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Title: Predict the level of Problematic Internet Use Among Children and Adolescents Using based on demographic, physical health, internet use, and fitness data.

Objective: To predict the level of problematic internet usage exhibited by children and adolescents based on their physical activity and fitness data. By developing a predictive model, the aim is to identify early indicators of problematic internet use, allowing for timely interventions that promote healthier digital habits.

Methodology:

1. Data Collection

Load and Explore the Dataset: Start by loading the train.csv file, which contains
features such as demographic information, internet usage behavior, fitness
measures, and other health indicators. Analyze the data_dictionary.csv to fully
understand the meaning and context of each field.

2. Data Preprocessing

- Handle Missing Data: Address missing values using techniques like mean or median imputation, or consider removing features that have an excessive amount of missing data.
- Feature Engineering: Create new features if they can provide additional insight or improve model performance.
- Data Cleaning: Identify and resolve invalid or inconsistent data points. Convert categorical variables into numerical representations using methods like one-hot encoding or label encoding.

3. Data Splitting

- Train-Validation Split: Divide the preprocessed training data into training and validation sets to enable model tuning and evaluation.
- Stratified Sampling: Since the target variable (Severity Impairment Index, sii) is ordinal with categories (None, Mild, Moderate, Severe), use stratified sampling to preserve the class distribution during the split.

4. Model Selection

- Algorithms for Classification:
 - o Logistic Regression
 - o Decision Trees
 - k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
 - Naive Bayes
 - Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- Random Forest Classifier
- o Gradient Boosting Classifier
- 5. Model Training and Hyperparameter Tuning
 - Model Training: Train several models on the training set and use cross-validation to prevent overfitting.
 - Hyperparameter Optimization: Utilize hyperparameter tuning techniques like
 Grid Search or Random Search to find the optimal configuration for each model.

6. Evaluation

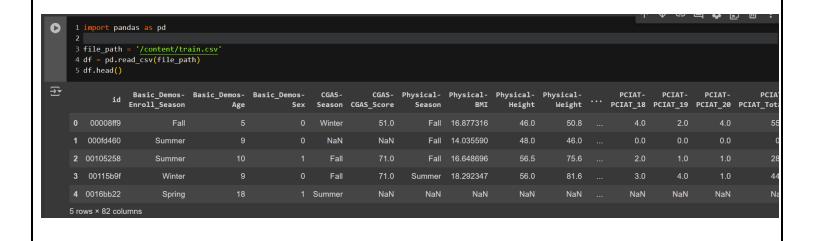
- Metrics for Evaluation:
 - o Accuracy: Measure how often the model predicts the correct category.
 - Precision, Recall, and F1-Score: These metrics are important for assessing performance, especially with imbalanced classes.
 - Confusion Matrix: Use this to visualize misclassifications among the different severity levels.
 - AUC-ROC Curve: Evaluate the model's ability to distinguish between the different severity levels of problematic internet use.

7. Final Model and Predictions

 Once the best-performing model has been finalized, apply it to the test.csv dataset (test set) to predict the Severity Impairment Index (sii).

Data description with a link to data in data repository:

https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/child-mind-institute-problematic-internet-use/data?select=train.csv



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