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1.INTRODUCTION:

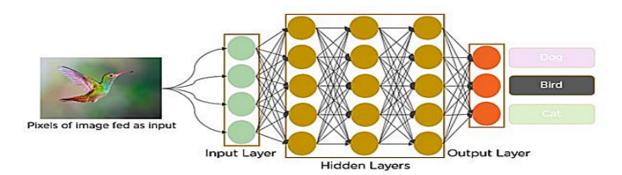
1.1.PROJECT OVERVIEW:

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number one cause of death today. Over 17.7 million people died from CVDs in the year 2017 all over the world which is about 31% of all deaths, and over 75% of these deaths occur in low and middle-income countries. Arrhythmia is a representative type of CVD that refers to any irregular change from the normal heart rhythms. There are several types of arrhythmia including atrial fibrillation, premature contraction, ventricular fibrillation, and tachycardia. Although a single arrhythmia heartbeat may not have a serious impact on life, continuous arrhythmia beats can result in fatal circumstances. In this project, we build an effective electrocardiogram (ECG) arrhythmia classification method using a convolutional neural network (CNN), in which we classify ECG into seven categories, one being normal and the other six being different types of arrhythmia using deep two-dimensional CNN with grayscale ECG images. We are creating a web application where the user selects the image which is to be classified. The image is fed into the model that is trained and the cited class will be displayed on the webpage.

1.2.PURPOSE:

In the past few decades, Deep Learning has proved to be a compelling tool because of its ability to handle large amounts of data. The interest to use hidden layers has surpassed traditional techniques, especially in pattern recognition. One of the most popular deep neural networks is

Convolution al Neural Networks.



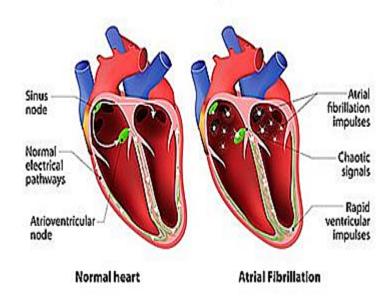
In deep learning, a convolution al neural network (CNN/ConvNet) is a class of deep neural networks, most commonly applied to analyze visual imagery. Now when we think of a neural network we think about matrix multiplications but that is not the case with ConvNet. It uses a special technique called Convolution. Now in mathematics convolution is a mathematical operation on two functions that produces a third function that expresses how the shape of one is modified by the other.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY:

2.1. EXISTING PROBLEM:

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number one cause of death today. Over 17.7 million people died from CVDs in the year 2017 all over the world which is about 31% of all deaths, and over 75% of these deaths occur in low and middle-income countries. Arrhythmia is a representative type of CVD that refers to any irregular change from the normal heart rhythms. There are several types of arrhythmia including atrial fibrillation, premature contraction, ventricular fibrillation, and tachycardia.

Cardiac arrhythmia



2.2.REFERENCES:

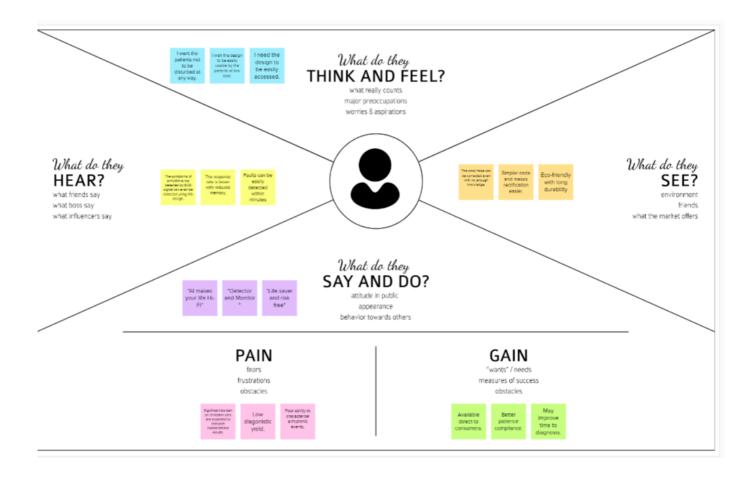
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2.3. PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION:

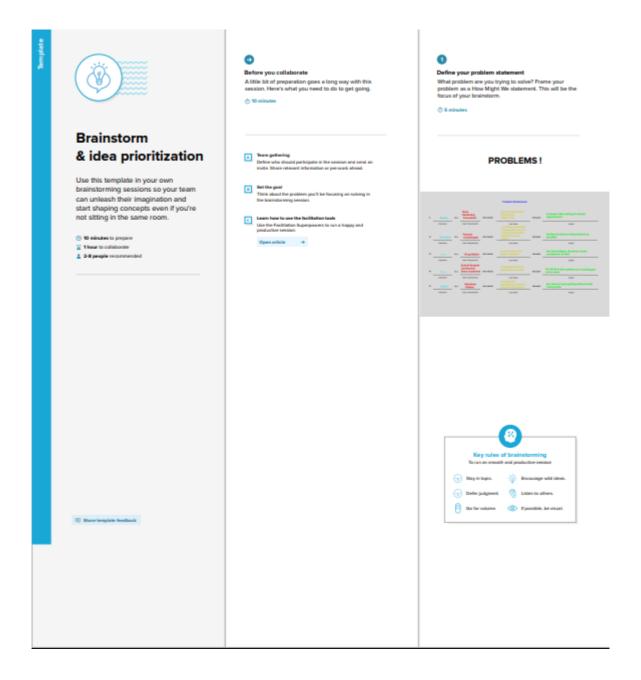
More than four million of people, mostly over age sixty, are suffering from various kinds of arrhythmias that cause discomfort or even sudden cardiac death (SCD). Fast and accurate classification of large set of Electrocardiogram (ECG) beats containing both normal and arrhythmic categories is still a challenging task for the state-of-the art classification algorithms. The ECG signals can capture the heart's rhythmic irregularities, commonly known as arrhythmias. A careful study of ECG signals is crucial for precise diagnoses of patients' acute and chronic heart conditions. A twodimensional (2-D) convolutional neural network (CNN) model is helpful for the classification of ECG signals into eight classes. The one-dimensional ECG time series signals are transformed into 2-D spectrograms through short-time Fourier transform. The 2-D CNN model consisting of four convolutional layers and four pooling layers is designed for extracting robust features from the input spectrograms. Using Deep Learning CNN we can enhance the accuracy of diagnosis algorithms in the fusion of medicine and modern machine learning technologies. The proposed CNN-based classification algorithm, using 2-D images, can classify eight kinds of arrhythmia.

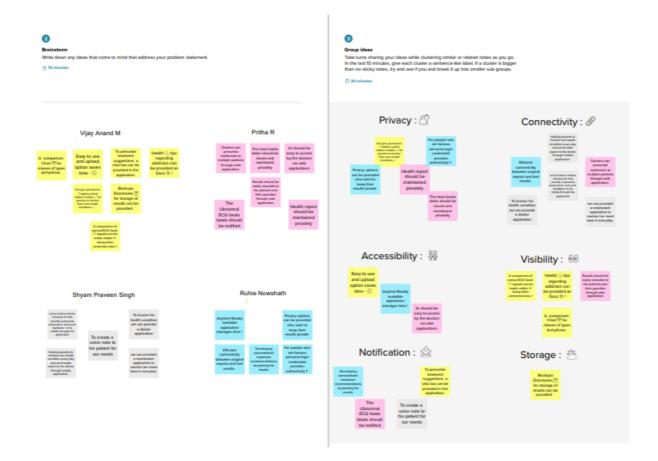
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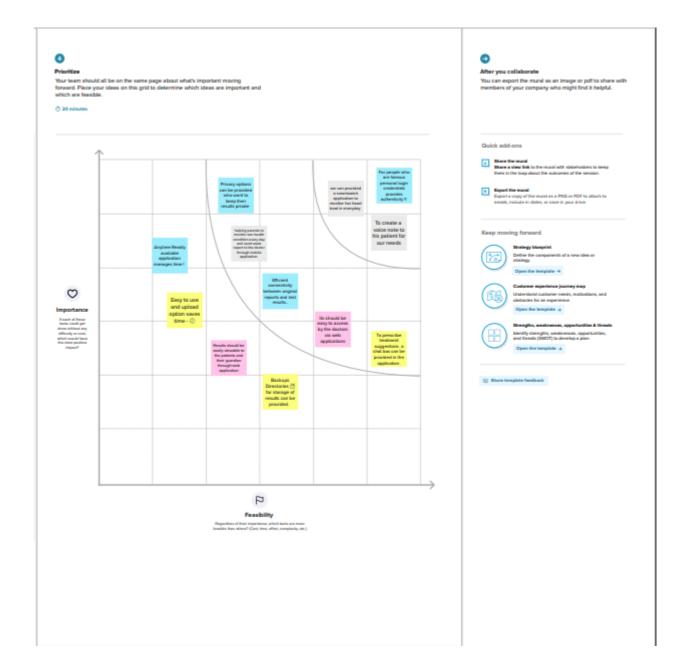
3.1.EMPATHY MAP CANVAS:



3.2.IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING:







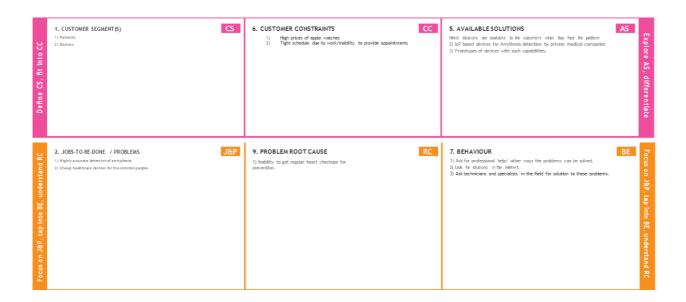
3.3.PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Proposed Solution Template:

Project team shall fill the following information in proposed solution template.

| S.No. | Parameter | Description |
|-------|--|---|
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | Medicines are used to control abnormal heart rhythms . Ablation procedure can cure some types of arrhythmia completely. Eat Healthy Food. Excersie Regularly. |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | Vitamin C. Arrythmia and other heart conditions associated oxident strees and Immplamation |
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | Users can Identify the Type of Arrhythmia |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | Avoid smoking, Maintain a regular healthy wait, keep blood pressure and cholestreol level under control |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | We can provide the application in a subscription based. |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | Identify the type of heart disease. An ECG is used to how the Heart is functioning. It can give about importance of heart attack and Irregular beat. |

3.4.PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT:





4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS:

4.1.FUNCTIONAL *REQUIREMENT*:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| FR-1 User Registration | | Registration through Form , Registration through Gmail |
| FR-2 | User Confirmation | Confirmation via Email , Confirmation via OTP |
| FR-3 | Get User Input | Upload image as jpeg , Upload image as png |
| FR-4 | Save Image | Images are saved in the uploads folder |
| FR-5 | Chat with Doctor | Consult with Doctor |
| FR-6 | Report Generation | Get complete Report |

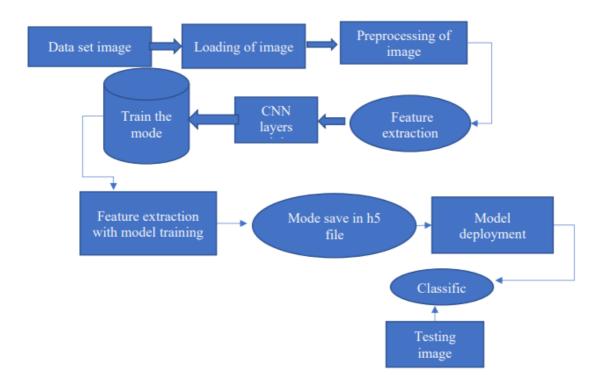
4.2.NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

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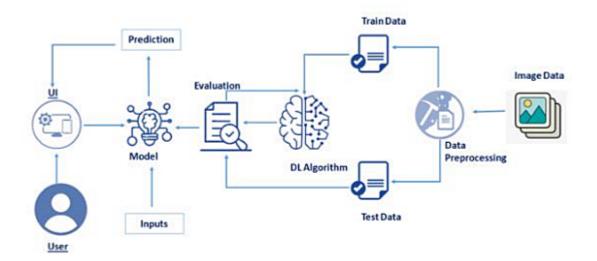
| FRNo. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|-------|----------------------------|--|
| NFR-1 | Usability | Classification of Arrhythmia with the help of AI. |
| NFR-2 | Security | User's data cannot be accessed by unauthorized people. |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | The system performs without failure. |
| NFR-4 | Performance | High accuracy. |
| NFR-5 | Availability | Anyone who is authorized. |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | Does not affect the performance even though. |

5. PROJECT DESIGN:

5.1. DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS:



5.2.SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE:



5.3.USER STORIES:

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
| Customer (Mobile user) | Registration | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. | I can access my account / dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | As a user, I can register for the application using gmail | I can access my account/dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| | Confirmation | USN-3 | As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application | I can receive confirmation email & click confirm | High | Sprint-1 |
| Data Input | Getting user input | USN-4 | As a user, I can share my input like the medical reports to the application | I can proceed with further steps with no error | High | Sprint-2 |
| | Save report | USN-5 | The data that is provided by the user will be saved in the application backend for future purpose | If all the data is in correct format it will be stored | High | Sprint-2 |
| Customer Interaction | Chat with doctor | USN-6 | If the customer is interested he can consult with the doctor regarding doubts | If the doctor is free the appointment will be accepted. | Low | Sprint-1 |
| Report Generation | Get complete report | USN-7 | After the complete analysis the report will be generated | The results will be shown on the screen to the patients | High | Sprint-2 |

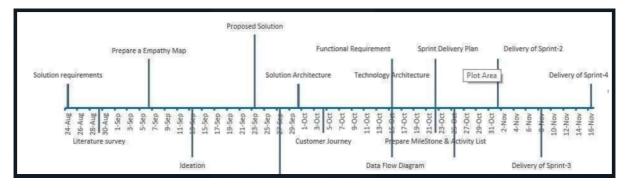
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6.1. SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION:

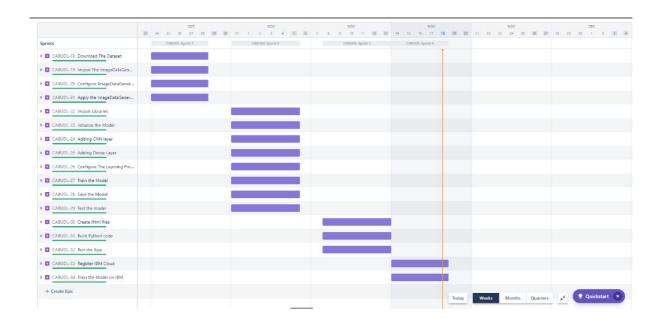
| Sprint | | | Story Points | Priority | Team Members | |
|----------|--|--------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | Download The Dataset | USN-1 | We can download the Dataset contains Six classes | 4 | Low | Pritha R |
| Sprint-1 | Import The ImageDataGenerator Library | USN-2 | We can import ImageDataGenerator | 4 | Low | Ruhie N |
| Sprint-1 | Configure ImageDataGenerator class | USN-3 | We can configure the ImageDataGenerator class | 6 | Medium | Shyam Praveen Singh |
| Sprint-1 | Apply the ImageDataGenerator functionality to Train Set and Dataset | USN-4 | We can apply ImageDataGenerator to train dataset | 6 | Medium | Vijay Anand M |
| print-2 | Import Libraries | USN-5 | We can import required Libraries | 1 | Low | Pritha R |
| print-2 | Initialize the Model | USN-6 | Initializing the Image recognition model | 2 | Medium | Ruhie N |
| print-2 | Adding CNN layer | USN-7 | We can add Convolutional Neural Network(CNN) used for image/object recognition and classification | 3 | High | Shyam Praveen Singh |
| print-2 | Adding Dense Layer | USN-8 | We can add Dense Layer in which each neuron receives input from all the neurons of previous layer | 3 | High | Vijay Anand M |
| print-2 | Configure The Learning Process | USN-9 | We can configure The Learning process which is a method, mathematical logic or algorithm that improves the network's performance and/or training time. | 4 | High | Pritha R |
| print-2 | Train the Model | USN-10 | We can train our model with our image dataset. fit_generator functions used to train a deep learning neural network | 4 | High | Vijay Anand M |
| print-2 | Save the Model | USN-11 | We can save The model with .h5 extension | 2 | Medium | Shyam Praveen Singh |
| print-2 | Test the model | USN-12 | We can Test the model through Loaded necessary libraries, the saved model | 1 | Medium | Ruhie N |
| print-3 | Create Html files | USN-13 | We use HTML to create the front end part of the web page. | 8 | High | Pritha R |
| print-3 | Build Python code | USN-14 | We build the flask file 'app.py' which is a web framework written in python for server-side scripting. | 8 High Vijay | | Vijay Anand M |
| print-3 | Run the App | USN-15 | We can run the App | | | Shyam Praveen Singh |
| print-4 | Register IBM Cloud | USN-16 | We can register IBM Cloud | 8 | Medium | Vijay Anand M |
| Sprint-4 | Train the model on | USN-17 | We can Train Out model on IBM | 12 | High | Ruhie N |
| F | IBM | | | | | 1 |

6.2.SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 20 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 20 | 05 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6 Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 20 | 12 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 20 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 20 | 19 Nov 2022 |



6.3.REPORTS FROM JIRA:



7.CODING & SOLUTIONING:

7.1.FEATURE 1:

7.1.1 App.py

```
import numpy as np # used for numerical analysis
from flask import Flask, request, render_template
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model # to load our trained model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
app = Flask(__name__) # our flask app
model = load model('ECG.h5') # loading the model
@app.route("/") #default route
@app.route("/home") #Home page set to default page
def default():
    return render_template('index.html') #rendering index.html
@app.route("/info") #route to info page
    return render_template("info.html") #rendering info.html
@app.route("/about") #route to about us page
def about_us():
    return render_template('about.html') #rendering about.html
@app.route("/contact") #route to contact us page
def contact_us():
    return render_template('contact.html') #rendering contact.html
@app.route("/upload") #default route
def test():
   return render_template("predict.html") #rendering contact.html
@app.route("/predict",methods=["GET","POST"]) #route for our prediction
def upload():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        f = request.files['file'] # requesting the file
        basepath = os.path.dirname('__file__') # storing the file directory
filepath = os.path.join(basepath, "uploads", f.filename) # storing the file in uploads folder
        f.save(filepath) # saving the file
        img = image.load_img(filepath, target_size=(64, 64)) # load and reshaping the image
        x = image.img_to_array(img) # converting image to array
        x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0) # changing the dimensions of the image
        preds = model.predict(x) # predicting classes
        pred = np.argmax(preds, axis=1) # predicting classes
        print("prediction", pred) # printing the prediction
```

7.2. FEATURE 2:

7.2.1Homepage.html

```
<div class="aboutText" data-aos="fade-up" data-aous-duration="1000">
 <h1 style="margin: 20px;"
  Our Patients Are at Centre
   <span style="color: ■#2f8be0; font-size: 3vw">of Every We Do</span>
  <img src="/static/images/connsultPationt.png" alt="consultPationt"</pre>
    style="width:400px; margin:100px 0px 0px 90px;"></img>
<div class="aboutList" data-aos="fade-left" data-aous-duration="1000">
   <span>01</span>
99.8% accurate result.
   <span>02</span>
No need to go hospital.
   No need to login
   <span>04</span>
24/7 Support.
<div class="infoHeader" data-aos="fade-up" data-aous-duration="1000">
  We Analyse Youe Health states <br /><span style="color: ■#e0501b">In Order to Top Service.</span>
```

7.2.2. about.html

```
using a compositional
neural network (CMB), in which we classify ECG into seven categories, one being normal and the other
six being difference
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supplication where
the user selects the image which is to be classified. The image is fed into the model that is
trained and the cited
class will be displayed on the webpage.

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7.2.3. Predict.html

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8.TESTING:

8.1.TEST CASES:

| Test case ID | Feature Type | Component | Test Scenario | Pre-Requisite | Steps To Execute | Test Data | Expected Result | Actual Result | Status |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------|--------|
| EditorPage_TC_OO | Functional | Visual Studio Editor | Open the Visual Studio Editor and click the app.py | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | Working correctly | Working as expected | Pass |
| Navigation_TC_O O2 | Functional | Home Page | Validate all the tabs in the navigator | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | All the 3 tabs should vissible | Working as expected | Pass |
| Home_TC_003 | Functional | Home page | Verify the Visibility of the image | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | User should able to see the image | Working as expected | Pass |
| HomePage_TC_00 4 | Functional | Home page | Validate the description of the image | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | Description should be visible on the window | Working as expected | Pass |
| HomePage_TC_00 5 | Functional | Home page | Verify the user is able to navigate | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | It should redirect the user to the same window | Working as expected | Pass |
| InfoPage_TC_00_1 | Functional | Info Page | Verify the user is in the introduction | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | User should be in the introduction | Working as expected | Pass |
| InfoPage_TC_OO_2 | Functional | Info Page | verify the page title and information | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | User should able to view the page | Working as expected | Pass |
| PredictPage | Functional | Predict | verify the working of predict page | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | User should be able to visit the page | Working as expected | Pass |
| PredictPage | Functional | Predict | verify the upload image option | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | Make sure the option works | Working as expected | Pass |
| Predict | Functional | Predict | Verify the choose button is enable | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | The Choose button option should | Working as expected | Pass |
| Predict | Functional | Predict | Verify the user is able to access | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | image should be Uploaded | Working as expected | Pass |
| Predict | Functional | Predict | verify the selected image is same | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | Selected image should be ECG 2D array structure | Working as expected | Pass |
| Predict | Functional | Predict | verify the working condition | Knowledge about Python, keras, tensorflow | 1.Enter URL and click go | | The Type of Arrhythmia should be found and result is displayed in the predict window | Working as expected | Pass |

8.2.USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING:

1. Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the [ProductName] project at the time of the release to User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

2. Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

| _ | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Resolution | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Subtotal |
| By Design | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Duplicate | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| External | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Fixed | 11 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 37 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Won't Fix | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Totals | 24 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 77 |

3. Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

| Section | Total Cases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|
| Predict Page | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Different Types of ECG Images | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Further Classification | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Home Page | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Info Page | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Final Report Output | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | |

9.RESULTS:

9.1.PERFORMANCE METRICS:

The two significant optimization parameters in the proposed 2-D CNN model are the learning rate and the batch size of the data used. To improve the performance, these two optimization parameters must be selected carefully to obtain the best accuracy in the automatic classification of arrhythmia using the ECG signals. The proposed model was evaluated in different experiments with various values of learning parameters. For a smaller value of the learning rate (i.e., less than 0.0005), the speed of the convergence was very slow. However, when the value of the learning rate was large (i.e., greater than0.001), the speed of convergence improved. At the same time, asymmetrical changes were observed in the accuracy rate. Henceforth, we selected an optimum value of 0.001 for the learning rate, as this value can attain better accuracy for the proposed model (i.e., optimum value).

Batch sizes and average accuracy for a learning rate of 0.001.

| Learning Rate | Batch Size | Average Accuracy |
|---------------|------------|------------------|
| 0.001 | 2800 | 99.11 |
| 0.001 | 2000 | 98.96 |
| 0.001 | 1000 | 99.00 |
| 0.001 | 500 | 98.95 |
| 0.001 | 100 | 98.93 |

Learning rate and average accuracy for a batch size of 2800.

| Batch Size | Learning Rate | Average Accuracy |
|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2800 | 0.001 | 99.11 |
| 2000 | 0.001 | 98.96 |
| 1000 | 0.001 | 99.00 |
| 500 | 0.001 | 98.95 |
| 100 | 0.001 | 98.93 |

We compared the proposed CNN-based model with recent techniques for the automatic classification of arrhythmia where the algorithm achieved 97.88% average sensitivity, 99.61% specificity, 99.11% average accuracy, and 98.59% positive predictive value (precision). These values indicate improved performance when compared with recent methods using of 1-D and 2-D CNNs, given the same arrhythmia classification. The results also show that the proposed CNN algorithm has better results in terms of accuracy with both the augmented and without augmented data.

The proposed model has attained the highest sensitivity among all the compared CNN algorithms. It is pertinent to note that detecting these cardiac arrhythmias is a labor intensive task, where a clinical expert needs to carefully observe recordings that can go for up to hours. With such automated methods, the artificially intelligent system could augment the performance of clinical experts by detecting these patterns and directing the observer to look more closely at regions of more significance. This would ultimately improve the clinical diagnosis and treatment of some of the major CVDs.

Model Performance Testing:

 $Project\ team\ shall\ fill\ the\ following\ information\ \underline{in\ model}\ performance\ testing\ template.$

| S.No. | Parameter | Values | Screenshot |
|-------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Model Summary | - | 1 mind-sementO mind-1 temperate* mind-1 |
| 2. | Accuracy | Training Accuracy - Validation Accuracy - | |
| 3. | Confidence Score (Only Yolo Projects) | Class Detected - Confidence Score - | Index('left Bundle Branch block', 'Normal', 'Pressure Artial Contraction', 'Pressure West-Color Contraction', 'Pressure West-Color Contraction', 'Pressure West-Color File Histor') 'Pressure 'String of the Market String of the Market Strin |

10.ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES:

10.1.ADVANTAGES:

- We classify ECG into seven categories, one being normal and the other six being different types of arrhythmia using deep two-dimensional CNN with grayscale ECG images.
- To overcome the challenge for the visual and physical explanation of the ECG signal, computer-aided study has been developed to automatically identify such signals automatically.
- A careful study of ECG signals is crucial for precise diagnoses of patients' acute and chronic heart conditions.
- The performance is significant in other indices as well, including sensitivity and specificity, which indicates the success of the proposed method.
- A simple User Interface for the users to classify their ECG report.
- Great User Experience to make is simple and easy to use for users and patients while accessing the website

10.2 DISADVANTAGES:

- The efficiency and accuracy of could be negatively affected by the increasing size of data.
- The techniques presented been applied to smaller datasets.
- For the purpose of generalization, the performance should betested on larger datasets.
- Most methods have been tested on only a few types of arrhythmia and must be evaluated on all major types of arrhythmia.
- It should be noted that the performance of methods developed for 1-D ECG signals can be further improved.

11. CONCLUSION:

In this study, we proposed a 2-D CNN-based classification model for automatic classification of cardiac arrhythmias using ECG signals. An accurate taxonomy of ECG signals is extremely helpful in the prevention and diagnosis of heart diseases. Deep CNN has proven useful in enhancing the accuracy of diagnosis algorithms in the fusion of medicine and modern machine learning technologies. The proposed CNN-based classification algorithm, using 2-D images, can classify seven kinds of arrhythmia. These results indicate that the prediction and classification of arrhythmia with 2-D ECG representation as spectrograms and the CNN model is a reliable operative technique in the diagnosis of heart diseases. The proposed scheme can help experts diagnose heart diseases by referring to the automated classification of ECG signals.

The present research uses only a single-lead ECG signal. The effect of multiple lead ECG data to further improve experimental cases will be studied in future work.

12.FUTURE SCOPE:

For future work, it would be interesting to explore the use of optimization techniques to find a feasible design and solution. The limitation of our study is that we have yet to apply any optimization techniques to optimize the model parameters and we believe that with the implementation of the optimization, it will be able to further elevate the performance of the proposed solution to the next level.

These are the further improvements that can be made in the future:-

➤ Further classification for upto 8-10 different types of arrhythmia will be possible.

- ➤ Improved accuracy for bigger data size.
- ➤ The techniques presented been applied to smaller datasets can be made much faster and efficient.
- ➤ Improved UI & UX for the users.

13. APPENDIX:

SOURCE CODE LINK: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-

Project-30244-1660142510/tree/main/Final%20Deliverables

PROJECT DEMO LINK: https://youtu.be/cPs1tfHH5B4

GITHUB LINK: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-30244-1660142510