



ISM6562 Big Data for Business Final Project

Identifying prospective customers from Census Data

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Description of the business problem

- Motive

[To identify if a person could be a potential customer]

- How may a data analysis/modeling project address this challenge/problem?


[We can utilize publicly available data such as Census and ML Algorithms to best identify potential customers.]

Data Description

- Description of the dataset used

Age	Workclass	fnlwgt	Education	Education-Num	Marital-Status	Occupation	Relationship	Race	Sex	Capital-Gain	Capital-Loss	Hours-Per-Week	Native-Country	Target
39	State-gov	77516	Bachelors	13	Never-married	Adm-clerical	Not-in-family	White	Male	2174	0	40	United-States	<=50K
50	Self-emp-not-inc	83311	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Husband	White	Male	0	0	13	United-States	<=50K
38	Private	215646	HS-grad	9	Divorced	Handlers-cleaners	Not-in-family	White	Male	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
53	Private	234721	11th	7	Married-civ-spouse	Handlers-cleaners	Husband	Black	Male	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
28	Private	338409	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spouse	Prof-specialty	Wife	Black	Female	0	0	40	Cuba	<=50K
37	Private	284582	Masters	14	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Wife	White	Female	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K
49	Private	160187	9th	5	Married-spouse-absent	Other-service	Not-in-family	Black	Female	0	0	16	Jamaica	<=50K
52	Self-emp-not-inc	209642	HS-grad	9	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Husband	White	Male	0	0	45	United-States	>50K

- This data was extracted from the census bureau database found at <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/DES/www/welcome.html>
 - Extraction was done from the 1994 Census database




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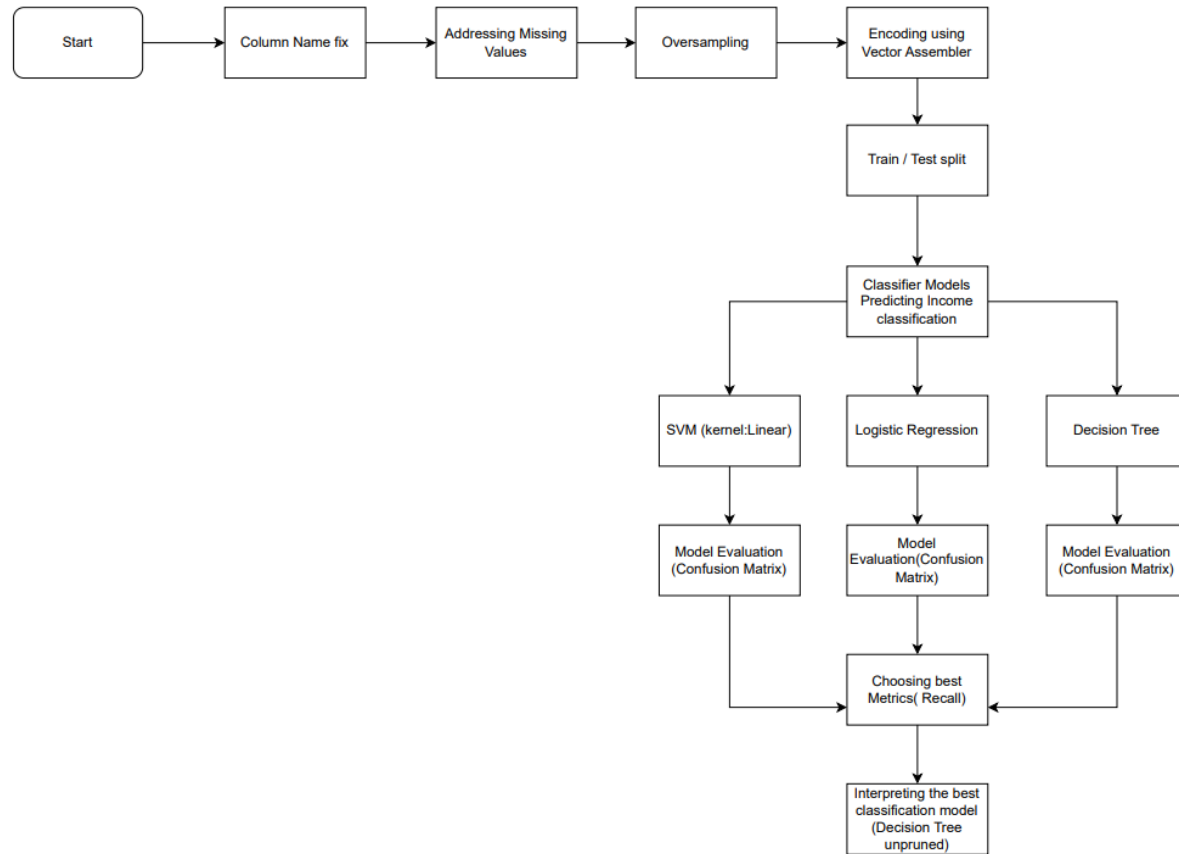
Census Income Data Set

Download: [Data Folder](#), [Data Set Description](#)

Abstract: Predict whether income exceeds \$50K/yr based on census data. Also known as "Adult" dataset.



Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	48842	Area:	Social
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Integer	Number of Attributes:	14	Date Donated	1996-05-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	Yes	Number of Web Hits:	769690



**Pictorial
representation
of the Data
Flow Model**



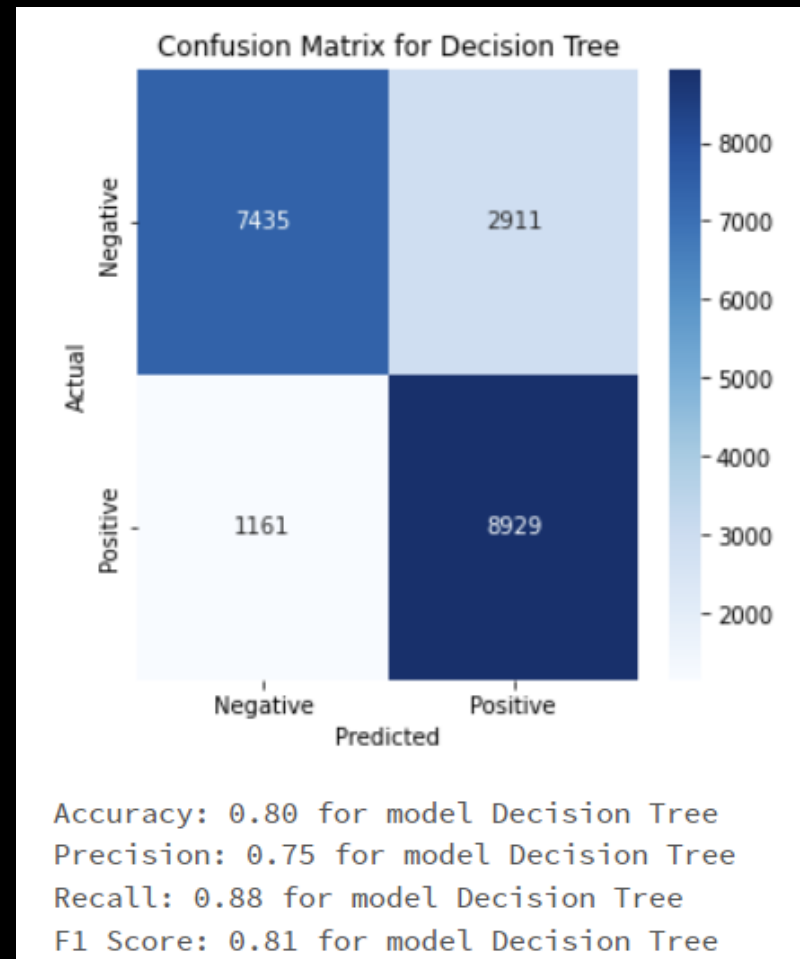
Now, Let's check out the code!

Cost Estimates for Errors

- Evaluating Various Errors:
- 1. True Positive
- 2. True Negative
- 3. False Positive
- 4. False Negative



Picking the Best Model



Addressing the Challenges faced

- Hyper parameter tuning, -parallelize using spark
- Data Imbalance
- Missing Data – categorical columns

Future Scope

- More features imply a more robust model(less variance).
- Performance tuning: Random, and Exhaustive search
- Scope for a regression problem.