# Project ARI3205 Interpretable AI for Deep Learning Models (Part 2)

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# **Importing Necessary Libraries**

```
In [1]: # Check and install required libraries from the libraries.json file
        import json
        # Read the libraries from the text file
        with open('../Libraries/Part2_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():
                try:
                    # 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 numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input
        from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
        from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
        from sklearn.inspection import PartialDependenceDisplay, permutation importance
        from alibi.explainers import ALE, plot_ale
        from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
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from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
        import statsmodels.api as sm
        import lime
        from lime.lime_tabular import LimeTabularExplainer
        import shap
        from anchor import utils
        from anchor import anchor_tabular
        # Suppress specific warnings
        warnings filterwarnings ("ignore", message="X does not have valid feature names")
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=UserWarning)
        [\checkmark] Library 'tensorflow' is already installed.
        [✓] Library 'scikit-learn' is already installed.
        [√] Library 'matplotlib' is already installed.
        [√] Library 'seaborn' is already installed.
        [✓] Library 'pandas' is already installed.
        [\checkmark] Library 'numpy' is already installed.
        [√] Library 'scipy' is already installed.
        C:\Users\Sean Muscat\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.11_qb
        z5n2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python311\site-packages\tqdm\auto.py:21: Tqdm
        Warning: IProgress not found. Please update jupyter and ipywidgets. See https://ipy
        widgets.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user_install.html
          from .autonotebook import tqdm as notebook_tqdm
        [√] Library 'alibi' is already installed.
        [✓] Library 'lime' is already installed.
        [√] Library 'shap' is already installed.
        [\checkmark] Library 'anchor' is already installed.
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 correct di
            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 file f
            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())
```

- '../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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dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(5)

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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7
    Ticket
            418 non-null object
             417 non-null float64
8
   Fare
                           object
9
    Cabin
             91 non-null
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
                                          SibSp
                                                    Parch
                                                               Fare
                                Age
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 7.895800
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%
     1309.000000 3.000000 76.000000 8.000000 9.000000 512.329200
max
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
   PassengerId 418 non-null int64
   Survived 418 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(2)
memory usage: 6.7 KB
None
```

#### Feed-Forward Neural Network

```
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_encoder.g
        # 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=True)
        # 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)
```

```
# 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, rand
        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 [4]: # 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
        ])
        # Compile the model
        model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='binary_crossentropy', metri
        # Train the model
        history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.2, epochs=50, batch_size=32
        # 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}")
```

```
5993 - val_loss: 0.5743 - val_accuracy: 0.8112
Epoch 2/50
838 - val_loss: 0.4768 - val_accuracy: 0.8182
Epoch 3/50
891 - val_loss: 0.4319 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 4/50
032 - val loss: 0.4088 - val accuracy: 0.8392
18/18 [============= ] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 0.4390 - accuracy: 0.8
067 - val_loss: 0.4015 - val_accuracy: 0.8252
Epoch 6/50
067 - val_loss: 0.3980 - val_accuracy: 0.8182
Epoch 7/50
18/18 [============= ] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 0.4238 - accuracy: 0.8
120 - val_loss: 0.3918 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 8/50
190 - val_loss: 0.3914 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 9/50
172 - val_loss: 0.3904 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 10/50
330 - val_loss: 0.3874 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 11/50
313 - val_loss: 0.3922 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 12/50
383 - val_loss: 0.3927 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 13/50
401 - val_loss: 0.3856 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 14/50
401 - val loss: 0.3879 - val accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 15/50
436 - val_loss: 0.3892 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 16/50
348 - val loss: 0.3884 - val accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 17/50
348 - val_loss: 0.3870 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 18/50
401 - val_loss: 0.3868 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 19/50
418 - val_loss: 0.3841 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 20/50
401 - val_loss: 0.3903 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
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Epoch 21/50
436 - val_loss: 0.3823 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 22/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3934 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 23/50
366 - val_loss: 0.3850 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 24/50
453 - val loss: 0.3903 - val accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 25/50
18/18 [============= ] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 0.3749 - accuracy: 0.8
436 - val_loss: 0.3890 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 26/50
418 - val_loss: 0.3877 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 27/50
436 - val_loss: 0.3920 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 28/50
471 - val_loss: 0.3868 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 29/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3926 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 30/50
471 - val_loss: 0.3887 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 31/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3885 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 32/50
471 - val_loss: 0.3862 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 33/50
489 - val_loss: 0.3926 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 34/50
489 - val loss: 0.3918 - val accuracy: 0.8462
471 - val_loss: 0.3890 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 36/50
489 - val loss: 0.3926 - val accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 37/50
471 - val_loss: 0.3880 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 38/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3956 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 39/50
489 - val_loss: 0.3941 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 40/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3949 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
```

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Epoch 41/50
471 - val_loss: 0.3940 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 42/50
453 - val_loss: 0.3919 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 43/50
489 - val_loss: 0.3947 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 44/50
489 - val loss: 0.3955 - val accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 45/50
489 - val_loss: 0.3956 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 46/50
506 - val_loss: 0.3935 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 47/50
541 - val_loss: 0.3962 - val_accuracy: 0.8531
Epoch 48/50
576 - val_loss: 0.3959 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Epoch 49/50
559 - val_loss: 0.3982 - val_accuracy: 0.8392
Epoch 50/50
559 - val loss: 0.3975 - val accuracy: 0.8462
Test Loss: 0.4419, Test Accuracy: 0.8101
```

## Surrogate Model - MLPClassifier

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

Accuracy (MLPClassifier): 0.800561797752809

## PART 2.1 a

#### Set up the LIME explainer

```
In [6]: # Function to visualize LIME explanations as a bar plot
def lime_exp_as_pyplot(exp, label=1, figsize=(8, 5)):
    exp_list = exp.as_list(label=label)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=figsize)

# Extract feature names and importance values
    vals = [x[1] for x in exp_list]
    names = [x[0] for x in exp_list]

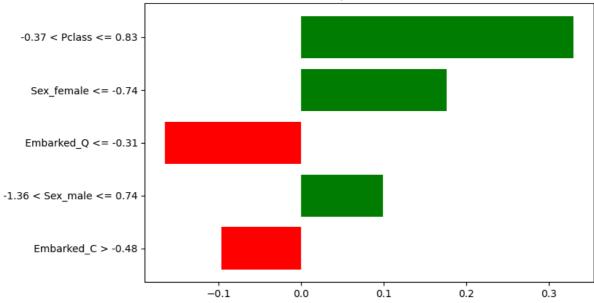
# Reverse for descending order of feature importance
    vals.reverse()
```

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names.reverse()
   # Color the bars: green for positive, red for negative
   colors = ['green' if x > 0 else 'red' for x in vals]
   # Positions for the bars
   pos = np.arange(len(exp_list)) + .5
   # Plot the bars
   ax.barh(pos, vals, align='center', color=colors)
   plt.yticks(pos, names)
   return fig, ax
# Wrap the Keras model's prediction function for LIME
def predict_proba(X):
    """Custom function for LIME to get model predictions."""
   prob_class_1 = model.predict(X) # Predicted probability for class 1
   prob_class_0 = 1 - prob_class_1 # Predicted probability for class 0
   return np.hstack((prob_class_0, prob_class_1)) # Combine probabilities
# Initialize the LIME Tabular Explainer
explainer = lime.lime_tabular.LimeTabularExplainer(
   X_train.to_numpy(),
   feature_names=X_train.columns.to_list(),
   class_names=['Not Survived', 'Survived'],
   discretize_continuous=True,
   random_state=42
# Example instance index for "Survived" and "Not Survived"
survived_idx = np.where(y_test.to_numpy() == 1)[0][0]
not_survived_idx = np.where(y_test.to_numpy() == 0)[0][0]
# Explanation for "Survived" instance
survived_exp = explainer.explain_instance(
   X_test.iloc[survived_idx].to_numpy(),
   predict_proba,
   num features=5,
   top_labels=1
)
# Dynamically find the label for "Survived" instance
available_label = list(survived_exp.local_exp.keys())[0] # Pick the first available
print(f"Available label for Survived instance: {available_label}")
# Visualize explanation for the "Survived" instance
f, ax = lime exp as pyplot(survived exp, label=available label)
survived_confidence = model.predict(X_test.iloc[survived_idx:survived_idx + 1].to_nd
ax.set_title(f'Survived Case | Model Confidence: {survived_confidence:.2f}')
plt.show()
# Explanation for "Not Survived" instance
not survived exp = explainer.explain instance(
   X_test.iloc[not_survived_idx].to_numpy(),
   predict_proba,
   num_features=5,
   top_labels=1
)
```

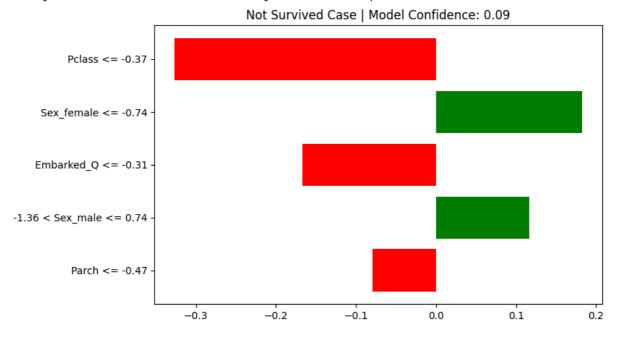
```
# Dynamically find the label for "Not Survived" instance
available_label = list(not_survived_exp.local_exp.keys())[0] # Pick the first avail
print(f"Available label for Not Survived instance: {available_label}")

# Visualize explanation for the "Not Survived" instance
f, ax = lime_exp_as_pyplot(not_survived_exp, label=available_label)
not_survived_confidence = model.predict(X_test.iloc[not_survived_idx:not_survived_id
ax.set_title(f'Not Survived Case | Model Confidence: {not_survived_confidence:.2f}')
plt.show()
```

Survived Case | Model Confidence: 0.10



157/157 [=======] - 0s 987us/step Available label for Not Survived instance: 0
1/1 [======] - 0s 19ms/step



## Part 2.1 b

LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) is an algorithm designed to provide interpretability for complex, black-box models by approximating their local decision boundaries. It operates by perturbing the input data around a specific instance and observing the model's outputs for these slightly modified samples. The results of these perturbations are used to fit an interpretable surrogate model, typically a linear model, that captures the behaviour of the black-box model within the vicinity of the specific instance.

For our Titanic dataset, LIME highlights the contributions of individual features to the model's decision-making process for specific instances. For example, in the visualisations above:

- In the "Survived" case, features such as "Pclass" (passenger class) and "Sex\_female" have significant positive contributions to the prediction, as indicated by the green bars. On the other hand, features like "Embarked\_Q" negatively influence the outcome, as indicated by the red bars. This suggests that higher socio-economic status and being female are strongly associated with survival, whereas embarking from certain locations may decrease survival probability.
- In the "Not Survived" case, features such as "Pclass" negatively influence the prediction, suggesting that lower socio-economic status correlates with non-survival. Similarly, factors like "Parch" (number of parents/children aboard) might also contribute negatively. Positive influences like "Sex\_female" show a mitigating factor, indicating that the model considers gender but not sufficiently to alter the outcome.

By presenting feature contributions as weights (positive or negative) for each instance, LIME provides a clear interpretative framework. The approximations, while not perfectly reflecting the global decision boundary, give useful insights into how the model uses features locally. This interpretability is crucial for datasets like Titanic, where fairness and historical biases (e.g., gender and class disparity) can be critically analysed.

#### Part 2.2 a

#### Adding SHAP to Explain Model Predictions

```
In [7]: # Use SHAP's DeepExplainer for neural networks
    explainer = shap.KernelExplainer(model.predict, X_train[:100]) # Use a small sample

# Calculate SHAP values for a set of instances
    shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_test[:10]) # Explaining the first 10 samples

# Visualize the SHAP values for the first test sample (e.g., index 0)
    shap.initjs()

# Reshape SHAP values if necessary
    shap_values_reshaped = shap_values[0].reshape(1, -1)

# Now plot with reshaped values
    shap.force_plot(
        explainer.expected_value[0],
        shap_values_reshaped[0], # SHAP values for the first sample (class 0)
        X_test.iloc[0], # Actual features for the first sample
```

```
feature names=X.columns # Feature names
      4/4 [======= ] - 0s 1ms/step
                | 0/10 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
      1/1 [======] - 0s 20ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 759us/step
                | 1/10 [00:08<01:16, 8.54s/it]
      1/1 [=======] - 0s 20ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 811us/step
            2/10 [00:16<01:07, 8.44s/it]
      1/1 [=======] - 0s 20ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 789us/step
             | 3/10 [00:24<00:57, 8.28s/it]
      1/1 [=======] - 0s 20ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 789us/step
      40%| 4/10 [00:33<00:49, 8.22s/it]
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 772us/step
               | 5/10 [00:41<00:40, 8.17s/it]
      1/1 [======] - 0s 18ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 808us/step
      60% | 6/10 [00:49<00:32, 8.25s/it]
      1/1 [======] - 0s 20ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 806us/step
              7/10 [00:57<00:24, 8.20s/it]
      1/1 [=======] - 0s 19ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 749us/step
           8/10 [01:05<00:16, 8.06s/it]
      1/1 [=======] - 0s 19ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 763us/step
          9/10 [01:13<00:08, 8.02s/it]
      1/1 [======] - 0s 22ms/step
      6394/6394 [========== ] - 5s 770us/step
      100% | 10/10 [01:21<00:00, 8.14s/it]
                                (js
                                     Out[7]:
                                         f(x)
        -0.1006
                       -0.0006308
                                        00.107
                                                       0.1994
                              Embarked_C = 2.075
                                             Pclass = 0.8274
```

#### Part 2.2 b

LIME operates by approximating the decision boundary of a model around a specific instance. It perturbs the input data near the instance, evaluates the model's predictions on these samples, and fits an interpretable surrogate model, such as a linear regression, to approximate the model's local behaviour. The visualisations for LIME highlight feature contributions as positive or negative weights, showing whether each feature supports or

opposes a given outcome. For example, in the Titanic dataset, "Pclass" and "Sex\_female" significantly support predicting survival, represented by green bars, while "Embarked\_Q" negatively impacts the same prediction. LIME's strength lies in its simplicity and its ability to provide clear, instance-specific explanations. However, its reliance on local approximations can sometimes fail to capture the full complexity of highly non-linear models, which may limit its accuracy.

SHAP, in contrast, calculates feature contributions using Shapley values from cooperative game theory. This ensures both consistency and fairness in feature attribution. Unlike LIME, SHAP considers all possible combinations of feature presence and absence when determining a feature's impact, making it computationally heavier. In the SHAP visualisation for the Titanic dataset, feature contributions are shown on a scale, with features like "Embarked\_C" positively influencing survival and "Embarked\_S" having a strong negative effect. SHAP's additive nature ensures that the contributions of all features sum up to the model's prediction, making it a reliable method for both local and global explanations.

The key difference lies in their focus. LIME concentrates on approximating the local decision boundary and providing quick, intuitive insights for a single instance, while SHAP ensures consistent and theoretically sound attributions for both local and global interpretations. While LIME is faster and more straightforward, SHAP provides a more comprehensive understanding of feature impacts, albeit with higher computational costs.

#### Part 2.3 a

# Implementing Anchors to interpret model predictions in specific cases

```
In [8]: # Define the explainer
        anchor explainer = anchor tabular.AnchorTabularExplainer(
            class_names=['Not Survived', 'Survived'], # Adjust based on the binary target
            feature names=X.columns.tolist(),
            train_data=X_train.values, # Use training data for the explainer
            categorical_names={i: one_hot_encoder.categories_[i] for i in range(len(categori
        # Define the prediction function for the neural network
        pred fn = lambda x: surrogate model.predict(x)
        # Select an instance to explain (example: first test instance)
        instance_to_explain = X_test.iloc[0].values
        # Explain the instance using Anchors
        exp = anchor explainer.explain instance(
            instance_to_explain,
            pred_fn,
            threshold=0.95
        # Display the results
        print('Anchor: %s' % (' AND '.join(exp.names())))
        print('Precision: %.2f' % exp.precision())
```

```
print('Coverage: %.2f' % exp.coverage())
exp.show_in_notebook()
Anchor: Sex_female <= -0.74 AND Pclass = female
Precision: 0.98
Coverage: 0.40
                                                        Explanation of A.I. prediction
   Example
                                   A.I. pre...
                                                        If ALL of these are true:
                                      Not
         Pclass = female
                                      Survived

✓ Sex_female <= -0.74
</p>
                Age = C
                                                         ✓ Pclass = female
    -0.47 < SibSp <= 0.4
                                                        The A.I. will predict Not
           Parch > -0.47
                                                        Survived 97.7% of the time
    -0.36 < Fare < = -0.03
    Sex female <= -0.74
    -1.36 < Sex male <=
                    0.74
     Embarked_C > -0.48
    Embarked Q \leq -0.3
    Embarked_S <= -1.61
     Embarked nan <= -
                    0.05
  > Examples where the A.I. agent predicts
                                                   > Examples where the A.I. agent DOES
    Not Survived
                                                     NOT predict Not Survived
```

### Part 2.3 b

Anchors, LIME, and SHAP each provide unique methods to interpret machine learning predictions. Anchors focus on rule-based explanations by identifying minimal conditions that "anchor" a prediction with high precision. For example, in the Titanic dataset, the rule Sex\_female <= -0.74 AND Pclass = female predicts "Not Survived" with 97.7% accuracy. This makes Anchors highly interpretable, as they produce simple, easy-to-follow rules. However, these rules may oversimplify the decision-making process by ignoring interactions outside the specified conditions.

LIME offers an alternative by perturbing input data and fitting a linear model to approximate the local decision boundary. It highlights individual feature contributions, such as "Pclass" or "Sex\_female," as either supporting or opposing a prediction. While LIME is effective for generating quick and intuitive explanations, it may struggle to fully capture non-linear

interactions in the model and can introduce variability due to the randomness in its perturbations.

SHAP, meanwhile, assigns additive contributions to features using Shapley values, ensuring consistency and fairness in attribution. In the Titanic dataset, SHAP visualisations detail how features like "Embarked\_C" strongly support survival predictions, while "Embarked\_S" reduces the likelihood of survival. SHAP excels in providing both local and global explanations but is more computationally intensive and may overwhelm users with its level of detail.

In conclusion, Anchors are ideal for generating simple and actionable rules, LIME is useful for intuitive and fast local explanations, and SHAP is best suited for comprehensive and reliable feature attributions. The choice among these methods depends on the complexity of the model and the specific interpretability needs.