## Overview

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## [SageMaker and MONAI using Pytorch](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification#sagemaker-and-monai-using-pytorch)

We will be using MONAI framework into the [Amazon SageMaker](https://aws.amazon.com/sagemaker/) managed service and designed code of MONAI pre-processing transforms that can assist with imbalanced datasets and image transformations. We will also review the code to invoke MONAI neural network architectures such as Densenet for image classification. Additionally, we will cover the SageMaker API calls to launch and manage the compute infrastructure for both model training and hosting for inference.

## [Components](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification#components)

This MONAI Skin Cancer model implementation utilizes:

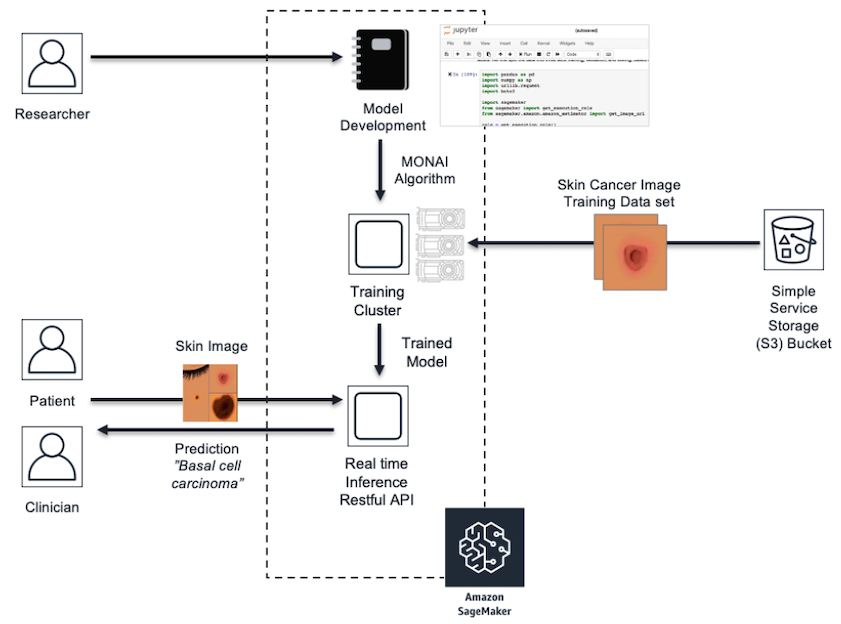
* Amazon S3 bucket for skin cancer images
* Amazon Sagemaker Notebook instance ml.t2.medium with 100 GB EBS and conda\_pytorch\_p36 kernel
* Amazon Sagemaker Pytorch managed container
* [HAM10000](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kmader/skin-cancer-mnist-ham10000/) dataset hosted by Harvard Dataverse
* MONAI 0.3.0

## [Architecture](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification#architecture)

The skin cancer predictive model uses Amazon Sagemaker architecture which includes model development within managed Jupyter Notebooks, integration with the MONAI framework by extending a SageMaker managed PyTorch container, and training on ephemeral clusters that use the HAM10000 dataset uploaded to S3. Once the model is trained, it is deployed to a SageMaker real-time endpoint for hosting that is composed of one or more managed Amazon Elastic Compute (EC2) instances which are deployed over different availability zones for high availability. For inferences, we submit a sample of patient skin cancer images from the HAM10000 validation dataset to the endpoint via the SageMaker API which returns the model predictions for class and probability.

## [SageMaker Model Lifecycle including MONAI framework](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification#sagemaker-model-lifecycle-including-monai-framework)

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[](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification/blob/main/resources/architecture.png)

[**Deploy Instructions**](https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification#deploy-instructions)

To run the skin cancer model using MONAI follow the steps below:

1. Create an S3 bucket in your account and add an empty folder to it.
2. Navigate to the dataset download at [HAM10000](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kmader/skin-cancer-mnist-ham10000/).
3. Select "Access Dataset" in top right, and review the license Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International Public License.
4. If you accept license, then select "Original Format Zip" and upload the zip to the folder in the S3 bucket you created in the previous steps.
5. Navigate to Amazon Sagemaker in the same account to create a Jupyter Notebook instance.
6. Under Notebook > Notebook instances select Create Notebook instance. Fill in the name (ex. skin-cancer-notebook) and instance type ml.t2.medium and select volume size of 100 GB.
7. The Notebook will need permissions to call other services including SageMaker and S3. Choose an existing role or create a role with the AmazonSageMakerFull Access IAM role.
8. Create Notebook instance and once In Service, then Open Jupyter Lab.
9. In the Jupyter Notebook, select File > New > Terminal, cd SageMaker and execute  
   git clone https://github.com/vigneshkumar957/skincancerclassification
10. Update the set.env file within Jupyter Notebook with the S3 location (SKIN\_CANCER\_BUCKET) and prefix/path (SKIN\_CANCER\_BUCKET\_PATH) of the dataverse\_files.zip uploaded to S3.
11. Open the Jupyter Notebook monai\_skin\_cancer.ipynb and Run > Run all cells to observe the skin cancer example using MONAI.
12. The example output shows inference results on five sample skin cancer images from the validation set and includes probablity of the skin cancer classification.

## Setup

This notebook was created and tested on an ml.t2.medium notebook instance with 100 GB of EBS and conda\_pytorch\_p36 kernel.

Let's get started by creating a S3 bucket and uploading the HAM10000 dataset to the bucket.

1. Create an S3 bucket in the same account as the Sagemaker notebook instance.
2. Download the skin cancer dataset at [HAM10000](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kmader/skin-cancer-mnist-ham10000/).
3. Select "Access Dataset" in top right, and select "Original Format Zip".
4. Upload the dataset to the S3 bucket created in step 1.
5. Update the set.env file located in the current directory with the S3 location of the dataverse\_files.zip.

The code below will install MONAI framework and dependent packages and setup environment variables.

**!**python -m pip install -r source/requirements.txt

Requirement already satisfied: monai==0.3.0 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from -r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (0.3.0)

Requirement already satisfied: torchtext==0.6.0 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from -r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (0.6.0)

Requirement already satisfied: python-dotenv==1.0.0 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from -r source/requirements.txt (line 3)) (1.0.0)

Requirement already satisfied: torch>=1.4 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (2.1.0)

Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.17 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (1.25.1)

Requirement already satisfied: tqdm in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (4.65.0)

Requirement already satisfied: requests in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (2.31.0)

Requirement already satisfied: six in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (1.16.0)

Requirement already satisfied: sentencepiece in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (0.1.99)

Requirement already satisfied: filelock in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.12.2)

Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (4.5.0)

Requirement already satisfied: sympy in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (1.12)

Requirement already satisfied: networkx in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.1)

Requirement already satisfied: jinja2 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.1.2)

Requirement already satisfied: fsspec in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (2023.6.0)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cuda-nvrtc-cu12==12.1.105 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.1.105)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cuda-runtime-cu12==12.1.105 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.1.105)

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Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cudnn-cu12==8.9.2.26 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (8.9.2.26)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cublas-cu12==12.1.3.1 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.1.3.1)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cufft-cu12==11.0.2.54 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (11.0.2.54)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-curand-cu12==10.3.2.106 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (10.3.2.106)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cusolver-cu12==11.4.5.107 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (11.4.5.107)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-cusparse-cu12==12.1.0.106 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.1.0.106)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-nccl-cu12==2.18.1 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (2.18.1)

Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-nvtx-cu12==12.1.105 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.1.105)

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Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-nvjitlink-cu12 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from nvidia-cusolver-cu12==11.4.5.107->torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (12.3.52)

Requirement already satisfied: charset-normalizer<4,>=2 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from requests->torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (3.2.0)

Requirement already satisfied: idna<4,>=2.5 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from requests->torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (3.4)

Requirement already satisfied: urllib3<3,>=1.21.1 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from requests->torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (1.26.14)

Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from requests->torchtext==0.6.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 2)) (2023.5.7)

Requirement already satisfied: MarkupSafe>=2.0 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from jinja2->torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (2.1.3)

Requirement already satisfied: mpmath>=0.19 in /home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/tensorflow2\_p310/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from sympy->torch>=1.4->monai==0.3.0->-r source/requirements.txt (line 1)) (1.3.0)

**import** os

**from** pathlib **import** Path

**from** dotenv **import** load\_dotenv

env\_path **=** Path('.') **/** 'set.env'

load\_dotenv(dotenv\_path**=**env\_path)

skin\_cancer\_bucket**=**os**.**environ**.**get('SKIN\_CANCER\_BUCKET')

skin\_cancer\_bucket\_path**=**os**.**environ**.**get('SKIN\_CANCER\_BUCKET\_PATH')

skin\_cancer\_files**=**os**.**environ**.**get('SKIN\_CANCER\_FILES')

skin\_cancer\_files\_ext**=**os**.**environ**.**get('SKIN\_CANCER\_FILES\_EXT')

base\_dir **=** os**.**environ**.**get('BASE\_DIR')

print('Skin Cancer Bucket: '**+**skin\_cancer\_bucket)

print('Skin Cancer Bucket Prefix: '**+**skin\_cancer\_bucket\_path)

print('Skin Cancer Files: '**+**skin\_cancer\_files)

print('Skin Cancer Files Ext: '**+**skin\_cancer\_files\_ext)

print('Base Dir: '**+**base\_dir)

## HAM10000 Data Transformation

The transform\_data.ipynb will download the dataverse\_files.zip and perform transformations to build directories by class for training and validation sets from the meta-data. It will also augment the data to create a more balanced data set across the classes for training. The script will upload the transformed dataset HAM10000.tar.gz to the same S3 bucket identifed in set.env for model training.

**%run** source/transform\_data.ipynb

**Data**

**Create Sagemaker session and S3 location for transformed HAM10000 dataset**

**import** sagemaker

sagemaker\_session **=** sagemaker**.**Session()

role **=** sagemaker**.**get\_execution\_role()

inputs **=** sagemaker\_session**.**upload\_data(path**=**base\_dir**+**'HAM10000.tar.gz', bucket**=**skin\_cancer\_bucket, key\_prefix**=**skin\_cancer\_bucket\_path)

print('input spec (in this case, just an S3 path): {}'**.**format(inputs))

**Train Model**

### Training

The monai\_skin\_cancer.py script provides all the code we need for training and hosting a SageMaker model (model\_fn function to load a model). The training script is very similar to a training script you might run outside of SageMaker, but you can access useful properties about the training environment through various environment variables, such as:

* SM\_MODEL\_DIR: A string representing the path to the directory to write model artifacts to. These artifacts are uploaded to S3 for model hosting.
* SM\_NUM\_GPUS: The number of gpus available in the current container.
* SM\_CURRENT\_HOST: The name of the current container on the container network.
* SM\_HOSTS: JSON encoded list containing all the hosts .

Supposing one input channel, 'training', was used in the call to the PyTorch estimator's fit() method, the following will be set, following the format SM\_CHANNEL\_[channel\_name]:

* SM\_CHANNEL\_TRAINING: A string representing the path to the directory containing data in the 'training' channel.

**!**pygmentize source/monai\_skin\_cancer.py

## Run training in SageMaker

The PyTorch class allows us to run our training function as a training job on SageMaker infrastructure. We need to configure it with our training script, an IAM role, the number of training instances, the training instance type, and hyperparameters. In this case we are going to run our training job on ml.p3.8xlarge instance. But this example can be ran on one or multiple, cpu or gpu instances ([full list of available instances](https://aws.amazon.com/sagemaker/pricing/instance-types/)). The hyperparameters parameter is a dict of values that will be passed to your training script -- you can see how to access these values in the monai\_skin\_cancer.py script above.

**from** sagemaker.pytorch **import** PyTorch

estimator **=** PyTorch(entry\_point**=**'monai\_skin\_cancer.py',

source\_dir**=**'source',

role**=**role,

framework\_version**=**'1.5.0',

py\_version**=**'py3',

instance\_count**=**1,

instance\_type**=**'ml.p3.8xlarge',

hyperparameters**=**{

'backend': 'gloo',

'epochs': 30

})

## HOST Model

### Create real-time endpoint

After training, we use the PyTorch estimator object to build and deploy a PyTorchPredictor. This creates a Sagemaker Endpoint -- a hosted prediction service that we can use to perform inference.

As mentioned above we have implementation of model\_fn in the monai\_skin\_cancer.py script that is required. We are going to use default implementations of input\_fn, predict\_fn, output\_fn and transform\_fm defined in [sagemaker-pytorch-containers](https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-pytorch-containers).

predictor **=** estimator**.**deploy(initial\_instance\_count**=**1, instance\_type**=**'ml.m5.xlarge')

**Load Validation Images for Inference**

In [ ]:

**from** PIL **import** Image

print('Load Test Images for Inference')

val\_dir **=** os**.**path**.**join(base\_dir, 'HAM10000/val\_dir')

class\_names **=** sorted([x **for** x **in** os**.**listdir(val\_dir) **if** os**.**path**.**isdir(os**.**path**.**join(val\_dir, x))])

num\_class **=** len(class\_names)

image\_files **=** [[os**.**path**.**join(val\_dir, class\_name, x)

**for** x **in** os**.**listdir(os**.**path**.**join(val\_dir, class\_name))[:1]]

**for** class\_name **in** class\_names]

image\_file\_list **=** []

image\_label\_list **=** []

**for** i, class\_name **in** enumerate(class\_names):

image\_file\_list**.**extend(image\_files[i])

image\_label\_list**.**extend([i] **\*** len(image\_files[i]))

num\_total **=** len(image\_label\_list)

image\_width, image\_height **=** Image**.**open(image\_file\_list[0])**.**size

### MONAI Transform Image using Compose and Skin Cancer Dataset

MONAI has transforms that support both Dictionary and Array format and are specialized for the high-dimensionality of medical images. The transforms include several categories such as Crop & Pad, Intensity, IO, Post-processing, Spatial, and Utilities. In the following excerpt, the Compose class chains a series of image transforms together and returns a single tensor of the image.

**import** torch

**from** torch.utils.data **import** DataLoader

**from** source.skin\_cancer\_dataset **import** SkinCancerDataset

**from** monai.transforms **import** Compose, LoadPNG, Resize, AsChannelFirst, ScaleIntensity, ToTensor

val\_transforms **=** Compose([

LoadPNG(image\_only**=True**),

AsChannelFirst(channel\_dim**=**2),

ScaleIntensity(),

Resize(spatial\_size**=**(64,64)),

ToTensor()

])

val\_ds **=** SkinCancerDataset(image\_file\_list, image\_label\_list, val\_transforms)

val\_loader **=** DataLoader(val\_ds, batch\_size**=**1, num\_workers**=**1)

**Evaluate**

We can now use the predictor to perform a real-time inference to classify skin cancer images.

In [ ]:

print('Sample Inference Results By Class:')

**for** i, val\_data **in** enumerate(val\_loader):

response **=** predictor**.**predict(val\_data[0])

actual\_label **=** val\_data[1]

pred **=** torch**.**nn**.**functional**.**softmax(torch**.**tensor(response), dim**=**1)

top\_p, top\_class **=** torch**.**topk(pred, 1)

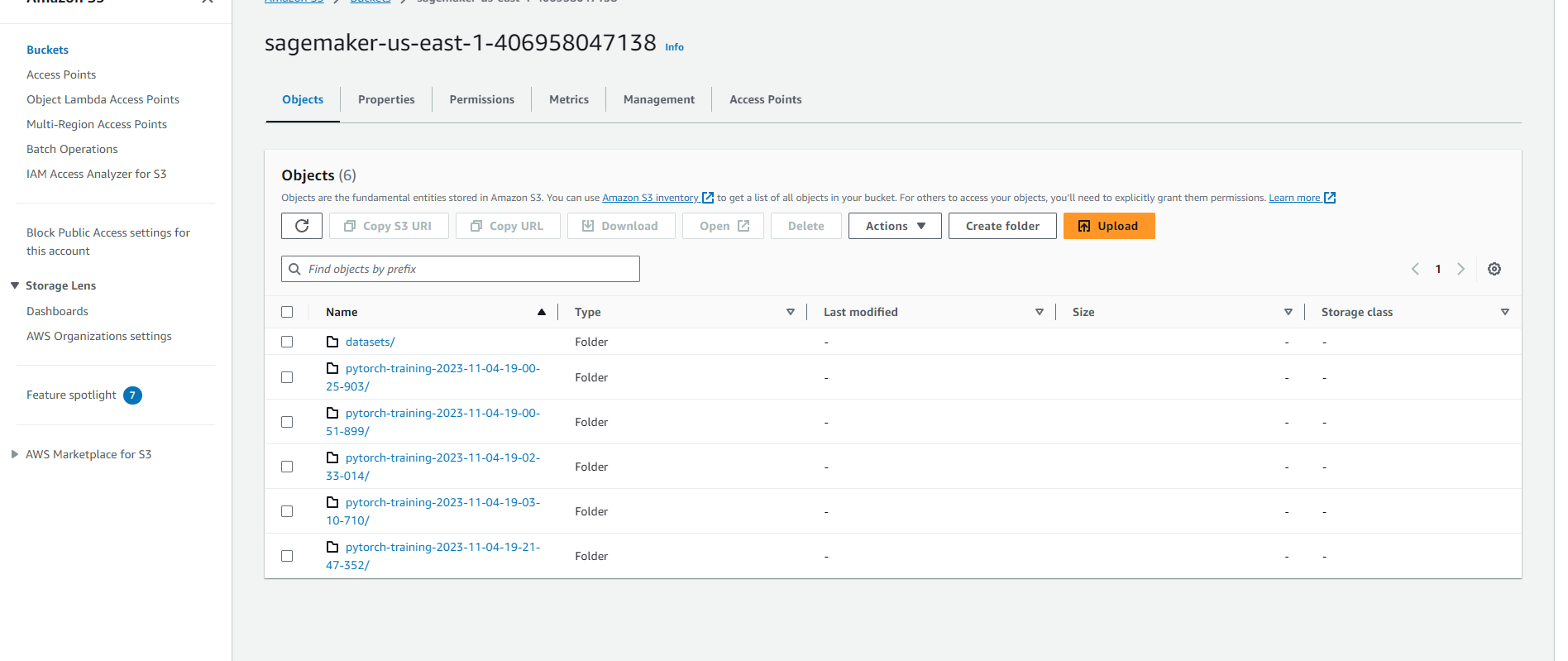
print('actual class: '**+**class\_names[actual\_label**.**numpy()[0]])

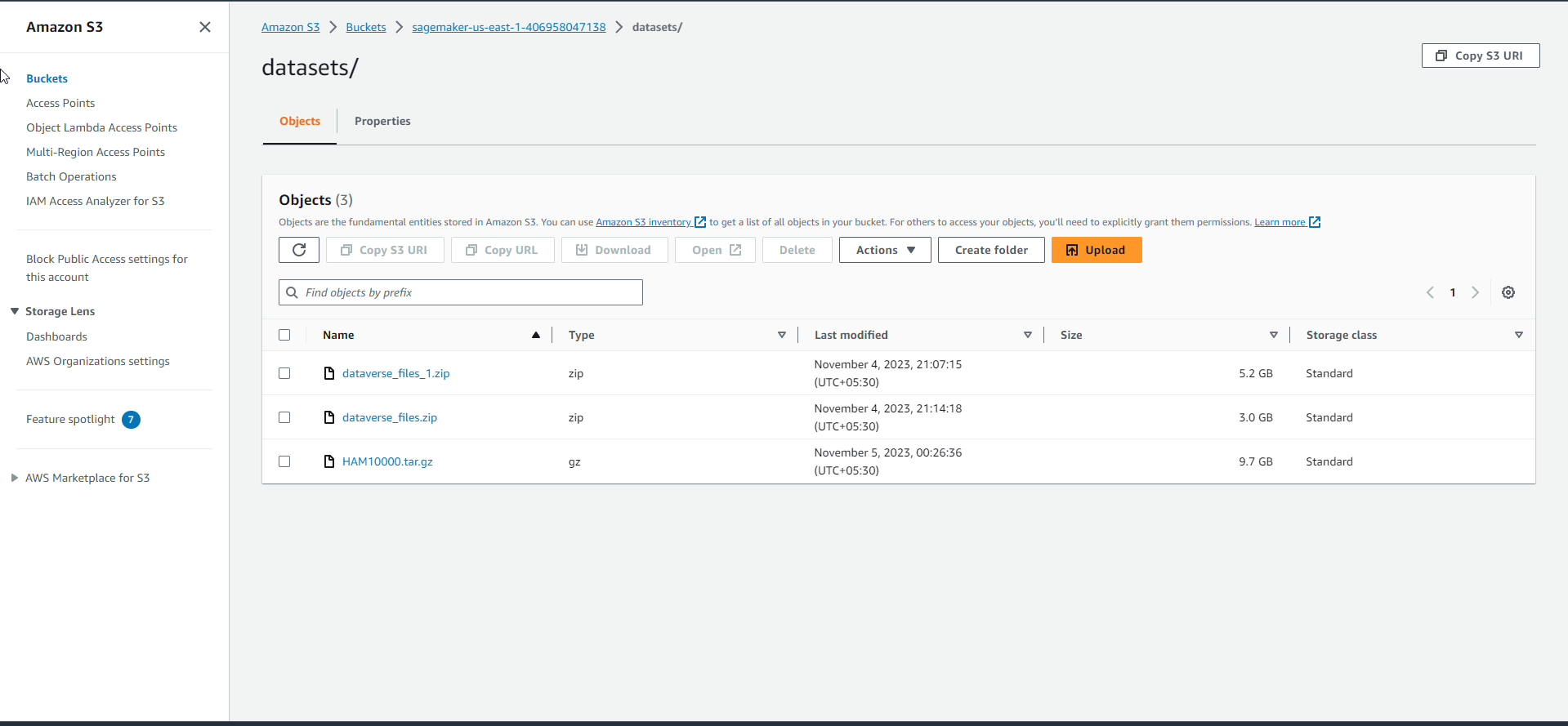
print('predicted class: '**+**class\_names[top\_class])

print('predicted class probablity: '**+**str(round(top\_p**.**item(),2)))

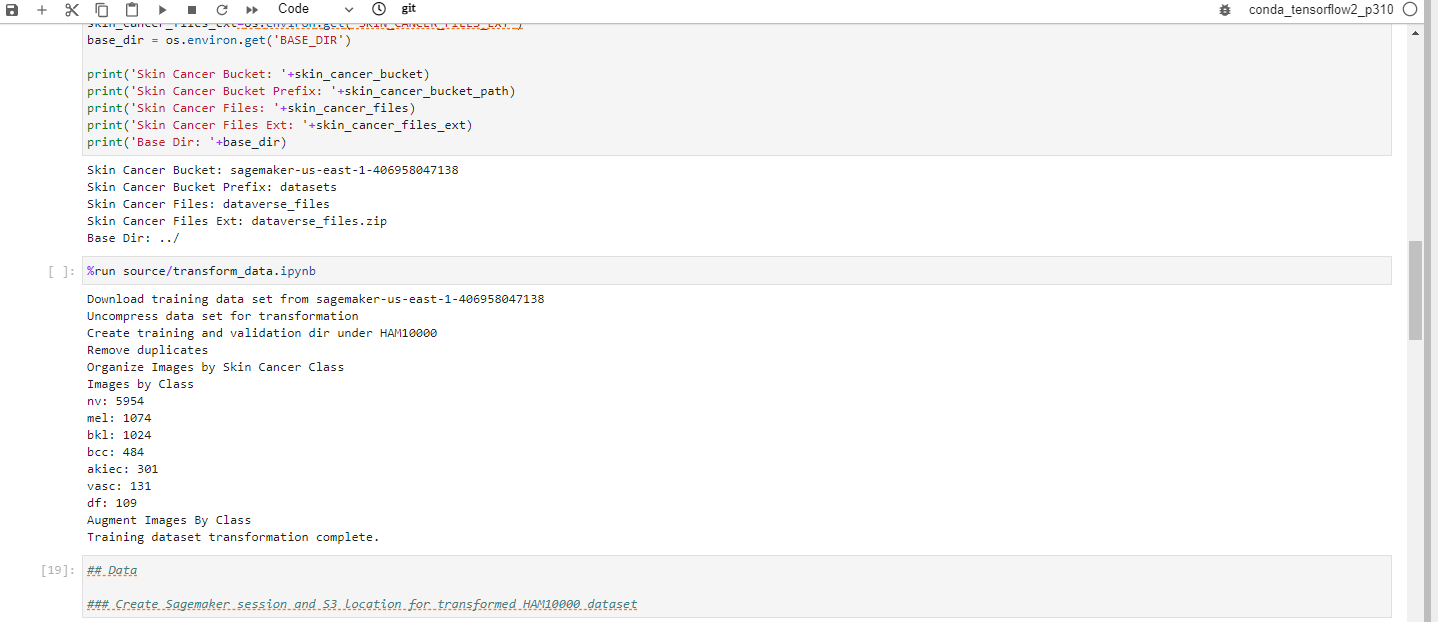
print()

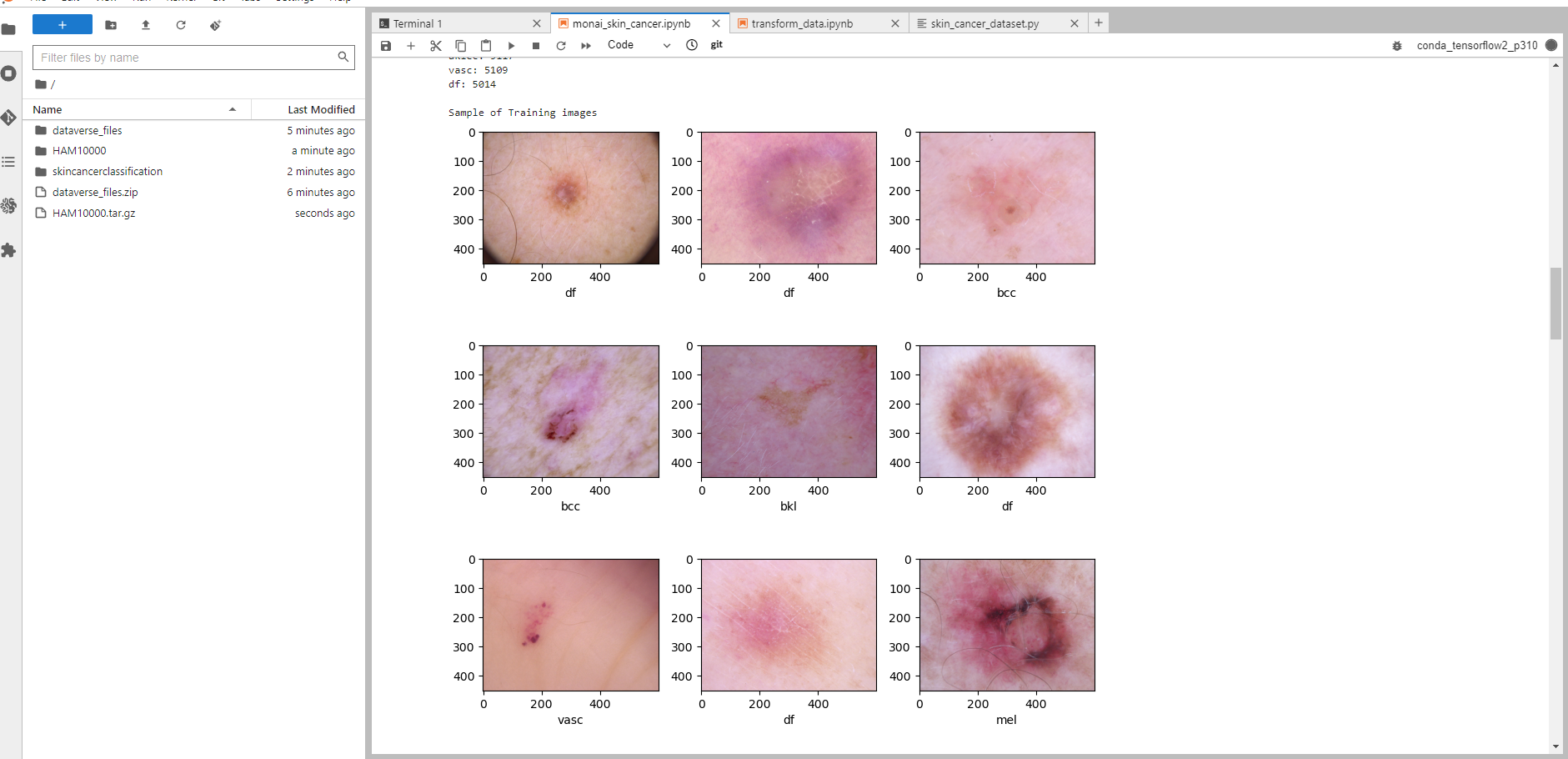
**Screenshots:**











**Conclusion**

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