CPSC-6430 Machine Learning: Implementation & Evaluation

Project 5: Binary Classification to Predict the Presence or Absence of Breast Cancer

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Introduction

To implement k Nearest Neighbor, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, and Multilayer Perceptron algorithm using Scikit-learn library. To analyze the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset data and pick the best algorithm based on its performance.

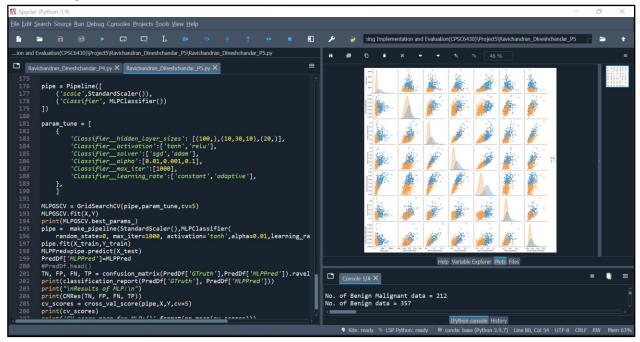
1. Problem Statement

To implement a Python program to import the breast cancer data from the Scikitlearn library. And implement a supervised machine learning model with the following algorithms:

- 1. k Nearest Neighbor
- 2. Logistic Regression
- 3. Support Vector Machine
- 4. Multilayer Perceptron

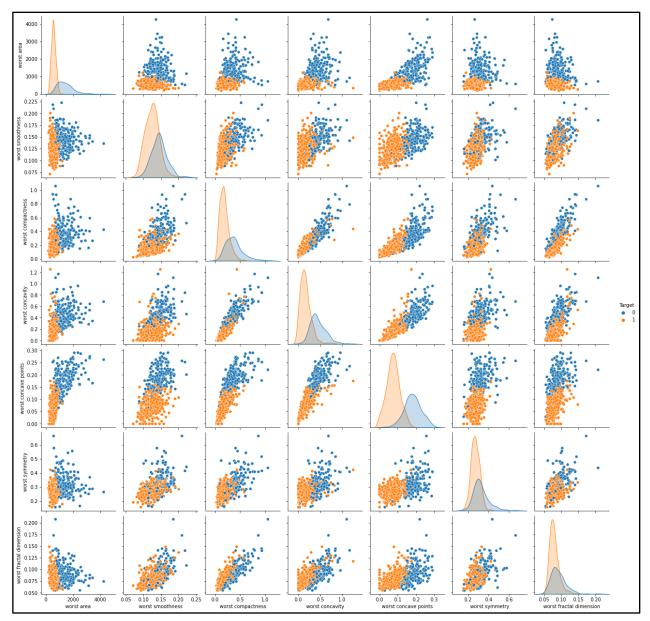
And determine the best performing algorithm using the confusion matrix and other metrics.

2. Project Screenshot:



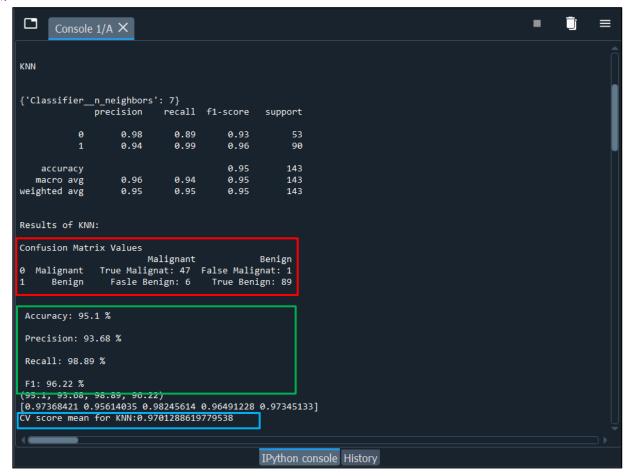
- The above screenshots represent the code in the SPYDER IDE, along with the no. of Benign and Malignant entries in sklearn's breast cancer data.
 - Malignant data =212
 - Benign data =357

• The following is the data visualization of the worst area, worst smoothness, worst compactness, worst concavity, worst concave points, worst symmetry, and worst fractal dimension. Which is being highlighted in Orange-Malignant and Blue-Benign data.

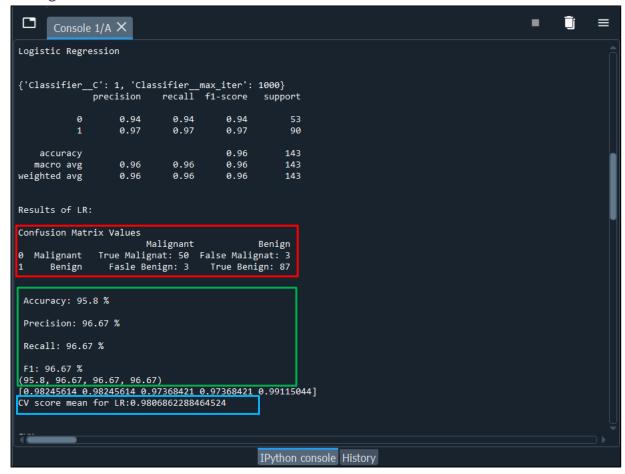


 Console Screen Shot for all the four algorithms' results along with best parameters output from GridsearchCV, confusion matrix (highlighted in red in below image), performance metrics(highlighted in green in below image), and CV mean values (highlighted in blue in below image) are illustrated below:

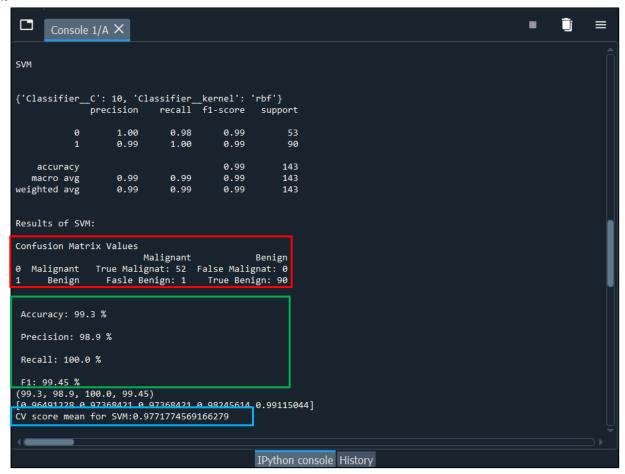
KNN:



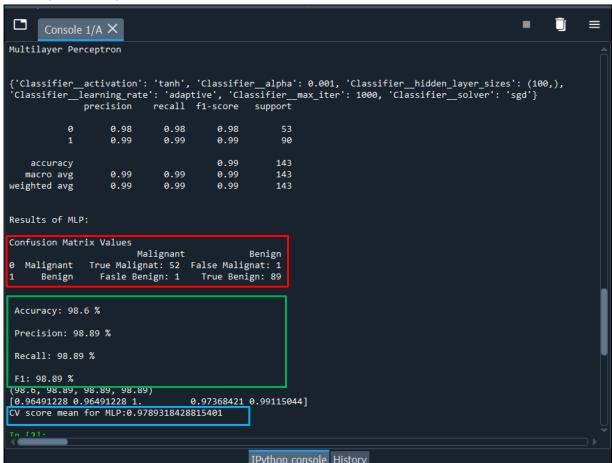
Logistic Regression:



SVM:



Multilayer Perceptron:



3. Project Input and Output

3.1. Input:

SK-Learn Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset:

from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
data = load_breast_cancer()

3.2 Output:

1. KNN:

Accuracy: 95.1 % Precision: 93.68 % Recall: 98.89 % F1: 96.22 %

Confusion Matrix:

	Predicted: No	Predicted: Yes
Actual: No	True Malignant: 47	False Malignant: 1
Actual: Yes	False Benign: 6	True Benign: 89

Cross-validation mean score: 0.9701

- The above results were achieved using the following tuning parameters:
 - Neighbors: 7
 - o CV:5

2. Logistic Regression:

Accuracy: 95.8 % Precision: 96.67 % Recall: 96.67 % F1: 96.67 %

Confusion Matrix:

	Predicted: No	Predicted: Yes
Actual: No	True Malignant: 50	False Malignant: 3
Actual: Yes	False Benign: 3	True Benign: 87

Cross-validation mean score: 0.9771

- The above results were achieved using the following tuning parameters:
 - Max Iterations: 1000C(regularization value): 1
 - o CV:5

3. **SVM**:

Accuracy: 99.3 % Precision: 98.9 % Recall: 100.0 % F1: 99.45 %

Confusion Matrix:

	Predicted: No	Predicted: Yes
Actual: No	True Malignant: 52	False Malignant: 0
Actual: Yes	False Benign: 1	True Benign: 90

Cross-validation mean score: 0.9771

- The above results were achieved using the following tuning parameters:
 - Max Iterations: 1000 (default value)
 - Classifier__kernel: "rbf" o C (regularization value): 1
 - o CV:5

4. Multilayer Perceptron:

Accuracy: 98.6 % Precision: 98.89 % Recall: 98.89 % F1: 98.89 %

Confusion Matrix:

	Predicted: No	Predicted: Yes
Actual: No	True Malignant: 52	False Malignant: 1
Actual: Yes	False Benign: 1	True Benign: 89

Cross-validation mean score: 0.9789

- The above results were achieved using the following tuning parameters:
 - o hidden_layer_sizes: 100
 - o activation: 'tanh'
 - o solver: sgd o alpha: 0.001 o max_iter:1000
 - learning_rate: adaptive

4. Conclusion

- As we can observe in the above output, we can see that the SVM algorithm is able to perform the best out of the k Nearest Neighbor, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, and Multilayer Perceptron algorithms. And algorithms like KNN and Logistic regression can safely be excluded from the study, because of poor accuracy and CV score.
- SVM has an Accuracy of 99.3%, Recall of 100.00%, F1 of 99.45%, and CV-mean score of 0.9771 and MLP has an Accuracy of 98.6%, Recall of 98.89 %, F1 of 98.89 %, and CV-mean score of 0.9789.
- Even though MLP has a marginally better CV-mean score compared to SVM, but the SVM has better accuracy, F1, and Recall rate for the given data set.
- Hence, I believe the SVM algorithm with the above tuning parameter will be the
 best algorithm for the above data set "Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset" in
 predicting the "Benign and Malignant" data. As inherently SVM algorithm tries to
 find the best decision boundary. However, if we were to implement the same on
 a bigger data set, given the better CV-mean score MLP would perform better, but
 to evaluate the same we would require a bigger data set.
- But since SVM for the given data set is able to generate 100% recall, for this
 particular data SVM is the better fit. Since it is crucial in medical(cancer)
 application where we want to avoid mispredicting people with cancer as
 "Benign." Which generates zero false malignant.

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