

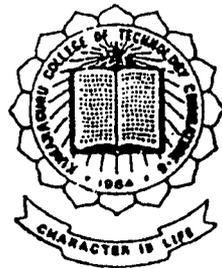
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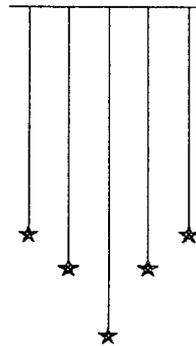
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Abstract

ABSTRACT

Cancer can originate in almost any part of the body. Different types of cancer respond to different forms of treatment. Thus, it is vital that cancer be diagnosed correctly. Cancer diagnosis's at an early stage is a task of paramount importance. Diagnosing cancer involves analyzing the cell at various stages.

The goal of this project is to analyze a cell in the intermediate stage and detect as to whether it is affected by cancer or not.

The source image specimen is available in the digital format. The functions implemented analyze the image pixel by pixel and calculate the size of the nuclei. The size of the nuclei is then compared with a normal nucleus. A conclusion is drawn about based on the differences in the size of the nuclei of the cells. The sizes of the cytoplasm are also compared using the above mentioned procedure.

Image analysis also extends to edge detection. The nuclei which have their cell walls crooked are bound to lead to cancer. The perception or visibility of the edges(cell wall) increases when applying these techniques.

Thus early detection of cancer could possibly lead to cure.

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

2. Problem Statement- A Brief Introduction

WHAT IS CANCER? The word "cancer" actually refers to a group of over a hundred diseases. All forms are caused by the growth of abnormal cells within the body. Cancer cells are called "malignant" because they continue to grow and spread in a way that destroys normal parts of the body. Destructive masses called malignant tumors are formed. These tumors damage organs and may eventually spread (metastasize) to distant parts of the body. Cancers can originate in almost any cell of the body. Different types of cancer respond to different forms of treatment. Thus, it is crucial that cancer be diagnosed correctly. It is also important to determine the "grade" of a malignant tumor. This predicts the behavior or aggressiveness of the cancer, which is used to select the most effective form of treatment. Low-grade tumors grow and metastasize (spread) relatively slowly. High-grade tumors, in contrast, grow rapidly-- causing more destruction of normal tissue and tend to metastasize early.

Cancer diagnosis's is a task of paramount importance. Diagnosing cancer involves analyzing the cell at various stages. Cells undergo various stages of growth before maturing. A stage called the slight dysplasia held up the oncologist and the physicians in a dilemma situation. At this stage there is a probable situation, which might leave the cell cancerous or might resolve into the normal cell. Research has been into this stage and yet the results are not convincing. The problem is to find the cancer cells from the digital image. The objective of the project is to find the future development of the cell, whether it is going to be maligne or revert back to a normal cell. The cell is to be analyzed at the intermediate level of its growth and conclusion has to be made. It is believed that processing the digital image of the cell yields a solution that effectively helps the cytologist and the pathologist to diagnose the disease with more accuracy.

2.1 System Justification

Today computerization covers most of the existing domain. Automating the system has seen a vital growth in the field of Medical science. Image processing is one such area where processing the digital image helps in one of the important criteria where a solution is sought, the *decision making*. The same applies here, where a set of digital image of the cell are analyzed for making a conclusion on the growth of the cell.

2.2 Goals of the System

A typical Client application system has to do the following

- Minimize maximum human intervention with the system
- Effective GUI

Minimizing the human intervention could be seen in all quality guaranteed software products. Software is developed to lessen the manual work that is been adapted for several years. GUI (graphical user interface) provides the user with options to be performed on the task. In-fact this feature makes the product efficient and effective.

2.3 System Constraints

Every system developed has a constraint in its perspective. The constraints encountered in first copy of the developed system might be resolved in the development of the second version of the system with more options to spare. In that way the constraints in the developing system are few to be quoted as follows

- Loading of files other than GIF and JPEG/JPG
- MDI not supported
- Processing of certain cell types

The developing system supports the loading of GIF and JPG image files. This is because the sources of the cell image are from a microscope with a limited resolution. The images are directly converted into a .gif or .jpeg file type. Conversion of the image to a BMP type might lose some characteristics of the image.

With a view that the user tends to process only one cell image, the system is aimed at providing a SDI (single document interface). Hence opening of multiple images is restricted.

Cells differ from region of extraction. All cells are not the same they differ in their size and shape. Developing of a system that could process all type of cells and predict possible traces of cancer is a time consuming process in the field of development of the system. Hence the system is developed with a limited scope of processing.

The ***Programmers constraints*** include:

As it is an on-going research activity where a desired solution is yet to be experienced, thorough understanding of the problem and the growth of the cell have to be understood. Clear knowledge of the development of the cell and its activities has to be studied before making a step of progress.

2.4 Processing Environment

The processing environment for the proposed system is listed on the basis of existing system.

2.4.1 Hardware environment

The detailed hardware specifications listed below is the environment of the developing system.

Processor	INTEL Pentium II
RAM	128 MB
HD Capacity	6.4 GB
Disk Drives	GENERIC IDE DISK TYPE 46 GENERIC NEC FLOOPY DISK
Display adapters	Cirrus Logic 5446PCI S3 Graphics PRO SavageDDR

2.4.2 Software environment

To make the system portable and give the user the best of the kind GUI, the system is developed using

Language Java (Swing)

Java Swing comes with more upgraded user interface components. The use of Java minimizes the development cost because it is Free-Ware version, which could be downloaded from the net.

2.5 User Characteristics

The end users intended to use the system are

- Pathologist
- Cytologist
- Physicians

The pathologist and the cytologist can make a conclusion from the result after the system diagnosis the image would be highly useful for them in reporting. The Physician who is an expert in Cancer could also make use of the system. Since

this is a typical client side application the user needs to possess the knowledge of operating the system. The interface provided helps in the easy navigation of the process.

The user is restricted from the option of processing on the images that are not supported by the system.

2.6 Acceptance Criteria

The main criterion is speed. The next is accuracy and all other quality factors. The system needs to be scalable enough to do the analysis on the cell image of different size. The performance must meet up the expected throughput rate. The required characteristics for acceptance criteria are

- Portability
- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Accuracy/correctness

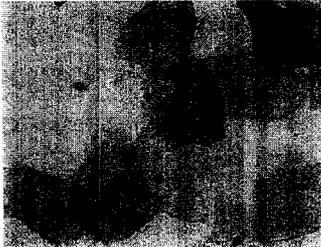
The *portability* is a factor to be considered for the system to be compatible enough to work. The portability factor accounts for all upcoming products. It increases the system reliability. In a way reliability of the system in some way is concerned with portability factor. *Reliability*, the word that holds up the quality of the software, in fact a **de-facto** for all systems should give the user a desired output and not an unlikely one. System reliability depends on the algorithms used. Complex algorithms make the system less reliable.

Reliability and portability gives an *efficient* system. If the system is efficient then the user can be more reliable on the system. *Accuracy/Correctness* is the main issue to be considered in the place of the quality of the system. Quality systems produce accurate results.

2.7 Sample Input

Few images of the cells are shown:

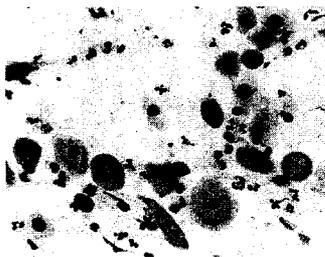
Superficial sq cells



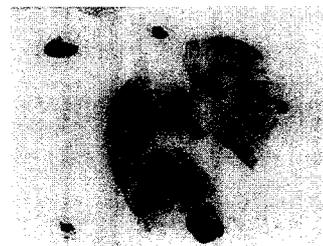
Intermediate squamous cells



Parabasal cells



Slight dysplasia



Severe Dysplasia



2.8 Sources of Information

- Problem details *Client (name undisclosed)*
- Data source *Client (name undisclosed)*
- Details on Cancer growth *Client (name undisclosed)*
www.theprostatecenter.com
Cancer Institute

2.9 Glossary of Terms

Cytologist

Person who deals with the study on cells

Maligne

Cancerous cells are termed maligne because they affect other cells also

Moderate Dysplasia

A state where the cells are advanced to a cancerous stage

Pathologist

Person who studies on the behavior of the specified disease.

Severe Dysplasia

At this stage the cells are thoroughly affected by cancer

Slight Dysplasia

This is the state where the research is on process. At this stage the cells have an equal probability to advance to cancer stage or revert back to normal one.

PROJECT PLAN

3. PROJECT PLAN

3.1 Development Phase

The development stage for this project includes the following

- Analysis phase
- Learning Image Processing concepts
- Design phase
- Review
- Implementation phase
- Testing phase

At the initial stage before discussion of the project with the clients a different dimension of the problem was assumed. After the meeting with the clients the problem known is to give a solution on the Slight Dysplasia. It was suggested as a requirement that the system to be developed needed to be portable and give the user the best of the GUI. Since the developers are much known to Java Environment and the upgraded components in Swing Java was taken up for the development of the product.

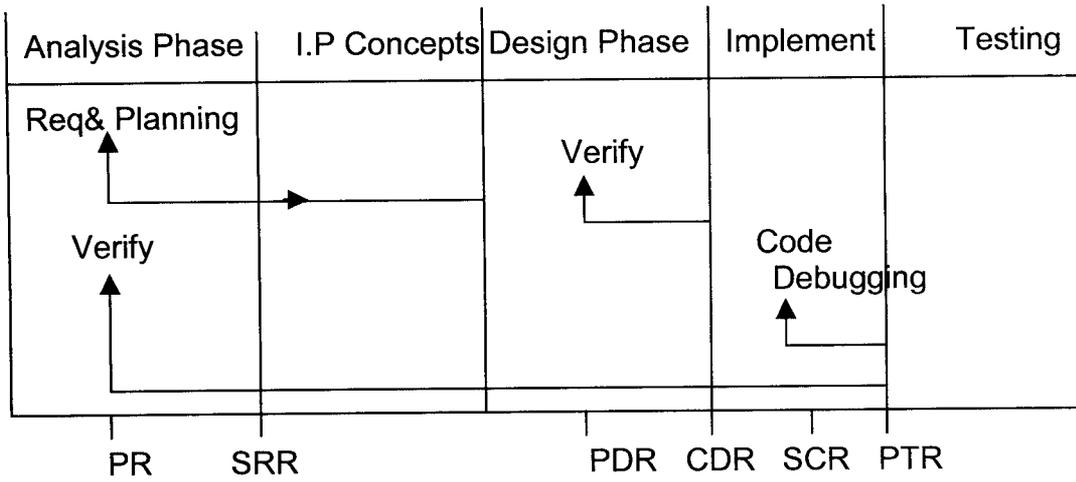
Analysis stage brought light the need of the minimizing maximum human intervention. After the analysis phase learning the concepts on image processing is an essential one as the project is purely based on the processing of the digital images of the cell, which are the data source. Design phase is the core of any successful system being developed. With good design the product increases in quality.

After every phase is completed it should be accounted for Review. It is a cautious measure to avoid any problem if encountered in the later stage of the development. Reviewing the phases after completion brings the minute errors if

made any. In the same way the system after being designed was subjected to design review where an error in the design was visualized and corrected.

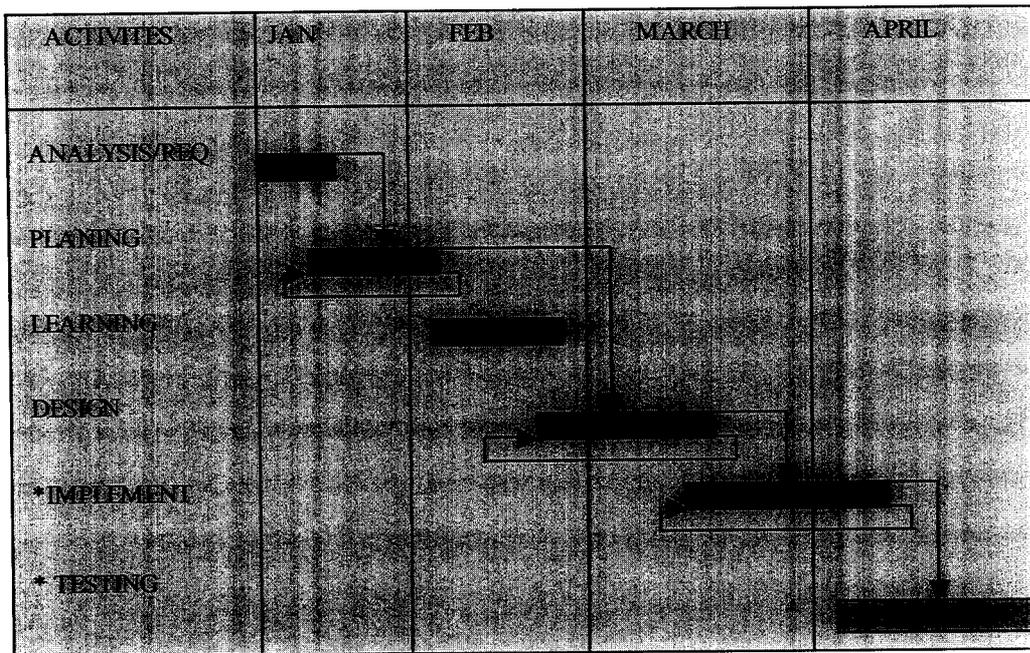
Implementation phase brings the design into life. Here the implementation of the system is on process. After implementation the system has to be tested for portability issues, correctness of the process and other factors relevant to quality factor.

3.2 Development schedule



REVIEW	
PR	Problem review
SRR	Software requirements review
PDR review	Preliminary design
CDR	Critical design review
SCR	Source code review

3.3 Monthly Schedule



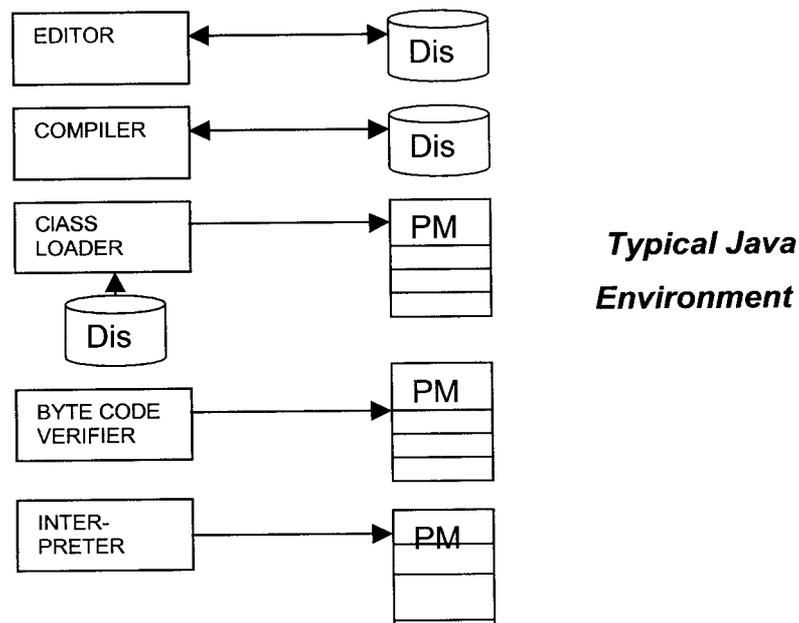
3.4 Programming Languages

The programming language used is Java and C. For the GUI components in Swing are used. The operating system used is Windows.

Java Swing

Java is fully object-oriented language with strong support for proper engineering technique. It is difficult to write so-called procedures in Java. One must create and manipulate objects. Java program consists of pieces called classes. Classes consists pieces called methods that performs tasks and return information when they complete their task. One can program each piece need to forma java program, but most java programmers takes an advantage of rich collections of existing classes in java class libraries.

The class libraries are also called as java API's (application programming interface). Java systems consist of several parts: the environment, the language, API and various class libraries. Java programs normally go to five steps in executing a program: edit, compile, load, verify and execute.



Java programs come in two main types: application and applets. Applets are java programs one can download and run in web browser. Besides downloadable applets java also supports application designed to be run on local machines. Java application work like other computer application.

Security

When it executes a program, JVM can strictly monitor what's going on, which makes it great for the Internet application. The JVM can watch all that a program does and if it does something questionable it then prevents that process. One can tailor the JVM security the way one like it.

JAVA SWING

The AWT is one of the powerful toolkit when introduced and it was original driving force behind java popularity. Now that SWING which has four times the number of user interface components ads the AWT, is a part of the standard java distribution, it's becomes fashionable to deride AWT. Swing is a set off packages build on the top of the AWT. In swing the UI components begins with J and few of them are listed

- JApplet
- JButton
- JCheckbox
- JComponent
- JEditorPane
- JFrame
- JDesktopPane
- JColorChooser... *Etc*

All swing components are derived from Jcomponent class and this class is, in turn, derived from the AWT container class, which has no heavy weight window

(called a peer). Besides the large array components in swings and the fact that they are lightweight, swing introduces many other innovations. Some of the major ones are

1. Borders-one can draw borders in different styles
2. Graphics debugging-one can use the method in it to set up graphic debugging that can watch each line as it draws.
3. Easy mouseless operations-to connects keystrokes to components.
4. Tool tips
5. Easy scrolling
6. Pluggable look and fell
7. New layout managers.

3.5 Manner of Demonstration

Presentation is nothing more than outlines. Outlines are nothing more than sentences. Once an outline is created, PowerPoint let's user generate slides shows, handouts, note pages etc from it. This is a great feature, for if an outline was created in a word processor, handouts and the like would have to either be cut or pasted from the outlines, or the formatting of the information would have to be change. Power point streams these tasks for the user once a presentation or outline is created. Power point is a complete presentation graphics package. It gives you everything you need to produce a professional-looking presentation. PowerPoint offers word processing, out lining drawing, graphing and presentation management tools- all designed to be easy to use and learn. With its easy tool for creating professional presentation PowerPoint long ago transformed the way people communicate ideas. The various presentations are done in the aid of power point and a multimedia projector was used for demonstration to a large gathering. Power point has the capability to create complete presentation that include

- Slides
- Outlines

- Speaker notes
- Audience handouts
 - Each one generated by creating any of the other. PowerPoint has nearly unlimited multi-media capabilities and the only limitation are you and the computer.

3.6 Glossary of terms

AWT

Abstract windowing toolkit. Provides the foundation for graphics working java.

Compiler

Program that compiles the program for errors.

Interpreter

Program that analyze and executes a program line by line.

JVM

Java Virtual Machine, support in running java program in all platforms.

PowerPoint

Power point is a complete presentation graphics package. It gives you everything you need to produce a professional-looking presentation.

Swing

Toolkit Provided by Java for building UI.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATION

4. Software Requirements and Specification

4.1 An overview

The system is developed for a client in India, involved in Cancer Research for the last 16 years. The data provided is in the form of digital images. The task identified is to scan the image, which is a cell, and to give a report on the future enhancement of the cell, which is believed to help the cytologist and the pathologist in making a decision on the type of treatment to be preceded. The project is carried out in Siemens information system, Bangalore. Further reading of the document provided you the best of the knowledge in

- Software specification
- Hardware specification
- Performance specification
- System model template

4.2 Software specification

4.2.1 The Platform

The platform under which the system is developed is Windows version 98. Being one of the most popular Operating system available today, gives the user the touch and look making the application developed under its base graceful. Windows helps the user to navigate and explore throughout the system in friendly fashion.

4.2.2 Language

Java

Java was discussed much in the section Programming Languages. To have continuity on the discussion on let have a brush up with the topic on Java with few points

- Java is fully object-oriented language.
- Classes consists pieces called methods that performs tasks and return information when they complete their task.
- The class libraries are also called as java API's.
- Java systems consist of several parts: the environment, the language, API and various class libraries.
- Java programs normally go to five steps in executing a program: edit, compile, load, verify and execute.

Swing

All swing components are derived from JComponent class. Besides the large array components in swings and the fact that they are lightweight, swing introduces many other innovations. Some of the major ones are

- Lightweight component
- Borders Graphics debugging
- Easy mouseless operations
- Tool tips
- Easy scrolling
- Pluggable look and fell

4.3 Hardware Specification

The hardware specification listed is on minimum basis for optimum performance.

Processor	Genuine Intel Pentium II
Frequency	833 MHZ
RAM	64 MB
HD Capacity	6 MB
Cache	512 KB
Video Memory	1 MB RAM
FD	3 ^{1/2} inch FD

4.4 Process Specification

The various methodologies handled are

Convolution Matrix

It is a matrix, which results in a convolution matrix for a set of 3 X 3 matrix. Common 3X3 convolution matrixes are in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The values of the pixels are multiplied with this convolution matrix to form a resultant matrix, which will be the desired result after applying any filter option with the corresponding algorithm in action. In a convolution, the calculation performed is a weighed sum of gray levels from a neighborhood-surrounding pixel. The neighborhood includes the pixel under consideration. Grey levels from the neighborhood are weighted by coefficients that come from a matrix or

convolution kernel. Usually the kernel is fairly small relative to the image-dimension of 3 X 3 are the most common. During convolution we take each kernel coefficients in turn and multiply it by a value from the neighborhood of the image lying under the kernel.

Edge Detection- by mathematical quantity

The simplest detectors perform minimal noise smoothing and fairly crude localization. They are based on the estimation of gray level gradient at a pixel. The gradient, may be approximated in the x and y directions by

$$G_x(x,y)=f(x+1,y)-f(x-1,y)$$

$$G_y(x,y)=f(x,y+1)-f(x,y-1)$$

Small amount of noise smoothing can be introduced if we compute averages of these gradients over a 3 X 3 neighborhood. This allows us to express gradient calculations as a pair of convolution operation where the kernels are

$$H_x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad H_y = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4.5 Performance specification

The required *qualitative* performance measures are

- High system efficiency
- Through put rate
- Less execution time
- Scalability
- Modularity

The required *quantitative* performance specifications are

- Relative efficiency and
- Relative speed

This is related by formulae

$$E_{\text{relative}} = \frac{T_1}{P}$$

Where T_1 is the execution time on processor P
The related quality speedup is

$$S_{\text{Relative}} = PE_1$$

The accuracy of the result should reach the desired expectation because we are dealing with the processing of the images, manipulating with the pixel values.
The overall execution time excluding used elapsed time is

$$T = T_{\text{Comp}}^J + T_{\text{Comm}}^J + T_{\text{Idle}}^J$$

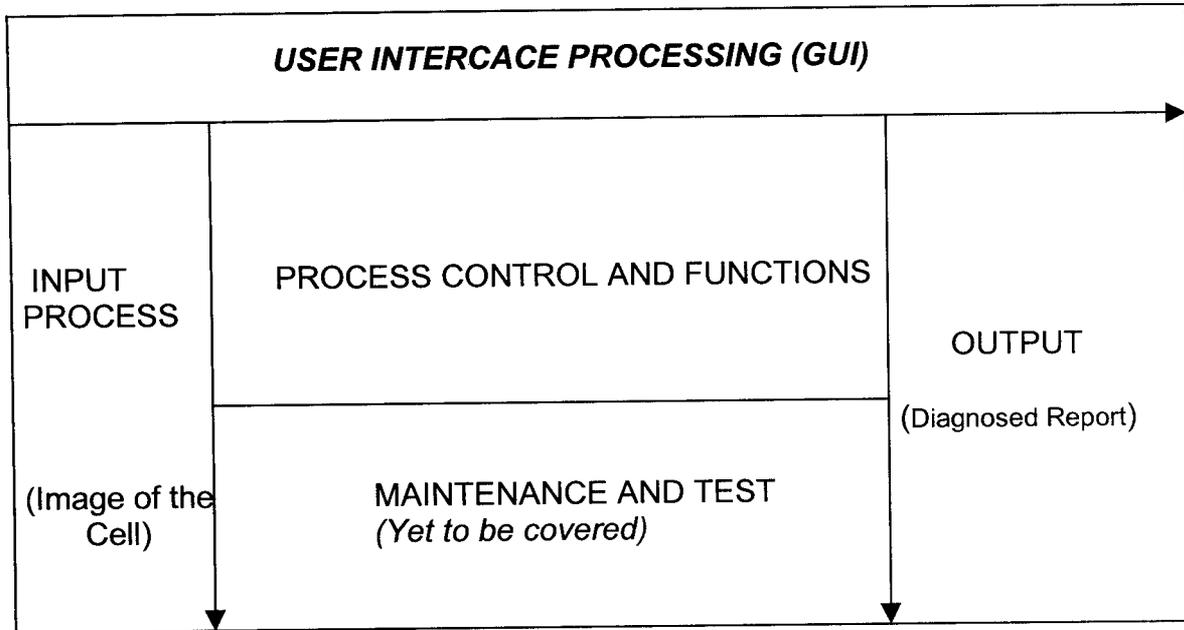
Where

T_{Comp} is computation time

T_{Comm} is communication time

T_{Idle} is waiting or ideal time

4.6 System Model Template



4.7 Glossary of terms

Execution time

The time taken by a processor to execute its code.

Modularity

The decomposition of the problem into several subtasks

Portability

The ability of the system to work on different platforms

Scalability

The ability of the system to adapt to increase or decrease on size or memory

System efficiency

The ability of the system to make best use of the available resource

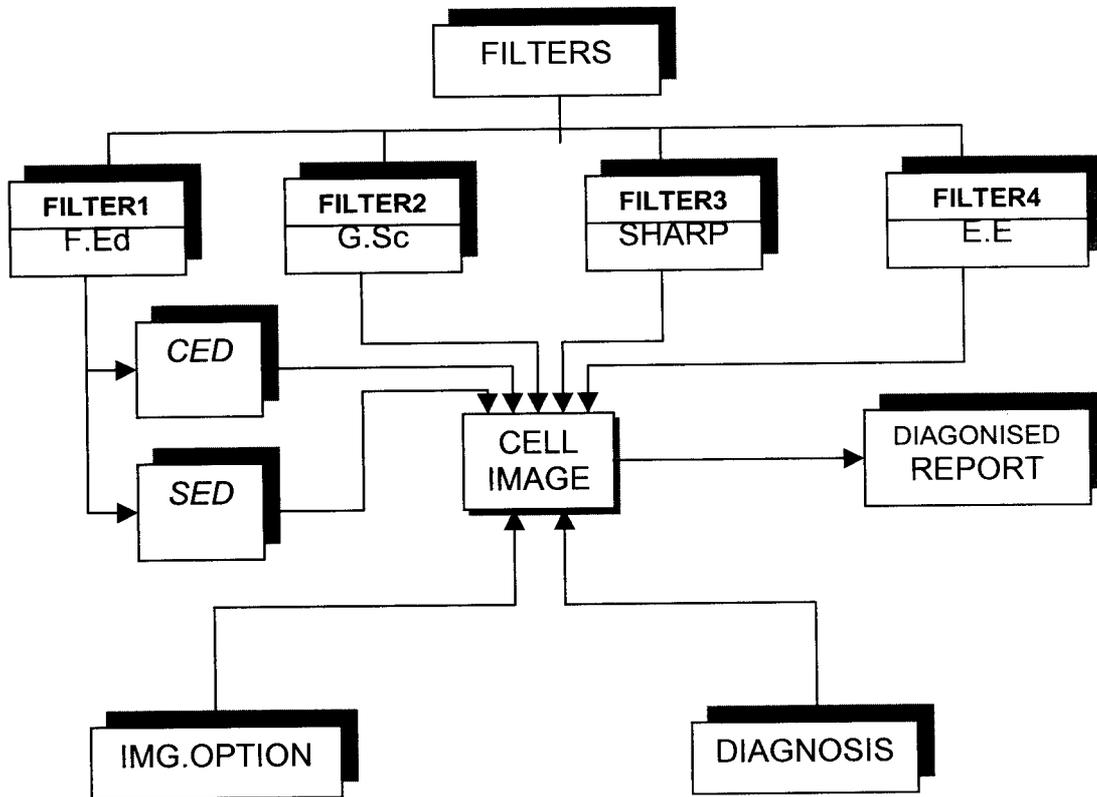
Throughput rate

The frequency of execution given in second base on performance hits and misses

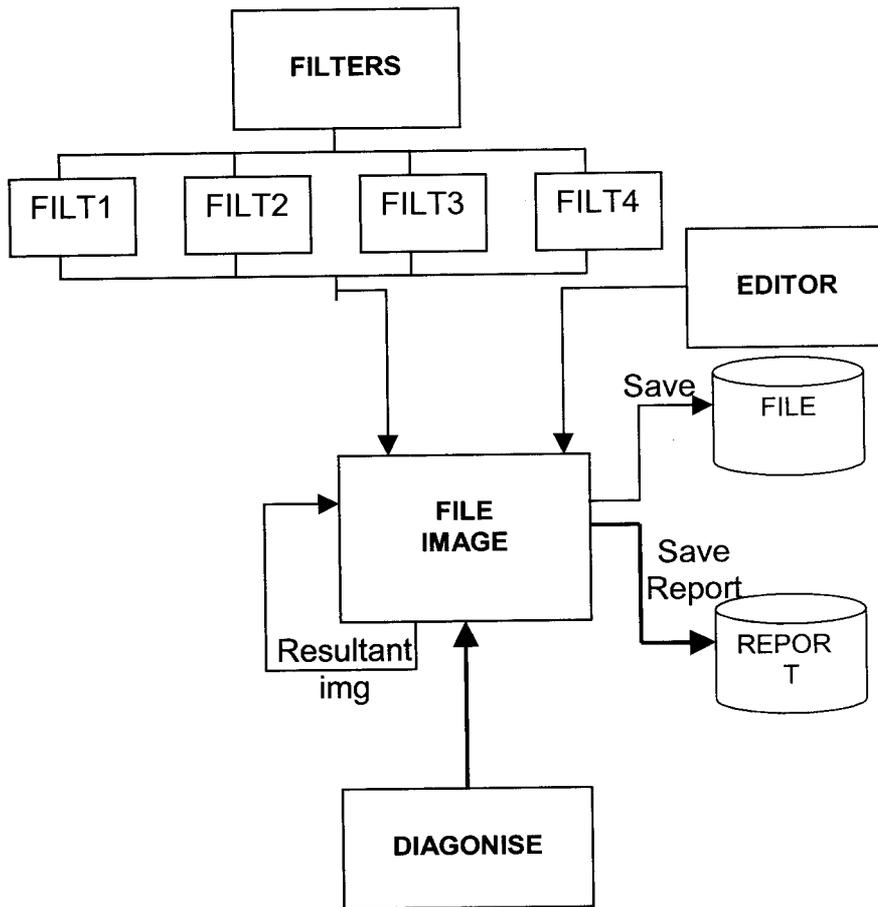
DESIGN DOCUMENT

5. Design Document

5.1 Architectural design

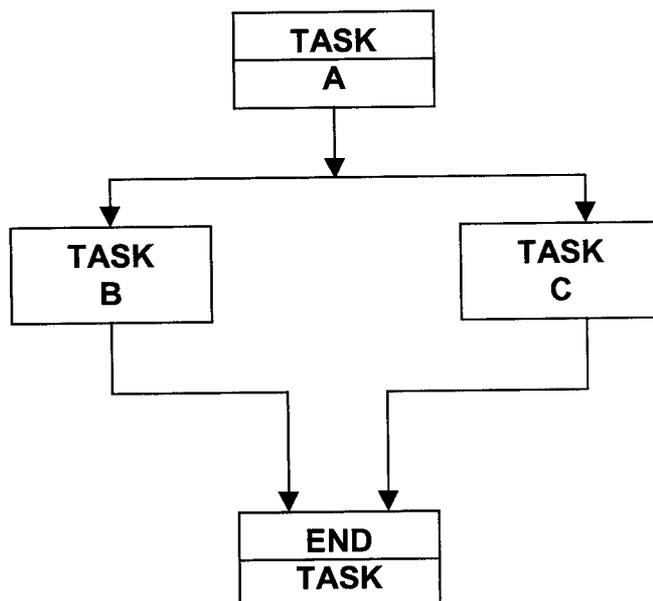


5.2 Data flow diagram



5.3 Structured chart

The structured chart gives you a typical representation of what's happening in the system. For the convenience of the readers and in the view of increasing the readability of the readers the structured chart is shrunk to the maximum without showing any complexity within the modules. Beside the structured chart labels are given to show the task the operations that shall be performed by the user. The labels are not prioritized and the sequence shall flow depending upon the operation the user wishes to perform on the cell image. The end task will be the final task that would be performed by the system and would yield the result of the filtered image or the report for the diagnosed image, which would enable to make a decision.



5.4 Detailed design

Detailed design is concerned with specifying the algorithmic details, concrete data representation, interconnection within the function and data structures and the packaging of the software products. Detailed design is strongly influenced by the implementation language; it is not the same as the implementation. Detailed

design is more concerned with semantic issues and it is less concerned with the syntactic details than its implementation.

The starting point for the detailed design is an architectural structure or which algorithmic details and concrete data representation are to be provided. The section ahead of the detailed design gives the

- Pseudo code
- Data structure
- File representation

for this project on Cancer Diagnosis.

5.5 Pseudo Code

Edge detection

Edges are defined as locations in an image where there is sudden variation in grey levels. Edge Detection is the process of identifying the sudden variations in grey levels.

A simple edge detector

This involves the following steps.

1. Multiplying the convolution matrix with the input matrix.
2. Generating Gradient vector.

The convolution matrix for simple edge detector is

$$h_x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad h_y = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The gradient calculation is done as follows.

$$g_x(x,y) = h_x * f(x,y)$$

$$g_y(x,y) = h_y * f(x,y)$$

Where $f(x,y)$ is the original matrix.

The gradient vector is

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} g_x \\ g_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Gradient magnitude is given by the formula

$$G = \text{Sqrt}(g_x^2 + g_y^2)$$

Laplacian

The convolution matrix for laplacian is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It uses Gaussian filter to smoothen the image and Laplace to enhance the edges.

The Gaussian eq is

$$H(r) = \exp(-r^2/2\sigma^2)$$

Where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$.

The laplacian of this

$$((R^2 - \sigma^2) / \sigma^4) \exp(-r^2/2\sigma^2)$$

The value of σ determines the amount of smoothing and edge enhancing on the image.

Canny Edge Detector

Canny Edge Detector represents a somewhat more sophisticated approach to edge detection. It provides improved noise detection. It uses the Gaussian filter for smoothing the image and for enhancing the edges it uses the simple edge detector approach.

Algorithm – Diagnosis

Explanation - Area of nucleus

1. Read the image.
2. Convert to grayscale.
3. Look for black pixel if found save the position and increment the count.
4. Check all the neighboring pixels and for each black pixel increment the count and change the pixel color to gray.
5. Compare this count value with threshold size of nucleus.
6. If the difference is above allowable limits it is infected.
7. Repeat the same for all cells in the image

// Area of nucleus – Nu_size()

Get the image

Read the image pixel by pixel from START to LAST

A [] [] = VALUE [pixel(x, y)]

Grayscale ()

Start loop with x=0, y=0,i=0

Compare VALUE [pixel(x, y)] with BLACK

If true

i++;

POS=pixel(x, y)

Loop (VALUE [pixel(x, y+1)] or VALUE [pixel(x-1, y+1)] or VALUE [pixel(x-1, y)]
 VALUE [pixel(x-1, y-1)] or VALUE [pixel(x, y-1)] or VALUE [pixel(x+1, y-1)]
 VALUE [pixel(x+1, y)] or VALUE [pixel(x+1, y+1)]) = BLACK

If true

{

FLAG =1

COUNT[i] =COUNT[i] +1

VALUE [pixel(x, y)] = GRAY

}

Else

{FLAG = 0

pixel(x, y)=POS

}

until NO_BLACK

end loop

if x=840 and y!=LAST

y++

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else
x++

Until LAST
End loop
j= i
i = 0
Start loop
If COUNT[i] – THRESHOLD greater than LIMIT
{k++}
i++
End loop

If j –k not equal to ACCEPTANCE
INFECTED=1
Else
INFECTED=0

```

Explanation - Size of cytoplasm

1. Look for gray pixel if found save the position and increment the count.
2. Check all the neighboring pixels and for each gray pixel increment the count and change the pixel color to white.
3. Compare the difference between count and nucleus count with threshold size of cytoplasm.
4. If the difference is above allowable limits it is infected.
5. Repeat the same for all cells in the image
- 6.

```
// Size of Cytoplasm – Cy_size()
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Nu_size ()
Start loop with x=0, y=0,i=0
Compare VALUE [pixel(x, y)] with GRAY
If true
i++
POS=pixel(x, y)
Loop (VALUE [pixel(x, y+1)] or VALUE [pixel(x-1, y+1)] or VALUE [pixel(x-1, y)]
      VALUE [pixel(x-1, y-1)] or VALUE [pixel(x, y-1)] or VALUE [pixel(x+1, y-1)]
      VALUE [pixel(x+1, y)] or VALUE [pixel(x+1, y+1)]) = GRAY
If true
{
FLAG =1
COUNT[i] =COUNT[i] +1
VALUE [pixel(x, y)] = WHITE

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}  
Else  
{FLAG = 0  
 pixel(x, y)=POS  
}
```

```
until NO_GRAY  
end loop
```

```
if x=840 and y!=LAST  
y++  
else  
x++
```

```
Until LAST  
End loop
```

```
j= i  
i = 0  
Start loop  
If COUNT[i] – THRESHOLD greater than LIMIT  
{k++}  
i++  
End loop
```

```
If j –k not equal to ACCEPTANCE  
INFECTED=1  
Else  
INFECTED=0
```

NOTE:

START – first pixel
LAST – last pixel
POS – store the pixel where BLACK was encountered.
GRAY indicates gray and its variants
THRESHOLD –size of nucleus /cytoplasm
LIMIT – tolerance level
ACCEPTANCE – allowable error level

5.6 Glossary

Data Structure

One of the basic structure to improve algorithm is to structure the data in such a way that the resulting operations can be efficiently carried out.

Pseudo Code

Pseudo code is simply a numbered list of instruction to perform some task. In this course we will enforce three standards for good pseudo code *Number each instruction*. Each instruction should be unambiguous.

ROI

Region of interest - where the user wishes to process a particular area within the image.

TESTING

6. Testing

Testing is a vital process to the success of any system. The system as a whole will be tested for the following

- Consistency with the application
- Displaying the Resultant image
- Integrity of the modules
- Referential integrity test

System testing makes a logical assumption that if all the parts of the system are correct, the system will be successfully achieved. The objective of testing is to discover errors. To fulfill these objectives a series of test is planned to execute. Software testing can be looked upon as one among many processes. This is the last opportunity to correct any possible flaws in the developed system. Software testing includes selection test data that have more probability of finding errors.

Systems are the stage of implementation that is aimed at ensuring that the system works accurately and efficiently before live operation commences. In principle, system proving is an on-going activity throughout the project.

The first step-in system testing is to develop a plan that tests all the aspects of the system. Completeness, correctness, reliability and maintainability of the software are to be tested for the best quality assurance that the system meets the specification and the requirements for its intended users and performance. System testing is most useful practical process of executing a program with explicit intention of finding errors that make the program fail. The following phases are developed for the purpose of testing the system.

6.1 Module Testing

Each individual program module will test for any possible errors. They will be tested for specification i.e., to see whether they work as per what the program should do and how it should perform under various conditions.

6.2 Event testing

Each item present in the menu will be tested to check whether the appropriate actions are triggered. This in a way helps in checking the functionality of menu items.

6.3 Integration testing

This is done to check whether the modules present in the developing system are interconnected as per the requirements. This sort of checking helps in analyzing the behavior of the program when subjected to perform certain functions.

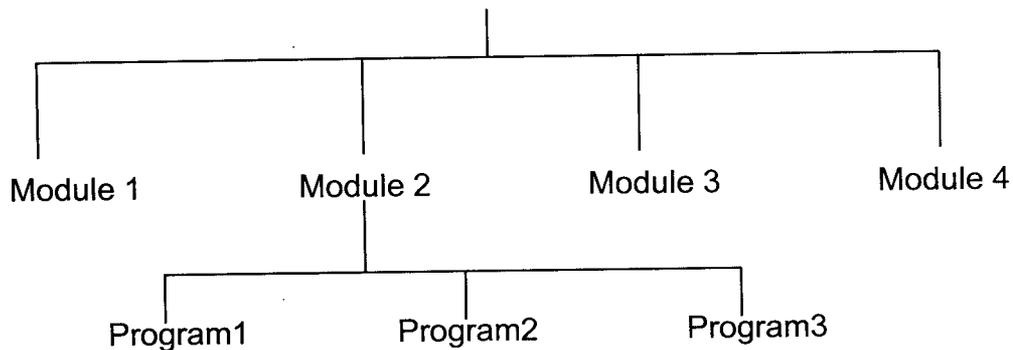
6.4 Display Testing

In fact this test is the effective test to be carried out. The display procedures are tested since the data displayed is of much importance. The consistency of the display and the attractiveness of the display were also tested.

A testing is an examination with the intent of finding the errors. Concentration was more on errors than resting on the glory of apparently perfect outputs. In the case of **Cancer Diagnosis**, two types of test were mainly conducted namely

- Unit testing and
- Integrated testing

Integrated Program Diagram



In unit testing each individual program is tested and would be checked whether it satisfies with the require output. As an illustration in the project, if grayscale filter is applied then the resultant image should be of grayscale image filtering the image from the original RGB specifications values. The individual programs are the combined to form modules. Integrity test will be performed on each of the modules and again the validity will be checked. After all the modules are brought under single module integrity test is performed and the result should yield success.

6.5 Performance Test - Performance Analysis

What is it?

The given design or code must make efficient use of the resources and give optimum output with effective throughput. This is one of the prerequisites of any good code. The methods employed to analyze and study the performance of a good code is called performance analysis. The performance analysis is primarily dealt with two factors.

They are

- Time complexity
- Space complexity

Performance analysis is done through data collection.

Data collection is the process by which data about program performance are obtained from an executing program. Data are normally collected in a file either during or after execution, although in some situations it may be presented to the user in real-time. Three basic data collection techniques can be distinguished, namely

Profiles, record the amount of time spent in different parts of a program. This information, though minimal, is often invaluable for highlighting performance problems. Profiles typically are gathered automatically.

Counters, record either frequencies of events or cumulative times. The insertion of counters may require some programmer intervention.

Event traces, records each occurrence of various specified events, thus typically producing a large amount of data. Traces can be produced either automatically or with programmer intervention.

The raw data produced by profiles, counters or traces are rarely in the form required to answer performance questions. Hence, data transformations are applied, often with the goal of reducing total data volume. Transformations can be used to determine mean values or higher-order statistics or to extract profile and counter data from traces.

The concept of profiles should be familiar from sequential computing. The information is often obtained by sampling techniques, which are simple but are

nit necessarily accurate. The values of the program counter is determined at fixed intervals and used to construct a histogram of execution frequencies. These are then combined with the compiler symbol table information to estimate the amount of time spent in different parts of the program. Profiles have two important advantages. They can be obtained automatically, at relatively low cost and they can provide a high level view of program behavior that allows the programmer to identify the problematic program components without generating huge amount of data. Profiles also have some limitations. In particular, they don't incorporate temporal aspects of program execution.

Counters can be used to record the number of procedure calls and other relevant details pertaining to the problem. Counts might be generated by Compilers generated code by code incorporated by user-inserted calls to counter routines. Counters complements profilers by providing information that's not easily obtainable using sampling techniques.

A useful variant of the counter is an interval timer; a timer used to determine the length of time spent executing a particular piece of code. This information can be accumulated in a counter to provide an accurate determination of the total spent executing that program components. A disadvantage of interval timers is that logic required to obtain a timer values can be expensive.

With regard to the developing system this profile and counter will do a good work for performance analysis.

6.6 Glossary of terms

Integrity test

Tests the integration of the modules or programs

Modules

Sub programs or sub divided tasks

Performance Test

Test to check the performance of the system

Space complexity

Complexities arising due to memory space available

Time complexity

Complexities arising due to time management of the process

Unit test

Test to check the proper functioning of the programs ` present in the modules.

Future Enhancements

Conclusion

8. Conclusion

The requirements gathered for the development of this project was done with the guidance of many cytologist, pathologist and Cancer specialist. Meeting with the client helped greatly in knowing the problem than getting the information about the problem from the second source. Any minor flutter in the information collected would account for unlikely results. Study on the basics of cell development was carried out with care.

The concepts in the software engineering book were followed to the point during the design phase. Requirement gathering, requirement analysis were done on first hand basis. Design, a De-facto for any software products was carried out after gaining much experience thru stipulated period of learning. The phrase "Learn to Learn" made us realize the things that could be done by our own.

The document was aligned in a way that the readers would find it much comfortable to go through. Information about the project is given to the max. I had put the best of my effort to bring out the document in its best way as it is, hopefully.

The requirements of the project were satisfied. The scope for further development is innumerable and the possibilities of renovation are infinite.