titanic_notebook

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from IPython.display import display, HTML
```

1 UMBC CS 471 Project 3: Titanic Survivors with Random Forests

Using a Jupyter notebook like a boss. Already imported pandas and numpy, will import sklearn later. Also the display function for Jupyter notebooks.

1.1 Preprocessing

Parch

First thing I had to do was to actually load the data into a dataframe. It's a good thing Pandas has a function just for this. Then just display the head in order to make sure it read in everything.

```
In [2]: # Data file is in the same file as the rest.
        file_name = "./train.csv"
        df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
        # Display the head.
        display(df.head())
   PassengerId Survived Pclass
0
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                                3
             1
             2
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2
             3
                        1
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3
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                                                                  Age
                                                                       SibSp
                              Braund, Mr. Owen Harris
0
                                                          male
                                                                22.0
1
   Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...
                                                        female
                                                                38.0
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2
                               Heikkinen, Miss. Laina
                                                        female
                                                                26.0
3
        Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)
                                                        female
                                                                35.0
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4
                             Allen, Mr. William Henry
                                                          male 35.0
```

Fare Cabin Embarked

Ticket

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       0
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```

Nice so it looks like things loaded in correctly. I looked at an old project I did with the same data set to get what each value meant:

- **Survived:** Outcome of survival (0 = No; 1 = Yes)
- Pclass: Socio-economic class (1 = Upper class; 2 = Middle class; 3 = Lower class)
- Name: Name of passenger
- **Sex:** Sex of the passenger
- Age: Age of the passenger (Some entries contain NaN)
- SibSp: Number of siblings and spouses of the passenger aboard
- Parch: Number of parents and children of the passenger aboard
- Ticket: Ticket number of the passenger
- Fare: Fare paid by the passenger
- Cabin: Cabin number of the passenger (Some entries contain NaN)
- **Embarked:** Port of embarkation of the passenger (C = Cherbourg; Q = Queenstown; S = Southampton)

Since the **Survived** column is a boolean, lets tell pandas to treat it like one and take a look at the new data frame

```
In [3]: df = df.astype({'Survived': bool})
        display(df.head())
   PassengerId
                Survived Pclass
0
             1
                    False
1
             2
                     True
                                 1
2
             3
                     True
                                 3
3
             4
                     True
                                 1
4
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                    False
                                 3
                                                   Name
                                                            Sex
                                                                        SibSp
                                                                   Age
0
                              Braund, Mr. Owen Harris
                                                           male
                                                                  22.0
                                                                            1
                                                         female
1
   Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...
                                                                  38.0
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2
                               Heikkinen, Miss. Laina
                                                                  26.0
                                                                            0
                                                         female
3
        Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)
                                                         female
                                                                  35.0
                                                                            1
4
                             Allen, Mr. William Henry
                                                           male
                                                                 35.0
                                 Fare Cabin Embarked
   Parch
                     Ticket
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                              7.2500
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                   PC 17599
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                                        C85
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          STON/02. 3101282
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                                                    S
4
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                     373450
                              8.0500
                                        NaN
                                                    S
```

Nice! That worked exactly how I wanted it to!

To get a better idea of what the data looks like, lets describe each column's data. That should tell us about any NaN's and whatnot. There are 891 datapoints, so any columns with < 891 data points have missing data. I'm going to both count() the values in each column and use describe() on all the ones not having NaN as the **Age**, since from previous looks, **Age** is the only continuous one with missing data.

In [4]: df.loc[df["Age"].isnull() == False].describe()

Out[4]:		PassengerId	Pclass	Age	SibSp	Parch	Fare
	count	714.000000	714.000000	714.000000	714.000000	714.000000	714.000000
	mean	448.582633	2.236695	29.699118	0.512605	0.431373	34.694514
	std	259.119524	0.838250	14.526497	0.929783	0.853289	52.918930
	min	1.000000	1.000000	0.420000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	25%	222.250000	1.000000	20.125000	0.000000	0.000000	8.050000
	50%	445.000000	2.000000	28.000000	0.000000	0.000000	15.741700
	75%	677.750000	3.000000	38.000000	1.000000	1.000000	33.375000
	max	891.000000	3.000000	80.000000	5.000000	6.000000	512.329200

In [5]: df.count()

Out[5]:	PassengerId	891
	Survived	891
	Pclass	891
	Name	891
	Sex	891
	Age	714
	SibSp	891
	Parch	891
	Ticket	891
	Fare	891
	Cabin	204
	Embarked	889
	dtype: int64	

Nice, so the only ones with missing data are **Age**, **Cabin** and **Embarked**. That's pretty good. I do find it kind of weird that the minimum age is a float, especially one that isn't a divisor of 12. Kind of weird but whatever.

For convenience sake, I want to create a nice little function though that will tell me how many are missing though, so I can use it again. (Got this idea from here).

Then I'm going to use it on each column (via apply) and print the results, to get a baseline value. Future iterations can just call print_missing with the frame in order to check missing values in each column.

print_missing(df)

PassengerId	0				
Survived	0				
Pclass	0				
Name	0				
Sex	0				
Age	177				
SibSp	0				
Parch	0				
Ticket	0				
Fare	0				
Cabin	687				
Embarked	2				
dtype: int64					

Nice, that confirms what I already thought about the missing data based on the earlier count.

1.1.1 Embarked

Age

But I am curious as to why only two embarked values are missing. I'm going to use loc[] to see what's special about them.

In [7]: df.loc[df["Embarked"].isnull()]

Out[7]:		Passeng	erId	Survive	d Pcla	.ss						Name	\
	61		62	Tru	е	1				Icai	rd, Miss	. Amelie	
	829		830	Tru	е	1	Ston	e, Mrs	s. Geor	ge Nelson	(Martha	Evelyn)	
		Sex	Age	SibSp	Parch	Τi	cket	Fare	${\tt Cabin}$	Embarked			
	61	female	38.0	0	0	11	3572	80.0	B28	NaN			
	829	female	62.0	0	0	11	3572	80.0	B28	NaN			

Okay that's weird. They were both in the same cabin and ticket. If we were making a really long decision tree, Embarked would almost certainly be a split, but would probably overfit.

In order to prevent errors later on with NaN, I'm just going to set the point of embarktation for those two as U for Unknown.

177

```
      SibSp
      0

      Parch
      0

      Ticket
      0

      Fare
      0

      Cabin
      687

      Embarked
      0

      dtype: int64
```

Nice! No more missing values in **Embarked**! I believe it's safe to insert dummy values for Embarked, because it's already a category as is. **Age** might be harder since it's a continuous variable, but first I want to look at **Cabin**, which are missing *a lot* but probably have a lot of juicy info. (In fact I don't think I will do anything for age, as it's potentially valuable to know that someone has no age on record.

1.1.2 Cabin

The first few **Cabin** values all start with a letter, but I don't want to take that for granted, others might have different values. I'm going to do some weird trickery here in order to analyze this. First I want to get a pandas Series containing only non-NaN cabin values.

Nice! That matches what we know should be there. Our earlier count of the non-null values of **Cabin** returned 204, so that's what we were hoping for! Now lets see what all that data looks like. Thankfully, pandas provides a nice vectorized function that should let me run a regex over each part of the series. I can then describe that data, or even make a nice histogram!

There's a couple things I want to test from a brief look at the CSV in Excel: * Most Cabins seem to be in the format with a letter and then one or more numbers, so I'll start by counting the number of cabin numbers matching that format in each row. * I'll check ones that are letters only. * I'll check ones that are numbers only. * I also want to check which ones have lower case letters (if any at all).

```
In [10]: # First lets import python's regex module.
    import re

# Standard regex format (letter + numbers)
    std_format_regex = re.compile(r'([A-Z]+)([0-9]+)')
    std_format_count = non_nan_cabins.str.count(std_format_regex)
    display(std_format_count.describe())

# Letters but no numbers.
    no_num_regex = re.compile(r'\b([A-Z]+)(?![A-Z]*[0-9]+)')
    no_num_count = non_nan_cabins.str.count(no_num_regex)
    display(no_num_count.describe())
```

```
# Numbers but no letters
         no_let_regex = re.compile(r'\b([0-9]+)(?![0-9]*[A-Z]+)')
         no_let_count = non_nan_cabins.str.count(no_let_regex)
         display(no_let_count.describe())
count
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std
           0.519028
           0.000000
min
25%
           1.000000
50%
           1.000000
75%
           1.000000
           4.000000
max
Name: Cabin, dtype: float64
         204.000000
count
           0.039216
mean
           0.194585
std
           0.000000
min
25%
           0.000000
50%
           0.000000
75%
           0.000000
           1.000000
max
Name: Cabin, dtype: float64
         204.0
count
           0.0
mean
           0.0
std
min
           0.0
25%
           0.0
50%
           0.0
75%
           0.0
           0.0
max
Name: Cabin, dtype: float64
```

The describe() function wasn't exactly as helpful as I would've liked, so lets try a different thing using count() and loc(). I'm not particularly interested in the means and what not, I more so just want to make sure everything is accounted for. Which means removing non-zeros. Though since the third regex looks like it was unnecessary, we can omit that for future tests!

```
200
8
```

That's unexpected... those shouldn't have totaled to more than 204. Looks like the regex isn't perfect, or the data is werider than I thought. Lets turn those into sets and take the union.

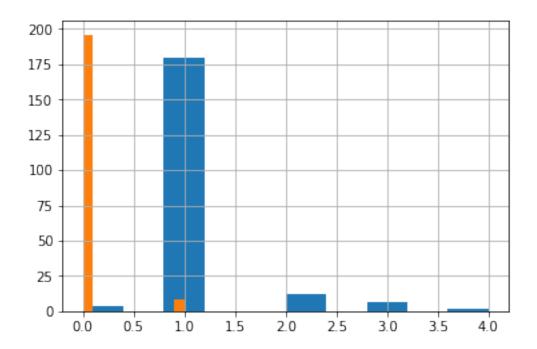
So the nonzero function would have returned the index of the values, so we can just look at those rows of non_nan_cabins indivually to see what's special about them.

```
In [13]: display(non_nan_cabins.iloc[list(common)])
128    F E69
715    F G73
699    F G63
75    F G73
Name: Cabin, dtype: object
```

Oh. So it just had both letter only and standard format cabins. I'm not sure if the F is part of the cabin description, but that may not matter. I'm going to create a histogram of each of the counts, as well as print out all the columns with lone letters, to help give me a better idea of what to do with them.

292 D 699 F G63

Name: Cabin, dtype: object



Nice, that gives me a better idea of what I'm working with. From looking at the sole letters, I'm not sure what to make of what those mean, but I do think I know how I want to categorize the data. (I'll add a few more columns to the table with categories of number of cabins, cabin letter and single letter cabins. We can do more pandas stuff after that.

```
In [15]: df["num_std_cabins"] = std_format_count
         df["num_let_cabins"] = no_num_count
         df = df.fillna({"num_std_cabins": -1, "num_let_cabins": -1})
         df["num_std_cabins"] = df["num_std_cabins"].astype(int)
         df["num_let_cabins"] = df["num_let_cabins"].astype(int)
         display(df.head())
         display(df.loc[df['num_std_cabins'] > 1])
               Survived Pclass
   PassengerId
0
             1
                   False
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             2
                    True
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                                Braund, Mr. Owen Harris
                                                              male
                                                                    22.0
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   Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...
                                                           female
                                                                    38.0
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                                 Heikkinen, Miss. Laina
                                                           female
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3
        Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)
                                                           female
                                                                    35.0
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                               Allen, Mr. William Henry
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742
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                                    1
763
              764
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789
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872
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19.00

3

male

Fortune, Mr. Charles Alexander

27

			_	_							
88								Helen	female	23.00	3
97			Greenfie						male	23.00	0
118								Edmond	male	24.00	0
297								oraine	female	2.00	1
299	Baxt	er, Mrs. J						-	female	50.00	0
305			Allison						male	0.92	1
311			Rye	erson,	Mis	ss. I	Emily	Borie	female	18.00	2
341			Fortune	e, Mis	s. A	Alice	e Eli	zabeth	female	24.00	3
390			Car	ter,	Mr.	Will	liam	Ernest	male	36.00	1
435			Ca	rter,	Mis	ss. I	Lucil	e Polk	female	14.00	1
438			. Mark	male	64.00	1					
498	Alli	son, Mrs.	niels)	female	25.00	1					
679		C	rtinez	male	36.00	0					
700	Astor,	Mrs. John							female	18.00	1
742	_		son, Miss.				-		female	21.00	2
763		•	Mrs. Willi						female		1
789		,						njamin	male		0
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118	1	PC 17558	247.5208			B58			C		2
297	2	113781	151.5500			C22			S		2
299	1	PC 17558	247.5208			B58			C		2
305	2	113781	151.5500			C22			S		2
311	2	PC 17608	262.3750	B57					C		4
341	2	19950	263.0000		C23	C25			S		3
390	2	113760	120.0000			B96			S		2
435	2	113760	120.0000			B96			S		2
438	4	19950	263.0000		C23	C25			S		3
498	2	113781	151.5500			C22	C26		S		2
679	1	PC 17755	512.3292		B51	B53	B55		C		3
700	0	PC 17757	227.5250			C62	C64		C		2
742	2	PC 17608	262.3750	B57	B59	B63	B66		C		4
763	2	113760	120.0000			B96	B98		S		2
789	0	PC 17593	79.2000			B82	B84		C		2
802	2	113760	120.0000			B96	B98		S		2
872	0	695	5.0000		B51	B53	B55		S		3
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Well here's some good news! It looks like non of the people with duplicate cabins have different letters. So I should be safe to just separate out the cabins as I planned. I'm going to create a separate column now, one to store what standard cabin letter they were in and one to store what letter only cabin they were in.

I'm going to want to make this a function in order to use it again for testing data, and I'll use the same regex's I had before.

```
In [16]: def get_std_cabin_letter(row):
             match = std_format_regex.match(str(row["Cabin"]))
             if match:
                 return match.group(1)
             else:
                 return "NA"
         def get_no_num_cabin_letter(row):
             match = no_num_regex.match(str(row["Cabin"]))
             if match:
                 return match.group(1)
             else:
                 return "NA"
         df["std_cabin_letter"] = df.apply(lambda row: get_std_cabin_letter(row), axis=1)
         df["no_num_letter"] = df.apply(lambda row: get_no_num_cabin_letter(row), axis=1)
         display(df.head())
   PassengerId Survived Pclass
                   False
0
             1
                               3
1
             2
                    True
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             3
                    True
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Name
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                               Braund, Mr. Owen Harris
                                                            male
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1
   Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...
                                                          female
                                                                   38.0
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                                Heikkinen, Miss. Laina
                                                          female
                                                                   26.0
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3
        Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)
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Alright, I think I'm done with preprocessing mostly. The only thing I want to do is to one-hot encode the category values, to make random forests do their things better. I'm also going to normalize the fare prices using sklearn's MinMaxScaler. I'm not going to do that with the ages though because their values are in a relatively sane area already and they contain NaN, which doesn't work with sklearn's preprocessor. I'm going to one-hot encode **Pclass** as well, but I don't know if that will be useful or not.

fuck, you can't have NaN in it.

fine i'll just fill it with zero and then normalize.

Finally I want to split the **Survived** category into a separate date frame since it is going to be our desired label.

In [17]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

```
df_final = df
# Initialize a scaler, then apply it to the features
scaler = MinMaxScaler() # default=(0, 1)
df_final['Age'] = df['Age'].fillna(0)
numerical = ['Age', 'Fare']

df_final[numerical] = scaler.fit_transform(df[numerical])

df_final = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['Pclass', 'Sex', 'Embarked', 'std_cabin_letter',
outcome = df_final['Survived']
df_final = df_final.drop('Survived', axis=1)
```

display(df_final.head()) print(df_final.columns)

	Passen	gerId						Name	Age	\
0		1				Braund,	Mr. Owe	en Harris	0.2750	
1		2	Cumings	, Mrs. John	Bradley	(Flore	nce Brig	ggs Th	0.4750	
2		3				Heikkin	nen, Mis	ss. Laina	0.3250	
3		4	Fut	trelle, Mrs	. Jacque	s Heath	(Lily M	May Peel)	0.4375	
4		5			A	llen, Mi	c. Willi	lam Henry	0.4375	
	SibSp	Parch		Ticket	Far	e Cabin	num_st	d_cabins	\	
0	1	0		A/5 21171	0.01415	1 NaN		-1		
1	1	0		PC 17599	0.13913	6 C85		1		
2	0	0	STON/O	2. 3101282	0.01546	9 NaN		-1		
3	1	0		113803	0.10364	4 C123		1		
4	0	0		373450	0.01571	.3 NaN		-1		
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1			0	• • •			1		0	
2			-1	• • •			0		0	
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1.2 Parameters

Alright, time for the next step of the project! I'm going to throw out the columns **PassengerId**, **Name** and **Ticket** right away because there's not really any information to be gained from them since they are just artificial values, or (in the case of Ticket) something I can't really make any sense of.

I'm also going to throw out the Cabin column since I've already gotten everything I needed out of that.

```
In [18]: to_drop = ['PassengerId', 'Name', 'Ticket', 'Cabin']
         df_final = df_final.drop(to_drop, axis=1)
         display(df_final.head())
         print(df_final.columns)
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       'Pclass_1', 'Pclass_2', 'Pclass_3', 'Sex_female', 'Sex_male',
       'Embarked_C', 'Embarked_Q', 'Embarked_S', 'Embarked_U',
       'std_cabin_letter_A', 'std_cabin_letter_B', 'std_cabin_letter_C',
       'std_cabin_letter_D', 'std_cabin_letter_E', 'std_cabin_letter_F',
       'std_cabin_letter_G', 'std_cabin_letter_NA', 'no_num_letter_D',
       'no_num_letter_F', 'no_num_letter_NA', 'no_num_letter_T'],
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1.2.1 Cross Validation

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Alright, time to set up cross validation. I'm going to use ten-fold cross validation because there isn't much data to work with. I'm going to have sklearn shuffle it first though, because I don't know who entered the CSV originally so there may be some meaning to it. I am going to set a random state at the beginning though so I can be consistent and compare my results as I tweak parameters.

1.2.2 Accuracy

So in order to calculate the accuracy, I'm going to use the accuracy_score from sklearn because that's what I've used before when working with data like this. Since it doesn't really matter whether I correctly predict someone living or dying, the accuracy should be fine.

In order to have a good baseline, I'm going to use the actual percentage of who survived the Titanic, which is easy enough. However, I can't use everything being categorized as correct for this, because then the accuracy and fbeta will just be 1! So instead I'm going to make the naive model kill everyone, since most people on the titanic died.

The Positive will be someone surviving and the negative will be someone not surviving in the real life scenario, but since I can't do that with precision scores,

Then I'm going to have to calculate the first accuracy and fbeta scores myself since sklearn can't do that.

That's some neat accuracy, espectally since the accuracy you put in the project description was just 70%.

So time to do some stuff. I want to make a generic function that I can use to train any model and any split. So lets make that.

```
In [22]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

# Returns the accuracy score.
def train_test_single_split(learner, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test):
    learner = learner.fit(X_train, y_train)
    predictions = learner.predict(X_test)
    return accuracy_score(y_test, predictions)

def train_test_kfold(learner, X, y, kf):
    scores = []
    for train_index, test_index in kf.split(X):
        X_train, y_train = X.iloc[train_index], y.iloc[train_index]
        X_test, y_test = X.iloc[test_index], y.iloc[test_index]
        single_score = train_test_single_split(learner, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test)
        scores += [single_score]
    return sum(scores) / len(scores)
```

Okay lets actually do the stuff now. I'm running out of time:(

I'm going to use some of sklearn's fancy libraries to do the work for me.

This is basically me. Minus the google part, rip host matching. oh and minus the not sklearn thing, that too. but same deal.

Okay I hope my laptop doesn't catch on fire here.

```
In [27]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
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         from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
         clf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=RANDOM_STATE)
         # tbh i'd rather use fbeta but w/e
         scorer = make_scorer(accuracy_score)
         parameters = {
             'n_estimators': [5, 10, 15, 25],
             'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
             'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2', None],
             'max_depth': [None, 2, 4, 8]
         }
         print("did the easy shit")
         \# yeah idk if anything else should be added, knock yourself out.
         # tfw you forget the random state the first time
         # tfw gridsearch doesn't actually take a random state
         grid = GridSearchCV(clf, param_grid=parameters, scoring=scorer, cv=kf)
         print("made the intense thing")
         grid.fit(X, y)
         print("finished the intense thing")
         # nearly named this the "chad_clf"
         best_clf = grid.best_estimator_
         # Don't need to do this beacuse the gridsearch keeps track of the best estimator result
```

```
#best_accuracy = train_test_kfold(best_clf, X, y, kf)
#print("Best accuracy:", best_accuracy)

did the easy shit
made the intense thing
finished the intense thing
```

yeah okay that's good enough for tonight. confusion matricies are overrated, idk even know how to do that for kfold.

oh yeah my computer is not on fire but it is certainly not happy, i've been waiting like 10 minutes now or something idk.

yeah i can get the best parameters too if this ever finishes running

holy fuck it just finished with a FUCKING ERROR

okay so apparently grid search doesn't take a random_state that is... annoying.

any way, i reduced the number of possible parameters so hopefully it will actually finish this time.

The GridSearchCV found the best number of estimators to be: 25, the best criterion to be: entrop The final GridSearch RandomForest accuracy was: 0.8272

1.3 Final Result

It finally fucking finished. I had reduced a bunch of the possible parameters so that may have been it. The ones I found with the random state of 1337 decided that a Random Forest with the following parameters was best.

- n_estimators: 25
- wow, how surprising, it's the maximum amount /s
- criterion: entropy
- this was actually kind of surprising since sklearn's default is gini. but i guess we learned this in class.
- max_features: None
- how surprising, it wants more of my cpu /s
- max_depth: 8
- This is actually surprising since 8 is **not** the maximum depth it could choose, that would be None. But it is the max among the numbers I provided.

I've tried to find a way to create a confusion matrix or some graphs for this, but I don't think it's feasible to do while using grid search. especially since I still want to run the entire notebook kernel fresh. Plus I think it's going to rain soon so i g2g. enjoy.