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Work From Home Analysis Using Machine Learning Algorithms

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A B S T R A C T

Through the synthesis of these analytical findings, the system generates insightful graphical representations, empowering users to discern trends, identify productivity influencers, and gain a nuanced understanding of their remote work dynamics. This tool serves as a strategic instrument for individuals and organizations, enabling data-driven decisions to enhance remote work practices, thereby fostering efficiency, productivity, and overall work By amalgamating these analytical discoveries, the system produces perceptive graphical depictions that enable users to recognize patterns, pinpoint factors that impact productivity, and acquire a refined comprehension of their telecommuting experiences. This tool is a strategic tool that people and companies can use to make data-driven decisions to improve remote work practices, which will increase productivity, efficiency, and overall job satisfaction.

Keywords: Remote work analysis, Machine learning algorithms, Logistic regression, GridSearchCV, Python-based environment.

Introduction

Combining these analytical findings, the system generates insightful visual representations that help users see trends, identify variables that affect output, and gain a deeper understanding of their experiences working from home. With the help of this strategic tool, individuals and organizations may use data to inform better decisions about remote work practices, leading to increased output, effectiveness, and job satisfaction.

This project seeks to address this requirement by delivering a sophisticated Python-based system with foundations in data science and machine learning. The solution aims to provide users with the ability to thoroughly analyze their remote work experiences by using the potent capabilities of these technologies. The system seeks to interpret complicated patterns and correlations by integrating user-supplied data encompassing a range of aspects of remote work, from work routines and productivity indicators to external influences. The system uses machine learning techniques to try and turn this massive amount of data into meaningful insights. These insights, presented in an understandable graphical manner, give users a greater understanding of the dynamics of their remote work, enabling them to make informed decisions and foster a productive and joyful environment.

Literature Review

Jenny Sok along with others. This study's author investigates the relationship between workplace culture and work-to-home overflow. Two corporate culture types were compared with regard to work-to-home overflow: supportive and inventive. The author measured work-to-home spillover using both positive and negative work-home interference measures: There are two types for negative work-home interference: time-based negative work-home interference and strain-based negative work-home interference. [2]

Alan Felstead et al. The author of this study provides formal definitions of the phrases "work-life balance" and "family-friendly" employment, which centre the discussion around geographical issues and, consequently, remote work. This gets us started on looking at working from home using the theoretical framework that aims to explain the increasing popularity of work-life balance solutions. The 1998 Workplace Employee Relations Survey, or WERS98, management data is used to assess twelve hypotheses that are derived from the literature. [3]

Sanchez Garrote et al. The author of this paper examines the growing body of research on the types of jobs that can be done from home and provides updated estimates of the prevalence of these types of work based on the task content of various professions, the technology needed for those jobs, and the accessibility of internet access by nation and income bracket. [4]

Alladi, Venkatesh, and others. The author of this study addresses how organizational design and the employer-employee relationship are affected by additional work. It comes to the conclusion that, in contrast to other forms of work done from home, supplemental labour is one form of remote work that is probably here to stay, particularly for managers and professionals. [5]

Feleen and associates. The purpose of this study is to investigate how Bangalore-based IT workers felt about Work from Home (WFH) and Work from Office (WFO) options during the COVID-19 epidemic. Data for the descriptive and empirical study were gathered through the use of a survey method. The questionnaire, which the respondents self-prepared based on literature, asked about their demographics, the current pandemic work context, workplace obstacles, work-from-home challenges, and whether they preferred WFH over WFO. [6]

Peeters and associates. The author's study sought to distinguish clearly between the domains of work and home in the context of explaining burnout. Initially, a three-factor framework comprising of mental, emotional, and quantitative demands was proposed to explain job and home needs. Subsequently, a model was evaluated that illustrates the relationship between professional burnout and demands in both living domains via work-home interference (WHI) and home-work interference (HWI). In doing so, the involvement of WHI and HWI as partial mediators was investigated. [7]

Ahmad Timsal et al. The aim of the author's paper is to illustrate the benefits and drawbacks of work-from-home policies, as well as the ways in which these policies vary between nations and cultural backgrounds. The primary inquiry that needs to be addressed is the reason behind the current ethical consideration of a benefit or perk. [8]

Linda Elizabeth Duxbury et al. This research presents a comparison of adopters and nonadopters of computer-supported supplementary work-at-home (i.e., work completed at home using computer technology after conventional office hours) in terms of their work, families, and work-family situations. There were 147 women and 307 men among the subjects. The findings indicate that compared to non-adopters, adopters of computer-supported work-at-home experience higher levels of job variety, role overload, interference, and stress. [9]

In this article, Putri, Amanda, and Ali Amran employed a survey research method with a descriptive verification research type. Primary data from the questionnaire's distribution were used. The findings demonstrated that employees' work-life balance is positively and significantly impacted by working from home. [10]

Methodology

The suggested solution uses machine learning algorithms in a Python-based environment to enable remote work analysis. The system incorporates the GridSearchCV and Logistic Regression methods by utilizing the Data Science domain. Users enter their work-related data, which is pre-processed to clean and organize it before the workflow starts. After that, the data is analysed using logistic regression, which offers insights into different work-from-home patterns and behaviours depending on user inputs. Through the aggregate of several penalties, the GridSearchCV improves this analysis and increases prediction accuracy. The company needs to enter data, get analysis, and see graphical depictions of the trends in work-from-home that the classifiers found. In the end, users receive practical insights into the best ways to work from home, enabling them to increase output and efficiency in remote work environments.

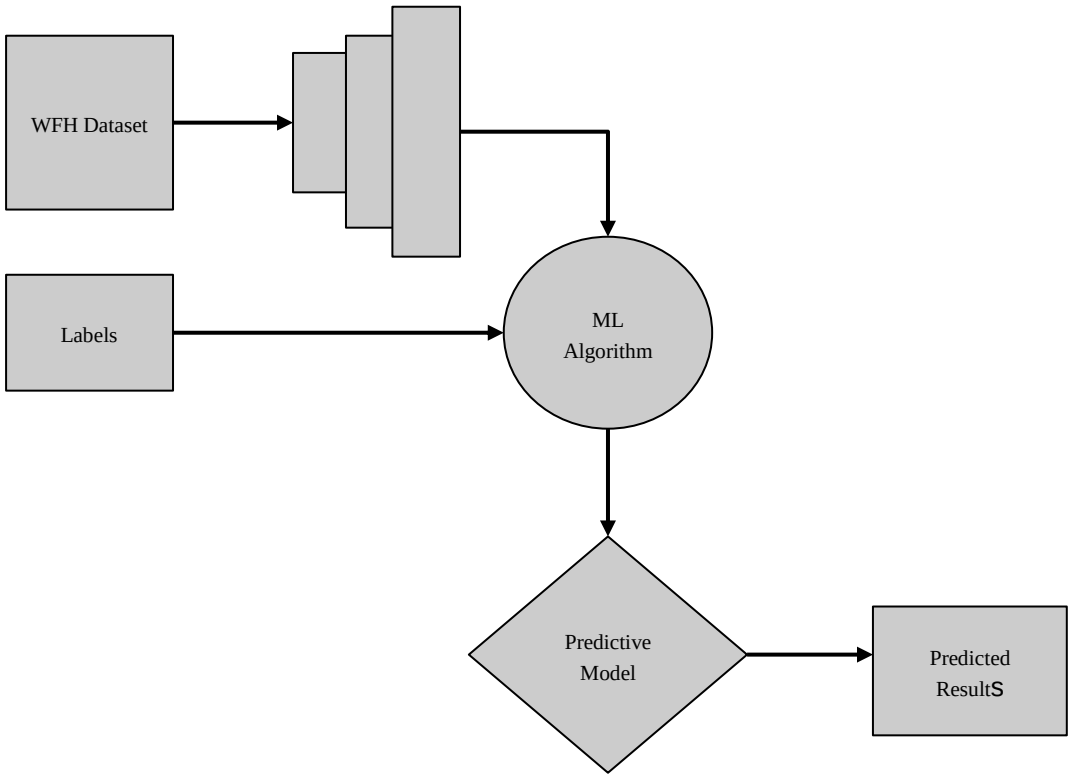

Fig 1: Block Diagram

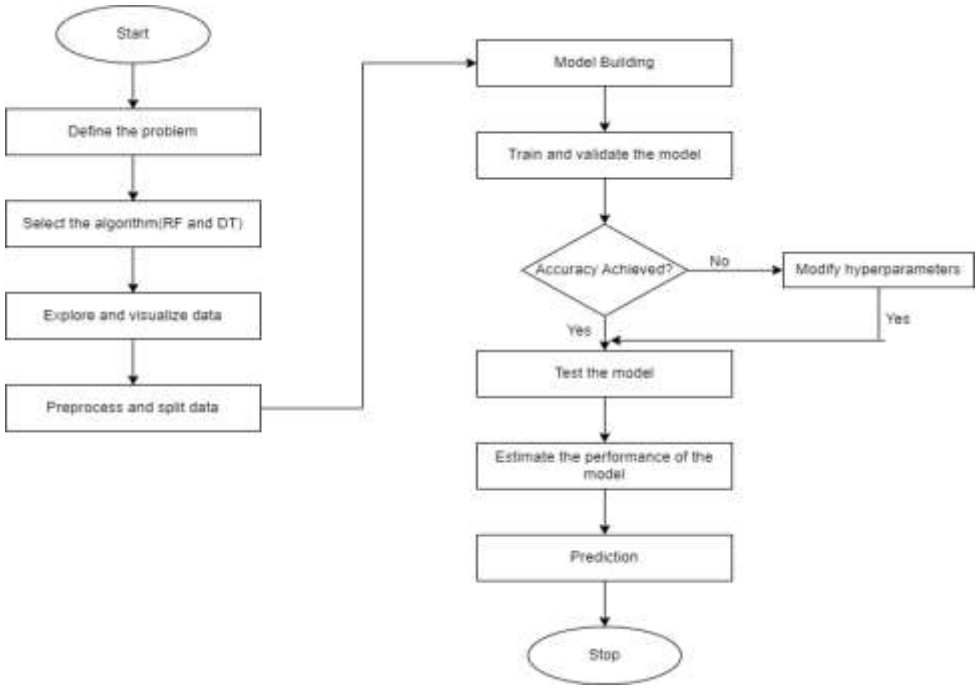

Fig 2: Flow Chat

Working

"Work From Home Analysis Using Machine Learning Algorithms" is the project's title. Users enter their work-related data into the system first, and it is pre-processed to clean and organize the data. Based on user inputs, the system analyses this data using the Logistic Regression technique in a Python environment to reveal numerous patterns and behaviours related to work-from-home work. visualization showing the patterns in work-from-home employment that the classifiers found. In the end, users receive practical insights into the best ways to work from home, enabling them to increase output and efficiency in remote work environments.

System Requirements

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT

- Python Software IDE

Implementation

Implementation is carried out in 7 steps, which are as follows.

STEP 1: Install Python and required libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
# Import dependencies
import sklearn as skl
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
```

STEP 2: Data Collection

Choose and import the 2020 and 2021 work form home survey datasets from Kaggle.com.

STEP 3: Data Preprocessing

Handle missing numbers, outliers, and inconsistencies to clean up the gathered data. Put the information in a manner that is appropriate for analysis.

STEP 4: Implementing Logistics Regression and GridSearchCV

Divided the pre-processed data into sets for testing and training. Utilizing scikit-learns a Logistics Regression, train a logistics regression. Utilize metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score to assess the model's performance. Furthermore To put the ensemble learning model into practice, use scikit-learns GridSearchCV. Utilizing the same training set as the Logistics Regression, train the GridSearchCV. Analyse and contrast the model's performance with that of the other algorithms.

STEP 5: Data Analysis and Visualization

After obtaining datasets, prepare the information and send it to the. Utilizing GridSearchCV and Logistics Regression, produce insights into work-from-home patterns and habits. To help users understand the analytic results, visualize them using Matplotlib charts, graphs, tables, or confusion matrices.

STEP 6: Testing and Debugging

To make sure the system is reliable and functional, extensively test it. In order to enhance the system's performance, troubleshoot any mistakes or problems that arise during testing.

Result

By using user-provided work-related data, the suggested system's implementation provides practical insights on the best work-from-home tactics. The Logistic Regression and GridSearchCV combination allows the system to recognize common patterns and behaviours found in remote work environments. Logistic regression reveals particular patterns, including how much time is spent on tasks or how people communicate, whereas GridSearchCV improves prediction accuracy by combining numerous penalty values, allowing organizations to enter their data and obtain in-depth analysis. The findings provide users with lucid representations of the work-from-home trends, enabling them to make well-informed decisions that will improve their efficiency and productivity in remote work settings.

```
confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

array([[ 51,   2,   0,   4,   4],
       [  0, 124,   1,   6,   7],
       [  6,   4,   7,   7,   9],
       [  0,   1,   3, 206,  11],
       [  0,   3,   7,  10, 131]])
```

Fig. (a) Confusion matrix with 0.86 accuracy using logistic regression

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

                    precision    recall  f1-score   support

     less productive       0.89      0.84      0.86        61
     more productive       0.93      0.90      0.91       138
much less productive       0.39      0.21      0.27        33
much more productive       0.88      0.93      0.91       221
   same productivity       0.81      0.87      0.84       151

            accuracy                           0.86       604
           macro avg       0.78      0.75      0.76       604
        weighted avg       0.85      0.86      0.85       604
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Fig. (b) Precision matrix

Conclusion

For many of us, the idea of working from home is new, which causes people to perceive it differently. Some people sense intense exhilaration, while others experience profound despondency. This project offers a solid Python-based system with machine learning and data science features integrated. Through the ability to input and analyse various work-related data, identify patterns, and present actionable insights via graphical representations, this tool facilitates decision-making, maximizes productivity, and fosters more productive and fulfilling remote work environments for both individuals and organizations. This embraces the potential of data-driven tactics.

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