Requirements for Autonomous Robot Development with Jetson Nano

1 Hardware Requirements

1. Jetson Nano Developer Kit

- The system shall include a Jetson Nano module.
- The system shall have a power supply of 5V 4A.
- The system shall have a MicroSD card with a minimum capacity of 32GB.
- The system may include a USB Wi-Fi adapter for wireless connectivity.

2. Casing for Jetson Nano

- The system shall include a casing compatible with Jetson Nano dimensions.
- The casing shall provide adequate ventilation for cooling.
- The casing shall allow access to USB, HDMI, Ethernet, and Power ports.

3. Cameras

- The system shall include two high-resolution camera modules compatible with Jetson Nano.
 - One camera shall be used for following the road.
 - The other camera shall be used for detecting plants.
- The system shall have mounts for secure attachment of the cameras to the vehicle.

4. Chassis and Motors

- The system shall use a 1:10 scale vehicle chassis.
- The system shall include high-torque DC motors or servo motors for driving.

• The system shall include a motor driver compatible with Jetson Nano (e.g., L298N Motor Driver).

5. Power Supply for Vehicle

• The system shall include a battery pack with appropriate voltage and capacity to power motors and Jetson Nano (e.g., 7.4V 5000mAh LiPo battery).

6. Sensors

- The system shall use the cameras as the primary sensors.
- The system may include additional sensors for enhanced navigation (e.g., ultrasonic sensors for obstacle detection).

7. Other Components

- The system shall include wheels compatible with a 1:10 scale chassis.
- The system shall include wiring and connectors.
- The system shall include a breadboard and jumper wires for prototyping.
- The system shall include mounting hardware for securing components.
- The system shall include mechanisms for eliminating weeds and distributing fertilizer to healthy plants.

2 Software Requirements

1. Operating System

• The system shall use a Linux-based OS compatible with Jetson Nano (e.g., JetPack SDK).

2. Programming Environment

- The system shall use Python or C++ for development.
- The system shall use OpenCV for image processing.
- The system shall use TensorFlow or PyTorch for machine learning models.

3. Libraries and Tools

- The system shall use ROS (Robot Operating System) for robot control.
- The system shall use Jetson Inference for deploying AI models on Jetson Nano.

- The system shall use GStreamer for video processing.
- The system shall use OpenCV for computer vision tasks.

4. Algorithms

- The system shall implement path planning algorithms for autonomous navigation.
- The system shall implement computer vision algorithms for lane detection and following.
- The system shall implement machine learning models for plant and weed identification.
- The system shall implement image processing algorithms for sign detection and recognition.

3 Functional Requirements

1. Autonomous Navigation

- The system shall navigate autonomously on the complete track, adhering to the right lane.
- The system shall implement shortest path algorithms to optimize navigation.

2. Lane Detection

• The system shall detect and follow solid and dashed lines on the road-track using one of the cameras.

3. Plant Identification and Treatment

- The system shall identify and classify healthy sugar beets, diseased sugar beets, and weeds using the second camera and machine learning models.
- The system shall use unique markers (signs) to assist in plant identification.
- The system shall implement mechanisms for eliminating weeds.
- The system shall implement mechanisms for treating diseased plants.
- The system shall implement mechanisms for distributing fertilizer to healthy plants.

4. Sign Recognition

- The system shall detect and recognize unique markers representing different plant types and conditions.
- The system shall adjust navigation and actions based on detected signs.

4 Testing and Validation

1. Test Environment Setup

- The system shall ensure the test environment size is 7.5 meters by 3.5 meters.
- The system shall set up the road-track with solid and dashed lines.
- The system shall place unique markers (signs) representing different plants within the test environment.

2. Performance Metrics

- The system shall measure the accuracy of lane detection and following.
- The system shall evaluate the precision and recall of plant and weed identification.
- The system shall assess the efficiency of navigation in terms of the shortest path and adherence to the right lane.
- The system shall evaluate the effectiveness of weed elimination, disease treatment, and fertilizer distribution.

3. Simulation and Real-world Testing

- The system shall develop and test algorithms in a simulated environment before deploying on the physical vehicle.
- The system shall conduct real-world tests to validate performance under various conditions.

5 Documentation

1. User Manual

- The system shall include instructions for assembling the hardware components.
- The system shall provide guidelines for setting up the software environment
- The system shall provide steps for running the autonomous navigation and plant identification systems.

2. Technical Documentation

- The system shall include a detailed description of the hardware setup.
- The system shall provide an explanation of the software architecture and algorithms used.
- The system shall include a troubleshooting guide for common issues.

3. Source Code and Repositories

- $\bullet\,$ The system shall maintain a version-controlled repository (e.g., GitHub) for all source code.
- The source code shall include comments and documentation for clarity.