## FOREST COVER TYPE

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### **ABSTRACT**

The study area includes four wilderness areas located in the Roosevelt National Forest of northern Colorado. Each observation is a 30m x 30m patch. You are asked to predict an integer classification for the forest cover type. The seven types are:

- 1 Spruce/Fir
- 2 Lodgepole Pine
- 3 Ponderosa Pine
- 4 Cottonwood/Willow
- 5 Aspen
- 6 Douglas-fir
- 7 Krummholz

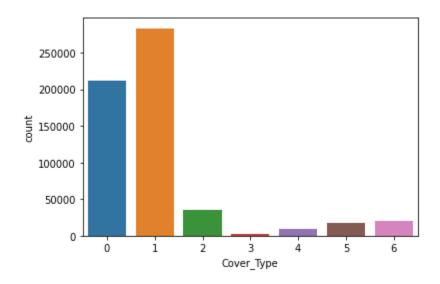
The training set (15120 observations) contains both features and the Cover\_Type. The test set contains only the features. You must predict the Cover\_Type for every row in the test set (565892 observations).

## INTRODUCTION

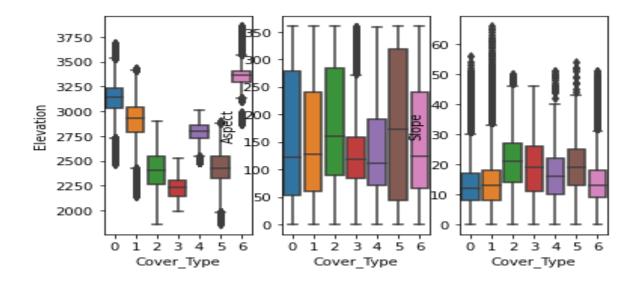
For this assignment I have chosen a kaggle competition 'For-est Cover Type Prediction'1. This data is obtained from the US Geological Survey (USGS) and the US Forest Service(USFS) and includes four wilderness areas located in Roo-sevelt National Forest of northern Colorado, and provided by Machine Learning Laboratory of University of Californialrvine[1]. Dataset contains 581k entries with 54 attributes each. However, there are only 12 real features because two of them are represented as a vector opposed to number no-tation. Each entry is observation on 30×30 m patch of forest land and goal of the competition is to predict cover type of thispatch. Training set is chosen in so fashion that each class has the same number of observations.

## **Explanatory Data Analysis**

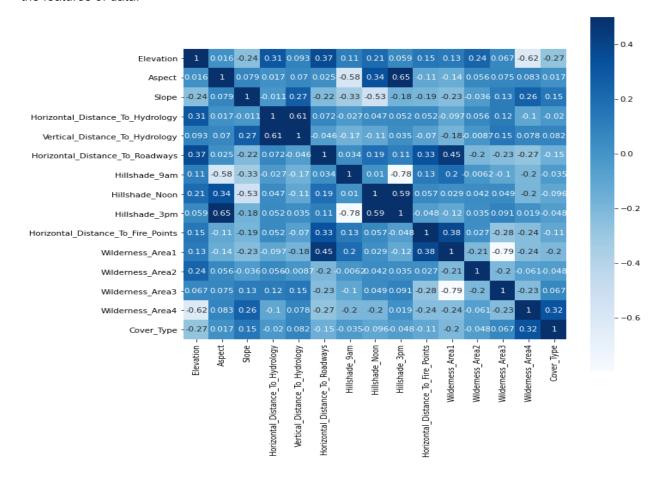
EDA is the first step in this workflow where the decision-making process is initiated for the feature selection. Some valuable insights can be obtained by looking at the distribution of the target, relationship of the features to the target and link between the features. My preference is to start by looking at the target, then examine the features and its relations to the target



Box plot to check how well the data distribution is and it helped to identify the outliers in the data.



The target values were plotted to check its distribution and below i have checked the corelation between the features of data.



## PREPROCESSING:

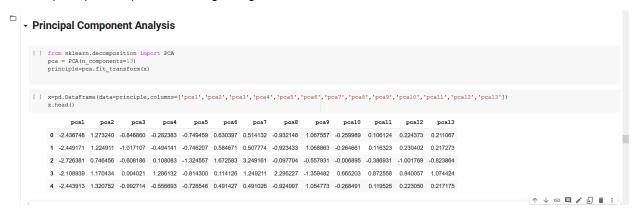
STANDADIZATION: Data has been standadized as the dataset has different scaling and use of distance based algorithm would affect them. So i standard scaled the data using Standard scaler using library from skit-learn.

# Standadization

```
[ ] X=data.drop('Cover_Type',axis=1)
    y=data['Cover_Type']

[ ] scaler=StandardScaler()
    x=pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(X),columns=X.columns)
```

**Principle Component Analysis:** Principal component analysis (PCA) is the process of computing the principal components and using them to perform a change of basis on the data, sometimes using only the first few principal components and ignoring the rest.



## **IMPLEMENTATION OF MODELS**

I used 3 models in this code so, the three models are

**Model 1**: Random forest, like its name implies, consists of a large number of individual decision trees that operate as an ensemble. Each individual tree in the random forest spits out a class prediction and the class with the most votes becomes our model's prediction.Random forest, like its name implies, consists of a large number of individual decision trees that operate as an ensemble. Each individual tree in the random forest spits out a class prediction and the class with the most votes becomes our model's prediction.So the prerequisites for random forest to perform well are:

- 1. There needs to be some actual signal in our features so that models built using those features do better than random guessing.
- 2. The predictions (and therefore the errors) made by the individual trees need to have low correlations with each other.

**Model 2**: The KNN algorithm assumes that similar things exist in close proximity. In other words, similar things are near to each other. The KNN algorithm hinges on this assumption being true enough for the algorithm to be useful. KNN captures the idea of similarity (sometimes called distance, proximity, or closeness) with some mathematics we might have learned in our childhood— calculating the distance between points on a graph. There are other ways of calculating distance, and one way might be preferable depending on the problem we are solving. However, the straight-line distance (also called the Euclidean distance) is a popular and familiar choice.

**Model 3:** A support vector machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning model that uses classification algorithms for two-group classification problems. After giving an SVM model sets of labeled training data for each category, they're able to categorize new text.

### Result and discussion:

Step 1: This is the program which i have implemented in the program importing all the important libraries like numpy, pandas, seaborn and machine learning algorithms.

```
    Importing Library

    [ ] import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         import warnings
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
         from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
         from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
         from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score,log_loss
         from sklearn.metrics import plot_confusion_matrix
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from sklearn.svm import SVC
         from sklearn.naive bayes import MultinomialNB
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from sklearn.calibration import CalibratedClassifierCV
         from sklearn import svm
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
         import math
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         warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

Step 2: After that i am read.csv file and i will get output these are data values which consists of 581012 rows and 54 columns.



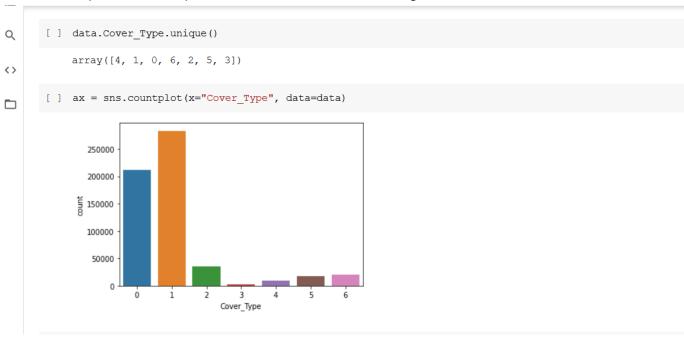
Step 3 : After that i am describing the dataset like count ,mean of the rows,std,min,25percent,50 percent,75percent max using the describe() (describe function).

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count	581012.000000	581012.000000	581012.000000	581012.000000	581012.000000	581012.000000	581012.000000	58101
mean	2959.365301	155.656807	14.103704	269.428217	46.418855	2350.146611	212.146049	2
std	279.984734	111.913721	7.488242	212.549356	58.295232	1559.254870	26.769889	
min	1859.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-173.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	2809.000000	58.000000	9.000000	108.000000	7.000000	1106.000000	198.000000	2
50%	2996.000000	127.000000	13.000000	218.000000	30.000000	1997.000000	218.000000	2
75%	3163.000000	260.000000	18.000000	384.000000	69.000000	3328.000000	231.000000	2
max	3858.000000	360.000000	66.000000	1397,000000	601.000000	7117.000000	254.000000	2

Step 4: After that this data has interpreting the values as the null values which as the null value are not.

```
[ ] data[data.isnull().any(axis=1)]
                                Elevation Aspect Slope Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways Hillshade_9am Hillshade_10 Hi
[ ] data.isnull().sum()
                     Elevation
                                                                                                                                                                                                            0
                     Aspect
                      Slope
                     Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology
Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology
                     Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways
                     Hillshade_9am
                     Hillshade_Noon
                     Hillshade_3pm
Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points
                     Wilderness_Area1
                     Wilderness Area2
                     Wilderness Area3
                     Wilderness_Area4
                     Soil_Type1
Soil Type2
                     Soil_Type3
                     Soil_Type4
                     Soil Type5
                     Soil_Type6
Soil_Type7
                     Soil_Type8
Soil_Type9
                     Soil_Type10
                     Soil_Type11
                     Soil_Type12
Soil Type13
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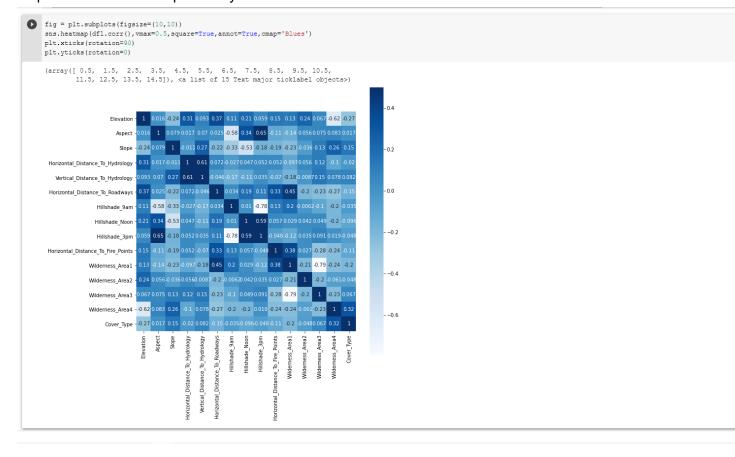
Step 5: After that i plotted a countplot to look at the distribution of target values.



Step6: As we have analysed the target values let us see at correlation of other features with respect to target data.



Step 7: Used a heat map to analyse how the features are co-related with each other.



Step 8: After that i implemented a Random forest classifier with hyperparameter tuning using calibrated cv and calculated log loss for each hyperparameter and choosed the best hyperparameter to work on.

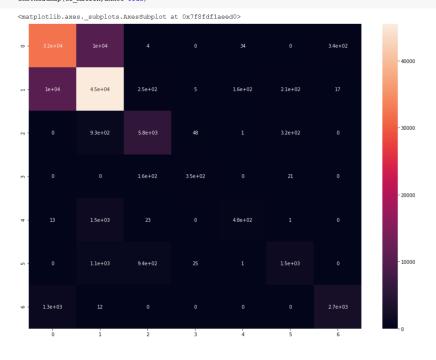
```
alpha = [100,200]
   max depth = [5, 10]
   cv_log_error_array = []
   for i in alpha:
       for j in max depth:
          print("for n_estimators =", i,"and max depth = ", j)
           clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=i, criterion='gini', max_depth=j, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
           clf.fit(train df,y train)
           sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
           sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
           sig clf probs = sig clf.predict proba(cv df)
           cv_log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_cv, sig_clf_probs, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
           print("Log Loss :",log_loss(y_cv, sig_clf_probs))
   best alpha = np.argmin(cv log error array)
   clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=alpha[int(best_alpha/2)], criterion='gini', max_depth=max_depth[int(best_alpha%2)], random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
   clf.fit(train_df, y_train)
   sig clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
   sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
   predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(train_df)
   print('For values of best estimator = ', alpha[int(best_alpha/2)], "The train log loss is:",log_loss(y_train, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
   predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(cv_df)
   print('For values of best estimator = ', alpha[int(best_alpha/2)], "The cross validation log loss is:",log_loss(y_cv, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
   predict y = sig clf.predict proba(X test)
   print('For values of best estimator = ', alpha[int(best alpha/2)], "The test log loss is:",log loss(y test, predict y, labels=clf.classes, eps=1e-15))
   for n_estimators = 100 and max depth = 5
   Log Loss: 0.7155034757634388
   for n estimators = 100 and max depth = 10
   Log Loss: 0.5708224909882673
   for n_estimators = 200 and max depth = 5
   Log Loss: 0.7139458001310026
   for n estimators = 200 and max depth = 10
   Log Loss : 0.5718205689222435
   For values of best estimator = 100 The train log loss is: 0.5631860465615696
   For values of best estimator = 100 The cross validation log loss is: 0.5708224909885047
   For values of best estimator = 100 The test log loss is: 0.5754977818664438
```

## After choosing the best parameter i created a model and plotted confusion matrix.

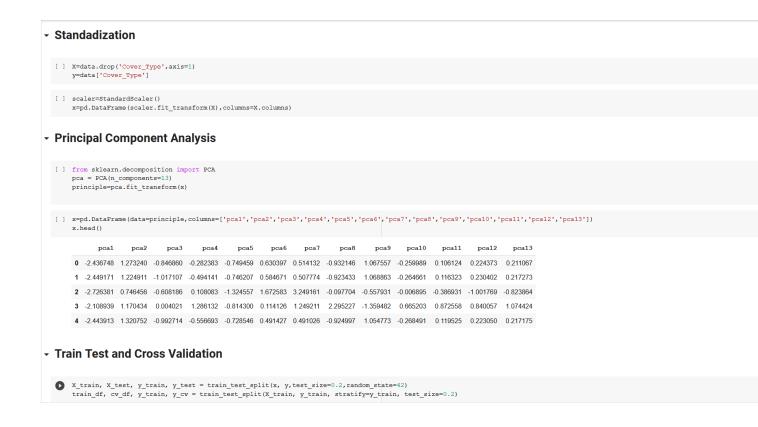
### Training and Testing the model with best hyperparameter - RF

```
[] clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=alpha[int(best_alpha/2)], criterion='gini', max_depth=max_depth[int(best_alpha%2)], random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
    clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    pred_y = sig_clf.predict(X_test)
[ ] accuracy_score(y_test, pred_y)
    0.7605225338416391
[ ] cf_matrix=confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_y)
    print(cf_matrix)
    [[32081 10099
    [10406 45457 246 5 156 213 17]
[ 0 928 5823 48 1 321 0]
                             1 321
        0 0 157 348 0 21
                                          0]
        13 1477 23 0 481 1
0 1060 935 25 1 1468
     [ 13 1477
                                          0]
                                          0]
     0 2717]]
```

[ ] f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16, 12)) sns.heatmap(cf\_matrix,annot=True)



Step 11: Now i implemented some other model to check which model performs the best. I planned to use distance based algorithm i preprocessed the data with standard scaling and principle component analysis.



Step 11: Now i implemented a KNearest Neighbors model with some parameter and calculated the log loss at each parameter tuning and checked how well the model work and vizulalized some output received from the model.

```
alpha = [5, 11, 15, 21, 31, 41, 51, 99]
    cv_log_error_array = []
    for i in alpha:
       print("for alpha =", i)
        clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=i)
        clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
        sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
        sig clf.fit(train df,y train)
        sig_clf_probs = sig_clf.predict_proba(cv_df)
        cv_log_error_array.append(log_loss(y_cv, sig_clf_probs, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
        # to avoid rounding error while multiplying probabilites we use log-probability estimates
        print("Log Loss:",log_loss(y_cv, sig_clf_probs))
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(alpha, cv_log_error_array,c='g')
    for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(cv_log_error_array,3)):
       ax.annotate((alpha[i],str(txt)), (alpha[i],cv_log_error_array[i]))
    plt.grid()
    plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
    plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
    plt.ylabel("Error measure")
    plt.show()
    best_alpha = np.argmin(cv_log_error_array)
    clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=alpha[best_alpha])
    clf.fit(train_df, y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(train_df)
    print(|For values of best alpha = ', alpha [best alpha], "The train log loss is:",log loss(y train, predict y, labels=clf.classes, eps=1e-15))
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(cv_df)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The cross validation log loss is:",log_loss(y_cv, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:", log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
```

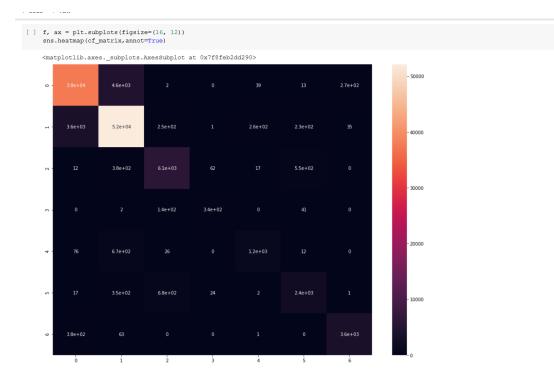
```
for alpha = 5
Log Loss : 0.2995733470137276
for alpha = 11
Log Loss : 0.33336107955825667
for alpha = 15
Log Loss: 0.35264297432531605
for alpha = 21
Log Loss: 0.3760900882946041
for alpha = 31
Log Loss: 0.4067607854579987
for alpha = 41
Log Loss : 0.43045717146911855
for alpha = 51
Log Loss: 0.44986248498675463
for alpha = 99
Log Loss: 0.5083553297818615
                     Cross Validation Error for each alpha
                                                                           (99. '0.508')
                                            (51, '0.45')
                               31. '0.407')
                        (1, '0.376')
                     (15, '0.353')
                   11. '0.333')
             5. 10.31
                                   40
Alpha i's
For values of best alpha = 5 The train log loss is: 0.2078252273110488

For values of best alpha = 5 The cross validation log loss is: 0.2995733470137276

For values of best alpha = 5 The test log loss is: 0.3012559789985328
```

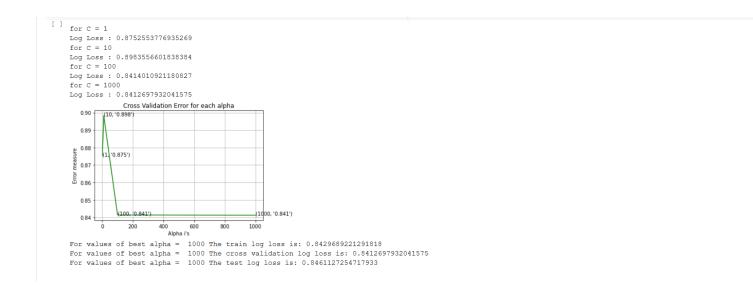
Ater hypertuned the model i used the best parameter to fit the model and used confusion matrix as matrix to display the result.

### Training and Testing the model with best hyper paramters -KNN



Step 13 : And the i used SVM to see how well my model perform, I used classifiedCV for hyperparameter tun

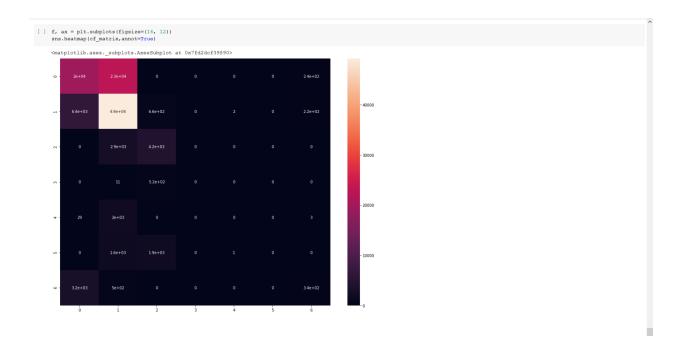
```
[ ] from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
    alpha = [1, 10, 100, 1000]
cv_log_error_array = []
    for i in alpha:
        print("for C =", i)
        clf = SGDClassifier( class_weight='balanced', alpha=i, penalty='12', loss='hinge', random_state=42)
        clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
        sig clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
        sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
        sig_clf_probs = sig_clf.predict_proba(cv_df)
        cv log error array.append(log loss(y cv, sig clf probs, labels=clf.classes , eps=1e-15))
        print("Log Loss:",log_loss(y_cv, sig_clf_probs))
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(alpha, cv_log_error_array,c='g')
    for i, txt in enumerate(np.round(cv_log_error_array,3)):
    ax.annotate((alpha[i],str(txt)), (alpha[i],cv_log_error_array[i]))
    plt.grid()
    plt.title("Cross Validation Error for each alpha")
    plt.xlabel("Alpha i's")
    plt.ylabel("Error measure")
    plt.show()
    best_alpha = np.argmin(cv_log_error_array)
    clf = SGDClassifier(class_weight='balanced', alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='l2', loss='hinge', random_state=42)
    clf.fit(train_df, y_train)
sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(train_df)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The train log loss is:",log_loss(y_train, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(cv_df)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The cross validation log loss is:",log_loss(y_cv, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
    predict_y = sig_clf.predict_proba(X_test)
    print('For values of best alpha = ', alpha[best_alpha], "The test log loss is:",log_loss(y_test, predict_y, labels=clf.classes_, eps=1e-15))
```



After finding the best hyperparameter i used the best hyperparameter and trained a model and used confusion matrix as metrics.

### Training and testing the model with best hyperparameter - SVM

```
[ ] clf = SGDClassifier(class_weight='balanced', alpha=alpha[best_alpha], penalty='12', loss='hir
    clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    sig_clf = CalibratedClassifierCV(clf, method="sigmoid")
    sig_clf.fit(train_df,y_train)
    pred_y = sig_clf.predict(X_test)
[ ] accuracy_score(y_test, pred_y)
    0.6309389602678072
[ ] cf_matrix=confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_y)
   print(cf matrix)
    [[19537 22781
                   0
                                0
                                          2391
                           0
                                      0
     [ 6422 49198
                  659
                                2
                                          219]
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        0 1591 1897
     [ 3174 500
                  0
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### CONCLUSION

The Scope of this project is to apply machine learning concepts taught in class on our data set. We made use of open dataset. We are able to apply several classification machine learning methods on the computer CoverType data set to achieve the goal of the project. The goal of the project is to model the data, so as to accurately predict the type of covertype. Also, infer the relationship between predictors and the response. We achieved these goals by using several classification methods and in this project we have download data sets in the UCI and we have used the data sets in the form of .csv file in this.

### **REFERENCES**

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Medium article

https://medium.com/cunv-csi-mth513/whats-that-forest-cover-type-c801526d3c18

# **Project Colab Link**

Colab File name: 11809946 Forest Cover Type

Link

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1mJkXPKtJAFAfS7Z\_nFQWT7mgsoQwON5X?usp=sha

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