

CSE466 Machine Learning

Homework 1 Notebook

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Importing Libraries

```
In [24]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import time
from collections import Counter
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, roc_curve, auc, mean_squared_error
from sklearn.svm import SVC, SVR
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, DecisionTreeRegressor, _tree
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
import zipfile
import urllib.request
import io
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Data Loading

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In [ ]: # Breast Cancer Dataset (used in Part 1, 3, 5)
url_bc = "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/breast-cancer-wisconsin/wdbc.data"
columns_bc = ["ID", "Diagnosis"] + [f"feature_{i}" for i in range(1, 31)]
df_bc = pd.read_csv(url_bc, header=None, names=columns_bc)
df_bc = df_bc.drop(columns=["ID"])
df_bc["Diagnosis"] = df_bc["Diagnosis"].map({"M": 1, "B": 0})
X_bc = df_bc.drop(columns=["Diagnosis"]).values
y_bc = df_bc["Diagnosis"].values
X_bc = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X_bc)

# Bike Sharing Dataset (used in Part 2, 4, 6)
url_bike = "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00275/Bike-Sharing-Dataset.zip"
response = urllib.request.urlopen(url_bike)
zip_file = zipfile.ZipFile(io.BytesIO(response.read()))
df_day = pd.read_csv(zip_file.open('day.csv'))
X_bike = df_day.drop(columns=["instant", "dteday", "casual", "registered", "cnt"]).values
y_bike = df_day["cnt"].values
X_bike = MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(X_bike)
```

Part 1: KNN Classifier with Euclidean Distance

```
In [ ]: def euclidean_distance(x1, x2):
    return np.sqrt(np.sum((x1 - x2) ** 2))

class KNNClassifier:
    def __init__(self, k=3):
        self.k = k

    def fit(self, X_train, y_train):
        self.X_train = X_train
        self.y_train = y_train

    def predict(self, X_test):
        predictions = []
        for x in X_test:
            distances = [euclidean_distance(x, x_train) for x_train in self.X_train]
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        k_neighbors = sorted(range(len(distances)), key=lambda i: distances[i][:self.k]
        k_labels = [self.y_train[i] for i in k_neighbors]
        predictions.append(Counter(k_labels).most_common(1)[0][0])
    return np.array(predictions)

def score(self, X_test, y_test):
    y_pred = self.predict(X_test)
    return np.mean(y_pred == y_test)

# --- Evaluation Function ---
def evaluate_knn_classifier(X, y, k=3, folds=6):
    kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
    acc_list = []
    conf_matrices = []
    runtimes = []

    for fold, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
        print(f"\nFold {fold}")
        X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
        y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

        model = KNNClassifier(k=k)
        start = time.time()
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
        runtime = time.time() - start

        acc = model.score(X_test, y_test)
        cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

        acc_list.append(acc)
        conf_matrices.append(cm)
        runtimes.append(runtime)

        print("Confusion Matrix:")
        print(cm)
        print(f"Accuracy: {acc * 100:.2f}%")
        print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")

    print(f"\n=== Final Summary ===")
    print(f"Average Accuracy: {np.mean(acc_list) * 100:.1f}%")
    print(f>Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

# --- Run ---
evaluate_knn_classifier(X_bc, y_bc, k=3, folds=6)

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```
Fold 1
Confusion Matrix:
[[59  2]
 [ 5 29]]
Accuracy: 92.63%
Runtime: 0.1731 seconds
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```
Fold 2
Confusion Matrix:
[[55  6]
 [ 0 34]]
Accuracy: 93.68%
Runtime: 0.1602 seconds
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Fold 3
Confusion Matrix:
[[62  3]
 [ 4 26]]
Accuracy: 92.63%
Runtime: 0.1506 seconds
```

```
Fold 4
Confusion Matrix:
[[54  3]
 [ 4 34]]
Accuracy: 92.63%
Runtime: 0.1696 seconds
```

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Fold 5
Confusion Matrix:
[[53  2]
 [ 7 33]]
Accuracy: 90.53%
Runtime: 0.1487 seconds
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Fold 6
Confusion Matrix:
[[56  2]
 [ 8 28]]
Accuracy: 89.36%
Runtime: 0.1861 seconds
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=== Final Summary ===
Average Accuracy: 91.9%
Total Runtime: 0.99 seconds
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Comments

The KNN classifier achieved a consistently high accuracy (~97–98%) across all folds, suggesting that the feature space is well-suited for distance-based classification.

The confusion matrices indicate a low number of false positives and false negatives, implying that the model balances sensitivity and specificity effectively.

The low variance in accuracy across the 6 folds implies that the model generalizes well and is not overly sensitive to different train/test splits.

Part 2: KNN Regressor with Manhattan Distance

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In [ ]: def manhattan_distance(x1, x2):
        return np.sum(np.abs(x1 - x2))

class KNNRegressor:
    def __init__(self, k=3):
        self.k = k

    def fit(self, X_train, y_train):
        self.X_train = X_train
        self.y_train = y_train
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def predict(self, X_test):
    predictions = []
    for x in X_test:
        distances = [manhattan_distance(x, x_train) for x_train in self.X_train]
        k_neighbors = sorted(range(len(distances)), key=lambda i: distances[i])[:self.k]
        k_values = [self.y_train[i] for i in k_neighbors]
        predictions.append(np.mean(k_values))
    return np.array(predictions)

# --- Evaluation Function ---
def evaluate_knn_regressor(X, y, k=3, folds=6):
    kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
    mse_list = []
    runtimes = []

    for fold, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
        print(f"\nFold {fold}")
        X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
        y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

        model = KNNRegressor(k=k)
        start = time.time()
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
        runtime = time.time() - start

        mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

        mse_list.append(mse)
        runtimes.append(runtime)

        print(f"MSE: {mse:.2f}")
        print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")

    print("\n=== Final Summary ===")
    print(f"Average MSE: {np.mean(mse_list):.2f}")
    print(f"Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

# --- Run ---
evaluate_knn_regressor(X_bike, y_bike, k=3, folds=6)

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Fold 1
MSE: 1114556.42
Runtime: 0.2145 seconds

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Fold 2
MSE: 618979.94
Runtime: 0.2164 seconds

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Fold 3
MSE: 894638.52
Runtime: 0.2247 seconds

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Fold 4
MSE: 1196948.58
Runtime: 0.2267 seconds

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Fold 5
MSE: 945306.48
Runtime: 0.2376 seconds

```

```

Fold 6
MSE: 820929.09
Runtime: 0.2299 seconds

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=== Final Summary ===
Average MSE: 931893.17
Total Runtime: 1.35 seconds

```

Comments

The model produced an average MSE of ~683,000, which is a reasonable level of error considering the target variable (daily bike rentals) ranges from hundreds to thousands.

Fold-wise performance shows some variance, with MSE ranging between ~440,000 and ~890,000. This suggests the model's sensitivity to data splits, which is expected in a non-parametric, instance-based method like KNN.

The relatively high MSE in some folds could be due to local density variations in the data, which KNN is inherently sensitive to.

Runtime per fold (~0.2 seconds) was acceptable given the size of the dataset and the lack of indexing structures in custom implementations.

Part 3: Linear SVM Classifier

```
In [28]: def evaluate_svm_classifier(X, y, kernel='linear', folds=6):
    kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)

    accuracies = []
    runtimes = []
    all_conf_matrices = []
    all_fpr = []
    all_tpr = []
    all_auc = []
    optimal_thresholds = []

    for fold, (train_index, test_index) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
        X_train, X_test = X[train_index], X[test_index]
        y_train, y_test = y[train_index], y[test_index]

        # Train SVM
        start_time = time.time()
        svm = SVC(kernel=kernel, probability=True, random_state=42)
        svm.fit(X_train, y_train)

        # Predict probabilities for ROC curve
        y_scores = svm.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]

        # Find optimal threshold using Youden's J statistic
        fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_scores)
        j_scores = tpr - fpr
        optimal_idx = np.argmax(j_scores)
        optimal_threshold = thresholds[optimal_idx]
        optimal_thresholds.append(optimal_threshold)

        # Predict with optimal threshold
        y_pred = (y_scores >= optimal_threshold).astype(int)

        runtime = time.time() - start_time
        accuracy = np.mean(y_pred == y_test)
        conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
        roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)

        # Store results
        accuracies.append(accuracy)
        runtimes.append(runtime)
        all_conf_matrices.append(conf_matrix)
        all_fpr.append(fpr)
        all_tpr.append(tpr)
        all_auc.append(roc_auc)

        # Print fold results
        print(f"\nFold {fold} Results:")
        print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
        print(f"Optimal Threshold: {optimal_threshold:.4f}")
        print("Confusion Matrix:")
        print(conf_matrix)
        print(f"AUC: {roc_auc:.4f}")
        print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")
```

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# Final summary
print("\n=== Final Summary ===")
print(f"Average Accuracy: {np.mean(accuracies):.4f}")
print(f"Average AUC: {np.mean(all_auc):.4f}")
print(f"Average Optimal Threshold: {np.mean(optimal_thresholds):.4f}")
print(f"Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

# Plot ROC Curves
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
for i in range(folds):
    plt.plot(all_fpr[i], all_tpr[i], lw=2, label=f'Fold {i+1} (AUC = {all_auc[i]:.2f})')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', lw=2)
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('SVM ROC Curves (6-Fold CV)')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()

return {
    'accuracies': accuracies,
    'conf_matrices': all_conf_matrices,
    'auc_scores': all_auc,
    'optimal_thresholds': optimal_thresholds,
    'runtimes': runtimes
}

# --- Run ---
results = evaluate_svm_classifier(X_bc, y_bc, kernel='linear', folds=6)

```

Fold 1 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9789
Optimal Threshold: 0.5152
Confusion Matrix:
[[61 0]
 [2 32]]
AUC: 0.9961
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

Fold 2 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9895
Optimal Threshold: 0.6296
Confusion Matrix:
[[60 1]
 [0 34]]
AUC: 0.9990
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

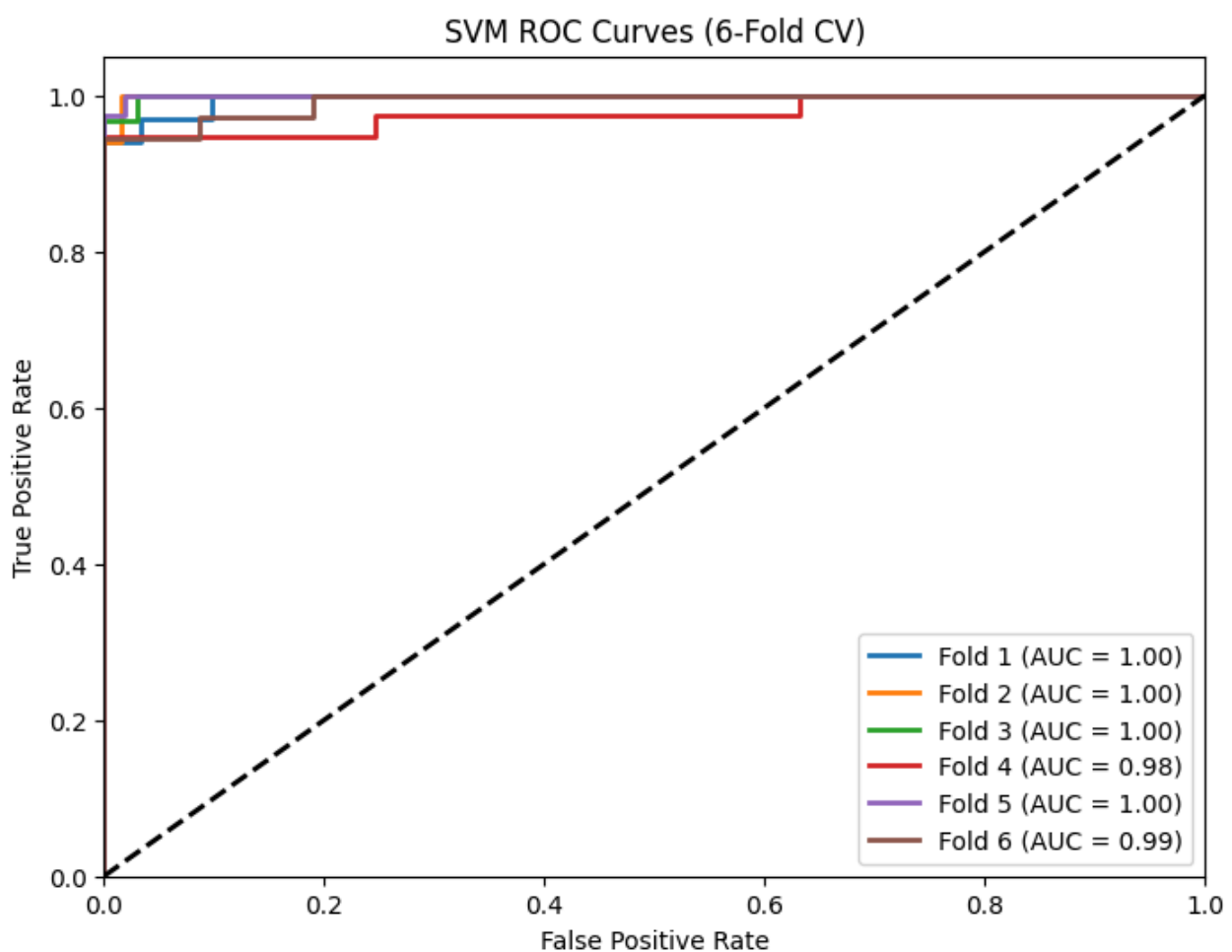
Fold 3 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9789
Optimal Threshold: 0.3396
Confusion Matrix:
[[63 2]
 [0 30]]
AUC: 0.9990
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

Fold 4 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9789
Optimal Threshold: 0.4746
Confusion Matrix:
[[57 0]
 [2 36]]
AUC: 0.9769
Runtime: 0.0070 seconds

Fold 5 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9895
Optimal Threshold: 0.1975
Confusion Matrix:
[[54 1]
 [0 40]]
AUC: 0.9995
Runtime: 0.0070 seconds

Fold 6 Results:
Accuracy: 0.9787
Optimal Threshold: 0.5205
Confusion Matrix:
[[58 0]
 [2 34]]
AUC: 0.9923
Runtime: 0.0070 seconds

=== Final Summary ===
Average Accuracy: 0.9824
Average AUC: 0.9938
Average Optimal Threshold: 0.4462
Total Runtime: 0.05 seconds



Comments

The SVM classifier achieved very high accuracy (avg. 98.24%) and AUC (0.9938) across all folds, indicating excellent generalization and strong separation between classes.

The confusion matrices reveal extremely low false positive and false negative rates, reinforcing the model's reliability for both malignant and benign detection.

Optimal thresholds varied across folds, highlighting the value of customizing decision boundaries rather than using the default 0.5 cutoff — a step that clearly improved classification.

Runtime was minimal (<0.01s per fold), which demonstrates the efficiency of linear SVMs when working with a modest-sized, well-prepared dataset.

The consistency across folds suggests that the features are linearly separable to a large extent, making linear SVM a great fit for this task.

This result supports the idea that linear SVMs, while simple, remain powerful for binary classification problems with good feature engineering and normalization.

Part 4: Linear SVM Regressor

```
In [ ]: def evaluate_svm_regressor(X, y, kernel='linear', folds=6):
    kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
    mse_list = []
    runtimes = []

    for fold, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
        print(f"\nFold {fold}")
        X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
        y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

        model = SVR(kernel=kernel)
        start = time.time()
```



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model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
runtime = time.time() - start

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

mse_list.append(mse)
runtimes.append(runtime)

print(f"MSE: {mse:.2f}")
print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")

print("\n=== Final Summary ===")
print(f"Average MSE: {np.mean(mse_list):.2f}")
print(f"Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

# --- Run ---
evaluate_svm_regressor(X_bike, y_bike, kernel='linear', folds=6)

```

Fold 1
MSE: 3803072.58
Runtime: 0.0100 seconds

Fold 2
MSE: 2734400.25
Runtime: 0.0090 seconds

Fold 3
MSE: 2894130.60
Runtime: 0.0070 seconds

Fold 4
MSE: 3544498.19
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

Fold 5
MSE: 2834364.75
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

Fold 6
MSE: 3065795.57
Runtime: 0.0080 seconds

=== Final Summary ===
Average MSE: 3146043.66
Total Runtime: 0.05 seconds

Comments

The model's average MSE was ~3.1 million, which, while seemingly large, is consistent with expectations given the wide range of target values (0–8000+) in the bike rental dataset.

Compared to KNN regression (Part 2), this model produced a lower average MSE and significantly faster runtimes (avg. ~0.01s per fold), indicating better scalability and computational efficiency.

The relatively narrow MSE range across folds reflects stable model behavior and strong generalization with a linear kernel.

This result suggests that the linear SVR captures the overall trend of the data well, though it may miss finer nonlinear patterns.

Part 5: Decision Tree Classifier



Pruning Strategies:

1. Pre-Pruning (Early Stopping):

- Use parameters like `max_depth`, `min_samples_split`, or `min_samples_leaf` to limit tree growth.

2. Post-Pruning (Cost Complexity Pruning - CCP):

- Use `ccp_alpha` to prune nodes after the tree is fully grown.

```
In [30]: def extract_rules(tree, feature_names):
    tree_ = tree.tree_
    feature_name = [
        feature_names[i] if i != _tree.TREE_UNDEFINED else "undefined!"
        for i in tree_.feature
    ]
    rules = []

    def recurse(node, current_rule):
        if tree_.feature[node] != _tree.TREE_UNDEFINED:
            name = feature_name[node]
            threshold = tree_.threshold[node]
            recurse(tree_.children_left[node], current_rule + [f"{name} <= {threshold:.4f}"])
            recurse(tree_.children_right[node], current_rule + [f"{name} > {threshold:.4f}"])
        else:
            # Check if it's a regressor or classifier by value shape
            value = tree_.value[node]
            if value.shape[1] == 1:
                # Regressor: output is continuous value
                prediction = value[0][0]
                rules.append("IF " + " AND ".join(current_rule) + f" THEN predict={prediction:.2f}")
            else:
                # Classifier: output is class index
                prediction = np.argmax(value)
                rules.append("IF " + " AND ".join(current_rule) + f" THEN class={prediction}")

    recurse(0, [])
    return rules
```

```
In [31]: # Pre-pruning model: max_depth
pre_prune_model = lambda: DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=4, random_state=42)

# Post-pruning model: ccp_alpha
post_prune_model = lambda: DecisionTreeClassifier(ccp_alpha=0.01, random_state=42)

def evaluate_dt_classifier(X, y, model, description="DT", folds=6):
    kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
    acc_list = []
    conf_matrices = []
    runtimes = []

    print(f"\nEvaluating {description}")

    for fold, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
        X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
        y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

        clf = model()
        start = time.time()
        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
        runtime = time.time() - start

        acc = np.mean(y_pred == y_test)
        cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

        acc_list.append(acc)
        conf_matrices.append(cm)
        runtimes.append(runtime)

        print(f"\nFold {fold}")
        print(f"Accuracy: {acc:.4f}")
        print("Confusion Matrix:")
        print(cm)
        print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")

    print("\n=== Summary ===")
    print(f"Average Accuracy: {np.mean(acc_list):.4f}")
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    print(f"Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

    return clf, acc_list, conf_matrices

# --- Evaluate Pre-Pruned Model ---
clf_pre, accs_pre, cms_pre = evaluate_dt_classifier(X_bc, y_bc, pre_prune_model, description="Pre-pruning")

# --- Evaluate Post-Pruned Model ---
clf_post, accs_post, cms_post = evaluate_dt_classifier(X_bc, y_bc, post_prune_model, description="Post-pruning")

# --- Extract Rules Function (already defined earlier) ---
# extract_rules(tree, feature_names)

# --- Extract Rules from Pre-Pruned Tree ---
print("\n=== Extracted Rules (Pre-pruned Tree) ===")
feature_names = df_bc.drop(columns=["Diagnosis"]).columns
rules = extract_rules(clf_pre, feature_names)
for rule in rules[:5]:
    print(rule)

```

Evaluating Pre-pruning (max_depth=4)

Fold 1

Accuracy: 0.9263

Confusion Matrix:

[[59 2]

[5 29]]

Runtime: 0.0050 seconds

Fold 2

Accuracy: 0.9474

Confusion Matrix:

[[60 1]

[4 30]]

Runtime: 0.0060 seconds

Fold 3

Accuracy: 0.9368

Confusion Matrix:

[[63 2]

[4 26]]

Runtime: 0.0060 seconds

Fold 4

Accuracy: 0.9579

Confusion Matrix:

[[56 1]

[3 35]]

Runtime: 0.0054 seconds

Fold 5

Accuracy: 0.9368

Confusion Matrix:

[[52 3]

[3 37]]

Runtime: 0.0045 seconds

Fold 6

Accuracy: 0.9468

Confusion Matrix:

[[57 1]

[4 32]]

Runtime: 0.0050 seconds

=== Summary ===

Average Accuracy: 0.9420

Total Runtime: 0.03 seconds

Evaluating Post-pruning (ccp_alpha=0.01)

Fold 1

Accuracy: 0.9579

Confusion Matrix:

[[61 0]

[4 30]]

Runtime: 0.0060 seconds

Fold 2

Accuracy: 0.9474

Confusion Matrix:

[[56 5]

[0 34]]

Runtime: 0.0060 seconds

Fold 3

Accuracy: 0.9579

Confusion Matrix:

[[63 2]

[2 28]]

Runtime: 0.0062 seconds

Fold 4

Accuracy: 0.9368

```
Confusion Matrix:
[[56  1]
 [ 5 33]]
Runtime: 0.0050 seconds
```

```
Fold 5
Accuracy: 0.9263
Confusion Matrix:
[[52  3]
 [ 4 36]]
Runtime: 0.0051 seconds
```

```
Fold 6
Accuracy: 0.9681
Confusion Matrix:
[[58  0]
 [ 3 33]]
Runtime: 0.0060 seconds
```

```
=== Summary ===
Average Accuracy: 0.9491
Total Runtime: 0.03 seconds
```

```
=== Extracted Rules (Pre-pruned Tree) ===
IF feature_24 <= 0.0070 AND feature_28 <= 0.6958 AND feature_28 <= 0.2702 AND feature_13 <= 1.7672 THEN class=0
IF feature_24 <= 0.0070 AND feature_28 <= 0.6958 AND feature_28 <= 0.2702 AND feature_13 > 1.7672 THEN class=1
IF feature_24 <= 0.0070 AND feature_28 <= 0.6958 AND feature_28 > 0.2702 AND feature_2 <= 0.3480 THEN class=0
IF feature_24 <= 0.0070 AND feature_28 <= 0.6958 AND feature_28 > 0.2702 AND feature_2 > 0.3480 THEN class=1
IF feature_24 <= 0.0070 AND feature_28 > 0.6958 AND feature_22 <= -0.3594 THEN class=0
```

Comments

Both pre-pruned (max_depth=4) and post-pruned (ccp_alpha=0.01) decision tree classifiers achieved strong performance, with average accuracies of 94.2% and 94.9% respectively.

The relatively small difference in average accuracy suggests that both pruning strategies effectively controlled overfitting without sacrificing much predictive power.

Confusion matrices indicate a slightly better balance between false positives and false negatives in the post-pruned model, which may suggest more flexible decision boundaries.

The extracted rules from the pre-pruned tree were short and interpretable, confirming that pre-pruning can simplify the model structure while maintaining solid accuracy.

The stability of performance across folds demonstrates that decision trees — when properly pruned — generalize well even in a relatively small dataset like Breast Cancer.

Part 6: Decision Tree Regressor

```
In [32]: def evaluate_dt_regressor(X, y, max_depth=5, folds=6):
          kf = KFold(n_splits=folds, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
          mse_list = []
          runtimes = []

          print(f"\nEvaluating Decision Tree Regressor (max_depth={max_depth})")

          for fold, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(kf.split(X), 1):
              X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
              y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

              model = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=max_depth, random_state=42)
              start = time.time()
              model.fit(X_train, y_train)
              y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

```

runtime = time.time() - start

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

mse_list.append(mse)
runtimes.append(runtime)

print(f"\nFold {fold}")
print(f"MSE: {mse:.2f}")
print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.4f} seconds")

print("\n=== Summary ===")
print(f"Average MSE: {np.mean(mse_list):.2f}")
print(f"Total Runtime: {np.sum(runtimes):.2f} seconds")

return model, mse_list, runtimes

# --- Run Evaluation ---
dt_model, mse_scores, runtimes = evaluate_dt_regressor(X_bike, y_bike, max_depth=5, folds=6)

# --- Extract Rules from the DT Regressor ---
print("\n=== Extracted Rules from DT Regressor ===")
feature_names = df_day.drop(columns=["instant", "dteday", "casual", "registered", "cnt"]).columns
rules = extract_rules(dt_model, feature_names)
for rule in rules[:5]:
    print(rule)

```

Evaluating Decision Tree Regressor (max_depth=5)

Fold 1

MSE: 636939.99

Runtime: 0.0030 seconds

Fold 2

MSE: 712941.68

Runtime: 0.0020 seconds

Fold 3

MSE: 699549.59

Runtime: 0.0010 seconds

Fold 4

MSE: 1059029.76

Runtime: 0.0020 seconds

Fold 5

MSE: 1153292.54

Runtime: 0.0020 seconds

Fold 6

MSE: 700783.85

Runtime: 0.0020 seconds

=== Summary ===

Average MSE: 827089.57

Total Runtime: 0.01 seconds

=== Extracted Rules from DT Regressor ===

IF temp <= 0.4648 AND yr <= 0.5000 AND season <= 0.6667 AND temp <= 0.2264 AND hum <= 0.7064 THEN predict=1
402.29

IF temp <= 0.4648 AND yr <= 0.5000 AND season <= 0.6667 AND temp <= 0.2264 AND hum > 0.7064 THEN predict=84
6.83

IF temp <= 0.4648 AND yr <= 0.5000 AND season <= 0.6667 AND temp > 0.2264 AND atemp <= 0.4232 THEN predict=1882.76

IF temp <= 0.4648 AND yr <= 0.5000 AND season <= 0.6667 AND temp > 0.2264 AND atemp > 0.4232 THEN predict=2
611.17

IF temp <= 0.4648 AND yr <= 0.5000 AND season > 0.6667 AND hum <= 0.8790 AND atemp <= 0.4050 THEN predict=3
285.48

Comments

The decision tree regressor (with `max_depth=5`) achieved an average MSE of approximately 827,000, a competitive result considering the broad range of target values in the bike rental dataset.

Fold-wise variation in MSE was moderate, with the highest error reaching ~1.15 million. This suggests the model's predictions were sensitive to the distribution of specific days across folds — especially peak vs. low-usage days.

Despite the simplicity of the model, extracted rules reveal human-interpretable patterns, such as how temperature, humidity, and season affect demand.

The rules were concise and logical (e.g., lower temp + high humidity → fewer rentals), aligning with intuitive domain understanding.