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1 IG 2410 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

The following cell will load all the libraries used for the project.

For the rest of this notebook, I'll separate the functions containing parts of the project from the main code, for clarity issues. Both will be labeled depending on their goal.

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[]: import pandas as pd
     from sklearn import decomposition, naive bayes, metrics, neighbors, u
     →preprocessing, linear_model, model_selection, cluster, decomposition
     from sklearn.model selection import train test split
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     import numpy as np
     from numpy import mean, unique, asarray
     from scipy.stats import pearsonr
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from matplotlib.colors import rgb2hex
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import math
     from random import randint
     import matplotlib.cm as cm
     import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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1.1 Introduction: getting the data

1.1.1 Loading some data

In order to work on this project, we first need to get some data.

Accordingly to the instructions, there is a dataset available at the following link: https://github.com/beoutbreakprepared/nCoV2019/tree/master/latest_data. The csv file was accessed and downloaded on 20.04.2020. ### Cleaning the dataset The file I used had some missing data, fields with different syntax, different case, less useful columns... Which meant I needed to select the columns that seemed more useful to me and trim and clean the remaining data. More specifically: - We categorised country and sex columns to convert strings into integers.

- We cleaned the outcome column using a death dictionary to homogenise the data - We cleaned

the age column: any age range is either represented by the boundary (if there is only one) or the mean (if there are an upper and lower boundary) - We deleted rows with missing data and reseted the indexes - We normalised the data the compress the data range

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[]: # [Appendix 1]: loading and cleaning data
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        This is a dictionary of the death vocabulary used to clean the column
     → 'outcome'
    __death__ = set(['dead', 'Dead', 'death', 'Death', 'deceased', 'Deceased', __
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        output: raw data using the csv file
        We load the data from covid.csv by default. It is the data downloaded from
        https://github.com/beoutbreakprepared/nCoV2019/tree/master/latest data
        The file covid.csv (available in /resources/covid.csv) has been downloaded
     \hookrightarrow on 20.04.2020.
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    def loadData():
        return pd.read_csv('../resources/covid.csv', header=0,
                      dtype={'ID': str, 'age': str, 'sex': str, 'city': str, u
     →'province': str, 'country': str,
                             'latitude': float, 'longitude': float, |

¬'geo_resolution': str, 'date_onset_symptoms': str,
                             'date_admission_hospital': str, 'date_confirmation': u
     ⇔str, 'symptoms': str,
                             'lives_in_Wuhan': str,
                             'travel_history_dates': str, __
     'additional_information': str, __
     'source': str, 'sequence_available': str, 'outcome':⊔
     ⇔str, 'date_death_or_discharge': str,
                             'notes_for_discussion': str, 'location': str, u
     → 'admin3': str, 'admin2': str, 'admin1': str,
                             'country_new': str, 'admin_id': float, __
     'travel_history_binary': str})
        input: age or age range
        output: age or mean of the age range
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For computation purpose, we need to get fix values. In case we get a range \Box
\rightarrow we will compute a mean. If we get an
    estimation, we will take the estimation boundaries.
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def to_float(list_str):
    if len(list str) > 1 and (list str[1] == "" or list str[1] is None):
        return float(list str[0])
    else:
        return mean([float(x) for x in list_str])
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    input: raw uncleaned data
    output: data used for part 1: Analysis of the dataset
    For the part on the analysis of the dataset, we only need some data:
    { 'age', 'sex', 'outcome', 'country', 'chronic_disease_binary' }
    We trim the data to enable PCA and plotting of the data, as raw data was \sqcup
\rightarrow difficult to use.
def trim(raw, norm=True):
        Cleaning dataframe: we only use useful columns. List of data considered \Box
\hookrightarrow useful:
        { age, sex, country, chronic_disease_binary, outcome }
        For cleaning columns: https://realpython.com/
⇒python-data-cleaning-numpy-pandas/
    11 11 11
    data = raw.copy(deep=True)
    new_data = data.get(['age', 'sex', 'outcome', 'country',__
→'chronic_disease_binary']) # get useful columns
    new_data = new_data.dropna() # drops columns with incomplete data
    new data = new data.reset index() # reset indexes for later uses
    new_data = new_data.drop(['index'], axis=1)
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        Targeting: we add the target column (outcome).
        Cleaning the column:
            Any data in the death dictionary should be considered as (1).
            People that survived should be considered as (0).
            For later iterations, we could work with 3 states (dead, in_
\hookrightarrow hospital, recovered)
    # Death dictionary is defined in utils.py as death
    death_index = new_data['outcome'].isin(__death__)
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# Adding the outcome column to the dataframe
  new_data['outcome'][death_index] = 1
  new_data['outcome'][~death_index] = 0
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      Normalization of data
      https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.
\hookrightarrow StandardScaler.html
  if norm:
      new_data['age'] = [to_float(x) for x in new_data['age'].astype(str).str.
→split('-')]
      new_data['country'] = new_data['country'].astype('category').cat.codes
      new_data['sex'] = new_data['sex'].astype('category').cat.codes
      scaled = StandardScaler().fit_transform(new_data.get(['age', 'sex', _
new_data = pd.DataFrame(scaled, index=new_data.index, columns=new_data.
→columns)
  return new data
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[]: # [Run this code]: loading and cleaning data
raw = loadData()
dataset = trim(raw)
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1.2 Analysis of the dataset

We now have a clean dataset in the variable dataset. The next step is to compute the correlations between each variable.

The following figure shows the raw, untreated data.

1.2.1 Correlation

After computing the correlation between the different columns, we obtain the following matrix (rounded up with 2 decimals):

	age	sex	outcome	country	chronic_disease_binary
age	1.00	-0.30	0.62	0.01	0.41
sex	-0.30	1.00	0.06	-0.03	0.10
outcome	0.62	0.06	1.00	0.04	0.55
country	0.01	-0.03	0.04	1.00	0.03
chronic_disease_binary	0.41	0.10	055	0.03	1.00

Focusing on the outcome column:

 Putting aside the outcome x outcome cell (obviously equal to 1), it seems that the outcome has the highest correlation with the age; the second highest being the absence or presence of chronic disease. Other columns (age and country) seem to have very low impact on the outcome.

Considering the correlation between the age and the outcome is superior to 60%, we can say they are strongly correlated. Likewise, we can say that outcome and presence of chronic disease is moderately correlated.

1.2.2 Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Concerning the PCA, I used two components. These two components explain approximately 60% of the variance, which could be bettered using more components; however, according to Joseph F. Hair et al. article, Multivariate Data Analysis, a minimum of 60% should be achieved to construct a valid analysis. (https://is.muni.cz/el/1423/podzim2017/PSY028/um/Hair_Multivariate_data_analysis_7th_revised.pdf)

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[]: # [Appendix 2]: Correlation and PCA
     def plotRaw(dataset, fig_size = 6):
         f, axes = plt.subplots()
         f.set_figheight(fig_size)
         f.set figwidth(fig size)
         axes.set_title('Raw Data', fontsize=20)
         sexes = np.sort(np.unique(dataset['sex']))
         chronics = np.sort(np.unique(dataset['chronic_disease_binary']))
         colors = ['b', 'r']
         legends = ['male', 'female']
         legends_chr = ['male with chronic disease', 'female with chronic disease']
         for sex, color, legend in zip(sexes, colors, legends):
             sex_ = dataset['sex'] == sex
             chronics_ = dataset['chronic_disease_binary'] == chronics[0]
             cond = sex_ & chronics_
             axes.scatter(dataset.loc[cond, 'country'], dataset.loc[cond, 'age'],
      \rightarrowc=color, s=50, label=legend, alpha=0.3)
         for sex, color, legend in zip(sexes, colors, legends_chr):
             sex_ = dataset['sex'] == sex
             chronics = dataset['chronic_disease_binary'] == chronics[1]
             cond = sex_ & chronics_
             axes.scatter(dataset.loc[cond, 'country'], dataset.loc[cond, 'age'],
      \rightarrowc=color, s=50, label=legend, alpha=0.3,
                          marker='x')
         plt.xticks(rotation=90)
         axes.set_xlabel('Countries')
         axes.set_ylabel('Age')
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axes.legend(legends + legends_chr, loc=1)
   axes.grid()
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    input: dataset
    output: correlations between every given parameter
    Computing Pearson correlation on data
   https://realpython.com/numpy-scipy-pandas-correlation-python/
def computeCorrelations(df):
   xy_corr = []
   for x in df.columns:
       x corr = []
       for y in df.columns:
            corr_xy = pearsonr(df[x], df[y])[0]
            x_corr.append(corr_xy)
       xy_corr.append(x_corr)
   return pd.DataFrame(xy_corr, index=df.columns, columns=df.columns)
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    input: dataset, number_of_principal_components, size_of_figure
    output: plot of the PCA of the dataset
   Computing the PCA for the given dataset. The PCA works on the following \Box
→columns (deemed to be more interesting):
    { 'age', 'sex', 'country', 'chronic_disease_binary' }
   PCA: https://emanuelfontelles.github.io/blog/Principal-Component-Analysis.
\hookrightarrow html
    Correlation vectors: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39216897/
\leadsto plot-pca-loadings-and-loading-in-biplot-in-sklearn-like-rs-autoplot
def pcaOf(dataset, n_components=2, fig_size=8):
   pca_dataset = dataset.get(['age', 'sex', 'country',_
→'chronic_disease_binary']).copy()
   pca_ = decomposition.PCA(n_components=n_components)
   X_pca = pca_.fit_transform(pca_dataset)
   principalDf = pd.DataFrame(data=X_pca, columns=['principal component 1',__
finalDf = pd.concat([principalDf, dataset['outcome']], axis=1)
    explained_var = np.round(pca_.explained_variance_ratio_ * 100, decimals=2)
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f, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2)
         f.set_figheight(fig_size)
         f.set_figwidth(2*fig_size)
         axes[0].bar(x=range(len(explained_var)), height=explained_var, width=0.1,__
     →tick_label=['PC 1', 'PC2'])
         axes[1].set_title('2 component PCA', fontsize=20)
         targets = np.sort(np.unique(dataset['outcome']))
         colors = ['g', 'r']
         legends = ['alive', 'dead']
         for target, color, legend in zip(targets, colors, legends):
             indicesToKeep = finalDf['outcome'] == target
             axes[1].scatter(finalDf.loc[indicesToKeep, 'principal component 1'],
                          finalDf.loc[indicesToKeep, 'principal component 2'],
                          c=color, s=50, label=legend, alpha=0.3)
         axes[1].set_xlabel('PC1 - {0}%'.format(explained_var[0]))
         axes[1].set_ylabel('PC2 - {0}%'.format(explained_var[1]))
         axes[1].legend(legends)
         axes[1].grid()
         for i, (x, y) in enumerate(zip(pca_.components_[0, :], pca_.components_[1, :
     →])):
             axes[1].arrow(0, 0, x, y, color='black', head_width=0.05, head_length=0.
     →05)
             axes[1].text(x + 0.1, y, pca_dataset.columns[i], fontsize='9',__
     ⇔weight="bold", ha="center")
         plt.draw()
         return X_pca
[]:  # [Run this code]:
     # === Plot raw === #
     rawdata = trim(raw, norm=False)
     plotRaw(rawdata)
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1.3 Bayes Nets

In this part we use Bayes' theorem to get some probabilities and to predict some data. As we only used a few data (some of which were missing in my original trimmed and cleaned data), we reload a new dataframe to work with, still using the same csv file.

The following probabilities were computed:

- P(S=1|W=1) = P(S=1,W=1)/P(W=1): 45.36082474226804%
- P(C=1|S=1,W=1) = P(C=1,S=1,W=1)/P(S=1,W=1): 100.0%
- P(O=1|W=1) = P(O=1,W=1)/P(W=1): 4.123711340206185%

Where:

- S = Symptoms. S can be of value 0 (no symptoms found) or 1 (symptoms found) - W = Wuhan visited. W can be of value 0 (Wuhan has not been visited) or 1 (Wuhan has been visited) - C = Covid confirmed, and thus the patient is a true patient. C can be of value 0 (not a true patient) or 1 (patient is a true patient) - O = Outcome. O can be of value 0 (patient did not die) or 1 (patient died)

Concerning the average recovery interval for a patient who visited Wuhan, these are my computed results: - Minimal interval: -7 days - Maximal interval: 29 days - Average interval: 13.6 days

Surprisingly, the minimal interval is negative. It seems, once again, that the data could be enhanced somehow – or it could be human error.

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[]: # [Appendix 3]: Bayes Nets
"""

input: string data in column 'travel_history_location'
output: integer data according to whether or not the person has visited
→Wuhan

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Returns 1 if the person has visited Wuhan according to the database,
→returns 0 otherwise.

If the data is missing, we will consider that the person did not visit
→Wuhan.
"""

def traveledToWuhan(travel_history):
    if 'wuhan' in travel_history.lower():
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return 1
   else:
       return 0
    input: string data in column 'date_onset_symptoms'
    output: integer data according to whether or not the person has visited \sqcup
\hookrightarrow Wuhan
   Returns 1 if the person has visited Wuhan according to the database, \Box
 \hookrightarrow returns 0 otherwise.
   If the data is missing, we will consider that the person did not visit_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow Wuhan.
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def gotCoroned(dateOfCoronavirus):
   if dateOfCoronavirus != 'nan':
       return 1
   else:
       return 0
    input: raw uncleaned data
   output: data used for part 2: Bayes Nets
   For the part on Bayes Nets, we only need some data:
   → 'outcome', date death or discharge }
def BN_data(raw):
   data = raw.copy(deep=True)
   new data = data.get(
        ['date_confirmation', 'date_onset_symptoms', 'travel_history_location', __
# As we build the columns using lack of data as a data (false), no need to \Box
→ drop incomplete columns using dropna()
   new_data['travel_history_location'] = [traveledToWuhan(x) for x in
                                          new_data['travel_history_location'].
→astype(str)]
   new_data['date_onset_symptoms'] = [gotCoroned(x) for x in_
→new_data['date_onset_symptoms'].astype(str)]
   # Death dictionary is defined in utils.py as __death__
   death_index = new_data['outcome'].isin(__death__)
    # Adding the outcome column to the dataframe
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new_data['outcome'][death_index] = 1
new_data['outcome'][~death_index] = 0

new_data = new_data.dropna()  # Making sure no row is missing data, though_
it should not do anything
return new_data
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# Loading new minimal data for this part
    df = BN_data(raw)
    n total = len(df.index)
    n_symptom_wuhan = len(df[(df['date_onset_symptoms'] == 1) &__
     n_wuhan = len(df[df['travel_history_location'] == 1])
    n_truepatient_symptom_wuhan = len(df[(df['date_confirmation'].isnull() ==__
     →False) & (df['date_onset_symptoms'] == 1) & (df['travel_history_location'] |
     \rightarrow == 1)])
    n_dead_wuhan = len(df[(df['outcome'] == 1) & (df['travel_history_location'] == 1)
     →1)])
    print("=== Probabilities ===")
    print("=== Units - N(X): [case] - P(X): [%] ===")
    print("N_total:", n_total)
    print("=== Q1 ===")
    print("N(S=1,W=1):", n symptom wuhan)
    print("N(W=1):", n wuhan)
    print("----")
    print("P(S=1,W=1):", 100*n_symptom_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(W=1):", 100*n_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(S=1|W=1) = P(S=1,W=1)/P(W=1):", 100*n_symptom_wuhan/n_wuhan)
    print("=== Q2 ===")
    print("N(C=1,S=1,W=1):", n_truepatient_symptom_wuhan)
    print("N(S=1,W=1):", n_symptom_wuhan)
    print("----")
    print("P(C=1,S=1,W=1):", 100*n_truepatient_symptom_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(S=1,W=1):", 100*n_symptom_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(C=1|S=1,W=1) = P(C=1,S=1,W=1)/P(S=1,W=1):", 
     →100*n_truepatient_symptom_wuhan/n_symptom_wuhan)
    print("=== Q3 ===")
    print("N(0=1,W=1):", n_dead_wuhan)
    print("N(W=1):", n_wuhan)
    print("----")
    print("P(0=1,W=1):", 100*n_dead_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(W=1):", 100*n_wuhan/n_total)
    print("P(0=1|W=1) = P(0=1,W=1)/P(W=1):", 100*n_dead_wuhan/n_wuhan)
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print("=== Q4 ===")
dead = df['outcome'] == 0 # didnt die
wuhan = df['travel_history_location'] == 1 # visited wuhan
filter_ = dead & wuhan
recoveries = df.loc[filter_,['date_death_or_discharge', 'date_confirmation']]
recoveries['date_death_or_discharge'] = pd.
-to_datetime(recoveries['date_death_or_discharge'], format='%d.%m.%Y')
recoveries['date confirmation'] = pd.
→to_datetime(recoveries['date_confirmation'], format='%d.%m.%Y')
rangeRecovery = (recoveries['date_death_or_discharge'] -__
→recoveries['date_confirmation']).dt.days
print("Recovery for a person who visited Wuhan:")
print("Range (in days): [{min}, {max}]".format(min=rangeRecovery.min(), __
→max=rangeRecovery.max()))
print("Average time for a recovery: {average} days".
 →format(average=rangeRecovery.mean()))
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1.4 Machine Learning

1.4.1 Introduction

To use a KNN prediction model, we need a dataset: I used the initial trimmed and cleaned dataset (with age,sex,outcome,country, and chronic_disease_binary columns).

KNN To build the KNN model, I splitted the dataset into two subsets for training and testing purposes. In this example, we split the data into 80%/20% ratio, respectively for training and testing.

To find the best accuracy, we have to vary the K number of nearest neighbours taken into account. In our tests, we made the number K vary between 1 and 10, then plotted the average accuracy of the predictions.

In order to reduce the bias due to the splitting of the initial dataset, I randomized the splitting using a seed and plotted the different accuracy outcomes, depending on the seed and making the number K vary.

From these results, we can estimate the best number K of nearest neighbours to take into account as 5.

Taking 5 as the K number of Nearest Neighbours for the algorithm, I obtained these results (for the seeds given in the figure):

	Accuracy of 5-NN	True positive	False positive	True negative	False negative
Seed 64	88.4%	36	6	86	10
Seed 26	91.3%	41	5	85	7
Seed 3	87.7%	38	10	83	7
Seed 62	88.4%	40	10	82	6
Seed 84	89.9%	37	4	87	10
Seed 50	84.8%	29	12	88	9
Seed 6	89.1%	30	3	93	12

	Accuracy of 5-NN	True positive	False positive	True negative	False negative
Seed 39	85.5%	29	8	89	12
Seed 28	91.3%	39	6	87	6
Average	88.5%	35.4	7.1	87.8	8.8

I personally decided that a positive is a death, whereas a negative is a patient getting discharged. With these results, we have around 11,5% of wrong predictions (5.1% false positive and 6.3% false negative). In the end, we get 83.3% accuracy in predicting a death and 90.1% in predicting recovery.

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[]: # [Appendix 4]: Machine Learning -- KNN algorithm
     11 11 11
         input: dataset, target, splitting ratio, seed
         output: training data, testing data, training target, expected prediction
         We split the data following a X/Y ratio:
         X is the ratio of data used for training
         Y is the ratio of data used for testing
         The seed is used to randomize the splitting of data. We can set results by \Box
      \hookrightarrow setting the seed.
     11 11 11
     def split_training_testing(X, Y, test_size=0.2, seed=randint(0, 100)):
         X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = model_selection.train_test_split(X, Y, __
      →test_size=test_size, random_state=seed)
         lab_enc = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
         Y_train = lab_enc.fit_transform(Y_train)
         Y_test = lab_enc.fit_transform(Y_test)
         return X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test
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         input: training_set, training_target, number_of_neighbors
         output: knn_model
         To use the KNN algorithm, we have to use the settings.
     11 11 11
     def fitTNN(X_train, Y_train, n_neighbors=10):
         knn = neighbors.KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors)
         knn.fit(X_train, Y_train)
         return knn
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    input: testing_set, expected_prediction, knn_model
    output: results of the prediction
    Using the KNN settings, we can predict the target. The function outputs one \sqcup
\rightarrowarray per expected result (from the testing set).
    The array contains the prediction, the distance between the prediction and
→ the actual goal, and the state of the prediction.
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def predictTNN(X test, Y test, knn):
    res = []
    for int_i in range(len(X_test)):
        entry_ = X_test[int_i]
        target_ = Y_test[int_i]
        prediction = knn.predict([entry_])
        dist = metrics.accuracy_score([target_], prediction)
        # I decided that a positive is a death, whereas a negative is a_{\perp}
\rightarrow patient getting discharged.
        result_confusion = 'true ' if target_ == prediction else 'false '
        result confusion += 'positive' if prediction == 1 else 'negative'
        res.append([prediction[0], dist, result_confusion])
    return res
11 11 11
    input: training_data, testing_data, training_target, expected prediction, ___
\hookrightarrow number_of_neighbors
    output: results of the prediction
    We train the model, then predict outputs for the testing set using the \sqcup
\hookrightarrow training set.
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def TNN(X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test, n_neighbors):
    knn = fitTNN(X_train, Y_train, n_neighbors)
    predictions = predictTNN(X_test, Y_test, knn)
    return asarray(predictions)
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    input: array containing distances from prediction to expectation
    output: average accuracy of the KNN predictions
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We return the mean of the accuracy of every prediction
def percentageTNNGoodGuesses(distance_pred_to_goal):
    return distance_pred_to_goal.astype(np.float).sum() /_
→len(distance_pred_to_goal)
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    input: state of the predictions
    output: count for each state
    For every prediction, there is an associated state (https://en.wikipedia.
→ org/wiki/Confusion_matrix). This function
    returns a count of every state.
.....
def TNNConfusionMatrix(confusion):
   uni, counts = unique(confusion, return_counts=True)
    return dict(zip(uni, counts))
11 11 11
    input: dataset, targets, number of neighbors, seed
    output: plot of the variation of accuracy of KNN predictions, depending on ⊔
\hookrightarrow the number of neighbors
    In order to find the best number K of neighbors to use in the KNN_{\perp}
\hookrightarrow algorithm, we can vary the number of neighbors and
    plot the accuracy of each KNN prediction. Modifying the seed splits the
→ dataset differently and is useful to further
    remove biases from the search of the best K.
def rangeKNN(X, Y, MAX_K_NEIGHBOUR=10, seed=randint(0, 100), index=0,__
→axes=None):
    X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = split_training_testing(X, Y, seed=seed)
    accuracies = []
    for k in range(1, MAX_K_NEIGHBOUR + 1):
        knn_res = TNN(X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test, k)
        accuracy = percentageTNNGoodGuesses(knn_res[:, 1])
        print("value of k (number of neighbours): " + str(k) + " - accuracy of
 →KNN: " + str(accuracy))
        print(TNNConfusionMatrix(knn_res[:, 2]))
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accuracies.append(accuracy)
    row = int(index / 3)
    col = index % 3
    axes[row, col].plot(range(1, MAX_K_NEIGHBOUR + 1), accuracies, '.r-')
    axes[row, col].set_xlabel("Number of Nearest Neighbours")
    axes[row, col].set_ylabel("Accuracy")
    axes[row, col].set xticks([])
    axes[row, col].set_title('K-NN (seed: ' + str(seed) + ')')
def plotKNNVariation(X,Y, max_k=10, iterations=9):
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(np.math.ceil(iterations / 3), min(iterations, 3))
    fig.set_figheight(3 * np.math.ceil(iterations / 3))
    fig.set_figwidth(3 * min(iterations, 3))
    for i in range(iterations):
        rndValue = randint(0, 100)
        rangeKNN(X, Y, max_k, seed=rndValue, index=i, axes=axes)
    plt.draw()
```

```
# K-Nearest Neighbours and Bayes Naive Classifier

# KNN with confusion matrix: target is 'outcome'
dataset = trim(raw)
X = dataset.copy(deep=False).drop(columns=['outcome']).to_numpy()
Y = dataset['outcome'].to_numpy()

plotKNNVariation(X,Y, max_k=10, iterations=9)
plt.show()
```

1.4.2 Regression

The regression I chose to predict age (using regression) is the linear regression. I computed a prediction of age depending on all the other columns (namely sex, outcome, country, and chronic_disease).

All the following values will change from one computation to another, as it is based on the splitting of the dataset into training and testing sets. These results were all taken from one single seed.

I obtained various slopes for the linear regression's fit line and its intercept:

```
Slopes: -1.18, 12.1, -1.12, 3.00 Intercept: 48.5
```

I obtained a Mean Squared Error (MSE) of 379.67, which results in a Rooted MSE (RMSE) of 19.49 years. I prefer using the RMSE as it gives a value that can actually be used to compare the prediction to the expected target. The r^2 score is negative, which was really surprising. (r^2 score:

-0.16)

Seeing a RMSE of 19 years, I would say that using Linear Regression on this model does not yield good results. In my opinion, we are either lacking data, or the data is too incomplete, or it just is not predictible enough using Linear Regression.

I then decided to implement polynomial regression as I was not satisfied by the results. Considering the results were not quite different and that Polynomial Regression usually is quite accurate, I concluded that we are either lacking good data, or that I was trying to predict the age with the wrong parameters; however, I could not find better fields to use.

Polynomial Regression gave me these results:

```
Rooted Mean Squared Error: 19.97
Mean Squared Error: 398.98
r<sup>2</sup> score: -0.21
```

More testing shows that increasing the degree of the Polynomial Regression will worsen the predictions, so I ended up with using the results from Linear Regression.

I did not include graphical results, but they can be plotted in the code below (see [Run this code]: Regression).

```
[]: # [Appendix 5]: Regression
     def show_regression(results):
         [Y_testing, predictions] = results
         fig, ax = plt.subplots()
         fig.set_figheight(8)
         fig.set_figwidth(8)
         x = np.arange(len(Y_testing))
         width = 0.35
         ax.bar(x - width / 2, Y_testing, width, label='Targets')
         ax.bar(x + width / 2, predictions, width, label='Predictions')
         ax.set xlabel("Age Predictions")
         ax.set_ylabel("Age")
         ax.legend(loc=1)
         return predictions
     def fitLinRegression(X_training, Y_training, X_testing, Y_testing):
         model = linear_model.LinearRegression()
         model.fit(X_training, Y_training)
         predictions = model.predict(X_testing)
         mse = metrics.mean_squared_error(Y_testing, predictions)
         print({"Slope:": model.coef_, "Intercept": model.intercept_})
```

```
print(metrics.r2_score(Y_testing, predictions))
print('Rooted Mean Squared Error:', np.sqrt(mse))
print('Mean Squared Error:', mse)

return [Y_testing, predictions]

def fitPolRegression(X_training, Y_training, X_testing, Y_testing, degree=2):
    polynomial_features = preprocessing.PolynomialFeatures(degree=degree)
    x_poly_train = polynomial_features.fit_transform(X_training)
    x_poly_test = polynomial_features.fit_transform(X_testing)
    fitLinRegression(x_poly_train, Y_training, x_poly_test, Y_testing)
```

1.4.3 Clustering

In order to find clusters, I applied K-means method on the dataset.

K-means method requires to know how many clusters we wish to have in the result: using the Silhouette index gives us.

In my method applyKmeans which applies multiple times K-means method to the dataset, we can either give a set number of clusters to get or let the silhouette algorithm decide.

```
if not n_clusters:
    n_clusters = silhouette(X_pca)
```

In our model, silhouette(X_pca) will return 3: it is the optimal number of clusters.

Iterating multiple times the K-means algorithm shifts the data toward their centers, and relocates the computed centers. This allows for formation of clusters, as shown in the figure.

```
[]: # [Appendix 6]: Clustering
```

```
def applyKmeans(dataset, n_iterations, n_clusters=False):
    pca_ = decomposition.PCA(n_components=2)
    X_pca = pca_.fit_transform(dataset)
    if not n_clusters:
        n_clusters = silhouette(X_pca)
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(math.ceil(n_iterations / 3), min(n_iterations, 3))
    fig.set_figheight(3 * math.ceil(n_iterations / 3))
    fig.set_figwidth(3 * min(n_iterations, 3))
    for i in range(n iterations):
        X_pca = it_kmeans(n_clusters, X_pca, pca_, i, axes)
    plt.draw()
def it_kmeans(n_clusters, X_pca, pca_, ii, axes):
    cl = cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters)
    X_pca = cl.fit_transform(X_pca)
    new_labels = cl.labels_
    centers = cl.cluster_centers_
    kmeans_labels = ['Cluster ' + str(i) for i in range(1, n_clusters + 1)]
    explained_var = np.round(pca_.explained_variance_ratio_ * 100, decimals=2)
    colors = cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, len(kmeans_labels)))
    row = int(ii / 3)
    col = ii % 3
    for i in range(n_clusters):
        axes[row, col].scatter(X_pca[new_labels == i, 0], X_pca[new_labels ==_u
 →i, 1], c=rgb2hex(colors[i]),
                               label=kmeans labels[i])
    axes[row, col].scatter(centers[:, 0], centers[:, 1], c='black', s=200, u
 \rightarrowalpha=0.8)
    axes[row, col].set_xlabel('PC1 - {0}%'.format(explained_var[0]))
    axes[row, col].set_ylabel('PC2 - {0}%'.format(explained_var[1]))
    return X_pca
def silhouette(X_pca, print_=False):
    kmeans_per_k = [cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=k).fit(X_pca) for k in range(1,_
→10)]
    silhouette_scores = [metrics.silhouette_score(X_pca, kmeans.labels_) for_
→kmeans in kmeans_per_k[1:]]
    k = np.argmax(silhouette_scores) + 2
    if print_:
```

```
plt.plot(range(2, 10), silhouette_scores, "bo-", color="blue")
   plt.scatter(k, silhouette_scores[k - 2], c='red', s=400)
return k
```

```
[]: # [Run this code]:

dataset = trim(raw).drop(['outcome'], axis=1)
applyKmeans(dataset, 9)
```

1.5 Improving the results and Theoretical formalism

1.5.1 Balancing the data by randomising

As said previously, the data is very unbalanced: I balanced it a bit by randomising the splitting of the data to training and testing sets.

The reason I randomised the sets is to reduce the bias due to selecting the same values. Selecting random samples and computing the average for every value we analyse gives us a good overall view of the values, instead of commenting on a single sample which could possibly be a singularity among all the possible samples.

Prediction results should vary from one to another, but they should all fit on a gaussian repartition, centered on the average prediction.

1.5.2 Missing values

Currently, I discarded rows with missing values when I could not fill the data (exemple of filling the data: symptom_onset column, where I consider the lack of data as the lack of symptoms). This however lead to a huge part of the dataset disappearing: out of the initial 442822 rows in the csv, I only use 689 after cleaning and trimming.

To better manage the missing values, I doubt replacing any missing values by their mean, median, or most represented value.

```
[ ]: plt.plot()
```