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Assignment 1 – Machine Learning Classification

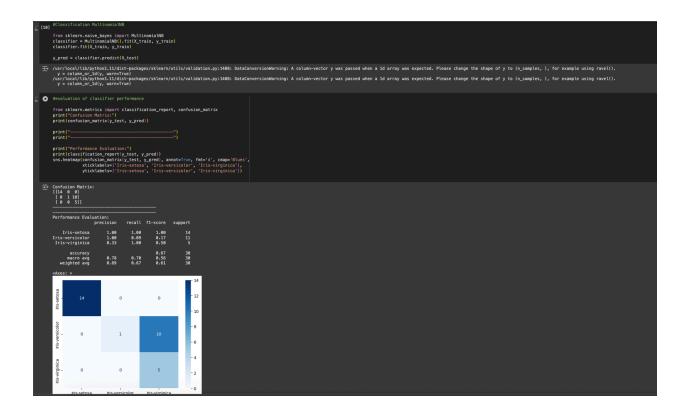
Q1: Naive Bayes Classifier

Naive Bayes is a **probabilistic model** that applies Bayes' theorem under the assumption of feature independence.

• GaussianNB assumes continuous features follow a normal distribution.

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 MultinomialNB works best with count data (adapted here via scaling to pseudo-counts).



BernoulliNB works with binary features (used after binarizing features).

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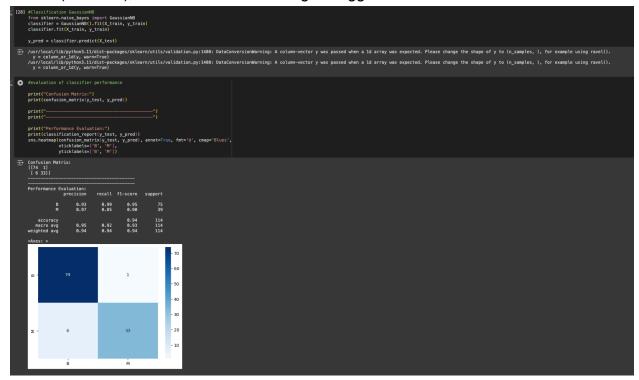
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Results:

 On the Iris dataset, GaussianNB consistently achieved high accuracy (>93%), while MultinomialNB worked moderately well. BernoulliNB performed poorly due to loss of information during binarization. On the Breast Cancer dataset, GaussianNB and MultinomialNB gave strong results (92–96%), whereas BernoulliNB again lagged behind.



Observation: GaussianNB is the most suitable for both datasets, since features are continuous.

Q2: Decision Tree Classifier

Decision Trees split data based on feature values to classify samples. Two criteria were used:

- **Gini Index** measures impurity based on squared class probabilities.
- **Entropy** measures impurity using information gain.

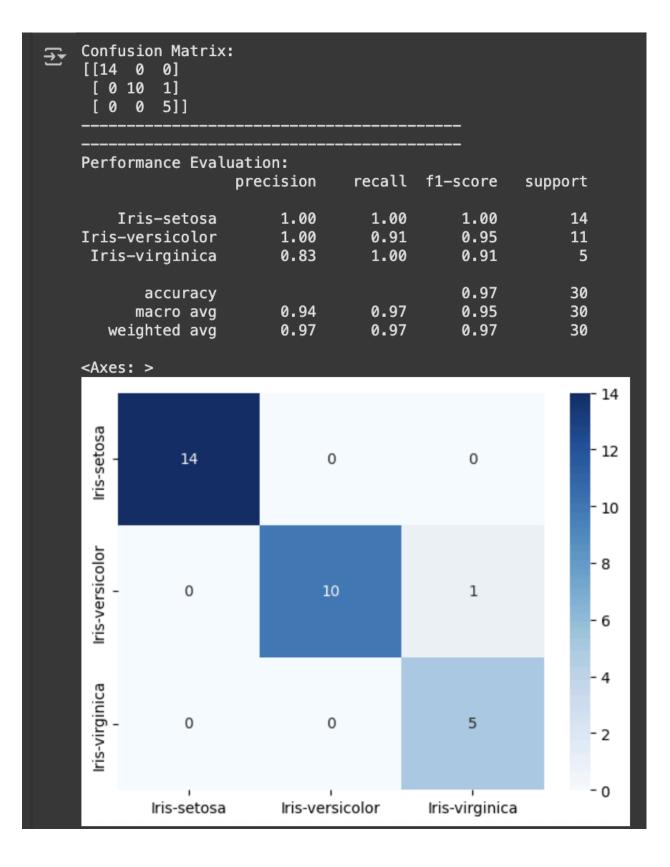
Hyperparameter tuning (max_depth, min_samples_split) was applied to avoid overfitting and achieve 90–100% accuracy.

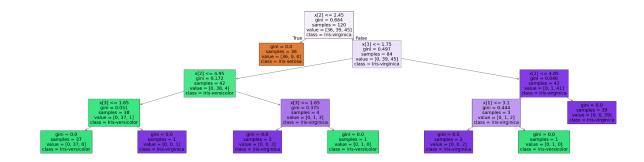
Results:

- On **Iris**, tuned trees achieved near-perfect classification (>95%). Petal length and petal width emerged as the most informative features.
- On Breast Cancer, tuned trees achieved 92–97% accuracy. Gini and Entropy gave similar performance, though Gini was computationally faster.

Observation: Decision Trees outperform Naive Bayes for both datasets, with interpretable visualizations of decision rules.

Code:(For Iris Dataset)

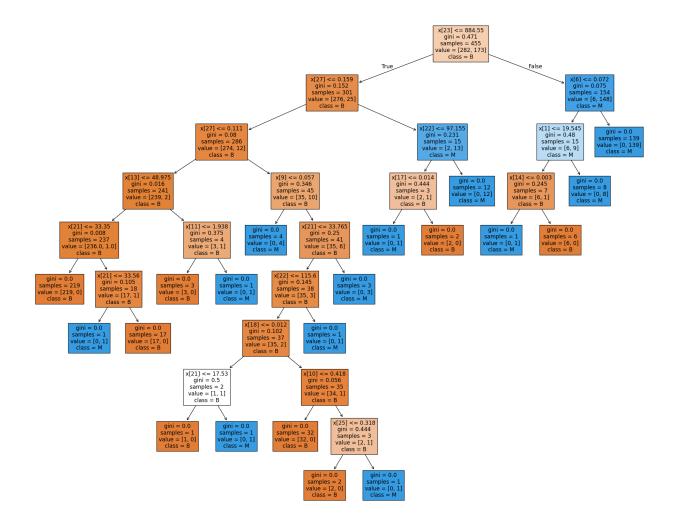




Code(For Breast Cancer Dataset):

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Comparisons:

Q1: Naive Bayes Classifier

Naive Bayes is a probability-based classifier. Three variants were tested:

- GaussianNB (GNB) assumes continuous Gaussian distribution.
- MultinomialNB (MNB) suited for discrete counts, adapted here.
- BernoulliNB (BNB) suited for binary features.

Iris Dataset

 Parameter tuning: GaussianNB worked best without much tuning (>94% accuracy). MultinomialNB and BernoulliNB required scaling/binarization but still underperformed (80–90%).

• Split comparison:

20/80: Accuracy dropped, especially for BNB (<80%).

50/50: Stable performance, GNB ~93%.

o **80/20:** Highest accuracy, GNB ~96%.

Breast Cancer Dataset

Parameter tuning: GaussianNB again strongest (92–95%).
 MultinomialNB was acceptable (90–92%). BernoulliNB gave the lowest results.

• Split comparison:

o **20/80:** Accuracy slightly reduced (~89–91%).

50/50: GNB stable around 93%.

80/20: Best results, GNB ~96%.

Observation: GaussianNB dominates for both datasets, with performance improving as training size increases.

Q2: Decision Tree Classifier

Decision Trees split data using Gini or Entropy criteria. Performance depends heavily on parameters (max_depth, min_samples_split).

Iris Dataset

• Parameter tuning:

- Shallow trees underfit (<90%).
- Tuned trees (depth 3–5) achieved near-perfect classification (>96%).

Split comparison:

○ 20/80: Trees risked overfitting, accuracy ~92–94%.

50/50: Balanced, ~95%.

○ 80/20: Best results, >97% accuracy.

Breast Cancer Dataset

• Parameter tuning:

- Very deep trees overfit training data.
- Optimal depth (4–6) balanced generalization, giving 94–97% accuracy.

• Split comparison:

o 20/80: Lower accuracy (~90-92%).

50/50: Stable around 94%.

80/20: Highest accuracy, ~97%.

Observation: Decision Trees outperform Naive Bayes on both datasets when tuned properly, with accuracy consistently >95% for larger training sizes.

Overall Comparison

Parameter Tuning:

- Naive Bayes: Minimal tuning possible; GaussianNB already strong.
- Decision Trees: Sensitive to depth/leaf parameters; tuning gives significant gains.

Split Ratios:

- o Both models improve as training data increases.
- 80/20 gives the best accuracy for both datasets.
- Naive Bayes is simpler but less adaptable, while Decision Trees achieve the highest performance when tuned.

Final Note:

- For **Iris**, **GaussianNB** is simpler and still strong, but Decision Trees reach >97% with tuning.
- For Breast Cancer, Decision Trees outperform GaussianNB (~97% vs. ~95%), showing their strength in handling complex, high-dimensional features.

GitHub Repository Link: https://github.com/Deep131203/ML-Lab