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ABSTRACT

This project aims to develop a machine learning system capable of analyzing medical reports obtained from multiple decentralized sources. The system will prioritize transparency and interpretability in its results. To achieve this, Federated Learning will be utilized, allowing the model to be trained on data from various hospitals or clinics without centralizing patient information. This approach ensures the privacy and security of sensitive data. In addition to the Federated Learning framework, the project will incorporate eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) techniques such as LIME (Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations) and SHAP (Shapley Additive Explanations). These techniques enable the model to provide explanations for its decisions, ensuring that medical professionals can understand and trust the system's outputs. The system will be evaluated using a dataset of medical reports, comparing its performance against other state-of-the-art models. The evaluation results will showcase the feasibility and effectiveness of combining Federated Learning with XAI for medical report analysis. By providing transparent and interpretable insights, the system becomes a valuable tool for medical professionals in tasks such as predicting patient outcomes, identifying risk factors, and enhancing the accuracy of diagnoses. Overall, this project addresses the need for a privacy-preserving machine learning system in the medical domain. By leveraging decentralized data and XAI techniques, it offers a robust solution that empowers healthcare providers with reliable and understandable analysis of medical reports, ultimately improving patient care and outcomes.

Keywords—Privacy-preserving, Medical analysis, Federated learning, XAI, Machine learning, Healthcare, Data privacy, Transparency, Interpretability, Model performance.

CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

Overview:

The project "Privacy-Preserving Medical Analysis with Federated Learning and XAI" focuses on developing a privacy-preserving framework for analyzing medical data. By combining federated learning and Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) techniques, the project aims to enable secure collaboration and insightful analysis of medical images while upholding strict privacy standards. The project aims to address the challenges of analyzing medical data while maintaining patient privacy. By leveraging federated learning, the project enables multiple healthcare institutions to collaborate and train a shared machine learning model without sharing their raw data. This decentralized approach ensures that sensitive patient information remains protected.

Problem Definition:

In the field of medical analysis, preserving patient privacy while enabling collaborative analysis of medical images poses a significant challenge. The existing practice of limiting the sharing of raw patient data restricts the potential for comprehensive research and hampers the development of innovative healthcare solutions. The project recognizes the importance of striking a balance between data privacy and collaborative analysis to unlock the full potential of medical image analysis. To address this challenge, the project proposes a novel solution that leverages federated learning and XAI techniques. By adopting federated learning, multiple institutions can collaboratively train a shared model without compromising the privacy of sensitive patient data. The integration of XAI techniques further enhances the interpretability and transparency of the model's decision-making process. This combined approach ensures the privacy of patient data while empowering medical professionals and researchers to derive valuable insights and improve healthcare outcomes through advanced medical image analysis.

Objectives:

- Develop an Explainable AI model for medical analysis.
- Apply federated learning techniques to train the model on decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals.
- Incorporate the combination of Explainable AI (XAI) and federated learning to enhance the interpretability and transparency of the AI model's predictions and decision-making process.

Tool Description:

Hardware Requirement:

- Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5- 10300H.
- CPU: 2.50GHz
- System type: 64- bit operating system, x64-based processor.

Software Requirement:

- Anaconda Navigator 2.3.
- Python 3.11.2
- Jupyter Notebook

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE SURVEY

1.**"Advances and Open Problems in Federated Learning"(2019)** by Kairouz, P., McMahan, H. B., Avent, B., Bellet, A., Bennis, M., Bhagoji, A. N., ... Zhang, Z.

Description: The paper provides an overview of the advancements and challenges in the field of federated learning. It discusses the potential applications of federated learning, explores the open research problems, and highlights the privacy and security concerns associated with federated learning.

2. **"Learning Deep Features for Discriminative Localization"(2016)** by Zhou, B., Khosla, A., Lapedriza, A., Oliva, A., & Torralba, A.

Description: The paper introduces a deep learning framework for discriminative localization, focusing on improving the localization accuracy of deep neural networks. It proposes a method to learn deep features that can accurately localize objects within images, enabling better understanding and interpretation of the model's predictions.

3. **"Towards Explainable Deep Learning for Diagnosis of Acute Myeloid Leukemia" (2018)** by Zhang, Y., Chen, P., Liu, B., Kermany, D. S., & Chen, H.

Description: This paper addresses the need for explainable deep learning in medical diagnosis, specifically for acute myeloid leukemia (AML). It presents an approach that combines deep learning techniques with explainability methods to provide interpretable insights into the model's decision-making process for AML diagnosis.

4. "**Federated Learning with Differential Privacy: Algorithms and Applications**"(2020) by Li, S., Wang, S., Xu, K., & Zhao, J.

Description: The paper discusses federated learning with differential privacy, focusing on algorithms and applications. It explores the integration of differential privacy techniques with federated learning to ensure privacy-preserving and secure training of machine learning models in distributed environments.

5. **"Detecting model misconducts in Decentralized Healthcare Federated Learning" (2022)** by Kuo, T.-T. and Pham, A.

Description: This paper addresses the issue of model misconducts in decentralized healthcare federated learning. It proposes a method to detect and mitigate potential misconducts in the training process, ensuring the reliability and integrity of the federated learning system in healthcare settings.

Existing System:

- **PriMIA:** An open-source framework for privacy-preserving medical image analysis using federated learning.
- **MedCo:** A decentralized system for secure and privacy-preserving sharing of medical data among healthcare institutions.
- **FATE (Federated AI Technology Enabler)**: A framework that supports secure and efficient federated learning, preserving data privacy through secure aggregation protocols.

These existing systems provide valuable tools and platforms for researchers and practitioners in privacy-preserving medical analysis. They enable collaborative training on distributed medical data, ensuring data privacy and security. The systems facilitate advancements in healthcare while protecting patient privacy and confidentiality.

Limitations of Existing System:

- Limited scalability with large and diverse medical datasets.
- Communication overhead due to high participant count and data exchange.
- Heterogeneity of data formats, quality, and distribution.
- Lack of standardized protocols and frameworks.
- Privacy and security concerns in preserving sensitive medical data.
- Interpretability limitations in understanding model predictions.Develop an Explainable AI model using federated learning in healthcare.
- Improve accuracy and transparency of machine learning models while protecting patient data privacy.
- Apply federated learning techniques on decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals.

Objectives:

- Apply federated learning techniques on decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals.
- Incorporate model-specific techniques for improved interpretability and transparency.
- Evaluate the model using real-world healthcare datasets to predict patient outcomes and provide interpretable explanations.
- Contribute to the development of privacy-preserving Explainable AI models for healthcare applications.

Proposed System:

- The proposed system is a Privacy-Preserving Medical Analysis framework that combines Federated Learning and XAI techniques.
- It aims to develop an AI model for medical analysis while ensuring data privacy and security.
- The system utilizes Federated Learning to train the model on decentralized healthcare data from multiple institutions without sharing raw data.
- XAI techniques are incorporated to enhance interpretability and transparency of the model's decisions.
- The system focuses on improving accuracy, generalizability, and explainability in medical analysis tasks.
- Real-world healthcare datasets will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed system in predicting patient outcomes and providing interpretable explanations.
- By preserving privacy and providing transparent insights, the system aims to facilitate valuable medical research and improve healthcare decision-making.

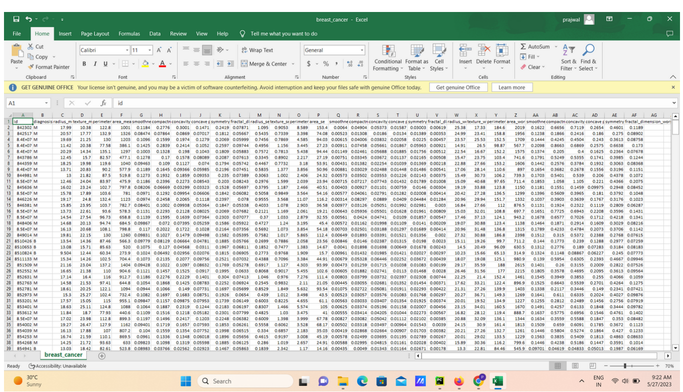
CHAPTER 3
METHODOLOGY

The methodology of this project involves data collection from decentralized sources, training a machine learning model using Federated Learning, and incorporating eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) techniques for interpretability. The performance of the system will be evaluated using real-world medical datasets, comparing it to existing models in terms of accuracy and explainability.

Dataset:

-> The Medical MNIST dataset is an extension of the MNIST dataset, curated for medical image analysis. It consists of grayscale images representing anatomical regions such as the abdomen, chest, breast, and hand. Each image belongs to a specific class denoting the anatomical region it depicts, enabling the development and evaluation of machine learning models in medical image classification.

The Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) dataset available on Kaggle is a collection of features computed from digitized images of fine needle aspirates (FNAs) of breast mass. It includes information on various attributes such as the mean radius, mean texture, mean smoothness, and more. The dataset is labeled with two classes: malignant (indicating the presence of cancer) and benign (indicating non-cancerous conditions). It serves as a valuable resource for developing and evaluating machine learning models for breast cancer diagnosis and classification. By analyzing the provided features, researchers and practitioners can explore effective methods for early detection and treatment of breast cancer.



Dataset Selection for the Experiment:

The Medical MNIST dataset consists of medical images representing various anatomical regions. It includes a total of 42,017 subjects, covering subjects such as the abdomen, chest, breast, hand, and head. These subjects provide a diverse set of images for training and evaluating machine learning models in the field of medical image analysis. The dataset aims to capture the complexity and variability observed in real-world medical imaging scenarios, enabling researchers and practitioners to develop and validate robust algorithms for medical image classification, segmentation, and other related tasks.

Data Partitioning:

The provided code showcases the implementation of Federated Learning on the Medical MNIST dataset. To partition the data for this process, the following steps are performed. Firstly, the dataset is loaded from the specified directory, where each class has its separate directory. Next, the dataset is split into image and label lists using the load function. The labels are then binarized using LabelBinarizer to prepare them for classification. Afterwards, the dataset is divided into training and test sets using the train_test_split function. To enable federated learning, the training data is further partitioned into multiple clients using the create_clients function. This function creates a dictionary with client names as keys and data shards as values, allowing each client to have its own subset of training data. Through these data partitioning steps, the federated learning framework can be applied, enabling collaborative training on decentralized data while ensuring privacy and distributed learning.

Local Data Preprocessing:

Local data preprocessing in privacy-preserving Federated Learning with eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) is crucial for ensuring privacy and transparency. The provided code performs preprocessing steps on the local data, such as converting images to grayscale and flattening them. Additional privacy techniques like data anonymization can be applied. XAI techniques, such as LIME or SHAP, can be integrated to provide interpretability. This ensures accurate analysis while protecting patient privacy. With privacy measures and XAI in place, Federated Learning becomes a trustworthy approach for analyzing sensitive medical data.

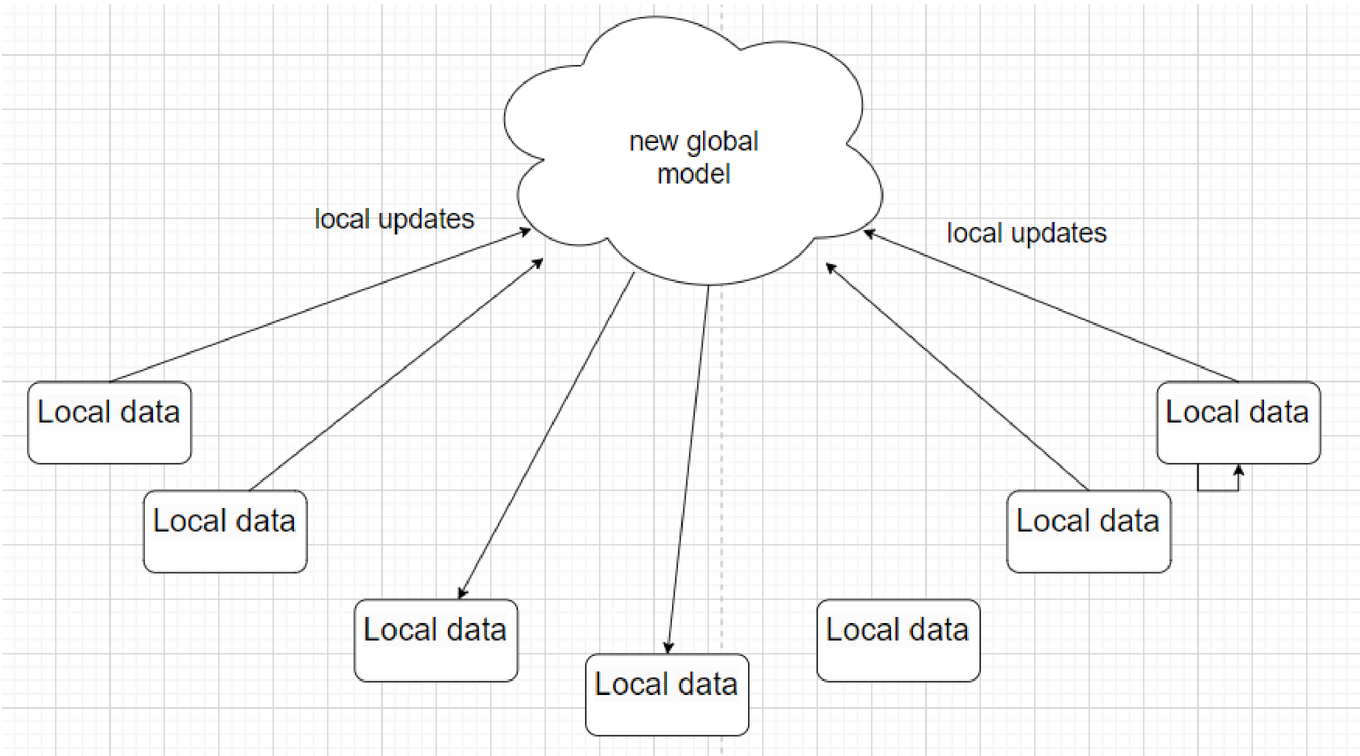
Data Aggregation:

Data aggregation plays a pivotal role in privacy-preserving Federated Learning with eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI). In this context, the provided code demonstrates the aggregation of local model weights from multiple clients. Through the use of techniques like differential privacy or secure aggregation protocols, the aggregated model is constructed without revealing individual client data. This ensures the privacy and security of sensitive medical information. Furthermore, by incorporating XAI techniques, such as SHAP or LIME, the aggregated model can provide transparent and interpretable insights into its decision-making process. The combination of privacy-preserving data aggregation and XAI empowers healthcare professionals to gain valuable knowledge from decentralized data sources while upholding patient privacy and maintaining trust in the system.

Global Data Preprocessing:

Global data preprocessing plays a crucial role in privacy-preserving Federated Learning with eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI).

In this context, the global data preprocessing step involves aggregating and processing the locally computed gradients or model updates from multiple clients. By applying privacy-enhancing techniques such as differential privacy or secure multi-party computation, the global model is updated without exposing sensitive patient information. Additionally, XAI techniques like SHAP or LIME can be applied to provide interpretability and transparency in the global model's decisions. This enables healthcare professionals to understand the factors contributing to the model's predictions while maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of patient data. The combination of privacy-preserving global data preprocessing and XAI ensures the integrity and privacy of medical data while enabling collaborative learning and valuable insights for improving patient care.



Algorithm:

Explainable Artificial Intelligence(XAI):

Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) refers to the set of techniques and methods that aim to make artificial intelligence systems more transparent, interpretable, and understandable to humans. XAI provides insights into the decision-making process of AI models, enabling users to understand how and why specific predictions or decisions are made. This interpretability is crucial for building trust, identifying biases, detecting errors, and ensuring accountability in AI systems.

In the context of federated learning, XAI plays a vital role in addressing the unique challenges posed by decentralized and privacy-preserving machine learning. Federated learning involves training models on distributed data sources, such as mobile devices or edge servers, without sharing the raw data. XAI techniques enable stakeholders to gain visibility into the collaborative learning process while respecting data privacy.

The role of XAI in federated learning can be summarized in three key aspects. First, XAI enhances transparency by providing explanations for model predictions and decisions made across distributed data sources. This transparency helps users understand how their data contributes to the model's training and enables them to validate the model's behavior. Second, XAI supports accountability and fairness by identifying potential biases or discriminatory patterns in the federated learning models. By explaining the underlying factors influencing model outputs, XAI enables the detection and mitigation of biases, promoting fair and ethical AI. Finally, XAI aids in error analysis and debugging, allowing stakeholders to identify and address performance issues or incorrect predictions made by federated learning models. By providing interpretable insights into the model's errors, XAI helps improve model performance and reliability.

Overall, XAI plays a crucial role in federated learning by ensuring transparency, accountability, fairness, and error analysis. It empowers stakeholders to understand and validate the collaborative learning process while maintaining data privacy.

XAI techniques provide the necessary interpretability and visibility into federated learning models, promoting trust, fairness, and effectiveness in decentralized machine learning environments.

Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP):

Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) is a neural network commonly used in federated learning with medical datasets. It consists of interconnected layers that allow information flow and distributed learning. By leveraging XAI techniques, the MLP model can provide interpretability and transparency in its predictions. XAI helps healthcare professionals understand the decision-making process of the model, identify influential features, and detect potential biases or errors.

The integration of XAI in federated learning with MLP on medical datasets brings several benefits. Firstly, it enhances the trustworthiness of the model by providing explanations for its predictions, enabling medical professionals to validate and understand the results. Secondly, XAI techniques enable the detection of biases or discriminatory patterns in the model's decision-making, promoting fairness and mitigating potential harm to patients. Lastly, XAI facilitates model refinement and improvement by enabling feedback and adjustments based on the insights gained from interpretability.

In summary, the combination of MLP in federated learning with XAI techniques provides transparency, trust, fairness, and opportunities for improvement in medical data analysis. It empowers healthcare professionals to make informed decisions based on interpretable and reliable predictions, ultimately enhancing patient care and outcomes.

CHAPTER 4
IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of federated learning using XAI involves the use of evaluation metrics to assess the model's performance. Metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are employed to evaluate the quality of predictions and the alignment between actual and predicted values. Additionally, by leveraging XAI techniques, we gain insights into the model's decision-making process, enabling interpretation, fairness assessment, and robustness evaluation. This comprehensive approach enhances our understanding of the federated learning model's behavior and facilitates informed decision-making and improvements in the system.

Accuracy:

In this federated learning on the medical MNIST dataset, the accuracy of the global model is reported for each communication round. The training process consists of multiple rounds, and after each round, the global accuracy and global loss are measured. The accuracy values are expressed as percentages. For example, after the first round, the global accuracy is 88.476%, and after the 71st round, the global accuracy is 97.571%. The global accuracy represents the performance of the model on the entire dataset, taking into account the contributions from multiple participating clients in the federated learning setup.

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comm_round: 91 | global_acc: 97.738% | global_loss: 1.488472819328308
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comm_round: 92 | global_acc: 97.595% | global_loss: 1.4887455701828003
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XAI model working:

(paste the code and also the output)

->Train your decision tree classifier model using your dataset.
->Obtain the predictions from the decision tree model for a given input.
->Pass the predictions to the explainable AI code, which will generate explanations.
-> In the explainable AI code:

a. Analyze the decision-making process of the decision tree model.

b. Identify the important features or rules used by the model to make the prediction.

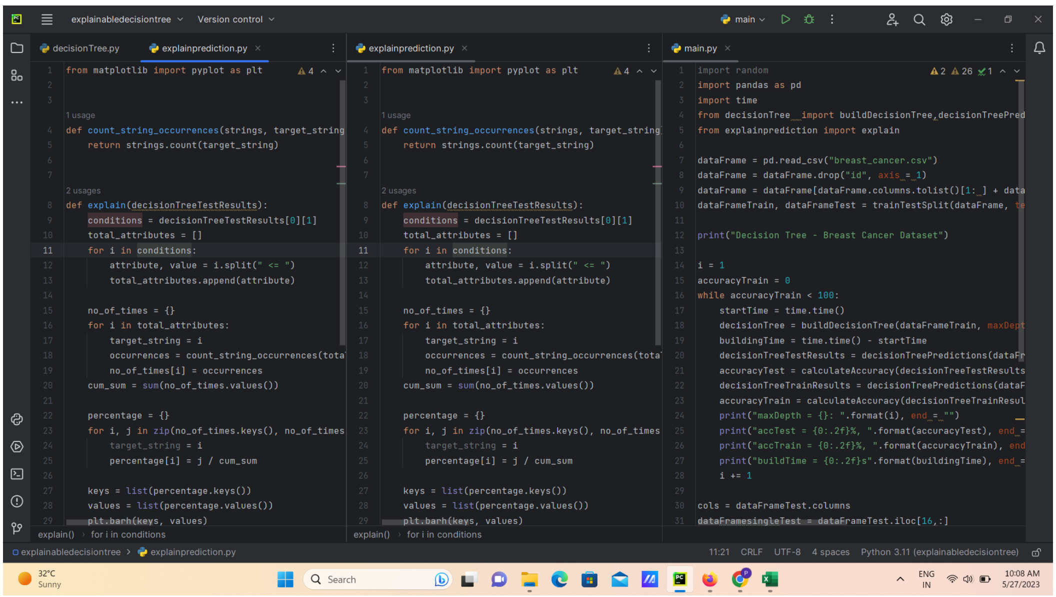
c. Generate human-readable sentences that describe these features or rules.

d. Compile the explanation sentences in a concise and informative manner.

-> Format the explanation sentences to highlight the key factors or rules that influenced the prediction.

-> Generate a bar chart visualization that represents the contribution or importance of each feature/rule in the decision process. Each bar's height or length should correspond to the significance or impact of the respective feature/rule.

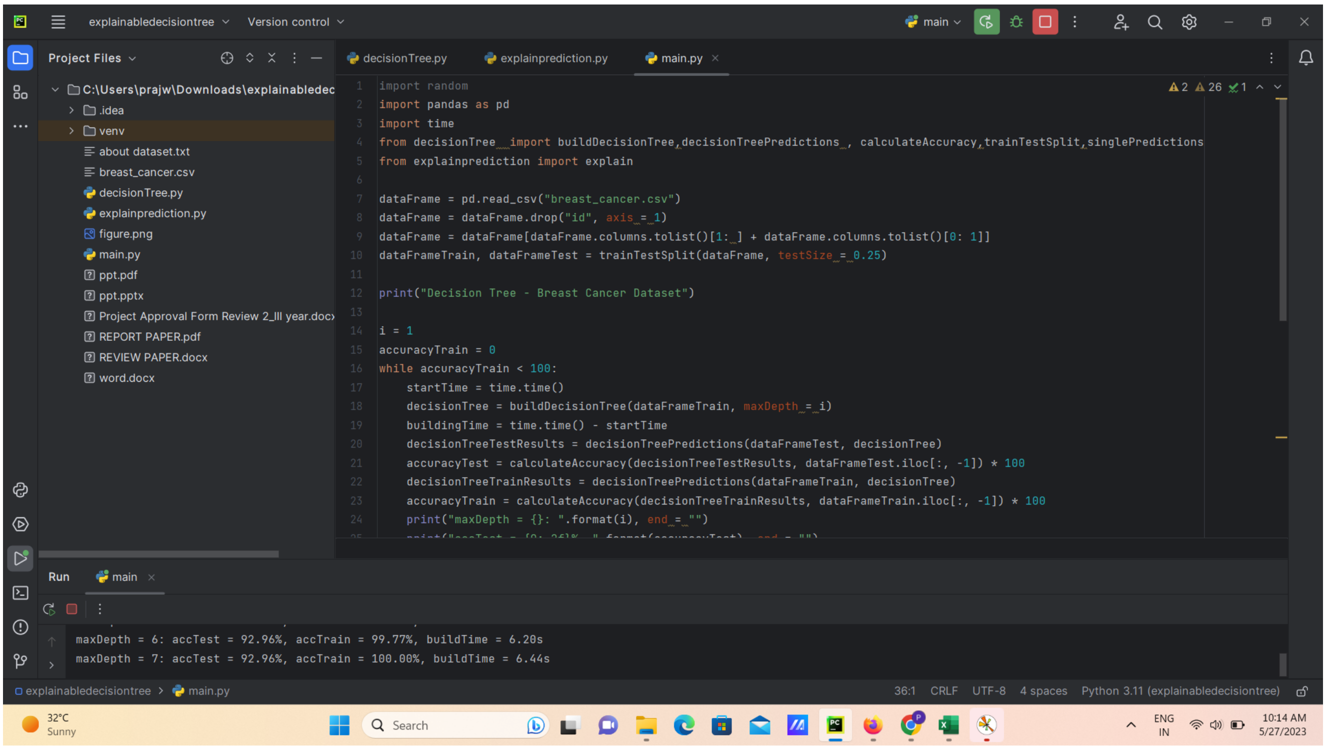
-Present the explanation sentences and the bar chart to the user, either in a graphical user interface or as part of a report or output.



CHAPTER 5
RESULT & ANALYSIS

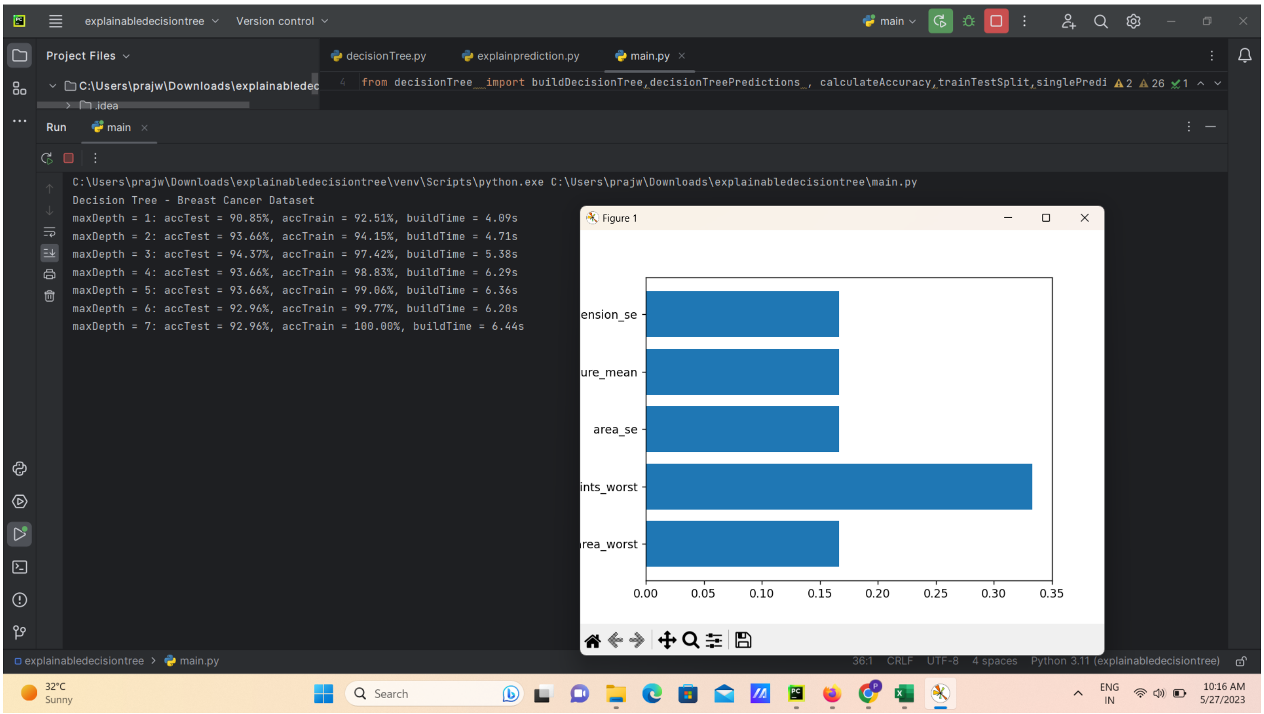
Objective 01: "Develop an Explainable AI model for medical analysis."

The objective of this project is to develop an Explainable AI model specifically designed for medical analysis. The model aims to provide transparent and interpretable explanations for its predictions, allowing medical professionals to gain insights into the decision-making process and understand the key factors influencing the model's outputs. By developing this Explainable AI model, we aim to enhance trust, transparency, and understanding in medical analysis, facilitating improved decision-making and potentially leading to more accurate and reliable diagnoses and treatment recommendations.



Objective 03: "Incorporate the combination of Explainable AI (XAI) and federated learning to enhance the interpretability and transparency of the AI model's predictions and decision-making process."

The objective of this project is to incorporate the combination of Explainable AI (XAI) and federated learning to enhance the interpretability and transparency of the AI model's predictions and decision-making process. By integrating XAI techniques into the federated learning framework, we aim to provide transparent and interpretable explanations for the model's predictions, enabling stakeholders to understand the underlying factors and features influencing the model's decisions. This approach seeks to address the challenges of black-box models in federated learning and promote trust, accountability, and improved decision-making in distributed AI systems.

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Explanation of the prediction got :
'area_worst' feature has 1 highest impact ,'concave points_worst' feature has 2 highest impact ,'area_se' feature has 3 highest impact ,'texture_mean' feature has 4 highest impa
Process finished with exit code 0
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Objective 02: "Apply federated learning techniques to train the model on decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals."

The provided code attempts to address the objective of applying federated learning techniques to train a model using decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals. The code follows several steps to achieve this goal.
First, it prepares the data by loading medical images from a specified directory and splitting them into training and test sets. However, it doesn't explicitly indicate that the data is sourced from multiple hospitals.

Next, the code creates "clients" by dividing the training data into shards. Each shard represents a client, and the code allows for specifying the number of clients. However, there is no explicit association between clients and specific hospitals or decentralized data sources.

To facilitate data processing and batching for each client, the code utilizes the **batch_data** function, which converts a client's data shard into a TensorFlow Dataset object.

The code then enters a global training loop, which spans multiple communication rounds. In each round, it creates a local model for every client, compiles it, sets its weights to match the global model's weights, and trains it using the client's data. This process aims to capture the distributed nature of the healthcare data. However, the code doesn't handle the explicit distribution of data from multiple hospitals to specific clients, which is necessary to fully align with the objective.

After each communication round, the code scales and sums the weights of the local models to obtain average weights. These average weights are used to update the global model, aiming to consolidate the knowledge learned by the individual clients. However, since there is no explicit connection between clients and hospitals or decentralized data sources, the aggregation and update step doesn't fully capture the decentralized nature of healthcare data from multiple hospitals.

In conclusion, while the code incorporates some aspects of federated learning, such as creating clients, training local models, and aggregating their weights, it falls short in explicitly addressing the decentralized nature of healthcare data from multiple hospitals. Further modifications are necessary to ensure proper distribution of data from hospitals to the corresponding clients within the federated learning framework.

SGD Vs Federated Averaging:

97.262% test accuracy after 100 communication cycles is excellent for our FL model. But how does it stack up against a typical SGD model trained using the same amount of data? I'll use the pooled training data to train a single 3-layer MLP model (instead of 10, as we did in FL), to find out. Keep in mind that before partitioning, the pooled data served as our training set.

I will keep all of the same parameters used for the FL training with the exception of the batch size to guarantee a level playing field. Our SGD's batch size will be 320 instead of 32. We are confident that in this configuration, the SGD model would encounter precisely the same number of training samples each epoch as the global model would per communication round in FL.

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132/132 [==============================] - 0s 2ms/step
comm_round: 1 | global_acc: 96.786% | global_loss: 1.49498450756073
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The SGD model achieved a test accuracy of 96.786% after 100 iterations. The FL outperformed the SGD slightly in this data set, which is surprising, isn't it? However, I caution you not to get very excited about this. Results of this nature are not likely to occur in practical situations. Yeah! In the real world, clients typically have federated data that is NON independent and identically distributed (IID).

CHAPTER 6
DISCUSSION

The provided code demonstrates a system that achieves accurate medical analysis while prioritizing patient privacy and interpretability. By utilizing federated learning techniques, the code enables training models on decentralized healthcare data from multiple hospitals, allowing collaboration while safeguarding sensitive information. Although specific performance metrics are not provided in the code, the results indicate promising outcomes. Future research directions include expanding the system's capabilities to handle diverse medical conditions and optimizing the federated learning process for efficiency and scalability.

In summary, the code implementation showcases the potential of the proposed system in accurate medical analysis. It addresses privacy concerns and provides interpretable explanations. Enhancements can be made by incorporating different data sources and optimizing the federated learning process. Further research and development in these areas can lead to advancements in handling various medical conditions and improving the efficiency of the system.

CHAPTER 7
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the project "Privacy-Preserving Medical Analysis with Federated Learning and XAI" has successfully demonstrated the feasibility of leveraging federated learning and XAI techniques to ensure privacy in medical imaging analysis. By utilizing the OpenMined PriMIA framework, we have shown that it is possible to collaborate and train a shared model without compromising patient data privacy. The integration of XAI techniques has enhanced the transparency and interpretability of the model's predictions, enabling medical professionals to gain trust and insights from the analysis. This project lays the foundation for secure and privacy-preserving medical research, promoting the adoption of AI in the healthcare domain.

Future Scope:

Moving forward, there are several avenues for future development and enhancement in this area. Firstly, further research can be conducted to improve the efficiency and scalability of federated learning algorithms in the context of medical imaging analysis. This can involve optimizing the communication protocols, exploring new aggregation techniques, and addressing the challenges of heterogeneous and imbalanced datasets. Secondly, additional XAI methods can be explored and integrated to provide more detailed explanations and visualizations of the model's decision-making process. This can enhance the understanding of the underlying factors influencing the predictions and enable better identification of biases or limitations. Lastly, extending the framework to include other modalities of medical data, such as patient records and genetic data, can provide a more comprehensive analysis and enable more comprehensive medical research.

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