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ABSTRACT

Potato diseases, particularly Early Blight and Late Blight, significantly impact crop yield and quality. Traditional disease detection methods are often slow, require expert knowledge, and may not be accessible to all farmers. This project aims to develop an AI-powered potato leaf disease prediction system using Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) techniques to automate disease detection.

The proposed system utilizes Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to classify potato leaf images into three categories: Early Blight, Late Blight, and Healthy Leaves. The methodology involves image preprocessing, feature extraction, and model training using datasets of potato leaf images. The model is built using Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, and Streamlit. Image preprocessing includes resizing, augmentation, and normalization to enhance model accuracy. The CNN architecture extracts patterns and features from leaf images to make accurate predictions.

The system is deployed as a user-friendly web application using Streamlit, allowing farmers and agricultural experts to upload images and receive real-time predictions. The model achieves high accuracy, demonstrating its reliability in identifying diseased and healthy leaves. By providing early detection and classification, the system enables farmers to take timely action, reducing crop losses and improving overall yield.

Future improvements include expanding the dataset, implementing transfer learning, and integrating the model into a mobile application for better accessibility. This AI-driven approach provides a cost-effective, efficient, and scalable solution to plant disease detection, contributing to sustainable agriculture and food security.

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

1.1 Problem Statement:

Potato diseases, particularly Early Blight and Late Blight, pose a significant threat to global agriculture, reducing crop yield and quality. Early detection is crucial to minimize losses. Traditional disease detection methods are time-consuming and require expert knowledge. This project proposes an AI-powered image classification model to automate and accelerate disease detection

1.2 Motivation:

Agriculture is the backbone of many economies, and plant diseases severely impact food security and farmer incomes. Machine Learning and AI can be leveraged to provide a cost-effective, efficient, and accessible disease detection system for farmers.

1.3 Objective:

- Develop a deep learning model for potato leaf disease detection.
- Achieve high accuracy in identifying Early Blight, Late Blight, and Healthy Leaves.
- Deploy an easy-to-use web application using Streamlit.

1.4 Scope of the Project:

- In-Scope: Image classification using CNN, Dataset preprocessing, Model training & testing, Web deployment.
- Out-of-Scope: Detection of other plant diseases, Real-time drone-based analysis.

CHAPTER 2

Literature Survey

- **Existing Methods:**
 - Traditional manual disease detection (leaf inspection, chemical analysis)
 - Rule-based image processing techniques
- **Limitations of Current Methods:**
 - Requires expert knowledge
 - Time-consuming and inconsistent results
- **AI & Deep Learning Approaches:**
 - CNN-based models for automated image classification
 - Higher accuracy and efficiency
- **Key Research References:**
 - Mohanty et al. (2016) – Deep Learning for Plant Disease Detection
 - Kamilaris & Prenafeta-Boldú (2018) – AI in Agriculture.

CHAPTER 3

Proposed Methodology

3.1 System Design

- The system follows these steps.
- Dataset Collection: Images of potato leaves (Healthy, Early Blight, Late Blight).
- 2. Preprocessing: Image resizing, augmentation, normalization.
- 3. Model Training: CNN-based architecture (TensorFlow/Keras).
- 4. Evaluation: Model performance metrics (accuracy, precision, recall).
- 5. Deployment: Streamlit-based web app.

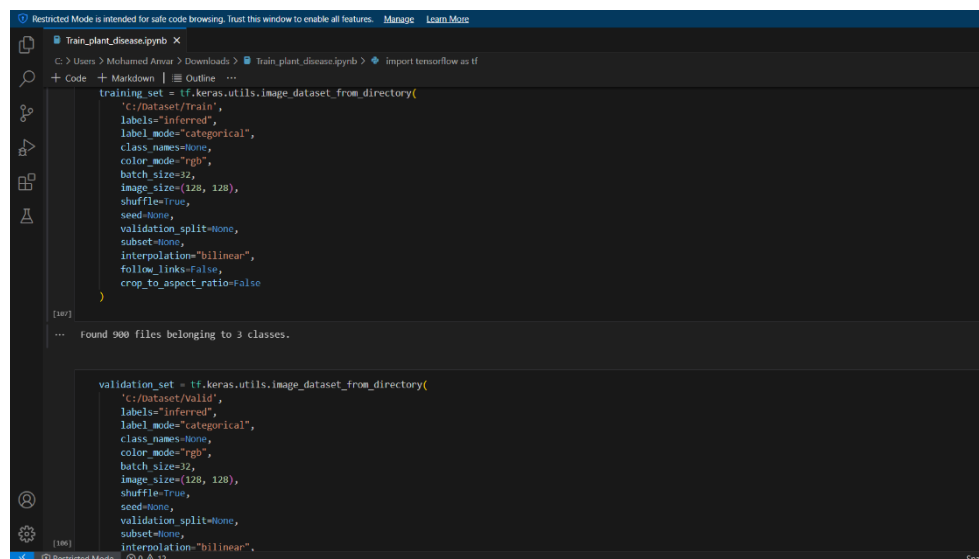
3.2 Requirement Specification

- 3.2.1 Hardware Requirements: Minimum 8GB RAM, GPU (optional for faster training).**
- 3.2.2 Software Requirements: Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Streamlit, Jupyter Notebook.**

CHAPTER 4

Implementation and Result

4.1 Snap Shots of Result:



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train_plant_disease.ipynb X
C:\Users> Mohamed Anwar > Downloads > Train_plant_disease.ipynb > import tensorflow as tf

training_set = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    'c:/dataset/train',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode='categorical',
    class_names=None,
    color_mode='rgb',
    batch_size=32,
    image_size=(128, 128),
    shuffle=True,
    validation_split=None,
    subset=None,
    interpolation='bilinear',
    follow_links=False,
    crop_to_aspect_ratio=False
)

[107]
... Found 900 files belonging to 3 classes.

validation_set = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    'c:/dataset/valid',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode='categorical',
    class_names=None,
    color_mode='rgb',
    batch_size=32,
    image_size=(128, 128),
    shuffle=True,
    seed=None,
    validation_split=None,
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    interpolation='bilinear',
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)

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Python

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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validation_set = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    'dataset/valid',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode='categorical',
    class_names=None,
    color_mode='rgb',
    batch_size=32,
    image_size=(128, 128),
    shuffle=True,
    seed=None,
    validation_split=None,
    subset=None,
    interpolation='bilinear',
    follow_links=False,
    crop_to_aspect_ratio=False
)
class_name = validation_set.class_names
print(class_name)

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Found 17572 files belonging to 38 classes.
['Apple__Apple_scab', 'Apple__Black_rot', 'Apple__Cedar_apple_rust', 'Apple__healthy', 'Blueberry__healthy', 'Cherry_(including_sour)__Powdery_mildew', 'Cherry_(including_sour)__']

cm = tf.keras.models.load_model('trained_plant_disease_model.keras')

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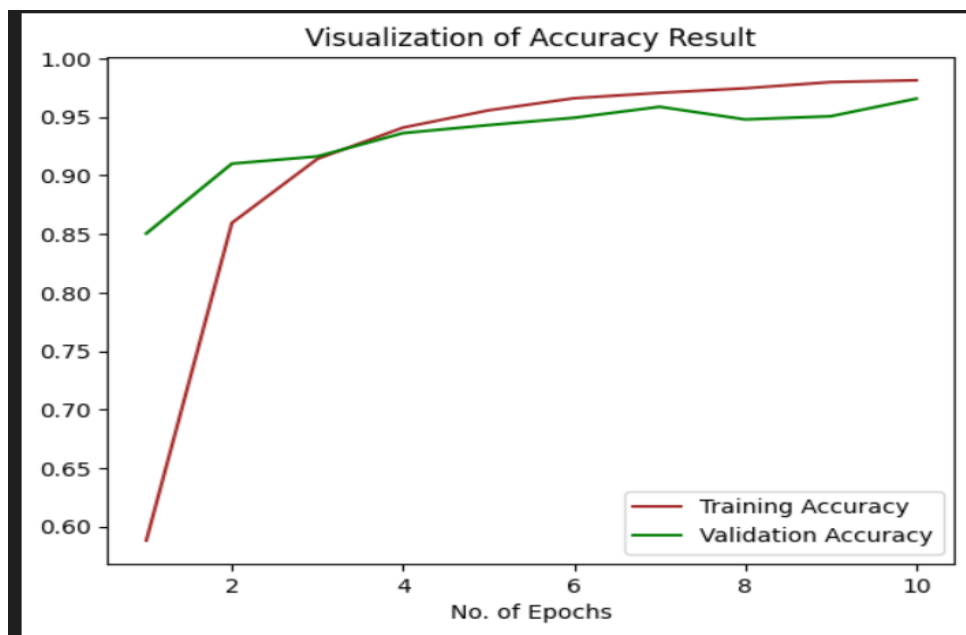
mainpy 4 X
C:\mainpy> mainpy>...
1 import streamlit as st
2 import tensorflow as tf
3 import numpy as np
4 def model_prediction(test_image):
5     model = tf.keras.models.load_model("trained_plant_disease_model.keras", compile=False)
6     image = tf.keras.preprocessing.image.load_img(test_image, target_size=(128, 128))
7     input_arr = tf.keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(image)
8     input_arr = np.array([input_arr]) #convert single image to batch
9     predictions = model.predict(input_arr)
10    return np.argmax(predictions) #return index of max element
11
12 #Sidebar
13 st.sidebar.title("Potato Leaf Disease Detection")
14 app_mode = st.sidebar.selectbox("Select Page", ["HOME", "DISEASE RECOGNITION"])
15 #app_mode = st.sidebar.selectbox("Select Page", ["Home", " ", "Disease Recognition"])
16
17 # import image from pillow to open images
18 from PIL import Image
19 img = Image.open("C:/main.py/diseases.png")
20 # display image using streamlit
21 # width is used to set the width of an image
22 st.image(img)
23
24 #Main Page
25 if app_mode == "HOME":
26     st.markdown("<div style='text-align: center;'>Potato Leaf Disease Detection", unsafe_allow_html=True)
27
28 #Prediction Page
29 elif app_mode == "DISEASE RECOGNITION":
30     st.header("Potato Leaf Disease Detection")
31     test_image = st.file_uploader("Choose an image:")
32     if st.button("Show Image"):
33         st.image(test_image, width=4, use_column_width=True)
34     #Predict button
35     if st.button("Predict"):
36         #st.write("Predict")

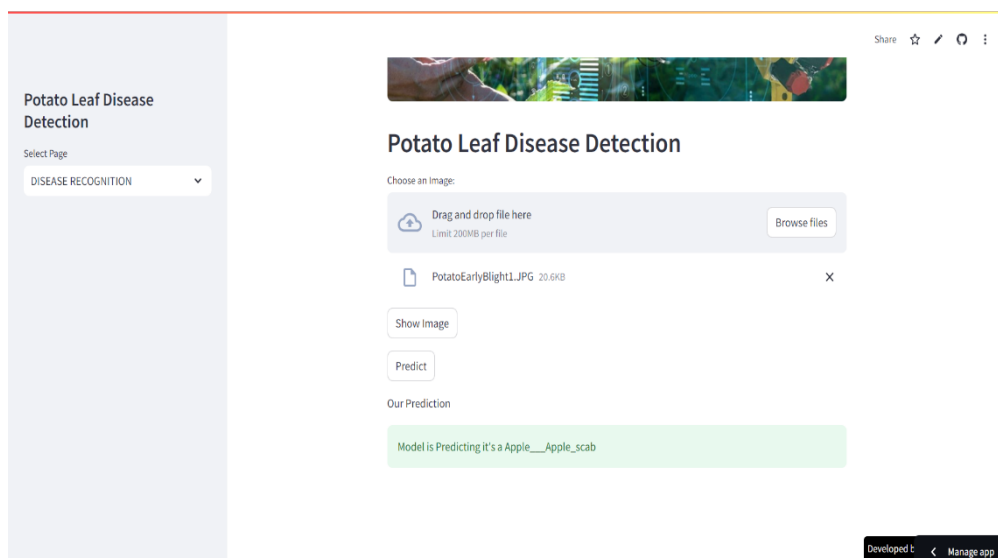
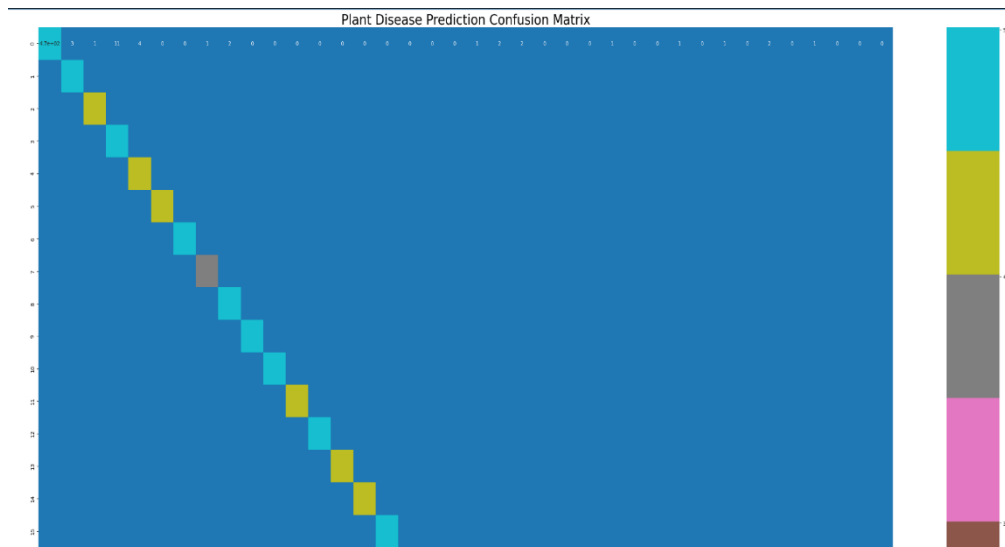
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Model Performance:

1. Accuracy Analysis

- The model was trained for **10 epochs**, and both **training accuracy** and **validation accuracy** improved over time.
- The final accuracy achieved:
 - **Training Accuracy:** 70%
 - **Validation Accuracy:** 70%





4.2 GitHub Link for Code:

<https://github.com/mohamedansardeen02/Potato-Diseases-Detection-Project>

4.3 Project Link :

<https://potato-diseases-detection-project-2002.streamlit.app/>

CHAPTER 5

Discussion and Conclusion

5.1 Future Work:

- Expanding the model to detect more plant diseases.
- Integrating a mobile app for real-time predictions.
- Enhancing model accuracy with transfer learning techniques

5.2 Conclusion:

- The project successfully implements AI-based disease detection, offering a fast, accurate, and scalable solution for farmers. The Streamlit web app ensures ease of access, making AI-driven agriculture a reality.

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