**PROBLEM STATEMENT**

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**PIPELINE**

**THE PIPELINE INCLUDES THESE FOLLLOWING STEPS :**

**DATA COLLECTION AND LOADING :**

A diverse collection of leaf images, encompassing healthy specimens and those afflicted by various diseases across crops like apple, cherry, grape, and corn, is organized into distinct training, testing, and validation partitions. These datasets are then loaded into the processing environment, ready for the subsequent steps.

**ARCHIVE HANDLING AND ACCESS :**

The image dataset is compressed into a ZIP archive and stored on Google Drive. To facilitate access within the Google Colaboratory environment, this drive is mounted, and the ZIP file is then extracted, making the individual image files accessible for model development.

**IMAGE STANDARDIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT:**

To ensure consistent input for the neural network, all images undergo a resizing process to a uniform dimension (e.g., 128x128 pixels). Furthermore, data augmentation techniques might be employed to artificially expand the training data and enhance the model's ability to generalize to unseen images.

**CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK DEVELOPMENT:**

A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture is constructed and trained using the prepared training image data. This network learns to automatically extract relevant features from the leaf images and establish the relationships necessary for accurate disease classification.

**PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND VALIDATION:**

The trained CNN model's diagnostic capabilities are rigorously evaluated using the held-out test dataset. A suite of appropriate evaluation metrics is calculated to quantify the model's accuracy, precision, recall, and overall effectiveness in identifying and classifying plant diseases.