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Apply Dimensionality Reduction on Adult Census Income

Dataset and analyze the performance of the model

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Aim: Apply Dimensionality Reduction on Adult Census Income Dataset and analyze the

performance of the model.

Objective: Able to perform various feature engineering tasks, perform dimetionality reduction

on the given dataset and maximize the accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 score.

Theory:

In machine learning classification problems, there are often too many factors on the basis of

which the final classification is done. These factors are basically variables called features. The

higher the number of features, the harder it gets to visualize the training set and then work on

it. Sometimes, most of these features are correlated, and hence redundant. This is where

dimensionality reduction algorithms come into play. Dimensionality reduction is the process

of reducing the number of random variables under consideration, by obtaining a set of principal

variables. It can be divided into feature selection and feature extraction.

Dataset:

Predict whether income exceeds \$50K/yr based on census data. Also known as "Adult" dataset.

Attribute Information:

Listing of attributes:

>50K, <=50K.

age: continuous.

workclass: Private, Self-emp-not-inc, Self-emp-inc, Federal-gov, Local-gov, State-gov,

Without-pay, Never-worked.

fnlwgt: continuous.

education: Bachelors, Some-college, 11th, HS-grad, Prof-school, Assoc-acdm, Assoc-voc, 9th,

7th-8th, 12th, Masters, 1st-4th, 10th, Doctorate, 5th-6th, Preschool.

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education-num: continuous.

marital-status: Married-civ-spouse, Divorced, Never-married, Separated, Widowed, Married-spouse-absent, Married-AF-spouse.

occupation: Tech-support, Craft-repair, Other-service, Sales, Exec-managerial, Prof-specialty, Handlers-cleaners, Machine-op-inspct, Adm-clerical, Farming-fishing, Transport-moving, Priv-house-serv, Protective-serv, Armed-Forces.

relationship: Wife, Own-child, Husband, Not-in-family, Other-relative, Unmarried.

race: White, Asian-Pac-Islander, Amer-Indian-Eskimo, Other, Black.

sex: Female, Male.

capital-gain: continuous.

capital-loss: continuous.

hours-per-week: continuous.

native-country: United-States, Cambodia, England, Puerto-Rico, Canada, Germany, Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc), India, Japan, Greece, South, China, Cuba, Iran, Honduras, Philippines, Italy, Poland, Jamaica, Vietnam, Mexico, Portugal, Ireland, France, Dominican-Republic, Laos, Ecuador, Taiwan, Haiti, Columbia, Hungary, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Scotland, Thailand, Yugoslavia, El-Salvador, Trinadad & Tobago, Peru, Hong, Holand-Netherlands.

Code:

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier



Make predictions on the test set

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from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score

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# Load the dataset
# data = pd.read_csv("adult.csv") # Make sure to load your dataset
# Encode categorical features
categorical_features = data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
for feature in categorical_features:
  data[feature] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(data[feature])
# Split the data into features (X) and target (y)
X = data.drop('>50K', axis=1)
y = data['>50K']
# Standardize the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X = \text{scaler.fit transform}(X)
# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Perform dimensionality reduction using PCA
n_components = 10 # Adjust the number of components as needed
pca = PCA(n_components=n_components)
X_train_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_train)
X_{test_pca} = pca.transform(X_{test})
# Train a classifier (Random Forest, for example)
clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train_pca, y_train)
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y_pred = clf.predict(X_test_pca)

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# Evaluate the model
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accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)

precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)

recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)

 $f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)$

print("Accuracy: {:.2f}".format(accuracy))

print("Precision: {:.2f}".format(precision))

print("Recall: {:.2f}".format(recall))

print("F1 Score: {:.2f}".format(f1))

Optional: Visualize explained variance ratio

explained_variance_ratio = pca.explained_variance_ratio_

print("Explained Variance Ratio for Each Principal Component:")

print(explained_variance_ratio)

Output:

Accuracy: 0.85

Precision: 0.72

Recall: 0.62

F1 Score: 0.66

Explained Variance Ratio for Each Principal Component:

 $[0.15518513\ 0.10236402\ 0.09369864\ 0.08605513\ 0.08026009\ 0.07491667$

0.07026711 0.06332068 0.06128732 0.04822278]

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Conclusion:

Dimensionality reduction can have a mixed impact on machine learning model performance:

Positive Impact:

- Reduces overfitting.
- Improves generalization.
- Enhances computational efficiency.

Negative Impact:

- May result in information loss.
- Can reduce precision and recall.
- May not effectively handle noisy data.