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1. Background

To explore machine learning method for ground vibration prediction, various ensemble learning algorithms are used to predict the vibrations induced by Taiwan high-speed trains on bridge structures with shallow and deep foundations. Field-measured data are used to examine the feasibility of these machine learning methods.

2. Methods

This paper collects a wide variety of field-measured ground vibration data to characterize the ground vibration behavior. The main factors that affect the overall vibration level are established based on the analysis of measurement results. These factors are train speed, structure type, foundation size, geological condition, ground shear wave velocity, measurement distance, vibration frequency, background vibration, and attenuation coefficient. Initially, single algorithm method, including support vector machine (SVM), artificial neural network (ANN), and random forest model (RFM) are used to predict vibration levels, then booting ensemble learning algorithm are adopted to improve the performance of prediction. The prediction quality is expressed by accuracy rate.

3. Results

Analytical results for the single learning methods and ensemble learning algorithms are presented in Table 1 for shallow and deep foundations. It can be seen the prediction results are reasonably well and can be reached to 80% of accuracy rate. In addition, the booting ensemble learning algorithm has better prediction accuracy rate than single learning methods, including ANN, RFM and SVM. These results are discussed in detail.

Table 1 Analysis results for shallow and deep foundations

		(a) shallow foundation					(b) deep foundation			
		Overall frequency range					Overall frequency range			
		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM
Accuracy rate (%)	Single algorithm	67	73	77			Single algorithm	54	66	63
	Boosting ensemble learning	70	75	81			Boosting ensemble learning	56	72	66
		Low frequency range					Low frequency range			
		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM
Accuracy rate (%)	Single algorithm	52	58	62			Single algorithm	59	58	63
	Boosting ensemble learning	56	62	68			Boosting ensemble learning	62	59	65
		Middle frequency range					Middle frequency range			
		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM
Accuracy rate (%)	Single algorithms	69	78	78			Single algorithms	54	59	59
	Boosting ensemble learning	70	81	82			Boosting ensemble learning	55	64	61
		High frequency range					High frequency range			
		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM		Method	ANN	RFM	SVM
Accuracy rate (%)	Single algorithms	71	69	75			Single algorithms	60	67	72
	Boosting ensemble learning	74	72	78			Boosting ensemble learning	62	73	74

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