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# LEVERAGING THE ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANNS) TO DEVELOP A SMART RAINFALL PREDICTION SYSTEM

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## ABSTRACT

Rainfall forecasting is one of the world's most important and challenging responsibilities. Accurate forecasting depends on refined computer modelling and simulation because climate and rainfall are extremely complex and nonlinear phenomena. Can predict the behaviour of such nonlinear systems with the help of artificial neural networks (ANNs). For the past 25 years, researchers have successfully implemented ANN in most industries.

This paper looks at some of the studies that many researchers have used to use ANN to predict rainfall. Furthermore, the review noticed that The ANN approach is more reasonable for anticipating precipitation than standard mathematical and factual procedures.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Forecasting rain helps to manage water resources. Changes in rainfall timing and how they affect things. The previous year's rainfall data is useful. Better crop management by farmers will boost production and the economy of the nation. The lot of data makes it difficult to predict rainfall. The meteorological department offers all of its services without charge. Forecasting the weather ranks highest for every nation. Because it requires the task is challenging everywhere. All calls, including specialist calls, are made without any guarantees of interruption. The various rainfall approaches are discussed in depth in the second section. The most critical issues in Kedarnath. Kedarnath experiences occasional rain and low temperatures of 12 degrees Celsius in July and August. During this time, landslides are common because of the heavy rainfall. On the other hand, Kedarnath gets an extremely large number of travellers from around the world, causing it exceptionally difficult to do darshan without staying away from long lines. We know that Uttarakhand experienced unusual precipitation from June 13 to June 17. This serious problem has cost businesses in tourism, agriculture, and communications infrastructure money as well as lives. The Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) model and statistical methods are frequently utilized in rainfall forecasting. Data on rainfall are not linear.

A time series primary characteristics are the frequency, amount, and intensity of rainstorms. From one region of the globe to another, as well as from one era to the next. a combination of The ARIMA model is a time series model. When AR (autoregression) and M.A. (moving average) are combined, they provide a useful and general class. The ARMA model can only predict data that has mostly stayed the same over time. Soon, it's expected to rain. In identifying periodic trends

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and nonlinear patterns in the data series of events, statistical methods may be more effective than they currently are.

# METHODOLOGY

The followings are the normal kinds of brain networks involved by analysts for precipitation expectations.

## A. Back Propagation Network (BPN)

One of the most significant developments in neural networks is the backpropagation learning technique [2]. Multilayer feed-forward networks made up of processing components that activate in different ways continuously are the applications for this learning algorithm. The most popular and effective model for multilayer complex networks is this one.

The networks are related to backpropagation. Learning algorithms (BPNs), also known as backpropagation networks. It is a method of learning under supervision. Using an input-output pair as a training set, this algorithm provides a method for a specific set.

Changing the loads in a BPN to order the info given appropriately designed. The fundamental idea behind this algorithm is that it consists of two trips through the various layers of the network: a retrogressive front pass and a pass. An input vector is applied to the sensory nodes in the network layer by layer, and the results spread throughout the network. A collection of outputs represents the actual reaction of the network. All of the forward pass synaptic weights for the networks are now fixed. In contrast, a mistake rule of rectification causes each synaptic weight to change during the backward pass. It can detect errors by observing how the desired (target) network response is subtracted.

Error backpropagation transmits an error signal through the network in the opposite direction of synaptic connections. Network responsiveness gets closer to the desired statistical analysis of the response to make the synaptic weights appear more real [1]. In most cases, a backpropagation network has an input layer. A layer, a hidden layer, and an output layer. The number of hidden levels and neurons at each layer can determine the networks' propensity to deliver accurate results for a specific data set. The majority of researchers have utilized this network to forecast rain.

## **B. Support Vector Machine (SVM)**

The help vector machine is one of the huge subcategories of a multi-facet feed-forward network. Support vector is similar to multilayer perceptrons and radial basis function networks. Can use machines for categorization regression and nonlinear pattern recognition. Supported by Support Vector Machines, I've used Vapnik and his coworkers to learn because I can generalize better than other N.N. models and because SVM's solutions are unique and ideal. It must still include local minima because it relies on linearly constrained assumptions. The quadratic programming problem's application to non-vectorial data (Strings and Graphs) and it's (iv) few parameters are two essential characteristics for adjusting the learning m/c.

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#### C. Radial Basis Function Networks (RBFN)

RBF Networks are a type of nonlinear layered feed-forward network. A different perspective views the design of neural networks as a high-dimensional, dimensional curve fitting problem space. When patterns (vectors) are expanded to the hidden, the covert units provide a series of "functions" that provide an unrestricted "basis" for the input. These are alluded to as outspread premise capabilities. An RBF network can only be constructed using the three layers. Several roles: the single concealed layer that makes up the input layer is also the output layer ([3], [4]). An RBF network can solve a difficult pattern categorization challenge by turning the problem nonlinearly in high dimensional space. Multi-Layer Perceptrons (MLPs) and RBF networks are examples of near-nonlinear layered feed-forward networks. They are both impartial approximators. However, these two networks differ from one another. An RBF network has just one hidden layer. An MLP can have one or more layers, but it cannot have hidden layers. The output layer of the RBF network is linear, but the hidden layer and most MLPs are nonlinear [1]. Numerous academics have beneficially utilized this network for precise rainfall forecasting.

# LITERATURE SURVEY

In 1964, Hu pioneered the application of ANN to weather forecasting. He used an adaptable system known as Adaline to classify patterns. When trained this system with 200 Sea level pressure in the winter and 24-hour pressure change patterns between 25 and 65 degrees north and 110 to 170 degrees west, it was able to predict whether or not it would rain in the San Francisco Bay area on 100 different occasions that were superior to official forecasts from the U.S. Weather Bureau.

He proposed that adaptive Systems can accurately forecast meteorological conditions without fully understanding the dynamics following this investigation [8]. In 1991, Cook and Wolfe presented a neural network that could predict average air temperatures. They successfully achieved their objectives using the backpropagation learning method [9]. An artificial neural network model has been developed to forecast the significant lifted index and surface-based thunderstorms' surface moisture convergence. Operationally combined two of their neural networks into a single hourly product at the National Kansas City, Missouri, Severe Storms Forecast Centre. They were found to improve pattern recognition ability [10]. French and others 1992) investigated using artificial neural networks (ANNs) to predict rainfall in two dimensions. One hour before the downpour, downpour. A mathematical simulation of rainfall in a model's input data produces their current ANN model rainfall data; However, there were several constraints on this kind of work. For instance, reached a deal. It might be difficult to strike a balance between the interaction and the training. With the higher-order reserved Relationship required for process abstraction to be effective, the number of hidden layers and a secret number of nodes needed to be increased compared to the number of input and output nodes. However, it has been acknowledged as a pioneering contribution to using ANN. It has sparked a new trend in comprehending and evaluating ANN's roles in complex problem-solving. Geophysical processes [11]. In 1993, Chen and Takagi proposed a feature-based neural network method for predicting rainfall in open water near Japan's Shikoku island. A four-layer neural network for intuitively comprehending the internal Relationship between the spread of rainfall intensity and GMS data from geostationary

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weather satellites. They used their back. The input data for the GMS image's viewable imagery internet is provided by the I.R. and training propagation learning algorithm [12].

# CONCLUSION

Using a variety of neural network designs, this study thoroughly examined 25-year rainfall predictions. According to the study, most rainfall measurements were made with a back propagation network. Predicted and achieved significant outcomes. The poll indicates that the BPN, RBFN, SOM, and SVM MLP-based rainfall prediction algorithms are appropriate. Compared to other forecasting strategies like numerical approaches and statistics. However, there are some restrictions on those. The means have been found. The study's numerous citations, which support various ANN research advancements, should be very helpful to ANN researchers in accurately forecasting future rains.

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