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ABSTRACT

Software Bug Prediction (SBP) is an important process in software development and maintenance, which concerns the overall software success. This is because predicting the software faults in the earlier phase improves the software quality, reliability, and efficiency and reduces the software cost. However, developing a robust bug prediction model is challenging, and many techniques have been proposed in the literature. This paper presents a software bug prediction model based on machine learning (ML) algorithms. Three supervised ML algorithms have been used to predict future software faults based on historical data. These classifiers are Naïve Bayes (NB), Decision Tree (DT), and Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs). The evaluation process showed that ML algorithms can be used effectively with a high accuracy rate. Furthermore, a comparison measure is applied to compare the proposed prediction model with other approaches. The collected results showed that the ML approach has a better performance.

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Problem Statement:

Software Bug Prediction (SBP) is a critical process in software development and maintenance, that is concerned with the overall success of software. This is because predicting software faults earlier in the development process improves software quality, reliability, and efficiency reducing software costs. However, creating a robust bug prediction model is a difficult task, and numerous techniques have been proposed in the literature. This paper presents a machine learning (ML)-based software bug prediction model. Based on historical data, three supervised ML algorithms were used to predict future software faults. These classifiers include Nave Bayes (NB), Decision Trees (DT), and Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) (ANNs). The evaluation process demonstrated that ML algorithms can be used effectively and accurately.

1.2. Research Objective:

Identifying which Machine Learning (ML) algorithms have been used in previous studies of SDP is highly important for this master thesis to make sure that it contributes to the research community. [The purpose of this master thesis is to investigate if the prediction performance of metric sets is increased if test metrics are included in the set. By using algorithms used in other studies, [the effects of incorporating test metrics can be directly studied]. The prediction performance of the produced tool can also be made state of the art as lessons from other studies regarding prediction performance can be incorporated.

It is of major importance to recognize what kind of source code metrics that previously have been studied. This makes sure that the results of the study can be compared to those of other studies, and in turn, makes sure that the thesis contributes to the research community.

1.3 Project Scope and Objectives:

Project Scope:

Their one-phase model uses only previously fixed files as labels in the training process and therefore cannot be used to recommend files that have not been fixed before when being presented with a new bug report. Existing methods require runtime executions.

Objectives:

- To find the Accuracy of Bug Detection by using Machine Learning Algorithms.
- Prediction of Bugs occurring before the development of the Project.

CHAPTER 2 BACKGROUND WORK

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2.1. Feature Identification: -

2.1.1. Introduction

Feature identification is a well-known technique to identify subsets of a program source code activated when exercising a functionality. Several approaches have been proposed to identify features. We present an approach to feature identification and comparison for large object-oriented multi-threaded programs using both static and dynamic data. We use processor emulation, knowledge filtering, and probabilistic ranking to overcome the difficulties of collecting dynamic data, i.e., imprecision and noise. We use model transformations to compare and visualize identified features. We compare our approach with a naive approach and a concept analysis-based approach using a case study on a real-life large object-oriented multi-threaded program, Mozilla, to show the advantages of our approach. We also use the case study to compare processor emulation with statistical profiling.

2.1.2. Merits, Demerits, and Challenges

Merits:

- i. It shows the results based on Features present in the software.
- ii. It helps in building Micro-Architectures based on Statistical Data and Dynamic Data.

Demerits:

i. Not accurate and low performance.

Challenges:

- i. Performance should be improved.
- ii. No accurate results.

2.1.3. Implementation:

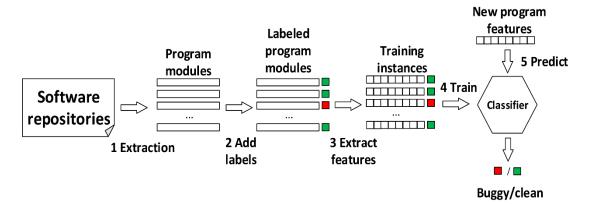


Fig:1 Feature Identification

- Several works propose feature identification techniques. However, few works attempt to compare features with one another.
- In their precursor work, Wilde and Scully propose a technique to identify features by analysing execution traces of test cases.
- They use two sets of test cases to build two execution traces: An execution trace where functionality is exercised; An execution trace where the functionality is not.
- Then, they compare execution traces to identify the feature associated with the functionality in the program.
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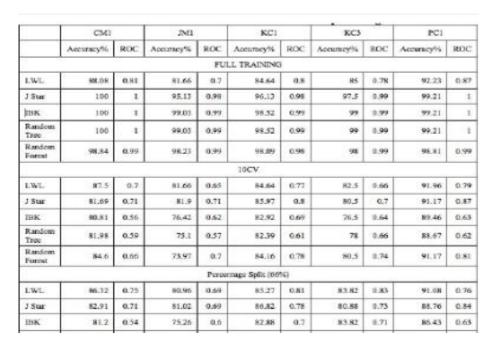


Table 1: Feature Identification

- This approach decomposes into a process and a set of tools to support the process.
- The process makes use of processor emulation, knowledge filtering, probabilistic ranking, and model transformations to support the analysis of large multi-threaded object-oriented programs and to deal with imprecision and noise.
- They use data collected from the realization of functionality, under different scenarios, to filter static data modeled as class diagrams, thus relating classes with features and with scenarios, and highlighting differences among features.
- Maintainers can use this approach to build and compare micro-architectures to precisely locate responsibilities and feature differences.

2.2. Debug Advisor:

2.2.1. Introduction

Debugging large software is difficult. Large systems have several tens of millions of lines of code. No single person understands all the code in such systems, and often new hires, who have little or no context about the code, are given the job of debugging failures. Our recent study with Microsoft's Windows Serviceability group revealed that developers and testers spend significant time during diagnosis looking for similar issues that have been resolved in the past. They search through bug databases, articles from the online Microsoft Developer Network (known as MSDN), email threads, and talk to colleagues to find this information. For example, the same bug or a very similar bug may have been encountered and fixed in another code branch, and the programmer would greatly benefit from knowing this information. Consequently, we decided to build a recommender system to improve the Productivity of debugging by automating the search for similar issues from the past. Prior work in mining software repositories such as Hipikat, and Fran provides us with inspiration and very useful ideas. However, there are important challenges in building a recommender system for debugging.

2.2.2. Merits, Demerits, and Challenges

Merits:

- i) Our work mines software repositories to help programmers and testers during debugging.
- ii) The presence of duplicate bugs in software repositories has received much attention.

Demerits:

i) It is not suitable for a few Software and does not show accurate predictions.

Challenges:

i. The system does not provide a perfect result in the existing work.

2.2.3. Implementation:

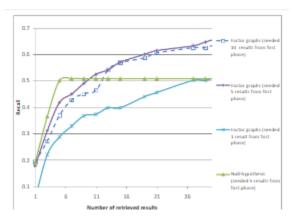


Fig:2 Implementation of Debug Advisor

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- Consequently, we decided to build a recommender system to improve the productivity of debugging by automating the search for similar issues from the past.
- However, there are important challenges in building a recommender system for debugging.
- This Debug Advisor can work only to a particular extent. If we want to get more accurate results, then it is a little bit hard by using this Debug Advisor.

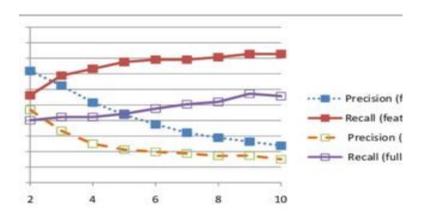


Fig:4 Results of Debug Advisor

There are two kinds of documents that we index for the first phase of Debug Advisor:

(1) bug records from the Windows bug databases (2) debug logs from actual debugging sessions that happen from stress breaks and from debug sessions that are done by developers and testers. For collecting debug logs, we have implemented a wrapper around the kernel debugger, which logs all commands issued by the user and responses from the debugger into a text file. The wrapper allows the developer to record the bug identifier (if it exists) for the current debugging sessions.

CHAPTER 3 PROPOSED SYSTEM

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3.1 Objective of Proposed Model:

The proposed system is a software bug prediction model based on machine learning algorithms. It uses historical data to predict future software faults to improve software quality, reliability, and efficiency, and reduce software costs. The system uses three supervised machine learning classifiers: Naïve Bayes, Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Convolutional Neural Networks.

The evaluation process of the system showed high accuracy rates and effectiveness in predicting software faults. Additionally, a comparison measure was applied to compare the proposed prediction model with other approaches, and the results showed that the machine learning approach outperformed other methods.

Overall, the proposed system is a robust and effective way to predict software bugs and improve the software development and maintenance process. It can be used by software developers and maintenance teams to enhance the quality, reliability, and efficiency of software systems while reducing costs.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The proposed system of software bug prediction based on machine learning algorithms has several advantages, including:

- ➤ Improved software quality: By predicting software bugs in advance, the proposed system can help software developers to identify and fix the issues before the software is deployed. This can lead to a higher quality software product that meets user requirements and expectations.
- Cost savings: Identifying and fixing software bugs can be time-consuming and expensive. By predicting bugs and addressing them early in the development process, the proposed system can help reduce the overall cost of software development and maintenance.
- ➤ Faster development: With the help of the proposed system, software developers can identify and fix bugs earlier in the development cycle, which can help accelerate the development process and reduce time to market.
- ➤ Scalability: The proposed system is based on machine learning algorithms, which can learn and improve over time as more data becomes available. This means that the system can be scaled up to handle larger and more complex software projects.

Overall, the proposed system offers a range of advantages that can help software development teams to improve their software quality, reliability, and efficiency while reducing costs and time to market.

3.2 Algorithms Used for Proposed Model:

Naïve Bayes Algorithm: -

- Naive Bayes is a simple and effective machine learning algorithm that is commonly used for classification tasks.
- The algorithm is based on Bayes' theorem, which states that the probability of a hypothesis (in this case, a classification label) given the evidence (input features) is proportional to the probability of the evidence given the hypothesis.
- Naive Bayes assumes that the input features are independent of each other, which
 means that the algorithm can be trained quickly and with relatively small amounts of
 data.
- The algorithm works by calculating the probability of each possible classification label for a given set of input features and then choosing the label with the highest probability.

Naive Bayes

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In machine learning, naive Bayes classifiers are a family of simple "probabilistic classifiers" based on applying Bayes' theorem with strong (naive) independence assumptions between the features.

 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(A|B)}$

using Bayesian probability terminology, the above equation can be written as

 $Posterior = \frac{prior \times likelihood}{evidence}$

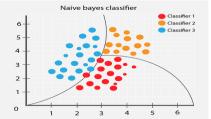


Fig:4 Naïve Bayes Algorithm

How does KNN work?

Step 1 - Import basic libraries.

You can use the below command for importing the basic libraries required.

```
# Importing basic libraries import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import pandas as pd
```

Step 2 - Import the dataset.

Using the below code, import the dataset, which is required.

```
# Importing the dataset
dataset = pd.read_csv('Social_Media_Ads.csv')
X = dataset.iloc[:, [3, 4]]
y = dataset.iloc[:, 5]
print("Prediction evidence:\n", X.head())
print("\nFinal Target:\n", y.head())
```

Step 3 - Data pre-processing

The below command will help you with the data preprocessing.

```
# Conversion of variables into arrays

X = X.values

y = y.values

# Dataset splitting into training and test datasets(70:30)

from sklearn.selection_of_model import splitting_of_train_test_dataset

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = splitting_of_train_test_dataset(X, y, test_size = 0.30)

# Feature Scaling

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

sc = StandardScaler()

X_train = sc.transform_fit(X_train)

X_test = sc.transform(X_test)
```

In this step, you have to split the dataset into a training dataset (70%) and a testing dataset (30%). Next, you have to do some basic feature scaling with the help of a standard scaler. It will transform the dataset in a way where the mean value will be 0, and the standard deviation will be 1.

Step 4 - Training the model.

You should then write the following command for training the model.

```
# Fitting of Naive Bayes Algorithm to the Training Dataset

from sklearn.naive_bayes_algorithm import GaussianNB

classifier = GaussianNB()

classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Step 5 - Testing and evaluation of the model

The code for testing and evaluating the model is as below:

```
# Prediction of the test dataset outcomes
y_pred = classifier.predict(X_test)

# Constructing the confusion matrix
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True)
```

A confusion matrix helps to understand the quality of the model. It describes the production of a classification model on a set of test data for which you know the true values. Every row in a confusion matrix portrays an actual class, and every column portrays the predicted class.

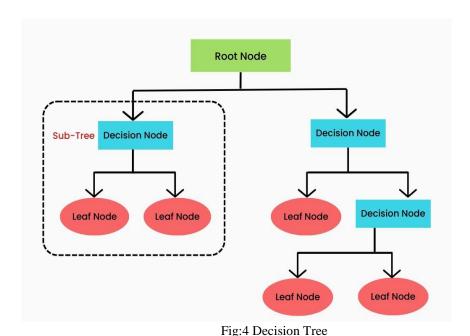
Step 6 - Visualizing the model.

Finally, the below code will help in visualizing the model.

```
# Visualizing the test dataset results
from matplotlib.colors import ColormapListed
X_datsetset, y_datasetset = X_test, y_test
X1, X2 = np.meshgrid(np.arrange(start = X_dataset[:,0].min()-1, stop = X_dataset[:,0].max() + 1, step =
np.arrange(start = X_dataset[:, 1[.min() -1, stop = X_dataset[:, 1].max() +1, step = 0.02))
plt.contourf(X1, X2, Classifier.predict(np.array([X1.ravel(), X2.ravel()].T).rescape(X1.shape),
alpha = 0.3, cmap = ColormapListed(('yellow', 'blue')))
plt.xlim(X1.min(), X1.max())
plt.ylim(X2.min(), X2.max())
for u, v in enumerate(np.unique(y set)):
plt.scatter(X_dataset[y_dataset == v, 0], X_dataset[y_dataset== v, 1],
c = ColormapListed(('yellow','blue'))(i), label = v)
plt.xlabel('Current_age')
plt.ylabel('Gross_salary')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Decision Tree: -

- A decision tree is a popular supervised learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks. It works by partitioning the input space into regions based on the values of the input features and assigning a label or value to each region.
- Each node in the decision tree represents a decision based on the value of one of the input features. The branches emanating from each node correspond to the possible values of that feature and lead to child nodes that represent further decisions or final predictions.
- Decision trees can handle both categorical and continuous input features and can handle
 missing values. They are also easy to interpret and explain, making them useful for
 understanding the decision-making process of the model.
- Decision trees have been used in a wide range of applications, such as predicting credit
 risk, diagnosing medical conditions, and detecting fraud. They are often used in
 conjunction with other machine-learning algorithms to improve overall performance.



How Decision Tree Works: -

In a decision tree, for predicting the class of the given dataset, the algorithm starts from the root node of the tree. This algorithm compares the values of the root attribute with the record (real dataset) attribute and, based on the comparison, follows the branch and jumps to the next node.

For the next node, the algorithm again compares the attribute value with the other sub-nodes and moves further. It continues the process until it reaches the leaf node of the tree. The complete process can be better understood using the below algorithm:

- o **Step-1:** Begin the tree with the root node, says S, which contains the complete dataset.
- Step-2: Find the best attribute in the dataset using Attribute Selection Measure (ASM).
- Step-3: Divide the S into subsets that contain possible values for the best attributes.
- o **Step-4:** Generate the decision tree node, which contains the best attribute.
- Step-5: Recursively makes new decision trees using the subsets of the dataset created in step -3. Continue this process until a stage is reached where you cannot further classify the nodes and called the final node as a leaf node.

Advantages of Decision Tree: -

- Decision trees are easy to understand and interpret, making them a popular choice for decision-making tasks. The tree structure provides a clear representation of the decisionmaking process, and the final predictions or classifications can be easily explained.
- Decision trees can handle both categorical and numerical data, making them a versatile tool for a wide range of applications. They can also handle missing values and outliers, making them robust to noisy data.
- Decision trees are computationally efficient, with a time complexity of O (n log n) for constructing the tree and O(log n) for making a prediction, where n is the number of data points. This makes them suitable for large datasets and real-time applications.

Random Forest: -

- Random Forest is a popular machine learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks. It is an ensemble method that combines multiple decision trees to improve accuracy and reduce overfitting.
- Random Forest works by training multiple decision trees on different subsets of the data
 and different subsets of the features. Each tree provides a prediction or classification,
 and the final output is the mode or means of the individual predictions or classifications.
- Random Forest can handle both numerical and categorical data and can handle missing
 values and outliers. It is also robust to noise and irrelevant features and can perform well
 even with high-dimensional data.
- Random Forest provides a way to estimate feature importance, which can help with feature selection and model interpretation. This can be used to identify the most important features for making predictions and can also help with understanding the underlying relationships in the data.

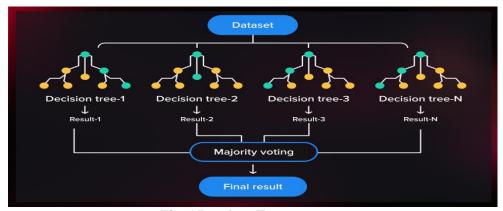


Fig:5 Random Forest

How Random Forest Works: -

<u>Step 1</u>: In the Random Forest model, a subset of data points and a subset of features is selected for constructing each decision tree. Simply put, n random records and m features are taken from the data set having k number of records.

<u>Step 2</u>: Individual decision trees are constructed for each sample.

Step 3: Each decision tree will generate an output.

<u>Step 4</u>: Final output is considered based on Majority Voting or Averaging for Classification and regression, respectively.

Advantages of Random Forest: -

- Random Forest is an ensemble algorithm that combines multiple decision trees, which
 reduces the variance and overfitting of individual trees, making it a powerful and
 accurate algorithm for both classification and regression tasks.
- Random Forest can handle both categorical and numerical data, and it can handle
 missing values, making it a versatile algorithm that can be applied to a wide range of
 real-world problems.
- Random forests can estimate feature importance, which can be useful for feature selection and understanding the underlying relationships in the data. This can help to improve the performance of the model and make it more interpretable.

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN): -

- CNNs can be trained on code snippets or other software artifacts to extract features that
 are indicative of the presence of bugs. These features can be learned automatically by
 the network during training.
- CNNs can be used to predict whether a given code snippet is likely to contain a bug, based on the learned features. This can be useful for detecting bugs early in the development process before they become more difficult and costly to fix.
- CNNs can be used in combination with other machine learning algorithms, such as Naive Bayes or Decision Trees, to improve the accuracy of bug prediction models.
- CNNs can be used to analyze large volumes of code quickly and efficiently, making them well-suited for bug prediction tasks in large software projects.
- CNNs can be trained on a variety of different software artifacts, including code snippets, commit messages, and bug reports, to improve the accuracy and robustness of bug prediction models.

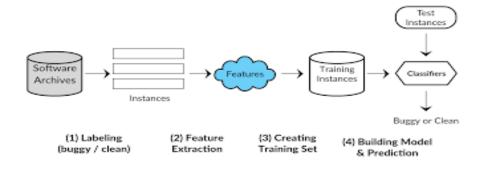


Fig:5 Architecture of CNN

How CNN Works: -

Data Preparation:

- Collect a dataset of software artifacts, such as code snippets, commit messages, and bug reports.
- Label each artifact as containing a bug (positive) or not containing a bug (negative).
- Divide the dataset into training, validation, and testing sets.

Feature Extraction:

- Pre-process the input data (e.g., tokenize and vectorize code snippets).
- Design a CNN architecture with multiple convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers to automatically extract features from the input data.
- Train the CNN to optimize the weights and biases of its layers using the training set.
- Use the validation set to tune the hyperparameters of the CNN (e.g., learning rate, number of epochs, dropout rate).

Testing:

• Evaluate the performance of the trained CNN on the testing set to obtain metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.

Bug Prediction:

- Given a new software artifact, pre-process it in the same way as the training data.
- Feed the pre-processed artifact into the trained CNN and observe the output of the final layer, which corresponds to the predicted label (positive or negative).

3.3 Stepwise Implementation and Code

- 1. Collect and label a dataset of software artifacts
- 2. Divide the dataset into training, validation, and testing sets
- 3. Pre-process the input data
- 4. Design a CNN architecture with multiple layers
- 5. Train the CNN using the training set
- 6. Tune the hyperparameters of the CNN using the validation set
- 7. Evaluate the performance of the trained CNN on the testing set
- 8. Given a new software artifact, pre-process it in the same way as the training data
- 9. Feed the pre-processed artifact into the trained CNN and observe the output of the final layer
- 10. Return the predicted label (positive or negative)

Note that the specific implementation details of each step may vary depending on the software bug prediction task at hand. Additionally, other machine learning algorithms can be used in combination with CNNs to further improve the accuracy and robustness of bug prediction models.

Code: -

from tkinter import *

import tkinter

from tkinter import filedialog

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfilename

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize

from sklearn.naive_bayes import BernoulliNB

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier

from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier

from sklearn.svm import SVC

from keras.utils.np_utils import to_categorical

from keras.models import Sequential

from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation

from sklearn.metrics import precision_score

from sklearn.metrics import recall_score

from sklearn.metrics import f1_score

```
main = tkinter.Tk()
main.title("software Bug Prediction with Machine Learning Methods")
main.geometry("1200x1200")
global filename
global X, Y
global X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
global dataset
accuracy = []
precision = []
recall = []
fscore = []
global X, Y
global X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
def plotPerColumnDistribution(df, nGraphShown, nGraphPerRow):
  nunique = df.nunique()
  df = df[[col for col in df if nunique[col] > 1 and nunique[col] < 50]] # For displaying purposes,
pick columns that have between 1 and 50 unique values
  nRow, nCol = df.shape
  columnNames = list(df)
  nGraphRow = (nCol + nGraphPerRow - 1) / nGraphPerRow
  plt.figure(num = None, figsize = (6 * nGraphPerRow, 8 * nGraphRow), dpi = 80, facecolor
= 'w', edgecolor = 'k')
  for i in range(min(nCol, nGraphShown)):
    plt.subplot(nGraphRow, nGraphPerRow, i + 1)
    columnDf = df.iloc[:, i]
    if (not np.issubdtype(type(columnDf.iloc[0]), np.number)):
       valueCounts = columnDf.value_counts()
```

```
valueCounts.plot.bar()
     else:
       columnDf.hist()
     plt.ylabel('counts')
     plt.xticks(rotation = 90)
     plt.title(f'{columnNames[i]} (column {i})')
  plt.tight_layout(pad = 1.0, w_pad = 1.0, h_pad = 1.0)
  plt.show()
def uploadDataset():
  global filename
  global dataset
  filename = filedialog.askopenfilename(initialdir="Dataset")
  pathlabel.config(text=filename)
  text.delete('1.0', END)
  text.insert(END,filename+" loaded\n\n");
  dataset = pd.read_csv(filename)
  text.insert(END,str(dataset.head))
  plotPerColumnDistribution (dataset, 40, 5)
def preprocess ():
  text.delete('1.0', END)
  global X, Y
  fig, ax = plt.subplots()
  sns.lineplot(data=dataset.isnull().sum())
  fig.autofmt_xdate()
```

```
dataset.fillna(0, inplace = True)
  cols = ['QualifiedName', 'Name', 'Complexity', 'Coupling', 'Size', 'Lack of Cohesion']
  le = LabelEncoder()
  dataset[cols[0]] = pd.Series(le.fit transform(dataset[cols[0]].astype(str)))
  dataset[cols[1]] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(dataset[cols[1]].astype(str)))
  dataset[cols[2]] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(dataset[cols[2]].astype(str)))
  dataset[cols[3]] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(dataset[cols[3]].astype(str)))
  dataset[cols[4]] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(dataset[cols[4]].astype(str)))
  dataset[cols[5]] = pd.Series(le.fit_transform(dataset[cols[5]].astype(str)))
Y = dataset.values[:,2]
 dataset.drop(['Complexity'], axis = 1,inplace=True)
 X = dataset.values
 X = normalize(X)
 text.insert(END,str(X)+"\n")
 plt.show()
def featureSelection():
  global X, Y
  text.delete('1.0', END)
  global X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
  text.insert(END, "Total features found in dataset before applying feature selection algorithm
= "+str(X.shape[1])+"\n")
  pca = PCA(n\_components = 30)
  X = pca.fit\_transform(X)
  text.insert(END, "Total features found in dataset after applying feature selection algorithm
= "+str(X.shape[1])+"\n")
  X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2)
  text.insert(END,"Total records found in dataset are: "+str(X.shape[0])+"\n")
  text.insert(END,"Total records used to train machine learning algorithms are:
"+str(X train.shape[0])+"\n")
```

```
text.insert(END,"Total records used to test machine learning algorithms are:
"+str(X_test.shape[0])+"\n")
  plt.figure(figsize=(75,75))
  sns.heatmap(dataset.corr(), annot = True)
  plt.show()
def runML():
  text.delete('1.0', END)
  global X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
  accuracy.clear()
  precision.clear()
  fscore.clear()
  recall.clear()
  cls = BernoulliNB(binarize=0.0)
  cls.fit(X train, y train)
  predict = cls.predict(X_test)
  p = precision_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
  r = recall_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  f = f1_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy_score(y_test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Bernoulli Naive Bayes Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bernoulli Naive Bayes Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bernoulli Naive Bayes Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bernoulli Naive Bayes FMeasure: '+str(f)+"\n\n")
  accuracy.append(a)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  fscore.append(f)
  cls = DecisionTreeClassifier()
  cls.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
predict = cls.predict(X_test)
  p = precision_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  r = recall_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
  f = f1_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy score(y test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Decision Tree Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Decision Tree Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'Decision Tree Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Decision Tree FMeasure: '+str(f)+'' \setminus n \setminus n'')
  accuracy.append(a)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  cls = RandomForestClassifier()
  cls.fit(X_train, y_train)
  predict = cls.predict(X_test)
  p = precision_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  r = recall_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
  f = f1 score(y test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy_score(y_test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Random Forest Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Random Forest Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Random Forest Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Random Forest FMeasure: '+str(f)+"\n")
  accuracy.append(a)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  fscore.append(f)
cls = LogisticRegression()
  cls.fit(X_train, y_train)
  predict = cls.predict(X_test)
  p = precision_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
```

```
r = recall_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
f = f1_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy score(y test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Logistic Regression Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Logistic Regression Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Logistic Regression Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Logistic Regression FMeasure: '+str(f)+"\n'")
  accuracy.append(a)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  fscore.append(f)
cls = BaggingClassifier(base_estimator=SVC(), n_estimators=1, random_state=0)
  cls.fit(X_test, y_test)
  predict = cls.predict(X_test)
  p = precision_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  r = recall score(y test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  f = f1_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy_score(y_test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Bagging Classifier Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bagging Classifier Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bagging Classifier Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Bagging Classifier FMeasure: '+str(f)+'' n n'')
  accuracy.append(a)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  fscore.append(f)
cls = GradientBoostingClassifier()
  cls.fit(X_test, y_test)
  predict = cls.predict(X_test)
```

```
p = precision_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
  r = recall_score(y_test, predict,average='macro') * 100
  f = f1_score(y_test, predict, average='macro') * 100
  a = accuracy_score(y_test,predict)*100
  text.insert(END, 'Gradient Boosting Accuracy: '+str(a)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'Gradient Boosting Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'Gradient Boosting Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END, 'Gradient Boosting FMeasure: '+str(f)+'' \ln n'')
accuracy.append(a)
 precision.append(p)
 recall.append(r)
 fscore.append(f)
def runCNN():
  global X, Y
  Y1 = to\_categorical(Y)
  X_train1, X_test1, y_train1, y_test1 = train_test_split(X, Y1, test_size=0.2)
  cnn model = Sequential()
  cnn model.add(Dense(512, input shape=(X train.shape[1],)))
  cnn_model.add(Activation('relu'))
  cnn_model.add(Dropout(0.3))
  cnn_model.add(Dense(512))
  cnn_model.add(Activation('relu'))
  cnn_model.add(Dropout(0.3))
cnn_model.add(Dense(6))
  cnn_model.add(Activation('softmax'))
  cnn_model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
  acc_history = cnn_model.fit(X_test1, y_test1, epochs=10, validation_data=(X_test1,
y_test1))
)
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print(cnn_model.summary())
  predict = cnn_model.predict(X_test1)
  predict = np.argmax(predict, axis=1)
  testY = np.argmax(y_test1, axis=1)
  acc_history = acc_history.history
  acc_history = acc_history['accuracy']
  acc = acc\_history[9] * 100
  p = precision_score(testY, predict,average='macro') * 100
  r = recall_score(testY, predict,average='macro') * 100
  f = f1_score(testY, predict, average='macro') * 100
  text.insert(END,'CNN Accuracy: '+str(acc)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'CNN Precision: '+str(p)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'CNN Recall : '+str(r)+"\n")
  text.insert(END,'CNN FMeasure : '+str(f)+"\n\n")
  accuracy.append(acc)
  precision.append(p)
  recall.append(r)
  fscore.append(f)
def graph():
  df = pd.DataFrame([['Naive Bayes', 'Precision', precision[0]], ['Naive
Bayes', 'Recall', recall[0]], ['Naive Bayes', 'F1 Score', fscore[0]], ['Naive
Bayes', 'Accuracy', accuracy[0]],
               ['Decision Tree', 'Precision', precision[1]], ['Decision
Tree', 'Recall', recall[1]], ['Decision Tree', 'F1 Score', fscore[1]], ['Decision
Tree', 'Accuracy', accuracy[1]],
               ['Random Forest', 'Precision', precision[2]], ['Random
Forest', 'Recall', recall[2]], ['Random Forest', 'F1 Score', fscore[2]], ['Random
Forest', 'Accuracy', accuracy[2]],
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['Logistic Regression', 'Precision', precision[3]], ['Logistic
Regression', 'Recall', recall[3]], ['Logistic Regression', 'F1 Score', fscore[3]], ['Logistic
Regression', 'Accuracy', accuracy[3]],
               ['Bagging Classifier', 'Precision', precision[4]], ['Bagging
Classifier', 'Recall', recall[4]], ['Bagging Classifier', 'F1 Score', fscore[4]], ['Bagging
Classifier', 'Accuracy', accuracy[4]],
               ['Gradient Boosting', 'Precision', precision[5]], ['Gradient
Boosting', 'Recall', recall[5]], ['Gradient Boosting', 'F1 Score', fscore[5]], ['Gradient
Boosting', 'Accuracy', accuracy[5]],
               ['CNN', 'Precision', precision[6]], ['CNN', 'Recall', recall[6]], ['CNN', 'F1
Score',fscore[6]],['CNN','Accuracy',accuracy[6]],
              ],columns=['Parameters','Algorithms','Value'])
  df.pivot("Parameters", "Algorithms", "Value").plot(kind='bar')
  plt.show()
font = ('times', 15, 'bold')
title = Label(main, text='Software bug Prediction with Machine Learning Methods')
title.config(bg='brown', fg='white')
title.config(font=font)
title.config(height=3, width=120)
title.place(x=5,y=5)
font1 = ('times', 13, 'bold')
uploadButton = Button(main, text="Upload Dataset", command=uploadDataset)
uploadButton.place(x=50,y=100)
uploadButton.config(font=font1)
pathlabel = Label(main)
pathlabel.config(bg='brown', fg='white')
pathlabel.config(font=font1)
pathlabel.place(x=600,y=100)
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processButton = Button(main, text="Preprocess Dataset", command=preprocess)
processButton.place(x=350,y=100)
processButton.config(font=font1)
fsButton = Button(main, text="Features Selection Algorithms", command=featureSelection)
fsButton.place(x=50,y=150)
fsButton.config(font=font1)
mlButton = Button(main, text="Run Machine Learning Algorithms", command=runML)
mlButton.place(x=350,y=150)
mlButton.config(font=font1)
cnnButton = Button(main, text="Run CNN Algorithm", command=runCNN)
cnnButton.place(x=50,y=200)
cnnButton.config(font=font1)
graphButton = Button(main, text="Comparison Graph", command=graph)
graphButton.place(x=350,y=200)
graphButton.config(font=font1)
font1 = ('times', 12, 'bold')
text=Text(main,height=20,width=90)
scroll=Scrollbar(text)
text.configure(yscrollcommand=scroll.set)
text.place(x=10,y=250)
text.config(font=font1)
main.config(bg='brown')
main.mainloop()
```

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4.1. Comparison of Existing Solutions:

There are many studies about software bug prediction using machine learning techniques. For example, the study in [2] proposed a linear Auto-Regression (AR) approach to predict faulty modules. The study predicts the software's future faults depending on the historical data of the software's accumulated faults. The study also evaluated and compared the AR model with the Known power model (POWM) using Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) measure. In addition, the study used three datasets for evaluation and the results were promising. The studies in [1], and [2] analyzed the applicability of various ML methods for fault prediction. The most important previous research about each ML technique and the current trends in software bug prediction using machine learning. This study can be used as ground or step to prepare for future work in software bug prediction. Malhotra Ruchika in [9] presented a good systematic review of software bug prediction techniques, using Machine Learning (ML). The paper included a review of all the studies between the period 1991 and 2013, analyzed the ML techniques for software bug prediction models, assessed their performance, compared ML and statistic techniques, compared different ML techniques, and summarized the strength and weaknesses of the ML techniques.

In [10], the paper provided a benchmark to allow for common and useful comparisons between different bug prediction approaches. The study presented a comprehensive comparison between a well-known bug prediction approach, also introduced a new approach, and evaluated its performance by building a good comparison with other approaches using the presented benchmark.

The study in [9] assessed various object-oriented metrics by used machine learning techniques (decision tree and neural networks) and statistical techniques (logical and linear regression). The results of the study showed that the Coupling Between Object (CBO) metric is the best metric to predict the bugs in the class and the Line of Code (LOC) is fairly well, but the Depth of Inheritance Tree (DIT) and Number of Children (NOC) are untrusted metrics.

Singh and Chug [9] discussed five popular ML algorithms used for software defect prediction i.e, Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Decision Tree (DT), Naïve Bayes (NB) and Linear Classifiers (LC). The study presented important results including that the ANN has lowest error rate followed by DT, but the linear classifier is better than other algorithms in term of defect prediction accuracy, the most popular methods used in software defect prediction are: DT, BL, ANN, SVM, RBL and EA, and the common metrics used in software defect prediction studies are: Line Of Code (LOC) metrics, object oriented metrics such as cohesion, coupling and inheritance, also other metrics called hybrid metrics which used both object oriented and procedural metrics, furthermore the results showed that most software defect prediction studied used NASA dataset and PROMISE dataset.

Moreover, the studies in [08], [9] discussed various ML techniques and provided the ML capabilities in software defect prediction. The studies assisted the developer to use useful software metrics and suitable data mining technique in order to enhance the software quality. The study in determined the most effective metrics which are useful in defect prediction such as Response for class (ROC), Line of code (LOC) and Lack of Coding Quality (LOCQ). Bavisi et al. presented the most popular data mining technique (k-Nearest Neighbors, Naïve Bayes, C-4.5 and Decision trees). The study analyzed and compared four algorithms and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each algorithm. The results of the study showed that there were different factors affecting the accuracy of each technique; such as the nature of the problem, the used dataset and its performance matrix.

4.2. Data Collection and Performance Metrics

The used datasets in this study are three different datasets, namely DS1, DS2, and DS3. All datasets are consisting of two measures: the number of faults (Fi) and the number of test workers (Ti) for each day (Di) in a part of the software project's lifetime. The DS1 dataset has 46 measurements that are involved in the testing process presented in [1]. DS2, also taken from [1], measured a system fault during 109 successive days of testing the software system that consists of 200 modules with each having a one-kilo line of code of Fortran. DS2 has 111 measurements. DS3 is developed in [1], which contains real measured data for a test/debug program of a real-time control application presented in. Tables I to III present DS1, DS2, and DS3, respectively. The datasets were preprocessed by a proposed clustering technique. The proposed clustering technique marks the data with class labels. These labels are set to classify the number of faults into five different classes; A, B, C, D, and E. Table IV shows the value of each class and the number of instances that belong to it in each dataset. To evaluate the performance of using ML algorithms in software bug prediction, we used a set of well-known measures [10] based on the generated confusion matrixes. The following subsections describe the confusion matrix and the used evaluation measures.

Table: 2 The First Software Faults Dataset

	_		_			_
Di	Fi	Ti		Di	Fi	Ti
1	2	75		24	2	8
2	0	31		25	1	15
3	30	63		26	7	31
4	13	128		27	0	1
5	13	122		28	22	57
6	3	27		29	2	27
7	17	136		30	5	35
8	2	49		31	12	26
9	2	26		32	14	36
10	20	102		33	5	28
11	13	53		34	2	22
12	3	26		35	0	4
13	3	78		36	7	8
14	4	48		37	3	5
15	4	75		38	0	27
1.6	0	14		39	0	6
17	0	4		40	0	6
18	0	14		41	0	4
19	0	22		42	5	0
20	0	5		43	2	6
21	0	9		44	3	5
22	30	33		45	0	8
23	15	118		46	0	2

A. Confusion Matrix:

The confusion matrix is a specific table that is used to measure the performance of ML algorithms. Table V shows an example of a generic confusion matrix. Each row of the matrix represents the instances in an actual class, while each column represents the instance in a predicted class or vice versa. Confusion matrix summarizes the results of the testing algorithm and provides a report of the number of True Positive (TP), False Positives (FP), True Negatives TN), and False Negatives (FN)

B. Accuracy:

Accuracy (ACC) is the proportion of true results (both TP and TN) among the total number of examined instances. The best accuracy is 1, whereas the worst accuracy is 0. ACC can be computed by using the following formula:

$$ACC = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$$

C. Precision (Positive Predictive Value):

Precision is calculated as the number of correct positive predictions divided by the total number of positive predictions. The best precision is 1, whereas the worst is 0 and it can be calculated as:

$$Precision = TP / (TP + FP)$$

D. Recall (True Positive or Sensitivity):

Recall is calculated as the number of positive predictions divided by the total number of positives. The best recall is 1, whereas the worst is 0. Generally, Recall is calculated by the following formula:

$$Recall = TP / (TP + FN)$$

E. F-Measure:

F-measure is defined as the weighted harmonic mean of precision and recall. Usually, it is used to combine the Recall and Precision measures in one measure in order to compare different ML algorithms with each other. Fmeasure formula is given by:

F. Root Mean Square Error:

RMSE is a measure for evaluating the performance of a prediction model. The idea herein is to measure the difference between the predicted and the actual values. If the actual value is X and the predicted value is XP then RMSE is calculated as follows:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Xi - XPi)^{2}}$$

Table 3: Represents the Average of Algorithms

Datasets	NB	DT	CNN
DS1	1	1	1
DS2	0.905	1	0.990
DS3	0.972	1	0.981
Average	0.959	1	0.990

The third evaluation measure is the recall measure. Table VIII shows the recall values for the three classifiers on the three datasets. Also, herein the ML algorithms achieved a good recall value. The best recall value was achieved by DT classifier, which is 100% in all datasets. On the other hand, the average recall values for ANNs and NB algorithms are 99% and 96%, respectively

In order to compare the three classifiers with respect to recall and precision measures, we used the F-measure value. Fig. 1 shows the F-measure values for the used ML algorithms in the three datasets. As shown the figure, DT has the highest F-measure value in all datasets followed by CNN, then NB classifiers. Finally, to evaluate the ML algorithms with other approaches, we calculated the RMSE value. The work in [2] proposed a linear Auto Regression (AR) model to predict the accumulative number of software faults using historical measured faults. They evaluated their approach with the POWM model based on the RMSE measure. The evaluation process was done on the same datasets we are using in this study.

4.3 Screenshots:

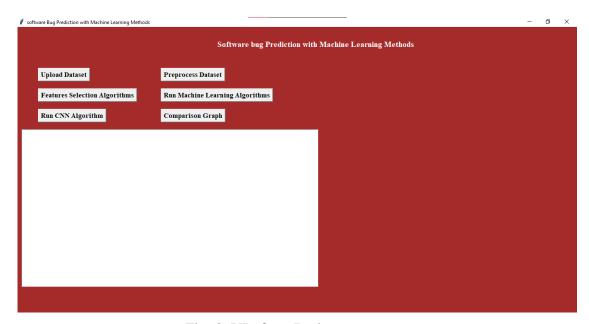


Fig: 8. UI of our Project

• The UI of the project is designed in such a way that it's user-friendly and all the functionalities are labeled to perform various operations over a Software project.

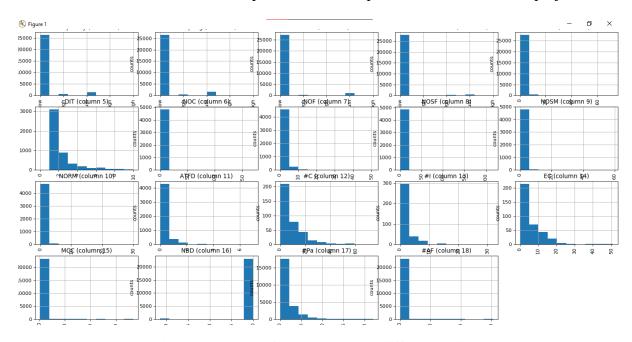


Fig: 9. Evaluation of Dataset based on different attributes

• For the Evaluation process of the dataset we need to consider few attributes that which are provided in the Dataset and it will show us the evaluation of those selected attributes in a dataset in the form pf Bar-Graphs.

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D:\Project\SoftwareQuality\SoftwareQuality\python Main.py

Dsing TensorFlow backend.

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\python\framework\dtypes.py:516: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future wersion of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

np_dint8 = pn_dtype(['qint8', np_int8, 1)]

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\python\framework\dtypes.py:517: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future wersion of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\python\framework\dtypes.py:518: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future wersion of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

np_qint16 = np.dtype(['qint16', np.int16, 1)]

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\Python\Framework\dtypes.py:518: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

np_qint12 = np.dtype(['qint16', np.int16, 1)]

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\Python\Framework\dtypes.py:528: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

np_qint122 = np.dtype(['qint12', np.int2, 1])

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python\Python)Fython\Framework\dtypes.py:528: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.

np_qint22 = np_dtype(['qint22', np.int22, 1])

C:\User\Sanda(Appotat\Roaming\Python)Python37\site-packages\tensorFlow\tensorFlow\stub\types.py:542: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or 'itype' as a synonym of
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Fig: 10. Show the UI of the Command line

• The Above Figure shows the UI of Command line where we need to run and install all the required packages that makes the UI Functional and will be ready for Execution.

The List of Commands that me need to Run in the Command line:

- pip install matplotlib==3.1.3 –user
- pip install pandas==0.25.3 –user
- pip install seaborn –user
- pip install scikit-learn==0.22.2. post1 –user
- pip install keras==2.3.1 –user
- pip install tensorflow==1.14.0 –user
- pip install protobuf==3.20.0 –user

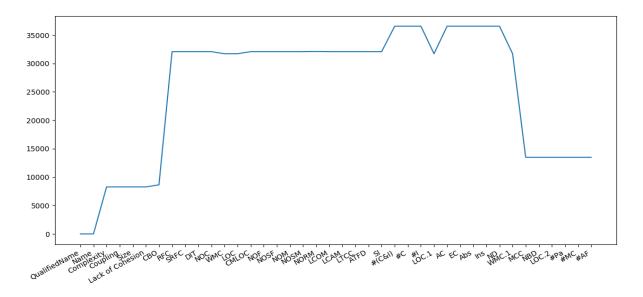


Fig: 11. Describes the Bugs count Based on the selected attributes

• After Pre-processing the data it will generates a curved line based on the selected attributes it will represents the bug count in a Dataset.

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[[9.99973766e-01 7.24343450e-03 0.00000000e+00 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] [9.99965496e-01 8.30556795e-03 6.22139922e-05 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] [9.89589580e-01 1.43918165e-01 6.08790883e-05 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] ... [3.60120737e-01 9.32905705e-01 0.00000000e+00 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] [3.59564134e-01 9.33120375e-01 0.00000000e+00 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] [3.56895244e-01 9.34144413e-01 0.00000000e+00 ... 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00] [3.56895244e-01 9.34144413e-01 0.00000000e+00 ... 0.000000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00]
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Fig: 12. Shows the output of the above generated Graph



Fig:13. Show the Removal of unwanted Data from the Dataset

• The Feature Selection Algorithm will help us with the Removal of unwanted Data from the Dataset after Pre-Processing the Dataset and also it will provide a count of Total No. of Records found in the Dataset an also No. of Record that which are used for Training and Testing the Machine Learning algorithms.

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Total features found in dataset before applying feature selection algorithm = 39
Total features found in dataset after applying feature selection algorithm = 30
Total records found in dataset are: 36928
Total records used to train machine learning algorithms are: 29542
Total records used to test machine learning algorithms are: 7386
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Fig: 14. Shows the Result after Running the Feature Selection Algorithm

Bernoulli Naive Bayes Accuracy: 89.76441917140536 Bernoulli Naive Bayes Precision: 50.69209524797572 Bernoulli Naive Bayes Recall: 57.0360875390948 Bernoulli Naive Bayes FMeasure: 52.22443878857149

Decision Tree Accuracy: 97.49526130517194
Decision Tree Precision: 79.53150116473186
Decision Tree Recall: 79.26884507607986
Decision Tree FMeasure: 79.27866671235357

Random Forest Accuracy: 98.06390468453831 Random Forest Precision: 81.50468282701077 Random Forest Recall: 77.63357858654555 Random Forest FMeasure: 78.66648508157319

Fig:15. Shows the Results obtained after Running Machine learning algorithms

Bernoulli Naive Bayes Accuracy : 89.76441917140536 Bernoulli Naive Bayes Precision : 50.69209524797572

Bernoulli Naive Bayes Precision: 50.09209524/9/5/2
Bernoulli Naive Bayes Recall: 57.0360875390948
Bernoulli Naive Bayes FMeasure: 52.22443878857149

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CNN Accuracy: 87.1242880821228 CNN Precision: 40.70861205393875 CNN Recall: 34.264555244537725 CNN FMeasure: 35.5288614547343

Fig:16. Shows the Result obtained after Running CNN Algorithm

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5.1 Conclusion

To locate a bug, developers use not only the content of the bug report but also domain knowledge relevant to the software project. We introduced a learning-to-rank approach that emulates the bug-finding process employed by developers. The ranking model characterizes useful relationships between a bug report and source code files by leveraging domain knowledge, such as API specifications, the syntactic structure of code, or issue tracking data. Experimental evaluations on six Java projects show that our approach can locate the relevant files within the top 10 recommendations for over 70 percent of the bug reports in Eclipse Platform and Tomcat. Furthermore, the proposed ranking model outperforms three recent state-of-the-art approaches. Feature evaluation experiments employing greedy backward feature elimination demonstrate that all features are useful. When coupled with runtime analysis, the feature evaluation results can be utilized to select a subset of features to achieve a target trade-off between system accuracy and runtime complexity.

5.2 Future Enhancement

In future work, we will leverage additional types of domain knowledge, such as the stack traces submitted with bug reports and the file change history, as well as features previously used in defect prediction systems. We also plan to use the ranking SVM with nonlinear kernels and further evaluate the approach on projects in other programming languages.

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