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Early Detection of stenosis in Coronary Artery using Adaboost and ANN Classification

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Abstract: ***In recent years, due to the prevailing challenges in cardiovascular diseases in human , early detection of severity of stenosis has become essential. In this paper, an image processing method for detecting and localizing the regions in the coronary artery for segmentation is proposed.. This method works with a set of CT reconstructed images and gives much precision in detecting stenosis and helps clinical physicians for better diagnostic decision making process. CT is the widely used imaging technique to assess these kind of artery diseases. Ada Boost algorithm and colour based segmentation are used to exactly find out the regions in the artery. This method is applied on the reconstructed CT image of the heart along with preprocessing techniques for the detection of stenosis and center lines of the segmented arteries are extracted using texture extraction method. The CT images data set are collected from Sri Chakra scan centre, Chennai.***

Keywords : Coronary artery disease, CT image, image segmentation, stenosis, texture extraction

I. INTRODUCTION

Cardiovascular diseases are the classes of diseases which leads to coronary artery diseases such as stroke and narrowing of blood vessels by forming fatty like substance called plaque which ultimately leads to heart attack. This disease makes a coronary artery very hard by blockage of blood clot. Because of its threat it causes around 1/3 passing on the world, so early finding of CAD is essential. The proficient approach to analyze coronary supply route stenosis is angiography. Due to its prevention, analysts are searching for elective techniques. They have attempted to analyze CAD by utilizing Image Segmentation strategies. In the current framework, Left Circumflex (LCX) and Right Coronary Artery (RCA) vessels have been analyzed with less recurrence. . If the LAD, LCX or RCA vessels of a human are clogged or had blockage with fatty like substance called plaque then it is thought of as CAD patients, others are healthy. The early diagnosis helps in reducing the morality rate and morbidity rate of the disease. This proposed system takes as input the reconstructed ct image which gives a overall view of the coronary arteries. To detect the stenosis, the arteries need to be segmented. It is then extracted through texture extraction method. The algorithm has been redesigned to enhance the accuracy of stenosis detection and also to reduce the execution time.

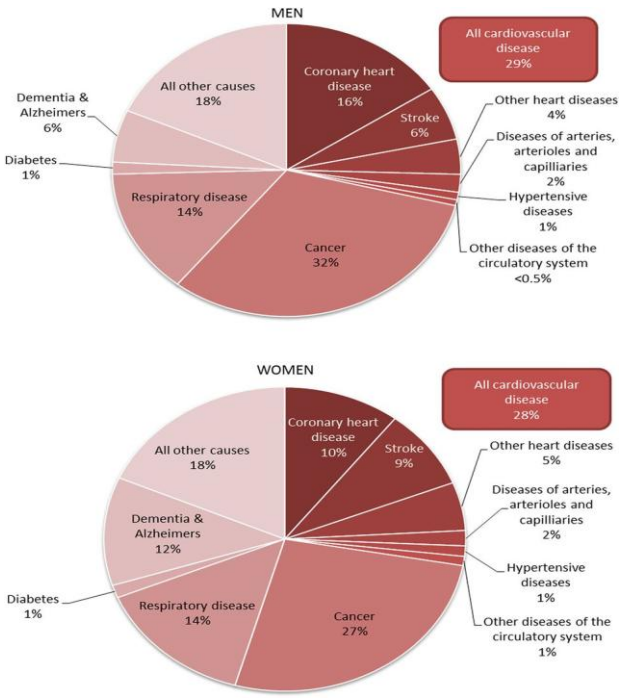

Figure 1: Passings by cause and sex, UK. This figure aggregates information from the four nations of the UK as in reference [11]

II. RELATED WORKS

In[1] In this paper, for the diagnosis of cardiac disease the left ventricle quantification was one of the major task for identification. However there is a large difference between every individual patients in their cardiac structure and sequences. In [2]The coronary artery segmentation could be a important method that helps vessel radiologists notice and quantify pathology. The strategy is built on a statistical region growing alongside a heuristic call. To begin with, the guts locale is extracted utilizing a multiple atlas based methodology. Second, the vessel structures are expanded by means of a 3D different scale line channel. Next, seed focuses are identified precisely through a limit preprocessing and a succeeding morphological activity. In light of the arrangement of recognized seed focuses, a locale based developing technique is applied.

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A heuristic call system is then wont to get the predefined result precisely because of parameters in locale developing fluctuate in a few patients, and the division requires full computerization. The investigations are completed on an informational index that incorporates eight-persistent numerous cardiovascular computed tomography angiography (CTA) volume information.. Test results demonstrate that the arranged principle is equipped for playing total, powerful, and right extraction of coronary arteries.

In [3] Myocardial dead tissue, ordinarily known as cardiovascular failure, is a main source of human passing around the world. Consequently, it needs early discovery of the disease non-obtrusively through genuine CT X-beam photo pictures. Middle channel has been applied on info pictures for commotion evacuation fol-lowed by worldwide edge with frangi vesselness channel utilizing enlargement morphology for division of coronary veins. Heart stricture, thought of as ROI, has been recognized by abuse smart edge slope administrator with limit esteems seventy five to ninety. The proposed numerical model clarifies pace of progress in blood stream utilizing liquid unique idea by Hagen Poiseuille law and vascular divider shear pressure technique for measurement of solid and unhealthy coronary veins. The seriousness of cardiovascular failure are delegated starting, mellow and extreme utilizing ANFIS (Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference eSystem) apparatus alongside the membership function. The hazard factors for the plausibility of coronary failure are anticipated with the assistance of computerised results..

In[4] The heart portion in CTA is portioned and the vascular structures are improved utilizing the authors various scale coronary course reaction (MSCAR) technique that performed 3D numerous scale sifting and investigation of the Eigen estimations of Hessian matrices. The left and right coronary supply routes from their beginning stage, a 3D moving inflatable area developing (RBG) strategy that adjusts to the nearby vessel size fragmented and every one of the coronary conduits are followed and distinguishes the branches along the followed veins. The branches are lined and consequently followed until the line is depleted. With Institutional Review Board endorsement, CTA were gathered reflectively from the creators' patient documents. Three experienced heart radiologists physically followed and checked focus purposes of the coronary supply routes as reference standard after the portion model that incorporates clinically noteworthy coronary veins.

Two radiologists outwardly inspected the computer sectioned vessels and denoted the incorrectly half-track veins and rambling structures as false positives.

In[5] Identification of pathology in computed axial tomography roentgenography (CTA) image of a heart may be a difficult task. An automatic support vector machine (SVM) based approach that detects the branches and pathology in pictures obtained from totally different rotation angles of CTA image of a heart is proposed.in this work.Coronary arteries are segmental from the projection pictures, center lines of the arteries are obtained and therefore th**e** presence of pathology is detected by pursuit the arteries on the vessel direction. Completion of tracking is done by obtaining the combination of geometric and intensity directions of the vessel. Different SVM models are engineered for branch and pathology detection .

In [6] Various artery segmentation strategies are planned and most of them area unit supported shortest path computation given one or 2 finish points on the artery. The major variation of the shortest path primarily based approaches is within the totally different vesselness measurements used for the trail value. An empirically designed measurement (e.g., the widely used Hessian vesselness measurement) is by non- optimal in the usage of image context information. In this paper, a machine learning based vesselness measurement is proposed by exploiting the rich domain specific knowledge embedded in an expert-annotated data set. For each voxel, a set of geometric and image features is to be extracted. The probabilistic boosting tree (PBT) is then used to train a classifier, which assigns a high score for voxels inside the artery and a low score to those outside..To speed up the system, classification technique is performed only for voxels around the heart surface, which is achieved in preprocessing step by automatically segmenting the whole heart from the 3D volume Experiments demonstrate that the proposed learning based vesselness measurement outperforms the conventional Hessian vesselness in both speed and accuracy.

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III. PROPOSED MEHODOLOGY

The proposed system aims to find out the exact affected region in coronary artery.The system consists a CT image of a coronary artery which is preprocessed where the noise present in the image is filtered and further processed to segmentation which uses Ada boost algorithm to detect objects and the features are extracted using image transform technique which leads to the identification of stenosis and the stenosis is further classified into low, mild and severe.

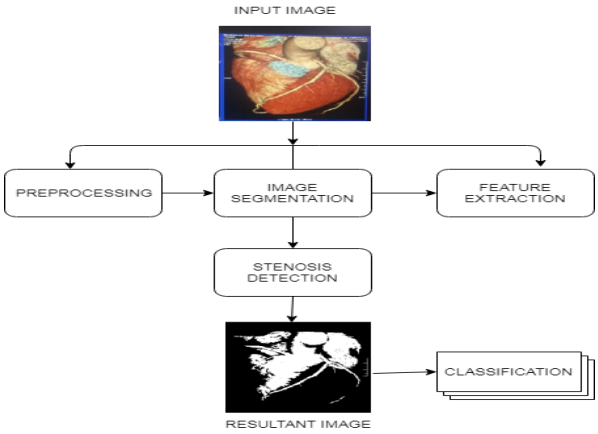

Figure 2: Architecture Diagram For Coronary Artery Stenosis Detection

A. Pre-processing

Pre-processing is employed to suppress noise or any irregularities present within the captured image that is used for further processing. Noise reduction could typical preprocessing technique. The input image is collected from **Sri Chakra scan centre,Chennai**.Here it converts the colored image or 3D image to the gray colored image to get exact region. The noise present is mainly shadows or unknown noise in an image. Poisson noise is added to CT image to identify the presence of noise. Some previous studies proved that the noise in an image cannot improve image quality. The unwanted noise in the CT image is removed with the help of Gaussian filter. The filtering image removes all unwanted noise from an input image and the resultant image is noise free filtered image.

$$P(x, \mu) = (e-\mu)(\mu x) / x! \qquad \text{---- (1)}$$

Where, X = 0,1,2,3…

μ = mean of occurrences within the intervals

e = Euler's constant (approximately up to a pair of.71828)

$$g(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}} \qquad \text{--- (2)}$$

x - the hole from the root inside the flat pivot y - the hole from the cause in the vertical hub

σ - typical deviation of the circulation.of stenosis in the captured image.

B. **Segmentation**

The process of cutting the desired portion from an image is known as segmentation. In our system, segmentation is used to find out the exact region of stenosis in the CT image. This is done by using the Ada Boost algorithm. Color based segmentation algorithm is used in the proposed work to segment the required portion. Ada boost is used to detect objects.In some cases proper segmentation is difficult because of the irregularities in the lesion shape, size and colors along with different skin types and texture. To address this problem, preprocessing is further done by the division technique which manages Ada Boost algorithm.The segmented image shows in binary format with the separation of foreground image and background image, in that ignore the background image from it.

$$H(x) = sign\left(\sum_{t=1}^{T} \alpha_t h_t(x)\right)$$

Where, t = 1, 2… T

H(x) = sign (f(x))

ht: X → {−1, 1} with least error w.r.t. dispersion H(X)

ALGORITHM:-

INPUT – gray scale image

OUTPUT– segmented image

(1) Get input image from the gray scale image

(2) Get the clustered value of the grouped input data C=2 (3) Apply logic for segment process

(4) Plot the resultant image on bases of loop

For i = 1: C

i=0 -> input image

i = 1 -> foreground image

i=2 -> background image

(5) It shows the affected region in background subtraction and that the resultant image is a segmented image from the input image.

C. **FEATURE EXTRACTION**

Feature extraction is the process that reduces the amount of resources which describes a large set of data. The pursued image from division technique is further processed in highlight extraction. In that Viewing and processing an image over the edges can enable the identification of features by using the image transform technique in which it highlights the edges and then followed by texture extraction method for better detection of stenosis in coronary artery.

D. **CLASSIFICATION**

The extracted images are further classified to describe the stages of diseases.In our system, ANN (Artificial Neural Network) is used to classify pretentious and healthy rich region in the image.ANN is taken into account as a nonlinear applied mathematics information modelling tools wherever the advanced relationships between inputs and outputs are modelled or patterns are found. ANN classifiers are used to classify the disease accordingly as mild, severe and extreme.

ALGORITHM:-

INPUT: meas

TARGET : norm_feat

OUTPUT: Classification of stages of stenosis in coronary artery

(1) Setup the splits of dataset for training, validation and testing

(2) Train the network based on the function **trainlm**

(3) Once the network is trained it checks the **performance** of the network based on mean square error (MSE) of the affected image.

(4) After the trained network it test the network based on the input data and target data.

(5) Calculate Training, Validation and Test Performance

If (performance<0.4)

(6) Classifies the affected image as mild

If (performance>0.4 || performance<0.6)

(7) Classifies the affected image as severe

Or else it classifies the affected image as extreme

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The experimental results of the proposed system are given as follows.

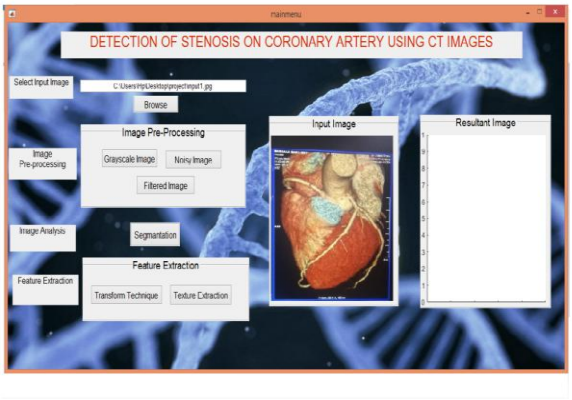

Figure 1: Selecting an input image

The image is selected from the desired folder.The image format is in JPEG.

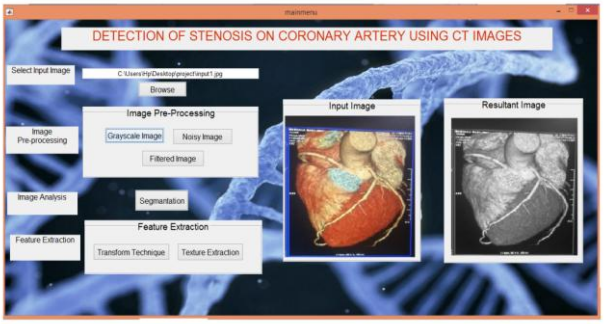

Figure 2: Converting input image into Gray scale image

First step is to preprocess the given image that converts into gray scale image.

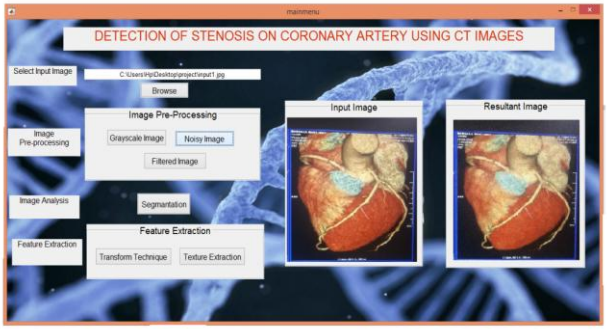

Figure 3: Noisy image is found

To know whether the noise is present or not,noise is added to input image and found some noise present.

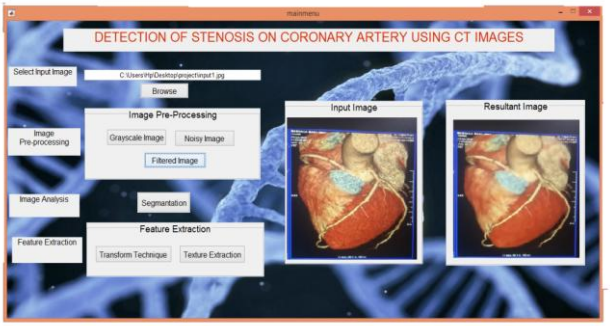

Figure 4: Filtered image by applying Gaussian Filter

The identified noise is removed by applying a filter called Gaussian filter.

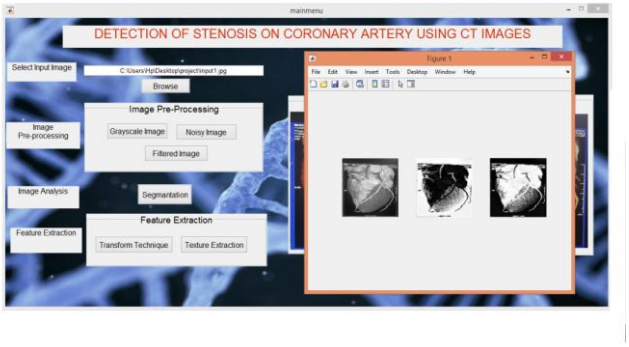

Figure 5:After Segmentation

Now the image analysis is done by segmenting the required region from the image.

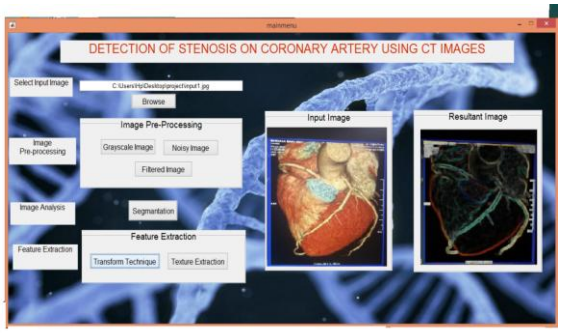

Figure 6: Transform Technique

Clearly shows the edges in the image.

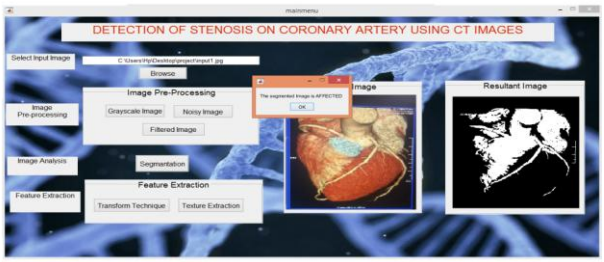

Figure 7:Detection of Stenosis is found

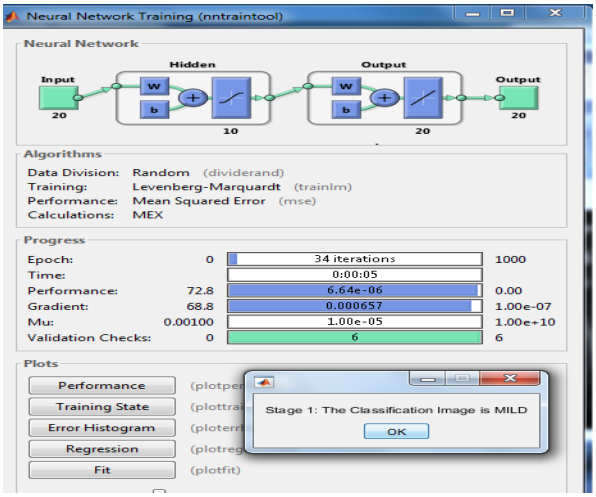

Figure 8: Result of ANN

The classification algorithm ANN is used to classify the stages of disease by mild,severe or extreme.

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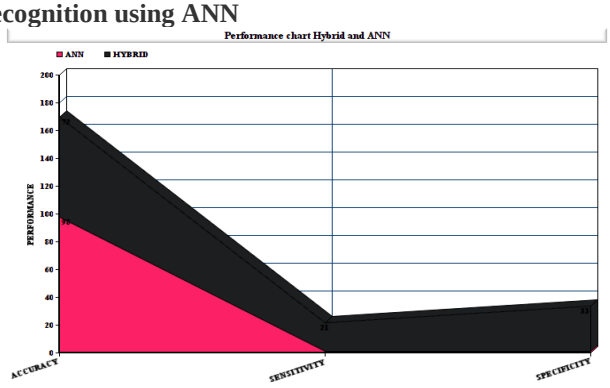
Graph 1: Performance graph for coronary artery disease recognition using ANN



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PARAMETERS	ANN	HYBRID
Accuracy	98%	72%
Sensitivity	0.95%	21%
Specificity	0.98%	33%

V. CONCLUSION

This proposed system effectively detects and classify stenosis in the coronary artery using efficient algorithm. This system is to clearly detect the region of stenosis by denoting the region around it and help the patients by extending their survival period due to early diagnosis and reduce the computation time. Accuracy is high compared to the existing method. It reduces the computation time approximately by tenfold. The proposed method requires only the coronary artery centerline as an input along with the CCTA image.

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