

Documentation for Employee and Coach Matchmaking Algorithm

Introduction

This script implements a matchmaking algorithm to pair employees with suitable coaches based on their attributes, preferences, and needs. It uses a deep learning model for scoring compatibility between employees and coaches, facilitating an intelligent and efficient matchmaking process.

Key Components of the Script

1. Data Generation

Libraries Imported

- **Random**: For generating random employee and coach attributes.
- **Pandas**: For data manipulation and analysis.
- **NumPy**: For numerical operations.
- **scikit-learn**: For preprocessing and splitting datasets.
- **TensorFlow/Keras**: For building and training the deep learning model.
- **Seaborn/Matplotlib**: For data visualization.

Employee Attributes

Generated for 100 employees with attributes:

- **EmployeeID**
- **Department** (IT, HR, Finance, Marketing, Sales)
- **CareerGoals** (Leadership, Management, Technical Expertise, Soft Skills Improvement)
- **EmotionalSupportNeeds** (High, Medium, Low)
- **SkillDevelopmentAreas** (e.g., Python, Data Analysis)
- **CoachingStyle** (Structured, Flexible, Mentorship)
- **Availability** (3 random hours from 9 AM to 5 PM)

Coach Attributes

Generated for 10 coaches with attributes:

- **CoachID**
 - **Certifications** (PCC, ICF, etc.)
 - **Specializations** (Career, Emotional, Skill Up)
 - **CoachingStyle**
 - **ExperienceLevel** (Years of experience)
 - **Availability** (3 random hours from 9 AM to 5 PM)
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2. Data Visualization

Visualization techniques were used to analyze relationships among:

- Employee and coach preferences.
- Employee distribution across **CoachingStyle**, **EmotionalSupportNeeds**, and **CareerGoals**.

Visualizations Used

- Heatmaps: Show correlations between categorical variables.
 - Bar Plots: Highlight the distribution of preferences.
 - Histograms and Line Plots: Analyze continuous variables like **ExperienceLevel** and **CompatibilityScore**.
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3. Compatibility Scoring

Compatibility Logic

A function calculates a compatibility score between an employee and a coach based on:

- Department relevance.
- Alignment of **CareerGoals** and **Specializations**.
- **EmotionalSupportNeeds** and specialization match.
- Overlapping **SkillDevelopmentAreas**.
- Matching **CoachingStyle**.
- Overlapping **Availability**.

Scoring Output

Scores are stored in a dataset for model training.

4. Data Preparation

Encoding

Categorical data (e.g., **Department**, **CareerGoals**) was label-encoded for numerical processing.

Splitting Data

- **Features (X)**: Employee and coach attributes.
 - **Target (y)**: Compatibility score.
 - Split into training and testing datasets (80% train, 20% test).
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5. Deep Learning Model

Model Architecture

- **Input Layers**: One for each categorical and numerical feature.
- **Embedding Layers**: For categorical features (Department, CareerGoals, etc.).
- **Dense Layers**: Fully connected layers with **ReLU** activation.
- **Dropout Layers**: Prevent overfitting.
- **Output Layer**: Single neuron predicting compatibility score (regression).

Model Compilation

- **Optimizer**: Adam.
- **Loss Function**: Mean Squared Error.
- **Metric**: Mean Absolute Error (MAE).

Training

- Trained for 50 epochs with a batch size of 10.
 - Validation split of 20%.
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6. Model Evaluation

Performance Metrics

- **Mean Absolute Error (MAE)**: Quantifies prediction error on test data.
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7. Prediction for New Employee

Steps

1. Define new employee attributes.
2. Encode attributes using pre-trained label encoders.
3. Predict compatibility scores with all coaches.
4. Rank coaches by predicted scores.

Output

Top matches for the new employee are displayed in a sorted DataFrame.

8. Visualization of Compatibility Scores

Compatibility scores are visualized using line plots and histograms for deeper insights.

Conclusion

This script demonstrates an end-to-end pipeline for creating and training a matchmaking model, leveraging data science and machine learning techniques. The solution is scalable and can be integrated into a real-world system for automated employee-coach pairing.