

REPORT

JAINAM NIMISH SHROFF

MACHINE LEARNING FINAL PROJECT

Semi supervised learning is a branch of machine learning that combines small number of labeled data with large number of unlabeled data during the model training. It comes in between the supervised and unsupervised learning approaches.

## **1. a self-training algorithm**

Self-training algorithm's working is like that of supervised learning, in this the classifier is trained on the labelled data and the trained classifier is used to predict the outcome of the unlabelled data.

### **STEPS:**

1. The classifier is trained on the labelled data, the trained classifier is used to predict the outcome of the unlabeled data, the most confident predictions are included in the training data. (Either based on a particular confidence threshold or taking the top n confident results that is also known as k\_best results)
2. The above step is continued until all the data becomes labelled data.
3. The model trained using the final trained data will be the resultant model.

The above experiment is done with different amount of unlabeled data (0%, 10%, 20%, 50%, 90%, 95%) and we analyze the interplay between the amount of unlabeled data and the performance of the resultant model. Also, the same experiment is done on the three datasets.

### **Experiment Setup**

The best model and hyperparameters pair for a particular preprocessed dataset is being used as the base classifier of the self-training classifier. Three datasets are used namely heart disease dataset, marketing dataset, online shoppers' intention dataset. The accuracy, F1 score, ROC curve and runtime is calculated for each experiment.

For heart disease dataset and online shoppers' intention dataset the classifier of choice is

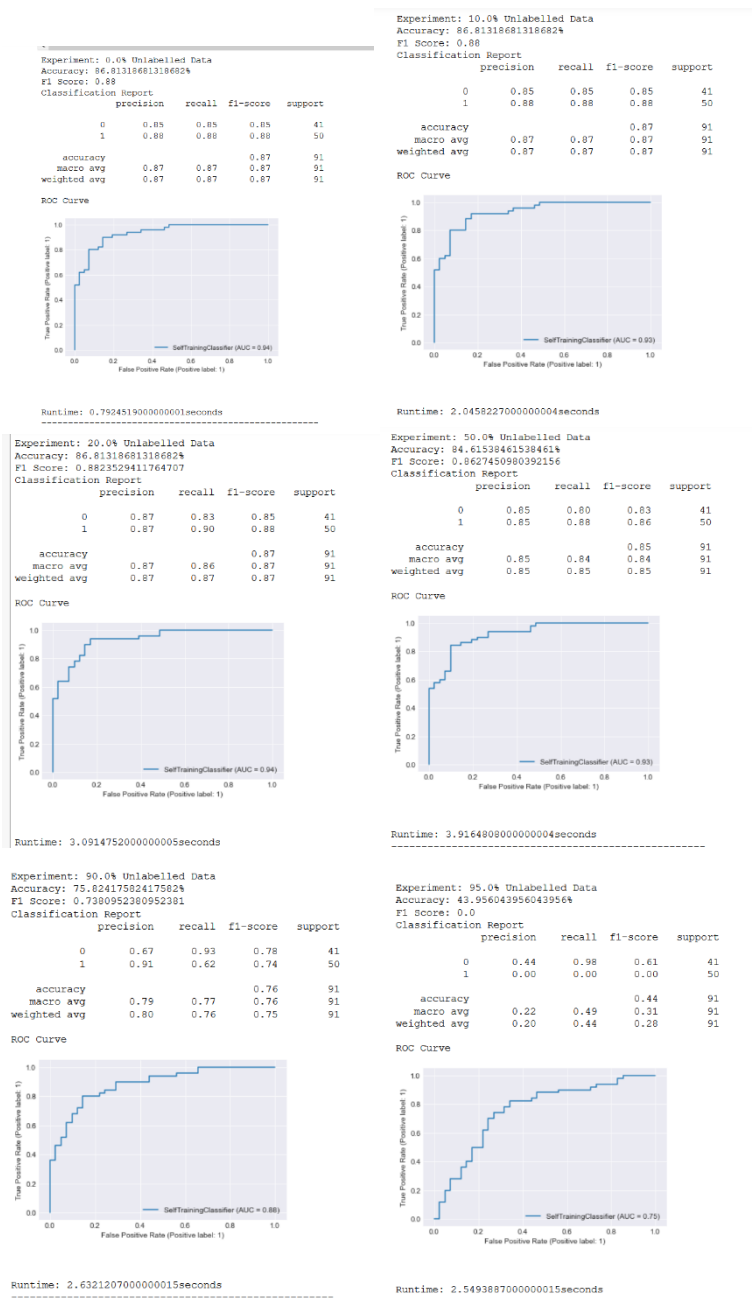
MLP classifier along with hyperparameters as: activation = 'tanh', alpha = 0.0001, hidden\_layer\_sizes = (50, 100, 50), learning\_rate = 'constant', solver = 'sgd',

For Marketing dataset, the classifier of choice is: RandomForestClassifier

With hyperparameters as: max\_depth = 15, max\_features = 'sqrt', min\_samples\_leaf = 2, min\_samples\_split = 2, n\_estimators = 100, random\_state = 42)

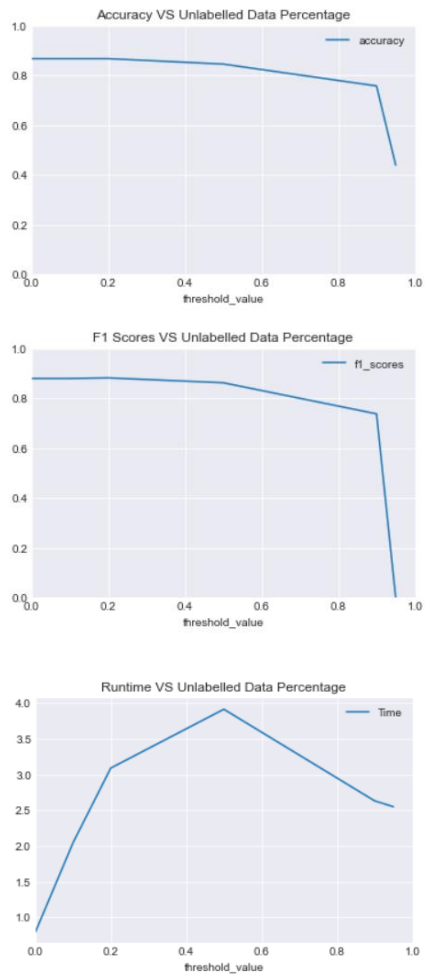
Results Obtained.

Heart Disease Dataset



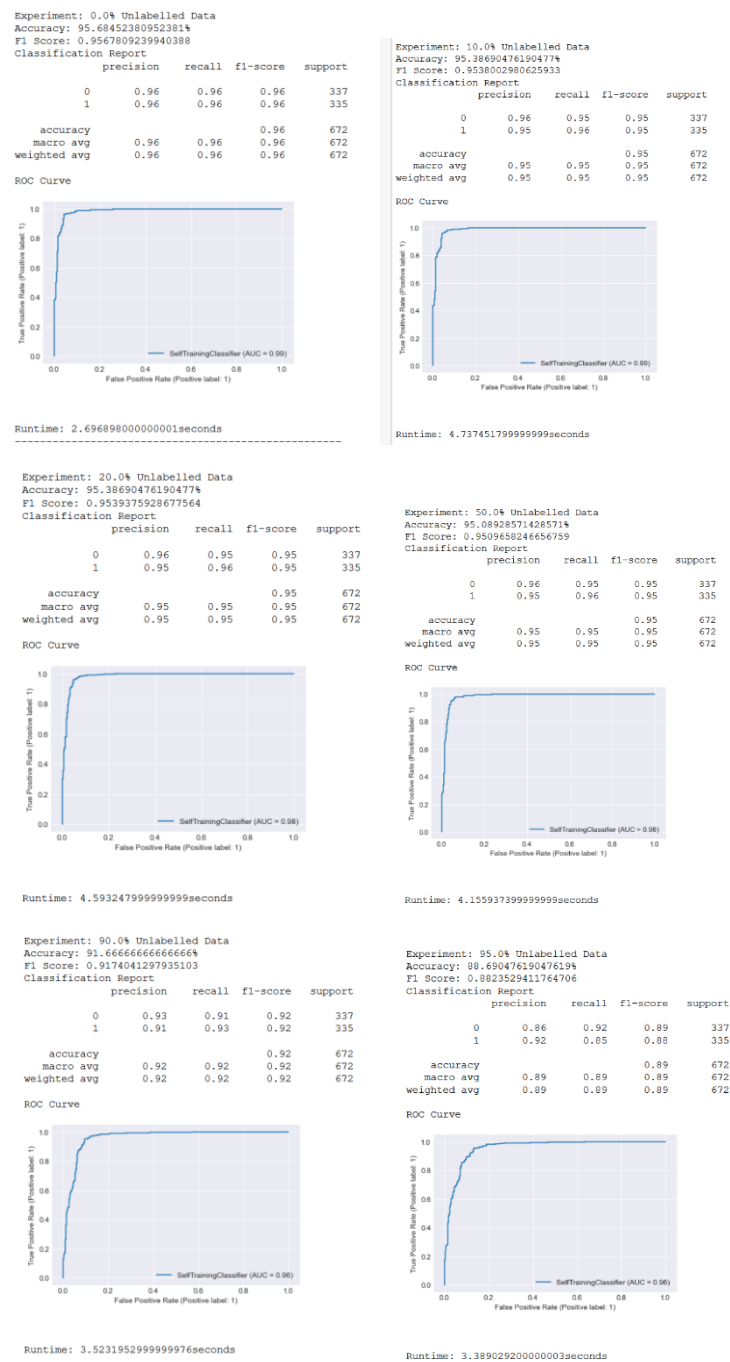
Here we can see the performance evaluation for different experiments done.

Above, the evaluation metrics for different levels of unlabeled data is being shown.

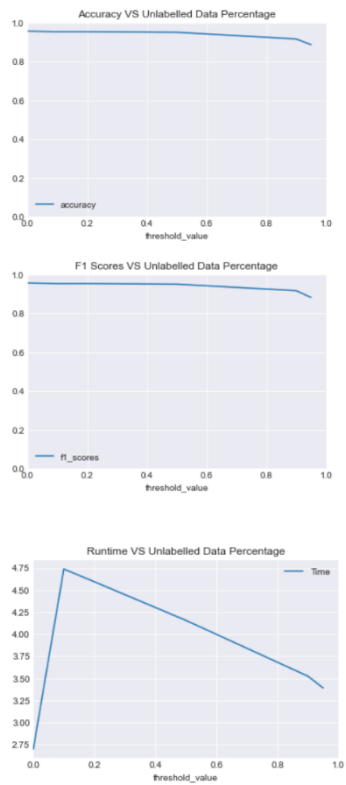


Here we can see the trend of accuracy, f1-score, and runtime with different amount of unlabeled data and can see that the accuracy remains like the supervised experiment until the point where the 90% of data is unlabeled and it drops sharply at 95% amount of unlabeled data.

Marketing Dataset.

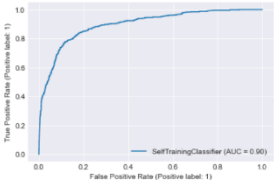
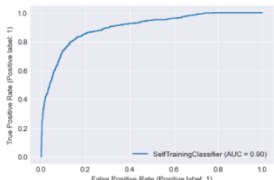

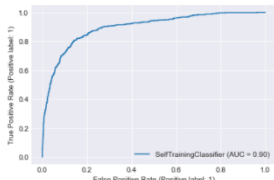


Performance evaluation Is shown for different experiments



Here we can see the trend of accuracy, f1-score, and runtime with different amount of unlabeled data and can see that the accuracy remains like the supervised experiment until the point where the 90% of data is unlabeled and it drops a little at 95% amount of unlabeled data.

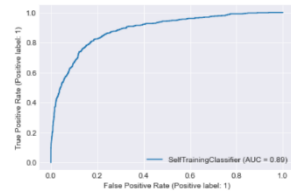
Online Shoppers intention dataset(imbalanced).

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data					Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 88.48337388483374%					Accuracy: 89.75371722087051%				
F1 Score: 0.6077348066298343					F1 Score: 0.5961165048543688				
Classification Report					Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.95	0.93	3114	0	0.91	0.96	0.93	3114
1	0.66	0.56	0.61	585	1	0.69	0.52	0.60	585
accuracy			0.88	3699	accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.79	0.75	0.77	3699	macro avg	0.80	0.74	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	3699	weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699
ROC Curve					ROC Curve				
									
Runtime: 20.015071999999996seconds					Runtime: 195.0724231seconds				
Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data					Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 88.48337388483374%					Accuracy: 89.1051635577183%				
F1 Score: 0.5773809523809524					F1 Score: 0.6013847675568744				
Classification Report					Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.96	0.93	3114	0	0.91	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.69	0.50	0.58	585	1	0.71	0.52	0.60	585
accuracy			0.88	3699	accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.80	0.73	0.76	3699	macro avg	0.81	0.74	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	3699	weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699
ROC Curve					ROC Curve				
									
Runtime: 152.55382440000005seconds					Runtime: 85.98173889999998seconds				

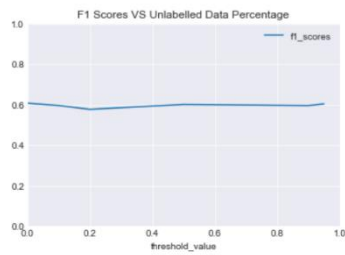
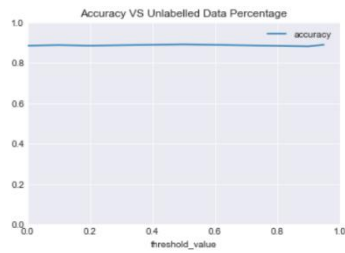
Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 80.15896188158962%  
 F1 Score: 0.5959409594095941

Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.94	0.93	3114
1	0.65	0.55	0.60	585
accuracy			0.88	3699
macro avg	0.78	0.75	0.76	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	3699

ROC Curve



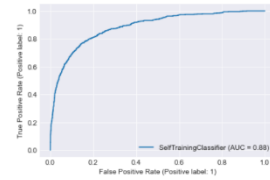
Runtime: 21.3658379999996seconds



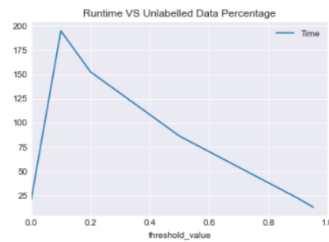
Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 88.91592322249257%  
 F1 Score: 0.6042471042471043

Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.69	0.54	0.60	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.81	0.75	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699

ROC Curve



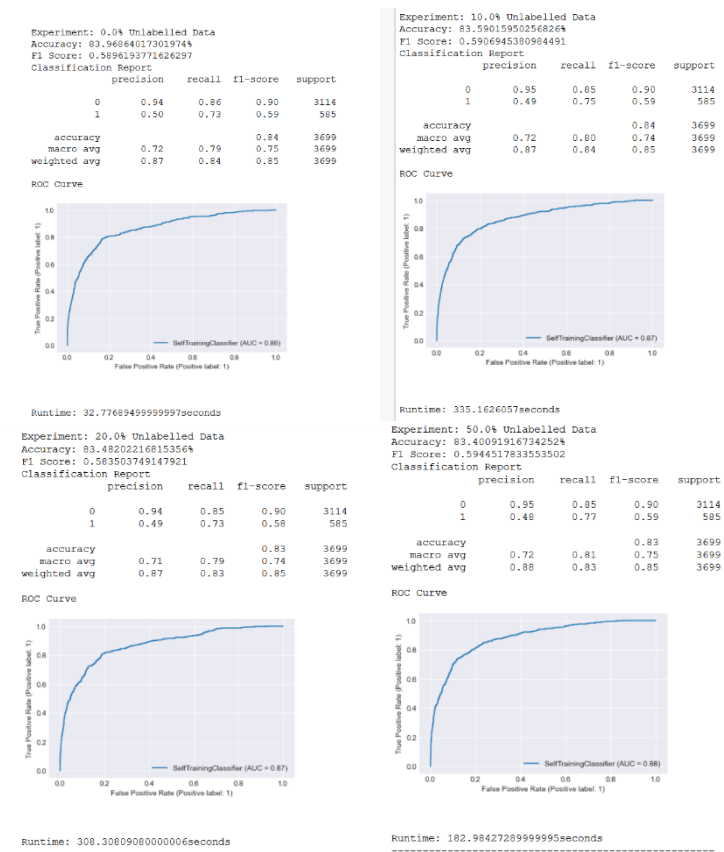
Runtime: 12.341788000000065seconds



Here we can see that the accuracy and the f1 scores are pretty much the same for all the experiments.



Online Shoppers intention dataset (Balanced - Up sampled).



Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data

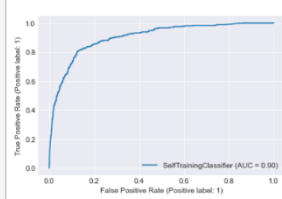
Accuracy: 84.86077318194106%

F1 Score: 0.6310935441370225

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.85	0.90	3114
1	0.51	0.82	0.63	585
accuracy			0.85	3699
macro avg	0.74	0.84	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.85	0.86	3699

ROC Curve



Runtime: 33.79106069999989seconds

Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data

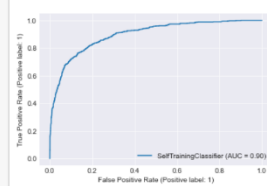
Accuracy: 80.31900513652339%

F1 Score: 0.5697399527186762

Classification Report

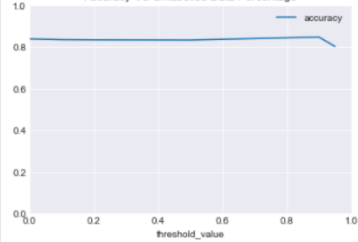
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.80	0.87	3114
1	0.44	0.82	0.57	585
accuracy			0.80	3699
macro avg	0.70	0.81	0.72	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.80	0.82	3699

ROC Curve

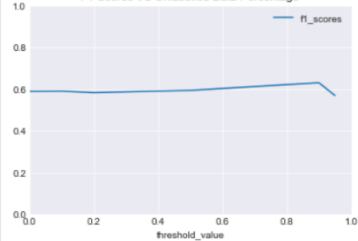


Runtime: 19.71918430000005seconds

Accuracy VS Unlabelled Data Percentage

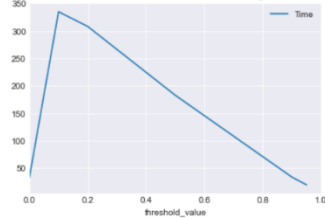


F1 Scores VS Unlabelled Data Percentage

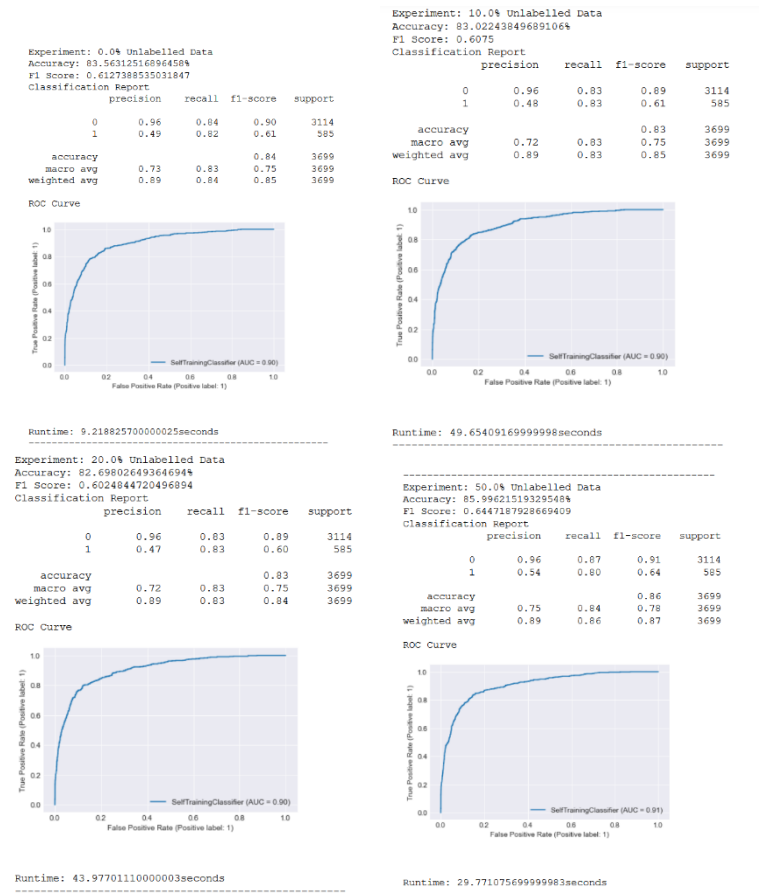


Runtime VS Unlabelled Data Percentage

Runtime VS Unlabelled Data Percentage



Online Shoppers intention dataset (Balanced – Down sampled)



Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 83.02249849689106%  
F1 Score: 0.6075

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.83	0.89	3114
1	0.48	0.83	0.61	585
accuracy			0.83	3699
macro avg	0.72	0.83	0.75	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.83	0.85	3699

ROC Curve

Runtime: 49.6540916999998seconds

Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 82.69802649364694%  
F1 Score: 0.6024844720496894

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.83	0.89	3114
1	0.47	0.83	0.60	585
accuracy			0.83	3699
macro avg	0.72	0.83	0.75	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.83	0.84	3699

ROC Curve

Runtime: 43.97701110000003seconds

Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 85.99621519329548%  
F1 Score: 0.6447187928669409

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.87	0.91	3114
1	0.54	0.80	0.64	585
accuracy			0.86	3699
macro avg	0.75	0.84	0.78	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.86	0.87	3699

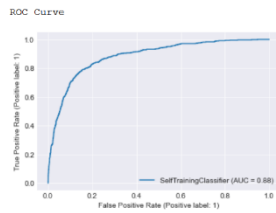
ROC Curve

Runtime: 29.771075699999983seconds

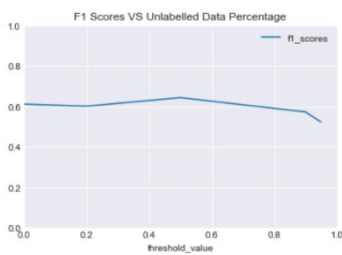
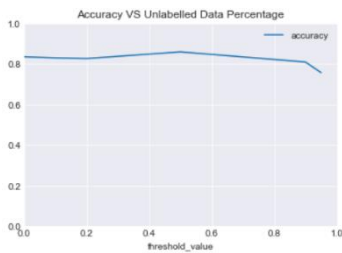
Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 80.994634766153%  
 F1 Score: 0.5741974560872198

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.81	0.88	3114
1	0.44	0.81	0.57	585
accuracy			0.81	3699
macro avg	0.70	0.81	0.73	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.81	0.83	3699



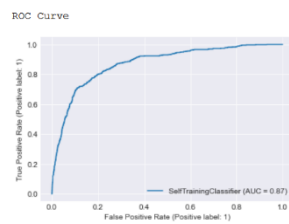
Runtime: 8.154944800000067seconds



Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 75.75020275750202%  
 F1 Score: 0.5241379310344828

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.74	0.84	3114
1	0.38	0.84	0.52	585
accuracy			0.76	3699
macro avg	0.67	0.79	0.68	3699
weighted avg	0.87	0.76	0.79	3699



Runtime: 5.024844599999824seconds



## Conclusion:

We can say that even with less amount of labeled data and more amount of unlabeled data the model's performance is remaining similar. The task of labelling is expensive in real world and thus getting higher performances from model even with large amount of unlabeled data is a boon.

## 2. A Semi Supervised Ensemble Approach

In statistics and machine learning, ensemble methods use multiple learning algorithms to obtain better predictive performance than could be obtained from any of the constituent learning algorithms alone.

### STEPS:

1. The base classifiers are trained on the unlabeled data using pseudo labelling approach (self-training) and the majority voting is used to make predictions
2. The above step is continued until all the data becomes labelled data.
3. The model trained using the final trained data will be the resultant model.

The above experiment is done with different amount of unlabeled data (0%, 10%, 20%, 50%, 90%, 95%) and we analyze the interplay between the amount of unlabeled data and the performance of the resultant model. Also, the same experiment is done on the three datasets.

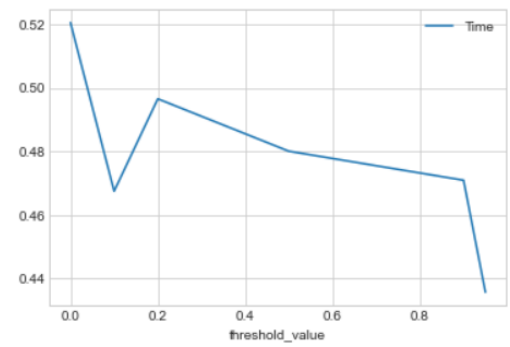
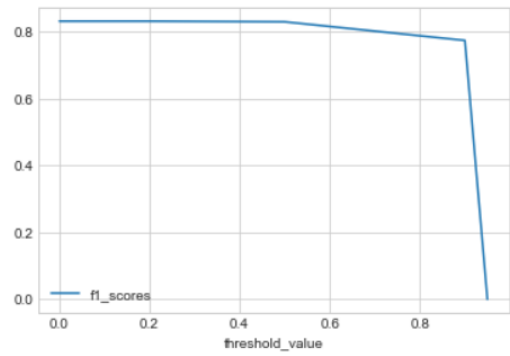
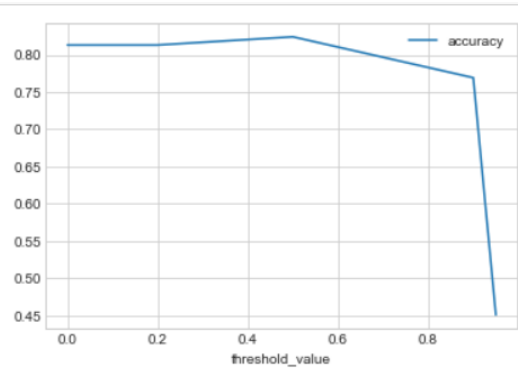
### Experiment Setup

The base models are wrapped under self-training classifier module and these base models are used to form an ensemble which is then run on the data with different percentages of unlabeled records.

The random forest classifier is used as the based classifier.

Results Obtained  
Heart Disease Dataset.

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 81.31868131868131%				
F1 Score: 0.8316831683168315				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.78	0.79	41
1	0.82	0.84	0.83	50
accuracy			0.81	91
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
ROC Curve				
Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 81.31868131868131%				
F1 Score: 0.8316831683168315				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.78	0.79	41
1	0.82	0.84	0.83	50
accuracy			0.81	91
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
ROC Curve				
Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 81.31868131868131%				
F1 Score: 0.8316831683168315				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.78	0.79	41
1	0.82	0.84	0.83	50
accuracy			0.81	91
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
ROC Curve				
Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 82.41758241758241%				
F1 Score: 0.8297872340425532				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.77	0.88	0.82	41
1	0.89	0.78	0.83	50
accuracy			0.82	91
macro avg	0.83	0.83	0.82	91
weighted avg	0.83	0.82	0.82	91
ROC Curve				
Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 76.92307692307693%				
F1 Score: 0.7741935483870969				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.71	0.83	0.76	41
1	0.84	0.72	0.77	50
accuracy			0.77	91
macro avg	0.77	0.77	0.77	91
weighted avg	0.78	0.77	0.77	91
ROC Curve				
Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data				
Accuracy: 45.05494505494506%				
F1 Score: 0.0				
Classification Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.45	1.00	0.62	41
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	50
accuracy			0.45	91
macro avg	0.23	0.50	0.31	91
weighted avg	0.20	0.45	0.28	91
ROC Curve				



Marketing Dataset.

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 95.68452380952381%  
F1 Score: 0.9567809239940388  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.96	0.96	337
1	0.96	0.96	0.96	335
accuracy			0.96	672
macro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	672
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	672

ROC Curve

Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 95.08928571428571%  
F1 Score: 0.9512555391432792  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.94	0.95	337
1	0.94	0.96	0.95	335
accuracy			0.95	672
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672

ROC Curve

Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 92.26190476190477%  
F1 Score: 0.9235294117647059  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.94	0.91	0.92	337
1	0.91	0.94	0.92	335
accuracy			0.92	672
macro avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	672
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	672

ROC Curve

Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 87.20238095238095%  
F1 Score: 0.8693009118541033  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.86	0.89	0.87	337
1	0.89	0.85	0.87	335
accuracy			0.87	672
macro avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	672
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	672

ROC Curve

Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 94.94047619047619%  
F1 Score: 0.9492537313432836  
Classification Report

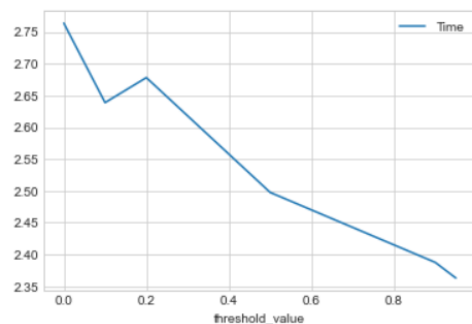
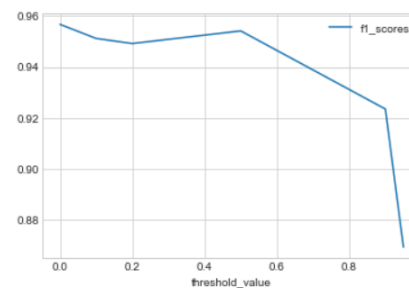
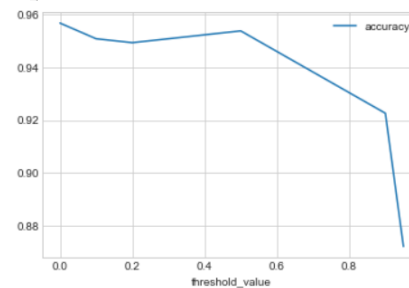
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.95	0.95	337
1	0.95	0.95	0.95	335
accuracy			0.95	672
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672

ROC Curve

Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 95.38690476190477%  
F1 Score: 0.9542097488921715  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.94	0.95	337
1	0.94	0.96	0.95	335
accuracy			0.95	672
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	672

ROC Curve





Online Shopper Intention – imbalanced

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.05109489051095%  
F1 Score: 0.6033300685602352  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.71	0.53	0.60	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.81	0.74	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.18626655852934%  
F1 Score: 0.6146435452793834  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.70	0.55	0.61	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.81	0.75	0.78	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.89	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.07812922411462%  
F1 Score: 0.6085271317829457  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.70	0.54	0.61	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.81	0.75	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.05109489051095%  
F1 Score: 0.5888324873096447  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.72	0.50	0.59	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.82	0.73	0.76	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.29440389294405%  
F1 Score: 0.6086956521739131  
Classification Report

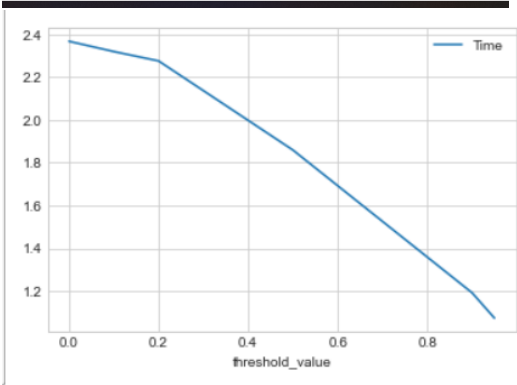
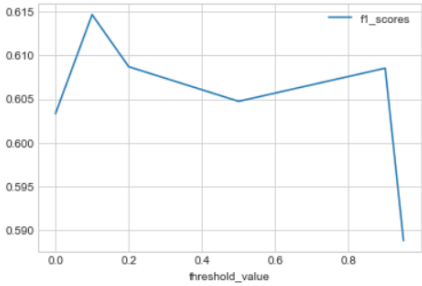
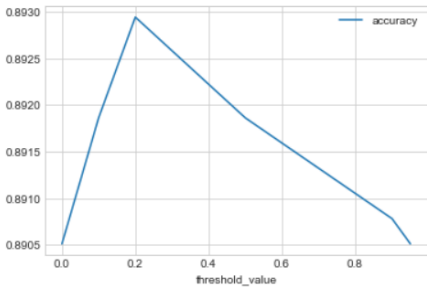
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.72	0.53	0.61	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.82	0.74	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.89	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 89.18626655852934%  
F1 Score: 0.6047430830039526  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.96	0.94	3114
1	0.72	0.52	0.60	585
accuracy			0.89	3699
macro avg	0.82	0.74	0.77	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	3699

ROC Curve



Online shopper intention – balanced up sampled



Online shopper intention – balanced down sampled

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 84.18491484184915%  
F1 Score: 0.6257197696737044  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.84	0.90	3114
1	0.50	0.84	0.63	585
accuracy			0.84	3699
macro avg	0.73	0.84	0.76	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.84	0.86	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 84.13084617464179%  
F1 Score: 0.6244401791426745  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.84	0.90	3114
1	0.50	0.83	0.62	585
accuracy			0.84	3699
macro avg	0.73	0.84	0.76	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.84	0.86	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 82.9683698296837%  
F1 Score: 0.6091811414392059  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.83	0.89	3114
1	0.48	0.84	0.61	585
accuracy			0.83	3699
macro avg	0.72	0.83	0.75	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.83	0.85	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 79.99459313327927%  
F1 Score: 0.5756880733944955  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.97	0.79	0.87	3114
1	0.43	0.86	0.58	585
accuracy			0.80	3699
macro avg	0.70	0.82	0.72	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.80	0.82	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 83.86050283860503%  
F1 Score: 0.6199872692552515  
Classification Report

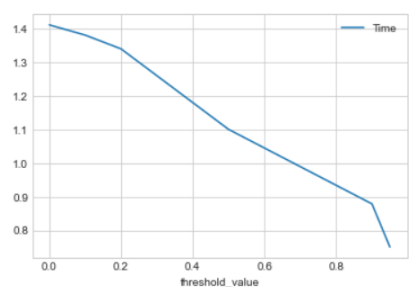
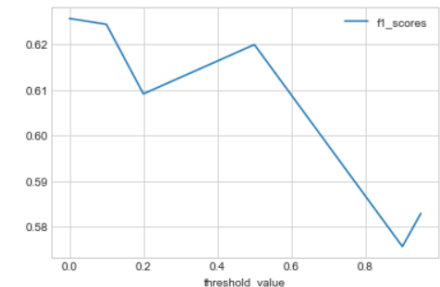
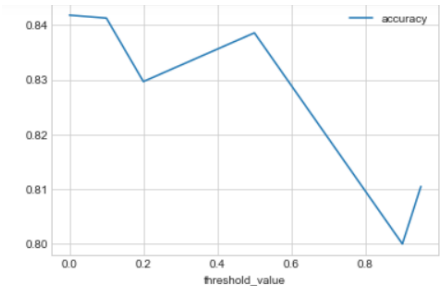
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.84	0.90	3114
1	0.49	0.83	0.62	585
accuracy			0.84	3699
macro avg	0.73	0.84	0.76	3699
weighted avg	0.89	0.84	0.85	3699

ROC Curve

Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
Accuracy: 81.04893214382265%  
F1 Score: 0.5829863176680548  
Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.81	0.88	3114
1	0.45	0.84	0.58	585
accuracy			0.81	3699
macro avg	0.71	0.82	0.73	3699
weighted avg	0.88	0.81	0.83	3699

ROC Curve



### **3. Intrinsically semi supervised learning method**

These methods, which we call intrinsically semi-supervised, do not rely on any intermediate steps, or supervised base learners. Usually, they are extensions of existing supervised methods to include unlabeled samples in the objective function.

#### **STEPS:**

Pseudo-labelling as a form of margin maximization

when using self-training with supervised SVMs, the decision boundary is iteratively pushed away from the unlabeled samples. Even though the unlabeled data are not explicitly incorporated into the loss function, this amounts to exploiting the low-density assumption, as done in the case of S3VMs.

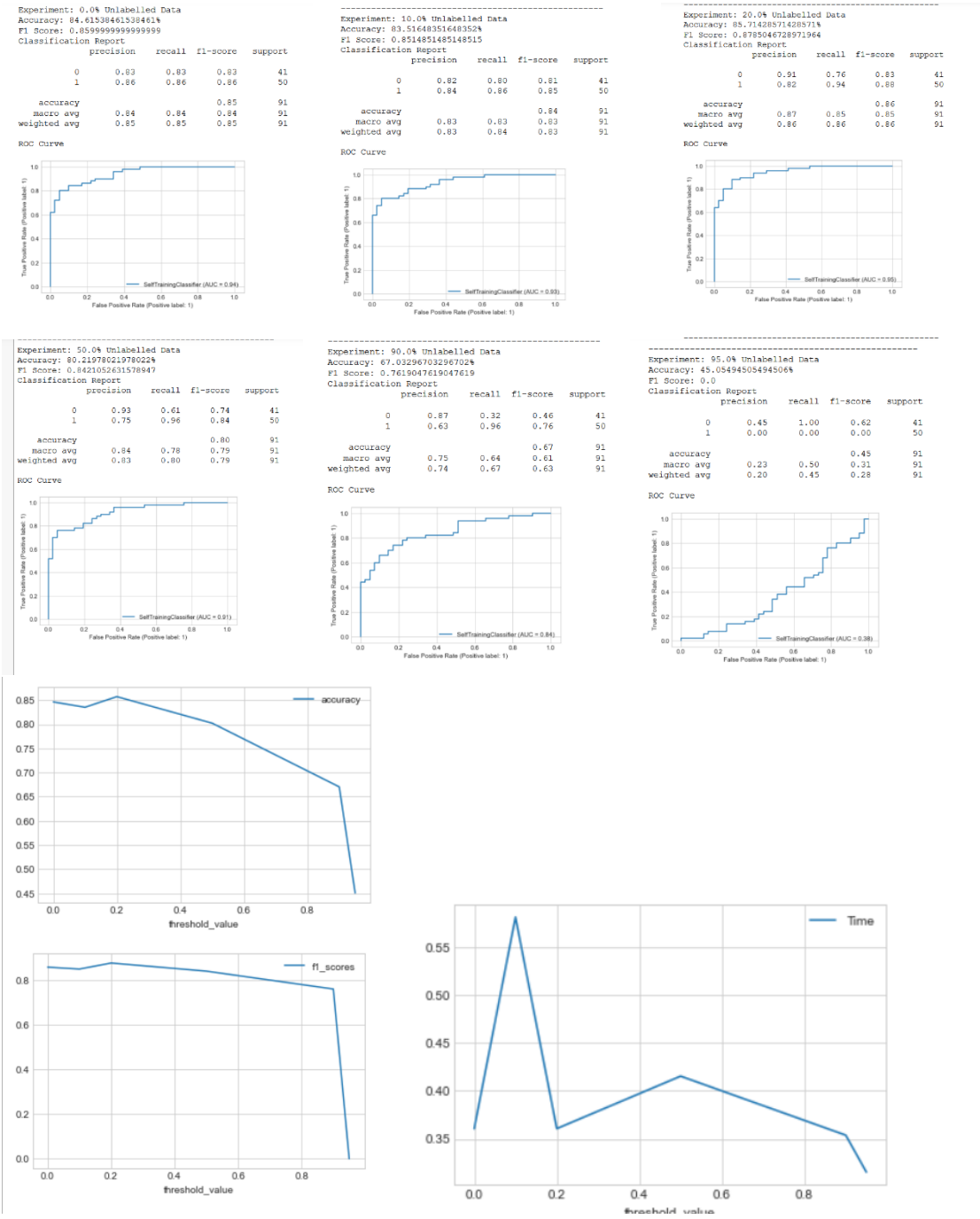
The above experiment is done with different amount of unlabeled data (0%, 10%, 20%, 50%, 90%, 95%) and we analyze the interplay between the amount of unlabeled data and the performance of the resultant model. Also, the same experiment is done on the three datasets.

#### **Experiment Setup**

The SVM classifier is used as the base classifier.

Results Obtained

Heart Disease Dataset

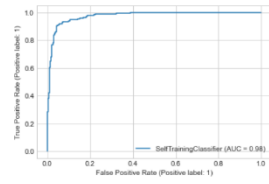


Marketing Dataset

Experiment: 0.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 92.85714285714286%  
 F1 Score: 0.926605045871558  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.95	0.93	337
1	0.95	0.90	0.93	335
accuracy			0.93	672
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672

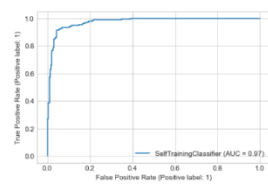
ROC Curve



Experiment: 10.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 92.70833333333334%  
 F1 Score: 0.9247311827956989  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.90	0.96	0.93	337
1	0.95	0.90	0.92	335
accuracy			0.93	672
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672

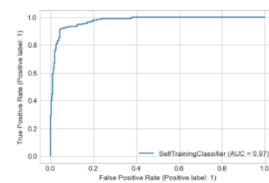
ROC Curve



Experiment: 20.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 92.70833333333334%  
 F1 Score: 0.9247311827956989  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.90	0.96	0.93	337
1	0.95	0.90	0.92	335
accuracy			0.93	672
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	672

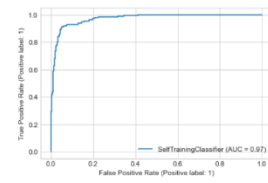
ROC Curve



Experiment: 50.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 92.11309523809523%  
 F1 Score: 0.9180834621329211  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	0.96	0.92	337
1	0.95	0.89	0.92	335
accuracy			0.92	672
macro avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	672
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	672

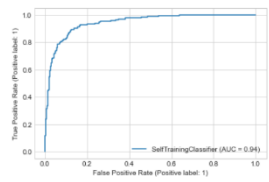
ROC Curve



Experiment: 90.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 88.39285714285714%  
 F1 Score: 0.884272997032641  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	0.88	0.88	337
1	0.88	0.89	0.88	335
accuracy			0.88	672
macro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	672
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	672

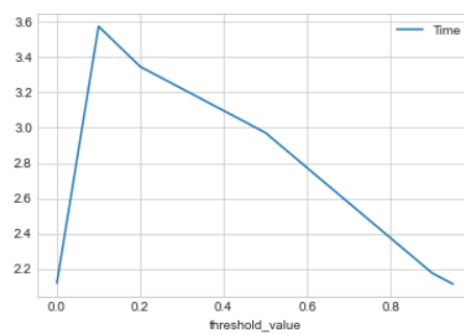
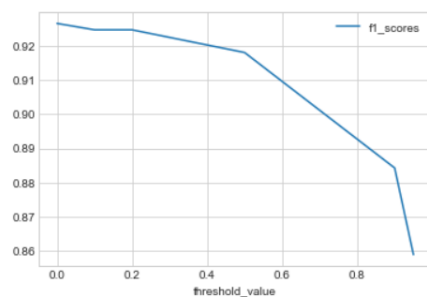
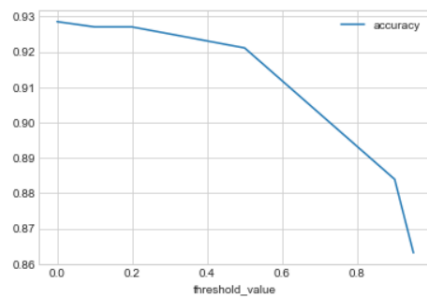
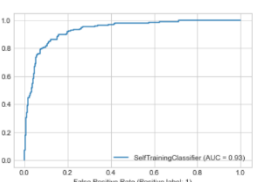
ROC Curve



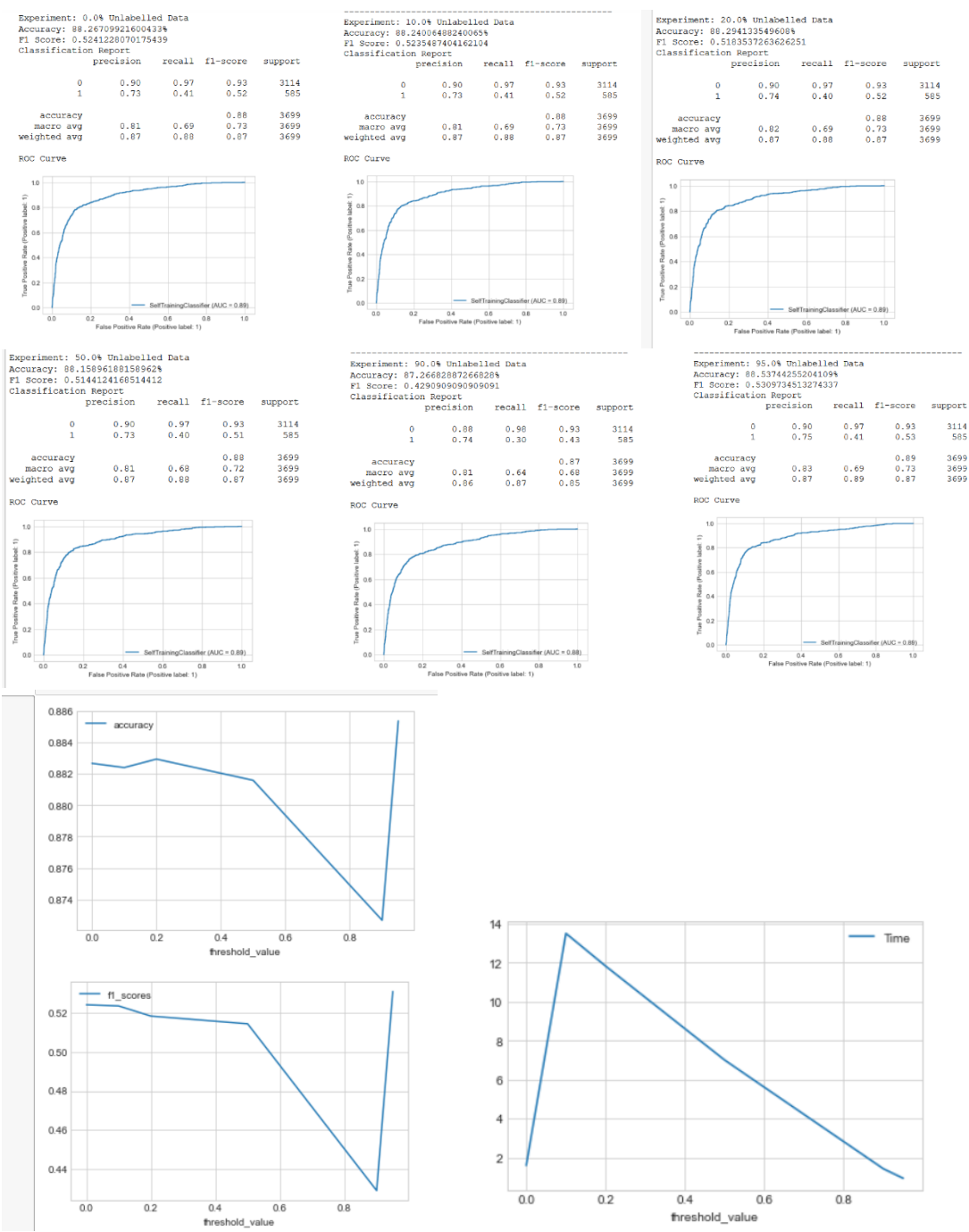
Experiment: 95.0% Unlabelled Data  
 Accuracy: 86.30952380952381%  
 F1 Score: 0.8508957055214723  
 Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.85	0.89	0.87	337
1	0.88	0.84	0.86	335
accuracy			0.86	672
macro avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	672
weighted avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	672

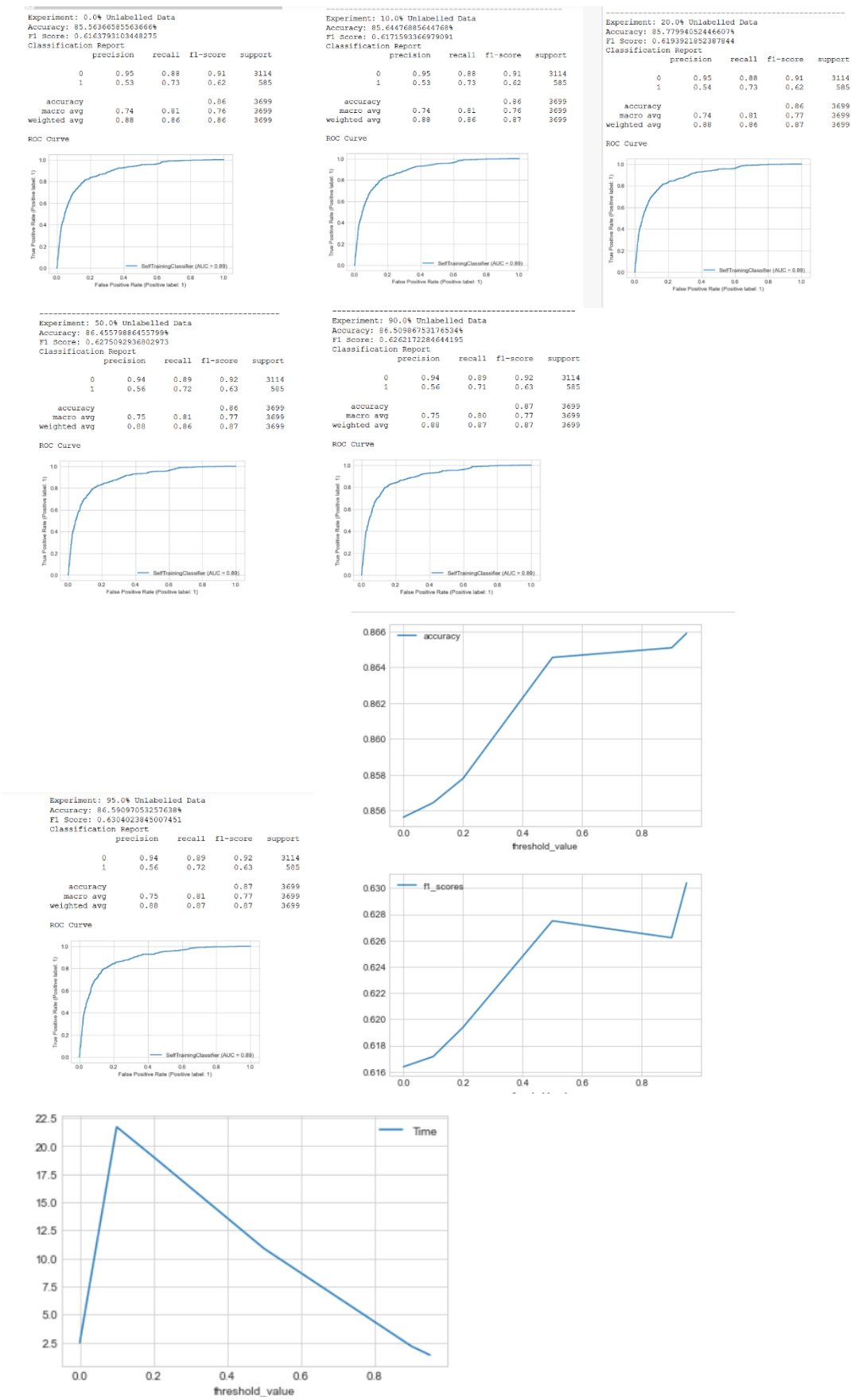
ROC Curve



Online Shopper Intention – imbalanced

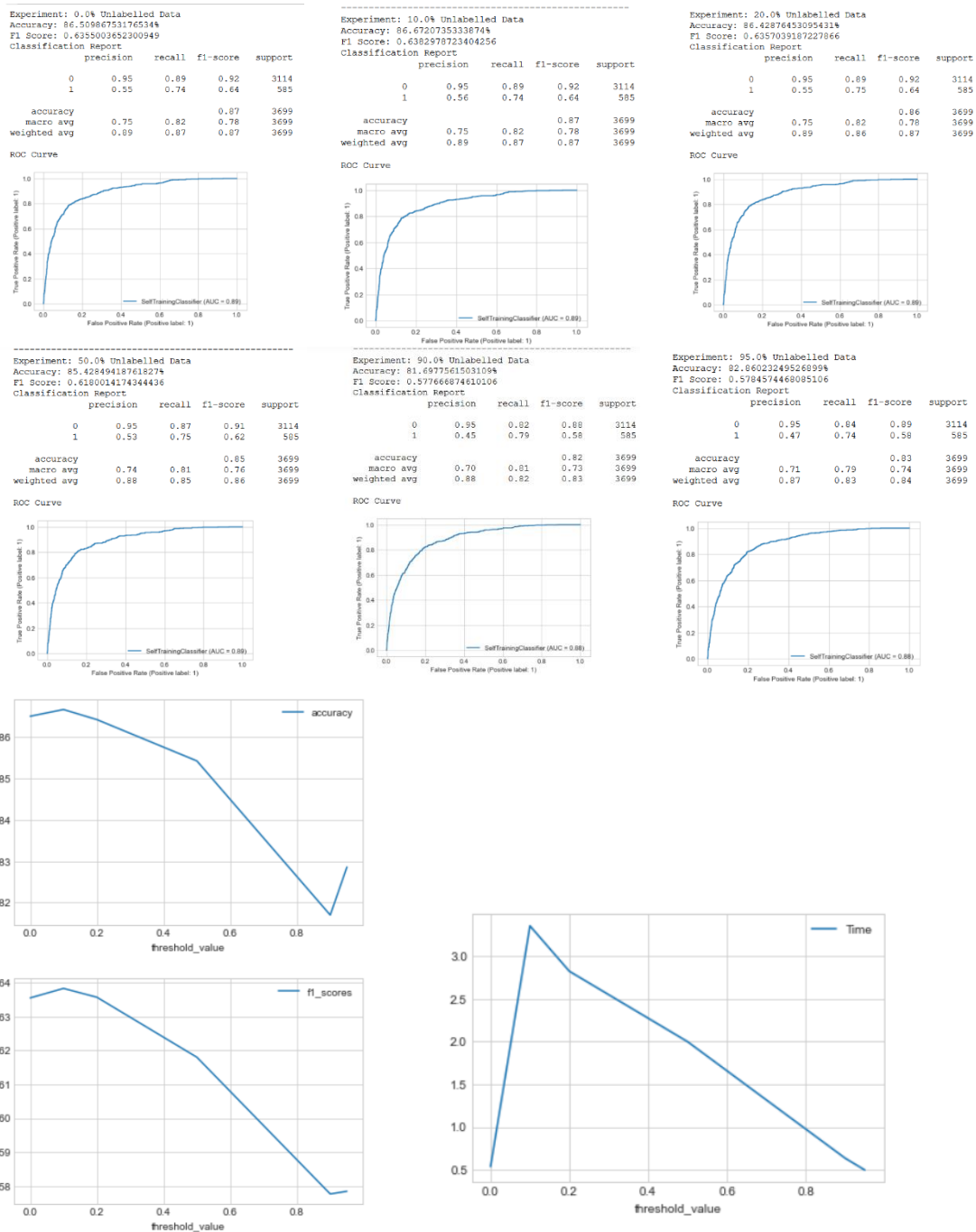


Online shopper intention – balanced up sampled





## Online shopper intention – balanced down sampled



## Interplay between class imbalance and SSL.

When the class is balanced using up sampling/down sampling it is observed that there is a gain in F1 score overall all the experiments (with different amounts of unlabeled data) and since the classes are imbalanced the more precise measure of the performance of the model will be f1 score and not the accuracy.

### **Best SSL algorithm**

The overall best performance is obtained using the Self Training approach, considering both the accuracy and F1 score. although we are including our 'pseudo-labeled' data with labeled training data, some of the 'pseudo-labeled' data is certainly going to be incorrect. When enough of the 'pseudo-labels' are incorrect, the self-training algorithm can reinforce poor classification decisions, and classifier performance can actually get worse.