**ABSTRACT** 

Cataract disease is one of the highest causes of blindness in Indonesia according to the World

Health Organization (WHO). Many causes of cataract disease in the eye, one of them is people

who get along in years so that the eye had the composition changed and structure of protein fibers

in the eyes decreased. In general, cataract detection using a slit lamp that can only be done by a

specialist in the hospital. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) methods that can identify patterns

by characterizing the intrinsic structure of the feature of an image and decomposing the image data

will be used as feature extraction. The classification uses the K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) method

that is resistant to noisy and effective when the image data of training is large.

In this final assignment, the purpose is to know that the method that being used is better than the

method used in previous research by analyzing the performance of the system from the result of

accuracy obtained. The system will be designed using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and

K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) which used chebychev for Distance calculations.

The results of this study is a cataract detection system that can detect cataracts at once, system can

classify into three types of normal eye, cataracts immature, and cataract mature. The resulting

performance of the system with an accuracy of 70,27 % indicates that the Principal Component

Analysis (PCA) method can be used as feature extraction processes that can be used for cataract

eye detection systems for future.

**Keywords:** Cataract, Principal Component Analysis, K-Nearest Neighbor

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