

Summary

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Wine Classification Midterm Project
<https://github.com/RikerW/midterm>

This **is** a classification attempt on a very unoriginal dataset (**for** the midterm,
↳ I mean), the wine dataset **from** UCI, used via the sklearn databases.

The data **is** composed of 13 features; Alcohol, Malic acid, Ash, Alcalinity of
↳ ash, Magnesium, Total phenols, Flavanoids, Nonflavanoid phenols,
↳ Proanthocyanins, Color intensity, Hue, OD280/OD315 of diluted wines, **and**
↳ Proline. They are **not** measured on **any** uniform scale. The samples are **in** 3
↳ classes, so this **is** a classification problem on those features. It has no
↳ missing values **and** has been cleaned up already.

I used a very simple ANN **with** one hidden layer, **and** used hyperparameter tuning
↳ to decide the number of nodes **in** that layer. The **input** layer was obviously
↳ based on the **input** dimension & the output the number of classes, so they
↳ were **not** tuned. I used a Hyperband tuner to do this, **with** the normal epoch/
↳ factor of 100/3. After that search, I fit the model on the training data
↳ (randomly selected **as** 75% of the dataset) over 300 epochs, validated **with**
↳ the remaining 25% test data **from** **the** dataset, **and** then plotted the accuracy/
↳ loss & confusion matrix.

The precision of the model seems to be pretty great, the recall **is** pretty
↳ solid, **and** the f1-score **is** quite solid overall. The accuracy **is** good **as** well.
↳ Overall, very few issues **in** the predictions on the test **set**, so this model
↳ **is** probably **not** overfit. The accuracy vs. val accuracy was around 99% vs.
↳ 97%, so that's better obviously but really not a huge difference. All **in**
↳ all, I think the model is well fit.