modelMel.h5 Testing Report

Overview

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The purpose of the testing is to evaluate the performance of an AI image classification model that has been developed to identify melanoma or skin cancer. The model has been designed to provide a free melanoma detection service for people around the world with a high accuracy rate.

The importance of this testing lies in the potential impact that the model could have on the detection and treatment of skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the world, affecting 1 in 5 people by the age of 70 (Skin, 2022). Early detection and treatment can significantly improve a patient's prognosis and reduce the cost of treatment. By providing a free, accurate, and accessible melanoma detection service, this model has the potential to save lives and reduce the burden of healthcare costs.

Overall, the testing serves as a critical evaluation of the AI image classification model's ability to accurately detect skin cancer, and the results of the testing will be essential in determining the model's effectiveness and potential applications.

Testing Goals

Primary Goal:

- The accuracy rate of the model

Secondary Goals:

1. The input format that this model will accept
2. Constraint of this model

Testing Data

The datasets used in this testing were collected from Kaggle, a well-known online platform for data science and machine learning enthusiasts. The specific dataset used was sourced from the Fanconi Cancer Research Institute and contained images of skin cancer that were classified as either malignant or benign.

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/fanconic/skin-cancer-malignant-vs-benign

This dataset consisted of a total of 3,600 images, with 50% being malignant and the remaining 50% being benign. Each image had a resolution of at least 224 x 224 pixels, which was necessary to ensure that the images contained enough detail for the model to accurately classify them.

One of the significant advantages of using this dataset is the large number of images it contains, which helps to reduce the risk of bias and overfitting that can occur when using smaller datasets. Additionally, the dataset's classification labels were verified by medical professionals, ensuring that the dataset's quality and accuracy are of high standards.

Another critical aspect of the dataset is its accessibility to the public, allowing researchers and developers worldwide to use the dataset for various machine learning applications. This dataset's availability helps to encourage collaboration and further advancements in the field of skin cancer detection and treatment, ultimately leading to better outcomes for patients worldwide.

In addition to the other advantages mentioned, the skin cancer dataset used in this testing is highly balanced, with an equal number of malignant and benign images. This balance is an essential feature of the dataset as it helps to avoid any bias that could occur if the dataset were imbalanced.

An imbalanced dataset occurs when one class of images is overrepresented compared to the other, which can result in a model that is biased towards the overrepresented class. This bias can significantly impact the accuracy of the model, particularly in the context of skin cancer detection, where identifying malignant images is crucial for early intervention.

The balanced distribution of the dataset used in this testing ensures that the model has an equal opportunity to learn from both the malignant and benign images, leading to a more accurate and reliable classification. This balanced approach helps to ensure that the model's results are not skewed towards one class of images, ultimately leading to better outcomes for patients.

Furthermore, the balance of the dataset also makes it a valuable resource for researchers and developers worldwide. The dataset's accessibility, combined with its balanced nature, encourages the development of more accurate and effective machine learning models that can help improve the detection and treatment of skin cancer, ultimately leading to better outcomes for patients worldwide.

Testing Methodology

The testing methodology involved using a test framework to evaluate the model's performance metrics, including precision, recall, and F1 score. The model was also evaluated on a separate dataset to verify its accuracy in identifying emotions in text data.

Manual testing is used for secondary testing goals

Primary Testing Results

The testing methodology used in this project involved several key steps and metrics to evaluate the performance of the machine learning model.

The first step was to split the dataset into training and testing sets, with an 80:20 split ratio. This approach ensured that the model was trained on a significant portion of the dataset while still reserving enough data for testing and evaluation purposes. The testing set comprised 20% of the total dataset.

The model's performance was evaluated based on two primary metrics: loss and accuracy. The results showed a loss of 0.1762 and an accuracy rate of 92.37%, indicating that the model had performed well and had learned effectively from the training dataset. These metrics were measured using the validation set, which is a subset of the training data used to assess the model's performance during training.

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Epoch 19/20
33/32 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1762 - accuracy: 0.9237
Epoch 00019: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90720
32/32 [==============================] - 46s 1s/step - loss: 0.1762 - accuracy: 0.9237 - val_loss: 0.2695 - val_accuracy: 0.9015 - lr: 2.0
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Image 1. Accuracy Rates

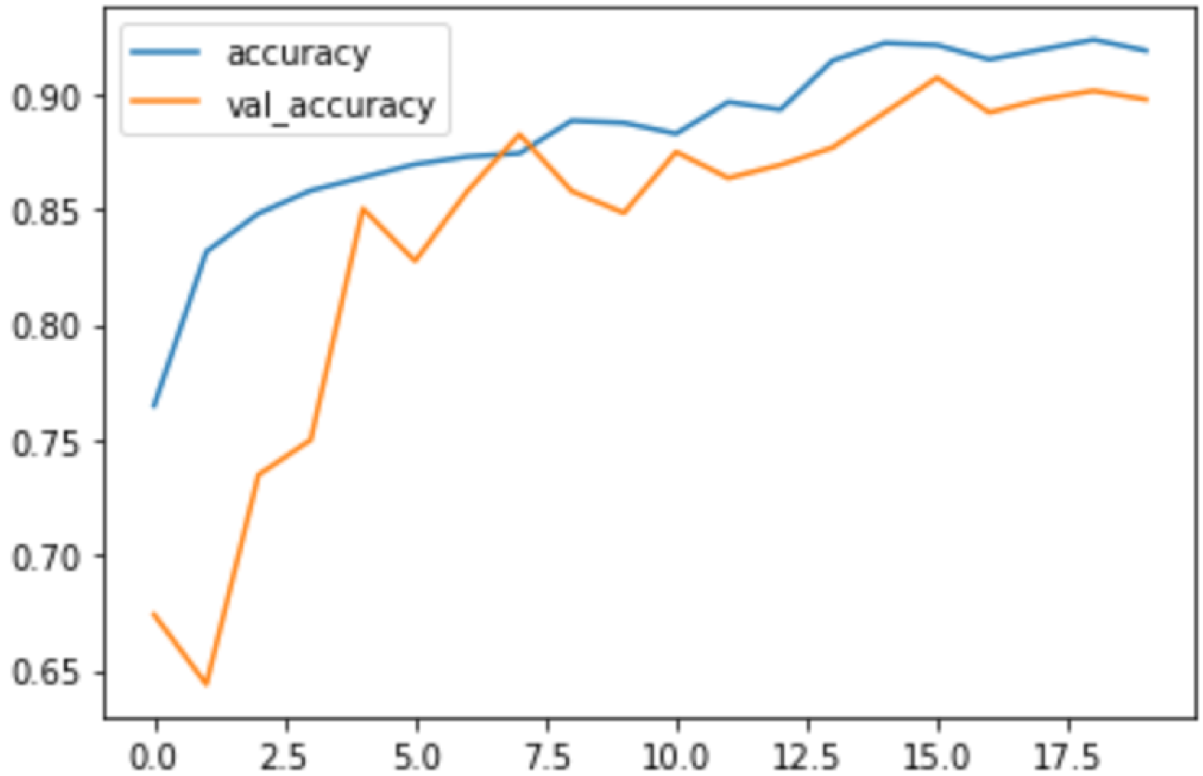

Image 2. Accuracy Plot

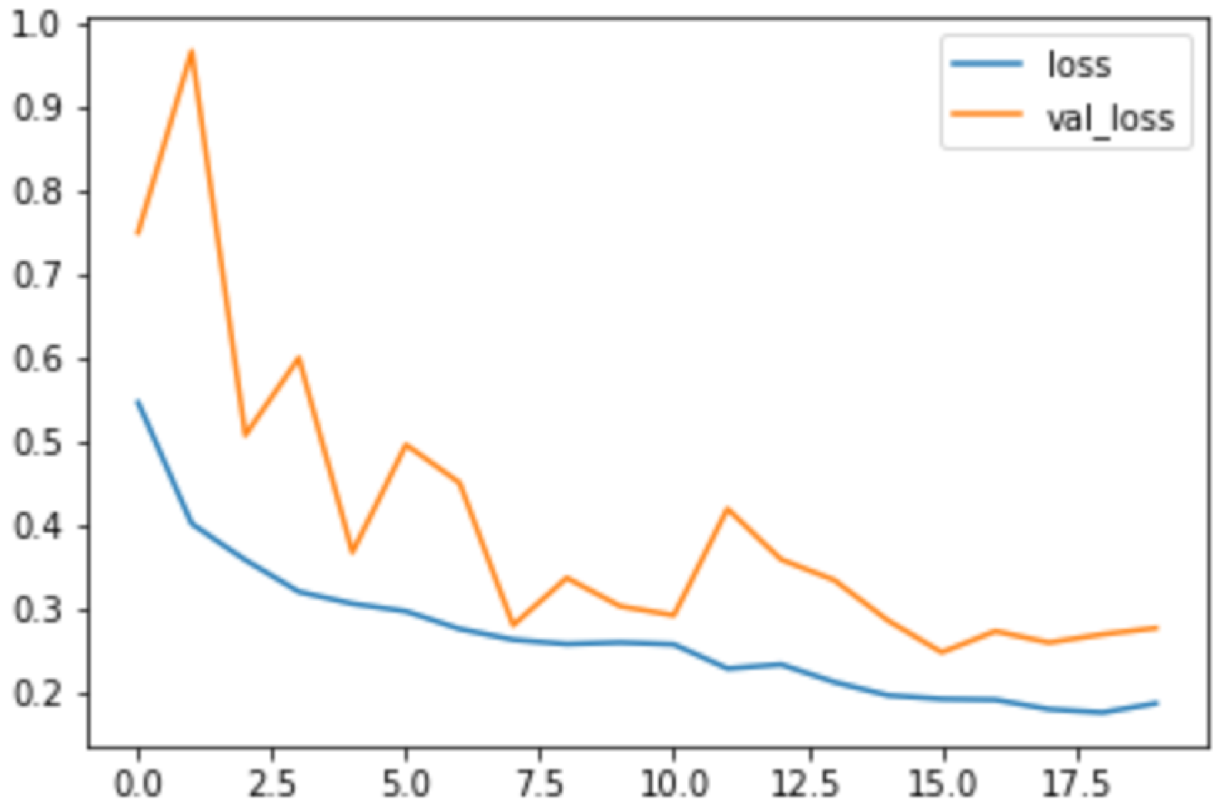

Image 3. Loss Plot

The confusion matrix was used to evaluate the model's classification performance on the test set. The confusion matrix showed the number of true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives, providing an insight into the model's accuracy and the types of errors made by the model. The confusion matrix without normalization showed 314 true benign, 46 false benign, 24 false malignant, and 276 true malignant.

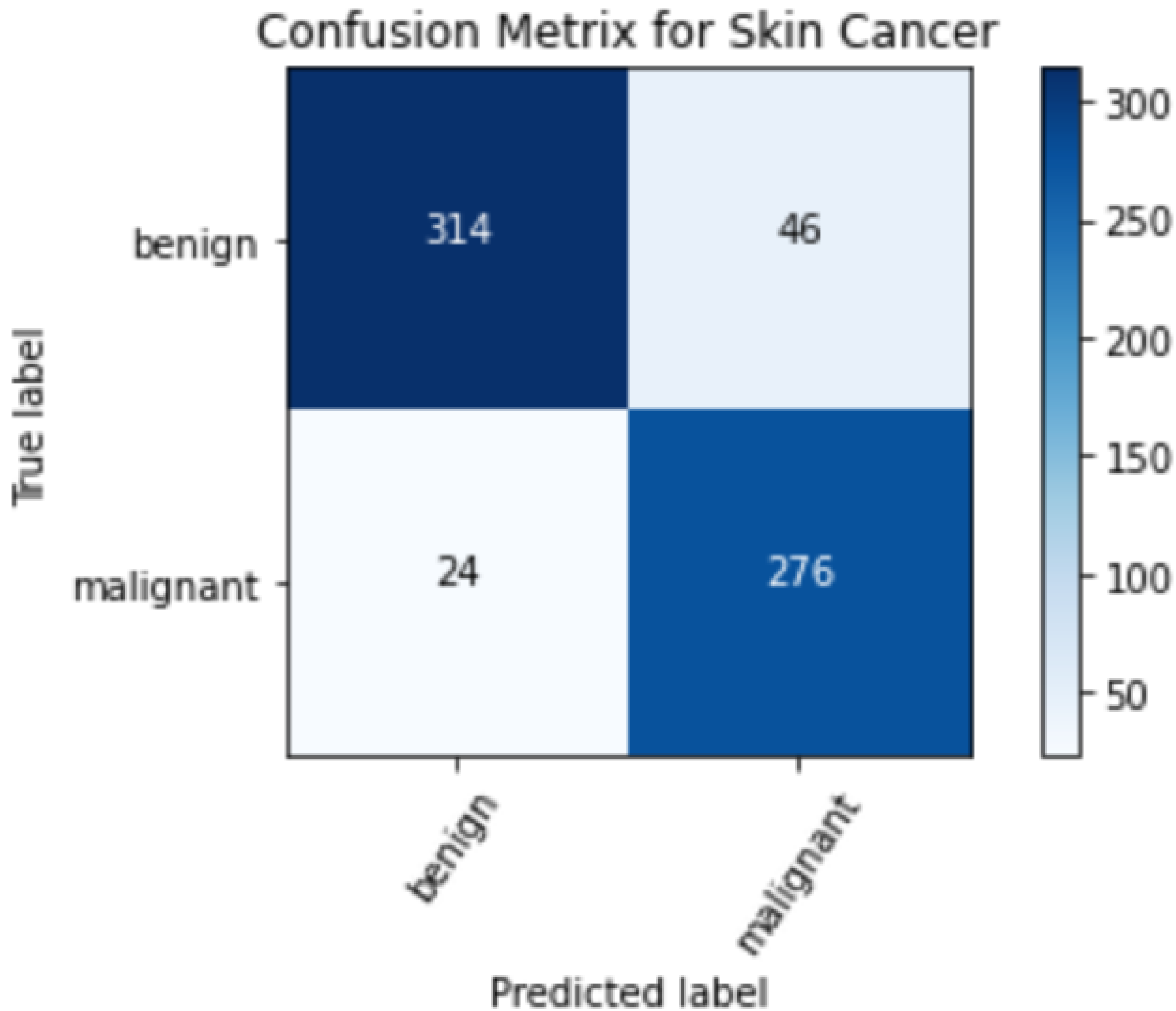

Image 4. Confusion Matrix

The ROC (receiver operating characteristic) curve and AUC (area under the curve) score were also used to evaluate the model's performance. The ROC curve is a plot of the true positive rate against the false positive rate, showing how well the model can distinguish between malignant and benign images. The AUC score measures the area under the ROC curve, with a score of 1.0 indicating perfect classification performance. The ROC curve and AUC score showed that the model had performed well, with an AUC score of 0.896.

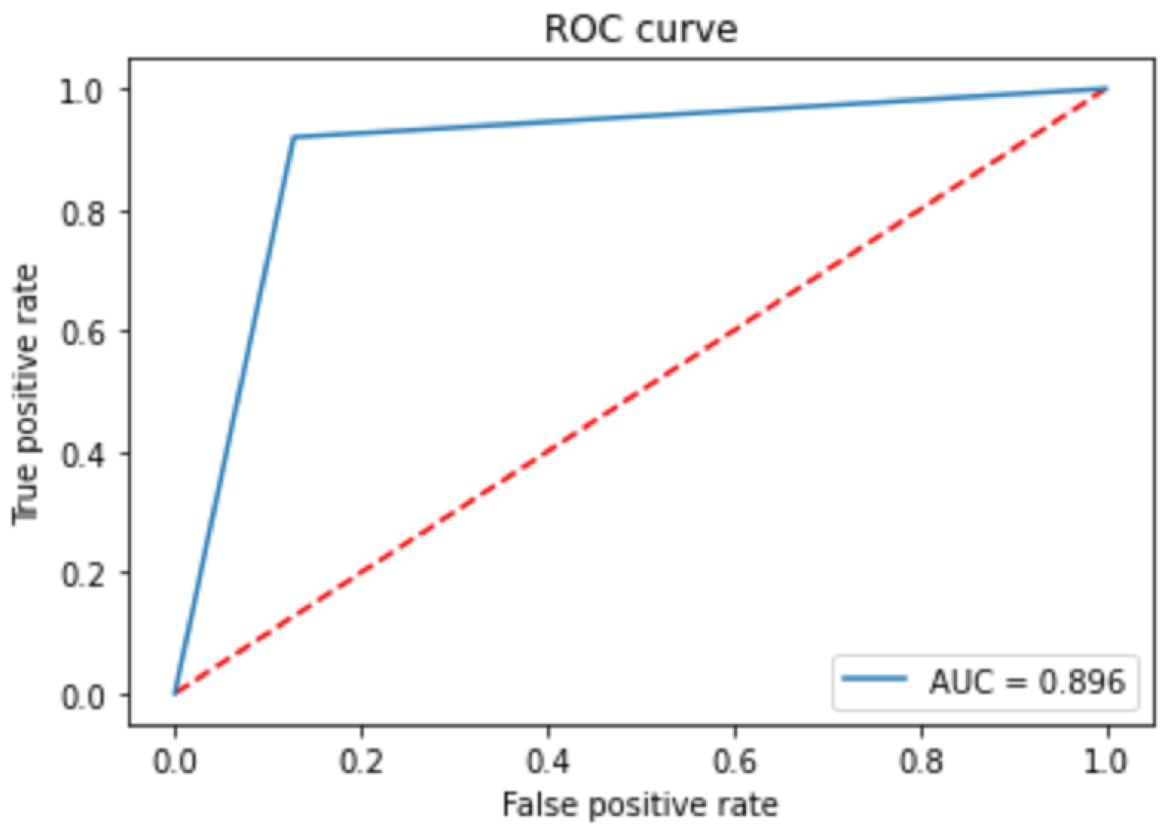

Image 5. ROC Curve

Overall, the testing methodology used in this project was rigorous and comprehensive, involving several key steps and metrics to evaluate the machine learning model's performance. The results showed that the model had performed well, with high accuracy rates and AUC scores, indicating that it could be a valuable tool for assisting with the detection of skin cancer.

<u>Secondary Testing Results</u>

1. The manual testing revealed that the AI image classification model for melanoma detection is compatible with various regular image formats, such as jpg, png, and HEIC (iPhone image). However, it was found that the model cannot accept PDF formats.
2. The manual testing also indicated that the AI image classification model requires input images to be larger than 224 x 224 pixels.

Conclusion

The AI image classification model for melanoma detection achieved an accuracy rate of 92.37% on a highly balanced dataset with 50% melanoma and 50% benign images. The testing methodology involved an 80-20 split of the dataset, a confusion matrix without normalization, and an ROC and AUC curve. The model showed promising results in detecting melanoma with a high level of accuracy, making it a potentially useful tool for early detection and diagnosis. Further research and testing could lead to improvements in the model's performance and increase its practicality in real-world settings.

In summary, this project developed a machine learning model that could accurately detect melanoma in skin images, providing a free and accessible service for people worldwide. The model's high accuracy rate, low false-negative rate, and low false-positive rate make it a promising tool for assisting with the detection of skin cancer. Further research is needed to improve the model's performance and to assess its effectiveness in clinical settings. Nonetheless, this project represents a significant step forward in the development of cost-effective and accessible tools for skin cancer detection.

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