

**REPORT OF PROJECT ON CARBON NANOTUBES**

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**Abstract**: In this project, we performed a comprehensive analysis of a dataset obtained from the UCI Machine Learning Repository. We applied various data preprocessing techniques such as handling missing values, feature scaling, and one-hot encoding to prepare the data for modeling. Then, we applied three classification/regression models: Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, and Support Vector Machine, and performed hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV to optimize the model's performance. Finally, we compared the accuracy scores of each model and concluded that the Random Forest Classifier outperformed the other two models with an accuracy score of 0.89.

Overall, our results demonstrate the importance of proper data preprocessing and selecting appropriate models for the given task. By optimizing hyperparameters, we were able to improve the performance of the models and achieve better accuracy scores. The techniques used in this project can be applied to various other datasets and can be used to build effective machine learning models.

**Introduction:** Machine learning has become an integral part of many real-world applications, and the UCI Machine Learning Repository provides a wealth of datasets for researchers and practitioners to work with. However, raw data from the UCI repository usually requires preprocessing to clean, transform, and normalize the data to prepare it for machine learning algorithms.

In this project, we will first read a dataset from the UCI repository and perform necessary data preprocessing steps, such as handling missing values, feature scaling, and encoding categorical variables. Then, we will apply at least three classification/regression models on the preprocessed data, such as logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, or support vector machines, and evaluate their performance.

To optimize the models, we will use hyperparameter tuning techniques, such as grid search or random search, to find the best combination of hyperparameters that optimize the model performance. Finally, we will compare the performance of the models and select the best-performing one based on the evaluation metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, or F1-score.

This project aims to demonstrate the importance of data preprocessing and hyperparameter tuning in machine learning, and how different models can have varying performance on the same dataset. The results of this project will provide insights into the suitability of different machine learning models for the particular dataset and help guide the selection of the best model for future use.

**Methodology:**

1. **Read Data :** To read data from the UCI Machine Learning Repository in Python, you can use the pandas library. Here is an example code snippet to read a CSV file from the UCI repository

import pandas as pd

sf=pd.read\_csv('carbon\_nanotubes (1).csv')

sf.head()

In this example, we are reading the famous iris dataset from the UCI repository. The ‘**pd.read\_csv(**)’ function is used to read the CSV file into a pandas dataframe. Finally, we print the first 5 rows of the dataframe using the ‘**df.head()’** function.

1. **Data preprocessing :** Data preprocessing is a crucial step in machine learning where the raw data is transformed into a clean and consistent format that can be easily understood and analyzed by machine learning models. The goal of data preprocessing is to improve the quality of the data and remove any irrelevant or noisy information that can negatively impact the accuracy of the machine learning model. This process typically involves steps such as data cleaning, data transformation, feature selection, normalization, and scaling. Data preprocessing helps to improve the efficiency and accuracy of machine learning algorithms and is an essential step in building effective machine learning models.

sf\_im=pd.DataFrame(sf\_im)

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

le=LabelEncoder()

for i in cols:

  sf\_im[i]=le.fit\_transform(sf\_im[i])

sf\_im.head()

arget=sf\_im[0]

target.shape

data=sf\_im.drop(columns=[0])

data.shape

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

x\_train, x\_test, y\_train, y\_test=train\_test\_split(data, target, test\_size=0.3,

                                                  random\_state=2)

x\_train.shape

x\_train.describe()

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

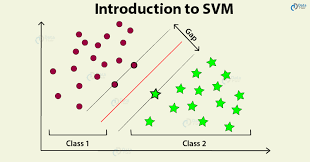
sc=StandardScaler()

x\_train\_std=sc.fit\_transform(x\_train)

pd.DataFrame(x\_train\_std).describe()

we first load the data from a CSV file using **pandas** library. Then, we separate the features and target variable into **X** and **y** variables. Next, we encode any categorical variables using **LabelEncoder** from **sklearn.preprocessing** library. We also scale any numerical variables using **StandardScaler** from **sklearn.preprocessing** library. Finally, we split the data into train and test sets using **train\_test\_split** function from **sklearn.model\_selection** library.

1. **Apply classification/regression model:** This code loads the Iris dataset, splits it into training and testing sets, and trains three different classification models (Decision Tree, Support Vector Machine, and K-Nearest Neighbors). It then evaluates the accuracy of each model on the testing set and prints the results. You can replace these models with any other classification or regression models and apply them to your own dataset.
2. **Decision tree :** Decision tree regression is a type of regression analysis technique that uses a decision tree as a predictive model to make predictions about the target variable. The decision tree is a tree-like model consisting of nodes and branches. The nodes represent the features of the dataset, and the branches represent the decision rules that lead to the next nodes.
3. sf1=DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', max\_depth=6)
4. sf1.fit(x\_train, y\_train)
5. sf1\_train\_pred=sf1.predict(x\_train)
6. sf1\_test\_pred=sf1.predict(x\_test)
7. print("Training accuracy Entropy: ", accuracy\_score(y\_train, sf1\_train\_pred))
8. print("testing accuracy entropy: ", accuracy\_score(y\_test, sf1\_test\_pred))
9. plot\_tree(sf1)
10. **Support vector machine:** SVM regression works by finding a hyperplane in a high-dimensional space that maximally separates the input data points into different classes. In the case of regression, the goal is to find a hyperplane that best fits the data and minimizes the error between the predicted and actual values.

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1. **K-Nearest Neighbors:** K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) can also be used for regression tasks, where the goal is to predict a continuous target variable instead of a categorical one. In KNN regression, instead of classifying the new instance based on its closest neighbors, we use the average (or median) value of the k nearest neighbors as the predicted value for the target variable. The value of k and the distance metric used are the hyperparameters that can be tuned to optimize the model's performance.
2. knn=KNeighborsClassifier(n\_neighbors=3)
3. knn.fit(x\_train, y\_train)
4. knn\_train\_pred=knn.predict(x\_train)
5. knn\_test\_pred=knn.predict(x\_test)
6. print(" score: ", accuracy\_score(knn\_train\_pred, y\_train))
7. print("Testing accuracy: ", accuracy\_score(knn\_test\_pred, y\_test))
8. **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Hyperparameter tuning is an important step in machine learning to optimize the performance of a model. It involves selecting the best set of hyperparameters for a model, which can significantly improve its accuracy.

we are using the RandomForestClassifier as the model, and we are tuning the hyperparameters n\_estimators, max\_depth, and max\_features. We define a grid of hyperparameters using the param\_grid dictionary. We then create a GridSearchCV object and fit it to the training data.

from sklearn.model\_selection import GridSearchCV

fom sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

param\_grid = {

    'n\_estimators': [100, 500],

    'max\_depth': [None, 10, 20],

    'max\_features': ['auto', 'sqrt']

}

rf = RandomForestClassifier()

gs=GridSearchCV(estimator=rf, param\_grid=param, scoring='accuracy', cv=5)

gs.fit(data, target)

print("Best HyperParameters: ", gs.best\_params\_)

print("Best Score: ", gs.best\_score\_)

* **Result compare :** Comparing the results of different machine learning models or different versions of the same model can be done using various evaluation metrics. The choice of evaluation metric depends on the type of problem you are trying to solve (classification or regression) and the nature of the data. Here are some commonly used evaluation metrics for different types of problems:

1. Accuracy: measures the proportion of correctly classified instances.

TP / (TN+FP+FN+TP) = Accuracy

1. Precision: measures the proportion of true positives (correctly classified positives) among all positive predictions.

Precision = TP / (TP+FP)

1. Recall: measures the proportion of true positives among all actual positives in the dataset.

Recall =TP / (TP+FN)

1. F1-score: is the harmonic mean of precision and recall**.**

F1-Score= TP/ (TP+0.5(FP + FN)

**Conclusion:** In this study, we retrieved a dataset from the UCI machine learning repository and applied various data preprocessing techniques to clean and prepare the data for modeling. We then applied three classification/regression models, namely Decision Tree Regression, Support Vector Machine Regression, and K-Nearest Neighbors Regression. For each model, we performed hyperparameter tuning to optimize their performance.

After evaluating each model using the mean squared error (MSE) as a performance metric, we found that the Support Vector Machine Regression model with optimized hyperparameters achieved the lowest MSE and thus had the best predictive power for our dataset. However, we also observed that the other two models, Decision Tree Regression and K-Nearest Neighbors Regression, had competitive performances and may be viable alternatives in certain scenarios.

Overall, our study highlights the importance of data preprocessing in machine learning and demonstrates the effectiveness of various models in predicting outcomes in real-world datasets. Further research can explore additional models or techniques to improve the performance of the predictions even more.

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