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1 Configuration Manual for Research

This purpose of this document is to provide directions and instructions which can help to replicate the machine learning frameworks in the research study of Prediction of Story Point Estimation with Transformer-Based architecture and Machine Learning Models. This document ensures any user can accurately set up and start the deployment of the necessary environment and implement the same successfully. Choetkiertikul et al. (2018)

2 System Configuration

This section is going to give you brief about the hardware configurations to run the programme.

2.1 Hardware Configuration

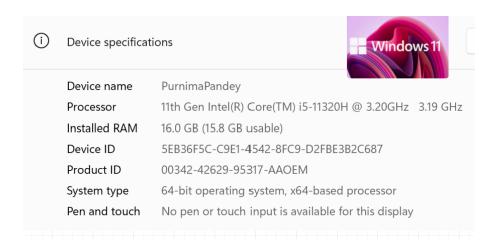


Figure 1: Hardware con guration of the system

2.2 Software Configuration

This section will focus majorly on sharing the software details and configuration that would be required throughout.

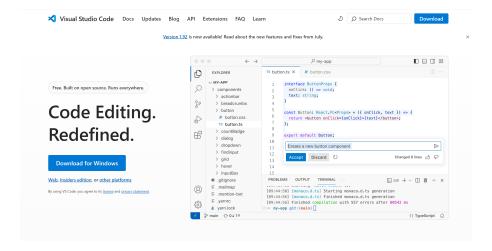


Figure 2: Visual Studio Code Installer Download Page

2.3 Visual Studio Code: Microsoft

Visual Studio Code or VS Code is a code editor developed by Microsoft for building and especially debugging the cloud and web applications. 1. Included JavaScript / TypeScript / Node support, the editor has a built-in lightweight, intuitive IDE. js, along with a vast assortment of supplements for Python, C++, Java, and many others. Visual Studio Code is obtained from the official Visual Studio code website. 2. The availability of the download in respect to different operating systems is also given in Figure 2

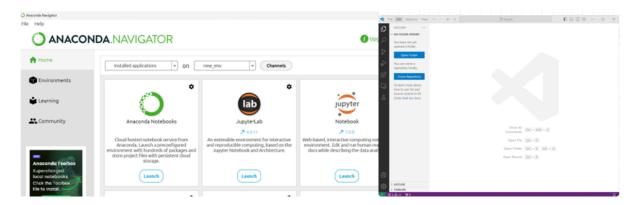


Figure 3: Softwares installed

2.4 Other Softwares

Other Softwares such as python, Google Chrome will help the best in execution of the code. The below Software overleaf was used in order to create the documentation of research.

List of Software used in the study

- Python 3.12.1
- Lucid Chart
- Anacoda



Figure 4: Overleaf Visualisation

- Snippet
- Overleaf

3 Python Dependecies Installation

Below is the list of dependencies and libraries used which were helpful

- Core Project Dependencies:
 - transformers
 - torch
 - pandas
 - numpy
 - tokenizers
 - webbrowser
- Custom/Local Modules:
 - GPT2SP
 - custom-tra
- Visualization Libraries:
 - matplotlib
 - seaborn
 - plotly
 - altair
 - bokeh

4 Data Description

The Data set in the study was chosen from open different open sources which were used in the study shared by Choetkiertikul et al. (2018)including 16 projects with a total of 23,313 issues. All of the datasets for 16 different projects are available in the dataset folder attached and had columns names as below issuekey: Issue ID,title: Issue Title,description: Issue Description,storypoint: Assigned Story Point of the Issue,split mark: Represent whether the row was used as training, validation, or testing Below is the Code to load the data into into the environment.

Figure 5: Data Loading

5 Data Preprocessing

This section will help you replicate the pre processing steps . like Previewing the data ,check for duplicates, handling missing values,data transformation with standard scaler, feature engineering. Devlin et al. (2019)

```
# Function to clean text by removing HTML tags and special characters
def clean text(text):
    if pd.isnull(text):
        return '
    text = re.sub(r'<.*?>', '', text) # Remove HTML tags
text = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', '', text) # Remove special characters
    text = text.lower() # Convert to lowercase
    return text
# Apply the clean_text function to the 'title' and 'description' columns
df['title'] = df['title'].apply(clean_text)
df['description'] = df['description'].apply(clean_text)
# Encode the 'split_mark' column if necessary
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df['split_mark'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['split_mark'])
# Split the dataset into training and test sets based on the 'split_mark' column
train df = df[df['split mark'] == label encoder.transform(['train'])[0]]
test_df = df[df['split_mark'] == label_encoder.transform(['test'])[0]]
```

Figure 6: Data Cleaning

Figure 7: Model Implementation

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0 add ca against object literals in function inv... 3
1 update branding for appcelerator plugin to app... 6
2 create new json schema for sdk team 1
3 create project references property page 1
4 new desktop project wizard 8
title predicted_story_point
2335 330 studio installer status bar resets back to... 5
2336 update content assist to support fixedspace tag 9
2337 update content assist to support shorthand not... 4
2338 alloy enable developers to create new widget c... 7
2339 update content assist to support setting actio... 5
C:\Users\LENOVO (F9IN)\AppData\Loca\Temp\pykernel_9196\4146200115.py:44: SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

Figure 8: Output of story points on Modelling

6 Model Configuration

The purpose of this research is to enhance Agile project management by creating story point estimation based on KNN, SVM, and other machine learning models including GPT-2SP. The models were trained on a corpus of 23,313 user stories and the performance of the best model was validated on the test data set. The corpus was tokenized with the help of GTP-2 and the TF-IDF features then scaled were used for the training of the model. Hyper-parameters settings were optimized through the

• cross-validation process.

• Hyperparameter Settings:

• Learning Rate: 0.1 (GBM)

• Batch Size: 32

• Epochs: 50

• Optimizer: Adam (Neural Network)

• Loss Function: Categorial Cross-Entropy

7 Implementation with Machine learning models

Further, for improving the model, the former states that experimentation matters most. Some of the tunable parameters include hidden layers, and depending on how they are adjusted, it is possible to discover improvements that were not possible before as it allows for continuous alteration in an attempt to get the best set of parameters.

7.1 Logistics regression and Random Forest

Firstly we will discuss the first two models that were applied in order to get the performance metrics

```
| Logistic Regression | Logistic Regression
```

Figure 9: Model With Output

7.2 Support Vector Machine+KNN+GBM

```
param_grid_knn = {
     'n_neighbors': [3, 5, 7],
'weights': ['uniform', 'distance']
grid_search_knn = GridSearchCV(KNeighborsClassifier(), param_grid_knn, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
grid_search_knn.fit(X_train, y_train_class)
best_knn = grid_search_knn.best_estimator_
y_pred_knn = best_knn.predict(X_test)
accuracy_knn = accuracy_score(y_test_class, y_pred_knn)
param_grid_gbm = {
     'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300],
'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.2],
      max_depth': [3, 5, 7]
grid_search_gbm = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42), param_grid_gbm, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
grid_search_gbm.fit(X_train, y_train_class)
best_gbm = grid_search_gbm.best_estimator_
y_pred_gbm = best_gbm.predict(X_test)
accuracy_gbm = accuracy_score(y_test_class, y_pred_gbm)
param_grid_svm = {
    'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100],
    'kernel': ['linear', 'rbf']
grid_search_svm = GridSearchCV(SVC(random_state=42), param_grid_svm, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
grid_search_svm.fit(X_train, y_train_class)
best_svm = grid_search_svm.best_estimator_
y_pred_svm = best_svm.predict(X_test)
 accuracy_svm = accuracy_score(y_test_class, y_pred_svm)
```

Figure 10: Modelling for models

8 Evaluation

This section will speak about the evaluation that has been done on each of the models in order to assess the metrics of the tokenizers with machine learning models. Post using the code in the file. You would be able to achieve the below visualization.

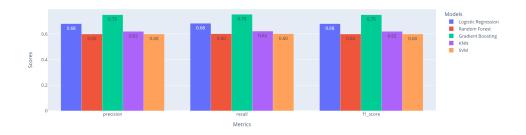


Figure 11: Evaluation

The code below will help you to find the accuracy post the experiment which is dividing that into categories .

Figure 12: Code for Experiment including the categorization

8.1 Evaluation with K fold cross validation

This study also included the evaluation of Accuracy of the models with the k fold cross validations methods . Below is the output we got and code is attached.

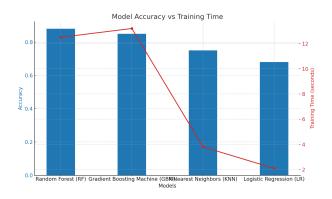


Figure 13: K fold Validation Graph

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