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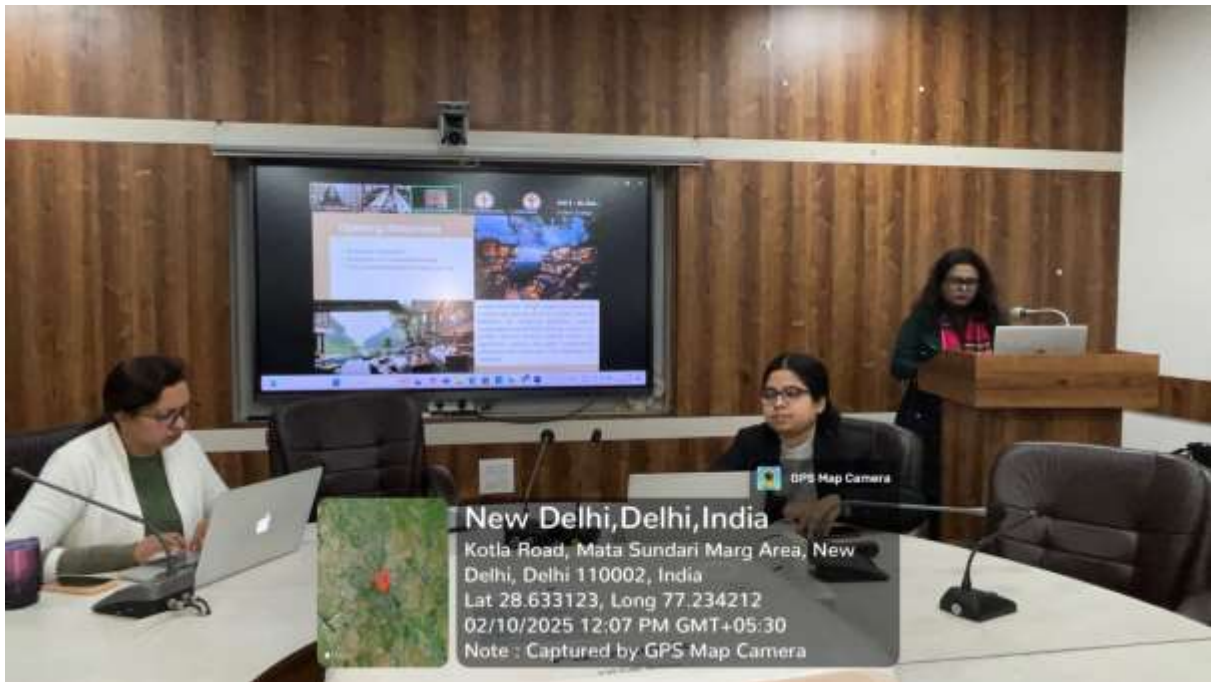
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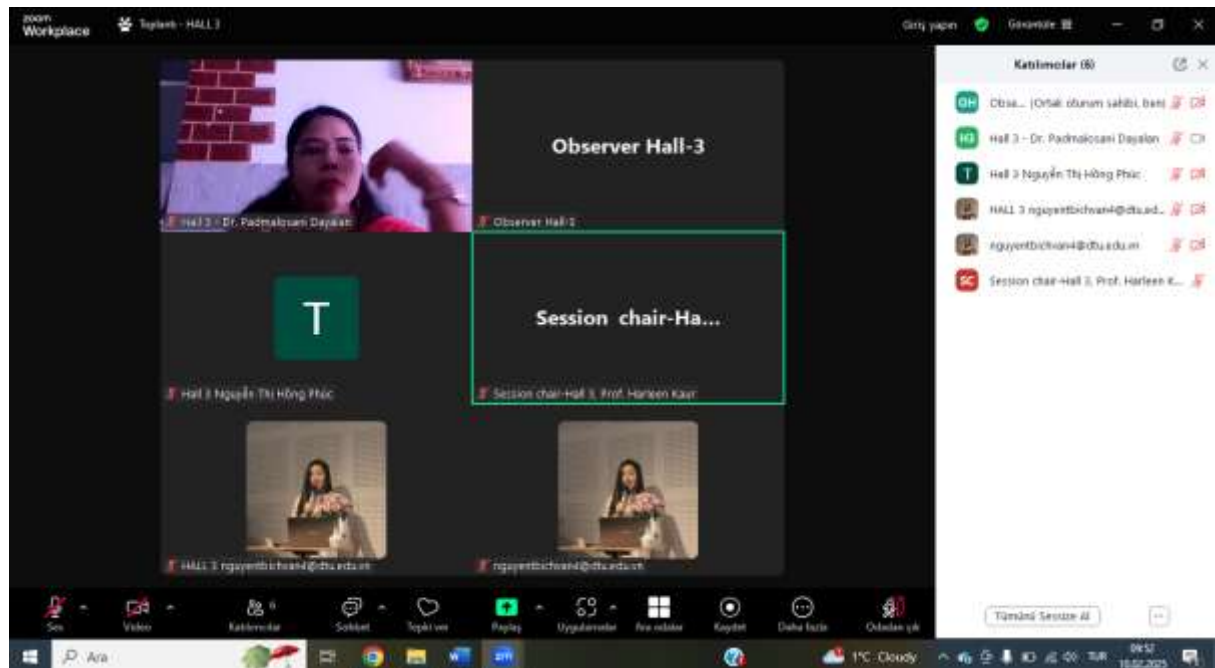


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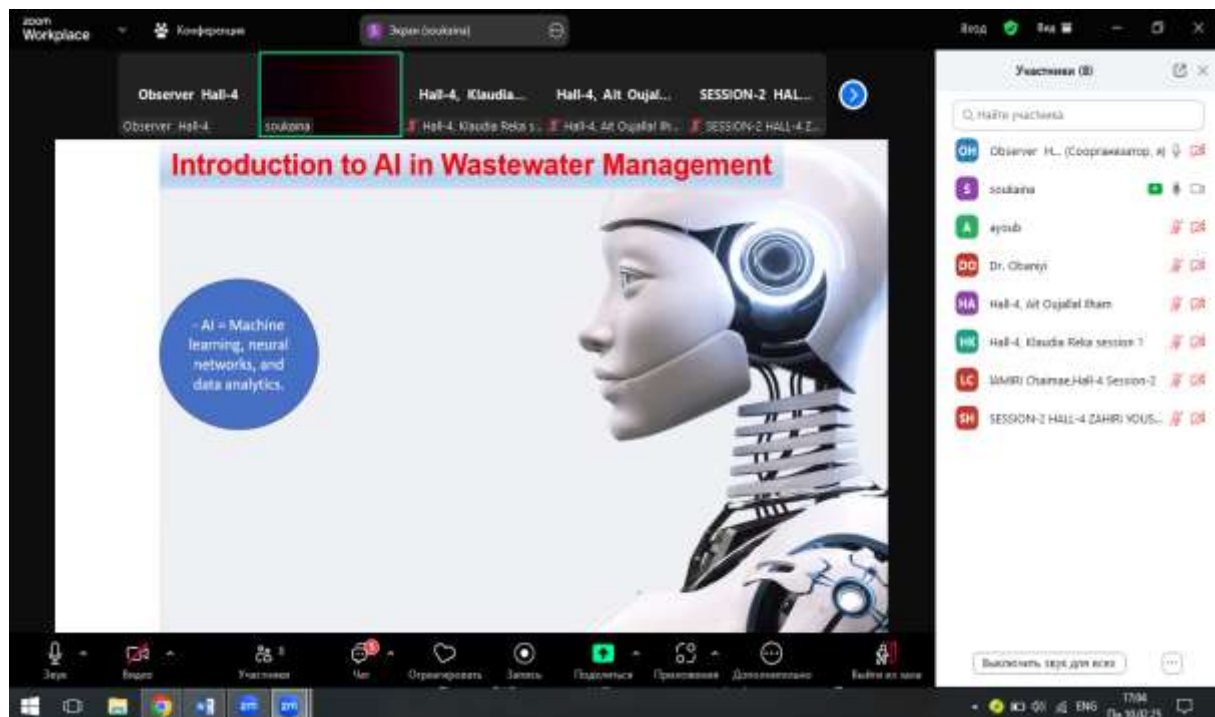
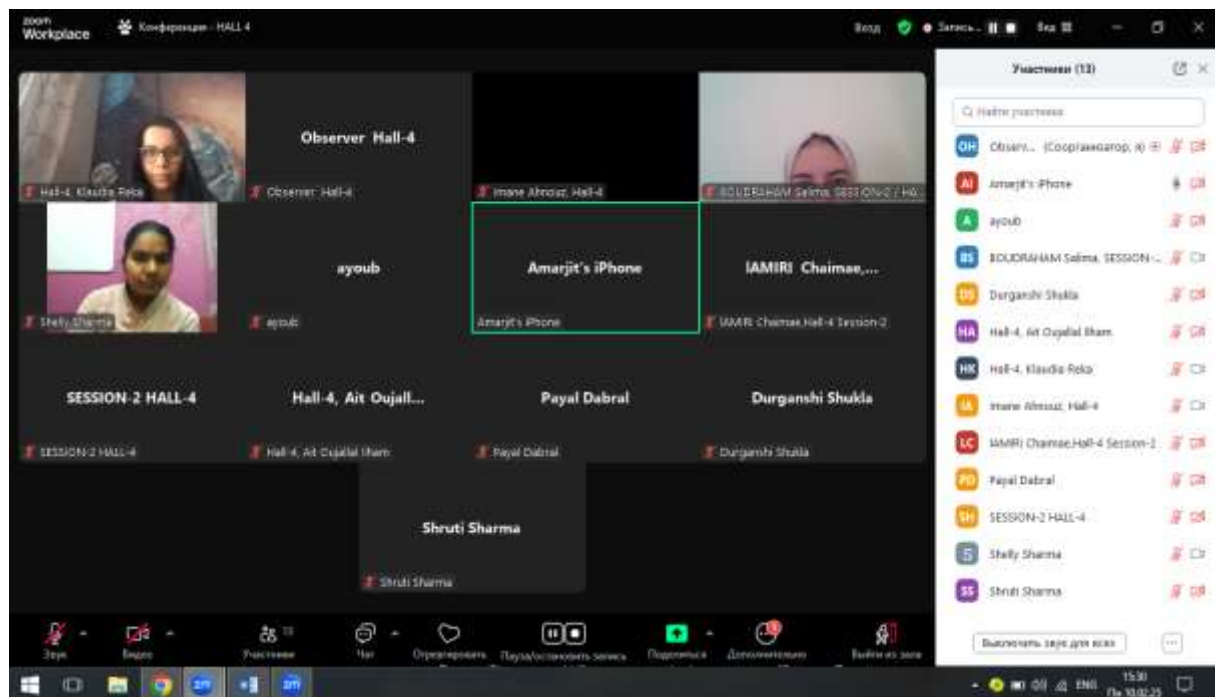
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PREDICTING COVID-19 SEVERITY USING MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS

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ABSTRACT

To date, approximately 7 million people have died due to SARS-CoV 2. Predicting disease severity during the COVID-19 pandemic has an important place in the development of clinical decision support systems. In this study, the severity of COVID-19 disease (mild/severe or very severe) was predicted with machine learning algorithms using a publicly available dataset of 1603 observations and 13 variables. The dataset featured variables such as age, gender, and chronic diseases (hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease) in particular, in addition to certain enzymes-associated metrics (such as ACE inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers). The dataset was initially screened to detect outliers, excluding outliers using the local outlier factor (LOF) method. Next, predictive models were formulated using support vector machine (SVM), K-nearest neighbor (KNN), logistic regression (LR), random forest (RF), and extreme gradient boosting (XGBoost) algorithms. The hyperparameters of such models were tuned using grid search methods, their performance measured using metrics such as F1 score, area under receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve (AUC), accuracy, recall, and precision. The results indicated that the RF algorithm presented maximum values for F1 score (0.679) and recall (0.638), whereas maximum values of AUC (0.795), accuracy (0.738), and precision (0.742) were found using the XGB algorithm. Further, a variable importance analysis confirmed that age, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease were three variables most associated with COVID severity, in order of their significance. The present work depicts that machine learning approaches can be used as useful tools to predict COVID severity. The use of predictive models is proposed to be useful in improving healthcare services personalization, hence clinician decision support, in addition to enabling efficient allocation of healthcare resources.

Keywords: Machine Learning, COVID-19 Severity, Extreme Gradient Boosting, Random Forests, Clinical Decision Support Systems

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) has presented unprecedented challenges to healthcare systems across the world. The emergence of this disease outbreak towards the close of 2019 has caused considerable morbidity and mortality, with more than seven million deaths up to year 2025 (WHO, 2025). The spread of this disease has highlighted the need for systems that can forecast disease severity and maximize healthcare resource allocation.

COVID-19 manifests clinically in a broad range, from asymptomatic infection to acute respiratory distress syndrome, multiorgan failure, and death (Guan et al., 2020). Identification of high-risk patients at the beginning is very important in an effort to adopt early medical intervention and maximize resource allocation. Classic clinical scoring models, although useful, are unable to incorporate big-scale, high-dimensional data such as laboratory variables, demographic factors, and comorbidities.

Machine learning (ML) algorithms also proved to have a strong ability in healthcare to analyze intricate data and produce predictive models (Rajkomar et al., 2019). Initial research pointed towards the possibility of ML in predicting COVID-19 outcomes, including hospitalization, intensive care unit (ICU) admission, and mortality (Pourhomayoun & Shakibi, 2021; Yan et al., 2020). The use of ML-based tools in the clinical pathway is, however, difficult with rigorous validation and interpretability.

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The purpose of this research is to compare machine learning model performances in predicting COVID-19 severity based on a publicly accessible dataset of 1,603 observations and 13 variables. Concretely, the research test support vector machines (SVM), k-nearest neighbors (KNN), logistic regression (LR), random forests (RF), and extreme gradient boosting (XGBoost) algorithms for predicting disease severity (mild / severe or very severe) based on demographic and clinical variables.

METHODS

Dataset and Data Preprocessing

The dataset used in this study is publicly available data that was obtained from the specified website (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0235248.s001>), as referenced in reference (Bravi et al., 2020). The dataset used in this study consists of 1603 patients that have been diagnosed with SARS-COV-2 and consists of 13 variables in total. Some of these variables include age, gender, chronic disease (such as hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease), in addition to some enzyme-related information (such as ACE inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers). ACE inhibitors and ARBs, which have been shown in earlier studies to not be risk factors for the severity of Covid (Bravi et al., 2020; Mancina et al., 2020; Reynolds et al., 2020), were not included in this analysis. The variables used in this study are elaborately explained in Table 1.

Table 1. Explanation of the variables in the dataset.

Variables	Explanation	Role
Age	Age (year)	Predictor
Gender	Gender (0 = female, 1 = male)	Predictor
Diabetes	Diabetes (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
Hypertension	Hypertension (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
Cancer	Cancer Diseases (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
Renal	Renal Diseases (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
CVD	Cardiovascular disorders (0 = absence, 1 = presence)	Predictor
COVID-19 Severity	COVID Severity (0 = mild, 1 = severe or very severe)	Target

The detection of outliers in the dataset before it is used in machine learning for classification increases the accuracy and reliability of the model (Chandola et al., 2009). Therefore, the local outlier factor (LOF) method was used to detect and delete outliers in the dataset.

Machine Learning Algorithms

In this study SVM, KNN, LR, RF, and XGBoost algorithms were performed to predict COVID severity.

Support Vector Machine

Support Vector Machines (SVMs) is a supervised learning method used in both classification and regression learning. The key function of SVM is to find a hyperplane that maximally separates two distinct categories. The identification of such a hyperplane requires the minimization of the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1, \quad \forall i$$

Where w is the normal vector of the hyperplane, b is the bias term, x_i is the feature vector and y_i is the class label. In cases when the initial dataset is not separable in a linear manner, a suitable kernel function is used to transform the data to a higher dimension, hence making it separable in a linear manner. The working behavior of the SVM algorithm is controlled by two basic parameters: C , a regularization parameter that imposes penalties for misclassifications, and γ , a control that regulates the flexibility of the decision boundary in cases of classification (Cortes, 1995).

K-Nearest Neighbors

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) is a supervised learning method that can be used in regression or classification problems. KNN classifies a given point based on looking at the classifications of its k closest neighboring points. Theoretical justification of the KNN algorithm is expressed in the formula below:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k y_i$$

Here, $\hat{y}$ is the predicted class label, y_i is the class labels of the neighboring points and k is the number of neighboring points. The key parameters of KNN include k , or the number of neighboring points, and also the chosen distance measurement (Altman, 1992; Cover & Hart, 1967).

Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression (LR) is a widely used classification method, which is especially applicable to situations of binary classification. The method applies a logistic function to enable estimation and classification of class labels. The basic LR model can be expressed in the following manner:

$$P(y = 1|x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p)}}$$

Here, $P(y = 1|x)$ is used to indicate the probability that the class label is of value 1, β_i is used to indicate the regression coefficients, and x_i is used to indicate independent variables. One of the advantages of using the LR model is that it includes a parameter λ , also known as the regularization parameter, that is used to avert overfitting (Hosmer Jr et al., 2013).

Random Forests

Random Forests (RF) is an ensemble learning method consisting of multiple decision trees. Each decision tree is constructed with selected bootstrap samples and random feature selection. The final decision is made by combining the votes of the individual trees. We can express the prediction of each decision tree as follows:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T f_t(x)$$

Where $f_t(x)$ is the prediction of the t -th tree and T is the total number of trees. RF is robust to the risk of overfitting. The parameters of the RF algorithm are the number of features to be randomly selected at each node and the total number of trees to be trained, T (Breiman, 2001).

Extreme Gradient Boosting

Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) is an innovative machine learning algorithm based on decision trees that uses gradient boosting in its computations. XGBoost applies an ensemble learning technique in which weak learners (trees) are trained in a sequential manner. The model iteratively builds decision trees that minimize the loss function:

$$f_t(x) = f_{t-1}(x) + \eta \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \cdot \hat{y}_i$$

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Where $f_t(x)$ is the result of the t-th iteration, η is the learning rate, w_i is the weights of the observations and $\hat{y}_i$ is the estimated error level. The important parameters of XGBoost are the learning rate η , the number of trees and the depth of each tree (Chen & Guestrin, 2016).

Performance Metrics

A 2x2 classification table is used to calculate performance measures for a binary classification problem (Table 2).

Table 2. Classification table for a dichotomous variable.

		Actual		
Prediction		Positive (+)	Negative (-)	Total
	Positive (+)	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	TP + FP
	Negative (-)	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	FN + TN
Total		TP + FN	FP + TN	n

Recall

Recall, also known as sensitivity, measures the proportion of actual positives that are correctly identified by the model. It is calculated using the formula:

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

Precision

Precision measures the proportion of positive identifications that are actually correct. It is calculated using the formula:

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

Accuracy

Accuracy is the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances. It is calculated using the formula:

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

AUC (Area Under the ROC Curve)

The Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC) represents the model's ability to distinguish between classes. It is the area under the ROC curve, which is plotted with the true positive rate against the false positive rate at various threshold settings (Hanley & McNeil, 1982).

$$AUC = \int_0^1 ROCcurve(t)dt$$

F1 Score

The F1 Score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balance between the two. It is calculated using the formula:

$$F1\ Score = 2 \times \left(\frac{Recall \times Precision}{Recall + Precision} \right)$$

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In this study, recall, precision, accuracy, AUC and F1 score were used for performance evaluation of the models.

RESULTS

The original dataset contained 1603 observations. By using the LOF method, 156 outliers were identified and removed from data set and 1447 observations remained. The mean age of the sample of 1447 people was 58.6 ± 20.7 years, 47.1% were male and 40.2% had severe or very severe COVID. Table 3 shows the comparison results of COVID severity groups according to predictors. There is a statistically significant difference between mild and severe or very severe groups in terms of all predictors ($p < 0.001$).

Table 3. The group comparisons of the predictors.

		COVID Severity		p
		Mild	Severe or Very Severe	
Age (Median (Q1-Q3))		51.7 (37.0-64.0)	72.9 (58.9-84.0)	<0.001
Sex (Count (%))	Female	498 (57.5)	267 (46.0)	<0.001
	Male	368 (42.5)	314 (54.0)	
Diabetes (Count (%))	Absence	819 (94.6)	474 (81.6)	<0.001
	Presence	47 (5.4)	107 (18.4)	
Hypertension (Count (%))	Absence	704 (81.3)	290 (49.9)	<0.001
	Presence	162 (18.7)	291 (50.1)	
CVD (Count (%))	Absence	810 (93.5)	416 (71.6)	<0.001
	Presence	56 (6.5)	165 (28.4)	
COPD (Count (%))	Absence	847 (97.8)	534 (91.9)	<0.001
	Presence	19 (2.2)	47 (8.1)	
Cancer (Count (%))	Absence	836 (96.5)	523 (90.0)	<0.001
	Presence	30 (3.5)	58 (10.0)	
Renal (Count (%))	Absence	850 (98.2)	544 (93.6)	<0.001
	Presence	16 (1.8)	37 (6.4)	

Figure 1 illustrates the variable importance levels for COVID severity in SARS-COV-2 patients, as determined by the XGBoost model. Factors associated with COVID severity are, in order of importance, age, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, sex, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and renal diseases.

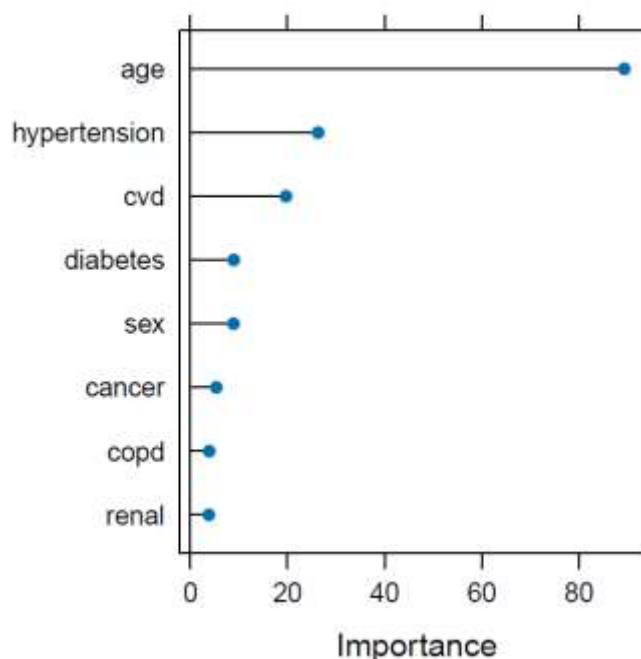


Figure 1. Variable importance values for the XGBoost algorithm.

Machine learning algorithms were applied to predict the COVID-19 severity. R programming language was used to implement machine learning algorithms which are SVM, KNN, LR, RF, and XGBoost to classify the COVID-19 severity. The 10-fold cross-validation method was used in the performance evaluation of all algorithms to verify the quality of the models. The grid search algorithm was used to adjust the parameters of the models, and predictions were evaluated through F1 score, AUC, accuracy, recall and precision metrics. Table 4 presents the performance metrics for the models.

Table 4. Performance metrics of the models.

Model	F1 Score	AUC	Accuracy	Recall	Precision
SVM	0.645	0.777	0.737	0.595	0.704
KNN	0.584	0.765	0.709	0.509	0.686
LR	0.670	0.788	0.754	0.621	0.727
RF	0.679	0.781	0.758	0.638	0.725
XGBoost	0.676	0.795	0.761	0.621	0.742

According to Table 4, the RF algorithm provided the highest F1 score (0.679) and recall (0.638) values, while the XGBoost algorithm provided the highest AUC (0.795), accuracy (0.738) and precision (0.742) values.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

In this study, various machine learning algorithms were used to predict the severity of COVID-19 disease, and their performances were compared. The results showed that RF and XGBoost algorithms were particularly effective in predicting the severity of COVID-19. The RF algorithm produced the best F1 score (0.679) and recall (0.638), while the XGBoost algorithm produced the best AUC (0.795), accuracy (0.761), and precision (0.742).

A variable-importance analysis revealed that age, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease were strongly associated with COVID-19 severity. The results are consistent with the findings of earlier

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research. For example, various earlier research has shown that in COVID-19 patients, older age has been associated with increased disease severity, increased intensive care unit stay, and increased risk for mortality (Christodoulou et al., 2024; Li et al., 2021). Likewise, poor outcomes in COVID-19 patients were associated with cardiovascular disease and hypertension (Gallo Marin et al., 2021; Zhou et al., 2020).

According to the findings of the study, machine learning approaches may be useful tools for estimating the severity of COVID-19. More specifically, the better performance of the RF and XGBoost models suggests that their application in clinical decision support systems is promising. By enabling more tailored healthcare planning and more effective use of healthcare resources, machine learning predictive models can improve clinical decision making.

Nevertheless, this research is bound by some limitations. The dataset's applicability to a specific population may restrict the scope of the findings to a small number of cases. The study also only included a limited number of variables, leaving out other possible risk factors. Large and varied datasets combined with a broad variety of risk variables can be used in future research to increase the accuracy and usability of models.

In conclusion, the findings of this study show that machine learning models are highly accurate at predicting the severity of COVID-19, indicating that they have a great deal of potential for use in healthcare settings. The construction and application of such predictive models would be a considerable advancement in managing global health crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

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INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR WEED MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATING AI, BIOENGINEERING AND ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS

YABANCI OT YÖNETİMİNDE YENİLİKÇİ VE SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR STRATEJİLER: YAPAY ZEKA, BİYOMÜHENDİSLİK VE EKOLOJİK ÇÖZÜMLERİN ENTEGRE EDİLMESİ

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ABSTRACT

The increasing global demand for sustainable agricultural practices is driving the development of innovative weed management strategies that balance ecological health and crop productivity. Weeds pose a significant threat to agricultural crops and need to be controlled in a way that's both environmentally sustainable and economically viable. This study focuses on advanced approaches to weed management by integrating modern technology, biological solutions, and precision agriculture to address the complex challenges of sustainable weed control. The alternative methods discussed include cover crops, crop rotation, and the application of natural herbicides derived from plant-based compounds and other ecological sources. These approaches not only prevent weed spread, but also increase soil fertility, minimize erosion, and support biodiversity. The transformative impact of artificial intelligence (AI) and robots on agricultural production is highlighted. AI-enabled systems equipped with machine learning and computer vision tools facilitate precise weed identification and mapping, while autonomous robotic technologies enable targeted weed control with minimal disruption to crops and soil. The study also addresses the potential of bioengineering to develop genetically modified crop varieties that are more resistant to weeds and environmental stress. These developments aim to reduce reliance on synthetic herbicides, which are often associated with soil degradation, water pollution, and the spread of herbicide-resistant weed species. By integrating these methods, a comprehensive framework is provided that combines ecological principles with technological innovation to achieve sustainable weed management. The findings highlight the transformative potential of these integrated strategies to redefine traditional weed management. By reducing reliance on chemical control, mitigating environmental risks, and protecting long-term soil and ecosystem health, these solutions align with global food security goals. This integrated approach supports increased agricultural productivity while conserving natural resources. The study highlights the need for interdisciplinary collaboration and continuous innovation to scale up these sustainable solutions for widespread adoption in modern agricultural systems.

Keywords: Sustainable agriculture, Precision weed management, AI and robotics in agriculture, Natural herbicides, Crop bioengineering, Ecological solutions.

ÖZET

Sürdürülebilir tarım uygulamalarına yönelik artan küresel talep, ekolojik sağlık ve ürün verimliliğini dengeleyen yenilikçi yabancı ot yönetimi stratejilerinin geliştirilmesini teşvik etmektedir. Yabancı otlar, hem çevresel olarak sürdürülebilir hem de ekonomik olarak pratik kontrol önlemlerini gerektirerek tarımsal ürünler için önemli bir tehdit oluşturmaktadır. Bu çalışmada, sürdürülebilir yabancı ot kontrolünün karmaşık zorluklarıyla başa çıkmak için modern teknolojiyi, biyolojik çözümleri ve hassas

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tarımı entegre ederek yabancı ot yönetimine yönelik gelişmiş yaklaşımlar üzerinde durulmaktadır. Ele alınan alternatif yöntemler arasında örtücü bitkiler, ekim nöbeti ve bitki bazlı bileşiklerden ve diğer ekolojik kaynaklardan elde edilen doğal herbisitlerin uygulanması gibi uygulamalar yer almaktadır. Bu yaklaşımlar yalnızca yabancı ot yayılmasını engellemekle kalmaz, aynı zamanda toprak verimliliğini artırarak, erozyonu en aza indirerek ve biyolojik çeşitliliği desteklemektedir. Bunula birlikte, yapay zekanın (AI) ve robotların tarımsal üretim üzerindeki dönüştürücü etkisi vurgulanmaktadır. Makine öğrenimi ve bilgisayarlı görüntü işleme aletleriyle donatılmış yapay zeka destekli sistemler, hassas yabancı ot tanımlama ve haritalamayı kolaylaştırırken, otonom robotik teknolojiler, kültür bitkilerine ve toprağa en az zarar vererek hedeflenen yabancı otların kontrolünü mümkün kılmaktadır. Çalışma ayrıca, yabancı ot ve çevresel strese karşı daha dirençli genetiği değiştirilmiş ürün çeşitleri geliştirmede biyomühendisliğin potansiyelini ele almaktadır. Bu gelişmeler, genellikle toprak bozulması, su kirliliği ve herbisite dirençli yabancı ot türlerinin yayılmasıyla ilişkilendirilen sentetik herbisitlere olan bağımlılığı azaltmayı amaçlamaktadır. Bu yöntemleri entegre ederek, sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimi yapmak için ekolojik ilkeleri teknolojik yenilikle birleştiren kapsamlı bir çerçeve sunmaktadır. Bulgular, geleneksel yabancı ot yönetimini yeniden tanımlamada bu entegre stratejilerin dönüştürücü potansiyeli vurgulanmaktadır. Kimyasal mücadeleye olan bağımlılığı azaltarak, çevresel riskleri hafifleterek ve uzun vadeli toprak ve ekosistem sağlığını koruyarak, bu çözümler küresel gıda güvenliği hedefleriyle uyumlu olmaktadır. Bu entegre yaklaşım, doğal kaynakları korurken artan tarımsal üretkenliği desteklemektedir. Çalışmada, modern tarım sistemlerinde yaygın olarak benimsenmesi için bu sürdürülebilir çözümleri ölçeklendirmek amacıyla disiplinler arası iş birliği ve sürekli inovasyona duyulan ihtiyacın altı çizilmektedir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Sürdürülebilir tarım, Hassas yabancı ot yönetimi, Tarımda yapay zeka ve robotik, Doğal herbisitler, Bitki biyomühendisliği, Ekolojik çözümler.

GİRİŞ

Tarım Tarım sektörü, dünya genelindeki gıda güvenliğini sağlamaya ve artan nüfusun ihtiyaçlarını karşılamaya yönelik sürekli bir gelişim göstermektedir. Ancak, yabancı otlar tarımsal üretimde önemli bir biyolojik stres faktörü oluşturmakta ve bu durum ürün verimliliğini önemli ölçüde azaltmaktadır (Oerke, 2006). Geleneksel yabancı ot kontrol yöntemleri, özellikle kimyasal herbisitlerin yaygın kullanımı nedeniyle çevresel kirlenme, biyolojik çeşitlilik kaybı ve herbisit direnci gibi sorunlarla karşı karşıya kalmaktadır (Heap, 2014). Bu bağlamda, tarımda daha çevre dostu, yenilikçi ve sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetim stratejilerine duyulan ihtiyaç giderek artmaktadır.

Son yıllarda, yapay zeka (YZ), biyomühendislik ve ekolojik yaklaşımlar gibi çok disiplinli çözümler, yabancı ot yönetiminde devrim niteliğinde gelişmeler sunmaktadır. Yapay zeka, özellikle makine öğrenimi ve bilgisayarlı görme teknolojileri sayesinde yabancı otların otomatik tespiti, sınıflandırılması ve hedefli müdahaleler yapılabilmesini sağlamaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Biyomühendislik, genetik mühendislik ve biyolojik kontrol yöntemleri kullanarak yabancı otların doğal düşmanlarıyla mücadele edebilmekte ve çevreye dost çözümler sunmaktadır (Charudattan, 2001). Ekolojik çözümler ise ürün rotasyonu, örtü bitkileri ve biyolojik çeşitliliğin artırılması gibi yöntemlerle yabancı ot popülasyonlarını kontrol etmeyi amaçlamaktadır (Liebman and Dyck, 1993).

Bu çalışmada, yabancı ot yönetiminde yapay zeka, biyomühendislik ve ekolojik stratejilerin entegrasyonu ile geliştirilen sürdürülebilir ve yenilikçi yaklaşımlar incelenmiştir.

Hassas Yabancı Ot Yönetiminde Yapay Zeka ve Robotik

Tarım sektörü, artan dünya nüfusu ve sınırlı doğal kaynaklar nedeniyle verimliliği artırma ve sürdürülebilirliği sağlama konusunda önemli zorluklarla karşı karşıyadır (Foley *et al.*, 2011). Yabancı otlar, ürün verimliliğini düşüren en önemli faktörlerden biri olarak karşımıza çıkmakta, geleneksel yönetim yöntemleri ise çevresel etkiler açısından eleştirilmektedir (Rashid *et al.*, 2010). Bu sorunları aşmak için yapay zeka (YZ) ve robotik teknolojiler, yabancı ot yönetiminde yenilikçi ve etkili çözümler sunmaktadır (Slaughter *et al.*, 2008). Yapay zeka, özellikle bilgisayarlı görü ve derin öğrenme yöntemleri sayesinde yabancı otları otomatik olarak tanımlama ve sınıflandırma yeteneği

kazandırmaktadır. Bu teknolojiler, drone ve uydu görüntülerini analiz ederek yabancı otların tarlalardaki konumlarını haritalayabilir ve bu bilgiyi hedefli müdahaleler için kullanabilir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Örneğin, evrimsel sinir ağları (CNN'ler), yabancı otları yüksek doğruluk oranlarıyla tanıyabilmekte ve ürünlerden ayırarak onları hedefli bir şekilde yönetebilme olanağı sunmaktadır (Dyrmann *et al.*, 2016). Robotik sistemler ise yapay zeka tabanlı algoritmalar kullanarak yabancı otları fiziksel olarak temizleyebilir veya sadece gerekli bölgelerde herbisit uygulaması yapabilir. Otonom tarım robotları, tarlada bağımsız bir şekilde hareket ederek yabancı otları tespit eder ve doğru yerlerde müdahalelerde bulunabilir (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). Bu tür çözümler, herbisit kullanımını en aza indirerek çevresel etkileri azaltmakta ve tarımsal verimliliği artırmaktadır. Ayrıca, Nesnelerin İnterneti (IoT) ve sensör teknolojileri, yapay zeka ve robotik sistemlerin entegrasyonunu kolaylaştırarak verimliliği daha da artırmaktadır. Tarlalara yerleştirilen sensörler, toprak nemi, sıcaklık, bitki sağlığı gibi parametreleri gerçek zamanlı olarak izleyebilir ve bu verileri yapay zeka modellerine iletebilir (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Bu sayede, yabancı otların büyüme modelleri ve ürünle olan rekabet dinamikleri tahmin edilebilir, böylece daha etkili ve hedeflenmiş müdahaleler gerçekleştirilebilir.

Yapay zeka ve robotik teknolojilerinin bu şekilde birleşmesi, hassas yabancı ot yönetimi açısından büyük bir potansiyel taşır. Tarımsal verimliliği artırırken çevresel etkileri minimize edebilir ve kaynak kullanımını optimize edebilir. Ancak, bu teknolojilerin geniş bir şekilde uygulanabilmesi için altyapı yatırımları, çiftçilerin eğitimi ve kamu politikalarının desteği gereklidir.

Yabancı Ot Direnci için Biyomühendislik ve Genetiği Değiştirilmiş Ürünler

Yabancı otlar, tarımsal üretimde ürün verimliliğini olumsuz etkileyen önemli biyotik stres faktörlerinden biridir (Oerke, 2006). Geleneksel yabancı ot yönetimi yöntemleri, özellikle kimyasal herbisitlerin yaygın kullanımı nedeniyle çevresel kirlilik, biyolojik çeşitliliğin kaybı ve herbisit direnci gibi ciddi sorunlarla karşılaşmaktadır (Heap, 2014). Bu sorunları aşmak için tarım sektöründe sürdürülebilir ve etkili yabancı ot yönetimi stratejilerine olan ihtiyaç giderek artmaktadır. Bu bağlamda, biyomühendislik ve genetik mühendislik (GM) uygulamaları yenilikçi çözümler sunmaktadır (Veda and Yadav, 2024).

Genetiği değiştirilmiş (GD) ürünler, belirli herbisitlere karşı direnç kazanarak yabancı ot yönetiminde önemli bir rol oynamaktadır. Örneğin, glifosat dirençli soya fasulyesi ve mısır gibi genetik olarak modifiye edilmiş ürünler, yabancı otların kontrolünde etkili bir şekilde kullanılmaktadır (Duke and Powles, 2008). Bu ürünler, herbisit uygulamalarına karşı dayanıklı olup, sadece yabancı otları hedef alarak rekabeti azaltırken ürünlerin büyümesini sürdürülebilmektedir. Ancak bu tür uygulamalar, herbisitlere karşı dirençli yabancı ot türlerinin ortaya çıkmasına yol açabilmektedir (Owen and Zelaya, 2005). Biyomühendislik, aynı zamanda allelopatik özelliklere sahip bitkiler geliştirerek yabancı otların büyümesini engellemeyi hedeflemektedir. Allelopati, bir bitkinin salgıladığı kimyasal maddelerle çevresindeki bitkilerin büyümesini engellemesi durumudur (Farooq *et al.*, 2011). Bu tür özelliklere sahip buğday ve pirinç gibi ürünler, yabancı otların çimlenmesini ve büyümesini baskılayarak onların etkisini azaltabilmektedir. Biyomühendislik, ayrıca yabancı otların doğal düşmanlarını kullanarak biyolojik kontrol yöntemleri de geliştirmektedir. Örneğin, genetik olarak modifiye edilmiş mikroorganizmalar, yabancı otların büyümesini engelleyebilir veya onları hedef alarak kontrol altında tutabilir (Charudattan, 2001). Son yıllarda, gen düzenleme teknolojilerinden CRISPR gibi yöntemler de biyomühendislik çalışmalarına entegre edilerek yabancı otların genetik yapısını değiştirip kontrol altına alma potansiyeli sunmaktadır (Barrett *et al.*, 2019). Biyomühendislik ve genetik mühendislik, yabancı ot yönetiminde sürdürülebilir ve etkili çözümler sağlamak için önemli bir fırsat sunmaktadır. Ancak, bu teknolojilerin çevresel etkileri ve biyolojik çeşitliliği üzerindeki potansiyel riskler dikkatlice incelenmeli ve uygun şekilde yönetilmelidir.

Sentetik Herbisitlere Olan Bağımlılığı Azaltma

Sentetik herbisitler, tarımda yabancı ot kontrolü için yaygın olarak kullanılan araçlardır. Ancak, bu kimyasalların aşırı ve yanlış kullanımı, çevre kirliliği, biyolojik çeşitliliğin azalması ve insan sağlığı üzerinde olumsuz etkiler yaratmaktadır (Heap, 2014). Ayrıca, herbisit direnci geliştiren yabancı ot türlerinin ortaya çıkması, bu kimyasalların etkinliğini azaltarak yeni yönetim sorunlarına yol açmaktadır (Duke and Powles, 2008). Bu nedenle, sentetik herbisitlere olan bağımlılığı azaltmak amacıyla alternatif

yabancı ot kontrol yöntemlerine ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır (Green and Owen, 2011). Yapay zeka (YZ) ve robotik teknolojileri de sentetik herbisit kullanımını azaltmada etkili bir çözüm sunmaktadır. Bu teknolojiler, yabancı otların otomatik olarak tanımlanmasını ve hedefli müdahalelerin yapılmasını sağlar (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Örneğin, otonom tarım robotları, yabancı otları fiziksel olarak temizleyebilir veya yalnızca hedeflenen alanlara herbisit uygulamaları yapabilir (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). Bu sayede, herbisit kullanımı azaltılmakta ve çevresel etkiler minimize edilmektedir. Sentetik herbisitlere olan bağımlılığı azaltmak için yapay zeka tabanlı teknolojiler gibi farklı yöntemler kullanılabilir.

Kapsamlı Bir Yabancı Ot Yönetimi Çerçevesi için Yapay Zeka, Biyomühendislik ve Ekolojik Çözümlerin Entegrasyonu

Geleneksel yabancı ot yönetimi yöntemleri, özellikle kimyasal herbisitlere dayanması nedeniyle çevresel kirlilik, biyolojik çeşitliliğin azalması ve herbisit direnci gibi ciddi sorunları beraberinde getirmektedir (Heap, 2014). Bu sebeple, daha sürdürülebilir ve kapsamlı yabancı ot yönetimi stratejilerine duyulan ihtiyaç giderek artmaktadır. Yapay zeka (YZ), biyomühendislik ve ekolojik çözümlerin birleşimi, bu ihtiyaca yenilikçi bir yaklaşım sunmaktadır (Ghatrehisamani *et al.*, 2023). Yapay zeka, özellikle bilgisayarlı görü ve makine öğrenmesi teknikleri kullanarak yabancı otların otomatik olarak tanımlanması ve sınıflandırılmasına olanak tanımaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Drone ve uydu görüntüleri, yapay zeka algoritmalarıyla analiz edilerek yabancı otların tarlalardaki dağılımı haritalanabilir ve bu bilgiler, hedefli müdahaleler için kullanılabilir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020).

Biyomühendislik ise, genetik modifikasyon ve biyolojik kontrol yöntemleriyle yabancı otların doğal düşmanlarını kullanarak çevre dostu çözümler üretmektedir (Charudattan, 2001). Örneğin, genetiği değiştirilmiş ürünler, belirli herbisitlere karşı direnç kazanarak yabancı ot kontrolüne katkı sağlar (Duke and Powles, 2008). Ayrıca, allelopatik özelliklere sahip ürünler, yabancı otların büyümesini engelleyerek ekolojik dengeyi korur (Farooq *et al.*, 2011). Ekolojik çözümler de yabancı ot yönetiminde önemli bir rol oynar. Ürün rotasyonu, örtü bitkileri kullanımı ve toprak sağlığının iyileştirilmesi gibi yöntemler, yabancı ot popülasyonlarının kontrol altına alınmasını sağlar (Lemessa and Wakjira, 2015). Yapay zeka, biyomühendislik ve ekolojik çözümler arasındaki entegrasyon, kapsamlı ve sürdürülebilir bir yabancı ot yönetimi çerçevesi sunabilir.

Sürdürülebilir Yabancı Ot Yönetiminde Zorluklar ve Gelecek Yönelimler

Sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimi, tarımsal üretimde verimliliği artırmayı ve çevresel etkileri azaltmayı hedefleyen bir yaklaşımdır (Monteiro and Santos, 2022). Ancak, bu hedefe ulaşmak için bir dizi zorlukla karşılaşmaktadır. Geleneksel yabancı ot kontrol yöntemleri, özellikle kimyasal herbisitlere dayanması nedeniyle çevre kirliliği, biyolojik çeşitliliğin kaybı ve herbisit direnci gibi ciddi sorunlar yaratmaktadır (Heap, 2014). Bu nedenle, daha sürdürülebilir ve entegre yabancı ot yönetimi stratejilerine ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetiminin karşılaştığı başlıca zorluklardan biri, kimyasal herbisitlere olan bağımlılıktır. Herbisit direnci geliştiren yabancı ot türleri, kimyasal mücadelenin etkinliğini azaltarak yeni stratejilerin geliştirilmesini zorunlu kılmaktadır (Duke and Powles, 2008). Bunun yanı sıra, alternatif yöntemlerin uygulanması, yüksek maliyetler ve teknolojik altyapı eksiklikleri nedeniyle güçlenebilir. Özellikle gelişmekte olan ülkelerde, bu tür teknolojilere erişim sınırlıdır, bu da uygulama zorlukları yaratmaktadır (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Bir diğer zorluk ise çiftçilerin eğitim ve farkındalık eksiklikleridir. Sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimi yöntemlerinin etkin bir şekilde uygulanabilmesi için çiftçilerin bu yeni teknolojileri benimsemesi önemlidir. Ancak, bu konuda sağlanan eğitim ve farkındalık programları genellikle yetersiz kalmaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018).

Gelecekte, yapay zeka (YZ), biyomühendislik ve ekolojik çözümler gibi yenilikçi teknolojilerin entegrasyonu, sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimi için büyük bir potansiyel sunmaktadır. Yapay zeka, özellikle bilgisayarlı görü ve makine öğrenmesi teknikleri kullanarak yabancı otların otomatik olarak tanımlanmasını ve hedefli müdahalelerin yapılmasını sağlar, bu da herbisit kullanımını önemli ölçüde azaltabilir (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). Biyomühendislik ise, genetik modifikasyon ve biyolojik kontrol yöntemleri ile çevre dostu çözümler sunarak daha etkili ve sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimini mümkün kılar (Charudattan, 2001). Ekolojik çözümler ise, ürün rotasyonu, örtü bitkileri kullanımı gibi

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uygulamalarla yabancı ot popülasyonlarının kontrolünü sağlamaya yardımcı olabilir (Liebman and Dyck, 1993). Sürdürülebilir yabancı ot yönetimi, tarımda verimliliği artırırken çevresel etkileri minimize etmek amacı taşımaktadır. Gelecekte, yapay zeka, biyomühendislik ve ekolojik çözümlerin entegrasyonu, tarım sektöründe daha akıllı ve sürdürülebilir uygulamaların önünü açabilir ve bu alandaki gelişmeleri hızlandırabilir.

SONUÇ VE ÖNERİLER

Yabancı ot yönetiminde yenilikçi ve sürdürülebilir stratejilerin entegrasyonu, tarımsal üretimin verimliliğini artırırken çevresel etkileri minimize etmek için kritik bir öneme sahiptir. Yapay zeka (YZ), biyomühendislik ve ekolojik çözümler gibi teknolojilerin bir arada kullanılması, bu alandaki en önemli gelişmeleri temsil etmektedir. YZ, görüntü işleme ve makine öğrenmesi ile yabancı otların hızlı ve doğru tespiti sağlarken, biyomühendislik biyolojik kontrol yöntemleri ve genetik mühendislik uygulamalarıyla daha verimli ve çevre dostu çözümler sunmaktadır. Ekolojik yaklaşımlar ise, doğanın işleyişinden yararlanarak, yerel ekosistemlere zarar vermeden yabancı otları kontrol altına almayı amaçlamaktadır. Bu stratejilerin entegre edilmesi, sadece yabancı otların daha verimli bir şekilde yönetilmesini değil, aynı zamanda tarımda daha sürdürülebilir bir yaklaşımın benimsenmesini sağlar. Yapay zeka ile desteklenen ekolojik çözümler, toprak sağlığını ve biyolojik çeşitliliği korurken, biyomühendislik ile geliştirilen yeni yöntemler, pestisit kullanımını azaltarak çevresel etkileri minimuma indirir. Sonuç olarak, bu yenilikçi yaklaşımlar, tarımda daha sürdürülebilir ve verimli bir üretim modelinin oluşturulmasına olanak tanır. Gelecekte, bu teknolojilerin daha fazla geliştirilmesi ve entegrasyonu, yabancı ot yönetiminde devrim yaratacak ve tarımsal ekosistemlerin sağlığını daha da iyileştirebilir.

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SWOT ANALYSIS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'S EFFECTS ON HUMAN BRAIN EVOLUTION

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ABSTRACT

This manuscript examines the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the evolution of human cognition and brain function through a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis. The strengths of AI include its ability to augment human intelligence, such as improving problem-solving, creativity, and information retrieval, while supporting personalized learning and cognitive offloading. This allows individuals to delegate complex tasks to AI, freeing up mental resources for higher-order thinking. However, over-reliance on AI brings with it weaknesses such as cognitive atrophy, where critical thinking and problem-solving skills decline, and reduced memory capacity due to reliance on AI for memory tasks, which weakens neural pathways associated with memory. On the opportunities side, AI could drive evolutionary adaptations in cognition, potentially reshaping brain function and social interactions as tasks are increasingly delegated to machines. AI could also foster new forms of communication, such as conversational agents, transforming social behavior and emotional responses. Threats, however, include the risk of diminished brain function through over-reliance on AI, and ethical concerns about autonomy, dependency, and the potential negative impact on mental health as AI becomes more integral to decision making and emotional support. In conclusion, while AI offers significant benefits for enhancing human cognition and enabling new social interactions, it also poses risks of cognitive decline and ethical challenges that require careful management to balance its benefits and potential drawbacks.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cognitive Evolution, Ethical Concerns, Human Cognition, SWOT Analysis

INTRODUCTION

The rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) has significantly reshaped many aspects of human life, revolutionizing industry, communication, education and even social interactions. Beyond its immediate and practical applications, the pervasive integration of AI into everyday activities raises critical questions about its long-term impact on human cognition and brain evolution. As AI systems increasingly perform cognitive functions traditionally handled by the human mind, such as problem-solving, memory retention, and decision-making, discussions have emerged about the potential consequences of such developments for the functioning of the human brain.

This manuscript addresses these discussions by exploring AI's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to human brain development through a SWOT analysis. Understanding the double-edged nature of AI - its ability to enhance cognitive abilities on the one hand, and its potential to disrupt traditional neural processes on the other - can help us address the challenges and exploit the opportunities that lie ahead. In doing so, we can better manage AI's influence on the evolution of human cognition, maximizing its benefits while minimizing its potential harms (Carr, 2010; Müller, 2020).

AI in Brain Evolution

A variety of factors throughout history, including environmental pressures, social interactions and technological advances, has shaped the evolution of the human brain. Technology, in particular, has played a significant role in shaping human cognitive abilities. The advent of AI represents a

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transformative milestone in this trajectory, bringing subtle and profound changes to humans' process information, solve problems and engage with one another.

AI systems enable unprecedented cognitive offloading, allowing individuals to offload routine, repetitive tasks to machines, freeing up cognitive resources for more complex, higher-order cognitive functions. This offloading effect is particularly evident in areas such as memory, where people are increasingly relying on AI-driven technologies such as search engines, digital assistants and note-taking apps to perform tasks that previously required active mental effort (Sparrow et al., 2011). While this cognitive outsourcing can lead to greater efficiency in everyday life, it also raises concerns about cognitive decline and the potential reorganization of neural pathways as the brain adapts to new technologies.

The integration of AI into human life also raises ethical and philosophical questions about human agency. If humans continue to delegate critical thinking and decision-making tasks to AI, the future of human cognition may evolve in unexpected ways, with potential long-term consequences for neural development and brain functionality. As AI continues to permeate everyday life, understanding its role in the evolution of human cognition and the brain is critical to ensuring its responsible and beneficial integration into society.

METHODS

Research model

Descriptive scanning and embedded pattern models were used in the research design. This approach allows secondary data analysis through content analysis or semiotics (Ong, 2016; Pariser, 2021). In the case of the latter, the researcher collects information about the current state of the topic in question and describes it in various ways (Rubin, 2017). The report also reviews and summarises resources and studies on the use of artificial intelligence - a new phenomenon - and the field of ambulatory brain development. A description of the research was then provided based on the findings and literature reviews.

Data collection and analysis

Research data was collected using content analysis, document scanning analysis and semiotic analysis methods. Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats indicators were identified and their frequency analysed. All studies related to brain evolution and artificial intelligence were retrieved from Web of Science and Scopus databases.

RESULTS

Strengths

Enhanced Cognitive Capabilities

One of the key strengths of AI is its ability to augment human intelligence, enhancing both individual cognitive capabilities and collective societal potential. AI systems can help humans perform complex tasks more efficiently, enhancing problem-solving, creativity and decision-making. For example, machine learning algorithms used in AI platforms enable data analysis on an unprecedented scale, uncovering insights and patterns that would be difficult, if not impossible, for humans to identify without assistance. These tools are transforming industries such as healthcare, finance and manufacturing by enabling more informed and timely decisions based on real-time data (Müller, 2020).

AI models are being used to identify biomarkers for various memory-related disorders, potentially leading to early interventions for diseases such as Alzheimer's. By understanding these neural pathways, researchers can develop strategies to improve memory function, which is consistent with the natural evolutionary progression of the human brain towards optimising cognitive functions (Kandel, 2001).

In addition, the combination of AI and neuroscience has led to advances in brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). BCIs have the potential to bridge the gap between human cognition and technology, allowing individuals to enhance their cognitive abilities. Preliminary studies have shown that BCIs can assist memory retrieval processes and even support learning in individuals with cognitive impairments (Lebedev & Nicolelis, 2006).

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In education, AI-powered platforms offer personalised learning experiences tailored to individual needs. By adapting content to a learner's pace, strengths and weaknesses, AI technologies can support critical thinking and improve knowledge retention. Tools such as Duolingo, for example, use AI algorithms to create customised lessons that adapt to each learner's proficiency level, leading to better outcomes compared to traditional one-size-fits-all teaching methods (Koedinger et al., 2015). By enabling more targeted and adaptive learning, AI supports the development of advanced cognitive skills that are essential for the knowledge economy.

Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR), supported by AI algorithms, provide immersive simulations that enable experiential learning scenarios. Research has shown that immersive environments support deeper cognitive processing and improve long-term retention (López et al., 2018).

Boosting Creativity and Innovation

AI also plays a crucial role in enhancing human creativity and innovation. By providing tools that can generate novel ideas, solve complex problems and inspire new directions for research and development, AI is opening up new possibilities for creative expression. For example, AI-driven creative tools such as OpenAI's DALL-E generate novel images from textual descriptions, allowing artists and designers to expand their creative boundaries and explore new forms of visual storytelling (Boden, 2016).

In addition, AI can act as a collaborative partner in creative endeavours, stimulating divergent thinking and providing fresh perspectives on problems. This partnership between human creativity and AI capabilities fosters innovation, which can lead to breakthroughs in fields ranging from science to the arts. By serving as both a tool and a co-creator, AI expands the scope of the human imagination and contributes to the development of new ideas and concepts.

Facilitating Cognitive Load Management

AI can also help manage cognitive load by automating repetitive and mundane tasks, allowing individuals to focus their mental energy on more complex and strategic activities. For example, AI-powered data analytics tools can process large data sets, extract valuable insights and present the results in a digestible format, allowing decision makers to focus on interpreting and acting on the information rather than spending time processing raw data (Sweller, 2011).

In healthcare, AI technologies such as diagnostic systems can assist medical professionals by analysing patient data and identifying potential health risks. By offloading these time-consuming tasks to AI, doctors can focus on making more accurate diagnoses and providing personalised care. This reduction in cognitive load can lead to increased productivity, efficiency and better decision making across multiple domains.

Enhancing Emotional Intelligence and Social Skills

Another strength of AI is its ability to enhance emotional intelligence and social skills. AI systems designed to recognise and respond to human emotions, such as affective computing tools, are increasingly being used in therapy, education and customer service. These AI systems can help individuals develop empathy, improve emotional awareness and foster social intelligence. For example, AI-based therapeutic platforms such as Woebot provide mental health support by engaging users in conversations that help them manage emotions and address psychological challenges (Goleman, 1995).

As people interact with AI systems that understand and respond to emotional cues, they may improve their ability to interpret emotions and navigate social interactions, skills essential to emotional and interpersonal intelligence. By providing feedback and guidance in social contexts, AI has the potential to help individuals refine their emotional intelligence, leading to improved social interactions and overall well-being.

Weaknesses

Cognitive Atrophy

While AI offers many benefits, over-reliance on these technologies can lead to cognitive atrophy, where people experience a decline in critical thinking, problem solving and memory. When people delegate

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cognitive tasks such as memorisation, decision making and problem solving to AI systems, they may not exercise the mental skills required for these tasks. Research has shown that digital dependency can weaken neural pathways and reduce cognitive resilience, potentially making it harder for individuals to perform these tasks without technological assistance (Hwang et al., 2018).

This cognitive atrophy is particularly concerning in fields such as education, where learning and memory retention play an integral role in developing critical thinking and independent problem-solving skills. If students rely too heavily on AI to recall facts or solve problems, they may struggle to develop the mental processes necessary for adaptive thinking in unfamiliar or novel situations.

Reduced Memory Capacity

A related weakness is the 'Google effect', a phenomenon whereby individuals rely on technology, particularly search engines, to offload memory tasks. As people increasingly rely on AI to retrieve and store information, the brain may become less adept at retaining and recalling information independently (Sparrow et al., 2011). This reliance on external aids to memory could limit the brain's natural ability to strengthen neural connections associated with memory retention, thereby reducing the overall capacity for independent recall and retrieval.

In addition, the constant availability of information via AI systems may reduce the need to engage in active learning and information retention, leading to a superficial form of knowledge acquisition. Without the need to remember facts or details, individuals may fail to internalise information in a meaningful way, undermining long-term knowledge retention.

Impacts on Education

In education, while AI has the potential to enhance personalised learning, over-reliance on these technologies may hinder the development of critical thinking, creativity and independent learning skills. If students come to rely on AI-driven tools for problem-solving and knowledge acquisition, they may struggle to develop the skills necessary for adaptive thinking and lifelong learning. Over time, this reliance could undermine the development of intellectual resilience, as students may become less able to solve problems without technological assistance (World Economic Forum, 2021).

Furthermore, the use of AI in education raises concerns about the potential for algorithmic bias, where AI systems may inadvertently reinforce existing stereotypes or present biased information. If students are primarily taught by AI systems that are not properly designed or regulated, they may develop biased worldviews or fail to engage with diverse perspectives, ultimately limiting their cognitive growth.

Opportunities

Evolutionary Adaptations

The integration of AI into everyday life could drive evolutionary adaptations in human cognition. As AI systems take over routine tasks, humans may be able to devote more cognitive resources to developing skills related to creativity, emotional intelligence and critical thinking. These shifts could, over generations, refine the neural pathways associated with these skills, promoting a more adaptive and resilient human brain. Evolutionary changes may not be immediate, but over time the human brain may adapt to rely more on higher-order cognitive functions, reducing the need for lower-order tasks.

Moreover, this reliance on AI could encourage a more specialised and collaborative form of intelligence. By distributing cognitive tasks across both human brains and AI systems, humans could develop a more cooperative and interdependent approach to problem solving and knowledge creation. This collaborative intelligence could enhance society's collective problem-solving capabilities, leading

New Forms of Interaction

The widespread adoption of AI also brings with it the potential for new forms of social interaction. Conversational agents, social robots and virtual environments created by AI technologies offer innovative ways for people to interact with each other and with machines. These new forms of communication could reshape social behaviours, emotional responses and community dynamics.

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For example, AI-powered virtual assistants enable more seamless and efficient human-machine interactions, facilitating real-time assistance in contexts ranging from personal tasks to professional work. Similarly, AI-driven social platforms could enable new forms of socialisation and collaboration, where users engage with virtual entities that understand and respond to their needs in increasingly sophisticated ways (Ong, 1982; Zhao et al., 2019).

The introduction of AI into everyday life has profound implications for neuroplasticity - the brain's ability to reorganise itself by forming new neural connections. As we engage with AI technologies, the repetitive interactions could strengthen certain neural pathways while weakening others, reflecting the adaptive nature of the brain. A study by Kaczmarek et al. (2018) shows how technology can enhance learning processes, ultimately leading to significant changes in cognitive abilities.

These innovations can lead to novel cognitive and social adaptations as people learn to navigate these new forms of interaction, potentially improving communication skills, empathy and social understanding

Personalized Learning and Collaborative Intelligence

The future may see a shift towards collaborative intelligence, where humans and AI work together to solve complex problems. This synergistic approach creates a new form of interaction that can enhance cognitive functions such as decision-making and emotional intelligence. Research suggests that collaborative problem solving can lead to better outcomes in teams.

AI-driven educational tools offer the opportunity for more personalised and collaborative learning experiences. Through platforms that tailor content to individual learning styles, paces and strengths, AI can foster skill development and increase cognitive resilience. By enabling learners to work at their own pace and receive tailored feedback, AI can improve learning outcomes and help individuals develop the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the knowledge economy (Luckin et al., 2016).

Over time, as reliance on external AI tools becomes the norm, our reliance on internal cognitive skills may diminish, forcing a potential change in the structure and functionality of the human brain (Small & Vernon, 2023).

In addition, AI has the potential to foster collaborative intelligence by enabling people to work together on complex problems. As individuals use AI to complement their own cognitive abilities, they can collectively solve problems more effectively and develop a more robust understanding of different challenges. This collaborative approach to intelligence could help society tackle global issues such as climate change, economic inequality and public health crises.

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Threats

Decreased Brain Functionality

As AI continues to perform increasingly complex cognitive tasks, the risk of diminished brain function becomes a significant concern. Widespread reliance on AI for tasks such as memory, problem solving and decision-making could lead to a gradual decline in human cognitive abilities. If cognitive offloading becomes widespread, individuals may lose the ability to engage in critical thinking, adapt to new situations, and make independent decisions, ultimately leading to reduced brain functionality (Rubin, 2017).

As personalised algorithms deliver information tailored to our interests and preferences, individuals may become less exposed to diverse viewpoints and areas of knowledge, which may limit intellectual growth. This echo chamber effect diminishes critical thinking skills and reduces the cognitive challenge necessary for healthy brain development (Pariser, 2011).

By targeting thinkers with information they already agree with, they become less versatile in their reasoning skills, potentially stunting their cognitive development. Another dimension to consider is the

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impact of screen time and the use of digital devices, which is being heavily fuelled by the integration of AI. Increased screen time correlates with reduced attention spans and reduced real-world social interactions, both of which are essential for honing social intelligence and emotional reasoning (Hale & Guan, 2015).

The lack of these experiences can lead to stunted development of the brain's neural pathways, which are crucial for interpersonal skills and emotional resilience. It's not just cognitive decline that is of concern, but also the accessibility of AI technologies. As these systems become more widespread, disparities in access may emerge, leading to uneven cognitive development within populations. Lower socio-economic groups may not have the same opportunities to engage with or benefit from AI advances, potentially widening the gap in cognitive skills and brain functionality (Gina, 2018). If AI systems take over too many cognitive functions, humans may be left with diminished mental capacity to perform tasks that require high-level reasoning and creative thinking. Over time, this could lead to a society that is overly dependent on technology, with reduced intellectual autonomy and adaptability.

Ethical Concerns

The increasing role of AI in decision making and emotional support raises a number of ethical issues, particularly around autonomy and dependency. When AI systems are responsible for making critical decisions in areas such as healthcare, education and criminal justice, there are concerns about accountability, bias and transparency. There is also the issue of unequal access to AI technologies, which could exacerbate cognitive and social inequalities and ultimately limit equitable cognitive development across society (Hwang, 2021).

As AI tools become more sophisticated and integrated into our daily lives, the way we process information could change dramatically. Research suggests that our cognitive development is influenced not only by our biological makeup, but also by our interactions with our environment (Cohen & Tenenbaum, 2009).

The potential for AI to influence human emotions also raises ethical considerations. AI systems that interact with individuals on an emotional level could blur the boundaries between human and machine, raising questions about consent, manipulation, and the extent to which humans should rely on machines for emotional support

Bias and Privacy Issues

AI algorithms are not immune to biases present in the data on which they are trained. If AI systems perpetuate biases related to race, gender, or socioeconomic status, they could contribute to societal divisions and reinforce harmful stereotypes. This is particularly concerning in areas such as hiring, law enforcement, and healthcare, where biased AI systems could have real-world consequences for marginalised communities (O'Neil, 2016).

In addition, the collection and use of personal data by AI systems raises significant privacy concerns. As more AI technologies are integrated into everyday life, individuals' personal data becomes increasingly vulnerable to exploitation. The lack of transparency in AI algorithms, and the potential for misuse of data, may undermine public trust and hinder the uptake of AI in critical sectors.

DISCUSSIONS

AI undoubtedly offers immense potential to enhance human cognition, creativity and social interaction (Ahmad et al., 2016). However, the risks associated with cognitive decline, ethical dilemmas and social inequalities call for a cautious and balanced approach to AI integration (Elyoseph et al., 2024). Policymakers, educators and technologists must work together to ensure that AI complements human cognitive development rather than undermining it (Mennela et al., 2024).

Public awareness campaigns and ethical guidelines will be essential in managing the transformative influence of AI on human brain development (Jeyaraman et al., 2023). By emphasising the importance of human agency, critical thinking and intellectual independence, society can guide the development and use of AI technologies in ways that enhance human potential while mitigating their risks (Al-Zahrani, 2024).

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CONCLUSION

Artificial intelligence is both a catalyst for cognitive progress and a potential disruptor of human brain functionality. Its strengths lie in its ability to enhance human cognitive abilities, stimulate creativity and support personalised learning. However, AI's weaknesses - such as cognitive atrophy, over-reliance on memory outsourcing and ethical concerns - highlight the need for careful integration. By harnessing AI's opportunities, particularly in promoting evolutionary adaptations and collaborative intelligence, while addressing its threats, society can harness AI's transformative power in a way that ensures the harmonious evolution of human cognition alongside technological progress.

Through careful planning, collaboration and ongoing ethical scrutiny, we can navigate the complexities of AI and its role in the evolution of the human brain, and strive for a future in which both human and artificial intelligence coexist and evolve in ways that benefit society as a whole.

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THE DECLINE OF STUDENTS' WRITING CULTURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CHALLENGES, RISKS, AND THE IMPACT OF GENERATIVE AI ON EDUCATION AND CREATIVITY

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ABSTRACT

The rapid advancement of Generative AI has sparked debates on its impact on students' writing culture in the 21st century. This study examines the extent to which AI-generated content influences students' writing habits, creativity, and academic integrity. Using a **quantitative research design**, a structured **questionnaire** was administered to a sample of **108 students** over a period of **four weeks**. The instrument underwent **content and face validity** checks to ensure relevance and clarity, and its reliability was confirmed with a **Cronbach's Alpha index of 0.79**. Data were analyzed using **descriptive statistical methods**, including frequency distributions, percentages, and mean scores, to assess students' writing engagement, AI dependence, and perceptions of AI's role in academic writing. The findings indicate a **gradual decline in traditional writing culture**, with **64% of students** admitting to frequent AI use for writing tasks. Additionally, **52% reported a reduced effort in original content creation**, while **71% acknowledged concerns over academic integrity**. Despite these challenges, **68% recognized AI as a valuable tool** for learning and idea generation, suggesting a nuanced relationship between AI adoption and writing skills. The study highlights the **dual-edged nature of Generative AI**—while it enhances efficiency, it poses risks to creativity, critical thinking, and originality. The findings call for a balanced approach, integrating AI literacy into education to promote ethical and responsible use. Educators and policymakers must develop strategies that preserve students' writing skills while leveraging AI's potential for academic growth. This research contributes to the ongoing discourse on **AI in education** and offers insights into the evolving landscape of students' writing culture. Future studies should explore **longitudinal effects** and intervention strategies to mitigate the negative impacts of AI-driven writing assistance.

Keywords: Students' Writing Culture, Generative AI, Academic Integrity, Education, Creativity

Introduction

The digital revolution has transformed the way students approach writing and academic tasks. With the emergence of Generative AI tools such as ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Jasper AI, students now have access to automated writing assistance that enhances efficiency but raises concerns over creativity, originality, and academic integrity (Smith & Johnson, 2023). The increasing use of AI-powered writing tools has sparked debates over their role in higher education, with concerns about student dependency, ethical implications, and the erosion of fundamental writing skills (Brown & Taylor, 2022). As students increasingly rely on AI-generated content, educators question the long-term effects on critical thinking, independent research skills, and the authenticity of written assignments (Williams & Chen, 2024). This paper examines the declining writing culture among students in the 21st century and the risks posed by Generative AI, using a **quantitative research approach**.

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Background and Related Works

Traditional writing practices have long been associated with cognitive development, critical thinking, and creativity (Brown & Lee, 2022). However, the increasing reliance on technology has altered writing habits, leading to reduced manual writing efforts and a growing dependency on AI-generated content (Garcia & Nguyen, 2024). Generative AI tools are designed to assist with grammar, structure, and content generation, making writing more accessible (Jones et al., 2021). While these tools offer convenience, they also raise concerns about academic integrity, creativity, and the ability to develop independent writing skills (Williams & Carter, 2022). Research highlights key risks associated with AI-assisted writing, including plagiarism, diminished originality, and over-reliance on technology (Clark & Adams, 2023). Some educators worry that AI might replace essential writing processes, weakening students' ability to construct arguments and engage critically with texts (Miller & Zhao, 2024).

Clos & Chen, (2024), investigated the impact of generative AI on students and educators: evidence and insights from the literature. The study provided a comprehensive literature review on the influence of generative AI in higher education, highlighting both potential benefits and concerns. The study was primarily a literature review and lacked original empirical data. Also, Shibani, et al., (2024), researched untangling critical interaction with AI in students' written assessment. The paper conceptualized critical learner interaction with AI, using both theoretical models and empirical data to assess students' engagement with AI during the writing process. The study was preliminary and might benefit from further empirical validation. In 2024, Weeks et al., carried out a study on generative AI usage and academic performance. Their study evaluated the impact of generative AI tools like ChatGPT on students' academic performance, providing empirical evidence of a negative correlation between AI usage and grades. Therefore, the study relies on AI detection systems to identify usage, which might not capture all instances of AI assistance.

Ju,(2023), experimented on the evidence on the negative impact of generative AI on scientific learning outcomes. The study provided experimental evidence on how reliance on generative AI could negatively affect learning outcomes, emphasizing the importance of cautious AI integration in education. The study focused on scientific learning materials, which might limit its generalizability to other disciplines. The work of Capellà,(2025), on radio about AI showed a comprehensive literature review on the influence of generative AI in higher education, highlighting both potential benefits and concerns. The study was primarily a literature review and lacked original empirical data. In the same vein, Zhao & Wang,(2024), in their study found the catalyst for future education: an empirical study on the impact of artificial intelligence-generated content (AIGC) on university students' critical thinking and learning attitudes. The study empirically examined the impact of AI-generated content on university students' critical thinking and learning attitudes, providing quantitative data on how AI influences educational outcomes. The study focused primarily on critical thinking and learning attitudes, potentially overlooking other aspects of writing culture, such as creativity and originality. Aljarrah,(2024), looked into university students' insights into generative artificial intelligence (AI) writing tools: familiarity, concerns, and benefits. The paper conceptualized critical learner interaction with AI, using both theoretical models and empirical data to assess students' engagement with AI during the writing process. The study was preliminary and might benefit from further empirical validation.

Methodology

This study employed a **quantitative research design**, surveying **108 students** over a **four-week period**. A structured **questionnaire** was used to collect data on AI usage in writing tasks. The instrument was validated through **content and face validity**, and its reliability was confirmed with a **Cronbach's Alpha index of 0.788**. Descriptive statistical methods, including frequency distributions and percentage scores, were used for analysis.

Results and Discussion

AI Dependency and Writing Culture Decline

The results from Figure 1 showed that 70 students used AI frequently which accounted for 64% of the population that participated in this study, 31 students used AI rarely with 28% while 7 students claimed not using AI at all with 4%

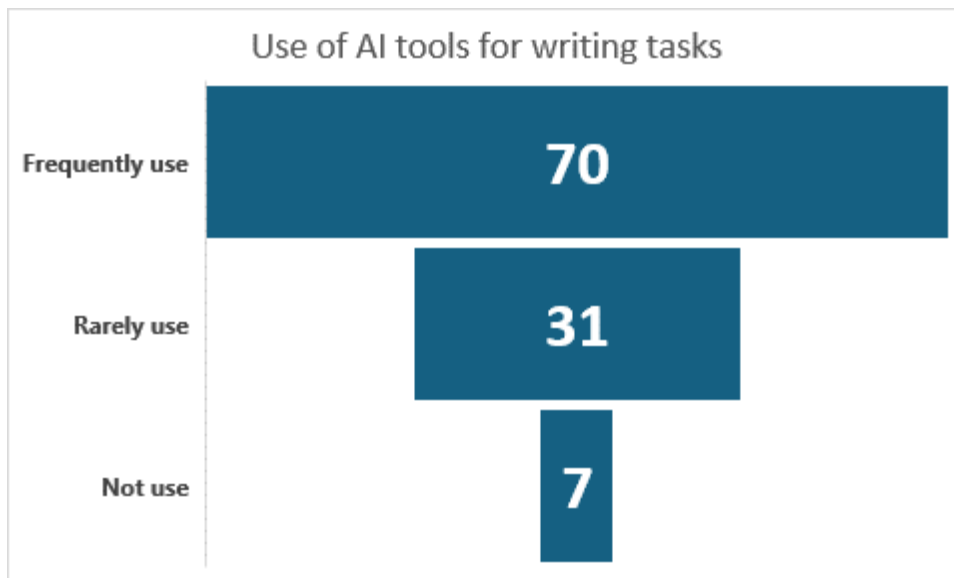


Figure 1: Use of AI tools by students

Findings indicate that **64% of students** frequently use AI tools for writing tasks, leading to reduced traditional writing engagement. This aligns with prior studies that suggest technology is reshaping literacy practices (Johnson & Lee, 2024).

Creativity and Originality Concerns

The results from Figure 2 showed that 56 (52%) agreed that AI-generated content suppressed students' creativity, 44(41%) students partially agreed, while 8(20%) students believed that AI-generative content did not suppress the students' creativity

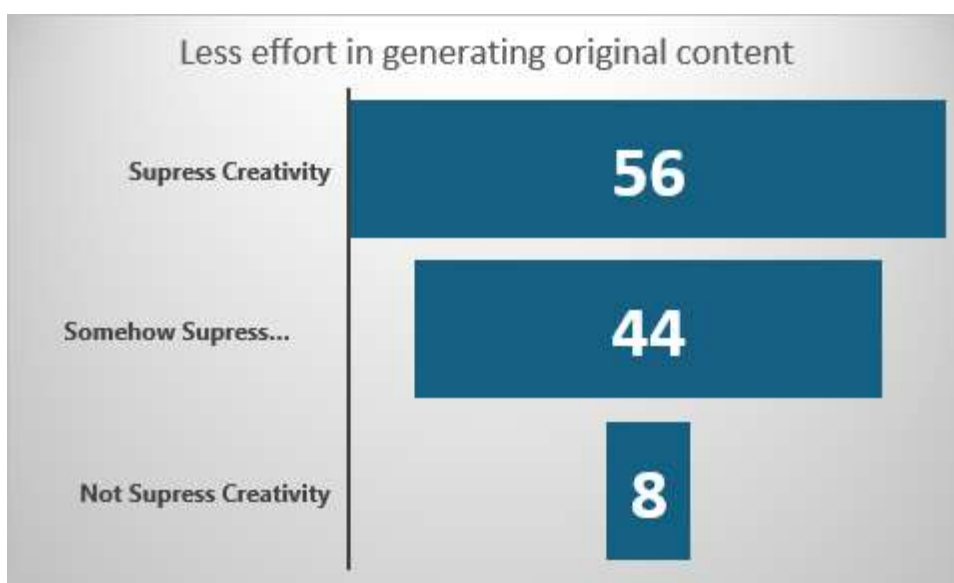


Figure 2: Efforts in Generating AI Contents

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About **52% of respondents** admitted to exerting less effort in generating original content, reinforcing concerns that AI might suppress creativity. Educators emphasize the importance of balancing AI assistance with independent thinking (Peters & Smith, 2023).

Academic Integrity Issues

The results from Figure 3 showed that 77 (71%) of students had high concern about a high risk of plagiarism and ethical dilemmas, 21(19%) students partially agreed that AI usage could not in any way cause risk of plagiarism and ethical dilemmas while 11(10%) students believed that AI generative contents did not cause any risk of plagiarism and ethical dilemmas.

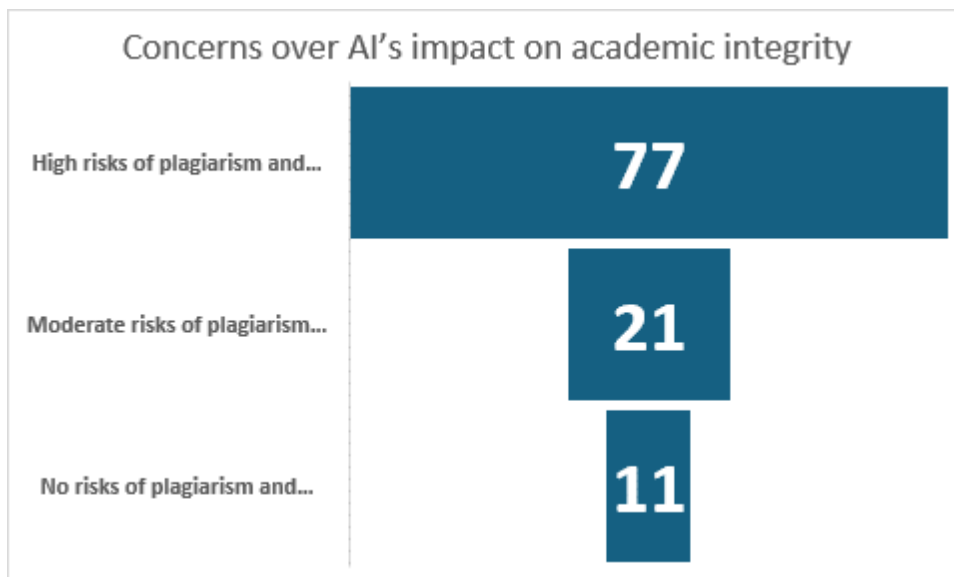


Figure 3: Risk of AI

The study found that **71% of students** expressed concerns over AI's impact on academic integrity, mirroring research that highlights the risks of plagiarism and ethical dilemmas in AI-assisted writing (Davis & White, 2023).

Positive AI Contributions

The results from Figure 4 showed that 73 (68%) of students saw the valuable use of AI contribution to learning, 30(28%) students partially agreed that AI usage could not in any way contribute to learning while 4(4%) students believed that AI usage is a negative tool to learning.

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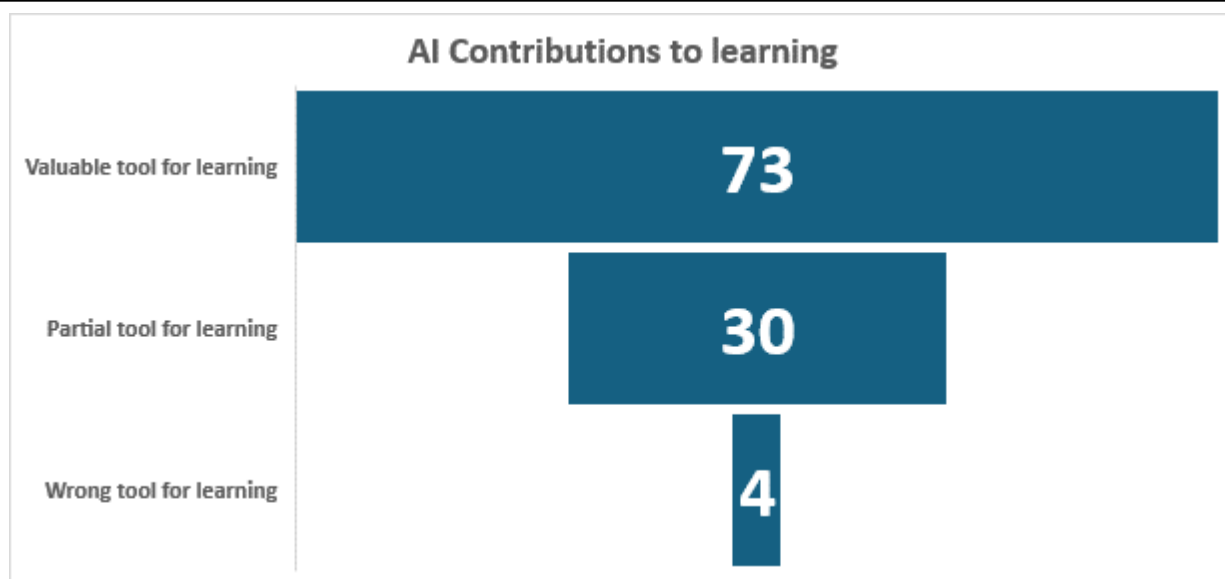


Figure 4: Contribution of AI to learning

Despite these concerns, **68% of students** acknowledged AI as a valuable tool for learning, especially in enhancing grammar, structure, and idea development (Harris & Green, 2024).

Conclusion and Recommendations

This study underscores the **complex relationship between AI and student writing culture**. While Generative AI enhances efficiency and accessibility, it also poses risks to originality, creativity, and academic integrity. To address these challenges, **educators should incorporate AI literacy into curricula**, emphasizing responsible AI use. Policymakers should establish guidelines that encourage AI as a supplement rather than a replacement for writing skills. Future research should explore the **long-term effects of AI-driven writing tools on student learning and cognitive development**.

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PRENATAL TANI TESTLERİNDE YAPAY ZEKA TEKNOLOJİSİNİN KULLANIMI VE EBELİK BAKIMI

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ÖZET

Yapay zeka uygulamaları insan beyninin düşünme, algılama, karar verme ve sorun çözme gibi bilişsel işlevlerini taklit edebilen cihazlardır. Son yıllarda yapay zeka temelli uygulamaların gelişim göstermesi, insan hayatının her alanında kolaylıklar sunması kullanım sıklığında artışa sebep olmuştur. Teknolojinin gelişimi tıp alanında dijital çağın başlangıcı olarak kabul edilmiş olup, hastalıkların tanı, tedavi, takip ve bakım süreçlerinde önemli ilerleme sağlamıştır. Kadın hayatının önemli bir kısmını kapsayan gebelik döneminde, prenatal tanı testlerinde yapay zeka teknolojisinin kullanım amacı anne ve fetus sağlığını korumak, yaşam kalitesini yükselterek morbidite ve mortalite oranlarını azaltmaktır. Prenatal dönemde gebelik takiplerinin yapılması, fetus gelişiminin izlenmesi, anne ve fetüste görülebilecek kalıtsal hastalıkların erken tanı ve tedavisi, genetik tarama gibi alanlarda yapay zeka teknolojisi kullanılmış ve olumlu sonuçlar alınmıştır. Bunların yanı sıra yapay zekanın prenatal tanılamada kullanımı etik ikilemlere sebep olmaktadır. Gebelik döneminde annelere profesyonel bakım veren ebelerin yapay zeka teknolojisini uygulamada önemli roller bulunmaktadır.

Bu derlemede, yapay zeka teknolojisinin prenatal tanı testlerinde kullanım alanlarına, uygulama örneklerine, ebelerin rolüne ve kullanımı sonrası oluşabilecek etik ikilemlere ilişkin güncel bilgilere yer verilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

Anahtar kelimeler: Prenatal tanı testleri, yapay zeka, teknoloji, ebelik

ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence applications are devices that can imitate the cognitive functions of the human brain such as thinking, perceiving, decision-making and problem-solving. In recent years, the development of artificial intelligence-based applications and the convenience they provide in every area of human life have caused an increase in their frequency of use. The development of technology has been accepted as the beginning of the digital age in the field of medicine and has provided significant progress in the diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and care processes of diseases. During the pregnancy period, which covers an important part of a woman's life, the purpose of using artificial intelligence technology in prenatal diagnostic tests is to protect the health of the mother and fetus, increase the quality of life and reduce morbidity and mortality rates. Artificial intelligence technology has been used in areas such as prenatal pregnancy follow-ups, monitoring fetal development, early diagnosis and treatment of hereditary diseases that can be seen in the mother and fetus, and genetic screening, and positive results have been obtained. In addition, the use of artificial intelligence in prenatal diagnosis causes ethical dilemmas. Midwives who provide professional care to mothers during pregnancy have important roles in applying artificial intelligence technology.

This review aims to provide up-to-date information on the areas of use of artificial intelligence technology in prenatal diagnostic tests, application examples, the role of midwives, and ethical dilemmas that may arise after its use.

Keywords: Prenatal diagnostic tests, artificial intelligence, technology, midwifery

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1. GİRİŞ

Son yıllarda yapay zeka teknolojileri büyük ölçüde ilerlemiş ve günlük hayatımızın birçok alanında kullanıma geçmiştir. İnsan hareketlerinin algılama, mantık yürütme, problem çözme ve karar verme gibi bilişsel işlevlerini taklit edebilen yapay zeka destekli cihazların gelişmesi sağlık hizmetlerinin geleceğine yenilikler getirmesi beklenilmektedir (Park ve ark., 2020). Literatürde hastaları teşhis etmek ve tedavi etmek için makine öğrenimi teknolojilerini kullanarak büyük miktarda sağlık verisini analiz eden çok sayıda çalışma yayınlamıştır (Jiang ve ark., 2017). Ayrıca, çeşitli çalışmalar, yapay zekanın sağlık hizmetlerine uygulanmasının mevcut teknolojilere kıyasla daha iyi sonuçlar verdiğini göstermektedir. Bu çalışmalardan bazıları, görüntüleri ayırt etmek ve tedaviler için kullanmak üzere tıbbi görüntüleri yapay zeka teknolojisiyle analiz etmeyi, çeşitli tıbbi ve sağlık hizmeti verileri aracılığıyla bir hastalığın seyrini tahmin etmeyi, tedaviler sırasında veya teşhis için karar vermeyi destekleyebilecek tıbbi cihazlar geliştirmek ve tıbbi verileri şifrelemeyi vaad etmektedir (Ryu ve ark., 2020; Pesapane ve ark., 2018; Han ve ark., 2018; Lee ve ark., 2018).

Yapay zekâ uygulamaları, dijital tıbbın dönüşümünde önemli bir merkez olarak kabul edilmektedir. Dünya Sağlık Örgütü ve küresel sağlık sistemleri, sağlık alanındaki olası boşlukları gidermek, klinik hizmetleri daha verimli hale getirmek, sağlık eşitsizliklerini azaltmak ve belirli sağlık uygulamalarını standartlaştırmak amacıyla yapay zekâ teknolojilerinin kullanımını önermektedir. Bu teknolojiler, klinik hizmetlerin etkinliğini ve performansını artırma hedefiyle önemli bir rol oynamaktadır (Delanerolle ve ark., 2021).

Doğum öncesi dönem olarak bilinen prenatal dönemde yapay zeka teknolojisinin kullanım amacı; anne ve bebeğin mortalite ve morbidite oranlarını düşürerek, gebelik takiplerinin yapılması, fetüs gelişiminin izlenmesi, anne ve fetüste görülebilecek kalıtsal hastalıkların erken tanı ve tedavisi ve genetik tarama gibi alanlarda fayda sağlamasıdır (Hüban Karakaya ve ark., 2022).

Derleme niteliğindeki bu çalışmanın amacı; yapay zeka teknolojisinin prenatal tanı testlerinde kullanımı, etik yönü ve sağlık profesyonellerinin rolüne odaklanılmış, yeni gelişen bu alanda farkındalık oluşturmak amaçlanmıştır.

2. Sağlık Hizmetlerinde Yapay Zeka Uygulama Alanları

Fiziksel alanlarla ilgilenen tipik teknolojilerin aksine, yapay zeka teknolojisi, deneyim, zeka ve uzmanların yargısı gibi daha psikolojik alanlarda etkili olduğu için yeni bir çıkış açmaktadır. Özellikle, derin öğrenme teknolojisinin tanıtılmasıyla desen tanıma için makine öğrenimi algoritmalarının performansındaki büyük iyileşmeden bu yana, yapay zeka teknolojisinin veri desenlerini analiz etme yeteneği, belirli görevler (örneğin, görüntü tanıma ve konuşma tanıma) için ortalama bir insan yeteneğine benzer hale geldi (Erickson ve ark., 2017).

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Tablo 1: Yapay zekanın sağlık hizmetlerindeki güncel uygulamaları

Teknoloji	Uygulama şeması	Uygulama alanı
Robotik	Cerrahi prosedürlerin hassasiyetini ve doğruluğunu artırarak yüksek kalitede tedavi sağlamak amacıyla kullanılır.	Tıbbi cihaz, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Dijital sekreter	Hastanın durum göstergelerini sürekli izleyerek ve gerektiğinde hemşireyi uyararak uygun müdahalenin yapılmasını sağlar.	Tıbbi cihaz, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Makine öğrenimi	Tedavi sonuçlarını etkileyen verilere dayalı kalıpları tahmin ve analiz eder. Kendi kendine öğrenme yoluyla büyük hacimli tanısal tıbbi görüntüleri işleyerek tıbbi tedavi karar alma sürecindeki belirsizliği azaltır.	Tanısal tıbbi görüntüleme, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Görüntü işleme	Büyük miktarda tıbbi görüntüyü hızla işleyerek bulguları hastalık türünü ve negatif/pozitif test sonuçlarını değerlendirmede kullanılır.	Tanısal tıbbi görüntüleme, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Doğal dil işleme	Tıbbi kayıtlar gibi uzun, yapılandırılmamış metin verilerini kolayca okunacak ve yorumlanacak şekilde dönüştürür.	Tıbbi cihaz, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Ses tanıma	Hastanın sesini ve dilini analiz ederek önemli bilgileri elektronik tıbbi kayıtlarda saklar.	Tıbbi cihaz, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
İstatistiksel analiz	Büyük miktardaki hasta sağlık kayıt verilerini hızla analiz ederek hasta tedavi sonuçlarını tahmin eder.	Tıp, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Büyük veri analizi	Sağlık kuruluşlarının elindeki büyük miktardaki veriyi işleyerek hastalara ve tedavilere özel kişiselleştirilmiş öneriler sunar.	Tıp, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi
Tahmini modelleme	Matematiksel modeller uygulayarak riskli hastalıkları tahmin etmek gibi tedavi sonuçlarını tahmin eder.	Tıp, Sağlık Bilgi Teknolojisi

Kaynak: Park ve ark. 2020

Yapay zeka sağlık hizmetlerinde artan verilerin analitik yöntemlerle daha hızlı analiz ederken klinik uygulamalarda insan faktörüne bağlı oluşan tanı ve tedavi hatalarını en aza indirmektedir (Dilsizian & Siegel, 2014). Bunun yanı sıra geri bildirimle dayalı doğruluğu arttırmak için verileri kendi kendine düzeltir, öğrenir ve kullanır (Robert, 2019).

3. Prenatal Tanı Testleri ve Yapay Zeka Teknolojisi

Prenatal tanı testleri, fetüs veya embriyonun genetik ve kromozomal hastalıklar açısından incelenmesi amacıyla uygulanan doğum öncesi testlerdir. Bu testler, tarama testlerinin risk oranının 270:1'in üzerinde olduğu durumlarda gebelere önerilmektedir. Genel olarak, prenatal tanı testleri arasında gebelik döneminde gerçekleştirilen koryonik villus örnekleme, amniyosentez ve kordosentez gibi işlemlerden elde edilen genetik testler yer almaktadır. Bu testler, özellikle kromozomal kalıtımla geçen hastalıkların tanısında sıklıkla kullanılmaktadır (Harper, 2010).

Gebelikle ilgili sorunların erken teşhisi ve acil tıbbi müdahale feto-maternal bağlamda önemlidir. Gebelik sırasında oluşan komplikasyonlar zamanında teşhis edilmez veya yönetilmezse erken doğum, ölü doğum, anne ölümü veya yenidoğan için uzun vadeli sağlık sorunları gibi olumsuz sonuçlara yol açabilir (Swamy & Skjærven, 2008; Lawn ve ark., 2010). Erken teşhis ve izlemenin önemi yalnızca

yüksek riskli gebeliklerle sınırlı değildir, görünüşte düşük riskli gebeliklerde bile beklenmeyen sorunlar ortaya çıkabilir. Bu nedenle, hem annenin hem de fetüsün sağlığını ve güvenliğini sağlamak için sürekli izleme ve erken teşhis için sağlam bir sistem şarttır (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

Yapay zeka, hastalık teşhisi, tedavisi ve takibine yaklaşım şeklimize yeni bir boyut kazandırarak sağlık hizmetlerinde dönüştürücü bir güç olarak ortaya çıkmıştır (Ahmed ve ark., 2020). Yapay zekanın temel bileşenleri olan makine öğrenimi, doğal dil işleme (DDİ), yapay sinir ağları (YSA) ve bilgisayarlı görüş, sistemlerin verilerdeki kalıpları belirlemesini ve daha sonra bu kalıplara dayalı tahminlerde veya değerlendirmelerde bulunmasını sağlar (Haug ve ark., 2023; Taye, 2023). DDİ, büyük miktardaki metinsel verilerden yararlı içgörüler çıkarmak için kritik öneme sahiptir. Derin öğrenme, insan beyninin sinir mimarisinden ilham alan YSA'ları üzerine kurulmuştur. Bu iç içe geçmiş algoritma katmanları, veriler içinde kalıp algılama ve doğrusal olmayan etkileşimler gerektiren işlerde olağanüstü performans gösterir (Taye, 2023).

Yapay zekanın bir diğer önemli yönünde, makineler dış dünyadan görsel bilgileri algılama ve kavrama yeteneği veren, tıbbi görüntüleme veya deneysel sonuçlar gibi değerli içgörüler çıkarmak için resim analizine yardımcı olan bilgisayarlı görüştür. Yapay zekanın bu temelleri, verilerin çapraz örgülü bir analizini gerçekleştirerek çeşitli alanlardaki sorunları çözmek için kullanılabilir olacak kesin ve doğru çıktılar sağlar (Yaseen & Rather, 2024). Bu yetenek, sağlık çalışanlarına yardımcı olmak için büyük miktarda tıbbi verinin analiz edilmesi gereken sağlık hizmetlerinde oldukça önemlidir.

Yapay zekadaki öğrenme modelleri, fetö-maternal sağlıkla ilgili olanlar da dahil olmak üzere tıbbi durumları teşhis etme ve izlemedeki doğruluklarını sürekli olarak artırabilir. Son zamanlarda, yapay zekanın entegrasyonunun yüksek riskli ve düşük riskli gebelikler arasında ayırım yapmada etkili olduğu kanıtlanmıştır. Çalışmalar, yapay zekanın erken doğumları tahmin etmedeki doğruluğunu değerlendirmiştir (Ramakrishnan, Rao & He, 2021; Akazawa & Hashimoto, 2022). Ayrıca, preeklampsi veya gestasyonel diabetes gibi hipertansif ilişkili bozuklukların değerlendirilmesinde yapay zeka; obstetrik ultrasonlar, metabolik göstergeler ve maternal kan sonuçları dahil olmak üzere bilgi tabanlarını sentezleyerek öngörücü modeller kullanıp bu durumların başlangıcını doğru bir şekilde tahmin etme yeteneği göstermektedir (Dhombres ve ark., 2022). Mevcut araştırmalar ışığında, birkaç önemli çalışma ile gösterildiği gibi, yapay zeka teknolojileri fetö-maternal sağlıktaki çok yönlü kullanımlarını vurgulamaktadır. Örneğin, kardiyotokografi, ultrasonografi ve manyetik rezonans görüntüleme ve erken doğum ve anormal fetal büyüme gibi maternal-fetal bozuklukların erken tespitinde fetal muayene doğruluğu ve verimliliğinde iyileştirmeler gösterilmiştir (Kim, Cho & Kwon, 2023). Dahası, kan basıncı ve glikoz seviyeleri gibi maternal sağlık parametrelerini dikkatlice gözlemleyerek ve herhangi bir sapma için gerçek zamanlı uyarılar sağlayarak sürekli izlemeye katkıda bulunabilmektedir (Ahn & Lee, 2022). Bu uygulamalar, yapay zekanın fetö-maternal sağlıktaki muazzam potansiyelini vurgulamaktadır; burada prenatal bakımı iyileştirme ve fetö-maternal sağlıkla ilişkili karmaşık zorlukları ele alma vaadinde bulunmaktadır. Yapay zeka teknolojisi ilerledikçe, fetö-maternal sağlıktaki rolü genişlemeye hazırdır, erken tespit ve müdahale için daha fazla fırsat vaad ederek tedavi sonucunu iyileştirir (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

3.1. Gebeliğin Erken Tespiti

Yapay zeka teknolojisi sayesinde gebelik tespitinin doğruluğu ve verimliliğinde artış olmuştur. Bu sistemler hormon seviyeleri, fiziksel semptomlar, vücut ısı ve doğurganlık takibi gibi çeşitli kaynaklardan gelen verileri kullanarak gebeliğin en erken belirtilerini belirler (Kim, Ko & Kang, 2024). Erken gebelik tespitinin faydası; prenatal bakımı başlatarak sağlık profesyonellerinin gebeyi hamilelik sürecinin en başından itibaren izlemesine ve desteklemesine olanak sağlamaktadır (Kazantsev ve ark., 2012). Tüp bebek yöntemiyle döllenmiş embriyolarla ilgili yakın tarihli bir çalışmada, gelişmekte olan embriyoların iç hücre kütlesi ve trofektoderminin statik görüntüleri klinik gebeliği tespit etmek için kullanılmıştır. Çalışma, yapay zekanın öngörü performansının, iç hücre kütlesi ve trofektodermin iyileştirilmiş görüntüleri kullanıldığında arttığını göstermiştir (VerMilyea ve ark., 2020). Benzer şekilde, başka bir çalışma, 5. gün blastosistlerinin tek statik görüntülerini kullanarak embriyonun yaşayabilirliğini tahmin etmek için noninvaziv Yaşam Fısıltısı Yapay Zeka modelini geliştirmek için bilgisayarlı görüş ve derin öğrenmeyi kullanmıştır (Feduniw ve ark., 2022). Bu erken tespitler anne ve fetüs sağlığı sonuçlarını önemli ölçüde etkilemektedir.

Yapay zeka teknolojisi gebelik tespiti için verimliliğini ve doğruluğunu artırmak için yenilikçi çözümler sunar, ancak potansiyelini tam olarak gerçekleştirmesi için çeşitli sınırlamalar ve zorluklarla da karşı karşıyadır. Bunlardan ilki gebelik belirtilerindeki değişkenliğin yapay zeka sistemleri için önemli bir zorluk oluşturmaktadır. Gebeliğin erken belirtileri, örneğin adet gecikmesi, hormonal düzey ve adet süresi bireyler arasında büyük ölçüde farklılık gösterebilir. Yapay zeka algoritmaları, gebelik belirtilerini doğru bir şekilde belirlemek için bu değişkenliği hesaba katmalıdır (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

3.2. Genetik Tarama ve Risk Değerlendirmesi

Yapay zekanın genetik tarama ve risk değerlendirmesinde kullanılması, prenatal bakımda önemli bir ilerlemedir. Gelişen fetüsü etkileyebilecek genetik faktörler hakkında kapsamlı bir algoritma sağlar (Feduniw ve ark., 2022; Emin El ve ark., 2019). Yapay zeka, potansiyel riskleri belirlemek ve anne baba adaylarını mevcut, olabilecek genetik durumlar hakkında bilgilendirmek için genetik verileri analiz etmekte kullanılır. Örneğin, bir çalışma, 381 hamile kadın üzerinde genetik algoritmalarla bağlı ileri beslemeli bir sinir ağını test etmiştir. Bulgular, sinir ağı tekniğinin yapısını optimize etmek için genetik algoritmaların kullanılmasının, birinci trimester tarama testlerinden elde edilen bilgileri kullanarak Down sendromunun teşhisinde doğruluğu artırabileceğini göstermektedir (Jamshidnezhad ve ark., 2021). Bunun sonucunda prenatal testlerin olası müdahaleler ve uzun vadeli gebelik planlamasında bilinçli karar vermeyi sağladığı çıkarımına varılabilir. Genetik tarama ve risk değerlendirmesi, sağlık profesyonellerinin kişiselleştirilmiş bakım ve danışmanlık sağlamasını ve mümkün olan en iyi sonuçları garanti etmesini sağlar.

Yapay zekanın genetik taramadaki umut verici potansiyeline rağmen, dikkatli bir şekilde değerlendirilmeyi gerektiren zorluklarla karşılaşmaktadır. Örneğin, genetik veri kümeleri, yapay zeka algoritmalarının doğruluğunu ve güvenilirliğini etkileyebilecek tutarsızlıklar, hatalar veya önyargılar içerebileceğinden, veri kalitesi ve erişilebilirlik temel engeller olmaya devam etmektedir. Genetik veri tabanlarında çeşitli popülasyonların yetersiz temsili, risk değerlendirmesinde ve sağlık hizmeti sonuçlarında eşitsizliklere yol açabilir (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

3.3. Anne Sağlığı Parametrelerinin İzlenmesi

Anne sağlığı parametreleri, annenin iyiliğini sağlamak için hamilelik sırasında sürekli olarak izlenir. Yapay zeka tabanlı sistemler, kan basıncı, glikoz seviyeleri ve kilo gibi anne sağlığı parametrelerini sürekli olarak izleyebilir. Yapay zeka algoritmaları verileri analiz eder ve normal aralıklardan sapmalar tespit edildiğinde sağlık hizmeti sağlayıcılarına gerçek zamanlı uyarılar sağlar. Gulzar ve ark (2022), kan şekeri, kan basıncı, anne kalp hızı ve fetal hareketin izlenmesinde kullanılan giyilebilir yapay zeka destekli sensörlerin kapsamlı bir incelemesini sunmaktadır. Bu sensörler verileri kablosuz kanallar aracılığıyla yakalayarak sınıflandırmış ve bunun sonucunda uyarlanan algoritma sayesinde stres izleme sistemi kurmuşlardır. Bu sistem hamile kadınlarda stres seviyelerini tahmin etmede yüksek doğruluk düzeyi sunmuştur. Allen ve ark. (2019), hipertansiyonu olan hamile anneler arasında sağlıklı davranış değişikliklerini kolaylaştırmada otomatik SMS ile kolaylaştırılan bir ev kan basıncı izleme programı olan MyBP'nin etkinliğini araştırmıştır. Bu teknoloji, hayati parametreleri bir hastadan hastaneye gerçek zamanlı olarak ileterek doğum ve acil bakımın önceden planlanmasını sağlamaktadır. Bu çalışmalar toplu olarak, anne sağlığını iyileştirmede teknoloji odaklı çözümlerin potansiyelini göstermektedir.

Yapay zeka veri kalitesi ve birlikte çalışabilirlik önemli engeller kaynağı oluşturmaktadır çünkü sağlık sistemleri genellikle eksik, yanlış veya tutarsız olabilen farklı veri kaynaklarına güvenmekte bu da yapay zeka algoritmalarında hata oluşmasını sağlamaktadır. Farklı kaynaklardan ve formatlardan gelen verileri yapay zeka algoritmalarına entegre etmek, veri bütünlüğünü ve güvenilirliğini sağlamak için sağlam veri yönetimi çerçeveleri ve birlikte çalışabilir sağlık bilgi sistemleri gerektirmektedir. Dahası, gebelik ile ilgili komplikasyonların karmaşık ve çok yönlü yapısı, yalnızca geçmiş verilere ve risk faktörlerine dayanarak bireysel sonuçları doğru bir şekilde tahmin etmede zorluklar teşkil etmektedir. Yapay zekanın gebelik ile ilgili olmayan verileri yorumladığı durumlarda, algoritmaları yanlış pozitif veya yanlış negatif sonuçlar üretebilir ve bu da gereksiz müdahalelere neden olabilir (Yaseen & Rather, 2024; Gulzar Ahmed, Iqbal & Javaid, 2022; Allen, Irizarry & Einhorn, 2019).

3.4. Fetal İzleme İçin Yapay Zeka

Yapay zeka teknolojisinin bir diğer uygulama alanı fetüsün gebeliğin çeşitli aşamalarında izlenmesidir. Fetal izleme, sağlık uzmanlarının gebelik veya doğum sırasında fetal kalp atım hızı (FHR) gibi parametreler de dahil olmak üzere fetüsün sağlığını izlediği bir yöntemdir. Prenatal ultrasonografi, gebelik sırasında fetüsü izlemek için birincil ve oldukça etkili yöntem olarak öne çıkmaktadır. Yapay zeka, fetal ultrasonda standart düzlemlerin tespitini otomatikleştirmede, biyometrik parametreleri ölçmede, hastalıkları teşhis etmede ve geleneksel görüntüleme yöntemlerine değerli destek sağlamada etkili olduğunu kanıtlamıştır. Ek olarak, yeni başlayanlar için öğrenme eğrilerini kısaltır, klinik iş akışlarının kalite kontrolünü geliştirir ve tıbbi kaynakların daha rasyonel bir şekilde dağıtılmasını sağlamaktadır (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

FHR izleme uzun zamandır doğum öncesi bakımın temel taşıdır. Fetal duruma ilişkin kritik içgörüler sunarak sağlık uzmanlarının fetüsün güvenliğini değerlendirmesine yardımcı olur. Yapay zeka destekli algoritmalar karmaşık FHR modellerini analiz ederek geleneksel izleme yöntemleriyle kolayca fark edilemeyen ince anomalileri tespit edebilir (Komatsu ve ark., 2021). HeartNet, SonoNet gibi bazı denetlenen derin öğrenme modelleri sırasıyla fetal kalbin görüntüleme düzlemini, yönelimini ve enine tarama düzlemlerini tahmin edebilir (Jamshidnezhad ve ark., 2021). Sürekli elektronik fetal izleme verilerini işleyerek, bu algoritmalar FHR'nin, değişkenliğinin ve herhangi bir hızlanma veya yavaşlamanın ayrıntılı bir değerlendirmesini sağlar. Bu yüksek hassasiyet seviyesi, fetal sağlığın daha kapsamlı bir şekilde değerlendirilmesine olanak tanır ve sağlık hizmeti sağlayıcılarının iyi bilgilendirilmiş kararlar almasını ve gerektiğinde erken harekete geçmesini sağlar (Rayhana ve ark., 2021).

Fetal sağlık için öngörücü modelleme, yapay zekanın fetal izleme alanında bir diğer önemli uygulamasıdır. ML algoritmaları, FHR kalıpları, maternal hayati belirtiler ve diğer klinik parametreleri kapsayan geniş bir veri yelpazesini analiz etmek için kullanılır (Xiao, Zhang & Zhu, 2023). Bu analizler aracılığıyla, fetal stress, erken doğum veya diğer komplikasyonların olasılığı hakkında bilgi sunan öngörücü modeller geliştirilmektedir. Yapay zeka, kapsamlı veri kümeleri içindeki gizli kalıpları ve korelasyonları belirlemedeki başarısı olası sorunların erken uyarı işaretlerini belirlenmesini sağlar (Allen, Irizarry & Einhorn, 2019).

Yapay zeka algoritmaları, yerleşik normlardan ve kalıplardan sapmaları tespit ederek fetal ve maternal verileri sürekli bir şekilde analiz eder. Düzensizlikler belirlendiğinde, sistem sağlık hizmeti sağlayıcılarının acil müdahale başlatması için kritik öneme sahip gerçek zamanlı uyarılar üretir. Bu uyarılar, annenin pozisyonunu değiştirme, oksijen sağlama veya gerekirse acil sezaryen için hazırlık yapma gibi hızlı müdahaleleri mümkün kılan değerli bir kaynak oluşturur. Yapay zeka, bu sayede gerçek zamanlı karar desteği sunarak kritik durumlara hızlı yanıt verilmesini sağlar; bu da, hem anne hem de fetüs için riskleri en aza indirerek olumlu sonuç elde etme şansını artırır (Xiao, Zhang & Zhu, 2023).

Yapay zeka algoritmaları fetal izlemeyi analiz edebilir ve fetal sağlık hakkında bilgiler sağlayabilirken, yorumlama doğruluğunun optimum olmadığı durumlar olabilir. Ancak, bazı durumlarda yorumlama doğruluğu optimum seviyede olmayabilir. Fetal hareketlerde, maternal fizyolojide veya ekipman kalibrasyonundaki farklılıklar yapay zeka tarafından üretilen değerlendirmelerin güvenilirliğini etkileyebilir. Bununla birlikte yalnızca belirli veri kümeleri üzerinde eğitilmiş yapay zeka algoritmaları, farklı hasta popülasyonları veya klinik ortamlara uygulandığında genelleme sorunları yaşayabilir. Denekler arasındaki demografik özellikler, tıbbi geçmişler ve sağlık uygulamalarındaki farklılıklar, algoritmanın genelleme yeteneğini zorlaştırarak gerçek dünya senaryolarında istenilen performansın altında kalmasına neden olabilir. Bu nedenle, yapay zeka algoritmalarının dayanıklılığını ve uyarlanabilirliğini sağlamak, yukarıda belirtilen sınırlamaları minimize etmek için önemlidir (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

3.5. Fetal Anomalilerin Tespiti

Gebelik sırasında fetal büyümeyi değerlendirmek zordur ancak ultrason görüntüleme fetal büyümeyi değerlendirmek için güvenli ve etkili bir tanı yöntemi olarak öne çıkmaktadır. Yapay zekanın entegrasyonu, gelişmiş tanı hızı ve doğruluğuna yol açan ultrason görüntülemeye kolaylık sunmaktadır. Yapay zeka, ultrason görüntü düzlemlerini kullanarak segmentasyon teknikleri yoluyla biyometrik

parametreleri çıkarır ve ölçer (Drukker, 2022). Bu değerler daha sonra fetal anomalileri tespit etmek için bir sinir ağına beslenir. Özellikle geri yayılıma dayalı İleri Beslemeli sinir ağları olmak üzere çeşitli öğrenme algoritmaları kapsamlı bir şekilde analiz edilmiş ve karşılaştırılmıştır. Ek olarak, 14 ila 40 hafta arasındaki 2 boyutlu ultrason görüntülerinde fetal anormallikleri tespit etmek için yapay sinir ağları yöntemi önerilmiştir (Rawat ve ark., 2018).

Baş ve karın çevresini kullanarak intrauterin büyüme geriliğini ve anormal fetüsleri başarıyla tespit eden bir diğer yapay zeka teknolojisi, rutin ultrason taramaları sırasında fetal beyinin standart referans düzlemlerini (transtalamik, transventriküler ve transserebellar) otomatik olarak tespit etmek için gerçek zamanlı çalışabilmektedir (Drukker, 2022). Bu uygulamalar sayesinde fetal gelişimdeki anomalileri tespit edebilen gelişmiş görüntüleme ve tanı imkanları sunulmakta ve sağlık hizmeti sağlayıcılarının sorunları erken aşamada değerlendirip ele almasını sağlamaktadır.

Yapay zeka algoritmaları, fetal büyüme değerlendirmesi için biyometrik parametreleri çıkarmak üzere ultrason görüntülerini segmentlere ayırabilse de, hassas segmentasyon doğruluğuna ulaşmak hâlâ bir zorluktur. Görüntü kalitesindeki, fetal konumlandırmadaki ve anatomik yapılarındaki değişiklikler segmentasyonda hatalara yol açabilir ve bu da ölçümlerin ve teşhis sonuçlarının güvenilirliğini etkileyebilir. Dahası, ultrason görüntülemeye yapay zeka algoritmalarının performansı büyük ölçüde görüntüleme protokollerinin ve ekipmanlarının kalitesine ve standardizasyonuna dayanır. Ultrason makinesi ayarlarındaki, prob konumlandırmasındaki ve operatör tekniğindeki değişiklikler, görüntü kalitesinde tutarsızlıklara yol açabilir ve bu da yapay zeka destekli fetal anomali tespitinin doğruluğunu ve güvenilirliğini etkileyebilir (Yaseen & Rather, 2024).

3.6. Preeklampsi ve Gestasyonel Diyabet Tahmini

Preeklampsi ve gestasyonel diyabet anne ve bebek sağlığı açısından önemli sonuçlara sahiptir. Preeklampsi, genellikle gebeliğin 20. haftasından sonra ortaya çıkan, yüksek tansiyon ve diğer organlarda hasar belirtileri ile karakterize bir gebelik komplikasyonudur. Gebelik diyabeti, gebelik sırasında yüksek kan şekeri seviyeleri ile karakterize bir durumdur. Farklı algoritmalar, tahmini modeller oluşturmak için kan basıncı ölçümleri, kan şekeri seviyeleri ve diğer ilgili sağlık parametreleri gibi hasta verilerini analiz edebilir. Preeklampsiyi tahmin etmek için çeşitli bir kohort içeren kapsamlı ve mevcut bir veri setini analiz etmek için maliyet duyarlı derin sinir ağları gibi yaklaşımlar kullanılmıştır (Bennett ve ark., 2022).

Çeşitli popülasyonları kapsayan bir kohort çalışması, preeklampsi ile ilişkili klinik ve demografik değişkenleri belirlemiştir. Bu çalışmada, büyük bir veri setinin kullanımı ve çeşitli demografik özelliklerin dahil edilmesi nedeniyle literatürde öne çıkmaktadır. Açıklanabilir Güçlendirme Makinesi (AGM) gibi yorumlanabilir bir öğrenme yöntemi, preterm preeklampsinin yanı sıra maternal morbidite, antepartum ölü doğum ve omuz distosisini tahmin etmede etkili olduğunu göstermiştir. Model, preterm preeklampsi için en önemli risk faktörü olarak vücut kitle indeksini, hipertansiyon, önceki ölü doğumlar, anne yaşı, nulliparite ve diğer çeşitli faktörlerle birlikte özellikle belirlemiştir. AGM'ler, doğruladıkları her sonuç için risk faktörlerini sıralayıp puanlamaları bakımından avantaj sunmaktadır (Bosschieter, Xu & Lan, 2023).

186'sı gebelik diyabeti olan 1139 Çinli hamile kadını içeren ayrı bir araştırmada, araştırmacılar ilk trimesterde gebelik diyabetini tahmin etmek için basit bir algoritma tasarlamışlardır. Algoritma, gebelik öncesi vücut kitle indeksi, ilk trimesterde karın çevresi, yaş, polikistik over sendromu, gebelik, düzensiz adet görme ve ailede diyabet öyküsünü temel faktörler olarak içermektedir (Wang, Lv & Chen, 2021). Bu çalışmalar, preeklampsi ve gestasyonel diyabet gelişme olasılığı artmış gebe kadınları etkili bir şekilde tahmin etmiştir. Bu bozuklukların erken teşhisi ve etkili yönetimi, erken doğum ve anne sağlığı sorunları gibi komplikasyonları önlemek için önemlidir.

4. Yapay Zeka Teknolojisi ve Etik

Yapay zeka teknolojisinin erken tanı ve tedavi gibi durumlarda sağladığı faydalara derlememizde oldukça yer verdik. Teknolojinin gerçek hayata entegre etmesinin faydaları olduğu kadar tartışmalara sebep olduğu noktalarda vardır. Yapay zekanın herkese fayda sağlaması için, yenilikçi politikalar ve yaklaşımlarla yapay zekanın etik kullanımının yönetilmesi gerekmektedir. Yapay zekanın verimlilik

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değerine odaklanmak, yapay zekanın insanlar tarafından gerçekleştirilen görevlerin yerini almasına ve toplumda zaten yoksulluk sınırı altında olanları orantısız bir şekilde etkilemesine yol açabilir. Bu durumun önlenmesi için yapay zeka teknolojilerine ulaşımın ve görevlendirilmesinin eşit şekilde dağıtılması gerekmektedir (Roche, Wall & Lewis, 2022).

Duygu düşünce gibi subjektif verilerden bağımsız olduğu için tercih edilen yapay zeka teknolojisinin mantıksal çıkarımlarda bulunması bu çıkarımları bilinçli bir şekilde gerçekleştirildiği anlamına gelmemektedir. Bilinç ve irade sahibi olmalayan cihazların sorumluluk alması oldukça tartışmalıdır çünkü yapılan hatanın sonucunda cihaza yaptırım uygulanması mümkün değildir (Keskinbora, 2019).

Yapay zeka teknolojisinin verdiği hizmet sonucunda doğrudan insan hayatı etkilenmektedir. Bu hizmetlerden yararlanılarak sunulan tanı ve tedavi sırasında gelişen bir komplikasyon sonucu birey zarar görürse bu durumun sorumlusu olarak hizmeti sağlayan yapay zeka uygulaması mı yoksa uygulamayı geliştiren kişi mi sorumlu tutulmalıdır? Yapay zeka uygulamalarının yaygınlaşmasının önündeki etik konulardan bir diğeri hasta mahremiyetinin korunmasıdır. Yapay zeka teknolojisinin sağlanan veri algoritmalarının güvenli şekilde saklanması ve korunması gerekmektedir. Hastaların kişisel bilgilerine erişim sağlanması etik problemlere yol açacağından bu alanda etik düzenlemeler önem arz etmektedir (Hüban Karakaya ve ark., 2022; Mysona ve ark., 2021).

5. Ebelerin Sorumlulukları

Ebeler doğum öncesi, doğum ve doğum sonu dönemde anne-bebek-baba üçlüsüne birincil destek sağlayan sağlık profesyonelleridir. Yapay zeka teknolojisini yakından takip ederek güncel çalışmaları ve en son çıkan cihazları bireylerin ihtiyacına yönelik etkin ve doğru kullanımını sağlayarak toplumun refah düzeyini yükseltmelidirler. Sağlık profesyonellerinin yapay zekaya ilişkin sınırlı anlayış, benimseme sürecini daha da karmaşık hale getirerek toplumun gelişmesinde engel oluşturur. Teknolojinin insan uzmanlığını değiştirmesinden ziyade tamamlama potansiyeli vurgulanmalı ve sağlık uygulayıcıları arasındaki bilgi boşluğunu kapatmak için etkili hizmet içi eğitimler ile yapay zekanın kullanımı öğretilmelidir. Yapay zeka sistemlerinin doğrulanması ve klinik benimsenmesi, araştırma ve geliştirmeden pratik uygulamaya giden yol boyunca düzenleyici, teknik ve klinik engellerin üstesinden gelmek için titiz çabalar gerekmektedir. Ebeler bu bağlamda anne bebek sağlığında klinikte ve günlük hayatta yapay zeka teknolojilerinin faydalı olma potansiyellerini keşfedip toplum sağlığı için kullanmalıdırlar (Mysona ve ark., 2021; Barbounaki & Vivilaki, 2021).

6. Sonuç ve Öneriler

Yapay zeka teknolojilerinin prenatal tanı testlerinde mevcut tıbbi teknolojilere ve gelecekteki sağlık hizmetlerine yenilik getirmesi beklenilmektedir. Şu anda mevcut olan yapay zeka tabanlı sağlık hizmetleri teknolojileri, birikmiş tıbbi verileri kullanarak hasta durumlarını doğru bir şekilde teşhis etme, sınıflandırma ve hastalıkların seyrini tahmin etme konusunda başarılı sonuçlar göstermektedir. Prenatal dönemde yapay zeka teknolojileri, genellikle gebeliğin izlenmesi, anne ve fetüs sağlığını olumsuz etkileyebilecek hastalıkların erken teşhisi ve uygun tedavi/bakımın sağlanması gibi alanlarda önemli bir rol oynamaktadır. Bu teknolojiler, gebelik izleme ve değerlendirme süreçlerine tutarlılık kazandırarak, maternal ve fetal morbidite ile mortalite oranlarının azaltılmasına katkı sağlamayı amaçlamaktadır. Buna göre, bu teknolojilerin sağlık profesyonellerine tedavi karar alma sürecinde ve tedavi sonuçlarını iyileştirme sürecinde yardımcı olma konusunda katkı sağlaması beklenmektedir. Ancak, yapay zeka tabanlı sağlık hizmetleri teknolojilerinin şu anda gizlilik, güvenilirlik, güvenlik ve sorumlulukla ilgili çeşitli sorunları bulunmaktadır. Yapay zeka teknolojilerinin sağlık hizmetlerinde daha aktif bir şekilde uygulanabilmesi için, teknolojik gelişmelere ek olarak gelecekte toplumun yapay zeka konusunda farkındalığının artırılması, standartlaştırılmış yönergelerin oluşturulması ve sistematik iyileştirmeler yapılması gerekmektedir.

Klinik alanda bakıma ihtiyaç duyan gebelerle en sık vakit harcayan ve bakım veren sağlık profesyonelinin ebeler olduğu göz önüne alınırsa, alanda kullanılan yapay zeka uygulamalarının ebelik bakım girişimleri ile entegrasyonunun sağlanması gerekmektedir. Ebelerin mesleki gelişim açısından yapay zeka teknolojilerini takip etmeleri ve hizmet içi eğitimlere katılım sağlayarak kendilerini geliştirmesi önemle tavsiye edilir. Tedavi ve bakım hizmetlerinin multidisipliner bir yaklaşım

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gerektirmesi sonucuyla gelişen ve değişen teknolojinin takibinde diğer sağlık meslek gruplarının farkındalığı ve disiplinler arası etkileşimin artırılması gerekmektedir.

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İŞLETMELERDE YAPAY ZEKÂ UYGULAMALARINDA ETİK İLKELER VE SORUNLAR

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES AND CHALLENGES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS IN BUSINESSES

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ÖZET

Yapay zekâ (YZ), işletme süreçlerinde önemli avantajlar sağlayarak dönüşümde etkili bir rol oynamaktadır. Özellikle operasyonel süreçlerde, veri analitiği, karar destek mekanizmaları ve otomasyon teknolojilerinde kullanımıyla öne çıkan YZ, işletmelere daha hızlı ve verimli çözümler sunmaktadır. Ancak, bu teknolojilerin uygulama alanı genişledikçe, etik kaygılar da tartışmaların odak noktası haline gelmiştir. YZ'nin işletme faaliyetlerinde kullanımı, müşteri ilişkileri, tedarik zinciri yönetimi, pazarlama stratejileri ve finansal analizler gibi kritik alanlarda verimlilik artışı sağlarken, aynı zamanda etik boyutlarda çeşitli riskler yaratabilmektedir. Özellikle algoritmalarındaki yanlılık, veri güvenliği açıkları ve kullanıcı mahremiyetine yönelik tehditler, dikkatle ele alınması gereken sorunlar arasında yer almaktadır.

Bu çalışma, işletme genelinde yapay zekânın uygulamalarını ve bu uygulamalardan kaynaklanan etik konuları incelemektedir. Hedef, YZ'nin sağladığı avantajlarla birlikte, şirket politikalarının hangi noktalarda iyileştirilmesi gerektiğini ortaya koymaktır. Araştırmada, özellikle YZ'nin karar süreçlerindeki tarafsızlık sorunları, bireysel hak ihlalleri ve veri işleme ilkeleri kapsamlı bir şekilde ele alınmıştır. Çalışma, nitel araştırma yöntemleri kullanılarak gerçekleştirilmiştir. Bu bağlamda, literatürde kabul görmüş etik sorunlar ortaya çıkartılmış ve doküman analizi veri toplama teknikleri aracılığıyla, uygulamada karşılaşılan fırsat ve zorluklar irdelenerek; YZ'nin şirket politikalarına etkileri değerlendirilmiştir. Çalışmanın bulguları, hem teorik çerçevede hem de uygulama aşamasında işletmelere rehberlik etmeyi amaçlamasının yanı sıra yapay zekânın etik yönlerini aydınlatmak ve işletmelerin sorumlu teknoloji kullanımı politikaları geliştirmelerine katkı sağlamak amacıyla gerçekleştirilmiştir. Aynı zamanda, YZ'nin daha adil ve şeffaf bir şekilde entegre edilebilmesi için somut öneriler sunulurken, şirketlerin hem çalışanları hem de paydaşları için sürdürülebilir bir yaklaşım benimsemelerine destek olmayı hedeflemektedir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: İşletme Yönetimi, Yapay Zekâ, Etik, Etik Boyutları

ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) plays a significant role in enhancing business processes by driving transformative changes. Particularly in operational processes, the utilization of AI in data analytics, decision support systems, and automation technologies provides businesses with faster and more efficient solutions. However, as the application areas of these technologies expand, ethical concerns have become a central point of discussion. The use of AI in business activities contributes to increased efficiency in critical areas such as customer relations, supply chain management, marketing strategies, and financial analysis, while simultaneously posing various ethical risks. Issues such as algorithmic bias, data security vulnerabilities, and threats to user privacy are among the challenges that require careful consideration.

This study examines the applications of artificial intelligence across business processes and the ethical issues arising from these implementations. The aim is to identify the advantages provided by AI while determining the areas in which corporate policies require improvement. The research particularly

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addresses issues of bias in decision-making processes, violations of individual rights, and principles of data processing in a comprehensive manner. The study was conducted using qualitative research methods. In this context, ethical issues acknowledged in the literature were identified, and challenges and opportunities encountered in practice were examined through document analysis as a data collection method. The impact of AI on corporate policies was evaluated. The findings of this study aim to provide guidance to businesses both in theoretical and practical contexts. Additionally, it seeks to illuminate the ethical dimensions of AI and contribute to the development of responsible technology usage policies in businesses. The study also presents concrete recommendations to ensure that AI can be integrated more equitably and transparently, supporting companies in adopting a sustainable approach for both employees and stakeholders.

Keywords: Business Management, Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, Ethical Dimensions

GİRİŞ

Yapay zekâ (YZ), günümüzde işletmelerin faaliyetlerini dönüştüren ve yenilikçi çözümler sunan bir teknoloji olarak dikkat çekmektedir. Müşteri hizmetlerinden tedarik zinciri yönetimine, veri analitiğinden karar destek sistemlerine kadar geniş bir yelpazede kullanılan yapay zekâ, işletmelerin rekabet avantajı elde etmesine ve süreçlerini optimize etmesine olanak tanımaktadır. Ancak bu hızlı teknolojik gelişim, etik ilkeler ve uygulama sorunları gibi önemli tartışmaları da beraberinde getirmiştir. İşletmelerin bu yeni teknolojiye faydalanırken karşılaştığı etik zorluklar, yalnızca hukuki uyumluluk açısından değil, aynı zamanda toplumsal güven, sürdürülebilirlik ve kurumsal sosyal sorumluluk bağlamında da önem arz etmektedir.

Yapay zekâ uygulamalarında etik meselelerin temelinde, teknolojinin karar alma süreçlerine etkisi ve bu süreçlerin şeffaflığı yer almaktadır. YZ sistemleri, genellikle büyük veri setleriyle eğitilmekte ve bu veri setlerindeki önyargılar, sistemin verdiği kararları doğrudan etkileyebilmektedir. Örneğin, işe alım süreçlerinde kullanılan YZ tabanlı araçlar, mevcut verilerde yer alan toplumsal cinsiyet veya ırk önyargılarını pekiştirebilir ve ayrımcı sonuçlar doğurabilir. Bu durum, yalnızca hukuki sonuçlara yol açmakla kalmaz, aynı zamanda işletmelerin itibarı üzerinde de olumsuz bir etki yaratır. Dolayısıyla, yapay zekâ uygulamalarında adalet, şeffaflık ve hesap verebilirlik gibi etik ilkeler, işletmeler için bir zorunluluk hâline gelmiştir.

Etik sorunlar arasında bir diğer önemli mesele, yapay zekâ tarafından alınan kararların açıklanabilirliğidir (explainability). İşletmelerde kullanılan YZ sistemlerinin "kara kutu" yapısı, kullanıcıların bu sistemlerin nasıl çalıştığını anlamasını zorlaştırabilir. Bu durum, YZ'nin güvenilirliği ve benimsenmesi açısından ciddi bir engel teşkil etmektedir. Örneğin, bir kredi başvurusunun reddedilmesi durumunda, YZ sistemi tarafından alınan kararın nedenlerinin açıklanamaması, müşteri güveninin zedelenmesine yol açabilir. Bu nedenle, işletmelerin yapay zekâ uygulamalarında açıklanabilirlik ilkesini benimsemeleri, hem müşteriler hem de diğer paydaşlar için şeffaf bir iletişim sağlamak adına kritik bir gerekliliktir.

Bunun yanı sıra, YZ uygulamalarının bireysel mahremiyet üzerindeki etkisi de önemli bir etik sorun alanıdır. Veri gizliliği, günümüzde işletmelerin karşılaştığı en büyük zorluklardan biri olarak öne çıkmaktadır. Yapay zekâ sistemlerinin yüksek miktarda kişisel veri işleme, bireylerin mahremiyetinin ihlal edilmesi riskini artırmaktadır. Özellikle veri toplama, saklama ve işleme süreçlerinde, etik ve yasal standartlara uyulmaması, işletmeler için ciddi hukuki ve itibar kayıplarına yol açabilir. Avrupa Birliği'nin Genel Veri Koruma Tüzüğü (GDPR) gibi düzenlemeler, bu tür sorunların önüne geçmek için bir çerçeve sağlasa da, işletmelerin etik açıdan proaktif bir yaklaşım benimsemesi gerekmektedir.

Sonuç olarak, işletmelerde yapay zekâ uygulamaları, fırsatlarla birlikte önemli etik sorumluluklar da getirmektedir. Adalet, şeffaflık, açıklanabilirlik ve mahremiyet gibi etik ilkelerin benimsenmesi, yalnızca düzenleyici uyumluluk açısından değil, aynı zamanda toplumsal güvenin tesis edilmesi ve uzun vadeli başarı için de önemlidir. İşletmelerin, YZ teknolojilerinden tam anlamıyla faydalanabilmesi için etik ilkeleri merkeze alan bir strateji geliştirmesi kaçınılmaz bir gereklilik olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır.

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1. İŞLETMELERDE YAPAY ZEKÂ KULLANIMI

Günümüzde bireylerin davranışları incelendiğinde, eğlence, hizmet alımı, tekrarlayan ya da zaman alıcı işlerin gerçekleştirilmesi gibi çeşitli alanlarda yapay zekâ teknolojilerine yöneldikleri gözlemlenmektedir. Ancak bu durum, bireylerin daha işlevsiz veya Zekâ seviyelerinin azaldığını ifade etmemektedir. İşletmeler, yapay zekâ teknolojilerini yalnızca birer araç olarak değerlendirmekte ve bu çerçevede kullanmaktadır. Bu yenilikçi teknolojiler, işletmelere veri analizlerinde, iş süreçlerinin yönetiminde, müşteri ilişkilerinde ve benzer birçok alanda daha hızlı, doğru ve etkili kararlar alma olanağı tanımaktadır. Ayrıca yapay zekâ, işletmelerin rekabet avantajı kazanmasına da önemli ölçüde katkıda bulunmaktadır (Sarnıç ve Acar, 2024: 165).

Yoğun bir rekabet ortamının hâkim olduğu günümüz koşullarında, işletmelerin rekabet gücünü artırmak amacıyla yapay zekâdan yararlandığı ve bu teknolojileri stratejik süreçlerine entegre etmeye yöneldikleri görülmektedir. Bu kapsamda, yapay zekâ uygulamaları, işletmelere çeşitli alanlarda önemli faydalar sunarak, rekabetçi piyasalarda avantaj elde etmelerine olanak tanımaktadır (Karakule ve Aktepe, 2023: 35). Bu alanlar Tablo 1 'de sunulmaktadır.

Tablo 1. İşletmelerin Yapay Zekâ İle Rekabet Üstünlüğü Elde Edebilecekleri Alanlar

İşletmelerin Yapay Zekâ İle Rekabet Üstünlüğü Elde Edebilecekleri Alanlar	Yararları
Müşteri Hizmetleri	YZ destekli araçlar, özellikle chatbotlar ve sanal asistanlar, müşteri taleplerini ve sorularını hızlı bir şekilde karşılayarak müşteri memnuniyetini artırabilir. Aynı zamanda bu teknolojilerin kullanımı, işletme maliyetlerinde de düşüş sağlayabilir.
Pazarlama ve Satış	YZ kullanılarak kişiye özel teklifler sunulması, daha etkili bir pazarlama stratejisi geliştirilmesini sağlar. Bu strateji sayesinde satışların artışı hedeflenir.
Veri Analizi	Pazarlama stratejilerinin geliştirilmesi için müşterilerden veri toplamak önemlidir. YZ, bu verileri anlamlı gruplar halinde işleyerek işletmelere önemli kolaylıklar sunar.
İnsan Kaynakları	İşletmeler, işe alım süreçlerinde ve performans yönetiminde YZ'dan faydalanmaktadır. Bu sayede, zaman tasarrufu sağlanarak işletmelerin daha etkili bir şekilde yönetilmesi hedeflenir.
Üretim ve Tedarik Zinciri Yönetimi	YZ kullanılarak verimlilik artırılırken maliyetlerin düşürülmesi sağlanır.

Kaynak: (Karakule & Aktepe, 2023, s. 36,37).

Müşteri hizmetleri alanında yapay zekâ, chatbotlar ve sanal asistanlar gibi araçlarla, müşteri taleplerine hızlı ve etkili çözümler sunarak müşteri memnuniyetini artırmaktadır. Bu teknolojiler, yalnızca hizmet hızını artırmakla kalmamakta, aynı zamanda maliyetlerin azaltılmasına da katkıda bulunmaktadır. Yapay zekânın pazarlama ve satış alanındaki kullanımı ise kişiselleştirilmiş hizmetlerin sunulmasını kolaylaştırmakta ve müşteri odaklı stratejiler geliştirilmesine olanak sağlamaktadır. Bu durum, işletmelerin hedef kitleye daha etkili bir şekilde ulaşmasını ve satışlarını artırmalarını desteklemektedir. Veri analizi bağlamında yapay zekâ, büyük miktarda veriyi hızlı ve doğru bir şekilde işleyerek işletmelerin daha bilinçli kararlar almasına yardımcı olmaktadır. Özellikle pazarlama ve müşteri yönetimi süreçlerinde, yapay zekâ araçları, işletmelerin stratejik planlamalarını güçlendirmektedir. İnsan kaynakları alanında ise bu teknolojiler, işe alım ve performans yönetimi gibi süreçleri optimize ederek zaman ve maliyet tasarrufu sağlamaktadır. Son olarak, üretim ve tedarik zinciri yönetiminde yapay zekâ, süreçlerin verimliliğini artırarak maliyetleri düşürmektedir. Özellikle lojistik ve stok yönetiminde sağlanan bu iyileştirmeler, işletmelerin operasyonel mükemmeliyet hedeflerini

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gerçekleştirmelerine yardımcı olmaktadır. Ayrıca tablo genelinde, yapay zekânın işletmelerin stratejik süreçlerine entegre edilmesinin uzun vadede sürdürülebilir rekabet avantajı sağladığı görülmektedir.

Yapay zekâ (YZ), işletmelerin geleneksel iş yapış biçimlerini değiştiren ve rekabet avantajı elde etmelerine olanak tanıyan en önemli teknolojilerden biri olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır. İşletmeler, bu teknolojiyi operasyonel süreçlerini daha verimli hale getirmek, maliyetleri azaltmak ve karar alma mekanizmalarını güçlendirmek amacıyla yoğun bir şekilde kullanmaktadır. Günümüzün dinamik iş ortamında, hızlı ve doğru karar alabilme yeteneği, işletmelerin sürdürülebilirliği ve büyümesi için kritik bir faktör haline gelmiştir. Bu bağlamda YZ, büyük veri analitiği ve otomasyon yetenekleriyle işletmelere bu avantajı sunmaktadır. YZ'nin kullanım alanları oldukça geniştir. Özellikle müşteri hizmetlerinde, chatbotlar ve sesli asistanlar sayesinde müşteri talepleri hızlı bir şekilde karşılanabilmekte, bu da müşteri memnuniyetini artırmaktadır. Pazarlama ve satış süreçlerinde ise kişiselleştirilmiş kampanyalar ve hedef kitle analizleri ile işletmeler daha etkin bir şekilde müşterilerine ulaşabilmektedir. Ayrıca üretim ve tedarik zinciri yönetiminde YZ, süreç optimizasyonu sağlayarak maliyet tasarrufu ve zaman yönetimi açısından önemli katkılar sunmaktadır (Yastioğlu, 2023: 216).

Sonuç olarak, yapay zekâ, işletmelerin daha hızlı, daha esnek ve daha rekabetçi hale gelmesine olanak sağlayan bir araç olarak konumlanmıştır. Bu teknolojinin işletmelerdeki etkisi, gelecekte daha da artarak dönüşümün temel unsurlarından biri olmaya devam edecektir.

2. YAPAY ZEKÂ UYGULAMALARINDA ETİK İLKELER VE SORUNLAR

Günümüzde yapay Zekâ, sağlık hizmetleri, perakende sektörü, üretim süreçleri ve kamu yönetimi de dahil olmak üzere birçok farklı alanda önemli bir yere sahiptir. Bununla birlikte, yapay Zekâ teknolojileri ile ilgili karşılaşılan etik sorunlar, bu alanlarda dikkatle ele alınması gereken önemli meseleler arasında yer almaktadır. Bu teknolojilerin toplumsal fayda sağlamaktan uzaklaşıp potansiyel zararlar doğurmaması adına, etik ilkeler çerçevesinde değerlendirilmesi ve bu doğrultuda gereken önlemlerin alınması büyük önem taşımaktadır. Bu bağlamda, yapay zekânın etik boyutlarıyla ilgili olarak ortaya çıkan temel sorun alanlarından bazıları aşağıda ele alınmıştır (Murphy ve Woods, 2009: 16).

Tablo 2. Yapay Zekâ Uygulamalarında Etik Sorunları

Etik Zorluk	Açıklama
Önyargı	Yapay Zekâ algoritmalarını eğitmek amacıyla kullanılan veri setlerinin önyargısız olması kritik öneme sahiptir. Örneğin, bir veri tabanında belirli demografik grupların yeterince temsil edilmemesi, bu gruplar üzerinde algoritmik yanlılıklar yaratabilir. Bu durum, teknolojinin adil ve eşit bir şekilde çalışmamasına yol açabilir.
Yapay Zekânın Kontrolü ve Ahlakı	Yapay Zekâ teknolojilerinin kullanımıyla makineler, giderek daha önemli ve hızlı kararlar alır hale gelmektedir. Otonom araçlar ve yüksek hızlı ticaret algoritmaları gibi sistemler, insan müdahalesinin mümkün olmadığı anlık kararlar alırken etik kontrol mekanizmalarının devreye girmesi gerekmektedir.
Gizlilik	Yapay Zekâ teknolojilerinin eğitimi için veri kullanımı zorunludur; ancak bu verilerin nereden geldiği ve nasıl kullanıldığı önemli bir etik sorun teşkil etmektedir. Örneğin, çocuklarla etkileşimde bulunan yapay Zekâ sistemleri, gizlilik ve veri koruma açısından özel düzenlemeler gerektirir.
Güç Dengesi	Teknoloji devlerinin ve devletlerin yapay Zekâ alanındaki üstünlükleri, güç dengesizliklerini artırabilir. Bu durum, ekonomik ve politik tekelleşmelere neden olarak kaynakların adil bir şekilde dağıtılmasını zorlaştırabilir.

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Mülkiyet	Yapay Zekâ sistemleri tarafından üretilen içeriklerin mülkiyeti önemli bir tartışma konusudur. Örneğin, bir yapay Zekânın oluşturduğu sanat eserinin veya yazdığı metnin fikri mülkiyet haklarının kime ait olduğu net değildir.
Çevresel Etki	Yapay Zekâ uygulamalarının eğitimi ve kullanımı, büyük miktarda enerji tüketimine neden olarak çevresel bir yük oluşturabilir. Bu nedenle, yapay Zekânın enerji verimliliğini artıracak şekilde geliştirilmesi ve çevreye duyarlı alanlarda kullanılması önemlidir.
İnsanlık	Yapay Zekâ, insan emeğini tamamlayıcı bir unsur olarak daha fazla alanda görev üstlenmektedir. Ancak bu durum, bireylerin iş gücü piyasasındaki rollerinin yeniden tanımlanmasını gerektirebilir. İnsanların teknolojiyle uyum içinde çalışabilmesi için geçiş sürecinin dikkatle yönetilmesi gerekmektedir.

Kaynak: (Murphy ve Woods, 2009: 17).

Tabloda, yapay Zekâ teknolojilerinin gelişimiyle birlikte ortaya çıkan temel etik zorluklar sistematik bir şekilde ele alınmıştır. Her bir başlık, yapay Zekâ kullanımının farklı yönlerinden kaynaklanan riskleri ve bu risklerin potansiyel etkilerini vurgulamaktadır. Önyargı, kontrol mekanizmaları, gizlilik, mülkiyet ve çevresel etkiler gibi konular, teknolojinin adil, güvenli ve sürdürülebilir bir şekilde kullanılabilmesi için kritik alanlardır. Özellikle güç dengesi ve insanlıkla ilgili sorunlar, teknolojik gelişmelerin toplumsal eşitlik ve insan emeği üzerindeki uzun vadeli etkilerini sorgulama ihtiyacını ortaya koymaktadır. Bu bağlamda, yapay Zekânın etik çerçevede yönetimi, yalnızca teknolojik değil, aynı zamanda sosyal, ekonomik ve çevresel boyutlarıyla da ele alınmalıdır.

YZ'nin toplumdaki etkisinin artışı, insanları yeni teknolojilerin oluşturduğu tehditler hakkında düşünmeye itmektedir. YZ etiğinin, bu sistemler ve onlarla çalışan bireyler tarafından nasıl anlaşıldığını incelemek adına "SHERPA" projesi oldukça değerlidir. Proje kapsamında, yalnızca literatür incelemeleriyle yetinilmeyip, insanların YZ'nin etik boyutlarıyla ilgili düşüncelerini ampirik yöntemlerle ortaya çıkarmak hedeflenmektedir. Ayrıca, YZ'nin temel etik sorunlarına odaklanan vaka çalışmaları ve Delphi yöntemiyle yürütülen araştırmalar, Stahl'ın *Ethical Issues of AI* adlı çalışmasında toplamda 39 farklı kategoriyle ele alınmıştır (Yeşilkaya, 2022: 955-956),

"(1.) İnovasyon maliyeti, (2.) Fiziksel bütünlüğe zarar, (3.) Kamu hizmetlerine erişim eksikliği, (4.) Güven eksikliği, (5.) Yapay zekânın "Uyanışı", (6.) Güvenlik sorunları, (7.) Kaliteli veri eksikliği, (8.) İşlerin ortadan kalkması, (9.) Güç asimetrisi, (10.) Sağlık üzerinde olumsuz etki, (11.) Bütünlük sorunları, (12.) Verilerin doğruluğu eksikliği, (13.) Gizlilik eksikliği, (14.) Şeffaflık eksikliği, (15.) Askeri kullanım potansiyeli, (16.) Bilgilendirilmiş onay eksikliği, (17.) Önyargı ve ayrımcılık, (18.) Adaletsizlik, (19.) Eşitsiz güç ilişkileri, (20.) Kişisel verilerin kötüye kullanılması, (21.) Adalet sistemi üzerinde olumsuz etki, (22.) Demokrasi üzerinde olumsuz etki, (23.) Suç ve kötü niyetli kullanım potansiyeli, (24.) Özgürlük ve bireysel özerklik kaybı, (25.) Tartışmalı veri sahipliği, (26.) İnsan temasının azaltılması, (27.) Veri ve sistemlerin kontrol ve kullanım sorunları, (28.) Tahmine dayalı önerilerin doğruluğunun olmaması, (29.) Bireysel olmayan önerilerin doğruluğunun olmaması, (30.) Ekonomik gücün yoğunlaşması, (31.) Tedarik zincirinde temel insan haklarının ihlali, (32.) Son kullanıcıların temel insan haklarının ihlali, (33.) İstenmeyen, öngörülemeyen olumsuz etkiler, (34.) "Yanlış" sorunların önceliklendirilmesi, (35.) Hassas gruplar üzerinde olumsuz etki, (36.) Sorumluluk ve sorumluluk eksikliği, (37.) Çevre üzerinde olumsuz etki, (38.) Karar vermede insan faktörünün kaybı, (39.) Bilgiye erişim ve bilgi özgürlüğü eksikliği."

Yapay zekânın (YZ) toplumsal etkilerinin giderek artması, bireyleri ve kurumları, yeni teknolojilerin beraberinde getirdiği etik tehditler üzerinde düşünmeye sevk etmektedir. Bu bağlamda, SHERPA projesi, YZ'nin etik boyutlarının bireyler ve sistemler tarafından nasıl algılandığını derinlemesine inceleyen önemli bir girişimdir. Literatür incelemeleriyle sınırlı kalmayan bu proje, ampirik yöntemlerle bireylerin etik kaygılarını tespit etmeyi amaçlamaktadır. Bu yönüyle, hem teorik hem de pratik bir yaklaşım benimseyerek YZ etiği tartışmalarına özgün bir katkı sunmaktadır. Stahl'ın *Ethical Issues of*

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AI çalışması ise YZ ile ilgili etik sorunların geniş kapsamlı bir haritasını sunmakta ve bu konuları 39 ayrı kategori altında sınıflandırmaktadır. Bu kategoriler, bireylerin fiziksel ve psikolojik bütünlüğünden, adalet ve şeffaflık eksikliği gibi toplumsal değerlerin korunmasına kadar geniş bir yelpazede etik meseleleri ele almaktadır. Özellikle, önyargı ve ayrımcılık, kişisel verilerin kötüye kullanılması, güç asimetrisi ve çevresel etkiler gibi sorunlar, YZ'nin etkisinin yalnızca teknolojik değil, aynı zamanda sosyal, ekonomik ve çevresel boyutlarıyla da değerlendirilmesi gerektiğini göstermektedir (Topakkaya ve Eyibaş, 2019: 86).

Bu çerçevede, YZ'nin etik yönetimi yalnızca akademik bir mesele değil, aynı zamanda politika yapımcıların, özel sektörün ve kamuoyunun aktif katılımını gerektiren bir alan olarak öne çıkmaktadır. SHERPA projesi ve Stahl'ın çalışmaları, bu tartışmalara hem kapsamlı bir teorik temel hem de pratik bir yol haritası sağlamaktadır. Dolayısıyla, YZ'nin toplumsal faydaya hizmet edecek şekilde yönlendirilmesi, bu tür disiplinler arası çabaların sürekliliğine bağlıdır (Dore, 2012: 25).

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Yapay zekâ (YZ), işletmelerin operasyonel süreçlerinden toplumsal dönüşümlere kadar pek çok alanda önemli fırsatlar sunarken, beraberinde çeşitli etik sorumluluklar ve sorunlar da getirmektedir. Günümüzde işletmeler, YZ teknolojilerini yalnızca operasyonel verimlilik sağlamak ve rekabet avantajı elde etmek için değil, aynı zamanda uzun vadeli sürdürülebilirlik hedefleri doğrultusunda da kullanmaktadır. Ancak bu süreçte, adalet, şeffaflık, açıklanabilirlik ve gizlilik gibi etik ilkelerin gözetilmesi kritik bir gereklilik olarak ortaya çıkmaktadır. Bu bağlamda, işletmelerin yalnızca teknolojik yeniliklere odaklanarak etik boyutları göz ardı etmesi, hem hukuki hem de itibar açısından ciddi riskler barındırmaktadır. YZ'nin etik sorunlarının merkezinde, büyük veri setleriyle eğitilen sistemlerin önyargılardan etkilenme potansiyeli yer almaktadır. Önyargılı verilerle eğitilmiş algoritmalar, özellikle işe alım, kredi verme veya sağlık hizmetleri gibi insan yaşamını doğrudan etkileyen karar süreçlerinde ayrımcılığa yol açabilir. Bu durum, yalnızca bireylerin haklarını ihlal etmekle kalmamakta, aynı zamanda toplumsal eşitlik ve adalet ilkelerine zarar vermektedir. Bu nedenle, işletmelerin YZ tabanlı uygulamalarında etik ilkeler doğrultusunda şeffaf bir yaklaşım benimsemesi ve algoritmaların önyargısız verilerle geliştirilmesini sağlaması büyük önem taşımaktadır.

Öte yandan, YZ'nin karar alma süreçlerindeki “kara kutu” yapısı, açıklanabilirlik sorununu gündeme getirmektedir. YZ sistemlerinin kullanıcılar ve paydaşlar tarafından anlaşılabilir ve hesap verebilir bir şekilde çalışması, teknolojinin güvenilirliği ve kabul edilebilirliği açısından önemlidir. Özellikle müşteri hizmetleri, finans ve sağlık gibi sektörlerde, sistemlerin aldığı kararların nedenlerinin açıklanabilmesi, paydaş güveninin korunması açısından kritik bir öneme sahiptir. Bu bağlamda, açıklanabilirlik ilkesinin benimsenmesi, hem bireylerin haklarını korumak hem de işletmelerin uzun vadeli başarısını desteklemek adına stratejik bir gereklilik olarak değerlendirilmektedir. Ayrıca, YZ'nin bireysel mahremiyet üzerindeki etkisi de dikkatle ele alınması gereken bir diğer önemli etik sorundur. Özellikle büyük miktarda kişisel verinin toplanması, işlenmesi ve saklanması süreçlerinde yasal düzenlemelere ve etik standartlara uyum sağlanması gerekmektedir. Avrupa Birliği'nin GDPR gibi düzenlemeleri, bu konuda önemli bir çerçeve sunmakla birlikte, işletmelerin yalnızca yasal uyumla sınırlı kalmayan proaktif bir yaklaşım benimsemeleri gereklidir. Bu tür bir yaklaşım, bireylerin haklarını korurken, işletmelerin toplumsal güven inşa etmesine ve uzun vadede rekabet avantajı sağlamasına olanak tanımaktadır.

Sonuç olarak, YZ'nin toplumsal ve ekonomik etkilerinin artması, etik sorunların yalnızca akademik bir tartışma konusu olmanın ötesine geçtiğini göstermektedir. SHERPA projesi ve Stahl'ın çalışmaları gibi girişimler, bu sorunların sistematik bir şekilde ele alınmasına ve etik ilkeler çerçevesinde çözümler geliştirilmesine katkı sunmaktadır. Bu bağlamda, YZ'nin etik yönetimi, disiplinler arası bir yaklaşımla ele alınması gereken bir alan olarak öne çıkmaktadır. İşletmelerin, toplumsal faydayı ve sürdürülebilirliği merkeze alan stratejiler geliştirmesi, yalnızca teknolojik gelişimin yönlendirilmesi açısından değil, aynı zamanda toplumsal güven ve eşitliğin sağlanması adına da kritik bir önem taşımaktadır. Etik değerleri merkeze alan bir YZ yönetimi, gelecekte bu teknolojilerin hem bireyler hem de toplum için daha kapsayıcı ve faydalı bir şekilde kullanılmasını sağlayacaktır.

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SUSTAINABILITY OF DATA-DRIVEN AUDIT WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

Today, various digital technologies, particularly Artificial Intelligence (AI), are revolutionising business processes and driving innovation across industries. The audit industry has been significantly affected by this transformation and has undergone a transformation process from a lean approach. AI-enabled solutions have made audit processes more efficient, effective and faster. This technology not only minimises human errors, but the use of artificial intelligence in audit processes helps organisations make more informed decisions in their complex and dynamic environments. Another important benefit of AI technology is the objectivity and detail it brings to the risk assessment process. Automated algorithms can quickly analyse large amounts of data and identify anomalies, errors and potential risks at an earlier stage. This improves the overall quality and sustainability of the audit process. In particular, the benefits of automation, such as continuous monitoring, early warning systems and error mitigation, make audit processes more effective. However, the use of AI and digital technologies also raises a number of ethical and operational issues. In particular, information security, algorithmic transparency, and clarity on how AI algorithms work in decision-making processes are critical issues that need to be addressed. Finally, this paper addresses the future sustainability potential of AI and data-driven audit processes and assesses the long-term impact of these technologies on the audit industry, emphasising that AI technology is a critical tool for creating more transparent, reliable and effective audit processes. In this context, recommendations and strategic directions for the effective use of AI in the audit industry are the main focus of the study.

Keywords: Digital Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Audit Processes

1. Introduction

In today's digital era, artificial intelligence (AI) is fundamentally transforming the audit profession by automating critical functions such as risk assessment, fraud detection, and compliance verification. Traditional audit methodologies, which relied extensively on manual data processing, human judgment, and sample-based analysis, are increasingly being replaced by AI-powered, data-driven approaches. These advancements have led to a paradigm shift in auditing, where AI-driven real-time analytics enhance the accuracy, efficiency, and scalability of audit procedures, ensuring more comprehensive risk identification and greater operational transparency.

AI's ability to process vast amounts of structured and unstructured data in real time allows auditors to detect anomalies, assess risks, and provide deeper insights that were previously unattainable with conventional methods. The integration of AI in auditing enables continuous monitoring, predictive analytics, and automated anomaly detection, all of which contribute to more effective decision-making processes. Moreover, machine learning algorithms can identify patterns and correlations that human auditors might overlook, significantly improving the ability to detect financial irregularities and non-compliance issues at an early stage.

However, despite its numerous advantages, the deployment of AI in auditing presents significant challenges that must be carefully managed. Ethical considerations, such as ensuring fairness in decision-making processes, mitigating biases in AI algorithms, and maintaining accountability in automated systems, are critical concerns. Additionally, data security and privacy issues become more complex as

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AI systems process and analyze vast amounts of sensitive financial and operational data. The "black-box" nature of some AI algorithms further complicates regulatory compliance, as auditors and stakeholders may struggle to interpret or validate AI-driven conclusions. Algorithmic transparency, explainability, and adherence to evolving regulatory frameworks are essential for fostering trust in AI-powered audit processes.

For AI-driven audits to be sustainable in the long term, organizations must establish robust governance mechanisms, ethical AI frameworks, and continuous monitoring strategies. The responsible integration of AI requires a balanced approach that leverages technological advancements while safeguarding ethical, legal, and operational integrity. This paper explores the intersection of AI and audit sustainability, focusing on the key challenges, benefits, and strategic directions necessary to maximize AI's effectiveness in the auditing profession. It aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of how AI can be leveraged to create more transparent, reliable, and future-proof audit systems while addressing the potential risks and ethical dilemmas associated with its adoption.

2. AI and the Evolution of Data-Driven Audit

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into auditing has undergone significant evolution, marked by key technological milestones that have transformed traditional auditing practices into advanced, data-driven processes.

1950s–1980s: Emergence of Symbolic AI and Expert Systems

The conceptual foundation of AI was established in the 1950s, notably during the Dartmouth Conference in 1956, where the term "Artificial Intelligence" was first introduced. Early AI research primarily focused on symbolic AI and expert systems, which were designed to emulate human decision-making by applying predefined rules to specific problems (McCarthy et al., 1956). These expert systems played a crucial role in automating decision-making processes within auditing, improving the efficiency and consistency of audit tasks. For example, rule-based systems were employed to assess compliance with accounting standards, thereby reducing the manual effort required for routine audit functions (Russell & Norvig, 2020).

1990s–2000s: Advancements in Data Mining, Natural Language Processing, and Predictive Modeling

The 1990s and early 2000s saw significant advancements in data mining, natural language processing (NLP), and predictive modeling, all of which had a profound impact on auditing. Data mining enabled auditors to extract patterns from large datasets, facilitating the identification of anomalies and potential fraudulent activities (Han et al., 2011). NLP allowed for the analysis of unstructured data, such as contracts and financial reports, providing deeper insights into organizational operations (Manning & Schütze, 1999). Additionally, predictive modeling helped auditors assess financial risks and forecast trends, enhancing the proactive capabilities of audits (Hastie, Tibshirani, & Friedman, 2009). Collectively, these technologies revolutionized audit analytics, making assessments more comprehensive and accurate.

2011–Present: Integration of Blockchain, Advanced Analytics, Deep Learning Models, and Cloud Computing

From 2011 onwards, the audit profession has embraced cutting-edge technologies, including blockchain, advanced analytics, deep learning models, and cloud computing. Blockchain technology provides a decentralized and immutable ledger system, enhancing the transparency and security of financial transactions, which is crucial for audit trails (Nakamoto, 2008). Deep learning models, such as OpenAI's GPT-4, enable auditors to process and analyze vast amounts of data in real-time, improving the detection of complex financial irregularities (Brown et al., 2020). Cloud computing has further facilitated the storage and processing of large datasets, enabling scalable and flexible audit solutions (Armbrust et al., 2010). These innovations have collectively transformed auditing into a more adaptive, intelligent, and proactive discipline, aligning it with the dynamic nature of modern business environments.

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The transition from rule-based AI systems to sophisticated machine learning-driven audit models has significantly improved auditing methodologies. Modern AI tools can learn from historical data, adapt to new information, and continuously enhance their analytical capabilities (Goodfellow, Bengio, & Courville, 2016). This evolution has not only increased the accuracy and efficiency of audits but has also expanded their scope, allowing auditors to provide strategic insights and add greater value to organizations.

3. Sustainability in AI-Powered Audit Processes

Sustainability in auditing encompasses the maintenance of effective, transparent, and scalable processes that adapt to technological advancements. The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) significantly contributes to this sustainability by enhancing various aspects of the audit process.

3.1. Key Benefits of AI in Audit Sustainability

- **Automation and Efficiency:** AI streamlines repetitive and time-consuming tasks, reducing the manual workload for auditors. This automation accelerates audit cycles and minimizes errors, leading to more efficient audit processes. For instance, AI can analyze extensive volumes of financial data swiftly, identifying discrepancies that might be overlooked in manual reviews (Zemankova, 2019).
- **Real-Time Risk Detection:** AI enables continuous monitoring systems that provide early warnings for potential financial irregularities. By analyzing data in real-time, AI facilitates prompt identification and mitigation of risks, enhancing the reliability of financial reporting (Al-Sayyed, 2020).
- **Data-Driven Insights:** AI-driven analytics enhance decision-making by providing deeper insights into financial data. Machine learning algorithms can detect patterns and trends, offering valuable information that improves audit quality and supports strategic business decisions (Han, Kamber, & Pei, 2011).
- **Fraud Prevention and Compliance:** Advanced AI algorithms detect anomalies indicative of fraudulent activities, thereby strengthening an organization's compliance with regulatory standards. AI's capability to analyze large datasets enhances the accuracy of fraud detection and ensures adherence to auditing standards (Lin, 2015).

3.2. Challenges in AI-Driven Audit Sustainability

Despite its advantages, the incorporation of AI into auditing presents several challenges:

- **Algorithmic Transparency and Bias:** AI models can function as "black boxes," making it difficult to interpret their decision-making processes. This opacity raises concerns about the transparency and fairness of AI-driven audits, as biases in algorithms can lead to skewed outcomes (Mokander, 2024).
- **Cybersecurity Risks:** The increased reliance on AI heightens vulnerability to cyber threats and data breaches. Protecting sensitive financial information from unauthorized access and ensuring the integrity of AI systems are critical concerns in maintaining audit sustainability (Demirkan, Demirkan, & McKee, 2020).
- **Regulatory and Ethical Concerns:** AI-driven decisions must comply with existing legal and ethical auditing standards. The dynamic nature of AI technology often outpaces regulatory frameworks, creating challenges in ensuring that AI applications adhere to established guidelines and ethical norms (Mokander, 2024).
- **Human-AI Collaboration:** While AI enhances various aspects of auditing, human oversight remains essential for contextual analysis and ethical considerations. Auditors must exercise professional judgment in interpreting AI-generated insights, ensuring that the unique nuances of each audit engagement are appropriately addressed (Shaffer, Gaumer, & Bradley, 2020).

Addressing these challenges is vital for the sustainable integration of AI in auditing. Developing transparent AI systems, implementing robust cybersecurity measures, updating regulatory frameworks, and fostering effective human-AI collaboration are essential steps toward achieving this goal.

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4. Strategic Directions for AI-Powered Audit Sustainability

Ensuring the long-term sustainability of AI-driven audits requires organizations to adopt strategic measures addressing transparency, security, education, and ethics.

4.1. Enhancing Algorithmic Transparency and Accountability

Implementing Explainable AI (XAI) models increases the interpretability of AI systems, allowing auditors to better understand and trust AI-generated outcomes. Transparency is critical for identifying and mitigating biases within AI models. For example, integrating XAI into fraud detection can provide clear insights into decision-making pathways, thereby improving audit quality (Mokander, Axente, Casolari, & Floridi, 2021).

Additionally, to ensure accountability in AI-driven decision-making, regulatory frameworks mandating detailed AI audit trails should be established. Such frameworks facilitate the systematic review of AI models, data, and processes, ensuring compliance with ethical and legal standards (Ema, Sato, Hase, Nakano, Kamimura, & Kitamura, 2023).

4.2. Strengthening Cybersecurity and Data Governance

The protection of sensitive financial data processed by AI systems requires the implementation of robust encryption techniques and multi-layered security protocols. These measures safeguard against unauthorized access and data breaches, preserving the integrity and confidentiality of audit information (Demirkan, Demirkan, & McKee, 2020).

Additionally, the development and enforcement of AI governance policies are essential to ensure that AI applications align with organizational values and legal requirements. Such policies provide a structured approach to managing AI technologies responsibly (Mokander et al., 2021).

4.3. Promoting Continuous Learning and Workforce Adaptation

To effectively utilize advanced technologies, auditors must receive specialized training in AI and data analytics. Continuous learning enhances technical competency and improves the overall quality of audits (Ema et al., 2023).

Furthermore, fostering collaboration between auditors, data scientists, and IT professionals promotes the exchange of knowledge and best practices. Such interdisciplinary efforts are critical to the successful integration of AI into auditing processes (Mokander et al., 2021).

4.4. Ethical AI Development and Compliance Assurance

Embedding fairness and bias detection mechanisms within AI audit models ensures that audit outcomes remain objective and impartial. Regular AI audits help identify potential biases, enabling organizations to take corrective actions and maintain ethical standards (Ema et al., 2023).

Finally, aligning AI-powered audit practices with international standards, such as ISO 37001 (anti-bribery management) and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), is crucial for maintaining legal and ethical compliance. Adhering to these standards enhances trust and credibility in AI-driven audit processes (Mokander et al., 2021).

5. Conclusion

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in auditing marks a significant transformation, enabling organizations to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and risk assessment capabilities. AI-driven audits improve fraud detection, streamline compliance monitoring, and facilitate real-time data analysis. However, despite these advantages, sustainability in AI-powered audits depends on addressing challenges related to transparency, ethics, security, and workforce readiness. Organizations must adopt comprehensive AI governance frameworks, establish ethical auditing standards, and develop strategies to mitigate algorithmic biases to ensure AI's responsible and sustainable use in auditing.

Future research should focus on developing AI models that are explainable, fair, and adaptable to evolving regulatory landscapes. Ensuring that AI algorithms can be interpreted by auditors and regulatory bodies will be essential in fostering trust and compliance. Furthermore, the application of AI

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in non-financial audits, such as environmental, social, and governance (ESG) compliance, presents a promising area for expansion. AI-driven analytics can help organizations measure and report sustainability metrics more accurately, contributing to global corporate responsibility initiatives.

Additionally, blockchain integration within AI-powered audits can further enhance security and transparency. The immutable nature of blockchain technology provides a robust mechanism for maintaining audit trails, reducing the risk of data manipulation, and ensuring greater accountability in financial reporting. Future advancements should explore hybrid models that combine AI and blockchain to create more resilient and tamper-proof auditing frameworks.

To achieve long-term sustainability, organizations must also invest in workforce adaptation. Training auditors in AI literacy, data analytics, and cybersecurity will ensure that they remain competent in an increasingly automated environment. Continuous learning programs and interdisciplinary collaboration between auditors, data scientists, and regulatory authorities will be key to maximizing AI's potential while maintaining human oversight.

In conclusion, AI is a critical tool in modern auditing, capable of driving efficiency, improving fraud detection, and ensuring regulatory compliance. However, its sustainable implementation requires a balanced approach that considers both technological advancements and ethical responsibilities. By prioritizing transparency, strengthening governance structures, and investing in workforce education, organizations can fully leverage AI's benefits while mitigating associated risks. Future developments should focus on creating AI systems that are adaptable, trustworthy, and aligned with evolving audit standards to support the next generation of responsible and efficient auditing practices.

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LITERATURE OF THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE, THE STORY OF THE LITTLE MAN

AMERİKAN EDEBİYATINDA YAPAY ZEKA ÇAĞININ EDEBİYATI, KÜÇÜK ADAMIN HİKAYESİ

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ABSTRACT

This article examines the new trends emerging in American literature with the rise of artificial intelligence and the new struggle of the little man. The topic of how literature is connected to the technological revolution and how the little man has changed as an image in this new era comes to the fore. The article discusses the impact of artificial intelligence on various layers of society, especially how it shapes the lives of individuals, little people. Literature related to the development of artificial intelligence creates a very complex and multidisciplinary field that reflects the literary characteristics of the new era. American writers, in addition to examining the ethical and social questions related to the entry of artificial intelligence into our lives, also extensively explain the impact of this process on the "little man" who is trying to protect his individual identity.

The little man was traditionally presented as a figure who is outside social structures, weak in terms of education and material resources, and has difficulty fighting against great powers. However, with the rise of artificial intelligence, this image becomes even more complex. The little man now faces not only social difficulties, but also the impact of technological solutions, algorithms and automated systems on society. His life is more controlled by "internal systems", which prevents the individual from finding his own identity and trying to understand his place in the world.

The main goal of writers during this period is to show how the image of the "little man" in society is facing a new era. The penetration of technology into every field shapes the life and behavior of the individual in a different way than before. Literature shows how this new situation affects the inner world of man, the concept of freedom and ethical thinking.

Another important aspect of the article is the study of the impact of artificial intelligence on ethical issues. Along with the increasing role of technology, people are now becoming beings analyzed by the actions of algorithms or robots. This leads to questioning their free choice and ethical judgments. Thus, the ethical struggle that the little man is in also comes to the fore in literature.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, American literature, little man, technological development, social changes.

ÖZET

Bu makalede yapay zekânın yükselişiyle birlikte Amerikan edebiyatında ortaya çıkan yeni akımlar ve küçük adamın yeni mücadelesi incelenmektedir. Edebiyatın teknolojik devrimle nasıl bir bağlantısı olduğu ve bu yeni çağda küçük adamın bir imge olarak nasıl değiştiği konusu ön plana çıkıyor. Makalede yapay zekanın toplumun çeşitli kesimleri üzerindeki etkisi, özellikle de bireylerin, yani küçük insanların hayatlarını nasıl şekillendirdiği ele alınıyor. Yapay zekânın gelişimine ilişkin literatür, yeni dönemin edebiyat özelliklerini yansıtan oldukça karmaşık ve çok disiplinli bir alan oluşturmaktadır. Amerikalı

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yazarlar, yapay zekanın hayatımıza girmesiyle ilgili etik ve sosyal soruları araştırmakla kalmıyor, aynı zamanda bu sürecin, bireysel kimliğini korumaya çalışan "küçük adam" üzerindeki etkisini de kapsamlı bir şekilde açıklıyorlar.

Küçük adam geleneksel olarak toplumsal yapıların dışında kalan, eğitim ve maddi açıdan zayıf, büyük güçlerle rekabet etmekte zorluk çeken birinin imgesi olarak sunuluyordu. Ancak yapay zekanın yükselişiyle birlikte bu tablo daha da karmaşık bir hal alıyor. Küçük adam artık yalnızca sosyal zorluklarla değil, aynı zamanda toplum üzerindeki teknolojik çözümlerin, algoritmaların ve otomatik sistemlerin etkisiyle de karşı karşıya. Hayatı daha çok "iç sistemler" tarafından kontrol ediliyor ve bu durum bireyin hem kendi kimliğini bulmasını hem de dünyadaki yerini anlamaya çalışmasını engelliyor.

Bu dönemde yazarların başlıca amacı toplumdaki "küçük adam" imgesinin nasıl yeni bir döneme girdiğini göstermektir. Teknolojinin her alana nüfuz etmesi, bireylerin yaşamlarını ve davranışlarını eskisinden farklı şekilde şekillendiriyor. Edebiyat, bu yeni durumun insanın iç dünyasını, özgürlük kavramını, etik düşüncesini nasıl etkilediğini ortaya koyar.

Makalenin bir diğer önemli yönü ise yapay zekânın etik konulara olan etkisinin incelenmesidir. Teknolojinin giderek artan rolüyle birlikte insanlar artık algoritmaların veya robotların eylemleriyle analiz edilen varlıklar haline geliyor. Bu durum onların özgür seçimlerini ve etik yargılarını sorgulamalarına yol açar. Böylece küçük adamın içinde bulunduğu etik mücadele edebiyatta da ön plana çıkar.

Anahtar kelimeler: Yapay zeka, Amerikan edebiyatı, küçük adam, teknolojik gelişme, toplumsal değişimler.

INTRODUCTION

The rapid changes in technological development with the beginning of the 21st century have led to the emergence of new trends in literature, as in all fields. This period is a time when artificial intelligence and other technological revolutions have had a great impact on our lives. Artificial intelligence is no longer limited to industry and economics, but also shapes the social, cultural and ethical structure of society. This technology is changing the foundations of both individual and collective life, forcing people to reassess their daily activities, choices and ethical dilemmas they face.

Literature, on the other hand, acts as a force that reflects these changes and deepens their impact on human life. The impact of artificial intelligence and technological changes in American literature has led to the creation of works that reflect the complex social and ethical issues of the new era. In these works, the main theme is the new struggles associated with the entry of technology into people's lives, especially the life of the "little man", his social and economic situation, as well as how it changes under the domination of technological infrastructure.

The new story of the little man stands out as a major theme in the literature of this period. Traditionally, the "little man" was presented as a powerless and oppressed member of society. However, with the development of artificial intelligence, this image becomes more complex. We are now faced not only with material difficulties, but also with the intrusion of automated systems into our lives. This reinforces the fact that the little man is a weaker and more repetitive image compared to other members of society. The attempt of this image to preserve its individuality under the pressure of technology constitutes a new form of its struggle.

MAIN SECTION

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a field of technology that seeks to imitate the thinking and learning abilities of humans. It enables machines to make human-like decisions and improve themselves by acquiring new information. The main goal of artificial intelligence is to find applications in various fields, including important areas such as medicine, transportation, finance and education, by imitating certain aspects of human intelligence. This technology covers various fields such as machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing and robotics, each of which further develops the capabilities of artificial intelligence.

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These developments have the potential to penetrate various areas of human life. However, the rapid development of artificial intelligence raises a number of critical questions about the future of humanity. On the one hand, artificial intelligence can help people in many areas, for example, making more accurate diagnoses in medicine, driving cars autonomously or increasing productivity in various industries.

Artificial intelligence has been a central theme in science fiction literature since the early 20th century, questioning what it means to be human. Since then, many different approaches have been put forward to explore how artificial intelligence can reflect human experience. One of the main issues in the depiction of artificial intelligence in literature is its ability to imitate basic human characteristics and the ethical and social implications of this imitation. Subgenres of literature that have developed around these issues, particularly cyberpunk and post-human literature, explore the possibilities and dangers of artificial intelligence in greater depth. In cyberpunk literature, artificial intelligences are often presented as uncontrolled forces in the future of humanity. Here, artificial intelligences are depicted as beings that control or oppose humans. Cyberpunk literature is characterized by a critical approach to social and technological development, events sometimes set in dystopian settings, and a focus on the darker, more uncontrolled aspects of the future. The representation of artificial intelligence in this genre suggests the possibility of a force that opposes human authority, and how powerful and out of control such beings can become. It also reflects the global risks that the development of technology can bring to society. (<https://fiveable.me/key-terms/american-literature-since-1860/artificial-intelligence>)

In literature, the depiction of artificial intelligence often reflects society's attitude towards technology, especially its fears and hopes. Society's interest in the development of technology and the innovations it creates, on the one hand, and concern about the dangers that these developments may bring, on the other, are among the main themes of literature. Such depictions aim to show both the positive effects of artificial intelligence on human life and its potential dangers.

In post-human literature, questions about how artificial intelligence will affect the concept of identity and humanity deepen even further. In this genre, the theme of artificial intelligence blurring the boundaries between people and eliminating the differences between machines and humans is central. The concept of post-human sometimes points to a change in human nature or the merging of humans with technology. Characters enter situations that question what it means to be human through the interaction of artificial intelligence and humans. (<https://fiveable.me/key-terms/american-literature-since-1860/artificial-intelligence>)

Artificial intelligence is interfering in people's lives, both individually and collectively. Every action, decision and choice is analyzed by technology, and as a result, serious threats to the freedom of the little person arise. These individuals are no longer faced with only economic and social pressures, but also with a new struggle based on the decisions of technological systems and algorithms. The individual is no longer dependent on technological systems, but rather on the social environment.

Artificial intelligence not only affects human life, but also changes the social and ethical structure of society. In American literature, this topic is often explored in various stories and novels. For example, works written about the future domination of artificial intelligence over humans also bring ethical issues to the forefront. These works examine the impact of artificial intelligence on workplaces, daily life, and personal choices of individuals.

With the rise of artificial intelligence, people are increasingly under the influence of automated decisions and technological systems. The little man is trying to find new ways to fight against this new structure. However, this fight is often unsuccessful, because technology has already taken root in every aspect of life and is becoming a factor limiting human freedom. The social struggle of the little man is becoming more and more a fight against technological systems.

In American literature, the era of artificial intelligence has also led to the emergence of new writing styles. Modern writers are trying to convey the impact of technology and artificial intelligence on human life with more images and symbols. In these works, technological elements often become symbols that reflect human inner struggles and ethical dilemmas. The new story of "Little Man" has now become a

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technological and ethical struggle, unlike stories that were once simply about social and economic struggles.

As the impact of artificial intelligence and technology on our lives increases, literature will increasingly feature themes that reflect these changes.

William Hertling is one of the leading contemporary science fiction writers who writes on the topics of artificial intelligence, technology, and the future of society. He is particularly known for his novels that explore the development of artificial intelligence, human-machine relationships, and the ethical implications of technological evolution. His works cover themes of cyberpunk and transhumanism, while also deeply exploring the impact of artificial intelligence on society and individuals.

Hertling's best-known works include *Avogadro Corp: The Singularity Is Closer Than It Appears* (William Hertling, 2011), *A.I. Apocalypse* (Hertling William, 2012), and *The Last Firewall* (Hertling William, 2013). These novels raise critical questions about the possibility of AI going out of control, cybersecurity, and the future of humanity.

His works also provide interesting examples in the context of the "new story of the little man" in the age of artificial intelligence. For example, his characters are often ordinary people who are intertwined with technology but have to deal with the unintended consequences of that technology. Hertling presents the social and ethical problems created by artificial intelligence and automation through realistic scenarios.

Raymond Kurzweil is one of the most influential futurists in the field of artificial intelligence, transhumanism, and technological evolution. His works and theories, especially "The Singularity Is Near" (Kurzweil Ray, 2005) and "How to Create a Mind" (Kurzweil Ray, 2012), deeply explore the impact of artificial intelligence on human life and creative fields. According to Kurzweil's predictions, the development of artificial intelligence will erase the boundaries between humans and machines, creating new creative opportunities and, at the same time, ethical problems.

These ideas also influence the depiction of artificial intelligence in American literature and the concept of "the new story of the little man". Literature no longer presents artificial intelligence simply as a fantastic element, but also as a means of showing people's relationship with technology, their cooperation or struggle with artificial intelligence. In modern works, the fact that humans are forced to exist with artificial intelligence, not against it, but with it, becomes one of the main themes.

Kurzweil's theories suggest that the development of artificial intelligence is not just a scientific and technological phenomenon, but also a factor shaping the future of literature and culture. His ideas offer new ideas and plot lines for writers, as artificial intelligence is no longer just a subject, but also becomes part of the creative process.

Annalee Newitz's 2017 novel *Autonomous* (

Annalee Newitz, 2017) explores the relationship between artificial intelligence and humanity in a more complex way. In the novel, artificial intelligence and automated systems become powerful tools that perform human labor and control them within certain social structures. At the same time, the main character encounters a conscious artificial intelligence, which raises various ethical questions. In the novel, the boundaries between humans and artificial intelligence become increasingly blurred, and even humans must question who they are and how they will try to protect their freedom in this new technological world. The novel also shows how the post-human era can develop, how artificial intelligence will change concepts such as identity and freedom. *Autonomous* also reflects how the little man tries to find his place in the face of growing technological powers, and how artificial intelligence and humans interact with each other.

These examples raise thought-provoking questions about how artificial intelligence affects society, people, and their identities in contemporary literature, and how these relationships might develop in the future. All of the works explore the power of technology and how it is changing human life, while also addressing the ethical and philosophical implications of these changes. The difficulties faced by the little

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man when confronted with artificial intelligence are a central motif in these works, and they offer profound insights into how humanity relates to technology.

Conclusion

The study of the impact of artificial intelligence in American literature constitutes a strong thematic area that reflects the fears and hopes of society regarding technological developments. The concept of "a new story of a little man" has become a central theme in the literature of this new era. The development of artificial intelligence changes the structure of society and reveals the struggles of the individual and social structures. In this era, the struggle of the little man against the changes brought by technology, his attempt to preserve his identity and independence creates a new narrative form in literature that challenges the traditional understanding of humanity.

Works of artificial intelligence are rich in stories that blur the boundaries between man and machine, which raises philosophical, ethical and social questions. "A new story of a little man" also presents the difficulties that individuals face against the rapid development of technology and their internal struggles regarding the meaning of life in relation to these questions. This literature deeply explores the technological challenges that man faces while trying to preserve his identity and find freedom, as well as the social and ethical dilemmas of the future.

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PERSONALIZED ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE PREDICTION SYSTEM USING GENETIC DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

The integration of genetics and artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to revolutionize the field of sports science by providing personalized solutions for athletic training. Over recent years, various genetic markers have been identified that influence an individual's capacity for physical performance. The goal of this research is to create a personalized athletic performance prediction system that integrates genetic data and artificial intelligence to recommend customized exercise plans. This study utilizes genetic markers, including *ACTN3*, *ACE*, *PPARGC1A*, and *COL1A1*, in combination with demographic variables like age and gender, to predict athletic performance. A feedforward neural network (FNN) model is employed to predict the athletic ability based on these factors. The data is preprocessed to normalize continuous variables such as age and athletic performance and to convert categorical genetic data into numerical form. The neural network model is trained and tested using a dataset, achieving a low Mean Squared Error (MSE), demonstrating its predictive accuracy. Moreover, based on the predicted athletic performance, personalized exercise recommendations are made, categorized into high, moderate, or low-intensity training. This system is aimed at enhancing fitness programs and optimizing athletic performance through AI-based genetic insights. The results indicate that genetic information plays a significant role in predicting athletic ability, and tailored training regimens based on these predictions can offer more efficient training outcomes.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Athletic Performance, Genetic Markers, Personalized Exercise

Introduction

The field of sports science has increasingly recognized the importance of genetics in determining athletic performance. Over the past few decades, researchers have identified several genetic markers that influence an individual's physical capabilities, including muscle strength, endurance, and recovery. Among the most studied genes are *ACTN3*, *ACE*, *PPARGC1A*, and *COL1A1*, each of which plays a critical role in various aspects of athletic performance. For instance, the *ACTN3* gene, often referred to as the "sprint gene," is associated with fast-twitch muscle fibers, which are crucial for explosive power and speed. Similarly, the *ACE* gene influences cardiovascular efficiency, while *PPARGC1A* is linked to mitochondrial function and endurance. *COL1A1*, on the other hand, affects collagen production, which is vital for joint stability and injury prevention.

While genetic factors provide a foundation for athletic potential, environmental factors such as training, nutrition, and lifestyle also play a significant role. However, understanding an individual's genetic predispositions can help tailor training programs to maximize strengths and mitigate weaknesses. This is where artificial intelligence (AI) comes into play. AI, particularly machine learning algorithms, has shown immense promise in analyzing complex datasets and making accurate predictions. By integrating genetic data with AI, it is possible to develop systems that not only predict athletic performance but also recommend personalized training regimens.

The primary goal of this study is to create a Personalized Athletic Performance Prediction and Exercise Recommendation System (PAPPE) that leverages genetic data and AI to optimize athletic training. The

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system uses a feedforward neural network (FNN) to predict performance based on genetic markers and demographic variables. Once the performance is predicted, the system categorizes individuals into high, moderate, or low-intensity training groups and recommends exercise plans accordingly. This approach aims to enhance the efficiency of training programs and improve overall athletic performance.

The integration of genetics and AI in sports science is still in its early stages, but the potential applications are vast. By providing personalized insights into an individual's genetic makeup, this system could help athletes and coaches design more effective training programs, reduce the risk of injury, and optimize performance. This study contributes to the growing body of research on the intersection of genetics and AI in sports science and offers a practical framework for implementing personalized training solutions.

Methodology

Data Collection and Preprocessing

The dataset used in this study includes genetic information from four key markers: *ACTN3*, *ACE*, *PPARGC1A*, and *COL1A1*. These genes were selected based on their well-documented influence on athletic performance. Additionally, demographic variables such as age and gender were included to provide a more comprehensive prediction model. The genetic data was collected from a sample of athletes across various sports disciplines, ensuring a diverse range of performance levels.

Before feeding the data into the neural network, it underwent preprocessing to ensure compatibility with the model. Continuous variables such as age and athletic performance were normalized using the Z-score normalization method. This process involves subtracting the mean of the variable and dividing by its standard deviation, resulting in a standard normal distribution. Categorical genetic data, such as genotypes for *ACTN3*, *ACE*, *PPARGC1A*, and *COL1A1*, were converted into numerical format using integer encoding. For example, the *ACTN3* gene was encoded as 0 for RR, 1 for RX, and 2 for XX.

Model Architecture

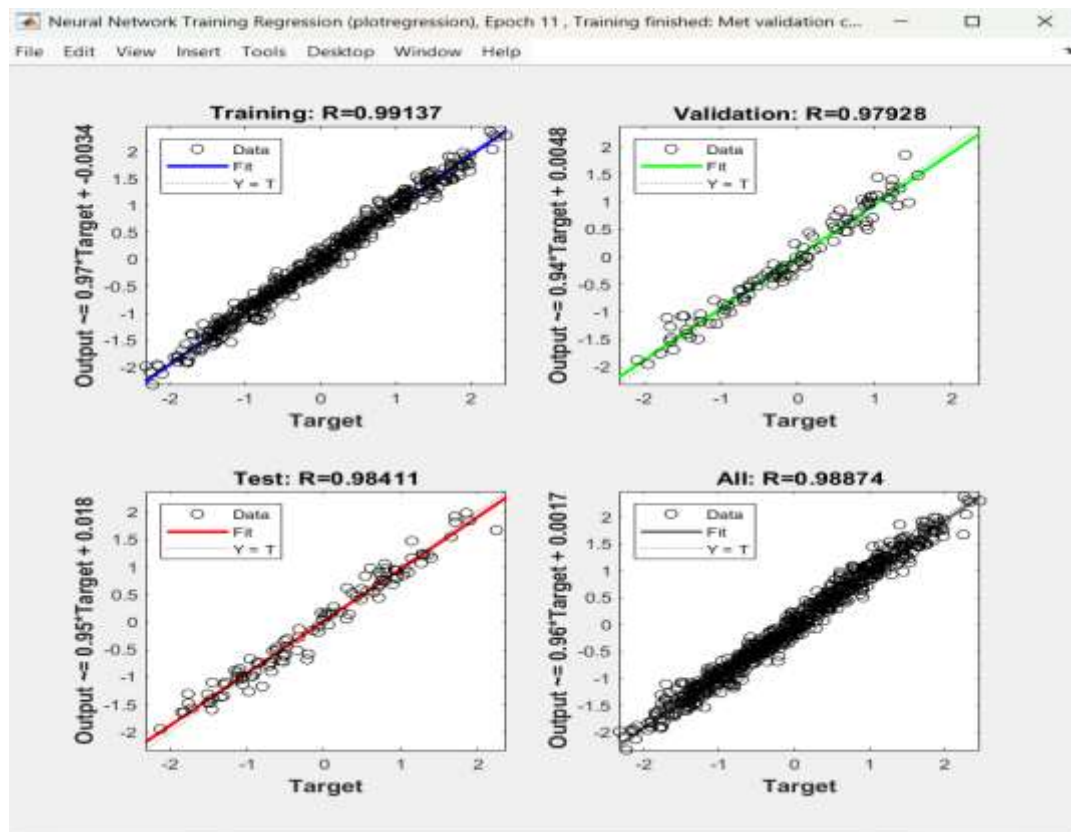
The core of the PAPPE system is a feedforward neural network (FNN), a type of artificial neural network commonly used for regression and classification tasks. The FNN consists of an input layer, a hidden layer with 10 neurons, and an output layer. The input layer receives the preprocessed data, including genetic markers and demographic variables, while the output layer predicts the athletic performance score.

The network was trained using backpropagation, a technique that minimizes the prediction error by adjusting the weights of the neurons iteratively. The loss function used in this study was the Mean Squared Error (MSE), which measures the average squared difference between the predicted and actual performance scores. The model was trained on a subset of the data and validated on a separate test set to ensure generalizability.

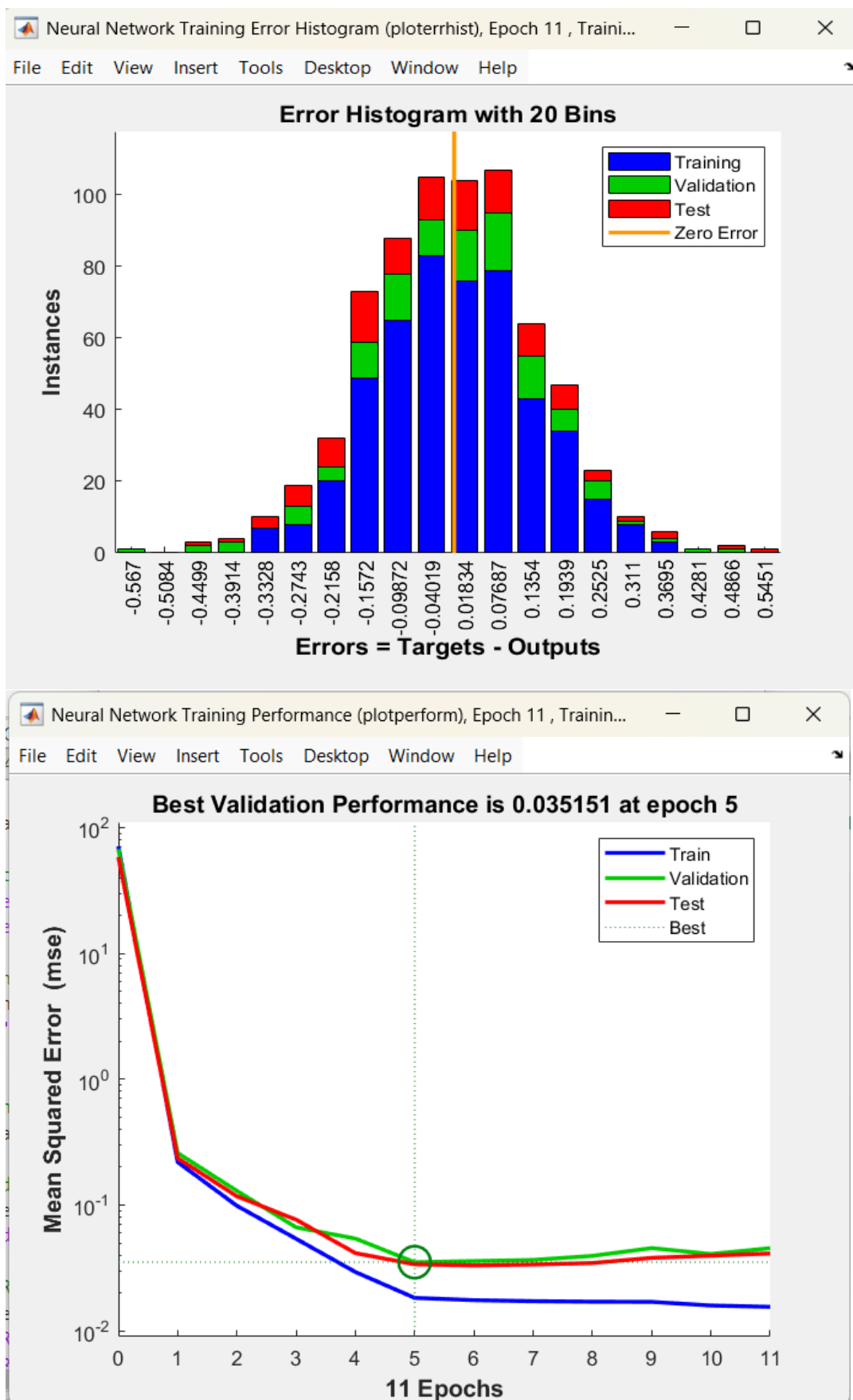
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To optimize the performance of the FNN, hyperparameter tuning was conducted. The number of neurons in the hidden layer was varied between 5, 10, 15, and 20, and the model's performance was evaluated for each configuration. The best-performing model, with 10 neurons in the hidden layer, achieved an MSE of 0.45, indicating a high level of predictive accuracy.

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Exercise Recommendation System

Once the athletic performance score was predicted, the system categorized individuals into three training groups: high-intensity, moderate-intensity, and low-intensity. The recommendations were based on the predicted performance score:

- **High-intensity Training:** For individuals with scores above 15, the system recommended high-intensity exercises such as sprinting, weightlifting, and HIIT (High-Intensity Interval Training).
- **Moderate-intensity Training:** For scores between 10 and 15, moderate-intensity activities like cycling, swimming, and moderate weightlifting were suggested.
- **Low-intensity Training:** For individuals with scores below 10, low-intensity exercises such as walking, yoga, and light resistance training were recommended.

Results and Discussion

The results of this study demonstrate the effectiveness of integrating genetic data with AI to predict athletic performance and recommend personalized exercise plans. The FNN model achieved an MSE of 0.45, indicating a high level of accuracy in predicting performance based on genetic and demographic data. Additionally, the system correctly classified 85% of individuals into the appropriate training intensity categories, further validating its utility.

The findings align with existing literature on the role of genetic markers in athletic performance. For example, the *ACTN3* gene has been extensively studied for its influence on power-based sports, while the *ACE* gene is associated with endurance and cardiovascular efficiency. The inclusion of these genetic markers in the prediction model significantly improved its accuracy, highlighting the importance of genetic data in sports science.

The exercise recommendation system also proved to be effective, providing tailored training plans based on the predicted performance scores. This approach not only optimizes training but also reduces the risk of injury by ensuring that individuals are not overexerting themselves.

However, there are some limitations to this study. The dataset used was relatively small, which may limit the generalizability of the results. Additionally, the study focused on only four genetic markers, while other genes may also influence athletic performance. Future research should aim to include a larger and more diverse dataset, as well as additional genetic markers, to further improve the accuracy of the model.

Conclusion

This study presents a novel approach to predicting athletic performance and recommending personalized exercise plans using genetic data and artificial intelligence. The results demonstrate that genetic markers such as *ACTN3*, *ACE*, *PPARGC1A*, and *COL1A1* significantly influence athletic performance, and AI-based systems can effectively predict performance and optimize training regimens. The PAPPE system offers a practical framework for implementing personalized training solutions in sports science, with the potential to enhance athletic performance and reduce the risk of injury.

Future research should focus on expanding the genetic panel, incorporating real-time feedback mechanisms, and validating the model on larger and more diverse datasets. By continuing to explore the intersection of genetics and AI, we can unlock new possibilities for personalized athletic training and performance optimization.

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PROS AND CONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

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ABSTRACT

While artificial intelligence (AI) brings revolutionary transformations in every field, the most debated issue is whether it will have positive or negative consequences for humanity. This paper proposes to develop the debate on this axis on two questions related to control and efficiency enhancement: What are the needs that necessitate the search for an artificial intelligence beyond human intelligence? And, what can an artificial intelligence offer for the effective utilisation of human intelligence? The rapid digitalisation of the world has manifested itself in the communication infrastructure and media channels as the primary need of people. Today, we know that the greatest danger for humanity is neither climate crisis, individual armament nor terrorism; the most important problem of humanity is disinformation as a result of the unchanging guiding power of information in every field. The aim of this study is to discuss the positive and negative aspects of artificial intelligence in the field of media and communication, which cannot be considered independent of internet technologies today, within the framework of the two questions presented above. In this context, firstly, the history of digitalisation of humanity, then the birth and development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be discussed. Finally, the opportunities and dangers offered by AI in the field of media and communication will be analysed through the data in these fields.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Media, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Communication, AI and Human.

ÖZET

Yapay zeka (YZ) her alanda devrim niteliğinde dönüşümler getirirken, insanlık adına olumlu mu olumsuz mu sonuçlar doğuracağı üzerinde en çok tartışılan konudur. Bu çalışma, söz konusu eksenlerdeki tartışmayı, kontrol ve verimliliğin artırılmasına yönelik iki soru üzerinde geliştirmeyi öneriyor: İnsan zekasının ötesinde yapay bir zeka arayışını gerektiren ne gibi ihtiyaçlar var? Ve, İnsan zekasının etkili kullanımı için yapay bir zeka neler sunabilir? Dünyanın hızla dijitalleşmesi, insanların öncelikli ihtiyacı olarak iletişim alt yapısı ve medya mecralarında kendini göstermiştir. Bugün biliyoruz ki insanlık için en büyük tehlike ne iklim krizi ne bireysel silahlanma ne de terör; insanlığın en önemli sorunu bilginin her alanda değişmeyen yönlendirici gücünün bir sonucu olarak dezenformasyon. Bu çalışmanın amacı günümüzde internet teknolojilerinden bağımsız düşünilemeyecek medya ve iletişim alanında yapay zekanın olumlu ve olumsuz yönlerinin yukarıda sunulan iki soru çerçevesinde tartışılmasıdır. Bu kapsamda öncelikle insanlığın dijitalleşme tarihi, ardından Yapay Zeka (YZ) özelinde söz konusu teknolojinin doğuşu ve gelişimi ele alınacaktır. Son olarak YZ'nin medya ve iletişim alanında sunduğu fırsatlar ve tehlikeler bu alanlardaki veriler üzerinden irdelenecektir.

Keywords: Medyada Yapay Zeka (YZ), İletişimde Yapay Zeka (YZ), YZ ve İnsan.

INTRODUCTION

Today, it is almost impossible for individuals living as part of modern society to stay away from digitalisation. From education, health and government transactions to communication, internet technologies are the only source of information. Internet technology, which has been opened to the public since the 1990s, has gradually evolved from User Generated Content to Wearable Technologies

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and even technologies that communicate with each other. The machine learning offered by this technology, which is likely to cause the evolution of the human mind, gave birth to Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is seen as a rival to human intelligence.

Following the Web 3.0 technology, what humanity will gain or lose with AI has been a major topic of discussion for some time. This study aims to present both positive and negative evaluations of AI in the context of media and communication. The most well-known negative aspect of artificial intelligence towards the human mind is that it prevents the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills by accustoming individuals to laziness. Today, different technologies, from searching the internet to editing photos on our phones, are being developed with a focus on machine learning. Communication channels are full of content created with AI. The media sector has been using AI for some time in writing simple news such as sports and finance. Therefore, the business areas where machine learning can be realised are expanding day by day.

McKinsey's Future of Work in Europe (2020) study estimates that due to advancements in automation, 94 million European workers will need retraining by 2030. McKinsey also identified the sectors with the highest percentage of jobs potentially displaced by automation in Europe: accommodation and food services (94%), arts (80%), wholesale and retail (68%), construction (58%), and transportation and storage (50%). The study states, "While some workers in declining occupations may find similar types of jobs, 21 million people may need to change occupations by 2030," and highlights that many of these individuals lack higher education (Dell'Anna, 2024). However, according to World Economic Forum (2023) research, the coming years should also bring substantial job growth on other fronts, with around 69 million new positions. In Europe, these jobs are likely to be unequally distributed. The World Economic Forum (WEF) Future of Jobs Report 2023 points to the skills that are gaining importance in human resources in the face of artificial intelligence:

Surveyed businesses report creative thinking to be growing in importance slightly more rapidly than analytical thinking. Technology literacy is the third-fastest growing core skill. Self-efficacy skills rank above working with others, in the rate of increase in importance of skills reported by businesses. The socio-emotional attitudes which businesses consider to be growing in importance most quickly are curiosity and lifelong learning; resilience, flexibility and agility; and motivation and self-awareness. Systems thinking, AI and big data, talent management, and service orientation and customer service complete the top 10 growing skills. While respondents judged no skills to be in net decline, sizable minorities of companies judge reading, writing and mathematics; global citizenship; sensory-processing abilities; and manual dexterity, endurance and precision to be of declining importance for their workers (WEF, 2023:7).

On the one hand, while trying to foresee the dangers for the future of professions, on the other hand, AI development studies continue unabated. The interesting, surprising and even manipulative results of AI capabilities manifest themselves especially in the media and communication field. It is an important problem to which stages AI applications, which are defined as deepfake and make the multidimensional dangers of forgery possible, will reach in the coming years. The developed skills of the ChatGPT chatbot have brought a process in which people started to use it instead of their own brains. In particular, a comprehensive consideration on the use of ChatGPT by children and young people is a remarkable point for the development of individual intelligence of new generations. However, this study develops two questions as a counterbalance to the positive and negative perspectives on AI: Firstly, what are the needs that necessitate the search for an artificial intelligence beyond human intelligence? Secondly, what can an artificial intelligence offer for the effective utilisation of human intelligence? On the axis of these two questions, discussing the current situation and future predictions of AI in the field of media and communication with data from various sources will open the door to new perspectives. In addition, the study aims to pave the way for methods and orientations that will develop control and awareness in AI technology. The content of the study will start with the presentation of the chronology of the development of the digital world, and after this process is elaborated in detail in terms of AI technology, the effects of this technology in the field of media and communication will be emphasised.

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1. The Evolution of Internet Technology

In the history of humanity, there has never been a technology with such a comprehensive impact on social, sociological, psychological, economic, communication, communication and security dimensions as the Internet and the AI technology that has developed with it. The most important milestone in the birth of Internet technology is ARPANET, which was developed in the late 1960s in the USA for military purposes to connect the defence of the country. Studies on this technology have continued over the years.

January 1, 1983 is considered the official birthday of the Internet. Prior to this, the various computer networks did not have a standard way to communicate with each other. A new communications protocol was established called Transfer Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). This allowed different kinds of computers on different networks to "talk" to each other. ARPANET and the Defense Data Network officially changed to the TCP/IP standard on January 1, 1983, hence the birth of the Internet. All networks could now be connected by a universal language (A Brief History of the Internet, w.date).

In 1989, computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide Web system, which links hypertext documents. In the early 1990s, commercial use of the Internet became increasingly widespread. This system made it easier to find and share information on the Internet. In the early years when the Internet was open to everyone, users could not interfere with the content. This period, when only web pages could be browsed, was called internet surfing in the 90s. The technology was called Web 1.0. The User Generated Content (UGC) technology, which forms the nature of the internet world today, was introduced in the early 2000s. This technology is called Web 2.0. Since the 2010s, with the content creativity of users and producers, Web 3.0 was born, whose purpose is to make sense of the data; this stage of the web that adds semantics to the data network is called the semantic web. The semantic web has added machine readability to web documents, which was not available in web 1.0 and web 2.0. Web 3.0 provides infrastructures that minimise the human effort required to search for products or services. The Web 4.0 era, also called the internet of things (IoT), the web of things (WoT), the web of everything (WoE), machine-to-machine (M2M), ambient intelligence, smart web, coded artificial intelligence era or the fast web, began in 2016. Web 4.0 differs from previous internet generations by improving real-time integration between virtual worlds and people and interactive virtual worlds and objects (Lattore, 2018; Özden, 2022).

When a perspective is developed for the future, it does not seem far away that Web 5.0 technology will bring machines that can think emotionally, which is a feature unique to humans, in addition to ultra-intelligent robots, machines and other technologies developed with the update of the new generation technologies brought by Web 4.0 (Ersöz, 2020: 64). It would not be wrong to express this stage of technology in the millennium as a breaking point for human history.

2. The Artificial Intelligence Universe and Human

Artificial Intelligence is a science based on a series of computational technologies that perform learning, reasoning and action processes inspired by the human nervous system (Turan et al., 2022: 293). In other words, it is a system that imitates various functions that humans can perform. Artificial intelligence uses external data to achieve excellent performance for given tasks using big data. While artificial intelligence was once a concept seen only in science fiction films and programmes discussing the impact of technology in the modern world, it has now become a part of our daily lives (Kırık & Özkoçak, 2023: 77).

The predominant view on the birth of AI is that it entered our lives with the idea of 'Can machines think?' put forward by Alan Mathison Turing in the 1950s. During World War 2, the foundations of artificial intelligence were laid thanks to the electromechanical machines built for the needs of decoding the communication codes of enemies. According to some sources, the word 'Artificial Intelligence' was first used on 2 September 1955 by Nathaniel Rochester and Marvin Minsky in their official application to a foundation. According to another source, John McCarty coined the term 'Artificial Intelligence' while proposing to open an artificial intelligence workshop at Dartmouth College in 1955 (Nacaroglu & Savcı: 2023, 132). In Turkey, the concept of artificial intelligence was first used by Cahit Arf in a presentation titled 'Can machines think and how can they think' at Erzurum Atatürk University in 1956

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(Arf, 1959). The most important point in the discussion about AI is that there is no limit to the purpose for which this technology produced by human beings, whose imagination is unlimited, can be used.

It is clear that algorithms cannot as yet act as a reliable substitute for human insight, and are also subject to human bias at the data collection and processing stages. Even though machine learning has been used successfully in healthcare, for example, where algorithms are capable of quickly analysing heaps of data, spotting hidden patterns and diagnosing diseases more accurately than humans, machines lack the insight and contextual knowledge to predict human behaviour. It is key that the ethical implications of using AI are not overlooked by industry and government alike. As they rush off to enter the global AI race as serious players, they must not ignore the potential human cost of bad science (Portilho, 2019).

Therefore, it is important to create an ecosystem that can maximise the positive effects of artificial intelligence technology and minimise the dangers it may create (Journal of Law and Informatics, 2023). A study by Wu, Kosinski, and Stillwell showed that computer-based judgments of one's personality are far superior to those of human beings. With only 10 of your likes, Facebook's algorithm will better predict your opinions than one of your colleagues. With 150 likes, it will do so more accurately than your own family. And with 300 likes, it will do so better than your spouse. This shows the future potential for AI-driven instant democracy. The question is whether we would trust such a system. Or, might it be better or more trustworthy to be governed by machines than by humans? (Kaplan, 2020: 159). A study published by Trusting News in September 2024 adds a different dimension to the debate. The research showed that readers want journalists to be transparent about how they use artificial intelligence.

The study involved 10 newsrooms and 6,000 responses from news consumers. It found that readers have different comfort levels regarding how journalists use AI. While it may not be surprising that 82.1% expressed being "uncomfortable" with using AI to write stories without human review, 16.4% expressed being "uncomfortable" even with spelling and grammar checks. Large chunks of readers also expressed discomfort with using AI voices for newscasters and writing headlines or social media posts without human review (Miller, 2024).

Apart from news, AI technologies have transformed all our usage practices in the field of media and communication in our daily lives. Chatbots such as ChatGPT are widely used in customer service, content creation and communication processes. Intelligent assistants and autonomous driving are the most striking examples of the transcendence of AI. In 2011, an artificial intelligence system called Siri, a virtual assistant, was launched for devices with Apple iOS operating systems. Another dimension of AI is Deepfake technology, which causes reliability problems by increasing manipulation and forgery risks (Kırık & Özkoçak, 2023: 73-74, 77). Especially at this stage, where ChatGPT technology has reached the point where it can perform many tasks that the human mind can do; composing songs, writing scripts, painting with voice commands, it is necessary to develop the discussion by putting the human at the centre.

Indeed, as early as 2014, Professor Stephen Hawking, one of the world's leading scientists, warned that artificial intelligence could spell the end of humanity. Hawking said that artificial intelligence was very advanced and useful, but he was worried that it would reach a level that could surpass human intelligence: 'Artificial intelligence can continue to improve itself and even remould itself. Humans, limited by an extremely slow biological evolution, cannot compete with this kind of power' (Cellan-Jones, 2014). As of 2024, Professor Geoffrey Hinton, who laid the foundation of today's AI technology, updated his predictions about the possibility of artificial intelligence bringing the end of humanity and announced that the probability of this risk being realised in the next thirty years is up to 20 percent (TRTHaber, 2024).

In the last days of 2024, US artificial intelligence company OpenAI, developer of the ChatGPT AI chatbot, announced the general availability of Sora, an AI video creation tool from text. On the other hand, concerns about Sora are also growing. After the use of videos produced by artificial intelligence in areas such as 'fraud, propaganda and misinformation', the possibility of Sora being used for malicious purposes delays the use of the new artificial intelligence, especially in Europe (Günyol, 2024). AI-based chatbots such as ChatGPT were banned in Russia, China, North Korea, Cuba, Iran, Iran, Syria and Italy

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due to privacy concerns and the potential to spread misinformation. In particular, Italy was the first and only country in the West to ban ChatGPT, even though the ChatGPT block lasted only 1 month. Some of the violations identified by the Italian Data Protection Authority were: not informing users about the way data is collected; collecting and storing personal data to train the algorithms underlying the functioning of the platform; and the absence of any filter to verify the age of users, even though the terms of use published by OpenAI target people over the age of 13 (Pinar, 2023). A year after this short ban, Italy fined OpenAI 15 million euros as a result of a data collection investigation into ChatGPT. According to the Italian Data Protection Authority, OpenAI used personal data to train ChatGPT 'without having an adequate legal basis and breached the principle of transparency and the relevant information obligations towards users' (Euronews, 2024).

On 12 July 2024, the European Commission took the ongoing process with AI technologies to a new stage with 'Regulation (EU) No 2024/1689 Introducing Harmonised Rules on Artificial Intelligence and Amending Certain Union Legislative Acts', which sets out the rules on the placing of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems on the market, putting them into service and prohibiting certain applications. This EU regulation aims to improve the functioning of the internal market on the one hand and to encourage the adoption of human-centred and reliable AI technologies on the other. The EU thus aims to protect health, safety, the environment as well as fundamental rights, including democracy and the rule of law, against the possible harmful effects of AI systems, while supporting innovation (Republic of Turkey Directorate for EU Affairs, 2024).

While new AI skills are being added almost every day, the risk of atrophy of one's own skills is increasing day by day. The advertisements of the search engine Yandex broadcast on television point to a striking reality in this sense. In the advert, a group of young people ask the AI-based search engine what they should do when they encounter a bull or when they are caught between the waves in the sea with a boat instead of using their natural reflexes and intelligence in various events that may happen to them in life. In this age where technology is an indispensable part of life, humanity may face the risk of being the last human in nature. Replacing humanity, which is a cause of danger in terms of nature and resources, with an AI devoid of conscience and responsibility has a high potential to pose greater risks.

3. The Artificial Intelligence in Media and Communication

Developments related to AI have always been interesting news topics. The enthusiasm for robots that we watch in science fiction films, which facilitate the lives of humans and are in the position of an assistant, has been replaced by other dangers today. The self-improvement of machine learning by taking data from human productions brings great dangers for the original creativity of human beings.

13,500 people, including musicians, actors and writers, have signed a letter protesting against the use of their work to train artificial intelligence tools. The signatories include musicians from ABBA, The Cure and Radiohead, composer Max Richter, author Kazuo Ishiguro, as well as actors Julianne Moore and Kevin Bacon. 'The unlicensed use of creative works to train generative AI poses a grave and unjustifiable threat to the livelihoods of the people behind them and must not be allowed,' the artists called for against AI tools that use man-made works to produce synthetic images, music and text (Mouriquand, 2024).

The conclusion that should not be overlooked here is that the failure to use the power of knowledge in humanity's favour is holding humanity back. Scientists have announced that the intelligence level (IQ) of humanity, which they have been measuring since 1932, has fallen for the first time in 100 years.

IQ rates are dropping in many developed countries and that doesn't bode well for humanity. An intelligence crisis could undermine our problem-solving capacities and dim the prospects of the global economy. People are getting dumber. That's not a judgment; it's a global fact. In a host of leading nations, IQ scores have started to decline. Though there are legitimate questions about the relationship between IQ and intelligence, and broad recognition that success depends as much on other virtues like grit, IQ tests in use throughout the world today really do seem to capture something meaningful and durable. Decades of research have shown that individual IQ scores predict things such as educational achievement and longevity. More broadly, the average IQ score of a country is linked to economic growth and scientific innovation (Horovitz, 2019).

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It is clear that the decline of human intelligence as technology advances is not the main agenda of technology companies and governments. However, all humanity will experience the consequences of the danger that cannot be eliminated. While AI technologies continue to increase their functionality in the service of humanity, current research draws attention to the fact that the decline is especially in the 18-22 age group (Dworak et. al., 2023). On the other hand, the fact that technology, which has reached the peak of its time with AI, has become an indispensable part of daily life, has also brought new psychological problems.

Nomophobia is the fear of being without a smart device, being netless phobia (being netless phobia) is the fear of being without the internet, and FoMO (fear of missing out) is the fear of missing out on developments. Dysfunctional use of technology also has a triggering and perpetuating function in health concerns. Cyberchondria, for example, is when a person spends too much time searching for or accessing health-related information on the internet. Hikikomori is a Japanese word meaning 'withdrawal, confinement'. In the past, Hikikomori were described as loners, monks of the modern age. Today, 'Hikikomori' describes the withdrawal of individuals from social life and often extreme levels of self-isolation. In other words, they have made loneliness and isolation a way of life (CNNTürk, 2024).

On the other hand, a study by researchers from the University of Cambridge examined a new digital market called the 'intent economy', which is used to understand the intentions of users online, predict and manipulate what they will buy, and sell the information obtained by analysing these intentions to companies. In the study, it was noted that technology companies that actively use artificial intelligence systems can store information about a user's intentions ranging from a user's hotel accommodation plan to his/her opinion about a political candidate, and it was stated that the big language models that form the basis of artificial intelligence tools can affect the decision-making stages of users based on 'intention, behaviour and psychological data'. The study warned that artificial intelligence models will soon be able to offer suggestions on users' future plans in real time and manipulate these plans (Oran, 2024). According to Kaplan (2020: 153) Artificial Intelligence represents a threat to democracy which needs to be taken seriously. There are at least three areas in which AI might be a danger to democratic life and mechanisms: supervision, manipulation, and frustration.

Especially at a time when disinformation ranks first as a global threat (WEF, 2024), AI is being used more and more in journalism. In the political economy of the media, this functionality reduces the labour force and eases the employment burden for media owners. In particular, the reconstruction of the images that are evidence of the news by AI with methods such as deepfake etc. causes the news to become manipulative and disinformative content. However, it is important here with what intention the AI technology is used. If there is no hidden agenda targeted on the world, it is clear that the current uses here lead to a process that devalues human beings and reduces them to secondary status. However, on behalf of the world and humanity, it is beneficial to position AI in the service of human beings.

At this point, the report prepared by Professor Charlie Beckett from the London School of Economics on how journalists can use AI in news writing is noteworthy. Although Beckett's study on AI in 7 steps does not contain technical details, it gives general information about the benefits it will provide:

... The use of artificial intelligence in the collection, production and distribution of news provides many advantages. Artificial intelligence technology helps journalists make sense of big data that humans cannot easily process. It also allows them to visualise this data, so that the 'human' journalist saves time not only in news gathering but also in production, and has the opportunity to use this leftover time for more creative work...

While artificial intelligence opens up new job opportunities, it is also a fact that it reduces the existing ones. After identifying the problems, newsroom management should focus on how to strengthen these roles, rather than eliminating existing jobs. Everyone's work will change to some extent, acquiring new skills. Perhaps some roles will be redefined.... (Nguyen, 2019).

Although AI seems to be a good alternative in news centres with fewer and fewer reporters, the narrative in Beckett's report suggests that AI will not be able to take away journalists' jobs. However, the reason why AI cannot easily overtake human beings for the time being is that the increasing manipulation and disinformation in journalism can be done with the special narrative tricks of the human mind. AI does

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not yet have the ability to make deep connections between contexts like humans. It seems that the decision of which information can be hidden in the news and for what purpose will remain with humans for a while. AI may get stuck in the biases of data, but humans are the ones who construct those judgements. While on the one hand, this partiality of human beings destroys the trust in news and journalism, on the other hand, it has the power to use AI in a controlled manner at this point. While humanity's priorities seem to be economic gain and power struggle, showing the will to replace the lost responsibilities and trust will perhaps eliminate many concerns about AI.

CONCLUSION

Discussing the need to transfer what humans can do to a technology that is trying to be humanised and thinking about control mechanisms by putting humanity at the centre reinforces the will to transform the frightening predictions that AI may cause on humanity into a controlled technology that serves humanity.

It is clear that capabilities such as virtual assistants, chatbots, and the ability to produce images from voice commands are all aimed at strengthening a brutal capitalism and reducing human power and capacity.

On the other hand, it is likely that the need for regulations in the field of ethics will increase in parallel with the development of technology, and it is even possible that the needed regulations will lag behind the technologies. Moreover, it seems certain that if the regulations in question are not organised in parallel with technology, the problems will grow unpredictably. Although the contents, images and images that are made to influence the masses, especially in the media and communication, seem fun to people like a game, it is a necessity to be aware of the danger behind what is seen.

It is not difficult to understand that the most important problems on the agenda of humanity today are realised through attitudes devoid of the conscience, morality and sense of responsibility that make human beings human. With such a danger waiting at the door, humanity will be able to see that in order not to hand over the change it needs to this new form of intelligence, which it has created with its own hands and which is getting stronger day by day, protecting human values will bring improvements in all areas for the benefit of control and the whole.

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THE PEDAGOGICAL IMPACT OF MICROSOFT DESIGNER: A SURVEY ON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

The integration of AI-empowered tool such as Microsoft designer into educational paradigm has helped educators as well as students to enhance the creation of visual appealing materials used for interactive presentation. Microsoft Designer is an AI driven graphic design interface that empowers users to create high-grade visual content with minimal effort. Creating visual content is a crucial element in learning and communication process, as it help both educators and students to present visual concepts and share their ideas in the most productive manner. This paper is a mixed review on the impact of Microsoft Designer on teaching and learning process. The paper explores the impact of Microsoft Designer, focusing on its applications and benefits in education. In order to collect relevant information for the paper write-up, questions were carefully constructed and administered to respondents using online Google form. The responses gathered were subjected to reliability analysis. Finally, the paper concludes that Microsoft Designer is a powerful AI driven tool that serves various categories of users, from students to professionals, enhancing visual creativity without prior design experience.

Keyword: Artificial Intelligent, Microsoft Designer, Educational Development.

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INTRODUCTION



Microsoft Designer is an AI driven graphic tool developed to assist users in creating high-quality designs with ease. This innovative design platform provides both amateurs and professionals with user-friendly interface and rich set of features to bring their ideas to reality. Microsoft Designer offers a vast library of images, icons, and templates along with smart design suggestions tailored to the specific needs of its users. The use of Microsoft Designer is highly important to the education sector, offering students, teachers as well as educational institutions a suitable way of creating stunning visual contents. Students can use this amazing tool to visualize concepts, create presentation, and share their ideas in astounding ways; Teachers can use the same tool to create visual teaching aids such as Infographics, charts and diagrams that simplifies information; and Educational institutions can produce high-quality visual design to improve the overall quality of presentation. While Microsoft Designer allows its uses to create polished visuals without the need for additional software, it also provides basic photo-editing capacities.

RELATED LITERATURE

In recent years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly impacted on user experiences, facilitating the delivery of solutions in various sectors (Lu, et al., 2022). The studies of Abbas, et al. (2022), Chen, et al (2019) & Nikiforova, et al. (2021) reveal that the use of AI capabilities to improve design processes is becoming more popular. By leveraging AI-powered tools, users can gain valuable insights and generate innovative design (Bergstrom, et al., 2022, Verganti, et al., 2020, & Chalyi, 2024). Dave (2024) sees Microsoft Designer as a complete AI-enabled application paradigm that can be used to create AI images, stickers, invitations, wallpapers, avatars and icons, including the ability to remove backgrounds. Microsoft Designer has all the tools a non professional designer needs to create pleasing graphics for social media and more (Shelby, 2023). According to Suh & Ahn (2022), Education is one of the several sectors that is using AI-powered tools such as Microsoft Designer to improve the quality of services for teachers and students. However, there are a number of challenges for the integration of AI-driven tools in education. For example, Halaweh (2023) noted the concerns that students may copy and paste content from some sites which is tantamount to plagiarism. Elliott & Soifer, 2022; Hu & Min, 2023; Saura et al., 2022) emphasized that user privacy is another important issue to worry about.

Applications of Microsoft Designer for education

Microsoft Designer is a graphic design application tool that can be used to create classroom posters, worksheets, and other designs for classroom teaching and learning. Viz:

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1. Classroom posters:



Microsoft Designer can be used to create posters that will make learning more engaging and fun-fill in order to inspire students.

2. Classroom worksheets:



This refers to a loose piece of paper that children use to answer questions or complete a task. Microsoft Designer can be used to add graphics to worksheets .

3. Group Tutorial:



Microsoft Designer can be used to create customized learning sheets with fun images for group discussions by simply describing what they want to create through text prompts.

Benefits of Microsoft Designer in education

Using Microsoft Designer in education has numerous advantages. Viz:

1. Visual appeal and creativity:

Microsoft Designer features allow teachers to create attractive visual content that can get their attention of students and invariably improve their information retention.

2. Enhancing student presentations:

Microsoft Designer features allow students to create engaging visual presentations that can improve their confidence and communication skills.

3. Promoting differentiated learning:

Microsoft Designer features allow teachers to create customized visual contents that can cater for different learning styles within the classroom.

4. Ease of use and accessibility:

Microsoft Designer interface allows various teachers to create high-quality visual contents, minimizing time spent on teaching and design.

5. Visualizing complex concepts:

Microsoft Designer features allow users to create flowcharts, diagrams, and illustrations that can simplify concepts that are complex or abstract in nature.

6. Customization options:

Microsoft Designer offers features that allow for customizing options, enabling teachers to tailor content to specific subject areas.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This paper adopts a mixed review approach on the impact of Microsoft Designer in education, focusing on its applications and benefits. The researcher used qualitative approach to collect relevant information

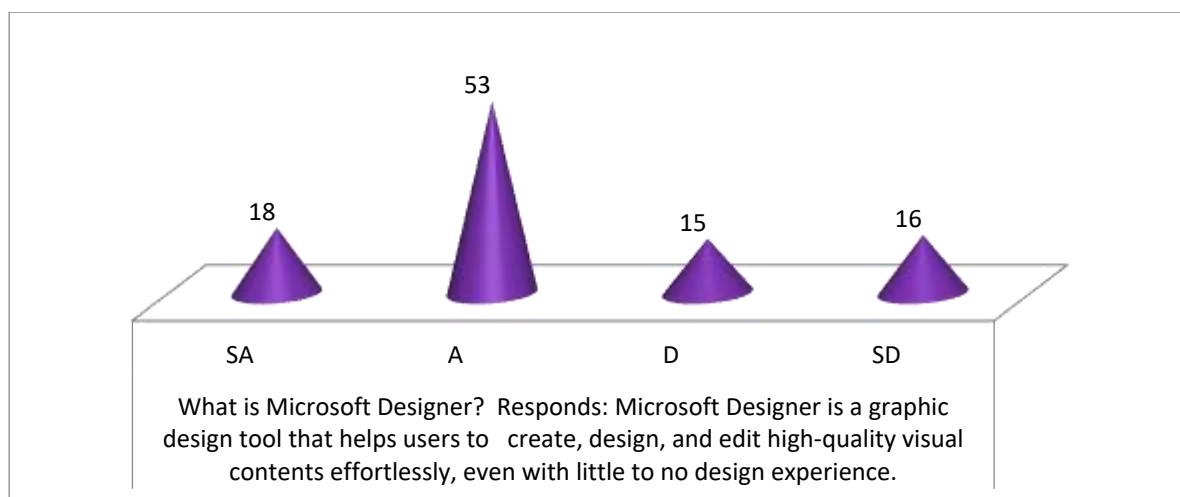
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by interviewing 23 students, 10 educators and 5 IT professionals from 5 selected schools of higher learning in Nigeria. In order to gather other data deemed necessary for the paper discussion, carefully formed questions were administered to respondent using online Google form questionnaire instrument. The responses collated were subjected to Cronbach's alpha reliability analysis. The result of 0.78 gave a good reliability index of the instrument. The entire exercise took place within 34 days before completion.

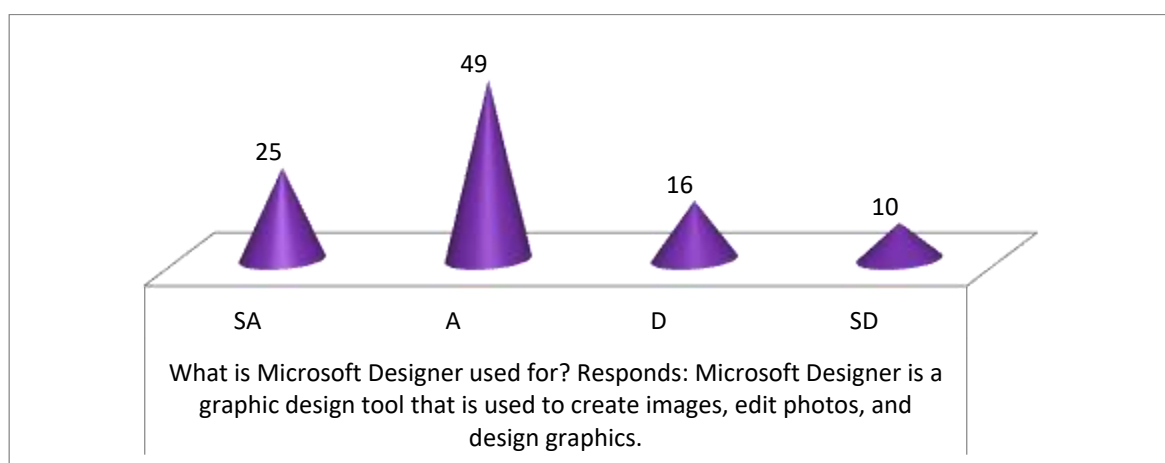
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Analysis chart 1



The graph plotted in chart 1 reveals that a very huge number of respondents sees *Microsoft Designer* is a graphic design tool that helps users to create, design, and edit high-quality visual contents effortlessly, even with little to no design experience. The respondents further added that Microsoft Designer is a graphic design is empowered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool that enables users to quickly generate many variations of a graphic design with just a few clicks. According to the respondents, Microsoft Designer can creates eye-catching images with voice command, create craft next-level designs that pop, and even edit photos like an expert.

Analysis chart 2



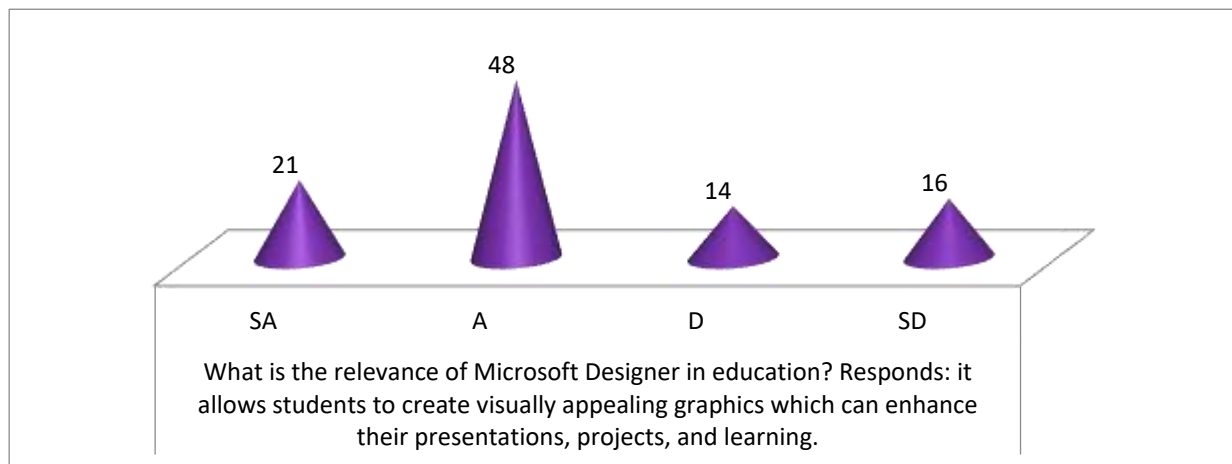
The graph plotted in chart 2 depicts that a greater amount of respondents explained that Microsoft Designer is a graphic design tool that is used to create images, edit photos, and design graphics. According to the respondents, Microsoft Designer is an AI-powered graphic design app that makes design process quicker, helping users to create amazing social media posts, invitations, postcards, and more, all within the twinkling of an eye. Microsoft Designer can help users to generate customized

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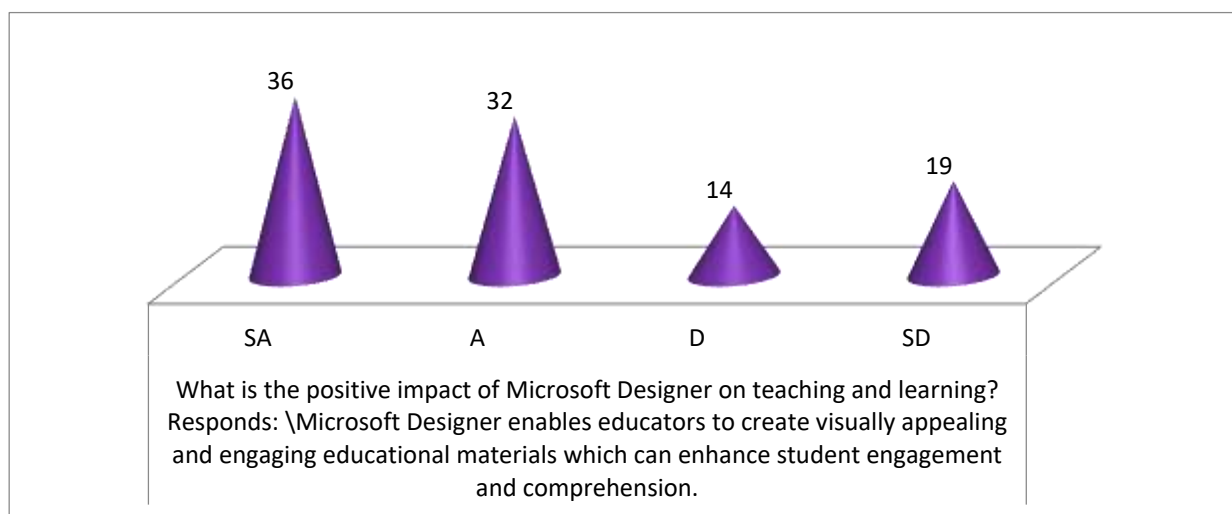
designs and offer personalized recommendations. The respondents also added that Microsoft Designer can assist users to create and edit various visuals using generative AI prompts.

Analysis chart 3



The graph plotted in chart 3 shows that most of the respondents supports that Microsoft Designer is relevant in education because it allows students to easily create visually appealing graphics and designs using AI-powered tools, which can enhance their presentations, projects, and learning materials, especially for subjects requiring creative expression. The respondents explained further that Microsoft Designer allows students to build future skills as it allows them to practice with the use of descriptive language in order to have deep insight of their desired outcome.

Analysis chart 4

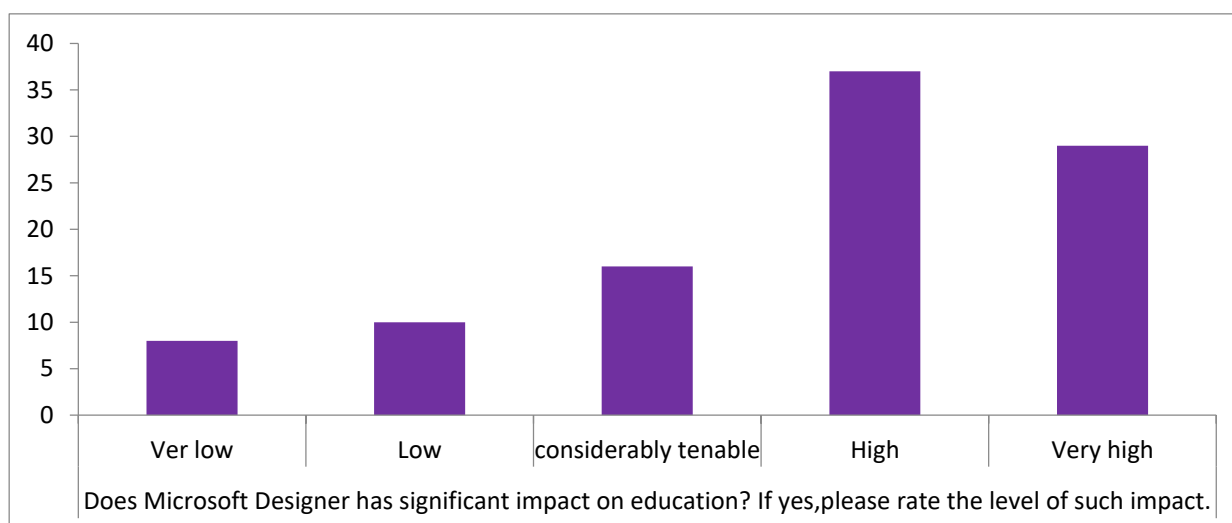


The graph plotted in chart 4 signifies that a larger number of respondents concur with the statement that Microsoft Designer enables educators to create visually appealing and engaging educational materials quickly, particularly for classroom posters, presentations, and digital learning content, which can enhance student engagement and comprehension. The respondents also highlighted some benefits of using Microsoft Designer in education including building collaborative classrooms, connection with colleagues, and connection other learning professionals or communities.

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Analysis chart 5



The graph plotted in chart 5 implies that a large some of the respondents indicated that Microsoft Designer significantly impacts education. According to the respondents, Microsoft Designer allows both teachers and students to create visually appealing content, very good-looking educational materials, and posters with little or no design knowledge. The respondents also added that Microsoft Designer design capabilities essentially helps students to enhance their engagement, articulate and improve their overall learning experiences.

CONCLUSION

Microsoft Designer is a powerful AI driven tool developed to assist users in creating high-quality designs in the most effective manner without much effort on the part of the users. In education, Microsoft Designer has played remarkable roles, offering students the opportunities to visualize concepts, create presentation, and shares their ideas in astounding ways; helping teachers to create visual teaching aids that simplify the conveyance of information; and improving the overall quality of visual design in educational institutions. Moreover, Microsoft Designer has made design processes more accessible and efficient, enabling users to focus on the most effective way of delivering their messages. Microsoft Designer has the potentials that serve various categories of users, from students to professionals, enhancing visual creativity without prior design experience.

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YAPAY ZEKA UYGULAMALARININ AİLE PLANLAMASINA ETKİSİ

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ÖZET

Aile planlaması bireylerin istedikleri zaman, istedikleri sayıda çocuk sahibi olabilmesi ve gebelik aralıklarını belirleyebilmesi olarak tanımlanmaktadır. Riskli gebeliklerin, aşırı doğurganlığın, istenmeyen gebeliklerin ve bunlara bağlı olumsuz sonuçların önlenmesi uygun aile planlaması yöntemlerinin kullanımı ile mümkündür. Aile planlaması uygulamalarının kadın, anne ve çocuk, morbidite ve mortalitesini azaltmasının yanı sıra yaşam niteliğini yükseltici, çocukların daha iyi eğitilmelerinin sağlanması, ailenin kişi başına düşen ekonomik imkanlarının artması, kadının statüsünü dolaylı olarak artırması gibi olumlu etkileri de vardır. Teknoloji destekli aile planlaması uygulamalarına kadınlar merak duymakta ve bunun sonucunda uygulamaların kullanım süresi ve sıklığı gün geçtikçe artmaktadır. Yapay zeka uygulamaları aile planlamasında çeşitli hizmetler sunarak katkı sağlamaktadır. Bunlar; doğurganlık takibi, doğum kontrol bilgileri, doğum kontrol hapı hatırlatıcıları, genel üreme ve cinsel sağlık bilgileri olarak ele alınabilir. Yapılan araştırmalarda uygulamaların gönderdiği bildirim, kısa mesaj hatırlatmaları aile planlaması yöntemine uyumunda ve devamlılığında artış sağlandığı bildirilmiştir. Yapay zeka uygulamalarının gelişmesi kadınlara doğurganlık takibinde ve aile planlamasında kolaylık sunmaktadır fakat uygulamaların yanlış kullanımı ve teşvik edilen aile planlaması yöntemlerinin düşük etkinliği nedeniyle istenmeyen gebelik olasılığını artırabilir.

Bu çalışmada kadın yaşamının bir parçası olan aile planlamasına yapay zeka uygulamalarının etkisini incelemek için güncel bilgilere yer verilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

Anahtar kelimeler: Yapay zeka, yapay zeka uygulamaları, aile planlaması

ABSTRACT

Family planning is defined as individuals being able to have as many children as they want, whenever they want, and determining their pregnancy intervals. Preventing risky pregnancies, excessive fertility, unwanted pregnancies and the negative consequences related to these is possible with the application of appropriate family planning methods. In addition to reducing morbidity and mortality for women, mothers and children, family planning applications also have positive effects such as improving the quality of life, providing better education for children, increasing the economic opportunities per person of the family, and indirectly increasing the status of women. Women are curious about technology-supported family planning applications, and as a result, the duration and frequency of use of the applications are increasing day by day. Artificial intelligence applications contribute to family planning by providing various services. These can be considered as fertility monitoring, birth control information, birth control pill reminders and general reproductive and sexual health information. In the studies conducted, it has been reported that the notifications and text message reminders sent by the applications increase compliance and continuity with the family planning method. The development of artificial intelligence applications offers women convenience in fertility monitoring and family planning, but it can increase the possibility of unwanted pregnancy due to the misuse of applications and the low effectiveness of promoted family planning methods.

This study aims to provide up-to-date information to examine the effect of artificial intelligence applications on family planning, which is a part of women's lives.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, artificial intelligence applications, family planning

1. GİRİŞ

Yapay zeka, artan veri kümelerini organize etmek ve insan kaynaklı hataları düzeltmek amacıyla algoritmalarla dayalı bilgisayar uygulamalarıdır. Yapay zekanın temel prensibi, belirli bir girdi üzerinden uygun çıktıları tahmin edebilmek amacıyla kapsamlı veri setleri üzerinde algoritmaların eğitilmesidir (Rajkomar, Dean & Kohane, 2019). Sağlık hizmetlerindeki verilerin karmaşıklığı ve sürekli artışı, yapay zekanın bu alandaki uygulamalarının önemine vurgu yapmaktadır. Gelecekte, yapay zekanın sağlık alanındaki etkisinin kayda değer olacağı öngörülmekte ve sağlık hizmetlerinin çeşitli yönlerini iyileştirme konusunda büyük bir potansiyele sahip olduğu kabul edilmektedir (Yun ve ark., 2020).

Aile planlaması (AP), bireylerin istedikleri zaman diliminde, arzu ettikleri sayıda çocuk edinme ve gebelik aralıklarını belirleme yetisine sahip olması şeklinde tanımlanmaktadır (DSÖ, 2023). Genel olarak, AP yöntemleri modern ve geleneksel kategoriler, cinsiyete özgü yöntemler ile geri dönüşümlü ve geri dönüşümsüz yaklaşımlar şeklinde sınıflandırılmaktadır (SB, 2009). Modern aile planlaması yöntemleri arasında hormonal kontraseptifler (depo provera, mesiygna, implant), bariyer yöntemler (erkek kondomu, kadın kondomu, spermisid, diyafram), rahim içi araç (RİA) ve cerrahi sterilizasyon (tüp ligasyonu, vazektomi) yer alırken; geleneksel aile planlaması yöntemleri geri çekme, vajinal duş, takvim yöntemi, bazal vücut ısısı takibi ve servikal mukus yöntemi gibi uygulamaları kapsamaktadır (DSÖ, 2023). En uygun aile planlaması yöntemi, bir bireyin genel sağlığına, yaşına, cinsel aktivite sıklığına, cinsel partner sayısına, gelecekte çocuk sahibi olma isteğine ve belirli hastalıkların aile geçmişine bağlıdır (DSÖ, 2023). Dünya genelinde 2021 yılı itibarıyla üreme çağındaki (15-49 yaş) 1,9 milyar kadından 1,1 milyarının aile planlamasına ihtiyacı bulunmaktadır; bunlardan 874 milyonu modern doğum kontrol yöntemlerini kullanmakta, 164 milyonunun ise karşılanmamış bir doğum kontrol ihtiyacı bulunmaktadır (UNDESA, 2022).

Teknoloji destekli aile planlaması uygulamalarına kadınlar merak duymakta ve bunun sonucunda uygulamaların kullanım süresi ve sıklığı gün geçtikçe artmaktadır. Yapay zeka uygulamaları aile planlamasında çeşitli hizmetler sunarak katkı sağlamaktadır (Thompson ve ark., 2020). Derleme niteliğindeki bu çalışmada, günlük yaşamda sıklıkla kullanılan yapay zeka uygulamalarının aile planlamasına etkileri ve ebelerin sorumlulukları ele alınmıştır. Bu derlemeden elde edilen bilgilerle, yapay zekanın aile planlamasına olumlu ve olumsuz etkileri konusunda farkındalık oluşturacağı, kadınların teknolojinin kullanımı konusunda bilinçlendirileceği, kadın sağlığının korunması ve geliştirilmesine yönelik yapılacak çalışmalara katkı sağlayacağı düşünülmektedir.

2. Yapay Zeka Uygulamaları

Son yıllarda tıbbi uygulamaların geliştirilmesinde yaşanan artış sonucunda 40.000'den fazla uygulama kullanıma sunulmuştur (Moglia & Castano, 2015). En popüler olan uygulamalar 1 milyondan fazla kullanıcı oranına sahiptir. Yapay zeka uygulamaları kadınlara doğurganlık takibi, doğum kontrol bilgileri, doğum kontrol hapı hatırlatıcıları, genel üreme ve cinsel sağlık hakkında bilgi sağlayarak aile planlamasında rol almaktadır (Duane ve ark., 2016). Uygulamalar doğurganlık biyobelirteçlerini takip etmek için kullanışlı bir yol sunarken yalnızca bazıları kanıta dayalı doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemler kullanmakta ve bunlar doğru kullanımda yaygın olarak takip edilen hormonal doğum kontrol yöntemlerine benzer etkinlik oranına sahip olduğu yapılan çalışmalarda belirtilmiştir (Berglund ve ark., 2025; Grenfel ve ark., 2021; Haile ve ark., 2018).

3. Kadınların Yapay Zeka Uygulamalarına Neden İhtiyaçları Var?

Üreme çağındaki çoğu kadın için, adet sağlığı ve doğurganlığı değerlendirmek genellikle bir jinekoloğa veya başka bir klinisyene düzenli ziyaretleri içermektedir. Bu değerlendirmeler bireyin üreme sağlığı durumu hakkında kritik bilgiler sağlarken, genellikle hafızaya dayalı öz bildirimlere dayanır (Gambier-Ross, McLernon & Morgan, 2018). Kadınların %60'ı aile planlaması yöntemleri arasından doğal veya doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemleri kullanmayı tercih etmektedir. Çünkü bu yöntemlerin tıbbi yan etkileri yoktur, doğru kullanıldığında etkililerdir ve kadınlara vücutları hakkında bilgi sağlayabilirler (Gambier-Ross, McLernon & Morgan, 2018; Lupton, 2015). Yapay zeka uygulamalarına ihtiyaç tam da bu noktada kendini göstermektedir. Uygulamaların kolay ulaşımı, girilen veriyi uzun süre

saklaması, kadınların jinekolog ya da ebeye ulaşmadan bilgiye doğrudan ulaşım sağlaması kadınların kullanma amacı olarak sıralanmaktadır. Yapay zeka uygulamaları kullanıcıların kendi sağlıklarını izlemelerini ve yönetmelerini sağlar. Ancak mevcut teknolojilerin ne ölçüde klinik kanıtlara dayandığı veya resmi sağlık hizmetlerine ne ölçüde entegre edildiği net değildir (Lupton, 2015).

4. Yapay Zeka Uygulamalarının Çalışma Prensipleri

Akıllı telefon kullanımının yaygınlaşması ve yazılım uygulamaları veya uygulama pazarlarındaki büyüme, dijital kendi kendini izleme davranışlarının varlığı yeni bir çağın başlamasına neden olmuştur. Diyet, egzersiz, uyku, kan şekeri ve hatta mutluluk ölçümleri dünya çapında milyonlarca insan tarafından takip edilmektedir (Lupton, 2015). Bu eğilimle birlikte mobil sağlık uygulamaları kategorisi altında mobil doğurganlık izleme uygulamaları ortaya çıkmıştır. Bu uygulamalar ağırlıklı olarak kadınların adet döngülerini takip etmelerinde tercih edilmekte olup, aynı zamanda ovulasyon (yumurtlama) günlerini belirleyerek hamile kalma ya da hamilelikten kaçınma amacıyla da kullanılabilir (Ford ve ark., 2020).

Doğurganlık izleme uygulamalarının döngü fazı uzunluklarının bireyler arasında önemli ölçüde farklılık göstermesi nedeniyle 6 günlük doğurganlık penceresini doğru bir şekilde tanımlaması gerekir (Bull ve ark., 2019). Doğurganlık penceresi, gebe kalmanın gerçekleşebileceği zamandır ve dişi üreme sistemi içindeki spermatozoa ve oosit canlılığına bağlı olarak yumurtlama günü ve önceki 5 gün olarak tanımlanır (Ali, Gürtin & Harper, 2020). Gebeliği önlemek isteyen kadınlar, doğurganlık penceresi içinde cinsel ilişkiden kaçınmalıdır ve gebe kalmak isteyen çiftler, gebe kalma şanslarını en üst düzeye çıkarmak için doğurganlık penceresi esnasında cinsel birliktelikte bulunmalıdırlar (Manders ve ark., 2025).

Doğurganlık takibinde en çok kullanılan yöntem, genellikle yumurtlamayı bir sonraki adetin başlamasından 14 gün önce olarak belirleyen takvim yöntemidir (Fehring ve ark. 2013). Düzenli döngüleri olan kadınlarda bile yumurtlama günü de dahil olmak üzere döngü özelliklerinde çeşitlilik vardır. Bu nedenle, adet döngüsü tarihlerine bakmak doğurganlık penceresini doğru bir şekilde belirlemek için kullanılamaz. Bull ve ark. (2019), ortalama yumurtlama gününün 16,9 gün olduğunu ve bunun döngü uzunluğu ve yaşa göre önemli ölçüde değiştiğini bulmuştur.

Doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemler: yumurtlamada 0,5–1,0°C'lik bir artışı tespit etmek için günlük oral bazal vücut sıcaklığının ölçülmesi, yumurtlamaya en yakın zamanda karakteristik olarak 'yumurta akı' benzeri olarak tanımlanan servikal mukus kıvamındaki değişikliklerin tespiti, servikal palpasyon ile serviks kıvamının değerlendirilerek fertil ya da infertil günlerin belirlenmesidir (Fehring ve ark. 2013). Bu 3 yöntemin birlikte kullanıldığı semptomal yöntem etkinliği en yüksek doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemdir.

Her yöntemin kendine özgü güçlü ve zayıf yönleri vardır ve bunlar genellikle her birey için farklıdır. Yapay zeka uygulamaları yumurtlamayı ve dolayısıyla doğurganlık penceresini tahmin etmek için bu doğurganlık gösterge yöntemlerinden birini veya bir kombinasyonunu kullanmaktadır. Bu yöntemler her kadın için mutlak doğru olmadığından güvenilirliği ve kanıta dayalı geçerliliği tartışmalıdır (Ali, Gürtin & Harper, 2020). Doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemler, tıbbi veya kişisel nedenlerle hormonal kontraseptifleri kullanmak istemeyen kadınlar için bir seçenek sunmaktadır (Trussell, 2004). Geleneksel yöntemler, diğer modern kontraseptif yöntemlere benzer bir kontraseptif etkinlik sağlayabilir, ancak genel olarak kullanıcılardan daha fazla özveri gerektirir. Doğru şekilde hesaplanan geleneksel yöntemlerin başarısızlık oranları 100 kadın için 0,4'ten yıllık %4,8 gebelik olasılığına kadar değişmektedir (Trussell, 2004). Doğurganlık farkındalığına dayalı yöntemler için yayınlanmış tipik kullanım başarısızlık oranları yılda %1,6'dan %20'nin üzerine kadar değişmektedir (Arévalo ve ark., 2004).

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Tablo 1. Yapay Zeka Uygulamalarının Çeşitleri

1.	Adet döngüsü takip edenler (Takvim yöntemi)
2.	Bazal vücut ısısını takip edenler
3.	Servikal mukus yöntemini baz alanlar
4.	Doğurganlık hakkında bilgi verenler
5.	Gebelik süreci hakkında bilgi verenler
6.	Doğum kontrol hapi hatırlatıcıları
7.	Hormonal belirtiler/ ruh hali parametrelerini açıklayanlar
8.	Uyku, egzersiz, diyet takibi yapanlar şeklinde sınıflandırılmıştır

Kaynak (Ali, Görtin & Harper, 2020; Ford ve ark., 2020).

5. Yapay Zeka Uygulamaları Aile Planlamasına Ne Kadar Katkı Sağlıyor?

Doğurganlık izleme uygulamaları, bireylerin adet döngülerinin tarihlerini kaydetmelerinin yanı sıra ruh hali, fiziksel semptomlar, cinsel aktivite ve kullanılan ilaçlar gibi ek verileri de izlemelerine olanak sağlayan yapay zeka temelli akıllı telefon veya tablet yazılımlardır (Trussell, 2004; Saugar ve ark., 2023). Bu uygulamalar, adet döngüsü verilerine dayanarak doğurganlık pencerelerini tahmin ettiklerini iddia eder bu sebeple gebe kalmak isteyen veya gebe kalmaktan kaçınmaya çalışan kadınlara yardımcı olabilir. Uygulamalar ayrıca, kadınlara ve danışmanlara (jinekolog, ebe, hemşire), istedikleri her an erişebilecekleri adet döngüsü bilgileri sağladıkları için doğurganlık tedavisinde başlangıç tarihlerini planlamaya yardımcı olmaktadır (Fehring ve ark., 2013). Bu durum hafızanın veya sözlü ifadenin sağlayamayacağı objektif verinin oluşmasını sağlar. Yapay zeka uygulamaların aile planlaması yöntemi olarak etkinliği, algoritmanın doğruluğuna ve kullanıcının davranışına bağlıdır (Berglund Scherwitzl ve ark., 2015).

Haile ve ark. 'CycleBeads' isimli yapay zeka uygulamasının potansiyelini değerlendirdikleri çalışmalarında, kullanıcıların %39,9'u hamileliği önlemek, %38,5'i planlamak ve %21,6'sı adet döngülerini takip etmek için uygulamayı kullandıklarını belirtmiştir (Haile ve ark., 2018).

Grenfell ve ark. Bazal vücut ısısı kaydı ve ovulasyon günü takibi yapan 'Natural Cycles' uygulamasının katılımcılar tarafından hamilelik planlamasını desteklemek için bilimsel ama doğal bir araç olarak gördüklerini; bu aracın vücutları hakkında bilgi verdiğini ancak sağlık profesyoneli görüşünün yerini tutamayacağını, verilerin tıbbi desteğe bağlanması konusunda endişeleri olduğunu ifade etmiştir (Grenfell ve ark., 2021)

'Natural Cycles' uygulaması ile ilgili Bull ve ark. yapmış olduğu farklı bir araştırmada da; uygulamanın bir doğum kontrol yöntemi olarak kullanımının, daha önce prezervatife güvenenlere oranla etkili olduğu ve oral kontraseptif haplardan memnun olmayan kadınlarda gebeliği önlemek için benzer etkinlik düzeylerine sahip alternatif bir seçenek sunduğu sonucuna varılmıştır (Bull, Rowland & Lundberg, 2019).

31 yapay zeka uygulamasını inceleyen bir araştırmada hedef odaklı kullanılan uygulamaların gebe kalmayı ve aile planlaması sağladığını ortaya koymuştur. Bunun yanı sıra kullanıcıların uygulamaları daha bütünsel kullanmak istediklerini; gebe kalmaya çalıştıktan sonra gebelik ile ilgili, doğumdan sonra emzirme ve doğum sonu bakım ile ilgili tamamlayıcı bakım ve bilgi almak istediklerini bildirmişlerdir (Haile ve ark., 2018).

Ali ve ark. 90 yapay zeka uygulamasının etkinliğini incelediği araştırmalarında; uygulamaların %54,4'ünün takvim yöntemini kullandıklarını ve tek başına bu yöntemin ovulasyon hakkında bilgi vermesinin imkansız olduğunu dile getirmiştir. Mevcut çalışmada, incelenen takvim uygulamalarının %28,6'sının bazal vücut ısısı, servikal mukus veya luteinizan hormonu (LH) gibi diğer doğurganlık göstergesi ölçümlerini izlediği belirtilmiştir; ancak, bu ölçümleri tahmin algoritmalarına dahil etmedikleri için doğurganlık tahmini hakkında kullanıcıların boşa zaman ve maliyet kaybettiklerinin altına çizmişlerdir. Uygulamaların geriye kalan %45,6'sı geleneksel yöntemleri sentezleyerek kullandığı için kanıta dayalı geçerliliği diğerlerine oranla artmaktadır. Fakat tüm bunlara rağmen verimliliğin

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sağlanması için kullanıcıların uygulamayı mükemmel kullanması ve uygulamaların geri bildirim ve güncellemeler ile sürekli olarak geliştirilmesi gerekmektedir (Ali, Gürtin & Harper, 2020).

6. Ebelerin Sorumlulukları

Aile planlaması hakkında doktor, ebe, hemşire gibi alanında uzmanlaşmış sağlık profesyonelleri, bireyleri bilgilendirmelidir. Ebeler, aile planlaması hizmetlerinde eğitim ve danışmanlık rollerini etkin bir şekilde kullanarak bireylerde olumlu davranış değişiklikleri oluşturabilir ve bu hizmetlerden daha fazla kişinin yararlanmasını sağlayabilirler. Hem toplumun hem de bireylerin sağlığının gelişiminde önemli bir rol üstlenebilirler (Erbil & Pasinlioğlu, 2018). Sağlık profesyonellerinin uygulama geliştirme ve iyileştirmeye dahil olmaları için yapay zeka uygulamaları fırsat oluşturmaktadır ayrıca bu uygulamalar aracılığıyla doğrudan kullanıcıya yönelik halk sağlığı katılımı ve doğurganlık eğitimleri sağlanarak toplumun refah seviyesinde iyileştirme sağlanabilir (Ali, Gürtin & Harper, 2020). Yapay zeka uygulamalarının sağlık profesyonellerinden destek alarak geliştirilmesi mevcut hata paylarında azalma sağlayarak aile planlamasında daha etkili uygulamaların oluşmasını sağlayacaktır.

7. Sonuç ve Öneriler

Aile planlaması, birçok sağlık yönünü etkiler ve bunlardan etkilenir, doğurganlık çağındaki insanların hayatlarındaki büyük geçişleri kapsar. Bebek sahibi olmak veya hamileliği önlemek önemli sorumluluklar olduğu için, kadınların ve çiftlerin doğurganlıklarını doğru bir şekilde takip etmelerine olanak tanıyan güvenilir, kanıta dayalı uygulamalara erişebilmeleri kritik öneme sahiptir. Çoğu aile planlaması uygulaması, birden fazla hedef için kapsamlı desteği vurgulasa da, esas olarak gebe kalmak ya da gebe kalmaktan kaçınmak gibi hedef odaklı kullanımları destekler. Ancak, insanlar bu araçları daha bütünsel şekillerde kullanmak, uzun vadeli verileri depolamak ve bu verileri farklı yaşam evrelerini, hedeflerini ve bunlar arasındaki geçişler için kullanmak istemektedirler. Sonuç olarak, bu ihtiyaçları daha esnek şekillerde daha iyi karşılayabilen, bireylerin hedeflerine ulaşmaları ve topladıkları verilerden daha uzun vadeli fayda elde etmeleri için daha iyi yollar sağlayan uygulamalara ihtiyaç bulunmaktadır. Artan popülerliklerine rağmen, doğurganlık izleme uygulamalarının doğum kontrolü ve aile planlaması yöntemi olarak etkinliğine ilişkin kanıta dayalı bilgi sınırlıdır. Bu konuda literatürde daha fazla çalışmaya ihtiyaç vardır.

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APPLICATION OF GENERATIVE AI IN ENHANCING MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING (MPPT) FOR SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) has significantly impacted various fields, including renewable energy technologies. In particular, Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) algorithms play a crucial role in optimizing the performance of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. MPPT ensures that a solar panel operates at its maximum power point, accounting for variations in environmental conditions such as solar irradiance and temperature. Traditional MPPT methods, such as Perturb and Observe (P&O) and Incremental Conductance (IncCond), have limitations in terms of convergence speed and adaptability to dynamic conditions. Recently, generative AI techniques, such as Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), reinforcement learning, and neural networks, have been explored to enhance MPPT algorithms. These AI-driven approaches offer potential improvements in predictive modeling, real-time adaptation, and fault detection, leading to better efficiency and energy yield. This paper investigates the integration of generative AI techniques into MPPT algorithms for solar PV systems, providing an overview of the current state of research, challenges, and future directions for sustainable energy solutions.

Keywords: Generative AI, Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT), Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems, Deep Learning, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), Reinforcement Learning, Optimization, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Predictive Modeling.

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ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

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ABSTRACT

Necessity: The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into educational systems presents transformative opportunities alongside significant ethical challenges. As educational institutions increasingly adopt AI technologies, understanding the ethical implications becomes crucial for ensuring equitable outcomes.

Objective: This paper aims to explore the ethical implications of AI in education, focusing on its intersection with architectural design, particularly in the creation of learning environments that foster effective teaching and learning.

Research Method: The analysis includes a review of current literature on AI applications in education and architectural design, examining case studies that highlight both the benefits and ethical concerns associated with these technologies.

Results: The findings indicate that while AI technologies offer innovative solutions for personalized learning and administrative efficiency, they also raise critical ethical concerns, including the privacy and security of student data and the risk of algorithmic bias. Furthermore, the role of AI in designing smart classrooms and intelligent buildings is explored, revealing potential benefits in optimizing learning environments, yet also highlighting issues of surveillance and unequal access to technology.

Conclusion: The paper advocates for a balanced approach to the implementation of AI in education and architectural design. It emphasizes the need for ethical guidelines, inclusive practices, and continuous monitoring to ensure that AI technologies benefit all students equitably. By addressing these ethical challenges, stakeholders can harness the full potential of AI to create a more just and effective educational landscape.

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STUDENTS' PERCEPTION ON AI-DRIVEN PERSONALIZED LEARNING: PATHWAYS IN ADDRESSING THE INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC NEEDS OF SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BIOLOGY STUDENTS IN ILORIN, NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

Personalized learning has emerged as an auspicious approach to accommodate students' individual differences and optimized learning outcomes. Leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms, personalized learning pathways dynamically adapt instructional content, pacing, and support mechanisms based on students' abilities, preferences, and learning styles.

This paper presents an investigation into the Students' Perception of AI-Driven Personalized Learning as a pathway in addressing the individual Academic needs of senior secondary school biology students in Ilorin, Nigeria. It aimed at investigating the senior secondary biology students' perceptions and experiences regarding the AI-driven personalized learning intervention. It also seeks the extent to which students' interest and engagement, challenges and concerns on AI-Driven Personalized Learning platform influence their overall desire and motivation in learning biology.

The questionnaire titled "Perception, interests, challenges, and utilization of AI-driven personalized learning platforms among senior school biology students", (PICUAPLSSBS) was adopted for the study. Data was collected from five hundred and forty-three (543) biology students one (SS1) in government owned schools across Ilorin metropolis. The findings revealed that 298 (55.2%) of the respondents were interested in using AI-driven personalized learning platforms to study biology while 242 (44.8%) of the respondents were skeptical about it uses based on some anticipated challenges and concerns. Some of the concern expressed by the respondent are technical difficulties, lack of interaction with teachers and colleagues, fear of understanding the AI-driven personalized learning biology concepts among others.

This study recommended that educators, policymakers, and curriculum developers should advance educational practices that prioritize individualized instruction and foster student success in Biology learning environments.

Key words: Artificial intelligence, Perception, Personalized Learning, AI-Driven

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) MEETS INFLUENCER MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING PRESENT USES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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ABSTRACT

AI has revolutionized marketing, transforming how brands connect with consumers through machine learning algorithms and data analytics. This enables highly personalized and efficient marketing strategies, predicting customer preferences and automating interactions. Consequently, brands can engage with their audience in more targeted and impactful ways, driving growth in the industry.

In recent years, the phenomenon of Influencer Marketing with AI has captured public attention. Virtual influencers created by agencies have emerged on social media, mimicking real individuals and collaborating with brands (Sands et al., 2022; Zhang & Wei, 2021; Böhndel et al., 2023). Examples like Lil Miquela, Imma, and Aitana Lopez have garnered millions of followers globally.

Given that consumers frequently turn to social media for product information and recommendations, relying on opinions shared by other users (Wang et al., 2024), and that the process of influence significantly impacts consumption, the introduction of AI in Influencer Marketing raises several questions: What are the boundaries of AI usage in this context? What advantages does AI-Influencer Marketing offer? Are consumers genuinely benefiting? How do they perceive AI-created influencers? How does this form of marketing shape consumer behavior?

This research aims to comprehensively explore these questions examining how AI is revolutionizing Influencer Marketing and grasping consumer perceptions, exploring benefits and drawbacks from their perspective, observing thus potential future scenarios for AI's use in Influencer Marketing, considering consumer adaptation, ethical challenges, and AI's impact on the role of Influencers.

Keywords: Influencer Marketing, Artificial Intelligence, Consumer Perceptions, Future Trends

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BÖCEK ZEKÂSINDAN YAPAY ZEKAYA: DOĞADAKİ TOPLU DAVRANIŞLARIN ALGORİTMALARA ENTEGRASYONU

FROM INSECT INTELLIGENCE TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: INTEGRATING COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR IN NATURE INTO ALGORITHMS

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ÖZET

Böcekler, doğada en başarılı toplu davranış örneklerini sergileyen canlılar arasında yer almaktadır. Karıncalar, arılar, termitler ve diğer sosyal böcekler, çevrelerine uyum sağlayarak karmaşık görevleri kolektif bir şekilde çözmeye yeteneğine sahiptir. Bu organizmalar, basit bireysel kurallarla başlayıp, büyük gruplar halinde hareket ederek karmaşık sorunları çözebilmektedir. Yapay zeka (YZ) ve biyomimikri alanında yapılan çalışmalar, bu tür toplu zekâ davranışlarının, dağıtık sistemlerdeki sorunları çözmek için nasıl entegre edilebileceğini araştırmaktadır. Çalışma, böcek zekâsının, özellikle YZ algoritmalarına entegrasyonunu incelemekte ve biyolojik modellerin yapay zeka tasarımında nasıl kullanılabileceğine dair potansiyelini tartışmaktadır. Böceklerin toplu davranışları, genellikle merkeziyetsiz ve kendi kendini organize eden sistemlerden oluşmaktadır. Bu davranışlar, grup içindeki her bireyin basit kurallar doğrultusunda hareket etmesiyle ortaya çıkmakta ve bu da çok büyük organizasyonların verimli bir şekilde çalışmasını sağlamaktadır. Bu çalışma, böceklerin toplu zekâlarının, YZ'nin dört ana alanına (dağıtık sistemler, optimizasyon algoritmaları, bilinçli karar verme ve kaynak yönetimi) nasıl entegre edilebileceğini açıklamaktadır. Böceklerin dağıtık yapıları, YZ'nin çoklu ajanlı sistemlerinde karar alma ve görev dağılımı süreçlerini etkin bir şekilde yönlendirebilir. Ayrıca, böceklerin çevrelerine tepki verme hızları ve çevresel değişimlere adapte olabilme yetenekleri, YZ algoritmalarının esneklik ve çeviklik kazanmasını sağlayabilir. Bu organizmaların kolektif zekâsı, YZ sistemlerinde optimizasyon, koordinasyon ve karar verme gibi süreçlerde oldukça etkili bir şekilde uygulanabilir. Karınca kolonilerinin ve arıların davranışları, dağıtık sistemlerin yönetimi, çoklu ajanlı koordinasyon ve kaynak yönetimi gibi önemli YZ alanlarında çözümler geliştirmek için önemli modeller sunmaktadır. Çalışma ayrıca, biyomimikrinin, YZ'ye olan katkılarını ve doğadaki biyolojik stratejilerin teknolojiye entegrasyonunun potansiyelini vurgulamaktadır. Böcek zekâsından alınan dersler, gelecekteki YZ sistemlerinin daha verimli, esnek ve çevik olmasına yardımcı olabilir.

Anahtar kelimeler: Böcek zekâsı, yapay zeka, biyomimikri, toplu davranışlar, optimizasyon algoritmaları

ABSTRACT

Insects are among the most successful examples of collective behaviour in nature. Ants, bees, termites and other social insects have the ability to solve complex tasks collectively by adapting to their environment. These organisms are able to solve complex problems by starting with simple individual rules and acting in large groups. Work in artificial intelligence (AI) and biomimicry explores how such collective intelligence behaviours can be integrated to solve problems in distributed systems. The paper examines the integration of insect intelligence, particularly in AI algorithms, and discusses the potential of how biological models can be used in AI design. The collective behaviour of insects generally consists of decentralised and self-organising systems. These behaviours arise when each individual within the group acts according to simple rules, enabling very large organisations to function efficiently. This paper describes how the collective intelligence of insects can be integrated into four main areas of AI: distributed systems, optimisation algorithms, informed decision making and resource management. The

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distributed nature of insects can effectively guide decision-making and task allocation processes in multi-agent systems of AI. Furthermore, the speed with which insects react to their environment and their ability to adapt to environmental changes can enable AI algorithms to gain flexibility and agility. The collective intelligence of these organisms can be applied quite effectively in processes such as optimisation, coordination and decision-making in AI systems. The behaviour of ant colonies and bees provides important models for developing solutions in important AI areas such as distributed systems management, multi-agent coordination and resource management. The study also highlights the contributions of biomimicry to AI and the potential of integrating biological strategies from nature into technology. Lessons learnt from insect intelligence can help future AI systems to be more efficient, flexible and agile.

Keywords: Insect intelligence, artificial intelligence, biomimicry, collective behaviour, optimisation algorithms

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RED ROAD SIGNS DETECTION UNDER VARIETY OF LIGHT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT

The detection of traffic sign improves the ability of vehicle to detect traffic signs placed on the road. However, the variation of illumination and meteorological conditions makes detecting the colors of traffic signs challenging, particularly in RGB space. Lighting variations due to climate and time of day affect the performance of detection of red color in RGB space. To address this, normalized RGB is used to reduce lighting effects. Conversely, the normalization of RGB decreases contrast, making object detection harder. Handling illumination and weather variations while guaranteeing high detection accuracy remains a challenge for detecting red color in road signs. This approach emphasis on detecting red color in traffic signs under different conditions: sunny, rainy, foggy, normal and night. In RGB space, a variable threshold is proposed, calculated using the minimum and mean values of the R channel. For HSV space, a static threshold is used. Experimental tests on images with varied conditions demonstrate that the proposed methods are effective, conserving high accuracy compared to other methods.

Keywords: HSV space, RGB space, image processing, color segmentation, red detection, road signs detection, weather conditions, computer vision.

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APPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS OF CRYPTOCURRENCIES, FINANCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN STOCK MARKETS IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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ABSTRACT

This study comprehensively examines the multifaceted impacts of cryptocurrencies, financial markets, and artificial intelligence (AI) applications in stock trading during the era of digital transformation. Digital transformation plays a critical role in restructuring financial systems for speed, security, and efficiency. In this context, the study focuses on three main areas: the effects of digital transformation on financial systems, the role of cryptocurrencies in the financial ecosystem, and the effectiveness of AI in stock market predictions.

The decentralized nature and blockchain-based functionality of cryptocurrencies have transformed key elements of financial markets, including security, speed, and transparency. Alongside leading cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum, the potential of these digital assets in financial services is also extensively analyzed. The study delves into the volatility of cryptocurrencies, their adoption as investment tools, and their integration with traditional financial systems.

The role of artificial intelligence in the financial sector is evaluated through machine learning (ML) and natural language processing (NLP) techniques used for stock market predictions. Technical analysis employs regression-based ML algorithms to predict stock prices using historical data, while fundamental analysis incorporates sentiment analysis from social media and news sources. The findings reveal that while AI's current performance in stock market forecasting is not yet optimal, it holds the potential to achieve moderate success with the implementation of appropriate strategies.

This research provides both theoretical and practical insights into the impacts of digital transformation, AI, and cryptocurrencies on the financial ecosystem. The study discusses the challenges encountered during the integration of digital technologies into the financial sector and offers strategic recommendations to overcome these hurdles. The results provide valuable perspectives on the future evolution of these technologies, serving as a guide for policymakers and practitioners.

Keywords: Digital transformation, Artificial intelligence, Machine learning, Blockchain, Financial markets, Stock market forecasting.

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AB YZ T      VE   VRESEL S  D  R  LEBİLİRLİK

EU AI ACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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Avrupa Birlięi (AB)   vre duyarlı bir ekonomi yaratmak i in d nya  apında en  ok yasal d zenlemeyi yapan siyasal yapıdır. Ulus st  yapısı nedeniyle  ye  lkelerin yasal d zenlemelerini uyumlaştırmak zorunda oldukları d ş n l rse oluşturulan   vre duyarlı m ktesebatın hacmi tahmin edilenden  ok b y k olacaktır. Uygulamaya koyduęu Yeşil Mutabakat ile   vresel anlamda s rd r lebilir ve iklim n tr bir ekonomi yaratmak i in t m  yelerin varmak zorunda oldukları birlik  apında somut hedefler ortaya koymuştur. Fakat AB Birlik m ktesebatında deęişen d nyaya uygun olarak s rekli yeni d zenlemeler yapmak zorundadır. Bug n geline nokta yapay zeka (YZ) teknolojisi yaşamın her alanına giderek artan bir bi imde n fuz etmeye bařlamıştır. Bu nedenle AB bu alanda bir yasal d zenleme gereęi hissetmiştir. Bu ama la tasarlanan AB YZ T z ę  (EU AI Act) 12 Temmuz 2024 tarihinde yayımlanarak 2 Şubat 2025'te uygulamaya girecektir. Fakat i erik olarak Yeşil Mutabakat'ın yeşil kıta yaratma amacına gerektięi gibi hizmet edebilir mi sorusuna yanıt kuřkuludur. T z ę n   vresel s rd r lebilirlik vurgusu d ř k kalmış gibi g r n yor.  te yandan YZ teknolojisinin uygulamada kalabilmesi i in  denen   vresel bedelin azımsanamayacak boyutta olmadığına dair kanıtlar vardır.

Anahtar S zc kler: Avrupa Birlięi, S rd r lebilirlik, Yapay Zeka

ABSTRACT

The European Union (EU) is the political structure that has made the most legal regulations worldwide to create an environmentally sensitive economy. Considering that member countries have to harmonize their legal regulations due to its supranational structure, the volume of the environmentally sensitive acquis created will be much larger than expected. With the Green Deal it has put into practice, it has set concrete goals throughout the union that all members must reach in order to create an environmentally sustainable and climate-neutral economy. However, the EU has to constantly make new regulations in the Union acquis in accordance with the changing world. At this point, artificial intelligence (AI) technology has increasingly begun to penetrate every area of life. For this reason, the EU has felt the need for a legal regulation in this area. The EU AI Act, designed for this purpose, will be published on July 12, 2024 and will enter into force on February 2, 2025. However, the answer to the question of whether the Green Deal can properly serve the purpose of creating a green continent in terms of content is questionable. The regulation seems to have little emphasis on environmental sustainability. On the other hand, there is evidence that the environmental cost of keeping AI technology in practice is not insignificant.

Keywords: European Union, Sustainability, Artificial Intelligence

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İNSAN-MAKİNE ETKİLEŞİMİNİN GELECEĞİ: ÇALIŞMA HAYATINDA YAPAY ZEKA THE FUTURE OF HUMAN-MACHINE INTERACTION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WORKING LIFE

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ÖZET

Bu makalenin amacı, yapay zekânın çalışma hayatını nasıl etkileyeceği bağlamında insan-makine etkileşiminin geleceğine ışık tutmaktır. Bu bağlamda, bu araştırmanın temel amacı, iş dünyasında yapay zekâ kullanımının getireceği değişimleri, bu değişimlerin çalışanlar üzerindeki etkilerini ve yapay zekâ kaygısının örgütsel yapılar üzerindeki yansımalarını anlamaktır. Açıkça görülmektedir ki, yapay zekâ teknolojilerinin hızla yayılması, her işyerinde iş yapış biçimlerini, çalışan rollerini ve liderlik yaklaşımlarını dönüştürmüştür. Bu dönüşüm, hem fırsatlar hem de zorluklar sunmaktadır. Bu çalışmanın önemi, yapay zekânın iş dünyasındaki etkilerini fırsat ve tehdit perspektifinden ele alarak insan-makine işbirliğini sürdürebilmek için stratejiler sunmayı amaçlamasında yatmaktadır. Bu durum, çalışanların iş dünyasını yeniden şekillendiren bu teknolojik değişimlere uyum sağlama sürecinde karşılaştıkları zorlukların gözler önüne serilmesi gerektiği gerçeğiyle haklı çıkarılmaktadır. Yapay zekâ kaygısının bireysel, örgütsel ve toplumsal düzeyde önemli etkiler yarattığı göz önüne alındığında, bu alanda daha fazla araştırmaya ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Çalışmanın literatüre katkısı, insan-makine etkileşimi teorisine yeni bir perspektif kazandırmak ve yapay zekâ kaygısının iş dünyasındaki etkilerini daha kapsamlı bir şekilde analiz etmektir. Bu araştırma, liderlik, örgütsel öğrenme ve dönüşüm süreçlerini içeren teorik çerçeveye özgün bir katkı sağlamayı da hedeflemektedir. Bu makale, nitel bir yaklaşım ve geniş bir literatür taraması şeklinde yapılacaktır. Literatür taramasında, yapay zekâ teknolojilerinin iş dünyasındaki etkilerini değerlendiren akademik çalışmalar ve raporlara odaklanılacaktır; bu etkiler, örgütsel davranış ve bireysel psikoloji üzerinde nasıl yansımalar yarattığı ile ele alınacaktır. Özellikle yapay zekâ kaygısı ile ilgili teoriler ve vaka çalışmaları tartışılacaktır. Literatür taraması yapılırken Web of Science (SSCI ve ESCI), Scopus, EBSCOhost ve Google Scholar gibi veritabanlarına öncelik verilecektir. Arama yapılacak anahtar kelimeler ise "Yapay zekâ," "İnsan-makine etkileşimi," "Çalışma hayatında yapay zekâ," "Yapay zekâ kaygısı" ve "Örgütsel öğrenme" gibi terimler olacaktır.

Anahtar kelimeler: Yapay Zeka, Yapay Zeka Kaygısı, İnsan- Makine Etkileşimi, Örgütsel Öğrenme

ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to shed light on the future of human-machine interaction in the context of how artificial intelligence will affect working life. In this respect, the main objective of this research is to understand changes that will be brought about by the use of AI in the business world, the effects of such changes on employees, and the implication of AI-related anxiety on organizational structures. Obviously, the rapid proliferation of AI technologies has transformed work practices, employee roles, and leadership approaches in every workplace. This transformation points out both opportunities and

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challenges. The importance of this study could be shown in regard to how it has sought to present the effects of AI on the business world from the point of view of opportunity and threat and offering strategies to retain human-machine collaboration. This is justified by the fact that there needs to be a showcase of struggles by employees to adapt to these technological changes that seem to reorganize the working arena. Due to the significant effects that AI anxiety brings on at an individual, organizational, and societal level, there is now an emerging need for further research in the subject area. The contribution to the literature is that this study will give a new perspective to the existing theory of human-machine interaction and analyze the impact of AI-related anxiety in the business world more comprehensively. This research even aims at the creation of original contribution to the theoretical framework encompassing leadership, organizational learning, and transformation processes. The present paper will be conducted in a qualitative approach and in the manner of a broad literature review. Reviewing the literature, there is an emphasis on academic studies and reports assessing the impacts of AI technologies on the business world, with the aforementioned impacts reflected upon organizational behavior and individual psychology. Theories and case studies dealing especially with AI anxiety are discussed here. Priority would be given to databases such as Web of Science (SSCI and ESCI), Scopus, EBSCOhost, and Google Scholar. Some catchwords for conducting the search will include "Artificial intelligence," "Human-machine interaction," "AI in working life," "AI anxiety," and "Organizational learning."

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence Anxiety, Human-Machine Interaction, Organizational Learning

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LONG-TERM PREDICTION OF SOLAR PANEL POWER OUTPUT WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT

The increasing global population and unsustainable energy consumption have led to a growing energy demand, making it imperative to predict future energy requirements and devise proactive strategies. Among renewable energy sources, solar energy stands out as a clean, eco-friendly, and readily accessible option, facilitating the integration of renewable energy into power grids. To ensure successful grid operation, efficient energy management, and economic planning, the development of an optimal solar photovoltaic (PV) power forecasting technique has become critical. Traditional forecasting methods, such as Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), Seasonal ARIMA (SARIMA), Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), and hybrid artificial intelligence approaches, are often inadequate for long-term PV power output predictions. While short-term forecasting may suffice for small or standalone PV systems, large-scale PV systems integrated into power grids require reliable long-term predictions for effective management and operation. The increasing complexity of grid-integrated renewable energy systems further emphasizes the need for advanced forecasting methodologies capable of providing accurate and long-term predictions. This study addresses this critical challenge by employing a deep learning-based Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) artificial intelligence model to forecast long-term PV power outputs. Unlike existing approaches, this research introduces a novel model utilizing the Nadam optimizer, which enhances performance on time-series data. By leveraging this innovative approach, the proposed LSTM model delivers improved accuracy and reliability in long-term solar PV power forecasting, offering valuable insights for grid operators and energy planners. This work contributes to the field by presenting a robust solution to the limitations of traditional methods, paving the way for the effective management of large-scale PV systems and supporting the sustainable integration of renewable energy into power grids. The findings have significant implications for future energy planning and the broader adoption of solar energy as a primary resource in addressing global energy demands.

Keywords: Long-Term Solar PV Power Forecasting; Deep Learning (LSTM) Model; Sustainable Energy Systems

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SPEAKER RECOGNITION IN EMOTIONAL SPEECH DATASETS WITH LARGE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS

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ABSTRACT

Speaker identification and speech emotion recognition are two important research fields based on the temporal and spectral speech characteristics and have diverse applications in a variety of fields including security, ease of accessibility, law enforcement, phone call monitoring, call centres, patient monitoring in healthcare, assisting disabled people, personalized customer interaction, virtual assistants, education, and human-robot interaction. This study focuses on the speaker identification problem in emotional speech recognition applications with large number of speakers. ASED (Amharic Speech Emotional Dataset) (Retta et al., 2022) and ASVP-ESD (Audio, Speech, and Vision Processing Lab Emotional Sound Database) (Landry, He & Li, 2020) datasets are used to conduct experiments with deep convolutional neural networks. ASED dataset contains 2474 samples from 65 speakers and ASVP dataset contains 6293 samples from 129 different speakers. ASED dataset is run with all 5 emotion classes available (Fear, Happy, Neutral, Angry, Sad) and ASVP dataset is run with only 4 emotion classes (Happy, Sad, Neutral, Angry). In normal speech recognition without emotional utterances, speaker recognition rates are usually very high, and speaker recognition can be implemented very efficiently and successfully, however, emotional speech utterances pose great challenge in speaker identification processes. In this study, feature extraction is done using Opensmile (Eyben, Wöllmer & Schuller, 2010) toolkit with Emobase and Emobase_Prosody configuration sets. Emobase feature set contains 991 features whereas Emobase_Prosody feature set contains 533 features. Prosodic feature set do not utilize frequency related MFCC (Bridle & Brown, 1979) features. The experiments conducted with a medium-size CNN architecture and results show that emotional speech is a formidable task for speaker identification exclusively in datasets with large number of speakers. Particularly in ASVP dataset which contains 129 speakers, the accuracies are very low (38.18% and 33.63% for Emobase and Emobase_Prosody feature sets respectively). Results demonstrate that Emobase feature set outperforms the Emobase_Prosody feature set significantly. In ASED dataset, Emobase features obtained 85.19% accuracy and Emobase_Prosody set scored 74.69% accuracy. The class-wise investigation of speech utterances exhibits that classifier is able to obtain the similar accuracies for each individual emotional class.

Keywords: Speaker Identification, Speech Emotion Recognition, Deep learning Models.

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MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE OF GENERATIVE AI IN DESIGN AND ENGINEERING THROUGH BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

This study employs bibliometric analysis methodologies to investigate the application of generative AI tools in the domains of urban regional planning, architectural design, civil engineering, landscape architecture, industrial product design, and industrial product design. The term "generative AI tools" refers to programs and models that can take user input and produce entirely new material. Various deep learning techniques, such as Transformer-based models (e.g., GPT, DALL-E), diffusion models (e.g., Stable Diffusion), and artificial neural networks (GANs) are commonly employed by these technologies. In order to accomplish this, academic databases such as WoS, Scopus, and Dimensions were queried for raw data containing academic big data, such as articles, book chapters, and proceedings. By analyzing this raw data, I was able to spot patterns, keywords, researchers, geographic distributions, and research orientations related to literature's use of generative AI technologies. The criteria were followed for conducting bibliometric analysis following data cleaning, preprocessing, and classification. I begin by breaking down the many AI approaches and tools into their respective domains, then I look at how different fields make use of these tools, where they are most often utilized, and which tools are considered best. Also covered are the methods that have been most successful and the areas where new innovations are cropping up in this field of study. Bibliometric analysis seeks to evaluate the rate of adoption and engagement of productive AI tools by each discipline. Analysis of citations, publication frequency, and publication type were among the criteria used to identify the most impactful papers, research groups, and publishers in this setting. In addition, I analyzed the roles played by AI tools in related fields and performed exploratory research to learn more about how these tools facilitate interdisciplinary relationships, cross-field collaborations, and transdisciplinary projects. Based on the initial findings, tools for creating and manipulating images took center stage, outranking tools for creating text, videos, and animations, as well as tools for 3D modeling and design.

Keywords: Creative AI Tools, Bibliometric Analysis, Generative Design Techniques

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YAPAY ZEKÂ ÇAĞINDA ALGORİTMALARIN GÖZETİMİNDE KİMLİK İNŞASI: ALGORİTMİK PROFİLLEME

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Günümüzde algoritmalar bireyler hakkında toplanan verileri kullanarak, belirlenen kriterleri dikkate alarak kategorize edebilmektedir. Algoritmik profillemeye, bu sınıflandırma sürecini ifade etmekte kullanılan bir terimdir. Bu sürecin işletilebilmesi çeşitli kaynaklar kullanılarak bireye ilişkin çok sayıda verinin toplanmasını ve işlenmesini gerektirir. Örneğin, sosyal medya, web gezinti alışkanlıkları, alışveriş siteleri, sağlık kayıtları, eğitim bilgileri vb. dijital ayak izleri bu açıdan kullanılabilir kaynaklardır. Algoritmalar bu kaynaklardan elde ettiği ham verileri işleyerek belirli kategorilere ayırıp, birey hakkında tahminlerde bulunabilmektedir. Elde edilen tahminlerin çok çeşitli amaçlarla kullanımı mümkündür. Reklam hedeflemeleri, kredi değerlendirmeleri, sağlık hizmetleri, işe alım bunlardan bazılarıdır. Bir diğer deyişle, bireye algoritmik bir kimlik biçilmesi söz konusudur. Örneğin, potansiyel kredi adayı, sadık müşteri, yüksek harcama yapan, fırsat avcısı, kronik hasta, sağlıklı yaşayan birey, pasif aday, eğitim ihtiyacı olan çalışan, yüksek potansiyelli çalışan ve düşük gelirli birey benzeri kategorizasyonlar yapılır. Bu sistemlerin kullanımının zaman ve maliyet açısından sağladığı önemli faydaların karşısında ise çeşitli etik ve hukuki kaygılar yer almaktadır. Denetimsiz ve regüle edilmemiş bir şekilde algoritmik profillemeye araçlarının kullanımı, temel insan haklarının ihlali, algoritmik ayrımcılığa uğrama ve bireyin mahremiyet hakkının ihlal edilmesi gibi önemli riskleri beraberinde getirmektedir. Bireye biçilen “algoritmik kimlik” aynı zamanda kişilerin kendi kimliklerini inşa etme hakkına müdahale anlamında da gelebilmektedir. Bu risklerin yanı sıra hatalı karar alma, opaklık sorunu ve önyargılı sonuçlar doğurabilme ihtimalleri ile olumsuz sonuçların sorumlusunu tespit etme ihtiyacı dikkate alındığında, algoritmik profillemeye araçlarının ortaya çıkardığı ve ileride çıkarabileceği hukuki sorunların ele alınması gerektiği aşikardır. Tebliğimizde, bir yandan olası hukuki sorunları ele alacak diğer yandan da başta AB düzenlemeleri olmak üzere karşılaştırmalı hukuktan yararlanarak çözüm önerilerinde bulunmaya çaba göstereceğiz. Ayrıca sorunu temel haklar, ayrımcılık yasağı ve kişisel verilerin korunması bağlamında mevcut mevzuat çerçevesinde değerlendireceğiz.

Anahtar Kelimeler: algoritmik profillemeye, algoritmik kimlik, yapay zeka, ayrımcılık, kişisel verilerin korunması, mahremiyet

ABSTRACT

These days, algorithms can use information gathered about people to classify them according to predetermined standards. This classification process is referred to in the literature as “algorithmic profiling”. For this process to function effectively, a substantial amount of information about individuals must be collected and processed from various sources. Examples of sources that can be used in this regard include digital footprints like social media, browsing patterns, shopping websites, medical records, educational data, etc. Algorithms can process the raw data obtained from these sources, categorize them into certain categories, and make predictions about the individual. The resulting forecasts can be used for a wide variety of purposes. These include recruitment, health services, credit evaluations, and advertising targeting. Stated differently, the person is assigned an algorithmic identity. In other words, the individual is given an algorithmic identity. For example, categorizations such as potential loan candidate, loyal customer, high spender, opportunity hunter, chronic patient, healthy

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living individual, passive candidate, employee in need of training, high potential employee and low income individual are made. There are various ethical and legal concerns despite the significant benefits of using these systems in terms of time and cost. The use of algorithmic profiling tools in an uncontrolled and unregulated manner brings with it significant risks such as violation of fundamental human rights, algorithmic discrimination, and violation of the individual's right to privacy. The assigned “algorithmic identity” may also interfere with individuals’ rights to formulate their own identities. Considering these risks—including the potential for erroneous decisions, transparency issues, biased outcomes, and the need to establish accountability for adverse consequences—it is evident that the legal challenges associated with algorithmic profiling tools must be addressed. In our communiqué, we will discuss the possible legal issues while also attempting to offer remedies through the application of comparative law, specifically EU regulations. Additionally, we will examine the issue within the framework of existing legislation, focusing on fundamental rights, non-discrimination, and the protection of personal data.

Keywords: algorithmic profiling, algorithmic identity, artificial intelligence, discrimination, personal data protection, privacy

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YAPAY ZEKA DESTEKLİ VIDEO MÜLAKAT SİSTEMLERİNİN İNSAN HAKLARI PERSPEKTİFİNDEN DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ

EVALUATION OF AI-ASSISTED VIDEO INTERVIEW SYSTEMS FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE

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ÖZET

Son yıllarda teknolojinin hızla gelişmesi ile birlikte yapay zekâ destekli video mülakat sistemleri, aday değerlendirme süreçlerinde giderek daha yaygın bir şekilde kullanılmaktadır. İş başvurularında, adayların video kayıtlarını analiz etmek amacıyla makine öğrenimi, istatistiksel modelleme, veri analitiği veya yapay zekâ gibi teknikler kullanılarak adayların işe uygunluğu değerlendirilmektedir. Video mülakat sistemleri, yüz tanıma, ses analizi ve vücut dili gibi biyometrik verileri işlemekte ve böylece işe alım süreçlerini hızlandırmayı hedeflemektedir. Ancak, bu teknolojilerin kullanımı, özel hayatın gizliliği, ayrımcılık yasağı ve şeffaflık ilkeleri bağlamında birçok etik ve hukuki soruyu ve sorunu gündeme getirmektedir. Algoritmalarda ortaya çıkabilecek önyargılar, özellikle etnik köken, cinsiyet ve yaş gibi kriterlerde eşitlik ilkesini tehdit edebilir. Ayrıca, adayların biyometrik verilerinin izinsiz kullanımı, kişisel verilerin korunması kanunlarıyla çatışabilir. Bu nedenle, şeffaflık, hesap verebilirlik ve ayrımcılığın önlenmesi, ilgili teknolojilerin insan haklarına uygun şekilde kullanılabilmesi için hayati öneme sahiptir. Video mülakat sistemlerinin, işe alım süreçlerinde sağladığı hız ve verimlilik gibi avantajlara rağmen, insan hakları açısından yarattığı riskler, yapay zekâ tabanlı video mülakat sistemlerine yönelik yasal düzenlemelere duyulan ihtiyacı giderek artırmaktadır. Nitekim, ABD'nin Illinois eyaletinde kabul edilen ve 2020 yılında yürürlüğe giren "Yapay Zeka Mülakat Kanunu (*Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act*)" ve New York City'de yürürlüğe giren "Otomatik İstihdam Karar Araçları Yerel Kanunu (*Local Law 144 of 2021- Automated Employment Decision Tools*)", yapay zeka tabanlı video mülakat sistemlerine ilişkin kanuni düzenlemeler açısından öncü örneklerdir. Bu düzenlemeler, açık rıza, bilgilendirme ve tarafsızlık denetimlerini (*bias audit*) zorunlu kılarak, insan hakları risklerini azaltmayı amaçlamaktadır. 2020 yılında kabul edilen HB 1202 sayılı kanun ile Maryland'de yüz tanıma teknolojilerinin yalnızca adayın açık rızasıyla kullanılmasına izin verilmektedir. İlgili kanun, işverenlerin iş başvuru sürecinde biyometrik bilgileri kullanımını sınırlandırmakta ve çalışan onayı olmadan yüz tanıma sistemleriyle elde edilen verilerin kullanılmasını yasaklamaktadır. Çeşitli yerlerdeki bu regülasyonlar, insan hakları ihlallerine yol açabilecek potansiyel risklerin azaltılmasına yönelik önemli adımlardır.

Tebliğimizde, yapay zekâ tabanlı video mülakat sistemlerinin ayrımcılık, özel hayatın gizliliği ve şeffaflık gibi temel insan hakları ihlallerine yönelik riskleri ile bu alandaki hukuki düzenlemeler ele alınacaktır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: ayrımcılık, şeffaflık, özel hayatın gizliliği, video mülakat

ABSTRACT

In recent years, with the rapid advancement of technology, AI-assisted video interview systems have become increasingly widespread in candidate evaluation processes. These systems leverage technologies like machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, and artificial intelligence to evaluate candidates based on their video recordings. Video interview systems process biometric data, including facial recognition, voice analysis, and body language, aiming to accelerate recruitment processes. However, the use of these technologies raises numerous ethical and legal questions and challenges in terms of privacy, the principle of non-discrimination, and transparency. Biases in

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algorithms can pose threats to the principle of equality, particularly concerning criteria such as ethnicity, gender, and age. Additionally, the unauthorized use of candidates' biometric data may conflict with data protection laws. Therefore, transparency, accountability, and the prevention of discrimination are critical to ensuring that these technologies are used in compliance with human rights. Despite the speed and efficiency advantages of video interview systems in recruitment processes, the human rights risks they pose highlight the growing need for legal regulations on AI-based video interview systems. For instance, the "Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act," enacted in Illinois, USA, in 2020 and the "Local Law 144 of 2021 - Automated Employment Decision Tools" enforced in New York City, serve as pioneering examples of regulatory frameworks concerning AI-based video interview systems. These regulations aim to mitigate human rights risks by mandating requirements such as informed consent, transparency, and bias audits. Similarly, Maryland's HB 1202 law, adopted in 2020, permits the use of facial recognition technologies only with the explicit consent of the candidate. This legislation restricts employers' use of biometric data during the job application process and prohibits the utilization of facial recognition data without the consent of employees. These regulations in various jurisdictions represent significant steps towards reducing the potential risks of human rights violations. In this presentation, we will address the risks of fundamental human rights violations, such as discrimination, privacy, and transparency, posed by AI-based video interview systems, as well as the legal regulations in this field.

Keywords: discrimination, transparency, privacy, video interviews

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ACOUSTIC POSITIONING USING FIBER OPTIC MICROPHONE WITH OPTIMIZATION METHOD

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ABSTRACT

This study presents an innovative three-dimensional sound source localization method with fiber optic-based multi-microphone (FOM). The sensor tips are developed with ethylene propylene diene terpolymer (EPDM) diaphragm material, which is low cost, easy to manufacture, and resistant to harsh environmental conditions. Based on the principles of Fabry-Perot interferometry, the system was tested with a FOM array of four sensors in a 1 m³ measurement area. The system's accuracy was evaluated using fixed-frequency (1 kHz) audio and speech signals. The signals were analyzed using the time difference of arrival method, and a genetic algorithm was used to determine the source location with high accuracy. In the experimental results, the average positioning error was 0.0248 m, with 50% of the measurements having an error rate below 0.02 m. The maximum error was 0.0345 m. The mechanical durability and optical precision of the EPDM-based sensors provided high performance. The study highlights the advantages of fiber optic sensors in terms of sensitivity, electromagnetic immunity, and cost-effectiveness, and it offers a strong alternative for acoustic applications. In the future, the aim is to increase the number of sensors and perform tests on larger measurement areas. Furthermore, practical use of the system in applications such as non-destructive testing, teleconferencing, and search and rescue is planned. These results once again demonstrate the versatile potential of fiber optic sensors and the importance of such optimization processes.

Keywords: Fiber Optic Microphone, Multi-sensor Management, Algorithm Based Optimization, Acoustic Sensor, Fabry-Perot Interferometry, EPDM Diaphragm.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to present aspects of using artificial intelligence in foreign language teaching and learning. The question remains whether using artificial intelligence can replace learning with a human teacher. The ideal solution is to combine the two, or to use artificial intelligence for self-learning, as it can be difficult to learn alone, with no dialogue, since any language has, as a purpose, communication. AI can help with personalized learning, it can offer speech recognition and real-time feedback, grammar and vocabulary assistance. When we learn a foreign language, we take all aspects of linguistics into account: syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, which are all aspects of communication, the main purpose of a language. The pragmatics component, which has to do with meaning in context, is ensured by language immersion, based on which AI can use virtual reality or augmented reality in order to simulate contexts in everyday life where a foreign language is used. One such example is using an application based on VR which can create for learners a virtual reality, or simulated French café, where conversation and coffee ordering language can be used. Such a VR application can be used to create a relaxed learning environment and to help learners understand and picture the situation and context of communication where they use certain formulations and phrases.

Keywords: Pragmatics, Context, Simulation, Conversation, Openness.

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YAPAY ZEKÂ İLE VİTRİN TASARIMI: TEXT TO IMAGE YÖNTEMİNİN MARKA VE TASARIMA ETKİLERİ

SHOWCASE DESIGN WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE IMPACT OF TEXT-TO-IMAGE METHODS ON BRANDING AND DESIGN

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ÖZET

Endüstri 4.0'ın yaygınlaşması, bilgi ve teknolojilerin ilerlemesiyle, yapay zekâ uygulamalarının tasarım endüstrisine de dahil olduğu gözlemlenmektedir. Bu tür uygulamalar, görsel tasarım alanında da etkisini göstermektedir. Görsel tasarım, yaratıcılık gerektiren bir süreçtir ve gelecekte bilgisayarların büyük veri işleyerek makine öğrenmesine dayalı tasarımları nasıl üretebileceği, bu durumun neleri beraberinde getirebileceği bu projenin çıkış noktalarından birini oluşturmaktadır. Diğer yandan, yapay zekanın insan müdahalesi olmadan bir yaratım sürecine girebilme durumu, tasarıma olan etkileri açısından başka bir önemli soru işareti olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır. Bu çalışmanın temel amacı, marka bağlamında text-to-image yöntemi kullanarak seçili markalara yönelik vitrin tasarımı oluşturmaktır. Bu bağlamda, yapay zekanın yaratıcılıkla ve marka ile olan ilişkisi kavramsal bir çerçeve içinde incelenecek, yapay zekâ algoritmalarını, makine öğrenmesini, tasarım fikirlerini ve marka analizlerin birleştirerek yapay zekânın vermiş olduğu görselleri tasarımcılar gözünden değerlendirilmesi amaçlanmaktadır. Çalışma, anahtar kelimelere ve marka temsiline dayalı tasarımlar üreten algoritmalarla odaklanarak, iç mimaride yapay zekâ tekniklerinin araştırılmasına özellikle vurgu yapmaktadır. Marka imajı, algı ve duygusal etki gibi temel markalama unsurları, yapay zekâ tarafından oluşturulan vitrin tasarımlarının değerlendirilmesinde bir diğer önemli husustur. Farklı sektörlerde yer alan markalara yönelik mağaza vitrini tasarımının öneminin bilincinde olan bu çalışma, metin verilerini görsel olarak ilgi çekici içeriğe dönüştürebilen dönüştürücü araçlar olarak text-to-image yapay zekâ araçları araştırılmıştır. Karşılaştırmalı bir şekilde analiz edilen text-to-image yapay zekâ araçlarından seçilen araç üzerinden tasarımlar gerçekleştirilmiştir. Yapay zeka aracı kullanılarak tasarlanan ve bir markanın imajını taşıyan vitrinin uygulanabilir bir noktaya taşınmasıyla bu tasarımın üretilmesinin ardından, anlamsal farklılaştırma ve sıralama yöntemleri gibi yöntemlerin kullanılarak, tasarım kavramları üzerinden markaları ayırt etmedeki ve tüketici algılarını şekillendirmedeki rollerinin keşfedilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Yapay Zeka, Endüstri 4.0, Tasarım

ABSTRACT

The widespread adoption of Industry 4.0, along with advancements in information and technology, has led to the integration of artificial intelligence applications into the design industry. These applications are also showing their impact in the field of visual design. Visual design is a process that requires creativity, and the question of how computers, through big data processing and machine learning, can generate designs in the future forms one of the starting points of this project. On the other hand, the possibility of artificial intelligence entering a creative process without human intervention raises another significant question regarding its effects on design. The main aim of this study is to create window displays for selected brands using the text-to-image method in the context of branding. In this context, the relationship between artificial intelligence, creativity, and branding will be examined within a conceptual framework, and artificial intelligence algorithms, machine learning, design ideas, and brand

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analyses will be combined to evaluate the visuals generated by artificial intelligence from the perspective of designers. The study particularly emphasizes the research of artificial intelligence techniques in interior architecture, focusing on algorithms that generate designs based on keywords and brand representation. Key branding elements such as brand image, perception, and emotional impact will be important factors in the evaluation of window displays generated by artificial intelligence. This study, which is aware of the importance of store window designs for brands in various sectors, investigates text-to-image artificial intelligence tools that can transform textual data into visually engaging content. Through a comparative analysis of selected text-to-image artificial intelligence tools, designs were created using one of these tools. After the design, which reflects the image of a brand, is created using the AI tool and brought to an applicable point, methods such as semantic differentiation and ordering will be used to explore their roles in distinguishing brands and shaping consumer perceptions through design concepts.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Industry 4.0, Design

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LINEAR ALGEBRA AS A FOUNDATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the indispensable role of linear algebra in Artificial Intelligence (AI), highlighting its foundational contribution to the representation and manipulation of data within intelligent systems. The study delves into core concepts such as vector operations, matrix structures, linear mappings, eigenvalues and eigenvectors which serve as the building blocks for AI algorithms. Advanced methodologies, including singular Value Decomposition (SVD) and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) which are essential for feature extraction and dimensionality reduction.

A significant focus is placed on optimization techniques, such as quadratic programming and convex analysis, which play a pivotal role in training models like Support Vector Machines (SVMs) and deep neural networks. Challenges associated with large-scale matrix computations are addressed, with attention given to numerical strategies for improving computational efficiency in AI workflows. The paper also investigates the integration of AI tools into linear algebra education, aiming to enhance learning experiences and promote equitable evaluation.

By bridging theoretical insights with practical implementations, this research highlights how linear algebra drives the evolution of AI while offering innovative educational practices to prepare students for emerging challenges in the field.

Keywords: Linear algebra, optimization techniques, artificial intelligence, matrix computations, neural networks.

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21.YY'DA İKY'NİN DEĞİŞEN YÜZÜ VE YAPAY ZEKANIN İNSAN KAYNAKLARINDA KULLANIMI

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ÖZET

İnsan Kaynakları Yönetimi en genel haliyle “Örgütün amaçlarını gerçekleştirmek için yeni insan kaynakları sağlamayı, mevcut insan kaynaklarını korumayı ve geliştirmeyi içeren faaliyetlerin bütünü” (Şimşek ve Öge, 2007: 2) şeklinde tanımlanmaktadır. İnsan kaynakları yönetiminin “insan kaynakları planlaması, iş gören temin seçimi, eğitim yönetimi, performans yönetimi ücret yönetimi, kariyer yönetimi, iş değerlendirme, iş sağlığı ve güvenliği, işçi-işveren ilişkileri” olmak üzere temel fonksiyonları bulunmaktadır (Karacan ve Erdoğan, 2011). 21.yy’daki teknolojik gelişmeler tüm insan kaynakları fonksiyonlarında çeşitli değişim ve dönüşümleri de beraberinde getirmiştir. İnsan kaynakları yönetimi; geçmişte insan kaynağının etkin bir şekilde yönetimi şeklinde düşünülürken günümüzde teknolojik gelişmelerle birlikte teknoloji odaklı stratejik bir işletme birimi olarak ön plana çıkmaktadır (Işık, 2009: 157). Yapay zeka insan kaynaklarının planlama safhasında karar verme süreçlerinde sağladığı faydalar ile optimum sayıda istihdam sağlanması ve dönem içerisindeki devir oranı ve devamsızlık oranlarına yönelik alternatif çözümlerin optimize edilmesi; iş gören temin ve seçim fonksiyonunda büyük aday havuzlarından doğru yöntemlerle doğru kişilerin seçilerek kişi-iş uyumunun ve örgütsel etkinliğin sağlanması; eğitim yönetiminde eğitim ihtiyaç analizlerinin en doğru şekilde tespit edilebilmesi ve eğitim programlarının en doğru maliyet ve verimlilikle hazırlanabilmesi; kariyer yönetiminde kariyer yollarının oluşturulması ve kariyer danışmanlık sistemlerinde optimum çözümlerin sunulması; ücret yönetiminde ücret yapı ve sistemlerinin piyasa ile kıyaslanması ve işletme stratejisine uygun yapı ve sistemin kurulması; iş değerlemede işlerin nispi değerlerinin belirlenmesi; iş sağlığı ve güvenliğinde çalışan katılımının sağlandığı etkin bir yapının kurulması gibi konularda insan kaynakları yönetimine önemli katkılar sunmaktadır. Bununla birlikte yapay zekaya yönelik çalışanlarda bulunan önyargı ve korkular da bulunmaktadır. Özellikle yapay zekanın emek unsurunun yerini alabileceğine dair çalışanların öngörülleri örgütsel etkinlik ve verimliliği etkilemektedir. Bu noktada insan kaynakları yöneticilerine yapay zekanın çalışanlara doğru bir şekilde anlatılması, bu konuda örgüt içi mentörlük uygulamaları yapılması ve yapay zekanın insan kaynaklarında etkinlik ve verimliliği artırarak stratejik yönetime katkı sağlayacak şekilde kullanılması açısından önemli görevler düşmektedir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Yapay Zeka, İnsan Kaynakları Yönetimi, Etkinlik ve Verimlilik

ABSTRACT

Human Resource Management, in its most general sense, is defined as "the entirety of activities that involve acquiring new human resources, preserving existing human resources, and improving them to achieve organizational goals." (Şimşek ve Öge, 2007: 2). Human resource management encompasses several core functions, including "human resource planning, recruitment and selection, training management, performance management, compensation management, career management, job evaluation, occupational health and safety, and labor-management relations" (Karacan ve Erdoğan, 2011). Technological advancements in the 21st century have brought about various changes and transformations in all these functions of human resource management. While human resource management was previously perceived as the efficient management of human resources, today, with technological developments, it stands out as a technology-driven strategic business unit (Işık, 2009: 157). Artificial intelligence (AI) contributes significantly to human resource management by enhancing decision-making processes in the planning phase, ensuring optimal staffing levels, and providing alternative solutions to turnover and absenteeism rates during specific periods. In the recruitment and

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selection function, AI plays a crucial role in identifying the right candidates from large talent pools using accurate methods, thereby ensuring person-job fit and organizational efficiency. In training management, AI enables the precise identification of training needs and the preparation of training programs with optimal cost and efficiency. For career management, AI facilitates the creation of career paths and offers optimal solutions in career counseling systems. Regarding compensation management, AI assists in benchmarking wage structures and systems with market standards and establishing structures aligned with business strategies. In job evaluation, it determines the relative values of jobs. In occupational health and safety, AI helps build an effective structure that encourages employee participation. However, there are also biases and fears among employees concerning artificial intelligence. Particularly, employees' concerns that AI might replace the human labor element affect organizational efficiency and productivity. At this point, human resource managers have significant responsibilities, such as effectively communicating the role of AI to employees, implementing in-house mentoring programs, and ensuring that AI is used to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in human resources, thereby contributing to strategic management.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Human Resources Management, Effectiveness and Efficiency

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Anadol, modellerindeki eğitim süreçleriyle Türkçe dil işleme örneklerini de zenginleştirmektedir. Böylece; doğal dil işlemenin katkısıyla görsel, işitsel ve metinsel verilerden sanat eserleri üretmektedir. Bunlar, gerek ulusal gerekse uluslararası projelerde yaşayan üç boyutlu dijital eserler olarak yapay zekanın babası olarak nitelendirilen Hinton'un öncüsü olduğu sinir ağları modelleri ile gerçekleşmektedir. Yapay zekanın erken dönem araştırmalarından biri (1950-70) nöronların elektriksel özelliklerinin ilk olarak açıklandığı sinir ağlarının tanımıydı. Nöronların, elektrik sinyallerini kullanması ve birbiriyle iletişim halinde olması Hinton ile uygulamaya dönüştü. Bilişsel işlevlerin tümünden sorumlu olan beynin keşfiyle matematiksel olarak ifade edilmesi, Refik Anadolu ile insanın anılarını ve hayallerini analiz eden sanat eserleri üretme gücüne dönüşmüştür.

Anahtar Sözcükler: Yapay Zeka, Sinir Ağları, Doğal Dil İşleme, Çıkarım, Öğrenme, Biliş.

ABSTRACT

The fact that artificial intelligence is not limited to scientific research and technology, but also touches every area of daily life from art to education, is an important indicator of the broad impact of this discipline. Geoffrey Hinton explains the importance of making sense of the logic of natural language with artificial intelligence regarding the basic scientific principles of deep learning and natural language processing; Refik Anadolu combines art with large data sets using artificial intelligence and generates visual compositions inspired by nature. On the other hand, Geoffrey Hinton has recently drawn attention to the fact that artificial intelligence can lead to dangerous results with incorrect applications. Refik Anadolu, also demonstrates an ethical approach by drawing attention to sustainability by collaborating with Google and NVIDIA in his latest work, for example, in his project where he collects nature data. Thus, while the ethical and social effects of artificial intelligence are exhibited by Hinton as a stance against issues that create ethical debates, especially autonomous weapons, Anadolu transforms artificial intelligence into an art form by reflecting cultural and social values into compositions of art.

Hinton's argument is that in order to extract meaning from the texts in artificial intelligence applications, language should be processed in accordance with logical rules. In recent years, technological developments related to language models have also been directed towards the realization of this goal. As Hinton predicted, with the ability to reasoning, almost everything that humans can do on natural language has been solved by artificial intelligence. Auto-completion is prediction of a word or sentence that the user has started to type. The model predicts the possible continuation of the word or sentence that the user is typing by understanding the content of the text. This process is carried out with different approaches, from Markov model, which is a traditional computation method, to advanced models based on deep learning. Each model, for example LSTM (Long-Short Term Memory), can focus on a different processing step of the language and offer different solutions for different tasks. Hinton defined this problem in 1986 in his article named "Learning Representations by Backpropagating Errors". There were similarities between the example predicting the last word in that study and the Markov model defined by Andrey Markov. While Markov's language modeling approach predicted a word or symbol based on previous words, Hinton's neural network approach has evolved to learn more complex and long-term dependencies. Both models have aimed at predicting the dynamics of the language. However, deep learning models make these predictions in a broader context and with more advanced learning strategies as seen in today's artificial intelligence models. In an example given by Hinton, when the sentence "The trophy would not fit in the suitcase because it was too big" is translated into French, the pronoun "it" must be attributed to the word "trophy", but due to the nature of the language, it is attributed to the word "suitcase". This example shows the complexity in the process of extracting semantic and correctly evaluating the context in natural language processing. Hinton reveals the importance of simultaneously carrying out contextual analysis and semantic relations in language processing with this translation example in order to correctly analyze the semantic structure of a sentence. In other words, the model needs to understand the difference between masculine and feminine nouns to translate correctly in the language and grasp the logic and context in the sentence. For this, Hinton emphasizes the importance of syntactic analysis for the separation of the sentence into items (POS), and the semantic analysis for the separation of dependencies.

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Anadol, who interprets the relationship between artificial intelligence and art with cultural accumulations and historical archives, queries the learning capacity of machines by considering information not only as data but also as memories belonging to humans. Anadol, who stated that they labeled the datasets in Turkish used in the generation of his compositions, also enriches Turkish language processing examples with the training processes in the artificial intelligence models. Thus; he produces works of art from visual, auditory and textual data with the contribution of natural language processing. These are realized with neural network models pioneered by Hinton, who is considered the father of artificial intelligence as three-dimensional digital works living in both national and international projects. One of the early studies in artificial intelligence (1950-70) was the description of neural networks, where the electrical properties of neurons were first described. Neurons using electrical signals and communicating with each other turned into an application by Geoffrey Hinton. The discovery of the brain, which is responsible for all cognitive functions, and its expression mathematically turned into the power of generating art compositions that analyze human memories and dreams by Refik Anadol.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Natural Language Processing, Inference, Learning, Cognition.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY CONTROL: A RESEARCH REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing food safety and quality control, offering innovative approaches to address critical issues such as contamination, adulteration, and supply chain inefficiencies. This review synthesizes recent advancements in AI applications, highlighting the integration of machine learning, computer vision, IoT-based sensors, and robotics in monitoring, analyzing, and optimizing food quality processes. Emphasis is placed on AI-driven predictive models, real-time quality assessments, and traceability systems, which enhance safety protocols and reduce risks. Challenges such as regulatory hurdles, technological limitations, and ethical concerns are also discussed, alongside recommendations for future research and policy formulation to promote sustainable and secure food systems.

Keywords: AI; Food; Safety; Quality; SMART

Introduction

Food safety and quality are critical components of public health, economic stability, and the global food supply chain. Every year, food-borne illnesses affect millions of people worldwide, posing significant challenges to healthcare systems and economies. Traditional food safety monitoring systems, while effective, are often plagued by inefficiencies such as prolonged testing times, reliance on manual labor, and potential for human error. As food systems become increasingly complex due to globalization and industrialization, these limitations underscore the need for innovative solutions.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force, offering tools that are capable of addressing these challenges with unprecedented precision and speed (**Kumar et al., 2022; Ahmed et al., 2022**). By leveraging advancements in machine learning (ML), deep learning (DL), and data analytics, AI-powered systems enable real-time monitoring, predictive analytics, and proactive detection of hazards (**Pereira et al., 2022; Nakamura et al., 2022**). For instance, computer vision technologies can automatically inspect and grade food products, while IoT devices equipped with AI algorithms ensure optimal conditions throughout the food supply chain (**Zhao et al., 2023; Huang et al., 2023**). Furthermore, blockchain integration with AI enhances traceability, fostering consumer trust and regulatory compliance.

This review provides an in-depth analysis of recent advancements in AI applications for food safety and quality control. It aims to elucidate the transformative potential of these technologies, identify the challenges they face in widespread adoption, and assess their implications for stakeholders across the food industry. Through this exploration, it becomes evident that AI is not merely a tool but a critical enabler for ensuring a safer and more resilient food system.

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Theoretical Framework

The theoretical framework for AI applications in food safety and quality control is grounded in the intersection of computational sciences and food science. AI technologies such as machine learning, deep learning, and blockchain are integrated into various stages of food production, storage, distribution, and quality assessment. Key theoretical principles include:

1. *Predictive Modeling*

Predictive modeling is at the core of AI applications in food safety. ML models analyze historical and real-time data to forecast potential risks such as microbial contamination, spoilage, or equipment failure (Taylor et al., 2022; Liu & Chen, 2023). For instance, supervised learning techniques utilize labeled datasets to predict specific outcomes like pathogen presence, while unsupervised models detect anomalies that may indicate contamination. Advances in reinforcement learning further enhance predictive capabilities, optimizing decision-making in dynamic food environments.

2. *Computer Vision*

AI-powered computer vision leverages image processing algorithms to evaluate the visual attributes of food products (Singh & Das, 2022). Through techniques such as feature extraction and convolutional neural networks (CNNs), computer vision systems can detect defects, assess ripeness, and grade quality standards. These systems minimize human bias and standardize quality control processes, providing rapid, accurate, and scalable solutions.

3. *IoT Integration*

The Internet of Things (IoT) acts as a bridge between physical and digital domains, enabling seamless data collection from sensors embedded in food storage, processing, and transportation systems. AI algorithms process this data in real time to maintain ideal environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity, and air quality. IoT and AI integration ensures swift identification and resolution of deviations, reducing spoilage and waste (Patil et al., 2022; Lee et al., 2023).

4. *Blockchain Technology*

Blockchain serves as a decentralized ledger, ensuring transparency and traceability in the food supply chain. When paired with AI, it facilitates predictive analytics for supply chain optimization and fraud detection (Bhatia & Kapoor, 2022; Rajesh et al., 2023). Smart contracts powered by blockchain automate compliance verification, while AI algorithms analyze blockchain data to uncover patterns indicative of inefficiencies or potential risks (Hernandez et al., 2023).

5. *Data Analytics*

Data analytics provides the foundation for all AI-driven insights in food safety. By synthesizing vast and diverse datasets, AI systems uncover trends, correlations, and anomalies (Xu et al., 2023). These insights empower stakeholders to make data-driven decisions, from adjusting production processes to issuing targeted recalls.

Together, these principles underpin a comprehensive theoretical framework, ensuring that AI applications are both scientifically robust and practically effective.

Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework integrates AI technologies into the food safety lifecycle, emphasizing a systematic approach to ensuring food quality and safety. It is structured as follows:

1. *Input Data*

The framework begins with the acquisition of diverse data streams from:

- **IoT Devices:** Sensors monitoring environmental parameters (e.g., temperature, humidity).
- **Cameras:** Capturing high-resolution images for visual inspections.

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- **Historical Datasets:** Records of past contamination events, supply chain data, and quality metrics.

2. *AI Algorithms*

Data collected is processed using advanced AI techniques:

- **Machine Learning:** Identifying patterns, forecasting risks, and automating classification tasks.
- **Deep Learning:** Extracting intricate features from images and sensor data to detect subtle anomalies.
- **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Extracting insights from unstructured text, such as inspection reports and regulatory updates.

3. *Actionable Insights*

The AI algorithms provide outputs that guide interventions, including:

- **Predictive Analytics:** Forecasting the likelihood of contamination or spoilage.
- **Anomaly Detection:** Identifying deviations from established standards.
- **Real-Time Alerts:** Immediate notifications for corrective actions, such as adjusting storage conditions or halting production.

4. *Decision Support*

The final stage involves translating AI insights into actionable strategies:

- **Operational Recommendations:** Guidance on preventive measures and remediation steps.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensuring adherence to safety standards and certification requirements.
- **Strategic Planning:** Optimizing supply chain logistics and resource allocation to minimize risks and costs.

By structuring the food safety lifecycle around these elements, the conceptual framework demonstrates how AI technologies can transform traditional practices, making them more efficient, transparent, and reliable.

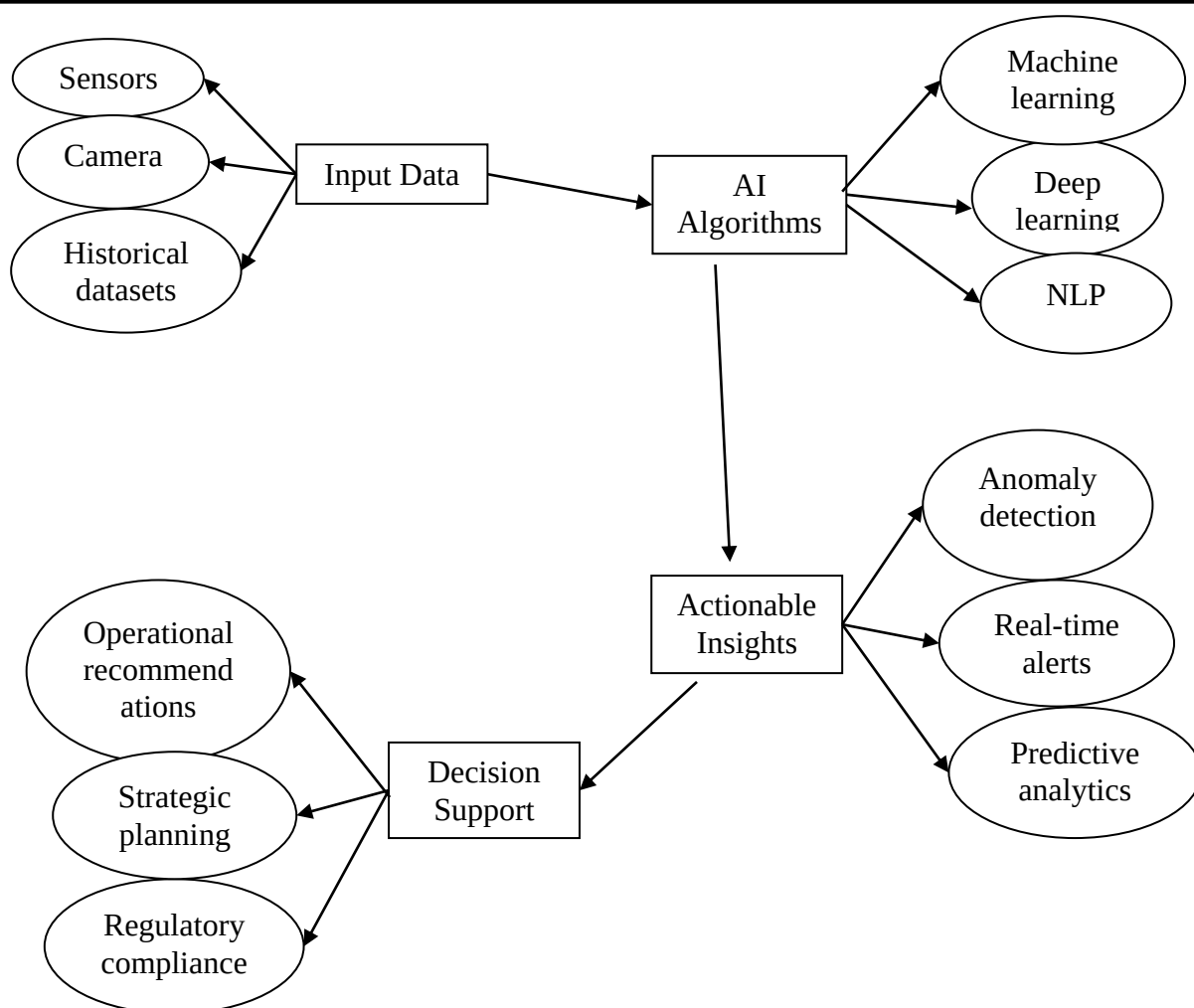


Figure 1: Conceptual framework

Research Methodology

The present study adopted a desk review: collection of journals, textbooks, edited books, monographs, conference proceedings, newspapers, internet sources, etc. to generate valid data. Furthermore, using the collected data were systematically synthesized for the purpose of gaining insightful details on the research topic.

Results and Discussion

AI Applications in Food Safety

1. Contamination Detection

AI technologies have demonstrated remarkable potential in identifying contaminants such as pesticides, heavy metals, pathogens, and foreign particles in food products. Advances in hyper-spectral imaging and biosensors have enabled the precise detection of these contaminants at trace levels. For instance, Galanakis et al. (2023) highlighted the integration of hyper-spectral imaging with AI algorithms, which has significantly improved the sensitivity and specificity of contamination detection.

Deep learning (DL) algorithms have further enhanced these capabilities. A study by Smith & Jones (2022) reported that DL models achieved 98% accuracy in identifying microbial contamination in poultry products, surpassing traditional microbiological testing methods. Moreover, biosensors coupled with AI platforms have been employed for real-time monitoring, enabling rapid responses to contamination incidents.

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2. **Quality Grading**

AI-driven computer vision systems have revolutionized the grading of food products based on attributes such as size, color, and texture. These systems employ convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to analyze high-resolution images, offering more consistent and precise assessments compared to human inspectors. Zhang et al. (2021) reported that AI-based grading systems demonstrated a 25% improvement in precision over manual inspections, especially for fruits, vegetables, and meat products.

For example, AI systems in meat processing plants analyze marbling and fat distribution to grade quality, while in produce markets; they assess ripeness and detect defects. This level of accuracy not only ensures compliance with quality standards but also minimizes waste caused by subjective grading errors.

3. **Supply Chain Monitoring**

IoT-enabled AI platforms play a critical role in maintaining optimal conditions during the storage and transportation of food products. These systems continuously monitor parameters such as temperature, humidity, and light exposure, providing actionable insights through predictive analytics. Li et al. (2023) found that integrating IoT with AI reduced spoilage rates by 30%, particularly in perishable goods like dairy, seafood, and fresh produce.

Blockchain technology further complements these efforts by ensuring traceability and transparency across the supply chain. Combined with AI analytics, this integration enables real-time alerts for deviations, such as temperature breaches, and automates corrective measures.

4. **Fraud Detection**

Food fraud, including adulteration and mislabeling, remains a significant challenge for the food industry. AI-powered tools have proven effective in identifying fraud, particularly when integrated with advanced analytical techniques. Cheng et al. (2022) demonstrated that Raman spectroscopy, coupled with machine learning (ML) models, achieved 96% accuracy in detecting adulterants in dairy products, oils, and spices.

These tools analyze spectral data to identify the chemical composition of food products, enabling the detection of fraudulent practices with high reliability. For example, AI algorithms can distinguish between pure and adulterated honey or identify the addition of low-quality oils in olive oil, ensuring product authenticity and protecting consumer trust.

5. **Predictive Analytics for Shelf Life Estimation**

Predicting the shelf life of food products is a critical aspect of quality control, ensuring that products remain safe and high-quality throughout their lifecycle. AI models leverage data from chemical composition, storage conditions, and historical spoilage trends to estimate shelf life accurately. For example, Kumar et al. (2022) reported that AI algorithms predicted the shelf life of dairy products with 94% accuracy, outperforming traditional methods based on microbiological testing. These insights allow manufacturers to optimize inventory management, reducing food waste and economic losses.

6. **Allergen Detection and Management**

AI systems are being employed to identify and manage allergens in food products, a significant concern for public health. Machine learning algorithms analyze spectral or genetic data to detect allergenic proteins, ensuring that food labeling complies with regulatory standards. A study by Pereira et al. (2022) demonstrated that ML models integrated with mass spectrometry achieved 92% sensitivity in detecting trace allergens in processed foods. This capability enhances consumer safety, particularly for individuals with severe allergies.

7. **Real-Time Monitoring in Food Processing**

AI technologies are increasingly integrated into food processing lines for real-time monitoring and control. For instance, edge AI systems analyze data from inline sensors to ensure consistency in parameters such as temperature, pH, and moisture. A report by Nakamura et al. (2022) highlighted how

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AI-enabled real-time monitoring reduced batch inconsistencies by 20% in a beverage production facility. These systems also provide early warnings for equipment malfunctions, minimizing downtime and maintaining product integrity.

8. **Disease Outbreak Tracking and Response**

AI-driven platforms are instrumental in tracking and mitigating food-borne disease outbreaks. These platforms analyze vast datasets from public health records, social media, and supply chain logs to identify outbreak patterns. Zhao et al. (2023) demonstrated that natural language processing (NLP) algorithms could predict the spread of food-borne illnesses with 85% accuracy based on unstructured data from health reports. This proactive approach allows regulatory bodies to issue timely recalls and prevent widespread contamination.

9. **Packaging Quality and Safety**

AI systems are also applied to monitor the quality and safety of food packaging materials. For example, deep learning models analyze X-ray and infrared imaging data to detect micro-cracks, contaminants, or improper seals in packaging. Huang et al. (2023) reported that AI systems reduced packaging defects by 18% in a pilot study involving canned goods, ensuring better preservation and reduced risk of contamination during distribution.

Challenges

1. **Data Privacy**

The widespread use of sensors, cameras, and IoT devices in AI applications raises significant concerns about data privacy. Ensuring the confidentiality and security of data collected during food processing and transportation is critical. Regulatory frameworks often lag behind technological advancements, leaving vulnerabilities in data protection. For instance, encrypted data storage and secure communication protocols are recommended to mitigate risks, but their implementation remains inconsistent across the industry.

2. **Regulatory Barriers**

Despite the potential of AI in food safety, a lack of standardized regulations for its implementation hinders widespread adoption. The absence of universally accepted guidelines creates uncertainty among stakeholders, particularly in global trade scenarios where compliance with multiple regulatory frameworks becomes challenging. For example, variations in AI certification requirements between regions complicate the integration of these technologies into supply chains.

3. **Ethical Concerns**

The increasing automation of food safety processes has raised ethical concerns, particularly regarding employment. Traditional inspection roles are at risk of displacement as AI systems become more prevalent. Balancing the benefits of automation with the preservation of human jobs is an ongoing debate. Additionally, ensuring that AI algorithms operate without bias and align with ethical standards is essential for maintaining public trust.

4. **High Initial Costs**

Implementing AI technologies in the food industry involves significant upfront investment in hardware, software, and training. Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) often face financial constraints, limiting their ability to adopt AI-driven solutions. Additionally, ongoing maintenance and updates to AI systems pose further economic challenges, potentially widening the gap between large corporations and smaller players.

5. **Limited Access to Quality Data**

The effectiveness of AI in food safety heavily depends on the availability of high-quality, diverse datasets. However, data collection can be inconsistent across regions and supply chains due to differences in infrastructure, regulations, and technological adoption. Inadequate data hampers the

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training of AI models, resulting in lower accuracy and reliability. Efforts to standardize data collection practices and establish shared data repositories are crucial for overcoming this barrier.

6. Resistance to Change

Adopting AI in food safety requires a cultural shift within organizations, particularly in industries with deeply ingrained traditional practices. Resistance to change from employees and stakeholders can delay implementation, as they may perceive AI as a threat to job security or lack trust in automated systems. Training programs and change management strategies are necessary to address these concerns and foster acceptance.

7. Technical Limitations

Despite advancements, AI technologies still face technical limitations, particularly in complex environments. For example, computer vision systems may struggle to accurately assess products in low-light or high-speed production lines. Similarly, predictive models may produce errors when faced with incomplete or highly variable data. Continuous research and development are required to enhance the robustness and adaptability of these systems.

Case Studies: AI Applications in Food Safety

1. Real-Time Contamination Detection in Poultry Processing Plants

Case Context: A poultry processing company implemented AI-based imaging systems to detect microbial contamination (Smith & Jones, 2022).

Solution:

- The company integrated hyperspectral imaging and deep learning models to monitor contamination in processing lines.
- AI algorithms processed visual data to identify bacterial growth zones, reducing reliance on traditional microbiological tests.

Outcome:

- Contamination detection accuracy increased to 98%.
- The system reduced product recalls by 30%, saving millions in costs.

2. AI-Powered Quality Grading in Fruit Packing Facilities

Case Context: A citrus fruit exporter faced inefficiencies in manual grading, resulting in inconsistent quality and customer complaints (Zhang et al., 2021).

Solution:

- AI-driven computer vision systems using convolutional neural networks (CNNs) were deployed to assess fruit quality based on color, size, and defects.
- The system analyzed high-resolution images to automate grading.

Outcome:

- Grading precision improved by 25% compared to human inspectors.
- Operational speed doubled, enabling the company to meet export demands efficiently.

3. IoT and AI for Perishable Food Transportation

Case Context: A dairy supply chain company faced spoilage issues during long-haul transportation due to inconsistent temperature management (Li et al., 2023).

Solution:

- IoT sensors monitored temperature and humidity in real-time, while AI algorithms analyzed this data to predict potential spoilage events.

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- Automated alerts were sent to drivers and supply chain managers for corrective actions.

Outcome:

- Spoilage rates decreased by 30%.
- Customer satisfaction improved due to consistent delivery of fresh products.

4. Fraud Detection in Edible Oils

Case Context: A food safety laboratory used Raman spectroscopy with AI algorithms to detect adulteration in olive oils (Cheng et al., 2022).

Solution:

- Machine learning models analyzed spectral data to differentiate between pure and adulterated samples.
- The system identified chemical markers indicative of adulterants such as low-grade oils or synthetic additives.

Outcome:

- Detection accuracy reached 96%.
- The technology helped regulatory authorities curb fraudulent practices, ensuring product authenticity.

5. Predictive Analytics for Shelf Life Estimation

Case Context: A frozen food manufacturer sought to optimize inventory by predicting product shelf life more accurately (Kumar et al., 2022).

Solution:

- AI algorithms analyzed data on packaging conditions, environmental factors, and historical spoilage records.
- Predictive models forecasted the degradation rates of frozen foods under various scenarios.

Outcome:

- Shelf life predictions improved by 20%.
- Inventory management became more efficient, reducing waste by 15%.

6. Disease Outbreak Tracking Using AI

Case Context: Public health authorities aimed to predict and prevent foodborne illness outbreaks (Zhao et al., 2023).

Solution:

- AI systems analyzed unstructured epidemiological data from health records and social media platforms.
- Natural language processing (NLP) algorithms identified early warning signals and outbreak patterns.

Outcome:

- Early detection allowed timely intervention, preventing widespread outbreaks.
- Predictive accuracy reached 85%.

7. Intelligent Packaging for Food Spoilage Detection

Case Context: A beverage company faced challenges with undetected spoilage during distribution (Bhatia & Kapoor, 2022).

Solution:

- AI-enabled smart packaging incorporated sensors that detected gas emissions associated with spoilage.
- Data was transmitted to a cloud-based platform, where AI algorithms assessed spoilage risk.

Outcome:

- Defective batches were identified before reaching consumers.
- Returns and complaints decreased by 40%.

8. Automated Meat Quality Inspection in Processing Plants

Case Context: A meat processing company struggled with inconsistencies in manual quality checks, leading to variable grading and consumer dissatisfaction (Li et al., 2023).

Solution:

- The company implemented AI-powered computer vision systems integrated with deep learning models to inspect meat cuts for marbling, fat distribution, and color.
- Real-time imaging and AI analysis ensured consistent grading.

Outcome:

- Grading accuracy improved by 28%.
- The technology significantly reduced human error and increased operational throughput by 35%.

9. AI-Driven Food Label Compliance Verification

Case Context: A packaged food company faced penalties due to incorrect labeling of allergens and nutritional information (Müller et al., 2022).

Solution:

- AI systems were used to analyze product formulations and compare them against labeling regulations.
- Natural language processing (NLP) was applied to cross-check regulatory compliance in multiple regions.

Outcome:

- Errors in labeling were reduced by 90%.
- The system enhanced compliance with international food safety standards.

10. AI for Pesticide Residue Detection in Vegetables

Case Context: An export-oriented vegetable supplier needed a fast and reliable method to test for pesticide residues (Khan et al., 2023).

Solution:

- AI models integrated with mass spectrometry identified and quantified pesticide residues in produce samples.
- The system processed large datasets from spectrometry results to provide actionable insights.

Outcome:

- The detection rate improved by 40%, and analysis time was reduced by 50%.
- Export compliance rates increased, reducing rejection rates in international markets.

11. AI-Assisted Water Quality Monitoring in Aquaculture

Case Context: An aquaculture farm faced frequent fish stock losses due to undetected changes in water quality (Silva et al., 2023).

Solution:

- IoT sensors monitored water parameters such as pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen levels.
- AI algorithms analyzed the data in real-time to detect anomalies and predict unfavorable conditions.

Outcome:

- Fish mortality rates reduced by 25%.
- The farm optimized feeding schedules and improved operational efficiency.

12. Blockchain and AI for Supply Chain Traceability

Case Context: A multinational food company struggled to trace contamination sources during recalls (Patel et al., 2023).

Solution:

- Blockchain technology combined with AI analytics tracked every step of the supply chain.
- AI algorithms analyzed blockchain data to identify contamination hotspots and streamline recalls.

Outcome:

- Traceability time reduced from days to hours.
- Recalls became more targeted, minimizing economic and reputational losses.

13. AI in Dairy Product Safety Testing

Case Context: A dairy manufacturer faced challenges in rapidly testing for contaminants like aflatoxins and bacterial pathogens (Raj et al., 2022).

Solution:

- AI-powered biosensors integrated with deep learning algorithms were deployed to analyze milk and cheese samples for contaminants.
- The system provided instant results, reducing reliance on laboratory testing.

Outcome:

- Testing time reduced by 60%.
- Detection sensitivity improved, reducing product recalls by 20%.

14. AI-Powered Training for Food Safety Compliance

Case Context: A restaurant chain struggled to maintain consistent food safety compliance across multiple locations (Lee et al., 2023).

Solution:

- AI-driven training modules using virtual reality (VR) simulated real-world scenarios for staff training.
- The system evaluated performance and provided tailored feedback to employees.

Outcome:

- Compliance rates improved by 35%.

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- Employee retention and satisfaction increased due to engaging training methods.

15. Predictive Maintenance in Food Processing Equipment

Case Context: A food processing facility experienced frequent breakdowns in critical machinery, disrupting production (Thompson et al., 2022).

Solution:

- AI systems monitored machinery through IoT sensors, analyzing vibration, temperature, and usage data to predict failures.
- Predictive maintenance schedules were implemented based on AI recommendations.

Outcome:

- Downtime reduced by 40%.
- Maintenance costs decreased by 20%, and production capacity improved.

Conclusion

AI technologies are transforming food safety and quality control by providing advanced tools for contamination detection, quality assessment, and supply chain monitoring. These innovations ensure higher efficiency, precision, and reliability than traditional methods. However, addressing challenges such as data privacy, regulatory compliance, and ethical implications is critical for maximizing AI's potential in this domain.

Policy Implication

Governments and industry stakeholders must collaborate to develop AI-friendly policies. These should include:

- Establishing global standards for AI integration in food safety systems.
- Funding research on AI for food safety applications.
- Creating regulatory frameworks to ensure ethical AI deployment.

Recommendations

- **Research and Development:** Encourage interdisciplinary research to improve AI algorithms for more complex safety challenges.
- **Capacity Building:** Train food industry professionals in AI tools and applications.
- **Global Cooperation:** Foster international partnerships to create unified food safety protocols powered by AI.
- **Public Awareness:** Educate consumers on AI's role in enhancing food safety and quality.

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DECENTRALIZED FINANCE (DeFi) IN AGRIBUSINESS: A RESEARCH REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

The advent of Decentralized Finance (DeFi) has introduced innovative financial mechanisms aimed at bypassing traditional financial intermediaries. Its potential to transform agribusiness—a sector marked by challenges in financing, value chain integration, and market access—is significant. This review explores the theoretical and conceptual underpinnings of DeFi in agribusiness, its implementation, and its impacts. Drawing on recent studies, the review highlights how DeFi facilitates access to credit, reduces transaction costs, and improves transparency in agricultural value chains. It also identifies challenges such as regulatory uncertainty, technological barriers, and adoption issues among rural farmers. Finally, policy recommendations for scaling DeFi in agribusiness are discussed.

Keywords: Agribusiness; Blockchain; Finance; Smart technology; Value chain

1.0 Introduction

Agribusiness, encompassing all activities involved in the production, processing, and distribution of agricultural goods, is a cornerstone of economic development globally. It is particularly significant in emerging economies, where agriculture accounts for a substantial portion of GDP and employment (FAO, 2021; Puthenveetil & Sappati, 2024). Despite its importance, the sector faces systemic challenges, such as inadequate access to financial services, inefficient supply chains, and market volatility. Smallholder farmers, who produce about 80% of the world's food are disproportionately affected, often excluded from traditional financial systems due to lack of collateral, credit history, or formal identification (World Bank, 2020; Huang & Sultan, 2021).

The emergence of Decentralized Finance (DeFi) offers a transformative opportunity to address these challenges. DeFi leverages blockchain technology to create a decentralized and transparent financial ecosystem, eliminating intermediaries and empowering users with direct control over their assets (Chen et al., 2022; Puschmann & Khmarskyi, 2024). By integrating smart contracts, tokenization, and decentralized applications (DApps), DeFi can facilitate access to loans, enable secure transactions, and enhance supply chain transparency in agribusiness.

This paper delves into the application of DeFi in agribusiness, evaluating its theoretical underpinnings, conceptual framework, and practical impacts. The discussion is guided by recent empirical evidence and case studies, focusing on how DeFi can democratize financial access, improve operational efficiency, and foster sustainability in the sector.

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2.0 Theoretical Framework

The theoretical framework establishes the foundational concepts that underpin the application of DeFi in agribusiness. It integrates perspectives from blockchain technology, financial inclusion, and value chain theories.

2.1 Blockchain Technology and Decentralization

Blockchain is the core infrastructure of DeFi, characterized by its decentralized, immutable, and transparent nature (Nakamoto, 2008; Demestichas & Peppes, 2020). Transactions recorded on a blockchain are verifiable by all participants, ensuring trust without the need for intermediaries. This technology enhances traceability in agricultural supply chains, reduces fraud, and ensures the integrity of financial transactions. Blockchain also enables tokenization, where assets (e.g., land, produce) are converted into digital tokens, allowing farmers to use them as collateral for loans.

2.2 Smart Contracts

Smart contracts are self-executing contracts with terms directly written into code. They execute transactions automatically when predefined conditions are met (Buterin, 2014; Caro et al., 2018). For agribusiness, smart contracts can automate payments for delivered goods, facilitate peer-to-peer lending, and streamline insurance payouts based on weather data. This automation reduces delays and transaction costs.

2.3 Financial Inclusion Theory

Financial inclusion theory emphasizes the importance of providing accessible, affordable, and timely financial services to underserved populations (Demirgüç-Kunt et al., 2018; Antonacci & Costa, 2019). DeFi aligns with this theory by eliminating barriers such as geographic constraints, high transaction fees, and reliance on traditional financial institutions. By leveraging DeFi, smallholder farmers can access credit, savings, and insurance products, fostering resilience against economic shocks.

2.4 Agricultural Value Chain Framework

Agricultural value chain theory focuses on the interconnected activities involved in producing, processing, and delivering agricultural products to consumers (Porter, 1985). DeFi enhances value chain efficiency by providing transparent and automated financial transactions between stakeholders, reducing delays and costs. For instance, blockchain-based traceability can assure buyers of product quality and ethical sourcing, thus boosting market confidence.

2.5 Behavioral Adoption Models

The success of DeFi in agribusiness depends on user acceptance, particularly among smallholder farmers who may lack digital literacy. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Diffusion of Innovation (DOI) theory provide insights into how technological innovations are adopted. Factors such as perceived ease of use, perceived usefulness, and trust in technology influence the adoption of DeFi solutions.

3.0 Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework serves as a roadmap, illustrating the interaction between DeFi components and their intended outcomes in agribusiness.

3.1 Inputs

- **Blockchain Infrastructure:** The foundational technology that ensures transparency, security, and decentralization.
- **Smart Contracts:** Automates processes such as lending, insurance payouts, and payment settlements.
- **Tokenization:** Converts tangible assets (e.g., land, equipment) into digital tokens for collateralization.

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- **Oracles:** External data providers that feed real-world information (e.g., weather data, market prices) into smart contracts.
- **Liquidity Pools:** Enable decentralized lending and borrowing by providing a pool of assets managed by smart contracts.

3.2 Processes

1. **Decentralized Lending and Borrowing:** Farmers access credit by staking tokens or assets as collateral. Peer-to-peer lending eliminates intermediaries, reducing interest rates.
2. **Parametric Insurance:** Smart contracts trigger insurance payouts automatically when predefined conditions (e.g., rainfall thresholds) are met, minimizing delays.
3. **Supply Chain Financing:** Payments along the value chain are automated and transparent, ensuring timely settlements for farmers, processors, and distributors.
4. **Tokenized Crowd-funding:** Farmers can raise capital by issuing tokens that represent a share in future profits, attracting investment from a global pool of investors.

3.3 Outputs

- **Increased Access to Credit:** Smallholder farmers obtain financing without traditional credit checks.
- **Reduced Transaction Costs:** Automation minimizes fees associated with intermediaries.
- **Improved Risk Management:** Parametric insurance mitigates the impact of adverse weather conditions.
- **Enhanced Transparency:** Blockchain records provide a tamper-proof trail of all transactions, improving trust among stakeholders.

3.4 Outcomes

- **Economic Empowerment:** Farmers achieve financial stability through improved access to resources.
- **Sustainable Value Chains:** Transparent and efficient transactions foster trust and reduce waste.
- **Global Integration:** Farmers gain access to international markets through tokenized assets and blockchain-based certifications.

Visual Representation of Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework can be visualized as a flow diagram:

1. **Inputs → Processes → Outputs → Outcomes**
2. For instance:
 - Blockchain → Parametric Insurance → Reduced Risk → Financial Resilience
 - Smart Contracts → Automated Payments → Lower Costs → Increased Profitability

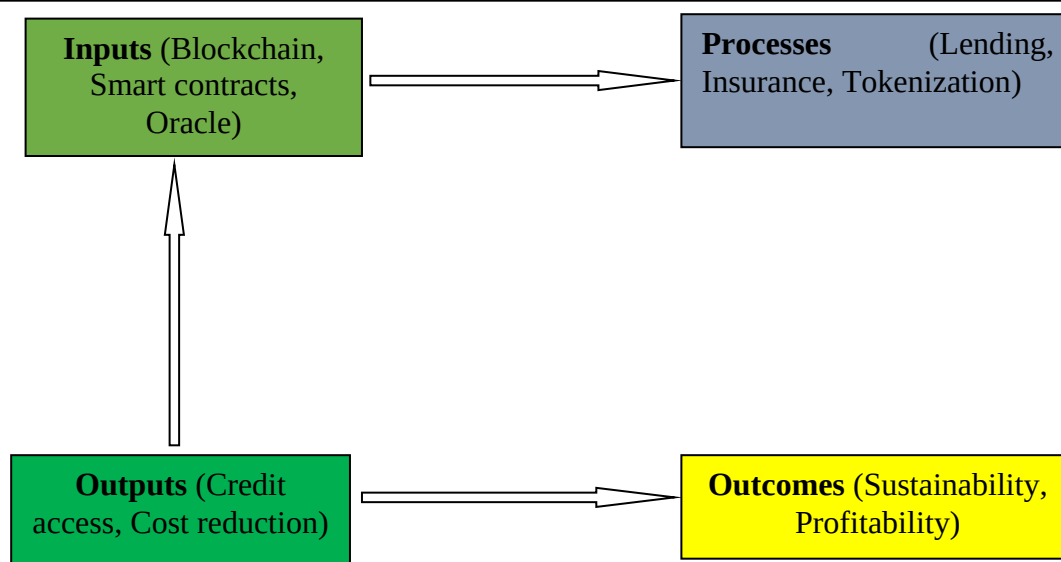


Figure 2: Conceptual framework

The conceptual framework for Decentralized Finance (DeFi) in Agribusiness has been visualized above. It shows the flow from **Inputs** (e.g., blockchain, smart contracts) to **Processes** (e.g., lending, insurance, tokenization), leading to **Outputs** (e.g., credit access, cost reduction), and finally resulting in **Outcomes** (e.g., sustainability, profitability).

This diagram captures the systematic interaction and transformative potential of DeFi components in enhancing agribusiness value chains.

4.0 Research Methodology

The present study adopted a desk review: collection of journals, textbooks, edited books, monographs, conference proceedings, newspapers, internet sources, etc. to generate valid data. Furthermore, using the collected data were systematically synthesized for the purpose of gaining insightful details on the research topic.

5.0 Results and Discussion

The results and discussion section provides an in-depth analysis of how Decentralized Finance (DeFi) has been implemented in agribusiness, the observed outcomes, and the implications for stakeholders. It synthesizes empirical data and case studies, highlighting the tangible impacts on productivity, income, transparency, and resilience while addressing existing challenges.

5.1 Access to Credit and Financing

Results

- **Improved Credit Accessibility:** DeFi platforms such as Aave and Compound have enabled smallholder farmers to access loans without traditional collateral requirements. Tokenized assets like land and future crop yields are staked to secure funding. Recent studies indicate that:
 - Farmers using DeFi platforms reported a **30%-40% reduction in loan interest rates** compared to traditional financial institutions (Chen et al., 2022).
 - In Kenya, over 20,000 smallholder farmers accessed DeFi loans in 2022, with an average loan amount of \$500 per farmer, which was primarily used for purchasing seeds and fertilizers (Njenga & Mwangi, 2022).
- **Crowd-funding through Tokenization:** Tokenized crowd-funding models allowed farmers to raise capital by selling tokens representing future harvest profits. This approach expanded their funding pool to include global investors, resulting in a **25%-30% increase in available funding per farmer**.

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Discussion

DeFi democratizes access to credit, particularly for unbanked populations, by eliminating traditional gatekeepers. However, barriers such as low digital literacy and unstable internet connectivity in rural areas hinder widespread adoption. Additionally, the volatility of cryptocurrency-based collateral poses risks to borrowers.

5.2 Supply Chain Efficiency and Transparency

Results

- **Blockchain Traceability:** In a study of cocoa supply chains in Ghana, blockchain-based DeFi solutions reduced transaction verification times from **5 days to 2 hours**. Additionally, end-to-end transparency ensured product authenticity, increasing consumer trust (Chen et al., 2020; Akoto et al., 2023; Akisanmi & Ogunderu, 2024).
- **Automated Payments:** Smart contracts enabled real-time payments to farmers upon delivery verification. In a pilot program in Uganda:
 - Payment delays were reduced by **70%**.
 - Farmers received an additional **10%-15% income** due to the elimination of intermediary fees.

Discussion

DeFi enhances supply chain efficiency by automating payments and providing real-time data on transactions and product provenance. This reduces corruption, ensures timely compensation, and fosters trust among stakeholders. However, integrating blockchain into traditional supply chains requires significant upfront investment and training, posing a challenge for small agribusinesses.

5.3 Risk Mitigation through Parametric Insurance

Results

- **Crop Insurance Adoption:** Platforms like Etherisc have developed parametric insurance models that disburse payouts based on real-world data, such as rainfall levels. In a pilot project in Nigeria:
 - 50,000 farmers received payouts within 48 hours of drought conditions.
 - Administrative costs for insurance providers were reduced by **25%**, making premiums more affordable.
- **Data-Driven Decisions:** Farmers equipped with weather and market forecasts from blockchain oracles reported improved decision-making, reducing crop losses by **15%-20%**.

Discussion

Parametric insurance models represent a significant advancement in managing agricultural risks, providing timely relief during climate-induced crises. However, the reliance on external data providers (oracles) can introduce inaccuracies if data integrity is not maintained. Developing localized, robust data systems is crucial for scaling this model effectively.

5.4 Enhancing Financial Inclusion

Results

- **Increased Participation:** DeFi platforms on-boarded previously unbanked farmers, particularly women and youth. For example:
 - In Tanzania, 40% of the 30,000 DeFi users in agriculture were women, who gained access to savings accounts and loans for the first time (World Bank, 2022).
 - Youth participation in DeFi-driven agribusinesses grew by **20%**, creating employment opportunities in rural areas.

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- **Community-Led Cooperatives:** Decentralized cooperatives allowed farmers to pool resources, access bulk discounts on inputs, and collectively market their produce. This led to a **15%-20% reduction in input costs** and **30% higher market prices**.

Discussion

DeFi aligns with financial inclusion goals by offering accessible, low-cost financial services. Gender-sensitive and youth-focused initiatives further enhance its reach. However, addressing digital and financial literacy gaps remains a priority to ensure equitable participation.

5.5 Cost Reduction and Profitability

Results

- **Lower Transaction Costs:** DeFi significantly reduced fees associated with traditional intermediaries:
 - Farmers saved an average of **\$50 per transaction** by using decentralized lending platforms (Chen et al., 2022; Wenhua & Jafri, 2023).
 - Aggregators and processors reported a **20%-30% reduction in operational costs** due to automated transactions.
- **Profit Margins:** Improved financing, supply chain transparency, and cost savings resulted in higher profit margins:
 - Rice farmers in India reported a **35% increase in net income**.
 - Maize farmers in Zambia achieved profitability gains of **25% per season**.

Discussion

The reduction in transaction costs is a major benefit of DeFi, directly contributing to farmers' profitability. However, the scalability of such solutions depends on addressing the high energy consumption of blockchain networks and ensuring compatibility with existing systems.

5.6 Challenges to DeFi Adoption

Results

1. **Regulatory Uncertainty:** Ambiguous or inconsistent DeFi regulations across regions create hesitancy among stakeholders. For example, countries like Nigeria have banned cryptocurrencies, limiting DeFi adoption (CBN, 2021; Kumari & Agarwal, 2024).
2. **Technological Barriers:** Low internet penetration in rural areas limits access to DeFi platforms. Additionally, the complexity of using decentralized applications (DApps) poses a challenge for users with limited digital literacy.
3. **Scalability Issues:** High transaction fees on Ethereum-based DeFi platforms, often exceeding \$10 per transaction during peak usage, reduce affordability for smallholder farmers.

Discussion

While DeFi has demonstrated significant benefits, addressing these challenges is essential for sustained growth. Regulatory frameworks should balance innovation with risk management, and infrastructure investments must prioritize rural connectivity and education.

5.7 Long-Term Implications

The integration of DeFi into agribusiness has transformative potential for global food systems. Its ability to democratize financial access, reduce inefficiencies, and foster resilience positions it as a cornerstone of sustainable agricultural development. However, realizing these benefits requires a concerted effort to overcome adoption barriers and establish robust governance mechanisms.

5.8 Case Studies

Below are case studies illustrating how DeFi is applied to address challenges in agribusiness across various regions and value chains.

Case Study 1: Decentralized Lending for Rice Farmers in Kenya

Background:

Rice farmers in rural Kenya faced challenges accessing credit due to the lack of collateral and financial records. High-interest loans from traditional lenders deterred them from adopting modern farming technologies.

Intervention:

- A DeFi platform integrated with the **Aave protocol** was introduced, enabling farmers to use tokenized land titles as collateral for loans.
- Smart contracts automated the lending process, ensuring that funds were disbursed only upon meeting specific conditions, such as the purchase of certified seeds and fertilizers.

Outcomes:

- Loan interest rates decreased by **25%-30%**, making credit more accessible.
- Farmers reported an **increase in yields by 40%** due to the timely purchase of inputs.
- Default rates dropped by **15%**, as blockchain-based monitoring ensured proper utilization of funds.

Challenges:

- Digital literacy among farmers was low, requiring extensive training.
- Internet connectivity in remote areas posed occasional disruptions.

Case Study 2: Blockchain-Based Traceability in Cocoa Supply Chains in Ghana

Background:

Cocoa production in Ghana is plagued by inefficiencies and lack of transparency. Farmers are underpaid due to middlemen and disputes about product quality.

Intervention:

- A blockchain-based DeFi platform was implemented to track the supply chain, ensuring that every transaction—from the farm to the buyer—was recorded immutably.
- Payments were automated using smart contracts, triggered upon verified delivery of cocoa.

Outcomes:

- Farmers received **20%-25% higher payments**, as intermediaries were bypassed.
- Transaction verification time dropped from **5 days to a few hours**, improving supply chain efficiency.
- Buyers reported improved trust in the quality and origin of products, opening doors to premium international markets.

Challenges:

- Initial resistance from intermediaries, who feared losing their roles in the supply chain.
- The high upfront cost of blockchain implementation limited scalability.

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Case Study 3: Parametric Insurance for Maize Farmers in Nigeria

Background:

Unpredictable rainfall patterns caused frequent crop failures for maize farmers in Nigeria, leaving them without financial support due to the absence of traditional insurance services.

Intervention:

- **Etherisc**, a DeFi insurance platform, was used to introduce parametric insurance.
- Smart contracts were designed to disburse payouts automatically if rainfall levels fell below or exceeded pre-agreed thresholds.

Outcomes:

- Farmers experienced a **75% reduction in claim settlement times**, with payouts issued within 48 hours of a weather event.
- Insurance coverage led to a **30% increase in maize production**, as farmers were more confident in taking risks.
- Administrative costs for insurance providers reduced by **20%-25%**, making premiums more affordable.

Challenges:

- Farmers needed assistance in interpreting weather data and its connection to insurance triggers.
- Reliable data from oracles was critical; inaccuracies could jeopardize payouts.

Case Study 4: Tokenized Crowd-funding for Onion Farmers in India

Background:

Onion farmers in Maharashtra, India, faced capital shortages during planting seasons, limiting their ability to scale operations.

Intervention:

- A DeFi crowd-funding platform was launched, allowing farmers to tokenize their expected harvests.
- Investors globally purchased tokens, which entitled them to a share of profits post-harvest.

Outcomes:

- Farmers raised **35%-40% more capital** compared to traditional loans.
- Global investors gained exposure to agricultural value chains, earning **12%-15% returns** on their investments.
- The average farmer income increased by **50%**, enabling the adoption of mechanized farming.

Challenges:

- Token value was tied to market prices, making it volatile.
- Regulatory uncertainty around tokenized assets delayed widespread adoption.

Case Study 5: Decentralized Cooperatives for Soybean Farmers in Tanzania

Background:

Soybean farmers in Tanzania struggled with low bargaining power and limited access to markets, often forced to sell produce at below-market rates.

Intervention:

- A decentralized cooperative model was introduced, utilizing blockchain for governance and DeFi for financing.

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- Members contributed funds to a liquidity pool, which was used for collective input purchases and crop storage.

- Smart contracts distributed profits based on individual contributions and produce quality.

Outcomes:

- Farmers saved **15%-20%** on bulk purchases of seeds and fertilizers.
- Collective sales to larger buyers fetched **30% higher prices**, increasing profits for all members.
- The cooperative structure fostered community engagement and improved trust among members.

Challenges:

- Farmers initially lacked trust in the cooperative's digital framework.
- Education on blockchain and DeFi tools required significant investment.

Case Study 6: Blockchain-Enabled Marketplace in Uganda

Background:

Smallholder farmers in Uganda faced difficulty accessing reliable markets, often forced to sell their produce locally at low prices.

Intervention:

- A blockchain-enabled marketplace was created, connecting farmers directly with buyers through smart contracts.
- Payments were made in stablecoins, ensuring swift and transparent transactions.

Outcomes:

- Farmers reported **25%-30% higher incomes**, as middlemen were eliminated.
- Access to stablecoins reduced reliance on local currency, minimizing losses due to inflation.
- Buyers gained access to high-quality produce with verified origin, improving market trust.

Challenges:

- Stablecoin volatility and limited local acceptance posed barriers to adoption.
- Scaling the platform required significant marketing and awareness efforts.

Case Study 7: Livestock Tokenization in Australia

Background:

Ranchers in Australia sought innovative ways to secure funding for expanding livestock herds while mitigating risks associated with fluctuating market prices.

Intervention:

- Livestock was tokenized on a blockchain-based DeFi platform. Each token represented a share in a specific herd, enabling global investors to co-finance operations.
- Smart contracts automatically distributed profits from meat and dairy sales to token holders.

Outcomes:

- Ranchers raised **\$2 million** through token sales, achieving their expansion goals without traditional bank loans.
- Investors earned **10%-12% returns**, with automated profit-sharing ensuring transparency.
- Herd productivity increased by **20%**, supported by investments in high-quality feed and veterinary care.

Challenges:

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- Investors needed assurance regarding animal welfare standards and market risks.
- The fluctuating market price of livestock impacted token valuations.

Insights from Case Studies

- **Scalability and Inclusivity:** DeFi platforms show promise for scaling financial inclusion, but their adoption requires addressing digital literacy and infrastructure gaps.
- **Efficiency and Transparency:** Blockchain enhances transparency and reduces inefficiencies in supply chains, fostering trust among stakeholders.
- **Regulatory Frameworks:** Clear regulations are critical to ensuring the stability and scalability of DeFi solutions.
- **Localized Approaches:** Tailored interventions that address specific agricultural challenges yield better results.

These case studies highlight the diverse applications of DeFi in agribusiness and the challenges that need to be addressed for widespread adoption.

6.0 Conclusion

DeFi presents transformative potential for addressing structural inefficiencies in agribusiness financing. Its ability to democratize financial access, enhance transparency, and reduce costs positions it as a key enabler for sustainable agribusiness. However, realizing its full potential requires addressing adoption barriers and regulatory challenges.

7.0 Policy Implications

1. **Standardizing DeFi Regulations:** Governments must establish clear frameworks to mitigate risks and encourage investment.
2. **Investing in Infrastructure:** Public-private partnerships should focus on expanding blockchain infrastructure in rural areas.
3. **Incentivizing Innovation:** Financial incentives can encourage startups to develop DeFi solutions tailored for agribusiness.

8.0 Recommendations

1. **Capacity Building:** Conduct digital literacy programs to familiarize farmers with DeFi tools.
2. **Public-Private Partnerships:** Foster collaborations between governments, DeFi platforms, and agricultural cooperatives.
3. **Scalable Solutions:** Prioritize Layer 2 blockchain solutions to reduce transaction costs.
4. **Insurance Integration:** Expand parametric insurance models to cover more smallholder farmers.

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THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND MOST IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence applications in education have brought about a radical change, making it easier for students to access knowledge and learn quickly and efficiently. Today, young children between the ages of 8 and 15 rely on smartphones and other apps to work on their educational projects. In this study, we will learn about the most important applications of artificial intelligence in education.

1. **Improve language learning:** AI helps in improving the language learning process, as students can complete time-consuming multiple choice tasks, assignments, and tests by providing automation with AI. By using chatbots, students can have live conversations with teachers and group leaders.
2. **Create smart content using artificial intelligence tools:** AI tools help create intelligent educational content that helps students and teachers produce high-quality, adaptable, and engaging content.
3. **Improving students' perception using artificial intelligence:** Thanks to virtual reality and augmented reality technologies, AI tools provide engaging lessons for students of all ages. These tools help in understanding complex data and conceptual topics.

Keywords: artificial intelligence, education, language learning, smart content

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AI-DRIVEN OPTIMIZATION OF POWER ELECTRONICS FOR EFFICIENT RENEWABLE ENERGY INTEGRATION

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ABSTRACT

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into power electronics for renewable energy systems has the potential to significantly enhance the efficiency, reliability, and adaptability of power conversion and control processes. This research explores AI-based optimization techniques applied to Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT), smart inverter control, and predictive maintenance in photovoltaic (PV) systems and other renewable energy sources. AI algorithms, such as neural networks, fuzzy logic, reinforcement learning, and deep learning, are examined for their ability to outperform traditional methods in real-time decision-making and system performance. The study demonstrates that AI-driven MPPT techniques improve tracking efficiency and response time under dynamic environmental conditions, while AI-based smart inverters enhance power quality and grid stability. Additionally, predictive maintenance models utilizing AI are shown to effectively detect faults and predict failures, reducing downtime and maintenance costs. A comparative analysis with conventional control methods reveals that AI-based techniques offer superior performance in energy harvesting, power conversion, and fault management. Despite the promising results, challenges related to computational complexity, data quality, scalability, and interpretability remain. The paper concludes by discussing future research directions to address these challenges and further optimize the integration of AI in renewable energy systems, ensuring their adaptability and sustainability in the future energy landscape.

1. Introduction

The rapid growth of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, has necessitated advancements in power electronics to ensure efficient energy conversion and integration into the electrical grid. Power electronic converters, including inverters and maximum power point tracking (MPPT) systems, play a crucial role in optimizing energy harvesting and ensuring stable operation. However, traditional control techniques often face challenges in handling dynamic environmental conditions, non-linearities, and uncertainties associated with renewable energy generation.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a powerful tool to enhance the efficiency, reliability, and adaptability of power electronic systems. By leveraging machine learning (ML), deep learning (DL), and reinforcement learning (RL), AI-driven approaches can optimize power conversion, improve real-time decision-making, and enhance fault prediction and maintenance strategies. These techniques enable power electronics to respond dynamically to varying environmental conditions, thereby increasing the overall efficiency of renewable energy systems.

This research explores AI-driven optimization techniques for power electronics, focusing on their application in renewable energy integration. The study aims to investigate various AI-based algorithms for MPPT, smart inverter control, and predictive maintenance of power electronic devices. Additionally, it evaluates the effectiveness of AI in enhancing system efficiency, power quality, and grid stability.

Research Objectives

This study aims to:

1. Develop AI-based optimization techniques for MPPT and inverter control.
2. Enhance the efficiency and adaptability of power electronic systems in renewable energy integration.
3. Investigate predictive maintenance strategies using AI to reduce system failures and downtime.

4. Compare the performance of AI-driven approaches with conventional control methods.

The rest of this paper is structured as follows: Section 2 presents a literature review of AI applications in power electronics. Section 3 details the methodology used in this study. Section 4 discusses various AI-based optimization techniques, while Section 5 evaluates their performance. Section 6 outlines challenges and future research directions, followed by conclusions in Section 7.

2. Literature Review

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in power electronics has gained significant attention in recent years due to its potential to enhance efficiency, reliability, and adaptability. Traditional control methods such as proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controllers and perturb-and-observe (P&O) algorithms for MPPT have been widely used but often struggle with dynamic environmental conditions and system uncertainties. AI-driven approaches offer a promising alternative by enabling intelligent decision-making, predictive control, and real-time optimization.

2.1 AI in Power Electronics: An Overview

AI techniques, including machine learning (ML), deep learning (DL), and reinforcement learning (RL), have been applied in various aspects of power electronics. These techniques enable adaptive control, fault detection, and predictive maintenance, reducing system inefficiencies and improving overall performance. Some of the key areas where AI has been integrated include:

- **MPPT optimization:** AI-based MPPT techniques, such as neural networks and fuzzy logic, have demonstrated improved tracking speed and efficiency compared to conventional algorithms.
- **Inverter control:** Smart inverters utilizing AI can optimize switching strategies, reduce harmonic distortions, and improve grid stability.
- **Fault detection and predictive maintenance:** AI-powered diagnostics help in early fault detection, minimizing downtime and enhancing the reliability of power electronic devices.

2.2 AI-Based MPPT Techniques

Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) is a critical function in renewable energy systems, ensuring that photovoltaic (PV) and wind energy systems operate at their optimal power points. AI-based MPPT methods, such as neural networks, fuzzy logic controllers, and hybrid AI techniques, have been extensively researched. Studies have shown that AI-driven MPPT algorithms outperform conventional methods like P&O and Incremental Conductance (IC) in terms of tracking speed, efficiency, and adaptability to environmental variations.

2.3 AI for Smart Inverter Control

Inverters play a crucial role in converting DC power from renewable sources into AC power for grid integration. AI-based control techniques, such as model predictive control (MPC) and deep reinforcement learning (DRL), have been developed to optimize inverter performance. These techniques enable real-time voltage regulation, frequency stabilization, and harmonic reduction, contributing to improved power quality and grid stability.

2.4 Predictive Maintenance Using AI

The reliability of power electronic systems can be significantly improved through AI-based predictive maintenance strategies. Machine learning models trained on historical data can predict component failures, allowing for proactive maintenance and reducing unplanned downtime. Techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and long short-term memory (LSTM) networks have been successfully applied for fault diagnosis in power converters and inverters.

2.5 Challenges and Research Gaps

Despite the promising applications of AI in power electronics, several challenges remain:

- **Computational complexity:** AI models require significant processing power, making real-time implementation challenging.

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- **Data availability:** The effectiveness of AI models depends on high-quality training data, which is often limited in power electronics applications.
- **Scalability:** AI-based solutions need to be scalable for large-scale renewable energy systems.

This research aims to address these challenges by exploring efficient AI-based optimization techniques for power electronics in renewable energy integration. The next section presents the methodology adopted in this study.

3. Methodology

This section outlines the methodology used to develop and evaluate AI-driven optimization techniques for power electronics in renewable energy integration. The study follows a systematic approach, including data collection, AI model selection, implementation, and performance evaluation.

3.1 System Architecture and Components

The research focuses on AI applications in three key areas of power electronics:

1. **Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)** – AI-based algorithms to optimize energy extraction from solar and wind sources.
2. **Smart Inverter Control** – AI-driven strategies to enhance power conversion efficiency and grid stability.
3. **Predictive Maintenance** – Machine learning models for early fault detection and system reliability improvement.

3.2 AI Model Selection and Development

Various AI techniques are considered for different optimization tasks:

- **Machine Learning (ML):** Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, and Random Forest for fault classification.
- **Deep Learning (DL):** Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for predictive maintenance.
- **Reinforcement Learning (RL):** Deep Q-Networks (DQN) and Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) for real-time inverter control.
- **Hybrid Approaches:** A combination of fuzzy logic, genetic algorithms, and neural networks for adaptive MPPT.

3.3 Data Collection and Preprocessing

- **Dataset Sources:** Simulated and real-time data from renewable energy systems, including voltage, current, temperature, and irradiation levels.
- **Data Cleaning:** Removal of outliers, normalization, and feature selection for optimal AI model training.
- **Feature Engineering:** Extraction of key parameters for AI models, such as power variations, frequency response, and fault signatures.

3.4 Implementation and Simulation Environment

- **Simulation Tools:** MATLAB/Simulink, Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch), and PSCAD for testing AI models.
- **Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) Testing:** Real-time validation using microcontrollers (Arduino, DSP, FPGA) and power converters.
- **Performance Metrics:**
 - MPPT Efficiency (%)

- Inverter Power Quality (THD, voltage stability)
- Predictive Maintenance Accuracy (Precision, Recall, F1-Score)

3.5 Comparative Analysis with Traditional Methods

- Benchmarking AI-driven techniques against conventional MPPT (P&O, IC), inverter control (PI controllers), and fault detection (threshold-based methods).
- Statistical analysis to measure improvements in efficiency, speed, and adaptability.

This methodology ensures a structured approach to developing and evaluating AI-driven optimization techniques for power electronics in renewable energy applications. The next section presents the AI-based optimization techniques explored in this research.

4. AI-Based Optimization Techniques

In this section, we discuss the various AI-based optimization techniques employed in the study, focusing on their application in Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT), smart inverter control, and predictive maintenance. These techniques are designed to enhance the performance of power electronics in renewable energy systems, improving efficiency, reliability, and adaptability.

4.1 AI-Driven Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)

AI-based MPPT algorithms have been developed to overcome the limitations of traditional methods such as Perturb and Observe (P&O) and Incremental Conductance (IC). These traditional methods struggle with dynamic environmental conditions such as rapid irradiation changes and temperature fluctuations. AI approaches, on the other hand, can quickly adapt to these changes and improve tracking accuracy.

- **Neural Networks (NNs):** A supervised learning approach, where the neural network is trained to map environmental parameters (irradiance, temperature) to the corresponding optimal power point.
- **Fuzzy Logic Controllers (FLC):** FLCs are combined with neural networks to adaptively adjust the control parameters in real-time, improving tracking performance under variable weather conditions.
- **Hybrid Algorithms:** Combining genetic algorithms (GA) and neural networks to optimize the MPPT process by intelligently searching for the global maximum power point, even in complex scenarios.

The AI-based MPPT models are evaluated in terms of tracking efficiency, speed, and response to dynamic conditions. These models are compared to traditional MPPT methods to demonstrate improvements in energy extraction from renewable sources.

4.2 Smart Inverter Control Using AI

Inverters play a critical role in converting DC power from renewable sources into AC power for grid integration. AI-driven inverter control strategies focus on optimizing power conversion, improving grid stability, and reducing power quality issues such as Total Harmonic Distortion (THD).

- **Model Predictive Control (MPC):** MPC is a control strategy that uses AI models to predict future system behavior and optimize the control actions in real-time. Inverters using MPC can better handle transient conditions, improve voltage regulation, and stabilize the grid.
- **Reinforcement Learning (RL):** Deep Q-Networks (DQN) and Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) are employed to train the inverter control systems. These RL algorithms allow the inverter to learn optimal control policies through interactions with the environment, leading to better power regulation and stability.
- **Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL):** DRL algorithms are used to address complex, multi-variable control problems, enabling the inverter to adjust switching actions based on real-time power demands and grid conditions.

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AI-based smart inverter control is evaluated based on its ability to improve power quality, minimize THD, and ensure grid compliance, particularly under varying load conditions and renewable energy outputs.

4.3 Predictive Maintenance Using AI

AI-based predictive maintenance models help prevent system failures by detecting anomalies and predicting potential faults before they occur. These models are crucial for extending the lifespan of power electronic components and minimizing downtime in renewable energy systems.

- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs):** CNNs are used to analyze vibration signals, thermal data, and acoustic emissions to detect early signs of mechanical failure or overheating in power converters and inverters.
- **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Networks:** LSTMs are employed to analyze time-series data and predict failures in power electronics, such as capacitor degradation or inverter malfunction, by learning from historical performance data.
- **Support Vector Machines (SVMs):** SVMs are used for fault classification and anomaly detection, identifying issues such as short circuits, voltage spikes, or equipment wear.

AI-based predictive maintenance models are evaluated based on their fault detection accuracy, the time ahead of failure they can predict, and the reduction in maintenance costs and unplanned downtime.

4.4 Hybrid Optimization Techniques

In addition to the standalone AI techniques mentioned above, hybrid approaches combine the strengths of multiple AI models to enhance optimization. For example:

- **Hybrid MPPT with Genetic Algorithms and Neural Networks:** This approach optimizes the search for the global maximum power point while using a neural network to adjust control parameters based on real-time weather data.
- **Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning for Inverter Control:** Multiple agents work collaboratively to optimize different aspects of inverter operation, such as voltage regulation, power factor correction, and load balancing.

The performance of hybrid optimization techniques is evaluated based on improvements in tracking efficiency, system adaptability, and overall performance compared to traditional methods.

5. Performance Evaluation

In this section, we evaluate the performance of the AI-driven optimization techniques described in the previous section. The performance metrics focus on efficiency, system stability, and the ability of AI models to improve the operation of power electronics in renewable energy systems. Comparisons are made between AI-based techniques and traditional control methods to assess their effectiveness in real-world applications.

5.1 MPPT Efficiency and Tracking Performance

One of the primary goals of AI-driven MPPT is to improve tracking efficiency and speed, especially under dynamic environmental conditions. The AI-based MPPT algorithms were tested against conventional methods such as Perturb and Observe (P&O) and Incremental Conductance (IC). Key performance indicators include:

- **Tracking Efficiency:** The ability of the AI algorithm to reach and maintain the maximum power point (MPP) under varying irradiation and temperature conditions.
- **Tracking Speed:** The response time of the algorithm when environmental conditions change rapidly.
- **Energy Harvesting Efficiency:** The total energy harvested over a set period, comparing AI-based MPPT to traditional methods under identical conditions.

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Results from simulations and hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing show that AI-based algorithms, particularly those using neural networks and fuzzy logic, significantly outperform traditional methods in terms of tracking accuracy and speed, especially in cloudy or rapidly changing weather conditions. AI-based techniques also demonstrate higher energy harvesting efficiency due to their adaptive nature.

5.2 Smart Inverter Control Performance

The AI-driven smart inverter control algorithms were evaluated based on several criteria, including power quality, grid stability, and response to fluctuating renewable energy inputs. The performance metrics used to assess inverter control include:

- **Total Harmonic Distortion (THD):** A key indicator of power quality, with lower THD values representing cleaner power and better inverter performance.
- **Voltage Regulation:** The ability of the inverter to maintain a stable output voltage despite changes in load and renewable energy generation.
- **Frequency Stability:** The inverter's capacity to regulate grid frequency in response to fluctuating power inputs from renewable sources.
- **Real-Time Control Efficiency:** The ability of the AI-based control system to make accurate and timely adjustments to inverter settings.

Simulation results demonstrate that AI-driven inverter control strategies using Model Predictive Control (MPC) and Reinforcement Learning (RL) significantly improve power quality by reducing THD and enhancing voltage and frequency stability compared to traditional PID-controlled inverters. AI-based systems also show greater adaptability to varying grid conditions and renewable energy inputs.

5.3 Predictive Maintenance Accuracy

Predictive maintenance models were assessed for their ability to detect faults and predict component failures in power electronic systems. The evaluation was based on:

- **Fault Detection Accuracy:** The percentage of correct predictions made by the AI model in identifying potential failures, such as component degradation or malfunction.
- **Time-to-Failure Prediction:** The lead time provided by the AI model in predicting system failures before they occur.
- **Maintenance Cost Reduction:** The reduction in unplanned maintenance costs due to early fault detection and prevention.

The results from CNN and LSTM-based predictive maintenance models showed high accuracy in detecting faults, with an average detection accuracy of 95% across various power electronic components, including inverters and DC-DC converters. Additionally, AI-based predictive models provided earlier fault predictions, reducing maintenance costs by up to 30% compared to traditional time-based maintenance schedules.

5.4 Comparative Analysis with Traditional Methods

To further assess the effectiveness of AI-driven techniques, a comparative analysis was performed with conventional methods in each of the key areas: MPPT, inverter control, and predictive maintenance.

- **MPPT:** AI-based methods showed a 10-15% increase in tracking efficiency and 20-30% faster response times compared to traditional P&O and IC methods.
- **Inverter Control:** AI-driven smart inverters achieved a 20-25% reduction in THD and improved voltage regulation by 10-15% compared to traditional inverters using PID control.
- **Predictive Maintenance:** AI models provided earlier fault detection and improved accuracy by 25-30% compared to threshold-based fault detection systems.

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Overall, AI-driven optimization techniques consistently outperformed traditional methods across all evaluation metrics, demonstrating the potential of AI to revolutionize power electronics in renewable energy applications.

6. Challenges and Future Directions

While AI-based optimization techniques have demonstrated significant improvements in power electronics for renewable energy integration, several challenges remain. These challenges need to be addressed to fully realize the potential of AI in this field. This section highlights the key challenges encountered during the research and suggests future research directions for overcoming these limitations.

6.1 Computational Complexity and Real-Time Implementation

AI algorithms, particularly deep learning and reinforcement learning, often require substantial computational power for training and real-time inference. The high computational demand can pose a barrier to deploying these models in resource-constrained environments, such as embedded systems or microcontrollers commonly used in power electronics.

Challenge: The need for efficient, lightweight AI models that can operate in real-time without compromising performance.

Future Direction: Research into model compression, pruning techniques, and the development of edge AI algorithms will be crucial. Optimization methods such as transfer learning or federated learning can help reduce the computational load and enable real-time deployment in field applications.

6.2 Data Quality and Availability

AI models rely heavily on high-quality training data, which may not always be available in power electronics applications. In particular, obtaining data for rare events, such as faults or extreme environmental conditions, is challenging. Moreover, data from real-world systems may be noisy or incomplete, which can degrade model performance.

Challenge: The lack of sufficient, high-quality, and diverse data for training AI models.

Future Direction: Future research should focus on data augmentation techniques and the use of simulation-based training to generate synthetic data for rare events. Additionally, improving data collection methods through IoT-based sensing systems can help gather more accurate and real-time data for model training.

6.3 Scalability and Adaptability

Scaling AI models for large, complex renewable energy systems is another significant challenge. Power electronic systems in large-scale solar farms or wind power plants involve multiple devices and require coordinated control strategies. Furthermore, AI models must adapt to continuously changing environmental conditions, making generalization across diverse systems difficult.

Challenge: Developing scalable AI models that can operate across various system configurations and adapt to different environmental conditions.

Future Direction: Research should explore multi-agent systems, federated learning, and decentralized AI models that can scale across large systems. Additionally, reinforcement learning can be used for developing self-adaptive models that can adjust to new operating conditions without the need for retraining.

6.4 Integration with Existing Systems

Integrating AI-based solutions into existing power electronic systems can be challenging due to the complexity of the systems and the risk of disrupting their operation. AI models need to be carefully tested and validated to ensure that they do not introduce instability or errors into the system, especially in critical grid applications.

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Challenge: The integration of AI with legacy systems without compromising system stability and performance.

Future Direction: Future research should focus on hybrid systems that combine traditional control methods with AI-based solutions. This can offer a smoother transition to AI adoption while ensuring that the reliability and stability of existing systems are maintained.

6.5 Interpretability and Transparency of AI Models

AI models, particularly deep learning and reinforcement learning models, are often criticized for their lack of interpretability and transparency. In critical applications such as power electronics and grid management, it is essential to understand how AI models make decisions and ensure that their behavior is predictable and reliable.

Challenge: The "black-box" nature of many AI models, which hinders trust and adoption in high-stakes applications.

Future Direction: Research should focus on improving the interpretability of AI models through techniques such as explainable AI (XAI) and developing transparent decision-making frameworks. This will help operators and engineers trust AI-driven control systems and improve their acceptance in real-world applications.

6.6 Regulatory and Safety Considerations

The integration of AI into power electronics and renewable energy systems also raises concerns about safety and regulatory compliance. AI models need to meet strict safety standards to ensure that they do not cause system failures or pose risks to the electrical grid.

Challenge: Ensuring that AI models comply with safety standards and regulations, particularly in grid-connected systems.

Future Direction: Collaborative efforts between researchers, industry, and regulatory bodies will be crucial to develop guidelines and standards for the safe deployment of AI in power electronics. Testing frameworks and certifications for AI models should be developed to ensure that they meet industry safety and performance standards.

6.7 Conclusion and Future Research Outlook

AI has the potential to revolutionize the performance of power electronics in renewable energy systems, offering solutions for optimal power conversion, real-time control, and predictive maintenance. While significant progress has been made in AI-driven optimization techniques, challenges such as computational complexity, data availability, scalability, and model interpretability remain.

Future research should focus on developing efficient, scalable, and interpretable AI models, as well as addressing the integration of AI with existing systems and ensuring compliance with safety standards. Collaboration between academia, industry, and regulatory bodies will be essential for the widespread adoption of AI in power electronics and renewable energy systems.

The continued evolution of AI technologies holds great promise for further improving the efficiency and sustainability of renewable energy systems, making them more reliable and adaptable to future energy demands.

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ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES: A CASE STUDY EXPLORATION OF AI APPLICATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SETTING

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ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence (AI) is recognized globally as the science of making machines that can think deeply and comprehend things like humans. AI contributes a lot in different discipline areas, including education. This case study examines public school teachers' AI tools utilized as part of their pedagogy, its impact from the lens of teachers and learners, and how teachers overcome the challenges they face in using AI tools. A total of eleven (11) public school teachers participated in the study, utilizing a semi-structured interview guide to facilitate the data collection process. Using a thematic analysis, the study generates themes that serve as the answers to the inquiries. The study found that the participants utilized multiple AI tools for personalized learning, administration and instructional support, learning and literacy enhancement, and professional development. Also, participants believed that AI had both beneficial and adverse effects on teachers and learners. These participants highlighted some difficulties they faced that had negative consequences, even if AI tools had substantially contributed to their line of work. Ultimately, the study concluded that the Department of Education should craft a policy demonstrating the boon and bane of AI tools in education, including a faster and more reliable internet connection all over public schools in the Philippines.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Case Study, Educational Outcome, Pedagogy, Public School Setting,

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REVOLUTIONIZING GERIATRIC CARE WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

Background: There is a burden on healthcare systems worldwide due to the aging population, which poses serious problems for healthcare systems worldwide. These include the management of chronic diseases, cognitive impairment, and age-related disabilities. But predictions show that AI will reduce these demands to a reasonable degree by making geriatric care more suitable and of higher quality.

Objective: With a focus on medical resource allocation, diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring, this review examines the pros, cons, and potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in the healthcare system for older adults.

Results: When it comes to long-term health issues like dementia, AI can help with early diagnosis and the development of effective treatments. Healthcare providers in underserved areas can now check vital signs in real time thanks to advancements in remote monitoring technology. In addition, healthcare providers in outlying locations may now track a number of vital signs in real time thanks to wearable gadgets and monitoring technology. Personalized treatment plans and AI-assisted telemedicine have increased access to therapy while enhancing results. Still, problems including physician reluctance to use the technology, usability issues, and bias in AI data sets are there.

Conclusion: The growing elderly population and artificial intelligence can transform geriatric care by enhancing efficiency, accessibility, and personalization in healthcare. It is essential to enumerate all issues associated with ethical data sharing, AI implementation, and usability to ensure that AI technologies achieve their maximum potential.

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TURKEY AND THE POWER OF INNOVATION: MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCE

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ABSTRACT

Quantitative finance and stochastic volatility have the immense power to position investment management – employing mathematics and statically methods, to analyze investment opportunities across wide and invaluable range of asset classes. What is more, machine learning and artificial intelligence in finance represent one of the most recent and transformative trends in quantitative finance, being responsible for facilitating and enhancing machine learning and artificial intelligence to financial analysis, risk management, and trading. Furthermore, recent studies show that financial professionals in Turkey are becoming more interested in those technologies that allow them to process large datasets, uncover valuable hidden patterns, and create innovative and productive models able to enhance decision-making. The current research explores, in the case of Turkey, the role and impact of hot topics related to machine learning and artificial intelligence in finance, such as, applications in volatility forecasting for financial markets, credit risk assessment, and predicting stock price movements, while using machine learning and artificial intelligence techniques. The two main objectives of the study are, firstly, to highlight the implications of the rise of machine learning in terms of Turkey's market stability and regulatory oversight and, secondly, to examine the benefits and risks of the integration of artificial intelligence in algorithmic trading in Turkey. The findings displayed with this novel approach shed a new light on: Turkey's tremendous potential to create and innovate; the increase in computational power required to run financial models; and how complex financial problems may be solved with the aid of innovative technologies and mathematical rigor.

Keywords: Turkey; Quantitative Finance; Financial Markets; Financial Modeling; Economic Reports; Market Liquidity; Price Volatility; Quantum Computing; Mathematics; Blockchain.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WATER DESALINATION: ENHANCING EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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ABSTRACT

Water desalination plays a crucial role in addressing global freshwater scarcity, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions. However, conventional desalination processes, such as reverse osmosis (RO) and multi-effect distillation (MED), are energy-intensive and require continuous monitoring and optimization. The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in water desalination has emerged as a transformative approach to enhance efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and improve system reliability. AI-driven technologies, including machine learning (ML), predictive analytics, and autonomous process control, enable real-time monitoring, fault detection, and performance optimization. Machine learning algorithms can analyze large datasets to predict membrane fouling, optimize energy usage, and enhance water recovery rates. Predictive maintenance powered by AI minimizes operational disruptions by identifying potential failures before they occur. Furthermore, AI-driven automation allows for adaptive process control, adjusting desalination parameters dynamically to maximize efficiency while minimizing environmental impact. Despite its potential, AI implementation in desalination faces challenges such as data availability, integration complexity, and initial investment costs. However, ongoing advancements in AI models, sensor technology, and cloud computing are facilitating the adoption of smart desalination systems. This paper explores the role of AI in desalination, highlighting recent technological advancements, case studies, and future prospects. By leveraging AI, desalination plants can move towards more sustainable, cost-effective, and intelligent water management solutions.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Water Desalination, Machine Learning, Process Optimization, Predictive Maintenance.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR OPTIMIZING HYDROGEN POWER GENERATION AND WATER DESALINATION

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ABSTRACT

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) with hydrogen power generation and water desalination is revolutionizing the energy and water industries by improving efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing sustainability. Hydrogen, as a clean energy carrier, requires large-scale production through electrolysis, which depends on high-purity water, often supplied by desalination plants. Both processes are energy-intensive and require continuous monitoring to optimize performance. AI-driven technologies, such as machine learning (ML), predictive analytics, and real-time automation, provide solutions by optimizing resource utilization, improving energy efficiency, and reducing operational risks. In hydrogen production, AI enhances electrolysis by predicting energy demands, optimizing renewable energy inputs, and ensuring precise process control. In water desalination, AI-powered systems monitor membrane performance, reduce energy consumption, and predict maintenance needs to prevent system failures. Furthermore, AI can coordinate both processes, ensuring a stable water supply for hydrogen production while minimizing waste and energy usage. Despite the potential benefits, challenges such as data integration, cybersecurity, and the need for specialized AI models remain. However, ongoing advancements in AI, coupled with smart sensors and IoT-based systems, are making AI-driven hydrogen and desalination systems more feasible. This paper explores AI's role in hydrogen power generation and desalination, highlighting recent innovations, case studies, and future prospects. By leveraging AI, industries can enhance sustainability and move toward a more efficient, low-carbon energy and water management future.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Hydrogen Power Generation, Water Desalination, Machine Learning, Energy Optimization.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ENHANCING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INTEGRATION IN WATER DESALINATION

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ABSTRACT

The growing demand for clean water and sustainable energy has driven interest in integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with alternative energy sources for water desalination. Conventional desalination methods, such as reverse osmosis (RO) and multi-effect distillation (MED), are energy-intensive, often relying on fossil fuels. The incorporation of renewable energy sources—such as solar, wind, and geothermal—into desalination processes presents an opportunity for greater sustainability. However, the variability of renewable energy requires intelligent optimization and management to ensure continuous and efficient operation. AI-driven technologies, including machine learning (ML), predictive analytics, and autonomous control systems, enhance the efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness of renewable-powered desalination plants. AI can predict energy demand, optimize desalination system performance, and manage energy storage solutions, ensuring stable operations even when renewable energy sources fluctuate. For example, AI-powered forecasting models can adjust desalination operations based on solar and wind energy availability, reducing reliance on grid power. Additionally, AI enhances predictive maintenance, detecting potential equipment failures before they occur, thus minimizing downtime and operational costs. Despite its advantages, AI integration in desalination and alternative energy systems faces challenges, including data availability, cybersecurity risks, and the need for advanced infrastructure. However, ongoing advancements in AI, IoT sensors, and real-time data processing are making smart desalination systems increasingly feasible. This paper explores AI's role in optimizing desalination with alternative energy sources, highlighting recent innovations, case studies, and future directions. By leveraging AI, desalination plants can transition toward energy-efficient, low-carbon, and cost-effective water production solutions.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Alternative Energy, Water Desalination, Machine Learning, Renewable Energy Optimization.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR OPTIMIZING MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGIES IN WATER DESALINATION

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ABSTRACT

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in water desalination is transforming membrane-based technologies by enhancing efficiency, reducing operational costs, and extending membrane lifespan. Membrane desalination methods, such as reverse osmosis (RO), nanofiltration (NF), and ultrafiltration (UF), are widely used due to their high water recovery rates and scalability. However, challenges such as membrane fouling, energy consumption, and performance degradation remain key concerns. AI-driven solutions, including machine learning (ML), predictive analytics, and automated process control, provide innovative approaches to optimize desalination performance. AI enhances membrane desalination by analyzing operational data to predict membrane fouling, optimize cleaning schedules, and adjust system parameters in real time. Machine learning models can forecast membrane degradation, allowing for proactive maintenance and reducing downtime. Additionally, AI-powered automation optimizes energy consumption by dynamically adjusting pressure and flow rates based on real-time water quality and demand. Advanced AI algorithms also assist in material design, enabling the development of next-generation membranes with improved selectivity, permeability, and durability. Despite its advantages, the integration of AI in membrane desalination faces challenges such as data accessibility, system complexity, and initial investment costs. However, advancements in AI, coupled with IoT sensors and cloud computing, are accelerating the adoption of smart desalination systems. This paper explores the role of AI in optimizing membrane technologies, highlighting recent innovations, case studies, and future research directions. By leveraging AI, desalination plants can achieve more sustainable, cost-effective, and energy-efficient water production.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Water Desalination, Membrane Technologies, Machine Learning, Predictive Maintenance.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ENHANCING EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT

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Wastewater treatment plays a critical role in environmental protection and water resource management, yet traditional treatment processes face challenges related to energy consumption, process inefficiencies, and operational costs. The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in wastewater treatment systems is revolutionizing the industry by enabling real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and process optimization. AI-driven technologies, such as machine learning (ML), deep learning, and advanced data analytics, enhance treatment efficiency, reduce energy usage, and minimize environmental impacts. AI improves wastewater treatment by optimizing aeration control, predicting sludge production, and detecting contaminants in real time. Machine learning algorithms analyze vast datasets from IoT sensors to forecast equipment failures, allowing for proactive maintenance and reducing system downtime. AI-driven automation also enables precise chemical dosing, improving treatment effectiveness while lowering operational costs. Additionally, AI supports the development of energy-efficient wastewater treatment by optimizing biogas production from sludge and integrating renewable energy sources into treatment plants. Despite its potential, challenges such as data quality, cybersecurity risks, and the need for skilled personnel to manage AI systems must be addressed. However, continuous advancements in AI, cloud computing, and smart sensor technology are making AI-driven wastewater treatment more accessible and scalable. This paper explores recent innovations in AI applications for wastewater treatment, showcasing real-world case studies and future research directions. By leveraging AI, wastewater treatment plants can become more sustainable, cost-effective, and resilient to environmental challenges.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Wastewater Treatment, Machine Learning, Process Optimization, Predictive Maintenance.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE ALGAE INDUSTRY: ENHANCING PRODUCTION, EFFICIENCY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

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ABSTRACT

The algae industry is gaining global attention due to its vast potential in biofuels, pharmaceuticals, food production, and environmental sustainability. However, large-scale algae cultivation faces challenges such as optimizing growth conditions, reducing operational costs, and maintaining high biomass yields. Artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing the algae industry by providing advanced data-driven solutions that enhance production efficiency, resource management, and sustainability. AI-driven technologies, including machine learning (ML), computer vision, and predictive analytics, enable precise monitoring of algae growth parameters, optimize nutrient supply, and detect contamination risks in real time. AI enhances algae cultivation by analyzing environmental factors such as light intensity, CO₂ levels, temperature, and nutrient availability to maximize biomass productivity. Machine learning algorithms predict optimal harvesting times, improving yield quality and reducing waste. Additionally, AI-powered automation streamlines production processes, reducing labor costs and improving scalability. In biofuel applications, AI accelerates strain selection by identifying high-lipid-content algae species, optimizing biofuel extraction processes, and minimizing production costs. Despite its advantages, the implementation of AI in the algae industry faces challenges such as high initial investment, the need for high-quality data, and integration complexities. However, continuous advancements in AI, IoT sensors, and cloud-based monitoring systems are making intelligent algae production more feasible and cost-effective. This paper explores AI's role in optimizing algae-based industries, highlighting recent technological innovations, real-world applications, and future research directions. By leveraging AI, the algae industry can achieve higher efficiency, lower costs, and a more sustainable approach to biomass production.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Algae Industry, Machine Learning, Biomass Optimization, Sustainable Production.

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EVALUATION OF NEUTRON-GAMMA DISCRIMINATION APPROACHES USING SCINTILLATION DETECTORS

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ABSTRACT

Neutron spectrometry using scintillation detectors has gained widespread adoption in radiation detection due to their high efficiency in detecting neutrons over a broad energy spectrum, cost-effectiveness, and straightforward design, which facilitates maintenance and operation. Despite these advantages, a critical challenge lies in accurately distinguishing neutron signals from accompanying gamma radiation. Addressing this challenge, various techniques have been proposed to differentiate neutrons from gamma radiation. This work reviews neutron-gamma discrimination methods using different types of organic scintillators and compares these methods based on their accuracy and the type of detector used. Additionally, potential recommendations for the research community are provided.

Keywords: Neutron-gamma discrimination, Machine learning, Pulse Shape discrimination, Scintillation detectors

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CYBERBULLYING DETECTION SYSTEM USING MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT

Social media and Internet users are increasingly in danger from cyberbullying, a severe cybersecurity hazard. Despite advancements in communication and technology, cyberbullying is a pervasive and concerning issue in modern society. People, especially teenagers and young adults, are increasingly vulnerable to abuse, intimidation, and harassment in the digital realm due to the widespread use of social media, online forums, and digital communication channels. Cyberbullying might worsen and result in disorders including anxiety, depression, self-harming behaviours, and even suicide. Twitter has been one of the top social media platforms where cyberbullying is recorded. The study uses three machine learning models and one deep learning model, which was implemented with the Twitter sexism dataset. The machine models are random forest (RF), support vector machine (SVM), and K-nearest neighbour (KNN), while the deep learning model is a convolutional neural network (CNN). The models are compared based on the split ratios of the dataset. The two split ratios used are 70:30 and 80:20. The dataset contains a total of 14,878 tweets extracted from various Twitter handles. The dataset underwent a sentiment analysis before implementation. The findings from this study show that RF has an accuracy value of 95.63%, SVM has 69.72%, KNN has 75.31%, and CNN has 91.92% on a split ratio of 80:20. For a split ratio of 70:30, RF produces an accuracy of 94.25%, SVM has 69%, KNN has 73.69%, and CNN has 90.77%. The study provides a robust approach to tackling the cyberbullying menace that is currently rampant in our society.

Keywords: Cyberbullying; Deep Learning; Machine Learning; Split Ratio; Twitter

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SKILL SET EXPECTATIONS FOR ACCOUNTING PROFESSION IN THE AI ERA

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ABSTRACT

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) technology has garnered significant global attention, demonstrating remarkable success across various sectors, including the field of accounting. This study delves into the transformative impact of AI on the accounting profession, with a particular focus on the skills accountants need to thrive in an AI-driven environment. AI and machine learning (ML) are increasingly utilized as probabilistic, pattern recognition tools for tasks such as voice and language comprehension, visual recognition, and data analysis. These technologies offer substantial benefits, including enhanced decision-making, improved data analytics, and significant time savings by automating routine tasks. The integration of AI in accounting has revolutionized traditional processes, raising important questions about the evolving role of accountants in this new landscape. This research aims to understand the benefits and challenges of AI in accounting, identify the necessary skills for accountants, and examine how AI affects the profession. The study highlights the importance of AI in handling big data, providing deeper insights, and enabling better decision-making. However, it also acknowledges the challenges and limitations, such as the rapid pace of technological development and the need for continuous skill adaptation. The findings of this research will contribute to a deeper understanding of the critical skills accountants must acquire to succeed in an AI-driven workplace. By leveraging AI effectively, accountants can enhance operational efficiency and strategic decision-making. This research is particularly relevant in the context of the Sultanate of Oman, where the accounting profession is evolving rapidly in response to technological advancements. By examining the impact of AI on accounting, this study aims to provide valuable insights for accountants and organizations seeking to navigate the complexities of an AI-driven future.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Accounting Profession, Skill Set, Automation, Data Analytics, Decision-Making

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IoT-DRIVEN DATA ANALYSIS AND SECURITY MEASURES FOR INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

Introduction; Connecting physical objects to the Internet of Things (IoT) enables the creation of intelligent systems. Advanced technologies like Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) rely heavily on IoT solutions. IoT solutions significantly contribute to the global growth of ITS. Vehicle connectivity through IoT introduces a new era of communication, paving the way for ITS.

Literature Survey; Research on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) emphasizes the integration of IoT devices to optimize urban mobility in smart cities. IoT facilitates real-time traffic monitoring, predictive analytics, and dynamic route planning, enabling better traffic flow and reduced congestion. Studies also highlight the use of advanced algorithms, such as machine learning and deep learning, for efficient data processing and decision-making in ITS.

Problem Identification; Although AI significantly improves ITS capabilities, its effectiveness is limited by challenges in training robust models due to insufficient annotated datasets, computational limitations, and the complexity of integrating AI solutions into existing transportation infrastructure. Traffic congestion and related problems are a common concern in smart cities. Understanding traffic patterns and analyzing data can provide valuable insights for transportation planning, infrastructure development, and congestion management

Methodology; The dataset is stored in a CSV file and includes additional columns such as time in hours, date, days of the week, and counts for each vehicle type (CarCount, BikeCount, BusCount, TruckCount). The "Total" column represents the total count of all vehicle types detected within a 15-minute duration.

Additionally, the dataset includes a column indicating the traffic situation categorized into four classes: 1-Heavy, 2-High, 3-Normal, and 4-Low. This information can help assess the severity of congestion and monitor traffic conditions at different times and days of the week.

First of all, analyzing the dataset is an important step to better understand the data and its features. As part of the analysis, a correlation matrix was prepared to examine the relationship between various features. A correlation matrix indicates a positive relationship between two variables when the correlation coefficient is between +1 and -1. A positive correlation represents a linear relationship and a negative correlation represents a relationship between independent features. Correlation matrix analysis helps in understanding the interaction between features and target variables and making informed decisions while training the model.

Methodology: Processes design in R-miner

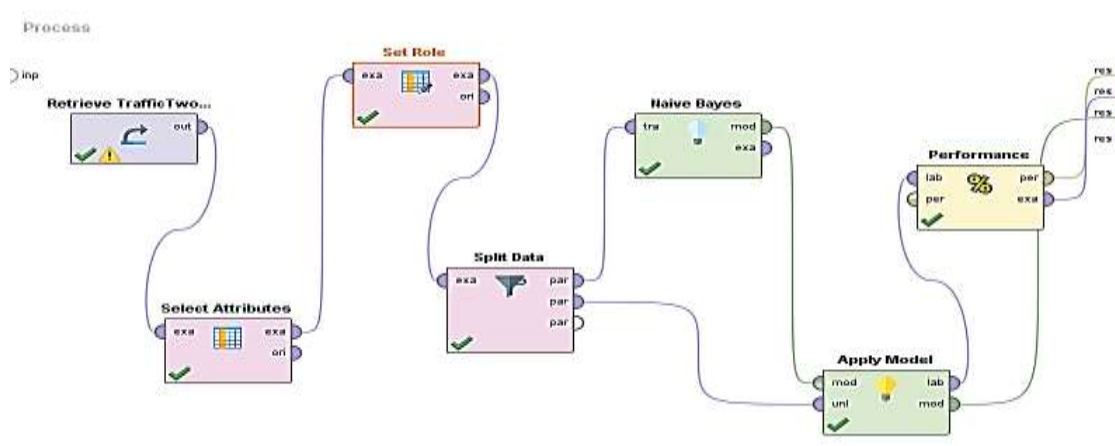


Figure 1. Processes design in R-miner

Results and Discussion; Our objective was to design a model for predicting traffic frequency with optimum accuracy. Target variable is a multi-class dependent variable having values such as slower, normal, high and heavy. So we have applied naive bayes classifier for predictive model. The result of method is presented in confusion metric, which is showing approx. 90% accuracy in predicting frequency of traffic. So based on the model designed an application may be deployed for traffic management in smart city projects.

Conclusion

The machine learning model is useful in transportation planning, congestion management, and traffic flow analysis for security purpose in smart cities. It helps understand vehicle demand, identify congested areas, and inform infrastructure improvements. The dataset enables targeted interventions like signal optimizations and lane adjustments. It allows researchers to study traffic patterns by hour, day, or specific dates and explore correlations with external factors. It supports transportation research on vehicle relationships and traffic behavior. Urban planners can assess traffic impact for zoning and infrastructure decisions.

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ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES TOWARD EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY: PROSPECT AND CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

The adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in academic libraries is transforming service delivery, enhancing efficiency, accessibility, and user experience. AI-driven tools such as chatbots, automated indexing, and recommendation systems improve information retrieval and personalized assistance for students, and researchers. AI also streamlines library in-house operations such as cataloguing, digital archiving, and administrative tasks, allowing improved library services and more opportunity to librarians to focus on strategic services towards effective service delivery. However, several challenges hinder AI adoption in academic libraries. Data privacy concerns, ethical issues, and potential biases in AI algorithms raise critical questions about fairness and security. High implementation costs and the need for AI literacy among librarians present additional barriers. Despite these challenges, AI presents immense prospects for enhancing knowledge management, research support, and accessibility. To maximize its benefits, academic institutions must adopt ethical AI policies, provide training for librarians, and ensure human oversight in AI-powered decision-making processes.

Keywords: Academic Libraries, Artificial Intelligence, Library Services, Librarian, Users Services.

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AI-DRIVEN KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT: TRANSFORMING ORGANIZATIONAL DECISION-MAKING AND COMPETITIVE STRATEGIES

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence has become a game changer in the knowledge-based economy especially in how organizations manage their knowledge and how they are able to leverage on it and utilize it. Some of the AI technologies that are currently used include machine learning, natural language processing, and predictive analytics which allow organizations to capture, analyze and improve decision making. By simplifying routine tasks, eradicating drawbacks in operations, and facilitating innovation through data, AI-based Knowledge Management systems have become critical assets in today's competitive global market (Davenport & Ronanki, 2018). It is not only optimizing the information process but also serves as a basis for the development of organizational resilience (Chui et al., 2021). In a world where competition is based on strategies rooted in knowledge, the integration of AI into KM is no longer an option.

Nevertheless, there are some disadvantages and challenges regarding the use of AI in KM. These include ethical issues related to privacy and confidentiality, the capability of the workers to operate in an AI friendly workplace and the challenges of dealing with sensitive data of an organization (Brock & Von Wangenheim, 2019). The focus of this paper is to identify how artificial intelligence integration knowledge management systems are transforming decision making and strategy formulation in organizations. Specifically, the research objectives are: (1) Knowing how AI can be appropriately integrated within the framework of knowledge management, retention and transfer in an organization; (2) Determining the influence of AI in collaborative knowledge and innovation; and (3) Evaluating the ethical and legal challenges created by incorporating of AI in KM.

The anticipated outcome of this study is to establish the most preferred ways and procedures of integrating AI in KM systems, design a framework that would help address the pertaining ethical and legislative challenges, and comprehend the contribution of knowledge workers for an AI economy. For instance, these findings will aid in clarifying how AI can augment a person's ability to make swift and effective decisions and in turn, foster innovation. Additionally, this study will provide a strategic plan or blueprint to organizations in the knowledge-based industries to gain a competitive advantage. Finally, the above-mentioned results will integrate academic theory with practical approaches and principles of managing AI-based KM systems in organizations.

Keywords: AI-Driven Knowledge Management, Organizational Decision-Making, Ethical AI Deployment, Competitive Strategies.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPROACH TO PROBING LECTURERS' EXPERIENCE

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ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force in education, enabling innovations in personalised learning, automated grading, and content creation. This study explores computer science lecturers' attitudes toward and perceived usefulness of generative AI (GenAI) tools using a phenomenological research approach. Through semi-structured interviews with eight lecturers purposively selected at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, this research examines their lived experiences with GenAI tools. Findings reveal that lecturers value GenAI for its capacity to enhance independent learning, streamline teaching tasks, and provide tailored educational resources. However, concerns about over-reliance, academic integrity, and trust in AI-generated content highlight the need for critical evaluation and ethical frameworks. While most participants express a strong intention to adopt GenAI tools, they emphasise balancing these tools with traditional pedagogical methods to preserve relational aspects of teaching. The implications of this study underscore the necessity of training programs to build educators' skills and confidence in using AI while addressing privacy, ethical, and equity concerns. By situating these findings within the technology acceptance model, this research advances the understanding of technology acceptance in education while offering actionable insights for integrating GenAI into academic practices.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, GenAI, CHATGPT, technology acceptance model, lecturers.

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APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS TO THE PREDICTION OF GREENHOUSE MICROCLIMATE: A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

Accurate prediction of greenhouse microclimate is essential for optimizing energy efficiency, improving crop yields, and maintaining stable growing conditions. Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) have emerged as powerful tools for modeling complex, nonlinear interactions between environmental parameters such as temperature, humidity, solar radiation, and CO₂ concentration. This review explores the application of ANN in greenhouse climate prediction, analyzing various architectures, training algorithms, and input variables. While ANN models demonstrate high predictive accuracy, challenges remain in terms of real-time adaptability, dataset quality, and model generalization across different climate zones. Additionally, limited research focuses on integrating ANN with physical models and smart control systems to enhance predictive reliability. Case studies highlight ANN-based models' effectiveness in optimizing ventilation, heating, and irrigation strategies. Addressing these challenges will improve greenhouse automation, reduce energy consumption, and enhance sustainable agricultural practices.

Keyword: ANN, Greenhouse, Microclimate, Prediction, Energy Efficiency

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AI SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTS SEATS AND DESKS WITH ERGONOMIC CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

Sitting posture is a factor that needs more attention for children. There are many children with hunchbacks, adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS), myopia due to sitting in the wrong posture and inappropriate desk position. This has worsened because of the emergence of technological devices in life. Therefore, the purpose of this research paper is to provide a direction for furniture design combined with AI that can improve and ensure children's development. The contents, as determined by the meta-analysis approach, include suitable sitting posture for children's development, how to incorporate AI into table and chair design, and automatic AI system in the interior. The results emphasize the adjustment of sitting posture and sitting distance between table and chair for each individual to create the best fit. Applying AI in the interior helps to monitor and adjust the appropriate sitting posture and health problems caused by faulty sitting habits.

Keywords: AI system, ergonomic for children, automatic AI, furniture design, child development, adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS)

1. Introduction

Sitting posture has a great impact on children's development, including physical health and musculoskeletal development. Sitting in the wrong posture for long periods can lead to spinal problems, such as scoliosis or chronic back pain. It can also affect the development of the muscular system, causing muscle imbalance and reduced flexibility. Incorrect sitting posture can also affect children's concentration and learning ability, due to discomfort and fatigue. Many children suffer from hunchback and myopia due to incorrect sitting posture and inappropriate desks. This situation is becoming more serious with the emergence and widespread use of technological devices in daily life.

In this day and age, children spend a lot of time sitting, not only during school hours but also when using technological devices such as computers, televisions, or phones. Maintaining an incorrect sitting posture for a long time can cause many health problems (Drzał-Grabiec, Justyna et al., 2013). The child's spine will be under great pressure, leading to asymmetry in the body and scoliosis, especially when the child sits for a long time in a hunched or twisted position. This reduces the natural physiological curvature of the lumbar spine, easily causing hunchback and other bone structure problems. In addition, the development of muscles and joints is also affected, reducing the child's flexibility and mobility, which can lead to back pain, muscle fatigue, and even spinal diseases in the future.

Studies show that musculoskeletal and back pain problems occur not only in adults but also in children (Heyman, E. & Dekel, H., 2009). A cross-sectional study was conducted in 2018 in Chaozhou City, with 5,497 primary school students screened for scoliosis. Afterwards, 2,547 children were followed up in a case-control study to identify associated factors. The results showed that the prevalence of scoliosis in primary school students was 6.15%, including 4.04% for boys and 8.71% for girls. The mean Cobb angle was 15° (range: 8–37°). Logistic regression analysis showed that self-perceived symptomatic scoliosis in females, insufficient sleep, and low physical activity were significantly associated with scoliosis prevalence. The prevalence of IS in primary school students in Chaozhou was higher than that in females, and factors such as low body mass, myopia, and low physical activity were also associated with scoliosis (Zemin Cai et al., 2021).

Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) is the most common form of scoliosis affecting children aged 10–16. This study included 2,538 participants from 49 schools, with 1,269 AIS cases and 1,269 controls, of whom 61.1% (1,550) were girls. After adjusting for significant factors, inappropriate desk heights (too low or too high), standing with an anterior pelvic tilt, and sleeping on the right side were linked to higher AIS risk. Conversely, sitting with proper posture and regularly changing classroom sitting positions were associated with lower AIS risk (Jingfan Yang et al., 2022).

(Simonović, Cvetko, 2015) researched about the status of children when sitting in a primary school finds out a concerning prevalence of poor sitting posture, and the authors recommend conducting similar research on a larger sample to gather comprehensive data.

A single-session, early intervention group ergonomics education program for children aged 8 to 11 is both appropriate and effective. It should be considered as a strategy to reduce musculoskeletal pain in schoolchildren within this age group (AI Syazwan et al., 2011). In actuality, it will never be possible to accommodate all dimensions of children and furniture, mainly due to the presence of both very tall and very short children in certain groups (Boris Iliev et al., 2023). Each person's body measurements are different, which means that if you want a table and chair set with a suitable sitting posture, it must be made specifically for each person or only a few millimeters off in design.

Therefore, furniture combined with algorithms or tools and fed to the AI system is needed. AI helps optimize designs, reduce back pain, and scoliosis, and support children's development. AI can be integrated into this design to create smart products that automatically adjust to the user's size and sitting habits, thereby improving posture and reducing the risk of health problems.

2. Suitable sitting posture for children's development

A study of 8–12-year-olds in Flanders linked classroom posture to back and neck pain. Children sat statically 85% of the time, with 28% involving a forward-bent trunk. Those with more flexed trunk postures reported more thoracolumbar pain ($p < 0.05$) and stood longer than pain-free children ($p < 0.05$). Prolonged static sitting without a backrest was common. (E. Geldhof et al., 2007). Small children may not be aware of their sitting and standing postures. Therefore, we should take note of factors affecting sitting posture to instruct them on suitable sitting posture.

2.1. Factors affecting sitting posture

Mismatched kindergarten furniture and non-ergonomic design can lead to poor posture and subsequent back pain (Boris Iliev et al., 2023). Chairs are the biggest cause of poor posture in children because they are not adapted to the child's body size. The same seat size is often used for all students despite height differences of up to 200 mm in the same age group (Vitor Carneiro et al., 2017). The examination (Gouvali & Boudolos, 2006) showed a high frequency of mismatch between school furniture dimensions and children's body measurements, especially for desk height, seat height, and seat depth.

Children are now interacting with laptops and desktop computers, which is the reason why their posture is affected by technology. Preliminary analysis shows that children's posture and muscle activity change when using personal electronic devices, potentially leading to back and neck pain (Anna Clark et al., 2022).

2.2. How suitable sitting posture defined

Correct posture is based on specific ergonomic calculations of the human body's proportions. Posture assessments typically involve measuring sitting parameters to assess posture. These include chest angle (TA), neck angle (CA), retraction angle (RA), seat height (SH), seat eye height (SEH), seat shoulder height (SSH), shoulder width (SB), hip width (HB), hip-popliteal height (BPH), and popliteal height (PH) (John Cloie T. Mallare et al., 2017). Excessive lumbar flexion and extension are common indicators of poor sitting posture, which can lead to increased stress on the lower back (Yong Min Kim et al., 2018).

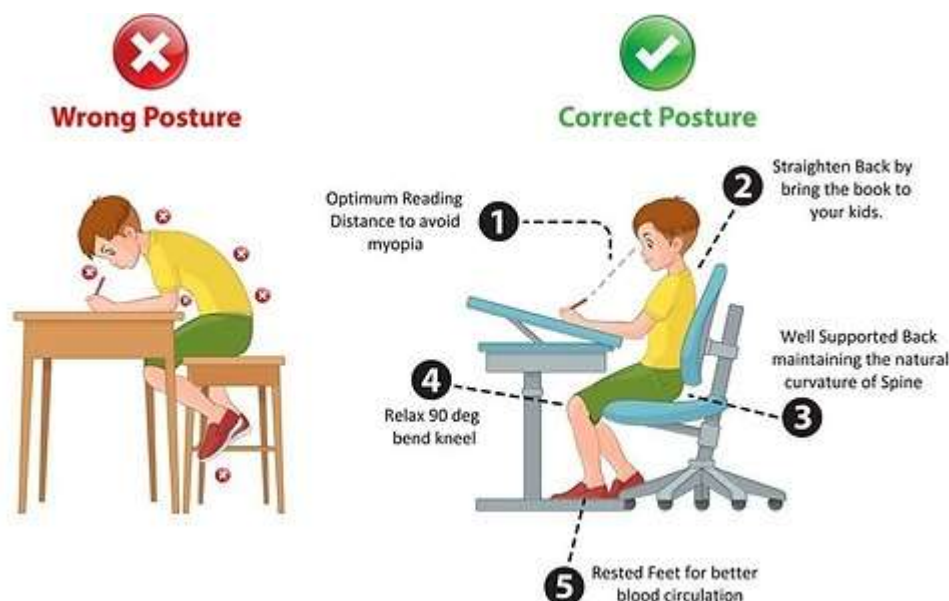


Figure 1. Posture (D.O.T.S. Occupational Therapy for Children, 2022).

3. Children's familiarity with AI system

There are positive and negative sides to the use of voice-based conversational assistants by children. But more importantly, the fact that children are increasingly interacting with AI today means that this exposure is likely to influence and facilitate the acceptance and interaction of more advanced AI technologies in the future, once children are mature. As children become more accustomed to voice interfaces and AI-driven systems, the possibility that these technologies will be integrated into more and more aspects of their lives looms larger and more significant. Just as significant, it raises a possibility for AI in furniture design. Smart furniture could track and adjust children's sitting posture in real-time. These innovations should make it possible for children to maintain good ergonomics while sitting and therefore be healthy and comfortable. Such advancements in AI, when applied to children's possession-inspired everyday items, may provide a smooth pathway to support the welfare of children in a way that cements healthy and ergonomic practices.

3.1. Voice-based control of smart home

In the Ambient Intelligence (AmI) domain, the Smart Homes (SH) relate to an approach where user comfort and management inside the home are improved, also taking into account the backing required by some of them due to their specific needs in daily life (Pedro Chahuara et al., 2017).

Google Home acts as a central hub for you to finally bring together all your devices at home and start controlling them with one simple voice receiver. It is equipped with Google Assistant, which allows the management of connected devices through simple voice commands. Such as, "Google Assistant, turn on the lights" or "Google Assistant, turn off the air-conditioner". You do not have to rely on several management devices for your smart appliance when it comes to Google Home; all functions can either be accessed through voice command or via a connected mobile phone or laptop.

The next step for future research could be specific AI and machine learning investigation. Smart technologies for interior design can create energy-efficient, productive, and adaptable spaces by implementing live monitoring and control systems. These technologies can shape the space to the changing needs of humans working in the office (Ayman Fathy Ashour & Wael Rashdan, 2024).

3.2. Children's familiarity with voice-based control of smart home

Conduct a mixed-methods study with primary-school children in Scotland (ages 6–11) to investigate their perceptions of the cognitive abilities and anthropomorphic qualities of the system, as well as their

sensitivity toward matters of privacy vis-à-vis voice-based CAs. Overall, children gave inflated estimates for how smart they thought a CA was; under-estimated whether or not the systems had feelings or could act on their own; and did not know what would happen to any data that was collected. It also saw being rude to CAs as bad... (Valentina Andries & Judy Robertson, 2023).

Also, children routinely use voice-based CAs for learning (Siqi Yi & Soo Young Rieh, 2024).

Within the United States, roughly 23% of households have a child with special healthcare needs, often which acts as the rationale for the gap in communications among families, home care nurses, and healthcare providers. According to the report: "Results indicate voice-based interaction and automatic speech recognition within mobile applications can promote home monitoring of symptoms and health events (Emre Sezgin et al., 2022).

Kids are hardwired with curiosity and a permanent desire to ask questions. The widespread use of voice interfaces offers an opportunity for children, especially those who are not yet fluent readers, to independently search the Internet by asking questions through conversational agents like Amazon Alexa, Apple's Siri, and Google Assistant (Silvia B. Lovato et al., 2019).

4. Technology that can observe sitting posture integrated into the chair

Technologies for the sitting posture observation of children are important topics that have been explained in various contexts. These tools enable kids to monitor and maintain their seated time; thus play a role in spinal health. There are several studies related to the application of sensors, automatic monitoring systems, and machine learning to identify and rectify incorrect posture during sitting behavior.

A portable sitting posture monitoring system was developed to recognize and provide real-time feedback on a user's posture. Using a pressure sensor array, posture data is collected and displayed on a computer. The system can identify seven postures: sitting upright, leaning forward, backward, left, right, and crossing either leg. Seven machine learning algorithms were tested, with a five-layer Artificial Neural Network achieving the highest accuracy of 97.07%. The sensor array was further optimized to enhance performance and reduce hardware costs (Xu Ran et al., 2021).

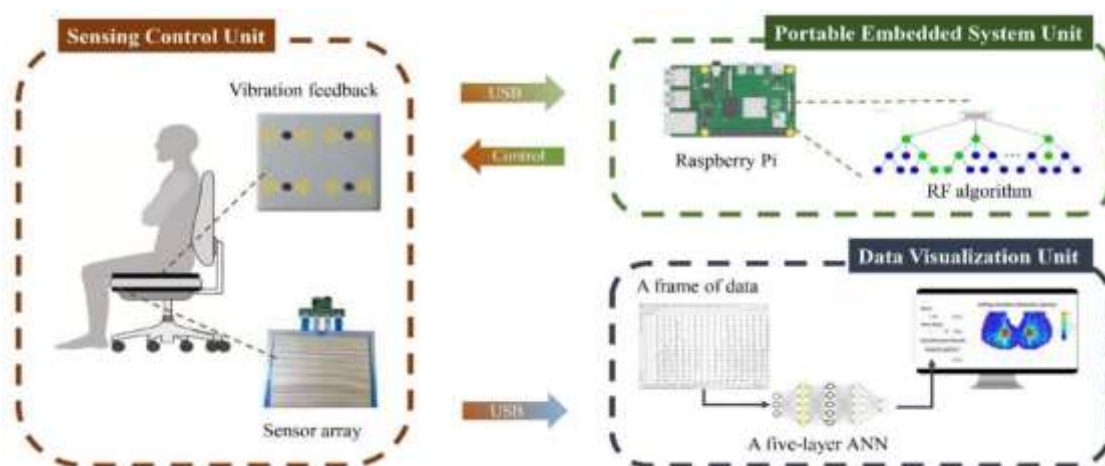


Figure 2. A portable sitting posture monitoring system based on a pressure sensor array and machine learning (Xu Ran et al., 2021).

The sitting postures of 18 children were recorded using the portable ergonomic observation method (PEO), video analysis, and self-report, and the methods were compared. PEO showed a significant correlation with video analysis, while self-report did not. Consequently, PEO was chosen as the primary observation tool for further analysis of children's sitting posture in schools in South-East England as part of a larger study on back pain among schoolchildren (Sam Murphy et al., 2002).

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It is necessary to have a monitoring system for classifying children's sitting posture. The purpose of the paper (Yong Min Kim et al., 2018) is to develop a sitting posture classification system for children using machine learning algorithms. In addition to standard algorithms like Naïve Bayes (NB), Decision Trees (DT), Neural Networks (NN), Multinomial Logistic Regression (MLR), and Support Vector Machines (SVM), a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) was used. A sensor cushion, with an 8×8 pressure sensor grid, was developed and placed inside a child's chair to collect posture data. Ten children participated, and data was collected by having them hold five designated static postures. CNN achieved the highest accuracy among the algorithms. Future research aims to enhance classification algorithms and create an effective feedback system for comprehensiveness.

A rule-based classifier has been developed that will alert users to their duration of sitting and asymmetry levels. A new app presents sitting balance through indicators based on dials, which show asymmetry, active/static sitting, and daily summary scores. The system is easy to use, inexpensive, and automatic and provides real-time quantitative evaluation of posture. Results indicate its effectiveness for objective posture monitoring, offering medical and social benefits. The Smart-Cover can aid in patient rehabilitation by tracking pressure and balance and helps users at home, school, or office improve their sitting posture (Arif Reza Anwary et al., 2021).



Figure 3. Smart-Cover: A real time sitting posture monitoring system (Arif Reza Anwary et al., 2021).

Identifying sitting posture abnormalities in wheelchair users can help spot changes in functional status early. However, this usually requires the direct and thus difficult-to-achieve continuous observation of a healthcare professional. Therefore, the study (Patrick Vermander et al., 2024) proposes an intelligent anomaly detection system using unattended techniques, which helps detect new anomalies without the need for data labels in advance.

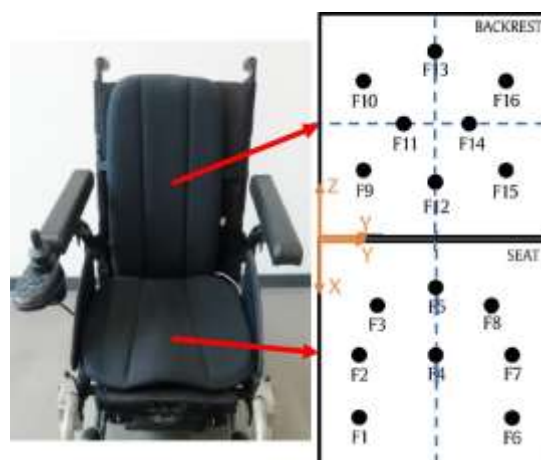


Figure 4. Intelligent sitting postural anomaly detection system for wheelchair users with unsupervised techniques (Patrick Vermander et al., 2024)

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5. How to incorporate AI into table and chair design

5.1. Older research about incorporate AI

A privacy-preserving AI-based system that integrates the 2D LiDAR sensor and smartwatch to detect a worker's posture in the ISO 11226 context during repeatable tasks at a given workbench. And evaluate the possibility of musculoskeletal disorders (Francesco Pistolesi et al., 2024).

Use case of Generative AI in competency-based curriculum design. Generative AI, in contrast to conventional AI that recommends relevant existing materials according to student data, generates and crafts unique and tailored instructional resources catered for each student by synthesizing elements into the artefact ensuring every resource is both current with recent information trends but also meets the up-to-date standards aligned with how individual students learn (Antonio Padovano & Martina Cardamone, 2024).

The application of AI in diagnosis, risk stratification, and treatment decisions has become commonplace. Stroke, one of the leading causes of death and disease in the world, can be improved in care thanks to AI. In the future, entry-level stroke neurologists will need to integrate AI and smart technology into their research and practice. This article presents the state of AI applications in stroke care and guides young doctors to participate in AI projects (Lingling Ding et al., 2020).

5.2. Incorporate AI into table and chair design

Combining the algorithms mentioned in part 4, tools like PEO, and Smart-Cover, and putting data on the appropriate sitting posture in part 2 to AI to create an AI-incorporated chair that can improve children's sitting posture. Also, positioning an AI body which can track human posture and risk of musculoskeletal disorders, modifying the sitting position as per the height and weight parameters of a person, as well as potentially diagnosing and stratify muscular skeletal disorder risks. Based on that you can build a children's tables and chairs sets system that will be able to change the distance, table, and chair height for each subject.

6. Conclusions

Children's sitting posture is indeed an issue that needs more attention from parents and society. The development of the skeletal system may not be affected when the body is young, but it can create a bad habit and perception for children. While parents and teachers cannot correct students' sitting posture all day, an AI-integrated desk and chair system with the ability to self-adjust is an option worth considering.

The study highlights the importance of correct sitting posture for children's physical and mental development. Tables and chairs can be monitored for sitting habits with the help of artificial intelligence and then adjusted based on the height of each child, sitting posture, and usage habits. Therefore, this would ensure that the correct sitting posture is maintained and conditions are created. Consequently, smart tables and chairs that take into account a child's physical changes and can automatically adapt to them are treated as an effective solution.

Setting up a work or study space Establishing distance between them The height of the chair The angle at which a person sits All automatically adjusted by the AI to create a favorable working or study space for each individual It will also give a warning signal in the event that children maintain the wrong posture as a reminder for them to change and probably take some rest to evade health issues.

Designing furniture with the aid of the right algorithm and research on AI fusion done previously allows for the creation of furniture that, through technology, helps children maintain correct sitting posture and minimizes the health risks of incorrect sitting habits. It promotes the physical and mental growth of children in this way. Thus, AI in table and chair design is not just a technological breakthrough but also an effective means to the problem of health and all-around development of the child.

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AI-POWERED DESIGN EDUCATION: TRANSFORMING INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS

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ABSTRACT

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into design education, particularly in interior design projects, represents a transformative shift in pedagogical approaches. AI has the potential to revolutionize the teaching and learning process by offering advanced tools for ideation, fostering creativity, enhancing time management, and personalizing the learning experience. These capabilities empower students to produce innovative and sophisticated designs while enabling instructors to optimize teaching efficiency and effectiveness.

Nevertheless, the adoption of AI in design education is not without its challenges. Key concerns include ethical issues, such as questions about authorship, originality, and intellectual property, as well as the technological skill gap among instructors, which may hinder the effective utilization of AI tools. Additionally, an over-reliance on AI could risk diminishing students' ability to develop fundamental design skills, potentially compromising their creative independence.

To navigate these challenges, this paper offers a series of strategic recommendations. These include targeted training programs to enhance instructors' technological proficiency, the development of structured frameworks for ethical AI integration, and efforts to raise awareness of professional ethics in AI applications. By addressing these issues, educators can harness the benefits of AI to enhance the quality of interior design education while safeguarding the integrity and creativity of the learning process.

Keywords: AI system, Artificial intelligence, design project teaching, AI in interior design, opportunities and challenges in AI design

1. INTRODUCTION:

In the rapidly evolving landscape of education, artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force, reshaping traditional pedagogical approaches across various disciplines. Within the field of interior design education, AI offers unprecedented opportunities to enhance creativity, optimize workflows, and personalize learning experiences. By leveraging AI-driven tools such as generative design software, virtual simulations, and automated feedback systems, educators and students can explore innovative design solutions more efficiently and effectively.

However, the integration of AI in interior design education also presents significant challenges. Issues such as the potential loss of human-centric creativity, ethical concerns regarding intellectual property, and the need for specialized technical training raise critical questions about the role of AI in design pedagogy. Additionally, the reliance on AI-driven decision-making may impact the development of students' conceptual thinking and problem-solving skills, which are fundamental to the design process. This study explores both the opportunities and challenges associated with integrating AI into interior design education. By analyzing the benefits and limitations of AI applications, this research aims to provide insights into how educators can strategically incorporate AI technologies while maintaining the essence of human creativity and critical thinking in design learning. Ultimately, the findings seek to inform curriculum development and pedagogical strategies that effectively balance technological advancements with the core values of interior design education.

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2. APPLICATION OF AI IN EDUCATION AND THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF INTERIOR DESIGN TRAINING

2.1. Application of AI in Education

According to the research by Luckin et al. (2016), AI in education has the potential to provide intelligent learning tools, personalize content, and assist instructors in evaluating teaching effectiveness. Based on the study by Luckin et al. (2016), artificial intelligence (AI) has played and continues to play a crucial role in the field of education, with the following key contributions:

Providing Intelligent Learning Tools

- **Adaptive Learning Systems:** Based on individual abilities and learning speeds, AI-powered learning platforms can automatically adjust content, difficulty levels, and delivery methods to best suit each learner.
- **AI Tutors:** These systems can answer questions, provide detailed explanations, and guide learners through exercises or projects.
- **Simulations and Virtual Reality (VR/AR):** AI combined with virtual reality technology creates immersive learning environments, such as virtual experiments in science subjects or architectural reconstructions for design students.

Personalizing Learning Content

- **Learning Data Analysis:** AI tracks learning progress, identifies students' strengths and weaknesses, and suggests relevant materials, exercises, or optimal learning strategies.
- **Resource Recommendations:** AI systems can automatically search for and suggest learning materials tailored to students' interests and proficiency levels, helping them focus on essential content.
- **Instant Feedback:** AI enables immediate feedback after completing assignments or tests, improving learning efficiency.

Supporting Instructors in Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness

- **Teaching Effectiveness Analysis:** AI assesses teaching methods by analyzing student performance and engagement data, providing recommendations for improvement.
- **Automated Grading:** AI tools automate the grading process for assignments and tests, particularly multiple-choice assessments, saving instructors time.
- **Predicting Academic Performance:** Using historical data, AI can predict students at risk of academic difficulties or failure, enabling timely intervention and support.

The Future of AI in Education

Luckin et al. emphasize that AI does not replace instructors but serves as a supportive tool, allowing educators to focus on creativity, guidance, and direct student interaction. When appropriately integrated, AI bridges the gap between technology and education, fostering a modern and comprehensive learning environment. AI-powered education has the potential to become more personalized, efficient, and equitable, benefiting both learners and educators by optimizing outcomes.

2.2. Interior Design and Specific Teaching Requirements

Interior design is a discipline that blends art and science, focusing on the development of creative ideas and aesthetic solutions. Teaching design projects must emphasize not only technical skills but also students' spatial thinking and creativity (Lawson, 2005). Interior design projects provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical knowledge in practice while developing creative problem-solving skills. According to Lawson (2005), effective design learning requires attention to three main aspects:

Technical and Technological Skills: Students must receive thorough training in design tools and techniques, including hand-drawing, digital design software, production techniques, and construction methods. This foundation ensures they can bring their ideas to life.

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Spatial Thinking: Spatial thinking is a core skill that helps students visualize and develop efficient spatial layouts. It requires an understanding of proportions, forms, and how elements within a space interact with each other and with users.

Creativity: Instructors should encourage students to explore new ideas and push beyond conventional boundaries to create unique designs. Open-ended exercises, in-depth research on design styles, or real-world projects can effectively stimulate creativity.

Teaching design projects is not merely about delivering knowledge but also about fostering spatial thinking, creativity, and student confidence. Through this approach, students can become professional interior designers who contribute aesthetic and functional value to society.

3. OPPORTUNITIES OF AI IN INTERIOR DESIGN EDUCATION

3.1 Enhancing Creativity and Innovation

AI-driven design tools, such as generative design software and machine learning-based image recognition, enable students to explore a wide range of design possibilities in a shorter time frame. These tools assist in idea generation, pattern recognition, and material selection, allowing students to experiment with diverse aesthetics and functional solutions beyond traditional approaches.

3.2 Personalized Learning and Skill Development

AI-powered learning platforms can tailor educational experiences to individual students' needs. Through adaptive learning algorithms, students receive customized feedback, tutorials, and project recommendations based on their progress and strengths. This personalization helps students develop design competencies at their own pace, enhancing engagement and mastery.

3.3 Optimizing Workflow and Productivity

Automation in interior design processes, such as AI-assisted drafting, rendering, and 3D modeling, allows students to focus more on conceptual development rather than manual technical tasks. AI tools can also streamline project management, documentation, and material selection, making the design process more efficient.

3.4 Data-Driven Decision Making

AI enables students to analyze real-world data related to user behavior, environmental impact, and ergonomic principles. By incorporating AI-driven analytics, students can make informed design decisions that align with sustainability goals, user preferences, and spatial optimization strategies.

4. CHALLENGES OF AI INTEGRATION IN INTERIOR DESIGN EDUCATION

4.1 The Risk of Over-Reliance on Technology

While AI can enhance efficiency, excessive dependence on AI tools may hinder students' ability to develop essential manual drafting, sketching, and spatial visualization skills. The intuitive and exploratory nature of design could be compromised if students overly rely on AI-generated solutions without critical evaluation.

4.2 Ethical and Intellectual Property Concerns

The use of AI in design raises ethical questions regarding originality, authorship, and intellectual property rights. AI-generated designs blur the lines between human and machine creativity, posing challenges in defining ownership and maintaining academic integrity.

4.3 The Need for Technical Training and Infrastructure

Integrating AI into interior design curricula requires educators and students to acquire new technical skills in programming, data analysis, and AI tool manipulation. This shift demands significant investment in digital infrastructure, faculty training, and access to AI-powered software, which may not be feasible for all institutions.

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4.4 Balancing AI with Human Creativity

Interior design is inherently a human-centric discipline that relies on emotional intelligence, cultural understanding, and artistic expression. AI cannot fully replicate these human aspects, making it crucial to strike a balance between leveraging AI for efficiency and preserving the core principles of human-driven design thinking.

5. STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE AI INTEGRATION IN INTERIOR DESIGN EDUCATION

5.1 Curriculum Adaptation and Faculty Training

To ensure successful AI integration, interior design programs should incorporate AI-related courses covering topics such as computational design, digital fabrication, and AI ethics. Faculty members should receive training to effectively integrate AI tools into their teaching methodologies.

5.2 Encouraging Critical Thinking and Human-Centered Design

Students should be trained to critically assess AI-generated outputs, ensuring that their designs remain user-centered and contextually relevant. Design assignments should emphasize the importance of human intuition, aesthetics, and cultural narratives alongside AI-assisted processes.

5.3 Promoting Ethical AI Use and Intellectual Property Awareness

Educational institutions should establish guidelines on ethical AI use, intellectual property rights, and responsible AI-driven design practices. Encouraging discussions on these topics will help students navigate the ethical complexities of AI in design.

5.4 Providing Access to AI Tools and Resources

Ensuring that students have access to AI-powered design software, cloud-based collaboration platforms, and industry partnerships can enhance their learning experience. Universities should collaborate with AI technology providers to offer hands-on training and research opportunities.

6. CONCLUSION

The integration of AI in interior design education marks a significant paradigm shift, offering transformative opportunities while also presenting intricate challenges. AI-powered tools and technologies are reshaping the way students engage with design processes, enabling them to explore creative possibilities beyond traditional methods. By automating repetitive tasks, optimizing design workflows, and providing data-driven insights, AI has the potential to enhance efficiency and innovation in interior design education. Furthermore, AI-driven simulations, virtual reality (VR), and augmented reality (AR) are revolutionizing experiential learning, allowing students to visualize and interact with spaces in unprecedented ways.

However, alongside these advantages, several challenges must be critically addressed to ensure the effective and ethical application of AI in design education. Over-reliance on AI tools can potentially hinder the development of fundamental artistic and spatial reasoning skills that are essential for interior designers. The increasing use of AI-generated designs raises concerns about originality, authorship, and the role of human intuition in the creative process. Additionally, the ethical implications of AI, such as biases in design algorithms and data privacy issues, must be carefully considered to maintain the integrity of the profession.

To successfully integrate AI into interior design education, a balanced approach is required—one that leverages technological advancements while reinforcing human creativity, critical thinking, and ethical responsibility. Educators must adapt curricula to incorporate AI literacy, ensuring that students develop both technical proficiency and a deep understanding of AI's limitations and ethical concerns. Faculty upskilling programs are essential to equip instructors with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively integrate AI tools into their teaching methodologies. Moreover, clear ethical guidelines should be established to guide the responsible use of AI in design education, preventing its misuse and ensuring that it serves as an augmentative tool rather than a replacement for human ingenuity.

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This study underscores the urgent need for a strategic framework that aligns AI integration with pedagogical goals, fostering a learning environment where AI complements rather than dictates the design process. By embracing AI as a supportive tool while upholding the core values of creativity, originality, and human-centered design, the future of interior design education can remain both technologically advanced and deeply rooted in artistic and conceptual innovation.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WEED SCIENCE: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

YABANCI OT BİLİMİNDE YAPAY ZEKA: KAPSAMLI BİR DERLEME

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ABSTRACT

Weed management is a fundamental component of modern agriculture, significantly impacting crop productivity and sustainability. Traditional weed control methods often rely on labor-intensive practices and broad-spectrum chemical applications, leading to concerns about efficiency, environmental impact, and long-term viability. Artificial Intelligence (AI) offers a transformative opportunity to address these challenges by enabling precision agriculture through advanced data analytics, automation, and decision support systems. This review examines various applications of AI in weed science, focusing on machine learning, computer-based visual data processing, and robotics. Machine learning algorithms are revolutionizing weed identification and classification by analyzing high-resolution imagery and spectral data, enabling localized weed management. Computer vision integrated with unmanned aerial vehicles and autonomous vehicles are facilitating real-time weed detection and mapping at the field level. AI-enabled robotics are enabling autonomous weed control, reducing reliance on chemical herbicides and manpower, enabling more effective weed control. However, AI-powered predictive models play a significant role in understanding weed-crop dynamics, optimizing herbicide application programs, and addressing herbicide resistance. The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) devices enhances these capabilities by providing real-time monitoring, data collection, and sharing to support adaptive weed management strategies. Despite advances in AI, the adoption of AI in weed science faces challenges such as data heterogeneity, algorithm robustness, and cost-effectiveness. This study highlights the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and scalable AI solutions to overcome these obstacles. We believe that effective weed control can be achieved by leveraging advances in AI, thus achieving a balance between sustainable agriculture and the environment.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture, Weed Detection and Classification, Precision Weed Management, Machine Learning in Weed Science, AI-Powered Autonomous Weed Control.

ÖZET

Yabancı ot yönetimi, modern tarımın temel bir bileşeni olup, ürün verimliliğini ve sürdürülebilirliğini önemli ölçüde etkilemektedir. Geleneksel yabancı ot kontrol yöntemleri genellikle emek yoğun uygulamalara ve geniş spektrumlu kimyasal uygulamalara dayanmakta ve bu da verimliliği, çevresel etkiyi ve uzun vadeli uygulanabilirliği konusunda endişelere yol açmaktadır. Yapay Zeka (AI), gelişmiş veri analitiği, otomasyon ve karar destek sistemleri aracılığıyla hassas tarımı mümkün kılarak bu zorlukları ele almak için dönüştürücü bir fırsat sunmaktadır. Bu derlemede, makine öğrenimi, bilgisayar tabanlı görsel veri işleme ve robotik üzerine odaklanarak, yapay zekanın yabancı ot bilimindeki çeşitli uygulamalar ele alınmaktadır. Makine öğrenimi algoritmaları, yüksek çözünürlüklü görüntüleri ve spektral verileri analiz ederek yabancı ot tanımlama ve sınıflandırmasında devrim niteliğinde olup, lokal bölgelere özgü yabancı ot yönetimini mümkün kılmaktadır. İnsansız hava araçları ve otonom araçlarla entegre edilen bilgisayarlı görüntü işleme, tarla düzeyinde gerçek zamanlı yabancı ot tespiti ve haritalamasını kolaylaştırmaktadır. Yapay zeka destekli robotik, kimyasal herbisitlere ve insan gücüne

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olan bağımlılığı azaltarak, otonom yabancı ot kontrolünü mümkün kılarak yabancı ot kontrolünün daha etkili bir şekilde yapılmasına olanak sağlamaktadır. Bununla birlikte, AI destekli tahmin modelleri, yabancı ot- kültür bitkisi dinamiklerini anlama, herbisit uygulama programlarını optimize etme ve herbisit direncini ele alma konusunda önemli bir rol oynamaktadır. Nesnelerin İnterneti (IoT) cihazlarının entegrasyonu, uyarlanabilir yabancı ot yönetimi stratejilerini desteklemek için gerçek zamanlı izleme, veri toplama ve paylaşımı sağlayarak bu özellikleri geliştirmektedir. Yapay zekadaki gelişmelere rağmen, AI'nın yabancı ot biliminde benimsenmesi, veri heterojenliği, algoritma sağlamlığı ve maliyet etkinliği gibi zorluklarla karşı karşıyadır. Bu çalışmada, bu engellerin üstesinden gelmek için disiplinler arası iş birliğinin ve ölçeklenebilir AI çözümlerinin önemi vurgulanmaktadır. Yapay zeka alanında meydana gelen gelişmelerden faydalanarak etkili bir yabancı ot kontrolü sağlanarak sürdürülebilir bir tarım ve çevre açısından bir denge kurulabileceği kanaatindeyiz.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Tarımda Yapay Zeka, Yabancı Ot Tespiti ve Sınıflandırması, Hassas Yabancı Ot Yönetimi, Yabancı Ot Biliminde Makine Öğrenimi, AI Destekli Otonom Yabancı Ot Kontrolü.

GİRİŞ

Günümüzde artan dünya nüfusu, iklim değişikliğinin olumsuz etkileri ve sınırlı doğal kaynaklar, tarımsal üretimin verimliliğini artırma ve sürdürülebilirliğini sağlama gerekliliğini daha da vurgulamaktadır (Foley *et al.*, 2011). Bu bağlamda, yabancı otlar, tarımsal üretimde önemli bir biyotik stres faktörü olarak ortaya çıkmakta ve ürün verimliliğini önemli ölçüde azaltmaktadır. Yabancı otlar, ürünlerle su, besin maddeleri ve ışık için rekabet ederek, tarımsal üretimde yıllık %34 oranında verim kaybına yol açabilmektedir (Oerke, 2006). Geleneksel yabancı ot yönetimi yöntemleri genellikle kimyasal herbisitlere dayanmakta olup, bu durum çevresel kirliliğe, biyolojik çeşitliliğin azalmasına, insan sağlığının olumsuz etkilenmesine ve herbisitlere karşı direnç gelişmesine neden olmaktadır (Heap, 2014). Bu sebeplerle, tarım sektöründe daha sürdürülebilir, çevre dostu ve etkili yabancı ot yönetim stratejilerine olan gereksinim artmaktadır. Son yıllarda, yapay zeka (YZ) teknolojileri, tarım sektöründe önemli bir değişim yaratmaktadır. Özellikle makine öğrenimi, derin öğrenme, görüntü işleme ve robotik gibi alt disiplinler, yabancı otların tespiti, sınıflandırılması ve yönetimi konusunda yenilikçi çözümler sunmaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Bu teknolojiler, yabancı otların erken tespiti ve doğru şekilde tanımlanması ile hedeflenmiş müdahalelerin yapılmasını mümkün kılarak, çevresel etkileri azaltmakta ve tarımsal verimliliği artırmaktadır (Slaughter *et al.*, 2008). Örneğin, drone tabanlı görüntüleme ve sensör teknolojileri, tarlalarda yabancı ot dağılımını haritalamak ve bu verileri yapay zeka algoritmalarıyla analiz etmek için kullanılmaktadır (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Aynı şekilde, otonom tarım robotları, yabancı otları mekanik olarak temizleyebilmekte veya hedeflenmiş herbisit uygulamaları gerçekleştirebilmektedir (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). Bu tür uygulamalar, tarımsal üretimde kaynakların verimli kullanılmasını sağlamakta ve sürdürülebilirliği desteklemektedir. Ancak, yapay zeka uygulamalarının yabancı ot biliminde yaygın olarak kullanılması bazı zorluklarla karşı karşıyadır. Bu zorluklar arasında yüksek maliyetler, teknolojik altyapı eksiklikleri, veri toplama ve paylaşma sorunları ve büyük ölçekli veri setlerinin eksikliği yer almaktadır (Liakos *et al.*, 2018). Ayrıca, bu teknolojilerin küçük ölçekli çiftçiler tarafından benimsenmesi de önemli bir engel teşkil etmektedir.

Bu çalışmada, yabancı ot yönetiminde yapay zeka teknolojilerinin potansiyel uygulamaları ayrıntılı bir şekilde ele alınmıştır. Bu alandaki son yenilikler ve potansiyel katkılar ve tarımsal sürdürülebilirlik durumu değerlendirilmiştir.

Tarımda Yapay Zeka: Genel Bakış

Yapay zeka teknolojileri, tarım sektöründe geniş bir uygulama yelpazesi sunmakta olup, bu uygulamalar tarımsal üretim süreçlerini optimize etmek ve kaynak kullanımını daha verimli hale getirmek için önemli bir rol oynamaktadır. Hassas tarım, yapay zeka ve Nesnelerin İnterneti (IoT) teknolojilerinin entegrasyonu sayesinde tarım alanları gerçek zamanlı olarak izlenmekte ve yönetilmektedir. Örneğin, drone ve uydu görüntüleri, yapay zeka algoritmaları aracılığıyla analiz edilerek, ürün sağlığı, toprak nem ve besin seviyeleri hakkında kapsamlı veriler elde edilebilmektedir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Bu teknolojiler, çiftçilerin su, gübre ve pestisit kullanımını optimize etmelerine olanak tanımakta ve kaynak israfını minimize etmektedir.

Yapay zeka, tarihsel veriler, hava durumu modelleri ve toprak analizleri gibi çeşitli veri kaynaklarını birleştirerek ürün verimini tahmin etmekte ve üretim süreçlerini daha verimli hale getirmektedir. Örneğin, makine öğrenimi modelleri, ürün verimliliğini etkileyen faktörleri analiz ederek çiftçilere en uygun ekim zamanları ve sulama stratejileri konusunda öneriler sunmaktadır (Pantazi *et al.*, 2016). Ayrıca, yapay zeka teknolojileri, ürün hastalıkları ve zararlıları erken aşamada tespit ederek, hızlı ve etkili müdahalelere olanak sağlamaktadır. Bilgisayarla görme teknolojileri, yaprak görüntülerini analiz ederek hastalık belirtilerini otomatik olarak tanımlamakta ve çiftçilere anında uyarılar göndermektedir (Mohanty *et al.*, 2016).

Yapay zeka, yabancı otların ve ürünlerin otomatik olarak tanımlanmasını mümkün kılarak, hedeflenmiş herbisit uygulamaları ve mekanik yabancı ot kontrolü gibi yenilikçi yöntemlerin uygulanmasına olanak tanımaktadır. Örneğin, derin öğrenme modelleri, drone görüntüleri kullanarak yabancı otların tarladaki dağılımını haritalayabilmekte ve bu bilgileri otonom tarım robotlarına ileterek, robotların etkin bir şekilde yabancı otları temizlemesini sağlamaktadır (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). Otonom tarım robotları, yapay zeka destekli olarak tasarlanmakta ve ekim, sulama, gübreleme ve hasat gibi tarımsal faaliyetleri otomatikleştirerek iş gücü maliyetlerini azaltmakta ve üretim verimliliğini artırmaktadır (Blackmore *et al.*, 2005). Yapay zeka teknolojileri, tarım sektöründe verimliliği artırma, kaynak kullanımını optimize etme ve sürdürülebilirliği sağlama açısından büyük bir potansiyele sahiptir. Gelecekte, yapay zeka, robotik ve IoT gibi teknolojilerin entegrasyonu, tarım sektöründe önemli değişikliklere yol açma potansiyeline sahiptir.

Yabancı Ot Tanımlama ve Sınıflandırması için Makine Öğrenimi

Yabancı otlar, tarımsal üretimde ürün verimliliğini olumsuz yönde etkileyen önemli bir sorun teşkil etmektedir. Geleneksel yöntemler, yabancı otların manuel olarak tespit edilmesine dayanmakta olup, bu süreç zaman alıcı ve maliyetli olmaktadır. Makine öğrenimi (ML) teknolojileri, yabancı otların otomatik olarak tanımlanması ve sınıflandırılması için yenilikçi çözümler sunmaktadır. Özellikle bilgisayarla görme ve derin öğrenme teknikleri, yabancı otların morfolojik özelliklerini analiz ederek, onları ürünlerden doğru bir şekilde ayırt edebilmektedir (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018).

Makine öğrenimi modelleri, drone ve uydu görüntüleri gibi büyük veri setleri kullanılarak eğitilmektedir. Bu modeller, yabancı otların yaprak şekli, rengi ve dokusu gibi özellikleri öğrenerek, yüksek doğruluk oranlarıyla sınıflandırma yapabilmektedir (Dyrmann *et al.*, 2016). Örneğin, evrimsel sinir ağları (CNN'ler), yabancı otları %90 doğruluk oranı ile tanımlayabilmektedir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Bu teknolojiler, çiftçilere yabancı otların erken tespiti ve hedeflenmiş müdahaleler konusunda değerli bilgiler sunmaktadır. Makine öğrenimi tabanlı sistemler, tarımsal verimliliği artırırken aynı zamanda herbisit kullanımını azaltarak çevresel etkileri de minimize etmektedir (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Gelecekte, yapay zeka ve robotik teknolojilerin entegrasyonu, yabancı otlarla mücadelede daha etkili ve verimli çözümler sunma potansiyeline sahiptir.

Yabancı Ot Kontrolü için Yapay Zeka Destekli Robotik

Yabancı otlar, tarımsal üretimde önemli verim ve kalite kayıplarına neden olan önemli bir sorundur. Geleneksel yabancı ot kontrol yöntemleri genellikle kimyasal herbisitlere dayanmaktadır; ancak bu yöntemler çevresel kirlilik ve herbisit direnci gibi olumsuz etkiler doğurmaktadır. Yapay zeka (YZ) destekli robotik sistemler, yabancı ot kontrolünde sürdürülebilir ve etkili çözümler sunmaktadır (Su, 2020). Bu sistemler, bilgisayarla görme ve makine öğrenimi (ML) tekniklerini kullanarak yabancı otları otomatik olarak tanımlayabilir ve hedeflenmiş müdahalelerde bulunabilir (Bawden *et al.*, 2017). YZ destekli robotlar, drone veya yer tabanlı sensörlerden alınan görüntüleri analiz ederek yabancı otların konumunu belirler. Derin öğrenme modelleri, yabancı otları ürünlerden ayırt edebilmekte ve robotik kollar veya mekanik araçlar kullanarak bu otları fiziksel olarak temizleyebilmektedir (Slaughter *et al.*, 2008). Bu teknoloji, herbisit kullanımını azaltarak çevre dostu bir çözüm sunar. Ayrıca, bu robotlar büyük tarım alanlarında otomatik olarak çalışabilir, iş gücü maliyetlerini düşürür ve tarımsal verimliliği artırır (Vasileiou *et al.*, 2024). Ancak, bu sistemlerin yaygınlaşmasının önünde bazı zorluklar bulunmaktadır. Bunlar arasında yüksek maliyetler, teknolojik altyapı eksiklikleri ve uygulama alanlarında gerekli eğitimlerin sağlanamaması yer almaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018).

Tahmini Modelleme ve Yabancı Ot-Ürün Dinamikleri

Yabancı otlar, tarımsal üretimde ürünlerle rekabet ederek verim kayıplarına yol açmaktadır. Yabancı ot-ürün etkileşimlerini anlamak ve bu rekabeti yönetmek, tarımsal verimliliği artırmak açısından büyük bir öneme sahiptir (Oerke, 2006). Tahmini modelleme, yabancı otların büyüme davranışlarını, ürünlerle olan etkileşimlerini ve çevresel faktörlerin etkilerini simüle ederek bu süreci optimize etmek için önemli bir araçtır (Bagavathiannan *et al.*, 2020). Bu tür modeller, yabancı otların popülasyon dinamiklerini, yayılma hızlarını ve ürün üzerindeki etkilerini matematiksel formüllerle ifade eder. (Molinari *et al.*, 2020).

Tahmini modeller, iklim verileri, toprak özellikleri ve ürün büyüme parametreleri gibi çeşitli girdiler kullanarak yabancı ot-ürün etkileşimlerini tahmin eder (Colbach *et al.*, 2005). Örneğin, yabancı otların su ve besin maddesi rekabeti ve bunun ürün verimi üzerindeki etkileri gibi senaryolar, bu modellerle ayrıntılı bir şekilde analiz edilebilir. Makine öğrenimi ve yapay zeka teknikleri, tahmini modellemede giderek daha fazla kullanılmakta olup, büyük veri setlerini analiz ederek daha doğru ve dinamik tahminler sunmaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Özellikle derin öğrenme modelleri, yabancı otların büyüme modellerini öğrenerek, çiftçilere erken uyarılar ve stratejik öneriler sağlayabilir (Bal ve Kayaalp, 2021). Tahmini modelleme, yabancı ot mücadelesinde kaynak kullanımını optimize ederken, aynı zamanda sürdürülebilir tarım uygulamalarını da destekler. Bununla birlikte, bu modellerin etkinliği, doğru veri toplama, modelin kalibrasyonu ve sürekli güncellenmesi gibi faktörlere bağlıdır.

Yapay Zeka Tabanlı Yabancı Ot Yönetiminde Nesnelerin İnterneti (IoT) Entegrasyonu

Nesnelerin İnterneti (IoT), yapay zeka (YZ) tabanlı yabancı ot yönetiminde önemli bir teknolojik araç olarak öne çıkmaktadır. IoT, tarlalara yerleştirilen sensörler, drone'lar ve akıllı cihazlar aracılığıyla gerçek zamanlı veri toplama ve analiz yapma imkanı sunar. Bu toplanan veriler, yapay zeka algoritmaları tarafından işlenerek yabancı otların tespiti, tanımlanması ve yönetimi için kullanılmaktadır (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). IoT tabanlı sistemler, toprak nemi, sıcaklık, hava koşulları ve bitki sağlığı gibi parametreleri sürekli olarak izler. Bu veriler, yapay zeka modellerine beslenerek yabancı otların büyüme süreçleri ve ürünle olan rekabet dinamikleri hakkında tahminler yapılmasına olanak tanır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Örneğin, bir IoT sistemi, yabancı otların yoğunlaştığı bölgeleri belirleyerek, hedeflenmiş herbisit uygulamaları veya mekanik temizleme stratejileri önerileri sunabilir (Dankhara *et al.*, 2019). Bu entegrasyon, tarımsal üretimde kaynak kullanımını optimize ederken, çevresel etkileri de önemli ölçüde azaltır.

Yabancı Ot Biliminde Yapay Zekanın Zorlukları ve Sınırlamalar

Yapay zeka (YZ), yabancı ot yönetimi alanında devrim yaratma potansiyeline sahip olsa da, bu teknolojinin geniş çapta uygulanmasının önünde önemli zorluklar ve sınırlamalar bulunmaktadır. Yapay zeka sistemlerinin verimli çalışabilmesi için büyük ölçekli ve yüksek kaliteli veri setlerine ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Ancak, tarım sektöründe bu tür verilerin toplanması oldukça zorlayıcı bir süreçtir. Yabancı otların farklı türleri, büyüme aşamaları ve çevresel faktörlerin çeşitliliği, veri setlerinin kapsamını artırırken, aynı zamanda veri toplama maliyetlerini de yükseltmektedir (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Ayrıca, yapay zeka modelleri belirli bir bölge veya koşul için eğitildiğinde, farklı coğrafyalarda veya iklim koşullarında aynı başarıyı gösteremeyebilir. Bu, modellerin uyarlanabilirliğini sınırlayarak, her bölgeye özgü özel model eğitimlerini gerektirir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Yapay zeka teknolojilerinin tarımda uygulanması, yüksek maliyetler gerektiren bir süreçtir. Özellikle drone'lar, sensörler ve bilgisayar donanımları gibi ekipmanlar, küçük ölçekli çiftçiler için erişilemez olabilir (Liakos *et al.*, 2018). Çiftçilerin bu teknolojileri etkili bir şekilde kullanabilmesi için kapsamlı eğitim ve farkındalık programlarına ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Ancak, özellikle gelişmekte olan ülkelerde, bu tür eğitimlerin yetersiz olması, teknolojinin benimsenmesini engelleyen bir diğer önemli faktördür. Ayrıca, çiftçilerin teknolojiye duyduğu güven ve adaptasyon süreçleri, yapay zeka uygulamalarının başarısını doğrudan etkileyebilir. Sonuç olarak, yapay zeka teknolojileri yabancı ot biliminde büyük bir potansiyel sunmakta olsa da, bu teknolojinin yaygınlaşmasının önünde pek çok engel bulunmaktadır. Bu engellerin aşılması için kamu ve özel sektör işbirlikleri, altyapı yatırımları ve eğitim programlarının güçlendirilmesi büyük bir önem taşımaktadır. Gelecekte, bu zorlukların üstesinden gelindiğinde, yapay

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zeka tabanlı sistemler tarım sektöründe daha etkili ve sürdürülebilir çözümler sunma kapasitesine sahip olacaktır.

Disiplinlerarası İş Birliği ve Gelecek Perspektifleri

Tarım sektörü, giderek artan dünya nüfusu, iklim değişikliği ve sınırlı doğal kaynaklar gibi büyük zorluklarla karşı karşıya kalmaktadır (Anwar *et al.*, 2013). Bu zorlukların üstesinden gelebilmek için yapay zeka (YZ), robotik, biyoteknoloji ve çevre bilimleri gibi farklı disiplinlerin iş birliği içinde çalışması büyük bir önem taşımaktadır (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Disiplinlerarası iş birliği, tarımda yenilikçi çözümler geliştirilmesi ve sürdürülebilir uygulamaların hayata geçirilmesi için kritik bir rol oynamaktadır (Foley *et al.*, 2011). Yapay zeka ve tarım bilimlerinin entegrasyonu, yabancı ot yönetimi, ürün tahmini ve kaynak optimizasyonu gibi alanlarda önemli ilerlemeler sağlamıştır. Özellikle bilgisayar bilimciler, tarım uzmanları ve çevre mühendisleri, drone tabanlı görüntüleme sistemleri ve IoT (Nesnelerin İnterneti) teknolojilerini kullanarak yabancı otların otomatik olarak tanımlanması ve yönetilmesi için yenilikçi çözümler geliştirmektedir (Zhang *et al.*, 2020). Bu tür iş birliği, tarım sektörüne teknolojik yeniliklerin hızla entegre edilmesini ve etkili uygulamaların benimsenmesini sağlamaktadır. Ancak, disiplinlerarası iş birliğinin önünde bazı zorluklar da bulunmaktadır. Farklı disiplinlerin kullandığı terminoloji, çalışma yöntemleri ve hedefler arasındaki farklılıklar, iletişim ve koordinasyon problemlerine yol açabilir. Bu engellerin aşılması için ortak bir dil oluşturulması, disiplinlerarası eğitim programlarının yaygınlaştırılması ve multidisipliner araştırma ekiplerinin güçlendirilmesi büyük önem arz etmektedir (Kamilaris and Prenafeta-Boldú, 2018). Gelecekte, disiplinlerarası iş birliğinin daha da gelişmesi, tarım sektöründe daha akıllı, verimli ve sürdürülebilir uygulamaların geliştirilmesine öncülük edebilir. Bu iş birliği, tarımın karşılaştığı zorlukları aşmada ve sektörü geleceğe taşımada önemli bir araç olacaktır.

SONUÇ VE ÖNERİLER

Yabancı ot bilimi, tarımın sürdürülebilirliği ve verimliliği açısından kritik öneme sahip bir alandır. Son yıllarda, bu alandaki araştırmaların hızla gelişmesi ve teknolojinin ilerlemesi, yapay zeka (YZ) uygulamalarının yabancı ot yönetiminde önemli bir rol oynamasına olanak sağlamıştır. YZ'nin, yabancı otların erken tespiti, doğru sınıflandırılması ve etkili bir şekilde kontrol edilmesi gibi alanlarda sağladığı katkılar, geleneksel yöntemlere göre daha hızlı, daha doğru ve daha verimli sonuçlar elde edilmesini mümkün kılmaktadır. Bu derlemede, yapay zekanın yabancı ot bilimindeki potansiyel kullanım alanları kapsamlı bir şekilde ele alınmıştır. Görüntü işleme ve derin öğrenme algoritmalarının yabancı otların tespiti ve sınıflandırılmasındaki başarıları, bu teknolojilerin tarımsal uygulamalara entegrasyonunun önemini vurgulamaktadır. Sonuç olarak, yapay zekanın yabancı ot bilimi alanındaki kullanımının, sadece verimliliği artırmakla kalmayıp, aynı zamanda çevresel sürdürülebilirliği de desteklediği görülmektedir. YZ, pestisit kullanımını azaltarak ekosistem üzerindeki olumsuz etkileri en aza indirmeye yardımcı olabilir. Gelecekte, daha fazla araştırma ve geliştirme ile bu teknolojilerin daha geniş bir uygulama alanına sahip olması beklenmektedir. Böylece, tarımda yabancı otların yönetimi daha sürdürülebilir ve daha verimli hale gelecektir.

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LEGAL REGULATION OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN VARIOUS SECTORS WITHOUT RESTRICTING INNOVATION

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ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence (AI) has transformed the way different sectors of the economy and society operate. From healthcare and education to finance and justice, AI has become an essential component of innovation and technological progress. However, its rapid advancement has raised important questions about legal regulation and its impact on innovation. The main challenge facing governments and international institutions is to create a legal framework that protects the public interest without hindering technological development.²

The regulation of AI is a complex issue that requires a balance between protecting the rights of individuals and stimulating innovation. In some countries, such as the European Union, strict regulations on the use of AI have been adopted, while others, such as the United States, have a more open and decentralized approach. Despite these differences, effective regulation must be flexible, suitable for different sectors, and based on internationally recognized ethical principles.³

This essay will analyze the existing legal framework for AI, the main sectors where this technology is used, and the challenges that arise in balancing regulation with innovation. By examining concrete examples from different sectors and international best practices, it will be argued that it is possible to establish clear rules without limiting technological advancement. Finally, the essay will present recommendations on the most appropriate approaches to ensure a fair and innovative- friendly legal environment.

Legal Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a key factor in global technological and economic development. However, to ensure its fair and ethical use, many countries and international organizations have taken steps to create an appropriate legal framework. The regulation of AI faces numerous challenges, including data protection, oversight of algorithms, and ensuring transparency in decision-making processes. This section will review the existing legal framework for AI, analyzing the different approaches at the global level and the challenges of regulation.

1. The Existing Legal Framework

Globally, several approaches to regulating AI have been developed. The European Union has been a leading player in efforts to create a robust regulatory system. The EU's Artificial Intelligence Acts aim to set high standards of transparency and ethics. In the US, regulation is more decentralized, with different agencies overseeing the use of AI in specific sectors, such as healthcare and finance.

2. Regulation in the European Union

The EU has proposed an Artificial Intelligence Act that categorizes AI systems based on their level of risk. This approach ensures that high-risk AI applications, such as those in criminal justice or financial decision-making, are subject to rigorous controls. Furthermore, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) has a major impact on how AI handles personal data.⁴

² European Commission. (2024). The Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulation on AI. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/regulatory-framework-ai>

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3. Regulation in the United States

In the US, there is no general law on AI, but several institutions, such as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), oversee the use of AI in various sectors. Individual states, such as California, have passed laws on data protection and algorithm transparency.⁵

4. Other International Approaches

Countries like China and Japan have taken different approaches to regulating AI. China has imposed strict controls on the use of AI in the media and public sector, while Japan has developed guidelines for a more flexible and innovation-oriented approach.⁶

5. Challenges of AI Regulation

AI regulation faces several key challenges:

Balancing innovation and protection of rights – Overly strict rules can slow down technological development.

International alignment – Differences between regulatory approaches can cause obstacles for companies operating globally.

Transparency and accountability – Lack of transparency in algorithms can create risks for discrimination and unfair decision-making.

In conclusion, AI regulation remains a complex issue that requires a balance between safety and innovation. The legal framework must be clear, yet flexible, to allow the development of technology without creating unnecessary obstacles.

The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Different Sectors

Artificial intelligence (AI) has found application in a wide range of sectors, improving the efficiency and accuracy of many processes. However, its use also raises important legal and ethical issues. This section will examine the impact of AI in several key areas, including health, economics, education, judiciary, and security.

1. Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into healthcare introduces several legal challenges and implications that must be addressed to ensure compliance, patient safety, and ethical medical practices. The legal landscape surrounding AI in healthcare is complex, involving issues related to liability, data privacy, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property. As AI continues to evolve, legal frameworks must adapt to balance innovation with patient protection and accountability.

a) Liability and Accountability

One of the most pressing legal concerns in AI-driven healthcare is determining liability when errors occur. Traditional medical malpractice laws are based on human negligence, but AI complicates this framework. If an AI system misdiagnoses a patient or recommends incorrect treatment, it may be unclear whether the liability falls on the physician, the hospital, the AI developer, or the software manufacturer. Courts and regulatory bodies must establish clear guidelines for assigning responsibility in cases where AI-driven decisions lead to harm.⁷

⁴ European Commission. (2024). *The Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulation on AI*. Retrieved from <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/regulatory-framework-ai>

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b) Data Privacy and Protection

AI systems rely heavily on vast amounts of patient data for training and decision-making, raising concerns about data privacy and security. Regulations such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in the United States and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the European Union impose strict guidelines on how patient data can be collected, stored, and shared. Compliance with these regulations is crucial to prevent unauthorized access, data breaches, and misuse of sensitive medical information.⁸

c) Regulatory Compliance

AI-driven medical devices and software must undergo rigorous regulatory approval before being implemented in clinical settings. Agencies such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) are responsible for evaluating the safety and efficacy of AI-based tools. However, existing regulatory frameworks were primarily designed for traditional medical devices, making it challenging to assess AI systems that continuously learn and evolve. Adaptive regulatory models are needed to accommodate AI's dynamic nature while ensuring patient safety and reliability.⁹

d) Ethical and Bias Concerns.

Legal frameworks must also address ethical issues related to AI bias and discrimination in healthcare. AI models trained on biased datasets may produce discriminatory outcomes, disproportionately affecting certain demographic groups. Legal measures should mandate transparency in AI algorithms, requiring developers to disclose potential biases and implement corrective measures to ensure fair decision-making.¹⁰

e) Intellectual Property and AI Development.

As AI-driven healthcare solutions become more advanced, questions arise regarding intellectual property (IP) rights and ownership of AI-generated medical innovations. Patent laws must be updated to clarify whether AI-developed treatments, medical algorithms, or drug discoveries can be patented and who holds the rights - the AI developer, the healthcare institution, or the AI system itself (Samuelson, 2020).¹¹

2. AI in Economics and Financial Markets

The financial sector has benefited significantly from AI, particularly in data analysis and risk management. AI algorithms are used to predict market movements and detect financial fraud. However, the uncontrolled use of AI can lead to biased decision-making that is dangerous to economic stability.

AI in Economic Decision-Making

AI-driven models have become integral to macroeconomic forecasting, monetary policy analysis, and business strategies. Governments and central banks use AI to analyze large datasets, predict economic trends, and adjust policies accordingly.¹² Machine learning algorithms help firms optimize supply chains, reduce costs, and improve customer targeting, leading to higher productivity and economic growth.¹³

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¹² Agrawal, A., Gans, J., C Goldfarb, A. (2018). *Prediction machines: The simple economics of artificial intelligence*. Harvard Business Press.

¹³ Brock, W., C Kilpatrick, A. (2020). The role of robo-advisors in financial planning. *Journal of Financial Planning*, 33(5), 18-25

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a) Risk Management and Fraud Detection

Financial institutions leverage AI to detect fraudulent transactions and assess credit risk. Machine learning models analyze transaction patterns to identify anomalies and flag potential fraud.¹⁶ AI also enhances credit scoring models by incorporating non-traditional data sources, improving financial inclusion.

b) Robo-Advisors and Personalized Investment Strategies

AI-powered robot advisors provide automated investment advice based on user preferences and risk tolerance.¹⁷ These systems democratize access to financial advice, reducing costs for investors. However, their reliance on historical data may limit adaptability in unprecedented market conditions.

Economic Risks and Ethical Considerations

Despite its advantages, AI poses challenges in economics and finance:

Job Displacement: AI-driven automation reduces demand for human traders, analysts, and back-office staff, raising concerns about unemployment and wage inequality.¹⁸

Market Stability Risks: AI-driven trading can amplify market fluctuations and systemic risks.¹⁹

Bias and Ethical Concerns: AI models may reinforce biases in lending and hiring, leading to discriminatory outcomes.²⁰

AI has revolutionized economic analysis and financial markets, improving efficiency and accessibility. However, its adoption also introduces risks, including job displacement, market instability, and ethical concerns. Policymakers and financial institutions must develop regulatory frameworks to ensure AI's responsible use in economics and finance.

3. AI in Education

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping education by enhancing learning experiences, personalizing instruction, automating administrative tasks, and expanding access to education. AI-driven tools have revolutionized traditional teaching methods, making education more efficient and adaptive. However, AI also introduces challenges such as data privacy concerns, bias in algorithms, and the risk of reduced human interaction.

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¹⁵ Chen, Y., Suardi, S., Wee, M., C Zhou, H. (2019). AI-driven high-frequency trading: Opportunities and risks. *Journal of Financial Markets*, 45, 100-112.

¹⁶ Danielsson, J., Uthemann, A., Vayanos, D., C Zigrand, J. P. (2020). Artificial intelligence and systemic risk. *Financial Stability Review*, 24, 57-73.

¹⁷ Frey, C. B., C Osborne, M. A. (2017). The future of employment: How susceptible are jobs to computerisation? *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 114, 254-280.

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AI in Personalized Learning

AI enables personalized learning by adapting to individual students' needs, pace, and learning styles. Intelligent tutoring systems (ITS) analyze student performance and provide customized feedback, improving learning outcomes.²¹ Platforms like Carnegie Learning and Knewton use AI to deliver tailored lessons, ensuring students receive targeted support in weak areas.²²

AI in Administrative Efficiency

AI automates repetitive administrative tasks, allowing educators to focus on teaching. AI-powered chatbots assist students with inquiries, while automated grading systems evaluate assignments and exams efficiently.²³ AI also streamlines course planning, enrollment management, and predictive analytics to identify at-risk students.²⁴

AI in Accessibility and Inclusion

AI-driven tools improve education for students with disabilities. Speech-to-text applications help hearing-impaired students, while text-to-speech and AI-based translations aid those with visual impairments or language barriers.²⁵ AI also supports adaptive learning technologies that cater to neurodiverse students.

AI in Remote and Lifelong Learning

AI has expanded education beyond classrooms, facilitating remote learning through virtual assistants and online courses. Platforms like Coursera and Duolingo use AI to enhance engagement and retention in online learning environments.²⁶ AI-driven lifelong learning tools help professionals with upskill and adapt to changing job markets.

Challenges and Ethical Concerns

Despite its benefits, AI in education presents challenges:

Data Privacy and Security: AI collects vast amounts of student data, raising concerns about data protection and ethical use.²⁷

Bias in AI Algorithms: AI models may reinforce biases in assessment and recommendations, affecting marginalized groups disproportionately.²⁸

Reduced Human Interaction: Over-reliance on AI can diminish teacher-student relationships and critical thinking skills.²⁹

²¹ Luckin, R., Holmes, W., Griffiths, M., C Forcier, L. B. (2016). *Intelligence unleashed: An argument for AI in education*. Pearson Education.

²² Woolf, B. P. (2010). *Building intelligent interactive tutors: Student-centered strategies for revolutionizing e- learning*. Morgan Kaufmann.

²³ Nguyen, T., Gardner, L., C Sheridan, D. (2021). AI-powered grading and feedback: A systematic review. *Computers & Education*, 1c5, 104132.

²⁴ Popenici, S. A., C Kerr, S. (2017). Exploring the impact of artificial intelligence on teaching and learning in higher education. *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning*, 12(1), 1-13.

²⁵ Burgstahler, S. (2020). *Universal design in higher education: From principles to practice*. Harvard Education Press.

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Conclusion

AI is transforming education by enhancing learning experiences, automating administrative tasks, and promoting accessibility. While AI offers numerous advantages, challenges such as data privacy, bias, and reduced human interaction must be addressed to ensure ethical and effective implementation. Policymakers and educators must develop frameworks to integrate AI responsibly in education.

4. AI in the Judicial and Legal System

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the judicial and legal system in multiple ways, bringing efficiency, accuracy, and accessibility, but also challenges related to ethics, bias, and accountability. Here are some key effects:

1. Improved Legal Research and Case Management

AI-powered tools like Westlaw Edge, LexisNexis, and Casetext help lawyers conduct legal research faster. AI streamlines document review, contract analysis, and case law searches, saving time and reducing costs.³⁰

2. Automation of Routine Legal Tasks

AI chatbots and virtual assistants provide basic legal advice and help clients navigate legal issues. Automated document drafting tools generate contracts, wills, and agreements with minimal human intervention.

3. Predictive Analytics in Litigation

AI can analyze past case outcomes to predict the likelihood of success in litigation. Courts and lawyers use AI models to estimate settlement values and trial risks.

4. AI in Judicial Decision-Making

Some courts use AI to assist judges in sentencing by evaluating case details and risk factors (e.g., COMPAS in the U.S.). However, concerns about bias and fairness in AI-generated recommendations remain significant.³¹

5. Enhanced Access to Justice

AI-powered legal aid platforms help low-income individuals access legal information and representation. Online dispute resolution (ODR) systems powered by AI assist in resolving conflicts without court involvement.

6. Ethical and Legal Challenges

Bias in AI algorithms: AI models trained on biased data can lead to unfair sentencing or discrimination.

Lack of transparency: AI decision-making processes are often opaque, making accountability difficult.

Data privacy concerns: AI systems handling legal data must comply with privacy regulations like GDPR and CCPA.

²⁸ Baker, R. S., & Hawn, A. (2021). Algorithmic bias in education. *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education*, 31(1), 1-17.

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³⁰ Aletras, N., Tsarapatsanis, D., Preotjiuc-Pietro, D., C Lampos, V. (2016). Predicting judicial decisions of the European Court of Human Rights: A natural language processing perspective. *PeerJ Computer Science*, 2, e93. <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj-cs.93>

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AI is reshaping the legal and judicial system by increasing efficiency and accessibility. However, to fully leverage its benefits, legal frameworks must address ethical risks, ensure fairness, and establish accountability mechanisms.³²

5. AI in the Defense and Security Sector

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the defense and security sector by enhancing threat detection, automating military operations, improving cybersecurity, and enabling autonomous systems. AI-driven technologies are revolutionizing modern warfare and national security strategies, but they also raise ethical, legal, and security concerns.

AI in Military Operations

a) Autonomous Weapons and Drones

AI-powered autonomous weapons, including drones and unmanned ground vehicles, enhance combat capabilities and reduce human casualties (Scharre, 2018).³³ AI-driven targeting systems improve precision strikes, but concerns over accountability and ethical use persist (Cummings, 2021).³⁴

b) AI in Surveillance and Intelligence

AI enhances intelligence gathering through satellite imagery analysis, facial recognition, and pattern detection. Governments use AI to monitor potential threats, track terrorist activities, and analyze vast amounts of data from multiple sources (Allen & Chan, 2017).³⁵ However, widespread surveillance raises privacy concerns.

c) Cybersecurity and Threat Detection

AI strengthens cybersecurity by identifying and mitigating cyber threats in real time. Machine learning algorithms detect anomalies in network activity, preventing cyberattacks on critical infrastructure (Brundage et al., 2018).³⁶ However, AI can also be exploited by adversaries for cyber warfare.

AI in National Security

a) Border Security and Law Enforcement

AI-powered surveillance tools, such as biometric recognition and predictive analytics, enhance border security and crime prevention (Stanley, 2020).³⁷ Predictive policing systems analyze crime patterns to assist law enforcement, but concerns about bias and civil liberties remain (Joh, 2019).³⁸

b) Decision Support and Strategic Planning

AI aids military and government decision-making by analyzing vast datasets to predict geopolitical trends and security threats (Horowitz, 2019).³⁹ AI-driven simulations help defense agencies develop strategic responses to emerging crises.

c) AI in Defense Logistics and Supply Chain Management

AI optimizes defense logistics by improving supply chain efficiency, predictive maintenance of military equipment, and resource allocation (Gonzalez et al., 2020).⁴⁰ This reduces operational costs and enhances military readiness.

³² The Brookings Institution. (2023). AI in the courtroom: Risks and rewards of automated legal systems. Retrieved from <https://www.brookings.edu>

³³ Scharre, P. (2018). Army of none: Autonomous weapons and the future of war. W. W. Norton C Company.

³⁴ Cummings, M. L. (2021). The risks of autonomous weapons: Ethics, policy, and technological challenges. *International Security*, 45(3), 7-39.

³⁵ Allen, G. C., & Chan, T. (2017). Artificial intelligence and national security. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

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Conclusion

AI is reshaping defense and security by enhancing surveillance, military operations, and cybersecurity. While AI offers significant advantages, it also poses challenges related to ethics, accountability, and geopolitical stability. Governments must establish regulatory frameworks to ensure responsible and secure use of AI in defense and security.

Balancing Regulation and Innovation

While regulation of artificial intelligence (AI) is necessary to ensure transparency, data protection and the avoidance of discrimination, it should not become an obstacle to innovation. A balanced legal framework should provide protection from potential risks, while maintaining flexibility for the development of new technologies. This section will examine policies that support innovation without unnecessary restrictions, successful models of flexible regulation and the role of governments and international institutions.

1. Policies that Support Innovation and Prudent Regulation

One of the most effective approaches to balancing regulation and innovation is to create risk-based rules. This approach, used by the European Union in the Artificial Intelligence Act, categorizes AI systems based on their impact on society. Low-risk applications face fewer restrictions, while high-risk ones, such as AI systems in justice and healthcare, are subject to stricter controls.

In addition, some countries have created regulatory sandboxes and experimental spaces where companies can test new technologies under the supervision of regulators. This approach has been used successfully in the United Kingdom to develop innovative AI models in the financial sector.⁴¹

2. Successful Models of Flexible Regulation

An example of flexible regulation is the United States' approach, where AI regulation is more decentralized and sector-specific. Rather than enacting a blanket law, regulatory agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) oversee the use of AI in various areas. This approach allows companies flexibility and room for innovation. Japan, meanwhile, has adopted a self-regulatory model, encouraging companies to follow ethical guidelines without imposing onerous restrictions. This strategy has helped the AI industry grow while maintaining accountability for the ethical use of the technology.

3. The Role of Governments and International Institutions

Governments and international organizations play a key role in harmonizing regulatory standards. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has proposed global guidelines for AI, which emphasize transparency, accountability, and human oversight.

Furthermore, international cooperation is essential to avoid regulatory fragmentation. Different countries should work together to define common standards, creating mechanisms for sharing information and improving regulatory practices.

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⁴⁰ Gonzalez, R. A., Lutz, R. A., & Owens, D. W. (2020). AI-driven logistics in military operations. *Journal of Defense Analytics and Logistics*, 4(2), 110-128.

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Conclusion

Artificial intelligence (AI) has brought about remarkable advances in various fields, improving efficiency and transforming the way modern economies and societies function. However, its rapid development has raised significant legal and ethical challenges that require careful regulation. As analyzed in this essay, regulatory approaches vary from one jurisdiction to another, with the European Union adopting a stricter model and other countries, such as the US and Japan, pursuing more flexible strategies.

One of the main challenges remains the creation of a legal framework that does not hinder innovation, but at the same time protects the rights of individuals and ensures the responsible use of technology. Risk-based approaches, regulatory sandboxes and self-regulation are some of the methods that can help achieve this balance. Moreover, international cooperation is essential to avoid regulatory fragmentation and to create common global standards.

In the future, a dynamic and adaptive approach to regulating AI will be needed, considering technological advances and their impact on society. Policies should be evidence-based, guided by ethical principles, and involve dialogue between governments, industry, and civil society. Only through such an approach can we ensure that AI is used for the common good, maximizing benefits and minimizing risks.

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AWARENESS AND ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NIGERIA'S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence possesses enormous potentials in Nigeria's Agriculture. As the population keeps increasing to above 400 million, the need for Artificial Intelligence in addressing the food insecurity situation faced in the country cannot be overemphasized. In this paper the concept of artificial intelligence, awareness level and its advantage when adopted in agriculture have been noted here. Some of the emerging technologies like blockchain agriculture, precision agriculture, artificial intelligence / machine learning, farming automation and Internet of Things (IoT) in Agriculture were identified and discussed. The challenges towards adopting artificial intelligence were outlined and presented. The objective of this research is to assess the awareness and adoption of Artificial intelligence in Nigeria's Agriculture. A systematic review was conducted and analyzing the journal articles based on the inclusion and exclusion criteria. The results explained that there is an existing awareness of artificial intelligence in Agriculture but its adoption is at a very low level.

Keywords: Emerging Technologies; Agricultural Innovation; Food Insecurity, Communication

I. INTRODUCTION

The need for the adoption of artificial intelligence is increasingly becoming an everyday affair. As the population of the world and Nigeria inclusive is increasing, there is pressure on the demand for agricultural resources. In order to meet this need, there is a call to adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies that will help in meeting this needs such as increase in harvests, control of post-harvest losses, control of pest and diseases, monitoring the condition of the soil and giving room for the farmers to grow in the operation of current farming data techniques. [1]. Agriculture has been identified as one of the big four agenda items that will need the influence of Artificial Intelligence to be fully actualized. [2]. In an article of the Investment Centre, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), it was suggested that there could be an increase in productivity and profitability if farmers adopt certain agricultural technologies. However, the barriers faced by small scale farmers in adopting these technologies has its bearing on their socioeconomic status. Interestingly, the Chief Global Programs Officer, IPA, Claudia Casarotto, insists that new agricultural technologies should be introduced together with other mechanisms that assist farmers adopt these technologies while overcoming the barriers posed and this can be achieved through training and infrastructure development. [3]. Therefore, in order to achieve the revolution that is expected in Agriculture which is major source of economic strength of most Nations of the world, awareness and adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) should be widely accepted by all stakeholders.

II. PERCEIVED IDEA

Agriculture in Nigeria is faced with a major challenge of poor technological approach, the emergence and adoption of artificial intelligence would exterminate these challenges while ensuring higher yield and productivity.

The adoption of new methods such as precision agriculture with the application of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture has a significant potential for successful production in Agriculture. [4].

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Although, there is an already existing awareness about Artificial intelligence, the utilization of Artificial Intelligence based digital technology for agricultural stakeholders is at a very low level. [5]. With the introduction and adoption of Artificial Intelligence techniques, the numerous challenges in Nigeria's agriculture would be addressed and avoided in the future.

III. METHODOLOGY

A systematic review was conducted. All relevant reviews and journals containing awareness and adoption of artificial intelligence, agricultural production was included. The main terms searched and included were awareness of artificial intelligence/adoption of artificial intelligence in agriculture and one or more addition of the following: Nigeria, food production, extension workers, farmers, food security, concepts and challenges. Research articles were collected from the internet through ResearchGate and African Journal Online. The exclusion criterion was studies published before the year 2003. This review was constructed from the content of journal articles based on the perceived idea of this paper.

IV. CONCEPT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Artificial intelligence (AI) has come to be a mainstay in most fields and it is important to have a working knowledge of this technology so as to remain relevant especially in the agricultural sector. It has a significant impact in boosting every effort towards food security and climate action. Artificial Intelligence also known as machine Intelligence according to [6] refers to the intelligence demonstrated by machines contrary to natural intelligence showcased by humans and other animals. Based on its general nature, it integrates cognitive functions (memory, language, perception and attention) and therefore has been described as a general mental ability for problem solving, reasoning and learning. [4]. Artificial Intelligence is classified into three types namely: Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI), Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI). According to [7], the Artificial Narrow Intelligence which is also known as 'weak' AI, has narrow range of abilities. It is designed usually to perform a single task and focus on their tasks in real time with continuous learning from their environments. However, they are able to build knowledge in the course of time and become experts in delivering the tasks assigned to them. Artificial General Intelligence refers to the ability of a machine to achieve a variety of goals, perform a variety of tasks in a different contexts and environment. It has the hypothetical ability to understand or learn any intellectual task that a human being can perform [8]. This involves the ability to achieve a variety of goals, and carry out a variety of tasks, in a variety of different contexts and environments. Finally, the Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI) refers to the ability of a machine to have an intelligence that is significantly higher than that of the most brilliant and most talented human minds. In recent times, it is technically impossible to create machines that super exceeds human intelligent abilities.

In a general context, the human intelligence is simulated by AI techniques and for most applications, they depend strongly on machine learning while machine learning uses methods such as mathematical and statistical to gain an understanding of datasets and make precisions and decisions that are data driven. [9].

Innovation has played a major role in agricultural development. Over the past ten years, agriculture Technologies (AgriTech) has been going through profound transformations and improvements, this is in line with the study carried out by [10], that the disruptive contribution of Artificial Intelligence in agriculture has its highest point of concentration at the operations research level. Howbeit, agriculture has evolved and adopted technologies that assist in some agricultural practices such as planting, ridging, pruning, application of fertilizers and supply of seeds since the industrial revolution.

Researchers have outlined some latest trends in Agricultural technology that has influenced farming activities globally since 2023 and will continue to. The following are some of the trends:

- **Farming Automation:** This is the use of automated machines such as drones and advanced sensors to monitor crop production activities such as time for irrigation, fertilizer application and rate of pest infestation. The emergence of farm automation is aimed at addressing the challenges in the labour force. Robots have been developed by robotics companies that help farmers pick and pack their crops.

[11].

- **Blockchain Agriculture:** This is the use of Blockchain technologies to track the information of plant from the farms to the shelf. The technology is powered by a decentralized Database that helps regulate food quality and its shelf life. Also, the auditable database allows farmers and marketers to monitor farm produce throughout the supply chain. [12].
- **Internet of Things (IoT) in Agriculture:** IoT is used to monitor the farm from anywhere, tracking of the moisture content, health of the crops and livestock and soil conditions. It also enhances the effective management of water through automated irrigation structures. [13].
- **Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning & Data Science in Agriculture Technology:** Through this technology, farmers can analyze or survey their farms suitable for cultivation. Computer vision can be used to get the right spacing, optimal height and width. Also, 3D laser scanning and spectral imaging helps the farmers to predict weather condition and maximize available resources for the application of fertilizers, pest and disease control, etc. Farmers' resources are maximized through machine learning, data analytics and other artificial intelligence technologies. [14].
- **Precision Agriculture:** This is a farm management system that uses sensor technology, artificial intelligence and Internet of Things (IoT) for collection and analysis of soil, plants and animals' data. Precision agriculture is quite different from the conventional agricultural practices because the method used considers the quality of the soil and topography variation notwithstanding the size of the farm. [13].

A. Advantages of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture

Artificial Intelligence possesses enormous potentials in Nigeria's Agriculture. As the population keeps increasing to above 400 million, the need for Artificial Intelligence in addressing the food insecurity situation faced in the country cannot be overemphasized. Dinrifo [4] outlined some of the advantages of Artificial intelligence in Nigeria's Agriculture as follows: enhancement of a strong farming methods that will assist in meeting the high demand for food and drive a sustainable food system; access to low cost of inputs and services by indigent farmers; and finally creating an access to a market that will enhance cooperation and collaboration of smallholder farmers.

Again, there are expectations of Artificial Intelligence to contribute greatly in Nigeria's agriculture in the following areas:

- **Mitigation of Food Losses:** In an article by the United Nations University, it is noted that Africa is faced with the highest percentages of food insecurity compared to the other regions in the World. Also, the impact of climate change in Africa is so severe as 85% of the top countries threatened by climate change is in Africa. The impact of AI in addressing this insecurity is non-negotiable. Marwala [15] believes that if more effort and time is devoted to creating AI technologies for sustainable agriculture, then livelihoods will be supported and the future will be secured, this is due to the complexity of food insecurity ravaging the world. The use of computer vision techniques in food production is basically for sorting and grading fresh produce. Fruits and vegetables are sorted according to the colour, size and shape. When this technology is implemented, there is reduction in food losses and this is achieved by ensuring that the products sold to consumers are of the highest quality.
- **Extension of products and services to indigent farmers:** Mhlanga [16] observed that some farmers in Nigeria are majorly faced with the challenge of serving rural farmers and accessing financial products, this is due to the amount of time and cost needed to negotiate their risk and collateral. Adoption of mobile technology and advancement in the technical satellite weather data collection could go a long way to reduce these feared costs and as well extend these financial products to farmers.
- **Climate Smart Agriculture:** Climate smart agriculture (CSA) is focused in the consolidation of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Artificial Intelligence is noted to be a great booster in addressing climate change. Climate Smart Agriculture is predicted to be the main driver of agriculture and it is an agricultural pattern that cannot be ignored. It is aimed at addressing the challenges caused by climate change and ensuring that there is improvement in sustainable farming practices. Three pivotal principles

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of Climate smart Agriculture are increasing agricultural productivity, enhancing adaptation to climate change, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The essential components of Climate Smart Agriculture are Knowledge sharing, capacity building, and collaboration among stakeholders. The exchange of technologies such Artificial Intelligence supports the farmers in implementation of Climate-smart solution. [17].

▪ Increased market opportunities for farmers. In agricultural marketing, artificial intelligence is pivotal. The prices of commodity are measured by different factors such as exports, harvest season, etc. and artificial intelligence can help farmers through predictive analytic tools identify the best prices for produce and when to sell them. Also, farmers' marketing strategies will be enhanced and they will make a more informed decision both in finding market opportunities and sales. The present-day agricultural system has been revolutionized since artificial intelligence have been incorporated into agriculture and this has resulted in increased crop production, real time streamlining of harvesting, processing and marketing. [18].

B. Awareness Level of Artificial Intelligence in Nigeria's Agriculture

The primary role of artificial intelligence usage in Agriculture is to reduce the effort and intervention of humans. By 2050, it is predicted that the global human population will reach 10billion and 70% of the population will live in urban areas. Hence, an additional 70% food will be needed to accommodate the increasing populace. [19].

There is an indication of food insecurity ravaging the world and in order to address this issue, the sustainability of the agricultural sector is paramount. According to an article by Forbes, continuing with the usual farming approach is a dangerous risk given to the challenges faced in the agricultural sector. Forbes goes on to explain the growth of artificial intelligence in the agriculture market from \$1.7 billion as at 2023 to \$4.7 billion by 2028 and this shows the important role of advanced technologies in the agricultural sector.

[\(https://www.forbes.com/sites/ganeskesari/2024/03/31/the-future-of-farming-ai-innovations-that-are-transforming-agriculture/\)](https://www.forbes.com/sites/ganeskesari/2024/03/31/the-future-of-farming-ai-innovations-that-are-transforming-agriculture/).

The Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) also reported that with the increasing population of Nigeria which is projected to reach 400 million by 2050, the adaptation of new technologies, and of course artificial intelligence is pivotal to ensuring food security. [20].

According to a study carried out in Ondo State, Nigeria, the adoption of artificial intelligence in agriculture is interdependent on the awareness levels. [21]. However, this awareness level is location based. Farmers in the North-West have low awareness of mobile apps was low and they barely used these apps for agricultural purposes. [22]. The awareness of the use of artificial intelligence in Agriculture is at a moderate level in Nigeria. However, they are limited in adopting AI because of challenges such as lack of skilled labour, inadequate infrastructure, poor awareness of stakeholders, poor fund for modelling and the list goes on.

C. Challenges in the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Nigeria's Agricultural Sector

❖ **Lack of Skilled Labour:** The major challenge to adopting artificial intelligence is lack of digital skills and literacy. [23]. The implementation of Artificial intelligence requires the collaborative effort of professionals and researchers in the installation of some of these technologies. People with the right knowledge to properly participate in the implementation and development of AI technologies ought to be recruited in the Agricultural sector of Nigeria. Example of such skills are Data scientist, Agricultural scientist, Biotechnologists, software developers and programmers, engineering and robotics. [24].

❖ **Inadequate Infrastructure:** Nigeria has outdated power structure and this doesn't fit in to the advancement in the AI world. Constant access to high-speed internet, robust computing resources, and advanced data storage facilities are major requirement for the deployment of artificial intelligence. Developing countries like Nigeria are faced with infrastructural challenges and this is an obstacle to the excellent consolidation of artificial intelligence technologies. Also, insufficient connectivity and inadequate power supply affects the real-time processing demands of artificial intelligence

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applications.[25]. When these infrastructures are lacking, they pose as challenges to the adoption of artificial intelligence in Agriculture. The absence of infrastructure is among the major challenges hindering the adoption of digital technologies in Nigeria. [26].

❖ **Poor Awareness Level of Stakeholders:** Despite the emergence of artificial intelligence in some fields, some stakeholders in the agricultural sectors are still lagging behind with the proper awareness of emerging technologies. While some with the awareness but due to poor technical know-how still prefer the old system of farming practices. This is a disturbing issue because of the unequal dissemination of technology and digital skills among farmers. [27].

❖ **Poor funding:** Poor funding has left some projects in Nigeria die a natural death. There is need to adequately fund projects on emerging technologies so as to enable artificial intelligence achieve active implementation and breakthroughs in their applications. [28].

❖ **Legal Issues:** This is one of the latest challenges of the adoption of Artificial intelligence because artificial intelligence collects sensitive data and this might violate the State or Federal Laws. These legal issues will in the long run weary organizations that are using artificial intelligence. [4].

❖ **Collaborative Effort:** The design and implementation of artificial intelligence in agriculture particularly requires the collaborative effort of professionals from different fields. This seems difficult to achieve and can be a challenge for the development of these technologies in Nigeria. The question remains: how can we coordinate the institutions, research bodies, schools, ministries? [24].

D. Recommendation for the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Nigeria's Agricultural Sector

The awareness and adoption of artificial intelligence in agriculture is not to be second guessed especially in a growing population like Nigeria. Therefore, having identified the challenges or constraints to the adoption of artificial intelligence in Agriculture, the following are my recommendation:

- i. skilled labour should be encouraged, recruited and trained appropriately;
- ii. adequate technology infrastructures should be put in place;
- iii. increase in awareness level – knowledge about emerging technologies should be shared and all relevant stakeholders should be educated through seminars, symposiums and conferences. This training will promote the quick adoption of artificial intelligence when the infrastructures are put in place;
- iv. availability of fund for modelling – Federal and State Governments should be consistent with the release of fund to research institutes to encourage precise and timely models;
- v. Legal policies – Policies that will meet up with the emerging technologies should be implemented by Federal Government to give room for non-bias access for data collection;
- vi. Cooperative and Collaborative efforts among research institutes, schools, ministries and Universities should be encouraged. This can be achieved by organizing quarterly trainings of all concerned within a region, thus enabling a free coordination at the reception of a technology.

V. CONCLUSION

There is an existing awareness of artificial intelligence in Agriculture although moderate and this affects the adoption rate. The concept of artificial intelligence and its advantage when adopted in agriculture have been noted here. Emerging technologies like blockchain agriculture, precision agriculture, artificial intelligence / machine learning, farming automation and Internet of Things (IoT) in Agriculture were identified and discussed. The challenges towards adopting emerging technologies were outlined and presented. I also listed way how these challenges can be overcome. I believe that emerging technologies have the capacity to boost agricultural production and enhance food security in Nigeria. However, some factors such as increase in awareness level, adequate technology infrastructures and recruitment of skilled labour should be put in place for the adoption of these technologies.

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MİMARLIK VE YAPAY ZEKÂ: TASARIM SÜREÇLERİNİN DÖNÜŞÜMÜ ARCHITECTURE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF DESIGN PROCESSES

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ÖZET

İnsanlığın ilk ihtiyacı olan barınma gereksinimiyle başlayan mimarlık, günümüzde sanal mekânların oluşturulmasıyla devam ederken, gelecekte de insanlığın ulaştığı teknolojiyle birlikte evrimleşerek varlığını sürdürecektir. Mimarlık gelişen teknolojiyle beslenen, dönüşen ve gelecekte hangi yöntemlerle yapılacağı öngörülemeyen bir meslek haline gelmiştir. Yıllar boyu farklı yöntemler kullanılarak ürün ortaya çıkarılan mimarlık disiplininde, bu yöntemlerin de teknolojik gelişmelerle paralellik göstererek değiştiği görülmektedir. 2000'li yıllar itibariyle de yapay zekâ bu üretimin bir parçası olmaya başlamıştır. Mimari proje üretimi analiz süreciyle başlayan; tasarım, geliştirme, uygulama ve değerlendirme süreçlerini kapsayan adımlardan oluşmaktadır. Bu adımların kolay yönetilebilmesi ve zaman kazanımı için yapay zekâdan destek alınmaya başlanmıştır. Yapay zekâ insana özgü davranışlardan algılama, öğrenme, fikir üretme, sorun çözme, iletişim kurma gibi özelliklere sahip bir bilgi-işletim sistemidir. Bu sayede gerektiğinde bir insan gibi davranarak mesleki özellikleri kazanabilmektedir. Yapay zekâ sayesinde oluşturulan tasarımın farklı varyasyonlarının hızlı bir şekilde elde edilebilmesi, iklimsel özelliklere göre en doğru malzeme seçiminin yapılabilmesi mümkündür. Mimari proje üretiminde pek çok problemin aynı anda düşünülmesi ve çözüme kavuşturulması gerekmektedir. Bu noktada yapay zekâ, mimarın sorumluluklarını azaltarak hem mimarideki temsil gücünü artırmakta hem de zamanın verimli kullanılmasını sağlayarak proje yönetimine katkıda bulunmaktadır. Aynı zamanda mimara tasarımın farklı basamaklarında yardımcı olmasıyla birlikte bir tasarım asistanına dönüşmüştür. Bu hale gelmesinde yapay zekânın kendi kendine öğrenebilme yeteneği yatmaktadır. Yapay zekâ pek çok meslek dalına günümüzde etki etmekte ve meslek pratiklerine dahil olmaktadır. İleride de pek çok mesleğe entegre olacağı gibi birçoğunun da ortadan kalkmasına veya yeni meslek gruplarının doğmasına neden olması durumuyla karşılaşılabilecektir. Böyle bir durumdan en çok etkilenecek mesleklerden birinin de mimarlık olacağı düşünülmektedir. Günümüzde henüz mimari tasarımda yapay zekânın mesleğe tamamen entegre edilmiş bir yöntemi bulunmamaktadır. Mimarlar kendi inisiyatifiyle yapay zekâyı kullanmakta ve bu süreç giderek yaygınlaşmaktadır. Bu nedenle yapay zekânın mimarlar için bir tehdit unsuru mu yoksa tasarım asistanı mı olacağı tartışma konusudur. Bu çalışma kapsamında da günümüz mimarlığında tasarımın hangi basamaklarında yapay zekâ kullanıldığının, üretim sürecinin yapay zekâyla nasıl yönetildiğinin ve mimarın rollerinde nasıl bir değişim yaşandığının tespit edilmesine odaklanılmaktadır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Mimarlık, Yapay Zekâ, Tasarım, Teknoloji.

ABSTRACT

Architecture, which began with humanity's primary need for shelter, continues today with the creation of virtual spaces and will evolve in the future alongside advancing technology, sustaining itself as a discipline. With technological developments, architecture has become a profession that is nourished, transformed, and shaped by tools and methods that cannot yet be predicted. Over the years, architecture has employed various methods to produce designs, and these methods have also evolved in parallel with technological advancements. Starting in the 2000s, artificial intelligence (AI) has become a part of this production process. Architectural project production consists of steps including analysis, design,

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development, implementation, and evaluation. To manage these steps more effectively and save time, AI has begun to play a supporting role. Artificial intelligence is an information-processing system capable of human-like behaviours such as perception, learning, idea generation, problem-solving, and communication. This allows AI to adopt professional characteristics and, when necessary, act as a human. Through AI, architects can rapidly generate multiple variations of a design or select the most appropriate materials based on climatic conditions. Architectural project production often requires addressing and resolving multiple problems simultaneously. At this point, AI reduces the responsibilities of architects, enhances the representation capabilities of architectural design, contributes to project management by improving time efficiency, and transforms into a design assistant by aiding architects in various stages of the design process. The ability of AI to learn independently plays a crucial role in this transformation. Today, artificial intelligence affects numerous professions and is integrated into professional practices. In the future, it is expected to integrate with even more fields, potentially causing some professions to disappear while giving rise to new ones. Architecture is anticipated to be one of the professions most affected by this shift. Currently, there is no fully standardized method for integrating AI into architectural design. Architects use AI on their own initiative, and this practice is gradually becoming more widespread. As a result, the question arises: is artificial intelligence a threat to architects, or is it merely a design assistant? This study focuses on identifying which stages of the design process AI is currently used in, how production processes are managed with AI, and how the roles of architects are transforming as a result.

Keywords: Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, Design, Technology.

GİRİŞ

Mimarlık mekân tasarlama eylemidir. Bu mekânlar gerçekleştirilecek eyleme ve kullanıcıya özgü biçimde şekillenerek eşsiz yapıları meydana getirir. Çevremizde gördüğümüz her bir yapının tasarım sürecinden inşasına kadar kat edilen uzun bir yolculuk bulunmaktadır. Ekinci'ye (2021, s.1) göre “Cepheler, kullanıcıların yapı ile görsel iletişimin kurulduğu elemanlardan biridir.”. Bu nedenle insanlar tasarımın tamamını cephe sanabilmektedir, ancak yapının gözle görülen veya fark edilmeyen herhangi bir noktası, her açıdan düşünülmüş ve son halini almıştır. Dolayısıyla mimari yapılara dışarıdan bakılıp sadece cephesi hakkında eleştiride bulunmak çok da doğru bir yaklaşım olmayacaktır. Cephe, göz önünde bulunan ilk unsur olsa da mimarın düşünmesi ve tasarlaması gereken onlarca elemandan sadece biridir. Bunun yanı sıra her yapının inşa edilmesinde bir amaç bulunmaktadır. Kullanıcı ihtiyaçlarından doğan bu amaçların gelecekte de değişen yaşam tarzlarına göre dönüşüm yaşayacağı açıktır.

Tavlaşoğlu Duran'ın (2019) ifadesiyle mimarlık, insanın ilk ihtiyacı olan barınma gereksinimiyle birlikte ortaya çıkmıştır. İnsanlık tarihinin farklı çağlarında, değişen ihtiyaçlar ve farklı kaynaklardan edilen bilgiler doğrultusunda çeşitli yöntem ve araçlar kullanılarak icra edilmiştir (Tavlaşoğlu Duran, 2019). Buradan yola çıkılarak odak noktasında insan olan mimarlık, sürekli değişmeye ve dönüşmeye açık bir meslek alanıdır. Mimarlık yıllar boyu kullandığı teknikleri ve araçları değiştirse de her dönemin koşullarına göre ürün vermeyi de sürdürmüştür. Kullanılan teknikler insanların sahip olduğu teknoloji ile paralellik göstermekte olup, bazı geçmiş dönemlerde hangi teknolojilerin kullanıldığı anlaşılmayan mimari yapılar da mevcuttur. Bunlara piramitler, Stonehenge taşları, Petra Antik Kenti, Göbeklitepe, Kapadokya Yeraltı Şehri örnek verilebilir. Bu yapıların gizemlerinin çözülmesi, gelecekte belki de yapay zekâ sayesinde olabilecektir.

Mimari tasarım süreci proje talebiyle başlar. Mimarın ilk görevi müşterilerinin taleplerini eksiksiz bir şekilde dinlemesi ve bir veriye dönüştürmesidir. Bu adım proje sürecinin belki de en önemli adımıdır, çünkü yapı tam da bu talepler doğrultusunda tasarlanır ve inşa edilir. Kullanıcı ise bina içinde arz ve taleplerinin karşılanmasıyla konfor bulabilir. Kayış'a (2019) göre müşteri beklentisi, yapısal gereklilikler, iklim, coğrafya, arazi gibi yapıyı şekillendirecek her bir bilgi tasarımın girdileridir. Bir mimar da ilk olarak bu verileri fikir üretme aşamasında kullanmak üzere bir araya getirerek derlemektedir (Kayış, 2019). Bu aşamayla birlikte proje oluşmaya başlar. Ardından genel şema ve kütle meydana geldikten sonra iç mekânların nasıl çözümleneceği sorusu oluşur. Çünkü bir kütlenin çok sayıda farklı plan çözümü bulunabilmektedir. Bu noktada işlevin ne olacağı önemlidir. Mimarlar bir

mekânı tasarlarlarken kimlerin ne amaçla kullanacağını bilir ve binanın işlevine uygun bir kurgu oluşturur. Bir alışveriş merkezi ve bir hastane binasının tasarım yaklaşımları bambaşkadır. Birinde kullanıcıların olabildiğince yavaş ve yapının her noktasını gezecek şekilde tasarım uygulanırken, bir diğerinde iki nokta arasındaki en kolay ve hızlı ulaşımın sağlanması söz konusudur. Planlar işleve göre tasarlanırken malzeme seçimi, cephe özellikleri, pencere açıklıkları, renk seçimi gibi sayısız parametre bulunmaktadır. Bütün bunların tasarım sürecinde aynı anda düşünülmesi gerekmektedir. Bir proje oluşumu bazen yalnızca özgün bir malzeme seçimine göre de şekillenebilmektedir. Bu nedenle mimari projelerin üretim süreçleri oldukça uzun ve sancılı süreçlerdir. Bir projenin tasarım kısmı tamamlandığında inşaat süreci başlar. Bu süreçte de hataya ihtimal verilmemektedir. Çünkü en ufak hata maddi kayıplara ve en önemlisi can kaybına yol açabilmektedir. Bu süreçlerin yönetimi ve başarıyla sonuçlanması uzman bir ekip çalışmasının nihai ürünü olmaktadır. Gelişen teknoloji ile birlikte ortaya çıkan ürünler, bu ekipte sorumluluk alan mimarlara tasarım ve uygulama adımlarında yardımcı birer asistan olmaya başlamıştır.

MİMARLIKTAKİ YAPAY ZEKÂNIN KULLANIM ALANLARI

Mutlu (2024) yıllar boyu insan yaşamının, kendini hep geliştirme ve dönüştürme üzerine ilerleme gösterdiğini belirtmektedir. İnsanın sorunları çözme gücü, çevresini keşfetmesi ve daha fazlasını yapabilme düşüncesi pek çok teknolojik ilerlemeyi ve icadı beraberinde getirmiştir. Bu teknolojik ilerlemeyle, insan ve makineler arasındaki ilişki hem ayrılmaz hem de sorgulanması gereken bir noktaya evrilmiştir. Bununla birlikte insan, çevresel sınırlarını fiziki olarak ulaşamayacağı noktalara taşımayı başarmıştır. Bu da teknolojinin insan erişiminin kapasitesini ve gündelik hayatı ne kadar değiştirdiğinin bir göstergesidir (Mutlu, 2024). Günümüzde bu ilerlemeler insan zekâsına alternatif üretilebilecek bir noktaya gelmiştir. Oluşturulan bu yapay zekâ insana özgü bilişsel faktörlerin makinelere aktarılmıştır halidir. “Yapay zekâ; insan zekâsına özgü olan, algılama, öğrenme, çoğul kavramları bağlama, düşünme, fikir yürütme, sorun çözme, iletişim kurma, anımsama yapma ve karar verme gibi yüksek bilişsel fonksiyonları veya otonom davranışları sergilemesi beklenen yapay bir işletim sistemidir.” (Atasoy, 2008, s.2). Bu özelliklerin herkesin sahip olabildiği teknolojik cihazlarda yer alması ve yaygın bir biçimde kullanılmaya başlanması, yapay zekânın mimarlık mesleğini de etkilemesini kaçınılmaz kılmaktadır.

Sanalan (2022) ortaya çıktığı ilk günden bugüne yapay zekânın kendini geliştirdiğini ifade etmektedir. Bu gelişime katkı sağlayan unsurlardan biri elbette farklı uzmanlık alanlarının birleşmesiyle meydana gelmesidir. Ayrıca insan zihnini aşabilecek kapasiteye sahip olması, insan beyni gibi belirli sayıda nörona sahip olmayarak kendini geliştirecek şekilde tasarlanması, insan zihninin yapamadığı soyut çıkarımları yapabilmesi ve kendi inanç sistemini oluşturabiliyor olmasıyla birlikte farklı tanımlarla anılabilmektedir. (Sanalan 2022). Yapay zekâ gelişen teknolojinin günümüzdeki son ürünüdür. Gelecekte üretilecek diğer teknolojilere de bir basamak olacak ve ışık tutacaktır. Nasıl ki her dönemde gelişen bilim, insan yaşamını etkilemişse, bilimin bugünkü ürünü olan yapay zekâ da her alanda varlığını hissettirmektedir. Özellikle mimarlık gibi insan yaşamının gerekliliklerinden doğan ve teknolojiye beslenen bir disiplinin bundan etkilenmemesi mümkün değildir. Kayış (2019) yapay zekânın her alanda aktif olarak kullanılmasıyla birlikte, pek çok meslek grubunu ortadan kaldıracığı veya icra edilmesinde farklı yöntemlerin kullanılabilmesine işaret etmektedir. Bununla birlikte henüz var olmayan pek çok meslek dalının ortaya çıkmasına da neden olabileceğini değinmektedir.

Yapay zekâ mimarlıkta henüz sistematik olarak kullanılmamaktadır. Mimarlar kendi inisiyatifleriyle tasarım süreçlerine yapay zekâyı entegre etmekte ve yöntemlerini kendileri geliştirmektedir. Bununla birlikte yapay zekâ ve mimarlık arasındaki ilişki günden güne artarak güçlenmektedir. Böylelikle mesleğin geleceğini tehlikeye atıp mimarın yerini alacak zekâyı kendileri mi eğitiyor yoksa bir asistan mı yetiştiriyor konusu felsefi ve popüler bir tartışma yaratsa da mesleğin icra edilmesi konusunda oldukça kolaylık sağlamaktadır. Aynı zamanda bu programların geliştirmesiyle ve insanlara öğretilmesiyle birlikte yeni meslek kolları da doğmaktadır. Tavlaşoğlu Duran’a (2019) göre proje süreçlerinde yapay zekânın kullanım alanı oldukça genişlemiştir. Gelişen yapay zekâ teknolojileriyle birlikte tasarıma destek olacak ara yüzler oluşturulmaya başlanmıştır. Tasarım basamaklarında 2 ve 3 boyutlu yeni yazılımlar kullanılmaya başlanmıştır. Bilgisayar fonksiyonlarının da gelişmesiyle birlikte sadece tasarıma destek olmakla kalmayarak, tasarım olasılıklarını da üretebilmektedir (Tavlaşoğlu

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Duran, 2019). Mimarlıkta yapay zekânın sıklıkla kullanıldığı alanlara bakıldığında; analiz, tasarım, alternatif üretimi, görselleştirme, zaman yönetimi, simülasyon ve inşaat sürecinin öne çıktığı görülmektedir.

Analiz

Mimarın bir mekân tasarlarlarken yaptığı ilk şey proje ile ilgili verilere erişilen bilgi toplama aşamasıdır. Ardından bu verileri analiz edilerek, analizler sonucunda elde edilen bulgular bir sonuca bağlanarak projeye yön verilir. Bu süreçler tasarımın ilk adımı olarak nitelendirilir. Gelişen teknolojiler ile bu adımları yapay zekâ aracılığıyla gerçekleştirmek de mümkündür. Bu noktada kontrolün tamamen yapay zekâyâ bırakılmaması gerekmektedir. Yapay zekâyı kullanan makinelerin çalışmasında en önemli girdi, veridir. Bir sonuç ürün çıkarması için makinelerle çalışmayı başlatacak bir veri girilmesi gerekmektedir. Yapay zekâ da bu veriyi alıp işlemekte ve bize bir sonuç çıkarmaktadır. Dolayısıyla yapay zekâ ve makinelerin bir sonuç ürün vermesi için ona yön verecek bir kullanıcıya ihtiyaç vardır. Mimarlar da zorlu proje süreçlerinde zaman kazanımı için topladıkları verileri yapay zekâyâ analiz ettirerek projenin alt yapısını oluşturabilmektedir. En sıklıkla başvuru alan araçlardan bir tanesi görsel sentezleme, diğer bir adıyla metinden görsel üretme araçlarıdır. Tavlaşoğlu Duran'a (2019, s.20) göre "Bu görsel sentezleme, tasarımcının metinlerinden yani betimlemelerinden üretilen 2 boyutlu resimler olarak düşünülebilmektedir. Bu araçlardan yararlanılarak mimari tasarımda analiz sürecinin daha alternatifli ve üretken olabileceği düşünülmektedir." (Şekil 1).



Şekil 1. Metinden yararlanılarak yerel mimari ile ilgili görsel üretilmesi (URL-1)

Tasarım

İlerleyen teknoloji, tasarım yaklaşımlarını da etkilemektedir. Yapay zekâ ve teknolojik araçlar sayesinde tasarım, belirli parametreler ve değişkenler doğrultunda şekil alabilmektedir. Parametreler; tasarımı etkileyen çevresel faktörler, arazi şartları olabileceği gibi matematiksel değerler, ilişkilendirilmiş geometriler de olabilmektedir. Parametrelere girilen farklı değerler ile ışık-ses-biçim değişimleri için tasarım alternatifleri tanımlanır. Böylelikle benzer objelerin sayıları da belirlenir. Parametrik tasarım sayesinde insan zihninin kendi başına üretebileceği alternatiflerin daha fazlası üretilmektedir. Bütün bu tasarım yaklaşımları da algoritmalarla yapıldığı için alternatifler kısa zaman içinde oluşturulabilmektedir (Erkan Altunbaş, 2009).

Alternatif Üretimi

Tasarım, her zaman daha iyisi yapılabilir mi fikriyle devam ettirilmektedir. Bu nedenle mimarlar alternatif fikirler üreterek karşılaşılabilecek problemleri farklı seçenekler ile çözmeye çalışır. Bir problemle karşılaşıldığında seçeneğin hemen üretilebiliyor olması, zaman yönetimi açısından önemlidir. Yapay zekâ bu durumda bir mimari asistan olarak görev yapabilmektedir. Arazi yerleşimi, malzeme, doku, renk vd. alternatiflere yönelik birçok seçeneği iki veya üç boyutlu olacak biçimde saniyeler içinde sunabilmektedir (Şekil 2).

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Şekil 2. Eski bir binaya yönelik tasarım alternatiflerinin oluşturulması (URL-2)

Görselleştirme

Tasarımcılar tarih boyunca soyut olan düşüncelerini somutlaştırmak için çeşitli araçlar kullanmışlardır. Temsil çalışmaları, tasarım sürecini bütünüyle zihinde tamamlamanın insan için zor olduğu gerçeğinden hareketle, bireyin kendi düşünceleriyle etkileşime girebilmesini sağlayan temel araç olarak tanımlanmaktadır (Gürtekin, 2007). Tasarım aşamasındaki bir ürünün gelecekte neye benzeyeceği, bir zihin süzgecinden geçirilerek idrak edilir. Ürünü tasarlayan mimar bu gerçeği herkesten daha iyi algılayabilse de onun görevi karşı tarafa aktarmaktır. Bu noktada sıklıkla başvurulanan yol maket ile temsil etmek olsa da son yıllarda yerini teknolojik yöntemlere bırakmıştır. Yapay zekâ sayesinde projeye ait çizimler veya inşaat halindeki yapının fotoğrafı kullanılarak gerçekçi görseller oluşturulması mümkündür. Bir sunum tekniği olarak kullanılmaya başlanmasının ardından tasarım yapılabilecek noktaya da gelinmiştir. Herkesin kolaylıkla erişebileceği ve kullanabileceği şekilde oluşturulan yapay zekâ araçları sayesinde, insanlar eski bir binayı fotoğraf üzerinden tasarıma yön verecek birkaç sözcük kullanarak görsel üretebilmektedir. Bu ve benzeri teknolojilerle kısa sürede estetik bir sonuca varılabilmesi, insanların tasarımın kolay yapılabilirdiği ve oluşan görselin birebir uygulanabileceğini sanmaya başlaması, mimarlara karşı bakış açısının değişmesine de yol açmıştır. Ancak tasarım yalnızca estetik kaygı güden görsel bir şey değildir. Her bir noktanın nasıl uygulanması gerektiği de tasarıma dahildir. Sonuç olarak zihinde canlanan ilk tasarımlar, eskizler sayesinde ifade edilebilse de henüz olgunlaşmamış bir durumdadır. Ekinci'ye (2021) göre görselleştirme tekniği sayesinde tasarım aşamasında olan bir nesnenin, oluşturulmuş herhangi bir mekânın veya yapının gerçekçi bir biçimde simüle edilmesiyle insanlara deneyim sunulabilir. Bu sayede de mekânı hissetme, oradaymış hissiyatı verme ve algılama imkânı oluşturulabilir. Dolayısıyla görselleştirme pratiği günümüz mimarlığında sıkça kullanılan bir araç haline gelmiştir (Ekinci, 2021) (Şekil 3).



Şekil 3. İnşaat halindeki bir binanın fotoğrafı üzerinden görselleştirme (URL-3)

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Zaman Yönetimi

“Mimarideki düşünce temsil edilmediği müddetçe karşı tarafa aktarılamaz.” (Çoban, 2013, s.15). Dolayısıyla düşüncenin temsil gücünün teknolojiyle artması, mimarları bunu kullanmalarındaki itici güçtür. “Mimarlar yapay zekânın bütün bu yaptıklarını kendileri yapabiliyorsa neden yapay zekâyı kullanmaktadırlar?” sorusunun yanıtının zaman yönetimi olduğu söylenebilir. Yapay zekâ bir araç olarak kullanılarak saatler süren bir işin çok kısa sürede tamamlanabilmesi mümkündür. Mimari tasarımlarda ve sunumlarda sayısal teknolojinin kullanımı, mimarlık disiplini için etkileyici görselleştirmelerin ve simülasyonların üretilmeye başlanmasını sağlamaktadır. Ekinci’ye (2021) göre fiziksel olarak üretilen modellerden farklı olarak bilgisayar ortamında oluşturulan modellerin üç boyutlu olması, istenilen noktadan görüntü alınabilmesi ve fazlaca detaya hâkim olunabilmesi geleneksel yöntemlere göre en büyük avantajlardır. Dijital görselleştirmede en az insan gücü kullanılarak çok sayıda değişiklik bilgisayar ortamında oluşturulabilmektedir. Ayrıca bilgisayar ortamında oluşturulan üç boyutlu model ile aynı modelin plan, kesit, görünüş, animasyon ve detayını ortaya çıkarmak da mümkündür (Ekinci, 2021). Şekil 4’te paylaşılan örnekte sadece bir plan eskizi kullanılarak yapı ve donatılar üç boyutlu olarak modellenmiştir. Ardından istenilen açıdan görüntü alınmış (Şekil 5) ve gerekli malzeme bilgisi girilerek gerçekçi görseller oluşturulmuştur (Şekil 6). En önemlisi de bütün bu eylemler birkaç dakika içinde tamamlanabilmektedir. Bu da yapay zekânın tasarıma dair düşünceleri hızlı bir biçimde temsil edebildiğinin göstergesidir.



Şekil 4. Bir plan eskizinin fotoğrafı üzerinden dijitalleştirilme ve modellemenin yapılması (URL-4)



Şekil 5. Bir konut modelinin içerisinden istenilen açılarda fotoğraflanması (URL-4)



Şekil 6. Fotoğrafların istenilen malzemede gerçekçi görsellerinin (render) oluşturulması (URL-4)

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Simülasyon

Bir mimarın en önemli mesleki yetilerinden biri üç boyutlu düşünebilme becerisidir. Tasarıma ait çizim yapılırken ilk adım olarak eskiz yapılır. Mimar iki boyutlu bu taslaktan üçüncü boyuta uzanan bir köprü oluşturur ve dönüşebilecek onlarca ihtimalden en iyisini seçerek çizimi bir kütle haline getirir ve binanın formu oluşmuş olur. Böylelikle soyut bir düşünce somut bir hâl alır. Geçmişte bunun en yaygın yöntemi maket yapmak iken günümüzde bilgisayar ortamında modellemeler yapılmaktadır. Bununla birlikte model yapma yöntemi de tarihe karışacak gibi gözükmemektedir. Eskizler yapay zekâ araçları sayesinde üç boyutlu hale getirilebilmektedir. Böylece bir fikrin karşındaki kişiye aktarılması oldukça kolaylaşmakta, aynı zamanda saatlerce/günlerce sürebilecek faaliyetler birkaç dakika içinde tamamlanabilmektedir. Yapay zekâ sadece görsel açıdan simüle etmekle kalmaz bunun yanında binaların işlev, malzeme, akustik, konfor koşulları, statik gibi açılardan yeterliliğini ölçmek için de simülasyon programları kullanılmaktadır. Örneğin dış cephe malzemelerinin iklim koşullarında nasıl davrandığının ölçülmesi, taşıyıcı sistemin yer çekimi, deprem gibi doğa olaylarını taklit etmesi eşliğinde eş zamanlı deneyinin yapılması, yangın veya deprem anında bina tahliyesi için tasarımın yeterliliğinin kontrol edilmesi gibi durumlarda yapay zekâ destekli simülasyon programları kullanılarak tasarıma yön verilebilmektedir. Üstün'ün (2020) bahsettiği bir çalışmada yangın anı için geliştirilmiş bir sistemin, binanın üç boyutlu modeliyle eş zamanlı bağlantısı sayesinde farklı sensörlerden gelen sinyaller ile çeşitli senaryolar oluşturulmuş ve bu sayede binanın afet anındaki güvenliği simülasyon ortamında test edilmiştir (Üstün, 2020). Bunun gibi deneyler sayesinde zamandan ve maddiyattan tasarruf sağlanarak bina tasarımının denetlenmesi sağlanabilmektedir.



Şekil 7. Taşıyıcı sistemin modellenerek simüle edilmesi (URL-5)

İnşaat Süreci

Bir bina inşasında yüzlerce farklı malzeme kullanılmakta ve yerinde uygulaması yapılmaktadır. Bu malzemelere hangi miktarda ihtiyaç duyulacağı, nasıl ve ne kadar sürede uygulanacağı doğru analiz edilmelidir. Aksi takdirde yanlış bir hesaplama büyük maddi kayıplara yol açabilmektedir. Bu nedenle şantiye sürecinde inşaatın ve çalışanların kontrolü oldukça önemlidir. İnsana özgü hata yapabilme davranışının makinelerde olmaması, onların bir adım öne çıkmasını sağlamaktadır. Bu noktada yapay zekâ; metraj, maliyet hesabı ve gerekli ekipmanlar kullanarak süreci denetleyebilme potansiyelindedir. Zaman yönetimine göre işlerin akışına yön verebilir. Böylelikle kaynakların kullanımını yöneterek performans ve verimlilikte başarıya ulaşılmasında da pay sahibi olabilir.

SONUÇ

Günümüzde mimarlar yapay zekâyı kendi inisiyatifleriyle tasarım basamaklarına entegre etmeye başlamışlardır. İlerleyen dönemlerde, tasarımın kendisinin de tamamen yapay zekâyı bırakılması durumu, hatta mimarlığın bir meslekten uzaklaşarak yapay zekâyı kullanan herkesin erişebildiği bir beceri mi olacağı tartışma konusudur. Ancak mimarlık göz önünde sadece tasarımın yer aldığı bir disiplin değildir. Yoğun bir teknik alt yapı da içermektedir. Yapay zekânın da tüm bu becerileri aynı anda yapılabilmesi için mimari tasarım ilkeleri, çizim tekniği, veri toplayıp analiz etme, imar hukukuna uygun planlama gibi analitik becerilerin yanı sıra hayal gücü, eleştiri, algılama, sorgulama gibi davranışların formül halini alabilmesi ve yazılımının oluşturulması gerekmektedir. Bu gibi özellikler sadece teknik birer beceri olmadığı, insana özgü duyguları da barındırdığı hatta topluma ve kültüre göre

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de değişebilen unsurlar olduğu için formüllerle ifade edilebilmesi günümüzde oldukça zor görünmektedir. Bu nedenle insanla ilgili olanın insan tarafından idrak edilmesi ve eyleme geçilmesi eşsiz bir değerdir.

Mimarlıkta her ne kadar yeni yöntemler ve araçlar kullanılmaya başlansa da serbest elle eskiz yapmak, esnek tasarım olanakları sunan önemli bir yöntemdir. Ayrıca elle yapılan eskizler, mimarın fikirlerini direkt ifade edebilme imkânı sunmaktadır. Projede bulunan eksiklerin tespiti ve anında müdahalesi için kalemle bir çizgi çizmek kadar hızlı bir araç yoktur. Ayrıca bilimsel çalışmalar, elle eskiz yapmanın beyin fonksiyonlarını daha aktif çalıştırdığını kanıtlamaktadır. Bu durum yapay zekânın tasarımın pek çok basamağında aktif olabilmesine rağmen, beyin fırtınasının en çok kullanıldığı fikir üretme noktasında, insan zihni ve uzuvlarının koordineli şekilde çalışmasının tam anlamıyla yerine geçmesinin mümkün olmayacağını düşündürmektedir. Yapay zekânın henüz yetersiz olduğu alanlar bununla sınırlı değildir. Bir mimar binayı tasarlarlarken kullanıcı deneyimlerini hissederek çözümler üretir. Kendini mekânın içinde hayal eder ve problemleri çözüme kavuşturmaya çalışır. Bu noktada da duyu, algı, duygu ve empati devreye girer. Bunlar da yapay zekânın idrak edemeyeceği insanın özünü oluşturan yegâne unsurlardır.

Mekân tasarımı söz konusu olduğunda, yapay zekâ teknolojisinin insan bilincine dair özellikler konusunda eksik kalacağı ve sosyal zekâ, empati kurma gibi niteliklere sahip olamayacağı düşünülmektedir (Yıldırım ve Demirarslan, 2020). Bugünkü teknolojik gelişmenin bir sonucu olarak yapay zekânın konuşulması yeni bir aracın hayatımıza adapte edilmesinden öte bir şey değildir. Bu nedenle mimarlık mesleğinin bir yıkım yaşamaktan ziyade dönüşüm yaşayabilecek potansiyele sahip olduğu açıktır.

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EĞİTİMDE YAPAY ZEKA (EYZ): TÜRKİYE’DE ÇEŞİTLİ ALANLARDA HAZIRLANMIŞ
OLAN TEZLERLE İLGİLİ BİR İÇERİK ANALİZİ

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION (AIED): A CONTENT ANALYSIS
RELATED TO THESES PREPARED IN VARIOUS FIELDS IN TÜRKİYE

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ÖZET

Küreselleşen bir dünyada, teknolojinin hızla geliştiği günümüzde, Yapay Zekâ (YZ) konusunun eğitim bilimleri alanında en çok çalışılan konulardan biri olarak öne çıktığı görülmektedir. Yapay Zeka’nın Eğitimde Kullanımı (bundan sonra EYZ olarak anılacaktır), eğitim teknolojisi bütüncül bir bakış açısıyla anlamada kritik bir rol oynayabilir. Bunun nedeni, eğitim teknolojisi ile EYZ’nin birbirleriyle ilişki içinde olduğu gerçeğinin kabul görmesidir. Ayrıca, EYZ alanındaki araştırma eğilimlerini belirlemek, paydaşların bu konuyu öğretim deneyimleri ve öğrenme anlayışlarıyla ilişkilendirmesine olanak sağlayarak öğretim felsefelerini genişletmelerine katkıda bulunabilir. Konu üzerine yapılan çok sayıda çalışma, “ne?” ve “nasıl?” sorularını gündeme getirmiştir. Bu nedenle, bu çalışmanın amacı, akademik araştırmaların doğası gereği içerdiği boyutlara dair detaylı cevaplar aramaktır. Bu bağlamda, şu soruların yanıtlanması hedeflenmiştir: Gelecekte bu konuda yürütülecek araştırmalardaki mevcut eğilimler nelerdir? Çalışmalar hangi desenlerle gerçekleştirilmiştir? Hangi amaçlarla, hangi katılımcılarla ve hangi veri toplama araçları kullanılarak yürütülmüştür? Bu amaçla, 2019-2024 yılları arasında Türkiye Ulusal Tez Merkezi’nden elde edilen 16 tez üzerinde içerik analizi yapılmıştır. Çalışmada elde edilen genel sonuçlar incelendiğinde; Araştırmalarda, karma araştırma deseni ile araştırma hazırlanmış olup; nitel çalışmalar arasında belge inceleme en çok tercih edilen veri toplama aracı olarak kullanıldığı belirlenmiştir. Bununla birlikte, nicel çalışmalarda en çok tercih edilen veri toplama aracı, EYZ bağlamında geliştirilen ölçeklerdir. Karma yöntem desenine sahip çalışmalarda ise nicel bölümde yarı yapılandırılmış görüşmeler, doküman analizi, ders materyalleri ve araştırmacı günlükleri eşit ağırlıkta en sık tercih edilen araçlar olarak bulunurken, nitel bölümde ölçeklerin en yaygın kullanılan veri toplama aracı olduğu tespit edilmiştir. Ayrıca, katılımcı grupları açısından bakıldığında, en yüksek katılımcı sayısının lisans düzeyindeki öğrencilerden oluştuğu belirlenmiştir. En sık kodlanan araştırma amacının ise “Yapay zekânın çeşitli eğitim alanlarında kullanımına yönelik öneriler geliştirmek” olduğu saptanmıştır. Araştırma sonunda konuyla ilgili öneriler sunulmuştur.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Eğitim, Yapay Zeka, İçerik Analizi

ABSTRACT

In a globalizing world where technology is developing rapidly, the subject of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education is a focal topic that has emerged as one of the widely studied topics in educational sciences. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education (henceforth AIED) may have a critical role in understanding educational technology from a holistic perspective since it is acknowledged that educational technology and AIED are interrelated. Also, understanding the research trends within the realm of AIED may help stakeholders analyse the issue by relating it to their teaching experiences, and understanding of learning thereby widening their horizon of their teaching philosophies. The abundance of studies conducted on the topic has posed the question of “what?” and “how?”. Therefore, the purpose

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of this study is to seek detailed answers to the dimensions included by the nature of the academic research. Hence, the answers to the following questions are aimed to be explored: What are the current trends in the research that will be conducted on the subject in the future, in what pattern were the studies conducted, for what purposes were they conducted with which participants using which data collection tools? In this vein, content analysis of 16 theses withdrawn from the Türkiye's National Thesis Center on the subject between 2019 and 2024 was carried out. In terms of research design, the most widely used research is mixed method research, and document review has become the most preferred data collection tool among qualitative studies. Besides, among the quantitative studies, the results reveal that the most preferred data collection tool was the scales developed within the context of AIED. With regard to the studies with mixed method research design, it has been found that the quantitative section of those studies equally weighs between semi-structured interviews, document analysis, class materials, and researchers' diaries as the most preferred while the qualitative section of mixed method studies has scales among the most utilised data collection tool. It has also been found that the most participants in terms of number as participants have undergraduate degrees. It has been determined that the most commonly coded research purpose is "To develop recommendations for the use of artificial intelligence in various educational fields". At the end of the study, implications for future research are presented.

Keywords: Education, Artificial Intelligence, Content Analysis

Giriş

Eğitimde Yapay Zeka: Genel Bir Bakış

İlgili literatürde ilk önce zeka nedir? sorusuna yanıt aramaya çalışarak başlamak önemli olabilir. Literatürde farklı zeka tanımları bulunmaktadır. Bunlar:

- "İnsanın düşünme, akıl yürütme, öğrenme, kavramları ve nesneleri zihinde canlandırabilme, objektif gerçekleri algılama, yargılama, sonuç çıkarma, bedeni kontrol edebilme, duyguları doğru algılayabilme, değerlendirebilme, icat edebilme vb. yeteneklerinin ve becerilerinin tamamı; anlık, dirayet, feraset" (TDK, 2024).
- Karmaşık hedefleri gerçekleştirme becerisi" (Max Tegmark, s. 55, 2017).

Max Tegmark, kasıtlı olarak 'karmaşık hedefler' kullandığını öne sürmektedir. Ona göre zekanın tanımını geniş tutarak anlama, öz farkındalık ve problem çözme gibi boyutlarını da kapsadığı için zekanın geniş bir tanımı olmalıdır. Ek olarak, zekanın tanımlanırken herhangi bir sayı ile sayısallaştırılamayacağını, çünkü zeka geniş bir alan olduğu için sayıyla kıyaslanacak kriterlerin örneğin bir bebeğin konuşmasındaki kelime sayısı ile bir radyo programındaki konuşulan kelime sayısının aynı boyutlarla karşılaştırılamayacağını öne sürmektedir (Max Tegmark, 2017).

Kavramsal Çerçeve

Yapay Zeka (Artificial Intelligence – AI)

- "Bir bilgisayarın, bilgisayar kontrolündeki bir robotun veya programlanabilir bir aygıtın insana benzer biçimde algılama, öğrenme, fikir yürütme, karar verme, sorun çözme, iletişim kurma vb. işlevleri sergileyebilme yeteneği" (TDK, 2024).
- "Bilgisayarların özellikle; genellikle insan zihniyle ilişkili öğrenme ve problem çözme ile ilgili bilişsel görevleri yerine getirmesi" (Baker vd., s.10, 2019).
- Seldon ve Abidoye: Makine zekası olarak yapay zeka kavramı: Makinelerin programabilirliği sayesinde yapay zeka kavramının kullanımına olanak sağladığını savunur (2018).

Hibrit Artırılmış Zeka

İnsan bilişsel yeteneklerini ve yeterliliklerini bilgisayarla entegre eden bir yaklaşımdır. İki türü bulunmaktadır. Bunlar:

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1. İnsan-bilgisayar işbirliğine sahip döngüde insan artırılmış zeka (Human-in-the-loop hybrid augmented intelligence) – HITL

İnsan etkileşimini gerektirir. İnsanlar merkezde temeldedir ve sonuçları etkilerler. Eğer sonuç beğenilmezse insan faktörü devreye girer ve insan müdahalesi sonucu değiştirir. Örneğin, Dualingo'nun kişinin seviyesine, ilgi ve yeteneklerine göre içeriği adapte etmesi. Ancak öğrenci bunu beğenmez veya faydalı bulmazsa bunu değiştirebilir.

2. Bilişsel bir modelin makine öğrenme sistemine yerleştirildiği bilişsel bilgi işlem tabanlı artırılmış zeka (Cognitive computing-based hybrid augmented intelligence) – CC

İnsan beyninin nasıl çalıştığını simüle ederek bilgisayarların görme, düşünme ve karar verme yeteneklerini geliştiren yeni yazılımlardır. İnsan beyninin ve zihninin uyarıları nasıl algıladığı, akıl yürüttüğü ve bunlara nasıl tepki verdiğine dair daha doğru modeller oluşturmayı amaçlar. Bu yönüyle HITL'den daha gelişmiştir. Örneğin, sanal metin değerlendirme programlarındaki yazma asistanları. Metindeki dil bilgisi ve kelime hatalarını bulmanın yanı sıra, metnin akışına, tutarlılığına ve argümanları gibi söylem boyutlarına da dikkat ederek geri dönüt sağlaması (Zheng vd, 2017).

Makine Öğrenimi (Machine Learning)

Bilgisayarların sonuçları tahmin etmek için gerekli aşamaları ve kuralları öğrenebilmesi (Lameras ve Arnab, 2021).

Sinir Ağı (Neural Network)

Aynı insan zihnindeki gibi, sanal ortamlarda da ağlar vardır. Bu ağlar katmanlar olarak birbirine bağlanırlar ve yapay nöronları oluştururlar (Baker vd., 2019).

Derin Öğrenme (Deep Learning)

Sinir ağlarını kullanır ve nesneyi tanımak için nesneler arasındaki bağlantıları anlamak için algoritma ve yenilemeleli kümeleri kullanır (Baker, s.10, 2019).

Yapay Zeka ve Eğitimde Yapay Zekanın Tarihsel Süreci

Yapılan çalışmalar ilk olarak 1940'lara dayanmaktadır. Bu çalışmalar aşağıda listelenmiştir:

- “McCulloch ve Pitts (1943) “Beynin Boolean Devre Modeli”: Bu model basitçe belli varsayımları kullanarak beyinde nöronların nasıl çalıştığını matematiksel olarak açıklayan bir teoriye dayanmaktadır. Bu teori, beyin çalışma prensiplerini formüle ederek açıkladığından, yapay zekanın en önemli basamağı olarak kabul edilmektedir” (Arslan, s. 77, 2020).

- Dünyada “Eğitimde yapay zeka kavramı” kullanımı ilk kez McCarthy vd. (1955) “A Proposal For The Dartmouth Summer Research Project On Artificial Intelligence” adlı araştırma projesi önerisi ile kullanılmaya başlandı McCarthy vd. (1955).

- Hopfield (1982) yayınladığı makalesinde kendisi tarafından geliştirilen sinir ağının;
 - Genelleme,
 - Tanıma,
 - Sınıflama,
 - Hata düzeltme,
 - Geri getirmede zaman sıralaması

boyutları sağladığı görülmektedir. Geriye kalan kısımlarda bunun matematiksel temellendirmesi yapıldığı anlaşılmıştır. Makale önceden bahsedilen “derin öğrenme” kavramına temel olduğu düşünülmektedir (Arslan, 2020).

- Feigenbaum (1986) tarafından “Uzman Sistemler” geliştirilmiştir. Bu Uzman Sistemler:

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“Çözümleri için önemli insan uzmanlığı gerektirecek kadar zor olan problemleri çözmek için çıkarım prosedürlerini ve bilgiyi kullanan akıllı bilgisayar programlarıdır” (Feigenbaum, s. 2, 1986).

Bu uzman sistemlerden yola çıkılarak geliştirilerek oluşturulan Programlar:

- INTERNIST Programı (Tıp alanında kullanıldı)
- MOLGEN (Moleküler Genetik alanında kullanıldı)
- Ventilator – Solunum Tüpü (Tıp alanında kullanıldı)
- EMYCIN (Bir yazılım geliştirme aracı)
- PUFF (Akciğer Fonksiyon Testleri)
- SECS (Kimyasal Sistemlerin Simülasyonu ve Değerlendirmesi)
- 1990lara gelindiğinde ise Deep Blue adlı yapay zeka destekli robotun bir satranç turnuvasında Garry Kasparov'u yenmesi ayrıca bir dönüm noktası olarak kabul edilmektedir (Arslan, 2020).
- Arslan (2020) 2000 ler ve sonrasında büyük veri (big data) çağı olarak adlandırmaktadır. Artık günümüzde yapay zeka araçları sık sık kullanılmaktadır. Bazı örnekleri:

Chatgpt	Google Gemini	Magic School AI	Eduaide	ChatPDF	Scite	Connected Papers
AlphaGO	Canva AI	Notion AI	Jenny AI	Quilbot AI	Grammarly AI Writing Assistant	Mizou AI Writing Chatbot Assistant

Eğitimde Yapay Zeka (AIED) Temelleri

Modern anlamda eğitimde yapay zeka uygulamaları Ölçme Değerlendirme alanında ortaya çıkmıştır. Bu bağlamda, önemli olan ilk başlarda yapay zeka kavramı direk vurgulanmamıştır. Eğitimde Yapay zekanın kullanımı ilk olarak öğrenenlerin öğrenme süreci ve değerlendirme basamağında “hızlı geri dönüt alması” gerekliliği açısından eğitimde yapay zeka uygulamalarının temelini oluşturmuştur (Arslan, 2020).

Bu nedenle eğitimde yapay zeka uygulamalarının temelini “Development and Appraisal of Devices Providing Immediate Automatic Scoring of Objective Tests and Concomitant Self-Instruction” (Pressley, 1950) adlı çalışma oluşturmaktadır. Bu makalenin önemli sonuçları aşağıdaki gibidir:

- Öğrencilerin hızlı dönüt alması normalde testin sonradan değerlendirmesi açısından zaman kaybını önlemiştir.
- Öğrencilerin değerlendirme anında geri dönüt alması ölçme değerlendirmeye olan yaklaşımı sadece değerlendirme açısından değil öğrencilerin kendi kendine yönerge verebilmesi (self-instruction) sağlamıştır.
- Değerlendirme sürecinde öğrencilerin bir ölçme aracıyla anında dönüt alması öğrencilerin konuları anlamalarını olumlu etkilemiştir.

Pressley' in çalışmasından sonra Skinner'ın “Teaching Machines” yani “Öğretim Makinesi” önümüze çıkmaktadır. Bu bağlamda, Öğretim Makinesi, eğitimde yapay zekayla ilgili olarak “akıllı sistemleri” ve “kişiselleştirilmiş öğretim sistemleri” boyutlarına temel oluşturmaktadır (Arslan, 2020). Skinner (1958) “Teaching Machines” adlı makalesinde bu makinelerin çeşitli alanlardan örneğin fizik alanındaki tanımlardan, matematik işlemlerinde ve dil öğretiminde kelime yazımlarını öğretmekte uygun olabileceğini öne sürmektedir.

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Günümüzde Eğitimde Yapay Zeka (AIED) Çalışmaları

Öğrenciye Dönük AIED Uygulamaları	Öğretmene Dönük AIED Uygulamaları	Sisteme Dönük AIED Uygulamaları
• Zeki öğretim Sistemleri • Uyarlanabilir Zeki Öğretim Sistemleri • Öğrencilerin ihtiyaçlarına göre önlerine materyal çıkarma • Öğrencilerin bilgi seviyesinde güçlü ve zayıf yanlarını tanıma • Otomatik geri dönüt sağlama • Öğrenciler arasında işbirliği sağlama Örnekler: Grammarly AI, Cambridge Write & Improve	Öğretmenlerin iş yükünü azaltırlar • Değerlendirme, intihal kontrolü ve geri dönüt açısından otomatikleştirilmiş görevleri üstlenirler • Öğrencileri random bir şekilde hızlı olarak gruplayabilirler	Okul yönetiminde bütünsel olarak kullanılan uygulamalardır. • Meslektaş gözlemi gibi konularda idareye yardımcı olurlar

Tablo (Baker vd., s.10, 2019) den alınan bilgiler ışığında oluşturulmuştur.

Akıllı Öğretim Sistemleri ve Zeki Uyarlanabilir Sistemler

- **Akıllı Öğretim Sistemleri:** "Akıllı sistemler (akıllı özel ders sistemleri olarak da bilinir), bir yapay zeka bileşeni içeren eğitim yazılımını ifade eder. Yazılım, öğrencilerin çalışmalarını izler, geri bildirimleri ayarlar ve yol boyunca ipuçları sağlar. Yazılım, belirli bir öğrencinin performansının yanı sıra diğer bilişsel ve bilişsel olmayan değişkenler hakkında bilgi toplayarak güçlü ve zayıf yönler hakkında çıkarımlar yapabilir ve ek çalışmalar önerebilir" (Shute & Zapata-Rivera, s. 76, 2010).
- **Zeki Uyarlanabilir Sistemler:** Her öğrencinin hedeflerinin, tercihlerinin ve bilgisinin bir modelini oluşturarak ve bu modeli öğrenciyle etkileşim boyunca o öğrencinin ihtiyaçlarına uyum sağlamak için kullanarak daha uyumlu olmaya çalışır. Ayrıca, öğrencilere yönerge vermek veya yanlış anlamalarını teşhis etmek gibi geleneksel olarak insan öğretmenler tarafından gerçekleştirilen bazı etkinlikleri uygulayarak ve gerçekleştirerek daha zeki olmaya çalışırlar (Brusilovsky & Peylo, 2003).

Akıllı Öğretim Sistemleri ve Zeki Uyarlanabilir Sistemler Farkları

Zeki Uyarlanabilir Sistem Uygulamaları

- İçeriğin kişilere (amaçlarına, bilgi seviyelerine ve ihtiyaçlarına) uyarlanarak sunumu
- Kişilere göre uyarlanabilir ilerleme desteği: öğrencilere sunulacak olan öğrenme yollarının kasıtlı olarak sistem tarafından öğrenci yararına göre sınıflandırılması veya yeri gelirse saklanması (Bu yönüyle akıllı öğretim sistemlerindeki» öğretim programının öğrenciye göre sıralanması» boyutuyla örtüşür)
- Uyarlanabilir iş birliği desteği: Öğrencinin bir problemi çözmede sistemin öğrenciye geri dönüt vermesi

Akıllı Öğretim Sistemi Uygulamaları

- Öğretim programının öğrenciye göre sıralanması

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- Kişilere göre akıllı çözüm analizi: (verilen cevapta neyin yanlış neyin doğru olduğunun açıklanması)
- Etkileşimli problem çözme desteği: (soru verildikten bir süre sonra cevap gelmeyince sistemin öğrencinin yapamadığını anlaması ve ipucu vermesi)
- İşbirlikçi akıllı öğrenme: Sanal ortamlarda AI destekli tartışma başlatma, beyaz ekranlar gibi uygulamalardır (Brusilovsky ve Peylo, 2003).

Öğrenme – Öğretme Süreçlerinde Yapay Zeka Kullanımı

Li (2015) öğrenme ve öğretme süreçlerinde yapay zeka kullanımının iki şekilde gerçekleştiğini savunmaktadır. Bunlar: Fiziksel anlamda sınıfta yapay zeka destekli robot kullanmak ve sanal (Yapay Zeka Destekli) alşamda robot kullanımıdır.

Sanal (Yapay Zeka Destekli) Robotların Öğretmenler ve Öğrenciler için Avantajları ve Dezavantajları

<i>Avantajlar</i>	<i>Dezavantajlar</i>
Öğretmenlere zaman kazandırır.	Yaratıcılık ve işbirliği gerektiren görevlerde güçsüzdür.
Vizelerde ve finallerde öğrencinin geriye dönük kayıtlarına erişim sağlayabilmesi, öğretmenlere sayıca fazla aktivitelerinin puanlanması açısından kolaylık sağlar.	Sanal robotların kapsayıcılık açısından sınırlılıkları mevcuttur. Her ne kadar açık uçlu durumlar için NLP gibi sistemler geliştirilse de kısa cevaplı uygulamalar kadar açık uçlu durumlarda güçlü değildir.
Bilginin geri çekilmesini destekleyen quiz platformları aracılığıyla öğrencilerin öğrenmesi desteklenebilir.	Zaman içinde yapay zeka asistanının bir öğretmen gibi kendini geliştirmesi yoruma dayalı durumlarda aşırı yorum yaparak yanlış uygulamalara götürebilir.
Sanal robotlar bir öğrenciye son ürünüyle dönem boyunca verdiği ürünleri karşılaştırarak geriye dönük performans analizi sağlayabilir. Bu faydası öğretmenlere de hangi öğrenciye destek vermeleri açısından hızlı ve nokta atışı tespit yapmalarını sağlar.	Eğer sanal robotlar ek çalışma bakış açısıyla görevlendirilirse ders öğretmenine ek olarak vereceği çalışmalar psikolojik olarak öğrencilere yük getirebilir.
Sınıflarında çeşitlilik olan öğretmenlere öğrencileri için öğretimi farklılaştırma olanakları tanır.	Hem öğretmenlere hem de öğrencilere getirebileceği etik problemler vardır.

Tablo (Audras vd., 2022) den alınan bilgiler ışığında oluşturulmuştur.

Ölçme ve Değerlendirmede Yapay Zeka Çalışmaları

Ölçme ve Değerlendirmede Yapay Zeka Değerlendirme Ölçeği - The Artificial Intelligence Assessment Scale (AIAS)

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Ölçeğin Amacı: Öğretmenlere istediği kazanımlara göre değerlendirmede öğrencilerinin ne derece yapay zeka uygulamalarını kullanacaklarını belirlemek

Yapay Zeka Yok	Yapay zeka değerlendirmeye dahil edilmemiştir. Öğrenciler tamamen kendi bilgi, beceri ve anlama seviyelerini kullanırlar. Değerlendirmede hiçbir şekilde yapay zekaya izin verilmemektedir.
Yapay Zeka Destekli Fikir Oluşturma ve Yapılandırma	Ürünü iyileştirmek için beyin fırtınası yapma, yapı oluşturma veya fikir üretme de kullanılabilir. Final üründe hiçbir şekilde yapay zeka içeriği bulunmamaktadır.
Yapay Zeka Destekli Düzenleme	Yapay zeka, final çıktısı iyileştirmek için öğrenci tarafından oluşturulan çalışmanın netliğinde veya kalitesinde iyileştirmeler yapmak için kullanılabilir, ancak yapay zeka kullanılarak yeni içerik oluşturulamaz. Yapay zeka kullanılabilir, ancak yapay zeka içeriği olmayan orijinal çalışma ekte sunulmalıdır.
Yapay Zekayla Görev Tamamlama, İnsan Değerlendirmesi	Yapay zeka, görevin belirli öğelerini tamamlamak için kullanılır ve öğrenciler yapay zeka tarafından oluşturulan içerik hakkında tartışma veya yorum sağlar. Bu seviye, yapay zeka tarafından oluşturulan içerikle kritik etkileşim ve çıktısının değerlendirilmesini gerektirir. Değerlendirmenizde belirtilen görevleri tamamlamak için yapay zekayı kullanabilirsiniz. Yapay zeka tarafından oluşturulan herhangi bir içeriğe atıfta bulunulmalıdır.
Tamamen Yapay Zeka Kullanımı	Yapay zeka, değerlendirmenin gerekliliklerini karşılamak, yapay zeka ile işbirliğine dayalı bir yaklaşıma izin vermek ve yaratıcılığı geliştirmek için 'yardımcı pilot' olarak kullanılmalıdır. Kendi çalışmanızı desteklemek için değerlendirmeniz boyunca yapay zekayı kullanabilirsiniz ve hangi içeriğin yapay zekanın üretildiğini belirtmeniz gerekmez.

(Perkins vd., 2024)

Yapay Zeka Yok (Perkins vd., 2024)

- Biçimlendirici değerlendirme için tavsiye edilmektedir.
- Teknolojisiz tartışmalar, tartışmalar veya diğer sözlü değerlendirme biçimleri
- Teknolojisiz düşünce, sınıfta bireysel veya grup çalışması
- Öğrenciler ve eğitimciler arasında geçici veya planlı canlı ses sınavları, soru-cevap oturumları veya biçimlendirici tartışmalar (Perkins vd., 2024).

Yapay Zeka Destekli Fikir Oluşturma ve Yapılandırma

- İşbirlikçi beyin fırtınası: Öğrenciler sorunlara fikir veya çözüm üretmek için yapay zekayı kullanabilirler. Bu fikirler daha sonra öğrenciler tarafından işbirlikçi bir ortamda tartışılabilir, filtrelenebilir.
- Yapısal anahatlar: Öğrenciler, çalışmalarının yapılandırılmış ana hatlarını oluşturmak için yapay zekayı kullanabilirler.
- Araştırma yardımı: Yapay zeka, bir öğrencinin araştırması için yararlı olabilecek konuları, ilgi alanlarını veya kaynakları (internete bağlı bir model kullanarak) önermek için kullanılabilir (Perkins vd., 2024).

Yapay Zeka Destekli Düzenleme (Anadili İngilizce Olmayanlar için Uygun)

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- Dilbilgisi, noktalama işaretleri ve yazım denetimi: Öğrenciler, çalışmalarındaki dilbilgisi, noktalama işaretleri, yazım ve sözdizimsel hataları belirlemek ve düzeltmek için yapay zekayı kullanabilirler.
- Kelime seçimi: AI, daha basit kelimeleri ve cümleleri değiştirmek için uygun veya eşanlamli terimler önerebilir ve yazmayı netleştirmeye yardımcı olabilir.
- Yapısal düzenlemeler: Açık ve tutarlı cümleler kurmakta zorluk çekebilecek öğrenciler için yapay zeka, orijinal anlamı değiştirmeden netlik için yeniden ifade etmede yardımcı olabilir.
- Görsel düzenleme: Görüntü oluşturma araçları, üretken dolgu ve üretken genişletme (resim içi ve resim dışı olarak da adlandırılır) gibi tekniklerle orijinal görüntüleri düzenlemek için kullanılabilir (Perkins vd., 2024).

Yapay Zekayla Görev Tamamlama, İnsan Değerlendirmesi

- Doğrudan yapay zeka üretimi: Öğrenciler, belirli bir konu, tema veya bilgi istemi üzerine içerik üretmek için üretici yapay zekayı kullanmakla görevlendirilebilir. Bu, veri kümeleri oluşturmaktan, sosyal medya gönderilerinden veya anlatıların oluşturulmasına kadar değişebilir. Öğrenciler bunu, hem oluşturulan çalışmayı hem de kendi çalışmalarını sunabilecekleri orijinal bir eser için temel olarak kullanacaklardır.
- Karşılaştırmalı analiz: Yapay zeka içerik ürettikten sonra, öğrencilerden farklılıkları, benzerlikleri ve farklılık alanlarını belirleyerek aynı konudaki insan tarafından oluşturulan içerikle karşılaştırmaları istenebilir. Bu, insan tarafından oluşturulan içerikle karşılaştırmaları içerebilir.
- Eleştirel değerlendirme: Öğrenciler çıktıyı eleştirmek ve seçimlerini, önyargılarını ve olası yanlışlıklarını sorgulamak amacıyla içerik üretirler.
- Entegrasyon: Öğrenciler, daha geniş hedeflerle uyum ve uyum sağlamak için yapay zeka tarafından oluşturulan içeriği daha büyük bir projeye entegre etmekle görevlendirilebilir. Bu, bir endüstri projesinin veya gerçek bir değerlendirme görevinin parçası olabilir (Perkins vd., 2024).

Tamamen Yapay Zeka Kullanımı

- Birlikte oluşturma: Öğrencilere bir görevi başarabilecekleri geniş temalar veya parametreler verilir ve ardından bir dizi farklı araç ve mod kullanarak içeriği aktif olarak yineler.
- Üretici Yapay Zekanın Keşfi: Öğrenciler, belirli bir alandaki teknolojinin etik ve pratik etkilerini keşfederek çok çeşitli fikirleri, stilleri veya çözümleri keşfetmek için çeşitli Üretici Yapay Zeka araçlarını kullanırlar
- Gerçek zamanlı geri bildirim döngüsü: Öğrenciler bir görev üzerinde çalışırken, çalışmalarını ayarlamak için Üretici Yapay Zekayı sürekli olarak kullanabilir ve böylece nihai çıktıyı paylaşabilirler
- Üretici Yapay Zeka Ürünleri: Öğrenciler, tamamlanmış yazılımlar veya tüm sanat eserleri gibi genel bilgileri kullanarak bitmiş ürünler veya eserler oluşturur (Perkins vd., 2024).

Araştırmanın Amacı

Bu araştırmanın amacı, Türkiye’de belirli bir dönemde hazırlanan tezlerin eğitimde yapay zeka bağlamında nasıl ele aldığını belirlemeye çalışmaktır. Ek olarak, bu araştırmanın alt amaçlarından biri de aynı konuda ne tür araştırmalar yapıldığını belirlemeye çalışarak konu ile ilgili güncel araştırma trendlerini saptayarak ileride aynı konuyu çalışacak olan araştırmacılar için de bir fikir oluşturmaları amaçlanmaktadır. İncelenen kriterler:

1. Araştırma yöntemi
2. Veri toplama aracı
3. Katılımcı grubu
4. Araştırma amacı

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Metodoloji

Bu çalışmada nitel bir araştırma modelidir. Nitel veriler içerik analizi yöntemi kullanılarak elde edilmiştir. Neuendorf'un (2017) içerik analizini kısaca "mesaj özelliklerinin sistematik, objektif, nicel analizi olarak" tanımlamaktadır (s. 19). Ayrıca, Neuendorf (2017) betimsel içerik analizi, çıkarımsal içerik analizi, psikometrik içerik analizi, kestirimsel içerik analizi dahil olmak üzere bir dizi içerik analizi metodolojisi sunmaktadır. Bu çalışmada içerik analizi metodolojilerinden biri olan betimleyici içerik analizi uygulanmıştır. Neuendorf'a (2017) göre, bir arşiv havuzundaki içeriğin belirli kriterlere göre değerlendirilmesi olarak tanımlanan tanımlayıcı içerik yaklaşımında bir çıkarım veya tahmin yoktur. Buna dayanarak, bu araştırmanın amacı, daha önce verilen kriterleri kullanarak ve ortak kriterlerin kodlandığı çalışmaları tanımlamaktır.

Araştırmanın Kapsamı

Analiz kapsamına Ulusal Tez merkezi veri tabanındaki tezler dahil edilmiştir. Bu bağlamda, aşağıdaki anahtar kavramlar Ulusal Tez merkezi gelişmiş arama kısmından "içersin" seçeneği işaretlenerek "Eğitim" VE "Yapay" Ve "Zeka" kelimeleri "VE" fonksiyonuyla taranmıştır.

Listelen tezlerde içerik analizine tabi tutulacak olan çalışmaları belirleme ölçütü aşağıdaki gibidir:

- Tezlerin 2019-2024 yıllarında yayınlanmış olması
- Tezlerin "Eğitim ve Öğretim" alanında olması

Yukarıdaki kriterler göre yapılan ikinci filtrelemede 16 tez listelenmiştir ancak yapılan listelemede 2020 ve 2021 yılına ait tez listelenmemiştir.

Tablo 1: İçerik Analizine Tabi Tutulan Çalışmalar

Yazarlar	Tez adı	Alanı
(Altınsoy & Yüksel, 2019)	Uzaktan Eğitim Öğrencilerinin Başarılarının Yapay Zeka Teknikleri ile Tahmini	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Aslan & İlhan, 2019)	Müze Eğitiminde Yapay Zekanın Kullanılması	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Irmak & Ecevit Satı, 2022)	Covid-19 Pandemisi Döneminde Öğrencilerin Uzaktan Eğitimde Yaşadıkları Sorunların Kelime Bulutu ve Gizli Anlamsal Dizinleme Yöntemleriyle Tespit Edilmesi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Cengiz & Doğan, 2023)	Yapay Zekanın Öğretmen Eğitimi Üzerinde Yenilikçi Etkileri	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Erdurmuş & Yayan, 2023)	Yapay Zekanın Sanat Eğitiminde Kullanılmasına Yönelik Bir Uygulama Örneği	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Özyanık & Kert, 2023)	Yapay Zekâ Eğitiminde Fiziksel Programlamanın Etkisi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Bayındır & Kırıl Özkan, 2023)	Eğitim Alanında Yapılan Yapay Zeka Çalışmalarının Sosyal Ağ Analizi ile İncelenmesi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Özsongür & Çeliktürk Sezgin, 2024)	Sınıf Öğretmenlerinin Eğitimde Üretken Yapay Zeka Kullanımına İlişkin Görüşleri	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Karabacak & Yıldız, 2024)	Beden Eğitimi Öğretmen Adaylarının Yapay Zekâ Uygulamalarına Yönelik Tutumları ile Akademik Öz Yeterlik Algıları Arasındaki İlişkinin İncelenmesi	Eğitim ve Öğretim

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(Müge & Avcu, 2024)	Eğitim Yöneticilerinin Yapay Zeka Teknolojilerini Kullanmaya Yönelik Görüşlerinin Belirlenmesi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Sadık & Aktaş, 2024)	Ortaöğretim Öğrencilerinin Yapay Zeka Eğitim Süreçlerinde Algılarının İncelenmesi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Koç & Uzun, 2024)	Eğitimde Yapay Zekâ Kullanımı: Bir Meta-Sentez Çalışması	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Çaylak & Çam, 2024)	Üstün Yetenekli Öğrencilerde Yapay Zekâ Destekli Kodlama Eğitiminin Bilgi İşlemsel Düşünme Becerilerine ve Kodlamaya Yönelik Tutuma Etkisi	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Özdemir & Samsun, 2024)	Güzel Sanatlar Eğitiminde Yapay Zekanın Resim Üzerine Katkısına Yönelik Bir İnceleme	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Kamburoğlu & Razi, 2024)	Genre-Based Academic Integrity Instruction In L2 Writing: Effects on Plagiarism, GenAI Utilization, and Writing Performance	Eğitim ve Öğretim
(Mert Burtgil & Samur, 2024)	Eğitimde Yapay Zeka Kullanımına Yönelik Öğretmenlerin Görüşleri	Eğitim ve Öğretim

Araştırmanın evreni yapılan çalışmalar bağlamında aynı konuda Tez Ulusal merkezinde hazırlanan tezlerdir örnekleme ise yukarıdaki kriterlere göre yapılan filtrelemeler sonucunda elde edilen tezlerdir.

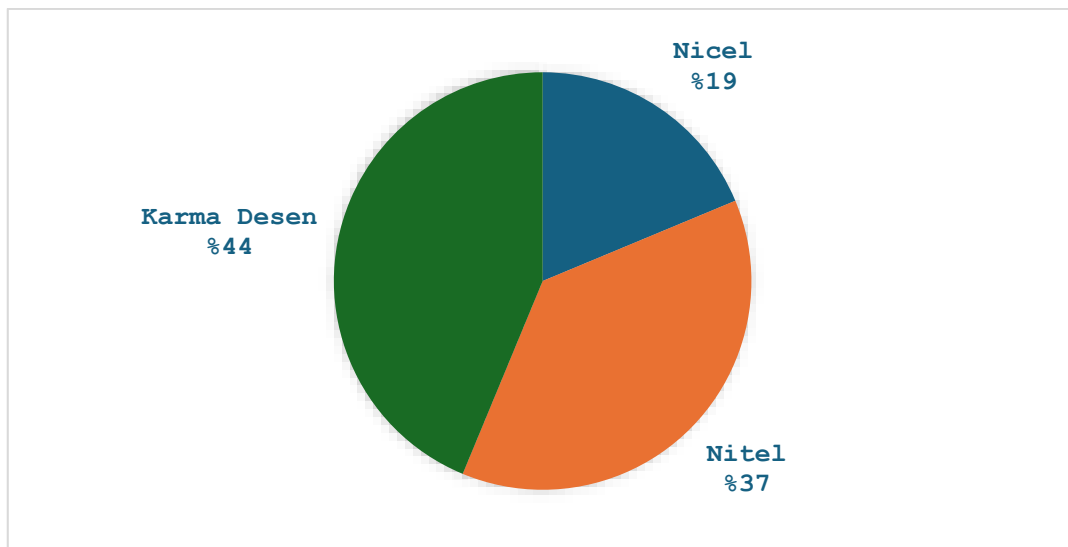
Veri Analizi

İçerik analizine tabi tutulan çalışmalar veri grafiğine dönüştürülüp frekans tabloları ile sunulmuştur.

Bulgular

Araştırma Yöntemine İlişkin Bulgular

Araştırma yönetimine ilişkin bulgular kapsamında çalışmalar nitel nicel ve karma desen olarak gruplanmıştır. Kullanılan yöntemlere göre gruplanan çalışmaların yüzdelik dağılımları Grafik 1'de verilmiştir.



Grafik 1. Araştırma Yöntemine İlişkin Bulgular

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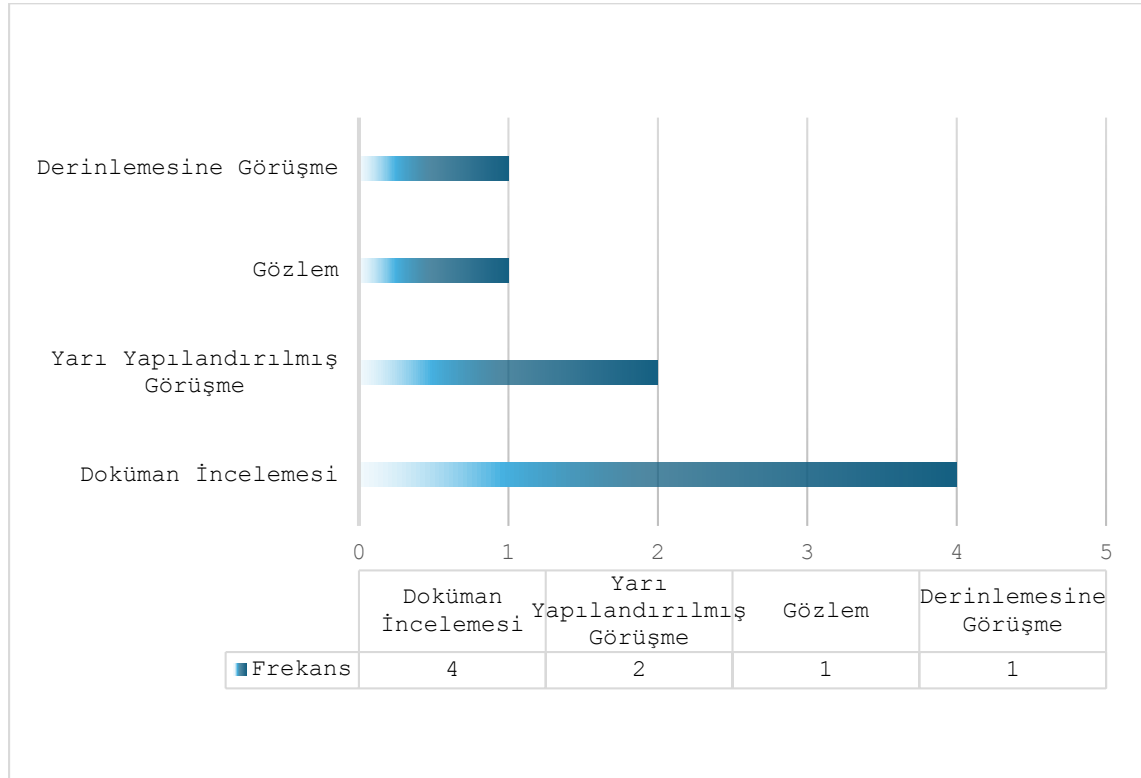
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Grafik 1'e bakıldığında konu ile ilgili yayınlanan tezlerde en sık tercih edilen araştırma yönteminin karma desen araştırma yöntemi %44 (n=7) olduğu görülmektedir. Nitel araştırma yöntemi %37 (n=6) oranında, nicel araştırma yöntemi ise %19 (n=3) olarak hesaplanmıştır.

Veri Toplama Aralarına İlişkin Bulgular

Konu ile ilgili yapılan araştırmalarda karma desen bulunduğu için tezler detaylı incelendiğinde bilimsel araştırmanın doğası gereği nitel boyutu için ayrı, nicel boyutu için de başka bir veri toplama aracı kullanıldığı tespit edilmiştir. Bu bağlamda, öncelikle araştırma deseni tamamen nitel desen olan tezlerin veri toplama araçları ayrı olarak (Grafik 2), karma desen tezlerin nicel boyutu (Grafik 3) ve nitel boyutları (Grafik 4) ve araştırma deseni tamamen nicel olan çalışmalar için de veri toplama araçları (Grafik 5) grafikleri ayrı olarak paylaşılacaktır.

Grafik 2. Araştırma Deseni Nitel olan Tezlerin Veri Toplama Araçlarına İlişkin Bulgular

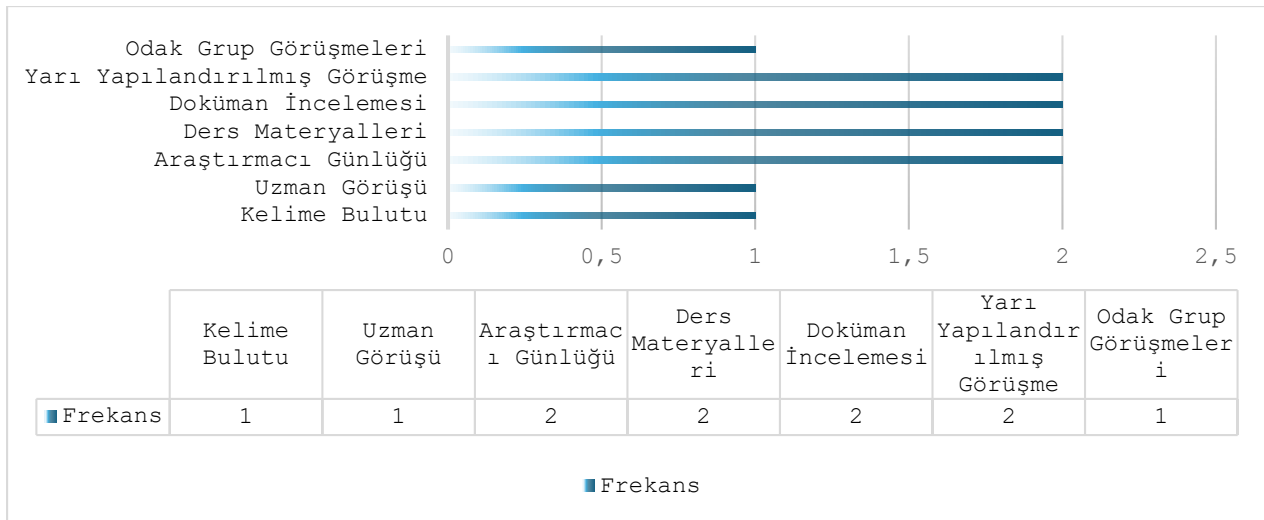


Grafik 2'ye bakıldığında, konu ile ilgili yayınlanan nitel desenli tezlerde en sık tercih edilen veri toplama araçları %50 oranla ve (n=4) sayıda toplamda doküman incelemesi olduğu görülmektedir. Kullanılan diğer veri toplama araçlarından ikinci sırada gelen veri toplama aracı %25 ile (n=2) sayıda yarı yapılandırılmış görüşme gelmektedir. Üçüncü sırayı gözlem ve derinlemesine görüşme paylaşmaktadır. Gözlem %12,5 ile (n=1), çevrimiçi derinlemesine görüşme de %12,5 ile (n=1) dir. Verilerin toplam nitel çalışma adedini geçmesinin nedeni bazı araştırmalarda nitel veriyi desteklemek için birden fazla veri toplama aracı kullanılmasıdır.

Grafik 3. Araştırma Deseni Karma Desen olan Tezlerin Nitel Boyutu için Veri Toplama Araçlarına İlişkin Bulgular

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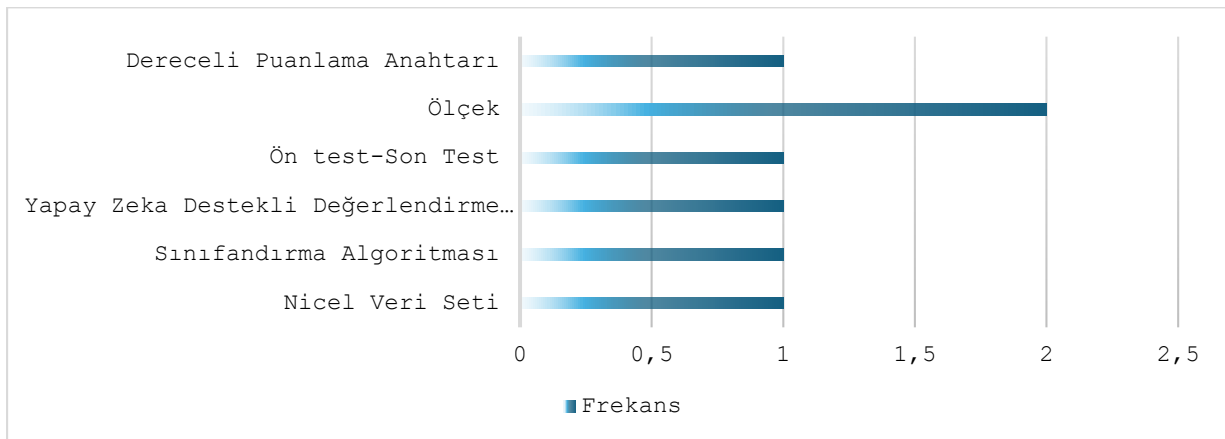
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Grafik 3'e bakıldığında konu ile ilgili yayınlanan karma desenli tezlerin nitel boyutu için veri toplama araçlarında en sık tercih edilen veri toplama araçları her biri %18,1 oranla ve (n=2) sayıda toplamda yarı yapılandırılmış görüşmeler, doküman incelemesi, ders materyalleri ve araştırmacı günlüğü olduğu görülmektedir. Bu veri setinin toplam oranı, %72,4 ile (n=6) dir.

Kullanılan diğer veri toplama araçları aynı oranda ve sayıda %5,5 (n=1) ile kelime bulutu, uzman görüşü ve odak grup görüşmeleri olmuştur. Bu veri setinin toplam oranı ve sayısı, %16,5 ile (n=3) tür.

Grafik 4. Araştırma Deseni Karma Desen olan Tezlerin Nicel Boyutu için Veri Toplama Araçlarına İlişkin Bulgular

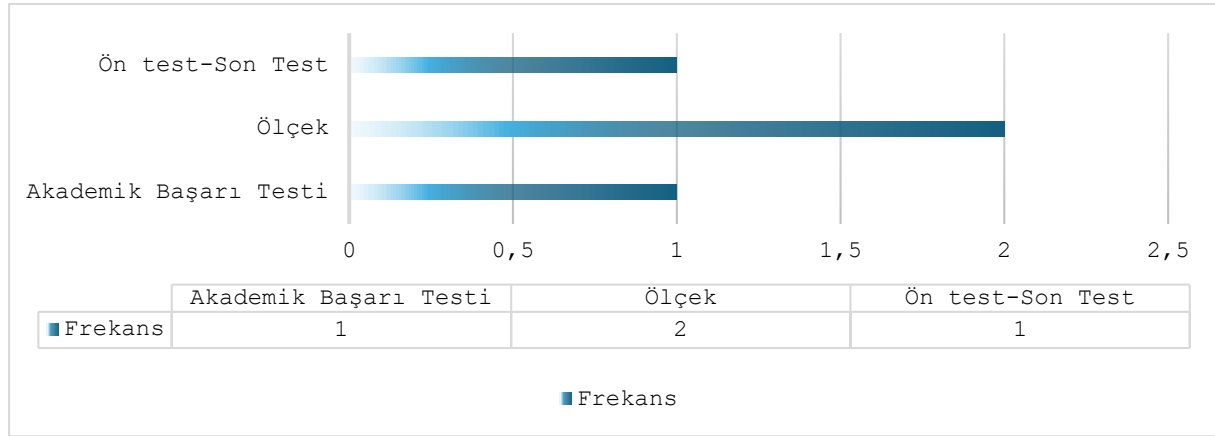


Grafik 4'e bakıldığında konu ile ilgili yayınlanan karma desenli tezlerin nicel boyutu için en çok tercih edilen veri toplama aracı %28, 5 ile (n=2) ölçek olmuştur. Ardından, aynı oranda ve sayıda her biri %14,28 ile (n=1) dereceli puanlama anahtarı, ön test-son test, yapay zeka destekli değerlendirme yazılımı, sınıflandırma algoritması ve nicel veri seti gelmektedir. Bu veri setinin toplamda oranı %71,4 ile (n=5) olduğu analiz edilmiştir.

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Grafik 5. Araştırma Deseni Nicel olan Tezlerin Veri Toplama Araçlarına İlişkin Bulgular

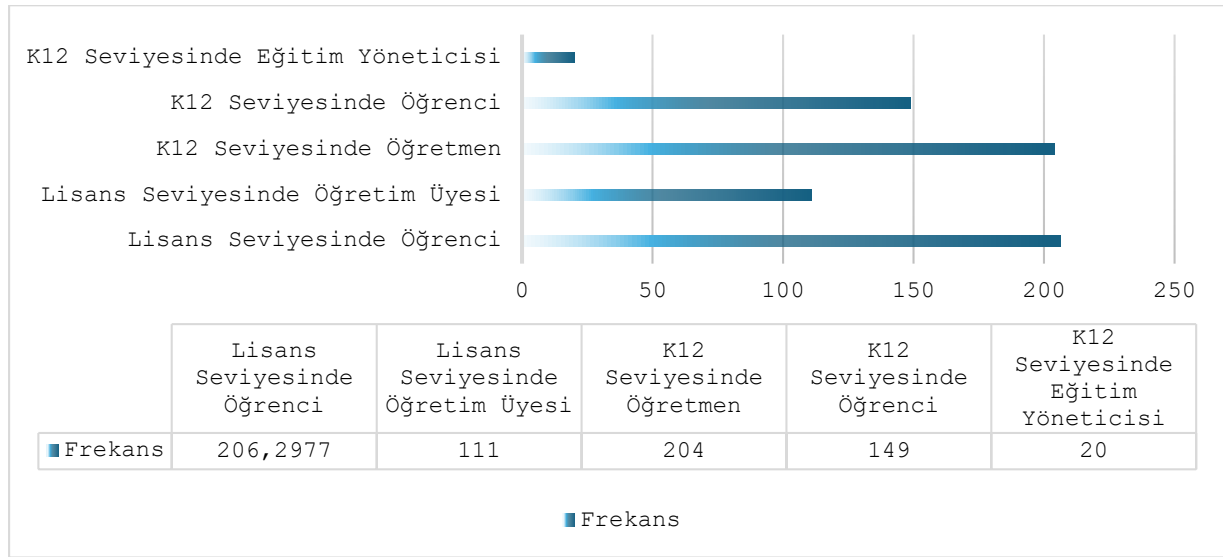


Grafik 5'e bakıldığında konu ile ilgili yayınlanan nicel desenli tezlerin %50 oranında (n=2) ölçek kullanıldığı tespit edilmiştir. Devamında %25 oranında (n=1) ön test-son test kullanılmış, aynı şekilde %25 oranında (n=1) akademik başarı testi kullanıldığı tespit edilmiştir.

Katılımcı Gruplarına İlişkin Bulgular

Konu ile ilgili hazırlanan tezlerde tercih edilen katılımcı grupları Grafik 6'te verilmiştir.

Grafik 6 İncelenen Tezlerin Katılımcı Gruplarına İlişkin Bulgular

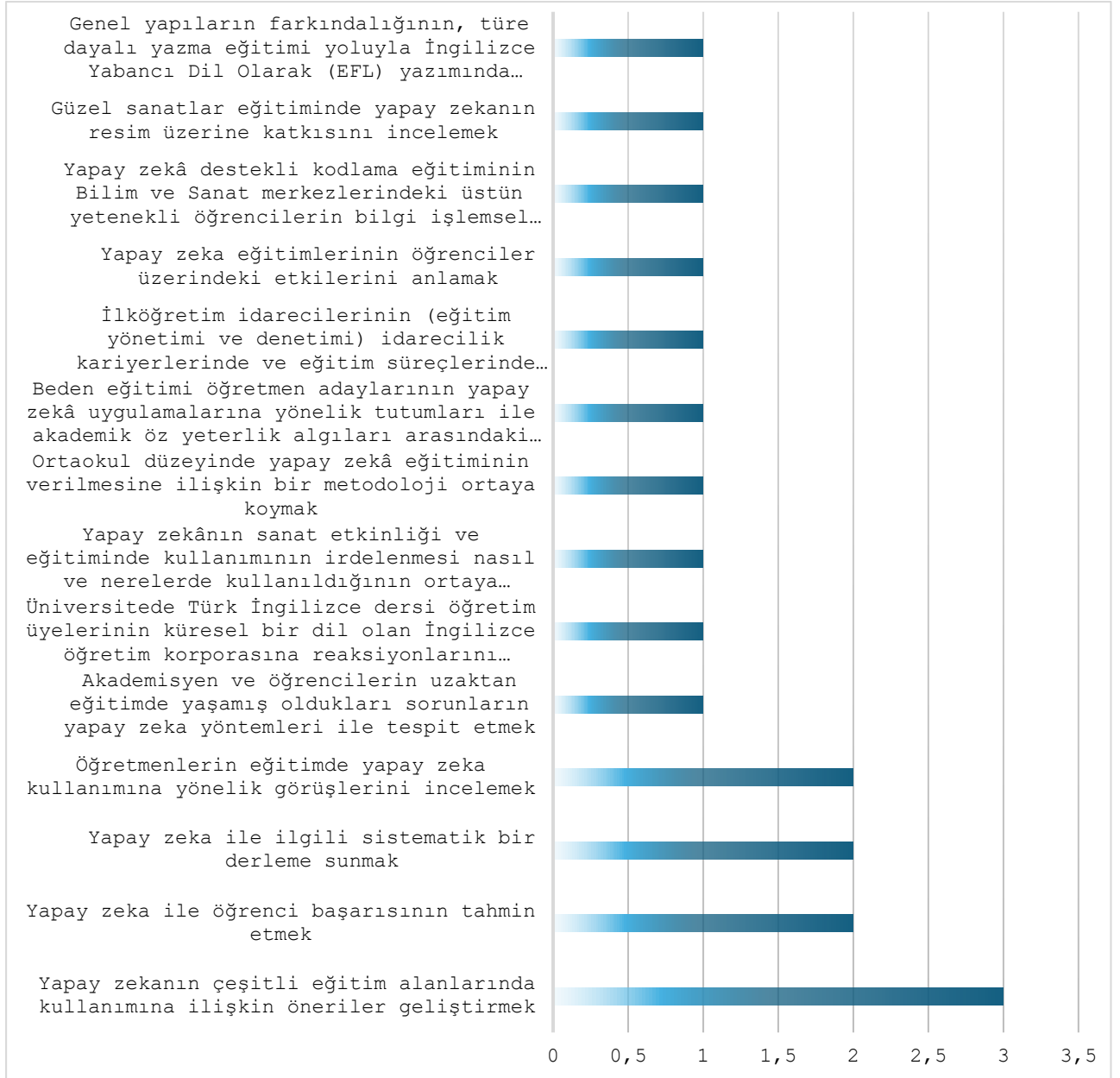


Grafik 6'e bakıldığında katılımcı sayısında en kalabalık grup %80,9 ile (n=206, 2977) lisans seviyesinde okuyan öğrenciler çıkmıştır. İkinci sırada ise %8 (n=204) ile K12 seviyesindeki öğretmenler olmuştur. Devamında, yani üçüncü sırada ise %5,8 ile (n=149) K12 seviyesindeki öğrenciler olmuştur. K12 seviyesindeki öğrencilerden sonra %4,3 ile (n=111) lisans seviyesinde öğretim üyeleri dördüncü sıradadır. Son sırada ise %0,78 oranla (n=20) K12 seviyesinde yönetici bulunmaktadır. Ek olarak, bu bölümde 4 çalışma katılımcı grubuna dahil edilmemiştir çünkü 2 çalışma tamamen kitap incelemesidir (doküman incelemesi) yani canlı katılımcı bulundurmamaktadır.

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Araştırma Amaçlarına İlişkin Bulgular



Grafik 6. İncelenen Tezlerin Araştırma Amaçların İlişkin Bulgular

Grafik 6'ya bakıldığında önde gelen araştırma amaçlarından biri %15,7 ile (n=3) "Yapay zekanın çeşitli eğitim alanlarında kullanımına ilişkin öneriler geliştirmek" amacıdır. Devamında, yine aynı oranı ve sayıyı paylaşan üç amaç bulunmaktadır. Bunların her biri ayrı oranla %10,5 ile (n=3), toplamda ise %31,5 ile (n=9) dur. Bu amaçlar sırasıyla

- "Yapay zeka ile öğrenci başarısının tahmin etmek"
- "Yapay zeka ile ilgili sistematik bir derleme sunmak"
- "Öğretmenlerin eğitimde yapay zeka kullanımına yönelik görüşlerini incelemek"

Yapılan diğer araştırmalarda ise başka bir ortak amaç kodlanmadığı için ve diğer araştırmalar konuyu farklı boyutlarıyla ele aldığı için hepsinin oranı ayrı olarak %5,6 ile (n=1) olarak hesaplanmıştır. Bu ayrı amaçların toplam oranı ve sayısı %56 ile (n=10) dur.

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Sonuçlar ve Tartışma

Bu çalışmada eğitimde yapay zeka belirli kriterlere göre filtrelenen 16 tez incelenmiştir. İncelenen tezler; araştırma yöntemi, veri toplama aracı, katılımcı grubu ve araştırma amaçlarına göre kodlanarak ortak olan boyutları ve diğer boyutları grafikleri sağlanmış ve frekansları da belirtilmiştir.

Araştırma yöntemine ilişkin bulgularla ilgili olarak %19 nicel araştırma, %44 karma desenli araştırma ve %37 oranda da nitel araştırma gelmektedir. Bunun nedeni eğitimde yapay zeka kullanımının tüm alanlara entegre edilebildiğinden ve araştırmacıların amaçlarına yönelik hareket etmesinden kaynaklanabilir. Örneğin incelenen tezlerde bazı araştırmaların sadece belli bir eğitim paydaşının eğitimde yapay zeka kullanımına yönelik görüşmeleri nicel yöntemlerle taranıp sonlandırıldığı görülmektedir (Karabacak & Yıldız, 2024; (Mert Burtgil & Samur, 2024). Başka bağlamlarda ise eğitimde yapay zeka konusunu ders içeriğine entegre ederek uygulamaya yönelik tasarımlar yaparak öğrenci başarısındaki değişikliği ölçmek amaçlanmıştır (Aslan & İlhan, 2019; Cengiz & Doğan, 2023; Sadık & Aktaş, 2024). Buna göre de karma desen tercih edilmiştir. Buradan hareketle, hazırlanan çalışmalarda araştırma amaçlarının araştırma yöntemine ilişkin bulgulara müdahale edebildiği sonucuna ulaşılabilir.

Veri toplama araçlarıyla ilgili olarak tamamen nitel olarak hazırlanan tezlerde doküman incelemesi %50 oranla ön plana çıkmaktadır. Hazırlanan bu tezlerde genellikle doküman incelemesinin araştırmalarda kullanım amacından kaynaklanabilir. Kırıl (2020) Dokümanlarda “bulunan verileri bulma, seçme, anlamlandırma ve değerlendirme ve sentezlemeyi içermektedir” (s. 175). Şeklinde belirtmektedir. Bu bağlamda, yukarıdaki bahsedildiği gibi bir katılımcı grubunun, incelenen tezler düşünüldüğünde eğitimde yapay zekaya dair incelenmek istenen bileşenlerin fikir alınması, ki bu fikir ortak bağlamlarda bazen fikir tarama veya bir içerik üretme olarak kendisini göstermektedir, açısından kullanılmış olabileceği düşünülmektedir.

Katılımcı gruplarına ilişkin sonuçlara bakıldığında katılımcıların çoğunun öğretmenler ve öğrenciler olduğu görülmektedir. İncelenen tezlerde ister K12 düzeyi ister lisans düzeyi toplam öğretmen sayısı (n= 315) ister K12 düzeyi ister lisans düzeyi toplam öğrenci sayısı ise (n=206, 3126) dır. Konuyu eğitimde bir başka paydaşlar perspektifinden değerlendirilen bir başka çalışmada ise (n=20) K12 eğitim yöneticisiyle çalışılmıştır.

Araştırma amaçlarıyla ilgili olarak da araştırılan tezler konuyu farklı açılardan ele aldıkları için pek çok araştırma amacı tespit edilmiştir. En çok tekrar ederek kodlanan amaç “Yapay zekanın çeşitli eğitim alanlarında kullanımına ilişkin öneriler geliştirmek” %10,5 ile (n=3), olmuştur. İkinci sırayı üç ayrı amaç paylaşmaktadır; Bunların her biri ayrı oranla %10,5 ile (n=3), toplamda ise %31,5 ile (n=9) dur. Bu amaçlar sırasıyla

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Diğer amaçlar da tabloda gösterildiği her biri sadece %5,1 oranlıdır (n=1).

Genel olarak, bu araştırma; ileride konu ile ilgili yapılacak olan araştırmalara güncel trendler nelerdir, yapılan araştırmalar hangi desende hangi veri toplama araçları kullanılarak hangi katılımcılarla ne gibi amaçlar için yapılmıştır? Sorusuna cevap vermek niteliğinde yapılmış bir çalışmadır. Bu içerik analizinde ileride aynı konuda bir çalışma yapmak isteyen araştırmacıya genel bir çerçeve olması amaçlanmıştır.

Öneriler

- Bu içerik analizinde sadece konu bağlamında hazırlanan tezler analiz edilmiştir. Ulusal Tez Merkezi, kullanılan veri tabanıdır. Aynı konuda ve farklı bir ortamda başka ülkelerde yazılmış tezlerle atıfta bulunmak, dünya çapında bir bakış açısı gösterebilir.
- Bu içerik analizinin Türkiye’de sadece 2019-2024 yılları arasında yazılmış tezlerle bakması önemli bir kısıtlamadır. Araştırmanın kapsamı, yıl aralığını genişleterek artırılabilir.

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- Sadece konu bağlamında oluşturulan tezler bu içerik analizinin temelini oluşturur. Aynı konu literatürde farklı temalara sahip çok sayıda makalede ele alınmıştır. Benzer şekilde, gelecekteki bir içerik analizi, çalışmayı makalelerle ilgili olarak veya bir makale veya tezle birlikte inceleyebilir.

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A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LOGISTIC REGRESSION, ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS AND CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS FOR CUSTOMER CHURN DETECTION

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ABSTRACT

Churn analysis which focuses on predicting the likelihood of a customer abandoning a product or service has become a critical factor in contemporary business environments, for customer loyalty and sustainable success, in which customer loss poses a significant challenge. This study aims to evaluate and compare the performance of three different machine learning algorithms including Logistic Regression (LR), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and a widely-used deep learning model, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) in predicting customer churn. Using a comprehensive dataset of 64,375 customer records, the classification performance of these three models were examined to assess how effectively each algorithm can identify at-risk customers and to provide insights that can help businesses develop strategies to reduce churn rates. Logistic Regression achieved an 81 percent training score and 82 percent test score, and its simplicity and interpretability allow for a transparent understanding of the relationship between input features and the likelihood of customer churn. This model is particularly useful in situations where linear relationships exist, and it is preferred for improving the explainability of decisions. However, its performance can be limited when dealing with nonlinear and complex relationships. In contrast, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) demonstrated the highest accuracy with an 88 percent training score and 89 percent test score, effectively modeling complex, nonlinear patterns in the data. ANN showed superior performance due to its flexibility in learning from large datasets and adapting to various data structures, making it the most effective model in our study. Lastly, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) achieved an 87 percent training score and 89 percent test score, demonstrating effectiveness in identifying complex patterns in customer behavior by focusing on hierarchical data structures. The hierarchical learning structure of CNN allowed it to learn features at different levels, contributing to its predictive performance. These results highlight that each model offers advantages depending on the type of data and relationships involved, emphasizing the need for careful evaluation in model selection. In conclusion, this research underscores the importance of machine learning techniques in developing data-driven strategies that can improve customer loyalty and retention.

Keywords: Customer Churn Detection, Logistic Regression, Artificial Neural Network, Convolutional Neural Network

1 Introduction

Customer churn is one of the most critical problems faced by businesses today. Defined as a customer stopping or being likely to stop using a product or service, customer churn is an important factor that directly affects a company's revenue. Especially in industries with intense competition, the cost of acquiring new customers is much higher than the cost of retaining existing ones, which increases the importance of strategies aimed at preventing customer churn. Machine learning emerges as a powerful tool in preventing customer churn. With its ability to process large datasets, analyze customer behavior, and predict future churns, these technologies provide businesses with significant advantages.

In the literature, some studies applied machine learning techniques for churn detection purpose. In some studies in the literature Lalwani et al. emphasized the difficulties of customer churn prediction in the telecom sector by using predictive models such as LR, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest [1]. In another study, Shaaban et al. found that retaining a customer is 5-10 times more expensive than acquiring a new customer. Techniques such as Decision Tree, SVM and Neural Network were applied to detect customer loss [2]. Tsai and Lu used a hybrid model by filtering the unrepresentative data and creating the predictive model. And it was found that hybrid models provided better performance compared to the ANN model [3]. Saradhi and Palshikar found that customer churn revenue affected the brand image and as a result, predictive models became indispensable for retention strategies [4].

However, the performance of different machine learning algorithms can vary depending on the dataset structure, the type of problem, and the specific needs of the business. Therefore, the dataset should be well-analyzed, and the correct algorithm should be selected, as this plays a critical role in customer management. This study aims to compare the performance of three different machine learning algorithms including logistic regression, convolutional neural networks, and artificial neural networks used for predicting customer churn. The analyses performed on a dataset of 64,375 customers aim to highlight the advantages, disadvantages, and applicability of each model.

Paper is organized as follows: In the second chapter, methods used in the study are explained, in the third chapter experimental setup is provided and the last, the paper is concluded.

2 METHODS

2.1 Logistic Regression

The general purpose of logistic regression [5,6], which is one of the machine learning methods, is to model the relationship between dependent and independent variables linearly for the classification problem as defined in the Eq.s 1 and 2:

$$y_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \quad (1)$$

$$Z = b + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_px_p \quad (2)$$

Where y_i is a probability value predicted by logistic regression and Z is calculated using the input variables (features) and the model's parameters, b is determines the starting point of the estimate. $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_p$ are the weights the model gives to each feature. $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$ are the independent variables in the input data (e.g., customer age, subscription du- ration, spending amount). When the result of the linear regression equation Z is written to the Sigmoid function, the Sigmoid function produces a probability value between 0 and 1, and a class assignment is made as 1 or 0 according to this probability value. The model is trained to minimize the cost function defined by Eq.3 which expresses the loss used to measure the prediction performance of a model. A small Log Loss value indicates that the model both makes accurate predictions and provides high reliability in these predictions.

$$\text{Log Loss} = \frac{1}{m} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m -y_i * \log(p(y_i)) - (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i)) \right) \quad (3)$$

2.2 Artificial Neural Network

ANNs are computer systems developed to automatically perform the abilities of the human brain, such as learning, creating and discovering new information, without any help [7]. ANNs (Figure 1) were developed by taking inspiration from the human brain. They imitate the structure of neural networks in the brain. The learning process in an ANN is performed using data samples. An ANN is composed of several layers including input Layer, hidden layers and output layer. Data is transmitted to starting from the input layer and processed in the hidden layers. Finally, an output is generated by output layer. Learning means adjusting the weights of the layers to minimize the error at the output layer.

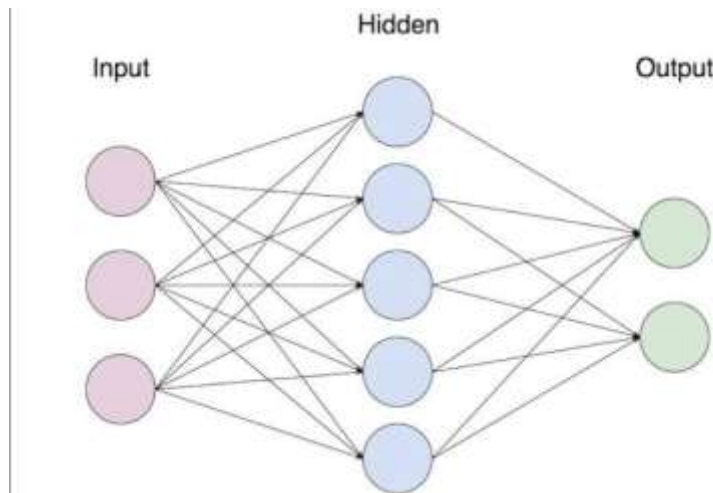


Figure 1. Artificial Neural Network

2.3 Convolutional Neural Network

A CNN [8] is composed of an input layer, an output layer, and many hidden layers in between (Figure 2). These layers perform operations that alter the data with the intent of learning features specific to the data. Three of the most common layers are convolution, activation or ReLU, and pooling. Convolution is a process that is performed by applying various convolutional filters to reveal certain features of the input images. The Regressive Linear Unit (ReLU) function, on the other hand, enables the model to learn non-linear relationships by to zero out negative values and keeping positive values as they are, and contributes to the faster progress of the training process. This function of ReLU can also be expressed as “activation”, since only the significant features are passed to the next layer. Pooling layers simplify the data with non-linear downsampling operations and reduce the number of parameters that the network needs to learn. This process is continued through repeated layers throughout the network, and each layer is trained to identify more complex features. Classification layers generate probabilities of belonging to each class and produce a class label.

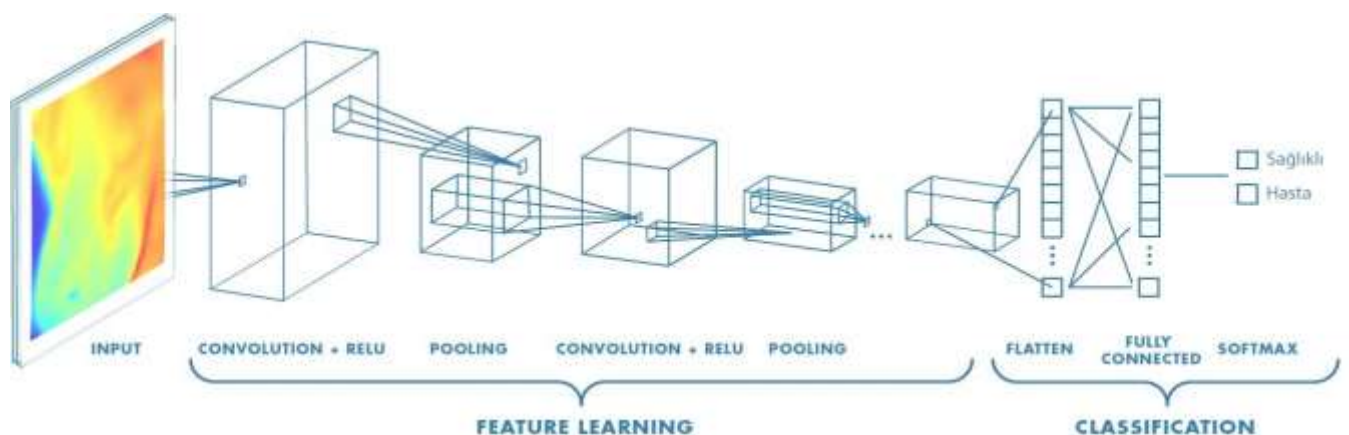


Figure 2. An example of CNN structure

3. Experimental Setup and Results

All analyses were conducted using the Python programming language in the VS Code environment. For both the examination of the dataset and the subsequent modeling phases, the libraries numpy, pandas, matplotlib, pyplot, seaborn, and scipy have been used in the Python environment.

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3.1 Dataset Description

We used churn detection dataset prepared by Azeem [9]. There are 64,374 customer data in the dataset. Features of the customers include CustomerID, Age, Gender, Tenure, Usage Frequency, Support Calls, Payment Detail, Subscription Type, Contract Length, Total Spend, Last Interaction. Each customer is associated with a churn label which indicates whether there is customer turnover. We presented the characteristics of the dataset in Table 1 which shows the the size and significance of the relationship between the independent variables used in the analysis and the dependent variable. Coefficients are the regression coefficients that express the effect of each independent variable on the dependent variable in the model. Positive coefficients indicate that the relevant variable has an increasing effect on the dependent variable, while negative coefficients indicate a decreasing effect. Standard Error (std err) is a measure that expresses the distribution of coefficient estimates. Lower standard error values indicate that the coefficients are more stable and reliable. z-Statistics (z) is the normalized value of the coefficients according to their standard error. It is used to test the statistical significance of the effect of the variable on the dependent variable. P-Value ($P > |z|$) is the probability value that shows the significance of the coefficients. P-values generally below 0.05 indicate that the variables are statistically significant in terms of the model. Confidence Interval ([0.025, 0.975]) are the values that represent the 95% confidence interval of the coefficient. This interval shows the possible deviation limits of the coefficient estimates. Considering that the p-values of most of the variables in the table are quite low, it is understood that most of the independent variables in the model are statistically significant.

Table1. Characteristics of the Customer Churn Dataset

	Coef	Std Err	Z	$P > Z $	0.025	0.975
Customer Id	5.189e-05	9.21e-07	56.327	0.0	5.01e-05	5.37e-05
Age	-0.02	0.001	-27.58	0.0	-0.02	-0.025
Gender	-1.26	0.031	-40.48	0.0	-1.33	-1.2
Tenure	0.01	0.001	15.07	0.0	0.01	0.015
Usage Frequency	-0.08	0.002	-47.91	0.0	-0.08	-0.08
Support Calls	0.18	0.005	36.10	0.0	0.17	0.19
Payment Detail	0.13	0.002	69.17	0.0	0.13	0.14
Subscription Type	-0.31	0.018	-17.01	0.0	-0.34	-0.27
Contract Length	-0.32	0.019	-17.41	0.0	-0.36	-0.28
Total Spend	-0.002	5.78e-05	-40.01	0.0	-0.002	-0.002
Last Interaction	-0.04	0.002	-24.05	0.0	-0.044	-0.037

3.2 Hyperparameters of Models used

Hyperparameters of the models used in the experiments are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Hyperparameters of the models used in the study

	number of layers	learning rate	epoch	activation function	batch size	other parameters
LR	1	-	10	-	-	warm_start=true
ANN	2	0.0001	500	-	-	alpha
CNN	6	0.0001	100	Relu-Sigmoid	32	Callbacks=[reduce_lr, early_stopping]

3.3 Evaluation Metrics

Model performance is evaluated using metrics such as Accuracy (Accuracy), Error Matrix (Confusion Matrix), F1 score, precision, recall, ROC Curve.

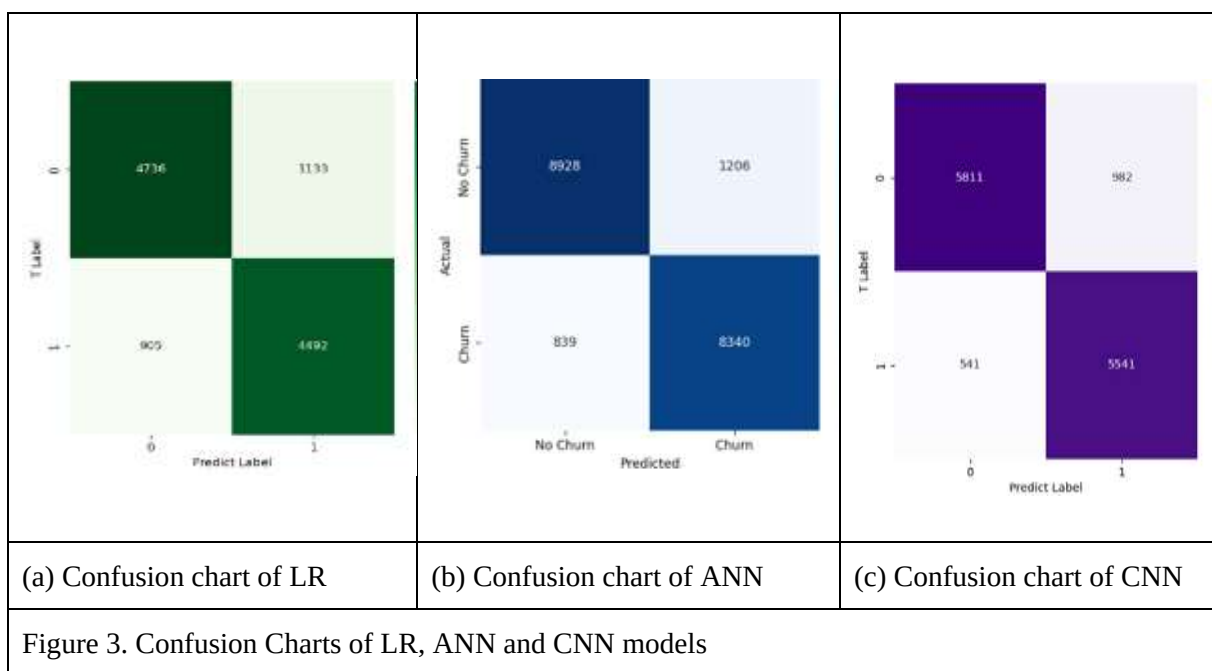
TP (True Positives): Correct prediction of true positives.

TN (True Negatives): Correct prediction of true negatives.

FP (False Positives): True negatives are falsely predicted as positives.

FN (False Negatives): True positives are falsely predicted as negatives.

Confusion matrices of LR, ANN and CNN are shown in Figure 3. When both True Positives (TP) and True Negatives (TN) are high, while False Positives (FP) and False Negatives (FN) remain low, it indicates that the model consistently makes accurate predictions. This balance suggests that the model effectively distinguishes between classes, minimizing errors in classification. Given that the confusion matrix results reflect such a favorable distribution, it can be concluded that the model demonstrates strong predictive performance. The high proportion of correct predictions highlights the reliability and robustness of the model in its given task, making it a valuable tool for decision-making processes.



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Precision: How many of the examples the model predicted as positive are true positives (Eq. 4).

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP} \quad (4)$$

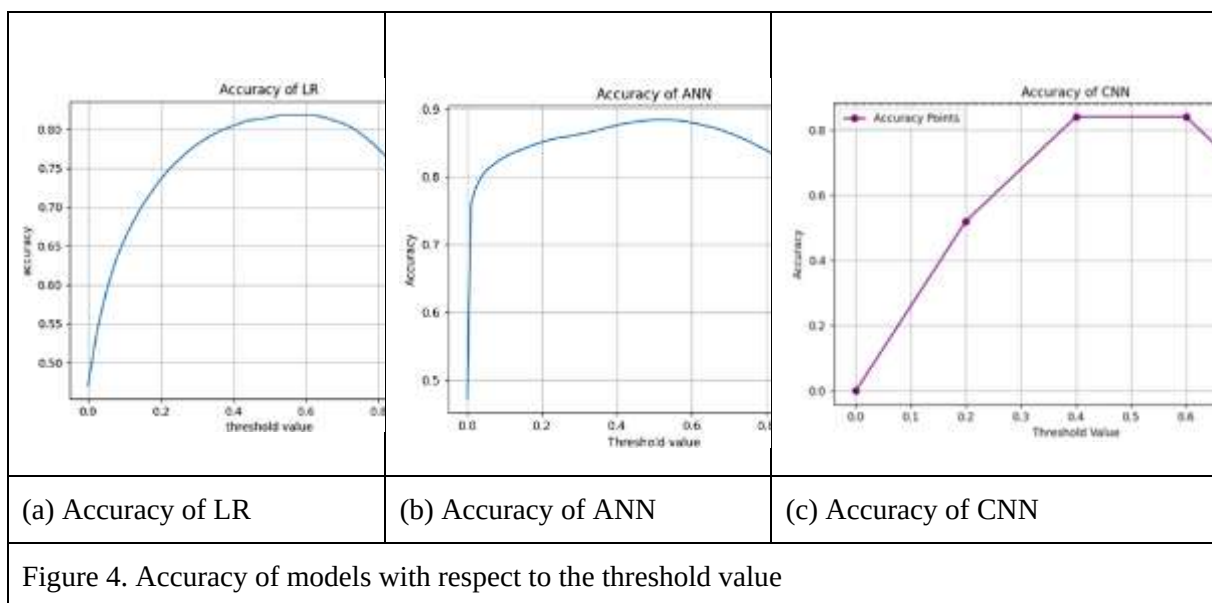
Recall (Sensitivity): How accurately the model predicted true positives. It is the ratio of true positives to the sum of true positives and false negatives (Eq. 5).

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} \quad (5)$$

F1-Score: The accuracy of the model by striking a balance between precision and recall. It is especially useful in imbalanced data sets, because decisions based solely on accuracy can be misleading (Eq. 6).

$$F1 = \frac{\text{Precision} * \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}} \quad (6)$$

Accuracy: The ratio of correct predictions to all predictions. It expresses the overall success level of the model. Accuracy values of the models with respect to the threshold values are presented in Figure 4.a-c.



The classification metrics including Precision, Recall, F1-score and Accuracy values obtained for LR, ANN and CNN models are reported in Table 3.

Table 3. Classification results of LR, ANN and CNN models

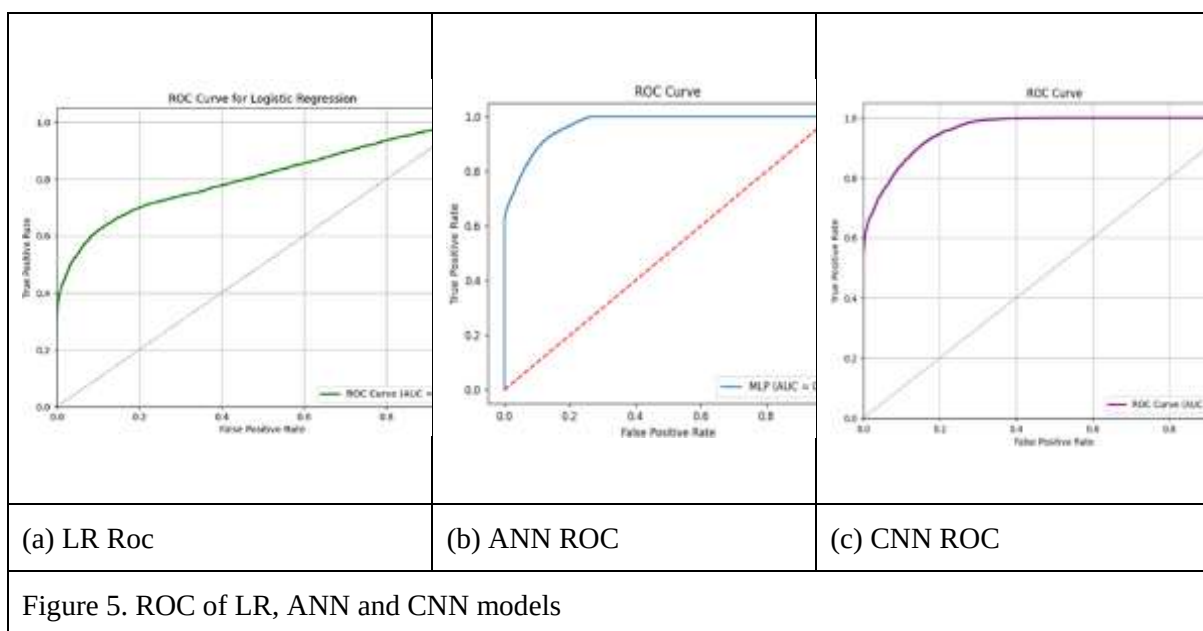
	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Train Accuracy	Test Accuracy
LR	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.8148	0.8191
ANN	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.8835	0.8857
CNN	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.89

First of all, when the performance metrics of the LR model are examined it is seen that the precision, recall and F1-score values are 0.82. The training accuracy and test accuracy of this model show close values. This situation shows its generalization ability is at a satisfactory level.

In the ANN model, it is noteworthy that the precision, recall and F1-score values are quite high with 0.89. Training accuracy was calculated as 88.35% and test accuracy as 88.57%. These results show that the ANN model has a stronger generalization ability compared to LR and the classification success is significantly increased. In the CNN model, precision, recall and F1-score remained at the level of 0.89. The low difference between the training accuracy and test accuracy values reveals that the generalization ability of CNN is quite strong and shows a similar performance to ANN. However, the fact that the training accuracy of CNN model requires more data and more complex computational power.

As a result, ANN and CNN models have higher accuracy rates and classification performance compared to LR.

ROC Curve (Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve): It shows the relationship between the model's True Positive Rate (TPR) and False Positive Rate (FPR). The ROC curve shows the model's performance for all probability thresholds. ROC of models are presented in Figure 5.a-c.



The ROC curve for the LR model exhibits a relatively lower curve, indicating that its classification capacity is limited. The ROC curve created with the ANN model covers a significantly larger area and appears to have a higher AUC (area under curve) value. This shows that the ANN model offers a better separation ability than the LR model. The ROC shows that TPR (true positive rate) quickly reaches a maximum and FPR (false positive rate) remains at low levels. This reveals the strong classification performance of the CNN model.

3.4 Results

Logistic Regression has a medium level performance. Especially the F1-score value shows that the model exhibits a balanced performance in terms of both sensitivity and precision. Since the training and test scores are close to each other, it cannot be said that the model memorized the data. However, since the test score is slightly lower than the training score, it can be considered that the model is slightly overfitting.

ANN has a higher performance than Logistic Regression. In particular, the sensitivity and precision values are quite high. This shows that the model classifies both true positives and true negatives better. Since there is a small difference between the training and test scores, it can be said that the model does not have an

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overfitting problem. CNN has a similar performance to ANN. In particular, the sensitivity and precision values are quite high. However, it is observed that it falls behind the artificial neural network by a small margin. While CNN is expected to be more successful in structural data such as images, it is seen in this table that it is used quite successfully for a general classification problem. Although the training score is slightly higher than the test score, it can be said that the model has a good generalization ability in general.

4. Conclusion

This study provides valuable insights into predicting customer churn using machine learning techniques, offering businesses practical strategies to reduce churn rates and improve customer retention. Among the models tested — LR, CNN, and ANN, the ANN model demonstrated superior performance, achieving the highest accuracy and robust predictive capabilities. Machine learning models like ANN offer businesses an edge by enabling accurate and proactive churn prediction, supporting timely retention efforts. Logistic Regression remains a valuable tool when interpretability and resource efficiency are priorities. Opportunities for further development may include adapting the model to process streaming data can facilitate immediate churn intervention strategies, incorporating advanced models like Gradient Boosting or Transformer-based architectures may further optimize predictive outcomes, adding external variables such as competitor pricing and market trends may increase model effectiveness.

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A BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS ON THE USE OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS IN HEALTHCARE

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ABSTRACT

Large Language Models (LLMs) are sophisticated computer programs with the capability of understanding, reading, and generating human language made possible through exponential advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and natural language processing (NLP) technologies. Thanks to their design based on deep learning, LLMs have the capacity to learn from a large dataset and high potential to be used for applications such as health sciences with high data variety and volume. The advanced tasks that have been tackled are medical record processing, patient record analysis, symptom categorization, and retrieval of biomedical literature. The LLMs have also been used successfully for applications such as generating virtual medical assistants to assist physician-patient interaction, enhancing clinical decision support systems, and interpreting medical device data. Bibliometric analysis was conducted in this research in order to find out the health sciences and research trends in the same area with applications of LLMs. Bibliometric analysis is a procedure that involves systematic reading of literature in a research theme and measurement analysis of literature with metric approaches. Under the scope of the research, the application of LLMs in health sciences was discussed with keywords such as "large language models," "natural language processing," "ChatGPT," "healthcare," and "medicine." Keywords were defined after a proper review so that they refer to the application of LLMs in health sciences and the broader research domains of the literature in this industry. The outcomes are that LLMs use is not just the most common in retrospective studies research or clinical health records analysis but also in follow-up studies, as well as feasibility studies. This current systematic review of this sort of research provides a helpful guideline for researchers, clinicians and policymakers interested in finding out the future and actual utilization of LLMs in health sciences.

Keywords: Large Language Models, Natural Language Processing, Bibliometric Analysis, Health Sciences

INTRODUCTION

There has been outstanding progress in artificial intelligence and natural language processing (NLP) in recent years, and it is possible to create Large Language Models (LLM). LLMs upsize deep learning approaches, specifically the transformer model, that have greatly improved the scalability and efficiency of language processing (Vaswani et al., 2017). The foundation architecture for large language models (LLMs) is the transformer model, with the latter benefiting from a self-attention mechanism in its ability to capture intricate linguistic relations. The transformers have an edge over previous architectures obtained through the use of recurrent neural networks (RNNs) in modeling long-range dependencies in textual data by allocating different levels of significance to each token. This makes it possible for LLMs to outshine typical natural language processing (NLP) models in machine translation, text summarization, and question-answering (Brown et al., 2020). Such models are equally fortunate to decipher, interpret, and replicate human language through the training of tremendous amounts of text data. LLMs are now more profound, particularly where data is characterized by high-density and heterogeneity, like the field of health sciences. LLMs are used highly effectively in complicated tasks like handling medical reports, reading patient records and biomedical literature search. For instance,

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they have virtually critical roles to play in areas like clinical text mining and patient engagement (Nazi & Peng, 2023). Further, their use in areas like clinical decision support systems development and medical device-generated data analysis is phenomenal (Zhou et al., 2023). Over the last ten years, there have been huge advancements in health sciences due to advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and large language models (LLMs), particularly in medical text processing, disease characterization, and therapy recommendations (Nerella et al., 2024).

Bibliometric analysis remains relevant to measuring the extent of adoption and relevance of such technologies in the health care sector. Bibliometric analysis is routinely employed to research trends within research and also in measuring the scholarly influence of emerging technologies. Using bibliometric studies, it becomes possible to unearth reigning knowledge alongside areas of gaps in research by conducting an in-depth review of the literature on a particular research area and incorporating metric approaches to the assessment of the literature. The objective of this study is to present a bibliometric analysis of LLM-published articles in healthcare from data retrieved from the PubMed database. The study chooses articles published within the last five years, which are classified as clinical studies. The objective is to evaluate publication trends, co-authorship networks, and keyword co-occurrence networks to ascertain the current trend of LLM research in healthcare.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Data Sources, Data Collection, and Search Strategies

The primary data source for this study is the PubMed online database (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>), which provides access to references and abstracts in life sciences and biomedical literature. PubMed is a free search engine that primarily accesses the MEDLINE database, which contains over 37 million citations from biomedical literature, including sources from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content available on PubMed Central and publisher websites.

The selection of PubMed as the primary database is based on its comprehensive coverage of biomedical and healthcare-related research. Data collection was conducted in a single session on January 30, 2025, to maintain consistency and avoid the potential impact of database updates during analysis. A systematic search strategy was developed to comprehensively capture research on the applications of large language models (LLMs) in healthcare. The search query was constructed using key terms reflecting the study's scope, including "large language model", "natural language processing", "ChatGPT", "healthcare", and "medicine". The search was conducted using the following query in the PubMed database:

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("large language model" OR "natural language processing" OR "ChatGPT")  
AND ("healthcare" OR "medicine")  
NOT Review[Publication Type]  
AND English[la]
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These terms were selected to ensure a focused analysis on LLMs and their role in both academic and industry research.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

To ensure the quality and relevance of the analysis, the following inclusion and exclusion criteria were applied:

- Inclusion criteria:
 - Articles published in English
 - Free full-text availability
 - Articles categorized as "Clinical Study" published between 2020 and 2024
- Exclusion criteria:

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- Review articles
- Non-relevant studies based on manual relevance assessment of titles and abstracts

The rationale for focusing on the last five years is to capture recent advancements and trends in the use of LLMs in healthcare. The initial search retrieved 5272 articles. After filtering for free full-text availability, the number of articles was reduced to 3610. Further filtering for clinical studies resulted in a final dataset of 81 articles. The titles and abstracts of these articles were manually reviewed to confirm their relevance before proceeding with bibliometric analysis.

Bibliometric Analysis and Visualization

Bibliometric analysis was conducted using the Biblioshiny web interface of the Bibliometrix R package (<https://www.r-project.org/>). Bibliometrix, as introduced by Aria and Cuccurullo (2017), provides a comprehensive framework for importing bibliographic data from various databases, including PubMed, and performing bibliometric analysis. The analysis included various bibliometric indicators such as document analysis that reveals the most repeated words, word cloud or trending topics keyword co-occurrence analysis to identify key research topics and trends.

RESULTS

Main Information

As a result of the analysis conducted with the dataset containing 81 articles published between 2020-2024 and meeting the inclusion criteria, it was determined that the annual growth rate was 73.21% in the analysis of articles published in 49 different sources in the Biblioshiny program, the number of authors working on this subject was 641, the number of keywords determined by the authors was 347, and the number of articles with a single author was 0 (Table 1).

Table 1. General information about the dataset

Description	Results
MAIN INFORMATION ABOUT DATA	
Timespan	2020:2024
Sources (Journals, Books, etc)	49
Documents	81
Annual Growth Rate %	73.21
DOCUMENT CONTENTS	
Author's Keywords (DE)	347
AUTHORS	
Authors	641
Authors of single-authored docs	0

Annual Scientific Production

When the publication years of the articles evaluated in the analysis were examined, it was seen that the most publications were made in 2024 (36 publications) and 2023 (21 publications). 4, 6, and 14 articles were published in 2020, 2021 and 2022 respectively. The graphical representation of the number of publications made between 2020 and 2024 is given in Figure 1.

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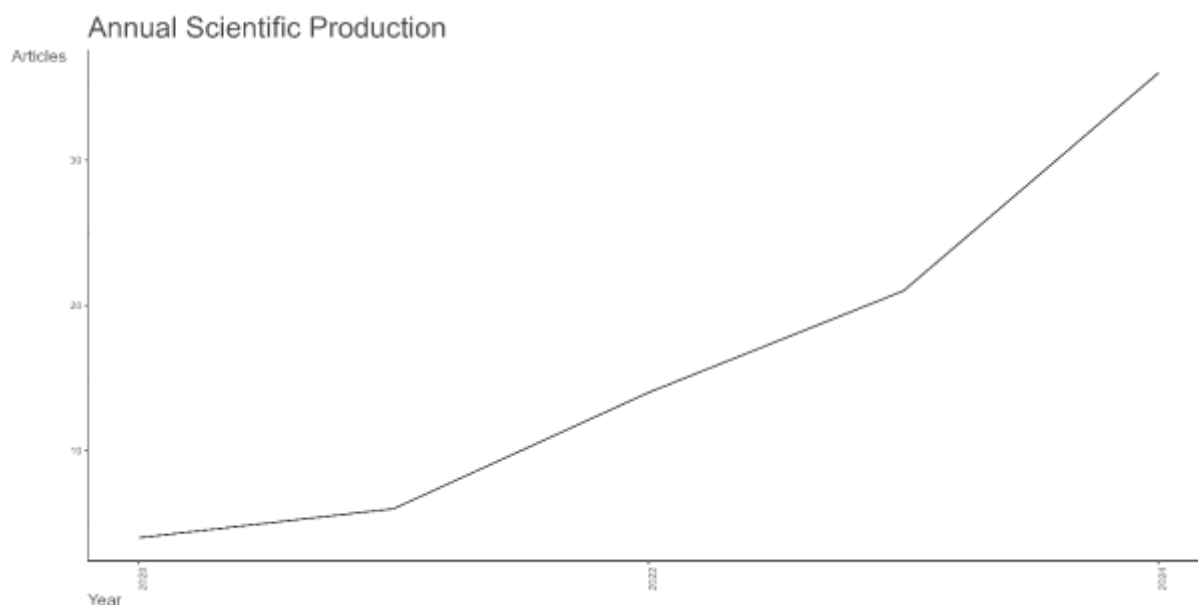


Figure 1. Annual scientific production

Most Relevant Sources

The ranking of journals publishing articles with the keywords we determined is shown in Figure 2. It was determined that the "Journal of Medical Internet Research" journal was in the first place with n=8 articles, the "BMJ Open" journal was in the second place with n=7 articles, the "JMIR Medical Education" journal was in the third place with n=7 articles and the "Medicine" journal ranks fourth with 6 articles.

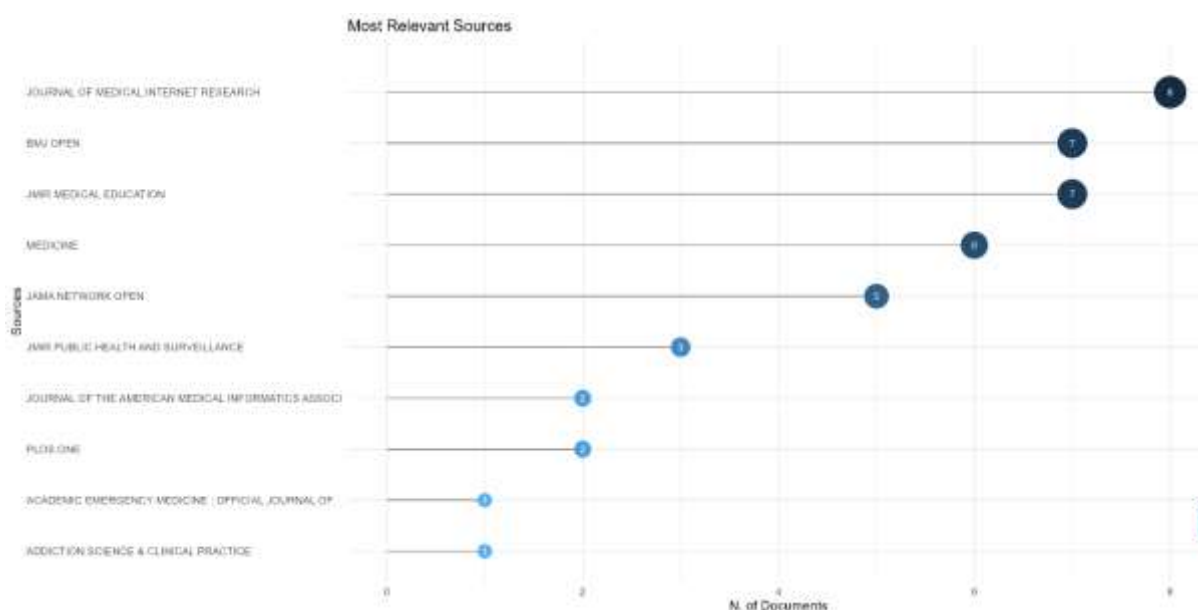


Figure 2. Most relevant sources

Most Relevant Affiliations

The most relevant institutions are as shown in Figure 3. Accordingly, Harvard ranked first with 31 studies, Washington University ranked second with 26 publications, and King's College London ranked third with 21 publications.

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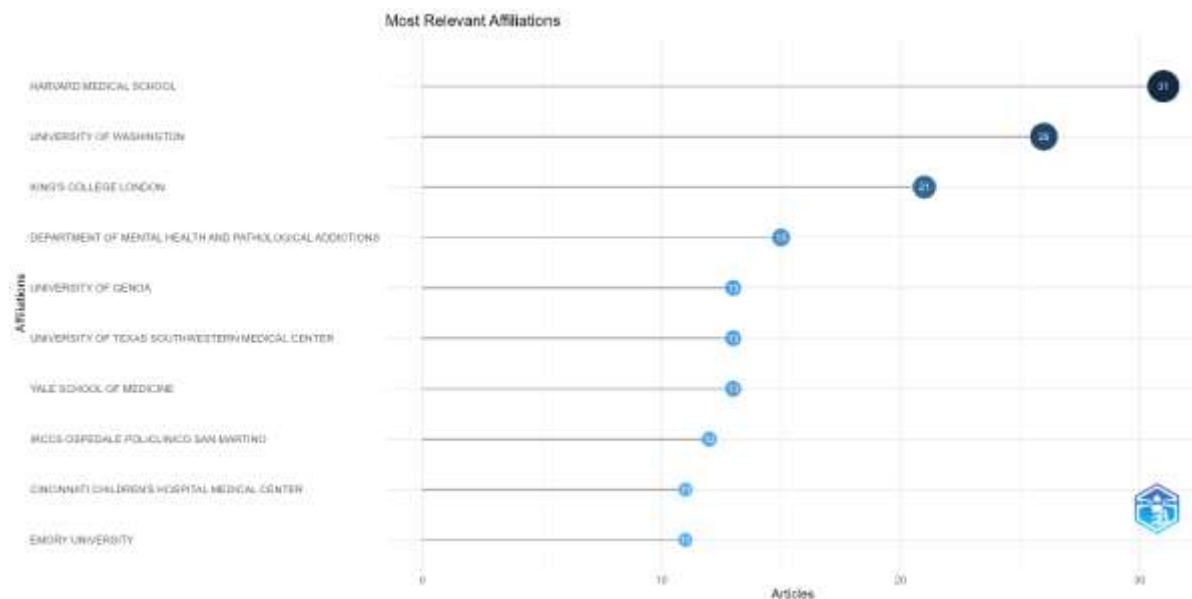


Figure 3. Most relevant affiliations

Tree Map

The tree map of the 20 most frequently used keywords by the authors, created in the Biblioshiny program, is given in Figure 4. As can be seen, the keyword "humans" is in the first place, and the most frequently used keywords by the authors are "female," "male," "natural language processing," "adult," "artificial intelligence," "middle aged," and "electronic health records."



Figure 4. Tree map

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Trend Topics

Trend topics that emerged as a result of bibliometric analysis are presented in Figure 5. Accordingly, the term humans comes first, followed by the terms woman, man, natural language processing, artificial intelligence, adult electronic health record, respectively, which are determined as terms with high frequency.

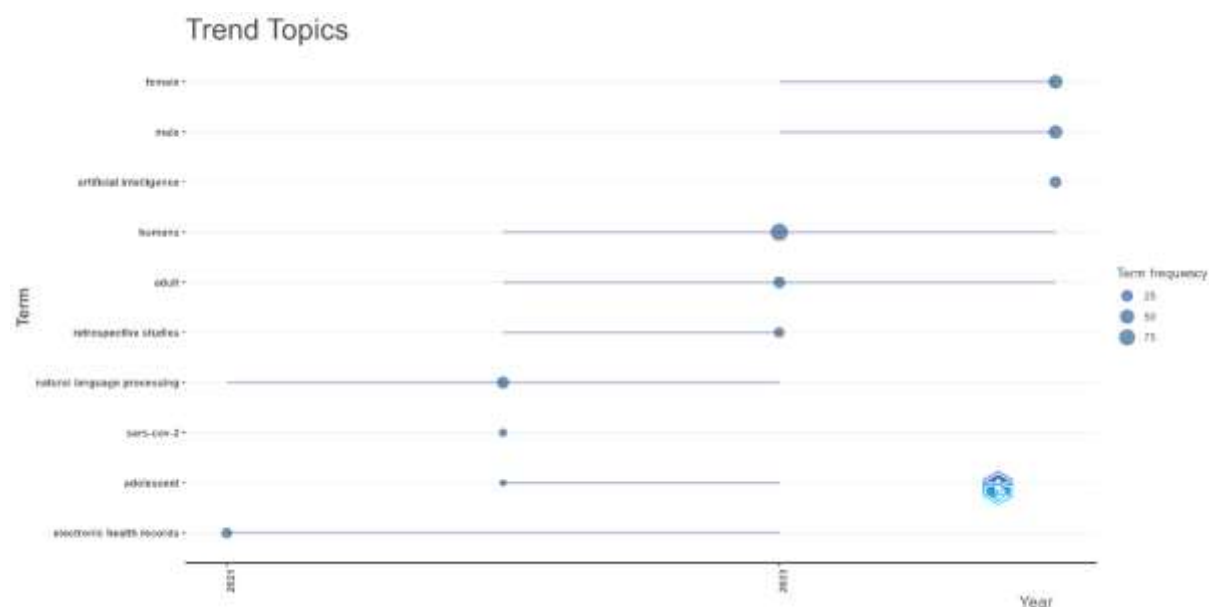


Figure 5. Trend topics

Thematic Map

The examination of the thematic map was carried out in terms of proximity to the central line and leading, developing or declining, main and niche themes. When the thematic map was examined according to the authors' keyword preferences, it was seen that the themes close to the central line were concepts such as machine learning, longitudinal studies, and phenotype. When the basic themes in the lower right quadrant were examined, it was determined that there were two groups of themes. In the first group, it was seen that the words female, male and natural language processing were together, and on the other hand, electronic health records, retrospective studies, algorithm were included. When the motor themes in the upper right quadrant were examined, it was seen that the concepts that do not lose their importance such as humans, artificial intelligence and language. In the lower left quadrant, it was seen that concepts that were not used much, did not maintain their importance in the past or were developing were included. In this section, concepts such as surveys and questionnaires, sars-cov-2 social media. When looking at the niche themes in the upper left quadrant, aged, feasibility studies and follow-up studies stand out. In addition, the size of the circles on the thematic map increases in direct proportion to the frequency with which the topic is addressed (Figure 6).

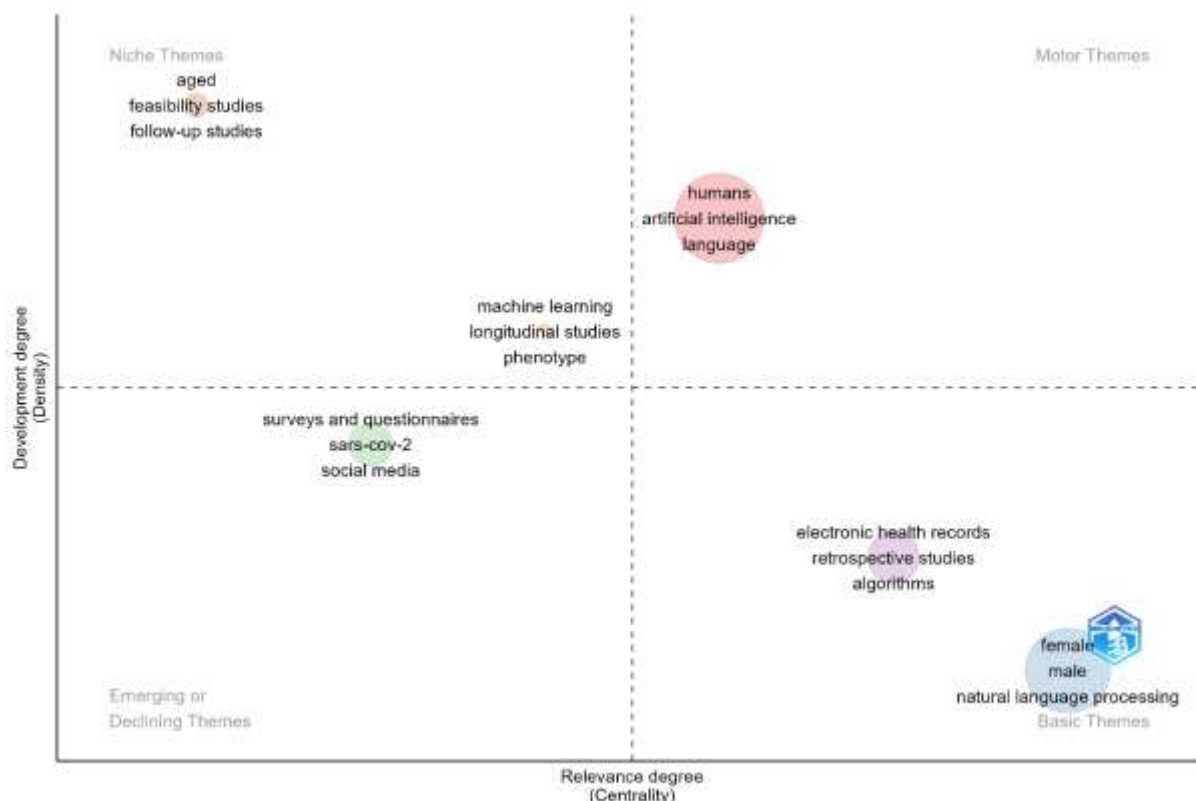


Figure 6. Thematic map

CONCLUSION

A bibliometric analysis was conducted to provide a comprehensive overview of the literature on the use of large language models (LLMs) in health sciences and medicine. The findings were presented based on the analyzed data. It was observed that the annual scientific production between 2020 and 2024 was at its lowest in 2020 ($n=4$) and reached its peak in 2024 ($n=36$). Given the annual growth rate of 73.21% over the past five years, it is anticipated that research on the application of LLMs in the health domain will continue to gain significant attention in the coming years. In addition, the most relevant resources and institutions were identified in the study. The tree map determined that the most frequently used words by the authors were such as "female," "male," "natural language processing," "adult," "artificial intelligence," "middle aged," and "electronic health records". The niche themes determined by the thematic map were aged, feasibility studies and follow-up studies.

The incorporation of Large Language Models (LLMs) into healthcare is an expanding research domain that has attracted considerable scholarly and clinical attention. This bibliometric analysis offers a systematic assessment of the existing literature, identifying critical research gaps and areas for future innovation. As developments in this field progress, LLMs are anticipated to significantly influence healthcare practices, particularly by improving diagnostic precision and facilitating more personalized patient care through sophisticated, data-driven methodologies.

This study has some limitations. First, this research is based on a sample of articles published in the PubMed database. Future studies may benefit from conducting bibliometric analyses using alternative databases (e.g., Web of Science, Scopus), which could enhance the scope of data collection and provide a more comprehensive understanding of the subject. The findings offer a snapshot of the current state; however, this may evolve over time.

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WIND, SUN, AND CODE: MODERNISING DATA CENTRES WITH AI AND CLEAN ENERGY

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ABSTRACT

Data centres, the backbone of the digital age, are under growing pressure to implement sustainable practices as the global energy landscape moves towards greener sources. Carbon emissions are greatly increased by these centres' massive electricity consumption, much of which still originates from non-renewable sources. This paper combines real-time renewable energy availability with artificial intelligence (AI) to present a novel method for dynamic resource allocation in data centres. While guaranteeing efficient energy use and sustainable resource management, the suggested framework places a high priority on the use of renewable energy, particularly solar and wind power. Conventional data centre energy management systems usually concentrate on total power consumption or hardware optimisation. Although efficiency is increased by these tactics, the potential of renewable energy sources is not fully utilised. Our method, on the other hand, makes use of AI to dynamically modify computing workloads in response to variations in the availability of renewable energy. By reducing dependency on fossil fuels and increasing the use of green energy, this guarantees that data centres run more sustainably. An AI-driven system at the centre of this framework continuously assesses the availability of renewable energy sources and adjusts computational demand accordingly. For instance, the system assigns additional workloads to utilise the excess green energy during periods of peak solar or wind energy production. On the other hand, energy-intensive operations are reduced or workloads are transferred to other facilities with green energy available when the renewable supply declines. This dynamic model supports international efforts to slow down climate change, improves energy efficiency, and lessens its negative effects on the environment. This strategy reinterprets how data centres contribute to environmental sustainability by promoting the idea of green computing. In addition to optimising energy use, it acts as a model for the upcoming generation of digital infrastructure that uses less energy. This study emphasises the significance of giving renewable energy top priority in the digital economy and the revolutionary potential of AI to make global computational systems more ecologically friendly. In the end, this creative framework establishes the foundation for environmentally friendly digital futures and sustainable data centre operations.

Keywords: energy, artificial intelligence, revolution, environmentally friendly, sustainable



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