# Cassava Leaf Disease Classification

Machine Learning Project

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#### Introduction

- Cassava Shrub is a root vegetable that grows underground. It has the Latin name Manihot esculenta.
- Cassava are similar to sweet potatoes and its leaves are also edible.
- It is a food security crop for the majority of people in Sub-Saharan Africa and is the second largest source of Carbohydrates, and thus cultivated by almost 80% of farms.

#### Problem Statement

- The crop yields are hampered by viral diseases prevalent in them and is the major cause of it.
- The farmers are still dependent on the old methods of a visual inspection of the plant by agriculture experts for deciding on the disease's prevalence and are highly dependent on government funding for agriculture.
- All this inspection requires high skill labor which is scarce in the region and is very costly and time consuming processes.

## Objective

- To reduce ailment of Sub-Saharan African farmers by machine learning methods for classification of diseases occurring in the cassava plants leaf.
- The task of the project will be to classify cassava leaf images into four disease categories for farmers to recognize afflict plants early on.

#### **About Datasets**

- The datasets collected are labelled images of cassava leaf collected during a survey in Uganda by National Resource Research Institute (NaCRRI) in collaboration with Makerere University, Kampala lab for Al.
- It is a compilation of the most realistic data set that farmers could provide in real life for diagnosis.
- There are images collected from farmers and diagnosed by experts at National Crops Resources Research Institute (NaCRRI) in collaboration with the AI lab at Makerere University, Kampala.
- They are Open to use on Kaggle.

# Understanding the Data

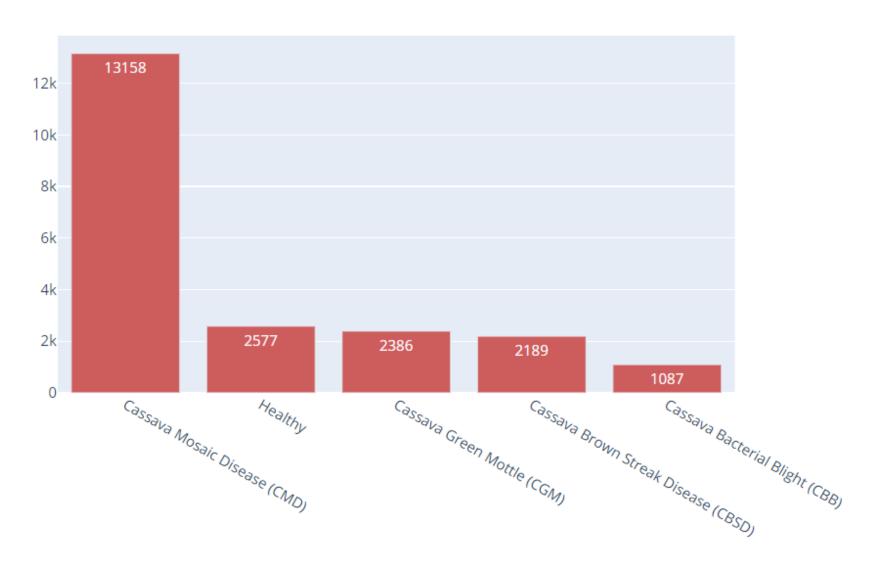
```
{
    "0": "Cassava Bacterial Blight (CBB)",
    "1": "Cassava Brown Streak Disease (CBSD)",
    "2": "Cassava Green Mottle (CGM)",
    "3": "Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD)",
    "4": "Healthy"
}
```

#### image\_id label

Understanding the Data

0	1000015157.jpg	0
1	1000201771.jpg	3
2	100042118.jpg	1
3	1000723321.jpg	1
4	1000812911.jpg	3

# Understanding the Data



#### Understanding the Data



Class: Cassava Brown Streak Disease (CBSD)



Class: Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD)



Class: Cassava Green Mottle (CGM)









Class: Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD)



#### Approach

- As the data in hand is image data
- Robust machine learning methods best suited for image to employed
- Features need to extracted from large data
- Neural Networks Best suited for task
- Among Neural Networks, Convolutional Neural Networks best suited for Computer Vision application.

#### Train Test Split

```
train = int(len(df) * 0.7)
valid = int(len(df) * 0.2)
test = len(df)-train-valid
```

Converting
Images into
required format

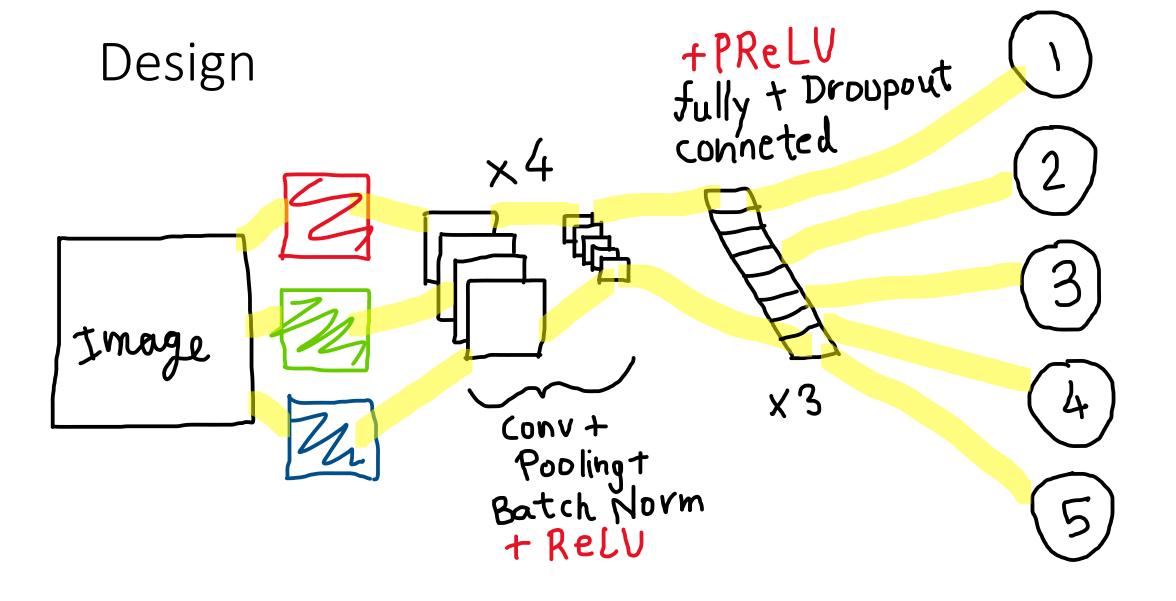
```
#Preprossesing the data into image and label
class CassavaDataset(Dataset):
    def init (self, dataframe, transform = None):
        super(). init ()
        self.df = dataframe
        self.transform = transform
   def len (self):
        return len(self.df["path"])
    def getitem (self, index):
       # get path and label
        path = self.df["path"][index]
        label = self.df["label"][index]
       # load image
        with open(path, 'rb') as f:
            image = Image.open(f)
            image = image.convert("RGB")
       # transform the image
        if self.transform is not None:
            image = self.transform(image)
        return image, label
```

#### After Transformation

```
[-1.5185, -1.5014, -1.5014, \ldots, -1.2103, -1.1760, -1.1589],
[-1.3473, -1.3815, -1.4158, \ldots, -1.0219, -1.2617, -1.3130],
[-1.3644, -1.4500, -1.4158, \ldots, -1.1075, -1.3302, -1.3815],
[-1.3302, -1.3644, -1.4500, ..., -1.1075, -1.3473, -1.4158]]
[[ 0.9580, 0.9580, 0.9755, ..., -0.2325, -0.1275, -0.0574],
[0.9755, 0.9930, 1.0105, \ldots, -0.0924, -0.0574, -0.0049],
[0.9755, 0.9930, 1.0280, \ldots, -0.0049, 0.0301, 0.0476],
...,
[0.6954, 0.6604, 0.6954, \ldots, 1.2556, 1.0980, 1.0105],
[0.6954, 0.6429, 0.6954, \ldots, 1.1856, 1.0280, 0.9580],
[0.7654, 0.7479, 0.6954, \ldots, 1.1856, 1.0105, 0.9230]],
[ [ 0.7228, 0.7228, 0.7402, ..., -1.2119, -1.3513, -1.4210 ],
[0.7402, 0.7576, 0.7751, ..., -1.2119, -1.3513, -1.4036],
[0.7402, 0.7576, 0.7751, ..., -1.2990, -1.3164, -1.3339],
. . . ,
[0.3742, 0.3568, 0.3568, \ldots, 1.1062, 0.9842, 0.9668],
[ 0.3916, 0.3045, 0.3219, ..., 0.9668, 0.8448, 0.8274],
[0.4439, 0.3568, 0.2348, \ldots, 0.8971, 0.7576, 0.7228]]]), 3)
```

# Why CNN?

- Good in processing data that has a grid pattern, such as images.
- designed to automatically and adaptively learn spatial hierarchies of features, from low- to high-level patterns.

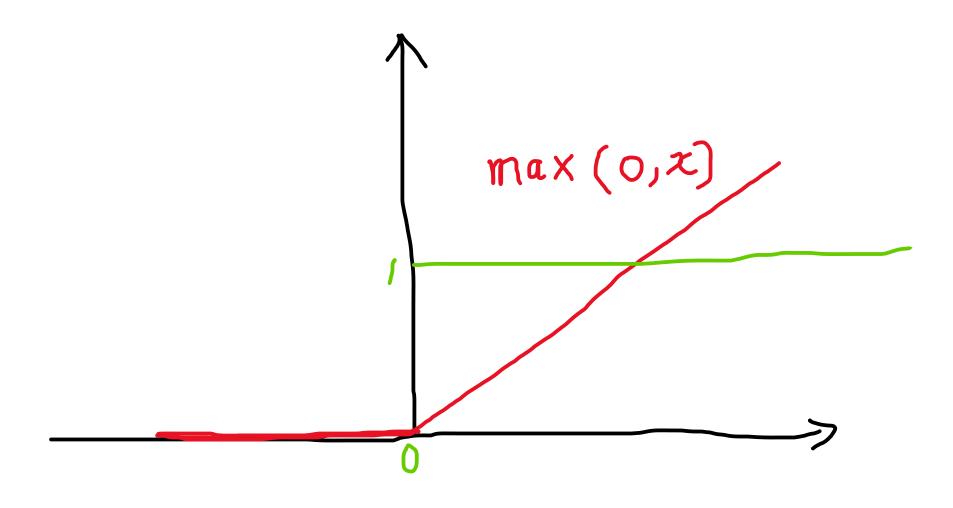


```
#convolutional neural network
class Leaf CNN(nn.Module):
   def init (self):
     super(Leaf CNN, self). init ()
      self.cnn layers = nn.Sequential(
       #defining a 2D convolution layer 1
       nn.Conv2d(in channels = 3, out channels = 64, kernel size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
       nn.BatchNorm2d(64),
       nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
        nn.MaxPool2d(2,2),
       #defining a 2D convolution layer 2
       nn.Conv2d(in channels = 64, out channels = 128, kernel size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
       nn.BatchNorm2d(128),
       nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
        nn.MaxPool2d(2,2),
       #defining a 2D convolution layer 3
       nn.Conv2d(in channels = 128, out channels = 256, kernel size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
       nn.BatchNorm2d(256),
       nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
        nn.MaxPool2d(2,2),
       #defining a 2D convolution layer 4
       nn.Conv2d(in channels = 256, out channels = 512, kernel size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
       nn.BatchNorm2d(512),
       nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
        nn.MaxPool2d(2,2),
```

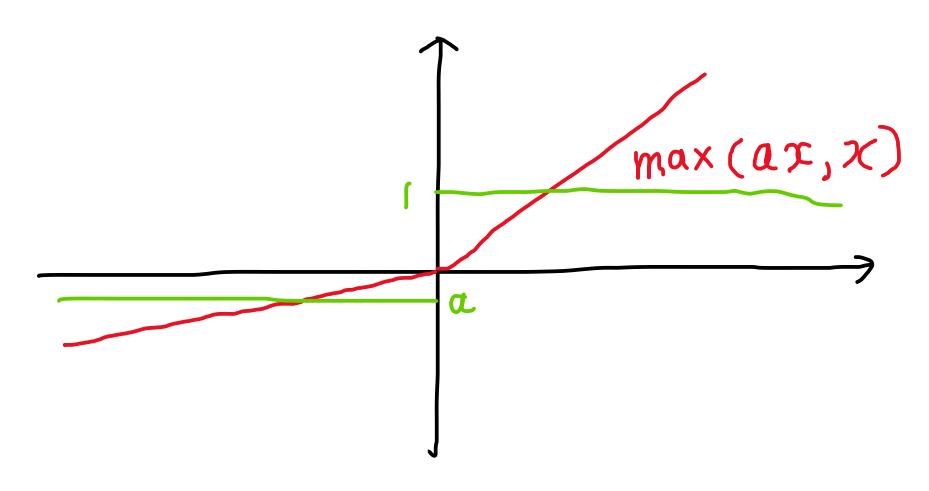
# Structure of CNN used

```
self.linear layers = nn.Sequential(
        nn.Linear(512, 16 * 16),
        nn.PReLU(),
        nn.Dropout(0.2, inplace=True),
        nn.Linear(256, 8 * 8),
        nn.PReLU(),
        nn.Dropout(0.2, inplace=True),
        nn.Linear(64, 5),
def forward(self, x):
   x = self.cnn layers(x)
   x = torch.mean(x, dim = 3)
   x, = torch.max(x, dim = 2)
   x = self.linear layers(x)
   return x
```

# Why Activation function – ReLU is used



# Why Activation function – PReLU is used



#### Batch Normalization

- Batch normalization is a technique for training very deep neural networks that standardizes the inputs to a layer for each mini-batch.
- This has the effect of stabilizing the learning process and dramatically reducing the number of training epochs required to train deep networks.

# Why Optimizer – Adam is used

- first-order gradient-based optimization of stochastic objective functions
- The method is straightforward to implement
- Is computationally efficient
- Has little memory requirements
- Is invariant to diagonal rescaling of the gradients
- Is well suited for problems that are large in terms of data and/or parameters.

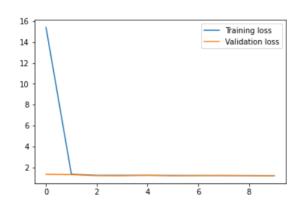
```
optim = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr = lr)
```

#### Cross Entropy Loss

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\hline
CNN \longrightarrow & 0.7 \\
0.2 \\
\hline
Softmax
& 0.1
\end{array}$$
Cross
Enteropy

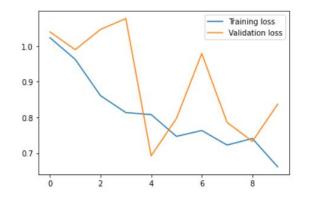
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

## Progress over the model



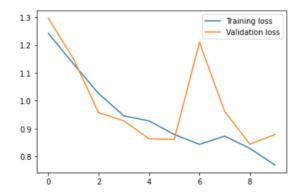
0.6383177570093458

```
num_epoch = 10
num_classes = 5
batch_size = 64
lr = 0.1
```



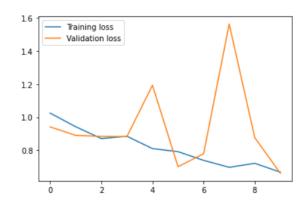
0.6789719626168225

```
num_epoch = 10
num_classes = 5
batch_size = 64
lr = 0.001
```



0.66822429906542060

#### Dropout 0.3



0.7462616822429906

#### The optimal parameters and Accuracy

```
num_epoch = 10
num_classes = 5
batch_size = 64
lr = 0.001
```

```
Training Loss: 1.004
                                                       Validation Loss: 1.200744
Time: 8736.145
                                                                                        Acc: 0.57
                Epoch: 1
                               Training Loss: 0.882
Time: 512.358
                Epoch: 2
                                                       Validation Loss: 1.361476
                                                                                        Acc: 0.61
Time: 503.401
                Epoch: 3
                               Training Loss: 0.815
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.881436
                                                                                        Acc: 0.63
Time: 505.876
                Epoch: 4
                               Training Loss: 0.781
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.855999
                                                                                        Acc: 0.65
                               Training Loss: 0.726
Time: 497.903
                Epoch: 5
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.946320
                                                                                        Acc: 0.66
Time: 494.087
                               Training Loss: 0.706
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.699270
                Epoch: 6
                                                                                        Acc: 0.67
                               Training Loss: 0.657
Time: 498.044
                Epoch: 7
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.789187
                                                                                        Acc: 0.68
                               Training Loss: 0.724
Time: 488.407
                Epoch: 8
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.710640
                                                                                        Acc: 0.69
Time: 489.352
                Epoch: 9
                               Training Loss: 0.662
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.803916
                                                                                        Acc: 0.69
Time: 485.247
                Epoch: 10
                               Training Loss: 0.602
                                                       Validation Loss: 0.610595
                                                                                        Acc: 0.70
```

0.7542056074766356

Dropout 0.2

#### Forward Path

- Check possibility of further increase in accuracy.
- To increase accuracy up to 80%.
  - Analyse the current model
  - Check for increase in number of layers
  - Check for increasing in dimensions of the layers
  - Check for methods like auto weight updating
  - Exploring the new Models and their approach.

