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ABSTRACT

The typical use of convolutional networks is on classification tasks, where the output to an image is a single class label. However, in many visual tasks, especially in biomedical image processing, the desired output should include localization, a class label is supposed to be assigned to each pixel. Moreover, thousands of training images are usually beyond reach in biomedical tasks. The resulting network U-net is applicable to various biomedical segmentation problems. U-net is a state of architecture which is used for biomedical image segmentation. It consists of contracting path and an expanding path. As the U-net architecture goes deeper, the vanishing gradient problem occurs which affects the context and the precise localization resulting in poor segmentation results. In this project, two architectures are proposed, named U-net+Resnet and U-net+Densenet. The proposed models involve the fusion of residual blocks and dense blocks to U-net architecture. By using Resnet blocks in the contracting and expanding part of U-net, the network can be essentially deeper and by using dense blocks in the contracting part of U-net, the feature-maps of all preceding layers are used as inputs, and its own feature-maps are used as inputs into all subsequent layers. The modified architectures have several advantages as compared to U-net as the network goes deeper they lighten the vanishing-gradient problems, encourage feature reuse which results in good segmentation accuracy. The modified U-net architectures are evaluated on coarse breast tumor datasets. The modified U-net architectures obtain good improvements than the existing U-net architecture.