Proof of Concept

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ABSTRACT

In this report, I first analyse and explore the data, see which variable affects the probability of a patient getting treatment and then decide which model would be apt for making such predictions.

Terms such as mean absolute error, mean squared error, root mean squared error, r-square score and other statistical terms are used.

These help identify which model is best for predicting treatment for patients.

INTRODUCTION

Before building the model, one first needs to import the required libraries. Libraries used for this model are

Pandas: Most popular python library for working with tabular data.

NumPy: It is another popular library used for numerical computing and has useful methods like reshape, append, etc.

Matplotlib: Used for data visualization. Since this uses jupyter notebook, so we need the visualizations directly embedded in the notebook, so the %matplotlib inline statement is used.

Seaborn: Another visualization library.

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
  import seaborn as sns
```

Fig 1: Libraries to be used

Now, to import the dataset

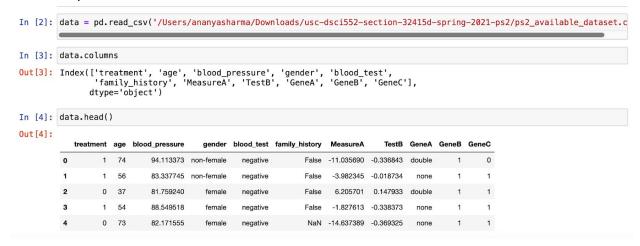


Fig 2: Imported dataset

```
In [3]: df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
        Data columns (total 11 columns):
             Column
                             Non-Null Count
                                             Dtype
                             10000 non-null
         0
             treatment
                                            int64
         1
                             10000 non-null int64
             age
         2
             blood_pressure 10000 non-null float64
         3
             gender
                             10000 non-null object
         4
             blood_test
                                             object
                             10000 non-null
             family_history 7068 non-null
         5
                                             object
         6
             MeasureA
                             10000 non-null float64
         7
             TestB
                             10000 non-null float64
         8
             GeneA
                             10000 non-null
                                             object
         9
             GeneB
                             10000 non-null
                                             int64
         10 GeneC
                             10000 non-null
                                             int64
        dtypes: float64(3), int64(4), object(4)
        memory usage: 859.5+ KB
```

Fig 3: Datatypes of the dataset

Here (only for this image) df is used interchangeably with data (the variable containing all data)

The info() command shows the columns and their data types.

DATA EXPLORATION

Let's have a look at the data now.

We have the following columns:

Treatment: this tells us whether a particular patient requires treatment or not. Is denoted by 1 (requires treatment) or 0 (does not)

Age: it's a numerical variable and depicts the age of a patient Blood Pressure: The patient's blood pressure. Numerical value Gender: Gender of a patient. Denoted by female and not-female

Blood Test: a test which returns positive or negative

Family History: Any ancestral history. Denoted by true and false.

Measure A: This variable gives a numerical value for the measure of A

Test B: Another test conducted whose variable stores numerics

Gene A: Depicted by single, double and none. Tells the type of gene strand.

Gene B: Denoted by 0 and 1. Tells whether Gene B is present or not. Gene C: Denoted by 0 and 1. Tells whether Gene C is present or not.

The basic aim for preparing this model is to know whether given the medical history of a patient, should they be recommended a treatment or not.

Let's see the amount of people who do require treatment in the given data.

```
In [5]: sns.countplot(x='treatment', data=data)
Out[5]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f94bc600190>
```

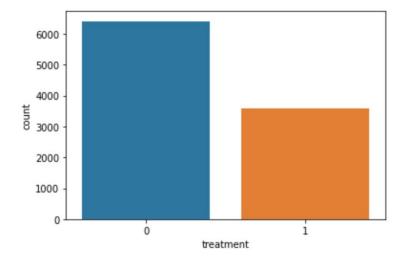


Fig 4 : Plot of treatment (blue represents no treatment)

This shows that the amount of people not recommended a treatment is far more than those who do require one.

It is also useful to compare the number of patients who needed treatment against other features.

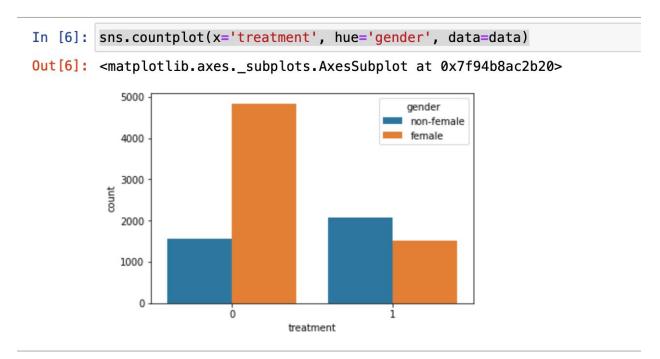


Fig 5 : Treatment vs gender

From the above plot we can see that

For people who require no treatment, the number of females is higher and there is a steep difference between the two genders.

For people who require treatment, the number of non-females are more.

```
In [8]: sns.countplot(x='treatment', hue='blood_test', data=data)
```

Out[8]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f94bc659eb0>

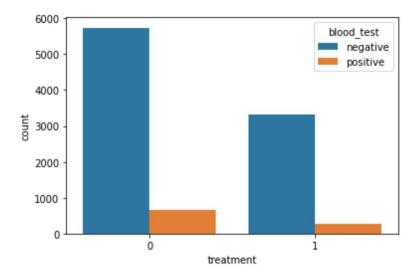


Fig 6 : Treatment vs blood test

From the above plot,

If a patient does not require treatment, the negative tests outnumber the positive tests.

The same is true for patients that do require treatment.

So, blood test is not a very accurate determining factor since in both cases of treatment and no treatment, the number of negative blood tests are way more than the number of positive blood test results.

Another useful analysis can be to see the distribution of the patients along different variables.

A histogram of the age variable. The dropna() function is useful for if there are any null values

```
In [10]: plt.hist(data['age'].dropna())
Out[10]: (array([
                          100., 492., 1854., 2776., 2653., 1613., 410.,
                   11.,
                                                                              84.,
                     7.]),
          array([29., 35.3, 41.6, 47.9, 54.2, 60.5, 66.8, 73.1, 79.4, 85.7, 92.]),
          <a list of 10 Patch objects>)
          2500
          2000
          1500
          1000
           500
             0
                30
                                  60
```

Fig 7: Distribution of age (years)

As can be observed, the majority of patients are between the ages of 55-65 years i.e. there is a concentration of patients with an Age value between 55 and 65 years.

Now, all histograms below show the ranges of different variables

Fig 8: Distribution of Gene A

none

Fig x shows that Gene A is either double, none or single. The number of patients who do not have Gene A are the most.

1000

double

single

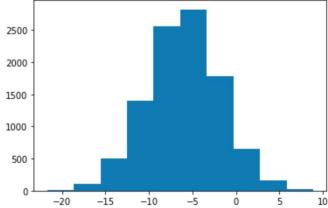


Fig 9: Distribution of Measure A

The value of Measure A is concentrated most between ranges -7.5 and -2.5

```
In [16]: plt.hist(data['TestB'])
Out[16]: (array([1036., 1950., 2159., 1832., 1332., 896., 511., 216.,
                                                                              55.,
                    13.]),
          array([-0.56419746, -0.38463302, -0.20506859, -0.02550415,
                                                                         0.15406029,
                   0.33362472, 0.51318916, 0.6927536, 0.87231803,
                   1.23144691]),
          <a list of 10 Patch objects>)
          2000
          1500
          1000
           500
                -0.50 -0.25
                          0.00
                                0.25
                                     0.50
                                                     1.25
```

Fig 10: Distribution of test B

Histogram of variable Test B shows that the concentration of patients is highest between -0.375 and 0

```
In [18]: plt.hist(data['GeneB'])
Out[18]: (array([4521.,
                              0.,
                                      0.,
                                             0.,
                                                     0.,
                                                             0.,
                                                                     0.,
                                                                             0.,
                                                                                    0.,
                   5479.]),
           array([0., 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.]),
           <a list of 10 Patch objects>)
           5000
           4000
           3000
           2000
           1000
                0.0
                        0.2
                                0.4
                                        0.6
                                                0.8
```

Fig 11: Fig 9: Distribution of Gene B

Most patients do have Gene B

```
In [19]: plt.hist(data['GeneC'])
Out[19]: (array([4496.,
                              0.,
                                      0.,
                                              0.,
                                                      0.,
                                                             0.,
                                                                     0.,
                                                                             0.,
                                                                                     0.,
                   5504.]),
           array([0., 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.]),
           <a list of 10 Patch objects>)
           5000
           4000
           3000
           2000
           1000
             0
                0.0
                        0.2
                                0.4
                                        0.6
                                                0.8
```

Fig 12: Distribution of Gene C

Most patients do have Gene C

The histograms if Genes B and C are quite similar and hence do not make much of an impacting factor.

Further, boxplots can also be made

```
In [10]: sns.boxplot(data['treatment'], data['age'])
```

Fig 13: Boxplot of family history vs age

Out[10]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd249f70610>

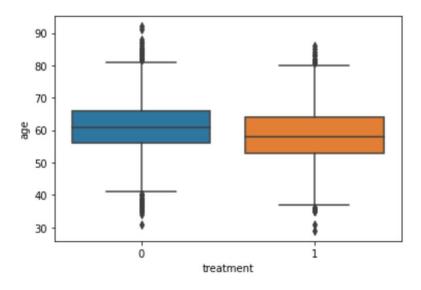
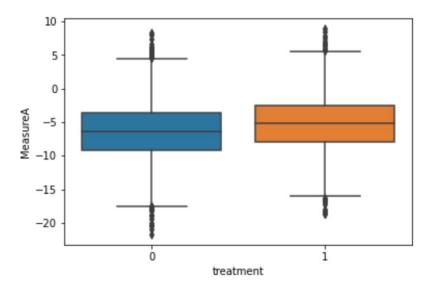


Fig 14: treatment vs age

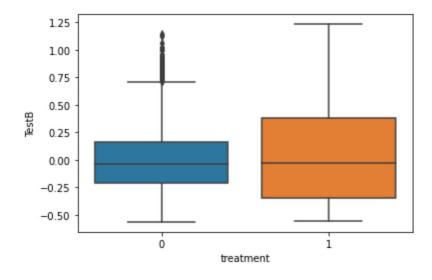
```
In [11]: sns.boxplot(data['treatment'], data['MeasureA'])
```

Out[11]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd24b3948b0>



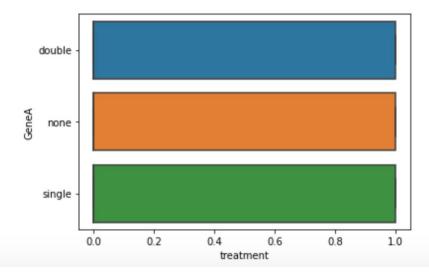
```
In [12]: sns.boxplot(data['treatment'], data['TestB'])
```

Out[12]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd23e6d2160>



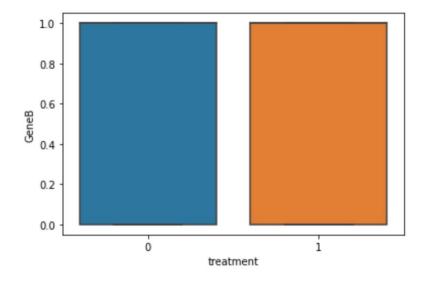


Out[13]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd246d52460>



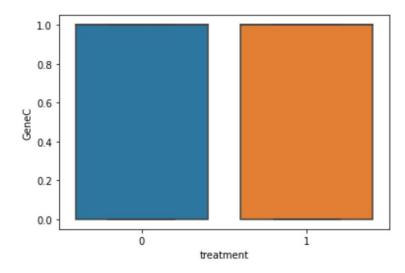
```
In [14]: sns.boxplot(data['treatment'], data['GeneB'])
```

Out[14]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd24d597f40>





Out[15]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd24d5c4760>



Data preprocessing

Removing null data from dataset is an important factor. First, lets check if there is null data.

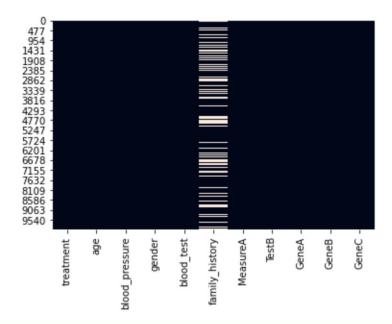
		treatment	age	blood_pressure	gender	blood_test	family_history	MeasureA	TestB	GeneA	GeneB	GeneC
	0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
	2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
	3	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
	4	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	False	False
					***					•••	***	
99	95	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
99	96	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	False	False
99	97	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
99	98	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
99	99	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	False	False

This will generate a DataFrame of boolean values where the cell contains True if it is a null value and False otherwise. Here is an image of what this looks like:

We see that only family history has null values. Lets check how many entries are actually null.

```
In [21]: sns.heatmap(data.isnull(), cbar=False)
```

Out[21]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f94bc87d0d0>



In this visualization, the white lines indicate missing values in the dataset. You can see that the family history column contains the majority of the missing data in the data set.

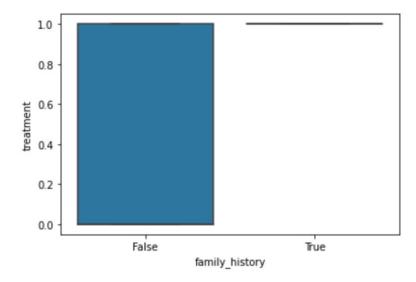
The family history column in particular contains a small enough amount of missing that that we can fill in the missing data using some form of mathematics.

The process of filling in missing data with average data from the rest of the data set is called imputation. We will now use imputation to fill in the missing data from the family history column.

Making a boxplot of family history versus treatment, we can see how to manage the missing data in the family history column.

```
In [19]: sns.boxplot(data['family_history'], data['treatment'])
```

Out[19]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd24e9c9fa0>



So, majority of patients have family history as false.

Let's see how many entries are null in the dataset.

```
print(data.isnull().sum())
In [34]:
         treatment
                                0
         age
         blood_pressure
         gender
         blood_test
         family_history
                             2932
         MeasureA
                                0
                                0
         TestB
         GeneA
         GeneB
         GeneC
         dtype: int64
```

From the above figure we see that family history has 2932 empty records.

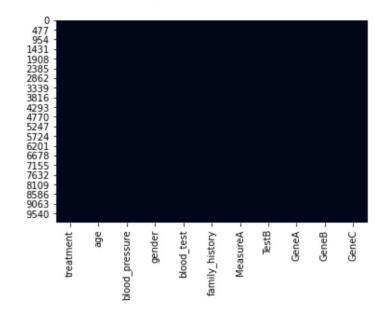
```
In [37]: median = data['family_history'].median()
data['family_history'].fillna(median, inplace=True)
In [38]: print(data.isnull().values.any())
           False
In [39]: print(data.isnull().sum())
           treatment
                                0
                                0
           age
           blood_pressure
                                0
           gender
                                0
           blood_test
                                0
           family_history
                                0
           MeasureA
                                0
           TestB
                                0
           GeneA
                                0
           GeneB
                                0
           GeneC
                                0
           dtype: int64
```

Replacing the empty data with a median value, which as we have seen in fig x would be false, we then again check if there are any null values present.

Another visualisation to check the same can be



Out[40]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f94be9b6ac0>



Now, there are no white lines, so the data has no null entries.

Handling Data with Categorical Values There are 2 ways of doing so :

we need to find a way to numerically work with observations that are not naturally numerical. To solve this problem, we will create dummy variables. These assign a numerical value to each category of a non-numerical feature.

pandas has a built-in method called get_dummies() that makes it easy to create dummy variables. The get_dummies method does have one issue though - it will create a new column for each value in the DataFrame column.

In [41]: pd.get_dummies(data['gender'])

Out [41]:

	female	non-female
0	0	1
1	0	1
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
,		•••
9995	0	1
9996	0	1
9997	1	0
9998	1	0
9999	1	0

10000 rows × 2 columns

this creates two new columns: female and non-female. These columns will both be perfect predictors of each other, since a value of 0 in the female column indicates a value of 1 in the non-female column, and vice versa.

This is called multicollinearity and it significantly reduces the predictive power of the algorithm. To remove this, we add the argument drop_first = True to the get_dummies method like this:

```
In [42]: pd.get_dummies(data['gender'], drop_first = True)
Out[42]:
```

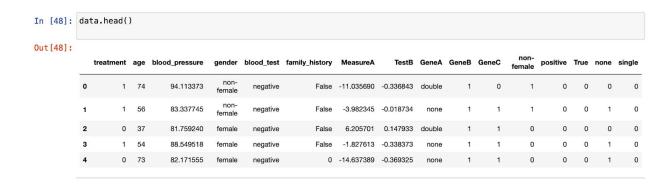
	non-female		
0	1		
1	1		
2	0		
3	0		
4	0		
	•••		
9995	1		
9996	1		
9997	0		
9998	0		
9999	0		

10000 rows x 1 columns

Now, actually applying this to the 4 columns that have categorical values

Using the concat() function, the dummy variables are added as data columns.

Now, the data looks like

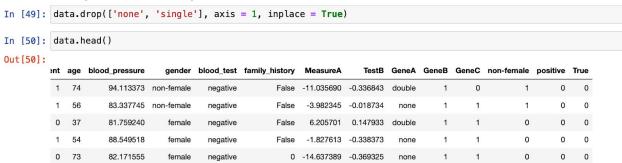


COlumns non-female, positive, true, none and single have now been appended to the original data.

However, none and single belong to Gene A and it has 3 values.

So , we will be using a different approach by dropping these columns and changing categorical values into numerical values.

Now, dropping 'none' and 'single' columns



Dropping True as well, since now that family history has either true or false values, its easier to change those values into numerical values rather than appending one column and dropping the original one.

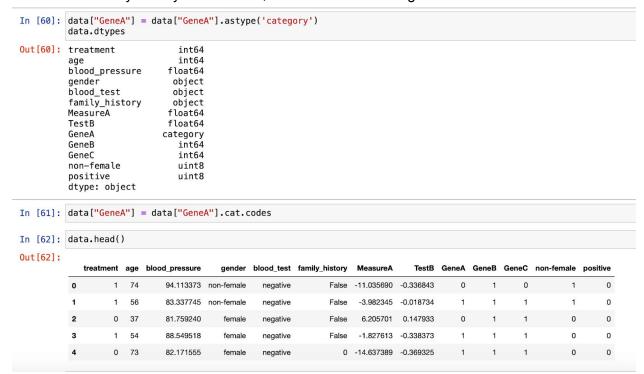
```
In [57]: data.drop([True], axis = 1, inplace = True)
In [58]: print(data.columns)
         'positive'],
                 'non-female',
               dtype='object')
In [59]: data.head()
Out [59]:
                                         TestB GeneA GeneB GeneC non-female
          blood_test family_history
                              MeasureA
                                                                          positive
                                                               0
                                                                               0
           negative
                         False
                             -11.035690
                                      -0.336843
                                               double
           negative
                         False
                              -3.982345
                                      -0.018734
                                                none
                                                         1
                                                               1
                                                                        1
                                                                               0
           negative
                         False
                               6.205701
                                       0.147933
                                               double
                                                                        0
                                                                               0
           negative
                              -1.827613
                                      -0.338373
                                                                        0
                                                                               0
           negative
                           0 -14.637389
                                      -0.369325
                                                                               0
```

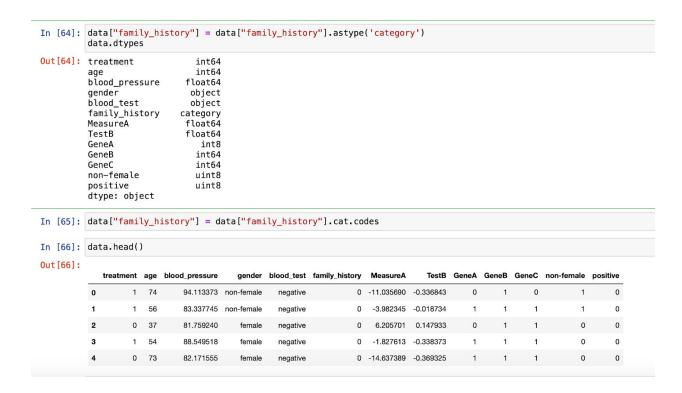
So, 2 new columns added to the original data are 'non-female'

Where if the column contains 1 its a non-female, if it has 0, its a female.

The column positive is derived from the column blood test. Positive with 1 depicts the blood test result was positive and 0 depicts negative blood test results.

For columns family history and Gene A, we use label encoding.





Now, we see that blood_test and positive are 2 columns that essentially depict the same feature.

Same holds true for gender and positive columns.

So, removing all redundancies, our final data is:



Creating Training Data and Test Data

Next, it's time to split the data into training data and test data. First, we need to divide our data into x values (the data we will be using to make predictions) and y values (the data we are attempting to predict).

Since, we want to predict if a patient would require treatment, the value to be predicted i.e. y value is 'treatment'

The following code does so:

```
In [69]: y_data = data['treatment']
x_data = data.drop('treatment', axis = 1)
```

Next, we import the train_test_split function from scikit-learn. Then we can the train_test_split function combined with list unpacking to generate our training data and test data:

```
In [70]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
In [71]: x_training_data, x_test_data, y_training_data, y_test_data = train_test_split(x_data, y_data, test_size = 0.3)
```

Here, test data is 30% of the original data set by specifying the parameter test_size = 0.3.

now that training data and test data has been created, we will now see the models for classification (linear or logistic?)

IV. MODEL SELECTION AND FEATURE IMPORTANCE

If we start with a linear model

A linear model can take only numerical values. So, we will have to convert all data into numeric values.

The original data is as follows:

In [3]: df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype			
		2				
0	treatment	10000 non-null	int64			
1	age	10000 non-null	int64			
2	blood_pressure	10000 non-null	float64			
3	gender	10000 non-null	object			
4	blood_test	10000 non-null	object			
5	family_history	7068 non-null	object			
6	MeasureA	10000 non-null	float64			
7	TestB	10000 non-null	float64			
8	GeneA	10000 non-null	object			
9	GeneB	10000 non-null	int64			
10	GeneC	10000 non-null	int64			
<pre>dtypes: float64(3), int64(4), object(4)</pre>						
memory usage: 859.5+ KB						

As we can see, not all data is numeric. So label encoding is done.

```
In [4]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

In [5]: le = LabelEncoder()
    le.fit(df['gender'].astype(str))
    df['gender'] = le.transform(df['gender'].astype(str))
    df['gender'] = le.transform(df['gender'].astype(str))

    le.fit(df['blood_test'].astype(str))
    df['blood_test'] = le.transform(df['blood_test'].astype(str))

    df['blood_test'] = le.transform(df['blood_test'].astype(str))

    le.fit(df['family_history'].astype(str))
    df['family_history'] = le.transform(df['family_history'].astype(str))

    df['family_history'] = le.transform(df['family_history'].astype(str))

    df['GeneA'] = le.transform(df['GeneA'].astype(str))

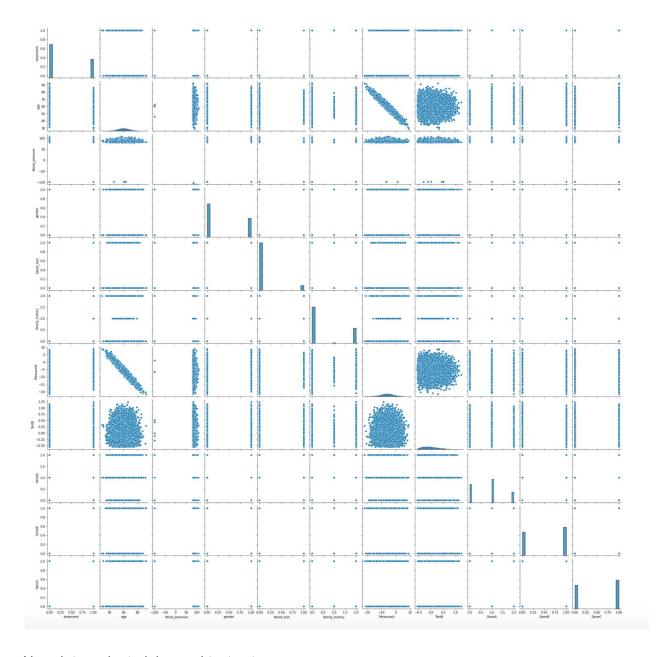
    df['GeneA'] = le.transform(df['GeneA'].astype(str))
```

Now, data is

```
In [12]: df.head()
Out[12]:
             treatment age blood_pressure gender blood_test family_history
                                                                   MeasureA
                                                                               TestB GeneA GeneB GeneC
                              94.113373
                                                                  -11.035690 -0.336843
                                                     0
                       56
                              83.337745
                                                                    -3.982345 -0.018734
                              81.759240
                                                                     6.205701
           3
                              88.549518
                                                                   -1.827613 -0.338373
                       54
                       73
                              82.171555
                                                                 2 -14.637389 -0.369325
In [13]: df.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
          Data columns (total 11 columns):
           #
                                Non-Null Count
               Column
                                                  Dtype
           0
               treatment
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  int64
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  int64
               age
               blood_pressure
                                10000 non-null
           2
                                                  float64
           3
               gender
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  int64
                                 10000 non-null
               blood_test
                                                  int64
               family_history
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  int64
               MeasureA
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  float64
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  float64
               TestB
               GeneA
                                 10000 non-null
               GeneB
                                 10000 non-null
                                                  int64
           10 GeneC
                                 10000 non-null
          dtypes: float64(3), int64(8)
          memory usage: 859.5 KB
```

A useful way to learn about this data set is by generating a pairplot.

```
In [14]: sns.pairplot(df)
```



Now, lets make training and test sets:

Now, create an instance of the Linear Regression Python object and assign this to a variable called model

```
In [20]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
In [21]: model = LinearRegression()
In [22]: model.fit(x_train, y_train)
Out[22]: LinearRegression()
```

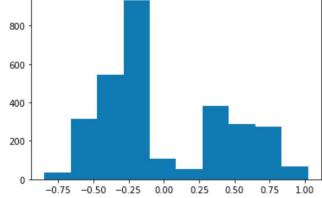
The model has now been trained and its coefficients are:

```
In [23]: print(model.coef_)
          [-0.00619062 0.00509529
                                                                 0.02102819 0.00659878
                                      0.32072851 -0.11548626
            0.1016808
                         0.00631771 0.03391251 0.04265832]
In [24]: print(model.intercept_)
          0.17453507650324174
In [25]: pd.DataFrame(model.coef_, x.columns, columns = ['Coeff'])
Out [25]:
                           Coeff
                        -0.006191
                   age
           blood_pressure
                        0.005095
                 gender
                       0.320729
              blood_test -0.115486
            family_history 0.021028
               MeasureA 0.006599
                  TestB 0.101681
                        0.006318
                 GeneA
                 GeneB
                        0.033913
                 GeneC 0.042658
```

Let's look at the gender variable specifically, which has a coefficient of approximately 0.32. What this means is that if all other variables are held constant, then a one-unit increase in gender will result in a 0.32-unit increase in the predicted variable - in this case, treatment. The same can be similarly calculated for other variables.

large coefficients on a specific variable mean that that variable has a large impact on the value of the variable you're trying to predict. Similarly, small values have small impact. Now that the model has been trained, lets make predictions.

```
In [26]: predictions = model.predict(x_test)
```



As we can see, it is not normally distributed. Further, lets check the performance of the model :

```
In [29]: from sklearn import metrics
In [30]: metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, predictions)
Out[30]: 0.39149255050486076
In [31]: metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions)
Out[31]: 0.19351545395297
In [32]: np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions))
Out[32]: 0.4399039144551569
In [34]: metrics.explained_variance_score(y_test, predictions)
Out[34]: 0.15547466377396602
In [35]: metrics.r2_score(y_test, predictions)
Out[35]: 0.15521831820783327
```

As is visible, the R-square score isn't good and hence the linear classifier isnt' a good fit.

Let's try logistic regression now:

Since we have already split our testing and training data in Fig x, we just need to train the model

```
In [70]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
In [71]: x_training_data, x_test_data, y_training_data, y_test_data = train_test_split(x_data, y_data, test_size = 0.3)
In [72]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
In [73]: model = LogisticRegression()
In [74]: model.fit(x_training_data, y_training_data)
```

Out[74]: LogisticRegression()

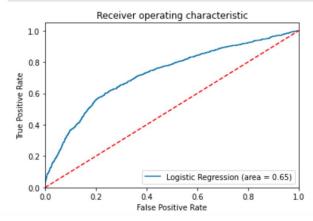
To measure the performance of this model:

```
In [75]:
          predictions = model.predict(x_test_data)
         from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
In [76]:
In [79]: from sklearn.metrics import classification report
         print(classification_report(y_test_data, predictions))
                       precision
                                    recall f1-score
                                                      support
                            0.73
                                     0.85
                                                0.78
                    0
                                                         1898
                    1
                            0.64
                                     0.45
                                               0.53
                                                         1102
                                               0.70
                                                         3000
             accuracy
                                                0.66
                                                         3000
            macro avq
                            0.68
                                     0.65
         weighted avg
                            0.70
                                     0.70
                                               0.69
                                                         3000
```

As we can see above from the metrics, this model is a good fit for the data. The confusion matrix for the same is

Further, lets find the ROC (receiver operating characteristic curve) of the model

```
In [84]: from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
    logit_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test_data, model.predict(x_test_data))
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test_data, model.predict_proba(x_test_data)[:,1])
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='Logistic Regression (area = %0.2f)' % logit_roc_auc)
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'r--')
    plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
    plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic')
    plt.legend(loc="lower right")
    plt.savefig('Log_ROC')
    plt.show()
```



Since the curve is away from the diagonal line, it is a good fit. Let's also calculate the Area under the curve

0.7244582605818715

These metrics show that the logistic classifier is a good fit for the data.

CONCLUSIONS

The logistic model is a good accurate fit for the data.

Data imputation can be done via 3 methods out of which 2 have been implemented.

We tested the model against accuracy, precision and recall. All metrics turned up good.

DATA AVAILABILITY:

https://www.kaggle.com/c/usc-dsci552-section-32415d-spring-2021-ps2

CODE AVAILABILITY:

https://github.com/usc-dsci552-32415D-spring2021/problem-set-02-AnanyaSharma25/tree/main

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