Experiment 3 – Implementation of Classification Algorithm

Aim: Implementation of Classification algorithm Using

- 1. Decision Tree ID3
- 2. Naïve Bayes algorithm

Theory: Classification is a fundamental task in machine learning and data analysis that involves categorizing data points into predefined classes or categories based on their features or attributes. It's widely used in various applications, such as spam email detection, sentiment analysis, and medical diagnosis. Two common classification algorithms are Naïve Bayes and ID3.

<u>Naïve Bayes</u>: Naive Bayes is a probabilistic classification algorithm based on Bayes' theorem. It assumes that the features used for classification are conditionally independent, which means that the presence of one feature does not affect the presence of another. Despite this "naïve" assumption, Naïve Bayes often works well in practice and is particularly useful for text classification and spam detection. It calculates the probability of a data point belonging to each class and selects the class with the highest probability.

<u>ID3</u> (<u>Iterative Dichotomiser 3</u>): ID3 is a decision tree-based classification algorithm that recursively splits the dataset into subsets based on the most informative attributes. It selects attributes that maximize information gain (reduce uncertainty) at each step to create a tree structure. ID3 is used for both classification and feature selection and is advantageous in scenarios where the data consists of discrete values and can be easily visualized.

These classifiers serve as essential tools in the field of machine learning, each with its own strengths and weaknesses, making them suitable for different types of classification tasks.

Implementation: For this experiment we were required to perform the following:

Part A:

Program using inbuilt functions.

Predict class of unseen samples.

Results should display

- 1. Confusion matrix
- 2. Classifier accuracy

Part B:

- 1. Compare results of DT and NB for 5 datasets.
- 2. Plot AUROC
- 3. Plot comparison graphs using the results of DT and NB

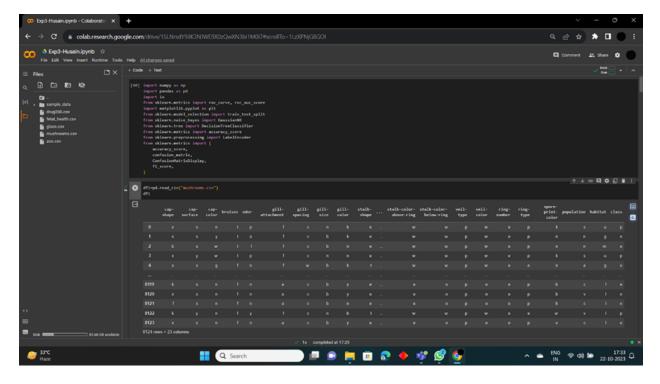
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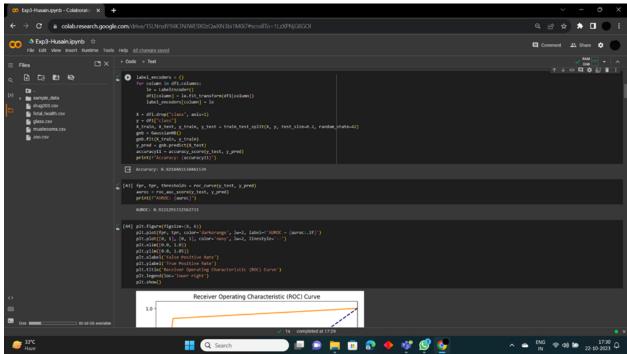
Modify DT/NB to use k-fold cross validation and ensemble models

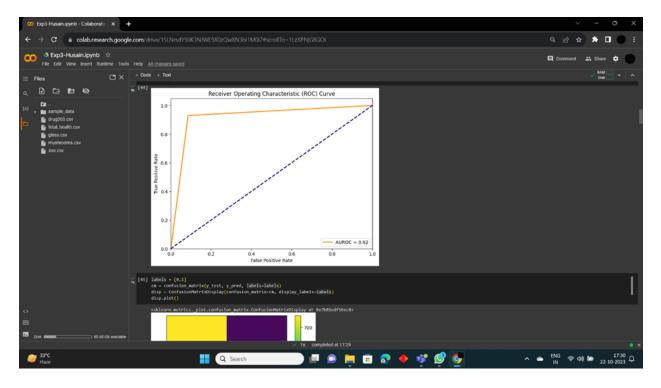
We have chosen the following 5 datasets:

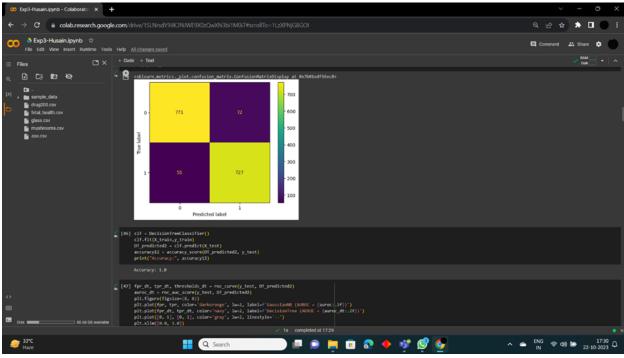
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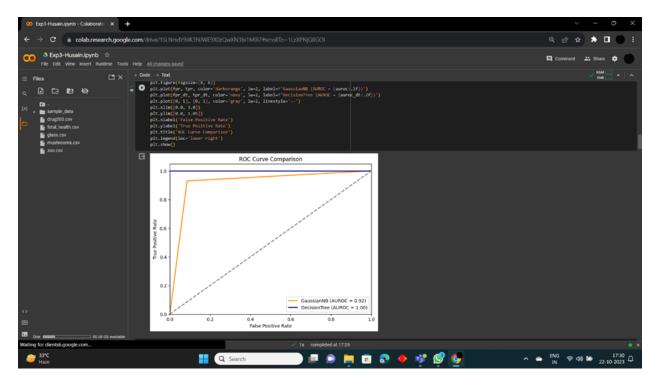
We first performed Naïve Bayes classification and then the Decision Tree classification and then compared the results of both. In the end we also performed k-fold validation.

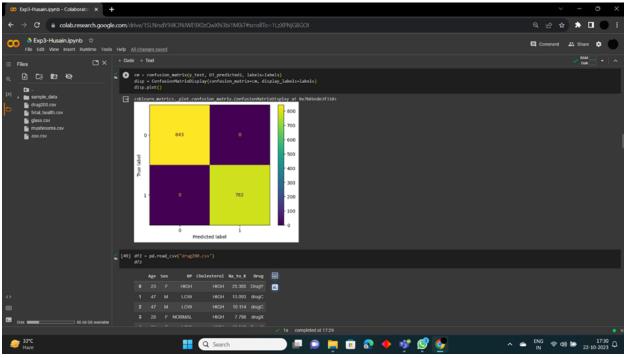


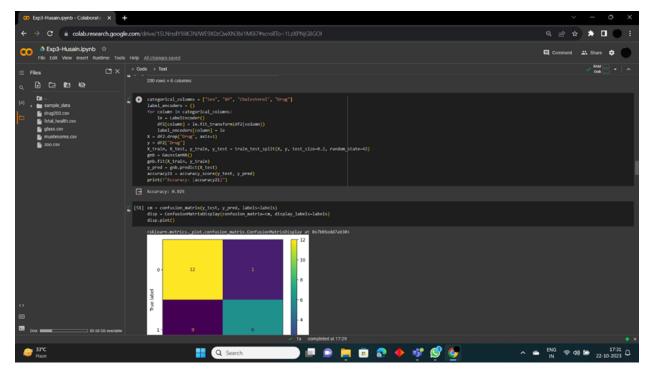


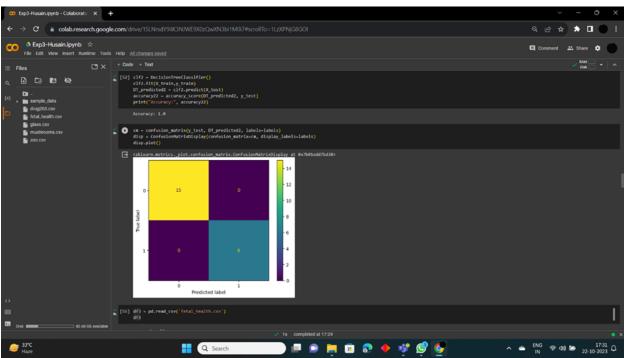


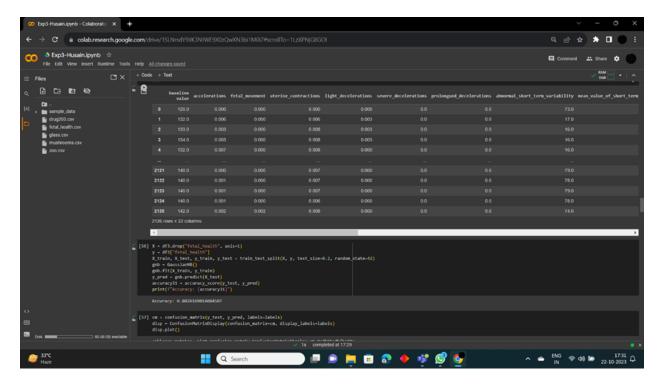


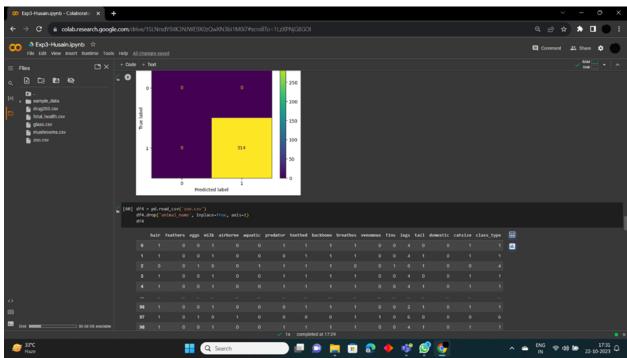


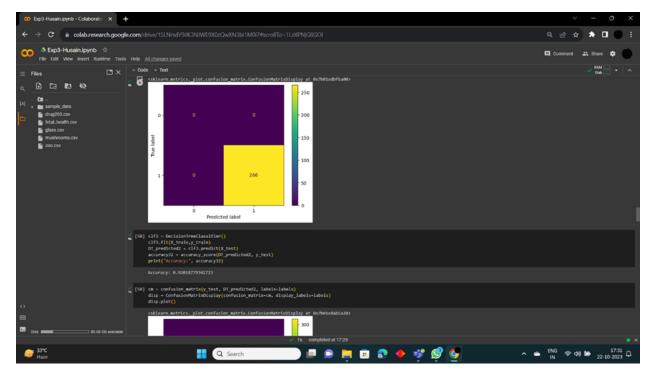


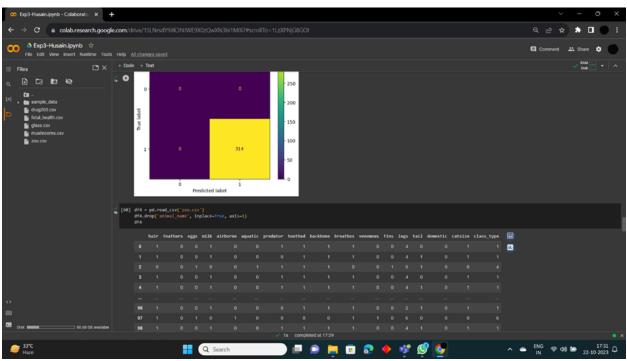


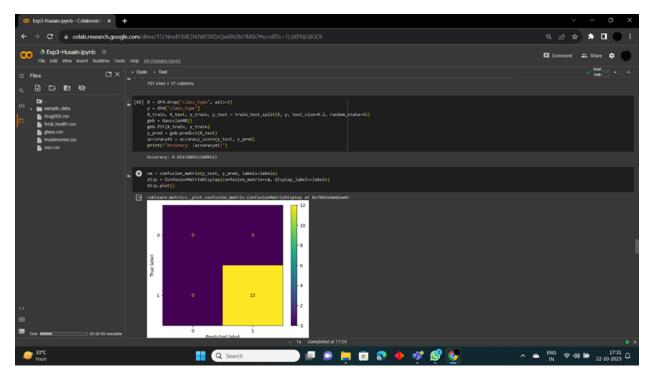


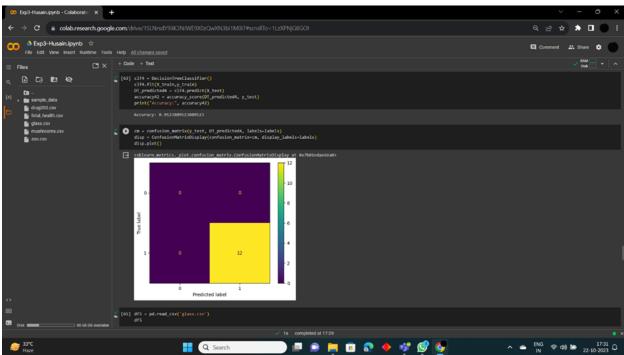


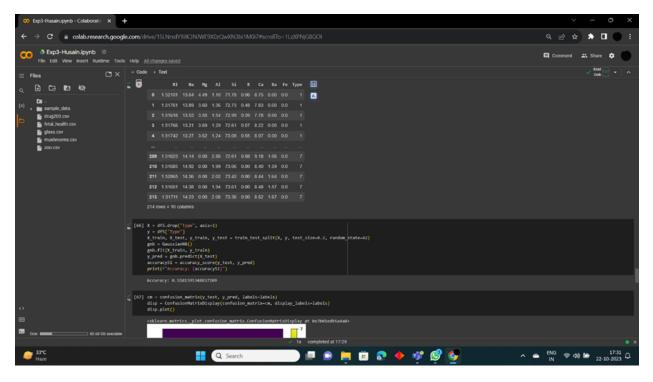


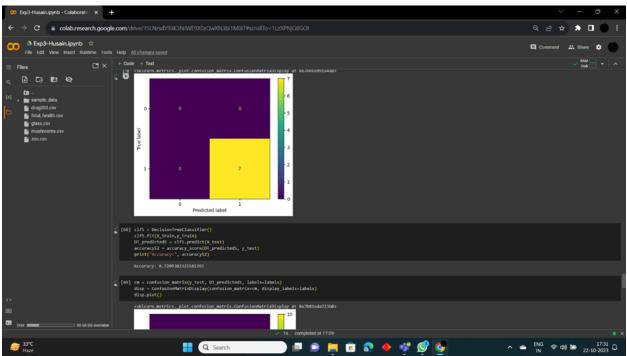


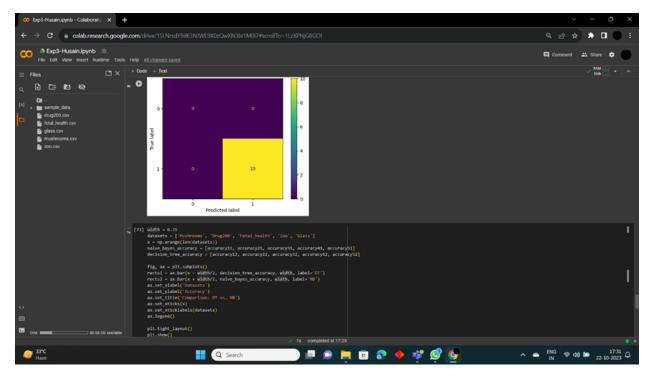


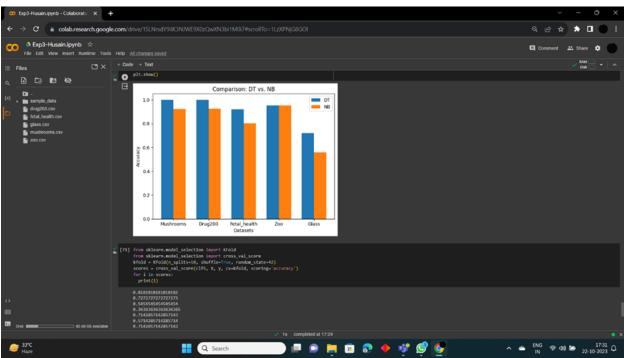


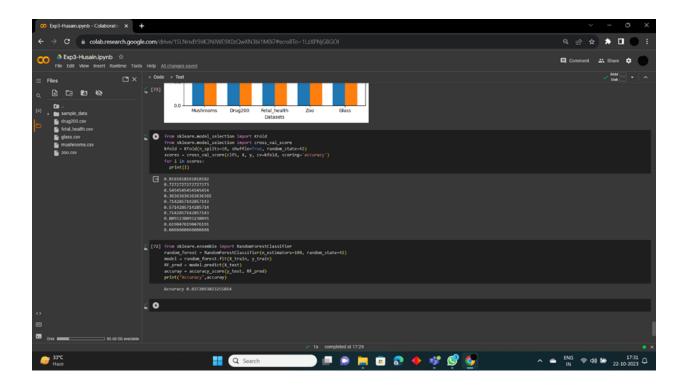


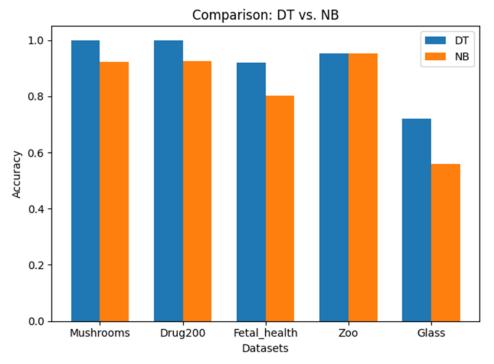












Thus it is seen from the comparison graph that Decision Tree classifier generally has a better performance than Naïve Bayes classifier for our chosen datasets.

Conclusion: In conclusion, classification is a fundamental task in machine learning, with Naïve Bayes and ID3 representing two distinct approaches. Naïve Bayes relies on probabilistic principles and conditional independence assumptions, while on the other hand, ID3 builds decision trees based on information gain, making it suitable for discrete data and interpretable models. The choice between these classifiers depends on the specific characteristics of the data and the goals of the classification task, highlighting the importance of understanding the underlying principles to select the most appropriate algorithm.