

Supervised Learning

Problem statement: We are given car data with different car attribute. The data set is giving us the acceptance rate of cars on the basis of these attributes. We are told to do different classifiers and test which one gives better result out of the classifiers.

Attribute Values:

Buying (Buying price) : v-high, high, med, low
Maint (Maintenance price) : v-high, high, med, low
Doors (Number of doors) : 2, 3, 4, 5-more
Persons (accommodated person) : 2, 4, more
Lug_boot (luggage boot) : small, med, big
safety : low, med, high

Missing Attribute Values: No missing value

Class Distribution (number of instances per class)

class	N	N [%]
unacc	1210	(70.023 %)
acc	384	(22.222 %)
good	69	(3.993 %)
v-good	65	(3.762 %)

order to evaluate the car data, set we had to convert the data file into csv format. After opening the data.csv file we notice that some of the instances in had string value or combination of numeric value in the instances. So in order to data set in Weka we had to assume the strings as presumable numeric values. We had to leave the class attribute as string because the testing in weka depends on the type of attribute we are trying to predict. After taking the class as the attribute we want to predict we choose five classifiers and got their confusion matrix with TP and FP rate.

Bayes Net classifier:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess **Classify** Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Classifier

Choose **BayesNet** -D -Q weka.classifiers.bayes.net.search.local.K2 ---P 1 -S BAYES -E weka.classifiers.bayes.net.estimate.SimpleEstimator ---A 0.5

Test options

☐ Use training set
☐ Supplied test set Set...
☒ Cross-validation Folds **10**
☐ Percentage split % 66
More options...

(Nom) class

Start Stop

Result list (right-click for options)

02:07:46 - bayes BayesNet

Classifier output

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Correctly Classified Instances      1513      87.5579 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    215      12.4421 %
Kappa statistic                    0.7197
Mean absolute error                0.1146
Root mean squared error            0.23
Relative absolute error            50.0342 %
Root relative squared error        68.0226 %
Total Number of Instances         1728

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

      TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
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      0.955    0.147    0.938     0.955    0.947     0.819    0.980    0.992    unacc
      0.794    0.094    0.706     0.794    0.748     0.672    0.946    0.812    acc
      0.800    0.007    0.813     0.800    0.806     0.799    0.995    0.821    vgood
      0.000    0.000    ?         0.000    ?         ?        0.970    0.416    good
Weighted Avg.   0.876    0.124    ?         0.876    ?         ?        0.973    0.923

=== Confusion Matrix ===

  a   b   c   d  <-- classified as
1156  54   0   0 |  a = unacc
  76 305   3   0 |  b = acc
   0  13  52   0 |  c = vgood
   0  60   9   0 |  d = good

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Status

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Naïve Bayes:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess **Classify** Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Classifier

Choose **NaiveBayes**

Test options

☐ Use training set
☐ Supplied test set Set...
☒ Cross-validation Folds **10**
☐ Percentage split % 66
More options...

(Nom) class

Start Stop

Result list (right-click for options)

02:07:46 - bayes BayesNet
02:09:57 - bayes NaiveBayes

Classifier output

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=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      1457      84.3171 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    271      15.6829 %
Kappa statistic                    0.6284
Mean absolute error                0.1227
Root mean squared error            0.2333
Relative absolute error            53.5906 %
Root relative squared error        69.0145 %
Total Number of Instances         1728

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

      TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
      -----  -
      0.961    0.324    0.874     0.961    0.915     0.694    0.961    0.984    unacc
      0.534    0.056    0.732     0.534    0.617     0.539    0.926    0.750    acc
      0.692    0.003    0.900     0.692    0.783     0.782    0.995    0.887    vgood
      0.638    0.014    0.657     0.638    0.647     0.633    0.979    0.584    good
Weighted Avg.   0.843    0.240    0.835     0.843    0.833     0.660    0.955    0.912

=== Confusion Matrix ===

  a   b   c   d  <-- classified as
1163  46   0   1 |  a = unacc
 159 205   5  15 |  b = acc
   0  13  45   7 |  c = vgood
   9  16   0  44 |  d = good

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Status

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J48:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Classifier

Choose **J48 -C 0.25 -M 2**

Test options

☐ Use training set
☐ Supplied test set
☒ Cross-validation Folds **10**
☐ Percentage split % **66**

(Nom) class

Result list (right-click for options)

- 02:07:46 - bayes BayesNet
- 02:09:57 - bayes NaiveBayes
- 02:14:16 - trees J48**

Classifier output


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=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      1686           97.5694 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances     42           2.4306 %
Kappa statistic                    0.9471
Mean absolute error                 0.0143
Root mean squared error             0.1019
Relative absolute error              6.2448 %
Root relative squared error         30.1329 %
Total Number of Instances          1728

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
               TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall   F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.989    0.015    0.953    0.989    0.991    0.971    0.994    0.996    unacc
0.945    0.013    0.953    0.945    0.949    0.935    0.987    0.962    acc
0.969    0.002    0.955    0.969    0.962    0.960    0.992    0.982    vgood
0.913    0.008    0.829    0.913    0.869    0.864    0.990    0.880    good
Weighted Avg.   0.976    0.014    0.976    0.976    0.976    0.958    0.992    0.983

=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a    b    c    d  <-- classified as
1197  11    0    2 |  a = unacc
  8  363    3   10 |  b = acc
  0    1   63    1 |  c = vgood
  0    6    0   63 |  d = good
  
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Status

OK 

ZeroR:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Classifier

Choose **ZeroR**

Test options

☐ Use training set
☐ Supplied test set
☒ Cross-validation Folds **10**
☐ Percentage split % **66**

(Nom) class

Result list (right-click for options)

- 02:07:46 - bayes BayesNet
- 02:09:57 - bayes NaiveBayes
- 02:14:16 - trees J48
- 02:15:00 - rules ZeroR**

Classifier output


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=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      1210           70.0231 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances     518          29.9769 %
Kappa statistic                     0
Mean absolute error                 0.229
Root mean squared error             0.3391
Relative absolute error             100 %
Root relative squared error         100 %
Total Number of Instances          1728

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
               TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall   F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
1.000    1.000    0.700    1.000    0.824    ?      0.498    0.700    unacc
0.000    0.000    ?      0.000    ?      ?      0.496    0.221    acc
0.000    0.000    ?      0.000    ?      ?      0.480    0.036    vgood
0.000    0.000    ?      0.000    ?      ?      0.493    0.039    good
Weighted Avg.   0.700    0.700    ?      0.700    ?      ?      0.497    0.542

=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a    b    c    d  <-- classified as
1210  0    0    0 |  a = unacc
 384  0    0    0 |  b = acc
  65  0    0    0 |  c = vgood
  69  0    0    0 |  d = good
  
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Status

OK 

Kstar:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Classifier: Choose **KStar - B 20 - M a**

Test options:

- ☐ Use training set
- ☐ Supplied test set
- ☒ Cross-validation Folds **10**
- ☐ Percentage split % **66**

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Start Stop

Result list (right-click for options):

- 02:07:46 - bayes BayesNet
- 02:09:57 - bayes NaiveBayes
- 02:14:16 - trees J48
- 02:15:00 - rules ZeroR
- 02:15:20 - lazy KStar**

Classifier output:

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Summary
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Correctly Classified Instances      1644      95.1389 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances     84      4.8611 %
Kappa statistic                    0.8911
Mean absolute error                 0.1189
Root mean squared error             0.1923
Relative absolute error             51.931 %
Root relative squared error         56.8814 %
Total Number of Instances          1728

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
               TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall   F-Measure  MDC     ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
               -----  -----  -
               0.998    0.037    0.985     0.998    0.991     0.971    0.999    1.000    unacc
               0.948    0.047    0.852     0.948    0.898     0.868    0.995    0.984    acc
               0.662    0.001    0.977     0.662    0.789     0.798    1.000    0.995    vgood
               0.420    0.001    0.967     0.420    0.586     0.629    0.996    0.909    good
Weighted Avg.   0.951    0.036    0.954     0.951    0.947     0.928    0.998    0.992

=== Confusion Matrix ===
      a   b   c   d  <-- classified as
1208    2    0    0 | a = unacc
  19   364    0    1 | b = acc
    0    22   43    0 | c = vgood
    0    39    1   29 | d = good

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We are considering the ‘unacc’ class positive interest.

Classifiers	True positive Rate (TPR)	False Positive Rate (FPR)
Bayes Net	0.955	0.147
Naïve Bayes	0.961	0.324
ZeroR classifier	1.0	1.0
J48	0.989	0.015
KStar Classifier	0.998	0.037

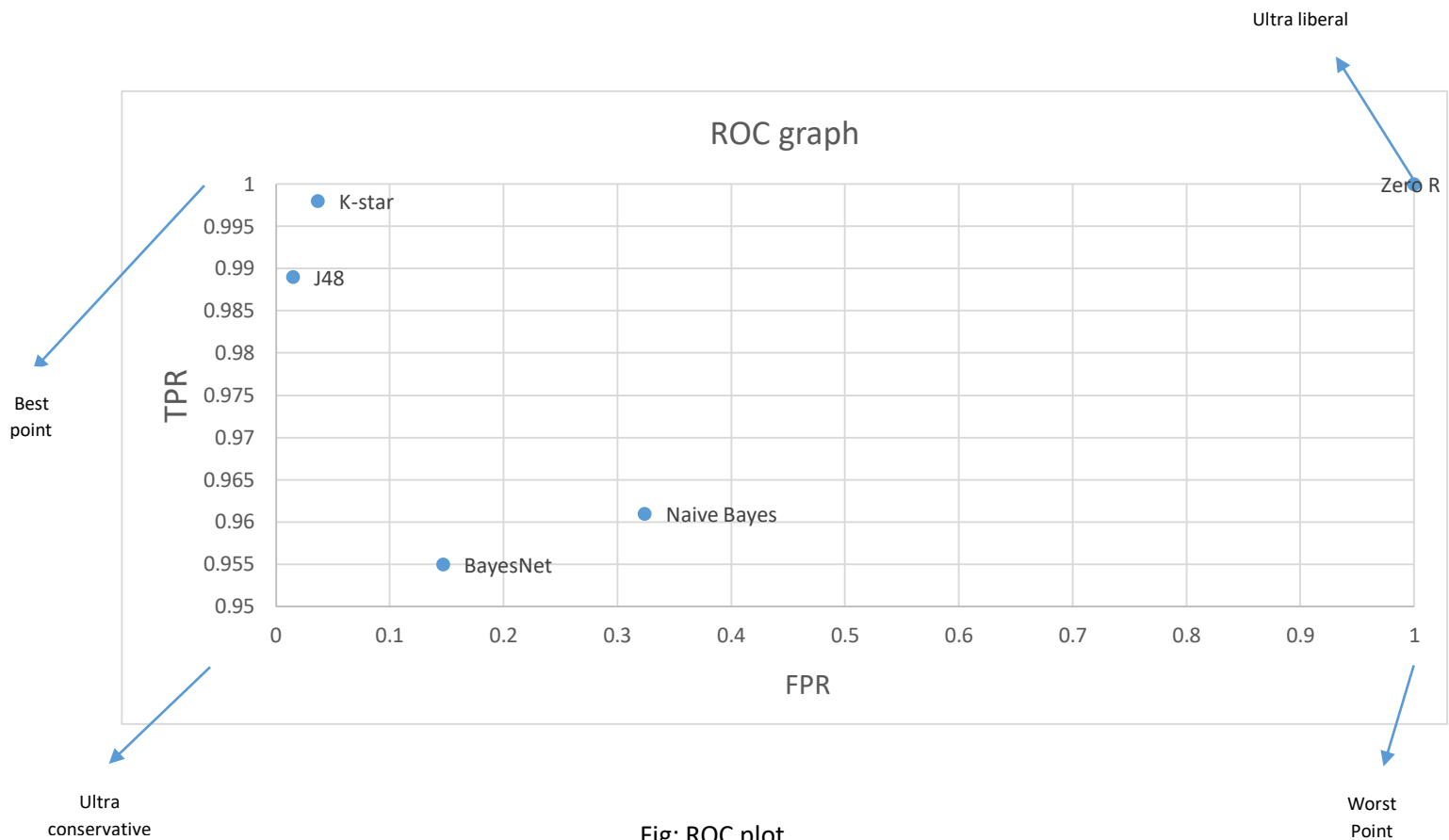


Fig: ROC plot

Evaluation: From the ROC graph I should choose the classifier that gives best result out of these five classifiers. Each classifier's point is labeled in the ROC. The selected point shows the best point, worst, UL, UC points of the ROC plot. This point shows us which classifier is giving us the best relative best classification. Amongst all the classifier, Kstar and J48 classifier is the closes to the best point and farthest from the worst point possible. This worst point is very unreliable. Zero R is situated in the ultra-liberal point which is biased towards giving positive result more often. Naive Bayes and Bayes Net is close to worst point which tends to make a lot of mistake. So amongst all these classifiers the j48 classifier gives better classification of the car dataset. Amongst all these Kstaris closest to being the best point.

Decision: Kstar is the best classifier amongst these selected classifiers for car dataset.