## DAT300 - Compulsory assignment 1

### Group 9

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### Introduction

From what we have understood, the task is to make an ensemble model, a classification model and an ANN to predict forest types in different national parks. We are then going to compare the results and conclude which one was the best.

Our roles are exactly the same, because most of the time we have been sitting together to complete this assignment. That means both of us have coded and written text like this one.

## Data pre-processing and visualisation

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In [ ]:
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV, StratifiedKFold
        from sklearn.metrics import fl score, confusion matrix, roc curve, auc
        from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
        from sklearn.pipeline import make pipeline
        from sklearn.svm import SVC
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        from scipy import stats
        from tensorflow.keras import models, layers
        from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam, Adamax, Adadelta
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import LeakyReLU, PReLU, Dropout
        from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns
        import numpy as np
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As seen above, we're importing what we think we may need for this project

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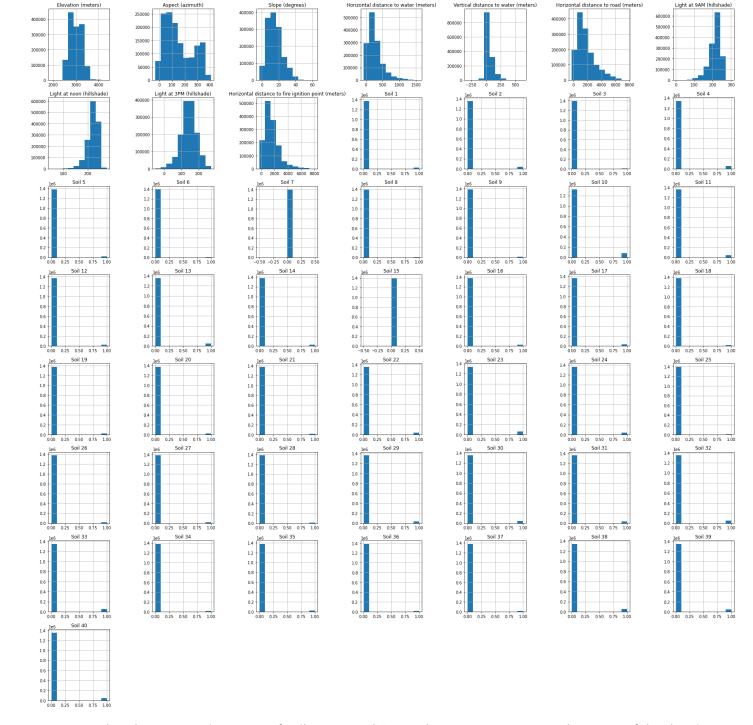
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What we found out is that this dataset does not contain any NaN values

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In []: # Histograms below

raw_data.hist(figsize=(25, 25))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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We can see that there are no instances of soil type 7 and 15. Furthermore, one can see that most of the data is skewed, which can affect the results later.

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3	3286	300	7	275	56	147	241	167	155	-134
4	2864	82	3	221	136	2184	202	250	185	1287

5 rows × 52 columns

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In []:
    test_data.iloc[:,0:11].head()
    le = LabelEncoder()

    dummies_test = pd.get_dummies(test_data["National Park"], drop_first=True)
    enc_test = pd.concat([test_data, dummies_test], axis=1) # Merging / concatenating two data
    enc_test = enc_test._get_numeric_data()
    test_data.head()
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#### Out[]:

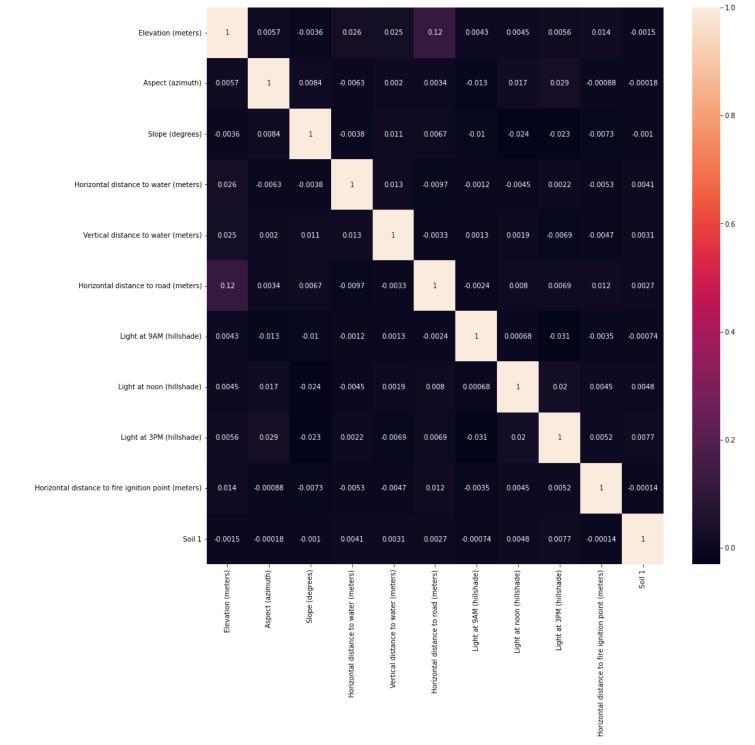
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	Mount Rainer	3268	73	7	485	81	3463	238	211	135	
	Mount Rainer	3474	340	13	815	47	1848	241	193	148	

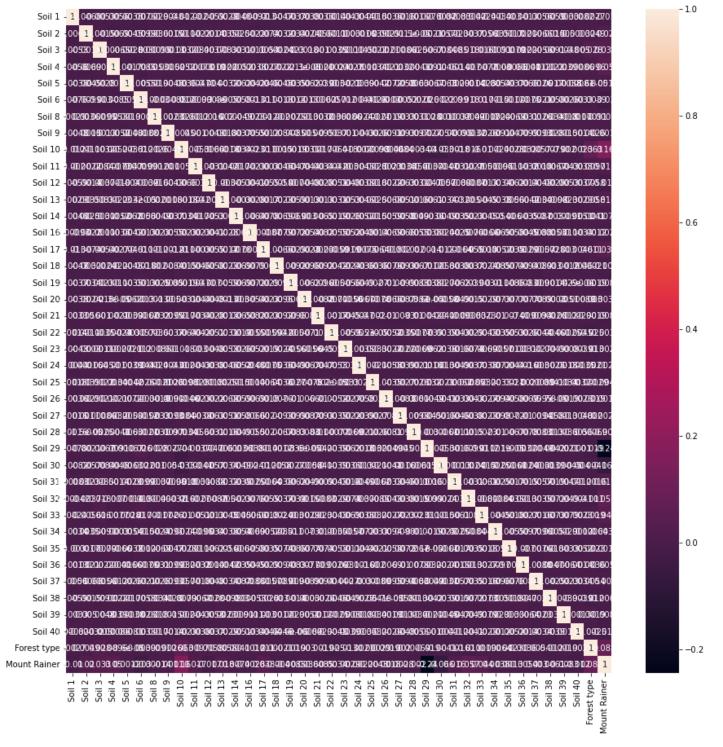
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We are making dummies out of the categorical column "National Park" and later concatenating the dummies with the original dataframe.

```
In []:
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15)) # Making it big for easier inspection
        sliced_data = enc_data.iloc[:,0:11]
        corr_matrix1 = sliced_data.corr()

        sns.heatmap(corr_matrix1, annot=True)
        plt.show()
```





As mentioned under the histograms, there are no instances of soil 7 and soil 15. This is further visualised in the heatmap shown above. Furthermore, one can see from the heatmap that the soils have little to no correleation between them.

## Modelling

#### 1. Scikit-learn

To be honest, we had more problems with our SCI-kit models than with our ANN model. That is because we tried to do a grid search on Gradient Boosting Classifier and SVC. Since the dataset is enormous, the process of training the models took several hours. That is why we removed grid search altogether and even changed which models we use. Therefore, we use Logistic Regression instead of SVC and Random Forest instead of Gradient Boosting Classifier.

Furthermore, we did not test the Random Forest on all the data as a whole, because the model did not stop running even after three hours. Additionally, we just want to mention that all the models did relatively well on the same problem in terms of accuracy. Only difference is that our ANN model was on average faster than our shallow learning models when we tried to tune them. Without tuning, our shallow learning models were faster than our ANN model.

# Classification model based on algorithms from scikit-learn (e.g. logistic regression, possibly regularized, Support Vector Classifier, etc.).

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In [ ]:
        # Code for scikit-learn based model
        X = enc data.drop(["Forest type"], axis=1)
        y = enc data["Forest type"]
In [ ]:
        X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(
            X,y, test size=0.3, random state=21)
        print("X train: ", X train.shape)
        print("X test: ", X test.shape)
        print("y train: ",y_train.shape)
        print("y_test: ",y_test.shape)
        X train: (978666, 51)
        X test: (419429, 51)
        y train: (978666,)
        y test: (419429,)
       Scaling the data below for use in logistic regression
In [ ]:
        # Scaling the data with StandardScaler()
        sc = StandardScaler()
        sc.fit(X train)
         # Transform (standardise) both X train and X test with mean and STD from
         # training data
        X train sc = sc.transform(X train)
        X test sc = sc.transform(X test)
In [ ]:
       lr = make pipeline(
             StandardScaler(),
             LogisticRegression(random state=21,
                                n jobs=-1),).fit(X train sc, y train)
        lr.predict(X test sc)
        print('Logistic Regression training data accuracy: {0:.4f}'.format(
            lr.score(X train sc, y train)))
        print('Logistic Regression test data accuracy: {0:.4f}'.format(
            lr.score(X test sc, y test)))
        Logistic Regression training data accuracy: 0.9455
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Logistic Regression test data accuracy: 0.9452

#### Ensemble model (e.g. random forest or similar)

Ensemble model of Random Forest Classifier

```
In [ ]:
        rand = RandomForestClassifier(random state=21,
                                          n estimators= 100,
                                          max features= "auto"
In [ ]:
        rand.fit(X train, y train) # training the random forest
         # Should have trained with the whole data X and y but it took too much time
        RandomForestClassifier(random state=21)
Out[]:
In [ ]:
        print('Random forest training data accuracy: {0:.4f}'.format(
            rand.score(X train, y train)))
        print('Random forest test data accuracy: {0:.4f}'.format(
            rand.score(X test, y test)))
        Random forest training data accuracy: 1.0000
        Random forest test data accuracy: 0.9740
```

#### 2. Neural Network with Keras

When we started we made the mistake of not using the sigmoid activation function nor the binary crossentropy loss function. Because of this, our results started out quite bad, but after realizing this we quickly fixed it. We have also tried several different activation functions like PreLU and Swish, but quickly settled with ELU. In terms of optimizers, we found out that the standard Adam works best. Much better than Adagrad and Adadelta, but only slightly better than rmsprop. We also started with few neurons, but quickly found out that using big handfuls of neurons was the best option.

We used many attempts to get above the beat me since we could not get past 96% for the first few days. After a while we managed that by using ELU starting with 1024 neurons and halving the number for each layer. All in all, this task required a lot of trial and error in terms of tuning the ANN model.

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In [66]:
         # Code for creating and training a ANN with Keras
         model = models.Sequential([
             layers.Dense(1024, activation ="ELU"),
             layers.Dense(512, activation = "ELU"),
             layers.Dense(256, activation = "ELU"),
             layers.Dense(128, activation = "ELU"),
             layers.Dense(64, activation = "ELU"),
             layers.Dense(1, activation = "sigmoid")])
         # Compile model
         model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning rate=0.0005),
                       loss='binary crossentropy',
                       metrics=['accuracy'])
         callback = EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', patience=5)
         # Fit model (in the same manner as you would with scikit-learn)
         model.fit(X train,
                   y train,
                   epochs=100,
```

callbacks= callback,
batch\_size=160,
validation\_split=0.4)

Epoch 21/100

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Epoch 1/100
9 - val loss: 0.1831 - val accuracy: 0.9215
Epoch 2/100
5 - val loss: 0.1219 - val accuracy: 0.9499
Epoch 3/100
3 - val loss: 0.1063 - val accuracy: 0.9546
Epoch 4/100
4 - val loss: 0.0863 - val accuracy: 0.9648
Epoch 5/100
5 - val loss: 0.1249 - val accuracy: 0.9438
Epoch 6/100
6 - val loss: 0.0809 - val accuracy: 0.9661
Epoch 7/100
1 - val loss: 0.0782 - val accuracy: 0.9668
Epoch 8/100
1 - val loss: 0.0916 - val accuracy: 0.9626
Epoch 9/100
8 - val loss: 0.0881 - val accuracy: 0.9621
Epoch 10/100
1 - val loss: 0.1062 - val accuracy: 0.9534
Epoch 11/100
4 - val loss: 0.0883 - val accuracy: 0.9609
Epoch 12/100
1 - val loss: 0.0754 - val accuracy: 0.9683
Epoch 13/100
6 - val loss: 0.0810 - val accuracy: 0.9648
Epoch 14/100
3 - val loss: 0.0701 - val accuracy: 0.9711
Epoch 15/100
9 - val loss: 0.0836 - val accuracy: 0.9638
Epoch 16/100
8 - val loss: 0.0727 - val accuracy: 0.9687
Epoch 17/100
8 - val loss: 0.0723 - val accuracy: 0.9707
Epoch 18/100
9 - val loss: 0.0815 - val accuracy: 0.9649
Epoch 19/100
5 - val loss: 0.0724 - val accuracy: 0.9689
Epoch 20/100
5 - val loss: 0.0803 - val accuracy: 0.9659
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7 - val loss: 0.0698 - val accuracy: 0.9707
Epoch 22/100
8 - val loss: 0.0846 - val accuracy: 0.9639
Epoch 23/100
9 - val loss: 0.0788 - val accuracy: 0.9657
Epoch 24/100
1 - val loss: 0.0693 - val accuracy: 0.9716
Epoch 25/100
9 - val loss: 0.0761 - val accuracy: 0.9684
Epoch 26/100
2 - val loss: 0.0676 - val accuracy: 0.9719
Epoch 27/100
2 - val loss: 0.0681 - val accuracy: 0.9717
Epoch 28/100
6 - val loss: 0.0749 - val accuracy: 0.9677
Epoch 29/100
0 - val loss: 0.0724 - val accuracy: 0.9699
Epoch 30/100
0 - val loss: 0.0718 - val accuracy: 0.9699
Epoch 31/100
8 - val loss: 0.0689 - val accuracy: 0.9704
Epoch 32/100
4 - val loss: 0.0759 - val accuracy: 0.9687
Epoch 33/100
2 - val loss: 0.0871 - val accuracy: 0.9619
Epoch 34/100
3 - val loss: 0.0679 - val accuracy: 0.9714
Epoch 35/100
4 - val loss: 0.0695 - val accuracy: 0.9700
Epoch 36/100
6 - val loss: 0.0863 - val accuracy: 0.9622
Epoch 37/100
7 - val loss: 0.0693 - val accuracy: 0.9707
Epoch 38/100
6 - val loss: 0.0758 - val accuracy: 0.9673
Epoch 39/100
8 - val loss: 0.0692 - val accuracy: 0.9708
Epoch 40/100
6 - val loss: 0.0635 - val accuracy: 0.9732
Epoch 41/100
2 - val loss: 0.0768 - val accuracy: 0.9670
Epoch 42/100
7 - val loss: 0.0708 - val accuracy: 0.9703
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Epoch 43/100

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4 - val loss: 0.0642 - val accuracy: 0.9726
Epoch 44/100
2 - val loss: 0.0730 - val accuracy: 0.9685
Epoch 45/100
1 - val loss: 0.0803 - val accuracy: 0.9648
Epoch 46/100
3 - val loss: 0.0666 - val accuracy: 0.9726
Epoch 47/100
1 - val loss: 0.0824 - val accuracy: 0.9645
Epoch 48/100
3 - val loss: 0.0668 - val accuracy: 0.9726
Epoch 49/100
5 - val loss: 0.0657 - val accuracy: 0.9724
Epoch 50/100
5 - val loss: 0.0630 - val accuracy: 0.9738
Epoch 51/100
8 - val loss: 0.0634 - val accuracy: 0.9731
Epoch 52/100
5 - val loss: 0.1030 - val accuracy: 0.9550
Epoch 53/100
5 - val loss: 0.0682 - val accuracy: 0.9710
Epoch 54/100
9 - val loss: 0.0741 - val accuracy: 0.9685
Epoch 55/100
3 - val loss: 0.0714 - val accuracy: 0.9699
Epoch 56/100
0 - val loss: 0.0722 - val accuracy: 0.9687
Epoch 57/100
0 - val loss: 0.0807 - val accuracy: 0.9653
Epoch 58/100
6 - val loss: 0.0764 - val accuracy: 0.9670
Epoch 59/100
9 - val loss: 0.0730 - val accuracy: 0.9684
<keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f7b01d72a50>
```

#### Out[66]:

In [67]: model.summary()

Model: "sequential 2"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_12 (Dense)	(None, 1024)	53248
dense_13 (Dense)	(None, 512)	524800
dense_14 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328

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dense_15 (Dense)
                          (None, 128)
                                            32896
      dense 16 (Dense)
                          (None, 64)
                                            8256
      dense 17 (Dense)
                          (None, 1)
                                            65
      ______
      Total params: 750,593
      Trainable params: 750,593
      Non-trainable params: 0
In [68]:
      predictions = model.predict(enc test)
In [69]:
      model.evaluate(X test, y test)
      [0.07301066070795059, 0.9680947065353394]
Out[69]:
```

#### **ANN Results**

Report on your best ANN found and print out relevant metrics

```
Index
                            Predicted
Out[70]:
               0
                           Lodgepole
                           Lodgepole
                            Lodgepole
                       3 Cottonwood
                       4 Cottonwood
          599179 599179
                            Lodgepole
          599180 599180
                            Lodgepole
          599181 599181
                            Lodgepole
          599182 599182 Cottonwood
          599183 599183
                            Lodgepole
```

## Discussion / conclusion

Provide a summary of the assignment: (you are required to address the first three points of the list below)

- obstacles / problems you have met regarding the modelling proces
- degree of success of the three models
- given more time, what would be done differently
- further comments (if any)

We had problems running the ensemble classifier, especially when using the support vector classifier. The main problem was the amount of time it took to run the code for the whole training data. Later we decided to use a logistic regressor to classify. We also had to preprocess the data differently than we initially had planned. We first used the LabelEncoder for categorical data in column National Park, but then changed it to dummies. Given more time, we would experiment with other activation and loss functions. We had some ideas to make the model more complex without overfitting it, as in adding more layers and implement more neurons to the layers.

To conclude, our models were all quite accurate on predicting with an average of about 97%. The only difference were how fast the models were at training, where the shallow learning models did not hold well against our ANN model when doing grid searches.