Retinal Disease Detection Using LBP Technique

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Abstract-This work explores discrimination capabilities in the texture of fundus images to differentiate between pathological and healthy images. For this reason, the execution of Local Binary Patterns (LBP) as a surface descriptor for retinal pictures has been investigated and contrasted and different descriptors. The objective is to separate between diabetic retinopathy (DR) and typical fundus pictures investigating the surface of the retina foundation and keeping away from a past sore division organize. Experiments were designed and validated with the proposed procedure obtaining promising results. For each experiment, several classifiers were tested. An average sensitivity and specificity higher than 0.86 in all the cases and almost of 1 and 0.99 respectively, for DR detection were achieved. These outcomes recommend that the strategy exhibited in this paper is a powerful calculation for portraying retina surface and can be valuable in an analysis help framework for retinal sickness screening.

Keywords: Local Binary Patterns (LBP), diabetic retinopathy (DR) Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy(NPDR), Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy(PDP).

1. INTRODUCTION

Diabetic Retinopathy is the term that is used to describe the retinal damage causing the vision loss. Some people are born with it, whilst others acquire the disease in later life. The body can’t store the sugar from food, and it courses through the bloodstream. This sugar reacts with the walls of the blood vessels as it does so, causing them to break down over time.

Diabetic Retinopathy will be harmful to the retina. As light beams come into the eye, through the viewpoint, it arrives on the retina to be transform into electrical signs to be sent to the mind. Courses and veins take oxygen and supplements to your retina and diabetes harms and devastates these veins.

The WHO assesses that in 2010 there were 285 million individuals outwardly hindered nearby the globe. Despite the way that the quantity of visual deficiency cases has been essentially decreased as of late, the situation is assessed that 80% of the instances of optical disability are avoidable or curable. DR and age related mascular degeneration is these days two of the greatest continuous reasons of visual deficiency and apparition misfortune. Furthermore, these maladies will encounter a high development later on because of diabetes occurrence increment and maturing populace in the present society.

![Figure 1: Non-proliferative and Proliferative diabetes retinopathy](image)

Diabetic Retinopathy

Their initial determination permits, through fitting action, to lessen costs produced the minute they are in cutting edge situations and may end up unending. This reality legitimizes screening efforts.DR and AMD can be described by the contiguity of particular kinds of retinal injuries, for example, microaneurysms, exudates or druses, among others. Figure 1 delineates a few cases of these maladies in examination with the fundus picture from a solid patient.

Diabetic Retinopathy is dividing in to two types:
1. Non Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (NPDR) is the essential period based on the disease in which signs will be smooth or nonexistent. In NPDR, the veins in the retina are end of the week. Little irregularities in the veins, known as micro aneurysm (MAs), may discharge fluid into the retina. The spillage may incite swelling to the macula.

2. Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (PDR) is the primary condition based on the disease. The present stage stream issues preclude the retina from securing the oxygen. In this manner new fragile vein can start to develop in the retina as is shown in the figure 1.2.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Sandra Morales et al. [1], Retinal Disease Screening through Local Binary Patterns. This paper researches segregation capacity in the surface of fundus to separate amongst neurotic and solid pictures. Specifically, the fundamental concentration lies in investigating the execution of Local Binary Patterns (LBP) as a surface descriptor for retinal pictures.

T. Ojala et al. [2], A comprehensive local binary pattern operator for multiresolution gray scale and rotation invariant texture classification. Presents a hypothetically exceptionally straightforward, yet effective, multi determination way to deal with dark scale and revolution invariant surface grouping in light of neighborhood parallel examples and nonparametric separation of test and model dispersions.

T. Ahonen et al. [3], Face description with local binary patterns: Application to face recognition. This paper exhibits a novel and proficient facial picture portrayal in view of neighborhood paired example (LBP) surface highlights. The face picture is separated into a few locales from which the LBP include appropriations are removed and connected into an upgraded highlight vector to be utilized as a face descriptor.

Kjersti Engan et al. [4], Detection of diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration from fundus images through local binary patterns and random forests. This paper centers around investigating the execution of Local Paired Pattern (LBP) as a surface descriptor for retinal pictures to separate amongst neurotic and sound pictures. In spite of the fact that LBP has been generally used to order surfaces, not much is accounted for on the investigation of the retina surface.

L. Nanni et al. [5], Face description with local binary patterns: Application to face recognition. This work centers around the utilization of picture based machine learning methods in therapeutic picture investigation.

Mahendran Gandhi et al. [6], Diagnosis of Diabetic Retinopathy Using Morphological Process and SVM Classifier. This paper additionally centers around exudates for the reason that it gives data about prior diabetic retinopathy. The proteins and lipids getting spilled from the circulatory system into the retina through harmed veins is the main source of exudates.

3. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Materials

The material of this work are pictures beforehand analyzed as should be expected, DR or AMD. The dataset utilized was made out of pictures from 4 unique databases which incorporated a portion of the classifications under examination: ARIA, STARE, E-OPHTHA and DIAGNOS. ARIA database is enclosed by 143 masking fundus pictures (768 576 pixels), which are collected into three classes: age-related macular degeneration (AMD) subjects (n=23), sound control-bunch subjects (n=61), and diabetic subjects (n=59). Prepared picture examination specialists have followed out the veins, and furthermore the optic circle and fovea where pertinent. Gaze database is a full arrangement of 402 pictures (700 605 pixels) where thirteen distinct findings were considered. From this dataset, three subsets were created: age-related macular degeneration (n=47), typical (n=37), and diabetic retinopathy (n=89). E-OPHTHA is a database of fundus pictures particularly intended for diabetic retinopathy screening. It contains 257 pictures with no injury, 47 pictures with exudates and 148 with microaneurysms or little hemorrhages making a sum of 174 pictures with diabetic retinopathy. At last, DIAGNOS is a private database, property, made out of 45 fundus pictures, 22 tormented with AMD and 23 solid. Both E-OPHTHA and DIAGNOS have a range of distinctive picture resolutions. The four databases encounter a huge fluctuation in shading, brightening, determination, quality, and so forth both inside and, considerably more, among the databases.

B. Local Binary Patterns

LBP is an intense dark computation surface administrator utilized as a part of numerous PC vision applications in light of its calculation straightforwardness. The initial phase in LBP is to create a name for every pixel in the picture where the mark is discovered in view of the nearby locality of the pixel which is characterized. Powerful neighboring dot stay threshold as used for the dark
estimation of the focal pixel of the area producing a
twofold string or, at the end of the day, a double
easy example. The LBP is given as follow:

\[ LBP_{P,R} = \sum_{p=0}^{P-1} s(g_p - g_c) \cdot 2^p, \quad s(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \\ 0 & \text{if } \sqrt{2} \end{cases} \]

Where \( g_p \) and \( g_c \) are the dark estimations of
the area and focal pixel, separately. \( P \) speaks to the
quantity of tests going on the symmetric round
neighborhood of sweep \( R \). \( 2P \) diverse double
double examples can be created in every area.

Figure 2: LBP computation perform on input image

Grey values of a circular neighbourhood of
radius 1 and 8 samples. Thresholding between the
grey value of the region and the central pixel. The
rotation invariant local binary pattern generated is
00101101 (the arrows indicate the order in which the
string is formed).

When LBP are used for texture description, it is
common to include a contrast measure by defining the
rotational invariant local variance as follows:

\[ \text{Mean } (\mu) = \sum_{x} x^2(I(x,y)) \]

\[ \text{Variance } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{x=1}^{M} \sum_{y=1}^{N} (I(x,y) - \mu)^2}{M \times N} \]

\[ \text{Skewness } = \frac{\sum_{x=1}^{M} \sum_{y=1}^{N} (I(x,y) - \mu)^3}{M \times N} \]

\[ \text{Kurtosis}(R) = \frac{\sum_{x=1}^{M} \sum_{y=1}^{N} (I(x,y) - \mu)^4}{M \times N} \]

4. SYSTEM METHADOLOGY

This paper researches separation capacities in the
surface of fundus to separate amongst neurotic and
sound pictures. Specifically, the primary
concentration lies in investigating the execution of
Local Binary Patterns (LBP) as a surface descriptor
for retinal pictures.

The objective of this paper is to recognize DR,
and typical fundus pictures in the meantime and
maintaining a strategic distance from any past
division phase of retinal sores. The surface of the
retina foundation is specifically broke down by
methods for LBP, and just this data is utilized to
separate solid patients and these two pathologies. An
exhaustive report about what sort of classifier gets the
best outcomes is likewise attempted.

The execution of Logistic Regression, Neural
Networks, SVM, Naive Bayes, J48, Rotation Forest,
Random Forest and AdaBoost M1 is thought about.
This approach is not the same as past works that
utilization LBP.
The block diagram of Detection of Retinal Disease using local binary patterns is as shown in the figure 3, having the following functional units:

1. **Image Acquisition**: Images are acquired from Gallery.

2. **Preprocessing**: The objective of the preprocessing phase is to apply possible image enhancement techniques to obtain the required visual quality of the images. Image enhancement techniques:
   - RGB Channel Extraction
   - Filtered Image
   - Histogram Equalization Image
   - RGB Channel Extraction: In that R, G and B channels are extracted from color image.
   - Filtered Image: A median filter does a very good job at reducing the noise in image. This filter is applied in each channel of image for reduce the noise.
   - Histogram Equalization Image: The contrast enhancement of the image can be observed by applying histeq (enhance contrast using histogram equalization).

3. **Feature Extraction**: In feature extraction stage, local binary pattern is used for extraction of features in each channel separately. Then extract the texture features for each channel of LBP image. After that, take average of all channel features for construct the final features. The final features such as mean, standard deviation, Entropy, Kurtosis and Skewness.

4. **Classification**: The classification process is done from extraction of final features. The main novelty here is the adoption of Random Forest. RF classifier is applied over the features and the classification is done.

A **Preprocessing**

The red, green and blue components of each image are independently analysed. The aspect of the LBP and VAR images obtained from an AMD fundus is represented in Figure 5. Only the pixels of the retina background are considered significant for the texture analysis. The optic disc and blood vessels are detected by our own methods and subsequently, the LBP and VAR labels from these areas are removed by masking. The same mask for optic disc and blood vessels are used for three RGB components.

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Figure 5: Feature extraction using P = 8 and R = 5. (a) AMD fundus image, (b-d) LBP images calculated on R, G and B components, respectively. Optic disc and vessel segments are removed (black).

C Classification:

The classification procedure is done from extraction of conclusive highlights. The primary oddity now the appropriation of Random forest (RF). RF classifier is connected over the highlights also the arrangement is finished.

5. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Figure 6 shows the Process steps perform for the Detection of Retinal Disease using LBP. The first step is to Test an input Image which is Acquire from gallery. The second step is to preprocessing an image by using R G B channel extraction in which image has to be Denoised and enhancementing an image by using Histogram Equation. The third step is Feature Extraction by using R G B component in which Mean, Standard Deviation, Entropy, Kurtosis and Skewness values can be obtained for each channel.

Figure 7 shows the Final Features and Classification of Test Image having an Average of R G B Features and classification result if the obtained Class is 1 the output is Disease Eye, if it is 0 the output is Normal Eye.

Table 1: Final Average Features of RGB Channel

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<th>Test Images</th>
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**Figure 8:** Performance Plot for age related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy

### 6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a new approach for DR diagnosis was presented. It is based on analyzing texture discrimination capabilities in fundus images to differentiate healthy patients from DR images. The performance of LBP along with different classifiers was tested and compared with other texture descriptors. The most important finding is that the proposed method is capable of discriminating the classes based on analysing the texture of the retina background, avoiding previous segmentation of retinal lesions. Such lesion segmentation algorithms might be time consuming, thus avoiding the segmentation is beneficial. The obtained results demonstrate that using LBP as texture descriptor for fundus images provides useful features for retinal disease screening.

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