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## ABSTRACT

In the realm of industrial operations, machine failure represents a significant challenge, often leading to costly downtime and maintenance. The advent of data mining techniques offers a promising avenue for predicting machine failures, thereby facilitating proactive maintenance strategies. This study explores the application of data mining methodologies for the prediction of machine failures. By leveraging historical maintenance data, sensor readings, and operational logs, we develop predictive models using algorithms such as decision trees, random forests, and neural networks. Our approach emphasizes the importance of feature selection and data pre-processing in enhancing model accuracy. The results demonstrate that data mining techniques can effectively identify patterns and anomalies indicative of impending machine failures, providing a robust framework for predictive maintenance. This predictive capability not only improves machine reliability and efficiency but also optimizes maintenance schedules, reducing operational costs and minimizing downtime. Future work will focus on integrating real-time data streams and exploring advanced machine learning techniques to further refine prediction accuracy and extend applicability across diverse industrial contexts.