Adult Income Analysis

DESCRIPTION:

This data was extracted from the <u>1994 Census bureau database</u> based on the following conditions:

- 1- Age > 16
- 2- Final Weight (fnlwgt) > 1
- 3- Hours per week > 0

OBJECTIVE:

The prediction task is to determine whether a person makes over \$50K a year.

DESCRIBING ATTRIBUTES:

- 1) **fnlwgt(final weight)**: The weights on the Current Population Survey (CPS) files are controlled to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the US. These are prepared monthly for us by Population Division here at the Census Bureau.
- 2) education.num: This attribute orders the education's levels ascendingly from 1 to 16.
- 3) income: Represents two categories (whether an adult citizen gains more than 50k per year or less).

DATA PREPROCESSING

- (1)Checking and removing nulls as "?".
 - (2) Checking for duplications: No duplications found.

```
# Remove missing or duplicated values
data.replace("?", np.nan, inplace=True)
data.dropna(inplace=True)
data.duplicated() #none
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Length: 30162, dtype: bool
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First, we used a copy of the data to be transformed and cleaned for prediction:

- -Removing unnecessary columns:
 - 1)"education": because we have it encoded into "education.num".
 - 2)"fnlwgt": because its a derived attribute from "race","age","sex" and "native.country".

```
[45] data_e=data.copy()
    col_to_drop=['fnlwgt', 'education'] # dropping innecessary columns
    data_e.drop(col_to_drop, inplace=True, axis=1)
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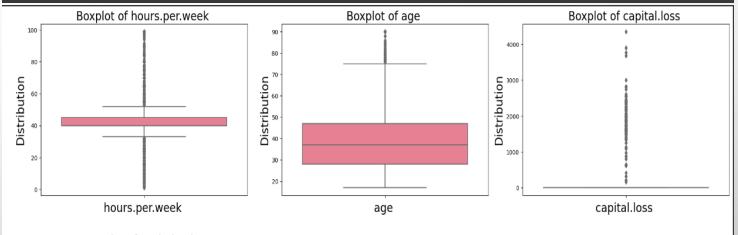
(3)Data transformation:

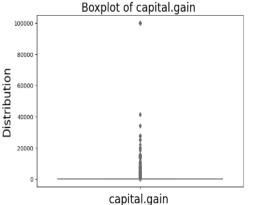
converting categorical data into numerical values:

- -"income" is encoded ordinally, as its values are ranked.
- -the other categorical attributes are encoded using OneHotEncoder, as their values are not ranked.

(4)Outliers detection:

- -Checking for the outliers of the numerical attributes.
- -Without removing the outliers as they are part of the actual data.

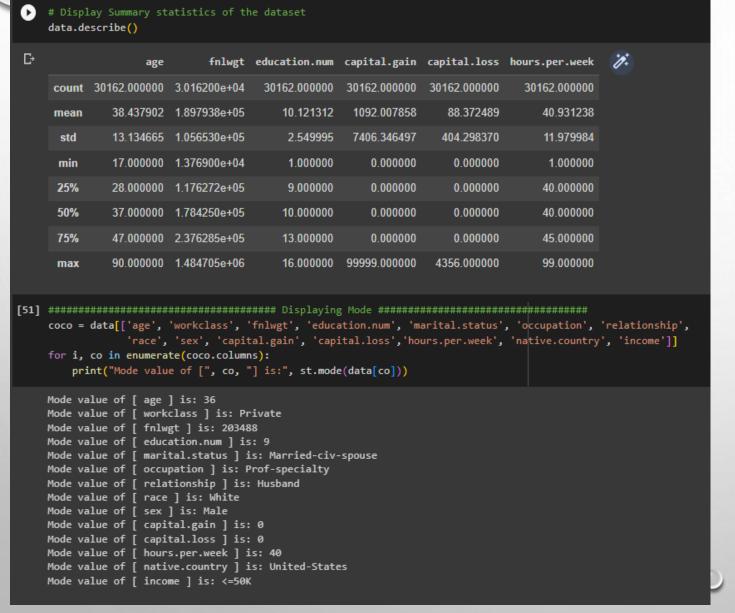




Another reason for not removing the outliers, the attributes have a kind of good correlation with the "income".



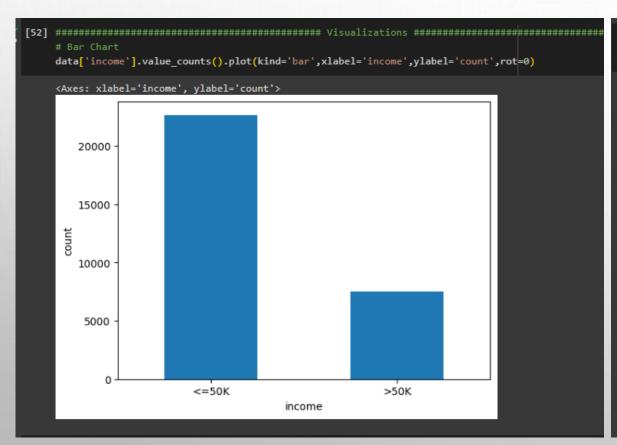


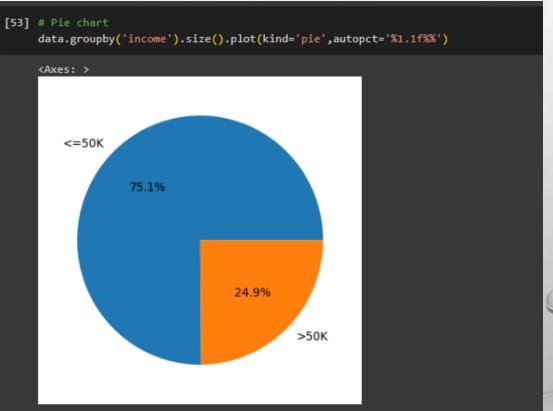


SHOWING STATISTICS OF THE DATASET

DATA VISUALIZATION:

(1) View the number and percentage of the people that their income is less than 50k vs greater than 50k.







(2) The relation between "income" and the other categorical attributes

```
plt.figure(figsize=(30, 30))
cat_cols = data[['workclass', 'education', 'marital.status', 'occupation', 'relationship', 'race', 'sex', 'native.country']]
for i, column in enumerate(cat cols.columns):
                 plt.subplot(4, 3, i + 1)
                 sns.countplot(y=column, hue='income', data=data, palette='husl')
                 plt.xlabel(column, fontsize=20)
                 plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=20)
               plt.title('Countplot of {} by income'.format(column), fontsize=20)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
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(3) The relation among "income", "education" and "age".

Observation:

Most of the people with education (doctorate or profschool)and age in the interval[30:80], gain more than 50k per year.



PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS:

(1)Preparation for machine learning models by splitting data into 80% train and 20% test.



Decision Tree

Random Forest

Support Vector Machine

K-Nearest Neighbors

Finding the optimal (K)

Conclusion of the predictive techniques

- 1) Support Vector Machine: has the highest accuracy, but it's time consuming when applying on very large data (our BEST model).
- 2) Random Forest: has the second highest accuracy, but it comes with a bit of overfitting as the training accuracy is 97.8%.
- 3) K-Nearest Neighbors: has the third highest accuracy, with almost no overfitting.
- 4) Decision Tree: has the lowest accuracy with a big overfitting (training accuracy is 97.8%).

Thank you