

An Approach for Fetal Weight Estimation using Machine Learning for Women Safety

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Abstract - Women's safety is important in society. So here's a model that will assist them during their pregnancy. Uneducated women have a lower level of pregnancy health awareness. Knowing the fetus weight at correct time of pregnancy is much important. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the range of Low Birth Weight (LBW) is less than 2500g, the range of High Birth Weight (HBW) is greater than 4000g, and the range of Normal Weight is between 2500g and 4000g. According to weight of fetus it may undergo the disease of which some may be life taking ones. Hence to find out these traumas as soon as possible, we are building a Machine Learning model where in we use two algorithms as methods one is Convolution Neural Network (CNN) and Multiclass SVM algorithm, which predicts the estimated weight and disease if suffering according. This helps clinicians to identify risks in fetus whose effect is usually to carrying mother. As a result we found that multiclass SVM outperforms the best compared to CNN with approximate accuracy with 95%.

Keywords: Women Safety, Machine Learning, Multiclass SVM, CNN, Fetal weight, Disease Classification.

1. INTRODUCTION

Knowing a baby's weight is critical for predicting both short- and long-term health outcomes. WHO states that weights are in three different categories: LBW distances (<2500), NBW distances (2500g to 4000g) and HBW distances (> 4000g). To keep this in mind, low birth weight is linked to short-term and chronic illnesses such as Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS) and mental retardation, learning disabilities can be considered as long-term disabilities, and much more. The term HBW fetus macrosomia refers to a newborn baby who is overweight. As described in the HBW range > 4000g, approximately 9% of children worldwide weigh more than 4000g and the risk factor associated with macrosomia increases when the weight exceeds 4500g. Since the baby is at risk of injury such as heart failure, there are also long-term side effects such as low blood sugar levels, childhood obesity. Many risk factors that may increase the risk of fetal macrosomia some can be controlled and some may not. Quoting maternal diabetes mellitus, History of fetus macrosomia, maternal obesity, obesity during pregnancy, having a baby, and much more. Other risks for mothers are labor problems, genital pain, heavy bleeding after childbirth, rupture of the uterus.

The most common way to measure a baby's weight to get an ultrasound is done, because it is safe, not dangerous. Earlier introduced various relay formulas based on different ultrasound parameters. Every setback formula has a problem, it goes there with normal birth weight, but it may not be as accurate as when the baby's weight varies.

Several studies have found that, for ultrasound there are numerous factors that influence birth weight, including infant gender, head circumference, maternal age, height, and diabetes. It is difficult with a simple traditional withdrawal formula to address multidimensional and non-linear relationships between all of these variables and fetal weight. Recently, a neural implant network (ANN) was used to predict fetal weight to overcome the problems of traditional retinal detachment. Here, we have proposed a separate and predictable birth control model based on training. We collected an estimated data from the default size of the embryo's head using 2D ultrasound images | Zenodo. Then we use CNN and Multiclass SVM as algorithms where many algorithms are used to divide the embryo into two groups: BW <4000g (LBW, NBW) and WW > 4000g (HBW). Using the GLCM feature extract and the neural convolution network is used as a computer view. CNN plays an important role and is often used. It pulls out an image element and converts it to a low resolution without losing its element. At the same time, the classification of diseases is also being done. In particular we are considering four main diseases: respiratory disease (RDS), fainting, fetus macrosomia, heart failure so image imaging will be trained and classified for a specific imaging disorder. As a result our model is useful which helps gynecologist to identify the risk before it is too bad and this can be used with a non-medical person (patients) so pregnant mothers can know about their health and the health of the baby and this helps them in the absence of their gynecologist. Only ultrasound tests were performed. Sometimes after the ultrasound is done but for the average person to know the details in the ultrasound report is complicated, doctors may not be able to diagnose the emergency in that case — patients can use our model and find out the health status of the baby. We therefore hope that this has a significant impact on women's safety measures.

1.1 RELATED WORK

Here we have made some researches related to our study,

Miao Feng et. al[5] (2019), In this paper the authors have used the traditional techniques of machine learning, the SMOTE and DBN technique were used which are almost limited only for the normal weights. This SMOTE algorithm lacks the variance and generalization which doesn't make the model accurate one's as they are generalizing the Low birth weight with Normal weight fetus.

Ashley I.Naimi et. al[1] (2018), In this study we observe they have used quantile regression, random forests, Bayesian additive regression, which are simple regression formulas that might have less accuracy compared to our model.

Jia Zheng et. al[2] (2017), In this research, we may know the risk of macrosomia also known as HBW fetus. As per research, the importance of macrosomia ranged from 5% to 20% has increased by 15-20% by last three decades. The maternal complication of the fetus with macrosomia risk may involve complexities such as operative vaginal delivery, c-section emergency, perineal laceration are increased by 4.5 times, birth injury, cardiac anomalies, and many more. Infants which are weighing more than 4500g carry the risk of shoulder dystocia, To quote some long-term disorders, they likely to develop obesity, type 2 diabetes. Thus the macrosomia is identified as a worldwide problem.

Maznah Dahlui et. al[4] (2016), In this study, we observe how LWB continues to be the primary cause of infant morbidity and mortality. In this research also they have used the logistic regression analysis which is usually used for surveying the factors. when researched with multiple logistic regression the significant odd ratios were shown for mothers of the northwest region.

Yu Lu et. al[7] (2019), here in this study, again we found the use of random forest, XG-Boost, and light GBM algorithms which are the simple regression formulas which might be not that accurate as per the report there is a 12 % improvement and decreased error by 3%.

Yueh-Chin Cheng et. al[8] (2012), In this research, the model is built on the parameters of ultrasound which may vary from fetus to fetus as they are not that reliable to be considered, they also training the data randomly using the ANN.

Sareer Badshah et. al[6] (2008), This study revealed the effect of LBW in a fetus. Across the world, neonatal mortality is 20 times more likely for LBW, and as a result of research, it's shown that babies are at increased risk of perinatal mortality and morbidity.

Jinhua Yu et. al[3] (2014), In this paper, they have proposed a method based on the support vector regression which was only proposed to improve the weight accuracy below 2500g the LBW fetus.

So far we discussed the literature, from which we can conclude saying, In previous work they have most of the times used the simple regression formula such as support vector regression, random forest, XG-Boost logistic regression analysis, bayesian additive regression which have one or the other drawback to quote some they proposed to just improve the LBW fetus, some have only made analysis, though the ANN algorithm is used to overcome these aspects its approach didn't meet the expectations. So to overcome all these aspects, we are building a novel model which works on Convolution Networks(CNN) and Multiclass SVM's as they are very good when we have no idea on the data.

1.2 Disease of the fetus

Here we are considering four major diseases or risk which are to be diagnosed at the earliest of which the fetus may suffer from are Cardiac Anomalies, RDS, Seizures, Macrosomia.

Cardiac Anomalies: Common symptoms include:

Newborns may have problems with feeding, growth, and birth weight. Heart palpitations, Cyanosis is a condition in which there is a buildup of skin cells (bluish skin, lips, or nails) On the internet clubbing (changes in nails) Difficulties breathing Swelling of a tissue or organ Exertion causes you to tyre too quickly.

Respiratory Distress Syndrome: RDS stands for respiratory distress syndrome.

The RDS occurs when the lungs have not yet fully developed and are unable to provide enough oxygen, resulting in breathing difficulties. Diagnosis enables doctors to provide necessary treatment prior to delivery by administering certain steroids to the mother, which eventually helps the foetus develop their lungs and gain some energy so that the foetus this is usually done before 2 to 3 days.

Seizures: There are numerous causes of neonatal seizures, including the conditions listed above. Infant seizures are more common in babies who were born prematurely or with a low birth weight. oxygen deficiency just before or during birth, caused by: Difficult labour, Umbilical cord problems, Placenta injury, is another cause of seizures that may or may not indicate a birth injury.

Macrosomia: A newborn with "foetal macrosomia" is one who is significantly larger than average. Regardless of gestational age, a baby is diagnosed with foetal macrosomia if he or she weighs more than 8 pounds, 13 ounces (4,000 grammes). Around 9% of babies worldwide weigh more than

8 pounds, 13 ounces. When a baby's birth weight exceeds a certain threshold, the chances of foetal macrosomia increase dramatically. i.e. more than 9 pounds 15 ounces (4,500 grams) Fetal macrosomia can complicate vaginal delivery and put the baby at risk of injury during birth. Fetal macrosomia also increases the baby's risk of postnatal health problems. Foetal macrosomia can be difficult to detect during pregnancy.

2. DATA COLLECTION

In any study the main factor is data collection. Here in our model we have collected a database of ultrasound images of the embryo from the default size of the embryo's head using 2D ultrasound images | Zenodo. The database contains appx.3352 images of which 90% are under training and 10% for test. During pregnancy, ultrasound imaging is used to measure fetal biometric. One of these measurements is fetal head circumference (HC). HC can be used to measure the age of pregnancy and to monitor fetal growth. HC is measured at a certain point in the cross of the fetal head, which is called the normal plane. According to a HC study at week 26 (mid-term) of pregnancy values such as, if the fetus HC is <18.0cm considered to be underweight,> 24.0cm is overweight and between 18.0 to 24.0 cm is considered normal (values can vary + 10% to 10%) in this analysis, considering training_set.csv, we have divided HC values into three different folders. similarly by weight we have five folders (cardiacanomalies, RDS, sezieures, Macrosomia, Nodisease) with a disease dataset in between. Now our dataset is ready for training and distinguishes the effects of weight and disease on a particular test image.

3. PROPOSED METHDOLOGY

The proposed system here employs machine learning and image processing techniques to estimate foetal weight and disease, if any, if it is overweight or underweight in conditions. Identifying the foetal risk level is critical, as they can become chronic for both mothers and foetuses. The primary goal of this study is to propose a machine learning solution to improve the accuracy of foetal weight estimation and to help clinicians identify potential risks before delivery. Our model is user-friendly because it can be used by both clinicians and non-clinicians (patients/non-medical people). They can use this after getting their ultrasound done, and because this is primary information, they can take precautions accordingly in the absence of their specific gynaecologist.

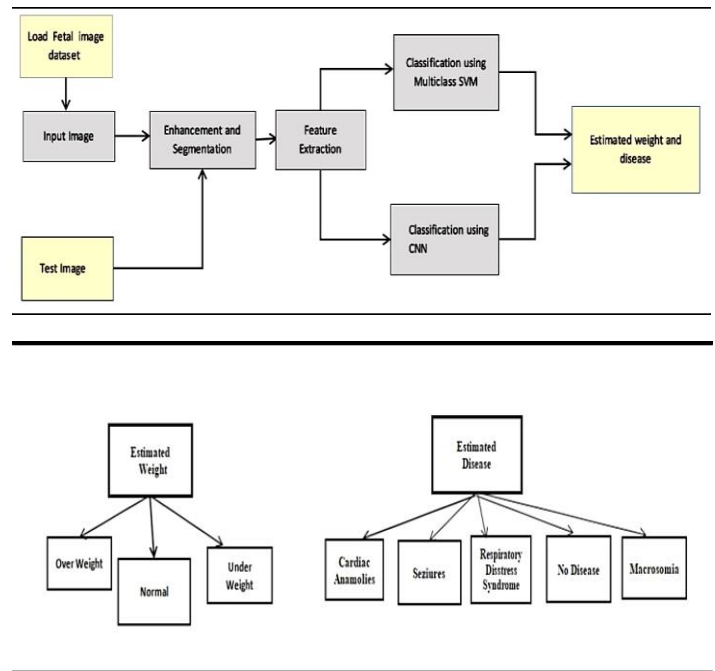


Fig-1. Proposed Methodology

So, we are here using the Convolution Neural Network one of the deep learning models, and the Multiclass SVM as algorithms. In which we consider a balanced data set which contain appx of 3352 image datasets which we have made subfolders of HBW, LBW, NORMAL where each folder contain the set of ultrasound image datasets which will be converted to RGB to GRAY scale images after which the image feature extraction is done which is done using glcm feature extraction with multiclass SVM algorithm, finally we train and classify them. When an input is given, for every input it estimates the weight of the fetus and disease. Along with this we have made real clinical research and collected some sample ultrasound reports of pregnant women who are in the 26th weak of their pregnancy as the fetus start visible in the 26th weak, we are considering BPD, HC, AC, FL of the fetus as these are the judgemental features of a fetus that is the fetus is healthy or not? we are giving the readings of these particular data for input images concerning the weight of the fetus which eventually depends on the HC in the datasets. This helps the mother to be knowledgeable about her fetus in absence of her gynecologist. The results may vary +10% to -10% with given output as they are informative values only.

The model's implementation begins with the loading of balanced datasets into the system, followed by the extraction of features using glcm feature extraction. The data is then stored in the trainmat file, where each feature value is stored, and we use these trainmat files to train our model using multiclass svm and cnn algorithms. The output is classified after the input has been trained and gives output. We finally get the accuracy of both algorithms in

terms of percentage by which we can know which outperforms the best.

Finally, we have the accuracy of both algorithms in percentage terms, allowing us to determine which algorithm outperforms the other. One of the most important characteristics used in identifying objects or regions of interest in an image is texture. The texture contains vital information about the surface's structural arrangement. Textural features based on gray-tone spatial dependencies have broad applicability in image classification.

GLCM is another name for Gray Level Dependency Matrix. It is defined as "a two-dimensional histogram of grey levels for two pixels separated by a fixed spatial relationship." When studying different images, GLCM proves to be a good discriminator. As a result, the search for the best image quality metric is ongoing. A few examples of common statistics applied to co-occurrence probabilities are discussed ahead.

1)Energy: This metric is also known as consistency or precise second. It assesses the textural consistency of pixel pair redundancy, recognizes surface peculiarities. Energy can just have a greatest worth of one. At the point when the dim level dispersion has a steady or intermittent structure, high energy esteems happen. There is a standardized reach for energy. The GLCM of the less homogeneous picture will be enormous of little sections.

2)Entropy: This metric surveys a picture's problem or intricacy. At the point when the picture isn't texturally uniform, the entropy is high, and numerous GLCM components have tiny qualities. Complex surfaces have a high entropy. Entropy has a solid however converse relationship with energy.

3)Difference: This measurement, which is the distinction snapshot of GLCM, measures the spatial recurrence of a picture. It is the distinction between an adjacent arrangement of pixels' most elevated and least qualities. It tallies the quantity of nearby varieties in the picture. A low difference picture has low spatial frequencies and presentations the GLCM focus term around the primary askew.

4)Variance: This measurement estimates heterogeneity and is exceptionally corresponded with first-request factual factors like standard deviation. At the point when the dark level qualities stray from their mean, the fluctuation increments.

5)Homogeneity: This measurement is likewise called as Opposite Contrast Second. It estimates picture homogeneity as it accepts bigger qualities for more modest dim tone contrasts in pair components. It is more delicate to the presence of close to slanting components in the GLCM. It has most extreme worth when all components in the picture are

same. In terms of identical dispersion in the pixel sets populace, GLCM difference and homogeneity are unequivocally yet conversely related. It implies that if contrast increments while energy stays steady, homogeneity diminishes.

6)Correlation: The means and standard deviations of g_x and g_y . The relationship highlight estimates the picture's dark tone straight conditions.

A. Classification

There are many classification techniques. Here we use the Multiclass SVM and Convolution Neural Network as classifiers individually. The main agenda here is to come up with better classification techniques when compared to other simple regression techniques like random forests, linear regression, logistic regression analysis which have been used in previous work..

Steps for MultiClass SVM working

1. Picture Acquisition: First we need to choose the fetal weight which is influenced by the infection and afterward gather the fetal ultrasound picture and burden the picture into the framework.

2. Division: It implies portrayal of the picture in more significant and simple to dissect way. In division an advanced picture is divided into various fragments can characterized as super-pixels.

3. Differentiation: Picture pixel esteems are concentrated almost a limited reach.

4. Difference Enhancement: The first picture is the picture given to the framework and the yield of the framework after contrast upgrade is Enhanced Image, this is the picture subsequent to eliminating the sharp edges.

5. Changing RGB over to HSI: The RGB picture is in the size of M-by-N-by-3, where the three measurements represent three picture planes (red, green, blue). If every one of the three parts are equivalent then change is vague. By and large the pixel scope of RGB is [0,255] in his the pixel range is [0, 1]. Transformation of pixel reach should be possible by computing of the parts; Hue, Saturation, Intensity.

6. Concentrate the GLCM highlights for picture

GLCM components such as Energy, Entropy, Contrast, Variance, Homogeneity, Correlation, Sum Average, Sum Entropy, Sum Variance, Difference Variance, Difference Entropy,

Maximum Correlation Coefficient, Information Measures of Correlation1 and Information Measures of Correlation2 are separated

7. Train the Dataset features

Model = Svmtrain(glcmfeatures, label);

8. Classify the input image

Classifyoutput = Predict(Model, testimagefeature)

Generally, the pixel range of RGB is [0,255] in his the pixel range is [0, 1]. Conversion of pixel range can be done by calculating the components; Hue, Saturation, Intensity.

Steps for CNN working

1. Load the dataset

2. Train the Model by adding following layers

imageInputLayer(imageSize,'Name','input') where imageSize = [64 64 3]; convolutional2dLayer(3,8,'Padding','saame')

batch-NormalizationLayer

relu-Layer

fully-Connected-Layer(3)

softmax-Layer

classification-Layer];

3. Build aCNN Net Model

net = trainNetwork(datastore,layers,options);

where options = trainingOptions('sgdm', ...

'MaxEpochs',100,...

'InitialLearnRate',1e-4, ...

'Verbose',true, ...

'Plots','training-progress');

4. Classify the Input Image

YPred = classify(net, imdsTest_rsz);

Where , imdsTest_rsz is a test image

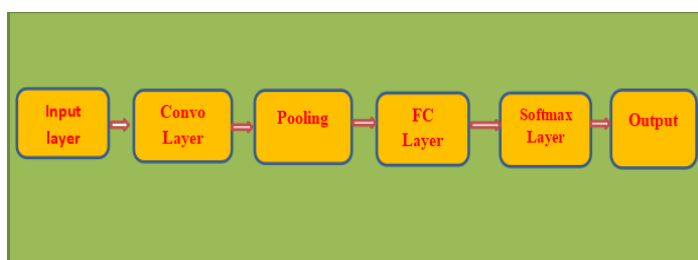


Fig-2. Layers of CNN

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To compare the work to previous defined methodologies, previously the work was only based on traditional techniques such as the SMOTE algorithm, which lacks variance and generalisation, and some used simple regression formulas (Quantile regression, Random forest), which do not provide accurate model results. In some cases, the goal was simply to improve weight accuracy. As a result, justifying our model is that it will overcome all of the shortcomings of previous work by analysing the weight of the foetus and disease accordingly, allowing patients and doctors to diagnose as early as possible in order to avoid risks.

Some of the key issues addressed are-

-Our model predicts both fetal weight and disease severity in relation to weight.

-This model's user interface gives the user an idea of foetus parameters such as head circumference, foetal length, BPD, and abdominal circumference. In the absence of a gynaecologist, these parameters assist patients in an emergency.

-This goes beyond basic regression formulas and employs the most recent machine learning methodology, GLCM Feature Extraction.

-Because the dataset is much clearer for algorithmic action, the model's accuracy is around 95%.

-Userfriendly model.

-Because of this model, the caregiver can be mindful of both her baby and her health metrics.

In the method of tracking down the best characterization methodology and highlight extraction dependent on picture descriptors and AI strategies the multiclass svm and cnn as a calculation the approx of 3352 pictures dataset are been considered dependent on the dataset 90 of the information has been considered for preparing and 10 for testing the dataset pictures depend on their hc values.

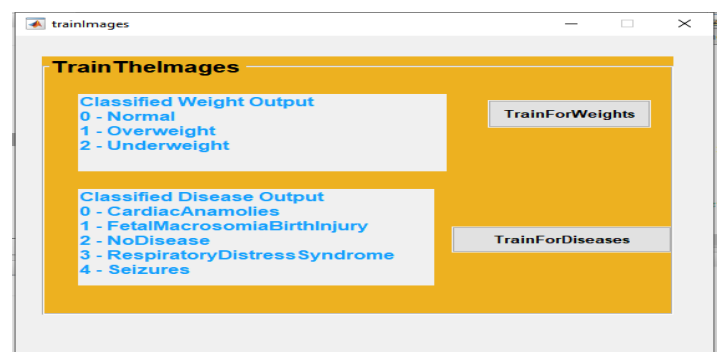


Fig.-3.Trainig in SVM

From, Figure3 , we train the dataset, each picture's highlights are been extricated utilizing the GLCM method which is removed and put away in Train.mat which is additionally utilized for characterization.

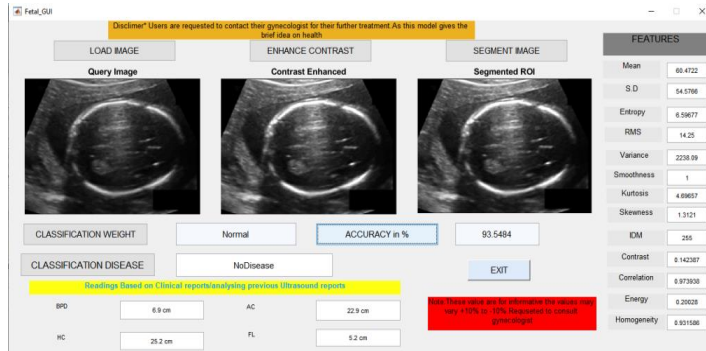


Fig.4.Output of MultiClass SVM

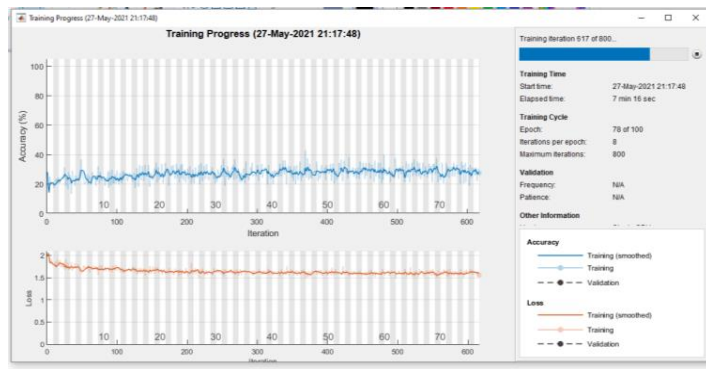


Fig-5.Training in CNN

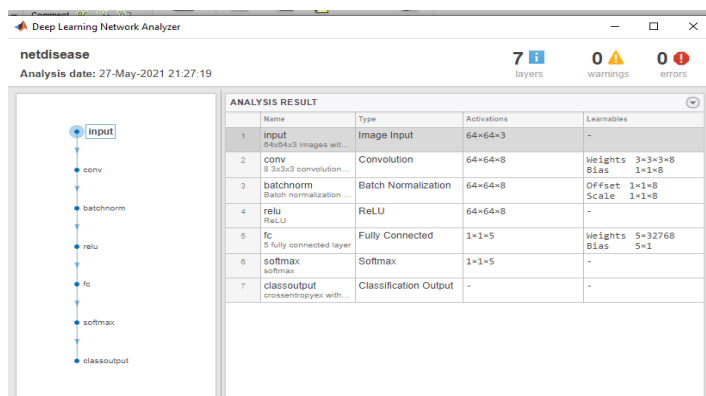


Fig-6. Analysis result of CNN

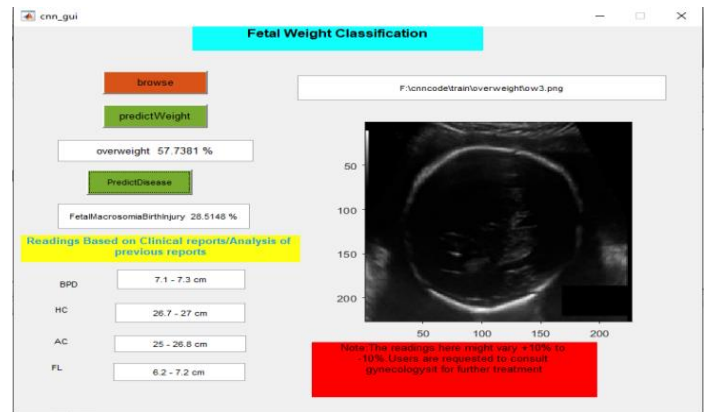


Fig-7. Output of CNN

As shown in Figures 5,6,7, we first trained the datasets; features are extracted by layers, i.e. pixel by pixel, and stored in the Train.mat file, which is then used for classification. The CNN analyzer displays the internal algorithmic structure of the model, allowing us to understand the steps of the algorithm.

Women's safety, as previously stated, is critical in terms of medical analysis. The goal of this project is to propose a machine learning solution to improve the accuracy of fetal weight estimation and to assist clinicians in identifying potential risks before delivery. Following these techniques, we classified the fetus's weight as Overweight, Underweight and Normal, as well as the diseases mentioned above.

Graphical Analysis of Accuracy for Fetal Health



Fig -8.Input Image

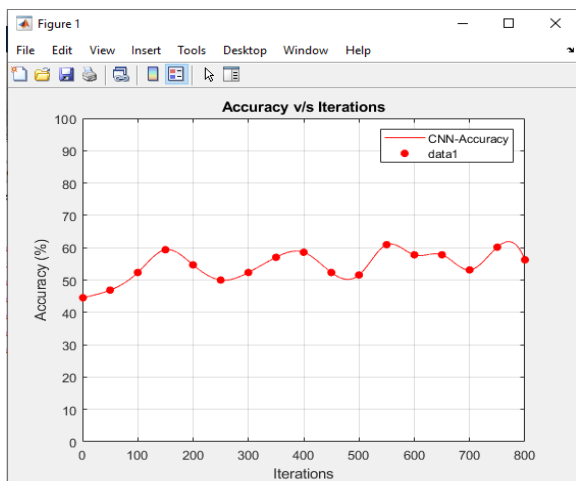


Fig -9. Accuracy in Convolution Neural Network

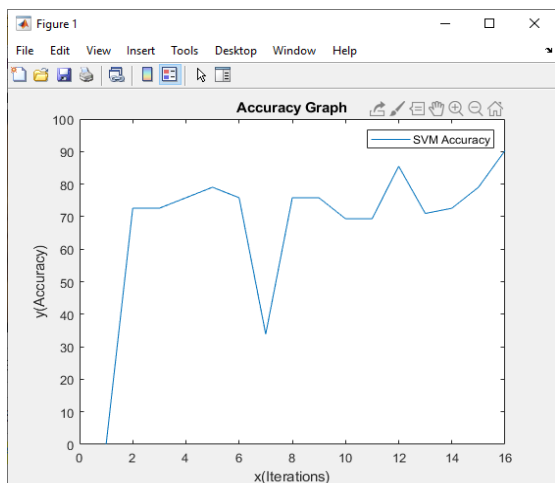


Fig -10. Accuracy in Multiclass SVM

Accuracy achieved with the iterations for both the algorithms has been showed above

Using Both Algorithms

--> Calculate the accuracy with the Train Data and test Data using formula as shown below

--> By Multiclass SVM

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{\text{Correct}(\text{TestDataOutput})}{\text{Total TrainDataoutput}} * 100$$

--> By Convolution Neural Network

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{\text{Correct}(\text{EachDataOutput})}{\text{TotalTrainDataoutput}} * 100$$

--> Graph has been plotted with the xy plot

--> Where x axis represents the iteration count and y axis represents the accuracy value generated.

As with the accuracy graph we can say that multi class SVM has better accuracy than CNN.

Previous Results	Present Results
1. In previous work, they have come up with simple regression formula I.e, ANN, Logistic Regression .	1. In this model we have used latest algorithms I.e, Multiclass SVM and Convolution Neural Networks.
2. They were not that user friendly model.	2. We here came up with a user friendly model where a patient can also make use of this in absence of their gynecologist.
3. Less accurate results	3. We have achieved the accuracy around 95% in Multiclass SVM algorithm.
4. There was no information on fetal parameters (HC, BPD, FL, BPD).	4. In this model according to the weight of fetus model gives an average information on HC, BPD, FL, AC of fetus which helps to know the fetal health conditions.
5. We don't often find a model which have both fetal weight and disease severity in relation to weight.	5. But here we have made a way where both fetal weight and disease severity in relation to weight.
6. There studies made on CNN didn't meet the good percent of accuracy.	6. To overcome this we have compared the Convolution Neural Networks with Multiclass SVM's, we found Multiclass outperforms well over the Neural networks.

Table -1: A table of comparison with past studies.

5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

A classification method has been developed for estimating fetal weight and disease if fetuses are affected. In SVMs, the GLCM technique is used to extract image features. In CNN, layers of images are considered and taken into account. For classification, the proposed method employs both Multiclass SVM and CNN algorithms, with Multiclass SVM outperforming the others. As a result, Multiclass SVM accuracy ranges between 93 and 94 percent, depending on the input image, whereas CNN accuracy ranges between 68 and 70 percent, depending on the image input data. Despite the fact that the system's performance is adequate, we believe that it can be improved further. Incorporating efficient features can help to improve the overall quality.

So far, we have used the Neural Network concepts and support vectors here in future it can be built on latest machine learning algorithms in mixture of Artificial intelligence and the data collection can be still more accurate so that the models accuracy gets hiced.

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