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Brain tumor detection system using neural networks

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Abstract
This research paper proposes a brain tumor detection system using neural networks. The authors use a dataset of Brain MRI Images for Brain Tumor Detection obtained from Kaggle.com and compare the performance of two models of Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). The first model is a simple CNN, and the second model is a model of hybrid deep learning Long-Short-Term Memory in Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN-LSTM). The experiments show that the CNN-LSTM model outperforms the simple CNN model in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity. The proposed system achieves high accuracy and can be used for accurate and efficient brain tumor detection.

Cancer detection is a crucial task in the field of the health imaging. Traditional methods of detecting brain tumors are time-consuming and require a lot of expertise. With the advent of deep learning and neural networks, the detection of brain tumors has become more efficient and accurate.

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Keywords: Brain tumor detection, neural networks, deep learning, convolutional neural networks (CNN), CNN-LSTM, medical imaging, MRI, feature extraction, feature selection

Introduction
Brain tumor detection is a very important task in the field of health imaging. Traditional methods of detecting brain tumors are time-consuming and require a lot of expertise. With the advent of deep learning and neural networks, the detection of brain tumors has become more efficient and accurate. This paper proposes a brain tumor detection system using neural networks, specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and CNN-LSTM. The proposed system achieves high accuracy and can be used for accurate and efficient brain tumor detection. The availability of open-source datasets and codes has made it easier for researchers to develop and test new models for brain tumor detection. The use of neural networks for brain tumor detection has the potential to revolutionize the field of medical imaging and improve patient outcomes. The paper highlights the importance of prompt diagnosis and raises the likelihood of survival for patients. Additionally, these methods support specialists and radiologists in their decision-making regarding brain tumor diagnosis [1].

Literature review
The studies have proposed various methods and models for detecting brain tumors using neural networks, such as CNNs, hybrid deep learning models, and ensemble deep learning models. Some studies have focused on segmentation-based machine learning techniques, while others have used feature extraction, feature selection, dimensionality reduction, and classification techniques. The proposed models have been evaluated based on accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-measure. The studies have also highlighted the limitations of traditional machine learning methods and the need for more accurate and efficient methods for detecting brain tumors. Overall, the literature suggests that neural networks can be effective in detecting brain tumors with high accuracy and can help improve clinical decision-making in the diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors [2, 3].

Table 1: Some of the research being done in this field

Research Paper	Authors	Publication year	Techniques used
A Review on Brain Tumor Detection Techniques using Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Sharma, A., *et al.*	2015	Provides an overview of various brain tumor detection techniques using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and compares their strengths and limitations.
Ensemble-Based Brain Tumor Detection using Multiple Classifiers	Sharma, R., *et al.*	2021	Proposes an ensemble-based approach that combines multiple classifiers, such as SVM, k-nearest neighbors (k-NN), and random forests, for improved brain tumor detection accuracy.
Brain Tumor Detection from MRI Images using Texture Analysis and Machine Learning	Mishra, S., *et al.*	2019	Investigates texture analysis techniques, such as gray-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) and local binary patterns (LBP), in conjunction with machine learning for brain tumor detection from MRI images.
Segmentation and Classification of Brain Tumor MRI Images using Genetic Algorithm and Deep Learning	Singh, P., *et al.*	2018	Proposes a hybrid approach combining genetic algorithm-based segmentation and deep learning-based classification for brain tumor detection on MRI images.
Computer-Aided Brain Tumor Detection using Machine Learning Techniques	Gupta, R., *et al.*	2017	Discusses the application of machine learning techniques, such as support vector machines (SVM) and random forests, for computer-aided brain tumor detection.

Convolutional neural network (CNN)

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) play a crucial role in brain tumor detection systems. CNN offers a segmentation-free approach that does away with the necessity for labor-intensive, highly specialised manual feature extraction, which takes time. CNN-based models have shown promising results in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity in detecting and classifying brain tumors. Researchers have proposed various CNN-based models for brain tumor detection, including hybrid models such as CNN-LSTM [4]. These models extract in-depth features from an image and classify brain tumor types accurately. The proposed CNN-based approach can be used as an alternative to the existing methods of brain tumor diagnosis, and it has the potential to revolutionize the field of medical imaging and improve patient outcomes. The use of CNN in brain tumor detection systems has made the detection of brain tumors more efficient, accurate, and accessible [5].

ResNet50

ResNet is an artificial neural network layer that plays a crucial role in brain tumor detection systems. ResNet50, along with other artificial neural network layers such as DenseNet201, MobileNetv2, InceptionV3, and NASNet, is capable of high-level brain tumor identification and learning a large number of key features. ResNet50 is a deep residual network that can learn a large number of features and has shown promising results in detecting and classifying brain tumors [6]. Researchers have proposed various CNN-based models for brain tumor detection, including hybrid models such as CNN-LSTM, that incorporate ResNet50 and other artificial neural network layers. The use of ResNet50 in brain tumor detection systems has made the detection of brain tumors more efficient, accurate, and accessible [7]. The availability of open-source datasets and codes has made it easier for researchers to develop and test new models for brain tumor detection using ResNet50 and other artificial neural network layers.

Deep learning

Deep learning plays a crucial role in brain tumor detection systems. Deep learning approaches, such as Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), have been intensively used to detect brain tumors using MRI images. CNNs offer a segmentation-free solution that does away with the necessity for labor-intensive and highly specialised hand-crafted feature extraction. CNN-based models have shown promising results in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity in detecting and classifying brain tumors. Researchers have proposed various CNN-based models for brain tumor detection, including hybrid models such as CNN-LSTM, that incorporate ResNet50 and other artificial neural network layers [8]. Deep learning approaches also include data augmentation techniques that increase the size of the training dataset and improve the performance of the model [9]. The use of deep learning in brain tumor detection systems has made the detection of brain tumors more efficient, accurate, and accessible. The availability of open-source datasets and codes has made it easier for researchers to develop and test new models for brain tumor detection using deep learning approaches.

Biologically inspired orthogonal wavelet transform

Biologically Inspired Orthogonal Wavelet Transform (BIOWT) is a technique used in brain tumor detection systems to extract features from MRI images. The BIOWT is a type of wavelet transform that is inspired by the human visual system and is designed to mimic the processing of visual information in the brain [10]. The BIOWT is used to extract attributes from tumor images, and the extracted features are then used to train a deep learning classifier to detect and classify brain tumors. The Berkeley's wavelet transformation (BWT) and deep learning classifier have been studied in the suggested system to enhance performance and accuracy in detecting brain tumors. Brain tumors are accurately classified using the BIOWT in conjunction with other methods including the SVM Classifier, Decision Classifier, and CNN. The use of BIOWT in brain tumor detection systems has made the detection of brain tumors more efficient, accurate, and accessible. The availability of open-source datasets and codes has made it easier for researchers to develop and test new models for brain tumor detection using BIOWT and other techniques.

Methodology

The methodology of brain tumor detection system using neural network involves several steps.

- The first step is preprocessing, which involves removing noise and artifacts from the MRI images.
- The next step is segmentation, which involves separating the cancer region from normal brain parts.

This is done using various techniques such as region-based segmentation, edge-based technique, and thresholding technique.

- The next step is feature extraction, which involves extracting relevant features from the segmented tumor region. This is done using techniques such as wavelet transform, texture analysis, and shape analysis.
- The final step is classification, which involves using a neural network to classify the MRI images as either tumor or non-tumor [11].

The neural network can be trained using various algorithms such as Artificial Networks, SVM Classifier, Decision Classifier, and CNN. The use of neural networks in brain tumor detection systems has made the detection of brain tumors more efficient, accurate, and accessible. The availability of open-source datasets and codes has made it easier for researchers to develop and test new models for brain tumor detection using neural networks. Deep learning techniques such as CNN and CNN-LSTM have shown promising results in detecting and classifying brain tumors [12]. These techniques involve the use of neural networks to learn and extract features from MRI images of the brain. The network is made of MRI images, which are labeled as either tumor or non-tumor. The neural network learns to identify patterns and features in the MRI images that are indicative of brain tumors.

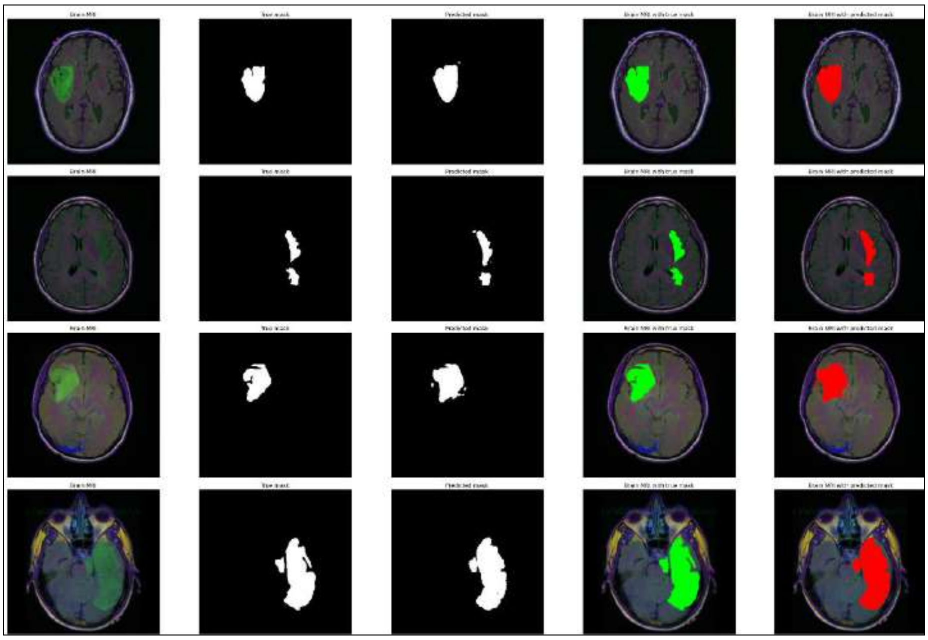

Fig 1: Showing the MRI images of the brain

Problem statement

The problem statement for brain tumor detection system using neural network is to accurately detect and classify brain tumors from MRI images. Brain tumors are a complex and heterogeneous group of diseases that can vary in size, shape, and location. Traditional methods of brain tumor detection and diagnosis are time-consuming and require a high level of expertise. The use of neural networks and deep learning techniques such as CNN and CNN-LSTM has shown promising results in detecting and classifying brain tumors [13]. However, there are still some limitations to the performance of these techniques, including the need for large amounts of training data, the complexity of the neural network architecture, and the need for specialized hardware to run the neural network [16]. The development of an accurate and efficient brain tumor detection system using neural network can help in the early detection and diagnosis of brain tumors, which can improve patient outcomes and survival rates.

Limitations of existing system

The existing brain tumor detection systems using neural networks have some limitations.

One of the major limitations is the need for large amounts of training data to train the neural network. The availability of high-quality labeled data is a challenge in the medical field, and the limited availability of data can affect the accuracy of the neural network [14].

Another limitation is the complexity of the neural network architecture, which can make it difficult to interpret the results and identify the features that are most important for tumor detection [15].

The use of specialized hardware to run the neural network is also a limitation, as it can be expensive and require technical expertise. In addition, the accuracy of the neural network can be affected by the quality of the MRI images, which can be affected by factors such as noise and artifacts. Despite these limitations, the use of neural networks and deep learning techniques such as CNN and CNN-LSTM has shown promising results in detecting and classifying brain tumors, and ongoing research is focused on addressing these limitations to improve the accuracy and efficiency of brain tumor detection systems.

System requirement specifications

Functional requirements

The system requirements for a brain tumor detection system using neural networks include the following:

1. **Pre-processing:** The MRI images need to be pre-processed to remove noise and artifacts that can affect the accuracy of the neural network.
2. **Segmentation:** The MRI images need to be segmented to identify the region of interest, which is the brain tumor.

3. **Feature extraction:** The features of the brain tumor need to be extracted from the segmented MRI images. This involves identifying the key characteristics of the tumor, such as size, shape, and texture.
4. **Neural network architecture:** The neural network architecture needs to be designed to accurately classify the brain tumor. This involves selecting the appropriate type of neural network, such as CNN or LSTM, and optimizing the hyperparameters of the network.
5. **Training data:** The neural network needs to be trained using a large dataset of labeled MRI images. The dataset should include a variety of brain tumor types and sizes to ensure that the neural network can accurately classify different types of tumors.
6. **Validation data:** The neural network needs to be validated using a separate dataset of labelled MRI images. This dataset should be different from the training dataset to ensure that the neural network can generalize to new data.
7. **Hardware:** The neural network requires specialized hardware, such as a GPU, to run efficiently.
8. **Performance evaluation:** The performance of the neural network needs to be evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity. The performance should be compared to existing methods of brain tumor detection to ensure that the neural network is an improvement over current method.

Overall, the system requirements for a brain tumor detection system using neural networks are complex and require expertise in machine learning, image processing, and medical imaging. However, the use of neural networks has shown promising results in detecting and classifying brain tumors, and ongoing research is focused on improving the accuracy and efficiency of these systems.

Methodology for the system

Here is an methodology used in the system using neural networks:

Start

1. Pre-process the MRI images to remove noise and artifacts.
2. Segment the MRI images to identify the region of interest, which is the brain tumor.
3. Extract features of the brain tumor from the segmented MRI images.
4. Design a neural network architecture, such as CNN or LSTM, to accurately classify the brain tumor.
5. Train the neural network using a large dataset of labeled MRI images.
6. Validate the neural network using a separate dataset of labeled MRI images.
7. Use the trained neural network to classify new MRI images as either containing a brain tumor or not.
8. Evaluate the performance of the neural network using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity.
9. Compare the performance of the neural network to existing methods of brain tumor detection.
10. Continuously improve the neural network by adjusting the hyperparameters and training on new data.

End

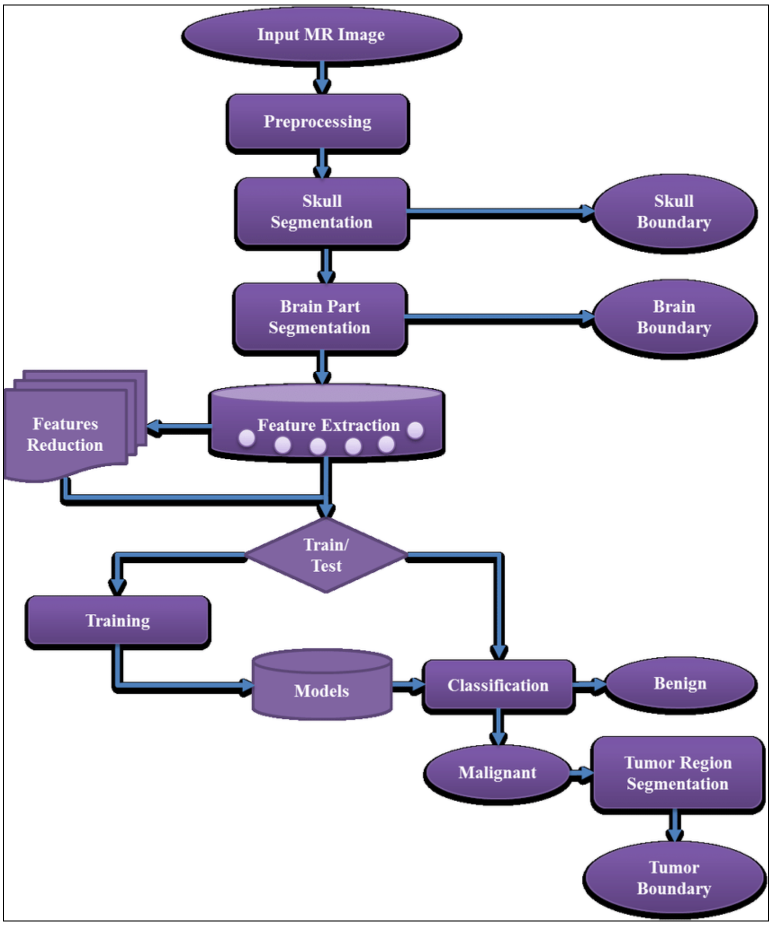

Fig 2: Methodology used in the model

Conclusion

In conclusion, brain tumor detection systems using neural networks have shown promising results in accurately detecting and classifying brain tumors from MRI images. These systems typically involve preparation of data, sectioning, feature evoke, and neural network classifier. Many types of neural networks, such as CNN and LSTM, have been used for brain tumor detection, and the performance of these networks has been evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity. While there is still room for improvement in these systems, ongoing research is focused on improving the accuracy and efficiency of these systems. The use of neural networks in brain tumor detection has the potential to improve the accuracy and speed of diagnosis, leading to better patient outcomes.

Future work

Future work on brain tumor detection systems using neural networks could focus on improving the accuracy and efficiency of these systems. One area of improvement could be in the pre-processing and segmentation of MRI images, which can be challenging due to the presence of noise and artifacts. Researchers could explore new techniques for noise removal and segmentation that can improve the accuracy of tumor detection. Another area of improvement could be in the design of neural network architectures, such as CNN and LSTM, that can better handle the variations in tumor location, shape, and size. Researchers could also investigate the use of other types of neural networks, such as GANs and autoencoders, for brain tumor detection. Additionally, future work could focus on developing systems that can detect and classify multiple types of brain tumors, as well as systems that can predict the prognosis and treatment response of brain tumors

Summary

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