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**Mushroom Dataset Analysis Report** 

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# 1. Introduction

The purpose of this work is to analyze the "Mushroom" dataset using R language, this dataset is taken from UCI Machine Learning Repository, and the main aim of this study is to predict whether the Mushroom is safe to eat (edible) or poisoned (poisonous). In our analysis, first, we will prepare the data, find out missing values and how to deal with them, then, apply one of the classification data mining algorithms.

# 1.1 Dataset Description

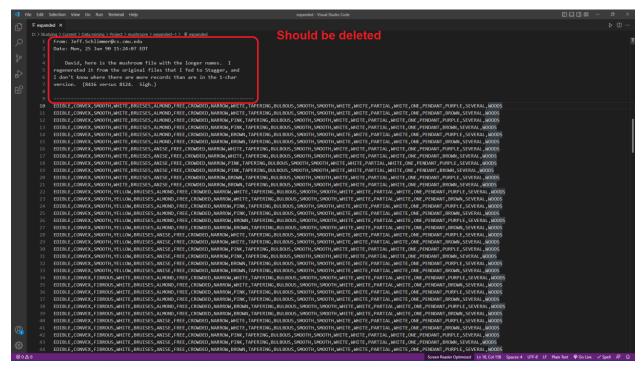
• Number of Instances: **8415** 

• Number of Attributes: 23 (all nominally valued)

• Missing Attribute Values: 2480

**Dataset link:** https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Mushroom

When we installed the expanded file of the dataset (expanded.txt) and opened it, we found a paragraph and dashed lines that caused a problem when reading the file in the CSV format, so we deleted them and converted the file to CSV in order to load it to RStudio as shown below:



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#### Code for loading data to Rstudio:

#### Output:

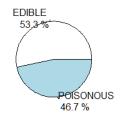
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## 1.2 Class Distribution

• Edible: 4485 (53.3%)

• Poisonous: 3930 (46.6%)

#### **Category Distribution**



# Code for finding class distribution:

```
# A summary of the class and plot it
str(data class)
summary(data class)
install.packages("plotrix")
library(plotrix)
x<-table(data class)
pie(x)
# Calculate the percentage of each category
k_percents <- prop.table(x) * 100
# Create the pie chart
pie(x, labels=paste(names(x), "\n", round(x_percents, 1), "%"), main="Category Distribution")</pre>
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# **2. Data Preparation (pre-processing)**

In this section, we plotted a histogram for each attribute and their class to identify the count of observations according to edibility. The aim of doing this is to find the attributes which are exclusive only in either class. More exclusiveness means a stronger correlation between the attribute and the edibility of the mushroom.

# 2.1 Finding out Missing Values

In our dataset, missing values are represented as '?' and are present in one column which is "stalk-root".

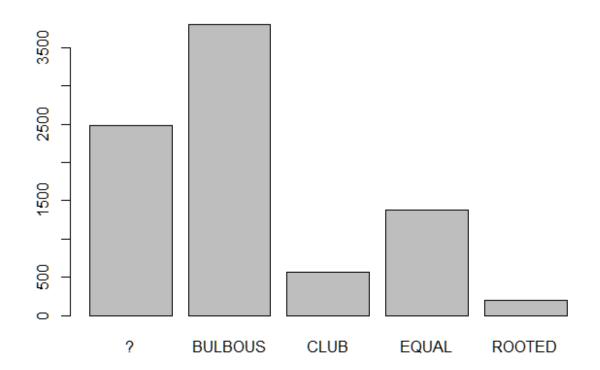
Code for counting missing values, and plotting the distribution of the "stalk-root" values with regard to the class.

```
# Missing values are represented by '?'
sum(data == '?')

# All missing values are in the 'stalk-root' attribute
# and this is their distribution
counts <- table(data$`stalk-root`)
counts # To make sure that 2480 question marks are only in this attribute
barplot(counts)

# To make sure there are 0 NA
sum(is.na(data)) # prints 0</pre>
```

Plot for the attribute "stalk-root" that has missing values:



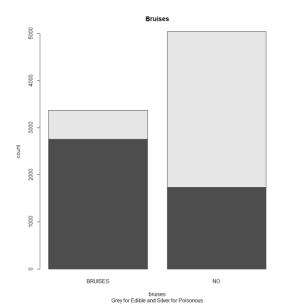
#### 2.2 Plots

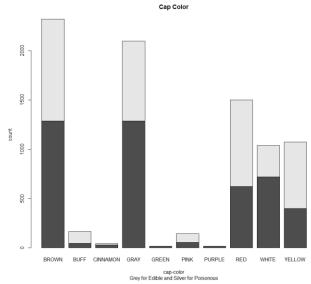
In this section we plotted each attribute with regard to the class to visualize data in a way that is easily understandable and to explore data and identify outliers, anomalies, or other unusual patterns, as following:

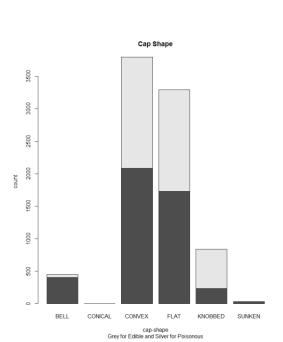
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library(dplyr)
### Plotting each attribute with regard to the class
# cap-shape
cap_shape_df <- select(data, class, 'cap-shape')
table(cap_shape_df)</pre>
barplot(table(cap_shape_df), xlab = 'cap-shape', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Cap Shape')
# cap-surface
cap_surface_df <- select(data, class, `cap-surface`)
table(cap_surface_df)</pre>
barplot(table(cap_surface_df), xlab = 'cap-surface', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Cap Surface')
cap_color_df <- select(data, class, `cap-color`)</pre>
table(cap_color_df)
barplot(table(cap_color_df), xlab = 'cap-color', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Cap Color')
bruises_df <- select(data, class, bruises)
barplot(table(bruises_df), xlab = 'bruises', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Bruises')
odor_df <- select(data, class, odor)
table(odor_df
barplot(table(odor_df), xlab = 'odor', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Odor')
gill_attachment_df <- select(data, class, 'gill-attachment')
table(gill_attachment_df)
barplot(table(gill_attachment_df), xlab = 'gill-attachment', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Gill Attachment')
# gill_spacing_df <- select(data, class, `gill-spacing`)
table(gill_spacing_df)
barplot(table(gill_spacing_df), xlab = 'gill-spacing', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Gill Spacing')
# gill-size
gill_size_df <- select(data, class, `gill-size`)</pre>
barplot(table(gill_size_df), xlab = 'gill-size', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Gill Size')
# gill-color
gill_color_df <- select(data, class, `gill-color`)
table(gill_color_df)</pre>
barplot(table(gill_color_df), xlab = 'gill-color', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Gill Color')
stalk_shape_df <- select(data, class, `stalk-shape`)
table(stalk shape df)
barplot(table(stalk_shape_df), xlab = 'stalk-shape', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Stalk Shape')
stalk_root_df <- select(data, class, `stalk-root`)
table(stalk root df
barplot(table(stalk_root_df), xlab = 'stalk-root', ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Stalk Root')
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stalk_surface_above_ring_df <- select(data, class, `stalk-surface-above-ring`) table(stalk_surface_above_ring_df)
# stalk-surface-below-ring
stalk_surface_below_ring_df <- select(data, class, `stalk-surface-below-ring`)</pre>
table(stalk_surface_below_ring_df)
barplot(table(stalk_surface_below_ring_df), xlab = 'stalk-surface-below-ring',
         ylab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Stalk Surface Below Ring')
# stalk-color-above-ring
stalk_color_above_ring_df <- select(data, class, `stalk-color-above-ring`
table(stalk_color_above_ring_df)
barplot(table(stalk_color_above_ring_df), xlab = 'stalk-color-above-ring',

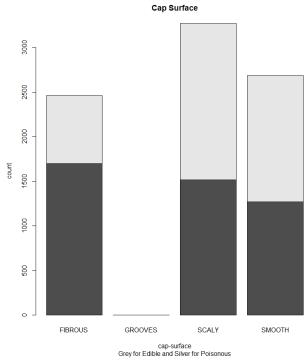
| Vlab = 'count', sub = 'Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous', main = 'Stalk Color Above Ring')
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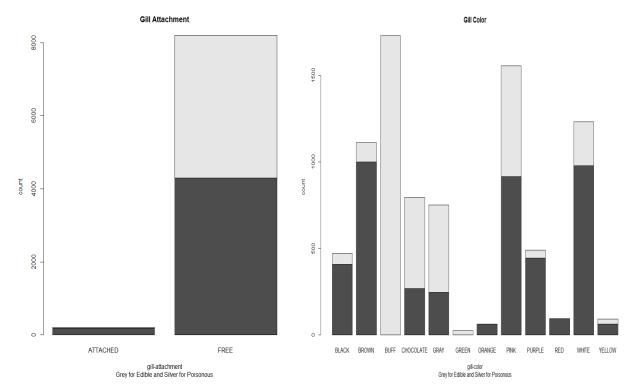
\*Note: The plot of each attribute is attached in the 'plots' directory

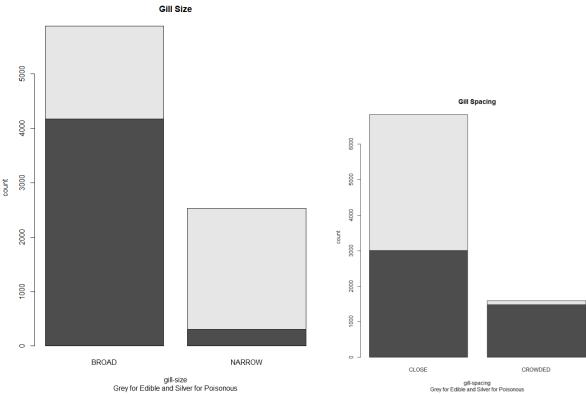


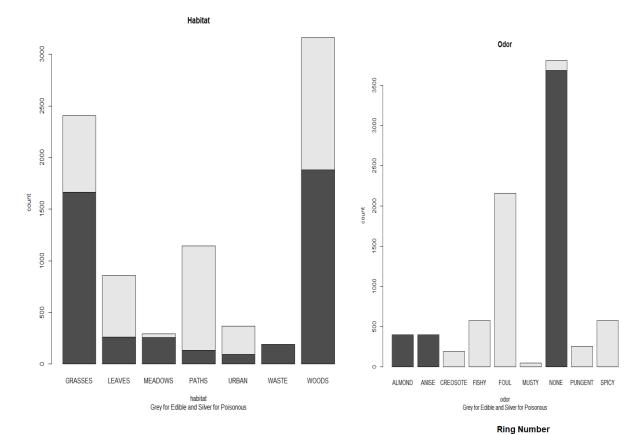


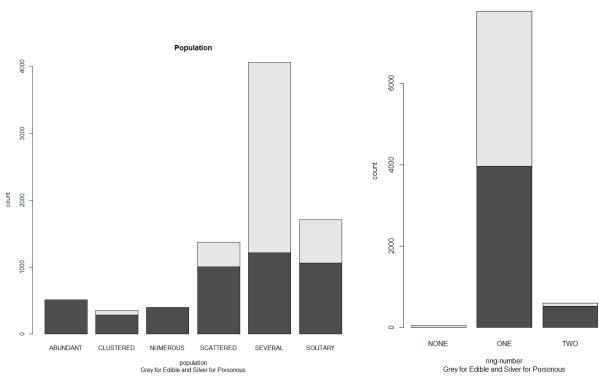


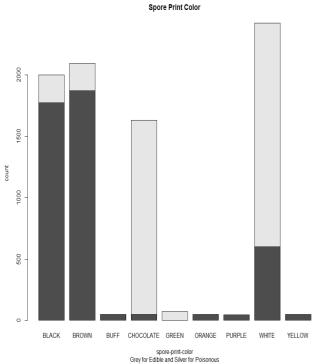


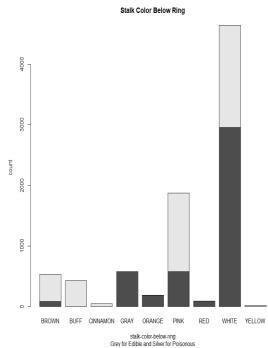




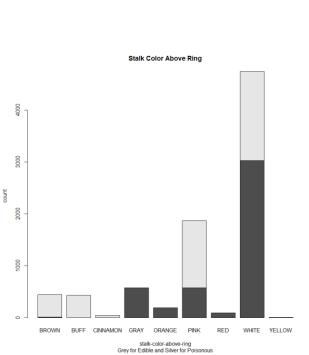


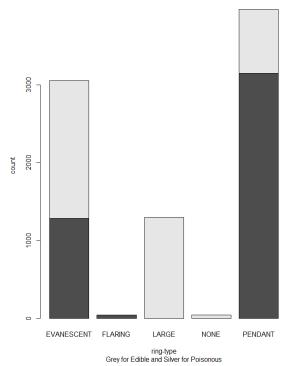


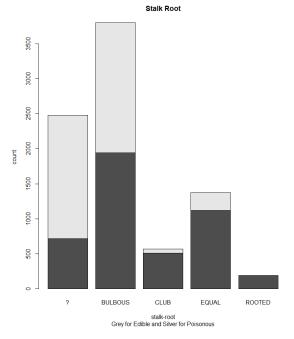


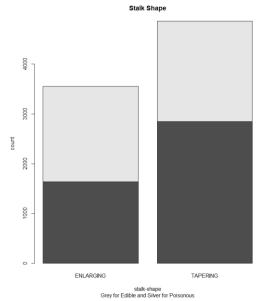


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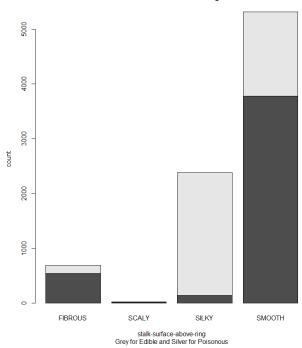


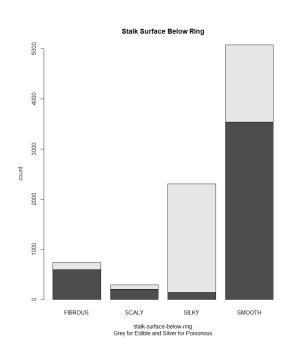


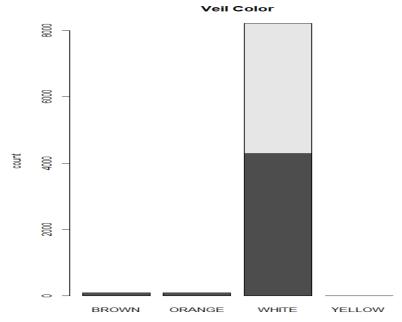




Stalk Surface Above Ring

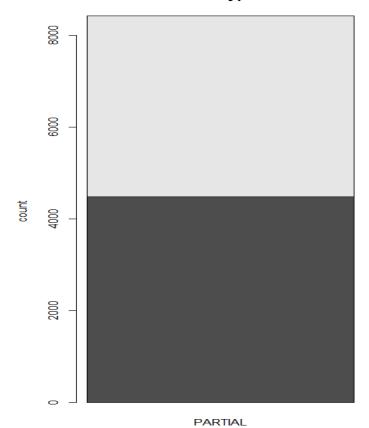






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## Veil Type



veil-type Grey for Edible and Silver for Poisonous

# 2.3 Dealing with Missing Values

In data mining, missing values can occur for a variety of reasons and can have a significant impact on the analysis of a dataset. Handling missing values is an important step in the data preprocessing stage because the presence of missing values can often lead to inaccurate or biased results.

There are several approaches to dealing with missing values, and the appropriate approach depends on the nature of the data, the cause of the missing values, and the goals of the analysis. In our study all missing values are in one attribute "stalk-root", and the mode value "BULBOUS" is almost equally distributed with regard to the class (as shown before in the plot), so we found that filling them with the mode value will be the best choice.

#### Code:

```
# We will convert all '?' to NA
marks <- data == '?'
is.na(data) <- marks
sum(is.na(data)) # prints 2480

# In the stalk-root attribute we will fill the missing values with the mode value which is 'BULBLOUS'
# Function to calculate the mode
getmode <- function(v) {
   uniqv <- unique(v)
   uniqv[which.max(tabulate(match(v, uniqv)))]
}
getmode(data$`stalk-root`) # prints "BULBOUS"

data$`stalk-root`[is.na(data$`stalk-root`)] <- getmode(data$`stalk-root`)
sum(is.na(data)) # prints 0</pre>
```

#### 2.4 Columns Reduction

From the previous plots, we noticed that the "veil-type" column has one and only one value, which is "partial", so, there is no need to keep it since it has nothing to do with classification.

#### Code:

```
# Since veil-type attribute has only one values it should be deleted
data <- subset(data, select = -`veil-type`)</pre>
```

# 2.5 Duplicate Data

We found that there near 300 records duplicated, so we removed them from our data so that we guarantee less biasing and more accurate results.

#### Code:

```
### Removing duplicate data
install.packages("tidyverse")
library(tidyverse)
sum(duplicated(data)) # Num of duplicates
data <- data[!duplicated(data), ]</pre>
```

# 2.6 Finding Relationships

After doing a preliminary analysis of the dataset, finding out the missing values, and fixing them, and because all attributes are categorical we want to calculate the correlation between attributes and class using the **Chi-Square** rule. Correlation in data mining refers to the strength and direction of the relationship between two variables and to see how closely attributes are related to the class.

According to the plots, we drew and after analyzing the dataset, the three attributes having an obvious strong correlation are in order: "odor", "spore print color", and "gill color", so, we want to calculate Chi-square to see if that is true.

#### Code for Chi-square calculation:

```
###### finding relationship between attributes and class
library(MASS)
#show correlation between odor and class
tbl1<- table(data$class,data$odor)
chisq.test(tbl1)
#show correlation between gill-color and class
tbl3<- table(data$class,data$`gill-color`)
chisq.test(tbl3)
#show correlation between spore-print-color and class
tbl2<- table(data$class,data$`spore-print-color`)
chisq.test(tbl2)</pre>
```

### Output:

```
> tbl1<- table(data$class,data$odor)
> chisq.test(tbl1)
       Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: tbl1
X-squared = 7948.1, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
> #show correlation between gill-color and class
> tbl3<- table(data$class,data$'gill-color')
> chisq.test(tbl3)
       Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: tbl3
X-squared = 3834.8, df = 11, p-value < 2.2e-16
> #show correlation between spore-print-color and class
> tbl2<- table(data$class,data$`spore-print-color`)
> chisq.test(tbl2)
       Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: tbl2
X-squared = 4810.9, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

After referring to the probability level table, we can accept the null theorem with a very low percentage, generally less than 0.01 (or less), meaning that, we are accepting that each one of these attributes with regard to the class is dependent by more than 99.99%.

## 3. Classification

The main objective of this analysis is to predict whether a given mushroom is edible or poisonous. To achieve that we split the entire dataset into two parts 70% for training and 30% for testing, then calculated the accuracy of our prediction, we used the Naive Bayes classifier with Laplace set to 1 to achieve the best accuracy.

Code:

```
203 ########################### Classification using Naive Bayes
204 data$class <- as.factor(data$class)</pre>
205
206 install.packages('caret')
207 library(caret)
208 trainIndex <- createDataPartition(data$class, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)
209 train <- data[trainIndex,]
210 test <- data[-trainIndex,]
211
212 str(train)
213 table(train$class) # to make sure the data is split in a convenient way
214
215 install.packages("e1071")
216 library(e1071)
217
218 nv <- naiveBayes(class~., data, laplace = 1)
219
220 p <- predict(nv, test)
221 table(p, test$class)
222 prediction <- table(p, test$class)
223 ##to calculate the accuracy for test part
224 accuracy = (sum(diag(prediction)) / sum(prediction)) * 100
225
226 accuracy
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#### Output:

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> str(train)
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#### 4. Conclusion

In conclusion, our classifier had high accuracy, generally, 95% - 96%, which is good for a sensitive case to determine the edibility of a mushroom even though the dataset wasn't enormous but it seems that it was correctly collected, prepared, and classified, resulting in satisfying results. Also, the Chi-Square rule shows that there is a strong dependency between the "odor", "spore print color", "gill color" attributes and the class, this information could be useful if published to the public to reduce the rates of poisoning cases between people every year.

#### 5. References

- <u>UCI Machine Learning Repository</u>
- Data Mining Concepts and Techniques by: Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber, Jian Pei