

# Deep Neural Network Classifier in Breast Cancer Prediction

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**Abstract:** *The Breast cancer is the most life menacing disease among women. Early prophecy assures the endurance of patients. In this work, first Deep neural network classifiers with different hidden layers with different nodes are used to explore the anthropometric information and blood investigation strictures and to predict the disease. Then machine learning algorithms such as SVM and Decision tree are also trained with the same data. Finally the performance of each classifier was deliberated. The pre-processed data of admitted patients with the breast cancer perception are used to train and test the classifiers. This article shall glow on the concert estimation based on right and erroneous data classification*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Deep neural network is the evolving technique that can be applied in a variety of applications like pattern recognition, natural language processing, medical image, bio informatics, audio recognition and so on. It is also successful in clinical data classification. It is suitable for non-linear dataset with more number of inputs. In classifying the cancer dataset Neural network was the popular tool because, it has the ability to characterize the complex and multidimensional linear functions as well as non-linear functions[3]. The key advantage of neural network is that the models are trained with examples not the rules. Multilayer Perceptron is the suitable method to envisage the survival of breast-cancer syndrome to acquire improved outcome [6]. To improve accuracy in breast-cancer prediction several supervised algorithms like SVM, Decision tree, ANN and K-nearest neighbor can be interpreted. Unsupervised algorithm like clustering and semi-supervised methods can also be inferred[7].

The technologies make the researchers to avail the datasets easily from various domains from the centralized and open-accessed repositories. The UCI-Repository is such a repository where number of datasets are available including Breast-cancer data. The most commonly used datasets from this library are BCWD, WDBC, WPBC and Coimbra [3]-[10]. Generally accuracy is used as main performance measure, so that we find and compare the accuracy of three classifiers(DNNs, SVM & Decision tree) with the Coimbra dataset.

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## II. RELATED WORKS

Harikrishnan et al[2] applied the neural network model to analyze the classification of satellite images. They used back propagation algorithm with ensemble methods and radial-basis function. In which the model with ensemble methods provide better accuracy. Htet Thazin Tike Thein and Khin Mo Mo Tun [3] used the WBCD database to test the concert of neural network. It identifies the type of breast cancer as malignant or benign. The dataset contains nine predictors and one classifier. They used the island propagation algorithm with different topologies. Muchid Mustafa Saritas, Ali Yasar[4] applied the ANN method and Naivebayes method to classify the breast-cancer(Coimbra dataset), in which ANN provides higher accuracy than Naivebayes. Chandra Prasetyo Utomo et al[5] implemented the extreme-learning method in ANN to diagnose the dataset named Breast-Cancer Wisconsin (BCWD). It provides healthier concert than Back-propagation method. A. Kathija et al[6] used three datasets from UCI library named WBCD, WDBC and WPBC to evaluate the performance of MLP model. S. Roobini and J. Fenila Naomi aicenisha[7] clustered the WBCD with fuzzy c-means method and also investigated ANN, SVM and Naïve bayes methods with the clustered data. Subrata Kumar Mandal[8] measured the time complexity of logistic regression, naïve bayes and decision tree methods with WDBC, in which Logistic regression shows better performance. Hiba Asria et al[9] employed the KNN,SVM,C4.5 and NB with WBCD in which SVM shows better performance. R.R.Janghel et al[10] implemented four nn models with WBCD. They are competitive learning method, back propagation, radial-basis function and Linear vector-quantization methods. The LVQ shows high accuracy. In the literature the authors analyzed the recitation of nn classifier with data from various domains like satellite images to breast cancer dataset. Four different types of breast cancer datasets were analyzed in the previous works. They are WBCD, WPBC, BCWD and Breast-cancer Coimbra dataset from UCI library[3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10]. Even-though the breast-cancer dataset was analyzed with nn method, no more than one hidden layer was employed. In our work we exploit the Coimbra breast-cancer dataset from UCI library[1] to train the Deep Neural-network classifier.

## III. METHODOLOGY

### A. Dataset

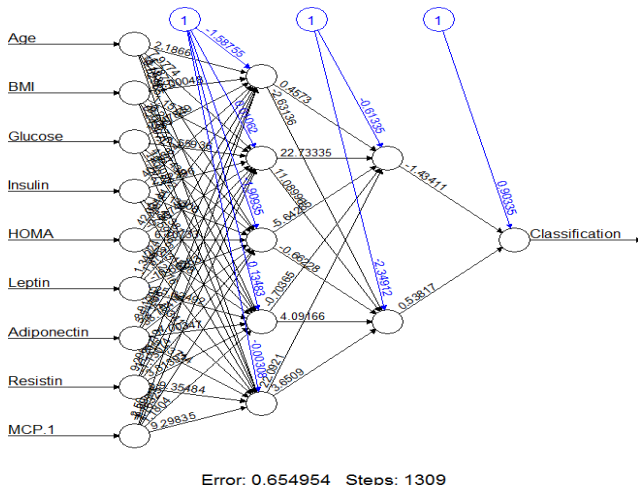
The coimbra-dataset[2] used in this experimental-setup was taken from the UCI library. It is a multivariate dataset with 116 observations and 10 features.

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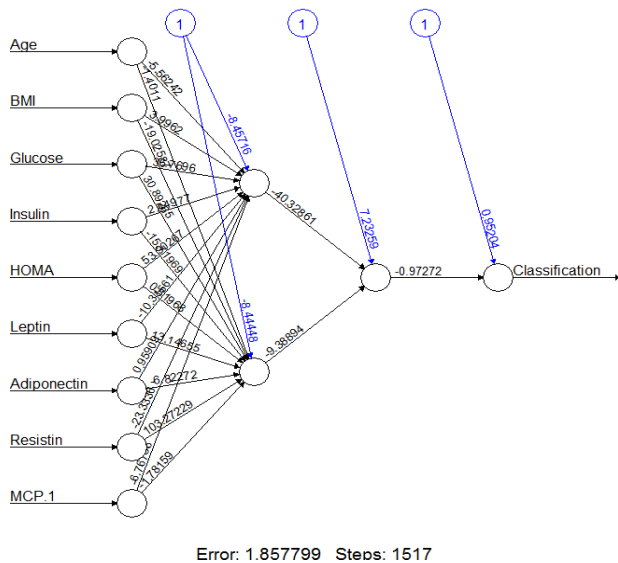
Among 116 instances 64 instances are about breast cancer patients and remaining 52 are about healthy controls. Among ten attributes nine are independent variables (age, BMI, Glucose, Insulin, HOMA, Leptin, Adeponectin, Resistin, MCP-1) and the 10<sup>th</sup> variable is the dependent variable which has the label 2 to represent presence of the disease and 1 to represent the absence of the disease.

## B. Classification

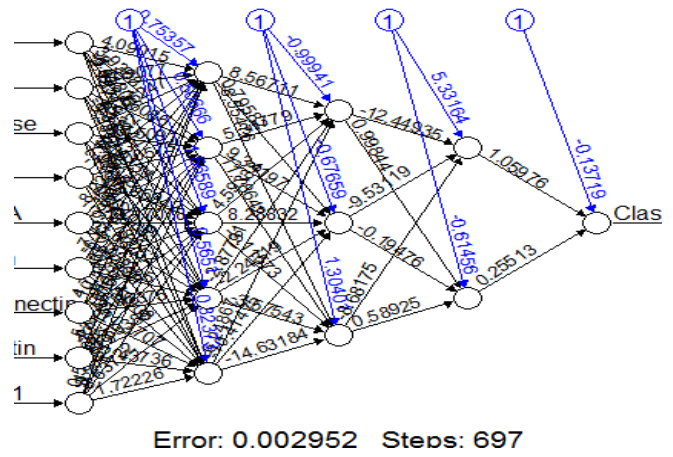
Deep neural network is a neural network which can have two or more hidden layers. In this work we tried five DNN classifiers with tanh activation function and back propagation algorithm. The same dataset[2] is used in all the five models. 60% of the data were used to train the model and the remaining 40% were used to evaluate the classifier performance. The threshold value is 0.01 and the stepmax value is 1e+05. The networks with different hidden layers and different nodes are shown in the Fig1, Fig2 Fig 3, Fig 4 & Fig 5. The same train-data and test-data is used with machine learning models such as SVM and Decision tree methods.



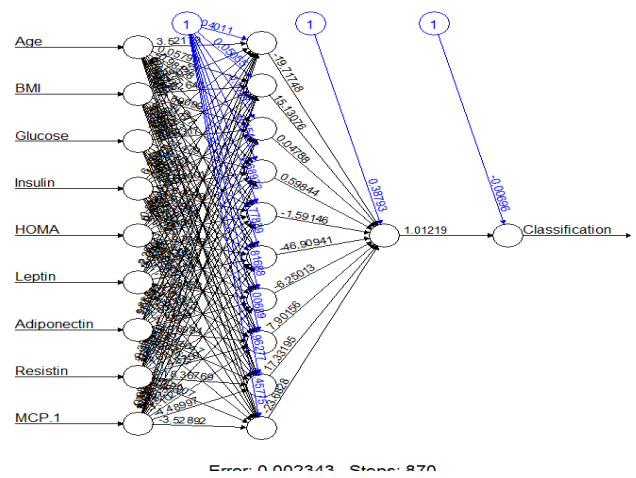
**Fig. 1 Deep Neural Network with Two hidden layers with 5 and 2 nodes.**



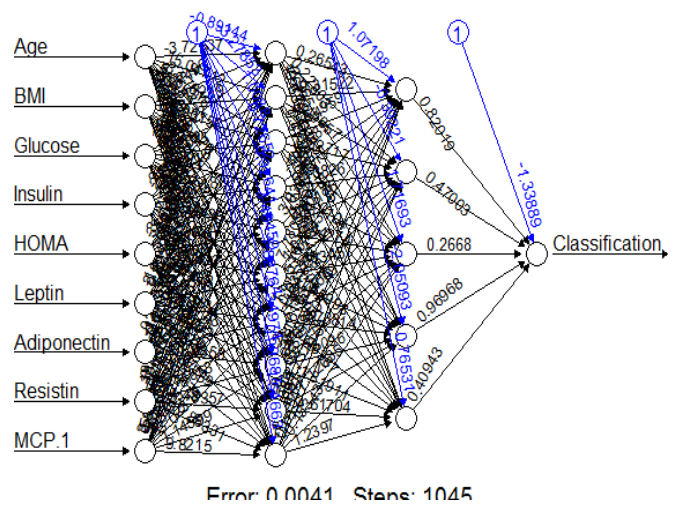
**Fig. 2 Deep Neural Network with Two hidden layers with 2 and 1 node.**



**Fig. 3 Deep Neural Network with Three hidden layers with 5, 3 and 2 nodes.**



**Fig. 3 Deep Neural Network with Two hidden layers with 10 and 1 node.**



**Fig. 5 Deep Neural Network with two hidden layers with 10 and 5 node.**

## IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The confusion matrix and classification performance of each DNN model is given in table I and table II respectively. From table II the result shows that network which has 2 hidden layers with 5 nodes and 2 nodes provides the higher accuracy.



The network with three hidden layers provides lower accuracy than the classifiers with two hidden layers. The accuracy value of other machine learning methods are given in table III. While comparing to SVM and Decision tree DNN provides better accuracy.

**V. CONCLUSION**

The DNN classifiers provide good accuracy for small dataset also. They will be more efficient in large datasets with more

number of attributes and may provide better accuracy. Thus we can use these types of classifiers for other clinical datasets with large datasets or big data.

**Table III: Classification Performance Of Other Classifiers**

Classifier	Accuracy(%)
SVM	65.96
DECISION TREE	40.83

**Table- I: Confusion Matrix of Neural Network Classifier**

No. of hidden layers	No. of nodes in each layer	Actual	Prediction	
			0	1
2	Layer-1: 5 nodes	0	12	9
	Layer-2: 2 node	1	3	23
2	Layer-1: 2 nodes	0	11	10
	Layer-2: 1 node	1	5	21
3	Layer-1: 5 nodes	0	8	13
	Layer-2: 3 node	1	5	21
	Layer-3: 1 node			
2	Layer-1: 10 nodes	0	12	9
	Layer-2: 1 node	1	8	18
2	Layer-1: 10 nodes	0	12	9
	Layer-2: 5 node	1	6	20

**Table- II: Classification Performance Of DNN**

Classifier	Accuracy(%)
DNN with 2 hidden layers with 5 nodes and 2 nodes respectively	75.94
DNN with 2 hidden layers with 2 nodes and 1 node respectively	68.25
DNN with 3 hidden layers with 5nodes,3nodes and one node respectively	61.65
DNN with 2 hidden layers with 10 nodes and 1 node respectively	63.33
DNN with 2 hidden layers with 10 nodes and 5 nodes respectively	67.82

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