ANALYSIS CHILD LEARNING STATS AND EVALUATE CLASSIFICATION MODELS

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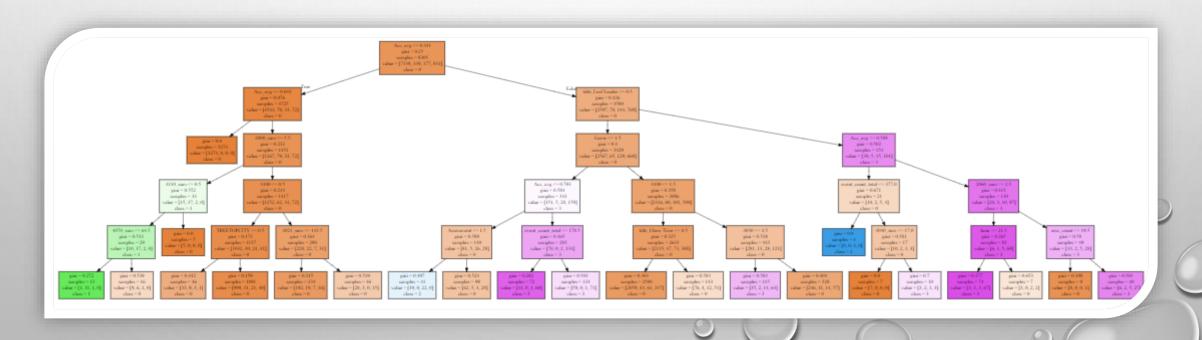
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- Child learning App data ("PBS KIDS Measure Up!" APP)
 - 10382 Entries: 80% train-test split
 - 128 Features
 - 4 Classes: number of attempts to get correct answer in an Assessment

Research Question & Approach

- Visualise and quantify the relationships between learning outcome and features
 - H0: past assessment history will affect the final learning outcome
 - Feature Importance Decision Tree Classifier



Decision Tree - Result

Average accuracy (accuracy in the past)

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[('Acc_avg', 0.47186434421601736),
('title_Leaf Leader', 0.14484520860975122),
('Game', 0.12163936254502887),
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Feature Importance

Best parameter	s: {'criter precision		i', 'max_d f1-score	lepth': 6, support	'splitter': 'best'}
9	0.90	0.98	0.94	1786	
1	0.11	0.03	0.05	35	
2	0.42	0.14	0.20	37	
3	0.73	0.34	0.46	219	
accuracy			0.88	2077	
macro avg	0.54	0.37	0.41	2077	
weighted avg	0.86	0.88	0.86	2077	

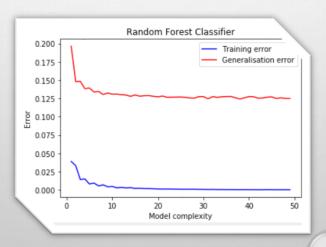
Classification Report



- Apply and compare different classification models on the dataset
 - Ada Boost Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, K Neighbors Classifier
 - Plot error-complexity ⇒ Grid Search Cross Validation
 - Pair-wise McNemar's Test (lpha=0.05), Classification f1-score



Number of estimates



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Number of neighbours

Model Selection - McNemar's Test Result

P value /	Decision Tree	Ada Boosting	Random	K Neighbors
Test statistic			Forest	
Decision Tree	/	0.01174338	0.82826254	0.00149112
Ada Boosting	6.34920635e +00	/	0.02144822	0.1138463
Random Forest	4.70588235e -02	5.29000000	/	0.00445953
K Neighbors	1.00895522e +01	2.50000000	8.08653846	/
f1-score	0.86	0.80	0.86	0.80

Conclusion: Decision Tree > Random Forest > ADA Boosting = K Neighbours



THANK YOU