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A Review on Plant Disease Detection using OTSU Threholding Algorithm, GLCM Algorithm and CNN

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Abstract*: Farmers are the most important part of the society. Food and clothes are the basic need of any human being which is provided by farmers. All living organisms are dependent upon the food which is provided by plants and animals. Because of the huge population farmers need to grow crops in a huge amount. For the growth of plants on a large-scale farmers use pesticides and fertilizer for the rapid growth of plants. Because of fertilizers and pesticides plants get affected and cause many diseases. Sometimes it is difficult to understand which plants are affected and which are not.To overcome this problem, Plant Disease Detection can be helpful to detect infected plantsin the early stage. The importance of early disease detection in minimizing crop losses and enhancing agricultural productivity. The old traditional methods of disease identification involve visual inspection, which is time-consuming, subjective, and level to human error.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Plant disease detection is a vital aspect of modern agriculture, as it enables early identification and effective management of diseases that can significantly impact crop yields. With the advancements in technology, various techniques have been developed to detect plant diseases accurately and in a timely manner.

Otsu thresholding is a simple yet powerful image processing technique used in plant disease detection. It aims to find an optimal threshold value to separate diseased regions from healthy ones in an image. By analyzing the histogram of the image, Otsu's method automatically determines the threshold that maximizes the between-class variance, effectively separating pixels into two classes. This technique provides a reliable means of segmenting disease-affected regions, enabling subsequent analysis and diagnosis.

The GLCM algorithm is another widely used method in plant disease detection, particularly for texture analysis. GLCM quantifies the spatial relationship between pixel intensities in an image by calculating the frequency of pixel pairs with specific intensity combinations. From the GLCM, various texture features such as contrast, homogeneity, and entropy can be derived. These features provide valuable information about the texture variations associated with diseased regions, aiding in accurate disease identification and classification.

CNNs are deep learning models specifically designed to process and analyze images. By employing multiple layers of convolutional and pooling operations, CNNs can automatically learn and extract relevant features from images. In the context of plant disease detection, CNNs are trained on large datasets of labeled images, enabling them to identify complex patterns and discriminate between healthy and diseased plants with high accuracy.

1.1 Background

Early and accurate detection of diseases in plants is crucial for effective disease management and preventing widespread crop losses. In recent years, image processing techniques have emerged as valuable tools for plant disease detection due to their non-destructive nature and ability to provide real-time monitoring.In the context of plant disease detection, images of plant leaves stems, or entire plants are captured using various imaging devices such as cameras or drones. These images can then be analyzed to identify disease symptoms, quantify disease severity, and classify different types of diseases.

Various image processing algorithms and techniques have been working in plant disease detection. One common approach is to use segmentation techniques to separate diseased regions from healthy ones. Segmentation aims to identify and delineate the boundaries of diseased areas, allowing for focused analysis and subsequent quantification. Thresholding, region-based methods, and edge detection algorithms are commonly used for segmentation in plant disease detection.

Machine learning algorithms are often integrated with image processing techniques to improve disease detection accuracy. Supervised learning approaches, such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forests, or Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), can be trained on labeled datasets of plant images to classify diseases based on extracted features. These algorithms can learn complex patterns and relationships from a large number of images, enabling robust and accurate disease identification.

II. DISCUSSION

- Image Processing: Image processing has become an invaluable tool in plant disease detection, offering non-destructive and efficient methods for assessing plant health. By analyzing digital images of plant tissues, researchers and farmers can identify disease symptoms, quantify disease severity, and make informed decisions regarding disease management. Image processing plays a crucial role in plant disease detection by providing non-destructive and efficient methods for assessing plant health. The process involves acquiring digital images, preprocessing, segmenting diseased regions, extracting relevant features, and employing classification algorithms.
- Deep Learning: Deep learning has revolutionized plant disease detection by leveraging the power of artificial neural networks to accurately classify and diagnose diseases based on digital images of plants. Deep learning models, particularly CNNs, excel in image analysis tasks by automatically learning and extracting relevant features from raw image data.Deep learning, particularly CNNs, has significantly advanced plant disease detection by achieving high accuracy, early detection, and scalability. These models learn and extract intricate patterns from images, enabling accurate disease classification and assisting farmers in making informed decisions about disease management strategies.

2.1 Algorithms we used:

Otsu Thresholding Algorithm:

Digital Images: High-resolution images of plant leaves, stems, or entire plants are captured using cameras, drones, or other imaging devices. These images serve as the input for Otsu thresholding.

Image Processing Software: Software tools or programming languages equipped with image processing libraries, such as OpenCV or MATLAB, are used to implement the Otsu thresholding algorithm.

GLCM Algorithm:

Digital Images: Similar to Otsu thresholding, digital images of plant tissues are required for GLCM analysis. These images can be obtained using cameras, drones, or other imaging devices. Image Processing Software: Software tools or programming languages capable of calculating the GLCM and extracting texture features are necessary. Libraries like scikit images in Python or MATLAB's Image Processing Toolbox are commonly used for GLCM analysis.

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN):

Training Dataset: This dataset should include images of healthy plants and various types of diseased plants. The images need to be accurately labeled with corresponding disease categories.

Deep Learning Frameworks: Deep learning frameworks such as TensorFlow, Keras, or PyTorch are employed to design and train the CNN model. These frameworks provide pre-defined layers, optimization algorithms, and tools for model evaluation.

Computing Resources: Training a CNN model often requires significant computational power.

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III. RELATED WORK

When conducting research, it is essential to properly cite and reference related works to avoid plagiarism. I can provide you with a list of relevant papers on plant disease detection systems that incorporate Otsu thresholding, the GLCM algorithm, and CNN techniques. Remember to review these papers and properly cite them in your own work.

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IV. PROPOSED SOLUTION FOR ABOVE DISCUSSION

As we have discussed problems faced by farmers because of fertilizers, pesticides, changes in weather, and other things, there are many solutions forthis. One of the solutions can be image-processing software that captures the images and the algorithms that detect the diseases.

This project proposes a plant disease detection system that combines Otsu thresholding, GLCM algorithm, and CNN techniques.By leveraging Otsu thresholding, the plant regions are effectively segmented from the background, enabling focused analysis. The GLCM algorithm extracts texture features that provide valuable information for disease detection, capturing statistical relationships between pixel values. The CNN model, trained on a diverse dataset, performs feature extraction and classification, effectively detecting and classifying plant diseases.

The proposed solution offers a comprehensive approach to plant disease detection, incorporating both image-based segmentation and texture-based analysis. The integration of these techniques into a user-friendly application allows for efficient disease detection and can aid farmers and plant experts in timely disease management.

In summary, the proposed plant disease detection system combines the Otsu thresholding, GLCM, and CNN techniques to provide a reliable and efficient way of detecting plant diseases.

V. CONCLUSION

The integration of GLCM, Otsu thresholding, and CNN techniques provides a comprehensive and effective solution for plant disease detection. The proposed solution leverages the strengths of each method to achieve accurate and reliable results in identifying and classifying plant diseases based on digital images.

By employing this integrated approach, farmers, researchers, and agricultural practitioners can effectively detect and classify plant diseases, leading to timely interventions and optimized disease management strategies. Early and accurate disease detection enables farmers to take proactive measures, such as targeted treatments or adjustments in agricultural practices, reducing crop losses and ensuring sustainable agricultural production.

Advancements in image processing techniques, deep learning algorithms, and the availability of comprehensive and diverse datasets will further enhance the accuracy and reliability of plant disease detection systems.The integration of GLCM, Otsu thresholding, and CNN techniques offer a promising solution for plant disease detection, providing valuable insights for disease management and contributing to the overall health and productivity of agricultural systems.

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