Week 8 - DT and RF

DS3010 - Introduction to Machine Learning

Instructions

- 1. Provide commented, indented code. Variables should have meaningful names.
- 2. Submit one .ipynb file containing all answers. The name should be [student name][roll number] assignment[number].ipynb
- 3. Read the questions carefully before answering. If a question asks to follow a particular approach or to use a specific data structure, then it must be followed.
- 4. Write questions in separate text blocks in Jupyter Notebook before the code blocks containing answers.
- 5. All plots should have appropriate axis labels, titles, and legends.
- 6. The student who finds the best accuracy using hyperparameter tuning will receive an additional mark.

Tasks for the Lab

1. Preprocessing (5)

- A. Load the given student performace data .csv.
- B. Check the duplicate rows and nan values in the datasets.
- C. Drop the unnecessary columns (mention the reasons in comment).
- D. Split the data into train and test in an 8:2 ratio.
- E. Visualize the distribution for the target class "GradeClass".

2. Decision Tree (5)

- A. Create an instance of a decision tree classifier and fit the model.
- B. Predict the labels for train and test data and print the classification report.
- C. Print precision, recall, f1-score for each class with the help of 'average' parameter for both train and test data.
- D. Store the predictions of test data in y_test with a column name 'DT_test_predicted'.
- E. print the 'depth of the tree', 'number of leaves' for the above learned decision tree.

3. Random Forest (4)

- A. Create an instance of a Random Forest classifier and fit the model.
- B. Predict the labels for train and test data and print the classification report.
- C. Print precision, recall, f1-score for each class with the help of 'average' parameter for both train and test data
- D. Store the predictions of test data in y_test with a column name 'RT test predicted'.

4. Hyperparameter Tuning With GridSearchCV (11)

I. Decision Tree

- A. Define a param_grid dictionary with the list of permissible values of your choice for the hyper-parameters "criterion", "splitter", "max_depth", "min_samples_split", "min_samples_leaf", "max_leaf_nodes", "max_features"
- B. Print the best parameters and train the classifier with best parameters.
- C. Predict the labels for test data and Store the predictions of test data in the above CSV file with a column name 'Tuned DF test predicted'.
- D. Print the classification report for test data.
- E. Print precision, recall, f1-score for each class with the help of the 'average' parameter for test data.

II. Random Forest Classifier

- A. Follow the same steps as above to tune the hyper parameters for Random Forest but use RandomisedSearchCV method with hyper parameters "n_estimators", "max_features", "max_depth", "min_samples_split", "min_samples_leaf", "bootstrap" and Store the predictions in the above csv file with column name 'Tuned_RF_test_predicted'
- B. Download the final test prediction file and submit it along with the .ipynb file.