Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence

Assignment - 1



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We used a 5 step process to find the measures on the classifiers for the given datasets:

- 1. Import the necessary libraries like "scikitlearn"
- 2. Load and prepare the dataset.
- 3. Initialize and fit the classifier model.
- 4. Make predictions on the dataset.
- 5. Calculate the measures of the model.

The measure for the classifiers shows the following readings:

1. For the Linear Discriminant Analysis:

Circles Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.5

PPV: 0.4918918918918919 NPV: 0.5130434782608696

Specificity: 0.38562091503267976 Sensitivity: 0.6190476190476191

Moons Dataset:

PPV: 0.8859060402684564 NPV: 0.8609271523178808

Specificity: 0.8843537414965986 Sensitivity: 0.8627450980392157

Half Kernel Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.68

PPV: 0.6956521739130435 NPV: 0.666666666666666

Specificity: 0.72 Sensitivity: 0.64 Two Gaussians Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.886666666666667

PPV: 0.9407407407407408 NPV: 0.84242424242424 Specificity: 0.9455782312925171 Sensitivity: 0.8300653594771242

2. For Quadratic Discriminant Analysis:

Circles Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.993333333333333333

PPV: 1.0

NPV: 0.9870967741935484

Specificity: 1.0

Sensitivity: 0.9863945578231292

Moons Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.8733333333333333

PPV: 0.8859060402684564

NPV: 0.8609271523178808

Specificity: 0.8843537414965986 Sensitivity: 0.8627450980392157

Half Kernel Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.936666666666666

PPV: 0.9781021897810219 NPV: 0.901840490797546

Specificity: 0.98

Two Gaussian Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.94 PPV: 0.972027972027972 NPV: 0.910828025477707

Specificity: 0.9727891156462585 Sensitivity: 0.9084967320261438

3. For Naïve Baize Analysis:

Circles Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.99333333333333333

PPV: 1.0

NPV: 0.9870967741935484

Specificity: 1.0

Sensitivity: 0.9863945578231292

Moons Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.87333333333333333

PPV: 0.8859060402684564 NPV: 0.8609271523178808 Specificity: 0.8843537414965986 Sensitivity: 0.8627450980392157

Half Kernel Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.95333333333333334

Two Gaussian Dataset:

PPV: 0.927536231884058 NPV: 0.845679012345679

Specificity: 0.9319727891156463 Sensitivity: 0.8366013071895425

4. For SVM Analysis:

Circles Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.62 PPV: 0.5673469387755102 NPV: 0.8545454545454545

Specificity: 0.30718954248366015 Sensitivity: 0.9455782312925171 Moons Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.86 PPV: 0.87248322147651 NPV: 0.847682119205298

Specificity: 0.8707482993197279 Sensitivity: 0.8496732026143791

Half Kernel Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.746666666666667

PPV: 0.8363636363636363 NPV: 0.6947368421052632

Specificity: 0.88

Sensitivity: 0.61333333333333333

Two Gaussian Dataset:

Accuracy Score: 0.91333333333333333

PPV: 0.9922480620155039 NPV: 0.8538011695906432 Specificity: 0.9931972789115646 Sensitivity: 0.8366013071895425

Accuracy of every classifier and dataset on why a particular classifier performed good/bad on a particular dataset:

For Linear Discriminant Analysis

The Circles dataset exhibits higher degree of non-linearity and non-linear separability, which may impede the capacity of Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA) to classify the data effectively. Conversely, the Moons dataset exhibits a more pronounced boundary between classes, which may enhance the classification performance of QDA. The Half Kernel dataset exhibits a degree of class overlap, which may impede the classification performance of QDA. Conversely, the Two Gaussian dataset exhibits well-defined class separation, which may enhance the classification performance of QDA.

For Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

The variation in accuracy among the datasets can be attributed to the complexity and separability of the classes. The Circles dataset exhibits a high degree of linear separability, whereas the Moons dataset displays a more intricate and non-linearly separable class distribution. The Half Kernel and Two Gaussian datasets exhibit intermediate levels of class separability. As a result, it is probable that the Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA) classifier will exhibit superior performance on datasets with simpler class distributions. Furthermore, the performance of QDA is also influenced by the sample size, feature dimensionality and the level of noise present in the data.

For Naive Bayes

The variation in accuracy among the datasets can be attributed to the extent of feature independence in each dataset. The Naive Bayes classifier assumes independence among features, thus it performs optimally on datasets where this assumption holds true, such as the Circles dataset. Conversely, datasets with correlated features, such as the Moons and Two Gaussian

dataset, may result in a decrease in performance for the Naive Bayes classifier. Additionally, the sample size, feature dimension, and noise level of the data can also have an impact on the performance of the Naive Bayes algorithm.

For SVM

The possible explanation for the low accuracy score of the SVM classifier on the Circles dataset is its non-linearity which may impede the model's ability to find an optimal decision boundary. This is further evidenced by the low Specificity (0.307) and high Sensitivity (0.945) values, which suggest a high rate of false positive classifications. Conversely, the Moons dataset, although also non-linearly separable, presents a less complex decision boundary, allowing the SVM model to perform better. However, the sample size, feature dimension, and noise level of the data also can affect the performance of SVM.