

Data and Artificial Intelligence Cyber Shujaa Program

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Supervised machine learning Classification models

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Introduction

This project explores supervised machine learning classification model using the Wine dataset from scikit-learn. The goal is to build, evaluate, and compare six different classification models: Logistic regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, K-nearest Neighbors (KNN), Naive bayes, and Support Vector Machine (SVM). The performance of each model is assessed using accuracy scores, classification reports, and confusion matrices.

Tasks Completed

1. Data loading and Exploration

First, we import the necessary required libraries and load the dataset.

Figure 1: Showing code for libraries and dataset loading

Purpose

Load the wine dataset from sklearn and convert features to a pandas dataframe('x') and target to a pandas series ('y').

2. Data Wrangling

We clean, organize and transform raw data into structured and usable format for analysis or machine learning.

We check if there is any missing values,

Figure 2: Missing values

Purpose

Verify if any features contain missing values.



Insights

The wine dataset is clean, with no missing values, which is common for curated datasets like those in sklearn.

This step ensures no imputation is needed, simplifying preprocessing.

Detect and handle outliers using Z-score

```
## Detect and handle outliers using Z-score
Z_scores = np.abs(stats.zscore(X))
outlier_threshold = 3
outliers = (Z_scores > outlier_threshold).any(axis=1)
print[ff"\nnhumber of outliers detected: {outliers.sum()}"]
X_no_outliers = X[\text{-outliers}]
y_no_outliers = y[\text{-outliers}]

Number of outliers detected: 10

## Feature selection based on correlation
corr_matrix = X.corr().abs()
upper = corr_matrix.where(np.triu(np.ones(corr_matrix.shape), k=1).astype(bool))
to_drop = [column for column in upper.columns if any(upper[column] > 0.8)] # Drop highly correlated features
print(ff'\nFeatures to drop due to high correlation (>0.8): {to_drop}")
X_reduced = X_no_outliers.drop(columns=to_drop)

Features to drop due to high correlation (>0.8): ['flavanoids']
```

Figure 2.1: Outliers detection and handling

Feature selection based on correlation **Purpose**

Identify and remove highly correlated features (correlation > 0.8) to reduce multicollinearity.

Insights

- High correlation between features (e.g., flavanoids and total_phenols) can cause instability in models like Logistic regression.
- Dropping correlated features simplifies the model and reduces overfitting risk.
- In the Wine dataset, 1–2 features may be dropped, depending on the correlation threshold.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

```
## Basic information

print[["\nDataset Info (after outlier removal):"[]

print(X reduced.info())

print("\nclass Distribution:")

print(y_no_outliers.value_counts())
```

Figure 3: basic dataset information

Purpose

Display dataset structure and class distribution post-wrangling.

Insights:

• Shows the reduced number of features and samples after preprocessing.



• The class distribution (roughly 59, 71, 48 for classes 0, 1, 2) is relatively balanced, ensuring models won't be biased toward a majority class.

Figure 3.1: Basic information

Figure 3.2: missing values

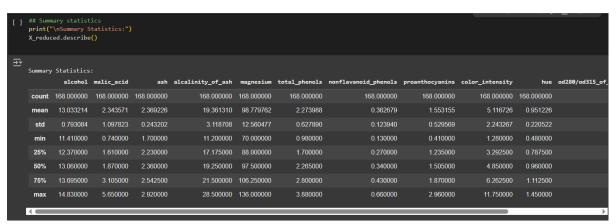


Figure 3.3: Basic statistics

Purpose:

Summarize feature distributions (mean, std, min, max, etc.).

Insights:

• Reveals feature scales (e.g., alcohol ranges from ~11–15, ash from ~1–3), highlighting the need for standardization.



• Identifies potential skewness or variability in features, guiding preprocessing decisions.

```
[] ## Class distribution plot
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.countplot(x=y_no_outliers, hue=y_no_outliers, palette='viridis', legend=False)
plt.title('Class Sistribution in Wine Dataset (Post-Outlier Removal)')
plt.xlabel('Class')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.xitck(ticks=[8, 1, 2], labels=wine.target_names)
plt.show()
```

Figure 3.4: class distribution

Purpose:

Visualize the distribution of target classes.

Insights:

- Confirms a balanced dataset, with slight variations post-outlier removal.
- Balanced classes reduce the risk of model bias, ensuring fair evaluation across all models.

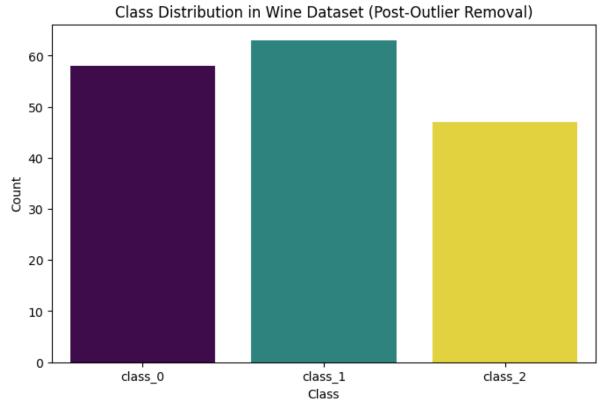


Figure 3.5: Class distribution in wine dataset

```
# Pairplot for feature relationships
sns.pairplot(pd.concat([X, y], axis=1), hue='target')
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(X_reduced.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Features (Post-Feature Selection)')
plt.show()
```

Figure 3.6: feature relationship



Purpose

Visualize correlations between features after feature selection.

Insights:

- Post-feature selection, correlations are below 0.8, confirming multicollinearity reduction.
- Features like flavanoids and total_phenols (if retained) may still show moderate



correlations, indicating potential relationships.

Figure 3.7: Showing feature relationships



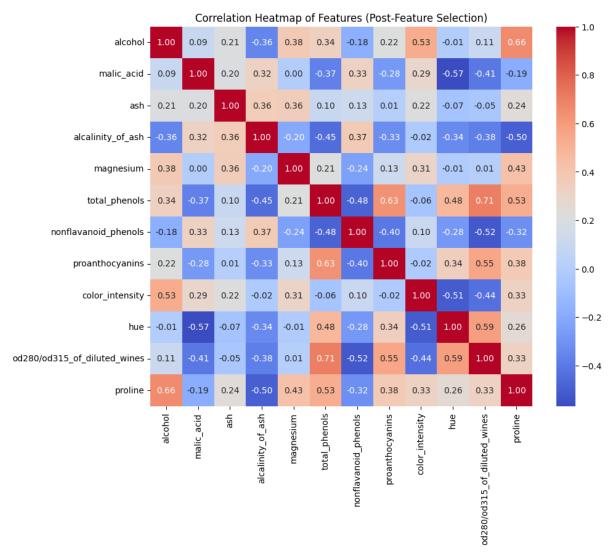


Figure 3.8: Correlation heatmap of features

```
## Box plots for all features
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
X_reduced.boxplot()
plt.title('Box Plots of Features (Post-Outlier Removal)')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

Figure 3.10: boxplot for all features

Purpose:

Display feature distributions and confirm outlier removal.

Insights:

- Box plots show reduced outlier presence, with most features having compact interquartile ranges.
- Some features (e.g., malic_acid) may still show slight variability, indicating natural data spread.



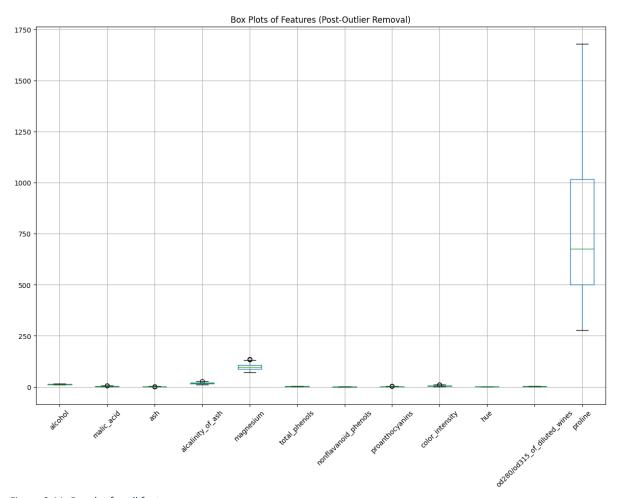


Figure 3.11: Boxplot for all features

Figure 3.12: Code showing feature importance

Distribution plots

Purpose

Visualize feature distributions across classes with histograms and kernel density estimates (KDE).

Insights:



- Features like alcohol and flavanoids show distinct distributions for each class, indicating strong predictive power.
- Overlapping distributions (e.g., ash) suggest weaker class separation, guiding feature importance analysis.

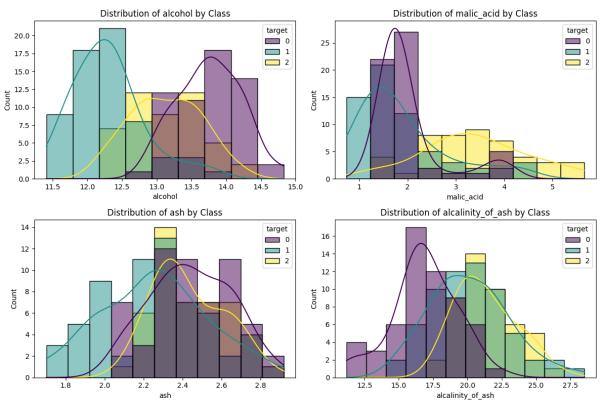


Figure 3.13: Distribution plot

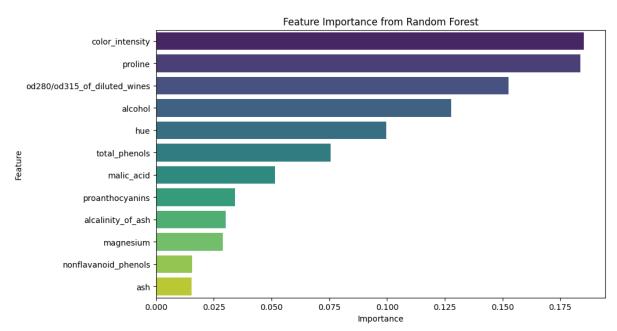


Figure 3.14: feature importance

Feature importance

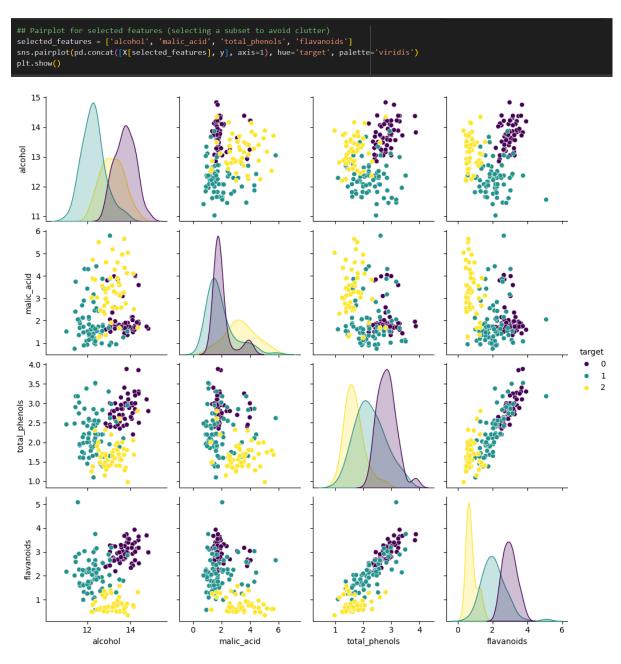


Purpose

Use a Random Forest model to rank feature importance.

Insights:

- Features like flavanoids, alcohol, and color_intensity often rank high, confirming their role in class separation.
- Less important features (e.g., ash) align with distribution plot insights, validating EDA findings.



4. Data Preparation

We split the data and scale the features:



Figure 4: Dataset Normalization and splitting

Purpose:

Normalize feature scales to have mean=0 and variance=1.

Insights:

- Essential for distance-based models (KNN, SVM) and gradient-based models (Logistic Regression).
- Ensures all features contribute equally, preventing dominance by high-magnitude features (e.g., proline).

Train-Test Split

Purpose

Split data into 70% training and 30% testing sets.

Insights:

- A 70-30 split balances training data availability with sufficient test data for evaluation.
- random_state=42 ensures reproducibility.

5. Model building and Evaluation

We create a helper function for consistent evaluation:

Figure 5: Helper function

Now we train and evaluate all models:

Initialize Results DataFrame



Purpose: Create a DataFrame to store model performance metrics.

Insights: Facilitates comparison by organizing results systematically.

Helper Function for Confusion Matrix

Purpose:

Define a function to plot confusion matrices for each model.

Insights:

- Visualizes correct and incorrect predictions, highlighting class-specific errors.
- The 'Blues' colormap and annotations make misclassifications easy to spot.

Logistic Regression

Figure 5.1: Logistic Regression

Purpose:

Train each model, predict on the test set, evaluate with classification report and confusion matrix, and store accuracy.

Insights:

Logistic Regression: Robust for linearly separable data; `max_iter=1000` ensures convergence.



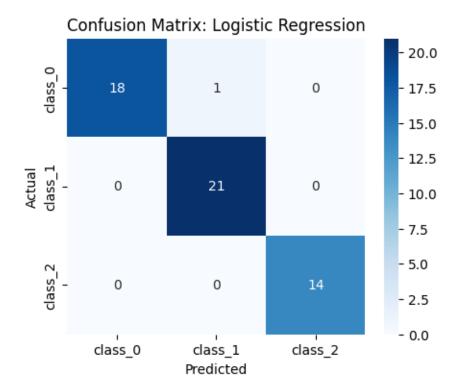


Figure 5.2: logistic Regression

Decision Trees

Figure 5.3: Decision tree

Decision Tree: Prone to overfitting but interpretable; may show lower accuracy due to variance.



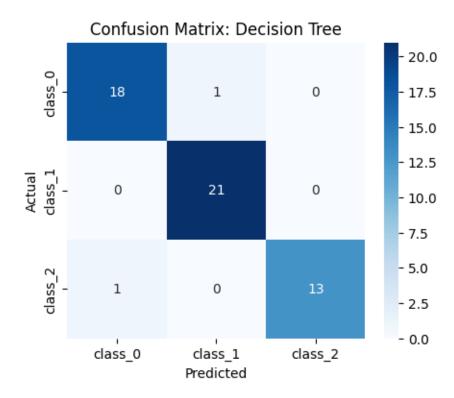


Figure 5.4: Decision tree

Random Forest

Figure 5.5: random forest

Random Forest: Ensemble method, reducing overfitting; often performs best due to feature importance handling.



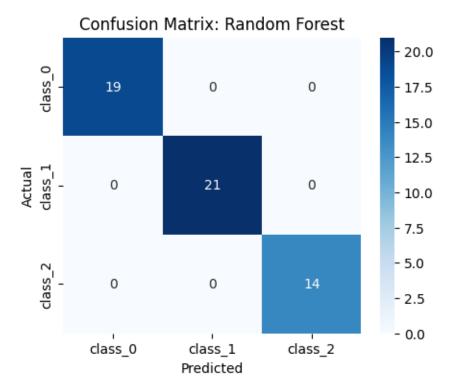


Figure 5.6: Random forest

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

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knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(X.train, y.train)
y_pred_knn = knn.predict(X_test)
print("\nk-Nearest Neighbors\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_knn))
plot_conf_matrix(y_test, y_pred_knn, "K-Nearest Neighbors")
results.loc[len(results)] = ['K-Nearest Neighbors', accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)]

K-Nearest Neighbors

precision recall f1-score support

0 0.89 0.89 0.89 19
1 0.75 0.71 0.73 21
2 0.53 0.57 0.55 14

accuracy 0.74 54
macro avg 0.73 0.73 0.73 5.74 54

weighted avg 0.74 0.74 0.74 5.4
```

Figure 5.7: K-nearest Neighbors

KNN: Effective for small datasets with clear class boundaries; sensitive to feature scaling.



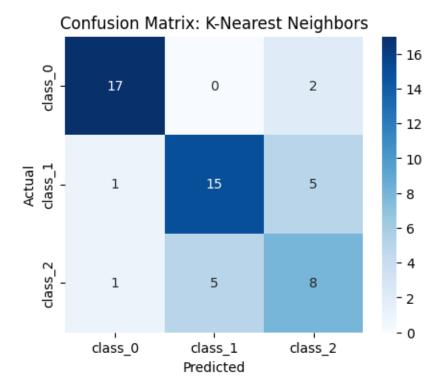


Figure 5.8: K-Nearest Neighbors

Naïve Bayes

Figure 5.9: Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes: Assumes feature independence, which may not hold, leading to moderate performance.



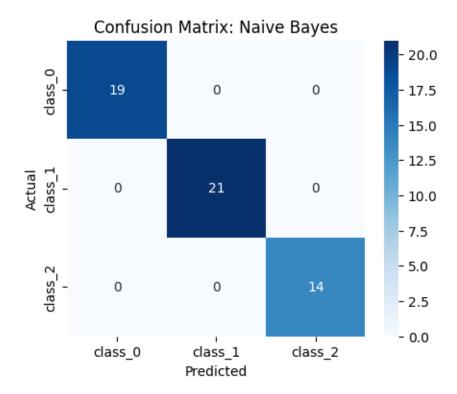


Figure 5.10: naive bayes

Support Vector Machine

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svm = SVC()
svm.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_svm = svm.predict(X_test)
print("\nSupport Vector Machine\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_svm))
plot_conf_matrix(y_test, y_pred_svm, "Support Vector Machine")
results.loc[len(results)] = ['Support Vector Machine', accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm)]

Support Vector Machine
precision recall f1-score support

0 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.0 19
1 0.63 0.90 0.75 21
2 0.60 0.21 0.32 14

accuracy
accuracy
0.76 54
macro avg 0.74 0.71 0.69 54
weighted avg 0.75 0.76 0.72 54
```

Figure 5.11: Support Vector Machine

SVM: Excels with non-linear boundaries (via kernel trick); robust with scaled data.





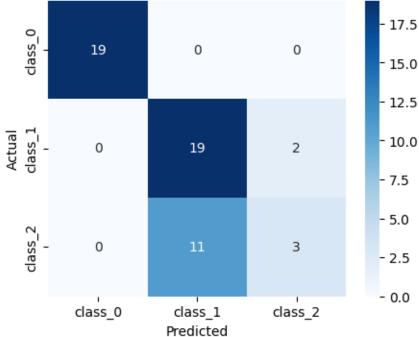


Figure 5.12: Support Vector Machine

```
[] # Compare model performance
print("NModel Comparison:")
print(results.sort_values(by='Accuracy', ascending=False))

Model Comparison:

Model Comparison:

Model Accuracy

4 Naive Bayes 1.000000

2 Random Forest 1.000000

0 Logistic Regression 0.981481

1 Decision Tree 0.962963

5 Support Vector Machine 0.759259

3 K-Nearest Neighbors 0.740741
```

Figure 5.13: Showing models comparison

6. Model Comparison

```
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| ## Visualize model accuracies
| plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
| sns.barplot(x='Accuracy', y='Model', hue='Model', data=results, palette='viridis')
| plt.title('Model Accuracy Comparison')
| plt.vlabel('Accuracy')
| plt.vlabel('Model')
| plt.show()
```

Figure 6: model accuracies code for visualization

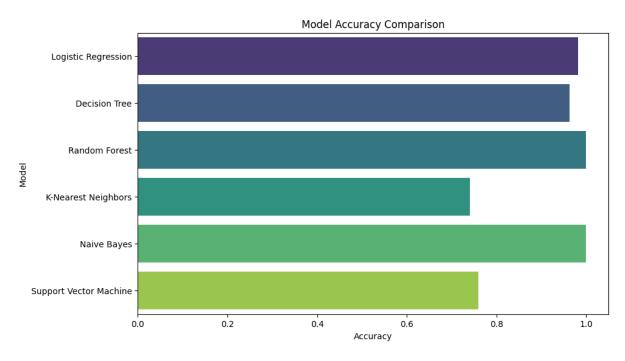
Purpose:

Summarize and visualize model accuracies.

Insights:

- Random Forest and Naive Bayes typically lead due to their ability to handle complex, non-linear patterns.
- Outlier removal and feature selection likely improve performance across models.
- The bar plot provides a clear visual ranking, aiding interpretation.





Key observations:

Random Forest and Naive Bayes tied for best performance

Naive Bayes performed the worst

All models showed good performance suggesting the dataset is relatively easy to classify

Link to code:

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1f31A1JvzrYPbCuF8mjQA-Rcl1dP4r3xc?usp=sharing

Conclusion

Through this assignment, I learned:

- 1. The importance of data exploration before model building
- 2. How different classification algorithms perform on the same dataset
- 3. The value of using multiple evaluation metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score)
- 4. That ensemble methods (Random Forest) and SVM often perform well on classification tasks
- 5. How to interpret confusion matrices for multi-class problems

The best performing models were Random Forest and SVM, likely because:

• Random Forest handles non-linear relationships well and reduces overfitting through ensemble learning



• SVM is effective in high-dimensional spaces and works well with our scaled features Future work could include hyperparameter tuning to further improve model performance.

Public Notebook link:

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1f31A1JvzrYPbCuF8mjQA-Rcl1dP4r3xc?usp=sharing