

# Analysis of Plant Leaf Disease Detection & Classification through Feature Extraction Using Machine Learning

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## ABSTRACT

Since they give humans power, trees are considered an extremely crucial component of life. Plant illnesses may affect leaves at any moment throughout cultivation and reaping, greatly reducing the yield of crops and the economy's worth. As a result, identifying leaf diseases is crucial in farming areas. However, it requires substantial labour, additional manufacturing time, and in-depth expertise in plant diseases. As a result, machine learning is used to identify disorders that affect plant leaves by analyzing information collected from various angles and categorizing the information into a predetermined collection of categories. The categorization of plants takes into account their physical characteristics, such as their colour, intensity, and quantity of leaves. This article provides a summary of the numerous plant illnesses that exist and several artificial intelligence classification approaches that are employed to identify problems in different kinds of plant leaves.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

India is the nation that is growing at the fastest rate, and farming served as the base for the earliest development of the nation. Interestingly, agriculture as a whole deals with numerous issues, which include significant crop losses. The major cause of decreased productivity is the presence of plant leaf diseases, and identifying the illness represents one of the most challenging tasks in the agricultural industry. Additionally, the way of diagnosing illnesses known as "naked eyesight" is labour-intensive, imprecise, and unsuitable for places with a higher population. Because it needs specialist supervision constantly, it is quite cost-prohibitive. As a result, artificial intelligence can be used as a predicted outcome approach to identify a variety of illnesses that affect leaves in plants and are brought on by organisms such as viruses, fungi, and bacteria. Classification methods can be used to forecast diseases, but their performance will depend on the information given as input, making this a difficult endeavour. With the help of multiple classification methods, research on the detection of multiple diseases of plant leaves is examined with comparisons in this work. In paragraph 4, conclusions are provided, and in paragraphs 2 and 3, knowledge of the classification of numerous diseases in plants and algorithms for classification is given.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

### Using machine learning to identify and classify diseases of plants

Perhaps the most significant fact of agriculture that has to be addressed is the recognition of diseases.

Despite the fact many practices have been created and put into place for tackling this issue, swift identification of diseases is still in its incipient stage. The assistance of machine learning

Recognition and surveillance have a far more significant impact on combating this issue.

### Finding the use of Machine Learning (ML for plant recognition and identification.

In-depth information is provided in the paper concerning the methods that can be used to distinguish between the numerous bacterial, viral, and fungal diseases affecting plant leaves. illnesses are classified according to their morphology, or specific form, shape, or structure have classifications. Various categorization techniques help in the automatic identification of diseases of leaves.

### Machine learning for flax vine stem recognizing illnesses

In the current research, the HSV, GLCM, and SVM algorithms are used to perform and begin the extraction of features and classification, correspondingly, to the extraction of features and classification, to detect illnesses of the stem plant. It talks about removing noise, converting RGB to HSV, and doing the opposite.

### Employing the pulp of papaya to teach positioning and spotting problems in foliage

Leaves from papaya have been employed to train and conduct research on the detection and

identification of plant problems. With over 70% accuracy, the random forest classification system was programmed on photos of flowers to be employed in a grouping.

#### **Finding apple leaf disease**

With the aid of algorithms using deep learning and enhanced CNNs, the prevalent Apple leaf Diseases such as rust, grey, and brown spots were studied and determined. The sick leaf dataset had to be generated, executed and gathered. To detect microscopic sick areas, a new deeper CNN model was developed.

#### **Unpredictability in our profession**

We comprehended how algorithms for classification, feature extraction techniques, subdivision software, etc. work. We looked at how the diagnosis of diseases could be done remotely and how that could be done in a real-world project. To conduct research, we picked leaves from plants full of tomatoes.

illness identification, examination, and instruction.

#### **Exploring the processing of digital images to research illnesses of plant leaves**

Thanks to the many supports, digital image processing opens up a wide range of possibilities for disease detection.

#### **Using image processing to detect fungal crop disease**

With the transformation of colour into a greyscale, the majority of microbial, and viral illnesses that impact plant root systems and leaves widely and decrease plant productivity can be quickly examined and understood.

#### **Using accessible artificial intelligence, a UAV can detect pests and weeds**

Drone systems with cameras are employed to identify pests, unhealthy plants, and commodities in this study. To quickly and effectively regulate the illness, just the specific regions that have been diagnosed as most affected by it are treated with manure or herbicides, rather than all of the region.

#### **Using digital image processing to measure extremeness.**

The region of the leaf and lesion area can be divided using simple threshold approaches and square criterion methods. Calculating the ratio between the lesion and leaf sections allows for sorting.

Numerous illnesses might affect the quantity and quality of sugar produced by plants like sugarcane.

crops' production and quality. Knowing the severity of the diseases is essential to prevent this so that the right quantity of fertilizer can be applied at the right time.

#### **Algorithm selection**

For obtaining features, grouping, and division in machine learning, different techniques are used.

Making the best choice based on the requirements of the assignment can occasionally be challenging. It is necessary to choose the best algorithm to decrease complexity and speed up the speed of response. In our work, we Contrast analysis of the algorithms employed in various earlier projects led to the choice of the one that is most appropriate for this one.

#### **Determining features**

The fundamental geometrical properties that are extracted during the removal of features include diameter, physiological breadth, leaf area, leaf perimeter, morphological characteristics, rectangularity, etc. A common method for extracting a spatial dependency is the GLCM or Grey-level simultaneous appearance Matrix.

that characteristic surface. HOG, or Diagrams of Oriented Gradients, is a similar method that is used for extracting features. We choose to employ this system since it offers performance in the world we provided. HOG's ability to capture the object's extremely broad topology is yet another benefit. This is why we decided to cooperate with GLCM and HOG.

#### **Classification**

The techniques used for classification are extremely frequently utilized for practically all projects that are similar, such as SVM, or Support Vector Machine, CNN, and KNN. We proceeded with the KNN algorithm even though both are supervised algorithms since it is straightforward, easy to use, and flexible to build. The classification is a necessary step as it compares the values received after the feature extraction step is compared with a pre-calculated set of data. It is also fairly resilient to data with noise.

#### **Methods:**

##### **Classification of numerous diseases in plants**

Numerous infections, such as bacterial, fungal, and viral disorders, such as leaf corrosion, mildew with powdery particles, infectious decay, brown spots, etc., negatively impact leaves on plants. The categorization of bacteria, fungi, and viral illnesses is shown in Fig. to detect illness in vegetable crops, farms, and cereals, J.D. Pujari, R. Yakkundimath, and A.S. Byadgi employed neural networks made up of computers, probabilistic neural networks, and support vector machines. By utilising artificial neural networks, X. Wang, M. Zhang, J. Zhu, and S. Geng predicted

deciding of the infection known as Phytophthora infestans disease in crops like tomatoes. To detect cucumber crop illness, Dong Pixia and Wang Xiangdong presented the most basic distance classifier method. An approach for categorizing illnesses of plants, such as those affecting jackfruit fruit, tomatoes, and other crops, was presented by S. Arivazhagan, R. Newlin Shebiah, S. Ananthi, and S. Vishnu Varshini. D.A. Bashish et al. (2010) chose to use k-mean segments to divide the leaf picture among four categories using square Euclidean distances as the basis. Consequently, colour as well as texture amenities. The colour co-occurrence technique is used for the feature extraction process. Lastly, classification is carried out with the aid of a neural network-based detection approach built on the back-propagation algorithm. It was discovered that the total system's accuracy in diagnosing and categorizing illnesses was around 93 per cent. Fruit images can be uploaded to a platform for recognizing fruit illnesses using a website-based tool. Utilising variables like colour, morphology, and colour coherence vector, characteristics have been extracted. The K-means method has been used to perform grouping. A support vector machine is used to determine whether something is contaminated or not. This research identified pomegranate illness with an accuracy rate of around eighty-two per cent. To automate the

identification and categorization of illnesses in plants, V. Singh et al. used an algorithm based on genetics called the picture-segmented method. Only a handful of pictures were used for both testing and training the sets for the leaves of four different plants: bananas, lemons, etc. The colour co-occurrence technique, which takes into account both colour and texture aspects, has been utilized to extract information. Specific illnesses have been classified using the smallest distance criterion with k-mean clusters and the Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier, with accuracy rates of 86.54 per cent and 95.71 per cent, respectively, by including minimum length. Training the dataset and comparing the photos to the trained model is the last step in our image-processing phase. The KNN algorithm is the one employed in this classification model. As it can be used to find solutions to both classification and regression problems, the KNN algorithm can be described as a supervised machine learning technique. This algorithm starts by presuming that items that have more similarities are nearby, or that things that share similarities are close to one another. When using the KNN algorithm, we first load the data before setting K to the desired number of neighbours and calculating the distance for each sample in the data.

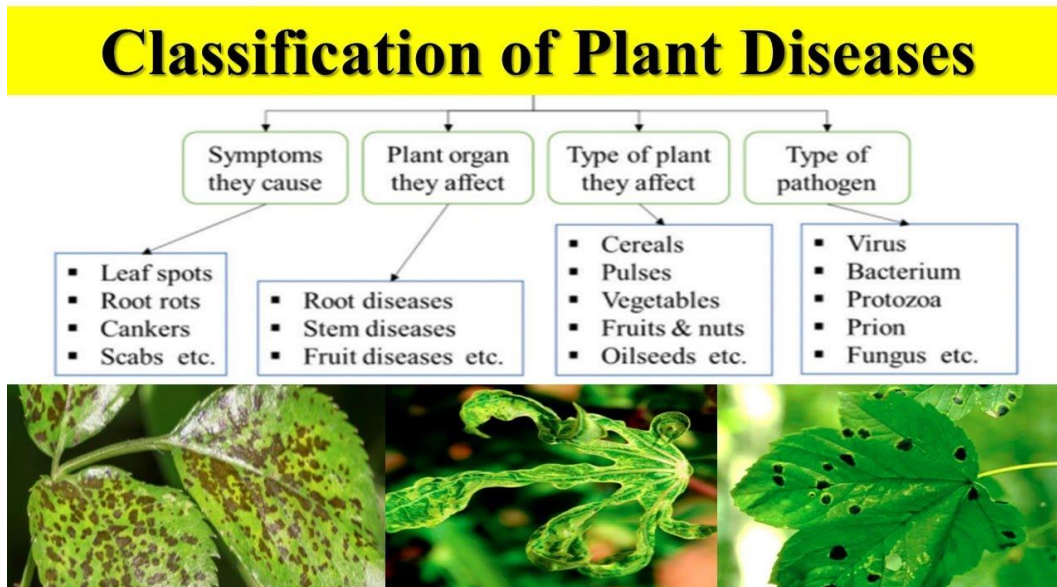


FIG 1. CLASSIFICATION OF NUMEROUS DISEASES IN PLANTS.

The plant leaves illness recognition involves the steps which are as follows:

**Image Acquisition**

Obtaining images for subsequent processing through the procedure of picture acquisition. Due to the lack of

any steps that may be started before getting an image, it always serves as the initial stage in the cycle.

**III. PROPOSED METHOD**

Plant diseases are currently a top issue for farmers. As they're unsure of the type of illness, farmers

sometimes are unable to determine which pesticide or insect is required to treat a particular affected plant. This leads to the use of inappropriate pesticides, which harms the plants and diminishes plant output. To solve this issue, we created a system that can quickly detect common diseases in tomato plants by just looking at their leaves.

Despite aiding farmers save their crops, this strategy helps them save money by ensuring that they just buy the proper types of pesticides that are successful on the particular viruses they are dealing with. It turns out that the system is not only a cost-effective option but also an environmentally conscious one given that it does not need any electricity or large, complicated machines.

#### **IV. PROCEDURE**

A variety of phases and algorithms come together in the digital image processing process in a controlled flow. The process that the photos go through to produce the final product is illustrated in the flowchart below.

##### **PRE-PROCESSING**

In this phase, the test image is processed to match the size, colour, and quality of the photographs that make up our dataset. This encompasses numerous stages that the image experiences.

Using the "imresize ()" method in MATLAB, the image's dimensions are adjusted to match those of the training images. The process of scaling an image is essential because if the dimensions of all training and test images differ, the pixel values may alter. Image smoothing: When an image is smoothed, the pixel values are gradually distributed evenly throughout all of the picture's points, resulting in a smooth image. Additionally, using the function "RGB2GRAY ()," the image is changed from a coloured to a grayscale image. Noise filtering: The noise in photographs refers to the unwanted extras that make it challenging to identify and extract features from the data.

#### **V. CONCLUSION**

The suggested approach in the subsequent tomato plant leaf disease detection system is focused on creating an advanced and effective system that makes the process of producing a high crop of tomatoes much simpler for the farmers. With the help of machine learning and image processing, the research intends to identify the three biggest illnesses that affect tomato leaves: early blight, bacterial

identity, and curl. Simply put, a farmer will be able to identify the type of disease a specific plant is suffering from by looking at an image of the plant.

In the present research, we discuss how our system compares with already-existing systems that are executed properly and with the right technique. The suggested system's performance is superior to the current disease detection system as it can produce a result that is more accurate and precise and can be applied swiftly and easily. The idea behind it is to simplify farming. The system in question can benefit the agricultural industry since it improves crop production and management, which is important for the country's ability to increase the income of each citizen.

#### **FUTURE ENHANCEMENT**

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a booming industry that dynamically integrates interactions among various devices or things by employing a variety of sensors and the Internet highway in a seamlessly integrated and remote manner. IoT uses smart, internet-connected gadgets that work together to produce innovative solutions that address a variety of contemporary concerns. The spraying of a specific disinfectant can be automated with the help of IoT devices to safeguard plants from disease. When a sickness has been detected, the user can choose which type of medication, a, b, or c, he wishes to use, and that will be immediately sprayed on the plant.

#### **VI. RESULT**

Displayed equations are centred and set on a separate line.

$$x + y = z$$

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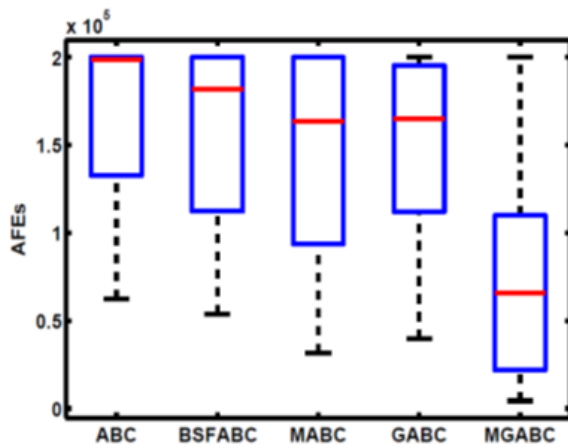


Figure 2. AFE representation through Boxplots.

## VII. DISCUSSION

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