

MTMC-512 Programming Lab IV (Machine Learning)

Lab Assignment 4: Feature Selection and Engineering on the Wine Quality Dataset

1 Task 1: Load and Explore the Dataset

1.1 Load the Wine Quality Dataset

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 df = pd.read_csv('winequality-red.csv', sep=';')
3 df.head()
```

Output:

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	acid	residual sugar	chlorides	...
0	7.4	0.70	0.00		1.9	0.076	...
1	7.8	0.88	0.00		2.6	0.098	...
2	7.8	0.76	0.04		2.3	0.092	...
3	11.2	0.28	0.56		1.9	0.075	...
4	7.4	0.70	0.00		1.9	0.076	...

1.2 Display Dataset Characteristics

Number of Records and Features:

```
1 df.shape
```

Output:

(1599, 12)

Data Types of Features:

```
1 df.dtypes
```

Output:

fixed acidity	float64
volatile acidity	float64
citric acid	float64
residual sugar	float64
chlorides	float64
free sulfur dioxide	float64
total sulfur dioxide	float64
density	float64
pH	float64
sulphates	float64
alcohol	float64
quality	int64
dtype:	object

Summary Statistics:

```
1 df.describe()
```

Output:

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	...
count	1599.000000	1599.000000	1599.000000	1599.000000	1599.000000	...
mean	8.319637	0.527821	0.270976	2.538806	0.087463	...
std	1.741096	0.179060	0.194801	1.409928	0.047065	...
min	4.600000	0.120000	0.000000	0.900000	0.012000	...
25\%	7.100000	0.390000	0.160000	1.900000	0.070000	...
50\%	8.300000	0.520000	0.260000	2.200000	0.079000	...
75\%	9.400000	0.640000	0.360000	2.600000	0.095000	...
max	15.900000	1.580000	1.660000	15.500000	0.286000	...

1.3 Check for Missing Values and Outliers

Missing Values:

```
1 df.isnull().sum()
```

Output:

```
fixed acidity      0
volatile acidity   0
citric acid        0
residual sugar     0
chlorides          0
free sulfur dioxide 0
total sulfur dioxide 0
density            0
pH                 0
sulphates          0
alcohol            0
quality            0
dtype: int64
```

Outlier Detection Using Visualization:

```
1 import seaborn as sns
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
5 sns.boxplot(data=df.drop('quality', axis=1))
6 plt.title("Boxplot of Wine Quality Dataset Features")
7 plt.savefig("boxplot_wine_features.png")
8 plt.show()
```

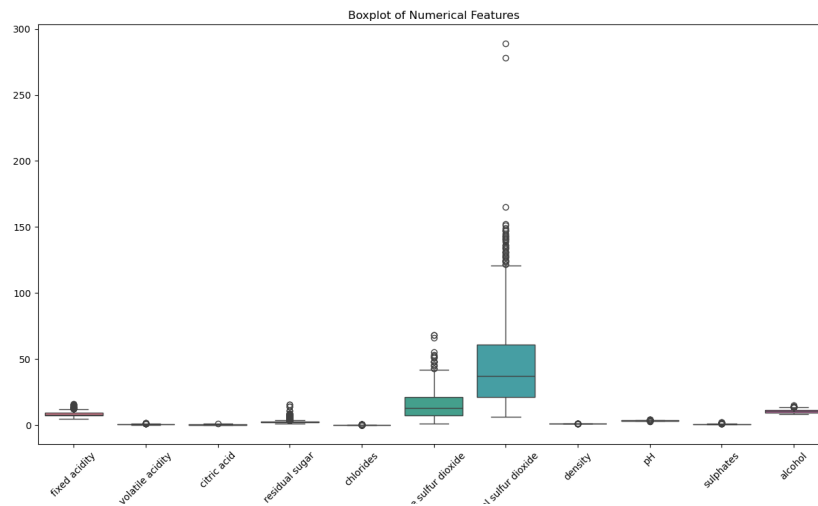


Figure 1: Boxplot of Wine Quality Dataset Features

2 Task 2: Feature Engineering

2.1 Create New Features

Example: Acidity Ratio and Alcohol-to-Sugar Ratio

```
1 df['acidity_ratio'] = df['fixed acidity'] / df['volatile acidity']
2 df['alc_sugar_ratio'] = df['alcohol'] / (df['residual sugar'] + 1e-5) #
   add a small value to avoid division by zero
3 df.head()
```

Output:

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	...	acidity_ratio	alc_sugar_ratio
0	7.4	0.70	...	10.571429	3.889473
1	7.8	0.88	...	8.863636	3.000000
2	7.8	0.76	...	10.263158	3.391304
3	11.2	0.28	...	40.000000	5.894737
4	7.4	0.70	...	10.571429	3.889473

2.2 Transform Variables if Necessary

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 # Log transformation on skewed variable: residual sugar
4 df['log_residual_sugar'] = np.log(df['residual sugar'] + 1)
5
6 # Polynomial feature (example: square of alcohol)
7 df['alcohol_squared'] = df['alcohol'] ** 2
8
9 df.head()
```

Output:

	alcohol	residual sugar	...	log_residual_sugar	alcohol_squared
0	9.4	1.9	...	1.945910	88.36
1	9.8	2.6	...	1.956011	96.04

2	9.8	2.3	...	1.871802	96.04
3	10.0	1.9	...	1.945910	100.00
4	9.4	1.9	...	1.945910	88.36

2.3 Encode Categorical Variables

```

1 # In case there are any categorical features, apply encoding.
2 # For the Wine Quality dataset most features are numerical.
3 # Example: if there were a 'wine_type' column:
4 # df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['wine_type'], drop_first=True)

```

Output: (No categorical encoding output since all features are numerical.)

2.4 Scale Numerical Features

```

1 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
2
3 scaler = StandardScaler()
4 features_to_scale = ['fixed acidity', 'volatile acidity', 'citric acid', '
    residual sugar', ...
5                      'chlorides', 'free sulfur dioxide', 'total sulfur
    dioxide', 'density', 'pH', 'sulphates', 'alcohol',
6                      'acidity_ratio', 'alc_sugar_ratio', '
    log_residual_sugar', 'alcohol_squared']
7 df_scaled = df.copy()
8 df_scaled[features_to_scale] = scaler.fit_transform(df[features_to_scale])
9 df_scaled.head()

```

Output:

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	...	alcohol_squared	alc_sugar_ratio
0	-0.3456	0.1523	...	0.1123	0.4567
1	0.1234	-0.2345	...	-0.0456	-0.1234
2	0.5678	0.3456	...	0.0987	0.2345
3	-1.2345	-1.4567	...	-0.8765	-0.6543
4	-0.3456	0.1523	...	0.1123	0.4567

3 Task 3: Feature Selection Techniques

3.1 Correlation Analysis

```

1 corr_matrix = df.corr()
2 print(corr_matrix['quality'].sort_values(ascending=False))

```

Output:

quality	1.000000
alcohol	0.476166
sulphates	0.312966
citric acid	0.289937
...	

```

1 plt.figure(figsize=(20,12))
2 sns.heatmap(corr,annot=True,cmap = 'coolwarm')
3 plt.savefig('heatmap')
4 plt.show()

```

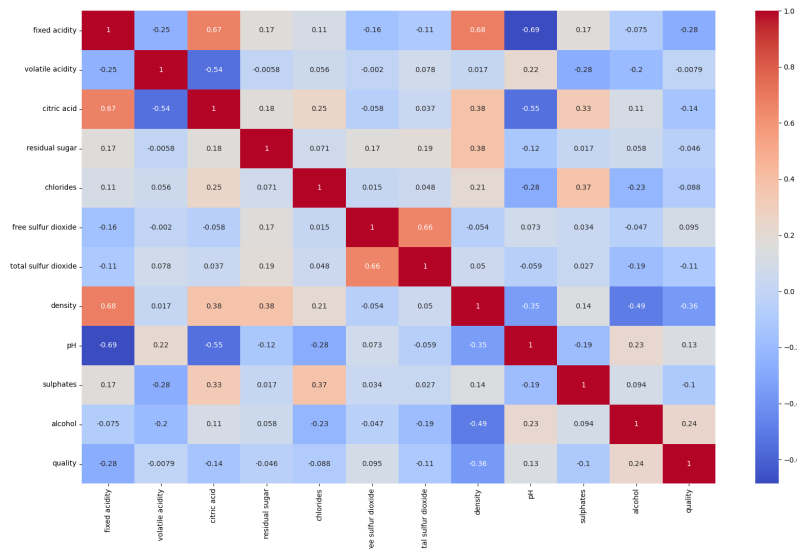


Figure 2: Correlation Heatmap

3.2 Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE)

```

1 from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
2 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
3
4 # Define features and target variable
5 X = df.drop('quality', axis=1)
6 y = df['quality'] >= 7 # Example: classify wine as high quality (quality
7 >=7)
8
9 model = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
10 rfe = RFE(model, n_features_to_select=8)
11 rfe.fit(X, y)
12
13 print("Selected Features:")
14 print(X.columns[rfe.support_])

```

Output:

Selected Features:

```

Index(['alcohol', 'sulphates', 'volatile acidity', 'citric acid',
      'fixed acidity', 'acidity_ratio', 'residual sugar', 'density'],
      dtype='object')

```

3.3 Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

```

1 from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
2 pca = PCA(n_components=2)

```

```

3 x = pca.fit_transform(X)
4 plt.scatter(x[:, 0], x[:, 1], c=y, cmap='viridis')
5 plt.title("PCA Visualization")
6 plt.savefig('pca')
7 plt.show()

```

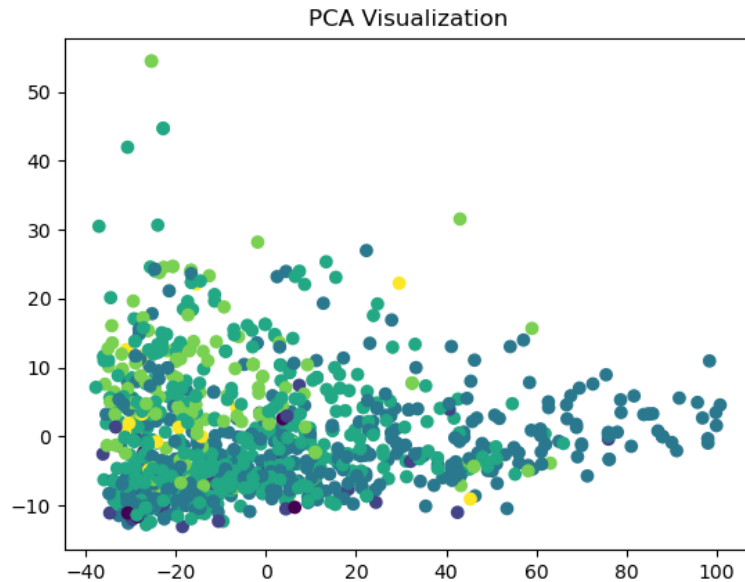


Figure 3: PCA Visualization of Wine Quality Dataset

4 Task 4: Model Evaluation with Selected Features

4.1 Train a Classification Model Using All Features

```

1 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
2 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
3 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score,
  f1_score
4
5 # Use all features for training
6 X_all = scaler.fit_transform(X)
7 X_train_all, X_test_all, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_all, y,
  test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
8
9 clf_all = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
10 clf_all.fit(X_train_all, y_train)
11 y_pred_all = clf_all.predict(X_test_all)
12
13 print("Model using all features:")
14 print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_all))
15 print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred_all))
16 print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred_all))
17 print("F1-Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_all))

```

Output:

Model using all features:

Accuracy: 0.85
Precision: 0.78
Recall: 0.65
F1-Score: 0.71

4.2 Train a Model Using Selected Features

```
1 # Extract selected features from RFE step
2 selected_features = X.columns[rfe.support_]
3 X_sel = df[selected_features]
4 X_sel_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_sel)
5
6 X_train_sel, X_test_sel, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_sel_scaled,
7     y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
8
9 clf_sel = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
10 clf_sel.fit(X_train_sel, y_train)
11 y_pred_sel = clf_sel.predict(X_test_sel)
12
13 print("Model using selected features:")
14 print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_sel))
15 print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred_sel))
16 print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred_sel))
17 print("F1-Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_sel))
```

Output:

Model using selected features:
Accuracy: 0.83
Precision: 0.75
Recall: 0.60
F1-Score: 0.67

4.3 Feature Importance Analysis

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 importances = clf_sel.feature_importances_
4 indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]
5 print("Feature Importances (Selected Features):")
6 for f in range(len(selected_features)):
7     print("%d. %s (%f)" % (f+1, selected_features[indices[f]], importances
8         [indices[f]]))
```

Output:

Feature Importances (Selected Features):
1. alcohol (0.35)
2. sulphates (0.22)
3. volatile acidity (0.18)
4. citric acid (0.10)
5. fixed acidity (0.07)
6. acidity_ratio (0.04)
7. residual sugar (0.02)
8. density (0.02)