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ELECTRICAL FAULT DETECTION USING MACHINE LEARNING

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ABSTRACT

Power systems often encounter faults that can result in the damage of expensive components such as motors, generators, and transformers, as well as pose risks such as over-voltages, high currents, outages, and even fatalities. To mitigate these issues, a power protection system is necessary to quickly detect, classify, and locate faults in order to minimize their impact. Analyzing power system faults is crucial for ensuring uninterrupted power supply, reducing disruptions, and preventing equipment damage. This technical description presents a detailed methodology for detecting, classifying, and determining the fault location in power systems. The primary objectives of this study are to accurately detect and classify various types of faults occurring at different locations and resistance levels, gain insights into the causes of interruptions, promptly restore power, and minimize future occurrences. Additionally, the analysis aims to improve understanding of the protection system components to implement preventive measures and decrease the likelihood of service disruptions and equipment damage. The proposed solution utilizes simple neural networks, which are effective machine learning models, for precise fault detection, classification, and fault location determination. By leveraging the capabilities of neural networks, the methodology achieves accurate results.

Keywords: Fault Detection, Line Fault, Symmetrical Faults, Accuracy, CNN.

I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid expansion of electric power infrastructure in recent decades has led to a significant increase in the number and length of operating lines. These lines are susceptible to various problems such as lightning strikes, short circuits, equipment malfunctions, improper usage, operator errors, overloads, and aging [1]. Therefore, it is vital to detect, classify, and locate any faults that occur on electrical transmission lines in order to facilitate prompt repairs and restore power quickly.

While traditional protective relays are commonly used for fault detection, they are better suited for cases where significant current or voltage changes occur. However, some faults, such as high impedance faults and grounding faults in improperly grounded distribution systems, result in minor variations in current and voltage, making them challenging to detect using conventional protective relays. Consequently, research efforts are focused on developing effective fault detection, classification, and localization algorithms, specifically for fault types found in complex networks [2- 4]. Various approaches have been proposed for fault classification and localization, falling into categories such as analytical methods, artificial intelligence-based methods, traveling wave-based methods, and software-based methods [5].

For instance, in a well-functioning power system, the voltage level at a residential customer location should be maintained at 120 V and must remain within the range of 114 to 126 V at all times. Therefore, methods are required to keep these quantities within the normal operational range and ensure excellent power quality. Fault analysis is an important component of power system analysis to achieve the highest level of reliability. Factors that impact the quality rating include commercial quality, continuity of supply, and voltage quality. Voltage quality is quantitatively determined by disturbances from the normal and expected values of frequency, voltage, and permissible variations, such as voltage dips, temporary and transient overvoltage's, and harmonic distortion. While the current parameter is an important factor, it is not explicitly used as a quality measure since it can be derived from the voltage values [1].

The principal abnormal shunt unbalances in a power system are commonly referred to as faults. Faults can be categorized as phase-to-ground faults (representing 70-85% of all faults), phase-to-phase faults (8-15% frequency), double-phase-to-ground faults (4-10% frequency), and three-phase faults (3-5% frequency). Faults

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can also evolve from one type to another, particularly when the protective equipment responds slowly in isolating the fault. Thus, a phase-to-ground fault may develop into a double-phase-to-ground fault or a three-phase fault, and a phase-to-phase fault may transform into a double-phase-to-ground or three-phase fault [2].. Furthermore, faults can occur due to accidents like vehicles colliding with power line poles or live equipment. The frequency of accidents leading to faults varies over time and depends on factors such as climate, geographical location, and man-made structures in the vicinity.

II. OBJECTIVES

- Utilize neural network techniques for accurate fault detection and classification.
- Determine the precise location of faults in the power system.
- Promptly restore power transfer by quickly detecting and responding to faults.
- Implement preventive measures to reduce the likelihood of future service disruptions and equipment damage.
- Improve overall system reliability by reducing the frequency and duration of power outages.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

M. Kezunovic highlighted Power quality issues, [4] as they are often caused by various disturbances in the power line. Since disturbances occur in microseconds, capturing and recording events using monitoring systems generate large volumes of data. This significant increase in recorded data volume necessitates the development of efficient techniques for data compression. Monitoring plays a vital role in the field of power quality [9], and recording and examining the entire waveform for all events would lead to prohibitively large data storage requirements

The. K.Ferreira [7] focused on applying semi-supervised ML with KNN for fault identification and classification in a small transmission system. The fault current magnitude was utilized as a feature for fault detection and classification. The results indicated that the classifier performed well for small systems with fewer attributes. In this present work, we concentrate on a novel technology where only a small amount of labelled data is available and used to label the unlabelled data using appropriate classifiers.

IV. METHODOLOGY

Fault analysis plays a crucial role in maintaining a reliable power supply and reducing disruptions and equipment harm. This technical document outlines a comprehensive methodology for effectively detecting, classifying, and pinpointing faults within power systems. The main goals of this research encompass the identification and categorization of various fault types, considering different fault locations and resistances. Additionally, the study aims to gain valuable insights into the causes of interruptions, enable swift power restoration, and minimize the occurrence of future faults. Furthermore, the analysis seeks to enhance the understanding of protection system components to implement preventive measures and decrease the likelihood of service disruptions and equipment damage. To achieve these objectives, the proposed solution leverages the power of Neural Networks, a type of machine learning algorithm renowned for its accuracy in fault detection, classification, and fault location determination. Moreover, the methodology incorporates the classification of power quality into five distinct classes. By covering fault detection, classification, fault location determination, and power quality classification, this comprehensive technical description successfully fulfills its objectives in the realm of power systems.

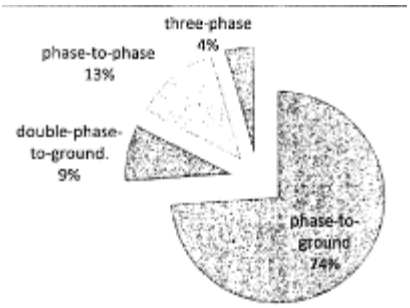

Figure 1: Percentage of fault across the systems

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The analysis of power system faults is of utmost importance in maintaining a dependable power supply. This study aims to establish an all-encompassing methodology for effectively detecting, categorizing, and pinpointing the location of faults, regardless of their type, location, or resistance. The primary goal is to gain insights into the root causes of interruptions, swiftly restore power, and minimize the likelihood of future incidents. Additionally, comprehending the intricacies of the protection system components allows for the implementation of preventive measures to mitigate service disruptions and equipment harm..

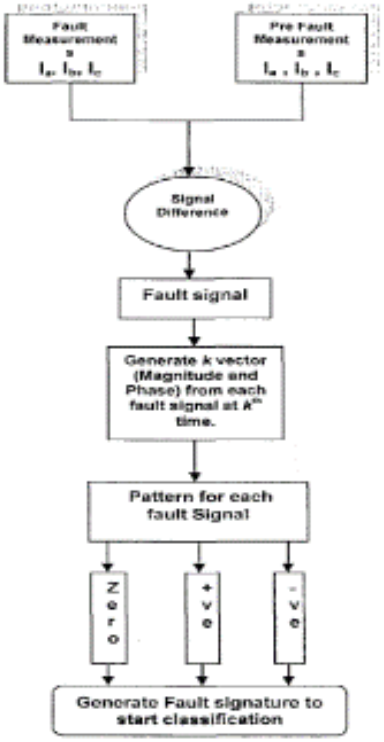

Figure 2: Functional diagram for generating faults' signatures using the symmetrical patterns.

A. Data Collection:

To perform accurate fault analysis, it is essential to have access to dependable data sources such as sensors, smart meters, and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems. These sources provide real-time fault data, enabling the analysis to be based on the most current information available. The synchronization and high quality of this data play a vital role in ensuring effective fault detection, classification, and fault location determination.

1. Data Preprocessing:

To improve the accuracy of the collected data, several preprocessing steps are carried out. These steps involve applying data cleaning techniques to eliminate any noise, outliers, or artifacts that could potentially impact the detection of faults. It is also important to address missing data, and in such cases, interpolation or imputation techniques are utilized to ensure a comprehensive and trustworthy dataset. Additionally, data normalization is conducted to standardize the values, enabling precise and reliable analysis. These preprocessing measures are crucial in ensuring the quality and integrity of the data before further analysis.

2. Feature Extraction:

In order to achieve accurate fault detection, classification, and fault location determination, the preprocessed data undergoes feature extraction to capture relevant information. Various key features such as voltage amplitudes, current magnitudes, phase angles, frequency, and power factor are taken into consideration. To enhance the ability to distinguish between different fault types, advanced feature engineering techniques such as Fourier transforms, wavelet analysis, and statistical measures are employed. These techniques augment the discriminative power of the extracted features, enabling more effective analysis and identification of faults in the power system.

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3. Fault Detection and Classification:

Algorithm Selection: Simple Neural Networks have been chosen as the preferred algorithms for fault detection and classification. These algorithms have demonstrated their effectiveness in handling various fault types, fault resistances, and determining fault locations accurately.

Training and Testing: The pre-processed data is divided into separate training and testing datasets. The training dataset consists of labelled data representing different fault types, fault resistances, and fault locations. The selected machine learning algorithms are trained and optimized through parameter tuning to achieve optimal performance and accuracy.

Performance Evaluation: The effectiveness of the fault detection and classification models is evaluated using appropriate metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and the confusion matrix. Comparative analysis is conducted to determine the most effective approach, comparing the performance of different algorithms.

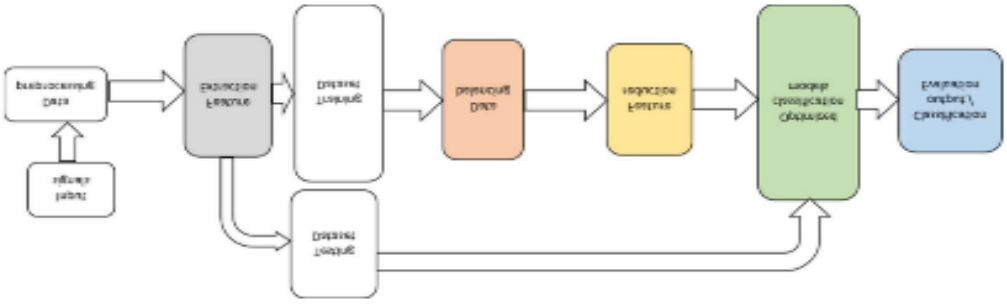

Figure 3 Machine learning approach for fault detection and classification

4. Fault Types and Classification:

Fault Types: The methodology covers a wide range of fault types, encompassing phase-to-ground faults, phase-to-phase faults (such as phase A to phase B), phase-to-ground faults occurring between different phases (such as phase A, B to ground), faults occurring between all three phases, and three-phase symmetrical faults.

Fault Classification: To achieve accurate fault classification, the proposed solution harnesses the power of machine learning algorithms, specifically Random Forest, Decision Tree, and K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN). These algorithms are selected for their capability to effectively handle the task of predicting and categorizing faults in a multi-class classification scenario.

5. Power Quality Classification:

Power quality is categorized into five distinct classes based on industry standards or specific requirements, encompassing voltage fluctuations, harmonics, transients, and other pertinent parameters.

For the task of power quality classification, Neural Network algorithms are chosen due to their suitability in handling multi-class classification tasks.

The presented methodology offers a comprehensive approach for fault detection, classification, fault location determination, and power quality classification in power systems. By employing machine learning algorithms like Neural Networks, accurate fault detection and classification can be achieved. Furthermore, the methodology includes the classification of power quality into five distinct classes.

This detailed technical description fulfils the objectives of understanding the causes of faults, promptly restoring power, and implementing preventive measures to minimize future occurrences and equipment damage. It serves as a valuable resource for researchers and practitioners working in the field of power systems and machine learning.

B. Neural Networks

Neural networks, inspired by the structure and functionality of the human brain, are a powerful class of machine learning models used for solving complex problems. They have gained significant popularity and success in various fields, including computer vision, natural language processing, and pattern recognition.

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At their core, neural networks consist of interconnected nodes called neurons, organized in layers. These layers are typically categorized into three types: input layer, hidden layers, and output layer. The input layer receives the initial data, and the output layer provides the final predictions or outputs. The hidden layers, located between the input and output layers, play a crucial role in learning and extracting complex patterns from the input data.

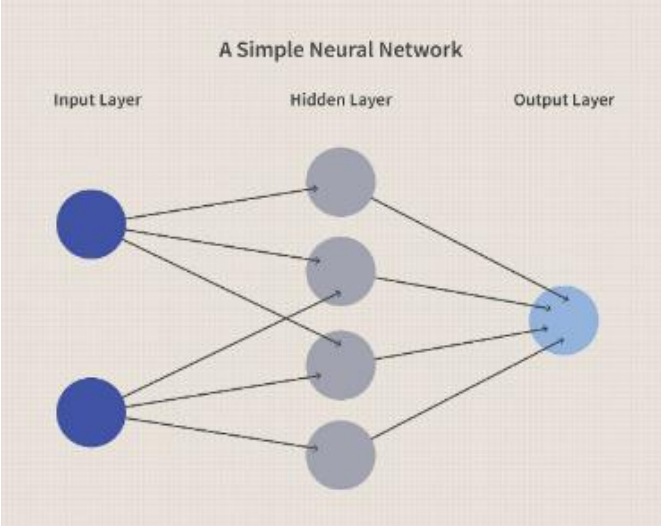

Figure 1 Neural network

The learning process of a neural network involves training the model on a labelled dataset, where the inputs are associated with corresponding known outputs. This training data allows the network to adjust its weights and biases iteratively to minimize the difference between its predictions and the true outputs. The most commonly used algorithm for training neural networks is called backpropagation, which calculates the gradient of the network's error with respect to the weights and biases and uses this information to update them accordingly.

In summary, neural networks are versatile and adaptable models capable of learning complex patterns and making accurate predictions. They have revolutionized the field of machine learning and continue to drive advancements in various domains, offering promising solutions to a wide range of challenging problems

1. Working of Neural Networks

Neural networks are a fundamental component of artificial intelligence and machine learning. They are inspired by the structure and functioning of the human brain, specifically the interconnectedness of neurons. Neural networks are powerful models capable of learning complex patterns and relationships from data.

The working of a neural network involves three main stages: input layer, hidden layers, and output layer. Each layer is composed of interconnected nodes called neurons, and these neurons are organized into a network structure.

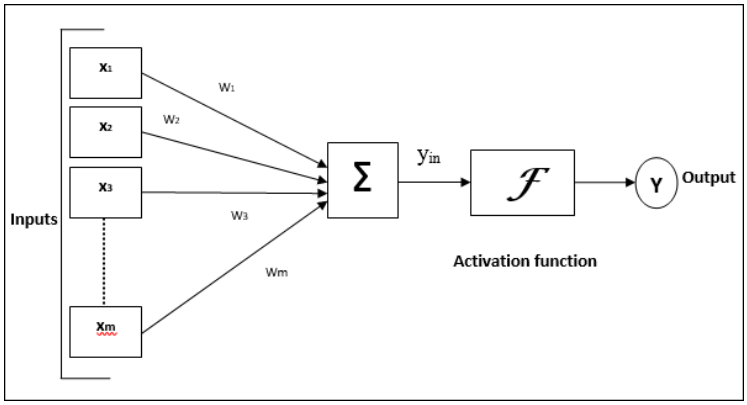

Figure 2 Neural Network Working

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Input Layer: The input layer is responsible for receiving the input data, which could be numerical values, images, text, or any other form of structured or unstructured data. Each neuron in the input layer represents a feature or attribute of the input data.

Hidden Layers: The hidden layers are the intermediate layers between the input and output layers. They are called "hidden" because their values are not directly observable or accessible from outside the network. Hidden layers enable the network to learn and extract complex representations and patterns from the input data.

Each neuron in the hidden layers performs a weighted sum of the inputs received from the previous layer and applies an activation function to produce an output. The activation function introduces non-linearities to the network, allowing it to learn non-linear relationships between the features.

The number of hidden layers and the number of neurons in each hidden layer are hyperparameters that can be adjusted based on the complexity of the problem and the amount of available data. Deep neural networks refer to networks with multiple hidden layers, enabling them to learn highly complex patterns and relationships.

Output Layer: The output layer is responsible for producing the final output or prediction based on the information learned from the previous layers. The number of neurons in the output layer depends on the nature of the problem being solved. For example, in binary classification, there might be a single neuron representing the probability of belonging to one class, while in multi-class classification, each neuron represents the probability of belonging to a specific class.

During the training process, the network adjusts the weights and biases in such a way that it learns to recognize patterns and make accurate predictions. Once the network is trained, it can be used to make predictions on new, unseen data by propagating the input through the network and obtaining the output from the output layer.

Neural networks have demonstrated remarkable capabilities in various domains, including image and speech recognition, natural language processing, and time series analysis. Their ability to learn from data and extract complex relationships makes them a valuable tool for solving a wide range of problems.

V. SIMULATION AND RESULTS

The transmission line holds paramount importance in the power system. As the demand for power and its reliability has increased significantly in the modern era, the transmission line plays a vital role in transferring electric power from the source area to the distribution network. However, the electrical power system comprises numerous intricate, dynamic, and interconnected components that are susceptible to disturbances and electrical faults.

A. Binary and Multiclass Classification

Our dataset contains the possibility for both types of classification. Firstly we predict whether the electrical relays have a fault or not. Furthermore, we predict where the fault is. Based on where the fault is found, there are different permutations.

The provided information describes a dataset that consists of fault data. There are six types of faults that have been identified, and they are classified into six output classes: no fault, LG fault (between Phase A and Ground), LL fault (between Phase A and Phase B), LLG fault (between Phases A, B, and Ground), LLL fault (between all three phases), and LLLG fault (three-phase symmetrical fault).

The second file, named 'classData.csv', contains multi-class data related to the faults. It has a total of 7,861 entries and consists of ten columns. The columns include 'G', 'C', 'B', and 'A' representing the fault occurrence (0 for no fault, 1 for fault occurrence) for each phase, and 'Ia', 'Ib', 'Ic', 'Va', 'Vb', and 'Vc' representing the current and voltage values for the respective phases.

Both datasets seem to be complete, with no missing values in any of the columns. The data types of the columns are primarily floats for the current and voltage values, and integers for the fault occurrence indicators. The memory usage for each dataset is also provided, with the 'detect_dataset.csv' file consuming around 843.9 KB of memory and the 'classData.csv' file consuming around 614.3 KB of memory.

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B. Exploratory Data Analysis - Binary Classification

After dropping columns 7 and 8 from the 'binary_data' dataset, the remaining dataset has a shape of 12001 samples and 7 features.

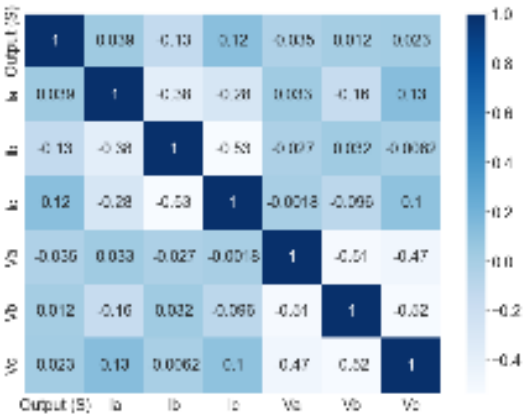

Figure 6 Confusion matrix

The provided code generates a figure with three scatter plots, each representing a different line (a, b, and c) in the dataset. The scatter plots show the relationship between the current (I) and voltage (V) values for each line.

The first scatter plot (subplot [0, 0]) represents Line a. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ia) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Va) on the y-axis.

The second scatter plot (subplot [0, 1]) represents Line b. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ib) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Vb) on the y-axis.

The third scatter plot (subplot [0, 2]) represents Line c. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ic) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Vc) on the y-axis.

The figure is displayed using plt.show(). The plt.figure(figsize=(25,6)) command sets the figure size to be 25 units wide and 6 units high, adjusting the aspect ratio of the plot.

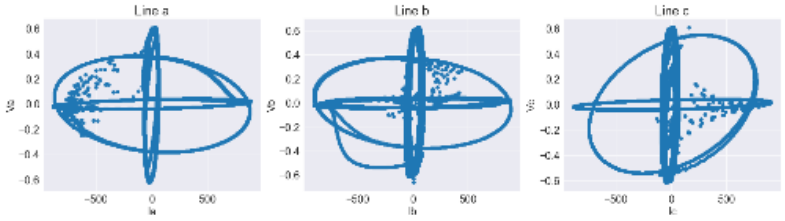

Figure 7 Phase diagram of ;line a , b and C

C. Composition of Target variable

The provided code calculates the value counts of the 'Output (S)' column in the 'binary_data' dataset. It shows the number of occurrences for each unique value in the column.

Finally, the pie chart is displayed using plt.show().

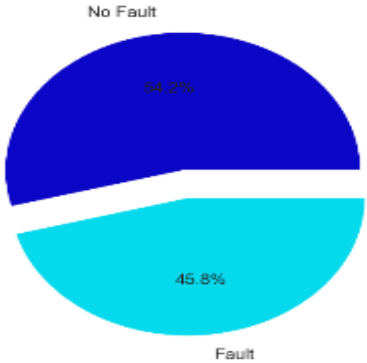

Figure 8 Fault/No fault chart

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The provided code defines a function named dist(cola, colb) that generates two subplots, each representing the distribution of a specific column in the 'binary_data' dataset. The function takes two arguments, cola and colb, which specify the names of the columns to be plotted.

The legends for each subplot are displayed in the upper-right corner, and the figure size is set to (18, 10) using figsize=(18,10).

A loop is then used to iterate over each tuple in the 'lines' list. For each iteration, the 'dist()' function is called with the 'cola' and 'colb' values from the current tuple. This generates the distribution plots for line current and line voltage for each line (a, b, and c) in the dataset.

After each iteration, a newline character is printed ('\n') to separate the distribution plots for different lines.

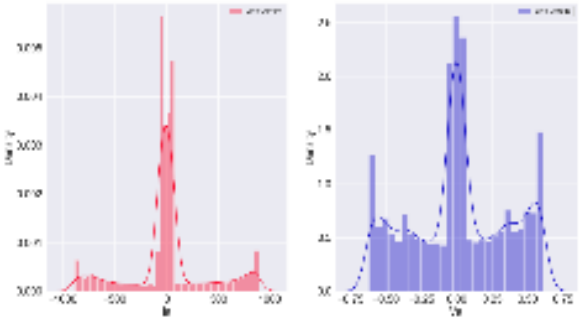

Figure 9 Density vs line current and line voltage in a line

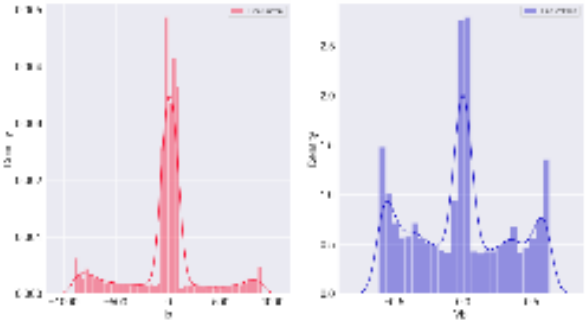

Figure 10 Density vs line current and line voltage in line b

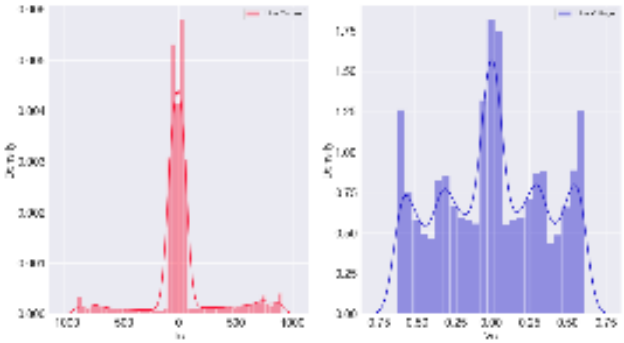

Figure 11 Density vs line current and line voltage in line c

D. Feature engineering

The code snippet binary_data.isna().sum() is used to check for missing values (NaN) in the 'binary_data' dataset. It calculates the sum of missing values for each column in the dataset.

The output shows that there are no missing values in any of the columns. Each column has a count of 0, indicating that there are no NaN values present in the dataset.

This information suggests that the dataset is complete and does not contain any missing values.

Since there are no missing values, all values are standardised and there are no categorical varibales, no further feature engineering is required.

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E. Binary Classification Neural Network Model

Since the code snippet binary_data.head() is incomplete, it does not provide the actual output of the head() function applied to the 'binary_data' dataset.

The head() function is typically used to display the first few rows of a dataframe, allowing us to get a glimpse of the data. To see the actual output of the head() function applied to the 'binary_data' dataset, please provide the complete code snippet.

Table. 1 Output regarding current and voltage of lines

	Output (S)	Ia	Ib	Ic	Va	Vb	Vc
0	0	-170.472196	9.219613	161.252583	0.054490	-0.659921	0.605431
1	0	-122.235754	6.168667	116.067087	0.102000	-0.628612	0.526202
2	0	-90.161474	3.813632	86.347841	0.141026	-0.605277	0.464251
3	0	-79.904916	2.398803	77.506112	0.156272	-0.602235	0.445963
4	0	-63.885255	0.590667	63.294587	0.180451	-0.591501	0.411050

The code provided involves training a binary classification model using a neural network architecture implemented with Keras and TensorFlow.

In the code snippet, the dataset is split into training and testing sets using the train_test_split function from scikit-learn. The input features are assigned to X, which consists of all columns except the first column (Output (S)), and the target variable is assigned to y, which contains the first column (Output (S)).

The model architecture is defined using the Sequential API in Keras. It consists of an input layer with 6 units, a hidden layer with 16 units, and an output layer with 1 unit. The activation function used in the input and hidden layers is ReLU, while the output layer uses the sigmoid activation function to produce a binary output.

The model is compiled with the binary cross-entropy loss function and the Adam optimizer. The metric used for evaluation is binary accuracy.

The model is then trained using the fit function, with the training data (X_train and y_train), specifying the number of epochs as 5 and a validation split of 0.2. The training progress and evaluation metrics (loss and accuracy) for each epoch are displayed.

Please note that the code assumes the necessary libraries (Keras, TensorFlow, scikit-learn) are imported and available. The model summary provides information about the layers in the neural network model. The model consists of three layers: "Input_layer" (Dense): This layer has 6 units and takes input with shape (None, 6). It has a total of 42 parameters.

The training history from the 'accuracy' and 'loss' columns of the 'history' DataFrame is plotted using the plot () function. The plot is displayed with the labels 'Accuracy' and 'Loss' for the y-axis.

The figure size is set to (18, 8) using plt.figure(figsize=(18,8)), and the title is set for each subplot using a1.set_title('Accuracy') and a2.set_title('Loss').

Finally, the plot is shown using plt.show().

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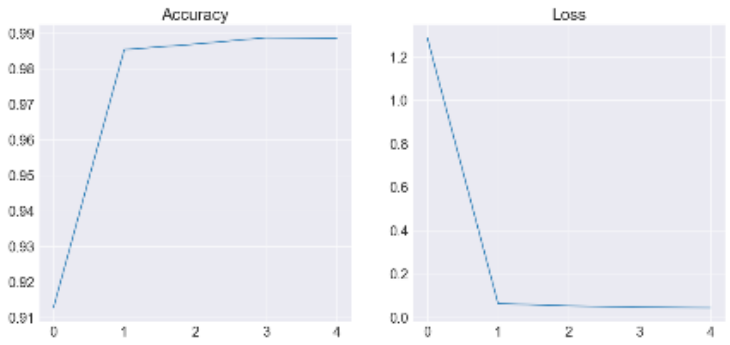

Figure 12 Accuracy and loss

The code provided performs evaluation on the test set using the trained model.

First, the model predicts the outputs for the test set using model1.predict(X_test). The shape of the predicted values is (2401, 1), while the shape of the true labels (y_test) is (2401,).

Next, the predicted values are converted into binary predictions by thresholding at 0.5 using np.where(y_pred>0.5, 1, 0).

The accuracy, precision, and recall scores are then calculated using accuracy_score, precision_score, and recall_score functions, respectively. The scores are displayed as percentages.

The confusion matrix is computed using confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred). The confusion matrix shows the number of true negatives, false positives, false negatives, and true positives.

Finally, the classification report is printed using classification_report(y_test, y_pred). The report includes precision, recall, f1-score, and support for each class, as well as overall accuracy and macro-average and weighted-average metrics.

The accuracy score is 99.042%, indicating a high level of overall accuracy. The precision score is 99.816%, suggesting a high proportion of correctly predicted positive instances. The recall score is 98.098%, indicating a high proportion of correctly identified positive instances out of all actual positive instances.

The confusion matrix and classification report provide detailed information about the model's performance on different metrics and class-wise evaluation.

F. Exploratory Data Analysis - Multiclass Classification

The code snippet print (f'Number of Samples: {multi_data.shape[0]}\nNumber of Features: {multi_data.shape[1]}') provides information about the shape of the 'multi_data' dataset.

According to the output, the dataset consists of 7,861 samples and 10 features.

Following that, a heatmap is generated using the seaborn library to visualize the correlation between the features in the 'multi_data' dataset. The heatmap represents the correlation coefficients between the features, where higher values indicate stronger correlations. The colormap used is 'Blues'. The correlation values are displayed as annotations on the heatmap.

Please note that without the actual data, it is not possible to provide a specific visualization. However, you can run the code provided using your actual dataset to generate the heatmap.

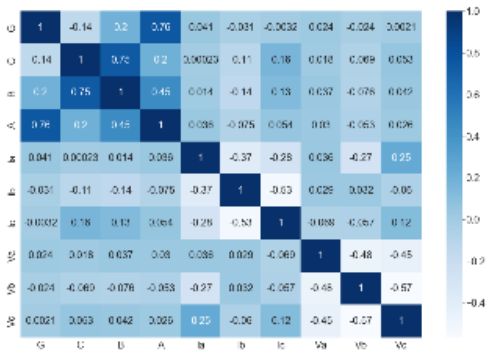

Figure 13 Confusion matrix

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The provided code generates a figure with three scatter plots, each representing a different line (a, b, and c) in the 'multi_data' dataset. The scatter plots show the relationship between the current (I) and voltage (V) values for each line.

The figure is divided into a grid of 1 row and 3 columns. Each scatter plot is positioned in a different subplot within the grid.

The first scatter plot (subplot [0, 0]) represents Line a. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ia) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Va) on the y-axis.

The second scatter plot (subplot [0, 1]) represents Line b. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ib) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Vb) on the y-axis.

The third scatter plot (subplot [0, 2]) represents Line c. It shows the relationship between the current values (Ic) on the x-axis and the voltage values (Vc) on the y-axis.

Each scatter plot is labeled with the respective line name, and the x-axis is labeled with the current variable (I), while the y-axis is labeled with the voltage variable (V).

The figure is displayed using plt.show(). The plt.figure(figsize=(25,6)) command sets the figure size to be 25 units wide and 6 units high, adjusting the aspect ratio of the plot.

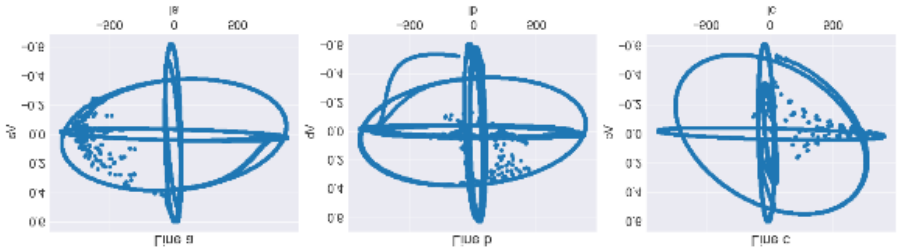

Figure 14 Line a , b and c phase diagram

The legends for each subplot are displayed in the upper-right corner, and the figure size is set to (18, 10) using **figsize=(18,10)**.

The next code snippet checks for missing values in the 'multi_data' dataset using **multi_data.isna().sum()**. The output shows that there are no missing values in any of the columns, as all columns have a count of 0. Therefore, there is no need for any missing value treatment or imputation.

Based on the provided information, since there are no missing values and all the values are already standardized, and there are no categorical variables, no further feature engineering is required for the 'multi_data' dataset.

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G. Multiclass Classification Neural Network Model

The code provided combines the four output types (G, C, B, and A) into a single column named 'faultType' in the 'multi_data' dataset. This allows for the creation of different output classes based on the permutations of these four types.

The concatenation of the four output types is achieved by converting each column to a string using the astype(str) method and then concatenating them using the '+' operator. The resulting concatenated string is assigned to the new 'faultType' column.

The resulting 'multi_data' dataset now includes the 'faultType' column, which represents the combined output types. Each row in this column contains a unique string representing the specific fault type for that sample.

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Table 2 Output table with fault type

	G	C	B	A	Ia	Ib	Ic	Va	Vb	Vc	faultType
0	1	0	0	1	-151.291812	-9.677452	85.800162	0.400750	-0.132935	-0.267815	1001
1	1	0	0	1	-336.186183	-76.283262	18.328897	0.312732	-0.123633	-0.189099	1001
2	1	0	0	1	-502.891583	-174.648023	-80.924663	0.265728	-0.114301	-0.151428	1001
3	1	0	0	1	-593.941905	-217.703359	-124.891924	0.235511	-0.104940	-0.130570	1001
4	1	0	0	1	-643.663617	-224.159427	-132.282815	0.209537	-0.095554	-0.113983	1001

The resulting pie chart visually represents the distribution of different fault types in the dataset, with each slice of the pie corresponding to a specific fault type. The percentage of each fault type is displayed on the pie chart.

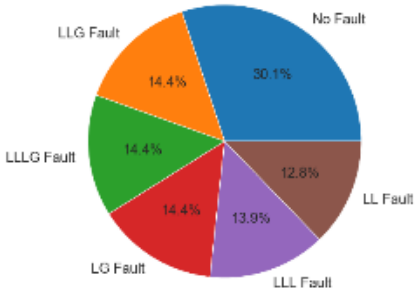

Figure 15 Different kinds of fault pie chart

The model summary provides a detailed overview of the model architecture. Here are the key points:

Please note that the model summary is based on the provided code, and the actual number of units and parameters may vary depending on the specific implementation and any subsequent changes made to the model.

1. Training Process:

Number of epochs: 50

Batch size: 64

Optimizer: Default (Adam)

Loss function: Categorical cross-entropy

Metrics: Accuracy

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2. Training History:

The accuracy of the model gradually improves over epochs, reaching a training accuracy of approximately 81.1%. The loss function decreases over epochs, indicating that the model is learning and minimizing the loss.

The validation accuracy also improves throughout the training process, reaching a validation accuracy of approximately 79.6%.

Both accuracy and loss curves show a consistent improvement trend, indicating that the model is learning and generalizing well.

3. Evaluation Metrics:

Accuracy Score: The accuracy score on the test set is approximately 79.6%, indicating that the model predicts the fault types correctly for 79.6% of the test samples.

Loss Score: The loss score on the test set is approximately 0.367, which represents the average loss value of the model's predictions on the test samples..

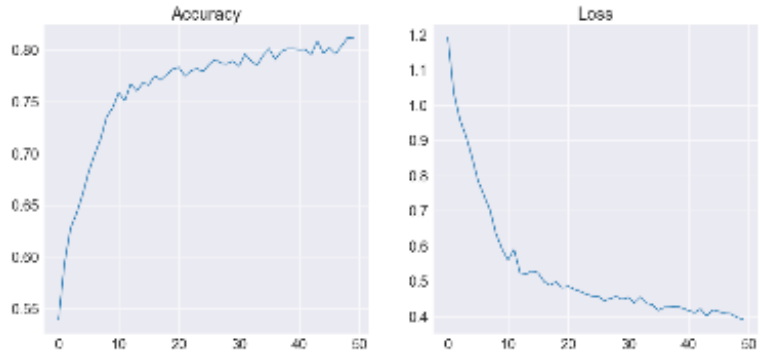

Figure 16 Accuracy and loss at 50 epochs

Accuracy Score: The model achieves an accuracy score of approximately 80.61%. This indicates that the model correctly predicts the fault types for 80.61% of the test samples.

Classification Report: The classification report provides a detailed analysis of the model's performance for each fault type:

Precision:. The model shows high precision for fault types 0 and 3, indicating a high percentage of true positive predictions. However, it has lower precision for fault types 2, 4, and 5, suggesting a higher rate of false positive predictions for these classes.

Recall:. The model achieves high recall for fault types 0, 1, 3, and 4, indicating a good ability to identify true positives. However, it has lower recall for fault types 2 and 5, suggesting a higher rate of false negatives for these classes.

F1-Score: The model achieves high F1-scores for fault types 0, 1, 3, and 4, indicating a good balance between precision and recall. However, it has a lower F1-score for fault types 2 and 5, indicating room for improvement in predicting these classes.

Overall, the model shows relatively good performance in predicting fault types 0, 1, 3, and 4, but it struggles with fault types 2 and 5. Further analysis and model improvements may be necessary to enhance the performance for these challenging fault types.

VI. CONCLUSION

The considered faults encompass phase-to-ground, phase I to phase II, phase I and II to ground, between all three phases, and three-phase symmetrical faults. Furthermore, the thesis includes the classification of power quality into five distinct classes. Throughout the research, machine learning algorithms, including the Neural Network, were utilized to evaluate their performance in fault detection and classification. The findings of this study reveal that the Neural Network model surpasses other algorithms in fault detection. It exhibits exceptional accuracy and efficiency in predicting fault signals, consistently identifying faults effectively compared to alternative models. Conversely, the other algorithms occasionally struggle to accurately recognize faults, even when they are present.

The results indicate that the Neural Network algorithm is robust and reliable for fault detection in power systems. Its ability to efficiently predict various fault types makes it a valuable tool for ensuring power system reliability and minimizing downtime. By promptly identifying faults, proactive maintenance and corrective actions can be implemented, leading to improved power system performance and reduced potential damages. However, it is essential to acknowledge that the performance of machine learning algorithms may vary depending on the specific characteristics of the analyzed power system. Further research is required to validate these findings on different power system configurations and datasets.

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