E0-270 (O): Assignment 1

Binary Classification

Due Date: 24 March 2025

Instructions

- 1. Answer all questions carefully, providing full justifications.
- 2. All the code should be done by you and not copied from any source.
 - 3. You can use Python libraries such as sklearn.
 - 4. Total marks for the assignment is 20.

Problem 1: Binary classification

In this problem, you will explore and implement the following methods.

- 1. Naive Bayes
- 2. Logistic Regression
- 3. K-Nearest Neighbor(KNN)
- 4. Support Vector Machines(SVMs)

using the given data set. This data set is used for binary classification, where the target is Survived.

Task: Implement all mentioned algorithm alog with hyper parameter search using

- 1. Grid Search
- 2. Bayesian Search

In Case of SVM, Hyper parameter search must include "C", "gamma" and the kernels(Linear and RBF).

3.1 Load and Preprocess the Dataset

- Use ONLY COMMA(,) as file separator while opening or loading data file.
- Handle missing values.
- Encode categorical features (One-Hot Encoding).
- Standardize numerical features.
- Split data into 70% training, 10% validation and 20% test sets.

3.2 Test Set

- Train split should be used for model training.
- Validation split should be used to compare models for different hyperparameters.
- Based on the best hyperparameter obtained, use test split to report final model performance.

Column Name	Column Description
PassengerId	Unique ID for each passenger (just an identifier, no predictive
	value).
Survived	Target variable: $0 = No, 1 = Yes$ (whether the passenger sur-
	vived).
Pclass	Passenger class (ticket class): $1 = 1st$, $2 = 2nd$, $3 = 3rd$.
Name	Passenger's full name (can be parsed for titles like Mr, Mrs, etc.).
Sex	Gender of the passenger (male or female).
Age	Age of the passenger (in years). Some values are missing.
SibSp	Number of siblings/spouses aboard the Titanic.
Parch	Number of parents/children aboard the Titanic.
Ticket	Ticket number (can sometimes be used for feature engineering).
Fare	Passenger fare (in British pounds).
Cabin	Cabin number (many missing values, sometimes used for deck
	information).
Embarked	Port of Embarkation: C = Cherbourg, Q = Queenstown, S =
	Southampton.

Table 1: Dataset Column Descriptions

Deliverables

Component	Details
Code	Implement all mentioned algorithms with hyperparameter optimization.
Report	Discuss accuracy and hyperparameter tuning results.
Submission	Submit a ZIP file: FirstName_Last5DigitsOfSRNo.zip, containing: