
FLAURALYSIS: PLANT DISEASE DETECTION SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

During the complete growth phase of plants, from sprout-seedling to vegetative-budding to flowering- ripening, diseases are one type of natural catastrophe that affects the normal growth of plants and even results in plant mortality. Flauralysis is a Deep Learning based model solution that will detect and predict most of the plant diseases which may be caused by pathogenic organisms such as fungi, bacteria, viruses, protozoa, as well as insects and parasitic plants. The productivity, quality and richness of plants are greatly influenced by diseases and pests. The most outrageous problem faced by farmers that causes loss on overall yields include plant diseases, and this has to be solved on an immediate basis to help crop producers separate out the infected plant after recognizing it from its symptoms. This application will also give some useful tips on the basis of details entered by farmers and will display the possible diseases that may affect crops in the long run and give advice that can be used to prevent the same as "Prevention is always better than cure". This can help farmers and researchers quickly detect and respond to outbreaks, potentially preventing crop losses and improving yields.

I. INTRODUCTION

Plant diseases result in significant reductions in both the quality and quantity of agricultural products as well as productivity and economic losses. In today's crop monitoring of wide fields of crops, plant disease detection has attracted growing attention. Making the transition from one disease management strategy to another presents challenges for farmers. The conventional method used in practice for finding and identifying plant diseases is expert observation with the unaided eye. In this essay, we examine the requirement for an easy to use method for detecting plant leaf diseases that would speed up agricultural improvements. Early disease diagnosis and crop health information can make it easier to manage illnesses through effective management techniques. Crop productivity will increase as a result of this method. This model also contrasts the advantages and drawbacks of different prospective strategies like Picture capture, image per-processing, features extraction, and neural network-based classification are some of the procedures that are included in it.

II. METHODOLOGY

The following phases comprise the system's implementation:

Data collection: A leaf dataset with several leaf types at various phases of development is utilised to train and evaluate the model. Early-stage diseased leaves, late- stage diseased leaves, and fresh healthy leaves.

Pre-processing of the data: The dataset is divided into three subsets: training, validation, and test.

The CNN Model is constructed in the manner described below:

Before uploading photographs to the network, we must resize them to the desired size using the re-sizing and normalization layer. In order to improve model performance, we should normalize picture pixel values (keeping them between 0 and 1 by dividing by 256). Both during training and inference, this is done. As a result, it may be included in our Sequential Model as a layer.

Data enhancement: When we have less data, we need to enrich it; by doing so, our model's accuracy is increased. Following data augmentation, we additionally verify the channel's anticipated dimension order, as illustrated in figure 6 below.

Model Architecture: In the output layer, we combine a CNN with a SoftMax activation. We also add the first

layers for data augmentation, standardization, and scaling.

Building the Model: Accuracy and loss are computed. Training the Model: Using the predetermined parameters, the model is subsequently trained on the training data set. Testing the Model: Following training, we test the model using the specified test data set to ascertain the model's correctness.

Inference Function: When a plant leaf picture is supplied for scanning, the inference function will be called.

Displaying Inference Data: Plots of the inferred data show the actual uploaded image, the projected illness, and the degree of confidence in the prediction.

Back-end Fast API TensorFlow: The implementation of a fast API server model will allow the website to access and utilize the model for uploading photographs, obtaining inference, and forecasting or detecting illnesses on plant leaves.

Website (React JS): To make a web application more user-friendly and able to handle heavy loads, React JS will finally be used in its deployment.

The procedure that system follows for prediction is:

- The input test image is acquired and preprocessed in the next stage and then it is converted into array form for comparison.
- The selected database is properly segregated and preprocessed and then renamed into proper folders.
- The model is properly trained using CNN and then classification takes place.
- The comparison of the test image and the trained model take place followed by the display of the result.
- If there is a defect or disease in the plant the software displays the disease along with the remedy.

III. OBJECTIVE

In the realm of machine vision, the identification of plant diseases is a key study topic. It is a technique that takes plant photos and determines if they contain diseases using machine vision equipment. Plant diseases detection tools based on machine vision are currently being used in agriculture and have partially replaced the old fashioned naked eye identification techniques. In this project farmers and household people can easily detect the disease that is affecting the productivity, life of the plant in some simple and few steps. It identifies the plant diseases using image processing, after identification of the disease, suggests the name of pesticide to be used. It also identifies the insects and pests responsible for the epidemic. Along with the disease detection, users can get the suggestion of preventive measures to treat the disease. Additionally, disease prevention ideas and care tips will be provided for the different plants and crops.

IV. SCOPE

The primary objective of the plant disease detection project is to serve a diverse range of professionals deeply involved in agriculture and horticulture. Farmers, the cornerstone of agriculture, grapple with daily challenges related to plant diseases. The provision of an accessible disease detection system can significantly enhance their capacity to effectively manage crop diseases, ultimately leading to more sustainable and productive agricultural practices. Horticulturists, specializing in high-value crops, necessitate rapid disease detection to preserve the quality and marketability of their produce. Botanists, possessing expertise in plant biology, can benefit from gaining insights into disease mechanisms, thereby strengthening the bridge between research and practical problem-solving. Florists, gardeners, plant breeders, and agronomists all have the potential to improve the health, aesthetics, and sustainability of their operations through the use of tailored disease detection tools. Furthermore, Agricultural Extension Services, researchers, scientists, nurseries, agricultural authorities, and plant health agencies represent crucial stakeholders with the opportunity to harness the system for purposes such as knowledge dissemination, research, and regulatory activities. This comprehensive approach not only elevates agricultural practices but also fosters collaboration and the exchange of information within the broader agricultural community. Ultimately, this initiative aims to reduce crop losses and advance the sustainability of crop production.

V. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Image preprocessing: The collected plant images will undergo preprocessing steps to enhance their quality and remove any noise or artifacts. This may involve techniques such as image re sizing, color normalization, and noise reduction.

Feature Extraction: Relevant features will be extracted from the preprocessed images to capture distinctive patterns and characteristics associated with different diseases. These features may include color histograms, texture descriptors, shape information, or any other discriminative attributes.

Model Training: Various machine learning algorithms, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) or support vector machines (SVMs), will be trained using the labeled data set. The algorithms will learn to differentiate between healthy and diseased plants based on the extracted features.

Model Evaluation: The trained models will be evaluated using a separate validation data set to assess their performance in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. This evaluation will help identify the most effective model for disease detection and diagnosis.

System Development: Based on the best-performing model, a user-friendly system will be developed that takes input images of plants as an input and outputs a diagnosis regarding the presence or absence of diseases. The system may include a graphical user interface (GUI) to facilitate easy interaction.

Validation and Testing: The developed system will be validated and tested using an independent data-set containing plant images. The performance of the system will be measured against expert diagnoses to evaluate its reliability and accuracy.

Fine-tuning and Improvement: The system will undergo iterative refinement and improvement based on feedback from experts and additional data. Fine-tuning may involve retraining the models with new data or incorporating advanced techniques to enhance the system's performance.

The business of service providers by presenting clear reports for analysis. Also, tourist guides can place their contact information for customers to hire them. Government authorities can issue government guidelines for specific places which are displayed on map to customers, these authorities can access certain application data for development of the tourism sector and can analyses reports generated on the basis of it. Administrators manage the smooth running of applications and feedback of users, user data etc. They also maintain the support system provided to customers and approval or authorization of users etc.

VI. EXPECTED OUTCOME

Accurate Disease Detection: The project's goal is to build a reliable plant disease detection model that is very accurate in detecting a variety of plant illnesses. An algorithm or model that can effectively categorize plant photos and identify diseases is what is anticipated to happen.

Early Disease Detection: The project's objective is to provide methods for early disease detection in plants, allowing for prompt intervention and treatment. The desired objective is a model or system that can recognize early disease-related signs or patterns and enable preventative steps to minimize crop loss and maximize crop health.

Automated Disease Diagnostic: The project focuses on utilizing machine learning or artificial intelligence methods to automate the diagnosis procedure. A system That can evaluate plant photos or sensor data, correctly detect ailments and offer suggestions for disease management and treatment is the anticipated result.

Improved Crop Production and Sustainability: The ultimate goal is to increase crop yield, quality, and sustainability by detecting and controlling diseases effectively. The initiative seeks to lessen crop losses, boost production, and advance sustainable farming methods by enabling early identification, prompt intervention, and improved treatment options.

VII. CONCLUSION

The proposed system was developed taking in mind the benefits of the farmers and agricultural sector .The developed system can detect disease in plants and also provide the remedy that can be taken against the disease.to provide an efficient and accurate solution for identifying and diagnosing various diseases that affect plants, thereby aiding in timely interventions and preventing crop losses. With proper knowledge of the disease

and the remedy can be taken for improving the health of the plant .The proposed system is based on python and gives an accuracy of around 78%.The accuracy and the speed can be increased by use of Google's GPU for processing. The system can be installed on Drones so that aerial surveillance of crop fields can be done. The integration of robust deep learning models, coupled with an intuitive user interface, provides an effective solution for timely disease identification, ultimately leading to improved crop health and increased agricultural productivity. By contributing to sustainable farming practices, this project has the potential to make a substantial positive impact on food security and global agricultural sustainability.

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