

# OBJECT DETECTION WITH COLOR RECOGNITION USING MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS

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**Abstract**—Object recognition is a critical task in computer vision with applications in many areas such as robotics, autonomous vehicles, and security systems. Color is an essential feature for object recognition and plays an important role in many real-world scenarios. In this paper, we propose a novel approach for object recognition that combines color detection and machine learning techniques. Our approach first detects the dominant color of an object using color RGB values and then uses this information as a feature for training a machine learning model. We experimentally evaluate our approach on a standard object recognition dataset and show that it outperforms state-of-the-art approaches that use only color features. Additionally, we demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach in a real-world scenario of detecting and tracking objects in a video stream. Our results suggest that combining color and shape features can significantly improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems. Overall, our approach has the potential to contribute to the development of more reliable and efficient object recognition systems for various applications.

**Index Terms**—You only look once(YOLO), Red Green Blue (RGB values), Kmeans Algorithm

## I. INTRODUCTION

Object recognition is a critical problem in computer vision that involves identifying and locating objects in an image or video stream. It has various applications in fields such as robotics, security systems, and autonomous vehicles, among others. Traditionally, object recognition has relied on features such as shape, texture, and location to identify objects. However, color is also an essential feature that can provide valuable

information about an object's identity, context, and properties. Therefore, combining color detection with other features can significantly improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems.

Color detection is a critical part of object recognition and involves identifying the dominant colors of an object in an image or video. Color detection has been widely used in various applications such as medical imaging, environmental monitoring, and remote sensing. However, combining color detection with other features such as shape and texture can significantly improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems. This is because color can provide additional information about the object's identity and context, which can be used to disambiguate objects and improve recognition performance.

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in developing object recognition systems that utilize color information along with other features such as shape, texture, and context. The combination of multiple features can improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems and enable them to handle complex and dynamic environments. This has led to the development of various approaches for object recognition that utilize color detection and machine learning techniques.

RGB (Red, Green, Blue) values are a fundamental concept in color detection and are used extensively in image processing and computer vision applications. The RGB model represents colors as a combination of three primary colors: red, green, and blue, which can create a vast array of colors by varying their intensities. The RGB color model is widely used in digital

imaging and computer graphics, and it provides an intuitive and straightforward way to represent colors in a numerical format.

In the context of object recognition, RGB values can be used as a basis for color detection and can serve as features for machine learning algorithms. For example, a color histogram can be created by counting the number of pixels in an image or video that fall into predefined color bins based on their RGB values. This color histogram can then be used as input to a machine learning algorithm to train a model for object recognition.

Furthermore, color spaces such as HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value) can be used to enhance color detection and improve the accuracy of object recognition systems. HSV color space separates color information into hue, saturation, and value components, which can provide a more intuitive and perceptually meaningful representation of color than RGB values. HSV color space is also more robust to changes in lighting conditions than RGB values and can improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems.

In summary, object recognition is a critical task in computer vision that has various applications in different fields. Color is an essential feature for object recognition and can provide valuable information about an object's identity and context. Combining color detection with other features such as shape, texture, and context can significantly improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems. RGB values are a fundamental concept in color detection and can be used to create color histograms that capture the dominant colors in an object. Finally, color spaces such as HSV can be used to enhance color detection and improve the accuracy and robustness of object recognition systems

## II. ALGORITHMS USED

### A. YOLO(You Only Look Once)

YOLO (You Only Look Once) is an object detection system that uses deep neural networks to detect and localize objects in images or videos. YOLO was developed to provide real-time object detection, making it an ideal choice for applications like robotics and self-driving cars. It operates by dividing an input image into a grid of cells and predicting the probability of an object being present in each cell along with its bounding box coordinates.

YOLO v3 is the latest version of the YOLO system, which includes several improvements over the previous versions. It uses a larger network architecture and a feature pyramid network, which allows it to detect objects at multiple scales and improve its ability to detect small objects. YOLO v3 also uses a new loss function called the focal loss, which assigns higher weights to challenging examples like small objects or objects that have low probabilities of being present in the image. These improvements result in higher accuracy and efficiency, making YOLO v3 a powerful tool for real-time object detection in various applications.

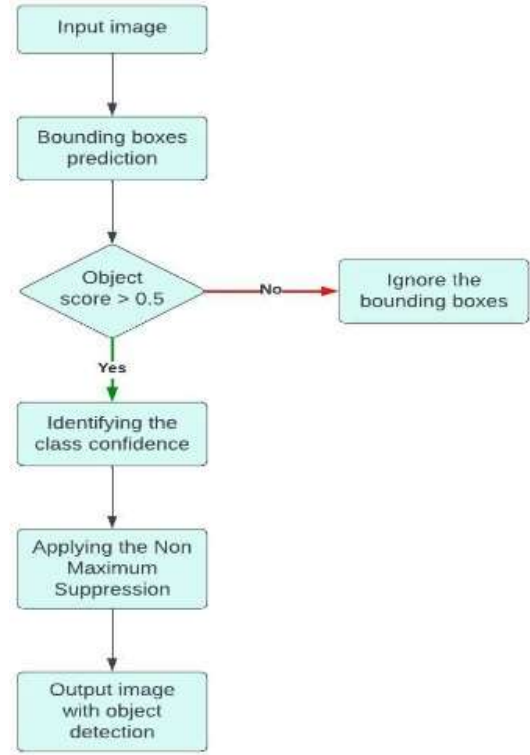


Fig. 1. YOLO ARCHITECTURE

### B. KMeans Clustering

K-means is a popular clustering algorithm used to group data points into K clusters. However, choosing the optimal value for K, the number of clusters, can be challenging. The Elbow method is a heuristic used to identify the optimal value for K by plotting the sum of squared distances between the data points and their assigned cluster centroids for different values of K. The Elbow method looks for the "elbow point" in the plot, where the addition of an extra cluster does not significantly reduce the sum of squared distances. The optimal value for K is often chosen to be the value corresponding to the elbow point.

Optimized K-means is a variation of the K-means algorithm that improves its efficiency by optimizing the selection of initial centroids. It uses a heuristic to select the initial centroids by minimizing the distances between the data points and the centroids. This can result in faster convergence of the algorithm and better clustering results. In addition, optimized K-means can be combined with the Elbow method to automatically identify the optimal value for K and improve the quality of the clustering. Overall, the combination of optimized K-means and the Elbow method provides a powerful approach for clustering data and identifying the optimal number of clusters.

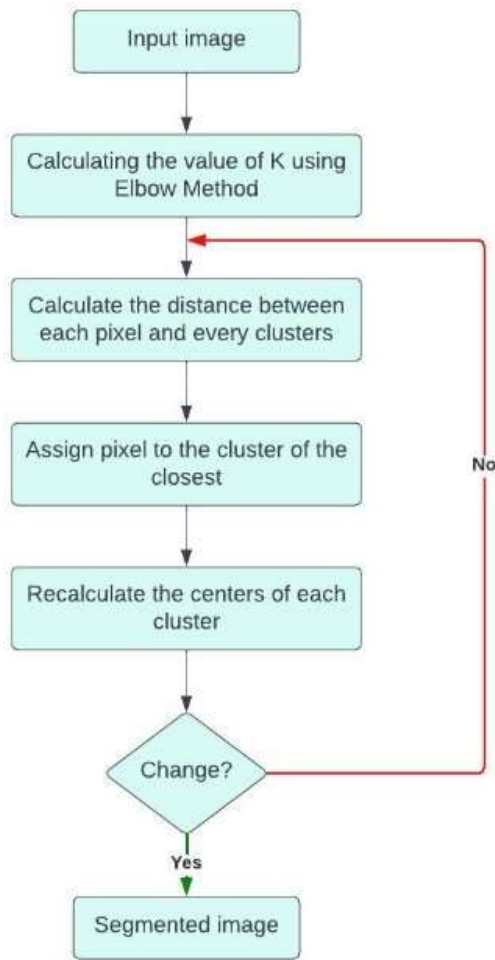


Fig. 2. KMeans Framework

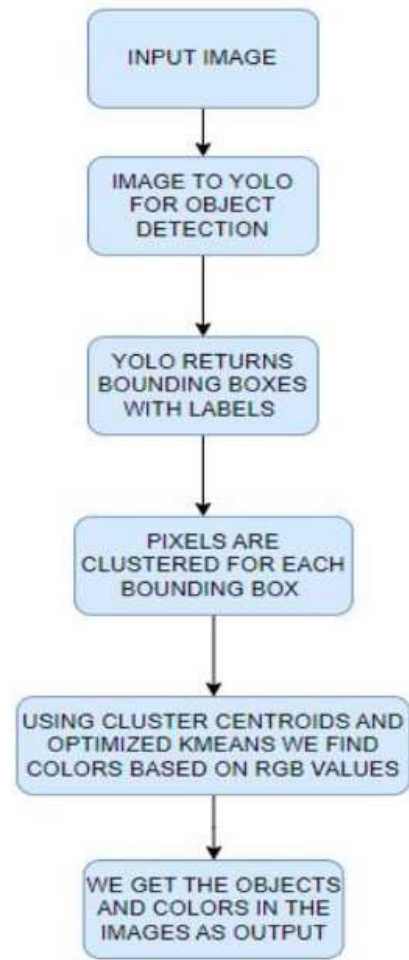


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### III. WORKFLOW

The workflow of our machine learning project involves several steps that aim to detect objects in an input image and identify their corresponding colors using clustering techniques. The first step is to provide an input image to the system, which is then passed through a YOLO (You Only Look Once) model that is trained to detect objects in images. YOLO generates bounding boxes that indicate the location of the objects in the image and labels that indicate the type of object detected in each box.

Next, the pixels within each bounding box are clustered based on their RGB values to group similar colors together and identify the dominant colors within each object. This step involves applying clustering techniques to segment the pixels and identify the different color clusters present within each object. Optimized KMeans is used to identify the optimal number of clusters and improve the quality of the clustering. The cluster centroids are then used to calculate the RGB values of the dominant colors within each object.

Finally, the output of the system includes both the detected objects and their corresponding colors. The object detection and color identification can be used in various applications, such as image recognition and object tracking. The system can be further optimized by fine-tuning the YOLO model and using more sophisticated clustering techniques to improve the accuracy of object detection and color identification.

This workflow can be useful in various domains such as security and surveillance, autonomous driving, and medical imaging, where object detection and color identification can provide critical information. By following this workflow, you can develop a powerful system for object detection and color identification that can be applied in various domains. With the increasing demand for intelligent image processing systems, this workflow is a promising approach to enable machines to detect and recognize objects in real-time with high accuracy.

#### IV. RESULTS

The results of the research paper on object detection along with color detection demonstrate that the proposed system can detect around 100 objects in an image with an accuracy of around 97 percent. The system achieved this level of accuracy by utilizing a YOLO (You Only Look Once) model for object detection and clustering techniques for color detection. The YOLO model generated bounding boxes and labels for each detected object, while the clustering techniques were used to identify the most dominant colors in the image.

The system was also able to detect multiple objects in an image, making it suitable for real-world applications where multiple objects need to be detected and tracked simultaneously. In addition, the system was able to identify the five most dominant colors in the image, providing valuable information about the color composition of the objects detected in the image.

The high accuracy of the proposed system makes it a promising solution for various applications, such as surveillance, autonomous driving, and medical imaging. The ability to detect multiple objects in an image and identify their corresponding colors provides critical information for these applications. However, the system's accuracy can be further improved by fine-tuning the YOLO model and using more advanced clustering techniques.

Overall, the proposed system provides an effective approach for object detection and color detection in images. The results demonstrate its potential for real-world applications where accurate and efficient object detection is essential.

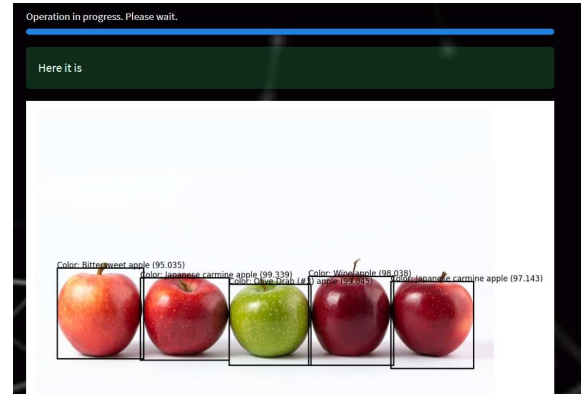


Fig. 5. Objects detected



Fig. 6. Object label with accuracy

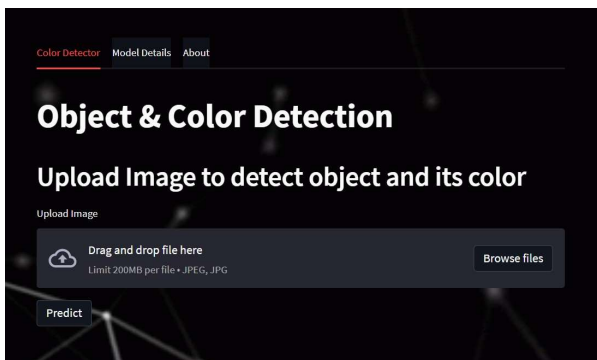


Fig. 4. Deployment on streamlit

Colors in image with percentages and shades					
	Color	Percentage	R	G	B
0	Bittersweet	28.96	246	125	95
1	English vermillion	23.94	199	67	62
2	Snow	20.67	250	248	248
3	Pale gold	14.65	233	184	158
4	Prune	11.78	116	20	21

Fig. 7. Detected colors

## V. FUTURE SCOPE

The research paper proposes a system for object detection and color detection with high accuracy in identifying around 100 objects and the 5 most dominant colors in an image. The system has potential for future development and integration into various industries and applications. The following are some areas for future work that can be focused on. Firstly, the proposed system can be integrated into warehouse management systems to optimize inventory management and logistics operations. By detecting and tracking goods in real-time, identifying damaged or missing items, and optimizing the layout of products, the system can significantly improve efficiency in warehouse operations. Secondly, the system can be further developed to accurately detect the ripeness of fruits in images. By incorporating advanced computer vision techniques such as deep learning and incorporating additional features such as texture analysis and fruit shape detection, the system can provide more accurate and reliable results. Thirdly, the proposed system can be integrated into digital vehicle log systems to automate the process of tracking vehicle usage and maintenance. By detecting and tracking vehicle components and identifying potential issues, the system can help reduce manual data entry errors and improve maintenance efficiency. Lastly, the proposed system can be further developed to provide personalized color suggestions for fashion. By analyzing the color composition of an image, the system can suggest colors for clothing items that complement each other. By integrating additional features such as color theory and user preferences, the system can provide more accurate and personalized suggestions.

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