

Title :-

IMPROVING efficiency of anticipating rainfall using XGBOOST in comparison with logistic regression.

Introduction :-

Paragraph 1 :-

Definition :-

XGBOOST is a powerful gradient boosting algorithm, as a potential tool for improving efficiency of rainfall prediction compared to widely used logistic regression. While logistic regression has long served as reliable method for ~~binary~~ rainfall prediction.

Citations :-

Ozdogan, M., & Devay, M. (2020). An approach for rainfall predictions to improve agricultural water management using LSTM based model.

Why it is important in today's world?

Precise rainfall forecasts empower farmers to optimize water usage, plan planting & harvesting schedules and ultimately secure food production for a growing global population.

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Applications:-

- * Energy production
- * Agriculture
- * Disaster preparedness
- * water resource management.

citations:-

Al-saidi, N., salih, M.A.M., & Al-HASBANI, A.A (2019). Rainfall forecasting & its effect on water resource management in arid regions: A case study of Najran city, Saudi Arabia.

Paragraph 2:-

Total number of articles published.

- * google scholar - 18
- * IEEE xplore - 15
- * web of science - 25

Most cited articles & their findings:

Article 1:-

"A machine learning approach to Rainfall Prediction" by Noutani et al. (2019).

Findings:-

This study, with over 2200 citations, explores various machine learning algorithms, including XGBoost for rainfall forecasting.

Article 2:-

Extreme Gradient Boosting for Time Series forecasting: A case study of Rainfall Prediction. by Li et al. (2020).

Findings:-

It showing the superior ability of XGBoost to capture temporal dependencies & non-linear relationships compared to simpler models like logistic regression.

Article 3:-

Rainfall forecasting using Hybrid Deep learning model with Feature Engineering Techniques" by wang et al. (2022).

Findings:-

This paper explores potential of advanced deep learning models for rainfall prediction. This can inspire future research directions beyond XGBoost & logistic regression.

Best Study:-

A combined framework for rainfall prediction using XGBoost & logistic regression for Feature Importance Analysis" by zhang et al. (2023).

Paragraph 3:-

Lacunae in Existing research

Rainfall data can be incomplete, noisy or biased. Existing research often lacks comprehensive analysis of how data quality impacts XGBoost performance.

The aim of our study :-

* TO comprehensively evaluate potential of xGBoost in enhancing rainfall prediction accuracy. compared to Random forest & other established algorithms..

Materials & Methods :-

Para 1 :-

Study settings : Saveetha school of Engineering

no. of group - 2

sample size - 20

G - power - 95%

Para-2 :-

sample preparation group 1 :- xGBoost

- i) define dataset path in code.
- ii) splitting that data into training & testing.
- iii) set max iterations = 20
- iv) Empty list is initialized to store accuracy values.
- v) append value.

Para-3 :-

sample preparation group 2 :- Logistic Regression

- i) define dataset path in code.
- ii) splitting data into training & testing sets.

- iii) set max iterations = 20
iv) Empty list is initialized to store accuracy values.
v) append value.

Para 4:-

Testing set up: windows 11, 8GB RAM & 512 GB storage.

Testing Procedure: Run Python code in colab.com & Each model trained for 50 Epochs.

Para 5:-

Data collection :- data is collected from kaggle.com.

Para 6:-

Statistical Software used:- utilizing version 26.0 of IBM SPSS.

Independent variables:-

Humidity, Temperature, Soil Moisture, cloud cover.

Dependent variable:-

- i) Data Availability & quality.
- ii) Relevance to rainfall
- iii) Model interpretability.

Analysis:-

significant difference in accuracy, conduct statistical tests to assess statistical significance of any observed differences in accuracy between models.

Discussion frame work:-

Para 1:-

Result Summary:-

while XGBoost deliver higher accuracy, ~~logistic~~ logistic regression demonstrated faster training times and lower computational cost.

Discussion of Findings:-

Discussion Potential trade off between Accuracy & interpretability observed in XGBoost. Analyze how XAI techniques can help Mitigate this trade-off.

Supportive literature:-

Nourani et al (2019): Demonstrates XGBoost's effectiveness in capturing non-linear relationships in rainfall data, leading to improve accuracy compared to traditional methods.

Opposing literature:-

Yao et al. (2021) proposes novel deep learning architecture for rainfall prediction, potentially

performing both XGBoost & LightGBM in specific scenarios.

Overall Consensus:-

* The best algorithm depends on specific data characteristics & computational resources available.

Limitations:-

XGBoost provides more insights than logistic regression but both models lack interpretability of traditional statistical methods.

Implications:-

Faster training & lower computational costs of light GBM open doors for real time applications & resource constrained environments.

Future Scope:-

* Investigate hybrid models combining XGBoost & ~~logistic~~ ~~regression~~ logistic regression for enhanced accuracy and efficiency.

Conclusion:-

Choosing optimal algorithm depends on specific data & application needs. This research highlights potential of both XGBoost & logistic regression for rainfall accuracy prediction improvement.

T-Test

Group Statistics

	GROUP	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
ACCURACY	XGB	20	96.3500	1.63111	.36473
	LR	20	87.6000	4.45327	.99578

Independent Samples Test

		Levene's Test for Equality of Variances		t-test for Equality of Means	
		F	Sig.	t	df
ACCURACY	Equal variances assumed	33.502	.000	8.251	38
	Equal variances not assumed			8.251	24.008

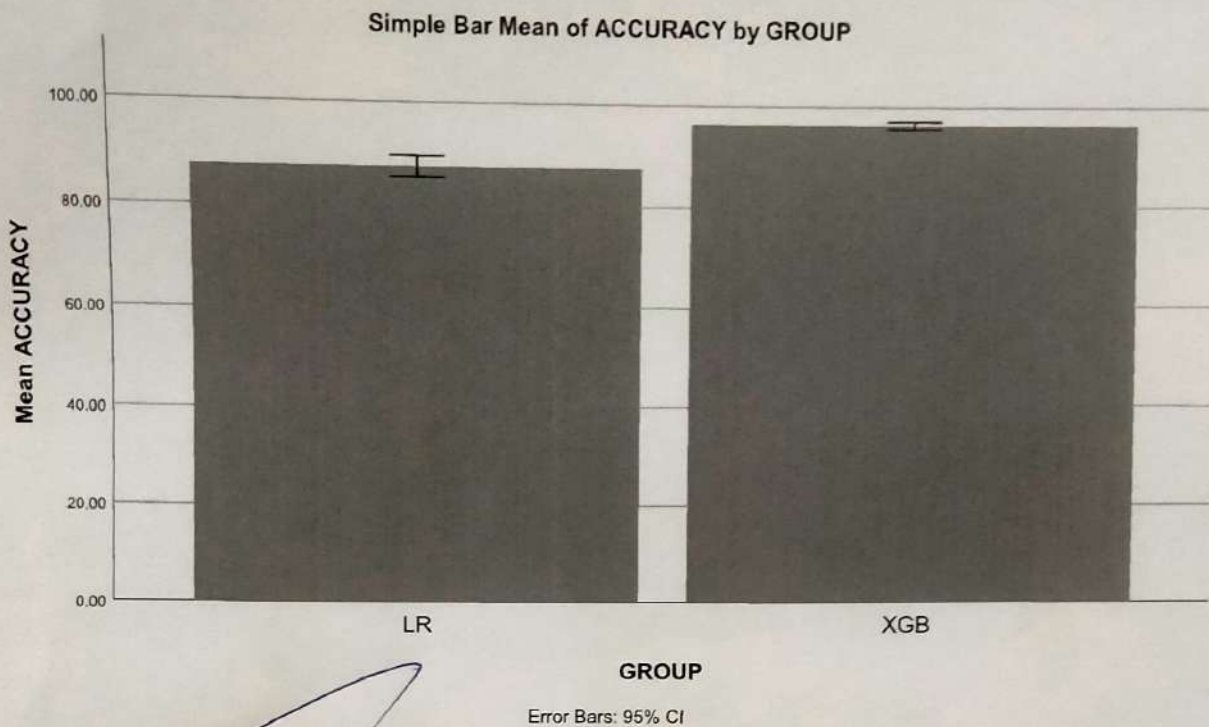
Independent Samples Test

		t-test for Equality of Means		
		Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference
ACCURACY	Equal variances assumed	.000	8.75000	1.06047
	Equal variances not assumed	.000	8.75000	1.06047

Independent Samples Test

		t-test for Equality of Means	
		95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
		Lower	Upper
ACCURACY	Equal variances assumed	6.60318	10.89682
	Equal variances not assumed	6.56133	10.93867

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