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Abstract

Breast cancer detection using machine learning (ML) has shown promising results in recent years and has a bright future. ML algorithms can improve accuracy, enable personalized medicine, and integrate with other technologies to provide a more comprehensive view of a patient's health. They can also help identify patients at high risk of developing breast cancer before any symptoms occur, enabling earlier interventions and potentially preventing the development of cancer altogether. ML algorithms can reduce the need for expensive tests and procedures, making breast cancer detection and treatment more cost-effective.

Keywords: Breast Cancer, Algorithms, Machine Learning

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Introduction

1.1 Overview

Breast cancer detection using machine learning has gained significant attention due to its potential to assist in early diagnosis and improve patient outcomes. Various machine learning algorithms can be employed for this purpose, and hyperparameter tuning techniques like Grid Search, Random Search, and Base Search can be applied to optimize the performance of these algorithms.

1. Machine Learning Algorithm:

Support Vector Machines (SVM):

Objective: SVM finds a hyperplane to separate data into classes. **Hyperplane:** The line maximizing the margin between classes.

Support Vectors: Closest data points crucial for defining the hyperplane. **Margin:** SVM maximizes the distance between hyperplane and data points.

Kernel Trick: Handles non-linear boundaries by mapping into higher-dimensional

space.

C Parameter: Balances a smooth boundary and correct classification.

Gamma Parameter: Influences the radius for RBF kernel. **Optimization:** Solves convex problem for optimal hyperplane.

Classification: Classifies new data based on their position relative to the hyperplane.

2. Data Preprocessing:

Feature Scaling:

- Normalize features to ensure that no single feature dominates the others.

Feature Selection:

- Identify and use relevant features to improve model efficiency.

Removing Null Values:

- Eliminate or impute missing data for a clean dataset before SVM model training.

3. Hyper-parameter Tuning Techniques:

Grid Search:

- Exhaustive search over a specified hyper-parameter grid.
- Define a grid of hyper-parameter values and evaluate the model's performance for each combination.

Random Search:

- Randomly samples from a defined hyper-parameter space.
- Allows for a more efficient search in high-dimensional spaces compared to Grid Search.

Base Search:

- Manually select hyper-parameter values based on prior knowledge or intuition.
- Less automated than Grid or Random Search but may be useful for small hyper-parameter spaces.

4. Evaluation Metrics:

Accuracy: - Proportion of correctly classified instances.

Precision, Recall, F1-Score: - Useful for imbalanced datasets, especially when dealing with medical diagnoses.

5. Implementation Steps:

A. Data Collection and Preprocessing:

- Collect and clean the dataset(breast-cancer-wisconsin.data).
- Handle missing values and outliers.

B. Feature Engineering:

- Extract relevant features or create new ones.

C. Model Selection:

- Choose appropriate algorithms based on the characteristics of the dataset.

D. Hyper-parameter Tuning:

- Apply Grid Search, Random Search, or Base Search to find the optimal hyper parameter values.

E. Model Training:

- Train the model on the training dataset using the optimized hyperparameters.

F. Evaluation:

- Assess the model's performance on a separate test dataset.
- Use appropriate evaluation metrics.

7. Challenges and Considerations:

Imbalanced Datasets:

- Address class imbalance to prevent biased models.

Computational Resources:

- Consider the computational cost associated with hyper-parameter tuning.

1.2 Significance and Applications of the project

Significance:

-Early Detection:

The project contributes to early detection of breast cancer, critical factor for successful treatment and improved patient outcomes.

-Reduced False Positives/Negatives:

Enhancing the accuracy of detection minimizes the chances of false positives (misdiagnosis) and false negatives (missed diagnoses), reducing unnecessary stress and ensuring timely intervention.

Application:

- Medical Diagnosis:

The primary application is in the medical field, where the model can assist healthcare professionals in identifying potential cases of breast cancer at an early stage.

- Patient Care:

Early detection allows for more effective treatment planning, potentially leading to better survival rates and improved quality of life for patients.

- Resource Optimization:

Efficient diagnosis helps in optimizing healthcare resources by focusing on cases that require attention, thus improving overall healthcare system efficiency.

1.3 Adding list

Software required:

- (a) Google Colab
- (b) Python framework

1.4 Adding tables

 $\textbf{Table 1.1:} \ \textit{Accuracy,Precision,Recall,F1-Score for Grid Search Hyper-Parameter}$

Hyper-Parameter	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Grid-Search	0.95	0.93	0,94	0.93
Random-Search	0.96	0.93	0.95	0.94
Base-Search	0.96	0.92	0.97	0.94

Project

2.1 IMPORT DATASET

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("breast-cancer-wisconsin.data",na_values = '?')

df.columns=["Sample code number", "Clump Thickness", "Uniformity of Cell
Size", "Uniformity of Cell Shape", "Marginal Adhesion", "Single Epithelial
Cell Size", "Bare Nuclei", "Bland Chromatin", "Normal
Nucleoli", "Mitoses", "Class"]

df
```

2.2 DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA PRE-PROCESSING

```
[ ] df.shape
[ ] df.size
[ ] df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 698 entries, 0 to 697
    Data columns (total 11 columns):
                                      Non-Null Count Dtype
     # Column
     Ø Sample code number
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     1 Clump Thickness
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     2 Uniformity of Cell Size
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
        Uniformity of Cell Shape
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     4 Marginal Adhesion
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
        Single Epithelial Cell Size 698 non-null
                                                      int64
        Bare Nuclei
Bland Chromatin
                                                      float64
                                     682 non-null
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     8 Normal Nucleoli
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     9 Mitoses
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
     10 Class
                                     698 non-null
                                                      int64
    dtypes: float64(1), int64(10)
    memory usage: 60.1 KB
```

```
types of data
df.dtvpes
                                          int64
Uniformity of Cell Size
Uniformity of Cell Shape
Marginal Adhesion
                                          int64
Single Epithelial Cell Size
                                          int64
Bare Nuclei
                                       float64
Normal Nucleoli
                                          int64
Mitoses
# checking for NaN in the df
df.isnull().sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
Bare Nuclei
Sample code number
Clump Thickness
Uniformity of Cell Shape
Marginal Adhesion
Single Epithelial Cell Size
Bland Chromatin
Normal Nucleoli
Class
dtype: int64
df[df.isna().any(axis=1)]
```

```
# auto insert mode values in place of NaN values
df2=df.fillna(df['Bare Nuclei'].mode()[0])

# again checking for NaN in the df after auto inserting
df2.isna().sum().sort_values(ascending=False)

# count distinct values in target collumn
df2['Class'].value counts()
```

2.3 GRAPHS USING MATPLOTLIB AND SEABORN



2.4 SPLIT FEATURE AND TARGET COLUMNS

```
# features/columns
x=df2.iloc[:,1:10]
x
# target or labels
y=df2.iloc[:,-1]
y= y.map({2: 'B', 4: 'M'})
y
```

2.5 SPLIT DATASET IN THE RATIO TRAINING=70% TESTING =30%

```
# split data in 70% for training and 30% for testing
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.3,random_state=2)
#from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
#sc = StandardScaler()
#x_train = sc.fit_transform(x_train)
#x_test = sc.transform(x_test)
```

2.6 SVM WITHOUT TUNING

```
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.svm import SVC
clf=SVC(kernel='linear') #model creation
clf.fit(x_train,y_train) #training the model
y_pred3=clf.predict(x_test) #predicting the data using the model
print('Accuracy :',metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred3)) #finding the accuracy
print('Precision Score :',metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred3,pos_label='M'))
print('Recall Score :',metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred3,pos_label='M'))
print('F1 Score :',metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred3,pos_label='M'))
```

2.7 OPTIMIZE SVM USING GRID SEARCH

2.8 OPTIMIZE SVM USING RANDOM SEARCH

Accuracy: 0.9619047619047619 Precision: 0.9324324324324325 Recall: 0.9583333333333334 F1 Score: 0.9452054794520548

2.9 OPTIMIZE SVM USING BASE SEARCH

Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9619047619047619
Precision on Test Set: 0.9210526315789473
Recall on Test Set: 0.972222222222222
F1 Score on Test Set: 0.9459459459459458

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