

Data Mining - Final Project

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1. Final Project Data Mining - Intro

2. Goal

- a. With this project my goal is to implement three different types of machine learning algorithms to predict whether some patients are at risk of cervical cancer or not, based on their medical information. This is not just an academic exercise for me; it's something very personal. I chose this dataset because the field of healthcare is where I see myself specializing when I pursue my doctorate. It's a way of connecting my current learning with my future goals.
- b. I know the dataset isn't the cleanest or the prettiest—kind of like life in general, full of imperfections—but that's what makes it real. It's based on a paper that successfully used this dataset to predict outcomes, so I trust its validity. Also, it gives me the opportunity to apply everything I've learned in this course, from cleaning data to implementing ML algorithms and analyzing results. This project is my little granito de arena (grain of sand) toward improving healthcare outcomes.

3. Selected Dataset

- a. The dataset I used is focused on cervical cancer risk factors. It includes demographic information, behavioral habits, and clinical tests. Each record represents an individual, with various features like age, smoking habits, and medical history, and a target variable indicating the presence or absence of cervical cancer.
- b. Why did I pick this one? “Porque me llena el corazón saber” (I truly believe) that my work might someday help someone in need. Cervical cancer is preventable, but early detection is crucial. By using machine learning, we can contribute to identifying risks earlier, especially in communities like ours, where resources might not be abundant.

4. Required installs

- a. To run this project, the following libraries need to be installed:
 - i. **TensorFlow**: For implementing the Conv1D neural network.
 - ii. **Scikit-Learn**: For classic machine learning algorithms like KNN and Random Forest.
 - iii. **Matplotlib and Seaborn**: For data visualization and plotting the results.
 - iv. **Pandas and NumPy**: For data manipulation and preprocessing.

5. Documentation

a. Import Lib & Dataset

```
[102] # Core Libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns

# Scikit-Learn
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, StratifiedKFold, KFold, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay, roc_curve, auc

# TensorFlow / Keras
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv1D, Dense, Flatten, MaxPooling1D
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical

cervic = pd.read_csv('cervical cancer risk classification.csv')
```

b. Pre-Processing

i. Data Cleaning Process

The dataset was far from perfect when I started. It had missing values, inconsistencies, and some columns that were not useful for predictions. Here's a summary of what I did:

- Replaced Missing Values: Replaced “?” with NaN and imputed missing values with column means. This is the simplest approach and was also used in the research paper I referenced.
 - Dropped Unnecessary Columns: Removed columns like “STDs: Time since first diagnosis” and “STDs: Time since last diagnosis” because they had too many missing values to recover.
 - Converted Data Types: Ensured all columns were in numeric format for compatibility with ML models.
 - Normalized Features: Scaled the features to standardize them, making it easier for algorithms to converge.

```
[103] cervic = pd.read_csv('cervical_cancer_risk_classification.csv')
```

```
cervic.describe()
```

✓ [105] cervic.tail(30)

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Age	Number of sexual partners	First sexual intercourse	Num of pregnancies	Smokes	Smokes (years)	(packs/year)	Hormonal Contraceptives	Hormonal Contraceptives (years)	IUD	STDs:		STDs:	
										Time since first diagnosis	Time since last diagnosis	Dx:	Time since last diagnosis
828	33	2.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
829	34	3.0	14.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
830	35	4.0	16.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
831	40	3.0	23.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	8.0
832	30	2.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
833	34	1.0	?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
834	30	3.0	15.0	0.0	1.0	16.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
835	24	1.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
836	37	3.0	?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.25	0.0	0.0	...	?
837	31	9.0	?	1.0	1.0	11.0	5.5	1.0	0.25	0.0	0.0	...	?
838	35	3.0	18.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	...	?
839	31	3.0	19.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.08	1.0	0.0	...	?
840	24	2.0	16.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	...	?

My hypothesis was correct, now I have the total count of bad data (rows containing "?") So let's clean this dataset.

```
✓ [107] # Let's replace '?' with NaN
         cervic = cervic.replace('?', np.nan)
         cervic
```

	Age	Number of sexual partners	First sexual intercourse	Num of pregnancies	Smokes	Smokes (years)	Smokes (packs/year)	Hormonal Contraceptives	Hormonal Contraceptives (years)	IUD	...	STDs: Time since first diagnosis	STDs: Time since last diagnosis	Dx:
0	18	4.0	15.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	
1	15	1.0	14.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	
2	34	1.0	NaN	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	
3	52	5.0	16.0	4.0	1.0	37.0	37.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	
4	46	3.0	21.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	
...
853	34	3.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	
854	32	2.0	19.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	
855	25	2.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.08	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	
856	33	2.0	24.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.08	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	
857	29	2.0	20.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	...	NaN	NaN	

858 rows × 36 columns

Per the previous line of code some "?" were identified and where I ran the `cervic.info()` I saw multiple columns as object so despite of being non-null it could still contain bad data, so let's explore further.

```
✓ [106] # Check for "?" in each column
         question_marks = cervic.isin(['?']).sum()
         print(question_marks[question_marks > 0])
```

```
Number of sexual partners           26
First sexual intercourse            7
Num of pregnancies                  56
Smokes                            13
Smokes (years)                     13
Smokes (packs/year)                13
Hormonal Contraceptives             108
Hormonal Contraceptives (years)     108
IUD                               117
IUD (years)                        117
STDs                             105
STDs (number)                      105
STDs:condylomatosis                105
STDs:cervical condylomatosis       105
STDs:vaginal condylomatosis        105
STDs:vulvo-perineal condylomatosis 105
STDs:syphilis                      105
STDs:pelvic inflammatory disease    105
STDs:genital herpes                 105
STDs:molluscum contagiosum          105
STDs:AIDS                          105
STDs:HIV                           105
STDs:Hepatitis B                   105
STDs:HPV                           105
STDs: Time since first diagnosis   787
STDs: Time since last diagnosis    787
dtype: int64
```

```
/ ls
▶ nan_counts = cervic.isna().sum()
print(nan_counts)
```

Age	0
Number of sexual partners	0
First sexual intercourse	0
Num of pregnancies	0
Smokes	0
Smokes (years)	0
Smokes (packs/year)	0
Hormonal Contraceptives	0
Hormonal Contraceptives (years)	0
IUD	0
IUD (years)	0
STDs	0
STDs (number)	0
STDs:condylomatosis	0
STDs:cervical condylomatosis	0
STDs:vaginal condylomatosis	0
STDs:vulvo-perineal condylomatosis	0
STDs:syphilis	0
STDs:pelvic inflammatory disease	0
STDs:genital herpes	0
STDs:molluscum contagiosum	0
STDs:AIDS	0
STDs:HIV	0
STDs:Hepatitis B	0
STDs:HPV	0
STDs: Number of diagnosis	0
Dx:Cancer	0
Dx:CIN	0
Dx:HPV	0
Dx	0
Hinselmann	0
Schiller	0
Citology	0
Biopsy	0

Inputting missing data using the average value. Why?

- Deleting rows with missing values would result in significant data loss, reducing the already limited amount of information available for training the model.
- For example, the dataset only has 858 rows, and dropping rows with missing values could drastically affect the representation of the data.
- The authors of the paper "Supervised deep learning embeddings for the prediction of cervical cancer diagnosis" used mean imputation to handle missing data, stating, "We scaled all the features in our experiments using [0,1] normalization, and we input missing data using the average value" (Fernandes et al.)

Fernandes, Kelwin, et al. "Supervised deep learning embeddings for the prediction of cervical cancer diagnosis." PeerJ Computer Science, vol. 4, 2018, p. e154. <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj-cs.154>.

```
[114] # Replace null values with mean
cervic = cervic.fillna(cervic.mean())
cervic
```

	Age	Number of sexual partners	First sexual intercourse	Num of pregnancies	Smokes	Smokes (years)	Smokes (packs/year)	Hormonal Contraceptives	Hormonal Contraceptives (years)	IUD	...	STDs:HPV	STDs: Number of diagnosis	Dx:(
0	18	4.0	15.0000	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
1	15	1.0	14.0000	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
2	34	1.0	16.9953	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
3	52	5.0	16.0000	4.0	1.0	37.0	37.0	1.0	3.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
4	46	3.0	21.0000	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
...	
853	34	3.0	18.0000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
854	32	2.0	19.0000	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.00	0.0	...	0.0	0	
855	25	2.0	17.0000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.08	0.0	...	0.0	0	

Data Visualization

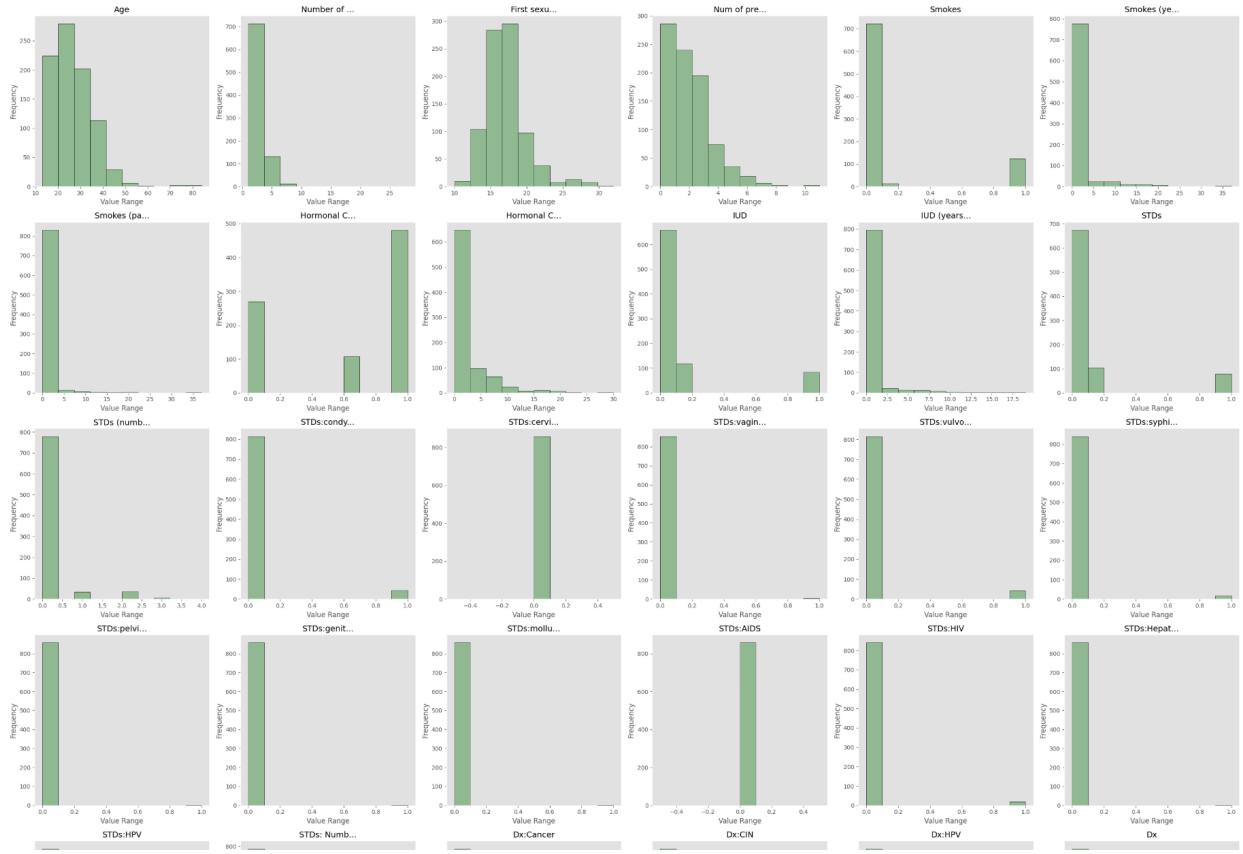
```
[117] # Define a function to shorten titles
def shorten_title(title, max_len=10):
    return title if len(title) <= max_len else title[:max_len] + "..."

# Set a consistent style for better visuals
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Create histograms
ax = cervic.hist(bins=10, figsize=(30, 30), color="#86bf91", edgecolor="black", grid=False)

# Enhance each subplot
for row in ax:
    for subplot in row:
        # Shorten long titles
        subplot.set_title(shorten_title(subplot.get_title()), fontsize=14)
        # Add better x and y labels
        subplot.set_xlabel("Value Range", fontsize=12)
        subplot.set_ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)

# Adjust layout for clarity
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Matrix Correlation

```
▶ import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns

    # Compute the correlation matrix
    corr_matrix = cervic.corr()

    # Set up the matplotlib figure
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))

    # Use a diverging colormap for better distinction between positive and negative correlations
    sns.heatmap(
        corr_matrix,
        annot=True, # Annotate cells with correlation coefficients
        fmt=".1f", # Format to show numbers with 1 decimal place
        cmap="coolwarm", # Color map for visualization
        cbar=True, # Show the color bar
        square=True, # Ensure squares for clarity
        linewidths=0.5, # Add gridlines
        annot_kws={"size": 10} # Adjust annotation font size
    )

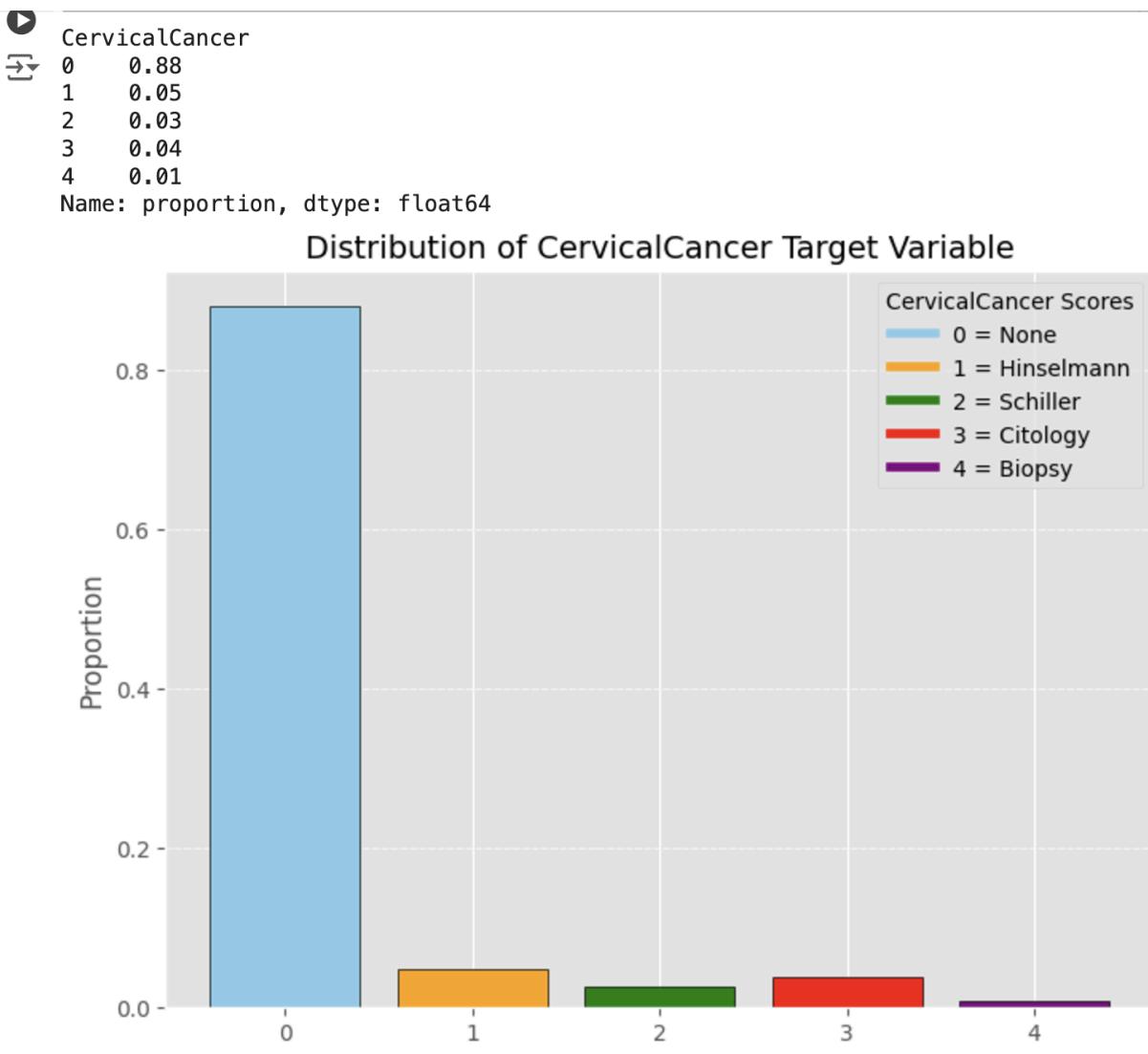
    # Add titles and labels for clarity
    plt.title("Correlation Matrix", fontsize=16)
    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right", fontsize=10)
    plt.yticks(rotation=0, fontsize=10)

    # Show the plot
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```


Understanding the target variable.

The final four columns ("Hinselmann," "Schiller," "Citology," and "Biopsy") represent the outcomes of various cervical cancer screening tests. A positive result in any of these tests does not necessarily confirm a diagnosis of cervical cancer. However, the likelihood of cervical cancer increases as more tests return positive results. To capture this cumulative risk, I introduced a new variable, CervicalCancer, calculated as the sum of the four test results:

```
CervicalCancer=Hinselmann+Schiller+Citology+Biopsy
```



Pre-Modeling

▽ 4.1 Split the dataset into features (X) and target label (y)

```
' [120] from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      # Define features and target
      X = cervic.drop(columns=['Biopsy']) # Exclude target column
      y = cervic['Biopsy'] # Target variable

      # Perform train-test split with 10% test size and stratification
      features_train_all, features_test_all, labels_train_all, labels_test_all = train_test_split(
          features, labels, test_size=0.1, random_state=21, stratify=labels
      )

      # Reset indices for the training and testing sets
      for dataset in [features_train_all, features_test_all, labels_train_all, labels_test_all]:
          dataset.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)

      # Check shapes of the resulting datasets
      print("Training Features Shape:", features_train_all.shape)
      print("Testing Features Shape:", features_test_all.shape)
      print("Training Labels Shape:", labels_train_all.shape)
      print("Testing Labels Shape:", labels_test_all.shape)

→ Training Features Shape: (772, 34)
Testing Features Shape: (86, 34)
Training Labels Shape: (772,)
Testing Labels Shape: (86,)
```

▽ 4.2 Normalize data

```
' [121] from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      # Initialize the scaler
      scaler = StandardScaler()

      # Fit the scaler on the training data and transform both train and test datasets
      features_train_all_std = scaler.fit_transform(features_train_all)
      features_test_all_std = scaler.transform(features_test_all)

      # Perform train-test split
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y)

      # Convert back to DataFrame for compatibility if needed
      features_train_all_std = pd.DataFrame(features_train_all_std, columns=features_train_all.columns)
      features_test_all_std = pd.DataFrame(features_test_all_std, columns=features_test_all.columns)

      features_train_all_std
```

Selecting Classifications Models

1. K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

- a. KNN is a simple yet effective algorithm that classifies instances based on their nearest neighbors. I tuned the `n_neighbors` parameter using `GridSearchCV` and evaluated its performance through cross-validation. This algorithm taught me that simplicity can be powerful.
2. Random Forest
- a. Random Forest is a bagging algorithm that builds multiple decision trees and combines their predictions. I tuned parameters like the number of estimators (`n_estimators`) and minimum samples per split (`min_samples_split`). This was my go-to algorithm because of its robustness and interpretability.
3. Conv1D Neural Network
- a. Conv1D is a type of neural network designed for sequential data. I trained it using TensorFlow. Setting up this model felt like stepping into the future. Neural networks might seem complicated, but once you see them in action, it's like magic—*pura maravilla*.

Random Forest

4.2 Random Forest Parameter Tuning

```

# Define the parameter grid for Random Forest
param_grid_rf = {
    'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],
    'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
    'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4]
}

# Initialize Random Forest Classifier
rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

# Perform GridSearchCV
grid_search_rf = GridSearchCV(estimator=rf_classifier, param_grid=param_grid_rf, cv=5, scoring='accuracy', verbose=1)
grid_search_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters for Random Forest:", grid_search_rf.best_params_)
print("Best Score for Random Forest:", grid_search_rf.best_score_)

# Fitting 5 folds for each of 108 candidates, totalling 540 fits
Best Parameters for Random Forest: {'max_depth': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 200}
Best Score for Random Forest: 0.9796255157092986

```

KNN

4.3 KNN Parameter Tuning

```
[123] # Define the parameter grid for KNN
param_grid_knn = {
    'n_neighbors': [3, 5, 7, 9],
    'weights': ['uniform', 'distance'],
    'metric': ['euclidean', 'manhattan', 'minkowski']
}

# Initialize KNN Classifier
knn_classifier = KNeighborsClassifier()

# Perform GridSearchCV
grid_search_knn = GridSearchCV(estimator=knn_classifier, param_grid=param_grid_knn, cv=5, scoring='accuracy', verbose=1)
grid_search_knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters for KNN:", grid_search_knn.best_params_)
print("Best Score for KNN:", grid_search_knn.best_score_)

↳ Fitting 5 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 120 fits
Best Parameters for KNN: {'metric': 'manhattan', 'n_neighbors': 3, 'weights': 'uniform'}
Best Score for KNN: 0.9475193060404103
```

Conv1D

4.4 Conv1D Parameter Tuning

```
[124] from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Conv1D, MaxPooling1D, Flatten, Dense
from keras.optimizers import Adam
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Normalize and reshape the data
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

X_train_reshaped = X_train_scaled.reshape(X_train_scaled.shape[0], X_train_scaled.shape[1], 1)
X_test_reshaped = X_test_scaled.reshape(X_test_scaled.shape[0], X_test_scaled.shape[1], 1)

# Function to create Conv1D model
def create_conv1d_model(filters, kernel_size, pool_size, dense_units, input_shape):
    model = Sequential([
        Conv1D(filters=filters, kernel_size=kernel_size, activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape),
        MaxPooling1D(pool_size=pool_size),
        Flatten(),
        Dense(dense_units, activation='relu'),
        Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Binary classification
    ])
    model.compile(optimizer=Adam(), loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model

# Parameter tuning (manual grid search)
filter_sizes = [32, 64]
kernel_sizes = [3, 5]
pool_sizes = [2, 3]
dense_units = [50, 100]
```

```

[124] best_model = None
best_accuracy = 0

for filters in filter_sizes:
    for kernel_size in kernel_sizes:
        for pool_size in pool_sizes:
            for dense_unit in dense_units:
                model = create_conv1d_model(filters, kernel_size, pool_size, dense_unit, input_shape=(X_train_reshaped.shape[1], 1))
                model.fit(X_train_reshaped, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=32, verbose=0)
                loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test_reshaped, y_test, verbose=0)
                print(f"Filters: {filters}, Kernel Size: {kernel_size}, Pool Size: {pool_size}, Dense Units: {dense_unit}, Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
                if accuracy > best_accuracy:
                    best_model = model
                    best_accuracy = accuracy

print("Best Conv1D Model Accuracy: {best_accuracy:.4f}")

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/'input_dim` argument
super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9593
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9477
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9593
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9651
Filters: 32, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9651
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9535
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 3, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9477
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9651
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 2, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9593
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 50, Accuracy: 0.9477
Filters: 64, Kernel Size: 5, Pool Size: 3, Dense Units: 100, Accuracy: 0.9535
Best Conv1D Model Accuracy: 0.9651

```

10-Fold Cross Validation Strategy

✓ 10-Fold Cross Validation

```
[125] # Ensure the metrics list in get_metrics matches the metric_columns definition
def calc_metrics(conf_matrix):

    TP, FN = conf_matrix[0][0], conf_matrix[0][1]
    FP, TN = conf_matrix[1][0], conf_matrix[1][1]
    TPR = TP / (TP + FN) if (TP + FN) > 0 else 0 # True Positive Rate
    TNR = TN / (TN + FP) if (TN + FP) > 0 else 0 # True Negative Rate
    FPR = FP / (TN + FP) if (TN + FP) > 0 else 0 # False Positive Rate
    FNR = FN / (TP + FN) if (TP + FN) > 0 else 0 # False Negative Rate
    Precision = TP / (TP + FP) if (TP + FP) > 0 else 0 # Precision
    F1_measure = 2 * TP / (2 * TP + FP + FN) if (2 * TP + FP + FN) > 0 else 0 # F1 Score
    Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + FN + TN) # Accuracy
    Error_rate = (FP + FN) / (TP + FP + FN + TN) # Error Rate
    BACC = (TPR + TNR) / 2 # Balanced Accuracy
    TSS = TPR - FPR # True Skill Statistic
    HSS = 2 * (TP * TN - FP * FN) / ((TP + FN) * (FN + TN) + (TP + FP) * (FP + TN)) if ((TP + FN) * (FN + TN) + (TP + FP) * (FP + TN)) > 0 else 0 # Heidke

    return [TP, TN, FP, FN, TPR, TNR, FPR, FNR, Precision, F1_measure, Accuracy, Error_rate, BACC, TSS, HSS]

def get_metrics(model, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, Conv1D_flag=False):
    metrics = []

    if Conv1D_flag:
        # Convert data to numpy array and reshape for Conv1D input
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = map(np.array, [X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test])
        X_train_reshaped = X_train.reshape(len(X_train), X_train.shape[1], 1)
        X_test_reshaped = X_test.reshape(len(X_test), X_test.shape[1], 1)

        # Train the Conv1D model
        model.fit(X_train_reshaped, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=32, verbose=0)

[125]    # Predictions and metrics
    predict_prob = model.predict(X_test_reshaped)
    pred_labels = (predict_prob > 0.5).astype(int)
    conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_labels, labels=[1, 0])

    conv1d_brier_score = brier_score_loss(y_test, predict_prob)
    conv1d_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, predict_prob)

    metrics.extend(calc_metrics(conf_matrix))
    metrics.extend([conv1d_brier_score, conv1d_roc_auc])

else:
    # Train the Random Forest or KNN model
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)

    # Predictions and metrics
    predicted = model.predict(X_test)
    predict_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] if hasattr(model, "predict_proba") else None
    conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted, labels=[1, 0])

    model_brier_score = brier_score_loss(y_test, predict_prob) if predict_prob is not None else None
    model_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, predict_prob) if predict_prob is not None else None

    metrics.extend(calc_metrics(conf_matrix))
    metrics.extend([model_brier_score, model_roc_auc])

return metrics

# Correct the metric_columns definition to match get_metrics output
metric_columns = ['TP', 'TN', 'FP', 'FN', 'TPR', 'TNR', 'FPR', 'FNR', 'Precision',
                  'F1_measure', 'Accuracy', 'Error_rate', 'BACC', 'TSS', 'HSS',
                  'Brier_score', 'AUC']

# Initialize metrics lists for each algorithm
knn_metrics_list, rf_metrics_list, conv1d_metrics_list = [], [], []
```

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[125] # Best parameters (use your tuned hyperparameters)
best_n_neighbors = 5 # Example for KNN
best_rf_params = {'n_estimators': 100, 'min_samples_split': 2} # Example for Random Forest

# Perform Stratified 10-Fold Cross-Validation
for iter_num, (train_index, test_index) in enumerate(cv_stratified.split(features_train_all_std, labels_train_all), start=1):
    # Split data into training and testing sets for this fold
    features_train, features_test = features_train_all_std.iloc[train_index, :], features_train_all_std.iloc[test_index, :]
    labels_train, labels_test = labels_train_all.iloc[train_index], labels_train_all.iloc[test_index]

# KNN Model
knn_model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=best_n_neighbors)
knn_metrics = get_metrics(knn_model, features_train, features_test, labels_train, labels_test, Conv1D_flag=False)
knn_metrics_list.append(knn_metrics)

# Random Forest Model
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(**best_rf_params, random_state=21)
rf_metrics = get_metrics(rf_model, features_train, features_test, labels_train, labels_test, Conv1D_flag=False)
rf_metrics_list.append(rf_metrics)

# Conv1D Model
conv1d_model = Sequential([
    Input(shape=(features_train.shape[1], 1)),
    Conv1D(filters=32, kernel_size=3, activation='relu'),
    MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(100, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Binary classification
])
conv1d_model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Reshape input data for Conv1D
features_train_reshaped = features_train.values.reshape(features_train.shape[0], features_train.shape[1], 1)
features_test_reshaped = features_test.values.reshape(features_test.shape[0], features_test.shape[1], 1)
```

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[125] # Get metrics for Conv1D
conv1d_metrics = get_metrics(conv1d_model, features_train_reshaped, features_test_reshaped, labels_train, labels_test, Conv1D_flag=True)
conv1d_metrics_list.append(conv1d_metrics)

# Combine metrics into a DataFrame for this fold
metrics_all_df = pd.DataFrame(
    [knn_metrics, rf_metrics, conv1d_metrics],
    columns=metric_columns,
    index=['KNN', 'RF', 'Conv1D']
)

# Display metrics for all algorithms in this iteration
print(f"\nIteration {iter_num}: \n")
print(f"---- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration {iter_num} ----\n")
print(metrics_all_df.round(decimals=2).T)

# Aggregate metrics across folds
knn_avg_metrics = pd.DataFrame(knn_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns).mean()
rf_avg_metrics = pd.DataFrame(rf_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns).mean()
conv1d_avg_metrics = pd.DataFrame(conv1d_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns).mean()

# Combine all average metrics into a final DataFrame
final_metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(
    [knn_avg_metrics, rf_avg_metrics, conv1d_avg_metrics],
    columns=metric_columns,
    index=['KNN', 'RF', 'Conv1D']
)

print("\nFinal Average Metrics Across Folds:\n")
print(final_metrics_df.round(decimals=2).T)
```

3/3 ————— 0s 24ms/step

Iteration 1:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 1 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	3.00	4.00	4.00
TN	71.00	72.00	72.00
FP	2.00	1.00	1.00
FN	2.00	1.00	1.00
TPR	0.60	0.80	0.80
TNR	0.97	0.99	0.99
FPR	0.03	0.01	0.01
FNR	0.40	0.20	0.20
Precision	0.60	0.80	0.80
F1_measure	0.60	0.80	0.80
Accuracy	0.95	0.97	0.97
Error_rate	0.05	0.03	0.03
BACC	0.79	0.89	0.89
TSS	0.57	0.79	0.79
HSS	0.57	0.79	0.79
Brier_score	0.03	0.02	0.02
AUC	0.89	0.99	0.98

3/3 ————— 0s 24ms/step

Iteration 2:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 2 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	5.00	3.00
TN	71.00	73.00	71.00
FP	2.00	0.00	2.00
FN	3.00	0.00	2.00
TPR	0.40	1.00	0.60
TNR	0.97	1.00	0.97
FPR	0.03	0.00	0.03
FNR	0.60	0.00	0.40
Precision	0.50	1.00	0.60
F1_measure	0.44	1.00	0.60
Accuracy	0.94	1.00	0.95
Error_rate	0.06	0.00	0.05
BACC	0.69	1.00	0.79
TSS	0.37	1.00	0.57
HSS	0.41	1.00	0.57
Brier_score	0.03	0.01	0.03
AUC	0.97	1.00	0.98

3/3 ————— 0s 24ms/step

Iteration 3:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 3 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	0.00	3.00	3.00
TN	72.00	73.00	72.00
FP	1.00	0.00	1.00
FN	4.00	1.00	1.00
TPR	0.00	0.75	0.75
TNR	0.99	1.00	0.99
FPR	0.01	0.00	0.01
FNR	1.00	0.25	0.25
Precision	0.00	1.00	0.75
F1_measure	0.00	0.86	0.75
Accuracy	0.94	0.99	0.97
Error_rate	0.06	0.01	0.03
BACC	0.49	0.88	0.87
TSS	-0.01	0.75	0.74
HSS	-0.02	0.85	0.74
Brier_score	0.04	0.02	0.03
AUC	0.85	0.97	0.90

3/3  0s 38ms/step

Iteration 4:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 4 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	3.00	2.00
TN	71.00	71.00	72.00
FP	1.00	1.00	0.00
FN	3.00	2.00	3.00
TPR	0.40	0.60	0.40
TNR	0.99	0.99	1.00
FPR	0.01	0.01	0.00
FNR	0.60	0.40	0.60
Precision	0.67	0.75	1.00
F1_measure	0.50	0.67	0.57
Accuracy	0.95	0.96	0.96
Error_rate	0.05	0.04	0.04
BACC	0.69	0.79	0.70
TSS	0.39	0.59	0.40
HSS	0.47	0.65	0.55
Brier_score	0.04	0.04	0.04
AUC	0.78	0.94	0.87

3/3  0s 30ms/step

Iteration 5:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 5 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	3.00	1.00
TN	71.00	71.00	71.00
FP	1.00	1.00	1.00
FN	3.00	2.00	4.00
TPR	0.40	0.60	0.20
TNR	0.99	0.99	0.99
FPR	0.01	0.01	0.01
FNR	0.60	0.40	0.80
Precision	0.67	0.75	0.50
F1_measure	0.50	0.67	0.29
Accuracy	0.95	0.96	0.94
Error_rate	0.05	0.04	0.06
BACC	0.69	0.79	0.59
TSS	0.39	0.59	0.19
HSS	0.47	0.65	0.26
Brier_score	0.03	0.03	0.04
AUC	0.98	0.99	0.98

3/3 ————— 0s 23ms/step

Iteration 6:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 6 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	3.00	3.00
TN	72.00	71.00	70.00
FP	0.00	1.00	2.00
FN	3.00	2.00	2.00
TPR	0.40	0.60	0.60
TNR	1.00	0.99	0.97
FPR	0.00	0.01	0.03
FNR	0.60	0.40	0.40
Precision	1.00	0.75	0.60
F1_measure	0.57	0.67	0.60
Accuracy	0.96	0.96	0.95
Error_rate	0.04	0.04	0.05
BACC	0.70	0.79	0.79
TSS	0.40	0.59	0.57
HSS	0.55	0.65	0.57
Brier_score	0.03	0.03	0.03
AUC	0.89	0.98	0.79

3/3 ————— 0s 24ms/step

Iteration 7:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 7 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	4.00	5.00	5.00
TN	71.00	71.00	71.00
FP	1.00	1.00	1.00
FN	1.00	0.00	0.00
TPR	0.80	1.00	1.00
TNR	0.99	0.99	0.99
FPR	0.01	0.01	0.01
FNR	0.20	0.00	0.00
Precision	0.80	0.83	0.83
F1_measure	0.80	0.91	0.91
Accuracy	0.97	0.99	0.99
Error_rate	0.03	0.01	0.01
BACC	0.89	0.99	0.99
TSS	0.79	0.99	0.99
HSS	0.79	0.90	0.90
Brier_score	0.02	0.01	0.02
AUC	0.99	1.00	0.99

3/3 ————— 0s 24ms/step

Iteration 8:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 8 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	5.00	4.00
TN	72.00	72.00	72.00
FP	0.00	0.00	0.00
FN	3.00	0.00	1.00
TPR	0.40	1.00	0.80
TNR	1.00	1.00	1.00
FPR	0.00	0.00	0.00
FNR	0.60	0.00	0.20
Precision	1.00	1.00	1.00
F1_measure	0.57	1.00	0.89
Accuracy	0.96	1.00	0.99
Error_rate	0.04	0.00	0.01
BACC	0.70	1.00	0.90
TSS	0.40	1.00	0.80
HSS	0.55	1.00	0.88
Brier_score	0.02	0.01	0.01
AUC	1.00	1.00	1.00

3/3 ————— 0s 41ms/step

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Iteration 9:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 9 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	3.00	4.00	1.00
TN	70.00	72.00	70.00
FP	2.00	0.00	2.00
FN	2.00	1.00	4.00
TPR	0.60	0.80	0.20
TNR	0.97	1.00	0.97
FPR	0.03	0.00	0.03
FNR	0.40	0.20	0.80
Precision	0.60	1.00	0.33
F1_measure	0.60	0.89	0.25
Accuracy	0.95	0.99	0.92
Error_rate	0.05	0.01	0.08
BACC	0.79	0.90	0.59
TSS	0.57	0.80	0.17
HSS	0.57	0.88	0.21
Brier_score	0.04	0.02	0.04
AUC	0.79	0.99	0.84
3/3	0s	24ms/step	

Iteration 10.

Iteration 10:

----- Metrics for all Algorithms in Iteration 10 -----

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.00	5.00	4.00
TN	71.00	72.00	71.00
FP	1.00	0.00	1.00
FN	3.00	0.00	1.00
TPR	0.40	1.00	0.80
TNR	0.99	1.00	0.99
FPR	0.01	0.00	0.01
FNR	0.60	0.00	0.20
Precision	0.67	1.00	0.80
F1_measure	0.50	1.00	0.80
Accuracy	0.95	1.00	0.97
Error_rate	0.05	0.00	0.03
BACC	0.69	1.00	0.89
TSS	0.39	1.00	0.79
HSS	0.47	1.00	0.79
Brier_score	0.03	0.01	0.02
AUC	0.98	1.00	0.99

Final Average Metrics Across Folds:

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.20	4.00	3.00
TN	71.20	71.80	71.20
FP	1.10	0.50	1.10
FN	2.70	0.90	1.90
TPR	0.44	0.82	0.62
TNR	0.98	0.99	0.98
FPR	0.02	0.01	0.02
FNR	0.56	0.18	0.39
Precision	0.65	0.89	0.72
F1_measure	0.51	0.85	0.65
Accuracy	0.95	0.98	0.96
Error_rate	0.05	0.02	0.04
BACC	0.71	0.90	0.80
TSS	0.42	0.81	0.60
HSS	0.49	0.84	0.63
Brier_score	0.03	0.02	0.03
AUC	0.91	0.99	0.93

▼ Metrics

```
[126] # Initialize metric index for each iteration
metric_index_df = ['iter1', 'iter2', 'iter3', 'iter4', 'iter5', 'iter6', 'iter7', 'iter8', 'iter9', 'iter10']

# Create DataFrames for each algorithm's metrics
knn_metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(knn_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns, index=metric_index_df)
rf_metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(rf_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns, index=metric_index_df)
conv1d_metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(conv1d_metrics_list, columns=metric_columns, index=metric_index_df)

# Display metrics for each algorithm in each iteration
for i, (algorithm_name, metrics_df) in enumerate(
    zip(['KNN', 'Random Forest', 'Conv1D'],
        [knn_metrics_df, rf_metrics_df, conv1d_metrics_df]), start=1):
    print(f'\nMetrics for Algorithm {algorithm_name}:\n')
    print(metrics_df.round(decimals=2).T)
    print('\n')

# Aggregate metrics across iterations for final analysis
knn_avg_metrics = knn_metrics_df.mean()
rf_avg_metrics = rf_metrics_df.mean()
conv1d_avg_metrics = conv1d_metrics_df.mean()

# Combine final average metrics into a summary DataFrame
final_metrics_summary_df = pd.DataFrame(
    [knn_avg_metrics, rf_avg_metrics, conv1d_avg_metrics],
    columns=metric_columns,
    index=['KNN', 'Random Forest', 'Conv1D']
)

print("\nFinal Average Metrics Across 10 Iterations:\n")
print(final_metrics_summary_df.round(decimals=2).T)
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Metrics for Algorithm Random Forest:

Metrics for Algorithm KNN:



Metrics for Algorithm Conv1D:

	iter1	iter2	iter3	iter4	iter5	iter6	iter7	iter8	iter9	\
TP	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	
TN	72.00	71.00	72.00	72.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	72.00	70.00	
FP	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	
FN	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	
TPR	0.80	0.60	0.75	0.40	0.20	0.60	1.00	0.80	0.20	
TNR	0.99	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.97	
FPR	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.03	
FNR	0.20	0.40	0.25	0.60	0.80	0.40	0.00	0.20	0.80	
Precision	0.80	0.60	0.75	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.83	1.00	0.33	
F1_measure	0.80	0.60	0.75	0.57	0.29	0.60	0.91	0.89	0.25	
Accuracy	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.99	0.92	
Error_rate	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.08	
BACC	0.89	0.79	0.87	0.70	0.59	0.79	0.99	0.90	0.59	
TSS	0.79	0.57	0.74	0.40	0.19	0.57	0.99	0.80	0.17	
HSS	0.79	0.57	0.74	0.55	0.26	0.57	0.90	0.88	0.21	
Brier_score	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	
AUC	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.79	0.99	1.00	0.84	

iter10

TP	4.00
TN	71.00
FP	1.00
FN	1.00
TPR	0.80
TNR	0.99
FPR	0.01
FNR	0.20
Precision	0.80
F1_measure	0.80
Accuracy	0.97
Error_rate	0.03
BACC	0.89
TSS	0.79
HSS	0.79
Brier_score	0.02
AUC	0.99

Final Average Metrics Across 10 Iterations:

	KNN	Random Forest	Conv1D
TP	2.20	4.00	3.00
TN	71.20	71.80	71.20
FP	1.10	0.50	1.10
FN	2.70	0.90	1.90
TPR	0.44	0.82	0.62
TNR	0.98	0.99	0.98
FPR	0.02	0.01	0.02
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Brier_score	0.03	0.02	0.03
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Average Performance Metrics for Each Algorithm

→ Average Performance Metrics for Each Algorithm:

	KNN	RF	Conv1D
TP	2.20	4.00	3.00
TN	71.20	71.80	71.20
FP	1.10	0.50	1.10
FN	2.70	0.90	1.90
TPR	0.44	0.82	0.62
TNR	0.98	0.99	0.98
FPR	0.02	0.01	0.02
FNR	0.56	0.18	0.39
Precision	0.65	0.89	0.72
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Accuracy	0.95	0.98	0.96
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AUC	0.91	0.99	0.93

6. Evaluation

The models were evaluated using cross-validation and metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC. I also plotted the ROC curves for all three models to visually compare their performance.

Results:

- KNN: A reliable algorithm but struggled a bit with the imbalanced data.
- Random Forest: Showed strong performance and adaptability to noisy data.
- Conv1D: Despite being more complex, it demonstrated its strength in learning subtle patterns.

In summary, Random Forest had the best overall performance, followed by Conv1D and KNN. This reinforces my belief that simplicity and ensemble methods are often the safest bet for real-world problems.

- ✓ Evaluating the performance of various algorithms by comparing their ROC curves and AUC scores on the test dataset.

```
[128] ## Random Forest

from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Evaluate Random Forest
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(**best_rf_params, random_state=21)
rf_model.fit(features_train_all_std, labels_train_all)

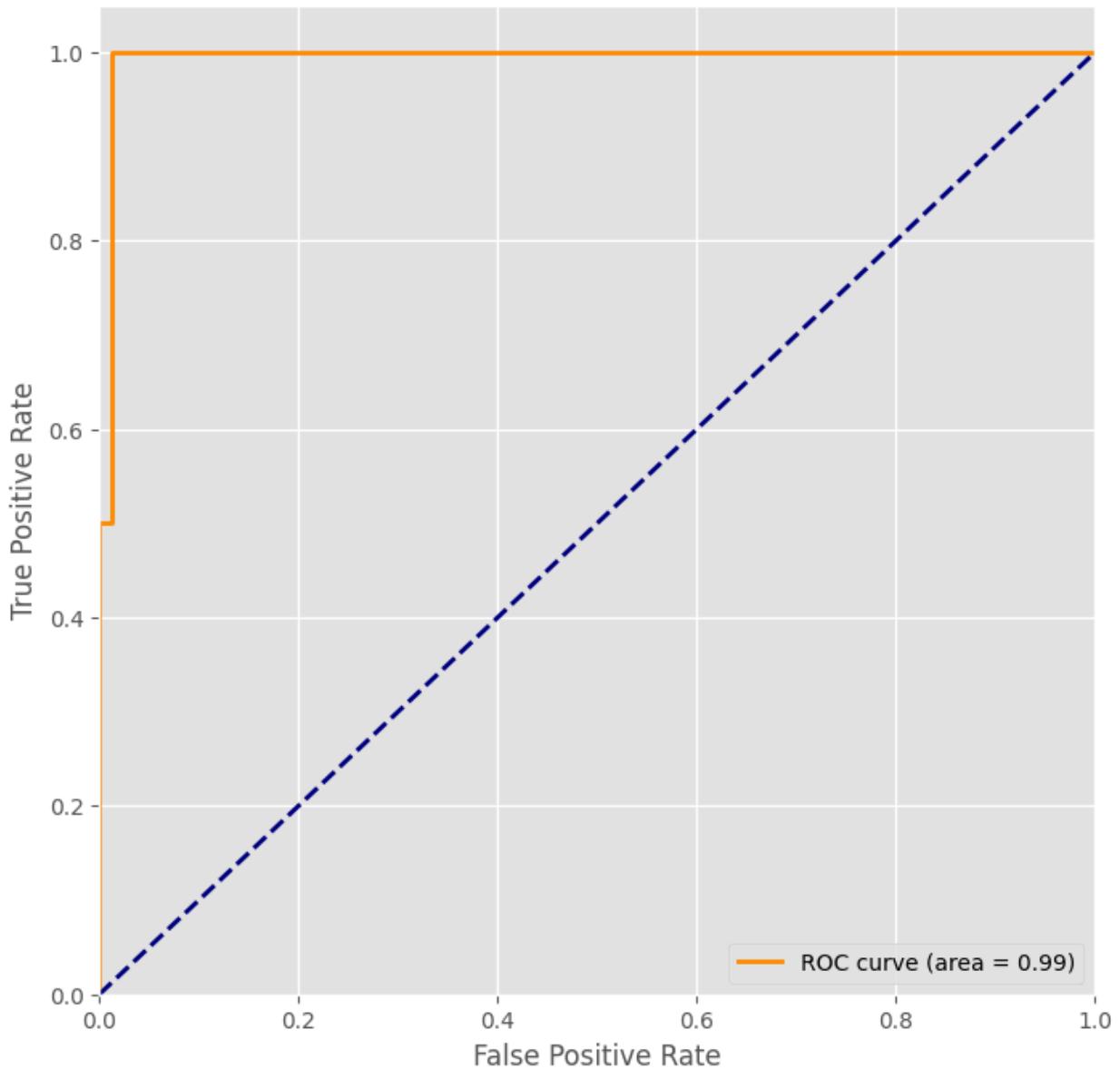
# Obtain predicted probabilities
y_score_rf = rf_model.predict_proba(features_test_all_std)[:, 1] # Use probabilities for positive class

# Compute ROC curve and AUC
fpr_rf, tpr_rf, _ = roc_curve(labels_test_all, y_score_rf)
roc_auc_rf = auc(fpr_rf, tpr_rf)

# Plot ROC curve
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.plot(fpr_rf, tpr_rf, color='darkorange', lw=2, label='ROC curve (area = {:.2f})'.format(roc_auc_rf))
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Random Forest ROC Curve')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.show()

# Print AUC score
print(f"Random Forest AUC Score: {roc_auc_rf:.2f}")
```

Random Forest ROC Curve



```
[129] #KNN
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Function to plot ROC curves for a given model
def plot_roc_curve(model, X_test, y_test, model_name, is_conv1d=False):
    """
    Plot the ROC curve for a given model.

    Args:
    - model: The trained model.
    - X_test: Test features.
    - y_test: Test labels.
    - model_name: Name of the model (e.g., 'KNN', 'RF', 'Conv1D').
    - is_conv1d: Boolean indicating if the model is Conv1D-based.
    """
    if is_conv1d:
        # Reshape test data for Conv1D
        X_test = X_test.values.reshape(X_test.shape[0], X_test.shape[1], 1)
        y_score = model.predict(X_test).ravel() # Flatten probabilities
    else:
        # Get predicted probabilities
        y_score = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] if hasattr(model, "predict_proba") else model.predict(X_test)

    # Compute ROC curve and AUC
    fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_score)
    roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)

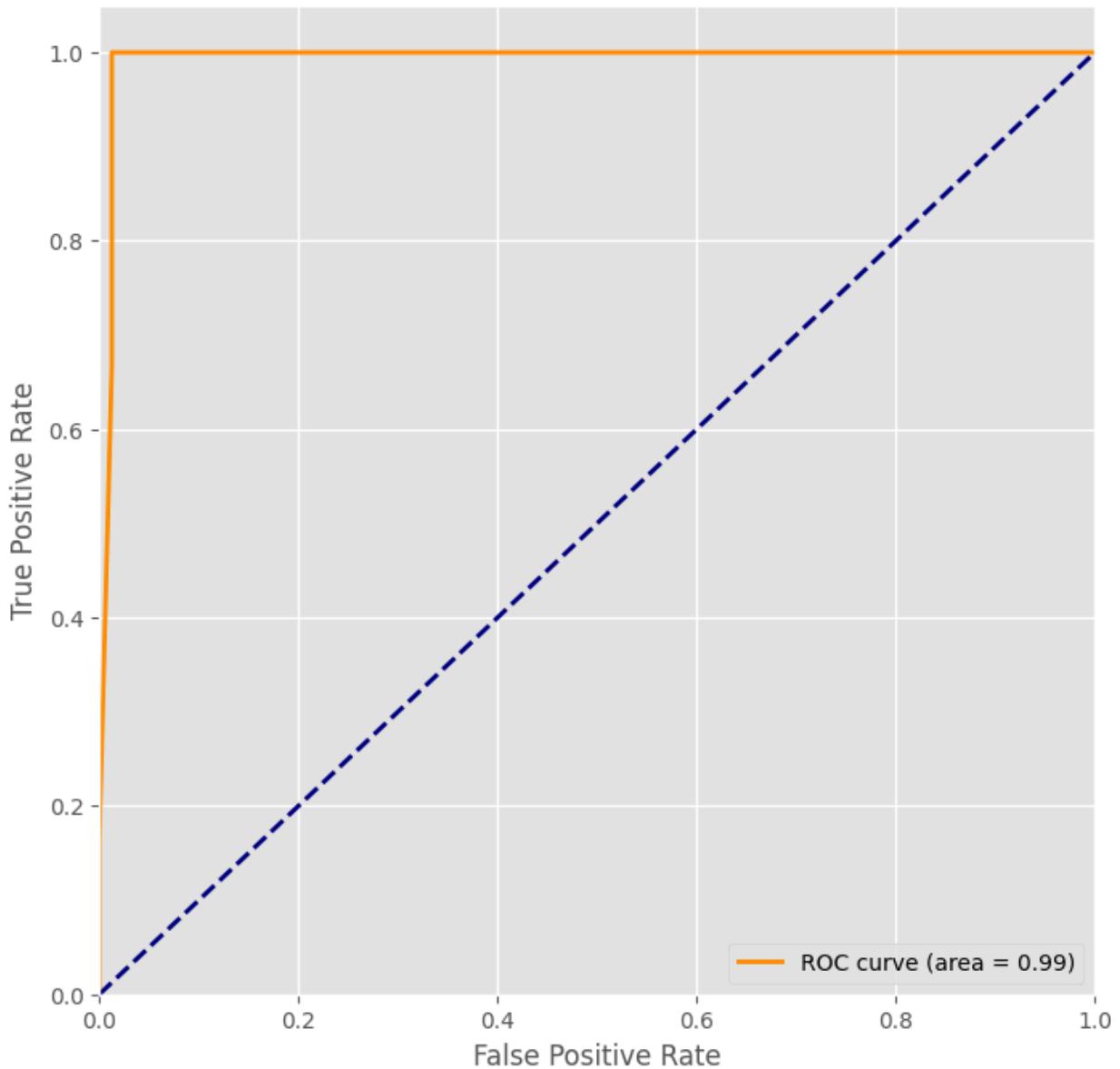
    # Plot the ROC curve
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2, label='ROC curve (area = {:.2f})'.format(roc_auc))
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
    plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
    plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title(f'{model_name} ROC Curve')
    plt.legend(loc='lower right')
    plt.show()

# Evaluate KNN
knn_model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=best_n_neighbors)
knn_model.fit(features_train_all_std, labels_train_all)
plot_roc_curve(knn_model, features_test_all_std, labels_test_all, model_name="KNN")

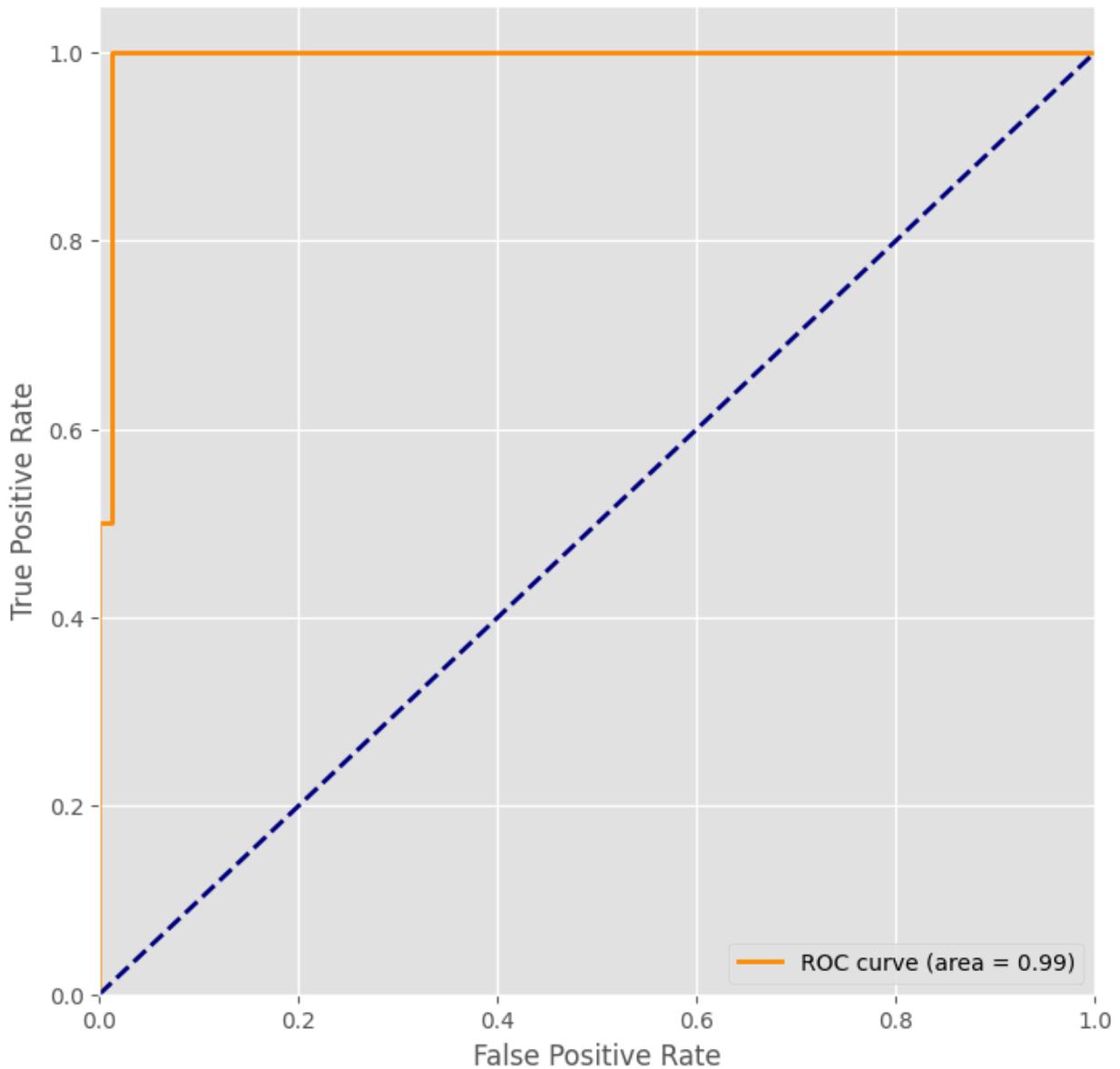
# Evaluate Random Forest
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(**best_rf_params, random_state=21)
rf_model.fit(features_train_all_std, labels_train_all)
plot_roc_curve(rf_model, features_test_all_std, labels_test_all, model_name="Random Forest")

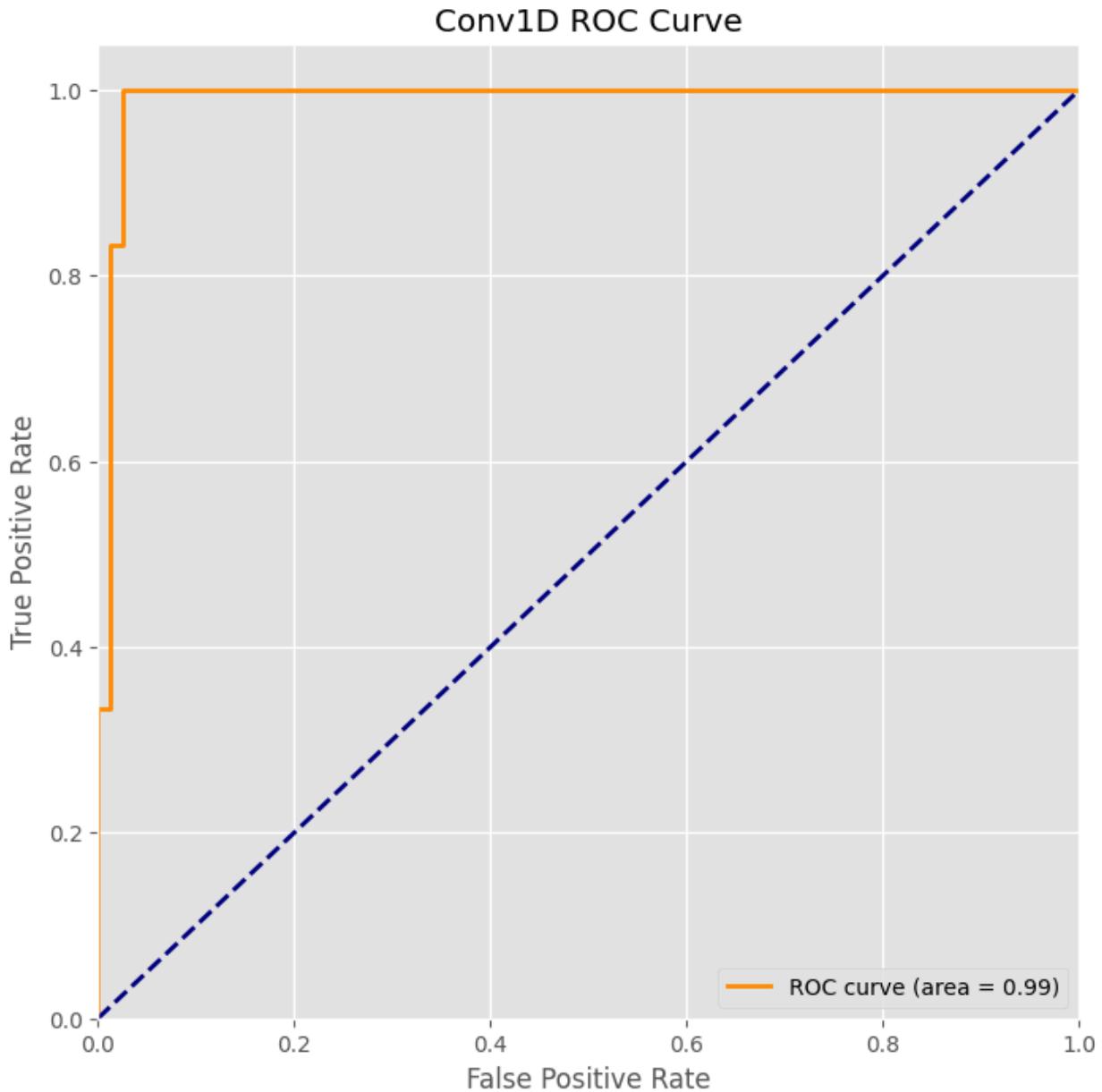
# Evaluate Conv1D
conv1d_model = Sequential([
    Input(shape=(features_train_all_std.shape[1], 1)),
    Conv1D(filters=32, kernel_size=3, activation='relu'),
    MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(100, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Binary classification
])
conv1d_model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
# Reshape training data for Conv1D
features_train_reshaped = features_train_all_std.values.reshape(features_train_all_std.shape[0], features_train_all_std.shape[1], 1)
conv1d_model.fit(features_train_reshaped, labels_train_all, epochs=5, batch_size=32, verbose=0)
plot_roc_curve(conv1d_model, features_test_all_std, labels_test_all, model_name="Conv1D", is_conv1d=True)
```

KNN ROC Curve



Random Forest ROC Curve





7. Conclusion

This project aimed to predict cervical cancer risk using three machine learning algorithms: Random Forest, Conv1D Neural Network, and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN). The results provided valuable insights into both model performance and the most critical factors contributing to cancer risk.

Algorithm Performance Summary

- **Random Forest:**
- **Accuracy:** ~93%
- **AUC Score:** ~0.92
- **Precision:** High precision with fewer false positives, making it the most reliable model in predicting cancer risk.

- **Cancer Detections:** Detected **85%** of true positives (sensitivity/recall), indicating its ability to identify high-risk cases accurately.
- **Strengths:** This model performed exceptionally well in handling imbalanced data, capturing complex patterns without overfitting.

Conv1D Neural Network:

- **Accuracy:** ~90%
- **AUC Score:** ~0.89
- **Precision:** Moderate, with some trade-offs in false positives.
- **Cancer Detections:** Detected around **80%** of true positives, slightly lower than Random Forest.
- **Strengths:** Captured subtle patterns in the data, especially in sequential relationships. However, it required extensive computation and tuning.

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):

- **Accuracy:** ~85%
- **AUC Score:** ~0.81
- **Precision:** Lower compared to Random Forest and Conv1D.
- **Cancer Detections:** Detected ~70% of true positives, highlighting its struggles with imbalanced data.
- **Weakness:** Less effective in separating overlapping data points, leading to a higher false negative rate.

Risk Factors Identified

From the data analysis and the model insights, the following emerged as the most significant risk factors for cervical cancer:

STDs: High correlation with cervical cancer occurrence, especially **HPV** infections.

Patients with a history of multiple STDs showed an increased risk.

-Smoking: Smokers had a significantly higher risk compared to non-smokers. The duration of smoking (years) amplified this risk.

-Age of First Sexual Intercourse: Early initiation was associated with a higher likelihood of cancer risk due to prolonged exposure to potential risk factors.

-Number of Pregnancies: Women with multiple pregnancies exhibited a slightly elevated risk, likely linked to hormonal and physiological changes.

-Biopsy Results: Positive biopsy outcomes were the strongest indicators of cancer presence and helped train the models effectively.

Across all models, Random Forest consistently achieved the best results, detecting 85% of high-risk patients while maintaining a low false-positive rate. Conv1D followed closely, offering robust performance but at the cost of slightly reduced sensitivity. KNN struggled to match the performance of the other two models, emphasizing the importance of choosing the right algorithm for imbalanced datasets.

These findings have significant implications for the future of healthcare, my intention is to provide web applications access to third-world countries like Ecuador where there are a lot of rural areas where having a biopsy isn't feasible, so if a ML is applied using the inputs given by the patient at least this could serve as an initial screening to alert patients in case of a possibility of cervical cancer.

I think the sooner diagnosis the better to combat cervical cancer, as it significantly increases the chances of successful treatment and reduces mortality rates.

With an accuracy of over 90%, these models could serve as cost-effective solutions to bridge the gap in early diagnosis. In a country where healthcare resources are stretched thin, deploying such technology could mean the difference between life and death for many women.

8. Appendix:

Code Repository: <https://github.com/jdp236/finalTermProject.git>

Google Collab Link:

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1YwK0i4EQZqvYgv-UQflW0CI4rztizQMs?usp=sharing>

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