

# Detect fake profiles in online social networks using Random Forest

In [1]:

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!pip install gender_guesser
!pip install scikit-learn
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Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn in /Users/khaytigupta/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages (0.24.2)
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Requirement already satisfied: scipy>=0.19.1 in /Users/khaytigupta/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from scikit-learn) (1.7.1)
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In [2]:

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import sys
import csv
import datetime
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime
import gender_guesser.detector as gender
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
imputer = SimpleImputer(missing_values=np.nan, strategy='mean')
# from sklearn import cross_validation
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn import preprocessing
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold, train_test_split
# ADDED these
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
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from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
%matplotlib inline
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In [3]: genuine_users = pd.read_csv("data/users.csv")
len(genuine_users["name"].notnull())
l = []
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function for reading dataset from csv files

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In [4]: def read_datasets():
        """ Reads users profile from csv files """
        genuine_users = pd.read_csv("data/users.csv")
        fake_users = pd.read_csv("data/fusers.csv")
        # print genuine_users.columns
        # print genuine_users.describe()
        #print fake_users.describe()
        x=pd.concat([genuine_users,fake_users])
        y=len(fake_users)*[0] + len(genuine_users)*[1]
        return x,y
```

function for predicting sex using name of person

```
In [5]: def predict_sex(name):
        sex_predictor = gender.Detector(case_sensitive=False)
        first_name= name.str.split(' ').str.get(0)
        sex= first_name.apply(sex_predictor.get_gender)
        print(sex)
        l.append(sex)
        sex_dict={'female': -2, 'mostly_female': -1,'unknown':0,'mostly_male':1, 'male': 2}
        sex_code = sex.map(sex_dict).astype(int)
        print(sex_code)
        return sex_code
# def predict_sex(name):
#     sex_predictor = gender.Detector(unknown=u"unknown",case_sensitive=fla)
#     first_name= name.str.split(' ').str.get(0)
#     sex= first_name.apply(sex_predictor.get_gender)
#     sex_dict={'female': -2, 'mostly_female': -1,'unknown':0,'mostly_male':1, 'male': 2}
#     sex_code = sex.map(sex_dict).astype(int)
#     return sex_code
```

function for feature engineering

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In [6]: def extract_features(x):
        lang_list = list(enumerate(np.unique(x['lang'])))
        lang_dict = { name : i for i, name in lang_list }
        x.loc[:, 'lang_code'] = x['lang'].map( lambda x: lang_dict[x]).astype(int)
        feature_columns_to_use = ['statuses_count', 'followers_count', 'friends_count', 'favourites_count', 'listed_count', 'lang']
        x=x.loc[:,feature_columns_to_use]
        return x
```

function for plotting learning curve

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In [7]: def plot_learning_curve(estimator, title, X, y, ylim=None, cv=None,
                               n_jobs=1, train_sizes=np.linspace(.1, 1.0, 5)):

    plt.figure()
    plt.title(title)
    if ylim is not None:
        plt.ylim(*ylim)
    plt.xlabel("Training examples")
    plt.ylabel("Score")
    train_sizes, train_scores, test_scores = learning_curve(
        estimator, X, y, cv=cv, n_jobs=n_jobs, train_sizes=train_sizes)
    train_scores_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
    train_scores_std = np.std(train_scores, axis=1)
    test_scores_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
    test_scores_std = np.std(test_scores, axis=1)
    plt.grid()

    plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_scores_mean - train_scores_std,
                     train_scores_mean + train_scores_std, alpha=0.1,
                     color="r")
    plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_scores_mean - test_scores_std,
                     test_scores_mean + test_scores_std, alpha=0.1, color="g")
    plt.plot(train_sizes, train_scores_mean, 'o-', color="r",
             label="Training score")
    plt.plot(train_sizes, test_scores_mean, 'o-', color="g",
             label="Cross-validation score")

    plt.legend(loc="best")
    return plt
```

function for plotting confusion matrix

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In [8]: def plot_confusion_matrix(cm, title='Confusion matrix', cmap=plt.cm.Blues):
        target_names=['Fake', 'Genuine']
        plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=cmap)
        plt.title(title)
        plt.colorbar()
        tick_marks = np.arange(len(target_names))
        plt.xticks(tick_marks, target_names, rotation=45)
        plt.yticks(tick_marks, target_names)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.ylabel('True label')
        plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
```

function for plotting ROC curve

```
In [9]: def plot_roc_curve(y_test, y_pred):
        false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)

        print( "False Positive rate: ", false_positive_rate)
        print( "True Positive rate: ", true_positive_rate)

        roc_auc = auc(false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate)

        plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic')
        plt.plot(false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, 'b',
        label='AUC = %0.2f'% roc_auc)
        plt.legend(loc='lower right')
        plt.plot([0,1],[0,1], 'r--')
        plt.xlim([-0.1,1.2])
        plt.ylim([-0.1,1.2])
        plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
        plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
        plt.show()
```

Function for training data using Random Forest

```
In [10]: def train(X_train,y_train,X_test):
        """ Trains and predicts dataset with a Random Forest classifier """

        clf=RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=40,oob_score=True)
        clf.fit(X_train,y_train)
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print("The best classifier is: ",clf)
# Estimate score
scores = cross_val_score(clf, X_train,y_train, cv=5)
print (scores)
print('Estimated score: %0.5f (+/- %0.5f)' % (scores.mean(), scores.std() / 2))
title = 'Learning Curves (Random Forest)'
plot_learning_curve(clf, title, X_train, y_train, cv=5)
plt.show()
# Predict
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
return y_test,y_pred

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In [11]:

```

print ("reading datasets.....\n")
x,y=read_datasets()
x.describe()

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reading datasets.....

Out[11]:

	id	statuses_count	followers_count	friends_count	favourites_count	listed_count	default_profile	default_profile_image	geo_
<b>count</b>	2.818000e+03	2818.000000	2818.000000	2818.000000	2818.000000	2818.000000	1728.0	8.0	
<b>mean</b>	5.374889e+08	1672.198368	371.105039	395.363023	234.541164	2.818666	1.0	1.0	
<b>std</b>	2.977005e+08	4884.669157	8022.631339	465.694322	1445.847248	23.480430	0.0	0.0	
<b>min</b>	3.610511e+06	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.0	1.0	
<b>25%</b>	3.620867e+08	35.000000	17.000000	168.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.0	1.0	
<b>50%</b>	6.162253e+08	77.000000	26.000000	306.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.0	1.0	
<b>75%</b>	6.177673e+08	1087.750000	111.000000	519.000000	37.000000	1.000000	1.0	1.0	
<b>max</b>	1.391998e+09	79876.000000	408372.000000	12773.000000	44349.000000	744.000000	1.0	1.0	

In [12]:

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def unique(list1):

    # initialize a null list
    unique_list = []

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# traverse for all elements
for x in list1:
    # check if exists in unique_list or not
    if x not in unique_list:
        unique_list.append(x)
# print list
for x in unique_list:
    print (x),

unique(l)

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In [13]:

```

print ("extracting featues.....\n")
x=extract_features(x)
print (x.columns)
print (x.describe())

```

extracting featues.....

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Index(['statuses_count', 'followers_count', 'friends_count',
      'favourites_count', 'listed_count', 'lang_code'],
      dtype='object')

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	statuses_count	followers_count	friends_count	favourites_count	\
count	2818.000000	2818.000000	2818.000000	2818.000000	
mean	1672.198368	371.105039	395.363023	234.541164	
std	4884.669157	8022.631339	465.694322	1445.847248	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	35.000000	17.000000	168.000000	0.000000	
50%	77.000000	26.000000	306.000000	0.000000	
75%	1087.750000	111.000000	519.000000	37.000000	
max	79876.000000	408372.000000	12773.000000	44349.000000	

	listed_count	lang_code
count	2818.000000	2818.000000
mean	2.818666	2.851313
std	23.480430	1.992950
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	1.000000
50%	0.000000	1.000000
75%	1.000000	5.000000
max	744.000000	7.000000

In [14]:

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print ("splitting datasets in train and test dataset...\n")

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X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.20, random_state=44)
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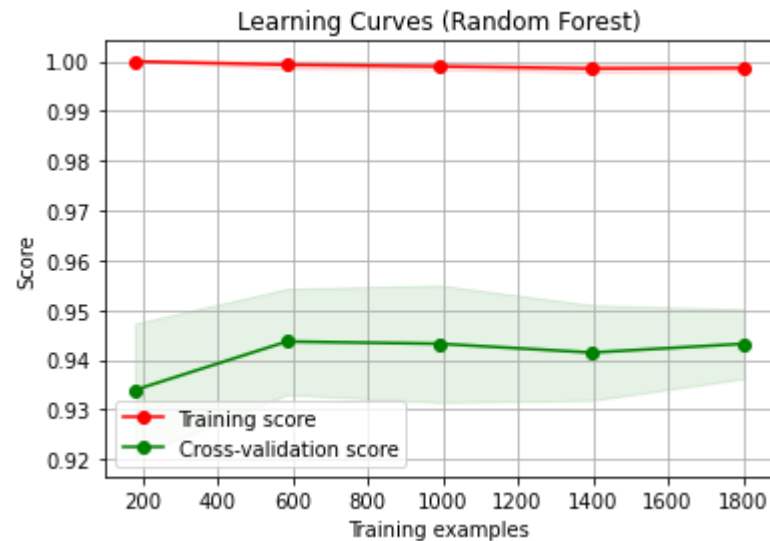
splitting datasets in train and test dataset...

In [15]:

```
print ("training datasets.....\n")
y_test,y_pred = train(X_train,y_train,X_test)
```

training datasets.....

The best classifier is: RandomForestClassifier(n\_estimators=40, oob\_score=True)  
[0.93791574 0.94013304 0.93569845 0.95121951 0.94444444]  
Estimated score: 0.94188 (+/- 0.00275)



In [16]:

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print ('Classification Accuracy on Test dataset: ',accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
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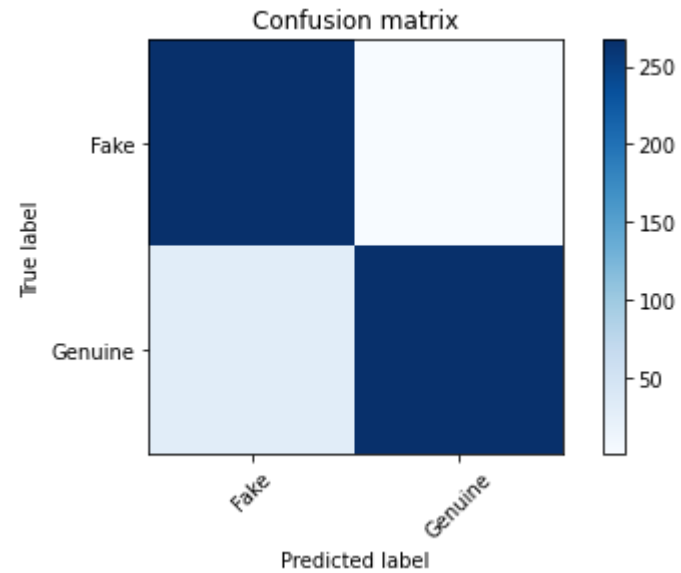
Classification Accuracy on Test dataset: 0.9450354609929078

In [17]:

```
cm=confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
print('Confusion matrix, without normalization')
print(cm)
plot_confusion_matrix(cm)
```

Confusion matrix, without normalization

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[[267  1]
 [ 30 266]]
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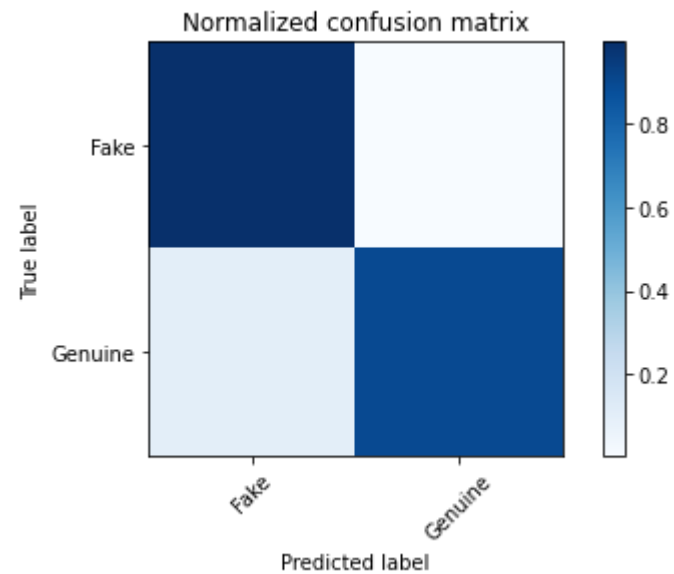


In [18]:

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cm_normalized = cm.astype('float') / cm.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
print('Normalized confusion matrix')
print(cm_normalized)
plot_confusion_matrix(cm_normalized, title='Normalized confusion matrix')
```

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Normalized confusion matrix
[[0.99626866 0.00373134]
 [0.10135135 0.89864865]]
```





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In [19]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=['Fake', 'Genuine']))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Fake	0.90	1.00	0.95	268
Genuine	1.00	0.90	0.94	296
accuracy			0.95	564
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	564
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	564

```
In [20]: plot_roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
```

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False Positive rate: [0.          0.00373134 1.          ]
True Positive rate: [0.          0.89864865 1.          ]
```

