

Experiment 3

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Aim: To implement Classification using Decision tree 103 and Naive Bayes Algorithm.

Theory | It is a supervised learning technique that involves training a model to predict the class or category of instance based on their attributes.

The model is consumed using a labelled dataset where instances are paired with their corresponding class labels.

During training it learns decision boundaries rule that distinguish between different classes. Common models include decision tree, naive bayes, SVMs and k nearest ~~near~~ neighbours.

Evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision and the confusion matrix are used.

It finds application in diverse fields such as spam detection, image recognition, medical diagnosis, audit survey.

Decision trees - It is a structured tree like flowchart which consists of nodes representing decision points, branches denoting possible outcomes, and leaves signifying final predicted classes.

These are susceptible to overfitting which may be mitigated by techniques like pruning.

They are valued for their transparency.

Naive Bayes: It is a probabilistic machine learning algorithm based on Bayes theorem. It operates on assumption of feature independence where the impact of a particular feature of classification is considered independently of other features. It performs well in text classification and spam filtering. It calculates the probability of an instance belonging to a particular class given its features values.

Conclusion: we compared 5 datasets and observed that Naive Bayes classification has a higher accuracy than decision tree algorithm. We also used k-cross validation & ensemble methods to enhance the accuracy.