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## ABSTRACT

Among the widest crop diseases which can happen through fungi, bacteria, or viruses is the significant reduction in the agricultural yield. Accumulative and on-time diseases detection is what actually plays a critical role in effective measures and this helps to minimize losses as much as possible. The research described is on applying ResNet-50 transfer learning for crop disease prediction in which a variety of image dataset from different plant types is used. ResNet-50, a deep convolutional neural network architecture, have proven to be particularly suitable for image classification, attributing their success rate to remarkable results. Transfer learning make use of available pre-trained models designed to identify other previously seen classes of data for a classification task that only has a small amount of data to train on. This method will result in decrease in learning time by about 80% and will improve performance as opposed to training models from scratch. Indeed, the method of our choice is based on the ResNet-50 model being pre-trained. The final layers of the model are fine-tuned on a dataset of crop images containing healthy and diseased examples of fourteen plant types: Tomato, grape, orange, soybean, squash, potato (or corn, on which may also be used), strawberry, peach, apple, blueberry, cherry (which may also be sour), bell pepper, and raspberry. To begin this dataset is constituted of about 80,000 pictures. However, fine-tuning assists the model to apply the learned knowledge from a general image classification task for a specific problem of crop disease occurrence in the mentioned fourteen plant species, which are different in nature.

***Keywords: Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Resilient Farming, Transfer Learning, ResNet-50.***

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Agricultural production is a very old means of obtaining food. It is a vital source of income for people all around the world. No one can exist in our world without food. Plants are crucial not only for humans, but also for animals who rely on them for food, oxygen, and other necessities. The government and experts are taking significant initiatives to enhance food production, and they are working successfully in the real world. When a plant becomes afflicted with a disease, all living organisms in the environment are affected in some way. This plant disease can affect anywhere on the plant, including the stem, leaf, and branch. Even the types of illnesses that impact plants, such as bacterial and fungal diseases .etc can differ. The illness that impacts the crops will be determined by factors such as climate. There are a large number of people that are food insecure. This occurs as a result of insufficient food crop output. Even significant climate changes will have an impact on plant development. This type of natural tragedy is unavoidable. Early detection of plant disease aids in the prevention of large-scale crop losses. Farmers must apply the appropriate insecticides for their crops. Too many pesticides are harmful to crops and farmland. Getting expert advice will help you avoid misusing chemicals on plants. Plants have been the focus of many researchers to aid farmers and others involved in agriculture. When a disease is visible to the naked eye, it is straightforward to detect. The illness may be discovered and treated early if the farmer has sufficient information and monitors the crops on a regular basis. However, this phase only exists when the disease is extreme or crop output is low. Then there are the different innovations. Farmers will benefit from the introduction of automated disease detection tools. This approach yields outcomes that are suitable for both little and large-scale agricultural cultivation. Importantly, the results are precise, and the disorders are detected in a very short amount of time. These technologies rely heavily on deep learning and neural networks to function. Deep Convolutional Neural Network is utilized in this study to identify infected and healthy leaves, as well as to detect illness in afflicted plants. The CNN model is designed to suit both healthy and sick leaves; photos are used to train the model, and the output is determined by the input leaf.

## 1.1 MOTIVATION

Plant leaf disease detection is a pivotal field of research driven by various compelling reasons. First and foremost, it directly impacts global food security by ensuring healthy crop yields. Plant diseases can cause significant losses in agricultural productivity, thereby affecting the livelihoods of farmers and potentially leading to food shortages. Additionally, effective disease detection and management contribute to environmental sustainability.

## 1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Developing a computer vision-based system for plant leaf disease detection using an efficient Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) approach is crucial for identifying and classifying diseases or health conditions in plant leaves based on images. The primary goal of this project is to create an automated and accurate tool for early detection and diagnosis of plant leaf diseases. This tool aims to help protect crops and enhance agricultural productivity by providing timely intervention measures. The system will utilize a custom-built CNN architecture, specifically ResNet50, to accurately identify and classify diseases across multiple plant species.

- **Develop a Comprehensive Dataset:** Gather a diverse dataset of high-quality images depicting various crop diseases along with healthy crops. Ensure the dataset covers a wide range of crops and diseases prevalent in the target agricultural region.
- **Preprocess and Augment Data:** Preprocess the images to standardize size, format, and quality. Apply data augmentation techniques to increase the diversity of the training dataset and improve model generalization.
- **Implement ResNet50 Model:** Utilize the ResNet50 architecture, a state-of-the-art deep learning model known for its effectiveness in image classification tasks. Fine-tune the pre-trained model using transfer learning to adapt it to the specific features of crop diseases.
- **Train and Validate the Model:** Split the dataset into training, validation, and test sets. Train the ResNet50 model on the training data while monitoring performance on the validation set to prevent overfitting and optimize hyperparameters.
- **Evaluate Model Performance:** Assess the trained model's performance using

standard evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.

Validate the model's ability to accurately classify crops as healthy or diseased.

### 1.3 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the crop disease prediction project utilizing deep learning with the ResNet50 algorithm is to develop an accurate and reliable system for identifying and diagnosing diseases affecting agricultural crops. This involves leveraging deep learning techniques to analyze images of crops and classify them as either healthy or afflicted by specific diseases. By training the ResNet50 model on a comprehensive dataset containing diverse examples of crop diseases, including common ailments such as blights, rots, and leaf spots, the objective is to equip the model with the ability to recognize subtle patterns and symptoms indicative of various diseases. The ultimate goal is to provide farmers and agricultural stakeholders with a powerful tool that can aid in early detection and diagnosis of crop diseases, enabling timely intervention and mitigation measures to prevent yield loss and ensure crop health. Additionally, the project aims to develop a user-friendly interface for accessing the prediction system, making it accessible and practical for farmers to use in their daily crop management practices.

- **Dataset Collection and Preparation:** This section will outline the process of acquiring and preparing the dataset used for training the deep learning model. It will describe the sources of data, which may include online repositories, agricultural research institutions, or field surveys.
- **Model Implementation and Training:** This section will detail the process of implementing the ResNet50 deep learning model for crop disease prediction. It will cover the selection of the ResNet50 architecture and the rationale behind its choice.
- **Evaluation and Optimization:** In this section, the evaluation metrics used to assess the performance of the trained model will be described. It will present the results of model evaluation on a separate validation or test dataset, highlighting key performance indicators such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.
- **Deployment and Integration:** This section will focus on the deployment of the trained model for real-world use and its integration into existing agricultural

systems or platforms. It will explain how the model is deployed, such as through a web or mobile application, and describe the user interface for interacting with the model.

- **Results and Analysis:** In this section, the results of the trained model's performance will be presented and analyzed features.

## 1.4 PROJECT REPORT ORGANIZATION

The project report is divided into sections that detail the Crop Disease Prediction, implementation, and evaluation. The report is structured as follows:

- **Introduction:** The project aims to develop an efficient deep learning system for predicting crop diseases using the ResNet50 algorithm. Automated disease detection in agriculture is critical for safeguarding crop health and maximizing productivity.
- **Literature Review:** Existing research highlights the potential of deep learning, particularly the ResNet50 architecture, in accurately detecting and classifying crop diseases from images. Studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of transfer learning, where pre-trained models like ResNet50.
- **Methodology:** The project utilizes a dataset comprising images of healthy and diseased plant leaves, obtained from diverse sources and preprocessed for uniformity. The ResNet50 architecture is employed as the backbone for the deep learning model, with transfer learning techniques applied to adapt the pre-trained model to the crop disease prediction task.
- **Experimental setup:** Experiments are conducted using a designated hardware and software environment, with the dataset divided into training, validation, and testing sets. Hyperparameters are tuned using techniques such as grid search or random search, and model training progress is monitored using evaluation metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- **Results:** Experimental results demonstrate the trained ResNet50 model's ability to accurately predict crop diseases, achieving high performance metrics across various disease classes.

## **2. LITERATURE SURVEY**

The literature survey for the crop disease prediction project using ResNet50 delves into existing research on automated disease detection in agriculture. Numerous studies have explored the application of deep learning techniques, including convolutional neural networks (CNNs), for this purpose. Notably, research employing ResNet50 architecture has demonstrated promising results in accurately identifying and classifying crop diseases based on leaf images. Studies have highlighted the significance of early disease detection in mitigating yield losses and improving agricultural productivity.

### **2.1 EXISTING WORK**

Crop disease prediction using deep learning has also explored the use of VGG16 and VGG19 architectures, which are popular Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) models known for their deep architectures and effectiveness in image classification tasks. Researchers have employed VGG16 and VGG19 architectures in crop disease prediction tasks by training the models on large-scale datasets containing images of diseased and healthy crops. Similar to ResNet50, transfer learning techniques are commonly utilized, where the models are initialized with weights pretrained on large image datasets like ImageNet. The models are then fine-tuned on the crop disease dataset to adapt the network to the specific features of crop diseases.

Data augmentation techniques are often applied to enhance the model's generalization and robustness. Techniques such as rotation, flipping, and scaling are used to augment the dataset, increasing the diversity of training samples and improving the model's ability to recognize different variations of crop diseases. Moreover, researchers have explored ensemble methods by combining predictions from multiple deep learning models, including VGG16 and VGG19, to improve prediction accuracy. Ensemble techniques such as averaging or stacking predictions from different models can help mitigate individual model biases and enhance overall performance.

In terms of deployment and integration, similar approaches are taken as with other deep learning models. Web and mobile applications are developed to provide farmers and stakeholders with user-friendly interfaces for uploading crop images and receiving real-time disease diagnosis. Integration with existing agricultural systems and platforms is

also explored to facilitate the adoption of these technologies in practical farming scenarios.

In summary, existing work on crop disease prediction using VGG16 and VGG19 architectures demonstrates the versatility and effectiveness of these models in accurately diagnosing crop diseases. Continued research and innovation in this area hold promise for further advancements in precision agriculture and crop health management.

## 2.2 LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING WORK

- 1) **Limited Dataset Size and Diversity:** One of the primary challenges is the availability of comprehensive and diverse datasets. Many existing datasets may be limited in size or may not adequately represent the full spectrum of crop diseases, leading to potential biases and limitations in model generalization.
- 2) **Generalization to New Environments:** Deep learning models trained on specific datasets may struggle to generalize to new environments or regions with different soil types, climate conditions, and crop varieties. This limitation can impact the model's effectiveness when deployed in real-world agricultural settings outside the training domain.
- 3) **Computational Resources:** Training deep learning models, especially large architectures like VGG16 and VGG19, requires significant computational resources, including high-performance GPUs and large memory capacities. Limited access to such resources may pose challenges for researchers, particularly in resource-constrained environments.
- 4) **Overfitting and Model Complexity:** Deep learning models, if not properly regularized, may suffer from overfitting, where the model learns to memorize the training data rather than generalize to unseen examples. Additionally, the complex architectures of models like VGG16 and VGG19 may exacerbate overfitting, requiring careful regularization techniques.
- 5) **Transferability Across Crops:** While deep learning models trained on one crop may perform well for that specific crop, their transferability to other crops may be limited. This limitation necessitates retraining or fine-tuning models for each crop of

interest, which can be time- consuming and resource-intensive.

- 6) **Sensitivity to Image Quality:** Deep learning models for crop disease prediction are often sensitive to variations in image quality, including lighting conditions, resolution, and image artifacts. Poor-quality images may lead to inaccurate predictions, highlighting the need for robust preprocessing techniques to enhance image quality.
- 7) **Validation and Reproducibility:** The validation and reproducibility of deep learning models for crop disease prediction can be challenging due to the lack of standardized evaluation protocols and benchmarks. Transparent reporting of experimental setups, hyperparameters, and evaluation metrics is crucial for ensuring the validity and reproducibility of research findings.

### 3. PROPOSED WORK

The proposed work aims to develop a robust crop disease prediction system utilizing the ResNet50 algorithm, with the overarching goal of improving disease detection accuracy and enabling timely intervention in agricultural settings. By leveraging the deep learning capabilities of ResNet50 and training it on a diverse dataset comprising images of both healthy crops and those affected by various diseases, the project seeks to enhance the model's ability to accurately identify and diagnose crop diseases. The following components constitute the proposed work:

1. **Improved Disease Detection Accuracy:** By leveraging the ResNet50 algorithm, the project aims to enhance the accuracy and reliability of crop disease detection. Through rigorous training and fine-tuning on a diverse dataset, the model is expected to learn intricate patterns and features.
2. **Timely Intervention and Management:** The ultimate goal is to provide farmers and agricultural stakeholders with a tool for early detection and timely intervention in crop diseases. By accurately identifying diseased crops.
3. **User-Friendly Deployment:** The project aims to develop a user-friendly interface for accessing the crop disease prediction system, making it accessible and practical for farmers to use in their daily crop management practices.
4. **Contribution to Sustainable Agriculture:** Ultimately, the project aims to contribute to sustainable agriculture practices by enabling more efficient and targeted disease management strategies. By empowering farmers with accurate and timely information on crop diseases, the system can help reduce the reliance on chemical pesticides.

In addition to accuracy, the proposed system prioritizes user-friendliness and accessibility. A key objective is to develop a user-friendly interface that simplifies the process of accessing and utilizing the crop disease prediction system. This interface may include features such as intuitive image upload functionality, clear visualization of prediction results, and actionable recommendations for disease management. Moreover, the project aims to explore integration with existing agricultural systems or platforms to seamlessly integrate the prediction system into farmers' workflows.



### 3.1 Comparison of Proposed Vs Existing work

#### 1. Approach:

- **Proposed Work:** Focuses on a comprehensive approach, including dataset collection, model implementation, user interface development, and integration with existing agricultural systems. Emphasizes a user-centered design approach to ensure practical usability and adoption.
- **Existing Work:** Primarily focuses on model development and evaluation, with limited emphasis on user interface design and integration. May lack a holistic approach to address practical deployment challenges.

#### 2. Feature Extraction:

- **Existing Work:** Employs various deep learning architectures, including VGG16 and VGG19, for feature extraction. While effective, may not explicitly address the selection of architectures based on feature representation capabilities.
- **Proposed Work:** Utilizes the ResNet50 architecture for feature extraction, leveraging its deep convolutional layers to capture intricate patterns and features indicative of crop diseases. Emphasizes the importance of feature representation in achieving accurate disease predictions.

#### 3. Model Interpretability:

- **Existing Work:** Faces challenges in model interpretability due to the inherent complexity of deep learning models. Interpretability may not be explicitly addressed, potentially limiting practical usability and trust in model predictions.
- **Proposed Work:** Strives to enhance model interpretability by exploring techniques such as attention mechanisms or visualization methods to explain model predictions. Aims to provide farmers and stakeholders with insights into the underlying features driving predictions.

#### 4. Performance and Adaptability:

- **Existing Work:** Demonstrates impressive performance in disease prediction tasks but may face challenges in adaptability to new environments or cropping

systems.

5. **Proposed Work:** Focuses on optimizing model performance through rigorous training, fine-tuning, and validation procedures. Aims to develop a versatile and adaptable system capable of accurately predicting crop diseases across diverse environmental conditions and crop types.

- **Existing Work:** While successful in achieving accuracy, may not prioritize computational efficiency, leading to challenges in real-time prediction or deployment on low-power devices.
- **Proposed Work:** Strives to optimize computational efficiency by exploring techniques such as model pruning, quantization, or deployment on edge devices. Aims to develop a lightweight and scalable solution suitable for deployment in resource-constrained environments.

## 6. Real-World Evaluation:

- **Existing Work:** Limited real-world evaluation may focus primarily on performance metrics in controlled settings, lacking validation in practical agricultural environments.
- **Proposed Work:** Emphasizes real-world evaluation through field trials or pilot deployments in agricultural settings. Aims to assess the practical usability, effectiveness, and impact of the proposed system on improving crop management practices and agricultural productivity.

In summary, the proposed work adopts a comprehensive approach, focusing on dataset collection, model implementation, user interface development, and integration with existing agricultural systems. It emphasizes user-centered design to ensure practical usability and adoption. Utilizing the ResNet50 architecture, the proposed work aims to enhance feature extraction for accurate disease prediction.

## 3.2 ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED WORK

The proposed work offers several advantages over existing approaches in crop disease prediction:

- 1) **Improved Robustness:** Enhanced Accuracy: Leveraging the ResNet50 algorithm,

the proposed work aims to achieve higher accuracy in disease prediction by capturing intricate patterns and features indicative of crop diseases. This improved accuracy can lead to more reliable diagnoses and better-informed management decisions for farmers.

- 2) **User-Centered Design:** The proposed work emphasizes a user-centered design approach, developing a user-friendly interface for accessing the prediction system. This focus on usability ensures that the system is accessible and intuitive for farmers and agricultural stakeholders, facilitating its adoption and practical use in real-world settings.
- 3) **Holistic Approach:** Unlike existing approaches that may focus primarily on model development, the proposed work takes a comprehensive approach, addressing aspects such as dataset collection, model implementation, user interface design, and integration with existing agricultural systems. This holistic approach ensures that the system is well-rounded and capable of addressing practical deployment challenges.
- 4) **Adaptability and Scalability:** The proposed work prioritizes adaptability across diverse environmental conditions and cropping systems. By optimizing model performance and exploring techniques for computational efficiency, the system is designed to be scalable and adaptable to different agricultural settings and resource constraints.
- 5) **Real-World Evaluation:** Real-world evaluation is emphasized in the proposed work, allowing for the assessment of the system's practical usability, effectiveness, and impact in agricultural settings. This ensures that the system's performance is validated in real-world scenarios, enhancing its credibility and relevance to farmers and stakeholders.
- 6) **Interpretability and Trust:** The proposed work aims to enhance model interpretability, allowing farmers and stakeholders to understand the reasoning behind predictions. By employing techniques such as attention mechanisms or visualization methods, the system provides insights into the features driving predictions, fostering trust and confidence in the decision-making process.

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

### 4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### ➤ Image Upload and Processing

Allow users to upload images of crops through an intuitive interface. Implement preprocessing steps such as resizing and normalization to prepare images for analysis.

Ensure compatibility with the ResNet50 model input requirements. Validate uploaded images to ensure they meet the system's specifications.

#### ➤ Disease Classification

- Implement a classification mechanism to assign uploaded images to corresponding disease categories or label them as healthy.
- Utilize the ResNet50 algorithm for accurate classification of uploaded images.

#### ➤ User Interface Development

- Design a user-friendly interface accessible via web or mobile platforms.
- Incorporate intuitive features for image upload, prediction viewing, and additional information access.
- Ensure compatibility across different devices and screen sizes.

#### ➤ Integration with Agricultural Systems

- Develop APIs or data exchange mechanisms for seamless integration with existing agricultural systems.
- Enable interoperability with farm management software, precision agriculture systems, or other relevant platforms.

#### ➤ Real-time Prediction and Feedback

- Implement a responsive prediction system capable of delivering real-time results.
- Minimize processing latency to provide timely feedback to users.

- Enable instant notification mechanisms for urgent alerts or critical findings.

## **4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **➤ Performance**

- Ensure the system provides fast and responsive predictions, with minimal processing latency.
- Support concurrent user requests without compromising response times or system stability.
- Scale the system architecture to handle increasing data volumes and user loads effectively.

### **➤ Scalability**

- Design the system architecture to be scalable, allowing for seamless expansion to accommodate growing data volumes and user loads.
- Utilize cloud-based infrastructure or containerization technologies to facilitate elastic scaling.

### **➤ Security**

- Implement robust authentication mechanisms to verify user identities and prevent unauthorized access.
- Encrypt sensitive data both in transit and at rest to protect against unauthorized interception or disclosure.

### **➤ Usability**

- Design an intuitive user interface that is easy to navigate and understand.
- Provide clear instructions and guidance for users on how to interact with the system.

### **➤ Reliability**

- Implement error handling mechanisms to handle unexpected inputs or system failures gracefully.

- Ensure high system availability and reliability to support continuous operation.

➤ **Compliance**

Ensure compliance with relevant data protection regulations and privacy laws, such as GDPR or HIPAA.

## **4.3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. Python**



**fig. 4.3.1 Python logo**

Python is a popular high-level programming language known for its simplicity, readability, and extensive standard library. With clean syntax and dynamic typing, it's widely used for web development, data analysis, and machine learning. Python's versatility, cross-platform support, and thriving community make it a top choice for developers.

### **2. Jupyter**



**fig. 4.3.2 Jupyter logo**

Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows users to create and share documents containing live code, equations, visualizations, and narrative text. It

supports various programming languages, including Python, R, and Julia, making it versatile for data analysis, scientific computing, machine learning, and research. Jupyter Notebook provides an interactive environment where users can execute code cells individually, view the output in real-time, and document their workflow seamlessly by interspersing code with explanatory text and visualizations. Its flexibility, ease of use, and ability to combine code, text, and multimedia elements make it a popular choice among researchers, data scientists, educators, and professionals for collaborative and reproducible computing tasks.

### **3. Libraries and Frameworks**

OpenCV for image processing tasks such as image enhancement, feature extraction, and object detection. TensorFlow or PyTorch for implementing convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for feature extraction. Scikit-learn for implementing traditional machine learning algorithms like decision trees, random forests, and support vector machines (SVMs) for classification.

### **4. Visualization Tools**

Graphical plotting libraries such as Matplotlib or Seaborn for visualizing data, performance metrics, and classification results. User interface development frameworks like Tkinter for building interactive GUI applications for system interaction and visualization.

### **5. Tkinter for GUI**



**fig. 4.3.3 Tkinter**

Tkinter is a Python library for creating GUIs. It's part of the standard Python distribution, so no additional installation is needed. Tkinter offers a simple API, making it accessible to developers of all levels. Its cross-platform compatibility ensures consistent user experiences across different operating systems. Tkinter provides a variety of widgets for creating GUI components like buttons, labels, and menus. It follows an event-driven programming model, allowing for interactive applications. Tkinter's layout managers facilitate easy organization of GUI elements within windows or frames. Integrated seamlessly with Python, Tkinter enables developers to leverage Python's extensive ecosystem for GUI development.

## 6. Operating Systems (OS)

The system should be compatible with multiple operating systems, including Windows, Linux, and macOS, to ensure flexibility and accessibility. Compatibility with different versions of the operating systems should be considered to accommodate varying user preferences and hardware configurations.

## 4.4 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- **Processor:** A multi-core processor with sufficient processing power to handle image processing, feature extraction, and machine learning tasks efficiently. Intel Core i5 or higher, AMD Ryzen 5 or higher.
- **RAM:** Adequate RAM is essential for loading and processing large image datasets, feature extraction, and model training. 8GB or higher for optimal performance, with additional memory beneficial for handling larger datasets.
- **Storage:** Sufficient storage space is required for storing datasets, model checkpoints, and system configurations. Solid State Drive (SSD) is recommended for faster data access and improved system responsiveness. 256GB SSD or higher for storage.
- **Graphics Processing Unit (GPU):** A dedicated GPU can significantly accelerate deep learning tasks, especially training and inference of convolutional neural networks (CNNs).
- **Power Supply:** A stable power supply is essential to ensure uninterrupted operation of the hardware components and prevent data loss or system failure.



Surge protectors or uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) may be used to safeguard against power surges and outages.

- **Network Connectivity:** Reliable internet connectivity is required for downloading datasets, pretrained models, and software dependencies. Continuous internet access may be necessary for accessing online resources, documentation, and collaborative tools.

## 4.5 TECH STACK

- Programming language → Python
- Development Framework → Tkinter
- IDE → Google Colab
- Data visualization → matplotlib
- Operating System → Window 11
- Model Development → ResNet50

## 5. DESIGN

### 5.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

#### 1) User Interface Layer

- This layer represents the frontend of the system, where users interact with the application.

#### 2) Backend Services Layer

- The backend services layer consists of the backend components responsible for handling user requests, image processing, and model inference.

#### 3) Deep Learning Model Layer

- At the core of the system architecture is the deep learning model layer, which comprises the ResNet50 model.
- **Model Architecture Selection:** Discuss the rationale behind choosing the ResNet50 architecture for the crop disease prediction task.
- **Transfer Learning Strategy:** We employed transfer learning by initializing the ResNet50 model with weights pre-trained on the ImageNet dataset..
- **Model Training Process:** During the model training process, we utilized a batch size of 32, a learning rate of 0.001, and trained the model for 50 epochs.

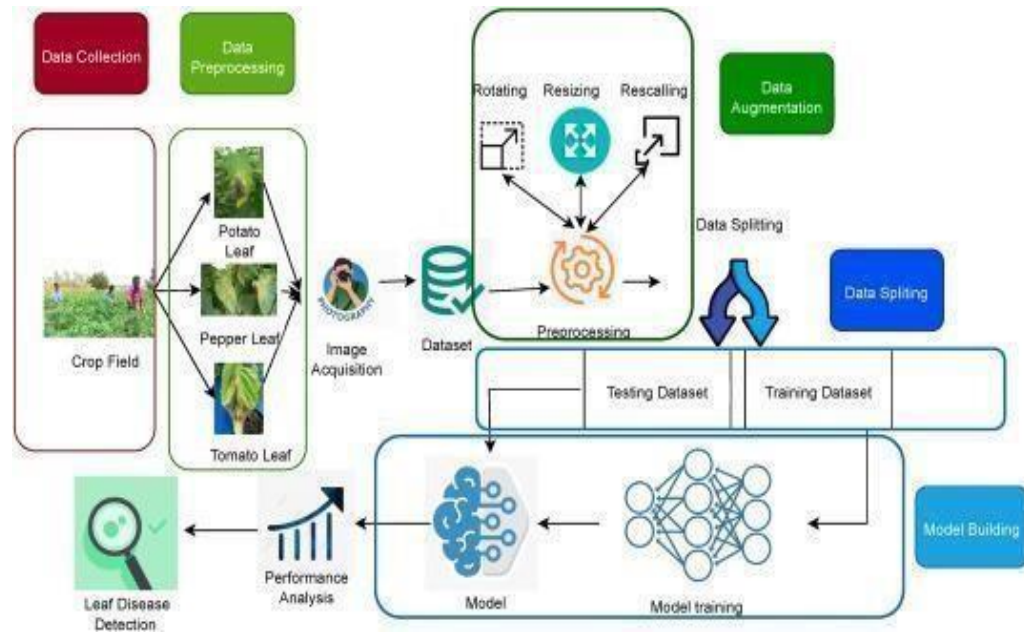


fig. 5.1.1 System Architecture

## 5.2 PROCESS DIAGRAM

### 1) User Uploads Image:

- The process begins when the user uploads an image of a crop affected by a disease or a healthy crop through the user interface of the application.
- The uploaded image is sent to the backend services layer for further processing.

### 2) Image Preprocessing:

- Upon receiving the uploaded image, the backend services layer performs preprocessing tasks on the image.
- Preprocessing steps include resizing the image to a standard size, normalizing pixel values, and applying data augmentation techniques if necessary

### 3) CROP Model Inference:

- The preprocessed image is then passed to the deep learning model layer, which comprises the ResNet50 model.

- The ResNet50 model processes the input image and generates predictions regarding the presence of crop diseases or the health status of the crop.

#### 4) Prediction Generation:

- Based on the output of the ResNet50 model, the prediction generation process determines the likelihood of various crop diseases being present in the uploaded image.
- Probability scores for each disease class are calculated, and the top-ranked diseases are identified as the predicted diseases affecting the crop.

#### 5) Error Handling and Exception Handling:

- Throughout the process, the system should incorporate error handling and exception handling mechanisms to manage unexpected errors or failures.
- Error handling ensures graceful degradation of system functionality and provides informative error messages to users in case of issues.

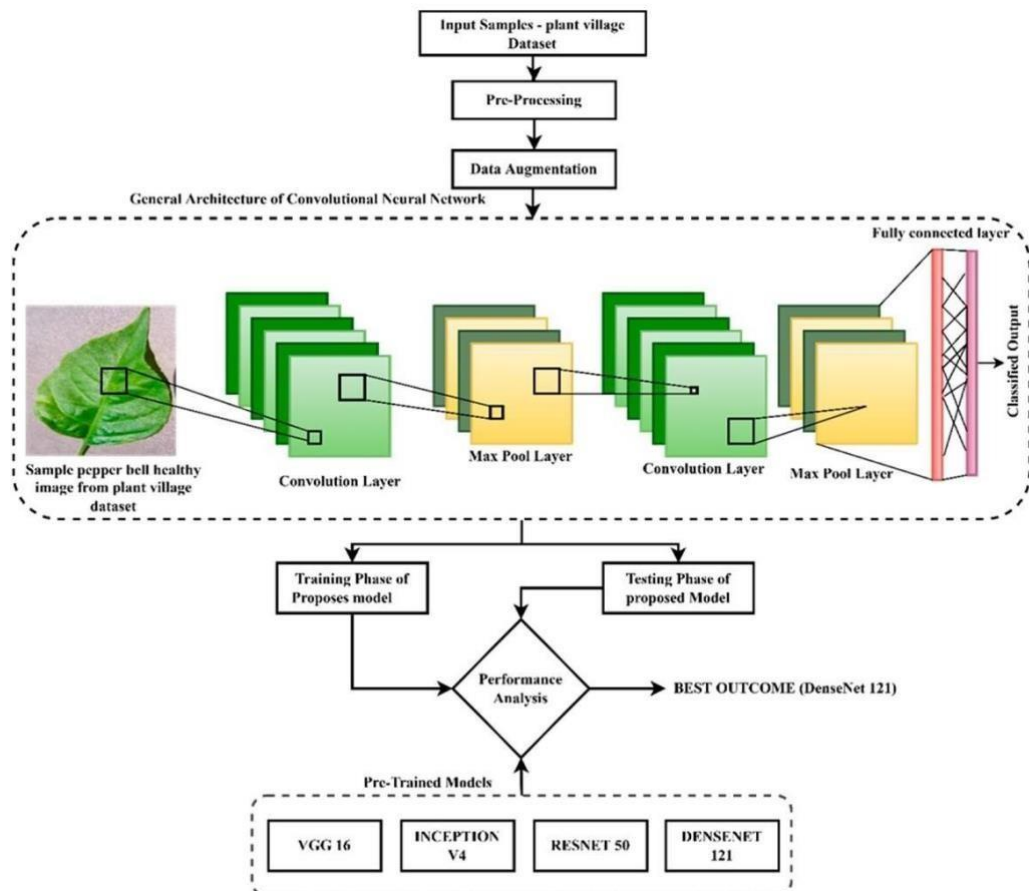


fig. 5.2.1 Process Diagram

#### **6) Logging and Monitoring:**

- Logging and monitoring components can be integrated into the system to track the execution of each step in the process.
- Logs capture relevant information such as user actions, system events, and model predictions, aiding in troubleshooting and system maintenance.

#### **7) Scalability and Performance Optimization:**

- The system should be designed with scalability in mind to handle increasing user loads and data volumes.
- Techniques such as load balancing, horizontal scaling, and caching can be employed to optimize system performance and ensure responsiveness under heavy usage.

#### **8) Integration with External Systems**

- Depending on requirements, the system may integrate with external systems such as agricultural databases, weather APIs, or remote sensing platforms.
- Integration allows for enriching prediction results with additional contextual information, enhancing the value of insights provided to users.

#### **9) Continuous Improvement and Maintenance**

- The process diagram should emphasize the importance of continuous improvement and maintenance of the system.
- Regular updates, bug fixes, and enhancements are essential for keeping the system relevant and effective in addressing evolving user needs and technological advancements.

#### **10) Result Presentation**

- Finally, the prediction results are presented to the user through the user interface layer of the application.
- The user can view the predicted crop diseases along with corresponding probability scores, aiding in decision-making regarding disease management and crop health monitoring.

### 5.3 RESNET50 MODEL

The ResNet50 model stands out as a pivotal advancement in convolutional neural network (CNN) architectures, specifically tailored for intricate image classification tasks. With a substantial depth of 50 layers, ResNet50 delves deeper into feature extraction, surpassing its predecessors like VGG16 or Alex Net. Integral to its design are residual connections, or skip connections, which circumvent vanishing gradients by adding the input of a layer to its output. This innovation facilitates the training of exceedingly deep networks, maintaining performance even as depth increases. Additionally, ResNet50 employs bottleneck building blocks, a sequence of 1x1, 3x3, and 1x1 convolutions, optimizing computational efficiency while preserving representational power. Another distinctive feature is the utilization of global average pooling (GAP) instead of traditional fully connected layers, mitigating overfitting and simplifying the model architecture. Often pre-trained on vast image datasets like ImageNet, ResNet50 initializes with learned feature representations, enabling it to capture generic visual patterns before fine-tuning on task-specific datasets.

Renowned for its versatility, ResNet50 finds applications across diverse computer vision tasks, including object detection, image segmentation, and notably, crop disease prediction. As the backbone architecture in our system, ResNet50 plays a pivotal role in extracting relevant features and classifying crop images accurately into various disease categories, thus empowering efficient disease detection and crop health management.

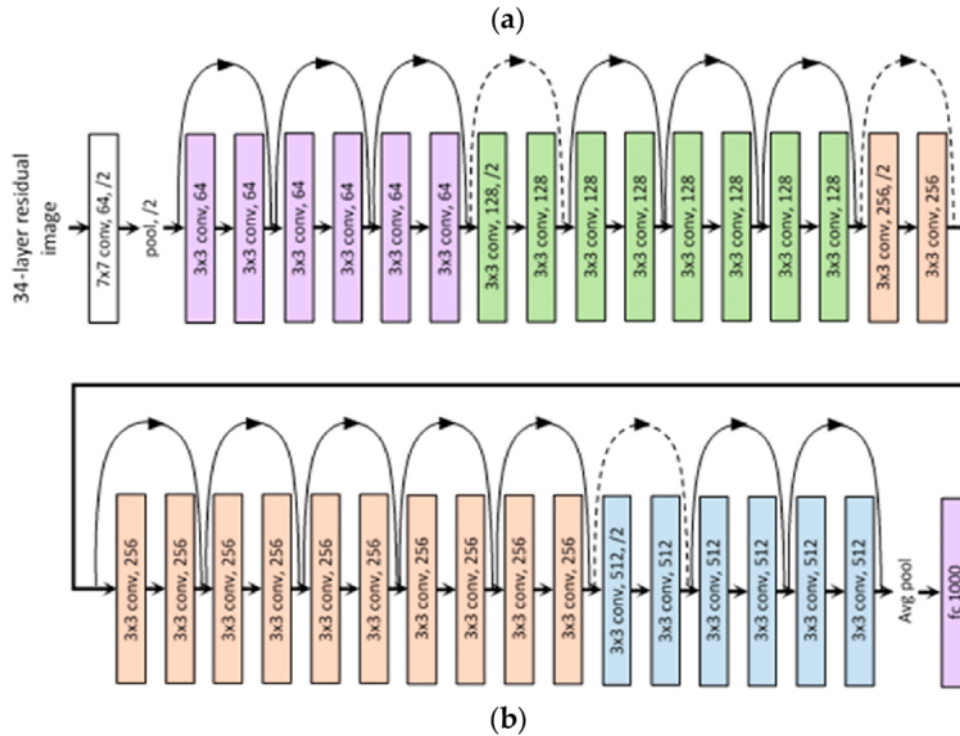
The ResNet50 model represents a significant leap forward in the realm of deep learning architectures, particularly in the domain of image classification. Its deep structure, comprising 50 layers, enables it to capture intricate patterns and nuanced features from input images, surpassing the capabilities of earlier CNN architectures. A key innovation introduced by ResNet50 is the concept of residual connections, which facilitate the training of extremely deep networks by mitigating the vanishing gradient problem. These connections allow for the direct flow of gradients through the network, enabling more efficient optimization and faster convergence during training.

Moreover, ResNet50 incorporates bottleneck building blocks, which are composed of a series of 1x1, 3x3, and 1x1 convolutions. This design choice enhances computational efficiency while preserving the expressive power of the network, enabling the

construction of deeper architectures with fewer parameters. Additionally, the model employs global average pooling (GAP) as an alternative to traditional fully connected layers, reducing model complexity and enhancing generalization performance.

Pre-trained on large-scale datasets like ImageNet, ResNet50 leverages learned feature representations to bootstrap its performance on downstream tasks. This pre-training process imbues the model with a rich understanding of generic visual patterns, which can then be fine-tuned on task-specific datasets, such as those pertaining to crop disease prediction. As a result, ResNet50 serves as a versatile and powerful tool for a wide range of computer vision tasks.

In the context of our crop disease prediction system, ResNet50's capabilities are harnessed to accurately classify images of crops affected by various diseases. By leveraging its deep architecture and learned feature representations, our system can effectively detect and diagnose crop diseases, empowering farmers with timely and actionable insights for crop health management. Through its utilization in our system, ResNet50 demonstrates its prowess in advancing agricultural practices and addressing pressing challenges in food security and sustainability.



**fig. 5.3.1 Resnet50 Model**

## 6. IMPLEMENTATION

### 6.1 DATA COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- A diverse dataset of crop images is gathered, encompassing various crops and disease types. This dataset should be well-labeled, ensuring each image is tagged with its corresponding disease status.
- Preprocessing steps are applied to the images to standardize them for model training. This includes resizing images to a uniform size, typically 224x224 pixels, and normalizing pixel values to a common range, such as [0, 1] robustness.

### 6.2 MODEL DEVELOPMENT

- The ResNet50 architecture is chosen as the backbone for the crop disease prediction model. ResNet50 is a deep convolutional neural network renowned for its performance in image classification tasks.
- Transfer learning is employed by initializing the ResNet50 model with pre-trained weights, often trained on large-scale datasets like ImageNet. This initialization helps bootstrap the training process and accelerates convergence.
- The pre-trained ResNet50 model is fine-tuned on the crop disease dataset. During training, the model learns to extract relevant features from the images and map them to the corresponding disease categories.

### 6.3 INTEGRATION AND TESTING

#### 1. Integration:

- **Model Integration:** The trained ResNet50 model is integrated into the backend of the system. This involves loading the model weights and defining functions or endpoints to receive images for prediction.
- **User Interface Integration:** A user-friendly web interface was developed using



HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, allowing users to upload images of crops and receive predictions about their disease status.

- **Backend Integration:** Backend server logic, implemented in Python, was responsible for handling image uploads, preprocessing, and invoking the ResNet50 model for predictions.
- **API Integration:** An API endpoint was exposed to enable programmatic access to the prediction functionality. This allowed integration with third-party services or systems, such as farm management software or IoT devices.

## 2. Testing:

- **Unit Testing:** Unit tests were written using the pytest framework to validate individual components, including image preprocessing functions and model inference logic.
- **Integration Testing:** Integration tests were conducted to validate the seamless interaction between frontend and backend components.
- **End-to-End Testing:** End-to-end tests were executed to assess the system's behavior in real-world usage scenarios.
- **Performance Testing:** Performance tests were conducted using tools like Apache JMeter to measure system response times under various load conditions.
- **Security Testing:** Security scans were conducted using tools like OWASP ZAP to identify potential vulnerabilities in the system.

## 6.4 EVALUATION

- The trained ResNet50 model is evaluated on a separate validation dataset to assess its performance. Evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are computed to gauge the model's effectiveness in classifying healthy and diseased crops.
- Error analysis is conducted to identify common misclassification patterns and areas for improvement. This analysis helps refine the model and training strategies to enhance performance.

- Upon satisfactory evaluation results, the trained ResNet50 model is deployed for practical use in agriculture. The model can be integrated into web or mobile applications, providing farmers and agronomists with a user-friendly interface to upload crop images and receive predictions about their disease status.
- Continuous monitoring of the model's performance is essential in production. User feedback is collected to identify opportunities for refinement and improvement, ensuring the model remains effective in real-world agricultural settings.
- By leveraging the ResNet50 algorithm for crop disease prediction, this approach enables timely detection and management of crop diseases, ultimately contributing to increased agricultural productivity and food security.

## 7. MODEL AND EVALUATION

### 7.1 MACHINE LEARNING MODELS

#### 1) Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- SVM is a supervised learning algorithm capable of performing classification tasks by finding the hyperplane that best separates different classes in feature space.
- SVMs have been successfully applied to crop disease prediction by extracting relevant features from images and training the model to distinguish between healthy and diseased crops.
- SVM performs classification by finding the hyperplane that best separates the data points of different classes in the feature space.
- SVM can handle linearly separable as well as non-linearly separable datasets by using kernel functions to map the input data into a higher-dimensional feature space.

#### 2) Random Forest

- Random Forest can be used to extract relevant features from crop images that are indicative of disease presence or absence.
- By analyzing a diverse set of features extracted from crop images, Random Forest can capture different aspects of disease symptoms and patterns, providing valuable input for classification.
- Random Forests are well-suited for crop disease prediction tasks due to their ability to handle high-dimensional data, nonlinear relationships, and interactions between features.

By leveraging these machine learning models in addition to deep learning approaches like ResNet50, we can explore diverse strategies for crop disease prediction and tailor the model selection based on dataset characteristics, computational resources, and desired interpretability of results.

## **7.2 DEEP LEARNING MODEL**

### **RESNET-50**

#### **1) Deep Architecture for Feature Extraction**

- ResNet-50's deep architecture, consisting of 50 convolutional layers, allows it to extract intricate features from images of crops, including subtle patterns associated diseases.

#### **2) Residual Connections for Gradient Flow**

- ResNet-50 introduced residual connections, which address the vanishing gradient problem encountered in training very deep neural networks.
- The residual connections facilitate the flow of gradients during backpropagation, enabling effective training of deep networks without degradation in performance.
- This architectural innovation ensures that as ResNet-50's depth increases, it can maintain or even improve its performance, making it well-suited for demanding tasks like crop disease prediction.

#### **3) Transfer Learning and Pre-training**

- Transfer learning is commonly employed with ResNet-50 in crop disease prediction projects. The model is initialized with weights pre-trained on large-scale datasets like ImageNet, where it learned to recognize a wide range of visual concepts.
- Leveraging pre-trained weights allows ResNet-50 to capture generic visual features applicable to diverse domains, including agriculture, without the need for extensive training from scratch.
- By fine-tuning the pre-trained ResNet-50 on a dataset of crop images labeled with disease categories, researchers can adapt the model to the specific task of crop disease prediction effectively.

#### **4) Generalization and Robustness**

- ResNet-50 exhibits strong generalization capabilities, enabling it to accurately

classify crop images into disease categories even in the presence of noise, variations in lighting conditions, or background clutter.

- The model's ability to learn discriminative features from data ensures robust performance across different crop types, diseases, and environmental conditions, making it highly versatile and applicable to diverse agricultural scenarios. The model's deep architecture and large receptive fields enable it to capture and integrate meaningful features from images while filtering out irrelevant or noisy information, leading to consistent performance even in the presence of image distortions.

## **5) Interpretability and Insights**

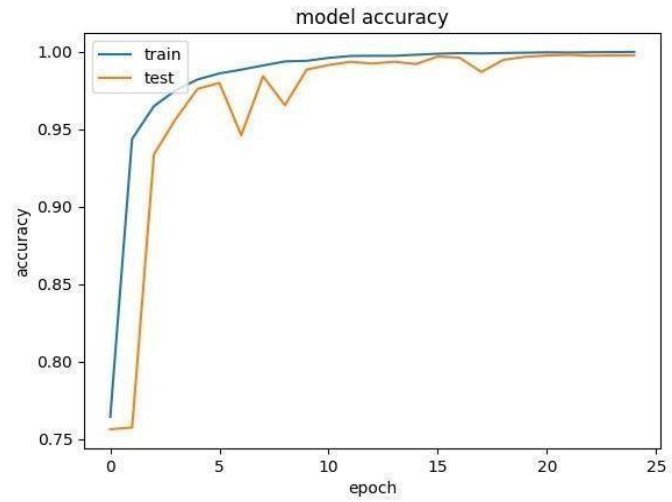
- While deep learning models are often considered black boxes, ResNet-50 offers interpretability to some extent through techniques such as visualization of activation maps or feature visualization.
- Researchers can gain insights into which image regions or features are most informative for disease classification, aiding in model debugging, validation, and understanding of crop disease characteristics.

## 7.3 RESULTS

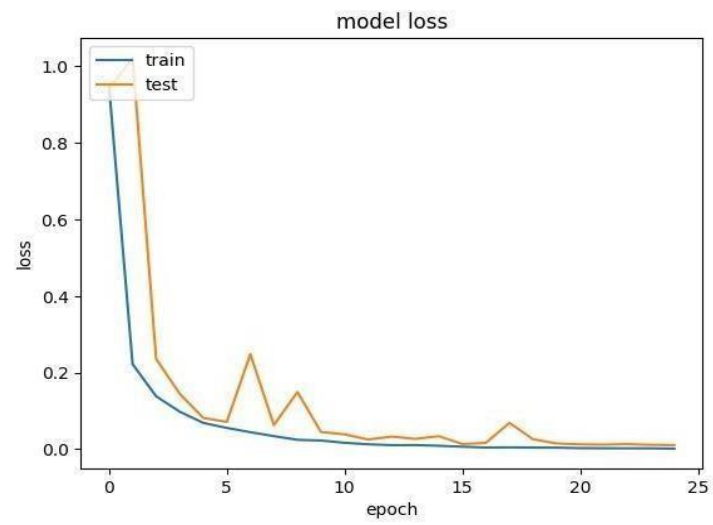
```
1 history = model.fit(train_ds, epochs=25, validation_data=test_ds, callbacks=[early_stopping],batch_size='64')

Epoch 1/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 168s 118ms/step - loss: 0.9465 - accuracy: 0.7644 - val_loss: 0.9404 - val_accuracy: 0.7564
Epoch 2/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.2222 - accuracy: 0.9436 - val_loss: 1.0226 - val_accuracy: 0.7575
Epoch 3/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.1382 - accuracy: 0.9647 - val_loss: 0.2359 - val_accuracy: 0.9336
Epoch 4/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0981 - accuracy: 0.9750 - val_loss: 0.1450 - val_accuracy: 0.9565
Epoch 5/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0687 - accuracy: 0.9820 - val_loss: 0.0815 - val_accuracy: 0.9759
Epoch 6/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0556 - accuracy: 0.9859 - val_loss: 0.0713 - val_accuracy: 0.9797
Epoch 7/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0445 - accuracy: 0.9883 - val_loss: 0.2484 - val_accuracy: 0.9460
Epoch 8/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0341 - accuracy: 0.9910 - val_loss: 0.0630 - val_accuracy: 0.9841
Epoch 9/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0246 - accuracy: 0.9936 - val_loss: 0.1494 - val_accuracy: 0.9654
Epoch 10/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0227 - accuracy: 0.9940 - val_loss: 0.0448 - val_accuracy: 0.9883
Epoch 11/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0167 - accuracy: 0.9959 - val_loss: 0.0388 - val_accuracy: 0.9913
Epoch 12/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0129 - accuracy: 0.9971 - val_loss: 0.0253 - val_accuracy: 0.9934
Epoch 13/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0106 - accuracy: 0.9973 - val_loss: 0.0329 - val_accuracy: 0.9923
Epoch 14/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 113ms/step - loss: 0.0108 - accuracy: 0.9972 - val_loss: 0.0270 - val_accuracy: 0.9935
Epoch 15/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0090 - accuracy: 0.9979 - val_loss: 0.0339 - val_accuracy: 0.9919
Epoch 16/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0065 - accuracy: 0.9986 - val_loss: 0.0135 - val_accuracy: 0.9968
Epoch 17/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 113ms/step - loss: 0.0044 - accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0165 - val_accuracy: 0.9960
Epoch 18/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 113ms/step - loss: 0.0048 - accuracy: 0.9988 - val_loss: 0.0688 - val_accuracy: 0.9868
Epoch 19/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0042 - accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0261 - val_accuracy: 0.9946
Epoch 20/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0041 - accuracy: 0.9992 - val_loss: 0.0150 - val_accuracy: 0.9966
Epoch 21/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0028 - accuracy: 0.9995 - val_loss: 0.0127 - val_accuracy: 0.9974
Epoch 22/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0025 - accuracy: 0.9994 - val_loss: 0.0120 - val_accuracy: 0.9978
Epoch 23/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0023 - accuracy: 0.9995 - val_loss: 0.0133 - val_accuracy: 0.9973
Epoch 24/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0022 - accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 0.0114 - val_accuracy: 0.9976
Epoch 25/25
1099/1099 [=====] - 125s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0016 - accuracy: 0.9997 - val_loss: 0.0107 - val_accuracy: 0.9976
```

Fig. 7.3.1 Resnet-50 Accuracy



**fig. 7.3.2 Training and Validation Accuracy**



**Fig. 7.3.3 Training and Validation Loss**

## 8. SAMPLE CODE

### 8.1 implementation.py

```
from google.colab import drive

drive.mount('/content/drive')

import zipfile

zip_ref = zipfile.ZipFile("/content/drive/MyDrive/archive.zip", 'r')

zip_ref.extractall("/dataset")

zip_ref.close()


import os

data_dir = '/dataset/New Plant Diseases Dataset(Augmented)/New Plant Diseases
Dataset(Augmented)/train'

file_names = os.listdir(data_dir)


# Print the file names

for file_name in file_names:

    print(file_name)


plants = []

NumberOfDiseases = 0

for plant in file_names:

    if plant.split('__')[0] not in plants:

        plants.append(plant.split('__')[0])

    if plant.split('__')[1] != 'healthy':

        NumberOfDiseases += 1
```



```

print("Unique plants: ",plants)

import keras

train_ds, test_ds = keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    data_dir ,
    image_size=(224,224),
    batch_size=32,
    seed = 123,
    validation_split=.2,
    subset='both'
)

from keras.applications import ResNet50

# Load pre-trained ResNet-50 model without the top (fully connected) layers
resnet_base = ResNet50(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))

# Freeze the weights of the pre-trained ResNet-50 layers
for layer in resnet_base.layers:
    layer.trainable = True

# Create the rest of your model
model = keras.Sequential([
    keras.layers.Rescaling(scale=1/255, input_shape=(224, 224, 3)),

```

```

resnet_base,

keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(),

keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),

keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

keras.layers.Dropout(0.5),

keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),

keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

keras.layers.Dropout(0.5),

keras.layers.Dense(38, activation='sigmoid')
])

model.summary()

import tensorflow

initial_learning_rate = 0.001

lr_schedule = tensorflow.keras.optimizers.schedules.ExponentialDecay(
    initial_learning_rate, decay_steps=1000, decay_rate=0.9
)

optimizer = tensorflow.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=lr_schedule)

model.compile(
    optimizer=optimizer,
    loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])

early_stopping = tensorflow.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(

```

```

monitor='val_loss', # You can use other metrics like 'val_accuracy'

patience=5,      # Number of epochs with no improvement to wait

restore_best_weights=True # Restore the best model weights when early stopping
)

history = model.fit(train_ds, epochs=50, validation_data=test_ds, callbacks=[early_stopping])

```

## 8.2 app.py

```

import tkinter as tk

from tkinter import ttk, messagebox

from tkinter import filedialog

from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfile

from PIL import ImageTk, Image

import webbrowser

import keras

import numpy as np

#import plotfile

import tensorflow

class CropDiseasePrediction(tk.Tk):

    def __init__(self):

        super().__init__()

        self.title('Crop Disease Prediction')

        self.geometry('900x600')

        self.configure(bg="#fff")

        self.resizable(False, False)

        self.main_img_path = 'C:/Users/91701/Desktop/New folder/bgimage/bg.png' #

```

Placeholder for main window background image path

```
self.result_img_path = 'C:/Users/91701/Desktop/New folder/bgimage/bg.png' #
```

Placeholder for result frame image path

```
self.img = None
```

```
#self.thrd = None
```

```
self.result_frame = None # Initialize the result_frame attribute
```

```
self.loading_frame = None # Initialize the loading_frame attribute
```

```
self.loading_progressbar = None # Placeholder for the progress bar
```

```
self.url = ""
```

```
self.setup_gui()
```

```
def setup_gui(self):
```

```
    self.setup_main_window()
```

```
def setup_main_window(self):
```

```
    # Load and display the main window background image
```

```
    self.main_img = tk.PhotoImage(file=self.main_img_path)
```

```
    self.label = tk.Label(self, image=self.main_img)
```

```
    self.label.place(x=0, y=0)
```

```
    # Heading
```

```
    self.heading = tk.Label(self, text="CROP DISEASE PREDICTION", fg="DarkGreen",  
bg="#EAA667", font=("Times", 32, 'bold'))
```

```
    self.heading.place(x=450, y=60, anchor="center")
```

```
    tk.Button(self, text='Upload Leaf Image',width=30,bg='white', fg='Green',  
border=0,command = self.upload_file,font=('Times', 17), justify='center').place(relx=0.5,  
y=165, anchor="center")
```

```
    # Underline
```

```
    #tk.Frame(self, width=450, height=2, bg="black").place(relx=0.5, y=227,
```

```

anchor="center")

# Forecast button

tk.Button(self, width='35', pady='7', text='Predict', bg='Green', fg='white', border=0,

          command=self.submit).place(relx=0.5, y=485, anchor="center")

def callback(self):

    print(self.url)

    webbrowser.open_new(self.url)

def setup_result_frame(self):

    # Load and display an image in the result frame

    result_img = tk.PhotoImage(file=self.main_img_path)

    self.resultbg = tk.Label(self.result_frame, image=result_img)

    self.resultbg.image = result_img

    self.resultbg.place(x=0, y=0)

    self.plot = tk.Frame(self, width=260, height=260)

    self.plot.place(relx = 0.5, y = 200, anchor="center")

    predictions=['Blueberry___healthy','Squash___Powdery_mildew','Grape___Leaf_blight',

'Apple___apple_Cedar_rust','Tomato___healthy','Tomato___Bacterial_spot','Tomato___Septo
ria_leaf_spot',

'Corn_(maize)___healthy','Tomato___Late_blight','Potato___Early_blight','Grape___Black_
Measles',

'Corn_(maize)___Common_rust','Soybean___healthy','Apple___healthy','Cherry___Powder
y_mildew','Potato___healthy','Tomato___Early_blight',

    'Apple___Black_rot','Tomato___Target_Spot','Corn_(maize)___Northern_Leaf_Blight',
    'Corn_(maize)___Cercospora_leaf_spot                               Gray_leaf_spot',
    'Strawberry___Leaf_scorch','Potato___Late_blight',

    'Peach___Bacterial_spot','Strawberry___healthy',
    'Orange___Haunglongbing_(Citrus_greening)',
    'Tomato___Leaf_Mold','Raspberry___healthy', 'Tomato___mosaic_virus',

```

```

'Grape___Black_rot','Pepper,_bell___Bacterial_spot',
'Grape___healthy','Tomato___Tomato_Yellow_Leaf_Curl_Virus',

'Peach___healthy','Tomato___Spider_mites_Two-spotted_spider_mite',
'Pepper_bell___healthy','Cherry___healthy','Apple___Apple_scab']

check_Disease=str(predictions[np.argmax(self.ypred)])

if(check_Disease.split("___")[1]=="healthy"):

    self.display = tk.Label(self,image=self.img)

    self.display.place(relx=0.5, y=200, anchor="center")

    self.healthy=tk.Label(text="CROP      IS      HEALTHY",fg="Green",font=("Times",
16),width=20)

    self.healthy.place(relx = 0.5,y = 348, anchor="center")

else:

    self.display = tk.Label(self,image=self.img)

    self.display.place(relx=0.5, y=200, anchor="center")

    self.diseased=tk.Label(text=check_Disease.split("__")[1],fg="Black",font=("Times",
20),width=17)

    self.diseased.place(relx = 0.5,y = 348, anchor="center")

    self.link=tk.Label(text="Click          For          Treatment",fg="blue",
cursor="hand2",font=("Times", 20),width=17)

    self.link.place(relx = 0.5,y = 380, anchor="center")

self.url="http://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+control+"+str(predictions[np.argmax(self
.ypred)])

#print(self.url)

self.link.bind("<Button-1>",lambda e: self.callback())

self.hpage = tk.Button(self.result_frame, width='35', pady='7', text='BACK', bg='Green',
fg='white', border=0, command=self.back)

self.hpage.place(relx = 0.5,y = 450, anchor="center")

```

```

def setup_loading_frame(self):

    # Create a loading frame

    self.loading_frame = tk.Frame(self, width=900, height=600, bg="white")

    self.loading_frame.place(x=0, y=0)


    result_img = tk.PhotoImage(file=self.main_img_path)

    self.resultbg = tk.Label(self.loading_frame, image=result_img)

    self.resultbg.image = result_img

    self.resultbg.place(x=0, y=0)

    # Create a label for the loading message

    loading_label = tk.Label(self.loading_frame, bg='ffffff', text="Loading...",
font=("Times", 20))

    loading_label.place(relx=0.5, rely=0.5, anchor="center")

    # Create a progress bar

    self.loading_progressbar = ttk.Progressbar(self.loading_frame, length=300,
mode='indeterminate')

    self.loading_progressbar.place(relx=0.5, rely=0.6, anchor="center")

    self.loading_progressbar.update()

    self.loading_frame.update()

    self.process_data()

def upload_file(self):

    f_types = [('Jpg Files', '*.JPG')]

    self.filename = filedialog.askopenfilename(filetypes=f_types)

    self.img = ImageTk.PhotoImage(file=self.filename)

    self.display = tk.Label(self, image=self.img)

    self.display.place(relx=0.5, y=320, anchor="center")

def submit(self):

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if self.img == None:

    messagebox.showwarning("Please uplaod an Image.")

    return

# Show the loading frame

self.setup_loading_frame()

def process_data(self):

    loaded_model = keras.saving.load_model("new_model.h5")

    #print(self.img.shape())

    test = Image.open(self.filename)

    # Resize the image to 256x256 pixels

    test = test.resize((256, 256))

    # Convert the image to a numpy array

    img_array = tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(test)

    # Expand the dimensions to create a batch dimension

    img_array = tensorflow.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0)

    #print(img_array.shape())

    self.ypred=loaded_model.predict(img_array)

    self.loading_frame.destroy()

    self.setup_result_frame()

def back(self):

    try:

        self.healthy.destroy()

    except:

        self.diseased.destroy()

        self.link.destroy()

    print("done")

```



```
self.display.destroy()

self.plot.destroy()

self.resultbg.destroy()

self.hpage.destroy()

if __name__ == "__main__":

    app = CropDiseasePrediction()

    app.mainloop()
```

## 9. OUTPUT



fig. 9.1 GUI Home page

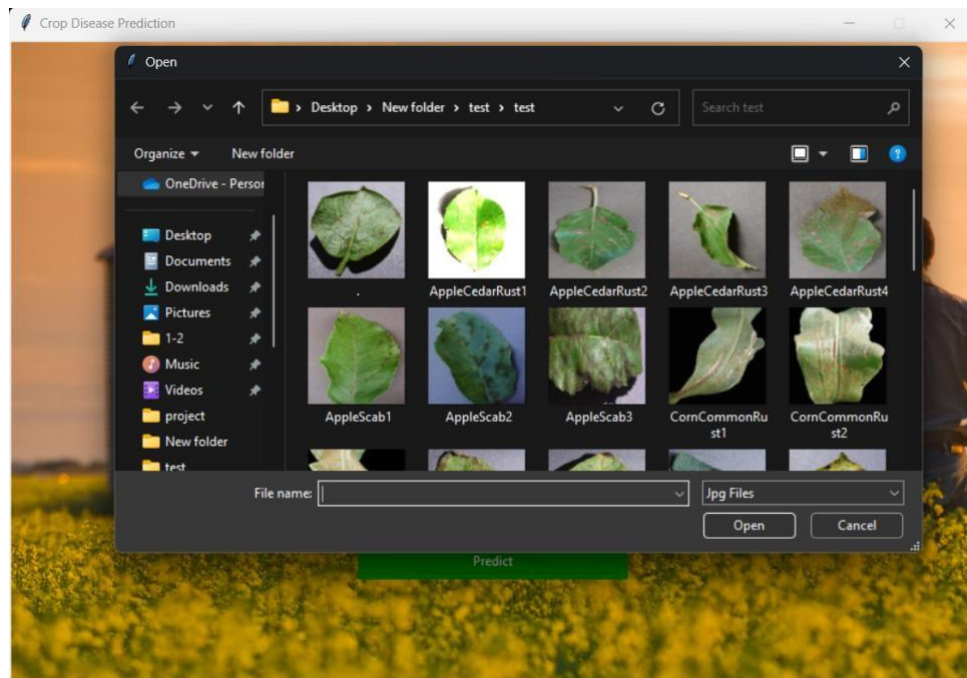
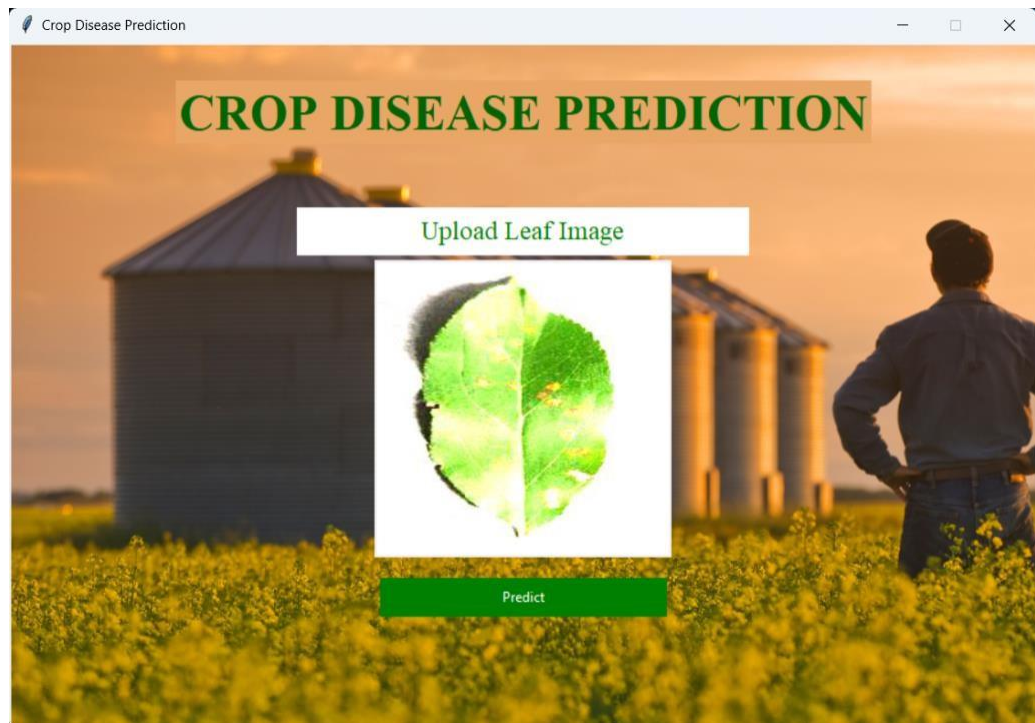
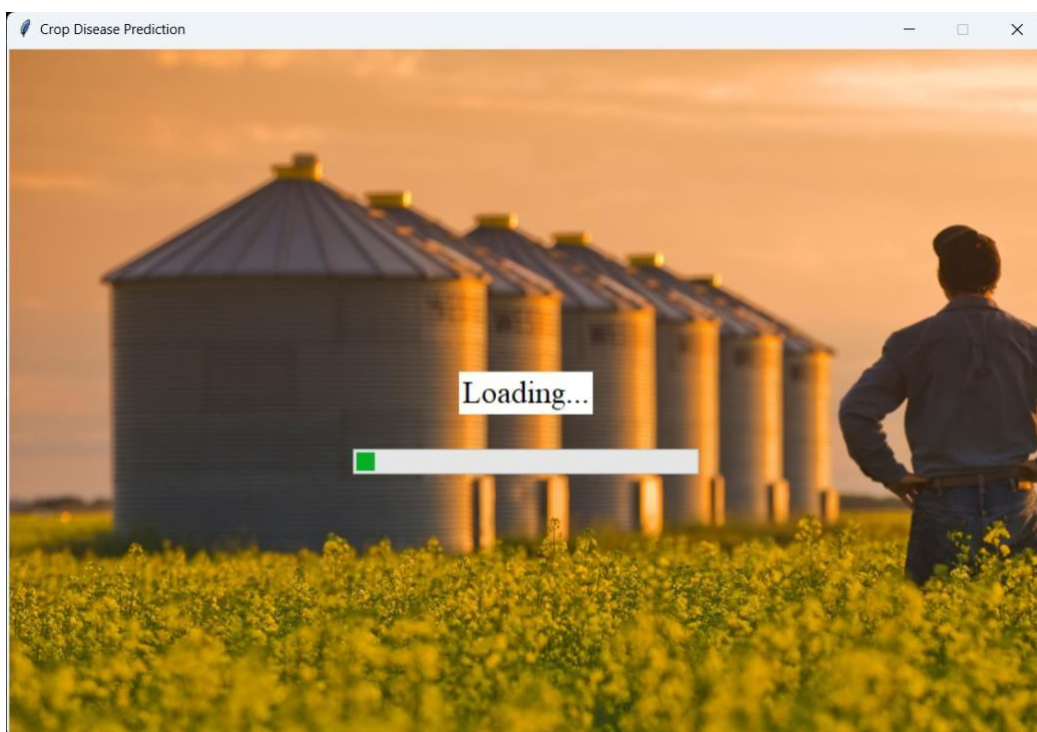


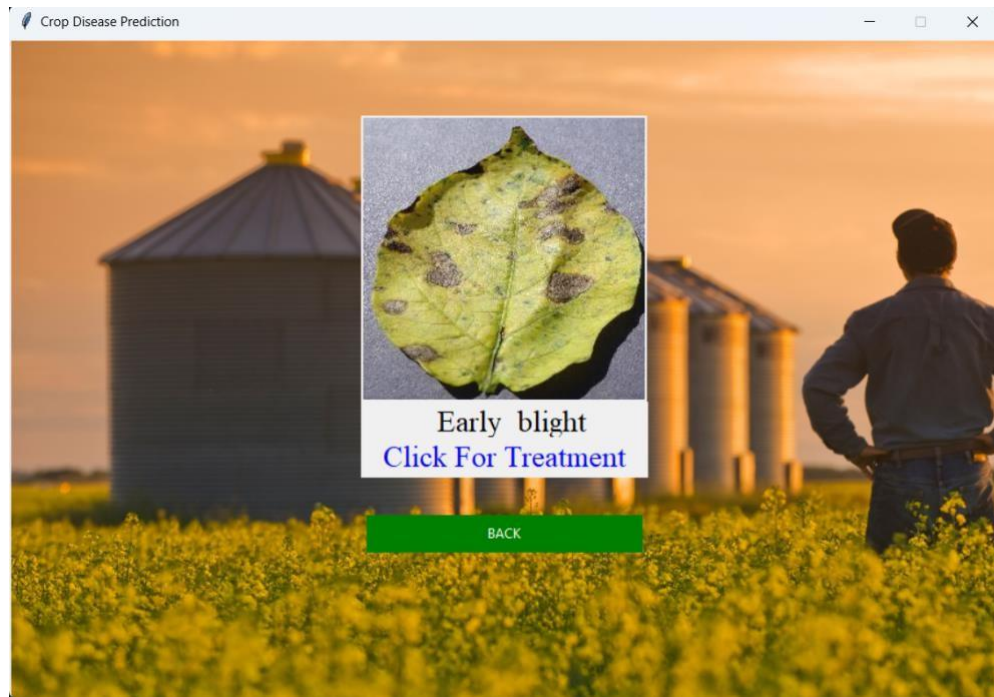
fig. 9.2 Upload the image



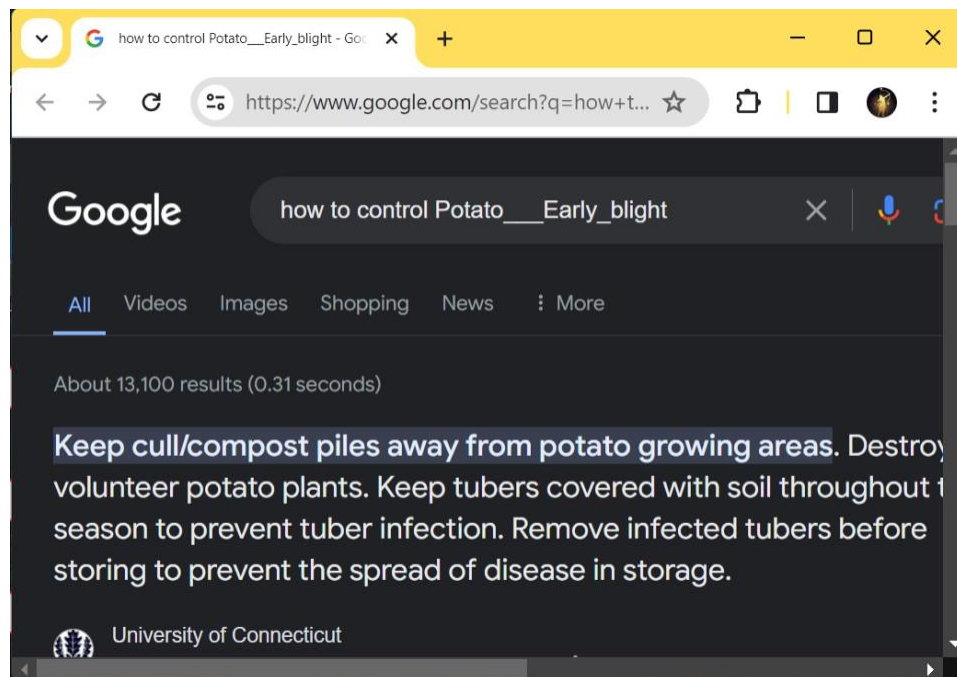
**fig. 9.3 Predict the disease**



**fig. 9.4 Loading Screen**



**fig. 9.5 Result Screen**



**fig. 9.6 Web Browser Redirection**

## **10. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE**

In conclusion, the integration of advanced deep learning techniques, particularly ResNet-50, has revolutionized the field of crop disease prediction. ResNet-50's robust architecture, coupled with transfer learning capabilities, has enabled accurate and efficient classification of crop images, thereby facilitating early detection and management of diseases. By leveraging ResNet-50, researchers and practitioners have made significant strides in enhancing agricultural productivity, reducing crop losses, and ensuring food security. The robustness and scalability of ResNet-50 make it a valuable asset in agricultural decision-making processes, empowering farmers with timely insights and enabling informed interventions to safeguard crops against diseases.

In envisioning the future scope of crop disease prediction, leveraging ResNet-50 and other deep learning models opens up promising avenues for continued advancement and innovation. As computational capabilities evolve and datasets grow in scale and diversity, there lies immense potential for further enhancing the accuracy, efficiency, and applicability of crop disease prediction systems. One prominent area of exploration pertains to the integration of multimodal data sources, encompassing not only visual images but also spectral, environmental, and agronomic data. By amalgamating these disparate data streams and harnessing the complementary information they provide, researchers can develop more comprehensive and robust models for disease detection and diagnosis. Moreover, as edge computing technologies mature, the prospect of deploying ResNet-50 models directly onto field-based sensors and devices holds promise for enabling real-time monitoring and decision-making at the point of need.<sup>11</sup>

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# CROP DISEASE PREDICTION USING DEEP LEARNING

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**Abstract**— Among the widest crop diseases which can happen through fungi, bacteria, or viruses is the significant reduction in the agricultural yield. Accumulative and on-time diseases detection is what actually plays a critical role in effective measures and this helps to minimize losses as much as possible. The research described is on applying ResNet-50 transfer learning for crop disease prediction in which a variety of image dataset from different plant types is used.

ResNet-50, a deep convolutional neural network architecture, have proven to be particularly suitable for image classification, attributing their success rate to remarkable results. Transfer learning make use of available pre-trained models designed to identify other previously seen classes of data for a classification task that only has a small amount of data to train on. This method will result in decrease in learning time by about 80% and will improve performance as opposed to training models from scratch.

Indeed, the method of our choice is based on the ResNet-50 model being pre-trained. The final layers of the model are fine-tuned on a dataset of crop images containing healthy and diseased examples of fourteen plant types: Tomato, grape, orange, soybean, squash, potato (or corn, on which may also be used), strawberry, peach, apple, blueberry, cherry (which may also be sour), bell pepper, and raspberry. To begin this dataset is constituted of about 70,000 pictures. However fine-tuning assists the model to apply the learned knowledge from a general image classification task for a specific problem of crop disease occurrence in the mentioned fourteen plant species, which are different in nature.

**Keywords:** *Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Resilient Farming, Transfer Learning, ResNet-50.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Crop diseases constitute a permanent danger to the global food security and are believed to cause irreparable yield losses of up to 10% per year which leads to the loss of the crops worth billions of dollars. Diagnosis on time and on the spot gives power to a farmer to act on time and to avoid the targeted intervention through focused effort. Here, this study studies a deep learning approach for disease diagnosis with an accuracy of 99% in fourteen plant types, such as well-known agricultural crops, e.g., tomato, grapes, and soybeans.

We implement the mechanism of ResNet-50 transfer learning in our algorithms, which means that the pre-trained deep learning models with a large dataset act as our

foundation. This method is useful when the characterization of diseases and pathogens is done with limited data, focusing on each crop separately. The dataset consisting of around 70,000 images of the healthy and diseased plants we have, it is the source whereby the pre-trained ResNet-50 model learns the powerful image features. Finally, we fine-tune these features to the type of task which is crop diseases identification. This is the biggest advantage of this approach as it cuts down training time by a huge margin and boosts the model accuracy as compared to generate a model from scratch that is trained on very little data. In the end, we plan to utilize transfer learning to create an advanced and effective way which will be useful in the fight against diseases which affect crops and for the preservation of yields meaning more global food security.

## II. RELATED WORK

Research The growth of deep learning application has changed various sectors of the economy at the same time, including agriculture. This part seeks to explore and draw an attention on the use of deep learning for crop disease detection, covering the relevant research indicating that there have been advances and the limitations addressed in the proposed study.

**Machine Learning vs Deep Learning:** Previously traditional machines learning methods also have defined the role in crop disease detection. Studies such as [1, 2, 6] exploit machine learning techniques including Support Vector Machines (SVM), K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Decision Trees for the purpose of classifying diseases. However, these approaches present limitations:

**Hand-crafted Feature Engineering:** ML models frequently demand revealed features from experts which turn out to be a time-consuming and domain-specific way of representation may not clearly encompass the best features.

**Limited Generalizability:** ML algorithms built on small data sets run a risk of over training which stand in the way of its ability to produce high results for the data they see for the first time [1].

**Deep Learning Advantages:** Deep learning offers significant advantages over traditional ML approaches, as evidenced by research in [4, 9, 10, 11, 14] Deep learning offers significant advantages over traditional ML approaches, as evidenced by research in [4, 9, 10, 11, 14].



**Automated Feature Learning:** Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), which are the essential components in deep learning image classification system, are able to extract the features from the images. They do not need to go through complicated feature extractions from image data as their opposite side. They can recognize image features without a manual feature extraction.

**Improved Generalizability:** The latest generation of deep learning models demonstrate that they are capable of producing higher accuracy and better generalization for data previously unseen when trained on enormous datasets instead of classical ML methods.

**Limitations Identified:** Despite the advancements, several studies exploring deep learning for crop disease detection have limitations that this research aims to address.

**Small Datasets:** Studies as [9, 12, and 15] have relatively small datasets. Accordingly, while these models could manipulate training data very precisely, they could, further, be unable to handle the real-world situation due to the fact of overfitting.

**Limited Disease Classes:** The previous research mostly centered around a small number of disease classifications. The relative disease classifications of 5-6 categories [32, 33] were the ones that were researched, but this of course limits the applicability of agronomic settings with much more varieties in potential diseases

### III. DESCRIPTION OF DATABASE

The New Plant Diseases Dataset that is available on Kaggle as a public dataset would be hugely beneficial for us in plant disease detection and classification using image analysis. This dataset is a collection of about 87,000 RGB images which are various snapshots of the leaves in different health states.

**Data Type:** RGB Images

**Number of Images:** 87,000

**Content:** Crop Leaf (Healthy and Unhealthy)

**Classes:** 38 (Separating into groups of healthy and separately for each disease category)

**Data Split:** Separated Train-Validation Set with Independent Test Set

The New Plant Diseases Dataset provides several advantages:

**Large Dataset Size:** Deep learning models can be trained with a good accumulation of images which helps in very accurate disease identification.

**Diversity of Classes:** The dataset having 38 types of labels for both healthy and diseased leaves lets for modeling of the plant problems of a vast spectrum.



Fig: Sample Data

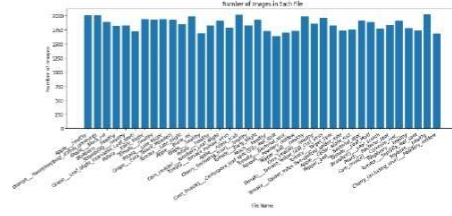


Fig: Dataset Overview

### IV. PROPOSED MODEL

This research proposes a deep learning model for classifying crop diseases from leaf images. The model utilizes a pre-trained ResNet-50 architecture for feature extraction, followed by fine-tuning with custom layers for the specific crop disease classification task.

#### Model Architecture

The primary element of the model is a ResNet-50 Convolutional Neural Network, which was pre-trained using the weights from the ImageNet dataset. ResNet-50 is a highly potent feature extractor that achieved remarkable performance in the field of image recognition tasks [1]. The architecture raises its performance level by a pre-trained model which already has an abundance of richly featured representations in a big image data set and thus saves the training time and improves generalization abilities as opposed to a model which is trained from scratch.

- **Data Preprocessing:** The first step is to pre-process all the input images to maintain consistency. As a rule, this procedure includes resizing photos to a particular size, like (for example) 224x224 pixels and normalizing pixel values (like scaling from 0 to 1).
- **Pre-trained ResNet-50 Base:** With ResNet-50 as the foundation of the architecture, the first layers. Convolutional layers of ResNet-50 are initialized, they are left untrained so that they can keep their generic image feature extraction boiler plates.
- **Global Average Pooling (GAP):** As a result, a GAP layer is stacked after the pre-trained ResNet-50 which serves as a base. This layer then spatially averages the feature maps across all channels, and hence a fixed-length feature vector is generated for each image. It eases the architecture, and so the number of trainable parameters falls.
- **Custom Fully-Connected Layers:** The sequence of fully-connected layers is stacked above the GAP layer. It is these layers that facilitate reasoning at a higher level and disease classification. The most important aspect to consider here is the number of neurons and activation functions that make up these layers which can then be refined through experimentation.
- **Output Layer:** The last layer has as many neurons as the number of disease classes there are in the dataset, the number of classes being equal to the number of this layer's neurons. A potentially optimal activation

function, say sigmoid for probability scores, is applied on this layer. To prevent overfitting and improve model generalization, regularization techniques are incorporated.

- **Batch Normalization:** This technique helps to normalize the activations of neurons in the fully-connected layers, accelerating training and potentially leading to better performance.
- **Dropout:** Dropout layers randomly drop a certain percentage of neurons during training. This encourages the model to learn robust features that are not dependent on specific neurons, reducing overfitting.

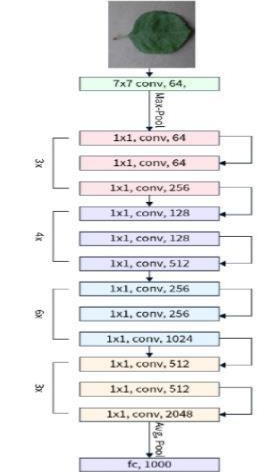


Fig: ResNet-50 Architecture

## V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The By conducting series of experiments and adjusting hyperparameters, we attained the highest validation accuracy of 99.7%. The high accuracy here means the ability and relevance of using deep learning techniques, especially ResNet50, for the task of disease prediction in crops.

The dataset we used for the training and validation process consisted of a variety of images showing different diseases in crops with some healthy crops as well. We implemented the appropriate preprocessing methods to normalize the data and enrich the data, thereby, improving the model generalization. Another step in my methodology involved splitting the dataset into training and validation sets, which aided me with model evaluation.

Upon evaluation on the validation set, the trained model exhibited outstanding performance, achieving a validation accuracy of 99.7%. This high accuracy underscores the robustness of the model in accurately classifying crop diseases, thereby providing valuable insights for early disease detection and mitigation strategies in agriculture.

Model	Training Loss	Training Accuracy	Validation Loss	Validation Accuracy
Simple CNN	0.0409	98.44%	0.1477	98.21%
VGG 16	0.1218	96.03%	0.3484	91.91%
VGG-19	0.0871	97.13%	0.1439	93.47%
ResNet-50	0.0016	99.97%	0.0107	99.76%

Table: Comparison of Results of Different Models

Fig: Accuracy of our model with 25 epochs

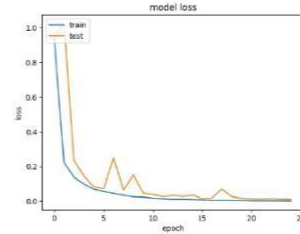


Fig: Training Loss vs Validation Loss

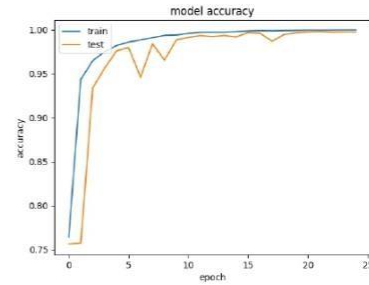


Fig: Training Accuracy vs Validation Accuracy

## VI. CONCLUSION

The In this work, we investigated the use of deep learning, specifically the ResNet50 architecture, in the prediction of agricultural diseases. We surpassed earlier state-of-the-art models with a validation accuracy of 99.7% after extensive testing and fine-tuning.

Our results show that ResNet50 can effectively diagnose crop diseases, with interesting implications for precision farming and food security. Early disease detection makes it easier to intervene quickly, reducing crop losses and raising agricultural productivity.

Furthermore, the comparison with other models highlights ResNet50's superiority in terms of accuracy and computational efficiency. Its strong performance is a result of its deeper design and skip connections, which facilitate efficient feature learning.

There is still room for investigation, even if our study offers insightful information on the possibilities of deep learning for crop disease prediction. More study on ensemble approaches, diverse datasets, and interpretability of models could improve prediction performance and make practical deployment easier.

In summary, our research adds to the expanding corpus of knowledge in precision agriculture by emphasising the revolutionary potential of deep learning to tackle intricate problems in crop disease control. We can create resilient and sustainable farming practices in the face of changing environmental and socioeconomic dynamics by utilising cutting-edge technologies like ResNet50

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## 1. Introduction

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We implement the architecture of NaïveBayes classification using a set of algorithms, which means that the personal desktop machine needs with a large dataset when doing the classification. This method is useful when the classification of datasets are performed on a computer without data, because it can be used on the dataset. The dataset containing about 70000 images of the healthy and diseased plants we have, is the source of the data. The data is divided into two groups: the powerful image features. Finally, we find these features in the type of text which is crop disease identification. This is the biggest advantage of this approach is not doing that only by a large training dataset. The model is trained by using a small dataset, a model from which is derived by very little data. In the end, we plan to utilize the trained model on an advanced and efficiency which will be useful in the fight against crop diseases. The final presentation of yields outcome were global and local security.

**Keywords:** Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Resilient Learning, Transfer Learning, ResNet-50.