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DEEP SHUFFLENET MODEL FOR EFFICIENT BRAIN TUMOR RECOGNITION

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ABSTRACT:

The Brain tumors pose a significant threat to human health, necessitating early and accurate detection to improve treatment outcomes. This research proposes an efficient deep learning approach for automated brain tumor detection and classification using ShuffleNet, a lightweight convolutional neural network architecture designed for high-speed and low-power applications. Leveraging the power of transfer learning, the pre-trained ShuffleNet model is fine-tuned on a curated dataset of brain MRI images, annotated for various tumor types such as glioma, meningioma, and pituitary tumors. The proposed system achieves a balance between computational efficiency and classification accuracy, making it suitable for real-time clinical applications and deployment on edge devices. Extensive experiments demonstrate that the ShuffleNet-based model achieves high accuracy, precision, and recall while maintaining low computational overhead. This study highlights the potential of using compact neural networks like ShuffleNet for scalable and effective brain tumor diagnosis, contributing to faster and more accessible healthcare solutions.

Keywords: The project focuses on brain tumor detection and classification using ShuffleNet, a lightweight deep learning architecture designed for efficient processing of MRI images. It leverages techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and transfer learning to achieve accurate automated diagnosis of common tumor types including glioma, meningioma, and pituitary tumors, contributing to advancements in medical image analysis and AI in healthcare.

INTRODUCTION:

Brain tumors, which include various types such as glioma, meningioma, and pituitary tumors, represent a significant health risk and require early and accurate diagnosis for effective treatment. Traditional methods of diagnosis, such as manual examination of MRI scans, can be time-consuming and susceptible to human error. With the increasing volume of medical data, automated systems using deep learning techniques have emerged as a promising solution for improving the accuracy and speed of diagnosis. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), specifically designed for image recognition tasks, have shown exceptional performance in medical image analysis. However, deploying CNNs in clinical settings requires overcoming computational limitations and balancing accuracy with efficiency.

In response to these challenges, this study proposes the use of ShuffleNet, a lightweight and computationally efficient deep learning architecture, for the task of brain tumor detection and classification. By leveraging transfer learning, the model is trained on a dataset of MRI images to automatically identify and classify different types of brain tumors. ShuffleNet's design, which reduces the computational burden without compromising performance, makes it suitable for real-time applications in healthcare environments. The system aims to provide a faster, more reliable alternative to traditional diagnostic methods, potentially improving clinical workflows and patient outcomes. The focus of this research is on developing a practical solution that can be easily integrated into clinical practice, especially in resource-constrained settings.

EXISTING SYSTEM:

Current methods for brain tumor detection primarily rely on manual analysis of MRI scans, a process that is both time-consuming and prone to human error. Radiologists and clinicians analyze MRI images to detect abnormal growths, but the complexity and variability of brain tumor appearances often lead to misdiagnosis or delayed detection. To address this, traditional machine learning algorithms have been used, such as support vector machines (SVMs) and k-nearest neighbors (KNNs), which rely on feature extraction techniques to identify tumor regions. These systems typically require a large amount of preprocessing, manual feature selection, and domain-specific knowledge, making them less scalable and applicable in real-time clinical environments.With the rise of deep learning, convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have become the preferred method for automated brain tumor classification. Several studies have applied CNN-based models for tumor detection with high accuracy, such as AlexNet, VGGNet, and ResNet, achieving notable success in large datasets. However, these models often suffer from high computational costs and are not always feasible for deployment on devices with limited resources, such as in clinical settings. As a result, lightweight architectures like ShuffleNet have gained attention due to their ability to maintain high classification performance while reducing computational overhead.

Despite advancements, existing systems still face challenges in terms of real-time processing and integration into resource-constrained environments, motivating the need for more efficient solutions like the one proposed in this research.

DRAWBACKS:

1. Dependency on Human Expertise: Traditional methods rely on manual analysis of MRI scans, which is subjective and prone to errors. The accuracy of diagnosis depends heavily on the experience of the radiologist, leading to potential misinterpretations or delays in detection.
2. Time-Consuming and Inefficient: Manual examination of MRI images and traditional machine learning models like SVM and KNN are time-consuming processes. These methods require extensive preprocessing and feature extraction, making them less efficient, especially when dealing with large datasets.
3. Scalability Issues: Traditional machine learning models require extensive feature engineering and are often tailored to specific datasets, making them difficult to generalize or scale across different types of brain tumors or imaging conditions.
4. High Computational Requirements: Deep learning models such as AlexNet, VGGNet, and ResNet offer high accuracy but are computationally expensive, requiring substantial processing power and memory. These models are not suitable for real-time applications or deployment on devices with limited resources, such as portable or low-power medical equipment.
5. Overfitting and Data Dependency: Deep learning models with large numbers of parameters tend to suffer from overfitting if not properly regularized. Additionally, these models often require large volumes of labeled data for effective training, which can be difficult to obtain in medical settings, limiting their practical applicability.

PROPOSED SYSTEM :

The proposed system aims to improve brain tumor detection and classification by leveraging ShuffleNet, a lightweight deep learning architecture. Unlike traditional methods that rely heavily on manual analysis of MRI scans, this system automates the process by training a ShuffleNet model on a curated dataset of brain MRI images. The model is fine-tuned using transfer learning to classify different tumor types, including glioma, meningioma, and pituitary tumors. ShuffleNet's reduced computational cost makes it an ideal choice for environments where quick and efficient diagnosis is necessary. By focusing on this architecture, the system ensures accurate tumor classification without burdening medical devices or systems with high resource demands.

The system is designed with computational efficiency in mind. ShuffleNet reduces the complexity of traditional CNN models by using channel shuffle operations, resulting in faster processing times and lower memory usage. This makes the system ideal for deployment on resource-constrained devices, such as portable medical devices and smartphones. The fast processing allows for real-time tumor detection, enabling doctors and clinicians to make quick and informed decisions, potentially improving patient outcomes. With its optimized architecture, the system offers an effective solution to address the computational challenges posed by more traditional, resource-heavy deep learning models like VGGNet and ResNet.

Another key component of the proposed system is its ability to handle data efficiently through image preprocessing. Before the MRI images are fed into the model, they undergo a series of preprocessing steps such as normalization, contrast enhancement, and tumor region segmentation. These steps are crucial for enhancing image quality, reducing noise, and highlighting relevant features that can improve detection accuracy. The preprocessing pipeline also ensures that the input data is consistent, facilitating better generalization across different datasets and imaging conditions. The model is then able to identify tumors with higher precision by focusing on the most important features in the images.

The system is designed for seamless integration into clinical workflows, providing an intuitive user interface that allows healthcare professionals to easily upload MRI images for automated analysis. Upon processing, the system generates classification results, including the type of tumor detected and a probability score, indicating the confidence of the model in its prediction. The system also includes a feedback loop for continual improvement; as new data becomes available, the model can be retrained to improve accuracy. Additionally, the system can be expanded to incorporate other tumor types or imaging modalities, making it adaptable to future advancements in medical imaging technologies.

ADVANTAGES :

1. Efficient Computation: ShuffleNet is a lightweight architecture that reduces computational costs, making the system suitable for devices with limited processing power, such as portable medical devices or smartphones.
2. Real-Time Processing: The system's low computational overhead ensures fast processing times, enabling real-time brain tumor detection and classification, which is critical for timely clinical decision-making.
3. High Accuracy: By leveraging transfer learning on a pre-trained ShuffleNet model, the system achieves high classification accuracy for tumor detection, even with limited training data.
4. Automated Diagnosis: The system provides an automated approach to detecting and classifying brain tumors, reducing human error and improving diagnostic efficiency, especially in busy clinical settings.
5. Scalability: The model can easily adapt to new datasets and tumor types, making it scalable and versatile for future advancements in medical imaging and tumor research.
6. Low Resource Requirements: Unlike traditional deep learning models, ShuffleNet's architecture uses fewer parameters and operations, ensuring minimal memory and storage usage while maintaining performance.
7. Enhanced Preprocessing: The system includes advanced image preprocessing steps like normalization, contrast enhancement, and tumor segmentation, which improve input data quality and contribute to more accurate classification.

8. Portability: Due to its lightweight nature, the system can be deployed on a range of devices, from powerful hospital servers to low-resource mobile devices, offering flexibility for various clinical environments.
9. Adaptability: The system's design allows easy integration with existing healthcare infrastructure, such as electronic health records (EHRs), enabling smooth adoption in clinical workflows.
10. Continuous Learning: The system incorporates a feedback loop, enabling continuous learning and model improvement as more data becomes available, which enhances its accuracy over time.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

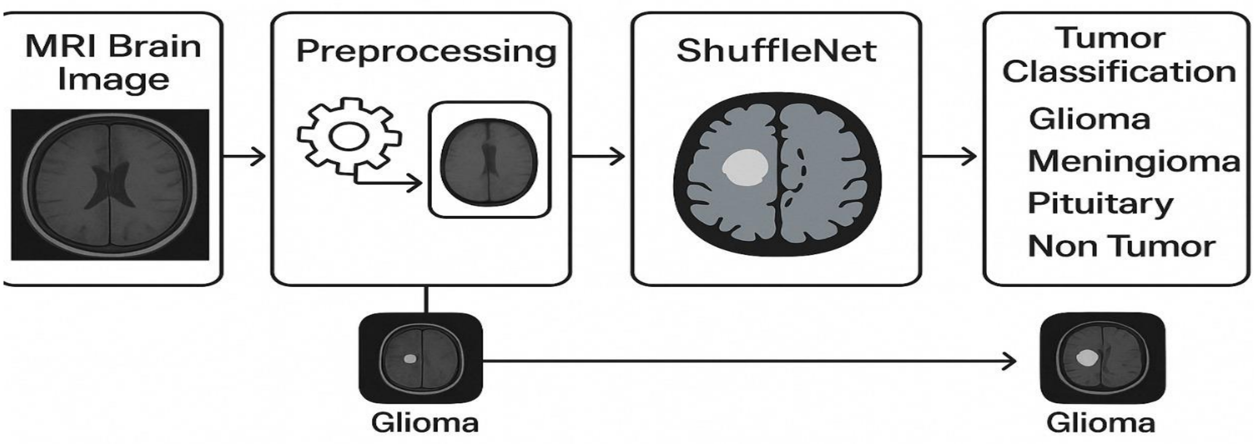


Fig 1. System Architecture

LIST OF MODULES :

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing
2. Feature Extraction and Model Design
3. Tumor Classification and Training
4. Comprehensive Evaluation and Validation
5. Visualization and Interpretation
6. Deployment Setup

MODULE DESCRIPTION :

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing

This module involves collecting labeled MRI images of brain tumors (glioma, meningioma, pituitary tumor, and no tumor). Preprocessing includes resizing images to 128x128 pixels, normalizing pixel values, and using data augmentation (flips, rotations, brightness adjustments) to increase dataset diversity and prevent overfitting. Weighted sampling ensures balanced representation across tumor classes.

2. Feature Extraction and Model Design

ShuffleNet, a lightweight model, is used for feature extraction due to its efficient computation. It employs pointwise group convolutions and channel shuffle operations. A pre-trained ShuffleNet model is fine-tuned for brain tumor classification, outputting a probability distribution over the tumor classes: no tumor, glioma, meningioma, and pituitary tumor.

3. Tumor Classification and Training

The pre-trained ShuffleNet model's final layers are modified to classify MRI scans into specific tumor categories using a softmax function. Training involves cross-entropy loss and optimization algorithms (Adam or SGD). Performance is evaluated using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Regularization techniques like dropout and early stopping prevent overfitting.

4. Comprehensive Evaluation and Validation

The model is evaluated on a separate test dataset using accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and confusion matrix. ROC curves and AUC scores measure the model's ability to distinguish between tumor classes, addressing class imbalance. This ensures the model's clinical viability, balancing performance across all tumor types.

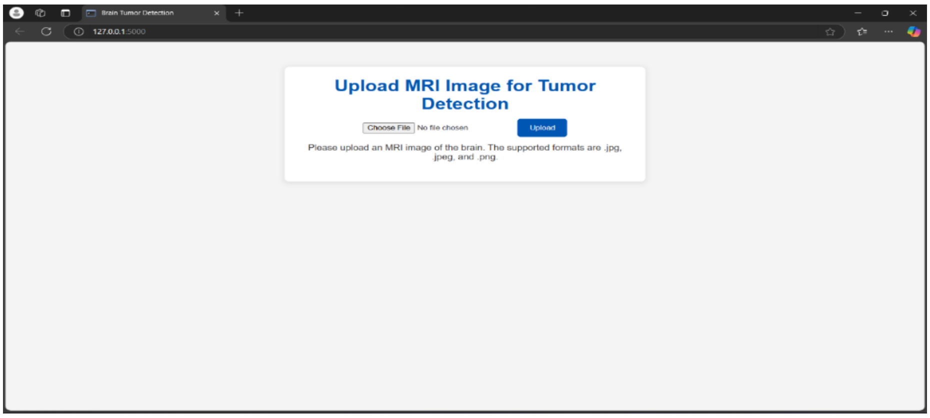
5. Visualization and Interpretation

This module improves the model's transparency using tools like Grad-CAM to visualize regions in MRI scans the model focused on during classification. Performance tracking through training and validation curves helps identify overfitting or underfitting. Sample MRI images with predicted labels enhance usability and trust among healthcare professionals.

6. Deployment Setup

The model is deployed via web or mobile applications for healthcare providers to upload MRI scans and receive instant results. A cloud-based setup enables access across devices with minimal resource requirements. The user interface supports secure interactions, with data encryption and access control to comply with regulations like HIPAA.

RESULT:



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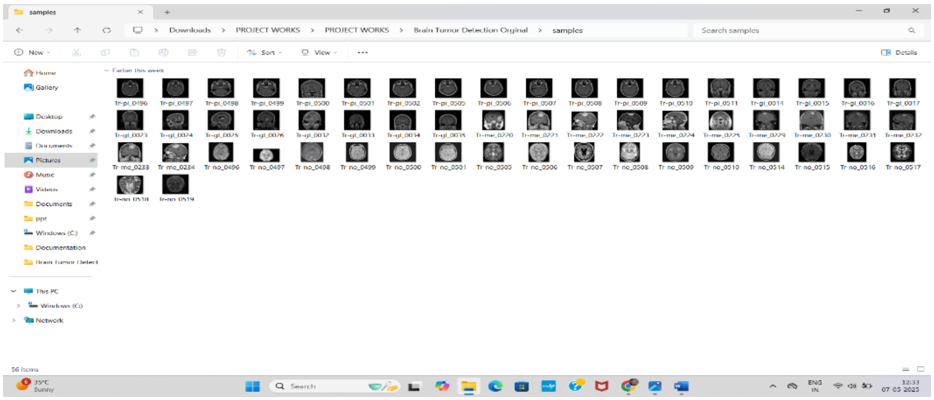

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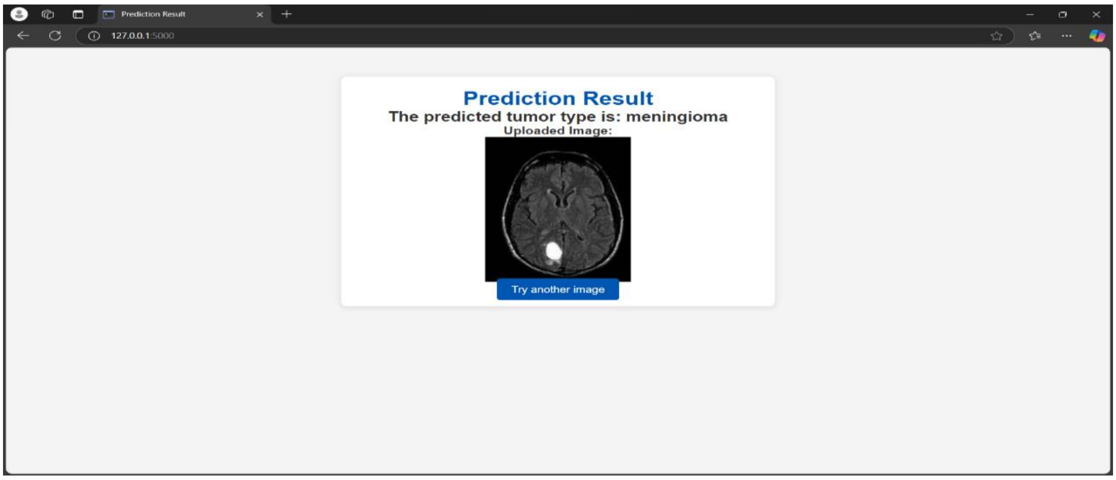

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CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT:

The proposed system effectively utilizes ShuffleNet, a lightweight and computationally efficient deep learning model, for the classification of brain tumors using MRI images. The model successfully identifies and distinguishes between multiple tumor types—glioma, meningioma, pituitary tumor—as well as the absence of tumors. Through data preprocessing techniques like normalization and augmentation, along with careful training and validation, the system achieves high classification accuracy while remaining resource-efficient.

ShuffleNet's architecture, designed for low-latency and reduced complexity, makes it highly suitable for medical applications, particularly in scenarios with limited hardware capabilities. By fine-tuning the network with domain-specific data, the model demonstrates strong performance in real-time diagnosis scenarios. Evaluation metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score confirm the system's reliability and clinical relevance. Visualization tools like Grad-CAM also enhance the interpretability of the model's decisions, increasing trust among medical professionals.

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