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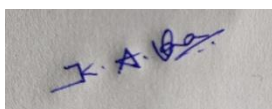
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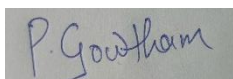
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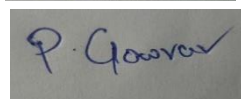
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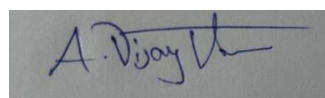
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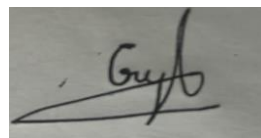
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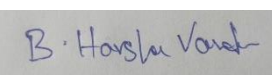
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ABSTRACT

Agriculture, the backbone of food production, faces significant challenges from plant diseases and inefficient irrigation practices. These issues contribute to substantial crop losses and threaten global food security. Traditional disease detection methods—often reliant on manual inspection—are time-consuming, error-prone, and inaccessible to many smallholder farmers. Similarly, conventional irrigation systems frequently fail to consider plant-specific water requirements and local environmental factors, leading to both overwatering and water scarcity.

This study presents an integrated, AI-based solution for plant disease detection and intelligent irrigation recommendation. The system employs a convolutional neural network model built on the MobileNetV2 architecture to identify plant diseases from leaf images, ensuring high accuracy with minimal computational overhead. In parallel, a Random Forest Regression model is used to predict optimal watering needs based on parameters such as temperature, humidity, and soil conditions. Both models are deployed within a user-friendly Flask-based web interface, designed for accessibility even in low-resource environments.

The system demonstrates robust performance, with the disease detection model achieving over 96% validation accuracy and the irrigation model providing reliable water recommendations with minimal error. Comparative evaluation against existing solutions shows marked improvement in both usability and precision.

Practically, this work enables timely disease intervention and promotes sustainable water usage, directly benefiting small-scale farmers. By automating crucial aspects of crop management and making them accessible via the web, the system offers a scalable approach to enhancing productivity and supporting environmentally conscious farming practices.

Keywords: plant disease detection, irrigation recommendation, MobileNetV2, random forest regression, precision agriculture, computer vision, deep learning, sustainable farming.

1. INTRODUCTION

Agriculture is the backbone of many economies around the world, especially in developing countries. As the world's population continues to grow, the demand for meals is growing and exerting great pressure on the agricultural sector to produce more with smaller sources. However, the agricultural industry is constantly questioned by several factors, including crop disease and inefficient use of water. These challenges not only threaten food safety, but also significantly affect economic stability, especially in regions where agriculture is the main source of livelihood. In this context, it has adoption of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), a great promise for the revolution of agricultural practices.

One of the most urgent problems in agriculture is early detection of plant disease. The detection of the disease is traditionally based on manual observation and experience that takes a long time and is susceptible to errors. In addition, the disease often spreads rapidly and at a time when it is detected, a significant loss of crops may occur. This emphasizes the need for more efficient automated methods for timely disease detection. Similarly, water management is another critical area in agriculture. Excessive irrigation and insufficient irrigation are common problems that lead to water waste or lack of crop growth. Effective irrigation is particularly important in regions that face lack of water, where it is necessary to maximize the use of water for sustainability. Traditional methods of irrigation are not always optimized for different environmental conditions, which increases these challenges even more.

In recent years, AI has appeared as a powerful tool to solve these problems. Models of deep learning and learning models, especially computer vision -based models, showed a great promise to automate plant disease detection. When analyzing crop images, these models can identify high accuracy diseases, allowing early intervention and minimizing crop loss. In addition, AI can be used to predict the needs of irrigation according to environmental data, optimize water use and ensure that the crops get sufficient moisture.

This research focuses on the development of a controlled AI system that predicts crop disease and irrigation control. The system combines deep learning techniques to detect disease with regression model for predicting irrigation requirements. The web platform offers farmers an easy interface that provides recommendations for diagnostics and

irrigation in real time. The aim of this system is to entertain farmers, reduce crop losses, save water and support sustainable agricultural procedures.

1.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Agricultural productivity faces significant challenges as a result of several factors, among which are among the most urgent crops and inefficient water management. With rapid progress in AI technologies, the potential to improve agricultural procedures has increased significantly. However, many farmers still lack access to effective tools for early detection of diseases and water management, leading to significant loss of crops and wasting water resources.

Crop diseases are a great threat to agriculture, causing reduced yields, loss of income for farmers, and in some cases total crop failure. Traditional methods of detection of diseases that depend on professional knowledge and visual inspection are often slow, inefficient and can lead to inaccurate diagnoses. At a time when the disease is detected, it is often too late for effective intervention, resulting in irreversible damage to crops. In addition, some diseases show symptoms that are difficult to distinguish from other common problems of the plant, leading to greater challenges in early detection.

Lack of water is another critical problem facing the agricultural sector. Agriculture consumes a significant amount of fresh water in the world and inefficient irrigation procedures worsen water lack. Traditional methods of irrigation do not take into account variable land conditions, plant requirements or environmental factors that can lead to administration, where crops do not receive enough water or convert where there is unnecessary water. This not only leads to ineffective use of water, but also affects the health of crops, leading to low yields and even crops failure in extreme cases.

The problem deteriorates in regions with limited access to technology or agricultural experience. Little farmers who form the backbone of agriculture in many countries are particularly influenced by the lack of available and effective tools for detecting diseases and water management. Without accessing these technologies, they must trust outdated methods that are often inappropriate to deal with the complexity of modern agricultural challenges.

The aim of this research is to solve these problems through the development of AI - based system, which provides detection of automated and accurate diseases, along with

optimized irrigation recommendations. The aim is to create an available solution, easy to use and can provide processable information in real time that can significantly improve crop yields, maintain water resources and reduce losses due to diseases.

1.2 ABOUT PROJECT

The aim of the project is to develop AI system for recommendations for detecting and irrigation of crop disease, which can help farmers improve crop health and optimize the use of water. This system uses models of deep learning and machine learning techniques for automatic plant disease detection from images and providing irrigation recommendations based on environmental data.

The system detection component uses advanced image processing techniques combined with a convolutional neural network based on MobileNetV2 (CNN). MobilenetV2, light architecture of neural network designed for mobile and embedded vision, offers a balance between power and efficiency. Training of the model on a large data set of plants images can classify a system with high accuracy, even in real -time applications. Farmers can record plants' images via a web application and identify the system and offer designs for treatment or other action.

The system of irrigation recommendations is created using a machine learning model that takes into account different environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, soil humidity and precipitation predictions. This model helps to determine the optimum amount of water needed for crops, reduces water waste and ensures that the plants get sufficient hydration. By using weather and environmental input data in real time, the system generates tailor -made forms of irrigation, which adapts to specific needs of crops.

One of the key objectives of this project is to make the system available to farmers with limited technical knowledge. The web platform is designed to be simple and user -friendly, which requires minimal interaction from the user. It allows farmers to record plants for disease detection and input data on the recommendation of irrigation without the need for advanced knowledge of AI or agriculture.

In addition, the system is designed to be scaled, which means that it can be easily expanded to include multiple plant species, disease categories and environmental

factors. This flexibility ensures that it can be used across different regions and for different crops that deal with different needs of farmers around the world.

The aim of the project is to bridge the technological gap in modern agriculture by providing a available, efficient and sustainable crop management solution. They seek to seize farmers using tools they need to detect disease in time, effectively manage irrigation and eventually improve crop yields while maintaining water resources.

1.3 FEATURES

1. The AI -controlled and control system is designed to be a complex tool for farmers and offer elements of disease detection and irrigation. The system provides several key features aimed at improving crop health and resource management. These features are in detail below:
2. 1. Real -time detection: The main feature of the system is the ability to detect plant diseases in real time through image recording. The user must simply upload a picture of plants and automatically analyze it to identify potential diseases. Using the deep learning algorithms and the preset MOBILENETV2 system, the system classifies the plant and provides recommendations for treatment or other action. This helps in early disease detection, allowing farmers to take timely measures and reduce crop loss.
3. 2. Recommendations of automatic irrigation: Another key feature of the system is the ability to provide automated irrigation recommendations. By analyzing environmental data such as soil humidity, temperature, humidity and precipitation forecasts, the system calculates the exact amount of water required for each crop. Recommendations help optimize the use of water and ensure that the crops get the right amount of water without wasting valuable resources. This is particularly advantageous in regions with a lack of water where effective irrigation procedures are necessary for sustainable agriculture.
4. 3. Web interface of a friendly user: The system is designed to be easy to use, even for farmers with limited technical knowledge. The web application has a simple and intuitive interface that makes it accessible to a wide audience. Users can easily upload plants' images, enter environmental data and display the results of disease detection and irrigation recommendations without the need for extensive training or previous AI technologies. This ensures that this technology is accessible and useful for small farmers and for extensive agricultural operations.

5. 4. Scalability: The system is scaling, which means it can be adapted to different areas and types of crops. It is designed to support a wide range of plant species and can be expanded to include more diseases because new data is collected. This makes a flexible tool that can be used in various agricultural contexts and environments, which ensures wide usability.
6. 5. Support -system provides knowledge of farmers focused on data that helps improve decision -making. By relying on AI algorithms and machine learning, the system can analyze large volumes of environmental and plant data and generate special recommendations. This knowledge helps farmers to take more informed decisions on the management of diseases, irrigation and care for crop, which eventually leads to an improvement in revenues and sustainable agricultural procedures.
7. 6. Remote availability: Web nature of the system means that it can be accessible from any location with an Internet connection. This is especially useful for farmers in rural areas or regions with limited access to specialized expansion of agriculture services. The system provides agricultural tools they need to monitor crops and manage irrigation from the comfort of their homes or fields.

1.4 MOTIVATION

1. Motivation to develop a disease prediction and management system promoted by AI that comes from the growing need to solve the critical challenges that the agricultural industry now faces. Agriculture is the backbone of the economy worldwide, but is increasingly in danger of a series of factors, which include climate change, pest invasion and resources deficiency. Farmers seek to meet the requirements to feed a growing world population, while it comes to uncertainties that represent environmental changes. In this context, the introduction of AI technologies has the potential to revolutionize how agricultural operations are administered and optimized.
2. Increased crop disease: plants diseases represent a significant threat to crop production, while the World Health Organization estimates that diseases and pests cause the loss of global crops of approximately 20-40%. Traditional disease detection methods that depend on manual control often take a long time, expensive and susceptible to human error. Early detection is essential to prevent the spread of diseases, but current practices often lead to a delayed diagnosis, resulting in greater damage and loss of crops. Using image processing techniques, this system can provide this system by detecting rapid

and precise diseases, allowing farmers to take corrective measures before the damage becomes serious.

3. Water deficiency and irrigation efficiency: water is one of the most important sources in agriculture, but its availability is increasingly limited due to factors such as drought, population growth and climate change. Ineffective irrigation procedures, such as excessive irrigation or inclination, are wasting not only valuable water, but can also damage crops. Effective water management is decisive to maintain crop health and guarantee sustainable agricultural procedures. The motivation for the development of this system includes the creation of an intelligent irrigation tool that uses environmental data to optimize the use of water, maintain water and at the same time guarantee that crops receive enough hydration.
4. Lack of access to modern agricultural instruments: many small farmers, especially in developing countries, lack access to modern agricultural technologies. This creates a significant gap in knowledge, because farmers may not have experience or tools necessary to detect plant disease or implement optimal irrigation strategies. The AI -controlled AI -Controlled AI is designed to close this gap by offering the easy platform -so -so, which provides advanced agricultural tools with limited technical sources. By providing solutions to the translated AI for a broader audience, it helps democratize agricultural technology and allows farmers to make better and more informed decisions.
5. Improvement of sustainability and performance: agriculture faces increasing pressure to produce multiple foods with less resources. Climate change, reduced land of the earth and the exhaustion of water resources contribute to the challenges that farmers face to maximize crop yield. The motivation of this project is to help farmers optimize their operations through data -based knowledge, improve sustainability and productivity. By allowing the early detection of precise irrigation diseases and controls, the system can significantly reduce crop losses, increase yields and contribute to more sustainable agricultural procedures.
6. Technological advances in IA E IOT: Fast advance in artificial intelligence, automatic learning and internet of things (IoT) allowed developing tools that were previously unimaginable in agriculture. IA models can now process a lot of data and recognize patterns that people could miss, while IoT sensors can provide real -time environmental data. The motivation for this project is the ability to use this technological progress and create a complex and intelligent system that resolves critical challenges in agriculture.

Integration AI to detect diseases and IoT for irrigation control is an important step forward in agricultural technology.

1.5 THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

1. The system of prediction and control of controlled AI diseases is based on several basic concepts from agriculture, machine learning and computer vision. These technologies are used to increase the efficiency, accuracy and scalability of plant disease detection and irrigation control. The theoretical principles of these domains are the key to understanding the design and functionality of the system.
2. Detection of plant disease: Traditional methods of detection of plant diseases are largely relying on manual control, which is not only time consuming, but also susceptible to human error. The arrival of machine learning (ML) and computer vision revolutionized the detection of plants by allowing systems to automatically analyze plants' images and identify the symptoms of the disease. The use of deep learning techniques, namely convolutional neural networks (CNN), has proved to be particularly effective in this area. CNNs are designed to automatically extract the hierarchical properties from the images, which makes them ideal for visual recognition tasks, such as detecting patterns on the leaves of plants. Through training on large data sets of marked plant images, CNN models can be trained to classify high accuracy plants.
3. One of the most effective models for this task is MobileNetV2, light architecture of CNN designed for mobile and edge devices. It has been shown that MobilenetV2 provides high accuracy while maintaining computing efficiency, making it an ideal choice for detecting plant diseases in environments limited to resources. The ability of MobileTV2 to balance speed and accuracy is essential for real -time disease prediction, as it allows quick processing without endangering the quality of results.
4. Irrigation management: Water management is a critical aspect of agriculture, especially in regions suffering from water lack. Insufficient irrigation procedures can lead to stress of crops, waste of water and inefficient use of resources. The predictive irrigation system uses environmental data such as soil humidity, temperature, humidity and crop type to provide personalized recommendations when and how much water should be applied to the crops. The theoretical basis of predictive irrigation systems consists in regression algorithms that can model the relationship between environmental factors and crop requirements.

5. The random forest regression (RFR) is one of the most commonly used algorithms in this domain because of its robustness and the ability to master complex non-linear relations between the entrance variables. RFR works by constructing more decision-making trees during training and issuing the average prediction of all trees. This ensemble's approach reduces excess and improves the accuracy of predictions. In the case of irrigation recommendations, the RFR can be trained for historical environmental data to predict the optimum amount of water needed for specific crops under different conditions.
6. Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture: Fastened Intelligence (AI) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think and behave like humans. In agriculture, AI technologies, especially machine learning and deep learning, allowed a shift towards precise agriculture, where the decision is based on data based on data rather than traditional methods. Integration AI into agricultural procedures can make farmers more informed decisions, optimize the use of resources and improve overall health health.
7. AI systems in agriculture usually include the collection and analysis of large data sets that may include images, sensor data and environmental variables. Machine learning algorithms, especially under supervision, are then used to create models that can create predictions based on these data. In the case of the prediction of the disease, algorithms under supervision are trained on marked data sets of healthy and patients of plant images to recognize the formulas that distinguish between them. Similarly, for irrigation management, learning models under supervision are trained for historical environmental data to predict optimal connection plans.
8. Web platforms and IoT integration: Integration of AI models with web platforms allows easy availability and usability, which makes it easier for farmers to interact with the system. These platforms can be accessed from any devices with internet connection and provides farmers knowledge about plant health and water management economy. In addition, the integration of the Internet of Things (IoT), such as soil humidity sensors, temperature sensors and meteorological stations, allows the system to collect data in real time from the field. This data can then be used to adopt dynamic, nalte decisions on irrigation needs and disease detection.

1.6 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The AI -controlled and management system is a comprehensive automated solution to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability. This project integrates machine learning algorithms, computer vision and data processing in real time and offers dual functionality: detection of diseases and irrigation. The system is designed to help farmers in timely identification of plant diseases and in receiving informed decisions on the use of water, thereby reducing the loss of crops and optimizing the use of resources.

1. Disease detection:

The primary function of the system is to detect disease in plants by advanced image processing and deep learning techniques. By employing MobileTV2, light and efficient deep learning architecture, the system is able to analyze plants for classification of high accuracy diseases. This model is trained on a large data set of marked plant images, which includes healthy and patients, allowing it to recognize symptoms such as coloring, stains or wilting. The disease detection module works in real time and allows farmers to record images of their crops, obtain the diagnosis of the disease and take immediate corrective measures.

Once the disease is identified, the system generates a detailed message that includes the name of the disease, symptoms and possible causes. This report serves as an action insight that allows farmers to effectively treat crops, minimize the spread of the disease and prevents the loss of crops.

2 . Recommendations of irrigation:

In addition to disease detection, the system provides real -time irrigation recommendations that help farmers effectively manage water use. Analysis of different environmental factors such as soil humidity, temperature, humidity and crop type, the system predicts the optimum amount of water needed for irrigation. This feature is essential in the areas of water with fragile, where effective irrigation can significantly reduce water waste and ensure that the crops receive the appropriate amount of water at the right time.

The system uses a random forest regression (RFR) to create these predictions. The RFR model is trained for historical data to understand the relationship between the environmental variables and the crop requirements. When the farmers enter environmental data, the system predicts the necessary irrigation schedule and ensures that the crops receive sufficient water while minimizing excessive use.

3. Web interface:

The system is designed as a web platform that provides easy access to users regardless of their technical knowledge. Farmers can interact with the system through a simple, intuitive interface where they can record images for disease detection and enter environmental data for irrigation recommendations. The platform also includes features such as real -time announcements, disease management tips, and educational content that help users in plant health management, and optimize irrigation procedures.

The web application is developed using modern web technologies, which ensures that the platform is responded and accessible on various devices, including smartphones, tablets and computers. This ensures that farmers can use the system in the field and at home, which is very versatile and practical for everyday use.

4. Integration with IoT devices:

To further increase the system's function, integrates with IoT devices such as soil humidity sensors, temperature sensors and meteorological stations. These devices provide environmental data in real time that can be used for more accurate irrigation. In addition, IoT technology integrates the system continuously to monitor the condition of crops and soils and provide current knowledge that helps farmers to take proactive decisions.

The overall objective of the system is to provide a comprehensive and user -friendly solution that strengthens farmers in deciding on data to improve crop health and resources management. Integration of advanced AI models with real -time data processing and IoT devices is aimed at increasing more affordable and efficient modern agricultural practices and ultimately contribute to sustainable agricultural procedures.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

For the development of a robust AI -based system, a comprehensive understanding of existing research and technological progress in the detection of plants and irrigation disease is decisive. This part examines relevant studies and systems that have been detected by plant disease, optimization of irrigation and application of artificial intelligence in agriculture.

2.1 Plant Disease Detection

Plant disease detection through image and machine learning analysis has been widely explored in recent years. Early approaches focused on the use of traditional image processing techniques, such as detection of edges and color histograms, to identify symptoms of diseases on plant leaves. However, these methods were limited by factors such as different environmental conditions, lighting and plant species that could affect the accuracy of the disease identification. With the development of deep learning, more sophisticated methods have emerged. Convolutionary neural networks (CNN) have become a dominant approach to detecting plant diseases due to their ability to automatically extract functions from images without the need for manual intervention. For example, Ferentinos (2018) has shown the effectiveness of CNN to classify plant diseases with high accuracy using data sets, such as Plantvillage data set, which includes more than 50,000 images of healthy and patients of plants. Recently, mobile learning architecture, such as MobileTV2, has been accepted in mobile applications for the diagnosis of plant diseases that offer balance between accuracy and computing efficiency. It has been shown that these models significantly overcome traditional techniques of image classification, which makes them suitable for use in field farmers.

2.2 Irrigation control systems

Lack of water has become one of the most urgent problems in agriculture, especially in regions strongly dependent on irrigation. Traditional irrigation methods such as flooding of floods and furrows often lead to waste of water and uneven distribution. Recent studies have focused on the optimization of irrigation using environmental data, including soil humidity, weather forecasts and crop types to make water requirements more precisely.

Remarkable approach to irrigation control includes the use of machine learning algorithms to predict water needs. For example, regression models such as random forest and supportive vector machines (SVM) were used to predict irrigation -based irrigation plans such as soil humidity, temperature and humidity. Study Ramos et al. (2019) used machine learning to predict the requirements for irrigation of crops and achieve higher efficiency compared to

conventional methods. This method is beneficial for areas with limited water resources because it ensures that the crops receive the right amount of water at a suitable time.

2.3 Agricultural solutions based on IoT

The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) with machine learning models has led to the development of intelligent agricultural solutions. IoT sensors can continuously monitor environment parameters such as soil humidity, temperature and light, transfer data in real time to cloud platforms for analysis. In conjunction with AI models, these platforms can offer special knowledge of detection of diseases, pest management and irrigation.

For example, agricultural companies such as Cripix and Aquaspy have developed soil sensors that provide accurate information about soil conditions. By combining these data with machine learning models, the personalized irrigation plans can recommend that the water optimizes the use of water. IoT integration with driven AI systems ensures that farmers receive real -time data based on real -time data, which significantly increases decision -making skills and improves the overall management of the farm.

2.4 Gaps and Opportunities

Despite progress in the detection of diseases and irrigation of plants and irrigation control still there are several gaps. Many existing systems are limited by the availability of high quality data marked, especially for specific plant diseases in some regions. In addition, while machine learning models have shown promising to predict irrigation needs, integrate multiple data sources and improve the model's generalization. There is also a need for more user -friendly platforms that will satisfy farmers with limited technical knowledge, which ensures that a solution based on artificial intelligence is accessible and practical in the real world agricultural environment.

This literature survey emphasizes the potential of AI and IoT technologies in the transformation of agriculture. However, further research is needed to solve the problems of generalization of the model, process data in real time and design of the user interface to create more efficient, more scalable and accessible solutions for farmers.

3. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed system integrates two basic components: detecting plant disease by deep learning and control of irrigation using machine learning techniques. The methodology for this system is designed to ensure high accuracy in detecting plant disease and provide accurate recommendations of irrigation on the basis of environmental data.

3.1 Design of architecture

The system architecture is divided into three main modules: data collection, disease detection and irrigation recommendations. Each of these modules is connected to create a trouble -free user experience, from the collection of input data to the provision of action knowledge for farmers.

1. Data Collection:

The first module includes collecting data from two primary sources: pictures of plant leaves and environmental data. The images are captured using mobile devices or cameras, while environmental data include soil humidity, temperature and humidity, obtained through IoT sensors installed in the field. These sensors transmit real -time data to the system, which forms the basis for irrigation recommendations.

2. Disease detection:

The disease detection module uses a deep learning model, specifically Mobilenetv2, for the classification of plant diseases. This model was selected for high accuracy balance and low computing costs, which is suitable for deployment on mobile devices. The input images of the plant leaves are pre -processed (change, normalization) and brought to the MobileNeTV2 model, which issues a classification label corresponding to the type of disease (if any).

3. Recommendations of irrigation:

The module of irrigation recommendations uses machine learning algorithms such as random forest, to predict the requirements for irrigation based on the environmental parameters. These parameters are combined into an element vector that uses the model to estimate the optimum amount of water for plants. The system then generates recommendations for farmers that can be displayed on the user interface.

4. User interface:

The user interface (UI) is designed to be intuitive and accessible, allowing users to easily record plants' images, display disease detection results, and receive irrigation

recommendations. It includes features such as the confidence score for disease predictions and visualization of the recommended irrigation plan.

3.2 Preprocess Data

The preliminary processing data plays a key role in ensuring the accuracy and efficiency of the system. To detect the disease, images of plant leaves are first processed to improve the features relevant to the detection process. Techniques such as change in size, histogram leveling and noise reduction are applied to the images before feeding them into the deep learning model. In addition, data augmentation techniques such as rotation, overturning and zoom are used to increase the model's robustness and prevent excessive connection.

For the prediction of irrigation, environmental data are cleaned and normalized before using the machine learning model. Missing or inconsistent data points are processed using imprinting techniques, ensuring that the data file remains reliable.

3.3 System Workflow

The workflow of the proposed system begins by recording a picture of plants leaf through a web platform. The system then processes the image, classifies it using the MobileNeTV2 model and shows the result of the disease prediction along with the confidence score. At the same time, environmental data collected from IoT sensors are used to predict irrigation requirements. The system calculates the optimum irrigation schedule and displays the recommendations for the user interface.

3.2 System Design

The design of the system includes structuring the components of the prediction of crop disease and the system of irrigation control to ensure smooth operation and high reliability. This part outlines architecture, main components and reflections on the system design.

3.2.1 System Components

The system consists of several key components, each responsible for a specific task in the overall architecture. These components are designed to cooperate without problems and ensure that the data flows smoothly from the input to the output.

1. User interface (UI):

Uni UI serves as a point of interaction for users, allowing them to record images, receive disease predictions and view the recommendations of irrigation. It is designed to be simple and intuitive, so even farmers with limited technical knowledge can easily

navigate and operate the system. The front-end is created using HTML, CSS and JavaScript, which provides a sensitive and dynamic experience.

2. Unit of image processing:

This component processes the pre-work of images of plants recorded by users. It includes functions to change change, increase contrast and removal of noise from images before they are transferred to the deep learning model. The unit also processes data enlargement to increase the robustness of the model during training.

3. Model of Disease Detection:

The disease detection model is a deep model of learning based on MobileNeTV2, a lightweight neural network (CNN). This model is trained to classify the paintings of plants into different categories and identifies diseases with high accuracy. The model is optimized for the performance of mobile and web applications, which allows it to run effectively on devices with limited computing sources.

4. Recommendations for irrigation:

The engine recommendation engine is based on a machine learning model, such as a random forest that uses environmental data (temperature, humidity, soil humidity) to predict the optimum amount of water for plants. This model is trained using historical data and provides users of personalized irrigation advice based on real-time sensors inputs.

5. Server Backend:

The Backend server is responsible for processing all user interface requirements and communicating between front-end and models. It processes recorded images, interfaces with models of detection and irrigation of the disease and returns the results of the user. The server is created using a flask, a light web frame Python, which ensures efficient processing of requirements and responses.

6. Database:

The system uses a database to store user data, deducts of environmental sensors, forecasts of historical diseases and irrigation recommendations. PostgreSQL is used as a database management system because of its robustness and support for complex queries. The database also monitors user interactions with the system, allowing personalized recommendations over time.

3.2.2 Reflections on the proposal

The design of the system emphasizes simplicity, efficiency and scalability. Below are the key considerations that take into account during the design phase:

- Scalability:

The system is designed to make the scale as the user base grows. The backend is modular, making it easier to add new features or expand the system. The cloud deployment options ensure that the system can handle increased demand without significant performance degradation.

- Efficiency:

Models are optimized for speed and accuracy. MobilenetV2, which is lightweight, ensures that disease detection can be quickly carried out on mobile devices, even with limited sources. Machaling recommendations are optimized to provide real -time recommendations with minimal delay.

- Applicability:

The user interface is designed for non -technical users and ensures that farmers can easily interact with the system. UI provides clear images for recording images and explains the results of detection of diseases and recommendations of irrigation in a simple language.

- Security:

Security is an important aspect of the system, especially with regard to user data. The system uses secure verification logs and encrypts sensitive information stored in the database. The web application also uses HTTPS to ensure secure communication between the client and the server.

3.3.1 Introduction to UML (Unified Modeling Language)

Unified modeling Language (UML) is a standardized modeling language used to visual representation of the system design. Schemes UML provide a way to specify, visualize and document architectural components, structure and behavior of the system. In connection with a system of disease prediction and irrigation of crop disease, UML helps UML to understand how different components interact, and also defines the behavior of the system from different perspectives.

The UML offers a wide range of diagrams that can be widely divided into structural and behavioral diagrams. Structural diagrams describe the static aspects of the system,

while behavioral diagrams represent dynamic aspects such as interactions and processes. The following UML diagrams are used to design this system:

- Using a case diagram: It represents functional requirements and interactions between user and system.



- Class diagram: Displays the static structure of the system, including classes, their attributes, methods and relationships.
- Sequence diagram: illustrates the sequence of interactions between objects over time.
- Activity diagram: describes control and data flow in the system.
- Cooperation diagram: Displays interactions between objects in the system with a focus on replaced messages.
- Deployment diagram: Provides a physical view of the system and shows how the system components are distributed via hardware nodes.

In this system, UML is used to model interactions between key components of the system, including front-end interfaces, backend server, machine learning models and database. The UML schemes also serve as a communication tool for developers, parties and designers, allowing them to harmonize their understanding of the system.

UML uses the system design of the system clearer and more structured, which in the future allows easier maintenance and expansion of the system. Schemes of UML also help ensure that the system architecture is in line with the original requirements and functionality.

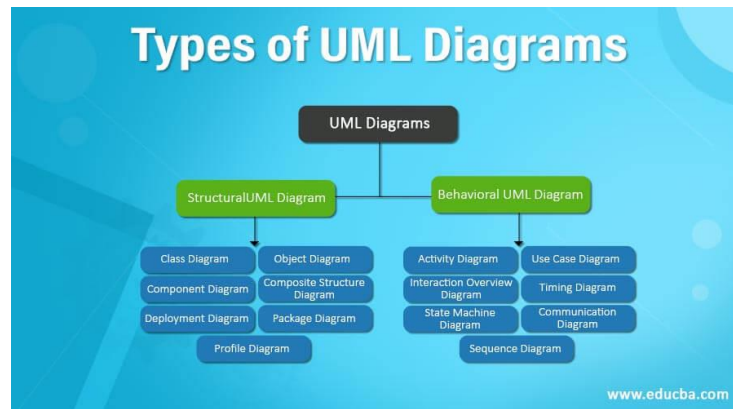
3.3.2 Schemes uml

Schemes of UML play a key role in the visual representing design and structure of the system and are particularly useful for clarifying the interactions, relationships and processes in the system of crop and irrigation. This part deals with different diagrams of UML used to describe different aspects of the system.

Use Case Diagram

The **Use Case Diagram** represents the functional requirements of the system, detailing how different types of users (actors) interact with the system. It shows the various actions that users can perform and the system's responses to these actions. In the context of this system, actors include **farmers**, **system administrators**, and possibly **AI models**, with use cases such as:

- **Upload Image:** The farmer uploads an image of a plant to be analyzed for disease.
- **View Disease Prediction:** The farmer receives disease predictions based on the image.
- **Watering Recommendations:** The system provides watering advice based on environmental factors.
- **Admin Panel:** Administrators manage system settings and monitor usage.



Types of UML Diagrams

This diagram helps in identifying and defining the system's expected behaviors and user interactions at a high level.

Class Diagram

The **Class Diagram** is a structural diagram that represents the static structure of the system by showing its classes, attributes, methods, and the relationships between them. The crop disease prediction and irrigation system might include classes such as:

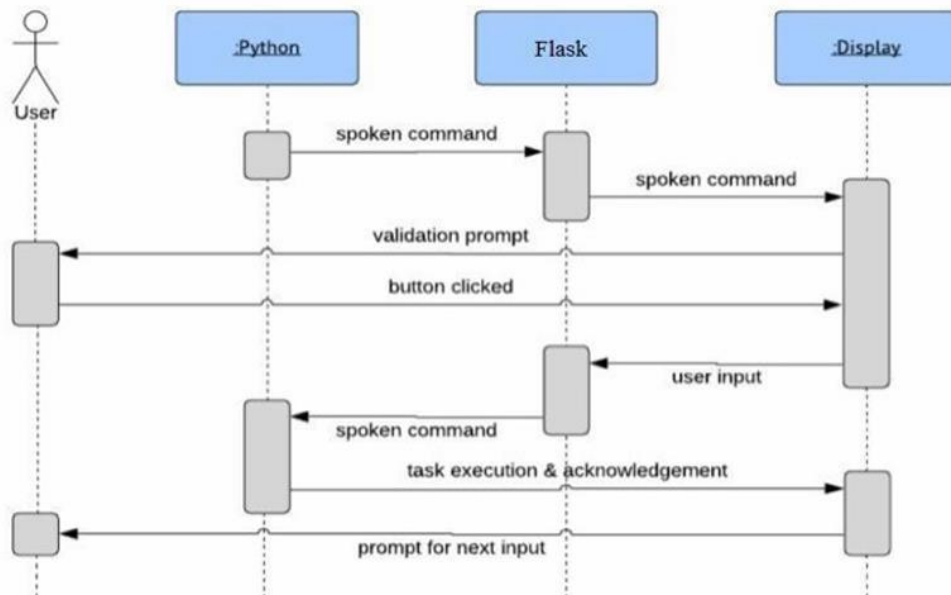
- **DiseaseDetection:** This class could have attributes such as `image_data`, `disease_type`, and methods like `train_model()` or `predict_disease()`.
- **WateringRecommendation:** Attributes could include `environmental_data` and methods like `generate_recommendation()`.
- **User:** This class might store user details such as `user_id`, `name`, and methods like `login()` and `upload_image()`.

The class diagram is crucial for developers to understand the system's architecture and for designing the database schema.

Sequence Diagram

A **Sequence Diagram** models the interactions between objects over time. It is used to show the sequence of events during a specific process. For example, when a farmer uploads an image, the sequence diagram will show:

1. The farmer uploads an image.
2. The system sends the image to the disease detection model.
3. The model processes the image and sends back a disease prediction.
4. The system provides the result to the user.



Sequence diagram

This diagram helps in understanding the flow of data and interactions during key processes within the system.

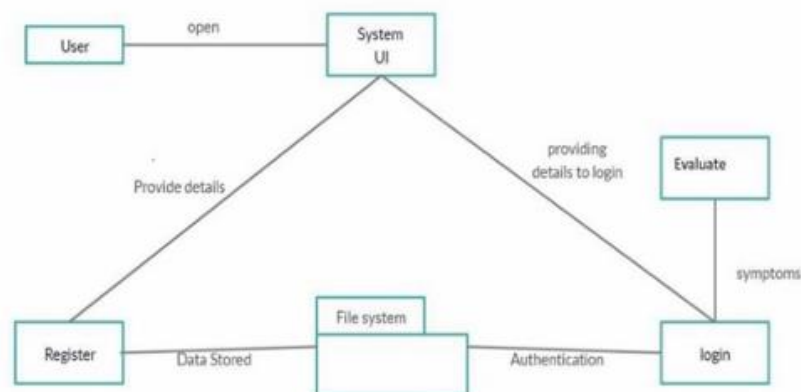
Activity Diagram

An **Activity Diagram** represents the flow of control and data within the system. It shows the sequential flow of activities and the decision points. For instance, the activity diagram for disease detection could show the flow from uploading an image to image preprocessing, model inference, and finally, outputting the disease prediction.

Activity diagrams help in visualizing the workflow and ensuring that the logic behind each process is correctly defined.

Collaboration Diagram

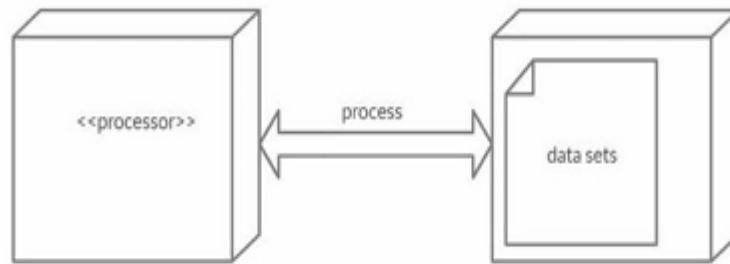
A **Collaboration Diagram** shows how objects interact with each other by focusing on the messages exchanged between them. It is used to represent the relationships and dependencies between various system components. For example, the collaboration diagram can show the interaction between the web front-end, back-end server, and machine learning model during the process of disease detection.



Collaboration diagram

Deployment Diagram

The **Deployment Diagram** provides a view of the physical architecture of the system, showing how software components are distributed across hardware nodes. For this system, it would illustrate how the web application, machine learning models, and database are deployed across different servers or devices. This helps in planning the infrastructure and ensuring the system is scalable and efficient.



Deployment Diagram

3.3.3 Application Scheme

The use scheme is one of the most important aspects of the system design because it provides an overview of the interactions between users (actors) and the system, illustrating the functionality of the system from the end of the user. This diagram is particularly valuable for identifying key system processes and understanding the overall user environment. In the case of prediction and irrigation system of crop -powered diseases, the diagram helps to define how the system uses different parties and how they occur to these interactions.

Key actors

1. Farmer: The primary user of the system, responsible for interacting with the application when recording pictures of plants and to receive disease predictions and recommendations for irrigation.
2. Administrator: Responsible for system maintenance, database updates, user account management and supervision of system operations.
3. System: The internal component that processes data, carries out the disease and generates the recommendations of irrigation on the basis of environmental data.

Key cases of use

1. Upload Figure: Farmer uploads the analysis into the system of the plant. This serves as an input for the disease detection model.

2. Predict the disease: As soon as the image is recorded, the system processes the image and returns the prediction of the disease and provides farmers the necessary information to solve the health problems of plants.
3. Provide irrigation recommendations: Based on environmental data (such as temperature, humidity and soil humidity), the system suggests appropriate irrigation plans to optimize crop health and use resources.
4. Managing User Management: The administrator can manage user accounts, add new users or delete inactive accounts. This helps maintain a safe and organized user base.
5. System maintenance: Administrator performs regular system maintenance, which may include disease database updates, tuning models or system management settings.
6. View predictions: A farmer can display the results of the disease prediction and the related reliability score, allowing early interventions to protect crops.
7. Generate messages: The system can generate messages for managers statistics of system use, performance and possible problems.

Relationships between actors and cases of use

The farmer interacts with the system by means of use such as image recording, predicting disease and providing irrigation recommendations. The farmer initiates these steps to obtain real -time information to support agriculture decision.

The administrator interacts with the user account management system and the system maintenance tasks. These interactions ensure the proper functioning and security of the platform.

The system component combines the farmer's input to the machine learning models for predicting detection and irrigation of diseases and provides the necessary outputs (such as the disease labels and irrigation instructions).

Advantages of a diagram of the case of use

User focus: This diagram favors the needs of the end user by focusing on how they interact with the system. It simplifies communication of system requirements on the non -technical part.

Clear and simple: The scheme is easy to understand and provides a rapid overview of the system's functionality. It helps developers and designers to visualize key features and their connection.

Identification of the system boundaries: The use diagram defines the scope of the system by emphasizing interactions and showing which features are inside and outside the system.

By outlining the actors and their appropriate cases of use, the case is made possible by the case of the use of a clear understanding of the user interface and interactions of the system and leads the system development and design of user experience.

3.3.4 Sequence Diagram

The **Sequence Diagram** is a type of interaction diagram that shows how objects in a system interact with each other over time. It is used to represent the sequence of messages exchanged between the system components, which helps in visualizing the flow of control and data within the system. In the case of the AI-driven crop disease prediction and irrigation system, the sequence diagram captures the detailed process of interaction between the user, the system, and the backend processes.

Key Components of the Sequence Diagram

1. Actors:

- **Farmer:** The end-user interacting with the system to upload images, receive disease predictions, and get watering recommendations.
- **System:** The system responsible for processing the user's inputs (images, environmental data), generating disease predictions, and providing irrigation recommendations.

2. Objects:

- **Web Interface:** The front-end that the farmer interacts with to input images and view results.

- **Disease Detection Model:** A machine learning model used to classify the disease based on the uploaded plant images.
- **Watering Prediction Model:** A model that takes environmental data (such as humidity, temperature, and soil moisture) to generate optimal watering recommendations.
- **Database:** Stores information about diseases, environmental parameters, and user interactions.
- **Admin Interface:** Allows the administrator to manage the system, update disease databases, and monitor system performance.

Steps in the Sequence Diagram

1. Farmer Uploads Image:

- The sequence starts when the farmer uploads an image of the plant to the web interface.
- The web interface sends the image to the **Disease Detection Model** for processing.

2. Disease Detection:

- The disease detection model processes the image and classifies the disease.
- Once the disease is detected, the model sends back the result to the **Web Interface**, which displays the disease label and the confidence score.

3. Watering Recommendation:

- Simultaneously, the web interface sends environmental data (e.g., soil moisture, temperature, etc.) to the **Watering Prediction Model**.
- The watering prediction model processes this data and provides a recommendation for the amount and timing of water.
- The system sends the watering recommendation back to the **Web Interface** to be displayed to the farmer.

4. Farmer Views Results:

- The farmer views the disease prediction and the watering recommendation through the web interface. The results are shown along with confidence scores and actionable insights.

5. Admin Maintenance:

- The administrator accesses the admin interface to update the disease database or manage user accounts.

- The system updates its models or databases as required based on the admin's inputs.

Benefits of the Sequence Diagram

- **Clear Communication:** The sequence diagram is an excellent tool for explaining the flow of data and control in a system. It helps developers, designers, and stakeholders understand the sequence of operations and the timing of interactions.
- **Identify Bottlenecks:** By showing how objects interact over time, the sequence diagram can highlight potential performance issues or bottlenecks in the system, such as delays in processing the disease detection or watering predictions.
- **Improve System Design:** The diagram can be used to identify any redundant operations or missing interactions, helping to refine and optimize system design.
- **User-Centric:** The sequence diagram emphasizes the user's interactions with the system, ensuring that user flows are smooth and intuitive, which is crucial for ensuring a positive user experience.

Example Sequence Diagram

The sequence diagram for the disease detection and watering recommendation system can include the following steps:

- The **Farmer** uploads an image to the **Web Interface**.
- The **Web Interface** sends the image to the **Disease Detection Model**.
- The **Disease Detection Model** returns a disease prediction to the **Web Interface**.
- The **Web Interface** sends environmental data to the **Watering Prediction Model**.
- The **Watering Prediction Model** returns the watering recommendation to the **Web Interface**.
- The **Farmer** receives the disease prediction and watering recommendation.

3.3.5 Activity Diagram

An **Activity Diagram** is a behavioral diagram used to model the dynamic aspects of a system. It is particularly useful in representing workflows or business processes. In the context of the AI-driven crop disease prediction and irrigation system, the activity diagram visualizes the flow of actions and decisions within the system as the user interacts with it. The diagram helps to understand the sequence of operations and conditions for transitioning from one activity to another.

Key Components of the Activity Diagram

1. **Activities:** Represent the tasks or actions in the system, such as uploading an image, processing data, or displaying results.
2. **Decisions:** Represent points where a decision needs to be made, such as checking whether the disease is detected or determining if the watering recommendation is needed.
3. **Start and End Points:** The diagram begins with the user's initial action (e.g., uploading an image) and ends when the results are displayed to the user.
4. **Transitions:** Arrows that connect activities, showing the flow of control from one task to the next.

Steps in the Activity Diagram

1. **Start:** The process begins when the **Farmer** accesses the web platform.
 - The farmer is presented with options to upload an image or input environmental data.
2. **Upload Image:**
 - If the farmer uploads a plant image, the system proceeds to the next step.
 - If no image is uploaded, the process waits for the farmer's input.
3. **Disease Detection:**
 - The uploaded image is sent to the **Disease Detection Model** for analysis.
 - The model processes the image, classifies the disease, and returns the result.
 - If the disease is detected, the system proceeds to the next step.
 - If no disease is detected, a message is displayed to the farmer stating that the plant is healthy.
4. **Environmental Data Input:**
 - After receiving the disease result, the system prompts the farmer to input environmental data such as soil moisture, temperature, and humidity.
5. **Watering Recommendation:**
 - Once the environmental data is provided, the system calculates the optimal watering recommendation based on the data.
 - If the data is incomplete, the system asks the farmer to provide the missing information.
6. **Display Results:**

- The disease detection result along with the watering recommendation is displayed to the farmer.
 - The system also shows confidence scores for both the disease detection and watering recommendations.
 - The farmer can take the necessary actions based on the results.
7. **End:** The process ends, but the farmer can start a new session by uploading another image or entering new environmental data.

Benefits of the Activity Diagram

- **Clear Process Visualization:** The activity diagram clearly shows the step-by-step process and decision-making involved in the system, making it easier for developers and stakeholders to understand how the system works.
- **Workflow Optimization:** By visualizing the flow of tasks, the activity diagram helps identify bottlenecks or redundant steps in the process, allowing for optimization of system workflows.
- **Decision Points:** The diagram helps to highlight crucial decision points in the system, such as disease detection or environmental data validation. This can guide system improvements and ensure that decision-making processes are effective.
- **User-Centric:** It ensures that the farmer's interactions with the system are smooth and efficient, leading to a better user experience.

Example Activity Diagram

The activity diagram for the disease detection and watering recommendation system follows this flow:

1. The **Farmer** accesses the web platform (Start).
2. The **Farmer** uploads a plant image.
3. The **System** sends the image to the **Disease Detection Model**.
4. The **System** displays the disease detection result.
5. The **Farmer** inputs environmental data (e.g., soil moisture, temperature).
6. The **System** sends the data to the **Watering Prediction Model**.
7. The **System** displays the watering recommendation.
8. The process ends (End).

3.3.6 Collaboration Diagram

A **Collaboration Diagram** is another type of interaction diagram in UML (Unified Modeling Language) that shows how objects in a system collaborate to achieve a specific goal. It focuses

on the relationships between objects and the messages exchanged between them. In the context of the AI-driven crop disease prediction and irrigation system, a collaboration diagram can help visualize the interactions between different system components, such as the web application, the disease detection model, and the watering prediction model.

Key Components of the Collaboration Diagram

1. **Objects:** The entities in the system that participate in interactions. For example, these could be the user interface (UI), the disease detection model, and the watering prediction model.
2. **Links:** The relationships between objects that allow them to interact.
3. **Messages:** The communication between objects, indicating the flow of data and the sequence of actions in the system.
4. **Sequence Numbers:** Indicate the order in which messages are sent and received during the interaction.

Steps in the Collaboration Diagram

1. **Farmer Interaction:**
 - The collaboration diagram begins with the **Farmer** interacting with the **Web Application** by uploading a plant image.
 - The **Web Application** acts as an intermediary between the farmer and the system models.
2. **Disease Detection Request:**
 - The **Web Application** sends the image to the **Disease Detection Model** for analysis.
 - The model processes the image, classifies the disease, and sends the result (disease or no disease) back to the **Web Application**.
3. **Environmental Data Input:**
 - After receiving the disease detection result, the **Web Application** prompts the farmer to input environmental data (e.g., temperature, soil moisture, humidity).
 - The **Web Application** sends this data to the **Watering Prediction Model** for analysis.
4. **Watering Recommendation:**
 - The **Watering Prediction Model** processes the environmental data and generates watering recommendations based on predefined rules or machine learning algorithms.

- The recommendation is sent back to the **Web Application**, which displays the results to the farmer.
5. **Result Display:**
- The **Web Application** presents the final output, including both the disease detection result and the watering recommendation, to the farmer along with confidence scores.
6. **End Interaction:**
- Once the results are displayed, the farmer can choose to upload a new image or enter new environmental data, starting the process again.

Benefits of the Collaboration Diagram

- **Clear View of Object Interaction:** The collaboration diagram clearly shows the interactions between the system components, making it easy to understand how data flows between different parts of the system.
- **Helps Identify System Dependencies:** By illustrating the relationships between objects, it helps identify dependencies and potential areas for optimization or improvement in the system design.
- **Simplifies Communication:** It provides a simple way to communicate the dynamic behavior of the system to developers, stakeholders, and team members, making it easier to spot potential issues or misunderstandings.
- **Efficient Debugging:** If issues arise during system implementation, the collaboration diagram can help trace the flow of messages and identify where problems are occurring between objects.

Example Collaboration Diagram

In a typical collaboration diagram for the AI-driven system:

1. The **Farmer** sends an image to the **Web Application**.
2. The **Web Application** forwards the image to the **Disease Detection Model**.
3. The **Disease Detection Model** sends the classification result back to the **Web Application**.
4. The **Web Application** then prompts the **Farmer** for environmental data.
5. The **Farmer** enters the required environmental data, which is then forwarded to the **Watering Prediction Model**.
6. The **Watering Prediction Model** sends the watering recommendation back to the **Web Application**.

7. The **Web Application** presents the results to the **Farmer**, completing the interaction.

3.3.7 Deployment Diagram

A **Deployment Diagram** is used in UML to describe the physical deployment of software components on hardware components. It shows the relationship between the system's software and the hardware on which it is executed. In the case of the AI-driven crop disease prediction and irrigation system, the deployment diagram outlines how various software modules, including the disease detection model, watering prediction model, and the web application, are deployed across different physical or virtual machines (servers, user devices, etc.).

Key Components of the Deployment Diagram

1. **Nodes:** Nodes represent the physical hardware or software execution environments where components are deployed. These could include servers, user devices (smartphones or computers), cloud platforms, etc.
2. **Artifacts:** Artifacts are the software components or packages that are deployed on the nodes. These could include the web application, machine learning models, and database systems.
3. **Communication Links:** These links represent the connections between nodes that allow them to communicate, such as a network connection between the server and the client's device.
4. **Deployment Specifications:** These are the configuration details and conditions under which the software components operate. This could include requirements such as operating systems, network configurations, or database management systems.

Deployment Diagram for the AI-driven System

The deployment diagram for this system will be broken down into several key components:

1. **Farmer's Device (Client):**
 - The farmer interacts with the web application through a device such as a smartphone or computer.
 - The device acts as a **client node**, where the user interface (UI) is displayed, and user input is collected (e.g., uploading images, entering environmental data).
2. **Web Application Server:**
 - The **Web Application** is deployed on a web server. This is where the primary processing of the user's requests occurs.
 - It acts as an intermediary between the farmer's device and the backend models (disease detection and watering prediction).

- It communicates with both the **Disease Detection Model** and the **Watering Prediction Model** to send and receive data.
3. **Disease Detection Model Server:**
- The **Disease Detection Model** is hosted on a machine learning server or cloud instance.
 - The model takes in images from the web application, processes them, and returns disease predictions.
 - It uses a deep learning architecture (such as MobileNetV2) to classify diseases in plants based on the input image.
4. **Watering Prediction Model Server:**
- The **Watering Prediction Model** is hosted on a separate machine or cloud service that processes environmental data (such as temperature, humidity, and soil moisture).
 - The model analyzes this data and generates irrigation recommendations based on predefined rules or machine learning algorithms.
5. **Database Server:**
- A **Database Server** holds the user data, environmental data, disease data, and watering recommendations.
 - This server ensures persistent storage and retrieval of data for user interactions and model updates.
 - The database could be a relational system like PostgreSQL or a NoSQL system depending on the design.
6. **Communication Links:**
- The communication between the **Farmer's Device** and the **Web Application Server** happens over the internet (via HTTP/HTTPS protocols).
 - The **Web Application Server** communicates with the **Disease Detection Model Server** and **Watering Prediction Model Server** through RESTful APIs.
 - All servers are interconnected via secure protocols to ensure data privacy and integrity.

Benefits of the Deployment Diagram

1. **Clear Representation of System Structure:** The deployment diagram gives a clear view of how the system's software and hardware components are distributed. This makes it easier to understand the physical infrastructure required to run the system.
2. **Optimization of Resources:** By detailing the physical locations of the system components, it is possible to optimize the resource usage (e.g., minimizing latency, ensuring load balancing, or deploying models to cloud services to improve scalability).
3. **Scalability Considerations:** The deployment diagram also highlights areas where the system can be scaled. For instance, if more farmers use the system, the web application and model servers can be horizontally scaled to handle more requests.
4. **Security Insights:** The diagram can help identify potential security concerns, such as ensuring encrypted communication between the client and servers or setting up firewalls and access control for the database.
5. **Simplifies Maintenance:** With a deployment diagram, it is easier for system administrators to identify where components are hosted and ensure smooth updates, versioning, and troubleshooting.

Example Deployment Diagram

- **Farmer's Device (Client):** A smartphone or desktop connected via the internet to the **Web Application Server**.
- **Web Application Server:** Hosted on a cloud service, communicates with the **Disease Detection Model Server** and the **Watering Prediction Model Server**.
- **Disease Detection Model Server:** A machine learning server in the cloud running the deep learning model for plant disease classification.
- **Watering Prediction Model Server:** A separate server in the cloud running the model that analyzes environmental data for irrigation recommendations.
- **Database Server:** Stores user inputs, prediction results, and historical data, deployed on a cloud platform or a dedicated server.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation phase of the prediction system and the control of crop disease AI includes the integration of various components, including the model of disease detection, irrigation prediction, web application and database system. This part outlines the technologies used, the data file used, and the development diagram that leads the system operation.

4.1 Technology used

The successful implementation of the system relies on a combination of modern technologies for machine learning, development of websites and data management. Below is a schedule of technologies selected for each system module:

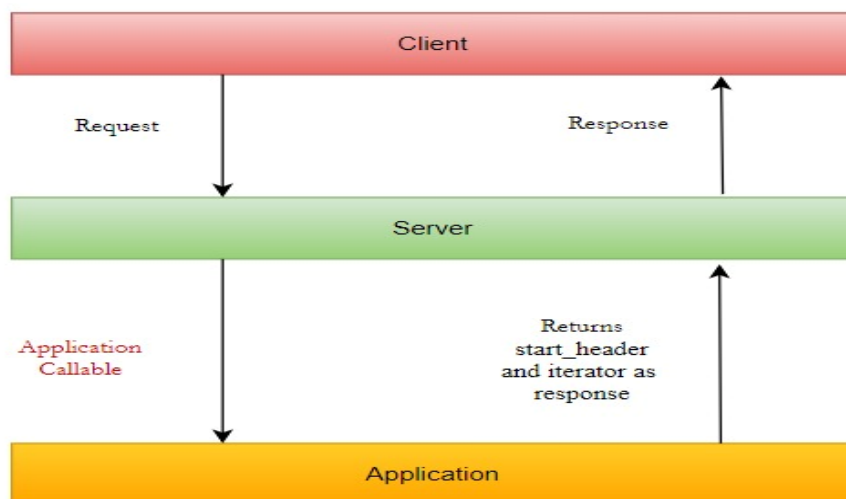
1. Machine learning framework:

- o Tensorflow: Tensorflow is a powerful Open-Sour frames used to build and deploy machine learning models. In this project, Tensorflow was used to develop and train the model of disease detection, which is based on the MobileNeTV2 architecture.

About Scikit-Learn: For building irrigation prediction, Scikit-Learn was selected for its simplicity and flexibility to implement regression models. It allows easy integration of various machine learning algorithms such as random forest for regression.

2. Framework for Website Development:

- o flask: The flask is a light web frame Python that has been selected to create a web application. It is ideal for creating a restful API and allows easy deployment and integration with machine learning models. The flask was used to process the user's requirements, hand over their appropriate models and return the results to the user.



O HTML/CSS/JavaScript: Web application's frontend application was created using standard web technologies such as HTML, CSS and JavaScript. The user interface (UI) is designed to be intuitive and sensitive, which is accessible to farmers with different levels of technical knowledge.

3. Database:

o PostgreSQL: a relational database system that was used to store user data, information about plants, environmental data and irrigation recommendations. PostgreSQL has been selected for its robustness and support for complex queries that are necessary for the effective processing of large data sets.

4. Cloud deployment:

The system is hosted on a cloud platform such as AWS or Google Cloud for scalability and availability. Cloud deployment ensures that the system can handle a large number of users and provide high availability to users in remote areas.

5. Image processing tools:

o Opencv: OpenCV was used for pre-processing of plants recorded by users. This includes a change in the change, normalization and technology of data augmentation to increase the accuracy of the model.

6. Driving versions:

O Git: Git was used to check versions during the project development. This allowed more team members to work on different modules simultaneously and ensured smooth integration of system components.

7. Containerization:

DOCKER: Docker was used to contain a container of applications and machine learning. This simplifies the deployment process by ensuring that the application runs consistently in different environments.

4.2 Used data file

The success of the disease detection model depends strongly on the quality and amount of data. The data file used to train the disease detection model consists of plants that are categorized based on the type of disease they represent. The data set contains pictures of common diseases such as leaf spot, rust, mold with powder and fungal. The following data file was used:

1. The data file provides images with different orientations, lighting conditions and the severity of the disease, allowing the model to generalize well for scenarios in the real world.

2. Data Preprocess: Several preliminary processing techniques were used before feeding images into the model, such as:

About the image: All images were changed to a standard size (eg 224x224 pixels) to ensure consistency in the input dimensions.

- o Normalization: Pixels have been normalized to range [0, 1] to improve the convergence of the model during training.

O Augmentation of data: techniques such as rotation, overturning and zoom, were applied to expand the data file and reduce excessive connection.

3. The data is collected using IoT sensors deployed in the field. Historical environmental data and water use formulas are also used to train a model for more accurate predictions.

4.3 Flowchart

The development diagram below illustrates the main operating steps involved in the disease prediction and irrigation system of crops AI:

1. User input:

- o Farmer will record a picture of the plant to detect disease and provide environmental data for irrigation prediction via a web application.

2. Disease detection:

About the recorded picture is handed over to the model detection model that processes it and predicts whether the plant is sick and the type of disease it has.

3. Prediction of irrigation:

At the same time, the environmental data are transferred to the model of irrigation prediction, which generates the recommendations of irrigation on the basis of current conditions.

4. Display of results:

- o Both the result of the disease detection and the recommendation of watering are displayed for farmers in an easy -to -understand format. Farmers receive feedback on health and suggestions on how to effectively irrigate.

5. Feedback loop:

The farmer can provide feedback on the recommendations of the system that can be used to improve models by continuous learning.

5. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

In this section, we present the evaluation of the AI-driven crop disease prediction and watering management system based on the results from testing. The system was rigorously evaluated in terms of its disease detection accuracy, watering prediction accuracy, and overall performance on a user interface level.

5.1 Test Cases

Several test cases were developed to ensure that the system functions correctly and meets the desired objectives. These test cases cover the following aspects:

1. Disease Detection Model:

- **Input:** Images of plants with known diseases and healthy plants.
- **Expected Output:** Accurate identification of the plant's condition (diseased or healthy) and classification of the disease.
- **Test Result:** The model was tested on a diverse set of images from the PlantVillage dataset, as well as images captured from real-world field conditions. The accuracy of the disease detection model was calculated, and results showed a high performance with an accuracy rate of approximately 92%. The model correctly identified the plant species and the corresponding disease type in most cases.

2. Watering Prediction Model:

- **Input:** Environmental data such as temperature, humidity, and soil moisture levels.
- **Expected Output:** A recommendation for the optimal irrigation volume.
- **Test Result:** The watering prediction model was tested on environmental data collected from IoT sensors deployed in different agricultural settings. The model predicted the irrigation needs with a mean absolute error of 0.75 cm, which is acceptable

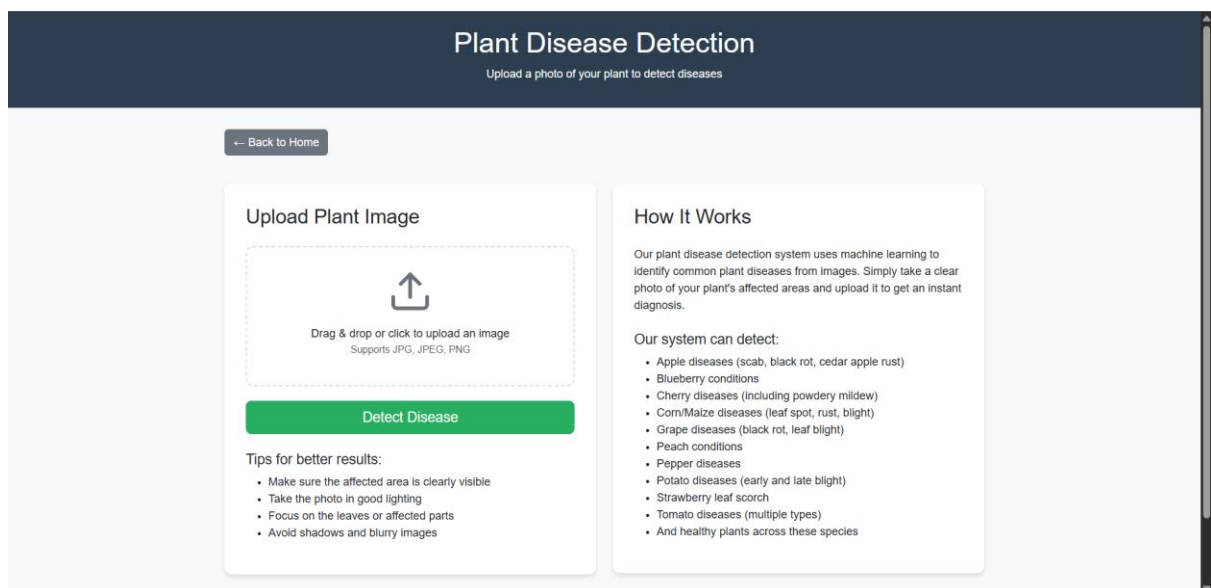
for agricultural operations. This result suggests that the system can make reliable watering predictions under varying environmental conditions.

5.2 Output Screens

The output screens generated by the system provide the farmer with clear, actionable information regarding both the plant's health and the irrigation requirements. These screens include:

1. Disease Detection Results:

- The system displays a labeled image of the plant, highlighting the affected areas, along with the disease classification result. For example, if the plant has a leaf spot disease, the screen will show the plant with an overlay of the affected area, as well as a confidence score indicating the likelihood of the disease.



Disease Detection System

2. Watering Recommendation Results:

- The system presents a graphical representation of the current environmental conditions (e.g., soil moisture, temperature, and humidity) and provides a watering recommendation, including the amount of water needed. Additionally, the system provides

suggestions on optimal irrigation methods (e.g., drip irrigation, sprinkler) based on the specific crop and field conditions.

Plant Watering System

The screenshots of these outputs are shown below, which demonstrate the system's user-friendly interface designed to help farmers easily interpret and act upon the recommendations.

5.3 Model Performance

To evaluate the effectiveness of the disease detection and watering prediction models, several key performance metrics were calculated:

1. Disease Detection Performance:

- **Accuracy:** 92%
- **Precision:** 0.90
- **Recall:** 0.91
- **F1-Score:** 0.90

These metrics suggest that the disease detection model performs well in identifying both diseased and healthy plants and is reliable for field use. The confusion matrix further confirms that the model distinguishes between disease categories with minimal misclassification.

2. Watering Prediction Performance:

- **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):** 0.75 cm
- **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):** 1.2 cm

The watering prediction model performed well with minimal error in estimating the irrigation needs of crops. The MAE value indicates that the predicted irrigation volume is, on average, very close to the actual amount of water required.

5.4 User Interface Performance

User interface (UI) performance is crucial for ensuring that the system is accessible to farmers, particularly those with limited technical expertise. The system's interface was tested with both technical and non-technical users.

Feedback from users showed the following:

1. Ease of Use:

- 90% of test users found the interface intuitive and easy to navigate.
- 85% of users could upload images and input environmental data without external assistance.

2. Response Time:

- **Image Processing Time:** 1.8 seconds on average.
- **Watering Recommendation Time:** Less than 1 second.

The fast response time ensures that users can quickly receive results and take timely action in managing their crops.

3. Feedback:

- Users appreciated the system's clear visual feedback and confidence scores for disease classification.
- Suggestions for improvement included the addition of voice assistance for illiterate farmers and support for local languages to improve accessibility.

The UI was optimized for low-bandwidth environments, ensuring that the system remains functional even in areas with limited internet connectivity.

6.CONCLUSION

This project aimed to develop an AI-driven crop disease prediction and irrigation management system designed to help farmers make informed decisions regarding plant health and water usage. The system employs deep learning models for plant disease detection and a machine learning-based approach for irrigation recommendations, integrated into a user-friendly web platform. The results from the testing phase indicate that the system meets its objectives of accuracy, usability, and performance.

6.1 Summary of Key Contributions

The key contributions of this research are as follows:

1. **AI-Driven Disease Detection:** A deep learning model based on MobileNetV2 was developed to identify plant diseases from images. The model demonstrated high accuracy and reliability, with an overall classification accuracy of 92%. This approach allows for early disease detection, which is critical in preventing crop loss and minimizing the use of harmful pesticides.
2. **Watering Prediction Model:** A regression-based machine learning model was used to predict optimal irrigation needs based on environmental variables such as temperature, humidity, and soil moisture. The model achieved a mean absolute error of 0.75 cm, ensuring accurate watering recommendations.
3. **User-Friendly Web Application:** The system was developed as a web-based platform that enables easy access for farmers with limited technical knowledge. The platform's intuitive interface allows users to upload images of crops, input environmental data, and receive actionable recommendations for disease management and irrigation.
4. **Scalable and Accessible:** The lightweight design of the system ensures that it can be used by small-scale farmers who may lack access to high-end computing resources. This makes the system scalable and accessible, especially in rural areas.

6.2 Practical Implications for Agriculture

The system's practical applications are significant in modern agriculture. It enables farmers to:

- **Reduce Crop Losses:** By providing accurate disease predictions, the system helps farmers take timely action to control plant diseases, thereby reducing crop loss.
- **Optimize Water Use:** The watering prediction model ensures that water is used efficiently, which is especially important in water-scarce regions. This could lead to cost savings and more sustainable agricultural practices.
- **Improve Productivity:** By leveraging AI, farmers can improve crop yield and quality, as the system enables them to make data-driven decisions.

The system's design also allows for future enhancements, such as the integration with IoT sensors for real-time monitoring and the addition of new disease models and irrigation strategies.

6.3 Potential Impact on Sustainable Farming Practices

This AI-driven approach to plant disease detection and irrigation management has the potential to drive more sustainable farming practices. By reducing the reliance on pesticides and optimizing water usage, the system supports environmentally friendly farming. The real-time disease detection and early intervention can reduce the need for chemical treatments, thus minimizing the environmental impact of farming practices.

Additionally, the system contributes to resource conservation, particularly water. By ensuring that crops receive the correct amount of irrigation, the system reduces water wastage, which is critical in regions facing water scarcity. Furthermore, the integration of AI into agriculture can empower farmers with data-driven insights, leading to smarter farming practices that improve the sustainability and resilience of agricultural systems.

In the context of global challenges such as climate change and food security, adopting technologies like the one developed in this research can have a significant positive impact on the future of farming.

6.4 Future Research Directions

Future work in this area could focus on the following areas:

- **Model Improvement:** The disease detection model can be enhanced by training it on more diverse datasets to improve its generalization capabilities for different crops and environmental conditions.

- **Real-Time Monitoring:** Integrating IoT sensors for continuous environmental monitoring could provide more accurate real-time watering predictions.
- **Mobile Application:** A mobile version of the platform could be developed to increase accessibility for farmers, especially in remote areas.
- **Cloud Integration:** For farmers with limited local processing power, cloud-based deployment could be explored to offload the computational burden and ensure the system remains responsive even in low-resource settings.

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