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Proposed solution

Web app to help farmers identify easily and rapidly the disease that affects the crop



Fast intervention

Timely and correct identification of a disease is critical



Availability

Always available with no added cost

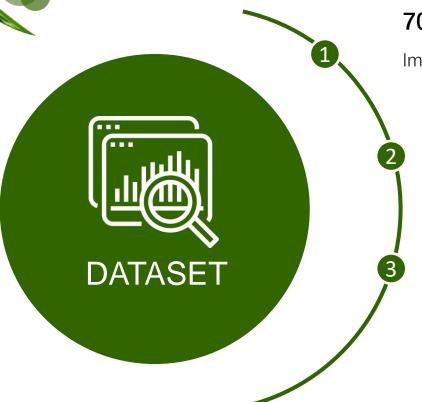


Ease of use

No need for specialized personnel



Dataset used: PlantVillage



70295 images

Images of both healthy and unhealthy leaves from different crops

38 classes

The classes are specified as crop-type of disease

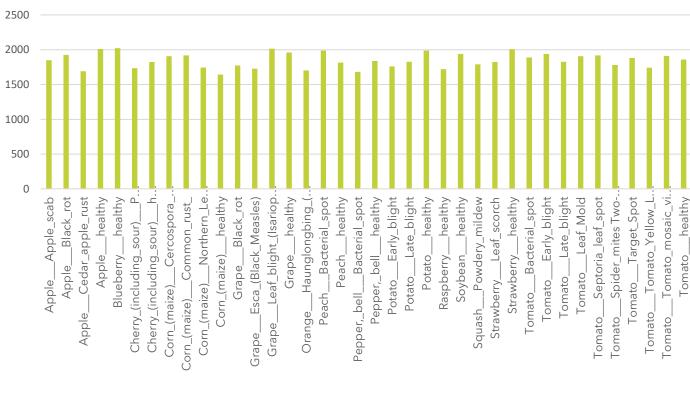
14 types of crop

['Tomato', 'Grape', 'Orange', 'Soybean', 'Squash', 'Potato', 'Corn_(maize)', 'Strawberry', 'Peach', 'Apple', 'Blueberry', 'Cherry_(including_sour)', 'Pepper,_bell', 'Raspberry']

Dataset used



Number of samples



Dataset augmentation

For this task the original images are resized to a fixed size of **224x224** pixels. Then, two new images are created from each original image by horizontally and vertically flipping it. Next, both the original and flipped images are rotated 45 degrees clockwise.



















Transfer learning

Transfer learning is a powerful technique in deep learning that involves using pre-trained models and adapting them to new tasks.

MobileNetV2

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01

CNN trained from scratch

It contains 3 convolutional layers, using dropout and batch normalization to avoid overfitting.

04

VGG16

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02 InceptionV3

Inception-v3 is a convolutional neural network architecture from the Inception family that makes several improvements including using Label Smoothing, Factorized 7 x 7 convolutions ···



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Accuracy obtained with: optimizer=Adam, num. Epoch=10

Learning rate	Accuracy	Training time	
0.01	10.03%	∽350 s/epoch	overfitting
0.0001	81.04%	∽400 s/epoch	
0.000001	87.09%	∽300 s/epoch	



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Accuracy obtained with: optimizer=SGD, num. Epoch=10

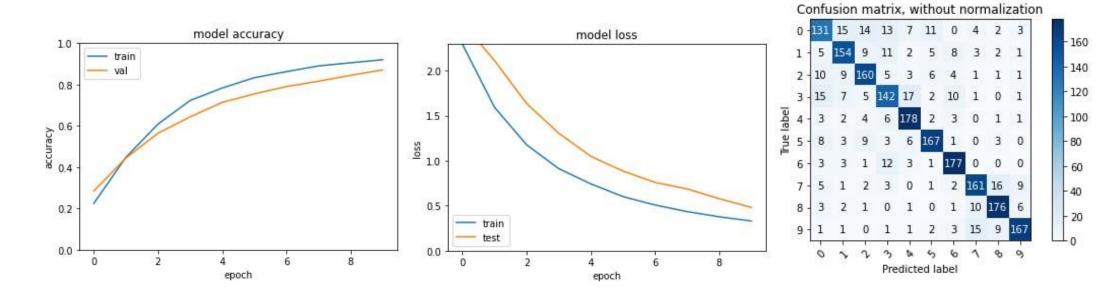
Learning rate	Accuracy	Training time
0.01	27.84%	∽350 s/epoch
0.0001	77.40%	∽400 s/epoch
0.00001	40.82%	∽280 s/epoch
0.000001	27.84%	∽300 s/epoch



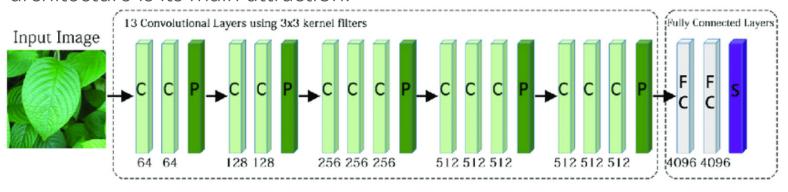
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Advantages

simplicity and strong performance on image classification tasks,

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0.0001	99.04%	∽350 s/epoch

Disdvantages

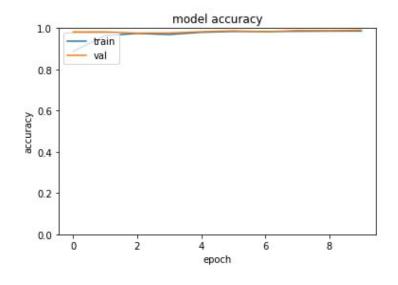
533 MB time consuming

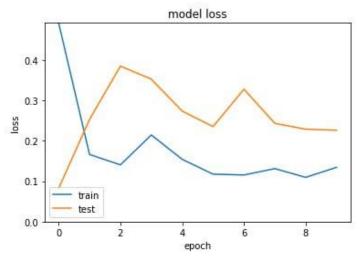


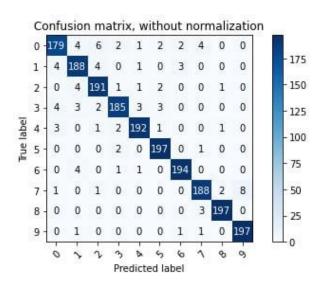
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InceptionV3 02

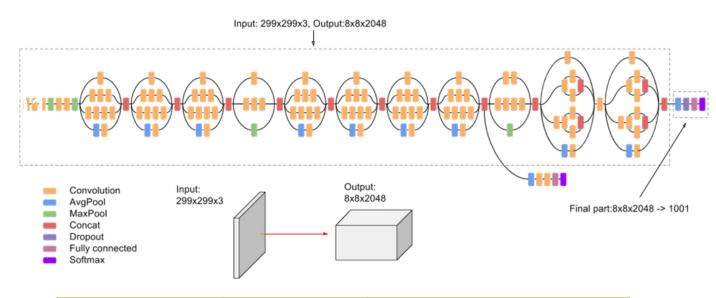
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Advantages

Efficient utilisation of computing resource with minimal increase in computation load

Disdvantages

91 MB time consuming

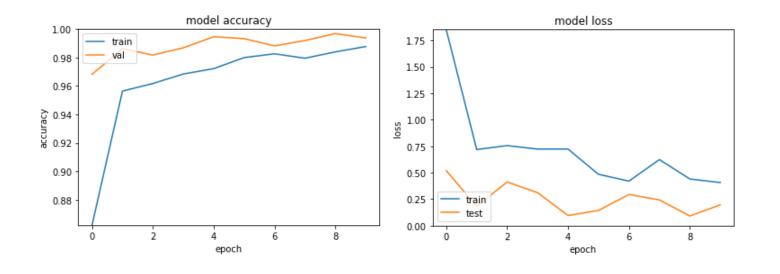


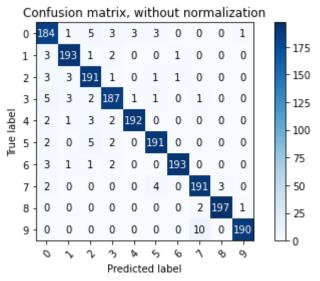
Learning rate	Accuracy	Training time
0.0001	99.38%	∽350 s/epoch

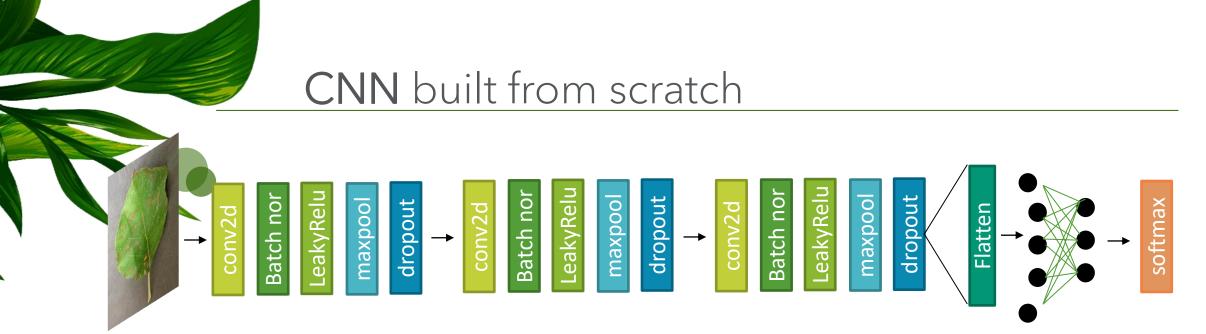


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Input shape of (224, 224, 3) representing RGB images with a size of **224x224** pixels.

The architecture of the CNN consists of three pairs of Convolutional, Batch Normalization, LeakyReLU, and MaxPooling layers, followed by a Dropout layer for regularization.

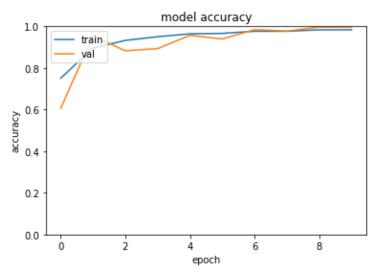
After the third MaxPooling layer, the output is flattened into a 1D array, and passed through a fully connected Dense layer with 512 neurons, followed by Batch Normalization and LeakyReLU activation for non-linearity. Finally, the output layer has 10 neurons, representing the 10 classes, with a softmax activation function to output class probabilities.

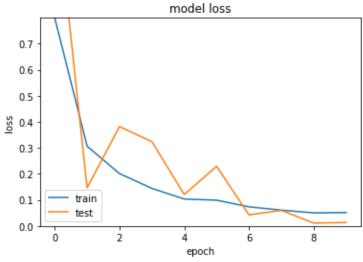
Main features

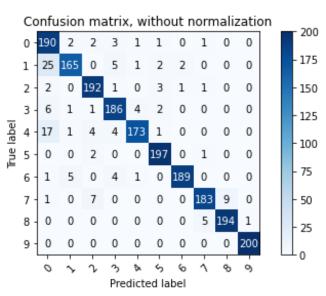
- simple design
- no additional complex features (i.e. residual connections or inception modules)
- It perform reasonably well on image classification tasks with small to medium-sized datasets

Conv2d dropout dropout

Accuracy obtained with: optimizer=RMSprop, num. Epoch=10, learning rate=0.001







Final comparison: Accuracy



Even though MobileNet has the lowest accuracy it's the best suited for a **mobile app** which is the future work in mind for this project.

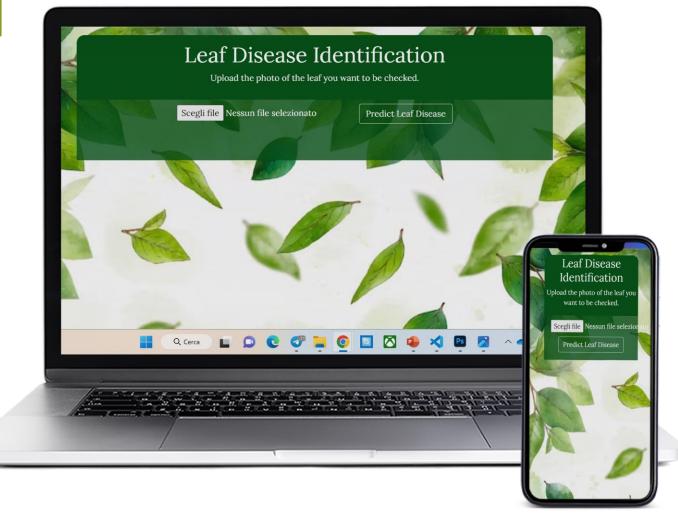


MobileNet 87,09%

Used Tools: Flask, pikle

- 1. Save model to disk as pkl
- 2. Obtain data from the form on the website using the method POST
- 3. Call the predict function on such data
- 4. Return the results on screen

Flask is a lightweight WSGI web application framework. It has become one of the most popular **Python web application frameworks**.





Future works

Real-time classification: We can try deploying this model on a mobile device or a Raspberry Pi and performing real-time classification of leaf diseases.



Data collection: We can try collecting more data from different sources and locations to increase the diversity of your dataset. This can also help to reduce bias and improve the generalization of the model.

Explore other modalities: such as hyperspectral or thermal imaging to detect leaf diseases. These modalities can provide more detailed information about the leaf's health and can improve the accuracy of the classification.

Android app and improved User Interface: we can work on improving the user interface of the app, making it more user-friendly and easy to navigate.

