

Assignment

Q1. You are working on a machine learning project where you have a dataset containing numerical and categorical features. You have identified that some of the features are highly correlated and there are missing values in some of the columns. You want to build a pipeline that automates the feature engineering process and handles the missing values

Design a pipeline that includes the following steps"

- Use an automated feature selection method to identify the important features in the dataset
- Create a numerical pipeline that includes the following steps"
 - Impute the missing values in the numerical columns using the mean of the column values
 - Scale the numerical columns using standardisation
- Create a categorical pipeline that includes the following steps"
 - Impute the missing values in the categorical columns using the most frequent value of the column
 - One-hot encode the categorical columns
- Combine the numerical and categorical pipelines using a ColumnTransformer
- Use a Random Forest Classifier to build the final model
- Evaluate the accuracy of the model on the test dataset

Note! Your solution should include code snippets for each step of the pipeline, and a brief explanation of each step. You should also provide an interpretation of the results and suggest possible improvements for the pipeline

Ans: Below is a code template that outlines each step of the pipeline using Python and scikit-learn. Please note that you may need to adapt the column names, target variable, and other details based on your specific dataset.

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from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
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from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFECV
from sklearn.feature_selection import SequentialFeatureSelector
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'cat'
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'numerical_column1' 'numerical_column2'
'categorical_column1' 'categorical_column2'
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'feature_selection'
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'classifier'
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print "Accuracy:"
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Interpretation of the Results:

- The pipeline incorporates automated feature selection, numerical feature imputation and scaling, categorical feature imputation and one-hot encoding, and combines them using a `ColumnTransformer`.
- The final model is a Random Forest Classifier.
- Accuracy is used as the evaluation metric.

Possible Improvements:

- Fine-tuning hyperparameters of the Random Forest model for better performance.
- Experimenting with different feature selection methods.
- Considering more advanced imputation techniques or exploring other handling strategies for missing values.
- Exploring different models or ensemble methods for potential improvements.

This is a basic template, and you might need to tailor it according to the characteristics of your specific dataset and the goals of your machine learning project.

Q2. Build a pipeline that includes a random forest classifier and a logistic regression classifier, and then

use a voting classifier to combine their predictions. Train the pipeline on the iris dataset and evaluate its

accuracy.

Ans: Below is a code template that demonstrates how to build a pipeline with a Random Forest Classifier and a Logistic Regression Classifier, and then combine their predictions using a Voting Classifier. The dataset used in this example is assumed to be an iris dataset.

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'rf'

'lr'

'hard'

'num'

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'preprocessor'

'voting_classifier'

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print "Accuracy:"
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In this example:

- The pipeline includes a preprocessing step for numerical features, which involves imputation and scaling.
- The individual classifiers are a Random Forest Classifier (`rf_classifier`) and a Logistic Regression Classifier (`lr_classifier`).
- The Voting Classifier (`voting_classifier`) combines the predictions of the individual classifiers using hard voting.

You can adjust the pipeline components based on your specific dataset and requirements. Also, you can experiment with different combinations of classifiers and voting strategies for the Voting Classifier.