Chapter 6 - Other Popular Machine Learning Methods

Segment 6 - Ensemble methods with random forest

This is a classification problem, where in we will be estimating the species label for iris flowers.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import sklearn.datasets as datasets
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

iris = datasets.load_iris()

df = pd.DataFrame(iris.data, columns=iris.feature_names)
y = pd.DataFrame(iris.target)

y.columns = ['labels']

print(df.head())
y[0:5]
```

```
    sepal length (cm)
    sepal width (cm)
    petal length (cm)
    petal width (cm)

    0
    5.1
    3.5
    1.4
    0.2

    1
    4.9
    3.0
    1.4
    0.2

    2
    4.7
    3.2
    1.3
    0.2
```

The data set contains information on the:

```
• sepal length (cm)

    sepal width (cm)

   • petal length (cm)

    petal width (cm)

    species type

df.isnull().any()==True
     sepal length (cm)
                            False
     sepal width (cm)
                            False
     petal length (cm)
                            False
     petal width (cm)
                            False
     dtype: bool
print(y.labels.value_counts())
           50
           50
           50
     Name: labels, dtype: int64
```

Preparing the data for training the model

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df, y, test_size=.2, random_state=17)
```

→ Build a Random Forest model

```
classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, random_state=0)
```

```
y_train_array = np.ravel(y_train)

classifier.fit(X_train, y_train_array)

y_pred = classifier.predict(X_test)
```

Evaluating the model on the test data

```
print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	7
1	0.92	1.00	0.96	11
2	1.00	0.92	0.96	12
accuracy			0.97	30
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	30
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	30