**Experiment 2.1**

## Aim: Write a program to compare the performance of different classification models in image recognition.

**Software Required:** Any Python IDE (e.g., PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook, GoogleColab)

**Description:** There are several classification models commonly used in image recognition tasks. Some popular ones are:

1. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN): CNNs have revolutionized image recognition and achieved state-of-the-art performance in various tasks. They consist of multiple convolutional layers that automatically learn hierarchical features from images. Popular CNN architectures include AlexNet, VGGNet, GoogLeNet (Inception), ResNet, and DenseNet.
2. Support Vector Machines (SVM): SVMs are supervised learning models that can be used for image classification. They find an optimal hyperplane to separate different classes in feature space. SVMs are often combined with handcrafted features or extracted features from CNNs.
3. Random Forests: Random Forests are ensemble learning models that consist of multiple decision trees. They can be used for image classification by combining features extracted from images and making predictions based on the majority voting of the trees.
4. Gradient Boosting Models: Gradient boosting models, such as XGBoost and LightGBM, are also used in image classification tasks. These models build an ensemble of weak learners in a sequential manner and optimize a loss function to minimize prediction errors. They can handle complex relationships between features and provide high accuracy.
5. Deep Belief Networks (DBN): DBNs are deep learning models that have multiple layers of restricted Boltzmann machines (RBMs). They can learn hierarchical representations of images and perform classification tasks. However, CNNs have largely replaced DBNs in image recognition due to their superior performance.
6. Transfer Learning Models: Transfer learning allows pre-trained models, typically CNNs trained on large-scale datasets like ImageNet, to be utilized for image recognition tasks. By fine-tuning the pre-trained models on a smaller dataset specific to the target task, transfer learning enables effective classification even with limited data.
7. Ensemble Models: Ensemble models combine multiple classifiers to improve classification performance. Techniques like bagging, boosting, and stacking can be applied to combine the predictions of multiple models, such as CNNs, SVMs, or random forests, to obtain better accuracy and robustness.
8. Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks (DCGAN): While primarily used for image generation, DCGANs can also be utilized for image classification. By training a DCGAN on a specific dataset, the discriminator network can be used as a classifier to distinguish between different classes of images.

**Steps:**

* Import the necessary libraries and modules.
* Load a dataset of labeled images for training and testing.
* Preprocess the images by resizing, normalizing, and augmenting if necessary.
* Split the dataset into training and testing sets.
* Define and initialize different classification models, such as support vector machines (SVM), random forest, convolutional neural networks (CNN), etc.
* Train each model using the training set.
* Evaluate the performance of each model using various metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score, on the testing set.
* Compare the performance of the different models based on the evaluation results.
* Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of each model in terms of accuracy, computational efficiency, robustness, etc.
* Draw conclusions and discuss the implications of the findings.

**Code:**

# Step 1: Import necessary libraries

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.datasets import load\_digits

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

from sklearn.linear\_model import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.svm import SVC

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score

# Step 2: Load dataset

digits = load\_digits()

X = digits.images.reshape((len(digits.images), -1))

y = digits.target

# Step 3: Split 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)

# Step 4: Initialize models

models = [

('Logistic Regression', LogisticRegression(max\_iter=1000)),

('SVM', SVC()),

('Random Forest', RandomForestClassifier())

]

# Step 5: Train and evaluate models

results = []

for name, model in models:

model.fit(X\_train, y\_train)

y\_pred = model.predict(X\_test)

accuracy = accuracy\_score(y\_test, y\_pred)

results.append((name, accuracy))

# Step 6: Print results

for name, accuracy in results:

print(f'{name}: {accuracy:.4f}')

# Step 7: Visualize results

names, accuracies = zip(\*results)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

plt.bar(names, accuracies)

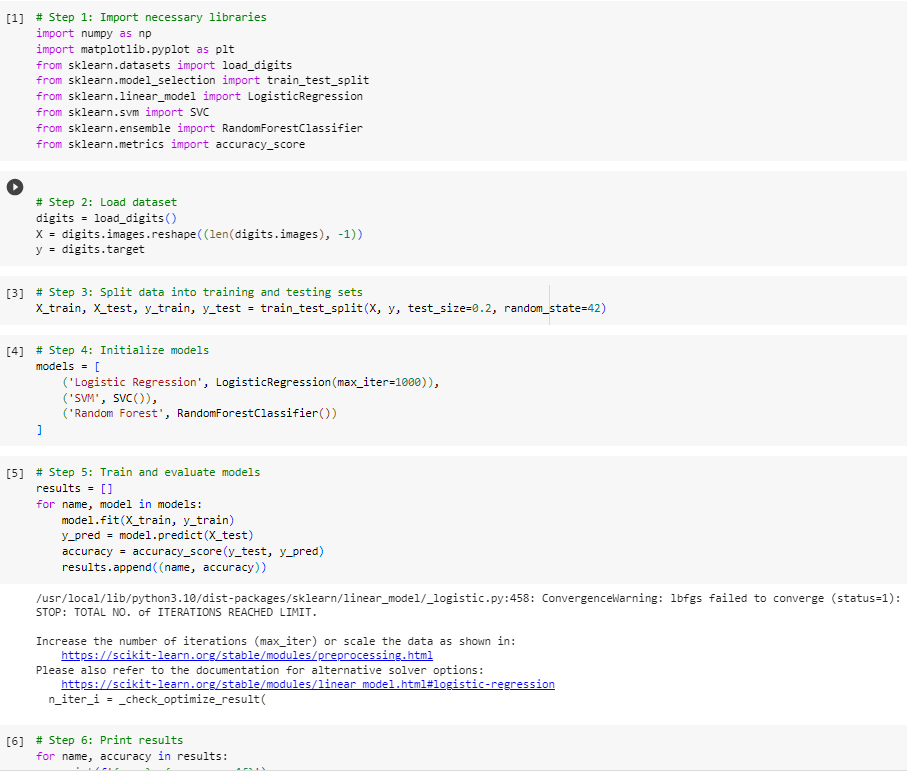
plt.xlabel('Model')

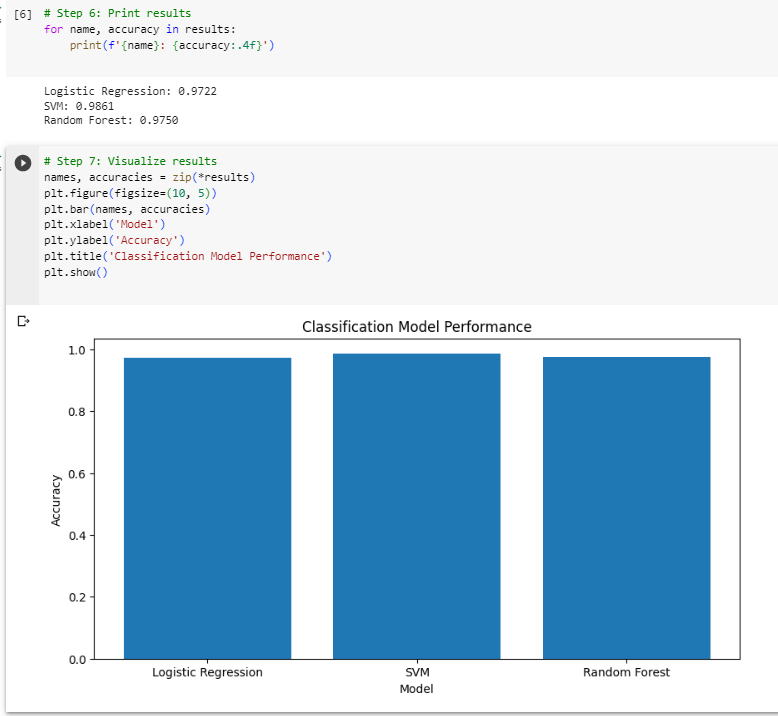
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')

plt.title('Classification Model Performance')

plt.show()

**Implementation:**

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