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The databases can be viewed by topic or alphabetically by title.
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- eLibrary Elementary
- COIN/Career Library
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Detection of Diabetic Symptoms in Retina Images Using Analog Algorithms

Daniela Matei, Radu Matei

Abstract—In this paper a class of analog algorithms based on the concept of Cellular Neural Network (CNN) is applied in some processing operations of some important medical images, namely retina images, for detecting various symptoms connected with diabetic retinopathy. Some specific processing tasks like morphological operations, linear filtering and thresholding are proposed, the corresponding template values are given and simulations on real retina images are provided.

Keywords—Diabetic retinopathy, pathology detection, cellular neural networks, analog algorithms.

I. INTRODUCTION

DIABETIC neuropathy is one of the serious complications caused by diabetes, causing pathological changes in the retina, which is the most important tissue of the eye, and therefore affects vision [1], [2]. There may exist different kinds of abnormal lesions caused by diabetic retinopathy, the processing of which is relevant in an early and effective treatment. The processing elements (cells) which are identical and identically connected together, and their global behavior can be controlled by template parameters, adjusted digitally [6]. This parallel processing leads to a large equivalent computing power. For various processing operations, the template parameters have to be determined. Several applications of CNNs in biomedical imaging have been proposed [8]-[11].

Cellular Neural Networks can perform both linear and nonlinear image processing tasks, such as filtering, thresholding, various mathematical morphology operations, edge detection, corner detection etc. The range of such processing tasks is quite large and due to its parallel architecture, the CNN is able to operate very fast, the processing being practically done in real time [6].

As a preprocessing step in a possible application envisaging an automatic diagnosis or assessment of such diabetic symptoms, it would be desirable to separate, using a sequence of simple processing tasks, the immediate details...
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Until recently Linda Butler worked as a band 7 recovery nurse manager in Shropshire. The 58 year old oversaw 34 nurses and nine recovery beds for patients coming from seven theatres at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital in Oswestry. Although she enjoyed her 32-hour working week, she wanted to reduce her hours

‘I got a lot of satisfaction from working and wanted to continue nursing.’

Immediately after retiring, Ms Butler took up a band 5 senior staff nurse role in the hospital’s new day surgery unit, working 16 hours a week. She says her £500 monthly pension combined with the part-time band 5 salary is not significantly under her take home pay as a band 7 nurse.

people of all ages. It would be difficult to lose all that overnight. Retiring completely is a huge step, financially and emotionally, and one I did not want to take just yet.’

With a quarter of all nurses expected to retire in the next decade, the government is keen to see more nurses, like Ms Butler, stepping down to less stressful roles or working part time before retiring fully.
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