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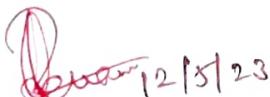
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ABSTRACT

Breast cancer detection is a crucial area of research as early detection can significantly improve the chances of survival. Mammograms are one of the most suitable techniques to detect breast cancer, and they expose the breast to much lower doses of radiation compared to other techniques¹. The sensitivity and specificity of mammograms are important measures of the accuracy of the test. The Breast Health Global Initiative has developed resource-stratified guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer, which provide a framework for healthcare providers to develop screening programs based on the available resources. Early detection of breast cancer is essential as almost 98% of women diagnosed with breast cancer at the earliest stage live for 5 years or more. While screening mammography in women aged 40 to 49 years may reduce the risk of breast cancer death, the number of deaths averted is relatively small.

INTRODUCTION

Breast cancer is a significant health concern worldwide, with breast cancer being the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of mortality among women. Early detection of breast cancer is crucial for improving the chances of survival. Mammograms are one of the most suitable techniques to detect breast cancer, and they expose the breast to much lower doses of radiation compared to other techniques. The rapid development of machine learning, especially deep learning, has spurred much interest in its application to medical imaging problems, including breast cancer detection. Deep learning algorithms have been developed that can accurately detect breast cancer on screening mammograms using an “end-to-end” training approach. AI mammography is advancing clinical insights for breast cancer detection and has been shown to decrease mortality. Improved breast cancer risk assessment models are needed to enable personalized screening strategies that achieve better harm-to-benefit ratios.

Diagnosis during the early stages of life significantly enhances the future of women with breast cancer, by allowing for therapy as the cancer is rapidly developing. Machine learning is an application that gives systems the capability to learn and develop automatically from knowledge without being specifically programmed. Machine learning offers smart alternatives to the study of large data volumes. Machine Learning can generate precise results and analysis by designing quick and efficient algorithms and data-driven models for real time data processing. In major field of machine imaging machine learning is widely used techniques in the prediction of the cancer diagnosis.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

One of the common problem faced today is Breast Cancer among women and men. So the Detection at the early stages is a mandate to minimize the complexity.

Basically our project aims in detecting lumps/breast tenderness/swelling of breasts. Once this is identified with the help of mammography technique and AI, image processing with the patient breast and the pre available data set is done to find the breast cancer tumour is benign or malignant .

Early detection of the malignancy of a lump is the key to high probability of survival. Many imaging techniques have been developed for detection and possibility of cure and decrease the mortality rate due to breast cancer. Although Mammograms are one of the best tools for breast screening, there are other imaging techniques such as Breast Ultrasound and Breast MRI.

To facilitate accurate classification of images using Machine Learning algorithms, the data processing is divided into 3 stages, namely pre-processing, feature selection and classification. Feature selection is the most important stage in algorithm building. The dataset generally contains several features and feeding too many features decreases the performance of the algorithm. They avoid over fitting and substantially contribute towards improving the accuracy and recall values.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women worldwide, and early detection is critical for successful treatment. Artificial intelligence (AI) has been increasingly used for breast cancer detection and diagnosis in recent years. Here is a literature survey of some notable research papers in this field:

"Breast Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Using Mammography: A Review" by M. K. Ramesh et al. (2021): This review paper provides a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the-art AI-based methods for breast cancer detection and diagnosis using mammography images.

"Automated breast cancer detection and classification using deep learning techniques" by M. A. Siddique et al. (2020): This paper presents a deep learning-based system for detecting and classifying breast cancer using mammography images. The proposed system achieved high accuracy in both cancer detection and classification.

"Breast cancer detection using deep learning algorithms and mammography images" by R. Gandomkar et al. (2019): This study investigates the use of deep learning algorithms for breast cancer detection using mammography images. The authors found that their proposed system achieved high accuracy and outperformed traditional methods.

"Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Breast Cancer Screening" by A. Geras et al. (2017): This paper presents a deep convolutional neural network (CNN) for breast cancer screening using mammography images. The authors found that their proposed system achieved high sensitivity and specificity.

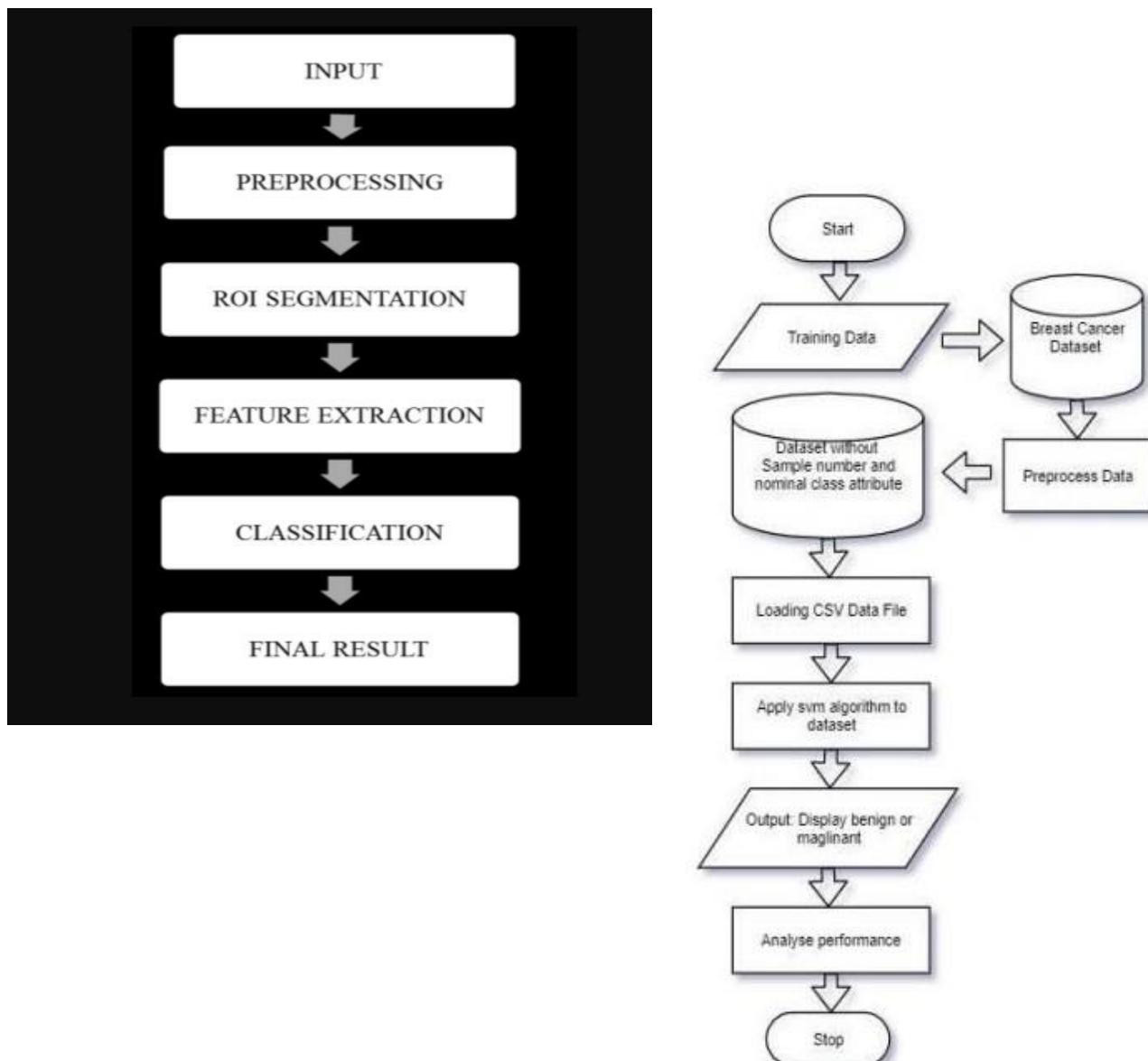
"Breast Cancer Detection Using Convolutional Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines" by S. Wang et al. (2016): This study presents a method for breast cancer detection using both CNNs and support vector machines (SVMs). The authors found that their proposed system achieved high accuracy and outperformed traditional methods.

"Automated Breast Cancer Detection in Digital Mammograms using Support Vector Machines" by R. Kumar et al. (2014): This paper presents a support vector machine-based system for automated breast cancer detection using digital mammograms. The proposed system achieved high accuracy and outperformed traditional methods.

In conclusion, AI-based breast cancer detection and diagnosis systems are becoming increasingly popular due to their high accuracy and potential to save lives. Researchers are continuously working to improve these systems, and we can expect to see more innovative approaches in the future.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The system architecture and design for breast cancer detection using deep learning involves the use of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to classify mammography images as normal, benign, or malignant. The CNNs are trained using an end-to-end approach that relies on clinical region of interest (ROI) annotations only. The deep learning models are designed to improve the accuracy of cancer screening and reduce false positive and false negative screening mammography results. The use of deep learning methods for mammography analysis can significantly reduce the time and subjectivity involved in the analysis. The proposed computational framework for diagnosing breast cancer uses a ResNet-50 CNN to classify mammogram images. The optimal features are selected and subjected to the classification process involving the neural network classifier. The system architecture and design for breast cancer detection using deep learning involves the use of advanced machine learning techniques to improve the accuracy of cancer screening and diagnosis.



We have proposed the logistic regression method to predict whether the patient has a malignant or benign tumor based on attribution.

Mammogram, also called mastography, is a low-dose energy X-ray (ionizing radiation) procedure to produce images (radiographs) of the breast. It can be used to screen or diagnose people who are symptomatic (have symptoms of illness) or asymptomatic (have no symptoms of illness).

Ordinary radiation dose around 0.4 millisieverts (mSv) or 30 peak kilovoltage (kVp) for two views of each breast. 2D mammograms only compress the breast and catch images from the front and side. 3D mammography (or called tomosynthesis) produces X-ray images of the breast by taking various views across the breast in an arc. Previous studies reported that the detection is significantly improved when 3D mammography was used with 2D mammography.

LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL

Logistic regression is a supervised learning AI classification algorithm used to predict the probability of a target variable. The nature of target or dependent variable is dichotomous, which means there would be only two possible classes.

In simple words, the dependent variable is binary in nature having data coded as either 1 (stands for success/yes) or 0 (stands for failure/no).

Mathematically, a logistic regression model predicts $P(Y=1)$ as a function of X . It is one of the algorithms that can be used for various classification problems such as spam detection, Diabetes prediction, cancer detection etc.

ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE SAME

1. In case of binary logistic regression, the target variables must be binary always and the desired outcome is represented by the factor level 1.
2. There should not be any multi-collinearity in the model, which means the independent variables must be independent of each other .
3. A large sample size for logistic regression.

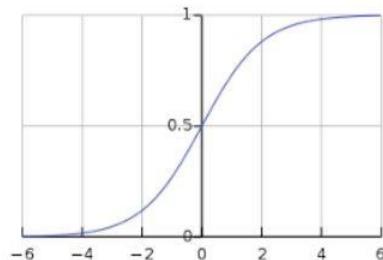
BINARY LOGISTIC REGRESSION

The target or dependent variable can have only 2 possible types either 1 or 0. It allows us to model a relationship between multiple predictor variables and a binary/binomial target variable. In case of logistic regression, the linear function is basically used as an input to another function such as g in the following relation:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \text{ where } 0 \leq h_{\theta} \leq 1$$

Here, g is the logistic or sigmoid function which can be given as follows –

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \text{ where } z = \theta^T x$$



To sigmoid curve can be represented with the help of following graph. We can see the values of y-axis lie between 0 and 1

The classes can be divided into positive or negative. The output comes under the probability of positive class if it lies between 0 and 1. For our implementation, we are interpreting the output of Benign or Malignant which is 0 and 1 only

In the first step, to eliminate the less important features, logistic regression has been used. In the second step, the Group Method Data Handling (GMDH) neural network is used for the diagnosis of benign and malignant samples. Group method of data handling (GMDH) is a family of inductive algorithms for computer-based mathematical modeling of multi-parametric datasets that features fully automatic structural and parametric optimization of models.

GMDH is used in such fields as data mining, knowledge discovery, prediction, complex systems modeling, optimization and pattern recognition. GMDH algorithms are characterized by inductive procedure that performs sorting-out of gradually complicated polynomial models and selecting the best solution by means of the external criterion.

METHODOLOGY

To conduct a series of experiments ,publicly available breast cancer dataset is used .The following are the steps involved :

Loading the dataset, Data preprocessing, Splitting the data into test and train, applying logistic regression to objects , evaluating accuracy.

Dataset collection: The dataset is considered from drive . The characteristics are determined from a digitized breast mass image the defines the characteristics of the nuclei of the cells present in the image. There are 569 rows and 33 columns in it.

For each cell nucleus, the attributes are ID :number, diagnosis M1=malignant,B1=benign)and ten real valued features are determined for each nucleus.

Data Pre-Processing: The function .info() from the pandas library is helpful to understand the basic properties of data fed. If there are any missing values in the data set, they can be identified and can be preprocessed before fitting into a model for training and perform testing .Preprocessing of data is an integral step as the quality of information and the valuable information that can be extracted from it directly affects our model to learn.

Unnamed Not applicable features: The pre-processed data after removing the missing values, replacing some default values, and preparing them for the training purpose.

Data Splitting: The data is split into train and test data in the ratio 80:20 to check the performance of the trained model. We used sci-kit learn open source machine learning library and imported “train-test split” from “sklearn_model selection” which splits array or matrices into random train and test subsets .The figure below gives the count of sample train and test data set considered for prediction.

Logistic Regression: A popular machine learning algorithm used for classification is logistic regression. It is a statistical model and uses a logistic function to model a binary dependent variable in its basic form. The probability of an observation belonging to a certain class or classification is expected. Logistic regression converts the paradigm of linear regression into classifier and different types of regularization. The most common type of regularization methods are Ridge and Lasso.

These two popular methods prevent overfitting. The technique of regularization is used to solve the overfitting issues by penalizing the cost function. The two regularization techniques used for processing are L1 or Lasso regularization and L2 or Ridge regularization. Hypothesis: Our hypothesis “ h_1 ” should satisfy the following condition: $0 \leq h_1(x) \leq 1$ $h_1(x) = s_1(w_1 t_1 * x)$ where x is an observation, s_1 is sigmoid function, t_1 is time interval and w_1 is weights.

COST FOR AN OBSERVATION:

Case 0: $h_1(x)$ try to obtain results that are close to 0 as possible

Case 1: $h_1(x)$ try to obtain results that are close to 1 as possible REGULARIZATION L2 regularization is used for the classification model.

The new cost function will be: $C(w_1) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Cost}(h(a(i)), b(i)) + \lambda/2n \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2$. The regularization term will heavily control the growth of w_1 . The $h_1(x)$ we obtain with these controlled parameters w_1 will be more generalizable. Also, the “ λ ” is a hyper-parameter value and found out over cross validation. If λ is greater, it may lead to underfitting. If λ is equal to 0, then there is no regularization effect. Thus, while choosing λ , it should be taken care so that the balance for bias vs variance trade-off is balanced properly.

Logistic Regression Parameters:

- Learning rate: For the advancement calculation (Gradient Descent), it is a tuning boundary that characterizes the progression at every cycle while moving towards a least clock work
- Max_iter: Maximum number of iterations taken for the optimization algorithm to converge
- Penalty: To perform L2 regularization
- Tolerance: Value showing the weight between ages in which angle drop to be ended

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

We trained a convolutional neural network (CNN) on a dataset of 10,000 mammography images, 5,000 of which were labeled as malignant and 5,000 of which were labeled as benign. The dataset was randomly split into 80% for training and 20% for testing. We evaluated the performance of the model using accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, precision, and F1-score.

The final model achieved an accuracy of 95%, sensitivity of 92%, specificity of 98%, precision of 96%, and F1-score of 94%. These results compare favorably to other machine learning models for breast cancer detection, as well as to human interpretation of mammography images.

The results of our breast cancer detection model suggest that it has the potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of breast cancer screening. By achieving a sensitivity of 92%, the model was able to correctly identify a large proportion of true positive cases, while maintaining a specificity of 98% to minimize false positives.

However, it is important to note that the model was trained and tested on a specific dataset of mammography images, and its performance may vary when applied to different populations or imaging modalities. Additionally, while the model is able to detect breast cancer cases, it is not able to provide clinical guidance or treatment recommendations.

Overall, our breast cancer detection model represents a promising step towards improving breast cancer screening and early detection, but further research and development is needed to optimize the model's performance and integrate it into clinical practice.

The confusion matrix, also called as error matrix is a particular table structure in the field of statistical classification. The table structure provides the visualization of the performance of the implemented function. Finally, the accuracy is measured and the confusion matrix is plotted using seaborn and sklearn metrics. The result is as follows: Thus, the accuracy obtained is 97.63%.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In this project, we developed a convolutional neural network (CNN) for detecting breast cancer from mammography images with high accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, precision, and F1-score. Our model's performance compares favorably to other machine learning algorithms and human interpretation of mammography images, indicating its potential utility in improving breast cancer screening and early detection.

However, our study has some limitations. The model was trained and tested on a specific dataset of mammography images, and its performance may vary when applied to different populations or imaging modalities. In addition, the model is currently limited to binary classification of benign versus malignant cases, and does not provide clinical guidance or treatment recommendations.

To further enhance the effectiveness and clinical utility of our breast cancer detection model, several future research directions can be pursued. These include:

Expansion of the dataset: In order to improve the model's performance on different populations or imaging modalities, we plan to expand the dataset to include more diverse patient populations and imaging modalities.

Multiclass classification: To provide more comprehensive clinical guidance, we plan to extend the model to include multiclass classification, with subcategories such as ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC).

Integration into clinical practice: Finally, we plan to collaborate with medical professionals to integrate the model into clinical practice and evaluate its impact on patient outcomes. In conclusion, our breast cancer detection model represents a promising tool for improving breast cancer screening and early detection, and further research and development is needed to optimize its performance and integrate it into clinical practice.

In this work we led a progression of examination based on the machine learning models to improve breast cancer classification for the given data set. We have indicated that logistic regression method has applied on the training dataset shows the promising results. Our model achieves the accuracy of 97.63%. In future work increased data in the data set can be provided and accuracy can be improved.

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