Comparative Study of classification techniques using Breast Cancer Wisconsin Diagnostic Data Set

COM737 Machine Learning and Data Modelling - 2018/19 Semester 2

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Project Proposal

The proposal is to analyze the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Diagnostic dataset and apply multiple machine learning techniques and compare the performance of the implemented machine learning techniques.

This dataset is publicly available from the UCI Machine Learning Data Repository. Following is a high level project plan.

Work package	01-Apr-19	03-Apr-19	08-Apr-19	15-Apr-19	22-Apr-19	28-Apr-19
Project Proposal						
Data Acquisition						
Exploratory Data Analysis						
Model Development						
Paper preparation & Review						
Submission						

Risk Management

There are no health and safety risks associated with this project.

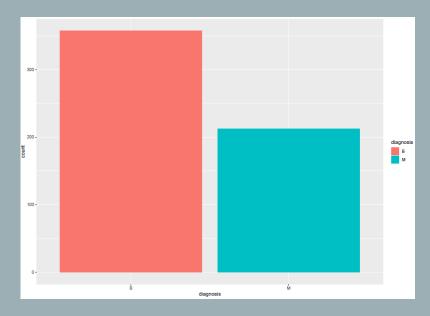
Risk	Type of Risk	Probability	Loss	Threat (probability * loss)	Remedial Action
Volume of data	Technical Risk	2	4	8	Select subset of devices
	Technical Risk				
Hardware Limitation		2	3	6	Upgrade RAM
Domain Knowledge	Technical Risk	2.5	3	7.5	More research required
Software Limitation	Technical Risk	2	3	6	Try other software's or Algorithms
Not completing on	Management				
time	Risk	1.5	4	6	Contingency planning

Exploratory Data Analysis

Structure of dataset

```
'data.frame': 569 obs. of 32 variables:
                   : int 87139402 8910251 905520 868871 9012568 906539 925291 87880 862989 89827 ...
$ diagnosis
                   : Factor w/ 2 levels "B", "M": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
$ radius_mean
                  : num 12.3 10.6 11 11.3 15.2 ...
$ texture_mean
                          12.4 18.9 16.8 13.4 13.2 ...
                  : num
                          78.8 69.3 70.9 73 97.7 ...
$ perimeter_mean
                  : num
                   : num
                          464 346 373 385 712 ...
                          0.1028 0.0969 0.1077 0.1164 0.0796 ...
$ smoothness_mean : num
                          0.0698 0.1147 0.078 0.1136 0.0693 ...
                          0.0399 0.0639 0.0305 0.0464 0.0339 ...
                  : num 0.037 0.0264 0.0248 0.048 0.0266 ...
$ symmetry_mean : num 0.196 0.192 0.171 0.177 0.172 ...
$ dimension_mean : num 0.0595 0.0649 0.0634 0.0607 0.0554 ...
                   : num 0.236 0.451 0.197 0.338 0.178 ...
                   : num 0.666 1.197 1.387 1.343 0.412 ...
                  : num 1.67 3.43 1.34 1.85 1.34 ...
                  : num 17.4 27.1 13.5 26.3 17.7 ...
                 : num 0.00805 0.00747 0.00516 0.01127 0.00501 ...
$ compactness_se : num 0.0118 0.03581 0.00936 0.03498 0.01485 ...
                  : num 0.0168 0.0335 0.0106 0.0219 0.0155 ...
                  : num 0.01241 0.01365 0.00748 0.01965 0.00915 ...
$ points se
                  : num 0.0192 0.035 0.0172 0.0158 0.0165 ...
                  : num 0.00225 0.00332 0.0022 0.00344 0.00177 ...
$ radius_worst
                  : num 13.5 11.9 12.4 11.9 16.2 ...
$ texture_worst
                  : num 15.6 22.9 26.4 15.8 15.7 ...
$ perimeter_worst : num 87 78.3 79.9 76.5 104.5 ...
                  : num 549 425 471 434 819 ...
$ smoothness_worst : num    0.139    0.121    0.137    0.137    0.113    ...
$ compactness_worst: num   0.127   0.252   0.148   0.182   0.174   ...
$ concavity_worst : num 0.1242 0.1916 0.1067 0.0867 0.1362 ...
$ points_worst : num 0.0939 0.0793 0.0743 0.0861 0.0818 ...
$ symmetry_worst : num 0.283 0.294 0.3 0.21 0.249 ...
$ dimension_worst : num   0.0677   0.0759   0.0788   0.0678   0.0677   ...
```

Diagnosis split 357 Benign 212 Malignant

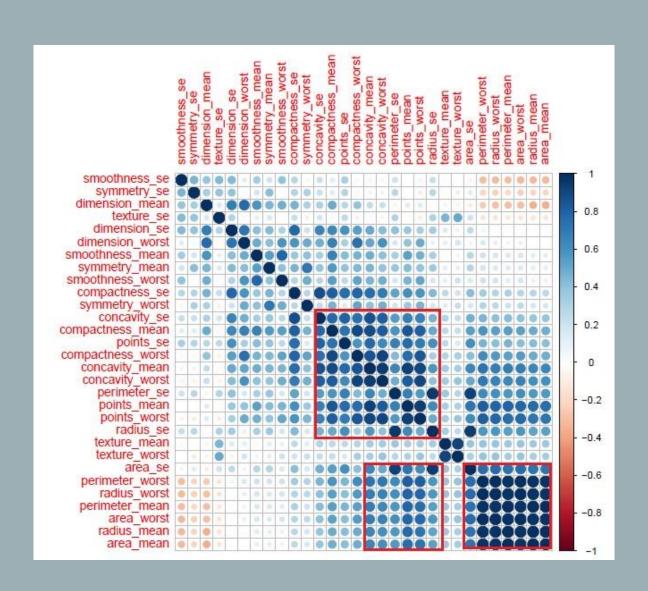


Check for NA/-Inf/Inf values

```
smoothness_mean
            id
                                                          texture_mean
                       diagnosis
                                        radius_mean
                                                                           perimeter_mean
                                                                                                   area_mean
                                                                                                                                 compactness_mean
                                                                                                                                                      concavity_mean
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symmetry_mean
                  dimension_mean
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                    dimension_se
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   symmetry_se
                                       radius_worst
                                                         texture_worst
                                                                          perimeter_worst
                                                                                                                                                     concavity_worst
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symmetry_worst
                 dimension_worst
         FALSE
                            FALSE
```

Exploratory Data Analysis cont.

Correlation Matrix



Data Preparation

Data normalization was done using a custom function

```
> # create normalization function
> normalize <- function(x) {
+    return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x)))
+ }
>
> # normalize the wbcd data
> wbcd_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(wbcd[2:31], normalize))
> wbcd_n$diagnosis <- wbcd$diagnosis
> # confirm that normalization worked
> summary(wbcd_n$area_mean)
    Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
    0.0000    0.1174    0.1729    0.2169    0.2711    1.0000
> |
```

Data was split into Test and Train datasetsFirst create Benign and Malignant Dataset

Split each dataset into developing subset 80% (including training and validation subset) and testing subset 20%

Development subset had 454 obs and Test subset had 115 obs

```
> str(DeveSubset)
'data.frame': 454 obs. of 31 variables:

> str(TestingSubset)
'data.frame': 115 obs. of 31 variables:
```

Machine Learning – kNN Nearest Neighbour

- Model was trained and the applied on the test dataset
- K nearest neighbour was applied with k initially set to 20 nearest neighbours with 10 fold cross validation
- The optimum K value was found using the following formula
- Max Balanced accuracy (Mean of balanced accuracy for each of the 10 fold validation) for K neighbours
- Optimum K was 8

```
Cell Contents
 Chi-square contribution
     _____
TestingSubset[, 31]
                 15.129 26.296
                 1.000 0.000 0.626
                  1 42
                 25.332 44.030
                 0.023 0.977 0.374
                 0.014 1.000
                 0.009 0.365
Total
                          42
                 0.635 0.365
[1] 0.9883721
  1 114
    FALSE
0.008695652 0.991304348
```

Machine Learning – Support Vector Machine

Linear Kernel function

```
Cell Contents
  Chi-square contribution
           N / Row Total
           N / Col Total
         N / Table Total
                               TestingSubset$diagnosis
BreastCancer_predictions_SVM
                              15.855 26.548
                               1.000
                                       0.000 0.617
                               0.986
                                        0.000
                                        0.000
                              25.584 42.839
                               0.023 0.977 0.383
                               0.014
                                       1.000
Total
                                       0.374
[1] 0.9886364
 table(agreement)
agreement
FALSE TRUE
 prop.table(table(agreement))
agreement
      FALSE
                  TRUE
0.008695652 0.991304348
```

Gaussian Kernel function

```
Cell Contents
 Chi-square contribution
           N / Row Total
           N / Col Total
         N / Table Total
                              TestingSubset$diagnosis
BreastCancer_predictions_rbf
                                  0 1 Total
                              16.078 26.922
                               1.000
                                       0.000 0.626
                                       0.000
                              26.922 45.078
                               0.000
                                       1.000 0.374
                                       0.374
Total
                                          43
                               0.626
 BA_Test_SVM_RBF
[1] 1
 agreement_rbf <- BreastCancer_predictions_rbf == TestingSubset$diagnosis
 table(agreement_rbf)
agreement_rbf
TRUE
115
prop.table(table(agreement_rbf))
agreement_rbf
TRUE
```

Machine Learning – Naïve Bayes

```
Cell Contents
  Chi-square contribution
          N / Row Total
          N / Col Total
         N / Table Total
Total Observations in Table: 115
                  TestingSubset$diagnosis
Breast_Cancer_pred
                                   1 | Row Total
              0
                        69 I
                                             71
                     13.556
                               22.698
                                0.028
                     0.972
                                          0.617
                     0.958
                                0.047
                     0.600
                                0.017
                                   41
                               36.627
                     21.875
                     0.068
                                0.932
                                          0.383
                     0.042
                                0.953
                     0.026
     Column Total
                                   43
                                            115
                     0.626
                                0.374
 -----|----|----|
[1] 0.9518246
 agreement <- sms_test_pred == TestingSubset$diagnosis</pre>
 table(agreement)
agreement
FALSE TRUE
   5 110
agreement
    FALSE
               TRUE
0.04347826 0.95652174
```

Improved model - Laplace = 3

```
Cell Contents
 -----
 Chi-square contribution
          N / Row Total
          N / Col Total
        N / Table Total
Total Observations in Table: 115
                   TestingSubset$diagnosis
Breast_Cancer_pred2
                                     1 | Row Total
                                               71
                      13.556
                                 22.698
                       0.972
                                  0.028
                                            0.617
                       0.958
                                  0.047
                       0.600
                                  0.017
                                               44
                      21.875
                                 36.627
                       0.068
                                  0.932
                                            0.383
                       0.042
                                  0.953
                       0.026
                                  0.357
      Column Total
                                    43 I
                                              115
                       0.626
                                  0.374
                  |-----|----|
[1] 0.9518246
 table(agreement)
agreement
FALSE TRUE
   5 110
 prop.table(table(agreement))
agreement
    FALSE
               TRUE
0.04347826 0.95652174
```

Machine Learning – Neural Networks

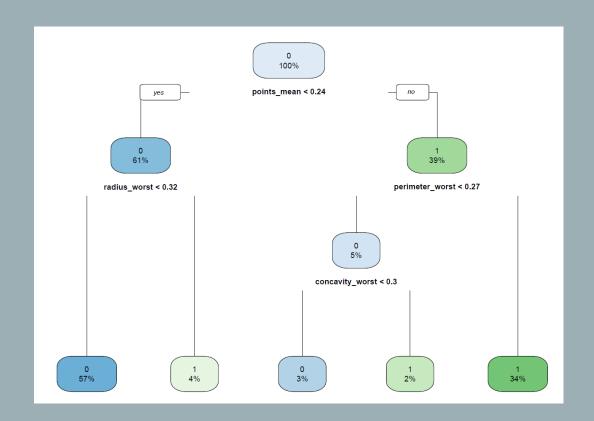
As it's a classification problem loss set to "binary_crossentropy" epochs set 20, batch_size = 20

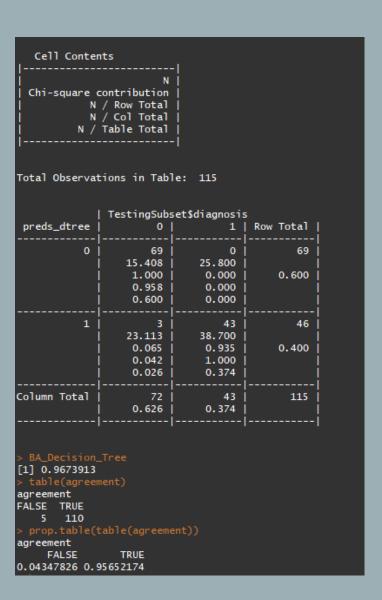
> summary(model)		
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 256)	8192
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 75)	19275
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 75)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 2)	152
Total params: 27,619 Trainable params: 27,619 Non-trainable params: 0		

```
Train on 317 samples, validate on 137 samples
Epoch 1/100
317/317 [===
                                           - 2s 7ms/sample - loss: 0.5461 - acc: 0.8644 - val_loss: 0.3581 - val_acc: 0.9927
Epoch 2/100
317/317 [====
                                           - 1s 3ms/sample - loss: 0.2656 - acc: 0.9890 - val_loss: 0.1472 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 3/100
317/317 [===
                                            Os 1ms/sample - loss: 0.1195 - acc: 0.9953 - val_loss: 0.0612 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 4/100
 317/317 [===
                                           - Os 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0542 - acc: 0.9953 - val_loss: 0.0259 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 5/100
317/317 [===
                                           - 1s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0298 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.0105 - val_acc: 1.0000
 Epoch 6/100
                                            - 0s 1ms/sample - loss: 0.0143 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.0046 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 7/100
317/317 [====
                                      ====] - 1s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0084 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.0021 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 8/100
317/317 [===
                                             Os 1ms/sample - loss: 0.0040 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.0013 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 9/100
 317/317 [====
                                           - 1s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0022 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 6.0866e-04 - val_acc: 1.0000
 Enoch 10/100
 317/317 [====
                                           - 0s 1ms/sample - loss: 0.0010 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 2.4781e-04 - val_acc: 1.0000
 Epoch 11/100
 317/317 [===
                                           - 1s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0010 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 1.2697e-04 - val_acc: 1.0000
Epoch 12/100
317/317 [====
                                      ===] - Os 1ms/sample - loss: 5.6197e-04 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 7.7802e-05 - val_acc: 1.0000
 Epoch 13/100
                                        ==] - 1s 2ms/sample - loss: 3.6274e-04 - acc: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.3845e-05 - val_acc: 1.0000
```

```
predictions 0 1
         0 72 0
         1 0 43
  Cell Contents
 Chi-square contribution
           N / Row Total
          N / Col Total
         N / Table Total
Total Observations in Table: 115
              TestingSubset$diagnosis
 predictions
                                 1 | Row Total
                     0 |
                 16.078
                            26.922
                 1.000
                             0.000
                                         0.626
                 1.000
                             0.000
                 0.626
                             0.000
                                43
                 26.922
                            45.078
                 0.000
                             1.000
                                         0.374
                 0.000
                             1.000
                 0.000
                             0.374
Column Total
                                43
                                          115
                 0.626
                             0.374
agreement
TRUE
agreement
TRUE
```

Machine Learning – Decision Trees





Machine Learning – Logistic Regression

```
summary(cancerFitAll)
glm(formula = diagnosis ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = DeveSubset)
Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                          Median
-9.354e-04 -2.000e-08 -2.000e-08 2.000e-08 9.439e-04
Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                  -1811.2 56802.8 -0.032
                  -66777.9 1453750.5
radius_mean
                                      -0.046
texture_mean
                   1446.9
                            97339.5
                                      0.015
                                               0.988
perimeter_mean
                   23129.1 4310616.3
                                      0.005
                                               0.996
area_mean
                   48396.0
                           4946975.8
                                      0.010
                                               0.992
                    3451.6
                            180280.0
                                      0.019
                                               0.985
smoothness_mean
                   -7565.5
                            167624.8 -0.045
                                               0.964
compactness_mean
concavity_mean
                   5309.8
                            206978.8
                                      0.026
                                               0.980
points_mean
                   1825.2
                            111750.2 0.016
                                               0.987
                   -1875.6
                            145365.0 -0.013
                                               0.990
symmetry_mean
dimension_mean
                    638.4
                            124135.1 0.005
                                               0.996
radius_se
                   -6297.4
                            862986.1 -0.007
                                               0.994
texture_se
                   -387.3
                            492037.5 -0.001
                                               0.999
perimeter_se
                   -5476.1
                            879817.3
                                     -0.006
                                               0.995
                   34238.0 5076407.0
                                      0.007
                                               0.995
area_se
                   -1596.8 375571.1 -0.004
                                               0.997
smoothness_se
                   6214.2
                            405812.7
compactness_se
                                      0.015
                                               0.988
concavity_se
                  -13736.7 1000726.3 -0.014
                                               0.989
points_se
                   7652.7 1081525.9 0.007
                                               0.994
                   -3219.0 377475.9 -0.009
                                               0.993
symmetry_se
dimension_se
                  -10475.2
                            726295.6
                                      -0.014
                                               0.988
radius_worst
                   32460.3 2213336.6
                                      0.015
                                               0.988
texture_worst
                   715.0 382233.5
                                      0.002
                                               0.999
perimeter_worst
                   -2907.7 1537644.5
                                     -0.002
                                               0.998
                  -31513.8 5173355.8 -0.006
                                               0.995
area worst
                   -1178.1
                           151715.7 -0.008
smoothness_worst
compactness_worst
                  -4433.2
                            132054.1 -0.034
                                               0.973
concavity_worst
                    4161.0
                            492298.8
                                      0.008
                                               0.993
                    -226.3
                            572748.2
                                      0.000
                                               1.000
points_worst
symmetry_worst
                    4813.7
                           260096.9
                                      0.019
                                               0.985
dimension worst
                    4817.4
                            122341.9
                                      0.039
                                               0.969
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 5.9941e+02 on 453 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1.0450e-05 on 423 degrees of freedom
AIC: 62
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 25
```

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Generalized Linear Model

115 samples
30 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold, repeated 3 times)
Summary of sample sizes: 103, 104, 102, 104, 104, 104, ...
Resampling results:

Accuracy Kappa
0.9514375 0.8939544

There were 50 or more warnings (use warnings() to see the first 50)
```

Strengths and Limitations

Model	Advantages	Disadvantages
KNN		Becomes significantly slower as the volume of data increases
SVM Linear	Performs well, If greater number of features and lesser than training sample Performs well, If a smaller number of features and large training sample Have built in multi class functionality	Memory Intensive
SVM Gaussian	Performs well If a smaller number of features and intermediate training sample Has built in multi class functionality	
Naïve Bayes	Simple supervised learning algorithms. Fast High accuracy and speed on large datasets.	Less accurate on small datasets
Neural Networks	High Accuracy Suitable for complex non-linear problems	Slow to Train
Decision Trees	Easy to interpret and explain. Simple and Fast	Can overfit Long Training Time
Logistic Regression	Many ways to regularize model Performs well, If a greater number of features than training samples Suitable for Non-Linear decision Boundaries	

Conclusion

- All the models performed very well both in terms of accuracy and execution speed due to a small test dataset.
- Support Vector Machines Gaussian Kernel and Neural Networks had the highest accuracy
- Logistical Regression had less accuracy in comparison to others
- The optimum K for k Nearest Neighbours was 8

Model	Balanced	Agreement		Agreement Percentage	
	Accuracy	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
kNN Nearest Neighbour	0.9883	I	114	0.0869	0.9913
Support Vector Machines – Linear Kernel	0.9886	I	114	0.0869	0.9913
Support Vector Machines - Gaussian Kernel	1		115		I
Naive Bayes Classification	0.9518	5	110	0.0434	0.9565
Naive Bayes Classification - Laplace = 3	0.9518	5	110	0.0434	0.9565
Neural Networks	I		110	0	I
Decision Trees	0.9673	5	110	0.0434	0.9565
Logistic Regression	0.9514				

Further Developments

- A. Add more statistical features within the dataset and perform analysis.
- B. Test this model on bigger datasets and see how they behave.
- C. Apply Random forest ensemble technique
- D. Apply Gradient Boosting Technique

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