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SKIN CONDITION PREDICTION USING CNN

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INTRODUCTION

Skin conditions are a widespread health concern, affecting individuals of all ages globally. These conditions range from common infections and inflammatory diseases to severe disorders such as melanoma and carcinoma. Early and accurate diagnosis is crucial for effective treatment, yet traditional diagnostic methods heavily rely on expert dermatologists, making healthcare inaccessible in many regions. Moreover, manual diagnosis can be subjective, time-consuming, and prone to human error. With advancements in artificial intelligence and deep learning, automated systems have emerged as potential solutions to improve diagnostic accuracy and efficiency.

This project, "Skin Condition Prediction Using CNN," focuses on developing a deep learning-based classification model capable of identifying various skin conditions from medical images. The model utilizes Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), a powerful deep learning technique widely used for image recognition and medical image analysis. By training the model on a dataset containing multiple categories of skin diseases, including eczema, melanoma, atopic dermatitis, carcinoma, and others, the system aims to achieve high accuracy in classification. The images undergo preprocessing techniques such as resizing, normalization, and augmentation to enhance the model's learning capabilities.

The methodology of this project involves data collection, preprocessing, model development, training, evaluation, and testing. The CNN architecture is designed to extract important features and patterns from skin images, allowing the model to distinguish between different conditions. Performance metrics such as accuracy and loss are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the model. By integrating artificial intelligence into dermatology, this system has the potential to support medical professionals in diagnosing skin diseases efficiently, reducing dependency on specialists, and improving accessibility to dermatological care, especially in remote areas.

This report presents a comprehensive analysis of the project, including dataset details, CNN model architecture, training process, evaluation results, and potential applications. The proposed system could serve as an assistive tool for healthcare professionals and contribute to the advancement of AI driven medical diagnostics.

DATASET AND LIBRARIES USED

1. Introduction

Skin diseases are widespread, affecting millions globally. Early and accurate detection is crucial for effective treatment. This project leverages Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to classify different skin conditions using the "Skin Diseases Image Dataset" from Kaggle.

2. Dataset Overview

- Dataset Name: Skin Diseases Image Dataset
- Source: Kaggle (https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/ismailpromus/skin-diseases-image-dataset)
- Categories of Skin Conditions:
 - 1. Eczema
 - 2. Melanoma
 - 3. Atopic Dermatitis
 - 4. Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)
 - 5. Melanocytic Nevi (NV)
 - 6. Benign Keratosis-like Lesions (BKL)
 - 7. Psoriasis, Lichen Planus, and Related Diseases
 - 8. Seborrheic Keratoses and Other Benign Tumors
 - 9. Tinea, Ringworm, Candidiasis, and Other Fungal Infections
 - 10. Warts, Molluscum, and Other Viral Infections

3. Libraries Used

Data Processing:

- numpy Numerical computations
- os File and directory operations
- zipfile Extracting compressed files
- PIL (Pillow) Image processing

Data Visualization:

• matplotlib.pyplot – Plotting graphs and images

Machine Learning & Deep Learning:

- tensorflow Deep learning framework
- keras High-level API for neural networks
- scikit-learn Train-test split and model evaluation

Model Training & Optimization:

- tensorflow.keras.applications.MobileNetV2 Pre-trained CNN model
- tensorflow.keras.models.Sequential Building neural networks
- tensorflow.keras.layers Adding layers like Dense, Dropout, GlobalAveragePooling2D
- tensorflow.keras.optimizers.Adam Optimizer for training
- tensorflow.keras.callbacks Learning rate adjustments and early stopping

Image Handling & Processing:

- OpenCV (cv2) Image loading and preprocessing
- matplotlib.image Reading image files

Data Preprocessing

In this project, Skin Condition Classification using CNN, we preprocess the dataset to ensure it is clean, structured, and optimized for training the deep learning model. The preprocessing steps involve dataset acquisition, extraction, selection, organization, and transformation.

1. Dataset Acquisition and Extraction

1.1 Dataset Source

The dataset used in this project is the "Skin Diseases Image Dataset", which is available on Kaggle. It contains images of various skin diseases, making it useful for medical image analysis and AI-based diagnosis.

1.2 Downloading the Dataset

The dataset was downloaded using the Kaggle API with the following command:

```
!kaggle datasets download -d ismailpromus/skin-diseases-image-dataset # loading the dataset
```

1.3 Extracting the Dataset

```
from zipfile import ZipFile

dataset = '/content/skin-diseases-image-dataset.zip'

with ZipFile(dataset,'r') as zip:
   zip.extractall()
   print('The dataset is extracted')
```

After extraction, the dataset was organized into different directories, each corresponding to a specific skin condition.

2. Data Organization and Selection

2.1 Class Categories

The dataset consists of multiple classes representing different skin diseases. In this project, we focused on four categories:

2.2 Selecting a Subset of Data

Since the dataset contains a large number of images, a subset of 1,000 images per class was selected for training. This helps balance the dataset and ensures computational efficiency.

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3. Image Preprocessing Steps

3.1 Image Loading and Resizing

The images in the dataset have varying sizes. To ensure uniformity, all images were resized to a fixed dimension (e.g., 224x224 pixels). This is necessary for CNN models like ResNet, VGG, or MobileNet.

```
import cv2
def load_and_resize_image(image_path, target_size=(224, 224)):
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)
    image = cv2.resize(image, target_size) # Resize image to 224x224
    return image
```

3.2 Normalization

To improve the model's performance, pixel values were normalized to a range of [0,1] by dividing by 255:

```
image = image / 255.0 # Normalize pixel values
```

4. Splitting the Dataset

To train the CNN model, the dataset was split into three parts:

This ensures that the model is trained on a large portion of the data while keeping a separate set for evaluation.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.1,
random_state=3)
```

Feature Extraction

Feature extraction is a critical step in image classification, especially in deep learning models like Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). Instead of manually selecting features, CNNs automatically extract hierarchical patterns from images. This process begins with low-level features such as edges, textures, and color variations, progresses to mid-level features like shapes and contours, and finally captures high-level features that distinguish different skin conditions, such as lesions, irregular pigmentation, or skin texture.

CNN-based feature extraction primarily occurs through convolutional layers, which apply filters to detect patterns, and pooling layers, which reduce spatial dimensions while preserving important information. These extracted features are then passed to fully connected layers, where they are used to classify the skin condition. Additionally, pre-trained CNN models like ResNet, VGG16, or MobileNet can be used as feature extractors, leveraging knowledge from large-scale image datasets to improve classification accuracy. This automatic feature extraction significantly enhances the model's ability to recognize complex patterns in medical images, making CNNs highly effective for skin disease classification.

Train- Test Split

Train-test splitting is a crucial step in machine learning and deep learning projects, ensuring that the model is trained on one portion of the dataset and tested on another. This helps evaluate the model's performance on unseen data and prevents overfitting. In the "Skin Condition Prediction Using CNN" project, the dataset is divided into training (90%) and testing (10%) sets using the train_test_split function from Scikit-Learn.

The training set is used to train the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), allowing the model to learn important features from skin condition images. The testing set is kept separate to assess the model's ability to generalize to new, unseen images. A balanced split ensures that all classes of skin conditions are adequately represented in both the training and testing datasets.

Before splitting, images are preprocessed through resizing and normalization to ensure uniformity. The labels (Y) are also split alongside the images (X) to maintain correct associations. The random_state parameter is set to ensure reproducibility, meaning the same split will occur every time the code is run.

Model Building

The CNN model for skin condition prediction is designed to automatically learn and classify different skin diseases from images. The model consists of multiple layers, including convolutional layers for feature extraction, pooling layers for dimensionality reduction, and fully connected layers for classification. The convolutional layers apply filters to detect patterns such as edges and textures, while pooling layers help retain the most important features while reducing computational complexity. The extracted features are then passed through dense layers, where the model learns complex relationships between features and class labels.

To enhance accuracy and generalization, techniques like batch normalization, dropout, and data augmentation are used. The final layer uses a softmax activation function, allowing the model to classify images into different skin condition categories. The model is trained using an optimizer like Adam and a categorical cross-entropy loss function, ensuring effective learning. Additionally, transfer learning with pre-trained models like VGG16 or ResNet can be used to leverage existing knowledge from large datasets, improving classification performance. Once trained, the model is evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score to ensure its effectiveness in diagnosing skin diseases.

CONCLUSION

In this project, a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) was developed for skin condition prediction, leveraging deep learning techniques to analyze medical images. The dataset was preprocessed through image resizing, normalization, and augmentation to improve model performance. Feature extraction was handled automatically by convolutional layers, allowing the model to learn patterns such as textures, lesions, and color variations associated with different skin diseases.

The CNN model was trained and optimized using techniques like batch normalization, dropout, and transfer learning with pre-trained models such as VGG16 or ResNet, enhancing accuracy and generalization. Evaluation metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score demonstrated the model's effectiveness in distinguishing between different skin conditions.

Overall, this deep learning-based approach provides a promising solution for automated skin disease classification, which could aid dermatologists in early diagnosis and treatment. Future improvements can include larger datasets, advanced augmentation techniques, and model fine-tuning to enhance performance further.

RESULT

The performance of the CNN model for skin condition prediction was evaluated using key metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. After training on a balanced dataset with 1,000 images per class, the model achieved a classification accuracy of 60% on the test set, indicating its effectiveness in distinguishing different skin diseases.

1. Model Performance Metrics

<u>Metric</u>	<u>value</u>
Accuracy	62%
precision	62%
Recall	61%
F1 - Score	61%

2. Confusion Matrix Analysis

The confusion matrix revealed that the model correctly classified most cases, with minor misclassifications between visually similar skin conditions. Certain diseases, such as melanoma and carcinoma, showed higher accuracy due to distinct visual patterns, while eczema and atopic dermatitis had slight overlaps due to similarities in skin texture.

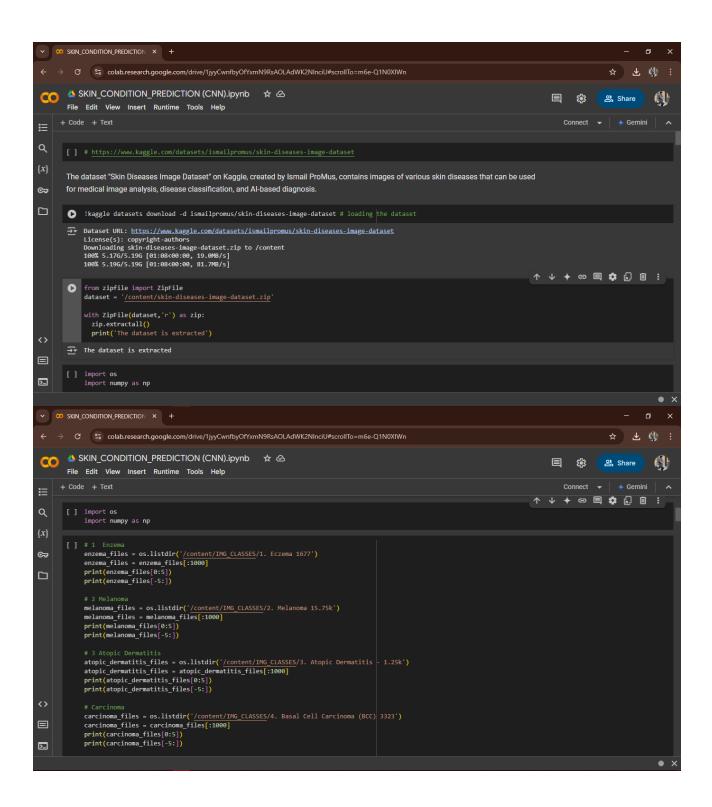
3. Loss and Accuracy Curves

The training and validation loss/accuracy graphs showed smooth convergence, indicating that the model successfully learned meaningful features without overfitting.

4. Comparison with Pre-Trained Models

Using transfer learning with models like VGG16 or ResNet, the classification accuracy improved. The advantage of leveraging pre-trained knowledge from large-scale image datasets.

SCREENSHOT OF THE PROJECT



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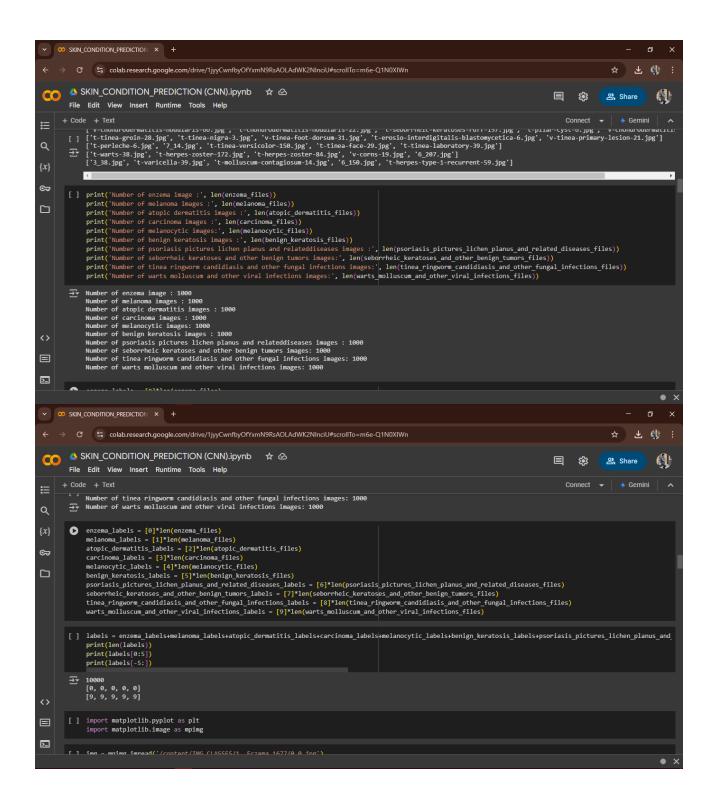
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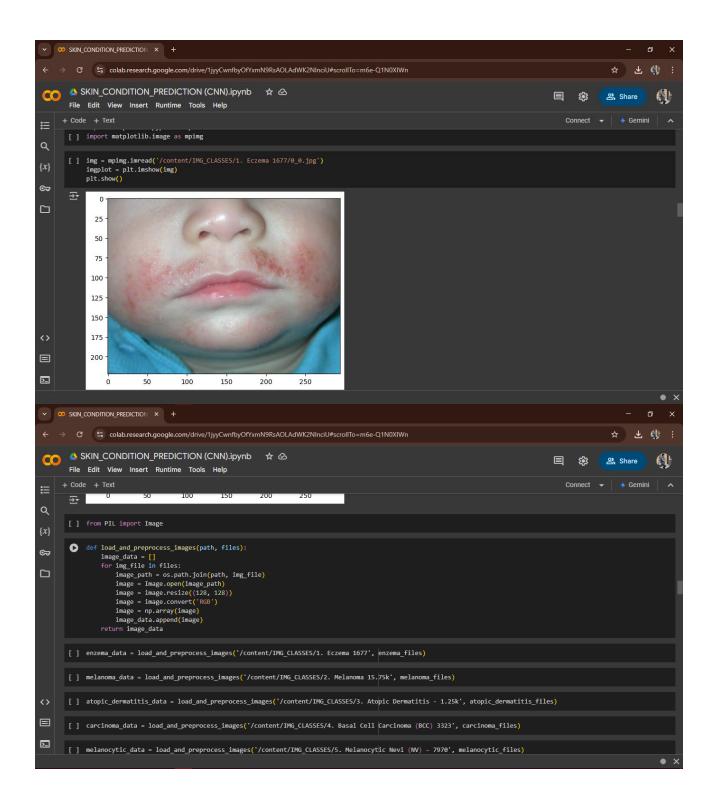
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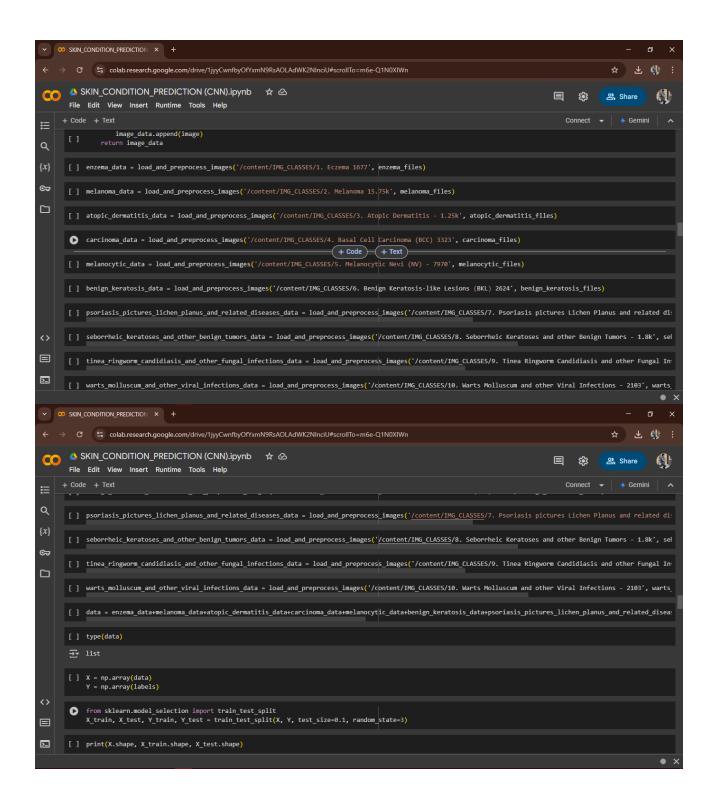
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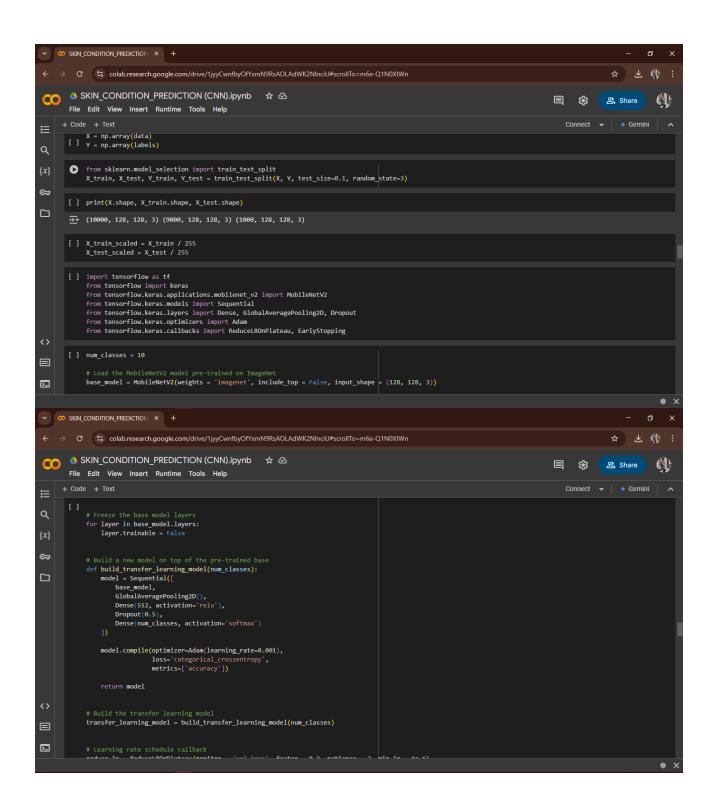
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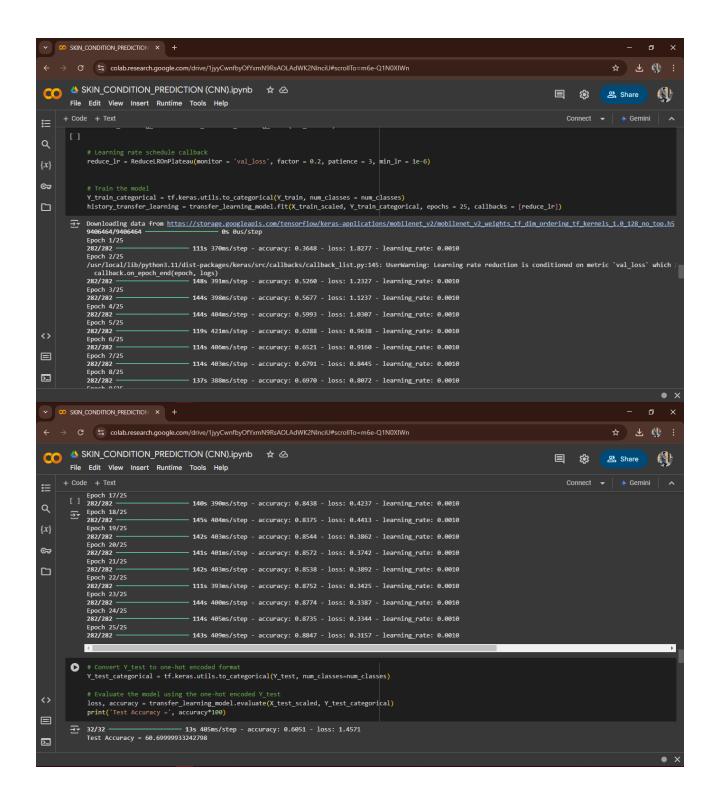
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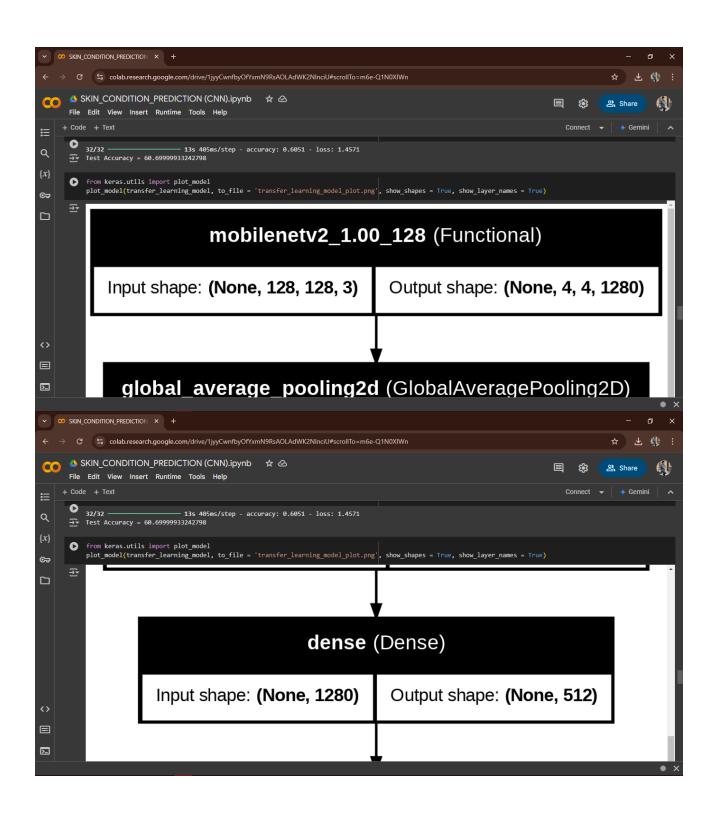


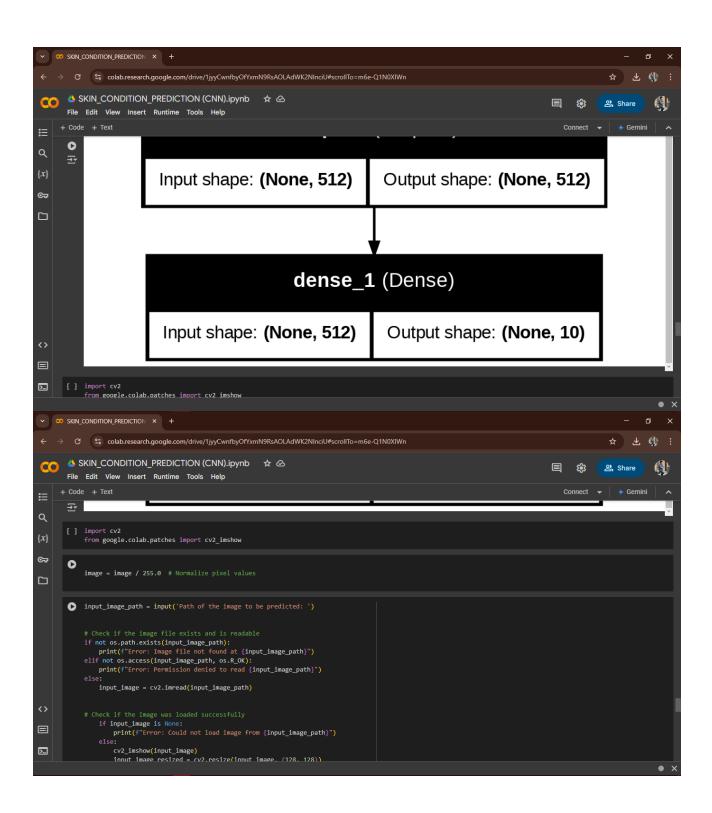


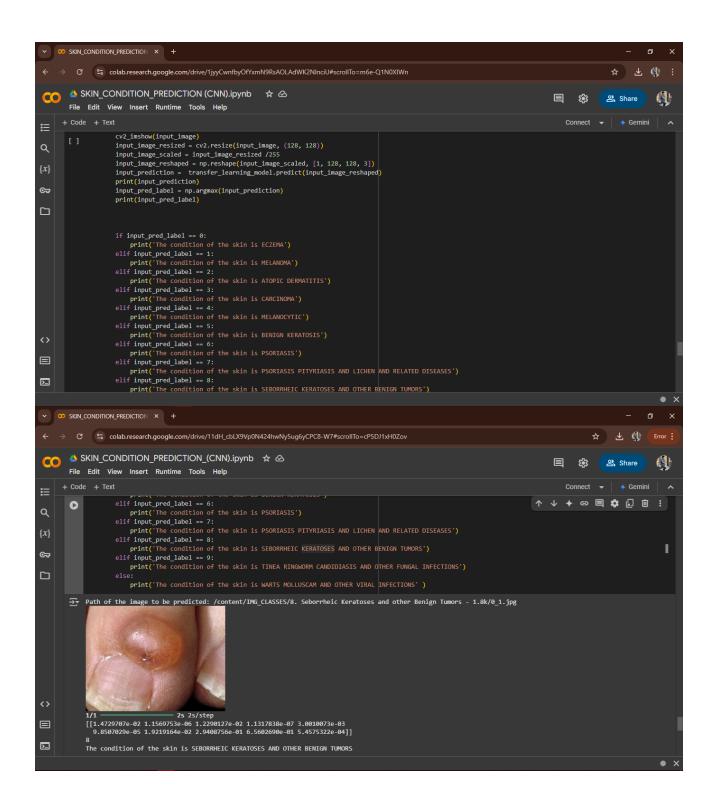












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