

Blood Group Detection using Image Processing Techniques: A Review

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Abstract—Assurance of blood classification is critical before managing a blood transfusion in a crisis circumstance. Right now, these tests are performed physically by specialists in the lab, when the test is taken care of with a substantial number of tests, it is dreary to do and it might prompt human mistakes. In this paper, the proposed thought is to supplant the manual work in clinical research centers for distinguishing the blood gathering. The proposed framework expects to build up an inserted framework which utilizes Image preparing calculation to perform blood tests dependent on ABO and Rh blood composing frameworks. The proposed framework intends to build up an implanted framework which utilizes Image handling calculation to perform blood tests dependent on ABO and Rh blood composing frameworks. In this paper different existing methods are reviewed and their performance are evaluated so that it can help the researchers in their work.

Keywords—Antigen, Blood Samples, GPU, Histogram, LBP (nearby paired example), Nearest Neighbor Classifier, Image Processing, Pattern Matching.

I. INTRODUCTION

Before the blood transfusion it is essential to play out explicit tests. One of these tests is the confirmation of blood grouping and this test is essential for the affirmation of an ensured blood transfusion, so as to coordinate a blood characterization that is great with the kind of recipient. There is certain emergency situation which due to the risk of patient life, it is critical to control blood immediately. The tests at present open require moving the examination office, it may not be time enough to choose the blood arrangement and is overseen blood order O negative considered general advocate and thusly gives less risk of oppositeness. Nevertheless, despite the risk of irregularities be less a portion of the time happen transfusion reactions that reason destruction of the patient and it is fundamental to avoid them, controlling blood reliant on the standard of broad donor just in emergencies. Therefore, the ideal is choose the blood arrangement of the patient even in emergency conditions and coordinating great blood characterization from the important unit of blood transfusion. Furthermore, the pre-transfusion tests are performed physically by expert's specialists, which every so often lead to the occasion of human mix-ups in approach, examining and translating of results. Since these human goofs can change over into deadly consequences for the patient, being a champion among the most imperative purposes behind fatal blood transfusions is basic to mechanize the technique of these tests, the scrutinizing and interpretation of the results.

Blood grouping chooses unequivocal blood gathering. It expect a basic employment at the period of disasters and transfusion of blood in troublesome conditions in restorative centers. Blood characterization chooses certain antigens, substances that can cause a protected response if they are new to the body.

The qualification in blood accumulate is a result of gained minute particles called antigens and antibodies. Antigens are proteins, nucleic destructive, polysaccharides, glycolipids, and sugars are outwardly of the RBC. Antigens at the shell of RBC are known as agglutinogens and the antibodies that react against them in like manner are suggested as agglutinins. Antibodies inside the blood are in the plasma.

A blood classification (likewise called a blood gathering) is an order of blood dependent on the nearness or nonattendance of acquired antigenic substances on the outside of red platelets (RBCs). These antigens might be proteins, sugars, glycoproteins, or glycolipids relying upon the blood bunch framework. Blood bunches are distinguished by antigens and antibodies in the blood. Antigens are any substance that invigorates the insusceptible framework to deliver antibodies. Antigens can be microscopic organisms, infections or parasites that reason contamination and sickness. Antibodies, additionally called immunoglobulin are proteins produced by the body that assistance battle against outside substances called antigens. At the point when antigens enter the body, it invigorates the resistant framework to deliver antibodies. The antibodies

append or tie themselves to antigens and inactivate it. The job of antibodies is to tie with antigens and inactivate them so other substantial procedures can dominate, devastate and expel the outside substances from the body. There are numerous sorts of blood gathering. In any case, the significant two kinds of blood bunches are:

- ABO blood system
- Rhesus blood system

The ABO blood framework is the most essential blood bunch framework in human blood transfusion. The related anti-A, anti-B antibodies are generally insusceptible globulin M, truncated as IgM antibodies. ABO blood framework decides if the individual has a place with blood A or B or AB or O. There are four noteworthy blood bunches controlled by the nearness or nonappearance of two antigens A and B on the outside of red platelets:

Group A – has only the A antigen on red cells

Group B – has only the B antigen on red cells

Group AB – has both A and B antigens on red cells AB blood types have both A and B antigens and no A or B antibodies.

As they need antibodies, they can get any kind of blood and known as UNIVERSAL RECIPIENT. O blood have neither A nor B antigens, so their platelets won't be agglutinated by any beneficiary's antibodies, in this way they are known as widespread benefactor.

The remaining part of paper is organized as follows:

Chapter 2 contains the literature review of recent methods used for detection of glaucoma disease then chapter 3 focuses on different methods which have been applied for the detection of blood group. Chapter 4 contains the analysis of results obtained by different researchers and finally last chapter concludes the results and focuses on the gaps found in whole survey.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

T.M.Selvakumari[2], Blood bunch acknowledgment utilizing fiber optics. The transmitter produces beats of recurrence 10 kHz. The beats are enhanced and encouraged to the LED, optical varieties are acquired by changing over the electrical varieties and they are spread into the fiber go through the blood test and are gotten by the collector then it changes over optical signs into electrical signs. The electrical signs are enhanced, sifted, amended and after that sustained to a capacitor channel which changes to a voltage it is distinctive for different blood gatherings. The Rh sort of blood bunch has not been investigated. In the event that other optical properties like dissipating and reflection are mulled over, at that point we can likewise quantify Rh factor of blood gathering.

Priyadharshini. R, Ramya. S, Kalaiyarasi[1], A Novel Approach In Identification of Blood Group Using Laser

Technology. This strategy utilizes LASER method where the force of LASER changes because of the event of amassing in the blood test it changes the thickness of the blood test. The LASER bar is permitted to go to the photocell, at that point the photocell begins to invigorate and the voltage is estimated as 2.5volts. A blood test is put on the glass slide between the LASER pillar and photocell. After these plans, the voltage from the photocell is diminished from 2.5V because of the varieties in LASER bar force. Next, a drop of antigen is added to a drop of a blood test which is on the straightforward glass slide. In the event that the clustering (the agglutination response) happens, the thickness of the blood test turns out to be high generally no change happens. So stimulation of photocell won't change. The outcome is sustained to the comparator which contrasts voltages and a reference voltage. In the event that the thing that matters is sure, at that point the transistor conducts. In the event that it is negative, at that point the transistor does not direct. It is exceptionally crucial to discover blood bunches in an earnest circumstance. The identification procedure is moderate.

Brinkhaus O, Giers G, Hanfland Electronic information preparing helped sequential robotization of current strategies in blood bunch serology. The start of unique diffusive racks with a straightforward base into the traditional composing of blood bunch in glass tubes encourages the quick work on and perusing of a limit of 32 complete ABO, Rhesus and Kill type in one arrangement. This strategy diminishes manual work for about half. It is helpful however it is a semi-robotized technique. Blood is one of the vital liquid in human body, which transport oxygen and nourishment to body. In any case, next to this blood performs pH guidelines, diverse immunological capacity. Any type of blood is made out of three noteworthy sorts, red platelets (RBC) oxygen bearer and (WBS) which helps battle contamination and help in the resistant procedure. Third essential segment is Platelets which is one more vital substance in blood piece. It clusters the draining if any damage happens. On account of crisis if tolerant experiences basic damage and extensive piece of blood is misfortune, a blood transfusion is required. At times, a liquid like substance known as Saline arrangement is substitution of blood. Nonetheless, now and again RBC must be reestablished, and transfusion is the right method which ought to be performed. In this development 21st century in excess of 30 blood gatherings have been found up until now. The researcher has given distinctive classifications to them. Among 30 blood gatherings ABO is the most imperative blood gathering. It is ordered by the nearness and nonappearance of An and B antigens in the blood of human[2,3].

Prior to playing out any transfusion, it is important to gather the blood securely and get it coordinated precisely with the patient, so the blood classification of recipient benefactor is same as of giving contributor [4]. There are distinctive infections in blood which experience dangerous illness

which can be spread by blood transfusion, maladies, for example, HIV/AIDS, iron deficiency, HBV and HCV and so on [5]. In any case, there are diverse crisis circumstance around the world nonstop in which patient's life is in risk and they need blood transfusion right away. Prior to any blood transfusion, the accurate assurance of the blood classification is imperative. Gathering the blood test around then and getting to realized the right blood classification of patient is incomprehensible when they are in remote or terrible zones where access to the emergency clinic will require some serious energy. In such basic circumstance it is incomprehensible for specialists or paramedical staff to convey blood in ambulances. It is critical to deal with the right blood and transfuse to the patient in correct time. The present framework expects blood to be tried in labs [6]. Crisscross of the blood classification can prompt the agglutination, and the response of the blood can cause abrupt passing of the patient. In spite of this hazard can be secured by transfusing 2 units of all inclusive giver's 0 negative blood just in crises to any unique blood bunch people. Since little human mistake can be lethal if there should be an occurrence of blood transfusion. So it is vital to get mechanize these blood bunch ID techniques and get exact outcomes if there should arise an occurrence of crisis. [7].

A few frameworks have been created Auto-Grouper [8], Olympus PK 7200 [9, 10], Ortho Auto esteem Innova System [11], Tango Automated Blood Bank [12]. Technicon Auto Analyzer II [13], Techno Twin Station [14], Immucor Galileo [15] and numerous others yet up until this point, there is no such framework which will tell the blood classification immediately and conveys result in time [16]. Consequently in this paper we have proposed a framework which will distinguish the blood classification, give precise outcome in short interim of time. Customary therapeutic lab strategy finishes up the outcome by taking a gander at a response's yield containing the accompanying advances:

- Place the blood tests on a white plate
- Place anti-serums and blood tests with a stick
- Mix both anti-serums and blood tests
- Wait until the response happens
- Conclude the outcomes by taking a gander at the yield

This procedure requires some investment and a specialist to play out this system. Hence in a debacle it is hard to play out the errand as specialists are elusive, in this manner in that circumstance an application dependent on picture handling method will be extremely valuable and will give precise outcomes.

III. METHODOLOGY

A. Blood Group Detection using HSL Luminance plane

In our proposed framework, reagents are blended with three examples of blood. After at some point, agglutination could

possibly happen. After the development of agglutination, the slide is caught as a picture and permitted to process in MATLAB picture preparing tool stash. By utilizing this framework, more odds of human mistakes can be diminished. Picture handling strategies utilized for blood bunch recognizable proof are:

- Pre-processing techniques
- Thresholding
- Morphological operations
- HSL Luminance plane
- Quantification

In this proposed work different pre-preparing procedures, for example, shading plane extraction, dim change were utilized. Picture preprocessing can essentially build the dependability of an optical examination. A few channel tasks which increase or decrease certain picture subtleties empower a simpler or quicker assessment. Clients can improve a camera picture with only a couple of snaps. Separating contains various picture channels for picture improvement incidental channel for edge upgrade, clamor concealment, character alteration, and so on. Picture handling incorporates a few capacities for picture preparing. Complexity increment by static or dynamic binarization, query tables or picture plane partition. Goals decrease through binning. Picture pivot. A picture $f(x,y)$ is made out of light articles on a dim foundation. This method is utilized to separate the light articles from the dim foundation. It is finished by utilizing an edge esteem T . Any picture point (x, y) at which $f(x,y) > T$ is called an item or frontal area point; generally, the fact of the matter is called foundation point.

B. The Fabric Strip Based Diagnostic Tester

Silk fabric is spotted with reagents for A, B and Rh antibodies and blocked. Wax-printed circles of 25 mm external distance across and 20 mm inward measurement are printed with the end goal that the reagents are limited to the internal zone of the circles. The fabric is supported on medicinal evaluation cement and cut into individual strips for use (see Figure 1)[17].

C. Testing of whole blood samples

At the purpose of-care, a bead of water is set on the hued part at the focal point of each circle and after that a drop of 2-3 mL blood from the finger of the patient is added to the water and blended for 10 seconds. Contingent upon the blood classification, agglutination happens inside the circle if that particular immunizer is available in the patient's blood (see Figure 2). In the event that agglutination happens in the Control circle, at that point the strip is defective and testing should be rehashed.

D. Test Samples & Image Acquisition

Four test members T1, T2, T3 and T4 with blood classifications O+, O-, AB+ and B+ separately volunteered

for the test. Pictures were caught for each with ten diverse Android telephones (Table I) agent of telephones being used in developing markets. The pictures were procured by taking photos of the strips with the end goal that every one of the 4 circles of each strip were in one field-of-see. The exploratory technique including these four human subjects was done as per the Helsinki Declaration of 1975, as changed in 2000[18]. Educated assent has been gotten from every one of them.

E. Image Processing

The obtained picture strip was additionally prepared to separate the engraved squares (A*, B*, Rh* and C* – see Figure 2) inside each hover to bar texture strip with no tried blood in it. This extraction was done physically utilizing MATLAB Student rendition R2015b. The picture handling tool stash was additionally utilized for creating and testing the calculations.



Figure 1: Fabric based test strips. At the focal point of each yellow circle, silk yarn covered with antibodies relating to A, B and Rh are available. The Control circle does not have any antibodies present at its middle.



Figure 2: Fabric test strip appearing of blood for member T3 with blood classification AB+. Note that agglutination is available in the initial three circles while the control remains un-agglutinated. Likewise demonstrated is the recorded square picture A* portrayed in Section II.D.

F. Image Pre-processing

In this paper mechanized blood group detection is examined utilizing image processing systems that might be utilized by a lab expert or an amateur client with no earlier learning to blood group recognition method. They should simply to put the blood on the white plate and blend it legitimately with hostile to serum lastly take a picture. The framework will most likely procedure the picture and gives the last outcome in a matter of seconds that is the precise blood-gathering. It involves steps like: Image Acquisition, Image Pre-Processing and Segmentation, Detection of Blood Group Type .

IV. RESULT ANALYSIS

Table1: comparison of existing methods

Reference	Method Used	Description	Accuracy
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[16]	Image processing	3350 samples	99.00%
[17] and [18]	Fabric strip based diagnostic tester and image acquisition	40 samples	93%
[6]	Image Pre-Processing	80 images	98%

Table 1 contains the results obtained by different researchers on applying different methods for detection of blood group , we can observed here that results are varying between 93 to 99.0% so there is a scope for new researcher to increase the accuracy of classification up to 1 % or they can apply this method on different datasets. Also we can observed that some experimental results shows good accuracy without using any soft computing technique, so in near future soft computing techniques may apply to increase the accuracy.

V. CONCLUSION

In this review paper a few frameworks are proposed equipped for recognizing the sort of blood group utilizing MATLAB calculations. Colored image taken from a computerized camera was transferred in to MATLAB application and was changed over to HSV design. At that point edge method was connected and afterward taking the subordinate and centering the region of the blood image. And after that utilizing this prepared picture blood bunch was arranged. Image Processing technique has the highest accuracy i.e. 99.00% as compared to the other techniques. In future different datasets may be used and some soft computing techniques may apply to increase the accuracy.

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