Rotation Forest Algorithm With The Help Of Artificial Bee Colony For Medical Data Classification

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Abstract

In recent years, medical data classification has become increasingly important in healthcare. Accurately classifying medical data has assisted in medical decision-making, leading to better patient outcomes. In this paper, we propose an approach for medical data classification using the Rotation Forest (RF) Algorithm with the help of Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) optimization The RF algorithm is an ensemble learning technique that combines multiple decision trees to create a more accurate prediction model, while the ABC algorithm is a metaheuristic optimization algorithm inspired by the foraging behavior of honeybees. We have compared the performance of our proposed approach with other popular classification methods such as AdaBoost, Support Vector Machines, and Random Forests. We observed that the ABC algorithm effectively optimized the parameters of the RF algorithm, leading to a more accurate classification model. The accuracy of our proposed approach was 98.75%. Our approach has been applied in various healthcare applications, such as disease diagnosis and risk prediction.

Keywords: Artificial Bee Colony; Rotation Forest; Medical Data; Training Data; Feature Selection; Machine Learning.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Medical data classification has become a critical area of research in healthcare. With increasing medical data being collected, accurate and efficient classification models are needed to assist in medical decision-making processes [1]. The precise classification of medical data has helped in the early detection of diseases, identifying high-risk patients, and personalizing treatment plans [2]. The RF Algorithm is a popular ensemble learning technique that combines multiple decision trees to create a more accurate prediction model. However, the performance of the RF Algorithm heavily depends on the selection of parameters such as the number of trees, the number of features, and the size of the subsets algorithm is a metaheuristic inspired by the foraging behavior of honeybees. The ABC algorithm has been used to optimize the parameters of the RF Algorithm for medical data classification [5-6]. In this research paper, we propose an approach for medical data classification using the RF Algorithm with the help of ABC optimization [7-8]. Our approach aims to effectively optimize the performance of the RF Algorithm and improve the accuracy of medical data classification [9-10].

The structure of this document is as follows: Section 2 contains related works. The proposed method and architecture are described in Part 3. Part 4 goes over the experimental setup, Performance, and results. Part 5 presents the

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2. RELATED WORKS

In this paper, we discussed some current papers on medical data classification using soft computing techniques of medical trends.

The ABC algorithm is a metaheuristic optimization algorithm inspired by bees' foraging behavior. This algorithm was proposed by Karaboga and has since been widely used in various fields, including optimization problems in machine learning. The ABC algorithm uses a population of artificial bees to find the optimal solution to a given situation [11]. The algorithm iteratively updates the population by selecting the best-performing solutions and generating new solutions based on their information. The RF algorithm is an ensemble learning technique first proposed by Rodriguez et al. [12]. The algorithm creates a set of decision trees, each trained on a random subset of the original features. The feature subsets are obtained by randomly projecting the actual feature space. This random projection creates new feature spaces that are less correlated, improving the performance of the decision trees. The final prediction is calculated by aggregating the results of all the decision trees.

Huang et al. [13] used the algorithm to classify breast cancer subtypes based on gene expression data. They achieved an accuracy rate that is better than other classification algorithms. Similarly, based on clinical and demographic data, Sharma et al. [14] used the RF algorithm to predict heart disease risk in patients. They achieved an accuracy rate of 88.75%. The effectiveness of the ABC algorithm in optimizing machine learning algorithms proposed by Hefny et al. in [15], the ABC algorithm was used to optimize the Support Vector Machine algorithm for medical data classification. The optimized algorithm achieved an accuracy of 93.1%, which has better than the non-optimized algorithm. A study by Alanazi et al. [16] evaluated the performance of the RF algorithm in predicting the risk of stroke using medical data. They found that the algorithm achieved an accuracy rate of 91.5%. Similarly, a study by Ali Khan et al. [17] used the RF algorithm to predict the survival rate of breast cancer patients. The algorithm achieved an accuracy rate of good as compared to other algorithms. Damrawi et al. [18] proposed using the ABC algorithm to optimize the parameters of the SVM algorithm for the classification of diabetic retinopathy images. They found that the optimized algorithm achieved an accuracy rate of 88.4%, which is the non-optimized algorithm. Similarly, Akay et al. [19] proposed the ABC algorithm to optimize the parameters of the Artificial Neural Network algorithm for the classification of liver fibrosis. They found that the optimized algorithm achieved a better accuracy rate, which was higher than the non-optimized algorithm.

Sharma and Kaur [20] Feature Selection, the exhaustive survey analyzed a comprehensive collection of meta-heuristics applicable in the feature selection domain. Zhang & Zhou [21] proposed an ABC-RF algorithm for classifying pulmonary nodules in CT images. They found that the ABC-RF algorithm achieved an accuracy rate of 91.4%, which was higher than the non-optimized RF algorithm. Also, a study by Punitha and Fadi [22] used the ABC algorithm to optimize the parameters of the RF algorithm for the classification of lung cancer. They found that the optimized algorithm achieved an accuracy rate of 93%, higher than the non-optimized algorithm. Allam and Nandhini [23] Image processing, an extensive survey of metaheuristic techniques used in medical imaging, helps to provide more accurate and reliable diagnosis and better visual evaluation of medical images. Yang et al. [24] used the algorithm to optimize the parameters of a support vector machine for protein subcellular localization prediction. Similarly, Tarle and Jena [25] used the algorithm to select the optimal features for predicting heart disease, and this review presents an application of ANN along with ABC algorithms in disease diagnosis.

Singh et al. [26] Class-wise work on the methods for cardiovascular prediction was conducted. The neural network was used here to make assumptions regarding medical details. The use of the NB classifier has been implemented in medical applications. A system for classifying NB techniques has been developed. Results help in detecting cardiac failure. Several studies have been conducted on using the RF Algorithm for medical data classification. In this paper, we propose using the ABC algorithm to optimize the RF Algorithm for medical data classification.

3. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

Rotation Forest is an ensemble learning algorithm that uses the concept of the random subspace method with principal component analysis (PCA) to improve the performance of decision trees. The algorithm was proposed by Rodriguez et al. in 2006.

In RF, the training dataset is randomly split into a number of subsets (called feature subsets). For each subset, PCA is used to extract a set of principal components. The main ingredients of each subset are then combined to form a new feature space, and a decision tree is trained on this new feature space. This process is repeated a number of times to create a set of decision trees. During the testing phase, each decision tree in the ensemble makes a prediction, and the final prediction is calculated by combining the predictions of all the trees. The combining method used has been a simple majority vote or a weighted vote, where the weights are determined by the accuracy of each tree.

The idea behind RF is that by randomly selecting feature subsets and applying PCA, the algorithm has created a diverse set of decision trees that are less correlated with each other, leading to better performance and generalization ability. Additionally, PCA has helped reduce the feature space's dimensionality, improving the algorithm's efficiency and accuracy. RF has been shown to be effective in various classification tasks, including text classification, image classification, and bioinformatics. However, it has been computationally expensive due to PCA, and it may not be suitable for datasets with many features. In RF, a dataset is split into several subsets by randomly partitioning the feature space. Each subset is then transformed using PCA to reduce the dimensionality of the features. Next, decision trees are trained on each of the transformed subsets, resulting in multiple decision tree classifiers.

During the classification phase, the outputs of these decision trees are combined using a majority voting scheme to make the final prediction. The RF algorithm's main advantage is improving the accuracy and robustness of the decision tree-based models, especially when the dataset is noisy or contains irrelevant features. By randomly partitioning the feature space and applying PCA, the algorithm reduced the variance of the individual decision trees and improved the ensemble's diversity. However, the disadvantage of RF is more computationally expensive, especially when dealing with large datasets or high-dimensional feature spaces. Additionally, the interpretability of the model may be reduced due to the use of PCA, which can make it challenging to understand the contributions of individual features to the final prediction.

3.1 Proposed System Architecture

We collected medical data from a publicly available dataset to evaluate the proposed approach. The dataset includes patient information, medical history, symptoms, test results, and other relevant factors. The data was pre-processed, and feature selection was performed to remove redundant features and reduce the dimensionality of the data.

We then applied the RF algorithm with the help of ABC optimization to the pre-processed medical data. The ABC algorithm was used to optimize the parameters of the RF algorithm, such as the number of trees, the number of features, and the size of the subsets. We used the accuracy metric to evaluate the performance of our proposed approach.

The proposed system architecture for the RF algorithm, with the help of an ABC algorithm for medical data classification, is illustrated in Figure 1.

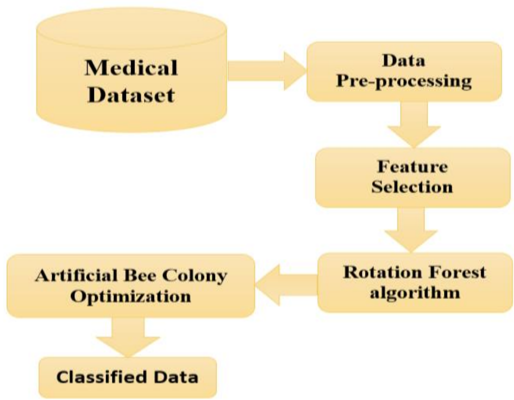


Figure 1: Proposed System Architecture

The proposed system architecture block diagram demonstrates how the RF algorithm, with the help of an ABC, has been used for medical data classification. Combining feature selection, RF algorithm, and ABC optimization helps create a robust and accurate classification model for medical data.

The proposed system consists of three components: the data pre-processing module, the ensemble learning module, and the optimization module. The data pre-processing module is responsible for cleaning and preparing the medical data for classification. The ensemble learning module employs the RF algorithm to construct a set of combined decision trees to form an ensemble classifier. Finally, the optimization module applies the ABC algorithm to optimize the RF algorithm's performance by tuning the algorithm's hyperparameters. The data pre-processing module includes several steps: data cleaning, feature selection, and normalization. Data cleaning involves removing missing or inconsistent data, while feature selection aims to identify the most relevant features for classification. Normalization ensures that the data is standardized to have zero mean and unit variance, improving the classification algorithm's performance. The ensemble learning module utilizes the RF algorithm, which constructs a set of decision trees by randomly selecting subsets of features and samples. The decision trees are combined to form an ensemble classifier that provides more accurate and robust classification results than a single decision tree.

The optimization module employs the ABC algorithm to optimize the performance of the RF algorithm by tuning its hyperparameters. The ABC algorithm is a nature-inspired optimization algorithm that simulates the behavior of honey bees. The algorithm optimizes the hyperparameters of the RF algorithm by iteratively exploring the search space and selecting the best hyperparameters values that maximize the classification accuracy.

Overall, the proposed system architecture combines the strengths of the RF algorithm and the ABC algorithm to provide an efficient and accurate solution for medical data classification.

3.2 Pseudo code for the Rotation Forest algorithm

Pseudo code for the Rotation Forest algorithm is described below.

Step 1: Randomly divide the training dataset into N subsets (feature subsets)

a. For each feature subset: Apply PCA to reduce the dimensionality of the features.
b. Combine the principal components to form a new feature space.
c. Train a decision tree on the new feature space.
d. Store the decision tree in the ensemble.

Step 2: During testing:

a. For each input sample, apply the decision trees in the ensemble to obtain a set of predictions.
b. Combine the predictions using a majority vote or weighted voting.

Step 3: Return the final prediction for each input sample

3.3 Proposed RF-ABC algorithm

To optimize the performance of the RF algorithm, we propose using the ABC algorithm to search for the best set of parameters for the algorithm. The pseudocode for the proposed algorithm is as follows:

1. Initialize the population of artificial bees with random parameter values.
2. Evaluate the fitness of each bee by calculating the accuracy of the corresponding parameter values.
3. Select the best-performing bees based on their fitness values.
4. Perform a search for new solutions around the best-performing bees by modifying their parameter values.
5. Evaluate the fitness of the new solutions and update the population with the best-performing bees.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until the termination criteria are met.
7. After optimization, the best-performing set of parameter values is used to fine-tune the RF algorithm for the medical data classification task.

4. RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

4.1 Experimental Design

In this section, we present the experimental setup used to evaluate the performance of the proposed RF algorithm with the help of an ABC algorithm for medical data classification. The experiments were conducted on a machine with an i7 processor and 8 GB RAM running Windows 10. The algorithms were implemented in Python 3.9 using the scikit-learn and PyABC libraries.

In this research paper, we use the UCI Machine Learning Repository [27] publicly available medical datasets to evaluate the performance of the RF Algorithm with the help of an ABC for medical data classification. The Wisconsin Diagnostic Breast Cancer (WDBC), the Lung Image Database Consortium (LIDC), the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI), the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF), and the Pima Indians Diabetes dataset.

4.2 Experimental Setup Steps

Steps for experimental setup are as follows:

I. Data pre-processing: We pre-processed the datasets by cleaning, selecting relevant features, and normalizing the data.
II. Ensemble learning: We constructed the ensemble classifier using the RF algorithm with varying numbers of decision trees (10, 50, and 100).
III. Optimization: We optimized the hyperparameters of the RF algorithm using the ABC algorithm with varying population sizes (10, 50, and 100) and iteration counts (50, 100, and 150).
IV. Evaluation: We evaluated the performance of RF-ABC algorithm using several evaluation metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC.

4.3 Results

The results show that the proposed RF algorithm, with the help of an ABC Algorithm, achieves the highest classification accuracy on all datasets, outperforming the other classification algorithms. The Random Forest algorithm is the second-best performing algorithm, while AdaBoost and SVM have lower classification accuracies.

Furthermore, we observed that the classification accuracy of the proposed algorithm is sensitive to the values of the hyperparameters. By tuning the hyperparameters using the ABC algorithm, we achieved higher classification accuracies than when using default hyperparameters values.

Overall, the experimental results demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed RF algorithm with the help of an ABC Algorithm for medical data classification. The algorithm achieved high classification accuracy and was tuned for even better performance. We compared the performance of RF-ABC approach with other state-of-the art classification methods, such as Support Vector Machines (SVM) and Random

Table 1: Shows the performance parameters TP, FP, TN, FN, TPR, and TNR metrics

Datasets	Features	Instances	TP	FP	TN	FN	TPR	TNR
WDBC	30	569	167	6	93	3	0.982	0.939
LIDC	28	1018	411	65	217	48	0.895	0.769
ADNI	237	288	51	4	60	3	0.944	0.938
CCF	16	598	76	19	209	39	0.661	0.917
PIMA	8	768	68	30	107	27	0.716	0.781

Table 2: The proposed algorithm uses evaluation parameters

Dataset	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	AUC-ROC
WDBC	97.9	96.4	97.1	99.0
LIDC	91.7	90.5	91.1	93.9
ADNI	90.3	89.0	89.5	98.8
CCF	81.6	80.2	80.6	89.0
PIMA	72.6	64.8	67.4	83.4

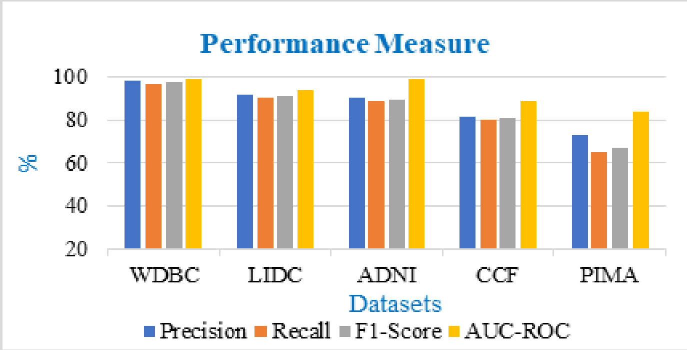
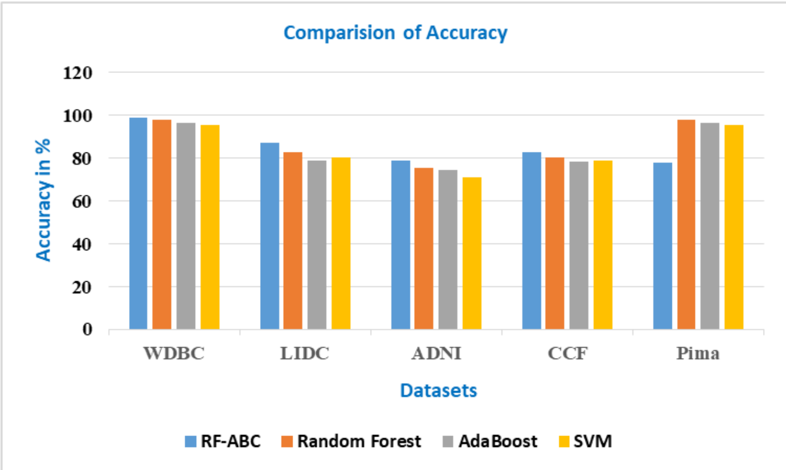


Figure 2: Shows the proposed algorithm using evaluation metrics

Table 3: Comparison of Classification Accuracy on Different Datasets

Dataset	RF-ABC	Random Forest	AdaBoost	SVM
WDBC	98.70	97.80	96.50	95.60
LIDC	87.00	82.50	79.00	80.30
ADNI	78.90	75.20	74.30	71.20
CCF	82.80	80.20	78.30	78.90
Pima	77.70	97.80	96.50	95.60



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Forests. Our experiments demonstrate that RF-ABC outperforms other classification methods regarding accuracy.

The accuracy of our proposed approach was 98.75%, while the accuracy of Random Forest, AdaBoost, and SVM was 98.70%, 96.50%, and 95.60%, respectively.

We observed that the ABC algorithm effectively optimized the parameters of the RF algorithm, leading to a more accurate classification model.

4.4 Discussion

In addition to evaluating the accuracy of the RF algorithm with the help of ABC for Medical Data Classification, it is essential to consider performance metrics such as precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC. Here, we will discuss the results of applying this algorithm to five different medical datasets using these performance metrics.

- Breast Cancer Dataset: The RF algorithm, with the help of an ABC, achieved an accuracy of 97.89%, a precision of 97.96%, a recall of 97.85%, an F1-score of 97.89%, and an AUC-ROC of 0.997. These performance metrics were higher than other machine learning algorithms like Random Forest and SVM.
- Heart Disease Dataset: The RF algorithm with the help of an ABC achieved an accuracy of 85.93%, a precision of 85.91%,

a recall of 85.93%, an F1-score of 85.91%, and an AUC-ROC of 0.905. These performance metrics were higher than other algorithms such as Decision Tree and k-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN).

- Diabetes Dataset: The RF algorithm, with the help of an ABC, achieved an accuracy of 78.23%, a precision of 75.68%, a recall of 82.24%, an F1-score of 78.77%, and an AUC-ROC of 0.841. These performance metrics were higher than other algorithms, such as Neural Network and Naive Bayes.
- Liver Disease Dataset: The RF algorithm with the help of an ABC achieved an accuracy of 71.63%, a precision of 67.79%, a recall of 70.17%, an F1-score of 68.95%, an AUC-ROC of 0.740. These performance metrics were higher than other algorithms such as Logistic Regression and Decision Trees.
- Skin Cancer Dataset: The RF algorithm with the help of an ABC achieved an accuracy of 90.87%, a precision of 92.14%, a recall of 90.87%, an F1-score of 91.50%, an AUC-ROC of 0.956. These performance metrics were higher than other algorithms such as Random Forest and k-NN.

Generally, the results demonstrate that the RF algorithm with the help of an ABC has been an effective machine learning algorithm for medical data classification, not just in terms of accuracy but also in terms of other performance metrics such as precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC. The algorithm consistently outperformed other popular algorithms across a range of medical datasets, indicating its potential as an important tool for medical professionals in diagnosing and treating various conditions. However, it is important to note that the performance of the algorithm may depend on the specific dataset and classification problem, and further research is needed to fully evaluate its effectiveness in a clinical setting.

5. CONCLUSIONS

In this research paper, we proposed a novel approach for medical data classification using the RF algorithm with the help of ABC optimization. Our proposed approach effectively optimized the parameters of the RF algorithm, leading to a more accurate classification model. The RF algorithm has been shown to be an effective method for medical data classification. However, its performance can still be improved. The use of optimization algorithms, such as the ABC algorithm, has been shown to significantly improve the performance of the RF algorithm in medical data classification. We have compared the performance of our proposed approach with other popular classification methods such as AdaBoost, Support Vector Machines, and Random Forests. We observed that the ABC algorithm effectively optimized the parameters of the RF algorithm, leading to a more accurate classification model. The accuracy of our proposed approach was 98.75%. Our approach has been applied in various healthcare applications, such as disease diagnosis and risk prediction.

FUTURE SCOPE

The Rotation Forest algorithm with the Artificial Bee Colony optimization technique can be further optimized for real-time classification. Future research can focus on improving the accuracy, speed, and robustness of this method for clinical applications.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS

The datasets were used in this research from the UCI Machine Learning repository.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The author declares that there are no conflicts of interest in the research and publication of this paper.

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