

# Plant Disease Detection in Image Processing Using MATLAB

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**ABSTRACT:** For increasing growth and productivity of crop field, farmers need automatic monitoring of disease of plants instead of manual. Manual monitoring of disease do not give satisfactory result as naked eye observation is old method requires more time for disease recognition also need expert hence it is non effective. So in this paper, we introduced a modern technique to find out disease related to both leaf and fruit. To overcome disadvantages of traditional eye observing technique, we used digital image processing technique for fast and accurate disease detection of plant. In our proposed work, we developed k-means clustering algorithm with multi SVM algorithm in MATLAB software for disease identification and classification.

**KEYWORDS:** Plant disease, K-means clustering, GLCM, Multi SVM algorithm.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The old and classical approach for detection and recognition of plant diseases is based on naked eye observation, which is very slow method also gives less accuracy. In some countries, consulting experts to find out plant disease is expensive and time consuming due to availability of expert. Irregular check up of plant results in growing of various diseases on plant which requires more chemicals to cure it also these chemicals are toxic to other animals, insects and birds which are helpful for agriculture. Automatic detection of plant diseases is essential to detect the symptoms of diseases in early stages when they appear on the growing leaf and fruit of plant. This paper introduces a MATLAB based system in which we focused on both leaf & fruit diseased area and used image processing technique for accurate detection and identification of plant diseases.

The MATLAB image processing starts with capturing of digital high resolution images. Healthy and unhealthy images are captured and stored for experiment. Then images are applied for pre-processing for image enhancement. Captured leaf & fruit images are segmented using k-means clustering method to form clusters. Features are extracted before applying K-means and SVM algorithm for training and classification. Finally diseases are recognised by this system. In this paper section 1 gives an introduction and importance of plant disease detection. Section 2 gives a brief literature review of leaf & fruit disease detection techniques. Section 3 describes methodology of proposed system based on MATLAB image processing. Section 4 provides experimental result. Section 5 concludes this paper along with future work directions.

## II. LITERATUREREVIEW

In paper [1] authors focused on Rice disease identification and considered the two diseases, namely Leaf Blast & Brown Spot. Boundary detection & spot detection methods are used for feature extraction of the infected parts of plant's leaves. Authors introduced SOM (Self Organising Map) neural network in zooming algorithm for classification of rice diseased images. Method of making of input vector in SOM is padding of zeros & interpolation of missing points, zooming algorithm gives satisfactory result.

In paper [2] authors considered five plant diseases namely Late scorch, Cottony mold, Early scorch, Ashen mold and Tiny whiteness from Jordan's Al-Ghor area for testing. K-Means clustering method is used for segmentation of leaf images and the CCM (Colour Co-occurrence Method) method is used for infected leaf texture analysis. For classification of plant diseases, back propagation algorithm in neural network is used.

In paper [3] authors used LABVIEW vision & MATLAB for detection of chili plant disease. Leaf inspection in early stage is possible due to combined technique of two softwares. The LABVIEW is used for capturing images of leaf and MATLAB is used as image processing software. Edge detection, fourier filtering, morphological operations are done with help of image pre-processing and color clustering method is used for separating chili and non-chili leaves in feature extractions. Image recognition and the classification shows chili plant healthiness.

In paper [4] authors introduced technique for detection of Malus Domestica leaves disease. Grayscale images are obtained by histogram equalization and the texture analysis in image segmentation is done with help of co-occurrence matrix method algorithm also color analysis is obtained using K-means clustering algorithm. In threshold matching process, there is comparison between individual pixels value and threshold value. For detection of plant diseases, texture & color images are compared with previously obtained images of leaf.

In paper [5] authors described technique for detection of Bacterial leaf scorch infection in plant. In image segmentation, K-means clustering algorithm is applied for separating foreground and background images. Clustering in segmentation is based on subtracting the clustered leaf images and intensity mapping for highlighting leaf area. K-means is very effective and simple for detection of infected area.

In paper [6] authors introduced technique of Citrus leaf disease detection and diseases are: Anthracnose, Citrus canker, Overwatering and Citrus greening. Image pre-processing involved color space conversion by applying YCbCr color system & L\*a\*b\* color space also color image enhancement by applying discrete cosine transform. Gray-Level CoOccurrence Matrix is used for feature

extraction to see various statistics such as energy, contrast, homogeneity and entropy. Lastly SVMRBF and SVMPOLY are used for citrus leaf diseases detection.

In paper [7] authors presented technique for detection of Sun scorch Orchid Black leaf & spot leaf disease. Preprocessing is obtained by histogram equalization, intensity adjustment and filtering for image enhancement. Segmentation involved thresholding process and three morphological processes which are applied for removing & preserving the small & large object respectively. Finally classification is done by calculation of white pixels in leaf image and diseases are recognised.

In paper [8] authors described technique of Tomato leaves diseases detection and diseases are: Powdery mildew & Early blight. Image pre-processing involved various techniques such as smoothness, remove noise, image resizing, image isolation and background removing for image enhancement. Gabor wavelet transformation is applied in feature extraction for feature vectors also in classification. Cauchy Kernel, Laplacian Kernel and Invmult Kernel are applied in SVM for output decision & training for disease identification.

In paper [9] authors presented technique in which pre-processing involved conversion RGB images to grey using the equation  $f(x)=0.2989*R+0.5870*G+0.114*B$  and removing objects and noise in image. Boundary & spot detection algorithms are configured in segmentation to find leaf infected part. After that H&B components and color cooccurrence methods are used to extract various features. Binary images are created from grey images by Otsu threshold algorithm and diseases are classified and identified using both artificial neural network and back propagation network along with K-means method.

In paper [10] authors described technique to detect Spot & Scorch disease in which by creating color transformation structure, color values are converted to space value in image pre-processing. Masked cells inside the boundaries are removed by masking of green-pixels after applying K-means method. Color co-occurrence method extracts the features such as color, texture & edge and lastly neural network is used for recognition and disease classification.

### III. PROPOSEDMETHODOLOGY

The block diagram of the proposed system is shown in below fig. 1. The step by step proposed approach consists of leaf and fruit image database collection, pre-processing of those images, segmentation of those images using k-means clustering method, feature extraction using GLCM method and finally the training of system using SVM algorithm.

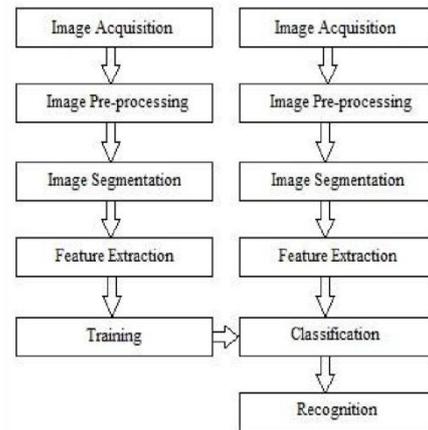


Fig. 1 Framework of the proposed system

#### A. Image Acquisition

Image acquisition is the first method of digital image processing and it is described as capturing the image through digital camera and stores it in digital media for further MATLAB operations. It is also an action of retrieving an image from hardware, so it can be passed through further process. In our work, using digital camera we captured healthy and diseased images of leaf & fruit as shown in fig. 2 for MATLAB image processing system.



Fig. 2 Original image of diseased leaf and

#### B. Image Pre-processing

The main purpose of image pre-processing is to improve the image data contained unwanted distortions or to enhance some image features for further processing. Pre-processing method uses various techniques such as changing image size and shape, filtering of noise, image conversion, enhancing image and morphological operations. In this work, we used various MATLAB code to resize image, to enhance contrast and RGB to grayscale conversion as shown in fig. 3 for further operations like creating clusters in segmentation.

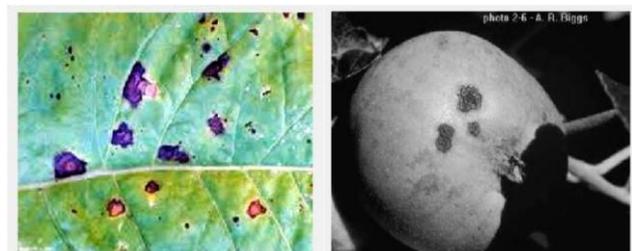


Fig. 3 Contrast enhanced and RGB to gray converted image

### C. Image Segmentation

Image segmentation is the method for conversion of digital image into several segments and rendering of an image into something for easier analysis. Using image segmentation is used for locating the objects and bounding line of that image. In segmentation, we used K-means clustering method for partitioning of images into clusters in which at least one part of cluster contain image with major area of diseased part. The k-means clustering algorithm is applied to classify the objects into K number of classes according to set of features. The classification is done by minimizing sum of square of distances between data objects and the corresponding cluster. Image is converted from RGB Color Space to  $L^*a^*b^*$  Color Space in which the  $L^*a^*b^*$  space consists of a luminosity layer 'L\*', chromaticity-layer 'a\*' and 'b\*'. All of the color information is in the 'a\*' and 'b\*' layers and colors are classified using K-Means clustering in 'a\*b\*' space. From the results of K-means, labelling of each pixel in the image is done also segmented images are generated which contain diseases. In this experiment we used segmentation technique so input image is partitioned into three clusters for good segmentation result. The following fig. 4 shows leaf image segmentation with three clusters formed by K-means clustering method.

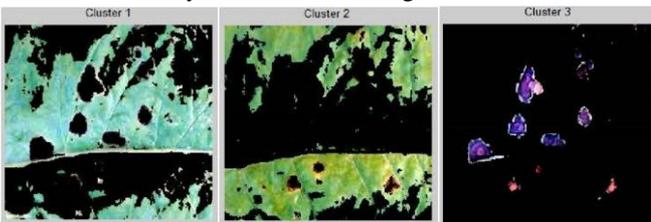


Fig. 4 Diseased leaf image clusters

The following fig. 5 shows fruit image segmentation with three clusters formed by K-means clustering method.



Fig. 5 Diseased fruit image

### D. Feature Extraction

In feature extraction desired feature vectors such as color, texture, morphology and structure are extracted. Feature extraction is method for involving number of resources required to describe a large set of data accurately. Statistical texture features are obtained by Gray level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) formula for texture analysis and texture features are calculated from statistical distribution of observed intensity combinations at the specified position relative to others. Numbers of gray levels are important in GLCM also statistics are categorized into order of first, second & higher for number of intensity points in each combination. Different statistical texture features of GLCM are energy, sum entropy, covariance, information measure of

correlation, entropy, contrast and inverse difference and difference entropy.

### E. Training & Classification

Support vector machine is based on maximizing the minimum distance from the separating hyper plane to the nearest example. Only binary classification is supported in basic SVM, but in extension multiclass classification case can be possible. In these extensions, additional constraints and parameters are added to optimization problems for handling the separation of the different classes. SVM is a binary classifier that means the class labels can only take two values  $\pm 1$ . To get M-class classifiers, set of binary classifiers are M

constructed in this way  $f, f, \dots, f$  and each are trained for separating one class from the rest.

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{j=1..M} g^j(x), \text{ where } g^j(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \alpha_i^j k(x, x_i) + b^j$$

The  $g(x)$  function returns the signed real value that can be interpreted as distance from separation of hyper plane to point x. Value can also be interpreted as a confidence value. The larger the value the more confident one is that the point x belong to the positive class. Hence, assign point x to the class whose confidence value is largest for this point. We used both K-means clustering & Multi SVM technique for classification and recognition of leaf and fruit disease. For creating database, image is acquired and passed through pre-processing, segmentation, features extraction then disease name is selected for given leaf or fruit and lastly data is stored in database.

## IV. CONCLUSION

This paper provides efficient and accurate plant disease detection and classification technique by using MATLAB image processing as shown in fig. 6 and fig. 7. The proposed methodology in this paper depends on K-means and Multi SVM techniques which are configured for both leaf & fruit disease detection. The MATLAB software is ideal for digital image processing. K-means clustering and SVM algorithm provides high accuracy and consumes very less time for entire processing. In future work, we will extend our database for more plant disease identification.

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