IBM SUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION ML FINAL ASSIGNMENT

• Main objective of the analysis that specifies whether your model will be focused on prediction or interpretation.

To predict if a given patient is likely/prone to heart disease based on the given features with a high degree of accuracy using different types of classification models.

• Brief description of the data set you chose and a summary of its attributes.

The dataset concerns the various medical attributes of patients with respect to their cardiovascular health. Easy detection of cardiovascular disease can greatly increase the probability of survival; hence a ML model could be of great use.

The attributes include

- age: age of the patient (years)
- anaemia: decrease of red blood cells or hemoglobin (boolean)
- high blood pressure: if the patient has hypertension (boolean)
- creatinine phosphokinase (CPK): level of the CPK enzyme in the blood (mcg/L)
- diabetes: if the patient has diabetes (boolean)
- ejection fraction: percentage of blood leaving the heart at each contraction (percentage)
- platelets: platelets in the blood (kiloplatelets/mL)
- sex: woman or man (binary)
- serum creatinine: level of serum creatinine in the blood (mg/dL)
- serum sodium: level of serum sodium in the blood (mEq/L)
- smoking: if the patient smokes or not (boolean)
- time: follow-up period (days)
- [target] death event: if the patient deceased during the follow-up period (boolean)

Target variable is HeartDisease, determining whether anybody is likely to get hearth disease based on the input parameters like gender, age and various test results or not.

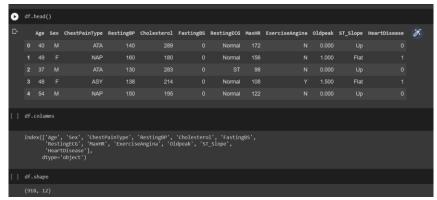
Source – https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Heart+failure+clinical+records

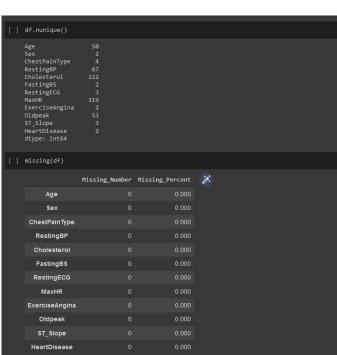
Context - Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number 1 cause of death globally, taking an estimated 17.9 million lives each year, which accounts for 31% of all deaths worlwide. Heart failure is a common event caused by CVDs and this dataset contains 12 features that can be used to predict mortality by heart failure.

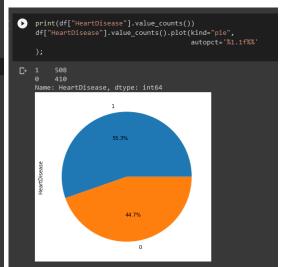
• Brief summary of data exploration and actions taken for data cleaning and feature engineering.

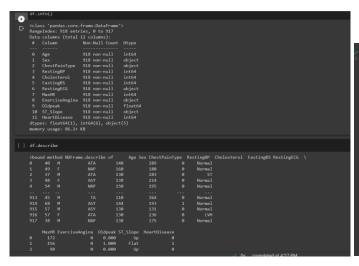
Data exploration includes –

- → Shape of dataset 918 observations, 12 attributes
- \rightarrow Checking null values -0
- → Describing data
- → Dummy variable operation
- → Feature scaling

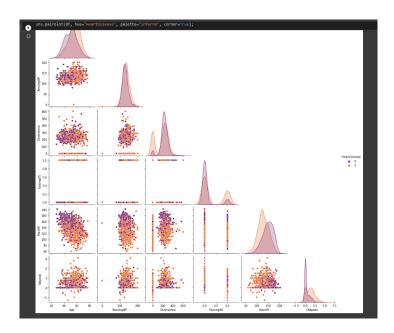




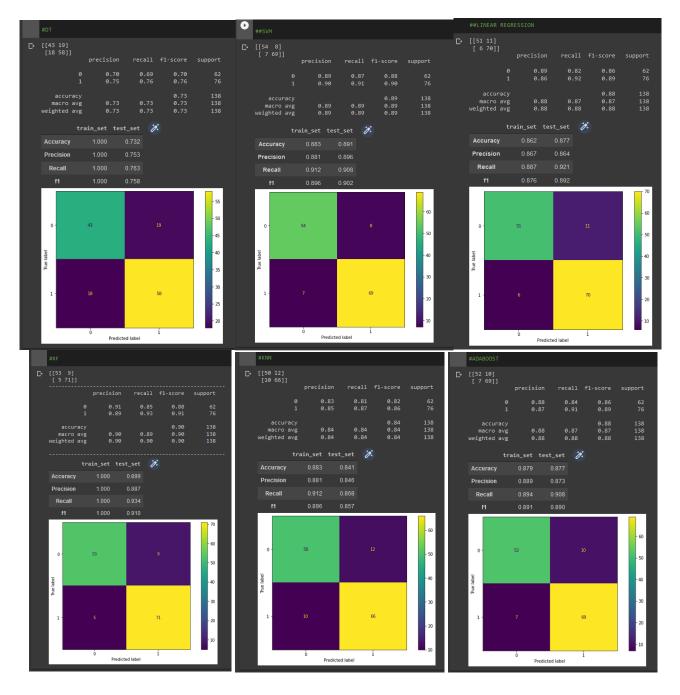




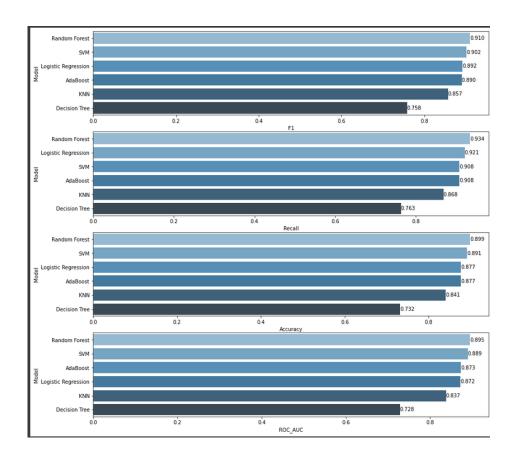




- Summary of training at least three different classifier models, preferably of different nature in explainability and predictability. For example, you can start with a simple logistic regression as a baseline, adding other models or ensemble models. Preferably, all your models use the same training and test splits, or the same cross-validation method.
 - → Among employed models linear, random forest, SVM, adaboost, knn, decision tree, random forest give us the best result for this data while decision tree performs the worst.
 - → All models are built using train test split



- A paragraph explaining which of your regressions you recommend as a final model that best fits your needs in terms of accuracy and explain ability.
 - → Using Random Forest followed by SVM gives us the best results and predicts the values with high accuracy. Thus, this is the best model of the purpose of classifying the target variable in this dataset.
 - → The performance metrics are given below



- Summary Key Findings and Insights, which walks your reader through the main drivers of your model and insights from your data derived from your linear regression model.
 - → The ST_slope, attributes has a high weightage in the model followed by Chestpaintype ExcerciseAngina, Oldpeak according to feature importance analysis
 - → The final model is overall able to generalise and predict the values thus avoiding overfitting and underfitting
- Suggestions for next steps in analyzing this data, which may include suggesting revisiting this model adding specific data features to achieve a better explanation or a better prediction.
 - → The model is highly simplistic thus, implementing gradient boost, XGBoost and k flod cross validation might improve results.
 - → The current dataset has only a handful of attributes and does not include behavioural metrics like smoking, alcohol, diet etc thus only give a limited scope for interpretation
 - → Using a more updated dataset with more numerous and recent values will yield better interpretation of how factors like smoking, bmi, age affects cardiovascular health.