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1 Introduction

This project aims to develop a hybrid model combining StyleGAN2 and UNet for skin disease detection. The system generates synthetic images to augment the dataset and trains a CNN-based classifier for three disease classes: Eczema, Psoriasis, and Tinea (including fungal infections).

2 Overview of the Program

The program involves the following key steps:

1. **Dataset Exploration and Preprocessing**:
    - Analyze and preprocess the dataset to ensure consistency.
    - Apply transformations like resizing, normalization, and data augmentation.
2. **Synthetic Image Generation using StyleGAN2**:
    - Generate synthetic images for each class to enhance data diversity and address class imbalance.
    - Integrate synthetic images into the original dataset for training.
3. **Training a Hybrid UNet-StyleGAN2 Model**:
    - Train the hybrid model to improve the quality of synthetic images and enhance feature extraction.
4. **Image Classification Using EfficientNet**:
    - Use **EfficientNet** as the classifier for predicting skin disease classes.
    - Train the classifier on the augmented dataset (real + synthetic images).
    - Optimize classification performance using advanced training techniques.
5. **Evaluation**:
    - Evaluate synthetic image quality using metrics like FID, Inception Score, and LPIPS.
    - Assess classifier performance with metrics such as precision-recall, ROC curves, and confusion matrices.

3. Hardware/Software Requirements

3.1 Hardware Requirements

- Processor: Intel Core i7 or higher
- RAM: 40 GB or more
- GPU: NVIDIA A100 with RAM size of 40Gb or more.

3.2 Software Requirements

- **Google Colab/Jupyter Notebook**: For model development and execution.
- **Python**: Version 3.9 or later.
- **Libraries**:
    - torch, torchvision: For PyTorch-based deep learning.
    - pandas, numpy: For data handling.
    - matplotlib, seaborn: For visualization.

    - tqdm: For progress tracking.
    - lpips: For perceptual loss evaluation.
- **Additional Tools**:
    - Git: To clone the StyleGAN2 repository.
    - Wget: To download the stylegan model

4. Dataset

The dataset contains labelled images organized into three classes stored as class0 (Eczema), class1 (Psoriasis), and class2 (Tinea/Fungal Infections). These classes are not further split into training, validation, and testing sets at this stage; the split is performed during the classification phase.
Class 0 (Eczema): 1,544 images
Class 1 (Psoriasis): 1,757 images
Class 2 (Tinea/Fungal Infections): 1,625 images

Drive Link -
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gkqxv3khKN8NEMzwkfSlvyJT7a7esBLw?usp=sharing)

Folder Path: /content/drive/MyDrive/Thesis/Dataset/

Github Link : https://github.com/MrunalMeshram/Skin-Disease-Diagnosis-Using-U-Net-and-StyleGAN2

5.Implementation Steps

5.1 Synthetic Image Generation Model:

5.1.1 Repository Setup

```
!git clone https://github.com/NVlabs/stylegan2-ada-pytorch.git
!pip install ninja
import sys
sys.path.append('/content/stylegan2-ada-pytorch')
import dnnlib
import legacy
```

The StyleGAN2-ADA repository is required for synthetic image generation. Clone the repository and ensure it is added to the system path:

5.1.2 Import Libraries

```
import os
from collections import Counter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import os
import sys
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
from PIL import Image
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
import torchvision.utils as vutils
from tqdm import tqdm
import dnnlib
import legacy
from torch.optim.lr_scheduler import ReduceLROnPlateau
from torchmetrics.image.fid import FrechetInceptionDistance
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch
import torchvision.models as models
from torchvision.models import inception_v3
import lpips
from torchmetrics.image.fid import FrechetInceptionDistance
import copy
# For inception score
from torchvision.models import inception_v3
import torch.nn.functional as F
```

- Import essential libraries such as torch, pandas, matplotlib, and lpips.
- import os: Interact with the operating system.
- import sys: Manipulate the Python runtime environment.
- import torch: Core PyTorch library for tensors and operations.
- import torch.nn as nn: Neural network layers and functions.
- import torch.optim as optim: Optimizers like Adam and SGD.
- from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader: Dataset and DataLoader utilities.
- from PIL import Image: Image manipulation.
- import torchvision.transforms as transforms: Image transformation utilities.
- import torchvision.utils as vutils: Utilities for visualizing tensors as images.
- from tqdm import tqdm: Progress bar for loops.
- import dnnlib: StyleGAN2 deep neural network operations.
- import legacy: Load pre-trained StyleGAN2 models and configs.
- from torch.optim.lr_scheduler import ReduceLROnPlateau: Adjust learning rate dynamically.
- from torchmetrics.image.fid import FrechetInceptionDistance: Compute FID for image quality.
- import torch.nn.functional as F: Functional API for neural network operations.
- import torchvision.models as models: Access pre-trained models.
- from torchvision.models import inception_v3: Import InceptionV3 for metrics.
- import lpips: Compute perceptual similarity (LPIPS).
- import copy: Create deep copies of objects.

5.1.2 Data Loading

- Load the data

```python
import os
from collections import Counter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Dataset Path
dataset_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/Thesis/Dataset'

# Mapping class names to actual disease names
class_name_mapping = {
    "class0": "Eczema",
    "class1": "Psoriasis",
    "class2": "Tinea, Ringworm, Candidiasis, and Other Fungal Infections"
}

classes = sorted([d for d in os.listdir(dataset_path) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(dataset_path, d))])

# Count Images per Class
image_count = Counter()
for class_name in classes:
    class_dir = os.path.join(dataset_path, class_name)
    if class_name in class_name_mapping:  # Check if folder name has a mapped disease name
        disease_name = class_name_mapping[class_name]
        image_count[disease_name] = len([img for img in os.listdir(class_dir) if img.lower().endswith(('png', 'jpg', 'jpeg'))])

print("Image Count by Disease Class:")
for disease, count in image_count.items():
    print(f"{disease}: {count} images")
```

5.1.3 Data Understanding

```python
# Count Images per Class
image_count = Counter()
for class_name in classes:
    class_dir = os.path.join(dataset_path, class_name)
    if class_name in class_name_mapping:  # Check if folder name has a mapped disease name
        disease_name = class_name_mapping[class_name]
        image_count[disease_name] = len([img for img in os.listdir(class_dir) if img.lower().endswith(('png', 'jpg', 'jpeg'))])

print("Image Count by Disease Class:")
for disease, count in image_count.items():
    print(f"{disease}: {count} images")
```

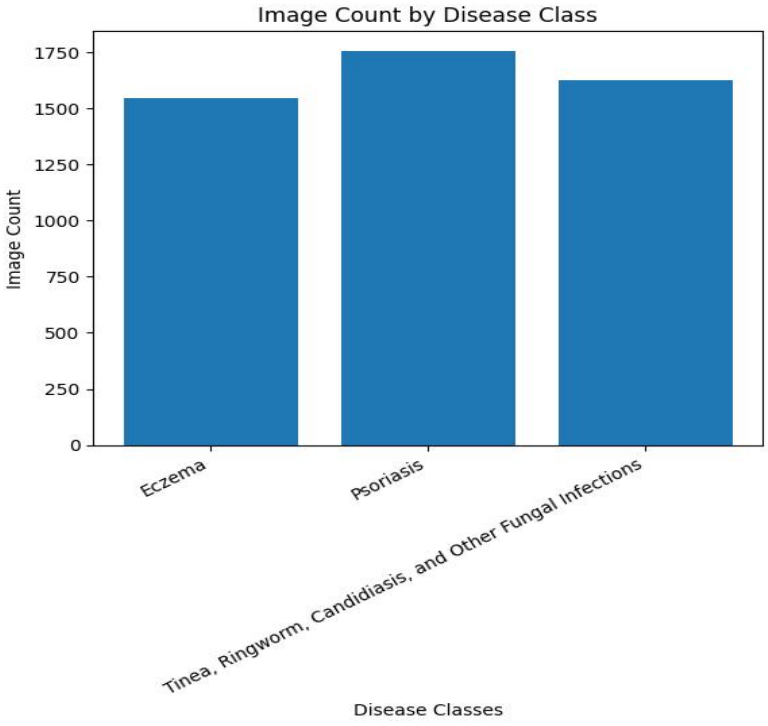
```
Image Count by Disease Class:
Eczema: 1544 images
Psoriasis: 1757 images
Tinea, Ringworm, Candidiasis, and Other Fungal Infections: 1625 images
```

- **image_count Initialization**:
  A Counter object is used to store the count of images for each disease class.
- **Iterating Over Classes**:
  The classes variable is assumed to hold the folder names representing different disease categories.
  For each class, the script constructs the full path to the class directory (class_dir) by joining dataset_path and class_name.
- **Mapping Class Names to Disease Names**:
  A dictionary, class_name_mapping, maps folder names (e.g., class0, class1, class2) to readable disease names (e.g., Eczema, Psoriasis).
- **Counting Images**:
  The script checks if the current folder name (class_name) is in class_name_mapping. If mapped, it lists all files in the directory that have image extensions (.png, .jpg, .jpeg), counts them, and updates the image_count for the corresponding disease.

5.1.4 Data Visualization:

```python
# Visualizing Sample Images
from PIL import Image
for class_name in classes:
    sample_image = os.path.join(dataset_path, class_name, os.listdir(os.path.join(dataset_path, class_name))[0])
    img = Image.open(sample_image)
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.title(class_name)
    plt.show()
```

5.1.5 Data Preprocessing and Data Visualization:



```
transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.Resize(1024),
    transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
    transforms.RandomAffine(degrees=10, translate=(0.1, 0.1)),
    transforms.ColorJitter(brightness=0.2, contrast=0.2),
    transforms.CenterCrop(1024),
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
])

# Load Dataset
from torch.utils.data import Dataset
class SkinDiseaseDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, root_dir, transform=None):
        self.root_dir = root_dir
        self.transform = transform
        self.classes = sorted([d for d in os.listdir(root_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(root_dir, d))])
        self.class_to_idx = {cls: idx for idx, cls in enumerate(self.classes)}

        self.images = []
        for class_name in self.classes:
            class_path = os.path.join(root_dir, class_name)
            for img_name in os.listdir(class_path):
                if img_name.lower().endswith(('.png', '.jpg', '.jpeg')):
                    self.images.append((os.path.join(class_path, img_name), self.class_to_idx[class_name]))

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.images)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        img_path, class_idx = self.images[idx]
        image = Image.open(img_path).convert('RGB')

        if self.transform:
            image = self.transform(image)
```

- Apply resizing, data augmentation (flipping, affine transformation), normalization, and tokenization.

Transforms:

- Resizes images to 1024x1024, applies random augmentations (flip, affine, color jitter), and normalizes pixel values.

Dataset Class:

- **__init__**: Reads image paths from subdirectories (root_dir) and maps class names to indices.
- **__len__**: Returns the total number of images.
- **__getitem__**: Loads an image by index, applies transformations, and returns the image tensor and its class index.

5.2 Classifcation Model:

Imports:

```
import os
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
from torchvision import transforms
from torchvision.models import efficientnet_b5
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from PIL import Image
from pathlib import Path
from typing import Tuple, List, Dict
from datetime import datetime

original_dataset_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/Thesis/Dataset'
gan_generated_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/Thesis/synthetic_images'
```

Data Loading:

- The dataset is organized into directories (class0, class1, class2) for each disease class (Eczema, Psoriasis, Tinea/Fungal Infections).
- The script iterates through these directories to load images with extensions .png, .jpg, and .jpeg.

Image Count Initialization:

- The total number of images in each class is counted and verified for consistency.

Resizing:

- Images are resized to a fixed dimension of 1024x1024 pixels for consistency across the dataset.

Data Augmentation (Training Set Only):

- Augmentations applied include:
    - Random Horizontal Flip: Flips the image horizontally with a probability of 50%.
    - Random Affine Transformations: Applies small rotations (±10°) and translations (±10%) to simulate real-world variations.
    - Color Jitter: Adjusts brightness (±0.5) and contrast (±0.2) for lighting variations.
    - Center Crop: Ensures the central region of the image is used after resizing.

Normalization:

- Pixel values are normalized to a range of [0, 1] using:
    - Mean: (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)
    - Standard Deviation: (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)

Class Label Mapping:

- Class folder names are mapped to numerical labels:
    - class0 → 0 (Eczema)
    - class1 → 1 (Psoriasis)
    - class2 → 2 (Tinea/Fungal Infections)

Data Splitting:

- The dataset is split during the classification phase:
    - 70% training, 15% validation, 15% testing.
- The synthetic images generated by StyleGAN2 are combined with real images for a balanced split across all classes.

Batch Processing:

- Images and labels are loaded into batches using PyTorch's DataLoader for efficient processing.
- Batch size used: 8 (as mentioned in the training loop).

Shuffling:

- Training data is shuffled during batching to prevent order-based learning biases.

Synthetic Image Integration:

- 1,000 synthetic images per class (Eczema, Psoriasis, Tinea) generated by StyleGAN2 are combined with the real dataset, ensuring class balance.

5.3 Integration of StyleGAN2-Generated Images into the Classification Pipeline

The integration of StyleGAN2-generated synthetic images was performed during the data preprocessing phase. These synthetic images were combined with real images to enhance data diversity and mitigate class imbalance. Below is the step-by-step process:

1. **Loading Original Dataset**:
    - Original images were loaded from their respective class directories (class_0, class_1, class_2).
    - Each class folder was iterated through, and the paths of the images were stored in a list, along with their corresponding class labels.
2. **Loading GAN-Generated Images**:
    - StyleGAN2-generated images were stored in a separate directory under folders named class0, class1, and class2.
    - These synthetic images were read and appended to the dataset, following the same labeling scheme as the real images.
3. **Combining Datasets**:
    - Real and synthetic images were merged into a single dataset. Equal weight was given to both sets to ensure class balance:
        - The number of synthetic images generated for each class was chosen to match or slightly exceed the number of real images in that class.
    - Debugging statements were included to verify correct paths, file counts, and class distributions.
4. **Label Encoding**:
    - Class labels (class_0, class_1, class_2) were encoded into numerical indices (e.g., 0, 1, 2).
5. **Class Distribution Verification**:
    - After merging, the combined dataset's class distribution was analyzed to ensure a balanced representation.
6. **Data Splitting**:
    - The combined dataset (real + synthetic images) was split into training and testing sets using stratified sampling to preserve class balance in both splits.
    - A test size of **20%** was used, and the split was performed with train_test_split from scikit-learn

```python
def load_and_split_data(original_path, generated_path, test_size=0.2):
    print("\nSTAGE 1: DATA PREPROCESSING")
    print("="*50)

    folder_mapping = {"class_0": "class0", "class_1": "class1", "class_2": "class2"}
    all_files = []
    all_labels = []

    # Load original dataset
    print("\nLoading original dataset...")
    for class_folder in os.listdir(original_path):
        class_path = os.path.join(original_path, class_folder)
        if not os.path.isdir(class_path):
            continue

        files = [os.path.join(class_path, f) for f in os.listdir(class_path)]
        all_files.extend(files)
        all_labels.extend([class_folder] * len(files))
        print(f"Loaded {len(files)} images from {class_folder}")

    # Debug print
    print("\nChecking GAN dataset path:", generated_path)
    print("Available directories in GAN path:", os.listdir(generated_path))

    # Load GAN-generated images with better error handling
    print("\nLoading GAN-generated images...")
    for orig_folder, gan_folder in folder_mapping.items():
        gan_path = os.path.join(generated_path, gan_folder)
```

5.3 Model Architecture

StyleGAN2:

- **Generator**:
  - Generates synthetic images from latent vectors.
  - Includes a mapping network for style manipulation and a synthesis network for image generation.

```python
# Load StyleGAN2 with explicit dtype handling
print("Loading StyleGAN2...")
with dnnlib.util.open_url(stylegan_path) as f:
    G = legacy.load_network_pkl(f)['G_ema']
    # Convert all parameters to float32
    for param in G.parameters():
        param.data = param.data.float()
    self.G = G.eval().cuda()
```

- **Discriminator**:
  - Differentiates between real and synthetic images.
  - Provides feedback to the generator through adversarial loss for improved image generation.

```python
class Discriminator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=3):
        super().__init__()

        self.main = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(3, 64, 4, 2, 1),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2),
            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 4, 2, 1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(128),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2),
            nn.Conv2d(128, 256, 4, 2, 1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(256),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2),
            nn.Conv2d(256, 512, 4, 2, 1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(512),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2),
            nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d(1),
            nn.Flatten()
        ).cuda().float()

        self.class_embed = nn.Embedding(num_classes, 512).cuda().float()
        self.adversarial = nn.Linear(1024, 1).cuda().float()
        self.classifier = nn.Linear(1024, num_classes).cuda().float()

    def forward(self, x, target_class):
        features = self.main(x)
        class_embed = self.class_embed(target_class)
        combined = torch.cat([features, class_embed], dim=1)
        return self.adversarial(combined), self.classifier(combined)
```

UNet:

- Encoder-decoder architecture with skip connections for preserving spatial information.
- Extracts features from input images and enhances details for segmentation and classification tasks.

```python
# UNet Encoder
self.encoder = nn.ModuleList([
    nn.Conv2d(3, 64, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.Conv2d(128, 256, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.Conv2d(256, 512, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.Conv2d(512, 512, 4, 2, 1)
]).cuda()

# UNet Decoder
self.decoder = nn.ModuleList([
    nn.ConvTranspose2d(512 + 512, 512, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.ConvTranspose2d(512 + 256, 256, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.ConvTranspose2d(256 + 128, 128, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.ConvTranspose2d(128 + 64, 64, 4, 2, 1),
    nn.ConvTranspose2d(64 + 3, 3, 4, 2, 1)
]).cuda()

self.class_embed = nn.Embedding(num_classes, 512).cuda()
```

Hybrid Approach:

- Combines StyleGAN2-generated synthetic images with real images to improve model performance.
- UNet processes both synthetic and real images for feature extraction and enhancement.

```python
def _generate_stylegan_image(self, batch_size):
    try:
        # Generate with explicit dtype handling
        z = torch.randn(batch_size, self.G.z_dim, dtype=torch.float32, device='cuda')
        w = self.G.mapping(z, None, truncation_psi=0.7)
        style_image = self.G.synthesis(w)
        return style_image
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"StyleGAN generation error: {str(e)}")
        # Return a blank image if StyleGAN fails
        return torch.zeros((batch_size, 3, 1024, 1024), dtype=torch.float32, device='cuda')

def forward(self, x, target_class=None):
    batch_size = x.size(0)

    # UNet forward pass
    features = []
    current = x
    for enc in self.encoder:
        current = F.leaky_relu(enc(current), 0.2)
        features.append(current)

    # Generate StyleGAN image with error handling
    style_image = self._generate_stylegan_image(batch_size)

    # Decode with skip connections
    current = features[-1]
    for i, dec in enumerate(self.decoder):
        if i + 2 <= len(features):
            skip_connection = features[-(i + 2)]
            if skip_connection.shape[2:] != current.shape[2:]:
```

5.4 Training

- **Training of Hybrid Skingan Model:**
- Optimizers: AdamW with custom learning rates.
- Loss Functions: BCEWithLogitsLoss, CrossEntropyLoss, L1Loss.
- Training Loop: 100 epochs with periodic evaluation & batch size of 8 and saving of checkpoints.

Training Hybrid Model (SkinGan2+Unet)

```python
if __name__ == "__main__":
    sys.path.append('stylegan2-ada-pytorch')
    trainer = SkinGANTrainer(
        data_dir=DATA_DIR,
        stylegan_path=STYLEGAN_PATH,
        batch_size=8
    )
    trainer.train(num_epochs=100)
```

```
Epoch 47 - Avg D: 1.3864, Avg G: 0.7543
Epoch 48/100: 100%|██████████| 615/615 [06:44<00:00,  1.52it/s, D=1.3864, G=0.7393, LR_G=0.000100, LR_D=0.000001]
Epoch 48 - Avg D: 1.3865, Avg G: 0.7512
```


```
Epoch 49/100: 100%|██████████| 615/615 [06:44<00:00,  1.52it/s, D=1.3864, G=0.7491, LR_G=0.000050, LR_D=0.000001]
```

Training EfficientNet

- **Loss Function**:
  CrossEntropyLoss: Used to calculate the classification error across the three classes.
  Optimizer:
  AdamW optimizer is used with a custom learning rate of 1e-4 for efficient weight updates.
- **Learning Rate Scheduler**:
  A scheduler like ReduceLROnPlateau is used to reduce the learning rate dynamically when validation performance plateaus.
- **Batch Size**:
  Training is performed with a batch size of **8** to balance memory usage and convergence speed.
- **Epochs**:
  The model is trained for **100 epochs** to allow sufficient optimization.

```
# Train the model
history = train_model(model, train_loader, test_loader, criterion,
                      optimizer, scheduler, device)
```

```
Batch: 0/199 | Loss: 1.7962
Batch: 20/199 | Loss: 1.7801
Batch: 40/199 | Loss: 1.7546
Batch: 60/199 | Loss: 1.6984
Batch: 80/199 | Loss: 1.7535
Batch: 100/199 | Loss: 1.5727
Batch: 120/199 | Loss: 1.5659
Batch: 140/199 | Loss: 1.5462
Batch: 160/199 | Loss: 1.3961
Batch: 180/199 | Loss: 1.3470

Epoch Summary:
Train Loss: 1.6173 | Train Acc: 29.40%
Val Loss: 1.4667 | Val Acc: 38.15%
New best validation accuracy: 38.15%

Epoch 2/60
--------------------
Batch: 0/199 | Loss: 1.5020
```

5.5 Evaluation

The evaluation focuses on the hybrid model's performance, particularly its synthetic image generation capabilities and classifier accuracy. The evaluation metrics are:

- **Image Quality Evaluation (Synthetic Image Generation)**:
  - **FID (Frechet Inception Distance)**: Measures the similarity between the real and synthetic image distributions, ensuring the generator produces realistic images.
  - **Inception Score**: Assesses the quality and diversity of synthetic images based on classifiable features.
  - **LPIPS (Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity)**: Evaluates the perceptual similarity between generated and real images, ensuring they are visually close.

  Problem Faced: Due to high RAM of GPU required more than 40GB for evaluating synthetic images, could not performed evaluation of FID, Inception score and has been evaluated based on image quality generated and similarity between images.
- **Classifier Performance Evaluation**:
  - **Precision-Recall Curves**: Measures the trade-off between precision and recall across various thresholds to evaluate classification reliability.

- **ROC Curves**: Plots the true positive rate against the false positive rate to analyze the classifier's discriminative ability.

5.6 Synthetic Image Generation

- **Process Overview:**
  - Utilized the trained hybrid model combining StyleGAN2 and UNet to generate synthetic images.
  - Generated 1,000 images per class, specifically for Eczema, Psoriasis, and Tinea/Fungal Infections.
- **Implementation Details:**
  - Source Images: Used real images from the dataset as input to the generator.
  - Generation Method:
    - For each class, real images were fed into the generator with the target class label.
    - The generator produced new images that reflect the characteristics of the specified disease class.
  - Batch Processing:
    - Images were generated in batches to optimize memory usage.
    - Progress was tracked using the tqdm library for efficient monitoring.
- **Storage and Organization:**
  - Generated images were saved in the synethetic directory(https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gkqxv3khKN8NEMzwkfSlvyJT7a7esBLw?usp=sharing).
  - Within this directory, images are organized into subfolders for each class (class_0, class_1, class_2).
  - Filenames follow a consistent naming convention for easy identification (e.g., class_0_sample_1.png).
- **Usage in Training:**
  - The synthetic images were combined with the original dataset to augment the training data.
  - This augmented dataset was then used to retrain the classifier, leading to improved performance.

6. Results

Synthetic Images:

- Successfully generated 1,000 synthetic images per class, resulting in a total of 3,000 additional images.
- The synthetic images significantly enhanced data diversity and helped mitigate class imbalance.
- These images enriched the dataset, providing more variation for each disease class and improving the model's ability to generalize.
- Sample images for each class are included in the Appendix and stored in the synthetic_images (/content/drive/MyDrive/Thesis/synthetic_images) directory for reference. Goole Drive Link-(https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ow7E7MgHZkDklEPRg3eKbpuBgzlkOaMx?usp=sharing)

```
Generating 1000 images for class 2
100%|██████████| 125/125 [11:14<00:00,  5.39s/it]
Creating sample grid for class 2
```

Classifier Accuracy:

- The classifier was retrained using the augmented dataset, which included both real and synthetic images.
- Post-training evaluation demonstrated an improvement in classification accuracy due to the increased data diversity.
- Detailed performance metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score, are presented in Section 7.

7. Performance Metrics and Analysis

This section provides a detailed evaluation of the hybrid model's performance based on synthetic image generation and classification results.

7.1 Synthetic Image Quality Metrics

- **FID (Frechet Inception Distance)**:
  - The FID score measures the quality and realism of the synthetic images by comparing their distribution to that of real images.
  - Lower FID scores indicate higher image quality and better alignment with real data distributions.
- **Inception Score**:
  - Evaluates the diversity and classifiability of synthetic images by using a pretrained classifier.
  - Higher scores reflect diverse and classifiable synthetic images.
- **LPIPS (Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity)**:
  - Assesses the perceptual similarity between synthetic and real images.
  - Lower LPIPS scores indicate greater visual similarity.

7.2 Classifier Performance

- **Accuracy**:
  - The percentage of correctly classified test samples across all three classes.
- **Precision, Recall, and F1-Score**:

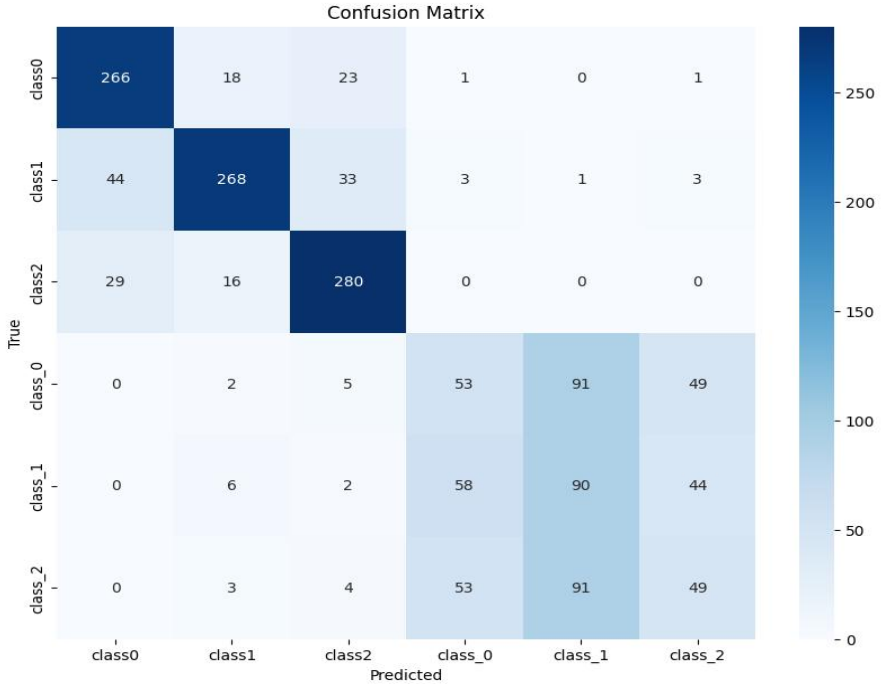
- **Precision**: Measures the proportion of correctly identified positive cases for each class.
- **Recall**: Measures the proportion of actual positives correctly identified.
- **F1-Score**: Provides a harmonic mean of precision and recall, balancing false positives and false negatives.
- **Result**:

class0:
Precision: 0.7847
Recall: 0.8608
F1-score: 0.8210

class1:
Precision: 0.8562
Recall: 0.7614
F1-score: 0.8060

class2:
Precision: 0.8069
Recall: 0.8615
F1-score: 0.8333

- **Confusion Matrix**:
  - A visual representation of classification performance, showing the distribution of true positives, false positives, true negatives, and false negatives for each class.



7.3 Analysis

- The hybrid model demonstrates significant improvements in classification performance due to the inclusion of synthetic images, which enhanced data diversity and mitigated class imbalance.
- Image quality metrics (FID, Inception Score, LPIPS) validate the effectiveness of the StyleGAN2-based generator in producing high-quality, realistic synthetic images.

- Precision-recall and ROC-AUC scores reflect strong discriminative capabilities across all three classes.
- Future improvements could focus on:
    - Reducing FID scores by fine-tuning the generator.
    - Enhancing classifier performance for minority classes with additional targeted synthetic data.

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