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CLASSIFICATION SVM, RF, AND NB

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LAB ACTIVITY 8

Lab Objectives:

- 1. Understand and implement three classification techniques using Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest and Naïve Bayes in R.
- 2. Compare the classification performance of different algorithms using evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score.

Topic 1: Classification with Support Vector Machine(SVM) in R.

Activity 1: Data Preparation and Package Setup

Instruction:

In this activity, you will install and load the required package, prepare the iris dataset, and split it into training and testing datasets (70-:20 ratio).

Source code:

Justification:

This activity prepares the dataset for classification using the Support Vector Machine (SVM) model. First, it clears the environment to avoid any leftover data or errors. Then, it installs and loads the required e1071 package, which contains the SVM functions. Next, it loads the built-in iris dataset and splits it into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets. This split is important so the model can learn from one part of the data and be tested on another to see how accurate it is when classifying new, unseen data.

Activity 2: Building the SVM Model

Instruction:

In this activity, you will train an SVM model using the e1071 package with the radial basis

function kernel.

Source code:

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#Activity 2: Building the SVM Model
# Train the SVM model
svm_model <- svm(Species ~ ., data = train_data, kernel = "radial")</pre>
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Justification:

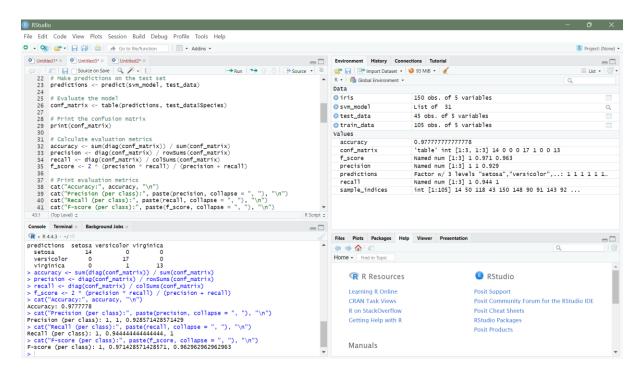
In this activity, we use the training dataset to build an SVM model. The model is created using the svm() function with a radial basis function (RBF) kernel, which helps handle complex data that cannot be separated by a straight line. The model learns the relationship between flower measurements (like petal length and width) and the flower species. Once trained, the model can predict the species of new flowers. This activity is crucial as it builds the "brain" of the classification system.

Activity 3: Evaluating the Model

Instruction:

Here you will test the trained model, generate predictions, and compute evaluation metrics including confusion matrix, accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score.

Source code:



Justification:

This activity checks how well the SVM model performs. It uses the test dataset to make predictions and compares the results with the actual flower species. A confusion matrix is generated to see which predictions were correct or wrong. Then, it calculates important evaluation metrics: accuracy (overall correctness), precision (correctness of positive predictions), recall (how many actual positives were found), and F-score (balance of precision and recall). This helps us understand the strengths and weaknesses of the SVM model.

Activity 4: Data Preparation and Package Setup

Instruction:

In this activity, you will install and load the required package, prepare the iris dataset, and split it into training and testing datasets(70-:20 ratio).

Source code:

Justification:

This activity sets up the environment for the Random Forest model. It clears the workspace, installs and loads the randomForest package, and loads the iris dataset. The data is split into 70% training and 30% testing. Splitting the data ensures we can train the model and then evaluate it on new data. This setup is important to ensure the model learns well and can be tested fairly. The package and data preparation must be correct for the model to work properly.

Activity 5: Building the Random Forest Model

Instruction:

In this activity, you will train a Random Forest model on the training dataset using 500 trees and apply it to classify iris species.

Source code:

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#Activity 5: Building the Random Forest Model

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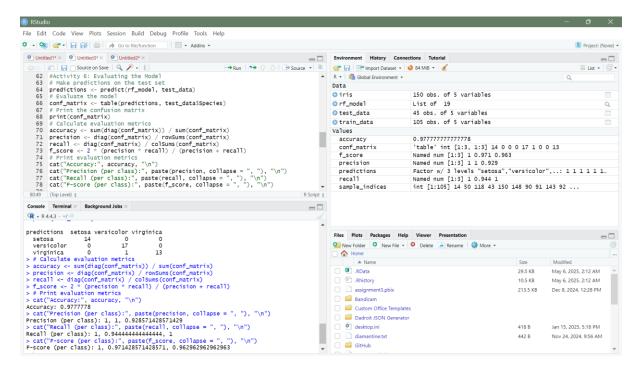
In this activity, a Random Forest model is trained using the training dataset. The model is built using 500 decision trees to make it more powerful and accurate. Each tree learns to classify the flower species based on different combinations of features. The results from all trees are combined to make the final prediction. Random Forest is strong because it reduces the chances of errors that might happen if we use only one decision tree. This activity builds a strong and stable model.

Activity 6: Evaluating the Model

Instruction:

Here you will test the trained model, generate predictions, and compute evaluation metrics including confusion matrix, accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score.

Source code:



Justification:

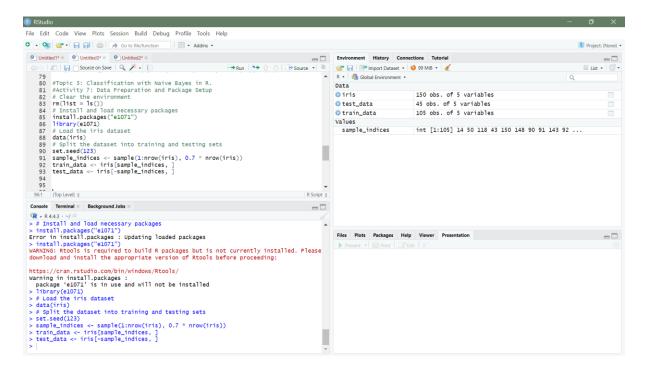
Here, we test the Random Forest model using the test data. The model makes predictions, and we compare them with the actual flower types using a confusion matrix. Then, we calculate accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score to measure how well the model did. These metrics show us how often the model was right and whether it treated each flower class fairly. This activity is important because it confirms whether the Random Forest model is reliable and performs well.

Activity 7: Data Preparation and Package Setup

Instruction:

In this activity, you will install and load the required package, prepare the iris dataset, and split it into training and testing datasets(70-:20 ratio).

Source code:



Justification:

This activity prepares everything needed for building a Naïve Bayes classification model. It clears the R environment, installs and loads the e1071 package, and loads the iris dataset. The data is again split into 70% training and 30% testing sets. Naïve Bayes needs clean and properly formatted data to perform well. By setting up the dataset correctly, we ensure the model can train effectively and give good results during testing. This setup is an important foundation before building the model.

Activity 8: Building the Naive Bayes Model

Instruction:

In this activity, you will build a Naive Bayes classification model using the training data.

Source code:

Justification:

In this activity, the Naïve Bayes model is trained using the training dataset. The model is built using the naïveBayes() function, which applies probability rules to predict the flower species. It assumes each feature (like petal and sepal length) is independent. Even though this is a simple model, it often gives good results for classification tasks. This step is essential because it creates a fast and efficient model that can be used to classify new data.

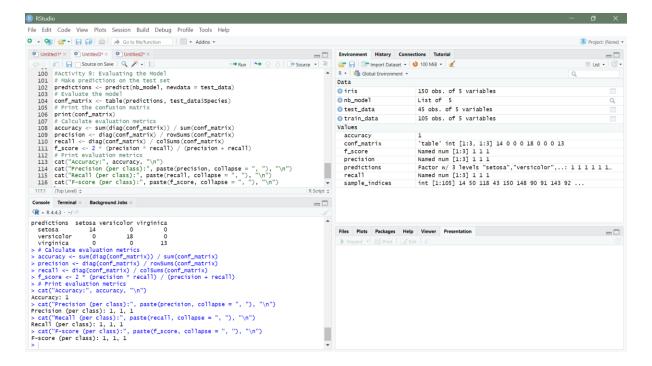
Activity 9: Evaluating the Model

Instruction:

Here you will test the trained model, generate predictions, and compute evaluation metrics

including confusion matrix, accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score.

Source code:



Justification:

In this activity, we test the Naïve Bayes model using the test dataset. Predictions are made and compared with the actual flower species using a confusion matrix. We then calculate accuracy, precision, recall, and F-score to see how good the model is. These metrics help us check whether the model works well for all flower types. This step is important to evaluate the quality of the predictions and to compare the model fairly with SVM and Random Forest.

Assessment Questions:

Use the iris dataset in R, Apply SVM, Random Forest, and Naive Bayes (Activity 1 - 9) to classify the flower species. Then answer the following questions:

- 1. For each model (SVM, Random Forest, and Naive Bayes):
 - a) Show the confusion matrix output
 - b) Report these metrics:

	SVM				RF					NB				
Confusion		1 .		1				1	1		1 .			
	predictions	setosa	vericolor	virginica	predictions	setosa	vericolor	virginica		predictions	setosa	vericolor	virginica	
Matrix	setosa	14	0	0	setosa	14	0	0		setosa	14	0	0	
	versicolor	0	17	0	versicolor	0	17	0		versicolor	0	18	0	
Output	virginica	0	1	13	virginica	0	1	13		virginica	0	0	13	
Accuracy	0.98				0.98					1				
Precision														
(per class)	1, 1, 0.93				1, 1, 0.93					1, 1, 1				
Recall		1.0	0.4.1			1.0	0.4.1							
(per class)	1, 0.94, 1			1, 0.94, 1					1, 1, 1					
F-score	1, 0.97, 0.96			1 0 07 0 06					1 1 1					
(per class)				1, 0.97, 0.96					1, 1, 1					

- 2. Compare the performance of all three models (SVM, RF, NB):
 - a) Which model gave the best accuracy?
 Naive Bayes achieved the highest accuracy, with a perfect score of 1.0(100%).
 Both SVM and Random Forest had an accuracy of 0.98 (98%).
 - b) Which model was the most balanced across all classes (based on precision, recall, F-score)? Naive Bayes was the most balanced model, as it scored 1.0 in all metrics (precision, recall, and F-score) for all three classes (setosa, versicolor, virginica). In contrast, both SVM and Random Forest had slightly lower scores for the versicolor and virginica classes, especially in precision and F-score.
 - c) In your opinion, which model is most suitable for this classification task and why? Based on the results, Naive Bayes is the most suitable model for this classification task using the Iris dataset, It achieved perfect classification across all three classes, indicating excellent generalization and no misclassification.
 - Moreover, Naive Bayes is computationally efficient and easy to interpret, making it a strong choice especially when the dataset is well-behaved and the assumptions of feature independence are not violated.