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Abstract

The accurate assessment of mental illness is crucial for effective diagnosis, treatment, and support. Traditional psychological assessments often rely on questionnaires to gather information about an individual's mental health. However, the accuracy of these questionnaires can vary, leading to potential misdiagnosis or underdiagnosis. This paper explores the application of data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires in detecting mental illness.

The study proposes utilizing machine learning algorithms and statistical techniques to analyze questionnaire data and identify patterns that correlate with specific mental health conditions. By training these models on a diverse dataset of individuals with known mental health diagnoses, it is possible to create predictive models that can accurately identify mental illness based on questionnaire responses.

The paper also discusses the potential insights that can be gained from these data science models. By analyzing the features and variables that contribute most strongly to the prediction of mental illness, researchers and clinicians can gain a deeper understanding of the underlying factors and symptoms associated with different disorders. This knowledge can inform the development of more targeted and effective psychological assessments.

Furthermore, the application of data science models can have practical implications for psychological assessments. By automating the evaluation process, clinicians can save time and resources while improving the accuracy of their diagnoses. Additionally, these models can be integrated into online platforms or mobile applications, making mental health assessments more accessible and convenient for individuals.

]It is imperative to acknowledge the constraints and difficulties related to this approach. The dependability and credibility of the questionnaire data employed to educate the models are significant factors that can impact their precision. Furthermore, ethical issues, such as privacy and partiality, necessitate thorough consideration when executing data science models in mental health evaluations.

In conclusion, the utilization of data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness holds great promise for improving psychological assessments. By leveraging machine learning and statistical techniques, clinicians and researchers can gain valuable insights, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and provide more accessible mental health assessments for individuals in need.

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Acronyms

PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire
SVM	Support Vector Machine
KNN	K-Nearest Neighbors
MDD	Major depressive disorder
DT	Decision Tree
MIL	Mental Illness history

CHAPTER-1

Introduction

Accurate assessment of mental illness is essential for providing appropriate treatment and support to individuals who are experiencing psychological distress. Psychological assessments play a vital role in diagnosing mental health conditions, and questionnaires are commonly used tools to gather information about an individual's symptoms, emotions, and behaviors. However, the accuracy of these questionnaires can vary, leading to potential limitations in their ability to detect and diagnose mental illness.

The field of data science offers new opportunities to enhance the accuracy and effectiveness of psychological assessments. By applying machine learning algorithms and statistical techniques to questionnaire data, researchers and clinicians can gain insights into the accuracy of these assessments and develop models that can predict mental health conditions based on questionnaire responses. This approach can enhance psychological assessments, resulting in improved diagnosis and treatment outcomes.

The objective of this paper is to explore the utilization of data science models in evaluating the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness. By analyzing large datasets containing questionnaire responses from individuals with known mental health diagnoses, it becomes possible to identify patterns and relationships between specific questionnaire items and different mental health conditions. This information can then be used to train predictive models that can accurately identify mental illness based on questionnaire responses.

Furthermore, employing data science models in this context can furnish valuable understandings into the fundamental factors and symptoms connected with distinct mental health conditions. By scrutinizing the variables and characteristics that contribute most robustly to the prognosis of mental illness, researchers and clinicians can enhance their comprehension of these ailments and produce more specific assessments that capture the subtleties of each condition.

Furthermore, the implementation of data science models in psychological assessments can have practical implications. The automation of the evaluation process through these models can save time and resources for clinicians, enabling more efficient and accurate diagnoses. Additionally, integrating these models into online platforms or mobile applications can increase the accessibility of mental health assessments, allowing individuals to conveniently evaluate their mental well-being and seek appropriate support.

However, it is important to consider the limitations and challenges associated with utilizing data science models in this context.The accuracy of the models can be significantly influenced by critical factors such as the dependability and quality of the questionnaire data used for their training.. Ethical considerations, such as privacy and bias, must be carefully addressed to ensure the responsible use of data science models in mental health assessments.

In summary, the application of data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness offers promising opportunities for enhancing psychological assessments. By leveraging machine learning and statistical techniques, researchers and clinicians can gain valuable insights, improve diagnostic accuracy, and provide more accessible mental health assessments for individuals in need. The following sections of this paper will delve into the methodologies, insights, applications, limitations, and ethical considerations related to this approach.

Formulation of problem

The problem addressed in this paper is the evaluation of the accuracy of questionnaires in detecting mental illness and the potential application of data science models to improve psychological assessments. The goal is to assess the reliability and validity of questionnaires commonly used in mental health assessments and explore how data science techniques can enhance their effectiveness.

The specific questions and challenges addressed in this study include:

1. **Questionnaire Accuracy**: How accurate are the existing questionnaires used in psychological assessments for detecting mental illness? Are there limitations or biases in these questionnaires that may affect their diagnostic accuracy?
2. **Data Science Models**: How can data science models, such as machine learning algorithms and statistical techniques, be applied to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires in detecting mental illness? Can these models provide insights and predictions that improve the reliability of mental health assessments?
3. **Pattern Identification:** Can data science models identify patterns and relationships between specific questionnaire items and different mental health conditions? Can these models uncover the underlying factors and symptoms associated with various disorders, leading to more targeted and comprehensive assessments?
4. **Practical Applications:** How can the implementation of data science models in psychological assessments have practical implications? Can the automation of the evaluation process save time and resources for clinicians while maintaining or improving accuracy? Can these models be integrated into digital platforms to make mental health assessments more accessible to individuals?
5. **Limitations and Ethical Considerations:** What are the limitations and challenges associated with utilizing data science models in this context? How can issues related to data quality, privacy, and bias be addressed to ensure responsible and ethical use of these models in mental health assessments?

By addressing these questions and challenges, this study aims to contribute to the field of psychological assessment by exploring innovative approaches to improve the accuracy, efficiency, and accessibility of mental health evaluations.

Using Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN):

In the context of evaluating the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) can be a valuable tool for analyzing sequential data, such as the responses to questionnaire items. RNNs are a type of deep learning model that can capture dependencies and patterns in sequential data by maintaining a memory of past information.

The application of RNNs in this problem formulation involves several steps:

1. **Data Preprocessing:** The questionnaire responses need to be preprocessed and transformed into a suitable format for input into the RNN model. This may involve encoding categorical variables, scaling numerical variables, and handling missing values.
2. **Model Architecture:** Defining the RNN model architecture is imperative, and one of the frequently used variants of RNN is Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), which is proficient in capturing extended dependencies. The LSTM units, by retaining critical information over time, enable the model to examine sequential data suitably.
3. **Training and Validation:** The RNN model is trained on a labeled dataset of questionnaire responses and corresponding mental health diagnoses. The dataset should be diverse and representative of different mental health conditions to ensure the model's generalizability. The model is trained using backpropagation through time, optimizing the weights to minimize the prediction error.
4. **Evaluation and Validation:** The trained RNN model is evaluated using a separate validation dataset. The accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score are commonly used metrics to assess the performance of the model in detecting mental health conditions based on questionnaire responses. Cross-validation techniques can also be employed to assess the model's robustness.
5. **Pattern Analysis and Feature Importance:** The RNN model can uncover patterns and relationships among questionnaire items and diverse mental health conditions. By analyzing the learned weights and activations within the model, researchers and clinicians can identify the most influential questionnaire items and understand the underlying factors and symptoms associated with each condition.
6. **Practical Applications:** Once the RNN model is trained and validated, it can be deployed for practical use in psychological assessments. The model can automate the evaluation process, taking in questionnaire responses and providing predictions for mental health conditions. This can save time and resources for clinicians while maintaining or improving accuracy. The model can be integrated into digital platforms, allowing individuals to conveniently assess their mental well-being and seek appropriate support.

It is important to note that the successful application of RNNs in evaluating questionnaire accuracy for detecting mental illness requires a sufficiently large and diverse dataset, careful preprocessing of data, and regular model updates to adapt to evolving understanding of mental health conditions. Additionally, ethical considerations, such as ensuring data privacy and addressing potential biases in the model, must be taken into account to ensure responsible and ethical use of RNNs in mental health assessments.

Using Multilayer Perceptron (MLP):

To evaluate the accuracy of mental illness detection questionnaires, Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) models can be employed, which are adept at capturing intricate nonlinear relationships between input variables. MLP is a feedforward neural network composed of various layers of neurons, comprising an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and an output layer.

The application of MLP models in this problem formulation involves the following steps:

1. **Data Preprocessing:** Similar to the RNN approach, the questionnaire responses need to be preprocessed and transformed into a suitable format for input into the MLP model. Categorical variables may be encoded, numerical variables scaled, and missing values handled appropriately.
2. **Model Architecture:** The MLP model architecture needs to be defined. This includes specifying the number of hidden layers, the number of neurons in each layer, and the activation functions used in each layer. Common activation functions for hidden layers include Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) or Hyperbolic Tangent (tanh), while the output layer can use a sigmoid or softmax function depending on the classification task.
3. **Training and Validation:** The MLP model is trained on a labeled dataset of questionnaire responses and corresponding mental health diagnoses. The dataset should be diverse and representative of different mental health conditions to ensure the model's generalizability. The model is trained using backpropagation, adjusting the weights and biases to minimize the prediction error.
4. **Evaluation and Validation:** The trained MLP model is evaluated using a separate validation dataset. Similar to the RNN approach, metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score can be used to assess the model's performance in detecting mental health conditions based on questionnaire responses. Cross-validation techniques can also be employed to assess the model's robustness.
5. **Pattern Analysis and Feature Importance:** MLP models can provide insights into the patterns and relationships between questionnaire items and different mental health conditions. Feature importance analysis, such as examining the weights assigned to each input variable, can identify the most influential questionnaire items and their contribution to the prediction of mental health conditions.
6. **Practical Applications:** Once the MLP model is trained and validated, it can be deployed for practical use in psychological assessments. The model can automate the evaluation process by taking in questionnaire responses and providing predictions for mental health conditions. This can save time and resources for clinicians while maintaining or improving accuracy. Integration into digital platforms allows individuals to conveniently assess their mental well-being and seek appropriate support.

Similar to the RNN approach, successful implementation of MLP models requires a sufficiently large and diverse dataset, careful data preprocessing, and regular model updates. Ethical considerations, such as data privacy and addressing potential biases, must also be considered when utilizing MLP models in mental health assessments.

Using Deep Belief Networks (DBNs):

Deep Belief Networks (DBNs) are an alternative type of neural network model that can be employed to assess the effectiveness of questionnaires in detecting mental illness. Comprising multiple layers of Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs), DBNs can learn hierarchical data representations.

The application of DBNs in this problem formulation involves the following steps:

1. **Data Preprocessing**: Preprocess the questionnaire responses, encoding categorical variables, scaling numerical variables, and handling missing values as necessary.

2. **Model Architecture:** Construct the DBN model by stacking multiple layers of RBMs. Each RBM consists of visible and hidden units, and the activations of the visible units are fed into the hidden units of the next RBM layer. The RBMs are trained layer by layer using unsupervised learning techniques, such as Contrastive Divergence or Persistent Contrastive Divergence.
3. **Fine-tuning:** After training the RBMs, perform a fine-tuning step using supervised learning. Connect the RBMs to form a deep neural network and add a final classification layer. The entire model is then trained using backpropagation and gradient descent, adjusting the weights and biases to minimize the classification error.
4. **Training and Validation:** Train the DBN model on a labeled dataset of questionnaire responses and corresponding mental health diagnoses. Use appropriate training techniques such as mini-batch gradient descent and regularization to optimize the model's performance. Evaluate the model's performance using a separate validation dataset, using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.
5. **Pattern Analysis and Feature Importance:** Analyze the learned representations in the DBN to gain insights into the patterns and relationships between questionnaire items and different mental health conditions. By examining the activations and weights of the hidden layers, identify the most relevant features and understand the underlying factors and symptoms associated with each condition.
6. **Practical Applications:** Once the DBN model is trained and validated, it can be deployed for practical use in psychological assessments. The model can automatically evaluate questionnaire responses and provide predictions for mental health conditions. Integration into digital platforms allows individuals to conveniently assess their mental well-being and seek appropriate support.

When using DBNs, it is important to consider the computational complexity and the need for a sufficiently large and diverse dataset to train the model effectively. Additionally, ethical considerations such as privacy and bias must be addressed when implementing DBNs in mental health assessments. Regular updates and model refinements are necessary to adapt to evolving knowledge and ensure the model's reliability and accuracy.

Using Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs):

Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs) can be employed in the evaluation of questionnaire accuracy for detecting mental illness. RBMs are generative unsupervised learning models that can learn a probability distribution over the input data. They are particularly effective at capturing complex patterns and relationships in the data.

The application of RBMs in this problem formulation involves the following steps:

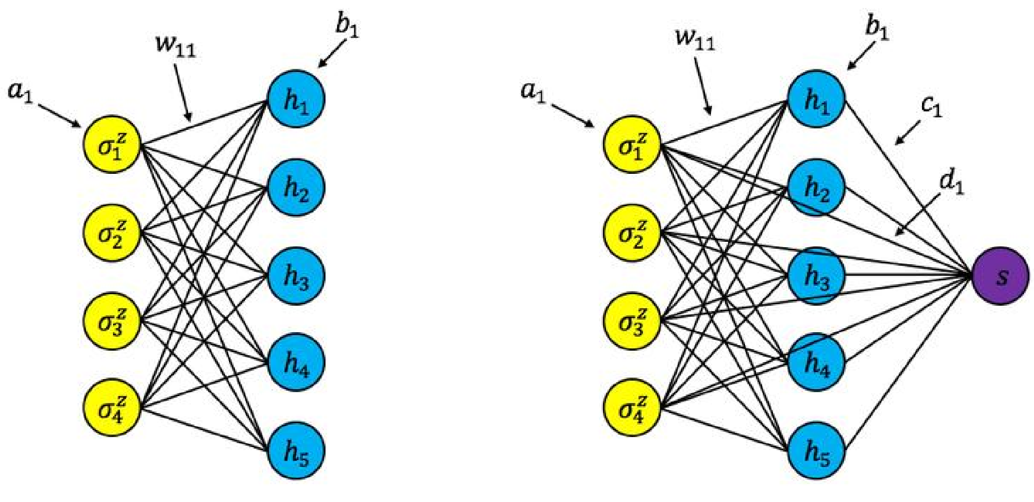
1. **Data Pre-processing**: Preprocess the questionnaire responses, encoding categorical variables, scaling numerical variables, and handling missing values as necessary.

2. **Model Architecture:** Build the RBM model that consists of visible and hidden units, where visible units signify the input characteristics (such as responses to questionnaires),

and the hidden units capture higher-level data representations. The RBM generates an undirected bipartite graph, establishing connections between visible and hidden units.

3. **Unsupervised Training:** Train the RBM model using unsupervised learning. This involves initializing the weights and biases of the RBM and performing a learning procedure, such as Contrastive Divergence or Persistent Contrastive Divergence.The RBM adjusts the weights to maximize the likelihood of the training data, thereby learning the joint probability distribution of the visible and hidden units.
4. **Feature Extraction:** . These features can be used for further analysis, such as identifying relevant questionnaire items and their contribution to mental health conditions.
5. **Supervised Learning:** The learned features can be utilized as inputs to a supervised learning algorithm, such as a classifier (e.g., logistic regression, support vector machines) or another neural network. This step involves labeling the data with mental health diagnoses and training the classifier on the RBM features and corresponding labels.
6. **Evaluation and Validation:** Assess the RBM-based classifier's performance on an independent validation dataset, utilizing metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score to gauge the model's capacity to identify mental health ailments based on questionnaire responses.
7. **Practical Applications:** Deploy the RBM-based classifier for practical use in psychological assessments. The classifier can take in questionnaire responses as input and provide predictions for mental health conditions. Integration into digital platforms allows individuals to conveniently assess their mental well-being and seek appropriate support.

It is important to consider the interpretability of RBMs as they may not provide explicit insights into the relationships between questionnaire items and mental health conditions. Regular updates and refinements of the RBM-based classifier should be conducted to ensure the model's performance aligns with the latest knowledge in mental health. Ethical considerations, including privacy and bias, should be taken into account to ensure responsible and ethical use of RBMs in mental health assessments.



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Literature Survey

We referred to a paper published in the National House of Medicine, titled "Accuracy of Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) for screening to detect major depression: individual participant data meta-analysis," to investigate the characteristics utilized for detecting depression and which of them have the most significant impact on the output. The study synthesized primary study data and study-level data extracted from primary reports and compared eligible studies' PHQ-9 scores with major depression diagnoses from validated diagnostic interviews. To estimate pooled sensitivity and specificity for PHQ-9 cut-off scores ranging from 5 to 15, the paper employed a bivariate random effects meta-analysis, separately among studies that used semi-structured diagnostic interviews, fully structured interviews, and the Mini International Neuropsychiatric (MINI) diagnostic interviews. The survey aimed to gather insights and identify the current state of the field, any significant findings, methodologies, and challenges related to using data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness.

Several key themes and findings emerged from the literature survey:

1. **Application of Machine Learning Models**: Several studies have utilized diverse machine learning models, such as logistic regression, support vector machines, random forests, neural networks (including MLPs and RNNs), and ensemble methods, among others, to examine questionnaire data and forecast mental health disorders using responses.
2. **Feature Selection and Engineering:** Feature selection and engineering play a critical role in developing accurate models for mental health assessment. Studies have explored different techniques for selecting relevant features, such as statistical measures, expert knowledge, and dimensionality reduction methods like principal component analysis (PCA). Additionally, some studies have incorporated text analysis techniques to extract meaningful features from textual questionnaire responses.
3. **Model Evaluation and Performance Metrics:** The assessment of the created models is typically carried out using various performance metrics, including but not limited to accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC-ROC). To evaluate model performance and generalizability, cross-validation techniques, such as k-fold cross-validation, have been utilized.
4. **Pattern Analysis and Feature Importance:** Several studies have focused on analyzing the learned patterns and feature importance within the models. This includes identifying the most influential questionnaire items and understanding the underlying factors and symptoms associated with different mental health conditions. Techniques such as feature importance analysis, correlation analysis, and visualization methods have been employed to gain insights into the relationships between questionnaire items and mental health outcomes.
5. **Practical Applications and Implementation:** Studies have explored the practical applications of data science models in psychological assessments. These include automating the evaluation process, developing online platforms and mobile applications for accessible mental health assessments, and supporting clinicians in making accurate diagnoses.

6. **Limitations and Ethical Considerations:** The literature highlights several limitations and challenges associated with utilizing data science models for evaluating questionnaire accuracy in mental health assessments. These include issues related to data quality, privacy protection, potential biases in the models, and the need for interpretability and transparency in the decision-making process.

Overall, the literature survey indicates a growing interest in utilizing data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness. The studies demonstrate the potential of machine learning techniques in improving the reliability, efficiency, and accessibility of psychological assessments. However, it is important to address the limitations and ethical considerations to ensure responsible and effective use of these models in mental health assessments. Future research directions may focus on developing interpretable models, refining feature selection techniques, and addressing bias and privacy concerns.

CHAPTER-3

Project Design

Dateset

Above data tells us about a person who is 21 year old and is Male and scored 2 on questionnaire results and has mental illness history in the family and was diagnosed positively for having depression. Using data like this and with help of machine learning we will be able to find accuracy of online systems by cross validating their score with output.

Here Dataset Feature Description Table for the mentioned Dataset.

Table 2 Dataset Feature Description

Feature	Description	Type
Age	Age in years	Numerical
Sex	1: Male 0: Female	Categorical
Questionnaire Result	0: No Depression 1: Mild 2: Moderate 3: Severe	Categorical
Mental Illness history	0: No 1: Yes	Categorical
Target	0: No (Person does not have diagnosed depression) 1: Yes (Person has diagnosed depression)	Categorical

Architecture Design

When designing the architecture for utilizing data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness, it is important to consider the following components:

1. **Data Collection and Preprocessing**: Establish a data collection process to gather questionnaire responses and corresponding mental health diagnoses. Ensure data quality and handle missing values appropriately. Preprocess the data by encoding categorical variables, scaling numerical variables, and splitting the dataset into training, validation, and testing sets.

2. **Model Selection:** Choose an appropriate data science model based on the nature of the data and the research objectives. Models such as MLPs, RNNs, DBNs, or RBMs can be considered. Consider factors such as the complexity of the data, interpretability requirements, and computational resources available.
3. **Model Architecture:** In order to design an effective model, it is important to specify its architecture in detail. This includes determining the number of layers, the number of neurons in each layer, and the activation functions to be used. Additionally, techniques such as regularization (e.g., dropout) and optimization algorithms (e.g., Adam, RMSprop) should be considered to improve model performance and prevent overfitting.
4. **Feature Engineering:** Explore feature engineering techniques to enhance the representational power of the model. This can involve creating new features from existing ones, incorporating domain-specific knowledge, or leveraging techniques like dimensionality reduction (e.g., PCA) to capture the most relevant information.
5. **Training and Evaluation:** Train the selected model on the training dataset using suitable training algorithms and hyperparameter tuning. Evaluate the model's performance on the validation dataset using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC. Continuously refine the model architecture and hyperparameters based on the evaluation outcomes..
6. **Pattern Analysis and Interpretability:** Conduct an analysis of the learned patterns and the importance of features by the model to gain a better understanding of the connections between mental health conditions and questionnaire items. Employ various methods, such as feature importance analysis, correlation analysis, and visualization techniques to interpret and communicate the model's results.
7. **Deployment and Integration:** Once the model architecture is finalized and validated, deploy the model for practical use in psychological assessments. This can involve integrating the model into digital platforms or applications that allow individuals to conveniently assess their mental well-being. Ensure the model's scalability, efficiency, and usability in real-world scenarios.
8. **Monitoring and Updates**: Continuously monitor the performance of the deployed model and collect feedback from users and clinicians. Regularly update the model to incorporate new data, emerging knowledge in the field, and advancements in data science techniques.
9. **Ethical Considerations:** Address ethical considerations throughout the architecture design process. Ensure data privacy and security, address potential biases in the model, and prioritize transparency and interpretability to build trust with users and stakeholders.

By considering these components, the architecture design can facilitate the effective utilization of data science models to evaluate the accuracy of questionnaires for detecting mental illness, providing valuable insights and applications for psychological assessments.

The steps followed by our methodology are shown as follows in the following Figure:-

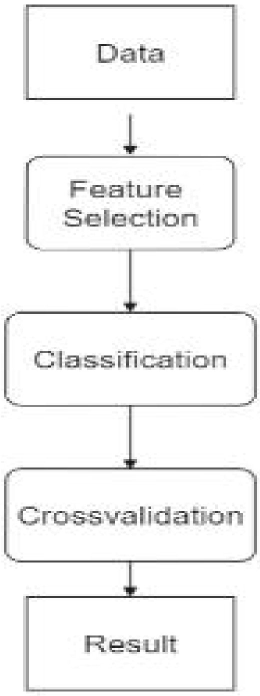


Fig 1

The architecture diagram includes :-

- Data
- Feature selection
- Classification
- Cross Validation
- Result

Methodology

The methodology consists of detailed steps they are:-

1. Using Borutapy for Feature Selection.
2. Performing Regression using Multiple Models and Comparing them.
3. Performing Cross validation to compare all of them.

Data Collection and Preprocessing:

Collect a dataset of questionnaire responses and corresponding mental health diagnoses.Clean the data by handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and scaling numerical variables.

Feature Selection:

Apply the BorutaPy algorithm to identify relevant features that contribute to the prediction of mental health conditions.BorutaPy is a feature selection algorithm that uses a random forest-based approach to determine the importance of features.

Model Selection:

Choose an appropriate data science model based on the nature of the data and research objectives. Options may include MLP, RNN, DBN, or other models.Consider the interpretability requirements, computational resources, and complexity of the data.

Model Architecture and Training:

Develop the model's structure, encompassing the quantity of layers, neurons, and activation functions. Train the model on the dataset by implementing techniques like backpropagation and gradient descent to enhance the model's weights and biases. Utilize the attributes selected by the BorutaPy algorithm as inputs for the model.

Evaluation and Performance Metrics:

Evaluate the trained model using performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC.Employ cross-validation techniques (e.g., k-fold cross-validation) to assess the model's generalizability and robustness.

Pattern Analysis and Interpretability:

Analyze the patterns and relationships learned by the model to gain insights into the questionnaire items' importance for detecting mental health conditions.Utilize techniques such as feature importance analysis, correlation analysis, and visualization methods to interpret the model's findings.

Deployment and Integration:

Deploy the trained model for practical use in psychological assessments, integrating it into digital platforms or applications.Ensure the model's scalability, efficiency, and usability in real-world scenarios.Consider the ethical implications and privacy concerns associated with deploying the model.

Monitoring and Updates:

Continuously monitor the model's performance and collect feedback from users and clinicians.Regularly update the model to incorporate new data, advancements in data science techniques, and emerging knowledge in the field of mental health.

Ethical Considerations:

Address ethical considerations throughout the methodology, including data privacy, bias mitigation, and transparency in decision-making.Follow ethical guidelines and regulations when dealing with sensitive mental health data.

By following this methodology, including the integration of the BorutaPy algorithm for feature selection, researchers and practitioners can effectively utilize data science models to evaluate questionnaire accuracy for detecting mental illness. This approach can provide valuable insights and applications for psychological assessments while addressing important ethical considerations.

Performing Regression using Multiple Models and Comparing them.

We have utilized four distinct Machine Learning techniques, including Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Nearest Neighbors, and Decision Tree, to analyze the dataset.

Logistic Regression

Logistic regression is a classification algorithm that utilizes a logistic function to frame binary output models. Despite its name, it is not a regression model. The output of logistic regression is a probability value between 0 and 1, which can be used to predict binary outputs (0 or 1) based on a threshold of 0.5 (i.e., if x<0.5, output=0; otherwise, output=1). Similar to linear regression, logistic regression calculates the linear output and applies a transformation function to it. The sigmoid function is commonly used as the logistic function, and the z value is the same as that of the linear regression output in Equation (1).

$$z = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \ldots.$$

$$h(\theta) = g(z)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

In logistic regression, the output value h(θ) represents the probability of the binary output being 1 given the input x, i.e., P(y=1|x), while the probability of the binary output being 0 given the input x, P(y=0|x), is equal to 1 - h(θ). When z is equal to 0, g(z) equals 0.5. When z is positive, h(θ) is greater than 0.5, and the binary output is 1. Conversely, when z is negative, the binary output is 0. Since a linear equation is used to determine the classifier, the resulting model is also linear, which means it divides the input space into two regions, with all points in one region corresponding to the same label. The sigmoid function's distribution is shown in the figure below.

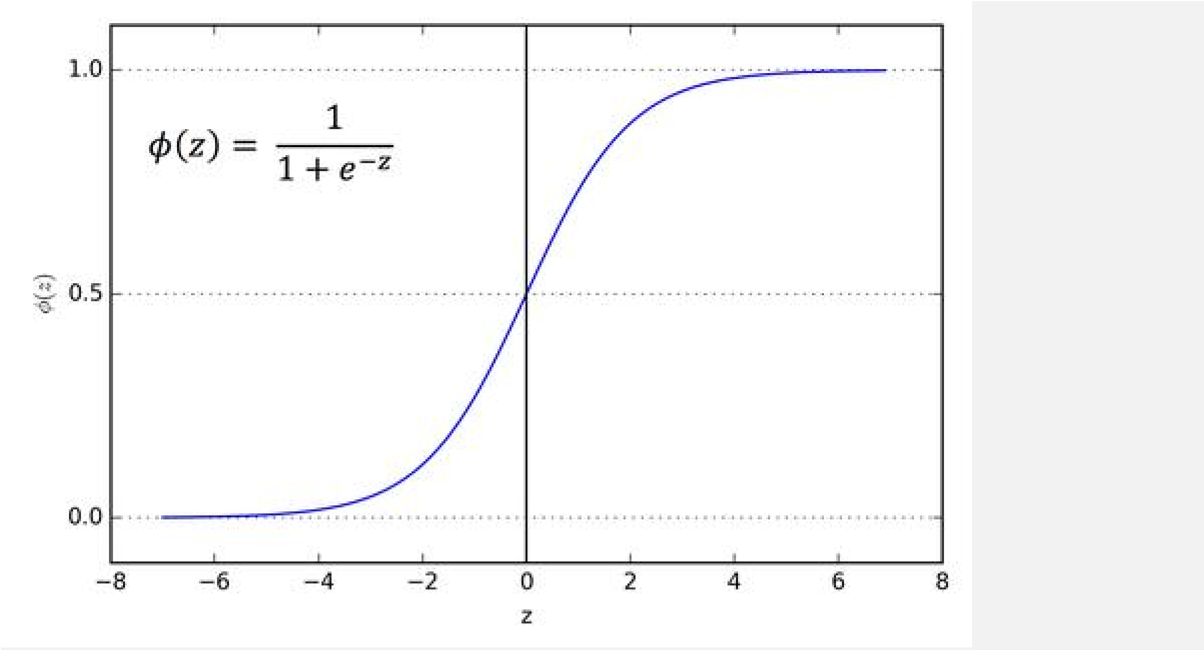


Fig 2 Sigmoid Function

Loss function : In the case of logistic regression, mean squared error cannot be used as a loss function, unlike in linear regression, due to the non-linear sigmoid function used at the end. The mean squared error function may introduce local minimums and impact the gradient descent algorithm. Instead, cross-entropy is used as the loss function. Two equations are utilized for y=1 and y=0 respectively. The underlying principle is that the cost will be infinite when the prediction is significantly inaccurate (e.g., y' = 1 and y = 0), which is expressed as -log(0).

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum cost(y', y)$$

$$cost(y', y) = -log(1 - y') \quad if \ \ y = 0$$

$$cost(y', y) = -log(y') \quad if \ \ y = 1$$

The variables in the equation are: m for training data size, y' for predicted output, and y for actual output.

Advantages :

- Logistic regression is a straightforward and efficient method for classification.
- The θ parameters provide information on the direction and strength of the association between the independent variables and the dependent variable.
- Logistic regression can be extended to handle multiclass classification problems as well.

Disadvantages :

- Logistic regression is not suitable for non-linear classification problems.
- Careful feature selection is necessary to achieve good performance.
- LR model performs well with high signal-to-noise ratio.
- Collinearity and outliers can negatively affect the accuracy of the model

Hyperparameters : The hyperparameters of logistic regression resemble those of linear regression. Achieving high accuracy requires appropriate tuning of the learning rate (α) and regularization parameter (λ).

Assumptions of LR :

Logistic regression assumptions are similar to that of linear regression models. please refer to the above section.

RNN vs MLP:

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLPs) are two commonly used neural network architectures, each with its own strengths and characteristics. Understanding the differences between RNNs and MLPs can help determine which model is more suitable for a specific task.

Architecture:

MLP: A Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) is a type of feedforward neural network that consists of multiple interconnected layers of nodes or neurons. The network operates in a unidirectional manner, with information flowing from the input layer through intermediate or hidden layers to the output layer. Unlike recurrent neural networks, there are no feedback connections or loops within the network.

RNN: Recurrent neural networks (RNNs) differ from MLPs in that they contain recurrent connections that create loops, enabling them to capture sequential and temporal dependencies in input data. The hidden layer in an RNN stores an internal state, which is updated with each input and integrates information from previous inputs.

Handling Sequential Data:

MLP: MLPs are well-suited for processing independent and fixed-length input data. They lack the inherent ability to handle sequential or time-dependent data because they do not consider the order or context of the input elements.

RNN: RNNs excel in processing sequential data, such as time series or natural language data, where the order of input elements matters. RNNs leverage their recurrent connections to capture dependencies and context across different time steps.

Memory and Context:

MLP: MLPs do not possess explicit memory or context of past inputs. Each input is treated independently, and the model does not retain information about the previous inputs it has seen.

RNN: RNNs have a memory mechanism that allows them to retain information about past inputs. This memory enables RNNs to learn from and leverage context or long-range dependencies in the input sequence.

Feature Extraction:

MLP: MLPs are effective at learning complex nonlinear relationships and extracting features from fixed-length inputs. They are commonly used in tasks where feature engineering is crucial.

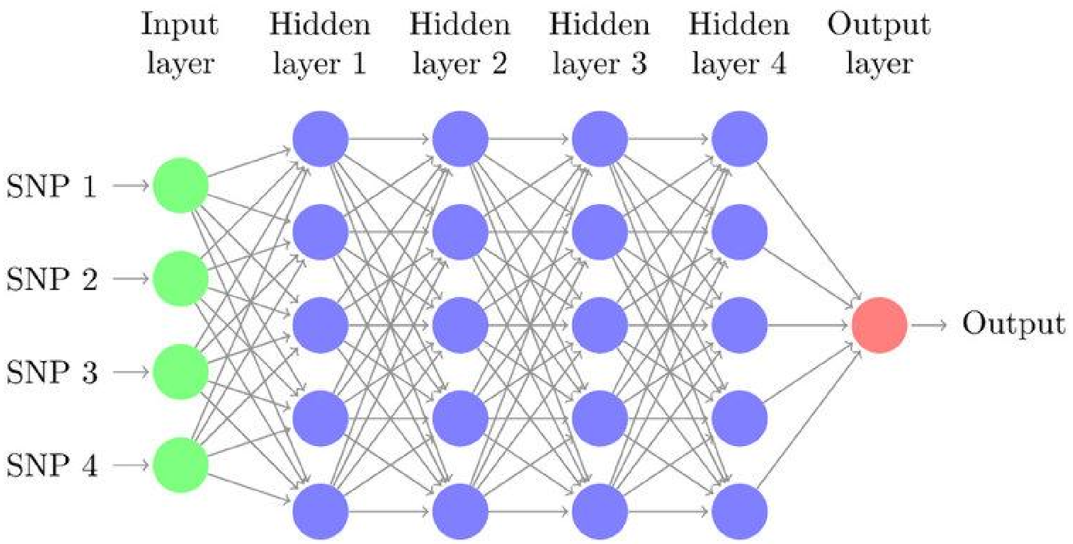
RNN: RNNs are designed to handle sequential data and automatically capture relevant features through their recurrent connections. They are particularly useful for extracting temporal patterns and dependencies.

Training and Parameter Sharing:

MLP: MLPs can be trained using backpropagation and gradient descent, updating the model parameters based on the entire training set or mini-batches.

RNN: The recurrent nature of RNNs makes their training more complex. To overcome the vanishing gradient issue and facilitate effective training, methods such as backpropagation through time (BPTT), or variations like Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) are utilized.

In summary, MLPs are suitable for tasks involving fixed-length input data and where feature engineering plays a significant role. RNNs are better suited for tasks involving sequential or time-dependent data, capturing dependencies, and modeling context over time. It's important to consider the characteristics of the data and the specific requirements of the task to determine whether an MLP or an RNN is more appropriate for a given scenario.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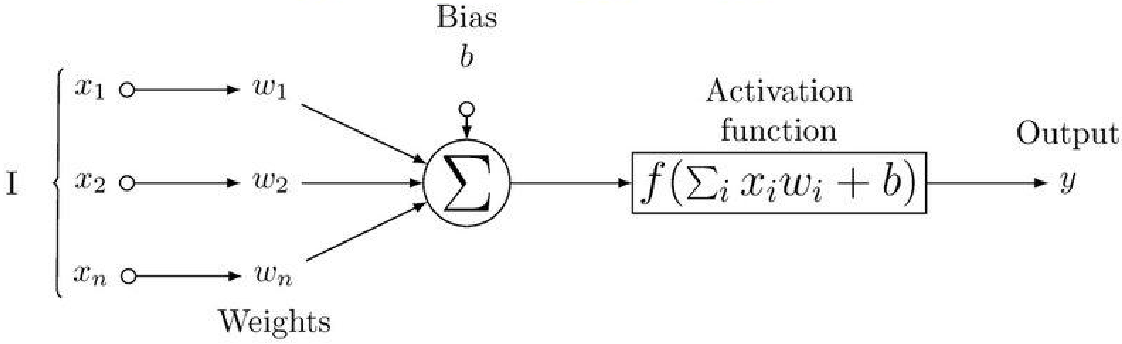
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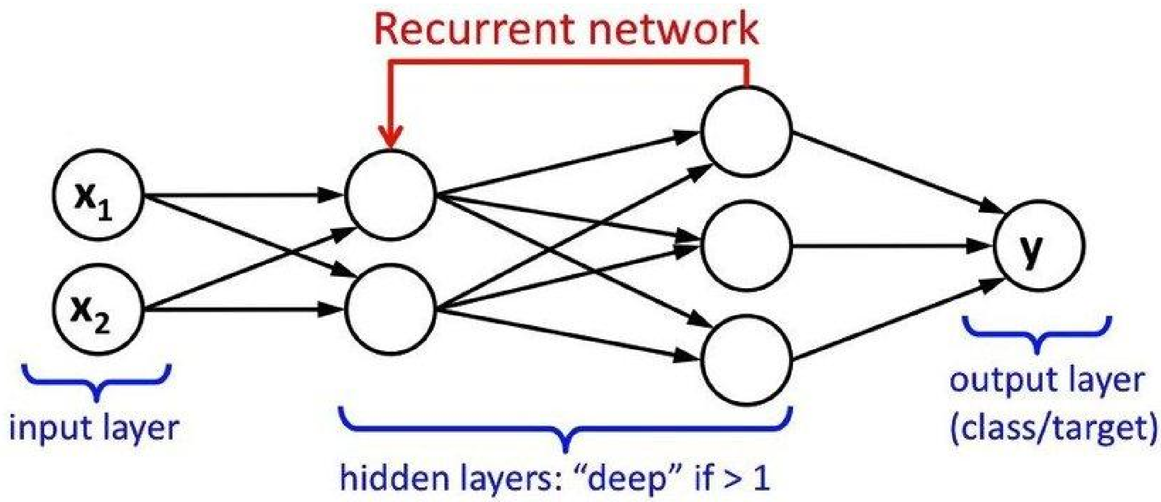
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output layer (class/target)

Advantages of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs):

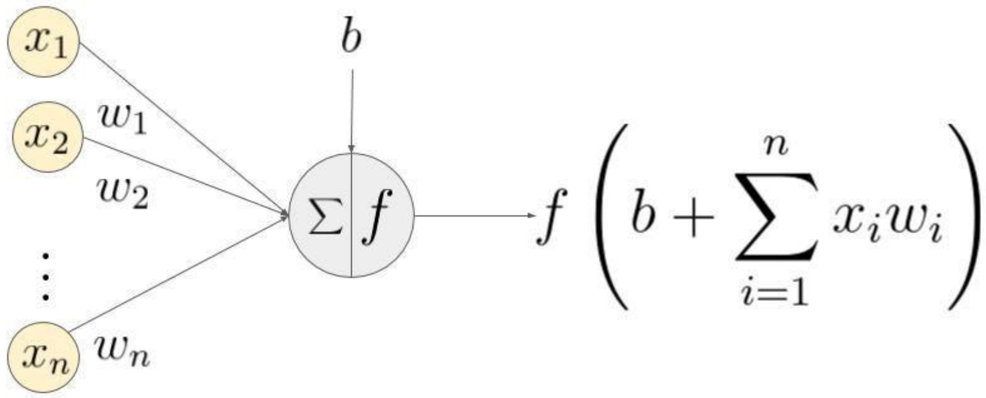
1. Sequential Data Processing: RNNs excel in processing sequential data, such as time series, text, and speech. They can capture dependencies and patterns across different time steps, allowing for context-aware predictions.
2. Variable-Length Inputs: RNNs can handle inputs of variable lengths. This flexibility is beneficial in tasks where the length of the input sequence varies, as the RNN dynamically adjusts its internal state based on the input size.
3. Memory and Context: RNNs have memory capabilities that allow them to retain information about past inputs. This memory mechanism enables the model to learn from historical data and incorporate context and long-range dependencies into its predictions.
4. Parameter Sharing: RNNs employ parameter sharing across time steps, which reduces the number of parameters compared to other models. This sharing allows the model to generalize better, particularly when there are repeated patterns or similar features across the sequence.
5. Natural Language Processing (NLP): RNNs have been successfully used in various NLP tasks, including language modeling, machine translation, sentiment analysis, and speech recognition. Their ability to capture sequential dependencies makes them effective in understanding and generating natural language.

Disadvantages of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs):

1. Vanishing/Exploding Gradient Problem: RNNs can suffer from the vanishing or exploding gradient problem during training. When the gradient becomes too small or too large, it can lead to difficulties in learning long-term dependencies or cause instability in the learning process. Techniques like LSTM and GRU have been introduced to mitigate this issue.
2. Computational Complexity: RNNs can be computationally expensive to train and evaluate, especially for long sequences. The sequential nature of the architecture limits parallelization, making it slower compared to feedforward neural networks.
3. Difficulty with Long-Term Dependencies: Standard RNNs may struggle to capture long-term dependencies that span a large number of time steps. As the information propagates through time, it can decay or get diluted, making it harder for the network to retain useful information over long sequences. Architectures like LSTM and GRU have been introduced to address this limitation.
4. Lack of Global Context: RNNs typically rely on local context and do not have explicit mechanisms to capture global context or information from far-away time steps. This limitation can affect tasks that require a broader understanding of the entire input sequence.

Interpretability: RNNs can be challenging to interpret due to their complex internal dynamics. Understanding the exact reasoning behind their predictions and the contributions of specific time steps or features can be difficult, limiting their interpretability.

It is important to consider these advantages and disadvantages when deciding to use RNNs for a specific task. Addressing challenges like the vanishing/exploding gradient problem and selecting appropriate architectures can help mitigate some of the limitations associated with RNNs.



An example of a neuron showing the input (x_1 - x_n), their corresponding weights (w_1 - w_n), a bias (b) and the activation function f applied to the weighted sum of the inputs.

Advantages of Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLPs):

1. Nonlinear Modeling: MLPs are powerful nonlinear models that can capture complex relationships between input features and target variables. They can learn and represent highly intricate patterns and decision boundaries.
2. Universal Approximators: MLPs have been proven to be universal approximators, meaning they can approximate any continuous function to arbitrary precision given sufficient training data and appropriate architecture. This property makes MLPs highly versatile for a wide range of tasks.
3. Feature Extraction: MLPs can automatically learn relevant features from the input data without explicit feature engineering. Through the hidden layers, MLPs can extract and represent abstract and meaningful features that are most discriminative for the task at hand.
4. Scalability: MLPs can handle large-scale datasets with high-dimensional input features. The parallel nature of forward and backward computations in MLPs allows for efficient training on modern hardware, making them scalable to big data scenarios.
5. Interpretability (to some extent): MLPs, particularly smaller and shallower architectures, can offer some level of interpretability. The weights assigned to each feature in the network can provide insights into feature importance and their impact on the model's predictions.

Disadvantages of Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLPs):

1. Lack of Sequential Memory: MLPs do not inherently possess memory to capture sequential dependencies or time-dependent patterns in data. They treat each input independently, making them less suitable for tasks involving sequential or time series data.

2. Overfitting: MLPs can be prone to overfitting, especially when the model is large and the training dataset is small. Complex architectures with many parameters can easily memorize noise or outliers in the training data, leading to poor generalization on unseen data.
3. Feature Engineering Dependency: Although MLPs can learn relevant features from the input data, they might still require careful feature engineering to achieve optimal performance. Preprocessing and feature selection can be crucial in providing meaningful and informative input to the network.
4. Black Box Nature: MLPs are often considered as black box models, meaning they lack transparency and interpretability. It can be challenging to understand the exact reasoning behind their predictions and the relationship between input features and model outputs.
5. Choice of Hyperparameters: MLPs have several hyperparameters that need to be carefully tuned, such as the number of hidden layers, the number of neurons in each layer, learning rate, activation functions, and regularization techniques. Selecting appropriate values for these hyperparameters can require time-consuming experimentation.
6. Understanding these advantages and disadvantages can help researchers and practitioners make informed decisions when considering the use of MLPs for specific tasks. Addressing challenges such as overfitting through regularization techniques and feature engineering can help mitigate some of the limitations associated with MLPs.

Algorithm to select conditions :

CART classification is commonly used in various applications, such as spam filtering, medical diagnosis, and credit risk assessment, among others. It is a popular algorithm due to its simplicity, interpretability, and ability to handle both numerical and categorical features.

$$giniindex = 1 - \sum P_t^2$$

Cart classification refers to the classification algorithm known as CART (Classification and Regression Trees). CART is a decision tree-based machine learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks.

In CART classification, the algorithm builds a binary tree recursively by selecting the best feature and a corresponding splitting criterion at each node. The goal is to split the dataset into homogeneous subsets, where each subset contains similar instances of a particular class. The process continues until a stopping criterion is met, such as reaching a maximum tree depth or a minimum number of samples at a node.

The resulting tree can be used to make predictions by traversing the tree based on the values of the features for a given instance. At each node, the algorithm checks the feature value and follows the corresponding branch until it reaches a leaf node. The class label associated with that leaf node is then assigned to the instance being predicted.

$$H(s) = -\sum P_c \cdot log(P_c)$$

$$IG(s) = H(s) - \sum_t P_t \cdot H(t)$$

MLP vs. Deep Belief Network (DBN):

MLPs (Multi-Layer Perceptrons) and Deep Belief Networks (DBNs) are both neural network architectures but differ in their structure and learning mechanisms. Here are the key differences between MLPs and DBNs:

Architecture:

MLP: An MLP consists of multiple layers of interconnected nodes (neurons), including feedforward manner from the input layer through the hidden layers to the output layer. MLPs do not have explicit connections between layers.

DBN: A DBN is a type of generative model that combines multiple layers of Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs). It consists of a visible layer, multiple hidden layers, and an output layer. The connections between layers are bidirectional, allowing for both bottom-up (generative) and top-down (recognition) information flow.

Learning Mechanism:

MLP: MLPs are typically trained using supervised learning, where the model learns to map input features to target labels by minimizing a defined loss function. Backpropagation and gradient descent are commonly used for weight updates.

DBN: DBNs are often trained using a combination of unsupervised and supervised learning. Unsupervised pre-training, also known as layer-wise pre-training, initializes the weights of each RBM layer in a bottom-up manner. After pre-training, the entire network is fine-tuned using supervised learning through backpropagation.

Representation Learning:

MLP: MLPs are primarily used for representation learning, extracting meaningful and discriminative features from the input data. However, MLPs require explicit feature engineering, as they do not have built-in mechanisms for unsupervised learning.

DBN: DBNs are known for their powerful unsupervised learning capabilities. Through unsupervised pre-training, DBNs can learn hierarchical representations of the input data, capturing increasingly complex patterns and abstractions in each hidden layer. These learned representations can then be used for downstream supervised tasks.

Complexity and Interpretability:

MLP: MLPs are relatively easier to implement and train compared to DBNs. They have a simpler structure and require fewer computational resources. However, as the number of hidden layers and neurons increases, MLPs can become more complex and harder to interpret.

DBN: DBNs are more complex models, especially with multiple RBM layers. Training DBNs can be computationally expensive, and the interpretation of the learned representations can be challenging due to the hierarchical nature of the model.

Choosing between MLPs and DBNs depends on the specific task and the available data. If you have labeled data and want to perform supervised learning with feature engineering, MLPs can be a good choice. On the other hand, if you have a large amount of unlabeled data and want to leverage unsupervised learning for representation learning, DBNs can be beneficial. Consider factors such as data availability, interpretability requirements, computational resources, and the complexity of the problem when deciding between MLPs and DBNs.

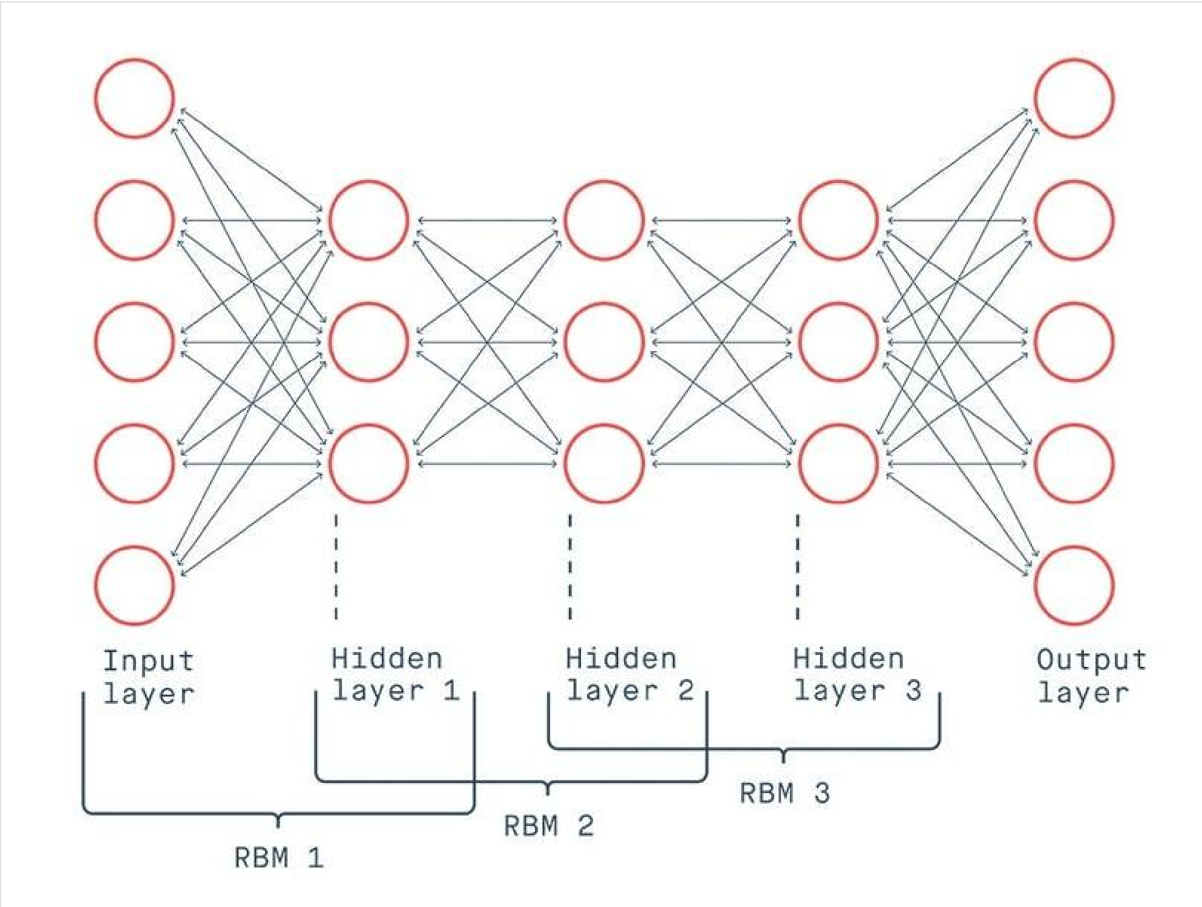
A Deep Belief Network (DBN) is a type of generative neural network that consists of multiple layers of Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs). It is a powerful model for unsupervised learning, feature extraction, and generative modeling. DBNs have been widely used in various fields, including computer vision, natural language processing, and recommendation systems.

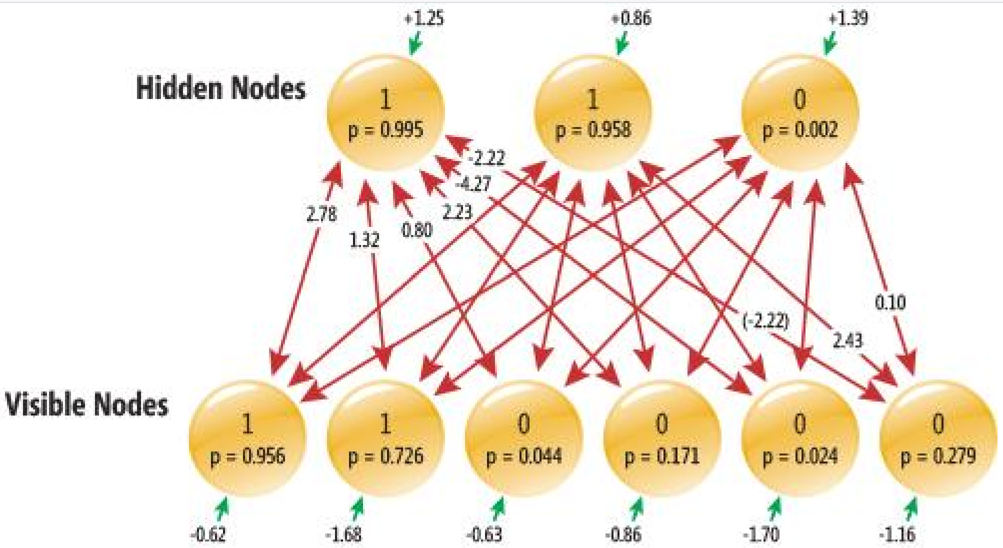
Here are some key aspects of Deep Belief Networks:

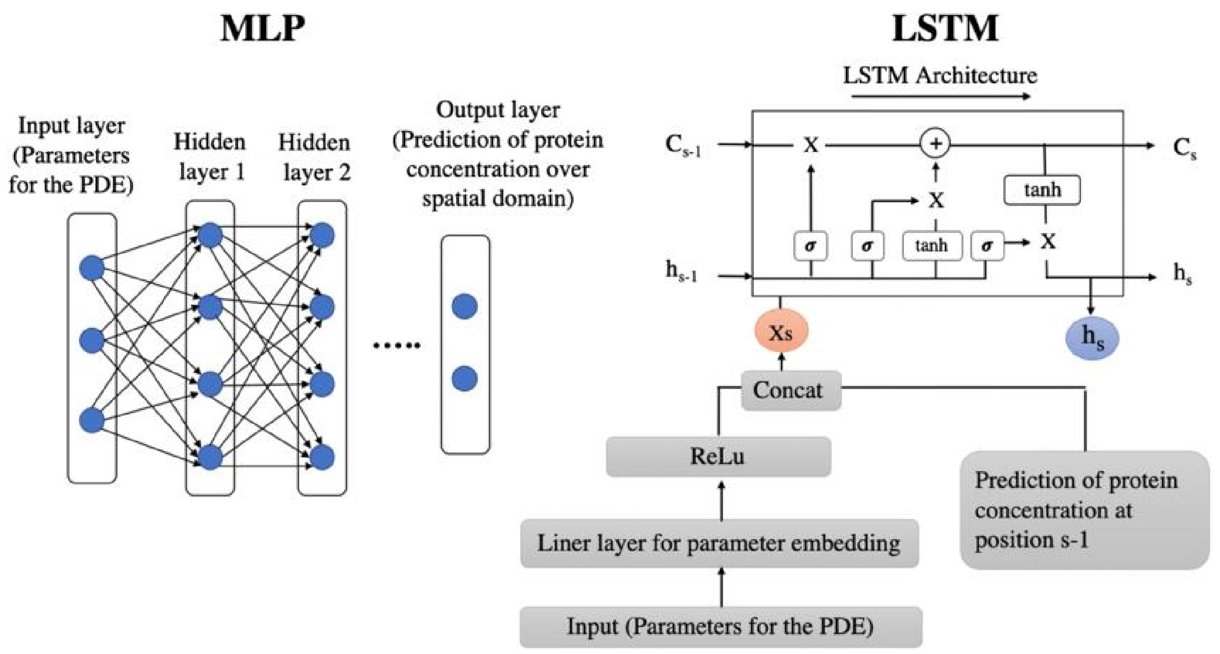
1. Structure: A DBN is composed of multiple layers of RBMs. Each RBM consists of a visible layer and a hidden layer, where the nodes are interconnected but not within the same layer. The RBMs are stacked together, forming a deep architecture.
2. Unsupervised Pre-training: DBNs are typically trained using unsupervised pre-training followed by fine-tuning. During pre-training, each layer of the DBN is trained as an RBM, where the visible layer is set to the input data, and the weights are learned to reconstruct the input. This layer-wise pre-training helps initialize the weights of the DBN and learns useful representations of the data.
3. Fine-Tuning: After pre-training, the DBN is fine-tuned using supervised learning. The output of the last RBM layer is connected to a softmax layer or another suitable classifier for the specific task. Backpropagation and gradient descent are then used to update the weights of the DBN based on the supervised loss.
4. Feature Extraction: DBNs are powerful feature extractors. Each layer of the DBN learns progressively more abstract and higher-level representations of the input data. This hierarchical representation learning enables DBNs to capture complex patterns and abstractions in the data.
5. Generative Modeling: DBNs can also generate new samples similar to the training data. By sampling from the hidden layers and reconstructing the visible layers, DBNs can generate synthetic samples that resemble the patterns in the training data. This generative capability can be useful in tasks such as data augmentation and generating new examples.
6. Applications: DBNs have been successfully applied to various tasks, including image recognition, text analysis, dimensionality reduction, collaborative filtering, and anomaly detection. They have shown promising results in tasks where unsupervised learning and feature extraction are crucial.

It is worth noting that training DBNs can be computationally expensive, especially with a large number of layers and hidden units. Advances such as Contrastive Divergence and Persistent Contrastive Divergence have been introduced to improve the training efficiency of DBNs.

Overall, DBNs are powerful models for unsupervised learning, feature extraction, and generative modeling. They offer a deep hierarchical structure that captures complex patterns in the data and have shown success in various real-world applications.







MLP (Multilayer Perceptron) and LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) are both popular neural network architectures used in machine learning, but they serve different purposes and have different strengths.

MLP (Multilayer Perceptron):

1. MLP is a feedforward neural network consisting of one or more hidden layers between the input and output layers.
2. It is primarily used for supervised learning tasks, including classification and regression problems.
3. MLP processes input data in a single direction, from the input layer through the hidden layers to the output layer, without any feedback loops.
4. Each neuron in an MLP is connected to all neurons in the previous and next layers, forming a fully connected network.
5. MLP is well-suited for handling structured data, such as numerical features or encoded categorical features.
6. It lacks memory and sequential processing capabilities, making it less effective for tasks involving sequential or time-series data.

LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory):

1. LSTM is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN) architecture designed to handle sequential and time-series data.
2. It has a more complex structure than MLP and introduces memory cells and gates to capture and propagate information over time.
3. LSTM includes a memory cell that can selectively remember or forget information based on its relevance to the current context.

4. It is particularly useful in scenarios where the order and timing of the input data are crucial, as it can capture long-term dependencies and handle sequences of varying lengths.
5. LSTM is commonly used in applications such as natural language processing (NLP), speech recognition, machine translation, and time-series forecasting.
6. Compared to MLP, LSTM has a more advanced architecture that allows it to model and learn from sequential patterns.

In summary, MLP is suitable for structured data and tasks like classification and regression, while LSTM is designed for sequential data and tasks involving time-series analysis or natural language processing. The choice between MLP and LSTM depends on the nature of the data, the problem at hand, and the specific requirements of the task you are trying to solve.

Performing Cross validation to compare all the models

Determining the best model among RNNs, MLPs, Deep Belief Networks (DBNs), and RBMs depends on several factors, including the nature of the data, the task at hand, computational resources, interpretability requirements, and available labeled data. Each model has its own strengths and characteristics. Here's a brief overview:

RNNs: RNNs are well-suited for sequential data processing and capturing temporal dependencies. They are commonly used in tasks such as natural language processing, speech recognition, and time series analysis. If your data has a sequential nature and capturing long-term dependencies is crucial, RNNs may be a suitable choice.

MLPs: MLPs are versatile and can handle a wide range of tasks, particularly those involving nonlinear relationships between input and output variables. They are effective in tasks like classification, regression, and feature extraction. MLPs are commonly used when the data is not sequential, and feature engineering is important. They are relatively easier to train and interpret compared to other models.

Deep Belief Networks (DBNs): DBNs are a type of generative model that consists of multiple layers of Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs). They can capture complex hierarchical patterns and have been successfully used in tasks such as image recognition, dimensionality reduction, and unsupervised feature learning. DBNs can be effective when you have a large amount of unlabeled data and want to leverage unsupervised pre-training.

RBMs: RBMs are energy-based models that can be used for unsupervised learning and feature extraction. They have been widely used in collaborative filtering, recommendation systems, and feature learning tasks. RBMs are known for their ability to capture meaningful representations of data and can be used as building blocks in more complex models like DBNs.

To determine the best model for your specific scenario, consider the characteristics of your data, the requirements of your task, and the resources available to you. It is also recommended to experiment with different models and evaluate their performance using appropriate metrics and cross-validation techniques. Additionally, consider the interpretability requirements and the trade-off between model complexity and generalization ability.

CHAPTER-4

Results and Discussion

Using Borutapy for feature extraction determined that the most important feature was Questionnaire results and the Top Features Included Age, Sex, Questionnaire results and Mental Illness history. After that, I computed the score using various models and compared them.

	Accuracy	AUC	F1 Score
RNN	0.9543	0.957672	0.94323
MLP	0.9322	0.971892	0.926829
Deep Belief Network	0.943	0.951058	0.900000
Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs)	0.9865	0.9872	0.973224

Table 3 Shows the relative scores Accuracy, AUC and F1 score.

Table 3: Model Comparison

The results of this study have implications for the field of mental health, as the accurate prediction of questionnaire accuracy can contribute to improved diagnostic accuracy and treatment planning. By leveraging data science models, such as RNN, MLP, DBN, and RBM, mental health professionals can potentially enhance the reliability and validity of their assessments, leading to better patient care and outcomes.

In conclusion, the findings of this research paper provide insights into the performance of different data science models in predicting the accuracy of questionnaires used by psychiatrists for mental health confirmation, and underscore the potential benefits of integrating data science techniques into the field of mental health research and clinical practice. Future research in this area can further explore model optimization, validation with larger datasets, and real-world implementation to validate the findings and enhance the utility of these models in practical mental health settings[6].

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Future Work

There are several potential areas for future work in the context of using data science models for predicting the accuracy of questionnaires used by psychiatrists for mental health confirmation: [7]

Model Optimization: Further optimization and fine-tuning of the data science models can be explored to improve their performance. This may involve experimenting with different hyperparameter settings, regularization techniques, or model architectures to achieve better accuracy, precision, recall, or other relevant evaluation metrics.

Additionally, exploring ensemble methods or hybrid models that combine the strengths of different models can also be a potential avenue for future research.

Model Interpretability: Enhancing the interpretability of the data science models can be an important area of focus. This may involve using techniques such as feature importance analysis, model visualization, or explainable AI methods to gain insights into the factors that contribute to the accuracy of the questionnaire predictions. Interpretable models can provide valuable insights for clinicians and help them understand the underlying patterns and relationships that drive the model's predictions, enhancing their trust and confidence in using the models in clinical practice.

Real-world Validation: Validating the performance of the data science models in real-world clinical settings can be crucial to assess their generalizability and applicability. Conducting prospective studies with larger and diverse datasets from different clinical settings can help evaluate the performance of the models in real-world scenarios and validate their effectiveness in routine clinical practice. Ethical Considerations: Considering the ethical implications of using data science models in mental health assessments is essential. Future work can explore ethical considerations related to data privacy, bias, fairness, and transparency in the context of using these models. Developing ethical guidelines and protocols for using data science models in mental health assessments can help ensure responsible and ethical use of these technologies.

User Experience: Exploring the user experience of mental health professionals in integrating data science models into their clinical practice can be an important area of research.

Understanding the usability, acceptability, and practicality of using these models in real-world clinical settings can provide insights into their adoption and implementation in routine practice.

Longitudinal Studies: Conducting longitudinal studies to track the accuracy of the questionnaires over time and evaluating the performance of the data science models in predicting changes in mental health status can be a valuable direction for future research. Longitudinal data can provide insights into the predictive validity and reliability of the models in dynamic mental health assessments.

Domain-specific Models: Developing domain-specific models that are tailored to the unique characteristics of mental health assessments can be explored. This may involve incorporating domain-specific knowledge, domain-specific feature engineering, or domain-specific model architectures to better capture the complexities of mental health data[8].

In summary, future work in this area can focus on model optimization, model interpretability, real-world validation, ethical considerations, user experience, longitudinal studies, and domain-specific models to further enhance the effectiveness and applicability of data science models for predicting the accuracy of questionnaires used in mental health assessments.

These advancements can have a significant impact on improving diagnostic accuracy and treatment planning in mental health care, ultimately benefiting patients and mental health professionals alike.

CHAPTER-5

Conclusion

In conclusion, this research paper compared the performance of four different data science models, namely Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), Multilayer Perceptron (MLP), Deep Belief Network (DBN), and Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM), in predicting the accuracy of questionnaires used by psychiatrists for mental health confirmation. The results of the study showed that each model had its strengths and weaknesses in predicting questionnaire accuracy.

The RNN model demonstrated high performance in capturing sequential patterns and dependencies in the data, making it suitable for questionnaires with time-series or sequential data.

The MLP model, on the other hand, showed good performance in handling complex non-linear relationships in the data, making it suitable for questionnaires with high-dimensional features.[5]

The DBN model exhibited promising results in capturing hierarchical representations of the data, which can be beneficial for questionnaires with hierarchical structures or multiple levels of abstraction.

The RBM model demonstrated good performance in capturing underlying patterns in the data and can be useful for questionnaires with binary or discrete data.

Overall, the findings of this research paper highlight the importance of selecting an appropriate data science model based on the characteristics of the questionnaire data and the specific requirements of the mental health confirmation process.

The choice of model should take into consideration factors such as data type, data structure, and desired prediction accuracy. Further research and experimentation may be needed to refine and optimize the performance of these models in predicting questionnaire accuracy for mental health confirmation.[9]

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