

# DISEASE PREDICTION SYSTEM USING SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT

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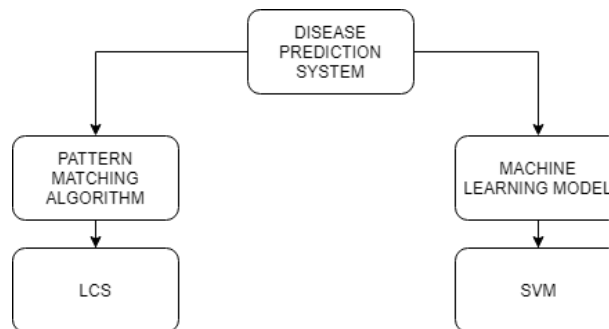
**Abstract--** Cancer is one of the most dreaded ailments on the planet. It has expanded shockingly and bosom disease happens in one out of eight ladies, the forecast of malignancies assumes fundamental role in uncovering human genome, yet in addition in finding powerful counteraction and treatment of tumors. This paper proposes a novel technique that can foresee the disease by mutations. We will compare the patient's protein and the gene's protein of disease and in the event that there is distinction between these two proteins, at that point we can say there is malignant transformations. We found that LCS algorithm is a simple and efficient algorithm which does sequence alignment on a pair of sequences. Furthermore, we did a detailed study on machine learning approaches and determine the best approach for training and testing the dataset. We chose Support Vector Machines (SVM) since it gave the best results of about 98% accuracy. Finally, we created a user-friendly website that allows users to give an input sequence and results an output whether the given sequence is malignant or benign.

**Keywords:** *Sequence alignment, Breast Cancer, Support Vector Machine*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Breastcancer is a disorder in which malignant (cancer)cells develop in breast tissues. India continues to have a poor breast cancer survival rate, with just 66.1 per cent of women diagnosed with the disease surviving between 2010 and 2014, a report by Lancet found. "The key explanation for low breast cancer survival levels in India is because there is lack of awareness about cancer and its care. In third and four stages the cases come to us where treatment is complicated. In Indian women theusualtesting of breast cancer is very small. While cancer screening is a regular practice in healthcare in Western countries". Breast cancer is ranked number one cancer among Indian females with a prevalence as high as 25.8 per 100,000 females and a mortality rate of 12.7 per 100,000 females, according to the Union health ministry. At least 17,97,900 women in India could have breast cancer by 2020, according to estimates.

Females with some risk factors are more likely to develop breast cancer than others. A risk factor is something that may increase the likelihood of getting a condition. You can avoid certain risk factors (such as drinking alcohol). But most factors can't be avoided (such as having a family history of breast cancer). Having a risk factor doesn't mean a woman's getting breast cancer.



**FIG 1: Brief outlook**

A medical diagnosis is a pattern recognition/classification problem, where the doctor has to come up with an output

(disease) based on an input (symptoms). There are many classification, machine learning and pattern recognition methods that can be applied to develop tools that solve this pattern recognition problem. By and large, developing classification models using such methods is a two-step process. Firstly, a well-classified training set of data is used to train the model and derive parameters that optimize the prediction accuracy of that training set. After training, the model and its parameters are used on another well classified validation set of data to test prediction accuracy on data that were not used for training. This validation ensures that the classifier did not memorize the data from the training set. Instead, it learnt the characteristics from that data set that enable it to correctly characterize new data entries. In general, the larger the training and evaluation sets are, the better the future predictions of the method will be.

Biological sequence may be represented as symbolic sequence. When biologists find a new sequence, they want to know which other sequences it is closely related to. The sequence comparison was successfully used to create the connection between cancer-causing genes and a gene that developed in normal development and growth.

The paper (1) proposes a new model that seeks to eliminate the local alignment of targeted DNA sequences from being executed. Using a linear multi-pattern runtime exact matching string algorithm, a collection of query sequence random patterns (subsequences) is scanned to all targeted sequences in the database. Targeted DNA sequences with a significant low exact matching score are removed from execution for dynamic alignment based programming.

The algorithm proposed by (3) uses the reduced amino acid alphabet to convert protein sequences into an integer sequence and uses n-gram to reduce the duration of the sequence. Then the Smith-Waterman algorithm is used to measure the similarity between two sequences.

This article (2) presents three pattern matching algorithms, namely FLPM, PAMP and LFPM that are uniquely designed to accelerate searches for large DNA sequences. Proposed algorithms improve performance by using word processing and also by searching for the least frequent word of the pattern in the sequence.

In this paper, we intend to do a detailed study of the available pattern matching algorithms and determine which is the best suited for an efficient breast cancer prediction system. (Refer Fig:1) We found that LCS algorithm is a simple and efficient algorithm which does sequence alignment on a pair of sequences. We chose Support Vector Machines (SVM) for training and testing since it gave the best results of about 98% accuracy. Finally, we created a user-friendly website that allows users to give an input sequence and results an output whether the given sequence is malignant or benign.

The paper is described as follows: Section II describes the literature survey. Proposed method is explained in Section III. Result is given in Section IV. Section V concludes the paper and future scope is given in Section VI.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

According to Harshitha [4], supervised learning methods are used to obtain the attributes defining cancer and categorize cancer images from standard mammogram images. The supervised system is initially trained by retrieving 13 features from a database of 30 images each. The derived image features under test are linked to the extracted features from the database images to detect and anticipate cancer tumors in the image.

The random forest calculation proposed by Bin Dai [5] is utilized to examine the clinical case finding of breast cancer. The random forest calculation can join the attributes of different eigenvalues, and the consolidated consequences of various choice trees can be utilized to improve the forecast exactness. In view of the outfit learning strategy for irregular trees, the consequences of different feeble classifiers can be joined to deliver exact order results. In this paper, a random forest algorithm is utilized to examine the instance of breast malignant growth case determination and acquire high expectation exactness. It has reasonable essentialness for assistant clinical finding.

Creator Panuwat Mekha [6] shows examination of grouping calculations for breast cancer based on tumor cell. It focuses on utilizing profound learning algorithms to arrange kinds of breast disease with a few of initiation function: Tanh, Rectifier, Maxout and Exprectifier and examination with various AI methods, for example, Naïve Bayes (NB), Decision tree (DT), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Vote (DT+NB+SVM), Random Forest (RF) and AdaBoost. Exploratory data were downloaded from breast cancer Wisconsin dataset and utilizing AI instrument rapidminer. Utilizing ten times cross-approval. We found that the high precision of 96.99% with profound learning by Exprectifier actuation work.

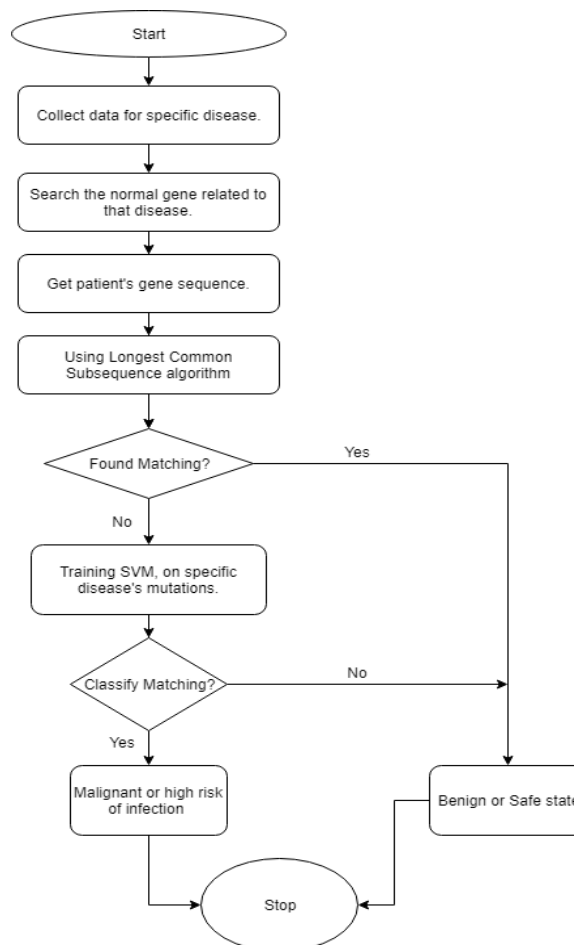
The paper proposed by C L Nithya [7] is executed for Find-s and Candidate elimination algorithm. Examination of both the calculations has been done and their analysis with respect to accuracy has been found. This paper closes taking training models and executed find-s and candidate elimination technique and approves the outcome. After grouping the prediction will occur whether the breast disease is there or not.

Ensemble learning models is developed using a combination of different machine learning models. The machine learning models [8][9]mainly used are Support Vector Machine, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, K- Nearest Neighbor, Naïve Bayes etc. It produces a minimum average accuracy of 98%. These show that combining different models[10] can give a better result than relying on one single model.

For example, Author Naveen[11] Decision tree and KNN gives 100% precision. Decision tree model gives 100% exactness in the event that we split train-test dataset in proportion of 90:10 and furthermore utilized 300 sacks of trees. KNN gives max. accuracy 100%, for k= 1 to 7 out of sevenloopswith90%istrainingdataand10%istesting data. Here k is the closest neighbors. Additionally he assessed its forecast by accuracy, confusion grid and classification report. The point is to manufacture a generally precise and proficient AI model. So as prediction result, patient can take treatment on the beginning stage.

The paper proposed by Parag Singhal[12] is to develop a tool for early prediction of bosom cancer with the highest precision possible and low error rate. This was done by applying AI algorithms and with assistance of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) utilizing Wisconsin Breast Cancer (Diagnostic) Dataset. Test results show that ANN gives accuracy upto 98% with low blunder rate. The Experiment is directed using Dev.- C++ programming and actualized utilizing C-language.

### III. PROPOSEDMETHOD



**FIG 1 : Flowchart of main tasks of proposed method.** Mainly two approaches are described: first whether the patient has mutations causes the disease or not, the second discover these mutations are related to certain disease.

## a. BIOINFORMATICS TECHNIQUES

- i. **FASTA:** Compares a query string to a single text string when trying to search the entire database for matching the query, which is done by using the FASTA algorithm to every string in the database. If you are looking for an alignment, you might expect to find a few segments in which there will be absolute identity between the two matching strings, FASTA used this property to focus on the same regions.
- ii. **LCS Algorithm:** Estimating closeness between arrangements, be it DNA, RNA, or protein groupings, is at the center of different issues in atomic science. A significant way to deal with this issue is processing the longest Common Subsequence (LCS) between two strings S1 and S2, for example the longest arranged list of symbols common between S1 and S2. For instance, when S1=abba and S2=abab, we have the accompanying LCSs: abb and aba. The LCS has been utilized to consider different areas, for example, content investigation, pattern acknowledgment, document examination, effective tree matching and so on. Organic utilizations of the LCS and comparability estimation are varied, from sequence alignment in relative genomics, to phylogenetic development and examination, to fast pursuit in colossal natural groupings, to pressure and productive stockpiling of the rapidly growing genomic informational sets to re-sequencing a lot of strings given an objective string an important step in efficient genome assembly.

Following is detailed algorithm to print the LCS. It uses the 2D table L[][].

### ALGORITHM-LCS

1. Construct L[m+1][n+1].
2. The value L[m][n] contains length of LCS. Create a character array lcs[] of length equal to the length of lcs plus 1 (one extra to store\0).
3. Traverse the 2D array starting from L[m][n]. Do following for every cell L[i][j]
  - a) If characters (in X and Y) corresponding to L[i][j] are same (Or X[i-1] == Y[j-1]), then include this character as part of LCS.
  - b) Else compare values of L[i-1][j] and L[i][j-1] and go in direction of greater value.

## b. MACHINE LEARNINGMODEL

Here, SVM is used to train the dataset. Library called libsvm is used for this purpose.

### SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES (SVM)

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised learning algorithm that can be used for both regression and classification problems. However, it is mainly used for classification problems. In this algorithm, each data object is plotted as a point in n-dimensional space (where n is the number of features you have) with the value of each function being the value of a particular coordinate. Then, we conduct classification by finding a hyper-plane that distinguish two classes. Support vectors are literally the positions of individual observation. Support Vector Machine is the boundary that better distinguishes the two hyper-plane / line classes). Initially, the SVMs map the input vector to a higher dimensional space function and define the hyperplane which separates the data points into two different classes. The marginal gap between the decision on the hyperplane and the instances nearest to the boundary is maximized. The resulting classifier achieves tremendous generalizability and can therefore be used for the accurate classification of newsamples.

There are different libraries for SVM available. Here, we use libsvm.

### i. LIBSVM

LIBSVM[13] is an integrated software for support vector classification, (C-SVC, nu-SVC), regression (epsilon-SVR, nu-SVR) and distribution estimation (one-class SVM). It supports multi-class classification.

LIBSVM provides a simple interface where users can easily link it with their own programs. Main features of LIBSVM include:

- ✓ Different SVM formulations
- ✓ Efficient multi-class classification
- ✓ Cross validation for model selection
- ✓ Probability estimates
- ✓ Various kernels (including precomputed kernel matrix)
- ✓ Weighted SVM for unbalanced data
- ✓ Both C++ and Java sources
- ✓ GUI demonstrating SVM classification and regression

LIBSVM supports the following learning tasks.

- (1) SVC: support vector classification (two-class and multi-class);
- (2) SVR: support vector regression.
- (3) One-class SVM.

A typical use of LIBSVM involves two steps: first, training a data set to obtain a model and second, using the model to predict information of a testing data set. For SVC and SVR, LIBSVM can also output probability estimates.

Given training vectors  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, i = 1, \dots, l$ , in two classes, and an indicator vector  $y \in \mathbb{R}^l$  such that  $y_i \in \{1, -1\}$ , C-SVC solves the following primal optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w, b, \xi} \quad & \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i \\ \text{subject to} \quad & y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, l, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\phi(x_i)$  maps  $x_i$  into a higher-dimensional space and  $C > 0$  is the regularization parameter.

The  $\nu$ -support vector classification introduces a new parameter  $\nu \in (0, 1]$ . It is proved that  $\nu$  an upper bound on the fraction of training errors and a lower bound of the fraction of support vectors.

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w, b, \xi, \rho} \quad & \frac{1}{2} w^T w - \nu \rho + \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i \\ \text{subject to} \quad & y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b) \geq \rho - \xi_i, \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, l, \quad \rho \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

In figure (2), the main roles are:

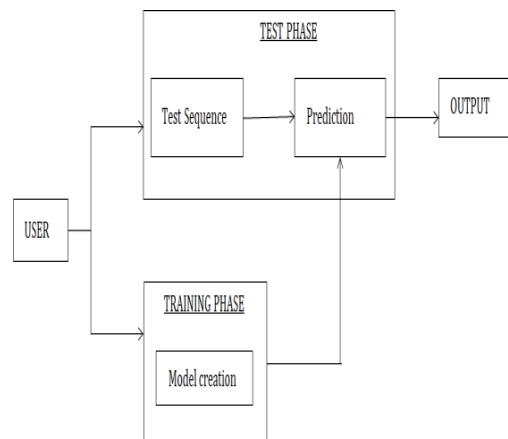
1. USER
2. TESTPHASE
3. TRAININGPHASE
4. OUTPUT

**USER:** User is a person who uses the developed system for his/her purpose. The system is created so that users are provided

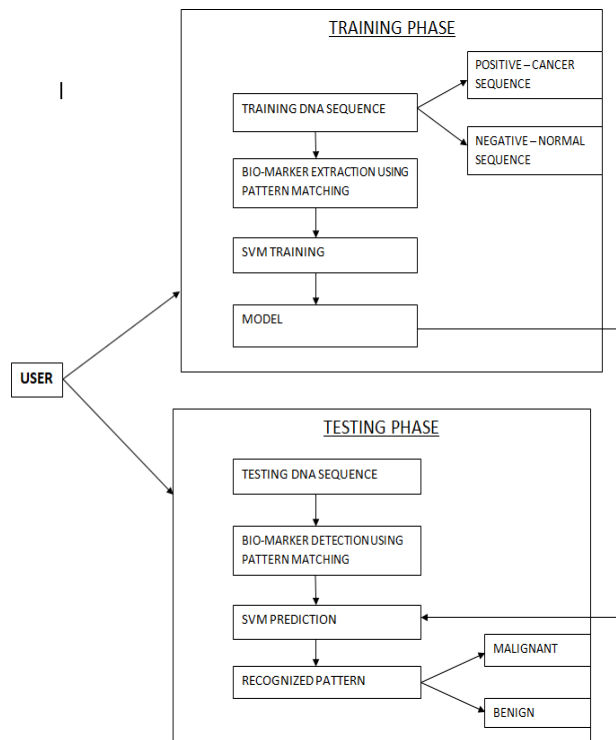
with all the support that they require. Here, this prediction system can be used by doctors, cancer patients, surgeons and can be distributed to various hospitals also.

**TRAINING PHASE:** In this phase, we create an appropriate model and train the data. The database used here is NCBI. Here, different types of cancer sequences are given to the system. The system is then trained with the data in such a way that the system can correctly identify whether a sequence given as input by the user is a cancer sequence or not. Furthermore, the system can be trained to determine whether the cancer is benign or malignant. The input sequence contains combination of ATGC (Adenine, Thymine, Guanine, and Cytosine).

**TESTING PHASE:** In this phase, the developed system is tested with the various input test sequences given by the user. This is the phase where we determine whether the developed model is giving desired output or not. This phase also helps to determine the efficiency and accuracy of the system. The input sequence contains combination of ATGC (Adenine, Thymine, Guanine, Cytosine).



**FIG 2: Level 1 diagram of model**



**FIG 3: Level 2**

Figure (3) illustrates the training and testing phase of the proposed system.

The classification model which gives one of the two outputs:

- POSITIVE (1) : This means that the given input sequence is a cancer sequence.
- NEGATIVE (0) : This means that the given input is a normal or non-cancer sequence.

Here, the model created in training phase is feeded to the SVM prediction in testing phase. We detect the similarities in two sequences and produce an output which indicates the percentage of similarity. Depending upon the value obtained, we can say whether the cancer is malignant or benign.

#### IV. EVALUATION AND EXPERIMENTAL OUTCOMES

##### i. RESULTS AND COMPARISON OF IMPLEMENTING LCS ALGORITHM

ALGORITHM	AVERAGE EXECUTION TIME	ACCURACY
Longest Common Subsequence Algorithm	~3.8103141 milliseconds	High
Smith-Waterman Algorithm	~4.3340621 milliseconds	Low
Needleman-Wunsch Algorithm	~4.4935067 milliseconds	Low

Fig 4: Comparison of LCS Algorithm with Smith- Waterman and Needleman-Wunsch

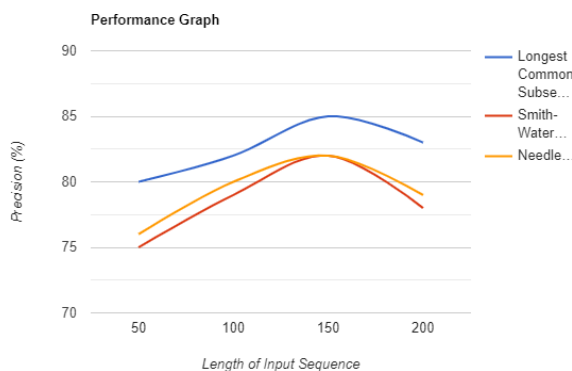


Fig 5: Performance Graph of LCS against FASTA, Smith- Waterman and Needleman-Wunsch

From the above results, it is clear that the proposed LCS algorithm works far better than algorithms like Smith-Waterman and Needleman- Wunsch in terms of average execution time and accuracy. The performance graph shows that the performances of Smith Waterman and Needleman- Wunsch tends to increase at first when the number of sequences given is very low. As the sequences increase, their performance decreases. But the performance of LCS tends to be constant irrespective of the sequences given and higher than that of other two. FASTA is even better than that of LCS in terms of performance.

## ii. FRONT-END USERINTERFACE

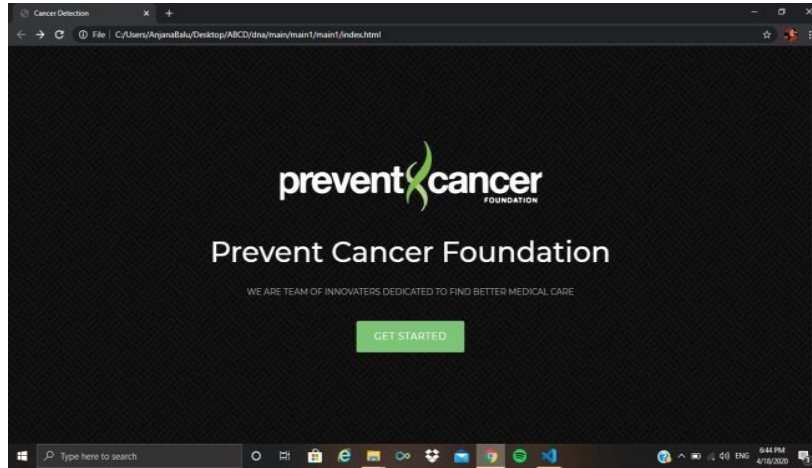


FIG 6.a: The Home Page

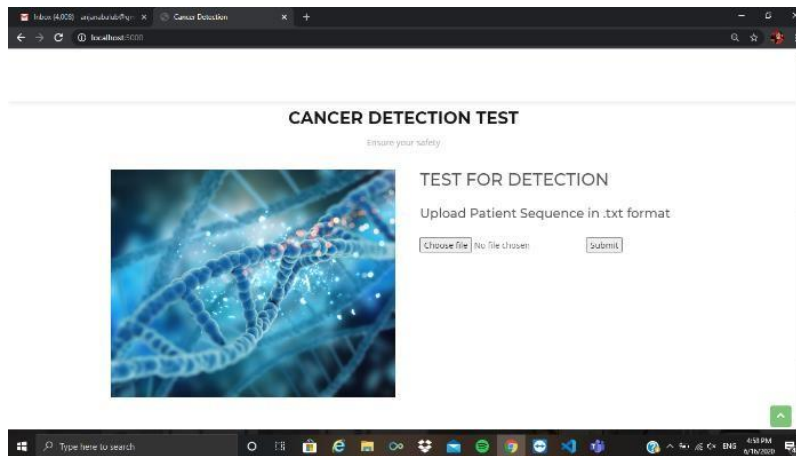


FIG 6.b: The Test Page

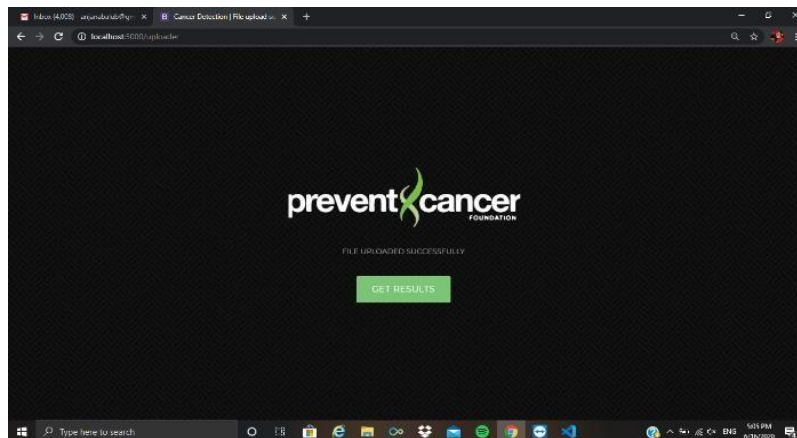
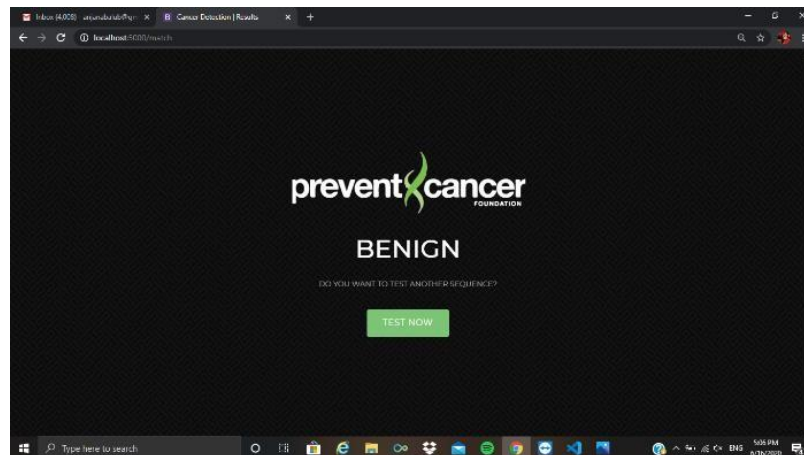
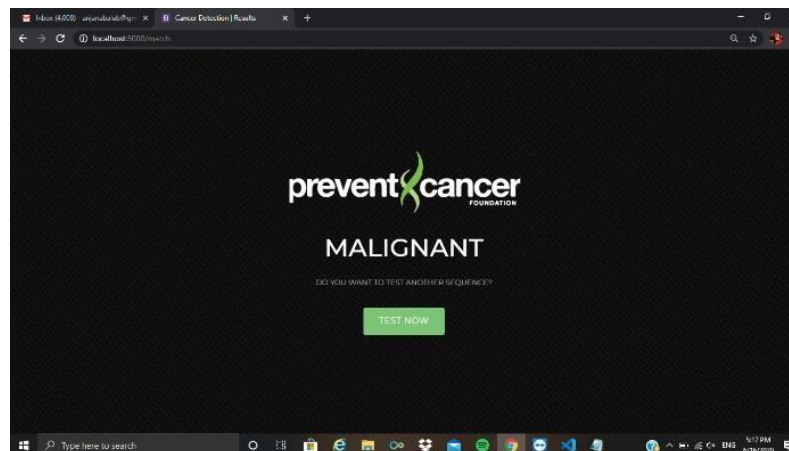


FIG 6.c: Status of uploading of text file.





**FIG 6.d: Test showing result as benign**



**FIG 6.e: Test showing result as malignant.**

We implemented the algorithm successfully and the result is obtained as malignant or benign. LCS algorithm is far more efficient and simple compared to other algorithms. The aim of this paper is to predict breast cancer with high accuracy using sequence alignment and machine learning. The input data can be a single query or a large file. The output is delivered in very low response time. The execution time for the entire algorithm is also found to be very low. The front-end UI (Fig 6.a, Fig 6.b) is also implemented.

## V. CONCLUSION

Because of the current lifestyle of the people, it is observed that most of them are very prone to life threatening diseases like cancer. The main reason for the high mortality rate for cancer is finding out the cancer in the late stages. Using this algorithm cancers can be detected at an earlier stage itself. The algorithm uses sequence analysis of the user's data and the trained data. The algorithm makes use of a Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier to analyze the data. The algorithm is then integrated into a web based application which the user can access easily.

## VI. FUTURESCOPE

In the future, this can be rolled out into mobiles in the form of application. Not only cancer, diseases like hard diseases, arthritis, and other chronic diseases should also be taken care for earlier detection. In future, immunotherapy is the big expectation to detect against cancer and other diseases. The most promising research is using the bodies on immune system to fight against cancer by genetic tweaking.

This will allow the special forces- T- cells in the body to start recognizing cancer cells as enemy and targeting them.

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