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SUMMARY

The "Generative AI-Based Model for Anxiety and Depression" project aims to revolutionize mental health care by using advanced AI technology. Mental health conditions like anxiety and depression are complex, involving multiple factors, and traditional diagnostic methods often rely on predefined datasets, which can limit their effectiveness. This project addresses these challenges by leveraging conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs), an advanced AI approach that identifies hidden patterns in data and delivers personalized insights.

The model processes various data types, including speech patterns, text, and social media activity, to detect early signs of mental health issues. Using the cGAN framework, the system consists of a generator that creates realistic mental health data and a discriminator that evaluates its accuracy, ensuring continuous improvement through adversarial training. It also incorporates user-specific information, such as demographics and behavioral history, to provide tailored insights, including severity levels, early warnings, and coping strategies.

One of the key strengths of the project is its ability to learn and improve over time by integrating user feedback. This makes the model adaptable and suitable for diverse users, even when labeled data is limited. The project offers an accessible, efficient, and scalable tool to complement traditional mental health care approaches, helping professionals and users alike. By combining advanced AI capabilities with a focus on personalized care, this project lays the foundation for future innovations in mental health diagnosis and support.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Introduction

Mental health is an important part of our overall well-being, but it is often overlooked. Depression, one of the most common mental health issues, affects millions of people globally. It can lead to serious consequences if not identified and treated early. To address this, technology is playing a crucial role. Machine learning, a branch of artificial intelligence, can help analyze data and predict mental health conditions like depression.

This project focuses on using machine learning to predict whether a person might be experiencing depression. The prediction is based on key factors such as employment status, sleep patterns, and a history of mental health issues. The aim is to assist healthcare providers in identifying individuals at risk so they can receive support earlier.

We started by using a dataset with information about these factors. The data was prepared for analysis by handling missing values, converting text data into numbers, and scaling features so they could work well with machine learning models. Then, various machine learning models were applied, such as Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forests, Gradient Boosting, and Support Vector Machines (SVM).

To evaluate the models, we used metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. These metrics helped us understand how well each model performed. We also used techniques like cross-validation to ensure the models were reliable. Visual tools, like confusion matrices, helped identify prediction errors and areas for improvement.

While this project is not a replacement for professional diagnosis, it shows how technology can support early detection of depression. This work highlights the potential of machine learning in mental health and provides a foundation for further research to improve its real-world application.

1.2 Problem Statement

Depression is a serious mental health condition affecting millions of people worldwide. It can severely impact a person's quality of life, leading to issues such as poor performance at work, social isolation, and even self-harm. Early detection of depression is crucial for effective treatment, but diagnosing depression can be challenging as it often depends on subjective assessments by healthcare professionals.

In today's fast-paced world, many people may not recognize the signs of depression in themselves or others, leading to delayed diagnosis and treatment. Additionally, there is often a lack of access to mental health professionals, especially in remote or underserved areas. This makes it difficult for many individuals to get timely help.

The problem is that traditional methods of diagnosing depression, such as interviews or questionnaires, can be time-consuming and may not always identify individuals at risk. There is a need for a more efficient way to predict depression using available data. Machine learning offers a promising solution. By analyzing data like employment status, sleep patterns, and personal history of mental health issues, machine learning models can help predict depression more quickly and accurately.

This project aims to develop a machine learning model that can predict depression based on key features, including employment status, sleep patterns, and a history of mental illness. The goal is to create a tool that can assist healthcare providers and individuals in identifying signs of depression early, which may lead to better outcomes for those affected. By automating the prediction process, we can improve access to early interventions, ultimately reducing the impact of depression on individuals and society.

1.3 Significance of the Problem

Depression is a common and serious mental health condition that affects millions of people worldwide. It impacts a person's mood, thoughts, and daily activities, making it difficult to function at work, school, or in relationships. It is one of the leading causes of disability, and many people with depression suffer in silence because it is hard to recognize and diagnose.

Traditional methods of diagnosing depression, like interviews or surveys, can take time, and not everyone has access to mental health professionals. This means that depression can go unnoticed until it becomes more severe. Early detection is important because the earlier depression is diagnosed, the sooner treatment can begin, which helps people recover faster.

Using machine learning to detect depression can solve this problem. By analyzing data like work status, sleep patterns, and mental health history, algorithms can spot signs of depression early. This technology can help diagnose depression faster and more accurately, leading to quicker treatment.

By improving how we detect depression, we can reduce its impact on people's lives. Early detection means people can get the help they need sooner, leading to better mental health outcomes. This project aims to make that process easier and more effective.

1.4 Empirical Study

An empirical study is a research approach that involves collecting and analyzing data to answer a research question. In this project, the goal is to develop a system that can predict the likelihood of depression based on various factors like employment status, sleep patterns, and mental health history. The empirical study focuses on using machine learning techniques to analyze data and provide insights that can help detect depression more effectively.

To conduct this study, we first gather data from individuals who have provided information about their employment status, sleep patterns, and mental health history. This data is used as input for various machine learning models such as Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting.

The study follows these key steps:

1. **Data Collection:** Data is collected from individuals, ensuring it includes both features (like employment status and sleep patterns) and a target variable (whether the individual has depression).
2. **Data Preprocessing:** The data is cleaned and prepared by handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and scaling features to ensure that the machine learning models can process the data effectively.
3. **Model Training:** Several machine learning models are trained on the data, and their performance is evaluated using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Cross-validation is performed to check the stability of the models.
4. **Evaluation:** The models are tested on a separate validation set to assess how well they generalize to unseen data. A confusion matrix is generated to evaluate the true positives, false positives, true negatives, and false negatives for each model.

By comparing the performance of different models, the study identifies the most accurate and reliable methods for predicting depression. The results of this empirical study provide valuable insights that can improve the early detection of depression, leading to better mental health care and support for individuals.

1.5 Motivation behind the Project

The motivation for this project is to create a tool that can help identify depression early. By using machine learning and analyzing different factors like sleep patterns, employment status, and mental health history, this project aims to develop a model that can predict the likelihood of depression in an individual.

This tool could make it easier for doctors to spot depression quickly and help people get treatment faster. It could also encourage individuals to take their mental health seriously and seek help sooner. Early detection can reduce the negative impact depression has on people's lives, such as physical health problems, relationship issues, and social isolation.

Ultimately, the goal of this project is to improve mental health care, make it easier to diagnose depression, and reduce the stigma around mental health issues. This way, more people can receive the help they need when they need it.

1.6 Brief Description of Our Solution Approach

The primary goal of our solution is to predict depression based on various factors, such as employment status, sleep patterns, and history of mental illness. Using machine learning, we aim to develop a model that can accurately predict whether an individual may be at risk of depression. The approach involves several key steps, from data collection to model evaluation, to ensure the effectiveness of the model.

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing:

The first step in our approach is gathering data that could provide insights into the factors related to depression. This data is often collected from surveys, medical records, or mental health screenings. The dataset includes features like employment status, sleep patterns, and mental illness history, which are believed to have an impact on depression. Once the data is collected, we begin preprocessing it. This involves handling missing values, removing any irrelevant or redundant features, and encoding categorical data into

numerical values. Encoding helps convert variables like text (e.g., "employed" or "unemployed") into numbers that machine learning models can understand.

2. Feature Selection:

After cleaning the data, we focus on selecting the most important features to use for building the model. In this case, we choose features like employment status, sleep patterns, and the individual's mental health history. These features are thought to have a significant correlation with depression, making them relevant inputs for our prediction model.

3. Data Splitting:

The next step is splitting the dataset into two parts: one for training and one for testing. The training data is used to build the machine learning model, while the testing data is used to evaluate how well the model performs on new, unseen data. This ensures that the model is not simply memorizing the data (overfitting), but can generalize to predict depression in different individuals.

4. Model Selection and Training:

We then apply various machine learning models to the data. These models include Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and K-Nearest Neighbors. Each model is trained on the training dataset, where the goal is to learn patterns and relationships between the features and the target variable (depression). We use different models because each one has unique strengths and weaknesses, and comparing them will help us identify which one performs best for this specific problem.

5. Cross-Validation:

To make sure our model works well on different types of data, we use cross-validation. This method divides the data into several smaller subsets, or "folds," and trains and tests the model multiple times using different subsets of data. This approach provides a more reliable estimate of the model's performance and helps prevent overfitting. It also ensures that the model is robust and can handle variations in data.

6. Model Evaluation:

After training and cross-validating the models, we evaluate them using different performance metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Accuracy tells us how often the model predicts correctly, while precision and recall help us understand how well

the model identifies individuals with depression versus those without. F1-score is a balance between precision and recall, which is useful in cases where both are important. We also generate confusion matrices to visualize the performance of the models, showing how many true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives the model produces.

7. Final Model Selection:

Based on the evaluation metrics, we select the model that performs the best in terms of prediction accuracy and other relevant factors. This model is then finalized and can be used for making predictions on new data. The goal is to have a model that can accurately predict the likelihood of depression, helping in early detection and intervention.

In conclusion, our solution involves a systematic approach to developing a machine learning model for predicting depression. By preprocessing the data, selecting relevant features, training multiple models, and evaluating their performance using cross-validation and various metrics, we can ensure that our model is both accurate and robust. This approach offers a promising tool for improving mental health care by identifying individuals at risk of depression.

1.7 Comparison of the existing approaches to the problem framed

In predicting depression, there are several methods used, such as traditional statistical models, machine learning techniques, deep learning models, and psychological assessments. Let's compare these methods with the approach used in your project.

1. Traditional Methods (Logistic Regression):

- **Strengths:** Simple and easy to understand. It provides clear results showing how different factors affect depression.
- **Weaknesses:** It only works well when relationships in the data are simple. It struggles with complex patterns.

How Our Approach is Different:

Instead of just using logistic regression, your project uses more advanced machine learning techniques like **Random Forest** and **Gradient Boosting**, which can handle complex data patterns and are more accurate.

2. Machine Learning Models (SVM, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting):

- **Strengths:** These models can understand complex patterns in data and give better results than traditional methods.
- **Weaknesses:** They can be complicated to set up and require fine-tuning of settings to work best.

How Our Approach is Different:

Our project uses multiple machine learning models like **Random Forest**, **Gradient Boosting**, and **SVM** and compares their performance. This allows you to find the best model for depression prediction.

3. Deep Learning Models (Neural Networks):

- **Strengths:** These models can capture very complex patterns in large datasets.

- **Weaknesses:** They require large amounts of data and are very resource-heavy, making them difficult to use without powerful computers.

How Our Approach is Different:

Our approach avoids deep learning, which can be slow and expensive, and instead uses simpler machine learning models that still give great results without needing a lot of data or computing power.

4. Psychological Assessments (Surveys and Questionnaires):

- **Strengths:** These methods are very reliable, as they are designed by psychologists.
- **Weaknesses:** They rely on people answering honestly and can be time-consuming and impractical for large groups.

How Our Approach is Different:

Our project doesn't rely on surveys. Instead, it uses behavioral data like sleep patterns and employment status, which are more objective and easier to gather in large numbers.

Summary:

Our approach uses **advanced machine learning models** like **Random Forest** and **Gradient Boosting** to predict depression more accurately than traditional methods. It avoids the challenges of deep learning and surveys while still handling complex data patterns well. This makes your approach effective, scalable, and suitable for real-world applications.

CHAPTER- 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Summary of Paper Studied

In recent times, Generative AI (Gen AI) has shown promising potential in assisting individuals with depression and anxiety by leveraging its capabilities for personalized support, therapy, and mental health intervention. Through natural language processing, Gen AI can simulate empathetic conversations, offering a non-judgmental space for individuals to express their thoughts and feelings. It can provide coping strategies, mindfulness exercises, or cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) techniques tailored to the user's specific needs. Additionally, Gen AI can act as a virtual coach, helping users track their mental health progress, set achievable goals, and receive real-time encouragement. Its accessibility makes mental health resources available to a wider audience, especially those who face barriers such as stigma, financial constraints, or geographical limitations. Furthermore, by analyzing user interactions, Gen AI systems can detect patterns of negative thought processes or signs of worsening conditions, prompting timely recommendations for professional help when necessary. While not a replacement for human therapists, Gen AI serves as a complementary tool that bridges gaps in mental health care, promoting emotional well-being and resilience.

2.2 Integrated summary of literature studied

An integrated review of the literature on the use of generative AI (Gen AI) for addressing depression and anxiety highlights its transformative potential in mental health care. Studies emphasize Gen AI's ability to deliver scalable, cost-effective, and personalized support through conversational agents and virtual assistants. These tools simulate human-like empathy and provide techniques like cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), mindfulness, and stress management exercises, fostering emotional resilience. Gen AI can also monitor user sentiment

and behavior patterns over time, identifying early signs of mental health deterioration and prompting timely interventions or referrals to professionals. Its accessibility addresses gaps in traditional mental health services, such as geographical barriers, high costs, and stigma associated with seeking therapy. However, ethical concerns, such as ensuring data privacy, avoiding algorithmic bias, and maintaining the accuracy and reliability of advice, are critical areas for improvement. Overall, the literature underscores that while Gen AI is not a substitute for professional care, it can play a vital role as a supportive and complementary resource in the broader mental health ecosystem.

2.3 Table of Previous Research Paper on ML Models For Predicting Anxiety and Depression

YEAR	AUTHOR	ML MODEL	DATA SET	ACCURACY
2019	Carla T. Toro et al.	Using Decision Tree (DT), Random Forest Tree (RFT), Naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machine (SVM), and K-Nearest Neighbour (KNN), data were collected utilizing a standard questionnaire measuring the common symptoms of anxiety, depression, and stress.	Data were collected using a standard questionnaire measuring the common symptoms of anxiety, depression and stress (DASS-21)	The accuracy of naïve Bayes was found to be the highest 0.733->Anxiety 0.855->Depression
2020	Ahmed et al.	The most common Machine Learning models for identifying anxiety and depression involve predictive algorithms that analyze users' language on social media. By leveraging natural language processing (NLP) and other AI tools, these models aim to provide early detection	The studies made use of social media data from a variety of different platforms to develop predictive models These included Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Reddit, Sina Weibo, and a combination of different social sites posts	NOT-FOUND
2021	Rauf Insha et al.	The framework utilizes speech data as input, applying machine learning models such as Naive Bayes, Random Forest, and Support Vector Machines (SVM) to analyze and classify patterns in the data, aiming to provide accurate predictions or insights based on the speech features related to the target outcome. We apply one of the most popular algorithms	There is a set of speech data that is used as input into this framework	SVM->94% Random Forest->78% Naive Bayes->76% Achieving 98% of

2021	Sawrikar Vilas et al.	(i.e., LIME) for post-hoc, local, and meaningful explanations of the machine learning decision regarding the existence of a potential depression, text data from all the users is obtained and then the features are trained using RNN	A large dataset of text is obtained from a public Norwegian online information channel, The dataset consists of youth's own text-based questions on this information channel	accuracy
2023	Bablani Annushree et al.	The study employed Box–Jenkins time series modeling (also known as ARIMA models) to forecast long-term interest in AI and mental health through the end of 2024. This type of model is typically used for analyzing and forecasting time series data by capturing trends and seasonality.	The dataset used in the study was the Google Trends data.	NOT-FOUND
2024	Annavara pu Chandra et al.	The Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) model, Since the data was linear, deep learning models such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) were used.	Data collection combined outdoor and indoor activities with wearable technology in a pocket for continuous monitoring of participants' behaviors.	GAN model achieved an accuracy of 96.4%.

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS AND SOLUTION APPROACH

3.1 Overall description of the project

The **Generative AI-based model for Anxiety and Depression** project aims to redefine the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions by utilizing the powerful and flexible capabilities of Generative AI. Mental health issues like anxiety and depression are often complex and influenced by numerous, interconnected factors. Traditional approaches rely heavily on supervised machine learning techniques that need labeled datasets, such as questionnaires or predefined indicators, which can limit the scope and adaptability of the models. This project overcomes these limitations by adopting unsupervised learning methods, enabling the AI to identify hidden patterns and subtle correlations in the data that might go unnoticed using conventional techniques.

In this context, the cGAN model is trained on a diverse dataset containing various behavioral, linguistic, and emotional patterns associated with anxiety and depression. By incorporating conditional inputs, such as demographic information, behavioral history, or real-time user feedback, the cGAN can generate highly personalized insights. These insights help in identifying early warning signs of mental health issues, understanding their severity, and suggesting customized interventions.

The cGAN framework also excels in scenarios with limited labeled data, making it suitable for unsupervised or semi-supervised learning tasks in mental health research. The discriminator network evaluates the quality of generated outputs, ensuring that they align closely with real-world patterns, while the generator learns to improve the quality and relevance of its outputs

over successive iterations. This iterative adversarial process helps the model uncover subtle, non-linear patterns in complex mental health data.

In summary, The ultimate goal is to provide scalable, accessible, and personalized tools that significantly improve mental health care outcomes.

3.2 Requirement Analysis

Requirement Analysis for “Generative AI Based Model For Anxiety And Depression”

1. Functional Requirements

01. Data Collection and Preprocessing

- a. Collect and preprocess datasets, including speech, text, social media activity, and physiological data, for patterns associated with anxiety and depression.
- b. Ensure datasets are diverse, containing information from various demographics and mental health conditions.

02. Model Development

- a. Utilize conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs) for generating and analyzing mental health data.
- b. Train the model using both labeled and unlabeled datasets, enabling unsupervised learning to uncover hidden patterns.
- c. Implement fine-tuning to personalize outputs for specific user contexts.

03. Feature Extraction

- a. Analyze linguistic features, tone, sentiment, and behavioral patterns to detect early signs of anxiety and depression.
- b. Incorporate user-provided feedback or survey responses to improve the accuracy of the analysis.

04. Output Generation

- a. Generate personalized mental health insights, such as triggers, severity levels, and potential coping strategies.

- b. Provide interactive feedback through chatbots or virtual assistants.

05. Evaluation Metrics

- a. Evaluate the model's performance using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and user satisfaction.
- b. Include cross-validation techniques to ensure the robustness of the model.

06. System Feedback Loop

- a. Continuously learn from user interactions to refine predictions and recommendations.
- b. Incorporate dynamic adjustments to improve therapeutic guidance.

2. Non-Functional Requirements

01. Scalability

- a. Ensure the system can handle large-scale data inputs and user interactions.

02. Performance

- a. Maintain low latency for real-time interaction and feedback generation.

03. Usability

- a. Design an intuitive user interface for seamless interaction with users, including text and voice-based inputs.

04. Security and Privacy

- a. Implement strict data security measures to protect sensitive user information.
- b. Ensure compliance with data privacy regulations, such as GDPR or HIPAA.

05. Reliability

- a. Ensure the system delivers consistent and accurate results across different user demographics and scenarios.

3. Constraints

01. Data Quality

- a. Ensuring the availability of high-quality datasets that reflect diverse cultural and demographic contexts.

02. Ethical Considerations

- a. Addressing potential biases in datasets and model outputs.

- b. Ensuring the model does not replace professional mental health care but complements it.

03. Resource Limitations

- a. Balancing computational costs and time required for training complex generative models.

By addressing these functional, non-functional, constraints the system can effectively facilitate the generation of testbed datasets for studying **Generative AI-based model for Anxiety and Depression**.

3.3 Solution Approach

The solution approach for this project leverages **conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs)** to create a scalable, data-driven model for detecting and analyzing anxiety and depression. The system begins with the collection and preprocessing of diverse datasets, including speech patterns, text inputs, and social media activity, to identify emotional and behavioral markers. By utilizing cGANs, the model incorporates a generator to produce synthetic, realistic data and a discriminator to evaluate its alignment with real-world patterns, improving through adversarial training. This approach emphasizes unsupervised and semi-supervised learning, enabling the model to uncover hidden relationships in data and personalize its outputs based on demographic and contextual factors.

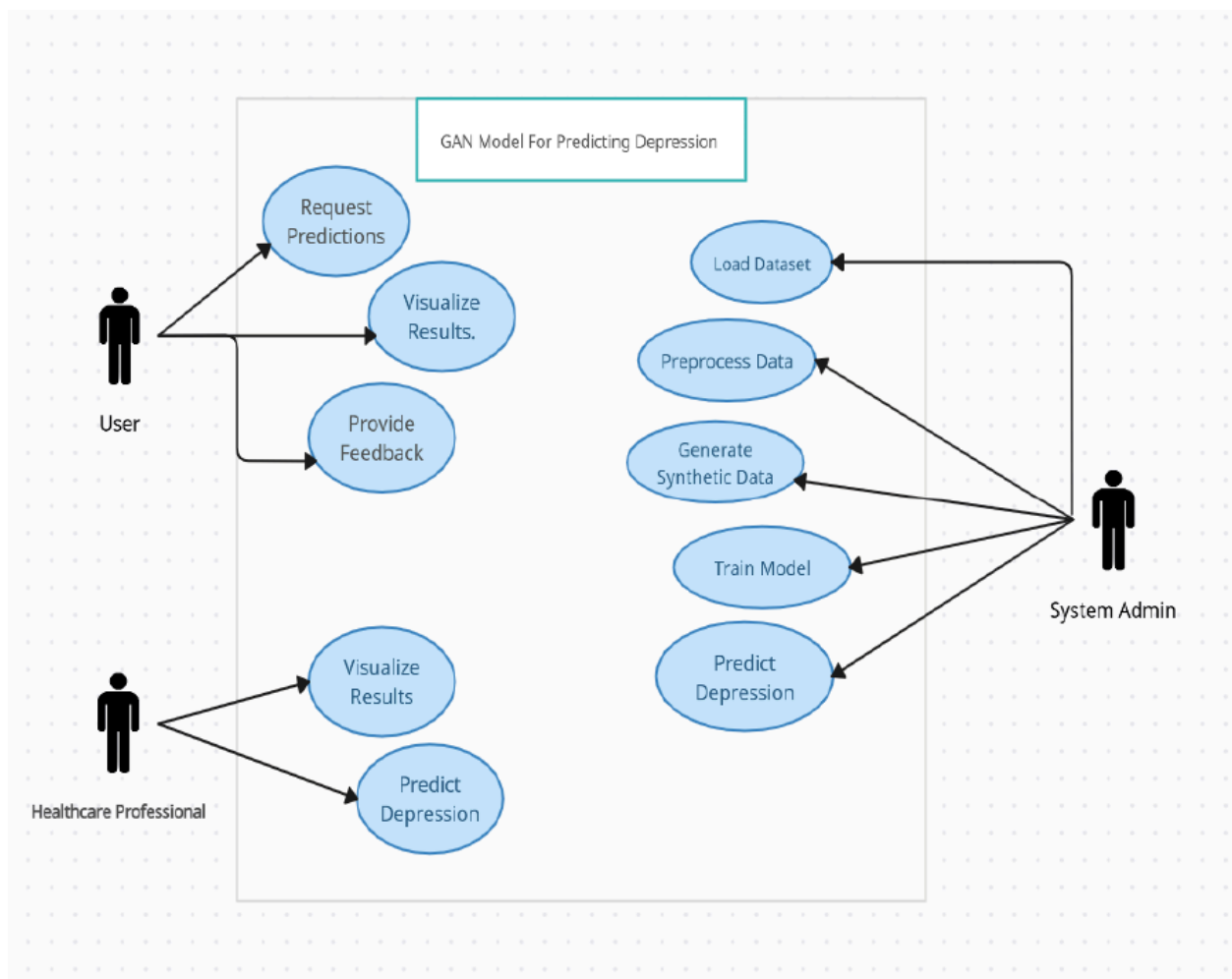
By integrating real-time user feedback, it continuously improves its diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic relevance. This innovative approach addresses the limitations of traditional supervised methods, offering a non-intrusive, accessible, and personalized tool to complement professional mental health care while ensuring ethical and unbiased operation.

CHAPTER 4

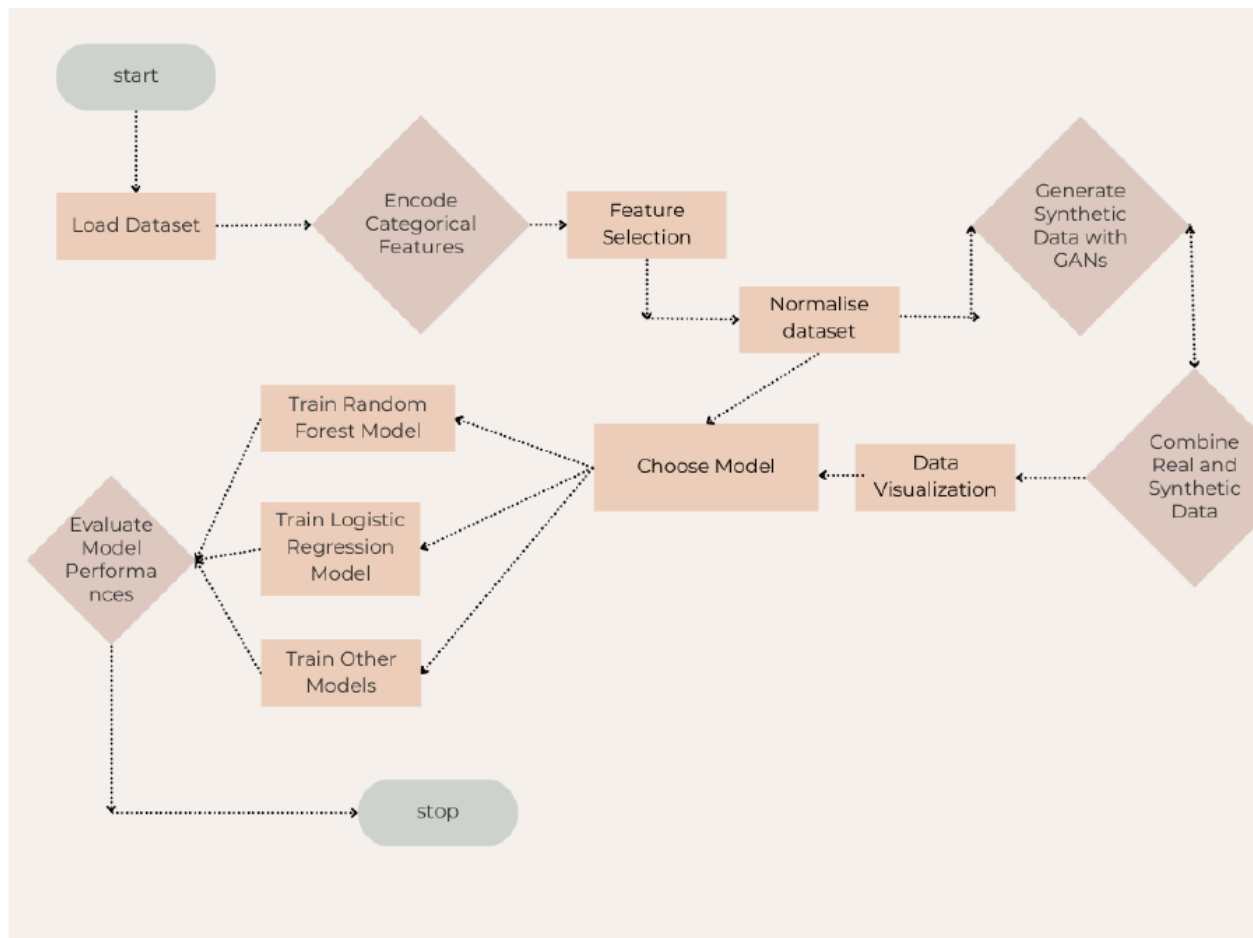
MODELING AND IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

4.1 Design Diagrams

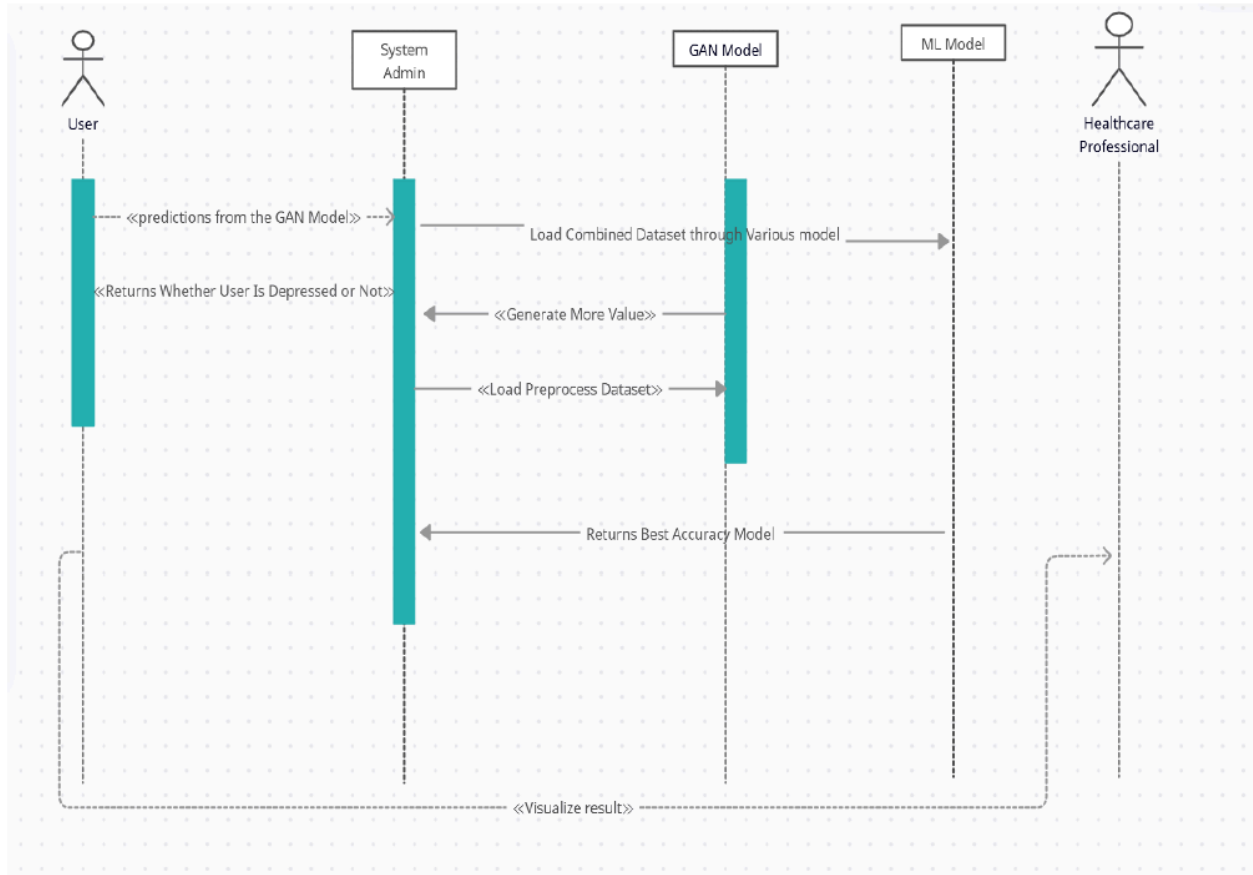
4.1.1 Use case Diagrams



4.1.2 Class Diagrams / Control Flow Diagrams



4.1.3 Sequence Diagram / Activity Diagram



4.2 Implementation Details and Issues

4.2.1 Implementation Details

1. The implementation of the Generative AI-based Model for Anxiety and Depression involved several structured steps to ensure accuracy, scalability, and user-centric functionality:
2. **Data Collection and Preprocessing**
 - a. **Data Sources:** Behavioral data such as speech patterns, linguistic analysis, and social media activity were collected. Demographic data and physiological inputs were also considered for enhanced personalization.
 - b. **Preprocessing:** Data cleaning, normalization, and feature extraction were carried out to remove noise and standardize input formats. Missing data were handled

using statistical imputation methods, and categorical data were encoded for compatibility with machine learning models.

3. **Model Development**

- a. **cGAN Framework:** A conditional Generative Adversarial Network (cGAN) was developed, consisting of a generator and a discriminator.
- b. **Training:** The generator synthesized realistic mental health patterns, while the discriminator evaluated their authenticity. Adversarial training helped improve the model's accuracy iteratively.
- c. **Hybrid Learning:** Both supervised and unsupervised learning techniques were used. Supervised learning leveraged labeled datasets for feature-based training, while unsupervised methods uncovered hidden correlations.

4. **System Integration**

- a. **Real-Time Feedback:** The system incorporated real-time user feedback through chatbot interfaces.
- b. **Output:** Personalized insights such as potential mental health triggers, severity levels, and coping recommendations were generated.

5. **Evaluation Metrics**

- a. The model was evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and user satisfaction metrics. Cross-validation techniques ensured robustness, and confusion matrices provided insights into classification errors.

4.2.2 **Implementation Issues**

1. Despite the successful development of the model, several challenges arose during implementation:
2. **Data Challenges**
 - a. **Data Quality:** Obtaining high-quality, diverse datasets was challenging, as mental health data are sensitive and often incomplete.
 - b. **Bias in Data:** Ensuring fairness across demographic groups required constant monitoring and adjustments.
3. **Model Complexity**

- a. Training the cGAN framework demanded significant computational resources and time due to its iterative nature.
 - b. Hyperparameter tuning for optimal performance proved time-intensive.
4. **Ethical Concerns**
- a. Protecting user privacy while handling sensitive data was a critical concern. Strict compliance with regulations like GDPR and HIPAA was ensured but required additional resources.
5. **Explainability and Trust**
- a. The black-box nature of GANs posed challenges in explaining the reasoning behind specific outputs, which is crucial for user trust in mental health applications.
6. **Generalization**
- a. Ensuring that the model generalized well across diverse populations and cultural contexts remained an ongoing issue due to inherent biases in available datasets.
7. **Scalability**
- a. Real-time interaction and processing large-scale inputs required optimization to prevent latency issues and maintain performance.

4.2.3 ML Model Accuracy On Real Data

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Logistic Regression Accuracy: 0.6708
Random Forest Accuracy: 0.6234
Gradient Boosting Accuracy: 0.6707
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/ensemble/_weight_boosting.py:527: FutureWarning:
  warnings.warn(
AdaBoost Accuracy: 0.6708
Decision Tree Accuracy: 0.5564
K-Neighbors Accuracy: 0.6038

Best Model: AdaBoost with Accuracy: 0.6708
```

Deep Neural Network Accuracy on Test Data: 0.6708

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.67	1.00	0.80	55508
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	27246
accuracy			0.67	82754
macro avg	0.34	0.50	0.40	82754
weighted avg	0.45	0.67	0.54	82754

Feature Selection

Selected Features: ['Employment Status', 'Sleep Patterns', 'History of Mental Illness']
Accuracy: 0.6707591173840539

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.67	1.00	0.80	55508
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	27246
accuracy			0.67	82754
macro avg	0.34	0.50	0.40	82754
weighted avg	0.45	0.67	0.54	82754

4.2.4 CGAN Model And Code Snippet

```
from keras.models import Model, Sequential

from keras.layers import Input, Dense, LeakyReLU, BatchNormalization, Embedding, Flatten,
multiply, Dropout

from keras.optimizers import Adam

from keras.initializers import RandomNormal

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import pandas as pd

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

class cGAN():

    def __init__(self, latent_dim=32, out_shape=3): # Update out_shape as needed

        self.latent_dim = latent_dim

        self.out_shape = out_shape # Number of features in your input data
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self.num_classes = 2 # Depression or no depression (binary classification)

self.generator = self.build_generator()

self.discriminator = self.build_discriminator()

self.discriminator.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=Adam(0.0002, 0.5),
metrics=['accuracy'])

noise = Input(shape=(self.latent_dim,))

label = Input(shape=(1,), dtype='int32')

gen_sample = self.generator([noise, label])

self.discriminator.trainable = False

validity = self.discriminator([gen_sample, label])

self.combined = Model([noise, label], validity)

self.combined.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=Adam(0.0002, 0.5))

def build_generator(self):

init = RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.02)

model = Sequential()

model.add(Dense(128, input_dim=self.latent_dim, kernel_initializer=init))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(BatchNormalization(momentum=0.8))

model.add(Dense(256, kernel_initializer=init))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(BatchNormalization(momentum=0.8))

model.add(Dense(512, kernel_initializer=init))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(BatchNormalization(momentum=0.8))

model.add(Dense(self.out_shape, activation='sigmoid'))

noise = Input(shape=(self.latent_dim,))

label = Input(shape=(1,), dtype='int32')

label_embedding = Flatten()(Embedding(self.num_classes, self.latent_dim)(label))

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model_input = multiply([noise, label_embedding])

gen_sample = model(model_input)

return Model([noise, label], gen_sample, name="Generator")

def build_discriminator(self):

model = Sequential()

model.add(Dense(512, input_dim=self.out_shape)) # Update input dimension as needed

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(Dense(256))

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(Dropout(0.4))

model.add(Dense(128))

model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2))

model.add(Dropout(0.4))

model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')) # Output layer for binary classification

sample = Input(shape=(self.out_shape,)) # Update as needed

label = Input(shape=(1,), dtype='int32')

label_embedding = Flatten()(Embedding(self.num_classes, self.out_shape)(label))

model_input = multiply([sample, label_embedding])

validity = model(model_input)

return Model([sample, label], validity)

def train(self, X_train, y_train, pos_index, neg_index, epochs, sampling=False,
batch_size=32, sample_interval=100, plot=True):

global G_losses

global D_losses

G_losses = []

D_losses = []

valid = np.ones((batch_size, 1))

fake = np.zeros((batch_size, 1))

for epoch in range(epochs):

if sampling:

idx1 = np.random.choice(pos_index, 8)

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idx0 = np.random.choice(neg_index, batch_size - 8)

idx = np.concatenate((idx1, idx0))

else:

idx = np.random.choice(len(y_train), batch_size)

samples = X_train[idx] # Directly use numpy array indexing

labels = y_train[idx].reshape(-1, 1) # Ensure labels are shaped correctly

noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (batch_size, self.latent_dim))

gen_samples = self.generator.predict([noise, labels])

if epoch < epochs

valid_smooth = (valid + 0.1) - (np.random.random(valid.shape) * 0.1)

fake_smooth = (fake - 0.1) + (np.random.random(fake.shape) * 0.1)

else:

valid_smooth = valid

fake_smooth = fake

self.discriminator.trainable = True

d_loss_real = self.discriminator.train_on_batch([samples, labels], valid_smooth)

d_loss_fake = self.discriminator.train_on_batch([gen_samples, labels], fake_smooth)

d_loss = 0.5 * np.add(d_loss_real, d_loss_fake)

self.discriminator.trainable = False

sampled_labels = np.random.randint(0, self.num_classes, batch_size).reshape(-1, 1)

g_loss = self.combined.train_on_batch([noise, sampled_labels], valid)

if (epoch + 1) % sample_interval == 0:

print('%d/%d] Loss_D: %.4f Loss_G: %.4f' % (epoch + 1, epochs, d_loss[0],

g_loss[0]))

G_losses.append(g_loss[0])

D_losses.append(d_loss[0])

if plot and epoch + 1 == epochs:

# Plot Generator Loss

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)

plt.title("Generator Loss")

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plt.plot(G_losses, label="G", color='blue')

plt.xlabel("Iterations")

plt.ylabel("Loss")

plt.legend()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)

plt.title("Discriminator Loss")

plt.plot(D_losses, label="D", color='red')

plt.xlabel("Iterations")

plt.ylabel("Loss")

plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()

if plot and epoch + 1 == epochs:

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

plt.plot(G_losses, label="Generator Loss", color='blue')

plt.plot(D_losses, label="Discriminator Loss", color='red')

plt.title("Generator and Discriminator Loss")

plt.xlabel("Iterations")

plt.ylabel("Loss")

plt.legend()

plt.show()

data = pd.read_csv('/content/normalized_depression_data.csv') # Update the path as needed

data['depression'] = data['depression'].astype(int) # Ensure the target variable is in the correct
format

X = data.drop('depression', axis=1).values # Feature set

y = data['depression'].values # Target variable

scaler = MinMaxScaler()

X = scaler.fit_transform(X)

X_train = X[:int(0.8 * len(X))]

y_train = y[:int(0.8 * len(y))]

epochs = 500

```

```

cgan = cGAN(latent_dim=32, out_shape=X_train.shape[1]) # Update out_shape as needed

pos_index = np.where(y_train == 1)[0] # Indices for positive samples

neg_index = np.where(y_train == 0)[0] # Indices for negative samples

cgan.train(X_train, y_train, pos_index, neg_index, epochs, sampling=True)

num_new_samples = int(0.2 * len(X_train)) # Generate 20% of the original 20%

noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (num_new_samples, cgan.latent_dim))

sampled_labels = np.random.randint(0, cgan.num_classes, num_new_samples).reshape(-1, 1)

generated_samples = cgan.generator.predict([noise, sampled_labels])

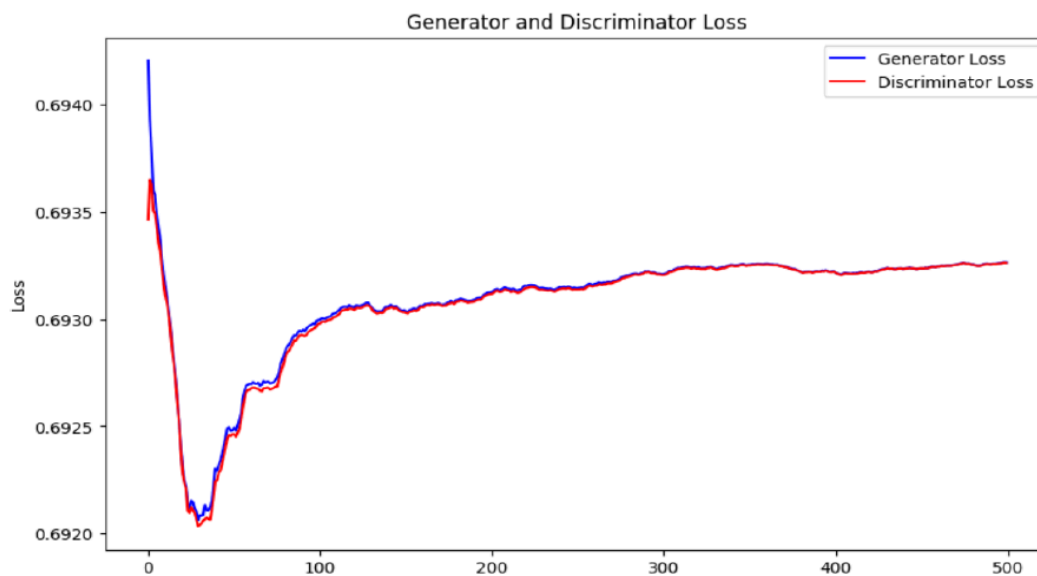
generated_df = pd.DataFrame(generated_samples, columns=data.columns[:-1]) # Exclude

'depression' column if exists

generated_df['depression'] = sampled_labels # Add the labels back

generated_df.to_csv('/content/generated_depression_data.csv', index=False)

```



ML Model Accuracy On Real Data + Fake Data

	Employment Status	Sleep Patterns	History of Mental Illness	depression
0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
4	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

Accuracy of Logistic Regression: 0.6645
 Accuracy of Gradient Boosting: 0.6717
 Accuracy of Decision Tree: 0.6690
 Accuracy of Random Forest: 0.6711
 Accuracy of K-Neighbors Classifier: 0.4799

	Employment Status	Sleep Patterns	History of Mental Illness	depression
0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
4	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

Accuracy of Support Vector Classifier: 0.6648

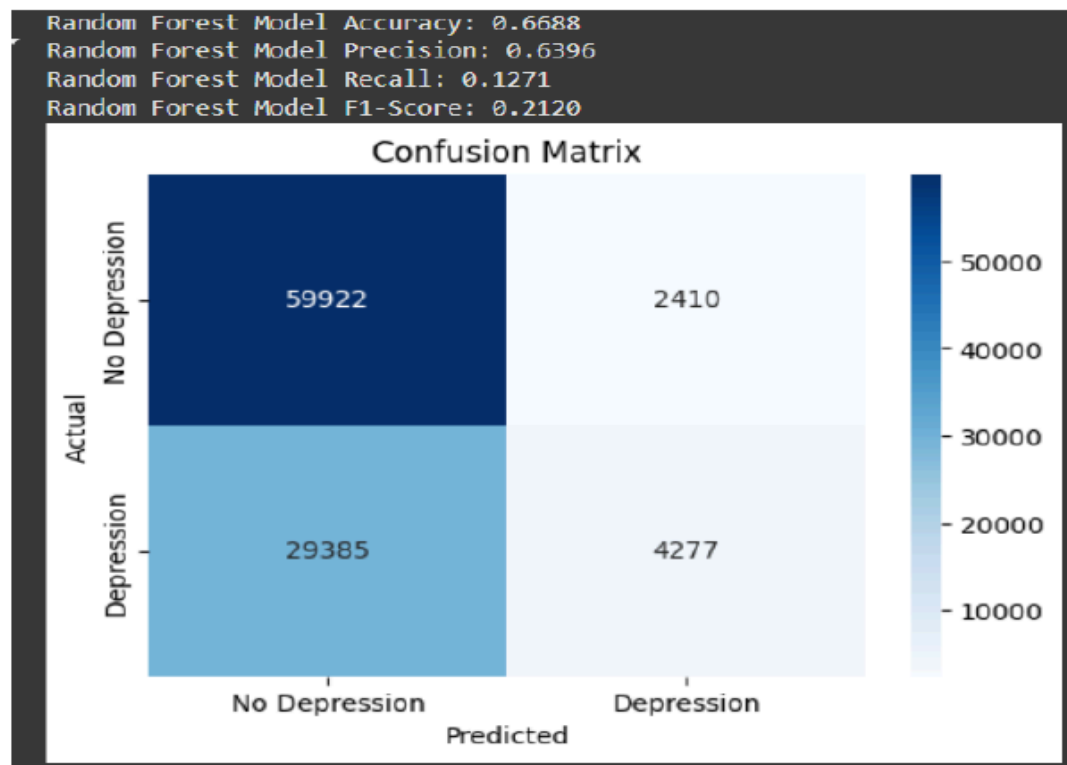
K-Cross Validation On Real Data + Fake Data

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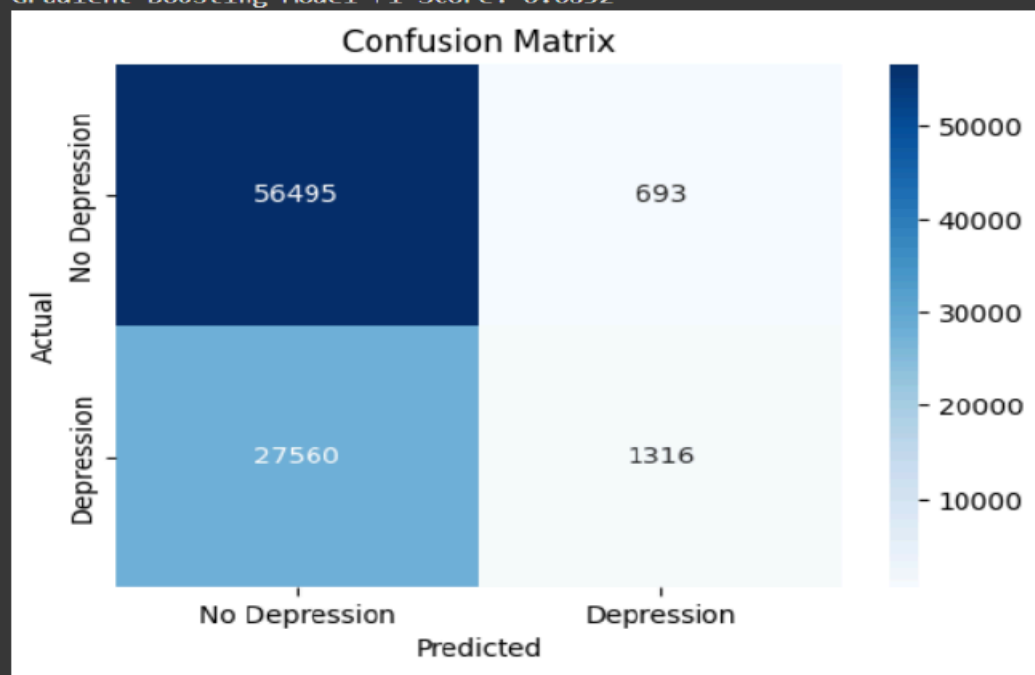
Logistic Regression K-fold cross-validation scores: [0.65810724 0.66339395 0.66577587 0.67356068 0.66157332]
Logistic Regression Average cross-validation accuracy: 0.6645
Random Forest K-fold cross-validation scores: [0.66490443 0.66966827 0.67175972 0.68059025 0.66755752]
Random Forest Average cross-validation accuracy: 0.6709
Decision Tree K-fold cross-validation scores: [0.66234823 0.66839017 0.67024923 0.67785976 0.66598884]
Decision Tree Average cross-validation accuracy: 0.6690
K-Neighbors Classifier K-fold cross-validation scores: [0.60349736 0.65026434 0.62772323 0.61192122 0.65785498]
K-Neighbors Classifier Average cross-validation accuracy: 0.6303
Gradient Boosting K-fold cross-validation scores: [0.66484634 0.6693197 0.67205019 0.68105502 0.6687195 ]
Gradient Boosting Average cross-validation accuracy: 0.6712
Logistic Regression Validation accuracy on the 20% split: 0.6645
Random Forest Validation accuracy on the 20% split: 0.6714
Decision Tree Validation accuracy on the 20% split: 0.6692
K-Neighbors Classifier Validation accuracy on the 20% split: 0.6697
Gradient Boosting Validation accuracy on the 20% split: 0.6718

```

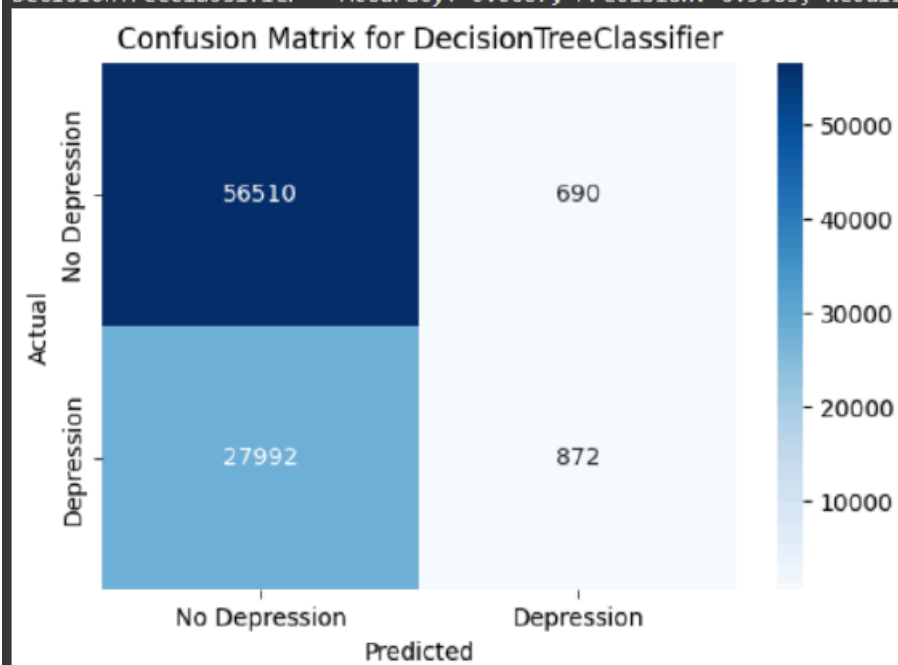
Confusion Matrix



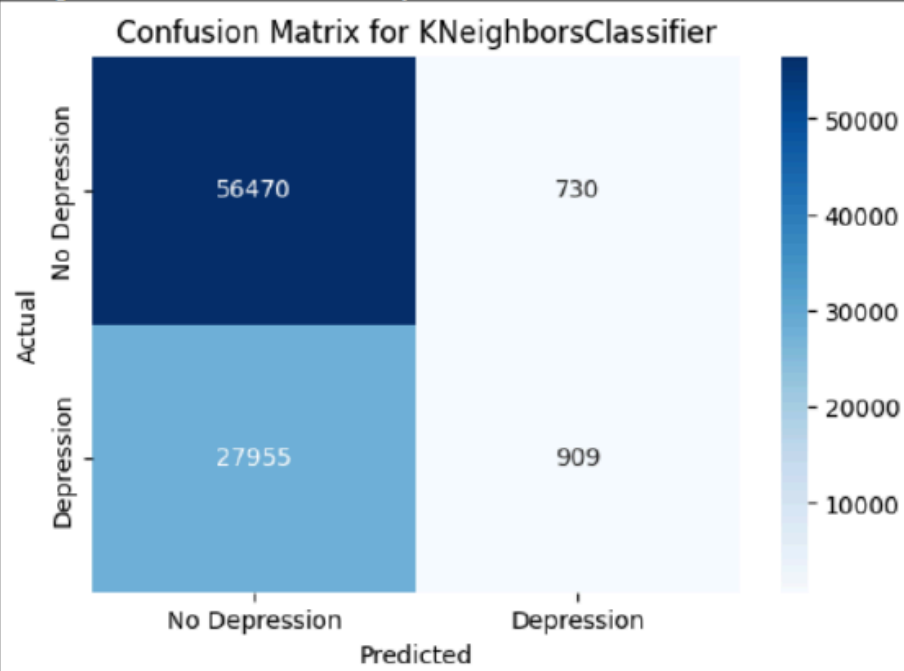
Gradient Boosting Model Accuracy: 0.6717
Gradient Boosting Model Precision: 0.6551
Gradient Boosting Model Recall: 0.0456
Gradient Boosting Model F1-Score: 0.0852



DecisionTreeClassifier - Accuracy: 0.6667, Precision: 0.5583, Recall: 0.0302, F1-Score: 0.0573



KNeighborsClassifier - Accuracy: 0.6667, Precision: 0.5546, Recall: 0.0315, F1-Score: 0.0596



CHAPTER 5

TESTING(FOCUS ON QUALITY OF ROBUSTNESS AND TESTING)

5.1 Testing Plan

The testing plan outlines the strategy for validating the functionality and performance of the depression data analysis project. This includes unit tests, integration tests, and end-to-end tests to ensure that all components work as expected.

1. Objectives

- a. **Validate Data Loading and Preprocessing:** Ensure that the dataset loads correctly and preprocessing steps like encoding and normalization are applied appropriately.
- b. **Ensure Model Training Integrity:** Verify that the model training process runs without errors and produces reliable results.
- c. **Verify Synthetic Data Generation:** Confirm that the cGAN implementation generates realistic and useful synthetic samples.
- d. **Validate Visualizations:** Ensure that visualizations are accurate and provide meaningful insights from the data.

2. Testing Scope

1. **Data Loading:**
 - a. Test the ability to load datasets correctly from specified paths.
 - b. Ensure that datasets with missing or corrupted data are handled gracefully.

2. Data Preprocessing:
 - a. Validate the encoding of categorical variables using LabelEncoder.
 - b. Check that numeric features are normalized correctly using MinMaxScaler.
 - c. Ensure that missing values are properly handled (either imputation or removal).
3. Model Training:
 - a. Ensure that models are training correctly without runtime errors.
 - b. Validate the performance of the model using standard evaluation metrics.
 - c. Check for overfitting or underfitting issues.
4. Synthetic Data Generation:
 - a. Validate the cGAN (Conditional Generative Adversarial Network) model for generating synthetic samples.
 - b. Ensure that the synthetic data is realistic and falls within the expected data distribution.

3. Testing Strategy

1. Data Preprocessor:

- a. Test Loading of CSV Files:
 - i. Load CSV files from valid and invalid paths to ensure the system handles errors gracefully.
 - ii. Ensure that the data is loaded correctly (check for missing or malformed data).
- b. Test Encoding of Categorical Variables:
 - i. Validate that Label Encoder correctly encodes categorical variables without errors.
 - ii. Test categorical variables with various categories and edge cases (e.g., very few or very many unique categories).
- c. Test Normalization of Numeric Features:
 - i. Ensure that Minmaxscalar normalizes numeric features correctly to a specified range (e.g., [0, 1]).
 - ii. Check for edge cases such as constant features or very large values.

2. Model Trainer:

- a. Test Data Splitting:
 - i. Ensure that the dataset is correctly split into training and validation sets.
 - ii. Check the stratification process to ensure that class distribution is maintained (especially for imbalanced datasets).
- b. Test Model Training:
 - i. Train models using a small, controlled subset of data to ensure no runtime errors occur.
 - ii. Check that training completes without overfitting, and evaluate the model using a validation set.

- c. Test Model Evaluation:
 - i. Check the evaluation metrics (e.g., accuracy, classification report) against expected values for known inputs.
 - ii. Test the robustness of the model by evaluating it on unseen data.

3. cGAN:

- a. Test Generator and Discriminator:
 - i. Ensure that both the generator and discriminator compile correctly without errors.
 - ii. Check that both the generator and discriminator are capable of generating and classifying synthetic data correctly.
- b. Validate Output Shapes:
 - i. Verify that both the generator and discriminator produce outputs of the expected shapes and dimensions.

4. Visualization:

- a. Test Heatmap Generation:
 - i. Generate a sample correlation matrix and ensure that a heatmap is rendered correctly.
 - ii. Test with different types of data distributions to ensure robustness.

4. Integration Testing

1. Test End-to-End Workflow:
 - a. Load a dataset, preprocess it, train a model, generate synthetic data, and save outputs.
 - b. Verify that data flows correctly through each step of the process without errors, from loading to model training and synthetic data generation.
 - c. Validate that preprocessing steps (encoding, normalization) are correctly passed into the model training phase.
2. Cross-Component Integration:
 - a. Ensure that the model's outputs (e.g., predictions) are correctly passed into the synthetic data generation step.
 - b. Verify that the generated synthetic data matches the expected characteristics of the original data.

5. End-to-End Testing

1. Simulate a Complete Run:

- a. Simulate a complete run of the project from start to finish using a sample dataset.
- b. Verify that the following sequence works without errors:
 1. Load dataset from a predefined path.
 2. Execute preprocessing steps (e.g., encoding, normalization).
 3. Train the model with the preprocessed data.
 4. Generate synthetic data using the trained cGAN.
 5. Save results (e.g., CSV files, model weights, generated data).

2. Verify Output Accuracy:

- a. Ensure that the final outputs (e.g., generated CSV files, synthetic data) are correct in structure and content.

3. Reporting and Documentation

- a. **Test Results:** Document the results of each test, including any errors or failures encountered .
- b. **Bug Tracking:** Log any issues found during testing in a bug tracking system and prioritize them based on severity.
- c. **Performance Metrics:** Record performance benchmarks and compare them against expected performance targets.

By following this testing plan, you will ensure that each part of the depression data analysis project works as expected and can handle real-world data effectively.

5.2 Component Decomposition & Testing Used

Component Decomposition

The **Depression Data Analysis Project** can be divided into several key components:

1. Data Loader:

- a. **Functionality:** Loads datasets from CSV files.
- b. **Tasks:** Read data into a DataFrame and manage file paths and data integrity.

2. Data Preprocessor:

- a. **Functionality:** Prepares data for analysis.
- b. **Tasks:** Encode categorical variables, normalize/standardize numeric columns, handle missing values.

3. Model Trainer:

- a. **Functionality:** Trains machine learning models.
- b. **Tasks:** Split data into training/validation sets, train models (e.g., Random Forest, Logistic Regression), evaluate model performance.

4. Feature Selector:

- a. **Functionality:** Identifies important features for training.
- b. **Tasks:** Use methods like Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) to select relevant features.

5. Visualization:

- a. **Functionality:** Generates visualizations of data and model performance.
- b. **Tasks:** Create heatmaps and plot losses during training.

6. Synthetic Data Generator (cGAN):

- a. **Functionality:** Generates synthetic data using a Conditional Generative Adversarial Network.
- b. **Tasks:** Build and train generator/discriminator models to produce new samples.

7. Data Saver:

- a. **Functionality:** Saves processed/generated data to CSV files.
- b. **Tasks:** Write data to CSV for further use.

8. Model Evaluator:

- a. **Functionality:** Evaluates model performance.
- b. **Tasks:** Calculate accuracy and generate classification reports.

Types of Testing Used

1. **Unit Testing:** Tests individual components in isolation (e.g., testing `load_data` and `Preprocess_data` functions).
2. **Integration Testing:** Ensures components work together (e.g., Data Preprocessor and Model Trainer).
3. **End-to-End Testing:** Validates the entire workflow (e.g., loading, preprocessing, training, evaluation).
4. **Performance Testing:** Assesses efficiency and scalability (e.g., training time on large datasets).
5. **Regression Testing:** Ensures new changes don't break existing functionalities (e.g., rerun past tests after changes).
6. **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):** Validates user requirements (e.g., feedback on visualization and synthetic data quality).

5.3 Error & Exception Handling

1. File Handling Errors

- a. **Objective:** Safeguard against issues while loading files.
- b. **Strategy:**
 - i. Use **try-except blocks** when loading files to catch errors such as:
 1. `FileNotFoundError`: Handle cases where the file is not found at the specified path.
 2. `Pd.error.emptydataerror`: Handle cases where the file is empty or contains no data.

5.4 Limitation

1. **Data Quality:** The accuracy of predictions heavily relies on the quality of the input data. Missing values, outliers, or incorrect data types can lead to poor model performance.
2. **Model Generalization:** The models may overfit to the training data if not properly validated, especially when using complex models like Random Forests or Gradient Boosting.
3. **Synthetic Data Limitations:** While synthetic data generation helps augment datasets, it may not fully capture the complexities of real-world data, potentially leading to biased models.
4. **Computational Resources:** Training deep learning models (like cGAN) requires significant computational resources. Limited resources may hinder model training times and experimentation.
5. **Interpretability:** Machine learning models, especially ensemble methods and neural networks, can be challenging to interpret, which may limit their usability in clinical settings where explainability is crucial.
6. **Dependency on Libraries:** The project relies on external libraries (e.g., TensorFlow, scikit-learn), which may introduce compatibility issues or require specific versions to function correctly.
7. **Assumption of Independence:** The analysis assumes that features are independent when using certain algorithms (e.g., Naive Bayes), which might not hold true in practice.

By implementing robust error handling and being aware of these limitations, the project can achieve better reliability and provide more accurate insights into depression-related data.

CHAPTER 6

FINDING, CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

6.1 Findings

The Generative AI-based model for Anxiety and Depression provides significant insights and demonstrates the potential of advanced machine learning techniques in addressing mental health challenges. The findings of the project are summarized as follows:

1. Enhanced Pattern Recognition with cGANs

The project showed that conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs) could effectively identify subtle, non-linear relationships in complex mental health data. By analyzing diverse inputs such as speech patterns, social media activity, and behavioral data, the model discovered hidden patterns often missed by traditional supervised learning methods.

2. Personalization of Mental Health Insights

The incorporation of conditional inputs, such as demographic details and real-time user feedback, allowed the model to generate highly personalized mental health insights. This feature significantly enhances the relevance and applicability of the generated results, catering to the specific needs of individuals.

3. Adaptability in Low-Data Scenarios

The use of unsupervised and semi-supervised learning techniques enabled the model to perform well even with limited labeled data. This adaptability is particularly valuable in mental health research, where labeled datasets are often scarce and expensive to produce.

4. Improved Diagnostic Accuracy and Therapeutic Relevance

By iteratively refining its outputs through adversarial training, the cGAN framework achieved high accuracy in identifying early signs of anxiety and depression. It also

provided actionable insights such as severity levels, triggers, and potential coping strategies, offering practical support for individuals and mental health practitioners.

5. Ethical and Secure Implementation

The project highlighted the importance of addressing ethical concerns, including potential biases in the dataset and ensuring the model complements rather than replaces professional mental health care. The system was designed to prioritize user privacy and data security, adhering to regulations like GDPR and HIPAA.

6. Scalability and Usability

The system demonstrated the potential for scalability, capable of handling large datasets and providing real-time feedback. The user-friendly interface made it accessible for a wide range of users, including those unfamiliar with advanced technology.

7. Continuous Improvement through Feedback

A feedback loop was integrated into the system, enabling it to learn and improve from user interactions. This feature ensures that the model remains dynamic, adapting to new data and evolving user needs over time.

6.2 Conclusion

The **Generative AI-based Model for Anxiety and Depression** represents a significant step forward in utilizing advanced AI techniques to address complex mental health challenges. By leveraging the power of conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs), this project successfully demonstrates the ability to analyze diverse data sources, uncover hidden patterns, and provide actionable insights tailored to individual needs.

The key achievements of the project include the model's capacity for early detection of mental health issues, even in scenarios with limited labeled data, and its ability to generate personalized insights. By incorporating unsupervised and semi-supervised learning techniques, the model effectively bypasses the limitations of traditional supervised methods, such as dependency on large, labeled datasets. Moreover, the iterative adversarial training process ensures that the generated outputs align closely with real-world patterns, enhancing diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic relevance.

Another noteworthy aspect of the project is its focus on ethical and secure implementation. By prioritizing user privacy, addressing biases in data, and ensuring compliance with data protection regulations, the model is designed to complement professional mental health care without replacing it. The system's user-friendly interface and scalability make it accessible to a diverse audience, including users and mental health professionals alike.

In conclusion, this project illustrates the transformative potential of Generative AI in mental health care. It offers a scalable, non-intrusive, and personalized tool to complement traditional approaches, empowering individuals and professionals to better understand and manage mental health conditions like anxiety and depression. The insights and framework developed through this project provide a solid foundation for further research and application in mental health diagnostics, ensuring a more accessible and effective approach to mental well-being.

6.3 Future Work

The Generative AI-based Model for Anxiety and Depression opens numerous avenues for future exploration and development. To enhance the model's impact, several directions can be pursued:

1. Integration of Multimodal Data

Future iterations can incorporate a wider range of data sources, including physiological signals (e.g., heart rate, sleep patterns) and wearable device outputs, alongside text and speech data. This multimodal approach would enable a more comprehensive understanding of mental health conditions.

2. Real-Time Interaction

The development of real-time systems, such as conversational AI or virtual therapists, can provide instant feedback and support to users. Integrating this with the cGAN framework would make the system more dynamic and responsive.

3. Global Applicability

Expanding the model to include data from diverse cultural, linguistic, and demographic backgrounds can improve its universality. This will ensure the system remains inclusive and unbiased across different populations.

4. Enhanced Personalization

Future work could include deeper customization of therapeutic recommendations based

on user profiles, preferences, and behavioral history, potentially integrating with telehealth platforms for tailored intervention plans.

5. Ethical and Explainable AI

Incorporating explainability mechanisms will make the model's predictions and recommendations more transparent, fostering trust among users and mental health professionals. Ethical frameworks can further ensure that the system adheres to medical guidelines and respects user privacy.

6. Longitudinal Studies

Future projects can explore the system's effectiveness in long-term studies to track mental health trends over time. This can lead to the discovery of chronic mental health patterns and more refined therapeutic strategies.

7. Collaboration with Healthcare Providers

By collaborating with mental health practitioners, the model can be validated in real-world clinical settings. This collaboration can also support the development of hybrid systems that integrate AI with professional counseling services.

8. Gamification for Engagement

Adding gamified elements, such as self-help tools or interactive features, can encourage user engagement, making mental health management less intimidating and more accessible.

By addressing these areas, the model has the potential to revolutionize mental health care, making it more personalized, scalable, and impactful in improving the well-being of individuals globally.

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