

DL-WEEK-3

Use scikit-learn/keras/tensorflow:

1. Implement and demonstrate Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) model as a classifier with back propagation on synthetic dataset.
2. You may prefer to create your own dataset (synthetic) using `make_classification()` fn., `MLPClassifier()` from scikit-learn library
3. Evaluate the **performance of the classifier by tabulating metrics**: Accuracy, precision, Recall, F1-score, Specificity, ROC curves, Confusion matrix, etc.,. Particularly check for under-fitting, over-fitting, and generalizability.
4. Improve the performance of the classifier with different techniques: check the training, validation errors. Apply different resampling techniques (k-fold cross validation, stratified sampling, LOOCV etc.,), change the hyperparameters, etc.,
5. Perform the above steps 3,4 on any standard dataset of your choice, and document all your observations carefully .

Ex: code snippet for generating synthetic dataset

```
from sklearn.datasets import make_classification, make_blobs

# 1. make_classification: Complex dataset with noisy features
X_class, y_class = make_classification(
    n_samples=100, n_features=2, n_informative=2,
    n_redundant=0, n_clusters_per_class=1,
    class_sep=1.0, random_state=42
)

# 2. make_blobs: Isotropic Gaussian blobs for clustering
X_blobs, y_blobs = make_blobs(
    n_samples=100, centers=3, n_features=2,
    cluster_std=1.0, random_state=42
)
```

Note:

There are two ways to generate synthetic data: `make_classification()`, `make_blobs()`

- `make_classification` is for testing classifiers; `make_blobs` is for testing clustering algorithms like K-Means.
- `make_classification` allows defining `n_informative`, `n_redundant`, and `n_repeated` features. `make_blobs` simply generates data around centers.
- `make_classification` can produce non-convex, overlapping, and complex boundaries, whereas `make_blobs` produces spherical (isotropic) clusters
