Disease Prediction Model

Import the Relevant Libraries

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In [100... # Importing libraries
          import os
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
          from sklearn.svm import SVC
          from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
          from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
          from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
          # from scipy stats import mode
          from statistics import mode
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          from collections import Counter
          from warnings import filterwarnings
          filterwarnings("ignore")
          import pickle
          %matplotlib inline
```

Loading the datasets

Loading the dataset using the pandas library and dropping columns null values, the data gatherin stage ensured rows with null values are excluded and not included as they pose as incomplete data

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In [42]: data_path = "../datasets/training.csv"
    data_df = pd.read_csv(data_path).dropna(axis = 1)
```

Data Processing and Exploration

- 1. Understanding the size of the datasets using shape to get the rows and columns size
- 2. Describing the data to ascertain the summary statistic for each of the sythoms(features)
- 3. Check for missing values
- 4. Check for imbalance in the data
- 5. Check for correlation using a heatmap
- 6. Label encoding on the target column in preparation for training
- 7. Train test Splitting of the data

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In [43]: # view data format and structure
          data_df.head()
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5 rows × 133 columns

Columns: 133

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In [44]: #understanding the size of the dataset
    print('Rows',data_df.shape[0],'\nColumns:', data_df.shape[1])
    Rows 4920
```

As seen above, there are 4,920 observation and 133 features, feature represents the various sympthoms and test results.

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In []: # pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
#Get sumary statistics on the data summary points for each of the symthoms and test results.
data_df.describe().transpose()
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132 rows × 8 columns

Chronic cholestasis

Peptic ulcer diseae

Drug Reaction

Gastroenteritis

Bronchial Asthma Hypertension

Cervical spondylosis

Paralysis (brain hemorrhage)

AIDS

Diabetes

Migraine

Jaundice

Chicken pox

Malaria

Dengue

Typhoid

The features are represented in binary format, where '1' indicates the presence of symptoms and '0' denotes their absence. All values are either '0' or '1'. The summary includes standard deviation, minimum and maximum values, along with the count of observations (denoted as 'x').

```
In [50]: # Check for missing values
         print('The Number of Missing values:',data_df.isnull().any().sum())
         The Number of Missing values: 0
         There are no missing observations or values within the dataset.
In [51]: # For each prognosis - Check the count of observations
         data_df['prognosis'].value_counts()
         prognosis
Out[51]:
                                                      120
         Fungal infection
         Hepatitis C
                                                      120
         Hepatitis E
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         Alcoholic hepatitis
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         Tuberculosis
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         Common Cold
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         Pneumonia
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         Dimorphic hemmorhoids(piles)
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         Heart attack
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         Varicose veins
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         Hypothyroidism
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         Osteoarthristis
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         Arthritis
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         Urinary tract infection
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         Psoriasis
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         Hepatitis B
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         Allergy
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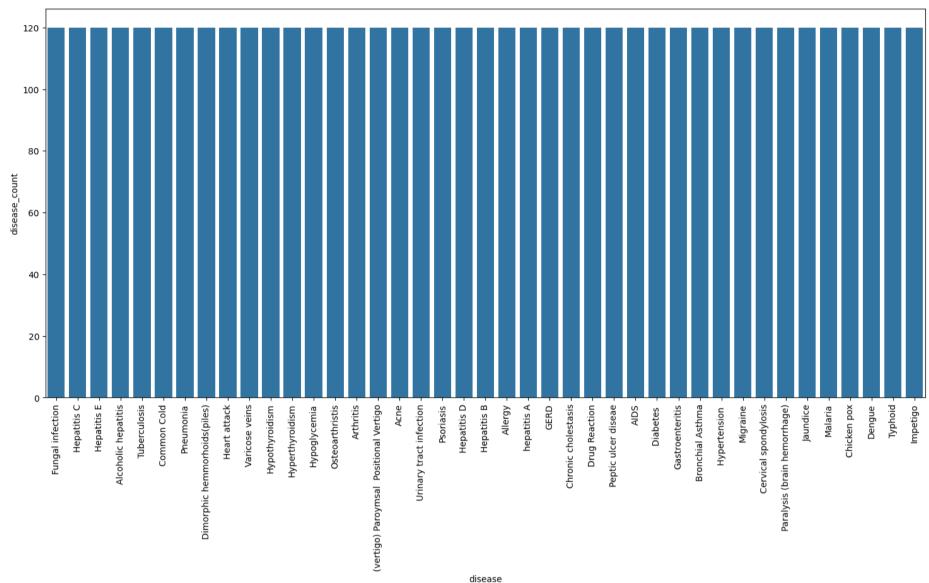
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         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [52]: # Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) . to check if the data distribution is balanced for the sympthoms/features
         # Count occurrences of each disease in the dataset
         count_of_diseases = data_df["prognosis"].value_counts()
         # Creating a summary DataFrame
         summary_data = pd.DataFrame({
             "disease": count_of_diseases.index,
             "disease_count": count_of_diseases.values
         })
```

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# Plot a bar chart to visualize disease distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 8))
sns.barplot(x="disease", y="disease_count", data=summary_data)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```



The dataset is observed to be well-balanced with precisely 120 samples for each disease, eliminating the need for further balancing. However, the target column, 'prognosis', is in object datatype, unsuitable for machine learning. To resolve this, a label encoder will be used to convert the 'prognosis' column into a numerical datatype, assigning a unique index to each label in the process.

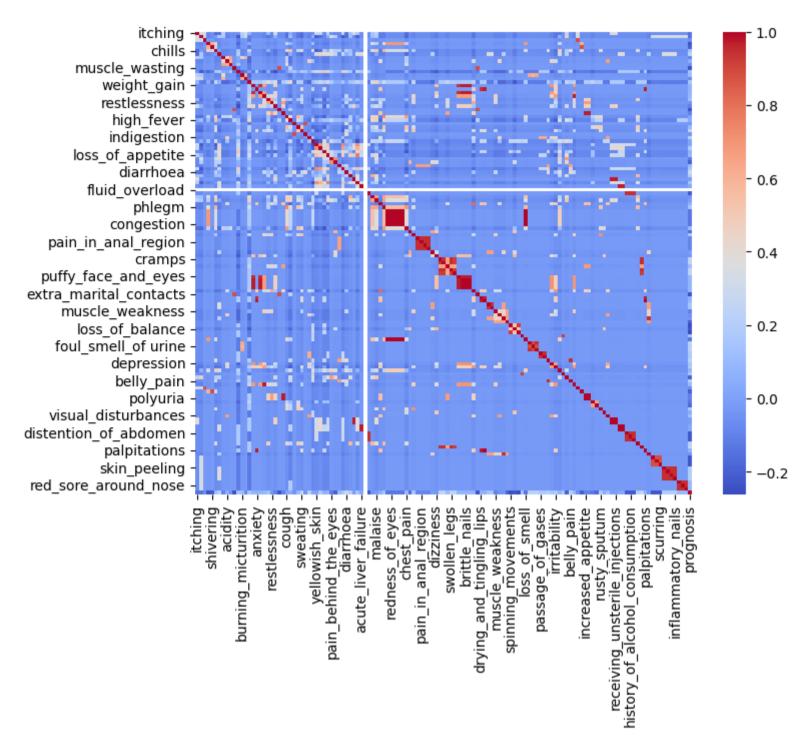
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In [82]: #correlation
data_df.corr()
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	skin_rash	0.318158	1.000000	0.298143	-0.094786	-0.065324	-0.029324	0.171134	0.161784	-O.C
	nodal_skin_eruptions	0.326439	0.298143	1.000000	-0.032566	-0.022444	-0.065917	-0.060200	-0.032566	-O.C
	continuous_sneezing	-0.086906	-0.094786	-0.032566	1.000000	0.608981	0.446238	-0.087351	-0.047254	-0.0
	shivering	-0.059893	-0.065324	-0.022444	0.608981	1.000000	0.295332	-0.060200	-0.032566	-O.C
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	inflammatory_nails	-0.061573	0.331087	-0.023073	-0.033480	-0.023073	-0.067765	0.359845	-0.033480	-O.C
	blister	-0.061573	0.331087	-0.023073	-0.033480	-0.023073	-0.067765	-0.061889	-0.033480	-O.C
	red_sore_around_nose	-0.061573	0.331087	-0.023073	-0.033480	-0.023073	-0.067765	-0.061889	-0.033480	-O.C
	yellow_crust_ooze	-0.061573	0.331087	-0.023073	-0.033480	-0.023073	-0.067765	-0.061889	-0.033480	-O.C
	prognosis	-0.151898	-0.146564	-0.063307	-0.237346	-0.202584	0.120786	0.226410	-0.091363	0.0

133 rows × 133 columns

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In []: # plot heatmap to show correction within the sympthoms for each prognosis
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
sns.heatmap(data=data_df.corr(),cmap='coolwarm')
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Out[]: <Axes: >



The correlation heatmap and matrix shows valuable insights into the interrelationships among symptoms with some showing strong correlation and relationship, which may draw cocnerns around multicollinearity and the risk of overfitting. In this specific context, multicollinearity is deliberately overlooked due to the project's primary objective—prediction rather than inference. Predictive modeling prioritizes the accurate prediction of the outcome variable, and in this pursuit, the influence of multicollinearity on predictive performance is deemed minimal.

```
In [54]: # Label Encoding for Target Variable (prognosis)

# Initialize LabelEncoder
encoder = LabelEncoder()

# Apply label encoding to the "prognosis" column in the DataFrame
data_df["prognosis"] = encoder.fit_transform(data_df["prognosis"])

#The target column is now encoded
data_df[["prognosis"]]
```

Out[54]:

prognosis				
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4920 rows × 1 columns

- 1. Support vector machines and decision trees, require numerical input. Label encoding facilitates the conversion of categorical variables into a numerical format, allowing these algorithms to operate effectively.
- 2. It reduces dimensionality and improves moddel performance
- 3. It is memory efficient, simple and easy to inteprete

Splitting into train and Test sets for model training

Having cleaned the data by eliminating null values and transforming labels into numerical format, the subsequent step involves partitioning the dataset for model training and testing. The data will be divided into an 80:20 ratio, with 80% designated for model training and 20% reserved for assessing model performance.

```
In [55]: # Data Splitting for Training and Testing

# Select features (X) and target variable (y)
X = data_df.iloc[:, :-1]
y = data_df.iloc[:, -1]

random_state=24

# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=random_state)

# Display the dimensions of the training and testing sets
print(f"Training Data Shape: Features - {X_train.shape}, Target - {y_train.shape}")
print(f"Testing Data Shape: Features - {X_test.shape}, Target - {y_test.shape}")

Training Data Shape: Features - (3936, 132), Target - (3936,)
Testing Data Shape: Features - (984, 132), Target - (984,)
```

Model Building

K-Fold cross-validation will be employed to assess the performance of the machine learning models. Specifically, Support Vector Classifier, Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier, and Random Forest Classifier will undergo cross-validation.

K-Fold Cross-Validation:

K-Fold cross-validation involves dividing the dataset into k subsets or folds. The model is trained on k-1 folds and evaluated on the remaining fold, repeating this process k times to ensure each fold serves as a validation set at least once. K-Fold cross-validation is crucial in disease prediction models as it provides a robust estimate of the model's performance across different subsets of the data, reducing the risk of overfitting and providing more reliable performance metrics.

Support Vector Classifier (SVC):

Support Vector Classifier is a discriminative classifier that aims to find an optimal hyperplane in hyperspace to separate labeled training data into distinct categories. It is effective in high-dimensional spaces. SVC is valuable in disease prediction models as it can handle complex relationships between symptoms, potentially capturing non-linear patterns in the data.

Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier: Gaussian Naive Bayes is a probabilistic algorithm that utilizes Bayes Theorem for classification. It assumes that features are conditionally independent given the class label and is particularly useful when dealing with continuous data. Gaussian Naive Bayes is beneficial in disease prediction models, offering a probabilistic approach to classifying symptoms and handling uncertainty in predictions.

Random Forest Classifier: Random Forest is an ensemble learning algorithm that employs multiple decision trees for classification. It aggregates the predictions of individual trees, typically using the mode, to make the fin prediction. Random Forest is advantageous in disease prediction models due to its ability to handle complex relationships, reduce overfitting, and provide robust predictions by combining outputs from multiple decision trees.

Cross Validation and Model Training

```
In [56]: # Function to Define Scoring Metric for k-fold Cross Validation
def cv_scoring(estimator, X, y):
    """
    Custom scoring metric for k-fold cross-validation.

Parameters:
    - estimator: Machine learning model
    - X: Features
    - y: Target variable

Returns:
    - Accuracy score based on the model predictions
    """
    return accuracy_score(y, estimator.predict(X))

# Initializing Prediction Models
prediction_models = {
    "SVC": SVC(),
    "Gaussian NB": GaussianNB(),
    "Random Forest": RandomForestClassifier(random_state=18)
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# Producing Cross Validation Scores for the Models
for model_name, model_instance in prediction_models.items():
    scores = cross_val_score(model_instance, X, y, cv=10, n_jobs=-1, scoring=cv_scoring)

# Display Results
print("=" * 60)
print(f"Model: {model_name}")
print(f"Cross Validation Scores: {scores}")
print(f"Mean Score: {np.mean(scores)}")
```

Based on the aforementioned results, it's evident that all our machine learning algorithms are exhibiting strong performance, as indicated by high mean scores following k-fold cross-validation. To enhance the model's robustness, a combination strategy is proposed – taking the mode of predictions from all three models. This ensemble approach ensures that even if one model produces incorrect predictions while the other two are accurate, the fin output remains correct. Employing this strategy contributes to maintaining highly accurate predictions on entirely new and unseen data. Subsequently, in the following code section, all three models will be trained on the provided training data. The quality of these models will be assessed using a confusion matrix, and their predictions will be combined.

Training the Models using;

- 1. SVM Classifier
- 2. Gaussian Classifer
- 3. Random Forest Classifier

```
In [57]: # Training and Testing Support Vector Machine (SVM) Classifier
         # Initialize SVM model
         svm_classifier = SVC()
         # Train the SVM model
         svm_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
         # Make predictions on test data
         svm_preds = svm_classifier.predict(X_test)
         # Evaluate and display accuracy on the training and test data
         print(f"Accuracy on Training Data by SVM Classifier: {accuracy_score(y_train, svm_classifier.predict(X_train)) * 100}'
         print(f"Accuracy on Test Data by SVM Classifier: {accuracy_score(y_test, svm_preds) * 100}")
         # Generate and visualize confusion matrix for SVM Classifier
         svm_cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, svm_preds)
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         sns.heatmap(svm_cf_matrix, annot=True)
         plt.title("Confusion Matrix for SVM Classifier on Test Data")
         plt.show()
         # Training and Testing Naive Bayes Classifier
         # Initialize Naive Baves model
         nb_classifier = GaussianNB()
         # Train the Naive Bayes model
         nb_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
         # Make predictions on test data
         nb_preds = nb_classifier.predict(X_test)
         # Evaluate and display accuracy on the training and test data
         print(f"Accuracy on Training Data by Naive Bayes Classifier: {accuracy score(y train, nb classifier.predict(X train))
         print(f"Accuracy on Test Data by Naive Bayes Classifier: {accuracy_score(y_test, nb_preds) * 100}")
         # Generate and visualize confusion matrix for Naive Bayes Classifier
         nb_cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, nb_preds)
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         sns.heatmap(nb_cf_matrix, annot=True)
         plt.title("Confusion Matrix for Naive Bayes Classifier on Test Data")
         plt.show()
         # Training and Testing Random Forest Classifier
         # Initialize Random Forest model
         rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=18)
         # Train the Random Forest model
         rf_classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
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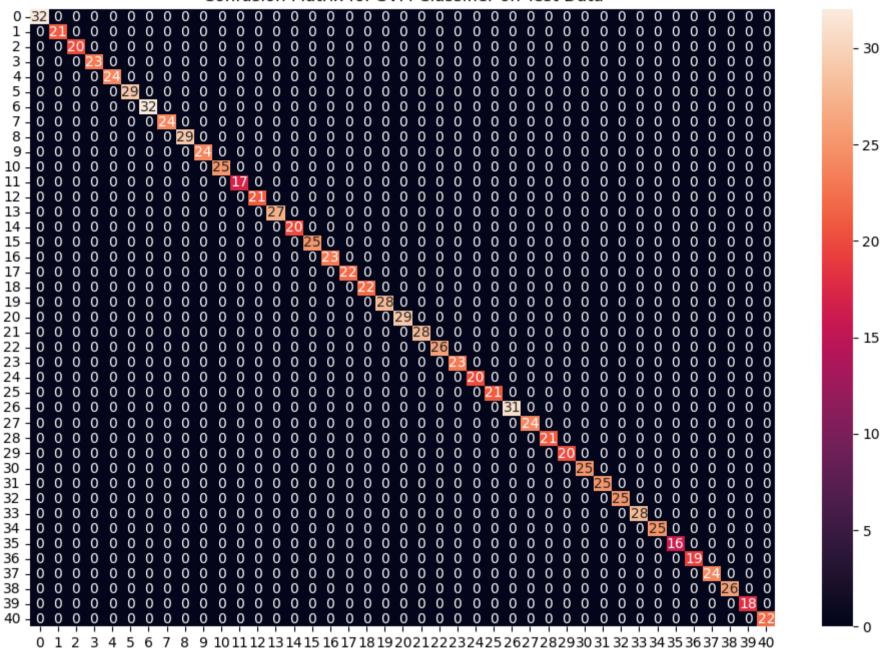
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# Make predictions on test data
rf_preds = rf_classifier.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate and display accuracy on the training and test data
print(f"Accuracy on Training Data by Random Forest Classifier: {accuracy_score(y_train, rf_classifier.predict(X_train)
print(f"Accuracy on Test Data by Random Forest Classifier: {accuracy_score(y_test, rf_preds) * 100}")

# Generate and visualize confusion matrix for Random Forest Classifier
rf_cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, rf_preds)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(rf_cf_matrix, annot=True)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix for Random Forest Classifier on Test Data")
plt.show()
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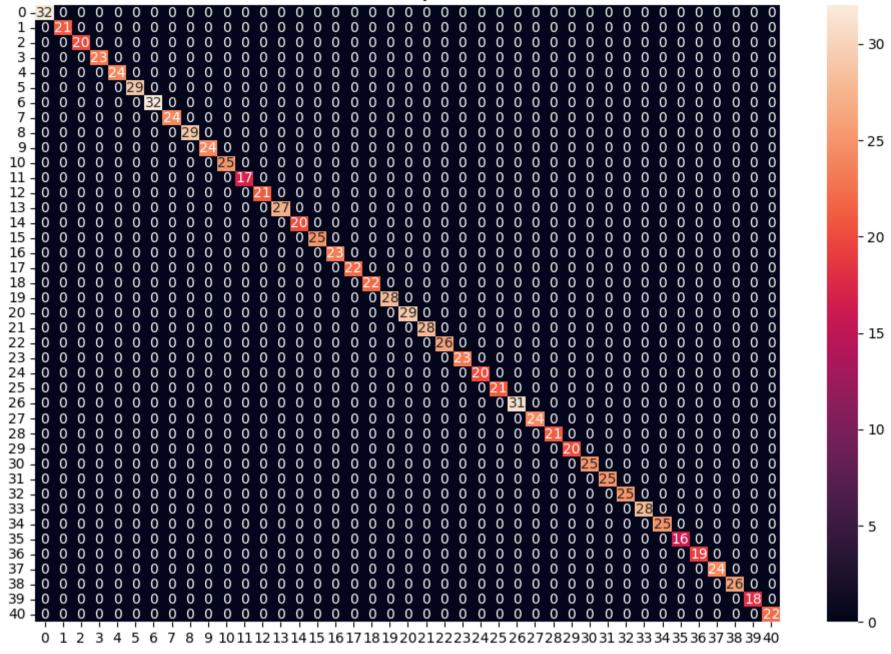
Accuracy on Training Data by SVM Classifier: 100.0 Accuracy on Test Data by SVM Classifier: 100.0

Confusion Matrix for SVM Classifier on Test Data



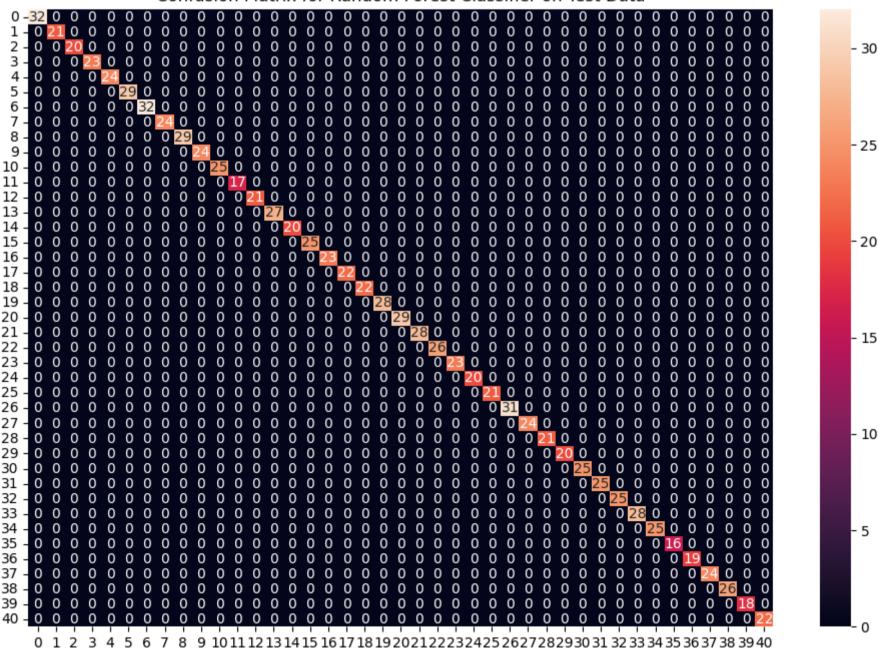
Accuracy on Training Data by Naive Bayes Classifier: 100.0 Accuracy on Test Data by Naive Bayes Classifier: 100.0

Confusion Matrix for Naive Bayes Classifier on Test Data



Accuracy on Training Data by Random Forest Classifier: 100.0 Accuracy on Test Data by Random Forest Classifier: 100.0

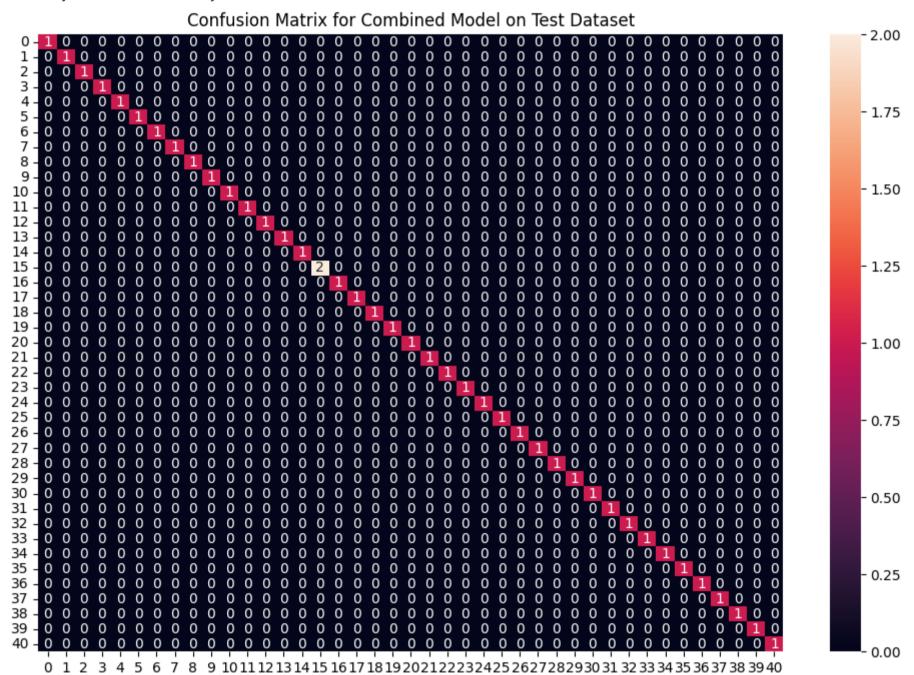




Fitting the Model on entire dataset and testing performance on the validation set

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final_nb_model = GaussianNB()
final_rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=18)
# Train models on the whole data
final_svm_model.fit(X, y)
final_nb_model.fit(X, y)
final_rf_model.fit(X, y)
# Read test data
test_data = pd.read_csv("../datasets/testing.csv").dropna(axis=1)
test_X = test_data.iloc[:, :-1]
test_Y = encoder.transform(test_data.iloc[:, -1])
# Make predictions and take mode of predictions made by all classifiers
svm_preds = final_svm_model.predict(test_X)
nb_preds = final_nb_model.predict(test_X)
rf_preds = final_rf_model.predict(test_X)
# Calculate final predictions using Counter
final\_preds = [Counter([i, j, k]).most\_common(1)[0][0] for i, j, k in zip(svm\_preds, nb\_preds, rf\_preds)]
# Evaluate and visualize results
accuracy_combined_model = accuracy_score(test_Y, final_preds) * 100
print(f"Accuracy on Test dataset by the combined model: {accuracy_combined_model}")
cf_matrix_combined_model = confusion_matrix(test_Y, final_preds)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(cf_matrix_combined_model, annot=True)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix for Combined Model on Test Dataset")
plt.show()
```

Accuracy on Test dataset by the combined model: 100.0



Save Model as Pickle for future use in Application

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In [88]: # Save models to files
with open('../models/rf_model.pkl', 'wb') as rf_file:
    pickle.dump(final_rf_model, rf_file)

with open('../models/svm_model.pkl', 'wb') as svm_file:
    pickle.dump(final_svm_model, svm_file)

with open('../models/nb_model.pkl', 'wb') as nb_file:
    pickle.dump(final_nb_model, nb_file)
In []:
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In []: