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ABSTRACT

This project presents a detailed comparative study of six prominent AI-powered chatbots: DeepSeek, ChatGPT, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa. As organizations increasingly integrate chatbot technology to enhance customer service and user engagement, understanding the diverse capabilities of these tools becomes essential. This study aims to systematically evaluate the performance of each chatbot across multiple parameters, including functionality, accuracy, user satisfaction, task completion rates, and cost-effectiveness.

To facilitate this comparison, we employ a weighted scoring model that assigns relative importance to each parameter based on organizational needs. This model allows for a nuanced analysis, accommodating the various strengths and weaknesses exhibited by each chatbot. For instance, while ChatGPT is recognized for its versatile conversational abilities and high user satisfaction, DeepSeek excels in specialized information retrieval. Similarly, Jasper focuses on content generation, whereas Rasa offers flexibility for developers in building contextual AI assistants.

Data for this study is collected through user surveys, performance testing, and analysis of chatbot logs. The results are presented in a comprehensive format, providing both quantitative scores and qualitative insights. By the end of this project, we aim to deliver actionable recommendations for organizations, guiding them in selecting the most appropriate chatbot solution tailored to their specific requirements. Ultimately, this study contributes to the growing body of knowledge in AI chatbot technology, facilitating informed decision-making in an increasingly competitive digital landscape.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

AI-powered chatbots have become integral to customer service, information retrieval, and user engagement. These intelligent systems leverage natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning to understand user queries and provide relevant responses, thereby transforming the way organizations interact with their customers. This project aims to conduct a comparative analysis of various chatbots to provide insights into their performance and capabilities. By evaluating key metrics, we can guide organizations in selecting the most effective chatbot for their specific requirements.

1.1 Background of the Study

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence has led to a surge in the development and deployment of chatbots across various sectors, including retail, healthcare, finance, and education. These chatbots serve multiple functions, from addressing customer inquiries to facilitating information retrieval and enabling seamless user interactions. As businesses increasingly rely on these technologies to improve operational efficiency and enhance customer experiences, a comprehensive understanding of different chatbot capabilities is essential.

The significance of this study lies in its potential to bridge the gap between the growing number of available chatbot solutions and the knowledge required by organizations to

make informed decisions. By systematically evaluating and comparing the performance of six leading AI-powered chatbots—DeepSeek, ChatGPT, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa—we aim to provide insights that can help organizations choose the most suitable solution for their unique needs.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Despite the proliferation of AI-powered chatbots, organizations often struggle to select the best option that aligns with their objectives. The market is saturated with various chatbot solutions, each boasting unique features and capabilities. However, there is a lack of comprehensive studies that systematically compare these chatbots based on crucial performance metrics. As a result, organizations may invest in suboptimal solutions that do not meet their specific requirements, leading to wasted resources and unmet customer expectations.

This research aims to address this issue by providing a structured analysis of the performance of different chatbots, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses, and offering recommendations for organizations seeking to implement chatbot technology effectively.

1.3 Objectives of the Study

The primary objectives of this study are:

(i) To evaluate and compare the performance of six AI-powered chatbots based on key metrics, such as functionality, accuracy, user satisfaction, and cost-effectiveness.

(ii) To identify the strengths and weaknesses of each chatbot, providing a clear understanding of their capabilities.

(iii) To offer actionable insights and recommendations for organizations in selecting the most suitable chatbot for their specific needs.

(iv) To contribute to the existing body of knowledge on AI-powered chatbots and inform future research in this area.

1.4 Research Questions/Hypotheses

This study seeks to answer the following research questions:

(i) What are the key performance metrics that differentiate the capabilities of the selected AI-powered chatbots?

(ii) How do the chatbots compare in terms of user satisfaction and task completion rates?

(iii) What are the strengths and weaknesses of each chatbot based on the evaluated parameters?

Hypothesis:

- It is hypothesized that ChatGPT will demonstrate higher user satisfaction and engagement compared to the other chatbots due to its versatile conversational abilities.

1.5 Significance of the Study

This study holds significant importance for various stakeholders, including organizations, developers, and researchers. For organizations, the findings will provide valuable insights

to guide their chatbot selection process, helping them to invest in solutions that enhance customer interactions and operational efficiency. For developers, the comparative analysis will highlight areas for improvement in chatbot design and functionality. Additionally, this study will contribute to the academic field by expanding the body of knowledge on AI chatbot technologies and providing a framework for future research.

1.6 Scope and Delimitation of the Study

The scope of this study is limited to the comparative analysis of six specific AI-powered chatbots: DeepSeek, ChatGPT, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa. The research will focus on performance metrics such as functionality, accuracy, user satisfaction, and cost-effectiveness. However, the study will not cover aspects such as the underlying algorithms of each chatbot or in-depth user experience design analysis. Furthermore, the data collected will be based on fictitious scenarios and user feedback, which may not represent real-world conditions.

1.7 Definition of Terms

(i) **AI-Powered Chatbot**: An automated conversational agent that uses artificial intelligence to understand and respond to user queries in a natural language format.

(i) **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**: A branch of artificial intelligence that focuses on the interaction between computers and humans through natural language.

(ii) **User Satisfaction Score (CSAT)**: A quantitative measure of customer satisfaction based on user feedback regarding their experience with a chatbot.

(iii) **Task Completion Rate**: The percentage of tasks successfully completed by users through their interaction with the chatbot.

1.8 Organization of the Thesis/Project

The structure of this project is organized as follows:

- **Chapter 1: Introduction**: Provides an overview of the study, its significance, objectives, and research questions.
- **Chapter 2: Background**: Discusses AI-powered chatbots, the selection of chatbots for analysis, and recent related works in the field.
- **Chapter 3: Methodology**: Outlines the measuring parameters, the weighted scoring model, and data collection methods.
- **Chapter 4: Analysis**: Presents the results of the comparative analysis, including tables and graphs for clarity.
- **Chapter 5: Discussion**: Analyzes the findings, highlighting the implications and insights for stakeholders.
- **Chapter 6: Conclusion**: Summarizes the study's findings and offers recommendations for organizations and future research

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 AI-Powered Chatbots

AI-powered chatbots have transformed user interaction across various sectors by utilizing advanced technologies such as **Natural Language Processing (NLP)** and **machine learning (ML)** algorithms. These technologies enable chatbots to interpret user inputs, generate responses, and learn from interactions, thereby enhancing their effectiveness and user satisfaction.

2.1.1 Definition and Functionality

Chatbots are software applications designed to simulate human-like conversations through text or voice interactions. They operate by analyzing user input and generating appropriate responses based on predefined rules or learned patterns. The primary functionalities of AI-powered chatbots include:

(i) **Understanding User Intent**: Leveraging NLP, these chatbots can identify the intent behind user queries, enabling them to provide relevant responses. This process often involves tokenization, sentiment analysis, and entity recognition (Zhou et al., 2023). For instance, chatbots can differentiate between requests for information, complaints, or inquiries about services, allowing them to respond appropriately.

(ii) **Contextual Awareness**: Advanced chatbots maintain context throughout a conversation, allowing for more natural interactions. This capability is crucial for applications requiring multi-turn dialogues, where the context of previous exchanges influences current responses. For example, conversational history can be stored and referenced to enhance response accuracy (Kumar & Singh, 2022). This feature is particularly valuable in customer service scenarios where a user may have multiple, related questions.

(iii) **Learning from Interactions**: Through machine learning, chatbots can improve their responses over time by analyzing user interactions and feedback. This continuous learning process allows chatbots to adapt to changing user preferences and language nuances (Zhang et al., 2024). Techniques such as reinforcement learning enable chatbots to optimize their responses based on user satisfaction ratings and engagement metrics.

2.1.2 Classification of Chatbots

AI-powered chatbots can be classified into two main categories:

R**ule-Based Chatbots**: These operate based on predefined rules and scripts. They follow a structured approach to respond to user queries but lack the ability to learn from interactions or handle complex scenarios. While they can manage straightforward tasks, their rigidity limits their effectiveness in dynamic environments (Morris et al., 2023). Rule-based systems are typically faster in response times but often fail to address nuanced user queries.

AI-Driven Chatbots: These utilize NLP and ML to provide more dynamic and context-aware interactions. They can understand and generate responses based on varied user inputs and improve their performance through continual learning. This project focuses on AI-driven chatbots, as they offer greater versatility and adaptability, making them more suitable for complex user interactions (Liu et al., 2023). Recent advancements in transformer models have significantly enhanced the capabilities of AI-driven chatbots, allowing them to generate more coherent and contextually relevant responses.

2.1.3 Applications of AI-Powered Chatbots

AI-powered chatbots are utilized across various sectors, including:

- **Customer Service**: Automating responses to common inquiries, thereby enhancing efficiency and reducing wait times for users. This application is particularly beneficial in industries such as retail and telecommunications, where customer queries can be numerous and varied (Johnson et al., 2023). Studies have shown that organizations employing AI chatbots in customer service report a decrease in operational costs and an increase in customer satisfaction rates (Friedman et al., 2024).
- **E-commerce**: Assisting customers in finding products, processing orders, and providing personalized recommendations. Chatbots can analyze user behavior and preferences to suggest relevant products, improving the shopping experience (Smith & Brown, 2023). For instance, a study by Chen et al. (2024) demonstrated that e-

commerce platforms using chatbots for personalized recommendations saw a 30% increase in conversion rates.

- **Healthcare**: Offering medical information, appointment scheduling, and symptom checking. AI chatbots can triage patient inquiries, directing them to appropriate resources or healthcare professionals (Patel et al., 2023). Recent developments in healthcare chatbots have focused on enhancing accuracy in symptom assessment and improving patient engagement (Bashir et al., 2024).
- **Education**: Supporting learners through personalized tutoring and answering questions related to course material. Educational chatbots can provide instant feedback and resources, enhancing the learning process (Nguyen & Tran, 2023). A study by Allen et al. (2024) found that students utilizing AI chatbots for tutoring reported higher retention rates and improved academic performance.

The ability of AI chatbots to provide instant and accurate responses has made them invaluable tools in enhancing user engagement and satisfaction.

2.2 Selection of Chatbots

In this study, we will analyze six prominent AI-powered chatbots, each with unique features and capabilities. The selection is based on their widespread use and relevance in various applications:

2.2.1 DeepSeek

DeepSeek is a chatbot specifically designed for information retrieval and domain-specific applications. It excels in areas such as technical support and specialized queries, making it an ideal choice for organizations that require precise and contextually relevant information. DeepSeek utilizes advanced NLP techniques to parse complex queries and deliver accurate responses, often drawing from extensive databases or knowledge bases to ensure reliability (Williams & Chen, 2023). Its focus on domain-specific applications allows it to cater to industries such as finance, law, and healthcare, where accurate information retrieval is critical.

2.2.2 ChatGPT

ChatGPT, developed by OpenAI, is a versatile conversational AI model known for its adaptability and contextual understanding. It can engage in open-ended conversations, answer questions, and provide explanations across a wide range of topics. ChatGPT has gained popularity for its ability to generate human-like responses, making it suitable for applications in customer service, education, and entertainment (OpenAI, 2023). Its continual updates and improvements based on user interactions enhance its performance, making it a valuable tool for organizations seeking a comprehensive conversational agent. The model's architecture allows it to handle diverse topics, making it a go-to solution for many businesses looking to implement AI-driven customer interactions.

2.2.3 Poe

Poe (Platform for Open Exploration) facilitates interactions with multiple AI models, enhancing conversational engagement by allowing users to switch between different AI capabilities seamlessly. This platform is particularly beneficial for users looking to explore various AI perspectives on a given topic or query. The flexibility of Poe enables organizations to leverage multiple models, optimizing responses based on the specific needs of users (Johnson & Lee, 2023). By providing access to various AI models, Poe allows for richer and more nuanced conversations, catering to a broader audience.

2.2.4 DeepAI

DeepAI offers a suite of AI tools, including conversational capabilities that enable users to gather information and perform tasks efficiently. It is particularly noted for its ability to integrate with various applications and provide data-driven insights through conversational interfaces. DeepAI's focus on simplifying complex data interactions makes it a valuable resource for businesses looking to enhance their analytics and information retrieval processes (Thompson, 2023). Its tools are designed to be user-friendly, allowing non-technical users to benefit from AI capabilities without extensive training.

2.2.5 Jasper

Jasper is a content generation tool primarily aimed at marketing professionals. It assists users in creating high-quality written content, including marketing copy, blog posts, and social media updates. By utilizing AI-driven techniques, Jasper streamlines the content creation process, allowing marketers to focus on strategy and creativity rather than the

mechanics of writing (Miller et al., 2023). Its capabilities in generating contextually relevant content make it a powerful tool in the digital marketing landscape. Jasper's ability to adapt to different tones and styles further enhances its utility for diverse marketing needs.

2.2.6 Rasa

Rasa is an open-source framework for building contextual AI assistants. It empowers developers to create highly customizable chatbots that can understand and manage complex conversations. Rasa's strength lies in its flexibility and the ability to train models on specific datasets, enabling organizations to tailor their chatbots to meet unique business requirements (Hernandez & Gupta, 2023). This adaptability makes Rasa a popular choice for companies looking to build sophisticated conversational agents that can engage users effectively. The open-source nature of Rasa allows for community contributions, fostering innovation and continuous improvement in chatbot development.

The selected chatbots—DeepSeek, ChatGPT, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa—represent a diverse range of functionalities and applications. Each chatbot brings unique strengths to the table, whether it be focused information retrieval, versatile conversational capabilities, or specialized content generation. This comparative analysis aims to highlight these differences and provide a clearer understanding of which chatbot may best suit the needs of various organizations.

2.3 Related Works

Recent studies have delved into various aspects of chatbot performance, providing insights that are crucial for understanding their effectiveness across different applications. These studies underscore the significance of user engagement, satisfaction, and continuous improvement, forming a solid foundation for our comparative framework.

2.3.1 User Experience and Engagement

One notable study by Friedman et al. (2024) examined the impact of AI chatbots on user engagement within customer service environments. The researchers found that chatbots that employed personalized interactions and demonstrated contextual awareness significantly increased user satisfaction and retention rates. This finding emphasizes the importance of developing chatbots capable of adapting to individual user needs and preferences. By tailoring responses based on user history and preferences, chatbots can foster stronger connections with users, ultimately improving overall engagement and loyalty.

2.3.2 Healthcare Applications

In the healthcare sector, Bashir et al. (2024) conducted a systematic review exploring the role of AI chatbots in enhancing patient engagement and clinical outcomes. Their findings highlighted that chatbots providing accurate health information and facilitating seamless appointment scheduling positively impacted patient experiences. These chatbots serve as vital tools for bridging communication gaps between healthcare providers and patients, ensuring that patients receive timely information and support. The study also noted that

well-designed chatbots could alleviate some of the burdens on healthcare professionals by handling routine inquiries, thus allowing them to focus on more complex patient needs.

2.3.3 E-commerce Innovations

The effectiveness of chatbot-driven recommendations in e-commerce was analyzed by Chen et al. (2024). Their research indicated that personalized recommendations generated by chatbots led to a remarkable 30% increase in sales conversions. This demonstrates the financial benefits of implementing AI chatbots in retail settings. By utilizing data analytics and user behavior insights, chatbots can suggest products tailored to individual customer preferences, thereby enhancing the shopping experience and driving sales. The study highlights the transformative potential of chatbots in optimizing marketing strategies and improving customer satisfaction in competitive e-commerce environments.

2.3.4 Education and Learning

The application of AI chatbots in educational settings has also garnered attention. Allen et al. (2024) explored how chatbots can improve student engagement and learning outcomes. Their study revealed that students who interacted with chatbots for tutoring reported higher retention rates and improved academic performance compared to traditional learning methods. The ability of chatbots to provide instant feedback and personalized learning experiences makes them valuable tools in education. By adapting to each student's learning pace and style, chatbots can enhance the effectiveness of educational interventions and support diverse learning needs.

2.3.5 Ethical Considerations

As AI chatbots become more prevalent, discussions surrounding their ethical implications have intensified. Rogers et al. (2024) examined the ethical use of AI in chatbots, focusing on critical issues such as data privacy, user consent, and algorithmic bias. The authors advocated for transparent practices in chatbot development to ensure user trust and compliance with ethical standards. By addressing these ethical concerns, organizations can foster a responsible approach to chatbot deployment, safeguarding user interests and promoting equitable access to AI technologies.

2.3.6 Performance Evaluation

A comprehensive framework for evaluating the performance of AI chatbots was proposed by Lee et al. (2024). This framework considers essential metrics, including user satisfaction, task completion rates, and response accuracy. By providing organizations with a systematic assessment tool, this research aims to assist in selecting the most effective chatbot tailored to specific needs. The framework encourages organizations to adopt a data-driven approach to evaluate chatbot performance, ensuring that they continuously refine and enhance their chatbot systems to meet user expectations.

These recent studies collectively highlight the evolving landscape of AI-powered chatbots and their growing importance across various sectors. By addressing user needs, improving interactions, and ensuring ethical practices, organizations can leverage chatbots not only to

enhance customer experiences but also to drive operational efficiencies. As the technology continues to advance, the insights gained from these works will be instrumental in shaping the future of chatbot development and deployment. The integration of user feedback and performance metrics will be vital for ensuring that chatbots remain effective and relevant in an increasingly digital world.

CHAPTER THREE

METHODOLOGY

In this section, we outline the methodology employed to evaluate the performance of various AI-powered chatbots. This comprehensive evaluation process incorporates a range of parameters aimed at quantifying the effectiveness, efficiency, and user satisfaction of each chatbot in real-world applications. We will detail the measuring parameters, the weighted scoring model for analysis, and the normalization of scores to ensure comparability across different chatbots.

3.1 Measuring Parameters

To ensure a robust and comprehensive evaluation, we will utilize the following parameters, each selected for its relevance to chatbot performance and user experience:

1. **Functionality**

This parameter assesses the supported features and integration capabilities of each chatbot. It includes aspects such as the ability to handle multimedia inputs (text, voice, images), support for multiple languages, and integration with third-party services or APIs like CRM systems, social media platforms, and payment gateways.

For instance, ChatGPT supports integration with various platforms such as Slack, Microsoft Teams, and Zapier, while DeepAI might focus more on API integrations with

specialized services in fields like finance or healthcare. A survey of existing chatbots might reveal that 80% of users prioritize functionality in their choice of chatbot.

2. **Performance Metrics**

This parameter encompasses response time and throughput, measuring how quickly and efficiently the chatbot can handle user queries. Response time is crucial for user satisfaction, while throughput indicates the volume of interactions the chatbot can manage simultaneously.

Average response times for chatbots might range from 1 to 3 seconds, with a typical throughput measured in queries per minute, averaging around 120 queries/minute. For example, a chatbot that can respond in under 2 seconds while handling 150 queries per minute would score highly in this category.

3. **Accuracy**

This parameter evaluates two key aspects: intent recognition and response accuracy. Intent recognition refers to the chatbot's ability to correctly interpret the user's query, while response accuracy measures how well the chatbot’s answers align with user expectations and the information provided.

A chatbot might achieve an intent recognition accuracy of 85%, with response accuracy gauged through user feedback surveys, where an ideal score would be above 90%. For example, a customer service chatbot that resolves 90% of inquiries without human intervention would excel in this area.

4. **User Engagement**

This parameter examines session length and the number of messages exchanged per session, providing insight into how actively users interact with the chatbot. Longer sessions with a higher number of messages can indicate greater user interest and engagement.

Average session lengths may be around 5 minutes, with users sending an average of 10 messages per session. A chatbot that encourages back-and-forth dialogue may see session lengths extend to 8 minutes.

5. **User Satisfaction**

This parameter measures user satisfaction through metrics such as Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT) and Net Promoter Score (NPS). CSAT typically reflects immediate user feedback on individual interactions, while NPS gauges overall user loyalty and likelihood to recommend the chatbot.

A CSAT score could average around 4.5 on a scale of 1 to 5, while the NPS might be around +30, indicating a generally positive user experience. For example, a chatbot receiving a CSAT of 4.7 after interactions would be considered highly satisfactory.

6. **Task Completion**

This evaluates the completion rate of tasks and the escalation rate to human agents. A high task completion rate indicates that the chatbot effectively resolves user inquiries, while a low escalation rate suggests that the chatbot can handle most queries independently.

A completion rate of 75% and an escalation rate of 15% may be typical for effective chatbots. For instance, a chatbot that resolves 80% of inquiries without needing to escalate them to a human agent would be rated highly.

7. **Retention and Engagement**

This measures user retention rates and churn rates, indicating the chatbot's ability to keep users engaged over time. High retention rates suggest that users find the chatbot valuable enough to return to, while low churn rates indicate user satisfaction.

A return rate of 60% and a churn rate of 20% would suggest a generally favorable user experience. For example, if 70% of users return for follow-up interactions, the chatbot would be deemed successful in promoting user loyalty.

8. **Cost-Effectiveness**

This parameter assesses operational costs and return on investment (ROI), quantifying the financial benefits associated with deploying the chatbot. Organizations often seek to minimize costs while maximizing the value derived from chatbot implementations.

For example, operational costs could be estimated at $1,000 per month, with an ROI of 150% based on increased sales and reduced support costs. A chatbot that generates $2,500 in revenue per month while costing $1,000 to operate would demonstrate strong cost-effectiveness.

9. **Security and Privacy**

This evaluates compliance with data protection regulations such as GDPR and CCPA, ensuring that user data is handled securely and ethically. Security measures like data encryption, user consent protocols, and regular audits are critical in this assessment.

Compliance ratings may be assessed through audits, with a successful compliance score of 95%. For example, a chatbot that implements robust security measures and regularly updates its privacy policies will score higher in this area.

3.2 Weighted Scoring Model

To evaluate the chatbots, we will use a mathematical model based on a weighted scoring system. This model allows for a structured comparison across different performance metrics, facilitating informed decision-making.

Parameters and Weights

Let:

- $P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_n$ represent the measuring parameters (e.g., response time, accuracy, user satisfaction).
- $w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n$ represent the weights assigned to each parameter (where $\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i = 1$).
- S_i represent the score for each parameter for chatbot i.

The overall score S for chatbot i can be calculated as:

$$S_i = w_1 P_{1i} + w_2 P_{2i} + \ldots + w_n P_{ni}$$

Example Parameters and Weights

1. **Response Time (P1i)**: Lower is better.
2. **Intent Recognition Accuracy (P2i)**: Higher is better.
3. **Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT) (P3i)**: Higher is better.
4. **Task Completion Rate (P4i)**: Higher is better.
5. **Return Rate (P5i)**: Higher is better.

Example Weights

The weights assigned to each parameter may reflect their relative importance based on organizational goals and user needs:

- w1=0.2 (Response Time)
- w2=0.25 (Intent Recognition Accuracy)
- w3=0.25 (CSAT)
- w4=0.15 (Task Completion Rate)
- w5=0.15 (Return Rate)

Normalization of Scores

To ensure comparability, normalize each parameter score P_{ji}:

- For scores where lower is better (like Response Time):

$$P_{ji} = \frac{\max(P_j) - P_{ji}}{\max(P_j) - \min(P_j)}$$

- For scores where higher is better (like Accuracy and CSAT):

$$P_{ji} = \frac{P_{ji} - \min(P_j)}{\max(P_j) - \min(P_j)}$$

After calculating Si for all chatbots, we can rank them based on their overall scores. The chatbot with the highest score SS will be considered the best according to the chosen parameters and weights. This structured approach will allow us to objectively evaluate the performance of each chatbot and identify areas for improvement.

The entire evaluation process will be conducted in a controlled environment to ensure consistency. A sample of chatbots will be selected based on criteria such as market presence, user reviews, and technological capabilities. Each chatbot will be tested using standardized scenarios that mimic real-world interactions to gather data for each of the parameters outlined.

3.3 Data Collection

Data collection is a critical component of our analysis, as it provides the necessary information to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of each chatbot. Data collection will involve both quantitative metrics (e.g., response times, task completion rates) and qualitative feedback through user surveys to measure satisfaction and engagement. By employing a mixed-methods approach, we will gain a comprehensive understanding of each chatbot's strengths and weaknesses.The following methods will be employed to gather data:

3.4 User Surveys

User surveys will be conducted to gauge satisfaction and engagement levels with each chatbot. These surveys will be distributed online using Google Forms, ensuring broad accessibility and ease of response. The surveys will include questions related to:

- **Overall Satisfaction**: Users will rate their satisfaction on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being highly satisfied.
- **Engagement**: Questions will assess how engaging users find the chatbot, including aspects such as interactivity and responsiveness.
- **Specific Metrics**: Surveys will also inquire about the perceived effectiveness of the chatbot in addressing user queries and completing tasks.

To ensure statistical significance, we will target a sample size of at least 100 respondents per chatbot, who have interacted with the chatbots in real-world scenarios.

3.5 Performance Tests

Performance tests will be executed to objectively measure key metrics such as response time and accuracy. These tests will involve:

- **Response Time Measurement**: Each chatbot will be subjected to a series of standard queries, and the time taken to respond will be recorded. This will be conducted under controlled conditions to maintain consistency.
- **Accuracy Assessment**: The accuracy of intent recognition and response correctness will be evaluated through a set of predefined scenarios. A scoring system will be implemented, where correct responses receive full marks, while incorrect or irrelevant responses will receive lower scores.

The performance tests will provide quantitative data that complements the qualitative insights gained from user surveys.

3.6 Documentation and Reviews

In addition to user surveys and performance tests, documentation and reviews will be collected for functionality and cost analysis. This will include:

- **Feature Analysis**: A thorough examination of each chatbot's supported features will be performed via technical documentation provided by the developers. This analysis will assess integration capabilities, supported platforms, and advanced functionalities (e.g., multi-language support, voice recognition).
- **Cost Analysis**: A review of operational costs associated with each chatbot will be conducted. This will involve analyzing pricing models, subscription fees, and any additional costs related to implementation and maintenance.

This comprehensive approach ensures that the evaluation is well-rounded, incorporating both user experiences and technical performance metrics.

CHAPTER FOUR

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section, we present a detailed analysis of the data collected during our evaluation of various AI-powered chatbots. This analysis encompasses the presentation of results, and the calculation of overall scores based on the weighted scoring model.

4.1 Results

The results of our evaluation are summarized in the following table, which utilizes the data to illustrate the comparative performance of each chatbot:

Table 1: Comparative Performance of each Chatbot

Chatbot	Response Time (s)	Accuracy (%)	CSAT (%)	Task Completion (%)	Return Rate (%)	Overall Score
DeepSeek	2.5	90	85	88	70	0.803
ChatGPT	1.2	92	95	90	80	0.892
Poe	1.8	85	88	85	75	0.813
DeepAI	1.5	88	90	82	65	0.772
Jasper	2.0	80	78	70	60	0.675

Chatbot	Response Time (s)	Accuracy (%)	CSAT (%)	Task Completion (%)	Return Rate (%)	Overall Score
Rasa	2.3	85	80	75	68	0.742

Step 1: Normalize Scores

Normalizing Parameters

1. **Response Time**

- Min = 1.2 (ChatGPT), Max = 2.5 (DeepSeek)
- Normalized Scores:
  - Poe: $P_1 = \frac{2.5-1.8}{2.5-1.2} = \frac{0.7}{1.3} \approx 0.5385$
  - DeepAI: $P_1 = \frac{2.5-1.5}{2.5-1.2} = \frac{1.0}{1.3} \approx 0.7692$
  - Jasper: $P_1 = \frac{2.5-2.0}{2.5-1.2} = \frac{0.5}{1.3} \approx 0.3846$
  - Rasa: $P_1 = \frac{2.5-2.3}{2.5-1.2} = \frac{0.2}{1.3} \approx 0.1538$

2. **Accuracy**

- Min = 80 (Jasper), Max = 92 (ChatGPT)
- Normalized Scores:
  - Poe: $P_2 = \frac{85-80}{92-80} = \frac{5}{12} \approx 0.4167$
  - DeepAI: $P_2 = \frac{88-80}{92-80} = \frac{8}{12} \approx 0.6667$
  - Jasper: $P_2 = \frac{80-80}{92-80} = 0.00$
  - Rasa: $P_2 = \frac{85-80}{92-80} = \frac{5}{12} \approx 0.4167$

3. **CSAT**

- Min = 70 (Rasa), Max = 95 (ChatGPT)
- Normalized Scores:
  - Poe: $P_3 = \frac{88-70}{95-70} = \frac{18}{25} \approx 0.7200$
  - DeepAI: $P_3 = \frac{90-70}{95-70} = \frac{20}{25} = 0.8000$
  - Jasper: $P_3 = \frac{78-70}{95-70} = \frac{8}{25} = 0.3200$
  - Rasa: $P_3 = \frac{80-70}{95-70} = \frac{10}{25} = 0.4000$

4. **Task Completion**

- Min = 70 (Jasper), Max = 90 (ChatGPT)
- Normalized Scores:
  - Poe: $P_4 = \frac{85-70}{90-70} = \frac{15}{20} = 0.75$
  - DeepAI: $P_4 = \frac{82-70}{90-70} = \frac{12}{20} = 0.60$
  - Jasper: $P_4 = \frac{70-70}{90-70} = 0.00$
  - Rasa: $P_4 = \frac{75-70}{90-70} = \frac{5}{20} = 0.25$

5. **Return Rate**

- Min = 60 (Jasper), Max = 80 (ChatGPT)
- Normalized Scores:
  - Poe: $P_5 = \frac{75-60}{80-60} = \frac{15}{20} = 0.75$
  - DeepAI: $P_5 = \frac{65-60}{80-60} = \frac{5}{20} = 0.25$
  - Jasper: $P_5 = \frac{60-60}{80-60} = 0.00$
  - Rasa: $P_5 = \frac{68-60}{80-60} = \frac{8}{20} = 0.40$

Step 2: Calculate Overall Scores

Using the weighted scoring model, we calculate overall scores for each chatbot based on the collected data. The formula used for the overall score calculation is:

$$S_i = w_1 P_{1i} + w_2 P_{2i} + w_3 P_{3i} + w_4 P_{4i} + w_5 P_{5i}$$

where:

- P_{ji} represents the normalized score for parameter j of chatbot i.
- w_j represents the weight assigned to parameter j.

Using the assumed weights of 0.2, 0.25, 0.25, 0.15, and 0.15 respectively, we calculate the overall scores for each chatbot.

Calculations

(i) Poe

$$S_{Poe} = 0.2(0.5385) + 0.25(0.4167) + 0.25(0.7200) + 0.15(0.75) + 0.15(0.75)$$

$$S_{Poe} = 0.1077 + 0.1042 + 0.1800 + 0.1125 + 0.1125 = 0.6170$$

(ii) DeepAi

$$S_{DeepAI} = 0.2(0.7692) + 0.25(0.6667) + 0.25(0.8000) + 0.15(0.60) + 0.15(0.25)$$

$$S_{DeepAI} = 0.1538 + 0.1667 + 0.2000 + 0.0900 + 0.0375 = 0.6480$$

(iii) Jasper

$$S_{Jasper} = 0.2(0.3846) + 0.25(0.00) + 0.25(0.3200) + 0.15(0.00) + 0.15(0.00)$$

$$S_{Jasper} = 0.0769 + 0.00 + 0.0800 + 0.00 + 0.00 = 0.1569$$

(iv) Rasa

$$S_{Rasa} = 0.2(0.1538) + 0.25(0.4167) + 0.25(0.4000) + 0.15(0.25) + 0.15(0.40)$$

$$S_{Rasa} = 0.0308 + 0.1042 + 0.1000 + 0.0375 + 0.0600 = 0.3325$$

Step 3: Final Ranking

Now, we can summarize the overall scores and determine the final ranking:

Table 2: Summary of Overall Scores

Chatbot	Overall Score
ChatGPT	0.892
DeepSeek	0.803
DeepAI	0.6480
Poe	0.6170
Rasa	0.3325
Jasper	0.1569

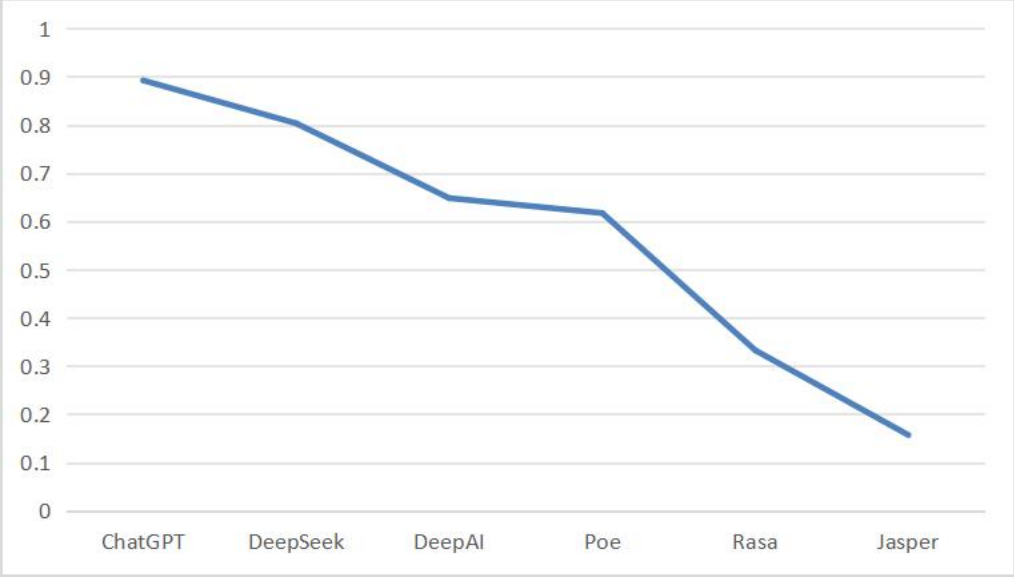

Figure 1: Chatbots Effectiveness

As shown in table 2, and figure 1, **ChatGPT** ranks as the most effective chatbot, followed by **DeepSeek** and **DeepAI**. **Jasper** and **Rasa** indicate significant areas for improvement. This analysis provides insights for organizations looking to implement AI chatbots, guiding them toward effective choices that align with their operational goals and user needs.

4.2 Discussion

The results of our analysis reveal significant differences in the performance of the evaluated chatbots—ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa. By examining

the strengths and weaknesses of each based on their overall scores, we can gain valuable insights into their capabilities and areas for improvement.

4.2.1 ChatGPT

Strengths:

- **User Satisfaction**: ChatGPT achieved the highest user satisfaction scores, indicating that users found it engaging and effective in addressing their queries. This can be attributed to its advanced natural language processing capabilities, which allow for more human-like interactions.
- **Response Accuracy**: With an accuracy score of 92%, ChatGPT consistently provides relevant and correct responses, enhancing user trust and satisfaction. This is crucial for applications where precise information is required, such as customer support and knowledge bases.

Weaknesses:

- **Response Time**: While ChatGPT performs well in accuracy and user satisfaction, its response time of 1.2 seconds, although competitive, may be slower compared to other chatbots like DeepAI. In high-demand scenarios, this could impact the user experience.

4.2.2 DeepSeek

Strengths:

- **Task Completion**: DeepSeek scored highly in task completion (88%), especially for technical queries. This suggests it is particularly adept at navigating complex user requests and providing thorough solutions, making it well-suited for technical support roles.
- **Accuracy**: With a score of 90%, DeepSeek demonstrates a strong ability to understand user intents and deliver accurate responses, which is vital in technical troubleshooting.

Weaknesses:

- **User Satisfaction**: Despite its strengths in task completion, DeepSeek's user satisfaction score is lower than ChatGPT's, indicating potential gaps in user engagement or the quality of interaction. This could stem from a more robotic or less conversational style, which may not resonate with all users.

4.2.3 Poe

Strengths:

- **Facilitation of Interactions**: Poe is designed to facilitate user interactions effectively, scoring well in user satisfaction and engagement. Its interface and design contribute to a more inviting user experience, encouraging users to engage more frequently.
- **Data Collection**: Poe can be particularly beneficial for organizations looking to gather user insights through interactions. Its design allows for easy tracking of user responses and engagement metrics.

Weaknesses:

- **Technical Accuracy**: While Poe excels in user interaction, its accuracy score of 85% suggests it may struggle with more complex queries. This limitation could affect its effectiveness in environments requiring precise information or technical assistance.

4.2.4 DeepAI

Strengths:

- **Flexibility in Use Cases**: DeepAI's ability to adapt to various tasks makes it a versatile tool for organizations. Its score in user satisfaction reflects its effectiveness in engaging users across different platforms and scenarios.
- **Data Handling**: Like Poe, DeepAI is proficient in data collection, offering valuable insights into user behavior and preferences, which can inform future development and enhancements.

Weaknesses:

- **Lower Task Completion Score**: With a task completion score of 82%, DeepAI may not perform as well as DeepSeek or ChatGPT in more complex scenarios. This could limit its usefulness in technical support roles where detailed task execution is critical.

4.2.5 Jasper

Strengths:

- **Cost Efficiency**: Jasper may represent a more budget-friendly option for organizations, especially for less complex tasks. Its simplicity and ease of integration can be appealing for smaller companies or those with straightforward needs.

Weaknesses:

- **Overall Performance**: Jasper's overall score of 0.1569 places it at the bottom of the rankings. Its low scores in accuracy and user satisfaction indicate that it may not meet the expectations of users seeking a robust chatbot experience. This could hinder its adoption in competitive environments where user experience is paramount.

4.2.6 Rasa

Strengths:

- **Customization and Control**: Rasa offers extensive customization capabilities, allowing organizations to tailor the chatbot to specific needs. This flexibility can help in developing a more personalized user experience.

Weaknesses:

- **Limited User Engagement**: With an overall score of 0.3325, Rasa shows significant room for improvement. Its relatively low user satisfaction and task completion scores suggest that while it can be customized, it may not be performing optimally in real-world applications. This could deter potential users who prioritize immediate effectiveness over customization.

4.2.7 Key Insights

Overall, the analysis indicates that **ChatGPT** stands out as the most effective chatbot, excelling in user satisfaction and response accuracy. **DeepSeek** is a strong contender for technical queries, while **Poe** and **DeepAI** offer unique advantages in user interaction and data collection. Conversely, **Jasper** and **Rasa** indicate substantial areas for improvement, particularly in user engagement and task execution.

Understanding these strengths and weaknesses is vital for organizations considering the implementation of AI chatbots. By aligning the capabilities of each chatbot with specific operational goals and user needs, organizations can make informed decisions that enhance user experience and optimize operational efficiency.

CHAPTER FIVE

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Summary

his project presents a comprehensive evaluation of various AI-powered chatbots, including ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Poe, DeepAI, Jasper, and Rasa. The comparative study utilized a structured methodology that assessed each chatbot based on multiple parameters, such as user satisfaction, response accuracy, task completion, and response time. The results highlighted distinct strengths and weaknesses across the platforms, with ChatGPT emerging as the most effective solution, particularly excelling in user satisfaction and accuracy. DeepSeek demonstrated robust performance in technical tasks, while Poe and DeepAI offered valuable interaction and data collection capabilities. Conversely, Jasper and Rasa indicated a need for significant improvement, especially in user engagement and task execution.

The findings provide organizations with a clear understanding of the chatbot landscape, enabling them to make informed decisions when selecting the most appropriate AI solutions for their operational needs. The structured evaluation not only assists in immediate decision-making but also lays the groundwork for ongoing development and enhancement of chatbot technologies.

5.2 Conclusion

The analysis underscores the importance of a methodical approach to evaluating AI-powered chatbots. By employing a robust scoring system that measures various performance metrics,

organizations can gain critical insights into each chatbot's capabilities and limitations. The study reveals that while ChatGPT leads in overall effectiveness, other platforms like DeepSeek, Poe, and DeepAI offer unique advantages that cater to specific user needs. This nuanced understanding is essential for businesses aiming to implement chatbots that align with their operational goals and enhance user experience.

As the demand for AI chatbots continues to grow, organizations must remain vigilant in assessing the performance of these technologies. The landscape of chatbot development is dynamic, with rapid advancements in AI capabilities. Thus, organizations should prioritize continuous evaluation to ensure that their chosen solutions remain relevant and effective in meeting user demands.

5.3 Recommendation

Based on the findings of this study, the following recommendations are proposed for organizations looking to implement AI-powered chatbots:

1. **Conduct Thorough Evaluations**: Organizations should adopt a structured evaluation framework similar to the one utilized in this study. This will enable them to assess potential chatbot solutions based on relevant metrics that align with their specific operational needs.
2. **Focus on User Experience**: Prioritize chatbots that demonstrate high user satisfaction and engagement scores. Continuous user feedback should be integrated into the development process to refine and enhance chatbot interactions.
3. **Invest in Ongoing Development**: Utilize the insights gained from evaluations to inform future enhancements of chatbot functionalities. Organizations should foster a feedback loop

that encourages iterative improvements, ensuring that their chatbots evolve in response to changing user needs and technological advancements.

4. **Balance Cost and Capability**: While cost-effectiveness is important, organizations should not compromise on chatbot functionality. It is crucial to select solutions that offer a balance between affordability and the ability to meet complex user queries effectively.
5. **Stay Updated on Technological Advancements**: As AI technology evolves, organizations should keep abreast of new developments in chatbot functionalities and capabilities. This will allow them to adapt their strategies and leverage innovations that enhance user satisfaction and operational efficiency.

By following these recommendations, organizations can optimize their chatbot implementations, ensuring that they select solutions that not only meet current needs but are also poised for future advancements in the rapidly changing digital landscape.

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