

# Analyzing the Accuracy of KNN-based Cacao Bean Grading System

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#### Abstract:

Cacao is one of the major crops of the tropical world and is known worldwide for its beans used for manufacturing of products which are highly popular and widely consumed around the world such as chocolate and cocoa powder. Grading the cacao beans is a method utilized by the cacao experts and farmers to ensure valuable and good supply of cacao beans in the market. However, manual grading of the cacao beans using the naked eye observation is more laborious, time consuming and less accurate. To automate the said process, a computer-based cacao beans grading system was developed using image processing and KNN algorithm. One hundred ninety (190) samples were consumed as training examples and sixty samples (60) for classification. The system was designed and developed using C# Windows Form Application as its programming language, XAMPP as its server scripting language, and MySQL as its database. The accuracy calculation of the system resulted to 93.33%, which implies that the KNN model was able to effectively grade cacao beans.

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