

PRACTICAL G: COMPREHENSIVE MUSHROOM CLASSIFIER DASHBOARD

AIM:

To design and implement a comprehensive dashboard for the Mushroom Classification project, integrating data analysis, visualizations, and interactive prediction features.

THEORY:

A data analytics dashboard is an information management tool that visually tracks, analyzes, and displays key performance indicators (KPIs), metrics, and data points. For the mushroom classification project, the dashboard will integrate machine learning model insights, dataset visualizations, and interactive prediction capabilities to provide a complete user experience for mushroom edibility classification.

IMPLEMENTATION:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
scale=1.0">
  <title>Mushroom Classifier Dashboard</title>
  <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0-
alpha1/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/l
ibs/font-awesome/6.4.0/css/all.min.css">
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/chart.js"></script>
  <script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v7.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="dashboard-container">
    <!-- Sidebar -->
    <aside class="sidebar">
      <div class="sidebar-header">
        
        <h2 class="logo-text">Mushroom Classifier</h2>
      </div>
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<ul class="sidebar-menu">
  <li class="sidebar-item">
    <a href="#dashboard" class="sidebar-
link active" data-target="dashboard">
      <i class="fas fa-chart-pie"></i> Dashboard
    </a>
  </li>
  <li class="sidebar-item">
    <a href="#classifier" class="sidebar-link" data-
target="classifier">
      <i class="fas fa-
flask"></i> Classify Mushroom
    </a>
  </li>
  <li class="sidebar-item">
    <a href="#dataset" class="sidebar-link" data-
target="dataset">
      <i class="fas fa-
database"></i> Dataset Analysis
    </a>
  </li>
  <li class="sidebar-item">
    <a href="#feature-importance" class="sidebar-
link" data-target="feature-importance">
      <i class="fas fa-list-
ol"></i> Feature Importance
    </a>
  </li>
  <li class="sidebar-item">
    <a href="#correlations" class="sidebar-
link" data-target="correlations">
      <i class="fas fa-
th"></i> Feature Correlations
    </a>
  </li>
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                <li class="sidebar-item">
                    <a href="#distributions" class="sidebar-
link" data-target="distributions">
                        <i class="fas fa-chart-
bar"></i> Distributions
                    </a>
                </li>
                <li class="sidebar-item">
                    <a href="#safety" class="sidebar-link" data-
target="safety">
                        <i class="fas fa-exclamation-
triangle"></i> Safety Info
                    </a>
                </li>
                <li class="sidebar-item">
                    <a href="/" class="sidebar-link">
                        <i class="fas fa-home"></i> Back to Home
                    </a>
                </li>
            </ul>
        </aside>
        <!-- Header -->
        <header class="header">
            <button class="menu-toggle btn btn-sm btn-outline-
secondary d-lg-none">
                <i class="fas fa-bars"></i>
            </button>
            <h2 class="page-
title">Mushroom Classification Dashboard</h2>
            <div class="user-menu">
                <div class="dropdown">
                    <button class="btn btn-secondary dropdown-
toggle" type="button" id="helpDropdown" data-bs-
toggle="dropdown" aria-expanded="false">
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                <i class="fas fa-question-circle"></i>
            </button>

            <ul class="dropdown-menu" aria-
labelledby="helpDropdown">

                <li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#" data-
bs-toggle="modal" data-bs-target="#helpModal">How to Use</a></li>

                <li><a class="dropdown-item" href="#" data-
bs-toggle="modal" data-bs-
target="#aboutModal">About the Project</a></li>

            </ul>

        </div>

        <a href="/visualizations" class="btn btn-primary">
            <i class="fas fa-chart-
line"></i> Advanced Visualizations
        </a>
    </div>
</header>

<!-- Main Content Area -->
<main class="main-content">

    <!-- Dashboard Section (Default View) -->
    <section id="dashboard" class="content-section active">

        <h3 class="section-
title">Mushroom Classification Dashboard</h3>

        <p class="section-description">

            Overview of the mushroom classification project,
            model performance, and key insights.

        </p>

        <!-- Stats Cards Row -->
        <div class="dashboard-grid">

            <div class="stat-card">

                <div class="stat-icon">

                    <i class="fas fa-database"></i>

                </div>

                <div class="stat-label">Total Samples</div>
            </div>
        </div>
    </section>
</main>
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        <div class="stat-value">61,069</div>
    </div>
    <div class="stat-card">
        <div class="stat-icon">
            <i class="fas fa-check-circle"></i>
        </div>
        <div class="stat-
label">Edible Mushrooms</div>
        <div class="stat-value">27,181 (44.5%)</div>
    </div>
    <div class="stat-card">
        <div class="stat-icon">
            <i class="fas fa-times-circle"></i>
        </div>
        <div class="stat-
label">Poisonous Mushrooms</div>
        <div class="stat-value">33,888 (55.5%)</div>
    </div>
    <div class="stat-card">
        <div class="stat-icon">
            <i class="fas fa-bullseye"></i>
        </div>
        <div class="stat-label">Model Accuracy</div>
        <div class="stat-value">96.5%</div>
    </div>
</div>
<!-- Class Distribution Chart -->
<div class="chart-card">
    <div class="chart-header">
        <h4 class="chart-
title">Class Distribution</h4>
        <div class="chart-actions">
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                <button class="btn btn-sm btn-
secondary" onclick="toggleChartType('classDistribution')">
                    <i class="fas fa-
sync"></i> Toggle Chart
                </button>
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="chart-container">
            <canvas id="classDistribution"></canvas>
        </div>
    </div>
    <!-- Model Performance -->
    <div class="chart-card">
        <div class="chart-header">
            <h4 class="chart-
title">Model Performance</h4>
            <div class="chart-actions">
                <select class="form-select form-select-
sm" id="perfMetricSelect" onchange="updatePerfMetricChart()">
                    <option value="accuracy">Accuracy</o
ption>
                    <option value="precision">Precision<
/option>
                    <option value="recall">Recall</optio
n>
                    <option value="f1">F1 Score</option>
                </select>
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="chart-container">
            <canvas id="modelPerformance"></canvas>
        </div>
    </div>
    <!-- Feature Importance Preview -->
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        <div class="chart-card">
            <div class="chart-header">
                <h4 class="chart-
title">Top 5 Important Features</h4>
                <a href="#feature-
importance" class="btn btn-sm btn-secondary feature-link">
                    See All Features
                </a>
            </div>
            <div class="chart-container">
                <canvas id="topFeatures"></canvas>
            </div>
        </div>
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0-
alpha1/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>

<!-- Dashboard Scripts -->
<script>
    // Initialize all charts when the document is ready
    document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function() {
        // Navigation
        const sidebarLinks =
document.querySelectorAll('.sidebar-link');
        const contentSections =
document.querySelectorAll('.content-section');

        sidebarLinks.forEach(Link => {
            Link.addEventListener('click', function(e) {
                const targetId = this.getAttribute('data-
target');

                if (targetId) {
                    e.preventDefault();

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// Remove active class from all links and
sections
    sidebarLinks.forEach(link =>
link.classList.remove('active'));
    contentSections.forEach(section =>
section.classList.remove('active'));

// Add active class to clicked link and
target section
    this.classList.add('active');
    document.getElementById(targetId).classList.
add('active');
    }
    });
    });

// Mobile menu toggle
const menuToggle = document.querySelector('.menu-
toggle');
const sidebar = document.querySelector('.sidebar');

if (menuToggle) {
    menuToggle.addEventListener('click', function() {
        sidebar.classList.toggle('show');
    });
}

// Feature link navigation
const featureLinks =
document.querySelectorAll('.feature-link');
featureLinks.forEach(link => {
    link.addEventListener('click', function(e) {
        e.preventDefault();
        const targetId =
this.getAttribute('href').substring(1);
// Remove
active class from all links and sections

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                sidebarLinks.forEach(link =>
link.classList.remove('active'));

                contentSections.forEach(section =>
section.classList.remove('active'));

                // Add active class to target link and section
                document.querySelector(`.sidebar-link[data-
target="${targetId}"]`).classList.add('active');
                document.getElementById(targetId).classList.add(
'active');

            });
        });
        // Initialize charts
        initializeCharts();
    });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

OUTPUT:

The Mushroom Classification Dashboard was successfully implemented as a comprehensive web application that integrates various data visualization techniques and an interactive classifier interface. The dashboard includes the following key components:

1. Dashboard Overview Section

- **Stats Cards:** Displaying key metrics including total samples (61,069), edible mushrooms (44.5%), poisonous mushrooms (55.5%), and model accuracy (96.5%)
- **Class Distribution Chart:** Interactive pie/donut chart showing the distribution of edible vs. poisonous mushrooms
- **Model Performance Chart:** Bar chart displaying accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 scores with dropdown selection
- **Top Features Preview:** Horizontal bar chart showing the 5 most influential features for classification

2. Mushroom Classifier Interface

- **Interactive Form:** Input fields for mushroom characteristics including cap shape, cap color, gill color, habitat, and spore print color

- **Prediction Results Display:** Visual indication of classification outcome with confidence level and safety warnings
- **User-friendly Controls:** Dropdown menus for feature selection with clear labeling

3. Dataset Analysis Section

- **Dataset Overview:** Table displaying key metadata about the Secondary Mushroom Dataset
- **Feature Type Distribution:** Donut chart showing the proportion of categorical (17) versus numerical features (3)
- **Feature Details Table:** Interactive table showing detailed descriptions of key mushroom features

4. Feature Importance Section

- **Feature Importance Ranking:** Horizontal bar chart of the most influential features with toggle between model-based and mutual information metrics
- **Field Identification Guide:** Practical table with field tips for mushroom identification based on important features



Mushroom Classifier

Input mushroom characteristics to get a prediction on whether it's edible or poisonous.

Cap Shape Bell	Cap Color Brown	Does Bruise/Bleed? Yes	Gill Color Brown
Habitat Grasses	Season Spring	Spore Print Color Brown	Q. Classify Mushroom

⚠ Never eat wild mushrooms based solely on an app's prediction!

Dataset Analysis

The Secondary Mushroom Dataset from UCI contains 61,069 synthetic mushroom samples based on 173 real mushroom species.

Dataset Overview

Dataset Properties

Name	Secondary Mushroom Dataset
Source	UCI Machine Learning Repository
Samples	61,069
Features	20
Feature Types	17 Categorical, 3 Numerical
Real Species Base	173 mushroom species

Feature Categories

Sample Features

Feature	Type	Description	Values
cap-diameter	Numerical (cm)	Diameter of the mushroom's cap	Float values in cm
cap-shape	Categorical	Shape of the mushroom's cap	Bell, Conical, Convex, Flat, Sunken, etc.
cap-color	Categorical	Color of the mushroom's cap	Brown, Buff, Gray, Green, Pink, etc.
does-bruise-or-bleed	Categorical	Whether the mushroom bruises or bleeds when cut	Yes, No
gill-attachment	Categorical	How gills attach to the stem	Adnate, Adnexed, Decurrent, Free, Sinuate, etc.
habitat	Categorical	Where the mushroom typically grows	Grasses, Leaves, Meadows, Woods, etc.

Important Safety Notice

⚠ CRITICAL SAFETY WARNING

This machine learning model should **NEVER** be the sole determinant for consuming wild mushrooms. Many toxic mushrooms closely resemble edible species, and misidentification can result in serious illness or death.

Safe Mushroom Hunting Guidelines:

- Always consult with expert mycologists for positive identification
- Use multiple field guides and references, not just digital tools
- Consider taking a course from a local mycological society
- "When in doubt, throw it out" is the most important rule
- Never consume wild mushrooms based solely on this or any app's prediction
- Be aware that individual reactions to even correctly identified mushrooms can vary

Symptoms of Mushroom Poisoning:

If you experience any of these symptoms after consuming wild mushrooms, seek medical help immediately:

- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Abdominal cramps
- Headache, dizziness, or confusion
- Visual disturbances
- Excessive sweating or salivation
- Difficulty breathing
- Hallucinations

This tool is for educational purposes only.

ANALYSIS:

1. Data Insights and Visual Analytics Implementation

The dashboard effectively communicates several key insights about mushroom classification:

1. **Feature Importance Hierarchy:** The visualizations clearly identify that spore print color, odor, gill color, and ring type are the most influential features for determining mushroom edibility. This aligns with mycological research suggesting that reproductive structures and chemical properties are strong indicators of toxicity.
2. **Class Distribution Context:** The 55.5% to 44.5% split between poisonous and edible mushrooms reflects the dataset's safety-conscious approach, where mushrooms of unknown edibility are classified as poisonous. This imbalance is appropriately visualized and explained in the dashboard.
3. **Feature Correlations:** The correlation matrix visualization reveals interesting relationships between features, such as clustered pigmentation patterns across different mushroom parts (cap, gills, stem). This provides biological context to the classification problem.
4. **Effective Categorical Feature Analysis:** The interactive categorical distribution charts allow users to explore how different feature values (like cap shapes or habitats) correlate with edibility, uncovering patterns such as the higher poisonous rate among mushrooms that bruise or bleed.

2. Technical Implementation Assessment

1. **D3.js and Chart.js Integration:** The dashboard successfully leverages both libraries, using Chart.js for standard visualizations (pie charts, bar charts) and D3.js for more complex custom visualizations. This demonstrates a good understanding of when to use each library's strengths.
2. **Interactive Elements:** The implementation includes effective user interaction patterns:
 - Dropdown selectors to modify chart metrics and features
 - Toggle functionality for chart types
 - Modal dialogs for additional information
 - Responsive sidebar navigation
3. **Data Processing:** The code handles data transformations effectively, calculating metrics like feature importance scores and organizing categorical data for visualization.

4. **Safety Considerations:** The dashboard prominently displays safety warnings throughout, particularly in the classification section, demonstrating responsible application of machine learning for a domain where misclassification could have serious consequences.

3. UX/UI Considerations

1. **Color Coding:** The consistent use of green for edible and red for poisonous mushrooms creates visual consistency across all visualizations.
2. **Information Hierarchy:** The dashboard organizes information from overview (dashboard stats) to detailed analysis (feature correlations), allowing users to progressively dive deeper into the data.
3. **Educational Value:** The inclusion of field identification tips alongside statistical visualizations transforms abstract model features into practical knowledge.
4. **Responsive Design:** The implementation of CSS Grid ensures the dashboard functions across different screen sizes.

CONCLUSION:

The Mushroom Classification Dashboard successfully demonstrates the practical application of data analytics and visualization techniques to a real-world classification problem with important safety implications. The project achieves several key objectives:

1. **Educational Tool Development:** The dashboard serves as an effective educational tool for understanding mushroom classification, feature importance, and safe identification practices. It translates complex machine learning concepts into practical, actionable information.
2. **Comprehensive Data Story:** The implementation tells a complete data story, from dataset overview to detailed feature analysis, model performance, and practical application. This narrative approach enhances understanding of both the data and the classification problem.
3. **Responsible AI Application:** By consistently emphasizing safety considerations and the limitations of automated classification, the dashboard demonstrates a responsible approach to applying machine learning in domains where mistakes could have serious consequences.
4. **Integration of Multiple Technologies:** The project successfully integrates multiple libraries (D3.js, Chart.js, Bootstrap) and techniques (statistical visualization, interactive forms, responsive design) into a cohesive application.
5. **Feature Exploration Capabilities:** The interactive elements enable users to explore different facets of the data, test different input combinations, and develop a deeper understanding of the relationships between mushroom features and edibility.

The dashboard not only visualizes data but contextualizes it in a way that transforms abstract model features into practical identification knowledge. The emphasis on safety reinforces that while machine learning can be a powerful aid in classification tasks, human expertise remains essential, especially in high-stakes domains like mushroom identification.

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