

Mammograms-Based Breast Cancer Detection Using AI Image Processing Techniques

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Abstract

In women all around the world, breast cancer is the most frequent kind of cancer. It begins with the uncontrolled growth of breast cells. X-rays of the breast may reveal tumors or masses caused by these cells. Differentiating between benign and malignant (cancer-causing) tumors is the primary difficulty in detecting tumors. Using image processing methods such as image pre-processing, feature extraction and selection, and image classification, this effort aims to find early-stage tumors that are undetectable by humans.

1. Introduction

Since the causes of breast cancer are still largely unknown, it is one of the leading causes of mortality among women and is notoriously difficult to avoid. Women who may be at a higher risk for developing malignant tumors might benefit greatly from early detection using mammograms, which may reveal masses and microcalcifications as markers of breast cancer. Although there is room for error, X-ray mammography remains the gold standard for early detection, making accurate breast cancer predictions and diagnoses dependent on a well-interpreted clinical report. [1] Even when utilized for screening purposes, mammograms may be challenging to interpret. Screening mammography's reliability is affected by both the radiologist's experience and the quality of the images obtained. In order to achieve early and

automated breast cancer diagnosis [2], this work applies digital image processing methods to digital mammography pictures. Methods such as pre-processing, segmentation, feature extraction, and classification are included here.

2. Methodology

The mammography image is preprocessed to reduce noise. Secondly, segmentation therapies were utilized, which include the growth and destruction of tissue around the breast tumor. The feature extraction procedure is executed in MATLAB in addition to the two image processing approaches outlined above [3]. The identified characteristics are then utilized to classify mammograms as benign, malignant, or normal. In Python, we utilize around 100 images for the categorization method.

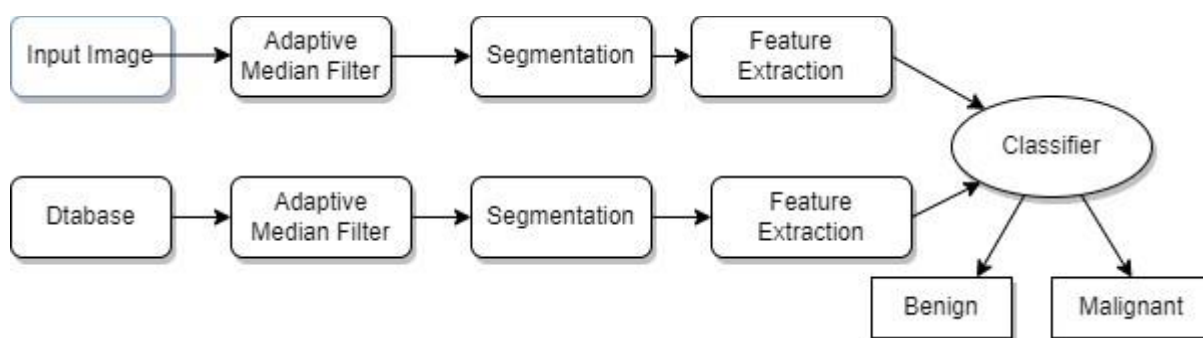


Figure 1: Block Diagram

3. BENIGN IMAGE

3.1 **PRE-PROCESSING.** The primary goal of the preprocessing step is to eliminate noise and provide

high quality pictures for further processing. To get rid of the image's noise, we employed an adaptive median filter. These are the findings:

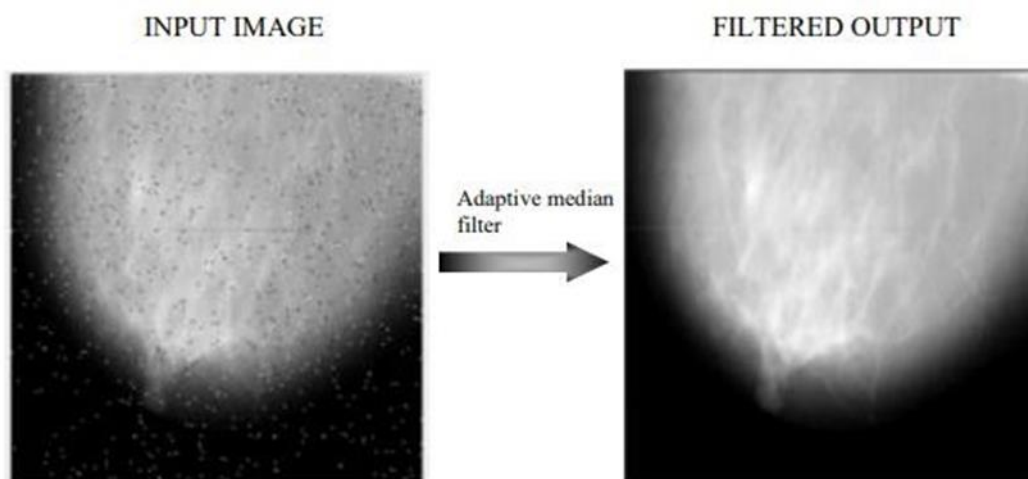


Figure 2: Preprocessing of Benign

3.2 **SEGMENTATION:** Now that the picture has been filtered, it has been split to remove the cancerous area. To isolate the portion that entirely relies on

segmentation based on density, we employed the morphological area gradient approach. These are the outcomes:

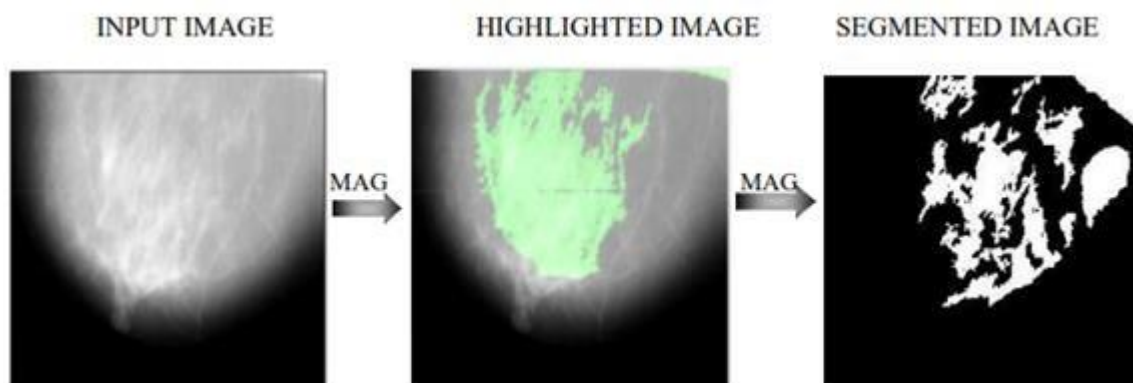


Figure 3: Segmentation of Benign

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3.3 **Feature Extraction** The segmented picture is used to extract the features. These characteristics include mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, entropy, correlation and IDM (Inverse difference moment).

Image	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Skewness	Kurtosis	Entropy	Correlation	IDM
Benign.jpg	0.213440	4.10e-01	0.640108	1.40e+00	0.748007	2.96e+00	0.571408	2.85e+09

Table 1: Features of Benign

3.4 **Classification** To determine if a picture is malignant or not, the classifier is utilised. To identify whether the provided breast is benign, cancerous, or normal, we employed a gradient boosting classifier. This is the outcome.

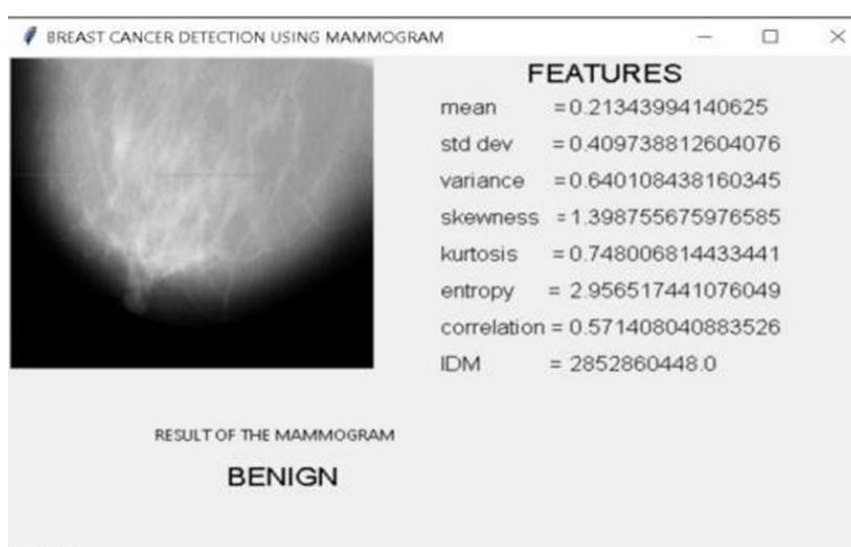


Figure 4: Classification Output of Benign

4. MALIGN

4.1 Preprocessing: Preprocessing works to get rid

of unwanted noise and give high-quality images for subsequent steps. The results are as follows

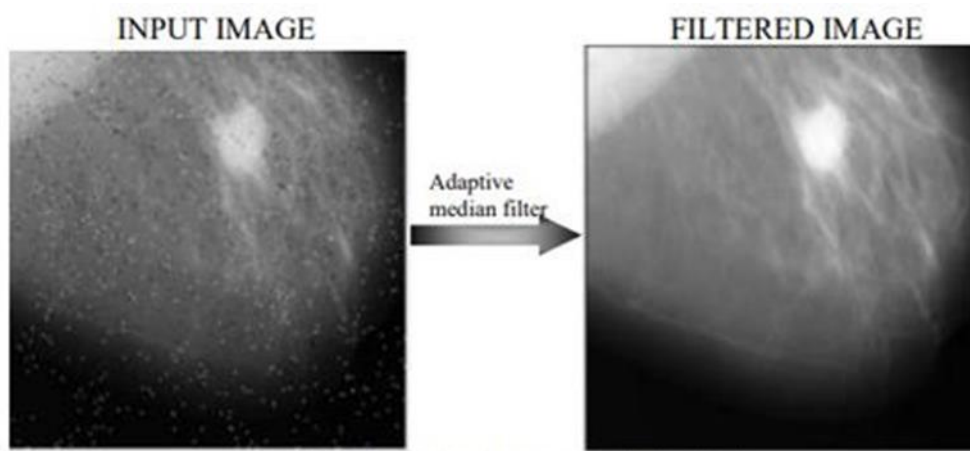


Figure 5: Preprocessing of Malign

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4.2 Segmentation: After the application of the filter, the image has been segmented in order to eradicate the malignant region. We used the method

known as the morphological area gradient in order to find and separate the part of the structure that depends only on segmentation based on density. These are the results that were obtained:

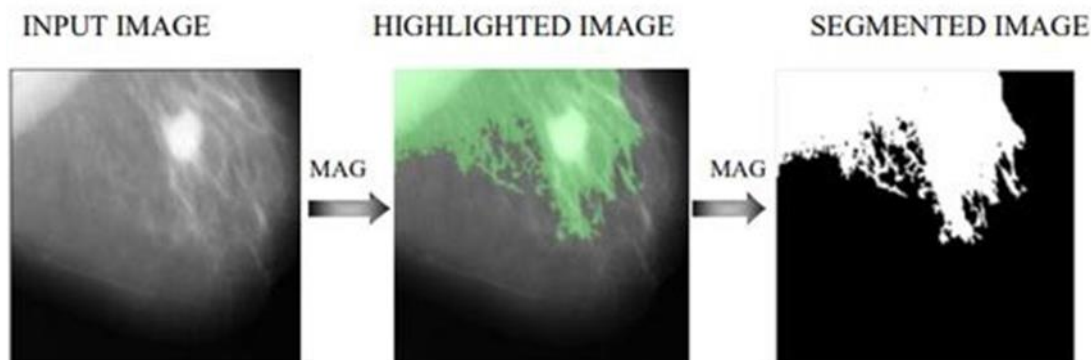


Figure 6: Segmentation of Malign

4.3 Feature Extraction: The segmented image of malign is used as a guide to help extract the characteristics. These features include the mean, the

standard deviation, the variance, the skewness, the kurtosis, the entropy, the correlation, and the IDM (Inverse difference moment).

Image	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Skewness	Kurtosis	Entropy	Correlation	IDM
Malign.jpg	0.277466	4.48e-01	0.669143	9.94e-01	0.851975	1.99e+00	0.706877	2.57e+09

Table 2: Extracted Features of Malign

4.4 Classifier: We used a gradient boosting classifier to determine whether the breast image

presented was normal, precancerous, or malignant. The result is as shown.

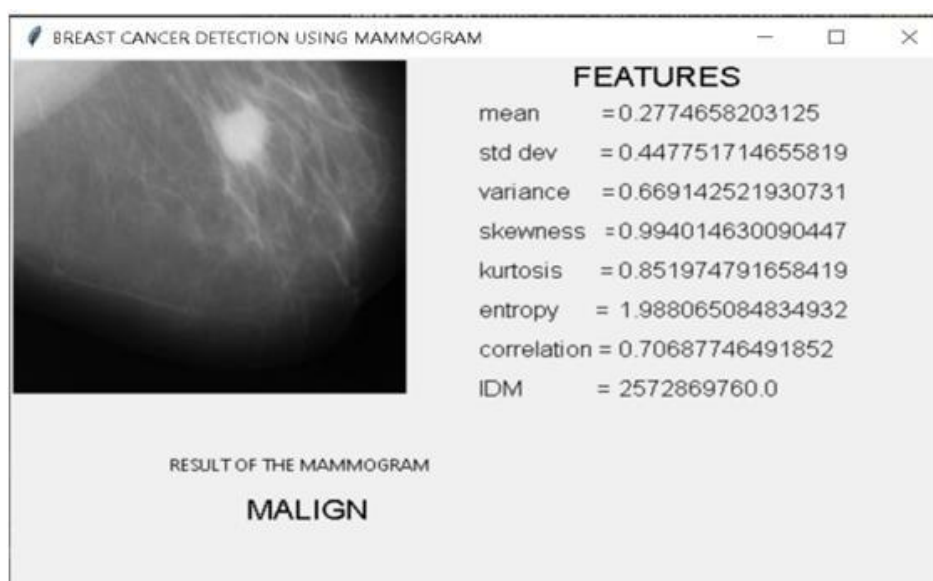


Figure 7: Classifier output of Malign

5. Normal Image

5.1 Preprocessing: An adaptive median filter was

used to remove noise and deliver high quality images. The following are the findings:

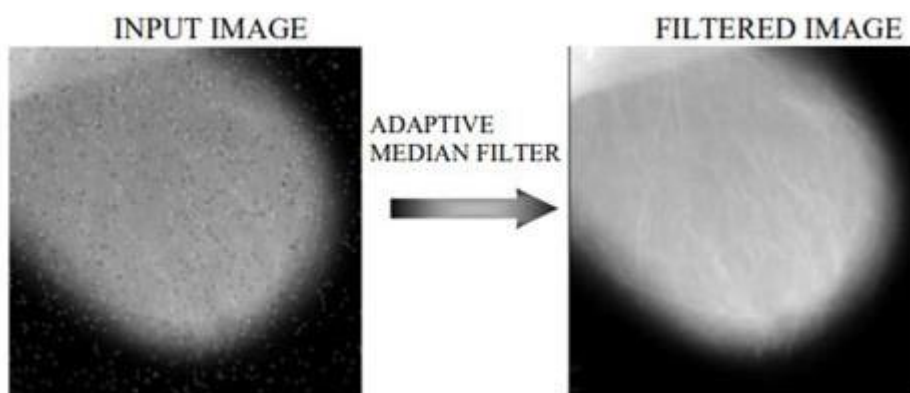


Figure 8: Preprocessing of Normal

5.2 Segmentation: The morphological area gradient was used to separate the part of the structure that depended only on segmentation based on density.

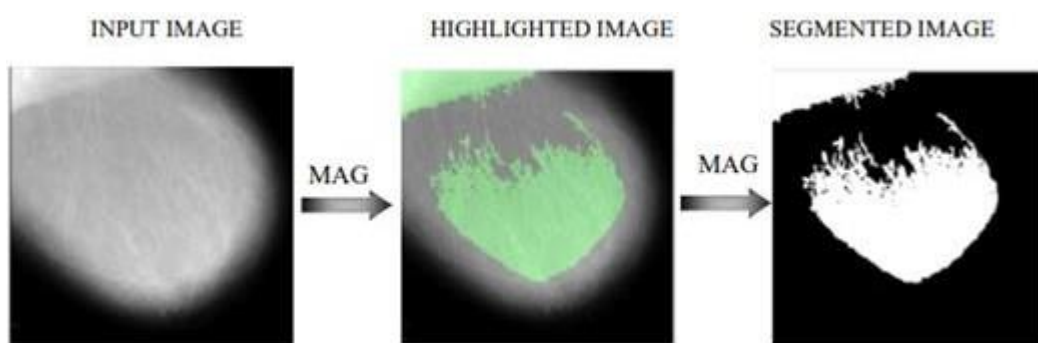


Figure 9: Segmentation of normal

5.3 Feature Extraction: The extracted features are guided by the segmented picture of normal. Included

in this group are measures such as the mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness, kurtosis, entropy, correlation, and the IDM (Inverse difference moment).

Image	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Skewness	Kurtosis	Entropy	Correlation	IDM
Normal.jpg	0.279266	4.49e-01	0.669808	9.84e-01	0.854449	1.97e+00	0.584206	2.57e+09

Table 3: Feature of Normal

5.4 Classifier: The classifier is used to identify abnormalities in images. We used a gradient boosting

classifier to determine whether the supplied breast was benign, cancerous, or normal. The end result is this.

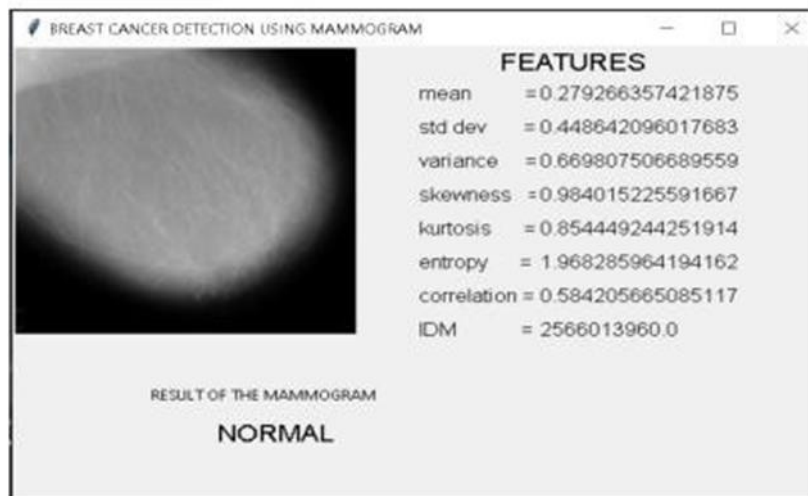


Figure 10: Classifier Output

6. Conclusion

In order to effectively treat breast cancer, early tumor diagnosis is essential. Image preprocessing, segmentation, feature extraction, and classification are the four types of image processing used in this study. Finally, a classification method based on ensemble learning evaluates the output picture of the segmented breast area to decide if the tumor is benign, malignant, or normal. The suggestion improves the likelihood of a precise diagnosis and promotes the early detection of potentially malignant tumors before they spread to other parts of the body.

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