capstone

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1 HDAT Capstone Project - Josh Bryden

1.1 Research Question 1 - Mortality prediction in the ICU:

Task - The task is to build a predictive algorithm using the techniques we learned in this course

Objective - To assess the role of machine learning algorithms for predicting mortality by using the MIMIC-II dataset

Question - Is it possible to accurately predict mortality based on data from the first 24 hours in ICU?

Study population - MIMIC-II dataset

1.2 Research Question 2 - Weekend Effect in the ICU

Task - The task is to investigate whether admission to ICU at the weekend increases the risk of ICU mortality

Objective - To develop a statistical model to estimate the effect of weekend admission to ICU on the risk of mortality.

Question - Does admission to ICU over the weekend increase the risk of mortality?

Study population - MIMIC-II dataset ICU mortality is commonly researched across health departments, health districts and nations and is seen as a measure of the overall healthcare system effectiveness (Khan & Ridley, 2014). In the United Kingdom, approximately 120,000 critical patients enter are admitted to an ICU either in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, of which 77% survive (Khan & Ridley, 2014). In the United States, approximately four million patients are admitted to an ICU nationally, with mortality rates reported to be in the 8-19% range dependant on hospital, resulting in approximately half a million deaths annually (Wu et al, 2002, Angus et al, 1996). With the pool of patients that are admitted to the ICU usually requiring complex models of care provided by various specialists, patients are exposed to adverse health outcomes. Giraud et al, 1993 found that in two ICU departments in France that iatrogenic complications (whereby complications are caused by medical treatments) increased morbidity and mortality rates and were often caused by a stretched staff workload. Iatrogenic complications coupled with high costs associated with ICU operations in both private healthcare models (United States) and in public healthcare

models (Australia), (Hicks et al, 2019). As such, research into ICU morbidly and mortality rates are of great importance to researchers and healthcare providers to reduce the overall cost on the healthcare system, both from a costs and strain on resources point of view. The present study aims to address these issues by investigating mortality rates using data obtained from a patients first 24 hours in an ICU and investigating what is known throughout the present-day literature as the 'weekend effect', whereby patients admitted to an ICU on the weekend are associated with increased mortality (Faust et al., 2019). The dataset used in this study is the Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care II (MIMIC-II) which is a large and deidentified dataset containing data from 40,000 patients who were admitted to the ICU units of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre between 2001 and 2012. Components of the dataset will be used to build a predictive model using data from the first 24 hours after ICU admission to predict mortality inside the ICU. Such a model could be used to highlight the patients in most need of care and assign them a priority status in an effort to lower mortality rates across the board. Furthermore, using a similar dataset, we will build a predictive/ statistical model to examine the effects (if any) of the weekend effect in the MIMIC-II dataset. Such a model can be used to inform hospital policy through staffing in order to increase patient outcomes, such a model can also be applied to other hospital settings to inform decision making in a different hospital environment.

2 Imports

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[114]: import pandas as pd
       pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None) # show all columns
       pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.2f}'.format # show only 2 decimal places_
       \rightarrow on output
       import numpy as np
       import seaborn as sns
       sns.set_style("darkgrid") # sets seaborn plot style quide
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
       import lime
       import lime.lime tabular
       import statsmodels.api as sm
       # Import train test split function:
       from sklearn.model selection import train test split
       # Import the standard scaler function:
       from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
       # Import the logistic regression model:
       from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
       # Import the pipeline function:
       from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
       # Import the grid search CV class:
       from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
       # Import the RandomizesearchCV function:
       from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
       # Import RandomForestClassifier
       from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
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# Import tf.keras
import tensorflow.keras
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Flatten
from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
from tensorflow.keras import optimizers
# Import pacakges to link sklearn with tf.keras
from tensorflow.keras.wrappers.scikit learn import KerasClassifier
# Import the accuracy_score function:
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
# Import the classification report function:
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# Import the confusion matrix function:
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
# Set global seed to make sure results are reproducible:
np.random.seed(1111)
# Set tensorflow seed
from tensorflow import set_random_seed
set random seed(1111)
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The MIMIC-II dataset was not collected for the aims of research and is a collection of data stemming from two electronic medical record (EMR) systems. As such there is a large amount of data with missing values and/or vast inaccuracies. Throughout the analysis, decisions had to be made surrounding methods to deal with these inaccuracies and missing data. The MIMIC-II dataset is a combination of multiple tables outlines patients, their characteristics, a patients hospital stay, their ICU stay and a multitude of additional variables that were recorded such as lab results, vital measurements, urine output, risk assessment measures and pharmaceuticals administered. The lowest discrete time interval that MIMIC-II establishes is hourly measurements. A table called pt stay hr was created which is an amalgamation of tables from MIMIC-II that captures the patient ID, their hospital stay ID, admission and discharge dates/times and an hour and day column that tracks hour by hour a patients stay in the ICU. This table begins for all patients with an ICU stay ID at 24 hours before admission as some patients have transferred into the ICU from other hospital wards and hence will have measurements taken before ICU entry. This table was merged with the MIMIC-II table called 'patients' where the variables 'subject_ID' (patient ID), gender and date of birth were captured. These variables were merged by 'subject ID' with the 'pt stay hr' table to create the 'master' table.

2.1 Loading in datasets, merging and cleaning

```
[115]: # load in pt_stay_hr as the building block / master table
       pt_stay_hr = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/pt_stay_hr.csv')
       pt_stay_hr.head()
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[116]: patients = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/patients.csv') # https://mimic.physionet.org/
        → mimictables/patients/
       # Table purpose: Defines each SUBJECT_ID in the database, i.e. defines a single \Box
        \rightarrow patient
       # Links to: ADMISSIONS on SUBJECT ID, ICUSTAYS on SUBJECT ID
       patients.head()
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[117]: # Select only columns of interest from patients
       patients = patients[['subject_id', 'gender', 'dob']]
       patients.head()
[117]:
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[118]: | # Merge pt_stay_hr and patients to master table on subject_id
       master = pd.merge(pt_stay_hr, patients, on='subject_id')
       master.head()
       # intime + outtime = ICU in and out times
       # hr starts from -24 = 24 hrs before admission
       # dy days in ICU
       # starttime and endtime = start and end of each hr interval
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The master table was then merged with the 'pt_icu_outcome' table that stored the patients, age, their ICU length of stay and a flag variable to capture if the patient died in the ICU or not. These variables of interest were left joined with the master table using the 'icustay_ID' as the linkage key.

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[119]: # Load pt icu outcome dataset
       pt_icu_outcome = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/pt_icu_outcome.csv')
       pt_icu_outcome.head()
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[120]: # Selecting only columns of interest from pt icu
      pt_icu_outcome =
       pt_icu_outcome.head()
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[121]: # Left join the master table with our selected variables from pt_icu_outcome on_
       → the icustay_id
      master = pd.merge(master, pt_icu_outcome, on='icustay_id', how='left')
      master.head()
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One of the measurements captured by the EMR in MIMIC-II was the Glasgow Coma Scale, (GCS) which measures a patient's level of consciousness, the table 'gcs' contains this variable and the hour during the ICU stay in which the measurement was taken. The GCS variable was left joined to the master table on the patient's ICU ID. As not all patients had GCS values for each hour whilst in the ICU, missing values were filled with the median of GCS scores as missing values cannot be present in both the machine learning and statistical models. The median allowed for outlier values to be captured and retain a semi normal distribution of scores.

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[122]: # Load in qcs_hourly --> Glasqow Coma Score
       gcs_hourly = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/gcs_hourly.csv')
       gcs_hourly.head()
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[123]: # Select variables of interest --> gcs (overall score) and endotrachflagu
        → (endotracheal tube) + hr and icustay_id for linkage
       gcs_hourly = gcs_hourly[['icustay_id', 'hr', 'gcs', 'endotrachflag']]
       gcs hourly.head()
[123]:
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[124]: master = pd.merge(master, gcs_hourly, how='left', on=['icustay_id', 'hr'])
       # if no gcs score recorded then replace with the median gcs score of the cohort_{\sqcup}
       →--> as more patients had higher values (indicating they were awake - well
       \rightarrow want the median)
       master['gcs'] = master['gcs'].fillna(master['gcs'].median())
       # if no endotrachflag then 0 as no endotrach present for purposes here
       master['endotrachflag'] = master['endotrachflag'].fillna(0)
       master.head()
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Vital measurements such as heart rate, SpO2 and mean arterial pressure (MAP) were also captured by the EMR in MIMIC-II. These variables were used as they provided an overview of physiological function, specifically the MAP encompasses both systolic and diastolic blood pressures in one variable, thus is useful in both models being produced. These variables were captured in the table 'vitals_hourly' and were left joined to the master table on the ICU ID and the hour columns, median values for each variable were used to fill in missing/ blank data as this was required for the models, whilst still ensuring outliers are captured and not influencing on our 'synthetic' values.

```
[125]: # load in vitals hourly dataset
       vitals_hourly = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/vitals_hourly.csv')
       vitals_hourly.head()
[125]:
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[126]: | # Extract variables of interest --> spo2, heartrate, meanarterialpressure + L
       → icustay id and hr for linkage
       # spo2 chosen as there is little NA values over fio2 --> constantly monitored,
       →low values are a sign of a serious failure in the respiratory system
       # heartrate can be an estimate of cardiovascular function and overall \sqcup
       → physiological function
       # mean arterial pressure (MAP) incorporates systolic and diastolic blood
       →pressures into one measure and hence is quite useful for machine learning
      vitals_hourly = vitals_hourly[['icustay_id', 'hr', 'spo2', 'heartrate', u
       vitals_hourly.head()
[126]:
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[127]: # merge with master
      master = pd.merge(master, vitals_hourly, how='left', on=['icustay_id','hr'])
      # if no heart rate recorded then give median heart rate
      master['heartrate'] = master['heartrate'].fillna(master['heartrate'].median())
      # if no spo2 recorded then give median spo2 from cohort
      master['spo2'] = master['spo2'].fillna(master['spo2'].median())
      # if no MAP recorded, then give cohort median MAP
      master['meanarterialpressure'] = master['meanarterialpressure'].
       →fillna(master['meanarterialpressure'].median())
      master.head()
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```

Urine output aggregated by hour and patient was captured in the table 'output_hourly' and was left joined on hour and ICU ID to the master table. This variable was included as reduced urine output has been shown to show reduced physiological function and is a known clinical sign for mortality (Hui et al, 2014).

```
[128]: # load in urine output
       output_hourly = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/output_hourly.csv')
       output_hourly.head()
[128]:
          icustay_id
                      hr
                          urineoutput
              200001
       0
                                250.00
       1
              200001
                      25
                                 60.00
       2
              200001
                      62
                                 50.00
       3
              200003
                       0
                                230.00
       4
              200003
                       2
                                  0.00
[129]: # merge with master
       master = pd.merge(master, output hourly, how='left', on=['icustay_id','hr'])
       # if no urine output recorded then replace with 0 ml
       master['urineoutput'] = master['urineoutput'].fillna(0)
       master.head()
[129]:
          icustay_id
                      hadm_id
                               subject_id
                                                          intime
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```

Patients' lab results when blood was taken was stored in the table 'bloodculture', this table contained data on when blood was taken, which bacteria the blood was tested for and whether a positive result was returned or not. Extraction of this data to merge with the master table proved difficult as data was captured as multiple tests for the same patient, with different organisms, resulting in multiple rows for each patient. As such the decision was made to keep just the flag variable as to whether a patient tested positive for any bacteria. This dataset was left joined to the master table on hour and ICU ID, missing values were filled in with a zero value, as either no test was conducted, or no positive result recorded for the patient.

```
[130]: # load in blood culture dataset
blood_culture = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/bloodculture.csv')
# keeping relevent rows
blood_culture = blood_culture[['icustay_id', 'dy', 'hr', 'positiveculture']]
blood_culture.head()
```

```
[130]:
          icustay_id
                        dy
                                   positiveculture
           217870.00 4.00 71.00
                                                  1
       1
           217870.00 4.00 71.00
                                                  1
       2
           217870.00 4.00 71.00
                                                  1
       3
           217870.00 4.00 71.00
                                                  1
           217870.00 5.00 93.00
                                                  0
```

```
[131]: # merge blood culture with master
       master = pd.merge(master, blood_culture, how='left')
       # replace positive culture NAN values with 0 as no bacteria were tested for
       master['positiveculture'] = master['positiveculture'].fillna(0)
       master.head()
[131]:
          icustay_id hadm_id subject_id
                                                         intime
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```

Administering of an antibiotic in the ICU was seen as an important variable to capture as this could infer the presence of infection in a patient. Data captured on antibiotics administered to patients was stored in the 'antibiotics' table, where data on which antibiotic, the rate given per hour and total amount administered were captured. This data required significant cleaning and modifying to be included, as such the decision was made to create an antibiotic flag variable in the master table based off if a patients ICU ID was present in the 'antibiotics' table.

```
[132]: # load in antibiotics dataset
antibiotics = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/antibiotics.csv')
antibiotics.head()
```

```
[132]: icustay_id starttime endtime amount amountuom \
0 200033.00 2198-08-11 14:40:00 2198-08-11 14:41:00 1.00 dose
```

```
1
           200033.00
                      2198-08-11 15:36:00 2198-08-11 15:37:00
                                                                     1.00
                                                                                dose
       2
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                       2198-08-11 22:05:00
                                            2198-08-11 22:06:00
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                                            2198-08-12 00:25:00
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                                                                     1.00
                                                                                dose
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                rateuom
                            ordercategoryname
                                                patientweight
                                                                totalamount
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                          08-Antibiotics (IV)
                                                        74.00
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                                                        74.00
       1
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                    NaN
                          08-Antibiotics (IV)
                                                                     200.00
       2
                          08-Antibiotics (IV)
                                                        74.00
                                                                     100.00
           NaN
                    {\tt NaN}
       3
           NaN
                    NaN
                          08-Antibiotics (IV)
                                                        74.00
                                                                     200.00
       4
                          08-Antibiotics (IV)
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                           FinishedRunning
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                                 Rewritten
                      ml
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       3
                             Ciprofloxacin
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                                                         metavision
                             Ciprofloxacin
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[133]: # create flag variable if antibiotics given to patient
       master['antibiotics flag'] = np.where(master['icustay id'].
        →isin(antibiotics['icustay_id']),1,0)
       # Sanity check
       #master['antibiotics_flag'].value_counts()
```

MIMIC-II captures a significant amount of data on mechanical ventilation, including measurements on airway pressures, inspiration and expiration lengths and volume. This dataset contained large amounts of missing/ blank data and selection of variables would be required to accurately capture mechanical ventilation in the models. As such the decision was made to create a flag variable in the master table as to whether a patient was at any point on mechanical ventilation whilst in ICU.

```
[134]: # load in pv_mechvent dataset
mechvent = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/pv_mechvent.csv')
mechvent.head()
```

```
[134]:
          icustay_id
                                charttime
                                                     starttime
                                                                             endtime
       0
              200003
                      2199-08-03 18:00:00
                                           2199-08-03 18:00:00 2199-08-07 13:00:00
       1
              200003
                      2199-08-03 19:00:00
                                           2199-08-03 18:00:00 2199-08-07 13:00:00
       2
              200003
                      2199-08-03 23:00:00
                                           2199-08-03 18:00:00 2199-08-07 13:00:00
       3
                     2199-08-04 03:00:00
                                           2199-08-03 18:00:00 2199-08-07 13:00:00
              200003
```

```
duration_hours
                            ventnum
                                      minutevolume
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                                                                       obstidalvolume
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                    91.00
                               1.00
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                    91.00
                               1.00
                                             11.20
                                                              600.00
                                                                               610.00
                    91.00
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                                                              600.00
                                                                               574.00
                    91.00
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                                                              600.00
                                                                               613.00
       3
       4
                    91.00
                               1.00
                                             18.00
                                                              600.00
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                                                22.00
       2
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                    NaN
                               NaN
       3
                    NaN
                               NaN
                                                22.00
                    NaN
                               NaN
                                                  NaN
[135]: # create flag variable if patient on mechanical ventilation
       master['mechvent_flag'] = np.where(master['icustay_id'].

→isin(mechvent['icustay id']),1,0)
       # Sanity check
       #master['mechvent_flag'].value_counts()
```

2199-08-04 04:00:00 2199-08-03 18:00:00 2199-08-07 13:00:00

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Administering of an antihypertensive such as a vasopressor is used to raise very low blood pressures and is an indicator of cardiac organ failure. As such inclusion of such a variable can infer on the patient's condition and could greatly improve model performance. This data was stored in the 'vasopressors' table, however much like previous tables, it contained missing values and large amounts of data that was outside the scope of the present study. As such another flag variable was created for the master table as to whether a patients ICU ID appeared in the 'vasopressors' table.

```
[136]: # load in vasopressor dataset
  vasopressors = pd.read_csv('mimic_data/vasopressors.csv')
  vasopressors.head()
```

```
icustay_id
[136]:
                                                       endtime norepinephrine_rate \
                                starttime
           200024.00 2127-03-03 16:15:00 2127-03-03 16:45:00
                                                                                0.30
           200024.00 2127-03-03 16:17:00 2127-03-03 20:35:00
                                                                                 NaN
       1
       2
           200024.00 2127-03-03 16:45:00 2127-03-03 17:15:00
                                                                                0.20
           200024.00 2127-03-03 17:15:00 2127-03-03 20:30:00
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       3
           200028.00 2133-10-29 17:49:00 2133-10-29 18:11:00
                                                                                0.06
          norepinephrine_amount epinephrine_rate
                                                  epinephrine_amount
                                                                        dopamine_rate
       0
                           0.64
                                              NaN
                                                                   NaN
                                                                                  NaN
                                                                                20.03
                            NaN
       1
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       2
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       3
                           6.94
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                                              NaN
                                                                   NaN
          dopamine_amount
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                                            dobutamine_amount
       0
                      NaN
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       1
                   365.96
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       2
                                       NaN
                                                          NaN
                      NaN
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                      NaN
                                       NaN
                                                           NaN
       4
                      NaN
                                       NaN
                                                           NaN
[137]: | # create flag variable if patient was given vasopressors --> indicates chronic
       →organ failure (attempting to raise blood pressure)
       master['vasopressor_flag'] = np.where(master['icustay_id'].

→isin(vasopressors['icustay_id']),1,0)
       # Sanity check
       #master['vasopressor_flag'].value_counts()
[138]: # drop uneeded columns
       master = master.drop(['starttime', 'endtime'], axis=1)
       master.head()
[138]:
          icustay_id hadm_id subject_id
                                                         intime
                                                                             outtime
                                           2181-11-25 19:06:12 2181-11-28 20:59:25
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[139]: # memory management to optimise RAM
       del pt stay hr
       del patients
       del pt_icu_outcome
       del gcs_hourly
       del vitals_hourly
```

2.2 Further cleaning

del output_hourly
del blood_culture
del antibiotics
del mechvent
del vasopressors

```
[140]: # Define function to examine percentage of missing data by column

def missing_data(df):
    for column in df.columns:
        print(f'Column {column}', f'has {100 * sum(df[column].isnull())/len(df):
        →.2f}% missing data')
        print()
        return
```

[141]: missing_data(master)

Column icustay_id has 0.00% missing data

Column hadm_id has 0.00% missing data

Column subject_id has 0.00% missing data

Column intime has 0.00% missing data

Column outtime has 0.00% missing data

Column hr has 0.00% missing data

Column dy has 0.04% missing data

Column gender has 0.00% missing data

Column dob has 0.00% missing data

Column age_years has 0.00% missing data

Column los has 0.00% missing data

Column icu_expire_flag has 0.00% missing data

Column gcs has 0.00% missing data

Column endotrachflag has 0.00% missing data

Column spo2 has 0.00% missing data

Column heartrate has 0.00% missing data

Column meanarterialpressure has 0.00% missing data

Column urineoutput has 0.00% missing data

Column positiveculture has 0.00% missing data

Column antibiotics_flag has 0.00% missing data

Column mechvent_flag has 0.00% missing data

Column vasopressor_flag has 0.00% missing data

[142]: # Examine the master dataframe master.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 3735155 entries, 0 to 3735154

Data columns (total 22 columns):

#	Column	Dtype
0	icustay_id	int64
1	hadm_id	int64
2	subject_id	int64
3	intime	object
4	outtime	object

```
5
                            float64
     hr
                            float64
 6
     dy
 7
     gender
                            object
 8
     dob
                            object
 9
     age_years
                            float64
 10
                            float64
     icu_expire_flag
                            int64
 12
     gcs
                            float64
     endotrachflag
                            float64
 13
 14
     spo2
                            float64
                            float64
 15
     heartrate
 16
     meanarterialpressure
                            float64
     urineoutput
                            float64
 17
     positiveculture
                            float64
 19
     antibiotics_flag
                            int64
 20
    mechvent_flag
                            int64
     vasopressor_flag
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dtypes: float64(11), int64(7), object(4)
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```

With the final master table compiled, time variables were altered to encode as pandas datetime objects so they could be read correctly. The variable 'gender' was encoded to a binary variable whereby 1 represented male and 0 representing female.

```
[144]: # encode gender to binary variable master['gender'] = np.where(master['gender']=='M',1,0)
```

Examination of the distribution of continuous variables showed values that appeared outside both normal and abnormal clinical ranges. SpO2 (blood oxygen concentration) was cleaned to ensure values between 0-100, Heart rate was cleaned to only contain values from 0-250bpm as this was deemed the maximum heart rate from clinical sources, MAP was cleaned to contain data from 0-150 and urine output was set from 0-500ml which was deemed the maximum storage capacity of the bladder from clinical sources. The dataset was then copied to be used for the statistical model before being altered for the machine learning model.

```
[145]: # Examine the range of values in dataframe master.describe()
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[146]: | # clean up spo2 column - cannot have an O2 saturation over 100
       # spo2 (range allowed 0-100)
       master = master[master['spo2']<=100]</pre>
       # heartrate (max HR is about 200 bpm --> hence make range allowed 0-250
       # https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics/
        \rightarrow target-heart-rates
       # clean up heart rate column - range 0-250bpm
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master = master.loc[(master['heartrate']>= 0) & (master['heartrate']<= 250)]</pre>
# meanarterialpressure ( average range is 60-110mmHq, hence for the purposes
→here we will make range 0-150
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean_arterial_pressure )
# clean up MAP column - range 0-150
master = master.loc[(master['meanarterialpressure']>= 0) &__
# urineoutput (cannot be negative, normal maximum capacity is 300-400ml, hence
→make range 0-500ml
# https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3206217/
# clean up urine output - range 0-500
master = master.loc[(master['urineoutput']>= 0) & (master['urineoutput']<= 500)]</pre>
```

```
[147]: # Sanity check
       #master.describe()
```

```
[148]: # Copy dataset for task 2
       task2 = master
```

Task 1 2.3

Data was segmented to contain only the first 24 hours of ICU patient recorded data, unrequired patient identifiers were dropped and encoding of continuous variables were corrected. The entire master table was grouped by each patient's ICU ID and the mean values taken. This condensed all hourly values into one value for each variable as to simplify the model and reduce training time. Mean values were taken to ensure outliers/ abnormal values were somewhat captured.

```
[149]: # Segment master dataset for data from first 24 hours in ICU (ie where hru
       \rightarrow column = 0-24) for Task 1
       master = master.loc[(master['hr']>= 0) & (master['hr']<= 24)]</pre>
[150]: # Drop unwanted rows for machine learning
       master = master.drop(['hadm_id', 'subject_id', 'hr', 'dy'], axis=1)
[151]: master['positiveculture'] = master['positiveculture'].astype(int)
       master['endotrachflag'] = master['endotrachflag'].astype(int)
[152]: # Sanity Check
       #master.info()
```

```
[153]: # Group and average all values by each icustay_id - effectively reduces all_

→ measurements down to an average across each patients icu stay

master = master.groupby('icustay_id').mean().reset_index()
```

```
[154]: # Sanity Check
#master.head()
```

2.3.1 Machine Learning

```
[155]: # check the number of patients who died in the ICU and the balance/imblance of the dataset
master['icu_expire_flag'].value_counts()
```

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[155]: 0.00 25661
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Name: icu_expire_flag, dtype: int64
```

A very imbalanced dataset. Roughly $\sim 0.5\%$ of patients died in ICU. This will lead our models to always predict that the patient will live out their ICU stay. Here we will use the imbalanced-learn library to use a common technique called SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversamplying Technique), whereby synthetic samples from the minority class are generated to aid model performance.

The dataset was then split into training and testing splits (80%/20%) and stratified to ensure even number of mortality cases in both the training and testing splits.

```
[156]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
y = master['icu_expire_flag']
X = master.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag','icustay_id'])

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X,y)

# Train test split - 80% train, 20% test
# Set random state for reproducability and stratify data to ensure same__
--proportion of Y variables in each split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_resample, y_resample,__
--test_size=0.2, random_state=0, stratify=y_resample)
```

```
[157]: # Sanity Check
y_resample.value_counts()
```

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[157]: 0.00 25661
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Name: icu_expire_flag, dtype: int64
```

2.3.2 Logistic Regression model

A logistic regression model was defined as well as a scalar to standardise features by removing the mean and scaling to the unit variance. A pipeline was defined before being passed to a hyperparameter grid to find the models optimal parameters.

```
[158]: # Set seed
       np.random.seed(1111)
       # Define model
       log reg = LogisticRegression(max iter=1000)
       # Scale features to make training easier using Standard Scalar
       standard_scalar = StandardScaler()
       # Using a pipline to scale and apply to model
       pipe_logistic = Pipeline([('Transform', standard_scalar),('Estimator',_
        →log_reg)])
       # Define a hyperparameter grid
       parameter grid logistic = { 'Estimator C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100],
                                   'Estimator_penalty':['11','12'],
                                   'Estimator_class_weight':['None', 'balanced',{0:0.
       \rightarrow 9, 1:0.1}, {0:0.95,1:0.05}, {0:0.85,1:0.15}, {0:0.80,1:0.20}],
                                   'Estimator_solver':
        →['liblinear','lbfgs','newton-cg','sag','saga']}
```

A GridSearch function was passed to the pipeline to perform 5-fold cross validation on the dataset, serially searching each hyperparameter set to find optimal. Scoring was conducted using an F1 score, which is calculated from the model's precision and recall which came to 0.88.

```
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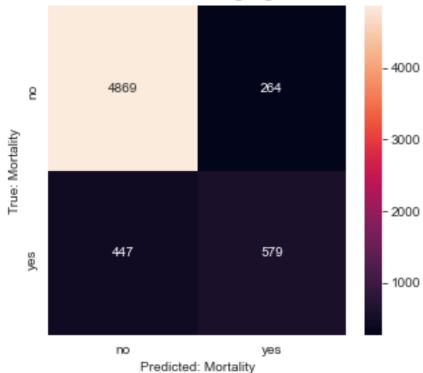
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Best hyper-parameters for Logistic Regression: {'Estimator_C': 10,
'Estimator__class_weight': 'None', 'Estimator__penalty': '11',
'Estimator__solver': 'saga'}
Best cross-validation average f1-score for Logistic Regression: 0.881
```

Using the generated model, predictions on the test data were completed and a confusion matrix generated, showing the True values and model predicted values. The true positive rate of the model was 56.43% and the false positive rate of 5.14%. This means that the model, whilst not perfect, captures 56.43% of all mortality in the ICU and only incorrectly classifies mortality 5.14% of the time.

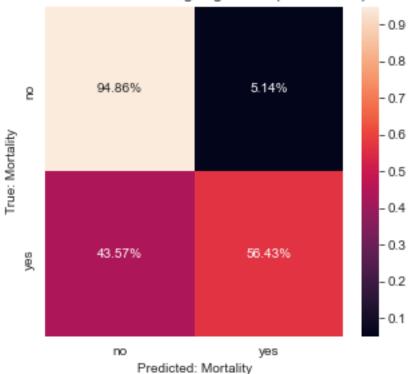
```
[160]: # Predict on training
       y_pred_training = grid_search_logistic.predict(X_train)
       # Predict on test
       y_pred_test = grid_search_logistic.predict(X_test)
[161]: | # Create confusion matrix to examine where and what the model is predicting
       confusion_logreg = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_test)
       confusion_logreg_normalised = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_test,_
        →normalize='true')
       figs, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(5, 10))
       sns.heatmap(confusion_logreg, annot=True, ax=axes[0], fmt='.0f')
       sns.heatmap(confusion_logreg_normalised, annot=True, ax=axes[1], fmt='.2%')
       # Labels
       for i in (0, 1):
           axes[i].set_xlabel('Predicted: Mortality')
           axes[i].set_ylabel('True: Mortality')
           axes[i].xaxis.set_ticklabels(['no','yes'])
           axes[i].yaxis.set_ticklabels(['no','yes'])
       axes[0].set title('Confusion Matrix for LogReg Model:')
       axes[1].set_title('Confusion Matrix for LogReg Model (Normalised):')
```

[161]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Confusion Matrix for LogReg Model (Normalised):')

Confusion Matrix for LogReg Model:



Confusion Matrix for LogReg Model (Normalised):



To understand the model in depth, the Lime package was used to examine which features the model favours in its prediction. Examining the 20,000th patient we can see which features led to the decision to predict that the patient will live. The logistic regression model favours the antibiotics flag, GCS, vasopressor flag and endotrach flag the highest for predicting mortality inside the ICU. This is not surprising as these variables capture a majority of the sources of disease or complications that could lead to death. Presence of infection (and/or sepsis), levels of consciousness/ brain function, cardiac function and respiratory system function are all captured in this model.

```
[162]: # Using LIME package to explain model components
       explainer = lime.lime_tabular.LimeTabularExplainer(X_train.values,
                                                           feature names=X train.

→columns.values.tolist(),
                                                           class_names=np.
        →unique(y_train))
       # Print out the 20,000th row
       master.loc[[20000]]
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[163]: exp = explainer.explain_instance(X_train.values[20000], grid_search_logistic.
        →predict_proba, num_features=14)
       exp.show_in_notebook(show_all=False, show_table=True)
```

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2.3.3 Random Forest

A random forest model was also applied to the dataset to see if this had any effect over the logistic regression model. The model was defined, and scaling was not required as the random forest stems from Tree based model whereby specific features values are used (as opposed to scaled values). A hyperparameter grid was defined and initially a RandomSearchCV was called upon to find optimal parameters without a serial search due to training time constraints. Fivefold cross validation was used and scored with an F1 score. After optimal parameters were found, the hyperparameter grid was refined to include a range of values for each parameter that were above and below the 'optimal' parameters found by RandomSearchCV. This new hypermeter grid was passed to GridSearchCV and with fivefold cross validation and the random forest optimal model parameters found.

```
[164]: # Set seed np.random.seed(1111)
```

```
# Define our Random Forest
       RF = RandomForestClassifier(n_jobs=-1, random_state=0, min_samples_leaf=5)
       # No Scaling required
       # Define hyperparameter grid for Random Search CV to narrow down hyperparameters
       random_forest_parameter_grid = {'n_estimators': [10, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, __
        \hookrightarrow1200, 1300, 1500],
                            'min_samples_split': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=2,__
        \rightarrowstop=15)],
                            'min_samples_leaf': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=2,__
        \rightarrowstop=15)],
                            'max_depth': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=2,__
        \rightarrowstop=30)],
                            'max_features': ['auto','sqrt','log2']}
[165]: # Assign Randomsearch CV to our parameter grid
       random_search_random_forest = RandomizedSearchCV(RF,__
        →random_forest_parameter_grid, cv=5, scoring='f1_weighted', n_jobs=-1)
       # Fit model
       random_search_random_forest.fit(X_train, y_train)
       # Print the best parameters found and best score found
       print("Best hyper-parameters for Random Forest: {}".
        →format(random_search_random_forest.best_params_))
       print("Best cross-validation average f1-score for Random Forest: {:.3f}".
        →format(random_search_random_forest.best_score_))
      Best hyper-parameters for Random Forest: {'n_estimators': 500,
       'min_samples_split': 12, 'min_samples_leaf': 3, 'max_features': 'sqrt',
       'max_depth': 29}
      Best cross-validation average f1-score for Random Forest: 0.991
[166]: # After narrowing down the hyperparameters perform a GridSearchCV
       grid_parameter_search = {'n_estimators': [int(x) for x in np.
        →linspace(start=200, stop=1000, num=5)],
                            'min_samples_split': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=8,__
        \rightarrowstop=16, num=5)],
                            'min_samples_leaf': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=2,__
        \rightarrowstop=10, num=5)],
                            'max_depth': [int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=5, stop=15,__
        \rightarrownum=5)],
                            'max_features': ['sqrt']}
```

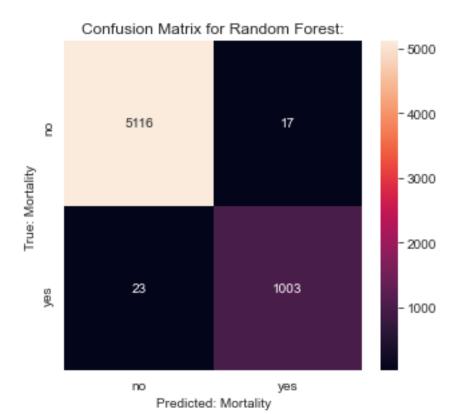
Best hyper-parameters for Random Forest: {'max_depth': 15, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 8, 'n_estimators': 1000} Best cross-validation average f1-score for Random Forest: 0.992

Using this model, predictions were made on the test data and a confusion matrix generated. The matrix shows that the random forest model had a true positive rate of 97.76% and a false positive rate of 0.33%. Hence that the model accurately predicts 97.76% of mortality inside the ICU (1003 cases) and will only incorrectly predict mortality in 0.33% of patients (17 cases). This present a significance improvement over the Logistic Regression model, however the logistic regression model is not exposed to overfitting in the data, whereas tree-based models are.

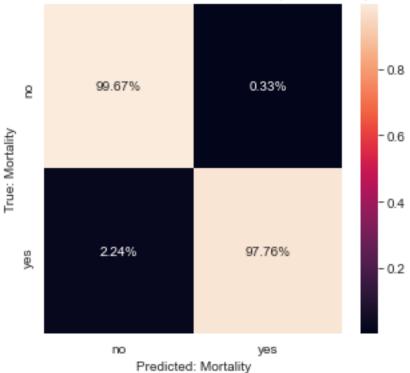
```
[167]: # Predict on the training set:
    y_pred_RF_training= grid_search_RF.predict(X_train)

# Predict on the test set:
    y_pred_RF_test = grid_search_RF.predict(X_test)
```

[168]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Confusion Matrix for Random Forest (Normalised):')







The Lime package was used to examine the importance of model features, similar features that appeared in the logistic regression model were of similar importance in the random forest model. Mechanical ventilation flag was considered one of the most important as was the vasopressor flag that both explain the presence of serious underlying complications. Interestingly the model found that gender was the third most importance predictor when examining the 20,000th patient. Further testing will be required to investigate this (if any) effects of gender on the model. Furthermore, the model found that antibiotics, endotracheal breathing tubes and the GCS were all significantly high in informing the models prediction.

```
[169]: # Using LIME package to explain model components
       explainer = lime.lime_tabular.LimeTabularExplainer(X_train.values,
                                                            feature names=X train.

→columns.values.tolist(),
                                                            class_names=np.
        →unique(y_train))
       # Print out the 20,000th row
       master.loc[[20000]]
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[170]: exp = explainer.explain_instance(X_train.values[20000], grid_search_RF.
        →predict_proba, num_features=14)
       exp.show_in_notebook(show_all=False, show_table=True)
```

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Over-fitting occurs when the tree (model) becomes too specific on training data and then does not perform well on test or other unseen data. Our random forest model whilst tuned to ensure that this occurrence is limited still presents signs of overfitting with a near perfect F1 score. Whilst this may be simply the optimal model, further research into hyperparameter tuning would be required to properly examine the effects of further tuning. Future research should split data into training, validation a test data, whereby validation data can be used to tune model parameters further to investigate any effects of overfitting.

2.3.4 Dense Nerual Network

Unfortunately, due to computational and time constraints with model training (blown out to 3+hours) the Dense Neural Network was discarded from the study.

```
[171]: # # Set seed
       # np.random.seed(1111)
       # # https://machinelearningmastery.com/
       → choose-an-activation-function-for-deep-learning/
       # # https://machinelearningmastery.com/
       \rightarrow grid-search-hyperparameters-deep-learning-models-python-keras/
       # # Function to create NN
       # def neural_network(DropoutL1):
             # create model
             model = tensorflow.keras.Sequential()
             # 1st layer - input shape 14, relu activation for normal neural net,
       →weights sampled from
                                      normal distribution
             model.add(Dense(14, input_shape=(14,),activation='relu',_
        →kernel_initializer='uniform'))
             # dropout term
             model.add(Dropout(DropoutL1))
       #
             # 2nd layer - as above re 1st layer
            model.add(Dense(14, activation='relu', kernel_initializer='uniform'))
            # output layer - sigmoid as output is binary
            model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid', kernel initializer='uniform'))
             # compile model - tf.keras cannot use f1 score hence use accuracy
             model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy',_
        \rightarrow metrics=['acc'])
             model.summary()
             return model
[172]: | # # Keras classifier required to perform GridSearchCV on our function (NN)
       # nn = KerasClassifier(build_fn=neural_network)
[173]: # # Scale data using standard scalar and pipeline
       # pipeline_nn = Pipeline([('Transform', standard_scalar),('Estimator', nn)])
       # # Define parameter grid
       # parameter_grid_nn = {'Estimator_epochs':[200],
                       'Estimator_batch_size': [25],
       #
                       'Estimator__DropoutL1':[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4]}
       # # parameter grid nn = { 'Estimator_epochs': [200, 250, 300, 350, 400],
                         'Estimator_batch_size': [25, 50, 100, 200],
                         'Estimator__DropoutL1':[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4]}
       # # Define GridsearchCV
       # grid_search_nn = GridSearchCV(estimator=pipeline_nn,__
        \rightarrow param_grid=parameter_grid_nn, cv=5, n_jobs=-1)
```

2.4 Task 2

The second research question aimed to address the weekend effect in the ICU from the MIMIC-II dataset. The dataset was copied from the master table before being altered for the machine learning models. In order to investigate ICU admission on a weekend, a new variable was created using the admission time ('intime' column) to encode for each day of the week (0 for Monday and 7 for Sunday). From this variable a weekend flag variable was created based off this weekday number.

```
[174]: # https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.

DatetimeIndex.weekday.html

# Create weekday column to create weekend admission flag varaible - weekend

will take value of 5 or 6 in 'weekday' column

task2['weekday'] = task2['intime'].dt.weekday

task2['weekend_flag'] = np.where((task2['weekday']>=5),1,0)

task2 = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['weekday'])
```

Unrequired columns were dropped, and variables encoded correctly.

```
[175]: # Dataset preprocessing - as per task 1
  task2 = task2.drop(['hadm_id', 'subject_id', 'hr', 'dy'], axis=1)
  task2['positiveculture'] = task2['positiveculture'].astype(int)
  task2['endotrachflag'] = task2['endotrachflag'].astype(int)
```

The dataset was grouped by each ICU ID which reduced each ICU stay down from hourly rows/measurements to a single average value for each variable.

```
[178]: 0.00 20105
1.00 5681
```

Name: weekend_flag, dtype: int64

Much like the previous research question, SMOTE was used to ensure that there were sufficient ICU mortality cases in the dataset. Before SMOTE there was approximately ~0.5% mortality cases in the dataset, which is much too small for effective analysis. Using SMOTE we created 20% mortality in the dataset to better inform model selection.

```
[179]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
y = task2['icu_expire_flag']
X = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag','icustay_id'])

# Select just weekend flag for model 1
X1 = X[['weekend_flag']]
# add intercept constant - column of 1's
X1 = sm.add_constant(X1)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X1,y)
```

```
[180]: # Sanity check
y_resample.value_counts()
```

```
[180]: 0.00 25661
1.00 5132
```

Name: icu_expire_flag, dtype: int64

Due to the binary nature of our target variable and with little to nil time to event information available for death inside the ICU, a logistic regression statistical model was to be used. This allowed for a binary outcome whilst still retaining performance that we obtained in the previous research question. Initially the first model was fitted with just an intercept term and the weekend flag variable. The odds for a simple predictor model found that the odds for weekend admission mortality was 85% higher.

```
[181]: logistic1_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.450271

Iterations 6

```
[182]: print(logistic1_task2.summary())
```

```
Logit Regression Results
```

Dep. Variable: icu_expire_flag No. Observations: 30793
Model: Logit Df Residuals: 30791

Method: MLE Df Model: Sun, 09 May 2021 Pseudo R-squ.: 0.0006251 Date: 18:11:17 Log-Likelihood: -13865.Time: True LL-Null: -13874.converged: nonrobust LLR p-value: Covariance Type: 3.117e-05 ______ P>|z| [0.025 coef std err 0.017 -92.290 0.000 -1.5767-1.610-1.543const -4.120 0.000 weekend_flag -0.1580 0.038 -0.233-0.083______

```
[183]: print(f'Odd ratio for weekend admission to ICU :{np.exp(-0.1580 )}')
```

Odd ratio for weekend admission to ICU: 0.8538497819684817

To investigate the effects of the other features in the dataset, we fitted a model using all the predictors in the dataset. The model required increasing the maximum iterations to 10,000 to ensure model convergence as lower levels of iterations failed to converge. This model shows warnings of quasi separation whereby sections of the dataset could be separated entirely based off a single/selection of variables and their respective values. This model showed a lower log likelihood than our simple predictor model. However, contains 14 variables is too large. Examining the variables with the largest coefficients, we stepwise built more complex models, building off the simple predictor model.

```
[184]: X2 = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag','icustay_id'])
# add intercept constant - column of 1's
X2 = sm.add_constant(X2)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X2,y)
```

```
[185]: logistic2_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=10000)
```

Warning: Maximum number of iterations has been exceeded.

Current function value: 0.216252

Iterations: 10000

/Users/joshbryden/opt/miniconda3/envs/capstone/lib/python3.7/site-

packages/statsmodels/base/model.py:568: ConvergenceWarning: Maximum Likelihood

optimization failed to converge. Check mle_retvals

ConvergenceWarning)

[186]: print(logistic2_task2.summary())

Logit Regression Results

Den Verichler im emine flor No Observations 20702

Dep. Variable: icu_expire_flag No. Observations: 30793 Model: Logit Df Residuals: 30778

Method: Date: Time: converged: Covariance Type:	nonr	2021 Pseu 12:06 Log- False LL-N obust LLR	Model: ado R-squ.: -Likelihood: Mull: p-value:		14 0.5200 -6659.1 -13874. 0.000
0.975]	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025
const	36.1769	1.177	30.732	0.000	33.870
38.484 gender	0.0376	0.049	0.760	0.447	-0.059
0.135 age_years	0.0257	0.001	20.131	0.000	0.023
0.028					
los -0.018	-0.0240	0.003	-7.848	0.000	-0.030
gcs -2.742	-2.8704	0.066	-43.794	0.000	-2.999
endotrachflag	-10.5500	0.580	-18.188	0.000	-11.687
-9.413 spo2	0.0047	0.005	0.874	0.382	-0.006
0.015 heartrate	0.0237	0.003	9.012	0.000	0.019
0.029					
meanarterialpressure -0.059	-0.0684	0.005	-14.414	0.000	-0.078
urineoutput -0.015	-0.0162	0.001	-19.612	0.000	-0.018
positiveculture 0.941	-0.5153	0.743	-0.694	0.488	-1.971
antibiotics_flag	-31.6119	6.34e+04	-0.000	1.000	-1.24e+05
1.24e+05 mechvent_flag	0.7107	0.066	10.804	0.000	0.582
0.840 vasopressor_flag	2.0657	0.055	37.683	0.000	1.958
2.173				0 070	
weekend_flag 0.012	-0.1057	0.060	-1.759	0.079	-0.224

======

Possibly complete quasi-separation: A fraction 0.19 of observations can be perfectly predicted. This might indicate that there is complete quasi-separation. In this case some parameters will not be identified.

```
[187]: print(f'Odds for weekend admission to ICU :{np.exp(-0.1057)}')
```

Odds for weekend admission to ICU: 0.8996945159485037

Initially the mechanical ventilation flag was added to the model resulting in a lower log likelihood and odds of 91% higher for weekend mortality.

```
[188]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
y = task2['icu_expire_flag']
X = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag','icustay_id'])

# Select data
X3 = X[['weekend_flag', 'mechvent_flag']]
# add intercept constant - column of 1's
X3 = sm.add_constant(X3)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X3,y)
```

```
[189]: logistic3_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.409221

Iterations 7

[190]: print(logistic3_task2.summary())

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	icu_	_expire_flag	No. Observations:			30793	
Model:	Model: Logit		Df Residu	Df Residuals:			
Method:		MLE	Df Model:			2	
Date:	Sun,	09 May 2021	Pseudo R-	Pseudo R-squ.:			
Time:				Log-Likelihood:			
converged:		True	LL-Null:			-13874.	
Covariance Type:		nonrobust	LLR p-val	ue:		0.000	
=							
	coef	std err	Z	P> z	[0.025		
0.975]							
-							
const	-2.6650	0.034	-78.372	0.000	-2.732		
-2.598							
weekend_flag	-0.0904	0.040	-2.249	0.024	-0.169		
-0.012							
mechvent_flag	1.6962	0.038	45.176	0.000	1.623		
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1.770
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```
[191]: print(f'Odds for weekend admission to ICU :{np.exp(-0.0904)}')
```

Odds for weekend admission to ICU: 0.9135656859018669

Building upon this model we added the vasopressor flag resulting in odds of 92% for weekend admission for a change in vasopressor and mechanical ventilation flags.

```
[192]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
y = task2['icu_expire_flag']
X = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag', 'icustay_id'])

# Select data
X4 = X[['weekend_flag', 'mechvent_flag', 'vasopressor_flag']]
# add intercept constant - column of 1's
X4 = sm.add_constant(X4)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X4,y)
```

```
[193]: logistic4_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.366537

Iterations 7

```
[194]: print(logistic4_task2.summary())
```

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	icu_exp	ire_flag	No. Observations:		30793
Model:	Logit		Df Residuals:		30789
Method:		MLE	Df Model:		3
Date:	Sun, 09 May 2021		Pseudo R-squ.:		0.1865
Time:	· ·		Log-Likelihood:		-11287.
converged:		True	LL-Null:		-13874.
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		LLR p-value:		0.000
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====					
	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025
0.975]					
const	-2.9516	0.036	-81.658	0.000	-3.022
-2.881					

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weekend_flag
                -0.0769
                                 0.043
                                           -1.803
                                                       0.071
                                                                  -0.161
0.007
mechvent_flag
                    1.2374
                                 0.040
                                           30.593
                                                       0.000
                                                                   1.158
1.317
                                                                   1.700
vasopressor flag
                     1.7689
                                 0.035
                                           50.015
                                                       0.000
1.838
```

====

```
[195]: print(f'Odds for weekend admission to ICU :{np.exp(-0.0769)}')
```

Odds for weekend admission to ICU: 0.9259824472214596

Addition of the endotracheal tube flag resulted in an odds of 88% higher for weekend admission for a change in mechanical ventilation, vasopressor and endotrach flag variables. Compared to the previous model the inclusion of the endotracheal tube variable lowered the odds of a weekend admission mortality.

```
[196]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
y = task2['icu_expire_flag']
X = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag', 'icustay_id'])

# Select data
X5 = X[['weekend_flag', 'mechvent_flag', 'vasopressor_flag', 'endotrachflag']]
# add intercept constant - column of 1's
X5 = sm.add_constant(X5)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X5,y)
```

```
[197]: logistic5_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.350633

Iterations 7

[198]: print(logistic5_task2.summary())

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable: icu_expire_flag No. Observations: 30793 Model: Logit Df Residuals: 30788 Method: MLE Df Model: Date: Sun, 09 May 2021 Pseudo R-squ.: 0.2218 Time: 18:12:06 Log-Likelihood: -10797.LL-Null: -13874.converged: True LLR p-value: 0.000 Covariance Type: nonrobust

```
====
                            coef std err z
                                                          P>|z|
                                                                      [0.025
      0.975]
      const
                         -2.9356
                                      0.036
                                              -81.575
                                                           0.000
                                                                      -3.006
      -2.865
      weekend_flag
                        -0.1250
                                      0.044
                                              -2.864
                                                           0.004
                                                                      -0.211
      -0.039
                                               8.632
                                                           0.000
      mechvent_flag
                         0.4257
                                      0.049
                                                                       0.329
      0.522
      vasopressor_flag 1.7664
                                      0.037
                                                48.163
                                                            0.000
                                                                       1.695
      1.838
      endotrachflag
                          6.1672
                                      0.196
                                                31.439
                                                            0.000
                                                                       5.783
      6.552
[199]: print(f'Odds for weekend admission to ICU: {np.exp(-0.1250)}')
      Odds for weekend admission to ICU: 0.8824969025845955
      To examine this effect further we built upon this model with the addition of the GCS score.
[200]: # Split dataset into X and Y variables
      y = task2['icu_expire_flag']
      X = task2.drop(axis=1, columns=['icu_expire_flag','icustay_id'])
      # Select data
      X6 = X[['weekend_flag', 'mechvent_flag', 'vasopressor_flag', 'endotrachflag', \( \)
       # add intercept constant - column of 1's
      X6 = sm.add_constant(X6)
      # Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
      smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
      X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X6,y)
[201]: logistic6_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)
      Optimization terminated successfully.
              Current function value: 0.304933
               Iterations 7
[202]: print(logistic6_task2.summary())
                                Logit Regression Results
```

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icu_expire_flag No. Observations:

Dep. Variable:

Model: Method: Date: Time: converged: Covariance Type:		18:12:06 True	Df Residuals Df Model: Pseudo R-squ Log-Likeliho LL-Null: LLR p-value	1.: pod:	30787 5 0.3232 -9389.8 -13874. 0.000
0.975]	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025
const 29.107	27.7615	0.686	40.448	0.000	26.416
weekend_flag -0.097	-0.1908	0.048	-4.008	0.000	-0.284
mechvent_flag	0.6032	0.053	11.370	0.000	0.499
vasopressor_flag	1.7572	0.040	43.720	0.000	1.678
endotrachflag	-10.5602	0.431	-24.489	0.000	-11.405
gcs -2.243	-2.3456	0.053	-44.661	0.000	-2.449
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This resulted an odds of 82% higher in weekend admission mortality, for a change in mechanical ventilation, vasopressor, endotrach and for each point increase on the GCS scale (0-15).

```
[203]: print(f'Odds for weekend admission to ICU :{np.exp(-0.1908)}')
```

Odds for weekend admission to ICU: 0.8262978311925774

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Finally, the addition of the positive culture flag variable was added to the previous model to investigate any effects on weekend admission. This resulted in the final model having an odds of 83% higher for weekend admission mortality for each change in for a change in mechanical ventilation, vasopressor, endotrach, each point increase on the GCS scale and if a positive culture was present. Examining the log likelihood for each sequential model, we see that the addition of subsequent variable has reduced the log likelihood, indicating a better model fit.

```
X7 = sm.add_constant(X7)

# Using SMOTE to balance data and create 20% mortality
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.2,random_state=0)
X_resample, y_resample = smote.fit_resample(X7,y)
```

[205]: logistic7_task2 = sm.Logit(endog=y_resample, exog=X_resample).fit(maxiter=1000)

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.304786

Iterations 7

[206]: print(logistic7_task2.summary())

Logit	Regression	Results

Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: converged: Covariance Type:	Sun, 09 l	Logit MLE May 2021 18:12:07 True onrobust	Df Residuals Df Model: Pseudo R-squ Log-Likeliho LL-Null: LLR p-value:	s: 1.: pod:	30793 30786 6 0.3235 -9385.3 -13874. 0.000	
0.975]		std err			[0.025	_
						_
const 29.185	27.8382	0.687	40.502	0.000	26.491	
weekend_flag	-0.1922	0.048	-4.034	0.000	-0.286	
mechvent_flag 0.700	0.5963	0.053	11.231	0.000	0.492	
vasopressor_flag	1.7654	0.040	43.839	0.000	1.686	
	-10.4876	0.432	-24.251	0.000	-11.335	
gcs -2.248	-2.3508	0.053	-44.701	0.000	-2.454	
positiveculture -0.401	-1.6745	0.650	-2.576	0.010	-2.949	_

====

Interestingly, the odds for each variable in the final model shows that the largest odds increase stems from the vasopressor flag with a 584% increase in odds of mortality for each step change in

the other variables.

```
[207]: odds = np.exp(logistic7_task2.params).tolist()
                             odds
[207]: [1230144385247.1917,
                                 0.8251468636461092,
                                 1.8154023334619656,
                                 5.843845347436964,
                                 2.788118969423727e-05,
                                 0.09529647950689693,
                                 0.1873952377289923]
[208]: model_params = pd.DataFrame({'variable':
                                \neg ['constant', 'weekend\_flag', 'mechvent\_flag', 'vasopressor\_flag', 'endotrachflag', 'gcs', 'positize', 'gcs', '
                                →'odds': odds})
                             model_params
[208]:
                                                                          variable
                                                                                                                                                                   odds
                             0
                                                                           constant 1230144385247.19
                                                         weekend flag
                             1
                                                                                                                                                                   0.83
                             2
                                                     mechvent_flag
                                                                                                                                                                   1.82
                                         vasopressor_flag
                             3
                                                                                                                                                                   5.84
                             4
                                                      endotrachflag
                                                                                                                                                                   0.00
                             5
                                                                                                                                                                   0.10
                             6
                                                                                                                                                                   0.19
                                             positiveculture
[209]: pred = logistic7_task2.predict(X7)
                             pred.head()
[209]: 0
                                             0.02
                                             0.05
                             1
                             2
                                             0.06
                             3
                                             0.03
                             4
                                             0.09
                             dtype: float64
```

To examine the model's performance overall in prediction of mortality with the inclusion of the weekend flag variable, we found an 80% accuracy. Further research will be required to determine how this model would work as a predictor for the first research question. However, it is evident that the weekend effect for ICU mortality does exist within our dataset, especially with the inclusion of the variables on mechanical ventilation, vasopressor administering, endotracheal incubation, presence of bacteria in the blood and for each point change in the GCS scoring system.

```
[210]: for i in range(0, len(pred)):
    predicted_output = pred.replace()
    if pred[i] >= 0.5:
        pred = pred.replace(pred[i], 1)
```

```
else:
    pred = pred.replace(pred[i], 0)
```

```
[211]: accuracy = 0
for i in range(0, len(pred)):
    if y_resample[i] == pred[i]:
        accuracy += 1
accuracy/len(y_resample)
```

[211]: 0.8027149027376351

In conclusion, it is possible to define a prediction model to accurately predict mortality within the ICU on the MIMIC-II dataset using a random forest classifier with tuned hyperparameters. Further research will be required to examine the effect of further tuning on validation and similar datasets before use in a clinical setting. However, the model shows promising results that show which treatments, procedures and test results that provide the greatest insight into mortality in hospital. Furthermore, statistical results from the logistic regression model shows that the MIMIC-II dataset does suffer from the 'weekend effect', in that odds of mortality were shown to be significantly higher for weekend admissions as shown through the simple predictor model. Inclusion of key variables surrounding the use of ventilation and breathing equipment alongside the administering of vasopressors, presence of bacteria and levels of consciousness were shown to improve the models overall fit and present themselves as key clinical measurements to assess the weekend effect. Investigation in a practical sense as to why this may be occurring would be of great use to the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre and shows the roles statistical models can play in examining clinical effects.

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