

HematoVision: Advanced Blood Cell Classification Using Transfer Learning

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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

Hemato-Vision is an AI-based web application built to automate the classification of human blood cells using image inputs. This project aids medical diagnostics and hematology research by offering fast, accurate cell-type classification.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of Hemato-Vision is to provide a tool for medical professionals and researchers to quickly classify blood cells into four major types: eosinophil, lymphocyte, monocyte, and neutrophil, using a pre-trained deep learning model.

2 Ideation Phase

2.1 Problem Statement

HematoVision aims to develop an accurate and efficient model for classifying blood cells by employing transfer learning techniques. Utilizing a dataset of 12,000 annotated blood cell images, categorized into distinct classes such as eosinophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, and neutrophils, the project leverages pre-trained convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to expedite training and improve classification accuracy. Transfer learning allows the model to benefit from pre-existing knowledge of image features, significantly enhancing its performance and reducing computational costs. This approach provides a reliable and scalable tool for pathologists and healthcare professionals, ensuring precise and efficient blood cell classification.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

- **Medical Professionals:** Need accurate and quick classification to aid in diagnosis.
- **Researchers:** Require a reliable tool for hematology studies.
- **Patients:** Benefit from faster and more accurate diagnostic results.

2.3 Brainstorming

The team brainstormed various approaches to solve the problem, including traditional image processing techniques and deep learning models. Transfer learning was selected for its efficiency and accuracy.

3 Requirement Analysis

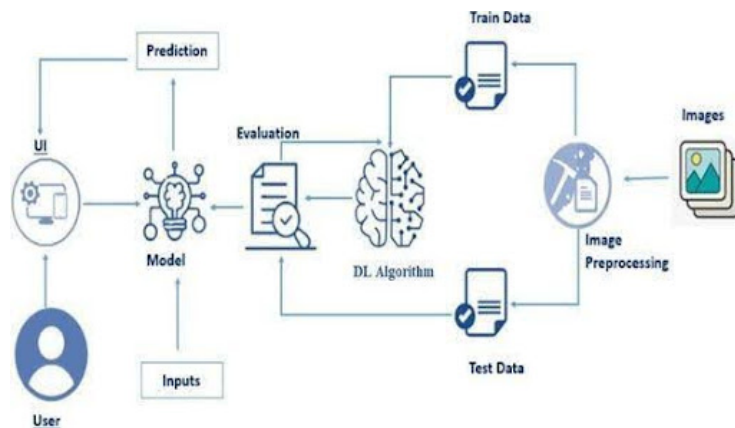
3.1 Customer Journey Map

- **Awareness:** User learns about the application.
- **Engagement:** User uploads a blood cell image.
- **Outcome:** User receives the classification result.

3.2 Solution Requirement

- Web interface for easy access.
- Pre-trained model for accurate classification.
- Real-time inference capability.

3.3 Data Flow Diagram



3.4 Technology Stack

- **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 5
- **Backend:** Flask (Python)
- **Model:** TensorFlow/Keras, OpenCV

4 Project Design

4.1 Problem Solution Fit

The application fits the problem by providing an automated, accurate, and quick solution for blood cell classification, reducing manual effort and errors.

4.2 Proposed Solution

The solution involves a web application with a user-friendly interface that allows users to upload images and receive instant classification results.

4.3 Solution Architecture

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- **Backend:** Flask
- **Model:** Pre-trained CNN for classification

5 Project Planning & Scheduling

5.1 Project Planning

The project was divided into phases:

- Research and ideation
- Model development and training
- Web application development
- Testing and deployment

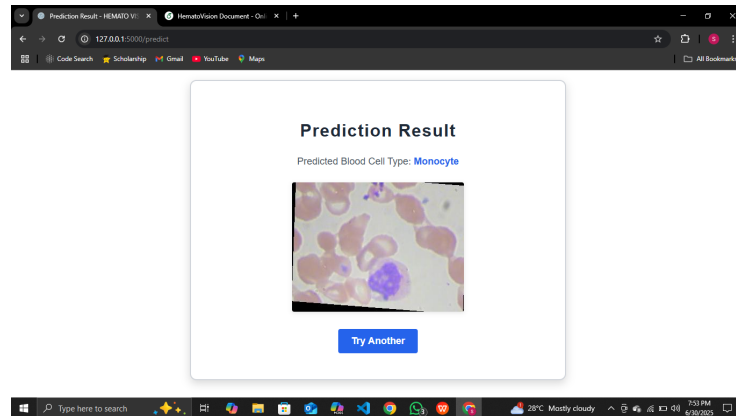
6 Functional and Performance Testing

6.1 Performance Testing

The model was tested with various blood cell images to ensure accuracy and performance. Manual testing was conducted to verify the UI and functionality.

7 Results

7.1 Output Screenshots



8 Advantages & Disadvantages

8.1 Advantages

- Fast and accurate classification
- User-friendly interface
- No need for extensive manual effort

8.2 Disadvantages

- Large model file size (over 100MB)
- Limited to four blood cell types

9 Conclusion

Hemato-Vision successfully automates the classification of blood cells using a pre-trained deep learning model. The web application provides a quick and accurate solution for medical professionals and researchers.

10 Future Scope

- Add drag-and-drop image upload
- Enable batch predictions

- Improve dataset diversity for better accuracy
- Deploy on cloud platforms for wider access

11 Appendix

11.1 Source Code

The source code is available on GitHub: <https://github.com/Sreelatha09/HematoVision-Advanced-Blood-Cell-Classification-Using-Transfer-Learning.git>

11.2 Dataset Link

The dataset used for training can be accessed via the GitHub repository.

11.3 GitHub & Project Demo Link

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