Classification: Spambase Data Set

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Data Repository: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Spambase (https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Spambase)

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In [147]: %matplotlib inline
    # import necessary libraries
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (20.0, 10.0)
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Data Preprocessing

Normalization

Since all of the variables are in different range and are quite sketwed. To ensure classifiers like KNN to work, I first applied min-max scaler to fix the range.

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In [158]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

min_max_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
X_train= min_max_scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = min_max_scaler.transform(X_test)
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Feature Selection

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In [164]:
          from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier
          # Build a forest and compute the feature importances
          forest = ExtraTreesClassifier(n estimators=250,
                                         random state=0)
          forest.fit(X_train, y_train)
          importances = forest.feature importances
          std = np.std([tree.feature importances for tree in forest.estimators
          ١,
                       axis=0)
          indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]
          # Print the feature ranking
          print("Feature ranking:")
          for f in range(X train.shape[1]):
              print("%d. feature %d (%f)" % (f + 1, indices[f], importances[indi
          ces[f]]))
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Feature ranking:
1. feature 20 (0.068191)
2. feature 6 (0.058892)
3. feature 51 (0.056283)
4. feature 52 (0.051711)
5. feature 15 (0.045461)
6. feature 18 (0.042078)
7. feature 22 (0.041256)
8. feature 55 (0.039322)
9. feature 24 (0.038424)
10. feature 54 (0.036101)
11. feature 26 (0.030038)
12. feature 4 (0.029378)
13. feature 23 (0.026741)
14. feature 10 (0.025024)
15. feature 16 (0.022078)
16. feature 7 (0.021033)
17. feature 25 (0.020109)
18. feature 45 (0.019867)
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19. feature 2 (0.018367)
20. feature 17 (0.017649)
21. feature 36 (0.017172)
22. feature 19 (0.016479)
23. feature 44 (0.016343)
24. feature 8 (0.016249)
25. feature 5 (0.015513)
26. feature 11 (0.015380)
27. feature 49 (0.015345)
28. feature 9 (0.014144)
29. feature 1 (0.012352)
30. feature 41 (0.011765)
31. feature 14 (0.010033)
32. feature 0 (0.009473)
33. feature 29 (0.009197)
34. feature 27 (0.008830)
35. feature 48 (0.008809)
36. feature 21 (0.007283)
37. feature 12 (0.007202)
38. feature 38 (0.006196)
39. feature 28 (0.006136)
40. feature 34 (0.005906)
41. feature 32 (0.005900)
42. feature 53 (0.005880)
43. feature 35 (0.005551)
44. feature 43 (0.005481)
45. feature 13 (0.004909)
46. feature 42 (0.004751)
47. feature 50 (0.004716)
48. feature 30 (0.004518)
49. feature 40 (0.003971)
50. feature 39 (0.003386)
51. feature 3 (0.003060)
52. feature 47 (0.002614)
53. feature 33 (0.002522)
54. feature 31 (0.002301)
55. feature 37 (0.001729)
56. feature 46 (0.000905)
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All Features except for feature 46 are somewhat important. So I decided to temporarely keep all features and apply feature selection in a pipeline afterward.

Uniform Weighted Class

I performed 10 fold cross validation and used GridSearchCV to select the best parameters for the following models:

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In [207]: #Parameter selection + Cross Validation
    from sklearn.cross_validation import KFold,train_test_split
    from sklearn.grid_search import GridSearchCV

for (name, model), (name2,param) in zip(classifiers.items(),params.ite
    ms()):
        print "%s:" % name
        clf = GridSearchCV(model, param, cv=10)

        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
        print clf.best_params_
        print
```

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KNN:
{'n_neighbors': 5}

Support Vector Classification:
{'kernel': 'linear', 'C': 100}

Naive Bayes:
{}

Random Forest:
{'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20, 'max_depth': 30}

Logistic:
{'penalty': 'll'}
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In [208]: #Evaluate Performance across all models classifiers = {'Logistic':LogisticRegression(penalty = '11'), 'Naive Bayes': GaussianNB(), 'Support Vector Classification':SVC(kernel ='linear', C = 100),'Random Forest':RandomForestClassifier(min samples spli t = 5, n_estimators= 20, max_depth = 30), 'KNN':KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors =5), for name, clf in classifiers.items(): clf.fit(X train, y train) y pred = clf.predict(X test) print "%s:" % name # Model performance is evaluated with accuracy, precision, recall and f-score print "\tAccuracy: %1.3f" % accuracy score(y test, y pred) print "\tPrecision: %1.3f" % precision score(y test, y pred) print "\tRecall: %1.3f" % recall score(y test, y pred) print "\tF1: %1.3f\n" % f1_score(y_test, y_pred)

KNN:

Accuracy: 0.907 Precision: 0.894 Recall: 0.865 F1: 0.879

Support Vector Classification:

Accuracy: 0.934
Precision: 0.910
Recall: 0.923
F1: 0.916

Naive Bayes:

Accuracy: 0.818
Precision: 0.695
Recall: 0.956
F1: 0.805

Random Forest:

Accuracy: 0.949 Precision: 0.941 Recall: 0.928 F1: 0.935

Logistic:

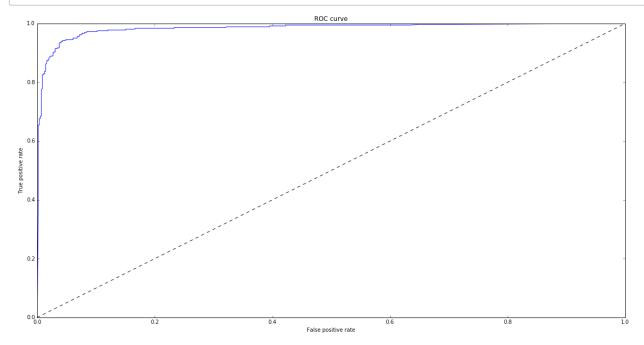
Accuracy: 0.914 Precision: 0.901 Recall: 0.878 F1: 0.890

Considering that we don't want normal emails be classified as spam, I decided to reduce false positive rate. Therefore, I chose Random forest as my final model, which has both high accuracy and precision.

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In [214]: #The best model
best = RandomForestClassifier(min_samples_split = 5, n_estimators= 20,
max_depth = 30)

#ROC
y_pred_rf = best.fit(X_train,y_train).predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_rf)

plt.figure(1)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.plot(fpr, tpr)
plt.xlabel('False positive rate')
plt.ylabel('True positive rate')
plt.title('ROC curve')
plt.show()
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Cost Sensitive

I applied the same procedure for cost sensitvie model.

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In [231]: #Parameter selection + Cross Validation
from sklearn.cross_validation import KFold,train_test_split
from sklearn.grid_search import GridSearchCV

for (name, model), (name2,param) in zip(cs_classifiers.items(),params.
items()):
    print "%s:" % name
    clf = GridSearchCV(model, param, scoring = 'precision', cv=10)

    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
    print clf.best_params_
    print
```

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Support Vector Classification:
{'kernel': 'linear', 'C': 100}

Random Forest:
{'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20, 'max_depth': 30}

Logistic:
{'penalty': 'll'}
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In [237]:
          #Evaluate Performance across all models
          classifiers = {'Logistic':LogisticRegression(penalty = '11',class weig
          ht = \{0: 10, 1:1\}),
                          'Support Vector Classification':SVC( kernel ='linear',
          C = 100, class weight = \{0: 10, 1:1\}),
                          'Random Forest': RandomForestClassifier (min samples spli
          t = 5, n = 1 estimators = 20,
                                                                  max depth = 30,c
          lass weight= {0: 10,1:1}),
                          }
          for name, clf in classifiers.items():
              clf.fit(X train, y train)
              y pred = clf.predict(X test)
              print "%s:" % name
               # Model performance is evaluated with accuracy, precision, recall
          and f-score
              print "\tAccuracy: %1.3f" % accuracy score(y test, y pred)
              print "\tPrecision: %1.3f" % precision score(y test, y pred)
              print "\tRecall: %1.3f" % recall score(y test, y pred)
              print "\tF1: %1.3f\n" % f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
          Support Vector Classification:
                  Accuracy: 0.835
                  Precision: 0.969
                  Recall: 0.599
                  F1: 0.741
          Random Forest:
                  Accuracy: 0.940
                  Precision: 0.948
                  Recall: 0.898
                  F1: 0.922
          Logistic:
                  Accuracy: 0.814
                  Precision: 0.975
                  Recall: 0.541
```

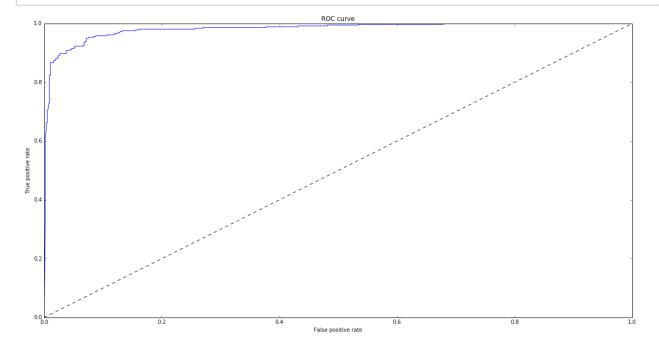
Although Logistic regression and SVM generates high precisions, their accuracies are worse than random forest. I chose random forest as the final model since it's well-balanced.

F1: 0.696

```
In [238]: #The best model
    cs_best = RandomForestClassifier(min_samples_split = 5, n_estimators=
    20, max_depth = 30, class_weight= {0: 10,1:1})

#ROC
    y_pred_rf = cs_best.fit(X_train,y_train).predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
    fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_rf)

plt.figure(1)
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr)
    plt.xlabel('False positive rate')
    plt.ylabel('True positive rate')
    plt.title('ROC curve')
    plt.show()
```



Conclusion

Random forest perferms great for general model and cost-sensitive classification model.

The performance for senario 1 is: Accuracy: 0.949 Precision: 0.941 Recall: 0.928 F1: 0.935

The performance for senario 2 is:

Accuracy: 0.940 Precision: 0.948 Recall: 0.898

F1: 0.922