CLASSIFICATION OF CT IMAGE LUNG CANCER DISEASE USING HYBRID CLUSTERING AND DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT

Amongst various cancers disease of human, lung cancer is considered to be the primary cause of cancer demise with greatest fall rapidity. Lung cancer is the unrestrained enlargement of irregular cells that begins off in one or both 2D CT images. Lung cancer could be detected by Computer Aided Diagnosis (CAD) test like Computer Tomography (CT) scanning as it gives more decoded image. The CT imaging is always preferred due to low radiation while compare to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). To classify various stages of lung cancer, digital image processing phases are used. The various phases of digital image processing techniques are used to classify different stages of lung cancer. Lung cancer detection and segmentation has various phases such as image preprocessing, segmentation, feature extraction and classification. The preprocessing technique is used to remove various noises and improve quality of image. Image preprocessing technique is carried out using 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-AGDF) algorithm and Edge Preserved Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (EP-CLAHE) algorithm. Image segmentation technique is used to extract cancer pixels from CT image using Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (AMST) methodology. The Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM) feature extraction technique is used to calculate various features from the segmented image. The Deep Convolution Neural Network (DCNN) is used to classify the CT image whether it is normal or abnormal. The various experimental results and graphical representations prove that proposed methodology gives higher range of efficiency and accuracy in classifying lung cancer images.

Keywords: Lung Cancer, Computer Aided Diagnosis, Computer Tomography, GLCM, DCNN

Introduction

The classification of visual images plays an important part in the roles of clinical diagnosis and learning. The conventional approach therefore has exceeded its output limit. In fact, a lot of time and energy will be expended on identifying and choosing classification functions when utilizing them. The deep neural network is an advanced form of machine learning, and has shown its ability for numerous classification tasks. Notably, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) controls different image recognition tasks with better performances. Medical image databases, however, are challenging to obtain as they need a great deal of technical experience to mark. To diagnose pneumonia, the CNN is implemented focused algorithm to a chest X-ray dataset. The experiments analyze three methods. They are linear support vector machine classification with local free rotating and direction functions, performing training from start on two CNN: probabilistic neural Group i.e., VGG16 and Inception V3, and bubble network training. Data raise is a form of pre-processing data and is applicable to all three processes. To diagnose pneumonia, the CNN is implemented focused algorithm to a chest X-ray dataset. The experiments analyze three methods.

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generalization potential of complex classification problems is naturally inadequate when the target items have rich definitions. The CNN established in recent times has been commonly used in the field of image analysis as it is effective at dealing with problems of image classification and recognition and has seen significant progress in the performance of many machine learning methods. This has become a powerful and popular paradigm of deep learning. A multilayer neural network, CNN is perhaps the most popular and typical deep learning system. Object recognition is one of the hot work methods in the computer vision, and is also the fundamental image classification system in other areas of software use, typically split into various essential parts: image preprocessing, object extraction of features [6]. Early detection of lung cancer is critical to decrease deaths. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) could be a viable image processing technique for detecting lung cancer. The computed tomography (CT) representations have been used in various lung nodule identification techniques. To the best of our understanding, however, no techniques for identifying MR images have been conducted out. A lung nodule identification scheme relies on deep learning for thoracic MR images are proposed. A Faster R-CNN network is built to find the area of the lung nodule, with parameter optimization, temporal three channel input creation and learning models. Therefore a false positive (FP) elimination system is built to reduce FPs and retain the real nodule depending on anatomical features. Nodule identification processes mainly consists of 4 steps: preprocessing, differentiation of the lung parenchyma, nodule detection, and reduction of false positives (FP). A lung reconstruction approach was then developed using rolling-ball algorithm to optimize the contour of the parenchyma. Afterwards, dense frameworks were chosen within the lung parenchyma. Finally a classifier for support vector machines (SVM) was learned to define the high density as nodule or FP [7]. The components that is essential to a Grey Level Co-occurrence Matrix method for abstraction of functionality. Growing design of information processing consists of a main step where Feature Extraction is applied, which depends on deciding separate parameters from a specific data. Due to its existence, it is very difficult to examine its characteristics about the information collection of images, which are a complicated type of data. Image analysis group is inundated with classification method work, none of which has ever been performed on classifying insect bites. A model is established for extracting characteristics from images of insect bites that can be also used to identify insect bites based on their mechanisms through accurate identification of insect bites, computer-aided treatment can be done, which will benefit in inaccessible areas such as Woods. Insect bite texture analysis may help in classifying insect bites. The quest for image point interactions includes identifying the places of interest, defining the cluster of such points of interest utilizing variables and eventually connecting the parameters to the desired image. Extraction of the function allows identifying the critical points of interest from a broad database, and may result in dynamic research due to the large number of variables. Such multivariable calculus can not only significantly raise the computational cost, but also utilize large amounts of memory, both of which can be a defining part in making appropriate machine learning. Over-fitting is yet another indicator of weak storage in the function, which may lead every more complicated pattern recognition system not to accomplish goals in fact, but instead unknown samples cannot be replicated with better precision. Through the extracting features we strive not only to features extracted but also to be difficult to clarify the feature so that the learned model can interpret each function in a specific way. Ultimately, with the information being represented with any precision, the classification method may create variations of parameters in order to prevent some difficulty which could trigger the model to be inept or unreliable. Texture analysis assists in the omnipresent creation of associations between the textural properties of a reference image and can be used to describe and categorize structures actively and accurately [8]. Texture

analysis in several computer vision tasks is one of the significant elements in this. Feature extraction is one of the important aspects of texture classification. This categorization is not an easy issue since for several purposes, e.g. motion, magnitude, and so forth, texture can be nonuniform. A good method of extracting features is required to help in this operation. We integrate the Fuzzy C-means (FCM) into the co-occurrence matrix of the gray level (GLCM). In specific, we use FCM's result to calculate eight blurry co-occurrence equations for each position. There are four characteristics, i.e. contrast, similarity, resources and homogeneity, calculated from each fuzzy matrix of the co-occurrence. We then check our functionality on the UIUC, UMD, Kylberg, and the Brodatz sets of data using the multiclass support vector machine (one-versus-all policy). We also report the accuracy of the categorization that use the same set of functions derived from the GLCM. The test results reveal that the characteristics retrieved from our fuzzy matrix of co-occurrence yield a better classification accuracy than from the standard GLCM [9]. A hybrid approach for texture-based image classification can be used the gray-level co-occurrence matrices (GLCM), self- In an unsupervised framework, the gray-level co-occurrence matrices (GLCM), self-organizing map (SOM) methodologies and classification techniques may be used as a hybrid system for texture-based object recognition. The GLCM is a structure of how frequently various combinations of image brightness (gray levels) content quality in an image. The processed GLCM matrix multiplication from an image is utilized to obtain the training set for a neural SOM system. The SOM method arranges and derivatives prototypes from different devices of matrices acquired from the GLCM. The fundamental probability density function (PDF) represents those designs. Assuming that each mode shapes region of the fundamental pdf correlates to one homogeneous region in the texture image, the second part of the method is to divide the self-organizing map into linked mode shapes regions by trying to make morphological transition definitions appropriate for identification. Then, the categorization procedure is focused on the mode shapes regions so intercepted [10].

Related Works

Marios Anthimopoulos et. al [11] has investigated computerized tissue classification is one of the most critical aspects of an interstitial lung disease (ILD) computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) method. Given much work in this area, the problem remains difficult. Recently deep learning approaches have attained promising outcomes in a number of computer vision issues, increasing hopes that they may be implemented in many fields, such as diagnostic imaging. The suggested network consisted of five convolution layers with 2 random coefficients and transactions of LeakyReLU, accompanied by an typical pooling with a scale equivalent to the final function maps and three thick layers. The last thick layer has seven outlets, equal to the classes considered: safe, ground glass opacity (GGO), micro-nodules, accumulation, soldered joints, cavities and a GGO / reservoirs blend. We used a database of 14696 input images to train and analyze the CNN, extracted from 120 CT scans of various sensors and healthcare facilities. To the best of our understanding, this is the first insightful CNN tailored for the particular issue. A quantitative study in a complex dataset showed the usefulness of the new CNN versus previous approaches. Ashnil Kumar et. al [12] has proposed analyzing multimodality positron emission tomography and computed tomography (PET-CT) images for computer-aided diagnostic applications (e.g., identification and differentiation) includes implementing PET sensitivity to identify anomalous regions with CT anatomical position. Current methods for PET-CT image processing either method the mechanisms individually or fuse data on the basis of the knowledge about the process of image

assessment from each model. Generally, such approaches do not recognize the temporally differing visual features that represent specific knowledge through the multiple methods, with different objectives at various places. For instance, taking highly abnormal PET in the lungs is more relevant for cancer classification than taking biological PET in the heart. Our goal is to enhance the convergence of executing instructions in PET-CT inter-modality with a before this CNN that teaches to fuse additional data for medical image processing of multi-modalities. Our CNN first encodes key characteristics of the method and then uses them to obtain a highly nonlinear fusion map that evaluates the relative value of the characteristics of each method across various characteristic places. These fusion graphs are then magnified with the sequence-specific input image to obtain a description at multiple places of the supplementary multimodality data which can then be used for image processing. Using a sample of PET-CT images of lung cancer, we tested our CNN's capacity to identify and segment various regions (kidneys, pericardium and cancers) with specific fusion conditions. We compared our method with baseline computer vision (fused inputs (FS), multi-branch (MB) methodologies, and multi - channel (MC) methodologies) and image segmentation. Pranjal Sahu et. al [13] has proposed scale and appearance of a nodule in treatment of lung cancer are important markers of disease. However it is a difficult job to collect the structural details of a nodule from CT scans in a computer-aided method. Unlike previous models that proposed computationally intensive deep set systems or 3D CNN systems, we are proposing an inter-section Cnn model focused on compact, multiple views scanning. The design obtains cross-sections of a nodule from different view points, and encrypts parametric details of the nodule into a compressed image by integrating data from numerous cross sections through a view of pooling. The compact function is consequently used for categorization of nodule tasks. The method does not require the geographic classification of the nodule and operates explicitly on the cross-sections created from the density that encloses the nodule. We assessed the theory described for the LIDC-IDRI set of data. Pietro Nardelli et. al [14] has proposed doctors physically examine the chest computed tomography (CT) illustration of patients in search of anomalies to identify shifts in the two vein branches. This process is time-consuming, complicated to centralize, and therefore not viable for huge medical tests, or helpful in clinical decisions in the actual world. Automatic differentiation of veins and arteries in CT images is now becoming of considerable importance, because it may enable doctors to identify disease processes correctly. In this research we introduce a new, completely automated method to categorizing arteries into veins and arteries from chest CT images. The system applies three main steps: first, recognition of scale-space particle size to segregate vessels; then a 3D CNN to acquire a first vessel categorization; and ultimately optimization of graph-cuts (GC) to improve the outcomes. To justify the use of the proposed CNN architecture, we compared various 2D and 3D CNNs which could use local bronchus- and vessel-enhanced images provided to the network with different strategies. We have contrasted the initial CNN solution with a classification model for the Random Forests (RF). QIU Shi et. al [15] has suggested identification of current computer-aided chest radiography to resolve poor precision and large false positives. We are suggesting an innovative lung nodule identification scheme focused on Gestalt's philosophy of visual cognition. The proposed system contains two sections that mimic intelligence characteristics of human eyes such as flexibility, dignity, and identification. Local 3 dimensional details from axial and coronal profiles were inserted into the Maximum Intensity Projection (MIP) images. In this way, lung tumors and artery are emphasized and classified on the grounds of the abnormal visual properties of chest radiography. The research database contains fifty-three high-resolution CT images of chest radiography, verified by biopsy. The experimental results indicate that the proposed system's

prediction accuracy exceeds 91.29%. The proposed architecture increases machine assisted nodules identification efficiency and computing frequency. Xiabi Liu et. al [16] has proposed popular CT Imaging Signs of Lung Diseases (CISLs) are described as the image indications that usually occur from patients in lung CT images and play key roles in diagnosing lung diseases. This author suggests a new way of choosing factor based on the Fisher criteria and Genetic optimization, named FIG for short, to cope with the issue of CISL identification. The Fisher criteria are implemented in our FIG features extraction system to determine subsets of features, on the basis of which a genetic optimal solution is built to define an appropriate feature subset from the member parameters. We use the FIG approach to pick the CISL important indicator from a range of feature styles like bag-of - visual-words centered on the Directed Gradient bar graph, the wavelet-dependent transformation applications, the Local Binary Sequence and the CT Meaning Histogram. The chosen features then comply with one of the five widely used classifiers, namely Help Vector Machine, Bagging, Naïve Bayes, k-Nearest Neighbor and AdaBoost, in order to identify the Regions of Interest (ROIs) in lung CT images into CISL groups. We performed the cross - validation studies on a set of 511 ROIs collected from actual lung CT images to assess the suggested feature selection algorithm and CISL identification method. Our FIG approach has provided the best identification value for all the called classifiers than not only the complete range of initial features but also some particular category of features. Yutong Xie et. al [17] has suggested precise diagnosis on chest CT of cancerous chest radiography is important for detection of lung, and often gives patients the greatest hope of recovery. Recently, machine vision issues have been effectively applied to deep learning techniques, while considerable difficulties persist in identifying cancerous nodules due to the lack of broad trained data. The author suggests a broad collaborative multi-view knowledge-based (MV-KBC) approach to distinguish malicious from benign lesions utilizing minimal CT data from the arm. Our model studies the features of a 3D lung nodule by disintegrating it into nine set views. We build a knowledge-based cooperative (KBC) sub-model by each view, in which three types of input images are constructed to fine-tune three pre-trained ResNet-50 channels that characterize the overall look voxel and shape homogeneity of the nodules, in both. We collectively use the nine KBC sub-models to distinguish chest radiography with an efficient weighted sum acquired and during error back replication that allows end-to - end testing of the MV-KBC system. The penalty failure feature is being used to reduce the false negative rate better with limited impact on the MV-KBC model's overall efficiency.

Motivation

Lung cancer is a mortal disorder if it is not diagnosed at its initial stages. Based on the shape and density of its nodules, early detection of lung cancer is a difficult challenge however. For a more precise interpretation of disease, physicians use software systems. Computerized diagnosis of the infected lung nodules is difficult owing to the resemblance in appearance between safe and damaged tissues. So many expert systems have been developed over the years which help radiologists effectively diagnose lung cancer. Within this study, we have developed a method for specifically identifying lung cancer within order to identify the nodules benign and malignant. A relatively simple yet effective design of a deeply convolutional neural network (DCNN) is presented for categorization of the lung image. The images used for categorization are computed tomography (CT) scanning images data from various publicly accessible experimentally utilized datasets. Digital image analysis methods are used to identify multiple types of lung cancer across the specific processes. Detection and segmentation of lung cancer has different phases,

such as preprocessing of images, differentiation, selection of characteristics, and diagnosis. The preprocessing methodology is used to eliminate different noises and improve image quality. Image preprocessing approach is carried out using 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-AGDF) technique and Edge Preserved Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (EP-CLAHE) technique. Using Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (AMST) methodology, an image segmentation technique is used to separate cancer pixels from CT image. To determine specific attributes from the segmented image, the Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM) feature extraction methodology is employed. The Deep Convolution Neural Network (DCNN) is used to identify the CT image as normal or as an abnormal one.

Existing Methodology

The existing methodology for lung image classification was performed by applying Artificial Neural Networks (ANN). The Back propagation neural Network (BPNN) is the one of the ANN methodology used for classification of lung cancer CT images. The images are categorized as two forms (nodule identified and regular lung) by the classifier i.e., depending on the chosen or selected feature set. Artificial Neural Network (ANN) with optimizing of weight. The efficiency of the algorithm and classifier is evaluated in terms of sensitivity, specificity and precision on the chosen datasets.

Drawbacks of Existing Methodology

- The BPNN methodology has few disadvantages such as obtaining jammed easily in local minima and deliberate speed of convergence.

- The BPNN may indeed attain a stage that higher range of information may not improve the performance and provide low accuracy.

- The computational power needed for BPNN is high.

- The BPNN does not lay its capability to break almost all other machine learning techniques, but it comes with some disadvantages such as delay, performance error, etc.

Materials and methods

The suggested technique and associated techniques are addressed in this section. The suggested technique is composed of techniques such as reconstruction, enhancement and segmentation of lung cancer, ROI image feature extraction and lung cancer classification using DCNN.

Proposed Methodology

Within the field of medical image analysis, the development of intelligence methods and deep learning models is exponential, and in recent years the adoption of these strategies to different forms of cancer detection and classification has also increased. Taking into account the development of these deep learning models, this work helps to create a deep learning neural network classifier for the classification

of nodule cells in images of lung cancer which is an essential feature in the medical sciences. A simple but effective design of a profound convolutional neural network for lung image classification is provided in this study. The images used for identification are computed tomography (CT) scanning images derived from two freely accessible clinically used repositories. Conventional ways for predicting lung cancer have failed to manage the accuracy due to low-quality image that impacts the segmentation process. Thus modern automated image analysis and deep learning methodology for forecasting lung cancer is implemented in this study. Non-small cell lung cancer CT scan data set images are gathered for recognition of lung cancer. The images obtained are analyzed by using a multi-level light intensity-preserving technique that efficiently analyses each pixel, reduces noise and also increases lung efficiency. The affected area is segmented from the noise-removed lung CT image by Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (AMST), which extracts segments area in terms of network layers and different features. The Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM) feature extraction technique is employed to determine specific attributes from the segmented image. The Deep Neural Convolution Network (DCNN) is used to classify the CT image as normal or abnormal.
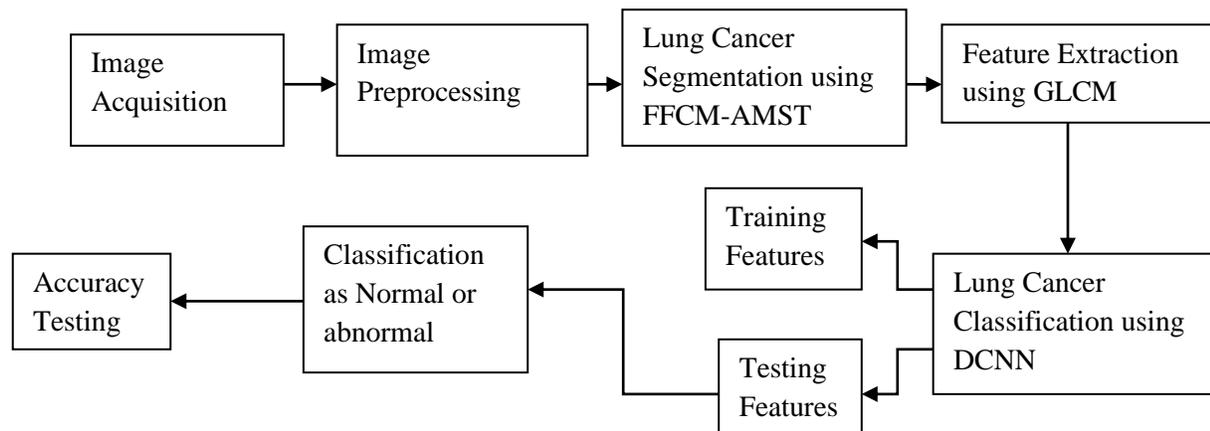
Figure 1: Architecture diagram of proposed methodology

CT Lung image preprocessing

The nonlinear 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-ABDF) is a versatile methodology that uses an edge-seeking approach to promote and forbid the propagation within areas along rough edges. Consequently boundaries may be preserved when the distortion from the image is reduced. While smoothing ramp areas, the gradient-dependent diffusion, such as the recommended anisotropic diffusion, cannot effectively distinguish among edges and ramps prompting the effect of the chain reaction. Alterations in traditional diffusion filtering (PM) have since been proposed to fix its limitations in the staircase impact, such as propagation and highly nonlinear propagation. This work presents a novel filter based on the original filter, which conserves the guided filter's computation time while working to improve the filtration quality, especially with greater settings. The latest filter derives from the fact that the directed filter is an indirect isotropic diffusion cycle storing itself on a patch-level. This transforms into a province-dependent variable force diffusion filter with respect to the entire image. It has a partial differential equation (PDE) basis. That is whatever the height of the frame. Mean Square Error method is

the primary approach used here which helps to provide better filtering and edge enhancement possibility. Thinning and linking the edges was erased using anisotropic diffusion filter as it maintains the edge intersections and does not require comparing images from different dimensions. Anisotropic diffusion filters are ideal for other purposes than isotropic filters, such as rejecting the extremely damaged edges or improving consistent images. This segment introduces a new method to image enhancement by incorporating the contrast limited contrast adaptive histogram equalization (CLAHE) with control-law transition in light of low contrast and distorted information from well-logging ultrasonic images. The color image in red, green, and blue (RGB) is first transformed into the region of hue, saturation, and intensity (HSI), and the EP-CLAHE is then added to the portion of strength (or luminance) of the image (I). This enhances location features and helps eliminate light in flat areas and standard areas while conserving the decreased values of image absorption spectrum. The performance is often over-enhanced in histogram based approaches and some knowledge gets lost in any field where a paradigm shift happens in the CDF. In order to counteract this impact an enhancing technique is used to improve the image I histogram. Before we apply the improving algorithm we use a Gaussian filter to smooth the histogram of I. This Gaussian filter smoothes the histogram otherwise it would have increased lots of local minima. The histogram is clipping slantwise after enhancement is completed, and the chrominance projection feature is then created using histogram methodology. Using an efficient amplification feature and a noise reduction method we adjust the data to improve the object image D.

Fuzzy C Means Clustering with Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (FFCM-AMST) Segmentation

The lung cancer region can be segmented using Fuzzy C Means Clustering with Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (FFCM-AMST) Segmentation technique. The FFCM is the technique used to cluster lung cancer pixels. The AMST is the threshold technique used to threshold only cancer pixels and eliminate other pixels from CT image.

Clustering and segmentation key purpose is to automate the identification of images into quickly interpreted. For diagnostic evaluation appropriate contours are acquired and recognized. Furthermore, it should be remembered that the hierarchical clustering performs field segmentation by organizing the image into pixel clusters which have a higher rate of resemblance to feature space. Using fuzzy clustering, knowledge participants may be in more than one cluster, and are correlated with each variable as a community of participation values. It shows the durability of the relation between that specific component of information and the community in question.

The proposed algorithm steps are given below,

The following steps are implemented to segment lung:

1. Apply clustering-based segmentation technique to FFCM and create the gray scale-masked image for segmentation of CT images.

2. The performance of fuzzy c-means masks is transformed into binary image using the automated AMST threshold algorithm, followed by the ROI context subtraction.

3. The hole-filling method is adopted for removing the large airways, trachea, and other vessels. This method requires dilution, intersection and addition.

4. The morphological closure procedures are implemented to manage situations in the database.

5. Finally, the output image with input image is masked to get the segmented lung cancer region.

Feature Extraction using GLCM

The grey-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) is a significant tool for evaluating the image shape features dependent on the predicted image second mixture state likelihood probability density. Figure 2 is a graphical diagram of GLCM, where I and j represent the gray scale of the pixel in issue.
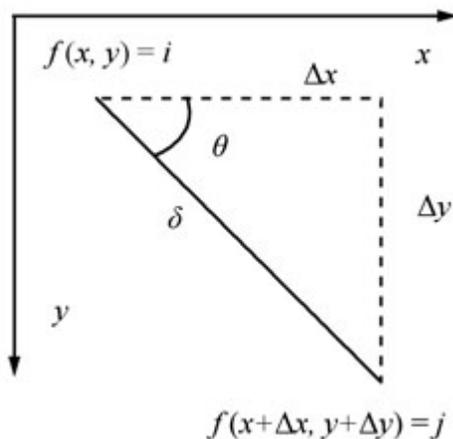
Figure: 2 Grey-level co-occurrence matrixes

Extraction of features means identifying the features shape and texture, which are used to identify the attribute. Feature vectors are valuable interchangeable image or area characteristics inside an file. Techniques for detection of features evaluate artifacts and images to determine the characteristics that are symbolic of the different types of objects. Features are used as classification inputs and allocate them to the class they serve. Attributes of the co-occurrence gray-level matrix (GLCM) are derived in this research. The grey-level co-occurrence is a well-known statistical method for obtaining texture details from images in the second order. One of the most useful and successful sources of characteristics in texture classification is the GLCM structure. GLCM is the vector of all quantities for all gray level pairs for a region identified by a user set window. The GLCM vector of a f(i, j) file, consisting grey - level pixels {0,1,. G-1} is a two-dimensional vector C(i, j) in which each element of the matrix signifies the likelihood of joint occurrence of intensity levels I and j after a certain given distance and angular. If L brightness levels are appropriate, the GLCM vector will be a numerical vector L connected to the pixel mathematical dependence calculated. Generally, four locations correlating to the directions of = 0, 90, 45, 135 are used. One GLCM vector would be used in each of the accurate estimation of d and entity. Figure 3 demonstrates the four directions of this method for the texture analysis.

135	90	45
	pixel	0
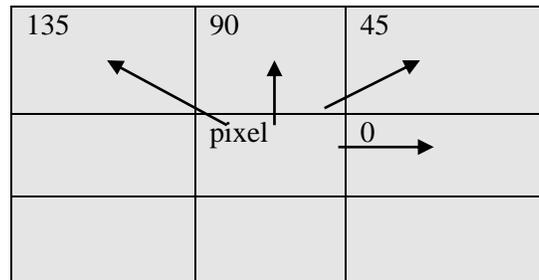
Figure 3: Four directions of GLCM matrix.

The method derives from an image an explicit matrix of statistical measurements. This framework then describes characteristics as features. Such features contribute to specular reflection, comparison and visual homogeneity of the material. The GLCM vector values provide frequency details on the local distribution pattern of gray-level sets. Specific data from gray-level spatial dependency matrices for use in image structures classification. Figure 3 provides an illustration of a 5 x 5 image and its matrix of GLCM for correct neighbors (along = 0 and d= 1).

Then each vector of GLCM will be standardized by splitting each dimension in C(i, j) by the overall amount of sets of pixels, defined as:

$$\text{Cnorm}(i,j) = \text{Im}(i,j) / \sum_{M=0}^{A-1} \sum_{N=0}^{A-1} C(M,N)$$

Several texture measurements are calculated directly from the standardized gray dependency matrix, Cnorm(i, j). Such measurements of structure are called textural characteristics. The texture attributes are determined using the standardized GLCM matrix (Cnorm(i, j)) as continues to follow:

Maximum Probability:

$$F1= \text{Maxima}(\text{Im(norm)}(M,N))$$

Entropy :

$$F2= - \sum_{M=0}^{A-1} \sum_{N=0}^{A-1} \text{Im(norm)}(M,N)\,\text{Lograthamic}(\text{Im(norm)}(M,N))$$

Contrast :

$$F3= \sum_{M=0}^{A-1} \sum_{N=0}^{A-1} (I-J)^2 \; Im(norm)(M,N)$$

Inverse Difference Moment (IDM):

$$F4= \sum_{M=0}^{A-1} \sum_{N=0}^{A-1} Im(norm)(M,N) / 1+Magnitude(Im(M,N))^2$$

Angular second moment:

$$F5= \sum_{M=0}^{A-1} \sum_{N=0}^{A-1} Im(norm)(M,N)^2$$

Mean Value:

$$F6= \sum_{I=0}^{M-1} \sum_{J=0}^{N-1} Im(norm)(M,N) / M*N$$

Dissimilarity:

$$F7= \sum_{M=}^{M-1} \sum_{N=0}^{N-1} (|M-N| * Im(norm)(M,N))$$

Homogeneity:

$$F8= \sum_{M=0}^{M-1} \sum_{N=0}^{N-1} Im(norm)(M,N) / 1+|M-N|$$

Classification of Lung cancer using Deep Convolution Neural Network (DCNN)

In recent years, the principle of deep learning utilizing convolution neural network (CNN) is becoming common for bio-medical image classification. Deep Convolution neural networks are a modified type of artificial neural networks with more concealed layers and sophisticated connection features. As seen in Figure 4 an easiest DCNN structure may have six layers.

1. Input layer: carries the representation of the raw data to be inserted into a convolution network.
2. Convolution layer: By transforming the kernel over the pixel, it removes the attributes from a given pixel. Here you can change neurotic-parameters like stride (the amount of pixels that the kernel can miss during convolution).
3. ReLU (rectified linear unit) row: An input threshold function is done by a ReLU row and every input value less than zero is set to zero. Rather than having it as a separate sheet, we can even insert it in the convolution sheet transfer feature.
4. Pooling layer: Decreases the measurements of function maps as derived by convolution layer and avoids over fitting with this.
5. Dense layer: Feature maps are compressed in this layer to build feature vector that can then be fed into the actual classification layer.
6. Classification layer: Proposes input image class. There, the amount of cells in the total output is the same as that of the schools. Variables such as number of convolution layers, filter scale, number of max-pooling layers, phase scale, number of secret cells in dense layer, and transition feature are called variables of learning for a specific CNN.

● Input Layer   ● Hidden Layer   ● Output Layer
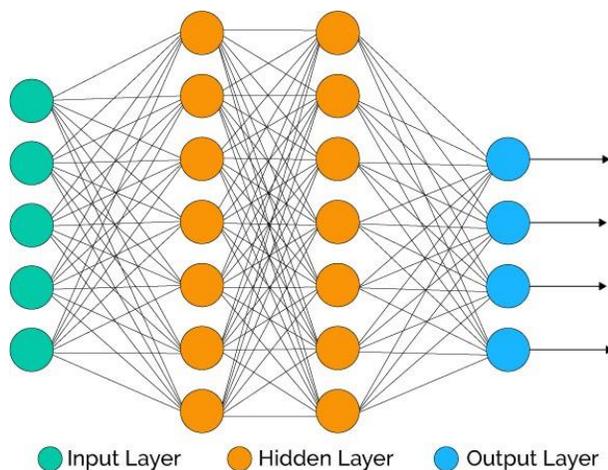
Figure 4: Architecture diagram of Deep Convolutional Neural Network

Figure 4 shows the architecture diagram of proposed deep convolutional neural network (DCNN) for lung image segmentation. Convolutionary Neural Network (CNN) is one of the commonly used deep hierarchical algorithms for evaluating the capacity to represent and retrieve the concealed texture properties of image datasets. The research attempts to retrieve the self-learned functionality automatically using an end-to - end CNN learning and contrasts the findings with the output of the current state-of-the-

art and new computer-aided diagnostics program. The structure consists of 8 layers: one input layer, three convolution layers and third sub-sampling layers gathered with batch normalization, ReLu and max-pooling for removal of the foreground element, and one entirely linked layer using the 3-neuron softmax method as output layer, categorizing an input image into three groups known as nodules $>= 3$ mm as benign. One of the fundamental neural network architectures used in our research is the deep convolutional neural network focused. CNNs are the most efficient, widely used neural networks built for implementations that include inputs such as images with an underlying two-dimensional structure. CNN's are end-to-end supervised learning with several convolutional layers and sub-sampling layers accompanied by a fully - connected layers with a topographical structure for each surface. The enhanced ROI images with the above specified scale of 52x52 pixels are fed to the data layer as content. The size of the sub-patch/area passed as input is attributed to as the "receptive field'," that is, the zone area through which a different CNN function is obtained (the prior layer data).

Results and Discussion

The main purpose of the study is to assess whether the DCNN technique can deliver higher performance measures in categorizing nodules as normal, benign, or malignant compared to conventional methods of extraction and classification of features. The re-sampled ROI collected images were evaluated using the above listed techniques to equate the findings of the DCNN process with modern state-of-the-art methods and conventional handmade approaches. We also done a thorough analysis of the input data simulation as per their unpredictability premised on the suspiciousness of the nodule disease.
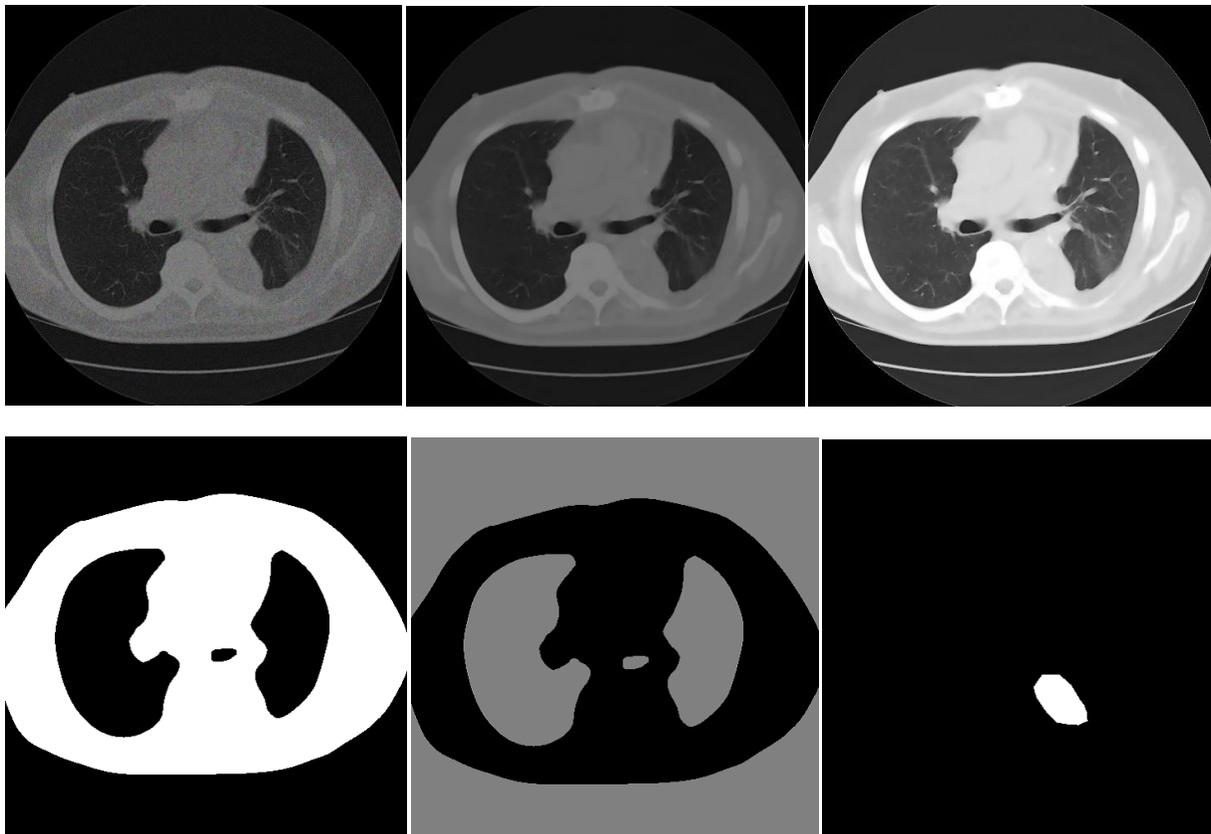
Figure 5 (a) Input Image, (b) Filtered Image using 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-ABDF), (c) Image enhancement using EP-CLAHE, (d) Image Clustering using FFCM, (e) Image Thresholding using AMST, (f) Lung cancer segmented image

Figure 5 (a) shows input image with noise content. The input image is filtered using 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-ABDF) as shown in figure 5 (b). The EP-CLAHE is applied to enhance the image in terms of contrast and brightness. The enhanced image is further clustered using FFCM as shown in figure (d). The clustered image is further threshold using AMST as shown in figure 5 (e). The lung cancer segmented image is shown in figure 5 (f) using FFCM-AMST.
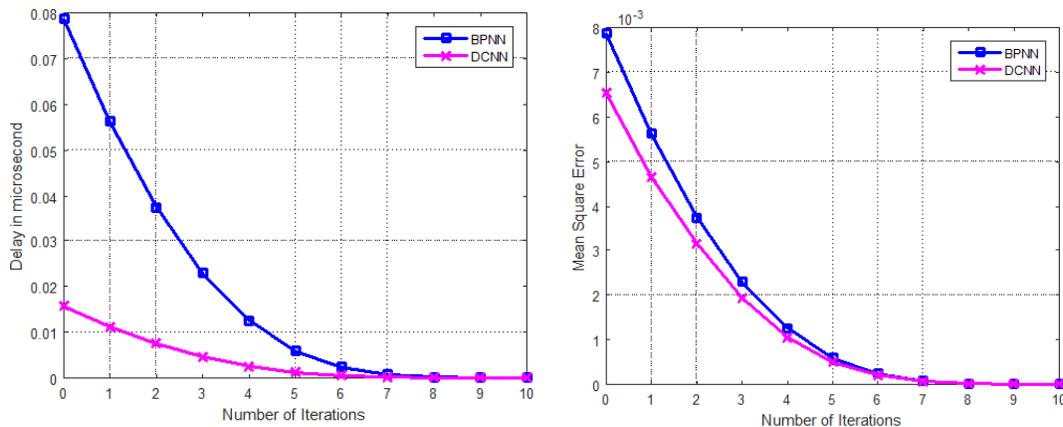
Figure 6 (a) Delay graph, (b) MSE graph

Figure 6 (a) shows delay Vs Total number of iteration of Back Propagation Neural Network (BPNN) and DCNN. The performance of DCNN is better than BPNN as shown in figure. The figure 6 (b) shows Mean Square Error minimization between BPNN and DCNN. The MSE of DCNN is lower than BPNN. Based on delay and MSE, DCNN performance is better than existing methodologies.

Table 1 GLCM feature extraction

S. No	GLCM Features	Lung Cancer Image	Lung Non-Cancer Image
1	Entropy	0.3433	1
2	Auto correlation	0.8578	1
3	Contrast	3.3989	1
4	Cross Correlation	0.8378	0
5	Cluster Prominence	4.9389	10.9389
6	Cluster shade	4.9383	10.9383
7	Energy	2.3645	11.4973
8	Homogeneity	2.9838	12.3937
9	Dissimilarity	8.3878	12.4878

| 10 | Energy | 2.9383 | 11.3989 |
| 11 | Maximum Probability | 1 | 1 |

Table 1 shows various feature extraction using GLCM approach for both normal and cancer CT images.

Table 3 Accuracy Testing using Confusion Matrix (CM)

Testing formula	Description	CM
1. Precision (P)	Classifier correctness/accuracy is measured by Precision.	P = TP / (TP+ FP)
2. Accuracy (A)	Accuracy determines the accuracy of the algorithm in predicting instances.	A=(TP+TN) / (Total no of samples)

Table 4 Performance analysis using CM

Classification	Algorithms	Precision in %	Accuracy in %
ANN	BPNN	78	76
DL	DCNN	98	98

Conclusion

The lung cancer classification using Deep Convlutional Neural Network (DCNN) approach is implemented for classifying cancer and non cancer CT images. The 2D Adaptive Gabor Diffusion Filter (2D-AGDF) filter is applied to remove various noise content occurred on the image. The Edge Preserved Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (EP-CLAHE) algorithm is applied to improve contrast and brightness to get high quality image. Image segmentation technique is used to extract cancer pixels from CT image using Fast Fuzzy C Means Adaptive Mean Shift Threshold (FFCM-AMST) methodology. The Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix (GLCM) feature extraction technique is used to calculate various features from the segmented image. The DCNN is the deep learning technique which is applied to classify normal and abnormal classifications of CT lung image.

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