Project Title- Predictive Maintenance

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Problem Statement:

The goal of this project is to build a machine learning model to predict whether a machine is likely to experience a failure based on real-time sensor data. This is crucial for implementing predictive maintenance strategies, which help in reducing downtime, improving efficiency, and minimizing operational costs. Candidate will analyze the dataset, explore relationships between variables, and develop a classification model to predict the "Target" variable, which indicates whether a machine will fail or not.

1. Introduction

1.1 Overview of Predictive Maintenance

Predictive maintenance (PdM) is a proactive approach that uses data-driven techniques to predict equipment failures before they occur. By analyzing real-time sensor data, industries can optimize maintenance schedules, reduce downtime, and minimize operational costs. This project focuses on building a machine learning model to predict potential machine failures using historical data.

1.2 Importance and Benefits

Predictive maintenance plays a crucial role in modern industries by preventing unexpected failures, optimizing resource utilization, and enhancing overall equipment efficiency. It is widely used in manufacturing, aviation, energy, and other sectors where equipment reliability is critical. It is a prescriptive methodology which will give an indication for overhauling the machine and changing its components based on the various parameter obtained. Hence, the unplanned failure rate will decrease.

1.3 Problem Statement

The objective of this project is to develop a classification model that can predict whether a machine is likely to fail based on sensor data. The model will be evaluated using different classification algorithms, and their performance will be compared to determine the most effective approach.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Existing Techniques for Predictive Maintenance

Predictive maintenance involves various approaches such as:

- **Rule-based systems** that rely on predefined thresholds.
- **Statistical methods** such as regression analysis.
- **Machine learning models** including decision trees, support vector machines, and deep learning techniques.

2.2 Common Machine Learning Approaches

Machine learning-based predictive maintenance models typically utilize supervised learning techniques, where historical failure data is used to train models. Common algorithms include:

- Logistic Regression
- Decision Trees
- Random Forest
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Neural Networks

3. Dataset Exploration

3.1 Dataset Description

The dataset consists of 21 records and 9 columns, where each row represents a machine's operational status under specific conditions. The task is to use the provided variables to predict the likelihood of a machine failure

3.2 Feature Analysis and Preprocessing

The dataset contains the following features:

Column Name	Description	Data Type
UDI	Unique identifier for each machine record.	Integer (ID)
Product ID	Identifier for the machine's product category.	String (Alphanumeric)
Type	Machine type - Low (L), Medium (M), High (H).	Categorical
Air temperature [K]	Temperature of the surrounding air (Kelvin).	Float (Continuous)
Process temperature [K]	Temperature during the manufacturing process (Kelvin).	Float (Continuous)
Rotational speed [rpm]	Speed of the machine's rotation (Revolutions per minute).	Integer (Continuous)
Torque [Nm]	Torque produced by the machine (Newton-meters).	Float (Continuous)
Tool wear [min]	Amount of wear on the tool (Minutes of usage).	Integer (Continuous)
Target	Machine failure indicator (0: No Failure, 1: Failure).	Binary (0/1)

4. Methodology

4.1 Machine Learning Algorithms Used

The following classification algorithms were implemented:

- Logistic Regression
- Decision Tree
- Random Forest
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
- Ridge
- Lasso
- ElasticNet
- Ada Boost
- Gradient Boost
- LGBMR
- XGBR

4.2 Model Training and Evaluation

The dataset was split into training and testing sets, and models were evaluated using metrics such as:

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1-score

4.3 Steps Performed

- First we have to import various Libraries for performing the analysis
- Imports essential libraries such as pandas, numpy, sklearn for machine learning, and xgboost & lightgbm for advanced models.
- Then the data collected is uploaded into the model
- Reads dataset from a CSV file (predictive_maintenance.csv) into a pandas DataFrame.
- Defines a function to describe the dataset (checking shape, data types, and statistics)
- Using EDA for Data Exploration & Preprocessing
- Checked the various properties of the data using describe function
- Check the data distribution using the various plots. We used matplotlib Libraray and seaborn library to plot the data
    - The plot shows that the maximum processing temperature lies in between 307.2 to 313.8
    - The Mean Process temperature, Rotational speed and Torque are -310.005560,1538.776100 and 39.98691 respectively
    - The data appears to be clean as it do not contains any Missing and Null values
- To understand the correlation among the data, we used the correlation matrix
    - A high positive correlation is found between process temperature and air temperature
    - Negative corelation exist between the torque and rotational speed
- Since, the Product UDI has no role in the prediction, hence we are dropping this variable from our dataset for further analysis
- Since the Data type of “Type” variable is string, hence we are using Label Encoder to covert this into Integer type.
- Since the data range of various variables at wide, hence we will be standardizing the dataset using the StandardScaler. This is also known as feature scaling

- Data is then spilled into training and testing data set, wherein the training dataset contains 80% of the data while testing data set contain 20% of the data which is done using train_test_split.
  A judicious spilling of the data is required as this will determine our training and testing of data which will upon deployment predict the result.

- Then we using the various Regression models to get into the results of analysis. The models used in provided in the above section.

- In order to evaluate the Performance of the models, we used the various performance parameters like- Accuracy, Precision, recall and F1 score.

- We also calculated the Confusion matrix to understand the pass/ fail rate based on our model.

- In order to improve the accuracy of the models, we used hyperparameter tuning. The result before and after hyperparameter tuning is presented in the below section.

5. Results and Analysis

5.1 Model Comparison

The performance of different models was compared based on evaluation metrics. The best-performing model was identified based on its ability to accurately predict failures.

5.3 Regression Model Performance Comparison

The following table summarizes the performance of various regression models:

	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Confusion Matrix
0	Logistic Regression	0.9680	0.959512	0.9680	0.957029	[[1928, 4], [60, 8]]
1	Decision Tree	0.9790	0.979619	0.9790	0.979289	[[1909, 23], [19, 49]]
2	Random Forest	0.9830	0.981680	0.9830	0.981578	[[1925, 7], [27, 41]]
3	SVM	0.9720	0.969458	0.9720	0.963519	[[1930, 2], [54, 14]]
4	KNN	0.9740	0.970868	0.9740	0.967929	[[1928, 4], [48, 20]]
5	AdaBoost	0.9710	0.965130	0.9710	0.965519	[[1922, 10], [48, 20]]
6	Gradient Boosting	0.9845	0.983457	0.9845	0.983569	[[1924, 8], [23, 45]]
7	XGBoost	0.9875	0.986854	0.9875	0.986860	[[1926, 6], [19, 49]]
8	LGBM	0.9885	0.988007	0.9885	0.987809	[[1928, 4], [19, 49]]

5.2 Performance Metrics Before and After Hyperparameter Tuning

We applied the hyperparameter tuning. It is applied to optimize the performance of machine learning models by selecting the best combination of hyperparameters. Hyperparameters control aspects such as model complexity, learning rate, and tree depth, which significantly affect a model's predictive ability.

Advantages of Hyperparameter Tuning:

- **Improves model accuracy** by optimizing hyperparameters for better generalization.
- **Reduces overfitting** by selecting appropriate regularization techniques.
- **Enhances efficiency** by finding the most effective model settings.
- **Balances bias and variance** for better prediction performance

The following table compares the model performance before and after hyperparameter tuning. An improvement in all the 4 parameters were noticed after applying the Hyperparameter tuning.

Results before Hyperparameter Tuning:

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score
LGBM	0.9885	0.988007	0.9885	0.987809
XGBoost	0.9875	0.986854	0.9875	0.986860
Gradient Boosting	0.9845	0.983457	0.9845	0.983569
Random Forest	0.9830	0.981680	0.9830	0.981578
Decision Tree	0.9790	0.979619	0.9790	0.979289
KNN	0.9740	0.970868	0.9740	0.967929
SVM	0.9720	0.969458	0.9720	0.963519
AdaBoost	0.9710	0.965130	0.9710	0.965519
Logistic Regression	0.9680	0.959512	0.9680	0.957029

Confusion Matrix

	Model Index	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)
Logistic Regression	8	1928	4	19	49
SVM	7	1926	6	19	49
AdaBoost	6	1924	8	23	45
Gradient Boosting	2	1925	7	27	41
Decision Tree	4	1928	4	48	20
Random Forest	3	1930	2	54	14
KNN	5	1922	10	48	20
LGBM	0	1928	4	60	8

Results After Hyperparameter Tuning:

Model	Accuracy Before	Precision	Recall	F1-score
LGBM	0.9885	0.988007	0.9885	0.987809
XGBoost	0.9875	0.986854	0.9875	0.98686
Gradient Boosting	0.9845	0.983457	0.9845	0.983569
Random Forest	0.983	0.98168	0.983	0.981578
Decision Tree	0.979	0.979619	0.979	0.979289
KNN	0.974	0.970868	0.974	0.967929
SVM	0.972	0.969458	0.972	0.963519
AdaBoost	0.971	0.96513	0.971	0.965519
Logistic Regression	0.968	0.959512	0.968	0.957029

Confusion Matrix Result

Model	Model Index	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)
LGBM	0	1928	4	19	49
XGBoost	1	1926	6	19	49
Gradient Boosting	2	1924	8	23	45
Random Forest	3	1925	7	27	41
Decision Tree	4	1909	23	19	49
KNN	5	1928	4	48	20
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AdaBoost	7	1922	10	48	20
Logistic Regression	8	1928	4	60	8

On evaluation, based on the Accuracy and precision, LGBM seems to be best model for the prediction of the failure rate for this preventive maintenance dataset. Also, the score obtained for the confusion matrix, for the LGBM model seems to be fairly accurate. Hence, this model can be used for the deployment.

5.2 Feature Importance Analysis

Feature importance analysis was conducted to determine which sensor readings had the most significant impact on machine failures. By analysing the data it seems that the process temperature has the most impact on the parameter leading to the failure.

6. Conclusion and Future Work

6.1 Summary of Findings

The study demonstrated the effectiveness of machine learning in predictive maintenance. The best-performing model achieved high accuracy and provided valuable insights into failure prediction. On evaluation, based on the Accuracy

and precision, LGBM seems to be best model for the prediction of the failure rate for this preventive maintenance dataset.

6.2 Recommendations for Improvement

Future work could involve:

- Collecting more data for better model generalization.
- Implementing deep learning techniques for improved accuracy.
- Using real-time streaming data for live failure prediction.

7. Appendices

7.1 Python Code

The complete Python code used for data analysis, preprocessing, model training, and evaluation is provided in the appendix.

7.2 Additional Figures and Tables

Additional plots, confusion matrices, and tables summarizing results are included to provide further insights.

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the Predictive Maintenance project, detailing the methodology, results, and key takeaways from the machine learning model's implementation.