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AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY USING DEEP LEARNING

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Abstract:

Diabetic Retinopathy is one of the well-known and most common diseases which requires a digital diagnosis. This diabetic retinopathy often leads to partial, or if it is in an advanced stage, it leads to complete loss of vision. Early detection and treatment of this are necessary to reduce the risk of vision loss. Regular retinal screening is essential for diabetic patients to diagnose and treat diabetic retinopathy at an early stage to avoid the risk of blindness. Ophthalmologists' manual diagnosis process of diabetic retinopathy retina fundus images is time-consuming, effort, and cost-consuming.

In medical image analysis and classification, deep learning has become one of the most common techniques that have achieved better performance. In medical image analysis, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) is more widely used as a deep learning method. Therefore, this paper focuses on the deep learning application in detecting diabetic retinopathy using fundus images.

Introduction:

Diabetes is a condition brought on by insufficient insulin production by the pancreas or improper insulin processing by the body. Diabetes gradually has an impact on the circular system, which includes the retina. According to the World Health Organization, DR affects up to 347 million people worldwide. According to the International Diabetes Federation, there are around 366 million adults who have diabetes. Future predictions indicate an increase in this number. According to the research that have been done so far, type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic retinopathy are anticipated to occur very often in India. According to a survey conducted in 2000, the top

three nations with the highest prevalence of diabetes mellitus are the USA, China, and India, each having 20.8 million cases.

Diabetic retinopathy will occur when the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the rear of the eye, is harmed by diabetes, which affects its small blood vessels. This tiny blood vessel will cause haemorrhages, cotton wool patches, and microaneurysms on the retina as it leaks blood and fluid.

A qualified doctor must view and assess digital colour fundus retinal pictures to currently identify DR, which is a time-consuming and tedious technique. The delay in results causes lost follow-up, misunderstandings, and delayed treatment because it often takes a day or two for

human readers to submit their reviews.

As this manual process is time-consuming, as a crucial component of the management of DR is an early and prompt diagnosis.

By deciphering data from digital images, computer vision (CV) builds artificial intelligence (AI) systems. Such systems can be created by deep learning algorithms because they do not rely on manually created features.

To train neural network algorithms for a range of tasks, including object categorization, several deep learning techniques employ data. Deep Learning's Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) division is the best algorithm for image classification. This algorithm is the best one for the automated processing of images.

Images contain the data related to the RGB combination. Matplotlib is used to load an image from a file into memory. Instead of seeing an image, the computer will instead display a list of numbers. Three-dimensional arrays are used to store colour images. The image's height and width are represented by the first two dimensions. The final dimension has to do with the red, green, and blue colours that each pixel contains.

Convolutional Neural Networks consists of three types of layers:

- ❖ Convolutional Layer
- ❖ Pooling Layer
- ❖ Fully-Connected Layer

Related work:

Generally, this diabetic retinopathy is detected through a manual process that requires trained clinicians to examine. This manual process takes a day or two later to give the result.

Image processing plays a key role in extracting significant data from an image. Previously, many types of research have been carried out for the detection of diabetic retinopathy in the given clinical dataset of images. A lot of researchers have given their contribution to overcoming the disadvantages present in the detection of diabetic retinopathy.

Below, there are the methods that are used previously to detect the diabetic retinopathy:

Computer-aided diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy has been implemented in the past to make the detection of DR automated. Automated methods to detect microaneurysms, and haemorrhages and to grade fundusoscopic images of diabetic retinopathy patients have been implemented in computer vision.

At first, the artificial neural networks show the ability to classify the retinal images into the normal retina or diabetic retinopathy i.e., affected by diabetes. The accuracy of being able to detect microaneurysms compared to normal patches of the retina was 74%.

Additional methods of detecting microaneurysms and grading diabetic retinopathy involve machine learning algorithms such as K-NN and SVM.

Deep Learning:

A neural network with three or more layers is considered to be deep learning, which is a subset of machine learning. These neural networks try to replicate how the human brain functions.

Deep learning handles or manages much artificial intelligence (AI) software and services that enhance automation by carrying out physical and analytical operations without human involvement. Digital assistants and other common goods and services use deep learning technology. credit card fraud detection,

and voice-enabled TV remotes as well as emerging technologies such as self-driving cars.

Through the use of data inputs, weights, and bias, deep learning neural networks try to replicate the human brain. Together, these components accurately identify, categorise, and characterise items in the data.

The deep neural network consists of multiple layers of nodes that are interconnected, each layer is built upon the previous layer to refine and optimize the prediction or categorization. The input and output layers of a deep neural network are known as visible layers. At the input layer, data is ingested for processing and at the output layer, the final prediction is made.

OpenCV:

Significant portion of real-time operations, which are essential in today's systems, is currently played by OpenCV, a sizable open-source library for computer vision, machine learning, and image processing. It can identify objects, people, and even human handwriting processing photos and videos. Python is capable of processing the OpenCV array structure for analysis when it is combined with other modules such as NumPy. We employ vector space and execute mathematical operations on these features to identify image pattern and its various features. Ever desired to attract your creativeness through simply waiving your finger in air. Here we can discover ways to construct an Air Canvas that may draw something on it through simply shooting the movement of a colored marker with camera. Here a colored item at tip of finger is used because the marker. We may be the use of the pc imaginative and prescient strategies of OpenCV to construct this project. The favoured language is python because of its exhaustive libraries and smooth to apply syntax however knowledge the

fundamentals it could be carried out in any OpenCV supported language. Here Colour Detection and monitoring is used with a purpose to gain the objective. The coloration marker in detected and a masks is produced. It in particular attention on device gaining knowledge of area for correct results. Machine gaining knowledge of is part of Artificial intelligence that is used for the look at of algorithms.

This makes the consumer to have an interactive surroundings wherein the consumer can draw some thing he desires with the aid of using deciding on his required colours from the displayed ones. So, we finish that Virtual Sketch is advanced the use of the library NumPy and in Open CV wherein we've many libraries and set of rules in constructed which makes the interfaces greater energetic whilst the use of . We used python as, it have many in-built libraries and lots of modules which constitute the creativeness truly while used at the side of OpenCV in addition to its morphological processes.

Python:

Python is an object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic semantics that is interpreted. Rapid Application Development and use as a scripting or glue language to connect existing components are made possible by its high-level built-in data structures, dynamic typing, and dynamic binding. Python's straightforward language prioritises readability, cutting down on the expense of software maintenance. Python supports modules and packages, which helps with language modularity and code reuse. The Python interpreter and standard library are available in source or binary form for free download and distribution on all popular platforms.

The biggest strength of Python is huge collection of standard libraries which can be used for the following–

- Machine Learning

- GUI Applications (like Kivy, Tkinter, Python etc.)
- Web frameworks like Django (used by YouTube, Instagram, Dropbox)
- Image processing (like OpenCV, Pillow)
- Web scraping (like Scrapy, BeautifulSoup, Selenium)
- Test frameworks
- Multimedia

Methods:

CNN Architecture

CNNs are a subclass of Deep Neural Networks that are frequently used for visual image analysis. CNNs are able to identify and categorise specific features from images. It can handle images that have been interpreted, rotated, scaled, and changed. The neural system is a sophisticated learning calculator that examines the data and assigns meaning to the picture's numerous components / protests, and it is recognised by each other.

The word "Convolution in CNN refers to the convolution mathematical operation, a particular sort of linear process. Simply put, to extract features from an image, two images that may be represented as matrices are multiplied to get an output. Many more convolutional layers or pooling layers follow these convolutional layers. Finally, the Fully connected layer is added. With each layer, the CNN becomes more complicated, allowing it to detect more sections of the picture.

Layers in CNN:

- ❖ Each input neuron in a neural network is connected to the following hidden layer by the convolutional layer. Only a small portion of the neurons in the input layer of CNN are connected to the neuron hidden layer.
- ❖ Pooling Layer: The

dimensionality of the feature map is reduced by the pooling layer. In CNN there will be multiple activations and pooling layers. They help to lessen complexity, boost effectiveness, and lessen the risk of overfitting.

- ❖ Fully-Connected Layer: The output from the final Pooling or Convolutional Layer, which is flattened, is taken as an input to the fully connected layer. While FC layers commonly utilise a softmax activation function to produce a probability from 0 to 1, convolutional and pooling layers frequently use ReLU functions to classify inputs [10]. A Connectionist Temporal Classification Loss, also known as a CTC Loss, is made for applications where alignment between sequences is required but is challenging, such as aligning each character to its position in an audio recording.

In the first layer, and a feature map is built on top of that. It acts as an input to the feature map from there. The Pooling layer is one of the following layers. The feature map is divided into sections by the pooling layer. This layer adds depth to the feature map to evaluate the context of the photograph by finding the extra easy components order to find the most important information regarding the image.

The first and second layers, Convolutional and Pooling, are practised numerous times depending on the image in order to obtain dense information about the image. These two layers combine to provide an extra dense feature map. The last layer, Fully Connected, makes use of this deep feature map. This layer is responsible for classification. It arranges the pixels according to their similarities and differences. Classification is carried out to

an extreme degree in order to extract the essence of the image and aid in the identification of objects, people, and things.

Pre-processing:

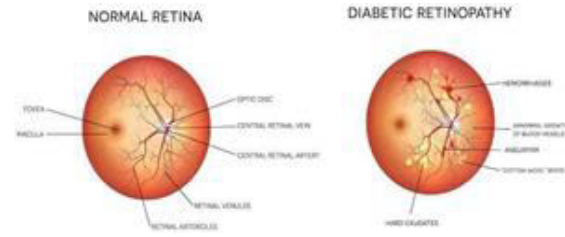
For the detection of the presence of diabetic retinopathy, the steps followed are pre-processing, segmentation, and feature ranking. Pre-processing is required to make ensure that the dataset is consistent and displays only relevant features. This pre-processing step is necessary to simplify the workload.

Pre-processing is used to remove the noise from the photograph of fund us. Regarding the acquisition method, retinal images frequently have low contrast, making it difficult to see the blood vessels. This technique aims to enhance the image dynamic range to prepare images for the following step, identify blood vessels, and achieve improved segmentation accuracy and precision. After that, the images are segmented to differentiate between normal and abnormal substances.

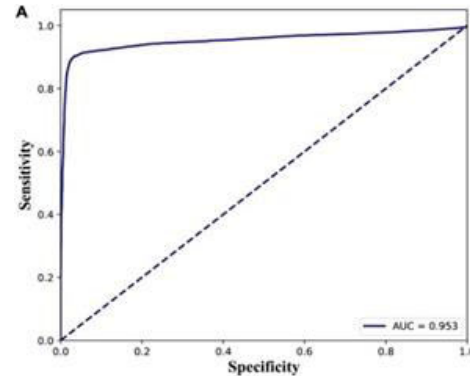
Feature Extraction:

Feature extraction is a step in the dimensionality reduction process, which involves dividing and reducing a large amount of raw data into smaller groupings. As a result, it will be simpler to process. The presence of a huge number of variables is the most crucial property of these enormous data sets. The processing of these variables necessitates a significant amount of computing power. Therefore, feature extraction helps to extract the best feature from enormous data sets, significantly reducing the amount of data, by choosing and combining variables into features. These features properly and distinctively describe the actual data collected while being straightforward to use.

Retina Image Classification:



Result:



Conclusion:

In this work, we presented a model to detect diabetic retinopathy at searlystages. Using color fundus pictures, a methodology for classifying DR stages based on severity is presented. Different metrics are used to evaluate the model's performance. In light of the dataset's heterogeneity, the proposed model's performance is sufficient. Other advanced denoising techniques can be used to improve the model's accuracy. It will be easier to build more effective normalizing techniques if experimental mistakes are taken into account during image acquisition.

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