



## ROLE OF CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHMS ON BRAIN MRI DATA

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### ABSTRACT

Image classification is an important problem of computer vision. In the world of medical science everyday doctors are encountered with various types of image related problem. Pattern classification is a solution to categorize the images. In this paper we have considered the medical dataset like Brain Tumor. To select the appropriate features PCA has been used in the paper. The Otsu's method is used to find a segmented image of brain MRI data where as for classification SVM with various kernel functions has been implemented and the result has been established in the manuscript.

**KEYWORDS:** Image, Classification, PCA, Kernel Functions, SVM



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## INTRODUCTION

Brain is the vital part of the human body. Brain tumour is a very serious disease occurs because of uncontrolled growth of cells in the brain. There are different type of tumours occur in the brain, such as benign and malignant. Benign is a non-cancerous tumour, grow slow while malignant tumour is a cancerous tumour, grow fast and causes serious harm to the brain which causes death<sup>1</sup>. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is an imaging technique that provides high pixel images of the internal structures of the human body, especially in the brain, and provides various information for medical diagnosis and biomedical research<sup>2-6</sup>. The goal of Image segmentation is to divide an image into its required regions or objects like separation of foreground from background. It is one of the toughest challenges in Image processing and computer vision<sup>7</sup> as it serves as a fundamental step to object recognition, image retrieval, image understanding. A several researches found for image segmentation such as threshold methods, Otsu's method, graph based methods, active contour method, region based methods, edge detection methods, clustering methods, and other hybrid method. A histogram method doesn't work well for images whose histograms are nearly unimodal. Edge based method are not suitable well for complex and noise data as it focus on detecting pixel on the edge of the object. In region growing method over segmentation and under segmentation are critical issues. Graph based methods are high computational complexity. Due to the efficiency and simplicity<sup>8</sup> of Otsu's Method it's mostly used. Here in this paper, for feature extraction PCA is used. And also for better classification we KSVM (Kernel Support Vector Machines) have been used. SVMs are [9] techniques suitable for binary classification task. In this paper we define the KSVM having four of its kernel functions namely RBF accuracy, Linear accuracy, Polygonal accuracy, Quadratic Accuracy. There are so many features like Mean, Standard deviation, Entropy, RMS, Variance, Smoothness, Kurtosis, Skewness, IDM, Contrast, Correlation, Energy, Homogeneity etc.

## LITERATURE SURVEY

Depending on the single scale and multiscale saliency, Xuefei Bai *et al.*<sup>7</sup> has introduced context aware saliency to detect the image regions. Lately, Y. Zhang *et al.*<sup>9</sup> has implemented GRB kernel SVM and found out 99.38% classification accuracy on the 160 MR images. M Vaidyanathan *et al.*<sup>11</sup> explained many supervised methods to overcome the multi- and hyper spectral data classification problem. Ashima Anand *et al.* has implemented threshold based and region growing techniques for detecting tumours from normal tissues based on their image intensity<sup>12</sup>. Author B. Scholkopf *et al.* has implemented Support Vector (SV) machine technique for identifying the tumour region accurately in the brain via MRI images and classification also has been performed on a brain tumour image for identifying the benign tumor or malignant tumor<sup>15</sup>. It gives maximum classification accuracy and used in various practical applications. Qurat-ul Ain *et al.* (2010) has implemented a robust system for brain tumour diagnosis and for brain tumour region extraction. Using Naïve Bayes classifier, the tumor from the brain MR images has diagnosed and

then K-means clustering and boundary detection techniques has been implemented to locate the brain tumor region. Here 99% accuracy for diagnosis and the accurate region of tumor was found out properly. Gustavo camps-Vallset *al.*<sup>20</sup> has proposed that Radial Basis Function Neural Network (RBFNN) gives good efficiency with less number of labelled samples. Dipthy Murthy on 2014 has implemented some thresholding and morphological algorithm on the Brain MRI data extracted some of the feature of the tumor to classify them well. Vishal B. Padole on 2012 has been found that Mean Shift Algorithm segment the proper area of the tumor for further classification. The section 3 describes the formal steps to detect the brain tumor, section 4 deals with the methodologies used for the classification of the brain MRI data, section 5 deals with the importance of the kernel functions, where section 6 deals with the experimental result and analysis and the paper ends with the conclusion section.

## GENERALIZED BRAIN TUMOR DETECTION SYSTEM

The structure of any brain tumor detection system mainly consists of five sections as following:

- Image Acquisition: Acquisition of the image is the first step of image processing. Brain MRI images can be acquired from publicly available databases.
- Image Pre-processing: In this step, we segment the required image into its constituent regions. The main goal of the image pre-processing is to improve the image data and reduce the effect of noise.
- Feature Reduction: Excessive features increases computation times and storage memory. They sometimes make classification more complicated, which is called the curse of dimensionality. Here by using PCA we have reduced the number of features.
- Classification: it's the categorization process by which we assign the class level to the data and further test if any new data comes to the assigned class level of data.
- Accuracy assessment: By applying different methods/algorithms we can find the accuracy of the different class of data.

## METHODS

In this work several algorithms has been used like, Otsu's Method (for segmentation), PCA (for feature extraction), and KSVM (for classification) to classify the data properly. Otsu's Method reduces a grey level image to a binary image. The algorithm determines that which pixel goes under foreground and which pixel goes under background. An image having much grey level is converted into fewer grey level images and comparison is done on each pixel intensity with a reference value T (Threshold). If input image  $f(x,y)$  and Binary version is  $g(x, y)$  then,  $g(x, y)=1$  if  $f(x,y) \geq T$  or 0 otherwise. To reduce the number of unwanted features sets from data set, PCA has been used in the paper.

## ROLE OF KERNEL FUNCTIONS IN SVM

To select a proper classification algorithm for image is really a tedious task. The linear SVM classifier takes an

input data from feature set and classify into two possible classes. That's why the nonlinear SVM works in a good way on high dimensional feature sets. To increase the margin of the classification, kernel functions are used. There are many kernels used in support vector machine such as radial basis function (RBF), linear, polynomial etc.[9]Kernel SVM gives the clear understanding of the classification and very easy to use in practical image processing. In this paper some of its methods like RBF, linear, and polygonal are used to find the segmented image. Several features of the data set have been considered like Mean, Standard Deviation, Entropy, RMS, Variance, Smoothness, Kurtosis, Skewness, IDM, Contrast, Correlation, Energy, Homogeneity etc. for the classification methods.

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND RESULT ANALYSIS

This Brain tumour dataset was collected from the University Medical Centre, Institute of Oncology, and Ljubljana, Yugoslavia<sup>16</sup>. This data consists of two types of tumour class for i.e. Benign and Malignant. The Ostu's method is used in MRI data for segmentation the segmented data used SVM as learning algorithms with 4 kernel functions.

### SOME SEGMENTED MRI DATA OF BENIGN CLASS

Total 11 images has been considered from which only three has shown in the figure

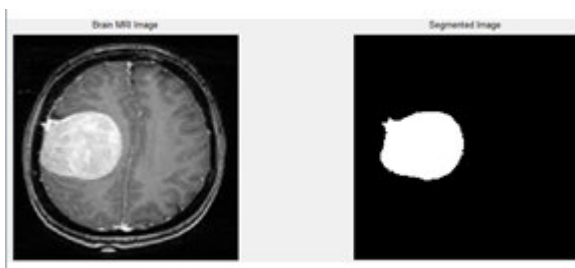


Figure 1  
*Segmented Image of Benign Data*



Figure 2  
*Segmented Image of Benign Data*

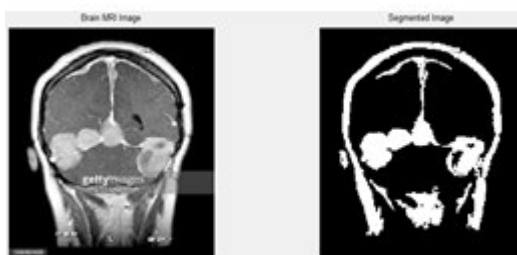
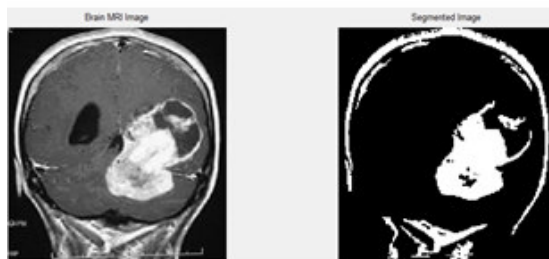


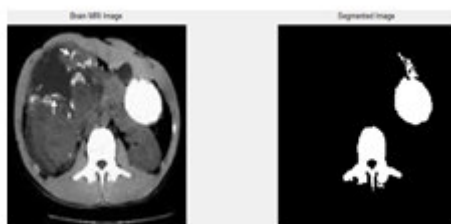
Figure 3  
*Segmented Image of Benign Data*

## SEGMENTED MRI DATA OF MALIGNANT CLASS

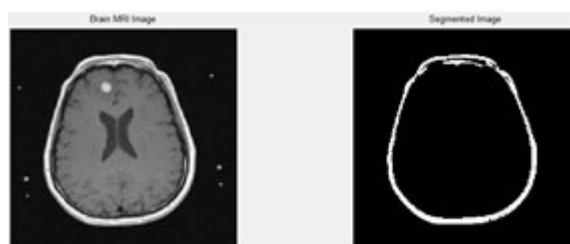
Similarly this class of the cancer data consists of 12 images from which some are shown below.



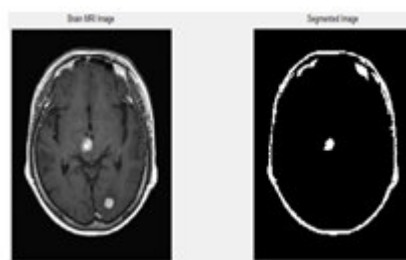
**Figure 1**  
*Segmented Image of Malignant Data*



**Figure 2**  
*Segmented Image of Malignant Data*



**Figure 3**  
*Segmented Image of Malignant Data*



**Figure 4**  
*Segmented Image of Malignant Data*

After segmentation of the image data, it used for classification using SVM. The SVM used kernel functions like RBF, Linear, Polynomial and Quadratic to achieve the accuracy. 11 images from class1 and 12

images are from class 2 tested to find the accuracy of the algorithm. Table 1 and Table 2 represents the accuracy level according to the image class

**Table 1**  
**Accuracy observed using different kernel functions for benign data set**

Benign tumour image data	RBF accuracy in %	Linear accuracy in %	Polynomial accuracy in %	Quadratic accuracy in %	Mean
Image1	90.91	72.72	81.81	81.81	81.81
Image2	81.82	72.72	90.90	81.81	81.81
Image3	81.81	81.81	81.81	90.90	84.08
Image4	81.81	72.72	100	81.81	84.08
Image5	90.90	72.72	81.81	90.91	84.08
Image6	90.90	72.72	90.90	81.81	84.08
Image7	90.90	72.72	90.90	81.81	84.08
Image8	81.81	81.81	90.90	90.90	86.35
Image9	81.81	72.72	81.81	100	84.08
Image10	81.81	72.72	90.90	90.90	84.08
Image11	90.90	72.72	81.81	81.81	81.81

**Table 2**  
**Accuracy observed using different kernel functions for Malignant data set**

Malignant Image Type of data	RBF accuracy in %	Linear accuracy in %	Polynomial accuracy in %	Quadratic accuracy in %	Mean
Image1	81.81	72.72	90.90	81.81	81.81
Image2	81.81	72.72	81.81	81.81	79.53
Image3	81.81	72.72	81.81	81.81	79.53
Image4	81.81	72.72	90.90	81.81	81.81
Image5	90.90	72.72	90.90	90.90	86.35
Image6	90.90	72.72	90.90	81.81	84.08
Image7	90.90	72.72	90.90	81.81	84.08
Image8	81.81	72.72	81.81	100	84.08
Image9	81.81	81.81	90.90	90.90	86.36
Image10	81.81	72.72	81.81	100	84.08
Image11	81.81	72.72	81.81	90.90	81.81
Image12	81.81	72.72	81.81	81.81	79.53

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, Otsu's segmentation works really well for Brain MRI data to segment and PCA performed better results for feature reduction. In particular, we have analysed and compared four of the kernel functions of SVM with a standard brain MRI data. In future we can use others feature reduction method and can compare

and find the accuracy. The researcher can also use various hybridized learning algorithms with variety of dataset

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Conflict of interest declared none.

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