Celestial Object Classification

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Outline

Section 1

Astronomical Challenge

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Classifying celestial objects into stars, galaxies or quasars using their spectral characteristics.

Section 2

Data & Preprocessing

Image of the celestial objects

Figure 1: Galaxy

Figure 2: Star

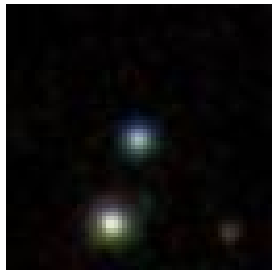

Figure 3: Qusar

Image of the spectra

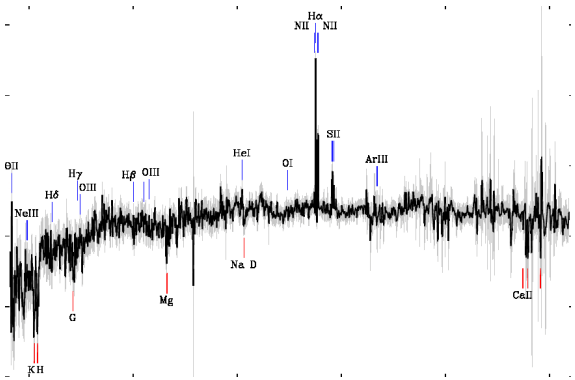

Figure 4: Galaxy Spec

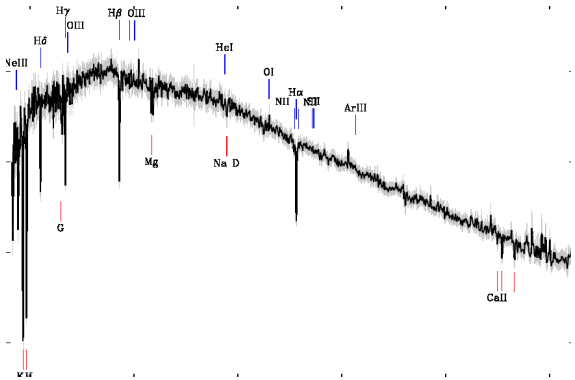

Figure 5: Star Spec

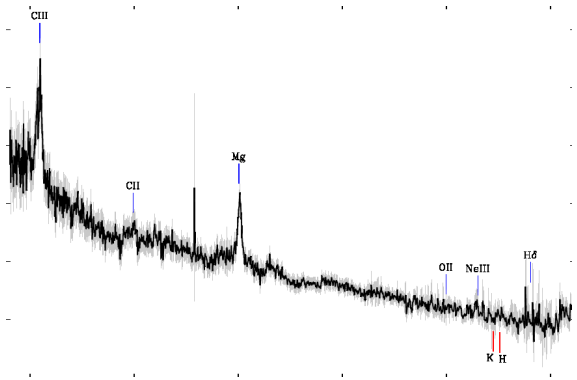

Figure 6: Qusar Spec

Metadata

Table 1: Metadata of the celestial objects

vars	explanations
ra	Right Ascension angle (at J2000 epoch)
dec	Declination angle (at J2000 epoch)
u	Ultraviolet filter
g	Green filter
r	Red filter
i	Near Infrared filter
z	Infrared filter
run	Run Number
rerun	Rerun Number
camcol	Camera column
field	Field number
specobjid	Unique ID used for optical spectroscopic objects
class	Object class
redshift	Redshift value based on the increase in wavelength
plate	Plate
mjd	Modified Julian Date

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- Missing Values: 3
- Samples for each catagory: 33333

Section 3

Methodology

Meta Data

- Explanatory Variables: u, g, r, i, z, redshift
- Response Variable: class
  - STAR: 0
  - GALAXY: 1
  - QSO: 2
- kNN: k = 3
- Decision Tree

Convonlusional Neural Network

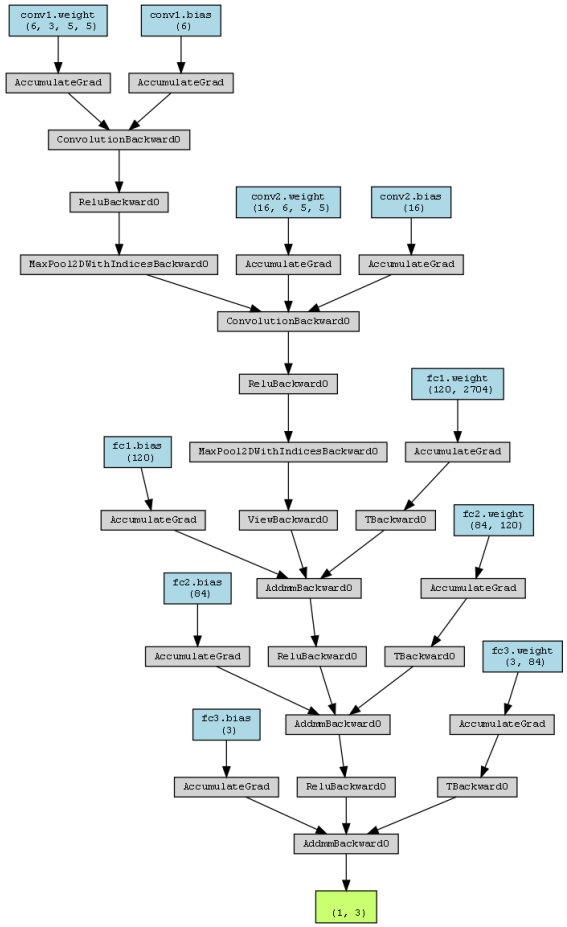

Figure 7: a

Voting Classifier

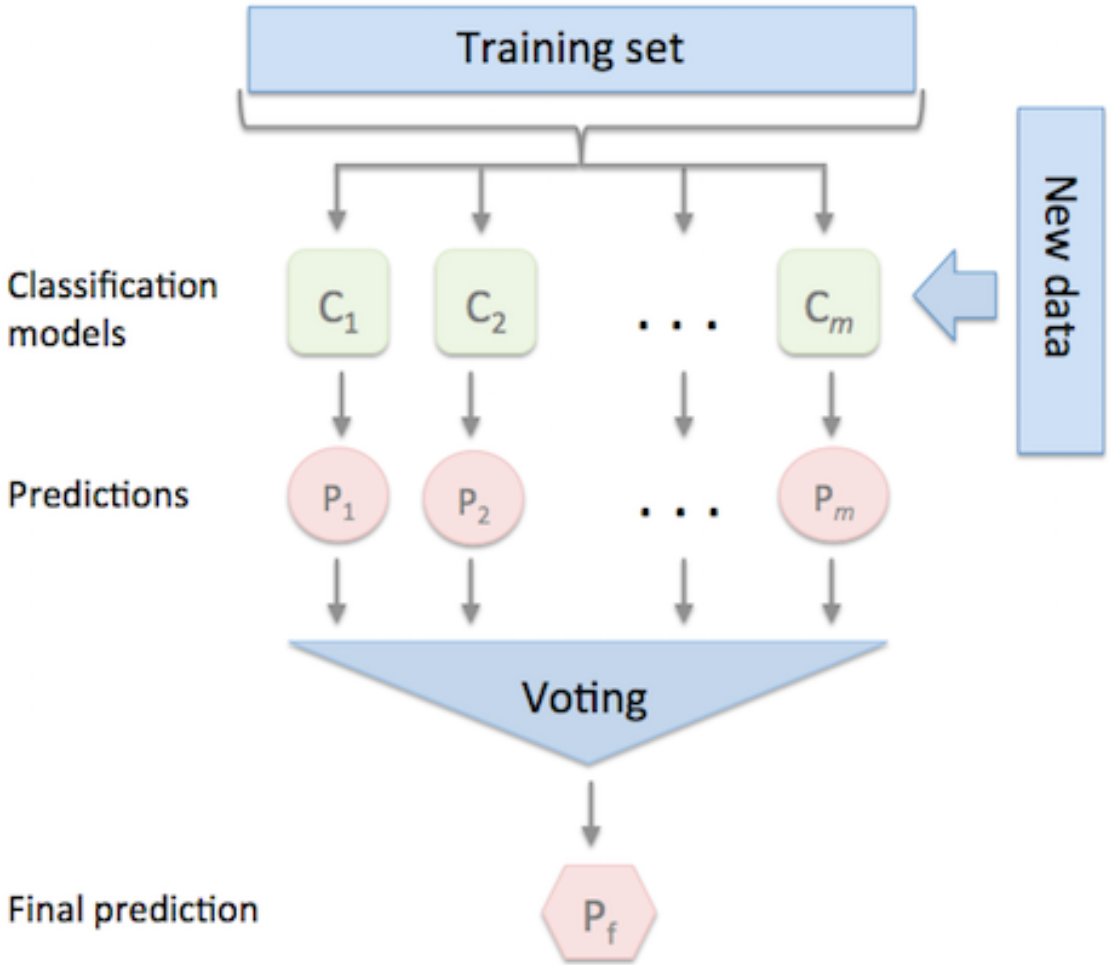

Figure 8: b

Section 4

Results

Metadata

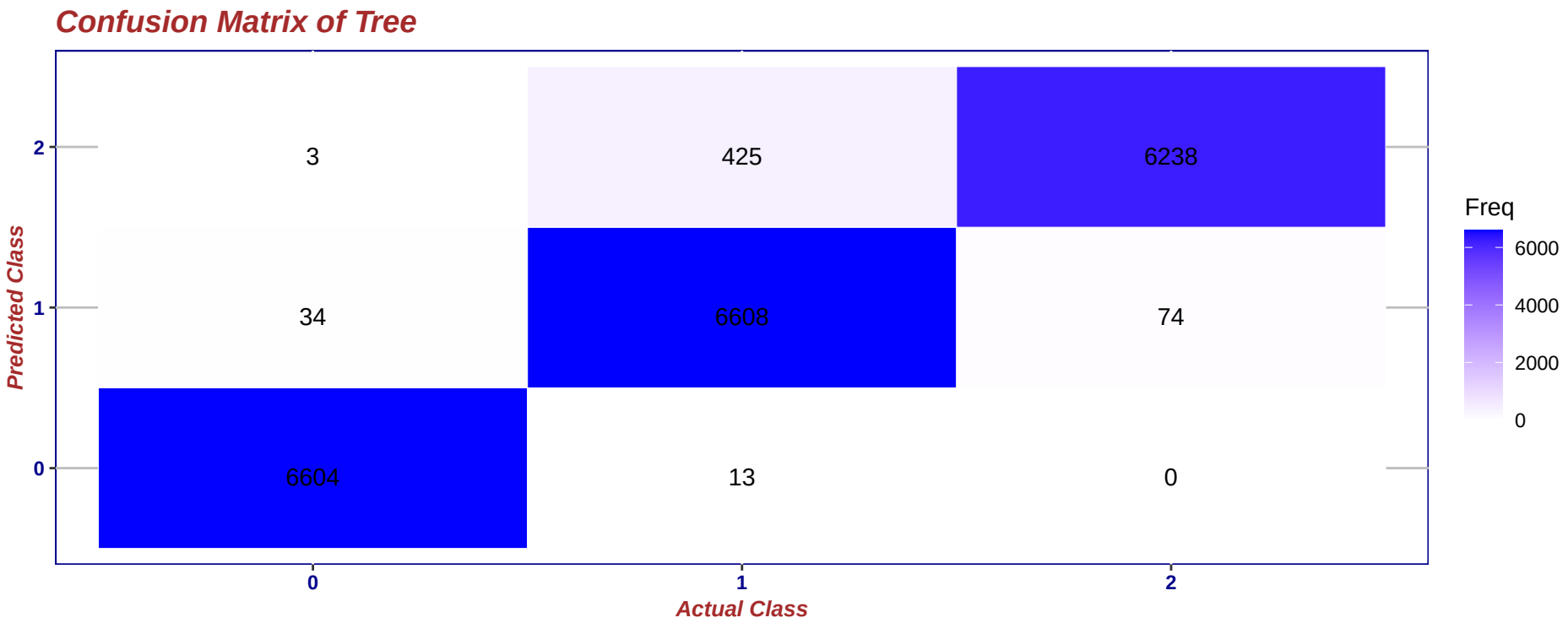

Figure 9: Confusion Matrix of Decision Tree

Metadata

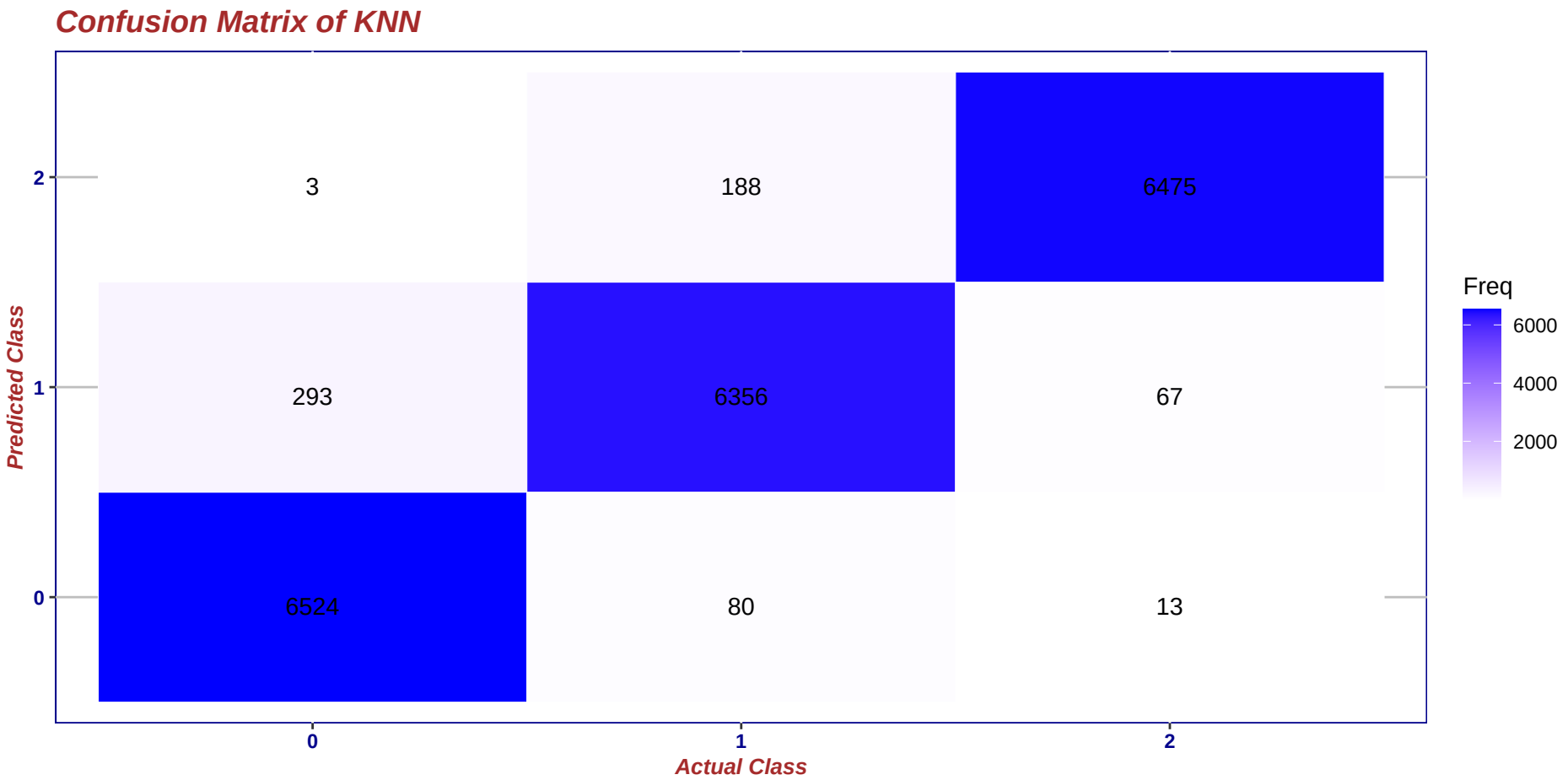

Figure 10: Confusion Matrix of kNN

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