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A novel intrusion detection system for IIoT using inception convolutional neural network

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The purpose of this study is to compare the accuracy of several deep-learning models for the identification of rice weed. In this study, 1500 datasets of local rice and 1000 datasets of weed were resized and applied to the input size of the network, respectively. A total of 70% of the data were used for training, and the remaining 30% were used for validation. MATLAB R2018a was used to construct the AlexNet pre-trained model using a transfer learning strategy, and by changing the AlexNet model, RiceWeedNet, a convolutional neural network, was created. Metrics such as network accuracy, recognition accuracy, precision, and recall were used to assess both models' performances. While the test set's identification accuracy is 97.713415%, its precision is 0.9776, and its recall value is 0.9803. The RiceWeedNet model achieved a network accuracy of 100%. A network accuracy of 90% and a recognition accuracy of 73.780488% were reported by the AlexNet model, respectively. The created model may be used instead of conventional weed detectors.

Keywords: deep learning, rice-weed detection, AlexNet model, RiceWeedNet model, IIoT

Introduction

The source of sustenance for human existence on earth has long been thought to be agriculture. There is a demand for more agricultural output in proportion to the growth in the global population. There is an urgent need to invest more time in the agriculture industry. All forms of agriculture require scientific support and financial investment since it is necessary for human survival. The amount of accessible land, crop yield, demand trends, and macroeconomic uncertainties all have an impact on agricultural output (1). They set the prices of agricultural products in this way. Crop yield in tons per hectare is used to calculate the amount of crops produced. Rice is an example of such a crop, and it just so happens to be the one that this study is focusing on.

In recent years, rice has outperformed other grains such as millet and sorghum in terms of popularity in Nigeria. The most efficient way to meet the demands of the current rate of global population growth is to increase rice output wherever possible. However, weed has been a problem for rice producers because of its severe disadvantage in the agricultural industry. One of the plants that affects the cultivation of rice is weed, which spoils around 75% of Nigeria's poor rice crop output (2). A weed is an undesirable or unattractive plant. There is no botanical classification for weeds. The term 'weed' refers to any plant that grows outside of its normal environment. The phrase is occasionally used to refer to species that are not plants but have the capacity to thrive in a range of environments. They produce seeds that persist for several years in the soil seed bank. The resources that a plant normally requires, such as soil nutrients, direct sunshine, water, and (to a lesser extent) room for growth, are fiercely contested by them and the desired plants. Weeds cause more losses in rice than pests do (3).

Classifying weeds appears to be a significant problem in agricultural research. Identification of weed species for management requires weed categorization. Weeds are divided into two categories based on how frequently they



have edges: weeds with thin leaves (having a lower frequency of edge) and weeds with a lot of leaves (having a higher frequency of edge) (3). Weed management is one of the most crucial factors in agricultural yield, and for decades, specialists have struggled to identify the locations and numbers of weeds. It is now necessary to have a thorough understanding of how to control weeds in rice fields in order to reduce the amount of weed seed produced prior to planting crops on the land, which will in turn reduce weed emergence. There are several ways to control weeds, including hoeing and chemical control (3, 4), the manual method, farmer's practices (5), and machine learning-based image processing (6, 7).

The precise and successful categorization of weed seeds demonstrated by certain cutting-edge models produced in recent years is crucial for the management and control of weeds. Weed seeds were categorized by Luo et al. (8) using visual imagery and deep learning. Performance analysis of deep-learning object detectors for cotton plant identification was done by Rahman et al. (9). A two-step machine learning technique for identifying rice diseases was developed by Pan et al. (10). A deep learning method for paddy plant disease identification and classification was developed by Haridasan et al. (11). Deep convolutional neural network models for weed identification in bell peppers grown in polyhouses were researched by Subeesh et al. (12). These experiments demonstrated the importance of automated weed detection in the development of intelligent weed management gear.

According to Aggarwal et al. (13), deep learning is a field of machine learning that makes use of neural network design. Deep learning is being employed in applications including picture and audio recognition, automatic text synthesis, and automatic machine translation. Deep learning and image processing have developed into intriguing fields of study in both academia and industry. Nowadays, because of the need for vast data acquisition, such as in the areas of geospatial data infrastructure (14) and agrico-remote sensing (15), deep learning, in particular, has emerged as a fascinating study field. Deep learning is used in manufacturing (16), transportation (17), the health (18), and agriculture (19) sectors. Before the introduction of herbicides, laborers were often involved in the laborious identification and removal of weeds. Later, a few automatic weed detection techniques were developed, but due to their poor accuracy, the farmers were unable to use them. As a result, image processing techniques were developed. Deep learning techniques have improved object recognition and categorization in images. Therefore, it is necessary to create a standardized framework to ensure the detection and management of weeds on a rice farm. Deep learning models' usefulness for use in systems for detecting rice weed is mostly unknown as of right now. To close the gaps that exist, the present research aims to:

- 1. Develop a deep learning basic framework by combining a pre-trained CNN model (AlexNet) and a new model developed (RiceWeedNet).
- 2. Evaluate the performance of both models under standard metrics such as training time, network/training accuracy, recognition accuracy, rejection rate, precision, recall, and F1 score.

Methodology

The study aims to develop a deep learning-oriented rice weed detection system, create a local rice weed dataset for the experimental procedure, create a basic deep learning framework using a pre-trained CNN architecture (AlexNet) and a newly developed CNN (RiceWeedNet), implement the framework using MATLAB R2018a, and assess the performance of both models using common metrics like Training Time, Network/Training Accuracy, Recognition Accuracy, Rejection Rate, and Prediction Occur. This system was created in accordance with the system architecture as shown in **Figure 1**.

Dataset acquisition

The dataset for this study was collected using a Sony DSCWX350 digital camera at the Emmanuel Ogor Rice Farm in Oriawo Area, Oyo Town, Oyo State, Omor in Ayamelum LGA, and Ifite in Anambra State, all in Nigeria. A total of 2500 photos in total were taken, which suggests that there are 1250 photographs per class accessible. Additionally, the photos were divided into two datasets, with 30% of the images in the testing dataset and 70% of the images (1750 samples) in the training dataset (750 samples). As a result, there are 875 samples per class in the training dataset and 375 samples per class in the testing dataset. The datasets are in JPEG format and are kept in a repository with the labels "Training" and "Test," as well as "Rice" and "Weed" folders, respectively.

Image preprocessing

Pre-processing the picture to meet network requirements is necessary to use the captured images for training and testing the models. As a result, the photos were downsized to the typical input size for the AlexNet Model of $227 \times 227 \times 3$.

Alexnet model development

The pre-trained AlexNet model was used in this study's transfer learning strategy. The framework was created by copying the Transfer Learning workflow with a few minor modifications, such as fine-tuning the AlexNet model to



FIGURE 1 | Depiction of the system architecture.

conform to the assigned classes, which in this case is three (3), and the output layer, which is the classification layer, to conform to the new number of classes, which is three (3). A mini-batch gradient descent optimization technique is the algorithm used during the training stage. The initial batch data are split up into small groups (b) for the small gradient descent procedure (n), and the network parameters are adjusted using the prediction error.

$$T = \frac{n}{b}$$
(1)

where T is the total, n indicates the amount of learning phase repetitions, and b denotes the groups. The CNN weight is greatly optimizable using the following equation's stated error function:

$$Et[f(w)] = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i}^{tb} = (t-1)b + 1f(w, X_{o})$$
 (2)

where X_0 is the training dataset and W represents the weight. The weights are adjusted at each iteration using the minibatch gradient descent update rule with the learning rate given in the following equation:

$$w^{t+1} = w^t - \mu \nabla_w E_t \left[f(w) \right]$$
(3)

Convolutional neural network development

The RiceWeedNet is a 25-layered network with an image input size of $227 \times 227 \times 3$, which features a convolutional neural network.

Input layer

ImageInputLayer is the tag given to the input layer. A convolutional neural network's input determines the capacity of the input pictures and stores the images' unprocessed pixel values. The input for this study is $227 \times 227 \times 3$ pixels in size.

TABLE 1 | Model training progress table of AlexNet

Epoch	Iteration	Time elapsed (hh:mm:ss)	Mini-batch accuracy	Mini-batch loss	Base learning rate
1	1	00:00:20	12.50%	2.1122	0.0010
3	50	00:15:02	92.19%	0.4185	0.0010
5	100	00:29:09	62.50%	0.6478	0.0010
7	150	00:42:46	50.00%	1.4846	0.0010
9	200	00:56:04	45.31%	1.9791	0.0010
11	250	01:10:01	62.50%	3.8347	0.0010
14	300	01:23:46	62.50%	0.4932	0.0010
16	350	01:37:06	57.81%	0.8457	0.0010
18	400	02:33:08	90.63%	0.6101	0.0010
20	450	02:47:03	96.88%	0.1194	0.0010
20	460	02:49:45	90.63%	0.1887	0.0010

The accuracy of the test set is 73.780488%. Elapsed time is 10607.877668 s.

Convolution layer (CL)

Convolution2dLayer is the label for this layer. The neurons in this layer connect to specific areas of the input pictures or the layer below the one that produces its outputs.

Batch normalization layer (BNL)

The batch normalization layer has the batch tag. Normalization Layer: Its function is to improve network training and reduce the degree to which networks are initially sensitive.

Rectified linear unit layer (RLUL)

The ReLuLayer tag identifies this layer. After the CL and BNL, an equation of non-linear modulation, such as a rectified linear unit (ReLU), is typically utilized at this layer. Each element is subjected to a cutoff procedure by the ReLU layer, which keeps the size of the data constant and sets any data input a little under 0 to 0. This implies

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, \ x \ge 0 \\ 0, \ x < 0 \end{cases}$$
(4)

Max-pooling layer (MPL)

MaxPooling2dLayer is the name of the layer. In this downsampling layer, the maximum and mean layers come after the fully connected layers, which minimizes the connection count for the subsequent layers. They do not even learn much explicitly, but they do cut down on the number of parameters that must be learned in succeeding layers. Furthermore, they aid in reducing the fitting problem. A layer that uses maxpooling returns the highest values from its rectangular input segments. The pool size parameter determines the size of the rectangular areas of the maxPoolingLayer.

Fully connected layer (FCL)

FullyConnectedLayer is the label for this layer. This layer is regarded as a totally coupled stratum since all of the neurons

inside the layer above are connected to the neurons in this layer. To find the added incentive in the image, this layer integrates all of the characteristics (local information) that the preceding layers have collected. The final fully connected layer incorporates the properties used to classify the images in classification tasks. The number of classes in the data set is consequently equal to the output size parameters of the network's final, completely associated layer.

Soft max-layer (SML)

The tag for this layer is softmaxLayer. Given that the goal of this study is to address a problem related to classes. The very last fully connected layer must be followed by a softmax function and a learning algorithm. The softmax function is used to activate the output vector:

$$y_r(x) = \frac{\exp(a_r(x))}{\sum_{i=1}^k (a_i(x))}$$
(5)

where $0 \le y_r \le 1$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{k} y_j = 1$.

For multi-class classification issues, the output unit operational amplifier following the final fully connected layer is known as a sigmoid function:

$$P(C_r \mid x, \theta) = \frac{P(x, \theta \mid C_r) P(C_r)}{\sum_{j=1}^{k} P(x, \theta \mid C_j) P(C_j)}$$
$$= \frac{\exp(a_r(x, \theta))}{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \exp(a_r(x, \theta))}$$
(6)

where $0 \le P(Cr | x, \theta) = 1$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{k} P(C_j | x, \theta) = 1$. Moreover, $a_r = In(P(x, \theta | C_r) (P(C_r)), P(x, \theta | C_r)$ is the conditional probability of the sample given class *r*, and $P(C_r)$ is the class prior probability.

Classification layer (CsL)

This layer requires that the equivalent softmax layer must come before it. The network that has been trained uses



FIGURE 2 | Training progress graph of AlexNet.



FIGURE 3 | Confusion matrix for AlexNet.

the results from the softmax function at the classification output layer to classify each input into one of the k mutually exclusive classes using a 1-of-k coding scheme.

$$\mathbf{E}(\theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{k} tij \ln yj (xi, \theta)$$
(7)

where tij is the indicator that the *i*th sample belongs to the *j*th class, θ gives the parameter for vector. *yj* (xi, θ) gives the output sample *i*, and here, the value from the softmax function. Which implies, the likelihood that the network associates the *i* th input with class *j*, P(tj = 1 |xi).

System evaluation

Three metrics, i.e., recognition rate, rejection rate, and average recognition time, were used to assess the created system.

Recognition rate

This is the proportion of correctly classified images. Mathematically, the recognition rate is defined as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total Numbers of Image Recognized Corectly}}{\text{Total Number of Images}} \times 100 \quad (8)$$

Rejection rate

This is the percentage of photos that the algorithm failed to identify. Rejected photographs can be identified by the system, making it simple to go back and manually edit them. Mathematically, the rejection rate is defined as follows:

Rejection Rate (%) =
$$(100 - \text{Recognition Accuracy})$$
(9)

Recognition time

This is the total time (s) taken for the trained model to recognize the input image.

Incorrectly recognition

Incorrectly Recognition (%) =

$$\frac{\text{Total Numbers of Images Recognized incorectly}}{\text{Total Number of Images}} \times 100$$
(10)

No recognition

No Recognition (%)

$$= \frac{\text{Total Numbers of Images Not Recognized at all}}{\text{Total Number of Images}} \times 100$$
(11)

TABLE 2 | Model training progress table of RiceWeedNet.

Epoch	Iteration	Time elapsed (hh:mm:ss)	Mini-batch accuracy	Mini-batch loss	Base learning rate
1	1	00:00:32	37.50%	2.3930	0.00001
3	50	00:12:04	96.88%	0.0809	0.00001
5	100	00:23:02	98.44%	0.0466	0.00001
7	150	00:34:06	100.00%	0.0070	0.00001
9	200	00:45:05	100.00%	0.0040	0.00001
11	250	00:55:46	100.00%	0.0014	0.00001
14	300	01:06:29	100.00%	0.0004	0.00001
16	350	01:17:13	100.00%	9.6630e-05	0.00001
18	400	01:27:55	100.00%	1.9782e-05	0.00001
20	450	01:38:40	100.00%	1.1022e-05	0.00001
20	460	01:40:46	100.00%	1.5342e-05	0.00001

Accuracy = 97.713415%.



FIGURE 4 | Training progress graph of RiceWeedNet.

Results

The researcher presents and discusses the study's findings in this part.

Model evaluation for AlexNet

With the use of a novel model called RiceWeedNet and the AlexNet pre-trained network, a transfer learning technique was applied for this study's purposes. Using the created framework, the model was implemented in the MATLAB R2018a environment (see **Figure 1**). A total of 2500 training datasets were divided in half, with 70% going toward training the model and the remaining 30% going toward accuracy testing to train the created model. The created model was trained using 20 epochs at a rate of 50 iterations per epoch for a total of 460 iterations. Additionally, the tic-toc function in MATLAB was used to compute the training duration,



FIGURE 5 | Confusion matrix for RiceWeedNet.

which was expected to be 169 min and 45 s (see **Table 1** and **Figure 2**). As a result, the model's network accuracy in the last iteration was 90.63%, whereas the test set's accuracy was 73.78% (see **Table 1**). A Confusion Matrix for AlexNet is shown in **Figure 3**; this particular table structure permits visualization of the output of the algorithm.

Model evaluation for RiceWeedNet

Using the created framework, the RiceWeedNet model was also implemented in the MATLAB R2018a environment (see **Figure 1**). A total of 2500 training datasets were divided in half, with 70% going toward training the model and the other 30% going toward accuracy testing.

The training was carried out over a period of 20 epochs at a rate of 50 iterations per epoch, for a total of 460 iterations. Additionally, the training time was predicted to last 100 min and 46 s using the MATLAB tic-toc function, as shown in **Table 2** and **Figure 4**, respectively. As a result, the model



FIGURE 6 | ROC for (a) rice weed recognition system and (b) AlexNet transfer learning.



FIGURE 7 | User interface of the RiceWeedNet detection system.

produces a network accuracy of 100% at the last iteration (see **Table 2**), whereas the test set accuracy is 97.71%. **Figure 5** shows the confusion matrix for RiceWeedNet and describes how well the classification system performed. The output of the classification algorithm is shown and summarized in the confusion matrix. The receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve of **Figure 6** shows how well a classification model performs across all categorization levels for (a) rice weed recognition system and (b) AlexNet transfer learning.

System design

The system was developed and is known as RiceWeedNet (the user interface of the RiceWeedNet detection system is shown in **Figure** 7). It is a window application program designed to find weeds in a rice field. The AlexNet Transfer Learning approach was utilized to train a pre-trained AlexNet Convolutional Neural Network for the application, which was created using MATLAB R2018a. A new CNN RiceWeedNet was also created as a foundation for comparison.

Discussion of findings

A convolutional neural network was created by this research to detect weeds on a rice farm. The dataset for this study was also gathered and utilized to assess the effectiveness of the system in comparison to a pre-trained network (AlexNet) that had been altered to fit the generated model's 25 layers and three classes. The RiceWeedNet model was found to have 100% network accuracy in 100 min and 46 s with a test set accuracy of 97.71%, 0.9776 precision, and 0.9803 recall value. In a related study, Jiang et al. (20) used AlexNet-CNN's deep learning network in the pesticide detection of postharvest apples. The accuracy of the proposed method for apple pesticide detection was 99.09%. AlexNet used in the present study completed the task in 1595 min and 45 s with a network accuracy of 90% and a test set accuracy of 73.78%. This result is related to the findings by McCool et al. (21), who reported similar training settings and training durations utilized for their study on carrots. (22) system from also made it possible to identify green plants and diagnose nine different forms of plant illnesses automatically with a total detection accuracy of 92.5%, 87.4%, 85.0%, and 85.1% when AlexNet+TL, ResNet-18+TL, GoogleNet+TL, and AlexNet+SVM are used, respectively.

The research team essentially established a comparison system to examine the effectiveness of two distinct CNN models used in this study, RiceWeedNet and AlexNet, for the identification of weeds in a rice field. The system created a dataset of rice and weed that will be made available to researchers and the general public. It also created a framework to classify the datasets into groups that include rice and weed using both the new RiceWeedNet and the AlexNet Pre-trained Network on the MATLAB R2018a platform. Standard metrics, including training time, network accuracy, number of epoch, number of iterations, recognition accuracy, precision, and recall, were used to evaluate the produced system. The aim of this study was to apply image recognition techniques used by many researchers on various crops to the identification of weeds in rice.

Conclusion

This type of experimental study is crucial because it will increase rice farmers' productivity and let them use fewer herbicides, which is better for the environment and human health. As a result, this study provides a deep learningoriented rice-weed detection system that achieved 100% network accuracy in 100 min and 46 s while maintaining 97.71% accuracy for the test set, 0.9776 precision, and 0.9803 recall. The system is viewed as a replacement for conventional weed detectors in agriculture and opens up possibilities for the creation of more sophisticated and intelligent systems. The capacity of the researcher to create a convolutional neural network model that can recognize and categorize photos in the least amount of time with 100% accuracy is the study's contribution to knowledge. Additionally, the work has contributed to the development of a dataset of rice and weeds that may be utilized by other researchers for further improvement. The integration of geographic information systems with this model for other analyses needs to be the subject of further study.

The use of contemporary technology in agriculture to optimize production with little human energy or labor required is a sector that is significantly trailing behind in Nigeria. ICT is the most important factor in our society today, so all stakeholders in Nigeria should start thinking about how to become completely engaged. It is a good idea to investigate and apply the applications of image processing and deep learning to object recognition. Farmers are urged to employ the technique described in this study to simplify the manual process now used to find weeds on their farmlands.

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