

Abstract

Defaults of credit cards are one of the biggest problems for many companies and banks. On time and efficient identification of probability of default plays a key role in saving banks from any crisis, particularly in the field of payments. In this project, I built an efficient and accurate model to detect the default credit card of the customers and the model is based on machine learning techniques. Particularly supervised learning algorithms. The model is developed based on classification algorithms including Support vector machine, Naive Bayes and Decision tree. I applied the models after exploring the best features. After I trained the models I evaluated each one using an accuracy metric.

Dataset

This data is set to the case of customers' default payments in Taiwan and compares the predictive accuracy of the probability of default. The data includes 24 columns. 23 columns contain independent variables and one dependent variable which will predict default payment next month. And 30000 instances. The dataset columns mentioned as X_n . In following what each one refers to, as the UCI site mentioned

Models

Decision Tree Classifier (DTC), Naive Bayes and Support Vector Machine Classifier (SVM). SVM gives higher accuracy than DTC.

Decision Tree Classifier:

Accuracy 0.727

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.83	0.81	0.82	7040
1	0.38	0.41	0.40	1960
accuracy			0.73	9000
macro avg	0.61	0.61	0.61	9000
weighted avg	0.74	0.73	0.73	9000

For SVM:

Accuracy: 0.818

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.84	0.96	0.89	7040
1	0.67	0.33	0.44	1960
accuracy			0.82	9000
macro avg	0.75	0.64	0.67	9000
weighted avg	0.80	0.82	0.79	9000

Naive Bayes:

Accuracy: 0.692

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.88	0.70	0.78	7040
1	0.38	0.66	0.48	1960
accuracy			0.69	9000
macro avg	0.63	0.68	0.63	9000
weighted avg	0.77	0.69	0.72	9000

Accuracy score is: 0.6923333333333334

Tools

Numpy and Pandas for data manipulation.

Scikit-learn for modeling.

Matplotlib and Seaborn for plotting and visualizations.

Jupyter Notebook to write code.