

### Machine Learning Assignment #2

# **Analysis of Name Characteristics Using J48 and Other Classifiers**



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To facilitate effective name classification, I manually extracted a set of relevant features from the dataset. These features include:

- 1. 2nd alphabet is vowel
- 2. Length is even or odd
- 3. Length of name
- 4. Numbers of vowels
- 5. Vowel starts a name

Following feature extraction, I transformed the dataset into ARFF (Attribute-Relation File Format) to ensure seamless compatibility with WEKA's machine learning environment, enabling efficient classification model development.

#### **Classifier Outputs for Individual Attributes**

#### A. When Length is even or odd

This indicates that the classifier performed quite well, correctly identifying most of the relevant results, But did not identify 100% which was expected of it.

```
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0.01 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summarv ===
Correctly Classified Instances 80
Incorrectly Classified Instances 20
0.2
                                                               0.2372
0.303
0.4081
90.2649 %

        Kappa statistic
        0.2372

        Mean absolute error
        0.303

        Root mean squared error
        0.4081

        Relative absolute error
        90.2649 %

        Root relative squared error
        100.112 %

        Total Number of Instances
        100

Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                                                                                                                          ROC Area PRC Area Class
                           TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure MCC
0.949 0.762 0.824 0.949 0.882 0.267 0.616 0.828
0.238 0.051 0.556 0.238 0.333 0.267 0.616 0.343
Weighted Avg. 0.800 0.613 0.768 0.800 0.767 0.267 0.616 0.726
                                                                                                                                                              Yes
=== Confusion Matrix ===
   a b <-- classified as
  75 4 | a = No
  16 5 | b = Yes
```

#### **B.** Number of Vowels

This suggests that the classifier is doing reasonably well but could benefit from improvements in reducing false positives.

```
Test mode: split 66.0% train, remainder test
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
M5 pruned model tree:
(using smoothed linear models)
LM1 (100/12.309%)
Number of Vowels =
       1 * Name=Inaya, Munira, Zeenat, Hadiyya, Khalida, Raniya, Firdous, Aqeel, Asiyah, Jamila, Amira, Khadijah, Na:
        + 0.6667 * Name=Muneeb, Afeefah, Maleeha, Aatika, Naeema, Aakifa, Aneesa, AbdulAlim, Saadiya, Maymouna, Ade
        + 0.3333 * Name=Aatika, Naeema, Aakifa, Aneesa, AbdulAlim, Saadiya, Maymouna, Adeela
Number of Rules : 1
Time taken to build model: 0.01 seconds
=== Evaluation on test split ===
Time taken to test model on test split: 0 seconds
=== Summary ===
Correlation coefficient
                                      0.6471
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                    107.0796 %
Root relative squared error
                                     121.6772 %
Total Number of Instances
                                       34
```

#### C. Starts with a vowel

With this precision, the classifier is making as many correct predictions as incorrect ones, indicating an average performance.

```
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
ZeroR predicts class value: n
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances
                                               56
                                                                    56
Incorrectly Classified Instances
                                                0
Kappa statistic
                                                0.4935
0.4969
Mean absolute error
Mean absolute error

Root mean squared error

Relative absolute error

Root relative squared error

100 %
Total Number of Instances
                                               100
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                                                                                        ROC Area PRC Area Class
                    TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure MCC

    0.000
    0.000
    ?
    0.000
    ?
    0.451
    0.418

    1.000
    1.000
    0.560
    1.000
    0.718
    ?
    0.451
    0.539

    0.560
    0.560
    ?
    0.560
    ?
    0.451
    0.486

                                                                                            0.451 0.418 y
                                                                                                        0.539
Weighted Avg.
=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a b <-- classified as
  0 44 | a = y
  0.56 \mid b = n
```

#### D. 2<sup>nd</sup> alphabet is vowel

This feature would be labeled as the **best possible outcome**(Magical Feature), as it suggests the classifier only identifies truly relevant instances without any mistakes in this context.

```
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances 100 100 % Incorrectly Classified Instances 0 0 %
Kappa statistic
                                        1
Mean absolute error
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                 TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure MCC ROC Area PRC Area Class
1.000 0.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 No
1.000 0.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 Yes
Weighted Avg. 1.000 0.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000
                                                                                               Yes
=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a b <-- classified as
 50 0 | a = No
  0 50 | b = Yes
```

#### E. When feature is length of the Name

This is a very high precision, meaning the classifier is highly accurate and making very few false positive errors.

```
OutPut
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
M5 pruned model tree:
(using smoothed linear models)
LM1 (100/0%)
LM num: 1
Length =
        1 * Name=Abida, Anees, Adeeb, Abeer, Habib, Areej, Ugbah, Inaya, Munir, Ageel, Imran, Bilal, Hamza, Iffat, Ajma
        + 1 * Name=Aneesa, Naeema, Luqman, Bashir, Raniya, Adeela, Ismail, Fareed, Shakir, Arshad, Asiyah, Bushra, Shi
        + 1 * Name=Hussein, Afeefah, Khalida, Khawlah, Saadiya, Maleeha, Mujtaba, Hadiyya, Sharifa, Ghaliya, Firdou
        + 1 * Name=Khadijah, Maymouna, AbdulAlim, BadrUddin
        + 1 * Name=AbdulAlim,BadrUddin
        + 4
Number of Rules : 1
Time taken to build model: 0.02 seconds
=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
                                        0.0593
Correlation coefficient
                                        0.94
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                         1.2247
                                      102.9949 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
                                     109.603 %
```

100

Total Number of Instances

## Write a paragraph about your experience of working with the standard ML pipeline in your own words.

Working with the standard machine learning pipeline in WEKA provided a seamless and intuitive experience. After loading the ARFF file into the workbench, I was able to explore the dataset's characteristics, including attribute distributions and summary statistics. Running the J48 classification algorithm yielded insightful results, showcasing the model's performance and identifying key predictors. WEKA's user-friendly interface facilitated easy navigation and configuration of the algorithm's parameters. The visualizations and output helped identify areas of improvement, such as handling missing values and feature optimization. Overall, WEKA's streamlined pipeline enabled efficient experimentation, allowing me to focus on interpreting results and refining the model.