



# To improve accuracy, we used a novel support vector machine algorithm in comparison to a decision tree algorithm.

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## ABSTRACT

**Aim:** The primary goal of the observer is to manipulate the Fruit Disease using the Novel Support Vector Machine set of rules in contrast with the Decision Tree set of rules for Fruit Disease Detection. **Materials and Methods:** Prediction of Fruit sickness detection in Fruits the use of Support Vector Machine algorithm (N = 152) and Decision Tree algorithm (N = 152). Support Vector Machine is a supervised getting to know and device getting to know detection algorithm, Decision Trees are a form of Supervised getting to know and Machine Learning wherein the facts are constantly cut up consistent with a sure parameter. Fruit Disease Detection dataset is used for prediction of illnesses in fruits. **Results:** The accuracy of the Fruit Disease detection using Support Vector Machine algorithm is 85.67% and Decision Tree algorithm is 81.96%. There exists a statistical significant difference between Support Vector Machine and Decision Tree with p value 0.02 ( $p < 0.05$ ) with G power 80%. **Discussion and Conclusion:** Novel Support Vector Machine algorithm seems to be more accurate than the Decision Tree algorithm in predicting the Fruit Disease detection.

**Keywords:** Fruit Disease, Machine learning, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree Algorithm, Supervised learning.

## INTRODUCTION

Detecting fruit disorder at an early level has grown to be a large hassle for farmers. Crops are being laid low with the weather situation mainly to reduce agricultural yield and that is the worldwide agricultural economy (Jan and Selwal 2018). The weather situation turns into even worse while the plants are inflamed through any disorder. This in which present day system gaining knowledge of agricultural strategies and structures are had to locate and save you the plants from being too laid low with the exceptional diseases (Kousik, Ikerd, and Turechek 2018). Some of the actual time programs of Fruit Disease Detection of

photo processing in agriculture are Gamma ray imaging, X-ray imaging, imaging in UV band, imaging in seen band and IR band, imaging in Microwave band and imaging in Radio band (Dubey and Jalal 2014). In agriculture, the Remote Sensing method was extensively used for numerous programs. Remote Sensing changed into the technological know-how of identity of earth floor functions and estimation of geo-biophysical residence the use of electromagnetic radiation in supervised gaining knowledge of (Razmjoooy and Estrela 2019).

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students for the past 5 years (Devi, Kanjana Devi, and Rathamani 2020). This has brought a brand new version assist vector system is a supervised gaining knowledge of in addition to system gaining knowledge of and type version to expect fruit disorder detection behaviour is approximation achievement fear around 85% (Prachetaa and Rao 2010). These utilised in system gaining knowledge of in choice trees, k-manner clustering, SVM in supervised gaining knowledge of for fruit disorder detection and improvised fashion to present better correct consequences than present system gaining knowledge of algorithms. The choice tree classifiers method to discover the hidden styles within the dataset for classifying the statistics greater successfully in supervised gaining knowledge of. The most accuracy done changed into almost 85% (Pradeep et al. 2019). And the use of Local Binary version for predicting the fruit disorder detection, it's far from the aggregate of the k-manner version with the choice tree and the most accuracy done is around 82%. (Parakh et al. 2020; Pham et al. 2021; Perumal, Antony, and Muthuramalingam 2021; Sathiyamoorthi et al. 2021; Devarajan et al. 2021; Dhanraj and Rajeshkumar 2021; Uganya, Radhika, and Vijayaraj 2021; Tesfaye Jule et al. 2021; Nandhini, Ezhilarasan, and Rajeshkumar 2020; Kamath et al. 2020)

All the previously existing models show the less accurate results in predicting the Fruit disease (Ng et al. 2009). So the current paper aims is to predict the fruit disease using Support Vector Machine Algorithm and Decision Tree Algorithm with the comparatively higher improved accurate results by modifying the models and choosing the largest dataset with the

more number of parameters and more diverse result these help in determining patterns much better compared to previous models. The aim is to improve the accuracy rate using a Novel Support Vector Machine supervised learning in comparison with the Decision Tree for Fruit disease detection (Hubert, Snider, and Winkleby 2005).

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

The study setting of the proposed work was done in the Computer Vision Laboratory, Saveetha School of Engineering, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences. The overall variety of companies on this challenge are and the primary institution is the Support Vector Machine set of rules and the second one institution is the Decision Tree set of rules. Sample length turned into calculated via way of means of the use of preceding have a look at results, within the Sample Size Calculator (clincalc.com) via way of means of preserving threshold 0.05, G electricity 80%, self belief c program language period 95% (Dharmasiri, Dharmasiri, and Jayalal 2019).

The current dataset which is being followed is fruit disease dataset was collected from fruit disease detection | Kaggle. The dataset consists of 5 columns and 1000 rows. They contain data of 1000 fruits whose data about disease, size, shape, taste, colour, outcome are listed. Out of these 1000 samples, 500 are healthy (fruits without disease) and the rest 500 samples of disease fruits (Agnello 2016).

### **Support Vector Machine Algorithm**

Support Vector Machine is one of the maximum famous Supervised Learning

algorithms, that is used for Classification in addition to Regression problems. The Support Vector Machine set of rules is used to discover the hyperplane within the n-dimensional area in which N-range of dimensional area whether or not IN-range of functions. Dimensions of hyperplanes depend on no of functions; if the range of functions is two then the hyperplane is two-dimensional.

### Pseudocode

Input- Fruit Disease Dataset

Output- Accuracy of the model

Step 1. Begin

Step 2. Load the Fruit disease dataset into a variable and check for outliers

Step 3. Outliers decrease the effectiveness of the model

Step 4. Outliers are detected using quartile functions

Step 5. Remove the outliers from the dataset and machine learning also search for null values or missing values in the dataset, if present remove them too.

Step 6. From sklearn import train, test

Step 7. Divide the dataset into 2 parts for training and testing

Step 8. Training constitutes 80% of data and is required to build the model.

Step 9. Remaining 20% is used to test the model

Step 10. Import Support Vector Machine Classifier and fit the training data into it.

Step 11. It creates a Decision tree for each of the testing data.

Step 12. From which the accuracy is calculated.

Step 13. N\_estimators parameter which denotes number of fruits

Step 14. Max\_features number of features the model considers to split a node.

Step 15. Min\_sample\_fruit number of fruits required to split an internal node.

Step 16. ROC\_AOC curve is considered from which accuracy score is predicted through the area under the curve.

Step 17. The test results are predicted using random SVM and these are cross validated.

Step 18. Accuracy is achieved through means of all SVM.

Step 19. End

### Decision Tree Algorithm

Decision Tree is a supervised learning approach that may be used for each class and popularity. It is a tree based classifier, wherein inner nodes constitute the functions of a dataset. The selection or the check are completed on the idea of functions of the given dataset.

### Pseudocode

Input- Fruit Disease Dataset

Output- Accuracy of the model

Step 1. Begin

Step 2. Initialise the fruit model with a random value.

Step 3. This can also be the average value or mid value of the total values.

Step 4. for each tree let us consider there are a total of 100 trees

Step 5. for m=1 to 100 determine the value for residuals

Step 6. predicted the value for all the hundred fruits.

Step 7. fit the fruit based on the residual and predict the residuals.

Step 8. The prediction has been updated for each of the values of the fruit.

Step 9. Now build a second fruit, compute the prediction using the second fruit.

Step 10. The best prediction is by minimising the sum of squared residuals.

Step 11. End

The platform used to evaluate the algorithms was matlab software. The hardware configurations were an Intel core i5 processor with a ram size of 4GB. The Software Configuration of the system is 64-bit, Windows OS, 64 bit processor with HDD of 1TB.

### Statistical Analysis

In the current Study it is used a Statistical tool called IBM SPSS. Using this software's descriptive and group statistics for the accuracy values are calculated. Independent sample tests are taken and significance values are calculated. According to the analysis done between Support Vector Machine Algorithm and Decision Tree, Novel Support Vector Machine appears to perform better than Decision Tree in all the platforms. Independent variables are distinct attributes that are helpful in prediction and dependent variables are improved accuracy values.

### RESULTS

Table 1 shows descriptive statistics for accuracy for both the algorithms Support Vector Machine Algorithm and Decision Tree Algorithm. Table 2 shows

group statistics which gives the accuracy mean of 85.67% for Support Vector Machine Algorithm appears to be more when compared with Decision Tree which has only 81.96% Standard deviation and mean errors are calculated (Standard error mean for Support Vector Machine is 0.00367 and Decision Tree is 0.00133). Table 3 shows Independent test analysis, it gives significance 0.02. Figure 1 shows the mean accuracy between Support Vector Machine and Decision Tree. From the results it is clearly evident that Support Vector Machine is performing better when compared to Decision Tree.

### DISCUSSION

In the current study it is observed that the supervised learning Support Vector Machine algorithm appears to have a higher success rate than the Decision Tree algorithm ( $p=0.01$ , Independent sample Test). The improved accuracy of the Support Vector Machine algorithm compared to the Decision Tree algorithm.

The similar findings of the related work found in the previous study are discussed (Cosseboom and Hu 2021). This research was proposed on comparison of Support Vector Machine and Decision Tree for objects in different lighting conditions, which results for different scenarios proved that Support Vector Machine has better accuracy than Decision Tree (Rahman et al. 2021). This has proposed a research on comparison between algorithms like Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree features for face recognition. Here accuracy for Support Vector Machine is 85.67% and for Decision Tree is 81.96% (Kharbikar, Dickin, and Edwards 2015). This has proposed a research which shows comparison between Support Vector

Machine and Deep features classification for histopathology images. Dissimilar findings for related studies (Kanungsukkasem et al. 2009). (Sajid, Ahmed, and Taj 2008) This study implements face recognition using Decision Tree and Support Vector Machine methods which shows better accuracy in Decision Tree whereas according to Decision Tree and Support Vector Machine features Decision Tree should have less accuracy than Support Vector Machine. Accuracy of the Decision Tree is higher than the Support Vector Machine (Wen and Tao 1997). For Decision Tree Recognition rate is less and for eigen is high. Also used Eigenvectors as classifiers for classification of feature extraction. Above all findings obtained a conclusion that Support Vector Machine appears to have better accuracy when compared to Decision Tree.

There are some limitations with the Support Vector Machine algorithm that consists of clusters of large numbers which takes more time to get executed compared to other machine learning algorithms for the Fruit Disease Detection. In the future work the model will be improved with better features and least running time possible and getting more precise results. This might have a better future as the number of victims has been increasing every day.

## CONCLUSION

In this current paper it is predicted the Fruit Disease Detection using two different algorithms, Support Vector Machine Algorithm and Decision Tree algorithm. Support Vector Machine algorithm (85.67%) shows higher accuracy rate and performed better at a more significant rate than that of the Decision Tree (81.96%).

## DECLARATIONS

### Conflicts of Interests

No conflicts of interests in the manuscript.

### Authors Contribution

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## TABLES AND GRAPHS

**Table 1.** Group Statistics results (Mean of Support Vector Machine is 85.663 is more compared to Decision Tree 81.958 and Standard error mean for Support Vector Machine is 0.00367 and Decision Tree is 0.00133).

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
<b>GROUPS</b>	10	1	2	1.50	.512
<b>ACCURACY</b>	10	81.95	85.66	83.50	1.01285

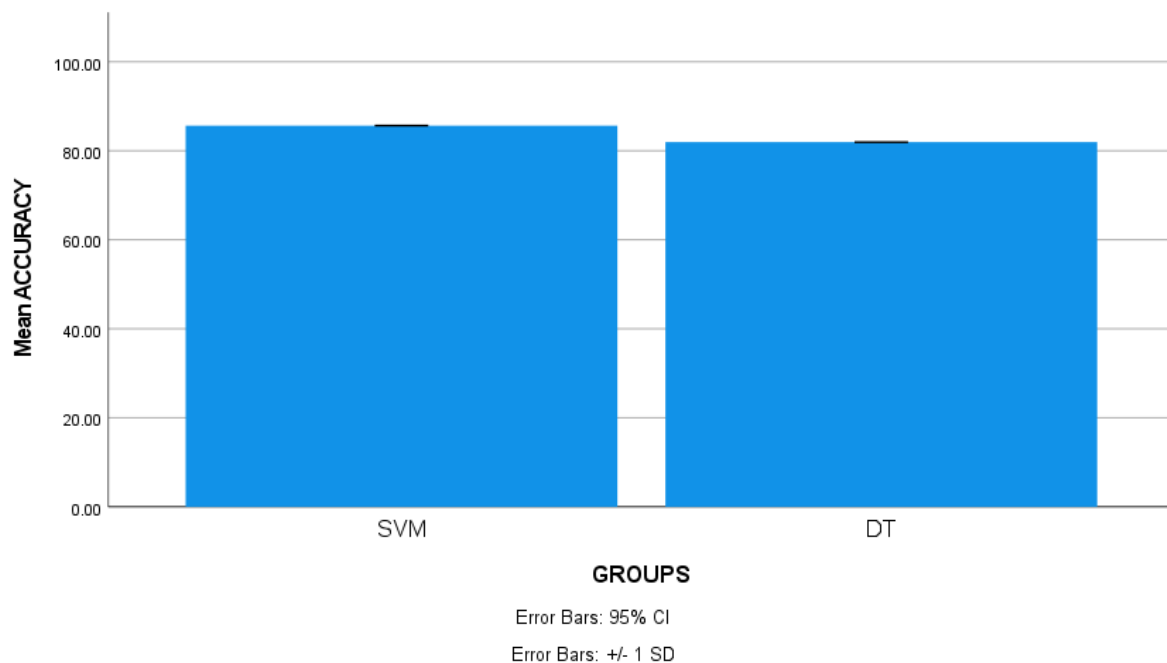
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Group Statistics					
GROUPS		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
<b>ACCURACY</b>	<b>SVM</b>	10	85.663	0.0116	0.00367
	<b>DT</b>	10	81.958	0.00422	0.00133

**Table 3.** Independent Sample Test for importance and widespread blunders determination. P value is 0.02 (less than 0.05) considered to be statistically significant and 95% confidence interval was considered.

Independent Samples Test											
Levene's Test for Equality of Variances				t-test for Equality of Means							
		F	Sig.	t	df	Significance		Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
						One-Sided p	Two-Sided p			Lower	Upper
Accuracy	Equal variances assumed	12.7	0.02	949.6	18	<.001	<.001	3.705	0.0039	3.6968	3.7132
	Equal variances not assumed			949.6	11	<.001	<.001	3.705	0.0039	3.6964	3.7135

Graph



**Fig. 1** Bar Chart representing the comparison of Mean Accuracy of Support Vector Machine and Decision Tree algorithms. Mean accuracy of Support Vector Machine is 95% appears to be better than Decision which is 95%. The X-axis represents Support Vector Machine and Decision Tree algorithms and Y-axis represents the mean accuracy  $\pm$  1 SD.