A Machine Learning Technique to Analyze Depressive Disorders

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Abstract

Depression is an ordinary mental health care problem and the usual cause of disability worldwide. The main purpose of this research was to determine that how depression affects the life of an individual. It is a leading cause of morbidity and death. Over the last 50–60 years, large numbers of studies published various aspects including the impact of depression. The main purpose of this research is to determine whether the person is suffering from depression or not. The dataset of Depression has been taken from the Kaggle website. Guided Machine Learning classifiers have helped in the highest accuracy of a dataset. Classifiers like XGBoost Tree, Random Trees, Neural Network, SVM, Random Forest, C5.0, and Bay Net. From the result, it is evident that the C5.0 classifier is giving the highest accuracy with 83.94 % and for each classifier, the result is derived based without pre-processing.

1. Introduction

Depression has now become a common disease for the people nowadays. It is especially seen in youngsters due to several reasons. We feel moody, weakness, loss of energy, we can't able to take proper sleep, we also feel disturbed by society. We are unable to handle our responsibilities. It is a type of disease from which everyone is suffering it may be due to responsibilities, ignorance in life, and due to many other reasons.

A mood disorder can also be a symptom of depression, we can't able to feel too fresh, people become moody. Antidepressant medicines and psychotherapies become an effective treatment for depression. If this problem become continues for a long time then it leads to a great effect in relation and also leads to mental weakness. That's why it's recommended to treat mental disorders as soon as possible.

There is various machine learning algorithm that is used for the prediction that person is suffering from depression or not. Our main aim is to determine the accuracy of various classifier algorithms of machine learning and find out the algorithm which is best fitted for our dataset. We selected the following classifier for finding the accuracy of the test data: - XGBoost Tree, Random Trees, Neural Network, SVM, Random Forest, C5.0, Bay Net, and Random Tree.

2. Issue Statement And Background Knowledge

According to facial and verbal analysis techniques presented the algorithm with the help of upgraded classification of the data. An average detection of 82.2% in males and 70.5% in females are recorded by the system [1].

Stolar et al. determined the advanced spectral roll-off set in improvement with the help of phonic spectral features. All the features that included the best individual spectral gave an average classification with the accuracy of 71.4% in males and 70.6% in females [2].
Four common classification prototypes, including Bayes Network, C 4.5 Decision Tree, Support Vector Machine (SVM), and Artificial Neural Network (ANN) were applied to determine the aging patients who were suffering from the prior symptoms of depression and found out the ANN showing the best results showed by Soundariya et al. [3].

To check the disclosure of depression Tsugawa et al. examined the activities of the user in social media. Through experiments, they showed features acquired from the activities of users which helped to anticipate depression of users with 69% accuracy[4].

Haque et al. explored the 3D facial features and the language vocalized to gauge the depression intensity. The embedded Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model had been compared by this research. This model denoted a sensitivity of 83.3% and specificity of 82.6% [5].

Aldarwish and Ahmed applied Naive Bayes and SVM models on the prior processed posts from social sites. To classify SNS users they came up with a web application that could be used by depressed patients and psychiatrists. By training and formulating better models there are chances to increase the accuracy of this model in further modifications [6].

De Choudhury et al. evolved an estimated accuracy that could be acquired by using activities of the depressed users on Twitter. For Machine Learning they obtained the training data with the help of numerous people. By using SVM they recorded the activities of the users on Twitter to predict the risk of depression among them. Experimental results showed an approximation of 70% accuracy[7].

To detect the sign of depression in a person’s tweet Shetty et al. employed classifier Machine Learning on the Twitter data set. From a developer's Twitter account, they obtained Twitter posts by using the Twitter API [8].

Cao et al. obtained an accuracy of 84.21%. They classified seriously depressed patients by feature selection and SVM model formulated on functional connections of resting-state FMRI [9].

Liao et al. applied SVM to classify severe depression patients which were centred on resting-state EEG signals, and hence obtained an accuracy of 80%[10].

3. Methodology

3.1 Dataset Introduction

This dataset analysis depression among people. This is now a common disease among people. Most people around the world are suffering from depression. This dataset analyses the depression point based on age, sex, the status of marriage, education, number of children, total members, etc.

The model is based on the following attribute:

- Person’s durable asset
- Person’s save asset

Table 1 Attribute Description of Dataset

| S.No. | Attribute Name        | Description                                                      |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | Age                   | Person’s age (It is in years)                                    |
| 2.    | Married               | Persons’ marital status (Yes/No)                                 |
| 3.    | Number of Children's  | Number of children’s (It is in numbers)                          |
| 4.    | Education             | Education Status                                                 |
| 5.    | Total Members         | Total Members in the family (It is in numbers)                   |
| 6.    | Gained Asset          | Person's gained asset (It is the amount of gained asset)         |
| 7.    | Durable Asset         | Person’s durable asset (It is the amount of durable)             |
| 8.    | Save Asset            | Person’s saved asset (It is the amount saved asset)              |
| 9.    | Living Expenses       | Person's living expenses (It is the amount of money)             |
| 10.   | Other Expenses        | Person’s other expenses (It is the amount of money)              |
| 11.   | Incoming Salary       | Person’s salary (Yes/No)                                         |
| 12.   | Incoming Own Farm     | A person has its own farm (Yes/No)                               |
| 13.   | Incoming Business     | A person has its own business (Yes/No)                           |
| 14.   | Incoming No Business  | Person's incoming_no_buisness(Yes/No)                            |
| 15.   | Incoming Agricultural | Person’s agriculture                                              |
| 16.   | Farm Expenses         | Person's farm expenses (It is the amount of money)               |
| 17.   | Labor Primary         | A person has labor (Yes/No)                                      |
| 18.   | Lasting Investment    | Person’s lasting investment (It is the amount of money)          |
| 19.   | No Lasting Investment | Person's no lasting investment (It is the amount of money)       |
| 20.   | Depressed             | Target Variable (Yes/No)                                         |

3.2 Classification Algorithm

3.2.1 Random Tree

It is a super algorithm that is useful for both regression and classification. This algorithm creates multiple decision trees and get prediction by each of them and finally selects the best solution. It is less accurate than the XG boost tree. It is created by using the random subspace method. In this method, multiple deep trees are trained in different parts of the same data set to achieve less variance.
3.2.2 SVM

SVM algorithm creates a decision boundary that segregates n-dimensional space into classes to put the new data point incorrect category. The best day which it chooses is call hyperplane. I also choose the extreme points/vectors which are called the support vectors that’s why this algorithm is called Support Vector Machine.

3.2.3 C5.0

It is a calculation used to create a decision tree based on Quinlan's previous ID3 calculation. It is much easier to understand and deploy.

3.2.4 Random Forest

This algorithm simply generates multiple decision trees and further divides them into the class prediction and all the forest trees give a vote and then finally majority decision tree is chosen by this algorithm and we get the final result. The method used by this algorithm is “bagging“.

3.2.5 Bay Net

It is a probabilistic graphical model also known as a decision tree, Bayesian network classifier, and recognized by many other names. It depends on Bay’s Theorem. It assumes that the presence/absence of any features of a variable is not related to the presence/absence of features of other variables.

3.2.6 XGBoost Tree

XGBoost means “Extreme Gradient Boosting”. This algorithm uses a gradient boosting framework. It is used for supervised learning in Machine Learning. It performs well when the prediction involves unstructured data such as images and text.

3.2.7 Neural Network

This algorithm establishes a relationship within the dataset in the way the hum brain does, Neural system is similar to the system of neurons. It may be organic or artificial. It changes the input data to generate the best possible network so there is no need to redesign the output criteria.

3.3 Performance Evaluation Measure

3.3.1 Confusion Matrix

Classification Matrix describes the performance of a classification model in the tabular format on a set of data for which we know the true value.

3.3.2 Classification Accuracy
3.3.3 Classification Error

Classification errors come when $g(X) \neq Y$. The best classifier $g^*$, known as the Bayes classifier, and it is one that minimizes the probability of classification error.

3.3.4 Precision

It is the closeness of more than two measurements. If you get a nearby value like 3.2 each time then your result would be precise. Precision is not dependent on accuracy. You may be precise but inaccurate.

3.3.5 Recall

It the ratio of how many times you get the correct result to the number of results.

3.3.6 AUC

AUC means “Area Under the ROC Curve”. It measures all the 2-dimensional area under the ROC curve and measures the performance across all classification thresholds.

3.3.7 GINI

It is the probability of wrongly classified variables when randomly chosen.

4. Result And Discussion

There are two partitions of the dataset testing and training. IBM SPSS Modeler is used to find out the result and this dataset is 70% trained and 30% tested. 7 classifiers were used to find out the most accurate result. For each classifier, results are noted based on – (i) without SMOTE (ii) without SMOTE AUC (iii) Without SMOTE F-Measure (iv) Without SMOTE PRA.

The results of the models are as follows:

The following table consists of precision, recall, F-measure, AUC, GINI coefficient, and accuracy values:

*Table 2: Results after analysis of the above model*
| classifier       | Precision | Recall | F-Measure | AUC  | GINI Coefficient | Accuracy |
|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------------------|----------|
| Random Tree      | 0.867     | 0.852  | 0.860     | 0.60 | 0.206            | 76.61%   |
| SVM              | 0.843     | 0.900  | 0.871     | 0.57 | 0.131            | 76.38%   |
| Neural Network   | 0.837     | 1.000  | 0.911     | 0.55 | 0.890            | 82.34%   |
| Bay Net          | 0.845     | 0.952  | 0.895     | 0.55 | 0.103            | 79.13%   |
| Random Forest    | 0.841     | 0.961  | 0.897     | 0.51 | 0.031            | 80.28%   |
| XGBoost Tree     | 0.842     | 0.989  | 0.910     | 0.52 | 0.031            | 83.49%   |
| C5.0             | 0.839     | 1.000  | 0.913     | 0.50 | 0.000            | 83.94%   |

According to the AUC values of all the classifiers, the graph can be represented as:

*Table 3: AUC values of all the classifiers*

| classifier       | AUC  |
|------------------|------|
| Random Forest    | 0.60 |
| SVM              | 0.57 |
| Neural Network   | 0.55 |
| Bay Net          | 0.55 |
| Random Forest    | 0.51 |
| XGBoost Tree     | 0.52 |
| C5.0             | 0.50 |

The following table consists of the precision, recall, and accuracy value of all classifier, based on these values a comparison graph can be represented as:

*Table 4: Precision, Recall, and Accuracy value of all classifier*
| Classifier          | Precision | Recall | Accuracy  |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Random Tree         | 0.867     | 0.852  | 76.61%    |
| SVM                 | 0.843     | 0.900  | 76.38%    |
| Neural Network      | 0.837     | 1.000  | 82.34%    |
| Bay Net             | 0.845     | 0.952  | 79.13%    |
| Random Forest       | 0.841     | 0.961  | 80.28%    |
| XGBoost Tree        | 0.842     | 0.989  | 83.49%    |
| C5.0                | 0.839     | 1.000  | 83.94%    |

According to the F-Measure values of all the classifiers, the following graph can be represented as:

*Table 5: F-Measure values of all the classifiers*

| Classifier       | F-Measure |
|------------------|-----------|
| Random Tree      | 0.860     |
| SVM              | 0.871     |
| Neural Network   | 0.911     |
| Bay Net          | 0.895     |
| Random Forest    | 0.897     |
| XGBoost Tree     | 0.910     |
| C5.0             | 0.913     |

### 5. Conclusion

Depression now becomes a super disease among people around the globe. Around 75% of the people were suffering from depression remain untreated in developing countries [11]. This paper aims to predict whether a person is suffering from depression or not. To achieve the best result, 7 classifiers are used such as Random Tree, SVM, Neural Network, Bay Net, Random Forest, XGBoost Tree, C5.0. The result is noted without applying any filters.

### 6. Future Work

This type of study helps in the future to prevent depression. This data helps in spreading a serious effect of depression and spread health awareness among people. If this study continues it will give us a better understanding of depression and better treatment for the people who are suffering from this. In the future,
by collecting more data and information we will get more accurate results. These studies will save people's health, relations, and money in a large amount. We hope that people will understand that depression is just not a part of life but it plays a major role in ruining a person's health and relation.

Declarations

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