

Training a decision tree

`sklearn.datasets.load_digits` is a dataset of 8 by 8 images of numbers. In this assignment, you will train a decision tree classifier with `sklearn` and tune the parameter to get better accuracy.

```
# Run the following code to get your training data and test data
seed = 20190327
import sklearn.datasets
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
Load_digits = sklearn.datasets.load_digits()
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(Load_digits.data,
Load_digits.target,
                                                    test_size=0.2,
                                                    random_state=seed)
```

In this assignment, you are required to:

1. Train a model and test its accuracy

Note: Use `random_state=seed` as an argument of the model so as to get consistent results.

2. Tune the parameter to get better performance

Note: In order to get full marks, you need to show your work how you choose the best parameters, rather than just showing what the best parameter is.

```
# 1. import model from sklearn
```

```
from sklearn import tree
clf = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
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# 2. train you model with X_train and y_train
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```
clf = clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
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# 3. test your performance on X_test and y_test
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```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, plot_confusion_matrix
```

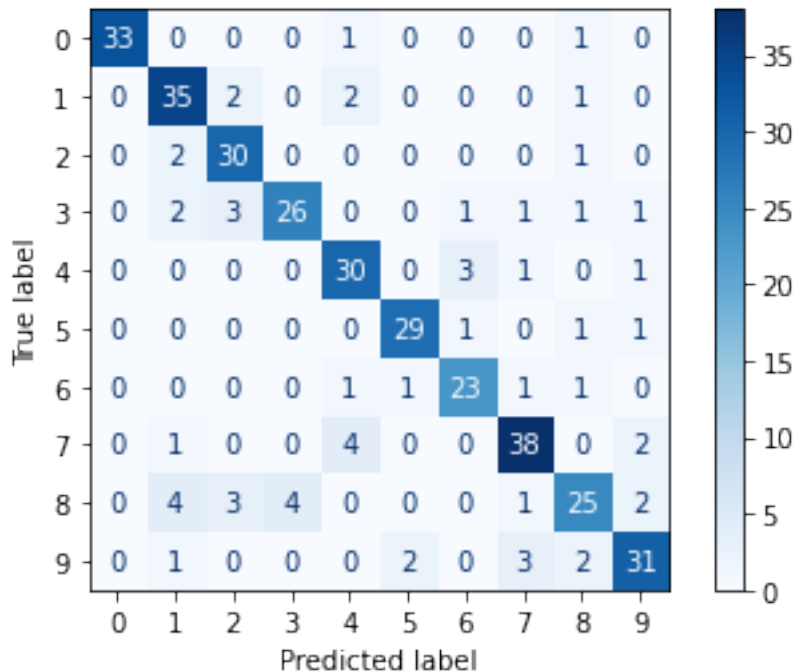
```
# You can use accuracy_score to get accuracy of you model. You may
also compute the score manually.
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
def performance(clf):
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
    disp = plot_confusion_matrix(clf, X_test, y_test,
cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
    plt.show()
```

```
print('Accuracy of the model:', accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

performance(clf)
```



Accuracy of the model: 0.8333333333333334

There are several parameters to tune in a decision tree model, (e.g., max_depth, max_features, max_leaf_nodes, min_samples_leaf, min_samples_split). Try to tune your model by choosing the values for 1 ~ 3 parameters using cross validation. For example:

4. Try different max_depth and pick the best one

```
from ipywidgets import interactive
```

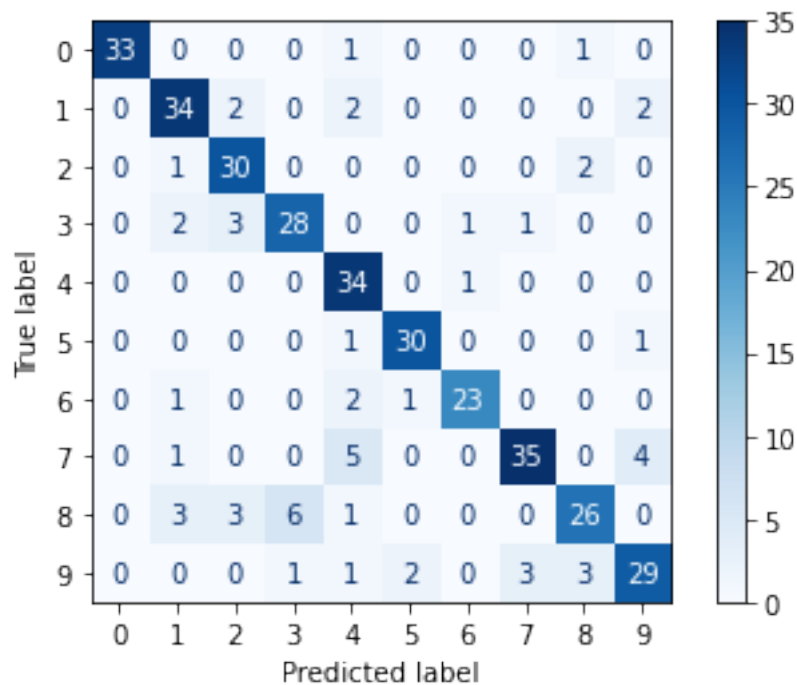
```
#max_depth = 10
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model10 = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=10, random_state=seed)
```

```
# change the number of the max_depth and run this cell recurrently to find the best max_depth
```

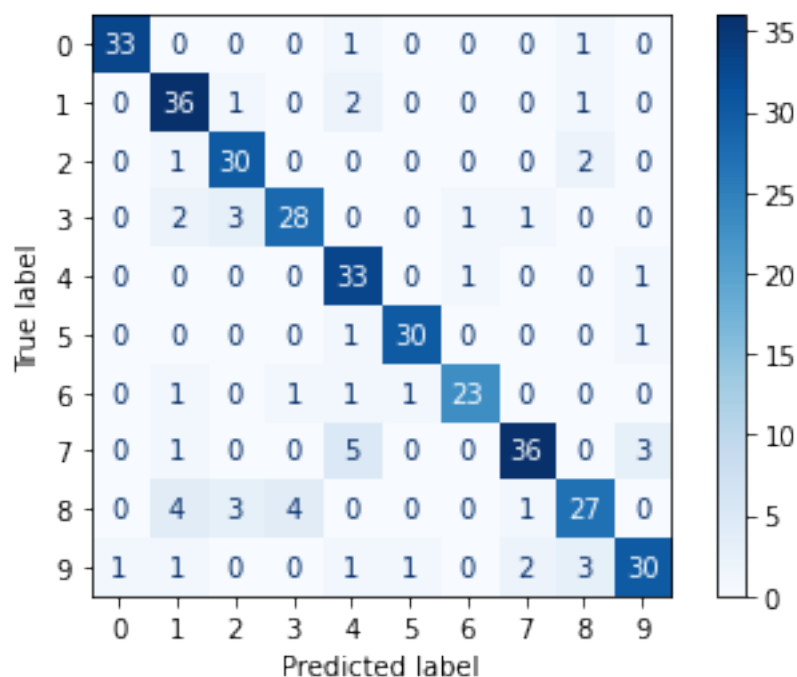
```
model10 = model10.fit(X_train, y_train)
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performance(model10)
```



Accuracy of the model: 0.8388888888888889

```
#max_depth = 11
model11 = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=11, random_state=seed)
# change the number of the max_depth and run this cell recurrently to
# find the best max_depth
model11 = model11.fit(X_train, y_train)
performance(model11)
```



Accuracy of the model: 0.85

4.1 You may choose more parameters to tune

```
from IPython.display import SVG
from graphviz import Source
from IPython.display import display

def plot_tree(features, nodes, min_split, min_leaf):
    estimator = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state = seed
        , max_depth = best_depth
        , max_features = features
        , max_leaf_nodes = nodes
        , min_samples_split=min_split
        , min_samples_leaf=min_leaf)
    estimator.fit(X_train, y_train)
    performance(estimator)
    graph = Source(tree.export_graphviz(estimator
        , out_file=None
        , feature_names=Load_digits.feature_names
        , class_names=['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9',
'10', '11']
        , filled = True))

    display(SVG(graph.pipe(format='svg')))
    return estimator
```

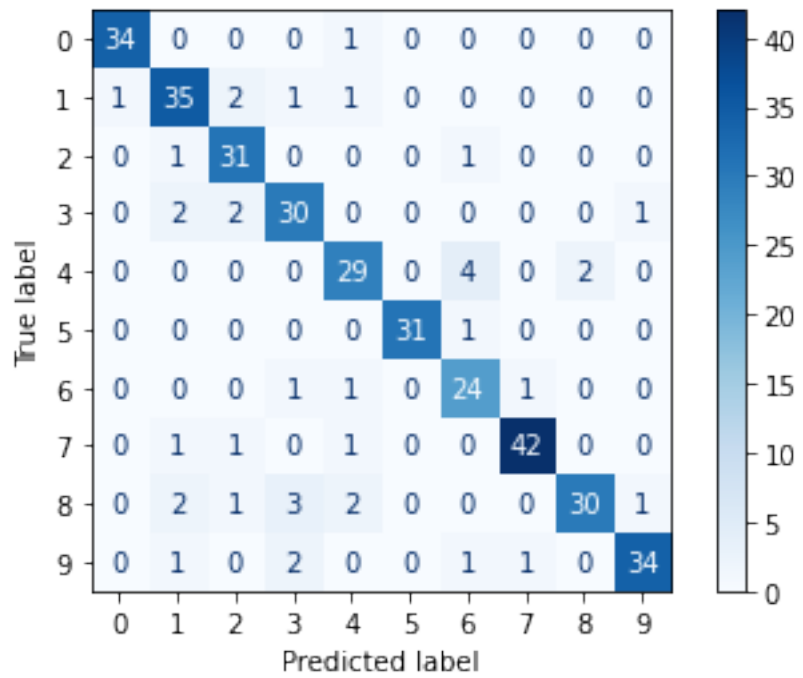
```
inter=interactive(plot_tree
    , features = (40, 60)
    , nodes = [None, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60]
    , min_split=[0.001, 0.01, 0.1]
    , min_leaf= [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01])
```

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display(inter)
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{"version_major":2,"version_minor":0,"model_id":"c6917cfabfd14d7c9cd39
99583d7c548"}
```

5. Show your best result

```
best_features = 51
best_nodes = None
best_min_split = 0.001
best_min_leaf = 0.0001
best_model = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(
    max_depth = best_depth
    , max_features = best_features
    , max_leaf_nodes = best_nodes
    , min_samples_split= best_min_split
    , min_samples_leaf= best_min_leaf
    , random_state = seed)
best_model = best_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
performance(best_model)
```



Accuracy of the model: 0.8888888888888888