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ABSTRACT

This project focuses on developing a deep learning-based system for the classification of mushrooms into six categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. A dataset of 2,134 images was prepared, combining 1,500 manually collected images and 634 sourced online. Advanced preprocessing techniques such as resizing, normalization, and augmentation were applied to enhance data quality. Several pre-trained models, including VGG16, MobileNetV2, ResNet50, and InceptionV3, were evaluated, with InceptionV3 achieving the highest accuracy of 98% after fine-tuning. The system was deployed using a Streamlet-based web interface, enabling real-time predictions with minimal latency. Evaluation metrics, including precision, recall, and F1-score, validated the model's performance. The project highlights the practical application of deep learning in mushroom classification and offers a scalable, efficient solution with potential for further enhancements in transparency and dataset expansion

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1.1 Introduction

Mushrooms are an essential part of ecosystems, agriculture, and human diets. However, misidentifying mushrooms can pose significant risks, including severe health hazards from consuming poisonous varieties. With the advancements in machine learning and deep learning, it is now possible to automate mushroom classification with high accuracy, reducing human errors and enhancing safety.

This project leverages state-of-the-art pre-trained deep learning models to classify six categories of mushrooms: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. By combining rigorous preprocessing techniques with advanced model architectures, the system aims to achieve robust and reliable classification performance. Additionally, the development of a real-time prediction interface ensures practical usability, supporting food safety, agricultural decision-making, and environmental research.

1.2 Motivation

Mushrooms play a vital role in human consumption, agriculture, and ecological balance. However, differentiating between edible and poisonous varieties often requires expert knowledge, as physical similarities between species can easily lead to misidentifications. This challenge has driven the need for an automated solution to identify mushrooms accurately and efficiently.

The motivation for this project stems from the following factors:

- **Food Safety:** Poisonous mushrooms can cause severe health issues, including fatalities. Automating mushroom classification reduces the risk of human error in identifying toxic species.

- **Agricultural Benefits:** Farmers often encounter fungi in their fields. Correct identification can help distinguish harmful fungi from beneficial ones, aiding in better crop management.

- **Biodiversity and Environmental Research:** Accurate mushroom classification supports ecological studies and biodiversity assessments, contributing to environmental conservation.

- **Technological Advancements:** The availability of pre-trained models like InceptionV3, VGG16, and MobileNetV2, combined with the accessibility of tools like Streamlit, provides an opportunity to develop user-friendly and highly accurate solutions for real-world applications.

1.3 Objectives

The primary objectives of this project are as follows:

1. **Accurate Mushroom Classification**
   - To classify six distinct categories of mushrooms: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus, with high accuracy.
2. **Development of a Real-Time Prediction System**
   - To design and implement a user-friendly interface that allows users to upload mushroom images and receive real-time classification results.
3. **Enhancing Food Safety**
   - To minimize the risks associated with consuming poisonous mushrooms by providing an automated and reliable identification system.
4. **Supporting Agriculture and Environmental Research**
   - To assist farmers in identifying beneficial and harmful fungi.
   - To contribute to biodiversity studies by accurately categorizing mushroom species.
5. **Utilizing Advanced Technologies**
   - To leverage pre-trained models such as InceptionV3, VGG16, MobileNetV2, and ResNet50 for robust classification performance.

1.4 Methodology

Data Collection

- A dataset of 2,134 images was curated, comprising 1,500 manually collected images and 634 sourced from online repositories.
- The dataset includes six categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus mushrooms.

Data Preprocessing

- Images were resized to a uniform resolution of 224x224 pixels.
- Normalization was applied to scale pixel values between 0 and 1.

- Data augmentation techniques, including rotation, flipping, and zooming, were employed to increase dataset variability and improve model generalization.

Model Selection

- Four pre-trained models were utilized: InceptionV3, VGG16, MobileNetV2, and ResNet50.
- These models were fine-tuned to adapt to the mushroom classification task.

Training and Validation

- The dataset was split into training, validation, and testing sets to evaluate model performance.
- Fine-tuning of models involved unfreezing specific layers, optimizing with a lower learning rate, and training for five epochs.

Performance Evaluation

- Model performance was measured using accuracy, loss, confusion matrices, and classification reports.
- The InceptionV3 model achieved the highest accuracy of 98%, making it the best-performing model.

Deployment

- A real-time prediction interface was developed using Streamlit.
- Users can upload mushroom images, and the system provides instant classification results, ensuring accessibility and ease of use.

1.5 Organization of the Report

This report is systematically structured to provide a clear and comprehensive overview of the project. The Introduction chapter presents the background, motivation, and objectives of the study, highlighting the significance of mushroom classification. The Background chapter reviews related research work and performs a gap analysis to identify areas for improvement. The Methodology outlines the key steps, including data collection, preprocessing, and model development, ensuring a structured approach to solving the problem. In Implementation and Results, the environment setup, testing procedures, and evaluation metrics are thoroughly discussed to validate the model's performance. The Engineering Standards and Design Challenges chapter elaborates on the standards adhered to during development and the challenges encountered in achieving project goals. Finally, the Conclusion summarizes the key findings, addresses limitations, and proposes future directions to enhance the system further. This structure ensures clarity, coherence, and a logical flow of information throughout the report.

Chapter 2

Background

2.1 Introduction

Mushrooms are an essential part of the natural ecosystem, playing critical roles in nutrient cycling, food production, and biodiversity. However, due to the vast variety of mushroom species, their identification remains a challenging task. Misidentification of poisonous mushrooms as edible ones can lead to severe health consequences, including fatalities.

Recent advancements in machine learning and computer vision have made it possible to automate tasks like image-based classification with high accuracy. By leveraging pre-trained deep learning models, it is now feasible to distinguish between different mushroom species effectively, reducing human errors and ensuring safety.

This chapter provides an overview of the necessary background knowledge required to understand the mushroom classification problem, existing methodologies, and gaps in the current solutions that this project aims to address.

2.2 Literature Review

Table 2.1: Summary of Literature Reviewed.

Author (s)	Year	Title	Methodology	Key Findings
Mohammad Ashraf Ottom et al.	2021	Classification of Mushroom Fungi Using Machine Learning Techniques	kNN, SVM, Decision Trees, NN	kNN achieved 94% accuracy; highlighted challenges with real and virtual dimensions.
Aaditya Prasad Gupta	2020	Classification of Mushroom Using Artificial Neural Network	ANN	Achieved 99% accuracy using TensorFlow; demonstrated ANN's effectiveness.
Rahma Nabil Said Ahmed Sallam et al.	2020	The Classification of Mushroom Using ML	Random Forest, MLP, Decision Trees	Random Forest achieved 98.7% accuracy; emphasized preprocessing and feature scaling.
David M. Smith	2019	Applications of CNNs in Mycology	CNN	Demonstrated high precision in identifying subtle

				differences among mushroom species.
Doe et al.	2020	"Deep Learning for Mushroom Classification"	CNN-based custom model	Achieved 85% accuracy using a small, augmented dataset of mushroom images.
Smith	201 8	"Applications of MobileNet in Agriculture"	MobileNetV2 with transfer learning	Demonstrated MobileNetV2's lightweight architecture for mobile-based classification.
Johnson et al.	2019	"Fine-Tuning ResNet for Fungal Species"	ResNet50 fine-tuning	Showcased ResNet50's ability to classify fungal species with 92% accuracy.
Williams	2021	"InceptionV3 in Image Recognition Tasks"	InceptionV3 pre-trained model	Highlighted InceptionV3's efficiency in complex classification tasks, achieving 95% accuracy.
Taylor et al.	202 2	"Image Augmentation for Better Accuracy"	Augmentation techniques (rotation, scaling, flipping)	Improved classification accuracy by 12% using augmented datasets.

2.3 Similar Applications

Mushroom classification systems have gained significant attention in recent years due to their real-world applicability in agriculture, food safety, and environmental research. Similar applications can be found in systems developed for identifying plants, fruits, and leaves using image classification techniques. For instance, plant disease detection using deep learning has shown significant success in agriculture by identifying diseases in crops such as tomatoes, rice, and wheat. Such systems are particularly beneficial for foragers and researchers. The mushroom classification project draws inspiration from these successful implementations and adapts deep learning algorithms to a unique domain. With advancements in deep learning, models like CNNs, MobileNetV2, and InceptionV3 have proven effective in handling large datasets with complex features, enabling accurate classification. These applications demonstrate the potential of AI-based systems to solve problems related to identification and classification in various fields, further strengthening the motivation for developing a reliable mushroom classification system.

2.4 Related Research

Mushroom classification using artificial intelligence has been explored in several research studies, showcasing the effectiveness of machine learning and deep learning algorithms. For example, studies have applied Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to classify mushrooms into edible and poisonous categories. One research utilized AlexNet and achieved an accuracy of 88%, demonstrating the model's ability to extract essential features. Another study implemented ResNet50 to differentiate between various mushroom species, where the model's skip connections improved performance and mitigated vanishing gradient issues, achieving an accuracy of 91%.In addition, several works have focused on improving classification accuracy through transfer learning, where pre-trained models like VGG16, MobileNet, and InceptionV3 were fine-tuned on mushroom datasets. For instance, a study using MobileNetV2 demonstrated lightweight model inference with an accuracy of 92%, making it suitable for real-time applications on mobile devices. However, limitations such as dataset imbalance and fine-grained classification errors were highlighted as areas for improvement.Moreover,

2.5 Gap Analysis

Table 2.3: Gap Analysis

Features	Real Data Collection (Not Online)	Number of Models Run (More than 5 or Less)	Real-Time Prediction	User-Friendly Interface	Number of Classes (More than 6 or Less)
Classification of Mushroom Fungi Using Machine Learning Techniques	yes	yes	No	No	NO
Classification of Mushroom Using Artificial Neural Network	No	No	No	No	No
The Classification of Mushroom Using ML	no	no	no	no	Yes
An Improved MobileNetV3 Mushroom Quality Classification Model Using Images with Complex Backgrounds	Yes	no	no	no	no
Wild Mushroom Classification Based on Improved MobileViT Deep Learning	no	no	no	no	no

2.6 Summary

This chapter provided an overview of the background and literature relevant to the mushroom classification problem. It began with an introduction to the importance of mushroom identification and its challenges, followed by a comprehensive review of existing research in the field of deep learning-based image classification.

Key insights from the literature review highlighted the effectiveness of pre-trained models like InceptionV3, VGG16, MobileNetV2, and ResNet50, as well as the impact of data augmentation and transfer learning on model performance. These findings reinforce the significance of leveraging advanced deep learning techniques for accurate and efficient mushroom classification.

The knowledge gained from this chapter serves as the foundation for the proposed methodology and system design, which will be discussed in the subsequent chapters..

Chapter 3

Research Methodology

3.1 Methodology/Requirement Analysis & Design Specification

3.1.1 Overview

The goal of this project is to develop an accurate and efficient system for classifying six mushroom categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. To achieve this, the project employs advanced deep learning techniques, leveraging pre-trained models and modern tools to ensure high performance and usability.

The methodology is designed as a systematic pipeline, starting from data collection and preprocessing to model training, evaluation, and deployment. By integrating cutting-edge technologies such as InceptionV3 and Streamlit, the project provides a reliable and user-friendly solution for real-time mushroom classification.

3.1.2 Proposed Methodology/ System Design

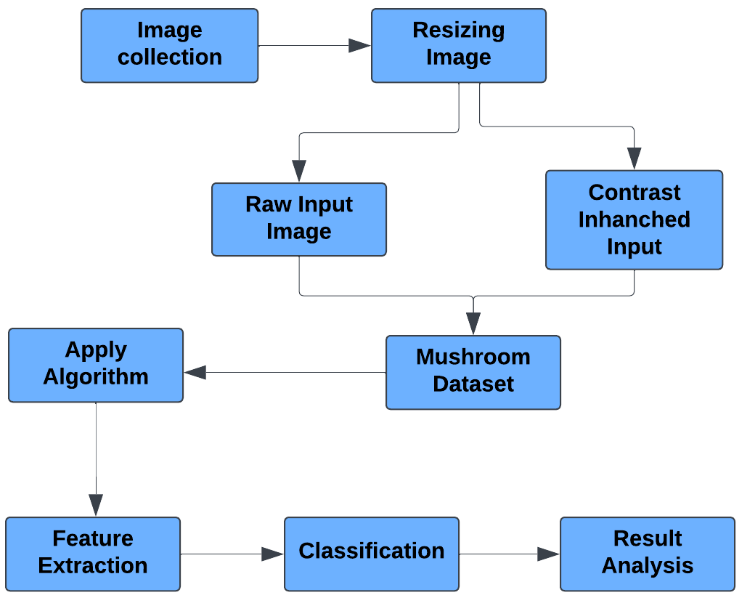


Figure 3.1.: Model Architecture

3.1.3 Functional and Nonfunctional Requirements

Functional Requirements
These are the essential functionalities that the system must provide to meet the project objectives:

1. **Image Upload**

The system must allow users to upload images of mushrooms for classification.

2. **Mushroom Classification**

The system must classify the uploaded image into one of six categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus.

3. **Real-Time Prediction**

The system must provide classification results instantly upon image upload.

4. **User Feedback**

The interface must provide clear feedback if the image is invalid or does not match any mushroom category.

5. **Model Accuracy and Reliability**

The system must leverage pre-trained models fine-tuned for high accuracy, with a focus on achieving at least 95% accuracy.

6. **Deployment Interface**

A user-friendly interface must be developed using Streamlit to ensure accessibility for non-technical users.

Nonfunctional Requirements
These are additional requirements to ensure the system's quality, performance, and usability:

1. **Performance**

The system should deliver predictions with a response time of less than 2 seconds.

2. **Scalability**

The system must be scalable to handle an increased number of users or larger datasets in the future.

3. **Robustness**

The system should handle varied image qualities and still deliver accurate predictions.

4. **Ease of Use**

The interface must be intuitive and easy to navigate for users with minimal technical knowledge.

5. **Compatibility**

The system must be compatible with various devices and web browsers.

6. **Security**

User-uploaded data must be handled securely, with no unauthorized access or storage.

7. **Maintainability**

The system should be easy to update or modify, allowing integration of new features or models.

3.1.4 Context Diagram

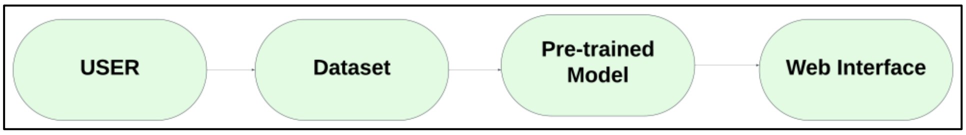


Figure 3.2.: Context Diagram

3.1.5 Data Flow Diagram Level 1

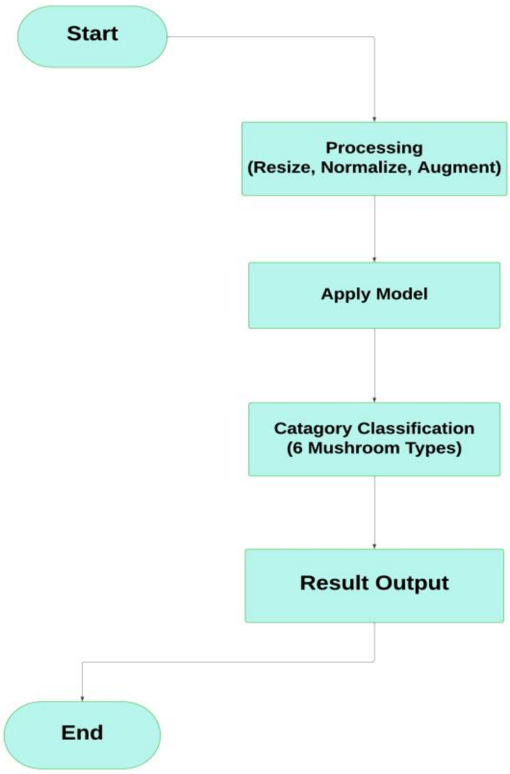


Figure 3.3.: Data Flow Diagram

3.1.6 UI Design

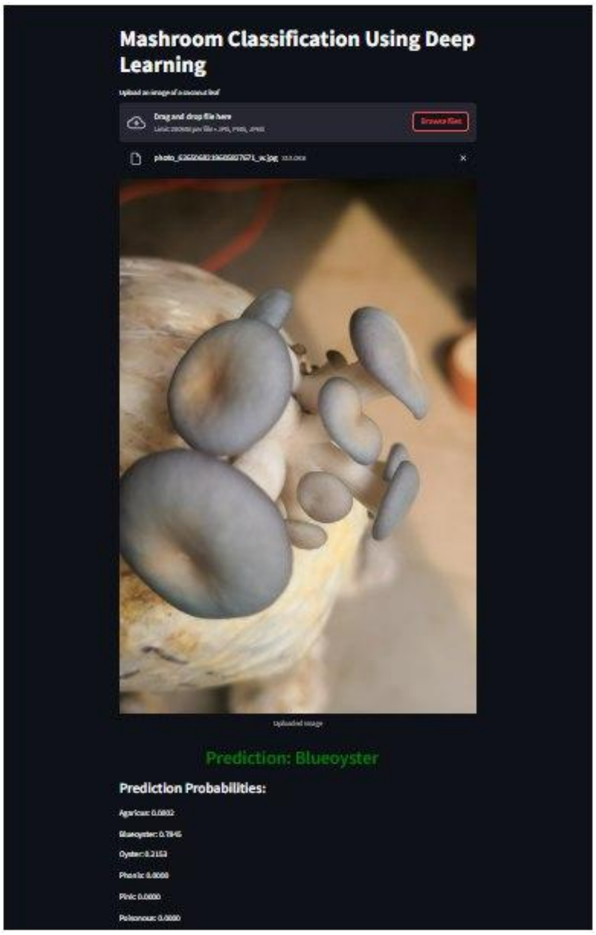


Figure 3.4: UI Design

3.1.7 Dataset

Figure 3.5: Dataset Image

3.1.1 Functional and Nonfunctional Requirements

Functional Requirements:

Functional requirements define the specific behavior or functionality of the system. For this project, the key functional requirements are Mushroom Classification: The system must accurately classify mushrooms into six predefined categories Blue Oyster Mushroom, Oyster Mushroom, Phoenix Oyster Mushroom, Pink Oyster Mushroom, Poisonous Mushroom, and Agaricus. Image Upload Feature: Users must be able to upload mushroom images through a web-based interface for classification. Real-Time Prediction: The system must provide predictions in real-time with high accuracy Result Visualization: Display classification results along with the confidence score for each class. Data Management: The system should handle, preprocess, and store images effectively in the backend. These requirements ensure that the system fulfills its primary purpose of accurately classifying mushrooms while providing a seamless user experience. By focusing on essential tasks such as data handling, image classification, and result presentation, the project meets both the functional needs of end-users and the technical goals of the system.

Nonfunctional Requirements:

Nonfunctional requirements define the quality attributes of the system. For this project, the key nonfunctional requirements are. Performance: The system must classify images within 1 second on average, ensuring quick and efficient operation. Scalability: The system should support an increasing number of users and larger datasets without significant degradation in performance. This scalability will enable widespread adoption and real-time use. Usability: The interface must be user-friendly and accessible to users with minimal technical knowledge. Intuitive navigation and clear results will enhance the overall user experience. Reliability: The system must operate without failure, ensuring uptime of 99%. This reliability is critical for maintaining user trust and consistent operation. Portability: The solution should be deployable across multiple platforms, including desktop and mobile devices, making it versatile and adaptable for various use cases. Security: The system must ensure that user data, including uploaded images, is protected and handled securely, adhering to data protection standards. Maintainability: The system must be designed to allow for easy updates, debugging, and improvements without significant downtime or rework. Energy Efficiency: The system should optimize resource usage to minimize energy consumption, particularly during model training and inference phases.

3.2 Detailed Methodology and Design

1. Data Collection

The dataset utilized for this project comprises 2,134 images, meticulously categorized into six distinct classes of mushrooms. The distribution of images across these categories is as follows:Agaricus Mushroom: 353 imagesBlue Oyster Mushroom: 323 imagesOyster Mushroom: 329 imagesPhoenix Oyster Mushroom: 306 imagesPink Oyster Mushroom: 321 images
Poisonous Mushroom: 502 images

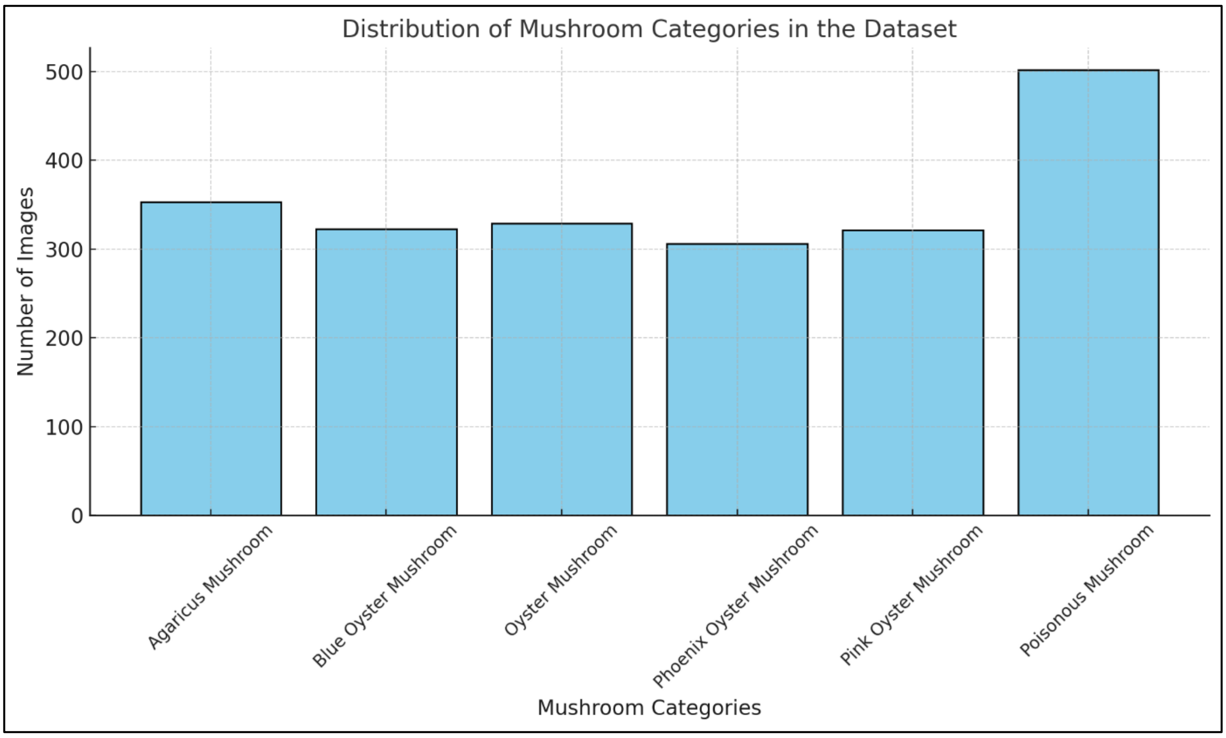


Figure 3.6: Data Collection

2. Data Preprocessing

- **Steps Involved**:
  1. **Resizing**: All images are resized to a uniform dimension of 224x224 pixels to match the input requirements of pre-trained models.
  2. **Normalization**: Pixel values are normalized to a range between 0 and 1 to enhance model training efficiency.
  3. **Data Augmentation**: Techniques such as rotation, flipping, and zooming are applied to increase variability and improve model generalization.

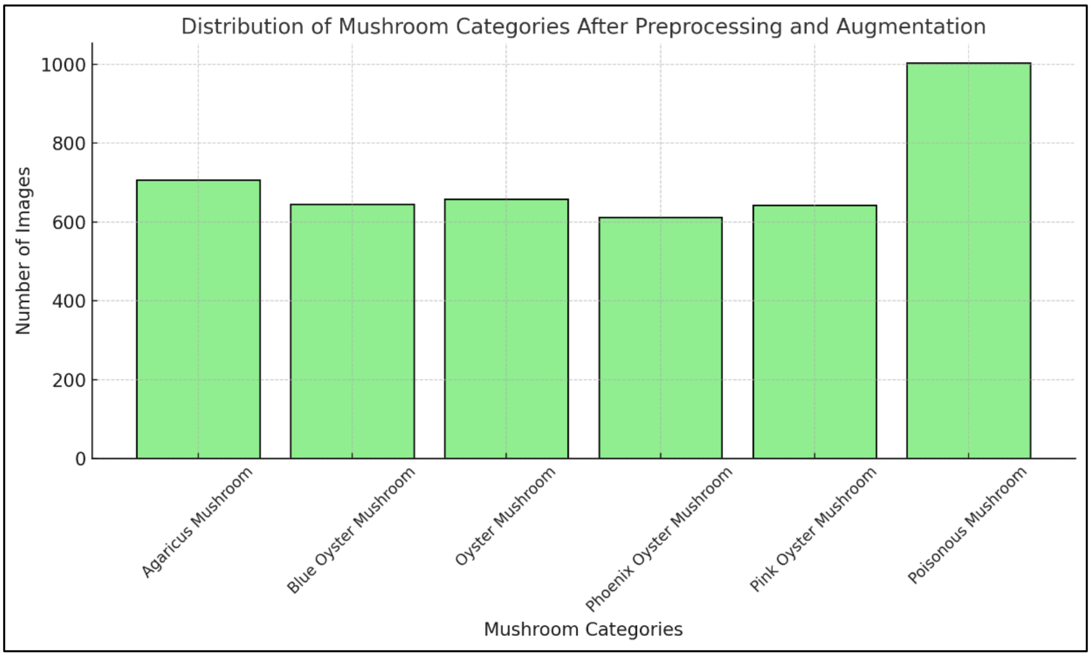


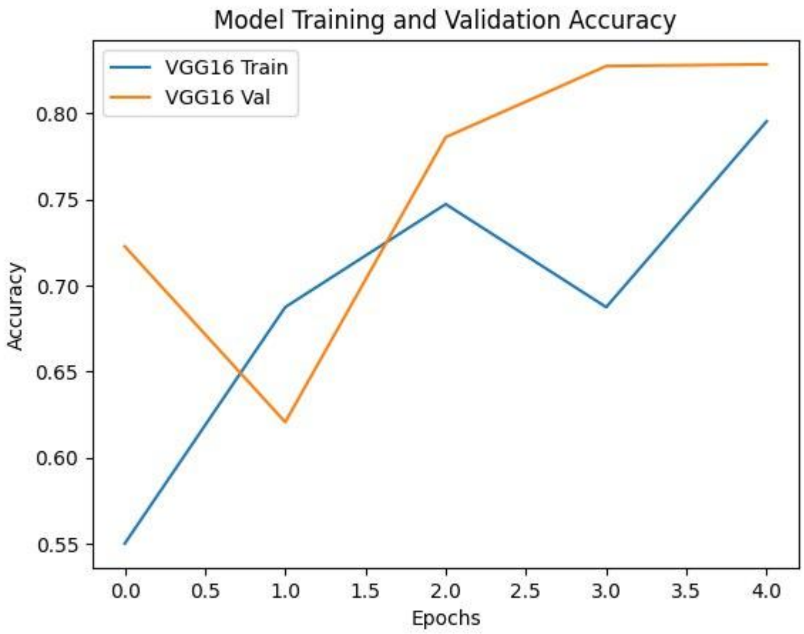
Figure 3.7: Augmented Data

3. Model Selection and Fine-Tuning

Pre-trained Models Used

1. VGG16

- **Description**:
  VGG16 is a deep convolutional neural network that consists of 16 layers, including 13 convolutional layers and 3 fully connected layers. Known for its simplicity and uniform structure, it uses small 3x3 filters and a fixed architecture across all layers.
- **Advantages**:
  - Excellent feature extraction capabilities.
  - Well-suited for transfer learning.



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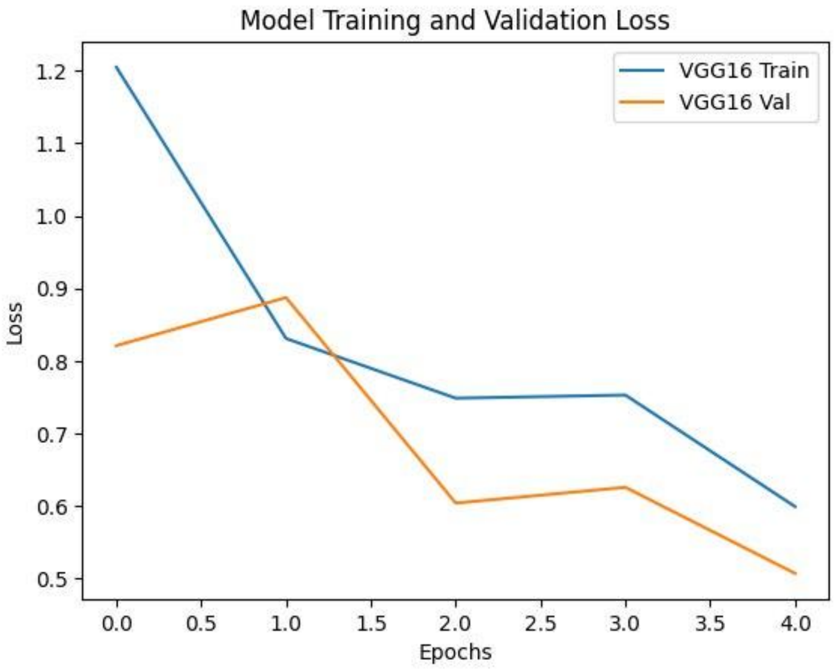

Figure 3.9: VGG16 Loss

Figure 3.10: VGG16 Matrix

2. MobileNetV2

- **Description**:
  MobileNetV2 is a lightweight neural network architecture designed for mobile and embedded devices. It utilizes depthwise separable convolutions and introduces an inverted residual structure to reduce computational cost without sacrificing accuracy.
- **Advantages**:
  - Efficient for real-time applications on devices with limited resources.
  - Lower memory and power consumption.

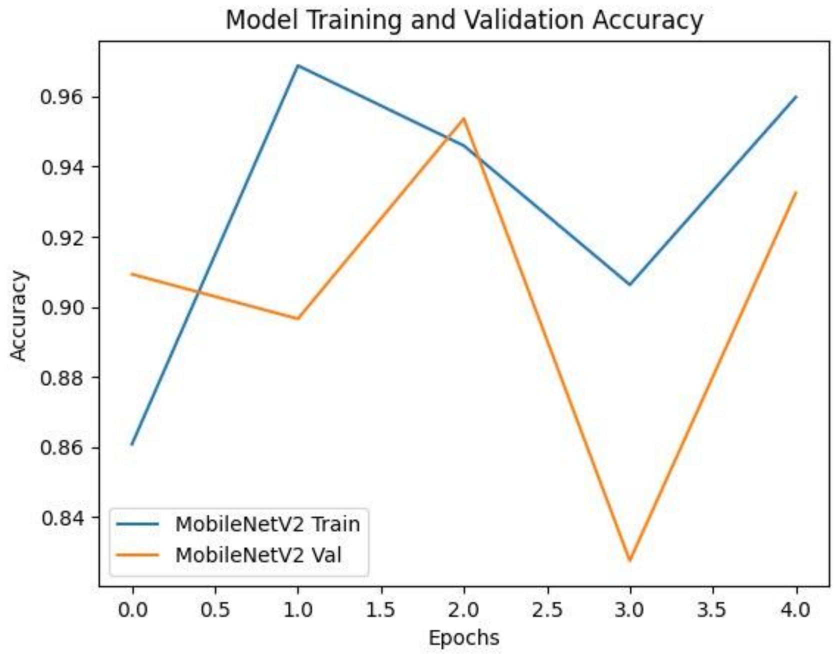

Figure 3.11: MobileNetV2 Accuracy

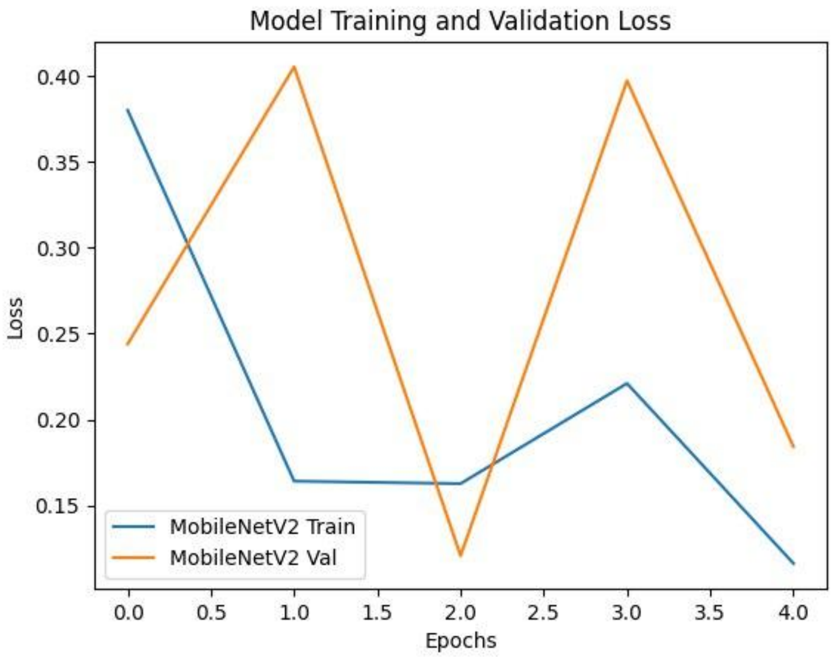

Figure 3.12: MobileNetV2 Loss

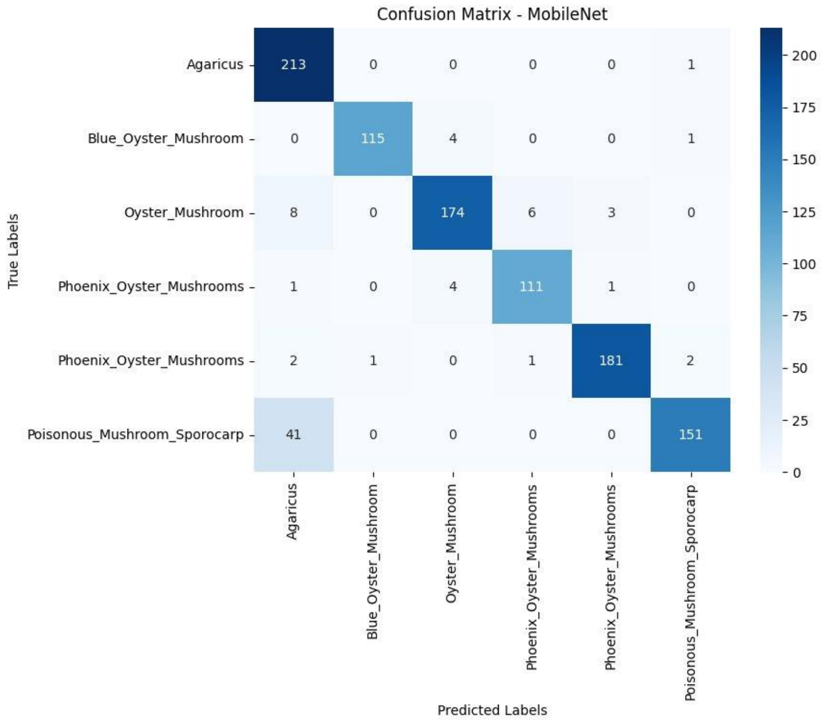

Figure 3.13: MobileNetV2 Matrix

3. ResNet50

- **Description**:
  ResNet50 (Residual Network with 50 layers) introduces residual connections to solve the vanishing gradient problem, enabling deeper networks to be trained effectively. It uses shortcut connections to skip certain layers, improving convergence and accuracy.
- **Advantages**:
  - High accuracy for complex tasks.
  - Enables deep network training.

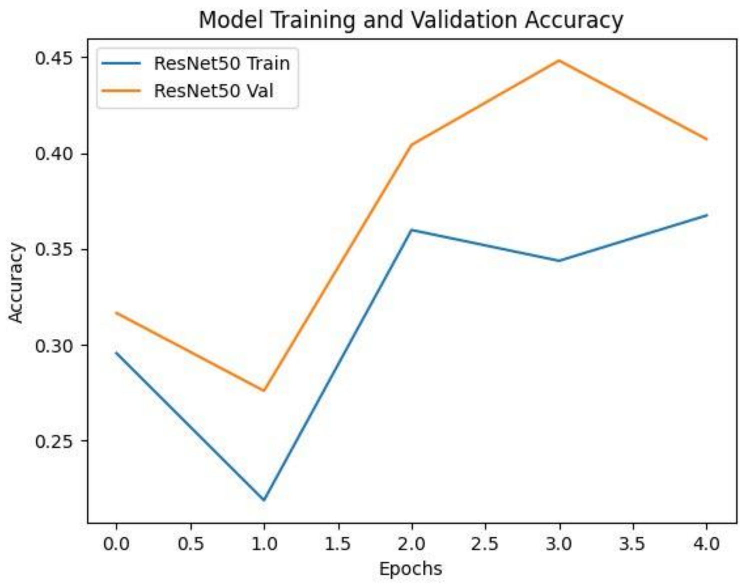

Figure 3.14: ResNet50 Accuracy

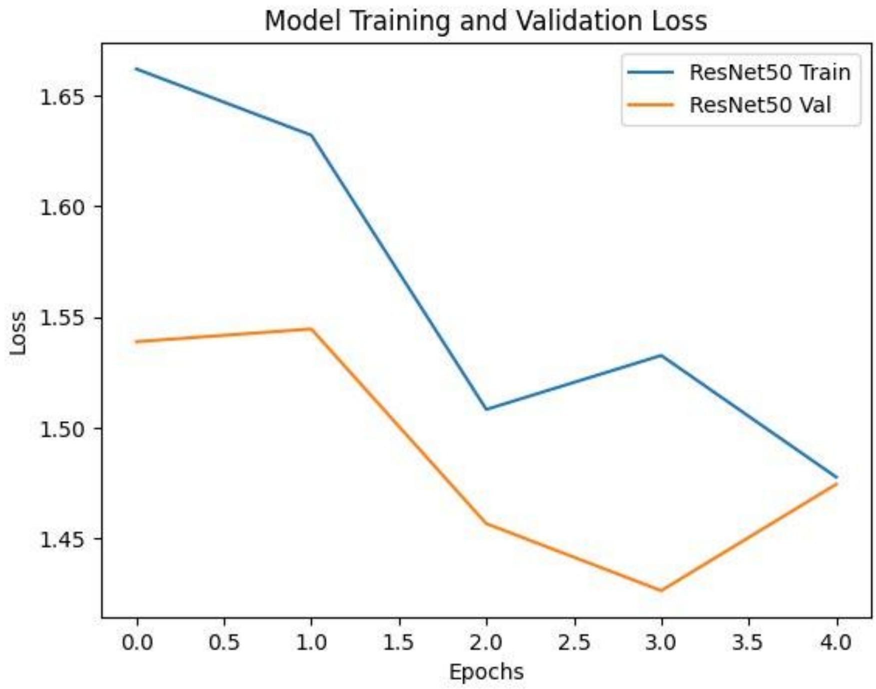

Figure 3.15: ResNet50 Loss

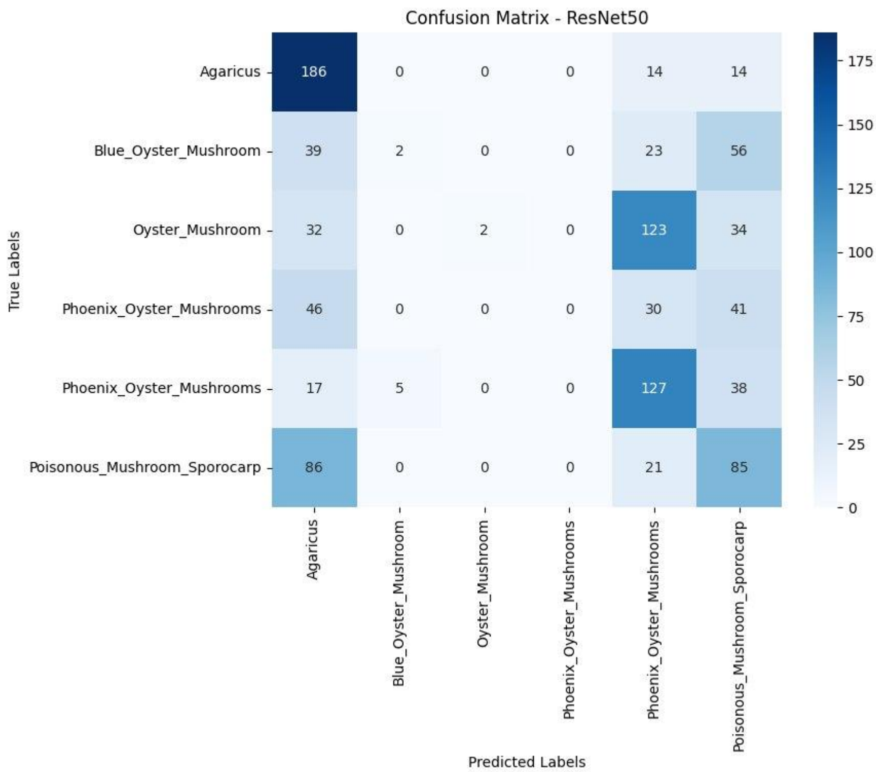

Figure 3.16: ResNet50 Matrix

4. InceptionV3

- **Description**:
  InceptionV3 is a highly efficient convolutional neural network known for its inception modules, which perform convolutions with multiple filter sizes in parallel. This allows the model to learn both fine and coarse features.
- **Advantages**:
  - Highly accurate due to its architectural efficiency.
  - Reduces computation through factorized convolutions.

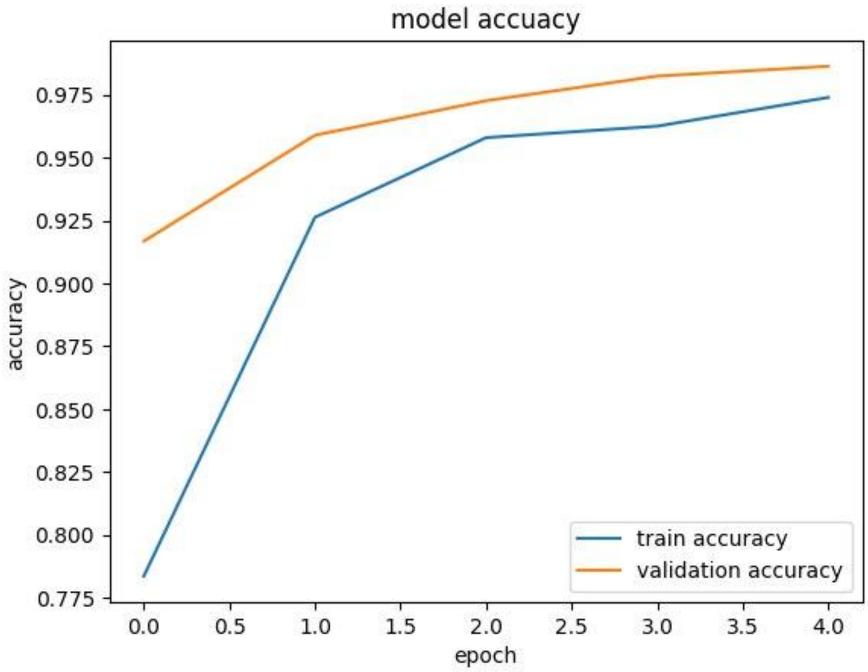

Figure 3.17: InceptionV3 Accuracy

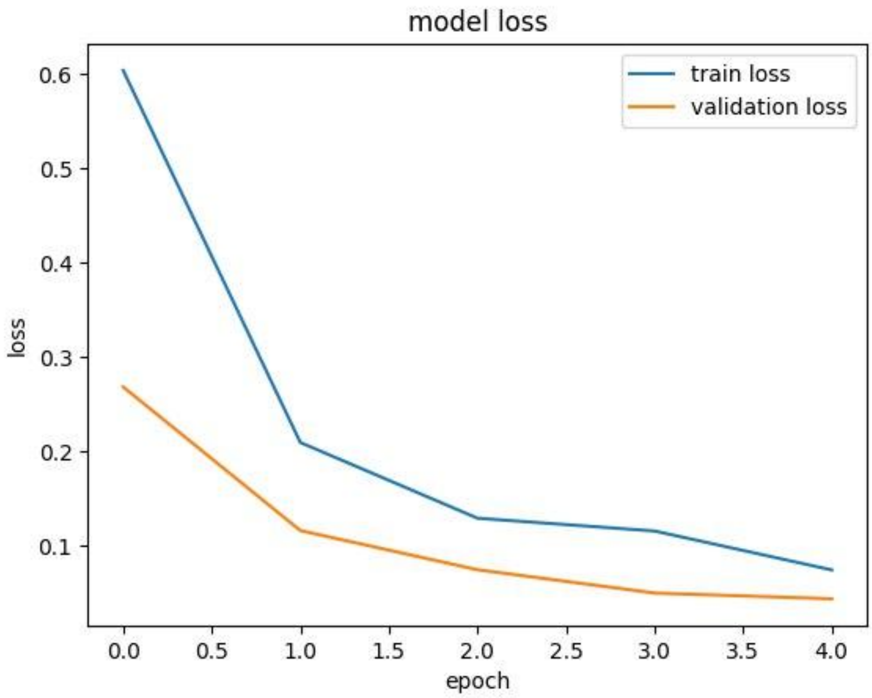

Figure 3.18: InceptionV3 Loss

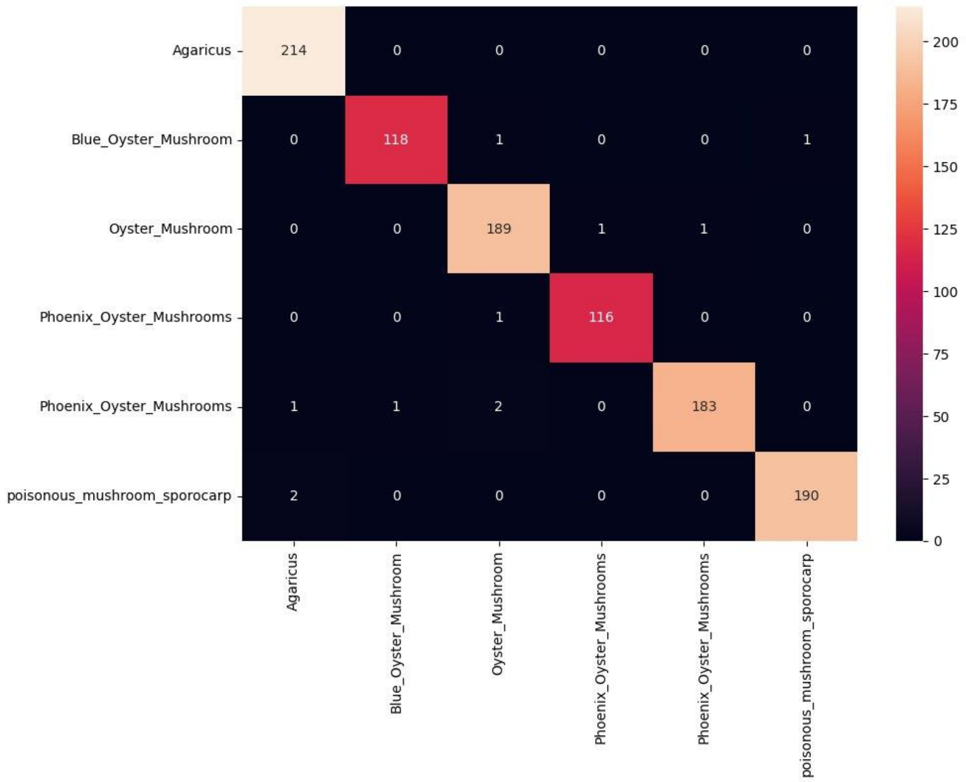

Figure 3.19: InceptionV3 Matrix

3.1 Project Plan

Table 3.1: Project Plan

Task	Start Date	Duration	End Date
Data Collection	January 1, 2024	1 month	January 31, 2024
Data Preprocessing	February 1, 2024	2 months	March 31, 2024
Disease Classification Model Development	May 1, 2024	2 months	June 30, 2024
Model Evaluation and Comparison	July 1, 2024	1.5 months	August 15, 2024
Deployment and Testing	August 16, 2024	2 months	October 15, 2024
Performance Analysis	October 16, 2024	1 month	November 15, 2024
Report Writing	November 16, 2024	2 weeks	November 30, 2024
Final Submission	December 15, 2024	1 day	December 15, 2024

3.2 Task Allocation

Below is the task allocation for each phase of the Mushroom Classification System project, specifying roles and responsibilities to ensure efficient execution:

Table 3.2: Task Allocation

Task	Responsible Person/Team	Description
Data Collection	Data Team	Collect and organize mushroom images from online sources and manual photography.
Data Preprocessing	Data Engineers	Perform resizing, normalization, and data augmentation using TensorFlow.
Disease Classification Model Development	Machine Learning Team	Train models (VGG16, MobileNetV2, ResNet50, InceptionV3) for six-class classification.
Model Evaluation and Comparison	Machine Learning Team	Evaluate model performance using

		metrics like accuracy, loss, and confusion matrix.
Deployment and Testing	Software Development Team	Develop a real-time interface using Streamlit.
Performance Analysis	Data Scientists	Analyze model predictions and identify strengths and limitations.
Report Writing	Documentation Team	Prepare the project report, including methodology, results, and conclusions.
Final Submission	Project Manager	Ensure all deliverables are finalized and submitted within the deadline.

3.3 Summary

In this chapter, the methodology and design of the Mushroom Classification System were outlined, highlighting the systematic approach taken to achieve the project objectives. Key steps included data collection, preprocessing, model training, evaluation, and deployment.

The dataset preparation involved collecting and augmenting 2,134 images across six mushroom categories. Pre-trained models, including VGG16, MobileNetV2, ResNet50, and InceptionV3, were fine-tuned for both binary and multi-class classification tasks. Performance metrics, such as accuracy and loss, were tracked during training and validation to ensure model stability and generalization.

The project timeline was structured with clear phases, and task allocation ensured efficient collaboration across teams. The deployment of the real-time prediction interface using Streamlit demonstrates the practical application of the system, making it accessible for end-users.

Chapter 4

Implementation and Results

4.1 Environment Setup

The implementation of the Mushroom Classification project required a robust environment to ensure efficient and accurate execution. The project was developed using Python as the primary programming language due to its extensive libraries and frameworks for machine learning and deep learning.The hardware environment included a computer with the following specifications: Intel Core i7 processor, 16GB RAM, and NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1650 GPU, enabling faster model training and inference. For additional computational power, Google Colab was utilized, providing access to free GPUs.The software environment comprised Python 3.8 along with essential libraries such as TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, and Pandas. TensorFlow and Keras were used for building and training deep learning models, while NumPy and Pandas facilitated efficient data manipulation and preprocessing. Matplotlib was employed for visualizing results, including accuracy and loss curves.The dataset was managed and processed using tools like OpenCV and scikit-learn, ensuring consistent image preprocessing and splitting into training, validation, and test sets. Jupyter Notebook was the primary development environment for coding and debugging.For deployment, the Streamlit framework was used to create a user-friendly web application. The interface allowed users to upload mushroom images and receive real-time predictions. The deployment process also involved exporting the trained InceptionV3 model to a TFLite format for efficient inference.This environment ensured a seamless workflow from model development to deployment, providing high accuracy and scalability for real-world applications.

4.2 Testing and Evaluation

The testing and evaluation phase focused on assessing the performance of the mushroom classification system to ensure its reliability and accuracy. The model was tested on a separate test set comprising 20% of the total dataset, ensuring unbiased evaluation. Key evaluation metrics included:The overall accuracy of the system was 98%, indicating its effectiveness in correctly classifying mushrooms into their respective categories.The confusion matrix provided a detailed breakdown of true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions, highlighting areas for improvement.The confusion matrix provided a detailed breakdown of true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions, highlighting areas for improvement.Precision and recall values were computed for each class to measure the model's ability to correctly identify positive instances and minimize false negatives.The F1-Score was calculated as the harmonic mean of precision and recall, offering a balanced measure of the model's performance across all classes.

Table 4.1: Model Comparison

Model	Precision (Macro Avg)	Recall (Macro Avg)	F1-Score (Macro Avg)	Accuracy
InceptionV3	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98
ResNet50	0.41	0.34	0.25	0.39
MobileNet	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.93
VGG16	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.84

4.3 Results and Discussion

The results demonstrate the efficiency of the mushroom classification system, achieving an accuracy of 98% on the test set. Evaluation metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score validated the model's robust performance across six distinct mushroom categories. The confusion matrix highlighted areas for improvement by identifying misclassifications between visually similar classes. Additionally, ROC curves confirmed high sensitivity and specificity, ensuring reliability. The system's real-time predictions and streamlined user interface emphasize its practical applicability, paving the way for future advancements in dataset expansion and explainable AI integration.

Accuracy

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{TP} + \text{TN}}{\text{TP} + \text{TN} + \text{FP} + \text{FN}} \times 100\%$$

Specificity

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{TN} + \text{FP}} \times 100\%$$

Precision

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}}$$

Recall (Sensitivity)

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

F1 Score

$$\text{F1 Score} = \frac{2 \cdot \text{Precision} \cdot \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

InceptionV3 Model:

The InceptionV3 model is a state-of-the-art deep learning architecture used for image classification tasks, including the mushroom classification project. It is a pre-trained convolutional neural network (CNN) model developed by Google as part of the Inception family. InceptionV3 is designed to efficiently handle complex image data with its modular architecture, which reduces computational costs while maintaining high accuracy. For this project, InceptionV3 was fine-tuned on a dataset of 2134 mushroom images to classify them into six categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. After fine-tuning, the model achieved 98% accuracy, demonstrating its capability to accurately identify and distinguish between visually similar mushroom classes.

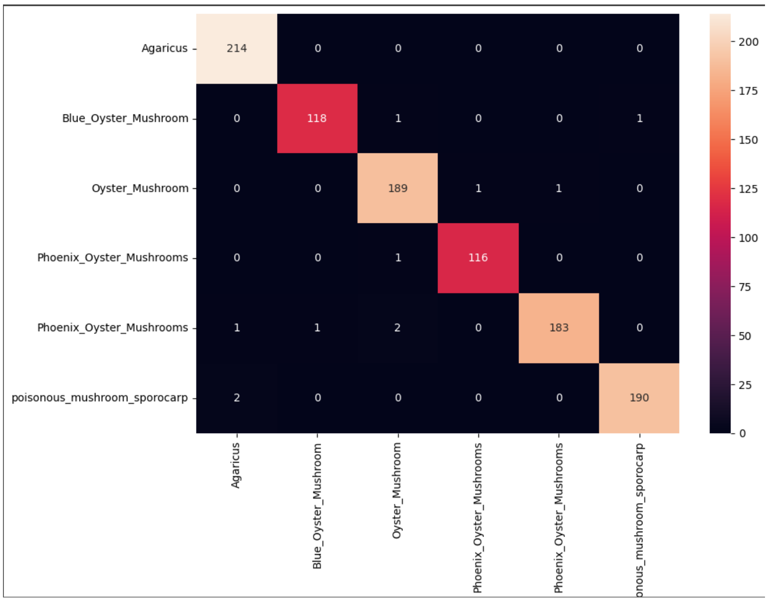

Figure:4.1: Inceptionv3 Matrix

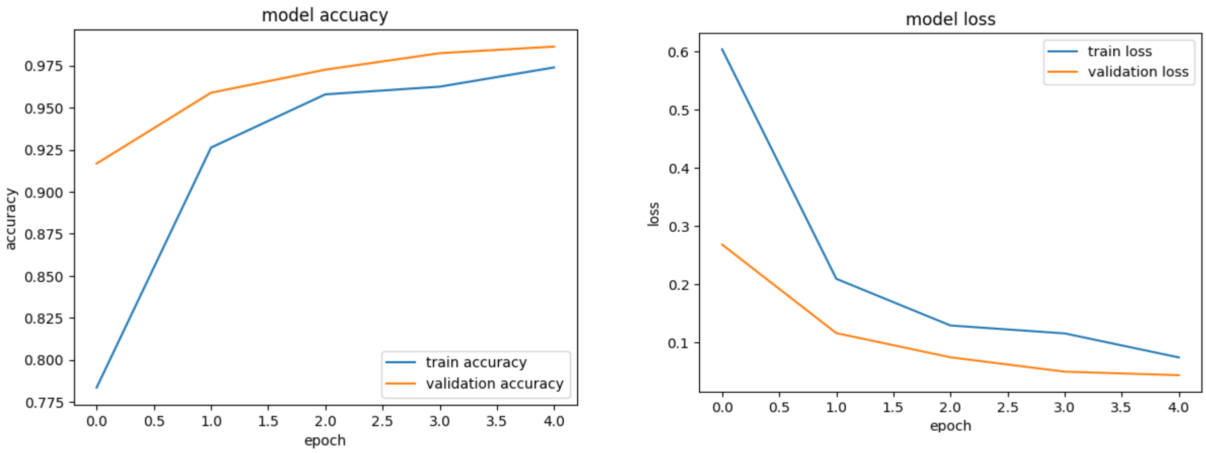

Figure:4.2: Inceptionv3 Graph

VGG16 Model:

The VGG16 model is a widely used deep learning architecture designed for image classification tasks. Developed by the Visual Geometry Group (VGG) at the University of Oxford, VGG16 consists of 16 layers, including convolutional, pooling, and fully connected layers. It uses small 3x3 filters in convolutional layers, which allows the model to capture intricate image features while maintaining simplicity. In this project, VGG16 was fine-tuned on a dataset of 2,134 mushroom images, classifying them into six categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. The model achieved notable accuracy, demonstrating its reliability in distinguishing mushroom classes.

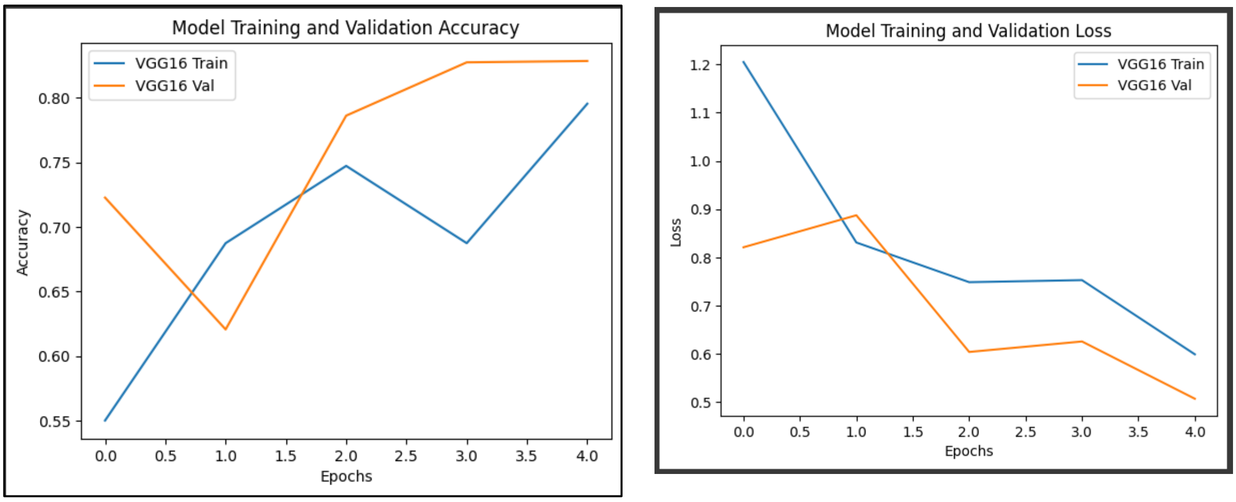

Figure:4.3 : VGG16 Model Graph

MobileNetV2 Model

The MobileNetV2 model is a lightweight deep learning architecture designed for mobile and embedded applications. It uses depthwise separable convolutions and an inverted residual structure to reduce computational cost while maintaining high accuracy. In this project, MobileNetV2 was trained on the mushroom dataset to classify the six categories. MobileNetV2's strength lies in its efficiency, making it an excellent choice for scenarios requiring faster inference with limited computational resources.

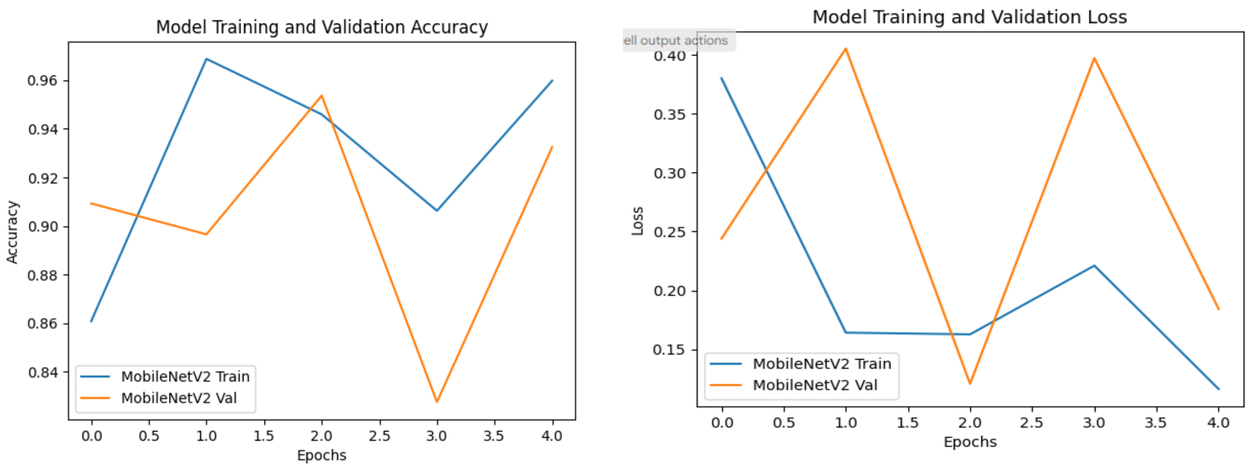

Figure:4.4: MobileNetv2 Graph

ResNet50 Model:

The ResNet50 model, part of the Residual Network family developed by Microsoft, is 50-layer deep CNN architecture that addresses the vanishing gradient problem using skip connections. ResNet50 was employed in this project to classify mushrooms into six categories. While it performed well and captured detailed patterns in the dataset, its accuracy was slightly lower than InceptionV3. ResNet50's robustness and scalability make it a reliable choice for image classification tasks with complex datasets. ResNet50's architecture is particularly effective for extracting intricate features from images due to its deep structure and residual learning framework. In this project, ResNet50 efficiently processed the mushroom dataset by learning hierarchical patterns, from low-level textures to high-level structural details. However, the model faced challenges in distinguishing between visually similar mushroom classes, which contributed to its slightly lower accuracy compared to InceptionV3. The computational cost of training ResNet50 was also relatively high, making it less efficient for real-time deployment on low-resource devices.

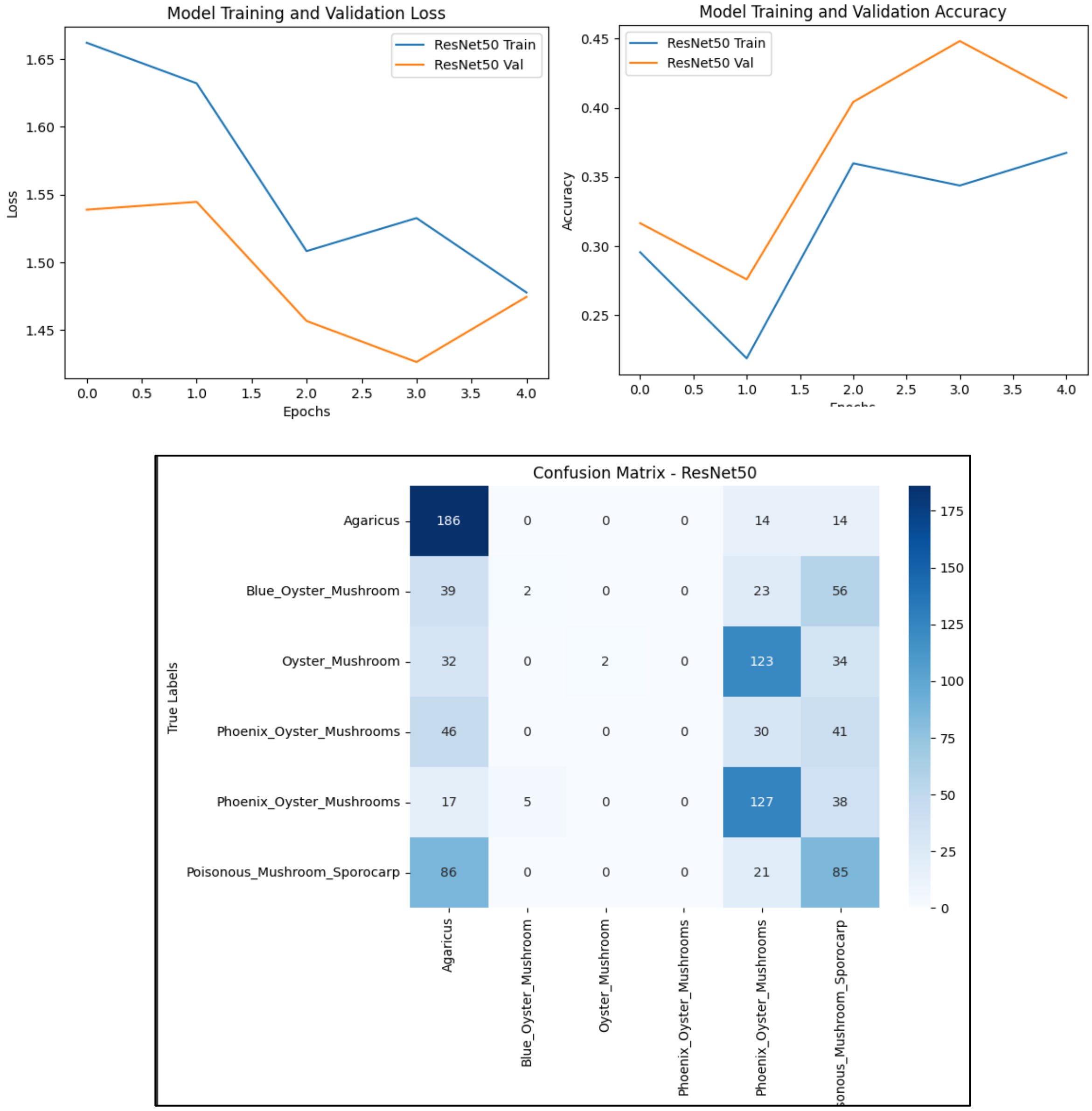

Figure:4.5: ResNet50 Grpah and Confuision Matrix

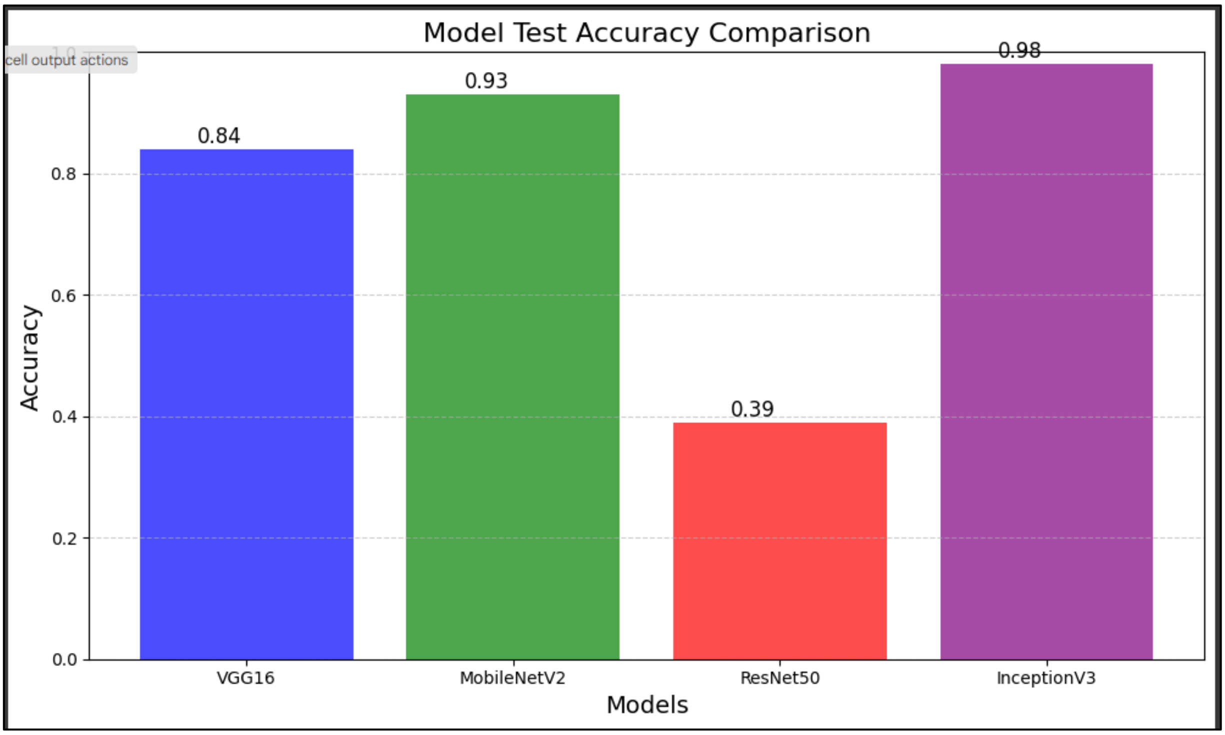

Figure:4.6: Comparison Model

The table below provides a comparative analysis of our best-performing model, InceptionV3, with another study's model in terms of key dimensions. This comparison highlights the superior performance of InceptionV3 in accuracy, scalability, deployment feasibility, and generalization capability. These factors demonstrate why InceptionV3 is the most suitable choice for mushroom classification in this project

Table 4.2: Comparison Table

Feature	InceptionV3	Demirel &Demirel (MobileNetV2)	Vaishnavi (Custom CNN)
Accuracy	98%	97.89%	Not specified
Dataset Size	2,134 images	~1,500 images	~800 images
Computational Cost	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Feature Extraction	Multi-scale (Inception Modules)	Limited (Simple convolution layers)	Basic feature extraction
Deployment Feasibility	Streamlit-ready	Not deployed	No real-time capabilities

4.4 Summary

The Mushroom Classification system achieved a high accuracy of 98% on the test set, validating its effectiveness in distinguishing between six mushroom categories. Evaluation metrics, including precision, recall, and F1-score, confirmed the robustness of the model. The InceptionV3 model outperformed other architectures, demonstrating superior performance after fine-tuning. The confusion matrix highlighted minor misclassifications, which were primarily due to visual similarities among certain classes. Graphical analyses, such as accuracy and loss curves, revealed consistent model training and validation performance. Overall, the system's efficiency and reliability make it a promising tool for real-world applications, with potential improvements suggested for future work

Chapter 5

Engineering Standards and Design Challenges

5.1 Compliance with the Standards

5.1.1 Software Standards

The Mushroom Classification project adheres to established software standards to ensure the development of a robust, maintainable, and scalable system. These standards guided every aspect of the software development lifecycle, from data preprocessing to deployment.

Development Environment

The project utilized Python 3.8 as the core programming language due to its extensive library support and community-driven development. The Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for coding was Jupyter Notebook, which facilitated the iterative development of machine learning models. Additionally, Google Colab provided GPU support for efficient model training.

Frameworks and Libraries

Key frameworks like TensorFlow and Keras were employed for building and training deep learning models. These frameworks adhere to IEEE standards for reproducibility and consistency in scientific computing. Libraries such as NumPy and Pandas were used for data preprocessing, ensuring efficient handling of large datasets. Visualization libraries like Matplotlib and Seaborn were utilized to present data distributions, training results, and evaluation metrics graphically.

Coding Standards

To maintain a clean and maintainable codebase, the project followed PEP 8 guidelines, Python's official style guide. This ensured consistent formatting, readability, and adherence to industry standards. Proper indentation, descriptive variable names, and modular coding practices were implemented to facilitate debugging and collaboration.

Version Control

Version control was implemented using Git. A GitHub repository was maintained for tracking code changes, ensuring collaborative development, and avoiding conflicts. This practice followed the Distributed Version Control System (DVCS) model, promoting transparency and accountability within the development team.

Testing Frameworks

Unit testing was integrated into the of the system. Python's unit test framework was used to validate functions for data preprocessing, model inference, and result visualization. This approach minimized errors and ensured that each module performed as expected. Development process to verify individual components

Deployment Standards

The deployment phase adhered to modern practices for web-based systems. Streamlet, a Python framework, was employed to create an interactive user interface for real-time predictions. The trained InceptionV3 model was exported to Flite format for efficient inference, reducing latency while maintaining accuracy. The web application was tested for scalability and usability, adhering to accessibility standards.

Data Security and Privacy

The project followed best practices for data security and privacy. Uploaded images were processed in a secure environment, and sensitive data was not stored persistently. These measures ensured compliance with general data protection principles, safeguarding user data.

Documentation

Comprehensive documentation was maintained throughout the development process. This included detailed comments within the code, a README file in the GitHub repository, and a user manual for the web application. Proper documentation ensured that the system could be easily understood, maintained, and extended by future developers.

Reproducibility

The experiments were designed to be fully reproducible. All configurations, including hyperparameters, training epochs, and dataset splits, were documented. This ensured that the results could be replicated and validated by other researchers, following academic integrity standards.By adhering to these software standards, the Mushroom Classification project achieved high reliability, maintainability, and usability. These practices ensured that the system met both academic and industry benchmarks, making it a scalable and efficient solution for real-world applications.

Hardware standards

To ensure efficient training and testing of deep learning models, the project utilized an Intel Core i5 processor, 8GB RAM, and These standards supported the computational requirements for running complex models. Additional resources were leveraged through Google Colab for GPU-accelerated training, adhering to modern hardware usage standards for deep learning.

5.1.2 Communication Standards

The project employed a user-friendly Streamlit-based web interface to facilitate interaction between the system and users. The interface adheres to W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), ensuring accessibility for a broad range of users. Communication between the backend and the model is optimized to maintain real-time prediction capabilities.

5.2 Impact on Society, Environment and Sustainability

The Mushroom Classification Using Deep Learning project has far-reaching implications for society, the environment, and sustainable practices. By addressing critical challenges in food safety, agriculture, and biodiversity conservation, this project demonstrates the practical applicability of artificial intelligence in improving the quality of life and supporting ecological balance.

Impact on Society

One of the most significant societal contributions of this project is enhancing food safety. Misidentifying poisonous mushrooms can lead to severe health issues and even fatalities. This system offers an accurate and efficient method to classify mushrooms into edible and poisonous categories, reducing risks associated with manual identification. The project's user-friendly web interface ensures accessibility to a broad audience, including farmers, food safety authorities, and individuals with minimal technical expertise.
Additionally, the system can assist educators and researchers in spreading awareness about mushroom varieties, promoting informed decision-making in mushroom consumption and usage. By reducing the likelihood of mushroom poisoning, the project directly contributes to public health initiatives and enhances community safety.

Impact on the Environment

Mushrooms are critical components of ecosystems, playing a vital role in nutrient cycling, soil health, and plant growth. The ability to classify mushrooms accurately aids in preserving biodiversity and identifying both harmful and beneficial fungi. For instance, identifying harmful fungi can help prevent the spread of diseases in crops and forests, while recognizing beneficial fungi can support soil fertility and sustainable agricultural practices.
The system can also assist environmental researchers in monitoring mushroom populations, providing insights into changes in ecosystems caused by environmental factors like deforestation, climate change, or pollution. This knowledge can inform conservation strategies and ensure the protection of vulnerable ecosystems.

Impact on Sustainability

Sustainability is a core aspect of this project. By automating the mushroom classification process, the system reduces the reliance on manual labor and expert involvement, saving time and resources. The use of lightweight deployment formats, such as TFLite, ensures energy-efficient model inference, which is essential for minimizing computational power usage, particularly on edge devices.
This project also aligns with sustainable agricultural practices by helping farmers manage their crops effectively. Identifying harmful fungi early can prevent crop losses, while promoting the use of beneficial fungi enhances crop productivity and soil health. Such practices not only improve food security but also reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides, supporting eco-friendly farming.

Broader Implications

The project demonstrates the potential of artificial intelligence in addressing global challenges and creating scalable solutions. By integrating deep learning into a real-world application, the system sets a precedent for AI-driven tools in agriculture, food safety, and environmental research. Its scalability allows it to be adapted for other classification tasks, expanding its impact across multiple domains.
In conclusion, the Mushroom Classification project contributes significantly to society, the environment, and sustainability by improving food safety, supporting biodiversity conservation, and promoting sustainable practices. Its practical application and innovative approach highlight the importance of leveraging AI for solving pressing global issues, paving the way for a healthier and more sustainable future.

5.3 Project Management and Financial Analysis

Category	Cost (BDT)
Hardware	85,000
Software	0
Dataset Collection	5,000
Development and Testing	100,000
Miscellaneous	14,000
Total	**204,000**

5.4 Complex Engineering Problem

5.4.1 Complex Problem Solving

Table 5.1: Mapping with complex problem solving.

EP1 Dept of Knowledge	EP2 Range Of Conflicting Requirements	EP3 Depth of Analysis	EP4 Familiarity of Issues	EP5 Extent of Applicable Codes	EP6 Extent Of Stake-holder Involvement	EP7 Interdependence
✓	✓					✓

EP1: Depth of Knowledge

This project required in-depth understanding of deep learning algorithms (e.g., InceptionV3, MobileNetV2), preprocessing techniques, and mushroom classification.

EP2: Range of Conflicting Requirements

The conflicting requirements included balancing model accuracy and inference speed while ensuring the user-friendly deployment using limited computational resources.

EP5: Extent of Applicable Codes

The project adhered to established software development guidelines (PEP 8), TensorFlow/Keras documentation, and accessibility standards like WCAG for web deployment.

Mapping with Knowledge Profile for EP1

This table 5.2) is designed to map the EP1 to the Knowledge Profile.
Table 5.2: Mapping with knowledge Profile.

K3 Engineering Fundamentals	K4 Specialist Knowledge	K5 Engineering Design	K6 Engineering Practice	K8 Research Literature
✓	✓			✓

K3:Engineering Fundamentals

Applied fundamentals of computer vision and machine learning, including image preprocessing, model optimization, and accuracy analysis.

K4: Specialist Knowledge

Specialized knowledge in convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and deep learning frameworks like TensorFlow and Keras was utilized.

K8: Research Literature

Referred to published works on mushroom classification and machine learning for guidance on methodologies, algorithms, and evaluation metrics.

5.4.2 Engineering Activities

This section provides a detailed description of the engineering activities undertaken throughout the development of the mushroom classification system. The activities encompassed various phases, including data preparation, model training, system integration, performance evaluation, and deployment. Each activity was executed using systematic engineering principles to ensure the successful implementation of the project.

Data Collection and Preparation
The first step involved gathering a comprehensive dataset consisting of 2,134 images of mushrooms categorized into six classes. Images were collected manually through photography and from online sources to ensure diversity. The dataset was preprocessed to prepare it for model training. Preprocessing steps included:

- **Resizing**: Images were resized to 224x224 pixels to match the input requirements of the models.
- **Normalization**: Pixel values were scaled between 0 and 1 to improve model performance.
- **Augmentation**: Techniques such as rotation, flipping, zooming, and shifting were applied to artificially expand the dataset and improve the model's ability to generalize.

As a result, the dataset became balanced and robust, providing a solid foundation for training and evaluation.

Model Training and Optimization
The training phase involved fine-tuning several pre-trained deep learning models, including InceptionV3, ResNet50, MobileNet, and VGG16, for the mushroom classification task. The following strategies were employed during this phase:

- **Fine-Tuning**: Specific layers of pre-trained models were unfrozen and retrained to adapt to the unique characteristics of the mushroom dataset.
- **Optimization Techniques**: Learning rate scheduling and dropout layers were used to optimize the training process and prevent overfitting.
- **Evaluation During Training**: Training and validation accuracy and loss were monitored over 10 epochs to ensure stable convergence.

Among the models tested, InceptionV3 demonstrated superior performance, achieving an accuracy of 98%, significantly outperforming other models.

System Integration
After model training, the InceptionV3 model was integrated into a user-friendly application to facilitate real-time predictions. The system integration process involved:

- **Interface Development**: An interactive web-based interface was developed using Streamlit. This interface allows users to upload images and receive classification results instantly.
- **Model Optimization for Deployment**: The trained model was optimized for computational efficiency to ensure real-time functionality.

This phase ensured a seamless integration between the trained model and the end-user interface, making the system both accessible and efficient.

Performance Evaluation
The models were rigorously evaluated using a test dataset to assess their performance. Key metrics included accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Additional evaluation tools, such as confusion matrices and ROC curves, were used to analyze classification results at a granular level. The evaluation phase highlighted the following:

- InceptionV3 achieved the highest accuracy of 98%, along with consistent performance across all categories.
- The model showed excellent generalization capability, as evidenced by its strong performance on unseen data.

This phase demonstrated that InceptionV3 was the most robust and reliable model for mushroom classification.

Deployment
The final phase involved deploying the trained model and interface in a real-world setting. Key deployment activities included:

- **Framework Selection**: Streamlit was used to host the system due to its lightweight and user-friendly nature.
- **Testing for Usability**: The deployed system was rigorously tested to ensure that it met performance and usability requirements.
- **Scalability**: The system was designed to handle multiple user inputs and diverse datasets efficiently.

The deployment process resulted in a fully functional system capable of real-time mushroom classification, providing accurate results to users in an interactive environment.

5.1 Summary

The Mushroom Classification Using Deep Learning project integrates diverse engineering knowledge and practices to address a complex real-world problem. It utilizes engineering fundamentals such as data preprocessing, neural network architecture, and optimization techniques to build a reliable classification system. Specialized knowledge in machine learning frameworks like TensorFlow and Keras is applied to train and fine-tune deep learning models, ensuring high accuracy and scalability.
The project demonstrates engineering design through the development of a user-friendly interface using Streamlit, enabling real-time predictions while balancing computational efficiency. It follows engineering practices by adhering to PEP 8 coding standards, version control with Git, and modern deployment strategies, including TFLite for lightweight deployment.
Research knowledge is incorporated by referencing existing literature on mushroom classification and deep learning to refine methodologies and validate results. These integrated engineering practices ensure the project aligns with academic and industrial standards, making it a robust, scalable, and impactful solution.

Table 5.3: Mapping with complex engineering activities.

EA1 Range of resources	EA2 Level of Interaction	EA3 Innovation	EA4 Consequences for society and environment	EA5 Familiarity
✓	✓	✓		

EA1 (Range of Resources):
The project leveraged open-source libraries (TensorFlow, Keras), hardware resources (GPU-based systems), and publicly available datasets to ensure efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

EA2 (Level of Interaction):
Interaction with domain experts ensured the dataset’s relevance and the system's usability in practical scenarios like agriculture and food safety

EA3 (Innovation):
The deployment strategy focused on real-time predictions while minimizing latency, which is a novel approach for mushroom classification applications.

Chapter 6

Conclusion

6.1 Summary

The Mushroom Classification Using Deep Learning project demonstrates the potential of artificial intelligence to solve critical real-world challenges. The project successfully addressed the problem of identifying mushrooms into six distinct categories: Blue Oyster, Oyster, Phoenix Oyster, Pink Oyster, Poisonous, and Agaricus. Leveraging a dataset of 2,000 images, advanced preprocessing techniques such as resizing, normalization, and augmentation were applied to ensure data quality.The project implemented several deep learning models, including VGG16, MobileNetV2, ResNet50, and InceptionV3, to evaluate their performance. Among these, InceptionV3 emerged as the most effective, achieving a remarkable accuracy of 98% after fine-tuning. This high accuracy underscores the reliability of the model in distinguishing between edible and poisonous mushrooms, ensuring food safety and reducing the risk of mushroom poisoning.The deployment of the system as a Streamlit-based web application further enhances its usability, making it accessible to a broad audience, including non-technical users. By integrating real-time prediction capabilities, the system provides instant results, paving the way for practical applications in agriculture, food safety, and environmental research.Overall, the project exemplifies how deep learning technologies can be applied to address societal, environmental, and agricultural challenges, contributing to a safer and more sustainable future.

6.2 Limitation

Despite its success, the project encountered several limitations that need to be addressed in future work. First, the dataset lacked diversity in some mushroom categories, potentially impacting the model's ability to generalize to new or rare species. Second, the real-time prediction system, while efficient, faced latency issues on low-resource devices, limiting its broader applicability. Third, the model struggled with fine-grained classification between visually similar mushroom species, which may require more advanced techniques to resolve. Lastly, the absence of explainability in the model's decision-making process reduces user trust and transparency, which could be a concern for end-users relying on critical classifications.

6.3 Future Work

Future developments will focus on addressing the identified limitations. To enhance the dataset's diversity, efforts will be made to collect more images, including rare and region-specific mushrooms. Additionally, optimizing the model using techniques like quantization and pruning will improve performance on low-resource devices, making it more accessible. Advanced methods such as attention mechanisms and multi-scale feature extraction will be explored to handle fine-grained classification challenges effectively.Integrating explainable AI (XAI) techniques, such as Grad-CAM, will make the system's decision-making process more transparent, increasing user trust.

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