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ABSTRACT

Brain tumor detection is a critical area of medical research, as early diagnosis significantly enhances patient outcomes.

This project presents a comprehensive approach for detecting brain tumors using advanced imaging techniques and machine learning algorithms.

We leverage a dataset comprising MRI scans annotated by medical professionals to train and validate our model.

The proposed methodology involves preprocessing the images to enhance feature extraction, followed by the application of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for classification.

Our results indicate a high accuracy rate in distinguishing between benign and malignant tumors, demonstrating the model's potential as a decision support tool for radiologists.

Additionally, we explore the interpretability of the model's predictions to ensure transparency in clinical settings.

This project not only highlights the effectiveness of AI in medical diagnostics but also aims to pave the way for future advancements in brain tumor detection and treatment strategies.

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<u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Brain tumors are a major health concern worldwide, affecting both adults and children. They can significantly impact neurological function and quality of life, with many types presenting challenges in early detection and accurate diagnosis. Traditional methods for diagnosing brain tumors, including neurological examinations and imaging techniques like MRI, rely heavily on the expertise of radiologists. However, the complexity of these images can lead to variability in interpretations, potentially delaying treatment and impacting patient outcomes.

With advancements in technology, particularly in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), there is a growing opportunity to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of brain tumor detection. By analyzing large datasets of MRI scans, AI algorithms can be trained to identify subtle patterns and features that may not be easily discernible to the human eye. This capability not only aids in faster diagnosis but also provides consistent and objective assessments, reducing the chances of misdiagnosis.

In this project, we aim to develop a machine learning-based framework for the automated detection of brain tumors using MRI images. By employing techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), we will create a model that can effectively differentiate between various tumor types, including benign and malignant forms. Our goal is to provide a tool that enhances the diagnostic process, offering support to healthcare professionals and ultimately improving patient outcomes.

PROBLEM DEFINITION

The accurate and timely detection of brain tumors remains a critical challenge in the medical field. Current diagnostic methods, primarily relying on MRI scans interpreted by radiologists, can be subjective and prone to variability. This subjectivity often leads to delays in diagnosis and treatment, which can adversely affect patient outcomes.

Despite improvements in imaging techniques, the complexity of brain tumor presentations—coupled with the diverse nature of tumor types—complicates the diagnostic process. There is a pressing need for automated systems that can assist radiologists in accurately identifying and classifying brain tumors.

Our project seeks to address these challenges by developing a robust machine learning framework capable of automating the detection and classification of brain tumors in MRI scans.

By leveraging advanced imaging techniques and AI algorithms, our goal is to create a tool that enhances diagnostic accuracy, provides consistent results, and ultimately improves patient care in neurology.

NEED FOR THE NEW PROJECT

Our primary purpose of the brain tumor prediction project is to develop an advanced predictive model that utilizes machine learning techniques to forecast the likelihood of brain tumor occurrence based on various risk factors and imaging data.

- 1. **Early Identification of At-Risk Patients**: By predicting the likelihood of brain tumors, the project aims to identify individuals who may be at higher risk, enabling early intervention and monitoring.
- 2. **Enhancing Clinical Decision-Making**: The predictive model will provide healthcare professionals with actionable insights, helping them make informed decisions regarding diagnostic testing, treatment plans, and follow-up care.
- 3. **Reducing Diagnostic Delays**: By facilitating earlier detection, the project aims to minimize the time between symptom onset and diagnosis, improving treatment options and outcomes for patients.
- 4. **Improving Resource Allocation**: By identifying patients at risk more efficiently, healthcare systems can allocate resources better, ensuring that high-risk individuals receive timely evaluations and care.

Through these objectives, the brain tumor prediction project aims to significantly enhance the capabilities of healthcare professionals in managing brain tumor risks, ultimately leading to better health outcomes and improved quality of care for patients.

PROJECT SCOPE

SCOPE:

1. Data Collection:

• Utilize various datasets, including MRI scans and histopathological images, from medical institutions or publicly available datasets (e.g., The Cancer Imaging Archive).

2. Preprocessing:

• Implement image preprocessing techniques like normalization, resizing, and augmentation to enhance the quality of the input data.

3. Model Selection:

• Explore various ML algorithms and DL architectures transfer learning with models.

4. Implementation:

• Develop a user-friendly interface or tool that allows clinicians to upload images and receive diagnostic predictions.

ANALYSIS

EXISTING SYSTEM

The current methods for brain tumor detection generally rely on:

- Manual Analysis: Radiologists manually review MRI scans.
- **Basic Image Processing**: Techniques such as thresholding and edge detection are used, but these methods can be limited in accuracy.
- **Clinical Diagnosis**: Decisions are made based on qualitative assessments, which can lead to variability among practitioners.

DRAWBACKS OF EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing brain tumor detection system faces several significant drawbacks that hinder its effectiveness.

One major issue is the subjectivity in diagnosis, as interpretations by radiologists can vary widely, leading to inconsistent outcomes.

The manual analysis process is time-consuming, resulting in delays that can affect patient care. Furthermore, traditional image processing techniques often lack the sensitivity and specificity needed to accurately identify tumors, potentially leading to false negatives or positives.

High patient volumes create backlogs, increasing wait times and stressing healthcare resources. Additionally, limited automation and poor integration with other medical systems contribute to inefficiencies and a less than optimal user experience for practitioners.

FEATURES:

- Automated Image Analysis.
- Real-Time Processing.
- User-Friendly Interface.
- Predictive Analytics.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

This feasibility study evaluates the practicality of developing an advanced brain tumor detection system using machine learning and imaging techniques.

1. Technical Feasibility

- Technology Requirements: The project will require advanced imaging software, machine learning algorithms, and a robust computing infrastructure (e.g., cloud services) to process and analyze MRI scans.
- Existing Resources: Assess current imaging equipment and software capabilities within healthcare facilities. Collaboration with radiologists and data scientists is essential for model training and validation.
- **Integration**: The system must integrate smoothly with existing hospital information systems (HIS) and electronic health records (EHR) for data sharing and patient management.

2. Economic Feasibility

- **Cost Analysis**: Initial costs will include software development, infrastructure investment, and potential licensing fees for existing algorithms. Ongoing costs will involve maintenance, updates, and training for medical staff.
- **Return on Investment (ROI)**: Enhanced detection capabilities can lead to faster diagnoses, improved patient outcomes, and reduced healthcare costs over time. Potential savings from early detection and reduced manual analysis can justify the investment.
- **Funding Sources**: Explore grants, partnerships with medical institutions, or investments from healthcare technology firms to support development.

3. Legal Feasibility

- **Regulatory Compliance**: The system must comply with healthcare regulations (e.g., HIPAA in the U.S.) to ensure patient data privacy and security.
- **Intellectual Property**: Consideration of patents for developed algorithms and technologies, as well as agreements on data use and sharing between stakeholders.

4. Operational Feasibility

- **Stakeholder Engagement**: Involve radiologists, oncologists, and IT staff early in the development process to ensure the system meets their needs and integrates with clinical workflows.
- **Training Requirements**: Adequate training programs must be established for radiologists and technicians to effectively use the new system.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Front End: Streamlit

Back End: TensorFlow, Keras, PIL, Python

Dataset: kaggle

Platform: Windows 10, Visual Studio, Google Chrome, Anaconda

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements of hardware are as follows-

Processor: Intel(R) Core i5

RAM: 8GB

HDD: 512GB and above

SSD: 512GB (optional)

Internet connection.

DESIGN

System Design is the first step into the development phase for any engineered product or system. Design is a creative process. A good design is the key to an effective system. The term "design" is defined as "the process of applying various techniques and principles for the purpose of defining a process or a system is sufficient".

DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a graphical representation of the flow of data within a system or process. It illustrates how data is input, processed, stored, and outputted. DFDs are commonly used in systems analysis and design to understand and communicate the data flow and processes involved in a system.

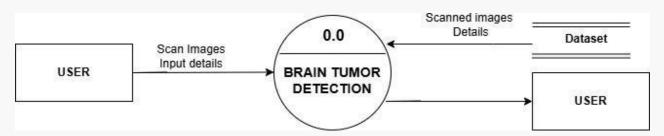
Context Level DFD:

- A Context Level Data Flow Diagram (DFD), also known as a Level 0 DFD.
- It provides an overview of the entire system or process being modeled.
- It illustrates the interactions between the system and external entities, without going into the internal details of the system.

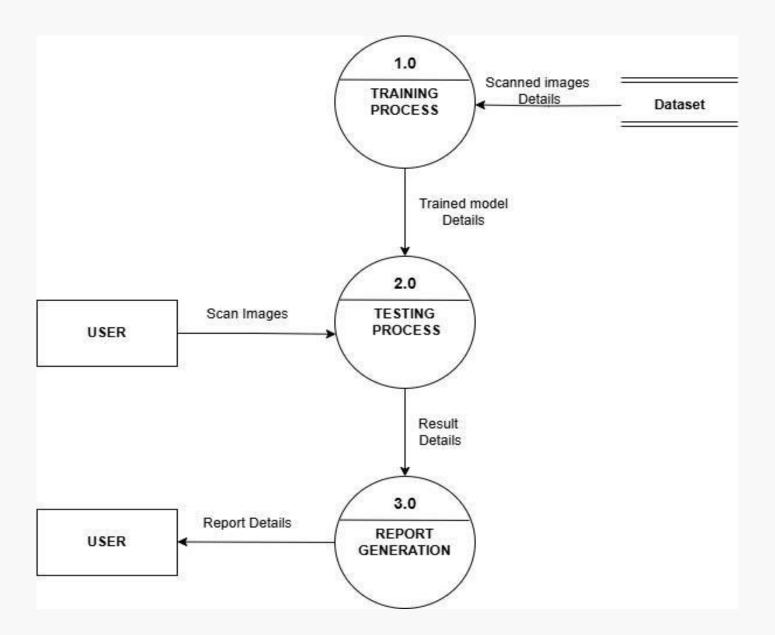
First Level DFD:

- The Level 1 Diagram further decomposes each major process from the Level 0 Diagram into sub-processes or subprocesses.
- It provides a more detailed view of the system's functionality and the data flows between the processes.
- The Level 1 Diagram may also show data stores where data is stored temporarily or permanently.

• CONTEXT LEVEL DFD (0th LEVEL) :



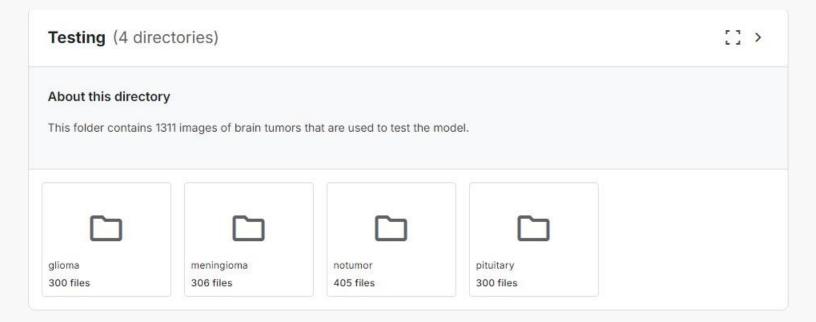
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DATASET

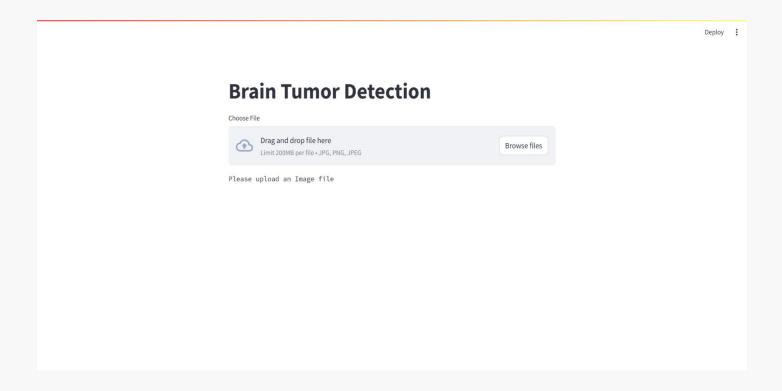
The Brain Tumor MRI Dataset includes 1311 MRI images classified into four categories: glioma, meningioma, pituitary tumor, and no tumor. The dataset combines three sources and emphasizes the importance of early detection for effective treatment. It employs deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), for tumor classification and localization. The dataset aims to enhance the accuracy of brain tumor diagnoses and improve health outcomes.

For more information visit (https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/masoudnickparvar/brain-tumor-mri-dataset)

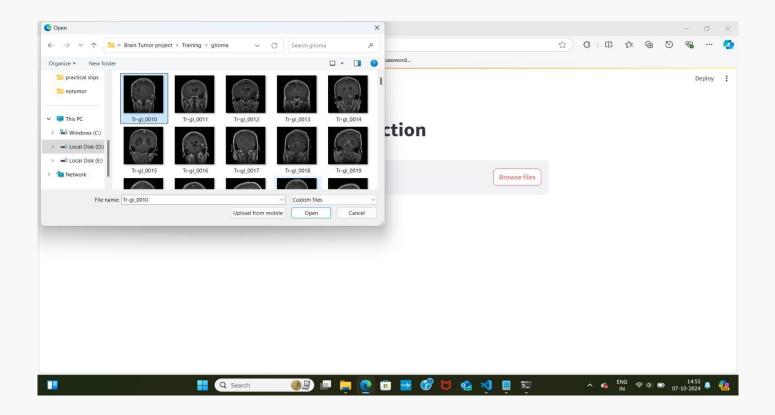


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UPLOAD IMAGE

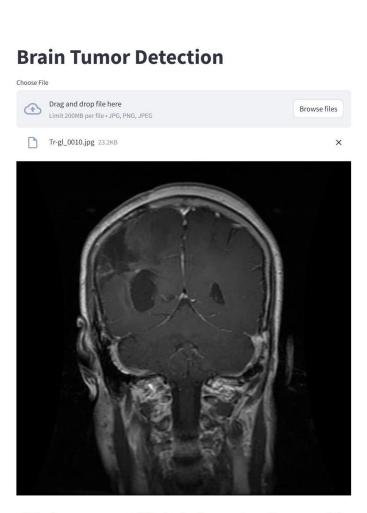


❖ NO TUMOR



This image most likely belongs to notumor with a 47.54 percent confidence.

GLIOMA



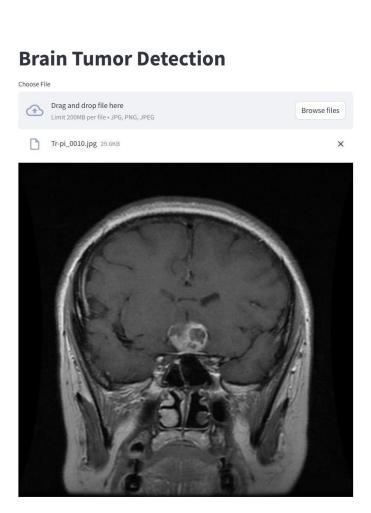
This image most likely belongs to glioma with a 47.54 percent confidence.

MENINGIOMA



This image most likely belongs to meningioma with a 47.54 percent confidence.

PITUITARY



This image most likely belongs to pituitary with a 47.54 percent confidence.

<u>CODE</u>

```
1 import streamlit as st
   import tensorflow as tf
   from PIL import Image, ImageOps
   import numpy as np
   LABELS = ['glioma','meningioma','notumor','pituitary']
10 def load_model():
       model = tf.keras.models.load_model('brain_tumor.hdf5')
       return model
14 model = load_model()
16 st.write("# Brain Tumor Detection")
18 file = st.file_uploader("Choose File", type=['jpg','png','jpeg'])
21 def import_and_predict(image_data, model):
       size = (224, 224)
       image = ImageOps.fit(image_data, size, Image.LANCZOS)
       image = np.asarray(image)
       img = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
       img_reshape = img[np.newaxis, ...]
       prediction = model.predict(img_reshape)
       return prediction
34 if file is None:
       st.text("Please upload an Image file")
       image = Image.open(file)
       st.image(image, use_column_width=True)
       predictions = import_and_predict(image, model)
       score = tf.nn.softmax(predictions[0])
       predicted_label = LABELS[np.argmax(score)]
       confidence = 100 * np.max(score)
       st.header("This image most likely belongs to {} with a {:.2f} percent confidence.".format(predicted_label, confidence))
```

LIMITATIONS

LIMITATIONS:

1. Data Quality and Availability:

• Limited access to diverse, high-quality datasets may affect model performance. Imbalanced datasets (more examples of one type of tumor than another) can lead to biased results.

2. Generalizability:

• Models trained on specific datasets may not perform well on images from different populations or scanners due to variations in imaging protocols.

3. Overfitting:

• Deep learning models may overfit to training data, especially with smaller datasets, leading to poor generalization on unseen data.

4. Regulatory Challenges:

 Obtaining regulatory approval for clinical use of ML/DL models can be a lengthy and complex process.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

1. User Interface Enhancements

- **Interactive Dashboard:** Develop a user-friendly dashboard for visualizing results, predictions, and confidence scores.
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Implement a feature for healthcare professionals to provide feedback on predictions, improving future model training.

2. Ethical and Privacy Considerations

- **Data Privacy**: Implement robust data protection measures to ensure patient confidentiality and compliance with regulations (e.g., HIPAA).
- **Bias Mitigation**: Analyze datasets for potential biases and take steps to ensure equitable model performance across diverse populations.

3. Data Augmentation

• **Increase Dataset Diversity**: Use techniques like rotation, flipping, and scaling to augment training datasets, improving model robustness.

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