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Topic: Predict Employee Attrition

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Employee attrition refers to the gradual reduction of staff in a company when employees leave and are not replaced. High attrition can hurt productivity, morale, and business continuity.

The **goal** of this project is to develop a **classification model** that can **predict whether an employee is likely to leave the company** based on various features such as:

- Job satisfaction
- Salary (Monthly Income)
- Work environment (Environment Satisfaction)
- Years of experience
- Overtime, job role, department, etc.

By accurately predicting attrition, organizations can take **proactive steps** to retain valuable employees, improve workplace satisfaction, and reduce turnover costs.

METHODOLOGY

Methodology:

1. Dataset Loading:

- Imported the attrition dataset using pandas.
- Explored and understood the columns related to employee demographics, job role, satisfaction, income, etc.

2. Data Preprocessing:

- Handled categorical variables using one-hot encoding.
- Scaled numerical features using StandardScaler for better model performance.
- Split the dataset into training and testing sets.

3. Model Building:

- Used a **Random Forest Classifier** to build the prediction model.
- Chose this model for its accuracy and ability to handle both numerical and categorical features.

4. Model Evaluation:

- Predicted attrition on test data.
- Calculated evaluation metrics: **Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score.**
- Plotted a **confusion matrix heatmap** to visualize true vs. predicted results.

5. Addressing Class Imbalance (optional): Applied techniques like SMOTE or class_weight='balanced' to improve prediction.

CODE

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# Step 1: Upload the dataset
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()

import io
import pandas as pd

# Read the uploaded CSV file
filename = list(uploaded.keys())[0]
df = pd.read_csv(io.BytesIO(uploaded[filename]))

# Step 2: Show all column names to confirm
print("✅ Dataset loaded! Here are all column names:")
print(df.columns.tolist())

# Step 3: Convert 'Attrition' column to binary
if 'Attrition' in df.columns and df['Attrition'].dtype == 'object':
    df['Attrition'] = df['Attrition'].map({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})

# ✅ Step 4: Corrected feature list (based on your dataset)
features = ['JobSatisfaction', 'MonthlyIncome', 'EnvironmentSatisfaction', 'TotalWorkingYears']

# Step 5: Check if all selected columns exist
for col in features:
    if col not in df.columns:
        raise Exception(f"Column '{col}' not found. Please check and update the 'features' list.")

# Step 6: Split features and target
X = df[features]
y = df['Attrition']

# Step 7: Train-test split
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Step 8: Standardize the data
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Step 9: Train a model
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

# Step 10: Evaluate the model
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix

y_pred = model.predict(X_test_scaled)

print("\n✅ Model Evaluation:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
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OUTPUT

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Choose Files 6. Predict Employee Attrition.csv
• 6. Predict Employee Attrition.csv(text/csv) - 227977 bytes, last modified: 4/18/2025 - 100% done
Saving 6. Predict Employee Attrition.csv to 6. Predict Employee Attrition.csv
✓ Dataset loaded! Here are all column names:
['Age', 'Attrition', 'BusinessTravel', 'DailyRate', 'Department', 'DistanceFromHome', 'Education', 'EducationField', 'EmployeeCount', 'EmployeeNumber', 'EnvironmentSatisfaction', 'Gender', 'HourlyRate', 'JobInvolvement', 'JobLevel', 'JobRole', 'JobSatisfaction', 'MaritalStatus', 'OverTime', 'QuarterYear', 'RelationshipSatisfaction', 'StandardHours', 'TotalWorkingYears', 'WorkLifeBalance']

✓ Model Evaluation:
Accuracy: 0.8571428571428571

Classification Report:
precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0       0.88      0.96      0.92      255
          1       0.40      0.15      0.22      39
accuracy                           0.86      294
macro avg       0.64      0.56      0.57      294
weighted avg     0.82      0.86      0.83      294

Confusion Matrix:
[[246  9]
 [ 33  6]]
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