

# Plant Disease Identification uses Deep Learning Methods

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**Abstract:** *The Farmers in the agriculture sector facing a difficult task in identification of plant diseases. Depending on the human naked eye it is difficult to classify plant diseases because it changes the control policy of one disease to another. Finding of disease effect leaf and healthy leaf is a tricky task. It requires knowledge in the plant diseases and technology for processing the input images. In this scenario Image processing uses a Deep Learning method like Convolution Neural Network (CNN) for predicting the disease affected leaf or not. In this paper CNN is compared with some machine learning, classification methods like K-nearest neighbor (KNN), Decision tree, Random Forest, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), support vector machine (SVM) and Logistic Regression.*

**Index Terms:** *Image processing, Machine learning and Deep Learning.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

The increase of crop diseases and pest outbreaks are common nowadays, depending on climate and environment conditions. Furthermore the majority of small holder farming household individuals suffering from hunger. Fortunately, diseases can be managed by identifying the diseases as soon as it appears on the plant. The current advances in computer vision like deep learning made possible the way for disease diagnosis in plants. In addition, with the development of the internet worldwide, it is easy to access diagnostic information on a particular type of diseases.

The purpose of this project is to identify diseases of a different plant species in a less time. For training the model of classifier consider a public dataset of 14,400 images of healthy and diseased plant leaves collected under ideal conditions. To train a convolutional neural network to identify 3 crop species and 15 (absence thereof) or diseases. The trained model achieves a highest accuracy of 97.20 percent generated by CNN and least accuracy of 90.30 percent on a test set, Representing the viability of this approach.

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towards crop disease identification on a enormous global scale. The set of images collected from trusted online sources and testing model is applied to them. Such that under different conditions images are used for training the model achieves the accuracy 90.4%. For more accuracy it needs to train the model on a various set of datasets. The approach of training deep learning models on increasingly large datasets and available public image datasets presents a clear path

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

F. Argenti et al [2] in this paper, we get the great importance for the Image classification that is the recognition of diseased plant image from the other images. The problem of boundary recognition of the diseased plant up to what extent it is spread also supervised under this classification.

Anand et al [1] in the paper Applying image processing technique to detect plant diseases, proposed that Gabor filter is used for Segmentation and filtering. The color features are extracted from the Segmentation process and Artificial neural network (ANN) is used for classification.

P. Revathi et al [3] in this paper, we found symptoms of leaf spot images and find the diseased leaf using our techniques and algorithms. The color image segmentation is carried out to get diseased spots. Techniques in image processing and deep learning can be used to find the edge features which are further used to identify diseased spots. Tushar H. Jaware et al [4] in this paper, it detects that plant disease through some stages. Which uses color space transformation for color transformation structure and the segmentation and find the required features and finally extracted features are passed through Neural network.

Prof. Sanjay B. Dhaygude [5] proposed how to transform RGB (Red, Green and Blue) image into Hi-Spectral Image (HSI) and also green pixel values are masked to remove the unwanted segments and some statistical methods are used for classification.

Mokhled S. Al-Tarawneh [6] proposed Image resolution was transformed from RGB to  $L^*a^*b$  color space. The image was cropped and classified by using fuzzy c-means (FCM) clustering and K-means clustering (KCM) methods.

Yan-Cheng Zhang [7] suggested fuzzy feature selection approaches like Fuzzy Curves (FC) and Fuzzy Surfaces (FS) but these two approaches work on a small set of significant features.

## III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Infected or healthy leaves are to be selected and uploaded, then different types of image processing techniques are applied to them in order to process those images and identify the diseases.

**A. Algorithm for image processing using CNN illustrated the step by step approach**

**Step-0:** Consider diseased or healthy leaf and give this leaf as an input to the hidden layers in order to predict the disease of plant leaf. This stage is also known as Input Layer.

**Step-1:** In this hidden layer we have five inner layers. First Layer is Convolution layer, this layer gets the input from input layer and transform the leaf image into a Feature Map and provide this output as an input to the second layer that is Activation layer.

**Step-2:** In this Activation Layer uses Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) function  $f(x) = \max(0, x)$ , where  $x$  is the input to a neuron.

The ReLU function replaces the negative values with zero and positive values are to be kept same on the Feature Map. Now the Feature Map has only zeros and positive values. Provide this map as an input to the next layer that is Batch Normalization.

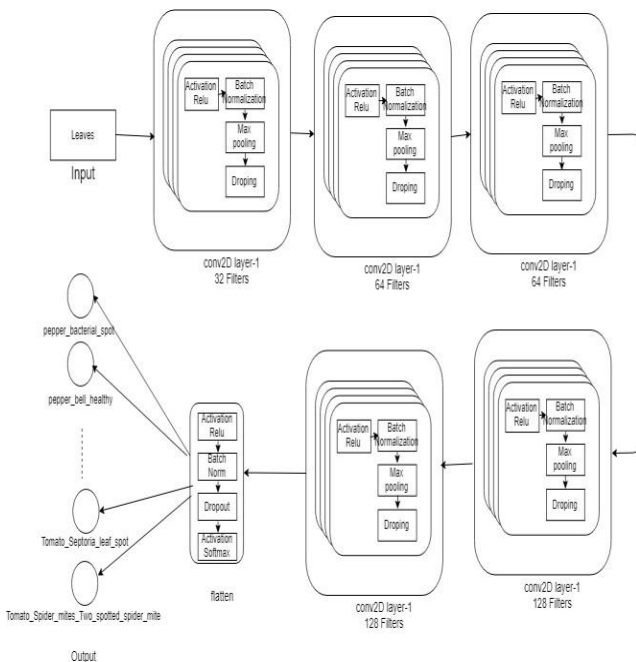
**Step-3:** In this Batch Normalization layer, we are going to normalize the values by adjusting and scaling. By using this normalization technique, the training speed will be more. Now the output produced in this layer is the given as input to the next layer i.e. Max Pooling.

**Step-4:** Max Pooling layer gets the input from the Batch Normalization layer. In this layer, it reduces the number of parameters when the images are too large. From the entire matrix it considers the maximum values in a sub matrix.

**Step-5:** The above sub matrix from max pooling layer is given as an input to Dropout layer. In this layer we use the softmax function. This function activates one of the outputs having more accuracy.

**Step-6:** Now from step-1 to step-5 the entire process will continue for five times and then we get one output which is having more accuracy.

**B. Architecture**



**Fig.1. Architecture of CNN Layers**

Machine Learning uses algorithms encouraged by the function of the brain's neural network. Deep Learning is an internal branch of Machine Learning. It analyses the data and then makes a determination or prediction over new data. In this detection on plant diseases architecture, we use Computational Neural Network. Neural networks are collection of neurons or artificial neurons. These neurons are arranged in three types of layers like input layer, hidden layer and output layer.

- Input Layer: In this layer user provides input to the hidden layers in order to determine or predict the disease of plant.
- Hidden Layer: In this hidden layer we used total five convolutional layers with different neurons or filters and for each filter some methods are to be applied

Those are:

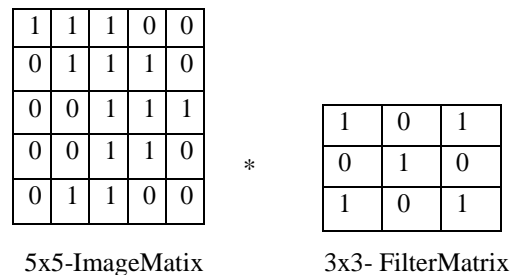
- a) Convolution
- b) Activation
- c) Batch Normalization
- d) Max pooling
- e) Dropout

**a) Convolution:**

Convolution is the first layer to extract features from an input image. Convolution layer finds the relationships between the pixel or input of small squares by learning the image features. The mathematical it takes two input matrix such as image matrix and a filter or kernel matrix.

- An image matrix (volume) is of three dimensions ( $h * w * d$ ), Where  $h$  represents height,  $w$  represents the width and  $d$  represents the dimension.
- A filter matrix ( $f_h * f_w * d$ ), Where  $f_h$  is a function of height and  $f_w$  is a function of width.
- Outputs a volume dimension  $(h-f_h+1) * (w-f_w+1) * 1$

Consider a 5 x 5- Image Matrix, whose image pixel values are binary and filter matrix 3 x 3 its image pixel values are also binary as shown in below.



**Fig.2. 5x5 Image matrix multiplying with a 3x3 Filter matrix**

The convolution layer after multiplication of 5 x 5 binary image matrix multiplies by 3 x 3 binary filter matrix it produces an output matrix called "feature map".

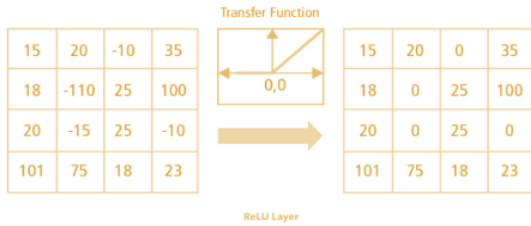


**Fig.3. Feature map**

In this layer the Image Matrix is multiplied by different Filter Matrix can perform the operations like blur, edge detection and sharpen.

**b) Activation**

There are different types of activation functions such as ReLU, sigmoid, tanh etc., but in the hidden layers of CNN, the optimized activation function is Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU). The alias name for ReLU is also known as a ramp function and this function is formed of analogous converted to half-wave rectification. ReLU's purpose is to convert non-linearity into ConvNet. Since, ConvNet data is to learn from a model.



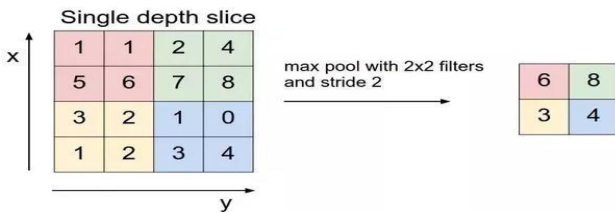
**Fig.4. ReLU function operation**

**c) Batch Normalization:**

The input layer in CNN can be normalized by using two successful predictions made by the model. In the above graph operations like scaling and activations. Suppose consider the features from 0 to 1 and some features from 1 to 100 then indicates validation accuracy. normalize them by speed up learning. In this process the input layer has benefited from it. The same normalization can also be implemented in hidden layers. The training speed of the model gets improved.

**d) Max Pooling:**

If the image sizes are too large then Max pooling is applied. The alias names for Max pooling is spatial pooling, sub sampling or down sampling. These methods reduce the dimensionality of each map and retains the important information. Max pooling collects the largest element from the feature map such that it can also take an average pooling. The other pooling techniques sum pooling, which collect sum of all elements in the feature map.



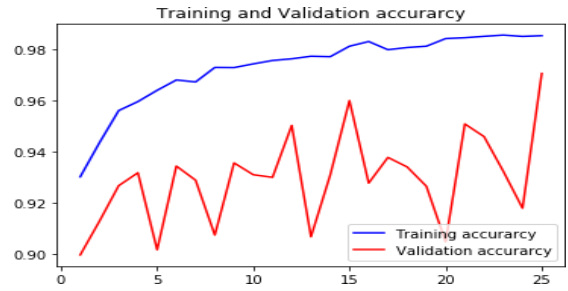
**Fig.5: Max pooling layer reduces the number of parameters**

**e) Dropout:**

Dropout is a process of shut down some neurons for each layer, which is a regularization technique. In this process randomly selected don't use neurons in both forward and back propagations. These neurons are dropped out randomly on each iteration. The learning algorithm will not have no idea which neurons will shut down. Therefore, learning algorithm will not focus on some specific features. Finally the output layer uses the softmax activation function. Due to this the outputs are having high accuracy.

**IV. RESULTS**

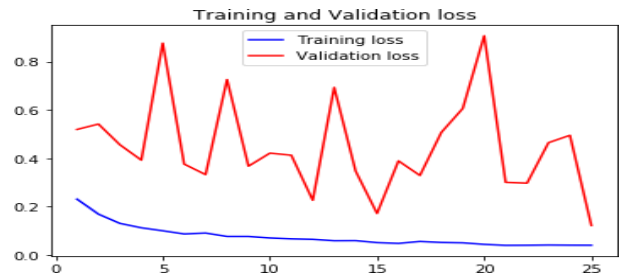
**A. Results during Training and Testing Period using CNN**



**Fig.6. Accuracy of Training and Validation Datasets**

The above graph shows the accuracy between the training and validation data sets. Training data set is nothing but we are going to divide the entire dataset into two parts in a particular ratio (4:1). 80 percent of data is allowed for training and the remaining 20 percent is allocated for testing purpose. During the training period we are going to provide both inputs as well as the output of the model. During validation period model considers some of the trained data as an input and predict the output. Now we are going to find the accuracy based on

blue color indicates the training accuracy and red color indicates validation accuracy.



**Fig.7: Loss occurs during Training and Validation**

The above graph shows the loss between the training and validation data sets. During the training period we are going to provide both input as well as the output of the model. During validation period model considers some of the trained data as an input and predict the output. Now we are going to find the loss based on unsuccessful predictions made by the model. In the above graph blue color indicates the training loss and red color indicates validation loss.

**B. The Output of the system during testing period using CNN**

Model Accuracy

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In [67]: print("[INFO] Calculating model accuracy")
         scores = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
         print(f"Test Accuracy: {scores[1]*100}")

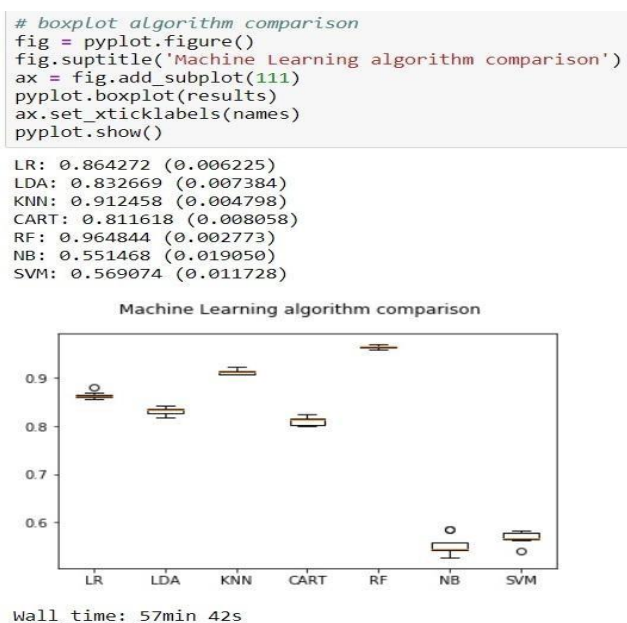
[INFO] Calculating model accuracy
591/591 [=====] - 86s 145ms/step
Test Accuracy: 97.05584058301703
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**Fig.8 Calculating model accuracy for Training Datasets**

The above figure represents the accuracy of the test datasets. Here we are going to provide the remaining 20 percent data set as an input to the model in order to predict the output. The model achieved 97.05 percent accuracy of the test dataset.

**C. Results during Training and Testing Period using Machine Learning Algorithms**

In the below figure it shows the comparison of machine learning algorithm's accuracy using box plot diagrams. In this area using differential algorithms like Logistic Regression (LR), Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), K-Neighbors Classifier (KNN), Decision Tree Classifier (CART), Random Forest Classifier (RF), Gaussian NB (NB), Support Vector Machine (SVM). The below figure shows the mean and standard deviation of their accuracies.



**Fig.9. Comparison of ML algorithm's Accuracy using Box plot diagrams**

S.No	Algorithm	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.	Logistic Regression (LR)	0.864	0.0006
2.	Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)	0.832	0.007
3.	K-Neighbors Classifier (KNN)	0.912	0.004
4.	Decision Tree Classifier (CART)	0.811	0.008
5.	<b>Random Forest Classifier (RF)</b>	<b>0.964</b>	<b>0.002</b>
6.	Gaussian NB(NB)	0.551	0.019
7.	Support VectorMachine (SVM)	0.569	0.011
8.	<b>Convolution Neural Network(CNN)</b>	<b>0.9703</b>	<b>0.001</b>

**Table 1. Different Algorithms with their mean and**

From the table it is observed that Random Forest Classifier has greater mean value when compared to other algorithms. So here we are going to consider the CNN and Random Forest Algorithms in order to predict the Plant Diseases.

## V. OUTPUT SCREENS

### A. Predicted Page is using CNN

The below screen shows us that the leaf is Tomato and it is having the disease Tomato Mosaic Virus and the chances of having that virus is 59 percent.

Fig.10 Output Screen uses CNN

## VI. CONCLUSION

This system shows us that the image processing techniques that have been used for recognizing plant diseases.

This system able to detect and classify plant diseases. In this we use the CNN technique. By using this technique, we can be able to analyse the healthy and diseased plant leaves. The results of this evaluation show clearly that we can improve the accuracy using a CNN architecture which achieved an accuracy of 97.30 percent. Some of the challenges in these techniques viz.

Effect of background data in the resulting image, optimization of the technique for a specific plant leaf disease.

As a limitation of this system, we noticed that the accuracy of the data which is not of trained before is low when compared to the data which is trained before. So this system requires some more training on a large dataset containing more than 50,000 images. Therefore, our future work will focus on the preparation of a strong labeled dataset, which makes it possible to detect any image diseases perfectly which is not trained previously.

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### HELPFUL HINTS

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES IN PLANTS



OutputBee-9587-40ee-bae-73d1ca7d10e4...\_F02\_Early 8 0461.JPG

Predicted Label: Tomato\_\_Tomato\_mosaic\_virus

Accuracy : 59.0 %

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