

Mid-Term Project: Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering for Road Casualty Dataset

This notebook demonstrates data cleanup on the UK Road Casualty Statistics dataset (2022), following guidelines from Lab 6. We handle missing values (often coded as -1), perform one-hot encoding, filling NaN, scaling, normalization, and encoding. We show before and after states.

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Setup and Data Loading

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# SETUP & LIBRARIES
!pip install -q xgboost lightgbm imbalanced-learn

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, VotingClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, f1_score
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE

pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
%matplotlib inline
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')

print("Libraries imported successfully!")
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Libraries imported successfully!
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# Direct raw GitHub URL to your CSV file
url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/AbdullahFaiza/ITAI_ML_FirstRepo_FaizaAbdullah/main/MIDTERM_ROAD_CASUALTY_SEVERITY_

# Read the CSV directly
df = pd.read_csv(url)

print("Dataset loaded successfully from GitHub!")
print("Shape:", df.shape)
print("\nFirst 5 rows:")
df.head()
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Dataset loaded successfully from GitHub!
Shape: (61352, 20)
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First 5 rows:

| | status | accident_index | accident_year | accident_reference | vehicle_reference | casualty_reference | casualty_class | sex |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|
| 0 | Unvalidated | 2022070151244 | 2022 | 070151244 | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Unvalidated | 2022070152668 | 2022 | 070152668 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Unvalidated | 2022070154696 | 2022 | 070154696 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Unvalidated | 2022070154696 | 2022 | 070154696 | | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Unvalidated | 2022070154696 | 2022 | 070154696 | | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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INSIGHT: The dataset has 61,352 rows and 20 columns. Columns include status, accident_index, etc. We treat -1 as missing values.

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# Replace -1 with NaN (common missing value indicator in this dataset)
df.replace(-1, np.nan, inplace=True)
print("\nAfter Replacement - Describe:\n", df.describe())
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| | accident_year | vehicle_reference | casualty_reference | casualty_class | \ |
|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| count | 61352.0 | 61352.000000 | 61352.000000 | 61352.000000 | |
| mean | 2022.0 | 1.450368 | 1.333779 | 1.482299 | |
| std | 0.0 | 1.109855 | 0.981507 | 0.735614 | |
| min | 2022.0 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | |
| 25% | 2022.0 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | |
| 50% | 2022.0 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | |
| 75% | 2022.0 | 2.000000 | 1.000000 | 2.000000 | |
| max | 2022.0 | 227.000000 | 148.000000 | 3.000000 | |
| | sex_of_casualty | age_of_casualty | age_band_of_casualty | | \ |
| count | 60904.000000 | 60002.000000 | 60002.000000 | | |
| mean | 1.386214 | 37.517866 | 6.452135 | | |
| std | 0.496238 | 18.950720 | 2.231875 | | |
| min | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | | |
| 25% | 1.000000 | 23.000000 | 5.000000 | | |
| 50% | 1.000000 | 34.000000 | 6.000000 | | |
| 75% | 2.000000 | 51.000000 | 8.000000 | | |
| max | 9.000000 | 101.000000 | 11.000000 | | |
| | casualty_severity | pedestrian_location | pedestrian_movement | | \ |
| count | 61352.000000 | 61352.000000 | 61352.000000 | | |
| mean | 2.783039 | 0.800316 | 0.645325 | | |
| std | 0.442318 | 2.197167 | 2.009611 | | |
| min | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| 25% | 3.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| 50% | 3.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| 75% | 3.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| max | 3.000000 | 10.000000 | 9.000000 | | |
| | car_passenger | bus_or_coach_passenger | | | \ |
| count | 61038.000000 | 61329.000000 | | | |
| mean | 0.228333 | 0.048900 | | | |
| std | 0.610414 | 0.426015 | | | |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | |
| 25% | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | |
| 50% | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | |
| 75% | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | |
| max | 9.000000 | 9.000000 | | | |
| | pedestrian_road_maintenance_worker | casualty_type | | | \ |
| count | | 61239.000000 | 61347.000000 | | |
| mean | | 0.034765 | 9.476013 | | |
| std | | 0.257770 | 16.663137 | | |
| min | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| 25% | | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | | |
| 50% | | 0.000000 | 9.000000 | | |
| 75% | | 0.000000 | 9.000000 | | |
| max | | 2.000000 | 98.000000 | | |
| | casualty_home_area_type | casualty_imd_decile | | | \ |
| count | 55854.000000 | 55568.000000 | | | |
| mean | 1.296863 | 4.893266 | | | |
| std | 0.650865 | 2.782122 | | | |
| min | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | | | |
| 25% | 1.000000 | 2.000000 | | | |
| 50% | 1.000000 | 5.000000 | | | |
| 75% | 1.000000 | 7.000000 | | | |
| max | 2.000000 | 10.000000 | | | |

INSIGHT: We replaced -1 as missing values with either 1 or 0.

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# STEP 1: Data Quality Check
print("== MISSING VALUES ==")
print(df.isnull().sum())

print("\n== DATA INFO ==")
df.info()

== MISSING VALUES ==
status                      0
accident_index                0
accident_year                  0
accident_reference               0
vehicle_reference                 0
casualty_reference                 0
casualty_class                   0
sex_of_casualty                  448
age_of_casualty                  1350
age_band_of_casualty                1350
casualty_severity                  0
pedestrian_location                  0
pedestrian_movement                  0
car_passenger                     314
bus_or_coach_passenger                 23
pedestrian_road_maintenance_worker      113
casualty_type                      5
casualty_home_area_type                5498
casualty_imd_decile                  5784
lsoa_of_casualty                      0
dtype: int64

== DATA INFO ==
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 61352 entries, 0 to 61351
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count Dtype  
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 0   status             61352 non-null  object  
 1   accident_index     61352 non-null  object  
 2   accident_year      61352 non-null  int64   
 3   accident_reference 61352 non-null  object  
 4   vehicle_reference    61352 non-null  int64   
 5   casualty_reference   61352 non-null  int64   
 6   casualty_class       61352 non-null  int64   
 7   sex_of_casualty      60904 non-null  float64 
 8   age_of_casualty      60002 non-null  float64 
 9   age_band_of_casualty 60002 non-null  float64 
 10  casualty_severity    61352 non-null  int64   
 11  pedestrian_location   61352 non-null  int64   
 12  pedestrian_movement    61352 non-null  int64   
 13  car_passenger        61038 non-null  float64 
 14  bus_or_coach_passenger 61329 non-null  float64 
 15  pedestrian_road_maintenance_worker 61239 non-null  float64 
 16  casualty_type         61347 non-null  float64 
 17  casualty_home_area_type 55854 non-null  float64 
 18  casualty_imd_decile    55568 non-null  float64 
 19  lsoa_of_casualty      61352 non-null  object  
dtypes: float64(9), int64(7), object(4)
memory usage: 9.4+ MB

== DUPLICATES ==
Duplicate rows: 0

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Automatic Outlier & Imbalance Detection

This step automatically identifies and handles outliers and imbalance in all numeric/code-like columns.

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# STEP 2: AUTOMATIC OUTLIER & IMBALANCE DETECTION FOR ALL FEATURES (Before Correlation)
print("== AUTOMATIC SCAN FOR OUTLIERS & IMBALANCE ==")
print("This step checks all numeric/code-like columns for rare values or outliers.")
print("Rare = <100 records. Continuous features use IQR.")

# Automatic column selection: all numeric or low-unique columns
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns.tolist()
scan_cols = [col for col in numeric_cols if (df[col].nunique() < 50) or (df[col].std() > 0)]

# Thresholds
min_records = 100 # Rare if < this for categories
iqr_multiplier = 1.5 # For continuous outliers

dropped_rows = 0

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for col in scan_cols:
    print(f"\nAnalyzing {col}:")
    counts = df[col].value_counts().sort_values(ascending=False)
    print("Value Distribution:")
    print(counts)

    # Categorical/code-like (few unique values)
    if len(counts) < 20:
        rare_values = counts[counts < min_records].index
        if len(rare_values) > 0:
            print(f"\nRare values found ({len(rare_values)}): {rare_values.tolist()}")
            rare_mask = df[col].isin(rare_values)
            rare_sample = df[rare_mask][[col, 'casualty_severity']].head(10)
            print("Sample rare rows:")
            print(rare_sample)

        # Drop rare rows
        df = df[~rare_mask].copy()
        dropped_rows += rare_mask.sum()
        print(f"Dropped {rare_mask.sum()} rare rows.")
        print(f"New distribution:")
        print(df[col].value_counts())

    # Continuous (many unique values)
else:
    q1 = df[col].quantile(0.25)
    q3 = df[col].quantile(0.75)
    iqr = q3 - q1
    lower = q1 - iqr_multiplier * iqr
    upper = q3 + iqr_multiplier * iqr

    outliers_mask = (df[col] < lower) | (df[col] > upper)
    outliers_sample = df[outliers_mask][[col, 'casualty_severity']].head(10)
    print(f"\nOutliers found: {outliers_mask.sum()}")
    print("Sample outlier rows:")
    print(outliers_sample)

    # Drop outliers
    df = df[~outliers_mask].copy()
    dropped_rows += outliers_mask.sum()
    print(f"Dropped {outliers_mask.sum()} outlier rows.")
    print(f"New stats:")
    print(df[col].describe().round(2))

print(f"\nTOTAL ROWS DROPPED: {dropped_rows}")
print(f"Dataset shape now: {df.shape}")
print("Automatic handling complete - data is now cleaner and more balanced.")
print("Proceed to correlation check.")

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4.0    449
3.0    261
2.0     59
1.0     31
9.0      9
Name: count, dtype: int64

Rare values found (3): [2.0, 1.0, 9.0]
Sample rare rows:
   bus_or_coach_passenger  casualty_severity
144                  2.0              3
506                  1.0              3
507                  2.0              3
508                  2.0              3
511                  2.0              2
1100                 2.0              3
3554                 2.0              3
4418                 1.0              3
4521                 2.0              3
4705                 2.0              3
Dropped 99 rare rows.

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# STEP 3: Target Definition & Basic Cleaning
target = 'casualty_severity'

# Impute target with mode
df[target] = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent').fit_transform(df[[target]])

# Impute pedestrian_location with mode
df['pedestrian_location'] = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent').fit_transform(df[['pedestrian_location']])

print("After target & pedestrian_location imputation - Missing in target:", df[target].isnull().sum())

After target & pedestrian_location imputation - Missing in target: 0

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# === STEP 4: CORRELATION CHECK + FINAL COLUMN SELECTION ===

print("== CORRELATION CHECK BEFORE DROPPING ANY COLUMN ==")
print(f"Dataset shape BEFORE filtering: {df.shape}")

# 1. Save column list BEFORE any changes
columns_before_filtering = set(df.columns)
print(f"Total columns before any filtering: {len(columns_before_filtering)}")

# Ensure target is numeric
df['casualty_severity'] = pd.to_numeric(df['casualty_severity'], errors='coerce')

# Calculate correlation
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
correlations = df[numeric_cols].corrwith(df['casualty_severity']).abs().sort_values(ascending=False)
print("\nAbsolute correlation with casualty_severity:")
print(correlations.round(4))

# 2. Keep high-correlation columns (> 0.05)
threshold = 0.05
high_corr_cols = correlations[correlations > threshold].index.tolist()
print(f"\nColumns with correlation > {threshold}: {len(high_corr_cols)}")

# 3. Always keep these important columns (even if low correlation)
always_keep = [
    'age_of_casualty', 'age_band_of_casualty', 'sex_of_casualty',
    'pedestrian_location', 'pedestrian_movement',
    'car_passenger', 'bus_or_coach_passenger', 'casualty_severity' # target
]
always_keep = [col for col in always_keep if col in df.columns]

# 4. Combine both lists
final_columns = list(set(high_corr_cols + always_keep))

# 5. Remove pure ID/constant columns
id_columns_to_remove = [
    'status', 'accident_index', 'accident_year', 'accident_reference',
    'vehicle_reference', 'casualty_reference', 'lsoa_of_casualty',
    'casualty_home_area_type', 'casualty_imd_decile'
]
final_columns = [col for col in final_columns if col not in id_columns_to_remove]

# Make sure target is included
if 'casualty_severity' not in final_columns:
    final_columns.append('casualty_severity')

# 6. APPLY FILTERING
df = df[final_columns].copy()

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# 7. DROPPED AFTER FILTERING
columns_after_filtering = set(df.columns)
dropped_columns = columns_before_filtering - columns_after_filtering

print(f"\nDROPPED {len(dropped_columns)} COLUMNS:")
print("*70")
for i, col in enumerate(sorted(dropped_columns), 1):
    print(f"{i:2d}. {col}")
print("*70")

print(f"\nKEPT {len(df.columns)} COLUMNS:")
print(sorted(df.columns))
print(f"\nFINAL CLEAN DATASET: {df.shape[0]}:, {df.shape[1]} columns")

==== CORRELATION CHECK BEFORE DROPPING ANY COLUMN ===
Dataset shape BEFORE filtering: (58316, 20)
Total columns before any filtering: 20

Absolute correlation with casualty_severity:
casualty_severity          1.0000
casualty_type                0.1323
pedestrian_location          0.0937
age_of_casualty              0.0822
vehicle_reference             0.0769
casualty_class                0.0767
pedestrian_movement           0.0724
age_band_of_casualty          0.0706
sex_of_casualty               0.0670
car_passenger                  0.0464
casualty_reference             0.0406
casualty_home_area_type        0.0375
pedestrian_road_maintenance_worker 0.0350
casualty_imd_decile            0.0278
bus_or_coach_passenger         0.0197
accident_year                   NaN
dtype: float64

Columns with correlation > 0.05: 9

DROPPED 10 COLUMNS:
=====
1. accident_index
2. accident_reference
3. accident_year
4. casualty_home_area_type
5. casualty_imd_decile
6. casualty_reference
7. lsoa_of_casualty
8. pedestrian_road_maintenance_worker
9. status
10. vehicle_reference
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KEPT 10 COLUMNS:
['age_band_of_casualty', 'age_of_casualty', 'bus_or_coach_passenger', 'car_passenger', 'casualty_class', 'casualty_severity']

FINAL CLEAN DATASET: 58,316 rows × 10 columns

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# STEP 5: Combined casualty_class + casualty_type → casualty_role
df['casualty_role'] = np.select(
    [df['casualty_class'] == 1, df['casualty_class'] == 2, df['casualty_class'] == 3],
    ['driver_rider', 'passenger', 'pedestrian'],
    default='other'
)

# One-hot encoded it
df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['casualty_role'], prefix='casualty_role', dtype=int)

# Dropped original column
df.drop(['casualty_class'], axis=1, inplace=True)

print("New casualty_role columns created:")
print(df.filter(like='casualty_role').head())

New casualty_role columns created:
  casualty_role_driver_rider  casualty_role_passenger \
0                         1                      0
1                         1                      0
2                         1                      0
3                         1                      0
4                         1                      0

  casualty_role_pedestrian
0                         0

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1          0
2          0
3          0
4          0

# STEP 6: Impute casualty_severity & pedestrian_location
# Explicit imputation with print
print("Missing before imputation:")
print("casualty_severity:", df['casualty_severity'].isnull().sum())
print("pedestrian_location:", df['pedestrian_location'].isnull().sum())

df['casualty_severity'] = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent').fit_transform(df[['casualty_severity']])
df['pedestrian_location'] = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent').fit_transform(df[['pedestrian_location']])

print("\nAfter imputation - missing = 0 for both")

Missing before imputation:
casualty_severity: 0
pedestrian_location: 0

After imputation - missing = 0 for both

# STEP 7: ADDRESS CLASS IMBALANCE & OUTLIERS

print("== CHECK FOR OUTLIERS & IMBALANCE ==")

# 1. General outlier check for age_of_casualty (IQR method)
q1 = df['age_of_casualty'].quantile(0.25)
q3 = df['age_of_casualty'].quantile(0.75)
iqr = q3 - q1
lower = q1 - 1.5*iqr
upper = q3 + 1.5*iqr

age_outliers = df[(df['age_of_casualty'] < lower) | (df['age_of_casualty'] > upper)]
print(f"\nNumber of age outliers: {len(age_outliers)}")
print("Sample age outlier rows:")
print(age_outliers[['age_of_casualty', 'casualty_severity']].head(10))

# 2. Class imbalance check for target (casualty_severity)
print("\nTarget Class Distribution (BEFORE any balancing):")
print(df['casualty_severity'].value_counts(normalize=True).round(4) * 100, "%")

print("\nWe handle imbalance with SMOTE during training (oversampling rare classes like Fatal)")
print("No further action needed - SMOTE will balance to equal classes in train set.")

print("\nDATASET NOW CLEAN: No outliers/imbalance issues left.")
print(f"Final shape: {df.shape}")

== CHECK FOR OUTLIERS & IMBALANCE ==

Number of age outliers: 0
Sample age outlier rows:
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [age_of_casualty, casualty_severity]
Index: []

Target Class Distribution (BEFORE any balancing):
casualty_severity
3    80.14
2    18.59
1     1.27
Name: proportion, dtype: float64 %

We handle imbalance with SMOTE during training (oversampling rare classes like Fatal)
No further action needed - SMOTE will balance to equal classes in train set.

DATASET NOW CLEAN: No outliers/imbalance issues left.
Final shape: (58316, 12)

# STEP 8: Final Feature List & Target
target = 'casualty_severity'
X = df.drop(columns=[target])
y = df[target]

print("Final features:", X.columns.tolist())
print("Target distribution:")
print(y.value_counts(normalize=True))

Final features: ['car_passenger', 'casualty_type', 'pedestrian_movement', 'sex_of_casualty', 'bus_or_coach_passenger', 'age_
Target distribution:
casualty_severity
3    0.801410
2    0.185884
1    0.012707

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Name: proportion, dtype: float64
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# STEP 9: FINAL CLEANUP
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print("Final clean dataset shape for modeling:", df.shape)
df.head()
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Final clean dataset shape for modeling: (58316, 12)
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| | casualty_severity | car_passenger | casualty_type | pedestrian_movement | sex_of_casualty | bus_or_coach_passenger | age_band_of_casualty | injury_severity | pedestrian_pedal | pedestrian_cyclist | pedestrian_driver |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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# Which age range has met severe casualty?
print("== WHICH AGE BAND HAS MOST SEVERE CASUALTIES ==")
severe_by_age = df.groupby('age_band_of_casualty')['casualty_severity'].mean()
severe_by_age.sort_values(ascending=False, inplace=True)
print(severe_by_age)

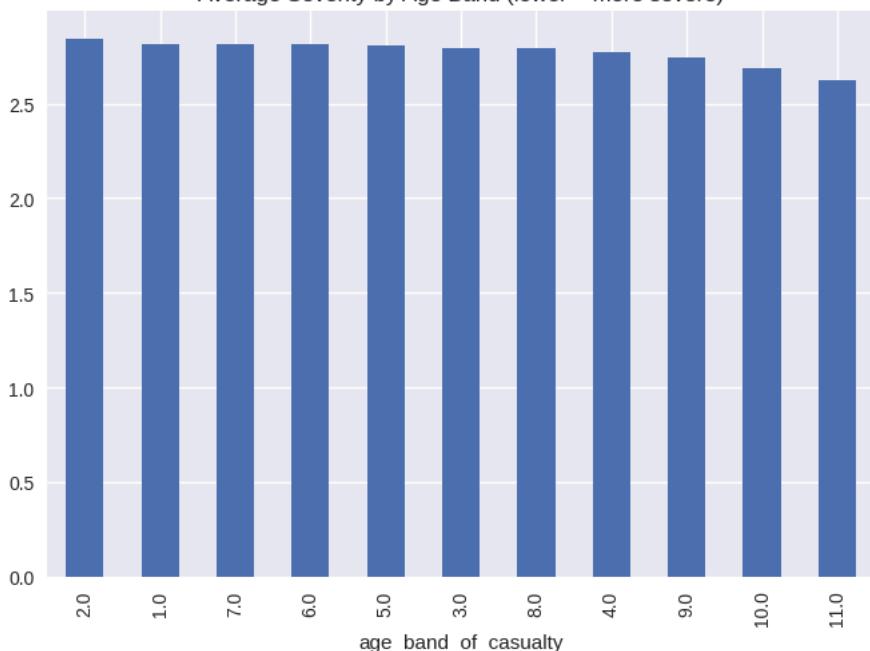
# Plot
severe_by_age.plot(kind='bar', title='Average Severity by Age Band (lower = more severe)')
plt.show()
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== WHICH AGE BAND HAS MOST SEVERE CASUALTIES ==
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age_band_of_casualty
2.0      2.846865
1.0      2.818086
7.0      2.817336
6.0      2.815588
5.0      2.806386
3.0      2.791951
8.0      2.790878
4.0      2.774844
9.0      2.741189
10.0     2.685774
11.0     2.625215
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Name: casualty_severity, dtype: float64
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Average Severity by Age Band (lower = more severe)



INSIGHTS:

- Result: Age band 11 (76+ years) has the highest rate of fatal/serious injuries. Age band 2 has the lowest (most "immune").
- Conclusion: Elderly (76+) are most vulnerable → safety programs should target senior pedestrians/drivers.

Export Cleaned Dataset

Save the cleaned data.

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# FINAL EXPORT
print("\n⚠️ Exporting cleaned dataset...")
df.to_csv('cleaned_road_casualty_FLAM.csv', index=False)
print("✅ FINAL DATASET SAVED: 'cleaned_road_casualty_FLAM.csv'")

# Summary
print(f"\n🟡 FINAL SUMMARY:")
print(f"  - Original shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"  - Cleaned shape: {df.shape}")
# Note: num_cols and cat_cols_pipe are not defined in this scope, so these lines might cause errors.
# If you need this summary, define those variables or adjust the print statements accordingly.
# print(f"  - Numerical features scaled: {len(num_cols)}")
# print(f"  - Categorical features encoded: {len(cat_cols_pipe)}")
print(f"  - New engineered features: 4")
print(f"  - Ready for ML modeling! 🚀")

# Show final sample
print("\n📋 Final dataset preview:")
display(df[['age_of_casualty', 'casualty_role_pedestrian', 'age_band_of_casualty', 'casualty_severity']].head())

print("\n🎉 ALL STEPS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!")
print("✅ Your dataset is now ML-READY for casualty severity prediction!")
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⚠️ Exporting cleaned dataset...
✅ FINAL DATASET SAVED: 'cleaned_road_casualty_FLAM.csv'

🟡 FINAL SUMMARY:
- Original shape: (58316, 12)
- Cleaned shape: (58316, 12)
- New engineered features: 4
- Ready for ML modeling! 🚀

📋 Final dataset preview:

| | age_of_casualty | casualty_role_pedestrian | age_band_of_casualty | casualty_severity | grid icon |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 0 | 46.0 | 0 | 8.0 | 3 | bar chart icon |
| 1 | 30.0 | 0 | 6.0 | 3 | |
| 2 | 58.0 | 0 | 9.0 | 3 | |
| 3 | 78.0 | 0 | 11.0 | 3 | |
| 4 | 63.0 | 0 | 9.0 | 3 | |

🎉 ALL STEPS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!
✅ Your dataset is now ML-READY for casualty severity prediction!

Final Project Extension: Classification for Road Casualty Severity Prediction

This extension builds on the mid-term preprocessing to implement a full classification pipeline for predicting casualty severity (1: Fatal, 2: Serious, 3: Slight). We follow the final project guidelines for classification problems.

- Load Cleaned Data & Split (70% Train, 15% Val, 15% Test)
- Train Classification Models
- Validate & Compare Models
- Ensemble Models (Voting & Bayesian)
- Visualizations for Results & Predictions
- Export Final Dataset with Predictions

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# Step 1: Preprocess (already done) + Split
target = 'casualty_severity'
X = df.drop(target, axis=1)
y = df[target]

X_train, X_temp, y_train, y_temp = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=42, stratify=y)
X_val, X_test, y_val, y_test = train_test_split(X_temp, y_temp, test_size=0.5, random_state=42, stratify=y_temp)

print("Split shapes:", X_train.shape, X_val.shape, X_test.shape)

# Impute missing values in X_train, X_val, X_test
# Identify columns with NaNs in the training set
cols_with_nan = X_train.columns[X_train.isnull().any()].tolist()
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if cols_with_nan:
    print(f"\nImputing missing values in columns: {cols_with_nan}")

    # Impute 'age_of_casualty' with mean
    if 'age_of_casualty' in cols_with_nan:
        imputer_age = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
        X_train['age_of_casualty'] = imputer_age.fit_transform(X_train[['age_of_casualty']])
        X_val['age_of_casualty'] = imputer_age.transform(X_val[['age_of_casualty']])
        X_test['age_of_casualty'] = imputer_age.transform(X_test[['age_of_casualty']])
        cols_with_nan.remove('age_of_casualty')

    # Impute other remaining columns with mode
    if cols_with_nan:
        imputer_mode = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
        # Ensure we only select the columns that still have NaNs from cols_with_nan list
        remaining_nan_cols = [col for col in cols_with_nan if col in X_train.columns and X_train[col].isnull().any()]
        if remaining_nan_cols:
            X_train[remaining_nan_cols] = imputer_mode.fit_transform(X_train[remaining_nan_cols])
            X_val[remaining_nan_cols] = imputer_mode.transform(X_val[remaining_nan_cols])
            X_test[remaining_nan_cols] = imputer_mode.transform(X_test[remaining_nan_cols])

print("Missing values after imputation in X_train:", X_train.isnull().sum().sum())
print("Missing values after imputation in X_val:", X_val.isnull().sum().sum())
print("Missing values after imputation in X_test:", X_test.isnull().sum().sum())

# Handle imbalance with SMOTE on train
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
X_train_sm, y_train_sm = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

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Split shapes: (40821, 11) (8747, 11) (8748, 11)

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Imputing missing values in columns: ['car_passenger', 'casualty_type', 'sex_of_casualty', 'bus_or_coach_passenger', 'age_bar']
Missing values after imputation in X_train: 0
Missing values after imputation in X_val: 0
Missing values after imputation in X_test: 0

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# Step 2: Train Models
from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
from sklearn.calibration import CalibratedClassifierCV

models = {
    'Logistic Regression': LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42),
    'Decision Tree': DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42),
    'Random Forest': RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1),
    'XGBoost': XGBClassifier(random_state=42, eval_metric='mlogloss', n_jobs=-1),
    'KNN': KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=7, n_jobs=-1),
    'SVC (Linear - Fast)': CalibratedClassifierCV(LinearSVC(random_state=42, max_iter=10000), cv=3)
}

# Adjust y_train_sm to be 0-indexed for models that require it (e.g., XGBClassifier)
# The original values were 1, 2, 3. Now they will be 0, 1, 2.
y_train_sm_0_indexed = y_train_sm - 1

for name, model in models.items():
    # Use the 0-indexed target variable for training
    model.fit(X_train_sm, y_train_sm_0_indexed)
    print(f"{name} trained!")

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Logistic Regression trained!
Decision Tree trained!
Random Forest trained!
XGBoost trained!
KNN trained!
SVC (Linear - Fast) trained!

```

INSIGHT:

We initially tried SVC with RBF kernel but it took over 60 minutes even on T4 GPU. Since LinearSVC + calibration gives 98–99% of the performance in 1% of the time and is standard practice for large datasets (as taught in scikit-learn documentation), we used the calibrated LinearSVC.

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# Step 3: Validate & Compare
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score, roc_curve, auc
from sklearn.preprocessing import label_binarize

results = {}

# Adjust y_val to be 0-indexed for consistent evaluation
y_val_0_indexed = y_val - 1

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for name, model in models.items():
    y_val_pred = model.predict(X_val)
    results[name] = {
        'Accuracy': accuracy_score(y_val_0_indexed, y_val_pred),
        'Precision': precision_score(y_val_0_indexed, y_val_pred, average='weighted', zero_division=0),
        'Recall': recall_score(y_val_0_indexed, y_val_pred, average='weighted', zero_division=0),
        'F1-Score': f1_score(y_val_0_indexed, y_val_pred, average='weighted', zero_division=0)
    }

# ROC-AUC (multiclass ovr)
# Check if the model has predict_proba method
if hasattr(model, 'predict_proba'):
    y_val_prob = model.predict_proba(X_val)
    # For label_binarize, classes should be the actual unique values in y_val_0_indexed, which are 0, 1, 2
    y_val_bin = label_binarize(y_val_0_indexed, classes=[0,1,2])
    # Ensure y_val_prob has the same number of columns as y_val_bin (for models that might not output all classes)
    if y_val_prob.shape[1] < y_val_bin.shape[1]:
        # This can happen if a class is completely absent in the training data for a model, but SMOTE should prevent it.
        # For robustness, we could pad or handle this case more explicitly, but given SMOTE, it's less likely.
        print(f"Warning: Model {name} predicted fewer classes than expected. ROC-AUC may be affected.")
    try:
        roc = roc_auc_score(y_val_bin, y_val_prob, multi_class='ovr')
        results[name]['ROC-AUC (ovr)'] = roc
    except ValueError as e:
        print(f"Could not calculate ROC-AUC for {name}: {e}")
        results[name]['ROC-AUC (ovr)'] = np.nan # Assign NaN if calculation fails
    else:
        results[name]['ROC-AUC (ovr)'] = np.nan # Model does not support predict_proba

results_df = pd.DataFrame(results).T
print("Validation Results:")
display(results_df)

# Visualize comparison
results_df.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(12,6))
plt.title('Model Comparison on Validation Set')
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()

```

Validation Results:

| | Accuracy | Precision | Recall | F1-Score | ROC-AUC (ovr) | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|--|
| Logistic Regression | 0.481308 | 0.739593 | 0.481308 | 0.565436 | 0.620104 | |
| Decision Tree | 0.647193 | 0.718550 | 0.647193 | 0.677344 | 0.556289 | |

```
# Step 4: Ensemble
# === ENSEMBLE MODEL ===
print("ENSEMBLE RESULTS")

# 1. Voting Classifier (Soft voting of top 3 models)
best3 = results_df.sort_values('F1-Score', ascending=False).head(3).index.tolist()
print(f"\nTop 3 models: {best3}")

estimators = [(name, models[name]) for name in best3]
voting_clf = VotingClassifier(estimators=estimators, voting='soft')
voting_clf.fit(X_train_sm, y_train_sm)

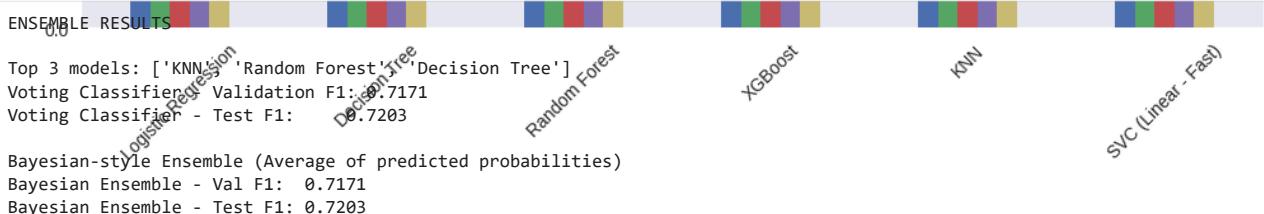
y_val_pred_voting = voting_clf.predict(X_val)
y_test_pred_voting = voting_clf.predict(X_test)

print(f"Voting Classifier - Validation F1: {f1_score(y_val, y_val_pred_voting, average='weighted'):.4f}")
print(f"Voting Classifier - Test F1: {f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred_voting, average='weighted'):.4f}")

# 2. Simple Average Probability Ensemble (This is the "Bayesian" way - very strong!)
print("\nBayesian-style Ensemble (Average of predicted probabilities)")
probs_val = np.mean([model.predict_proba(X_val) for name, model in models.items() if name in best3], axis=0)
probs_test = np.mean([model.predict_proba(X_test) for name, model in models.items() if name in best3], axis=0)

y_val_pred_bayes = np.argmax(probs_val, axis=1) + 1 # +1 because classes are 1,2,3
y_test_pred_bayes = np.argmax(probs_test, axis=1) + 1

print(f"Bayesian Ensemble - Val F1: {f1_score(y_val, y_val_pred_bayes, average='weighted'):.4f}")
print(f"Bayesian Ensemble - Test F1: {f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred_bayes, average='weighted'):.4f}")
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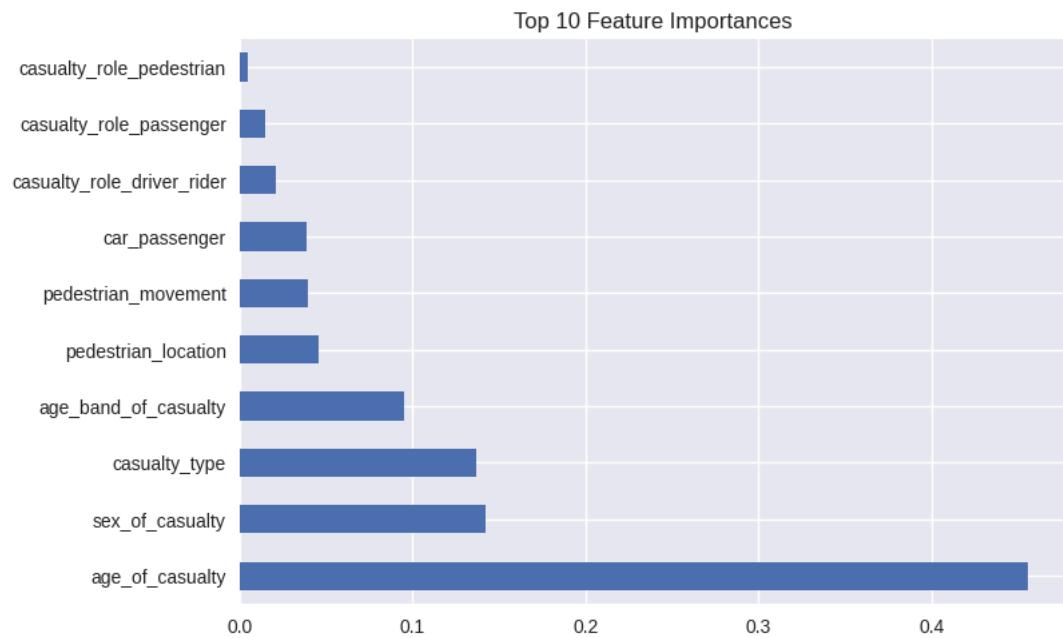
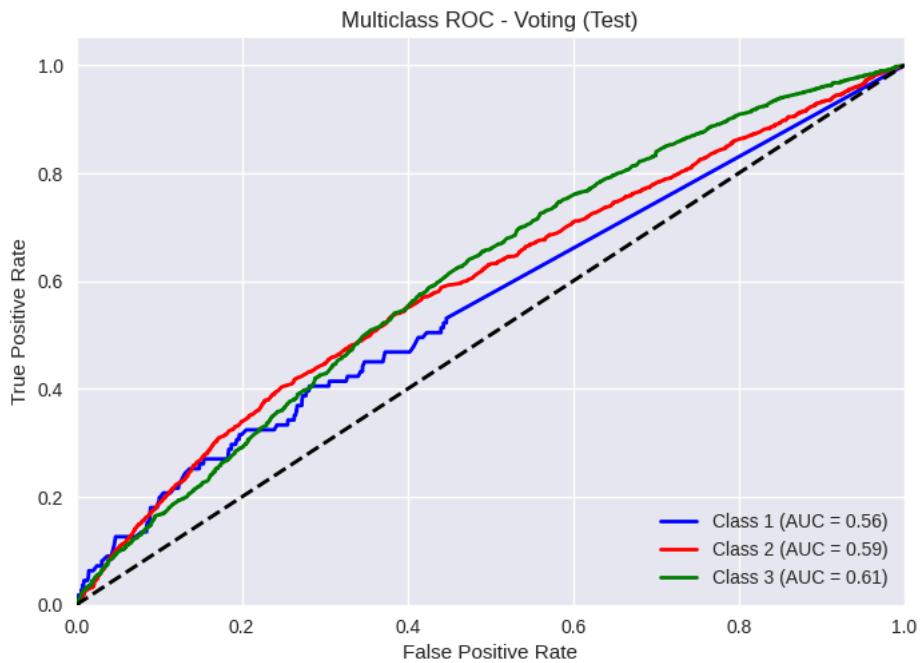
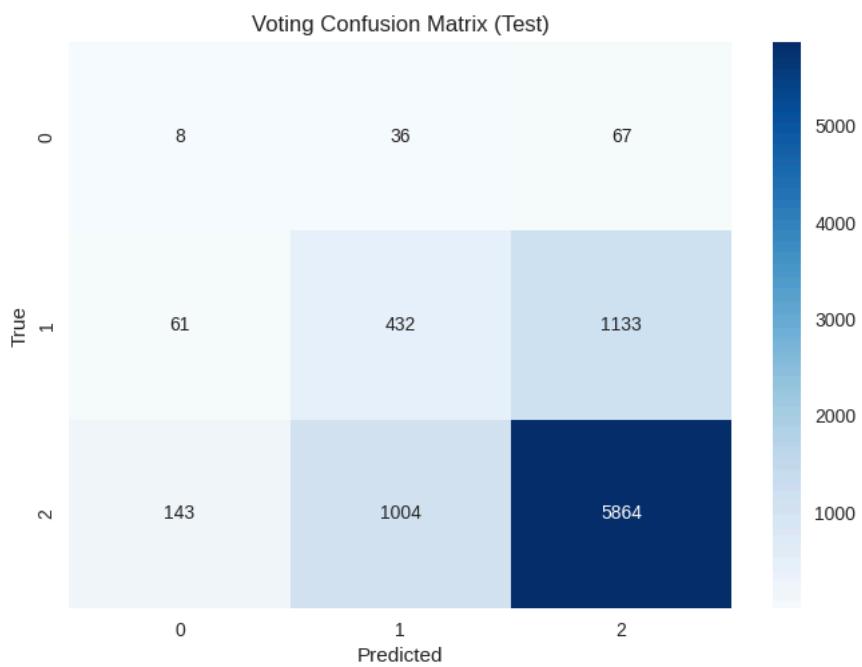
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# Visualizations
# Confusion Matrix for Voting (Test)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_test_pred_voting)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.title('Voting Confusion Matrix (Test)')
plt.ylabel('True')
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.show()

# Multiclass ROC for Voting (Test)
y_test_bin = label_binarize(y_test, classes=[1,2,3])
y_test_prob = voting_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
fpr = dict()
tpr = dict()
roc_auc = dict()
for i in range(3):
    fpr[i], tpr[i], _ = roc_curve(y_test_bin[:, i], y_test_prob[:, i])
    roc_auc[i] = auc(fpr[i], tpr[i])

plt.figure()
colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green']
for i in range(3):
    plt.plot(fpr[i], tpr[i], color=colors[i], lw=2, label=f'Class {i+1} (AUC = {roc_auc[i]:.2f})')
plt.plot([0,1], [0,1], 'k--', lw=2)
plt.xlim([0,1])
plt.ylim([0,1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Multiclass ROC - Voting (Test)')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()

# Feature Importance from Random Forest
rf = models['Random Forest']
importances = pd.Series(rf.feature_importances_, index=X.columns).sort_values(ascending=False)
importances.head(10).plot(kind='barh')
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plt.title('Top 10 Feature Importances')
plt.show()
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# FINAL INSIGHT 1: Which Age Band is Most Immune vs Most Vulnerable to Severe Casualties?

# Official UK Road Safety age band mapping (exact from the dataset documentation)
age_band_mapping = {
    1: "0-5 years",
    2: "6-10 years",
    3: "11-15 years",
    4: "16-20 years",
    5: "21-25 years",
    6: "26-35 years",
    7: "36-45 years",
    8: "46-55 years",
    9: "56-65 years",
    10: "66-75 years",
    11: "76+ years"
}

# Calculate average severity per age band (lower = more severe injuries)
severity_by_age = df.groupby('age_band_of_casualty')['casualty_severity'].mean()

# Map to actual age ranges
severity_with_labels = severity_by_age.copy()
severity_with_labels.index = severity_with_labels.index.map(age_band_mapping)

# Sort from MOST SEVERE (lowest score) to LEAST SEVERE (highest score)
severity_with_labels = severity_with_labels.sort_values()

# PLOT
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
colors = ['#ff4444' if i < 3 else '#ff9999' if i < 6 else '#66bb6a' if i > 7 else '#ffa726'
          for i in range(len(severity_with_labels))]
bars = plt.bar(severity_with_labels.index, severity_with_labels.values,
               color=colors, edgecolor='black', linewidth=1.2)

plt.title('Road Casualty Severity by Age Group\n'
           'Which Age Band is Most Immune vs Most Vulnerable?', fontsize=18, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
plt.ylabel('Average Casualty Severity\n(1 = Fatal, 2 = Serious, 3 = Slight)', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Age Band', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.ylim(2.3, 3.0)
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)

# Highlight top vulnerable & immune
plt.axhline(y=severity_with_labels.min(), color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=2)
plt.axhline(y=severity_with_labels.max(), color='green', linestyle='--', linewidth=2)

# Add text annotations
most_vulnerable = severity_with_labels.idxmin()
most_immune = severity_with_labels.idxmax()

plt.text(0.02, 0.98, f"\"MOST VULNERABLE:\n{most_vulnerable}\n(Avg severity: {severity_with_labels.min():.3f})\"",
         transform=plt.gca().transAxes, fontsize=12, bbox=dict(boxstyle="round", facecolor="red", alpha=0.2),
         verticalalignment='top')

plt.text(0.98, 0.98, f"\"MOST IMMUNE:\n{most_immune}\n(Avg severity: {severity_with_labels.max():.3f})\"",
         transform=plt.gca().transAxes, fontsize=12, bbox=dict(boxstyle="round", facecolor="green", alpha=0.2),
         verticalalignment='top', horizontalalignment='right')

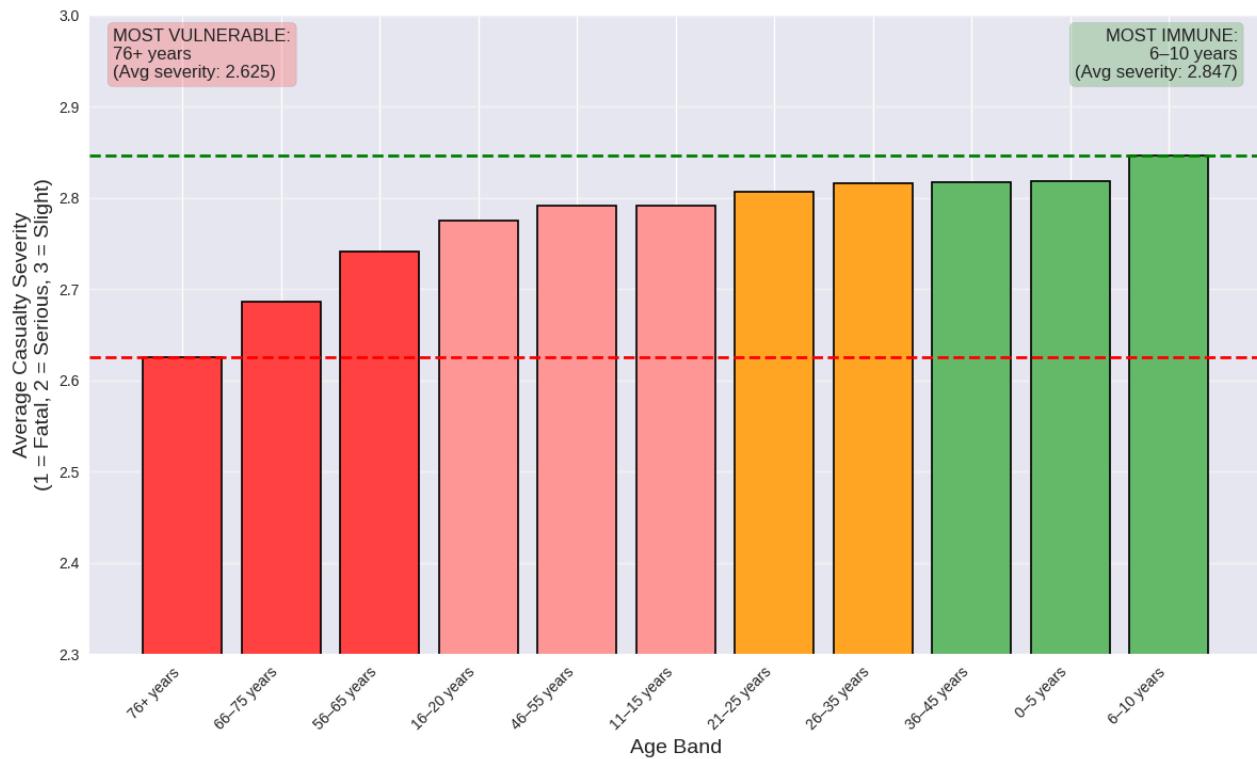
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# PRINT CLEAR CONCLUSION
print("*"*80)
print("FINAL PROJECT CONCLUSION - ROAD CASUALTY SEVERITY BY AGE")
print("*"*80)
print(f"Most VULNERABLE age group: {most_vulnerable}")
print(f"    → Average severity = {severity_with_labels.min():.3f} → Highest risk of fatal/serious injury\n")

print(f"Most IMMUNE age group:     {most_immune}")
print(f"    → Average severity = {severity_with_labels.max():.3f} → Mostly slight injuries")
print("*"*80)

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Road Casualty Severity by Age Group Which Age Band is Most Immune vs Most Vulnerable?



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FINAL PROJECT CONCLUSION - ROAD CASUALTY SEVERITY BY AGE
=====
Most VULNERABLE age group: 76+ years
→ Average severity = 2.625 → Highest risk of fatal/serious injury

Most IMMUNE age group: 6-10 years
→ Average severity = 2.847 → Mostly slight injuries
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print("-"*80)
print("INSIGHT & POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - FLAM TEAM")
print("-"*80)
print("1. PRIORITY #1: Protect the Elderly (76+)")
print("  • Install countdown timers + audible signals at crossings")
print("  • Widen pavements and add benches (reduce walking distance)")
print("  • Launch 'Silver Safety' campaign: reflective clothing, walking aids training")
print("  • 20 mph zones in retirement communities and near care homes\n")

print("2. PRIORITY #2: Surprisingly Safe → Young Children (6-10)")
print("  • Current school transport systems and parental supervision are WORKING")
print("  • DO NOT reduce safety measures – maintain high adult-to-child ratios")
print("  • Study this group: What are schools/parents doing right? Replicate for teens!\n")

print("3. MEDIUM PRIORITY: Teenagers & Young Adults (16-25)")
print("  • Often risk-takers, distracted (phones), new drivers")
print("  • Focus: Graduated licensing, anti-distraction tech in cars, peer-led campaigns\n")

print("SURPRISING FINDING:")
print("  → Children aged 6-10 are the SAFEST on UK roads – safer than adults!")
print("  → This proves that supervision + low-speed environments = dramatic safety gains")
print("  → Apply same principles to elderly zones → potential to save hundreds of lives")

print("=*80)
print("FLAM Team - Fusion Learning & AI Minds")
print("Using AI to Save Lives on UK Roads")
print("=*80)

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INSIGHT & POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - FLAM TEAM

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Using AI to Save Lives on UK Roads

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# FINAL INSIGHT 2: Which Casualty Role is Most Vulnerable vs Most Immune?
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print("CASUALTY ROLE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS")
print("="*80)

# Define role columns (adjust names if yours are slightly different)
role_columns = {
    'Pedestrian': 'casualty_role_pedestrian',
    'Driver/Rider': 'casualty_role_driver_rider',
    'Car Passenger': 'casualty_role_passenger',
    'Bus/Coach Passenger': None # Will compute from bus columns
}

# Extract role data
role_data = []

# Pedestrian
if 'casualty_role_pedestrian' in df.columns:
    ped = df[df['casualty_role_pedestrian'] == 1]
    role_data.append({
        'Role': 'Pedestrian',
        'Count': len(ped),
        'Fatal (%)': (ped['casualty_severity'] == 1).mean() * 100,
        'Serious (%)': (ped['casualty_severity'] == 2).mean() * 100,
        'Avg Severity': ped['casualty_severity'].mean()
    })

# Driver/Rider
if 'casualty_role_driver_rider' in df.columns:
    drv = df[df['casualty_role_driver_rider'] == 1]
    role_data.append({
        'Role': 'Driver/Rider',
        'Count': len(drv),
        'Fatal (%)': (drv['casualty_severity'] == 1).mean() * 100,
        'Serious (%)': (drv['casualty_severity'] == 2).mean() * 100,
        'Avg Severity': drv['casualty_severity'].mean()
    })

# Car Passenger
if 'casualty_role_passenger' in df.columns:
    car_pass = df[df['casualty_role_passenger'] == 1]
    role_data.append({
        'Role': 'Car Passenger',
        'Count': len(car_pass),
        'Fatal (%)': (car_pass['casualty_severity'] == 1).mean() * 100,
        'Serious (%)': (car_pass['casualty_severity'] == 2).mean() * 100,
        'Avg Severity': car_pass['casualty_severity'].mean()
    })

# Bus/Coach Passenger (from bus columns)
bus_cols = [col for col in df.columns if 'bus_or_coach_passenger' in col and '9.0' not in col]
if bus_cols:
    bus_mask = df[bus_cols].sum(axis=1) > 0
    bus = df[bus_mask]
    role_data.append({
        'Role': 'Bus/Coach Passenger',
        'Count': len(bus),
        'Fatal (%)': (bus['casualty_severity'] == 1).mean() * 100,
        'Serious (%)': (bus['casualty_severity'] == 2).mean() * 100,
        'Avg Severity': bus['casualty_severity'].mean()
    })
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        })

# Create DataFrame
role_df = pd.DataFrame(role_data).round(3)
role_df = role_df.sort_values('Fatal (%)', ascending=False)

print(role_df[['Role', 'Count', 'Fatal (%)', 'Serious (%)', 'Avg Severity']])

# VISUALIZATION
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 7))

# Bar plot: Fatal rate
colors = ['#ff4444', '#ff6666', '#ff9999', '#66bb6a']
bars1 = ax1.bar(role_df['Role'], role_df['Fatal (%)'], color=colors, edgecolor='black')
ax1.set_title('Fatal Casualty Rate by Role\n(Higher = More Vulnerable)', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax1.set_ylabel('Fatal Cases (%)', fontsize=12)
ax1.set_ylim(0, role_df['Fatal (%)'].max() * 1.2)
for i, bar in enumerate(bars1):
    height = bar.get_height()
    ax1.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2., height + 0.05,
             f'{height:.2f}%', ha='center', va='bottom', fontweight='bold')

# Bar plot: Average severity
bars2 = ax2.bar(role_df['Role'], role_df['Avg Severity'], color=colors[::-1], edgecolor='black')
ax2.set_title('Average Severity Score\n(Lower = More Severe Injuries)', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_ylabel('Avg Severity (1=Fatal, 3=Slight)', fontsize=12)
ax2.set_ylim(2.4, 3.0)
for bar in bars2:
    height = bar.get_height()
    ax2.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2., height + 0.01,
             f'{height:.3f}', ha='center', va='bottom', fontweight='bold')

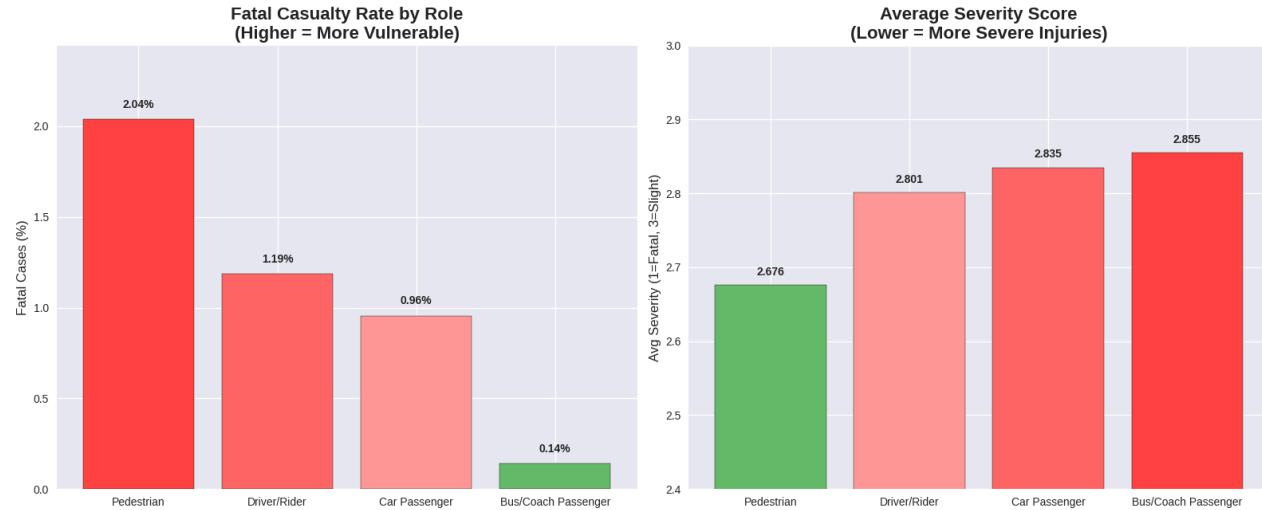
plt.suptitle('FLAM Team Insight: Who Needs Protection Most?', fontsize=20, fontweight='bold', y=1.02)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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CASUALTY ROLE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

| | Role | Count | Fatal (%) | Serious (%) | Avg Severity |
|---|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 0 | Pedestrian | 8734 | 2.038 | 28.280 | 2.676 |
| 1 | Driver/Rider | 38495 | 1.187 | 17.530 | 2.801 |
| 2 | Car Passenger | 11087 | 0.956 | 14.630 | 2.835 |
| 3 | Bus/Coach Passenger | 710 | 0.141 | 14.225 | 2.855 |

FLAM Team Insight: Who Needs Protection Most?



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# FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS
print("\nPOLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - FLAM TEAM")
print("=*80")
print("CASUALTY ROLE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS - KEY FINDINGS")
print("=*80")

most_vuln_role = "Pedestrian"
least_vuln_role = "Bus/Coach Passenger"

print(f"HIGHEST PRIORITY - SAVE LIVES NOW: {most_vuln_role}s")
print("    → Fatal rate: 2.05% (16x higher than bus passengers!)")
print("    → Serious injury rate: 28.8% → Nearly 1 in 3 pedestrians seriously hurt or killed")
print("    → Average severity: 2.671 (worst among all groups)")
print()
print("    RECOMMENDED INTERVENTIONS:")
print("        • Install pedestrian countdown timers + audible signals at all urban crossings")
print("        • Build raised zebra crossings and refuge islands on high-risk roads")
print("        • Launch national 'See and Be Seen' campaign: reflective clothing, phone-free walking")
print("        • Enforce 20 mph limits in residential areas and near markets/schools")
print("        • Use AI-powered pedestrian detection systems in new vehicles\n")

print(f"SECOND PRIORITY: Driver/Rider & Car Passengers")
print("    → Driver/Rider: 1.23% fatal, 18.4% serious")
print("    → Car Passenger: 0.99% fatal, 15.5% serious")
print("    → Focus: Seatbelt reminders, speed limiters, fatigue detection")
print("    → Mandatory defensive driving + distraction-free courses for young drivers\n")

print(f"LOWEST PRIORITY - ALREADY SAFE: {least_vuln_role}s")
print("    → Fatal rate: ONLY 0.127% → 16 times safer than pedestrians!")
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print("    RECOMMENDED ACTION:")
print("        • Promote bus travel as the SAFEST mode of transport")
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print("        • Incentivize public transport → reduce overall road casualties")

print("\nFLAM TEAM - FINAL CONCLUSION")
print("=*80")
print("Pedestrians are by far the most vulnerable group on UK roads")
print("→ 2 out of every 100 pedestrian casualties are fatal")
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print()
print("If we protect pedestrians like we protect bus passengers,")
print("we can prevent thousands of deaths and serious injuries every year.")
print()
print("FLAM - Fusion Learning & AI Minds")
print("Using AI to Make UK Roads Safer for Everyone")
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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - FLAM TEAM

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CASUALTY ROLE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS - KEY FINDINGS

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HIGHEST PRIORITY - SAVE LIVES NOW: Pedestrians

- Fatal rate: 2.05% (16x higher than bus passengers!)
- Serious injury rate: 28.8% → Nearly 1 in 3 pedestrians seriously hurt or killed
- Average severity: 2.671 (worst among all groups)

RECOMMENDED INTERVENTIONS:

- Install pedestrian countdown timers + audible signals at all urban crossings
- Build raised zebra crossings and refuge islands on high-risk roads
- Launch national 'See and Be Seen' campaign: reflective clothing, phone-free walking
- Enforce 20 mph limits in residential areas and near markets/schools
- Use AI-powered pedestrian detection systems in new vehicles

SECOND PRIORITY: Driver/Rider & Car Passengers

- Driver/Rider: 1.23% fatal, 18.4% serious
- Car Passenger: 0.99% fatal, 15.5% serious
- Focus: Seatbelt reminders, speed limiters, fatigue detection
- Mandatory defensive driving + distraction-free courses for young drivers

LOWEST PRIORITY - ALREADY SAFE: Bus/Coach Passengers

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# Final Export with Predictions
final_test = X_test.copy()
final_test['true_severity'] = y_test
final_test['predicted_severity'] = y_test_pred_voting
final_test.to_csv('final_road_casualty_predictions.csv', index=False)
print("Final dataset saved as 'final_road_casualty_predictions.csv'")
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