

Rainfall Prediction using Machine Learning Algorithms: A Comparative Analysis Approach

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Abstract:- Rainfall prognosis is one of the most important technique to anticipate the climatic conditions across globe. Heavy Rainfall is a major issue for meteorological department as it is closely connected to the economy and life of human beings. It is a source for natural disasters like flood and drought which are encountered by people across the globe every year. Prompt and explicit predictions can assist proactively reduce human and financial loss.

The paper introduces a Rainfall prediction model using Multi Linear Regression, Random Forest Regression and KNN Regression. The given input data is having numerous inputs and to anticipate the rainfall in more specific. The Mean Squared Error (MSE), accuracy score of training and testing, R2_Score for the parameters used to verify the proposed model. The comparative outcome among various algorithms is also presented in this paper.

Keywords:- Rainfall, Prediction, Machine Learning.

I. INTRODUCTION

Rainfall prediction plays vital role in Indian civilization and human life in a great range. It is challenging duty of meteorological department to anticipate the rainfall. It is complicated to anticipate the rainfall accurately with changing climatic conditions. It is challenging to predict the rainfall for both summer and rainy seasons. It is important to exactly calculate the rainfall for productive use of water resources, crop productivity and pre-planning of water structures.

Researchers across the globe have flourished various models to anticipate the rain fall mostly using random numbers and they are homogenous to the climate data. Even though many models have succeeded, but it is imperative for doing research using machine learning algorithms to get accurate prediction. In this project, we used Linear Regression, Random Forest and KNN to predict the annual density of rainfall for Indian dataset.

II. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

A. EXISTING SYSTEM

Rainfall is one of the extreme phenomena within an atmosphere system. It has a level impact on water resource management, agriculture, and ecosystems. The heavy rainfall mostly comes up with landslides, mudslides, floods, and other natural disasters. The rainfall-induced disasters in each year lead to consequential destruction and mislaying of both life and infrastructure. Therefore, rainfall prediction is a obstacle that needs to be solved to elude or minimize losses

of both life and possessions. LSTM and ConvNet Architectures are used to anticipate the monthly average rainfall. There are so many models are there to predict the rain fall but the models will take more time and they not provide satisfactory predictions.

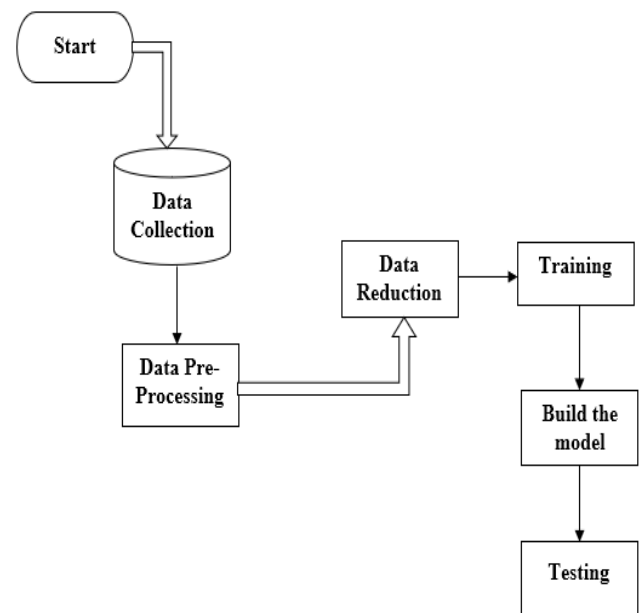


Fig. 1: Existing System Architecture for Rainfall Prediction

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Knowing rainfall density plays a vital role because heavy and irregular rainfall can have many influences like wrecking of crops and farms, damage of infrastructure. so a proper prediction model is crucial for an early warning that can diminished the risks to life and infrastructure and also managing the agricultural farms in proper way. These conventional methods cannot work in an efficient way so by using machine learning techniques we can produce faultless results. We can just do it by having the previous data analysis of rainfall and can predict the rainfall for the future . We can apply many techniques according to the collected data and also, we can calculate the accuracy. Different techniques produce different results, so it is important to choose the right algorithm and model it according to the requirements here we are using MLR (multi linear regression), Random Forest regressor and KNN regression. Feeding multiple variables and predicting the result.

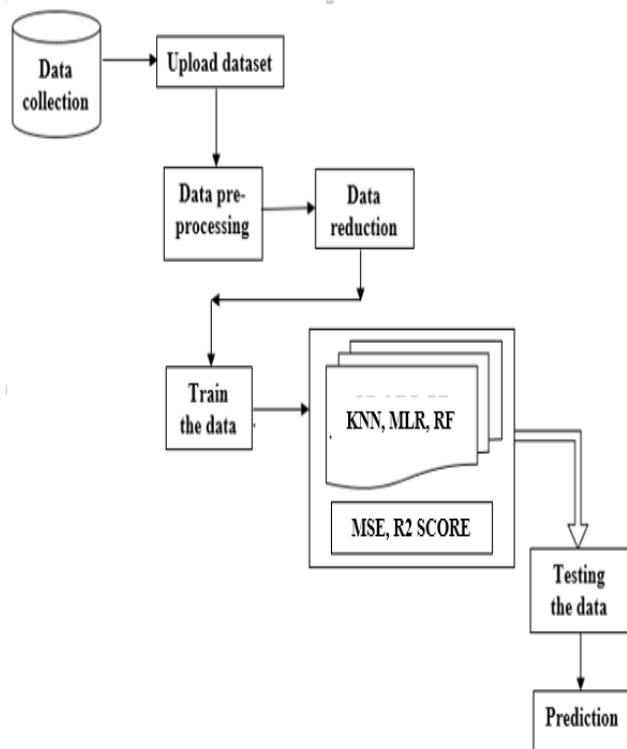


Fig. 2: Proposed System Architecture for Rainfall Prediction

IV. METHODOLOGY

In this, the study examines the use of machine learning in the prediction of rainfall to specifications status based on data produced. The model achieved best accuracy of using Linear Regression. The training and testing dataset were performed by the system from Scikit-learn module.

Precipitation is predicted using a predictive model. A good examination of the data and observation of variations in the patterns of rainfall are the initial steps in this process. Datasets are separated into training and testing sets before different machine learning and statistical techniques are applied to estimate the amount of rain. Innumerable techniques are used to reduce the mistake.

Techniques utilized in the production of this work include: By applying an equation to collected information, multiple linear regression attempts to describe the relationship between two or more parameters and a given answer. As far as I can see, it's nothing new than an extension of a simple regression toward the mean.

The general formula of an multivariable linear regression model is: $y = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \epsilon$ where y is an dependent variable and $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ are independent variables α, β are co-efficients.

When one definite variable is not clear enough to map the relationship between the independent and also the variable quantity, multiple Regression can be used to describe the relationship.

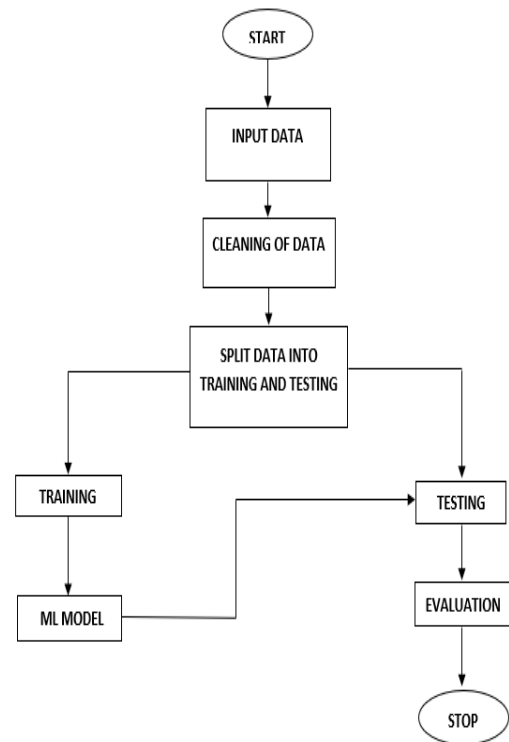


Fig. 3: Algorithm for Rainfall Prediction

The data which we have been collected will undergo for the cleaning process. We perform splitting of the input data into training and testing datasets with a desired ratio by using a powerful python module named Scikit-learn.

Machine learning algorithms are evaluated using the train-test split process when they are used to generate predictions on data that was not used to train the algorithm. You may differentiate the performance of different machine learning algorithms for the predictive modeling issue. If you have a tiny dataset or if further setup is necessary (such as if the dataset is not balanced), you should not utilize the technique.

V. OUTCOMES AND DISCUSSIONS

This paper shows the study about the results that are obtained by performing the above method and how they are transformed by using the AI architecture.

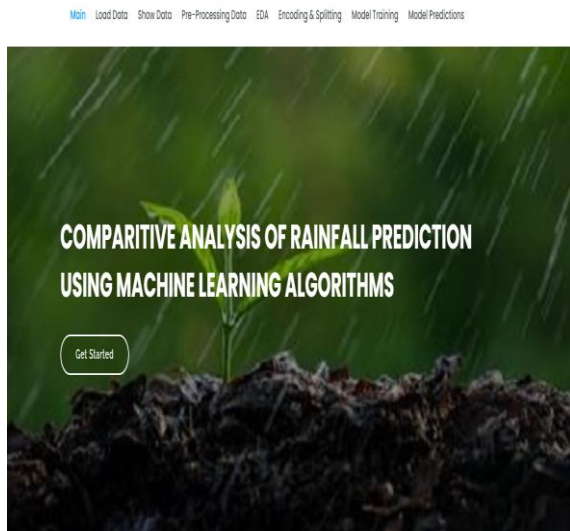


Fig. 4: Main page

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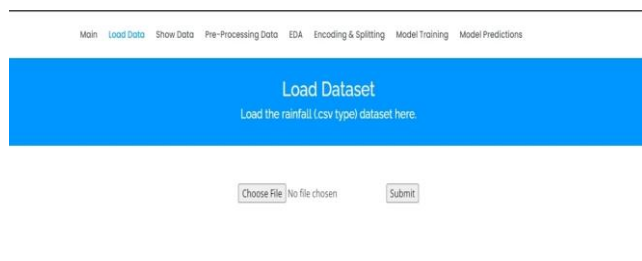


Fig. 5: Load Data

To preprocess and predict the result, primarily it is required to need to Upload the data set in csv format.

S/N	SUBDIVISION	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL	Jan- Feb	Mar- May	Jun- Sep	Oct- Dec
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1901	49.2	87.1	29.2	2.3	528.8	517.5	365.1	481.1	332.6	388.5	558.2	33.6	3373.2	136.3	560.3	1696.3	980.3
2	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1902	0.0	159.8	12.2	0.0	446.1	537.1	228.9	753.7	666.2	197.2	359.0	160.5	3520.7	159.8	458.3	2185.9	716.7
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1903	12.7	144.0	0.0	1.0	235.1	479.9	728.4	326.7	339.0	181.2	284.4	225.0	2957.4	156.7	236.1	1874.0	690.6

Fig. 6: View Data

After successfully uploading the dataset we can observe the visual format of the Dataset. The Data set consist of States, Year, Months, Annual Rainfall.

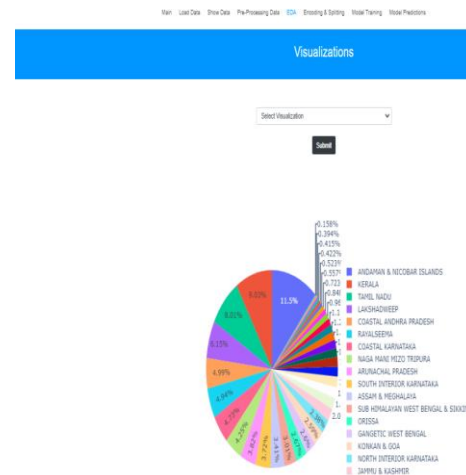


Fig. 7: Pie chart for Rainfall Prediction

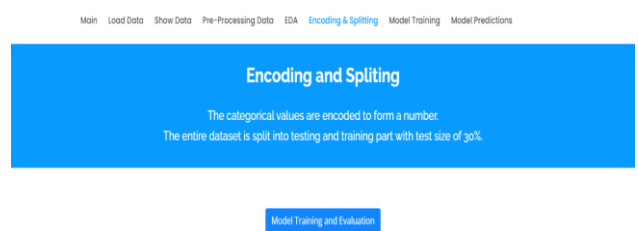


Fig. 8: Encoding & Splitting

The above shown figure is performing encodings and splitting of dataset using Scikit-learn. As the encoding and splitting will be performed by using a powerful Scikit-learn module.

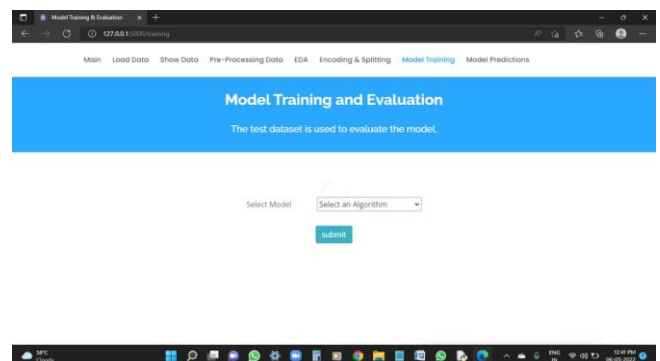


Fig. 9: Model Training

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Linear Regression model trained earlier will be used for predictions.

Subdivision: COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH Year: 2022

Jan: 155	Jun: 123
Feb: 143	Jul: 142
Mar: 123	Aug: 365
Apr: 256	Sep: 496
May: 136	Oct: 12
	Nov: 145
	Dec: 259

Predict

Fig. 10: Model Predictions

The above shown figure is for performing predictions to get the required output from the given inputs.

VI. CONCLUSION

The estimation of rainfall is foremost for water resource management, human life and environment. It also plays vital role in agriculture production. The development of the agriculture products is based on the amount of the rainfall So, it is required to anticipate the rainfall to assist farmers in agriculture field.

The proposed methodology presented in this paper predicts the annual density of rainfall for the Indian dataset with regarding to multiple linear regression, random forest regression, KNN regression and provides upgraded results in terms of accuracy score in training and testing wise, MSE and correlation. The R2 Score for Linear Regression, Random Forest and KNN Algorithms are 0.98, 0.96 and 0.97 respectively. The Mean Squared Error (MSE) for Linear Regression, Random Forest and KNN Algorithms are 8000.45, 39383.4 and 33456.5 respectively.

The Linear Regression algorithm showing the best result in this model. The predicted values for the linear regression are R2 : 0.98, MSE : 12083.66.

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