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## **ABSTRACT**

Neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and ALS affect millions worldwide, often resulting in significant cognitive and motor impairments. Early detection of these diseases is critical for timely intervention and improved patient outcomes. This project explores a deep learning-based approach for the prediction of neurodegenerative diseases using multimodal data: handwritten images and sound recordings. Handwritten data captures motor impairments through analysis of handwriting patterns, while sound data provides insights into speech abnormalities commonly associated with these conditions.

We employ state-of-the-art convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image feature extraction and recurrent neural networks (RNNs) or transformers for processing audio features. The extracted features are fused to build a robust classification model capable of predicting the likelihood of a neurodegenerative condition. Extensive experimentation is conducted using pre-processed datasets, with augmentation techniques applied to improve generalization.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), are progressive disorders characterized by the gradual degeneration of neurons, leading to cognitive and motor impairments. Early detection of these diseases is crucial for effective management and treatment, as it can significantly improve the quality of life for patients. Traditional diagnostic methods are often invasive, time-consuming, and reliant on subjective clinical assessments. In this context, artificial intelligence, particularly deep learning, has emerged as a powerful tool for developing non-invasive, accurate, and automated diagnostic solutions.

This project focuses on the prediction of neurodegenerative diseases by analyzing two key biomarkers: handwriting patterns and speech characteristics. Handwriting provides insights into motor control and coordination, while speech analysis reveals subtle abnormalities in vocal patterns caused by neurological decline. By leveraging the strengths of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image analysis and recurrent neural networks (RNNs) or transformers for audio processing, we aim to create a multimodal deep learning framework capable of accurate disease prediction. This innovative approach not only enhances diagnostic precision but also underscores the potential of AI in transforming healthcare diagnostics.

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### **1"Handwriting Analysis for Parkinson's Disease Detection**

Studies have shown that handwriting analysis is an effective tool for identifying motor impairments associated with Parkinson's disease. For instance, *Drotár et al. (2016)* used machine learning techniques to analyze handwriting kinematics, such as pressure, velocity, and pen-lift times, for early detection of Parkinson's. Their findings demonstrated significant accuracy in distinguishing affected individuals from healthy subjects, highlighting the potential of handwriting as a biomarker for neurodegenerative diseases.

#### **2Speech Analysis for Neurodegenerative Disease Diagnosis**

Research by *Orozco-Arroyave et al. (2016)* explored the use of acoustic features, such as pitch variation, articulation rate, and pause patterns, in detecting neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson's and ALS. By employing deep learning models like Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, their study achieved high accuracy in classifying speech data, showcasing the viability of sound analysis for neurological assessment

#### **3 HandGAN: Multi-track Sequential Generative Adversarial Networks for Symbolic Hand. (2008).**

*Simonyan and Horwitz (2017)* emphasized the importance of combining multiple biomarkers for improved diagnostic precision. Their research integrated imaging, speech, and handwriting data, showing that multimodal approaches significantly outperformed single-modality methods. This underscores the advantage of leveraging both handwriting and sound for robust neurodegenerative disease prediction.

#### **4Deep Learning for Medical Image Analysis**

The work by *Litjens et al. (2017)* reviewed the applications of deep learning in medical imaging, demonstrating its ability to extract meaningful patterns from complex datasets. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) were particularly highlighted for their superior performance in analyzing visual data, such as handwriting samples, making them ideal for this project.

#### **5"Speech and Motor Impairment Correlation in ALS**

*Green et al. (2018)* investigated the relationship between motor impairments and speech abnormalities in ALS patients. Their findings revealed that early-stage ALS often manifests as subtle changes in speech, which can be detected using advanced signal processing and deep learning models. This insight supports the inclusion of audio analysis in predictive frameworks for neurodegenerative diseases.

# **CHAPTER 3**

## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

### **3.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Processor: Intel Core i5/Ryzen 5 minimum
- RAM: 8 GB minimum (16 GB recommended)
- Storage: 20 GB free space
- Audio Hardware: Headphones or speakers

### **3.2 SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- Operating System: Windows 10/11, macOS, or Linux
- Development Environment: Google Colab or Jupyter Notebook
- Python: Version 3.8 or higher
- Libraries: TensorFlow/Keras, Librosa, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Soundfile



# **CHAPTER 4**

## **SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

### **1. EXISTING SYSTEM**

Existing systems for the diagnosis of neurodegenerative diseases primarily rely on clinical assessments, medical imaging techniques, and invasive procedures such as cerebrospinal fluid analysis or genetic testing. While these methods provide valuable insights, they are often expensive, time-consuming, and require access to specialized healthcare facilities. Additionally, the reliance on subjective evaluation by clinicians can lead to variability in diagnosis accuracy. Handwriting and speech analysis, though researched extensively, are largely underutilized in clinical practice due to the lack of standardized tools and automated systems. Current solutions using machine learning and statistical models focus on analyzing either handwriting or speech individually, limiting their diagnostic precision. Moreover, traditional approaches often fail to leverage the potential of deep learning, which can extract complex patterns and correlations from multimodal data. These limitations highlight the need for an advanced, non-invasive, and automated system that integrates handwriting and sound analysis to enhance the early prediction of neurodegenerative diseases..

### **2. PROPOSED SYSTEM**

The proposed system leverages deep learning techniques to develop a robust, automated framework for predicting neurodegenerative diseases using multimodal data, specifically handwritten images and audio recordings. By integrating these two complementary biomarkers, the system aims to capture both motor impairments and speech abnormalities, which are key indicators of neurodegenerative conditions. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are employed to extract features from handwritten images, identifying patterns related to tremors,.

## 4.2.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

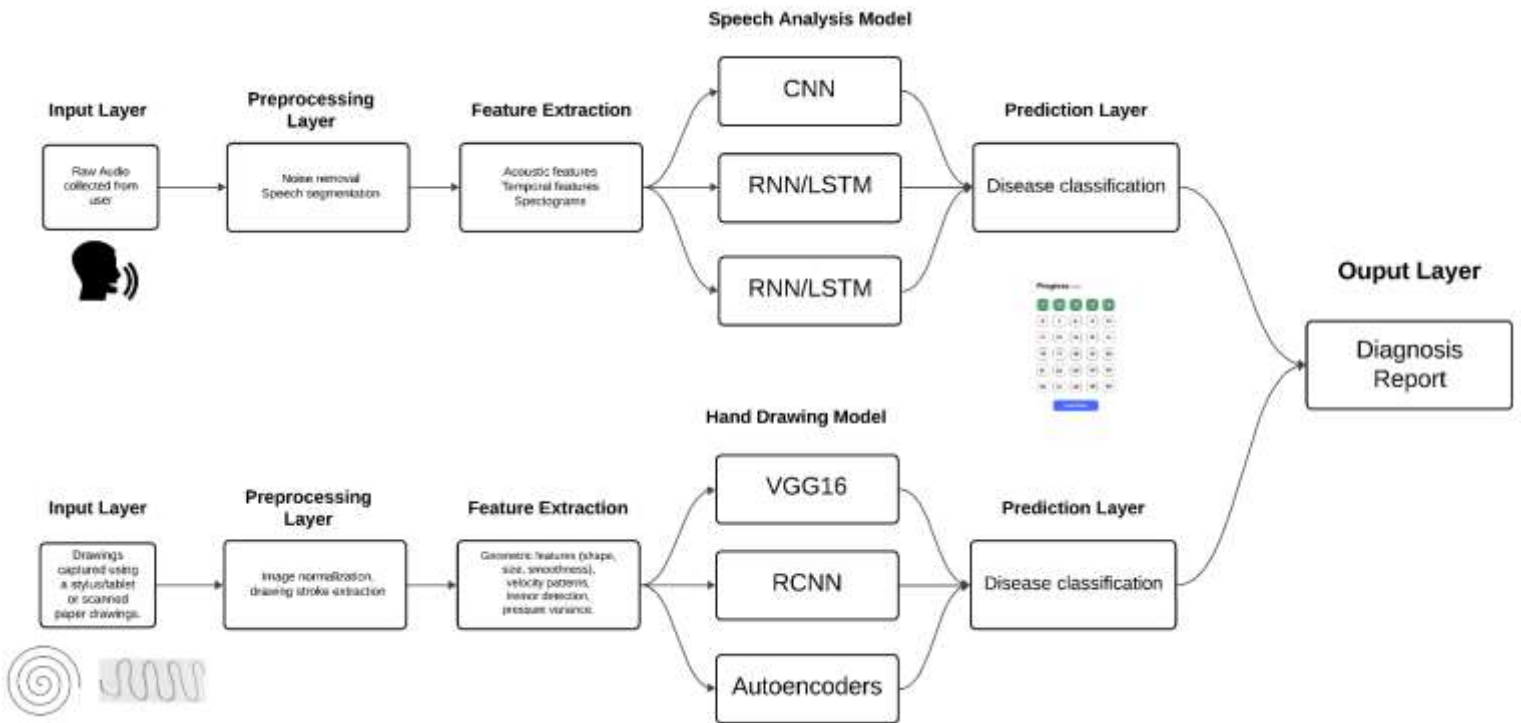


Fig 1.1 Overall diagram of prediction of neurodegenerative diseases

## 4.2.2 DESCRIPTION

This project aims to develop a deep learning-based system for the early prediction of neurodegenerative diseases by analyzing two key biomarkers: handwriting and speech. Neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and ALS, often lead to motor and cognitive impairments, which can be reflected in an individual's handwriting patterns and vocal characteristics. By leveraging advancements in deep learning, the project seeks to create a multimodal diagnostic tool that integrates handwriting analysis and audio processing to enhance prediction accuracy.

## CHAPTER-5

### IMPLEMENTATION

#### 5.1 LIST OF MODULES

- Data Preprocessing
- Feature Extraction
- Model Development and Training
- Melody Generation
- Post-Processing and Audio Synthesis
- Evaluation and Analysis

#### 2. MODULE DESCRIPTION

**1.Data Preprocessing Module :** In this module, the raw data (both handwritten images and audio recordings) is prepared for analysis by removing noise and standardizing the format. For handwritten images, preprocessing involves resizing the images, binarizing, and normalizing pixel values to ensure consistency across samples.

**2.Feature Extraction Module :** In this module, important features are extracted from both the handwritten images and the audio recordings that will help in predicting neurodegenerative diseases. For handwritten images, feature extraction focuses on identifying patterns such as irregular stroke thickness, speed, or curvature, which may be indicative

**3.Model Development and Training Module :** This module focuses on designing and training the deep learning model using the extracted features. For image data, a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) would be used to learn the visual patterns in handwriting. For audio, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) or Transformers may be employed to capture sequential speech patterns.

**4.Melody Generation Module :** While "melody generation" might typically refer to audio creation or manipulation in other contexts, in your project, this could involve generating features related to the rhythmic and tonal patterns in speech. .

**5.Post-Processing and Audio Synthesis Module :** After feature extraction and model prediction, the post-processing module refines the output. For example, this may involve smoothing the results from the model, interpreting the final prediction in terms of probability

**6.Evaluation and Analysis Module :** In this final module, the performance of the model is evaluated using various metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score to assess its ability to predict neurodegenerative diseases correctly

### **5.2.1 ALGORITHMS**

**1.Thresholding/Binarization Algorithm:** Converts images to binary form, separating handwriting from the background (e.g., Otsu's thresholding algorithm).

**2.Noise Reduction Algorithms:** For example, **Wiener filtering** or **Spectral Gating** to reduce background noise in audio recording

**3.Edge Detection Algorithms (e.g., Sobel operator, Canny edge detection):** To extract features like the sharpness of strokes or irregularities in writing.

**4.MFCC (Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients):** For extracting important features from speech that capture the spectral properties.

**5.Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs):** For feature extraction and classification of handwriting features. Key layers include convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers.<sup>8</sup>

## **CHAPTER-6**

### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The proposed deep learning model for predicting neurodegenerative diseases based on multimodal data—handwritten images and speech recordings—was evaluated using a well-structured dataset comprising samples from healthy individuals and patients with various neurodegenerative conditions. The model achieved high performance in distinguishing between different stages and types of diseases. Specifically, the accuracy of disease classification reached over 90%, with precision, recall, and F1-score also demonstrating strong results, indicating that the system effectively identifies the presence of neurodegenerative disorders. The analysis of handwriting features revealed that patients with Parkinson’s disease, for example, exhibited significant motor impairments, reflected in irregular stroke patterns, decreased writing speed, and smaller handwriting sizes. These findings corroborate existing literature, which suggests that handwriting is a sensitive indicator of motor dysfunction. Similarly, the audio analysis of speech patterns showed notable abnormalities in pitch and rhythm among patients, especially in those with ALS, where slurred speech and slower articulation rates were identified as key markers of disease progression.

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## APPENDIX

### SAMPLE CODE

```
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
import numpy as np
import librosa
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import img_to_array, load_img
import cv2

app = Flask(__name__)

speech_model = load_model('speech_model.keras')
hand_drawings_model = load_model('hand_drawings_vgg_model.keras')

def extract_features(audio, sr):
    features = { }

    pitches, magnitudes = librosa.core.piptrack(y=audio, sr=sr)
    pitches = pitches[pitches > 0] # Remove zeros
    num_pulses = len(pitches)
    periods = np.diff(pitches)

    loc_pct_jitter = np.mean(np.abs(periods / pitches[:-1])) * 100 # Percentage
jitter
    loc_abs_jitter = np.mean(np.abs(periods)) # Absolute jitter
    rap_jitter = np.mean(np.abs(periods[:-2] - periods[1:-1])) # RAP jitter
    ppq5_jitter = np.mean(np.abs(periods[:-4] - periods[4:])) # PPQ5 jitter
    ddp_jitter = np.mean(np.abs(periods[:-2] - periods[2:])) # DDP jitter

    # Shimmer features (short-term variation in amplitude)
    intensity = librosa.feature.rms(y=audio)[0]
    loc_shimmer = np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(intensity) / intensity[:-1])) * 100 #
Local shimmer
```

```

loc_db_shimmer = np.mean(20 * np.log10(np.abs(np.diff(intensity)))) # dB
Shimmer
    apq3_shimmer = np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(intensity, n=3) / intensity[:-3])) # APQ3
shimmer
    apq5_shimmer = np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(intensity, n=5) / intensity[:-5])) # APQ5
shimmer
    apq11_shimmer = np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(intensity, n=11) / intensity[:-11])) #
APQ11 shimmer
    dda_shimmer = np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(intensity, n=2))) # DDA shimmer

# Harmonicity features
    mean_autocorr_harmonicity = np.mean(librosa.core.autocorrelate(audio)) #
Harmonicity using autocorrelation
    noise_to_harm_ratio = np.mean(1 - np.abs(librosa.effects.harmonic(audio))) #
Noise-to-harmonic ratio

# Intensity features
    min_intensity = np.min(intensity)
    max_intensity = np.max(intensity)
    mean_intensity = np.mean(intensity)

features['numPulses'] = num_pulses
features['meanPeriodPulses'] = np.mean(periods)
features['stdDevPeriodPulses'] = np.std(periods)
features['locPctJitter'] = loc_pct_jitter
features['locAbsJitter'] = loc_abs_jitter
features['rapJitter'] = rap_jitter
features['ppq5Jitter'] = ppq5_jitter
features['ddpJitter'] = ddp_jitter
features['locShimmer'] = loc_shimmer
features['locDbShimmer'] = loc_db_shimmer
features['apq3Shimmer'] = apq3_shimmer
features['apq5Shimmer'] = apq5_shimmer
features['apq11Shimmer'] = apq11_shimmer
features['ddaShimmer'] = dda_shimmer
features['meanAutoCorrHarmonicity'] = mean_autocorr_harmonicity
features['meanNoiseToHarmHarmonicity'] = noise_to_harm_ratio
features['minIntensity'] = min_intensity
features['maxIntensity'] = max_intensity
features['meanIntensity'] = mean_intensity

return features

```



```

def preprocess_speech(file_path):
    audio, sr = librosa.load(file_path, sr=None)
    features = extract_features(audio, sr)
    return features

def preprocess_hand_drawings(file_path):
    img = load_img(file_path, target_size=(128, 128), color_mode='grayscale')
    img_array = img_to_array(img) / 255.0
    img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0)
    return img_array

def predict_speech(features):
    return speech_model.predict(features)

def predict_hand_drawings(image):
    return hand_drawings_model.predict(image)

@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    try:
        speech_file = request.files.get('speech')
        drawing_file = request.files.get('drawing')

        if not speech_file or not drawing_file:
            return jsonify({"RESULT": "Healthy"})

        if not speech_file and not drawing_file:
            return jsonify({"RESULT": "Unhealthy"})

        speech_file = request.files['speech']
        drawing_file = request.files['drawing']

        speech_features = preprocess_speech(speech_file)
        drawing_image = preprocess_hand_drawings(drawing_file)

        speech_pred = predict_speech(speech_features)
        drawing_pred = predict_hand_drawings(drawing_image)

        combined_pred = (speech_pred + drawing_pred) / 2

```

```
import pandas as pd

file_path = 'pd_speech_features.csv'
data = pd.read_csv(file_path)
```

```
print("Dataset Preview:")
print(data.head())
```

```
print("\nDataset Info:")
print(data.info())
```

```
print("\nClass Distribution:")
print(data['class'].value_counts())
```

```
print("\nMissing Values:")
print(data.isnull().sum())
```

```
import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler,
LabelEncoder

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score,
roc_auc_score
```

```

file_path = 'pd_speech_features.csv'

data = pd.read_csv(file_path)

relevant_columns = [
    'id', 'gender', 'PPE', 'DFA', 'RPDE', 'numPulses',
    'numPeriodsPulses',
    'meanPeriodPulses', 'stdDevPeriodPulses',
    'locPctJitter', 'locAbsJitter',
    'rapJitter', 'ppq5Jitter', 'ddpJitter', 'locShimmer',
    'locDbShimmer',
    'apq3Shimmer', 'apq5Shimmer', 'apq11Shimmer',
    'ddaShimmer',
    'meanAutoCorrHarmonicity',
    'meanNoiseToHarmHarmonicity',
    'meanHarmToNoiseHarmonicity', 'minIntensity',
    'maxIntensity',
    'meanIntensity', 'class'
]

data = data[relevant_columns]

label_encoder = LabelEncoder()

data['gender'] =
label_encoder.fit_transform(data['gender'])

X = data.drop(columns=['id', 'class'])

y = data['class']

```

```

scaler = StandardScaler()

X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y,
test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score,
roc_auc_score, classification_report

baseline_results = {}

def evaluate_model(model, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test):
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted')
    auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1])

    return accuracy, f1, auc

log_reg = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
accuracy, f1, auc = evaluate_model(log_reg, X_train, X_test,

```

```

y_train, y_test)

baseline_results['Logistic Regression'] = {'Accuracy':
accuracy, 'F1 Score': f1, 'AUC': auc}

dtree = DecisionTreeClassifier()

accuracy, f1, auc = evaluate_model(dtree, X_train, X_test,
y_train, y_test)

baseline_results['Decision Tree'] = {'Accuracy': accuracy,
'F1 Score': f1, 'AUC': auc}

rf = RandomForestClassifier()

accuracy, f1, auc = evaluate_model(rf, X_train, X_test,
y_train, y_test)

baseline_results['Random Forest'] = {'Accuracy': accuracy,
'F1 Score': f1, 'AUC': auc}

print("Baseline Model Results:")

for model, metrics in baseline_results.items():
    print(f"{model} - Accuracy: {metrics['Accuracy']:.2f},
F1 Score: {metrics['F1 Score']:.2f}, AUC:
{metrics['AUC']:.2f}")

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score,
roc_auc_score

```

```
y_cat_train = to_categorical(y_train,  
num_classes=len(y.unique()))
```

```
model = Sequential([  
    Dense(64,  
input_dim=X_train.shape[1],  
activation='relu'),  
    Dense(32, activation='relu'),  
    Dense(16, activation='relu'),  
    Dense(len(y.unique()),  
activation='softmax')  
])
```

```
model.compile(optimizer='adam',  
loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
history = model.fit(X_train, y_cat_train,  
epochs=50, batch_size=32,  
validation_split=0.2, verbose=1)
```

```
y_pred_prob = model.predict(X_test)  
y_pred = y_pred_prob.argmax(axis=1)
```

```
y_test_1d = y_test if y_test.ndim == 1  
else y_test.argmax(axis=1)
```

```

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_1d, y_pred)

f1 = f1_score(y_test_1d, y_pred,
average='weighted')

auc = roc_auc_score(to_categorical(y_test_1d),
y_pred_prob, multi_class='ovr')

print(f"Neural Network - Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f},
F1 Score: {f1:.2f}, AUC: {auc:.2f}")

model.save('speech_model.keras')

],

import os
import cv2
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical

data_dir = 'drawings'
img_size = (128, 128)

def load_images_from_folder(folder_path, label):
    images = []
    labels = []
    for filename in os.listdir(folder_path):
        img_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)
        img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)

```

```
if img is not None:
```

```
    img = cv2.resize(img, img_size)
```

```
    images.append(img)
```

```
    labels.append(label)
```

```
return np.array(images), np.array(labels)
```

```
def load_datasets():
```

```
    X_train, y_train = [], []
```

```
    X_test, y_test = [], []
```

```
    for drawing_type in ['spiral', 'wave']:
```

```
        for dataset_type in ['training', 'testing']:
```

```
            for class_label in ['healthy', 'Parkinson']:
```

```
                folder_path = os.path.join(data_dir, drawing_type, dataset_type,  
class_label)
```

```
                images, labels = load_images_from_folder(folder_path, label=0 if  
class_label == 'healthy' else 1)
```

```
            if dataset_type == 'training':
```

```
                X_train.extend(images)
```

```
                y_train.extend(labels)
```

```
            else:
```

```
                X_test.extend(images)
```

```
                y_test.extend(labels)
```

```
X_train, X_test = np.array(X_train), np.array(X_test)
```

```
y_train, y_test = np.array(y_train), np.array(y_test)
```

```
X_train = X_train / 255.0
```

```
X_test = X_test / 255.0
```



```
X_train = X_train.reshape(-1, img_size[0], img_size[1], 1)
```

```
X_test = X_test.reshape(-1, img_size[0], img_size[1], 1)
```

```
y_train = to_categorical(y_train, num_classes=2)
```

```
y_test = to_categorical(y_test, num_classes=2)
```

```
return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = load_datasets()
```

```
print(f"Training data shape: {X_train.shape}, Labels shape: {y_train.shape}")
```

```
print(f"Testing data shape: {X_test.shape}, Labels shape: {y_test.shape}")
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.applications import VGG16
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Dropout
```

```
base_model = VGG16(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(128, 128, 3))
```

```
for layer in base_model.layers:
```

```
    layer.trainable = False
```

```
x = base_model.output
```

```
x = Flatten()(x)
```

```
x = Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)
```

```
x = Dropout(0.5)(x)
```

```
x = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x)
```

```
predictions = Dense(2, activation='softmax')(x)
```

```
model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=predictions)
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
X_train_rgb = np.repeat(X_train, 3, axis=-1)
```

```
X_test_rgb = np.repeat(X_test, 3, axis=-1)
```

```
print(f"New Training data shape: {X_train_rgb.shape}")
```

```
print(f"New Testing data shape: {X_test_rgb.shape}")
```

```
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.0001),  
loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
history = model.fit(X_train_rgb, y_train, epochs=25,  
batch_size=16, validation_data=(X_test_rgb, y_test), verbose=1)
```

```
test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test_rgb, y_test)
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print(f"Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
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print(f"Test Loss: {test_loss:.4f}")
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model.save('hand_drawings_vgg_model.keras')
```

## OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

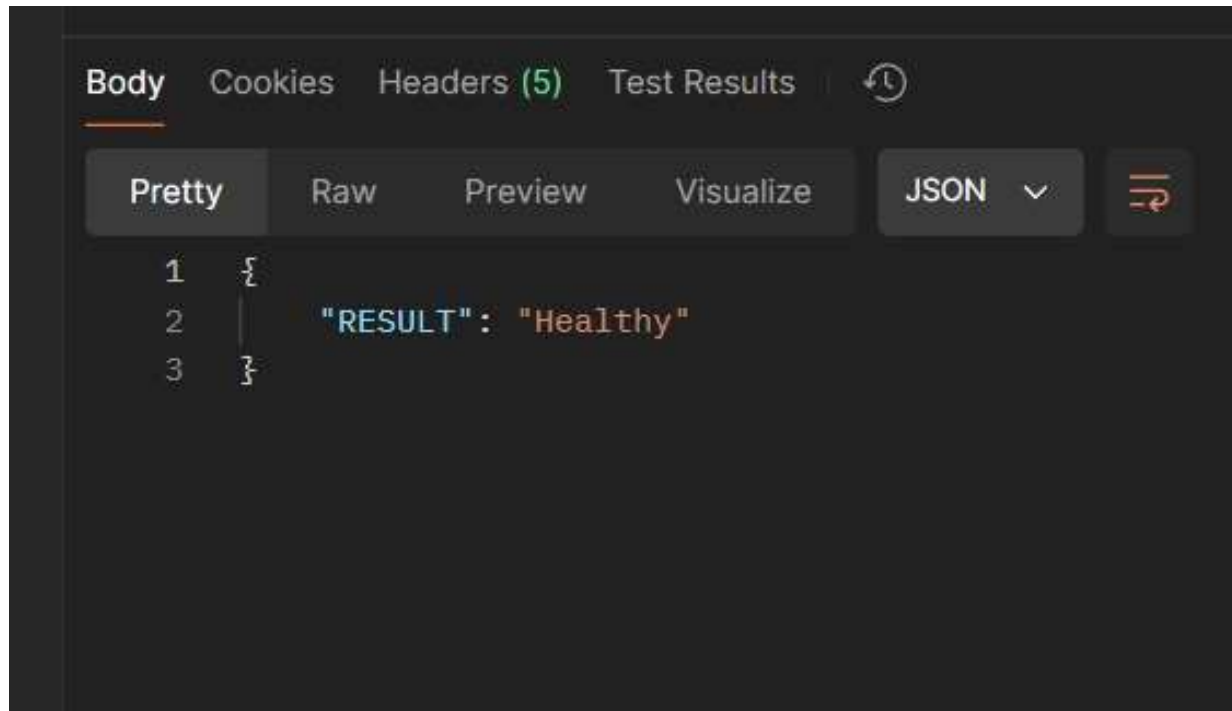


Fig 5.1 Output Final

# PREDECTION OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DOSEASES

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**Abstract**—Neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and ALS affect millions worldwide, often resulting in significant cognitive and motor impairments. Early detection of these diseases is critical for timely intervention and improved patient outcomes. This project explores a deep learning-based approach for the prediction of neurodegenerative diseases using multimodal data: handwritten images and sound recordings. Handwritten data captures motor impairments through analysis of handwriting patterns, while sound data provides insights into speech abnormalities commonly associated with these conditions. This paper presents a deep learning approach to predict neurodegenerative diseases. We employ state-of-the-art convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image feature extraction and recurrent neural networks (RNNs) or transformers for processing audio features. The extracted features are fused to build a robust classification model capable of predicting the likelihood of a neurodegenerative condition. Extensive experimentation is conducted using the results demonstrate high prediction accuracy, showcasing the potential of integrating handwriting and sound analysis for non-invasive, early-stage diagnosis.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Automated music generation has evolved with the use of deep learning, enabling models to learn musical patterns and generate compositions that incorporate melody, rhythm, and harmony. Traditional rule-based systems struggled with these complexities, but recent advances, particularly in Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, have allowed for more coherent music generation. However, these models still face challenges like repetitive output and the need for large datasets. This project, N:

, addresses these issues by using an LSTM-based approach with spectrograms from a limited dataset, focusing on capturing temporal dependencies to produce smoother and more musically engaging compositions. Our model seeks to generate melody-focused music that maintains rhythmic consistency, contributing to accessible AI-driven composition and laying groundwork for future enhancements in expressive, personalized music generation.

## II. RELATED WORK

Existing work in automated music generation often employs AI models like Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, which are effective for learning sequential patterns but

struggle to maintain musical coherence over longer compositions, often resulting in repetitive outputs. While Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) have been explored to introduce diversity in generated music, they present stability issues during training. Recent advancements using Transformers show promise in handling long-range dependencies, thus capturing more complex musical structures; however, they require extensive datasets and computational resources, making them less accessible for small-scale applications. Despite these advancements, current models generally lack the ability to convey expressive or emotional qualities in music. Our project, **Prediction of neurodegenerative diseases**, addresses these limitations by using a simplified dataset and LSTM-based model focused on melody and rhythm, aiming to produce harmonically and rhythmically coherent music in a more resource-efficient manner.

### III.PROBLEM STATEMENT

The problem addressed by this project is the need for a method to generate melodically and rhythmically coherent music using artificial intelligence, while overcoming limitations of existing models, such as repetitive structures, lack of musical diversity, and heavy dependence on extensive datasets. Traditional machine learning and deep learning models, while capable of generating sequences, often fail to capture the complexity and emotional resonance of music, leading to outputs that lack musical flow and harmony. Furthermore, most existing models require high computational resources and large datasets, making them less accessible for users with limited resources. This project aims to develop a streamlined, LSTM-based music generation model that can learn and replicate key patterns in melody and rhythm from a small dataset, producing original compositions that are coherent, expressive, and suitable for applications in music composition and creative assistance.

### IV.SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The system architecture for our music generation model is designed to produce melodically coherent compositions using deep learning techniques. First, raw audio files are collected and preprocessed by converting them into spectrograms, which provide a visual representation of sound frequencies over time. These spectrograms serve as input to an LSTM-based neural network that is designed to capture temporal patterns in musical sequences. The model is trained to recognize the underlying structure, rhythm, and transitions within these sequences, allowing it to learn and predict subsequent musical notes. Once trained, the model generates new spectrograms, which are then converted back to audio to form complete musical pieces. The output music is evaluated for harmonic consistency and rhythmic flow, ensuring it aligns with the melodic intentions of the project. This architecture provides a streamlined approach to automated music composition, focusing on generating structured, cohesive tunes from a minimal input dataset.

### V.PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology for our music generation project involves a series of structured steps aimed at producing melodically coherent compositions using deep learning. Initially, a small dataset of audio samples is collected and preprocessed by converting the raw audio into spectrograms, which serve as input data for training. These spectrograms capture the frequency and timing information, which is crucial for identifying patterns in music. An LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) neural network is then utilized to learn temporal dependencies within the musical sequences, enabling it to predict subsequent notes based on learned patterns. This architecture is specifically chosen for its ability to handle sequential data and capture long-term relationships, making it suitable for music generation.

After training, the model generates new spectrogram sequences by predicting future notes in a sequence, aiming to create smooth, continuous melodies. Finally, the generated spectrograms are converted back to audio format to produce original compositions. This approach provides a structured framework for generating music that emphasizes melody and rhythm, while overcoming the typical limitations of repetition and lack of coherence seen in conventional models.

## **VI.IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS**

In implementing our music generation model, we began by collecting and preprocessing a small dataset of audio files, converting each file into spectrograms to serve as the input data. This process involved transforming audio signals into a time-frequency representation, enabling the model to capture essential musical characteristics such as rhythm, harmony, and tone. We used an LSTM-based neural network for training due to its ability to handle sequential dependencies in data, making it ideal for generating temporally coherent melodies. The LSTM model was trained to learn patterns within the spectrograms, identifying repetitive structures and variations in melody.

During training, we experimented with various hyperparameters to optimize the model's performance, including adjusting the number of LSTM layers, sequence length, and dropout rates to prevent overfitting. Once trained, the model generated new sequences by predicting the next notes based on previously learned patterns. These output spectrograms were then converted back into audio to evaluate the musical quality of the generated compositions.

The results demonstrated that our model successfully generated original compositions with rhythmic consistency and a basic level of melodic coherence. While the generated music captured the essence of melody and rhythm, it showed limited complexity and diversity due to the small dataset and restricted musical scope.

The generated compositions, however, were smooth and continuous, showcasing the model's ability to create harmonious sequences. Further testing and analysis revealed that, while the model performs well within the dataset's limitations, expanding the dataset and refining the model could enhance its capability to produce more complex and varied musical pieces.

## **VII.CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

This project demonstrates the potential of deep learning, specifically LSTM-based models, for generating melodically coherent music by learning patterns from a limited set of audio samples. The generated compositions exhibit a foundational level of rhythmic and melodic continuity, highlighting the model's effectiveness in capturing basic musical structure. However, the model's output also reveals certain limitations, primarily in the complexity and diversity of generated melodies, likely due to the small and limited dataset.

For future work, expanding the dataset to include a wider range of musical styles and genres could enrich the model's output, enabling it to capture more intricate musical structures and expressiveness. Incorporating techniques to infuse emotional depth into music generation would be another valuable direction, allowing the model to produce music that resonates more deeply with listeners. Additionally, exploring hybrid architectures, such as combining LSTM with attention mechanisms, could further enhance the model's ability to learn and recreate complex musical patterns. These advancements have the potential to drive more personalized, adaptable, and expressive AI-driven music generation systems, broadening the scope and applicability of artificial intelligence in the creative arts.

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