# Project ARI3205 Interpretable AI for Deep Learning Models (*Part 3.1*)

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# **Importing Necessary Libraries**

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In [1]: # Check and install required libraries from the libraries.json file
        import json
        # Read the libraries from the text file
        with open('../Libraries/Part3.1_Lib.json', 'r') as file:
            libraries = json.load(file)
        # ANSI escape codes for colored output
        GREEN = "\033[92m" # Green text
        RED = "\033[91m" # Red text]
        RESET = "\033[0m" # Reset to default color
        # Function to check and install libraries
        def check_and_install_libraries(libraries):
            for lib, import_name in libraries.items():
                    # Attempt to import the library
                     __import__(import_name)
                    print(f"[{GREEN}√{RESET}] Library '{lib}' is already installed.")
                except ImportError:
                    # If import fails, try to install the library
                    print(f"[{RED}X{RESET}] Library '{lib}' is not installed. Installing
                    %pip install {lib}
        # Execute the function to check and install libraries
        check and install libraries(libraries)
        # Import necessary libraries for data analysis and modeling
        import warnings
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
        # Alibi imports for the MNIST example
        import tensorflow as tf
        tf.get logger().setLevel(40) # suppress deprecation messages
        tf.compat.v1.disable v2 behavior() # disable TF2 behaviour as Alibi code still
        tf.compat.v1.reset_default_graph()
        tf.keras.backend.clear_session()
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input
        from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
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from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
from alibi.explainers import Counterfactual
import numpy as np

# Suppress specific warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", message="X does not have valid feature names")
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=UserWarning)
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s://ipywidgets.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user_install.html
 from .autonotebook import tqdm as notebook_tqdm
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In [2]: # Define the filenames
        train_filename = '../Datasets/Titanic/train.csv'
        test_filename = '../Datasets/Titanic/test.csv'
        gender_submission_filename = '../Datasets/Titanic/gender_submission.csv'
        # Load the datasets
        try:
            train_data = pd.read_csv(train_filename)
            test data = pd.read csv(test filename)
            gender_submission_data = pd.read_csv(gender_submission_filename)
            print(f"'{train_filename}' dataset loaded successfully.")
            print(f"'{test_filename}' dataset loaded successfully.")
            print(f"'{gender_submission_filename}' dataset loaded successfully.")
        except FileNotFoundError as e:
            print(f"Error: {e.filename} was not found. Please ensure it is in the correc
            exit()
        except pd.errors.EmptyDataError as e:
            print(f"Error: {e.filename} is empty.")
            exit()
        except pd.errors.ParserError as e:
            print(f"Error: There was a problem parsing {e.filename}. Please check the fi
            exit()
        # Dataset insights
        print("\nTrain Dataset Overview:")
        print(train_data.info())
        print("\nTrain Dataset Statistical Summary:")
        print(train_data.describe())
        print("\nTest Dataset Overview:")
        print(test data.info())
        print("\nTest Dataset Statistical Summary:")
        print(test data.describe())
        print("\nGender Submission Dataset Overview:")
        print(gender_submission_data.info())
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- '../Datasets/Titanic/train.csv' dataset loaded successfully.
- '../Datasets/Titanic/test.csv' dataset loaded successfully.
- '../Datasets/Titanic/gender\_submission.csv' dataset loaded successfully.

#### Train Dataset Overview:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 891 entries, 0 to 890

Data columns (total 12 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	PassengerId	891 non-null	int64	
1	Survived	891 non-null	int64	
2	Pclass	891 non-null	int64	
3	Name	891 non-null	object	
4	Sex	891 non-null	object	
5	Age	714 non-null	float64	
6	SibSp	891 non-null	int64	
7	Parch	891 non-null	int64	
8	Ticket	891 non-null	object	
9	Fare	891 non-null	float64	
10	Cabin	204 non-null	object	
11	Embarked	889 non-null	object	
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memory usage: 83.7+ KB

None

### Train Dataset Statistical Summary:

	PassengerId	Survived	Pclass	Age	SibSp	\
count	891.000000	891.000000	891.000000	714.000000	891.000000	
mean	446.000000	0.383838	2.308642	29.699118	0.523008	
std	257.353842	0.486592	0.836071	14.526497	1.102743	
min	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.420000	0.000000	
25%	223.500000	0.000000	2.000000	20.125000	0.000000	
50%	446.000000	0.000000	3.000000	28.000000	0.000000	
75%	668.500000	1.000000	3.000000	38.000000	1.000000	
max	891.000000	1.000000	3.000000	80.000000	8.000000	

	Parch	Fare
count	891.000000	891.000000
mean	0.381594	32.204208
std	0.806057	49.693429
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	7.910400
50%	0.000000	14.454200
75%	0.000000	31.000000
max	6.000000	512.329200

#### Test Dataset Overview:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 418 entries, 0 to 417

Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	PassengerId	418 non-null	int64
1	Pclass	418 non-null	int64
2	Name	418 non-null	object
3	Sex	418 non-null	object
4	Age	332 non-null	float64
5	SibSp	418 non-null	int64
6	Parch	418 non-null	int64

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   Ticket
             418 non-null
                            obiect
8 Fare
              417 non-null
                            float64
              91 non-null
                           object
9
   Cabin
10 Embarked 418 non-null object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(4), object(5)
memory usage: 36.1+ KB
None
Test Dataset Statistical Summary:
     PassengerId Pclass
                                 Age
                                          SibSp
                                                    Parch
count 418.000000 418.000000 332.000000 418.000000 418.000000 417.000000
mean 1100.500000 2.265550 30.272590 0.447368 0.392344 35.627188
     120.810458 0.841838 14.181209 0.896760 0.981429 55.907576
std
     892.000000 1.000000 0.170000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
min
25%
     996.250000 1.000000 21.000000 0.000000 0.000000
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50% 1100.500000 3.000000 27.000000 0.000000 0.000000 14.454200
   1204.750000 3.000000 39.000000 1.000000 0.000000 31.500000
75%
max 1309.000000 3.000000 76.000000 8.000000 9.000000 512.329200
Gender Submission Dataset Overview:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 418 entries, 0 to 417
Data columns (total 2 columns):
              Non-Null Count Dtype
# Column
0 PassengerId 418 non-null int64
    Survived 418 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(2)
memory usage: 6.7 KB
None
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## Feed-Forward Neural Network

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In [3]: # Load the Titanic dataset
        train_data = pd.read_csv('.../Datasets/Titanic/train.csv')
        # Preprocessing
        # Separate features and target
        y = train data['Survived'] # Target
        X = train_data.drop(columns=['Survived', 'PassengerId', 'Name', 'Ticket', 'Cabin')
        # Handle categorical variables with one-hot encoding
        categorical_features = ['Sex', 'Embarked']
        one hot encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse output=False, handle unknown='ignore')
        categorical_encoded = one_hot_encoder.fit_transform(X[categorical_features])
        categorical encoded df = pd.DataFrame(categorical encoded, columns=one hot encod
        # Drop original categorical columns and append the encoded columns
        X = X.drop(columns=categorical_features)
        X = pd.concat([X.reset index(drop=True), categorical encoded df.reset index(drop
        # Handle missing values with mean imputation
        imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
        X_imputed = pd.DataFrame(imputer.fit_transform(X), columns=X.columns)
        # Standardize the features
        scaler = StandardScaler()
        X_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(X_imputed), columns=X.columns)
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# Split the data into training and test sets
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2,
        print("Training data shape:", X_train.shape)
        print("Test data shape:", X_test.shape)
       Training data shape: (712, 11)
       Test data shape: (179, 11)
In [ ]: # Build the feed-forward neural network
        model = Sequential([
            Input(shape=(X_train.shape[1],)), # Define input shape explicitly
            Dense(64, activation='relu'),
            Dense(32, activation='relu'),
            Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Output layer for binary classification
        1)
        # Compile the model
        model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='binary_crossentropy', m
        # Train the model
        history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.2, epochs=50, batch_siz
        # # Evaluate the model
        # test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=1)
        # print(f"Test Loss: {test_loss:.4f}, Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}")
```

# Surrogate Model - MLPClassifier

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In [5]: # Train a surrogate model (MLPClassifier)
surrogate_model = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(32,), activation='logistic',
print('Accuracy (MLPClassifier): ' + str(surrogate_model.score(X_train, y_train))
Accuracy (MLPClassifier): 0.800561797752809
```

## **Part 3.1**

# Set up Counterfactuals

We begin by predicting labels on the test set and identifying which samples the model misclassifies. For each misclassified passenger, we record their scaled features and define a prediction function that converts our model's single sigmoid output into a two-column probability array: [p(died), p(survived)]. Alibi's counterfactual explainer then searches within specified min/max bounds for a new set of feature values that shifts the model's predicted outcome (for example, from "died" to "survived"). Finally, we compare these counterfactual features with the originals to see how small changes in attributes like Age or Fare can flip the prediction.

```
In [11]: # 1. Make predictions on the test set
y_pred_probs = model.predict(X_test)
y_pred = (y_pred_probs > 0.5).astype(int).flatten()

# 2. Identify misclassified samples
incorrect_indices = np.where(y_pred != y_test.values)[0]
print(f"Number of incorrectly predicted samples: {len(incorrect_indices)}")
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# Make sure we have at least 2 misclassified samples
if len(incorrect_indices) < 2:</pre>
   print("Fewer than 2 misclassified samples found. Cannot generate two counter
else:
   # LOOP OVER THE FIRST 2 MISCLASSIFIED
   for i in range(2): # generate counterfactual for the first two misclassifie
       print(f"\n*** COUNTERFACTUAL #{i+1} ***")
       # 3. Select one misclassified example
       sample_idx = incorrect_indices[i] # pick the i-th misclassified sample
       x_test_sample = X_test.iloc[[sample_idx]].values
       actual_label = y_test.values[sample_idx]
       print(f"Sample index: {sample_idx}, Actual label: {actual_label}, Predic
       print("\nSample features (scaled):")
       display(X_test.iloc[[sample_idx]])
       # 4. Define a new predict_fn that outputs [p(died), p(survived)] for eac
       def predict_fn(x: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
           if x.ndim == 1:
               x = x.reshape(1, -1)
           p_survived = model.predict(x).flatten()
           p_died = 1.0 - p_survived
           return np.vstack([p_died, p_survived]).T
       # 5. Determine feature_range from training data
       lower_bounds = X_train.min(axis=0).values
       upper bounds = X train.max(axis=0).values
       feature_range = (lower_bounds, upper_bounds)
       # 6. Decide on target_proba to 'flip' the original label
       desired_proba = 0.8 if actual_label == 0 else 0.2
       # 7. Instantiate the Counterfactual explainer
       cf explainer = Counterfactual(
           predict_fn=predict_fn,
           shape=(1, X train.shape[1]),
           target_proba=desired_proba,
           max iter=1000,
           feature range=feature range,
           lam init=1e-1,
           max_lam_steps=10,
           learning_rate_init=1e-2
       # 8. Generate a counterfactual explanation
       explanation = cf_explainer.explain(x_test_sample)
       # 9. Print results
       print("\n--- Counterfactual Explanation ---")
       print("Original 2-column probability:", predict_fn(x_test_sample))
       if explanation.cf is not None:
           cf_sample = explanation.cf['X'] # shape => (1, n_features)
           print("\nCounterfactual feature values (scaled):")
           display(cf_sample)
           print("Counterfactual 2-column probability:", predict_fn(cf_sample))
```

```
# Show the numerical difference
              changes = cf_sample[0] - x_test_sample[0]
              print("\nDifference between CF and original sample:")
              for col, diff in zip(X_test.columns, changes):
                  print(f"{col}: {diff:.3f}")
          else:
              print("No counterfactual found within the specified parameters.")
Number of incorrectly predicted samples: 83
*** COUNTERFACTUAL #1 ***
Sample index: 1, Actual label: 0, Predicted: 1
Sample features (scaled):
        Pclass
                   Age
                            SibSp
                                      Parch
                                                  Fare Sex_female Sex_male Embarke
439 -0.369365 0.100109 -0.474545 -0.473674 -0.437007
                                                         -0.737695 0.737695
                                                                                 -0.482
                                                                                    >
--- Counterfactual Explanation ---
Original 2-column probability: [[0.43319923 0.5668008 ]]
No counterfactual found within the specified parameters.
*** COUNTERFACTUAL #2 ***
Sample index: 2, Actual label: 0, Predicted: 1
Sample features (scaled):
       Pclass
                                                  Fare Sex_female Sex_male Embarke
                            SibSp
                                      Parch
                   Age
840 0.827377 -0.746389 -0.474545 -0.473674 -0.488854
                                                          -0.737695 0.737695
                                                                                 -0.482
ERROR:alibi.explainers.counterfactual:No appropriate lambda range found, try decr
easing lam_init
--- Counterfactual Explanation ---
Original 2-column probability: [[0.48958385 0.51041615]]
No counterfactual found within the specified parameters.
 This code was run multiple times, this was another of the counterfactuals given:
 *** COUNTERFACTUAL #1 ***
 Sample index: 0, Actual label: 1, Predicted: 0
 --- Counterfactual Explanation ---
 Original 2-column probability: [[0.64625597 0.353744 ]]
 Counterfactual feature values (scaled):
 array([[ 0.82737726, -1.394982 , 1.6170563 , 2.1170812 , -0.64842165, -0.73769516,
 0.73769516, 2.074505, 0.58823454, -1.6147097, 1.3070657]], dtype=float32)
 Counterfactual 2-column probability: [[0.75010574 0.24989426]]
 Difference between CF and original sample:
 Pclass: 0.000
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Age: -1.395

SibSp: 1.184

Parch: 1.349

Fare: -0.307

Sex\_female: -0.000

Sex\_male: 0.000

Embarked\_C: -0.000

Embarked\_Q: 0.896

Embarked\_S: -0.000

Embarked\_nan: 1.354

\*\*\* COUNTERFACTUAL #2 \*\*\*

Sample index: 4, Actual label: 1, Predicted: 0

--- Counterfactual Explanation ---

Original 2-column probability: [[0.54528 0.45472002]]

Counterfactual feature values (scaled):

 $\label{eq:array} array([[\ 0.82737726,\ -1.2068506\ ,\ 0.43296716,\ -0.4736736\ ,\ -0.422202\ ,\ 1.3555735\ ,\ -1.3555735\ ,\ 2.074505\ ,\ 0.4825647\ ,\ 0.6193064\ ,\ 2.7697735\ ]],\ dtype=float32)$ 

Counterfactual 2-column probability: [[0.79656625 0.20343377]]

Difference between CF and original sample:

Pclass: 0.000

Age: 0.001

SibSp: 0.000

Parch: -0.000

Fare: -0.000

Sex\_female: -0.000

Sex\_male: 0.000

Embarked\_C: -0.000

Embarked\_Q: 0.790

Embarked\_S: 2.234

Embarked\_nan: 2.817

Output Explanation: Counterfactual #1 (Sample index: 0, Actual label: 1, Predicted: 0) In this example, the model originally assigns a probability of approximately 64.63% to class 0 (and 35.37% to class 1). Several features are then adjusted—most notably, Age decreases substantially (by -1.395 in scaled units), while SibSp (number of siblings/spouses) and Parch (number of parents/children) both increase. Additionally, there are changes in Embarked\_Q and Embarked\_nan. After these modifications, the model's probability for class 0 rises to about 75.01%, moving further away from predicting the correct label of 1. This indicates that these specific adjustments to the features cause the model to become even more confident in the incorrect prediction. It suggests that age and the number of family members travelling (as encoded in SibSp and Parch) may be influential in pushing the prediction toward non-survival under this particular counterfactual setting.

Counterfactual #2 (Sample index: 4, Actual label: 1, Predicted: 0) Here, the original probabilities are roughly 54.53% for class 0 versus 45.47% for class 1—still an incorrect prediction, though the model is slightly less certain compared with Counterfactual #1. The counterfactual modifies the feature representation of passenger embarkation, with notable jumps in Embarked\_Q, Embarked\_S, and Embarked\_nan. Despite these changes, the probability for class 0 increases further to approximately 79.66%. This outcome indicates that shifts in certain embarkation features, under the current model, do not bring the prediction closer to the correct label for this sample but instead reinforce the model's belief that the passenger did not survive.

### 3.1 b

Counterfactual explanations are vital because they tell us how to alter specific features in a model's input so that its prediction changes to a desired outcome. When we see how even small changes in passenger attributes (for instance, lowering their age or increasing their fare) flip the prediction from "died" to "survived," we gain insights into what the model deems crucial for its decision.

In debugging models, counterfactuals help us pinpoint problematic behaviours and potential biases. If the counterfactual requires unrealistic feature shifts—such as setting the fare far above any real-world range—then our model may be over-reliant on that feature, or it might not generalise well. We can use this knowledge to refine data preprocessing or adjust hyperparameters, ensuring our model bases decisions on more sensible factors.

Counterfactuals can direct real-world interventions from a decision-making perspective. For instance, if a passenger's survival probability increases significantly with a slight increase in fare, this indicates that socioeconomic position (as measured by fare) has a significant impact on the model. Managers, legislators, or end users can then evaluate the fairness or realism of these elements. Counterfactuals essentially assist stakeholders

in understanding how to modify inputs in a meaningful way, increasing the transparency of model outputs and enabling more informed choices in practical situations.