

685.621 Algorithms for Data Science

Supervised Learning: Classification Pipeline

The Classification Pipeline

Interpretation Data **Feature** Algorithm Training & Evaluation & Selection Optimization Preparation Engineering Validation Explainability



Step 1: Preparing the Data for Classification

Structured

CSV, TSV, Databases

Unstructured

Text, Images, Video

Preprocessing Tasks

- Handling missing values (imputation, removal)
- Encoding categorical values (Label encoding, One-Hot Encoding)
- Scaling numerical features (Standardization, Normalization)
- Balancing imbalanced datasets (SMOTE)



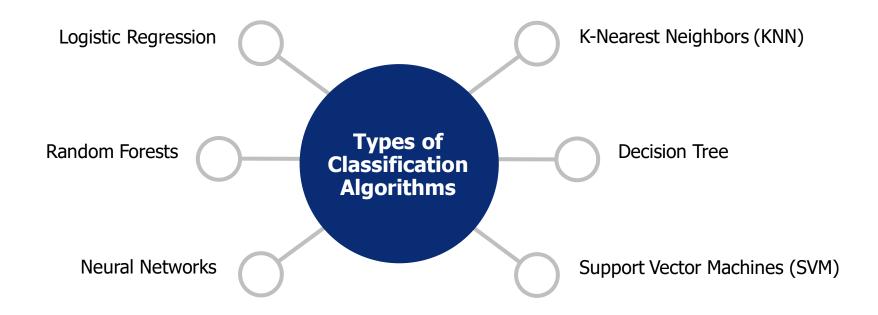
Step 2: Extract Meaningful Features

Feature Engineering – Transforming raw data into useful input features.

- Types of Features:
 - Numerical Features (e.g., Age, Salary)
 - Categorical Features (e.g., Gender, Product Category)
 - Derived Features (e.g., Total Purchase / Year, BMI)
- Dimensionality Reduction:
 - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Feature Selection (Eigenvalue Decomposition, Feature Importance, Fisher's Linear Discriminant Ratio)



Step 3: Choosing the Right Algorithm



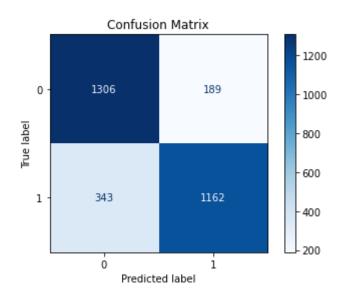


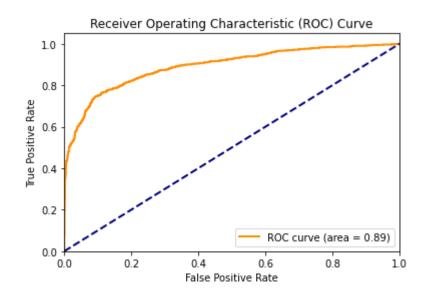
Step 4: Training & Validating the Model

K-FOLD CROSS VALIDATION	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Fold 4	Fold 5
Experiment 1	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TEST
Experiment 2	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TEST	TRAIN
Experiment 3	TRAIN	TRAIN	TEST	TRAIN	TRAIN
Experiment 4	TRAIN	TEST	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN
Experiment 5	TEST	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN



Step 5: Evaluation Model Performance



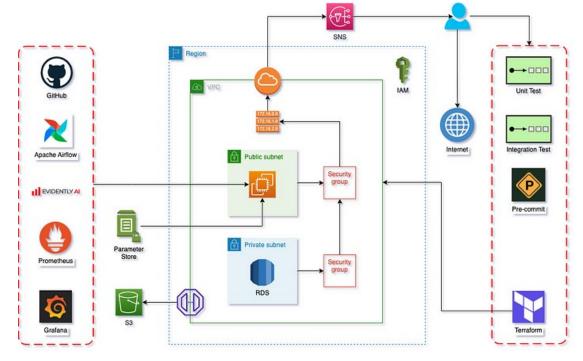




Step 6: Making Predictions & Deployment

Deployment

- Production-ready system
- Deploy Models
- Monitor Model Performance



How to Put an ML Model into Production



