
CAPSTONE PROJECT

EMPLOYEE SALARY PREDICTION USING ML ALGORITHMS

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

This project focuses on predicting employee salaries using various machine learning algorithms. It analyzes factors like education, experience, job role, and company size to estimate salary ranges. The main goal is to help HR departments and job seekers make informed decisions. We used models such as Linear Regression, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting to improve accuracy. The project demonstrates the power of data-driven decision-making in modern human resource management.

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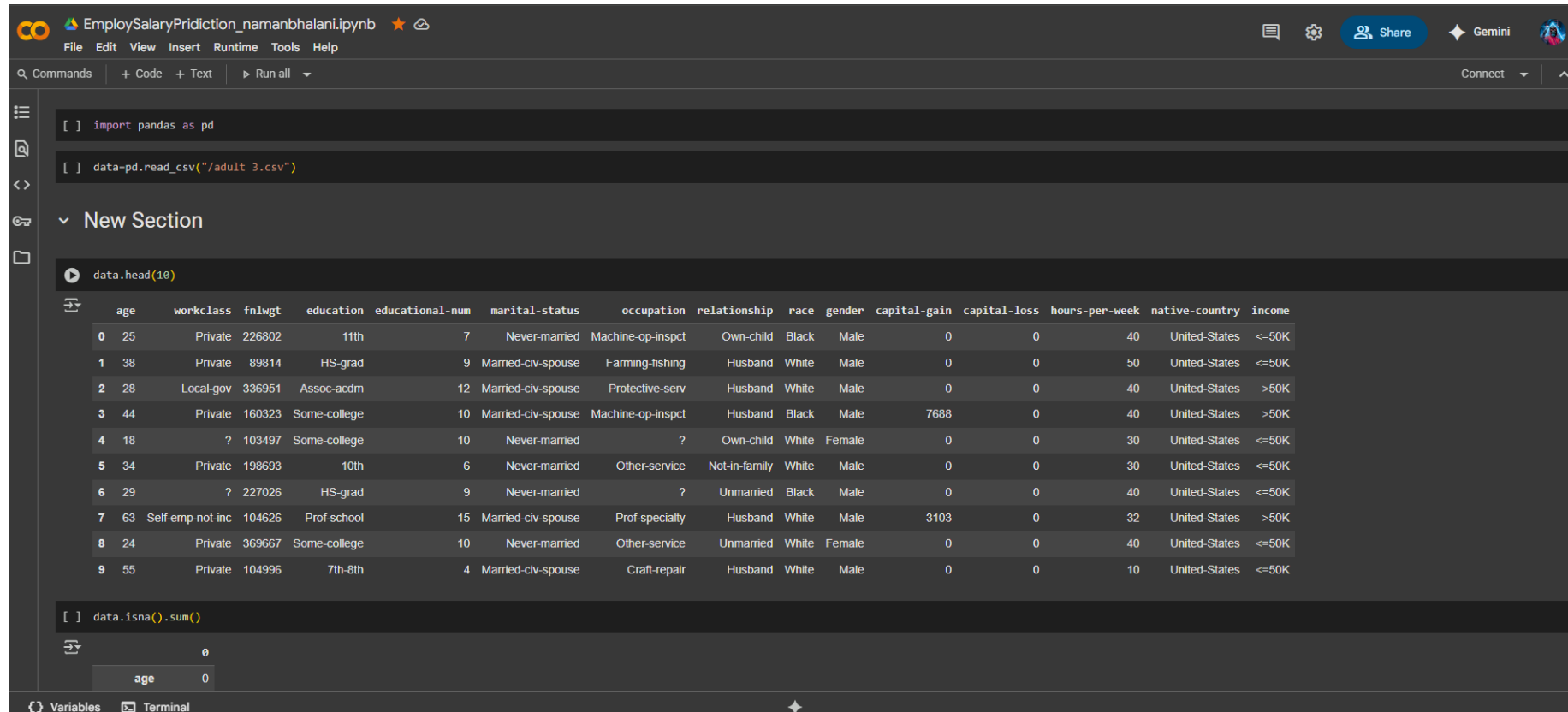
ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

◆ Libraries Required to Build the Model

These are the Python libraries you used:

- 1.pandas – for data loading and manipulation
- 2.numpy – for numerical operations
- 3.matplotlib.pyplot – for visualizing boxplots and model accuracy
- 4.scikit-learn (sklearn) – for:
 - Preprocessing: LabelEncoder, MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler
 - Model selection: train_test_split
 - Model evaluation: accuracy_score, classification_report
 - Machine learning models:
 - LogisticRegression
 - RandomForestClassifier
 - KNeighborsClassifier (KNN)
 - SVC (Support Vector Classifier)
 - GradientBoostingClassifier
 - DecisionTreeClassifier
 - GaussianNB (Naive Bayes)
 - MLPClassifier (Neural Network)
 - Pipeline – to combine preprocessing + model training
- 5.joblib – for saving the trained model as best_model.pkl

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The screenshot displays a Jupyter Notebook titled "EmploySalaryPrediction_namanbhalani.ipynb". The notebook contains the following code cells:

```
[ ] import pandas as pd
```

```
[ ] data=pd.read_csv("/adult 3.csv")
```

A new section is created, and the following code is executed:

```
[ ] data.head(10)
```

The output of the code is a table showing the first 10 rows of the dataset:

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	educational-num	marital-status	occupation	relationship	race	gender	capital-gain	capital-loss	hours-per-week	native-country	income
0	25	Private	226802	11th	7	Never-married	Machine-op-inspct	Own-child	Black	Male	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
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4	18	?	103497	Some-college	10	Never-married	?	Own-child	White	Female	0	0	30	United-States	<=50K
5	34	Private	198693	10th	6	Never-married	Other-service	Not-in-family	White	Male	0	0	30	United-States	<=50K
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8	24	Private	369667	Some-college	10	Never-married	Other-service	Unmarried	White	Female	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
9	55	Private	104996	7th-8th	4	Married-civ-spouse	Craft-repair	Husband	White	Male	0	0	10	United-States	<=50K

Below the table, the following code is executed:

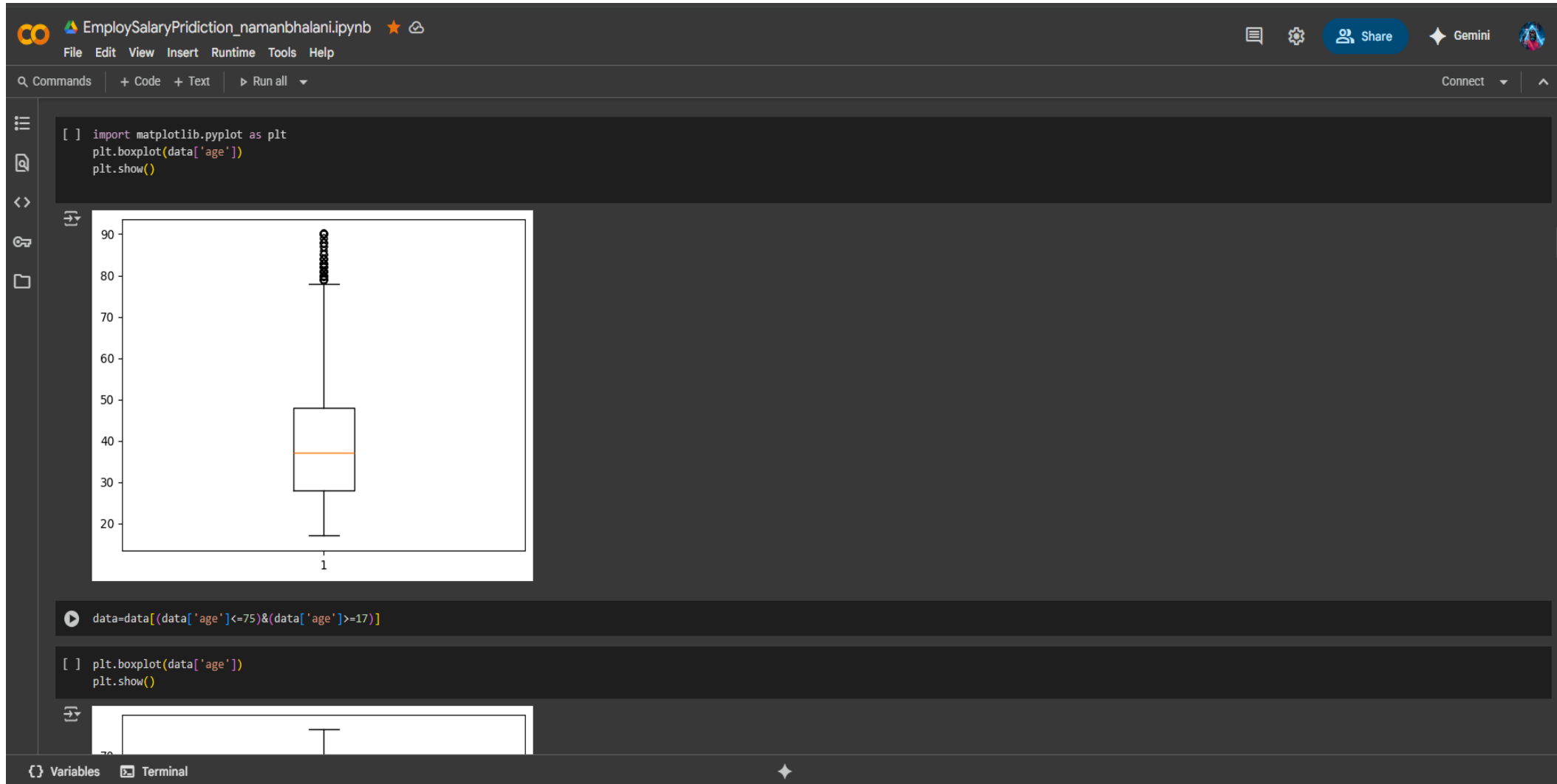
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[ ] data.isna().sum()
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The output of the code is a table showing the number of missing values for each column:

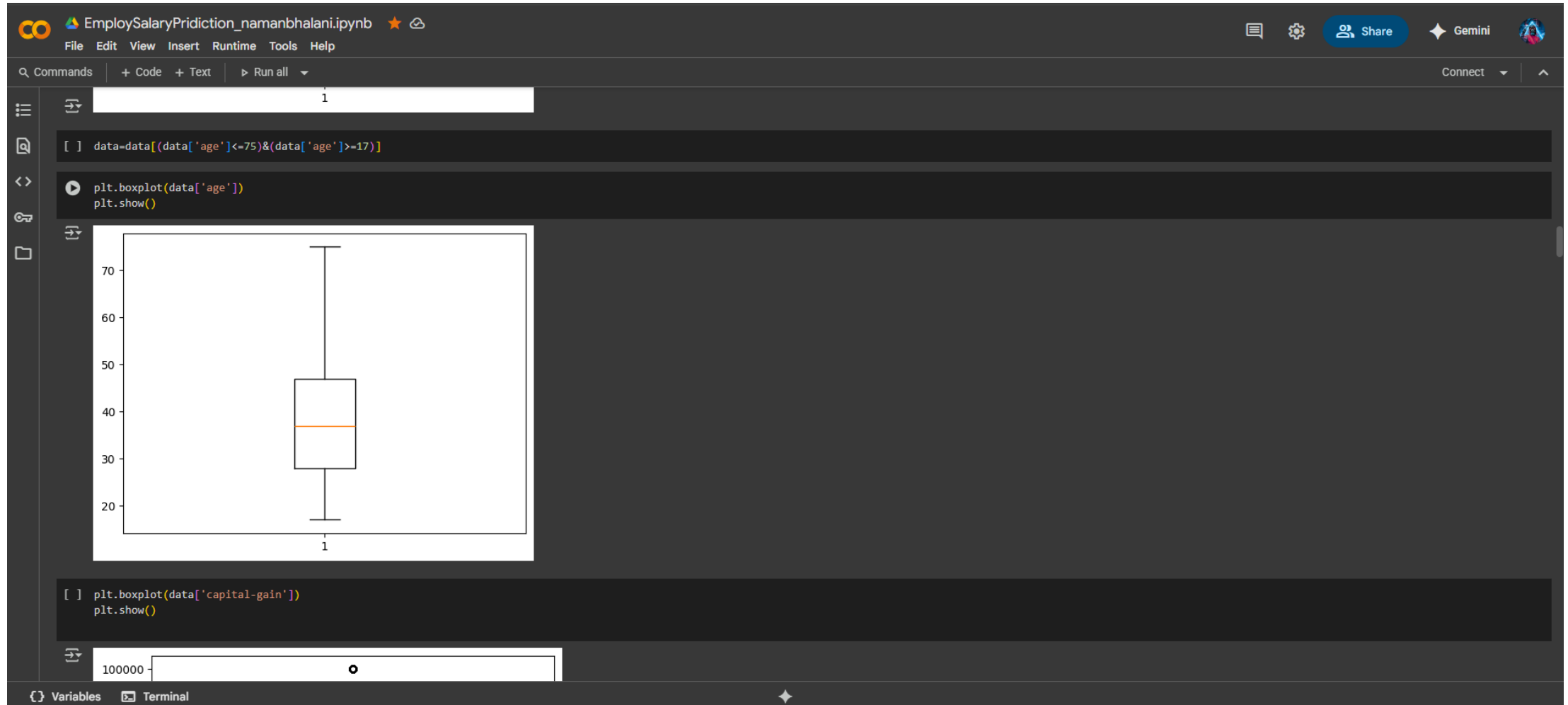
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[ ] data=data.drop(columns=['education'])
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data['workclass']=encoder.fit_transform(data['workclass'])
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data
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[ ] data=data.drop(columns=['income'])
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from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

models = {
    "LogisticRegression": LogisticRegression(),
    "RandomForest": RandomForestClassifier(),
    "KNN": KNeighborsClassifier(),
    "SVM": SVC(),
    "GradientBoosting": GradientBoostingClassifier(),
    "DecisionTree": DecisionTreeClassifier(),
    "NaiveBayes": GaussianNB()
}

results = {}

for name, model in models.items():
    if name in ["NaiveBayes", "DecisionTree"]:
        pipe = Pipeline([
            ('model', model)
        ])
    else:
        pipe = Pipeline([
            ('scaler', StandardScaler()),
            ('model', model)
        ])

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
    y_pred = pipe.predict(X_test)
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    results[name] = accuracy
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RandomForest Accuracy: 0.8496
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>50K 0.74 0.62 0.67 2334

accuracy 0.85 9344
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KNN Accuracy: 0.8245
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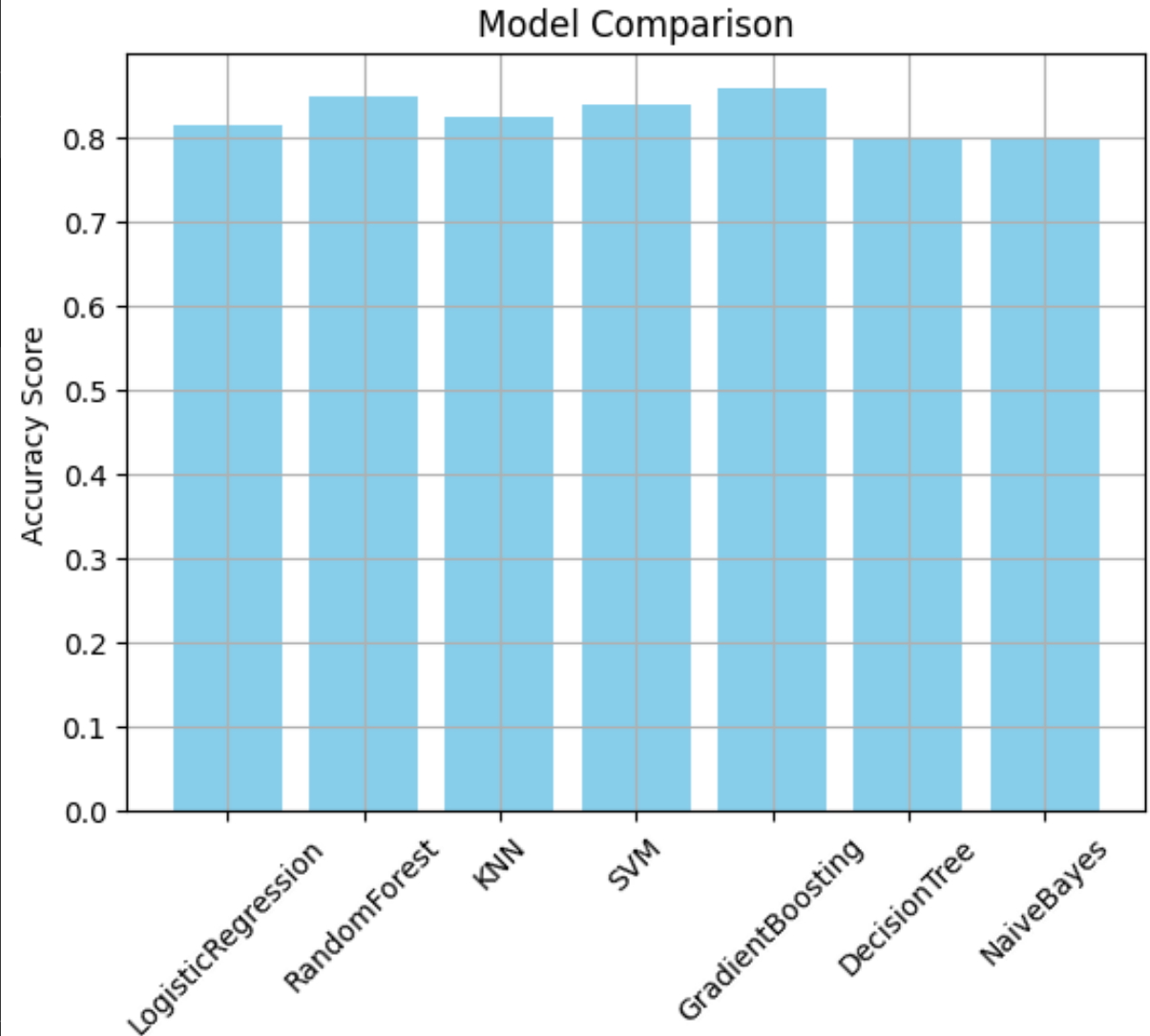
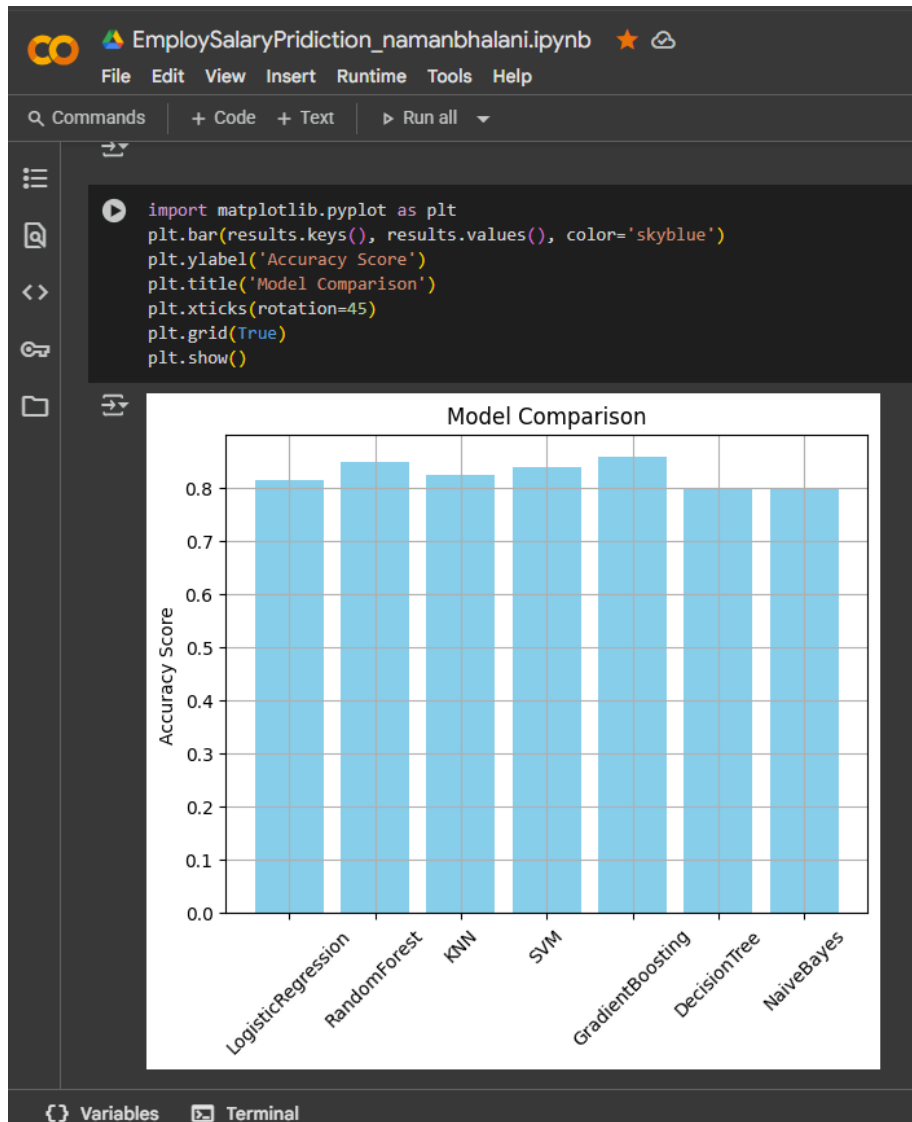
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- ✓ Best model: GradientBoosting with accuracy 0.8571
- ✓ Saved best model as best_model.pkl

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Github link

- <https://github.com/CodeOfNamanBhalani/EmployeeSalaryprediction>

CONCLUSION

1. Effectiveness of the Proposed Solution

- The pipeline-based approach ensured consistent preprocessing and model training.
- The use of a unified evaluation method (accuracy_score and classification_report) provided a fair and comprehensive comparison.
- Saving the best-performing model using joblib allows for easy reuse in production or deployment settings.

This modular and reusable structure is effective for real-world applications and model lifecycle management.

2. Challenges Encountered

- Initial errors occurred due to undefined variables (x and y) before the train-test split. This was resolved by clearly defining the feature and target variables from the dataset.
- Some models (like Decision Trees and Naive Bayes) do not benefit from feature scaling, so conditional pipeline handling was needed.
- Choosing the correct evaluation metric could be a limitation depending on dataset characteristics (e.g., class imbalance may require precision/recall over accuracy).

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