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Practical No. 4

Aim: Apply and implement Random Forest Algorithm in Machine Learning.

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OBJECTIVE/EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOME:

The objectives and expected learning outcome of this practical are:

- It's more accurate than the decision tree algorithm.
- It provides an effective way of handling missing data.
- It can produce a reasonable prediction without hyper-parameter tuning.
- It solves the issue of overfitting in decision trees.
- In every random forest tree, a subset of features is selected randomly at the node's splitting point.

THEORY:

A random forest is a supervised machine learning algorithm that is constructed from decision tree algorithms. This algorithm is applied in various industries such as banking and e-commerce to predict behavior and outcomes. This article provides an overview of the random forest algorithm and how it works. The article will present the algorithm's features and how it is employed in real-life applications. It also points out the advantages and disadvantages of this algorithm.

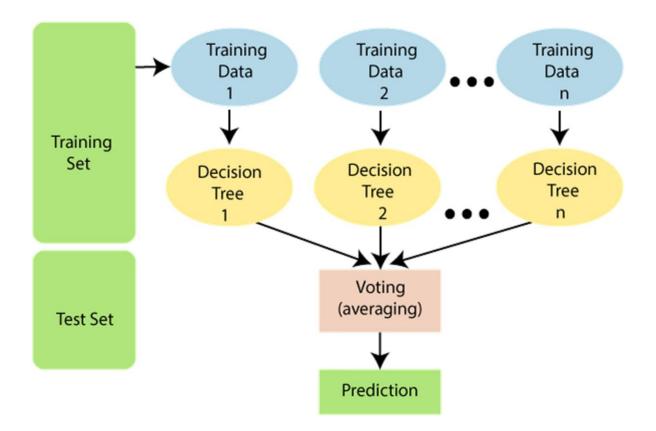
What is Random forest Algorithm?

A random forest is a machine learning technique that's used to solve regression and classification problems. It utilizes ensemble learning, which is a technique that combines many classifiers to provide solutions to complex problems. A random forest algorithm consists of many decision trees. The 'forest' generated by the random forest algorithm is trained through bagging or bootstrap aggregating. Bagging is an ensemble meta-algorithm that improves the accuracy of machine learning algorithms.

Why do we need a Random forest Algorithm?

Below are some points that explain why we should use the Random Forest algorithm:

- It takes less training time as compared to other algorithms.
- It predicts output with high accuracy, even for the large dataset it runs efficiently.
- It can also maintain accuracy when a large proportion of data is missing.



Algorithmic steps for Random Forest clustering

Random Forest works in two-phase first is to create the random forest by combining N decision tree, and second is to make predictions for each tree created in the first phase. The Random Forest works in two-phase first is to create the random forest by combining N decision tree, and second is to make predictions for each tree created in the first phase.

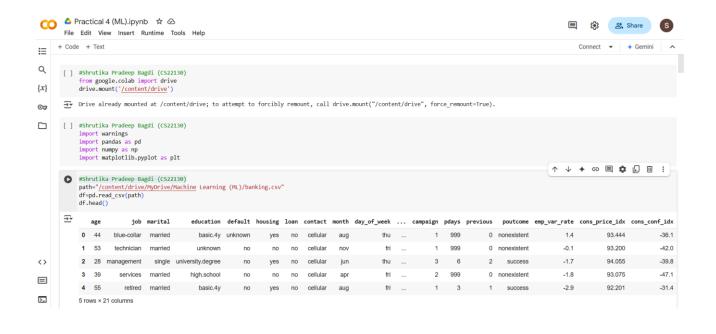
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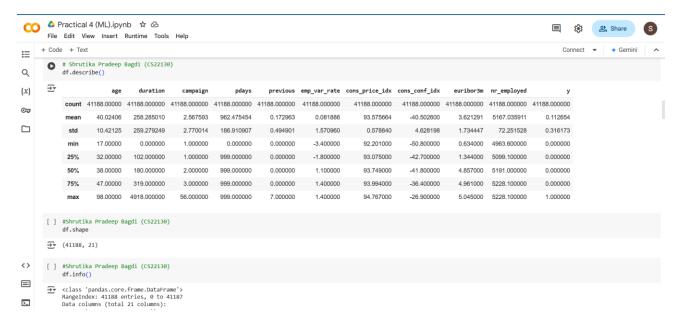
- **Step-1:** Select random K data points from the training set.
- **Step-2:** Build the decision trees associated with the selected data points (Subsets).
- **Step-3:** Choose the number N for decision trees that you want to build.
- Step-4: Repeat Step 1 & 2.
- **Step-5:** For new data points, find the predictions of each decision tree, and assign the new data points to the category that wins the majority votes.

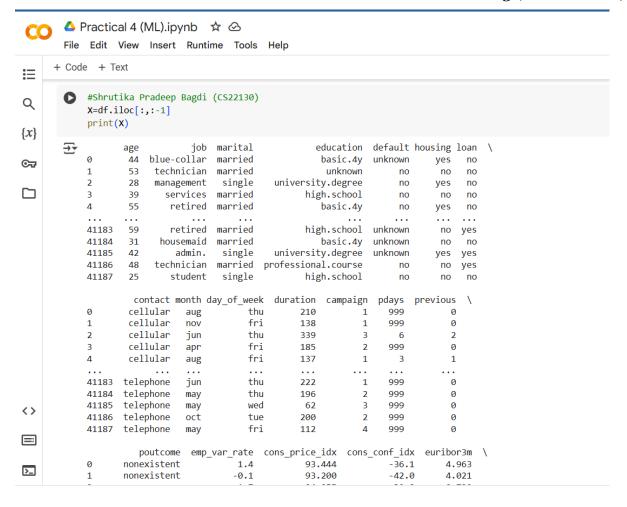
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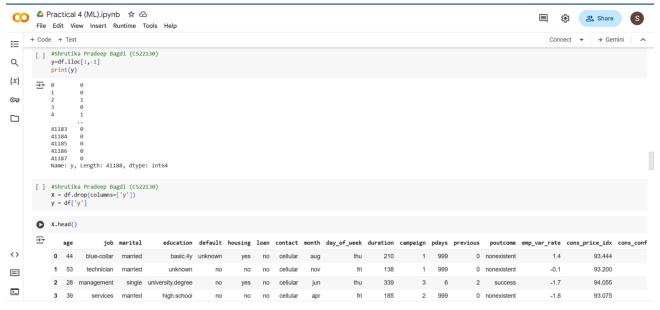
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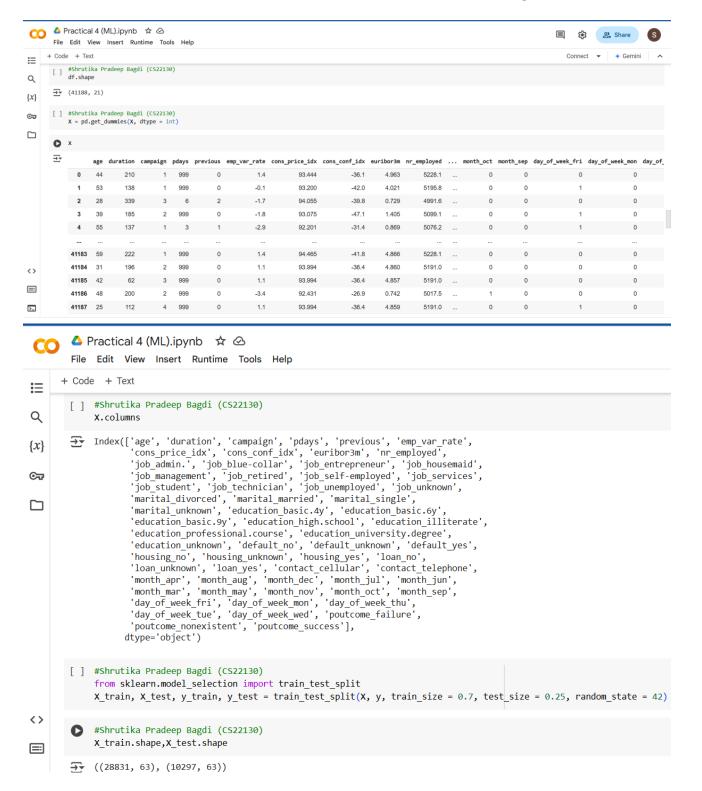


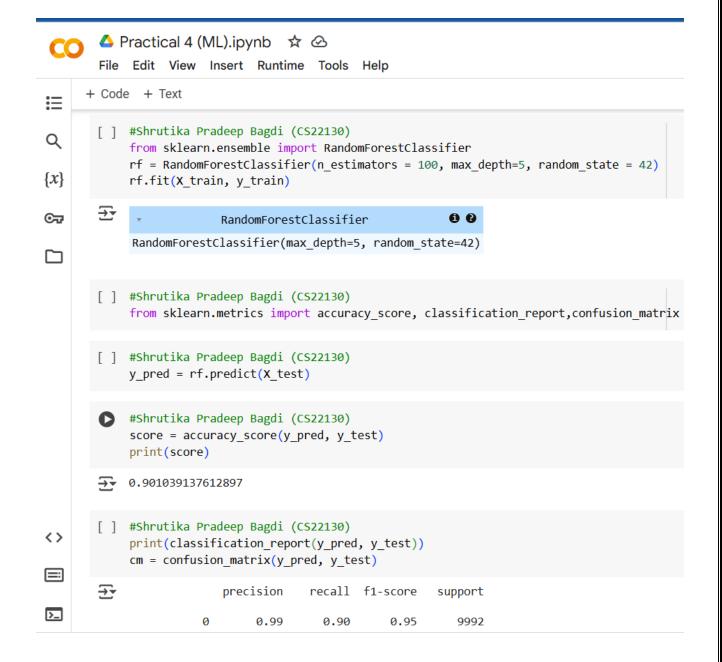


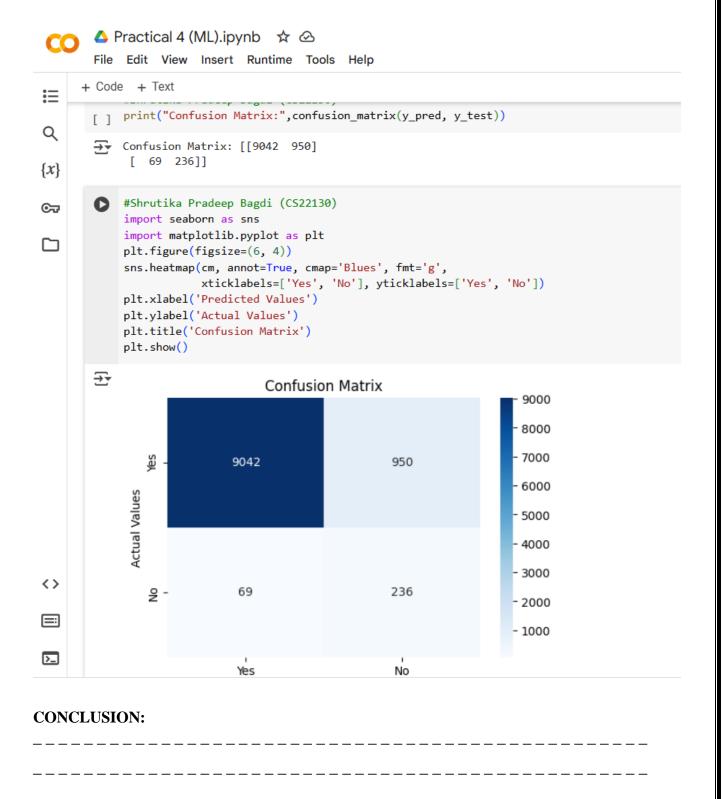




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DISCUSSION AND VIVA VOCE:

- Explain the steps of Random forest Algorithm
- What are some Stopping Criteria for Random forest Algorithm
- What do you mean by Bagging?
- Why does the Random Forest algorithm not require split sampling methods?

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