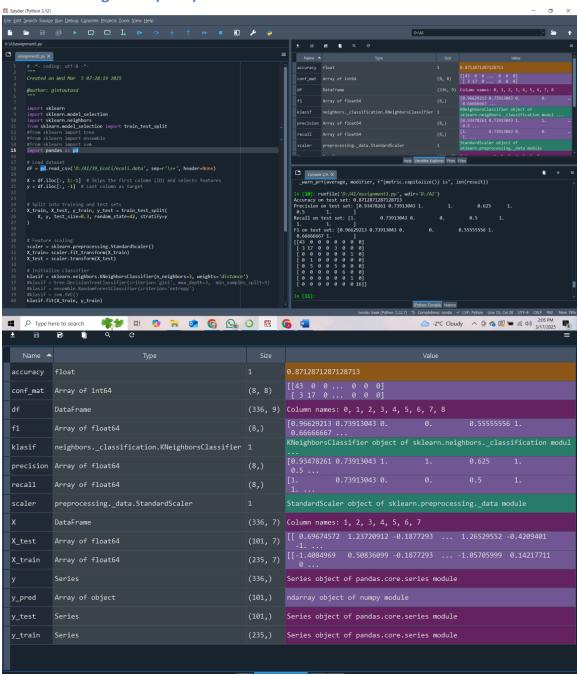
Classification Algorithms Report

1. Objective

The objective of this assignment is to learn how to select parameters for classification algorithms, evaluate the performance of trained models, and preprocess data. Four classification algorithms are evaluated on the E. coli dataset: K-Nearest Neighbors, Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Support Vector Machines.

2. Algorithm Parameters and Achieved Performance

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)



Parameters:

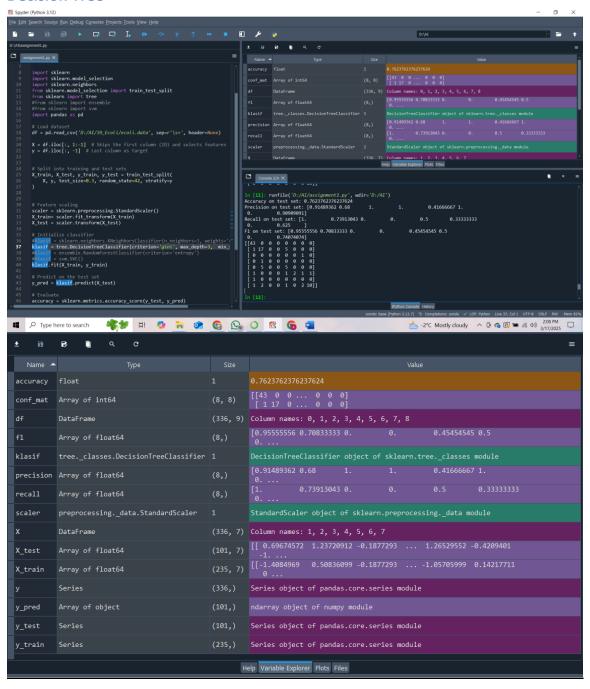
Number of neighbors: 3 Weighting: distance

Performance:

Accuracy: 87.1%

Precision: (0.93, 0.73, 1.0, 1.0, 0.625, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0) Recall: (1.0, 0.73, 0.79, 1.0, 0.625, 0.5, 1.0, 1.0) F1-score: (0.96, 0.73, 0.79, 1.0, 0.625, 0.67, 1.0, 1.0)

Decision Tree



Parameters:

Criterion: Gini impurity Maximum Depth: 3

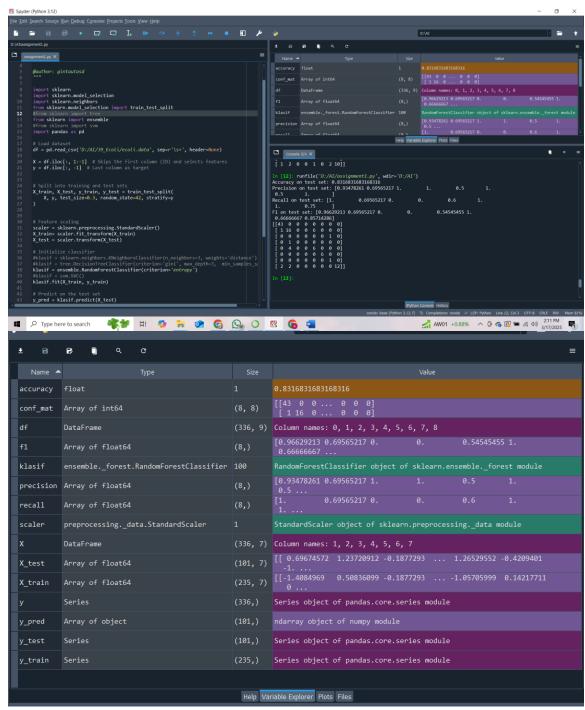
Minimum Samples Split: 5

Performance:

Accuracy: 76.2%

Precision: (0.91, 0.68, 1.0, 1.0, 0.42, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0) Recall: (1.0, 0.74, 0.79, 1.0, 0.5, 0.33, 0.0, 1.0) F1-score: (0.96, 0.71, 0.79, 1.0, 0.45, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0)

Random Forest



Parameters:

Criterion: Entropy

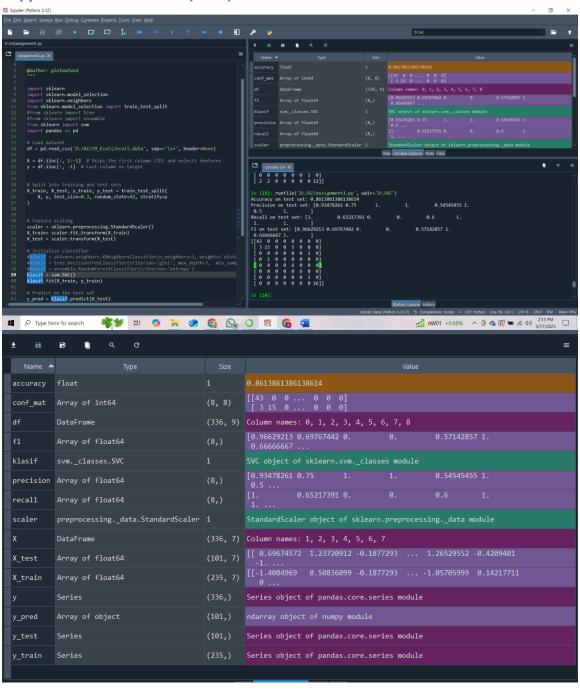
Number of Estimators: 100

Performance:

Accuracy: 83.2%

Precision: (0.93, 0.50, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.50, 1.0, 1.0) Recall: (1.0, 0.70, 0.70, 1.0, 0.60, 1.0, 0.50, 1.0) F1-score: (0.97, 0.58, 0.82, 1.0, 0.75, 0.67, 0.67, 1.0)

Support Vector Machines (SVM)



Parameters:

Kernel: Radial Basis Function (RBF) C (Regularization parameter): 1.0

Gamma: 'scale'

Performance:

Accuracy: 86.1%

Precision: (0.93, 0.75, 1.0, 1.0, 0.54, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0) Recall: (1.0, 0.65, 0.70, 1.0, 0.60, 1.0, 0.50, 1.0) F1-score: (0.97, 0.70, 0.82, 1.0, 0.57, 0.67, 0.67, 1.0)

3. Conclusion

Based on the performance metrics evaluated, the K-Nearest Neighbors algorithm achieved the highest accuracy (87.1%), followed closely by Support Vector Machines (86.1%) and Random Forest (83.2%). The Decision Tree classifier had the lowest accuracy (76.2%), indicating underfitting due to its shallow depth. KNN, with its distance weighting, showed the most balanced performance across precision, recall, and F1-scores. SVM and Random Forest provided robust performance, although slightly less consistent across all classes compared to KNN. For datasets with similar characteristics, KNN or SVM are recommended due to their consistent classification results.