# Comprehensive Documentation: Baseline Model Cross-Validation and Dataset Loader Scripts

#### **Purpose:**

This set of scripts supports automated cross-validation of baseline models across diverse datasets by dynamically selecting models, performing feature scaling, and enabling flexible scoring metrics. It includes an additional loader script for importing, processing, and standardizing multiple datasets.

# 1. Baseline Model Cross-Validation Script (Baseline\_model\_updated.ipynb)

## **Purpose:**

This script defines a function for executing k-fold cross-validation on machine learning models across varied datasets. It emphasizes adaptability by selecting baseline models dynamically and applying feature scaling, addressing challenges in dimensionality and class imbalance.

## **Key Components**

## • Imports and Dependencies

o Uses StandardScaler (for feature scaling), StratifiedKFold (for cross-validation), baseline models (like KNeighborsClassifier, RandomForestClassifier, and LogisticRegression), and scoring metrics (accuracy score, fl score, matthews corrcoef).

## • Function Definition

o Baseline(estimator, fold=10, X=None, y=None, scoring='accuracy'): Performs k-fold cross-validation.

#### Parameters:

- estimator: Machine learning model or 'auto' for dynamic model selection.
- fold: Number of folds for cross-validation.
- x, y: Feature matrix and target vector.
- scoring: Metric for model evaluation, either accuracy, f1 score, or matthews corrcoef.

#### • Dynamic Model Selection

- Chooses a model based on feature count:
  - Low-dimensional data (features < 20): KNeighborsClassifier</li>
  - Medium-dimensional data (features 20-100): RandomForestClassifier
  - High-dimensional data (features > 100): LogisticRegression

# • Feature Scaling

o Standardizes feature values with StandardScaler to improve model compatibility, ensuring each feature has a mean of 0 and standard deviation of 1.

#### • Stratified Cross-Validation

o Uses StratifiedKFold for k-fold cross-validation, maintaining class distribution for imbalanced datasets.

## • Scoring Method

- o Maps scoring strings (accuracy, f1 score, matthews corrcoef) to functions.
- o Uses cross\_val\_score for cross-validation based on the selected metric.

# Output

o Outputs and returns the mean score across folds for the specified scoring metri

# 2. Dataset Loading Script (LoadAllthedataset.ipynb)

## **Purpose**:

This script provides functions to load, preprocess, and standardize various datasets for compatibility with the baseline cross-validation function, supporting a streamlined data pipeline for model evaluation.

# **Key Components**

# Dataset Import and Preprocessing

- Loads datasets like Iris, Breast Cancer Wisconsin Diagnostic (WDBC),
  Spambase, and others, standardizing their formats.
- o Each dataset is split into feature matrices (x) and target vectors (y).

#### • Data Standardization

o Similar to the baseline script, applies StandardScaler to normalize feature values, which is particularly beneficial for models sensitive to feature scales, such as k-nearest neighbors.

# • Class Balancing and Dimensionality Management

o Identifies class distributions and dataset dimensionalities, categorizing datasets for optimal model selection.

## • Pipeline Integration

o Prepares datasets for seamless integration with the Baseline function by ensuring they are in compatible formats and standardized, making it easier to conduct reliable cross-validation.