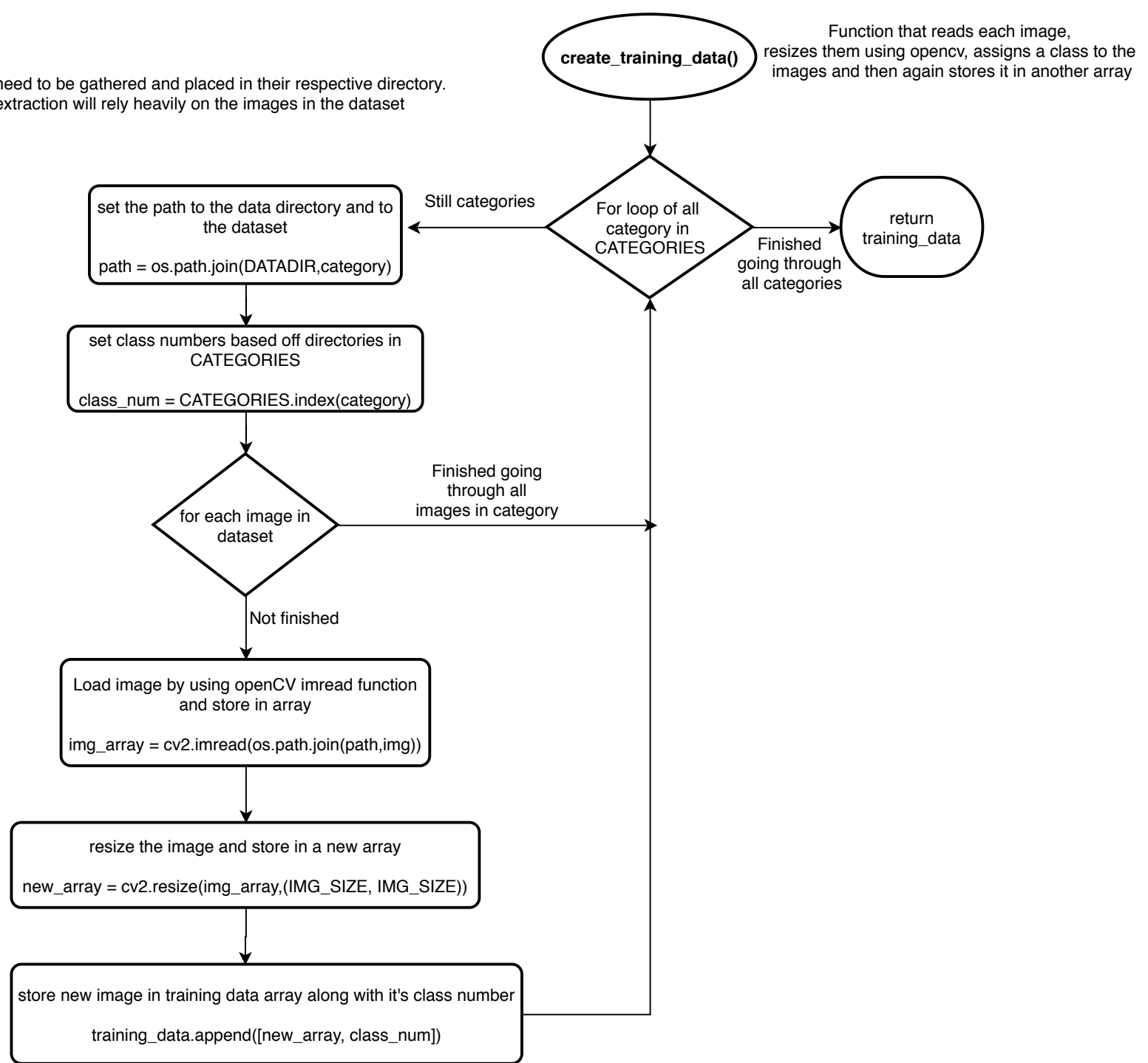


Note: the images need to be gathered and placed in their respective directory.  
The feature extraction will rely heavily on the images in the dataset



**custom\_tensor.py**

Python 3.7.3  
OpenCV 4.1.0

This python script purpose is to read the images that will be used to train the CNN model using OpenCV-python (which is a python wrapper of opencv, since it is actually C++ code in the background). After reading the images with opencv, it is stored in stored and saved into an numpy array

All the cv2 functions are instances of when OpenCV-Python is being used

DATADIR = "dataset"

CATEGORIES = ["aluminum", "glass", "plastic", "trash"]

IMG\_SIZE = 200

create\_training\_data()

shuffle training  
data

create feature array, and  
label array

append feature and label arrays  
with data from training data

store feature and label arrays  
into pickle files

**train\_tensor.py**

Pickling is a way to convert a python object (list, dict, etc.) into a character stream. The idea is that this character stream contains all the information necessary to reconstruct the object in another python script.

**train\_tensor.py**

Tensorflow 1.14.0

This python script utilizes TensorFlow, which is an open source library for numerical computation and large scale machine learning. It uses python to provide front-end API for building applications with the framework, while executing those applications in C++ for performance. This scripts loads the previous feature and label arrays and performs the feature extraction and creates a CNN model from the feature and label data.

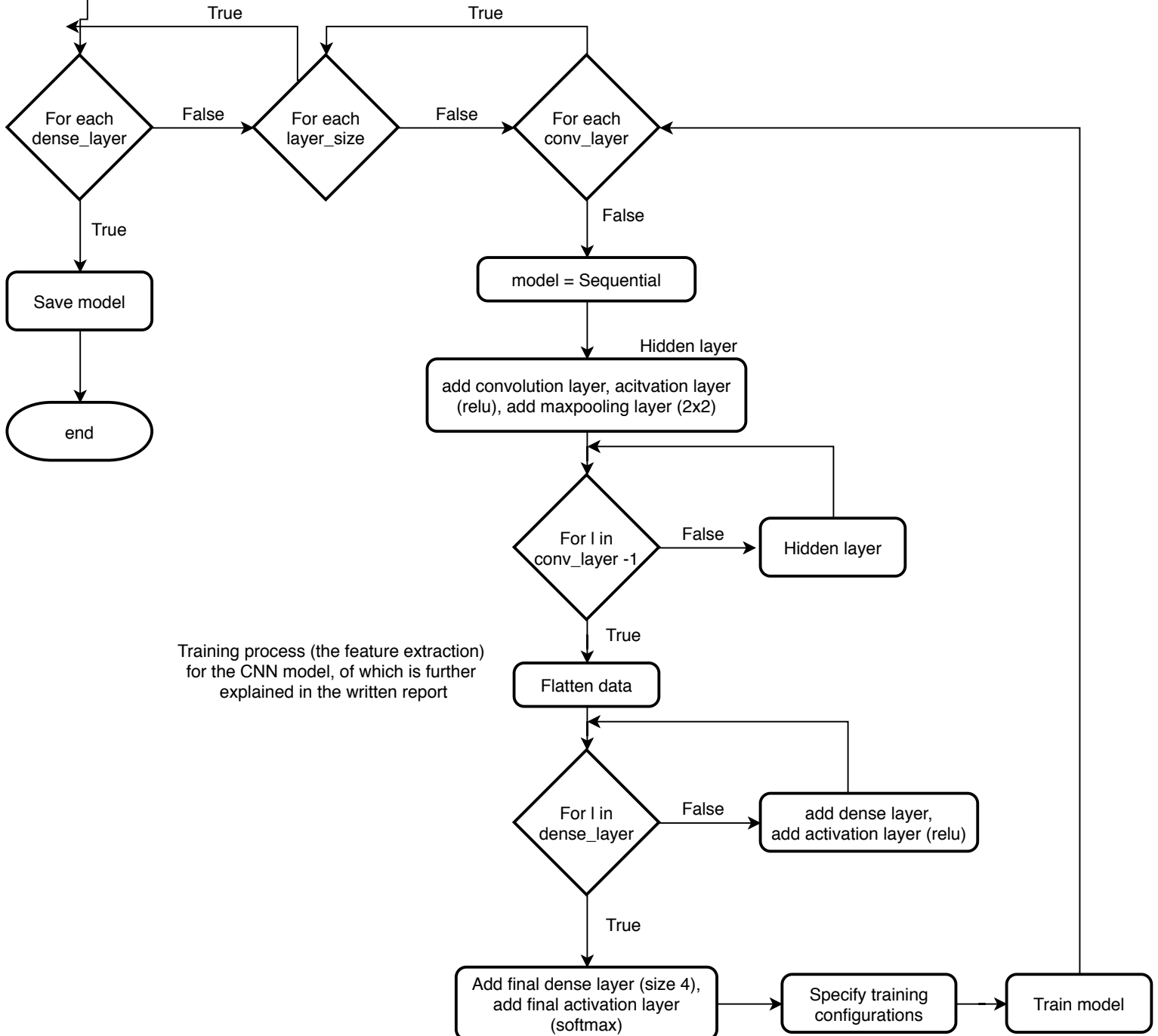
Open and load feature  
and label arrays from  
pickle file

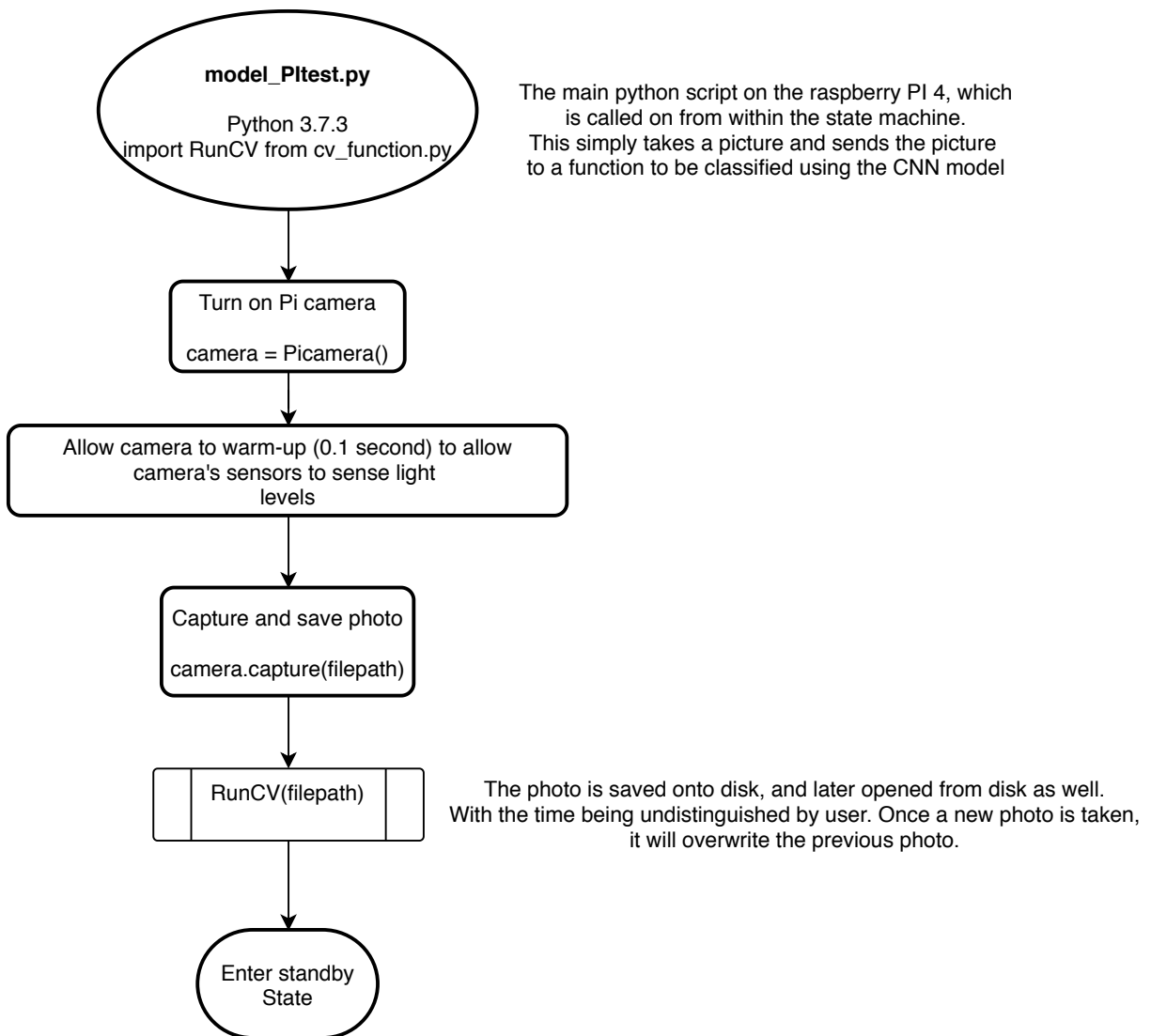
Normalize feature  
data array

To ensure features are on the same scale, and that they are distributed along the same scale.  
So that the data is free of undesirable characteristics that can could lead to loss of data integrity

dense\_layers = [0,1]  
layer\_sizes = [16,32,64]  
conv\_layers = [1,2,3]

Dense layer is the fully connected layers where every input is connected to every output by a learnable weight.  
Layer\_sizes is the convolution filter size being used. With the first being 16, and last one being 64  
Conv\_layers is how many times the convolution process will be repeated





The python script ends, but the PI state machine enters the standby state after a picture classification is made, and the bin has thrown away the trash

