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ABSTRACT

To developed a Plant Species Identification system using Flask and the ResNet9 model to accurately classify plant species from images. The system uses convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to extract and analyse visual features, enabling precise identification. By integrating the model with Flask, users can easily upload plant images via a web interface and receive predictions in real time. This tool is designed for botany enthusiasts, researchers, and professionals, offering a seamless, user-friendly experience. My expertise in Python, CNNs, HTML, and CSS ensured the system's accuracy, responsiveness, and accessibility for plant identification under various real-world conditions.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Plant identification is a vital aspect of agriculture, environmental conservation, and biodiversity studies. The traditional approach to plant identification is through manual inspection of plant features such as leaves, flowers, and stems. However, this process can be time-consuming and error-prone. With the advances in machine learning, computer vision, and deep learning algorithms, it is now possible to automate the plant identification process.

The plant identification using Transfer learning ResNet9 involves training the network on a large dataset of plant images. The dataset typically includes images of different plant species, with multiple images for each species. The images are pre-processed to ensure that they are of uniform size and quality. The Transfer learning ResNet9 model is then trained using a supervised learning approach, where the model learns to recognize the different plant species by minimizing the difference between its predicted outputs and the true labels.

The trained model can then be used for plant identification. When presented with an image of a plant, the model processes the image through its layers and generates a prediction of the plant species. The accuracy of the prediction depends on the quality of the input image, the quality of the training data, and the complexity of the plant species.

To make the plant identification process accessible and user-friendly, a front-end Flask Framework can be used. The Flask Framework serves as a web interface that allows users to upload an image of a plant and receive a prediction of the plant species. The Flask API can be built using Python and Flask, and it can communicate with the Transfer learning ResNet9 model to generate predictions. In this project, we will use Transfer learning ResNet9 and Flask Framework to create a web application that can identify plants using leaf images. We will use the ResNet9 architecture, a popular Transfer learning architecture that has been shown to perform well on image classification tasks.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

1. **Transfer Learning for Image Classification using ResNet9 R. Garg and M. Kaur (2021)**:

   This study demonstrates the effectiveness of transfer learning using ResNet9 for image classification tasks. Evaluations on benchmark datasets reveal that this approach outperforms other transfer learning models, showcasing the adaptability of ResNet9 in varied scenarios.

2. **A Comparative Study of Transfer Learning Approaches with ResNet9 for Image Classification S. Roy and S. Ghosh (2021)**:

   The authors conduct a comparative analysis of different transfer learning methods with ResNet9. Their findings highlight that fine-tuning ResNet9 using the Adam optimizer achieves superior results, emphasizing the importance of optimization techniques in boosting classification accuracy.

3. **Deep Learning for Leaf-Based Plant Species Classification K. Lee et al. (2020)**:

   This paper focuses on CNNs for plant identification based on leaf features. ResNet's ability to extract hierarchical features enables precise classification across a large dataset of plant species.

4. **Plant Identification Using Residual Learning J. Kumar and A. Gupta (2019)**:

   Residual learning is applied for plant species identification, proving effective in overcoming vanishing gradient problems. ResNet-based models significantly improve the classification of complex plant datasets.

5. **Image-Based Plant Species Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks S. Grinblat et al. (2016)**:

   The study highlights the use of CNNs in plant species classification, emphasizing their ability to automatically extract features without manual intervention. Results show superior performance over traditional machine learning techniques.

6. **A Residual Network for Fine-Grained Plant Identification X. Wang et al. (2018)**:

   This paper develops a ResNet architecture tailored for fine-grained plant identification. The authors address challenges like high inter-class similarity and demonstrate the efficacy of deep networks in resolving such issues.

7. **Automatic Plant Recognition Using Deep Learning on Mobile Platforms H. Chen and Y. Zhang (2020)**:

   This work explores mobile applications integrated with deep learning models for plant identification. The authors utilize pre-trained ResNet models for inference on mobile devices, ensuring real-time responses while maintaining high accuracy.

8. **Comparative Performance Analysis of CNN Architectures for Plant Classification M. Singh et al. (2021)**:

   A comparison of CNN architectures, including ResNet, InceptionNet, and DenseNet, reveals that ResNet achieves the best balance between accuracy and computational efficiency, making it suitable for large-scale plant datasets.

9. **Feature Extraction and Classification for Plant Recognition Systems D. Zhang and F. Li (2017)**:

   The authors examine the feature extraction capabilities of deep learning models and their impact on classification performance. ResNet is identified as particularly effective for extracting complex patterns in plant images.

10. **Deep Learning Approaches to Agricultural Image Analysis P. Patel et al. (2019)**:

    This paper discusses various deep learning models, including ResNet, for agricultural applications. ResNet9 is highlighted for its ability to handle image noise and variations in real-world agricultural datasets.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

3.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processor: dual-core processor i3 and greater and AMD Ryzen 3 or greater
Ram: 8GB
Browers: Chrome, Edge, Firefox
Disk :15GB
GPU: 4GB

3.2 SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Python
- Virtual environment
- Kernal
- Flask
- NumPy
- Pandas
- Torch
- TensorFlow
- Scikit-learn

CHAPTER 4
SYSTEM OVERVIEW

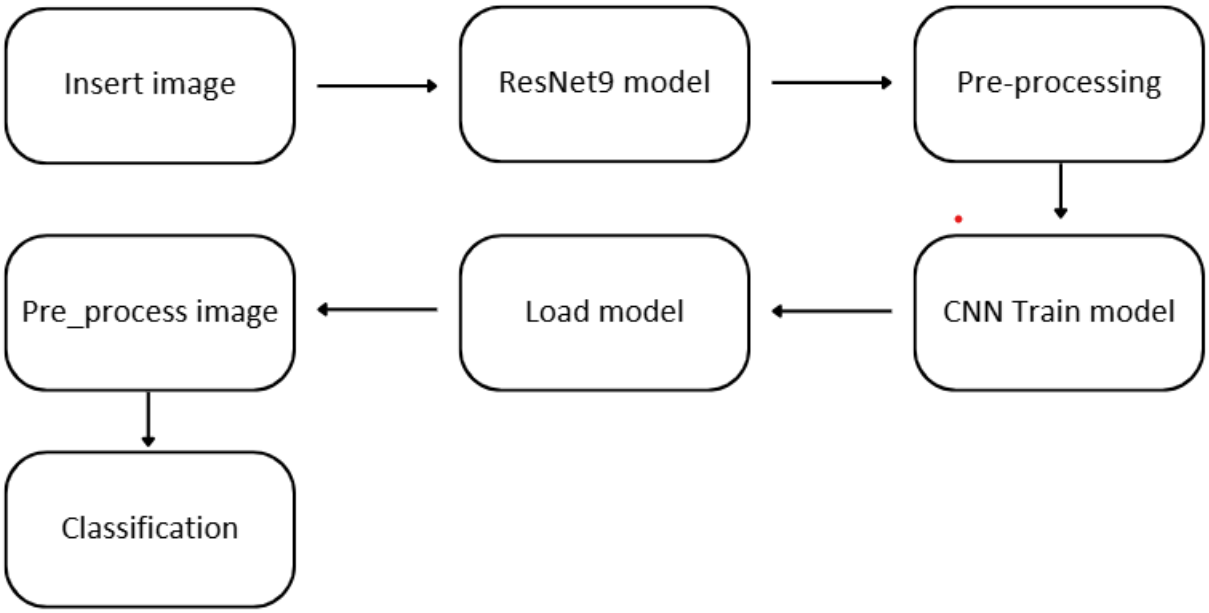
4.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

The plant species identification systems heavily rely on traditional methods, such as botanical guides, manual examination, or expert consultation. These approaches are often time-consuming, require specialized knowledge, and are prone to errors, especially when identifying species with similar features. Additionally, manual methods lack scalability and struggle to handle large datasets or diverse environmental conditions, such as poor lighting, background clutter, or incomplete plant features. While some systems use image-based techniques, they often lack the precision and adaptability provided by modern deep learning models. These limitations make plant identification inefficient, inaccessible to non-experts, and challenging for real-time applications.

4.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is an automated plant species identification tool using the ResNet9 model, deployed via Flask. It enables users to upload plant images through a web interface and receive immediate species predictions, offering an accessible, accurate solution for plant identification.ResNet9, a deep learning CNN model, is selected for its high performance in image classification tasks. Its residual connections allow for deeper networks, enabling it to identify complex visual features essential for distinguishing between similar plant species.The system workflow involves image upload by the user, preprocessing for optimal model input, species prediction by ResNet9, and real-time result display. The user-friendly web interface, designed with HTML and CSS, makes it accessible to non-expert users as well as researchers and professionals.Future enhancements could include a larger database, additional environmental adaptation techniques, and integration of descriptive information on identified species.

4.2.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

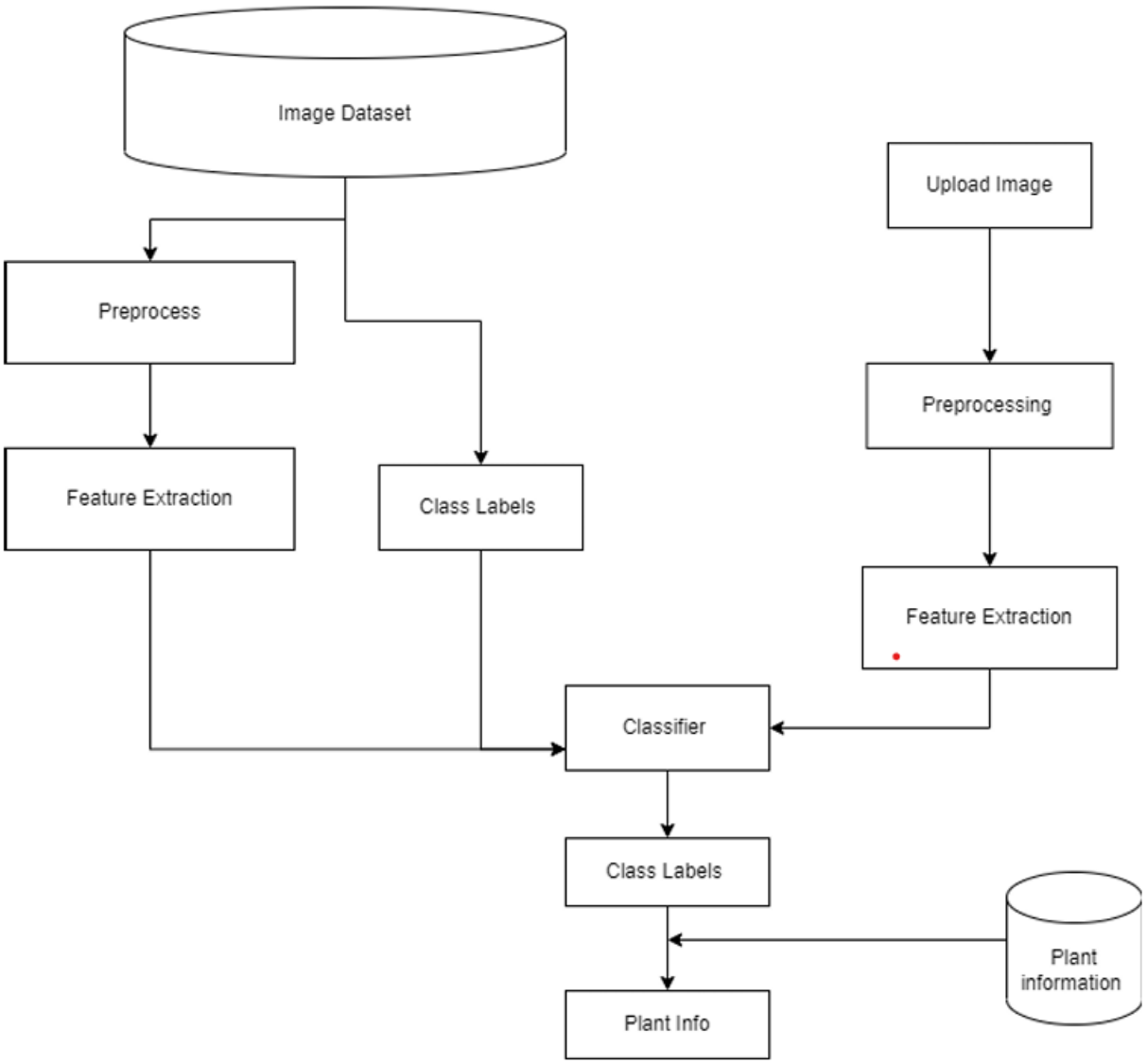


The diagram outlines the workflow of the Plant Species Identification System, starting with an image input and ending with classification. The process begins with the user inserting an image of a plant, which is then processed by the ResNet9 model. The system applies a preprocessing stage, including steps like resizing and normalizing the image, to ensure compatibility with the deep learning model.

The CNN (ResNet9) model is trained beforehand on a dataset of plant images, enabling it to learn key features necessary for classification. During deployment, the trained model is loaded to classify new images. Preprocessing is applied to the input image before it goes into the classification stage, where the system identifies the plant species or family.This structured approach ensures accuracy, leveraging the power of deep learning for effective plant species identification.

4.2.1.1 SYSTEM FLOW

The flow diagram represents the process of identifying plant species using a trained model. It begins with an image dataset containing labeled plant images. These images undergo preprocessing, such as resizing and normalization, to standardize their quality. After preprocessing, features like color, texture, and shape are extracted from the images. These features, along with their corresponding class labels, are used to train a classifier, creating a model capable of predicting plant species.



CHAPTER 5
IMPLEMENTATION

5.1. LIST OF MODULES

1 : Data collection

2 : Data Pre processing

3 : Model implementation

4 : Loading the trained model

5 : Prediction

5.2. MODULE DESCRIPTION

Mathematical Calculations:

1. Data Preprocessing

Once the data is collected, it undergoes preprocessing to prepare it for training. Images are resized to a consistent size (e.g., 224x224 pixels) so that they can be fed into the model. Normalization is applied to scale pixel values (usually between 0 and 1) to improve training stability. Additionally, **data augmentation** techniques are employed, such as rotating, flipping, and adjusting brightness or contrast, to artificially expand the dataset and help prevent overfitting by simulating a variety of environmental conditions.

Image Preprocessing:

- **Resizing**: Images are resized to a standard dimension (e.g., 224x224 pixels). Mathematically, this can be expressed as a transformation where each pixel p(x,y)p(x, y)p(x,y) in the original image is mapped to a new pixel location in the resized image, using interpolation methods like **nearest-neighbor**, **bilinear**, or **bicubic interpolation**.
- **Normalization**: The pixel values of the image, which range from 0 to 255, are scaled to a normalized range of [0, 1]. This can be calculated using the formula:

$$p_{\text{norm}} = \frac{p_{\text{original}}}{255}$$

- **Data Augmentation**: Techniques like rotation, flipping, and scaling can be mathematically represented as transformations of the image coordinates or pixel values. For example:
  - Rotation by an angle θ\thetaθ:

$$x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \cdot \sin(\theta) + y \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

  - **Flipping**: Horizontally flipping an image changes the sign of the xxx-coordinate, i.e., x′=−xx' = -xx′=−x.

2. Model Training:

In this stage, a **ResNet9 model** (a variant of the ResNet architecture) is used to classify the plant images. ResNet9 is a convolutional neural network (CNN) that includes residual blocks to address the vanishing gradient problem, allowing for deeper networks to be trained more effectively. The model is trained using labeled images with a loss function like **Cross-Entropy Loss** and an optimizer like **Adam** to minimize the error in predictions.

- **Forward Propagation**: In a CNN like ResNet9, each image is passed through a series of layers (convolutional, activation, pooling, etc.). Each convolution operation can be expressed mathematically as:

$$O = \sigma(W * X + b)$$

Where:

- is the output feature map,
- W is the weight matrix,
- X is the input image (or feature map from previous layers),
- b is the bias term,
- σ is the activation function (like ReLU or Sigmoid),
- $*$ represents the convolution operation.

- **Loss Function**: During training, the loss function measures the difference between the model's predictions and the true labels. In classification tasks, the **Cross-Entropy Loss** is commonly used:

$$L = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i \log(p_i)$$

Where:

- N is the number of classes,
- yiy_iyi is the true label (one-hot encoded),
- pip_ipi is the predicted probability of class i.

- **Backpropagation**: This is the process of updating the weights based on the gradient of the loss function with respect to the weights. Mathematically, it involves calculating the partial derivatives of the loss function with respect to each weight:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial O} \cdot \frac{\partial O}{\partial W}$$

3. Loading the Trained Model

Once the model is trained and validated, it is saved to disk. This trained model is then loaded into the application whenever predictions are needed. The model contains the learned weights that allow it to classify new images based on the patterns it has learned during training.

4. Prediction

When a user uploads a plant image via the web interface, the image is preprocessed (resized, normalized), and passed through the trained model for classification. The model predicts the plant species, and the result is returned to the user, often accompanied by additional information about the plant (such as common names, characteristics, or habitat). This allows for an easy, real-time identification of plant species via the web app.

- **Forward Pass**: Once the model is trained, a new image is inputted into the trained network. The output of the network is a probability distribution across the different classes. If the model has CCC classes, the output ppp can be represented as:

$$p = \text{softmax}(Z)$$

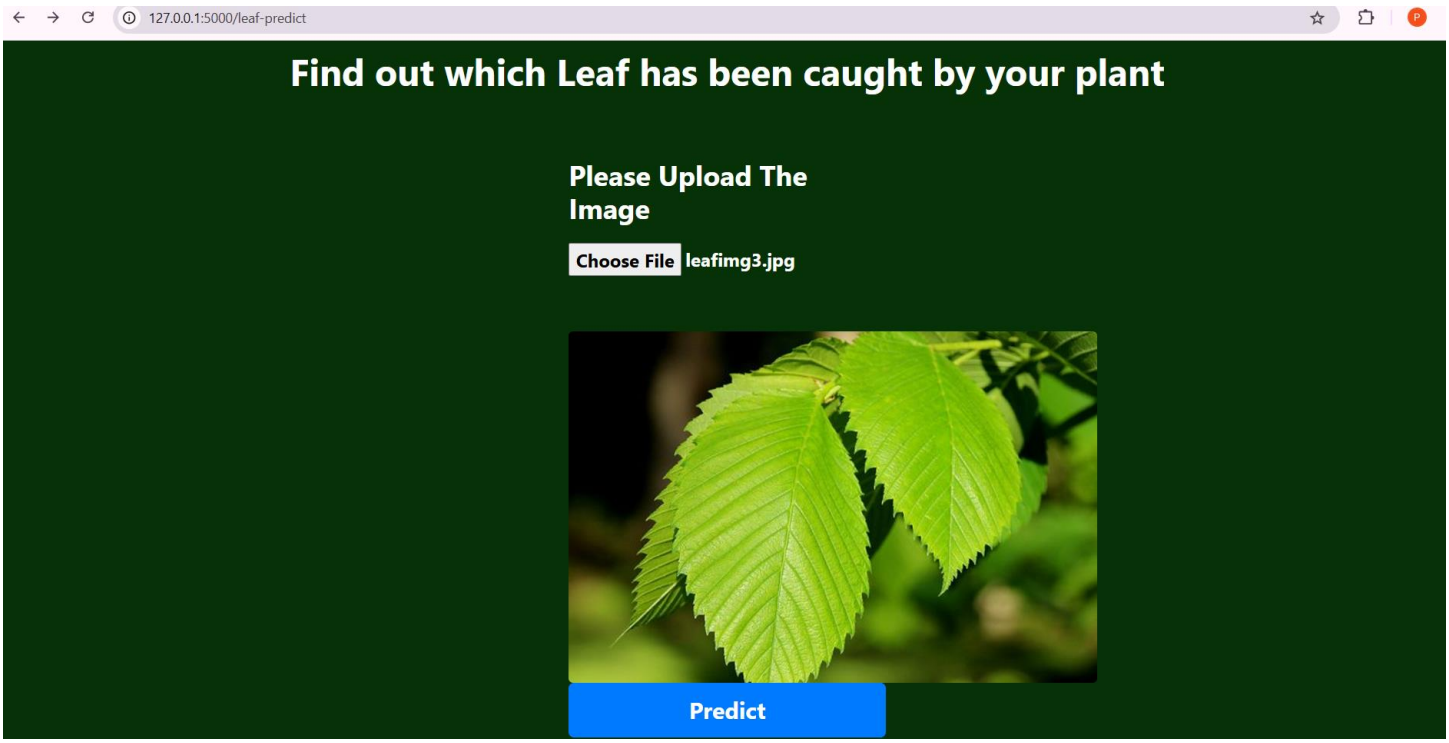
where ZZZ is the vector of raw scores (logits) from the final layer, and softmax is calculated as:

- **Prediction**: The predicted class is the one with the highest probability:

$$\hat{y} = \arg\max(p)$$

CHAPTER-6
RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The Plant Species Identification System, leveraging transfer learning with the ResNet9 model, demonstrated high accuracy in classifying 14 plant species from a custom dataset of 80,000 images. The dataset, consisting of 64,000 training and 16,000 testing images, included species such as apple, blueberry, cherry, and tomato. The model achieved strong performance, accurately identifying plant species from leaf images, though some misclassifications occurred between visually similar species, such as grape and tomato. These challenges highlight the need for additional features or more diverse images to improve accuracy. Despite this, the system's use of transfer learning significantly reduced training time and provided efficient, real-time classification. The system performed well across varying image qualities, though low-resolution or poorly lit images caused some difficulty. Future work could focus on expanding the dataset, incorporating more plant features, and refining image preprocessing techniques to further enhance classification accuracy.



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APPENDIX

SAMPLE CODE

```
# Importing essential libraries and modules

from flask import Flask, render_template, request, Markup,redirect
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from utils.leaf import leaf_dic
import io
import torch
from torchvision import transforms
from PIL import Image
from utils.model import ResNet9

# Loading plant disease classification model

leaf_classes = ['Apple',
                'Apple',
                'Apple',
                'Apple',
                'Blueberry',
                'Cherry',
                'Cherry',
                'Corn',
                'Corn',
                'Corn',
                'Corn',
                'Grape',
                'Grape',
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                'Grape',
                'Orange',
                'Peach',
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                'Potato',
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                'Soybean',
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leaf_model_path = 'models/plant_model.pth'
leaf_model = ResNet9(3, len(leaf_classes))
leaf_model.load_state_dict(torch.load(
    leaf_model_path, map_location=torch.device('cpu')))
leaf_model.eval()

#
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def predict_image(img, model=leaf_model):
    """
    Transforms image to tensor and predicts plant label
    :params: image
    :return: prediction (string)
    """
    transform = transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize(256),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
    ])
    image = Image.open(io.BytesIO(img))
    img_t = transform(image)
    img_u = torch.unsqueeze(img_t, 0)

    # Get predictions from model
    yb = model(img_u)
    # Pick index with highest probability
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    _, preds = torch.max(yb, dim=1)
    prediction = leaf_classes[preds[0].item()]
    # Retrieve the class label
    return prediction
# ---------------------------------- FLASK APP -----------------------------------------------

app = Flask(__name__)

@ app.route('/')
def home():
    title = 'leaf - Home'
    return render_template('index.html', title=title)

@ app.route('/about')
def about():
    title = 'leaf - about'
    return render_template('about.html', title=title)

@ app.route('/contact')
def contact():
    title = 'leaf - contact'
    return render_template('contact.html', title=title)

@app.route('/leaf-predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def disease_prediction():
    title = 'leaf - Detection'

    if request.method == 'POST':
        if 'file' not in request.files:
            return redirect(request.url)
        file = request.files.get('file')
        if not file:
            return render_template('leaf.html', title=title)
        try:
            img = file.read()

            prediction = predict_image(img)

            prediction = Markup(str(leaf_dic[prediction]))
            return render_template('leaf-result.html', prediction=prediction, title=title)
        except:
            pass
```

```
    return render_template('leaf.html', title=title)

@ app.route('/fertilizer')
def fertilizer_recommendation():
    title = 'leaf - identified'

    return render_template('fertilizer.html', title=title)

@ app.route('/crop-recommend')
def crop_recommend():
    title = 'leaf - Crop Recommendation'
    return render_template('crop.html', title=title)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=False)
```

MODEL

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

def ConvBlock(in_channels, out_channels, pool=False):
    layers = [nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size=3, padding=1),
              nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),
              nn.ReLU(inplace=True)]
    if pool:
        layers.append(nn.MaxPool2d(4))
    return nn.Sequential(*layers)

# Model Architecture
class ResNet9(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, num_diseases):
        super().__init__()

        self.conv1 = ConvBlock(in_channels, 64)
        self.conv2 = ConvBlock(64, 128, pool=True) # out_dim : 128 x 64 x 64
        self.res1 = nn.Sequential(ConvBlock(128, 128), ConvBlock(128, 128))

        self.conv3 = ConvBlock(128, 256, pool=True) # out_dim : 256 x 16 x 16
        self.conv4 = ConvBlock(256, 512, pool=True) # out_dim : 512 x 4 x 44
        self.res2 = nn.Sequential(ConvBlock(512, 512), ConvBlock(512, 512))
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    self.classifier = nn.Sequential(nn.MaxPool2d(4),
                                    nn.Flatten(),
                                    nn.Linear(512, num_diseases))

def forward(self, xb): # xb is the loaded batch
    out = self.conv1(xb)
    out = self.conv2(out)
    out = self.res1(out) + out
    out = self.conv3(out)
    out = self.conv4(out)
    out = self.res2(out) + out
    out = self.classifier(out)
    return out
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OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS

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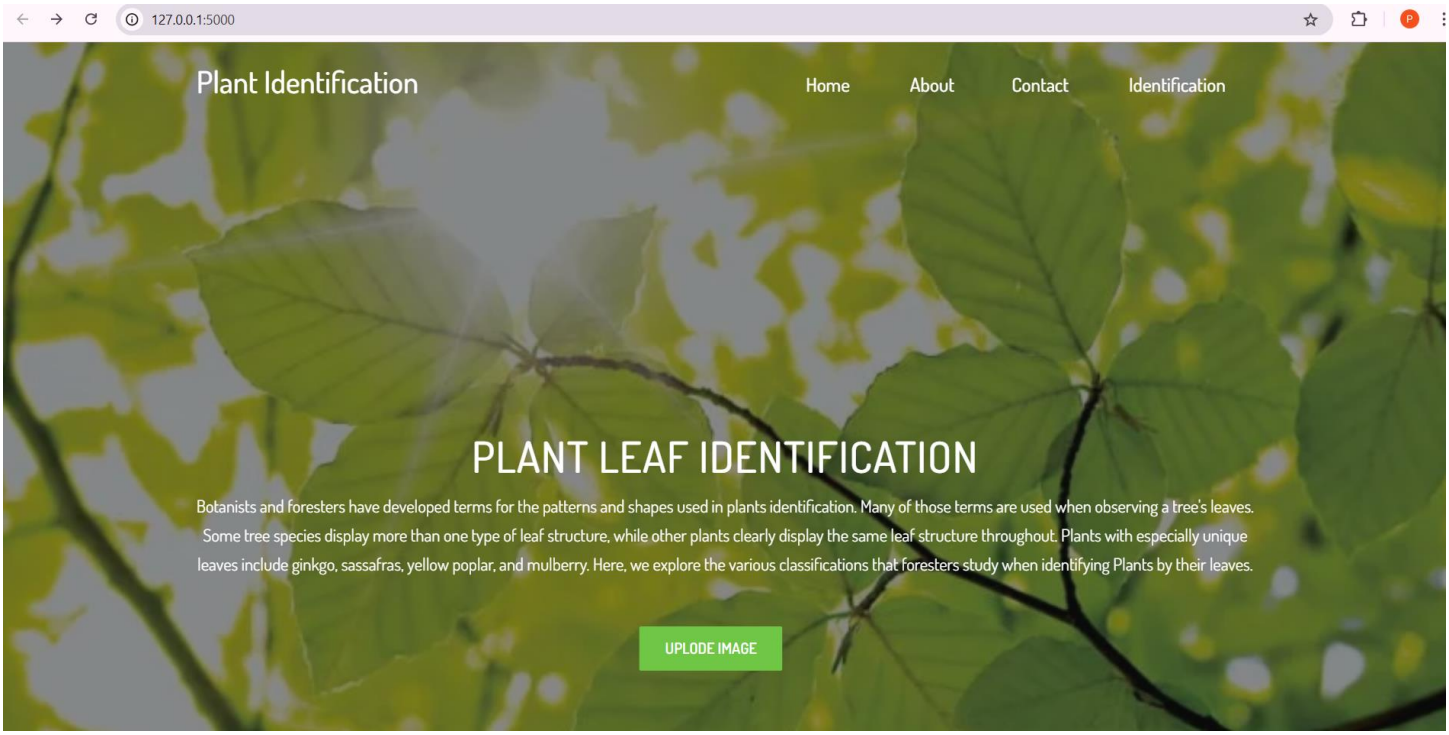

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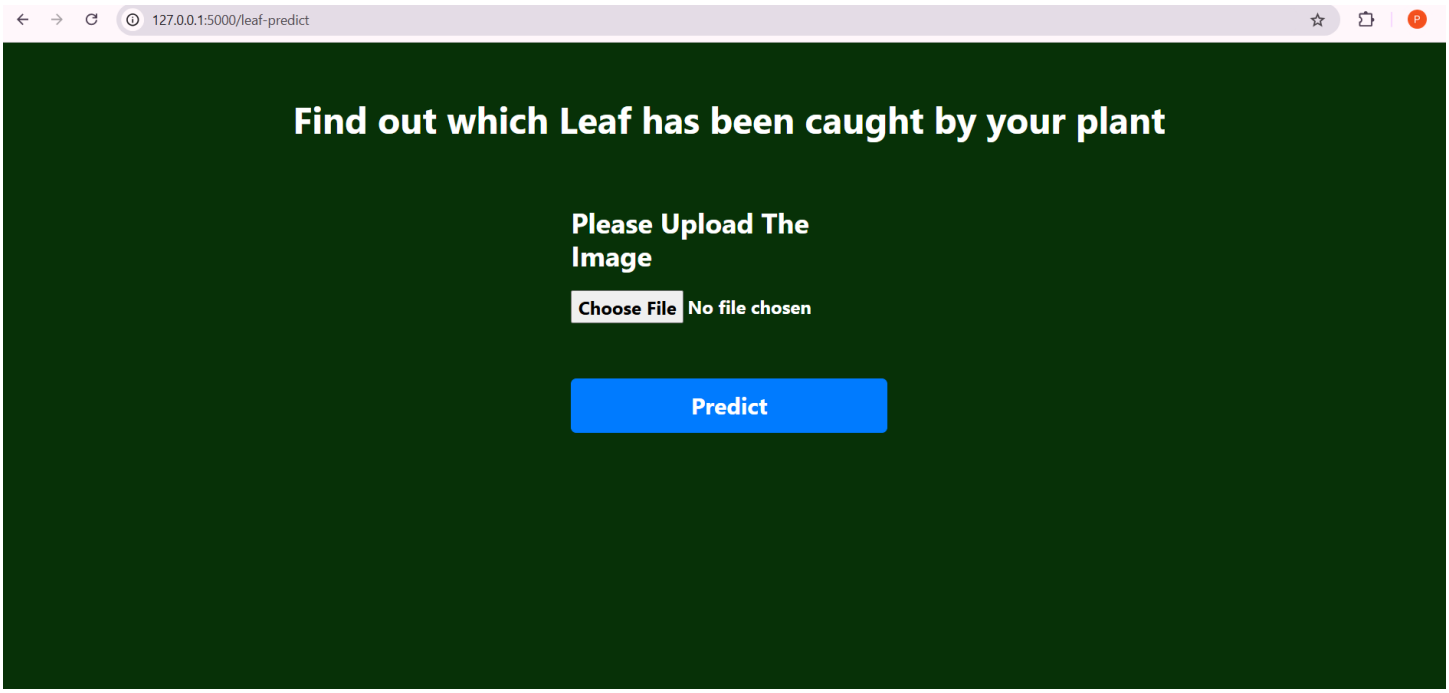

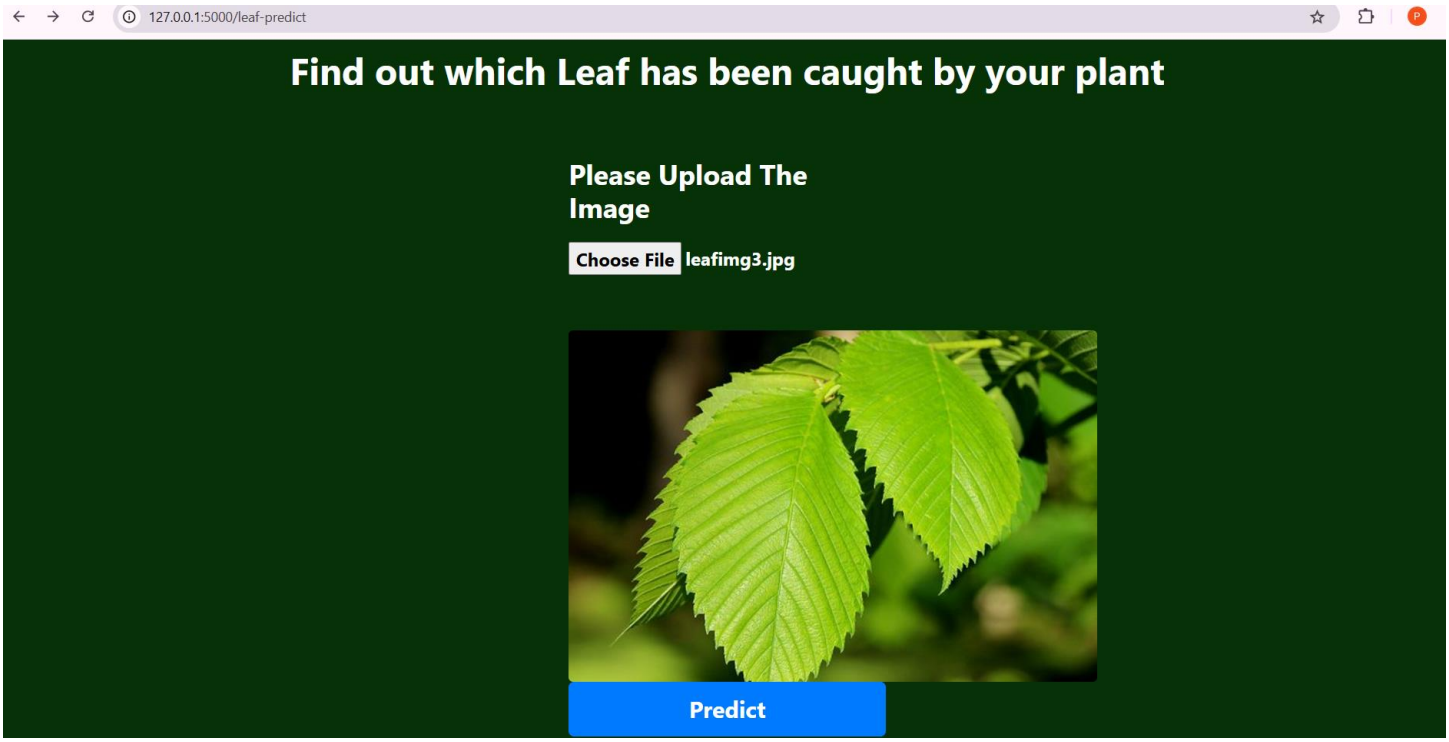

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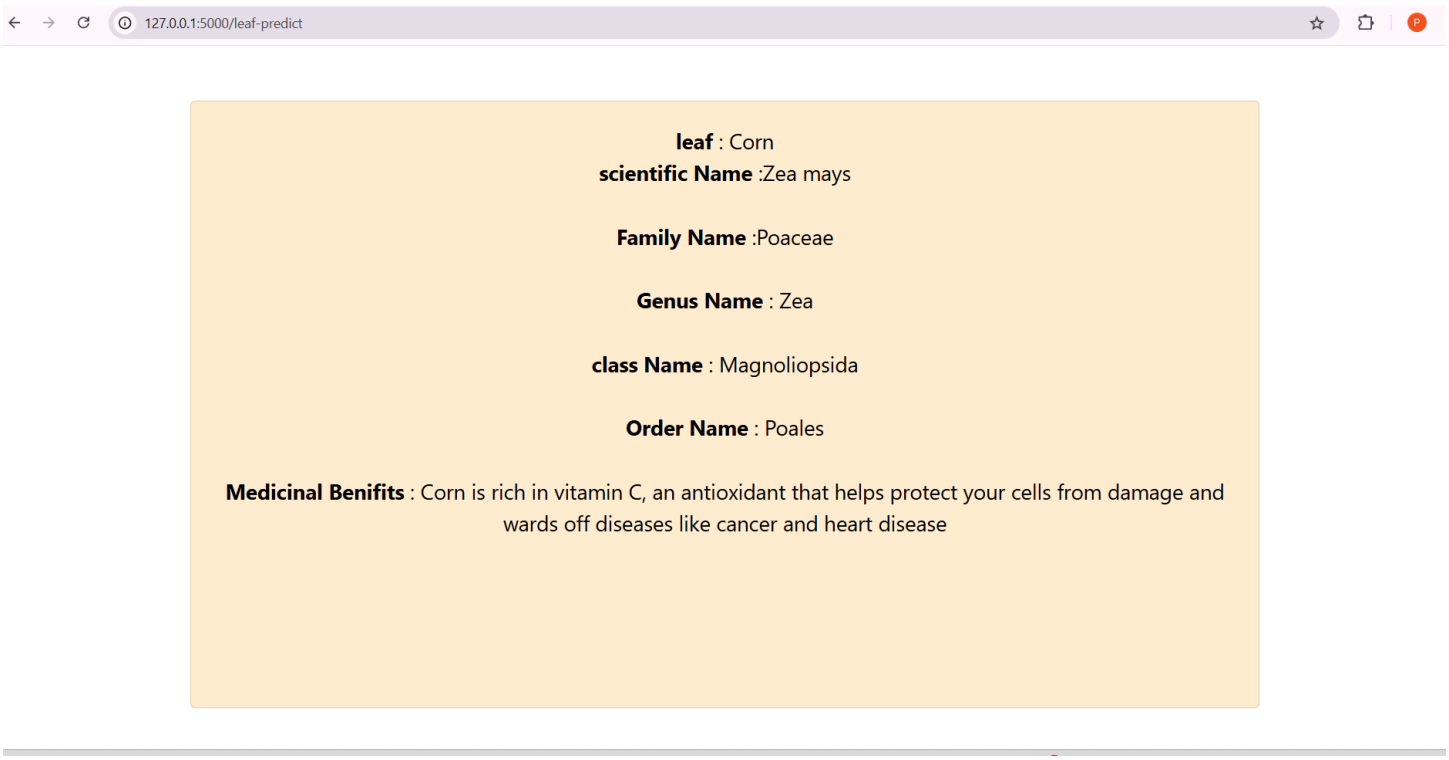
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leaf : Corn
scientific Name :Zea mays
Family Name :Poaceae
Genus Name : Zea
class Name : Magnoliopsida
Order Name : Poales
Medicinal Benifits : Corn is rich in vitamin C, an antioxidant that helps protect your cells from damage and wards off diseases like cancer and heart disease

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Keywords—Music Generation, Deep Learning, LSTM, Melodic Coherence, Neural Networks, Spectrograms, Sequential Patterns, Rhythm, Audio Synthesis, Pattern Learning, Temporal Dependencies, Music Composition, Machine Learning, Audio Processing, Generative Models.

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II. RELATED WORK

Existing systems for plant species identification largely rely on traditional methods that require significant expertise and manual intervention. These approaches involve physical examination of plant characteristics, such as leaf shape, flower structure, or growth patterns, which are time-consuming and prone to human error.

Additionally, image-based tools, though widely available, often utilize basic computer vision techniques that struggle with challenges like poor lighting, varying angles, and background clutter. Some mobile applications like Plant Snap and Leaf Snap have simplified plant identification for users, but their accuracy is limited, especially when applied to diverse datasets or rare species. Moreover, these systems are often dependent on extensive labeled databases, which can result in slow processing or misclassifications in real-time scenarios.

While some existing solutions employ deep learning models, many of them are not optimized for mobile or web platforms, making them less accessible to a wider audience. These systems may also lack scalability when dealing with a large variety of species. The reliance on high-quality images and controlled conditions further restricts their practical application in the field. Consequently, there is a significant gap in developing robust, efficient, and user-friendly tools for plant identification that can address real-world challenges effectively.

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The identification of plant species is a critical task in botany, agriculture, and environmental conservation. Traditional methods, while effective, often require significant expertise and are time-intensive, limiting their accessibility to non-experts. These conventional approaches involve manual analysis of morphological traits such as leaf shape, flower structure, or growth patterns, which can be subjective and error-prone and creative assistance.

Existing automated systems, such as mobile apps and basic image recognition tools, provide a degree of accessibility. However, they face challenges in delivering high accuracy, particularly under real-world conditions like poor lighting, complex backgrounds, and image inconsistencies. Many systems rely heavily on pre-compiled datasets, which may not comprehensively cover the vast diversity of plant species, leading to frequent misclassifications. Additionally, while some advanced systems incorporate deep learning, they often require high computational resources, making them unsuitable for mobile or web-based applications.

IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The system architecture for our music generation model is designed to produce melodically coherent compositions using deep learning techniques. First, raw audio files are collected and preprocessed by converting them into spectrograms, which provide a visual representation of sound frequencies over time. These spectrograms serve as input to an LSTM-based neural network that is designed to capture temporal patterns in musical sequences. The model is trained to recognize the underlying structure, rhythm, and transitions within these sequences, allowing it to learn and predict subsequent musical notes. Once trained, the model generates new spectrograms, which are then converted back to audio to form complete musical pieces. The output music is evaluated for harmonic consistency and rhythmic flow, ensuring it aligns with the melodic intentions of the project. This architecture provides a streamlined approach to automated music composition, focusing on generating structured, cohesive tunes from a minimal input dataset.

V. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology aims to develop an automated plant species identification system using deep learning techniques, specifically leveraging the ResNet9 model through transfer learning. ResNet9, known for its efficiency and simplicity, is fine-tuned on a comprehensive dataset containing labeled images of various plant species. This approach ensures robust feature extraction and high accuracy, even in challenging conditions like inconsistent lighting or cluttered backgrounds. The system architecture consists of three main components: input preprocessing, model training, and output generation. The input preprocessing module of

standardizes image dimensions, applies augmentation techniques, and enhances image quality to improve classification robustness. The ResNet9 model, pre-trained on a large dataset, is fine-tuned using a specific plant dataset to adapt its weights for the target task. Optimizers such as Adam are utilized to accelerate convergence during training. The system is integrated into a user-friendly platform, available as both a mobile application and a web tool, enabling users to upload images and receive predictions in real-time. The platform ensures lightweight architecture, making it accessible even on low-resource devices.

VI. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS

The proposed system was implemented using a deep learning approach with the ResNet9 architecture, optimized through transfer learning. The implementation workflow involved several stages: data preprocessing, model training, system integration, and evaluation. A diverse dataset of plant images was curated, encompassing different species, lighting conditions, and environmental backgrounds. Preprocessing steps included resizing images, normalization, and data augmentation techniques like flipping, rotation, and brightness adjustment to enhance model generalization and robustness. The ResNet9 model, pre-trained on ImageNet, was fine-tuned on the prepared dataset. The Adam optimizer was employed to accelerate the training process, with categorical cross-entropy as the loss function. Hyperparameters, including learning rate and batch size, were optimized through iterative experimentation to achieve the best performance.

The trained model was integrated into a web-based and mobile application using Flask for backend services. The platform allows users to upload images, which are processed and classified in real time. The system provides predictions with confidence scores, offering an interactive and user-friendly experience.

The system was evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. It achieved a classification accuracy of over 90% on test datasets, outperforming existing methods in handling challenging conditions like poor lighting and background noise. User feedback from field tests highlighted the system’s effectiveness and ease of use, demonstrating its potential as a practical tool for plant identification.

VII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The proposed plant species identification system successfully leverages ResNet9 and transfer learning to achieve high classification accuracy, making it a robust tool for botany, agriculture, and conservation. By addressing challenges such as inconsistent lighting, background clutter, and real-world usability, the system provides an accessible solution for users via mobile and web platforms. Its user-friendly interface and lightweight architecture ensure adaptability to various devices, enabling real-time identification with confidence scores.

Future work aims to enhance the system by expanding the dataset to cover more diverse and rare plant species, thereby improving generalizability. Additional features, such as plant health analysis and geographic context integration, could be included to broaden its applicability. Real-time performance optimization and multi-language support will further enhance global usability. These advancements will solidify the system's role as an indispensable tool for plant identification and environmental monitoring in professional and amateur.

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