

Proposed Area and Topic of Research

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Field of Research : **Medical Image Processing**

Proposed Title of Work

Deep learning techniques for Brain MRI Segmentation

Research problem

The proposed work is based on Deep learning technique which is a deep neural network and probabilistic neural network to segment abnormal tissues in the brain. The segmentation can be done using a convolution neural network and Probabilistic neural network and compare sketch of various models.

Scientific background

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is usually the modality of choice for structural brain analysis, since it provides images with high contrast for soft tissues and high spatial resolution and presents no known health risks. To quantify tissue atrophy, segmentation and corresponding measurements of brain tissues are needed. Similarly, quantification of change in brain structures requires segmentation of the MRI obtained at different time points.

Novelty

Detecting and analyzing the brain tumor at the earlier stage is an essential one which reduces the possibility to be a victim. Many examinations were conducted by various researchers and finally achieved in identifying several models to detect the presence of brain tumor using machine learning techniques

Objectives

The main objective is to detect abnormal tissue in brain which cause tumor using deep learning technique such as convolution neural network and Probabilistic neural network

Methodology

A large dataset of brain tumor MR scans are collected and analyze using segmentation. The flow chart of proposed method is shown in Figure: 1. The proposed method is divided into five steps; namely, pre-processing, designing model architecture, training data with designed architecture, Testing data, accuracy prediction and comparison.

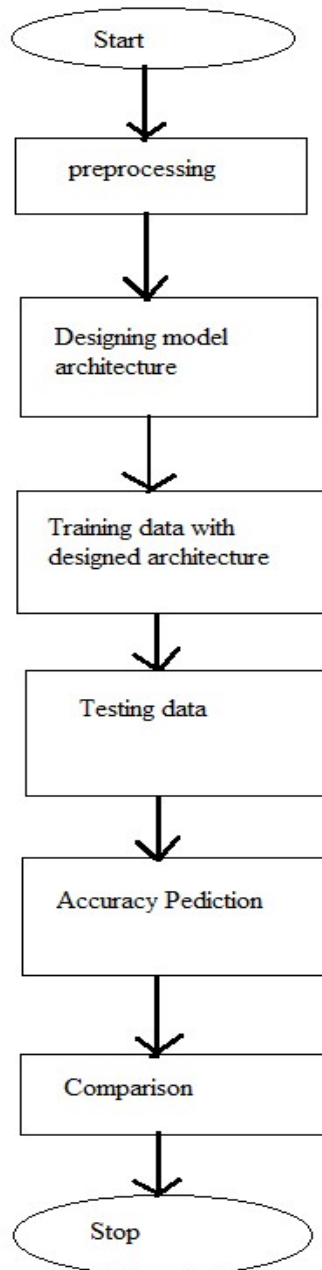


Figure 1

Research time plan (Chart):

Stages of Research	0-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	24-30 months	30-36 months
Course Work	✓	✓				
Selection of topic	✓	✓				
Literature Review		✓	✓			
Research methodology plan		✓	✓			
Selection of appropriate research techniques			✓	✓		
Analysis				✓	✓	
Findings and recommendations				✓	✓	
Data Compilation, Publications and Final Report					✓	✓

Possible outcome:

Segmentation of the brain tumors automatically for cancer diagnosis is a challenging task. Even Convolution Neural Network can automatically extract complex features from the images. Further improvements and modifications in CNN architectures and addition of complementary information can improve the efficiency of segmentation.

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