# Fraudulent Auto Insurance Claim Detection Model

### **Overview**

According to Verisk Analytics, auto insurance fraud is a \$29 billion problem. This is a result of omitted or misrepresented underwriting information and criminally inflated claims, leading to inadequate insurance and lower rates. But, there is no such thing as a free lunch. As you can imagine, this means that Insurance Companies are getting scammed out of money, and their customer's wallets are collectively taking the hit. The goal of our model is to predict what auto insurance claims are likely to be overinflated.

The Fraudulent Auto Insurance Claim Detection Model developed in this project could be of great value to any insurance company seeking to probe for and detect fraudulent or inflated insurance claims.

# **Business Understanding**

According to the FBI, the average(and most likely hard working, rule following) American family spends an extra 400to700 on insurance premiums every year because of insurance fraud.

A major insurance company (think All-State, StateFarm, Geico, etc.) approached John and I a few weeks ago to help out their fraudulent claim division. Putting thier customers' needs first, they believe they can save their company and their customers a substantial dollar amount if they had a better way to detect inflated and fraudlent insurance claims.

There must be something in the air in the "Windy City, becuase Chicago proper is one of our clients most fraudenlt territories in the United States. Before implementing nationally, they want to test a beta model in Illinois to guage efficacy. Utilizing the city of Chicago's transportation data portal, we were able to access information on every single documented car crash. Speficially, we used three sizable dataframes holding information about:

- 1)The crash itself
- 2)The people involved
- 3)The vehicles involved

# **Data Understanding and Preparation**

All the data used was gathered from the city of Chicago's "Chicago Data Portal". In order to get the most relevant data, we isolated the data taken between January of 2017 and January of 2022. We used three dataframes: 1) "Traffic Crashes - Crashes" 2) "Traffic Crashes - People" 3) "Traffic Crashes - Cars"

#### Raw Data:

Traffic Crashes - Crashes: 617,346 rows × 49 features

Traffic Crashes - People: 777,348 rows × 11 features

Traffic Crashes - Cars: 1,266,486 rows × 72 features

Refined and merged data, before OneHotEncoding: 616067 rows × 41 columns

Our target variable comes from the "Traffic Crashes - Crashes dataset". It was originally called "DAMAGE", and contained information on the cost of damages to the car, which could be one of three categories: "Under 500 dollars"(12 percent), "500-1500 dollars"(28 percent), and "Over 1500 dollars(60 percent)".

In order to make our target binary and more balanced we combined the first two categories, making our new target: "Under 1500 dollars" (40 percent), "Over 1500 dollars" (60 percent).

```
In [ ]:
         H
                #import modules
              1
              2
              3
                import pandas as pd
                import numpy as np
              5
              6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
              7
                import seaborn as sns
                from scipy import stats as stats
             9
             10 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
                from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
             11
             12 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
                from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV,\
             13
             14 cross val score, RandomizedSearchCV
            15 | from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, recall_score, precision_score
             16 | from sklearn.metrics import plot_confusion_matrix
             17 from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score, plot roc curve
             18 from sklearn.metrics import log loss
             19 from sklearn.metrics import make scorer
             20 from sklearn.model selection import StratifiedKFold
             21 from sklearn.base import clone
                from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier
                from sklearn.feature selection import SelectFromModel
             23
                from sklearn.impute import MissingIndicator, SimpleImputer
             24
             25
             26 from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
             27 from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
             28 from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
             29 from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
```

#### Import, explore, and clean "Crash" Data

```
In [ ]:
                #import Crash DataFrame
         M
                crash df = pd.read csv('data/Traffic Crashes - Crashes.csv')
In [ ]:
                crash df
                crash df.info()
In [ ]:
                crash_df.describe()
In [ ]:
In [ ]:
         H
                #Drop Irrelevant columns
                crash df.drop(['RD NO', 'LANE CNT', 'TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE', 'DEVICE COND'
In [ ]:
                #crash df.info()
In [ ]:
                #Fill/Drop relevant nulls
                crash_df["INTERSECTION_RELATED_I"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True)
                crash_df["NOT_RIGHT_OF_WAY_I"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True)
                crash_df["HIT_AND_RUN_I"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True)
                crash df["MOST SEVERE INJURY"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True)
                crash_df.dropna(subset=["INJURIES_INCAPACITATING"], inplace=True)
In [ ]:
        #create plot to show distribution of damage categories
                sns.histplot(crash df['DAMAGE'])
              2
              3
```

## Import, explore, and clean "People" Data

```
In []: | #import People DataFrame
2  people_df = pd.read_csv('data/Traffic_Crashes_-_People.csv')

In []: | #people_df

In []: | #people_df.info()

In []: | #Drop irrelevant columns
2  people_df.drop(['RD_NO', 'CRASH_DATE', 'SEAT_NO','CITY','STATE','ZIPCODE
```

```
In [ ]:
                #Remove nulls from relevant rows
                people_df.dropna(subset=["VEHICLE_ID"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["SEX"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["SAFETY_EQUIPMENT"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["AIRBAG_DEPLOYED"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["DRIVER_ACTION"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["DRIVER_VISION"], inplace=True)
              7
                people_df.dropna(subset=["PHYSICAL_CONDITION"], inplace=True)
                people_df.dropna(subset=["AGE"], inplace=True)
In [ ]:
                people_df.info()
        Import, explore, and clean "Car" Data
                car_df = pd.read_csv('data/Traffic_Crashes_-_Vehicles.csv')
In [ ]:
In [ ]:
                #car_df
In [ ]:
                #car_df.info()
In [ ]:
                #Create new Car DataFrame with only relevant columns
                clean_car_df = car_df[['CRASH_RECORD_ID','UNIT_TYPE','MAKE','MODEL','VEH;
```

In [ ]: #clean\_car\_df In [ ]: #clean\_car\_df.info() In [ ]: 1 #drop nulls clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["UNIT\_TYPE"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["MAKE"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["MODEL"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["VEHICLE\_YEAR"], inplace=True) 6 | clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["VEHICLE\_DEFECT"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["VEHICLE\_USE"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df.dropna(subset=["MANEUVER"], inplace=True) clean\_car\_df["TOWED\_I"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True) clean\_car\_df["EXCEED\_SPEED\_LIMIT\_I"].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True) In [ ]: clean\_car\_df.info()

Merge Crash, People, and Car Data

```
In [ ]:
                #merge crash data and people data
                crash people df = pd.merge(crash df,people df, how='left',left on = 'CRA
              3
              4
                #remove duplicates
                crash_people_df.drop_duplicates(subset = 'CRASH_RECORD_ID', inplace = Tr
                #rename ' merge' column to 'Check', necessary for second merge
In [ ]:
         M
                crash people df.rename(columns = {' merge':'Check'}, inplace = True)
In [ ]:
                #merge crash and people, and car DataFrames together(CPC)
              2
                cpc_df = pd.merge(crash_people_df, clean_car_df, how='left',left_on = 'Cl
              3
              4
                #drop duplicates
                cpc df.drop duplicates(subset = 'CRASH RECORD ID', inplace = True)
```

#### **Explore and clean new DataFrame**

We predicted that the make of the car could be would be, to some extent, correlated with the cost of the repairs. You would image the repairs for fender-bender on a Rolls-Royce would be far more expensive than, say, a Toyota.

That being said, we also knew that we would have to OneHotEncode(OHE) every single make(which would've been several hundred new features), so we decided to just OHE the most popular 150 makes.

Further, the Car-Model could've been even more valuable, but without more time we didn't think we could create an efficient model adding that many more features. As you can imgaine, nearly every car model built under the sun was on that list.

Here we see an pretty imbalanced distribution within our target feature. In order to make these more even, we decided to combine the two lowest categories into one.

Here, we see that an "event" (1)("over \$1,500") occurs about 60% of the time.

```
In [ ]:
              1 | #cpc_df.info()
In [ ]:
         H
                #drop irrelevant columns
                cpc_df.drop(['PERSON_ID','CRASH_RECORD_ID','DAMAGE','CRASH_DATE','PERSON]
In [ ]:
                #drop nulls
         H
                cpc_df.dropna(subset=["SEX"], inplace=True)
                cpc df.dropna(subset=["VEHICLE YEAR"], inplace=True)
                cpc df.info()
In [ ]:
                high_cost_df = cpc_df[cpc_df['Target'] == 1]
In [ ]:
         H
                low_cost_df = cpc_df[cpc_df['Target'] == 0]
In [ ]:
         M
                #visualize primary contributing causes
                sns.histplot(high_cost_df['PRIM_CONTRIBUTORY_CAUSE'])
              3
In [ ]:
                high_cost_df['PRIM_CONTRIBUTORY_CAUSE'].value_counts()
```

Looking at the top 5 primary causes for high cost and low cost accidnets.

# Modeling

#### **Test Train Split**

# 1st Model - "Dummy Model" (Baseline)

This model will predict the most frequent class for every observation. In other words, our model will "guess" the target that occurs most often. This will be a good baseline to compare future models against.

Here we see that guessing the most frequent event (1) every time, our model will be correct about 60% of the time(as this is the proportion of events(1) to nonevents(0).

#### **Model Evaluation**

Cross-validation will allow us to see how the model would do in generalizing to new data it's never seen.

As we predicted, our model was correct approximately 60% of the time.

To show the spread, we'll make a convenient class that can help us organize the model and the cross-validation:

```
In [ ]:
         H
                 class ModelWithCV():
              1
                     '''Structure to save the model and more easily see its crossvalidati(
              2
              3
              4
                     def init (self, model, model name, X, y, cv now=True):
              5
                         self.model = model
              6
                         self.name = model name
              7
                         self.X = X
              8
                         self.y = y
              9
                         # For CV results
             10
                         self.cv_results = None
                         self.cv mean = None
             11
             12
                         self.cv_median = None
             13
                         self.cv_std = None
             14
                         if cv now:
             15
             16
                             self.cross_validate()
             17
             18
                     def cross_validate(self, X=None, y=None, kfolds=10):
             19
                         Perform cross-validation and return results.
             20
             21
             22
                         Args:
             23
                           X:
             24
                             Optional; Training data to perform CV on. Otherwise use X fro
             25
                           у:
             26
                             Optional; Training data to perform CV on. Otherwise use y fro
             27
                           kfolds:
             28
                             Optional; Number of folds for CV (default is 10)
             29
             30
             31
                         cv X = X if X else self.X
             32
                         cv_y = y if y else self.y
             33
                         self.cv_results = cross_val_score(self.model, cv_X, cv_y, cv=kfo)
             34
                         self.cv_mean = np.mean(self.cv_results)
             35
             36
                         self.cv median = np.median(self.cv results)
             37
                         self.cv_std = np.std(self.cv_results)
             38
             39
                     def print_cv_summary(self):
             40
             41
                         cv_summary = (
             42
                         f'''CV Results for `{self.name}` model:
             43
                             {self.cv_mean:.5f} ± {self.cv_std:.5f} accuracy
             44
             45
                         print(cv summary)
             46
             47
             48
                     def plot_cv(self, ax):
             49
             50
                         Plot the cross-validation values using the array of results and a
             51
                         Axis for plotting.
             52
             53
                         ax.set_title(f'CV Results for `{self.name}` Model')
             54
                         # Thinner violinplot with higher bw
             55
                         sns.violinplot(y=self.cv_results, ax=ax, bw=.4)
             56
                         sns.swarmplot(
```

```
57
                                  y=self.cv_results,
             58
                                  color='orange',
             59
                                  size=10,
             60
                                  alpha=0.8,
             61
                                  ax=ax
             62
                         )
             63
             64
                         return ax
In [ ]:
                 dummy model results = ModelWithCV(
              2
                                          model=dummy_model,
              3
                                          model name='dummy',
              4
                                          X=X_train,
              5
                                          y=y_train
              6
                 )
In [ ]:
         H
              1
                 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
                 ax = dummy_model_results.plot_cv(ax)
                 plt.tight layout();
                 dummy_model_results.print_cv_summary()
In [ ]:
         H
                 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
              2
              3
                 fig.suptitle("Dummy Model")
                 plot_confusion_matrix(dummy_model, X_train, y_train, ax=ax, cmap="plasma")
In [ ]:
                 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
         H
In [ ]:
                 plot_roc_curve(dummy_model, X_train, y_train);
```

# 2nd Model - Logistic Regression

Next we will create a logistic regression model and compare its performance.

We're going to specifically avoid any regularization (the default) to see how the model does with little change. Set penalty paramter = 'none' = no regularization.

Looking at 50 random samples, we see a mix of events and non-events this time.

#### 2nd Model - Model Evaluation

```
In [ ]:
         H
                 simple_logreg_results = ModelWithCV(
              2
                                         model=simple logreg model,
              3
                                         model_name='simple_logreg',
              4
                                         X=X train,
              5
                                         y=y_train
              6 )
In [ ]:
        H
                # Saving variable for convenience
              2
                model_results = simple_logreg_results
              3
              4
                # Plot CV results
              5 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
              6 ax = model_results.plot_cv(ax)
              7
                plt.tight_layout();
              8 # Print CV results
                model results.print cv summary()
```

We see that with no regularization and default parameters, the model performs nearly the same as our basline model.

BUT, our ROC has improved. Our ROC curve now has an AUC of 0.56. This is better than our original model, but still not great. We hope by adding in more data preparation and feature engineering we can increase this more.

# **More Data Preparation**

This time we performed a train-test split that contains all of the features.

## **Handling Missing Values**

```
In [ ]:
         M
                 indicator_demo = MissingIndicator()
              3
                indicator demo.fit(X train)
                indicator_demo.features_
In [ ]:
                 indicator demo.transform(X train)[:5, :]
         H
In [ ]:
         H
              1 # belowcreates a missing indicator column to help us see if something is
                #missing a value for a partiucal
              3
                #column, --- NOT NECESSARY
              4
                #what is essential !! is an imputer!!
                indicator = MissingIndicator(features="all")
              7
                indicator.fit(X train)
In [ ]:
                 def add missing indicator columns(X, indicator):
         M
              1
              2
              3
                     Helper function for transforming features
              4
              5
                     For every feature in X, create another feature indicating whether the
              6
                     is missing. (This doubles the number of columns in X.)
              7
              8
              9
                     # create a 2D array of True and False values indicating whether a gi
             10
                     # is missing for that row
                     missing array bool = indicator.transform(X)
             11
             12
                     # transform into 1 and 0 for modeling
             13
             14
                     missing_array_int = missing_array_bool.astype(int)
             15
             16
                     # helpful for readability but not needed for modeling
                     missing_column_names = [col + "_missing" for col in X.columns]
             17
             18
             19
                     # convert to df so it we can concat with X
             20
                     missing df = pd.DataFrame(missing array int, columns=missing column |
             21
                     return pd.concat([X, missing_df], axis=1)
             22
```

```
In [ ]:
              1 X train.head()
In [ ]:
         M
                #seperate into numeric and categ. features
                numeric_feature_names = ['POSTED_SPEED_LIMIT','NUM_UNITS','INJURIES_INCAL
              3
                                            'CRASH_HOUR', 'CRASH_DAY_OF_WEEK', 'CRASH_MONTH
              4
                categorical_feature_names = [c for c in cpc_df.columns if cpc_df[c].dtype
              5
              6 | X_train_numeric = X_train[numeric_feature_names]
                X_train_categorical = X_train[categorical_feature_names]
In [ ]: ▶
              1
                #imputing numeric columns using the mean for imputing, bc that is the dej
                numeric imputer = SimpleImputer()
              2
                numeric imputer.fit(X train numeric)
                categorical imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy="most frequent") #here, we
In [ ]:
         H
                categorical imputer.fit(X train categorical)
In [ ]:
                def impute_missing_values(X, imputer):
         H
              1
              2
              3
                    Given a DataFrame and an imputer, use the imputer to fill in all
              4
                    missing values in the DataFrame
              5
                    imputed_array = imputer.transform(X)
              6
              7
                    imputed df = pd.DataFrame(imputed array, columns=X.columns, index=X.
              8
                    return imputed df
In [ ]:
                X train numeric = impute missing values(X train numeric, numeric imputer
         H
              2 X_train_categorical = impute_missing_values(X_train_categorical, categor)
              1 X_train_imputed = pd.concat([X_train_numeric, X_train_categorical], axis
In [ ]:
         H
              2 X_train_imputed.isna().sum()
In [ ]:
         H
                X_train = X_train.drop(numeric_feature_names + categorical_feature_names)
                X train = pd.concat([X train imputed, X train], axis=1)
In [ ]:
                X_train.columns
                #confirmed there were no null values before OneHotEncoding
In [ ]:
         M
                X_train.isna().sum()
```

#### **One Hot Encode**

```
In [ ]:
              1 | X = cpc df.drop(columns='Target')
                y = cpc_df["Target"]
              3
                X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,test size=0.2,
In [ ]:
                 categorical feature names = [c for c in cpc df.columns if cpc df[c].dtype
         H
                 numerical feature names = ['POSTED SPEED LIMIT','NUM UNITS','INJURIES IN
              2
              3
                                             'CRASH HOUR', 'CRASH DAY OF WEEK', 'CRASH MONTH
In [ ]:
         M
              1
              2
                 def encode_and_concat_feature_train(X_train, feature_name):
              3
              4
                     Helper function for transforming training data. It takes in the full
              5
                     feature name, makes a one-hot encoder, and returns the encoder as well
              6
                     with that feature transformed into multiple columns of 1s and 0s
                     0.00
              7
              8
                     # make a one-hot encoder and fit it to the training data
              9
                     ohe = OneHotEncoder(categories="auto", handle_unknown="ignore")
             10
                     single feature df = X train[[feature name]]
             11
                     ohe.fit(single_feature_df)
             12
             13
                     # call helper function that actually encodes the feature and concats
                     X_train = encode_and_concat_feature(X_train, feature_name, ohe)
             14
             15
             16
                     return ohe, X_train
In [ ]:
         H
              1
              2
                 def encode_and_concat_feature(X, feature_name, ohe):
              3
              4
                     Helper function for transforming a feature into multiple columns of
              5
                     in both training and testing steps. Takes in the full X dataframe,
              6
                     and encoder, and returns the dataframe with that feature transformed
              7
                     columns of 1s and 0s
              8
              9
                     # create new one-hot encoded df based on the feature
                     single_feature_df = X[[feature_name]]
             10
                     feature array = ohe.transform(single feature df).toarray()
             11
             12
                     ohe_df = pd.DataFrame(feature_array, columns=ohe.categories_[0], index
             13
             14
                     # drop the old feature from X and concat the new one-hot encoded df
                     X = X.drop(feature name, axis=1)
             15
                     X = pd.concat([X, ohe_df], axis=1)
             16
             17
             18
                     return X
In [ ]:
         H
              1
                encoders = {}
              2
              3
                 for categorical_feature in categorical_feature_names:
              4
                     ohe, X train = encode and concat feature train(X train, categorical
              5
                     encoders[categorical feature] = ohe
```

## **Decision Tree - For Feature Importance**

```
In [ ]:
                #Instatiate Decision Tree
         H
             1
                dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=13, random_state=42)
             4 dt.fit(X_train, y_train)
             6 | CV_results = cross_val_score(dt,X_train,y_train,cv=5)
             7 CV_results
In [ ]:
             1 plot_confusion_matrix(dt,X_train,y_train)
         M
In [ ]:
        H
                #create dictionary of feature importance
             2
               list = {}
                for fi, feature in zip(dt.feature_importances_,X_train):
             3
                    list.update({fi:feature})
In [ ]:
        H
             1 #Order by most important
             2 import collections
               od = collections.OrderedDict(sorted(list.items(),reverse=True))
                od
In [ ]: ▶
             1 #visualize
             2 n_features = dt.n_features_
             3 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 70))
             4 plt.barh(range(n_features), dt.feature_importances_);
             5 plt.yticks(np.arange(n_features), X_train.columns.values, fontsize = 12)
             6 plt.xlabel('Feature importance', fontsize = 20)
             7 plt.ylabel('Features', fontsize = 20)
                plt.title('FSM Feature Importance', fontsize = 20)
             9
                plt.tight_layout()
            10
```

With more time, we would impute all of our "unknown" data and determine featuer importance again. Based on the results, we would remove the unimportant features and focus on the most important ones.

```
In [ ]:
                logreg_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=2021, penalty='none')
        H
                logreg_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
                #more iterations
In [ ]:
              1
         M
                logreg_model_more_iterations = LogisticRegression(
              3
                                                                  random_state=2021,
              4
                                                                  penalty='none',
              5
                                                                 max iter=100
              6
                logreg model more iterations.fit(X train, y train)
In [ ]:
         H
                #higher tolerance (C-parameter is inverse of regularization strength)
                #higher tolerance means that our models will stop training earlier (when
                #true values are not as close as they could be).
                logreg_model_higher_tolerance = LogisticRegression(
              5
                                                                  random_state=2021,
              6
                                                                  penalty='none',
              7
                                                                 tol=25
              8
                logreg_model_higher_tolerance.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

## 3rd Model - Model Evaluations

```
In [ ]:
                 logreg_model_more_iterations_results = ModelWithCV(
                                                          logreg_model_more_iterations,
              3
                                                          'more_iterations',
              4
                                                          X train,
              5
                                                          y_train
              6
                 )
              7
                 logreg_model_higher_tolerance_results = ModelWithCV(
              9
                                                          logreg_model_higher_tolerance,
             10
                                                          'higher_tolerance',
             11
                                                          X_train,
             12
                                                          y_train
             13
                )
             14
             15 model_results = [
             16
                     logreg_model_more_iterations_results,
             17
                     logreg_model_higher_tolerance_results
             18 ]
In [ ]:
        H
              1 | f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey=True, figsize=(12, 6))
              3 for ax, result in zip(axes, model_results):
              4
                     ax = result.plot_cv(ax)
                     result.print_cv_summary()
                plt.tight_layout();
```

Here we see a slight improvement from our previous scores.

Here, we see a major improvement! Could be result of overfitting.

# 4th Model - After Scaling

# **More Data Preparation - Scaling**

```
In []: N scaler = StandardScaler()
2
3 scaler.fit(X_train)
```

```
In [ ]:
         H
              1
                 def scale values(X, scaler):
              2
              3
                     Given a DataFrame and a fitted scaler, use the scaler to scale all o
              4
              5
                     scaled array = scaler.transform(X)
              6
                     scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(scaled_array, columns=X.columns, index=X.inc
              7
                     return scaled df
In [ ]:
                X train = scale values(X train, scaler)
In [ ]:
                X_train.head()
        Now that we have scaled data, lets see how well our logistic regression model fits without adjusting
        any hyperparameters.
In [ ]:
         M
                 logreg_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=2021)
                 logreg model.fit(X train, y train)
In [ ]:
         H
                fig, ax = plt.subplots()
              3
                fig.suptitle("Logistic Regression with All Features, Scaled")
              4
                plot_confusion_matrix(logreg_model, X_train, y_train, ax=ax, cmap="plasm
                 all_features_results = ModelWithCV(
In [ ]: ▶
              1
              2
                                              logreg_model,
              3
                                              'all_features',
              4
                                              X_train,
              5
                                              y_train
              6
                 )
              1 # Saving variable for convenience
In [ ]:
         M
                 model_results = all_features_results
              2
              3
              4 # Plot CV results
                fig, ax = plt.subplots()
              6 ax = model_results.plot_cv(ax)
              7
                 plt.tight layout();
              8 # Print CV results
                 model_results.print_cv_summary()
```

We see that scaling improved our accuracy scores. We also see below that the AUC increased slightly.

# **Hyperparameter Adjustment**

## **Different Regularization Strengths**

```
In [ ]:
                 all_features_results.print_cv_summary()
         M
In [ ]:
                 model results = [all features results]
              2
                 C_{values} = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1]
              3
              4
                 for c in C values:
              5
                     logreg_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=2021, C=c)
              6
                     logreg_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
              7
                     # Save Results
              8
                     new model results = ModelWithCV(
              9
                                              logreg_model,
             10
                                              f'all features c{c:e}',
             11
                                              X_train,
             12
                                              y_train
             13
             14
                     model results.append(new model results)
                     new_model_results.print_cv_summary()
             15
```

Here, we don't see any any significant improvement in accuracy with C-values.

#### **Different Solvers**

```
In [ ]:
         H
                ogreg_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=2021, solver="liblinear")
                logreg_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
In [ ]:
         H
                 # Save for later comparison
                 model results.append(
              2
              3
                     ModelWithCV(
              4
                         logreg_model,
              5
                         'solver:liblinear',
              6
                         X_train,
              7
                         y_train
              8
                     )
              9
                 )
             10
             11 # Plot both all_features vs new model
             12 | f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey='all', figsize=(12, 6))
             13
             14 model results[0].plot cv(ax=axes[0])
             15 model_results[-1].plot_cv(ax=axes[1])
             16
             17 plt.tight_layout();
In [ ]:
                 print("Old:", all_features_cross_val_score)
         H
                print("New:", model_results[-1].cv_results)
        No major difference in the scores. Let's try adding some more regularization:
In [ ]:
                 logreg_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=2021, solver="liblinear",
         H
              1
                 logreg_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
In [ ]:
                # Save for later comparison
         H
              2
                model_results.append(
              3
                     ModelWithCV(
              4
                         logreg model,
              5
                         'solver:liblinear_C:0.01',
              6
                         X train,
              7
                         y_train
              8
                     )
              9
                )
             10
             11 # Plot both all features vs new model
                f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey='all', figsize=(12, 6))
             12
             13
             14
                model_results[0].plot_cv(ax=axes[0])
             15
                model_results[-1].plot_cv(ax=axes[1])
             16
             17 plt.tight_layout();
In [ ]:
                print("Old:", all_features_cross_val_score)
         H
              1
```

print("New:", model\_results[-1].cv\_results)

Slightly better, if any. Lets try another different type of penalty.

Type *Markdown* and LaTeX:  $\alpha^2$ 

```
In [ ]:
                #Save for later comparison
         H
              1
              2
                # model_results.append(
                      ModelWithCV(
              3
                #
                          Logreg model,
              4
              5
                           'solver:liblinear penalty:l1',
                #
              6
                          X train,
              7
                          y_train
              8
                #
                      )
             9
                # )
             10
             11 # # Plot both all features vs new model
             12 | # f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey='all', fiqsize=(12, 6))
            13
             14 # model_results[0].plot_cv(ax=axes[0])
             15 # model results[-1].plot cv(ax=axes[1])
            16
            17 # plt.tight_layout();
In [ ]:
         H
                print("Old:", all_features_cross_val_score)
                print("New:", model results[-1].cv results)
```

```
This took too long to run.
```

```
In [ ]:
         H
                # Save for later comparison
                model_results.append(
              2
              3
                    ModelWithCV(
              4
                         logreg model,
              5
                         'solver:liblinear_penalty:l1_C:0.01',
              6
                         X_train,
              7
                         y_train
              8
                     )
              9
                )
             10
             11 # Plot both all features vs new model
             12 f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey='all', figsize=(12, 6))
             13
             14 model results[0].plot cv(ax=axes[0])
             15
                model_results[-1].plot_cv(ax=axes[1])
             16
             17 plt.tight_layout();
```

Very Similar to our previous models scores.

As we said previously, our model could be overfitting. One way to address is this is to remove features, specifically, ones that have small modeling coefficients. We did this using SelectFromModel.

#### SelectFromModel

```
In [ ]:
                 selector = SelectFromModel(logreg_model)
         M
              2
              3
                selector.fit(X_train, y_train)
In [ ]:
         H
                #use a default threshold
              2
                thresh = selector.threshold_
              3
                thresh
In [ ]:
         M
                #Checking to see how many features will be eliminated
                coefs = selector.estimator_.coef_
              3
                coefs
In [ ]:
                coefs.shape
In [ ]:
         H
                coefs[coefs > thresh].shape
In [ ]:
                 selector.get support()
In [ ]:
                dict(zip(X_train.columns, selector.get_support()))
```

```
In [ ]:
         M
             1
                def select important features(X, selector):
             2
             3
                   Given a DataFrame and a selector, use the selector to choose
             4
                   the most important columns
             5
             6
                   imps = dict(zip(X.columns, selector.get_support()))
             7
                   selected array = selector.transform(X)
             8
                   selected df = pd.DataFrame(selected array,
             9
                                              columns=[col for col in X.columns if imps
                                              index=X.index)
            10
                   return selected df
            11
In [ ]:
               X_train_selected = select_important_features(X=X_train, selector=selector)
         M
In [ ]:
         M
               X train selected.head()
               In [ ]:
         M
             1
               logreg_sel.fit(X_train_selected, y_train)
             3
In [ ]:
               # Save for later comparison
             1
         H
             2
               # select results = ModelWithCV(
             3
               #
                                     logreg sel,
             4
               #
                                     'logreg sel',
             5
               #
                                     X train selected,
             6
               #
                                     y_train
             7
               # )
             8
             9
               # Plot both all_features vs new model
               #f,axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, sharey='all', figsize=(12, 6))
            10
            11
            12
               # model_results[0].plot_cv(ax=axes[0])
            13
               # select results.plot cv(ax=axes[1])
            14
            15
               #plt.tight_layout();
In [ ]:
        H
             1
               # print("Old:", all_features_cross_val_score)
             2
               # print("New:", select_results.cv_results)
```

Unfortunately, our final two models were taking too long to run. My kernal kept stopping. So we were not able to get our final models or run a final model evaluation at this time.

With more time, there is a lot more I would have liked to do. For starters, there were alot of "unknown"s in our data. I think that running an imputer to impute data into those features could've been very helpful. As seen, the "Unknowns" were ranked among the most important features. From this, we could then run though a decision tree again to find the most important features, allowing us to eliminate the unimportant or overinflating ones, and assigning proper weight to the important ones. I beleive doing all of this would've given us better results on our test.

## **Final Model Evaluation**

Now that we have a final model, run X\_test through all of the preprocessing steps so we can evaluate the model's performance

```
In [ ]:
              1 |# X_test_no_transformations = X_test.copy()
In [ ]:
         H
                # add missing indicators
              2 | # X test mi = add missing indicator columns(X test no transformations, in
In [ ]:
             1 # separate out values for imputation
        H
              2 | # X_test_numeric = X_test_mi[numeric_feature_names]
             3 # X_test_categorical = X_test_mi[categorical_feature_names]
In [ ]: ▶
                # separate out values for imputation
              2 | # impute missing values
             3 # X_test_numeric = impute_missing_values(X_test_numeric, numeric_imputer)
             4 # X_test_categorical = impute_missing_values(X_test_categorical, categor
             5 # X_test_imputed = pd.concat([X_test_numeric, X_test_categorical], axis=
             6 # X_test_new = X_test_mi.drop(numeric_feature_names + categorical_feature
             7 | # X_test_final = pd.concat([X_test_imputed, X_test_new], axis=1)
In [ ]: ▶
             1
                # one-hot encode categorical data
             2 # for categorical_feature in categorical_feature_names:
             3 #
                      X_test_final = encode_and_concat_feature(X_test_final,
             4
                                                         categorical feature, encoders[co
In [ ]: ▶
             1 # # scale values
               # X test scaled = scale values(X test final, scaler)
In [ ]:
             1 # select features
         H
              2 |# X_test_selected = select_important_features(X_test_scaled, selector)
In [ ]:
             1 # X test selected.head()
In [ ]:
         # final model = LogisticRegression(random state=2021, solver="liblinear"
               # final model.fit(X train selected, y train)
             2
                # final_model.score(X_test_selected, y_test)
```

## Compare the past models

```
In [ ]:
        H
                # Create a way to categorize our different models
              1
              2
                # model candidates = [
              3
                #
                       {
                #
                           'name':'dummy model'
              4
              5
                #
                           ,'model':dummy_model
                           , 'X_test':X_test
              6
              7
                #
                           , 'y_test':y_test
              8
                       },
              9
             10
                #
                           'name':'simple_logreg_model'
                           , 'model':simple_logreg_model
             11
                           ,'X_test':X_test_no_transformations[["SibSp", "Parch", "Fare"]]
             12 #
             13 #
                           ,'y_test':y_test
             14 #
                       },
             15 #
             16 #
                           'name':'logreg_model_more_iterations'
             17 #
                           ,'model':logreg_model_more_iterations
             18 #
                           ,'X_test':X_test_final
             19 #
                           ,'y_test':y_test
             20 #
                      },
             21 #
             22 #
                           'name':'logreg_model_higher_tolerance'
             23 #
                           ,'model':logreg_model_higher_tolerance
             24 #
                           ,'X_test':X_test_final
             25 #
                           , 'y_test':y_test
             26 #
                       },
             27 #
             28 #
                           'name':'final_model'
             29 #
                           ,'model':final_model
                           , 'X_test':X_test_selected
             30 #
             31 #
                           ,'y_test':y_test
             32 #
                       }
             33 # ]
```

```
In [ ]: ▶
              1
                 # final_scores_dict = {
              2
                       "Model Name": [candidate.get('name') for candidate in model_candid
              3
                #
                       "Mean Accuracy": [
                           candidate.get('model').score(
              4
              5
                #
                                                    candidate.get('X_test'),
                                                    candidate.get('y_test')
              6
              7
                #
                           for candidate in model_candidates
              8
              9
                #
                       7
             10
             11 # }
             12  # final_scores_df = pd.DataFrame(final_scores_dict).set_index('Model Name
             13 | # final_scores_df
```

```
In [ ]:
        H
              1
                \# nrows = 2
              2
                # ncols = math.ceil(len(model candidates)/nrows)
              3
                # fig, axes = plt.subplots(
              4
              5
                                  nrows=nrows,
              6
                                  ncols=ncols,
              7
                #
                                  figsize=(12, 6)
              8
                # )
             9
                # fig.suptitle("Confusion Matrix Comparison")
             10
             11 | # # Turn off all the axes (in case nothing to plot); turn on while itera
                # [ax.axis('off') for ax in axes.ravel()]
             12
            13
             14
             15 | # for i, candidate in enumerate(model candidates):
             16 #
                      # Logic for making rows and columns for matrices
             17 #
                      row = i // 3
            18 #
                      col = i % 3
             19 #
                      ax = axes[row][col]
             20
             21 #
                      ax.set title(candidate.get('name'))
             22 #
                      ax.set_axis_on()
             23 #
                      cm_display = plot_confusion_matrix(
             24
                #
                                       candidate.get('model'),
             25 #
                                       candidate.get('X_test'),
             26 #
                                       candidate.get('y_test'),
             27 #
                                       normalize='true',
             28 #
                                       cmap='plasma',
             29
                                       ax=ax,
             30
             31 #
             32 #
                      cm_display.im_.set_clim(0, 1)
             33
             34 # plt.tight_layout()
         1
                # fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

```
In [ ]:
              2
                # # Plot only the last models we created (so it's not too cluttered)
              3
              4
                # for model_candidate in model_candidates[3:]:
              5
                #
                       plot_roc_curve(
                           model_candidate.get('model'),
              6
                #
              7
                           model_candidate.get('X_test'),
                #
              8
                           model_candidate.get('y_test'),
                           name=model_candidate.get('name'),
              9
                #
             10 #
                           ax=ax
                       )
             11 #
```

```
In [ ]: ▶
             1 # fig, ax = plt.subplots()
             3 # # Plot the final model against the other earlier models
             4 # plot_roc_curve(
             5 #
                     final_model,
             6
                     X_test_selected,
             7
                #
                     y_test,
             8 #
                     name='final_model',
             9 #
                      ax=ax
            10 # )
            11
            12 # for model_candidate in model_candidates[:3]:
            13 #
                     plot_roc_curve(
                         model_candidate.get('model'),
            14 #
                         model_candidate.get('X_test'),
            15 #
                         model_candidate.get('y_test'),
            16 #
            17 #
                         name=model_candidate.get('name'),
            18 #
                         ax=ax
            19 #
                      )
```