DETECTING HEALTH MISINFORMATION IN WEB PAGE TEXT USING DEEP LEARNING METHODS

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Introduction

With the popularity and ubiquity of social platforms in today's society, the amount and the rate at which information is able to propagate online greatly outnumbers the manpower available that can evaluate the accuracy and determine the amount of misinformation within online articles. Considering factors such as the 'click-bait' nature and the lack of rigour surrounding the publishing of online content [1] has caused an increase in the number of 'fake news' related content [2]. This can be attributed to the trending or discover-based model commonly implemented by social media platforms that aim to maximize the reach and interaction of the content with no regards to its quality. In specific domains, such as for health related articles, the spread of misinformation can lead to the mistreatment and mismanagement of a range of health conditions, views on vaccination decisions is a commonly referenced example.

One of the key components required to minimize the propagation of misinformation online is the ability to automatically evaluate and quantify the credibility of the information within articles. However, traditional automated methods, such as machine learning-based techniques, still need the domain knowledge of experts to be able to extract the features required by the model. Thus, this project aims to investigate the performance of deep learning models in evaluating the credibility of information within domain specific articles, specifically, this project will focus on evaluating the credibility of online health articles related to vaccination.

1.1 Deep Learning

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• Evaluate the performance of deep learning based text classification algorithms in determining the amount of misinformation present within health related online articles.

- EITHER investigate the effectiveness of attention based mechanisms in explaining the underlying workings of the algorithm OR
- Investigate the effectiveness of the application of transfer learning methods on the algorithm as the amount of data available will be limited.

1.2 Project Overview

Introduction for this section

1.2.1 Project Scope

Main Goals

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Sub Goals

- Utilize attention mechanisms to understand how the previously evaluated models work?
- OR Evaluate the performance of transfer learning

1.2.2 Project Timeline

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1.2.3 Project Cost

Expected cost of the project

Background and Related Work

2.1 Things to cover

- Previous approaches (e.g. NLP, ML) and lead to why DL are/should be preferred.
- Deep Learning background info
- Deep learning based approaches
- How attention or transfer learning works
- Fake news challenge top 4 solutions

2.2 Prior Approaches

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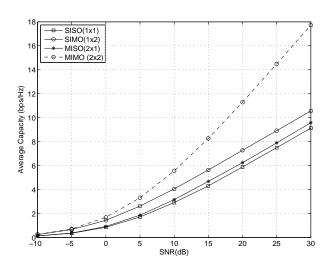


Figure 2.1: Comparison of capacity for single and multiple antenna systems.

User Selection in MIMO Broadcast Channels

3.1 Introduction

- We identify the limitations of current algorithms and situations where these algorithms are suboptimal.
- We propose modifications of user selection algorithms that reduce execution complexity but retain efficiency.
- We develop analytical bounds to show that the proposed algorithms are asymptotically effective.
- We compare the performance of the proposed user selection algorithms with the current user selection algorithms under both DPC and ZF precoding techniques.
- We show that the proposed user selection algorithms reduce the computational complexity while retaining a high degree of effectiveness in terms of sum-capacity, as compared to other user selection algorithms, under both precoding techniques.

3.2 Related Work

In this section, we review some current user selection algorithms for MIMO broadcast wireless channels.

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3.3 System Model

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This chapter examined current user selection algorithms for wireless broadcast channels. It compared the performance of the algorithms, identified situations where they were suboptimal and developed modifications to reduce computation time without reducing effectiveness. In particular, we presented a modified user selection algorithm, and then two variants were developed that could be used for both ZF and DPC precoding. It was shown that the proposed algorithms work reasonably well compared to other user selection algorithms. The modifications were tested and suggestions for setting parameters were made.

Conclusions and Future Work

4.1 Conclusions

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Abbreviations

AWGN Additive White Gaussian Noise

BC Broadcast Channel

BS Base Station

CSI Channel State Information

CSIR Channel State Information at Receiver
CSIT Channel State Information at Transmitter

dB Decibels

DPC Dirty Paper Coding GS Gram-Schmidt

RVQ Random Vector Quantisation
SISO Single Input Single Output

SNR Signal to Noise Ratio

SINR Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio

MISO Multiple Input Single Output
SIMO Single Input Multiple Output
MIMO Multiple Input Multiple Output
MMSE Minimum Mean Square Error
MRC Maximum Ratio Combining

QoS Quality of Service
TDD Time Division Duplex
FDD Frequency Division Duplex

ZF Zero-Forcing

ZFBF Zero-Forcing Beamforming

ZMCSCG Zero Mean Circularly Symmetric Complex Gaussian

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