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In general, the imbalance ratio and the number of attributes greatly affect the Augmented R-Value for Multi-Class, Class Average Accuracy, and Class Balance Accuracy parameters. As for Hamming Loss, the number of attributes that affect the most is then followed by the imbalance ratio. This study's results indicate a direct relationship between the effect of overlapping and multi-class imbalance on the accuracy of the classification results. Overlapping is more often ignored when compared to class imbalance. However, it can be seen from the results of the study that the higher the overlap (which means that the overlap is more serious), the lower the accuracy of the classification results obtained.

The interesting thing is that for Class Balance Accuracy, although the results show that the Hybrid Approach with Distance Feature gives better results than MultiRandBal, the differences are insignificant. This can be understood because the Class Balance Accuracy is a balance between the accuracy of each existing class. The determination of the sample from the safe region tends to accommodate the handling of multi-class imbalance in the minority class.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the findings in Tables III, IV, and V, it is possible to conclude that both approaches have produced positive outcomes for handling multi-class imbalances. However, the results obtained by the Hybrid Approach with Distance Feature on several parameters are better. There are significant differences in the parameters of Augmented R-Value for Multi-Class, Class Average Accuracy, and Hamming Loss. As for the Class Balance Accuracy parameter, the difference obtained is not significant.

Implementing the Distance Feature in the Hybrid Approach for determining samples in safe regions has proven effective. In addition to dealing with multi-class imbalance problems, it can also handle overlapping. Thus, this study also shows a new approach to the oversampling process in SMOTE. It is hoped that this research can develop methods that can provide better accuracy results on datasets with a large number of attributes.

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