### A Review Of Liver Patient Analysis Methods Using Machine Learning

**Project Description:**

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**Technical Architecture:**



**Project Flow:**

* User interacts with the UI to enter the input.
* Entered input is analysed by the model which is integrated.
* Once model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI

To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below,

* Define Problem / Problem Understanding
  + Specify the business problem
  + Business requirements
  + Literature Survey
  + Social or Business Impact.
* Data Collection & Preparation
  + Collect the dataset
  + Data Preparation
* Exploratory Data Analysis
  + Descriptive statistical
  + Visual Analysis
* Model Building
  + Training the model in multiple algorithms
  + Testing the model
* Performance Testing & Hyperparameter Tuning
  + Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics
  + Comparing model accuracy before & after applying hyperparameter tuning
* Model Deployment
  + Save the best model
  + Integrate with Web Framework
* Project Demonstration & Documentation
  + Record explanation Video for project end to end solution
  + Project Documentation-Step by step project development procedure

**Define Problem / Problem Understanding**

In this milestone, we will go through the problem understanding.

Specify The Business Problem

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### Business Requirements

Patients with Liver disease have been continuously increasing because of excessive consumption of alcohol, inhale of harmful gases, intake of contaminated food, pickles and drugs and other factors. This dataset was used to evaluate prediction algorithms in an effort to reduce burden on doctors. Use these patient records to build a prediction model that will predict which patients have liver disease and which ones do not.

**Literature Survey**

With a growing trend of sedentary and lack of physical activities, diseases related to liver have become a common encounter nowadays. In rural areas the intensity is still manageable, but in urban areas, and especially metropolitan areas the liver disease is a very common sighting nowadays. Problems with liver patients are not easily discovered in an early stage as it will be functioning normally even when it is partially damaged. An early diagnosis of liver problems will increase patients survival rate. There are various algorithms that have been used with varying levels of success. Logistic regression, decision tree, random forest, and neural networks have all been used and have been able to accurately predict liver disease.

**Social Or Business Impact**

Social Impact:- Today almost everybody above the age of 12 years has smartphones with them, and so we can incorporate these solutions into an android app or ios app. Also it can be incorporated into a website and these app and website will be highly beneficial for a large section of society.

Business Model/Impact:- Its now more feasible Blood test centers to give the result. As for this model user don’t need to have any deep  knowledge of medical  science and liver diseases. User need to do pass the

details being asked, which are already present in the blood test report( some like age, gender are already known) and then user will get the results of prediction

**Data Collection & Preparation**

ML depends heavily on data. It is the most crucial aspect that makes algorithm training possible. So this section allows you to download the required dataset.

**Collect The Dataset**

There are many popular open sources for collecting the data. Eg: kaggle.com, UCI repository, etc.

In this project we have used .csv data. This data is downloaded from kaggle.com. Please refer to the link given below to download the dataset

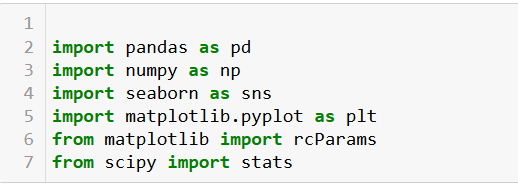
Link: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uciml/indian-liver-patient-records>

As the dataset is downloaded. Let us read and understand the data properly with the help of some visualisation techniques and some analysing techniques.

**Note:** There are a number of techniques for understanding the data. But here we have used some of it. In an additional way, you can use multiple techniques.

**Importing The Libraries**

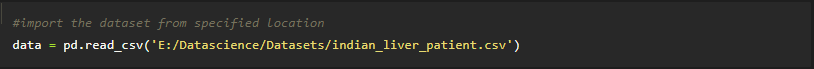
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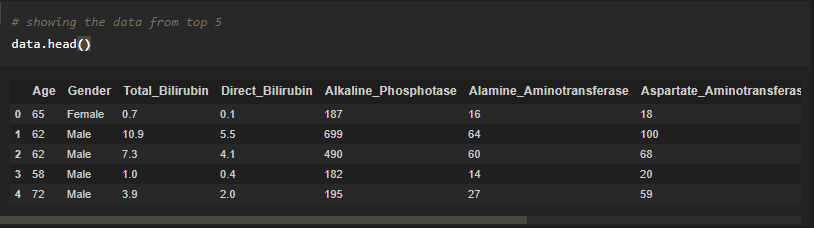


**Read The Dataset**

Our dataset format might be in .csv, excel files, .txt, .json, etc. We can read the dataset with the help of pandas.

In pandas we have a function called read\_csv() to read the dataset. As a parameter we have to give the directory of the csv file.





**Data Preparation**

As we have understood how the data is, let's pre-process the collected data.

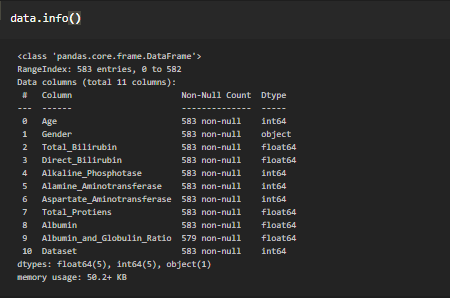
The download data set is not suitable for training the machine learning model as it might have so much randomness so we need to clean the dataset properly in order to fetch good results. This activity includes the following steps.

* Handling missing values
* Handling categorical data

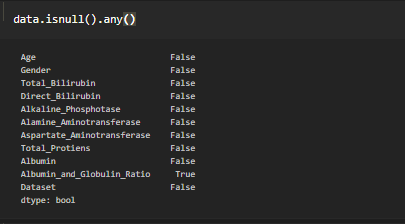
Note: These are the general steps of pre-processing the data before using it for machine learning. Depending on the condition of your dataset, you may or may not have to go through all these steps

**Handling Missing Values**

Let’s find the shape of our dataset first. To find the shape of our data, the df.shape method is used. To find the data type, df.info() function is used.



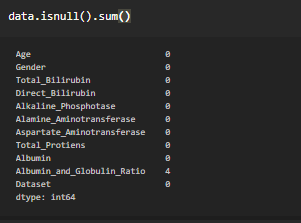
For checking the null values, df.isnull() function is used. To sum those null values we use .sum() function.



We can see that there are null values in the Albumin\_and\_Globulin\_Ration Column.

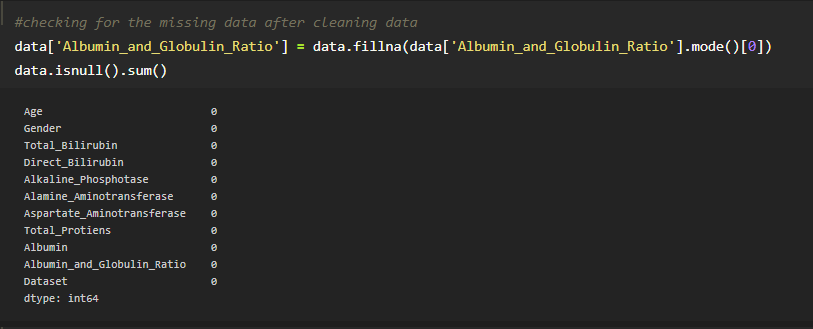
Let us check how many numbers of null records present in the Closing Value column using sum()

function.



From the above code of analysis, we can infer that columns such as Albumin and Globulin Ratio is having

the missing values, we need to treat them in a required way.



We will fill in the missing values in the numeric data type using the mean value of that particular column and categorical data type using the most repeated values.

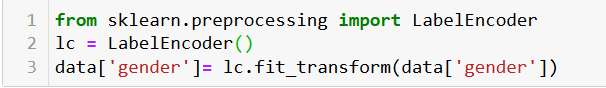
**Handling Categorical Values**

As we can see our dataset has categorical data we must convert the categorical data to integer encoding or binary encoding.

To convert the categorical features into numerical features we use encoding techniques. There are several techniques but in our project

we are using manual encoding with the help of list comprehension.

In our project, for Gender, encoding is done.

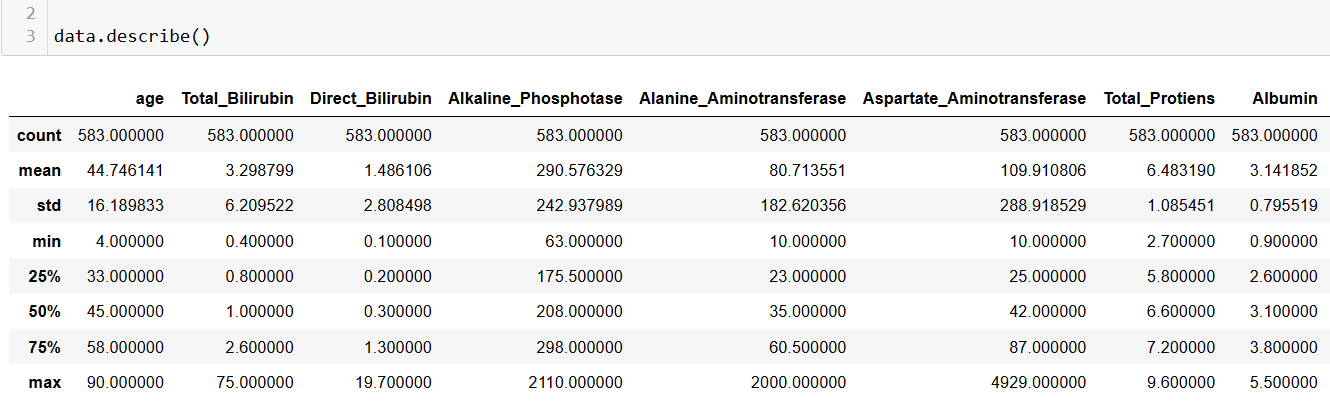


**Exploratory Data Analysis**

In this milestone, we will see the exploratory data analysis.

**Descriptive Statistical**

Descriptive analysis is to study the basic features of data with the statistical process. Here pandas has a worthy function called describe. With this describe function we can understand the unique, top and frequent values of categorical features. And we can find mean, std, min, max and percentile values of continuous features.



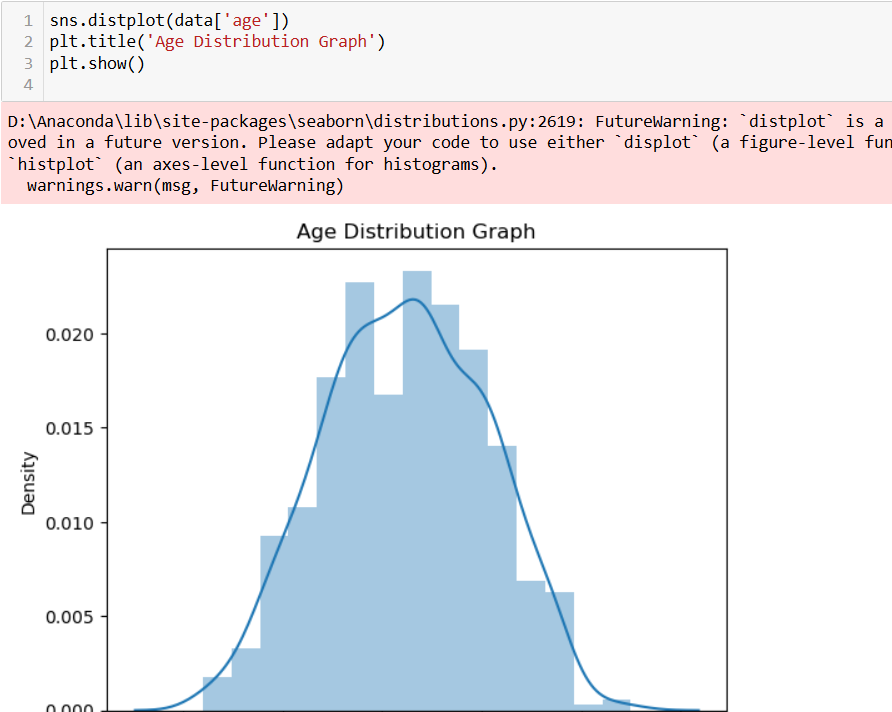
**Visual Analysis**

Visual analysis is the process of using visual representations, such as charts, plots, and graphs, to explore and understand data. It is a way to quickly identify patterns, trends, and outliers in the data, which can help to gain insights and make informed decisions

### Univariate Analysis

In simple words, univariate analysis is understanding the data with a single feature. Here we have displayed two different graphs such as distplot and countplot.

The Seaborn package provides a wonderful function distplot. With the help of distplot, we can find the distribution of the feature. To make multiple graphs in a single plot, we use subplot.

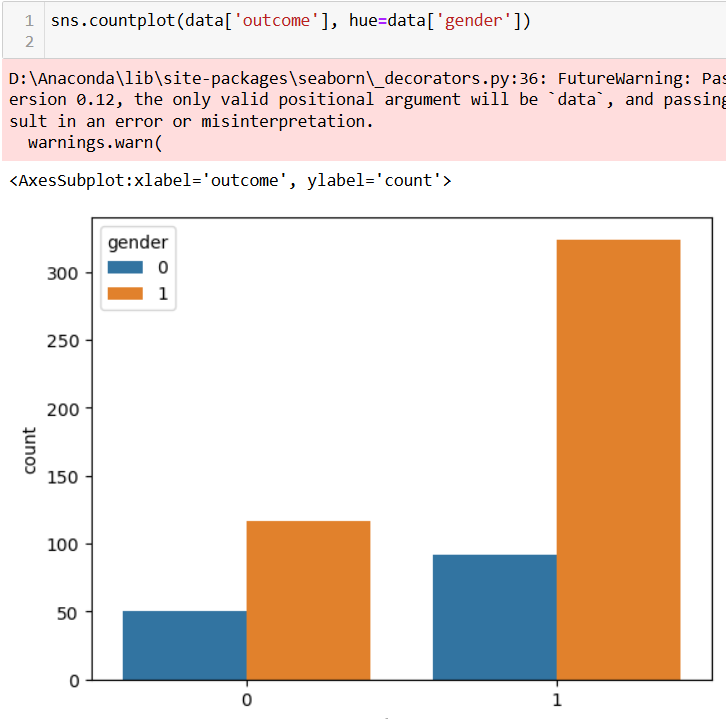


In our dataset we have some categorical features. With the count plot function, we are going to count the unique category in those features.

**Countplot:-**

A count plot can be thought of as a histogram across a categorical, instead of quantitative, variable. The basic API and options are identical to those for barplot() , so you can compare counts across nested variables.

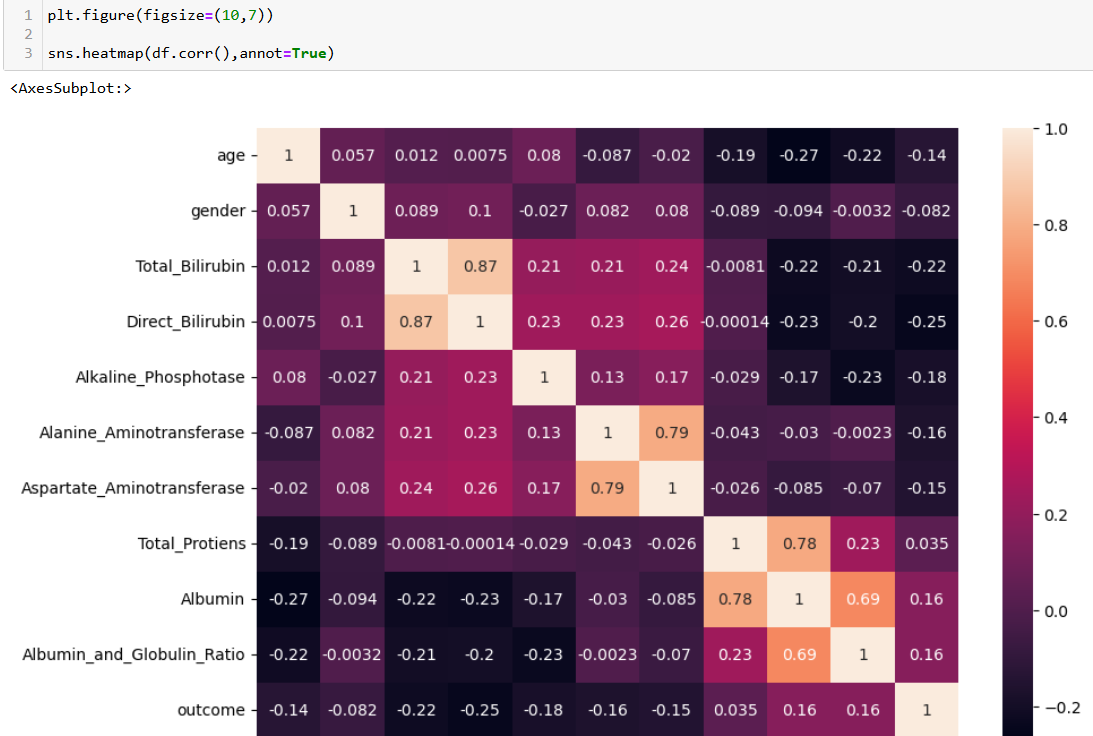
### Bivariate Analysis



From the graph we can infer that , gender and outcome is a categorical variables with 2 categories , from gender column we can infer that 1-category is having more weightage than category-0, and outcome with 0,it means healthy is a underclass when compared with category -1, which means liver patient.

**Multivariate Analysis**

In simple words, multivariate analysis is to find the relation between multiple features. Here we have used a heat plot from the seaborn package.

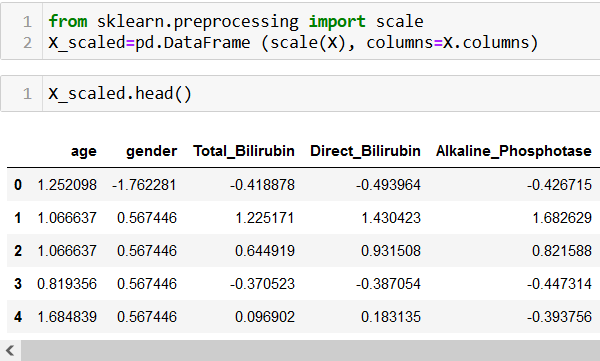


Now, the code would be normalising the data by scaling it to have a similar range of values, and then splitting that data into a training set and a test set for training the model and testing its performance, respectively.

**Scaling the Data**

Scaling is one the important process, we have to perform on the dataset, because of data measures in different ranges can leads to mislead in prediction

Models such as KNN, Logistic regression need scaled data, as they follow distance based method and Gradient Descent concept



We will perform scaling only on the input values.Once the dataset is scaled, it will be converted into an array and we need to convert it back to a dataframe

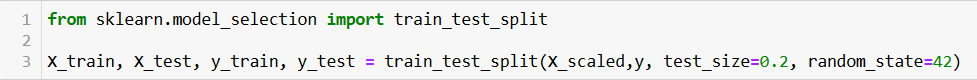
**Splitting data into train and test**

Now let’s split the Dataset into train and test sets

Changes: first split the dataset into x and y and then split the data set

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Here x and y variables are created. On x variable, df is passed with dropping the target variable. And on y target variable is passed. For splitting training and testing data we are using the train\_test\_split() function from sklearn. As parameters, we are passing x, y, test\_size, random\_state.

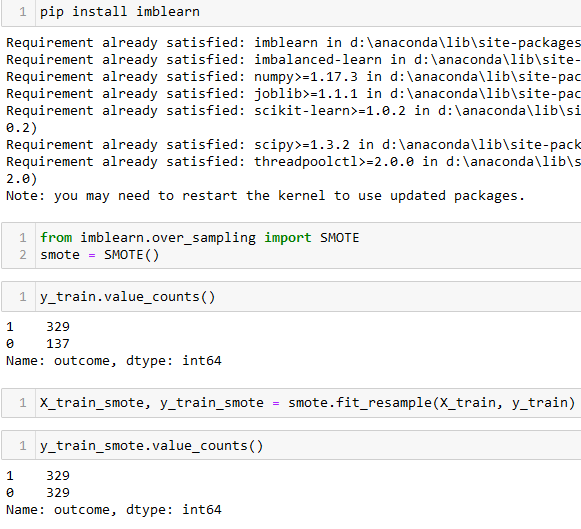


**Handling Imbalance Data**

Data Balancing is one of the most important step, which need to be performed for classification models, because when we train our model on imbalanced dataset, we will get biased results, which means our model is able to predict only one class element

For balancing the data we are using the SMOTE Method.

SMOTE: Synthetic minority over sampling technique, which will create new synthetic data points for under class as per the requirements given by us using KNN method.



From the above picture, we can infer that,previously our dataset had 329 class 1, and 132 class  items, after applying smote technique on the dataset the size has become equal.

**Model Building**

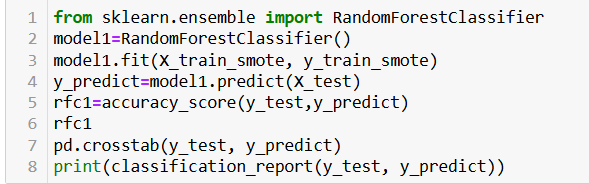
In this milestone, we will see model building.

**Training The Model In Multiple Algorithms**

Now our data is cleaned and it’s time to build the model. We can train our data on different algorithms. For this project we are applying four classification algorithms. The best model is saved based on its performance.

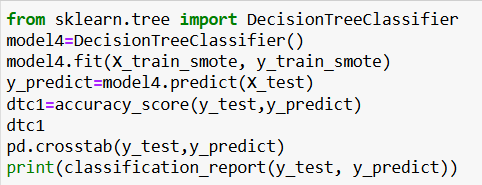
**Random Forest Model**

A function named RandomForestClassifier is imported and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, RandomForestClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model with .fit() function. Test data is predicted with .predict() function and saved in a new variable. For evaluating the model, a confusion matrix and classification report is done.



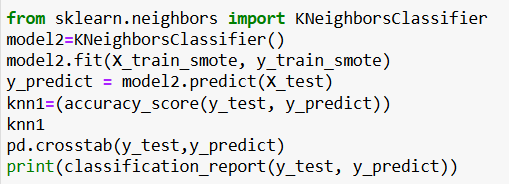
**Decision Tree Model**

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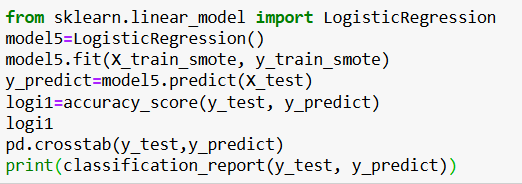
**KNN Model**

A function named K KNeighborsClassifier is  imported and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, KNeighborsClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model with .fit() function. Test data is predicted with .predict() function and saved in new variable. For evaluating the model, confusion matrix and classification report is done.



**Logistic Regression Model**

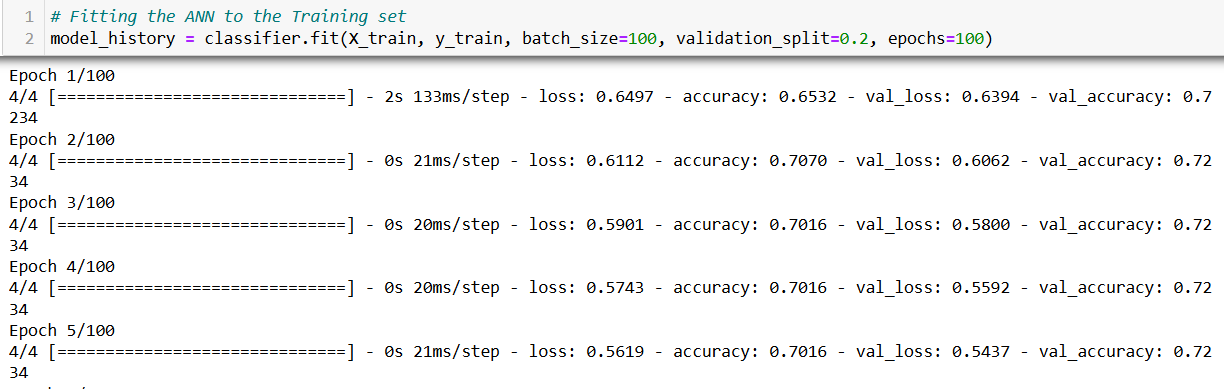
A function named Logistic Regression is imported and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, Logistic Regression algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model with .fit() function. Test data is predicted with .predict() function and saved in new variable. For evaluating the model, confusion matrix and classification report is done.



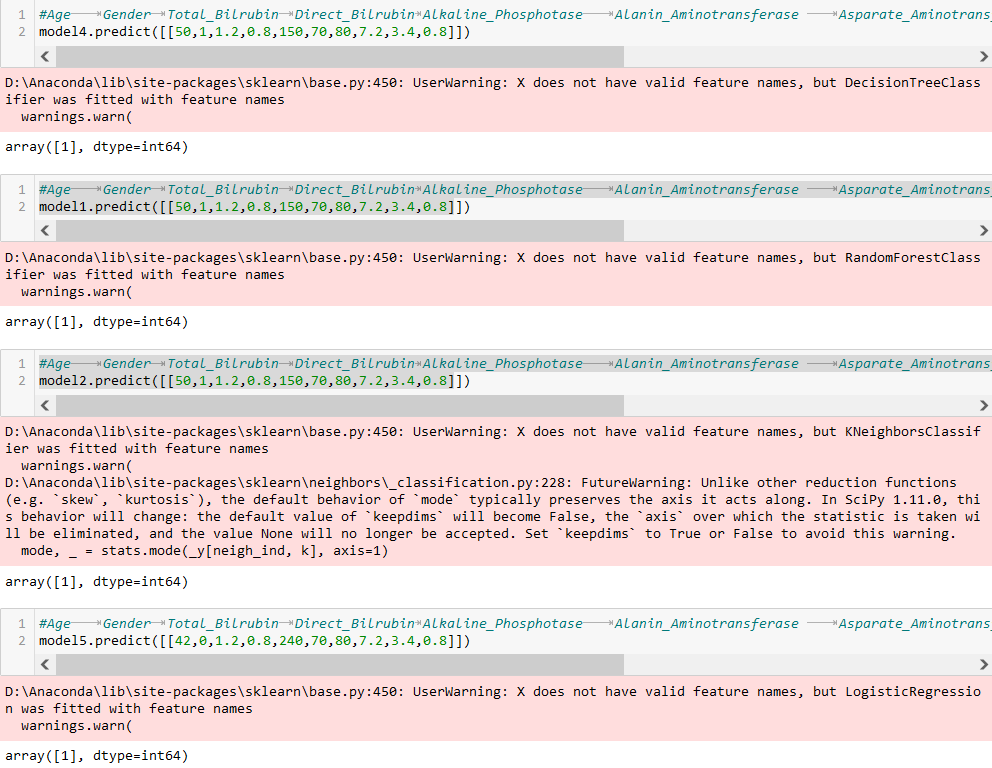
**ANN Model**

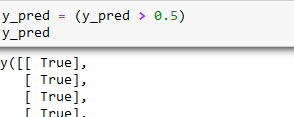
Building and training an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) using the Keras library with TensorFlow as the backend. The ANN is initialised as an instance of the Sequential class, which is a linear stack of layers. Then, the input layer and two hidden layers are added to the model using the Dense class, where the number of units and activation function are specified. The output layer is also added using the Dense class with a sigmoid activation function. The model is then compiled with the Adam optimizer, binary cross-entropy loss function, and accuracy metric. Finally, the model is fit to the training data with a batch size of 100, 20% validation split, and 100 epochs



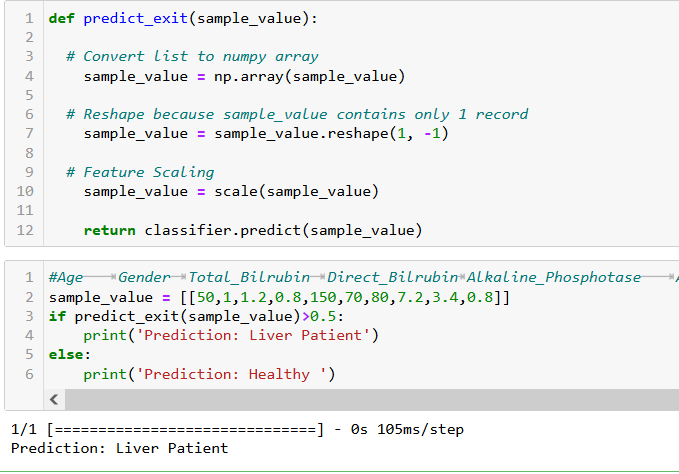


**Testing The Model**



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This code defines a function named "predict\_exit" which takes in a sample\_value as an input. The function then converts the input sample\_value from a list to a numpy array. It reshapes the sample\_value array as it contains only one record. Then, it applies feature scaling to the reshaped sample\_value array using a scaler object 'scale' that should have been previously defined and fitted. Finally, the function returns the prediction of the classifier on the scaled sample\_value.

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**Performance Testing & Hyperparameter Tuning**

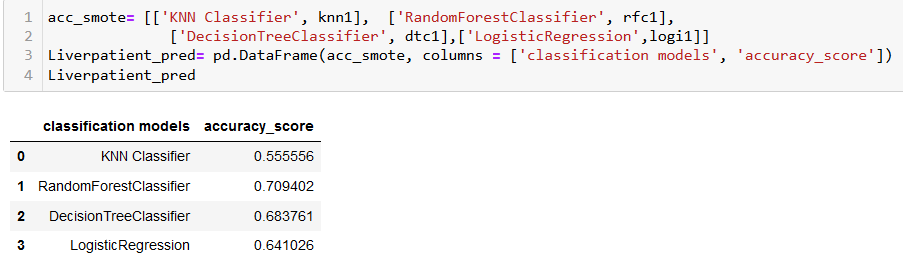
In this milestone, we will see performance testing and hyperparameter turning.

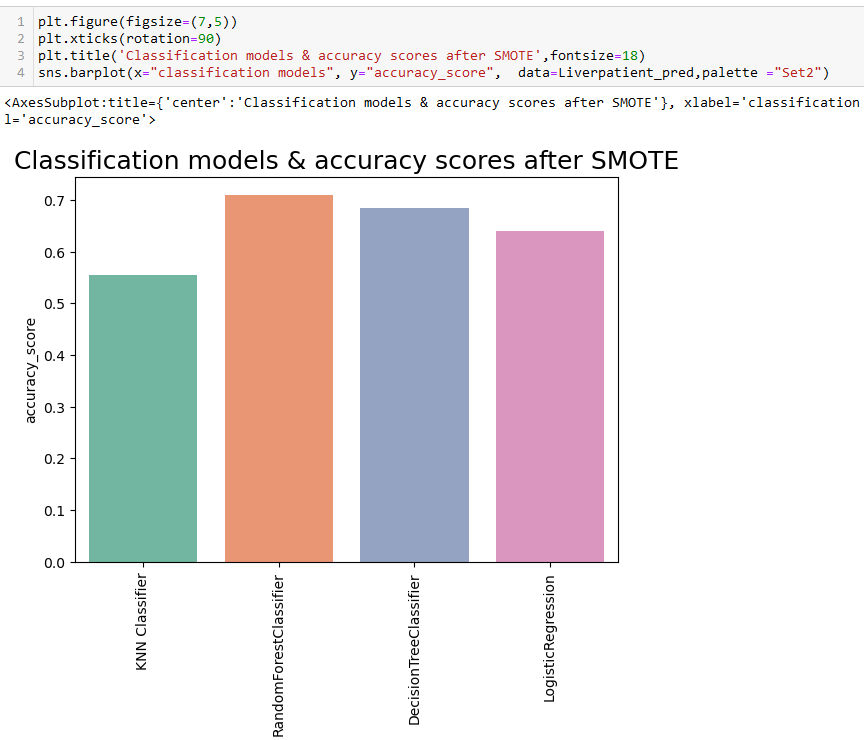
**Testing Model With Multiple Evaluation Metrics**

Multiple evaluation metrics means evaluating the model's performance on a test set using different performance measures. This can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the model's strengths and weaknesses. We are using accuracy, score to compare between models

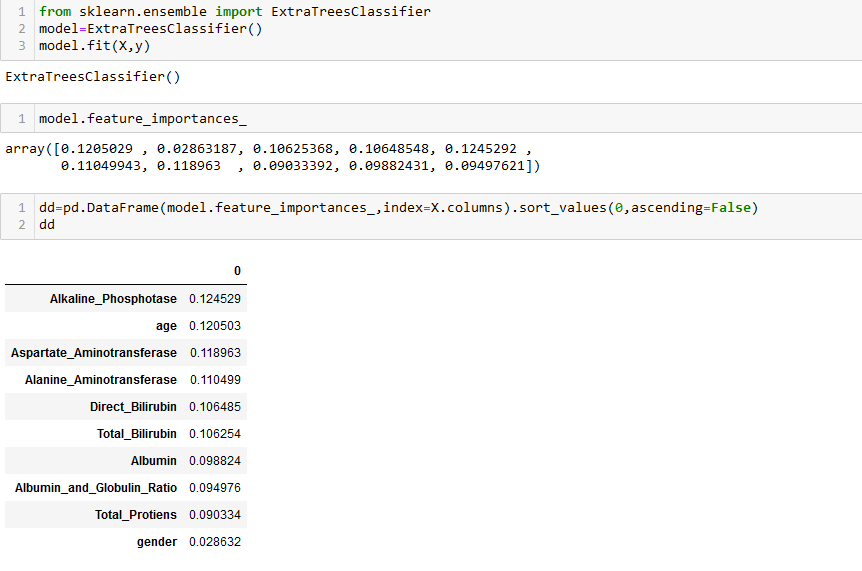
**Compare The Model**

For comparing the above four models, the Accuracy function is defined.



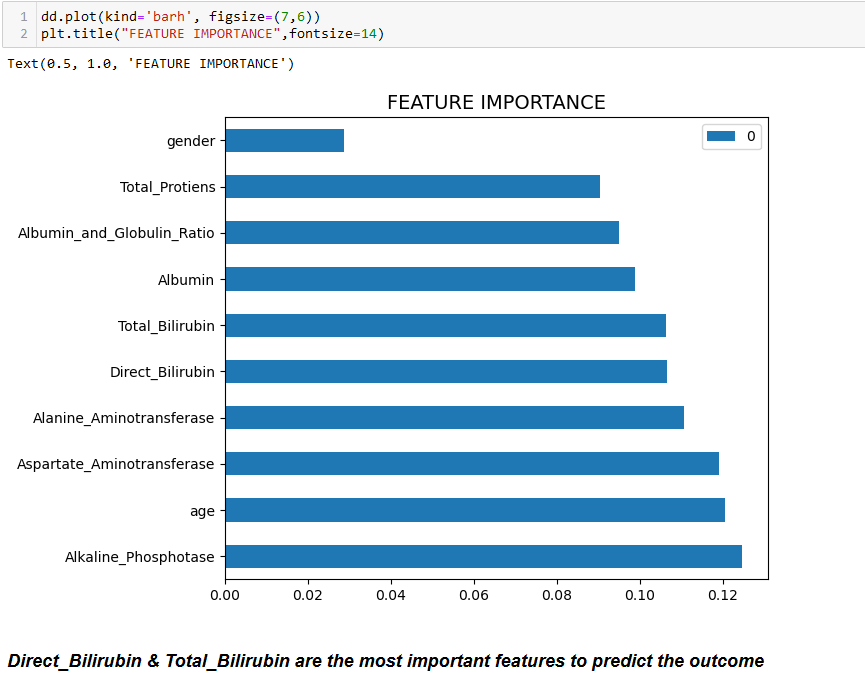


After calling the function, the results of models are displayed as output. From the five models Random Forest Classifier is performing well. From the above image, We can see the



**Identifying Important Features**

10 attributes are passed to predict the actucal outcome, Its necessary to identify the l important feature to determin the output. Here we are using function called feature\_importance to identify the important features among the available attributes and understand with a visualization.

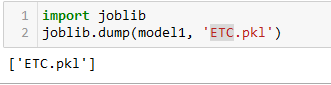


**Model Deployment**

In this milestone, we will see the model deployement.

**Save The Best Model**

Saving the best model after comparing its performance using different evaluation metrics means selecting the model with the highest performance and saving its weights and configuration. This can be useful in avoiding the need to retrain the model every time it is needed and also to be able to use it in the future.



**Integrate With Web Framework**

In this section, we will be building a web application that is integrated to the model we built. A UI is provided for the uses where he has to enter the values for predictions. The enter values are given to the saved model and prediction is showcased on the UI.

This section has the following tasks

* Building HTML Pages
* Building server side script
* Run the web application

**Building Html Pages**

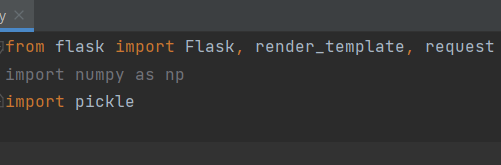
For this project create two HTML files namely

* home.html
* predict.html

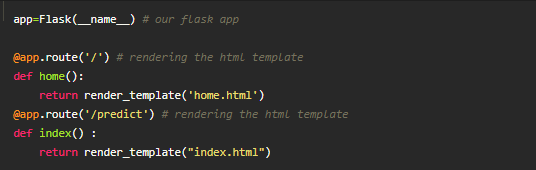
and save them in the templates folder.

**Build Python Code**

Import the libraries

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Importing the flask module in the project is mandatory. An object of Flask class is our WSGI application. Flask constructor takes the name of the current module (\_\_name\_\_) as argument. And render HTML page:

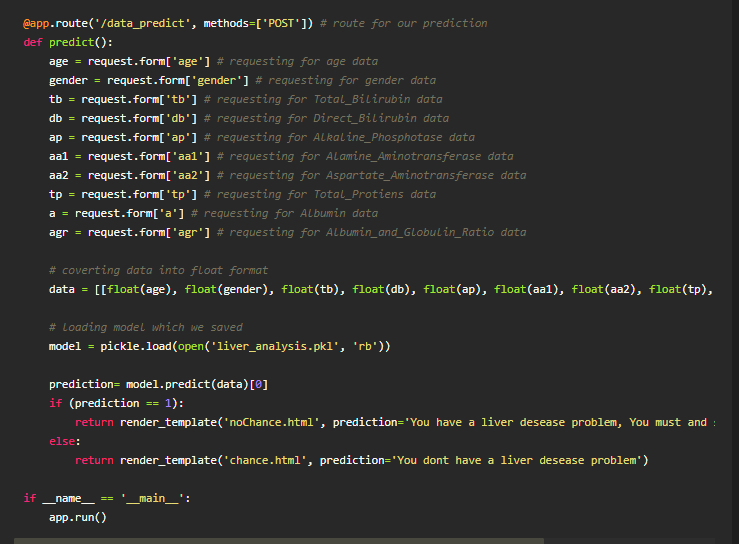


Here we will be using a declared constructor to route to the HTML page which we have created earlier.

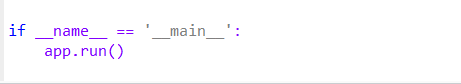
In the above example, ‘/’ URL is bound with the home.html function. Hence, when the home page of the web server is opened in the browser, the html page will be rendered.

Whenever you enter the values from the html page the values can be retrieved using POST Method.

Retrieves the value from UI:

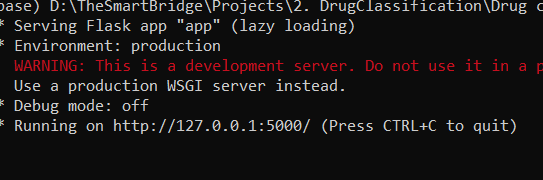


Here we are routing our app to predict() function. This function retrieves all the values from the HTML page using Post request. That is stored in an array. This array is passed to the model.predict() function. This function returns the prediction. And this prediction value will be rendered to the text that we have mentioned in the submit.html page earlier.

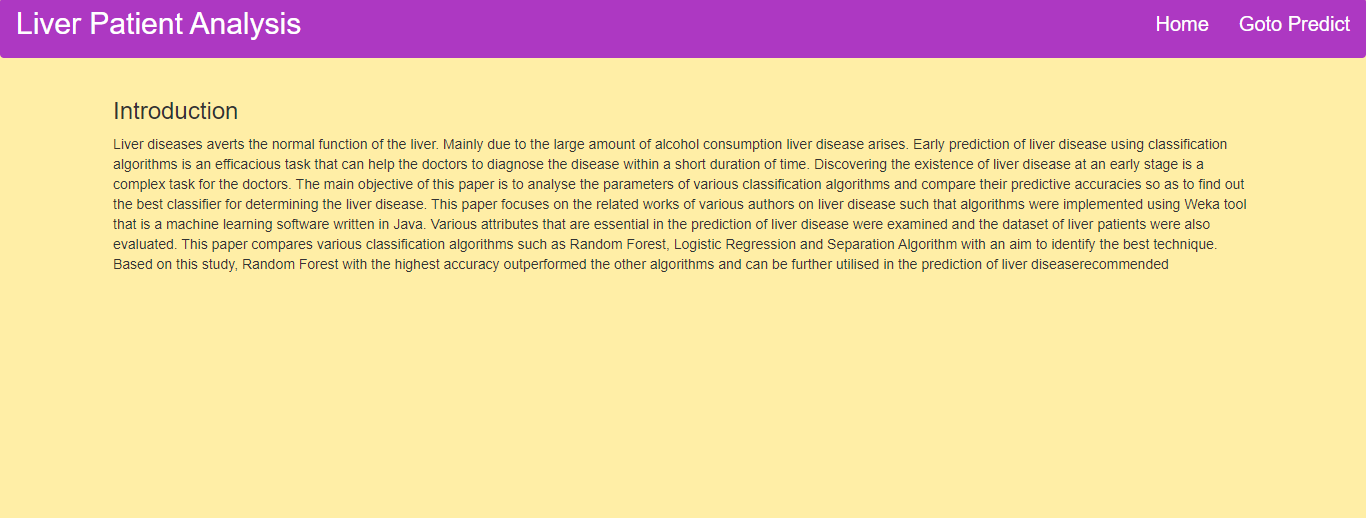


**Run The Web Application**

* Open anaconda prompt from the start menu
* Navigate to the folder where your python script is.
* Now type “python app.py” command
* Navigate to the localhost where you can view your web page.
* Click on the predict button from the top left corner, enter the inputs, click on the submit button, and see the result/prediction on the web.



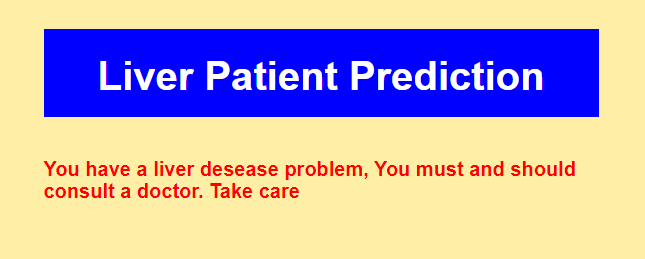
Now,Go the web browser and write the localhost url (http://127.0.0.1:5000) to get the below result

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Now,when you click Go to predict the button from the banner you will get redirected to the prediction page.

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Inputs- Now, the user will give inputs to get the predicted page after giving details user has to click on Predict Button to get the result.

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**Project Demonstration & Documentation**

Project deliverables to be submitted along with other deliverables

**Record Explanation Video For Project End To End Solution**

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**Project Documentation-Step By Step Project Development Procedure**

Create document as per the template provided