# Sample Code for 'Dermoscopic Image Classification with Neural Style Transfer'

#### **O** Introduction

This is a sample code to generate the stylized images and reproduce the classification results of the simulated data set, i.e., the constructed data set of 1000 images in the manuscript "Dermoscopic Image Classification with Neural Style Transfer". The data set can be downloaded at 'cralo31/dermoST/' on Github. The data folder readily provides the original and pre-processed lesion images, along with the generated segmentation masks (rotated and centered versions are also provided for ABCD calculation and reference purposes) of the 1000 images. The github repository also includes the VGG weights used in this paper. The dermoscopic images considered in this paper are also available for public download through the ISIC database (https://www.isic-archive.com/#!/topWithHeader/wideContentTop/main).

Both Python and R code are used in the analysis. To directly illustrate our method, we first present the code of the proposed method, followed by the feature extraction (CP decomposition and ABCD features) and classification. Pre-processing of the images and the generation of the segmentation masks are also provided for reference. Our code is presented in the following order.

#### Main

- 1. Proposed Style Transfer Algorithm for Skin Lesions (Python)
- 2. Feature Extraction (R)
- 3. Classification (R)

#### Appendix

- 4. Pre-processing (Python)
- Lesion Segmentation (Python)

#### 0.1 Dataset

The data set folder contains 6 sub folders:

1. Original\_Images: 1000 dermoscopic images selected from the ISIC database and resized to 224-by-224 pixels. Image artifacts such as hair and air bubbles are removed.

- 2. Color\_Normalized\_Images: The Shades of Gray algorithm is applied to the original images for color and illumination normalization. These images are regarded as the "raw images" in the manuscript.
- 3. Content\_Image: This folder contains a single content image, which is constructed by taking the average of the 3 RGB channels across all the images in Original\_Images. This is the content image used throughout the style transfer process.
- 4. Segmentation\_Masks: This folder contains 1000 segmentation masks generated by U-net which is trained on the PH2 data set.
- 5. PAxis\_Rotated\_Masks: This folder contains 1000 segmentation masks generated that is centered and rotated along its principal axis.
- 6. Stylized\_Images: This folder contains 1000 generated images that yielded the best classification performance using the proposed style-transfer pipeline.

#### 0.2 Load in libraries

Load in the libraries for Python and R respectively. These need to be installed beforehand.

```
from future import print function
import tensorflow as tf
from keras.preprocessing.image import load img, save img, img to array
from keras.backend.tensorflow backend import set session,
clear session, get session
import numpy as np
from scipy.optimize import fmin 1 bfgs b
import time
import argparse
import os
import gc
from tensorflow.keras.applications import vgg19
from keras import backend as K
import glob
import sys, math
from PIL import Image
from scipy import ndimage
import os, glob, time, re, PIL, datetime, random
from numpy import asarray
import pandas as pd
from PIL import Image
from os import listdir
from matplotlib import image
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, KFold,
RepeatedKFold, StratifiedKFold
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
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import matplotlib.image as mpimg
import cv2
from scipy import stats
from tgdm import tgdm notebook, thrange
from itertools import chain
from skimage.io import imread, imshow, concatenate_images
from skimage.transform import resize
from skimage.morphology import label
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from PIL import Image, ImageOps
import skimage
# Download the package 'tnsrcomp' and 'MatrixFact' from author's Github
install.packages("devtools") # Need 'devtools' package for Github
installation
devtools::install_github('cralo31/tnsrcomp') # tnsrcomp
devtools::install github('cralo31/MatrixFact') # MatrixFact
# Load in packages #
pkgs = c("reticulate", "Rcpp", "RcppArmadillo", "irlba", "MatrixFact",
         "pracma", "tibble", "glmnet", "randomForest", "caret", "Hmisc",
"abind",
         "magick", "imager", "keras", "tensorflow", "stringr",
"rTensor", "doRNG",
         "ROCR", "reticulate", "class", "keras", "e1071", "nnTensor",
"devtools", "doParallel",
         "tnsrcomp", "RcppEigen", "inline", "microbenchmark",
"pheatmap", "imager",
         "DescTools", "ROCR", "OpenImageR")
lapply(pkgs, require, character.only = TRUE)
```

# **1** Proposed Neural Style Transfer Algorithm for Skin Lesions

This section presents the style transfer algorithm and an example of running the algorithm.

#### 1.1 Generate an Example Image

```
### First read the file names in a folder and sort them by numeric
order
def readData(inDir, mode):

    # Read in the files
    regex = re.compile(r'\d+')
    imgfiles = glob.glob(inDir + '/*.jpg')
    imgfiles = [f for f in glob.glob(inDir + "**/*.jpg", recursive =
True)]

# Extract image name and sort in ascending order
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if mode == 1:
       imgnum = [0] * len(imgfiles)
       for i in range(0, len(imgfiles)):
          imgnum[i] = [int(x) for x in regex.findall(imgfiles[i])][0]
       filenum = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(imgfiles, imgnum)), columns =
['files','index'])
       filenum = filenum.sort_values('index')
       filenum = filenum.set_index('index')
       return filenum['files'].to_numpy()
   return imgfiles
# Load the style, content images and the mask of each style image
sty_images = readData('./dermoST_data/Color_Normalized_Images/', 1)
sty_masks = readData('./dermoST_data/Segmentation_Masks/', 1)
cont_image = readData('./dermoST_data/Content_Image/', 2)
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# Generate a single image (any parameters not specified is default
according
# to 'main NST' function)
newimage = main_NST(hard_width = 224, iteration = 500,
                 output dir = './**output folder**/',
                 content_img = cont_image, style_img =
sty images[0],
                 style mask = sty masks[0],
                 content_weight = 1, style_weight = 100, tv_weight =
1)
!!!!!!###
1.2 Setup and component functions (loss, read images, etc.)
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### Masked Neural Style Transfer Algorithm ###
# Load in the VGG weights
vgg_weights = prepare_model('./imagenet-vgg-verydeep-19.mat')
# Wrapper function to generate an image according to input parameters
# Tuning parameters are self-explanatory
def main_NST(content_layers=['relu4_1'],
        content layers weights=[1.0],
        content loss normalization=1,
        content weight=1.0,
        feature_pooling_type='max',
        hard width=None,
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init noise ratio=0.0,
          iteration=1000,
          learning_rate=10.0,
          log iteration=10,
          mask_downsample_type='simple',
          mask_n_colors=1,
          mask_normalization_type='square_sum',
          model_path='imagenet-vgg-verydeep-19.mat',
          optimizer='lbfgs',
          output_dir='./output',
          content_img=None,
          style img=None,
          style layers=['relu1 1', 'relu2 1', 'relu3 1', 'relu4 1',
'relu5_1'],
          style_layers_weights=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
          style_mask=None, style_weight=0.2,
          target_mask=None, tv_weight=0.0):
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   init
   reset keras()
   # Read in the features
    style_image = read_image(style_img, hard_width)
   content_image = read_image(content_img, hard_width)
   # Style features
   if len(style_layers) == 1:
        style layers weights = [1.0]
    else:
        style layers weights=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
    style_features = compute_features(vgg_weights, 'max', style_image,
style lavers)
    content_features = compute_features(vgg_weights, 'max',
content_image, content_layers)
    # Load in the target mask
   target masks origin = read single mask(target mask, hard width)
    style_masks_origin = read_single_mask(style_mask, hard_width)
   # Generate the guidance channel
   #reset keras()
   target masks = compute layer masks(target masks origin,
style_layers, 'simple')
    style_masks = compute_layer_masks(style_masks_origin, style_layers,
'simple')
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```
# init img & target shape
   target shape = content image.shape
    init img = get init image(content image, init noise ratio)
   print("features loaded")
   target_net = build_target_net(vgg_weights, feature_pooling_type,
                                 (1, hard width, hard width, 3))
    . . .
    Loss
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   content_loss = sum_content_loss(target_net, content_features,
                                    content_layers,
content_layers_weights,
                                    content loss normalization)
    style masked loss = sum masked style loss(target net,
style features,
                                              target masks,
style masks,
                                               style layers,
style_layers_weights,
                                              mask normalization type)
   tv loss = sum total variation loss(target net['input'],
target shape)
   total_loss = content_weight * content_loss + \
                 style_weight * style_masked_loss + \
                 tv_weight * tv_loss
   print('Loss')
   Optimizer
   optimizer = ScipyOptimizerInterface(total loss, method='L-BFGS-B',
                                        options={'maxiter': iteration,
                                         'disp': log iteration,
'ftol':0.0005})
   init_op = tf.global_variables_initializer()
   sess = tf.Session()
   sess.run(init op)
   sess.run(target_net['input'].assign(init_img) )
   # train
   optimizer.minimize(sess)
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print('Optimized')
    . . .
   Output
   result = sess.run(target net['input'])
   return result[0]
################
### Individual Component Functions for Masked NST Algorithm ###
# Read a lesion image and convert it into a vector (normalized)
def read_image(path, hard_width): # read and preprocess
   img = Image.open(path)
   if hard width:
       img = img.resize((hard width, hard width))
   img = np.array(img)
   img = img.astype(np.float32)
   img = img[np.newaxis, :, :, :]
   img = img - [123.68, 116.779, 103.939]
   return img
# Read a lesion mask and convert it into a tensor (normalized)
def read single mask(path, hard width):
   rawmask = Image.open(path)
   if hard width:
       rawmask = rawmask.resize((hard width, hard width))
   rawmask = np.array(rawmask)
   rawmask = rawmask / 255 # integer division, only pure white pixels
become 1
   rawmask = rawmask.astype(np.float32)
   rawmask = rawmask[np.newaxis, :, :]
   return np.stack(rawmask)
def write_image(path, img): # Postprocess image and output
   img = img + [123.68, 116.779, 103.939]
   img = img[0]
   img = np.clip(img, 0, 255).astype('uint8')
   scipy.misc.imsave(path, img)
# Initialize the image
def get init image(content img, init noise ratio):
   noise img = np.random.uniform(-20., 20.,
content_img.shape).astype(np.float32)
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init_img = init_noise_ratio * noise_img + (1. - init_noise_ratio) *
content img
    return init_img
. . .
    compute features & masks
   build net
# Define the architecture of the VGG model
vgg layers = (
    'conv1 1', 'relu1 1', 'conv1 2', 'relu1 2', 'pool1',
    'conv2 1', 'relu2 1', 'conv2 2', 'relu2 2', 'pool2',
    'conv3_1', 'relu3_1', 'conv3_2', 'relu3_2', 'conv3_3',
    'relu3_3', 'conv3_4', 'relu3_4', 'pool3',
    'conv4_1', 'relu4_1', 'conv4_2', 'relu4_2', 'conv4_3',
    'relu4_3', 'conv4_4', 'relu4_4', 'pool4',
    'conv5_1', 'relu5_1', 'conv5_2', 'relu5_2', 'conv5_3',
    'relu5 3', 'conv5 4', 'relu5 4'
)
# Prepare the raw vgg model
def prepare model(path):
    vgg rawnet = scipy.io.loadmat(path)
    return vgg rawnet['layers'][0] # another solution: global
vgg weights
# Construct a convolution layer
def conv_layer(input, W, b):
    conv = tf.nn.conv2d(input, W, strides=[1,1,1,1], padding='SAME')
    return conv + b
# Construct a pooling layer
def pool_layer(input, feature_pooling_type):
    if feature pooling type == 'avg':
        return tf.nn.avg_pool(input, ksize=[1, 2, 2, 1],
      strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], padding='SAME')
    elif feature pooling type == 'max':
        return tf.nn.max_pool(input, ksize=[1, 2, 2, 1],
      strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], padding='SAME')
# Construct an entire imagenet model with the specified parameters
def build image net(input tensor, vgg weights, feature pooling type):
    net = \{\}
current = input_tensor
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for i, name in enumerate(vgg_layers):
        layer kind = name[:4]
        if layer kind == 'conv':
            weights, bias = vgg_weights[i][0][0][2][0]
            bias = bias.reshape(-1)
            current = conv_layer(current, tf.constant(weights),
tf.constant(bias))
        elif layer kind == 'relu':
            current = tf.nn.relu(current)
        elif layer kind == 'pool':
            current = pool_layer(current, feature_pooling_type)
        net[name] = current
    return net
# Construct the vgg network of the generated image
def build_target_net(vgg_weights, pooling_type, target_shape):
    input = tf.Variable( np.zeros(target shape).astype('float32') )
    net = build image net(input, vgg weights, pooling type)
    net['input'] = input
    return net
# Skeleton network to down sample masks (nothing is trained)
def build mask net(input tensor, mask downsample type):
    net = \{\}
    current = input tensor
    # soft
    if mask downsample type == 'simple':
        for name in vgg layers:
            layer_kind = name[:4]
            if layer kind == 'pool':
                current = tf.nn.avg_pool(current, ksize=[1,2,2,1],
                strides=[1,2,2,1], padding='SAME')
            net[name] = current
    # hard
    elif mask downsample type == 'all':
        for name in vgg layers:
            layer kind = name[:4]
            if layer_kind == 'conv':
                current = tf.nn.max_pool(current, ksize=[1,3,3,1],
                strides=[1,1,1,1], padding='SAME')
            elif layer kind == 'pool':
                current = tf.nn.max_pool(current, ksize=[1,2,2,1],
                strides=[1,2,2,1], padding='SAME')
            net[name] = current
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# hard, keep the padding boundary unchanged
    elif mask downsample type == 'inside':
        current = 1 - current
        for name in vgg layers:
            layer_kind = name[:4]
            if layer kind == 'conv':
                current = tf.nn.max pool(current, ksize=[1,3,3,1],
                strides=[1,1,1,1], padding='SAME')
            elif layer kind == 'pool':
                current = tf.nn.max pool(current, ksize=[1,2,2,1],
                strides=[1,2,2,1], padding='SAME')
            net[name] = 1 - current
   # soft
    elif mask downsample type == 'mean':
        for name in vgg_layers:
            layer_kind = name[:4]
            if layer kind == 'conv':
                current = tf.nn.avg_pool(current, ksize=[1,3,3,1],
                strides=[1,1,1,1], padding='SAME')
            elif layer_kind == 'pool':
                current = tf.nn.avg pool(current, ksize=[1,2,2,1],
                strides=[1,2,2,1], padding='SAME')
            net[name] = current
    return net
def compute features(vgg weights, pooling type, input img, layers):
    input = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=input_img.shape)
    net = build image net(input, vgg weights, pooling type)
   features = {}
   with tf.Session() as sess:
        for layer in layers:
            features[layer] = sess.run(net[layer], feed_dict={input:
input img})
    return features
def compute_layer_masks(masks, layers, ds_type):
    masks tf = masks.transpose([1,2,0]) # [numberOfMasks, h, w] -> [h,
w, masks]
   masks_tf = masks_tf[np.newaxis, :, :, :] \# \rightarrow [1, h, w, masks]
    input = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=masks tf.shape)
    net = build_mask_net(input, ds_type) # only do pooling, so no
intervention between masks
    layer_masks = {}
   with tf.Session() as sess:
        for layer in layers:
            out = sess.run(net[layer], feed_dict={input: masks_tf})
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layer masks[layer] = out[0].transpose([2,0,1])
    return layer masks
. . .
    Loss
# Compute the content loss of each individual layer
def content_layer_loss(p, x, loss_norm):
    _{,} h, w, d = p.shape
    M = h * w
    N = d
    K = 1. / (N * M)
    if loss_norm == 1:
        K = 1. / (N * M)
    elif loss norm == 2:
        K = 1. / (2. * N**0.5 * M**0.5)
    loss = K * tf.reduce sum( tf.pow((x - p), 2) )
    return loss
# Compute the total content loss
def sum content loss(target net, content features, layers,
layers_weights, loss_norm):
    content_loss = 0.
    for layer, weight in zip(layers, layers weights):
        p = content_features[layer]
        x = target_net[layer]
        content_loss += content_layer_loss(p, x, loss_norm) * weight
    content_loss /= float(sum(layers_weights))
    return content loss
# Masked gram matrix of individual layer
def masked gram(x, mx, mask norm, N):
    R = mx.shape[0]
    M = mx.shape[1] * mx.shape[2]
    # TODO: use local variable?
    mx = mx.reshape([R, M])
    x = tf.reshape(x, [M, N])
    x = tf.transpose(x) # N * M
    masked gram = []
    for i in range(R):
        mask = mx[i]
        masked_x = x * mask
        if mask_norm == 'square_sum':
            norm = 1. / np.sum(mask**2)
        elif mask norm == 'sum':
            norm = 1. / np.sum(mask)
        gram = norm * tf.matmul(masked_x, tf.transpose(masked_x))
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masked gram.append(gram)
    return tf.stack(masked gram)
# Masked style loss of individual layer
def masked style layer loss(a, ma, x, mx, mask norm):
    N = a.shape[3]
    R = ma.shape[0]
    norm = 1. / (4. * N**2 * R)
    A = masked gram(a, ma, mask norm, N)
    G = masked_gram(x, mx, mask_norm, N)
    loss = norm * tf.reduce sum( tf.pow((G - A), 2) )
    return loss
# Total masked style loss
def sum masked_style_loss(target_net, style_features, target_masks,
style_masks, layers, layers_weights, mask_norm):
    style loss = 0.
    for layer, weight in zip(layers, layers weights):
        a = style_features[layer]
        ma = style masks[layer]
        x = target_net[layer]
        mx = target masks[layer]
        style loss += masked style layer loss(a, ma, x, mx, mask norm)
    style_loss /= float(sum(layers_weights))
    return style loss
# Compute the gram matrix
def gram matrix(x):
    _, h, w, d = x.get_shape() # x is a tensor
   M = h.value * w.value
    N = d.value
    F = tf.reshape(x, (M, N))
    G = tf.matmul(tf.transpose(F), F)
    return (1./M) * G
# Total Variation Loss
def sum_total_variation_loss(input, shape):
    b, h, w, d = shape
    x = input
    tv_y = b * (h-1) * w * d
    tv \times size = b * h * (w-1) * d
    loss_y = tf.nn.l2_loss(x[:,1:,:,:] - x[:,:-1,:,:]) # l2_loss() use
1/2 factor
    loss y /= tv y size
    loss_x = tf.nn.12_loss(x[:,:,1:,:] - x[:,:,:-1,:])
    loss_x /= tv_x_size
    loss = 2 * (loss y + loss x)
    loss = tf.cast(loss, tf.float32) # ?
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return loss

# Reset Keras Session and GPU memory
def reset_keras():
    sess = tf.keras.backend.get_session()
    tf.keras.backend.clear_session()
    sess.close()
    sess = tf.keras.backend.get_session()

# use the same config as you used to create the session
    config = tf.ConfigProto()
    config.gpu_options.allow_growth=True
    tf.keras.backend.set_session(tf.Session(config=config))
```

#### 2 Feature Extraction

All code in this section is written in R.

This part 1) reads the images into tensors and computes the 2) CP and 3) ABCD features of all the images in the data set.

#### 2.1 Basic Setup

```
### Load the images in a folder into a tensor ###
# Read in the images from the directories
readImgs = function(inDir) {
 # Read in the image files
  imgfile = list.files(inDir, full.names = T)
 filedat = cbind(1:length(imgfile), imgfile, rep(0, length(imgfile)))
  colnames(filedat) = c("index", "images", "style")
  for (i in 1:nrow(filedat)) {
   temp.str = str extract all(filedat[i,2],"\\(?[0-9,.]+\\)?")[[1]][2]
   filedat[i,3] = as.numeric(temp.str[length(temp.str)])
  }
 # Reorder the files according to the style images to get the index
  filedat = as.data.frame(filedat)
  filedat$index = as.numeric(as.character(filedat$index));
  filedat$images = as.character(filedat$images)
 filedat$style = as.numeric(as.character(filedat$style))
  filedat = filedat[order(filedat$style),]
  return(filedat)
# Convert images into a tensor of specified size
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imgTnsr = function(inDir, imgSize, col, stackChan, gray) {
  # Read in the files
  imgfile = readImgs(inDir)
  # Determine number of channels
  if (gray) {
   chan = 1
  } else {
    chan = dim(load.image(imgfile[1,2]))[4]
  }
  img.tnsr = array(0, dim = c(nrow(imgfile), imgSize, imgSize, chan))
  for (i in 1:nrow(imgfile)) {
   temp = load.image(imgfile[i,2]) %>% resize(imgSize, imgSize)
    if (gray) {
      temp = temp %>% grayscale()
   img.tnsr[i,,,] = temp
  }
  # Stack the three channels together
  if (col) {
    if (stackChan) {
      dim(img.tnsr) = c(nrow(imgfile), imgSize, imgSize * 3)
  }
  return(img.tnsr)
2.2 Tensor Features
# Load in the training and testing tensor and output the CP features (A
factor matrix) for
# both the training and testing set
basisDC = function(trainChan, testChan, iters, rank) {
 # Unfold the training and testing tensor
  uf_train = unfold_ten(trainChan)
  uf test = unfold ten(testChan)
  dimT = dim(trainChan)
 # Perform the tensor decomposition and extract the basis matrices
 trainDC = cp_als(trainChan, uf_train, rank, iter = iters, thres = 1e-
5)
 # Extract the individual factor matrices
 A = trainDC$A; B = trainDC$B; C = trainDC$C
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# Calculate the test set
 testDC = uf test$mode1 %*% krao prod(C,B) %*% pinv(t(krao prod(C, B))
%*% krao_prod(C, B))
  return(list(trainDC = A, testDC = testDC))
```

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2.3 ABCD Features
### Generate the ABCD Features ###
# Wrapper function to implement the ABCD rule #
abcdFeats = function(imSize) {
  imgFile = "./dermoST_data/Color_Normalized_Images/" # Original Lesion
images
 maskFile = "./dermoST_data/Segmentation_Masks/" # Lesion mask
rotaFile = "./dermoST_data/PAxis_Rotated_Masks/" # Masks centered
and rotated to major axis
 # Load in the tensor images
 imgTen = imgTnsr(imgFile, imSize, T, F, F)
 maskTen = imgTnsr(maskFile, imSize, F, F, F); dim(maskTen) =
dim(maskTen)[-4]
  rotaTen = imgTnsr(rotaFile, imSize, F, F, F); dim(rotaTen) =
dim(rotaTen)[-4]
  resMat = matrix(0, 1000, 33)
  for (i in 1:1000) {
   ###For asymmetry, load in the rotated images ###
   rotaMask = binImg(rotaTen[i,,])
   half1 = seq(1, imSize / 2); half2 = seq(imSize / 2 + 1, imSize)
   # Flip the 2nd half 180 degrees and calculate overlapping area #
   # Left/right flip vertical
   lefthalf = rotaMask[half1,]; righthalf = rotaMask[half2,]
   leftflipright = OpenImageR::flipImage(lefthalf, "vertical")
   xlapsum = righthalf + leftflipright
   Xlap = length(which(xlapsum == 2)) / length(which(xlapsum >= 1))
   # Top/bot flip horizontal
   tophalf = rotaMask[,half1]; bothalf = rotaMask[,half2]
   topflipbot = OpenImageR::flipImage(tophalf, "horizontal")
   ylapsum = bothalf + topflipbot
   Ylap = length(which(ylapsum == 2)) / length(which(ylapsum >= 1))
   # Lengthening Index (lengthening and anisotrophy degree)
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lenMask = momInertia(rotaMask)
    lam1 = 0.5 * (lenMask[5] + lenMask[6] - sqrt((lenMask[5] -
lenMask[6])^2 + 4 * lenMask[4]^2)
    lam2 = 0.5 * (lenMask[5] + lenMask[6] + sqrt((lenMask[5] -
lenMask[6])^2 + 4 * lenMask[4]^2)
    A = lam1 / lam2;
    asymm = c(Xlap, Ylap, A)
    names(asymm) = c("x_symm", "y_symm", "len_index")
   ### Border Irregularity ###
    # Calculate area
    binMask = binImg(maskTen[i,,])
    area = sum(binMask == 1)
    # Calculate perimeter
    # Loop through the image and sum up all pixels that are 1 but has
at least
    # one 0 element in it's 3x3 neighborhood
    peri = 0
    for (j in 2:(imSize-1)) {
      for (k in 2:(imSize-1)) {
        if (binMask[j,k] == 1 \& conv(binMask, j, k) != 9) {
          peri = peri + 1
       }
      }
    form = peri^2 / (4 * pi * area)
    ### Color Feats using color table ###
    imgColor = colorSix(i, imgTen, maskTen)
    # Calculate diameter of lesion, use the rotated mask
    diam = finDiam(rotaMask)
    # ABC Feats
    resMat[i,] = c(asymm = asymm, border = form, color = imgColor, diam
= diam)
    if (i == 1) {
     t = c(asymm = asymm, border = form, color = imgColor, diam)
      tname = names(t)
      colnames(resMat) = tname
      colnames(resMat)[c(32,33)] = c("Xdis", "Ydis")
    }
  }
 return(resMat)
```

```
# Utility Functions to Compute ABCD features #
# Binarize an image
binImg = function(X){
 X[X > 0.5] = 1; X[X <= 0.5] = 0
 return(X)
}
# Define convolution object
conv = function(image, i, j) {
 vec = c(image[i-1,j+1], image[i, j+1], image[i+1, j+1],
         image[i-1, j], image[i,j], image[i+1, j],image[i-1, j-1],
         image[i, j-1], image[i+1, j-1])
 return(sum(vec))
# Function to calculate summary statistics of a single channel #
statFeats = function(chanMat) {
 return (c(summary(c(chanMat)), sd(c(chanMat))))
# Function calculate global summmary statistics for each channel of
image #
# Focus on the unmasked (tumor) information only
# Additional mode to consider entire image OR lesion only region
globStats = function(tnsr) {
 stat.mat = matrix(0, dim(tnsr)[1], 7)
 for (i in 1:nrow(tnsr)){
   currImg = tnsr[i,,]
   currImg[currImg < 0.004] = 0
   stat.mat[i,1:7] = statFeats(currImg[currImg != 0])
  }
 return(stat.mat)
}
# Create the lesion color table for each image
colorSix = function(index, imgTen, maskTen) {
  print(index)
  ############################## Color Table
#####################################
 # Load the image and corresponding mask
imPic = imgTen[index,,,]
```

```
imMask = maskTen[index,,]
 # Vectorize the pixelated image
  redVec = c(imPic[,,1]); greenVec = c(imPic[,,2]); blueVec =
c(imPic[,,3])
  maskVec = c(imMask)
  pixMat = cbind(redVec, greenVec, blueVec)
  pixMat = pixMat[which(maskVec != 0),]
 # Create pixel distance table
  pixMem = calcMem(pixMat)
  ############################ RGB Statistics
rsum = sumstat(pixMat[,1], "R")
 gsum = sumstat(pixMat[,2], "G")
  bsum = sumstat(pixMat[,3], "B")
  rgbstat = c(rsum, gsum, bsum)
 colorstat = c(pixMem, rgbstat)
 return (colorstat)
}
# Function to calculate summary statistics and name the vector
sumstat = function(vec, sting) {
  summ = c(summary(vec), sd(vec))
  names(summ)[7] = "sd"
  names(summ) = paste0(sting, " ", names(summ))
 return(summ)
}
# Create the reference color table
black = rbind(c(0, 62), c(0, 52), c(0, 52))
white = rbind(c(205, 255), c(205, 255), c(205, 255))
red = rbind(c(150, 255), c(0, 52), c(0, 52))
lbrown = rbind(c(150, 240), c(50, 150), c(0, 100))
dbrown = rbind(c(62, 150), c(0, 100), c(0, 100))
bgray = rbind(c(0, 150), c(100, 125), c(125, 150))
collist = list(black = black, white = white, red = red,
              lbrown = lbrown, dbrown = dbrown, bgray = bgray)
for (i in 1:length(colList)) {
 rownames(colList[[i]]) = c("R", "G", "B")
colnames(colList[[i]]) = c("min", "max")
```

```
colList[[i]] = colList[[i]] / 255
}
# Calculate color membership
calcMem = function(pixMat) {
  pixTab = matrix(0, nrow(pixMat), 6)
  colnames(pixTab) = c("black", "white", "red", "lbrown", "dbrown",
"bgray")
  # Calculate color member ship
  for (i in 1:nrow(pixTab)) {
    pix = pixMat[i,]
   # Six ifelse statements to determine color membership
    for (j in 1:length(colList)) {
      curr = colList[[j]]
      if (pix[1] >= curr[1,1] & pix[1] <= curr[1,2] &</pre>
          pix[2] >= curr[2,1] \& pix[2] <= curr[2,2] \&
          pix[3] >= curr[3,1] & pix[3] <= curr[3,2]) {
        pixTab[i,j] = 1
      }
   }
  }
  return(colMeans(pixTab))
# Calculate Moment of Inertia
momInertia = function(img, p, q) {
  dims = dim(img)
  # X(colSum) and Y(rowSum)
  xSum = colSums(img)
 ySum = rowSums(img)
 # Calculate moments #
  # Area (Zero Order)
  m00 = sum(img)
  # Centroids (First Order)
  m10 = sum(xSum * 1:dims[1]) / m00
  m01 = sum(ySum * 1:dims[2]) / m00
  # Second Order
 MOI = function(p, q) {
```

```
pixSum = 0
    for (i in 1:dims[1]) {
     for (j in 1:dims[2]) {
        pixSum = pixSum + (xSum[i] - m10)^p * (ySum[i] - m01)^q
    return(pixSum)
  m11 = MOI(1, 1); m20 = MOI(2, 0); m02 = MOI(0, 2)
  res = c(area = m00, xCen = m10, ycen = m01, m11 = m11, m20 = m20, m02
= m02
 return(res)
}
# Calculate lesion diameter
# Use the largest box possible to contain the lesion
# Then use the height and width
finDiam = function(matt) {
 # Find uppermost and Lowermost points using rowSums
 rsum = rowSums(matt) / dim(matt)[1]
 csum = colSums(matt) / dim(matt)[2]
 # Set threshold to 0.01
 yt = which(rsum > 0.01)
 ydis = abs(yt[1] - yt[length(yt)])
 xt = which(csum > 0.01)
 xdis = abs(xt[1] - xt[length(xt)])
  return(c(xdis, ydis))
}
```

#### 3 Classification

#### 3.1 Classification with CP and ABCD features

```
# Compute the ABCD features beforehand
ABCDfeats = abcdFeats(224)
# Compare the result between the raw images vs. stylized images
wrapPar(4, 10, rawTensr, ABCDfeats, 72) # Raw Images
wrapPar(4, 10, styTensr, ABCDfeats, 72) # StyLized Images
# Wrapper function to compute classification using CP and ABCD features
# with parallel computing and cross-validation #
wrapPar = function(ncores, nfold, tensr, abcdfeats, rank) {
 # Set up the folds for cross validation
 set.seed(1031)
 yResp = factor(c(rep(0, 500), rep(1, 500)))
 cvFolds = createDataPartition(yResp, times = nfold, p = 0.2)
 # Calculate the tensor decomposition and classification in parallel
 cl = makeCluster(ncores)
 registerDoParallel(c1)
  ptm = proc.time()
 run = foreach (foldInd = 1:length(cvFolds),
                .packages = c("foreach", "Rcpp", "RcppArmadillo",
"doParallel", "doRNG",
                              "tnsrcomp", "caret", "glmnet", "e1071",
"randomForest", "ROCR"),
                .export = c("trainFeats", "runSup", "calcRes",
"basisDC",
                           "irlba", "knn", "%>%", "cv.glmnet",
"randomForest".
                            "svm", "performance", "prediction",
"pinv", "sensitivity",
                            "specificity"), .noexport = c(),
                .errorhandling = "pass", .verbose = T) %dorng% {
                  trainFeats(tensr, abcdfeats, foldInd, cvFolds, rank)
 time = proc.time() - ptm
  stopCluster(cl)
 res = stackRes(run)[[1]]
 return(res)
#######
### Individual Component Function for Classification ###
# Split the data into training/testing split #
```

```
trainFeats = function(tensr, abcdfeats, foldInd, cvFolds, method, rank)
{
  # Load in the actual folds
  fold = cvFolds[[foldInd]]
 # Initialize the response variable
  yResp = factor(c(rep(0, 500), rep(1, 500)))
  yres = list(train = yResp[-fold], test = yResp[fold])
  # ABCD feats
  abcdFeats = list(train = data.frame(abcdfeats[-fold,]), test =
data.frame(abcdfeats[fold,]))
  abcdRes = runSup(abcdFeats$train, abcdFeats$test, yres$train,
yres$test)
  rownames(abcdRes) = paste0("abcd ", rownames(abcdRes))
  #Perform the tensor decomposition
  trainTen = tensr[-fold,,]; testTen = tensr[fold,,]
  dcfeats = basisDC(trainTen, testTen, 30, rank)
  dcTrain = dcfeats$trainDC; dcTest = dcfeats$testDC
  # DC Feats Only
  dcFeatss = list(train = dcTrain, test = dcTest)
  dcRes = runSup(dcFeatss$train, dcFeatss$test, yres$train, yres$test)
  rownames(dcRes) = paste0("dc_", rank, " ", rownames(dcRes))
  # DC + ABCD
  duoFeats = list(train = data.frame(cbind(dcTrain, abcdFeats$train)),
                  test = data.frame(cbind(dcTest, abcdFeats$test)))
  duoRes = runSup(duoFeats$train, duoFeats$test, yres$train, yres$test)
  rownames(duoRes) = paste0("all_", rank, " ", rownames(duoRes))
  return(list(abcd = abcdRes, dcRes = dcRes, allRes = duoRes))
}
# Run supervised Learning models on extracted images #
runSup = function(trainX, testX, train.y, test.y) {
  # Scale the training and testing set
  train.x = data.frame(scale(trainX)); test.x =
data.frame(scale(testX))
 train.y = factor(train.y); test.y = factor(test.y)
  # Linear Models #
  alphas = c(0, 0.5, 1);
  lambdas = seq(0.0001, 1, length = 40)
  count = 1
  linearRes = c()
```

```
for (i in 1:length(alphas)) {
    for (l in 1:length(lambdas)) {
      ptm <- proc.time()</pre>
      linefit = glmnet(as.matrix(train.x), train.y, family =
"binomial", alpha = alphas[i], lambda = lambdas[l])
      linearRes = rbind(linearRes, calcRes(linefit, test.y, 1, test.x,
(proc.time() - ptm)[3]))
      rownames(linearRes)[count] = paste0("alpha ", alphas[i], "
lambdas ", lambdas[1])
      count = count+1
    }
  }
  # Random Forest
  p = ncol(train.x);
  mtries = unique(c(5, 10, floor(sqrt(p)), floor(p/3)));
  nodes = c(5, 10, 20, 30); rfRes = c();
  count = 1
  for (j in 1:length(mtries)) {
    for (k in 1:length(nodes)) {
      ptm = proc.time()
      rf.fit = randomForest(train.x, train.y, mtry = mtries[j],
nodesize = nodes[k])
      rfRes = rbind(rfRes, calcRes(rf.fit, test.y, 2, test.x,
(proc.time() - ptm)[3]))
      rownames(rfRes)[count] = paste0("mtry ", mtries[j], " node ",
nodes[k])
      count = count + 1
    }
  }
 ### SVM ###
  # Linear Kernel
  cost = 10^{(-3:1)}; svmRes = c();
  for (j in 1:length(cost)) {
    ptm = proc.time()
    svmfit = svm(x = train.x, y = train.y, kernel = "linear", cost =
cost[j], probability = T)
    svmRes = rbind(svmRes, calcRes(svmfit, test.y, 3, test.x,
(proc.time() - ptm)[3]))
    rownames(svmRes)[j] = paste0("cost ", cost[j])
  }
 # Radial Kernel
  gamma = 10^{(-3:0)}; svmRad = c(); count = 1;
  for (j in 1:length(gamma)) {
    for (k in 1:length(cost)) {
      ptm = proc.time()
      svmfit2 = svm(x = train.x, y = train.y, kernel = "radial",
```

```
gamma = gamma[j], cost = cost[k], probability = T)
      svmRad = rbind(svmRad, calcRes(svmfit2, test.y, 3, test.x,
(proc.time() - ptm)[3]))
      rownames(svmRad)[count] = paste0("gamma ", gamma[j], " cost ",
cost[k])
      count = count + 1
   }
 }
 # Calculate the classification result
 res = rbind(linearRes, rfRes, svmRes, svmRad)
 colnames(res) = c("Accuracy", "AUC", "Sensitivity", "Specificity",
"Time")
 return(res)
}
# Calculate the classification accuracy for each model
calcRes = function(fitObj, trueY, mode, test.x, time) {
 # Selected mode depending on supervised model
 if (mode == 1) {
   prob = predict(fitObj, as.matrix(test.x), type = "response")
   pred_rocr = prediction(prob, trueY)
  } else if (mode == 2) {
   prob = predict(fit0bj, test.x, type = "prob")[,2]
   pred rocr = prediction(prob, trueY)
  } else if (mode == 3) {
   prob = predict(fitObj, test.x, type="prob", probability = TRUE)
   pred_rocr = prediction(attr(prob, "probabilities")[,2], trueY)
  } else if (mode == 4) {
   prob = attributes(fit0bj)$prob
   pred rocr = prediction(prob, trueY)
  }
 # Calculate the AUC
  auc = performance(pred_rocr, "auc")@y.values[[1]]
  if (auc < 0.5) { auc = 1 - auc }
 # Calculate the accuracy
  if (mode != 4) {
   pred = predict(fit0bj, as.matrix(test.x), type = "class")
  } else {
   pred = fit0bj
 accu = mean(pred == trueY)
 # Sensitivity
 sense = sensitivity(factor(pred), factor(trueY))
```

```
# Specificity
spec = specificity(factor(pred), factor(trueY))
return(c(accu, auc, sense, spec, time))
}
```

## A.1 Image Preprocessing

```
# Read the filenames in a folder #
# This reads all the file names and put them in ascending order
# as images are labeled in numerical order in our dataset
def readData(inDir, mode):
   # Read in the files
   regex = re.compile(r'\d+')
   imgfiles = glob.glob(inDir + '/*.jpg')
   imgfiles = [f for f in glob.glob(inDir + "**/*.jpg", recursive =
True)]
   # Extract image name and sort in ascending order
   if mode == 1:
       imgnum = [0] * len(imgfiles)
       for i in range(0, len(imgfiles)):
           imgnum[i] = [int(x) for x in regex.findall(imgfiles[i])][0]
       filenum = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(imgfiles, imgnum)), columns =
['files','index'])
       filenum = filenum.sort values('index')
       filenum = filenum.set_index('index')
       return(filenum['files'].to_numpy())
   return imgfiles
# Apply median filtering with 3x3 windows and output to file
ogfiles = readData('./og imgs/', 1)
# Apply median filters to all images in file
for imgf in ogfiles:
   imgname = re.findall(r"[\w']+|[.,!?;]", imgf)[2]
   img = cv2.imread(imgf)
   median = cv2.medianBlur(img, 3)
   cv2.imwrite('./og_med_filter/' + imgname + ".jpg", median)
# Hair Removal function
def dullrazor(imgname, outdir, lowbound=15, showimgs=True,
```

```
filterstruc=3, inpaintmat=3):
    img = cv2.imread(imgname)
    #grayscale
    imgtmp1 = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR RGB2GRAY)
    #applying a blackhat
    filterSize =(filterstruc, filterstruc)
    kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, filterSize)
    imgtmp2 = cv2.morphologyEx(imgtmp1, cv2.MORPH BLACKHAT, kernel)
    #0=skin and 255=hair
    ret, mask = cv2.threshold(imgtmp2, lowbound, 255,
cv2.THRESH BINARY)
    #inpainting
    img_final = cv2.inpaint(img, mask, inpaintmat ,cv2.INPAINT TELEA)
    if showings:
        print("____DULLRAZOR____")
        plt.imshow(imgtmp1, cmap="gray")
        plt.show()
        plt.imshow(imgtmp2, cmap='gray')
        plt.show()
        plt.imshow(mask, cmap='gray')
        plt.show()
        plt.imshow(img_final)
        plt.show()
        print("___
    outname = imgname.split("\\")[1]
    cv2.imwrite("./" + outdir + '/' + outname, img_final)
# Shades of Grey Normalization
def shade_of_gray_cc(imgname, outdir, power=6, gamma=None):
    img (numpy array): the original image with format of (h, w, c)
    power (int): the degree of norm, 6 is used in reference paper
    gamma (float): the value of gamma correction, 2.2 is used in
reference paper
    img = cv2.imread(imgname)
    img_dtype = img.dtype
    if gamma is not None:
        img = img.astype('uint8')
```

```
look up table = np.ones((256,1), dtype='uint8') * 0
     for i in range(256):
         look_up_table[i][0] = 255 * pow(i/255, 1/gamma)
     img = cv2.LUT(img, look_up_table)
 img = img.astype('float32')
 img_power = np.power(img, power)
 rgb_vec = np.power(np.mean(img_power, (0,1)), 1/power)
 rgb norm = np.sqrt(np.sum(np.power(rgb vec, 2.0)))
 rgb_vec = rgb_vec/rgb_norm
 rgb_vec = 1/(rgb_vec*np.sqrt(3))
 img = np.multiply(img, rgb vec)
 # Andrew Anikin suggestion
 img = np.clip(img, a_min=0, a_max=255)
 outname = imgname.split("\\")[1]
 cv2.imwrite("./" + outdir + '/' + outname, img)
return img.astype(img_dtype)
```

# **A.2 Lesion Segmentation**

### A.2.1 Train U-net to Generate Lesion Segmentation Mask

```
### Run the U-Net ###
# Read the image names in a folder
def readData(inDir):
   # Read in the files
   regex = re.compile(r'\d+')
   imgfiles = glob.glob(inDir + '/*.jpg')
   imgfiles = [f for f in glob.glob(inDir + "**/*.jpg", recursive =
True)]
   # Extract image name and sort in ascending order
   imgnum = [0] * len(imgfiles)
   for i in range(0, len(imgfiles)):
       imgnum[i] = [int(x) for x in regex.findall(imgfiles[i])][0]
   filenum = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(imgfiles, imgnum)), columns =
['files','index'])
   filenum = filenum.sort values('index')
   filenum = filenum.set index('index')
   return(filenum)
```

```
# Get and resize train images and masks
def get data(path, imgSize):
   filenum = readData(path);
   X = np.zeros((len(filenum), imgSize, imgSize, 1), dtype=np.float32)
   for n in range(len(filenum)):
       # Load images
       img = load img(filenum.iloc[n]['files'] , grayscale=True)
       x_img = img_to_array(img)
       x_img = resize(x_img, (imgSize, imgSize, 1), mode='constant',
preserve_range=True)
       # Save images
       X[n, ..., 0] = x img.squeeze() / 255
   # Force binary if mask
   if (path.find("mask") != -1):
       X[X>0.5] = 1
       X[X<0.5] = 0
   return X
# Define the unet model
from tensorflow.python.keras.models import Model, load model
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers import Input, BatchNormalization,
Activation, Dense, Dropout
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers.core import Lambda, RepeatVector,
Reshape
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers.convolutional import Conv2D,
Conv2DTranspose
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers.pooling import MaxPooling2D,
GlobalMaxPool2D
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers.merge import concatenate, add
from tensorflow.python.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping,
ModelCheckpoint, ReduceLROnPlateau
from tensorflow.python.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.python.keras.preprocessing.image import
ImageDataGenerator, array_to_img, img_to_array, load_img
# Define a 2d convolution block
def conv2d_block(input_tensor, n_filters, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=True):
   # first layer
   x = Conv2D(filters=n_filters, kernel_size=(kernel_size,
```

```
kernel size),
    kernel initializer="he normal",
               padding="same")(input_tensor)
    if batchnorm:
        x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = Activation("relu")(x)
    # second Layer
    x = Conv2D(filters=n filters, kernel size=(kernel size,
kernel size),
    kernel initializer="he normal",
               padding="same")(x)
    if batchnorm:
        x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = Activation("relu")(x)
    return x
# Construct a Unet model
def get_unet(input_img, n_filters=16, dropout=0.5, batchnorm=True):
    # contracting path
    c1 = conv2d block(input img, n filters=n filters*1, kernel size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
    p1 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2)) (c1)
    p1 = Dropout(dropout*0.5)(p1)
    c2 = conv2d_block(p1, n_filters=n_filters*2, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
    p2 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2)) (c2)
    p2 = Dropout(dropout)(p2)
    c3 = conv2d_block(p2, n_filters=n_filters*4, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
    p3 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2)) (c3)
    p3 = Dropout(dropout)(p3)
    c4 = conv2d_block(p3, n_filters=n_filters*8, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
    p4 = MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)) (c4)
    p4 = Dropout(dropout)(p4)
    c5 = conv2d_block(p4, n_filters=n_filters*16, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
    # expansive path
    u6 = Conv2DTranspose(n filters*8, (3, 3), strides=(2, 2),
padding='same') (c5)
    u6 = concatenate([u6, c4])
    u6 = Dropout(dropout)(u6)
    c6 = conv2d_block(u6, n_filters=n_filters*8, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
```

```
u7 = Conv2DTranspose(n_filters*4, (3, 3), strides=(2, 2),
padding='same') (c6)
   u7 = concatenate([u7, c3])
   u7 = Dropout(dropout)(u7)
   c7 = conv2d block(u7, n filters=n filters*4, kernel size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
   u8 = Conv2DTranspose(n_filters*2, (3, 3), strides=(2, 2),
padding='same') (c7)
   u8 = concatenate([u8, c2])
   u8 = Dropout(dropout)(u8)
   c8 = conv2d_block(u8, n_filters=n_filters*2, kernel_size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
   u9 = Conv2DTranspose(n_filters*1, (3, 3), strides=(2, 2),
padding='same') (c8)
   u9 = concatenate([u9, c1], axis=3)
   u9 = Dropout(dropout)(u9)
   c9 = conv2d block(u9, n filters=n filters*1, kernel size=3,
batchnorm=batchnorm)
   outputs = Conv2D(1, (1, 1), activation='sigmoid') (c9)
   model = Model(inputs=[input_img], outputs=[outputs])
   return model
# Set up the model
imgSize = 256
input img = Input((imgSize, imgSize, 1), name='img')
model = get unet(input img, n filters=16, dropout=0.05, batchnorm=True)
model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="binary_crossentropy",
metrics=["acc"])
model.summary()
#########
### Train the model ###
# Set up the data tensors
# Set up directory for training, mask, and target testing set
trainDir = './image/'
trainMaDir= './mask/'
testDir = "./temp2/"
testMaDir = "./utemp/"
# Use get_data instead
trainImgs = get data(trainDir, 256)
trainMask = get_data(trainMaDir, 256)
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testImgs = get_data(testDir, 256)
testMask = get data(testMaDir, 256)
# Image data generator distortion options
data_gen_args = dict(rotation_range=45.,
                     width shift range=0.1,
                     height shift range=0.1,
                     shear range=0.2,
                     zoom_range=0.2,
                     horizontal flip=True,
                     vertical flip=True,
                     fill mode='reflect')
imgtrain = train datagen(trainImgs)
model.fit(trainImgs, trainMask, batch_size = 30, epochs = 1000)
res = model.predict(trainImgs)
# Run test
runTrain = model.predict(trainImgs)
runTest = model.predict(testImgs)
binTest = binImage(runTest)
# Output the images
for i in range(len(binTest)):
    save_img("./utemp/" + str(i) + ".jpg", binTest[i])
A.2.2 Post-processing of Generated Lesion Masks
### Read in the data ###
def readData(inDir):
    # Read in the files
    regex = re.compile(r'\d+')
    imgfiles = glob.glob(inDir + '/*.jpg')
    imgfiles = [f for f in glob.glob(inDir + "**/*.jpg", recursive =
True)]
    # Extract image name and sort in ascending order
    imgnum = [0] * len(imgfiles)
    for i in range(0, len(imgfiles)):
        imgnum[i] = [int(x) for x in regex.findall(imgfiles[i])][0]
    filenum = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(imgfiles, imgnum)), columns =
['files','index'])
    filenum = filenum.sort values('index')
    filenum = filenum.set_index('index')
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return(filenum)
### Get and resize train images and masks ###
def get data(path, imgSize, gray, mask):
   filenum = readData(path);
   if gray:
       chan = 1
   else:
       chan = 3
   X = np.zeros((len(filenum), imgSize, imgSize, chan),
dtype=np.float32)
   for n in range(len(filenum)):
       # Load images
       img = load img(filenum.iloc[n]['files'], grayscale=gray)
       x_img = img_to_array(img)
       x_img = resize(x_img, (imgSize, imgSize, chan),
mode='constant', preserve_range=True)
       # Save images
       X[n] = x_{img}
   # Force binary if mask
   if mask:
       X[X>0.5] = 1
       X[X<0.5] = 0
   return X
### Binarize an image ###
def binImage(imageNP):
   imageNP[imageNP > 0.5] = 1
   imageNP[imageNP < 0.5] = 0
   return imageNP
### Post-processing of segmentation mask ###
1. Retain only the largest blob
2. Fill in the small holes
# Wrapper function to post-process the segmentation masks
def postProc(imageNP, fileName):
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# Binarize image array
    imageNP = binImage(imageNP)
    for i in range(len(imageNP)):
        dumImg = removeSpots(imageNP[i])
        dumImg = dumImg[:,:,None]
        save_img(fileName + str(i+1) +".jpg", dumImg)
# Remove holes and spots on the mask
def removeSpots(img1):
    # Gaussian smoothing on the masks
    img1 = cv2.GaussianBlur(img1, (3,3), 0)
    plt.imshow(img1.squeeze(), cmap = "gray")
    # Largest blob of original image
    blobImg = largeBlob(img1)
    plt.imshow(blobImg.squeeze(), cmap = "gray")
    # fill in the remaining holes
    cleanImg = ndimage.binary_fill_holes(blobImg).astype(int)
    plt.imshow(cleanImg.squeeze(), cmap = "gray")
    cleanImg = largeBlob(cleanImg)
    return(cleanImg)
# find the largest color blob in image
def largeBlob(img1):
    # Generate intermediate image; use morphological closing to keep
parts of the brain together
    img1 = np.uint8(img1 * 255)
    # Find Largest contour in intermediate image
    cnts, _ = cv2.findContours(img1, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
    cnt = max(cnts, key=cv2.contourArea)
   # Output
    out = np.zeros(img1.shape, np.uint8)
    cv2.drawContours(out, [cnt], -1, 255, cv2.FILLED)
    out = cv2.bitwise and(img1, out)
    return out
# Read generated mask from "in_mask" folder
# Output post-processed mask into "out mask" folder
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testmask = get_data("./in_mask/", 256, True, True)
postProc(testmask, "./out_mask/")
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