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ABSTRACT

As a result of the evolution of biotechnologies and related technologies such as the development of sophisticated medical equipment, humans are able to enjoy longer life expectancies than previously before. Predicting a human's life expectancy has been a long-term question to mankind. Many calculations and research have been done to create an equation despite it being impractical to simplify these variables into one equation.

Life expectancy refers to the number of years a person is expected to live based on the statistical average. Life expectancy varies by geographical area and by era. In mathematical terms, life expectancy refers to the expected number of years remaining for an individual at any given age. The life expectancy for a particular person or population group depends on several variables such as their lifestyle, access to healthcare, diet, economical status and the relevant mortality and morbidity data. However, as life expectancy is calculated based on averages, a person may live for many years more or less than expected. It can be developed using the Machine Learning model.

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 Motivation

Life expectancy refers to the number of years a person is expected to live based on the statistical average. Life expectancy varies by geographical area and by era. In mathematical terms, life expectancy refers to the expected number of years remaining for an individual at any given age. The life expectancy for a particular person or population group depends on several variables such as their lifestyle, access to healthcare, diet, economic status and the relevant mortality and morbidity data. However, as life expectancy is calculated based on averages, a person may live for many years more or less than expected.

1.2. Basic Definitions

- 1.2.1. Machine learning- Machine learning (ML) is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) that allows software applications to become more accurate at predicting outcomes without being explicitly programmed to do so. Machine learning algorithms use historical data as input to predict new output values.
- 1.2.2. Random forest The Random forest or Random Decision Forest is a supervised Machine learning algorithm used for classification, regression, and other tasks using decision trees. The Random forest classifier creates a set of decision trees from a randomly selected subset of the training set. It is basically a set of decision trees (DT) from a randomly selected subset of the training set and then It collects the votes from different decision trees to decide the final prediction.
- 1.2.3. Jupyter Notebook JupyterLab is a web-based interactive development environment for Jupyter notebooks, code, and data. JupyterLab is flexible: configure and arrange the user interface to support a wide range of workflows in data science, scientific computing, and machine learning. JupyterLab is extensible and modular: write plugins that add new components and integrate with existing ones.

1.2.4. Ridge regression - Ridge Regression is a technique for analyzing multiple regression data that suffer from multicollinearity. When multicollinearity occurs, least squares estimates are unbiased, but their variances are large so they may be far from the true value. By adding a degree of bias to the regression estimates, ridge regression reduces the standard errors. It is hoped that the net effect will be to give estimates that are more reliable.

1.2.5. Linear regression - Linear regression is the next step up after correlation. It is used when we want to predict the value of a variable based on the value of another variable. The variable we want to predict is called the dependent variable (or sometimes, the outcome variable). The variable we are using to predict the other variable's value is called the independent variable (or sometimes, the predictor variable).

1.3. Problem Statement

Life expectancy is perhaps the most important measure of health. Life expectancy increases due to healthcare improvements like the introduction of vaccines, the development of drugs or positive behaviour changes like the reduction in smoking or drinking rates. Life expectancy increases with age as the individual survives the higher mortality rates associated with childhood.

2. EXISTING SYSTEM

As a result of the evolution of biotechnologies and related technologies such as the development of sophisticated medical equipment, humans are able to enjoy longer life expectancies than previously before. Predicting a human's life expectancy has been a long-term question to mankind. Many calculations and research have been done to create an equation despite it being impractical to simplify these variables into one equation.

Currently there are various smart devices and applications such as smartphone apps and wearable devices that provide wellness and fitness tracking. Some apps provide health related data such as sleep monitoring, heart-rate measuring, and calorie expenditure collected and processed by the devices and servers in the cloud. However, no existing work provides the Personalized Life expectancy.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

3.1. Methodology

We are using a machine learning model to predict life expectancy. Machine learning techniques offer a feasible and promising approach to predicting life expectancy. The project tries to build a model based on the given dataset. Firstly, the dataset is preprocessed which means preparing the raw data and making it suitable for the machine learning model, then we convert the string values to integers, since the machine learning model does not accept object data types. Later we split the data into training, test sets and we train the data using some regression model. Random forest regression is used to predict the model and it gives accuracy about 96%.

3.2. Architecture of Proposed System

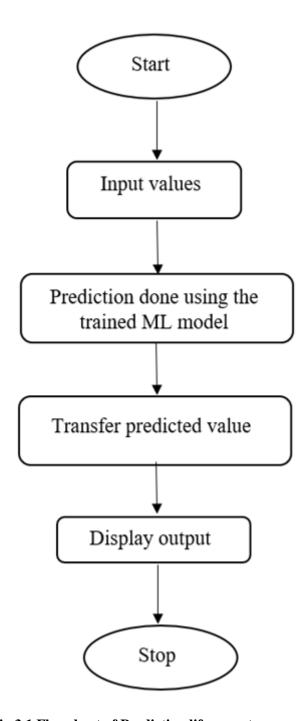


Fig.3.1 Flowchart of Predicting life expectancy model

4. SOFTWARE& HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software:

Python IDE

Jupyter notebook

Hardware:

Processors: Intel Atom® processor or Intel® CoreTM i3 processor.

Input device (mouse / trackpad) to select options

32 – 64 bit processor

Sufficient RAM to run the program

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT

5.1. Implementation

Predicting life expectancy comes under supervised machine learning tasks. The project tries to build a model based on the given dataset. First, we need to import the necessary libraries and the dataset (LifeExpectancy.xlsx).

The raw data is not suitable for us to start building a model so some preprocessing will be done. We have some null values in the table, the isnull function has been used to find the number of nul values present in the dataset. We should remove these null values from the dataset. bfill method will fill the null values with the backward values. The Status of the country is turned into numerical with the LabelEncoder() function. And the country column is dropped as it is object data type.

Then the Life expectancy column is removed to form the y variable or the output, and the rest is stored as the x variable. Now we will split the data into a training part of 80% and a testing of 20%. After splitting the data, we will use a model to fit the data and find the score function which gives the accuracy of the model we are using. MSE(Mean Square Error), MAE(Mean Absolute Error) and RMSE(Root Mean Square Error) are also calculated for the model. Graph is plotted for the predicted values and real values using scatter() from matplot.

We used three regression models, they are Random Forest Regression, Ridge Regression, and Linear Regression. First, the model is fitted for the Random Forest regression which gives 96.8% accuracy. The value of MAE is 1.0796, MSE is 2.708 and RMSE is 1.645. Next, the model is fitted for the Ridge regression which gives 80% accuracy. The value of MAE is 3.000, MSE is 16.739 and RMSE is 4,091. Later, the model is fitted for the Linear regression which gives 81% accuracy. The value of MAE is 2.910, MSE is 15,732 and RMSE is 3.966.

After comparing the three regression models, Random Forest is the best model since it has more accuracy and less values of MSE, MAE and RMSE.

5.2. Results

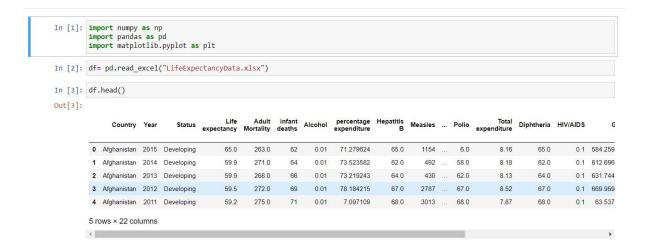


Fig.5.1 Import dataset

Numpy, pandas, matplotlib packages have been imported and the data set is read in the above figure. By writing the df.head() function it displays the first five rows in the dataset.

```
In [4]: df.info(0)
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
            RangeIndex: 2938 entries, 0 to 2937
Data columns (total 22 columns):
                   Column
                                                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
                   Country
                                                                    2938 non-null
                                                                                           object
                                                                   2938 non-null
2938 non-null
                                                                                           int64
object
float64
                   Year
Status
                   Life expectancy
Adult Mortality
infant deaths
                                                                    2928 non-null
                                                                    2938 non-null
                                                                                           int64
                                                                   2744 non-null
2938 non-null
                                                                                           float64
float64
                   Alcohol
                   percentage expenditure
                   Hepatitis B
Measles
                                                                   2385 non-null
                                                                                           float64
             10
                   BMI
                                                                    2904 non-null
                                                                                           float64
             11 under-five deaths
12 Polio
                                                                   2938 non-null
2919 non-null
                                                                                           int64
float64
             13
                   Total expenditure
                                                                   2712 non-null
                                                                                            float64
                   Diphtheria
             15
                   HIV/AIDS
                                                                    2938 non-null
                                                                                            float64
             16 GDP
17 Population
                                                                   2490 non-null
2286 non-null
                                                                                           float64
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                  thinness 1-19 years 2904 non-null thinness 5-9 years 2904 non-null Income composition of resources 2771 non-null
             18
                                                                                            float64
             20
                                                                                            float64
            21 Schooling 277
dtypes: float64(16), int64(4), object(2)
memory usage: 505.1+ KB
                                                                    2775 non-null
```

Fig.5.2 Description of dataset

df.info(0) function gives the description table of the dataset

```
In [6]: df.isnull().any().sum()
Out[6]: 14

In [7]: df.fillna(method='bfill',inplace=True)
    df.isnull().any().sum()
Out[7]: 0

In [8]: from sklearn import preprocessing
    le = preprocessing.labelEncoder()
    df['status'] = le.fit_transform(df['status'])
```

Fig.5.3 Data preprocessing

Data preprocessing is a process of preparing the raw data and making it suitable for a machine learning model. First, we need to deal with the null values which are present in the dataset. isnull() function will return the number of null values present in the dataset. Here, we have a total 14 null values present. We should remove these null values from the dataset. bfill method will fill the null values with the backward values. Machine learning models only take integers as inputs so we need to replace the status column with integers. For that, we used LabelEncoder() which replaces strings with integers.



Fig.5.4 Drop columns

The datatype of country column is the object and it is not taken by machine learning model, Since the machine learning model takes only integers as inputs. Life expectancy is taken at the output end therefore country and life expectancy columns are dropped from the dataset by drop() function. Life expectancy column is stored as output.

```
In [10]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
In [11]: X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=42)
X_test.shape
Out[11]: (588, 20)
```

Fig.5.5 Splitting of data

We need to split the data into training and test sets. Now we can use the train_test_split function in order to make the split. The test_size=0.2 inside the function indicates the percentage of the data that should be held over for testing.

Random Forest Regression

Fig.5.6 Random forest regression

We used Random forest regression for our model. We're fitting the model on the training data and trying to predict the test data.

```
In [14]: y_pred=model.predict(X_test)
```

Fig.5.7 Predict

By using predict function we are predicting the life expectancy for the test dataset. The output of the function gives an array of predicted values.

Fig. 5.8 Predict function for Random Forest

To predict life expectancy for given input pred() function is written. The output is the predicted life expectancy.

```
In [54]: from sklearn.metrics import r2_score r2_score(y_test,y_pred)*100

Out[54]: 96.87682848713762

In [55]: model.score(X_test,y_test)

Out[55]: 0.9687682848713762
```

Fig.5.9 Random forest Score function

r2_score() function is used to evaluate the performance of the regression model. In other words, it gives the efficiency of the predicted value. For Random Forest Regression, it is giving 96 percent accuracy.

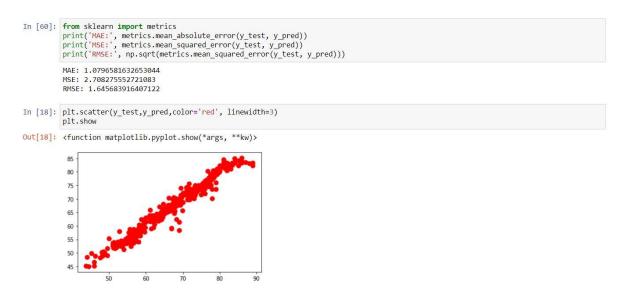


Fig.5.10 Random forest Metric functions

Mean Absolute Error (MAE) measures the absolute average distance between the real data and the predicted data, but it fails to punish large errors in prediction. Mean Square Error (MSE) measures the squared average distance between the real data and the predicted data. Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) is simply the root of MSE. Also, this metric solves the problem of squaring the units. As they are the distance between the real data and predicted data, lesser these values give the more accuracy.

A scatter plot is a diagram where each value in the data set is represented by a dot. The scatter() method in the matplotlib library is used to draw a scatter plot. Scatter plots are widely used to represent relation among variables and how change in one affects the other. Here, we are plotting a graph for predicted values and real values where x-axis is for predicted values and y-axis for real values.

```
In [17]: pred(2013,0, 268, 66, 0.01, 73.21924272, 64, 430, 18.1, 89, 62, 8.13, 64, 0.1, 631.744976,31731688,17.7,17.7,0.47, 9.9)
Out[17]: 59.985999999999
```

Fig.5.11 Test case 1

```
In [18]: pred(2008, 1, 76, 0,12, 8329.731655, 83, 448, 54.2, 0, 83, 1.6, 83, 0.1, 51386.37665, 8321496, 1.7, 1.9, 0.864, 15.1)

Out[18]: 82.893
```

Fig.5.12 Test case 2

```
In [20]: pred(2013, 0, 12, 0, 0.01, 871.8783173, 8, 0, 81.6, 0, 79, 17.24, 79, 0.1, 3617.752354, 5132233, 0.1, 0.1, 0.89, 0)
Out[20]: 82.1209999999998
```

Fig.5.13 Test case 3

Above are some test cases for random forest regression, whose outputs are the predicted life expectancy. In the test case 1 for the given input values, we got 59.98 as the predicted life expectancy, for the test case 2 the predicted life expectancy is 82.803 for another set input values. Similarly, for the test case 3 the output is 82.12. All these outputs have around 96 percent accuracy.

Ridge regression

```
In [22]: from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
## training the model
ridgeReg = Ridge(alpha=0.05, normalize=True)
ridgeReg.fit(X_train,y_train)
pred = ridgeReg.predict(X_test)
```

Fig.5.14 Ridge regression

We used Ridge regression for our model. We're fitting the model on the training data and trying to predict the test data. By using predict function we are predicting the life expectancy for the test dataset. The output of the function gives an array of predicted values.

Fig.5.15 Predict Function for Ridge regression

To predict life expectancy for given input predRidge() function is written. The output is the predicted life expectancy.

```
In [63]: ridgeReg.score(X_test,y_test)

Out[63]: 0.8069629462435431

In [64]: from sklearn import metrics
    print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
    print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

MAE: 3.0002553015312814
    MSE: 4.091370859509827

In [27]: plt.scatter(y_test,pred,color='red', linewidth=3)
    plt.show

Out[27]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(*args, ***kw)>

0ut[27]:
```

Fig.5.16 Ridge regression score function

r2_score() function is used to evaluate the performance of the regression model. In other words, it gives the accuracy of the predicted value. For Ridge Regression, it is giving 80 percent accuracy.

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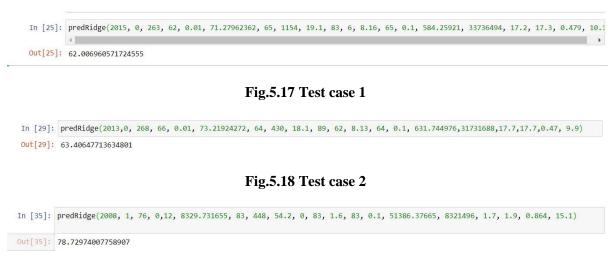


Fig.5.19 Test case 3

Above are some test cases for ridge regression, whose outputs are the predicted life expectancy. For all the test cases the outputs have around 80 percent accuracy.

Linear Regression

```
In [45]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
linear_model = LinearRegression()
linear_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
pred_L = linear_model.predict(X_test)
```

Fig.5.20 Linear regression

We used Linear regression for our model. We're fitting the model on the training data and trying to predict the test data. By using predict function we are predicting the life expectancy for the test dataset. The output of the function gives an array of predicted values.

Fig.5.21 Predict Function for Linear regression

To predict life expectancy for given input predLinear() function is written. The output is the predicted life expectancy.

```
In [48]: linear_model.score(x_test,y_test)

Out[40]: 0.8185741128273166

In [68]: from sklearn import metrics print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_L)) print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_L)) print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_L)))

MAE: 2.9100736325346657 MSE: 3.9664148471911904

In [48]: plt.scatter(y_test,pred_L,color='red', linewidth=3) plt. show

Out[48]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(*args, **kw)>

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```

Fig.5.22 Linear regression score function

r2_score() function is used to evaluate the performance of the regression model. In other words, it gives the accuracy of the predicted value. For Linear Regression, it is giving 81 percent accuracy.

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```
In [33]: predLinear(2015, 0, 263, 62, 0.01, 71.27962362, 65, 1154, 19.1, 83, 6, 8.16, 65, 0.1, 584.25921, 33736494, 17.2, 17.3, 0.479, 10.

Out[33]: 62.31086991926823

Fig.5.23 Test case 1

In [49]: predLinear(2013,0, 268, 66, 0.01, 73.21924272, 64, 430, 18.1, 89, 62, 8.13, 64, 0.1, 631.744976,31731688,17.7,17.7,0.47, 9.9)

Out[49]: 63.4821370540291

Fig.5.24 Test case 2

In [50]: predLinear(2008, 1, 76, 0,12, 8329.731655, 83, 448, 54.2, 0, 83, 1.6, 83, 0.1, 51386.37665, 8321496, 1.7, 1.9, 0.864, 15.1)

Out[50]: 79.00604045616286
```

Fig.5.25 Test case 3

Above are some test cases for linear regression, whose outputs are the predicted life expectancy. For all the test cases the outputs have around 81 percent accuracy.

6. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

Life expectancy can be estimated at any age, e.g., life expectancy at 65 years. Gives more weight to deaths at younger ages. Life expectancy has been used nationally to monitor health inequalities.

The application learns the patterns and trends hidden within the data without human intervention which makes predicting much simpler and easier. The more data is fed to the algorithm, the higher the accuracy of the algorithm is. It is also the key component in technologies for automation.

Disadvantages:

This model is developed using Machine Learning in which human involvement is very less and might cause some errors and if any error occurs it takes a lot of time for the developer to identify the root cause.

7. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

Machine learning techniques offer a feasible and promising approach to predicting life expectancy. The research has potential for real-life applications, such as supporting timely recognition of the right moment to start Advance Care Planning. This breakthrough can widely impact health sectors and economic sectors by improving the resources, funds and services provided to the common people. It can also increase the ease of access to the individuals.

The scalability and flexibility of the application can also be improved with advancement in technology and availability of new and improved resources. Also, with the growth in Artificial Neural networks and Deep learning, one can integrate that with our existing application. With the help of Convolutional Neural networks and Computer vision, we can also try to take into account the physical health and appearance of a person. Mental health can also be taken into account while predicting life expectancy with the help of sentiment analysis systems as well.

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