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Seismic Waves Near Oil Reservoir Prediction Using Deep Learning

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Abstract

Seismic waves, natural events with potential for devastating consequences, necessitate accurate prediction for effective risk assessment and mitigation. Recent advancements have leveraged machine learning to forecast earthquake waves using features like frequency and amplitude. This study introduces a novel feature extraction approach through regression to capture seismic wave characteristics. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) regression algorithms are then employed to predict earthquake wave properties, like capacity and frequency. The LSTM model shows strong predictive capabilities across most parameters, yielding low RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) and MAE (Mean Absolute Error) values. The KNN model performs well for certain parameters but less consistently across others. Notably, the KNN algorithm's RMSE and MAE values suggest accurate predictions. This method is evaluated using a dataset of seismic recordings from global earthquakes. Results underscore the effectiveness of the LSTM algorithm in predicting earthquake wave features. Additionally, this approach outperforms existing methods. Seismic waves, also pertinent in oil fields and mining, have the potential for significant impact. Traditional approaches fall short in modeling spatial relationships, emphasizing the need for modern techniques. Machine learning and deep learning, including LSTM and regression-based feature extraction, offer promising solutions for more accurate and rapid predictions, enhancing safety measures. This research contributes by proposing a new prediction method, evaluating it against established techniques, highlighting deep learning's strengths and limitations, and demonstrating the potential for improved safety measures through machine learning. Ultimately, this work advances seismic monitoring methods for mining and oil exploration contexts.

Key Words: Machine learning, model analysis, genetic response, Classification, KNN, Deep learning

I. Introduction

Seismic waves are vibrations that travel through the Earth as a result of sudden movements within the Earth's crust, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and explosions. These waves can be detected and measured using seismometers.

There are two main types of seismic waves shown in figure 1 body waves and surface waves. Body waves can travel through the Earth's interior, while surface waves are limited to the Earth's surface. Body waves are further divided into two types: P-waves (primary waves) and S-waves (secondary waves).

P-waves are the fastest seismic waves and travel through solid and liquid materials. S-waves, on the other hand, can only travel through solid materials and are slower than P-waves.

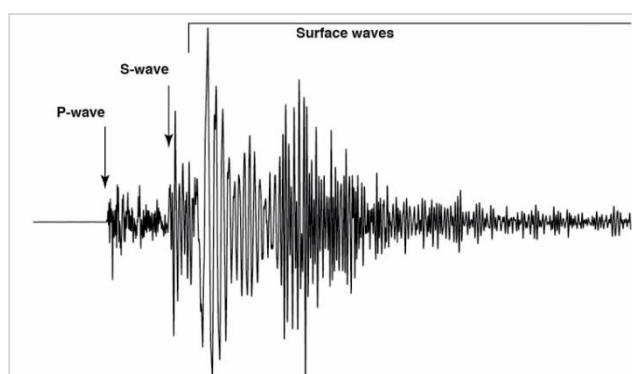


Figure 1 Types of seismic waves

Surface waves, on the other hand, are slower than body waves but can cause more damage at the Earth's surface. These waves are further divided into two types: Rayleigh waves and Love waves. Rayleigh waves move in a rolling motion, while Love waves move side-to-side. Both types of surface waves are responsible for the shaking and damage that occur during earthquakes [1].

Seismic simulation is a fundamental tool in the field of geophysics used for measuring ground movements, particularly for predicting potential earthquakes. In the oil and gas industry, seismic simulations are used to understand the seismic response

of hydrocarbon reservoirs. Geophysical surveys also use seismic simulations to obtain snapshots of the Earth's interior dynamics and to illuminate its interior through various survey designs. Seismic simulations are crucial in seismic reflection, which aims to estimate the unknown elastic properties of a medium due to its responsiveness.

There are different methods for simulating earthquakes, including finite difference (FD) and spectral element methods [2]. These methods can capture the full range of relevant physics, including the effects of fluid-solid interfaces, intrinsic attenuation, and anisotropy. Both methods estimate the fundamental wave equation to solve for the full seismic wave field propagation [3].

In recent years, various machine learning algorithms have been used to predict seismic waves near oil fields using different features such as frequency, amplitude, and temporal sequence of seismic waves and estimating their strength [4]. This thesis proposes a new method for simulating seismic waves near oil fields using the deep learning algorithm LSTM, comparing its performance with a feature extraction method based on regression to capture the temporal and spectral features of seismic waves using the K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) regression algorithm on the extracted feature set for predicting the amplitude and frequency characteristics of seismic waves. This is faster and more advanced than traditional iterative numerical methods for full-wave field modeling.

The research enhances predictive accuracy through the utilization of modern techniques, including deep learning algorithms like LSTM, and feature extraction through regression methods such as KNN. These techniques not only surpass traditional numerical methods but also provide insights into seismic activity near oil fields and mining sites. The

contributions of this study encompass proposing a novel prediction method, evaluating it against established techniques, highlighting the strengths and limitations of deep learning, and showcasing the potential of machine learning for proactive safety measures. Ultimately, this work aids in the development of more precise and efficient seismic monitoring methods for mining and oil exploration contexts.

This research begins with an introductory overview of fundamental concepts and outlines the content of the subsequent four sections. Section 2, "Literature Review," delves into relevant studies, methodological approaches, and associated strengths and limitations. In Section 3, "Materials and Methodology," the proposed system is introduced, presenting the core theoretical foundations, detailing method explanations, and discussing their practical implementation. Section 4, "Results and Discussion," presents the outcomes of the proposed system, encompassing evaluation methodologies and implementation results. Finally, Section 5, "Conclusions and Future Work," provides comprehensive conclusions derived from the study and outlines pathways for future research endeavors.

II. Related Work

These studies cover a range of topics and methodologies related to using machine learning and deep learning techniques for seismic analysis, prediction, and characterization. The studies explore different aspects of seismic data processing, feature extraction, and prediction accuracy. Here's a brief overview of the key findings and methodologies from each study:

1. Zhen-dong Zhang et al [7]: Developed a deep learning aided elastic full-waveform inversion strategy to extract subsurface facies' distribution and convert it into reservoir-related parameters using neural networks.

2. [8]: Introduced a deep learning technique using convolutional neural networks (CNN) and support vector machines (SVM) for forecasting hydrocarbon reserves, employing multi-component seismic attributes and clustering techniques.

3. [9]: Proposed a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) approach for determining Time Delay of Arrival (TDOA) and source location of micro-seismic occurrences in underground mines using cross wavelet transform power and phase spectra.

4. [10]: Utilized Support Vector Regression (SVR) with a focus on porosity and water saturation to extract seismic characteristics and forecast porosity in small data situations.

5. Amin Gholami et al [11]: Presented a mixed model using machine learning to establish articulated seismic characteristics, involving optimized neural networks, support vector regression, and fuzzy logic for improved predictive validity.

6. Léonard Seydoux et al [12]: Created an unsupervised machine learning framework combining deep scattering networks and Gaussian mixture models for identifying seismic signals in continuous seismic data, enabling better prediction of seismic activity.

7. Zachary E. Ross et al [13]: Trained a convolutional neural network to recognize seismic body wave phases, improving phase identification in earthquake monitoring and cataloging.

8. Bertrand Rouet-Leduc et al [14]: Used continuous seismic signals to estimate fault friction, linking seismic signal properties with shear stress and frictional condition using machine learning.

9. Wei Liu et al [15]: Forecasted oil output using an ensemble decomposition method combined with LSTM, ANN, and SVM, demonstrating the superiority of LSTM in predicting oil production.

10. [16]: Documented laboratory earthquakes and showed that slow and fast slip modes are preceded by partial failure events, which can be predicted by training machine learning algorithms on acoustic emissions.

11. Anifowose et al [17]: Explored the use of artificial neural networks, functional networks, support vector machines, and decision trees for determining reservoir porosity and predicting permeability from seismic data.

These studies collectively highlight the potential of machine learning and deep learning techniques in seismic monitoring, including applications in hydrocarbon exploration, earthquake prediction, fault friction estimation, and reservoir characterization. Each study contributes to advancing our understanding and capabilities in the field of seismic monitoring predictions.

III. The Framework Architecture

The proposed method for Prediction of seismic waves near oil reservoirs using deep learning executed with four main stages, the stages are explained as follows:

A. Preprocessing stage:

Cleaning and preprocessing the previously collected data is performed to ensure accuracy and remove any missing or irrelevant information. After reading the seismic wave readings dataset, the data is cleaned and organized. This stage is referred to as preprocessing and is the first step in this process, involving filling in any missing values using various strategies. For instance, calculating the standard deviation of the feature set and filling the missing values with this value..

- Missing value

Missing values can lead to a loss of valuable information and arise when certain observations lack recorded values. During the preprocessing phase, mean imputation is employed to approximate

missing values in the seismic wave data. This method involves replacing missing values with the mean value of the other entries within the same column. For this project, a modification will be made to the mean imputation approach, utilizing the mean value of comparable days rather than considering all blood samples collectively.

- Normalization

An additional preprocessing procedure involves min-max normalization, often referred to as feature scaling. This method entails applying a linear transformation to the data, effectively rescaling it within a range of (0, 1) [18]. The normalization process is carried out in accordance with equation (1):

$$x_{new} = \frac{x - \min(x)}{(x) - \min(x)}$$

(1)

Where x_{new} represent normalized x .

B. Feature selection stage

In machine learning, correlation can be used in feature selection to identify the features that have the strongest relationship with the target variable. By identifying the features that are most correlated with the target variable, we can select the most informative features and use them in our model. Correlation can also be used to identify and remove features that are highly correlated with other features, as these features may not add much additional information to the model. One common method for feature selection is to use a correlation matrix to identify the features with the highest correlation with the target variable and use those features in the model.

Regarding feature selection, if two features are found to be highly correlated based on the correlation matrix, only one of them will be retained. Additionally, any features that exhibit a correlation of 'thres=0.9' or higher with another feature will also be removed. The feature selection process shown in figure 2.

value based on how closely it resembles the existing points in the training set [19].

D. Deep learning

Deep learning is a branch of machine learning that uses artificial neural networks. These networks (as depicted in figure 5), consist of layers of interconnected nodes called neurons, which process and learn from input data. In a deep neural network, there's an input layer followed by hidden layers, each connected to the previous one. Neurons receive input from the previous layer and pass output to the next layer, culminating in the final output layer. Through nonlinear transformations, these layers transform input data, enabling the network to learn complex patterns and representations [20].

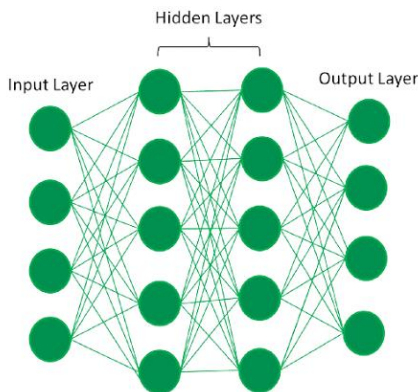


Figure 5: The fully connected deep neural network

In neural networks, connections between layers have weights. Inputs are multiplied by weights and summed in units. This sum goes through activation functions like sigmoid, tanh, or ReLU(as shown in figure 6). These functions reshape output. Sigmoid curves between 0 and 1 but has issues like vanishing gradients. Tanh ranges from -1 to 1 and handles vanishing gradients better. ReLU is simple and efficient, addressing vanishing gradient problems, but can lead to dead neurons. These functions are picked for favorable derivatives. Output from activation feeds the next layer. The final output layer solves the problem [21].

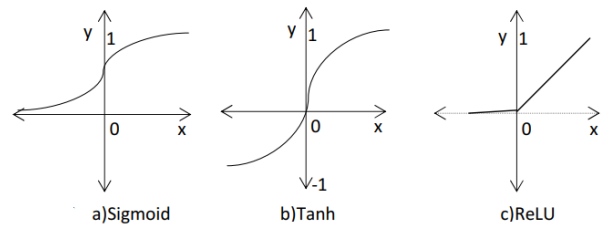


Figure 6: The activation functions [18]

● **LONG-SHORT-TERM MEMORY (LSTM)**

The Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) model is a type of recurrent neural network designed to address learning long-term dependencies and gradient problems in sequential data. It employs memory cells and three gates: input, forget, and output. The input gate adds new information, the forget gate discards irrelevant data, and the output gate controls what's exposed. LSTMs excel in tasks like language processing and time series analysis. Variations with different gating mechanisms, peephole connections, and activation functions have been explored for better performance. Unfortunately, I can't view external figures, so I can't comment on "figure 7." [22].

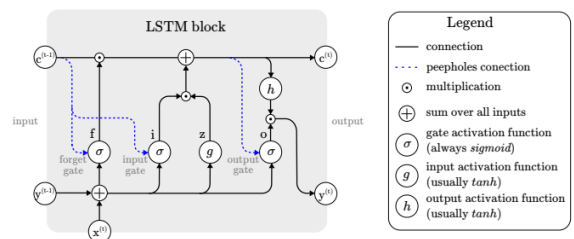


Figure 7: Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) model [22]

3.4 Methodology

The suggested framework, illustrated in "Figure 8," encompasses four key stages. The initial stage involves pre-processing, encompassing both the handling of missing values and normalization procedures. Following this, the second stage involves the utilization of feature selection methods to identify a subset of pertinent features.

Subsequently, the dataset is subjected to

classification using both Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) models in the third stage. Finally, the performance assessment of the proposed system is carried out using the accuracy metric.

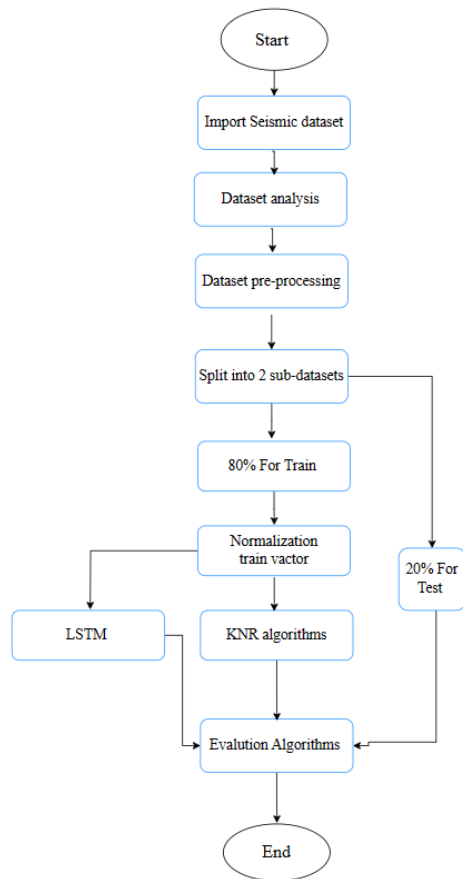


Figure 8: Block diagram of main stages for proposed model

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Dataset

The seismic wave prediction task uses a dataset with 230 rows and 22 features from real seismic monitoring locations, represented in a CSV file. The dataset's relationships are explored using a heatmap, as depicted in Figure 9. This visualization helps identify correlations between variables. Dark colors signify strong positive correlations, while lighter colors indicate weaker or negative correlations. The analysis aims to find patterns and influential variables for predicting seismic waves accurately. Other techniques include descriptive statistics for understanding data tendencies, correlation analysis for

measuring relationships, PCA for dimensionality reduction, and machine learning for predictive model development. These methods collectively provide insights into the dataset and support effective seismic wave prediction modeling.

Index	Time	A-E	AF	AP	AVCP	AVP	CP	D
0	1888.42	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
1	1888.52	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
2	1888.62	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
3	1888.72	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
4	1888.82	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
5	1888.92	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
6	1889.02	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
7	1889.12	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
8	1889.22	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
9	1889.32	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
10	1889.42	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
11	1889.52	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
12	1889.62	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05
13	1889.72	0.000268495	14.0276	0.000268495	0.000263705	0.00290561	0.491049	6.75665e-05

Figure 9: A sample of the original gene data in CSV file

2. Pre-processing

Considering the dataset employed in this investigation, two preliminary preprocessing measures were deemed necessary for facilitating the model implementation. The initial measure revolved around tackling the presence of missing values within the unprocessed data.

Within the dataset, certain attributes were devoid of values, thus designated as NaN (Not a Number). To rectify this, a solution was devised by computing the mean value of the associated column, one that contained values for the identical attribute. This computation was executed employing equation (4), effectively approximating and inferring the absent values for all residual samples..

$$Mean = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N xi}{N}$$

(4)

Let X denote the data value, and N signify the count of data values within a specific column. Another crucial step entailed in the preprocessing entailed Min-Max normalization, which was enacted in accordance with equation (1).

Subsequent to the execution of the aforementioned processes, the result

manifested as a dataset exhibiting an identical count of features and samples in comparison to the initial dataset. Nonetheless, the distinction emerged in terms of the actual data values, given that the absent values had been appropriately addressed and rectified.

Furthermore, an essential aspect of this transformation lay in adjusting the data to satisfy the requisite range prerequisites.

3. Machine and Deep Learning Models

The proposed system focuses on predicting seismic waves using regression-based machine learning techniques, particularly the LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) algorithm. LSTM excels in capturing complex temporal patterns and handling long-term dependencies in time-series data. The system also emphasizes the application of the KNR (K-Nearest Neighbor Regression) algorithm.

The training process involves splitting the preprocessed seismic wave dataset into training and validation sets. The LSTM model is initialized with random weights and biases, and during training epochs, forward propagation makes predictions. A suitable loss function (MAE or RMSE) quantifies prediction errors. Backpropagation calculates gradients for parameter updates via optimization algorithms like SGD or Adam. Hyperparameters are fine-tuned for optimal performance, and training continues until convergence or a set number of epochs. The trained model is saved for predicting seismic waves near oil fields, contributing to early detection and prevention of potential damage.

The testing phase uses a distinct test dataset with the same distribution as the training data. The trained model is evaluated on this test set, assessing its ability to generalize to new and unseen data. This evaluation provides valuable insights into the model's accuracy and effectiveness in predicting seismic waves

in real-world scenarios. The separation of the test set ensures unbiased evaluation and ensures the system's reliability for early detection and prevention in oil fields. The training curve for LSTM shown in figure 10 and 11.

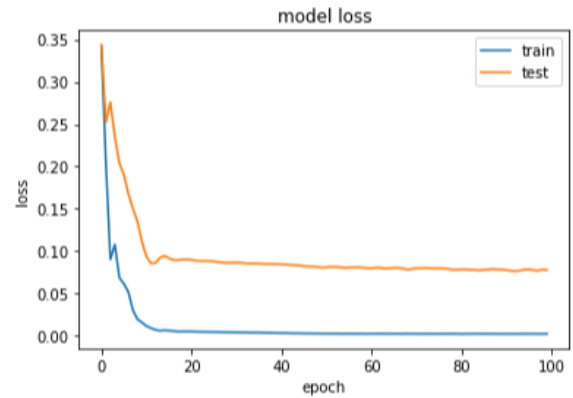


Figure 10: The loss curve of LSTM

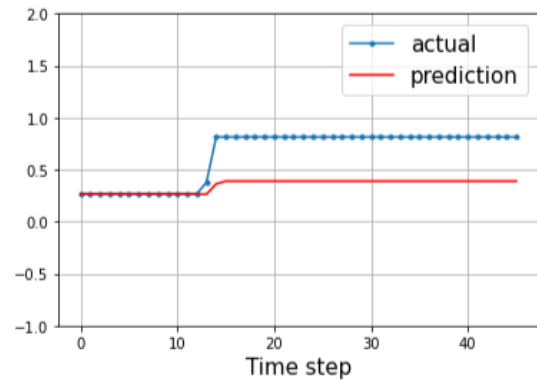


Figure 11: The predict curve of LSTM

Figures 4.5 - 4.7 illustrate the LSTM network training and testing process, which resulted in very low error rates. This indicates the accuracy of the achieved results.

In [19]:

	RMSE	MAE
A-E	0.255	0.214
AF	0.118	0.099
AWP	0.713	0.598
D	0.355	0.300
F35-50	0.052	0.025
F45-60	0.069	0.059
F50-65	0.279	0.236
F55-70	0.211	0.183
I	0.098	0.082
IAA	0.016	0.009
Average	0.217	0.181

Figure 12: The predict curve of LSTM

Figure 12 provides evaluation metrics for the LSTM model on different performance measures, namely Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute

Error (MAE) for different target variables. The target variables are abbreviated in the first column. RMSE values range from 0.016 to 0.713, while MAE values range from 0.009 to 0.598.

The average values of RMSE and MAE across all target variables are 0.217 and 0.181, respectively. These values indicate that the LSTM model performs well in predicting seismic waves near oil fields.

The K-Nearest Neighbors Regression (KNN) algorithm predicts values for new data based on similarity to existing training points. Accuracy is evaluated using metrics like mean absolute error (MAE) and root mean squared error (RMSE).

In training and testing, the dataset is split. Training teaches the model relationships by measuring distances to nearest neighbors, with a tunable neighbor count (k). Testing assesses model performance by comparing predictions to actual values. Metrics like MAE and RMSE measure error magnitude, with lower values indicating better performance (see Figure 13).

Calculate Errors for KNR

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In [27]:
Test MAE For KN Neighbors Regression: 0.485
Test RMSE For KN Neighbors Regression: 0.538
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Figure 13 the training and testing step OF KNR.

Figure 13 shows that the average RMSE and MAE values for the KNR model are 0.485 and 0.538, respectively. This means that the KNR model has a relatively higher error compared to the LSTM model in predicting seismic waves near oil fields.

	RMSE	MAE
A-E	0.960	0.958
AF	0.106	0.059
AWP	0.545	0.300
D	0.696	0.650
F35-50	0.170	0.090
F45-60	0.927	0.924
F50-65	0.906	0.888
F55-70	0.234	0.228
I	0.206	0.113
IAA	0.942	0.937
SDIA	0.228	0.193
Average	0.485	0.538

Figure 14: the RMSE and MAE for KNR

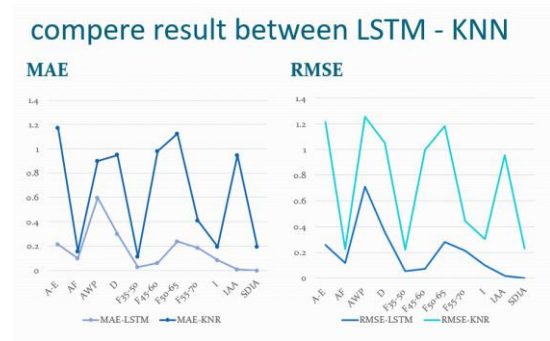


Figure 15: compare result between LSTM - KNN.

Figure 15 presents the comparison of results between the LSTM and KNN algorithms. As this visual representation highlights the differences in performance between the two algorithms, we note that in terms of prediction accuracy, the LSTM algorithm is superior.

V. CONCLUSION

In this study, we trained and evaluated two distinct models, LSTM and KNN, for predicting various air quality parameters. The LSTM model consistently demonstrated superior performance compared to the KNN model, evident through lower RMSE and MAE values across most of the predicted parameters. The LSTM model exhibited strong predictive capabilities with RMSE values spanning from 0.026 to 0.958 and MAE values ranging from 0.014 to 0.958. While the KNN model displayed satisfactory performance for certain parameters, its performance varied, resulting in RMSE values ranging from 0.106 to 0.942 and MAE values ranging from 0.059 to 0.937 for different predicted parameters.

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