STAT 5650 HW 3

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In []:
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import statsmodels.api as sm
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
    from sklearn.model_selection import KFold, GridSearchCV, cross_val_predict, cross_validate
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay
    from sklearn.feature_selection import SequentialFeatureSelector

plt.style.use("ggplot")
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Problem 1

First I'll load and transform the nest data, as we did in the last homework.

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In []: nests = pd.read_csv("../data/Nest.csv")
In []: nests_numerical = nests.drop(columns=["Nest", "Species", "StandType"])
log_X_nests = pd.DataFrame()

for col in nests_numerical.columns:
    log_X_nests[col] = np.log(nests_numerical[col] + 1)

log_X_nests["StandType"] = nests["StandType"]
y_nests = nests["Nest"]
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1a. Combined Species KNN Performance

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In []: # use GridSearchCV to find the model with the best fl score amongst the varying parameters
         cv = KFold(10)
        knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
        params = {"n_neighbors": [i for i in range(3, 22, 2)]}
        clf_f1 = GridSearchCV(knn, param_grid=params, scoring="f1", n_jobs=-1, cv=cv)
In []: clf f1.fit(log X nests, y nests)
        clf_f1.best_params_
Out[]: {'n neighbors': 3}
In [ ]: clf_f1.best_score_
Out[]: 0.8535266012759617
In [ ]: pd.DataFrame(clf_f1.cv_results_)[["param_n_neighbors", "mean_test_score", "rank_test_score"]]
           param_n_neighbors mean_test_score rank_test_score
Out[]:
         0
                          3
                                    0.853527
                                                         1
         1
                           5
                                    0.842503
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                                    0.833603
         3
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                                    0.823309
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                                    0.812544
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                          19
                                    0.796045
                          21
                                    0.792878
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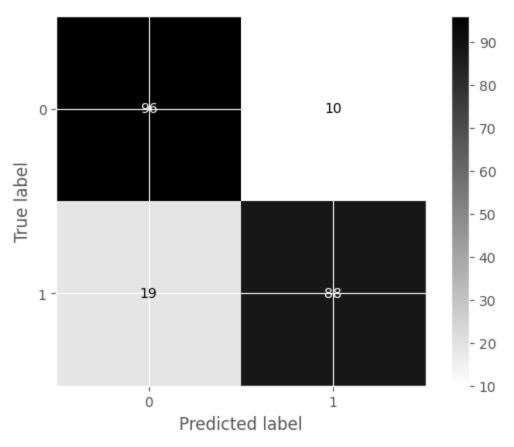
From this we can see that when we use f1 score to rank our classifiers with different numbers of n-neighbors, the classifier with n=3 has the highest f1 score. Next we'll do the same thing, but using accuracy as our scorer, since that's the main metric we used for LDA and QDA.

```
In [ ]: clf_acc = GridSearchCV(knn, param_grid=params, scoring="accuracy", n_jobs=-1, cv=cv)
         clf_acc.fit(log_X_nests, y_nests)
         clf_acc.best_params_
Out[]: {'n neighbors': 3}
In [ ]: # accuracy of best fit model
         clf acc.best score
Out[]: 0.8597402597402597
In [ ]: pd.DataFrame(clf_acc.cv_results_)[["param_n_neighbors", "mean_test_score", "rank_test_score"]]
Out[]:
           param_n_neighbors mean_test_score rank_test_score
         0
                           3
                                    0.859740
         1
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                                    0.845887
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         2
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                                    0.840909
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As we can see from clf_acc.best_score_, using a KNN classifier with 3 neighbors is the best in regards to accuracy. The
accuracy of the cross-validated (10-fold) model fit using 3 neighbors is 85.97%. The last homework yielded results of 78.4%
and 80.75% for LDA and QDA, respectively. KNN gives a clear boost in accuracy for this dataset. Below is the confusion
matrix for the fitted KNN classifier.

```
In [ ]: y_pred_nests = cross_val_predict(KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3), log_X_nests, y_nests)
ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_nests, y_pred_nests, cmap="binary")
```

Out[]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x17a7eb490>



1b.

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In []: # creating species specific data
    nests_w_log_data = log_X_nests
    nests_w_log_data["Nest"] = y_nests
    nests_w_log_data["Species"] = nests["Species"]

chickadee = nests_w_log_data.loc[(nests_w_log_data.Species == "Chickadee") | (nests_w_log_data.Species == 'sapsucker = nests_w_log_data.loc[(nests_w_log_data.Species == "Sapsucker") | (nests_w_log_data.Species == 'flicker = nests_w_log_data.loc[(nests_w_log_data.Species == "Flicker") | (nests_w_log_data.Species == "Non-X_chickadee = chickadee.drop(columns=["Nest", "Species"])
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y_chickadee = chickadee["Nest"]

X_sapsucker = sapsucker.drop(columns=["Nest", "Species"])
y_sapsucker = sapsucker["Nest"]

X_flicker = flicker.drop(columns=["Nest", "Species"])
y_flicker = flicker["Nest"]

In []: # finding optimal k for each species
clf_acc.fit(X_chickadee, y_chickadee)
display(clf_acc.best_params_)

clf_acc.fit(X_sapsucker, y_sapsucker)
display(clf_acc.best_params_)

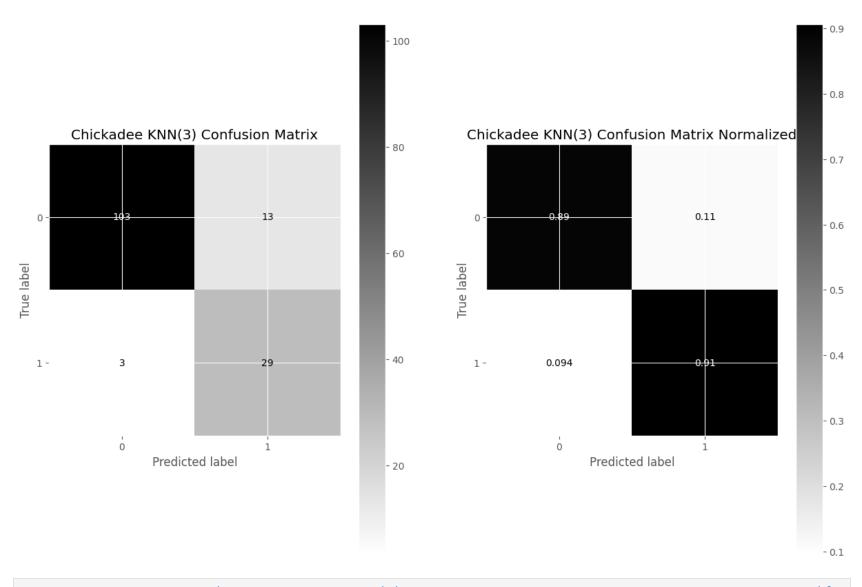
clf_acc.fit(X_flicker, y_flicker)
display(clf_acc.best_params_)

{'n_neighbors': 3}
{'n_neighbors': 5}
{'n_neighbors': 3}
```

One thing that is important to note here is that we will be using a KNN classifier with 5 neighbors for the sapsuckers, since our grid search found that to yield the highest accuracy. The other two species of birds will still use a model fit with 3 neighbors, since that gave the highest accuracy for their species.

```
In []: # chickadee accuracy and confusion matrix
    y_pred_chickadee = cross_val_predict(KNeighborsClassifier(3), X_chickadee, y_chickadee, cv=cv)
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
    ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_chickadee, y_chickadee, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
    axs[0].set_title("Chickadee KNN(3) Confusion Matrix")

ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_chickadee, y_chickadee, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs[1].set_title("Chickadee KNN(3) Confusion Matrix Normalized")
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Chickadee KNN(3) Confusion Matrix Normalized')
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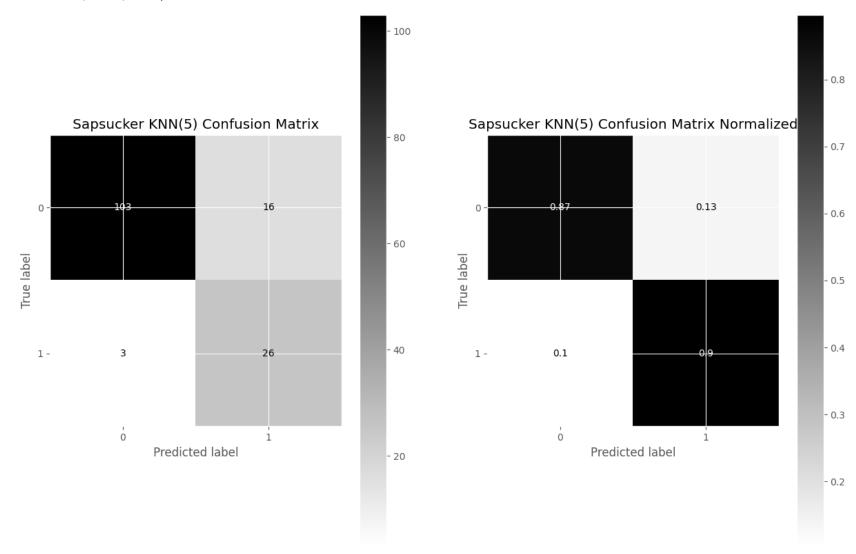
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In []: chic_acc = cross_validate(KNeighborsClassifier(3), X_chickadee, y_chickadee, scoring="accuracy", cv=cv)["to
    print(f"Accuracy of KNN(3) for Chickadee: {round(chic_acc, 4)}")
Accuracy of KNN(3) for Chickadee: 0.8924

In []: # sapsucker accuracy and confusion matrix
    y_pred_sapsucker = cross_val_predict(KNeighborsClassifier(5), X_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, cv=cv)
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
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ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0]) axs[0].set_title("Sapsucker KNN(5) Confusion Matrix")

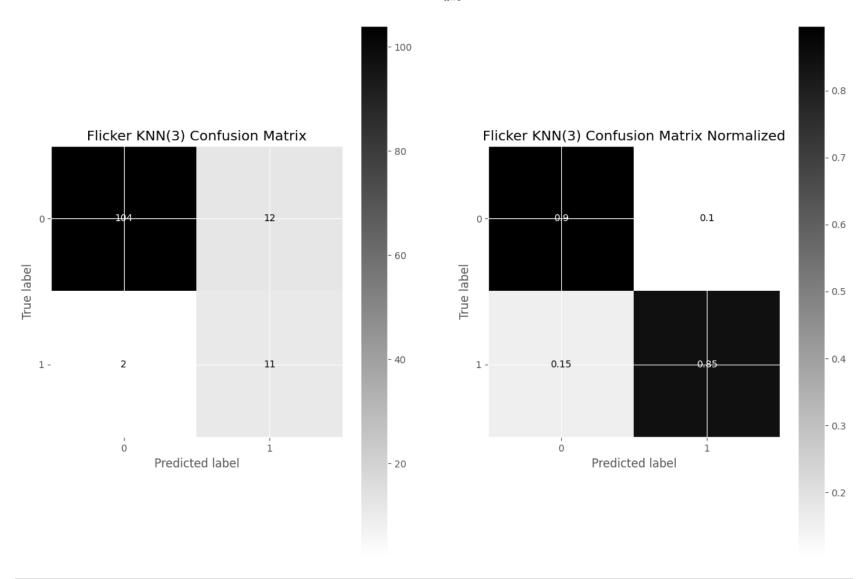
ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs[1].set_title("Sapsucker KNN(5) Confusion Matrix Normalized")

Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Sapsucker KNN(5) Confusion Matrix Normalized')



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In [ ]: sap_acc = cross_validate(KNeighborsClassifier(5), X_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, scoring="accuracy", cv=cv)["test
        print(f"Accuracy of KNN(5) for Sapsucker: {round(sap_acc, 4)}")
        Accuracy of KNN(5) for Sapsucker: 0.871
In [ ]: # flicker accuracy and confusion matrix
        y_pred_flicker = cross_val_predict(KNeighborsClassifier(3), X_flicker, y_flicker, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_flicker, y_flicker, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Flicker KNN(3) Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_flicker, y_flicker, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs
        axs[1].set title("Flicker KNN(3) Confusion Matrix Normalized")
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Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Flicker KNN(3) Confusion Matrix Normalized')



In []: flic_acc = cross_validate(KNeighborsClassifier(3), X_flicker, y_flicker, scoring="accuracy", cv=cv)["test_:
 print(f"Accuracy of KNN(3) for Flicker: {round(flic_acc, 4)}")

Accuracy of KNN(3) for Flicker: 0.8923

From all of these analyses, we get accuracies of 89.24%, 87.1%, and 89.24% for the chickadee, sapsucker, and flicker models respectively. For brevity I will just list the best of the accuracies between LDA and QDA for each species from last time: chickadee with 80.4% accuracy, sapsucker with 81.08% accuracy, and flicker with 89.15% accuracy. Thus we see that by

using a semi-optimized KNN classifier, we get a lot better accuracy than LDA or QDA per species. The accuracies of the three species when using KNN classifiers are also a lot less spread than the LDA/QDA accuracies.

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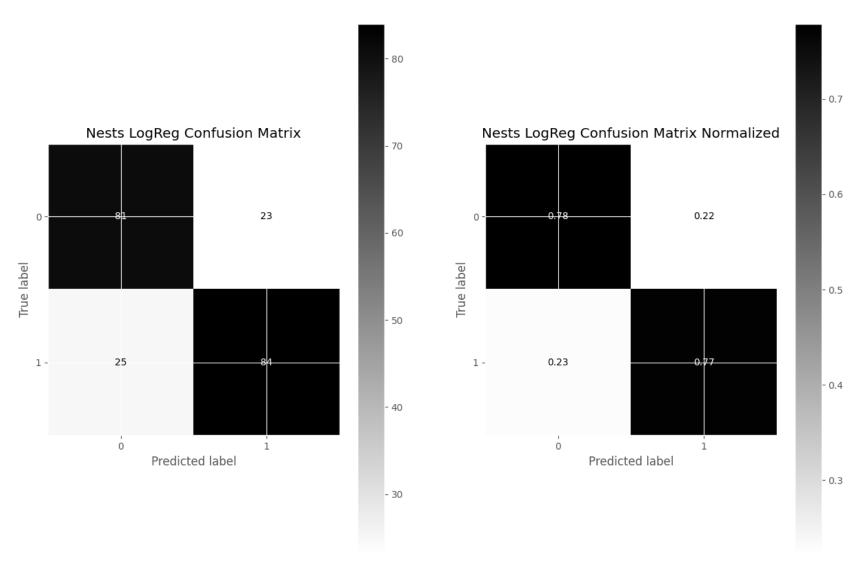
2a

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In []: log_X_nests.drop(columns=["Species", "Nest"], inplace=True)
    log_reg = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
    y_pred = cross_val_predict(log_reg, log_X_nests, y_nests, cv=cv)

In []: # logistic regression confusion matrix
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))

    ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred, y_nests, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
    axs[0].set_title("Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix")

ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred, y_nests, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs[1])
    axs[1].set_title("Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized")
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized')
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In []: cross_validate(log_reg, log_X_nests, y_nests, cv=cv, scoring="accuracy")["test_score"].mean()

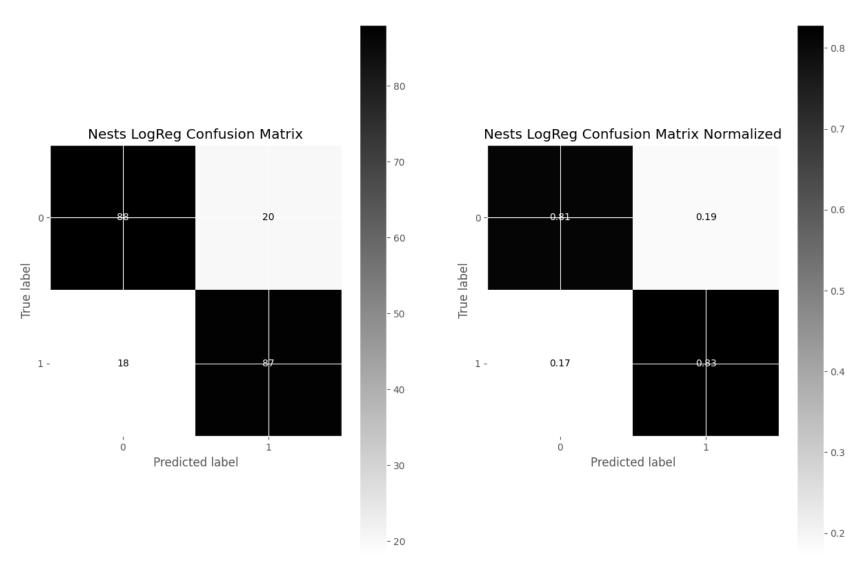
Out[]: 0.774891774891775

With an accuracy of 77.49%, we see that logistic regression using the combined species data performs worse than KNN, LDA, and QDA classifiers (86%, 79%, 81% accuracies).

2b.

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In []: # use forward feature selection, stopping adding features when the accuracy improvement is less than 1%
        sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log reg, n features to select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="forward"
        sfs.fit(log X nests, y nests)
        kept cols = log X nests.columns[sfs.get support()]
        print(list(kept cols))
        ['NumTree3to6in', 'NumDownSnags', 'NumConifer']
In []: # logistic regression with feature selection confusion matrix
        y pred = cross val predict(log reg, log X nests[kept cols], y nests, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred, y nests, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred, y nests, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs[1])
        axs[1].set title("Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized")
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Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Nests LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized')



In []: # check accuracy of logistic regression model with only these features
 cross_validate(log_reg, log_X_nests[kept_cols], y_nests, cv=cv, scoring="accuracy")["test_score"].mean()

Out[]: 0.82121212121211

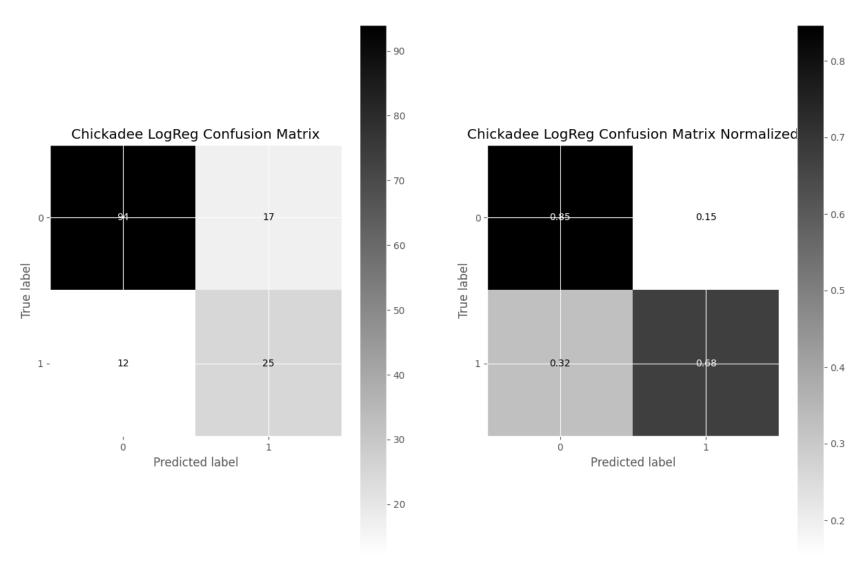
For feature selection on this logistic regression model, I used forward selection that stopped once a feature added less than 1% accuracy improvements. This left us with a model using only 3 variables: 'NumTree3to6in', 'NumDownSnags', and 'NumConifer'. when we check the cross-validated accuracy, we get 82%, which is about a 5% improvement from the logistic

> regression model with all of the features, and it makes this the second most accurate classifier among KNN, LDA, and QDA (trailing only behind KNN for the combined data).

2c.

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In [ ]: # chickadee logistic regression
        y pred chickadee = cross val predict(log reg, X chickadee, y chickadee, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_chickadee, y_chickadee, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Chickadee LogReg Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred chickadee, y chickadee, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax
        axs[1].set title("Chickadee LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized")
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Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Chickadee LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized')

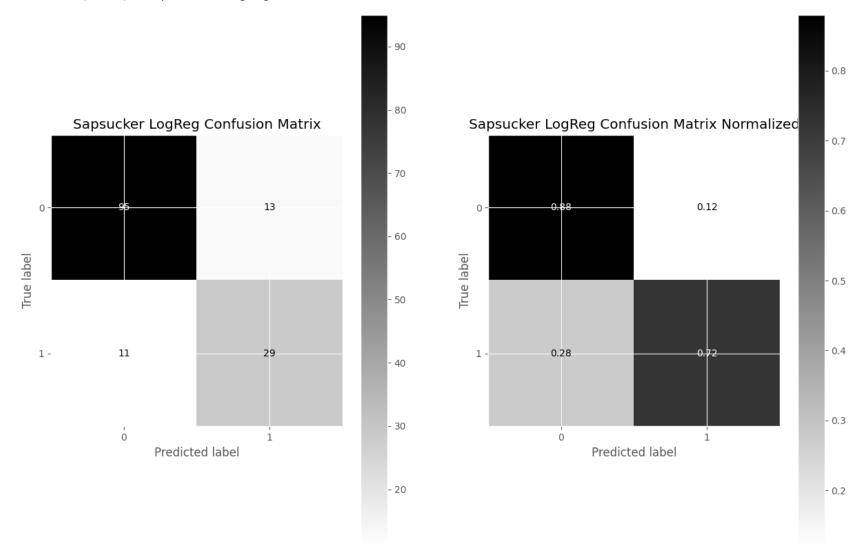


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fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))

ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
axs[0].set_title("Sapsucker LogReg Confusion Matrix")

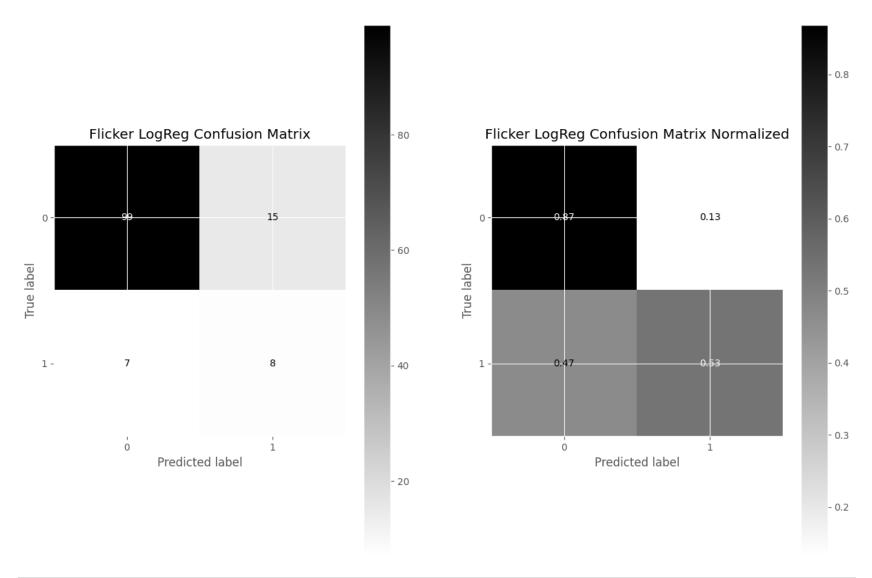
ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs[1].set_title("Sapsucker LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized")
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Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Sapsucker LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized')



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In [ ]: # sapsucker logreg accuracy
        sap_acc = cross_validate(log_reg, X_sapsucker, y_sapsucker, scoring="accuracy", cv=cv)["test_score"].mean(
        print(f"Accuracy of logistic regression for Sapsucker: {round(sap acc, 4)}")
        Accuracy of logistic regression for Sapsucker: 0.84
In [ ]: # flicker logistic regression
        y pred flicker = cross val predict(log reg, X flicker, y flicker, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_flicker, y_flicker, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Flicker LogReg Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_flicker, y_flicker, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=axs
        axs[1].set title("Flicker LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized")
```

Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Flicker LogReg Confusion Matrix Normalized')



```
In []: # flicker logreg accuracy
flic_acc = cross_validate(log_reg, X_flicker, y_flicker, scoring="accuracy", cv=cv)["test_score"].mean()
print(f"Accuracy of logistic regression for Flicker: {round(flic_acc, 4)}")
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Accuracy of logistic regression for Flicker: 0.8308

When each species is fitted with a logistic regression model without feature selection, we get accuracies of 80.43%, 84%, and 83.08% for chickadee, sapsucker, and flicker models, respectively. KNN accuracies were 89%, 87%, and 89%, so regular

logistic regression does not match that accuracy. For the best of LDA/QDA, we get 80%, 81%, and 89% for the three species. So LDA/QDA is more of a toss up when comparing just chickadee models, slightly worse comparing sapsucker models, and LDA/QDA wins out by a decent margin for flicker accuracy.

2d.

```
In []: # chickadee forward variable selection logistic regression
        sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log reg, n features to select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="forward"
        sfs.fit(X chickadee, y chickadee)
        kept cols = X chickadee.columns[sfs.get support()]
        print(list(kept cols))
        ['NumTree3to6in', 'NumTree9to15in', 'NumConifer']
In [ ]: # chickadee variable selection accuracy
        cross validate(log reg, X chickadee[kept cols], y chickadee, cv=cv, scoring="accuracy")["test score"].mean
Out[]: 0.8176190476190476
In [ ]: # sapsucker forward variable selection logreg
        sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log reg, n features to select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="forward"
        sfs.fit(X sapsucker, y sapsucker)
        kept cols = X sapsucker.columns[sfs.get support()]
        print(list(kept cols))
        ['NumTreelt1in', 'NumTree3to6in']
In [ ]: # sapsucker forward selected accuracy
        cross_validate(log_reg, X_sapsucker[kept_cols], y_sapsucker, cv=cv, scoring="accuracy")["test score"].mean
Out[]: 0.8452380952380952
In []: # flicker forward selection
        sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log reg, n features to select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="forward"
        sfs.fit(X_flicker, y_flicker)
        kept cols = X flicker.columns[sfs.get support()]
        print(list(kept cols))
        ['NumTree3to6in']
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```
In []: # flicker forward selected accuracy
    cross_validate(log_reg, X_flicker[kept_cols], y_flicker, cv=cv, scoring="accuracy")["test_score"].mean()
```

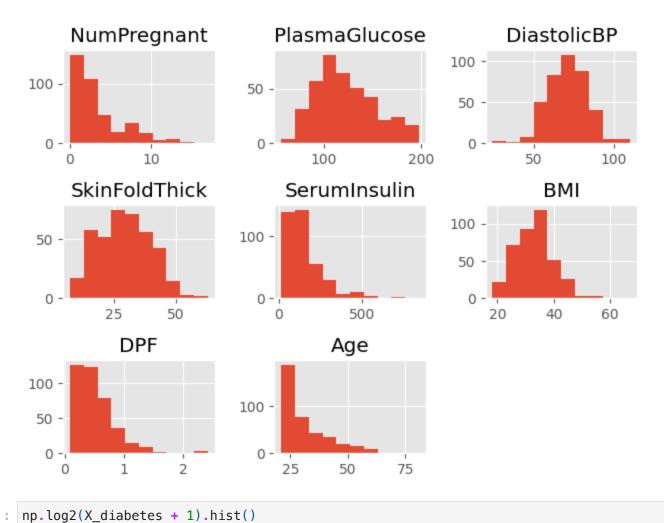
Out[]: 0.860897435897436

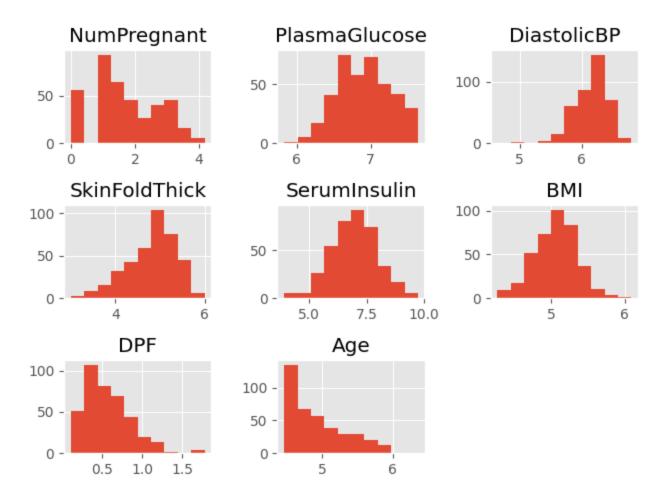
These results are pretty sick, as the species accuracies all improved compared to no feature selection. They went from 80%, 84%, and 83% using no feature selection to 82%, 85%, and 86%. One interesting thing is that for the flicker model, only one variable was used, 'NumTree3to6in'. All three of these feature selected models still don't compare to the accuracy of KNN, but the logistic regression models with feature importance for chickadee and sapsucker both are better than the best LDA/QDA models (82% vs 80%, 85% vs 81%). I didn't include the confusion matrices for these because that would've taken up a ton more space and this is already pretty long haha.

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diabetes = pd.read csv("../data/Pima Diabetes 3.csv")
         diabetes.head()
In [ ]:
Out[]:
            NumPregnant PlasmaGlucose DiastolicBP SkinFoldThick SerumInsulin
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                                                                                         59
In [ ]: X diabetes = diabetes.drop(columns="Diabetes")
         y diabetes = diabetes["Diabetes"]
In []: # check out distribution of data
         X diabetes.hist()
         plt.tight_layout()
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plt.tight_layout()

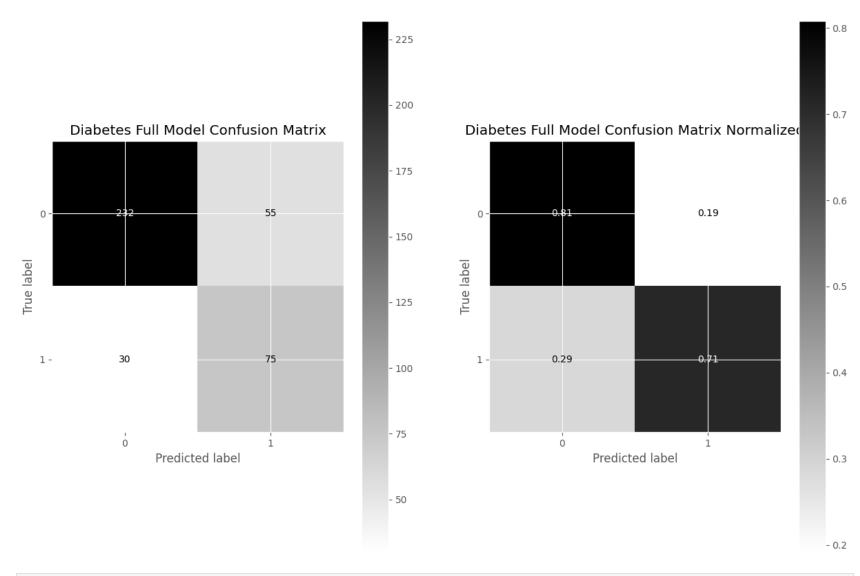




The data are more normal, but still not all the way normal when log-transformed. Logistic regression doesn't require normality of data though, so we should be good to just use the original data and then look at variable selection. When comparing the cross-validated scores for the log-transformed vs regular data, we see that the regular data fit model scores higher in almost every metric (I deleted this code, it just added confusion to the feature selection code).

```
In []: # vanilla logistic regression accuracy, precision, recall, and f1
diabetes_cv_scores = cross_validate(log_reg, X_diabetes, y_diabetes, cv=cv, scoring=["accuracy", "precision
print("Mean Cross-Validated Metrics")
for key in diabetes_cv_scores:
    print(key + ": " + str(diabetes_cv_scores[key].mean()))
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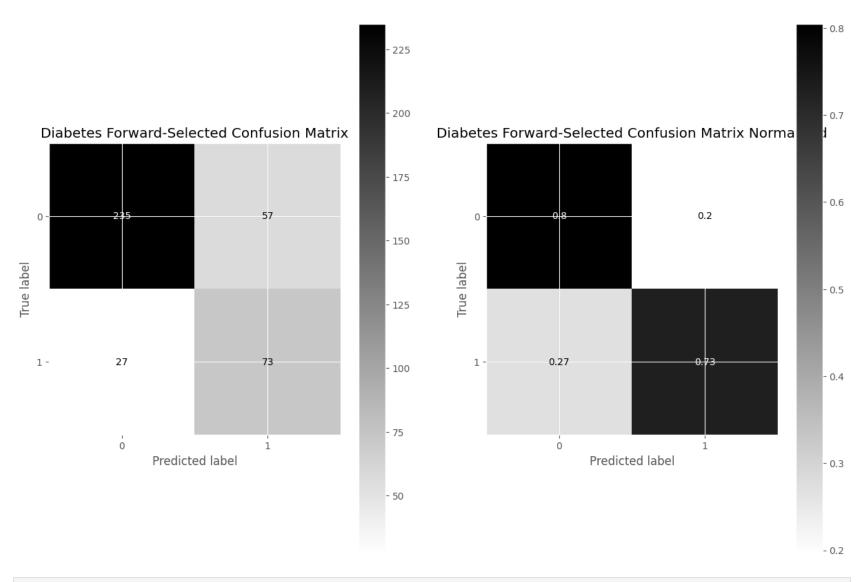
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# print(diabetes cv scores[key])
        Mean Cross-Validated Metrics
        fit time: 0.007133293151855469
        score time: 0.0021846771240234377
        test accuracy: 0.7829487179487179
        test precision: 0.7102380952380952
        test recall: 0.5905298867798867
        test f1: 0.6393283538711926
        test_roc_auc: 0.8478380325951639
In [ ]: # full model accuracy and confusion matrix
        y pred diabetes = cross val predict(log reg, X diabetes, y diabetes, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_pred_diabetes, y_diabetes, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Diabetes Full Model Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred diabetes, y diabetes, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=ax
        axs[1].set title("Diabetes Full Model Confusion Matrix Normalized")
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Diabetes Full Model Confusion Matrix Normalized')
```



```
In []: # forward variable selection using logistic regression accuracy
    sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log_reg, n_features_to_select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="forward"
    sfs.fit(X_diabetes, y_diabetes)
    kept_cols = X_diabetes.columns[sfs.get_support()]
    print(list(kept_cols))
```

['PlasmaGlucose', 'SkinFoldThick']

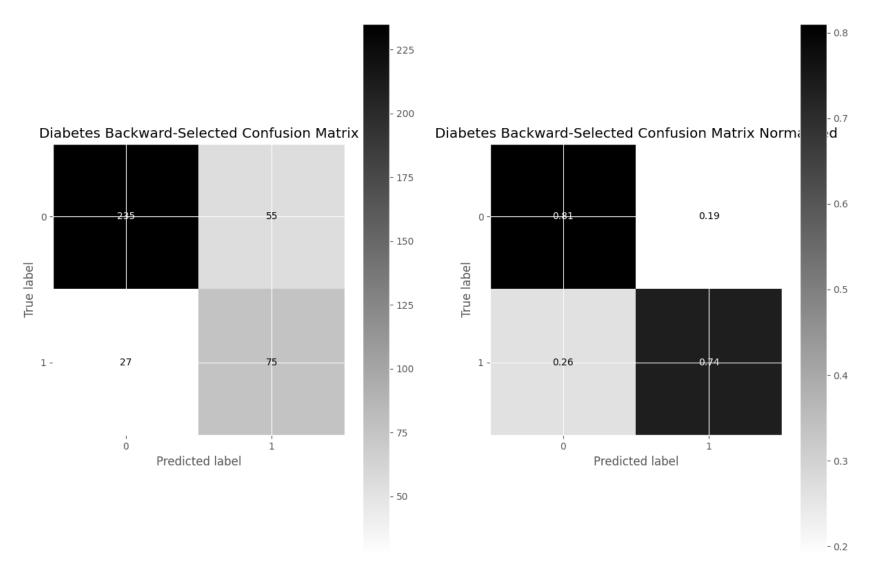
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In [ ]: # compare forward selected metrics
        diabetes_cv_scores = cross_validate(log_reg, X_diabetes[kept_cols], y_diabetes, cv=cv, scoring=["accuracy"
        print("Forward Selected CV Metrics")
        for key in diabetes cv scores:
            print(key + ": " + str(diabetes cv scores[key].mean()))
        Forward Selected CV Metrics
        fit time: 0.002049851417541504
        score time: 0.0019529342651367187
        test_accuracy: 0.7857051282051282
        test precision: 0.73212121212122
        test recall: 0.587922077922078
        test f1: 0.6416966769140683
        test_roc_auc: 0.8241082187815417
In [ ]: # forward selected model accuracy and confusion matrix
        y pred diabetes = cross val predict(log reg, X diabetes[kept cols], y diabetes, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred diabetes, y diabetes, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Diabetes Forward-Selected Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred diabetes, y diabetes, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=a:
        axs[1].set title("Diabetes Forward-Selected Confusion Matrix Normalized")
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Diabetes Forward-Selected Confusion Matrix Normalized')
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In []: # try backward selection
sfs = SequentialFeatureSelector(log_reg, n_features_to_select="auto", tol=0.01, cv=cv, direction="backward"
sfs.fit(X_diabetes, y_diabetes)
kept_cols = X_diabetes.columns[sfs.get_support()]
print(list(kept_cols))
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['NumPregnant', 'PlasmaGlucose', 'DiastolicBP', 'SkinFoldThick', 'SerumInsulin', 'DPF', 'Age']

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In [ ]: # compare backward selected metrics
        diabetes_cv_scores = cross_validate(log_reg, X_diabetes[kept_cols], y_diabetes, cv=cv, scoring=["accuracy"
        print("Backward Selected CV Metrics")
        for key in diabetes cv scores:
            print(key + ": " + str(diabetes cv scores[key].mean()))
        Backward Selected CV Metrics
        fit time: 0.005978536605834961
        score time: 0.002380633354187012
        test_accuracy: 0.7905769230769231
        test precision: 0.7278860028860029
        test recall: 0.5837117049617049
        test f1: 0.6420056935817805
        test_roc_auc: 0.84039278334649
In []: # backward selected model accuracy and confusion matrix
        y pred diabetes = cross val predict(log reg, X diabetes[kept cols], y diabetes, cv=cv)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,10))
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred diabetes, y diabetes, cmap="binary", ax=axs[0])
        axs[0].set title("Diabetes Backward-Selected Confusion Matrix")
        ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from predictions(y pred diabetes, y diabetes, cmap="binary", normalize='true', ax=a:
        axs[1].set title("Diabetes Backward-Selected Confusion Matrix Normalized")
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Diabetes Backward-Selected Confusion Matrix Normalized')
```



Similar to earlier, I used forward selection to test if there would be noticable improvements in the model for the diabetes data. This would stop adding variables to the model once the model with them added increased accuracy by less than one percent. I also included backward feature selection, where features were removed until the fitted model accuracy improved by less than one percent.

Using backward selection only removed one feature, 'BMI'. With forward selection, only two features were selected: 'PlasmaGlucose' and 'SkinFoldThick'. Comparing accuracies of the regular, forward-selected, and backward-selected logistic

regression models, we get 78.3%, 78.5%, and 79.1%. The forward-selected model had the highest precision score, and a higher recall score than the backward-selected model. Both selective models have an F1 score barely higher than the regular model.

What is most noticable is how close all of the scoring metrics are among the three logistic regression models, but the forward selected one only has two variables. Almost no predictive power is lost by only using those two variables. Variable selection isn't necessary for this problem, but if I was trying to explain the most important factors in predicting diabetes to someone, I would definitely focus on plasma glucose and skin fold thickness.