**ABSTRACT** 

Machine learning has developed quite rapidly. One of the developments is the

evolution from Artificial Neural Network (ANN) to Deep Neural Network (DNN) with

learning capabilities which can be summarized as deep learning. Deep learning has been

implemented in several areas such as face tracking, visual tracking and vehicle detection.

Object detection is a technology that uses the concept of deep learning. Object detection

has been used in several fields, one of which is the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV).

Many types of UAVs can be used for object detection such as quadcopters.

However, object detection still has problems with the quadcopter. One of them is the

implementation of a deep learning model for a small quadcopter which is very difficult

to do because of the limited hardware capabilities of the quadcopter. Based on these

problems, in this study an object detection system was designed and implemented using

the YOLOv5 method and a feature exploration was carried out on the first convolutional

layer YOLOv5 method.

In this final project, the feature exploration is focused on changing the kernel size

value by changing the kernel size value at the layer to  $5\times5$ ,  $7\times7$  and  $8\times8$ . The initial kernel

size for the convolutional layer is 6×6. There are 4 models used in this study, namely the

original size YOLOv5, kernel size  $5\times5$ , kernel size  $7\times7$ , and kernel size  $8\times8$ . From the

research results obtained, the highest mAP value was obtained by kernel size 5×5 with an

mAP value of 89.1% or 1.2% superior to the original size YOLOv5 which received an

mAP value of 87.9%.

**Keywords**: Deep Learning, Object Detection, Quadcopter, YOLOv5, Kernel Size, mAP

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