Accuracy score and confusion matrix ACCURACY SCORE

Accuracy Score

In Classification, Accuracy Score is the ratio of number of correct predictions to the total number of input data points.



Number of correct predictions = 128

Accuracy Score = 85.3 %

Total Number of data points = 150

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

there is one limitation of accuracy score. when there is uneven distribution of class then accuracy score can be misleading.

Limitation of Accuracy Score

Accuracy Score is not reliable when the dataset has an uneven distribution of classes

Number of dog images = 800

Number of cat images = 200

Number of images predicted as dog = 1000

Number of images predicted as cat = 0

Number of correct predictions = 800

Total Number of data points = 1000

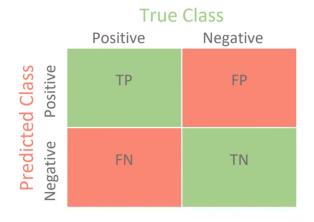
Accuracy Score = $\frac{800}{1000}$ x 100 %

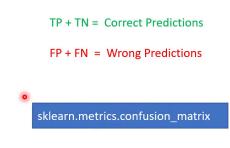
it predicts that all the images as the images of dog which is wrong and it gives us an accuracy of 80 percent.

CONFUSION MATRIX

Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix is a matrix used for evaluating the performance of a Classification Model. It gives more information than the accuracy score.





T = true F = false