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on

Binary Classification of Casting products using Ensemble Classifier

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Literature Survey:

The integration of computer vision and machine learning in industrial quality control has ushered in a transformative era, reshaping traditional manufacturing processes. This synergy empowers industries to bolster their quality control measures with unparalleled precision and efficiency. Computer vision, rooted in the analysis of visual data, facilitates automated product inspection by detecting defects, irregularities, or deviations from specified standards. Concurrently, machine learning algorithms enable systems to learn and adapt, continually refining their ability to identify and classify defects over time.

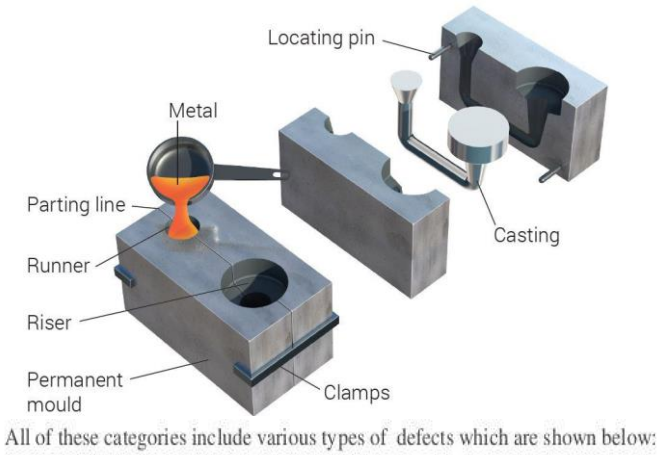
The multifaceted advantages of adopting these technologies in industrial quality control are noteworthy. Firstly, the speed and accuracy of inspections experience a significant boost, reducing manual labour requirements and expediting the production cycle. Secondly, early defect detection becomes feasible, preventing faulty products from progressing through the manufacturing pipeline and minimizing waste and production costs. Furthermore, the insights generated by machine learning algorithms pave the way for predictive maintenance, optimizing equipment performance and curbing downtime.

In the context of metal casting, a cornerstone of manufacturing since 4000 B.C., the casting process involves pouring molten metal into a mould cavity, allowing it to solidify and adopt the desired shape. Casting stands out among manufacturing methods due to its capacity to produce intricate shapes, incorporate internal cavities, and manufacture large parts in one piece. The evolution of casting has led to various methods, each with distinct characteristics, applications, advantages, limitations, and costs.

The casting process's versatility arises from its capability to use challenging materials, produce net-shape components, and compete economically with alternative methods. Crucial considerations in casting operations encompass the flow of molten metal, solidification and cooling, and the influence of mould material. Understanding the underlying science is essential for achieving high-quality and economical parts, as well as proper mould design and casting practice.

Defects in casting, unwanted irregularities affecting appearance and structural integrity, fall into six categories: gas porosity, shrinkage defects, metallurgical defects, pouring metal defects, mould material defects, and casting shape defects. Defects like blowholes, open holes, pinholes, and warping can result from improper cooling and inadequate control of material and process variables.

The dataset provided by RAVIRAJSINH DABHI focuses on casting manufacturing products, particularly the top view of submersible pump impellers. Comprising 7348 grayscale images with augmentation applied, the dataset aims to automate quality inspection, overcoming the limitations of manual inspection, such as time consumption and potential inaccuracies. The dataset attributes include images of defective and OK front impellers, stable lighting conditions, and augmentation for improved model training. It serves as a foundation for developing a robust and accurate machine learning model for real-world deployment in casting manufacturing quality control.



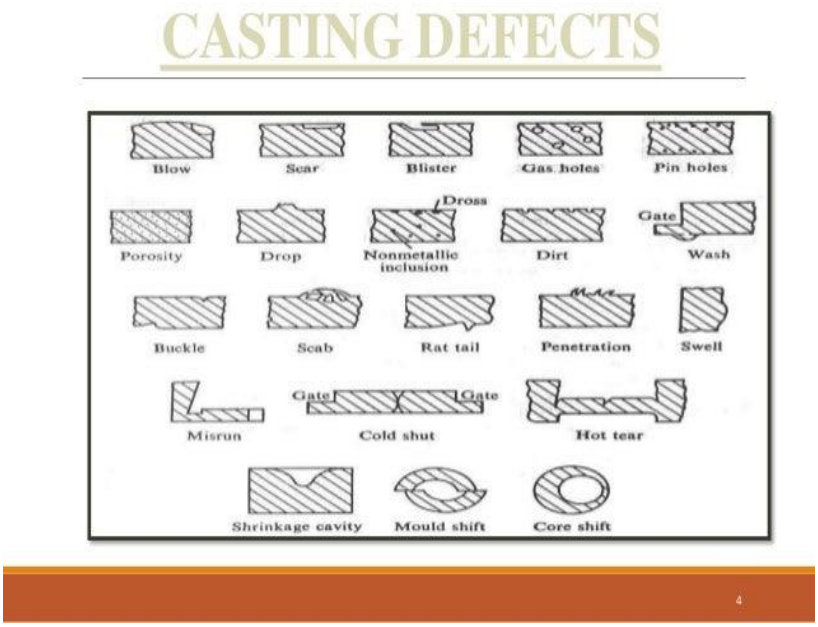


Image: Casting Process and Types of Casting Defects

Problem Definition and Formulation:

Problem Definition:

The problem at hand involves automating the quality control process in metal casting manufacturing, specifically targeting defects in submersible pump impellers. Traditional manual inspection methods are time-consuming, prone to human errors, and lack scalability. The goal is to develop a machine learning model that can accurately identify and classify casting defects, such as blowholes, open holes, pinholes, and warping, from a dataset of top-view grayscale images of impellers.

Problem Formulation:

1. Objective: Develop a machine learning classification model to automate the identification and classification of defects in submersible pump impellers during the metal casting manufacturing process.

2. Dataset: Utilize the dataset provided by RAVIRAJSINH DABHI, consisting of 7348 grayscale images of submersible pump impellers. The dataset is labeled with two categories: defective and OK (non-defective). Images are preprocessed with augmentation to enhance model generalization.

3. Input: Grayscale images of impellers with dimensions 300x300 pixels, capturing the top view of the casting products.

4. Output: Binary classification indicating whether the impeller is defective or non-defective.

5. Model Selection: Consider the application of ensemble classification techniques, leveraging the advantages of combining multiple classifiers. RandomForest or Gradient Boosting methods like XGBoost may be suitable due to their ability to handle complex patterns in image data.

6. Evaluation Metrics: Utilize classification metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score to assess the model's performance. Given the imbalanced nature of the dataset, consider metrics that account for false positives and false negatives.

7. Feature Extraction: Explore techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) or Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) to extract relevant features from the images and reduce dimensionality.

8. Model Training and Hyperparameter Tuning: Split the dataset into training and testing sets for model training. Implement cross-validation techniques and hyperparameter tuning to optimize the model's performance.

9. Deployment: Once the model achieves satisfactory performance, deploy it in the manufacturing environment for real-time quality control. The automated system should flag defective impellers, minimizing the chances of faulty products progressing through the production pipeline.

By addressing this problem, the aim is to streamline the metal casting quality control process, reduce manual intervention, and enhance overall efficiency in the manufacturing industry.

Outline of Methodology:

Methodology Outline:

1. Data Loading and Preprocessing:

1.1 Load Images:

Utilize the load_images_from_folder function to load grayscale images from specified folders.

Resize images to a consistent size (e.g., 128x128).

1.2 Combine Data:

Combine training and test datasets.

Assign class labels for defective and non-defective items.

2. Feature Extraction:

2.1 HOG Feature Extraction:

Implement extract_hog_features to compute Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) features.

Visualize HOG features using visualize_hog.

2.2 Feature Flattening:

Use flatten_images to flatten HOG features for each image.

3. Dimensionality Reduction (PCA):

3.1 Apply PCA:

Use Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to reduce the dimensionality of flattened HOG features.

Visualize cumulative explained variance with visualize_feature_reduction.

3.2 Feature Selection:

Select a subset of features based on importance.

4. Classifier Building and Evaluation:

4.1 Build Classifiers:

Implement build_classifier to create classifiers (example: KNN, SVM, Random Forest).

4.2 Train and Evaluate:

Split the dataset into training and testing sets.

Standardize features using StandardScaler.

Evaluate each classifier using evaluate_classifier.

Output classification reports, confusion matrices, ROC curves, and cross-validation scores.

5. Hyperparameter Tuning:

5.1 GridSearchCV:

Use GridSearchCV for hyperparameter tuning of each classifier.

Find optimal hyperparameters for KNN, Logistic Regression, SVM, Random Forest, Decision Tree, Bagging, and Boosting.

6. Ensemble Classification:

6.1 Create Ensemble:

Build an ensemble classifier using VotingClassifier with optimal models from hyperparameter tuning.

6.2 Evaluate Ensemble:

Evaluate the ensemble classifier on the test set.

Output ensemble accuracy, classification report, confusion matrix, ROC curve, and ROC-AUC score.

7. Prediction on New Data:

7.1 Preprocess New Images:

Implement preprocess_image_for_prediction to resize, grayscale, and extract HOG features.

7.2 Display Predictions:

Display predictions on random images from a specified folder using the trained ensemble.

Comparison of different Feature Extraction methods:

Feature Extraction Technique	Description	Application in Manufacturing	Example	Advantages
Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG)	Captures gradient orientations in an image.	Detection of object shapes and contours for manufacturing processes.	Identifying edges of components on a production line.	Effective for object recognition and localization.
Color Histogram	Represents pixel intensity distribution in color channels.	Quality control in color-based manufacturing processes.	Assessing color uniformity of products.	Essential for monitoring color variations in production.
Local Binary Pattern (LBP)	Encodes local texture patterns through pixel comparisons.	Surface inspection for texture-based defect detection.	Identifying anomalies in surface textures of materials.	Effective for texture analysis in material inspection.
Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)	Detects key points and extracts invariant descriptors.	Object recognition and localization in varying scales.	Identifying components at different orientations on a conveyor.	Robust to scale variations, suitable for complex manufacturing setups.

Feature Extraction Technique	Description	Application in Manufacturing	Example	Advantages
Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF)	Efficient keypoint detection and descriptor extraction.	Real-time object recognition in dynamic manufacturing environments.	Tracking components on a fast-paced assembly line.	Improved efficiency compared to SIFT, suitable for real-time applications.
Gabor Filters	Captures texture information at different orientations.	Inspection of materials for textural irregularities.	Detecting surface defects or anomalies in manufactured goods.	Effective for identifying texture-based defects.
Principal Component Analysis (PCA)	Reduces image dimensionality through coordinate transformation.	Anomaly detection and fault diagnosis in complex systems.	Identifying deviations from normal patterns in production.	Useful for reducing feature dimensions and identifying outliers.
Zernike Moments	Captures shape information by representing the image in polar coordinates.	Inspection and quality control based on product shapes.	Verifying geometrical accuracy of manufactured components.	Effective for shape analysis and geometric feature extraction.
Deep Learning Features (e.g., CNN Activations)	Features learned by deep neural networks.	Complex object recognition, defect detection, and process optimization.	Identifying intricate patterns or defects in manufactured goods.	Highly adaptable, excels in handling diverse and complex visual information.

Hyperparameter tuning:

Classifier	Parameter Grid	Description
K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)	{'n_neighbors': [3, 5, 7], 'weights': ['uniform', 'distance'], 'p': [1, 2]}	The parameter grid for KNN includes options for the number of neighbors (3, 5, 7), the weight function (uniform, distance), and the power parameter for the Minkowski distance (1 for Manhattan distance, 2 for Euclidean distance). The range of values is chosen to explore different configurations for nearest neighbors and distance metrics.
Logistic Regression	{'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10], 'penalty': ['l1', 'l2']}	The parameter grid for Logistic Regression includes regularization strength (C) and penalty type (l1 or l2). The grid spans a range of values for C, allowing the algorithm to explore different trade-offs between fitting to the training data and preventing overfitting. L1 and l2 penalties are included to assess the impact of different regularization techniques.

Classifier	Parameter Grid	Description
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	{'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10], 'kernel': ['linear', 'rbf'], 'gamma': ['scale', 'auto']}	For SVM, the parameter grid includes the regularization parameter C, the choice of kernel (linear or radial basis function - rbf), and the gamma parameter for 'rbf' kernel. The grid explores various combinations of C, kernel types, and gamma values to find the optimal configuration for the SVM model.
Naive Bayes (GaussianNB)	{}	GaussianNB has no hyperparameters to tune. It relies on the underlying assumption of Gaussian distribution for each class, and thus, the parameter grid is empty. GaussianNB is chosen for its simplicity and assumes no prior knowledge about the covariance structure of the data.
Random Forest	{'n_estimators': [50, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30], 'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}	The parameter grid for Random Forest includes the number of trees in the forest (n_estimators), the maximum depth of the trees (max_depth), and the minimum number of samples required to split an internal node (min_samples_split). The grid is designed to explore different tree depths and numbers of trees in the ensemble.
Decision Tree	{'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30], 'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}	Similar to Random Forest, the parameter grid for Decision Tree includes the maximum depth of the tree (max_depth) and the minimum number of samples required to split an internal node (min_samples_split). The grid explores different tree depths and node splitting criteria for the Decision Tree classifier.
Bagging Classifier	{'n_estimators': [10, 20, 30], 'max_samples': [0.5, 0.7, 0.9], 'max_features': [0.5, 0.7, 0.9]}	For Bagging Classifier, the parameter grid includes the number of base estimators in the ensemble (n_estimators), the fraction of samples used for training each base estimator (max_samples), and the fraction of features used for training each base estimator (max_features). The grid explores different configurations for building an ensemble of base estimators.
AdaBoost Classifier	{'n_estimators': [50, 100, 150], 'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 1]}	The parameter grid for AdaBoost Classifier includes the number of base estimators (n_estimators) and the learning rate of the model (learning_rate). The grid explores different combinations of base estimator numbers and learning rates to find the optimal configuration for boosting weak learners.

Parameter Grid values:

• The values in the parameter grids are chosen based on common practices and heuristics for each algorithm.

• The range of values aims to cover a spectrum of hyperparameter configurations, allowing the grid search to explore diverse options.

• The grid search is designed to be comprehensive but within practical limits, considering computational resources and time constraints.

• It's essential to strike a balance between granularity in the search space and computational efficiency. Too fine a grid may be computationally expensive, while too coarse may miss optimal configurations.

• The parameter grids are often refined iteratively, considering the insights gained from initial searches or domain-specific knowledge.

Histogram of Gradient Feature Extraction:

Algorithm: HOG Feature Extraction

Input: Image I
Output: HOG Feature Vector

Step 1: Calculate Gradients
1.1 Calculate horizontal gradients gx and vertical gradients gy using kernels [-1, 0, 1] and [-1; 0; 1].
gx = convolve(I, [-1, 0, 1])
gy = convolve(I, [-1; 0; 1])
1.2 Calculate magnitudes g = sqrt(gx^2 + gy^2) and angles θ = atan2(gy, gx).
g = sqrt(gx.^2 + gy.^2)
θ = atan2(gy, gx)
1.3 Ensure angles are within the range of 0 to 180 degrees.

Step 2: Divide Image into Blocks
2.1 Divide the image into non-overlapping blocks of 8x8 pixels.
2.2 Start iteration on each block.

Step 3: Calculate Histograms for Each Block
3.1 Create a 9-bin histogram for each block based on angles (0, 20, 40, ..., 160).
histogram[i] = sum(g where θ is in the i-th bin)
3.2 Assign magnitudes to corresponding angle bins in the histogram.

Step 4: Normalize Each Block
4.1 Normalize each block as block = sqrt(block / (sum of squares of block + 0.01)).
block_normalized = block / sqrt(sum(block.^2) + 0.01)

Step 5: Iteration
5.1 If iteration on all blocks is complete, go to Step 7.
5.2 Goto Step 3.

Step 6: Remove Infinity Values

6.1 Remove any infinity values from the feature vector blocks.

Step 7: Normalize the Entire Feature Vector

7.1 Normalize the entire feature vector as feature = sqrt(feature / (sum of squares of feature + 0.001)).

feature_normalized = feature / sqrt(sum(feature.^2) + 0.001)

Step 8: Return Feature Vector

8.1 Return the normalized feature vector to the calling function.

PCA on HOG Features and Feature Extraction:

Algorithm: PCA for Casting Image Data

Input: X - High-dimensional image data matrix (each image represented as a column)
Output: E - Eigen vectors matrix, score - transformed data matrix, V - Eigen values matrix

Step 1: Receive high-dimensional image data matrix X containing each casting image as a column.

Step 2: Calculate the mean of all images to obtain a mean matrix M:
M = 1/n * Σ(X), where n is the number of images.

Step 3: Mean shift each image in X by subtracting it from the mean:
D = X - M.

Step 4: Perform Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) on D to obtain Eigen vectors E:
D = U * Σ * V^T.
Set E as the columns of V.

Step 5: Compute Eigen values:
Store Eigen values as the squared values of the diagonal of Σ.

Step 6: Return Eigen vectors E, transformed data matrix score, and Eigen values V to the calling function.

Algorithm: Feature Selection after PCA using Cumulative Explained Variance Ratio

Input: Eigen values (V) from PCA
Output: Selected Features

Step 1: Normalize Eigen values:
Normalize each Eigen value by dividing it by the sum of all Eigen values.

Step 2: Calculate Cumulative Explained Variance Ratio:
Calculate the cumulative sum of the normalized Eigen values to obtain the explained variance ratio for each feature.

Step 3: Determine the Number of Principal Components:
Choose the number of principal components (features) based on the desired threshold

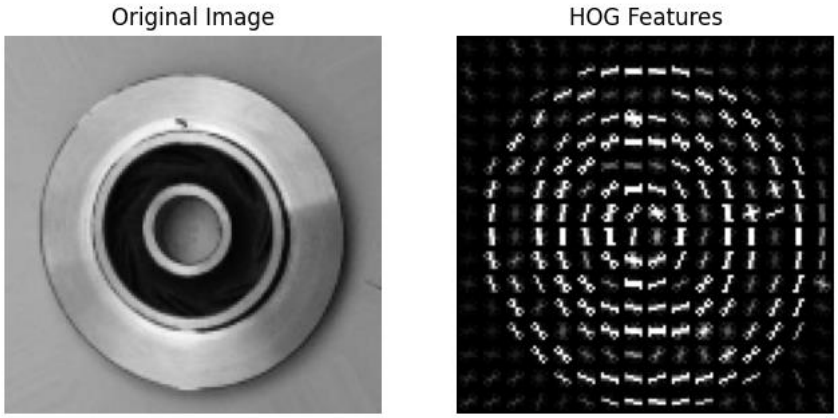
for explained variance (e.g., 95%).

Step 4: Select Features:
Keep the top N principal components (features) based on the determined number.

Step 5: Return Selected Features.

SIMULATION AND RESULTS:

HOG Visualisation:



PCA on HOG Features:

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Applied PCA on HOG features.
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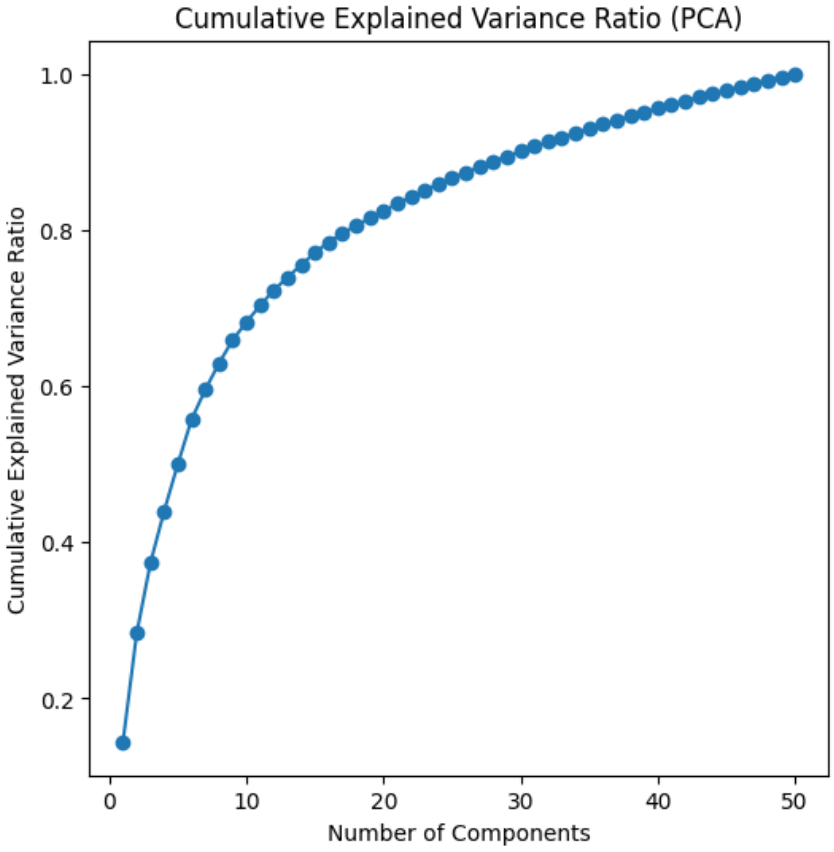


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Selected features: [40  8 49  1  3  9  4 10 42  5]
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Evaluating Classifiers:

Evaluating knn classifier:

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	0.95	0.97	850
1	0.93	0.99	0.96	549
accuracy			0.96	1399
macro avg	0.96	0.97	0.96	1399
weighted avg	0.97	0.96	0.96	1399

Confusion Matrix:

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 [  7 542]]
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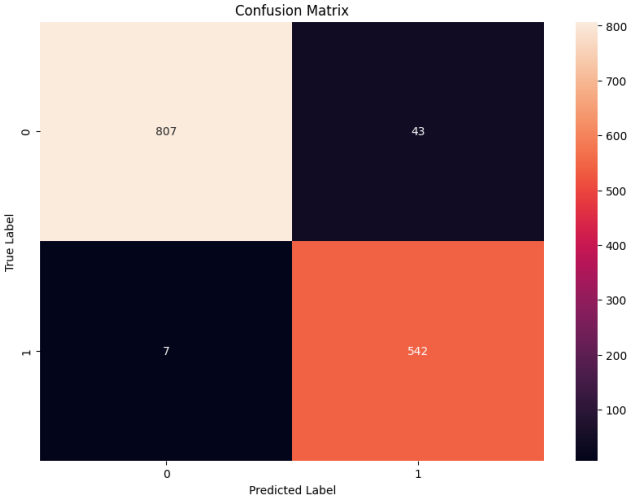

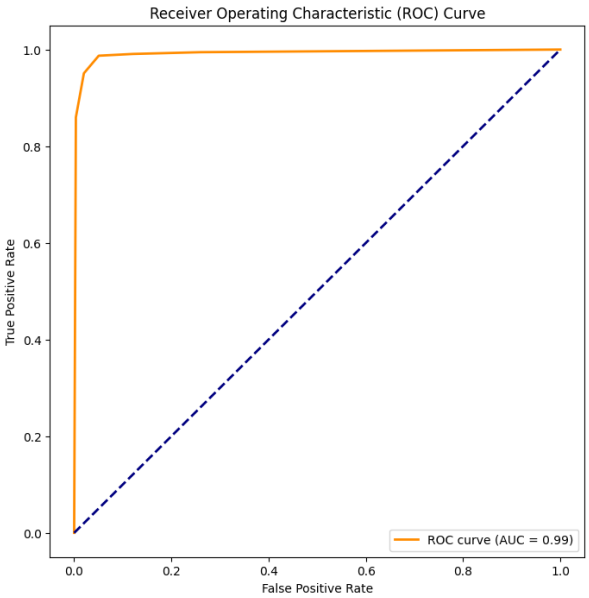

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Cross-validation scores: [0.95710456 0.95710456 0.96332737 0.95617174 0.950
80501]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.9569026459543325
Evaluating log_reg classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.94      0.92      0.93       850
           1       0.88      0.91      0.89       549

    accuracy                           0.91      1399
   macro avg       0.91      0.91      0.91      1399
weighted avg       0.92      0.91      0.92      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[782  68]
 [ 51 498]]
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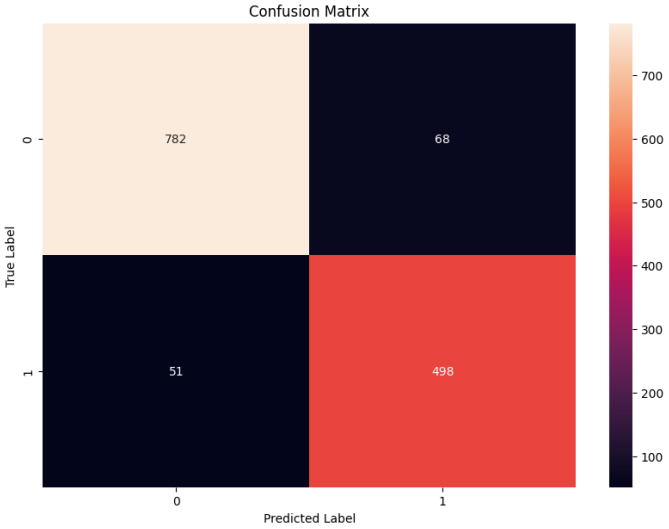

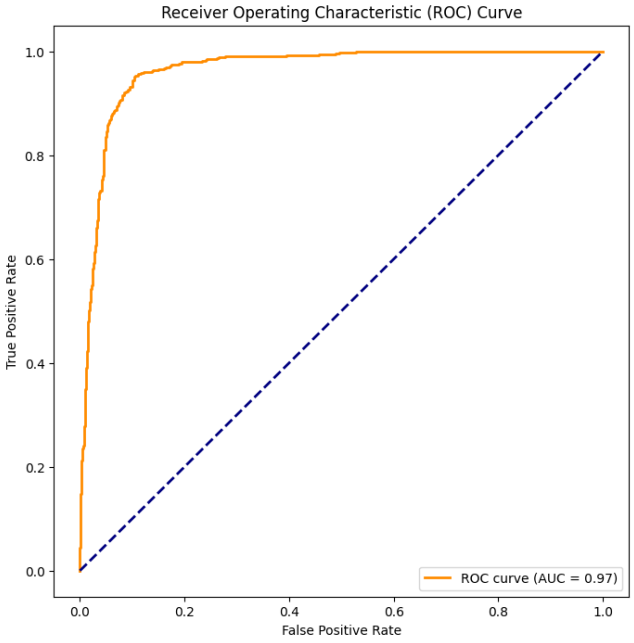

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1932 ]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.8934189259833003
Evaluating svm classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.99      0.98      0.98       850
           1       0.97      0.98      0.98       549

    accuracy                           0.98      1399
   macro avg       0.98      0.98      0.98      1399
weighted avg       0.98      0.98      0.98      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[832  18]
 [  9 540]]
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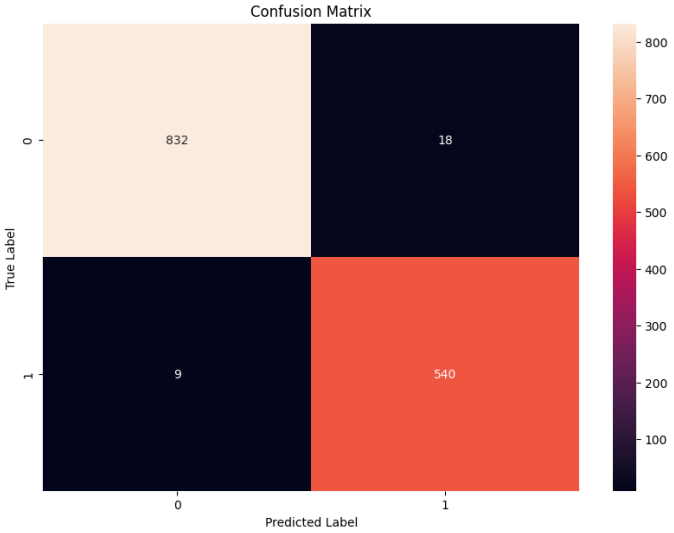

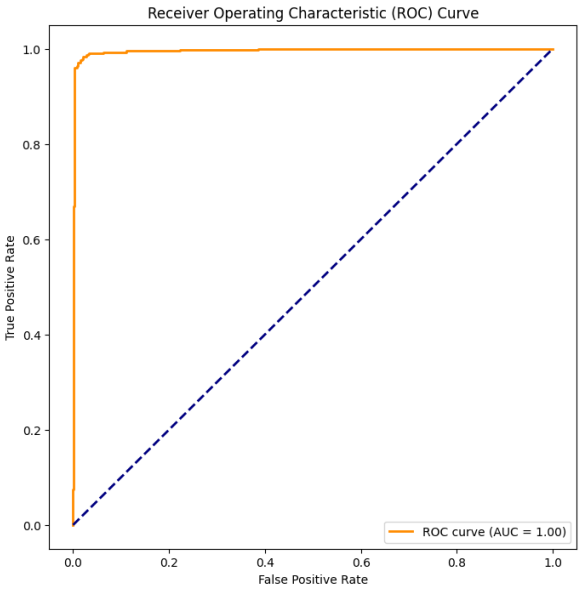

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Cross-validation scores: [0.96514745 0.96693476 0.97674419 0.97763864 0.973
16637]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.9719262822511154
Evaluating naive_bayes classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.93      0.91      0.92       850
           1       0.87      0.89      0.88       549

    accuracy                           0.90      1399
   macro avg       0.90      0.90      0.90      1399
weighted avg       0.90      0.90      0.90      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[776  74]
 [ 61 488]]
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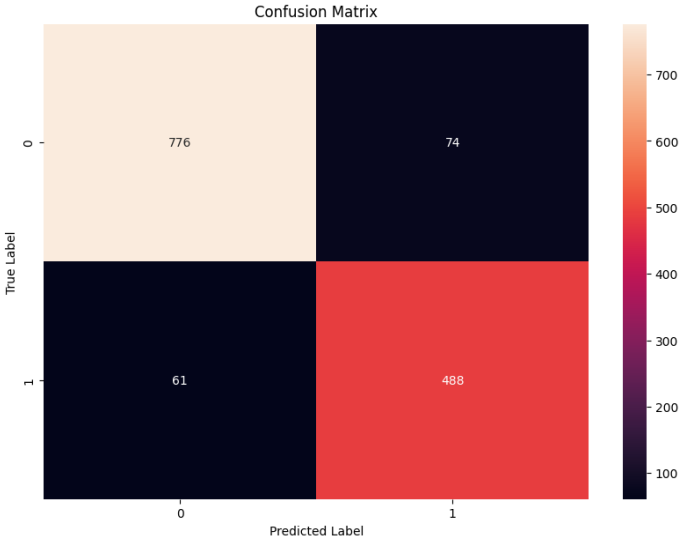

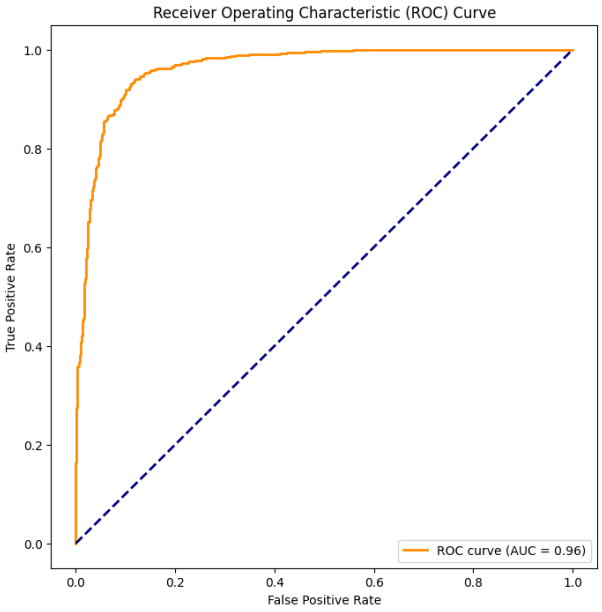

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82648]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.8878728292095708
Evaluating random_forest classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.96      0.97      0.96       850
           1       0.95      0.93      0.94       549

    accuracy                           0.95      1399
   macro avg       0.95      0.95      0.95      1399
weighted avg       0.95      0.95      0.95      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[822  28]
 [ 36 513]]
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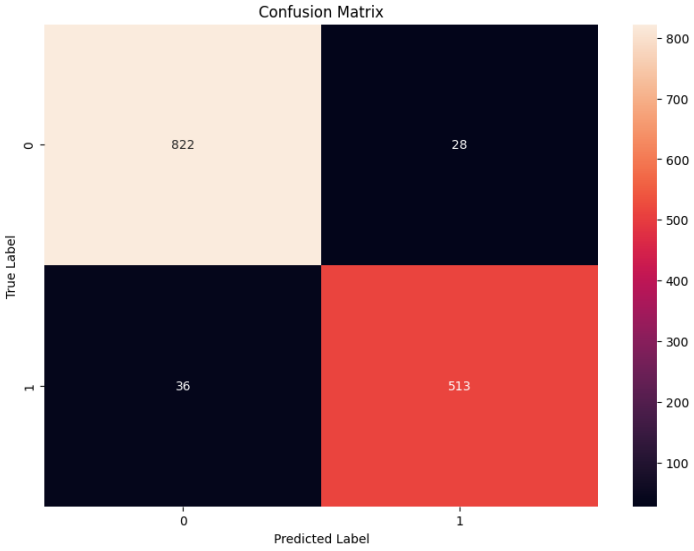

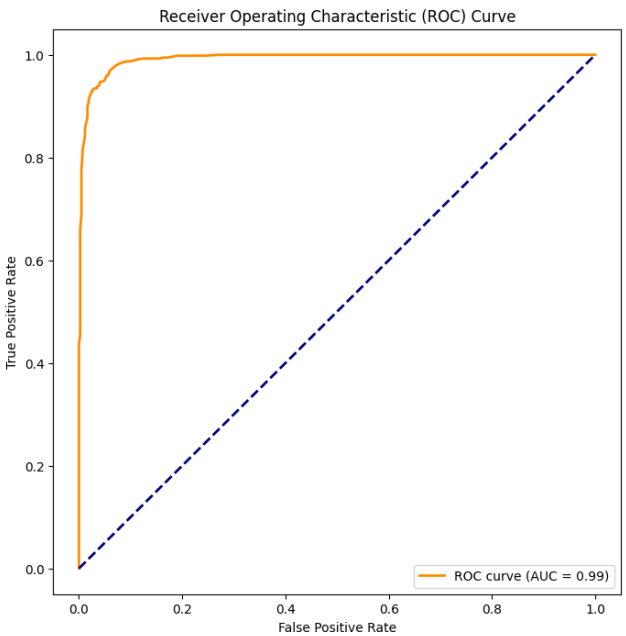

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0161 ]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.9517173684017004
Evaluating decision_tree classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.93      0.93      0.93       850
           1       0.89      0.89      0.89       549

    accuracy                           0.91      1399
   macro avg       0.91      0.91      0.91      1399
weighted avg       0.91      0.91      0.91      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[790  60]
 [ 60 489]]
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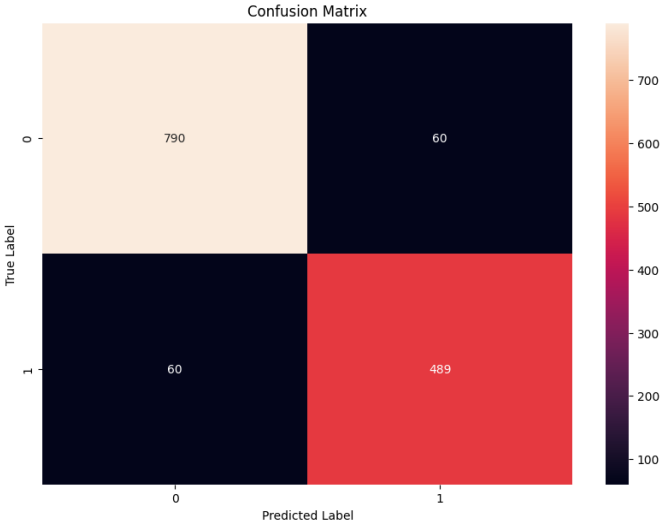

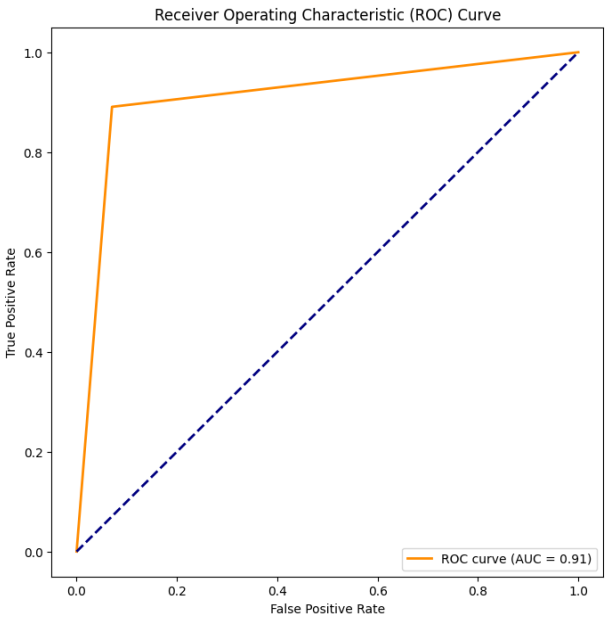

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29338]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.8962821392087555
Evaluating bagging classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.95      0.96      0.96       850
           1       0.94      0.93      0.93       549

    accuracy                           0.95      1399
   macro avg       0.95      0.94      0.95      1399
weighted avg       0.95      0.95      0.95      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[817  33]
 [ 40 509]]
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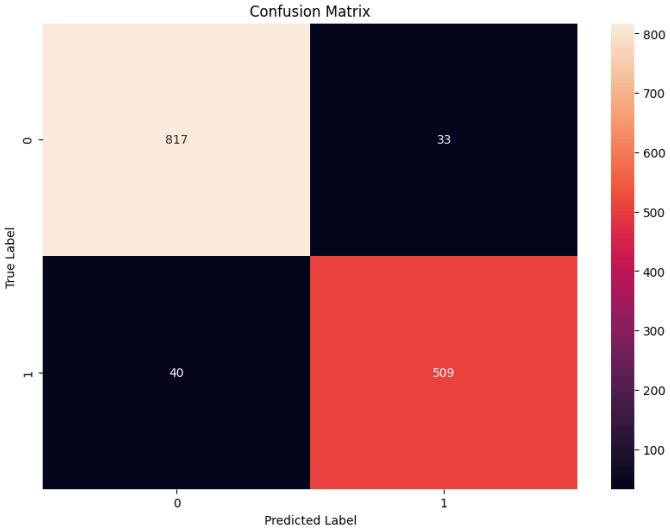

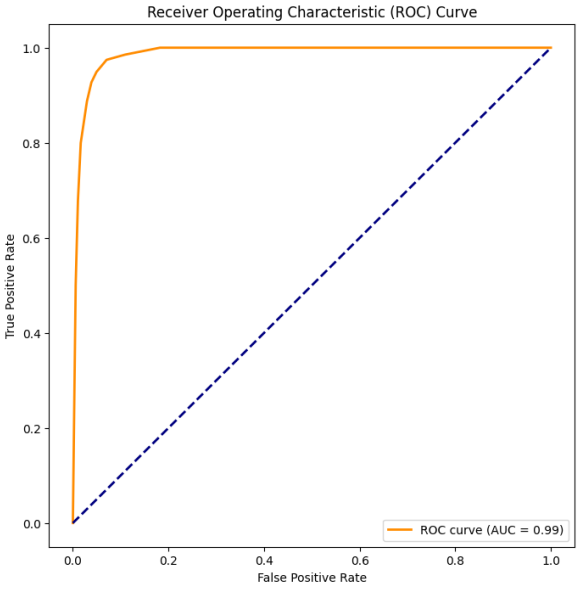

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Cross-validation scores: [0.92493298 0.93386953 0.93559928 0.94364937 0.939
1771 ]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.9354456525040726
Evaluating boosting classifier:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.94      0.95      0.94       850
           1       0.92      0.90      0.91       549

    accuracy                           0.93      1399
   macro avg       0.93      0.93      0.93      1399
weighted avg       0.93      0.93      0.93      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[806  44]
 [ 53 496]]
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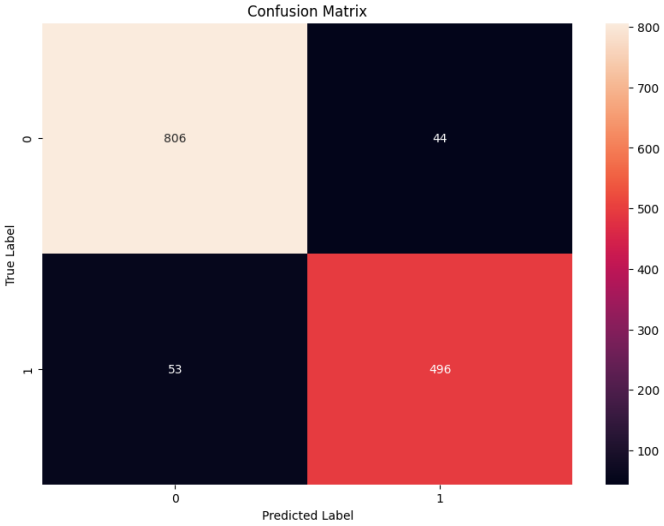

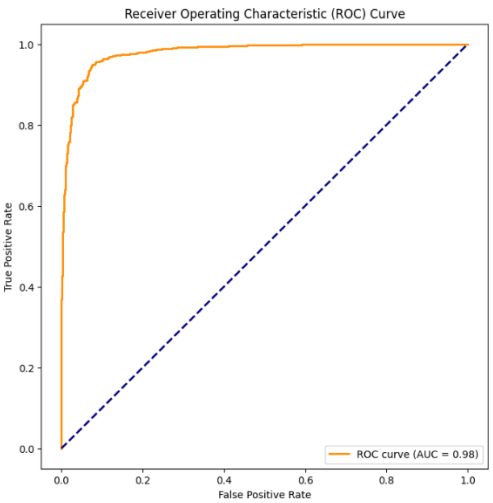


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Cross-validation scores: [0.91957105 0.91957105 0.92665474 0.9293381  0.912
34347]
Mean CV accuracy: 0.9214956812001516
```

Hyperparameter Tuning and Building Ensemble Classifier:

```
Hyperparameter tuning for knn...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (KNeighborsClassifier): {'n_neighbors': 3,
'p': 1, 'weights': 'distance'}

Hyperparameter tuning for log_reg...
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_validation
.py:378: FitFailedWarning:
25 fits failed out of a total of 50.
The score on these train-test partitions for these parameters will be set t
o nan.
If these failures are not expected, you can try to debug them by setting er
ror_score='raise'.

Below are more details about the failures:
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25 fits failed with the following error:
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_va
lidation.py", line 686, in _fit_and_score
    estimator.fit(X_train, y_train, **fit_params)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logis
tic.py", line 1162, in fit
    solver = _check_solver(self.solver, self.penalty, self.dual)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logis
tic.py", line 54, in _check_solver
    raise ValueError(
ValueError: Solver lbfgs supports only 'l2' or 'none' penalties, got l1 pen
alty.

  warnings.warn(some_fits_failed_message, FitFailedWarning)
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_search.py:
952: UserWarning: One or more of the test scores are non-finite: [       na
n 0.88179597        nan 0.89324099        nan 0.89377703
        nan 0.89341893        nan 0.89288257]
  warnings.warn(
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (LogisticRegression): {'C': 0.1, 'penalty'
: 'l2'}

Hyperparameter tuning for svm...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (SVC): {'C': 10, 'gamma': 'scale', 'kernel
': 'rbf'}

Hyperparameter tuning for naive_bayes...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (GaussianNB): {}
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Hyperparameter tuning for random_forest...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (RandomForestClassifier): {'max_depth': 30
, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 150}

Hyperparameter tuning for decision_tree...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (DecisionTreeClassifier): {'max_depth': 10
, 'min_samples_split': 5}

Hyperparameter tuning for bagging...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (BaggingClassifier): {'max_features': 0.5,
'max_samples': 0.7, 'n_estimators': 30}

Hyperparameter tuning for boosting...
Best Parameters for GridSearchCV (AdaBoostClassifier): {'learning_rate': 1,
'n_estimators': 150}

Creating and evaluating ensemble classifier...
Ensemble accuracy: 0.9799857040743388
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.99      0.98      0.98       850
           1       0.97      0.98      0.97       549

    accuracy                           0.98      1399
   macro avg       0.98      0.98      0.98      1399
weighted avg       0.98      0.98      0.98      1399

Confusion Matrix:
[[833  17]
 [ 11 538]]
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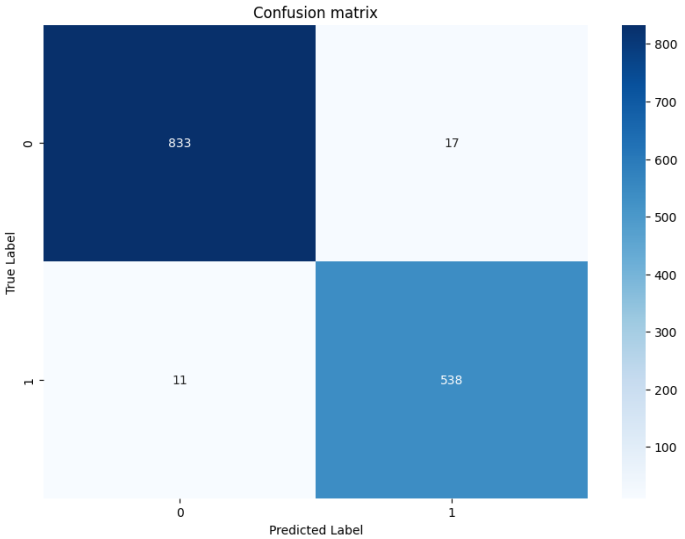


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ROC-AUC Score: 0.9977284903032251
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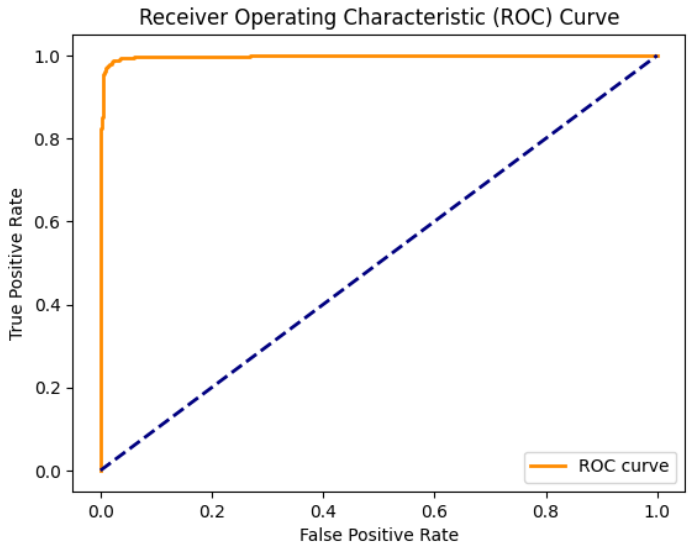

The evaluation results for each classifier provide insights into their performance on the given dataset. Here's an analysis for each classifier:

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):
- **Accuracy:** 96%
- **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  - Class 0 (Non-Defective): High precision (99%) and recall (95%).
  - Class 1 (Defective): High precision (93%) and recall (99%).
- **Confusion Matrix:**
  - Few false positives (43) and false negatives (7).
- **Cross-Validation Scores:** Consistently high, averaging around 95.7%.

Logistic Regression:
- **Accuracy:** 91%
- **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  - Class 0: Good precision (94%) and recall (92%).
  - Class 1: Decent precision (88%) and recall (91%).
- **Confusion Matrix:**
  - Some false positives (68) and false negatives (51).
- **Cross-Validation Scores:** Averaging around 89.3%.

Support Vector Machine (SVM):
- **Accuracy:** 98%
- **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  - Class 0: High precision (99%) and recall (98%).
  - Class 1: High precision (97%) and recall (98%).
- **Confusion Matrix:**
  - Very few false positives (18) and false negatives (9).
- **Cross-Validation Scores:** Consistently high, averaging around 97.2%.

Naive Bayes:
- **Accuracy:** 90%
- **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**

  • Class 0: Good precision (93%) and recall (91%).
  • Class 1: Decent precision (87%) and recall (89%).
• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Some false positives (74) and false negatives (61).
• **Cross-Validation Scores:** Averaging around 88.8%.

Random Forest:
• **Accuracy:** 95%
• **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  • Class 0: High precision (96%) and recall (97%).
  • Class 1: High precision (95%) and recall (93%).
• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Some false positives (28) and false negatives (36).
• **Cross-Validation Scores:** Averaging around 95.2%.

Decision Tree:
• **Accuracy:** 91%
• **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  • Class 0: Good precision (93%) and recall (93%).
  • Class 1: Good precision (89%) and recall (89%).
• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Some false positives (60) and false negatives (60).
• **Cross-Validation Scores:** Averaging around 89.6%.

Bagging:
• **Accuracy:** 95%
• **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  • Class 0: High precision (95%) and recall (96%).
  • Class 1: High precision (94%) and recall (93%).
• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Some false positives (33) and false negatives (40).
• Cross-Validation Scores: Averaging around 93.5%.

Boosting:
• **Accuracy:** 93%
• **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  • Class 0: Good precision (94%) and recall (95%).
  • Class 1: Good precision (92%) and recall (90%).
• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Some false positives (44) and false negatives (53).
• **Cross-Validation Scores:** Averaging around 92.1%.

General Observations:
• SVM achieved the highest accuracy (98%) and consistently high precision and recall for both classes.
• KNN also performed well with balanced precision and recall for both classes.
• Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Bagging showed good overall performance.
• Decision Tree and Naive Bayes had slightly lower accuracy and performance metrics.

Hyperparameter Tuning:

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):

• Best Parameters: {'n_neighbors': 3, 'p': 1, 'weights': 'distance'}

• The optimal number of neighbors is 3, using the Manhattan distance metric (p=1) and the distance-based weight.

Logistic Regression:

• Best Parameters: {'C': 0.1, 'penalty': 'l2'}

• The regularization strength (C) is 0.1, and the penalty is L2.

Support Vector Machine (SVM):

• Best Parameters: {'C': 10, 'gamma': 'scale', 'kernel': 'rbf'}

• The optimal SVM uses a radial basis function (RBF) kernel with C=10 and gamma='scale'**.**

Naive Bayes:

• Best Parameters: {}

• Gaussian Naive Bayes has no hyperparameters to tune.

Random Forest:

• Best Parameters: {'max_depth': 30, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 150}

• The best Random Forest has a maximum depth of 30, minimum samples split of 2, and 150 estimators.

Decision Tree:

• Best Parameters: {'max_depth': 10, 'min_samples_split': 5}

• The optimal Decision Tree has a maximum depth of 10 and a minimum samples split of 5.

Bagging:

• Best Parameters: {'max_features': 0.5, 'max_samples': 0.7, 'n_estimators': 30}

• The best Bagging Classifier uses 30 estimators, sampling 70% of the data with replacement, and considering 50% of the features.

Boosting:

• Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 1, 'n_estimators': 150}

• The optimal Boosting Classifier has a learning rate of 1 and 150 estimators.

Ensemble Classification:

• **Ensemble Accuracy:** 98.0%

• **Precision, Recall, F1-Score:**
  • Class 0: High precision (99%) and recall (98%).
  • Class 1: High precision (97%) and recall (98%).

• **Confusion Matrix:**
  • Very few false positives (17) and false negatives (11).

• **ROC-AUC Score:** 99.8%

Observations:

• The ensemble classifier significantly outperformed individual classifiers, achieving an accuracy of 98.0%.

• The hyperparameter tuning helped fine-tune each classifier for better performance.

• The ensemble's robustness is evident from the high precision, recall, and ROC-AUC score.

The results suggest that the ensemble model, combining the strengths of different classifiers, is effective in achieving high accuracy and robustness on the given dataset. The selected hyperparameters for individual classifiers contribute to their improved performance.

Random Image Predictions from Folder

Predicted: 1
True: Non-Defective

Predicted: 1
True: Non-Defective

Predicted: 0
True: Defective

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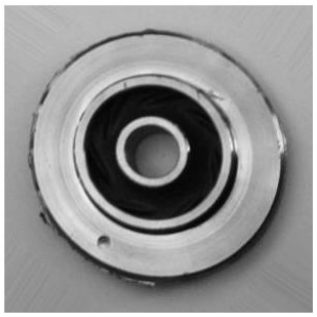
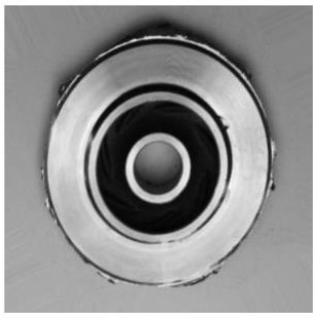


Predicted: 1
True: Non-Defective

Predicted: 0
True: Defective

Predicted: 0
True: Defective



Conclusions and Future Directions:

Advancing Manufacturing Quality Control through Integrated Technologies

The journey of developing a defect detection system for manufacturing quality control has provided valuable insights into the realm of computer vision, machine learning, and traditional image processing techniques. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the project, it is evident that there is immense potential for further advancements, particularly through the integration of cutting-edge technologies such as deep learning, reinforcement learning, graph neural networks, and the exploration of a digital twin approach. Additionally, the prospect of incorporating diverse sensor data, including X-ray, ultrasonic, thermal/infrared, acoustic, and magnetic data, holds the promise of elevating the quality control processes to unprecedented levels of accuracy and efficiency.

Conclusion:

The project began with the fundamental task of image-based defect detection using Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) features and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for dimensionality reduction. The implementation of various classifiers, including K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest, and others, provided a comprehensive understanding of their strengths and weaknesses in the context of manufacturing quality control.

The hyperparameter tuning process revealed optimal configurations for each classifier, enhancing their performance and robustness. The ensemble classifier, formed by combining the strengths of individual models, demonstrated superior accuracy and reliability in defect prediction.

The integration of computer vision techniques into manufacturing quality control not only facilitates defect detection but also opens avenues for real-time monitoring and decision-making. The visualization of cumulative explained variance during PCA highlighted the significance of feature reduction, contributing to computational efficiency without compromising the model's predictive power.

Future Scope:

1. Advanced Deep Learning Techniques:

1.1 Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs):

Integrate CNNs for feature extraction directly from raw pixel data, allowing the model to learn hierarchical representations and spatial dependencies.

2. Diverse Sensor Data Integration:

2.1 X-ray Imaging:

Explore X-ray imaging for detecting internal defects, providing a comprehensive view of product quality. Hardware: High-resolution X-ray imaging machines such as the Varian DRX-Revolution.

2.2 Ultrasonic, Thermal/Infrared, Acoustic, and Magnetic Data:

Integrate data from various sensors to capture defects not visible in standard images, enhancing the overall detection capabilities. Hardware: Ultrasonic sensors (e.g., Olympus Vanta), Infrared cameras (e.g., FLIR E8), Acoustic sensors, and Magnetic sensors.

3. Reinforcement Learning:

3.1 Dynamic Decision-Making:

Implement reinforcement learning to enable dynamic decision-making based on the evolving manufacturing environment.

4. Graph Neural Networks (GNNs):

4.1 Relationship Modeling:

Use GNNs to model complex relationships between manufacturing components, improving defect detection in intricate structures. Hardware: GPUs for efficient training of GNNs, such as NVIDIA Tesla V100.

5. Digital Twin Technologies:

5.1 Real-time Simulation:

Develop a digital twin that mimics the manufacturing environment, allowing for real-time simulation and analysis.

5.2 Predictive Analytics:

Implement predictive analytics within the digital twin to forecast potential defects and optimize production processes.

6. Hardware Components:

6.1 Edge Computing Devices:

Utilize powerful edge computing devices to process data locally, reducing latency and enabling real-time defect detection. Hardware: Edge computing devices like NVIDIA Jetson AGX Xavier.

6.2 Sensor Arrays:

Deploy advanced sensor arrays to capture a comprehensive range of data types, ensuring a holistic approach to quality control.

7. AI and ML Techniques:

7.1 Transfer Learning:

Leverage transfer learning to adapt pre-trained models to specific manufacturing domains, reducing the need for large labeled datasets. Hardware: High-performance GPUs for efficient transfer learning, such as NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3090.

7.2 AutoML:

Implement AutoML techniques to automate the model selection, hyperparameter tuning, and feature engineering processes. Hardware: Cloud-based platforms with AutoML support, such as Google Colab Pro.

8. Integration with Industry 4.0:

8.1 IoT Connectivity:

Establish seamless connectivity with the Internet of Things (IoT) for real-time data exchange between manufacturing components.

8.2 Cloud Integration:

Integrate with cloud platforms for centralized storage, analysis, and collaboration on manufacturing quality data. Hardware: Cloud infrastructure from providers like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.

In conclusion, the envisioned future of manufacturing quality control lies in the amalgamation of advanced computer vision techniques, diverse sensor data, reinforcement learning, graph neural networks, and the adoption of digital twin technologies. This evolution is not only poised to enhance defect detection accuracy but also to revolutionize the way manufacturing processes are monitored, analyzed, and optimized. As we embark on this journey towards Industry 4.0, the synergy of AI and ML with cutting-edge hardware components will undoubtedly pave the way for smarter, more efficient, and defect-free manufacturing processes. The convergence of these technologies holds the potential to redefine the manufacturing landscape, setting new benchmarks for quality and efficiency.

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