

## **A STATISTICAL NEURAL NETWORK-BASED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUE FOR THE EARLY DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SKIN CANCER**

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### **ABSTRACT**

In recent years, skin cancer has been divided into benign and malignant conditions for all types of cancer. As compared to non-malignant skin cancer, these two types' malignant counterparts are thought to be the deadliest. Early treatment is crucial since it is acknowledged that malignant effects have an ever-increasing impact on patients' survival examination of cancerous needs by skilled dermatologists. These people use a computer-assisted early malignant system. To detect the malignant at first, various research have employed picture preprocessing, which has led to effective therapy utilizing machine learning approaches. By creating useful frameworks for the classification of skin illnesses, The range of such important diagnostic therapy can be increased. In many study articles, preprocessing of early-stage photos to identify the malignancy led to successful treatment. Asymmetrical form, border anomalies, colour, diameter, and progression are the recognized descriptors for identifying dangerous malignant instances, according to competent dermatologists.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Human cancer is one of the complex diseases that have developed during the course of the sixteenth century, mostly as a result of the accumulation of multiple molecular alternatives and genetic instability. A predictive therapeutic approach cannot be developed using the current diagnosis and prediction categories since they do not accurately reflect the tumor. The majority of anti-cancer medications in use today do not appreciably differentiate between normal and malignant cells [1]. Moreover, cancer is typically diagnosed and treated after it has spread and infiltrated additional parts of the body. One of the many different types of cancer that affects people most frequently is skin cancer. Non-melanoma and melanoma (merkel, squamous cells, basal cells, etc.) are the two main types of skin cancer [2]. [2]. Melanoma is one of the most deadly and lethal tumors of the skin. In the early stages of detection of melanoma, it is generally curable but gradual melanoma is fatal. Therefore the early treatment and discovery of skin cancer may reduce morbidity is well established. The techniques for digital image processing are highly regarded and the medical system is approved [3]. An automated image processing method usually includes various types of phases, for example the initial picture analysis, the appropriate segmentation after extraction, and the selection of the necessary features and the lesion identification ultimately completed. The segmentation procedure is very important since it influences the next step accuracy values [4]. The controlled segmentation is utilized to change the many characteristics, including lesion colors, sizes, forms and skin textures. But the uncontrolled segmentation is a well-known job with many features. Whilst new type of computerized technique has been done to treat the skin appearance, there are still certain disadvantages.

In the last years, skin cancer has become the illness most common in all kinds of malignancies and is classified into benign and malignant diseases. The two most deadly forms of melanoma in comparison to melanoma skin cancers[1] is identified in these two kinds. It is well- known that melanoma effects are essential for patients' survival year after year and early treatment. Checking for malignant melanoma requires skilled dermatologists.

These people use a technique that helps computers discover melanomas early [2]. In deep learning models, more algorithms have been used to diagnose skin cancer. These models' accuracy is a challenge since they must overcome the drawbacks of older models to attain a high precision rate.

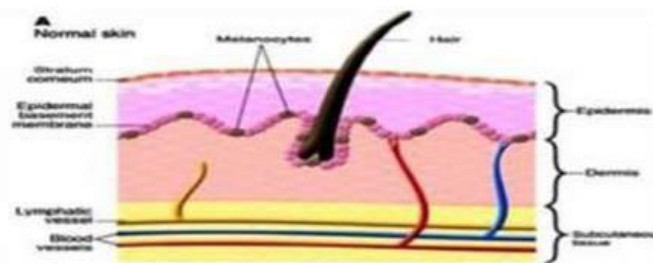
This article presents a new method of detecting skin cancer. In several research articles, image pre-processing has been used to identify the melanoma from the beginning, leading to successful therapy. Thus the scope of such important diagnostic care must be broadened by providing effective frameworks for the categorization of skin diseases. Many research articles have used picture preprocessing to identify melanoma in the early stages, leading to successful therapy.

Competent dermatologists created a standardized description for the visualization of the standard features of numerous melanoma instances (asymmetric form, border abnormalities, color, diameter, and evolution)[3–4]. Because of the large numbers of people with different skin tones and ethnic backgrounds, it might be difficult to diagnose hazardous skin lesions. With the development of artificial neural networks (ANNs), new developments have made it possible for computers to overcome dermatologists' categorization problems for skin cancer. The next step is to better improve the melanoma's precise placement. Our early diagnostic technique incorporates deep learning that enhances the precision of comparing operations inside an automated framework. In this study, our unique network for lesion categorization was suggested.

### Skin Cancer

The most frequent illnesses include skin cancer. Currently, the suspected skin cancer, frequently biopsied, rises by 40 percent, is an uncomfortable procedure to diagnose slowly and patiently [5]. Furthermore, the incidence of undesirable biopsies is quite high. The diagnostic or diagnostic skin cancer processing system is the process of identifying a skin texture and/or problem via symptoms, indicators and diagnostic findings. Skin cancer is a malignant tumour that develops in the cells of the skin and takes up more than 50% of all malignancies. Luckily in children, skin cancer (basal cell, squamous cell, melanoma and malignant). When the melanomas develop, they usually originate with uneven coloring and boundaries, from the pigmented nevi(moles) that area symmetrical (diameter<6mm). Other symptoms of cancer change include a lump, itching, bleeding beneath the skin. The detection method for skin cancer is the fundamental procedure for the early diagnosis of and the identification of the signs of skin cancer. In order to identify skin cancer accurately, the skin cancer detection system will. The skin is the biggest body organ and the thickness of the body is greater than the feet or 0.5 mm on the eyelids and the thickness is 4mm. The skin's primary function is the maintenance and protection of the inner systems.

Vitamin D synthesis, controlling sensory temperature, and isolation are some of its further activities. The top layer of skin is the epidermis, the middle layer is next to the dermis, and the layer of hypoderma is represented in Fig.1.1.The skin is diagrammed in the top skin.



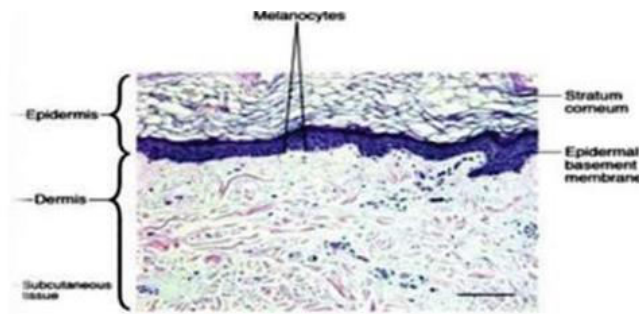


Fig 1: Skin Structure: Epidermis, Dermis And Hypodermis Layer

## OBJECTIVE

In order to improve the concept of a systems for the diagnosis of skin cancer, it is identified that melanoma can differentiate between various types of symptoms of skin cancer. In this technique, effective categorization and removal of skin lesion, such as melanoma, is created (thus reducing possible biases prepared by medical specialists, particularly dermatologist). The method is very helpful for facilitating the treatment and diagnosis of patients with skin cancer (automation, imaging processing approach) and for offering cost-effective therapy and the speed at which pigmented skin lesions such as melanoma are identified. This technique may also contribute to the early identification of melanoma by rural practitioners. The slogan is cost and the use of time is much lower.

## LITERATUREWORK

In analytical pictures of the skin, the author manages pre-processing, segmentation and grading. CLAHE algae for preprocessing subsequent images via bilateral filtering are used for the advanced method. For the final segmentation results, the main segmentation is achieved between the Fuzzy C-Mean method and are stricted recursive are a algorithm. In order to achieve ellipticity of the area and restricted model functions, melanocytes are distinguished from the applicant nuclear region[3]. Elliptical descriptor.

A three-stage method has been proposed in D.C. Li, C.W. Liu, et al. (2011)[5]. Non-linear transformation methods based on the flippant approach to extend the categorization of related data for a small dataset from the new data quality standards. Furthermore, the main component analysis (PCA) is requested to eliminate the best characteristic separation on the basis of the new distorted data set. Finally, as input data for a learning tool, a support vector maker, researchers used distorted data with the most advantageous features. The technical correctness of the description at WBCDD was at most 96.35 percent.

Image segmentation techniques have been developed on the basis of various image analysis approaches (Oliveira et al. 2016)[6]. These methods are employed widely on the basis of the threshold, mainly because of their easiness. The purpose is therefore to establish input image threats that divide areas of interest (ROIs) as thresholding methods like the Otsu (Schäfer,2013)[7], type-2 fuzzy logic (Yuksel&Borlu, 2009)[8], and Renyi entropic techniques (Beurenetal,2012)[9]. Although these techniques may reveal many problems, lesions which are segmented have a smaller effect than the real dimension and the segmentation process may be directed towards highly a symmetrical limits of the lesion, for example.

The Barata[10] replacement technique was proposed for the identification of melanoma using dermoscopic pictures based on external appearances and shading of colour properties. In their research, texture and colour had been contrasted and the latter checked further efficiently for separation. However, it must be acknowledged that the technology is active in categorization accuracy. The drawbacks of such methods were the failure to manage or create image-consuming processes on a real-time analysis application.

The graphic method to graph and visualise pigment systems was suggested by Sadeghi et al.[11].By determining their capacity to arrange the real dermoscopic pictures, they verify the method.In splitting pictures into two

classes missing and present, the accuracy of the technique was 92.6%.

In order to make a clear distinction in comprehensive pictures, Glaister et al. [12] proposed a new multi-stage clarifying modeling method. Initially, this method solves a non-statistics elucidation process using a sampling technique from Monte Carlo. The final explanation assessment is then solved by using a statistical polynomial model. Finally, by using the observance factor computed since the previous predictable elucidation, a picture with a brightness correction is obtained. In MATLAB tumour recognition programme, ANN Classifier is simulated. The input picture is the first stage in the skin recognition tumour. Digital system dermoscopic picture is known as structure input. Digital digital dermoscopic picture is referred to as scheme input. The next is then the removal of noise. The picture includes hair and other sounds. These sounds cause categorization error. The filtering will ignore the sounds. Median filtering [13] is the filtering method carried out at this stage.

This article [14] offers a simple and integrated computer viewing method used to detect and analyse melanoma early steps. The structure is constructed by three phases in a diverse technique: segmentation, filtering, and location. In the first step, users may split the company by selecting various colours and appeal for learning and non-learning. The morphological filter for the removal of picture noise was associated in the filtering step. The related component classification technique and the K-means approach for categorization of materials are employed at the localization step. The kind of tumour melanoma is controlled by an ABCD score. Tumour pictures of the skin acquired from the internet have been successfully controlled for research. This effect supported the use of the enhanced structure to maintain early tumour recognition. This research, especially in the field of computer vision, may together offer computer science knowledge.

**Segmentation:**

Segmentation refers to the technique through which a digital picture is divided into many segments in the computer view (sets of pixels, also known as super pixels). The objective of segment is to make the display of a picture simpler to evaluate and/or simplify. Segmentation of the image is usually employed in pictures to find objects and frontiers (lines, curves, etc.) More specifically, the segmentation of the picture means that each pixel in an image has a label which shares certain visual features in pixels with the same label.

The outcome is a series of segments covering the whole picture or a series of contours taken from the photo (see edge detection). With regard to certain characteristic or calculated properties, such colour, intensity or texture, each of the pixels in the area is identical. Concerning the same qualities the adjacent areas are substantially diverse.

## **DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING**

A picture may be described by the two-dimensional  $F(x,y)$  function where  $x$  &  $y$  are spatial coordinatives, and amplitude is termed the intensity or grey level of the picture at any pair of co-ords  $(x,y)$ . If the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and the amplitude of  $f$  are all discrete quantities, the picture is called a digital image. The DIP field relates to digital computer image processing. Digital picture consists of a limited number of components, each having a certain position and value. The items are referred to as pixels.

The continuum from the processing of the picture at one end to the full view at the other has no apparent limitations. But on this continuum, three kinds of informational processes: low-, mid- and high-level processes are a helpful paradigm. Low-level processes include basic procedures such as image processing to remove noise, improve contrast, and sharpen images. The fact that both its inputs and outputs are pictures characterises a low level process. Mid-level image process includes activities such as segmentation and a description of the item, in order to reduce it to a computer processing and classification form. The fact that its input are usually pictures, but its outputs are characteristics derived from those images, is characteristic of a midlevel process. Finally, higher-level treatment includes "making sense" of an array of recognized objects as well as the performance of cognitive processes usually related to human vision in image analysis and at the extreme end of this continuum. In a wide variety of sectors of extraordinary social and economic importance, digital image

processing as previously described is utilized effectively.

## METHODOLOGY

The study suggested focuses mainly on the identification of following skin malignancies like Malignant and Benign. This figure presents the full operation of the detection and categorization of skin cancer method.

### Data base training and testing

The database is formed from the "International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC)" archive pictures gathered. The ISIC is among the largest quality regulated dermo scopic picture collections accessible. There were 15 benign and 15 cancerous pictures in the collection. All pictures are generated using the GLCM-functional, statistical and textured PNN Network Model. The method for classification and detection is applied using the random, unknown test samples.

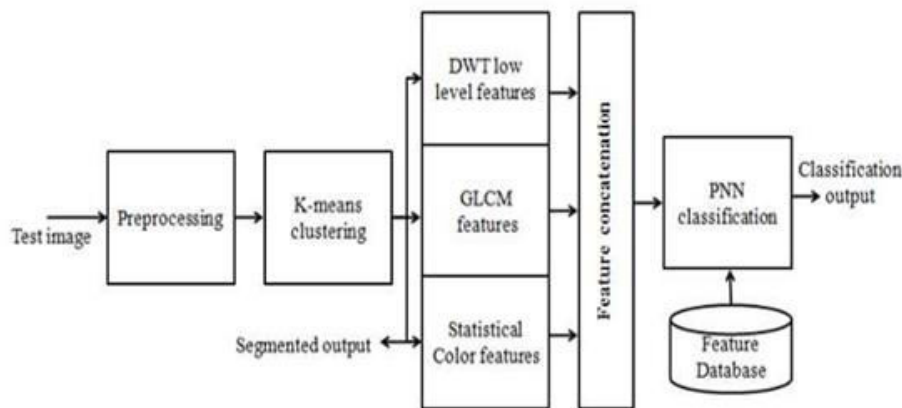


Fig 2: Skin Cancer Detection and Classification

### Pre-processing

The query picture is obtained from an image capture phase that contains background and noise information. The above-mentioned undesirable parts must be removed and pre-processed. The pre-processing phase is utilized primarily for the elimination of unnecessary information, including sounds, labels, tape and artefacts from the skin images, such as undesirable background information. The mammography pictures show various kinds of noise: salt, pepper, gausse, spit and poisson. The picture pixels display various intensity levels rather than actual pixel values when noise is presented in an image.

### Image Segmentation

Following the preprocessing step, the lesion was segmented in order to get the transparent region of the skin affected. When the skin lesions are transformed, the K-means clustering technique is used in the frame by segmenton a threshold basis. Segmentation is the first step of this project for K-means clustering method, and the cost junction of user inputs in the cluster centres must be reduced. The process of splitting an image into many groups is the image segmentation depending on the area of interest provided for the detection of skin cancer. Regions of interest include a part of skins cans utilized to identify anomalies such as micro classifications by radiologists (benig nand malignant).

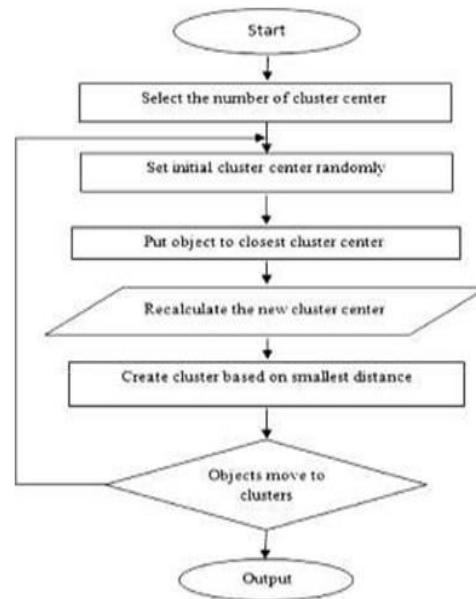


Fig 3: K-Means Clustering

#### Feature extraction

Various characteristics of the skin lesion may be retrieved for classification. The properties of GLCM-based Texture, DWT-based lower level characteristics and colour statistics, are among the main aspects that aid in the differentiating of skin injuries.

#### OVER VIEW OF TEXTURE

The word "Texture" is known to us all yet difficult to define. By identifying similarities and variances, one may distinguish the two distinct textures. Typically three methods to use the textures are available:

The pictures may be partitioned based on the Textures to distinguish or categories previously divided areas.

Statistical:

The textures may usually be random but the characteristics are constant. It is possible to talk about the statistical properties of these textures. The description of an area's texture depends heavily on the intensity moment. Let's assume that we can calculate the 1-D (one-dimensional) histogram moment after creating the histogram for the intensities in a given area.

Classification

A variety of issue areas such as finance, healthcare, engineering, geology, physics, and biology have successfully used neural networks. Statistically, because of their potential application in prediction & classification issues, neural networks are intriguing. PNN is a technique that has been created utilizing neural birth emulation. In the default design, neurons are linked to carry out the categorization function efficiently. The weights of a neurons are generated depending on the hybrid characteristics. Then weight connections are recognized utilizing their hybrid characteristics. The weight amount determines the layer level for the network suggested. Figure 5 shows the artificial neural network architecture. PNN consists essentially of two classification phases, for example training and testing. The training procedure is carried out on the basis of the architecture on the layer. The input layer is utilised to carry out the mapping of the dataset, which is classified into weight distributions for the hybrid characteristics of this data set.

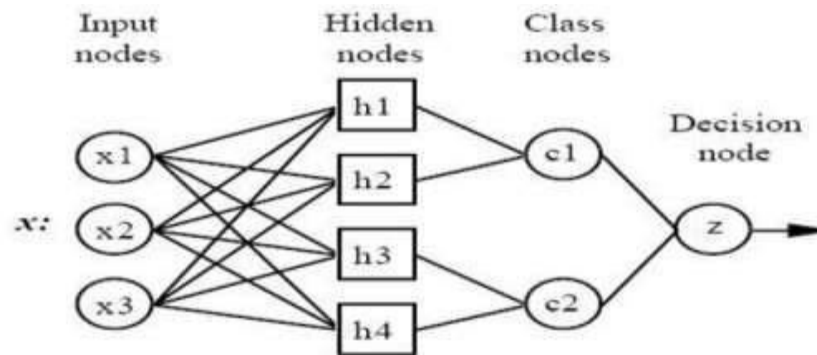


Fig 4: Layered Architecture PNN Model

Four hidden layers with weights are available on the PNN architecture. In  $224 \times 224 \times 3$  pixels, the first convolutional 2D clothes network picture takes 96 11 live filters at 4 pixel range, followed by an activation class node activation layer and decision standardization layer. Then the classification process was carried out in the two layers of the hidden layer of class nodes. The two buried layer layers provide information on normalcy and anomalies of the skin cancer. It is classified as normal and anomalous categorization phase on the basis of the segmentation criteria. Both levels are mapped in output layer as labels. Again, the hidden layer is separated with the aberrant kinds of cancer; in the second stage of the hidden layer it includes the benign or malignant weights. Likewise, benign or malignant weights are mapped onto the output layer as a label. When the test picture is applied, it hybrid properties are applied in the classification step for testing purposes. It will work on the basis of the most feature criteria that match Euclidean distance. When matching with 1 label in the concealed layer, this is classed as a typical picture of the skin. If the matching feature occurs with the C1-layer hidden labels with the greatest weight distribution, it is considered a benign cancer picture. When the function matches hidden layer C2 labels and the minimal distribution of weight, then this is classed as a malignant cancer picture.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Dataset the tests are carried out using a tool called MATLAB R2018. The ISIC is one of the largest quality regulated dermo scopic picture collections accessible. The suggested technique has been developed by the application of rotations at various angles, respectively, to the spatial domain and time-frequency of 30 dermoscopic skin lesion pictures (15-benign and 15-malignant images). The PNN architecture was trained with fifty Epochs using the train picture on each label, while the remainder is utilized for testing 20 percent. GLCM, DWT neural network extracts features for training the PNN classification to categories the pictures into their appropriate classes. Different performance measurements may be used to calculate the model effectiveness.

Figure 6.1 shows that an efficient detection of the areas of skin malignancies is possible with the suggested technique; it shows a very successful segmentation in comparison with the Active Contouring approach. The pictures TEST-1 and TEST 2 are deemed benign while the images TEST-3 and TEST-4 are correspondingly malignant images. The segmentation precision is higher for the cancerous pictures.

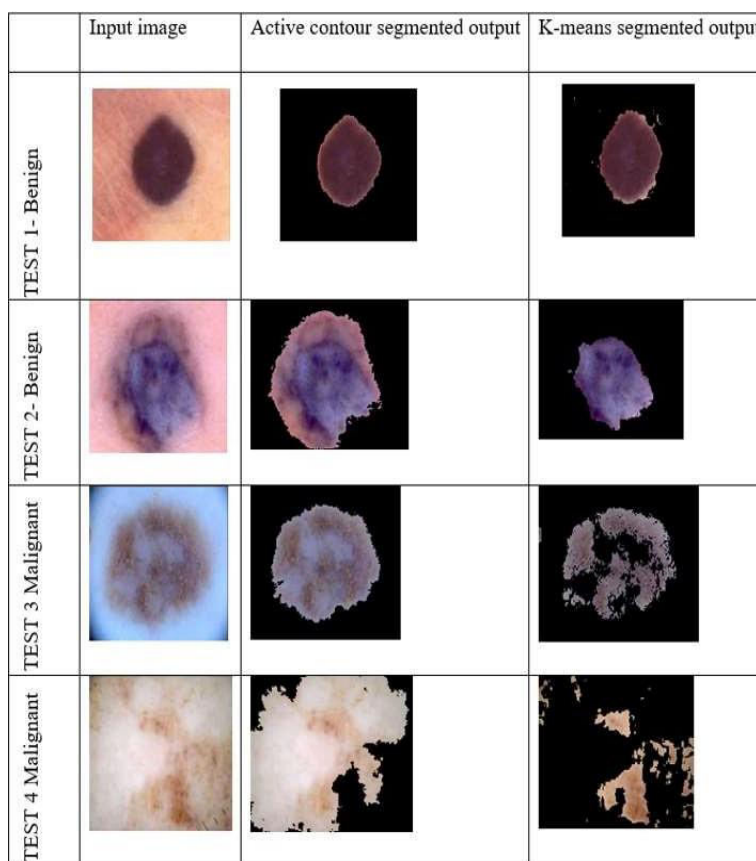


Fig 5: Segmented Output Images of Various Methods

Performance metrics

The suggested technique is used with both kinds of segmentation methods to assess the performance measure, i.e., Active contours (AC) and k-means clustering. Accuracy, sensitivity, F measurements, accuracy, MCC, dice, composite reliability and specificity are computed in order to carry out these comparisons.

Table1: Performance comparison

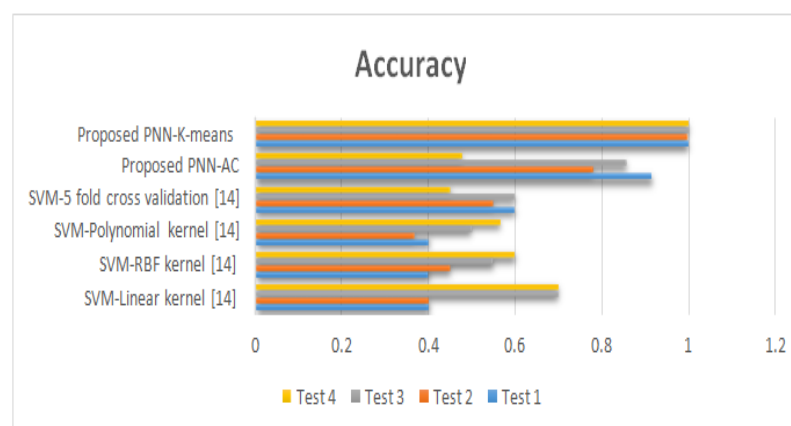
Metric	method	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4
Accuracy	PNN-AC	0.9157	0.78099	0.85796	0.47765
	PNN-k means	0.99985	0.99715	0.99999	0.99999
Sensitivity	PNN-AC	0.70588	0.90024	0.9166	0.83857
	PNN-k means	0.99931	0.99198	1	1
F measure	PNN-AC	0.82207	0.68494	0.79395	0.44602
	PNN-k means	0.99965	0.99381	0.99998	0.99998
Precision	PNN-AC	0.98404	0.55275	0.70023	0.30381
	PNN-k means	1	0.99852	0.99997	0.99997
MCC	PNN-AC	0.7869	0.56857	0.70305	0.1835
	PNN-k means	0.99956	0.99198	0.99998	0.99998
Dice	PNN-AC	0.82207	0.68494	0.79395	0.44602
	PNN-k means	0.99965	0.99381	0.99998	0.99998
Jaccard	PNN-AC	0.69789	0.52085	0.65831	0.28702
	PNN-k means	0.99931	0.9877	0.99997	0.99977
Specificity	PNN-AC	0.99564	0.73812	0.83298	0.35685
	PNN-k means	1	0.99956	0.99999	0.99998



**Table 2: Accuracy comparison.**

Method	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4
SVM-Linear kernel [14]	0.4	0.40	0.7	0.7
SVM-RBF kernel [14]	0.4	0.45	0.55	0.6
SVM-Polynomial kernel [14]	0.4	0.3667	0.50	0.5667
SVM-5 fold cross validation [14]	0.6	0.55	0.60	0.45
Proposed PNN-AC	0.9157	0.78099	0.85796	0.47765
Proposed PNN-K-means	0.99985	0.99715	0.99999	0.99999

■ Test4 
 ■ Test3 
 ■ Test2 
 ■ Test1



In the Table 2 we note that in relation to the different SVM [14] kernels such the SVM linear kernel, the RBF kernels, the polynomial kernel and five-fold cross validation, the suggested approach provides the best performance both for benign and malignant illness.

## CONCLUSION

This research introduced a computing technique for detecting and classifying MRI images from skin cancer using a deep-learning approach based on PNN. Here, preprocessing Gaussian filters are used to remove undesired noise components or innovative arte facts while acquiring a picture. In the ROI extraction and identification of cancer cells, K-means clustered segmentation is then used. Then the GLCM technique, DWT-based, has been developed for statistics, colour and texture extraction, respectively, from the segmented picture. Finally, PNN was used with the trained network model to identify kind of cancer as benign or malignant. Therefore we infer that PNN is superior than the traditional technique of SVM compared to state-of-the-art studies. This task may be expanded in the future via a higher set of network layers in the PNN and different types of malignant or benign cancer can also be used.

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