
Group 2

US Census 1994 Income Data

Exploration Data, Machine Learning Model, Optimization, Visualization



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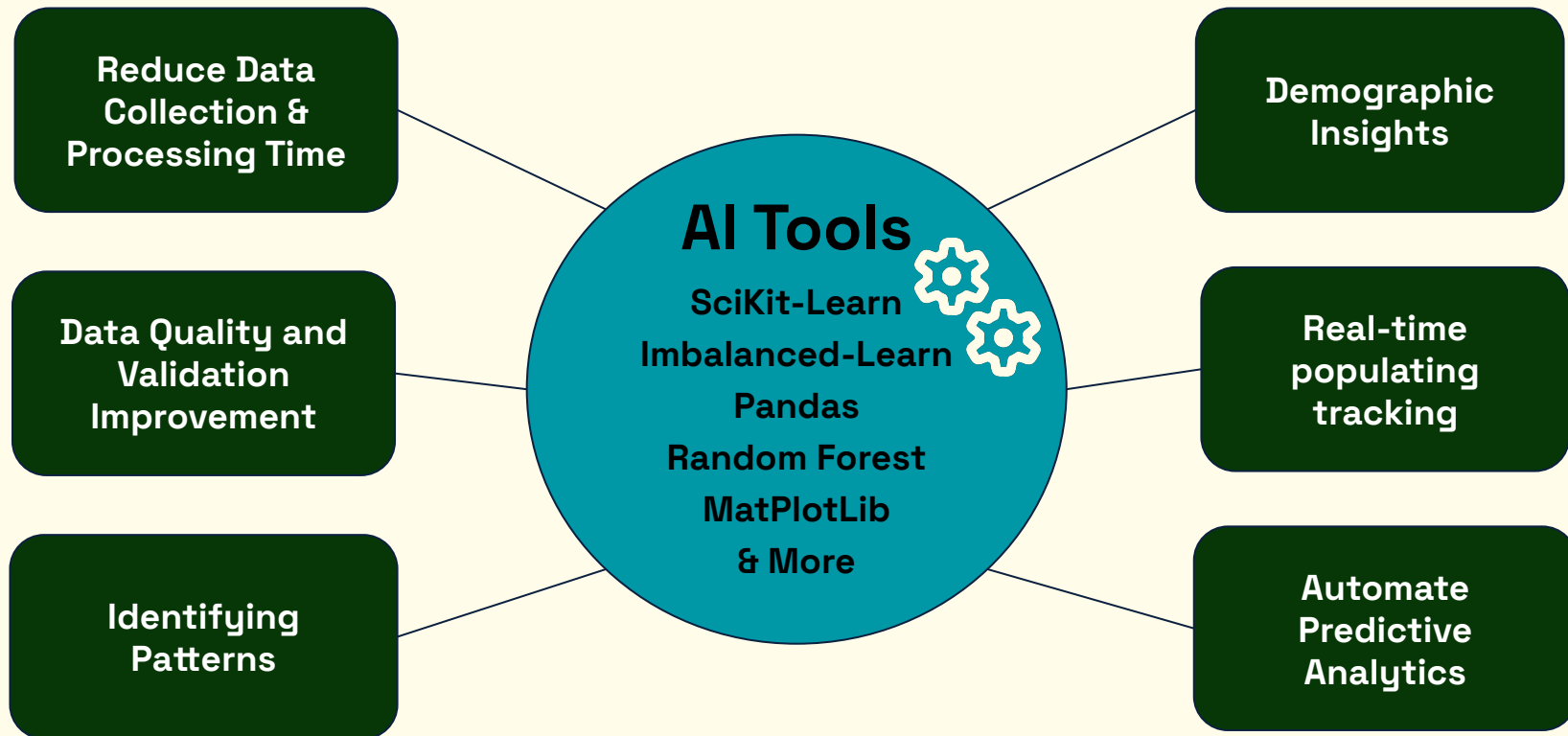


Income Census Data is important! Why?

- Economic planning and resource allocation
- Identify Socio/Economic inequalities
- Helps business sell by income segments
- Helps government create laws and policies



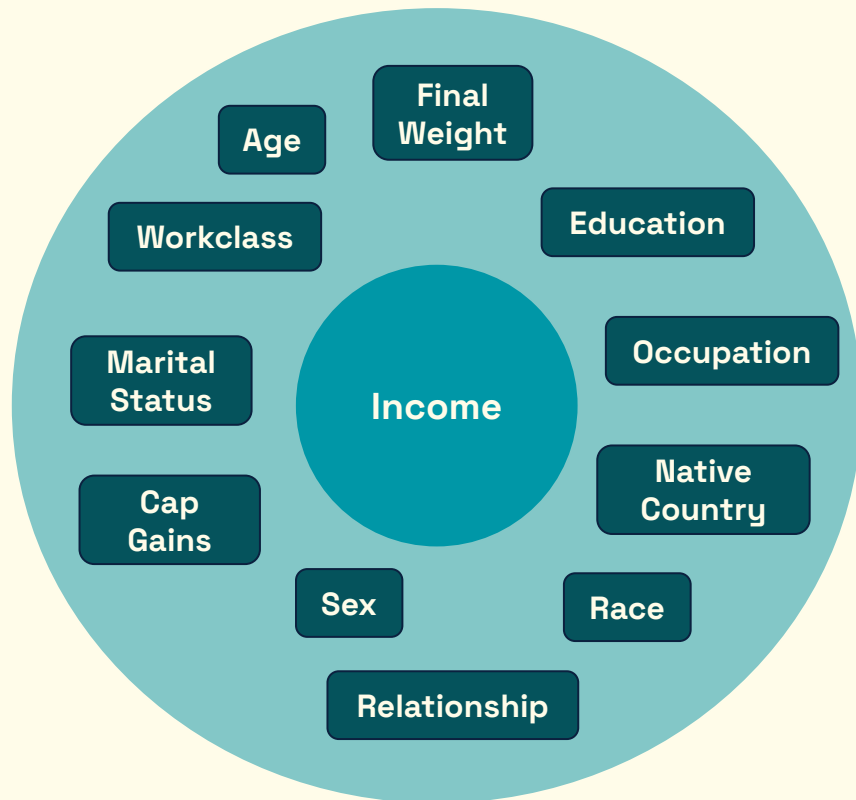
AI Can Help Us with Analyzing Income Census Data. How?



Overview of the 1994 Income Census Data

- 14 Total features
- 48K rows with over 1K unique values
- Target is Income
- Greater or less than \$50K

Too much 'chaos' in this data...let's talk 'Data Prep!'



Data Preparation - Overview

Visualization

Discover meaningful relationships between each feature and income, possible imbalances

Clean

Remove duplicates, redundant columns (ie: relationship, education-num, native-country)

Feature Engineering

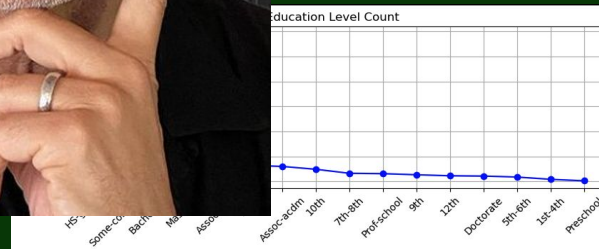
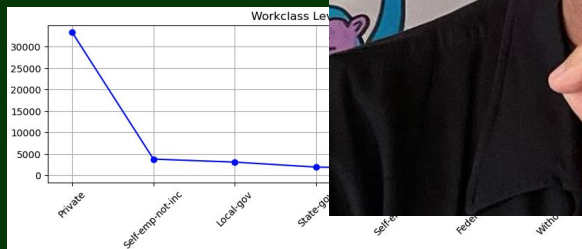
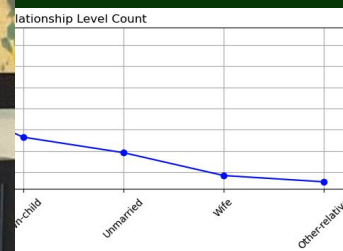
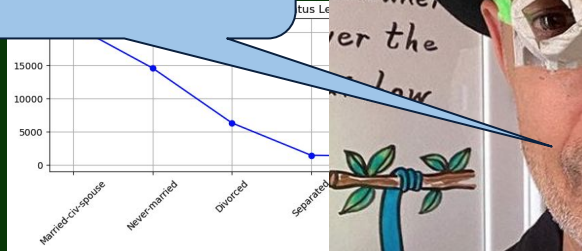
Create new 'assets' by taking 'Capital Gain' minus 'Capital Loss.'

Encoding & Scaling

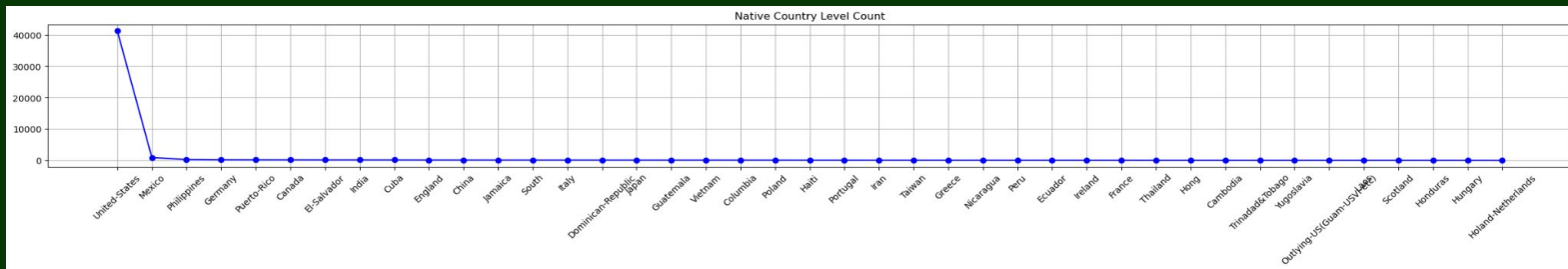
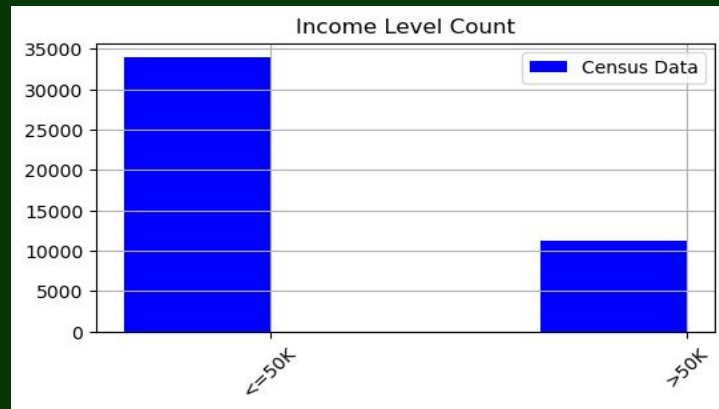
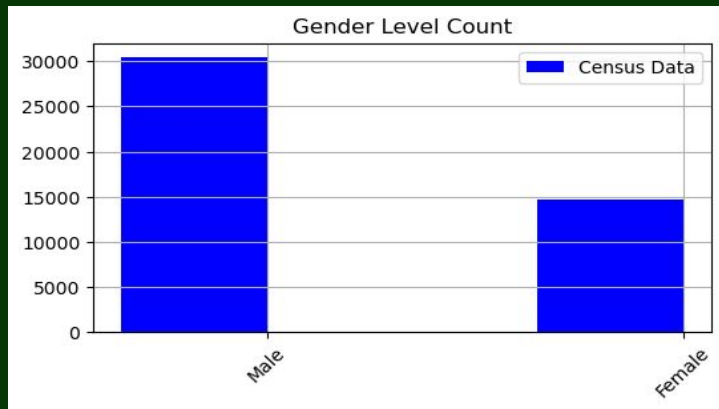
Binary assignment, numerical categorization, and post-split scaling new 'assets' column.

Data Preparation - Visualization

ooooooo...imbalances!



Data Preparation - Visualization (cont'd)



Categorical Encoding

| LEGEND | Age | Workclass | Education | Marital Status | Occupation | Race | Sex | Hours per week | Income |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 0 | Less than 30 years | Private sector | Preschool - 6th grade | Single, Divorced, Never Married, Widowed | Blue-collar | White | Male | Part time for less than 30 hours/week | <= 50K |
| 1 | 30 to 50 years | Self Employment | 7th - High School grad | Married | White-collar | Black | Female | Full time for 30-40 hours/week | > 50K |
| 2 | Above 50 years | Government Worker | Some College, Assoc, Bachelors Degree | N/A | | Asian and Pacific Islander | N/A | Over time for above 40 hours/week | N/A |
| 3 | N/A | | Masters, Doctorate, Prof School | N/A | | American Indian, Eskimo | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 4 | N/A | | | N/A | | Other | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| | age | workclass | fnlwgt | education | marital-status | occupation | race | sex | hours-per-week | income | assets |
|-------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|----------|
| count | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 | 41254 |
| mean | 0.88 | 0.418 | 187263.564 | 1.635 | 0.504 | 0.549 | 0.162 | 0.326 | 1.166 | 0.253 | 1037.596 |
| std | 0.702 | 0.734 | 105039.504 | 0.64 | 0.5 | 0.498 | 0.514 | 0.469 | 0.656 | 0.435 | 7629.923 |
| min | 0 | 0 | 13492 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -4356 |
| 25% | 0 | 0 | 115803 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 50% | 1 | 0 | 176728 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 75% | 1 | 1 | 234640.75 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| max | 2 | 2 | 1490400 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 99999 |

Now we work with 41,254 records out of 48,840 original records

Variance Inflation Factor (VIF)

- All features VIF values ranged from 1.018 to 1.334 which means NO collinearity detected!
- Importantly, all of these features also had low VIF scores, meaning they weren't collinear with each other

| | feature | VIF |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 3 | marital-status | 1.337080 |
| 6 | sex | 1.314780 |
| 4 | occupation | 1.304685 |
| 2 | education | 1.271688 |
| 0 | age | 1.143666 |
| 7 | hours-per-week | 1.126601 |
| 1 | workclass | 1.060613 |
| 8 | assets | 1.024331 |
| 5 | race | 1.017819 |

Coefficients for Feature Importances

We found that Marital Status was the strongest predictor, followed by Education, Age, and Occupation.

So, we can trust that their influence is statistically sound and not inflated due to overlap with other variables.



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[(0.34918395491982024, 'marital-status'),  
(0.17711134368003462, 'education'),  
(0.12974789081621338, 'age'),  
(0.11501608825273132, 'occupation'),  
(0.09513362543523164, 'hours-per-week'),  
(0.06546328706006603, 'sex'),  
(0.03469961356030286, 'workclass'),  
(0.03364419627559988, 'race')]
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**So 11 features and a
target binary
classification....what
model to organize this
'chaos?'**

**Let's run an accuracy test on
all!**



Accuracy Score and Model Coefficients

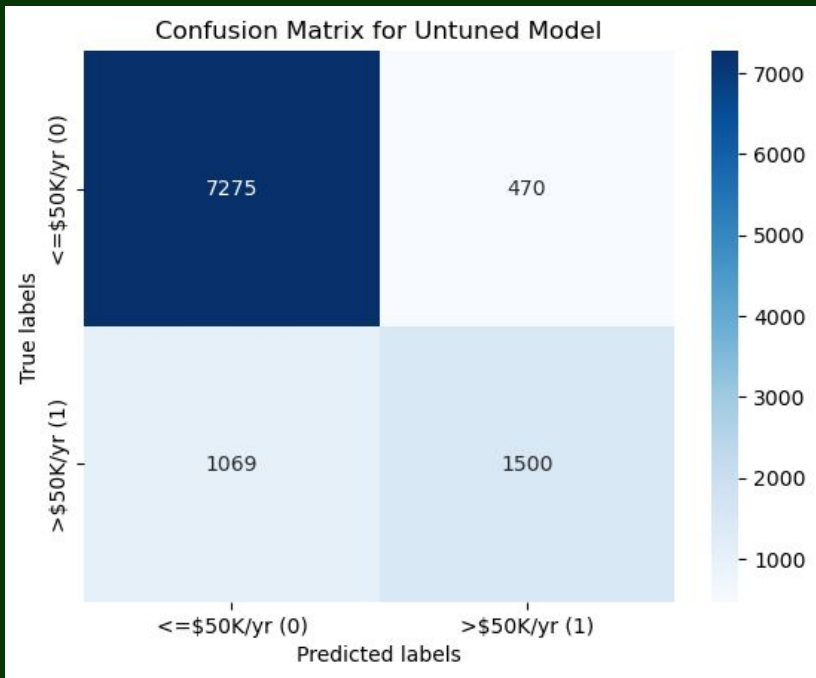


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XGBClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8622, Test Accuracy = 0.8555, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7736, F1 Score = 0.6779
GradientBoostingClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8546, Test Accuracy = 0.8508, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7616, F1 Score = 0.6609
ExtraTreesClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8667, Test Accuracy = 0.8424, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7561, F1 Score = 0.6487
RandomForestClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8667, Test Accuracy = 0.8481, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7653, F1 Score = 0.6631
DecisionTreeClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8667, Test Accuracy = 0.8492, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7668, F1 Score = 0.6657
KNeighborsClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8118, Test Accuracy = 0.7900, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7092, F1 Score = 0.5652
AdaBoostClassifier: Train Accuracy = 0.8392, Test Accuracy = 0.8351, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7535, F1 Score = 0.6409
LogisticRegression: Train Accuracy = 0.8293, Test Accuracy = 0.8271, Balanced Accuracy = 0.7348, F1 Score = 0.6135
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XGBClassifier and GradientBoostingClassifier gave the top 2 best model scores

Confusion Matrix For Gradient Boosting Classifier

(Train Acc=0.8546, Test Acc=0.8508, Balanced Acc Score=0.7616, F1 Score=0.6609, ROC AUC=0.87)

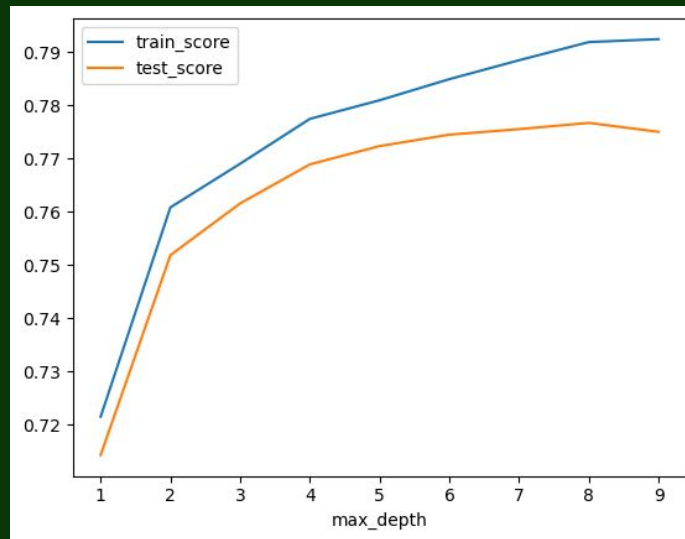
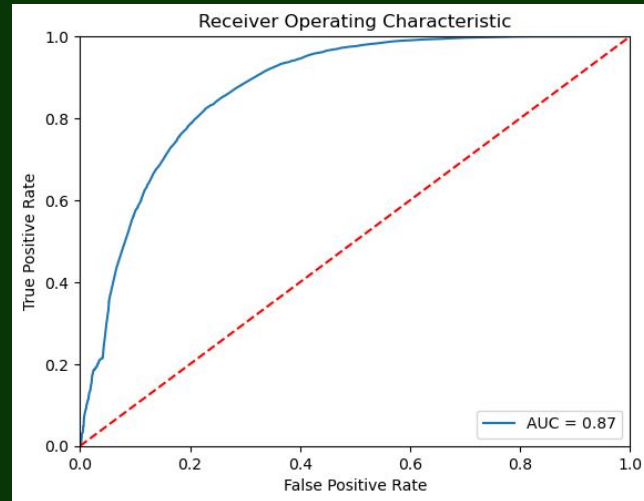
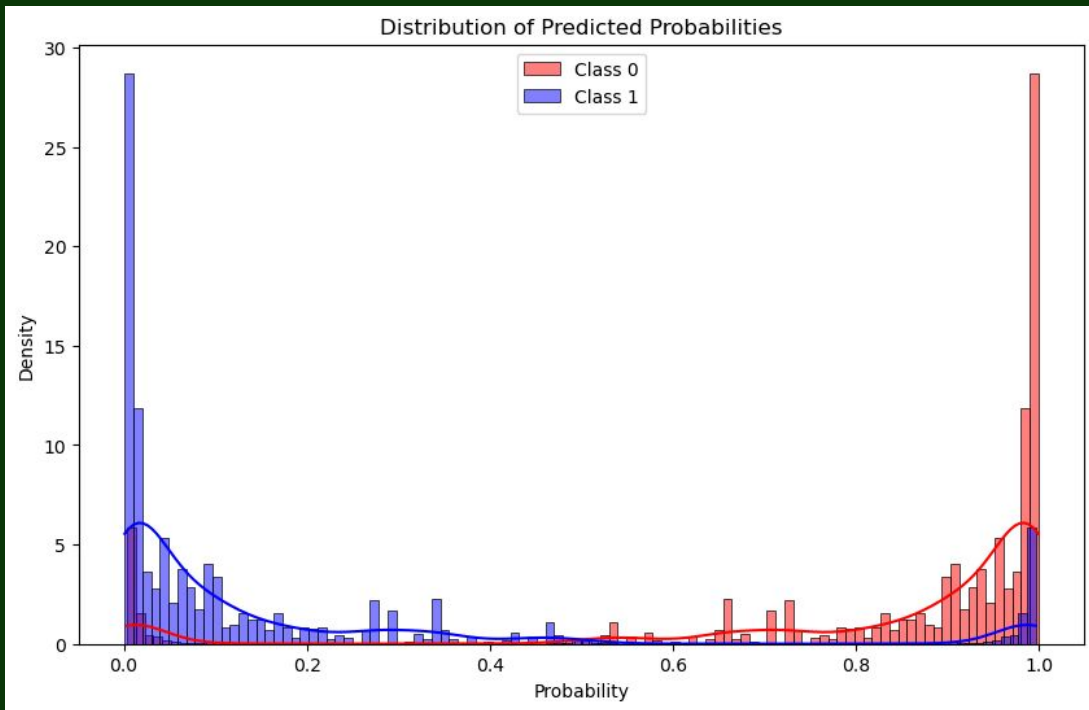


| Metric | Count | Meaning |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| True Negatives (Top Left) | 7275 | Correctly predicted low income |
| False Positives (Top Right) | 470 | Mistakenly predicted high income |
| False Negatives (Bottom Left) | 1069 | Missed actual high income |
| True Positives (Bottom Right) | 1500 | Correctly predicted high income |



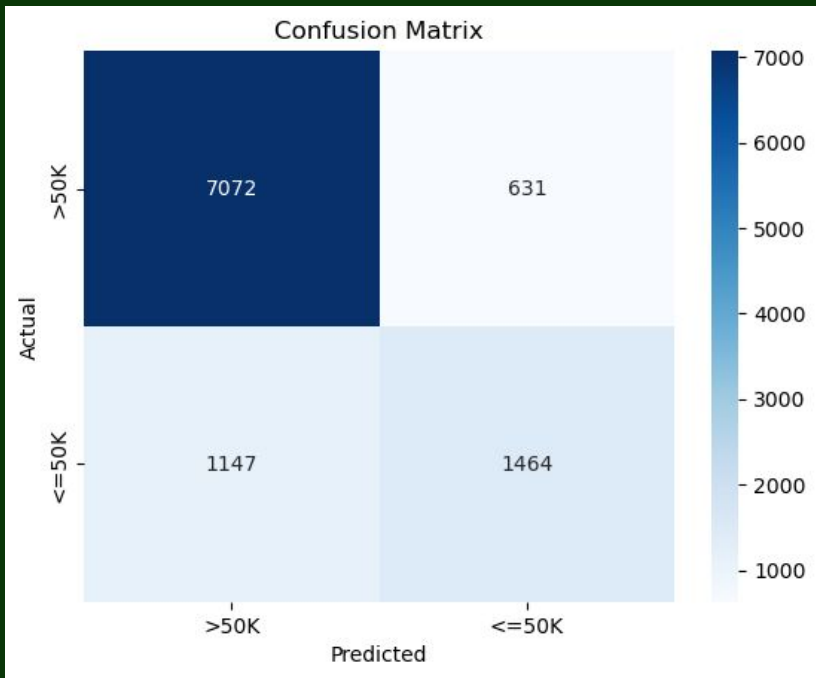
Your 1st model is good!!

GradientBoosting Model



Confusion Matrix For XGBoost Classifier

(Train Acc=0.8622, Test Acc=0.8555, Balanced Acc Score=0.7736, F1 Score=0.6779, ROC AUC=0.92)

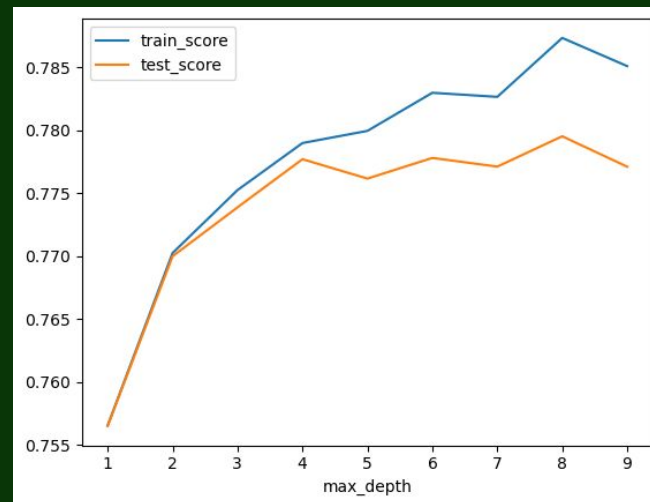
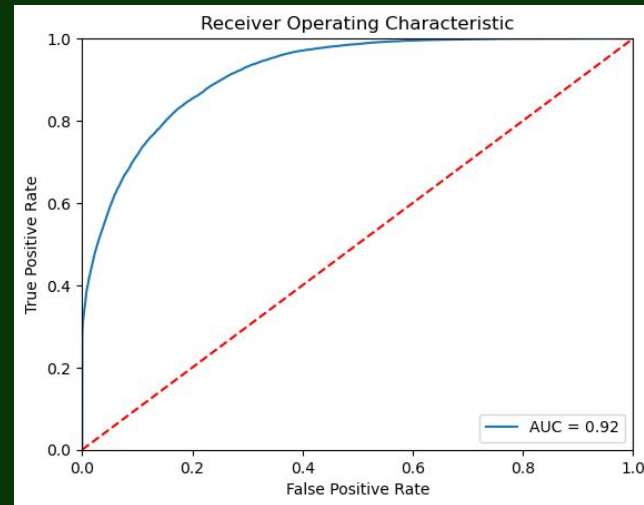
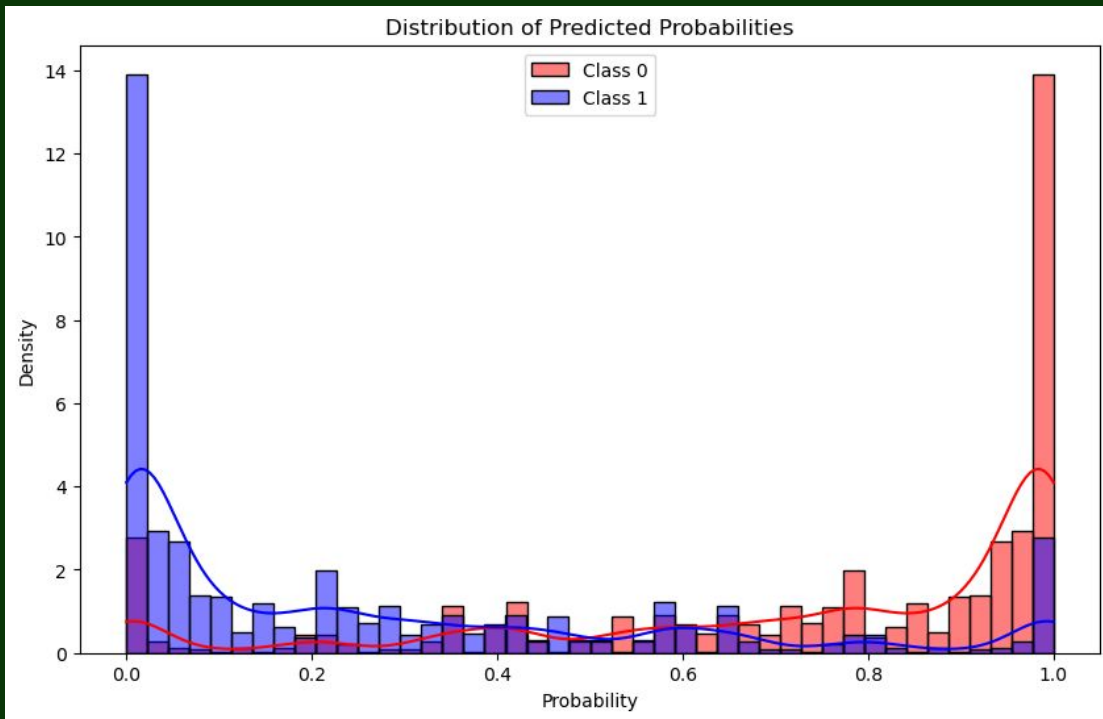


| Metric | Count | Meaning |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| True Negatives (Top Left) | 7072 | Correctly predicted low income |
| False Positives (Top Right) | 631 | Mistakenly predicted high income |
| False Negatives (Bottom Left) | 1147 | Missed actual high income |
| True Positives (Bottom Right) | 1464 | Correctly predicted high income |



Your 2nd model is good too, which one is better?

XGBoost Model

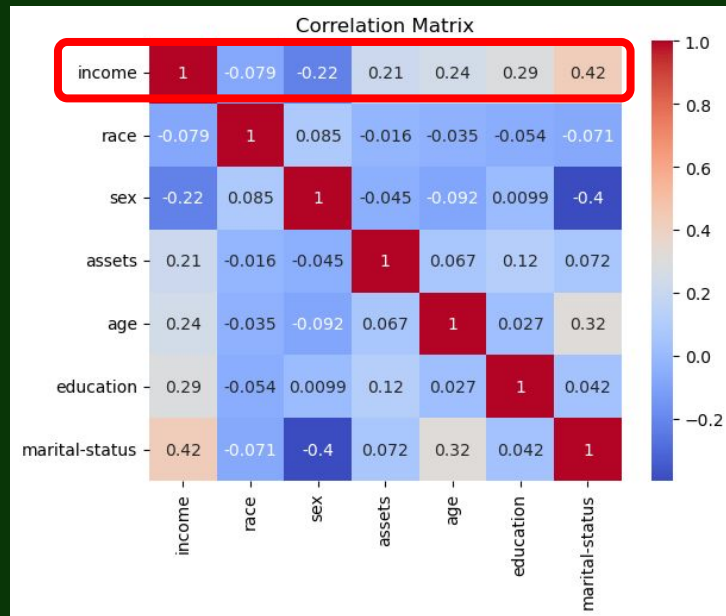


Which Model Wins?

| XGBoost | Vs. | Gradient Boosting |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| ✓ (86% vs 85%) | Train and Test Accuracy | |
| ✓ (77% vs 76%) | Balanced Accuracy | |
| ✓ (68% vs 66%) | F1 Score | |
| ✓ (92% vs 87%) | ROC AUC | |
| | Precision for >\$50K | ✓ (76% vs 70%) |
| | Overall classification accuracy correctness | ✓ (85% vs 83%) |
| WINNER | Conclusion | RUNNER UP |

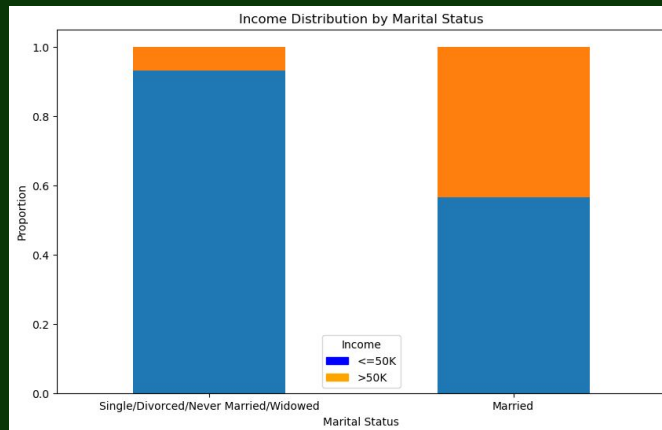
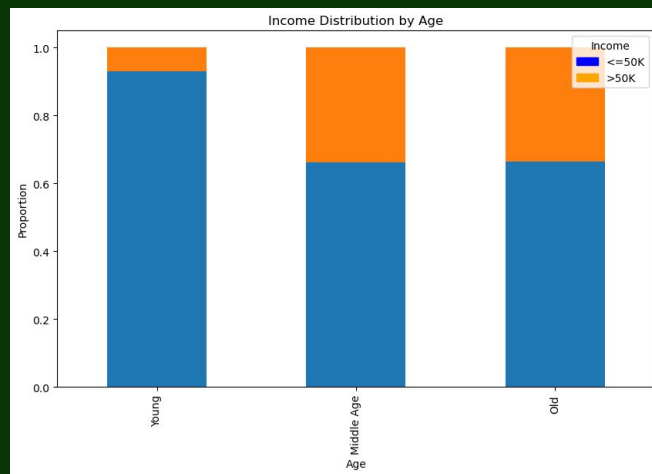
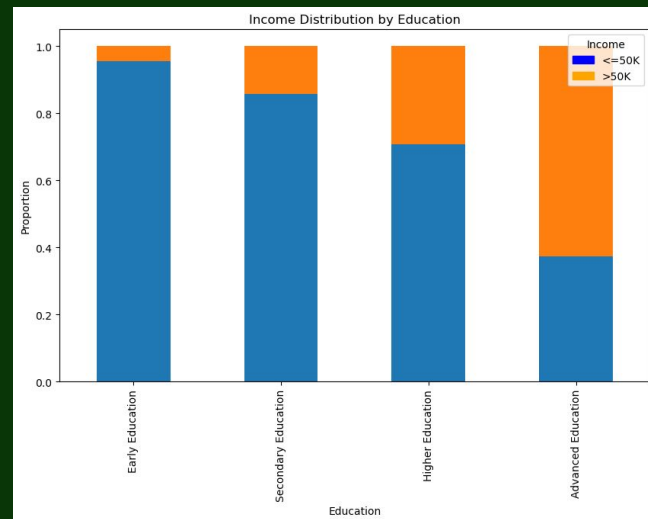
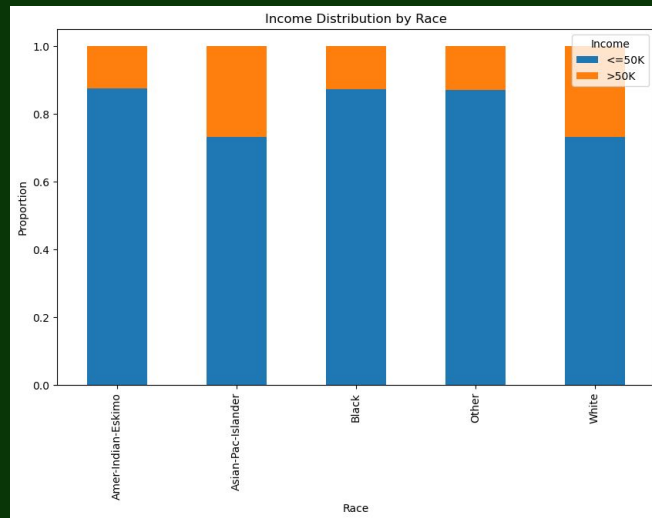
Correlation Matrix - Income vs. Features

- Income level decreases
 - Race & Sex
- Income level Increases
 - Assets, Age, Education and Marital Status
- Max correlation - Marital Status
- Min correlation - Race

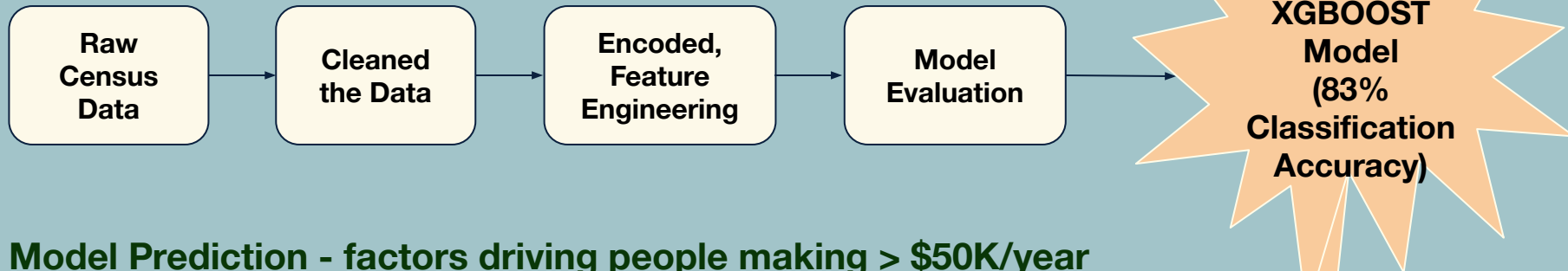


Granular look at Income Distribution by Feature

- Race
- Education
- Age
- Marital Status



Conclusion



Model Prediction - factors driving people making > \$50K/year based on the 1994 census data

- Race = White and Asian/Pacific Islander
- Education = College Degree or Higher
- Age = 30-50 years old
- Marital Status = Married



Future Work

**Fine
Tuning
Model to
improve
F1 Score**

**Look at
Income
Balances**

**Explore
demographic
features for
income < \$50K**

**Cross granular
feature analysis
(i.e. - race/education
vs income)**



**Census data is
complicated!**

**...but it's worth analyzing to plan for a less
chaotic future!**

Questions?

Thank
You

