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EXPERIMENT - 6

Aim: Classification modeling

- Choose classifier for classification problem.
- Evaluate the performance of classifier.

Theory:

1. Introduction to Classification

Classification is a type of supervised learning where the goal is to categorize data into predefined labels or classes. It involves training a model on labeled data so that it can make predictions on new, unseen data. In this experiment, we use the **Random Forest Classifier** to predict hair fall based on different features.

2. Dataset and Preprocessing

Feature Selection:

- The dataset consists of various attributes related to hair fall.
- The target variable (hair_fall) is a categorical feature indicating whether hair fall occurs.
- The independent variables (X) consist of different factors that may contribute to hair fall.

Data Splitting:

- The dataset is split into **training (80%)** and **testing (20%)** sets using `train_test_split()`.
- The training set is used to train the model, while the testing set evaluates its performance.

Feature Scaling:

- Since features may have different units and magnitudes, we apply **Standardization** using `StandardScaler()`.
- Standardization transforms the features to have a **mean of 0** and **standard deviation of 1**, improving the model's performance.

3. Random Forest Classifier

Random Forest is an **ensemble learning method** that constructs multiple decision trees and combines their outputs for more accurate predictions.

Key Advantages of Random Forest:

- Handles missing values and noise well.
- Reduces overfitting compared to a single decision tree.
- Can handle both classification and regression tasks.

Working of Random Forest:

1. Multiple decision trees are trained on different random subsets of the training data.
2. Each tree makes a prediction, and the majority vote is taken for classification.
3. The final prediction is based on the combined outputs of all trees.

4. Model Evaluation

Accuracy Score:

- The **accuracy score** is calculated using `accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)`.
- It measures how many predictions were correct compared to the total number of samples.

Classification Report:

- Provides metrics like **Precision, Recall, and F1-score** for each class.
- `classification_report(y_test, y_pred)` generates the report.

Program:

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv("hair_loss.csv")

# Split the data into training and testing sets
X = df.drop('hair_fall', axis=1) # Features (all columns except hair_fall)
y = df['hair_fall'] # Target variable

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Classification model, random forest
model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

RandomForestClassifier

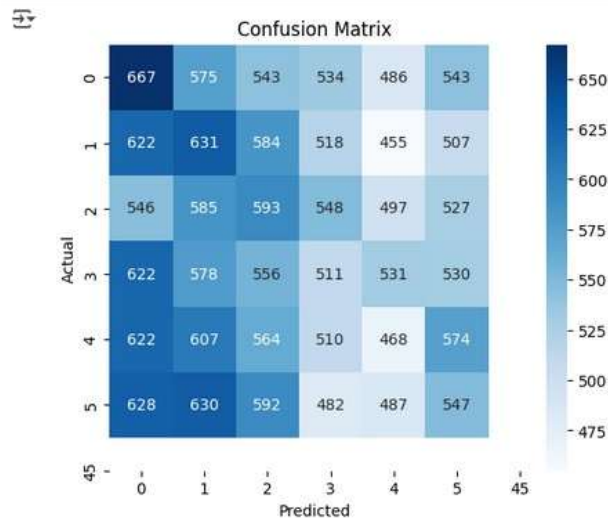
```
RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
```

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[12] # Evaluate the model
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

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Accuracy: 0.17085
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.18	0.20	0.19	3348
1	0.17	0.19	0.18	3317
2	0.17	0.18	0.18	3296
3	0.16	0.15	0.16	3328
4	0.16	0.14	0.15	3345
5	0.17	0.16	0.17	3366
accuracy			0.17	20000
macro avg	0.17	0.17	0.17	20000
weighted avg	0.17	0.17	0.17	20000

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[14] cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 5))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap="Blues", xticklabels=model.classes_, yticklabels=model.classes_)
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()
```



Conclusion: Thus, we have successfully implemented classification modeling using random forest