Predictive study of the Titanic incident

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1 Predictive analysis

Based on certain characteristics of the passengers of the Titanic, we seek to build a classification algorithm that can predict with excellent efficiency the survival case of a passenger of the Titanic.

To do this, we use the different Scikit-Learn pipelines to preprocess the data, find the best hyperparameters and find the best classification algorithm among those tested.

Data Source

1.0.1 Importing the basics libraries

```
[163]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
pd.set_option("display.notebook_repr_html", False)
```

1.0.2 Importing dataset

```
[178]: df = pd.read_csv("Titanic-Dataset.csv")
    print("Data shape :", df.shape)
    print("\nTwo first row of the dataset :\n")
    df.head()
```

Data shape: (891, 12)

Two first row of the dataset :

```
「178]:
           PassengerId
                         Survived Pclass
        0
                      1
                                  0
                                           3
                      2
                                  1
                                           1
        1
        2
                      3
                                  1
                                           3
        3
                      4
                                  1
                                           1
        4
                      5
                                  0
                                           3
```

```
Name
                                                              Sex
                                                                    Age
                                                                         SibSp
0
                               Braund, Mr. Owen Harris
                                                             male
                                                                   22.0
                                                                              1
1
   Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th... female
                                                                 38.0
                                                                            1
2
                                Heikkinen, Miss. Laina
                                                                              0
                                                          female
                                                                   26.0
3
        Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)
                                                                   35.0
                                                           female
                                                                              1
4
                              Allen, Mr. William Henry
                                                                              0
                                                             male
                                                                   35.0
                                 Fare Cabin Embarked
   Parch
                     Ticket
0
                               7.2500
       0
                  A/5 21171
                                         NaN
                                                     C
1
       0
                   PC 17599
                              71.2833
                                         C85
2
       0
          STON/02. 3101282
                               7.9250
                                         NaN
                                                     S
                                                     S
3
       0
                     113803
                              53.1000
                                        C123
4
       0
                     373450
                               8.0500
                                         NaN
                                                     S
```

1.0.3 Data info

[3]: df.info()

<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

dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(5)

memory usage: 83.7+ KB

1.1 Data preprocessing

SibSp:

This feature is based on the assumption that for a passenger whose loved ones have survived, the chances of survival are higher, and vice versa. Given the database provided, it cannot be said that there is a relationship between two passengers. We therefore prefer to remove this variable, but if you want more information, we advise you to take a look at this publication via this link below:

https://www.kaggle.com/code/ailuropus/extracting-family-relationships-on-titanic-sibsp

Name:

We prefer to remove this variable to simplify our work, but if you want to use it, you can use sklearn's CountVectorizer module to convert this variable to numbers. This will help determine if the name had an impact on a deceased person's case.

Ticket:

We also remove this variable, it deserves special treatment and the base dataset does not provide much information about it.

Passenger ID:

This feature is not important for predictive modeling. We delete it too.

1.1.1 Missing values

```
[4]: df.isnull().sum()
[4]: PassengerId
                        0
     Survived
                        0
     Pclass
                        0
     Name
                        0
     Sex
                        0
     Age
                      177
     SibSp
                        0
     Parch
                        0
     Ticket
                        0
     Fare
                        0
     Cabin
                      687
     Embarked
                        2
     dtype: int64
```

1.1.2 Let's put the features in a list according to their context to facilitate their pretreatment

```
[5]: cat_missing_values = ['Embarked', 'Cabin']
cat_without_missing = ['Sex']
num_missing_values = ['Age']
drop_columns = ['PassengerId', 'Ticket', "Name"]
num_columns = ['Pclass', 'SibSp', 'Parch', 'Fare']
```

1.1.3 Importing librairies

```
[6]: from sklearn.compose import make_column_transformer
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler, OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

1.1.4 Pipline to replace missing categorical values and convert categories into numbers

```
[7]: cat_preprocessor = make_pipeline(

SimpleImputer(strategy='constant',missing_values=np.nan,

fill_value='missing'),

OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore',

sparse_output=False)

)
```

1.1.5 Pipeline for scaling numeric values

```
[8]: num_preprocessor = make_pipeline(SimpleImputer(strategy="median"),__

MinMaxScaler())
```

1.1.6 Final data preprocessing

1.1.7 Split the dataset into x and y

```
[10]: X = df.drop("Survived", axis = 1)
y = df["Survived"]

[11]: X.shape
```

```
[11]: (891, 11)
[12]: y.shape
[12]: (891,)
      1.1.8 Fit data_preprocessing
[14]: data_array = data_preprocessing.fit_transform(X)
[179]: df_encoded = pd.DataFrame(data_array,columns=data_preprocessing.

get_feature_names_out())
       df_encoded.head(2)
[179]:
          onehotencoder__Sex_female onehotencoder__Sex_male pipeline-1__Embarked_C \
       0
                                0.0
                                                          1.0
                                                                                  0.0
       1
                                1.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                                  1.0
          pipeline-1_Embarked_Q pipeline-1_Embarked_S \
      0
                             0.0
                                                      1.0
                             0.0
                                                      0.0
       1
          pipeline-1__Embarked_missing pipeline-1__Cabin_A10 pipeline-1__Cabin_A14 \
      0
                                                           0.0
                                                                                  0.0
                                   0.0
                                   0.0
                                                           0.0
                                                                                  0.0
       1
          pipeline-1__Cabin_A16 pipeline-1__Cabin_A19 ... pipeline-1__Cabin_F38 \
       0
                            0.0
                                                   0.0 ...
                                                                              0.0
                            0.0
                                                   0.0 ...
                                                                              0.0
       1
          pipeline-1__Cabin_F4 pipeline-1__Cabin_G6 pipeline-1__Cabin_T \
       0
                           0.0
                                                  0.0
                                                                       0.0
       1
                           0.0
                                                 0.0
                                                                       0.0
          pipeline-1__Cabin_missing pipeline-2__Age minmaxscaler__Pclass \
       0
                                1.0
                                            0.271174
                                                                        1.0
                                0.0
                                            0.472229
                                                                        0.0
       1
          minmaxscaler__SibSp minmaxscaler__Parch minmaxscaler__Fare
       0
                        0.125
                                               0.0
                                                               0.014151
       1
                        0.125
                                               0.0
                                                               0.139136
       [2 rows x 159 columns]
```

1.1.9 Split dataset with train test split method

1.2 Choose the classification algorithm using GridSearCV method of Sklearn

Selection of the most efficient classifier with the technical GridSearchCV

1.2.1 Random Forest Classifier

```
[19]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier as rfc
[47]: pipe_rfc = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', data_preprocessing),
                             ('rf_classifier', rfc(random_state = 42))])
[48]: param_dict = {
          'rf_classifier__n_estimators' : [5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60, 80, 100],
          'rf classifier max features': ['sqrt', 'log2', None, .1, .25, .3, .35, .4],
          'rf_classifier__max_depth' : [None, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35],
          'rf_classifier__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy', 'log_loss']
      }
      param_dict
[48]: {'rf_classifier__n_estimators': [5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60, 80, 100],
       'rf_classifier__max_features': ['sqrt',
        'log2',
        None,
        0.1,
        0.25,
        0.3,
        0.35,
        0.4],
       'rf_classifier__max_depth': [None, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35],
       'rf_classifier__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy', 'log_loss']}
```

1.2.2 Cross validation

```
[49]: from sklearn.model selection import KFold
      cross_validation= KFold(n_splits=5,
                                       shuffle=True,
                                       random_state=42)
      cross_validation
[49]: KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42, shuffle=True)
     1.2.3 GridSearch
[50]: from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
[51]: GridSear rfc = GridSearchCV(pipe rfc, param dict, cv = cross validation)
[52]: GridSear_rfc
[52]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42, shuffle=True),
                   estimator=Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
      ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
      OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
      ['Sex']),
      ('pipeline-1',
      Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
                SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
                              strategy='constant')),
               ('onehotencoder',
                OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='i...
      ['Pclass',
      'SibSp',
      'Parch',
      'Fare'])])),
                                              ('rf_classifier',
      RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42))]),
                   param_grid={'rf_classifier__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy',
                                                             'log loss'],
                                'rf_classifier__max_depth': [None, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20,
                                                             25, 30, 35],
                               'rf_classifier__max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2', None,
                                                                0.1, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35,
                                                                0.4],
                                'rf_classifier__n_estimators': [5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60,
                                                                80, 100]})
[53]: GridSear_rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[53]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42, shuffle=True),
                    estimator=Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
       ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
       OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
       ['Sex']),
       ('pipeline-1',
       Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
                 SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
                               strategy='constant')),
                ('onehotencoder',
                 OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='i...
       ['Pclass',
       'SibSp',
       'Parch',
       'Fare'])])),
                                               ('rf_classifier',
      RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42))]),
                    param_grid={'rf_classifier__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy',
                                                              'log_loss'],
                                 'rf_classifier__max_depth': [None, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20,
                                                              25, 30, 35],
                                 'rf_classifier__max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2', None,
                                                                 0.1, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35,
                                                                 0.4],
                                 'rf_classifier__n_estimators': [5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60,
                                                                 80, 100]})
[54]: GridSear_rfc.best_params_
[54]: {'rf_classifier__criterion': 'entropy',
        'rf_classifier__max_depth': 10,
        'rf_classifier__max_features': 0.35,
        'rf_classifier__n_estimators': 15}
[196]: round(GridSear_rfc.best_score_*100, 4)
[196]: 84.279
      1.2.4 K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier
[56]: from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
[57]: pipe knn = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', data preprocessing),
                              ('KN_classifier', KNeighborsClassifier())])
[58]:
```

```
params_knn = {'KN_classifier_n_neighbors': [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ___
       →16, 18, 20],
                      "KN_classifier__weights": ['uniform', 'distance'],
                      "KN_classifier__algorithm": ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree',
       "KN_classifier__leaf_size" : [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, ...
       →100]
                      }
      params_knn
[58]: {'KN_classifier_n_neighbors': [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20],
       'KN_classifier__weights': ['uniform', 'distance'],
       'KN_classifier__algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
       'KN_classifier_leaf_size': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100]}
[59]: GridSear knn = GridSearchCV(pipe knn, params knn , cv = cross validation)
[60]: GridSear_knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
[60]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42, shuffle=True),
                   estimator=Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
      ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
      OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
      ['Sex']),
      ('pipeline-1',
      Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
                SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
                              strategy='constant')),
               ('onehotencoder',
                OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='i...
      ('minmaxscaler',
      MinMaxScaler(),
      ['Pclass',
      'SibSp',
      'Parch',
      'Fare'])])),
                                             ('KN_classifier',
                                              KNeighborsClassifier())]),
                   param_grid={'KN_classifier__algorithm': ['auto', 'ball_tree',
                                                            'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                               'KN_classifier__leaf_size': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,
                                                            70, 80, 90, 100],
                               'KN_classifier_n_neighbors': [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12,
                                                              13, 14, 15, 16, 18,
                                                              20],
                               'KN_classifier__weights': ['uniform', 'distance']})
```

```
[61]: GridSear_knn.best_params_
[61]: {'KN_classifier_algorithm': 'auto',
        'KN_classifier__leaf_size': 10,
        'KN_classifier__n_neighbors': 18,
        'KN_classifier__weights': 'uniform'}
[194]: round(GridSear_knn.best_score_*100, 4)
[194]: 80.6834
      1.2.5 Adaboost classifier
[63]: | # https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.ensemble.
        \hookrightarrow AdaBoostClassifier.html
       from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
[64]: pipe_adb = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', data_preprocessing),
                               ('adb_classifier', AdaBoostClassifier(random_state =__
        42))])
[65]: params_adb = {'adb_classifier_n_estimators': [100, 120, 150, 160, 180, 200, __
        →250, 300, 350],
                       "adb_classifier__learning_rate": [0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.
        4, 0.5, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1],
                       "adb_classifier__algorithm": ['SAMME', 'SAMME.R']
       params_adb
[65]: {'adb classifier n estimators': [100, 120, 150, 160, 180, 200, 250, 300, 350],
        'adb_classifier__learning_rate': [0.1,
         0.2,
         0.25,
         0.3,
         0.35,
         0.4,
         0.5,
         0.7,
         0.8,
         0.9,
         1],
        'adb_classifier__algorithm': ['SAMME', 'SAMME.R']}
[66]: GridSear_adb = GridSearchCV(pipe_adb, params_adb , cv = cross_validation)
```

```
[67]: GridSear_adb.fit(X_train, y_train)
[67]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n splits=5, random state=42, shuffle=True),
                    estimator=Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
       ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
       OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
       ['Sex']),
       ('pipeline-1',
       Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
                 SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
                               strategy='constant')),
                ('onehotencoder',
                 OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='i...
       'Ticket',
       'Name']),
       ('minmaxscaler',
       MinMaxScaler(),
       ['Pclass',
       'SibSp',
       'Parch',
       'Fare'])])),
                                               ('adb_classifier',
                                                AdaBoostClassifier(random_state=42))]),
                    param_grid={'adb_classifier__algorithm': ['SAMME', 'SAMME.R'],
                                 'adb_classifier__learning_rate': [0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3,
                                                                   0.35, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7,
                                                                   0.8, 0.9, 1],
                                 'adb_classifier__n_estimators': [100, 120, 150, 160,
                                                                  180, 200, 250, 300,
                                                                  350]})
[68]: GridSear_adb.best_params_
[68]: {'adb_classifier_algorithm': 'SAMME',
        'adb_classifier__learning_rate': 1,
        'adb classifier n estimators': 300}
[195]: round(GridSear_adb.best_score_*100, 4)
[195]: 81.4252
      1.2.6 Hist Gradient Boosting Classifier
[80]: from sklearn.ensemble import HistGradientBoostingClassifier as HGBClassifier
[81]: pipe hgb = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', data_preprocessing),
                              ('hgb_classifier', HGBClassifier(random_state = 42))])
```

```
[105]: params_hgb = {'hgb_classifier_learning_rate': [0.03, 00.4, 0.05, 0.05, 0.1, 0.
        42, 0.25],
                       "hgb_classifier__12_regularization" : [0, 4, 8, 10, 16, 20, 25],
                        "hgb_classifier__max_depth" : [6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, None],
                       }
       params_hgb
[105]: {'hgb_classifier_learning_rate': [0.02, 0.03, 0.4, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.25],
        'hgb_classifier__12_regularization': [0, 4, 8, 10, 16, 20, 25],
        'hgb classifier max depth': [6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, None]}
[106]: GridSear_hgb = GridSearchCV(pipe_hgb, params_hgb , cv = cross_validation)
[107]: GridSear_hgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
[107]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42, shuffle=True),
                    estimator=Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
       ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
       OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
       ['Sex']),
       ('pipeline-1',
       Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
                 SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
                               strategy='constant')),
                ('onehotencoder',
                 OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='i...
       ['PassengerId',
       'Ticket',
       'Name']),
       ('minmaxscaler',
      MinMaxScaler(),
       ['Pclass',
       'SibSp',
       'Parch',
       'Fare'])])),
                                               ('hgb_classifier',
      HistGradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42))]),
                    param_grid={'hgb_classifier__12_regularization': [0, 4, 8, 10, 16,
                                                                       20, 25],
                                'hgb_classifier__learning_rate': [0.02, 0.03, 0.4,
                                                                   0.05, 0.1, 0.2,
                                                                   0.25],
                                 'hgb_classifier__max_depth': [6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14,
                                                               Nonel})
[108]: GridSear_hgb.best_params_
```

1.3 Selection of the best model

The Random Forest Classifier achieved an efficiency of over 83.825% using the GridSearch method. We select this model and train it on the data set with the best hyperparameters

```
[]: {'rf_classifier__criterion': 'entropy',
    'rf_classifier__max_depth': 10,
    'rf_classifier__max_features': 0.35,
    'rf_classifier__n_estimators': 15}
```

1.3.1 We train the best pipeline on all our data

```
[201]: Pipeline(steps=[('data_preprocessing', ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
```

```
OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
                                                    ['Sex']),
                                                   ('pipeline-1',
Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
 strategy='constant')),
('onehotencoder',
OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore',
 sparse_output=False))]),
                                                    ['Embarked', 'Cabin']),
                                                   ('pipeline-2',
Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
SimpleImputer(strategy='median')),
('minmaxscaler',
MinMaxScaler())]),
                                                    ['Age']),
                                                   ('drop', 'drop',
                                                    ['PassengerId', 'Ticket',
                                                     'Name']),
                                                   ('minmaxscaler',
                                                   MinMaxScaler(),
                                                    ['Pclass', 'SibSp', 'Parch',
                                                     'Fare'])])),
                ('rfc',
                 RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10,
                                         max features=0.35, n estimators=15,
                                         random_state=42))])
```

```
[202]: round(final_model.score(X, y)*100, 4)
```

[202]: 92.5926

Our model is ready to be saved for future predictions or for an internet deployment.

1.4 Save model

1.5 Prediction

Predict a small random sample from the dataset.

```
[205]: random_set = df.sample(n=4, random_state=42)
       random_set_without_target = random_set.drop("Survived", axis = 1)
       random_set_without_target
[205]:
            PassengerId Pclass
                                                                                Name \
                                 Moubarek, Master. Halim Gonios ("William George")
       709
                    710
       439
                    440
                              2
                                             Kvillner, Mr. Johan Henrik Johannesson
       840
                    841
                              3
                                                        Alhomaki, Mr. Ilmari Rudolf
       720
                    721
                              2
                                                  Harper, Miss. Annie Jessie "Nina"
                                 Parch
                                                   Ticket
                                                              Fare Cabin Embarked
               Sex
                     Age
                         SibSp
       709
              male
                     NaN
                              1
                                                     2661 15.2458
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                 C
                                      1
                                                                                 S
       439
              male 31.0
                              0
                                     0
                                               C.A. 18723 10.5000
                                                                     NaN
       840
              male
                              0
                                     0 SOTON/O2 3101287
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 S
                    20.0
                                                            7.9250
       720 female
                     6.0
                                      1
                                                   248727 33.0000
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                 S
[206]: model_save = joblib.load('randomforest_classifier.joblib')
       model_save
[206]: Pipeline(steps=[('data_preprocessing',
                        ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('onehotencoder',
       OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False),
                                                           ['Sex']),
                                                         ('pipeline-1',
       Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
       SimpleImputer(fill_value='missing',
        strategy='constant')),
       ('onehotencoder',
       OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore',
        sparse_output=False))]),
                                                           ['Embarked', 'Cabin']),
                                                         ('pipeline-2',
       Pipeline(steps=[('simpleimputer',
       SimpleImputer(strategy='median')),
       ('minmaxscaler',
       MinMaxScaler())]),
                                                           ['Age']),
                                                         ('drop', 'drop',
                                                          ['PassengerId', 'Ticket',
                                                           'Name']),
                                                         ('minmaxscaler',
                                                          MinMaxScaler(),
                                                          ['Pclass', 'SibSp', 'Parch',
                                                           'Fare'])])),
                       ('rfc',
```

```
[207]: model_save.predict(random_set_without_target)
[207]: array([1, 0, 0, 1], dtype=int64)
```

1.5.1 The true values that were predicted

```
[208]: np.array(random_set["Survived"])
```

[208]: array([1, 0, 0, 1], dtype=int64)