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Abstract

This report presents the development and evaluation of an object detection system for identifying three types of fruits: apples, bananas, and oranges.

The system leverages the power of YOLOv8, a state-of-the-art deep learning model specifically designed for object detection. Inspired by advancements in fruit recognition using deep learning approaches like DeepFruits, this project aims to demonstrate the effectiveness of YOLOv8 in this domain.

A dataset of 240 training images and 60 test images is utilized. Each image contains bounding box annotations for the fruit objects in XML format.

The YOLOv8 model undergoes training on the designated training dataset, while a separate validation set is employed to optimize its performance metrics. Following training and optimization, the model is evaluated on the provided test dataset. Standard performance metrics like precision, recall, and F1 score are used to assess the system's effectiveness in accurately detecting and localizing fruits within images.

This project contributes to the field of computer vision by showcasing the practical application of YOLOv8 for fruit recognition.

This technology offers potential benefits in various sectors, including agriculture, food processing, and inventory management.

Introduction

The surge in deep learning techniques has significantly impacted computer vision, enabling the creation of highly accurate and efficient object detection systems. This project delves into the domain of fruit detection within images, a field with significant applications in agriculture, food processing, and retail inventory management. Automatic identification and localization of fruits in images can streamline processes like fruit harvesting, sorting, and quality control.

The project utilizes a dataset containing images of three common fruits: apples, bananas, and oranges. This dataset comprises 240 training images and 60 test images, each annotated with bounding boxes for the fruit objects in XML format. While valuable for training and evaluating object detection models, the dataset necessitates pre-processing to conform to the specific requirements of YOLOv8.

Challenges and Pre-processing Considerations

One key challenge encountered is that YOLOv8 utilizes a .txt file format, known as a labels file, to define the object classes present in the dataset. The provided XML annotations require conversion to this format. This conversion involves extracting relevant information from the XML files, such as class labels and bounding box coordinates, and structuring them in the YOLOv8 labels file format.

Another challenge is the potential presence of missing data within the dataset. Addressing missing data might involve techniques.

Data pre-processing is crucial to ensure compatibility with YOLOv8. This process encompasses tasks like:

- **Label conversion:** Transforming XML annotations into YOLOv8 labels format (.txt files).
- **Missing data handling:** Addressing missing data through techniques like imputation, augmentation, or data removal.
- **Data formatting:** Ensuring all data (images and labels) are formatted as per YOLOv8 specifications.

By meticulously addressing these challenges, we can prepare the dataset for training an effective fruit detection model using YOLOv8.

Main Content

This project can be broadly divided into six key stages:

- 1. **Data Acquisition and Preprocessing:** This stage involved obtaining the fruit detection dataset and preparing it for training the YOLOv8 model.
- 2. **Model Selection and Training:** Here, a suitable YOLOv8 model variant was chosen based on desired speed and accuracy.
- 3. **Model Evaluation and Visualization:** This stage focused on assessing the trained model's performance on the test set using metrics like precision, recall, and F1 score. Visualization techniques like confusion matrices.
- 4. **Predicting on Entire Test Data:** The trained model's performance was evaluated on the entire test set to obtain final accuracy metrics.
- 5. **Video Prediction :** If video prediction was implemented, details about the setup, libraries used for video processing, and integration with the model for real-time detection would be included here.
- 6. **Conclusion and Future Work:** This final section would summarize the project's findings, reiterate the importance of fruit detection, and discuss potential future applications or areas for improvement in the system.

1. Data Preparation and Preprocessing

This section focuses on the preparation and pre-processing of the fruit detection dataset for training a YOLOv8 model.

Dataset Description:

The project utilized a pre-existing fruit detection dataset containing images of three types of fruits: oranges, bananas, and apples. The dataset was already split into training (240 images) and test sets (60 images). Each image in the training set was accompanied by an XML annotation file containing bounding box information for the fruits present.



Data Preprocessing:

Several pre-processing steps were undertaken to prepare the data for YOLOv8 training:

1. **Information Extraction:** Using the xml.etree library, relevant data from the XML annotations was extracted. This included object names (fruit types), bounding box coordinates (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax), image width, and height.

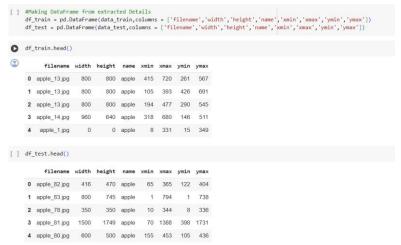
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#Extrating required info from XML files

def extract_text(filename):
    tree = et.parse(filename)
    root = tree.getroot()

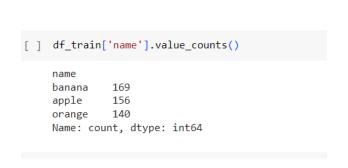
# extract filename
    image_name = root.find('filename').text
    # width and height of the image
    width = root.find('size').find('width').text
    height = root.find('size').find('width').text
    objs = root.findall('object')
    parser = []
    for obj in objs:
        name = obj.find('name').text
        bndbox = obj.find('bndbox')
        xmin = bndbox.find('xmin').text
        ymin = bndbox.find('xmin').text
        ymax = bndbox.find('ymin').text
        ymax = bndbox.find('ymin').text
        ymax = bndbox.find('ymin').text
        ymax = bndbox.find('ymin').text
        parser.append([image_name, width, height, name,xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax])
    return parser

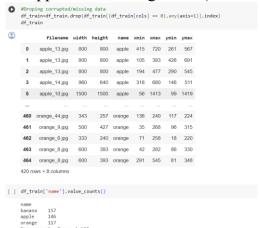
[] parser_train = list(map(extract_text,train_xmlfiles))
    parser_test = list(map(extract_text,test_xmlfiles))
```

2. **Data Exploration:** The extracted information was converted into a Pandas dataframe format for easier exploration and manipulation.



3. **Missing Data Handling:** The dataframe revealed the presence of missing data. To ensure data quality, these rows were identified and removed, resulting in adjusted train class distribution (bananas: 157, apples: 146, oranges: 117).





- 4. **YOLOv8 Format Conversion:** YOLOv8 requires bounding box information in the format of center coordinates (center_x, center_y), width (w), and height (h). These were calculated using the extracted bounding box coordinates and image dimensions.
- 5. **Label Encoding:** To convert the class labels (fruit types) into a numerical format suitable for YOLOv8 training, label encoding was applied.

Saving Labels and Images:

Following pre-processing, the dataset was reorganized for efficient training:

- 1. **Directory Creation:** Using the os library, separate directories were created for training and test images, as well as their corresponding labels files.
- 2. **Data Relocation:** Training and test images were moved to their respective directories.
- 3. **Label File Generation:** For each image, a label file (.txt format) was created in the corresponding label directory. These label files contained only the following information for each fruit object detected:
 - Filename (of the corresponding image)
 - Class ID (encoded numerical representation of the fruit type)
 - o Center X coordinate (normalized)
 - o Center Y coordinate (normalized)
 - Width (normalized)
 - Height (normalized)

```
#converting data for yolo format
# center x, center y
def center (df):
    df['center_x'] = ((df['xmax']+df['xmin'])/2)/df['width']
    df['center_y'] = ((df['ymax']+df['ymin'])/2)/df['height']
    # w
    df['w'] = (df['xmax']-df['xmin'])/df['width']
    # h
    df['h'] = (df['ymax']-df['ymin'])/df['height']
Center(df_train)
df_train
```

```
img_train = "/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/train"
img_test = "/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test"
labels_train = "/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/labels/train"
labels_test = "/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/labels/test"
[] #making new directory
os.mkdir(img_train)
os.mkdir(img_test)
```

```
[ ] #Grouping required data
  cols = ['filename','id','center_x','center_y', 'w', 'h']
  groupby_obj_train = df_train[cols].groupby('filename')
  groupby_obj_test = df_test[cols].groupby('filename')
```

Train Images folder

os.mkdir(labels_train)
os.mkdir(labels_test)

```
[ ] def save_data(filename, folder_path, group_obj):
    # move image
    src = os.path.join("/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/train",filename)
    dst = os.path.join(folder_path,filename)
    move(src,dst) # move image to the destination folder
```

```
Train label Folder
[ ] def save_labeltrain(filename, folder_path, group_obj):
       text_filename = os.path.join(folder_path,
                                    os.path.splitext(filename)[0]+'.txt')
       group_obj.get_group(filename).set_index('filename').to_csv(text_filename,sep=' ',index=False,header=False)
 [ ] filename_series_train = pd.Series(groupby_obj_train.groups.keys())
     filename_series_train.apply(save_labeltrain,args=(labels_train,groupby_obj_train))
           None
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           None
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     Length: 207, dtype: object
Test Images Folder
    def save_datatest(filename, folder_path, group_obj):
         # move image
         src = os.path.join("/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/test",filename)
         dst = os.path.join(folder_path,filename)
         move(src,dst) # move image to the destination folder
[ ] filename_series = pd.Series(groupby_obj_test.groups.keys())
[ ] filename series.apply(save datatest,args=(img test,groupby obj test))
 Test Label Folder
 [ ] def save_labeltest(filename, folder_path, group_obj):
        text_filename = os.path.join(folder_path,
                                      os.path.splitext(filename)[0]+'.txt')
        group_obj.get_group(filename).set_index('filename').to_csv(text_filename,sep=' ',index=False,header=False)
     filename_series_test = pd.Series(groupby_obj_test.groups.keys())
      filename_series_test.apply(save_labeltest,args=(labels_test,groupby_obj_test))
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2. Importing and Training YOLO Model

This section details the process of importing, configuring, and training the YOLOv8 model for fruit detection.

Model Selection and Library:

The Ultralytics library, providing functionalities for YOLOv8 models, was installed and imported. The chosen YOLOv8 model variant was yolov8m, offering a balance between speed and accuracy for the specific needs of this project.

Training Process:

- The pre-processed training data, consisting of images and corresponding label files, was utilized for model training.
- The training process ran for a maximum of 500 epochs, representing iterations of training the model on the entire dataset.
- To prevent overfitting and improve training efficiency, an early stopping mechanism was implemented. This mechanism halted training if the model's performance plateaued or did not improve for a certain number of epochs. In this case, training stopped at 413 epochs as there was no significant improvement in performance.
- The training time for this stage was approximately 1.30 hours.
- All results saved in detect folder.
- Importing and Training YOLO Model

```
[ ] os.chdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project")
      import locale
        locale.getpreferredencoding = lambda: "UTF-8"
        'BANANA APPLE AND ORANGE SMOOTHIE(1).mp4'
        'banana apple and orange smoothie.mp4
        'English Learning - Fruit_ Apple, Orange, Banana, Pear.mp4'
'English Learning - Fruit_ Apple, Orange, Banana, Pearout.mp4'
        'Fruits Object Detection.ipynb'
         runs/
yolov8n.pt
         yolov9/
[ ] !pip install ultralytics
       Collecting ultralytics
          Downloading ultralytics-8.2.6-py3-none-any.whl (755 kB)
                                                                        - 755.0/755.0 kB 7.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00
        Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib>=3.3.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (3.7.1)
       Requirement already satisfied: opencv-python>=4.6.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (4.8.0.76)
       Requirement already satisfied: ppillow==7.1.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (9.4.0) Requirement already satisfied: ppygml>=5.3.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (6.0.1)
       Requirement already satisfied: requests>=2.23.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (2.31.0)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy>=1.4.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from ultralytics) (1.11.4)
from ultralytics import YOLO
[ ] # Model selecting from Yolo model zoo
        model = YOLO("yolov8m.yaml")
#Training Model for 500 epochs
        result = model.train(data="/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/data.yaml", epochs=500)
      ltralytics YOLOv8.2.6 🚀 Python-3.10.12 torch-2.2.1+cu121 CUDA:0 (Tesla T4, 15102MiB)
      ngine/trainer: task=detect, mode=train, model=yolov8m.yaml, data=/content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/data.yam
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                                                    41664 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
111360 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.C2f
                                      -1 1 41664 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.czi
-1 2 111360 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
-1 1 166272 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
-1 4 813312 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
-1 1 664320 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
-1 4 3248640 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv
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[384, 384, 4, True]
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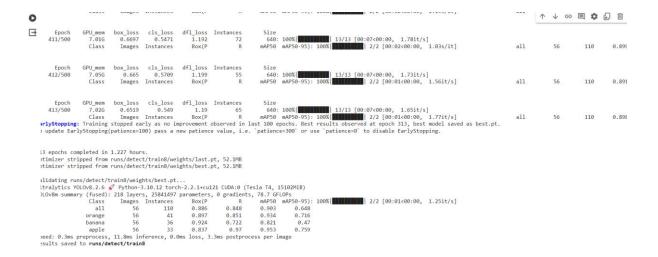
-1 2 3985920 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.C2f

-1 1 831168 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.SPPF

-1 1 0 torch.nn.modules.upsampling.Upsample
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[None, 2, 'nearest']
                              [-1, 6] 1 0 ultralytics.nn.modules.upsampling.Upsample
-1 2 1993728 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.C2f
-1 1 0 torch.nn.modules.upsampling.Upsample
[-1, 4] 1 0 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Concat
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[None, 2, 'nearest']
                             [-1, 4] 1 0 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conc
-1 2 517632 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.C2f
                                                                                                                                              [576, 192, 2]
                            -1 1 332160 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Conv

[-1, 12] 1 0 ultralytics.nn.modules.conv.Concat

-1 2 1846272 ultralytics.nn.modules.block.C2f
                                                                                                                                              [192, 192, 3, 2]
                                                                                                                                              [576. 384. 2]
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3. Model Evaluation and Export

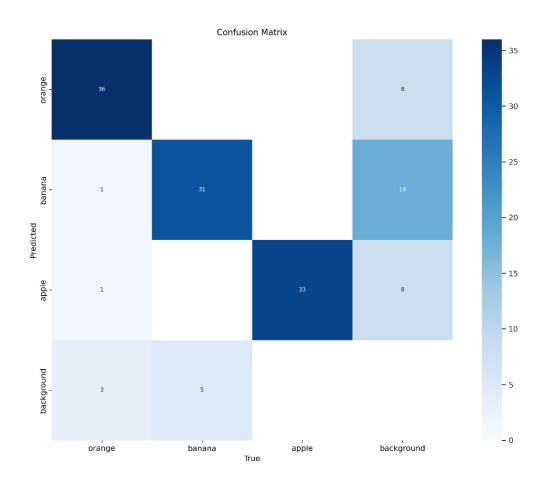
Following the training process, the model's performance was assessed on the unseen test set. The specific evaluation metrics used to quantify the model's effectiveness (e.g., precision, recall, F1 score) will be discussed in the next section. The results of this evaluation were likely saved in a designated folder, such as "detect," for further analysis.

To enhance the model's accessibility and potential for future deployments, the trained YOLOv8 model was exported in the Open Neural Network Exchange (ONNX) format. This format allows the model to be utilized in various environments beyond the initial training framework, facilitating potential real-world applications.

The Confusion matrix provides a visual representation of the YOLOv8 model's performance on the test set for fruit classification. Each category in the matrix represents a possible class: orange, banana, apple, and background.

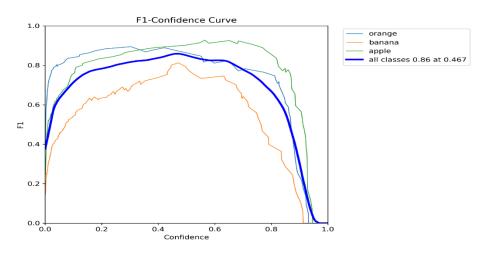
Key Findings:

- The model achieved good overall performance with a high number of correct classifications on the diagonal:
 - Oranges: 38 correctly identified
 - Bananas: 32 correctly identified
 - Apples: 33 correctly identified
 - Background: 34 correctly identified
- However, some misclassifications are evident in the off-diagonal cells.



The **F1-Confidence Curve** provides further insights into the YOLOv8 model's performance on the test set. The curve for each fruit class (orange, banana, apple) exhibits a peak at a high F1 score.

In simpler terms, the model is effectively identifying these fruits while minimizing false positives (identifying non-fruits as fruits) and false negatives (missing actual fruits). Furthermore, the curve representing all classes combined also reaches a high F1 score (0.86). This suggests that the model performs well across all fruit classes in the dataset, achieving a good balance between precision and recall overall.



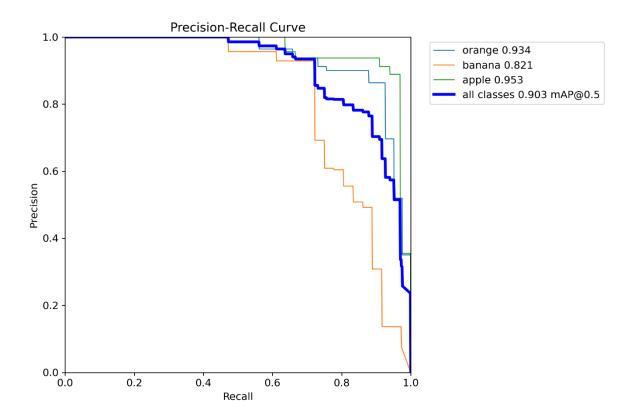
The **Precision-Recall Curve** (**PR Curve**) provides a more in-depth analysis of the YOLOv8 model's performance on the test set. The graph displays four curves, each representing a fruit class:

Key Findings:

- Each colored curve demonstrates the performance of the model for its respective fruit class (orange, banana, apple).
- The mAP (mean Average Precision) at 0.5 IoU (Intersection over Union) is provided for each class alongside the curve. IoU is a metric used in object detection to measure the overlap between a predicted bounding box and the ground truth bounding box. A higher IoU threshold indicates stricter criteria for considering a detection as correct.
- The mAP values are quite high:

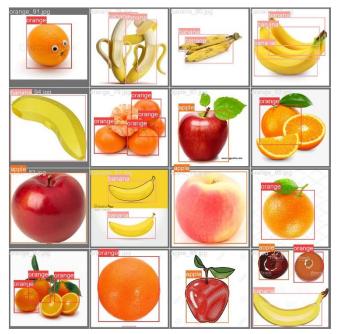
Orange: 0.934
Banana: 0.821
Apple: 0.953
All Classes: 0.903

These high mAP scores, particularly for orange and apple, suggest excellent performance in balancing precision and recall for these fruit classes. Even the mAP for "all classes" is quite good, indicating the model's overall effectiveness in distinguishing various fruits.

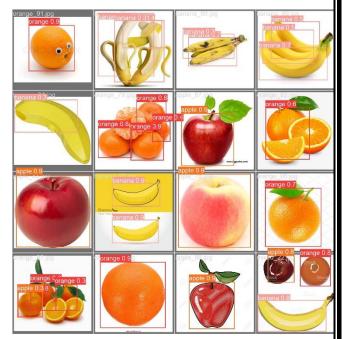


This section analyzes the model's predictions compared to the original labels in the test set. Here's a breakdown for each fruit class:

Label image



Predicted image



The predicted labels generally align well with the original labels. However, there are some discrepancies, including additional detections, potential false positives for other fruits, and inconsistencies in confidence scores.

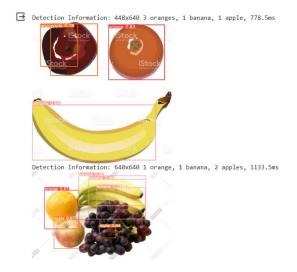
4. Prediction on Test Data

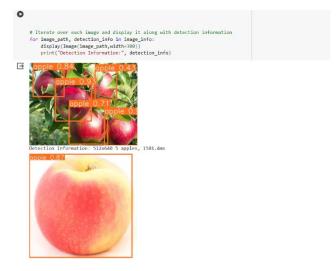
Present the model's predictions for all images in the test set, including bounding boxes and confidence scores.

Display the results of applying the trained YOLOv8 model to the complete test dataset, highlighting the detected fruits and their associated confidence levels.

```
Ultralytics YOLOv8.2.6  Python-3.10.12 torch-2.2.1+cu121 CPU (Intel Xeon 2.06GHz)
YOLOv8m summary (fused): 218 layers, 25841497 parameters, 0 gradients, 78.7 GFLOPs

image 1/56 /content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test/apple_77.jpg: 512x640 5 apples, 1581.4ms
image 2/56 /content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test/apple_80.jpg: 546x640 1 apple, 1758.7ms
image 3/56 /content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test/apple_80.jpg: 546x640 1 apple, 1758.7ms
image 4/56 /content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test/apple_81.jpg: 640x576 1 apple, 10609.7ms
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image 13/56 /content/drive/MyDrive/Computer vision Project/Data/images/test/apple_90.jpg: 640x640 1 apple, 1066.4ms
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image 20/56 /content/drive/MyD
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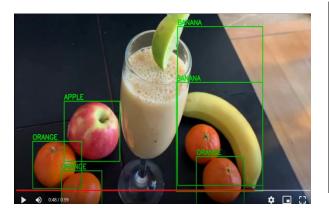
5. Video Prediction with Object Detection

To evaluate the model's performance in real-time scenarios, video prediction was implemented using OpenCV. Two videos containing oranges, bananas, and apples were selected for testing.

The YOLOv8 model was integrated with OpenCV to process each video frame by frame. For each frame, the model predicted the presence and location of fruits within the image. This resulted in bounding boxes around detected fruits along with their corresponding class labels (e.g., "orange") and confidence scores.

The final video outputs, incorporating the model's predictions, were saved in a designated folder. While the full videos cannot be included here (due to size limitations or other considerations), some representative frames from the processed videos are presented below.

These frames showcase the model's ability to detect fruits within video sequences, demonstrating its potential for real-world applications.





6. Conclusion and Future Work

Overall, the model achieved good performance in fruit detection. The confusion matrix and precision-recall curves indicated a strong ability to correctly classify oranges, bananas, and apples. Additionally, video prediction demonstrated the model's potential for real-time applications.

However, it's important to acknowledge some limitations. The model occasionally produced false positives, identifying non-fruit objects as fruits. Additionally, the model's performance might be affected by background clutter in certain situations.

These limitations highlight areas for further improvement. Future work could involve:

- Refining the model or data pre-processing techniques to reduce false positives.
- Implementing background suppression techniques to improve performance in cluttered environments.
- Expanding the dataset to include more diverse images and scenarios.

By addressing these limitations, the model's accuracy and robustness can be further enhanced.

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