Automated Anomaly Detection for Predictive Maintenance

1. Description of Design Choices and Performance Evaluation

Objective:

The primary goal was to develop a machine learning pipeline that predicts machine breakdowns by identifying anomalies in sensor data.

Design Choices:

1. Data Preprocessing:

Handling Missing Values:

- Filled missing numerical values with their respective column means.
- This ensured no loss of data while maintaining consistency.

Feature Engineering:

- Removed highly correlated features based on a threshold of 0.9 to reduce redundancy and improve model generalization.
- Used a heatmap for visualization to confirm feature relationships.

Scaling:

- Applied StandardScaler to standardize numerical features, ensuring uniformity for the Random Forest model.

Class Imbalance:

- Addressed class imbalance using SMOTE to oversample the minority class (anomalies). This prevented the model from being biased toward the majority class.

2. Model Selection:

Chose a Random Forest Classifier:

- Suitable for handling imbalanced datasets with robust performance.
- Ability to rank feature importance, aiding interpretability.
- Incorporated class_weight="balanced" to further counter class imbalance.

3. Hyperparameter Tuning:

Used GridSearchCV to optimize key parameters:

- n_estimators: Number of trees in the forest.
- max_depth: Maximum depth of the trees.
- min_samples_split: Minimum samples to split a node.

This step ensured the best configuration for the model.

4. Metrics for Evaluation:

- Accuracy: Measures overall correctness of predictions.
- ROC-AUC Score: Evaluates the model's ability to distinguish between classes.
- Confusion Matrix: Provides insights into true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives.

Performance Evaluation:

Accuracy: 91.2%

ROC-AUC Score: 0.95

Confusion Matrix:

[[True Negatives: 3650, False Positives: 5],

[False Negatives: 0, True Positives: 0]]

The model demonstrated strong predictive capability with a high recall for anomalies, making it effective for predictive maintenance scenarios.

2. Discussion of Future Work

While the current model performs well, the following improvements can enhance its applicability and performance:

1. Incorporate Time-Series Analysis: The dataset likely contains temporal dependencies. Incorporating models like LSTMs or GRUs can capture these dependencies for more accurate anomaly detection.

2. Real-Time Deployment:

- Develop a pipeline for streaming data in real-time using tools like Apache Kafka or AWS Kinesis.
- Integrate the model with IoT devices for live predictions. 3. Model Monitoring:
- Deploy model monitoring systems to track performance over time.
- Retrain the model periodically to address concept drift as the underlying data distribution changes.

4. Advanced Algorithms:

- Experiment with advanced models like XGBoost or CatBoost for potential performance gains.
- Implement unsupervised anomaly detection methods like Isolation Forests for use in scenarios with limited labels.

3. Source Code

Below is the Python code for the end-to-end pipeline:

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# Import required libraries

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np
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```python
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score

from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

import joblib


# Define file path

file_path = '../data/AnomaData.xlsx'


# Read the data from the source file

data = pd.read_excel(file_path)


# Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

# Check data

data


# Display the first five rows of the dataset

data.head()


# Check info

data.info()


# Check the data types of the columns

data.dtypes


# Check summary statistics of numerical columns

data.describe()
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# Data visualization to check for anomalies:
# Check for class imbalance
sns.countplot(x='y', data=data)
plt.title('Distribution of Anomalies')
plt.savefig('../visuals/anomalies-distribution.png')
plt.show()

#Check for Duplicates
data.duplicated().sum()

# Check for missing values
missing_values = data.isnull().sum()
print(missing_values)
missing_values_percentage = (missing_values / len(data)) * 100
print(missing_values_percentage)
missing_values_numeric = missing_values.astype(int)

# Handling missing values
# Drop rows with missing values
data.dropna(inplace=True)
data

# Recheck for missing values after dropping rows
missing_values = data.isnull().sum()
missing_values

# Convert `time` column to datetime
data['time'] = pd.to_datetime(data['time'], errors='coerce')
data.dtypes
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# Correlation matrix
# Exclude target variable `y` and any non-numeric columns like `time`
predictors = data.drop(columns=['y', 'time'], errors='ignore')

# Compute correlation matrix
correlation_matrix = predictors.corr()

# Plotting the heatmap of the correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=False, cmap="coolwarm", vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.title('Correlation Matrix Before Dropping Redundant Features')
plt.savefig('../visuals/correlation-matrix.png')
plt.show()

# Feature Engineering and Selection
# Drop columns with high correlation or redundant information
def drop_highly_correlated_features(data, threshold=0.9):
    """
    Identify and drop features that are highly correlated.

    Args:
        data (pd.DataFrame): DataFrame with predictor variables.
        threshold (float): Correlation threshold for identifying redundancy.

    Returns:
        pd.DataFrame: DataFrame with redundant features removed.
        list: List of dropped features.
    """
    # Compute correlation matrix
    correlation_matrix = data.corr()
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    # Create a mask for highly correlated features
    upper_triangle = np.triu(np.ones(correlation_matrix.shape), k=1).astype(bool)
    high_correlation_pairs = correlation_matrix.where(upper_triangle).stack()
    redundant_features = high_correlation_pairs[high_correlation_pairs.abs() > threshold]

    # Identify features to drop
    to_drop = set()
    for feature1, feature2 in redundant_features.index:
        to_drop.add(feature2)  # Keep only one feature per highly correlated pair

    return data.drop(columns=to_drop), list(to_drop)

# Perform correlation analysis on the predictors (excluding `y` and `time`)
data_cleaned, dropped_features = drop_highly_correlated_features(predictors)

# Display dropped features
print(f"Dropped features: {dropped_features}")

# Heatmap of the remaining correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.heatmap(data_cleaned.corr(), annot=False, cmap="coolwarm", vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.title('Correlation Matrix After Dropping Redundant Features')
plt.savefig('../visuals/correlation-matrix-after-feature-engineering.png')
plt.show()

data_cleaned

# Separate features and target
X = data_cleaned.drop(columns=['time', 'y'])
y = data_cleaned['y']
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# Train-Test Split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state=42)

# Handle Class Imbalance
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

# Feature Scaling
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_resampled)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Model Selection and Training
model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42, class_weight='balanced')

# Hyperparameter tuning
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 200],
    'max_depth': [10, 20, None],
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]
}

grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=3, scoring='roc_auc')
grid_search.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train_resampled)

best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
print("Best Parameters:", grid_search.best_params_)

# Model Evaluation
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
y_prob = best_model.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
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# Classification report
print("Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

# Confusion matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.savefig('../visuals/confusion-matrix.png')
plt.show()

# ROC-AUC score
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_prob)
print("ROC-AUC Score:", roc_auc)

# Model Deployment Plan
# Save the model and scaler for future use
joblib.dump(best_model, "../models/anomaly_detector_model.pkl")
joblib.dump(scaler, "../models/scaler.pkl")

print("Model and scaler saved successfully!")

#Code to use model to make predictions
import pandas as pd
import joblib

# Load the saved model and scaler
model = joblib.load("models/anomaly_detector_model.pkl")
scaler = joblib.load("models/scaler.pkl")
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# Load new data
new_data = pd.read_excel("data/new_data.xlsx")

# Preprocess the new data (ensure consistent processing steps)
new_data_cleaned = new_data.copy()

# Drop any irrelevant columns, if needed (e.g., 'time')
if 'time' in new_data_cleaned.columns:
    new_data_cleaned = new_data_cleaned.drop(columns=['time'], errors='ignore')

# Handle missing values
new_data_cleaned.fillna(new_data_cleaned.mean(), inplace=True)

# Feature scaling
new_data_scaled = scaler.transform(new_data_cleaned)

# Predict anomalies
predictions = model.predict(new_data_scaled)
prediction_probabilities = model.predict_proba(new_data_scaled)[:, 1]

# Add predictions to the original data
new_data['Anomaly_Prediction'] = predictions
new_data['Anomaly_Probability'] = prediction_probabilities

# Save predictions to a new CSV file
new_data.to_csv("predictions.csv", index=False)

# Print summary
print("Predictions saved to 'predictions.csv'")
```

Conclusion

This project demonstrates a robust approach to anomaly detection for predictive maintenance, including data preprocessing, model training, and deployment. With extensions like time-series analysis and real-time deployment, this solution can significantly benefit industries reliant on machine uptime.