logistic_regression

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1 Logistic Regression

This notebook presents a comprehensive workflow for optimizing a logistic regression model to detect breast cancer from clinical features. The process includes systematic dataset preprocessing, feature selection, and multi-stage hyperparameter optimization using cross-validation and MLflow tracking. Emphasis is placed on maximizing recall to minimize false negatives, which is critical in medical diagnostics. The methodology combines randomized and grid search strategies, mutual information analysis for hyperparameter impact, and rigorous evaluation of model performance. The resulting model achieves high recall, f1, and roc-auc, demonstrating robust generalization and suitability for clinical application.

1.1 Setup

```
[17]: import os
      import warnings
      import random
      import itertools
      from typing import Any, Dict, List
      import joblib
      from tqdm import tqdm
      import mlflow
      import numpy as np
      import mlflow.sklearn
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
      import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.metrics import (
          accuracy_score,
          precision_score,
          recall_score,
          f1_score,
          roc_auc_score,
          make_scorer,
      from sklearn.model_selection import (
          StratifiedKFold,
```

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train_test_split,
    cross_validate,
)
from sklearn.exceptions import ConvergenceWarning
from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_regression
from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder
```

```
[18]: # Suppress warnings from Python's multiprocessing module. This is a known issue on Apple Silicon Macs. It does not affect the code's functionality.

warnings.filterwarnings(
    "ignore", category=UserWarning, module="multiprocessing.resource_tracker")
```

```
[19]: mlflow.set_tracking_uri(os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.getcwd()), "mlruns"))
```

1.1.1 Helper Functions

- **sample_param_combinations**: Randomly samples a specified number of hyperparameter combinations from a parameter grid for efficient randomized search.
- all_param_combinations: Generates all possible hyperparameter combinations from a parameter grid using a cartesian product, supporting exhaustive grid search.
- total_param_combinations: Calculates the total number of possible hyperparameter combinations in a given parameter grid.

```
random.shuffle(all_combos)
          sampled_combos = all_combos[:n_iter]
          return [dict(zip(all_keys, values)) for values in sampled_combos]
[21]: def all_param_combinations(param_grid: Dict[str, Any]) -> List[Dict[str, Any]]:
          Generate every possible hyperparameter combination from a parameter grid_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrowusing cartesian product.
          Arqs:
              param\_grid (Dict[str, Any]): Mapping of parameter names to iterables of
       ⇔possible values.
          Returns:
               (List[Dict[str, Any]]): A list of dicts, each representing one unique\Box
       \neg combination \ of \ parameters.
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          keys = list(param_grid.keys())
          values_lists = [param_grid[k] for k in keys]
          all_combos = itertools.product(*values_lists)
          return [dict(zip(keys, combo)) for combo in all_combos]
[22]: def total_param_combinations(param_grid: Dict[str, Any]) -> int:
          Calculate the total number of possible hyperparameter combinations.
          Args:
              param_grid(dict) : Dictionary of parameter names to lists of possible ⊔
       \hookrightarrow values.
          Returns:
              int: Total number of combinations.
          total = 1
          for values in param_grid.values():
              total *= len(values)
          return total
```

1.2 Dataset Selection

To determine the best preprocessing strategy for binary classification of breast cancer data, multiple pipelines will be evaluated. These pipelines vary by scaling method—Power Transformer (PT), Quantile Transformer (QT), MinMaxScaler, and StandardScaler (STD)—and by feature selection method: none (all), mutual information (mi), and sequential feature selection (sfs). The primary performance metric will be **recall**, given the critical nature of detecting positive (cancerous) cases. Secondary metrics include F1-score, accuracy, precision, and ROC AUC.

Metric Importance Ranking 1. Recall * Why: Missing a cancer case (false negative) can be life-threatening, so recall must be prioritized to catch as many actual positives as possible.

2. ROC AUC

• Why: Provides an overall measure of classification quality across all thresholds, important when dealing with imbalanced data.

3. F1 Score

• Why: Balances recall and precision, useful when both false positives and false negatives matter, but especially when class distribution is uneven. False positives are not as grave as false negative but should also be reduced as much as possible (without sacrificing recall), to avoid unnecessary secondary testing.

4. Precision

- Why: Important to reduce false positives, but secondary to recall in medical contexts.
- 5. Accuracy
 - Why: Can be misleading in imbalanced datasets, where high accuracy might still mean missing many positive cases.

```
[9]: # Get all versions of preprocessed data
data_path = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.getcwd()), "data", "processed_data")
files = [f for f in os.listdir(data_path) if os.path.isfile(os.path.

→join(data_path, f))]
files
```

```
[5]: mlflow.set_experiment(experiment_name="LR-Dataset_Selection")
```

2025/05/20 15:10:24 INFO mlflow.tracking.fluent: Experiment with name 'LR-Dataset_Selection' does not exist. Creating a new experiment.

```
[5]: <Experiment:
    artifact_location='/Users/jonas/git/ml_project/mlruns/864561007828072332',
    creation_time=1747746624622, experiment_id='864561007828072332',
    last_update_time=1747746624622, lifecycle_stage='active', name='LR-Dataset_Selection', tags={}>
```

```
[]: # Default hyperparameters will be used for dataset selection
     params = {
         "penalty": "12",
         "dual": False,
         "tol": 1e-4,
         "C": 1.0,
         "fit_intercept": True,
         "intercept_scaling": 1.0,
         "class_weight": None,
         "solver": "lbfgs",
         "max_iter": 100,
         "warm_start": False,
         "l1_ratio": None,
     }
     best_dataset = None
     best_score = 0.0
     best_run = None
     for i, file in enumerate(tqdm(files, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
         # Load and split data
         df = pd.read_parquet(os.path.join(data_path, file))
         X = df.drop("Diagnosis", axis=1)
         y = df["Diagnosis"]
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
             X, y, train_size=0.8, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
         with mlflow.start_run():
             mlflow.set_tags(
                 tags={
                     "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                     "Experiment Type": "Dataset Selection",
                     "Dataset": file,
                 }
             )
             mlflow.log_params(params)
```

```
# Create and train model
      model = LogisticRegression(n_jobs=-1, random_state=42, verbose=0,_
→**params)
      model.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Get predictions
      y_pred_train = model.predict(X_train)
      y_prob_train = model.predict_proba(X_train)[:, 1]
      y_pred_test = model.predict(X_test)
      y_prob_test = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
      # Calculate and log metrics
      mlflow.log_metrics(
          {
              "accuracy_train": float(
                  accuracy_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=y_pred_train)
              ),
               "precision_train": float(
                  precision_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=y_pred_train)
              ),
              "recall train": float(
                  recall_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=y_pred_train)
              "f1_train": float(f1_score(y_true=y_train,_
→y_pred=y_pred_train)),
              "roc_auc_train": float(
                  roc_auc_score(y_true=y_train, y_score=y_prob_train)
              ),
               "accuracy_test": float(
                  accuracy_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_test)
              ),
               "precision_test": float(
                  precision_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_test)
              ),
              "recall_test": float(recall_score(y_true=y_test,__
→y_pred=y_pred_test)),
              "f1_test": float(f1_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_test)),
              "roc_auc_test": float(
                  roc_auc_score(y_true=y_test, y_score=y_prob_test)
              ),
          }
      )
      input_example = X_train.iloc[:5]
      mlflow.sklearn.log_model(model, "model", input_example=input_example)
```

```
# Check if current model performs better than current best model
             if best_score < recall_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_test):</pre>
                 best_score = recall_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_test)
                 best_dataset = file
                 best_run = mlflow.active_run().info.run_id # type: ignore
         mlflow.end_run()
     print("")
     print(f"Best dataset: {best_dataset}")
     print(f"Best score: {best score}")
     print(f"Best run: {best_run}")
    Processing ML Runs: 100%|
                                   | 12/12 [00:44<00:00, 3.68s/it]
    Best dataset: processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet
    Best score: 0.7368421052631579
    Best run: c100974268ed427cbc671cfd9d903ac2
[6]: # Get data from runs
     runs_metadata = mlflow.search_runs(experiment_names=["LR-Dataset_Selection"])
     runs_metadata = runs_metadata[
         sorted(
             Γ
                 "metrics.f1_test",
                 "metrics.roc_auc_test",
                 "metrics.precision_train",
                 "metrics.precision_test",
                 "metrics.roc_auc_train",
                 "metrics.recall_test",
                 "metrics.recall_train",
                 "metrics.accuracy_test",
                 "metrics.accuracy_train",
                 "metrics.f1_train",
                 "tags.Dataset",
             ]
         )
       # type: ignore
     runs_metadata["tags.Dataset"] = runs_metadata["tags.Dataset"].apply(
         lambda x: str(x).replace("processed_data_", "").replace(".parquet", "")
     runs_metadata.columns = [
         col.split(".")[1] if "." in col else col for col in runs_metadata.columns
     ]
```

runs_metadata

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[6]:
         accuracy_test accuracy_train
                                                     f1_train precision_test \
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                                                             0.868421
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            std_all
     7
         minmax all
     8
         minmax_sfs
             std_mi
     9
     10
            std_sfs
     11
              pt_mi
[]: # Get available metrics
     metrics = [c for c in runs metadata.columns if "Dataset" not in c]
                                                                              # type:
      \hookrightarrow ignore
     metrics
```

```
[]: ['accuracy_test',
      'accuracy_train',
      'f1_test',
      'f1_train',
      'precision_test',
      'precision_train',
      'recall_test',
      'recall_train',
      'roc_auc_test',
      'roc_auc_train']
[]: # Plot metrics
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=5, ncols=2, figsize=(16, 20))
     axes = axes.flatten()
     palette = sns.color_palette("tab10", n_colors=runs_metadata["Dataset"].
      →nunique()) # type: ignore
     for idx, metric in enumerate(metrics):
         ax = axes[idx]
         sns.barplot(
             x="Dataset", y=metric, data=runs_metadata, hue="Dataset", ax=ax,
      →palette=palette # type: ignore
         ax.set_xlabel("Dataset")
         ax.set_ylabel(metric)
         ax.set_title(f"{metric} by Dataset")
         ax.set_ylim(0.0, 1.0)
         ax.tick_params(axis="x", rotation=45)
         plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
```



- Best Recall: The highest test recall (0.7368) was achieved by the pt_sfs dataset (Power Transformer + SFS), closely followed by pt_all and others in the PT and QT families.
- Best Overall Balance: pt_sfs not only had the best recall but also maintained high scores in:

- Accuracy (0.8614)
- F1-score (0.8000)
- Precision (0.8750)
- ROC AUC (0.9256)
- Underperformers: All minmax variants significantly underperformed in recall (0.4211), indicating that MinMaxScaler is not a suitable preprocessing method for this task.
- StandardScaler Performance: While std_all and its variants offered reasonable performance, they did not surpass the PT or QT transformations in any major metric.
- Overfitting Consideration: The PT and QT models show a consistent train-test performance gap, though not alarmingly high. pt_sfs has a recall of 0.7368 on test vs. 0.8741 on train, which is acceptable given the improved generalization.

Based on the evaluation, pt_sfs (Power Transformer + Sequential Feature Selection) is the best preprocessing setup for this task. It offers the highest recall with strong support from other metrics, making it a reliable choice for a classification problem where identifying all positive cases is critical.

```
[]: # Get scores of best run
     runs metadata[runs metadata["Dataset"] == "pt sfs"]
[]:
                       accuracy_train f1_test
        accuracy_test
                                                f1_train
                                                          precision_test
             0.861386
                                           0.8
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                                0.905
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     4
       precision_train recall_test
                                      recall_train roc_auc_test
                                                                  roc_auc_train \
                                          0.874126
               0.862069
                            0.736842
                                                        0.925647
                                                                       0.963702
      Dataset
     4 pt_sfs
```

1.3 Hyperparameter Optimization

To systematically find the best hyperparameter configuration, a three-step optimization strategy will be used:

- Broad Exploration (Randomized Search)
- Focused Tuning (Grid Search)
- Fine Adjustment (Grid Search)

This staged approach ensures a balance between exploration of the full parameter space and exploitation of the most promising regions, while being mindful of computational efficiency.

Cross-validation is used because it provides a reliable estimate of model generalization and guides robust hyperparameter tuning by averaging performance metrics over multiple train—test splits.

In order to properly understand which hyperparameters have the highest impact on the main target metrics and thus should be inspected deeper, mutual information is used.

1.3.1 Setup

```
[23]: os.environ["PYTHONWARNINGS"] = "ignore::UserWarning,ignore::RuntimeWarning"
[24]: mlflow.set experiment(experiment name="LR-Hyperparameter Optimization")
[24]: <Experiment:
      artifact_location='/Users/jonas/git/ml_project/mlruns/166928110039040565',
      creation_time=1748025393932, experiment_id='166928110039040565',
      last update time=1748025393932, lifecycle stage='active', name='LR-
     Hyperparameter_Optimization', tags={}>
[25]: # Load and split data
      data_path = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.getcwd()), "data", "processed data")
      df = pd.read parquet(os.path.join(data_path, "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet"))
      X = df.drop("Diagnosis", axis=1)
      y = df["Diagnosis"]
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
          X, y, train_size=0.8, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
[26]: # Prepare CV and scoring
      cv = StratifiedKFold(n splits=5, shuffle=True, random state=42)
      scorer = make scorer(recall score)
[27]: # Define scoring functions
      scoring = {
          "recall": "recall",
          "precision": "precision",
          "f1": "f1",
          "accuracy": "accuracy",
          "roc_auc": "roc_auc",
      }
```

1.3.2 Broad Hyperparameter Exploration

The first step aims to broadly sample the hyperparameter space to identify regions where the model performs well. Rather than exhaustively trying all combinations (which is computationally expensive), randomized sampling will be used to cover more ground quickly.

Parameters: * penalty: Type of regularization (l1, l2, elasticnet, or None). * tol: Tolerance for stopping criteria. * C: Inverse of regularization strength, sampled on a log scale. * solver: Optimization algorithm. * fit_intercept: Whether to fit the intercept. * max_iter: Number of iterations before solver termination. * class_weight: Option to balance classes, which can help boost recall. * warm_start: Whether to reuse the solution of the previous call to fit as initialization. * l1_ratio: Elastic Net mixing parameter, relevant only for penalty='elasticnet'.

Starting with a broad search allows for: * Discovery of effective combinations that might be missed in a narrowly defined grid. * Understanding which hyperparameters have the most influence on

model performance. * Avoiding overfitting to a local minimum early in the optimization process.

The insights from this step guide the design of a more focused and efficient search in the next phase.

A custom implementation of random search will be used for integration with mlflow.

Certain hyperparameter combinations will cause errors, thus multiple valid parameter grids will be defined and tested in as much runs.

Run 1 The first set of runs focuses on hyperparameter combinations that can use 12 as the penalty term.

```
[22]: # Define the parameter grid - penalty=12
      param_grid = {
          "penalty": ["12"],
          "tol": [1e-4, 1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1],
          "C": np.logspace(-4, 4, 20),
          "solver": [
              "lbfgs",
              "liblinear",
              "saga",
              "newton-cg",
              "newton-cholesky",
              "sag",
              "saga",
          ],
          "fit_intercept": [True, False],
          "max_iter": [100, 200, 500, 1000, 10000],
          "class_weight": [None, "balanced"],
          "warm_start": [False, True], # Useless when using liblinear solver
      }
      param_samples = sample_param_combinations(param_grid, n_iter=5000)
      print(
          "Number of total possible parameter combinations: ",
          total param combinations(param grid),
      print("Number of sampled parameter combinations: ", len(param samples))
      print("")
      print(param_samples[0])
     Number of total possible parameter combinations:
                                                        22400
     Number of sampled parameter combinations: 5000
     {'penalty': '12', 'tol': 0.001, 'C': np.float64(3792.690190732246), 'solver':
     'liblinear', 'fit_intercept': False, 'max_iter': 1000, 'class_weight':
     'balanced', 'warm_start': False}
```

```
[28]: # Suppress warnings for convergence
      warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
      best_score = -np.inf
      best_run = None
      best_params = None
      for i, params in enumerate(tqdm(param_samples, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
          with mlflow.start_run():
              mlflow.set_tags(
                  tags={
                      "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                      "Experiment Type": "Hyperparameter Optimization",
                      "Dataset": "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet",
                  }
              )
              # Log params
              for k, v in params.items():
                  mlflow.log_param(k, v)
              model = LogisticRegression(verbose=0, random_state=42, n_jobs=1)
              model.set_params(**params)
              # Get model scores
              cv_results = cross_validate(
                  model,
                  X_train,
                  y_train,
                  cv=cv,
                  scoring=scoring,
                  return_train_score=True,
                  n_{jobs=-1},
              )
              mean_scores = {
                  f"train_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"train_{metric}"])
                  for metric in scoring.keys()
              }
              mean_scores.update(
                      f"test_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"test_{metric}"])
                      for metric in scoring.keys()
              )
```

Run 2 The first set of runs focuses on hyperparameter combinations that can use 11 as the penalty term.

np.float64(0.00026366508987303583), 'solver': 'sag', 'fit_intercept': True,

'max_iter': 100, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False}

Best Run: 3a238a280b304db5be5ebc34cac0a845

```
[38]: # Define the parameter grid - penalty=11
      param_grid = {
          "penalty": ["11"],
          "tol": [1e-4, 1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1],
          "C": np.logspace(-4, 4, 20),
          "solver": ["liblinear", "saga", "saga"],
          "fit_intercept": [True, False],
          "max_iter": [100, 200, 500, 1000, 10000],
          "class_weight": [None, "balanced"],
          "warm start": [False, True], # Useless when using liblinear solver
      }
      param_samples = sample_param_combinations(param_grid, n_iter=5000)
      print(
          "Number of total possible parameter combinations: ",
          total_param_combinations(param_grid),
      print("Number of sampled parameter combinations: ", len(param_samples))
```

```
print("")
      print(param_samples[0])
     Number of total possible parameter combinations:
     Number of sampled parameter combinations: 5000
     {'penalty': '11', 'tol': 0.001, 'C': np.float64(0.08858667904100823), 'solver':
     'liblinear', 'fit_intercept': False, 'max_iter': 200, 'class_weight':
     'balanced', 'warm_start': True}
[30]: # Suppress warnings for convergence
      warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
      best_score = -np.inf
      best_run = None
      best_params = None
      for i, params in enumerate(tqdm(param_samples, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
          with mlflow.start_run():
              mlflow.set_tags(
                  tags={
                      "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                      "Experiment Type": "Hyperparameter Optimization",
                      "Dataset": "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet",
                  }
              )
              # Log params
              for k, v in params.items():
                  mlflow.log_param(k, v)
              model = LogisticRegression(verbose=0, random_state=42, n_jobs=1)
              model.set_params(**params)
              # Get model scores
              cv_results = cross_validate(
                  model,
                  X_train,
                  y_train,
                  cv=cv,
                  scoring=scoring,
                  return_train_score=True,
                  n_{jobs=-1},
              )
```

```
mean_scores = {
            f"train_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"train_{metric}"])
            for metric in scoring.keys()
        mean_scores.update(
            {
                 f"test_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"test_{metric}"])
                for metric in scoring.keys()
            }
        )
        for metric, value in mean_scores.items():
            mlflow.log_metric(metric, value)
         # Update best score
        if mean_scores["test_recall"] > best_score:
            best_score = mean_scores["test_recall"]
            best_params = params
            best_run = mlflow.active_run().info.run_id # type: ignore
    mlflow.end_run()
print(f"Best Score: {best score}")
print(f"Best Params: {best_params}")
print(f"Best Run: {best run}")
Processing ML Runs: 100%|
                              | 5000/5000 [17:29<00:00, 4.76it/s]
Best Score: 0.9433497536945812
Best Params: {'penalty': '11', 'tol': 0.0001, 'C':
np.float64(545.5594781168514), 'solver': 'saga', 'fit_intercept': False,
'max_iter': 500, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False}
Best Run: 751ff56508864f04a0dd2a829f459cd3
```

Run 3 The first set of runs focuses on hyperparameter combinations that can use elasticnet as the penalty term.

```
[39]: # Define the parameter grid - penalty=elasticnet
param_grid = {
    "penalty": ["elasticnet"],
    "tol": [1e-4, 1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1],
    "C": np.logspace(-4, 4, 20),
    "solver": ["saga"],
    "fit_intercept": [True, False],
    "max_iter": [100, 200, 500, 10000],
```

```
"class_weight": [None, "balanced"],
          "warm start": [False, True], # Useless when using liblinear solver
          "l1_ratio": [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],
      }
      param_samples = sample_param_combinations(param_grid, n_iter=5000)
      print(
          "Number of total possible parameter combinations: ",
          total param combinations(param grid),
      )
      print("Number of sampled parameter combinations: ", len(param_samples))
      print("")
      print(param_samples[0])
     Number of total possible parameter combinations:
     Number of sampled parameter combinations: 5000
     {'penalty': 'elasticnet', 'tol': 0.01, 'C': np.float64(0.0006951927961775605),
     'solver': 'saga', 'fit_intercept': False, 'max_iter': 500, 'class_weight': None,
     'warm_start': True, 'l1_ratio': 0.0}
[40]: # Suppress warnings for convergence
      warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
      best score = -np.inf
      best_run = None
      best_params = None
      for i, params in enumerate(tqdm(param samples, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
          with mlflow.start_run():
              mlflow.set_tags(
                  tags={
                      "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                      "Experiment Type": "Hyperparameter Optimization",
                      "Dataset": "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet",
                  }
              )
              # Log params
              for k, v in params.items():
                  mlflow.log_param(k, v)
              model = LogisticRegression(verbose=0, random_state=42, n_jobs=1)
              model.set_params(**params)
```

```
# Get model scores
        cv_results = cross_validate(
            model,
            X_train,
            y_train,
            cv=cv,
            scoring=scoring,
            return_train_score=True,
            n_{jobs=-1},
        )
        mean_scores = {
            f"train_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"train_{metric}"])
            for metric in scoring.keys()
        }
        mean_scores.update(
            {
                f"test_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"test_{metric}"])
                for metric in scoring.keys()
            }
        )
        for metric, value in mean_scores.items():
            mlflow.log_metric(metric, value)
         # Update best score
        if mean_scores["test_recall"] > best_score:
            best_score = mean_scores["test_recall"]
            best_params = params
            best_run = mlflow.active_run().info.run_id # type: ignore
    mlflow.end_run()
print(f"Best Score: {best_score}")
print(f"Best Params: {best_params}")
print(f"Best Run: {best_run}")
Processing ML Runs: 100% | 5000/5000 [27:43<00:00, 3.01it/s]
Best Score: 0.9433497536945812
Best Params: {'penalty': 'elasticnet', 'tol': 0.0001, 'C':
np.float64(545.5594781168514), 'solver': 'saga', 'fit_intercept': False,
'max_iter': 200, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False, 'l1_ratio':
Best Run: df79d65931d542e491f5bd30fab18297
```

```
[]: # Get data from best runs by recall (and other metrics)
     runs_metadata = mlflow.
      search_runs(experiment_names=["LR-Hyperparameter_Optimization"])
     runs metadata = runs metadata[
         sorted(
             "metrics.test_f1",
                 "metrics.test_roc_auc",
                 "metrics.train_precision",
                 "metrics.test_precision",
                 "metrics.train_roc_auc",
                 "metrics.test_recall",
                 "metrics.train_recall",
                 "metrics.test_accuracy",
                 "metrics.train_accuracy",
                 "metrics.train_f1",
                 "params.fit_intercept",
                 "params.C",
                 "params.class_weight",
                 "params.solver",
                 "params.penalty",
                 "params.warm_start",
                 "params.max_iter",
                 "params.tol",
                 "params.l1_ratio",
             ]
     ] # type: ignore
     runs_metadata = runs_metadata.sort_values(
         by=[
             "metrics.test_recall",
             "metrics.test roc auc",
             "metrics.test f1",
             "metrics.train_recall",
             "metrics.train_roc_auc",
             "metrics.train_f1",
             "metrics.test_precision",
             "metrics.test_accuracy",
             "metrics.train_precision",
             "metrics.train_accuracy",
         ],
         ascending=False,
     ).head(
        100
     ) # type: ignore
     runs_metadata.columns = [
         col.split(".")[1] if "." in col else col for col in runs_metadata.columns
```

runs_metadata []: test_precision test_recall test_roc_auc test_accuracy test_f1 0.675 0.926493 10204 0.689615 0.541048 0.971675 14813 0.675 0.689615 0.926493 0.541048 0.971675 11244 0.855 0.827583 0.732723 0.957635 0.966431 12718 0.855 0.827583 0.732723 0.957635 0.966431 12084 0.855 0.827583 0.732723 0.957635 0.966158 8209 0.860 0.829426 0.744018 0.943350 0.965748 9171 0.860 0.829426 0.744018 0.943350 0.965748 9178 0.860 0.829426 0.744018 0.943350 0.965748 9882 0.860 0.829426 0.744018 0.943350 0.965748 9995 0.860 0.829426 0.744018 0.943350 0.965748 train_accuracy train_f1 train_precision train_recall train_roc_auc \ 0.6650 0.679225 0.956278 0.928088 10204 0.533823 14813 0.6650 0.679225 0.956278 0.533823 0.928088 11244 0.8600 0.828283 0.737932 0.944027 0.967808 12718 0.8600 0.828283 0.737932 0.944027 0.967808 12084 0.8600 0.828245 0.737831 0.944027 0.967817 8209 0.8625 0.830567 0.742654 0.942273 0.967443 9171 0.8625 0.742654 0.942273 0.967443 0.830567 9178 0.8625 0.830567 0.742654 0.942273 0.967443 0.8625 9882 0.830567 0.742654 0.942273 0.967443 9995 0.8625 0.830567 0.742654 0.942273 0.967443 C class_weight fit_intercept l1_ratio max_iter 0.00026366508987303583 balanced True 10204 None 500 14813 0.00026366508987303583 balanced True None 100 11244 78.47599703514607 balanced False None 500 12718 78.47599703514607 False 1000 balanced None 12084 206.913808111479 balanced False None 100 8209 545.5594781168514 balanced False None 1000 9171 545.5594781168514 balanced False None 10000 9178 545.5594781168514 balanced False None 200 9882 545.5594781168514 balanced False 1000 None 9995 545.5594781168514 balanced False None 500 penalty tol warm_start solver True 12 10204 sag 0.1 12 14813 0.1 False sag 11244 12 newton-cholesky 0.1 False

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[100 rows x 19 columns]

```
[52]: # Create a DataFrame to store mutual information scores
      mi_scores_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=["feature", "test_recall", "test_roc_auc", __

¬"test_f1"]) # type: ignore
      main_metrics = ["test_recall", "test_roc_auc", "test_f1"]
      hyperparameters = [
          "penalty",
          "C",
          "solver",
          "fit_intercept",
          "max_iter",
          "class_weight",
          "tol",
          "warm_start",
          "l1 ratio",
      ]
      # Iterate over each metric and calculate mutual information scores
      for metric in main_metrics:
          X = runs_metadata[hyperparameters].copy() # type: ignore
          y = runs_metadata[metric] # type: ignore
          # Encode categorical variables
          encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
          X_encoded = encoder.fit_transform(X.astype(str))
          mi_scores = mutual_info_regression(X_encoded, y)
          mi_scores_df[metric] = mi_scores
          mi_scores_df["feature"] = X.columns
      mi_scores_df = mi_scores_df.sort_values(by=main_metrics, ascending=False)
      mi_scores_df
```

```
[52]:
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                                      test_roc_auc
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                                           0.706628
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                            0.002570
            warm_start
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```

- tol shows the highest influence across all three metrics, suggesting that model convergence criteria have a major effect on detecting positive cancer cases.
- solver also has a relatively strong impact on all metrics. This implies solver choice significantly affects the classifier's ability to discriminate between classes.
- penalty and l1_ratio have moderate influence, suggesting regularization method and strength impact the model's ability to generalize but are less critical.
- max_iter shows some impact on recall, but none on roc_auc or f1 likely due to early convergence or saturation.
- C shows weak but non-negligible influence, especially on $roc_auc.$
- fit_intercept, class_weight, and warm_start have very low to zero mi, meaning they have minimal impact on performance.

```
[57]: # Get data from the 10 best runs by recall (and other metrics)
top_ten_runs = runs_metadata.head(10) # type: ignore
top_ten_runs
```

top_te	n_runs					
	test_accuracy	test_f1	test_precision	test_recall	test_roc_auc \	
10204	0.675	0.689615	0.541048	0.971675	0.926493	
14813	0.675	0.689615	0.541048	0.971675	0.926493	
11244	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966431	
12718	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966431	
12084	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
12802	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
10709	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
12082	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
12013	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
13880	0.855	0.827583	0.732723	0.957635	0.966158	
	train_accuracy	$train_f1$	train_precision	n train_recal	l train_roc_auc	\
10204	0.665	0.679225	0.533823	0.95627	8 0.928088	
14813	0.665	0.679225	0.533823	0.95627	8 0.928088	
11244	0.860	0.828283	0.737932	0.94402	7 0.967808	
12718	0.860	0.828283	0.737932	0.94402	7 0.967808	
12084	0.860	0.828245	0.737831	0.94402	7 0.967817	
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12082		0.860	0.828245		0.7	37831	0.	944027	0.9678	800
12013		0.860	0.828245		0.7	37831	0.	944027	0.9678	800
13880		0.860	0.828245		0.7	37831	0.	944027	0.9678	800
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10204	0.00026	36650898	7303583	b	alanced		True	None	500	
14813	0.00026	36650898	7303583	b	alanced		True	None	100	
11244	78	.4759970	3514607	b	alanced		False	None	500	
12718	78	.4759970	3514607	b	alanced		False	None	1000	
12084	2	06.91380	8111479	b	alanced		False	None	100	
12802	2	06.91380	8111479	b	alanced		False	None	100	
10709	54	5.559478	1168514	b	alanced		False	None	100	
12082	54	5.559478	1168514	b	alanced		False	None	100	
12013			10000.0	b	alanced		False	None	10000	
13880			10000.0	b	alanced		False	None	200	
	penalty		solver	tol	warm_st	art				
10204	12		sag	0.1	7	rue				
14813	12		sag	0.1	Fa	lse				
11244	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	Fa	lse				
12718	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	7	rue				
12084	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	7	rue				
12802	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	Fa	lse				
10709	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	Fa	lse				
12082	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	7	rue				
12013	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	7	rue				
13880	12	newton-	cholesky	0.1	7	rue				

tol: All top results used a tolerance of 0.1, the upper bound of the tested range. Given its consistent use in high-performing models, 0.1 will serve as the baseline for further analysis, though variations around this value may still be worth exploring.

solver: While sag achieved the two top recall scores, the remaining 8/10 top runs used newton-cholesky, which provided superior overall metrics with only a marginal recall drop. Thus, newton-cholesky is selected for continued optimization.

penalty: All top-performing models used *l2 regularization*, confirming its effectiveness for this classification task. It will be fixed as the penalty method in subsequent tuning.

max_iter: A broad range of max_iter values (100 to 10,000) appears in top results, indicating potential sensitivity. It will be further fine-tuned in future searches.

11_ratio: Not used in top runs due to exclusive use of l2 penalty, which does not require it. This parameter will be excluded moving forward.

C: The inverse regularization strength varies widely across top results, suggesting strong interaction with other hyperparameters. It will remain a tuning parameter.

fit_intercept: All top newton-cholesky runs used fit_intercept=False. This setting appears

beneficial and will be set to False by default in further analysis.

class_weight: Every top-performing run used balanced class weighting, reinforcing its relevance in handling class imbalance for breast cancer detection.

warm_start: This parameter is split in the top results and, based on mutual information results, appears uninfluential. It will be disregarded in further tuning.

1.3.3 Focused Hyperparameter Optimization

The first step in hyperparameter optimization gave indications as to regions where the model performs well. The second step will use a more focused approach building upon these finding. This step will use grid search for exploration.

The insights from this step guide the design of an exhaustive search in the next phase.

A custom implementation of grid search will be used for integration with mlflow.

```
[16]: # Define the parameter grid
      param grid = {
          "penalty": ["12"],
          "tol": [1e-2, 0.05, 1e-1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2.5, 5, 10],
          "C": np.logspace(-6, 6, 100),
          "solver": [
              "newton-cholesky",
          ],
          "fit_intercept": [False],
          "max_iter": [100, 200, 300, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000],
          "class_weight": ["balanced"],
          "warm start": [False], # Use default value
          "l1_ratio": [None], # Use default value
      }
      param_samples = all_param_combinations(param_grid)
      print(
          "Number of total parameter combinations: ",
          total param combinations(param grid),
      print("")
      print(param_samples[0])
```

Number of total parameter combinations: 8000

```
{'penalty': '12', 'tol': 0.01, 'C': np.float64(1e-06), 'solver': 'newton-
cholesky', 'fit_intercept': False, 'max_iter': 100, 'class_weight': 'balanced',
'warm_start': False, 'l1_ratio': None}
```

```
[17]: # Suppress warnings for convergence warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
```

```
best_score = -np.inf
best_run = None
best_params = None
for i, params in enumerate(tqdm(param_samples, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
    with mlflow.start_run():
        mlflow.set_tags(
            tags={
                "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                "Experiment Type": "Hyperparameter Optimization",
                "Dataset": "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet",
                "Stage": "Focused",
            }
        )
        # Log params
        for k, v in params.items():
            mlflow.log_param(k, v)
        model = LogisticRegression(verbose=0, random_state=42, n_jobs=1)
        model.set_params(**params)
        # Get model scores
        cv_results = cross_validate(
            model,
            X_train,
            y_train,
            cv=cv,
            scoring=scoring,
            return_train_score=True,
            n_{jobs=-1},
        )
        mean_scores = {
            f"train_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"train_{metric}"])
            for metric in scoring.keys()
        }
        mean_scores.update(
                f"test_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"test_{metric}"])
                for metric in scoring.keys()
            }
        )
        for metric, value in mean_scores.items():
```

```
mlflow.log_metric(metric, value)
             # Update best score
             if mean_scores["test_recall"] > best_score:
                 best_score = mean_scores["test_recall"]
                 best_params = params
                 best_run = mlflow.active_run().info.run_id # type: ignore
         mlflow.end run()
     print(f"Best Score: {best_score}")
     print(f"Best Params: {best_params}")
     print(f"Best Run: {best_run}")
    Processing ML Runs: 100%|
                                   | 8000/8000 [1:25:43<00:00, 1.56it/s]
    Best Score: 0.9576354679802955
    Best Params: {'penalty': '12', 'tol': 0.1, 'C': np.float64(43.287612810830616),
    'solver': 'newton-cholesky', 'fit_intercept': False, 'max_iter': 100,
    'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False, 'l1_ratio': None}
    Best Run: a5f9749564aa41b78b25f2672fd5618a
[8]: # Get data from all runs
     runs_metadata = mlflow.search_runs(
         filter_string="tags.Stage = 'Focused'",
         experiment_names=["LR-Hyperparameter_Optimization"],
     runs_metadata = runs_metadata[
         sorted(
             Γ
                 "metrics.test_f1",
                 "metrics.test_roc_auc",
                 "metrics.train_precision",
                 "metrics.test_precision",
                 "metrics.train_roc_auc",
                 "metrics.test recall",
                 "metrics.train_recall",
                 "metrics.test_accuracy",
                 "metrics.train_accuracy",
                 "metrics.train_f1",
                 "params.fit_intercept",
                 "params.C",
                 "params.class_weight",
                 "params.solver",
                 "params.penalty",
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"params.warm_start",
            "params.max_iter",
            "params.tol",
            "params.l1_ratio",
        ]
 # type: ignore
runs_metadata = runs_metadata.sort_values(
    by=[
        "metrics.test recall",
        "metrics.test roc auc",
        "metrics.test_f1",
        "metrics.train recall",
        "metrics.train_roc_auc",
        "metrics.train_f1",
        "metrics.test_precision",
        "metrics.test_accuracy",
        "metrics.train_precision",
        "metrics.train_accuracy",
    ],
    ascending=False,
) # type: ignore
runs_metadata.columns = [
    col.split(".")[1] if "." in col else col for col in runs_metadata.columns
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[9]: # Create a DataFrame to store mutual information scores
            mi_scores_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=["feature", "test_recall", "test_roc_auc", "test_recall", "test_roc_auc", "test_recall", "test_roc_auc", "test_recall", "test_reca
              →"test f1"]) # type: ignore
            main_metrics = ["test_recall", "test_roc_auc", "test_f1"]
            hyperparameters = [
                      "C".
                      "max iter",
                      "tol".
```

Iterate over each metric and calculate mutual information scores

]

```
for metric in main_metrics:

X = runs_metadata[hyperparameters].copy() # type: ignore
y = runs_metadata[metric] # type: ignore

# Encode categorical variables
encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
X_encoded = encoder.fit_transform(X.astype(str))

mi_scores = mutual_info_regression(X_encoded, y)

mi_scores_df[metric] = mi_scores
mi_scores_df["feature"] = X.columns

mi_scores_df = mi_scores_df.sort_values(by=main_metrics, ascending=False)
mi_scores_df
```

- C emerged as the single strongest driver of performance (MI 1.44 for recall, 2.88 for ROC AUC, 2.28 for F1). The best runs cluster tightly around C 57.2, yielding test recall 0.9576, ROC AUC 0.9666, and F1 0.8300.
- tol is the next most influential (MI 0.47 0.70), with the top-performing models using tol = 0.25—the middle of the refined range.
- max_iter shows zero mutual information, and varying it between 500 and 10 000 had no effect on any metric, indicating that once the solver runs long enough to converge, extra iterations are wasted.

1.3.4 Exhaustive Hyperparameter Optimization

The final step of hyperparameter optimization focuses on exhaustively optimizing hyperparameters still showing variance in results (C and tol), while continuing to use previously found optimal settings for other hyperparameters. This step will use grid search with very narrow ranges for these hyperparameters.

```
"C": np.random.normal(
              50, np.sqrt(50), 100
          ), # Generate 100 samples from a normal distribution with mean=50 and \Box
       \hookrightarrow std = sqrt(mean)
          "solver": [
              "newton-cholesky",
          "fit_intercept": [False],
          "max_iter": [
              300
          ], # Algorithm converged at 100 iterations, so a lower value with a buffer
       ⇔will be used
          "class_weight": ["balanced"],
          "warm_start": [False], # Use default value
          "l1_ratio": [None], # Use default value
      }
      param_samples = all_param_combinations(param_grid)
      print(
          "Number of total parameter combinations: ",
          total_param_combinations(param_grid),
      print("")
      print(param_samples[0])
     Number of total parameter combinations: 10000
     {'penalty': '12', 'tol': np.float64(0.28104463456320206), 'C':
     np.float64(39.99181750403116), 'solver': 'newton-cholesky', 'fit_intercept':
     False, 'max_iter': 300, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False,
     'l1_ratio': None}
[13]: # Suppress warnings for convergence
      warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
      best_score = -np.inf
      best_run = None
      best_params = None
      for i, params in enumerate(tqdm(param_samples, desc="Processing ML Runs")):
          with mlflow.start_run():
              mlflow.set_tags(
                  tags={
                      "Model": "LogisticRegression",
                      "Experiment Type": "Hyperparameter Optimization",
```

```
"Dataset": "processed_data_pt_sfs.parquet",
                "Stage": "Exhaustive",
            }
        )
        # Log params
        for k, v in params.items():
            mlflow.log_param(k, v)
        model = LogisticRegression(verbose=0, random_state=42, n_jobs=1)
        model.set_params(**params)
        # Get model scores
        cv_results = cross_validate(
            model,
            X_train,
            y_train,
            cv=cv,
            scoring=scoring,
            return_train_score=True,
            n_{jobs=-1},
        )
        mean scores = {
            f"train_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"train_{metric}"])
            for metric in scoring.keys()
        }
        mean_scores.update(
            {
                f"test_{metric}": np.mean(cv_results[f"test_{metric}"])
                for metric in scoring.keys()
        )
        for metric, value in mean_scores.items():
            mlflow.log_metric(metric, value)
        # Update best score
        if mean_scores["test_recall"] > best_score:
            best_score = mean_scores["test_recall"]
            best_params = params
            best_run = mlflow.active_run().info.run_id # type: ignore
    mlflow.end_run()
print(f"Best Score: {best_score}")
```

```
print(f"Best Params: {best_params}")
      print(f"Best Run: {best_run}")
     Processing ML Runs: 100%|
                                    | 10000/10000 [2:52:20<00:00,
     Best Score: 0.9576354679802955
     Best Params: {'penalty': '12', 'tol': np.float64(0.28104463456320206), 'C':
     np.float64(39.99181750403116), 'solver': 'newton-cholesky', 'fit_intercept':
     False, 'max_iter': 300, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'warm_start': False,
     'l1_ratio': None}
     Best Run: ea26546874894a96b23f4083fdf1bbcd
[15]: # Get data from all runs
      runs_metadata = mlflow.search_runs(
          filter_string="tags.Stage = 'Exhaustive'",
          experiment_names=["LR-Hyperparameter_Optimization"],
      runs_metadata = runs_metadata[
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                  "metrics.test_precision",
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                  "metrics.train_recall",
                  "metrics.test_accuracy",
                  "metrics.train_accuracy",
                  "metrics.train_f1",
                  "params.fit_intercept",
                  "params.C",
                  "params.class_weight",
                  "params.solver",
                  "params.penalty",
                  "params.warm_start",
                  "params.max_iter",
                  "params.tol",
                  "params.l1_ratio",
              ]
        # type: ignore
      runs_metadata = runs_metadata.sort_values(
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"metrics.test_roc_auc",

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              "metrics.train_recall",
              "metrics.train_roc_auc",
              "metrics.train_f1",
              "metrics.test_precision",
              "metrics.test_accuracy",
              "metrics.train_precision",
              "metrics.train_accuracy",
          ],
          ascending=False,
      ) # type: ignore
      runs_metadata.columns = [
          col.split(".")[1] if "." in col else col for col in runs_metadata.columns
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The metrics obtained from the best run of the exhaustive hyperparameter optimization are identical to those from the previous optimization step. This outcome indicates that a (near-)optimal solution has been reached, and further significant improvements with this algorithm are unlikely.

Final Model Performance Metrics

Metric Test Set Train Se	
Accuracy 0.8575 0.8600	
F1 Score 0.8300 0.8283	
Precision 0.7362 0.7379	
Recall 0.9576 0.9440	
ROC AUC 0.9666 0.9678	

Optimal Hyperparameters

Hyperparameter	Value
$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	56.06
class_weight	balanced
$fit_intercept$	False
l1_ratio	None
$\max_{}$ iter	300
penalty	12
solver	newton-cholesky
tol	0.235

Hyperparameter	Value
warm_start	False

These results demonstrate that the logistic regression model, with the specified preprocessing and hyperparameter configuration, achieves high recall and ROC AUC, making it well-suited for the detection of positive cases in this binary cancer-detection classification task. The absence of further improvement in the exhaustive search confirms the robustness and optimality of the selected solution.

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[28]: best_params = {
          "penalty": "12",
          "tol": np.float64(0.28104463456320206),
          "C": np.float64(39.99181750403116),
          "solver": "newton-cholesky",
          "fit_intercept": False,
          "max iter": 300,
          "class_weight": "balanced",
          "warm_start": False,
          "l1_ratio": None,
      }
      # Save the best model
      model = LogisticRegression(verbose=2, random_state=42, n_jobs=1, **best_params)__
       → # type: ignore
      model.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Log the best parameters
      mlflow.log_params(best_params) # type: ignore
      # Fit the model
      model.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Log metrics
      mlflow.log_metrics(
          {
              "accuracy_train": float(
                  accuracy_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=model.predict(X_train))
              ),
              "precision_train": float(
                  precision_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=model.predict(X_train))
              ),
              "recall train": float(
                  recall_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=model.predict(X_train))
              ),
              "f1_train": float(f1_score(y_true=y_train, y_pred=model.
       →predict(X_train))),
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"roc_auc_train": float(
            roc_auc_score(y_true=y_train, y_score=model.predict_proba(X_train)[:
  →, 1])
        ),
         "accuracy_test": float(
            accuracy score(y true=y test, y pred=model.predict(X test))
        ),
         "precision test": float(
            precision_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=model.predict(X_test))
        ),
         "recall_test": float(recall_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=model.
  →predict(X_test))),
        "f1_test": float(f1_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=model.predict(X_test))),
         "roc_auc_test": float(
            roc_auc_score(y_true=y_test, y_score=model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,_u
 41])
        ),
    }
# Log the model to MLflow
mlflow.sklearn.log_model(
    model.
    "model".
    registered_model_name="LogisticRegression",
    signature=mlflow.models.infer_signature(X_train, model.predict(X_train)), __
 →# type: ignore
    input_example=X_train.iloc[:5],
# Save the model
model_path = os.path.join(
    os.path.dirname(os.getcwd()), "artifacts", "logistic_regression.pkl"
joblib.dump(model, model_path)
Newton iter=1
  Backtracking Line Search
    eps=16 * finfo.eps=3.552713678800501e-15
    line search iteration=1, step size=1
      check loss improvement <= armijo term: -0.3429269249941225 <=
-0.00029059248885111725 True
    line search successful after 1 iterations with loss=0.3502202555658226.
  Check Convergence
    1. max |gradient| 0.10151388728055444 <= 0.28104463456320206 True
    2. Newton decrement 0.2975667085835441 <= 0.28104463456320206 False
Newton iter=2
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    line search iteration=1, step size=1
      check loss improvement <= armijo term: -0.06185991456615875 <=
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    line search successful after 1 iterations with loss=0.28836034099966384.
  Check Convergence
    1. max |gradient| 0.03358862330077936 <= 0.28104463456320206 True
    2. Newton decrement 0.050183028171513884 <= 0.28104463456320206 True
  Solver did converge at loss = 0.28836034099966384.
Newton iter=1
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-0.00029059248885111725 True
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- 2. Newton decrement $0.050183028171513884 \le 0.28104463456320206$ True Solver did converge at loss = 0.28836034099966384.

Registered model 'LogisticRegression' already exists. Creating a new version of this model...

Created version '2' of model 'LogisticRegression'.

[28]: ['/Users/jonas/git/ml_project/artifacts/logistic_regression.pkl']

1.4 Summary

This notebook presents a systematic approach to selecting preprocessing strategies and optimizing hyperparameters for a logistic regression model aimed at binary classification of breast cancer data. The primary goal is to maximize recall, ensuring the detection of as many positive (cancerous) cases as possible, with secondary consideration given to ROC AUC, F1-score, precision, and accuracy.

1.4.1 Methodology

Preprocessing and Dataset Selection

- Multiple data preprocessing pipelines were evaluated, varying by:
 - Scaling method: Power Transformer (PT), Quantile Transformer (QT), MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler (STD)
 - Feature selection: None (all), mutual information (mi), sequential feature selection (sfs)
- Each pipeline was assessed using default logistic regression hyperparameters.
- Performance metrics: Recall (primary), F1-score, accuracy, precision, ROC AUC.

The pt_sfs dataset (Power Transformer + Sequential Feature Selection) achieved the highest recall and strong overall metrics, making it the optimal preprocessing strategy.

Hyperparameter Optimization A three-stage optimization strategy was employed:

Broad Exploration (Randomized Search) - Random sampling of a wide hyperparameter space for penalty, tolerance, regularization strength, solver, and other parameters.

Focused Tuning (Grid Search) - Grid search was performed in promising regions identified in the broad search.

Exhaustive Fine Adjustment - Narrow grid search around optimal values. - Confirmed that further improvements were negligible, indicating convergence to a (near-)optimal solution.

1.4.2 Results

Final Model Performance

Metric	Test Set	Train Set
Accuracy	0.8575	0.8600
F1 Score	0.8300	0.8283
Precision	0.7362	0.7379
Recall	0.9576	0.9440
ROC AUC	0.9666	0.9678

Optimal Hyperparameters

Hyperparameter	Value
\overline{C}	56.06
class_weight	balanced
$fit_intercept$	False
l1_ratio	None
$\max_{\underline{}}$ iter	300
penalty	12
solver	newton-cholesky
tol	0.235
$warm_start$	False

Mutual Information Analysis showed that solver, penalty, tolerance, and C had the highest impact on model performance (primarily recall, f1, and roc-auc)

The final model achieves high recall, f1, and roc-auc, making it suitable for medical applications where minimizing false negatives is critical.

All experiments and models were tracked using MLflow, and the best model is saved for reproducibility and deployment.