



Internship Project Report

DermalScan: AI Facial Skin Aging Detection App

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Problem Statement

Develop an AI-powered facial skin-aging detection system using EfficientNetB0 that classifies aging indicators such as **wrinkles, dark spots, puffy eyes, and clear skin** from uploaded images.

The pipeline includes:

- Face detection via Haar Cascades
- Preprocessing & augmentation
- Deep learning classification
- Web-based visualization with bounding boxes
- Prediction export and logging

Objectives

- Build a deep learning classifier using **EfficientNetB0** with at least **90% accuracy**.
- Detect aging regions and output **percentage-based predictions**.
- Create a **Streamlit UI** for real-time inference (≤ 5 seconds).
- Prepare dataset \rightarrow preprocess \rightarrow augment \rightarrow train \rightarrow evaluate \rightarrow deploy.

Milestone 1: Dataset Preparation & Preprocessing

Module 1: Dataset Setup and Image Labeling

The dataset was manually curated and organized into four classes:

- **puffy_eyes**
- **wrinkles**
- **dark_spots**
- **clear_skin**

Each image was placed into the corresponding folder and renamed in a structured format (e.g., puffy_eyes_1.jpg, wrinkles_42.jpg) using an automated Python renaming script.

1. Image Counting per Class

Sample Code:

```
for cls in CLASSES:
```

```
    folder = DATA_DIR / cls
```

```
    count = len(list(folder.glob("*.jpg")))
```

```
    print(cls, ":", count)
```

Purpose: ensure that the dataset is correctly loaded and classes are balanced.

2. Class Distribution Visualization

Sample Code:

```
sns.barplot(x=df_counts.index, y=df_counts['count'])
```

```
plt.title("Number of Images per Class")
```

```
plt.xlabel("Class")
```

```
plt.ylabel("Image Count")
```

```
plt.show()
```

Output:

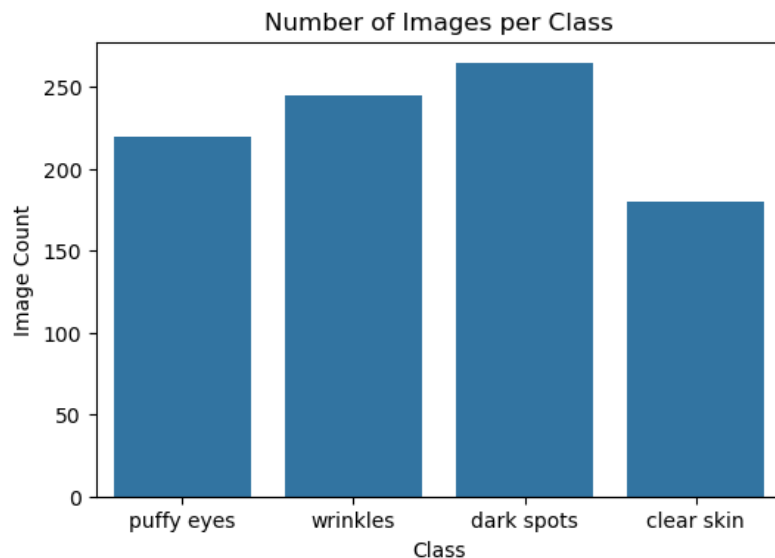


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3. Sample Image Visualization

Sample Code:

```
show_samples("clear skin", n=6)
```

Output:



This helped confirm:

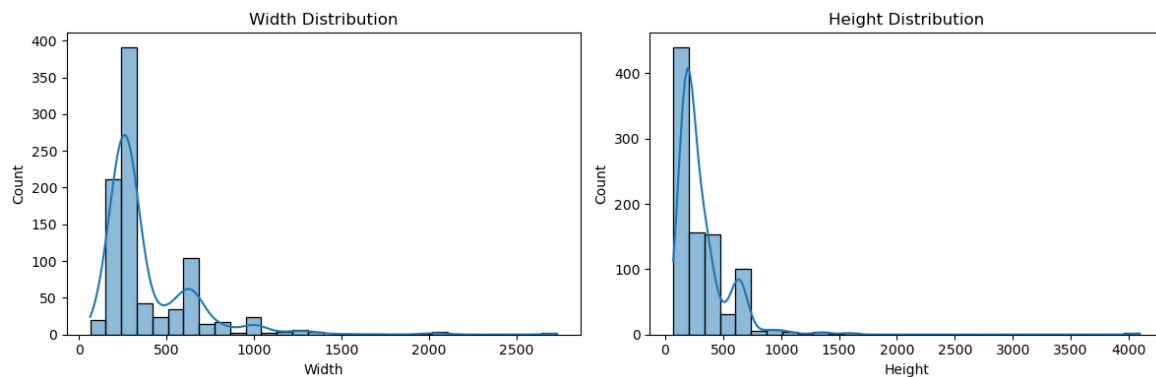
- Images were placed in correct categories

4. Image Dimension Analysis

Sample Code:

```
sns.histplot(df_sizes["width"], kde=True, label="Width")  
sns.histplot(df_sizes["height"], kde=True, label="Height")  
plt.legend()  
plt.title("Image Width & Height Distribution")  
plt.show()
```

Output:



Ensured consistency in image shapes before resizing.

5. Brightness Distribution per Class

A KDE plot was generated to analyze lighting differences between classes:

Code:

```
sns.kdeplot(data=df_bright, x="brightness", hue="class", fill=True)
```

Output:

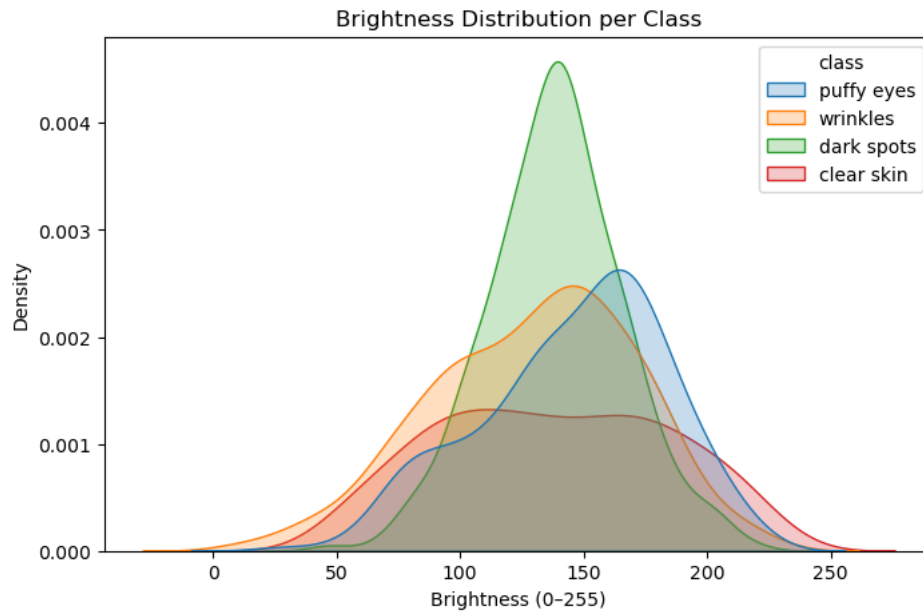


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Module 2: Image Preprocessing and Augmentation

Images were resized, normalized, augmented, and label – encoded as required by EfficientNetB0.

1. Resizing & Normalizing (224×224):

Sample Code:

```
img = Image.open(img_path).convert("RGB")  
img = img.resize((224, 224))  
img = np.array(img) / 255.0
```

Output:

X shape: (908, 224, 224, 3)

y shape: (908, 4)

2. One-Hot Encoding of Labels

Sample Code:

```
y_encoded = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(labels, num_classes=4)
```

3. Data Augmentation

Sample Code:

```
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(  
    rotation_range=15,  
    zoom_range=0.1,  
    horizontal_flip=True  
)  
aug_iter = datagen.flow(sample_img, batch_size=1)  
plt.imshow(next(aug_iter)[0])
```

Output:

Augmentation Examples



Fig – 5 (Rotation, Zoom, Flip)

6. Augmentation Quality Visualization

Sample Code:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))

sns.histplot(X.ravel(), bins=50, color="blue", label="Original", stat="density")

aug_batch = datagen.flow(X, y, batch_size=100)

augmented_sample, _ = next(aug_batch)

sns.histplot(augmented_sample.ravel(), bins=50, color="red", label="Augmented",
stat="density")

plt.legend()

plt.title("Pixel Intensity Distribution Before vs After Augmentation")

plt.show()
```

Output:

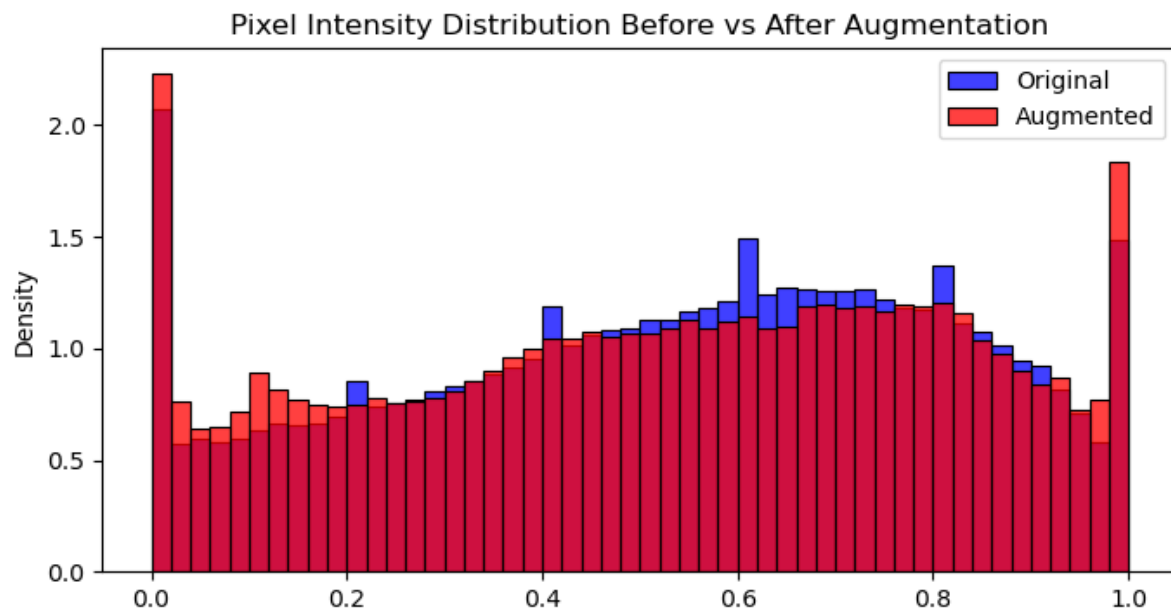


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After preprocessing and augmentation, the final dataset was split into training, validation, and testing subsets using the stratified train-test split method to maintain class balance.

An 80/10/10 ratio was used, which is widely accepted for deep learning tasks.

All six final arrays (X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test) were saved for efficient loading during model training.

Milestone – 2: Model Training & Evaluation

Module 3: Model Development & Training

1. Objective:

To build a reliable deep-learning model that classifies:

Wrinkles • Dark Spots • Puffy Eyes • Clear Skin

2. Dataset Improvement:

To ensure richer learning and better generalization:

- Increased dataset from ~300 → **~500 images per class**
- Final usable dataset \approx **1800+ images**
- Balanced all classes
- Removed noisy, tiny & corrupt images
- Standardized input to **224×224 resolution**

3. Model Selection:

Chosen Model: **EfficientNet (Fine-Tuned)**

Reason:

- Excellent accuracy-efficiency balance
- Strong feature learning for skin textures
- Stable convergence

4. Training Strategy

Phase-1:

Freeze EfficientNet → Train Classification Head

Phase-2:

Unfreeze selected layers → Fine-tune at lower LR

5. Training Configuration

- Input Size: 224×224
- Optimizer: Adam
- Batch Size: 32
- Epochs: 50+
- Loss: Categorical Crossentropy
- Regularization: Dropout + EarlyStopping

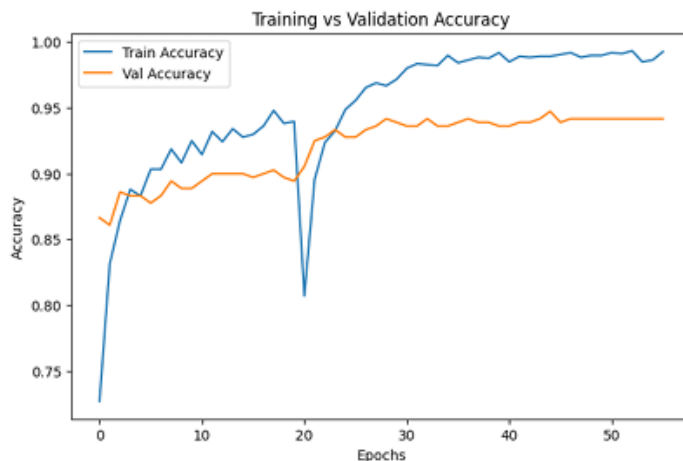
6. Performance

- Training Accuracy: $\approx 99\%$
- Validation Accuracy: $\approx 94\%$
- Stable curves (no heavy overfitting)
- Strong confusion matrix behavior

Final Model Selected → EfficientNet Fine-Tuned

7. Model Comparison Table

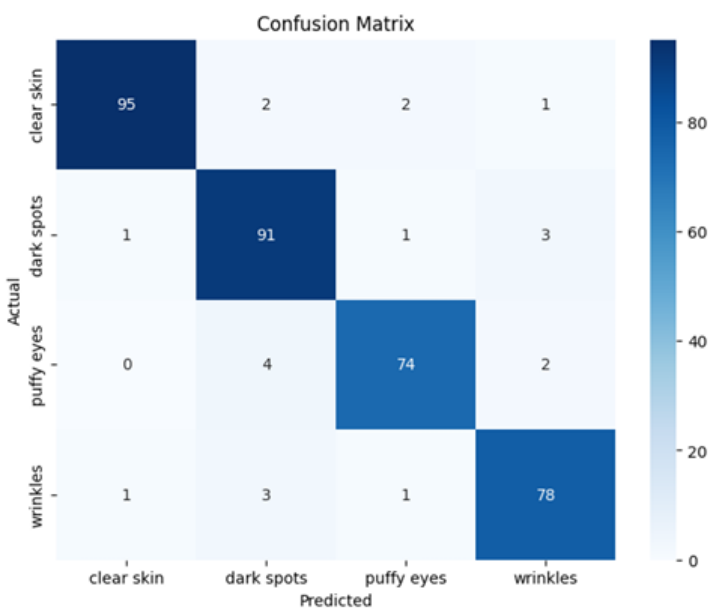
Model Variant	Train Acc	Val Acc	Epochs	Batch
EfficientNet – Phase 1	~93%	~88%	20	32
EfficientNet – Fine Tune	~99%	~94%	40	32





Classification Report:

Label	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Support
clear skin	0.98	0.95	0.96	100
dark spots	0.91	0.95	0.93	96
puffy eyes	0.95	0.93	0.94	80
wrinkles	0.93	0.94	0.93	83
accuracy			0.94	359
macro avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	359
weighted avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	359



Module 4: Facial Region Detection & Prediction Pipeline

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3. Face & Region Detection

Implemented:

- Haar Cascade Face Detection
- Mediapipe Landmark-Based Region Extraction:
 - Forehead
 - Left Eye
 - Right Eye
 - Left Cheek
 - Right Cheek

Works on different angles & lighting, Regions verified visually.

4. Age Estimation:

- Implemented **real integer age prediction**.
- Returns values like **21, 22, 23...**

5. Final AI Prediction Output

For each face system outputs:

- Wrinkles %
- Dark Spots %
- Puffy Eyes %
- Clear Skin %
- **Dominant Condition Highlighted**
- Predicted Integer Age

Displayed on image with clean black bounding box + label.

