

Guided Project**Project Workspace**

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Project Manual

(https://smartinternz.s3.amazonaws.com/Thyroid_disease_classification_using_ML.pdf)

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Performing Feature Importance

- The idea behind permutation feature importance is simple.
The feature importance is calculated by noticing the increase or decrease in error when we permute the values of a feature.
- If permuting the values causes a huge change in the error, it means the feature is important for our model.

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#perform feature importance
from sklearn.inspection import permutation_importance
results = permutation_importance(rfr,x_bal,y_bal, scoring='accuracy')
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#gets importance
feature_importance=['age','sex','on_thyroxine','query_on_thyroxine','on_antithyroid_meds','sick','pregnant','thyroid_surgery']
importance = results.importances_mean
importance = np.sort(importance)
#summerize feature importance
for i,v in enumerate(importance):
    i=feature_importance[i]
    print('Feature: {:<20} Score: {}'.format(i,v))
#plot important feature

plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
plt.bar(x=feature_importance, height = importance)
plt.xticks(rotation=30, ha='right')
plt.show()
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