
A NEARLY DIAGNOSIS OF ISCHEMIC STROKE USING HYBRIDIZED MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM

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Abstract

The evolution of new technologies and approaches paves the way for non-invasive techniques in healthcare system. Speaking about strokes, it is one of the life-threatening diseases, but there's a chance to save patient by predicting it early. Cardiovascular diseases are classified on the basis of MRI and CT scan images which are actually quite expensive. As there is a demand for non-invasive low-cost methods for diagnosis, we propose an approach where forecasting of strokes is totally based on extracted EEG data. Classification of EEG signals is important to construct an accurate brain computer interface (BCI). There are several approaches for deep learning and machine learning techniques to classify EEG data, but dynamics of Brain is quite complex across its mental task, hence it is a complicated task to build efficient algorithm with prior knowledge. So, 2D Alex net in convolutional neural network (CNN) is used to analyse EEG covers different mental task in this study. In this paper we are using machine learning algorithm like Random Forest, Logistic Regression and Synthetic Minority Oversampling Techniques. And going to develop a model called "Hybridized ML model to predict the strokes."

Keywords – Stroke, EEG, Machine learning, Random forest, Logistic Regression.

1. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, our lifestyle has changed a lot due to technical advancements and gadgets. Irrespective of age factor many are facing several health issues like hypertension, stroke, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases as a result of deleterious life. For a kind information, stroke has become a common disease which could be fatal or could cause long term disability. Approximately 20 million people experience by a year where 33% is left with disability and 40 to 45% result in death. Reports say, by 2030 that will be a result of 200 million death cases globally. The cost for treatment & rehabilitation is extremely high which is difficult to afford.

In recent report, from 2014 -2015, the cost due to stroke incidents were around 50 billion dollars (1). Hence, stroke prediction is quite costly and it is highly desirable to reduce the risk. Predicting functional outgrowth after stroke would assist the doctors to take specific decisions.

Thus we are focusing on strokes in this paper and we attempted to build a system which uses bioelectrical images to predict. Machine learning has become a key factor in health technologies, which improves the quality and plays a vital role in improvisation of the system.

While use biomarkers and non-invasive technique to monitor the health. There are many other works which utilize ML to develop Strokes Risk Predictions (SRP) Models. These methods are classified as classical machine learning approaches like Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine (SVM) and deep neural network (DNN) best performance in stroke prediction can be achieved, but unfortunately those models rely on availability of large data whereas in reality such amount of data is not available.

Signals from brain are used to take control over machine by Brain Computer Interface (BCI). BCI system is enabled to translate brain activities into multiple task by the EEG signal recording by experiments conducted during training process. Neuro prosthetic based application such as improving vision and hearing impairment were mainly focused by BCI according to current trends. Likewise nervous system impairment brain related problems as well as damage in sensory organ can be replaced with the help of prosthesis [2]

The main challenges of BCI system in EEG signal processing is making a liable interface for a variety of BCI operations. The data which is give as input for training is come from continuous EEG data recording. Better performance will be provided by Deep learning if the size of the recorded data is high. Famously for classification of MI signals for image representation CNN or Recurrent Neural Network (RNNs) are currently using technique. There are many studies available. Polar projection method was utilized to extract different frequency bands from power spectrum of each electrode which index is used to map the electrode location from 3D to 2D projection. For the given EEG time window each electrode is mapped to its location onto a skill like image, to construct an EEG topographic map, at each time index.

At first, the study adds spatial and temporal dimensions of EEG signals to a 2D EEG topographic map then, topographic maps at different time indices were cascaded to populate a 2D image for a given time window. At last, Alex Net was enabled by topographic maps to learn features from the spatial and temporal dimension of the brain signals. The classification accuracy for BCI system was improved by showing the result by converting the EEG classification problem from 1D static to 2D image. The random forest algorithm with accuracy 95.44% and the model we developed gave a best accuracy rate of approximately 91%. Also, to colonize 2D topographic image the illustrated topographical characters were converted to grayscale, cascaded sequentially per each subject and resized. The signal activation changes in both temporal and spatial dimensions are represented by the constructed EEG topographical images. Also, the completely different EEG MI takes are classified from the constructed topographical images by Alex Net CNN architecture.

Large scale studies show the result in favor of classifier approaches like Random Forest (RF). RF has been used successfully in various biomedical applications, such as the automated pulse detection during electrocardiogram-based cardiopulmonary resuscitation. According to stroke, most of the researches neuroimaging and outcome estimation to detect (IS) ischemic stroke lesions with the use of ML methods. It has only been recently, however, in a group of non-traumatic intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) patients a study estimated stroke outcome prediction at 3 months. Using a nationwide disease registry. Previous studies concluded that ML techniques can be effective to predict functional outcome of IS long-term patients or for prediction of symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage following thrombolysis from CT images, still all works agree on the need to carry out further studies in order to confirm results, incorporate new variables and resolve their limitations/weaknesses. The chance of recovery of the patients, the accurate prediction of the stroke is essential for that we are taking into account the frequency of cerebrovascular diseases. The famous machine learning method to get the best result of prediction of stroke or any other diseases are Random Forest (RF), Logistic Regression (LR) Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE). The control of remedial homeostasis need to be increased and select and follow up for reperfusion has to be possible hence each patient needs should be addressed by constructing predictive model which find stroke patient at worst case. Likewise, identifying the most suitable cases is essential to respond exactly to treatments regarding to new regenerative cellular or molecular therapies.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

In [4] the authors have used two algorithms namely decision tree and random forest to classify and analyze stroke. Decision tree is for feature extraction and random forest algorithm is for pattern classification. They used independent variables like age, hypertension, blood sugar level, body mass index (BMI), married status and history of heart disease. In the article [5], the deep learning-based classification and decision tree algorithm have used to exhibit strong classification performances with a little runtime and computational cost and not suitable for online prediction, but better for offline. In [6], the author had hatched one device to predict the disease of stroke along with locations, time and duration using the raw EEG signals. The study in the article [7] represents the results for changing the EEG classification problem from one dimension time series to a two-dimensional image classification problem with average accurate value of 81.09%. In [8], the author has developed a prediction model in which the EEG signals are transformed to images and classification of signals to predict the early stage of stroke with accuracy of 70.64%. The article [9] is describing the solution and model to deal with small data and imbalanced data in the prediction of early stroke by using Electronic Health Record (EHR) as data for their model. The study in [10] is concocting the software-based model where there is a classification of depression brain signals and normal brain signals which used to predict or induce stroke by using EEG signals. There is no requirement for a set of features to feed a classifier for classification. In [11, 22], the author has given an improvement for the diagnosis of stroke by consolidating the electroencephalogram (EEG) and galvanic skin response (GSR) signals by using the open dataset for emotion analysis, but the accuracy is 73.4%. In [12], the automated detection of ischemic stroke by using EEG data which is gathered from EEG sensors and the overall performance of the developed model is measured by the value of accuracy, sensitivity, specificity. In [13, 23], the author has used machine learning techniques for classifying the stroke signals and normal signals and also the bioelectrical signals are combined with natural processing language (NLP) for the better output for understanding. In [14], for detection EEG based image classification the authors have used bi-directional deep learning frameworks. The classification is in abnormal signals and normal signals and this gives the distinguish between two hemispheres (right and left). In the article [15], the authors are trying to predict the cerebral stroke for diagnosis by using the physiological data of incomplete and imbalanced dataset using the deep learning approaches. It reduces the false negative rate effectively. In [16, 17, 18], there are many approaches that can deal with strokes to avoid the human's death and damage of heart and brain tissues. The already available techniques have some pitfall the prediction like producing the correct results, time and space complexities, if we are using input data in the form of MRI and CT scans means it costs high which is not suitable for all economic level people. And also finding the accurate result for classification of mini stroke (TIA) and actual stroke is somewhat difficult to find. So, to solve all these struggles, this paper proposed a hybridized machine learning techniques to predict the stroke with best accuracy.

3. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

In this section we are going to see the detailed process of the building model. The methodology we proposed in this paper is based on time series prediction methods because in this we are making these scientific predictions. The flow of the proposed model is given in the Figure 1, the first step is data collection, for this we are collecting the raw data from EEG signals, MI (motor imaginary) captures the signals in the form of 1D. For converting 1D image to 2D image we are using Alex Net CNN. We will convert the image as a value using in integer to binary vectors "One Hot Coding" is used. We decrease the value of the range of the pixels from 0 to 1. Next step is feature extraction for this we are using pooling layers in convolutional neural networks. And then we will extract the main features of characteristics from the signals data, and store the data for input data. Based on comparison we will predict the stroke.

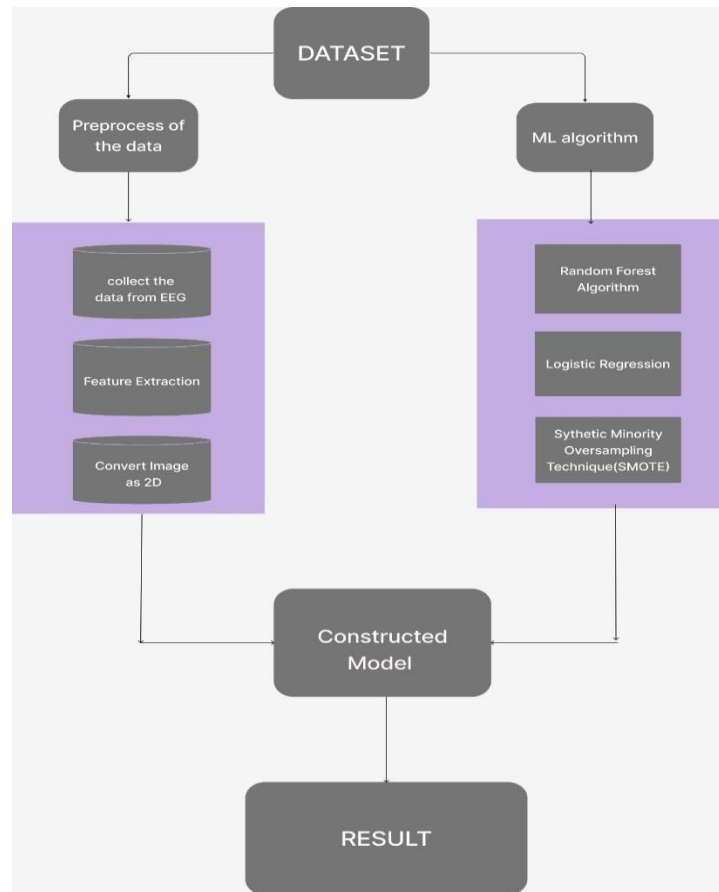


Figure 1: Architecture of proposed methodology

Data Collection

EEG was used to collect dataset for few models in the form of bioelectrical signal. EEG is a component of ECG+EMG by using this method we are collecting raw data. Sometimes we also get imbalanced data, so to avoid those issues here we are using SMOTE technique for balancing the dataset in order for best accuracy.

Pre-Processing

The gathered EEG information is from 6 channels (alpha, beta, gamma, theta, and delta) at the frequency 1000HZ. The data will be reported to the server as the raw data and the server will create a database for the given data and then it will prepare for preprocessing. A variety of classification methods is used to train the model after the splitting process. Once the model training on offline stroke based data is initiated, the training phase also gets initiated. The testing is done online to check the efficacy of the model.

Random forest and logistic regression are the classification algorithms used in this study.

Proposed algorithm

Using the machine learning methods, we are using the following algorithms for this model:

- 1) Random forest
- 2) Logistic Regression
- 3) SMOTE
- 4) CNN

In CNN algorithm, an input image was taken by the model and is differentiated from one another by assigning the aspects/objects in the image with importance (weight and biases). It is mainly used in image analysis process, as we are giving image also as an input, we are using this. It has four layers namely the convolutional layer, pooling layer, Rectifier Linear Activation Unit (ReLU) correction layer and the fully-connected layer.

Random forest:

Random sample of data is used to train numerous independent decision trees individually which resides on RFs. During the training process, these trees are created and the result of the decision trees are collected as output. The final results are determined by voting process. Each DT must have a vote for any one of the output classes. According to the majority votes, the final prediction is made with RF. The RF classification diagram is shown in Figure 2. The most allowing feature of the RFs is its flexibility and in addition it provides us with

unambiguous expectation since its employs default hyperparameters.

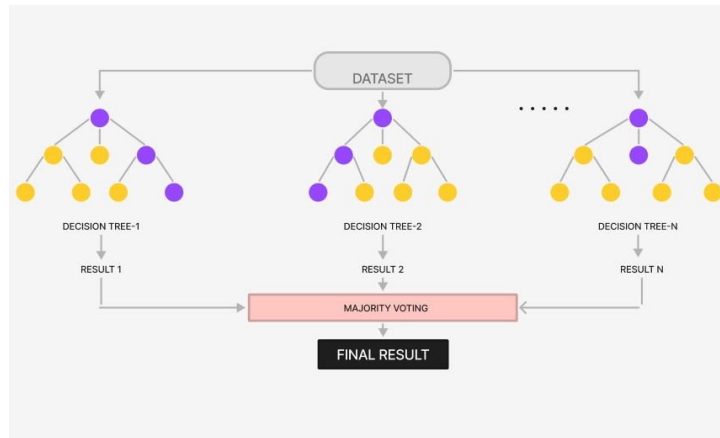


Figure 2: RandomForest

Logistic regression

The most commonly used ML algorithm [20] in the supervised learning approach is LR. Logistic regression used to predict the categorical dependent variable's output. The categorical dependent variable's output is predicted by using logistic regression. The nature of the output should be distance or categorical the result should be either 0 or 1. true or false etc. Logical regression & linear regression are more alike.

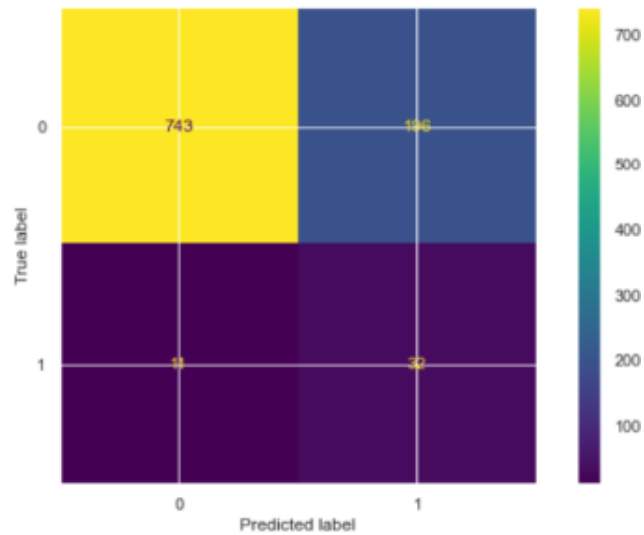


Figure.3. Prediction of Logistic Regression

The linear regression is used to address regression problems & LR is used to address the classification problems. The S-Shaped logistic function is used to forecast the two maximum values (0 or 1)

LR equation,

$$\ln\left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}$$

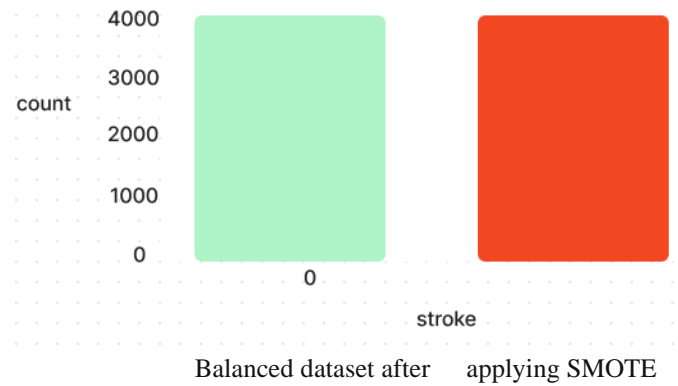
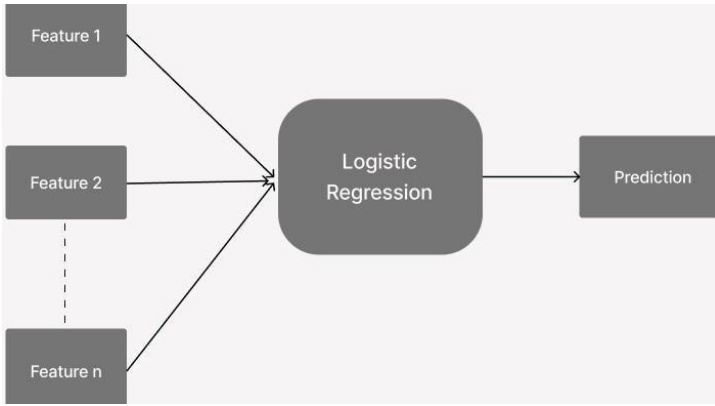


Figure4: Logistic Regression *Synthetic Minority Over-Sampling Technique (SMOTE)*:

The SMOTE method [21] is used to balance the imbalanced dataset. In real-time world getting dataset, there may be a possibility of getting imbalanced or small data, so to solve this we are using this method. Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE) is a statistical technique used to rise the number of cases in a balanced way by smote. From the existing minority cases, the new instance is generated based on which the components works. The number of majority cases cannot be changed by the implementation of the smote.

SMOTE takes the whole dataset and processing if it is a minority cases, the percentage will be increased.

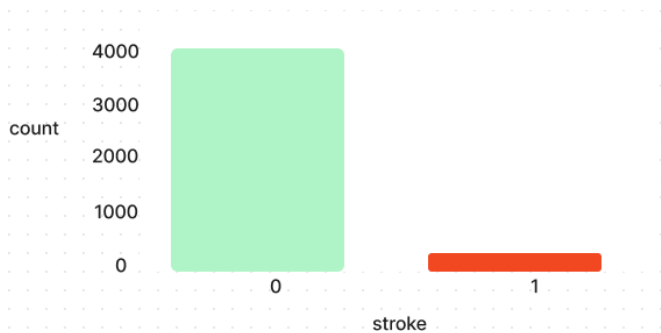


Figure.5. Data Imbalance

4. RESULT ANALYSIS

From our analysis we conclude that Random Forest model is more efficient and easier of among algorithm by our analysis. It has more precision and better recall. Even though we have lots of algorithm, we prefer because of its higher level of precise. This paper achieved 95.44% precise by using SMOTE the imbalanced dataset also balanced in order to achieve best accuracy in prediction of stroke.

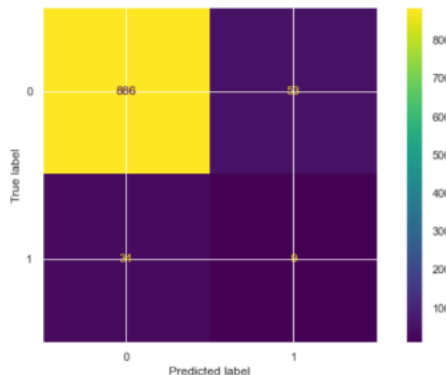


Figure.6. Prediction of Random Forest

5. CONCLUSION

Stroke is a very serious, life threatening medical condition in our society that must be healed before it harms or affect the human living. Fabricating an effective machine learning model can help in the early forecasting and prediction of stroke and downgrade the serious impact of the future. Based on multiple physiological variables investigated in this study, we had constructed a predictive model to predict the stroke (Ischemic) in the early stage using various ML algorithms. According to the research studies, the Random Forest method was tested with best accuracy of 95.44% and during cross validation the forecasting of brain stroke also found. In future we can enhance our model to use larger dataset by using an advanced machine learning we can also build a model with more accuracy than we predicted now.

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