

Development of Efficient Classification Systems for the Diagnosis of Melanoma

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Abstract: Skin cancer is usually classified as melanoma and non-melanoma. Melanoma now represents 75% of humans passing away worldwide and is one of the most brutal types of cancer. Previously, studies were not mainly focused on feature extraction of Melanoma, which caused the classification accuracy. However, in this work, Histograms of orientation gradients and local binary patterns feature extraction procedures are used to extract the important features such as asymmetry, symmetry, boundary irregularity, color, diameter, etc., and are removed from both melanoma and non-melanoma images. This proposed Efficient Classification Systems for the Diagnosis of Melanoma (ECSDM) framework consists of different schemes such as preprocessing, segmentation, feature extraction, and classification. We used Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) classifiers in the classification framework. The ML classifier is Naïve Bayes (NB) and Support Vector Machines (SVM). And also, DL classification framework of the Convolution Neural Network (CNN) is used to classify the melanoma and benign images. The results show that the Neural Network (NNET) classifier achieves 97.17% of accuracy when contrasting with ML classifiers.

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1 Introduction

Melanoma is a typical type of cancer that occurs on the skin. It starts with pigment melanin-forming cells which are responsible for melanocytes-skin shading. It can spread to different parts of the system after it enters the bloodstream, affecting certain areas of the skin (the dermis). Skin melanoma is the most widely accepted type of melanoma on the skin [1]. Melanoma was granted the 2018 Nobel Prize in Medicine for finding out how to maximize the immune system to attack cancer cells, a discovery that helped in the emergence of immunotherapy drugs. As of late, the progress of practical ML classifiers prompted the development of analytical help structures for mechanization. Similarly, different ML classifiers have developed chaos within a few specialized human physiological structures [2–4].

Faruque et al. [5] have recommended a model for predicting diabetes disease using different ML algorithms such as SVM, KNN, NB, C4.5 Selection Tree. The creators assembled other diabetics and



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prepared additional instructions with information. Toprak [6] designed a method in which he classified 9 features based on image segmentation using an Extreme Learning Machine in the UC Irvine ML Repository database. The developed method's performance was compared to that of other ML methods (NB, SVM, and ANN), and it proved the best result, with a score of 98.99%.

Zarshenas et al. [7] have discussed the CNN function, which analyzes different lung-related diseases. The most commonly used imaging procedure for determining the lungs is chest eczema-related disorders, yet these techniques are inaccurate. For example, lung cancer can be reasonably expected to allow for better inference. In traditional techniques, some people with pulmonary hair loss are probably unable to find anatomical structures due to overuse, for example, ribs with too many alkaline bones. These were considered inadequate when planning the NNC.

Mall et al. [8] have used mammograms to analyze the proximity of women's breast cancer cells. In the wake of different mammograms gathered from various radiographs, radiology assessments were similarly taken and contributed to CNN's preparation. Accordingly, the results were due to high accuracy and low misclassification. An overview of the papers on DL biomedical applications is distributed [9–11]. We can discover all or features of the biomedical sub-fields, yet with various applications [12,13]. By these reviews, we found an absence of harmonization for the meanings of specific sub-fields. Recently, CNN [14] has been presented in this area, and their models have been broadly acknowledged for including extraction and prompting for improved classification [15].

In such arrangements, deep discriminant features are removed by different layers as pooling, convolution, and feed-forward layers from the images by implanting an idea of Transfer Learning using tweaking and features descriptors. Notwithstanding various utilizations of CNNs in image handling, they have particularly encouraged execution in various clinical image issues like lesion classification, malignant growth, tumor determination, brain investigation, panoptic examination, and MR image combination. In the CNN applications, the image must be first extracted into a small pixel, and afterwards, the strategies must be performed on the entire superpixels. The CNN models improve the determination framework execution [16–19].

2 Proposed Methodology

Fig. 1 displays the ECSDM proposed system's prediction of melanoma diseases. The experiment was conducted by using dermoscopic images. The dermoscopic Melanoma and benign images are downloaded from the Kaggle database, which is initially preprocessed by using the Bottom Hat Filter (BHF) algorithm—and then preprocessing images sent to the segmentation scheme, feature extraction, and classification process. In this work, we used two different classification frameworks, as ML and DL framework. An example of ML classifiers is NB and SVM classifiers. ML is classified as the linear and polynomial regions. Another classification framework is created using the CNN classifier. We compare the prediction accuracy of both ML and DL-based CNN algorithms.

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Initially, the melanoma and benign images are converted from colour into grayscale images and preprocess it using a BHF. To enhance the classification result. Similarly, the images that start functioning are contributed by the OTIS. The Otsu technique is processed by converting a binary image into a binary image of any force initialized worldwide.

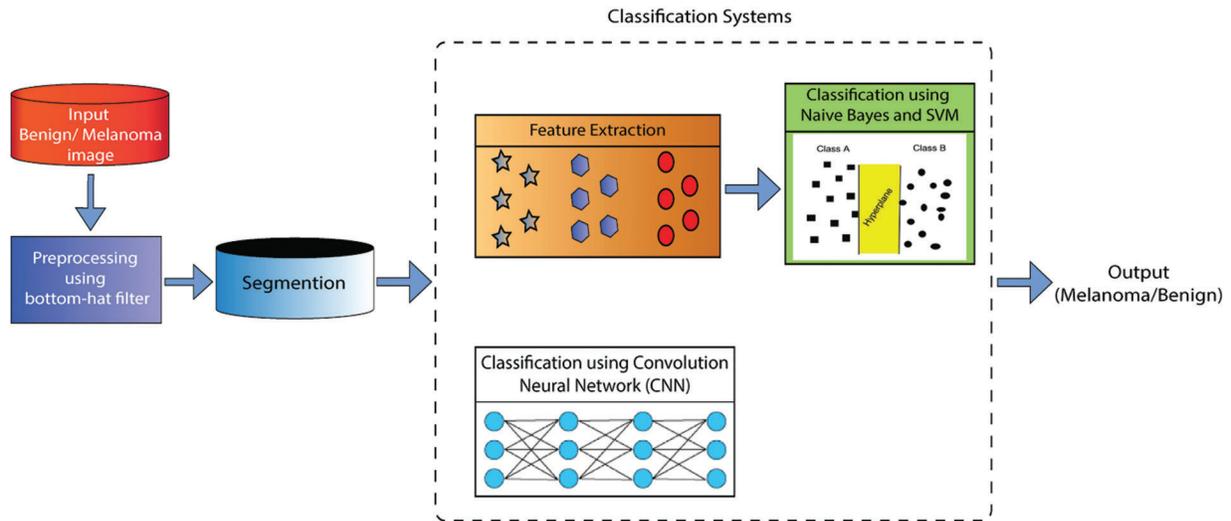


Figure 1: The proposed ECSDM

2.1 Preprocessing – Bottom Hat Filter

A BHF improves dark spots in a white foundation. It takes away the morphological resemblance of the image from the test image. The neighbouring image performs enlargement followed by disintegration. The impact is to fill gaps and connect neighbouring objects. In numerical morphology and advanced image handling, BHF change is an activity that assists in featuring the dull spots in given images. The BHF adequately alters high-recurrence areas. BHF changes are utilized for different image handling methods, including extraction, foundation evening out, image improvement, etc. The BHF is characterized by condition, Eq. (1)

$$I_{th} = I_g - (I_g \cdot B) \tag{1}$$

where,

I_g = Input Image

B = Structuring Element

2.2 Otsu Threshold-Based Image Segmentation

Otsu’s technique is a method for finding an ideal threshold dependent on the watched dissemination of pixel esteems. Otsu technique looks for the threshold that limits the intraclass fluctuation and thus expands the interclass change. This strategy depends on the pixel esteems and image space region, for example, attributes of images. Threshold-based strategy segment the image into two classes; pixel having a place with a particular scope of power esteems communicates with one class, and the remaining pixels in the image communicates with the other class. Greater separation suggests better inter-class variance between light and shadow. When the inter-class variance of the two parts varies significantly, the OTSU threshold value will be biased towards the data type with the larger variance, resulting in incorrect segmentation. When the threshold value is segmented to maximize the inter-class variance, the probability of misclassification is minimal. The following image is a two-fold image. Numerically, thresholding is characterized as beneath, Eq. (2)

$$f(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0, & v(i,j) < T \\ 1, & v(i,j) \geq T \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

where,

$v(i,j)$ is the pixel value at the position (i,j)

Empirically the chosen threshold value in our study is (normalized value).

2.3 Features Extraction

Typically, the edges of the injuries are darkened or beaten and ragged. Also, skin lesions are not synonymous with color. Similarly, skin lesions are more significant than 6 mm.

As a result, the characteristics of this working example include asymmetry, symmetry, border irregularity, color, diameter, LBP, and HoG, as illustrated in Fig. 2. For both melanoma and benign, preprocessed images and classification, the given frameworks have created the use of NB and SVM classifiers for the conclusion of melanoma. The above terms are all used to calculate the embraced highlights. Ojala [20] proposed the local binary pattern and were initially used for texture classification. And above all, information images are turned into grayscale. Furthermore, the local pixel, which includes the center pixel, is picked with the size of R as each pixel in the grayscale image changes. The binary example may be processed in a given image's center pixel by directly calculating the skewed pixel value and contrasting its adjacent nation pixels, as shown in Fig. 3.

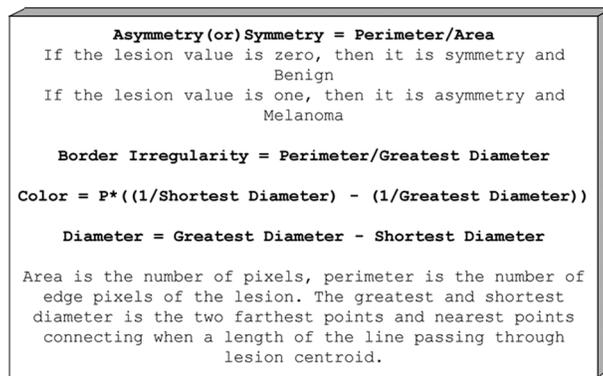


Figure 2: Melanoma feature

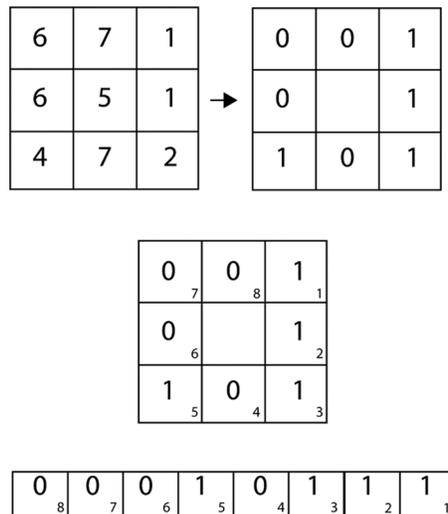


Figure 3: Local binary pattern

The estimate of the center pixel, which is more notable or equivalent than that for its neighboring country pixel at that point's worth, will be set to 1; In either case, the value will be set to 0. After that, the LBP honor for the mid-point pixel can be determined by resizing an 8-bit binary array based on either clockwise or counter-clockwise orchestrating neighbouring pixels. For example, the registered LBP for the center pixel 4 is 23. Additionally, a HOG can be used to cut the transparent local edge directions [21].

2.4 CNN Classification Methods

2.4.1 Naïve Bayes

The NB classifier is a Bayes theorem algorithm for object classification. NB classifiers presume that the data points are strong or Naïve independent. Spam filtering, text analysis, and medical diagnostics are significant features of NB classifiers. NB relies on the contingent possibility that a specific class has different characteristics freed from the different highlights for the class. It is sent as Eq. (3):

$$P(c|t_n) = \frac{P(t_n|c)P(c)}{P(t_n)} \quad (3)$$

where c is represented as a class, t_n is the various features that can be t_{1,t_2,t_3,\dots,t_n} , correspondingly. The unsupervised NB classifier is employed for the classification of dermoscopic images.

2.4.2 Support Vector Machine

Let S be many focuses $x_i \in R^d$ with $i = 1, \dots, m$. Each x_i point has a place with both of two classes, with mark $y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$. The set is direct divisible; if there are $w \in R^d$ and $w_0 \in R$ are such that, Eq. (4)

$$y_i(w \cdot x_i + w_0) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \quad (4)$$

The pair (w, w_0) describes the hyperplane $(w \cdot x + w_0) = 0$, called the splitting hyperplane. The employed distance d_i of a point x_i to the splitting hyperplane (w, w_0) is given by Eq. (5)

$$d_i = \frac{w \cdot x_i + w_0}{\|w\|} \quad (5)$$

From (2) and (3), it follows that Eq. (6)

$$y_i d_i \geq \frac{1}{w} \quad (6)$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{\|w\|}$ is represented as the lower assured on the distance among points x_i and the separating hyperplane (w, w_0) . Given a directly divisible set S , the ideal isolating hyperplane is the isolating hyperplane for which the separation to the nearest focuses in S is very extreme, along these lines, it maximizes $\frac{1}{\|w\|}$.

The primary way information is to be released as a place item $x_i \cdot x_j$ in a double type of focused preparation issuance. Regardless of what is concentrated in a given space, non-directly separated into a higher dimensional space can be made a straight separator. Thus, the arrangement of high-measurement $R^n (n > d)$ potentials utilize some data-centred framework from the information space.

$\Phi : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ The training count at that point will depend only on the dot products of the form. Evolution (via Φ) accrues a nonlinear choice boundary in a separate hyper-plane information space with the most significant edge in high dimensional space, Eq. (7)

$$K(x, x') = (x, x' + c)^q \quad (7)$$

A kernel is used in training calculations. All direct SVM models are still carried out as a straight detachment. Since the previous approximation, as far as practical, supplanting the dot with kernel work is yet an alternative space. Using Polynomial Kernel Functions in SVM, Eq. (8)

$$K(x, x') = (x, x' + c)^q \quad (8)$$

Falling capabilities require computation. Accordingly, they are not challenging to take action. It remains to know which kernel capacity may be related to a given potential. In this manner, the customer operates from “*E Trial and Error*”. A favorable condition is that the main parameters are required when doing a SVM training kernel task ‘*k*’.

2.4.3 Convolution Neural Network

A typical CNN architecture is shown in Fig. 4. In this work, an intensive ML model is built using the CNN with LetNet design. Pooling layers include convolutional, two actuation mechanisms, and LeNet engineering, followed by a fully connected layer, initiation, another fully connected, and finally a softmax classifier. The use of the CNN classifier model is executed in Keras and Python with LeNet network design. Similarly, 5340 images are aggregated from the Kaggle database, with 90% used for training and 10% used to study the classifier’s presentation.

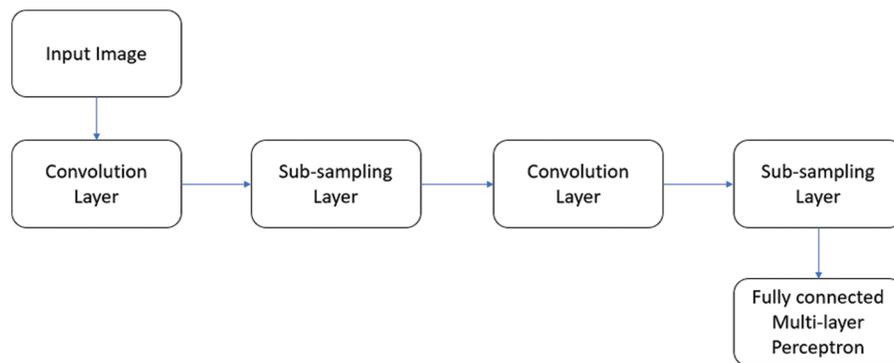


Figure 4: A typical CNN architecture

In short, the received CNN design can be [INPUT-CONV-RELU-POOL-FC], which is clarified as

- Input as $(32 \times 32 \times 3)$ captures the raw pixel projections of the image. In contrast, the image of 32 widths, 32 heights, and with 3 RGB shading channels CONV layer yield data of a neuron registering a blur item between the regions associated with surrounding regions in the information, each with its load and a small area they are associated within the amount of data. This can bring about volume. For example, the $(32 \times 32 \times 42)$ filter size is set to 42.
- Relu layer maximum $(0, x)$ thresholding at zero applies an element-wise activation function. The shape of this leaf volume is unaltered $(32 \times 32 \times 42)$.
- The pooling layer plays an observation activity with spatial measurements (width, height), bringing about the volume, for example, below $(16 \times 16 \times 42)$.
- Between FC or fully connected layer of two classifications (benign or melanoma), the amount of size $(1 \times 1 \times 2)$, where each one of the two numbers brings about a comparison of a class score, for example, class F1 Score statistics.

2.5 Performance Metrics

For example, a total of six measurements, Sensitivity, Specificity, Positive Predictive Value (PPV), Negative Predictive Value (NPV), and F1 Score, are fitted to assess the exposition of two specific classification frameworks Scores. The accompanying position is used to perform the measurement operation of both classification frameworks. Fig. 5 shows the confusion matrix formulae.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Accuracy} &= (TN+TP)/(TP+TN+FN+FP) \\
 \text{Sensitivity} &= (TP)/(TP+FN) \\
 \text{Specificity} &= (TN)/(TN+FP) \\
 \text{Positive Predictive Value} &= (TP)/(TP+FP) \\
 \text{Negative Predictive Value} &= (TN)/(TN+FN) \\
 \text{F-Measure} &= 2*((\text{Precision}*\text{Recall})/(\text{Precision}+\text{Recall})) \\
 \text{TP} &- \text{True Positive} \\
 \text{TN} &- \text{True Negative} \\
 \text{FP} &- \text{False Positive} \\
 \text{FN} &- \text{False Negative}
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 5: Confusion matrix

3 Results and Discussion

The typical dermoscopy melanoma, benign images, and OTIS images are shown in Figs. 6a and 6b; Figs. 7a and 7b, respectively.



Figure 6: (a) Classic dermoscopy melanoma and (b) Segmented image



Figure 7: (a) Classic dermoscopy benign and (b) Segmented image

Figs. 8a and 8b indicate a typical yield of NNETs of inflection using a classification framework. When train images and test images are given to the CNN classifier, it is observed that the CNN classifier can effectively classify tests of benign and melanoma images.

Fig. 9 shows the exhibition parameters of the NB classifier using a classification framework. The NB classifier's accuracy is 69.4%, and the performance measurement is imperfect when contrasted with different classifiers.

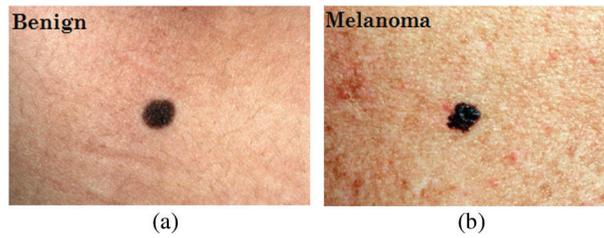


Figure 8: Result of classification system using (a) CNN Benign (b) Melanoma

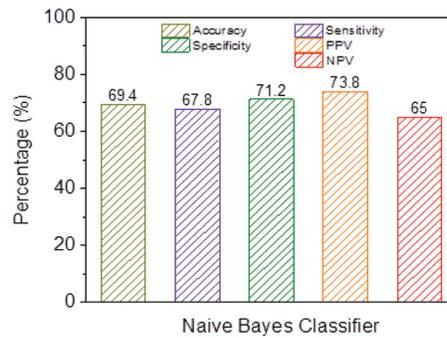


Figure 9: Performance analysis of NB classifier

Figs. 10a and 10b show the classification framework using a SVM classifier. It has been proved that the proposed SVM with polynomial kernels is dramatically different from that of SVM with linear kernels. Furthermore, the polynomial kernel SVM classifier has a better Outcome than the SVM classifier.

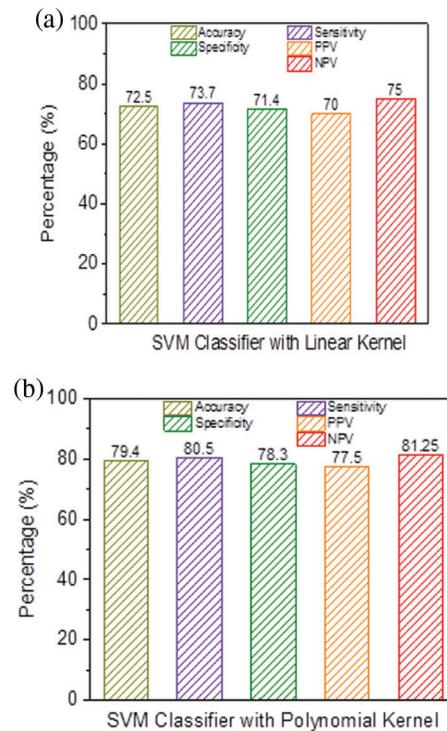


Figure 10: Performance metrics of Linear SVM and (b) Polynomial SVM Kernel

Fig. 11 shows the classification performance using CNN. The CNN classifier has an accuracy of 97.17% in addition to NB, linear and polynomial kernel SVM, which have been observed as lower performance parameters. For example, sensitivity is higher when contrasted with different classifiers. For example, Specificity, NPV, and PPV are higher when compared to SVM classifiers. From the results, it has been demonstrated that the use of the classification framework exhibits CNN classifiers acceptable when the classification framework is skewed with the presentation of NB, SVM and used with direct and polynomial kernels.

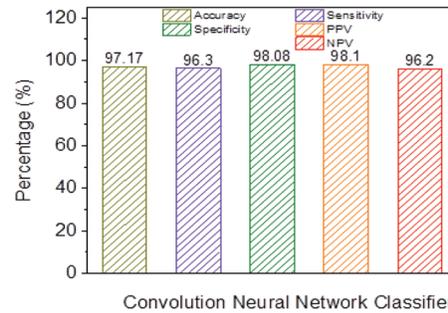


Figure 11: Performance analysis CNN classifier

Fig. 12 shows the F1 Score of four individual classifiers, for example, NB, Linear SVM, Polynomial SVM, and CNN classifier. Furthermore, it has been observed that the F1 Score of the CNN classifier is 0.972%, which is higher when contrasted with other embraced classifiers. Along these lines, the classification framework of CNN classifier use is exceptionally productive when using other classification frameworks instead of NB, LSVM, and PSVM classifiers (Tab. 1).

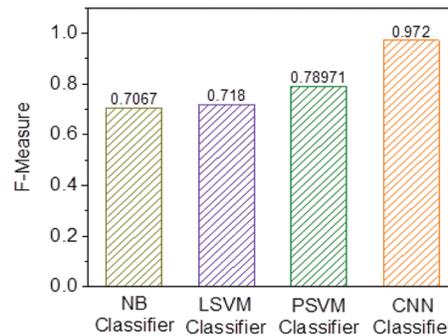


Figure 12: Performance analysis of F1 Score

3.1 Comparative Analysis

Tab. 2 shows the comparative analysis of the classification accuracy of the proposed ECSDM model with the existing CNN approach. Lingaraj et al. [22] suggested the veritable SVM to classify Melanoma to use the HIS2828 and ISIC2017 datasets and achieved the accuracy of 82.11% and 88.10% on HIS2828 and ISIC2017 medical image datasets. Li et al. [23] have used the CNN method to achieve the classification accuracy of 85.70%. Also, Hosny et al. [24] have projected the DCNN method to achieve an accuracy of 95.91%; however, our proposed ECSDM model achieves the classification accuracy of 97.17%, respectively.

Table 1: Performance measures of CNN, NB and SVM

Performance measure (%)	CNN	NB	SVM	
			Linear	Polynomial
Sensitivity		67.8	73.7	80.5
F1 Score	96.3	0.7067	0.7180	0.78971
PPV	0.972	73.8	70	77.5
Specificity	98.1	71.2	71.4	78.3
NPV	98.08	65	75	81.25
Accuracy	96.2	69.4	72.5	79.4

Table 2: Comparative analysis of classification accuracy of different classifiers

Classifier	Dataset	Accuracy (%)
Veritable SVM	HIS2828 and ISIC2017	82.11
CNN	ISIC	85.70
DCNN	ISIC	95.91
ECSDM	Dermoscopic Images	97.17

4 Conclusion

In this work, classification frameworks of melanoma are investigated. The HOG and local binary patterns are used to preprocess the images. Then, the classification frameworks as ML and DL classifiers are used. Naive Bayes and SVM are the ML classifiers. In this study, the DL technique as CNN achieves a better classification performance than Naive Bayes and SVM to diagnose melanoma or benign. Results display presentation measurements, for example, accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV, and rotate using a classification framework NNET classifier of F1 Score that is high (0.972) when the classification framework exhibits measurement using ML classifiers. For example, with odd direct and polynomial kernels, NB, and SVM classifiers. Additionally, it has been observed that the proposed ECSDM-CNN classifier exhibits higher (97.17%) than any classifiers already presented, which have an accuracy of 90.3%. When the network is designed, test images can be gathered by using cameras for classification frameworks, and finding melanoma should be as powerful as possible in the future.

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