kaggle_titanic

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First, we want to do some exploratory data analysis n order to understand the problem. We need the Pandas & Numpy libraries to read the data in and manipulate it, Seaborn & Matplotlib for visualization and Scipy for statistical tests.

```
[1]: import os
  import pandas as pd
  import seaborn as sns
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency
```

We read the data in:

```
[2]: os.chdir('C:\\Users\ordav\Desktop\kaggle')
    train = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
    test = pd.read_csv('test.csv')
```

Start with looking at data:

```
[3]: train.head()
```

```
Survived
[3]:
         PassengerId
                                  Pclass
                                0
                                         3
     0
                    1
     1
                    2
                                1
                                         1
     2
                    3
                                1
                                         3
     3
                    4
                                1
                                         1
                    5
                                0
                                         3
```

	Name Sex Ag	ge SibSp \
0	Braund, Mr. Owen Harris male 22.	0 1
1	Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th female 38.0	1
2	Heikkinen, Miss. Laina female 26.	0 0
3	Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel) female 35.	0 1
4	Allen, Mr. William Henry male 35.	0 0

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```
3 0 113803 53.1000 C123 S
4 0 373450 8.0500 NaN S
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[4]: train.describe()

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[4]:
            PassengerId
                            Survived
                                            Pclass
                                                            Age
                                                                      SibSp
             891.000000
                          891.000000
                                       891.000000
                                                    714.000000
                                                                 891.000000
     count
                                                                   0.523008
             446.000000
                            0.383838
                                         2.308642
                                                     29.699118
     mean
     std
             257.353842
                            0.486592
                                         0.836071
                                                     14.526497
                                                                   1.102743
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                                         2.000000
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     50%
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             668.500000
                            1.000000
                                         3.000000
                                                     38.000000
                                                                   1.000000
             891.000000
                            1.000000
                                         3.000000
                                                     80.000000
                                                                   8.000000
     max
```

	Parch	Fare
count	891.000000	891.000000
mean	0.381594	32.204208
std	0.806057	49.693429
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	7.910400
50%	0.000000	14.454200
75%	0.000000	31.000000
max	6.000000	512.329200

We seperate the predictors from the target variable "Survived"

```
[5]: y_train = train['Survived']
X_train = train.drop('Survived', axis = 1)
```

We can drop the PassangerId and Ticket columns which can not help us with prediction. We will save the passengerId column for later, it is part of the submission format.

```
[6]: X_train = X_train.drop(['PassengerId', 'Ticket'], axis = 1)
test_id = test['PassengerId']
test = test.drop(['PassengerId', 'Ticket'], axis = 1)
```

Looking for Null values

[7]: X_train.isna().sum()

```
[7]: Pclass
                      0
     Name
                      0
     Sex
                      0
     Age
                    177
     SibSp
                      0
                      0
     Parch
     Fare
                      0
     Cabin
                    687
```

Embarked 2 dtype: int64

```
[8]: test.isna().sum()
```

[8]: Pclass 0 Name 0 0 Sex Age 86 SibSp 0 Parch 0 Fare 1 Cabin 327 Embarked 0 dtype: int64

We see that for the 'Cabin' feature, 687/891 entries are missing, this proportion is too large in order to fill with high enough certainty. It is better to discard this feature.

```
[9]: X_train = X_train.drop('Cabin', axis = 1)
test = test.drop('Cabin', axis = 1)
```

Lets have a look at the 'Embarked' column.

```
[10]: train.Embarked.value_counts()
```

[10]: S 644 C 168 Q 77

Name: Embarked, dtype: int64

Each passenger can get 1 of 3 values. We will fill the missing values in the 'Embarked' column with its mode.

```
[11]: | X_train['Embarked'] = X_train['Embarked'].fillna(X_train['Embarked'].mode()[0])
```

In order to fill missing value for 'Fare' in the test data, we will use the median fare of the class the passenger traveled in.

```
[12]: test['Pclass'][test['Fare'].isna()]
```

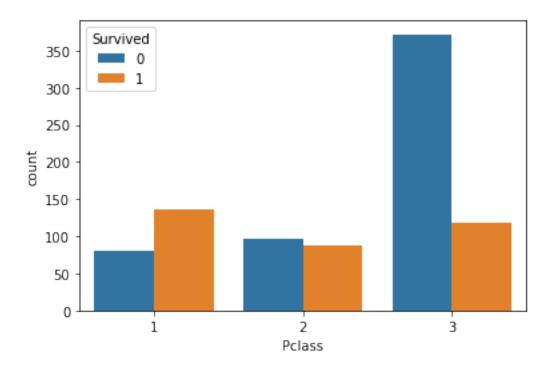
[12]: 152 3 Name: Pclass, dtype: int64

```
[13]: test['Fare'] = test['Fare'].fillna(train[train['Pclass'] == 3]['Fare'].median())
```

Lets try and find a connection between the class and the probability of survival.

```
[14]: sns.countplot(data = train, x = 'Pclass', hue = 'Survived')
```

[14]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>

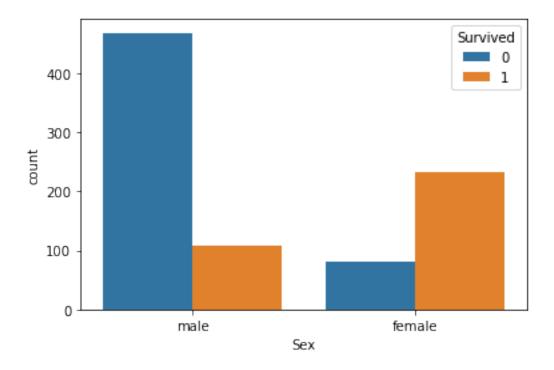


We can easily see that the proportion of passengers who survived decreases dramtically with the class. This seems to be an important feature. We Will use it as an ordinal variable, since the order of the classes seems significant.

We now turn our attention to the 'Sex' feature.

```
[15]: sns.countplot(data = train, x = 'Sex', hue = 'Survived')
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[15]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Sex', ylabel='count'>



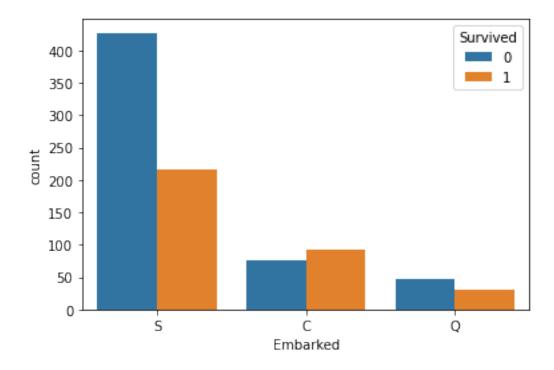
Obviously, this feature tells us a lot about the chances a passenger survived. Women seem to survived in a much higher precentage than men did. We turn this feature to an indicator that the passenger is female, and drop the 'Sex' column.

```
[16]: X_train['Female'] = pd.get_dummies(train['Sex'])['female']
test['Female'] = pd.get_dummies(test['Sex'])['female']
X_train.drop('Sex', axis = 1, inplace=True)
test.drop('Sex', axis = 1, inplace=True)
```

We now try to find out if the port the passenger embarked on its survival probability.

```
[17]: sns.countplot(data = train, hue = 'Survived', x = 'Embarked')
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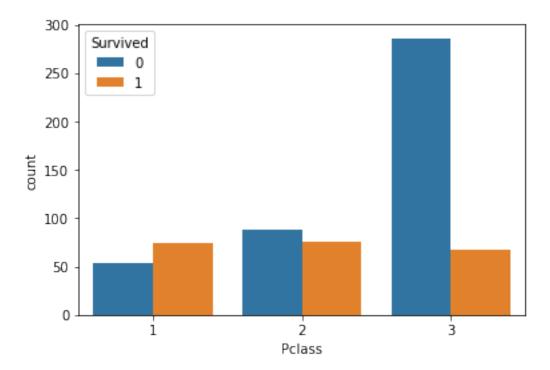
[17]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Embarked', ylabel='count'>



It looks like this might be helpful predictor of the survival chance, but lets try and see if this can actually be explained using a different feature.

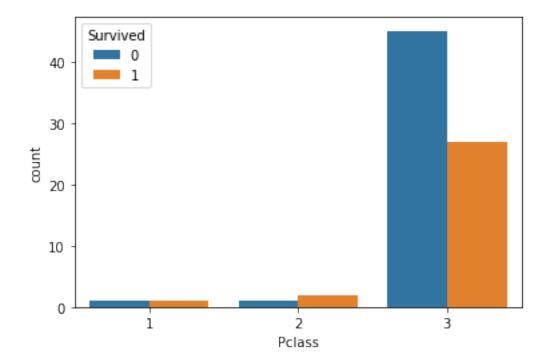
```
[18]: sns.countplot(data = train[train['Embarked'] == 'S'], hue = 'Survived', x = ∪ → 'Pclass')
```

[18]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



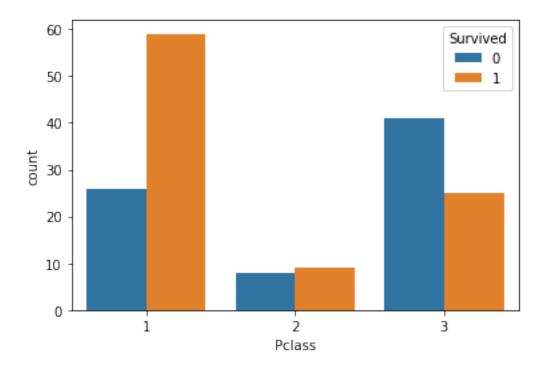
```
[19]: sns.countplot(data = train[train['Embarked'] == 'Q'], hue = 'Survived', x = ∪ → 'Pclass')
```

[19]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



```
[20]: sns.countplot(data = train[train['Embarked'] == 'C'], hue = 'Survived', x = ∪ → 'Pclass')
```

[20]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



We will preform a Chi-Square test to try and find a dependence between the port and survival columns, in each seperate class. Wh actually have 3 seperate hypothesis that we test, in each the null hypothesis us that inside class i 'the 'Embarked' and 'Survived' variables are independent.

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 1st class is: 0.2418598277637078

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 2nd class is: 0.6945854175115084

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 3rd class is: 7.873309289379242e-05

If we use Holm's method for multiple tests with a FWER of 0.05, we can only reject the 3rd null hypothesis and deduce a dependence only for passengers in the 3rd class. Therfore, we will create a new feature which will indicate the port the passenger embarked in, but only for passengers in the 3rd class. It will be ordinal, since we can see the difference in survival rate between the different classes.

```
[25]: def third_class_ports(x,y):
          if x == 3:
              if y == 'C':
                  return 1
              elif y == 'Q':
                  return 2
              else:
                  return 3
          else:
              return 0
      X_train['Ports3rdClass'] = X_train.apply(lambda x :
       othird_class_ports(x['Pclass'], x['Embarked']), axis = 1)
      test['Ports3rdClass'] = test.apply(lambda x : third_class_ports(x['Pclass'],_

¬x['Embarked']), axis = 1)
      X_train.drop('Embarked', axis = 1, inplace = True)
      test.drop('Embarked', axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

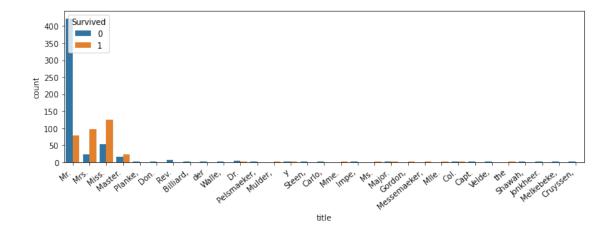
We try and understand if we can understand useful data from the name column.

```
[26]: train['title'] = train['Name'].apply(lambda x: x.split()[1])

[27]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))

ax = sns.countplot(data = train, x = 'title', hue = 'Survived')

ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=40, ha="right")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



We see that there are 3 dominant classes for the passenger's title. The only significant insight I can see is that married women had a higher survival rate than not married ones, but this will actually be shown using the 'Parch', 'SibSp' & 'Age' features that we will explore later on. Therefore, we will discard this column.

```
[29]: X_train.drop(['Name', 'Title'], axis=1, inplace=True)
       test.drop(['Name', 'Title'], axis=1, inplace=True)
[30]:
      test
[30]:
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1	1
2	0
3	0
4	1
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413	0
414	0

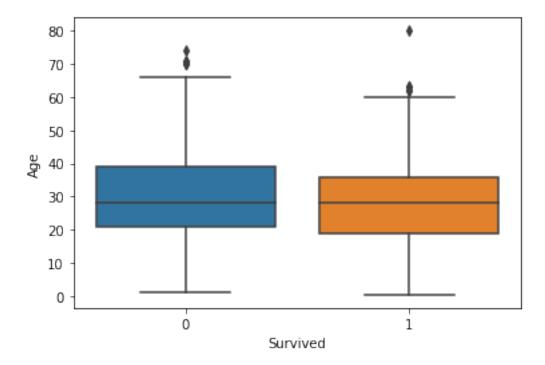
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415 0
416 0
417 0
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[418 rows x 9 columns]

Lets look for a conection between the passenger's age and the probability they survived.

```
[31]: sns.boxplot(data = train, x = 'Survived', y = 'Age')
```

[31]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Survived', ylabel='Age'>



At first glance, there seems to be only a weak connection between the variables, but lets take a closer look by dividing our data to different age groups. We create a new column that classifies the passenger to a certain age group. We than look at the survival rate for each group seperately.

```
[32]: train_with_age = train.loc[~train['Age'].isna(), :]

def Age_Group(x):
    if x < 14:
        return 'Kid'
    elif x >= 14 and x < 30:
        return 'Young Adult'
    elif x >= 30 and x < 50:
        return 'Adult'</pre>
```

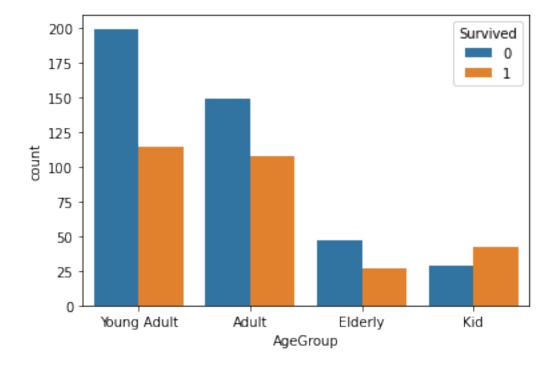
```
else:
    return 'Elderly'

train.loc[~train['Age'].isna(), 'AgeGroup'] = train_with_age['Age'].

apply(Age_Group)
```

```
[33]: sns.countplot(data = train.loc[~train['Age'].isna(), :], x = 'AgeGroup', hue = Group' (survived')
```

[33]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='AgeGroup', ylabel='count'>



We can see that indeed the age group a passenger belongs to is relevant to their survival probability. "Kids" in the training set survived with a rate higher than 0.5, but only about 1/3 of the "young adults" survived. We will create a new column that will treat the age group as an ordinal variable, higher values will correspond to age groups with a higher survival rate. But, in order to do that, we first need to impute the missing values in this column. We will do so using the iterative imputer in scikit-learn. It uses bayesian ridge regression using the other columns for the imputation.

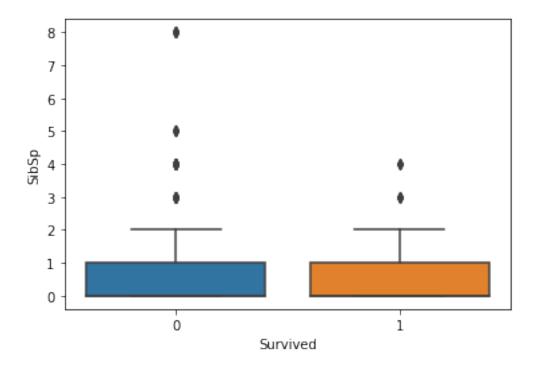
```
[35]: def Age_Group_2(x):
    if x < 14:
        return 3
    elif x >= 14 and x < 30:
        return 1
    elif x >= 30 and x < 50:
        return 2
    else:
        return 0

train['AgeGroup'] = train['Age'].apply(Age_Group)
X_train['AgeGroup'] = X_train['Age'].apply(Age_Group_2)
test['AgeGroup'] = test['Age'].apply(Age_Group_2)
X_train = X_train.drop('Age', axis = 1)
test = test.drop('Age', axis = 1)</pre>
```

The "SibSp" feature tells us how many siblings and spouses a passenger had. We try and visualize its connection the target variable in two ways.

```
[36]: sns.boxplot(data = train, x = 'Survived', y = 'SibSp')
```

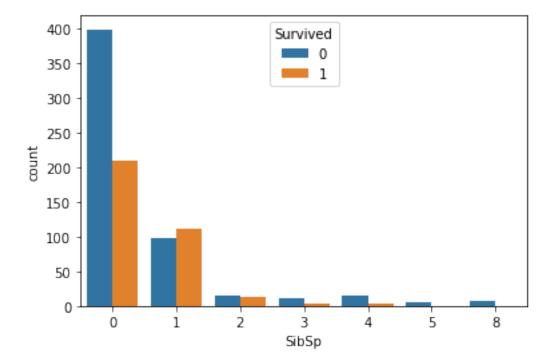
[36]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Survived', ylabel='SibSp'>



This does not tell us much, but what if we look at the appropriate countplot:

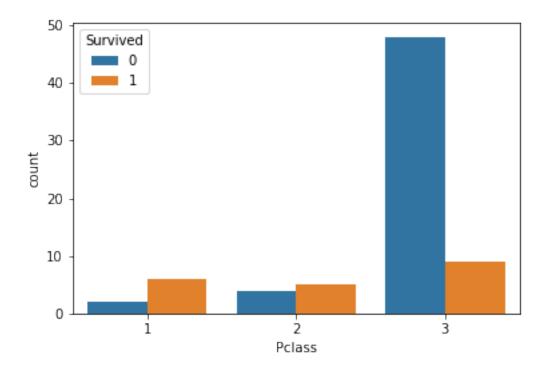
```
[37]: sns.countplot(data = train, hue = 'Survived', x = 'SibSp')
```

[37]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='SibSp', ylabel='count'>

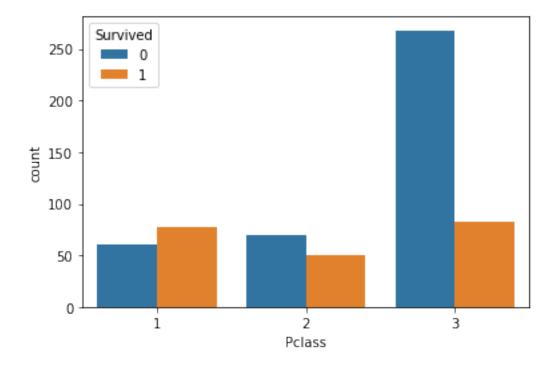


First thing we can notice is that almost all of our observations have at most 1 siblings and spouses on the ship. Second, the survival rate of passengers with 1 or 2 siblings and spouses is around 0.5, which is nuch higher than in other groups. Lets look at the class distribution for people with different 'SibSp' variable.

[38]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>

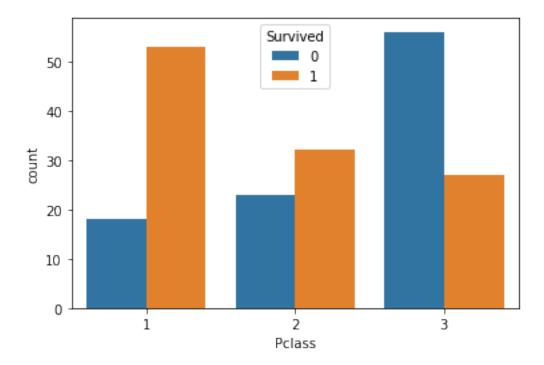


[39]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



```
[40]: sns.countplot(data = train[(train['SibSp'] == 1)], x = 'Pclass', hue = ∪ ∪ Survived')
```

[40]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



Lets try and do the same analysis as we did for the 'Embarked' feature and check the dependence between 'SibSp' and 'Survived' inside each seperate class.

```
[41]: def SibSp(x):
    if x == 0:
        return 0
    elif x == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return 2
train['SibSp'] = train['SibSp'].apply(SibSp)
```

```
[42]: n_1_0_3 = len(train['sibSp'] == 0) & (train['Pclass'] == 3) & (train['Survived'] == 1)].index)
```

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 3rd class is: 0.06752442347539821

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 2nd class is: 0.11154522975614072

```
[44]: n_1_0_1 = len(train[(train['SibSp'] == 0) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &_{\psi} \\
\[ \( \) (train['Survived'] == 1)].index \)
\[ \( \) n_0_0_1 = len(train[(train['SibSp'] == 0) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &_{\psi} \\
\[ \( \) (train['Survived'] == 0)].index \)
\[ \( \) n_1_1_1 = len(train[(train['SibSp'] == 1) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &_{\psi} \\
\[ \( \) (train['Survived'] == 1)].index \)
\[ \( \) n_0_1_1 = len(train[(train['SibSp'] == 1) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &_{\psi} \\
\[ \( \) (train['Survived'] == 0)].index \)
\[ \( \) n_1_2_1 = len(train[(train['SibSp'] == 2) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &_{\psi} \\
\[ \( \) (train['Survived'] == 1)].index \)
```

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 1st class is: 0.025505814378072537

If we use Holm's method for multiple tests with a FWER of 0.05, we can only reject the 3rd null hypothesis and deduce a dependence only for passengers in the 1st class. Therfore, we will create a new feature which will indicate if the passenger had 0,1 or more than 1 siblings and spouses on board, but only for passengers in the 1st class. Lets see what should its values be:

```
[45]: print("Survival rate for "SibSp" = 0 in the 1st class: ' + str(n_1_0_1 / (n_1_0_1 + n_0_0_1)))
```

Survival rate for "SibSp" = 0 in the 1st class: 0.5620437956204379

```
[46]: print('Survival rate for "SibSp" = 1 in the 1st class: ' + str(n_1_1_1 / _{\hookrightarrow} (n_1_1_1 + n_0_1_1)))
```

Survival rate for "SibSp" = 1 in the 1st class: 0.7464788732394366

```
[47]: print('Survival rate for "SibSp" > 1 in the 1st class: ' + str(n_1_2_1 / (n_1_2_1 + n_0_2_1))
```

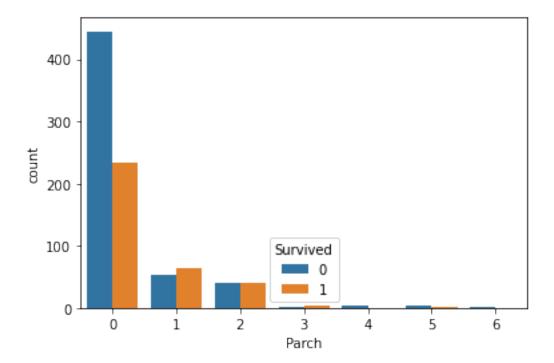
Survival rate for "SibSp" > 1 in the 1st class: 0.75

We will therefore give a value of 1 if "SibSp" = 0, and 2 if it is larger than 0.

We can try to preform a similar analysis to the 'Parch' feature, which tells us how many parents and children a passenger had with hom on the ship.

```
[49]: sns.countplot(data = train, hue = 'Survived', x = 'Parch')
```

[49]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Parch', ylabel='count'>

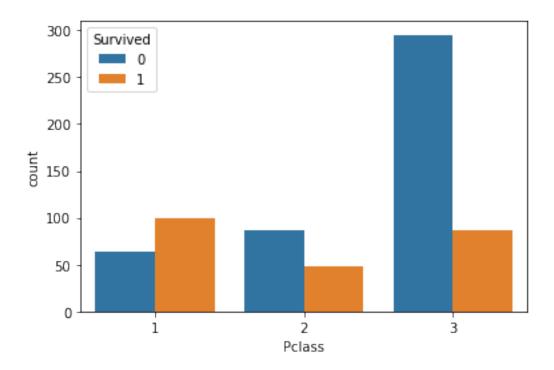


We can see that people with no parents and children on board survived at a much lower rate than those with one or more. Lets have a look at the age group of people with 0 on the 'Parch' column.

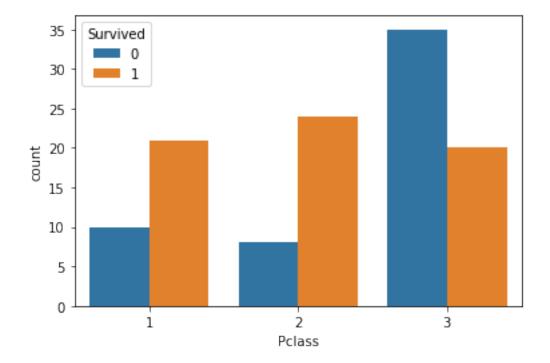
```
[50]: sns.countplot(data = train[(train['Parch'] == 0)], x = 'Pclass', hue =

Survived')
```

[50]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>

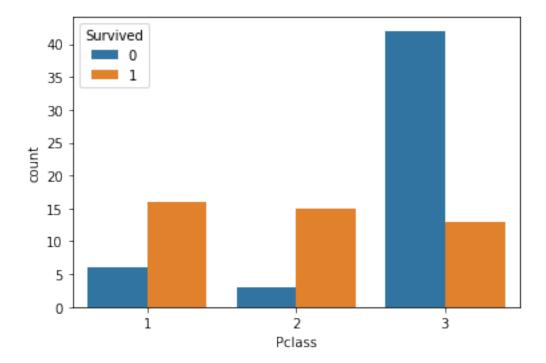


[51]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



```
[52]: sns.countplot(data = train[(train['Parch'] > 1)], x = 'Pclass', hue = ∪ → 'Survived')
```

[52]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='count'>



```
[53]: def Parch(x):
    if x == 0:
        return 0
    elif x == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return 2

train['Parch'] = train['Parch'].apply(Parch)

[54]: n_1_0_3 = len(train[(train['Parch'] == 0) & (train['Pclass'] == 3) &_{\text{\text{\Lambda}}}
    \( \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{
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 $n_1_1_3 = len(train[(train['Parch'] == 1) & (train['Pclass'] == 3) &_{\sqcup}$

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 3rd class is: 0.08247195235459456

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 2nd class is: 1.935438126129281e-06

p-value of the test to check dependence in the 1st class is: 0.4607820537216153

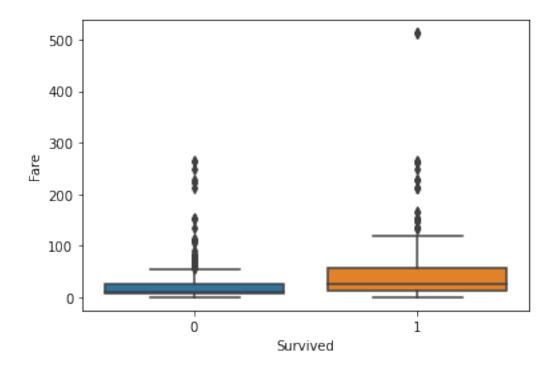
We can only infer dependence inside the 2nd class. We will create a similar column to the one we created to replace 'SibSp'.

```
[57]: def second_class_parch(x,y):
          if x == 2:
              if y == 0:
                  return 1
              elif y == 1:
                  return 2
              else:
                  return 3
          else:
              return 0
      X_train['Parch2ndClass'] = X_train.apply(lambda x :__
       ⇔second_class_parch(x['Pclass'], x['Parch']), axis = 1)
      test['Parch2ndClass'] = test.apply(lambda x : second_class_parch(x['Pclass'],_
       \hookrightarrow x['Parch']), axis = 1)
      X_train.drop('Parch', axis = 1, inplace = True)
      test.drop('Parch', axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

We want to explore how the 'Fare' and survival rate are connected.

```
[58]: sns.boxplot(data = train, y = 'Fare', x = 'Survived')
```

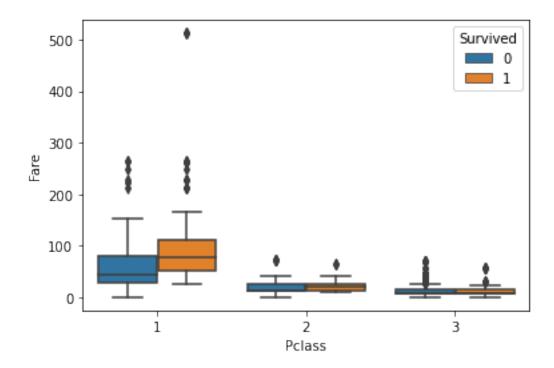
[58]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Survived', ylabel='Fare'>



Not surprisingly, the 'Fare' passengers paid in the survivors group tends to be higher. But, as we saw before, we might be able to explain that better using the passenger's class. We'll explore it further.

```
[59]: sns.boxplot(data = train, y = 'Fare', x = 'Pclass', hue = 'Survived')
```

[59]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Pclass', ylabel='Fare'>



We can see that in the 2nd and 3rd classes, paying more does not seem to buy you a higher survival rate. On the other hand, in the 1st class it does. We will create a new column that will be equivalent to 4 classes. The highest class will be for people who payed more than t in the 1st class. We try to find the best t value, using a Chi-Square test.

```
[60]: def p_value(t):
                                     n_1_0_1 = len(train[(train['Fare'] > t) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) & 
                            n_1_0_0 = len(train[(train['Fare'] > t) \& (train['Pclass'] == 1) \&_{\sqcup}
                           ⇔(train['Survived'] == 0)].index)
                                     n_1_u_1 = len(train[(train['Fare'] <= t) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) &__
                           ⇔(train['Survived'] == 1)].index)
                                     n_1_u_0 = len(train[(train['Fare'] <= t) & (train['Pclass'] == 1) & (tr
                            return chi2_contingency(observed=np.array([[n_1_o_0, n_1_o_1], [n_1_u_0,_
                           -n_1_u_1]))[1]
                      p_values = []
                      m = min(train.loc[train.Pclass == 1, :]['Fare'])
                      M = max(train.loc[train.Pclass == 1, :]['Fare'])
                      for t in range(int(m)+1, int(M)):
                                     p_values.append(p_value(t))
```

[61]: np.argmin(p_values)

```
[61]: 51
```

We have now filled all the missing data, and finishing our data analysis. Last thing we are going to do before moving to our model selection part, we will scale the data. It is important because we will use regularization in our models.

```
[63]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

scaler = StandardScaler(with_mean=False)

X_train = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(X_train), columns = X_train.columns)

test = pd.DataFrame(scaler.transform(test), columns = test.columns)
```

Lets have a look at the processed data

```
[64]: X_train
```

```
[64]:
             Female
                     Ports3rdClass
                                     MrMaster
                                                 MrsMiss
                                                          AgeGroup
                                                                    SibSp1stClass
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           0.000000
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                           2.741759
```

```
1
          0.000000 0.000000
2
          0.000000 2.741759
3
          0.000000 0.000000
4
          0.000000 2.741759
886
          1.589349 1.827839
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```

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In order to choose our prediction algorithm, we will use a 10-Fold cross-validation. The parameters for each model will be chosen through an independent 5-Fold cross validation.

Starting with simpleset model: K-Nearest neighbors.

```
Optimal number of neighbors: 10
Optimal p-metric: 1
Optimal weights strategy: distance
```

Mean cv score: 0.8316978776529338 Std cv score: 0.0330175039028089 Now we will move to a parametric approach. Logistic regression with elastic-net penalty on the coefficients size.

Inverse regularization coefficient: 0.041 Optimal L1 Ratio: 0.25

computing the cross validation score on an independent folds division

```
[68]: log_reg = LogisticRegression(C=gridSearch.best_params_['C'], l1_ratio = GridSearch.best_params_['11_ratio'],

penalty = 'elasticnet', solver = 'saga')

cross_val_scores = cross_val_score(log_reg, X = X_train, y = y_train, GridSearch.best_params_['C'], l1_ratio = GridSearch.be
```

Mean cv score: 0.8170786516853932 Std cv score: 0.037511265824476996

KNN gave us a better score than logistic regression, which might imply that the separation of the 2 classes is not close to linear.

Now trying SVM with a radial kernel. We will adjust both the C and gamma using 5-Fold CV. We will also give it a head start by telling it the proportion of people survived in the training set. It has a Bayesian interpertation as a prior distribution on Y.

```
'Optimal gamma: ' + str(gridSearch.

⇔best_params_['gamma']))
```

Optimal C: 15.5 Optimal gamma: 0.07 Calculating the CV score

```
[70]: svm = SVC(kernel='rbf', C = gridSearch.best_params_['C'], gamma = gridSearch.

best_params_['gamma'],

class_weight={0: prop0, 1:prop1}, probability=True)

cross_val_scores = cross_val_score(svm, X = X_train, y = y_train,

scoring='accuracy', cv = 10)

print('Mean cv score: ' + str(np.mean(cross_val_scores)) +

'\n Std cv score: ' + str(np.std(cross_val_scores)))
```

Mean cv score: 0.8125967540574282 Std cv score: 0.02541636613913802

Moving to tree based methods, starting with AdaBoost. We will try different combinations of the number of trees, learning rate and the tree depth we are using for each tree in the ensemble.

```
[71]: from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
      from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
      param_grid = {'n_estimators': [500, 1000, 1500], 'learning_rate': [0.001 * i for_
       \rightarrowi in range(1,4)],
                    'base_estimator' : [DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',__
       →max_depth=1),
                                        DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', __

max_depth=2),
                                        DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', __
       →max_depth=3)]}
      Ada = AdaBoostClassifier()
      gridSearch = GridSearchCV(estimator=Ada, param_grid=param_grid, cv= 5, scoring_
       →= 'accuracy')
      gridSearch.fit(X_train, y_train)
      print('Optimal number of estimators: ' + str(gridSearch.
       ⇔best_params_['n_estimators']) + '\n' +
                                                  'Optimal learning rate: ' +⊔
       ⇒str(gridSearch.best_params_['learning_rate']) + '\n' +
                                                   'Optimal tree depth: ' + ...
       str(gridSearch.best_params_['base_estimator']))
```

Optimal number of estimators: 1500 Optimal learning rate: 0.002 Optimal tree depth: DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=2)

Mean cv score: 0.8271535580524345 Std cv score: 0.0338122603137303

Now trying random forest. we will tune the number of trees, number of features we decide from in each split, and the alpha, which decides how much do we prune the trees in the forest. We use entropy as our split criterion because it is more accurate than the gini index.

Optimal number of trees: 1000 Optimal number of features in each split: 2 Optimal alpha: 0.0

Mean cv score: 0.8249687890137329 Std cv score: 0.03342368766640164

Now we try XGBoost. Since the implementation is from another library, we will use its own cv function.

```
[75]: import xgboost as xgb
```

```
[76]: Dmatrix = xgb.DMatrix(data = X_train, label = y_train)
      eta = [(0.005 * i) for i in range (1,6)]
      max_depth = [3,4,5]
      reg_lambda = [(0.1 * i) for i in range(15)]
      best_score = 100
      best3 = [0,0,0]
      for e in eta:
          for m in max_depth:
              for l in reg_lambda:
                  param_grid = {'eta' : e, 'max_depth' : m,
                       'reg_lambda' : 1, 'objective' : 'binary:logistic', 'base_score' □
       →: prop1}
                  xgb_cv = xgb.cv(params = param_grid, dtrain = Dmatrix,_
       ⇒num boost round = 1000, nfold = 5,
                         early_stopping_rounds = 5)
                  if xgb_cv.iloc[-1 ,2] < best_score:</pre>
                      best_score = xgb_cv.iloc[-1 ,2]
                      best3 = [e,m,1]
```

```
[77]: best3
```

[77]: [0.02, 3, 1.4000000000000001]

Mean cv score: 0.8238077403245943 Std cv score: 0.03617227223477172

We got the best cv score using XGBoost. Lets try submitting its predictions. We use early stopping after 10 rounds without improvement in order to avoid overfitting.

We got 78.7% accuracy rate.

[]: