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SUMMARY

In the realm of agriculture, timely and accurate detection of plant diseases is essential. This research delves into a solution using deep learning, focusing on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to identify visual abnormalities on plant leaves. The Plant Village dataset, encompassing 61,486 images across 39 categories, serves as the training bed. Recognizing the variability in real-world images, the study employs data augmentation, using techniques like image flipping, Gamma correction, and rotation, among others. This not only increases the dataset's volume but also enhances the model's robustness against different environmental factors.

The application is built in the Visual Studio IDE, merging frontend and backend elements coded in HTML, CSS, and Python. PyTorch, a renowned deep learning framework, powers the CNN model. Key libraries, including numpy, pandas, and matplotlib, provide essential functionalities for data processing and visualization.

The overarching goal is beyond mere image classification. It's about offering a practical tool for individuals in agriculture, aiding them in early disease detection, ensuring healthier crops, and boosting overall yield. This research stands as a testament to the potential of integrating technology and agriculture, ensuring food security through advanced diagnostics.

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ABSTRACT

Plant disease detection is paramount for ensuring agricultural productivity and food security. This study presents a deep learning approach for plant disease identification based on the visual patterns observed on plant leaves. Leveraging the capabilities of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) built using the PyTorch framework, leaf images are classified into 39 distinct categories. The Plant Village dataset, comprising 61,486 images, was employed for training the CNN model. To augment the dataset and improve model robustness, six image augmentation techniques were applied, namely: image flipping, Gamma correction, noise injection, PCA colour augmentation, rotation, and scaling. The application was developed using Visual Studio as the primary IDE, and the programming was facilitated using HTML, CSS, and Python. Key libraries and dependencies include numpy, pandas, matplotlib, and torch, among others. This approach seeks to provide a scalable and accurate tool for farmers and agriculturalists to quickly and efficiently diagnose plant diseases using image data.

Plant diseases can significantly reduce agricultural yield and affect food security. Early and accurate detection is crucial to mitigate their impact. This research undertakes the challenge of plant disease detection using a deep learning paradigm. Specifically, we harness the power of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to discern and classify visual anomalies present on plant leaves.

The entire application has been crafted in the Visual Studio IDE, with the user interface and backend developed using a combination of HTML, CSS, and Python. PyTorch, a popular deep learning framework, forms the backbone of our CNN model. The suite of dependencies ensures efficient data handling, transformation, and visualization, encompassing libraries such as numpy, pandas, and matplotlib.

Our approach is not just about classifying images; it's about providing a tangible solution to farmers, agricultural experts, and botanists. By making disease detection more accessible and accurate, we aim to safeguard crops, increase yields, and, by extension, ensure food security. The deep learning model described herein offers a promising avenue for further research and application in the realm of agricultural technology.

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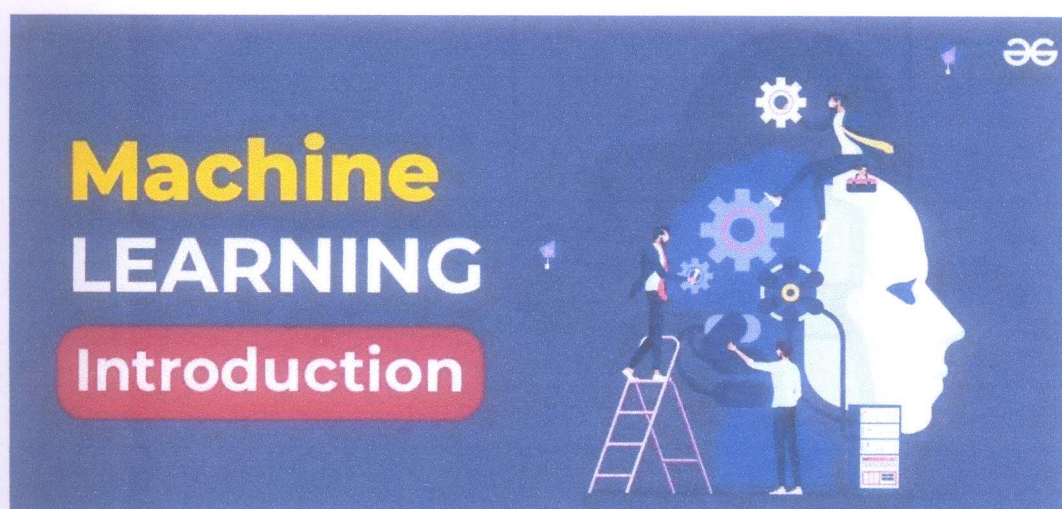
Chapter 01:

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING

Machine learning is programming computers to optimize a performance criterion using example data or experience. We have a model defined up to some parameters, and learning is the execution of a computer program to optimize the parameters of the model using the training data or experience. The model may be predictive to make predictions in the future, or descriptive to gain knowledge from data.

The field of study known as machine learning is concerned with the question of how to construct computer programs that automatically improve with experience. In short Machine Learning is known as ML.

Machine learning can also be defined as a subfield of artificial intelligence that involves the development of algorithms and statistical models that enable computers to improve their performance in tasks through experience. These algorithms and models are designed to learn from data and make predictions or decisions without explicit instructions. There are several types of machine learning, including supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning. Supervised learning involves training a model on labeled data, while unsupervised learning involves training a model on unlabeled data. Reinforcement learning involves training a model through trial and error. Machine learning is used in a wide variety of applications, including image and speech recognition, natural language processing, and recommender systems.



Chapter 02:

FEATURES OF ML

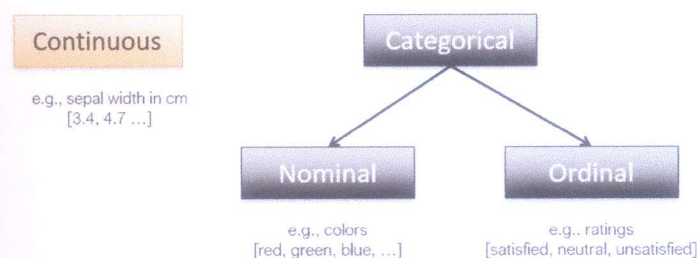
Features are of two types. They are following:

➤ **Continuous features:**

Continuous features are numerical values that can take on any value within a certain range. This type of data is often used to represent things such as time, weight, income, temperature, etc. Continuous features are often used in machine learning applications, since they can provide a more detailed representation of data than discrete or categorical features. For example, imagine that you are trying to predict the weight of an animal based on its height. If you only had discrete data for height (e.g., “short,” “medium,” and “tall”), then your predictions would be less accurate than if you had continuous data (e.g., the animal’s actual height in inches or centimetres). Continuous features can also be more useful than discrete features when it comes to optimizing models.

➤ **Categorical or discrete features:**

Categorical features are an important part of machine learning. Categorical data is data that can be divided into categories, such as “male” and “female” or “red” and “blue.” Categorical features can be used to help predict what category something belongs to, based on other features. Categorical data can be thought of as a set of categories, and each category can be represented by a number. For example, if we are predicting the type of animal based on a series of features, the animal’s species would be a categorical feature. Categorical features are of two types – nominal and ordinal.



Some key features of machine learning are:

Machine learning has become one of the most important technological advancements in recent years and has significantly impacted a broad range of industries and applications. Its main features are:

- **Automation:** Machine learning algorithms automate the process of finding patterns in data, requiring less human involvement, and enabling more precise and effective analysis.
- **Predictive modeling:** Data is used by machine learning algorithms to create models that forecast future events. These models can be used to determine the risk of a loan default or the likelihood that a consumer would make a purchase, among other things.
- **Scalability:** Machine learning techniques are well suited for processing big data because they are made to handle massive amounts of data. As a result, businesses can make decisions based on information gleaned from such data.
- **Generalization:** Algorithms for machine learning can discover broad patterns in data that can be used to analyze fresh, unexplored data. Even though the data used to train the model may not be immediately applicable to the task at hand, they are useful for forecasting future events.
- **Adaptiveness:** As new data becomes available; machine learning algorithms are built to learn and adapt continuously. As a result, they can enhance their performance over time, becoming more precise and efficient as more data is made available to them.

Chapter 03:

PLANT DISEASES

Plant diseases have played a significant role in human history and agriculture, affecting food security, economies, and ecosystems. They are caused by various infectious agents, including fungi, bacteria, viruses, and nematodes. The consequences of plant diseases can be vast, ranging from minor cosmetic issues to major crop losses.

1. Causes of Plant Diseases

- **Fungi:** They are the most common pathogens causing plant diseases. Examples include powdery mildew, rusts, and blights. Fungi can affect many parts of the plant, including leaves, stems, fruits, and roots.
- **Bacteria:** These microorganisms can cause diseases such as bacterial wilt, fire blight, and citrus canker. They often enter plants through wounds or natural openings and multiply rapidly.
- **Viruses:** They can cause diseases like tobacco mosaic virus, cucumber mosaic virus, and many others. Viruses are often spread by insect vectors like aphids.
- **Nematodes:** These are microscopic worms that primarily affect plant roots, causing diseases like root-knot and cyst nematodes.
- **Other Agents:** Some diseases are caused by mycoplasmas, phytoplasmas, and viroids.

2. Symptoms of Plant Diseases

- **Leaf Spots and Blotches:** Small discolored areas on leaves.
- **Wilting:** Caused by a lack of water due to root diseases or vascular blockages.
- **Galls or Tumors:** Abnormal growths on roots, stems, or leaves.
- **Blight:** Rapid and complete browning and death of plant tissues.
- **Cankers:** Sunken areas of dead tissue on stems or branches.
- **Molds and Mildews:** Visible fungal growth on plant surfaces.
- **Chlorosis:** Yellowing of leaves due to decreased chlorophyll.

3. Impact of Plant Diseases

- **Economic Losses:** Diseases can reduce the yield and quality of crops, leading to financial losses for farmers.
- **Food Security:** Major disease outbreaks can threaten food supplies, especially in regions heavily dependent on a single crop.
- **Ecosystem Balance:** Diseases can alter native ecosystems by reducing or wiping out specific

plant species.

4. Management and control

- **Cultural Practices:** Crop rotation, sanitation, and proper spacing can reduce disease incidence.
- **Resistant Varieties:** Planting disease-resistant crop varieties can help reduce the impact of specific diseases.
- **Chemical Control:** Fungicides, bactericides, and nematicides can be used, but they must be applied judiciously to prevent resistance and environmental harm.
- **Biological Control:** Some beneficial microorganisms can protect plants from pathogens.
- **Integrated Pest Management (IPM):** Combining multiple strategies to manage diseases in an environmentally friendly manner.

5. Challenges and Future Perspectives

- **Climate Change:** Changing weather patterns can favor the spread and severity of certain plant diseases.
- **Globalization:** The movement of people and goods can introduce new diseases to regions.
- **Resistance:** Over-reliance on a single method of control can lead to pathogens developing resistance.
- **Research:** Continuous research is essential to understand emerging diseases and develop effective control measures.

Chapter 04:

PLANT DISEASE DETECTION

Certainly, the detection of plant diseases is a critical aspect of modern agriculture. Accurate and timely detection can help farmers take preventive or curative measures, ensuring food security and economic stability. Here's a brief overview of plant disease detection, encompassing traditional methods, technological advancements, and data-driven approaches:

1. Traditional Methods of Disease Detection

- **Visual Inspection:** Historically, and even today in many parts of the world, farmers rely on their experience to detect diseases by observing symptoms on the plant. This method, while valuable, is subjective and can sometimes lead to misdiagnosis.
- **Symptom Catalogs:** Over the years, agricultural experts have compiled symptom catalogs for various crops. These reference materials contain images and descriptions of various diseases and can assist farmers in identifying common symptoms.

2. Laboratory-based Methods

- **Microscopic Examination:** Tissue samples from infected plants can be examined under a microscope to identify the presence of pathogens.
- **Cultural Methods:** Pathogens can be isolated and cultured in laboratories, helping in precise identification.
- **Serological Tests:** These tests, like ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay), detect the presence of specific proteins associated with pathogens.
- **Molecular Techniques:** Techniques like PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) can identify the genetic material of pathogens, allowing for very accurate disease detection.

3. Technological Advances in Disease Detection

- **Remote Sensing:** Drones equipped with cameras and sensors can cover large areas and detect disease symptoms or stress in crops. Specific wavelengths can even detect symptoms before they're visible to the naked eye.
- **Smartphone Apps:** With advancements in AI, there are apps available that can detect diseases from pictures taken with a smartphone camera. This democratizes disease detection, making it accessible to many farmers.

- **Spectral Analysis:** Devices that can read the spectral signature of plant leaves can detect changes associated with diseases.

4. Data-driven Approaches

- **Machine Learning:** AI models, trained on vast datasets of plant images, can recognize and diagnose a wide range of diseases with high accuracy.
- **Predictive Analysis:** By analyzing historical data, weather patterns, and other relevant factors, predictive models can forecast disease outbreaks, allowing for preventive measures.

5. Challenges and Future Perspectives

- **Data Quality:** For AI and machine learning models to work effectively, they require high-quality, labeled data, which is sometimes hard to come by.
- **Integration with Farm Management:** Disease detection tools need to be integrated seamlessly with other farm management systems to provide actionable insights.
- **Accessibility:** While there are advanced tools available, ensuring they're accessible and affordable for small-scale farmers globally is a challenge.
- **Continuous Learning:** As new diseases emerge or pathogens evolve, detection systems need continuous updates and training.

Chapter 05:

DATASET

1. Dataset Overview:

The dataset contains images of plant leaves from 39 different classes, along with background images. The total number of images in the dataset is 61,486.

2. Image Augmentation:

Image augmentation is a technique used to artificially expand the size of a training dataset. By applying various transformations on the original images, you can simulate the variety of conditions the model might encounter in the real world, thereby improving its performance and generalization.

The augmentation techniques used in this dataset include:

- **Image Flipping:** This involves mirroring the images. Flipping can be done horizontally or vertically. This simulates the variety of orientations in which a leaf might be viewed.
- **Gamma Correction:** This is a technique used to adjust the brightness and contrast of images. By adjusting the gamma value, the illumination of the image can be artificially increased or decreased.
- **Noise Injection:** Random noise is added to the image. This simulates the real-world scenario where the image might be captured under less-than-perfect conditions, like a camera with dust or sensor noise.
- **PCA Color Augmentation:** Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is used on the set of RGB pixel values throughout the training set. It introduces changes in the colors and can help the model to be invariant to color changes.
- **Rotation:** Images are rotated by a certain angle. This simulates the variety of orientations a leaf might be presented in real-world scenarios.
- **Scaling:** This involves resizing the image, either making it larger or smaller. It helps the model recognize leaves of different sizes and distances.

3. Classification Task:

The primary objective, given the dataset, is a classification task using a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model. CNNs are a type of deep learning model particularly well-suited for image recognition tasks.

39 Classes: The model needs to differentiate between 39 different classes. Each class corresponds to a different type of plant leaf or background.

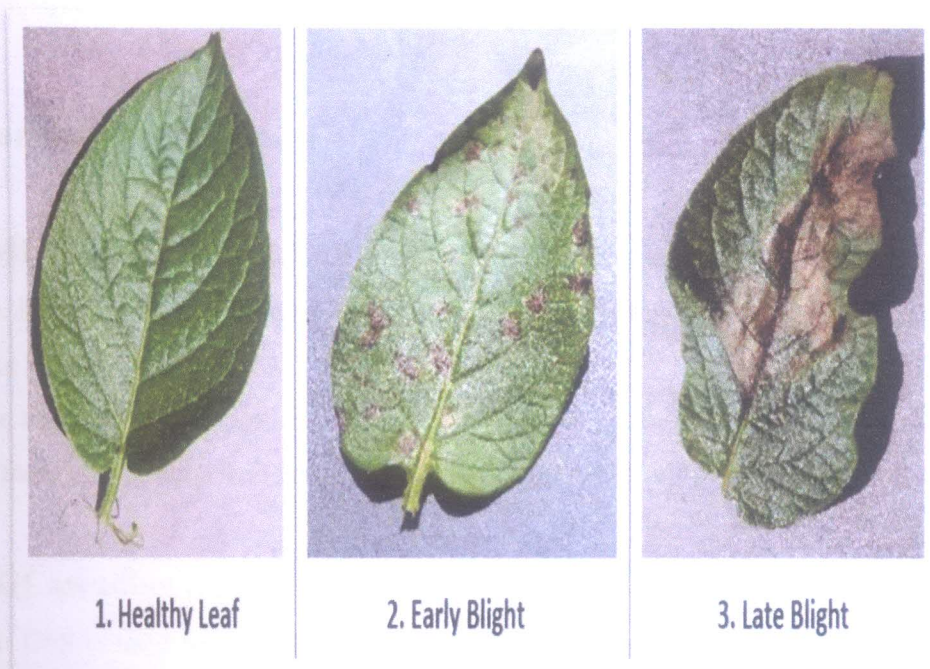
4. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN):

CNNs are a category of neural networks that have proven very effective in areas such as image recognition and classification. They contain layers that specifically deal with the hierarchical pattern in data, making them very efficient for image data. Key components of CNNs include:

- **Convolutional Layers:** These layers apply convolution operations to the input data, detecting features like edges, textures, and patterns
- **Pooling Layers:** They reduce the spatial dimensions of the data while retaining the most important information.
- **Fully Connected Layers:** These layers perform classification based on the features extracted by the previous layers.

Given the dataset's size and diversity, training a CNN on it would likely result in a model capable of accurately recognizing and classifying the different classes of plant leaves and backgrounds.

Dataset link: <https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/tywbtsjrjv/1>



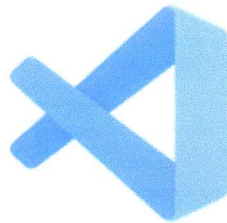
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SOFTWARE USED

1. Visual Studio (often referred to as Visual Studio IDE)

Description: Visual Studio is an integrated development environment (IDE) from Microsoft. It supports multiple programming languages and offers tools for both developers and software testers. It's widely used for software development across various platforms including Windows, web, and mobile.

Usage in the context: Given that it's listed as the IDE, it's where the majority of the coding, debugging, and possibly even version control is done for the project.



Visual Studio Code

2. Programming Languages

➤ HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

Description: HTML is the standard markup language for creating web pages. It's used for structuring content on the web.

Usage in the context: Likely used for developing the frontend or user interface of the application, especially if there's a web interface for users to upload images or view results.

➤ CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

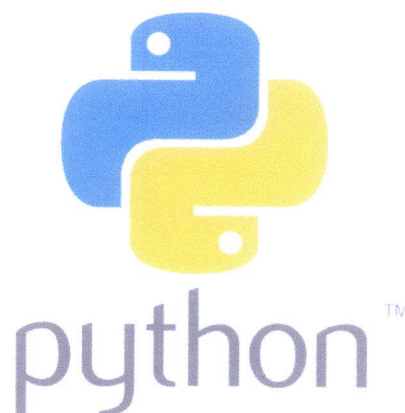
Description: CSS is used to describe the look and formatting of a document written in HTML. It defines styles for web pages, including the design, colors, and fonts.

Usage in the context: Used in tandem with HTML to style the web interface and make it visually appealing.

➤ Python

Description: Python is a versatile, high-level programming language that's widely used in web development, data analysis, artificial intelligence, scientific computing, and more.

Usage in the context: Python would be the primary language for backend development, data processing, and especially for building and training the deep learning model, given its rich ecosystem of libraries for machine learning like PyTorch.



3. Dataset

Description: The mentioned dataset pertains to the identification of plant leaf diseases using a deep convolutional neural network.

Usage in the context: The dataset would contain images of various plant leaves, some healthy and some diseased. The deep learning model would be trained on this dataset. Once trained, the model should be capable of identifying and classifying leaf diseases based on new, unseen images.

9-layer Deep Convolutional Neural Network: This refers to the architecture of the neural network used for the project. A 9-layer CNN indicates a relatively deep model, which implies it has the capacity to learn complex features from the image data. The layers would include a combination of convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers.

Chapter 07:

DEPENDENCIES

1. numpy

- **Purpose:** NumPy is a foundational package for numerical computations in Python.
- **Usage:** It provides support for large multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays.

2. pandas

- **Purpose:** Pandas is a library providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools.
- **Usage:** It is commonly used for data manipulation tasks such as reading in datasets, cleaning data, and aggregating data.

3. matplotlib.pyplot

- **Purpose:** Matplotlib is a 2D plotting library for Python. The 'pyplot' module provides a MATLAB-like interface for making plots and charts.
- **Usage:** It's used for visualizing data, such as displaying images or plotting training loss over time.

4. torch

- **Purpose:** PyTorch is an open-source deep learning platform that provides a flexible and dynamic computational graph, which makes it particularly useful for research.
- **Usage:** It's used for building and training neural network models, tensor computations, and more.

5. torchvision

- **Purpose:** Torchvision is a library that's part of the PyTorch project. It contains datasets, model architectures, and common image transformations for computer vision.

Specific Modules:

- **datasets:** Provides standard datasets (like CIFAR-10, MNIST) and utilities for loading and augmenting image datasets.

- **transforms:** Offers common image transformations, such as normalization, rotation, and resizing, which are essential for data augmentation and preprocessing.
- **models:** Contains popular pre-trained deep learning models like ResNet, VGG, and AlexNet.

6. SubsetRandomSampler

- **Purpose:** This is a PyTorch utility for splitting data into subsets.
- **Usage:** It's often used in conjunction with DataLoader to create training and validation data loaders that draw samples from non-overlapping subsets of a dataset.

7. torch.nn.functional

- **Purpose:** This module contains various functions that operate on tensors and are used in building neural networks.
- **Usage:** It provides functions like activation functions (ReLU, sigmoid, tanh), loss functions, and other operations commonly used in neural networks.

8. datetime

- **Purpose:** The datetime module supplies classes for working with dates and times.
- **Usage:** In the context of machine learning, it might be used for logging purposes, such as timestamping when a model starts or finishes training.

Chapter 08:

CONVOLUTION ARITHMETIC EQUATION

$$\text{Output Size} = \frac{W - F + 2P}{S} + 1$$

Where:

W = Input Size:

This represents the spatial dimensions (width or height) of the input volume (or image) that you're applying the convolution to.

F = Filter Size:

This represents the spatial dimensions (width or height) of the filter (or kernel) that slides over the input volume during the convolution operation.

P = Padding Size:

Padding involves adding extra rows and columns (often of zeros) to the input volume. This is done to control the spatial dimensions of the output volume. For instance, padding can be used to ensure that the output volume has the same spatial dimensions as the input volume.

S = Stride:

The stride dictates the step size that the filter takes as it slides over the input volume. A stride of 1 means the filter moves one unit at a time, while a stride of 2 means it jumps two units per step.

Model

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<b>Convolution Arithmetic Equation : </b>(W - F + 2P) / S + 1 <br>
W = Input Size<br>
F = Filter Size<br>
P = Padding Size<br>
S = Stride <br>
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Significance:

The equation helps in determining the size of the output feature map after the convolution operation. This is crucial for several reasons:

Layer Design: When designing deeper networks, it's essential to know the size of the output from each layer to ensure that dimensions match up appropriately between layers.

Resource Estimation: By understanding the dimensions of the output, you can estimate the computational resources and memory needed.

Control Overfitting: By adjusting parameters like stride and padding, you can control the number of parameters in your network, which can help in preventing overfitting.

Example:

Let's say we have:

An input image of size $W=32$ (32×32 pixels),

A filter of size $F=3$ (3×3 pixels),

A padding of $P=1$, and

A stride of $S=1$.

Plugging these values into the equation:

$$\text{Output Size} = 32 - 3 + 2(1)1 + 1 = 32 \quad \text{Output Size} = 32 - 3 + 2(1) + 1 = 32$$

This means the output feature map after the convolution will also be 32×32 pixels in size.

Chapter 09:

Output

1.Homepage:

- A user-friendly interface with navigation links to different sections.
- A brief description of the project and its objectives.
- An upload button to submit plant leaf images for disease detection.

2.Disease Detection Interface:

- Users can upload or drag-and-drop leaf images.
- Upon submission, the image is processed by the trained CNN model.
- The model predicts and displays the potential disease category (from the 39 classes).
- Confidence scores or probabilities for each prediction.
- Option to upload another image or proceed to recommendations.

3.Recommendations and Further Information:

- Based on the detected disease, users are presented with:
- Brief information about the disease.
- Potential treatments or preventive measures.
- Links to further resources or articles about the disease.

Tomato : Late Blight



Brief Description :
Late blight is caused by the oomycete *Phytophthora infestans*. Oomycetes are fungus-like organisms also called water molds, but they are not true fungi. There are many different strains of *P. infestans*. These are called corn races and designated by a number code (e.g. US-22). Many corn races affect both tomato and potato, but some races are specific to one host or the other. Late blight is a potentially devastating disease of tomato and potato, infecting leaves, stems and fruits of tomato plants. The disease spreads quickly in fields and can result in total crop failure. Unchecked, late blight of potato was responsible for the Irish potato famine of the late 1840s.

Prevent This Plant Disease By follow below steps :
Sanitation is the first step in controlling tomato late blight. Clean up all debris and fertilize the garden area. This is particularly essential in humid areas where extended flooding is unlikely and the late blight tomato disease may overwinter in the fertilized. Currently, there are no strains of tomato available that are resistant to late tomato blight, so plants should be inspected at least twice a week. Since late blight symptoms are more likely to occur during wet conditions, more care should be taken during those times. For the home gardener, fungicides that contain mancozeb, azoxystrobin, chlorothalonil, or fixed copper can help protect plants from late tomato blight. Repeated applications are necessary throughout the growing season as the disease can strike at any time. For organic gardeners, there are some fixed copper products approved for use. Otherwise, all infected plants must be immediately removed and destroyed.

Supplements :



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Buy Product

Chapter 10:

Conclusion

Plant disease detection is a critical concern in the realm of agriculture, having significant implications for food security, economic stability, and ecosystem balance. The advent of technology has brought forth innovative solutions to tackle this challenge.

In the discussed project, a comprehensive approach to plant disease identification has been undertaken. By leveraging a dataset containing 61,486 images of 39 different classes of plant leaves and background images, the project aims to train a 9-layer Deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for disease classification. The dataset has been enhanced using several augmentation techniques like image flipping, gamma correction, noise injection, PCA color augmentation, rotation, and scaling. These augmentations simulate real-world variations and complexities, making the model more robust and versatile.

The entire system is envisioned as a web-based application where users can upload images of plant leaves. Using the backend developed in Python and trained using the aforementioned dataset, the system processes these images and predicts potential diseases. This user-friendly interface, designed using HTML and CSS, facilitates easy interaction and quick results.

Using tools like Visual Studio as the IDE, and frameworks like PyTorch for deep learning, the project harnesses the power of modern technology for a cause of paramount importance. The Convolution Arithmetic Equation, crucial for CNNs, ensures that the architecture is designed with precision, considering factors like filter size, padding, and stride.

In essence, this plant disease detection system is a confluence of technology and biology. It exemplifies how deep learning, combined with a well-structured dataset, can provide solutions to real-world challenges, aiming to assist farmers, researchers, and agricultural enthusiasts in their endeavors.

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