



## DISEASE DETECTION IN CROPS USING DEEP LEARNING

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### ABSTRACT

The horticultural area assumes a key part in providing quality food and makes the best commitment to developing economies and populaces. Plant illness might cause huge misfortunes in food creation and destroy variety in species. Early determination of plant illnesses utilizing exact or programmed recognition procedures can upgrade the nature of food creation and limit financial misfortunes. As of late, profound learning has acquired enormous enhancements the acknowledgment precision of picture arrangement and article location frameworks. Subsequently, in this paper, we used convolutional brain organization (CNN)- based pre-prepared models for proficient plant illness ID. We zeroed in on adjusting the hyper boundaries of famous pre-prepared models, for example, DenseNet-121, ResNet-50, VGG-16, and Commencement V4. The analyses were completed utilizing the famous Plant Town dataset, which has 54,305 picture tests of various plant illness species in 38 classes. The exhibition of the model was assessed through characterization exactness, awareness, explicitness, and F1 score. A relative investigation was likewise performed with comparable best in class review. The investigations demonstrated that DenseNet-121 accomplished 99.81% higher arrangement precision, which was better than cutting edge models.

**Keywords:** deep learning; transfer learning; CNN; leaf pathology; leaf disease

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### 1. Introduction

Horticulture, being a significant supporter of the world's economy, is the critical wellspring of food, pay, and work. In India, as in other low-and center pay nations, where a huge number of ranchers exist, horticulture contributes 18% of the country's pay and lifts the work rate to 53% [1]. For the beyond 3 years, the gross worth added (GVA) by agribusiness to the nation's all out economy has expanded from 17.6% to 20.2% [2,3]. This area gives the most noteworthy portion of monetary development. Subsequently, the effect of plant sickness and contaminations from bothers on agribusiness might influence the world's economy by decreasing the creation nature of food. Prophylactic medicines are not successful for the counteraction of pandemics and endemics. Early checking and legitimate finding of yield sickness utilizing an appropriate harvest security framework might forestall misfortunes underway quality.

Distinguishing sorts of plant illness is critical and is viewed as a urgent issue. Early conclusion of plant sickness might prepare for better dynamic in overseeing rural creation. Tainted plants for the most part have clear checks or spots on the stems, natural products, leaves, or blossoms. Most explicitly, every disease and bug condition leaves remarkable examples that can be utilized to analyze anomalies. Distinguishing a plant illness requires mastery and labor. Moreover, manual assessment while distinguishing the sort of contamination of plants is emotional and tedious, and, now and again, the illness recognized by ranchers or specialists might be deceiving [4]. This might prompt the

utilization of an unacceptable medication during the method involved with assessing the plant infection, which might decay the nature of the yields and wind up contaminating nature.

With the advancement of PC vision, there are various ways of settling the de-tection issues for plants, since the disease spots are at first seen as spots and examples on leaves [5]. Specialists have proposed a few methods to recognize and characterize plant contaminations precisely. Some utilization customary picture handling procedures that consolidate hand-made – that is, manual – highlight extraction and division [6]. Dubey et al. [ 7] proposed a K-implies bunching calculation to section the contaminated piece of leaves, with the last order accomplished utilizing a multi-class support vector machine (SVM). Yun et al. [ 8] utilized probabilistic brain organization to remove meteorological and factual highlights. The analyses were completed in cucumber plants tainted with cucumber fleece buildup, anthracnose, and scourges. Further, many models utilizing conventional techniques have been proposed for illness acknowledgment in plants, for example, in crafted by Liu et al. [ 9], who utilized SVM and K-implies grouping methods, alongside a back proliferation brain organization. Albeit the picture handling strategies accomplished promising outcomes, the cycle associated with infection acknowledgment is as yet dreary and tedious. Besides, the models depend available made including procedures, arrangement, and spot division. In the PC vision period, following the rise of man-made reasoning, much exploration has uses AI [10] and profound learning [11] models to accomplish better acknowledgment precision.

With the coming of AI and profound learning procedures, the headway made in plant illness acknowledgment has been gigantic and addresses an enormous leap forward in research. This has made it simple for programmed arrangement and component extraction to communicate the first attributes of a picture. Besides, the accessibility of datasets, GPU machines, and programming supporting complex profound learning models with lower intricacy has made it plausible to change from customary strategies to the profound learning stage. As of late, convolution brain organizations (CNNs) definitely stand out for their acknowledgment and characterization capacities, which work by separating low-level complex highlights from pictures. Consequently, CNNs are liked for the substitution of customary techniques in computerized plant illness acknowledgment as they accomplish improved results [12]. A CNN-based prescient model has been proposed by Sharma et al. [13] for order and picture handling in paddy plants. Further, Asritha et al. [14] involved a CNN for sickness identification in paddy fields. By and large, analysts utilize four-to six-layer convolutional brain networks for the grouping of various plant species. Mohanty et al. [15] likewise utilized a CNN with an exchange learning approach for the order, acknowledgment, and division of various illnesses in plants. Albeit numerous sorts of exploration have been completed utilizing CNNs and improved results have been accounted for, there is little variety in the datasets utilized [16]. The best result is probably going to be accomplished via preparing the profound learning model utilizing an enormous dataset. Albeit awesome results have been accomplished in the past examinations, improvement in the variety of the picture data sets is as yet required. The models prepared with the current datasets need variety in the information and foundations contrasted with reasonable shot materials got from genuinely horticultural fields.

Pennsylvania State College distributed a plant sickness dataset named Plant Town [17]. Plant Town comprises of 54,305 RGB pictures in 38 plant illness classes. It contains the pictures of 14 distinct plants. Each plant has something like two classes of pictures showing sound leaves and unhealthy leaves with aspects of 256 256. Test pictures from the dataset are displayed in Figure 1. Since the arrival of this dataset, a few plant sickness recognizable proof examinations have been completed [18-21].

CNN profound learning models are famous for picture based research. They are productive in advancing low-level complex highlights from pictures. In any case, profound CNN layers are challenging to prepare as this cycle is computationally costly. To tackle such issues, move learning-based models have been proposed by different specialists [22-26]. Well known move learning models incorporate VGG-16, ResNet, DenseNet, and Origin [27]. These models are prepared with the ImageNet dataset, which comprises of different classes. Such models can be utilized for preparing with any dataset as the highlights of the pictures, like edges and shapes, are normal among the datasets. Thus, the exchange learning approach has been viewed as the most reasonable and powerful model for picture order [28]. Further, move learning can further develop learning in any event, when there is a more modest dataset. Figure 2 shows the fundamental thought behind move learning.

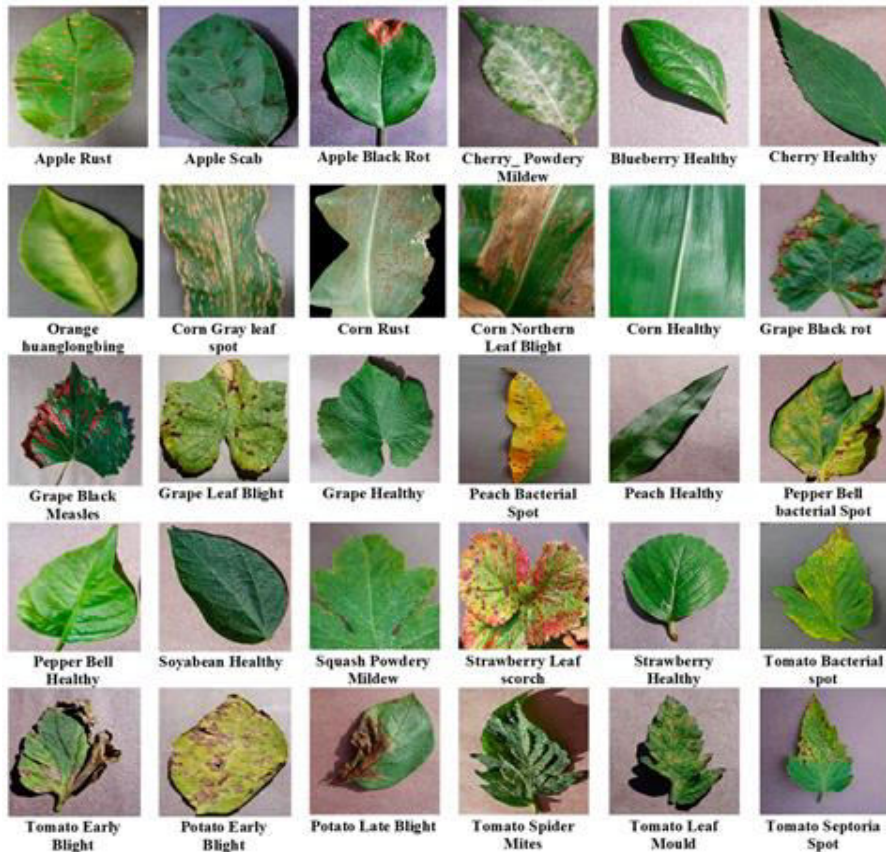


Figure 1. Sample images from PlantVillage dataset for 38 types of leaf diseases.

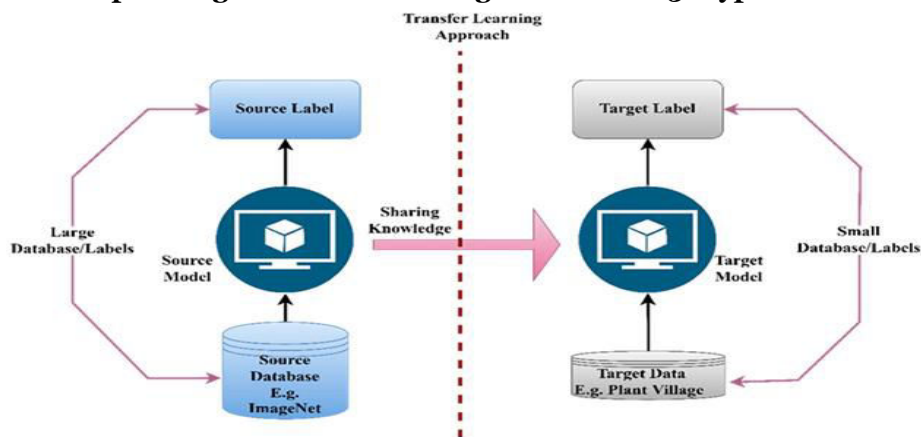


Figure 2. Basic idea behind transfer learning.

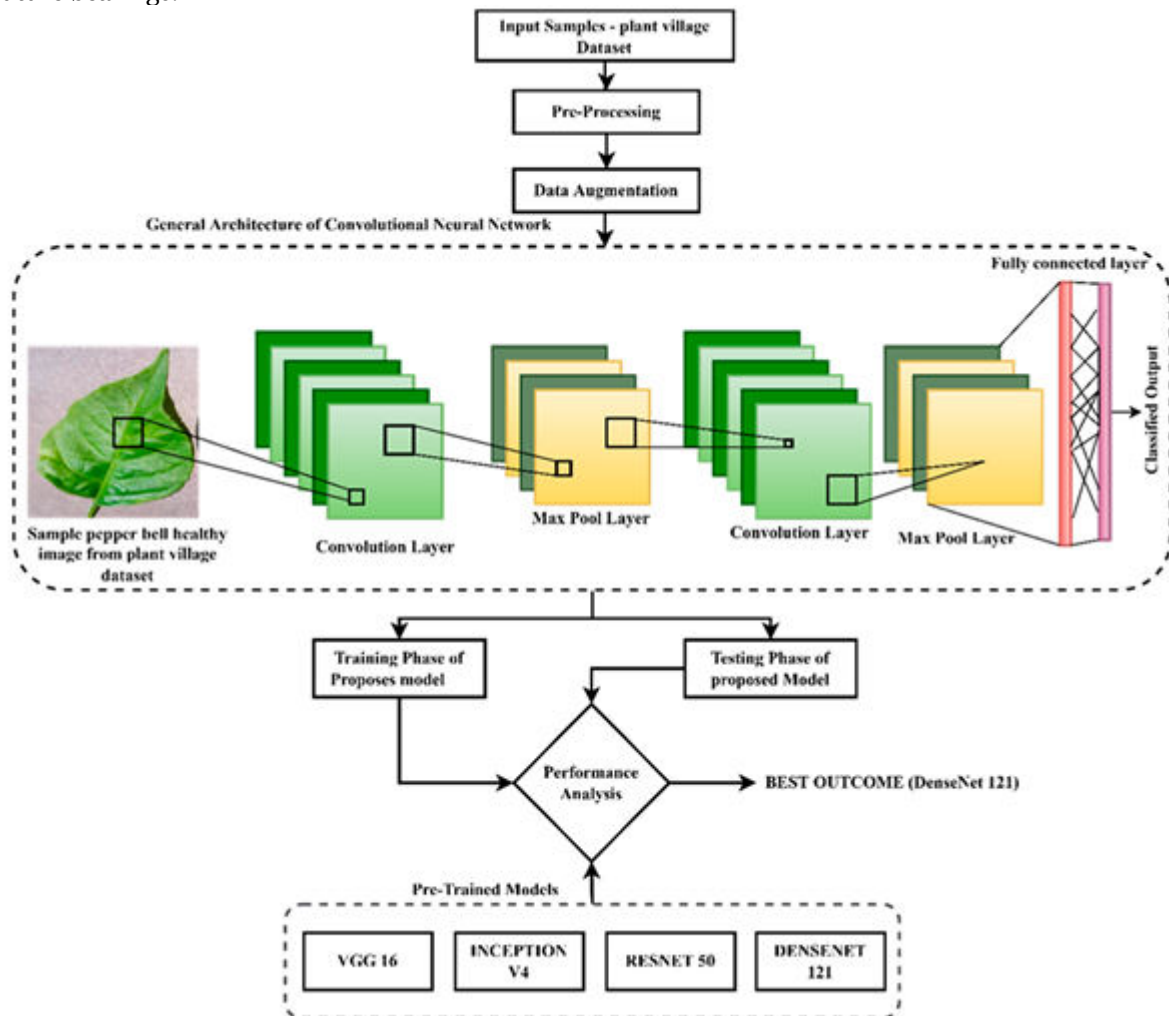
With move learning [22], errands are more exact, as the model can be prepared by freezing the last or the main layers. Hence, by freezing the layers, the model boundaries stick be held and tuned for include extraction and arrangement [29]. In this review, we played out a relative execution examination of various exchange learning models with profound CNNs to upgrade acknowledgment and order precision and constrict time intricacy. Our work process design is portrayed in Figure 3. The tests were done utilizing the Plant Town dataset with pre-prepared CNN models, for example, VGG-16, DenseNet-121, ResNet-50, and Initiation V4. The significant commitments of this composition can be summed up as follows:

Improvement of a profound learning model for the conclusion of different plant illnesses; Assurance of the best exchange learning method to accomplish the most reliable characterization and ideal acknowledgment exactness for multi-class plant sicknesses; Goal of unmistakable naming and class issues in plant sickness acknowledgment by proposing a multi-class, multi-mark move learning-based CNN model;

- Goal of the over fitting issue through information expansion strategies;

The remainder of the article is organized as follows. Segment 2 gives a writing overview. The

strategy utilized in this work is introduced in Area 3. Area 4 examines the different tests led. The outcomes and conversation are introduced in Segment 5. At last, Segment 6 closes the paper with future bearings.



**Figure 3. Overall workflow diagram.**

## 2. Related Work

In the field of agrarian creation, overlooking the early indications of plant sickness might prompt misfortunes in food crops, which could ultimately annihilate the world's economy [30]. This part presents a top to bottom overview of cutting edge research in the field of leaf illness recognizable proof.

A CNN-based profound learning model was proposed for the exact characterization of plant sickness in [31], and the model was prepared utilizing a freely accessible dataset with 87,000 RGB pictures. At first, preprocessing was embraced, trailed by division. For grouping, a CNN was utilized. Albeit this model achieved an acknowledgment exactness of 93.5%, it neglected to order a few classes, prompting disarray with the classes in ensuing stages. Further, the presentation of the model disintegrated because of restricted accessibility of information. Anyway to further develop acknowledgment exactness, Narayanan et al. [32] proposed a half breed convolutional brain organization to order banana plant illness. In their methodology, the crude information picture was preprocessed without modifying any default data, and the standard picture aspects were kept up with utilizing a middle channel. This approach utilized a combination SVM alongside a CNN. A multiclass SVM was utilized in the testing stage to recognize the sort of contamination or illness in tainted banana leaves, while the SVM was utilized in stage 1 to group whether the banana leaves were solid or tainted. The characterized CNN yield was brought as a contribution to the help vector machine, accomplishing a characterization exactness of close to 100%. The past work expressed that the CNN would do well to precision results than customary strategies however this approach needed variety. Jadhav et al. [33] proposed a CNN for the ID of plant illness. In this methodology, they utilized pre-prepared CNN models to recognize illnesses in soybean plants. The examinations were completed



utilizing pre-prepared move learning draws near, like AlexNet and GoogleNet, and achieved improved results, yet the model fell behind in the variety of arrangement. Many existing models center around recognizing single classes of plant infection as opposed to building a model to group different plant illnesses. This is for the most part because of the restricted data sets for preparing profound learning models with broadened plant species.

Jadhav et al. [34] were quick to propose an original histogram change approach, which improved the acknowledgment precision of profound gaining models by creating engineered picture tests from bad quality test set pictures. The thought process behind this work was to upgrade the pictures in the cassava leaf sickness dataset utilizing Gaussian obscuring, movement obscuring, goal down-examining, and over-openness with a changed MobileNetV2 brain network model. In their methodology, manufactured pictures utilizing changed variety esteem circulations were produced to address the information deficiency that an information hungry profound learning model faces during its preparation stage and accomplish improved results.

Following Olusola et al., Abbas et al. [35], in their work proposed, a restrictive generative ill-disposed organization to produce a data set of manufactured pictures of tomato plant leaves. With the approach of generative organizations, already costly, tedious and relentless ongoing information securing or information assortment have become conceivable. Anh et al. [36] proposed a benchmark dataset-based multi-leaf grouping model utilizing a pre-prepared MobileNet CNN model and tracked down it proficient in order, achieving a solid exactness of 96.58%. Further, a multi-name CNN was advanced in [20] for the grouping of different plant sicknesses utilizing move learning draws near, like DenseNet, Origin, Xception, ResNet, VGG, and MobileNet, and the creators guarantee that theirs' is the main exploration work that characterizes 28 classes of plant illness utilizing a multi-mark CNN. Grouping of plant illnesses utilizing the Gathering Classifier was proposed in [37]. The best gathering classifier was assessed with two datasets; to be specific, Plant Town and Taiwan Tomato Leaves. Pradeep et al. [21] proposed the EfficientNet model utilizing a convolutional brain network for multi-name and multi-class grouping.

The mystery layer network in the CNN betterly affected the recognizable proof of plant illnesses. Notwithstanding, the model failed to meet expectations when approved with benchmark datasets. A powerful, misfortune melded, strong convolutional brain organization (CNN) was proposed in [38] utilizing the freely accessible benchmark dataset Plant Town and accomplished a grouping precision of 98.93%. However this technique further developed the grouping precision, the model slacked in its exhibition while utilizing continuous pictures under various natural circumstances. Afterward, Enkvetchakul and Surinta [39] proposed a CNN network with an exchange learning approach for two plant illnesses. NASMobileNet and MobileNetV2 were the two pre-prepared network models utilized for the characterization of plant illnesses, among which the most reliable expectation result was that in view of the NASMobileNet calculation. Over fitting in profound learning can be settled utilizing the information expansion approach. The information expansion strategy was executed in a trial arrangement that included cut-out, revolution, zoom, shift, splendor, and stir up. Leaf illness datasets and iCassava 2019 were the two sorts of dataset utilized. The greatest test exactness accomplished after the assessment was 84.51%. Table 1 shows the different convolutional brain network models that have been proposed to further develop exactness.

**Table 1. Detailed summary of the CNN models used in the recognition and classification of plant disease.**

Reference	Crop Focus	Disease Addressed	Dataset	Classes	Model	Model Performance
[29]	Several	Citrus canker, black mould, bacterial blight, etc.	Plant diseases symptoms database	1256 diseases under 12 classes	CNN GoogLeNet with tenfold cross-validation	Accuracy: 84%
[40]	Several	Black rot, late blight, early blight	Self-collected database	527 species of diseases under 5 classes	CNN	Accuracy: 96.5%
[41]	Tomato plant	Various diseases and pests in tomato plant	Self-generated database	9	Faster Region-based CNN with SSD and Region-based Fully Convolutional Network	Precision: 85.98%
[42]	Several	Powdery mildew, early and late	Open dataset	58	CNN with pre-trained VGG network	Accuracy: 99.53%

		blights,cucumber mosaic,downy mildew, etc.				
[27]	Several	Black rot, late blight, early blight	PlantVillage	38	VGG-16, InceptionV4, ResNet with 50,101, and 152 layers, and DenseNet with 121 layers	Accuracy: 99.75%
[43]	Several	Pepper bell bacterial spot, tomato early and late blight	PlantVillage	38	Pre-trained with ImageNet, GoogLeNet, and VGG-16 models	Accuracy: 99.09%
[44]	Apple	Apple scab, apple grey spot, general cedar applerust, serious apple scab	AI-Challengerplant diseaserecognition	6	DenseNet-121	Accuracy: 93.71%
[45]	Tomato	ToMV, leaf mould fungus, powdery mildew, blight	AI-Challengerplant diseaserecognition	4	Faster regional CNN	Accuracy: 98.54%
[46]	Several	Rice leaf smut, maize common rust, maize eyespot, rice bacterial leaf streak	Public database	7	Pre-trained models	Accuracy: 92%
[47,48]	Rice plant	Sheath blight, rice blast, bacterial blight	Self-generated database	4	Pre-trained CNN with SVM classifier	Accuracy: 91.37%

### 3. Methodology

CNN models are the most ideal for object acknowledgment and grouping with picture data sets. In spite of the benefits of CNNs, challenges actually exist, for example, the long span of preparing and the necessity for huge datasets. To remove the low-level and complex elements from the pictures, profound CNN models are required; this builds the intricacy of the model preparation. Move learning approaches are equipped for tending to the aforementioned challenges. Move learning utilizes pre-prepared networks, in which model boundaries learned on a specific dataset can be utilized for different issues. In this part, we examine the philosophies utilized in this work.

#### 3.1. Multi-Class Classification

Plant illness datasets hold various pictures contaminated and sound plant tests, with each example planned to a specific class. For example, in the event that we consider the banana plant as a class, every one of the pictures of solid and contaminated examples of banana plants will be planned to that particular class. Presently, the order of the objective picture is simply founded on the highlights extricated from the source picture. Taking into account a similar illustration of the banana plant, the banana class has four arrangements of infections; to be specific, xanthomonas wither, fusarium shrink, bunchy top infection, and dark sigatoka [32]. At the point when an example of one specific infection is gotten as contribution subsequent to preparing with every one of the four arrangements of illness tests under the banana class, the testing stage result will group the specific name of the sickness from among the four classifications planned under that specific class. In this manner, multi-class order is fundamentally unrelated, while, in multi-name characterization, every class inside a class is itself viewed as an alternate class. Assume we have  $N$  classes, then we can allude to  $N$  multi-classes, and in the event that the  $N$  classes have  $M$  classes, every class inside every one of the  $N$  classes is itself viewed as a class.

#### 3.2. Transfer Learning Approach

As a general rule, it requires a few days or weeks to prepare and tune most condition-of-craftsmanship models, regardless of whether the model is prepared on top of the line GPU machines. Preparing and constructing a model without any preparation is tedious. A CNN model worked without any preparation with a freely accessible plant sickness dataset appeared to accomplish 25% exactness in 200 ages, while utilizing a pre-prepared CNN model involving an exchange learning approach accomplished 63% precision in close to a portion of the quantity of emphases (more than 100 ages). Move learning techniques incorporate a few methodologies, the decision of which relies upon the decision of the pre-prepared network model for order and the specific idea of the dataset.

#### 3.3. ResNe-50

ResNet-50 is a convolutional brain network that has 50 profound layers. The model has five phases, with convolution and character blocks. These leftover organizations go about as a spine for PC vision errands. ResNet [49] presented the idea of stacking convolution layers one over the other. Other than stacking the convolution layers, they additionally have a few skip associations, which sidestep the first contribution to arrive at the result of the convolutional brain organization. Moreover, the skip association can be set before the actuation capability to relieve the disappearing inclination issue. Consequently, more profound models end up with additional blunders, and to determine these issues, skip associations in the remaining brain network were presented. These alternate way associations are just in light of personality planning.

Allow us to think about  $x$  as the info picture,  $F(x)$  as the nonlinear layers fitting mappings, and  $H(x)$  as the leftover planning. Subsequently, the capability for lingering planning becomes:  
 $H(x) = F(x) + x$  (1)

ResNet-50 has convolution as a personality block. Every personality block has three convolutional layers and north of 23 M teachable boundaries. Input  $x$  and easy route  $x$  are the two grids, and they must be added in the event that the result aspect from an alternate route and the convolution layer after the convolution and cluster standardization are something very similar. Other-shrewd, easy route  $x$  should go through a convolution layer and clump standardization to match the aspect.

**3.4. VGG-16**

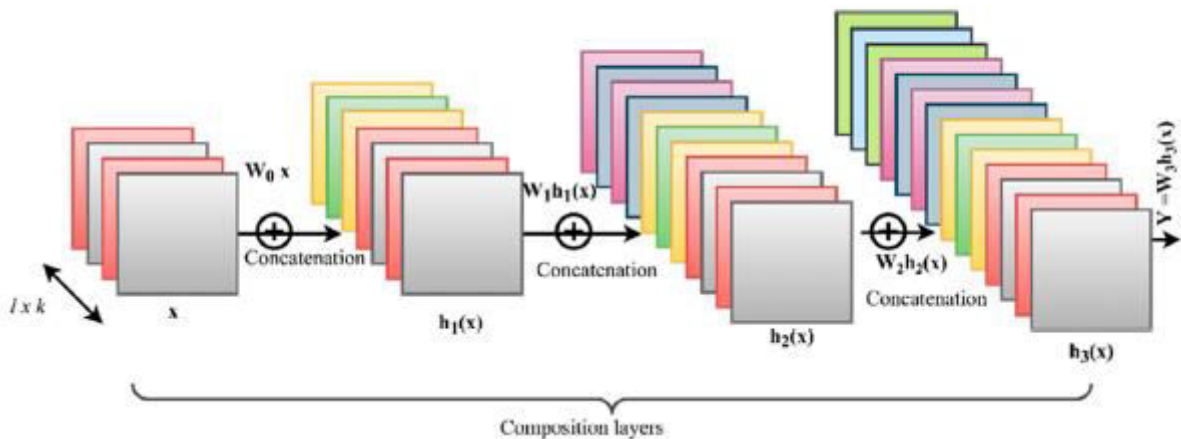
The VGG-16 [50] network model, otherwise called the Extremely Profound Convolutional Organization for Huge Scope Picture Acknowledgment, was worked by the Visual Math Gathering from Oxford College. The profundity is pushed to 16-19 weight layers and 138 M teachable boundaries. The profundity of the model is additionally extended by diminishing the convolution channel size to 3. This model requires really preparing time and consumes more plate space.

**3.5. DenseNet-121**

DenseNet-121 [51] is a profound CNN model intended for picture grouping utilizing thick layers with more limited associations between them. In this organization, each layer gets extra contributions from its previous layers and passes its produced highlight guides to the succeeding layer. Connection is performed between each layer, through which the following progressive layer gets aggregate information from every one of the previous layers. Further, the organization is dainty and little since the previous layers' component maps are planned to the ensuing layers. As such, the quantity of diverts in a thick block is decreased, and the development pace of a channel is signified by  $k$ . Figure 4 shows the functioning rule of a thick block in DenseNet. For every sythesis layer, regularization, actuation, and convolution tasks are done for the result include guides of  $k$  channels. Clump standardization, ReLu enactment and convolution, and pooling are performed to change the result of ensuing layers:

$Y = W_3\{x, h_1(x), h_2(x), h_3(x)\}$  (2)

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**Figure 4. Working principle of a dense block.**

The layers have areas of strength for a stream and more differentiated highlights. DenseNet is little contrasted with ResNet. Further, the classifiers in the standard ConvNet model cycle complex highlights, while DenseNet utilizes all elements, even with various intricacies, and gives smooth choice limits.

### 3.6. Inception V4

Pictures contain loads of subtleties and remarkable highlights and may change in size. With these varieties in size, picking the right channel size for highlight extraction is testing. For nearby data extraction, a more modest portion size ought to be picked, while, for worldwide data, the piece size ought to be enormous. Piling up the convolution layers might bring about overfitting and disappearing inclination issues. To address this, the Commencement modules consolidate different bit sizes in each block, to such an extent that the organization model becomes more extensive rather than more profound [52]. For example, the innocent Beginning module can utilize  $3 \times 3$ ,  $1 \times 1$ , or  $5 \times 5$  sizes for the channel after three distinct phases of convolution. Max-pooling is then performed and the result is connected and passed to the following layer. The stem of the Commencement layer is intended for setting up an underlying arrangement of tasks to be performed before the Initiation module. Further, Commencement V4 has decrease blocks to change the level and width of the lattices.

## 4. Experiments

The benchmark framework for assessment of our trials was a GPU NVIDIA GeForce GTX workstation. The working climate was Windows 10, GDDR5 realistic memory type, Center i5 ninth era, 8 GB Smash. Programming execution was embraced utilizing the Anaconda3, Keras, OpenCV, NumpyCuDNN, and Theano libraries. CUDNN and CUMeM are straightforward libraries extraordinarily intended to do profound learning executions with less memory and quicker execution. Both these libraries were planned by NVIDIA to work in the Theano backend. OpenCV upholds both intellectual and business project improvement and supports Linux, Windows, Macintosh operating system, iOS, Python, Java, and Android interfaces. In this work, for each examination, the preparation precision and the testing exactness were assessed. The misfortunes acquired during the testing and preparing stages were determined for each model. The models were prepared utilizing the PlantVillage dataset fully intent on speeding up the learning rate of the CNN with move learning models. The pre-prepared models picked for our review included ResNet-50, Origin V4, VGG-16, and DenseNet-121, which had been recently prepared utilizing the ImageNet dataset with 1.2 M pictures and 1000 picture classifications.

### 4.1. Description of Dataset

The Plant Town [17] dataset is a freely accessible dataset with various classes of plant illnesses. This dataset involves 38 classes with 54,305 pictures. For our exploratory examination, we split the dataset into preparing tests, testing tests, and approval tests. The pre-prepared models were prepared with 80% of the Plant Town dataset, and 20% was utilized for approval and testing. Further, the all out number of tests accessible for the plant classes was 54,305, out of which 43,955 examples were utilized for preparing, 4902 for approval, and 5488 for testing. Every one of these train, test and approval sets incorporate every one of the 38 classes of the different plant illnesses. The subtleties of the dataset split are introduced in Table2.

**Table 2. Details of PlantVillage dataset split for training, validation, and testing.**

PlantType	DiseasesClasses	Total Samples	Training Samples	Test Samples	Validation Samples
Apple	Apple_scab	573	510	63	57
	Apple_black_rot	565	502	63	56
	Apple_cedar_apple_rust	250	222	28	25
	Apple_healthy	1497	1332	165	148
Blueberry	Blueberry_healthy	1366	1215	151	136
Cherry	Cherry	957	851	106	95
	Cherry_healthy	777	691	86	77
Corn	Corn_gray_leaf_spot	466	414	52	47
	Corn_common_rust	1084	964	120	108
	Corn_northern_leaf_blight	896	797	99	89
	Corn_healthy	1057	940	117	105
Grape	Grape_black_rot	1073	955	118	107
	Grape_black_measles	1258	1119	139	125
	Grape_leaf_blight	979	871	108	97
	Grape_healthy	385	342	43	38
Orange	Orange_haunglongbing	5011	4460	551	496
Peach	Peach_bacterial_spot	2090	1860	230	207
	Peach_healthy	327	291	36	33
Pepper	Pepper_bell_bacterial_spot	997	807	100	90



	Pepper Bell_healthy	1478	1197	148	133
Potato	Potato_early_blight	1000	810	100	90
	Potato_healthy	1000	810	100	90
	Potato_late_blight	152	122	16	14
	Raspberry	Raspberry_healthy	664	299	38
Soybean	Soybean_healthy	5295	4122	509	459
Squash	Squash_powdery_mildew	1669	1485	184	166
Strawberry	Strawberry_healthy	1009	898	111	100
	Strawberry_leaf_scorch	415	369	46	41
Tomato	Tomato_bacterial_spot	2127	1722	213	192
	Tomato_early_blight	1000	810	100	90
	Tomato_healthy	1591	1546	191	172
	Tomato_late_blight	1909	770	96	86
	Tomato_leaf_mold	952	1433	178	160
	Tomato_septoria_leaf_spot	1771	1357	168	151
	Tomato_spider_mites_two-spotted_spider_mite	1676	1136	141	127
	Tomato_target_spot	1404	4338	536	483
	Tomato_mosaic_virus	373	301	38	34
	Tomato_yellow_leaf_curl_virus	3209	1287	160	144
Total		54,305	43,955	5448	4902

#### 4.2. Preprocessing and Data Augmentation

The dataset held 38 classes with 26 infections and 14 types of yields. For our experimental reason, we utilized the variety pictures from the PlantVillage dataset, as they fit well with the exchange learning models. The pictures were downscaled to 256 256 pixels as a standardized design since we utilized different pre-prepared network models that require different information sizes. For VGG-16, DenseNet-121 and ResNet-50, the information size is 224 224 3 (level, width, and channel width), though, for Origin V4, the information state of pictures is 299 299 3 (level, width, and channel width). However the dataset is gigantic, with around 54,000 pictures of various yield infections, the pictures match the genuine pictures caught by ranchers utilizing different picture obtaining procedures, like Kinect sensors, top quality cameras, and advanced cells. Further, a dataset of such a size is inclined to overfitting. Accordingly, to defeat this, overfitting regularization methods, like information increase in the wake of preprocessing, were presented. The expansion processes utilized with the preprocessed pictures included clockwise and anticlockwise revolution, flat and vertical flipping, zoom force, and rescaling. The pictures were not copied yet expanded during the preparation cycle, so the actual duplicates of the expanded pictures were not put away yet were briefly utilized all the while. This expansion method not just keeps the model from overfitting and model misfortune yet in addition builds the heartiness of the model so that, when the model is utilized to arrange genuine plant illness pictures, it can characterize them with better exactness.

#### 4.3. Fine-Tuning of Hyperparameters in Pre-Trained Models

The upsides of the exchange learning model are that it advances quicker contrasted with models worked from the scratch and that layers of the model can be frozen and the last layers prepared for more precise order. At first, certain normalizations of the hyperparameters for various pre-prepared models were performed. The subtleties of the hyperparameter tuning are recorded in Table 3.

**Table 3. Hyperparameter specifications.**

Hyperparameters	Epochs
Dropout	0.5
Epochs	30
Activation	ReLU
Regularization	Batch normalization
Optimizer	Stochastic gradient descent (SGD)
Learning rate	0.001

The models were upgraded utilizing stochastic inclination plunge. The underlying learning paces of the DenseNet-121, ResNet-50, VGG-16, and Commencement V4 models were set to 0.001. Each model was run for 30 ages and the dropout esteem was fixed as 0.5. In our trial, the result diagram began to unite after a couple of emphases (i.e., from 30 ages the chart began to merge);

consequently, our examination defeated overfitting and corruption issues.

#### 4.4. Network Architecture Model

The pre-prepared network models were picked in light of their appropriateness for the plant illness order task. The subtleties of the model design are given in Table 4. Each organization has different channel sizes for extricating explicit highlights from include maps. Channels assume a key part in highlight extraction. Further, each channel, when convolved with the info, will remove various highlights from it, and the particular component extraction from the element maps relies upon the particular upsides of the channels. In our analyses, we utilized the genuine pre-prepared network models with the real mixes of convolution layers and real channel sizes utilized for each organization model.

**Table 4. Pre-trained network architecture model.**

Network Model	VGG-16	Inception V4	ResNet-50	DenseNet-121
Total layers	16	22	50	121
Max pool layers	5	5	1	4
Dense layers	3	-	3	4
Drop-out layers	2	-	2	-
Flatten layers	1	-	1	-
Filter size	$3 \times 3$	$1 \times 1, 3 \times 3, 5 \times 5$	$3 \times 3$	$3 \times 3, 1 \times 1$
Stride	$2 \times 2$	$2 \times 2$	$2 \times 2$	$2 \times 2$
Trainable parameters	41.2 M	119.6 M	23.6 M	7.05 M

##### 4.4.1. VGG-16 Tuning Details

The info picture aspects for the organization are  $224 \times 224 \times 3$ , and it has 64 directs in the initial two layers with a channel size of  $3 \times 3$  and step of 2. The following two layers in the VGG-16 have 256 channels with  $3 \times 3$  channels; followed by this is a maximum pooling layer with step of 2. After the pooling layer, there are two convolution layers with 256 channels with a  $3 \times 3$  channel size. Following the two convolution layers, there are two arrangements of three convolution layers, alongside a pooling layer, with  $3 \times 3$  channels. The organization incorporates one smooth layer, five max pool layers, and two thick layers.

##### 4.4.2. Inception V4 Tuning Details

The Beginning V4 block has two stages: one is for highlight extraction and different purposes completely associated layers. Initiation V4 incorporates a stem block and the Origin A, B, and C blocks, which are trailed by the decrease impedes An and B and a helper classifier block.

##### 4.4.3. ResNet-50 Tuning Details

This lingering CNN network has 50 layers, and the principal layer is a convolutional layer with bit size  $7 \times 7$ , a step of 2, and 64 channels. The following three phases are convolution layers with channel sizes of  $1 \times 1$ ,  $3 \times 3$ , and  $1 \times 1$  and 64, 64, 256 channels. These are rehashed multiple times. Additionally, the following convolution layers are rehashed multiple times and the ensuing convolutional blocks are rehashed multiple times.

##### 4.4.4. DenseNet-121 Tuning Details

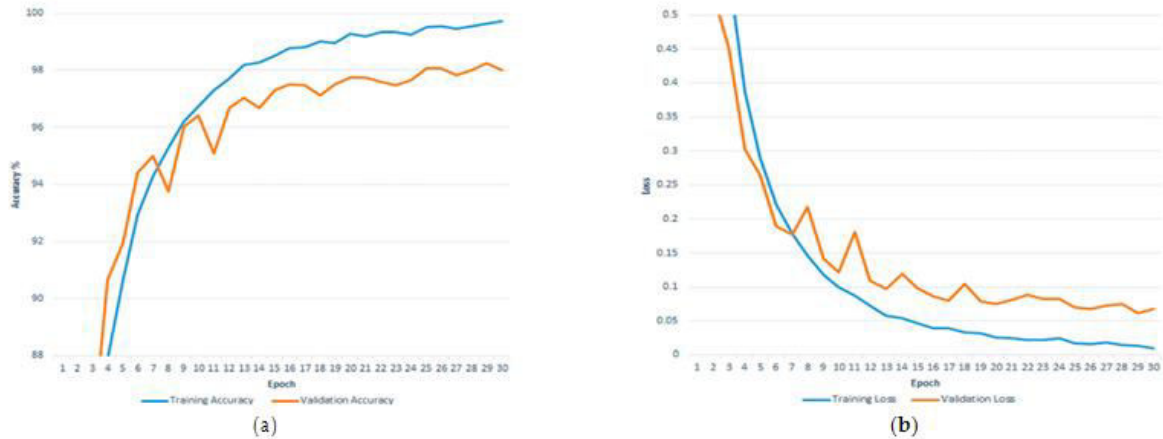
DenseNet-121 builds the profundity of the convolutional brain network by tackling the disappearing angle issues. It has four thick blocks. In the main thick block, convolution is performed with  $1 \times 1$  and  $3 \times 3$  channel sizes, and this is rehashed multiple times. Likewise, in the second thick block, convolution is performed utilizing the channel sizes  $3 \times 3$  and  $1 \times 1$  and the means are rehashed multiple times. In the third thick block, convolution activities with a similar channel size are rehashed multiple times, and in the fourth thick block, the means are rehashed multiple times. In the middle of between the thick blocks are change blocks with convolution and pooling layers.

## 5. Results and Discussion

This piece of the review utilized cutting edge profound learning models utilizing the exchange learning approach for the analysis of plant sicknesses. PlantVillage, a freely accessible dataset, was utilized to additional train the pre-prepared profound CNN organizations, which were recently prepared with the ImageNet dataset. For our trial, each model was normalized with a learning pace of 0.01, a dropout of 0.5, and 38 result classes.

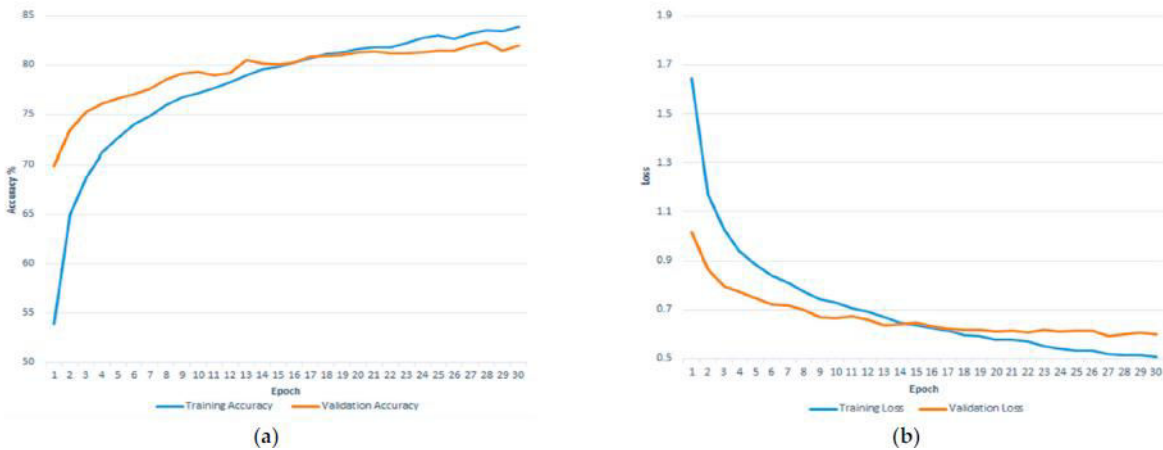
The dataset was parted into preparing, test, and approval tests. A sum of 80% of the examples from PlantVillage were utilized for preparing the pre-prepared Beginning V4, VGG-16, ResNet, and DenseNet-121 models. Each model was run for 30 ages and it was seen that as our model began to

meet after 10 ages with high exactness. The chart in Figure 5a portrays the acknowledgment precision of the Origin V4 model. The preparation precision accomplished utilizing the initiation V4 model was 99.78, and Figure 5b shows the log loss of the Commencement V4 model.



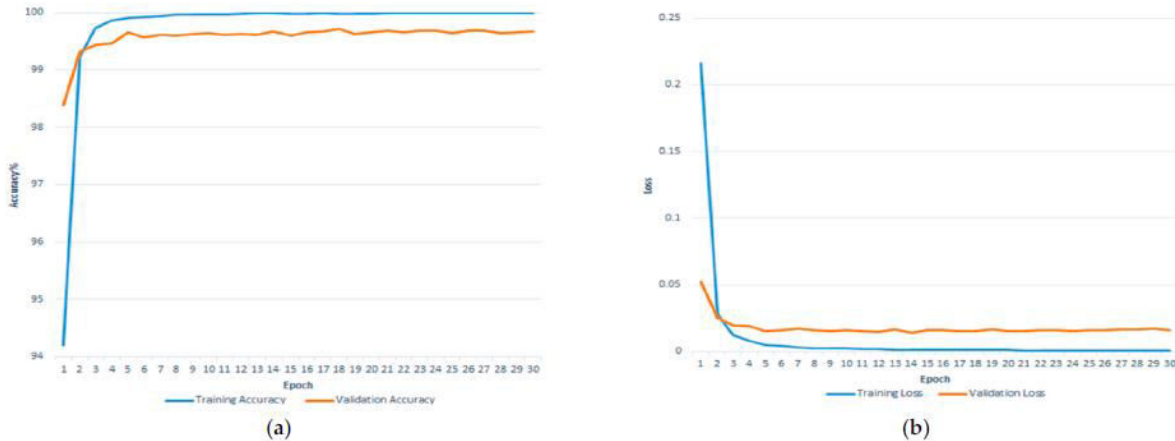
**Figure 5. Performance analysis of Inception V4 model using PlantVillage dataset. (a) Model recognition accuracy; (b) train and test loss.**

The subsequent analysis assessed the VGG-16 model utilizing the equivalent dataset. After normalization of the hyperparameters, the model was prepared with 80% of the equivalent dataset, with 10% utilized for testing and the excess 10% of the picture tests utilized for testing and approval. It very well may be seen from Figure 6a that the model acknowledgment precision stretched around 78% in the underlying 10 ages, after which is consistently expanded to achieve the greatest acknowledgment exactness of 84.27%, which was lower than the Origin V4 model. The preparation misfortune and the approval model were viewed as 0.52% and 0.64%, separately, as found in Figure 6b.



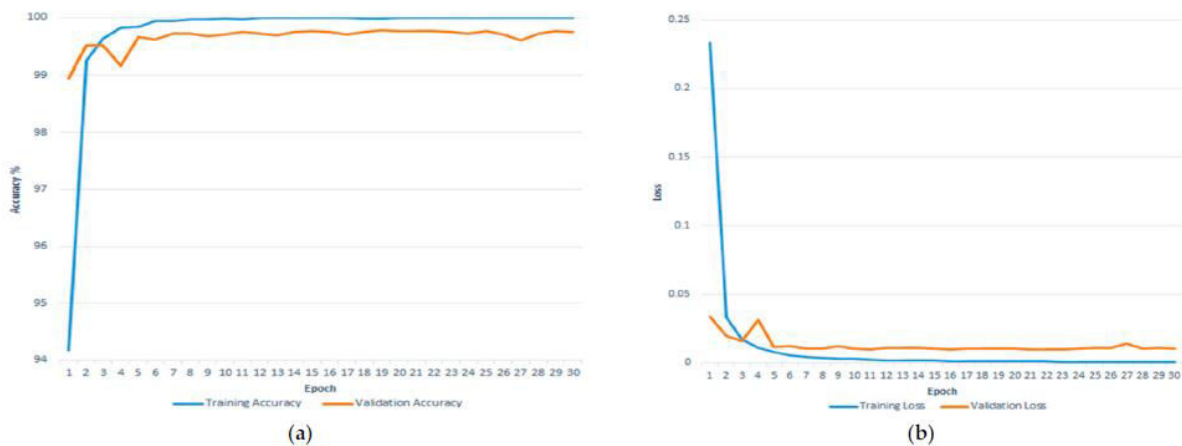
**Figure 6. Recognition accuracy of VGG-16. (a) Training and testing accuracy; (b) training and validation loss in VGG-16 using PlantVillage dataset.**

The third examination was embraced with the ResNet-50 model. A similar technique was applied in the assessment of model misfortune and acknowledgment precision, and the diagrams for acknowledgment exactness and approval and preparing misfortune are plotted in Figure 7a,b. This model accomplished a precision of 99.83 and a model deficiency of 0.027. It beat the Origin V4 and VGG-16 models.



**Figure 7. Recognition accuracy of ResNet-50. (a) Training and testing accuracy; (b) training and validation loss in ResNet-50 using PlantVillage dataset.**

After hyperparameter normalization, the last investigation was executed with DenseNet-121, which has 121 layers with four thick blocks and a change layer between each thick block. Figure 8a, b show the diagrams plotted for the preparation and approval precision/misfortune for 30 ages. In the testing stage in the wake of preparing, the greatest precision accomplished was 99.81% and the most extreme approval misfortune determined was 0.0154%. A relative exhibition examination is displayed in Table 5 for the pre-prepared network model tests.



**Figure 8. Recognition accuracy of DenseNet-121. (a) Training and testing accuracy; (b) training and validation loss in DenseNet-121 using PlantVillage dataset.**

**Table 5. Comparative performance analysis of various network models.**

Network Models	Training Accuracy (%)	Training Loss (%)	Test Accuracy (%)	Test Loss (%)
InceptionV4	99.78	0.01	97.59	0.0586
VGG-16	84.27	0.52	82.75	0.64
ResNet-50	99.82	6.12	98.73	0.027
DenseNet-121	<b>99.87</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>99.81</b>	<b>0.0154</b>

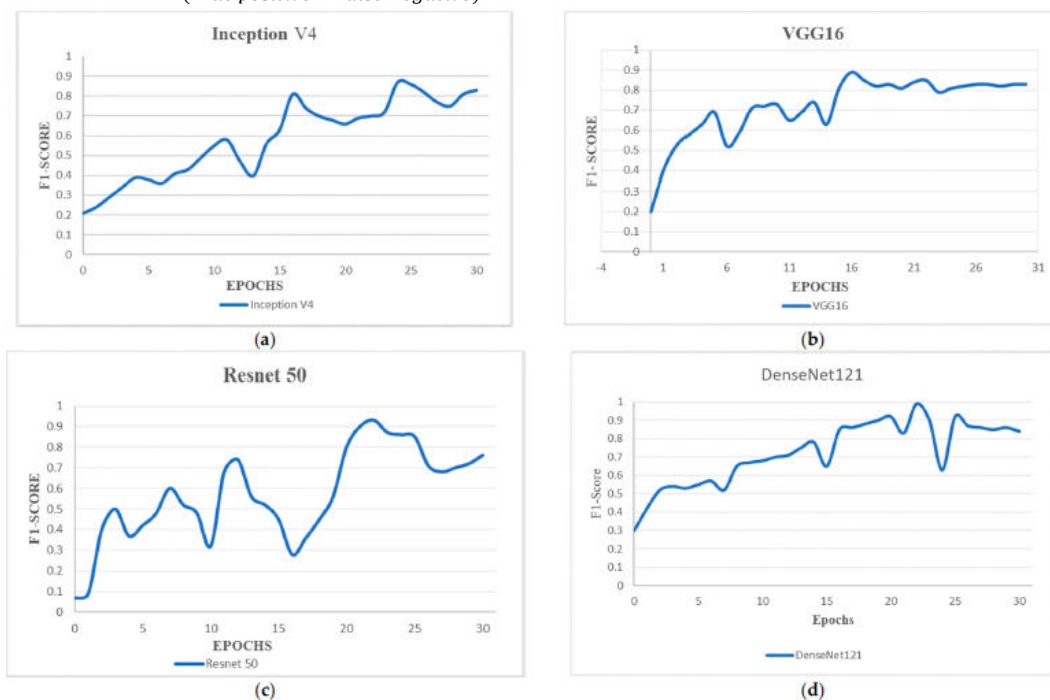
In rural creation, early conclusion of harvest sickness is fundamental for exceptional returns. To keep a high creation rate, the furthest down the line innovations ought to be executed in the early conclusion of plant sickness. It was seen from the writing concentrate on that profound learning models are effective in picture order, and move learning based models are proficient in taking out preparing intricacy and colossal dataset necessities. Thus, in this work, we assessed four pre-prepared models – VGG-16, ResNet-50, Commencement V4, and DenseNet-121 – to decide the model that was best fit for grouping different plant illnesses. The outcomes for the pre-prepared models were assessed with assessment measurements, like particularity, responsiveness, and F1 score values. The approval exactness as far as the F1 score was determined and a graphical portrayal the approval exactness for the pre-prepared models is portrayed in Figure 9. It was gathered that DenseNet-121 (Figure 9d)



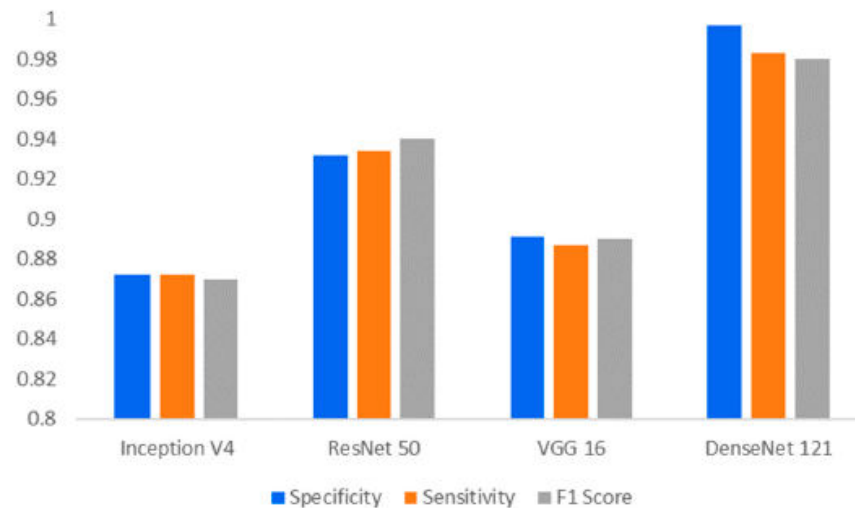
outflanked the other organization models (Figure 9a-c) and achieved the most elevated approval top with 0.998, which is exceptionally near a F1 score of 1. As a rule, the worth of a F1 score goes from 0 to 1. A model's exhibition is generally better when it is more like 1. In our examination, subsequent to rehashing similar trials for every one of the pre-prepared models, we found that the most noteworthy approval exactness as far as the F1 score was accomplished by DenseNet-121 at 0.998, though it was 0.887 for Commencement V4, 0.901 for VGG-16, and 0.935 for ResNet-50.

A factual portrayal of the pre-prepared network models in view of the assessment measurements is displayed in Figure 10. The disappearing inclination issues coming about because of skip connections were disposed of utilizing regularization methods, like cluster standardization. With more profound models, different difficulties, for example, overfitting, covariant moves, and preparing time intricacy, happened. To beat these difficulties in our trials, we adjusted the hyperparameters. The tests utilized aversion to anticipate the extent of actu-partner sound plants classed as solid (genuine positive) and really sound plants classed as undesirable (misleading negative). From the assessment, it was seen that ResNet-50 and DenseNet-121 performed better compared to the VGG-16 and Beginning V4 models. An exhibition examination of the different pre-prepared models in light of the explicitness, responsiveness, and F1 score is displayed in Figure 10.

$$\text{Sensitivity (recall)} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{(\text{True positive} + \text{False Negative})} \quad (3)$$



**Figure 9. F1 score vs. validation scores using PlantVillage dataset for (a) Inception V4; (b) VGG-16;(c) ResNet-50; (d) DenseNet-121**



**Figure 10. Performance analysis of pre-trained models based on different evaluation metrics**

Explicitness is a proportion of the extent of really unfortunate plants anticipated to be undesirable (genuine negative) and the truly unfortunate leaves anticipated to be sound (misleading positive) 
$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{True Negative}}{(\text{True Negative} + \text{False positive})} \quad (4)$$

Table 6 presents a correlation of the got results with those from cutting edge examinations from the writing that pre-owned move learning models. We considered best in class review from the writing that probed the PlantVillage dataset. It was seen from the investigation that our work considered more plant illness classes. Further, our adjusted, pre-prepared model accomplished the best exactness of 99.81%.

**Table 6. Comparison with state-of-the-art transfer learning models.**

References	Dataset Used	Pre-Trained Model	Multi-Classes	Recognition Accuracy (%)
[53]	PlantVillage	VGG-16	10	91.2
[54]	PlantVillage	ResNet-50	6	97.1
[55]	PlantVillage	AlexNet	7	98.8
OurWork	PlantVillage	Inception V4	38	97.59
		VGG-16	38	82.75
		ResNet-50	38	98.73
		DenseNet-121	38	99.81

## 6. Conclusion

In this work, we effectively examined the different exchange learning models appropriate for the precise grouping of 38 distinct classes of plant sickness. Normalization and assessment of cutting edge convolutional brain networks utilizing move learning methods were attempted in view of the arrangement precision, awareness, particularity, and F1 score. From the exhibition examination of the different pre-prepared designs, it was found that DenseNet-121 beat ResNet-50, VGG-16, and Initiation V4. Preparing the DenseNet-121 model appeared to be simple, as it had fewer teachable boundaries with diminished computational intricacy. Subsequently, DenseNet-121 is more reasonable for plant sickness ID when there is another plant illness that should be remembered for the model, showing decreased preparing intricacy. The proposed model accomplished a grouping exactness of 99.81% and F1 score of 99.8%.

In future work, we will resolve the issues progressively information assortment and create a multi-object profound gaining model that could recognize plant sicknesses from a lot of leaves as opposed to a solitary leaf. Besides, we are making progress toward carrying out a portable application with the prepared model from this work. It will help ranchers and the rural area continuously leaf

illness ID.

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