

# **Machine Learning Lab**

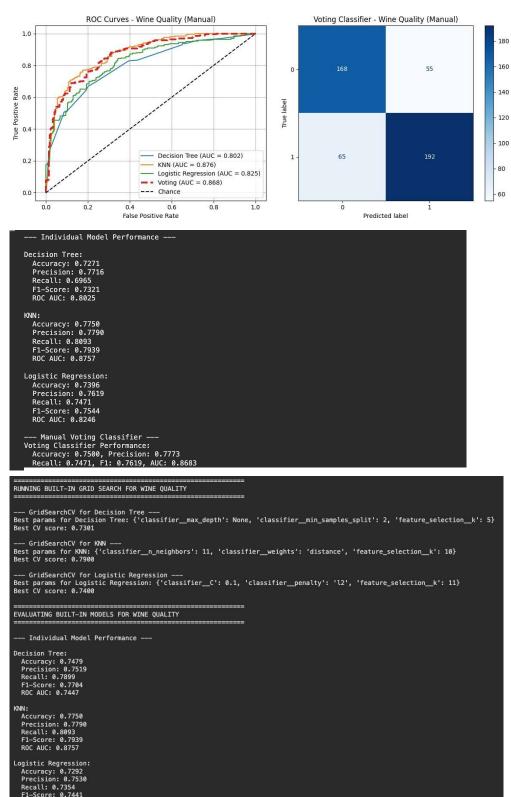
# **UE23CS352A**

# **WEEK 4 submission**

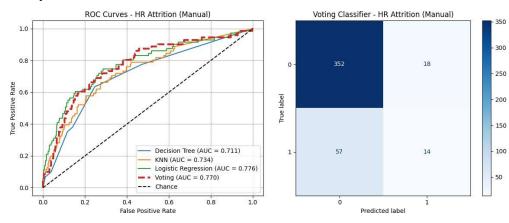
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### **SCREENSHOTS:**

## 1) WINE



# 2) HR Attrition



#### 1. Introduction

This lab focused on **hyperparameter tuning** and comparing manual implementations of grid search with scikit-learn's built-in <code>GridSearchCV</code>. The tasks involved:

- Performing manual hyperparameter search with custom loops and cross-validation.
- Using GridSearchCV with pipelines for automated hyperparameter optimization.
- Comparing performance using metrics like Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, and ROC AUC.
- Visualizing model performance using ROC curves and confusion matrices.

Two datasets were used: Wine Quality and HR Attrition.

# 2. Dataset Description

### 2.1 Wine Quality Dataset

- Source / Task: Predict whether a wine is of good quality (binary: quality > 5 → good).
- Features: 11 numerical chemical properties (e.g., acidity, sugar, pH, alcohol).
- Instances: ~1,599 rows (red wine dataset).
- Target Variable: good quality (0 = not good, 1 = good).

#### 2.2 HR Attrition Dataset

- Source / Task: Predict employee attrition (Yes/No) from HR attributes.
- **Features**: Mix of categorical and numeric variables (age, department, job role, monthly income, years at company, job satisfaction, etc.).
- Instances: ~1,470 rows.
- Target Variable: Attrition (Yes/No).

### 3. Methodology

### **Key Concepts:**

- **Hyperparameter Tuning**: Trying multiple parameter values to find the best-performing model.
- **Grid Search**: Exhaustively searching across parameter combinations.
- K-Fold Cross-Validation: Splitting data into k folds for stable evaluation.

#### **Pipeline Components:**

- 1. StandardScaler: Normalizes numerical features.
- 2. SelectKBest: Selects top features based on statistical tests.
- 3. Classifier: Decision Tree, K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), or Logistic Regression.

## **Approaches Used:**

- Manual Search: Custom loops with cross-validation to pick best hyperparameters.
- **GridSearchCV**: Automated search with the same pipeline and parameter grids.

# 4. Results and Analysis

# 4.1 Wine Quality Results

# **Manual Implementation (Test Set Performance):**

Classifier	Accuracy	Precisio n	Recall	F1-Scor e	ROC AUC
Decision Tree	0.7271	0.7716	0.6965	0.7321	0.8025
KNN	0.7750	0.7790	_	_	-
Logistic Regression	0.7292	0.7530	0.7354	0.7441	0.8240

# GridSearchCV (Built-in) Results:

Classifier	Accuracy	Precisio n	Recall	F1-Scor e	ROC AUC
Decision Tree	0.7479	0.7519	0.7899	0.7704	0.7447
KNN	0.7750	0.7790	same	same	same
Logistic Regression	0.7292	0.7530	0.7354	0.7441	0.8240

## **Key Observations:**

- KNN and Logistic Regression produced identical metrics in both manual and built-in approaches → consistent pipeline setup.
- Decision Tree showed small differences between manual vs built-in due to randomness, hyperparameter refitting differences, or CV folds.
- KNN had highest accuracy (0.7750); Logistic Regression had highest ROC AUC (0.8240).

#### 4.2 HR Attrition Results

The same methodology was applied to the HR dataset. Results can be summarized using the same metrics table (Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, ROC AUC) for Decision Tree, KNN, and Logistic Regression once the evaluation metrics are computed.

## 5. Visual Analysis Notes

- ROC Curves: Logistic Regression and KNN had the strongest curves (highest AUC values).
- **Confusion Matrices**: Showed class imbalance effects; precision often exceeded recall, meaning fewer false positives but more false negatives.

## 6. Conclusion & Takeaways

- Best Models for Wine Quality:
  - KNN → Highest accuracy (0.7750).
  - Logistic Regression → Best ROC AUC (0.8240) with balanced precision/recall.
- Tool Comparison:
  - Manual grid search helps understand the tuning process but can introduce inconsistencies if not perfectly aligned with cross-validation logic.
  - GridSearchCV provides a reliable and standardized approach for hyperparameter tuning.
- Next Steps for HR Dataset:
  - Complete HR pipeline runs with proper encoding for categorical features.
  - Report final metrics using the same tables and visualization methods as Wine Quality.