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PLANT DISEASES MONITORING BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMAGE PROCESSING

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Abstract:

Plant diseases are a major threat to crop yield and food security worldwide. Traditional methods of disease detection and monitoring involve visual inspection and manual analysis, which are time-consuming and often subjective. Advances in artificial intelligence and image processing have enabled the development of automated systems for plant disease monitoring. This review paper provides an overview of recent research on the use of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease detection and monitoring. The paper highlights the advantages and limitations of these techniques, and identifies areas for future research.

Introduction:

Plant diseases can have a significant impact on crop yield and food security, leading to economic losses for farmers and food shortages for consumers. Traditional methods of disease detection and monitoring involve visual inspection and manual analysis, which can be time-consuming and often subjective. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) and image processing techniques has the potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of plant disease detection and monitoring.

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in the use of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease detection and monitoring. These techniques involve the use of algorithms and computer vision to analyze images of plants and identify signs of disease. By automating the process of disease detection and monitoring, these techniques can save time, reduce costs, and improve accuracy.

Literature Review:

Recent research has demonstrated the potential of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease monitoring. One study used deep learning algorithms to analyze images of wheat

plants and identify signs of powdery mildew. The results showed that the algorithm was able to accurately detect powdery mildew with a high degree of accuracy. Another study used image processing techniques to monitor tomato plants for early signs of bacterial wilt. The results showed that the technique was able to detect the disease at an early stage, allowing for timely intervention to prevent further spread.

Other studies have focused on the use of AI and image processing techniques for monitoring disease in specific crops. For example, one study used machine learning algorithms to analyze images of cassava plants and identify signs of cassava mosaic disease. The results showed that the algorithm was able to accurately detect the disease with a high degree of accuracy. Another study used computer vision to analyze images of citrus leaves and identify signs of citrus canker. The results showed that the technique was able to accurately detect the disease at an early stage, allowing for timely intervention to prevent further spread.

Objectives:

The objectives of this review paper are as follows:

To provide an overview of recent research on the use of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease monitoring.

To highlight the advantages and limitations of these techniques.

To identify areas for future research.

Methodology:

This review paper is based on a comprehensive review of the literature on the use of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease monitoring. The literature search was conducted using various online databases, including Google Scholar, Scopus, and Web of Science. The search terms used included "plant disease monitoring", "artificial intelligence", "image processing", and "computer vision".

The articles selected for review were those published in peer-reviewed journals between the years 2015 and 2023. The articles were selected based on their relevance to the topic of plant disease monitoring using AI and image processing techniques. The review process involved a thorough reading of the selected articles and the identification of key findings and conclusions.

Results Analysis and Validation:

The review of the literature revealed that AI and image processing techniques have the potential to revolutionize plant disease monitoring. These techniques offer several advantages over traditional methods of disease detection and monitoring, including:

Increased accuracy: AI and image processing techniques can accurately identify signs of disease that may be missed by the human eye.

Speed: These techniques can analyze large volumes of data quickly, allowing for timely intervention to prevent further spread of the disease.

Cost-effectiveness: AI and image processing techniques can be more cost-effective than traditional methods, as they do not require the use of expensive equipment or highly trained personnel.

Despite these advantages, there are also some limitations to the use of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease monitoring. One limitation is the need for high-quality images of plants, which may not always be available in real-world settings. Another limitation is the potential for misclassification of healthy plants as diseased, which can lead to unnecessary intervention and waste of resources.

To address these limitations, future research should focus on improving the accuracy and reliability of AI and image processing techniques for plant disease monitoring. This could involve the development of more sophisticated algorithms and the use of more advanced imaging techniques, such as hyperspectral imaging.

Conclusion and Future Work:

In conclusion, AI and image processing techniques have the potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of plant disease monitoring, which could have significant benefits for farmers and consumers worldwide. However, further research is needed to address the limitations of these techniques and to improve their accuracy and reliability in real-world settings.

Future research should also explore the use of AI and image processing techniques for the early detection and monitoring of emerging plant diseases, as well as for the development of more effective strategies for disease management and control.

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