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Apply Random Forest Algorithm on Adult Census Income

Dataset and analyze the performance of the model

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Aim: Apply Random Forest Algorithm on Adult Census Income Dataset and analyze the

performance of the model.

Objective: Able to perform various feature engineering tasks, apply Random Forest

Algorithm on the given dataset and maximize the accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 score.

Theory:

Random Forest is a popular machine learning algorithm that belongs to the supervised

learning technique. It can be used for both Classification and Regression problems in ML. It

is based on the concept of ensemble learning, which is a process of combining multiple

classifiers to solve a complex problem and to improve the performance of the model.

As the name suggests, "Random Forest is a classifier that contains a number of decision trees

on various subsets of the given dataset and takes the average to improve the predictive

accuracy of that dataset." Instead of relying on one decision tree, the random forest takes the

prediction from each tree and based on the majority votes of predictions, and it predicts the

final output.

The greater number of trees in the forest leads to higher accuracy and prevents the problem of

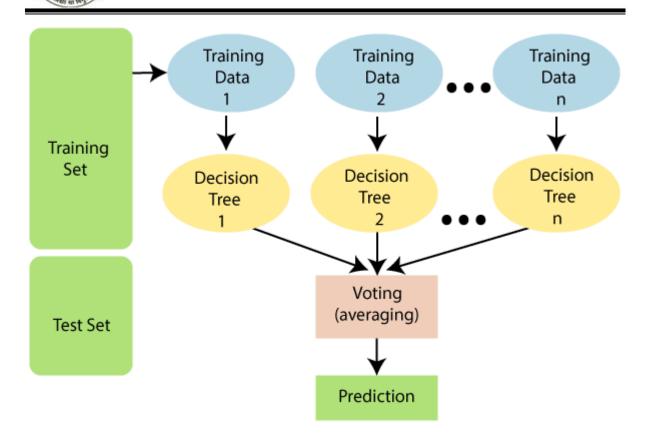
overfitting.

The below diagram explains the working of the Random Forest algorithm:

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Dataset:

Predict whether income exceeds \$50K/yr based on census data. Also known as "Adult" dataset.

Attribute Information:

Listing of attributes:

>50K, <=50K.

age: continuous.

workclass: Private, Self-emp-not-inc, Self-emp-inc, Federal-gov, Local-gov, State-gov, Without-pay, Never-worked.

fnlwgt: continuous.



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education: Bachelors, Some-college, 11th, HS-grad, Prof-school, Assoc-acdm, Assoc-voc, 9th, 7th-8th, 12th, Masters, 1st-4th, 10th, Doctorate, 5th-6th, Preschool.

education-num: continuous.

marital-status: Married-civ-spouse, Divorced, Never-married, Separated, Widowed, Married-spouse-absent, Married-AF-spouse.

occupation: Tech-support, Craft-repair, Other-service, Sales, Exec-managerial, Prof-specialty, Handlers-cleaners, Machine-op-inspct, Adm-clerical, Farming-fishing, Transport-moving, Priv-house-serv, Protective-serv, Armed-Forces.

relationship: Wife, Own-child, Husband, Not-in-family, Other-relative, Unmarried.

race: White, Asian-Pac-Islander, Amer-Indian-Eskimo, Other, Black.

sex: Female, Male.

capital-gain: continuous.

capital-loss: continuous.

hours-per-week: continuous.

native-country: United-States, Cambodia, England, Puerto-Rico, Canada, Germany, Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc), India, Japan, Greece, South, China, Cuba, Iran, Honduras, Philippines, Italy, Poland, Jamaica, Vietnam, Mexico, Portugal, Ireland, France, Dominican-Republic, Laos, Ecuador, Taiwan, Haiti, Columbia, Hungary, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Scotland, Thailand, Yugoslavia, El-Salvador, Trinadad&Tobago, Peru, Hong, Holland-Netherlands.

Code & Result:

import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model selection import train test split



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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import classification report, accuracy score
df = pd.read csv('adult.csv')
print(df.head())
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df.columns = ['age','workclass','fnlwgt','education','education-num',
'marital-status','occupation','relationship','race','sex','capital-gain
', 'capital-loss', 'hours-per-week', 'native-country', 'income']
df.replace(' ?', pd.NA, inplace=True)
df.dropna(inplace=True)
categorical columns = ['workclass', 'education', 'marital-status',
'occupation', 'relationship', 'race', 'sex', 'native-country', 'income']
label encoders = {}
for col in categorical_columns:
le = LabelEncoder()
df[col] = le.fit transform(df[col])
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label_encoders[col] = le

print(df)

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X = df.drop('income', axis=1)
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y = df['income']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,
random_state=42)

rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)

rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

from sklearn.tree import export_graphviz

import pydotplus

from IPython.display import Image, display



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y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)

print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)}")

print(f"ClassificationReport:\n{classification_report(y_test,

y_pred) }")

Accuracy: 0.8639574163169209 Classification Report:							
		precision	recall	f1-score	support		
	0	0.89	0.93	0.91	7479		
	1	0.74	0.64	0.69	2290		
accur	асу			0.86	9769		
macro	avg	0.82	0.79	0.80	9769		
weighted	avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	9769		

Conclusion:

The Random Forest model achieved an accuracy of 0.864, indicating strong overall performance in predicting income levels. It exhibited high precision (0.89) and recall (0.93) for <=50K incomes, demonstrating its ability to accurately identify lower income brackets. Conversely, predictions for >50K incomes showed slightly lower precision (0.74) and recall (0.64), resulting in a moderate F1-score of 0.69. Overall, with balanced performance metrics across precision, recall, and F1-score, the model proved effective in leveraging demographic and socio-economic features to predict income levels reliably.