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1.Introduction

Our project revolves around the application of various classification algorithms, ranging from traditional methods such as k-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN) and Naive Bayes, to more advanced techniques including Support Vector Machines (SVM), Naive Bayes(NB) and Decision Trees (DT). We are also encouraged to explore ensemble methods such as Random Forest and Boosting Trees, leveraging the collective intelligence of multiple models to enhance predictive performance.

By evaluating different models based on metrics such as accuracy, F1 score, and AUC, we aim to identify the most effective approach for predicting outcomes in our dataset. Through this, we seek to gain valuable insights regarding the data we have.

2.Data Preprocessing

Our dataset contains some missing and noisy values. We applied some steps to clean the data:

- Some of the columns used to have negative or NaN values, replaced them with mean of the that specific column (only positive values are used to calculate the mean)
- By using Pandas' "drop_duplicates" function we removed duplicate rows from the dataset.
 - Since we have a very large dataset which has 180K instances it was hard to process the next operation. Therefore, we used the first 100K instances (rows) of the dataset for other tasks.

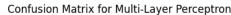
3. Feature Selection

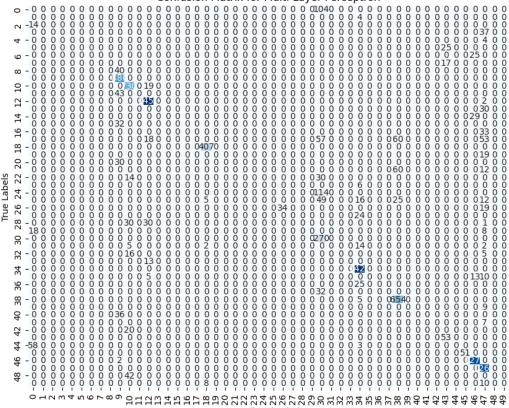
We applied three different feature selection algorithm:

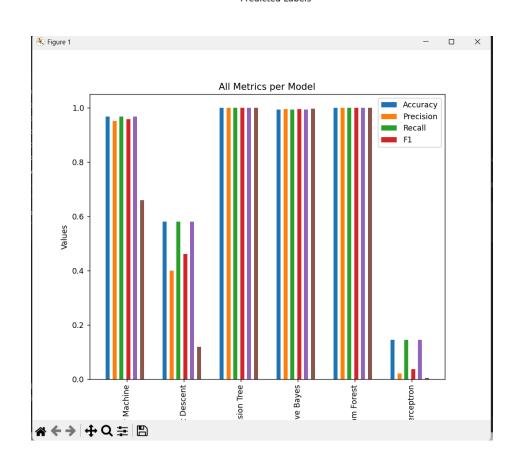
• **SET#1:**The first set of selected features extract from Random Forest Algorithm:

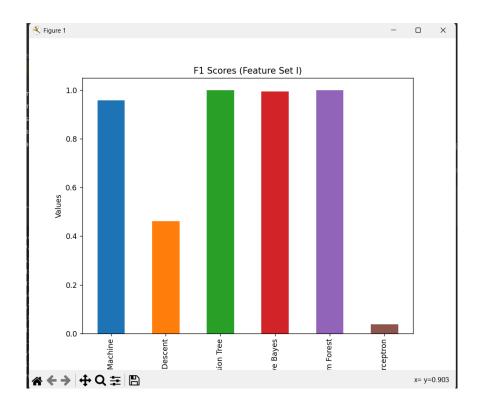
['Order Item Cardprod Id', 'Category Id', 'Product Price','Product Card Id', 'Department Id']

A sample of Confusion Matrix of set #1:









t-statistic: -5.694681125420523p-value: 9.212483171237696e-08

• **SET#2:**The second set of selected features extract from Information Gain Algorithm:

['Order Item Id','Order Item Cardprod Id','Category Id','Product Card Id','Product Price']

A sample of Confusion Matrix of set #2:

• The third set of selected features extract from Recursive Feature Elimination Algorithm:

['Sales','Order Profit Per Order','Category Id','Product Card Id','Product Price']

A sample of Confusion Matrix of set #3:

Table 1. Selected Features

Column Name	Feature Selection Method 1:Random Forest Algorithm	Feature Selection Method 2: Information Gain	Feature Selection Method 3: Recursive Feature Elimination
Order Item Cardprod Id	+	+	
Category Id	+		+
Product Price	+	+	+
Product Card Id	+	+	+
Department Id	+		
Sales			+
Order Item Id		+	
Order Profit Per Order			+

3. Results

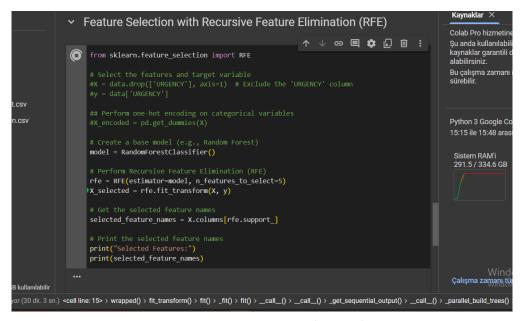
Table 2. Test Results Comparison

Algorithm	F1 Score	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	Selected Feature Set1	Selected Feature Set2	Selected Feature Set3
SVM	0.95766	0.96783	0.95159	0.96783	X		

SVM						Х	
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Stochastic Gradient Descent	0.46260	0.53031	0.42579	0.53031	х		
Stochastic Gradient Descent						X	
Stochastic Gradient Descent							Х
Decision Tree	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Х		
Decision Tree						Х	
Decision Tree							Х
Naive Bayes	0.99605	0.99605	0.99675	0.99621	X		
Naive Bayes						X	
Naive Bayes							Х
Random Forest	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Х		
Random Forest						Х	
Random Forest							Х
Multi-Layer Perceptron	0.47561	0.47561	0.35198	0.38170	Х		
Multi-Layer Perceptron						Х	
Multi-Layer Perceptron							Х

4. Conclusion

The classification results for selected features showcase the effectiveness of the selected features - 'Order Item Cardprod Id', 'Category Id', 'Product Price', 'Product Card Id', - in predicting the target Category Name. Notably, all algorithms achieved high performance, with Decision Tree, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest attaining perfect scores across all metrics. This indicates that the chosen features are highly discriminative and contribute significantly to accurate classification. Among the algorithms, Decision Tree, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest stand out as particularly effective for this feature set, demonstrating flawless performance. Overall, Feature Set #0 exhibits strong predictive power, emphasizing the importance of feature selection in achieving optimal classification outcomes.



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