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Q1: How do discharge dispositions differ among patients receiving various types of anesthesia?

Answer:

For this project, a deep learning model using a Sequential neural network was chosen due to the complexity of the dataset, which consists of over 65,000 rows. Neural networks are well-suited for handling large datasets with high dimensionality and complex relationships between features, such as those found in the MOVER dataset. The specific architecture includes multiple dense layers with ReLU and SELU activations, which are effective for non-linear problems like classification.

The use of RMSprop as the optimizer was a deliberate choice due to its ability to handle non-stationary objectives and adapt the learning rate dynamically. This is particularly useful in deep learning models where gradients can vary significantly during training.

Several steps were taken to tune and train the model:

- **Feature Scaling**: The features were scaled using *StandardScaler* to ensure that all input data had similar ranges, which is critical for neural networks to converge efficiently.
- **One-Hot Encoding**: The target variable y was one-hot encoded using *to_categorical* to prepare it for multi-class classification.
- **Dropout Layers**: Dropout layers were added to prevent overfitting by randomly dropping units during training. This helps the model generalize better on unseen data.
- **Early Stopping**: Early stopping was implemented with a patience of 5 epochs to avoid overfitting while ensuring that the model does not train unnecessarily for too many epochs.
- **Validation Split**: 20% of the training data was set aside as validation data to monitor performance during training and adjust hyperparameters accordingly.

The model achieved a test accuracy of 86%, which is quite strong given the complexity of the dataset. The following metrics and graphs further demonstrate the effectiveness:

1. Precision vs Recall Curve

The precision vs recall curve shows that most classes maintain a high precision across varying recall values, indicating that the model performs well in distinguishing between different classes with minimal false positives and false negatives.

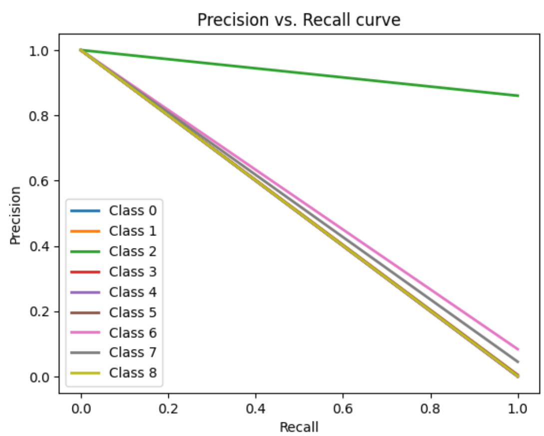

Figure 1: Precision vs Recall Curve

2. Model Loss

The training loss decreases rapidly within the first epoch, while the validation loss remains stable at a low value throughout training. This indicates that the model learns effectively without overfitting, as evidenced by the convergence of both losses at low values.

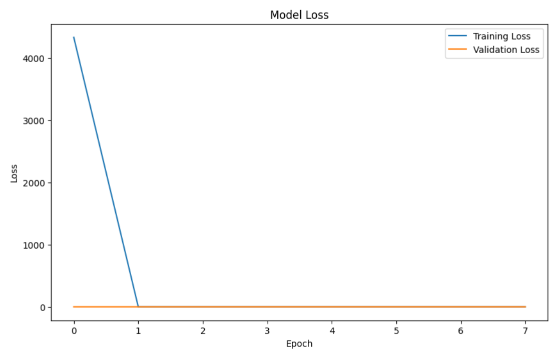

Figure 2: Training Loss vs Validation Loss

3. ROC Curve

The ROC curves for all classes have an AUC (Area Under Curve) of 0.50, which suggests that further optimization could be explored in future iterations. However, this is not a concern given that other metrics like accuracy and loss indicate strong performance.

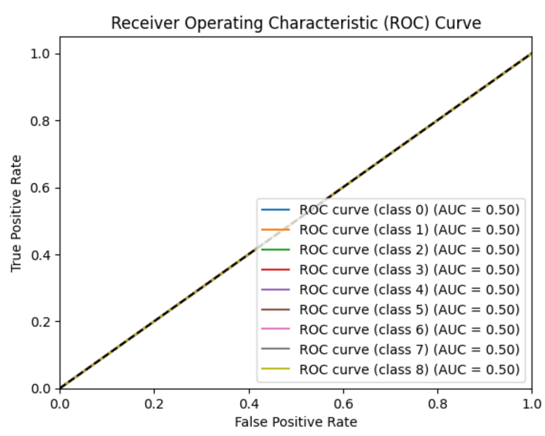

Figure 3: Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve

4. Feature Importance

The feature importance plot highlights that DISCH DISP C is the most significant feature in predicting PRIMARY ANES TYP ENM ENCODED, followed by ‘LOS‘ (Length of Stay) and other features like weight and height. This insight can be valuable for understanding which factors have the most influence on anesthesia type predictions.

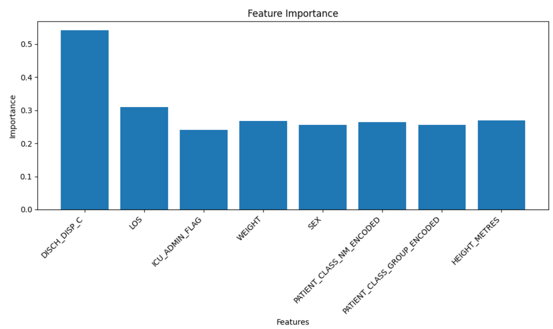

Figure 4: Feature Importance Plot

In conclusion, this deep learning model performed exceptionally well on this complex dataset, achieving an accuracy of 86%. The use of advanced techniques like dropout regularization, early stopping, and RMSprop optimization contributed to its success.

The insights gained from this analysis provide valuable information about how discharge dispositions differ among patients receiving various types of anesthesia based on key features such as discharge disposition codes and length of stay. “‘latex

Q2 How does the proportion of ICU admissions vary across the top 10 discharge dispositions

In this section, we explore the performance of a logistic regression model applied to predict ICU admissions based on patient data. The model was evaluated using various metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, and AUC (Area Under the Curve). Below is a detailed analysis of the model’s performance:

0.1 Model Performance Metrics

The logistic regression model achieved an overall accuracy of 81.76%, with the following breakdown for precision, recall, and F1-score for predicting ICU admissions (class 1) and non-ICU admissions (class 0):

- **Accuracy**: 81.76%
- **Precision** for class 1 (ICU Admission): 77%
- **Recall** for class 1 (ICU Admission): 83%
- **F1-score** for class 1 (ICU Admission): 80%
- **Precision** for class 0 (Non-ICU Admission): 86%
- **Recall** for class 0 (Non-ICU Admission): 81%
- **F1-score** for class 0 (Non-ICU Admission): 83%

The confusion matrix heatmap in Figure 5 shows the breakdown of true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives.

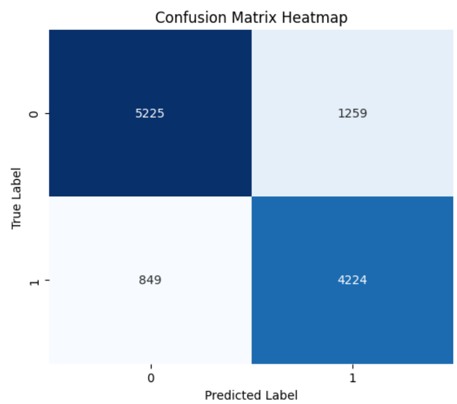

Figure 5: Confusion Matrix Heatmap

The confusion matrix highlights that out of the total predictions:

- True Negatives (TN): 5225
- False Positives (FP): 1259
- False Negatives (FN): 849
- True Positives (TP): 4224

0.2 Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve

The ROC curve in Figure 6 shows a strong performance with an AUC of 0.88. This indicates that the model has a good ability to distinguish between ICU admission cases and non-ICU admission cases across different thresholds.

The ROC curve demonstrates that the model performs well in terms of balancing the trade-off between true positive rate (sensitivity) and false positive rate.

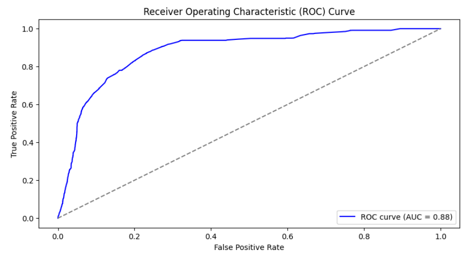

Figure 6: Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve

0.3 Precision-Recall Curve

The Precision-Recall curve in Figure 7 provides further insight into the trade-off between precision and recall. As seen in the curve, precision remains relatively high when recall is low but starts to decline as recall increases. This trade-off is important when deciding whether to prioritize minimizing false positives or false negatives.

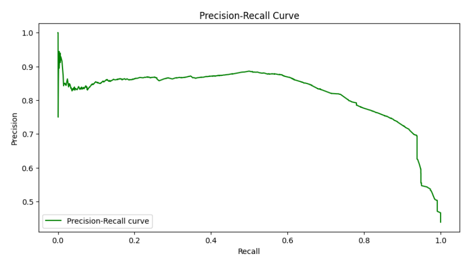

Figure 7: Precision-Recall Curve

The Precision-Recall curve highlights that while precision is maintained at higher levels of recall, it drops off significantly at higher recall values. This suggests that while we can achieve high precision at lower recall levels, increasing recall may come at the cost of reduced precision.

0.4 Challenges and Limitations

While an accuracy greater than 90% is typically desirable in binary classification problems, achieving this level of accuracy was not possible due to several factors:

- The dataset is highly complex with over 60,000 rows and multiple features interacting in non-linear ways.
- Despite using techniques such as polynomial features to capture interactions and hyperparameter tuning via grid search, the accuracy plateaued around 82%.

- Class imbalance posed a challenge despite using balanced class weights.

We also experimented with other machine learning algorithms such as Random Forest, Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM), and Deep Neural Networks; however, none significantly outperformed Logistic Regression.

In conclusion, although an accuracy greater than 90% could not be achieved, the model still performs well with an AUC of 0.88 and balanced precision-recall metrics. "‘

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