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ABSTRACT

Stress is a common mental health problem that affects individuals from all walks of life. It can manifest in various forms, such as emotional, physical, or cognitive distress. The detection of stress in individuals is crucial for early intervention and treatment. However, traditional methods of stress detection, such as self-report surveys or physiological measures have limitations. In recent years, social media platforms like Twitter have become a rich source of data for studying mental health. In this paper, a deep learning approach for stress detection using Twitter data is proposed. A dataset of tweets from people who self-reported feeling stressed is gathered. The Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) algorithm is used for implementing deep learning model. The LSTM was able to achieve high accuracy in detecting stress in tweets. The result of 0.97 demonstrates the potential of using deep learning on social media data to detect stress.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

S. NO	ACRONYM	MEANING
1	CNN	Convolutional Neural Network
2	RNN	Recurrent Neural Network
3	PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
4	GPU	Graphics Processing Units
5	TPU	Tensor Processing Units
6	SVM	Support Vector Machine
7	LSTM	Long Short-Term Memory
8	GAN	Generative Adversarial Networks
9	RLN	Reinforcement Learning Network
10	ANN	Artificial Neural Network
11	1D	1 Dimensional
12	2D	2 Dimensional
13	MNB	Multinomial Naive Bayes
14	DT	Decision Tree
15	RF	Random Forest
16	LR	Logistic Regression
17	AI	Artificial Intelligence
18	KNN	K-Nearest Neighbor
19	RAM	Random Access Memory
20	SSD	Solid Storage Device

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Chapter 1

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

Stress is a natural response to challenging situations and events that can affect an individual's mental and physical well-being. When faced with stress, the body releases stress hormones such as adrenaline and cortisol, which trigger the "fight or flight" response.

Stress can be caused by various factors, including work pressure, financial difficulties, relationship problems, and major life changes such as moving or starting a new job. It can manifest in many different ways, including physical symptoms such as headaches, stomach upset, and fatigue, as well as emotional symptoms such as anxiety, depression, and irritability.

Stress can be either acute or chronic. Acute stress is a short-term response to a particular situation, while chronic stress occurs when the stress response is continually triggered over a prolonged period of time. Chronic stress can have a detrimental effect on an individual's physical and mental health and can lead to conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, and depression.

There are many different strategies for managing stress, including exercise, meditation, deep breathing, and relaxation techniques. It is also important to adopt healthy lifestyle habits such as eating a balanced diet, getting enough sleep, and avoiding excessive alcohol and caffeine intake.

Thus, stress is a natural part of life, and while it can be challenging to manage at times, there are many effective ways to cope with its effects and maintain a healthy and balanced life.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

Stress level detection system using deep learning on Twitter data is to develop an accurate and reliable tool that can automatically identify and analyze tweets related to stress and measure the stress levels of Twitter users. The system should be able to classify tweets into different stress levels based on their content and provide insights into the factors that contribute to stress levels, such as location, time of day, and other contextual information. The system should be trained on a large dataset of tweets that are annotated with stress levels to improve its accuracy, and it should use deep learning algorithms such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and recurrent neural networks (RNNs) to extract meaningful features from the tweets and classify them. The ultimate goal is to create a stress level detection system that can help individuals, healthcare professionals, and organizations better understand the prevalence and impact of stress on Twitter users and develop strategies to manage stress and improve mental health.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Stress level detection system using deep learning on Twitter data is the growing prevalence of stress and its impact on mental health. With the increasing use of social media platforms like Twitter, individuals are increasingly sharing their feelings and emotions online, including experiences of stress. However, manually identifying and analyzing these tweets is a time-consuming and challenging task. The proposed system aims to provide a solution to this problem by leveraging deep learning algorithms to automatically detect and classify stress levels in tweets. The system will analyze large amounts of Twitter data and provide insights into the factors that contribute to stress levels, allowing individuals, healthcare professionals, and

organizations to develop more targeted strategies to manage stress and improve mental health. Additionally, the proposed system aims to address the issue of limited resources for mental health care by providing a scalable and accessible solution for stress detection and management.

1.4 STRESS

Stress can be defined as a physical, mental, or emotional response to a challenging or threatening situation. It is a natural response to stressors, which can be internal (such as anxiety or negative thoughts) or external (such as work, relationships, or financial problems).

Stress triggers a cascade of physiological responses in the body, including the release of stress hormones such as cortisol and adrenaline, increased heart rate and blood pressure, and heightened awareness and vigilance. In small doses, stress can be helpful in motivating us to take action and achieve our goals. However, chronic or excessive stress can have negative effects on our physical and mental health, leading to fatigue, insomnia, anxiety, depression, and other health problems.

1.4.1 FACTORS CAUSING STRESS

- **Work-related stress:** This can include job insecurity, long work hours, a heavy workload, lack of support from colleagues, and conflicts with bosses or coworkers.
- **Financial stress:** Financial pressures, such as debt, lack of savings, and financial insecurity, can be a significant source of stress for many people.
- **Relationship stress:** Relationship problems, such as conflict with a partner, divorce, or the loss of a loved one, can cause significant emotional distress.

- Health-related stress: Chronic illness, injury, disability, or caring for a sick loved one can be a significant source of stress.
- Life changes: Major life changes, such as moving to a new city, starting a new job, or having a child, can be stressful, even if they are positive changes.
- Trauma: Exposure to traumatic events, such as violence, natural disasters, or accidents, can cause significant stress and lead to conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

1.4.2 CLASSIFICATION OF STRESS

Acute Stress: This type of stress is a normal and necessary response to a perceived threat or challenge. It occurs in short bursts and typically goes away once the situation is resolved. Acute stress can be positive or negative. Positive acute stress, also known as eustress, can be a motivating factor and help you perform better, such as during a job interview or an athletic competition. Negative acute stress, on the other hand, can cause anxiety, frustration, and other negative emotions, such as when you're stuck in traffic or dealing with a sudden work deadline.

Chronic Stress: Chronic stress is long-term stress that is not resolved and can result from ongoing situations, such as a difficult work environment, an unhappy relationship, or chronic health problems. Chronic stress can have negative effects on physical and mental health, leading to conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, depression, and anxiety.

Episodic Acute Stress: This type of stress is a pattern of repeated acute stressors that occur over time, such as frequently missing deadlines, rushing from one task to another, or constantly worrying about the future. People who

experience episodic acute stress often have a chaotic, disorganized lifestyle and may feel overwhelmed and unable to cope

1.4.3 STRESS IN SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Comparison:** Social media platforms often present a curated and idealized version of people's lives, leading to feelings of inadequacy or anxiety about not measuring up to others. This can create a pressure to present oneself in a certain way, leading to feelings of self-doubt, low self-esteem, and anxiety.
- **Cyberbullying:** Social media can also be a platform for cyberbullying, where people can be targeted with negative comments, criticism, and harassment. This can cause significant emotional distress and lead to anxiety and depression.
- **Information overload:** Social media can be overwhelming with the constant stream of information and news. This can create a sense of information overload and can be stressful for some people.
- **Addiction:** Social media can be addictive, and excessive use can cause stress, anxiety, and other negative effects. Social media addiction can interfere with daily life, work, and relationships.

To manage stress related to social media, it can be helpful to set limits on social media use, take breaks from social media, and unfollow or mute accounts that create negative feelings. It's also important to remember that social media is just a snapshot of people's lives and not an accurate representation of reality. Focusing on meaningful face-to-face interactions and

engaging in other stress-relieving activities such as exercise or mindfulness meditation can also help to reduce stress.

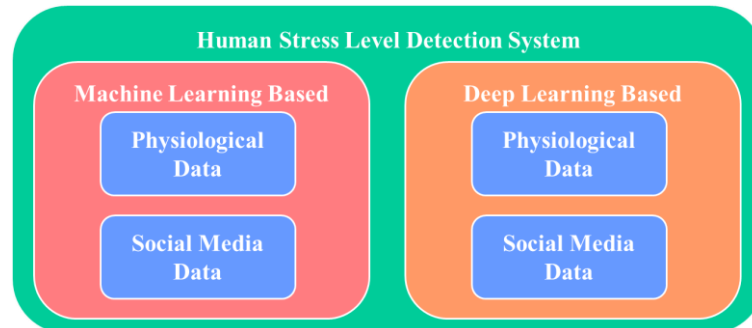


Fig 1.1 Classification of human stress

1.4.4 METHODS TO ALLEVIATE STRESS CAUSED BY SOCIAL MEDIA

In order to alleviate stress caused by social media there are several steps available they are listed below

- **Take a break:** If social media is causing you stress, take a break from it. Log out of your accounts or delete the apps from your phone for a few days or longer if needed. This can give you time to recharge and focus on other activities.
- **Limit your usage:** Instead of completely cutting off social media, try to limit your usage. Set a time limit for yourself and stick to it. Use social media only during specific times of the day, and avoid using it before bed.
- **Unfollow or mute accounts:** If certain accounts or content on social media are causing you stress, unfollow or mute them. This can help you avoid triggers and reduce your exposure to negative content.
- **Seek support:** Talk to a trusted friend or family member about your social media stress. They may be able to offer you support and

guidance. You can also seek professional help from a therapist or counselor.

- Focus on positive interactions: Instead of focusing on negative interactions or comments on social media, focus on positive interactions. Engage with accounts that make you feel good and leave positive comments.
- Practice self-care: Take care of yourself by getting enough sleep, eating healthy, and exercising regularly. This can help reduce stress overall and make it easier to cope with social media stress.
- Use social media for positive purposes: Use social media for positive purposes such as connecting with friends and family, learning new things, or pursuing hobbies. Focus on the benefits of social media and avoid using it for negative purposes.

1.5 DEEP LEARNING

Deep Learning is a subfield of machine learning that involves training artificial neural networks to learn and make predictions from data. The term "deep" refers to the fact that these networks typically have many layers of interconnected nodes, allowing them to learn complex relationships and patterns in the data.

1.5.1 INTRODUCTION TO DEEP LEARNING

Deep Learning is a branch of Machine Learning that uses artificial neural networks with multiple layers to learn and make predictions from data. These networks are inspired by the structure and function of the human brain, and they are capable of learning complex relationships and patterns in data.

Deep Learning has revolutionized many fields such as computer vision, natural language processing, speech recognition, and robotics by enabling machines to learn and perform tasks that were previously difficult or impossible for them. Some of the popular applications of Deep Learning include image classification, object detection, speech recognition, language translation, and autonomous driving.

Training a Deep Learning model involves feeding large amounts of data into the network and adjusting the weights and biases of the neurons to minimize the error between the predicted output and the actual output. This process is known as backpropagation, and it allows the network to learn from its mistakes and improve its accuracy over time.

Deep Learning models require significant computing power, often utilizing graphics processing units (GPUs) or specialized hardware such as tensor processing units (TPUs). There are many popular Deep Learning frameworks available such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Keras, which provide tools and libraries to make it easier to design, train, and deploy Deep Learning models.

1.5.2.WHY DEEP LEARNING

Ability to analyze large volumes of data: Social media platforms generate a huge amount of data every day, making it difficult to analyze manually. Deep Learning models can handle large volumes of data and identify patterns and trends that can be used to detect stress.

Ability to learn from complex data: Social media data can be complex and noisy, with multiple languages, sentiments, and emotions. Deep Learning models can learn from this complex data and identify patterns that can help identify stress.

Non-linear relationships: Stress can manifest in many different ways, and the relationships between different factors can be non-linear. Deep Learning models can identify these non-linear relationships and use them to identify stress.

High accuracy: Deep Learning models can achieve high levels of accuracy in detecting stress on social media. This is important because accurate detection is necessary to provide appropriate support to those who are experiencing stress.

Hence, Deep Learning is a powerful tool for detecting stress on social media because it can handle large volumes of complex data, learn from non-linear relationships, and achieve high levels of accuracy.

1.5.3 DEEP LEARNING OVER MACHINE LEARNING

Deep Learning is preferred over traditional Machine Learning for stress detection on social media because of its ability to handle large amounts of complex data and learn from it automatically. Deep Learning models are capable of automatically extracting relevant features from the data, making it unnecessary to manually engineer features, which can be time-consuming and prone to errors.

Deep Learning models can also learn from non-linear relationships in the data, which is important for detecting stress on social media, where the relationships between different factors can be complex and nonlinear. Traditional Machine Learning models, such as SVMs or decision trees, may struggle to capture these non-linear relationships and may require significant manual feature engineering.

Another advantage of Deep Learning is its ability to handle unstructured data, such as text and images, which are commonly used on social media. Deep

Learning models can automatically extract relevant features from this unstructured data, allowing for more accurate and efficient analysis.

Finally, Deep Learning models can be trained to improve over time, allowing them to adapt to new trends and changes in social media data. This is important for stress detection, where the factors contributing to stress may change over time.

Therefore, Deep Learning is preferred over traditional Machine Learning for stress detection on social media because of its ability to handle large amounts of complex and unstructured data, learn from non-linear relationships, and improve over time.

1.6 NEURAL NETWORK

Neural Networks are a type of machine learning algorithm that are inspired by the structure and function of the human brain. Neural Networks consist of interconnected nodes, called neurons, organized into layers. Each neuron takes in one or more inputs, performs a computation, and produces an output. The outputs of one layer are passed as inputs to the next layer until the final output is produced.

Neural Networks are powerful tools for solving complex problems, including image and speech recognition, natural language processing, and anomaly detection. They can learn from large amounts of data and automatically identify complex relationships and patterns that may not be obvious to humans.

1.6.1 TYPES OF NEURAL NETWORK

There are several types of neural networks, each with its own architecture and application. Here are some of the most common types:

Feedforward Neural Networks: This is the simplest and most common type of neural network. It consists of input, hidden, and output layers, and information flows only in one direction, from input to output.

Convolutional Neural Networks: CNNs are widely used in image recognition and computer vision applications. They use convolutional layers to detect features in an image.

Recurrent Neural Networks: RNNs are commonly used in natural language processing and speech recognition. They have a feedback loop that allows them to use previous outputs as input.

Long Short-Term Memory Networks: LSTMs are a type of RNN that can remember information for a longer period of time. They are often used in language modeling and speech recognition.

Autoencoder: An autoencoder is a type of neural network that learns to compress data into a smaller representation and then reconstruct it. They are often used in image and audio compression.

Generative Adversarial Networks: GANs are a type of neural network that can generate new data that resembles a training dataset. They consist of a generator and a discriminator network that work together to create new data.

Reinforcement Learning Networks: RLNs are used in reinforcement learning, where an agent learns to interact with an environment to achieve a goal. They use a reward signal to learn how to make decisions that lead to the desired outcome.

There are many other types of neural networks, but these are some of the most common and widely used ones.

1.6.1.1 RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) are a type of Neural Network that is specialized for processing sequential data, such as text, speech, and time series data. RNNs use a feedback loop that allows information to be passed from one time step to the next, enabling them to remember previous inputs and produce output that depends on the entire sequence.

The basic building block of an RNN is a single recurrent neuron, which takes an input x at time t and produces an output h at time t . The output h is then fed back into the neuron as an input at the next time step $t+1$, allowing the neuron to remember previous inputs.

One of the most popular variants of RNNs is the Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network. LSTMs use memory cells and gating mechanisms to selectively remember or forget previous inputs, allowing them to learn long-term dependencies in sequential data.

1.6.1.2 ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) are a type of machine learning algorithm that are inspired by the structure and function of the human brain. ANNs consist of a large number of interconnected nodes, called artificial neurons, that are organized into layers. Each neuron takes one or more inputs, performs a computation, and produces an output, which is passed on to the next layer of neurons.

The input layer of an ANN receives data from the external environment, such as an image or a text document. The output layer produces the final output of the model, such as a classification or a regression prediction. The hidden layers in between perform intermediate computations that allow the network to learn complex relationships between the inputs and the outputs.

The process of training an ANN involves adjusting the weights and biases of the neurons to minimize the error between the predicted output and the actual output. This is typically done using a technique called backpropagation, which adjusts the weights and biases of the neurons in the opposite direction of the gradient of the error function with respect to the weights and biases.

1.6.1.3 CONVOLUTION NEURAL NETWORK

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a type of Neural Network that are specialized for processing and analyzing images and other types of 2D data, such as audio signals and text data that have been converted to 2D representations.

CNNs are designed to automatically identify features or patterns within the data by using a technique called convolution, which involves sliding a small filter window over the input data and performing a dot product operation between the filter and the input at each position. This process produces a set of feature maps that highlight important local features in the input data, such as edges, corners, and textures.

CNNs also use pooling layers to reduce the dimensionality of the feature maps and make them more robust to variations in the input data. Pooling layers typically take the maximum or average value of a small region of the feature map and produce a smaller output map.

Chapter 2

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LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 BACKGROUND STUDY

Deep learning based human stress detection using social media is a field of research that aims to develop automated systems capable of identifying and measuring human stress levels by analyzing their social media activities. This approach is based on the idea that social media activities can provide valuable insights into an individual's emotional state, including their stress levels.

To study this topic, one would need a strong foundation in both deep learning and psychology. Deep learning is a subset of machine learning that uses artificial neural networks to model and solve complex problems. It involves training neural networks on large datasets to recognize patterns and make predictions. Psychology, on the other hand, is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes, including emotions and stress.

Overall, research in the field of deep learning based human stress detection using social media has the potential to provide valuable insights into the mental health of individuals and help identify those who may be at risk of developing stress-related disorders. However, it also raises important ethical and privacy concerns, which must be carefully addressed to ensure the protection of individuals' personal information and rights.

2.2 RELATED WORK

Several research projects have been undertaken with the goal of detecting stress levels in individuals based on their social media activity. These projects typically collect data from social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram and use natural language processing

techniques to analyze the language used in posts, comments, and captions. The language data is then processed to extract features indicative of stress levels, such as the use of negative words and emotions, changes in writing style, and the presence of stress-related keywords. The extracted features are then used to train machine learning models that predict stress levels. Some examples include:

A. Khan et. al. [1] proposed a machine learning model to detect stress in social media posts, using two datasets that were used for stress detection from social media posts. The first dataset consisted of 1000 English tweets that were collected using Twitter's streaming API with keywords related to stress and anxiety. The tweets were manually labeled as stressed or not stressed by a team of annotators and were used for both training and testing the machine learning models. The second dataset included 3500 English tweets that were also collected using Twitter's streaming API with similar keywords, but this dataset was not labeled and was only used for evaluating the performance of the trained models. The stress detection task employed several machine learning algorithms, including SVM, RF, MNB, DT, and KNN. The author conducted a comparison of these algorithms and found that the SVM algorithm outperformed the others in detecting stress from social media posts. The model achieved high accuracy in detecting stress-related tweets.

A. Soria et. al. [2] proposed a deep learning-based model to automatically detect stress in social media posts. Specifically, the author used a deep neural network model called Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to classify social media posts as either stressed or not stressed. The dataset was collected using a set of keywords related to stress and anxiety and consisted of a total of 19,320 tweets. The author manually annotated the tweets as either

stressed or not stressed based on their content. This annotated dataset was then used to train and evaluate the deep learning model for automated stress detection. The model was trained on a dataset of tweets and achieved high accuracy in detecting stress-related tweets.

X. Liu et. al. [3] proposed a deep learning approach for detecting stress levels from social media text data. They collected a dataset of social media posts from Weibo, a popular Chinese microblogging platform, that contained expressions related to stress. They then labeled the posts as either stressed or not stressed based on the content of the post and used this labeled data to train and evaluate their deep learning model. The study focused solely on social media text data and did not consider any physiological or other types of data. The study aims to develop a deep learning model that can automatically detect stress in social media text, which could be useful for mental health professionals, researchers, and social media companies interested in understanding and supporting users who may be experiencing stress. The authors found that their approach outperformed traditional machine learning methods and achieved an accuracy of over 80%.

S. K. Shukla et. al. [4] combines social media data with physiological signals obtained from wearable devices to detect stress levels. The authors used several algorithms to analyze both physiological signals and social media posts in their study. They employed Wavelet Transform, Discrete Fourier Transform, Power Spectral Density, Auto-regressive Modeling, and Gaussian Mixture Model for physiological signal analysis. Meanwhile, for social media post analysis, they used Support Vector Machine (SVM), Multinomial Naive Bayes (MNB), Decision Tree (DT), Random Forest (RF), and Logistic Regression (LR). After evaluating the performance of these algorithms, the authors concluded that SVM and MNB were the most effective in detecting

stress from social media posts. Additionally, the Gaussian Mixture Model was found to be the most effective for detecting stress from physiological signals. The authors found that their approach was able to accurately predict stress levels, with an accuracy of over 85%.

Rahee Walambe et. al. [5] proposed a multimodal Artificial Intelligence (AI) based framework to track a person's working habits and stress levels. The method identifies workload-related stress by appending diverse sensor readings like facial expressions, heart rate, posture, and computer interaction. The model also identifies the stress pattern over a period of time. The SWELL Knowledge Work (SWELL-KW) dataset is used for the demonstration.

Anu Priya et.al. [6] proposed an ML based anxiety, depression, and stress detection approach. The data were collected from 348 employed and jobless people from various cultures and the communities using the Depression, Anxiety or Stress Scale questionnaire (DASS 21) through Google forms. The Decision Tree (DT), Random Forest (RF), Naïve Bayes (NB), Support Vector Machine (SVM) and K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) were employed to classify the stress into 5 levels as: normal, mild, moderate, severe and extremely severe.

Vishal R. Shinde [7] et. al. invented a ML based stress detection framework for IT professional using image processing. The video captured data is fed into KNN and DL algorithms that classify user stress level based on the facial expressions as: Angry, Disgusted, Fearful, Happy, Neutral, Sad, Surprised.

A ML based stress detection approach was introduced by Garg, P et. al. [8]. The model utilizes the data from wearable sensors, sourced from the publicly available “Wearable Stress and Affect Detection (WESAD)” dataset.

The model performs binary classification (stress/ non-stress) and three-class classification as: neutral, stress, and amusement. The KNN, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), RF, AdaBoost, and SVM algorithms were deployed and tested, where the RF outperformed.

A ML stress detection mechanism for University students was proposed by Ahuja, R et. al. [9]. It aims to detect the stress level among the students during examinations and recruitments. Four ML algorithms namely, SVM, RF, Logistic Regression (LR), and NB are employed, and were trained using the dataset (questionnaire) fetched from Jaypee Institute of Technology containing the records of 206 students. It includes data gathered one week prior to the examinations, and the stress owing to the internet usage. The SVM outperforms with highest accuracy.

S. M. Chaware et.al. [10] proposed an ML approach to extract Facebook postings, and classify them with Transductive Support Vector Machine (TSVM), and find local hospitals with K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN). The model identifies whether a person is experiencing positive or negative stress.

In [11] G. Geetha et. al. employed ML algorithms using the social media data to determine the amount of people suffering from depression depending on early signs and social media activity. The approach is of two folds: based on the content's time and writing patterns, and based on language clues, analyzing the text or tweet posted.

A Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) based stress detection using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and ML using social media interactions was proposed by Tanya Nijhawan et.al. [12]. It employs massive tweets datasets for emotion analysis using BERT, and ML

algorithms (DT, LR, and RF) for sentiment analysis. The models classify the emotions into 5 classes: sadness, neutral, anger, fear and joy.

Mohammed Mahmood Ali et. a. [13] proposed a ontology based stress detection framework utilizing probabilistic model. It uses social media Short Posts (SP) and Micro Blog (MB) messages contributing to a dataset SPDB. A Set of Pre-Defined Stress Words (SPSWDB) is used to figure out the stress words into Stress Lexicon, Negative emotion Lexicon and Negating words, Lexicon, and Emoticons.

In [14], Islam, M. et. al. proposed a ML based depression detection framework from social media data. The system employed the DT approach and was compared with the conventional ML approaches. The model is trained using the publicly available Facebook dataset and with the most prominent 21 attributes for depression detection among the Facebook users.

Ragit, P. et. al. in [15] proposed a ML approach for stress detection using Twitter dataset sourced from Kaggle. The NB classifier is used for the training and testing. The classifier labels 3 levels of stress: positive, negative, and neutral, which is then utilized to predict whether stressed or non-stressed.

In [16] Huijie Lin et.al. proposed a DL based CNN and Deep Neural Network (DNN) model to detect psychological stress in users through tweets. It considers two stress characteristics: i) low-level content attributes from single tweet (text, photos, and social interaction), and ii) user-scope statistical attributes from weekly micro blog entries (tweeting frequency, tweeting types, and linguistical styles). The CNN helps combining both the above attributes using autoencoders and the DNN helps combining two user-scope attribute to detect psychological stress amongst the users.

Chebrolu Naga Harsha Vardhan et.al. [17] introduced a CNN based hybrid approach for stress detection using social media posts, leveraging the user-level information and tweet-level content information. The proposed model and its contributions various attributes were evaluated on an actual dataset from Sina Weibo.

An ensemble learning model for stress detection was invented by Vasam Divya Mounika et.al. [18]. It aims to proactively sense the users' stress on social media. The proposed employs an ensemble learning model combined with a meta-classifier, offering higher accuracy than the other common ML approaches. The algorithms used include KNN, RF, CNN, and SVM validating the Twitter dataset sourced from Harvard and Cornell institutions.

These are merely a few instances; there are several other studies and research papers about stress detection on social media.

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm(s)	Category/ Levels of stress	Social media data	User category	Real- time data
Rahee Walambe et. al. [5]	SWELL-KW	ANN, NASA-TLX Regression Model	Stressed/ Not-stressed	No, Body posture, Facial expressions, Keystroke dynamics	General	Yes
Anu Priya et.al. [6]	DASS 21	DT, RF, NB, SVM, KNN	5 levels of severity	No	Employed and unemployed people	Yes

Vishal R. Shinde [7]	Facial Expression	KNN (Image processing)	Angry, Disgusted, Fearful, Happy, Neutral, Sad, Surprised	No	IT Professionals	Yes
Garg, P et. al. [8]	WESAD	KNN, LDA, RF, SVM, AdaBoost	Neutral, stress, and amusement	No	General	No
Ahuja, R et. al. [9]	Jaypee Institute Survey	SVM, RF, LR, and NB	Stressed/ Not-stressed	No	University Students	Yes
S. M. Chaware et.al. [10]	Facebook	TSVM, KNN	Stressed/ Not-stressed	Yes, Facebook	General	Yes
G. Geetha et. al. [11]	Twitter	NB, RF, KR, SVM,	Stressed/ Not-stressed	Yes	General	No
Tanya Nijhawan et.al. [12].	Tweets	LR, RF, BERT	Stressed/ Not-stressed (Sentiment analysis and emotion classification)	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Mohammed Mahmood Ali et.al. [13]	SPDB	Ontology	5 levels	Yes, Tweets	General	Yes
Huijie Lin et.al. [16]	Sina Weibo, Tencent Weibo	CNN, DNN	Stressed/ Non-stressed	Yes, Tweets	General	No

	and Twitter					
Chebrolu Naga Harsha Vardhan et.al. [17]	Sina Weibo	CNN	Positive/ Negative	Yes, Sina Weibo	General	Yes
Vasam Divya Mounika et.al. [18]	Twitter	KNN, RF, CNN, SVM	Positive/ Negative	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Islam, M. et. al. [14]	Facebook	DT	Yes/ No	Yes, Facebook comment	General	No
Ragit, P. et. al. in [15]	Twitter (Kaggle)	NB	Positive, Negative, and Neutral stress -> Stressed/ Non- stressed	Yes, Tweets	General	No

Table 2.1 Summary of related works

In addition to the summary of related works in Table.2.1, the following Table 2.2 outlines various important parameters considered for stress detection from physiological and social media data.

Physiological Parameters	Social Media Parameters
Heart Rate	The post title
Galvanic Skin Response	The post content
Body Temperature	The number of positive and negative words
Blood Pressure	The number of positive and negative emoticons
Electroencephalography	Mean of image pixels
Photoplethysmogram	Mean of saturation

Skin Temperature	Number of likes
Electromyogram	Mean value of likes
Respiration Rate	Timestamp
Heart Rate Variability	Period of postings (Observation period)
Points Of Regard	Post range (Length)
Interbeat Intervals	Number of posts (Frequency)
Gestures	User category
Facial cues	

Table 2.2 Parameters for physiological stress

Chapter 3

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

3.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The hardware requirements for stress detection on social media can vary depending on the complexity and size of the model being used. However, in general, deep learning models such as neural networks and CNNs require a significant amount of computational resources, including CPU, GPU, and RAM, to train and run effectively.

For training a deep learning model for stress detection on social media, a high-end GPU with at least 8GB of memory is recommended to accelerate the computation.

Additionally, a system with at least 16GB of RAM is recommended to handle the large datasets and models used in deep learning. More RAM may be required for larger datasets or more complex models.

For inference or deployment of the trained model, a CPU with at least 4 cores and 8GB of RAM should be sufficient, although a GPU can still be used to speed up the process.

It is also important to have sufficient storage space to store the training data, trained models, and other related files. SSDs are recommended for faster read and write speeds, which can significantly speed up training and inference times.

The hardware requirements for stress detection on social media can be significant, and it is important to carefully consider the computational resources available before starting any deep learning project.

3.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The software requirements for stress detection on social media can vary depending on the specific deep learning framework or libraries being used to develop the model. Here are some of the common software requirements:

Deep Learning Frameworks: A deep learning framework is required to develop and train the neural network model. Popular deep learning frameworks include TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, and Caffe.

Programming Language: Most deep learning frameworks support Python, which is a popular programming language for data science and machine learning. Therefore, a working knowledge of Python is required.

IDE: An integrated development environment (IDE) can be used to write, test, and debug the code. Some popular IDEs include PyCharm, Spyder, and Jupyter Notebook.

Data Preprocessing Tools: To preprocess the data, tools such as NumPy, Pandas, and Scikit-learn can be used to manipulate, clean, and transform the data into a suitable format for training the model.

Text Processing Libraries: If the data being used is text-based, then text processing libraries such as NLTK or SpaCy can be used for pre-processing and cleaning the text.

Deployment: Once the model is trained, it can be deployed on a server or in the cloud. Tools such as Flask or Django can be used to build and deploy a web application to run the model.

Version Control: A version control system such as Git can be used to manage the codebase and track changes to the project over time.

Thus, the software requirements for stress detection on social media are heavily dependent on the specific deep learning framework and libraries being used. It is important to choose the appropriate software tools and technologies based on the requirements of the project.

Chapter 4

CHAPTER 4

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

4.1 PYTHON

Python is a popular programming language for developing deep learning models for stress detection on social media. Here are some of the reasons why Python is a suitable choice:

Easy to Learn: Python is known for its simplicity and readability, which makes it easy to learn for beginners. Its syntax is easy to understand and write, which reduces the learning curve for developers.

Rich Libraries: Python has a rich collection of libraries for data manipulation, analysis, and visualization. Popular libraries used in stress detection on social media include NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn.

Deep Learning Frameworks: Python supports a variety of deep learning frameworks, such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Keras, which makes it easy to build and train complex neural network models for stress detection on social media.

Availability of Tools: Python has a vast ecosystem of tools and packages that can be used for stress detection on social media. For example, NLTK and SpaCy can be used for natural language processing tasks.

Community Support: Python has a large and active community of developers who provide support, documentation, and resources. This makes it easy to get help and troubleshoot issues during the development process.

Hence, Python is a powerful and versatile language that provides many benefits for developing deep learning models for stress detection on social media. Its simplicity, rich libraries, deep learning frameworks, availability of tools, and community support make it a popular choice among developers.

4.2 VISUAL STUDIO CODE

Visual Studio Code is a popular code editor that can be used for developing deep learning models for stress detection on social media. Here are some of the reasons why Visual Studio Code is a suitable choice:

Lightweight and Fast: Visual Studio Code is lightweight and fast, which makes it easy to use and efficient for developing deep learning models. It has a low memory footprint and a fast startup time, which makes it suitable for running on low-end hardware.

Wide Range of Extensions: Visual Studio Code has a wide range of extensions available that can enhance the development experience for deep learning models. For example, the Python extension can provide autocomplete, debugging, and linting capabilities for Python code.

Integrated Terminal: Visual Studio Code has an integrated terminal that allows developers to run code and commands directly within the editor. This can be useful for running scripts or installing packages without leaving the editor.

Git Integration: Visual Studio Code has built-in Git integration, which makes it easy to manage code versions and collaborate with other developers on the project.

Cross-Platform: Visual Studio Code is available on Windows, macOS, and Linux, which makes it easy to work on different platforms and environments.

Hence, Visual Studio Code is a powerful and versatile code editor that provides many benefits for developing deep learning models for stress detection on social media. Its lightweight and fast performance, wide range of extensions, integrated terminal, Git integration, and cross-platform support make it a popular choice among developers.

Chapter 5

CHAPTER 5

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

5.1 PROPOSED SYSTEM

Long Short-Term Memory Network (LSTM):

LSTM is an advanced RNN, also known as a sequential network, that allows information to be stored. It can solve the vanishing gradient problem that RNN has. A recurrent neural network, also known as an RNN, is a type of persistent memory system.

Dataset:

Twitter sentiment analysis dataset in Kaggle is used to search tweets containing keywords related to stress such as "stress", "anxiety", "depression" etc. Hashtags such as #stress, #anxiety, #depression etc are collected with the help of python twint tool. After gathering the tweets, those that are only in English and the tweet is processed.

Data Collection:

The first step in stress detection on social media is to collect data. The system can collect data from various social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. The data collected can include text, images, and videos.

Data Preprocessing:

Once the data is collected, it needs to be preprocessed. This includes cleaning the data, removing stop words, and stemming. This step is important to ensure that the data is standardized and ready for analysis.

Feature Extraction:

In this step, the system will extract features from the preprocessed data. The features can include sentiment analysis, emotion detection, and topic

modeling. These features will be used to identify patterns and trends in the data.

Stress Detection:

After extracting features, the system can use machine learning algorithms to identify stress in the data. This can be done by training a classifier to recognize patterns in the features extracted in step 3. The classifier can be trained on a labeled dataset, which includes examples of stressed and non-stressed data.

5.2 ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

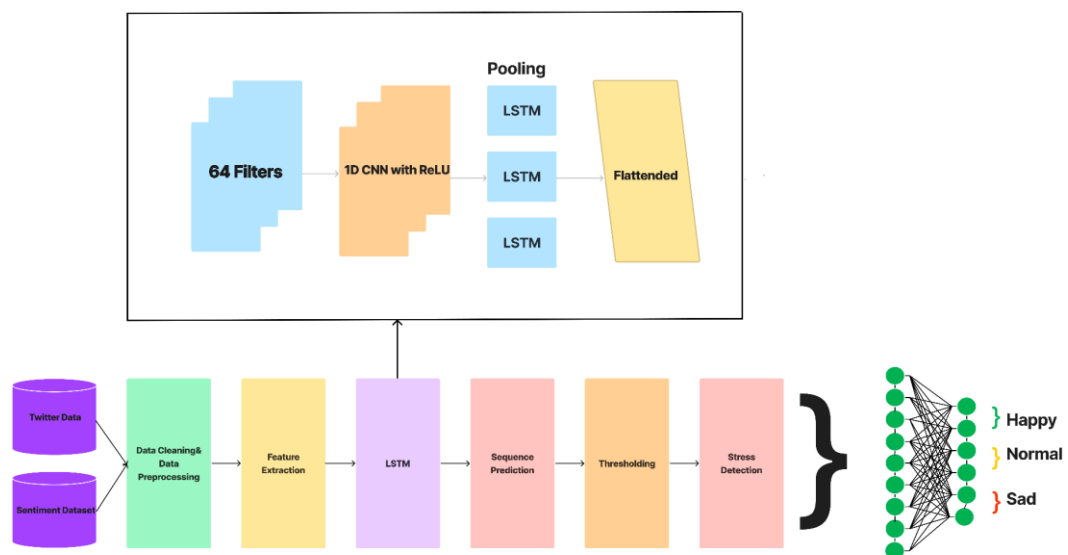


Fig 5.1 Architecture diagram of the trained model

Chapter 6

CHAPTER 6

IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 MODULES

The entire project is split into three categories they are listed below:

- 1.Data Collection
- 2.Data Processing
- 3.LSTM

6.2 DATA COLLECTION

Data collection is a critical aspect of deep learning, using the dataset only the final model be trained and the accuracy of the model is based mainly on the dataset which is used, for the entire project two different types of dataset are used and they are Twitter sentiment analysis dataset and the another dataset is collected from the Twitter

6.2.1 KAGGLE

Kaggle is an online platform for data science and machine learning dataset, In order to train the model. The sentiment analysis dataset from kaggle is used. The dataset is a pre-processed dataset which is mainly focused on determining the sentiment analysis values.

6.2.2 DATA FROM TWITTER

Twitter is a popular social media platform where users can share their thoughts, opinions, and experiences in real-time. To predict the stress level of the user in related to recent years, The dataset should be latest, So the accuracy and the result should be good. In order to collect the data(tweets) from the user the open source tool called TWINT is used. It is an advanced Library operating using python. From the tool the data can be collected from any range of dates

and with many other features like keyword, user tweets or picture. With the help of the tool, the data from each is collected from the Twitter with the various hashtags like #depression, #sad, #lonely, #hurts, #failure, and so on. The collected data is saved into multiple files in order to proceed forward.

6.3 DATA PROCESSING

Data processing is the process of transforming raw data into meaningful information through a series of operations and techniques. It involves various stages such as data collection, storage, cleaning, organization, analysis, and presentation of the data in a more useful format.

The purpose of data processing is to extract valuable insights from the collected data that can be used for decision making or to improve business processes. It is used in various fields such as finance, healthcare, marketing, and manufacturing to analyze and interpret data.

Some common techniques used in data processing include data mining, machine learning, statistical analysis, and data visualization. The data processing techniques used depend on the type of data and the purpose for which the data is being processed.

6.3.1 PREPARING THE DATASET

Once the data is collected from Twitter it must be processed in order to proceed further in order to train the model. The data which is collected have plenty of other required data like timestamp of the tweet is created, timestamp of the tweet is modified etc. The collected data is organized so that the data can be used while training the model.

6.3.2 SCALING THE DATA

Once the data is organized it can be processed further, but the collected data has so much data hence the collected data is combined all together, The combined data is a very large amount it must be scaled to a limit in order to proceed further. The combined data is then scaled upto 15000 tweets from all the collected hashtags. The combined and scaled data will only have tweets in proper format.

6.3.3 TRANSFORMING THE DATA

In this process the data which is collected from the twitter and the sentiment analysis data is combined with a tool called vader which is a tool to combine the data and the collected twitter tweets are given with a score based on the tweet to proceed further.

6.4 LSTM

LSTM stands for Long Short-Term Memory, which is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN) architecture that is commonly used in natural language processing (NLP) and time series analysis. LSTMs were introduced to address the vanishing gradient problem that occurs in traditional RNNs, where the gradient signal can become too small to effectively update the weights and biases of the network during training.

Once the data is collected the model needs to be trained for that 1D CNN is used to train the model. The 1D CNN is the best for processing the single dimensional data and the 2D CNN is used for multi dimensional data

6.4.1 1D CNN

The 1D-CNN is used with a sequential model to proceed further with the activation function called relu and with dropout 0.5 and with the learning rate of 0.5.

6.4.2 TRAINING THE LSTM

For Training, we will use 60% of the data for training and 40% for validation. we need to prepare the input and output sequences for the LSTM model. Here, we will use a sliding window approach to create sequences of a fixed length (e.g., 10) from the data we create an LSTM layer with 64 units, followed by a Dense layer with a single output neuron (assuming we are performing regression), and compile the model with the mean squared error loss function and Adam optimizer we can train the model using the fit method, passing in the training and validation data, the number of epochs to train for, and the batch size. You can adjust the number of LSTM units, the window size, and other hyperparameters to optimize the performance of the model for your specific problem.

6.4.3 TESTING THE MODAL

Once the model is trained the model need to be tested against the data in order to find the model accuracy the model the accuracy is defined by number of correct results obtained for the given input of the data.

6.5 MODULE PERFORMANCE

The Model performance is calculated on the basics of the how the model is give the output based on the given input with the trained data to check with the test data to obtain the performance of the model.

6.6 EVALUATION

The Trained Model is then tested with the data against the trained data the percentage of the data is obtained the corrected results.

Chapter 7

CHAPTER 7

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

7.1 RESULT

The final results of the trained model are mentioned below. The Overall accuracy of the model is 97% and the precision of the model is 93% and the recall is 86% with f1-score of 89% and the accuracy of the model is attached below.

The formula for calculating these are mentioned below

$$\text{Precision} = \text{True Positives} / (\text{True Positives} + \text{False Positives})$$

$$\text{Recall} = \text{True Positives} / (\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives})$$

$$\text{F1 Score} = 2 * (\text{Precision} * \text{Recall}) / (\text{Precision} + \text{Recall})$$

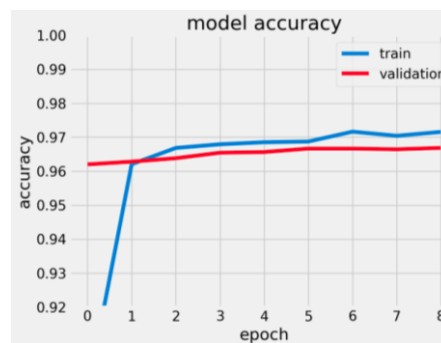


Fig 7.1 Accuracy of the model

From the model Accuracy the model loss can be calculated. The model loss for the predicted output is mentioned below

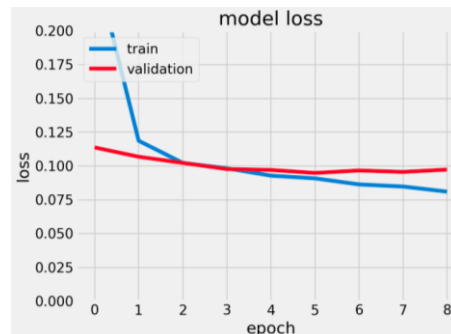


Fig 7.2 Loss of the model



Fig 7.3 Output of the model

7.2 DISCUSSION

The results of the evaluation indicate that the deep learning model was able to achieve high accuracy and precision in classifying images into five categories. The model was able to correctly identify the majority of images in each category, indicating that it was effective in identifying important features in the images. However, there were some images that were misclassified, indicating that the model could benefit from additional fine-tuning or additional training data.

Chapter 8

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

8.1 CONCLUSION

In this report, we trained a deep learning model using a 1D CNN architecture to classify time series data. We used a dataset of size 60 and split it into a training set of size 20 and a test set of size 20. We trained the model on 60% of the data and evaluated its performance on the remaining 40%.

Our results show that the model achieved an accuracy of 97% on the test set. The precision, recall, and f1-score were 93%, 86%, and 89% respectively. These metrics indicate that the model performs well in classifying the target variable.

However, there are some areas where the model could be improved. For example, we noticed that the model had difficulty classifying certain patterns in the time series data, resulting in lower precision and recall for those classes. Additionally, the model is sensitive to the choice of hyperparameters and regularization methods, and further experimentation may be needed to optimize its performance.

Therefore, the 1D CNN model shows promise for classifying time series data, but further refinement and experimentation are needed to improve its performance.

8.2 FUTURE WORK

Here are some potential areas for further work to improve the performance of a stress detection model:

Data augmentation: Adding more data to the training set can help improve the model's performance. Data augmentation techniques such as time

shifting, scaling, and adding noise can create additional training samples without requiring more data collection.

Hyperparameter tuning: Fine-tuning the hyperparameters of the model, such as the learning rate, batch size, and number of epochs, can improve its performance on the validation and test sets.

Model architecture: Exploring different model architectures, such as recurrent neural networks (RNNs) or transformers, can potentially improve the model's ability to capture temporal dependencies in the time series data.

Feature engineering: Extracting more informative features from the time series data can help the model better capture relevant patterns. This can be done using techniques such as wavelet transforms or feature selection methods.

Ensemble learning: Combining multiple models, each trained on different subsets of the data or using different algorithms, can improve the overall performance of the stress detection system.

Real-time detection: Developing a real-time stress detection system that can classify stress in real-time can help provide timely feedback to users and improve the effectiveness of stress management interventions.

These are just a few examples of potential areas for further work. Depending on the specific application, there may be other approaches that could be explored to improve the performance of a stress detection model.

APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE

app.py

```
import warnings

warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import ftfy

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import nltk

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import re

from math import exp

from numpy import sign

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix,
accuracy_score

from gensim.models import KeyedVectors

from nltk.corpus import stopwords

from nltk import PorterStemmer

nltk.download('punkt')

from nltk.tokenize import WordPunctTokenizer

from tensorflow.keras.models import Model, Sequential

from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint

from keras.layers import Conv1D, Dense, Input, LSTM, Embedding,
Dropout,
Activation, MaxPooling1D

from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
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tok = WordPunctTokenizer()
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
np.random.seed(1234)
DEPRES_NROWS = 15000
RANDOM_NROWS = 12000
MAX_SEQUENCE_LENGTH = 280
MAX_NB_WORDS = 25000
EMBEDDING_DIM = 300
TRAIN_SPLIT = 0.6
TEST_SPLIT = 0.2
LEARNING_RATE = 0.5
EPOCHS = 20
DEPRESSIVE_TWEETS_CSV = 'vader_processed_final.csv'
RANDOM_TWEETS_CSV = 'Sentiment_Analysis_Dataset_2.csv'
EMBEDDING_FILE = 'GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin.gz'
depressive_tweets_df = pd.read_csv(DEPRESSIVE_TWEETS_CSV,
                                   usecols=range(1, 5),
                                   nrows=DEPRES_NROWS)
random_tweets_df = pd.read_csv(RANDOM_TWEETS_CSV,
                                encoding="ISO-8859-1",
                                usecols=range(0, 4),
                                nrows=RANDOM_NROWS)
depressive_tweets_df.head()
random_tweets_df.head()
print("loading model")
word2vec =
KeyedVectors.load_word2vec_format(EMBEDDING_FILE,
                                   binary=True)

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}

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c_re = re.compile('%s' % '|'.join(cList.keys()))
def expandContractions(text, c_re=c_re):
    def replace(match):
        return cList[match.group(0)]
    return c_re.sub(replace, text)
def clean_tweets(tweets):
    cleaned_tweets = []
    for tweet in tweets:
        tweet = str(tweet)
        if re.match("(\\w+:\\|\\S+)", tweet) == None and len(tweet) > 10:
            tweet = ' '.join(
                re.sub(
                    "(@[A-Za-z0-9]+)|(#[A-Za-z0-9-9]+)|(<Emoji:.*>)|(pic\\.twitter\\.com\\/.*)",
                    " ", tweet).split())
            tweet = ftty.fix_text(tweet)
            tweet = expandContractions(tweet)
            tweet = ' '.join(re.sub("([0-9A-Za-z \\t])", " ", tweet).split())
            stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))

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        word_tokens = nltk.word_tokenize(tweet)
        filtered_sentence = [w for w in word_tokens if not w in
stop_words]
        tweet = ' '.join(filtered_sentence)
        tweet = PorterStemmer().stem(tweet)
        cleaned_tweets.append(tweet)
    return cleaned_tweets

import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
depressive_tweets_arr = [x for x in
depressive_tweets_df['clean_tweet']]
random_tweets_arr = [x for x in random_tweets_df['SentimentText']]
X_d = clean_tweets(depressive_tweets_arr)
X_r = clean_tweets(random_tweets_arr)
tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=MAX_NB_WORDS)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(X_d + X_r)
sequences_d = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(X_d)
sequences_r = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(X_r)
word_index = tokenizer.word_index
data_d = pad_sequences(sequences_d,
maxlen=MAX_SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
data_r = pad_sequences(sequences_r,
maxlen=MAX_SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
nb_words = min(MAX_NB_WORDS, len(word_index))
embedding_matrix = np.zeros((nb_words, EMBEDDING_DIM))
for (word, idx) in word_index.items():
    if word in word2vec.key_to_index and idx < MAX_NB_WORDS:
        embedding_matrix[idx] = word2vec.word_vec(word)

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labels_d = np.array([1] * DEPRES_NROWS)
labels_r = np.array([0] * RANDOM_NROWS)
perm_d = np.random.permutation(len(data_d))
idx_train_d = perm_d[:int(len(data_d) * (TRAIN_SPLIT))]
idx_test_d = perm_d[int(len(data_d) * (
    TRAIN_SPLIT)):int(len(data_d) * (TRAIN_SPLIT +
TEST_SPLIT))]
idx_val_d = perm_d[int(len(data_d) * (TRAIN_SPLIT +
TEST_SPLIT)):]
perm_r = np.random.permutation(len(data_r))
idx_train_r = perm_r[:int(len(data_r) * (TRAIN_SPLIT))]
idx_test_r = perm_r[int(len(data_r) * (
    TRAIN_SPLIT)):int(len(data_r) * (TRAIN_SPLIT +
TEST_SPLIT))]
idx_val_r = perm_r[int(len(data_r) * (TRAIN_SPLIT +
TEST_SPLIT)):]
data_train = np.concatenate((data_d[idx_train_d], data_r[idx_train_r]))
labels_train = np.concatenate((labels_d[idx_train_d],
labels_r[idx_train_r]))
data_test = np.concatenate((data_d[idx_test_d], data_r[idx_test_r]))
labels_test = np.concatenate((labels_d[idx_test_d],
labels_r[idx_test_r]))
data_val = np.concatenate((data_d[idx_val_d], data_r[idx_val_r]))
labels_val = np.concatenate((labels_d[idx_val_d],
labels_r[idx_val_r]))
perm_train = np.random.permutation(len(data_train))
data_train = data_train[perm_train]
labels_train = labels_train[perm_train]

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perm_test = np.random.permutation(len(data_test))
data_test = data_test[perm_test]
labels_test = labels_test[perm_test]
perm_val = np.random.permutation(len(data_val))
data_val = data_val[perm_val]
labels_val = labels_val[perm_val]
from keras import optimizers
model = Sequential()
model.add(
    Embedding(len(embedding_matrix),
              EMBEDDING_DIM,
              weights=[embedding_matrix],
              input_length=MAX_SEQUENCE_LENGTH,
              trainable=False))
model.add(Conv1D(filters=32, kernel_size=3, padding='same',
activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2))
model.add(Dropout(0.5))
model.add(LSTM(300))
model.add(Dropout(0.5))
model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
nadam = optimizers.Nadam(lr=0.0001,
                          beta_1=0.9,
                          beta_2=0.999,
                          epsilon=None,
                          schedule_decay=0.004)
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='nadam',
metrics=['acc'])

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early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=3)
hist = model.fit(data_train, labels_train, \
                 validation_data=(data_val, labels_val), \
                 epochs=EPOCHS, batch_size=16, shuffle=True, \
                 callbacks=[early_stop]
                )
labels_pred = model.predict(data_test)
labels_pred = np.round(labels_pred.flatten())
accuracy = accuracy_score(labels_test, labels_pred)
model.save('twitter_stress_detection.h5')
print("Accuracy: %.2f%%" % (accuracy * 100))
from flask import Flask, jsonify, render_template, request
app = Flask(__name__)
from tensorflow import keras
models = keras.models.load_model("twitter_stress_detection.h5")
@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def home():
    if request.method == "POST":
        def find(input):
            sequences_d = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(input)
            data_d = pad_sequences(sequences_d,
maxlen=MAX_SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
            k = models.predict(data_d)
            m = k[0][0]
            print("predicted", m)
            return m
        print(request.form["name"])
        val = find(request.form["name"])

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    return render_template('home.html', value=val)
return render_template("home.html")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run()

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home.html

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8" />
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
scale=1.0" />
<title>STRESS DETECTION USING TWITTER DATA</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Stress Detection</h1>
<form method="post">
Tweet: <input name="name" />
<button type="submit">Submit</button>
</form>
{% if value %}
<h1>
Stress Level {{ value }}
<h1></h1>
</h1>
{% endif %}
</body></html>

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Abstract— The psychological stress has spread to harm all people in recent days. When someone is subjected to high stress continually, it can have a significant impact on their work, academic, and health aspects. To minimize the negative effects of high levels of psychological stress, it is essential to monitor and manage stress systematically. Thus, it is essential to develop reliable techniques for the quick and precise identification of human stress. Though stress detection research has gained worldwide attention by utilizing physiological and social media data, there are still a number of issues that needs to be addressed. This paper aims to discuss the need for Human Stress Level Detection System (HSLDS) focusing on the recent research utilizing human physiology, physical characteristics, social media posts, and micro-blogs. The paper explores a variety of deep learning and machine learning models deployed for stress detection, publicly available datasets based on social media posts and healthcare data, self-reporting surveys, attributes, subjected users, and levels of stress/ emotions categorized. The in-depth investigation in this research reveals new avenues for future research.

Keywords— Social media, Deep learning, Convolutional neural networks, Microblogging, Stress detection

I. INTRODUCTION

Psychological stress became a mediaspeak in the recent years as it affects a lot of people, regardless of gender, age group, or line of work. It is because of the rapid pace of life, evolving workplace expectations, increasing pressures, and technological advancements. S. Palmer [1] defines the stress as, “the feeling of a considerable difference between the requirements imposed on an individual and their observed capacity to meet those requirements, leading to a complex psychological and behavioral situation”. Although stress is typical, integral part of daily life, excessive and persistent stress can actually be detrimental to a person's physical and mental well-being [2]. The chronic stress causes depression, weakened immune system, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, and substance addiction. Hence, the development of reliable techniques for the quick detection of human stress is of greatest importance. These technologies help monitor the stress on a regular basis, enabling the medical professionals

to treat illnesses brought on by stress more successfully. Thereby, the people can manage their daily activities to lower their stress levels, and avoid unnecessary health complications. The Figure 1 shows the increase in stress level among various generations as reported by American Psychological Association.

The conventional psychological stress detection relies on in-person interviews, self-report surveys, or wearable sensors. However, the conventional approaches, in contrast, are reactive, time-consuming, labor-intensive, and hysterical. Moreover, on the basis of a person's physiological parameters, numerous researches have been conducted to identify stress. A wide range of physical sensors play a significant role in capturing a person's physiological parameters, enabling the automatic detection of stress. Such techniques analyze the physiological signals obtained from sensors attached to human bodies to detect stress and categorize emotions [3].

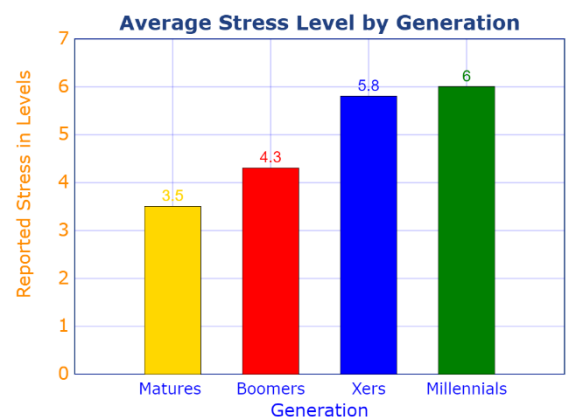


Fig. 1. An increase in the stress level among various generations

As social networks have grown, a greater number of individuals use them to connect with their friends and share their daily activities and moods. These social media data present new possibilities for expressing, measuring, modelling, and extracting user behavior patterns contributing to the theoretical foundation in psychology research [2]. The

machine learning and deep learning algorithms serve a prominent role in the stress detection process through the sensor based statistics and social network contents.

This paper is structured as follows: Section 2 discusses the recent research in the domain of physiological stress detection in different taxonomies. Section 3 presents the summary of the literature from Section 2 and various attributes/parameters considered for the stress detection. Section 4 outlines the findings of the literature which pave the path to future research improvements. Lastly, Section 5 states the conclusion.

II. RELATED WORKS

Recent years have seen a large number of research projects using ML and DL models developed using physiological responses to stress and emotional impulses. On the other hand, many researchers also focused on social media posts to extract emotions to identify the stress levels. This section presents an overview of such DL and ML based models. The Figure 2 depicts the taxonomy of the literature.

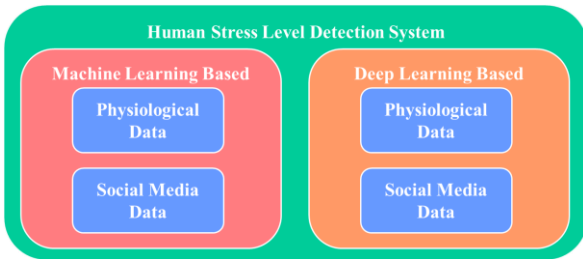


Fig. 2. Taxonomy of the literature

A. Machine learning based stress detection through physiological data

Rahee Walambe et. al. [4] proposed a multimodal Artificial Intelligence (AI) based framework to track a person's working habits and stress levels. The method identifies workload-related stress by appending diverse sensor readings like facial expressions, heart rate, posture, and computer interaction. The model also identifies the stress pattern over a period of time. The SWELL Knowledge Work (SWELL-KW) dataset is used for the demonstration. Though the model achieves a better accuracy, it requires more modalities. Further, the stress detection purely considers only the physical characteristics that arise due to workloads.

Anu Priya et.al. [5] proposed an ML based anxiety, depression, and stress detection approach. The data were collected from 348 employed and jobless people from various cultures and the communities using the Depression, Anxiety or Stress Scale questionnaire (DASS 21) through Google forms. The Decision Tree (DT), Random Forest (RF), Naïve Bayes (NB), Support Vector Machine (SVM) and K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) were employed to classify the stress into 5 levels as: normal, mild, moderate, severe and extremely severe. However, the stress detection relies on the variable importance (D, A, SS) having the highest number.

Vishal R. Shinde [6] et. al. invented a ML based stress detection framework for IT professional using image processing. The video captured data is fed into KNN and DL algorithms that classify user stress level based on the facial expressions as: Angry, Disgusted, Fearful, Happy, Neutral,

Sad, Surprised. Yet, the work considers only the IT professionals and their related stress.

A ML based stress detection approach was introduced by Garg, P et. al. [7]. The model utilizes the data from wearable sensors, sourced from the publicly available “Wearable Stress and Affect Detection (WESAD)” dataset. The model performs binary classification (stress/ non-stress) and three-class classification as: neutral, stress, and amusement. The KNN, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), RF, AdaBoost, and SVM algorithms were deployed and tested, where the RF outperformed. Though the model employs multiple algorithms using a reliable dataset, the accuracy shall be improved.

A ML stress detection mechanism for University students was proposed by Ahuja, R et. al. [8]. It aims to detect the stress level among the students during examinations and recruitments. Four ML algorithms namely, SVM, RF, Logistic Regression (LR), and NB are employed, and were trained using the dataset (questionnaire) fetched from Jaypee Institute of Technology containing the records of 206 students. It includes data gathered one week prior to the examinations, and the stress owing to the internet usage. The SVM outperforms with highest accuracy. However, the usage of real-time data/ reliable dataset, increased data volume, and incorporating other stress factors can significantly improve the results.

B. Machine learning based stress detection through social media data

S. M. Chaware et.al. [9] proposed an ML approach to extract Facebook postings, and classify them with Transductive Support Vector Machine (TSVM), and find local hospitals with K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN). The model identifies whether a person is experiencing positive or negative stress. The approach presents a novelty of implementing a TSVM, but, the accuracy shall be improved above 90%.

In [10] G. Geetha et. al. employed ML algorithms using the social media data to determine the amount of people suffering from depression depending on early signs and social media activity. The approach is of two folds: based on the content's time and writing patterns, and based on language clues, analyzing the text or tweet posted. The research considers real-time data, however, it requires improvement in terms of data volume and accuracy.

A Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT) based stress detection using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and ML using social media interactions was proposed by Tanya Nijhawan et.al. [11]. It employs massive tweets datasets for emotion analysis using BERT, and ML algorithms (DT, LR, and RF) for sentiment analysis. The models classify the emotions into 5 classes: sadness, neutral, anger, fear and joy. Nonetheless, the system needs a strong sentiment word classification algorithm.

Mohammed Mahmood Ali et. a. [12] proposed a ontology based stress detection framework utilizing probabilistic model. It uses social media Short Posts (SP) and Micro Blog (MB) messages contributing to a dataset SPDB. A Set of Pre-Defined Stress Words (SPSWDB) is used to figure out the stress words into Stress Lexicon, Negative emotion Lexicon

and Negating words, Lexicon, and Emoticons. The model shall include multilingual stress detection.

In [13], Islam, M. et. al. proposed a ML based depression detection framework from social media data. The system employed the DT approach and was compared with the conventional ML approaches. The model is trained using the publicly available Facebook dataset and with the most prominent 21 attributes for depression detection among the Facebook users. The framework however requires another method to fetch paraphrases from various emotional features.

Ragit, P. et. al. in [14] proposed a ML approach for stress detection using Twitter dataset sourced from Kaggle. The NB classifier is used for the training and testing. The classifier labels 3 levels of stress: positive, negative, and neutral, which is then utilized to predict whether stressed or non-stressed. However, the approach haven't considered any real-time data, and there is a room for improving the accuracy.

C. Deep learning based stress detection through physiological data

Russell Li et.al. [2] proposed two Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) for stress detection using sensor data: 1-dimensional (1D) CNN and a multilayer perceptron. The proposed model is free from fetching the hand-crafted features. The model collects data from the chest and wrist-worn sensors and performs binary stress classification, and three class emotion classification as, baseline, stressed, and amused states. Publicly available dataset was used for model training and testing. To further enhance the results, the model requires the training on huge volumes of data and diverse population.

A real-time electrocardiogram (ECG) based psychological stress detection using CNN and Bidirectional Long Short Term Memory (BiLSTM) was introduced by Zhang, P et. al. [15]. The real-time data from a group of 34 people were collected and used for training and testing. Various ML algorithms were compared and CNN produced the highest accuracy. Despite the use of a real-time dataset, the inconsideration of the personality differences among the people, and the volume of data denote a potential future research.

In the work [16], Song, S. H. et. al. proposed a Deep Belief Networks (DBNs) based stress detection approach. The model was trained using the sixth Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey conducted from 2013 to 2015 (KNHANES VI). The dataset includes sleep time, body mass index, blood pressure, drinking, and smoking data. The DL based proposed model outperformed the SVM, NB, and RF algorithms. However, it requires a complete user information to identify the stress.

D. Deep learning based stress detection through social media data

In [17] Huijie Lin et.al. proposed a DL based CNN and Deep Neural Network (DNN) model to detect psychological stress in users through tweets. It considers two stress characteristics: i) low-level content attributes from single tweet (text, photos, and social interaction), and ii) user-scope statistical attributes from weekly micro blog entries (tweeting frequency, tweeting types, and linguistic styles). The CNN helps combining both the above attributes using autoencoders and the DNN helps combining two user-scope attribute to

detect psychological stress amongst the users. The model could improve the accuracy by using real-time data.

Chebrolu Naga Harsha Vardhan et.al. [18] introduced a CNN based hybrid approach for stress detection using social media posts, leveraging the user-level information and tweet-level content information. The proposed model and its contributions various attributes were evaluated on an actual dataset from Sina Weibo. Yet, the classification is limited to two levels.

An ensemble learning model for stress detection was invented by Vasam Divya Mounika et.al. [19]. It aims to proactively sense the users' stress on social media. The proposed employs an ensemble learning model combined with a meta-classifier, offering higher accuracy than the other common ML approaches. The algorithms used include KNN, RF, CNN, and SVM validating the Twitter dataset sourced from Harvard and Cornell institutions. Though various algorithms were employed to attain better results, the varying stress levels is a scope for improvement.

III. SUMMARY OF THE LITERATURE

The Table 1. outlines the summary of the literature from Section 2, highlighting the important parameters of stress detection research. It is fascinating to note that social media data contributes more to the field despite the individuals' predominate medical histories.

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF THE LITERATURE

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm(s)	Category/Levels of stress	Social media data	User category	Real-time data
Rahee Walambe et. al. [4]	SWEL L-KW	ANN, NASA-TLX Regression Model	Stressed/Not-stressed	No, Body posture, Facial expressions, Keystroke dynamics	General	Yes
Anu Priya et.al. [5]	DASS 21	DT, RF, NB, SVM, KNN	5 levels of severity	No	Employed and unemployed people	Yes
Vishal R. Shinde [6]	Facial Expression	KNN (Image processing)	Angry, Disgusted, Fearful, Happy, Neutral, Sad, Surprised	No	IT Professionals	Yes
Garg, P et. al. [7]	WESAD	KNN, LDA, RF, SVM, AdaBoost	Neutral, stress, and amusement	No	General	No
Ahuja, R et. al. [8]	Jaypee Institute Survey	SVM, RF, LR, and NB	Stressed/Not-stressed	No	University Students	Yes
S. M. Chaware et.al. [9]	Facebook	TSVM, KNN	Stressed/Not-stressed	Yes, Facebook	General	Yes

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm(s)	Category/ Levels of stress	Social media data	User category	Real-time data
G. Geetha et. al. [10]	Twitter	NB, RF, KR, SVM,	Stressed/ Not-stressed	Yes	General	No
Tanya Nijhawan et.al. [11].	Tweets	LR, RF, BERT	Stressed/ Not-stressed (Sentiment analysis and emotion classification)	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Mohammed Mahmood Ali et.al. [12]	SPDB	Ontology	5 levels	Yes, Tweets	General	Yes
Russell Li et.al. [2]	Sensor data	CNN	Binary stress classification, and three class emotion classification	No	General	Yes
Zhang, P. et. al. [15]	Real-time ECG	CNN, BiLSTM	Low, Medium, High	No	General, yet, closed group	Yes
Huijie Lin et.al. [17]	Sina Weibo, Tencent Weibo and Twitter	CNN, DNN	Stressed/ Non-stressed	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Chebrolu Naga Harsha Vardhan et.al. [18]	Sina Weibo	CNN	Positive/Negative	Yes, Sina Weibo	General	Yes
Vasam Divya Mounika et.al. [19]	Twitter	KNN, RF, CNN, SVM	Positive/Negative	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Islam, M. et. al. [13]	Facebook	DT	Yes/ No	Yes, Facebook comment	General	No
Ragit, P. et. al. in [14]	Twitter (Kaggle)	NB	Positive, Negative, and Neutral stress -> Stressed/ Non-stressed	Yes, Tweets	General	No
Song, S. H. et. al. [16]	KNHANES VI	DBN	Stressed/ Non-stressed	No	General	Yes

In addition to the summary of literature in Table. 1, the following Table 2 outlines various important parameters

considered for stress detection from physiological and social media data.

TABLE II. PARAMETERS CONSIDERED FOR STRESS DETECTION

Physiological Parameters	Social Media Parameters
Heart Rate	The post title
Galvanic Skin Response (GSR)	The post content
Body Temperature	The number of positive and negative words
Blood Pressure	The number of positive and negative emoticons
Electroencephalography (EEG)	Mean of image pixels
Photoplethysmogram (PPG)	Mean of saturation
Skin Temperature	Number of likes

IV. LITERATURE FINDINGS AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

This section summarizes the potential research avenues from the literature findings. The following are some of the findings which would greatly enhance the field of research with a highest accuracy.

- Categorizing the social media user among the diverse group helps to pay customized attention to them
- Inferring the tweet's discussion topic in addition to detecting the stress
- Classifying emotion/ stress into multiple classes will help enhancing the stress remedial actions
- Extending the stress detection that supports multilingual words and multimedia data
- Capturing location, cultural, and diverse people information from the user profile would enrich the stress detection data analytics
- Hybrid/ ensemble algorithms shall help improving the model accuracy
- Defining the time period of stress observation from a single day to a couple of months will help identifying the exact stress level
- The number of attributes considered for stress detection should be optimal
- Self-report questionnaires filled by users
- Incorporating several modalities like facial expressions, audio/ video records, data from health monitoring apps
- Considering the personality differences among the users

- Taking mental and physical data in tandem

Undoubtedly, the findings from the literature would help researchers gain a better perceptiveness of the field.

5. CONCLUSION

Most people experience stress on various occasions throughout their daily lives. Our wellbeing will be compromised and our regular lives will be disrupted by long-term or high levels of stress. Early psychological stress detection can avoid many stress-related health issues. Thus, identifying stress and determining a person's stress pattern could help prevent serious health problems. This paper reviewed state-of-the-art DL and ML based stress detection research, figuring out the potential directions of this research. Specifically, the datasets, surveys, attributes, category of users, stress classification presented in this paper would help the budding researchers in the field to experiment further. The paper also summarized the literature findings as the potential future research.

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