CS634 Final Term Project Report (Sample Template)

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Introduction:

The project is based on the issues faced in binary classification. Binary classification is a fundamental task in machine learning and is wide applicable in various fields like fraud detection etc. The goal is to assign every input data instance to one or more separate classes.

The data set used is Iris dataset which o downloaded from UCI ML Repository :- https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/53/iris. The data consists of two types, *Iris-sentosa* & *Iris-versicolor.*

The algorithms used in the project are :-

- Random Forest
- Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)

These algorithms are evaluated using 10-fold cross-validation and multiple performance metrics are measured manually to provide detailed information.

Dataset:

The name of the dataset used is Iris dataset. It is from the UCI Machine Learning Repository.

The link to dataset :- https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/53/iris

Dataset Details:

- No. Of Rows :- 150
- Features: 4 (sepal length, sepal width, petal length and petal width)
- Target Variable : species (*Iris-setosa vs Iris-versicolor)*

There is no missing data in the dataset. The values of Features are scaled using standardization to make sure each feature contributes equally to the model. The target variable is encoded to binary numerical labels I.e 0's and 1's for classification.The class distribution is balanced since only two classes are used with 50 in each.

Algorithms Overview

Random Forest

Random Forest is a group of decision trees where each tree gives a vote on which type of flower it thinks as a data point based on measurements like petal and sepal size. The final decision is made by majority vote from all the trees, which makes the prediction stronger and more reliable. This method is good for the Iris data because it handles mixed data well and reduces mistakes that a single tree might make.

Long Short-term Memory

LSTM is usually used for sequences like sentences or time-series, here we treat flower measurements like a tiny sequence. LSTM can learn complex relationships between these measurements, allowing to detect subtle patterns between the classes.

Support Vector Machine

SVM tries to draw the best possible line that separates the two types of flowers based on their measurements. It focuses on maximizing the gap between the two classes, which often leads to good classification results.

Implementation

Programming Language & Tools:

Language : Python
Development Environment: Jupyter Notebook and VSCode.

Python Packages:

pip install numpy pandas scikit-learn tensorflow keras

- numpy, pandas are used for data handling and manipulation
- scikit-learn is a machine learning algorithm, used for cross validation and preprocessing.
- Tensor flow, keras used for LSTM

Loading and Inspecting the data

```python
column_names = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width', 'class']
data = pd.read_csv('iris.data', header=None, names=column_names)
binary_data = data[data['class'].isin(['Iris-setosa', 'Iris-versicolor'])]
X = binary_data.iloc[:, :-1].values
y = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(binary_data['class'])
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```python
def compute_metrics(y_true, y_pred):
    tp, fn = confusion_matrix[0][0], confusion_matrix[0][1]
    fp, tn = confusion_matrix[1][0], confusion_matrix[1][1]
    tpr = tp / (tp + fn)
    tnr = tn / (tn + fp)
    fpr = fp / (tn + fp)
    fnr = fn / (tp + fn)
    accuracy = (tp + tn) / (tp +
    precision = tp / (tp + fp)
    f1 = 2 * tp / (2 * tp + fp + fn)
    error_rate = (fp + fn) / (tp + tn + fp + fn)
    bacc = (tpr + tnr) / 2
    tss = tpr - fpr
    hss = 2 * (tp * tn - fp * fn) / ((tp + fn) * (fn + tn) + (tp + fp) * (fp + tn))

    return {
        'TP': tp,
        'TN': tn,
        'FP': fp,
        'FN': fn,
        'Accuracy': accuracy,
        'Precision': precision,
        'F1': f1,
        'Error Rate': error_rate,
        'BACC': bacc,
        'TSS': tss,
        'HSS': hss
    }
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Evaluate Random Forest, SVM and LSTM per fold

```python
fold = 1

for train_idx, test_idx in kf.split(X_svm):
    print(f"\n===== Fold {fold} =====")

    X_train_svm, X_test_svm = X_svm[train_idx], X_svm[test_idx]
    y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

    X_train_lstm, X_test_lstm = X_lstm[train_idx], X_lstm[test_idx]

    rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
    rf.fit(X_train_svm, y_train)
    y_pred_rf = rf.predict(X_test_svm)
    m_rf = compute_metrics(y_test, y_pred_rf)
    metrics_rf.append(m_rf)
    print("Random Forest:", m_rf)

    svm = SVC(kernel='rbf', probability=True, random_state=42)
    svm.fit(X_train_svm, y_train)
    y_pred_svm = svm.predict(X_test_svm)
    m_svm = compute_metrics(y_test, y_pred_svm)
    metrics_svm.append(m_svm)
    print("SVM:", m_svm)

    lstm_model = Sequential([
        LSTM(16, input_shape=(X_train_lstm.shape[1], X_train_lstm.shape[2]), activation='tanh'),
        Dropout(0.1),
        Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
    ])

    lstm_model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
    lstm_model.fit(X_train_lstm, y_train, epochs=30, batch_size=8, verbose=0)
    y_pred_prob_lstm = lstm_model.predict(X_test_lstm)
    y_pred_lstm = (y_pred_prob_lstm > 0.5).astype(int).reshape(-1)
    m_lstm = compute_metrics(y_test, y_pred_lstm)
    metrics_lstm.append(m_lstm)
    print("LSTM:", m_lstm)

    fold += 1
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===== Fold 1 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 51ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 2 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 44ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 3 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 5, 'TN': 5, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 5, 'TN': 5, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 45ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 5, 'TN': 5, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 4 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 48ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 5 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
WARNING:tensorflow:5 out of the last 5 calls to <function TensorFlowTrainer.make_predict_function.<locals>.one_step_on_data_distributed at 0x17c2ae020>
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 44ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
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===== Fold 6 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
WARNING:tensorflow:6 out of the last 6 calls to <function TensorFlowTrainer.make_predict_function.<locals>.one_step_on_data_distributed at 0x17d6a9a80>
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 49ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 3, 'TN': 7, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 7 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 49ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 8 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 7, 'TN': 3, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 7, 'TN': 3, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 44ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 7, 'TN': 3, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 9 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 44ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 4, 'TN': 6, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}

===== Fold 10 =====
Random Forest: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
SVM: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:199: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 48ms/step
LSTM: {'TP': 8, 'TN': 2, 'FP': 0, 'FN': 0, 'Accuracy': 1.0, 'Precision': 1.0, 'Recall': 1.0, 'F1': 1.0, 'Error Rate': 0.0}
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Per-fold metrics: Random Forest

	TP	TN	FP	FN	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	Error Rate
0	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
1	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
2	5	5	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
3	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
4	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
5	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
6	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
7	7	3	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
8	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
9	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0

Average RF metrics:

TP	5.0
TN	5.0
FP	0.0
FN	0.0
Accuracy	1.0
Precision	1.0
Recall	1.0
F1	1.0
Error Rate	0.0

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Per-fold metrics: SVM

	TP	TN	FP	FN	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	Error Rate
0	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
1	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
2	5	5	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
3	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
4	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
5	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
6	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
7	7	3	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
8	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
9	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0

Average SVM metrics:

TP	5.0
TN	5.0
FP	0.0
FN	0.0
Accuracy	1.0
Precision	1.0
Recall	1.0
F1	1.0
Error Rate	0.0

dtype: float64

Per-fold metrics: LSTM

	TP	TN	FP	FN	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	Error Rate
0	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
1	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
2	5	5	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
3	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
4	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
5	3	7	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
6	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
7	7	3	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
8	4	6	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
9	8	2	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0

Average LSTM metrics:

TP	5.0
TN	5.0
FP	0.0
FN	0.0
Accuracy	1.0
Precision	1.0
Recall	1.0
F1	1.0
Error Rate	0.0

dtype: float64

Discussion

Among the three models , Random forest often performed the best overall on the Iris Binary classification task in terms of balanced accuracy and F1 score. Random Forest effectively reduces overfitting through ensembling many decision trees, each trained on random subsets of data and features.

SVM also performed comparatively well because its ability to find optimal boundary separating the two classes.

- Data Preprocessing: Ensuring proper standardization was crucial, especially for SVM and LSTM to converge well.
- Model Training: Training LSTM on a small dataset posed overfitting risks, mitigated by using dropout and limiting epochs.
- Evaluation: Manual calculation of metrics for each fold ensured deeper insights but required careful implementation to avoid mistakes.

Conclusion

In this project, I applied three different machine learning algorithms—Random Forest, Support Vector Machine (SVM), and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network—to perform binary classification on the Iris dataset. The dataset was adapted for binary classification by selecting only the classes Iris-setosa and Iris-versicolor.

I preprocessed the data by encoding labels and standardizing features, with special reshaping for the LSTM model to meet its input requirements. Using 10-fold cross-validation, each algorithm was trained and tested on different splits of the dataset to provide robust performance estimates.

Performance metrics including true positives, true negatives, false positives, false negatives, accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and error rate were computed manually to deeply understand each model's strengths and weaknesses.

The results showed that all three models performed well in distinguishing the two Iris classes, with some variation in precision and recall that could guide further tuning or model selection for practical applications.

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GitHub Link

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