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Abstract: Damage is often defined as a condition where there is a change in an object or shape. Damage does not only occur to objects, it can occur to living things, including trees. Damage to trees is seen in the physical shape of the tree that has changed shape, to find out it requires deep learning. One way that can be used is by modelling through computers through artificial intelligence, namely creating a deep learning model that can retrieve image information to recognise objects. This research aims to utilise convolutional neural network algorithm in deep learning to identify tree damage. The research stages carried out are input, feature extraction and classification, and output. The final result obtained is the successful identification of trees in deep learning on the model

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with an accuracy of 99.06% with a detection error of 0.94%. Detection errors occur due to similarities in terms of patterns, etc. This can be minimised by combining hyperparameters.

Keywords: computer vision; deep learning; forest health monitoring; FHM; type of tree damage; convolutional neural network; mobile-net.

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1 Introduction

Forest health monitoring (FHM) is a way of monitoring forest health with human resources using a census method. The health of trees, which are forest ecosystems, is also monitored in this way, one of which is the type of damage to trees. The types of tree damage are a form of how trees are categorised as sick or healthy (Safe'i et al., 2022; Abimanyu and Safei, 2019). The tree parts (damage location) included in the observation element are the shoot's upper part and the root's bottom (Safe'i et al., 2019). To recognise damage requires observation by the eye, namely as a human visual, to identify

whether there is damage or not on a tree, but this method has been done and requires many resources.

The types of damage identified to date total 16 types, according to previous research conducted using the FHM method (Safe'i et al., 2019). Determination of the type of damage based on the characteristics of the damage found on the tree. In this case, microorganisms, pathogens, and humans are also involved. Many agricultural industries are applying image processing and vision technologies to reduce equipment costs and increase computerisation (Mahajan et al., 2015). In facilitating these efforts, computerised science has one way: to create a deep learning model that can automatically retrieve information from digital images to recognise objects.

In this era, computerisation has played an enormous role in making solving problems more accessible, efficient, and effective. Hardware (e.g., cameras, lights, image archiving, and communication equipment) is the foundation of computer vision technology, while software (e.g., image processing algorithms) is the core of the system (Yin et al., 2022). However, traditional systems had poor processing effects and were lengthy and time-consuming (Yang et al., 2018). One of the technologies that can facilitate humans themselves is deep learning (Chung et al., 2020). With the development of artificial intelligence, continuous breakthroughs in deep learning have achieved great success in speech recognition, NLP processing, computer vision, video analysis, multimedia, etc. (Yu et al., 2019; Janabi et al., 2022). One advantage of deep learning is its ability to model nonlinear relationships (Zhao et al., 2020). This technology is very effective for processing raw data and creating patterns for decision-making purposes.

One of the methods in deep learning is convolutional neural network (CNN). In recent years, CNN has developed very rapidly in the field of vision recognition, completed many tasks at once, and become the backbone of research (Zhang et al., 2016). This deep-learning model is able to capture image data structures automatically, layer by layer, based on large amounts of data very well (Arpit et al., 2017). Deep learning recognises images based on input to the artificial neural network and then proceeds with an in-depth backpropagation algorithm to minimise loss of function (Tian, 2020). Furthermore, CNN can extract the connection and spatial information between its layers and express the relevant characteristics inside the image (Zhu et al., 2020). In CNN, there is a convolutional layer that functions as image learning to be more efficient in implementation. Therefore, researchers utilise this method of deep learning to facilitate human work in identifying the type of tree damage.

2 Review of literature

2.1 Leaf snap: a computer vision system for automatic plants species identification. Berlin: Springer-Verlag

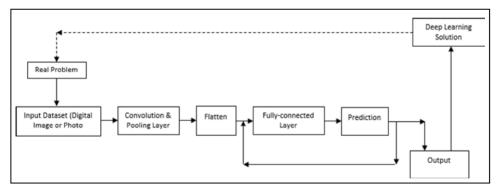
Research conducted in 2012 by Neeraj Kumar and colleagues has proven that plant species can be identified automatically using computer vision (Kumar et al., 2012). Tests were conducted using an iPhone and Android OS system, which used the Nearest Neighbour method, and 184 plant samples from the Northeastern USA. The results showed that the plant species can be accurately identified up to 85.1% in 5.4 seconds for one plant species, and the system operates well despite using large datasets and labelled images.

2.2 Road damage detection acquisition system based on deep neural network for physical asset management

This study was conducted by researchers from the University of Guadalajara, Mexico, in 2019. The research was related to the development of a deep neural network-based asphalt damage detection system. Asphalt damage samples were taken from several Italian and Mexican roads; the data used was in the form of videos and photos. The researchers trained objects to identify and classify road damage from images and videos in real-time with high accuracy and low intervention time using the digital asset management tool. This research was conducted with the aim of helping government agencies with infrastructure planning and maintenance (Angulo et al., 2019).

2.3 Application of forest health monitoring method in assessing tree damage in metro urban forests

This research took place from November to December 2018, and the main focus was to conduct research and analysis of tree damage in the urban forest of Metro City Stadium, Lampung, Indonesia. The purpose of the research was to determine the status of tree damage in the Metro City Stadium urban forest in the context of monitoring green open areas. The research was conducted using the FHM census method. The results obtained are the condition of damage: in the healthy category, there are 300 trees (77%), in the moderate category, there are 69 trees (18%), and in the sick category, there are 19 trees (5%) (Abimanyu and Safei, 2019).





3 Research method

The following are the stages of research conducted in predicting the type of tree damage using digital images using deep learning, shown in Figure 1.



Figure 2 Example of dataset (see online version for colours)

3.1 Input dataset (digital image or photo)

It is the initial stage of making the machine recognise what is in the image. For example, trees indicated to have damage are photographed from the front side of the damage. In computer technology systems, the quality of the input image will determine the results (output) of computer vision development in deep learning (Babatunde et al., 2015). For CNN to work well, the quality of the image as input will sustain the performance of the architecture (Acharya et al., 2017). With the influence of large-scale integrated circuits and programming, image processing system design was constantly innovating and improving (Tong et al., 2020). CNN: simultaneously learning the feature extraction layer and classification layer causes the output to be highly organised and highly dependent on the extracted input features (Laith et al., 2021). The image that the computer can see is an image's Red, Green, Blue (RGB) number. The value is between 0 and 255 for each colour in each image pixel.

The dataset input used in this study amounted to 1,600, with 100 photos or images in each class, where there are 16 classes. Images are taken by a camera with a certain resolution and will be processed by the pre-processing stage, namely the scaling process

with a resolution of 224×224 pixels. This is necessary so that the computational process runs smoothly without eliminating the special characteristics of the image used as input data for further research. The division of datasets as input will be divided into three parts, namely training data, validation data, and testing data, with a ratio of 70:10:20.

No.	Dataset type	Ratio	Lots of data
1	Training	70%	1,120
2	Validation	10%	160
3	Testing	20%	320
	Total of data:		1,600

Table 1	Dataset ratio

3.2 Feature extraction and classification

Image data that indicates damage to the tree then enters the next stage, namely Feature Extraction. Generally, the types of layers in a CNN will be divided into two groups. CNN architecture with more layers has a central point to achieve a high level of accuracy but has the risk of being very complicated. The first layer is the feature extraction layer, located at the beginning of the architecture and composed of several layers; each layer is composed of neurons connected to the local region and the previous layer. The first type of layer is a convolutional layer, and the second layer is a pooling layer. Each layer makes adjustments to the existing parameters and filters to encourage increased performance (Reinel et al., 2021). The layers of the feature extraction layer are explained as follows:

3.2.1 Convolution layer

Image data that indicates damage to the tree then enters the next stage. Feature Convolution is the initial layer in the CNN algorithm in deep learning that will be passed by the input tree image data. This operation applies the output function to the feature map of the input image. This layer will extract, retrieve, and store the characteristics of the objects in the tree image.

3.2.2 Pooling layer

In this process, a filter with a specific size and stride is shifted across the feature map area. Several pooling methods include tree pooling, gated pooling, average pooling, min pooling, max pooling, global average pooling, and global max pooling (Laith et al., 2021). Pooling commonly used are max pooling and average pooling. The purpose of using a pooling layer is to reduce the dimension of the feature map (down-sampling), thus speeding up computation because there are fewer parameters to update and overfit (Dutta and Ghosh, 2021).

3.2.3 Flatten

At this stage, the value of the feature map array is converted into a vector. A vector form is a form that can be accepted as input at the fully connected layer stage. The change to vector form is intended so that when the tree damage image data enters the fully connected layer stage, each neuron or vector that has been formed is usually interconnected and can match one tree damage type feature with another tree damage type feature to be able to classify objects in tree damage images.

No.	Code	Data type							
1	01	Cancer							
2	02	Conk							
3	03	Open wound							
4	04	Restenosis or Gnosis							
5	05	Broken stems							
6	06	Termite nest							
7	11	Stems or roots broke with 3 feet							
8	12	Stems or roots got broom							
9	13	Broken or death roots							
10	20	Liana							
11	21	Loss or death of tree tops							
12	22	Broken branches							
13	23	Excessive broom							
14	24	Leaves, shoots, and bud damaged							
15	25	Leaf discoloration							
16	5 31 And others								
	Number	of classes: 16							

 Table 2
 16 types of damage in forest health monitoring (16 output layers)

3.2.4 Fully-connected layer

This stage receives input in the form of one-dimensional data. The data in question contains the characteristics of the feature map that has changed its shape but does not change the contents of the characteristics stored in the feature map. The fully connected layer is a layer that acts as a classifier on the entire network on the CNN and is located in the last layer that connects (Zhang et al., 2019). A fully connected layer works by connecting each neuron formed by previous layers. Neurons are the characteristics of the type of tree damage (object) detected.

Neurons are connected so that the characteristics of the type of tree damage (object) stored can be set after CNN learns the characteristics in the previous layer. The characteristics of the type of tree damage (object) are set automatically because the neurons are interconnected. This stage also generated weights for each type of tree damage object that was successfully detected to be used as a reference and training material in other experiments.

3.2.5 Prediction

Prediction is the result after performing the fully connected layer process. Following the results of the previous analysis, these results will be forwarded to the CNN classification stage, where image prediction occurs.

The classes available in the labelling above are tree cancer, liana, bullet rust, and others, covering all types of tree damage in the table. Furthermore, a final example at that stage is an image of a tree, indicated by the type of tree cancer disease. The tree cancer entered the form of a class label that has the characteristics of the type of tree cancer damage itself. After going through several processes to the classification stage, the system will match the characteristics and predict the inputted image according to the respective class label, namely the tree cancer class label.

3.3 Output

Output is the final result after prediction, where the output result is a digital image identification consisting of 16 output layers, where 16 are the types of damage in FHM. The input image will output a classification result based on the 16 types of damage.

4 Experimental results and analysis

In this paper, we use tools in the form of Jupyter Notebooks, which run on a computer with Nvidia Tesla K20 specifications belonging to the software engineering laboratory at the University of Lampung. The implementation of deep learning with this algorithm uses MobileNet architecture version 1.00 written in Python with 1,600 digital images.

This research implements the TensorFlow and Keras libraries in the Python programming language because these libraries are developed explicitly for deep learning and machine learning (Yan et al., 2018). In the experiment, several customised input hyperparameters were used. The experimental site was an indoor laboratory in a university building, and the size was $9 \text{ m} \times 7 \text{ m}$.

There were four epochs used in the experiment. This study uses four epochs: 10, 30, 50, and 80. The four produced significant and different results at each epoch. The following describes the hyperparameter and summary model researchers used in this study, as shown in the Figure and table.

No.	Parameter name	Value	
1	Batch sizes	32	
2	Epoch	10, 30, 50, and 80	
3	Pixel sizes	$224 \times 224 \times 3$	
4	Learning rate	0.0001	
5	Number of classes	16	
6	Optimiser	Adam	

 Table 3
 Hyperparameter model

Figure 3 Model summary

Layer (type)		ram #
input_1 (InputLayer) [0
conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	864
conv1 bn (BatchNormalization)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	128
conv1 relu (ReLU)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	0
conv dw 1 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	288
conv_dw_1_bn (BatchNormalization)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	128
conv dw 1 relu (ReLU)	(None, 112, 112, 32)	0
conv pw 1 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 64)	2048
conv pw 1 bn (BatchNormalization)		256
conv pw 1 relu (ReLU)		0
conv pad 2 (ZeroPadding2D)		0
conv dw 2 (DepthwiseConv2D)		576
conv dw 2 bn (BatchNormalization)	(None, 56, 56, 64)	256
conv dw 2 relu (ReLU)		0
conv pw 2 (Conv2D)		8192
conv pw 2 bn (BatchNormalization)		512
conv_pw_2_relu (ReLU)		0
conv dw 3 (DepthwiseConv2D)		1152
conv dw 3 bn (BatchNormalization)		512
conv_dw_3_relu (ReLU)		0
conv pw 3 (Conv2D)		16384
conv pw 3 bn (BatchNormalization)		512
conv_pw_3_relu (ReLU)		0
conv pad 4 (ZeroPadding2D)		0
conv dw 4 (DepthwiseConv2D)		1152
conv dw 4 bn (BatchNormalization)		512
conv dw 4 relu (ReLU)		0
conv pw 4 (Conv2D)		32768
conv pw 4 bn (BatchNormalization)		1024
conv_pw_4_relu (ReLU)		0
conv_bw_4_ferd (Reb0) conv_dw_5 (DepthwiseConv2D)		2304
conv_dw_5 (DepthwiseConv2D) conv_dw_5 bn (BatchNormalization)		1024
conv_dw_5_pin (Baccintormarizacion)		0
		65536
conv_pw_5 (Conv2D) conv pw 5 bn (BatchNormalization)		1024
		0
conv_pw_5_relu (ReLU)		-
conv_pad_6 (ZeroPadding2D)		0
conv dw 6 (DepthwiseConv2D)		2304
conv dw 6 bn (BatchNormalization)		1024
conv_dw_6_relu (ReLU)	(0
conv_pw_6 (Conv2D)		13107:
conv_pw_6_bn (BatchNormalization)		2048
conv pw 6 relu (ReLU)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	0

Layer (type)	Outp			e	Param #
conv dw 7 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None,				4608
conv dw 7 bn (BatchNormalization)	(None,	14,	14,	512)	2048
conv dw 7 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv pw 7 (Conv2D)	(None,	14.	14.	512)	262144
conv pw 7 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
conv_pw_7_relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv dw 8 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None,	14.	14.	512)	4608
conv dw 8 bn (BatchNormalization)	(None,	14.	14.	512)	2048
conv dw 8 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv pw 8 (Conv2D)	(None,				262144
	(None,	14.	14.	512)	2048
conv pw 8 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv dw 9 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None,				4608
	(None,				2048
conv dw 9 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv pw 9 (Conv2D)	(None,				262144
conv pw 9 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
	(None,				0
conv dw 10 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None,				4608
conv dw 10 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
conv dw 10 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv pw 10 (Conv2D) (None,				262144
conv pw 10 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
	(None,				0
	(None,				4608
conv_dw_11 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
conv_dw 11 relu (ReLU)	(None,				0
conv pw 11 (Conv2D)	(None,				262144
conv_pw_11 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
conv pw 11 relu (ReLU)				, 512)	0
conv_pw_11_ferd (Rend) conv_pad 12 (ZeroPadding2D)				, 512)	0
conv_pad_12 (DepthwiseConv2D)	(None,				4608
conv_dw_12 bn (BatchNormalization)					2048
conv dw 12 relu (ReLU)	(None,	7	2	512)	0
conv_pw_12 (Conv2D)				1024)	524288
conv pw 12 bn (BatchNormalization)	(None	7	2	1024)	4096
conv pw 12 relu (ReLU)				1024)	0
conv_bw_12_refu (kebb) conv_dw 13 (DepthwiseConv2D)				1024)	9216
conv dw 13 (DepthwiseConv2D) conv dw 13 bn (BatchNormalization)					4096
conv dw 13 bh (BatchNormalization) conv dw 13 relu (ReLU)				1024)	0
conv_dw_13_retu (ReLO) conv_pw_13 (Conv2D)				1024)	104857
conv_pw_13 (conv2b) conv pw 13 bn (BatchNormalization)					4096
conv_pw_13_bh (BatchNormalization) conv_pw_13_relu (ReLU)				1024)	4096
conv_pw_i3_ieiu (ReLO)	taone,	4	1	1024)	0
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rainable params: 3,226,004					

As can be seen from Table 2, there are six hyperparameter values used in the research. The input image measuring $224 \times 224 \times 3$ pixels will be processed using the CNN algorithm with Mobile-Net architecture version 1.00. A summary description of the model can be seen in Figure 2. The output of the image processing is the identification result in the form of 16 types of damage, according to FHM.

Table 4 Results model with mobile-Net v 1.00	Table 4	Results model with mobile-Net v 1.	.00
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No.	Epoch	Training/validation	Time
1	10	0.8821/0.8094	133s
2	30	1.0000/0.9781	392s
3	50	1.0000/0.9906	654s
4	80	1.0000/0.9844	1042s

Table 5Confusion matrix with data testing

									X								
Y		01	02	03	04	05	06	11	12	20	21	22	23	24	25	31	13
	01	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	02	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	03	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	04	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	05	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	06	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Description: X: As presumptive class (Prediction) Y: As ground truth class

01: Cancer

02: Conk

03: Open wound

04: Restenosis or Gnosis

05: broken stems

06: Termite nest

11: Stems or roots broke with 3 feet

12: root or stems brum

13: Broken or dead roots

20: Liana

21: Loss or death of tree tops

22: broken branches

23: Excessive Brum

24: Leaves, shoots, buds damaged

25: leaf discoloration

31: And others.

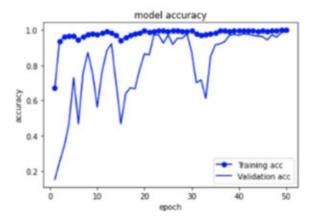
									X								
Y		01	02	03	04	05	06	11	12	20	21	22	23	24	25	31	13
	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	0
	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
_	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21

 Table 5
 Confusion matrix with data testing (continued)

Notes: Description: X: As presumptive class (Prediction) Y: As ground truth class

- 01: Cancer
- 02: Conk
- 03: Open wound
- 04: Restenosis or Gnosis
- 05: broken stems
- 06: Termite nest
- 11: Stems or roots broke with 3 feet
- 12: root or stems brum
- 13: Broken or dead roots
- 20: Liana
- 21: Loss or death of tree tops
- 22: broken branches
- 23: Excessive Brum
- 24: Leaves, shoots, buds damaged
- 25: leaf discoloration
- 31: And others.

Figure 4 Model graphics on program (see online version for colours)



Finally, after the data is processed with the CNN algorithm, it produces four categories divided by the number of epochs used. There are two levels of accuracy: training and validation. Training accuracy is the accuracy used during the learning process, while validation is proof of the performance of the training process. The best validation accuracy is shown by the model with epoch 50, with a value of 0.9906 (99.06%) and a detection error rate of 0.0094 (00.94%). Detection errors are bound to occur due to misdetection both in features and errors in datasets that are similar in terms of patterns,

colours, and others. This would be minimised by combining the hyperparameters and conducting repeated experiments.

To prove the effectiveness of the percentage of validation data accuracy with the mobile-net architecture above, a test was conducted with 320 digital images of available tree damage types. In this case, the model correctly identified 317 images of tree damage types, which can be calculated from the number of yellow cells, and three errors were shown in the red cells. The detection errors that occur are code 11, which is predicted to be code 6, code 21, which is predicted to be code 23, and code 23, which is predicted to be code 24. The use of codes is enforced to provide efficiency on the worksheet and can be seen again in Table 5.

5 Conclusions

FHM-based damage type prediction with digital images has been successfully carried out with the help of deep learning, CNN algorithm, and Mobile-Net architecture version 1.00. Satisfactory results were shown at epoch 50 with a detection error of 0.94% and a prediction success rate of 99.06%. It is expected that these results will have a positive impact on the world of computerisation. The limitations of this research are limited to the category of trees with or equal to 20 cm, the use of deep learning, namely only the CNN algorithm without other algorithms, and only including as many as 16 types of tree damage. The purpose of this research is to prove that the deep learning CNN algorithm with a certain architecture can identify the types of tree damage that have so far existed in as many as 16 types. The advantages of this research are that it can help obtain information related to tree damage that has not been known before in a computerised manner, assist analysts in examining trees precisely and accurately, and also provide existing references related to CNN and tree damage identification.

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