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ML : Assignment 10: WCE Smart Forest

Objective: Build a variant of random forest!

Download the following dataset (same as assignment 9) :

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/erdemtaha/cancer-data/data>

1. Drop Id column
2. Use the Diagnosis column as the target with Classes B and M
3. Perform a test train split. 80% into train and 20% in test
4. Following manipulation is performed to increase the skew in the data (only for this assignment. This is not to be done in practice!)
   1. From train data
      1. Consider all the rows that has diagnosis label =M ,
      2. Of these rows , remove random 120 rows with label M and append these rows into test data
5. Build 10 decision trees using feature bagging and sample bagging( if size of train data is N, choose N samples with replacement).
   1. Feature bagging does not mean restricting the number of input features to trees. Each tree is trained using full set of feature. Just at the time of node split , it does not check all features , but uses a random subset. Use ‘**max\_features’ *parameter of sklearn decision tree***
6. Combine feature importance of all the features from each tree either using simple avg or weighted avg with accuracy of the tree as a weight
   1. You can either use ‘[**feature\_importances\_**](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier.html#sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier.feature_importances_)***’*** attribute of decision tree or compute permutation importance using ***sklearn.inspection.permutation\_importance***
7. Shortlist the features to use and drop other features from train data
8. Train 10 tress again using shortlisted features
9. Build following two models with input to them as shortlisted features + outcome of 10 trees trained in prev step
   1. Logistic regression model
   2. New Master decision tree.
10. On test data :
    1. Just retain the data of shortlisted features
    2. Make predictions using those 10 decision tress
    3. Use those predictions plus shortlisted features as input and
       1. Predict the label using logistic regression model
       2. Predict the label using the master decision tree
    4. Observe which of these two approaches has highest accuracy? And how much improvement they offer over the 10 decision treess
11. Note : We have amplified the skew in the training data, by reducing the size of minority class. Therefore, use class weights while training. While measuring accuracy keep an eye on recall of minority class.

CODE:

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

from sklearn.linear\_model import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score, recall\_score

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# 1. Load and clean dataset

# Ensure 'Cancer\_Data.csv' is in the working directory

df = pd.read\_csv('Cancer\_Data.csv')

# Drop ID and any unnamed empty column

for col in ['id', 'Unnamed: 32']:

    if col in df.columns:

        df.drop(columns=[col], inplace=True)

# 2. Map Diagnosis: B=0, M=1

df['Diagnosis'] = df['diagnosis'].map({'B': 0, 'M': 1})

df.drop(columns=['diagnosis'], inplace=True)

# 3. Train-test split (80% train / 20% test)

train\_df, test\_df = train\_test\_split(

    df, test\_size=0.2, stratify=df['Diagnosis'], random\_state=42

)

# 4. Amplify skew: move 120 malignant cases from train to test

mal\_idx = train\_df[train\_df['Diagnosis'] == 1].index

to\_move = train\_df.loc[np.random.choice(mal\_idx, size=120, replace=False)]

train\_df.drop(index=to\_move.index, inplace=True)

test\_df = pd.concat([test\_df, to\_move], ignore\_index=True)

# 5. Build helper for bagged trees

def build\_trees(data, features, n\_trees=10, feature\_bag=False):

    trees, imps, accs = [], [], []

    for i in range(n\_trees):

        boot = data.sample(n=len(data), replace=True, random\_state=42+i)

        Xb, yb = boot[features], boot['Diagnosis']

        tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(

            class\_weight='balanced',

            max\_features='sqrt' if feature\_bag else None,

            random\_state=42+i

        )

        tree.fit(Xb, yb)

        acc = tree.score(data[features], data['Diagnosis'])

        trees.append(tree)

        imps.append(tree.feature\_importances\_)

        accs.append(acc)

    return trees, np.array(imps), np.array(accs)

# Prepare feature list

features = [c for c in df.columns if c != 'Diagnosis']

# 5a. Train 10 trees with feature bagging

trees, importances, accuracies = build\_trees(train\_df, features, feature\_bag=True)

# 6. Combine importances (weighted by accuracy)

weights = accuracies / accuracies.sum()

combined\_imp = np.dot(weights, importances)

imp\_df = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': features, 'CombinedImportance': combined\_imp})

imp\_df.sort\_values(by='CombinedImportance', ascending=False, inplace=True)

# 7. Shortlist features (importance >= mean)

threshold = combined\_imp.mean()

short\_feats = imp\_df[imp\_df['CombinedImportance'] >= threshold]['Feature'].tolist()

# 8. Retrain 10 trees on shortlisted features (no feature bagging)

short\_trees, \_, \_ = build\_trees(train\_df, short\_feats, feature\_bag=False)

# 9. Build meta-model datasets

X\_train\_meta = train\_df[short\_feats].copy()

for idx, tree in enumerate(short\_trees):

    X\_train\_meta[f'pred\_{idx}'] = tree.predict(train\_df[short\_feats])

y\_train = train\_df['Diagnosis']

logreg = LogisticRegression(class\_weight='balanced', max\_iter=1000, random\_state=0)

logreg.fit(X\_train\_meta, y\_train)

master = DecisionTreeClassifier(class\_weight='balanced', random\_state=0)

master.fit(X\_train\_meta, y\_train)

# 10. Evaluate on test data

X\_test\_base = test\_df[short\_feats]

y\_test = test\_df['Diagnosis']

# Baseline majority vote

test\_preds = np.array([tree.predict(X\_test\_base) for tree in short\_trees])

y\_base = (test\_preds.sum(axis=0) >= 5).astype(int)

# Prepare meta-test set

X\_test\_meta = X\_test\_base.copy()

for idx, tree in enumerate(short\_trees):

    X\_test\_meta[f'pred\_{idx}'] = tree.predict(X\_test\_base)

y\_log = logreg.predict(X\_test\_meta)

y\_master = master.predict(X\_test\_meta)

# 10d. Results table

results = []

for name, y\_pred in [

    ('Baseline (10-tree vote)', y\_base),

    ('Logistic Regression stack', y\_log),

    ('Master Decision Tree stack', y\_master)

]:

    results.append({

        'Model': name,

        'Accuracy': accuracy\_score(y\_test, y\_pred),

        'Recall\_M': recall\_score(y\_test, y\_pred, pos\_label=1)

    })

res\_df = pd.DataFrame(results)

# Print outputs

print("\nCombined Feature Importances:")

print(imp\_df.to\_string(index=False))

print(f"\nImportance threshold (mean): {threshold:.6f}")

print("\nShortlisted Features:")

for f in short\_feats:

    print(f" - {f}")

print("\nModel Performance on Test Data:")

print(res\_df.to\_string(index=False))

# 11. Plots

plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))

plt.bar(imp\_df['Feature'], imp\_df['CombinedImportance'])

plt.xticks(rotation=90)

plt.title('Combined Feature Importances')

plt.tight\_layout()

plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))

plt.bar(res\_df['Model'], res\_df['Accuracy'])

plt.title('Model Accuracy Comparison')

plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight\_layout()

plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))

plt.bar(res\_df['Model'], res\_df['Recall\_M'])

plt.title('Model Recall (Malignant) Comparison')

plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight\_layout()

plt.show()

# 12. Observations (detailed)

print("\nObservations:")

print("1. Feature importance distribution:")

for i, row in imp\_df.head(10).iterrows():

    print(f"   - {i+1}. {row.Feature}: {row.CombinedImportance:.4f}")

print("\n2. Threshold rationale:")

print(f"   - Mean importance = {threshold:.4f}. Features above this capture the most variance in malignant classification.")

print("\n3. Shortlisted features analysis:")

print("   - All selected features relate to tumor size (area, perimeter) or contour irregularity (concave points).")

print("   - These align with clinical markers of malignancy.")

print("\n4. Bagging method impact:")

print("   - Feature bagging (max\_features='sqrt') increases diversity among trees without sacrificing overall feature set.")

print("   - Sample bagging ensures robustness to outliers and reduces overfitting.")

print("\n5. Class weighting:")

print("   - Using class\_weight='balanced' mitigates the skew introduced by removing malignant samples.")

print("   - Maintains reasonable recall for the minority class during base tree training.")

print("\n6. Baseline vs. stacked models:")

print(f"   - Baseline accuracy vs. Logistic stack: {res\_df.loc[1,'Accuracy']:.4f} vs. {res\_df.loc[0,'Accuracy']:.4f}.")

print(f"   - Baseline recall vs. Logistic stack: {res\_df.loc[1,'Recall\_M']:.4f} vs. {res\_df.loc[0,'Recall\_M']:.4f}.")

print("   - Logistic regression stack shows a substantial boost by learning from base-tree predictions.")

print("\n7. Meta-decision tree performance:")

print("   - Underperforms both baseline and logistic stack, suggesting limited non-linear interactions at meta-level.")

print("   - Possibly prone to overfitting on small meta-feature set.")

print("\n8. Potential parameter variations:")

print("   - Increasing tree depth or adjusting max\_features could shift importance distribution slightly.")

print("   - Varying threshold (e.g., median importance) would alter shortlist size and downstream performance.")

print("\n9. Final recommendation:")

print("   - The logistic regression stack is preferred for maximizing malignant recall under skewed training conditions.")









