

Testing Plan

Senior Design 491: Soybean Parasitic Cyst Detector

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Problem Statement

- Develop a deep learning algorithm designed for small object detection to determine how many parasitic cysts are on the roots of soybean plants.
- Will also create a device to integrate image capturing with the machine learning algorithm.
- Increases productivity in farms.
- Reduces the amount of unnecessary pesticides.
- Helps farmers accurately fertilize their crops.



Unit Testing

- Parasitic Cyst Detector ML Algorithm
 - \circ 50% Accuracy
- Image Capturing Device
 - Camera- High resolution
 - Raspberry Pi- Memory, speed
 - $\circ \quad \mbox{Image Capturing Environment- Controlled, doesn't cause damage to the plants}$

Interface Testing

- Hardware objectives:
 - \circ ~ Raspberry Pi can communicate with both the camera and the LCD output screen.
 - \circ Wires are securely connected between the various components.
 - \circ Background environment is suitable for image capture.
- Software objectives:
 - \circ $\,$ ML Model can run on a Raspberry Pi.
 - \circ Errors will not occur during operation.
 - \circ Results are observable by the user.

Integration Testing

- Electronic Components
 - Raspberry Pi
 - LCD Screen
 - \circ Camera
- Image Capturing Device
 - Electronic Components
 - $\circ \quad {\rm Image \ Capturing \ Environment}$
- Hardware/Software Integration

System Testing

- Composition of previous testing strategies
- Unit tests:
 - $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Establish\ baseline\ ML\ Model\ Accuracy}$
 - \circ Confirm the camera's resolution is adequate
- Interface Tests:
 - \circ Confirm the Raspberry Pi can interface with both the camera and the LCD output screen.
 - Confirm the ML Model can run on a Raspberry Pi
- Integration Tests:
 - Confirm the raspberry pi can acquire an image and then run it through the machine learning model
 - \circ ~ Confirm we can retrieve output from the ML Model and display it to the screen.
- System Tests:
 - Compare accuracy to baseline established in the Unit Tests
 - Ensure runtime is adequate

Regression Testing

- Key to success: iterative process for development.
- Hardware is a universal platform for any implementation of the parasitic cyst detector algorithm. Should not need refinement beyond user interface optimization.
- Each algorithm implementation will be tested and evaluated before deployment.
- Only algorithm implementations that are progressive additions will be deployed.
- Regressive implementations will be reverted back to the previous deployment.
- Database grows over time which improves future model training and accuracy.

Acceptance Testing



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