

Assignment 3 Question: Ensemble Techniques

In this assignment, you will explore ensemble learning techniques for classification tasks using the wine dataset. You will implement and compare the performance of two ensemble methods: Voting Classifier and Stacking Classifier, using classes in scikit-learn.

Tasks:

1. Data Preparation:

- Load the wine dataset from scikit-learn's built-in datasets.
- Perform necessary data preprocessing, such as scaling or encoding categorical variables.
- Split the dataset into training and testing sets.

2. Implementation of Ensemble Techniques:

• Task 1: Voting Classifier

- Implement a Voting Classifier using a combination of at least three different base classifiers available in scikit-learn.
- Train the Voting Classifier on the training set and evaluate its performance on the testing set.

• Task 2: Stacking Classifier

- Implement a Stacking Classifier using base classifiers available in scikit-learn.
- Train the Stacking Classifier on the training set and evaluate its performance on the testing set.

3. Performance Comparison:

- Compare the classification performance (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score) of the Voting Classifier and Stacking Classifier.
- Analyze and discuss the results, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of each approach.

Submission Instructions:

- Submit your Python code along with .pdf documenting your implementation approach, experimental results, and analysis.

Note: Utilize scikit-learn's ensemble module to implement the ensemble techniques mentioned above. Ensure to encapsulate each ensemble method implementation within a class for modularity and clarity in your code. For Task 1, choose at least three base classifiers of your choice to construct the Voting Classifier.