#### **GitHub Link:**

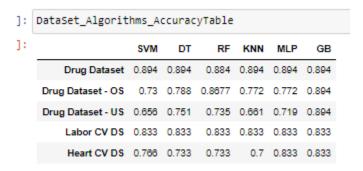
https://github.com/SharuGitHubSpace/CSI-5155-Machine-Learning-Assignment-2.git

#### **Assumptions and Evaluation Methodology:**

- The programming is optimized to handle the Cross validation, over sampling and under sampling in one loop with the function Cross validation with parameter configuration
   Cross Validation (X, y, ToDoOversample = 0, ToDoUnderSample = 0, datasetName = ")
- o For efficient programming all models are looped, and Hyper parameters are configured
- The cross val score taken in the score of the Accuracy metrics
- The cross validation is done at two level outer and inner folds
- While printing the result the' Drug Dataset CV 'got appended as an error. Kindly apologize for the same and ignore the same.

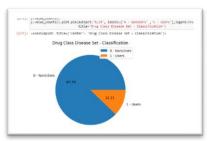
# **Summary:**

The Best performing drug VSA with an accuracy of 86% is selected for further analysis. The VSA drug has a class imbalance with Non-Users (1654) and Users (230). The bar chart below shows the distribution.



#### The Drug Classification dataset study

# Data Set 1: Dataset D (Base line)

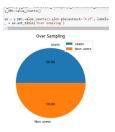


- The VSA drug data is feature scaled using Min Max Normalizer to normalize the data to improve the model performance
- The VSA drug has a data imbalance
- The data is cross validated with <u>Simple k Fold Cross Validation</u> (k=10). Cross validation improves the over all accuracy of the model by performing 10 folds of validation. With 9 folds as Training and 1 set for Testing.
- The 9 folds data is again split into 2 folds 6 for training and 3 for validation in the inner fold. This way the model can prevent overfitting the data.
- <u>Hyper parameter tuning is</u> done within the Cross-validation loop using <u>Gridsearchcv</u> with different parameters for the different classifiers (Refer Picture 1.0)

#### **Observations and Lessons Learnt from Cross Validation:**

- Once the cross validation was done the mean accuracy of the model improved from 86 % to 89
   % for most of the Models
- Cross validation gave an idea of generalization of the model
- Training time increased with Cross validation taking higher computational time
- Hyper parameter tuning is extensive time-consuming process, and the accuracy was slightly improved with hyper tuning on the models which is a tradeoff

# **Data Set 2:** Dataset DB 1 (Cross validation + SMOTE Over Sampling)



- The VSA drug data is feature scaled using Min Max Normalizer to normalize the data to improve the model performance
- The VSA drug has a data imbalance
- The data is cross validated with simple k Fold Cross Validation (k=10).
- After the Cross validation the Oversampling is done for the Minority class to balance the data in dataset
- The Users are the Minority class, and they are oversampled using **SMOTE** (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique). SMOTE technique introduced synthetic samples of the minority class into the dataset for over sampling the minor class.
- [KNN, Decision Tree, Random Forest, SVM ]4 Algorithms are applied to this Data set and the results are as below
- Method First Cross Validate Then Over sampling: The whole dataset is split into 10 folds with 9 folds used for training and 1-fold for testing and this is repeated for 10 times. Inside the loop of cross validation after splitting the folds the over sampling is applied only to the training set. This prevents data leakage and better prediction as the model

<u>Best performing Model:</u> Gradient Boost with 89 % Accuracy and Hyper parameters learning rate, max\_depth and max\_features

#### <u>Observations from Cross Validation + Over Sampling:</u>

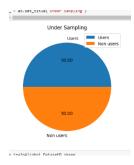
- Over sampling is a non-cost sensitive to learn and implement all learning algorithms
- To achieve the best accuracies Hyper Parameter tuning is done for all the Models (as shown in the picture 1.0). After the cross validation and Over sampling is done the <u>mean accuracy of the</u> <u>models decreased</u>. This is because puts more weight to the small class, makes the model bias to it. The model will now predict the small class with higher accuracy, but the overall accuracy will decrease
- Analysis: The Drug dataset over sampling rates for SVM dropped significantly from 89% to 73%, while the DT, KNN, MLP dropped noticeably. Random forest performance was not much affected with the accuracy.

# <u>Lessons Learnt from Cross Validation + Over Sampling:</u>

- The synthetic generated samples are not representative of the minority class
- The Model is overfitted to the data and over sampling is not suitable for all imbalanced classes

 Hyper parameter tuning was an extensive time-consuming process, and the accuracy was slightly improved with hyper tuning on the models

# **Data Set 3:** Dataset DB 2 (Cross validation + Random Under Sampling)



- The VSA drug data is feature scaled using Min Max Normalizer to normalize the data to improve the model performance
- The VSA drug has a data imbalance
- The data is cross validated with simple k Fold Cross Validation (k=10).
- After the Cross validation the Under sampling is done for the NON-USERS class which is the Majority class to balance the data in dataset
- The nonusers are the Majority class and they under sampled to match with the user's class
- The Sampler used if the random sampler and the model is trained with hyper parameter tuning for every classifier as mentioned in the picture 1.0

<u>Best performing Model:</u> Gradient Boost with 89 % Accuracy and Hyper parameters learning rate, max\_depth and max\_features

#### **Observations from Cross Validation + Under Sampling:**

- After the cross validation and under sampling was done the mean accuracy of the model further
  decreased with the Drug class data set. The accuracy of the model denotes the prediction of the
  positive and negative class, the Recall / precision will give a better clarity to the prediction of the
  user and non-user class.
- The performance of SVM and KNN reduced drastically during under sampling. This is possible
  because both are distance-based algorithm and with under sampling the majority class is deleted
  that may be useful, important, or perhaps critical to fitting a robust decision boundary.

## <u>Lessons Learnt from Cross Validation + Under Sampling:</u>

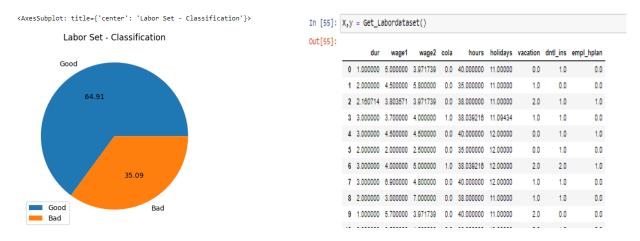
Under sampling has not improved the overall accuracy of the models however the accuracies
are deprecated, and this could be the overall accuracy of the model is the measure of the
correct prediction out of all the predictions made. Like over sampling the recall / precision score
will give a picture of the prediction of the imbalance class.

#### Labor Data set Study

# **Data set Pre-Processing**

- The labor data set taken was not cleaned.
- Data preprocessing steps like cleaning Nan values, Null values were done.
- To handling missing values Data imputation techniques like one hot encoding is done using Simple Imputer.
- Columns with more than 20 missing values were dropped due to less significance. The Final data set cleaned and appeared as below. The feature scaling and feature selection is done as a part of binary Classification.

- The target field is Good or bad. The Data is not very imbalanced as shown in the graph below
- Following steps are done to the data set
  - Preprocessing
    - Data cleaning
    - Data Imputation
  - Feature Engineering One hot encoding
  - Feature Scaling Min Max Normalizer
  - Feature Selection The features selected for the analysis are Duration of employment,
     Wage, Hours of work, Holiday, vacation using ANOVA



#### Best performing Model: All the models predicted the accuracy of 83%

The Assignment expects to produce highest accuracy for the 6 algorithms for this dataset. Since the Data set is Mildly skewed Cross validation + Over sampling and cross validation + under sampling techniques were applied to the labor data set and the predictions were made to the accuracy of the model. It is observed that only cross validation works well this data set. So, the Labor data set is cross validation and taken for observation.

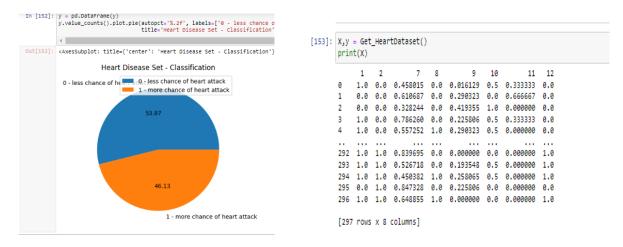
## **Observations and Lessons Learnt:**

- The labor data set is not skewed so the over sampling or under sampling methods were not
  effective
- This data set is having many missing values and heavy preprocessing is done to the dataset which might have resulted in data loss
- All the models have the same accuracy
- The hyper tuning took a lot of time and the there is not much difference in the accuracies which
  is an overhead. The hyper parameters of the models were configured to produce the best score
  and execution time was heavily increased in this process.
- Hyper tuned Gradient boosting took the maximum time for execution

#### Heart Disease Data set study

The heart disease data set is not having any significant skew and the following steps were done to preprocess the data set,

- Following steps are done to the data set
  - Preprocessing
    - Data cleaning
    - Data Imputation
  - Feature Engineering One hot encoding
  - Feature Scaling Min Max Normalizer
  - Feature Selection The features selected for the analysis are The Features selected for the heart attack set are as below using the SelectKBest are the Age, Sex of Patient, RestEcg, thalach, exang, oldpeak, slope and Ca as shown in the figure below. using ANOVA



## Best performing Model: All the models predicted the accuracy of MLP and GB 83%

The Assignment expects to produce highest accuracy for the 6 algorithms for this dataset. Since the Data set is Mildly skewed Cross validation + Over sampling and cross validation + under sampling techniques were applied to the labor data set and the predictions were made to the accuracy of the model. It is observed that only cross validation works well this data set. So, the Labor data set is cross validation and taken for observation.

#### **Observations and Lessons Learnt:**

- The heart data set is also not skewed significantly so the over sampling or under sampling methods were not effective
- MLP and Gradient boosting algorithm gave the best prediction with the hyper parameters
  [activation, alpha, solver, learning rate] and [loss, learning rate, max\_depth, max\_features]
  respectively
- The hyper tuning took a lot of time and the there was not much difference in the accuracies which is an overhead. To experiment with the hyper parameters, the execution time was a big hurdle

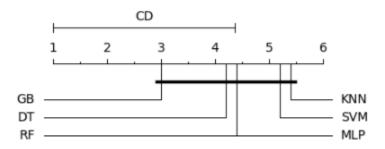
#### Friedman's Test and Critical Distance calculation:

The critical value for k = 6 (Algorithms) and n = 5 (Datasets) at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  has a critical value = 12.592. The null hypothesis being all the algorithms are performing equally. With the Friedmans statistic value being 5.58 we accept the Null Hypothesis. And all algorithms are performing equally.

The Friedman's Statistic p value obtained: 5.581728799672265

The Average ranks from Friedman's Test: The mean ranking of the algorithms are SVM (5.2), DT (4.2), RF (4.4), KNN (5.4), MLP (4.4), GB (3.0).

Critical difference value 3.3718



#### **Annexures:**

#### Hyper Parameter Tuning for the Models

Picture 1