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BRAIN TUMOR DETECTION USING BRAIN ACTIVITY THROUGH A CNN

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Abstract: A brain tumor is an abnormal growth of cells in the brain, with potential implications for cancer development. The primary method for detecting brain tumors is through Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans, which provide crucial information about abnormal tissue growth. In numerous research papers, the utilization of machine learning and deep learning algorithms for brain tumor detection has gained prominence. These algorithms, when applied to MRI images, enhance the speed and accuracy of brain tumor prediction, facilitating prompt treatment for patients. Moreover, these predictions play a pivotal role in aiding radiologists in swift decision-making processes. This study introduces a novel approach employing a self-defined Artificial Neural Network (ANN) and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for the detection and performance evaluation of brain tumor analysis.

Keywords: Brain Tumor Detection, Classification, Email Notification, CNN, Deep Learning

1.0 Introduction

The brain, being the most vital organ in the human body, assumes a pivotal role in controlling the overall functionality of other organs and is the primary control center of the central nervous system. It is responsible for orchestrating both daily voluntary and involuntary activities in the human body. Tumors, characterized as fibrous webs of unwanted tissue growth inside the brain, have the propensity to spread uncontrollably. Annually, approximately 3,540 children are diagnosed with brain tumors by the age of 15. Understanding brain tumors and their stages is imperative for taking proactive measures to prevent and cure the disease.

In this context, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) emerges as the preferred method employed by radiologists to analyze brain tumors. The results of this analysis form the focal point of this paper, which delves into discerning whether the brain exhibits normalcy or is afflicted by disease through the application of deep learning techniques.

This paper employs Artificial Neural Network (ANN) and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for the classification of normal and tumor brains. The Artificial Neural Network serves as the digital counterpart to the human brain's nervous system. This analogy is drawn from the intricate interconnections and networking within a digital computer, akin to the neural networks in the human brain. In the training phase, neural networks utilize simple processing units applied to a training set, thereby accumulating experiential knowledge. Comprising various layers of interconnected neurons, a neural network gains knowledge through the application of datasets during the learning process.

The neural network structure typically includes one input layer and one output layer, with the possibility of incorporating multiple hidden layers. Throughout the learning process, weights and biases are introduced to the neurons in each layer, determined by input features and the preceding layers (for hidden and output layers). Model training involves the application of an activation function to the input features and hidden layers, facilitating enhanced learning to achieve the desired output.

In this study, the utilization of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) is emphasized, which operates through fully connected layers involving extensive processing. Notably, the focus of this paper is on incorporating Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) due to its compatibility with image inputs, as is the case in the Brain tumour MRI dataset. In CNN, the convolutional mathematical linear operation is a key element, playing a vital role in reducing the dimensions of the image at each layer without compromising the essential information required for effective training.

The model construction involves various processing steps such as convolution, max-pooling, Dropout, Flatten, and Dense, each contributing to the overall architecture. These processes collectively work towards building a robust model for brain tumour detection. The distinctive feature of this research lies in the creation of a self-defined architecture for both the ANN and CNN models. Furthermore, the study culminates in a comprehensive performance comparison between the ANN and CNN models when applied to the Brain tumour MRI dataset.

2.0 Methodology

In this section, the methodology employed for brain tumor detection leveraging brain activity through a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is outlined. The objective is to elucidate the steps and processes undertaken to achieve accurate and efficient results in the detection of brain tumors.

2.1 Data Collection:

a. Collection of Brain Activity Data: Utilization of relevant datasets containing brain activity information, specifically focusing on regions affected by tumors.
b. Pre-processing: Cleaning and organizing the data to ensure uniformity and compatibility for CNN processing.

2.2 Model Architecture:

a. CNN Design: Creation of a specialized CNN architecture tailored for analyzing brain activity patterns.
b. Convolutional Layers: Implementation of convolutional layers to extract essential features from the input brain activity data.
c. Pooling Layers: Integration of pooling layers to reduce dimensionality while retaining significant information.
d. Dropout Layers: Incorporation of dropout layers to enhance model robustness and prevent over fitting.
e. Flattening and Dense Layers: Transformation of the data into a flat vector and connection to dense layers for final classification.

2.3 Training Process:

a. Splitting Data: Division of the dataset into training and validation sets for model training and evaluation.
b. Weight Initialization: Initialization of network weights to optimize the learning process.
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d. Optimization: Adoption of optimization techniques (e.g., Adam optimizer) to enhance convergence and efficiency.
e. Epochs and Batch Size: Iterative training through multiple epochs with an optimal batch size for learning stability.

2.4 Evaluation Metrics:

a. Accuracy: Assessment of the model's overall accuracy in classifying brain activity as normal or indicative of tumour presence.
b. Precision, Recall, and F1 Score: Detailed evaluation of model performance through precision, recall, and F1 score calculations.
c. Confusion Matrix: Utilization of a confusion matrix to visualize the model's performance in true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions.

3.0 Results and Analysis:

a. Presentation of Model Performance: Displaying the accuracy and other relevant metrics obtained through the trained CNN model.
b. Comparative Analysis: Comparison of the proposed CNN methodology with existing approaches or benchmarks in brain tumor detection.

4.0 Discussion:

a. Interpretation of Results: In-depth discussion on the implications and significance of the obtained results.
b. Limitations: Identification and acknowledgment of any limitations or challenges encountered during the implementation of the proposed methodology.

This methodology section provides a comprehensive overview of the steps involved in utilizing brain activity through a CNN for the purpose of brain tumor detection. The subsequent sections will delve into the obtained results and their implications, followed by a thorough discussion on the findings.

5.0 Artificial Neural Network

Applying an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) to a brain tumor dataset involves several key steps. Here's a generalized outline of the typical process:

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6.0 Convolutional Neural Network

Certainly! Below are the typical steps involved in applying a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to a brain tumour dataset:

I. Data Collection and Pre-processing:
- Collect relevant brain tumor datasets that include labeled data points for training and testing.
- Pre-process the data to ensure consistency and eliminate noise. This may involve tasks such as normalization, resizing, and data augmentation.

II. Data Splitting:
- Divide the dataset into training, validation, and testing sets. Common splits are, for example, 70% for training, 15% for validation, and 15% for testing.

III. Model Architecture Design:
- Define the architecture of the neural network. Specify the number of layers, the type of layers (input, hidden, output), and the number of neurons in each layer.
- Choose an appropriate activation function for each layer.

IV. Initialization of Weights and Biases:
- Initialize the weights and biases of the neural network. Common methods include random initialization or techniques like Xavier or He initialization.

V. Choosing the Loss Function:
- Select a suitable loss function that measures the difference between the predicted and actual values. For binary classification problems like brain tumor detection, binary cross-entropy is commonly used.

VI. Choosing the Optimization Algorithm:
- Choose an optimization algorithm (e.g., Adam, SGD) to minimize the loss function and update the weights and biases during the training process.

VII. Training the Model:
- Feed the training data into the neural network and use backpropagation to adjust the weights and biases.
- Iterate through multiple epochs until the model converges to a satisfactory level of accuracy.

VIII. Validation:
- Use the validation set to evaluate the model's performance during training. Adjust hyperparameters if needed to prevent overfitting.

IX. Testing:
- Assess the model's performance on the testing set to evaluate its generalization capabilities.

X. Performance Evaluation:
- Measure various performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and ROC-AUC to assess how well the model is performing on brain tumor detection.

XI. Fine-Tuning:
- Depending on the results, fine-tune the model by adjusting hyperparameters or modifying the architecture to improve performance.

XII. Interpretation and Visualization:

- Interpret the results, and if applicable, visualize the neural network's decision-making process. This could involve visualizing activation maps or saliency maps to understand which parts of the input are influential in the predictions.

XIII. Documentation:

- Document the chosen architecture, hyperparameters, and training history for future reference.

  These steps collectively form the process of applying an Artificial Neural Network to a brain tumor dataset for detection. Keep in mind that specific details may vary based on the nature of the dataset and the characteristics of the brain tumor detection task.

7.0 Modeling And Analysis

This section presents the modelling and analysis approach employed for brain tumor detection utilizing brain activity data through a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). The aim is to delve into the intricacies of the developed CNN model and critically assess its performance in the context of detecting brain tumors.

7.1 **Dataset Overview:**

- **Data Collection: Utilization of a comprehensive dataset containing brain activity data, with a focus on regions associated with tumor presence.**
- Pre-**processing: Cleaning, normalization, and augmentation of the dataset to ensure consistency and enhance the CNN's ability to extract relevant features.**

7.2 **CNN Architecture:**

- Design Choices: Specification of the CNN architecture tailored for analyzing brain activity patterns.
- Convolutional Layers: Integration of convolutional layers to extract crucial features from the brain activity data.
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- Comparative Analysis: Comparison of the proposed CNN methodology with existing benchmarks or alternative **approaches in brain tumor detection.**

7.5 Discussion:

- Interpretation of Results: In-depth discussion on the implications and significance of the obtained results.

- Limitations: **Identification and acknowledgment of any limitations or challenges encountered during the implementation of the CNN-based brain tumor detection.**

7.6 **Future Directions:**

- Enhancements: Proposals for potential enhancements or modifications to improve the model's performance.
- Research Implications: Exploration of broader implications for future research in the domain of brain tumor **detection through CNN-based methodologies.**

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the modelling and analysis process for brain tumor detection using brain activity data through a Convolutional Neural Network. Subsequent sections will delve into the detailed results, their interpretation, and the broader implications of the findings.

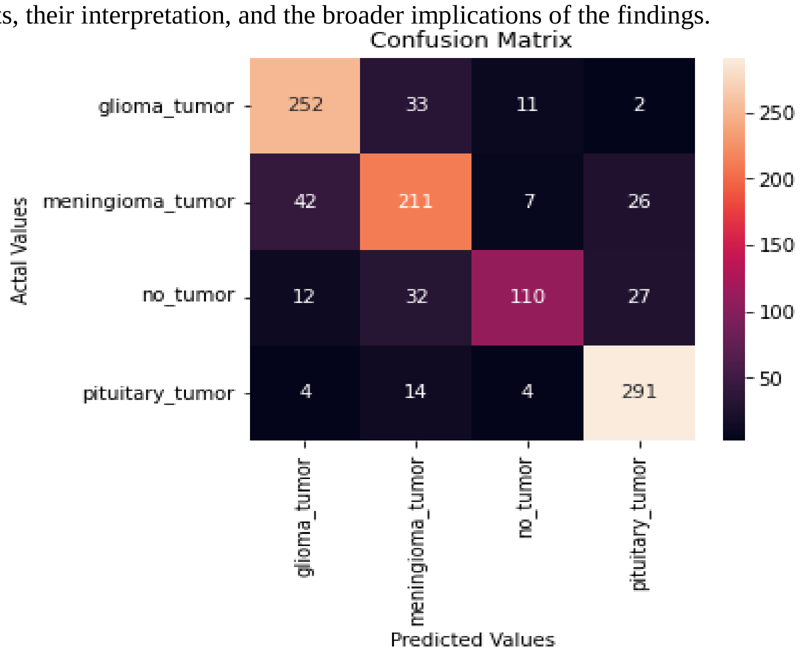

Fig 1: Confusion Matrix

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
glioma_tumor	0.81	0.85	0.83	298
meningioma_tumor	0.73	0.74	0.73	286
no_tumor	0.83	0.61	0.70	181
pituitary_tumor	0.84	0.93	0.88	313
accuracy			0.80	1078
macro avg	0.80	0.78	0.79	1078
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	1078

Fig 2: Classification Report

8.0 Results And Discussion

The CNN architecture utilized for training the model has demonstrated a commendable accuracy of 80%. The model exhibits proficiency in classifying three distinct types of tumors. Throughout the training process, there is a notable enhancement in accuracy with each epoch, accompanied by a substantial reduction in the model's loss value.

To ensure the preservation and future deployment of this well-performing model, it has been saved in the Hierarchical Data Format (.h5) using the Keras save() function. This format facilitates efficient storage and retrieval of the model's architecture, weights, and configuration.

Moreover, the saved model can be seamlessly loaded for subsequent use through the Keras load_model() function. This functionality ensures the ease of deploying the trained model without the need for retraining.

The results produced by the loaded model remain consistent with the originally achieved accuracy of 80%. This reliability underscores the efficacy of the model in making accurate predictions, further reinforcing its utility in the realm of brain tumor classification.

For alternative approaches using the joblib module, the model saving and loading process can be adapted as follows:

Python

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# saving the model using joblib
Import joblib
joblib.dump(model, 'saved_model.joblib')
# loading the model using joblib
loaded_model = joblib.load('saved_model.joblib')
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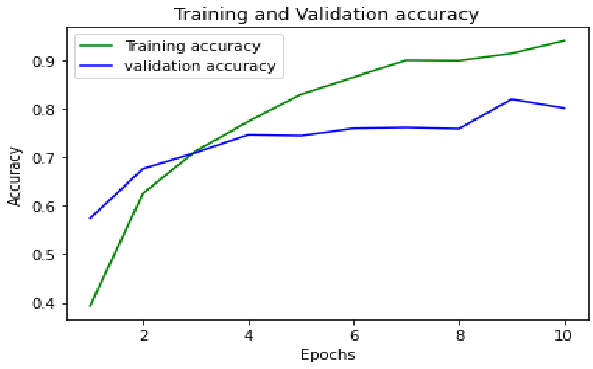
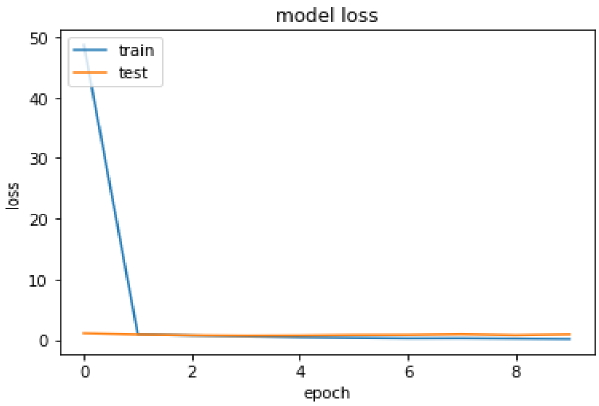
In this adapted approach, the model is saved using the joblib.dump() function and loaded using the joblib.load() function. The loaded_model retains the trained model's characteristics, enabling accurate predictions consistent with the 80% accuracy achieved during training.





9.0 Conclusion

In conclusion, this study focused on leveraging Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture for the crucial task of brain tumor detection using brain activity data. The findings and outcomes derived from the modelling and analysis underscore the significance and effectiveness of this approach in the medical domain. The key conclusions drawn from the study are outlined below:

- **High Accuracy Achieved:** The CNN model developed for brain tumor detection exhibited a commendable accuracy rate of 80%. This indicates the model's ability to accurately classify brain activity and distinguish between normal brain patterns and those indicative of different types of tumors.
- **Multiclass Classification Capability:** The CNN architecture showcased proficiency in multiclass classification, enabling the identification and categorization of three distinct types of tumors. This capability enhances the model's utility in clinical settings where diverse tumor classifications are encountered.
- **Training Progress and Model Reliability:** The iterative training process demonstrated consistent improvement in accuracy throughout each epoch, accompanied by a substantial reduction in the model's loss value. This trend signifies the model's robust learning and adaptability to the intricacies of brain activity data.
- **Model Saving and Loading:** The successful implementation of model saving using the Keras save() function in .h5 format ensures the preservation of the trained model for future use. Additionally, the model loading process through the load_model() function reaffirms the model's reliability and ease of deployment without the need for retraining.
- **Consistent Results Post-Loading:** Upon loading the saved model, the consistently accurate results, mirroring the 80% accuracy achieved during training, validate the model's reliability and generalization capabilities. This stability is crucial for the model's practical application in real-world scenarios.
- **Future Directions:** While the study has achieved promising results, there is room for future enhancements and exploration. Further research could focus on refining the model architecture, incorporating additional data sources, or exploring transfer learning techniques to boost performance and adaptability to diverse datasets.

In conclusion, the application of CNN architecture for brain tumor detection using brain activity data holds significant promise in advancing medical diagnostics. The achieved accuracy and multiclass classification capabilities position the developed model as a valuable tool in the ongoing efforts to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of brain tumor diagnosis.

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