Develop and Implement - CNN based application PLANT DISEASE IMAGE CLASSIFIER-CNN

Problem Statement:

Plant diseases pose a significant threat to global agriculture, leading to reduced crop yields, economic losses, and increased risks to food security. The traditional methods of identifying plant diseases rely heavily on expert analysis, manual inspections, and laboratory testing, which can be time-consuming, expensive, and inaccessible to many farmers, particularly in rural areas.

Accurate and timely detection of plant diseases is crucial for minimizing these impacts. Early detection allows farmers to take targeted measures to prevent the spread of disease and minimize crop damage, thus improving agricultural productivity and sustainability.

This project aims to develop a **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based model** capable of detecting and classifying plant diseases from images of leaves. By utilizing cutting-edge deep learning techniques, the proposed solution seeks to provide an accessible, automated, and highly accurate diagnostic tool for farmers and agricultural stakeholders. The ultimate goal is to empower farmers to take proactive measures, reduce losses, and ensure food security through scalable and efficient disease detection.

Dataset Used

Dataset Name: PlantVillage Dataset

- **Source**: Open-access repository containing labeled images of healthy and diseased leaves across multiple plant species.
- Dataset Features:
 - ~54,000 labeled images.
 - o Categories: Healthy and diseased leaves for 38 plant types (e.g., tomato, potato, grape).
 - o Format: RGB images.
 - o Preprocessing: Images resized to a uniform size (e.g., 224x224 pixels).

Implementation

1. Preprocessing

- Resized images to a consistent dimension (e.g., 224x224 or 128x128).
- Augmented data to increase dataset diversity (rotation, flipping, zooming, etc.).
- Normalized pixel values to [0,1] range for faster convergence.

2. CNN Architecture

• Input Layer: Accepts preprocessed leaf images.

- Convolutional Layers: Extract spatial features using filters (e.g., 3x3 kernels).
- Pooling Layers: Applied max-pooling for dimensionality reduction.
- Dropout: Added dropout layers to prevent overfitting.
- Dense Layers: Fully connected layers for final classification.
- Output Layer: Softmax activation for multiclass classification.

3. Model Training

- Framework: TensorFlow/Keras.
- Optimizer: Adam optimizer.
- Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy.
- Metrics: Accuracy and Loss.
- Epochs: Trained over 25–50 epochs (adjustable).
- Validation Split: 20% of the data reserved for validation.

4. Testing and Evaluation

- Test the model on unseen images.
- Metrics: Accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score.

CODE:

Set seeds for reproducibility import random random.seed(0) import numpy as np np.random.seed(0) import tensorflow as tf tf.random.set_seed(0)

import os
import json
from zipfile import ZipFile
from PIL import Image
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models

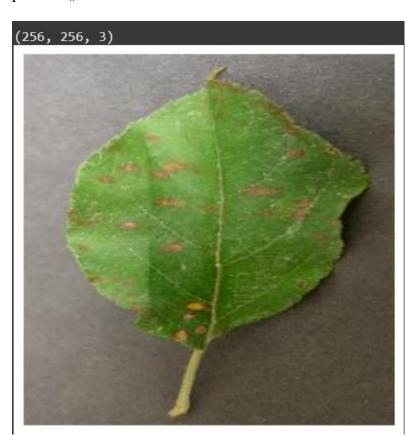
!pip install kaggle

kaggle_credentails = json.load(open("kaggle.json"))

setup Kaggle API key as environment variables os.environ['KAGGLE_USERNAME'] = kaggle_credentails["username"] os.environ['KAGGLE_KEY'] = kaggle_credentails["key"]

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!kaggle datasets download -d abdallahalidev/plantvillage-dataset
!ls
# Unzip the downloaded dataset
with ZipFile("plantvillage-dataset.zip", 'r') as zip_ref:
  zip ref.extractall()
print(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset"))
print(len(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/segmented")))
print(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/segmented")[:5])
print(len(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/color")))
print(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/color")[:5])
print(len(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/grayscale")))
print(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/grayscale")[:5])
['color', 'grayscale', 'segmented']
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['Apple Black rot',
'Corn_(maize) Northern_Leaf_Blight', 'Cherry_(including_sour) Powdery_mildew
', 'Corn_(maize)___Cercospora_leaf_spot Gray_leaf_spot', 'Grape___Black_rot']
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print(len(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/color/Grape healthy")))
print(os.listdir("plantvillage dataset/color/Grape___healthy")[:5])
423
['69a50f71-f8ee-4280-ac3e-c1d68e950c2e___Mt.N.V_HL 6165.JPG', '5e8fe4a1-4b7c-
44d6-bee6-2a97360a09f1___Mt.N.V_HL 9044.JPG', '51665d49-a91d-4790-a705-
425d3bd9e62a Mt.N.V HL 6172.JPG', '22b7199f-581e-4330-b14f-
4cb7b382340a___Mt.N.V_HL 6115.JPG', 'f8f6d1ee-deb5-4b3c-a92e-
2583e2d6d590___Mt.N.V_HL 6122.JPG']
# Dataset Path
base_dir = 'plantvillage dataset/color'
image_path = '/content/plantvillage dataset/color/Apple___Cedar_apple_rust/025b2b9a-0ec4-
4132-96ac-7f2832d0db4a___FREC_C.Rust 3655.JPG'
# Read the image
img = mpimg.imread(image_path)
print(img.shape)
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Display the image
plt.imshow(img)
plt.axis('off') # Turn off axis numbers
plt.show()



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 [79 71 52]]]
# Image Parameters
img\_size = 224
batch\_size = 32
# Image Data Generators
data_gen = ImageDataGenerator(
  rescale=1./255,
  validation_split=0.2 # Use 20% of data for validation
)
# Train Generator
train_generator = data_gen.flow_from_directory(
  base_dir,
  target_size=(img_size, img_size),
  batch_size=batch_size,
  subset='training',
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class_mode='categorical'
)
```

Found 43456 images belonging to 38 classes.

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# Validation Generator
validation_generator = data_gen.flow_from_directory(
   base_dir,
   target_size=(img_size, img_size),
   batch_size=batch_size,
   subset='validation',
   class_mode='categorical'
)
```

Found 10849 images belonging to 38 classes.

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# Model Definition
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(img_size, img_size, 3)))
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(train_generator.num_classes, activation='softmax'))
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model summary

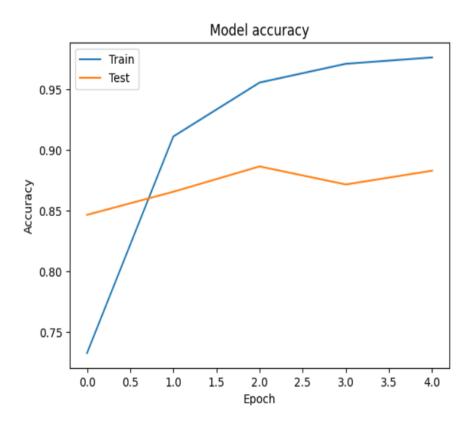
model.summary()

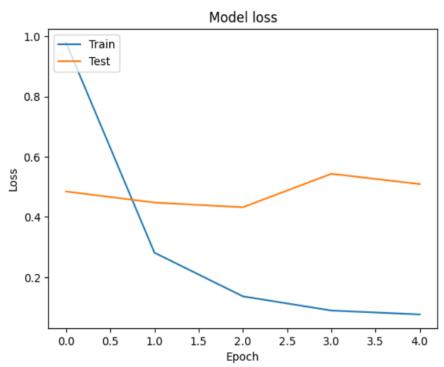
Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 222, 222, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 111, 111, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 109, 109, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 54, 54, 64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 186624)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 256)	47,776,000
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 38)	9,766

```
# Training the Model
history = model.fit(
 train_generator,
 steps_per_epoch=train_generator.samples // batch_size, # Number of steps per epoch
 epochs=5, # Number of epochs
 validation data=validation generator,
 validation steps=validation generator.samples // batch size # Validation steps
)
Epoch 1/5
accuracy: 0.7328 - val loss: 0.4846 - val accuracy: 0.8465
Epoch 2/5
accuracy: 0.9110 - val_loss: 0.4477 - val_accuracy: 0.8655
Epoch 3/5
1358/1358 [==============] - 106s 78ms/step - loss: 0.1362 -
accuracy: 0.9553 - val loss: 0.4321 - val accuracy: 0.8863
Epoch 4/5
accuracy: 0.9708 - val_loss: 0.5433 - val_accuracy: 0.8715
Epoch 5/5
accuracy: 0.9760 - val_loss: 0.5091 - val_accuracy: 0.8828
# Model Evaluation
print("Evaluating model...")
val_loss, val_accuracy = model.evaluate(validation_generator,
steps=validation generator.samples // batch size)
print(f"Validation Accuracy: {val accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
Evaluating model...
accuracy: 0.8828
Validation Accuracy: 88.28%
# Plot training & validation accuracy values
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'])
plt.title('Model accuracy')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.legend(['Train', 'Test'], loc='upper left')
plt.show()
# Plot training & validation loss values
plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])
plt.title('Model loss')
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plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.legend(['Train', 'Test'], loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```





Function to Load and Preprocess the Image using Pillow

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def load_and_preprocess_image(image_path, target_size=(224, 224)):
  # Load the image
  img = Image.open(image_path)
  # Resize the image
  img = img.resize(target_size)
  # Convert the image to a numpy array
  img array = np.array(img)
  # Add batch dimension
  img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0)
  # Scale the image values to [0, 1]
  img_array = img_array.astype('float32') / 255.
  return img_array
# Function to Predict the Class of an Image
def predict_image_class(model, image_path, class_indices):
  preprocessed_img = load_and_preprocess_image(image_path)
  predictions = model.predict(preprocessed_img)
  predicted_class_index = np.argmax(predictions, axis=1)[0]
  predicted class name = class indices[predicted class index]
  return predicted_class_name
# Create a mapping from class indices to class names
class_indices = {v: k for k, v in train_generator.class_indices.items()}
# saving the class names as json file
json.dump(class indices, open('class indices.json', 'w'))
# Example Usage
image_path = '/content/test_apple_black_rot.JPG'
#image_path = '/content/test_blueberry_healthy.jpg'
#image_path = '/content/test_potato_early_blight.jpg'
predicted_class_name = predict_image_class(model, image_path, class_indices)
# Output the result
print("Predicted Class Name:", predicted_class_name)
OUTPUT:
1/1 [======] - 0s 266ms/step
Predicted Class Name: Apple___Black_rot
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