

# **Fertilizers Recommendation System for Disease Prediction**

## **PROJECT REPORT**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

- Agriculture is the most important sector in today's life. Most plants are affected by a wide variety of bacterial and fungal diseases. Diseases on plants placed a major constraint on the production and a major threat to food security. Hence, early and accurate identification of plant diseases is essential to ensure high quantity and best quality. In recent years, the number of diseases on plants and the degree of harm caused has increased due to the variation in pathogen varieties, changes in cultivation methods, and inadequate plant protection techniques.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem Indumathi proposed a method for leaf disease detection and suggest fertilizers to cure leaf diseases. But the method involves less number of train and test sets which results in poor accuracy. Pandi selvi proposed a simple prediction method for soil-based fertilizer recommendation system for predicted crop diseases. This method gives less accuracy and prediction. Shiva reddy proposed an IoT based system for leaf disease detection and fertilizer recommendation which is based on Machine Learning techniques yields less 80 percentage accuracies.

2.2 Proposed solution In this project work, a deep learning based neural network is used to train the collected datasets and test the same. The deep learning based neural network is CNN which gives more than 90% classification accuracies. By increasing the more number of dense layers and by modifying hyperparameters such as number of epochs, batch size, the accuracy rate can be increased to 95% to 98%.

## Existing Problem

- Adequate mineral nutrition is central to crop production. However, it can also exert considerable Influence on disease development. Fertilizer application can increase or decrease development of diseases caused by different pathogens, and the mechanisms responsible are complex, including effects of nutrients on plant growth, plant resistance mechanisms and direct effects on the pathogen. The effects of mineral nutrition on plant disease and the mechanisms responsible for those effects have been dealt with comprehensively elsewhere. In India, around 40% of land is kept and grown using reliable irrigation technologies, while the rest relies on the monsoon environment for water. Irrigation decreases reliance on the monsoon, increases food security, and boosts agricultural production.
- Most research articles use humidity, moisture, and temperature sensors near the plant's root, with an external device handling all of the data provided by the sensors and transmitting it directly to an Android application. It was created to measure the approximate values of temperature, humidity and moisture sensors that were programmed into a microcontroller to manage the amount of water.

### 3. THEORITICAL ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 Block diagram



Figure.3.1. Block Diagram of the project

The block diagram of the entire project is shown in Fig.3.1. First step is the image dataset collection followed by image preprocessing. The third step is the training of image datasets with initializing different hyper parameters. Then build the model and save the model file with .h5 format. The final stage is the testing of existing or new datasets using the trained model.

#### 3.2 Hardware/Software designing

The software used for training and testing the dataset is Python. The Jupyter notebook (Notebook of IBM cloud also) is used for python programming. The neural network used for training and testing the model is Convolutional Neural Network (CNN).

The CNN has following layers:

- Convolutional layer (32x32 kernel (3x3))
- Max-pool layer (kernel(2x2))

- Flatten layer
- Dense layer (different layers with different size)
- Drop out layer (optional)
- Final output dense layer(size 6x1 for fruit dataset and 9x1 for Vegetable dataset)

In the preprocessing step, images are normalized to 1 and then resized to 128x128. The images are arranged in different batch sizes. Then train set and test set are formed from the collected datasets. In order to do the above steps in Python, the following Python libraries must be imported before starting the process:

- NumPy
- TensorFlow
- Keras
- Matplotlib (optional for data visualization)

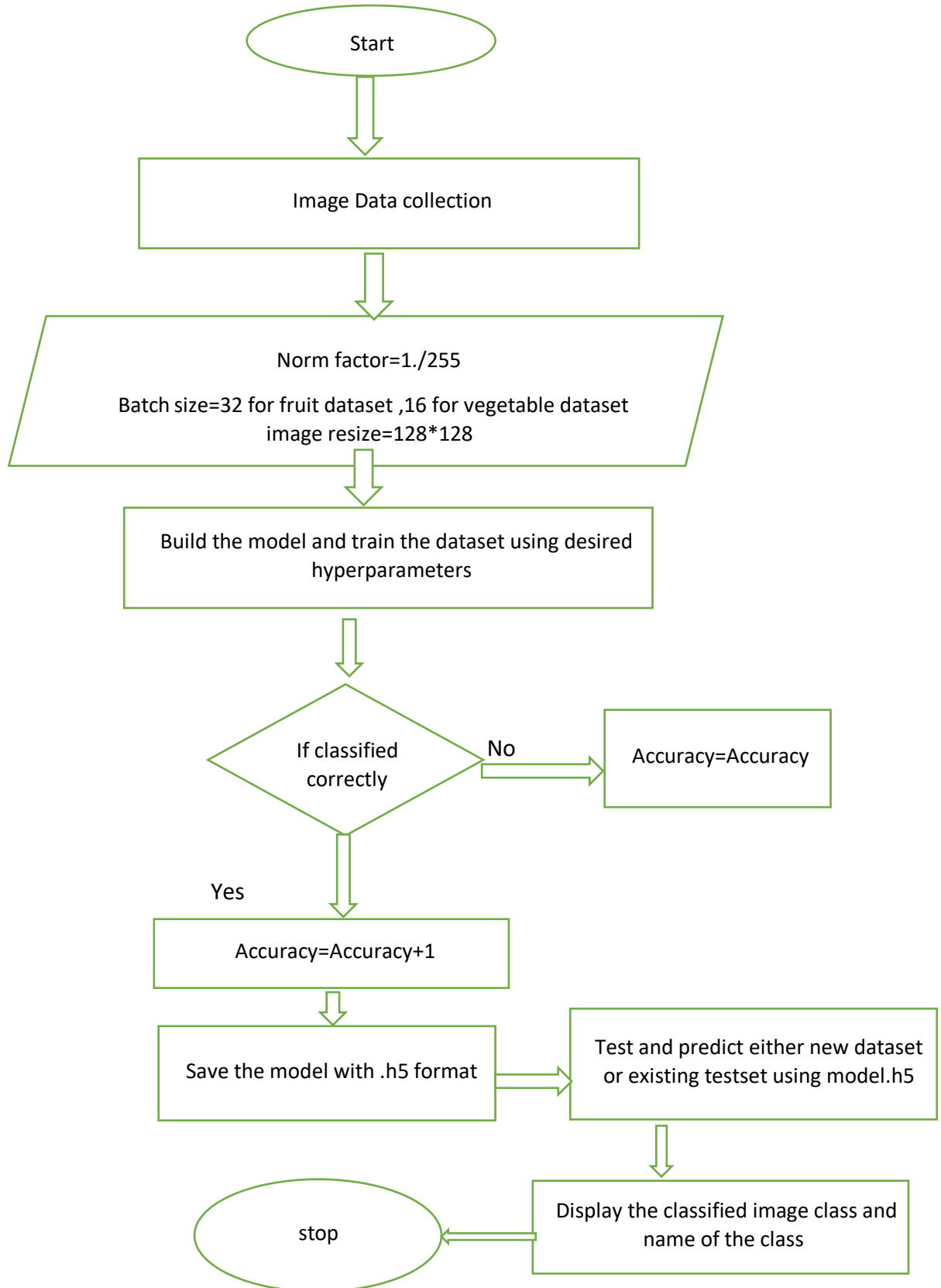
The following activation functions used in the CNN training:

- RELU at the end of convolution layer and Max Pool layer
- SoftMax at the end of output dense layer
- For testing the dataset argmax is used, its an optional

## **4. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS**

Analysis made while working on the solution The batch sizes are varied and tested. For different batch sizes, the CNN gives different accuracies. The batch size determines the number of iterations per epoch. Another important hyper parameter is the number of epochs. This determines accuracy and it has high influence on accuracy compared to other hyper parameters. The accuracy can be varied from 80% to 90% in vegetable dataset and 95% to 98% in the case of fruit dataset by increasing the number of epochs. The size of test dataset and train dataset also has very high influence on accuracies. The accuracy can be increased by using more number of images in train dataset. The computational time for model building is increased when the size of the train dataset increased and also number of epochs increased. The batch size of train dataset and test dataset also play a vital role in computational time. The Neural Network complexity is increased when more number of convolutional layers increased. If the number of layers increased, better accuracy result will obtain. At the same increasing the number of layers in CNN leads to more training time and also requires more time to build a model. The model .h5 size depends on the size of train datasets. But the memory requirement depends on the size of train dataset and CNN architecture complexity.

## 5. FLOWCHARTS

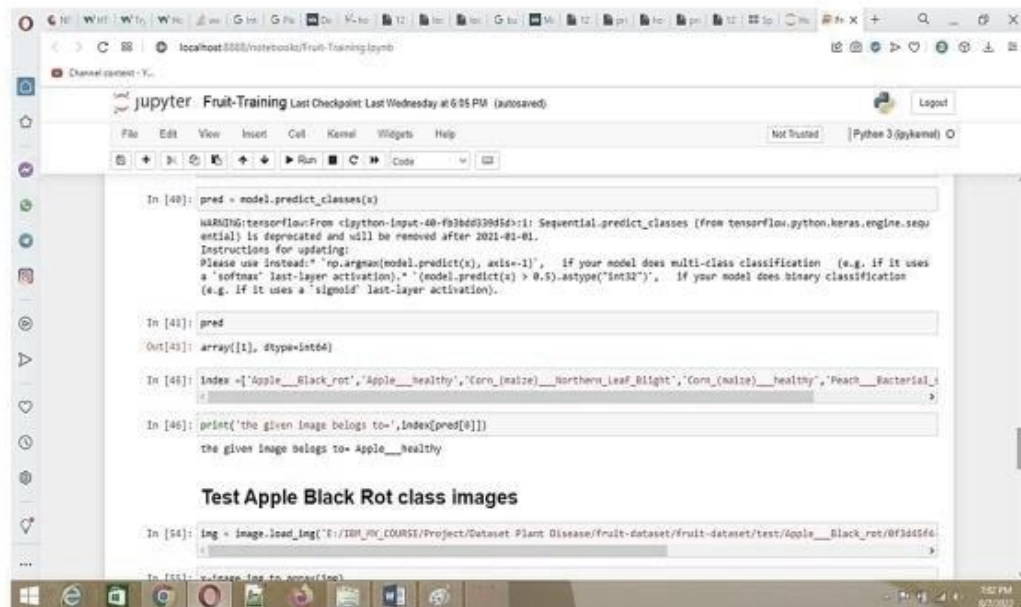


## 6. RESULTS

Final output of the project given below in the form of screenshot:

Training

and



```
In [40]: pred = model.predict_classes(x)

WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-40-f93dd339d5d>:1: Sequential.predict_classes (from tensorflow.python.keras.engine.sequ
ential) is deprecated and will be removed after 2021-01-01.
Instructions for updating:
Please use instead: "np.argmax(model.predict(x), axis=-1)", if your model does multi-class classification (e.g. if it uses
a 'softmax' last-layer activation), or "(model.predict(x) > 0.5).astype("int32")", if your model does binary classification
(e.g. if it uses a 'sigmoid' last-layer activation).

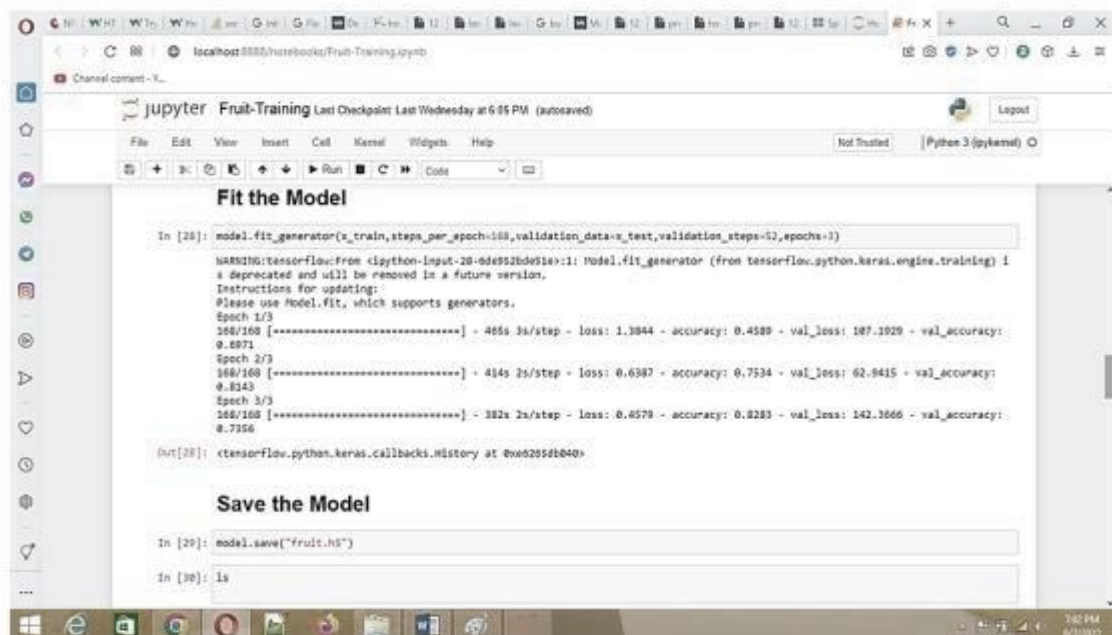
In [41]: pred
Out[41]: array([1], dtype=int64)

In [42]: Index = ['Apple__Black_rot', 'Apple__healthy', 'Corn__Northern_Leaf_Blight', 'Corn__maize__healthy', 'Peach__Bacterial_
In [43]: print('the given image belongs to-', Index[pred[0]])
the given image belongs to= Apple__healthy

Test Apple Black Rot class images

In [54]: img = image.load_img('E:/IBM_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant Disease/fruit-dataset/fruit-dataset/test/Apple__Black_rot/0f3d45f4
In [55]: x = image_to_array(img)
```

Figure.6.2 Test the Fruit dataset



```
Fit the Model

In [28]: model.fit_generator(x_train, steps_per_epoch=100, validation_data=x_test, validation_steps=10, epochs=3)

WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-28-0d6952bd951a>:1: Model.fit_generator (from tensorflow.python.keras.engine.training) i
a deprecated and will be removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Please use Model.fit, which supports generators.

Epoch 1/3
288/160 [=====] - 466s 3s/step - loss: 1.3844 - accuracy: 0.4589 - val_loss: 187.1929 - val_accuracy:
0.6871
Epoch 2/3
168/160 [=====] - 414s 2s/step - loss: 0.6387 - accuracy: 0.7534 - val_loss: 62.9415 - val_accuracy:
0.8143
Epoch 3/3
168/160 [=====] - 382s 2s/step - loss: 0.6579 - accuracy: 0.8283 - val_loss: 142.3666 - val_accuracy:
0.7156

Out[28]: <tensorflow.python.keras.callbacks.History at 0x02055b040>

Save the Model

In [29]: model.save("fruit.h5")

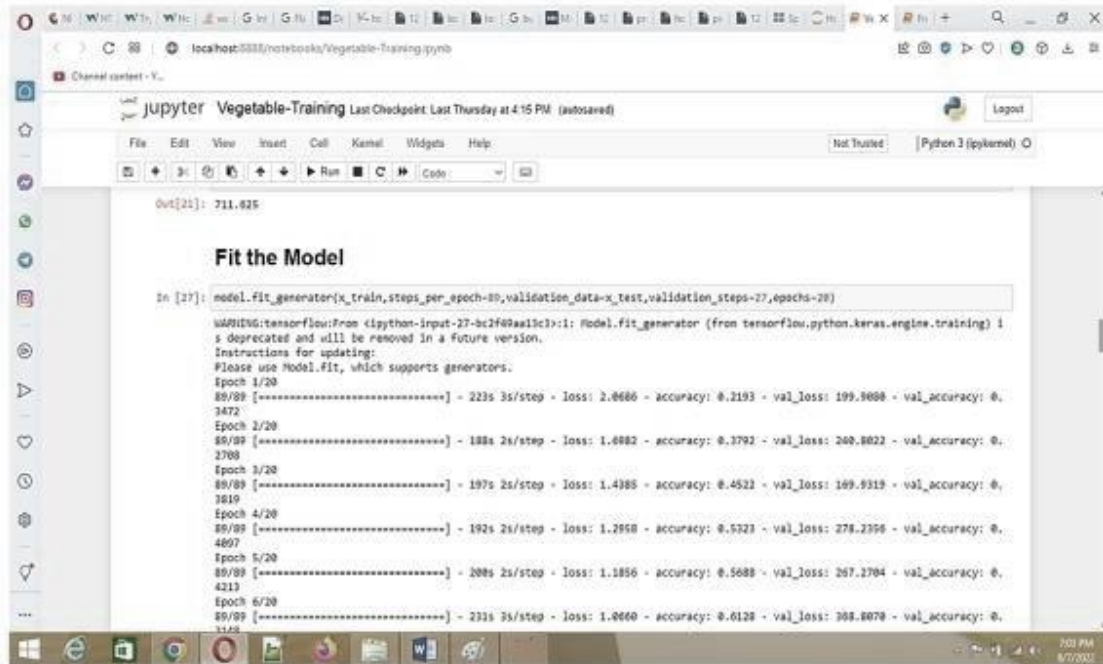
In [30]: Is
```

Figure.6.1. Fit a model for Fruit dataset

Testing of Fruit dataset



## Train and Test Vegetable dataset



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Vegetable-Training" with a code cell containing the following Python code:

```
Out[21]: 711.625
```

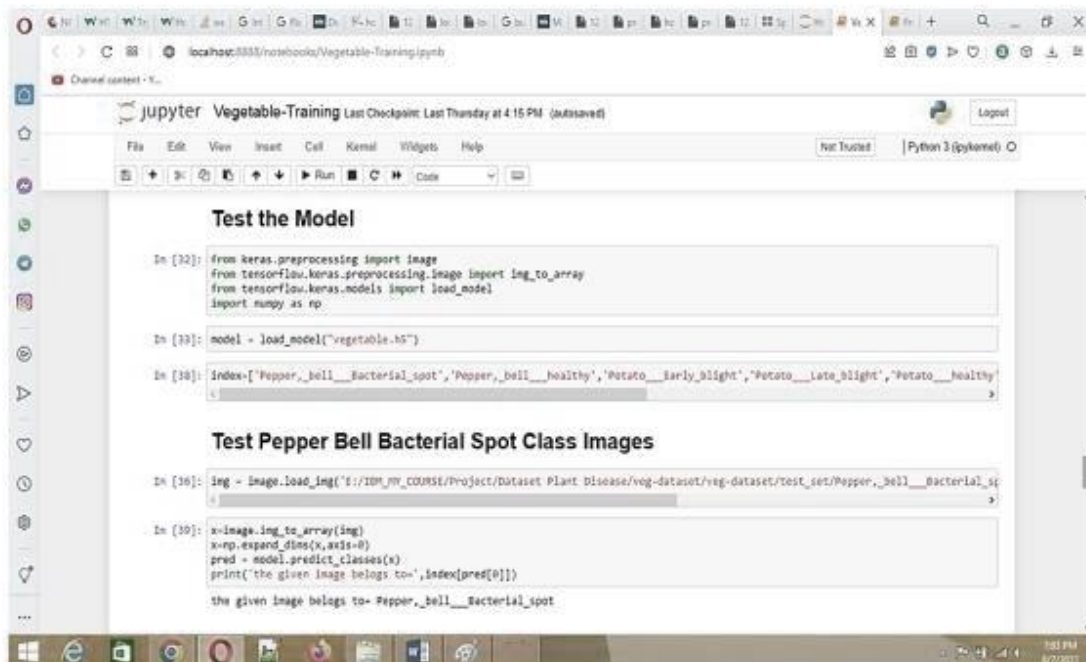
### Fit the Model

```
In [27]: model.fit_generator(x_train, steps_per_epoch=80, validation_data=x_test, validation_steps=27, epochs=20)
```

WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-27-3c2f60aa13c>:1: Model.fit\_generator (from tensorflow.python.keras.engine.training) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Instructions for updating: Please use Model.fit, which supports generators.

Epoch 1/20  
85/89 [=====] - 223s 3s/step - loss: 2.0686 - accuracy: 0.2193 - val\_loss: 199.9088 - val\_accuracy: 0.3472  
Epoch 2/20  
85/89 [=====] - 188s 2s/step - loss: 1.6882 - accuracy: 0.3792 - val\_loss: 200.8822 - val\_accuracy: 0.2788  
Epoch 3/20  
85/89 [=====] - 197s 2s/step - loss: 1.4385 - accuracy: 0.4522 - val\_loss: 199.9319 - val\_accuracy: 0.3019  
Epoch 4/20  
85/89 [=====] - 192s 2s/step - loss: 1.2958 - accuracy: 0.5323 - val\_loss: 278.2356 - val\_accuracy: 0.4897  
Epoch 5/20  
85/89 [=====] - 208s 2s/step - loss: 1.1856 - accuracy: 0.5688 - val\_loss: 267.2704 - val\_accuracy: 0.4213  
Epoch 6/20  
85/89 [=====] - 233s 3s/step - loss: 1.0660 - accuracy: 0.6128 - val\_loss: 208.8078 - val\_accuracy: 0.3358

Figure.6.3. Train the Vegetable dataset



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Vegetable-Training" with the following code cells:

### Test the Model

```
In [32]: from keras.preprocessing import image  
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import img_to_array  
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model  
import numpy as np
```

```
In [33]: model = load_model("vegetable.h5")
```

```
In [34]: index=["Pepper__bell__Bacterial_spot", "Pepper__bell__healthy", "Potato__early_blight", "Potato__late_blight", "Potato__healthy"]
```

### Test Pepper Bell Bacterial Spot Class Images

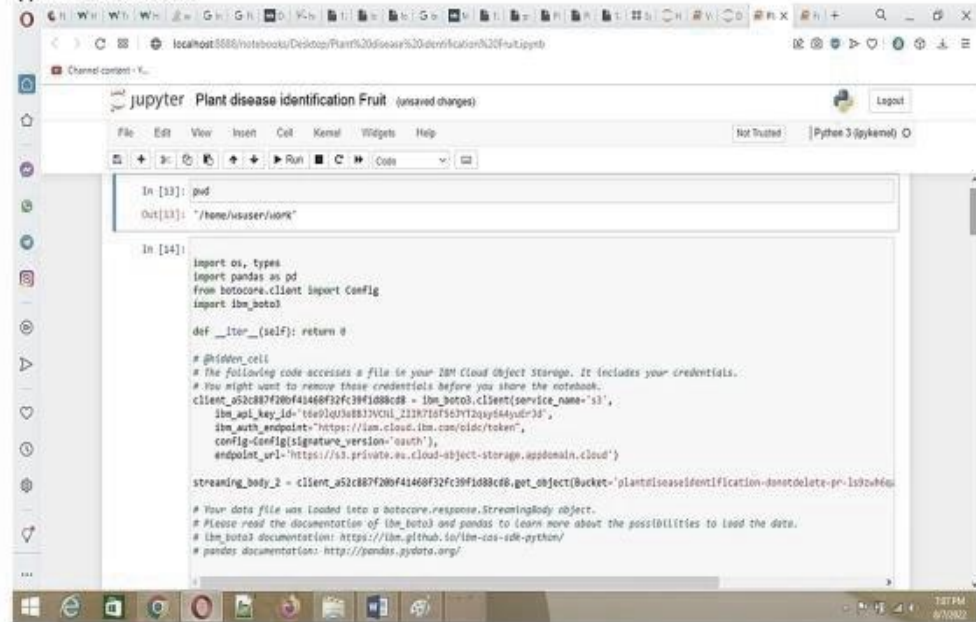
```
In [36]: img = image.load_img('F:/DM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant Disease/veg-dataset/test_set/Pepper__bell__Bacterial_spot')  
In [37]: x = image.img_to_array(img)  
x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0)  
pred = model.predict_classes(x)  
print('the given image belongs to-', index[pred[0]])  
the given image belongs to- Pepper__bell__Bacterial_spot
```

Figure.6.4. Test the Vegetable dataset

## Train and Test Vegetable dataset IBM Cloud

Due to CUH limit exceeds, I have downloaded the notebooks and opened in Jupyter notebook

### (i). Fruit dataset



```

In [33]: pwd
Out[33]: "/home/ussuser/work"

In [34]:
import os, types
import pandas as pd
from boto3.client import Config
import boto3

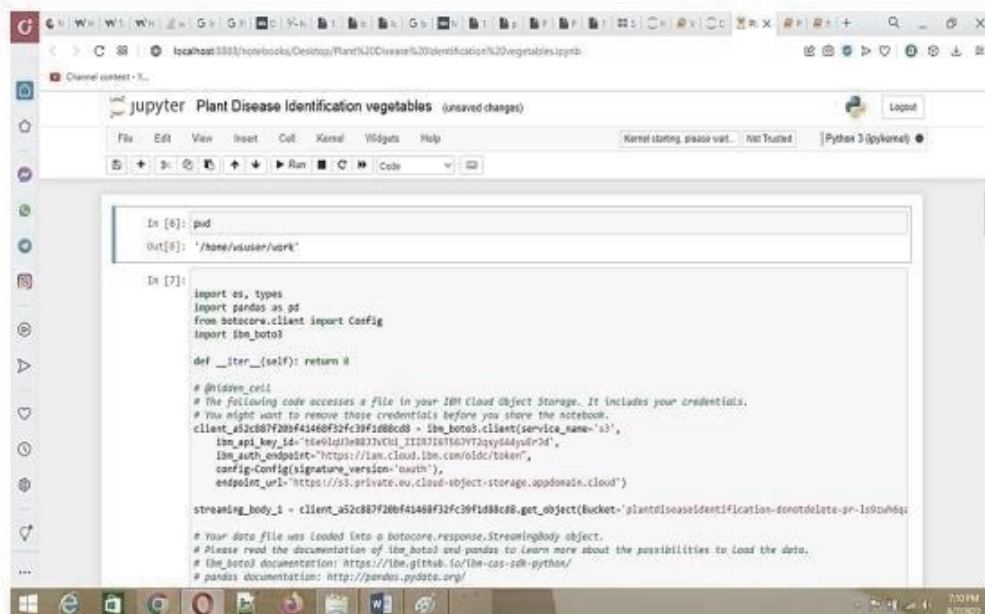
def __iter__(self): return #

#@hidden_cell
# The following code accesses a file in your IBM Cloud Object Storage. It includes your credentials.
# You might want to remove these credentials before you share the notebook.
client = boto3.client('s3',
    aws_access_key_id='i6e01d13e8837VChI_2138718f182772qytd4ydr3d',
    aws_secret_access_key='i6e01d13e8837VChI_2138718f182772qytd4ydr3d',
    config=Config(signature_version='s3'),
    endpoint_url='https://s3.private.eu.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud')

streaming_body_2 = client.get_object(Bucket='plantdiseaseidentification-donotdelete-pr-1s9zw46q',
    Key='data/fruit_disease_identification_dataset.csv')

# Your data file was loaded into a boto3.response.StreamingBody object.
# Please read the documentation of boto3 and pandas to learn more about the possibilities to load the data.
# boto3 documentation: https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/guide/quickstart.html#python
# pandas documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/
```

Figure.6.5. Training Fruit Dataset in IBM Cloud



```

In [6]: pwd
Out[6]: "/home/ussuser/work"

In [7]:
import os, types
import pandas as pd
from boto3.client import Config
import boto3

def __iter__(self): return #

#@hidden_cell
# The following code accesses a file in your IBM Cloud Object Storage. It includes your credentials.
# You might want to remove these credentials before you share the notebook.
client = boto3.client('s3',
    aws_access_key_id='i6e01d13e8837VChI_2138718f182772qytd4ydr3d',
    aws_secret_access_key='i6e01d13e8837VChI_2138718f182772qytd4ydr3d',
    config=Config(signature_version='s3'),
    endpoint_url='https://s3.private.eu.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud')

streaming_body_1 = client.get_object(Bucket='plantdiseaseidentification-donotdelete-pr-1s9zw46q',
    Key='data/vegetable_disease_identification_dataset.csv')

# Your data file was loaded into a boto3.response.StreamingBody object.
# Please read the documentation of boto3 and pandas to learn more about the possibilities to load the data.
# boto3 documentation: https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/guide/quickstart.html#python
# pandas documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/
```

Figure.6.6. Training Vegetable Dataset in IBM Cloud

## **7. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

### List of advantages

- The proposed model could predict the disease just from the image of a particular plant.
- Easy to use UI.
- Model has some good accuracy in detecting the plant just by taking the input(leaf).
- These kind of web applications can be used in the agricultural sector as well as for small house hold plants as well.

### **Disadvantages:**

- Prediction is limited to few plants as we havent trained all the plants.

## **8. APPLICATIONS**

1. The trained network model used to classify the image patterns with high accuracy.
2. The proposed model not only used for plant disease classification but also for other image pattern classification such as animal classification.
3. This project work application involves not only image classification but also for pattern recognition.

## **9. CONCLUSIONS**

The model proposed here involves image classification of fruit datasets and vegetable datasets. The following points are observed during model testing and training:

- The accuracy of classification increased by increasing the number of epochs.
- For different batch sizes, different classification accuracies are obtained.
- The accuracies are increased by increasing more convolution layers.
- The accuracy of classification also increased by varying dense layers.
- Different accuracies are obtained by varying the size of kernel used in the convolution layer output.
- Accuracies are different while varying the size of the train and test datasets.

## **10. FUTURE SCOPE**

- As of now we have just built the web application which apparently takes the input as an image and then predict the out in the near future we can develop an application which computer vision and AI techniques to predict the infection once you keep the camera near the plant or leaf this could make our project even more usable
- This further research is implementing the proposed algorithm with the existing public datasets. Also, various segmentation algorithms can be implemented to improve accuracy. The proposed algorithm can be modified further to identify the disease that affects the various plant organs such as vegetables and fruits.

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## APPENDIX

A. Source Code (Jupyter notebook python code) fruit.ipynb (due to limited page size the code vegetable.ipynb uploaded in github)

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
# coding: utf-8
```

```
# In[1]: pwd
```

```
# In[2]: cd E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant  
Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset
```

```
## Apply ImageDataGenerator functionality to Train and Test set
```

```
# # Preprocessing # In[3]: from keras.preprocessing.image import  
ImageDataGenerator train_datagen =  
ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255, shear_range=0.2, zoom_range=0.2, horizontal_  
flip=True) test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1) # In[4]: pwd
```

```
# In[5]: x_train =  
train_datagen.flow_from_directory('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset  
Plant Disease/fruit-  
dataset/fruitdataset/train', target_size=(128,128), batch_size=32, class_mode='cate  
gorical')
```

```
# In[6]:  
x_test=test_datagen.flow_from_directory('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Datas  
et Plant Disease/fruit-dataset/fruit-dataset/test', target_size=(128,128),  
batch_size=32, class_mode='categorical') ## Import the models
```

```

# In[7]: from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential from
tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense,Convolution2D,MaxPool2D,Flatten

# # Initializing the models 10

# In[8]: model=Sequential()

# # Add CNN Layers

# In[9]:
model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(128,128,3),activation='relu'))

# In[10]: x_train.class_indices

# # Add Pooling layer

# In[11]: model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2,2)))

# # Add Flatten layer # In[12]: model.add(Flatten())

# # Add Dense Layer

# In[21]: model.add(Dense(40, kernel_initializer='uniform',activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(20, kernel_initializer='random_uniform',activation='relu'))

# # Add Output Layer # In[24]: model.add(Dense(6,activation='softmax',
kernel_initializer='random_uniform'))

# # Compile the model # In[25]:
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',optimizer='adam',metrics=['accuracy' ]) # In[26]: len(x_train)

# In[27]: 5384/32

```

```
# # Fit the Model
```

```
# In[28]:
```

```
model.fit_generator(x_train,steps_per_epoch=168,validation_data=x_test,validation_steps=52,epochs=3)
```

```
# # Save the Model
```

```
# In[29]: model.save("fruit.h5")
```

```
# In[30]: ls
```

```
# # Test the Model
```

```
# In[32]: from keras.preprocessing import image from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import img_to_array from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model import numpy as np
```

```
# In[33]: model = load_model("fruit.h5")
```

```
# # Test Apple_Healthy Class images
```

```
# In[37]: img = image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset/test/Apple___healthy/00fca0da-2db3-481bb98a9b67bb7b105c___RS_HL_7708.JPG',target_size=(128,128)) 11
```

```
# In[39]: x=image.img_to_array(img) x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0)
```

```
# In[40]: pred = model.predict_classes(x)
```

```
# In[41]: pred
```

```
# In[45]: index
```



```
=['Apple__Black_rot','Apple__healthy','Corn_(maize)__Northern_Leaf_Blight','Corn_(maize)__healthy','Peach__Bacterial_spot','Peach__healthy']
```

```
# In[46]: print('the given image belongs to=',index[pred[0]])
```

```
# # Test Apple Black Rot class images # In[54]: img =  
image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant  
Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset/test/Apple__Black_rot/0f3d45f4-e121-  
42cda5b6-be2f866a0574__JR_FrgE.S 2870.JPG',target_size=(128,128))
```

```
# In[55]: x=image.img_to_array(img) x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0) pred =  
model.predict_classes(x) print('the given image belongs to=',index[pred[0]])
```

```
# # Test Corn Northern leaf Blight class images
```

```
# In[56]: img = image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant  
Disease/fruitdataset/fruitdataset/test/Corn_(maize)__Northern_Leaf_Blight/00a  
14441-7a62-4034-bc40b196aeab2785__RS_NLB  
3932.JPG',target_size=(128,128))
```

```
# In[57]: x=image.img_to_array(img) x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0) pred =  
model.predict_classes(x) print('the given image belongs to=',index[pred[0]])
```

```
# # Test Corn Healthy class images # In[58]: img =  
image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant  
Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset/test/Corn_(maize)__healthy/0a68ef5a-  
027c41ae-b227-159dae77d3dd__R.S_HL 7969  
copy.jpg',target_size=(128,128))
```

```
# In[59]: x=image.img_to_array(img) x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0) pred =  
model.predict_classes(x) print('the given image belongs to=',index[pred[0]]) # #
```

```

Test   Peach   Bacterial   spot   class   images   #   In[60]:   img   =
image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant
Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset/test/Peach___Bacterial_spot/00ddc106-
692e4c67-b2e8-569c924caf49___Rutg._Bact.S
1228.JPG',target_size=(128,128)) 12 # In[61]: x=image.img_to_array(img)
x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0) pred = model.predict_classes(x) print('the given
image belongs to=',index[pred[0]])

# # Test Peach Healthy class images

# In[62]: img = image.load_img('E:/IBM_MY_COURSE/Project/Dataset Plant
Disease/fruitdataset/fruit-dataset/test/Peach___healthy/1a07ce54-f4fd-41cfb088-
144f6bf71859___Rutg._HL 3543.JPG',target_size=(128,128))

# In[63]: x=image.img_to_array(img) x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0) pred =
model.predict_classes(x) print('the given image belongs to=',index[pred[0]])

```