

Diabetic Retinopathy Detection Using Convolution Neural Network

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Abstract

Diabetic retinopathy (DR) is a major diabetic condition caused by retinal vascular damage from long-term diabetes. Furthermore, even for seasoned doctors, the diagnosis of DR is based primarily on observation and examination of fundus photos, which is a time-consuming operation. As a result, PC-assisted automated finding approaches have tremendous clinical promise for precisely identifying DR in a short timeframe, which may also aid in increasing the screening speed of DR and reducing the amount of visual impairment. The main parts of proposed method that ought to be centered around are informational collection, network engineering and preparing strategy. Prior to being utilized to prepare our model, fundus pictures informational collection got from public assets is preprocessed and increased. Our method recognizes two fundus figs as information sources when compared to one side eye and the right eye, and then communicates them into Siamese-like squares. The data from two eyes is combined in a fully related layer, and the model then produces the conclusion result for each eye independently.

Keywords: - Diabetic retinopathy, Deep learning, Images.

I. INTRODUCTION

Diabetic retinopathy is a serious retinal condition caused by diabetes. This is the leading cause of blindness among the working population of affluent countries. According to a poll, this condition affects more than 93 million people around the world. This disease makes its prey to the diabetic people. The retina as a membrane covers the backside of the eye. This part is extremely sensitive to light. The retina does the conversion of light into signals. The human brain can interpret these signals. DR disease ruins the blood vessels in the retinal tissue. These veins begin to leak fluid, causing vision loss. Diabetic retinopathy can be divided into two categories. PDR (proliferative diabetic retinopathy) and NPDR (non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy) are the two types of diabetic retinopathy [1]. The most advanced stage of DR is referred to in the first category. In PDR, the retinal tissue develops new, abnormal blood vessels. NDPR, on the other hand, is a less severe stage that usually has no symptoms. Machine learning techniques are frequently used to diagnose diabetic retinopathy. A lot of algorithms have been presented by different researchers over the time. The general process of DR detection using machine learning involves image pre-processing, the classification and FE-feature extraction. The first step known as image preprocessing makes use of various image enhancement and restoration methods for the normalization of retinal funds images. In this step, the image quality gets improved. The use of different filtering techniques in this step

reduces the blocking artifacts in the retinal fundus image. In this step, the conversion of RGB retinal image is carried out into many channel images. These images include gray scale, R, G and B component images. The main aim here is to separate objects from the background [2]. The use of Clahe approach enhances the contrast of local regions in gray scale images. The next step in DR detection is feature extraction. This stage entails the removal of the optic disc, the extraction and removal of blood vessels, and the detection of exudates and micro-aneurysms. The OD (optic disc) is a circular area in the back of the eye. In this region, retinal nerve fibers collectively make the optic nerve. Exudates contain high and similar brightness levels of OD. Hence, the removal of OD from the image of retina is essential. Region properties and region detection approaches are generally used masking and removing the high intensity OD. The use of canny edge detection is quite popular for detecting the counter. This approach preserves all local maxima and thereby improves the blurred images. The second task in feature extraction is the extraction and removal of blood vessels. In order to detect microaneurysms and exudates, it is necessary to remove blood vessels and OD from the retina image [3]. Blood vessels have the same concentration as micro-aneurysms, whereas OD has a concentration equivalent to exudates. By performing a Dilation operation on the intensity image, blood vessels with a high contrast level can be deleted. The structuring element is then utilized to dilate the small picture holes and fill them. Structuring elements occur in a variety of shapes, including diamond, disc, and round. However, for the removal of the OD (optic disc) and blood vessels, the usage of a flat disc-shaped construction is quite popular.

The exudates features are detected after the removal of blood vessels and optic disc from the retinal image. Exudates represent a bright lesion of retinal image. Morphological closing operation is generally used for the detection of this feature. The implementation of this closing operation is carried out on the eroded fundus image. Micro-aneurysms are other important features of diabetic retinopathy. In order to detect micro-aneurysms features, opening morphological operation are applied [6].

The last assignment in highlight extraction is the identification of exudates and miniature aneurysms. The exudates highlights are identified after the expulsion of veins and optic circle from the retinal picture. Exudates address a splendid injury of retinal picture. Morphological shutting activity is for the most part utilized for the discovery of this component. The execution of this end activity is done on the dissolved fundus picture. Miniature aneurysms are other significant highlights of diabetic retinopathy. To identify miniature aneurysms highlights, opening morphological activity are applied [7]. In this activity, expansion follows disintegration while the miniature aneurysms show up as red spot portraying growing in retina. Following the detection of exudates and microaneurysms in the shaded fundus images, the highlights are extracted. Following processing, all segregated highlights are sent to various characterization computations. The majority of the works mentioned above either rely on factors that are physically assessed by experts or spend a lot of effort into extricating handmade highlights using image preparation techniques that add more complexity and unpredictability. As a result, scientists have recently been interested in a deep learning technique that allows them to gain significant highlights directly from fundus photos.

They embraced the CNN structure with an outfit taking in technique from the arrangement positioned second in the DR-Kaggle rivalry and got a decent discovery result with the zone Az under the Kaggle dataset. The work achieved an intriguing execution with the territory under the beneficiary working bend (AUC) of 0.991/0.990 and affectability of 97.5 percent /96.1 percent on two distinct test sets separately, owing to the extensive preparing data and all around filtered master reviewing to the fundus pictures. Rather than receiving fundus images of a single eye as information, as most previous studies have done, we built a novel Siamese-like CNN model with weight-sharing layers based on Inception V3, which can recognise fundus images of both eyes as information sources and yields the grouping aftereffect of each eye at the same time.

II. RELATED WORK

Xiang Zeng et al.[1] have proposed, cnn and set up with an exchange learning framework. Here basically homogeneous pictures of binocular photographs of the fundus are dealt with, the framework simply predicts the closeness of DR burdens by seeing fundus pictures of both the eye of a solitary individual. The paper doesn't give location of the issues.

Convolutional neural networks are becoming more widely used as a deep learning method in medical image processing, and they are highly effective. This paper evaluated and analysed the most up-to-date state-of-the-art approaches for identifying and categorising Diabetic retinopathy colour fundus images using deep learning techniques. Also evaluated at were the Diabetic Retinopathy datasets for the colour fundus retina[4].

For the automated identification of DR and DME, we analyse the diagnostic performance of an autonomous AI system. In an intent-to-screen (ITS) trial, participants with diabetes who had never been diagnosed with DR or DME were enrolled. The AI systems were operated by existing staff at each of the ten study sites, who received uniform training and operator materials to make the system easier to use[5].

Manual interpretation of retinal fundus images in this setting necessitates a significant amount of effort, skill, and processing time. As a result, image and computer vision systems are required, and the following stage is commonly related with the usage of intelligent diagnosis systems. Image processing utilizing histogram equalization, as well as contrast constrained adaptive histogram equalization approaches, are used in this study's solution method. The diagnostic is then carried out using a convolutional neural network classifier[6].

This research proposes a new methodology based on the multiple instance learning (MIL) framework to fulfil this need by exploiting the implicit information contained in image annotations. In contrast to previous MIL-based DR detection systems, the proposed technique's key characteristic is the optimization of both the instance encoding and picture classification stages at the same time. This method can be used to generate more useable mid-level representations of sick images [7].

Even for experienced clinicians, the classification job for retinal images remains difficult despite the multiple feature extraction algorithms that have been described. Deep convolutional neural networks have recently proven superior performance in image classification when compared to previous constructed feature-based image classification algorithms. They looked at employing deep convolutional neural network approaches for the automatic classification of diabetic retinopathy using a colour fundus image, and they got a 94.5 percent accuracy on our dataset[8].

The methods utilised to identify DR characteristics such as exudates, haemorrhages, and blood vessels include image pre-processing, vessel and haemorrhage identification, optic disc removal, and exudate detection[9]. Vision loss and even blindness can arise from certain eye problems. Some of the lesions that can form are microaneurysms, haemorrhages, cotton wool stains, and exudates[10]. Cotton wool spots are simpler to distinguish from exudates since they have a well-defined boundary.

An early diagnosis method for Diabetic Retinopathy that is automatic can save a patient's vision while also assisting ophthalmologists in screening. This research proposes a paradigm for Diabetic Retinopathy diagnosis. They first extract and combine ophthalmoscopic features from retina pictures using textural gray-level information such as co-occurrence, run-length matrix, and Ridgelet Transform coefficients[11].

III. PROPOSED WORK

Before The patient influenced by Diabetic Retinopathy may not experience visual disability until the infection has advanced to a serious stage, when the treatment is less viable. Subsequently the early recognition and the standard subsequent meet-ups is important to treat diabetic retinopathy. Early conclusion is troublesome numerous people since they don't know about DR particularly in the beginning phases. As of now, the finding of DR is a sluggish and awkward cycle.

A deep learning algorithm is the convolutional neural network (CNN). Input and output layers, as well as several hidden layers in between, make up a CNN. The convolutional, activation, and pooling layers are the most frequent, and they focus on learning data features. A set of convolutional filters are used in the layers to activate and learn some aspects of the input data. Each layer learns the individual features by extracting them repeatedly from a large number of convolutional layers. A CNN can extract rich features automatically, which has obvious benefits.

During the training phase of a deep convolutional neural network on a dataset of images, the images are passed through the network by applying numerous filters to each layer. The activations of the image at each layer are multiplied by the values of the filter matrices. The activations from the last layer are utilized to determine the class to which the image belongs. When we train a deep network, we want to discover the best values for each of these filter matrices so that when a picture is passed through the network, the output activations can reliably determine which class the image belongs to.

Image preprocessing is critical for improving the quality of retinal images, as low-quality photos can degrade network performance, and it is crucial to guarantee that all images are uniform and that the features of the images are increased. The images were cropped to remove the black pixels around the retina that were superfluous. As a result, the annotation files' bounding box lesion positions were altered. To address this, we used an automated system to change the bounding box position of each image based on the number of pixels removed from the retina.

Moreover, the determination requires specific clinical visit. To beat this issue the accompanying calculations used to identify the diabetic retinopathy however shockingly it doesn't give the precision Numerous calculations are utilized for programmed diabetic location. neural network has 28 convolutional layers and after each layer there is batchnorm and ReLU nonlinear capacity aside from at the last layer. The yield from last layer is a class mark either DR or no DR. The last exactness of the model is 73.3%. The convolutional neural network calculations (CNN) utilized for diabetic retinopathy on the informational collection of 80,000 pictures utilized in this calculation and accomplishes an affectability of 95% and an exactness of 75% on 5,000 approval pictures.

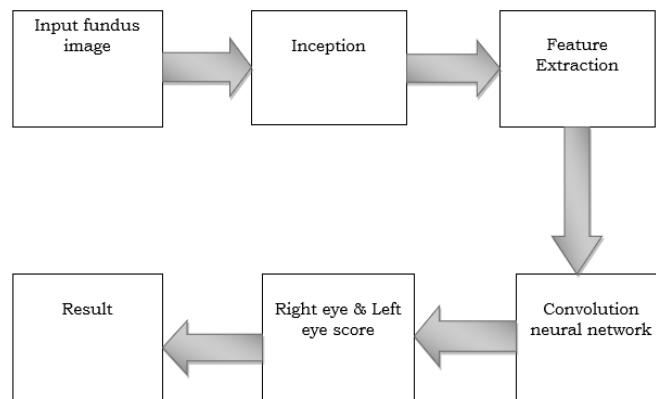


Fig 1 Overview of the Proposed System

In the proposed system Designed for significant learning model. Principle parts that should be based on are instructive list, network plan and getting ready strategy. Just setup the model fundus pictures enlightening file got from public resources is preprocessed and amplified. The model recognizes two fundus pictures contrasting with one side & right-side eyes as data sources and subsequently conveys them into the Siamese-like squares. These kind of data is collected into the totally related coating and so that the model determination yield assurance outcome of each eye independently.

Dataset has fundamental part that ought to be overseen for the learning system. The dataset has immense assortment, as discrepant magnificence or objective subsequently most of them are procured with different equipment in the different atmosphere. Basically, the model recognizes two fundus pictures contrasting with eyes as information sources and subsequently sends these details to Siamese like squares.

The outstanding introduction of Inception is benefited by a couple of organization affiliation techniques, for instance, accepting cluster normalization, using MLP conv layers to replace direct convolution layers & factorizing huge pet lodging size. With these strategies, the amount of the organization limits similarly like computational cc-complexity has diminished.

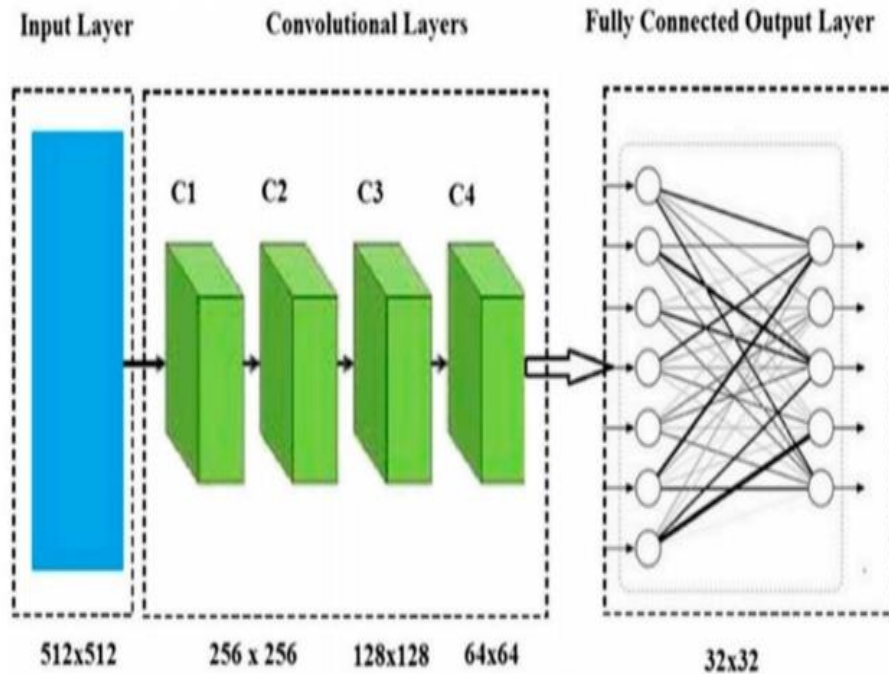


Fig 2 CNN Model

Move learning strategy is a generally utilized preparing technique for convolution neural network. By stacking the loads of Inception blocks pre-prepared on Image Net informational index, the model will has a superior loads instatement prior to beginning the inclination streamlining. In addition, considering the immense distinction between the fundus pictures informational index and Image Net dataset.

IV. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Grids showing anticipated aftereffects of the left eye, right eye, and both eyes together in disarray. The left eye and right eye forecast outcomes are substantially the same as appropriation designs, demonstrating that the information parcel technique saves the first picture classes conveyance of the left and right eyes. The DIABETDB1 database yielded a total of 110 pictures (both normal and diseased). The training sample consists of 58 eye photographs with fivefold validation, whereas the testing sample consists of 52 images. The suggested DR detection system's sensitivity and specificity are utilised to evaluate its accuracy. In the result, there are six testing samples that accurately categorise using our classifier model. Sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy are three evaluation factors used to assess the performance of the proposed model. The formulas for calculating the measurements are listed below.

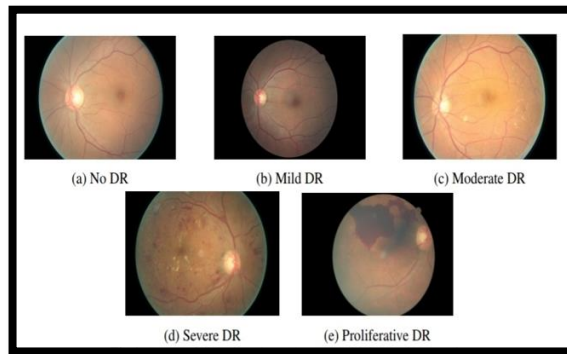


Fig 3 Stages Of Diabetic Retinopathy with Increasing Severity

Fig 3 shows the different levels of diabetic retinopathy with different levels. Fig 3.b shows the mild retinopathy where small areas of balloon like swelling in the blood vessels of the retina. Fig 3 .c shows the moderate retinopathy which can cause the physical damage to the retina. Next level to this stage indicates that the vision has affected significantly. In proliferative diabetic retinopathy, blood vessels may leak a some amount of blood which leads to severe vision loss and blindness to the patients. Fig 4 describes the illusion of the preprocessing and augmentation process.

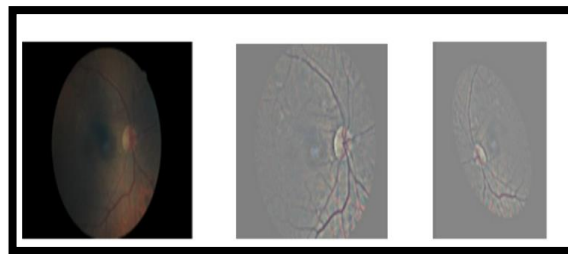


Fig 4 Illusion of the preprocessing and augmentation process

The ability to test in order to appropriately diagnose people with disease is known as sensitivity. Specificity refers to a test's capacity to appropriately identify people who do not have a disease condition. True positive means the person has the condition and the test results are favourable. True negative signifies that the person is free of the disease and that the test findings are negative. False positive: despite the fact that the person does not have the disease, the test results are positive. False negative: the individual has the disease, but the test indicates that he or she does not. There are 25 true positives, 24 true negatives, two false positives, and one false negative in this system.

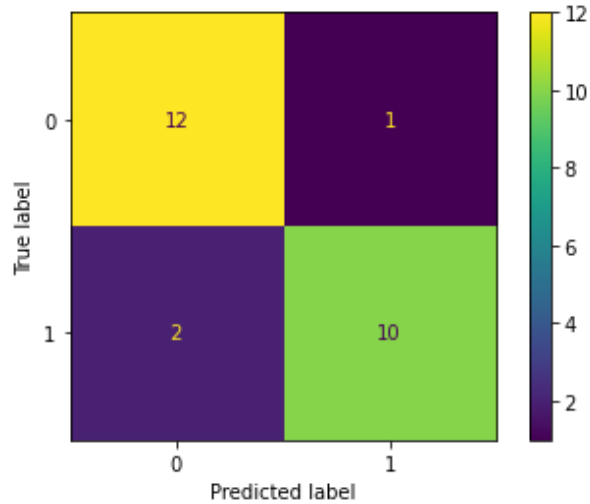


Fig 5 ConfusionMatrix

A confusion matrix is used to evaluate the output quality of a classifier. The diagonal components represent the number of points for which the predicted label is equal to the true label, but off-diagonal elements are mislabeled by the classifier. The higher the confusion matrix's diagonal values, the more correct predictions there are.

Precision-Recall is a useful statistic of prediction success when the classes are highly imbalanced. Precision in information retrieval is a measure of how relevant the results are, whereas recall is a measure of how many truly relevant results are returned.

The precision-recall curve displays the tradeoff between precision and recall for various thresholds. With high precision showing a low false positive rate and high recall indicating a low false negative rate, a big area under the curve suggests superior recall and precision. Both high scores suggest that the classifier is providing accurate (high precision) results as well as the majority of all positive outcomes (high recall).

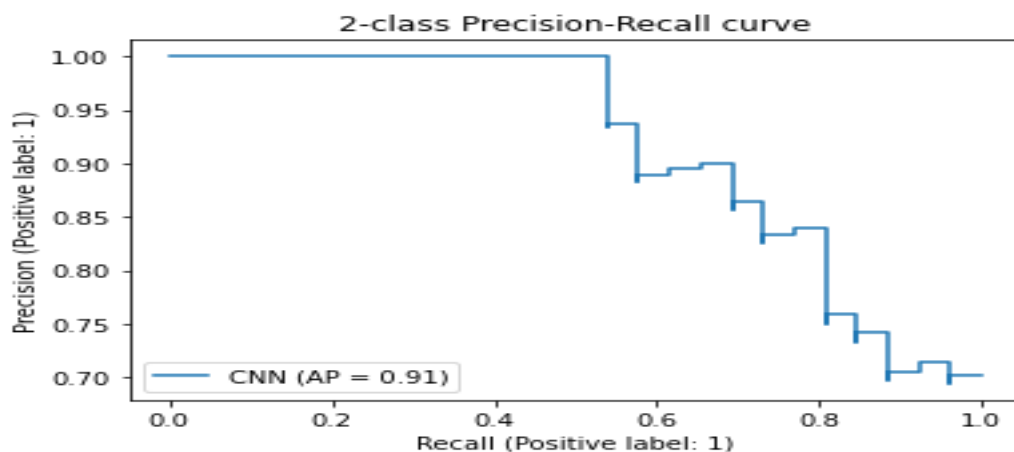


Fig 6 Two class precision Recall Curve

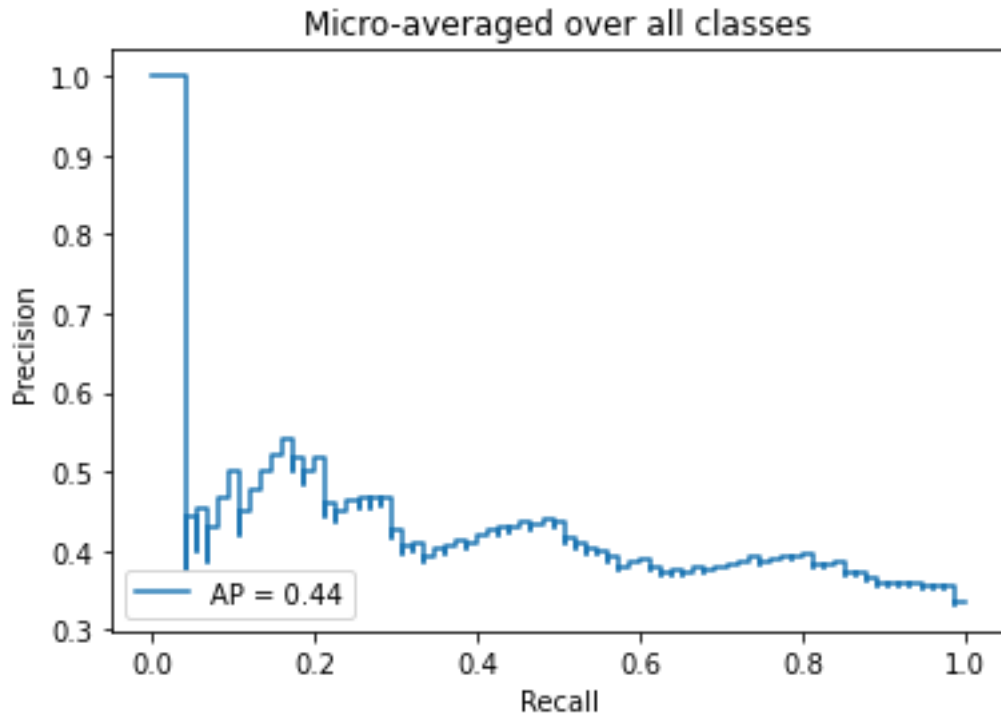


Fig 7 precision and Recall Analysis for different Classes

The purpose is to determine how much latency can be expected while making predictions in bulk or atomic (one by one) mode. As a boxplot, the graphs depict the distribution of prediction delay.

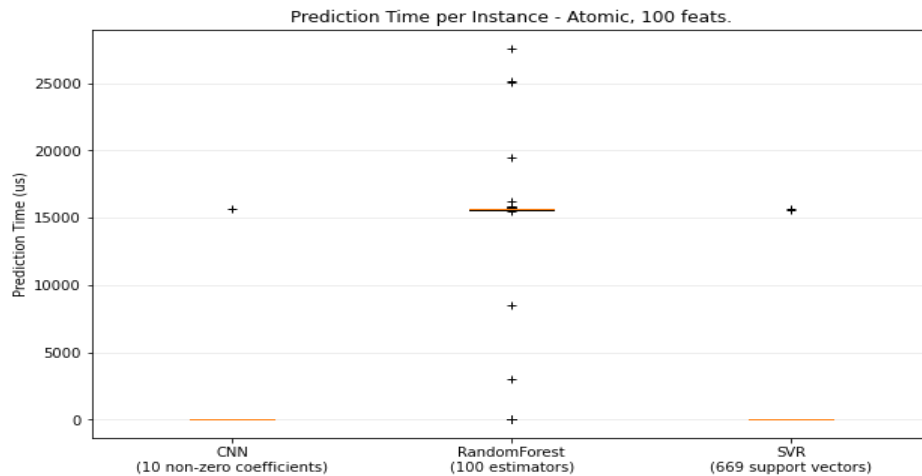


Fig 8 Prediction time Analysis in Atomic

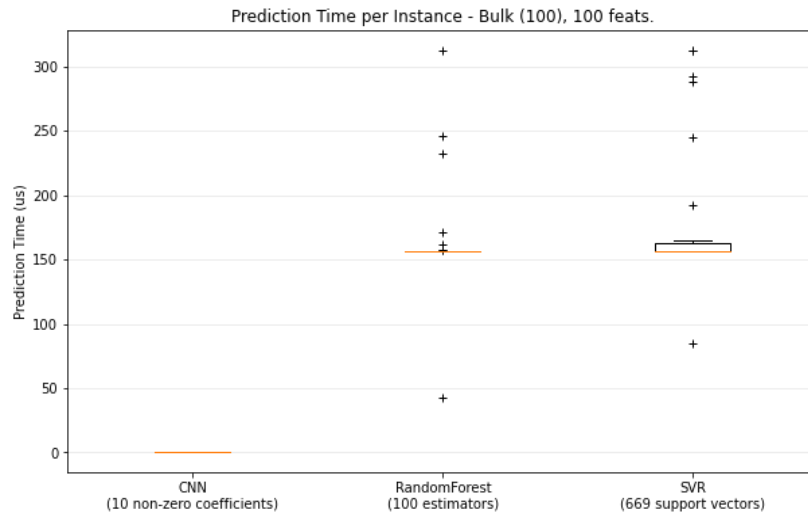


Fig 8 Prediction Time Analysis in Bulk

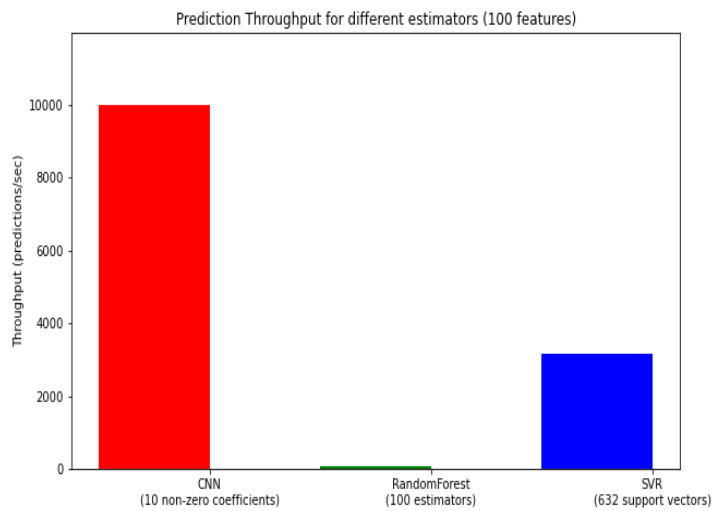


Fig 9 Throughput Analysis

The overall threshold is used to calculate classification performance. There were a few classes with some well-known samples, such as similarity images. The classes with the fewest samples are utilized for classification to maximize the quantity of training samples. The outcomes of tests conducted over a large number of epochs. The conclusion is that more epochs are required to improve the threshold level.

VI CONCLUSION

This paper presents an investigation of different techniques for screening retinopathy and gathering its reality level. In once-over, this examination brings an overall audit of the occasion and improvement of diabetic retinopathy circulated throughout the a few years in various journals and gatherings. In our examination, we found that even a lot of made nations need data on the development of diabetic retinopathy. In like manner, data on the recurrence of diabetic retinopathy in sort 1 diabetes is insufficient. Our assessment recommends that more through and through first rate ponders subject to data characterized by sex, age, and earnestness of disease are fundamental to summarize the verification base. The adequacy of modified diabetic retinopathy discovery and characterization will profitably decrease ophthalmologist's excess weight.

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