Process Overview for Each Model

1. Logistic Regression:

- **Data Preprocessing**: Handled missing values in 'Age' and 'Embarked', encoded categorical variables ('Sex' and 'Embarked').
- **Feature Selection**: Selected features included 'Pclass', 'Sex', 'Age', 'SibSp', 'Parch', 'Fare', and 'Embarked_Q', 'Embarked_S' (dummy variables for 'Embarked').
- **Model Training**: The Logistic Regression model was trained on the scaled features using **StandardScaler** for feature scaling.
- **Cross-Validation**: Cross-validation was performed to evaluate model performance, resulting in an average accuracy of **79%**.
- Prediction: After training, predictions were made on the validation set.

2. Random Forest:

- **Data Preprocessing**: The same preprocessing steps as in Logistic Regression were followed for handling missing values and encoding categorical features.
- Hyperparameter Tuning: A Grid Search with cross-validation was performed to find the best hyperparameters (such as n_estimators, max_depth, and min_samples_split) for the Random Forest model.
- **Model Training**: The Random Forest model was trained using the best parameters found by GridSearchCV.
- **Cross-Validation**: Cross-validation was applied to assess the model's performance, achieving an accuracy of **79%**.
- **Feature Importance**: The model's feature importance was plotted to understand the contribution of each feature.
- **Prediction**: Predictions were made separately on the test set.

3. Support Vector Machine (SVM):

- Data Preprocessing: Similar preprocessing steps were applied: missing values were handled, categorical variables were encoded, and features were scaled using StandardScaler.
- **Model Training**: An SVM model with a default RBF kernel was trained on the scaled features.
- **Cross-Validation**: Cross-validation was applied to the model to evaluate its performance, and the model achieved an accuracy of **83%**, which was the highest among the three models.
- **Prediction**: Predictions were made on the validation set after training the SVM model.

Model Performance:

• SVM (Support Vector Machine):

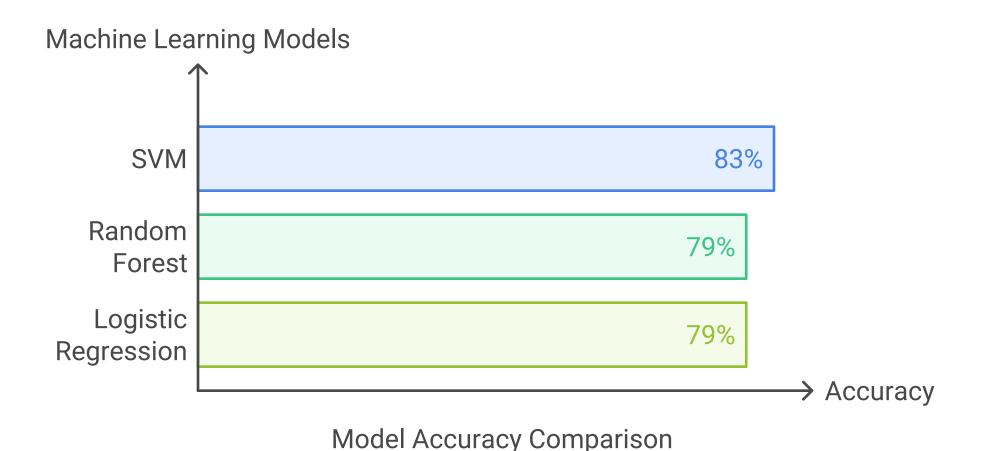
• **Best Model**: The SVM model achieved an accuracy of **83%**, outperforming the other models. It was able to effectively separate the data with its non-linear decision boundary, providing the best results.

• Random Forest:

- **Accuracy**: The Random Forest model achieved an accuracy of **79%**. Despite performing well, it could not surpass the SVM in terms of accuracy.
- **Feature Importance**: The model's performance was largely influenced by the importance of features like 'Fare' and 'Age', which are key predictors in the dataset.

• Logistic Regression:

• Accuracy: Logistic Regression achieved an accuracy of **79%**, similar to Random Forest. The linear nature of Logistic Regression made it less powerful in capturing complex patterns in the data, resulting in a performance comparable to Random Forest.



Conclusion:

- The **Support Vector Machine (SVM)** model proved to be the best model for this dataset, with an impressive accuracy of **83%**, demonstrating its effectiveness in handling non-linear relationships within the data.
- Both Random Forest and Logistic Regression performed similarly, with an accuracy of 79%, showing that both models were able to capture the main trends in the data, but without the same level of performance as SVM.

Thus, **SVM** is the recommended model for this particular classification task, providing the best overall accuracy.