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Abstract

[1] An early and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and it's stages is crucial for patient treatment and care, so that patients can take precautionary actions before irreversible brain damage develops since they are aware of the severity and progression risks.

The role of structural brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is becoming more and more emphasized in the early diagnostics of Alzheimer's disease (AD).

In this study, we design a Deep Learning architecture, which contains CNN-SVM hybrid model for detection of Alzheimer's disease (AD) as a base model and another CNN-SVM hybrid model is trained with the freezed base model in parallel, stacked over a softmax output layer, to overcome the bottleneck in classification and aid the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and its prodromal stage, Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI).

Alzheimer's Disease

[2] Alzheimer's Disease affects people in a numerous way. Patients suffer from memory loss, confusion, difficulty in speaking, reading or writing. Eventually, they may forget about their life and could not recognize even their family members. They can forget how to perform daily activities such as brushing teeth or combing hair.

As a result, it makes people anxious or aggressive or to wander away from home. Alzheimer's Disease can even cause death in elder people.

There are three major stages in Alzheimer's Disease - very mild, mild and moderate. Detection of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is still not accurate until the patient reaches a moderate AD. But early detection and classification of AD are critical for proper treatment and preventing brain tissue damage.

Several things are needed for proper medical assessment of AD. Physical and neurobiological exams, Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE), and patient's detailed history are required for accurate AD detection and classification.

In recent years, doctors are using brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) data for earlier detection of Alzheimer's Disease.

Problem Statement

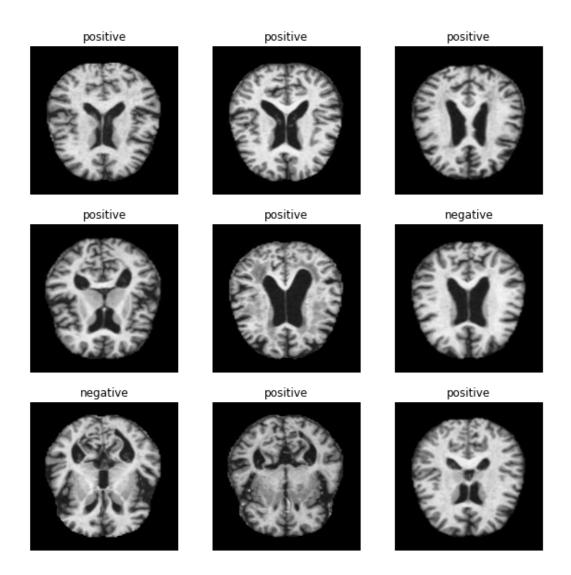
To classify the MRI images into 4 stages of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) i.e. Very Mild Demented, Mild Demented, Moderate Demented and Non Demented

Alzheimer's Disease MRI Images Dataset

[3] In recent years, doctors are using brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) data for earlier detection of Alzheimer's Disease.

In this study we are using two datasets of MRI Images :-

- ❖ Dataset_AD contains 2 classes of images, positive and negative which depicts if the person has Alzhemer's Disease or not.
 - Positive Class \rightarrow 5932 images
 - Negative Class \rightarrow 5760 images



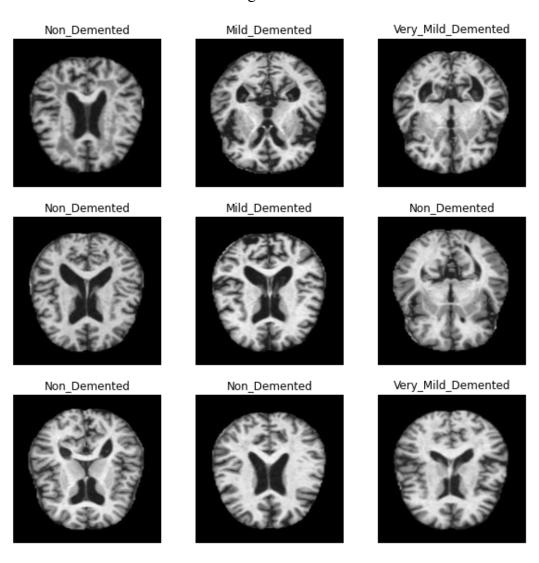
❖ Dataset_AD_stages - contains 2 partition train and test which further contains 4 classes of images i.e. Very Mild Demented, Mild Demented, Moderate Demented and Non Demented which depicts the stages of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI).

Train dataset:

- Very Mild Demented → 4032 images
- Mild Demented \rightarrow 1613 images
- Moderate Demented → 116 images
- Non Demented \rightarrow 5760 images

Test dataset:

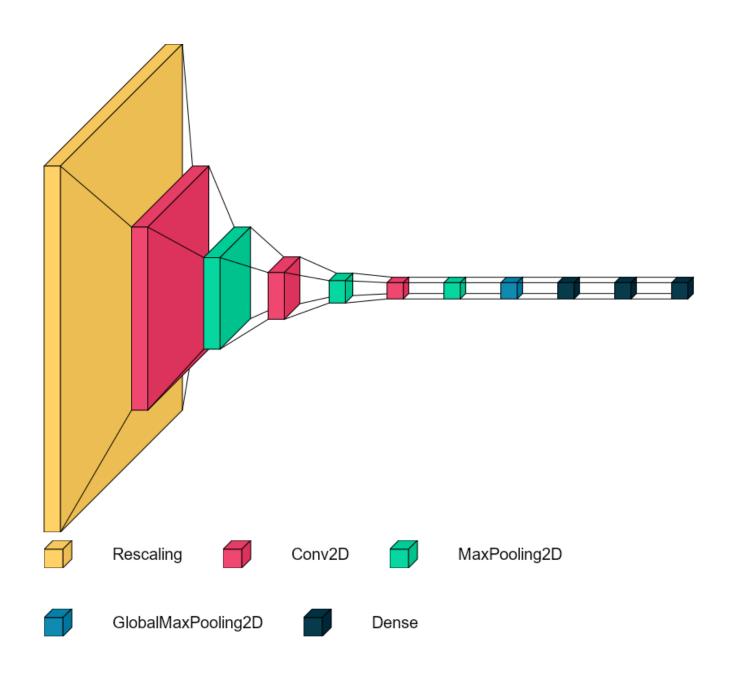
- Very Mild Demented → 448 images
- Mild Demented \rightarrow 179 images
- Moderate Demented \rightarrow 12 images
- Non Demented \rightarrow 640 images



Alzheimer's Disease Detection Model (Base Model)

In this we use CNN-SVM hybrid model as the base model to detect if the person has Alzheimer's or not. This model is trained on the Dataset_AD dataset mentioned in the previous section.

Architecture of the Model -



$model.summary() \rightarrow$

Model: "base_model"

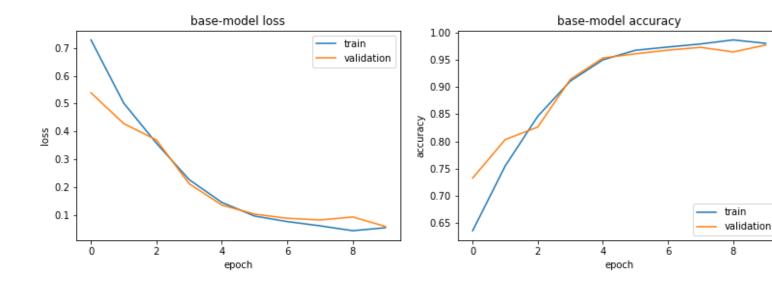
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
rescaling_1 (Rescaling)		0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 90, 90, 16)	448
<pre>max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 45, 45, 16)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 23, 23, 32)	4640
<pre>max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 11, 11, 32)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 6, 6, 64)	18496
<pre>max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 3, 3, 64)	0
<pre>global_max_pooling2d_1 (GlobalMaxPooling2D)</pre>	(None, 64)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	8320
SVM (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 2)	258

Total params: 48,674

Trainable params: 48,674 Non-trainable params: 0

Model training \rightarrow

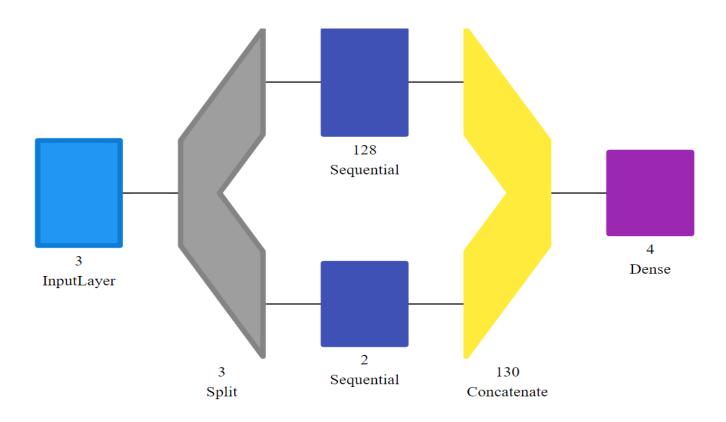
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callback1 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', patience=1, verbose=1)
callback2 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='accuracy', patience=1, verbose=1)
callback3 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=2, verbose=1)
callback4 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', patience=2, verbose=1)
history = model.fit(
   train_ds,
   validation data=val ds,
   epochs=epochs,
   shuffle=True,
   callbacks=[callback1, callback2, callback3, callback4]
   # callbacks=[callback1,]
)
Epoch 1/10
658/658 [=========== ] - 96s 24ms/step - loss: 0.7286 - accuracy: 0.6351 - val loss: 0.5389 - val accuracy: 0.7322
Epoch 2/10
658/658 [============] - 5s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5019 - accuracy: 0.7546 - val_loss: 0.4284 - val_accuracy: 0.8033
Epoch 3/10
658/658 [===========] - 6s 9ms/step - loss: 0.3580 - accuracy: 0.8463 - val loss: 0.3696 - val accuracy: 0.8263
Epoch 4/10
658/658 [==
           Epoch 5/10
658/658 [==
               :=========] - 5s 8ms/step - loss: 0.1455 - accuracy: 0.9504 - val loss: 0.1360 - val accuracy: 0.9538
Epoch 6/10
658/658 [===========] - 5s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0966 - accuracy: 0.9681 - val_loss: 0.1035 - val_accuracy: 0.9615
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
658/658 [============== ] - 5s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0614 - accuracy: 0.9797 - val_loss: 0.0824 - val_accuracy: 0.9735
Fnoch 9/10
658/658 [===
             Epoch 10/10
658/658 [============] - 6s 9ms/step - loss: 0.0547 - accuracy: 0.9808 - val_loss: 0.0592 - val_accuracy: 0.9778
Epoch 10: early stopping
Epoch 10: early stopping
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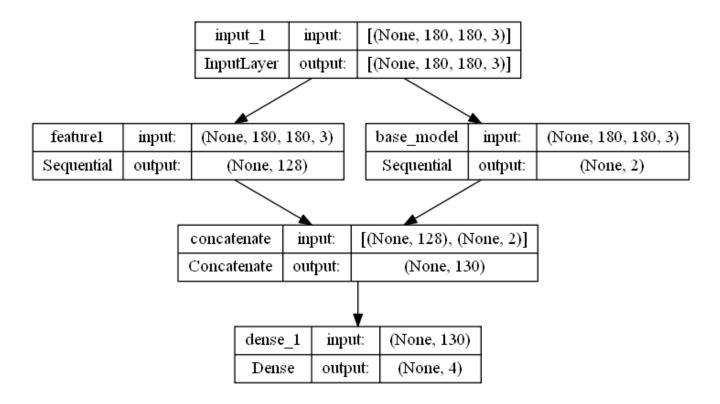


Alzheimer's Disease Stages Detection Model (Final Model)

In this we use CNN-SVM hybrid model and train in parallel to the freezed base CNN-SVM model to detect the stages of Alzheimer's Disease which the patient has in early stages of diagnosis. This is then concatenated and passed on to a softmax output layer. This model is trained on the Dataset_AD_stages dataset, mentioned in the previous section.

Architecture of the Model -





The architecture of feature1 Sequential layer is the same as the base model without the softmax output layer.

$model.summary() \rightarrow$

Model: "model"

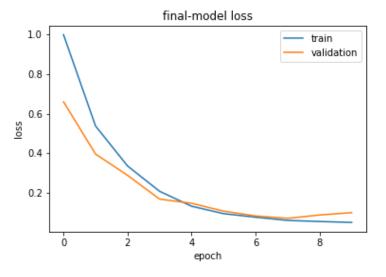
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 180, 180, 3)]	0	[]
feature1 (Sequential)	(None, 128)	48416	['input_1[0][0]']
base_model (Sequential)	(None, 2)	48674	['input_1[0][0]']
concatenate (Concatenate)	(None, 130)	0	['feature1[0][0]', 'base_model[0][0]']
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 4)	524	['concatenate[0][0]']

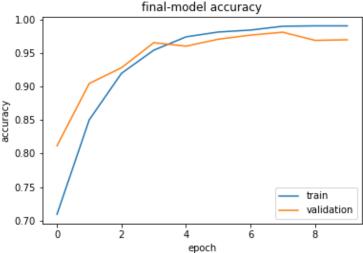
Total params: 97,614 Trainable params: 48,940 Non-trainable params: 48,674

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Model training \rightarrow

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callback1 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', patience=1, verbose=1)
callback2 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='accuracy', patience=1, verbose=1)
callback3 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=2, verbose=1)
callback4 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', patience=2, verbose=1)
history = model.fit(
  train_ds,
  validation_data=val_ds,
  epochs=epochs,
   shuffle=True,
   callbacks=[callback1, callback2, callback3, callback4]
   # callbacks=[callback1,]
)
Epoch 1/10
649/649 [=========== ] - 59s 30ms/step - loss: 0.9989 - accuracy: 0.7095 - val loss: 0.6599 - val accuracy: 0.8116
Epoch 2/10
649/649 [===========] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 0.5378 - accuracy: 0.8503 - val_loss: 0.3960 - val_accuracy: 0.9045
Epoch 3/10
649/649 [==
             Epoch 4/10
649/649 [===========] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 0.2080 - accuracy: 0.9541 - val loss: 0.1686 - val accuracy: 0.9653
Epoch 5/10
              Epoch 6/10
649/649 [============] - 12s 18ms/step - loss: 0.0950 - accuracy: 0.9812 - val_loss: 0.1077 - val_accuracy: 0.9705
Epoch 7/10
649/649 [===
            Epoch 8/10
649/649 [===========] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 0.0609 - accuracy: 0.9898 - val_loss: 0.0714 - val_accuracy: 0.9809
Epoch 9/10
649/649 [===
            Epoch 10/10
649/649 [===========] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 0.0507 - accuracy: 0.9904 - val loss: 0.1001 - val accuracy: 0.9696
Epoch 10: early stopping
Epoch 10: early stopping
Epoch 10: early stopping
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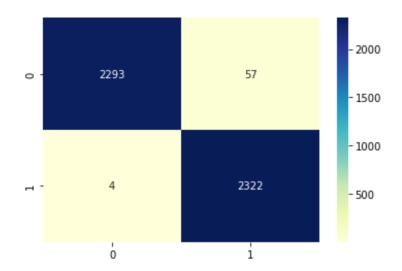




Performance Metrics to determine the models performance

Base Model \rightarrow

• Confusion matrix -



 $0 \rightarrow \text{Negative}$

 $1 \rightarrow Positive$

• Classification Report -

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.98	0.99	2350
1	0.98	1.00	0.99	2326
			0.00	4676
accuracy	0.99	0.99	0.99 0.99	4676 4676
macro avg weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	4676

Final Model \rightarrow

• Confusion matrix -



- $0 \rightarrow Mild Demented$
- 1 → Moderate Demented
- $2 \rightarrow \text{Non Demented}$
- $3 \rightarrow Very Mild Demented$

• Classification Report -

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.89 1.00	0.99 0.92	0.94 0.96	179 12
2	1.00	0.91	0.95	640
3	0.90	0.97	0.93	448
accuracy			0.94	1279
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.94	1279
weighted avg	0.95	0.94	0.94	1279

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