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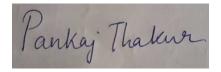
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#### **ABSTRACT**

Knowledge extraction from imbalanced data has been receiving increasing interest in recent years. Most of the real world problems including credit card transaction frauds, disease prediction and so on have huge data instances but the count of positive of instances that is disease or fraud in those data sets is far lesser than the number of negative instances like healthy or non fraud. Suppose 99 % of the data tuples come from the majority class but only 1% of these instances belong from the positive or the minority class, and our classifier classifies each data tuple as majority instance, then the accuracy of our model will of course be 99% but this classifier is of no use as it does not detect any minority instance which is the main purpose of the classifier. This is why our imbalanced data needs to be balanced first for training our classifiers. The balanced dataset can now be used to train our classification model. There are so many classification algorithms present, and each of them has their own pros and cons. So, in order to achieve higher accuracy and better results various individual classification algorithms including Naive Bayes, Decision Trees and Random Forests are used. Ensemble models have been applied that includes Voting Classifier, XGBoost and ADABoost, It is seen that the efficiency of ensemble classifiers in data classification is much higher than that of individual algorithms.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**SMOTE** Synthetic Minority Over-sampling TEchnique

**PCA** Principal Component Analysis

MSMOTE Modified Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique

**XGBoost** eXtreme Gradient Boosting

**ADABoost** ADAptive Boosting

**ADASYN** ADAptive SYNthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique

#### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 The Class Imbalance Problem

Many of the real world problems have their datasets that exhibit class imbalance. Imbalanced datasets are those datasets in which the count of one or more classes is much lesser than others. Imbalanced datasets can be intrinsic i.e. the domain of the dataset might be biased towards one class and very few cases belong to the other classes. Also, the data collection method might be inefficient that leads to imbalanced datasets. The class with the highest number of examples is known as the majority class and the class with very few examples in the dataset is known as the minority class. In imbalanced datasets, rare events are very hard to predict. Some of the examples of events that form imbalanced datasets are credit card frauds, telecom frauds, medical diagnosis, network intrusion detections. Rare events are very hard to predict because these events occur only once or twice in about a thousand records. Most of the standard classifiers including SVM (Support Vector Machine), decision trees work well on balanced dataset. While facing imbalanced datasets, the classification results are fine for the majority class but not so good in case of the minority classes. In a decision tree classifier, it's nodes represent the attributes of the data instances, values of those attributes are represented by the edges, and the leaf nodes are the class labels. Due to the imbalanced class problem, the decision tree classifier needs to create more tests in order to distinguish the minority classes from majority classes. This may lead to overfitting of the data hence reduces the accuracy of the classifier. For problems with binary classification, the imbalance ratio which is equal to the ratio of number of data instances in the minority class to the number of data instances in the majority class is taken into consideration. In some cases, the ratio can be very drastic like 0.001 or even worse. We will be using the credit card transactions data set, has an imbalanced ratio of 0.0017. To being overcome the class imbalanced anomaly, we can do by adding new samples or remove some of the existing samples. The process of adding new samples in the set of existing samples is known as Oversampling. The process of removing samples from the existing samples is known as Undersampling techniques. Through various experiments conducted by various scientists and researchers, it has been found that Oversampling is generally better in giving better classification results than other undersampling techniques. Undersampling may lead to loss of those data instances which might be quite important to the training of our classifier. Currently there are various Oversampling and Undersampling methods present that have proved to be useful in removing the class imbalance problem from our dataset. The major Oversampling algorithms include Synthetic Minority Over-sampling TEchnique (SMOTE), Borderline SMOTE, ADAptive SYNthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique (ADASYN), Modified Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (MSMOTE) (Modified Simple Minority Oversampling Technique) and so on. Oversampling means generating synthetic data for the minority or the negative class while Under-sampling means removing negative data from the majority or the negative class. The major Under-sampling techniques include Near Miss algorithm, Random Undersampling.

#### 1.2 Ensemble Models

For the classification task, rather than relying on only one algorithm, we can use the ensemble model to get better predictive accuracy. The main idea behind the ensemble method is weighing several individual classification algorithms, and combining them in order to design a classification model that outperforms the individual classifier. The prediction error decreases when the ensemble model is used in place of relying on any single model. The Ensemble model aggregates more than one model of same or different algorithms that are trained on the same dataset or set of different datasets. There are various ensemble methods that include bagging, boosting etc. Examples of Ensemble models include Voting Classifier, ADAptive Boosting (ADABoost), eXtreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost), Gradient tree Boosting etc.

#### LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 2.1 Balancing the dataset

To being overcome of issue of class imbalancement, various Oversampling and Undersampling methodologies are present. SMOTE is one of the most widely used oversampling techniques. SMOTE is an oversampling technique that is used to create synthetic minority datasets. It has been observed that for high dimensional data undersampling outperforms SMOTE, but for low dimensional data SMOTE works just fine. SMOTE works by selecting two of the minority instance points, drawing a straight line between them, and then selecting a random value between 0 and 1 and multiply the distance between those two points by the selected random number. This gives us a new point on that line. The selected point is the new data instance of the minority class. Borderline-SMOTE is an extended advanced version of the SMOTE method that only over-samples the data points that have majority of their neighboring instances from the majority/negative class. These data points considered to be DANGER points. For detecting minority instances, Borderline-SMOTE tends to have better F1 scores than SMOTE and other oversampling techniques. ADASYN is an improved version of SMOTE. It works similarly as SMOTE but instead of making the synthetic data points being linearly correlated to the older data points, it adds variance to these, i.e. the synthetic data points are much more scattered than before. Random Undersampling is an Undersampling technique that randomly removes data points from the bigger class to make the count of instances in both the class same. Near Miss is an undersampling technique that removes only those data points/instances from the bigger class that have the least average distance from the minority class. In other words, those instances of the majority/bigger which are closest to the minority/smaller class are removed.

#### 2.2 Classification Algorithms

XGBoost stands for eXtreme Gradient Boosting. It is based on ensemble classifiers' boosting technique. The XGBoost implements a lot of features to give a rapid and expandable classifier. After testing XGBoost, ADABoost and GBM ensemble classifiers on different datasets, XGBoost has proved to be the best ensemble classifier. ADABoost and Voting Classifiers are also able to provide good results in handling imbalanced data. Another important and widely used classifier is the Logistic Regression Classifier. The Logistic Regression Classifier uses sigmoid function to calculate the class values. The output of the classifier is discreet unlike the output of the linear regression models whose output is continuous. The Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifiers is a classification model that works on the basis of bayes' theorems in probability. The classifier works best in the case of independent features. Decision Tree Classifier, on combining with oversampling technique, SMOTE is proved to be highly efficient in detecting the class labels of the imbalanced data sets. Random Forest classifiers are collections of decision tree which has the number of classifiers and its numbers of features can be defined.

#### PROPOSED WORK

In this paper, we have used various classification algorithms, oversampling techniques and ensemble models and tested them with different parameters. The techniques, algorithms and models that we have used are the following. The SMOTE algorithm generates synthetic data points of the minority/positive class in order to make the count of minority/positive data instances i.e. the rare events equal to the count of majority/negative data instances. Either this or the ratio can be specified in which the minority and majority instances are required. SMOTE takes the feature vector of two minority class instances, then it takes a random value between 0 and 1, multiplies the difference of feature vectors of the minority instance with the random value and adds it to the feature vector of the instance with lower value instance. By doing this, we get a new instance whose feature vector lies between the previous two minority instances. The Borderline SMOTE algorithm also generates synthetic data tuples which belong to the minority class so as to increase numbers of minority data points. This method is extended version or an implementation of SMOTE and only takes the borderline data tuples of the smaller class. The borderline data tuples are the ones that have more number of majority instances as their neighbours than the minority instances.

m=no. of neighbours of the minority instance

m'=no. of neighbours of the minority instance that come from the majority class.

If m' = m, all neighbours of the given minority instance belong to the majority class, the point is treated to be as noise and will not be used in further training step.

If m/2 < m' < m, most of its neighbours of the smaller class instances belong to the majority classes, the data tuple considered to be a borderline point as it can easily be wrongly classified and put into DANGER sets.

If 0 < m' < m/2, i.e. most neighbours of the smaller instance class belong in the minority classes, this point is considered as secure/safe and need not be included for further step.

After getting the danger set, we apply the same steps as in SMOTE to get synthetic minority datasets.

Naive Bayes theorem is considered as a very powerful technique for Predictive Modelling in machine learning. Naive Bayes classifier is a collection of machine learning models which are based on the Bayes' Theorem in Probability theories. Although, it is just not a single technique but a family of methods where all of these algorithms are sharing one single working goal as a whole and one and every pairs of features that are being classified are fully independent of one another. The training of a Naive Bayes Model is speedy because only some probability values are calculated. The probability of occurrences of every class and also that of these class given different set of input variables as in the input data set need to be calculated. The input Data set is divided into following two partitions which are the X's (also known as the feature matrix or the feature vectors) and the Y's(also known as the response vector), in which the X's consists of the rows of data set in which each row consists of dependent feature and Y's contain the outputs of each feature vector(each row). Each value in a row makes an unbiased and independent contributions into the output class label. The Bayes' theorem is stated in mathematics as:

$$P(q1|q2) = (P(q2|q1) * P(q1))/P(q2)$$
(3.1)

A Naive Bayes classifier is an effective machine learning technique based on probability that is used for classification tasks. Logistic Regression can be used for binary classification of datasets. The logistic function (or the sigmoid function) is used by this classifier. The function takes input values and gives output as a number that is greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to 1. The sigmoid/logistic function can be defined as:

$$Sigmoid(x) = \frac{1}{1 - e^x}$$
 (3.2)

The output of the function gives an S-shaped curve whose values lie between 0 and 1. We have also made use of decision tree classifier to classify our data tuples after training our decision tree classifier model with train dataset. The decision trees forms structure that look like trees with each of its node representing a parameter of our given dataset. The decision tree is constructed in a top down manner. The most important feature is

chosen as the root node of the tree and the subsequent nodes are of features that best splits the set of items. Random Forest is a simple Supervised Machine Learning method and it constructs more than one number of distinct decision trees. The final decision of the output class label is basis on the outcomes of the majority of the outcomes of decision trees where a data set is classified as row sampling and feature sampling and it is going to be train in the multiple decision tree and may be some feature sampling and row sampling is common to the other decision tree and all the samples of the dataset are trained with the model and it gives some results in binary and continuous results of regression problems. Whenever we pass some test data in a binary way it gives some result by checking with all the decision tree. According to Bagging Finally have to aggregate and select the answer with majority votes. Random forest includes flexibility and reduces the high variance to the low variance by combining all decision trees with respect to majority votes. High variance is reduced to the low variance and even in the change of dataset it does not impact more on our result. XGBoost is also known as sequential ensemble technique. The main feature of this algorithm is scalability that leads to fast learning through parallel computing and performs efficient memory usage. It creates a sequential decision tree and the first decision tree takes a sample of records and classify as true or false and those records and classified results are known as 1st weak classifier and records classifies as false their weight of that sample is updated and updated records and similar weight records are passed to the next sequential decision tree and this is going to be continued. All the weak classifiers are going to be combined and get the final classifier. It checks the model as classified with 0 or 1 and by seeing the model with maximum number of output are going to be considered by model. In XGBoost it gives high bias and low variance and by using the decision tree up to some depth and it combine multiple weak classifier and it reduces the high bias into low bias. In the Adaboost model, the output of our other classification models is combined into a sum after being weighted. This sum represents the final output of the classification model. In AdaBoost, Decision Tree is created with only one depth and for every one feature we create one stumps. On seeing entropy and GiniIndex stumps with lesser entropy is going to be selected. Check the wrongly classified sample and calculate the

total error(Classified error / Sum of all weight) and performance of the stump where

$$Performance = \frac{1}{2} * log(\frac{1 - totalerror}{totalerror})$$
 (3.3)

Then update the weight and our new sample weight.

$$NewSampleWeight = weight * e^{performance}$$
 (3.4)

$$CorrectlyClassifiedSampleWeight = weight * e^{-performance}$$
 (3.5)

After this we get Normalized value and updated weight, calculate mean of updated value and by dividing the value with the mean we will get normalized Value. Now, on working with normalized Value, create a new dataset and it selects wrong data and trains the model and divides it into buckets of normalized value and majority votes between all the stumps. We are combining weak learners to make it stronger. The voting classifier is a type of bagging ensemble model that combines different machine learning algorithms and tests the test data on all the models, then performs voting on the results of all these models and the final output is given as the class that achieves the majority of these votes. The weights of votes of each model are kept the same. The proposed architecture is shown in Figure [3.1].

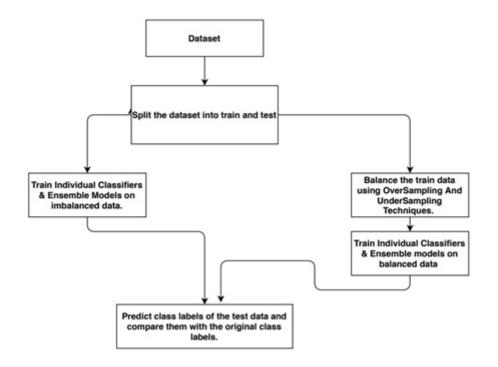


Figure 3.1: Proposed Architecture

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### 4.1 Data set

We have made use of the imbalanced credit card fraudulent data set as it is highly class imbalanced. Our dataset consists of 2,84,807 instances of data, each representing one credit card transaction. The dataset has been taken from kaggle. The dataset is already normalized and the dimensionality reduction has already been carried out on the dataset using Principal Component Analysis (PCA)(Principal Component Analysis). The data set is extremely class imbalanced with 0.17% of instances belonging to the smaller/positive class i.e. fraud and rest of the 99.83% of the instances belongs from the negative class i.e. genuine transactions as shown in figure 2. The imbalance ratio of our dataset is 0.0017. The dataset is split in order to get the training set and test set. The dataset is divided into two parts in the ratio 4:1. The train dataset is then used to train all our models and then use the test dataset to predict class labels of the test dataset. The performance metrics Accuracy, F1 score, True Positive Rate and ROC-AUC score are used to check the efficiency of our classifiers on imbalanced data. The classifiers that are used are Naive Bayes, Decision Trees, Logistic Regression Binary Classifier and Random Forest Classifiers. The train dataset is then oversampled using SMOTE in order to make the number of minority class instances to be equal to that of the bigger class instances. After balancing the distribution of our dataset, we use our classifiers for prediction of the class labels of our testing dataset. Following this, Borderline SMOTE and ADASYN are used for oversampling the minority instances and their results are recorded. Undersampling techniques, NearMiss and Random Undersampling are also used to balance the train dataset. Undersampling removes data tuples from the majority class and makes the count of majority classes' instances to be equal to that of minority/smaller class. After applying undersampling on training dataset, we train our classifiers finally predict the class labels of our test dataset.

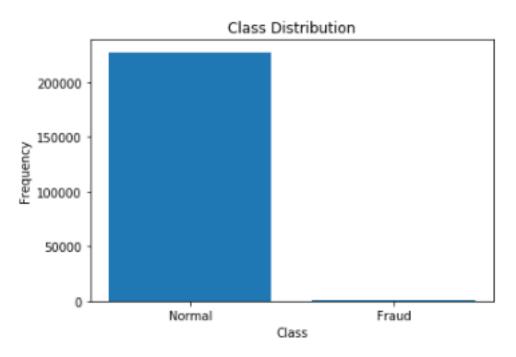


Figure 4.1: No. of instances in both the classes before oversampling.

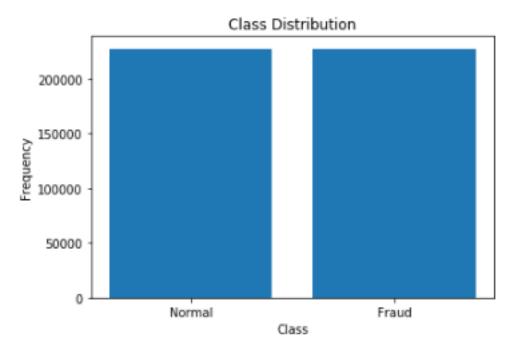


Figure 4.2: No. of instances in both the classes after oversampling.

#### 4.2 Model Training

The naive bayes algorithm is used to make classification of the test data into positive and negative classes after training the models with original data and oversampled data. We train two Naive Bayes models, one with original train data and the other with the oversampled train data. After training both the models, we get the accuracy of both the models by predicting the class labels of the Xtest dataset. After getting the predicted output labels from our models, we get the accuracy of both the models using confusion matrix. Similarly, we train Logistic Regression classifier, Decision Tree Classifier and Random Forest Classifier on the original train data and the oversampled train data and then predict the class labels of Xtest data using these models. Along with these we will keep using confusion matrix to get the accuracy of all these models. After testing the efficiency of the above algorithms individually, we applied ensemble models on our dataset to find out its efficiency in classification. We have applied various ensemble models including XGBoost, ADABoost, Voting Classifier. These ensemble models tend to give higher accuracy than all the individual models. We performed tests on all the given classification models with different parameters. The ratio of train and test data is set at 4:1. After applying oversampling and undersampling separately, the count of minority class tuples and the count of the majority class tuples are made equal.

#### 4.3 Performance Metrics

The performance metrics of the classification models are generally the prediction accuracy. But, in case of imbalanced dataset, the model is biased in favour of the majority class, and the model classifies every data tuple as an instance that belonged to the negative class, the accuracy of our model will surely be very high but still, it is of no use. The rare events in our imbalanced dataset may even be treated as noise (outliers) or the noise might be misclassified as a rare event of a minority class. This is why, Accuracy cannot be treated as a good performance metric. This is why F1 score, True Positive Rate and ROC-AUC score are used as performance metrics[16]. F1 score is calculated using the precision and recall values of the predicted results from the confusion matrix.

Confusion matrix has four values, namely True Positives, True Negatives, False Positives and False Negatives. Precision value of a classification model is calculated as:

$$Precision = \frac{TruePositives}{TruePositives + FalsePositives}$$
(4.1)

It can also be written as:

$$Precision = \frac{TruePositives}{TotalPredictedasPositives}$$
(4.2)

Similarly, the Recall value can be calculated as:

$$Recall = \frac{TruePositives}{TruePositives + FalseNegatives}$$
(4.3)

It can also be written as:

$$Recall = \frac{TruePositives}{TotalActualPositives}$$
(4.4)

The F1 score is a balance between both Precision and Recall and is very effective in case of imbalanced datasets. The F1 score of a classifier given TP,TN,FP,FN values can be calculated as:

$$F1score = 2 * \frac{Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$
 (4.5)

The True Positive Rate is also known as Recall and is also known as Sensitivity. The TPR is an important performance metric in terms of imbalanced classes. ROC-AUC(Receiver Operator Characteristics - Area Under Curve) score is calculated by plotting the ROC curve by using Sensitivity and Specificity. Specificity can be calculated as:

$$Specificity = \frac{TrueNegatives}{TrueNegatives + FalsePositives}$$
(4.6)

The ROC curve is formed by plotting the Sensitivity value on the y-axis and (1-Specificity) values on the x-axis.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

The Classifiers such as Naive Bayes' classifier, Logistic Regression binary classifier, Decision Trees and Random Forest classifiers are trained on the imbalanced dataset and the highest AUC Score is 0.87 and is obtained by the Decision Tree Classifier. After balancing the dataset by using SMOTE, ADASYN, Borderline SMOTE, Near Miss and Random under sampling separately, and training the aforementioned classifiers, the highest AUC Score is 0.95 which is obtained by Random Forest Classifier when trained using the dataset which is balanced using SMOTE. The ROCAUC score values of the individual classifiers are given in Table (5.1) and depicted as graph in Figure 5.9 The ROCAUC curves of the individual classifiers before and after oversampling are shown in Figures 5.1 to 5.8

Table 5.1: ROCAUC score values of individual classifiers on imbalance and balance data

ROCAUC	Naive Bayes'	Logistic Regresion	Decision Trees	Random Forests
IMBALANCED	0.81	0.86	0.87	0.78
BALANCED	BY OVERSAM	IPLING AND UNDE	R SAMPLING A	LGORITHM
SMOTE	0.88	0.91	0.92	0.95
ADASYN	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.91
BORDERLINE	0.84	0.9	0.9	0.93
NEARMISS	0.77	0.67	0.8	0.87
RANDOM	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.93

The aforementioned classifiers have the highest F1 score of 99.94% which is obtained by Random Forest when trained on imbalanced dataset. After balancing the dataset by using the aforementioned oversampling and under sampling techniques, the Random Forest Classifier obtains the highest F1 score of 99.95% when the dataset is balanced using SMOTE. The F1 scores of the individual classifiers is shown in Table (5.2) and Figure 5.10.

The aforementioned classifiers have the highest True Positive Rate of 72.16% which is obtained by Random Forest when trained on imbalanced dataset. After balancing

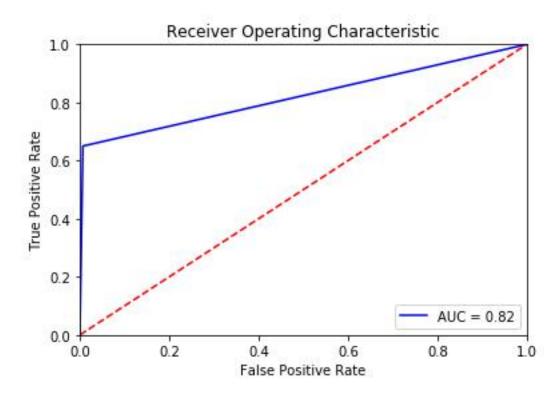


Figure 5.1: ROCAUC curve of the Naive Bayes' classifier on imbalance data

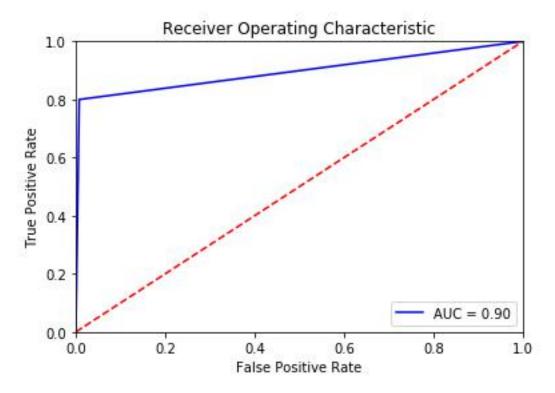


Figure 5.2: ROCAUC curve of Naive Bayes' classifier on balanced data

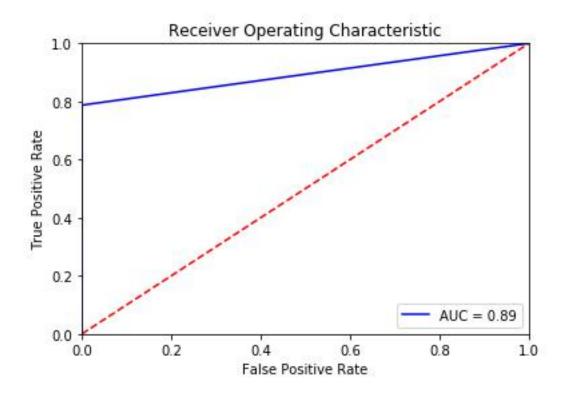


Figure 5.3: ROCAUC curve of the Decision Tree on imbalanced data

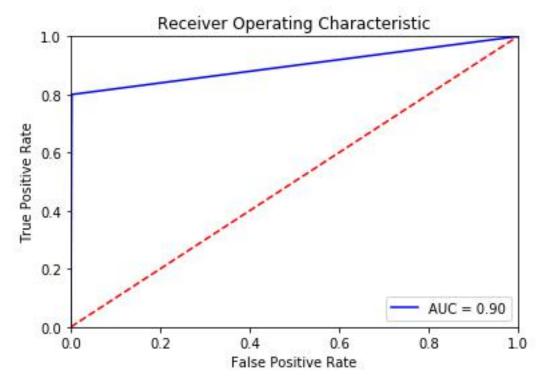


Figure 5.4: ROCAUC curve of the Decision Tree on balanced data

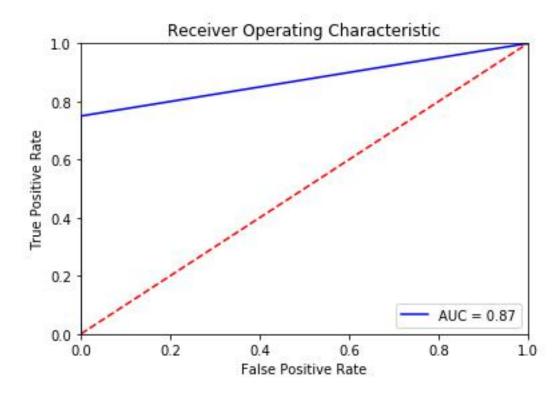


Figure 5.5: ROCAUC curve of the Random Forest on imbalance data

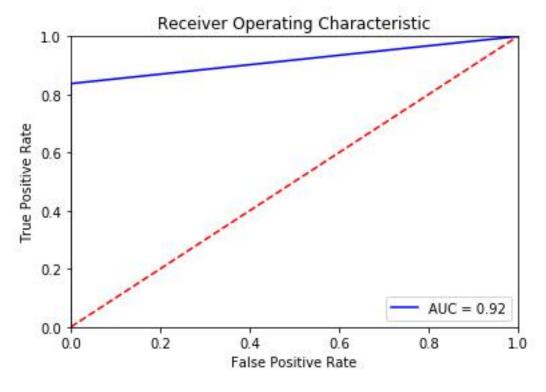


Figure 5.6: ROCAUC curve of the Random Forest on balanced data

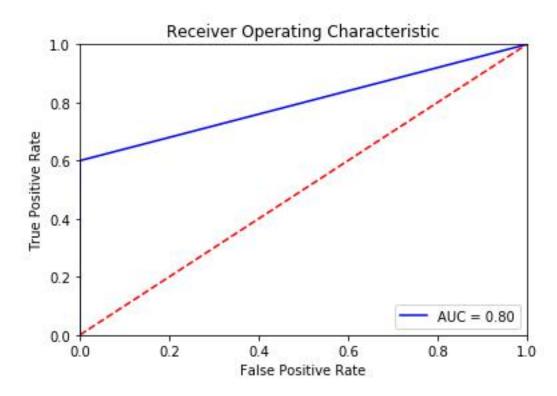


Figure 5.7: ROCAUC curve of the Logistic Regression on imbalance data

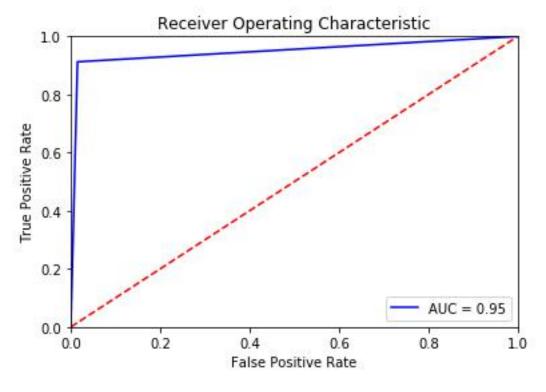


Figure 5.8: ROCAUC curve of the Logistic Regression on balanced data

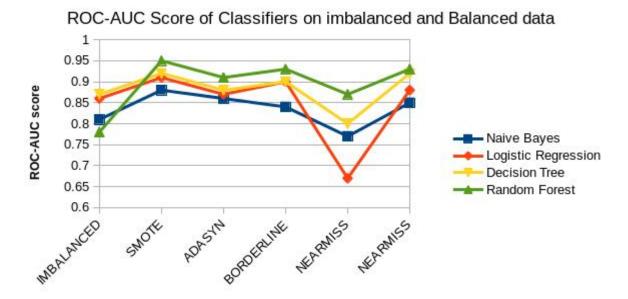


Figure 5.9: ROCAUC Score values of models on imbalance and Balance data

Classifiers

Table 5.2: F1 score values of individual models on imbalance and balance data

F1	Naive Bayes'	Logistic Regresion	Decision Trees	Random Forests
IMBALANCED	99.51	99.92	99.9	99.94
BALANCED	BY OVERSAM	IPLING AND UNDE	R SAMPLING A	LGORITHM
SMOTE	99.51	97.41	99.79	99.95
ADASYN	99.46	97.65	99.95	92.41
BORDERLINE	99.6	98.7	99.9	99.95
NEARMISS	90.51	76.98	81.72	96.82
RANDOM	99.45	93.98	95.08	98

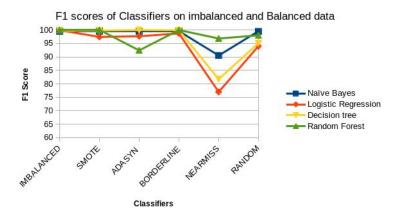


Figure 5.10: F1 score of models on imbalance and Balance data

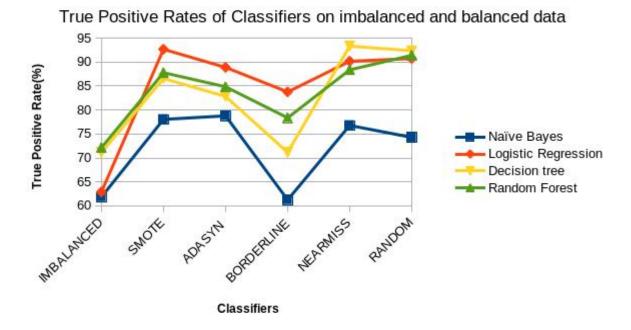


Figure 5.11: True Positive Rates of Classifier on imbalance and Balance data

the dataset by using the aforementioned oversampling and under sampling techniques, the Logistic Regression Classifier obtains the highest True Positive Rate of 92.68% when the dataset is balanced using SMOTE. The True Positive Rates of the individual classifiers is given in Table (5.3) and depicted as graph in Figure 5.11.

Table 5.3: True Positive Rates of classifiers on imbalanced and balanced data

TPR	Naive Bayes'	Logistic Regresion	Decision Trees	Random Forests
IMBALANCED	61.86	62.89	71.13	72.16
BALANCED	BY OVERSAM	IPLING AND UNDE	R SAMPLING A	LGORITHM
SMOTE	78.05	92.68	86.59	87.8
ADASYN	78.79	88.89	82.83	84.85
BORDERLINE	61.26	83.78	71.17	78.38
NEARMISS	76.79	90.18	93.33	88.39
RANDOM	74.29	90.75	92.38	91.27

The Ensemble models like XGBoost, ADABoost, and Voting Classifier are trained on imbalanced data set and the highest ROCAUC score is 0.90 and is obtained by the XGBoost Ensemble Model. After balancing the dataset, the highest AUC score is 0.95, obtained by ADABoost when the dataset is balanced using ADASYN. The ROC-AUC scores of the ensemble classifiers is shown in Table (5.4) and Figure 5.18. The ROC-AUC curves of the ensemble models are shown in Figures 5.12 to 5.17. The ensemble classifiers have the highest F1 score of 99.95% which is obtained by XG-

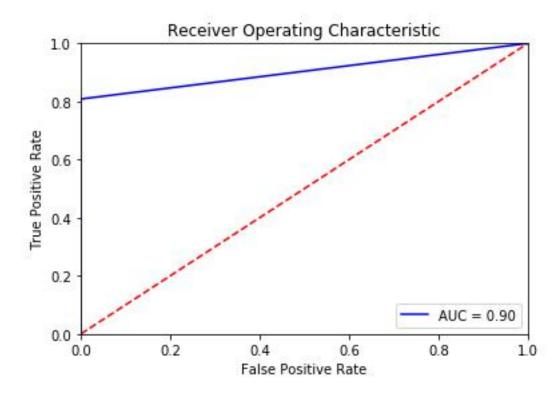


Figure 5.12: ROCAUC curve of the XGBoost classifier on imbalanced data

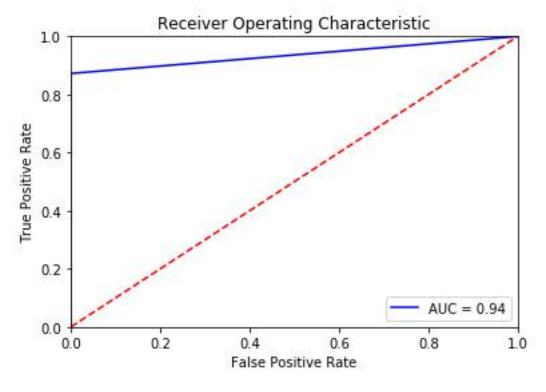


Figure 5.13: ROCAUC curve of XGBoost classifier on balanced data

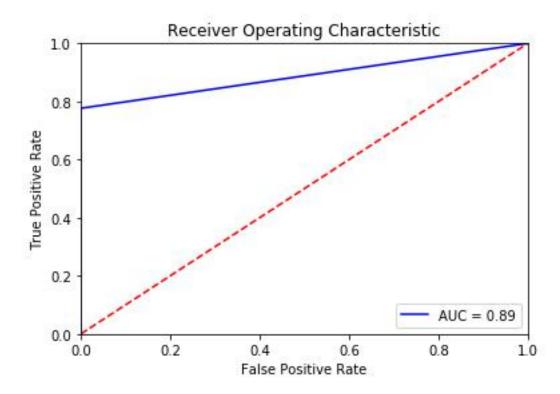


Figure 5.14: ROCAUC curve of ADABoost classifier on imbalanced data

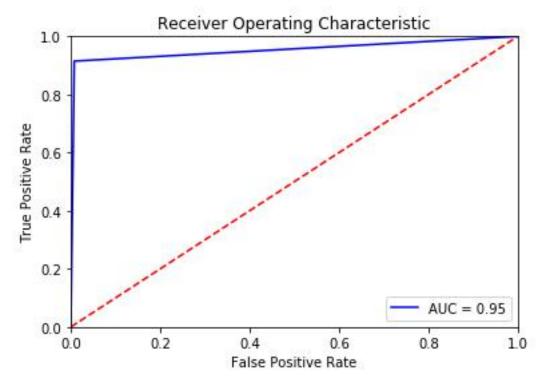


Figure 5.15: ROCAUC curve of ADABoost classifier on balanced data

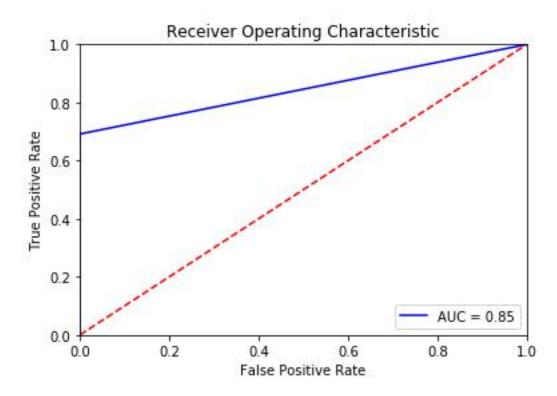


Figure 5.16: ROCAUC curve of Voting Classifier model on imbalanced data

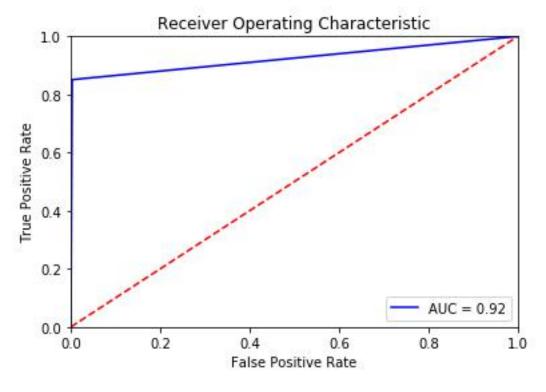
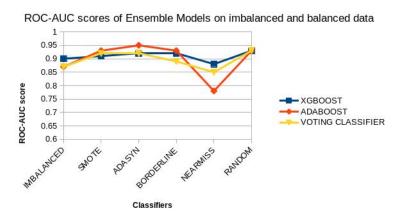


Figure 5.17: ROCAUC curve of Voting Classifier model on balanced data

Table 5.4: ROCAUC score values of Ensemble classifiers on imbalanced and balanced data

ROCAUC	XGBoost	ADABoost	Voting Classifier
IMBALANCED	0.9	0.87	0.87
BALANCED BY	OVERSAM	IPLING AND	UNDER SAMPLING ALGORITHM
SMOTE	0.91	0.93	0.92
ADASYN	0.92	0.95	0.92
BORDERLINE	0.92	0.93	0.89
NEARMISS	0.88	0.78	0.85
RANDOM	0.93	0.93	0.93



**Figure 5.18:** ROCAUC score values of Ensemble classifiers on imbalance and balance data

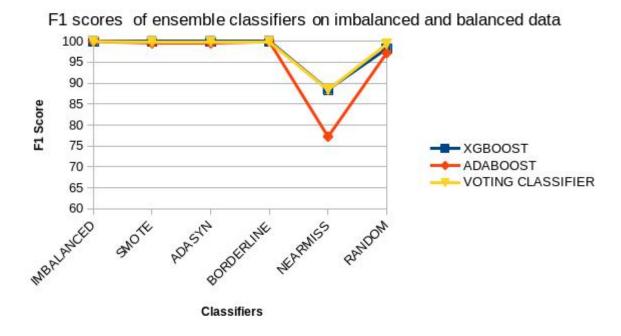


Figure 5.19: F1 score values of Ensemble classifiers on imbalance and balance data

Boost when trained on imbalanced dataset. After balancing the dataset by using the aforementioned oversampling and under sampling techniques, the ADASYN ensemble Classifier obtains the highest F1 score of 99.95% when the dataset is balanced using ADASYN. The F1 scores of the ensemble classifiers is shown in Table (5.5) and Figure 5.19. The aforementioned ensemble classifiers have the highest True Positive Rate of

Table 5.5: F1 scores of Ensemble classifiers on imbalance and balance data

F1	XGBoost	ADABoost	Voting Classifier
IMBALANCED	99.95	99.93	99.92
BALANCED BY	OVERSAM	IPLING AND	UNDER SAMPLING ALGORITHM
SMOTE	99.94	99.49	99.78
ADASYN	99.95	99.49	99.86
BORDERLINE	99.97	99.86	99.90
NEARMISS	88.47	77.22	88.40
RANDOM	98.22	97.16	99.31

79.46% which is obtained by XGBoost when trained on the imbalanced dataset. After balancing the dataset by using the aforementioned oversampling and under sampling techniques, the XGBoost Classifier obtains the highest True Positive Rate of 95.56% when the dataset is balanced using Near Miss. The True Positive Rates of the ensemble classifiers is shown in Table (5.6) and Figure 5.20.

Table 5.6: True Positive Rates of Ensemble classifiers on imbalance and balance data

TPR	XGBoost	ADABoost	Voting Classifier
IMBALANCED	79.46	74.11	74.11
BALANCED BY	OVERSAM	IPLING AND	UNDER SAMPLING ALGORITHM
SMOTE	82.14	86.61	84.82
ADASYN	84.31	81.18	84.31
BORDERLINE	83.33	86.67	78.89
NEARMISS	95.56	93.33	92.22
RANDOM	88.46	90.38	86.54

True Positive Rates of Ensemble Models on imbalanced and balanced data

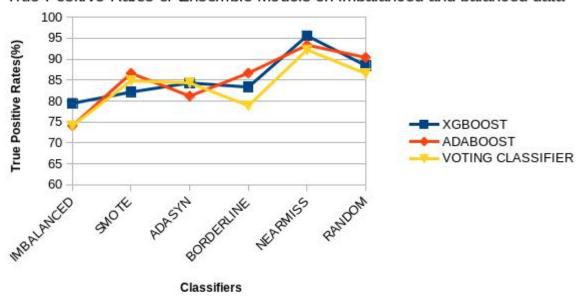


Figure 5.20: True Positive Rates of Ensemble classifiers on imbalance and balance data

## **CHAPTER 6**

## **CONCLUSION**

By looking at the results of all the algorithms that are used, it is seen that by removing the class imbalance and making the dataset balanced, the accuracy of our models have increased significantly. The True Positive rate of Naive Bayes classifier goes up by around 17%. The logistic regression classifier has shown an increase of about 28% in True Positive Rate. In the Decision Tree classifier model, the True Positive Rate increases by 17%. The Random Forest Classifier performs very well in classifying as it is also based on the ensemble model. The True Positive Rate of the Random Forest Classifier goes up by 20% and remains high at 91.43%. The ensemble classifiers XGBoost, ADABoost and Voting Classifiers show the best performance results in terms of ROC-AUC Score, F1 score and True Positive Rates. It has been seen that balancing the data using oversampling techniques helps the classifiers achieve better classification results than under sampling techniques. Also, the Ensemble models have outperformed the individual classifiers in most cases by providing better classification results.

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## **APPENDIX A**

### CODE

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
       import pandas as pad
       from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
       from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
       from sklearn.preprocessing
       import MinMaxScaler import seaborn as sns
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
       from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
       from imblearn.over sampling import BorderlineSMOTE
       from sklearn.metrics import fl score
       from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       import sklearn
       from sklearn.model selection import train test split from
       sklearn.datasets import make blobs
       from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
In [3]: df=pad.read csv("/home/sid/Documents/credit1.csv");
In [4]: X=df.drop(['Class'],1)
       Y=df['Class']
In [5]: train X,test X,train Y,test Y=train test split(X,Y,test size=0.2)
In [6]: from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
       sm1 = SMOTE(random state = 2,ratio=1)
       Xoversampled, Yoversampled=sm1.fit sample(train X,train Y)
In [7]: from sklearn.naive bayes import GaussianNB
In [8]: modelgnb=GaussianNB()
In [9]: modelgnb.fit(train X,train Y)
Out[9]: GaussianNB(priors=None, var smoothing=1e-09)
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In [10]: result nb1=modelgnb.predict(test X)
In [11]: confusion matrix(result nb1,test Y)
Out[11]: array([[56497,
                           28],
                           52]])
                 [ 385,
In [12]: accuracy score(result nb1,test Y)
Out[12]: 0.9927495523331343
In [13]: roc auc score(result nb1,test Y)
Out[13]: 0.559248889487145
In [14]: f1 score(test Y,result nb1,average='weighted')
Out[14]: 0.9952414379913098
In [15]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result nb1
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
In [16]: model2=GaussianNB()
In [17]: model2.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
Out[17]: GaussianNB(prffriors=Noone, varsmoothing=1e-9)
In [18]: result nb2=model2.predict(testX)
In [19]: accuracy score(result nb2,testY)
Out[19]: 0.9922228854323936
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In [20]: confusion matrix(result nb2,testY)
Out[20]: array([[56455,
                           16],
                 [ 427,
                           64]])
In [21]: roc auc score(result nb2,testY)
Out[21]: 0.565031450455925
In [22]: f1 score(testY,result nb2,average='weighted')
Out[22]: 0.9950077301748161
In [23]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
        preds = result nb2
        fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
        roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
         # method I: plt
        import matplotlib.pyplot as p
        p.title('ROC-AUC')
        p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
        p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
        p.ylabel('Specificity')
        p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
         #toplot
        p.show()
In [24]: from sklearn.tree import DecisonTreeClassifier
 In [25]: dtree1=DecisionTreeClassifier()
 In [26]: dtree1.fit(train X,train Y)
 Out[26]: DecisionTreeClassifier(min impurity decrease=0.0,
                                 max depth=None, class weight=None,
                                 , min impurity split=None,
                                 random state=None, splitter='best',min samples leaf=1,
                                 min samples split=2, presort=False,
                                 min weight fraction leaf=0.0, criterion='gini',
                                 max features=None, max leaf nodes=None
In [27]: result dt1=dtree1.predict(test X)
In [28]: print(accuracy_score(result_dt1,test_Y))
 0.9991573329588147
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In [29]: confusion matrix(result dt1,test Y)
Out[29]: array([[56851,
                            17],
                    31,
                            63]])
In [30]: f1 score(test Y,result dt1,average='weighted')
Out[30]: 0.99919118150059
In [31]: roc auc score(result dt1,test Y)
Out[31]: 0.834956914033095
In [32]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result dt1
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
        import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
In [33]: dtree2=DecisionTreeClassifier()
In [34]: dtree2.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
Out[34 DecisionTreeClassifier(min impurity decrease=0.0,
                                max depth=None, class weight=None,
                                , min impurity split=None,
                                random state=None, splitter='best',min samples leaf=1,
                                min samples split=2, presort=False,
                                min weight fraction leaf=0.0, criterion='gini',
                                max features=None, max leaf nodes=None
In [35]: result dt2=dtree2.predict(test X)
In [36]: confusion matrix(result dt2,test Y)
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Out[36]: array([[56767,
                           16],
                 [ 115,
                           64]])
In [37]: print(accuracy score(result dt2,test Y))
0.9977002212000983
In [38]: roc auc score(result dt2,test Y)
Out[38]: 0.678630062483293
In [39]: f1 score(test Y, result dt2, average='weighted')
Out[39]: 0.9981387526827198
   In [40]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result dt1
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
       #toplot
       p.show()
In [40]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
In [42]: rfc1=RandomForestClassifier()
In [43]: rfc1.fit(train X,train Y)
Out[43]: RandomForestClassifier(class weight=None, bootstrap=True, max depth=None,
                                criterion='gini', max leaf nodes=None, max features='auto',
                                min impurity split=None,min impurity decrease=0.0,
                                min samples split=2, min samples leaf=1,
                                n estimators=10,
                                min weight fraction leaf=0.0,
                                oob score=False, n jobs=None,
                                verbose=0,random state=None,
                                warm start=False)
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In [44]: result rf1=rfc1.predict(test X)
In [45]: print(accuracy score(result rf1,test Y))
0.9994557775359011
In [46]: f1 score(test Y, result rf1, average='weighted')
Out[46]: 0.9994395805109743
In [47]: roc auc score(result rf1,test Y)
Out[47]: 0.9223594365404959
In [48]: confusion matrix(result rf1,test Y)
Out[48]: array([[56871,
                           20],
                    11,
                           60]])
   In [49]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result rf1
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
   In [50]: rfc2=RandomForestClassifier()
   In [51]: rfc2.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
   Out[51]: RandomForestClassifier(class weight=None, bootstrap=True, max depth=None,
                                criterion='gini', max leaf nodes=None, max features='auto',
                                min impurity split=None,min impurity decrease=0.0,
                                min samples split=2, min samples leaf=1,
                                n estimators=10,
                                min weight fraction leaf=0.0,
                                oob score=False, n jobs=None,
                                verbose=0,random state=None,
                                warm start=False)
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In [52]: result rf2=rfc2.predict(test X)
In [53]: print(accuracy score(result rf2,test Y))
0.9995259997893332
In [54]: f1 score(testY, result rf2, average='weighted')
Out[54]: 0.9995274697563976
In [55]: confusion matrix(result rf2,test Y)
Out[55]: array([[56868,
                            13],
                            67]])
                     14,
In [56]: roc auc score(result rf2,test Y)
Out[56]: 0.9134659732545378
In [57]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
        preds = result rf2
        fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc_curve(test_Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
        p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
In [58]: from sklearn.linear model import Logistic Regression
In [59]: clf = LogisticRegression(random state=0).fit(train X, train Y)
In [60]: clf2 = LogisticRegression(random state=0).fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
In [61]: result lr1=clf.predict(test X)
In [62]: result lr2=clf2.predict(test X)
In [63]: accuracy score(result lr1,test Y)
Out[63]: 0.9987886661282961
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In [64]: accuracy score(result lr2,test Y)
Out[64]: 0.985025104455602
In [65]: confusion matrix(result lr1,test Y)
Out[65]: array([[56845,
                           32],
                           48]])
In [66]: confusion matrix(result lr2,test Y)
Out[66]: array([[56036,
                               7],
                 [ 846,
                             73]])
In [67]: f1_score(result_lr1,test_Y,average='weighted')
Out[67]: 0.9987703392054017
In [68]: f1 score(result lr2,test Y,average='weighted')
Out[68]: 0.9787924770832608
In [69]: testY=np.array(test Y)
In [70]: roc auc score(result lr1,test Y)
Out[70]: 0.7820716323873291
In [71]: roc auc score(result lr2,test Y)
Out[71]: 0.5396546317409741
In [72]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
        preds = result lr1
        fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
        roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
        import matplotlib.pyplot as p
        p.title('ROC-AUC')
        p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
        p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
        p.ylabel('Specificity')
        p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
        p.show()
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In [73]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result lr2
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
       # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
       #toplot
       p.show()
In [1]: import pandas as pad
       import numpy as np
       from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
       from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
       from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
       import seaborn as sns
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
       from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
       from imblearn.over sampling import
       BorderlineSMOTE from sklearn.metrics
       import fl score
       from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
       import numpy as np
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       import sklearn
       from sklearn.model selection import
       train test split
       import pandas as pd
       from keras.optimizers import SGD
       import tensorflow as tf
In [2]: df=pad.read csv("/home/sid/Documents/credit1.csv");
In [3]: X=df.drop(['Class'],1)
       y=df['Class']
In [4]: train X,test X,train Y,test Y=train test split(X,y,test size=0.2)
In [5]: train X=np.array(train X)
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Test X=np.array(test X)
       Train Y=np.array(train Y)
       Test Y=np.array(test Y)
  In [6]: from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
       Sm1 = SMOTE(random state = 2)
       Xoversampled, Yoversampled=Sm1.fit sample(trainX,trainY)
In [7]: from xgboost import
      XGBClassifier
       my model = XGBClassifier(
       colsaple bytree=0.7, subample=0.7, max dpth=23, n estimators=150, n jobs=28, ev
       my model.fit(trainX, trainY)
Out[7]: XGBClassifier(boster='gbtree', base scre=0.5, colsample bynde=1,
                   colsample byevel=1,colsmple bytree=0.7,
                   gamma=0,eval metric=['errr', 'auc'],
                   max delta step=0, learnig rate=0.1, in hild weight=1, ax depth=23,
                   n estimators=150,missing=Nne,
                   n job=28,
                   objective='binary:logistic', random stte=0, nhread=None,
                   regalpha=0,
                   reg lamda=1, calpos weight=1, eed=None, slent=None,
                   subsaple=0.7, verbsity=1)
In [8]: result xgb1 = my \mod el.predict(test X)
In [9]: accuracy score(test Y,result xgb1)
Out[9]: 0.9996313331694814
In [10]: roc auc score(result xgb1,test Y)
Out[10]: 0.9808544387246573
In [11]: f1 score(test Y,result xgb1,average='weighted')
Out[11]: 0.9996153748109079
In [12]: confusion matrix(result xgb1,test Y)
Out[12]: array([[56865,
                          18],
                    3.
                          76]])
In [13]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result xgb1
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
       # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
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p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
In [14]: my model2 = XGBClassifier(
               colsmple bytree=0.7, subsaple=0.7, ma depth=23, n stimators=150,
       n ios=28)
         my model2.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
Out[14]: XGBClassifier(boster='gbtree', base scre=0.5, colsample bynde=1,
                   colsample byevel=1,colsmple bytree=0.7,
                   gamma=0,eval metric=['errr', 'auc'],
                   max delta step=0, learnig rate=0.1, in hild weight=1, ax depth=23,
                   n estimators=150,missing=Nne,
                   n job=28,
                   objective='binary:logistic', random stte=0, nhread=None,
                    regalpha=0,
                   reg lamda=1, calpos weight=1, eed=None, slent=None,
                   subsaple=0.7, verbsity=1)
In [15]: result xgb2 = my \mod 2.predict(testX)
In [16]: accuracy score(testY,result xgb2)
Out[16]: 0.9995435553526912
In [17]: roc auc score(result xgb2,testY)
Out[17]: 0.9269778221315607
In [18]: f1 score(testY,result xgb2,average='weighted')
Out[18]: 0.9995459536796755
In [19]: confusion matrix(testY,result xgb2)
Out[19]: array([[56854,
                           14],
                    12,
                           82]])
In [21]: from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
In [22]: clf = AdaBoostClassifier(n estimators=100, random state=0)
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In [23]: clf.fit(train X,train Y)
Out[23]: AdaBoostClassifier(algorithm='SAMME.R', base estimator=None, learning rate=1.0,
                          n estimators=100, random state=0)
In [24]: result ada1=clf.predict(test X)
In [25]: accuracy score(result ada1,test Y)
Out[25]: 0.999420666409185
In [26]: roc auc score(result ada1,test Y)
Out[26]: 0.9292271558130083
In [27]: f1 score(test Y,result ada1,average='weighted')
Out[27]: 0.9994061250766009
In [28]: confusion matrix(test Y,result ada1)
Out[28]: array([[56856,
                           12],
                    21,
                           73]])
In [29]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result xgb2
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
In [30]: clf2 = AdaBoostClassifier(n estimators=100, random state=0)
In [31]: clf2.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)
  Out[31]: AdaBoostClassifier(algoritm='SAMME.R', bae estimator=None, larning rate=1.0,
                               n etimators=100, radom state=0)
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In [32]: result ada2=clf2.predict(test X)
In [33]: accuracy score(result ada2,test Y)
Out[33]: 0.9922931076858257
In [34]: roc auc score(result ada2,test Y)
Out[34]: 0.5831012815576
In [35]: f1 score(test Y,result ada2,average='weighted')
Out[35]: 0.994946493100334
In [36]: confusion matrix(test Y,result ada2)
Out[36]: array([[56437,
                             431],
              Γ
                     8.
                             86]])
In [37]: import sklearn.metrics as metr
       preds = result ada2
       fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
       roc_auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
       # method I: plt
       import matplotlib.pyplot as p
       p.title('ROC-AUC')
       p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
       p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
       p.ylabel('Specificity')
       p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
        #toplot
       p.show()
   In [38]: from sklern.linear model import Logistic Regression
          from sklarn.naive bayes import GaussianNB
         from sklarn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from sklearn.enemble import VotingClassifier
 In [39]: vclf1 = Logisticegression(random stte=1)
         vclf2 = RandoForestClassifier(n estmators=50, radom state=1)
         vclf3 = GaussinNB()
         c=[vclf1,vclf2,vclf3]
In [41]: for i in c:
        i.fit(trainX,trainY)
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In [42]: x = len(c)
        y=len(test Y)
        z=np.zeros((x,y))
In [43]: for i in range(0, length(c)):
        z[i]=c[i].predict(test X)
In [44]: result vot1=np.zeros(y)
        for i in range(0,y):
                count1=0
                for j in range(0,x):
                        if(z[j][i]==1):
                                count1=count1+1
                if(count1>1):
                        result vot1[i]=1
                else:
                        result vot1[i]=0
In [45]: accuracy score(result vot1,testY)
Out[45]: 0.9992802219023208
In [46]: roc_auc_score(result_vot1,testY)
Out[46]: 0.9218230218406012
In [47]: f1 score(testY,result vot1,average='weighted')
Out[47]: 0.9992444972430666
In [48]: confusion matrix(result vot1,testY)
Out[48]: array([[56856,
                           29],
              ſ
                    12,
                           65]])
In [49] import sklearn.metrics as metr
        preds = result vot1
        fp, tp, threshold = metr.roc curve(test Y, preds)
        roc auc = metrics.auc(fp, tp)
        # method I: plt
        import matplotlib.pyplot as p
        p.title('ROC-AUC')
        p.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b', label = 'AUC = \%0.3f' % roc auc)
        p.legend(loc = 'lower right')
        p.ylabel('Specificity')
        p.xlabel('Sensitivity)
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#toplot
p.show()

In [50]: for i in c:
    i.fit(Xoversampled, Yoversampled)

In [51]: x=len(c)
    y=len(testY)
    z=np.zeros((x,y))

In [52]: for i in range(0,len(c)):
    z[i]=c[i].predict(testX)

In [54]: accuracy_score(result_vot2,testY)

Out[54]: 0.996875109722271

In [55]: roc_auc_score(result_vot2,testY)

Out[55]: 0.6638110086195783

In [56]: f1_score(testY,result_vot2,average='weighted')

Out[56]: 0.9975664391933199
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#### Abstract

Knowledge extraction from imbalanced data has been receiving increasing interest in recent years. Most of the real world problems including credit card transaction frauds, disease prediction and so on have huge data instances but the number of positive instances in those datasets is far lesser than the number of negative instances. Suppose 99% of the data tuples come from the majority class but only 1% of the instances are from the minority class, and our classifier classifies each data tuple as majority instance, then the accuracy of our model will of course be 99% but this classifier is of no use as it doesn't detect any minority instance which is the main purpose of the classifier. This is why the data needs to be balanced first in order to train our classifiers. The balanced data can now be used to train our classification model. There are so many classification algorithms present, and each of them has their own pros and cons. So, in order to achieve higher accuracy and better results various individual classification algorithms including Naive Bayes, Decision Trees and Random Forests are used. After getting the results of the above mentioned classifiers, ensemble models have been applied that includes Voting Classifier, XGBoost and ADABoost. It is seen that the efficiency of ensemble classifiers in data classification is much higher than that of individual algorithms.

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