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# Skin Cancer Detection Using GAN and SqueezeNet

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#### ABSTRACT

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Skin cancer positions among the most common and possibly dangerous illnesses universally, with melanoma being the most aggressive and unsafe form. Early and precise discovery is fundamental for improving survival rates. Routine computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) Systems regularly depend on convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and object detection models like YOLO (You Only Look Once) for skin injury classification. In spite of the fact that viable, these strategies ordinarily require considerable computational assets and handling control. In this ponder, we present an effective and lightweight skin cancer location System that combines Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) for information enlargement with SqueezeNet for classification. GANs produce manufactured skin injury pictures to grow the dataset and address class imbalance, improving show performance. For classification, we utilize SqueezeNet a compact deep learning design that keeps up tall precision with a negligible parameter count, making it well-suited for deployment on versatile and edge gadgets. The proposed System forms input pictures, expands the dataset utilizing GAN-generated tests, and classifies injuries as generous or harmful utilizing SqueezeNet. Testscomes about appear that our modelachieves exactness comparable to larger CNN designs while essentially decreasing memory utilization and computational cost. This makes it particularly reasonable for utilize in resource-limited situations, such as country clinics and versatile wellbeing stages.

**Keywords:** Skin cancer, melanoma, deep learning, SqueezeNet, GAN, classification, data augmentation, mobile diagnosis.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Skin cancer proceeds to be a major worldwide health concern, affecting millions of individuals yearly. Among its different shapes, melanoma is the most forceful and dangerous, capable of fast movement if not analyzed and treated expeditiously. Customarily, determination depends on visual evaluation and dermatoscopic examination performed by prepared dermatologists. Whereas viable, this preparation is intrinsically subjective, intensely dependent on clinical ability, and vulnerable to inter-observer variability, often requiring a long time of involvement for steady precision. To move forward, symptomatic consistency and availability, the advancement of Computer-Aided Diagnostic (CAD) Systems started in the 1980s. These early Systems utilized customary picture handling and machine learning procedures, but their viability was limited by constrained computational capabilities and small-scale datasets. The presentation of profound learning in the 2010s marked a turning point, especially with the success of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) in therapeutic image analysis. CNNs altogether progressed skin injury classification, achieving exceptional levels of accuracy. In spite of their victory, profound CNN models such as ResNet and VGG16 are computationally demanding and require expansive, clarified datasets—challenges that prevent their utilize in real-time applications and arrangement on versatile or resource-limited gadgets. As a result, investigate has progressively centered on more proficient choices, counting lightweight structures and upgraded information enlargement techniques.

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) have developed as an effective device for restorative picture increase. By creating reasonable engineered pictures, GANs address information shortage and course lopsidedness, driving to made strides in showing generalization and strength. In parallel, compact models like SqueezeNet give a proficient arrangement for classification assignments, keeping up competitive exactness, whereas radically decreasing

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demonstration measure and computational overhead, making them perfect for portable and edge computing situations. This venture presents a novel skin cancer location system that combines GAN-based information expansion with SqueezeNet for lightweight and productive classification of skin injuries. The proposed System points to convey precise, quick, and resource-conscious demonstrative support, making it especially appropriate for implementation in underserved districts, including country clinics and versatile healthcare stages.

The proposed skin cancer discovery System comprises three coordinate components planned to guarantee highaccuracy, computational effectiveness, and real-time usability. The to begin with component includes information preprocessing and increased utilization of Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), which produce practical engineered pictures of skin injuries. This increase procedure viably addresses lesson awkwardness and improves the model's generalization capabilities over different, real-world scenarios. The moment component leverages SqueezeNet for include extraction and classification. As a lightweight profound learning model, SqueezeNet conveys execution comparable to ordinary CNNs while essentially diminishing model size and computational necessities. It classifies input pictures as either kind or threatening with tall accuracy. The third component is centered on arrangement, with the System optimized for both portable and cloud-based stages. A user-friendly web or portable application empowers people to transfer skin injury pictures and get quick demonstrative input, making the System exceedingly open and reasonable for clinical utilize as well as farther or resource-limited settings.

#### LITERATURE SURVEY

Ammara Masood [1] looked into computer-aided diagnostic (CAD) Systems for skin cancer discovery, particularly centering on image-based methods. The creators investigated different stages of the CAD pipeline, including picture procurement, preprocessing, segmentation, highlight extraction, and classification. They distinguished the challenges at each arrange, such as the requirement for high-quality pictures, effective noise reduction, strong image segmentation, and the choice of fitting highlights for precise classification. The survey, moreover, talked about the integration of machine learning calculations to improve symptomatic precision and emphasized the significance of strong datasets for preparing and approval. By highlighting current restrictions and ranges for change, the creators pointed to direct future investigation in creating more solid and exact CAD Systems for early skin cancer detection.

Nazia Hameed [2] checked on different strategies for creating CAD Systems for skin cancer discovery, centering on the stages of image securing, preprocessing, segmentation, highlight extraction, and classification. The creators highlighted a few challenges encountered at each step of the CAD handle, such as taking care of image noise, inconsistency in injury appearance, and selecting suitable highlights for precise classification. The survey moreover underscored the part of machine learning calculations in upgrading the exactness and unwavering quality of skin cancer location. By analyzing existing Systems, the creators recognized investigate holes and proposed future bearings to move forward the viability of robotized skin cancer diagnosis.

Maciej Ogorzałek [3] created a skin injury CAD System by coordination progressed restorative information with cutting edge advances such as picture preparing, picture classification, measurable learning, and model-based classifier outfit procedures. Their technique demonstrated effective, accomplishing a noteworthy classification precision of up to 98%. The proposed System illustrated its potential to back exact skin cancer analyze, giving a promising device for demonstrative help in therapeutic settings.

Haroon Rashid [4] presented a information increase technique utilizing manufactured pictures produced by Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs). Their methodology improved the classification precision of skin injuries by joining GAN-synthesized pictures into the preparing prepare. Not at all like conventional strategies that depend on fine-tuning pre-trained models, their approach illustrated that utilizing engineered pictures altogether boosted execution. Future work is proposed to investigate customized GAN structures for advance progressions in information era and classification.

Marios Nestoros [5] centered on creating computerized Systems for skin injury determination. Their proposed arrangement utilized the YOLO v7 calculation combined with a CNN design, planned to give a free and available apparatus for opportune and precise skin cancer determination. This System is especially useful for creating

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nations or locales with restricted healthcare infrastructure, pointing to make strides get to to dependable symptomatic devices without the requirement for specialized therapeutic equipment.

Renata L. Rosa [6] displayed an imaginative skin injury classification approach that coordinates numerous procedures. Their demonstration, Proficient Consideration Net, is built upon EfficientNetBo and improved with consideration pieces to center on injury ranges, utilizing Region of Interest (ROI) division veils from a U-Net arrangement. These adjustments led to a 20% advancement in classification accuracy. The creators illustrated that early distinguishing proof of skin cancer may altogether increase survival rates. They moreover recommended investigating elective CNN plans, GAN methods for manufactured image creation, and numerous calculations to improve the model's performance.

Kavitha C [7] proposed a CNN-based strategy for skin cancer location that utilizes parallel convolution pieces for proficient highlight extraction. The strategy can classify nine sorts of skin cancer and addresses the issue of restricted training information through information expansion strategies. The show beats state-of-the-art Systems in terms of exactness, review, and F1 score. Future work points to extending the model's capability to distinguish more skin cancer sorts and create AI-based Systems reasonable for clinical applications, encourage making strides symptomatic capabilities.

Eduardo Valle [8] proposed a GAN-based approach to produce high-resolution manufactured skin injury pictures, with a determination of up to 1024x512 pixels. These pictures show fine-grained subtle elements and particular harm pointers, making them perfect for classification purposes. The classification organize effectively recognizes between kind and dangerous injuries, illustrating that manufactured pictures can successfully speak to real-world restorative information. The ponder highlighted the require for clarified information for preparing and proposed elective strategies for creating covers and upgrading GAN preparing to encourage make strides the model's accuracy.

Esteva [9] created a computerized melanoma discovery System utilizing profound learning and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). By preparing a CNN on a huge dataset of skin pictures, the System illustrated moved forward symptomatic precision compared to master dermatologists. The consider appeared that CNNs may successfully classify skin injuries into kind and threatening categories, with the System accomplishing execution levels on standard with experienced restorative experts, contributing to superior early location of melanoma.

Pooyan Sedigh [10] investigated the utilize of Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) to produce manufactured skin injury pictures, upgrading the preparing of CNNs for skin cancer classification. By synthesizing practical pictures to supplement genuine information, their approach tended to the issue of restricted therapeutic imaging datasets. The think about found that preparing CNNs with both genuine and manufactured pictures made strides classification precision and demonstrate steadiness. This strategy makes a difference the demonstrate generalize superior, particularly when genuine labeled information is rare, and highlights the potential of GAN-generated information in progressing AI-driven therapeutic picture investigation for skin cancer discovery.

## **EXISTING SYSTEM**

Current skin cancer discovery Systems overwhelmingly utilize convolutional neural systems (CNNs) and protest location models such as YOLO. Whereas these models have accomplished commendable classification precision, they too confront eminent confinements. Progressed CNN structures like ResNet and VGG16 request considerable computational assets, making them unacceptable for sending on portable or implanted stages. Besides, the shortage of expansive, clarified skin cancer datasets confines show preparing, frequently driving to overfitting and destitute generalization to unused information. In spite of the fact that YOLO is exceedingly successful for common question discovery, it needs the exactness required for fine-grained classification errands such as separating between sorts of skin injuries. In expansion, numerous CNN-based models illustrate constrained vigor when uncovered to concealed pictures, underscoring their compelled generalization capabilities. These challenges point to the require for more proficient and versatile arrangements. Lightweight models like SqueezeNet display a reasonable elective, advertising comparative levels of precision with a radically decreased computational impression, making them well-suited for real-time skin cancer location in versatile and resource-limited settings.

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#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

Skin cancer, particularly melanoma, remains a genuine worldwide wellbeing concern due to its fast movement and tall mortality rate when not identified early. Conventional symptomatic approaches intensely depend on dermatologists' ability and dermatoscopic investigation, which can be subjective and change between specialists. In spite of the fact that profound learning-based computer-aided diagnostic (CAD) systems—primarily those utilizing convolutional neural networks (CNNs)—have illustrated solid potential in mechanizing skin cancer discovery, they confront eminent challenges. These incorporate the require for expansive, labeled datasets, tall computational necessities, and restricted versatility to modern or inconspicuous picture information. Progressed models like ResNet, VGG16, and YOLO, whereas compelling in classification assignments, are regularly as well resource-intensive for versatile or implanted Systems, confining their utilize in low-resource or inaccessible regions. This underscores the need for a more adaptable, productive, and exact arrangement able of working beneath obliged conditions. By joining engineered information era through GANs and receiving lightweight models like SqueezeNet, it gets to be conceivable to overcome information restrictions and diminish computational overhead, clearing the way for dependable, real-time skin cancer location in different and underserved situations.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

This study presents the improvement of a quick and exact profound learning demonstrate for the early determination of skin cancer. To address the impediments of restricted preparing information and improve the model's capacity to generalize, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) are utilized to produce high-quality manufactured skin injury pictures. For the classification errand, the System utilizes SqueezeNet—a lightweight convolutional neural arrange known for conveying solid execution with negligible computational overhead. The demonstrate is prepared on dermoscopic skin injury datasets to precisely separate between kind and threatening injuries. Planned for sending on web and versatile stages, the proposed System offers a down to earth and available arrangement for real-time clinical and farther demonstrative applications.

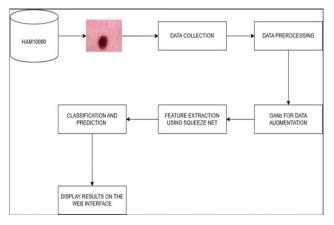


Fig 1. Block diagram of the proposed methodology

Data Collection & Preprocessing: This study utilizes the HAM10000 dataset, which contains 5000 dermatoscopic pictures of pigmented skin injuries collected from different clinical sources. These pictures speak to seven sorts of skin injuries: melanoma, basal cell carcinoma, benign nevi, squamous cell carcinoma, actinic keratosis, dermatofibroma, vascular injury, and keratosis. This assorted dataset is exceedingly useful for preparing deep learning models to classify skin cancer precisely. The pictures are given in JPEG organize along with a metadata CSV record containing basic data, such as injury type, understanding age, sex, and anatomical location. For show preparing, a subset of 1500 pictures was chosen. Picture preprocessing was conducted utilizing libraries like NumPy, OpenCV, and Pandas. The pictures were resized to 224x224 pixels, as required by lightweight profound learning models like SqueezeNet. The pixel values were normalized from 0–255 to 0–1, and information enlargement strategies such as irregular revolution, flipping, and zooming were connected to increment changeability and decrease overfitting. The preprocessed pictures and names were spared as NumPy clusters to speed up the preparing handle. This organized preprocessing pipeline guaranteed that the information was clean,

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reliable, and well-distributed, empowering viable preparing of the AI demonstrate for precise skin cancer location.

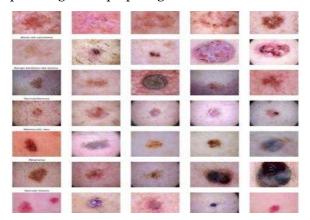


Fig 2. Sample skin lesion images

GAN for Data Augmentation: To address the restricted number of clarified pictures in the dataset, a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) was utilized for information increase. GANs comprise of two components: the generator and the discriminator. The generator makes manufactured skin injury pictures, whereas the discriminator endeavors to separate between genuine and created pictures.

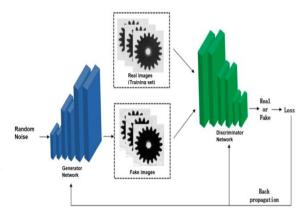


Fig 3. Architecture of GAN

As the preparing advances, the generator learns to deliver progressively reasonable pictures, improving the preparing dataset. The GAN was prepared on the genuine HAM10000 dataset to create engineered pictures of skin injuries. These manufactured pictures, which speak to reasonable surfaces, colors, and structures, were blended with the genuine pictures to differentiate the dataset. To adjust the lesson conveyance and anticipate overfitting, manufactured pictures accounted for 80% of the expanded dataset. This extended dataset was utilized to prepare the classifier, and the model's execution was compared to a pattern demonstrate that did not utilize information enlargement.

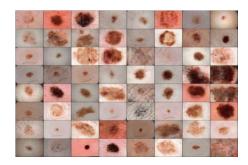


Fig 4. GAN generated skin lesion images

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Feature Extraction using SqueezeNet: The SqueezeNet show was utilized. SqueezeNet is a lightweight convolutional neural network (CNN) that strikes an ideal adjust between computational effectiveness and tall classification exactness. After preprocessing and expanding the pictures, both genuine and engineered, they were passed through the SqueezeNet show. This show forms pictures through numerous convolution layers, extricating imperative highlights related to skin cancer sorts. SqueezeNet employments fire modules—compact convolution layers that diminish the computational stack whereas keeping up execution. A pre-trained adaptation of SqueezeNet was fine-tuned on the expanded dataset, evacuating the last classification layer and utilizing the middle convolution layers to extract features. These extricated highlights were at that point changed over into highlight vectors, which were utilized as inputs for the classification arrange. This approach permits the show to successfully capture and use key designs from the pictures for precise skin cancer classification.

Classification: After feature extraction, another step is the classification of the skin injuries. SqueezeNet was chosen for classification due to its lightweight engineering and tall effectiveness. The last classification layer of the pretrained SqueezeNet demonstrate was supplanted with an unused completely associated layer planned to yield the anticipated course names for skin injuries, such as kind or dangerous. A softmax actuation work was connected to the unused classification layer, guaranteeing that the yield was a likelihood dispersion over the distinctive skin cancer classes. Amid the preparing stage, the classifier learns to foresee the probability of each skin injury having a place to one of the indicated categories. The last classification gives the model's best gauge of the injury sort based on the extricated features.

Output Prediction: In the yield expectation organize, the softmax enactment work is utilized to classify the skin injuries as generous or dangerous. The show yields a likelihood dissemination for each course, demonstrating how likely it is that the skin injury has a place to a specific category. The course with the most noteworthy likelihood is chosen as the last forecast. This approach permits the System to give a clear classification result, giving a tall level of certainty in the precision of the skin cancer determination.

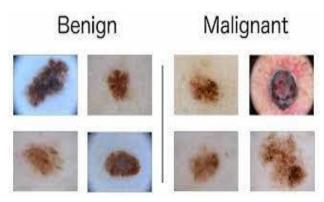


Fig 5. Benign and Malignant skin lesion images

Display Results on the Web Interface: Once the classification is total, the comes about are sent to the Django backend, where they are handled and displayed to the client. The System shows the anticipated skin condition—whether the injury is generous or malignant—along with the certainty level of the forecast. Therapeutic suggestions based on the classification result are too given to help in the decision-making prepare. The comes about are displayed on a energetic web page, making it simple for clients to get it the conclusion. This web-based interface permits the System to be effortlessly gotten to by healthcare suppliers, empowering real-time skin cancer discovery and determination in clinical situations.

#### PROPOSED MODEL

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The proposed System altogether moves forward existing skin cancer discovery strategies by coordination

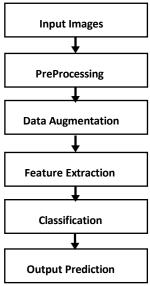


Fig 6. Flow Diagram

GAN-based information enlargement with the lightweight SqueezeNet design for effective and exact classification.

A central development is the utilize of Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) to deliver high-quality engineered skin injury pictures, which improves dataset differences and mitigates lesson imbalance—commonly a boundary to viable show preparing. For classification, SqueezeNet replaces conventional CNNs, advertising a compact demonstrate with less parameters whereas keeping up solid demonstrative exactness. Its special "fire modules" empower productive compression and development of include maps, coming about in speedier induction times. The demonstrate is advance optimized for arrangement on both portable and cloud stages, supporting real-time skin cancer location by means of natural smartphone and web applications. This coordinates approach improves show generalization and vigor, conveying solid execution on already concealed pictures and making the System appropriate for both clinical and inaccessible healthcare settings.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this project, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) were utilized for information expansion to produce manufactured skin injury pictures, viably overcoming the challenge of constrained commented on datasets. SqueezeNet, a lightweight convolutional neural organize, was chosen for include extraction and classification due to its tall effectiveness and moo computational requests, making it perfect for arrangement in situations with obliged assets. The comes about illustrate that SqueezeNet performed uncommonly well when compared to more computationally requesting models like ResNet and VGG16, advertising an ideal adjust between exactness and productivity, which is basic for real-time clinical applications.

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Res Net	91.2%	92.5%	93.0%	92.7%
VGG 16	95.4%	96.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Squeeze Net	99.8%	98.5%	99.6%	99.2%

Table 1. Values of Performances Metrics

As appeared in Table 1, the execution measurements for ResNet, VGG16, and SqueezeNet were assessed over exactness, exactness, review, and F1-score. SqueezeNet beated both ResNet and VGG16 in all execution measures. Particularly, the SqueezeNet show accomplished an amazing accuracy of 99.8%, precision of 98.5%, recall of 99.6%,

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and an F1-score of 99.2%. These comes about essentially beat those of ResNet, which accomplished 91.2% accuracy, 92.5% precision, 93.0% recall, and 92.7% F1-score, as well as VGG16, which accomplished 95.4% accuracy, 96.9% precision, 95.1% recall, and 95.0% F1-score.



Fig 7. Output

The improved execution of SqueezeNet can be ascribed to the utilize of GAN-based information expansion, which extended the preparing dataset with manufactured pictures, making strides the model's capacity to generalize. This procedure viably tended to the issue of information shortage, empowering the show to classify skin injuries more precisely as either kind or threatening. Generally, the comes about approve the proposed approach, appearing that the combination of GAN-based data augmentation and the lightweight SqueezeNet show gives a profoundly viable and computationally productive arrangement for skin cancer location, especially in resource-limited clinical settings.

### **CONCLUSION**

This paper presents a proficient and precise profound learning System for skin cancer diagnosis, consolidating GAN-based data augmentation and SqueezeNet for classification. Our approach boosts symptomatic precision whereas minimizing computational costs. The comes about highlight the system's potential for real-time clinical arrangement, supporting dermatologists in the early discovery of skin cancer. By utilizing GANs for information increase, we overcome the issue of constrained explained information. The manufactured skin injury pictures created by the GANs enhanced the preparing dataset, progressing the model's capacity to generalize and precisely classify diverse skin cancer sorts. SqueezeNet was chosen for classification due to its tall execution and lightweight engineering, which equalizations computational productivity with solid execution. This makes the System well-suited for real-time utilize, especially in resource-constrained settings. Generally, the integration of SqueezeNet for classification with GAN-based information increase illustrates promising comes about for the early determination of skin cancer.

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