

# SKIN CANCER IMAGE SEGMENTATION USING DEEP LEARNING

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**Abstract** - Because skin cancer is a frequent and possibly lethal illness, early identification is crucial for surgical treatment. Personal dermatoscopy is crucial in the perception of skin cancer. Recent research on deep literacy techniques has shown astonishing success in automating the segmentation of skin lesions, assisting in the early diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. This goal provides a summary of improvements in skin cancer image segmentation that are based on deep literacy. The goal of this project is to create a dependable and effective deep literacy frame for segmenting skin lesions from the dermoscopic image collection. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs), which are deep learning models that are incredibly effective at detecting daedal patterns in images, are used in the proposed model. The training data consists of a distinct collection of annotated dermoscopy images that contains nonidentical forms of skin cancer such as carcinoma, rudimentary cell melanoma, and scaled cell melanoma. To precisely describe the size of the skin abnormality, segmentation entails identifying the lesion boundaries. Transfer literacy is practiced, which entails using pre-trained convolutional neural network infrastructures, to improve the model's interpretation. Transfer literacy improves segmentation interpretation by using features discovered from large datasets.

**Key Words:** CNN, Skin cancer, Dermoscopic, Image segmentation, Network

Skin cancer prevalence is increasing, and it is a major worldwide health concern. Effective therapy and ultimately better patient outcomes depend on early discovery and accurate opinion. Dermatologists and other healthcare workers rely significantly on dermoscopy and medical imaging to visualize and analyze skin lesions. Depending on the dermatologist's particular competence, manually segmenting skin lesions is difficult and confidential. This includes defining the boundaries of desultorily-shaped and textured skin lesions inside medical photographs. Deep literacy, a subset of artificial intelligence (AI), has, nevertheless, recently shown to be largely successful in image analysis and computer vision. Deep learning, or deep learning, is the use of deep learning algorithms, such as deep learning neural networks (DNNs). Deep literacy, or deep literacy, is a subset of deep learning, or deep learning. This technical development has made it possible to automate the segmentation of skin lesions from medical photographs. This introduction aims to provide a step-by-step explanation of how to use deep literacy to help members identify skin cancer images. It highlights the importance of this cutting-edge style in dermatology and how it has the potential to change the discipline. Deep literacy has the potential to improve the accuracy of lesion descriptions, streamline individual procedures, and provide incalculable support for healthcare professionals' clinical practices. This study looks at the developments, trends, challenges, and practical applications of deep literacy based on image segmentation for skin cancer, offering a promising method for improving early detection and treatment planning of people affected by this widespread and potentially fatal condition.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Textbook suggests a method for categorizing skin lesions using neural networks that have been fine-tuned. The skin lesions are examined, and a DenseNet-U net combination is utilized for segmentation to ensure that the dataset is balanced. The encoder element from the segmentation model's uprooted armature is classified using this combination, which has also been fine-tuned for other classifiers. An average balanced delicacy of the confirmation set was obtained using the bracket model. Additionally, the method eliminates unwanted artifacts like hair, gel, bubbles, and specular reflection. For the purpose of identifying and painting the hairs that may be seen in the images of cancer utilizing a marine idea. The localization of intensity within the images of a specific lesion is controlled by an adaptive sigmoid function, which enhances the contrast between the skin and the lesion. A segmentation system is eventually provided to clearly separate the lesion from the girding towel. On the European Dermoscopic Image Database, the suggested approach is put to the test. The suggested framework is focused on categorizing skin injuries in deep literacy using a specific CNN approach. A dataset from MNIST HAM10000, which consists of seven different types of skin lesions with a test measure of 10015, is woven into the strategies in this study.

The strategies in this report included putting together the demonstration with CNN's support and securing a delicacy of . For semantic pixel-by-pixel division within the consider, a comprehensive completely convolutional neural arrangement is exhibited. The trainable organize consists of a pixel- aware bracket subcaste, a comparing decoder organize, and an encoder arrange. Convolution layers are identical to the 13 complication layers in VGG-16. The decoder network's primary goal is, as its name implies, to convert encoder include charts into full input determination highlight charts. With a focus on CNN's methodology, the technique is centered on categorizing skin injuries in profound literacy. The webbing of a dataset from MNIST HAM10000, which consists of seven unique feathers, is incorporated into the techniques in this study. injuries to the skin with a test value of 10015. In order to prepare the demonstration with CNN's

support and achieve an overall grade of 88, this paper used transfer literacy techniques similar to those used in the Resnet demonstration.

A machine literacy operation with a focus on classifying cases of skin cancer has been developed. Pre-processing, segmentation, birth inclusion, and bracketing are all a part of the question about. The GLCM, Hoard, and ABCD were used to run the show and free the highlights. A large number of the most popular machine literacy techniques were used.. From the ISIC collection, 328 generous carcinoma filmland and 672 carcinoma filmland were found. SVM classifiers have a 97.8 accuracy and 0.94 range below the bracket-induced bend. Alternatively, it appeared from the KNN results that the particularity was 85 and the affectability was 86.2. The suggested approach focuses on the distinguishable signs and classification of skin cancer using a specific machine literacy strategy. Unsupervised literacy using the k-means algorithm has a bracket rate of 52. The input information is separated into n information foci and k clusters by the k-means calculation. When carcinoma skin cancer is recognized, two clusters are produced; The first cluster focuses on cancer research, while the second one is non-cancer positions. While Bolster Vector Machine (SVM) fineness runs from 80 to 90, Back Actualizing Neural Arrange bracket perfection has been set to range from 60 to 75. Support Vector Machine outperforms Back Actualizing Neural Arrange bracket and K-means clustering as a result. The K-means technique is used with unsupervised literacy as the foundation. The suggested strategy in focuses on bracket-related problems. This study's primary objective is to categorize skin lesions utilizing deep literacy, specifically the CNN method.

ISIC standards are followed in the collection of the dataset. These methods involve data addition, image normalization, and normalizing, as well as the use of transfer literacy algorithms like Inception V3, Resnet, VGG-16, and Mobilenet. The favored focuses on the use of guided literacy to categorize skin lesions. With the aid of computer-backed opinion technology, Chart estimates are able to carry out a variety of routine conditioning in CAD. Some of the techniques employed include lesion segmentation, hair discovery, and color network discovery. The delicacy rating for the created model is 86. To categorize skin lesions, methods include computer-backed opinion and chart estimation.

The proposed styles especially enforce deep literacy approaches while focusing on the discovery of skin cancer. A sample size of 10,015 skin lesions from the MNIST data set HAM10000 and large number of images of skin lesions from the PH2 dataset are included in the styles mentioned in this composition. Data addition and trained models utilizing deep literacy infrastructures akin to u-net and deeplab are some of these methods.

### 3. METHODOLOGY

Data gathering and preprocessing are the first steps in the complex skin cancer image segmentation system employing deep literacy. This method involves gathering a data set of skin cancer images that are flawlessly supported with corresponding segmentation masks to identify cancerous areas. Additionally, training, confirmation, and testing sets are separated from this dataset. Preprocessing techniques are undeniably crucial before introducing input into the model. Images can be resized to a pleasing resolution, pixel values can be homogenized to put them into a standardized range, and data improvement techniques like rotation, flipping, and adjusting brilliance can be used to increase the diversity of the data set.

This system's main component is the selection and customization of an appropriate deep literacy model for image segmentation. Popular options include Mask R- CNN, U-Net, and FCN or their variants. The decision is based on variables such as dataset size, image complexity, and segmentation requirements unique to skin cancer. To adapt the chosen armature to the task at hand, it could be essential to customize it. The model's effectiveness is greatly dependent on the data addition process. By exposing the model to several diverse variants of the data, spanning techniques further boost the model's robustness and enhance its conceptual capacity.

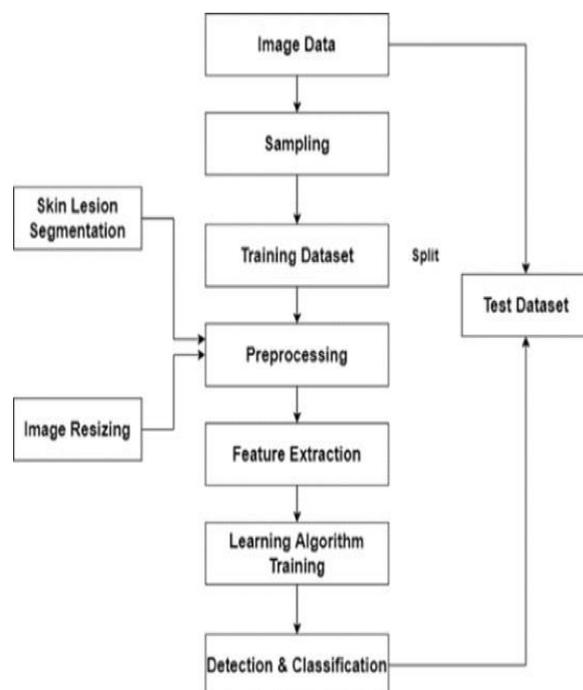
A few examples of these techniques are arbitrary reels, restatements, scaling, and even elastic distortion. Determining the appropriate loss function is crucial, along with model selection and data addition. Classifier cross-entropy loss or bones loss, which calculates the difference between the forecasted and actual segmentation masks, are popular options for image segmentation. The loss function chosen must be appropriate for the

particular aims and peculiarities of segmenting skin cancer images. The training procedure can start as soon as the model armature, preprocessing, addition, and loss functionality are established.

Through an iterative optimization procedure, the model develops the ability to match the input image to the appropriate segmentation mask during training. To prevent overfitting and ensure that the model generalizes effectively to new data, careful monitoring of training progress and confirmation performance is crucial. Finally, a separate test dataset is used to quantify the trained model's effectiveness in accurately segmenting skin cancer images.

To measure the delicateness of segmentation, metrics like the crossroad over union and the bones measure are frequently used. In conclusion, the deep literacy-based skin cancer image segmentation system entails data gathering, preprocessing, model selection, personalization, data addition, determining loss functions, training rigorous modelling, and evaluation.

This all-encompassing strategy makes use of deep literacy to facilitate the early detection and treatment of skin cancer.



### 4. DATASET DESCRIPTION

A comprehensive and essential tool in the fields of dermatology and computer vision is the ISIC 2018 dataset, which is a component of the International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC). This dataset is a sizable collection of high-quality skin lesion images that covers a wide range of dermatological conditions, including seborrheic keratosis, nevus, and carcinoma, among others. The dataset's main goal is to aid in the creation and assessment of machine learning and deep learning algorithms for the accurate classification and assessment of skin lesions, providing vital assistance in the early detection of skin cancer and other skin diseases.

The ISIC 2018 dataset's extensive global data collection methodology required cooperation with healthcare organizations and contributors from all around the world. These correlations added to the rich and varied portrayal of skin lesions by contributing images obtained from vivid imaging modalities, such as clinical photography, dermoscopy, and confocal microscopy. The dataset also includes metadata for each instance in addition to the images, providing important clinical details such patient age, gender, and lesion opinion. For experimenters and medical experts to directly comprehend and interpret the photographs, this contextual information is essential.

The ISIC 2018 dataset underwent a number of preprocessing steps to get it ready for machine literacy tasks. During model training and evaluation, these methods intended to regularize the data and improve its quality, icing thickness, and trustworthiness. Preprocessing techniques that are frequently used include resizing and normalizing images to a pleasing resolution, adding data to increase dataset diversity and prevent overfitting, addressing class imbalance problems that frequently occur in medical datasets, and using quality control techniques to eliminate images that are of poor quality or are artifact-filled. Additionally, point birth techniques, such as texture and colour point birth, can be used to round the raw image data, providing new data for model training.

To allow experimenters to directly evaluate model performance and ensure its capacity to generalize to unseen data, the dataset is typically divided into training, confirmation, and test sets. For machine literacy tasks, markers encoding the categorical judgments provided in the metadata are decoded,

enabling computers to successfully learn from and classify skin lesions.

The ISIC 2018 dataset is a vital asset for the advancement of the creation of algorithms and automated tools for dermatological opinion. It not only assists in the early detection of skin disorders but also possesses the potential to improve the delicateness and efficacy of skin lesion bracket and complaint opinion, benefiting both patients and medical professionals equally. This dataset is still required for research and creation being done in the fields of dermatology, artificial intelligence, and medical imaging.

## 5. IMAGE PREPROCESSING

In order to improve the quality of the input data and the interpretation and stability of the image model, image preparation is essential for skin cancer image segmentation using deep literacy. There are typically several primary steps in the preprocessing process. Data collection is first required, which entails gathering a unique and common data set of skin cancer imaging. These images could have come from dermoscopy, clinical settings, or some other kind of bias in medical imaging. It's crucial to ensure that the photographs are of a good caliber, with appropriate lighting and few traces, throughout this step.

Additionally, image scaling and normalization are carried out. It is crucial for training deep literacy models that all of the images are the same size, therefore resizing them all to a pleasing result makes this possible. To homogenize pixel valuations, normalization techniques are used, typically by spanning them to a range from 0 to 1 or centring them around a zero mean and unit friction. This stage facilitates confluence and enhances the training process. An additional crucial component of preprocessing is data augmentation. To increase the diversity of the dataset, enhancement techniques like swirling, leafing, spanning, and adding subtle changes in brilliance or discrepancy are used.

variables addition lowers the risk of overfitting by exposing the model to more lesion changes and improving conception to unobserved variables. Due of the frequent irregular class division found in skin cancer datasets, it is crucial to address the imbalance between classes. A cargo loss function or oversampling non-age classes can help alleviate this situation, ensuring that the model isn't biased against the maturity class. Additionally, quality check is

carried out to find and eliminate images of poor quality or noise that can impair training. In order to preserve data quality, images with artifacts, blur, or poor lighting are typically excluded from the collection. Point birth can also be seen as a part of preprocessing, particularly if the segmentation depends on sphere-specific special properties like texture or colour information. These characteristics can be extracted from images with unprocessed pixel valuations and used as brand-new segmentation model input.

## 6. DATA AUGMENTATION

Data augmentation is a key deep learning strategy when working with image datasets. For deep neural networks to successfully generalize to new scenarios and deliver correct results, a large and diverse set of training data is required. Image data augmentation is the process of modifying existing images to generate more training examples or to increase the dataset. These changes represent genuine changes such as viewing angles, illumination, and object orientation are changed, the model can pick up more reliable and representational characteristics.

### i. Rotate:

One of the basic augmentation techniques is image rotation. Simulates changes in the object's orientation by rotating the image by a certain degree (for example,  $\pm 15$  degrees). This is especially useful in tasks such as object detection, where objects may be viewed from different angles in real-world scenarios. For example, a chair viewed from the front and a chair viewed from the side have different visual properties, and extending your dataset to include rotated versions allows your model to recognize a chair from different perspectives.

### ii. Horizontal and vertical flip:

To generate a mirror image and add more training examples, flip the image horizontally and vertically. This introduces the idea of bilateral symmetry and aids in ensuring that the model is direction-invariant. This is especially helpful in situations when object symmetry is important, including when detecting symmetrical items like autos or when doing skin recognition.

### iii. Translation:

It entails slightly shifting an image's location in relation to its width and height or, more importantly, it involves mimicking the movement of something that is already inside the frame. This is essential for jobs involving object detection since objects can appear anywhere in the image. Independent of their location, translation extensions can help your model comprehend where pedestrians are positioned. For instance, in a photograph, pedestrians may appear in numerous locations.

### iv. Scaling (zoom):

Scaling is the process of adjusting an image's size. The model can learn to detect items at various sizes by zooming in. For tasks like object identification and image categorization, this is extremely crucial. You may mimic situations where items move further away from the camera and change the size of objects in the image by zooming out.

### v. Scissors:

An image is tilted when "scissoring" is applied. Good for modeling perspective shifts in images. For example, in self-driving applications, simulating shifts in viewpoint of the road or nearby objects may help the model better understand its environment. Another important way to improve an image is to adjust the brightness and contrast. This mimics the regularly varying illumination conditions found in real-world scenarios. For example, extensions could make the model more resistant to changes in illumination conditions, which can drastically change during the day for outside monitoring.

### vi. Color jitter:

A color profile is altered when an image's color values are changed arbitrarily. This is helpful for jobs involving object recognition when objects may appear in various lighting situations or from various camera angles. The model responds to these changes more effectively thanks to color jitter.

### vii. Gaussian noise:

To imitate sensor noise or image distortion, a small amount of Gaussian noise can be added to an image's pixel values. When the input data is noisy, like in low-light photography or medical images, adding noise might aid the model in separating important characteristics from the noise.

### viii. Combine transformations.

It is significant to remember that various augmentation methods can be combined and used concurrently to produce a variety of training samples. For instance, you can simultaneously rotate, reflect, and brighten images to produce various training samples.

The specific issue domain and dataset features determine how data augmentation is used. Extension characteristics that may be changed based on the situation include rotation angle, scale factor, and noise level. To effectively measure a model's generalization performance, the extension should only be performed to the training data while leaving the validation and test sets alone.

## 7. MODEL:

For processing and analyzing visual input, deep neural networks of the "convolutional neural networks" type are frequently utilized. They have greatly altered computer vision-related issues, redefining areas including image segmentation, categorization of images, and object recognition. CNNs, which are modeled after the human visual system, are particularly adept at tasks requiring structured, grid-like data, such that seen in images and videos. A CNN's central layer is the convolutional layer responsible for eliminating important elements from the input data. These layers employ tiny learnable filters or kernels that perform convolutional operations as they travel over the input data. As it processes the data, it develops the capacity to recognize local patterns and characteristics, such as edges, textures, and forms. multiple filters. The network can create progressively complicated feature hierarchies by using several filters to collect various features at various scales.

A typical CNN architecture consists of several major components.

### i. Convolution layer:

The foundation of a CNN is made up of convolutional layers. Each layer is made up of a number of filters, each of which develops the ability to spot particular patterns or features in the incoming data. The extraction of local features is carried out via the convolutional layer. A feature map, which depicts the presence of different features in the input, is the result of these layers.

### ii. Pooling layer:

Convolutional layers are frequently followed by pooling layers. A downsampling technique called pooling decreases the spatial dimension of a feature map while maintaining the most crucial data. Common pooling operations include maximum and average pooling. Pooling lowers the network's computational cost and improves its translational invariance, enabling it to detect patterns wherever they appear in the input.

### iii. Fully connected layers:

Fully connected layers are frequently used to learn high-level representations and make concluding predictions after convolution and pooling layers. These layers enable the learning of complex relationships by connecting every neuron in one layer to every neuron in the next one. To output class probabilities in classification tasks, fully connected layers are frequently utilized.

### iv. Activation function:

The network gains nonlinearity via activation functions, which enables it to learn intricate input-output mappings. The activation function most frequently employed in CNNs is the rectified linear unit. Positive values are unaffected by ReLU's replacement of negative values with zero. The network's ability to recognize complicated patterns depends on this nonlinearity.

### v. Training process:

Data preparation, architectural design, model training, and evaluation are all aspects of (CNNs). First, a dataset with ground truth segmentation masks and images of skin cancer is gathered and prepared. Rotation, scaling, and flipping are just a few of the data augmentation methods used to increase the dataset and lessen overfitting. The next step is to select a CNN architecture suitable for segmentation, such as U-Net or DeepLab. Layers and connections in the network are made to extract features and carry out pixel-wise classification.

A loss function is developed to calculate the difference between expected and actual masks when the model is initialized with random or pretrained weights. In order to minimize the specified loss function, the CNN iteratively adjusts its weights during training. Until convergence or the desired performance level is reached, training is continued. Finally, the model's accuracy in skin cancer image segmentation is assessed using metrics like Intersection over Union.

## 8. TRAINING MODEL

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are designed such that they can comprehend how the input is spatially organized. They were first created to operate with images and were motivated by the visual system of the mouse. Compared to standard neural networks, CNNs have fewer parameters, making it possible for them to train extremely deep designs—typically with more than 5 layers—effectively, which is almost impossible for a fully connected network. A convolutional neural network has several hidden layers, an input layer, an output layer, and other layers in between. CNN's hidden layers frequently include convolution, RELU, totally connected, and standardized layers.

Learning chart:

The training accuracy grows with each iteration, while the validation accuracy is plotted across 50 epochs and drops with each iteration as more often recurring validation loss is detected. A learning graph with 34 batches, a dropout layer, and 50 rounds of validation and training accuracy. Avoid overfitting the model. The learning, training, and validation loss graphs after 50 iterations. RELU, or Rectified Linear Unit training activation mechanisms, is defined as  $y = \max(0, x)$  (6)

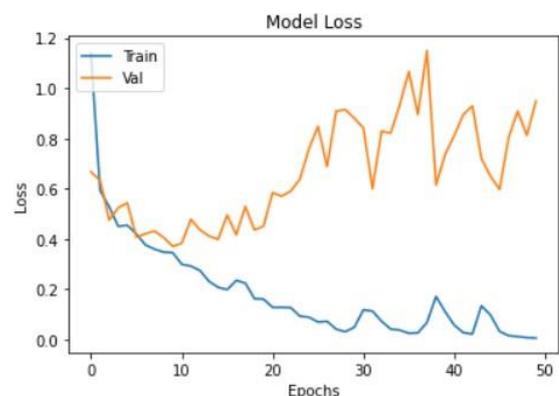
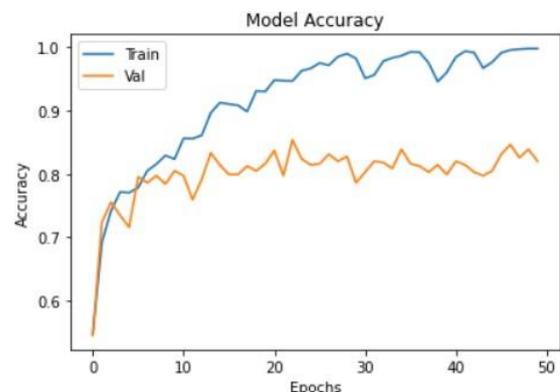
The corrected linear transformation is a more interesting transformation only activate a button if the input is greater than a certain level. The accuracy of the model obtained is 82.9%. The output is zero while the input is less than zero, but when it exceeds a certain threshold, a dependent variable with the linear relationship  $f(x) = \max(0, x)$  is created. A probability function is produced from a model's output values by the Softmax function. Performance on issues with sparse gradients is improved by the adaptive gradient technique. To adjust the learning rate for each parameter to the mean of the most recent weighted gradient magnitudes, This proves that the strategy works well in non-stationary and online settings. Adam is aware of RMSProp's and AdaGrad's benefits. binary systems with cross-entropy. The model produced is 82.9% accurate result. The graph plots for training and validation accuracy and training and validation loss. the model needs 50 training epochs at a learning rate of 0.0001. With a learning rate of 0.01 across 10 epochs, the model is trained. The training accuracy increases with each iteration, but because the validation loss is

noticed more frequently, the training accuracy decreases with each iteration.

The accuracy rate of the developed model is 82.9%. When compared to training loss and validation loss, respectively, both training accuracy and validation accuracy are superior. For the training and assessment, The model is trained to learn 80:20, 70:30 and 40:60 using a batch size of 16 dropout layers of 0.5, a learning rate of 0.00001, and 50 training epochs in order to avoid overfitting. At each iteration, the training loss versus validation loss plot displayed the training accuracy.

## 9. RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

The accuracy when using the undersampling method is 82.9%. the confusion matrix for the undersampling method. For the training and assessment, various ratios were used, including 80:20, 70:30 and 40:60. the comparison of the undersampling and oversampling methods.



U-Net and DeepLab stand out as two popular CNN-based models that have been used for skin cancer image segmentation. Spatial details are preserved via U-Net's symmetric encoder-decoder structure with skip connections, while DeepLab, in particular DeepLabv3+, uses atrous convolution and spatial pyramid pooling to extract multi-scale features. Both models have proven successful at precisely segmenting skin lesions, obtaining excellent segmentation performance, and capturing fine-grained details. The subject of skin cancer image segmentation has advanced tremendously thanks to these models and numerous alternative CNN architecture.

To get the score, the confusion matrix can be utilized as a model evaluation metric. A table known as a confusion matrix can be used to display how well a classification model performs on a set of test data for which the true values are known. The model is trained using both undersampling and oversampling techniques, and observations are made using confusion matrices.

Training the model for 3 epochs:

Epoch	Train_loss	Valid_loss	Accuracy	Time
1	0.576541	0.876795	0.760625	02:12
2	0.541571	0.503058	0.823125	02:11
3	0.442065	0.433988	0.843750	02:11

Comparison between undersampling and oversampling with different split:

Technique	Split Ratio	Accuracy in %
Under sampling Using Densenet169	80:20	91.20
	70:30	87.70
	40:60	82.80
Over sampling Using Resnet50	80:20	83.00
	70:30	80.90
	40:60	81.60

The accuracy when using the undersampling method is 82.9%.the confusion matrix for the undersampling method. For the training and assessment, various ratios were used, including 80:20,70:30 and 40:60. the comparison of the undersampling and oversampling methods.

As a result, the use of deep learning in skin cancer image segmentation represents a positive and significant development in the field of medical image analysis. This technology has the potential to completely change how skin cancer is found and diagnosed in its early stages, potentially saving lives and reducing the strain on healthcare systems. In terms of automating the process of segmenting skin lesions from medical photographs, convolutional neural networks and other deep learning approaches have made substantial strides. This segmentation plays a crucial role in recognizing and classifying skin cancer, enabling precise diagnosis and treatment planning.

Make use of deep learning Requests, both supervised and unsupervised, have grown significantly in recent years. One of the top models in the field of object recognition and classification is the convolutional neural network (CNN). The sample size is 10015, there are seven different kinds of skin lesions included in the data set, which is filtered from MNIST: HAM10000.Data Sampling, segmentation with an automatic encoder and decoder, and a blunt razor are all examples of preprocessing techniques. Transfer learning techniques like DenseNet169 and Return 50 were used to train the model. For training and reviews, ratios, including, 80:20,70:30 and 60:40 is used. The results of the DenseNet169 downsampling technique produce 80.3% accuracy with 80.8% f1 measurement and the Resnet50 sampling technique produces 81.2% accuracy with an f1 measurement of 81.56%, when compared to undersampling and oversampling.

This research will be extended in the future to improve prediction accuracy through parameter modification. Data preparation methods include sampling, segmentation with an autoencoder and decoder, and dull razor. However, the journey is still ongoing, with ongoing research concentrated on improving model interpretability, extending datasets, and fine-tuning CNN architectures. We may anticipate even more precise, effective, and accessible skin cancer diagnoses in the upcoming years as CNNs continue to develop and as more data becomes accessible, which will eventually enhance patient outcomes and healthcare administration.

**10. CONCLUSION:**

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