

Plant Disease Prediction using Machine Learning

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Abstract: — The major population of Indians is relies on agriculture.

The production of crop and income and yield are directly affected by plant diseases. Prediction of plant diseases is very important step to arrest the loss so researchers are included for such a mechanism which can overcome this problem with the modern approaches of science like machine learning techniques. The present paper includes collection of leaf randomly with healthy and diseased leaf and identifying those leaves using prepared data sets. It involves CNN Convolution Neural Network which will be able to predict whether a plant is suffering from a disease or not. The proposed paper uses different layers and other hyperparameters for building, training and testing this classification model.

Keywords: Convolution Neural Network, plant disease, healthy and diseased leaf, testing, training

I. Introduction

Plant diseases are important components to determine the production of plants for farmers. Observation and identification of diseases in plant is very important as to arrest the deprivation in the production, manually it is very difficult, and hence machine learning technique is now a day's major breakthrough for this observation. Current years, machine learning has emerges as major development in the area of artificial intelligence. Conventional method needs excessive quantity of labor, expertise within the plant diseases. In spite of, some experimental techniques in machine learning have been implemented for increasing the rate of identification with accurate of results. Deep learning is a experimental technology which implies machine vision techniques for obtaining digital images to find diseased or disease free plants [1].

In this present work, we have described the technique for the detection of plant diseases with the help of their leaves pictures. Machine learning is a sub part of artificial intelligence which works automatically or gives instructions to do a particular task. The main aim of machine learning is to understand the training data and fit that training data into models that should be useful to the people. So it can assist in good decisions making and predicting the correct output using the large amount of training data. The colour of leaves, amount of damage to leaves, area of the leaf, texture parameters are used for classification.



Fig 1: Diseased plant with infected leaf

II. METHODOLOGY

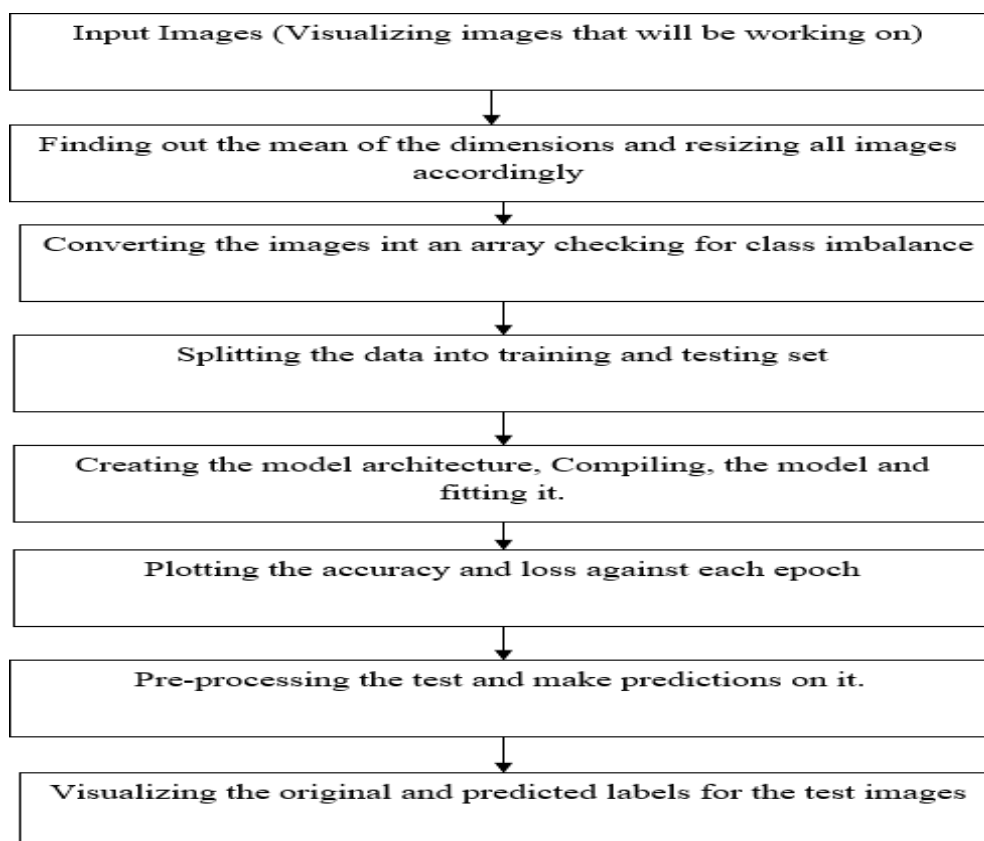
In the different parts of plants like root, stem, leaves, the susceptible part for several diseases are leaves. This is because of some environmental conditions e.g. temperature, moisture, stress, humidity etc. If this condition is unfavourable then different infections like viral, fungal and bacterial diseases manifested by plant in the form of diseases. The recognition of these symptoms due to same pattern is very difficult hence to control the loss from plant diseases [7] early prediction is required. In image processing some steps are followed like Pre-processing, Feature Extraction and Classification.

Machine learning means feeding machine with necessary data to make it learn. There are two types of machine learning supervised learning or predictive learning and second one is unsupervised learning or descriptive learning. In current years successful application of machine learning in various field like traffic detection [2], medical Image Recognition [3], Scenario text detection [4], expression recognition [5], face Recognition [6], etc make it more versatile.

In this paper we will create a convolutional neural network that is a CNN model [8] and it will be able to predict a disease of leaves with the image that we supply. We will use different layers and other hyper parameters for building, training and testing this multiclass classification model.

A machine learning method for classifying plant disease is projected in this paper.

Used methods are following:



1. Input image: - These are the images that will be working on i.e. leaf of the plant.
2. Finding out the mean of the dimension and resizing all images accordingly: - Reducing the size of an image means changing its dimensions by removing its pixels. Scaling up an image increases the number of its pixels but lowers quality. Either way, the image's aspect ratio changes, which results in distortion. As we are making a CNN model, we will import all the required layers, activations, optimizers, etc. Now we will observe some of the images that are there in our dataset. We will plot 16 images.

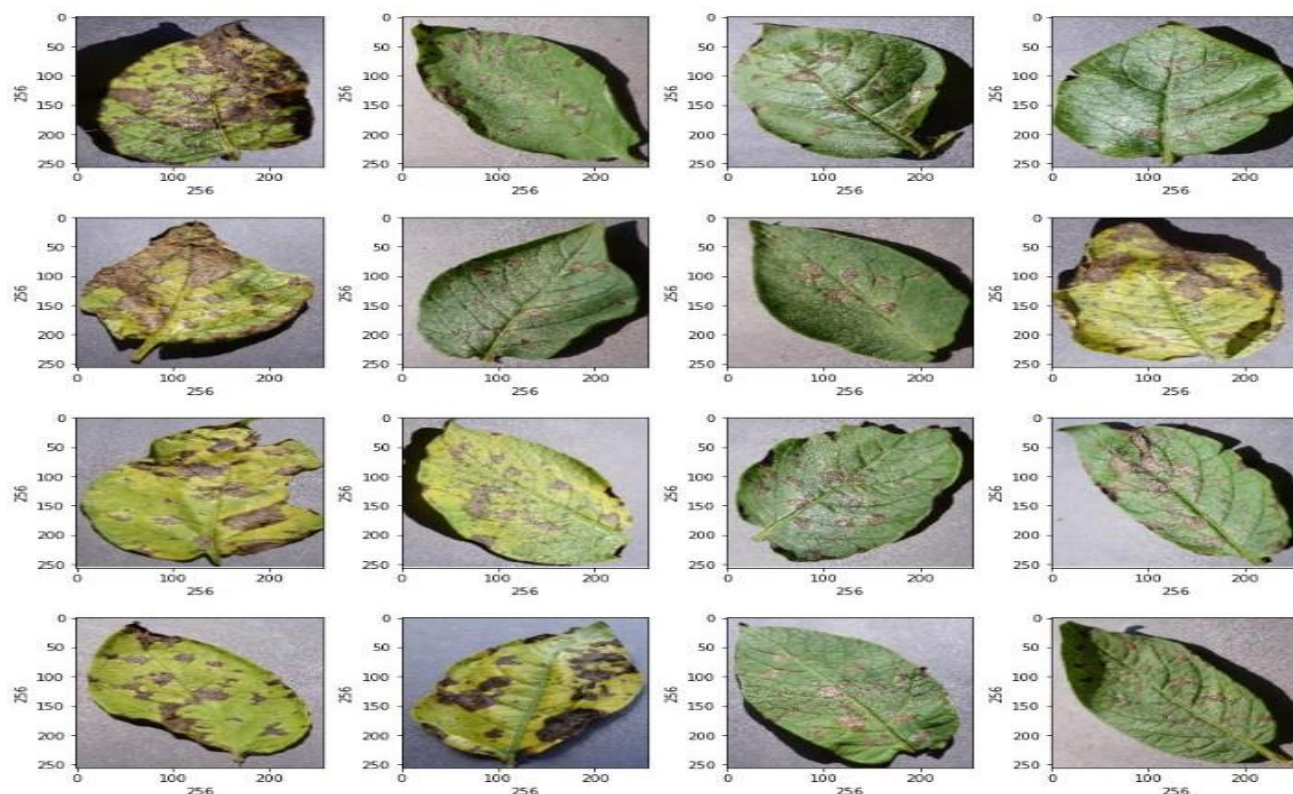


Figure 2: Different types of Leaf images in Dataset

3. Converting the images into Array: Converting an image to an array is an important task to train a machine learning model based on the features of an image [9]. So, after visualizing the images moving forward and create a function which will convert the images into an array in order to normalize our dataset.
4. Class imbalance: -Class imbalance [10] is a problem that occurs in machine learning classification problems. There is a bias or skewness towards the majority class present in the target. We will also observe the number of images under different classes to see if the dataset is balanced or not. We will observe the shape of the image. Checking the total number of the images which is the length of the labels list.
5. Splitting the Data: - Data splitting [12] is an important aspect of data science, particularly for creating models based on data. This technique helps ensure the creation of data models and processes that use data models such as machine learning are accurate. We will split the dataset into testing and training data. We have taken test size as 0.2 so as data will be divided into 80% training and 20% testing data. Now we will normalize the dataset of our images. As pixel values range from 0 to 255 so we will divide each image pixel with 255 to normalize the dataset.
6. Creating a Network architecture for the model compiling it and fitting it.

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 256, 256, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 85, 85, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 85, 85, 16)	4624
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 42, 42, 16)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 28224)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 8)	225800
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 3)	27
Total params: 231,347		
Trainable params: 231,347		
Non-trainable params: 0		

While compiling the model we need to set the type of loss which will be Binary Crossentropy [11] for our model along with this we also need to set the optimizer and the metrics respectively.

- Plotting the accuracy and Loss against each Epoch: - We will split the dataset into validation and training data Fitting the model with the data and finding out the accuracy at each epoch to see how our model is learning. Now we will train our model on 10 epochs and a batch size of 128. During each epoch we can see in figure how the model is performing by viewing the training and validation accuracy.

Experimental Results

First, get some images from this dataset and extract features from these images. Different classes for different diseases where Class0 represents corn rust, Class1 represents Potato-

Early_blight, class2 represents Bacterial Blight, and class3 represents Tomato-

Bacterial_spot. The result after applying the pretreatment procedure is shown in Figure 5.

- Plotting the model accuracy for training and validation.

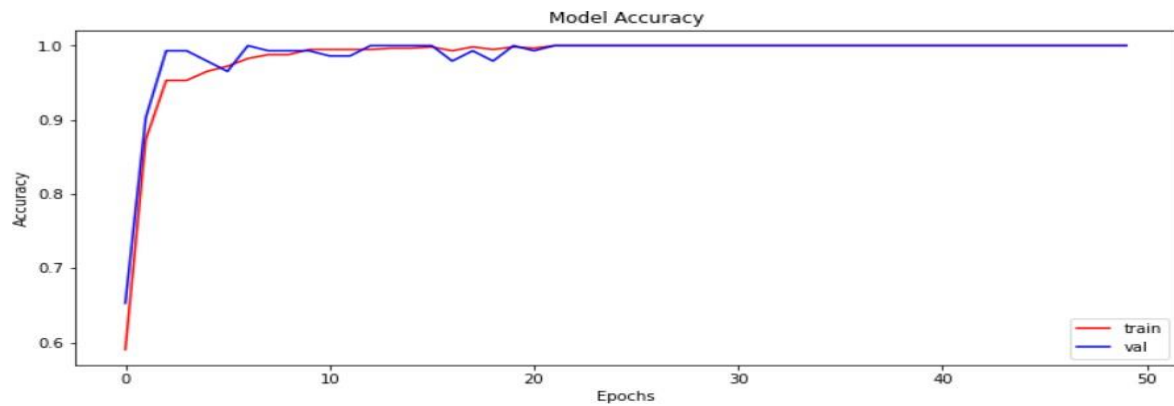


Figure 3: Model Accuracy

- Evaluating the model to know the accuracy of the model.

[INFO] Calculating model accuracy

6/6 [=====] - 0s 30ms/step - loss: 0.0072 - accuracy: 0.9944

Test Accuracy: 99.44444298744202

- We will use our model to predict predicting the testing dataset label. Printing out the original and the predicted label.

Originally : Potato-Early_blight
 Predicted : Potato-Early_blight



Figure 5: Potato Leaf

Plant Disease Detection

Upload an image of the plant leaf

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0a8a68ee-f587-4dea-beec-79d02e7d3fa4___RS_Early.B 8461.JPG 18.9KB



Predict



(256, 256, 3)

This is Tomato leaf with Bacterial_spot

Figure 6: Tomato Leaf with Bacterial_spot

Discussion

We started with loading the dataset into google colab using google drive and visualizing the images. Normalizing is an important step when working with any type of dataset. After that we created a CNN Model which is further used for predicting the plant diseases using the image supplied to model. This model is highly beneficial as it can be used by different agricultural firms and farmers to increase their yield and stop wastage of crops due to disease.

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