



ClaimSights: Machine Learning Foresights into Health Insurance Claims

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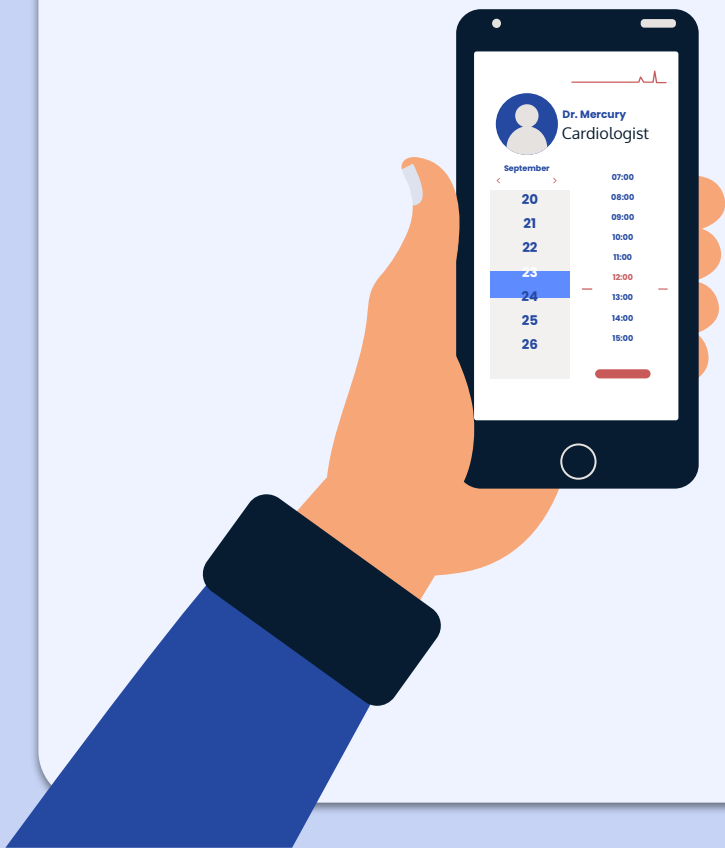
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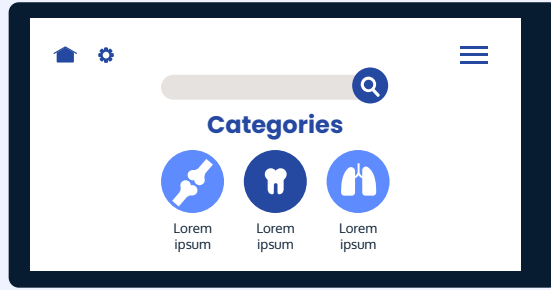
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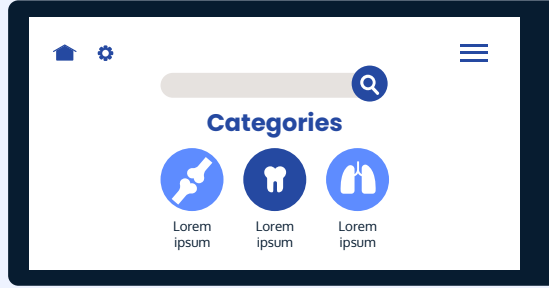
About the Data



Purpose

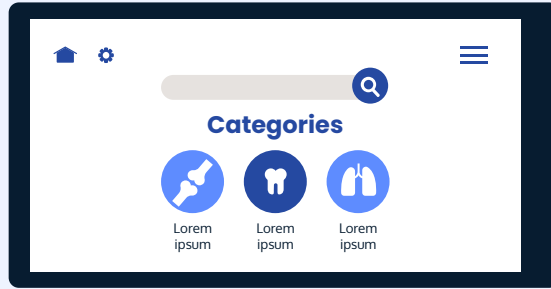
Our objective was to build a machine learning model to allow a user to forecast the likelihood to their health insurance claim claims being Rejected or Approved.

The model will aid the user in deciding if the policy of Company X suits their health insurance needs



Data source

Dataset on health insurance claims including the patient, diagnosis, and medication information and status of the claim from Company X - a health insurance company based in United Arab Emirates.



Target Audience

Educated customers looking to determine if Company X suits their health coverage needs.

2.0

EDA, ETL and Data Preprocessing



What's in the data

```
health_insurance_df.nunique()
```

✓ 0.3s

Patient	15258
Age	101
Sex	2
Diagnosis_Code	1847
Diagnosis_Description	1847
Med_Code	1612
Med_Description	1063
Quantity	85
Status	5
Amount_Billed	2452
Amount_Paid	4187
dtype:	int64

215585 total entries (rows)

2.1: EDA - Age

```
26-45    96250
46-65    71409
66+      21533
0-15     15322
16-25    11039
Name: Age_Group, dtype: int64
```

Step 1: Binnig Age groups

Range: 1 - 104 (removed errors such 127 and 134)

```
# Bin age into groups as an additional columns
bins = [0, 15, 25, 45, 65, 104]
labels = ['0-15', '16-25', '26-45', '46-65', '66+']
health_insurance_df['Age_Group'] = pd.cut(health_insurance_df['Age'], bins=bins, labels=labels, include_lowest=True)
health_insurance_df.head()
```

2.1: EDA – Diagnosis Codes

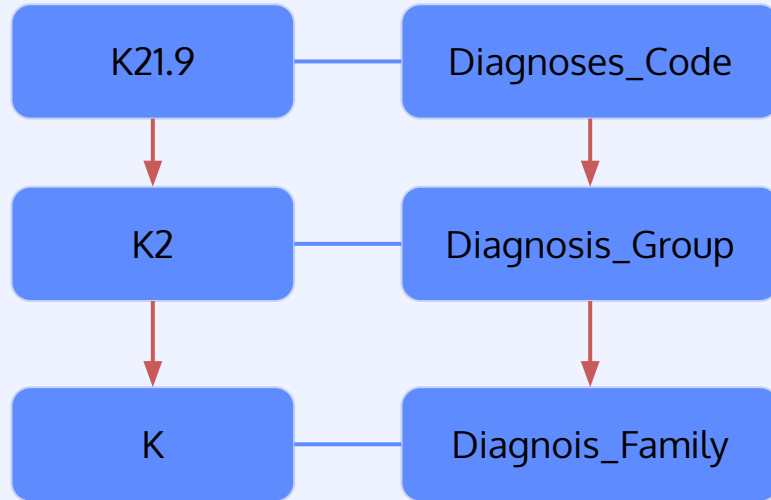
```
health_insurance_df.unique()
```

✓ 0.3s

Patient	15258
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Sex	2
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Step 2: Grouping Diagnosis Codes

n = 1847!



Group: C0
Diagnosis Descriptions:
Malignant neoplasm of mouth, unspecified

Group: C1
Diagnosis Descriptions:
Malignant neoplasm of ascending colon
Malignant neoplasm of cecum
Malignant neoplasm of duodenum
Malignant neoplasm of posterior wall of hypopharynx
Malignant neoplasm of body of stomach
Malignant neoplasm of transverse colon
Malignant neoplasm of sigmoid colon
Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction

Diagnosis_Group = C0
Malignant Neoplasms of
Digestive System and
Mouth

Original Diagnoses_Group → n = 166
After grouping and merging → n = 74

2.1: EDA – Med Description

```
health_insurance_df.nunique()
```

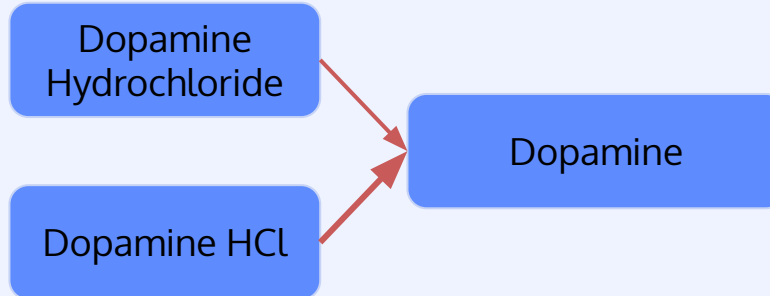
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Step 2: Grouping Med_Description

Med_Code > Med_Description because code is unique to medication + dose + manufacturer.

- Remove dose from description
- Group medication with the same formula



2.1: EDA – Overall

```
health_insurance_df.nunique()
```

✓ 0.3s

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Amount_Paid	4187
dtype: int64	



```
health_insurance_df.nunique()
```

✓ 0.5s

Patient	15257
Age	99
Age_Group	5
Sex	2
Diagnosis_Code	1847
Diagnosis_Group	74
Diagnosis_Family	23
Diagnosis_Description	1847
Med_Code	1612
Med_Description	1063
Med_Description_Simp	478
Quantity	79
Status	2
Amount_Billed	2452
Amount_Paid	4187
dtype: int64	

2.2: ETL

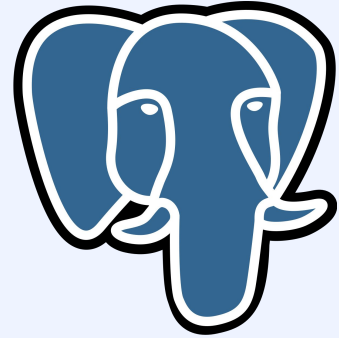
```
#Testing connection to database server
try:
    connection = engine.connect()
    print("Connection successful!")
    connection.close()
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Connection failed with error: {e}")
```

Connection successful!

```
#Creating SQL Metadata to load in file
metadata = MetaData()
metadata.reflect(bind=engine)
# Get the reflected table from the metadata
reflected_employee_table = metadata.tables['claim']
```

```
#Connecting to Database
stmt = select(reflected_employee_table)

with engine.connect() as connection:
    results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```



2.3: Data Preprocessing

```
#Changing Sexes to binary values
df['Sex'] = df['Sex'].replace({'Male': 0, 'Female': 1})
```

```
#Creating Dummies for Diagnosis_Group
diag_dummies = pd.get_dummies(df["Diagnosis_Group"])
diag_dummies.head(50)
```

```
#Scaling our data
age_scaled = StandardScaler().fit_transform(df[["Age"]])

# Display the first five rows of the scaled data
print(age_scaled)

#Creating a new dataframe withs scaled age
df['Age_Scaled'] = pd.DataFrame(age_scaled)
```

2.3: Data Preprocessing

Age_Scaled	Sex	A0	A1	A4	A5	A8	A9	B3	B4	...	S0	S2	S3	T1	U0	Z0	Z3	Z4	Z9	Status
-0.355374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.299123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rejected
0.882152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.299123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
0.038384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-2.155412	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.355374	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
0.150886	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.917886	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
1.163408	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
1.163408	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
1.725919	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.411625	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
0.432142	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
-0.524128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid
0.994654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Paid
0.657147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paid

Target

Chosen ML Model



Random Forest



- Provides high accuracy
- Less prone to outliers
- Robust to overfitting
- Proficient in handling data with high dimensions
- Model performance assessed using accuracy score and classification report



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Analysis

Baseline Optimizations

Initial model: **Baseline**

- Number of trees to 100
- = Poor recall score for Rejected class.

Classification Report:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Paid	0.83	0.94	0.88	38935
Rejected	0.75	0.49	0.59	14954
accuracy			0.81	53889
macro avg	0.79	0.71	0.74	53889
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.80	53889

Optimizations

Optimization 1: **Balancing Class Weights**

- Number of trees to 500
- Adjusted the minimum sample split.

= This resulted in an improvement in recall for the "Rejected" class but a decrease in overall accuracy.

Optimization 2: **Introducing SMOTE**

- SMOTE to address class imbalance

= Did not significantly differ from the previous model.

Classification Report:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Paid	0.89	0.74	0.81	38935
Rejected	0.54	0.77	0.63	14954
accuracy			0.75	53889
macro avg	0.71	0.76	0.72	53889
weighted avg	0.79	0.75	0.76	53889

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Optimizations

Optimization 3: **SMOTE + Custom Class Weights**

- Further adjusted hyperparameters
- = Increase in overall accuracy
= Better balance between recall scores for both classes.

Classification Report:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Paid	0.87	0.82	0.84	38935
Rejected	0.59	0.68	0.63	14954
accuracy			0.78	53889
macro avg	0.73	0.75	0.74	53889
weighted avg	0.79	0.78	0.78	53889

Optimization 4: **SMOTE + Tomelinks**

- Decreased the number of trees
 - Different resampling technique
- = Improved balance between recall scores for both classes.

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Random Forest

Results after optimizations:

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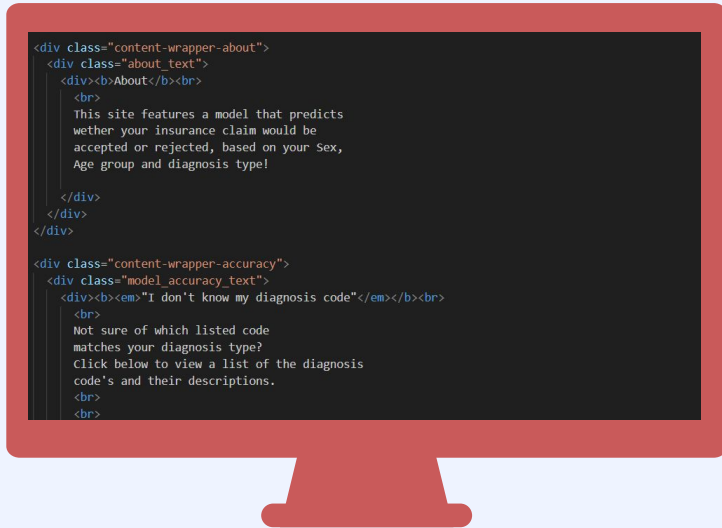
Accuracy: 78%

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Front-end Development and Live Demonstration



5.1: Front-end Dev: Designing



HTML's, Bootstrap, CSS

- Spreading information across a second page to not overfill main page
- Making layout screen-friendly across multiple devices with `<div>` elements and margin styling with % values for consistency
- Enhancing user experience with pre-existing tool-tips created by bootstrap
- Utilization of buttons

5.1: Front-end Dev: Functionality



JavaScript & HTML

- Functionality of all user-interactive features done with adding event listeners, functions and conditional statements via JS
- Utilizing built-in functionality features on HTML itself such as "role='tooltip'"

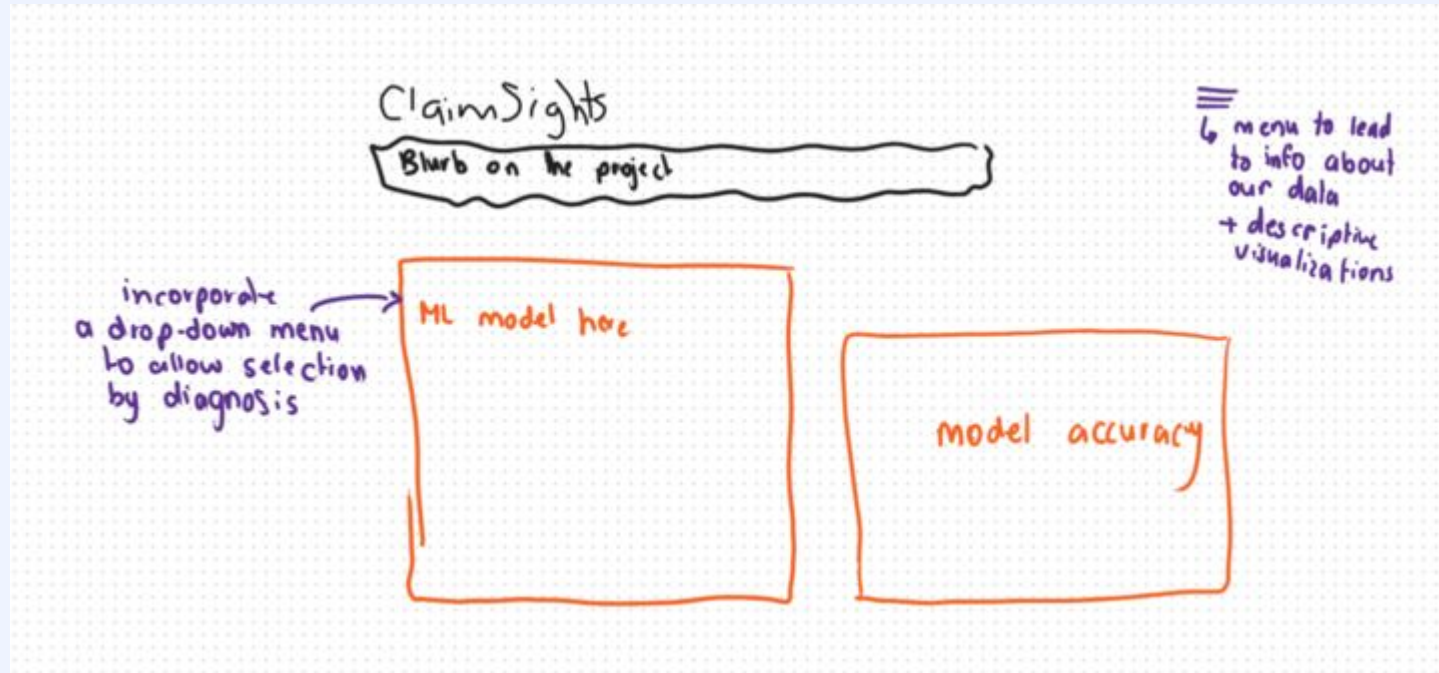
Flask

- Connecting user input to ML model using request, programmed to trigger submission result on HTML

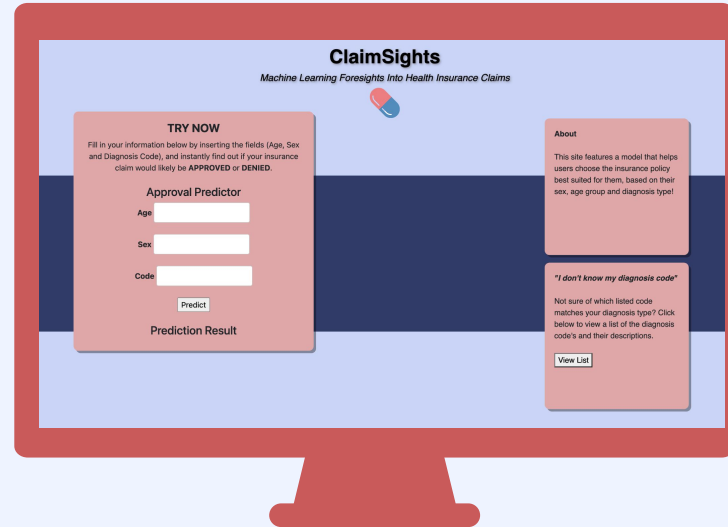
Flask connection to front-end

```
@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
def predict_placement():
    #Reqeusting forms
    age = str(request.form.get('Age'))
    sex = str(request.form.get('Sex'))
    diag = str(request.form.get('DiagnosisType'))
    #retrieveing sex binary code 0 is male and 1 is female
    sex_value = None
    if (sex == 'M'):
        sex_value = 0
    elif (sex == 'F'):
        sex_value = 1
```

ClaimSights Mindmap



5.2: Live Demonstration Of ClaimSights





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Limitations and Next Steps

Limitations & Next Steps



- More domain knowledge on diagnoses, diseases and medications needed.
- Model is specific to Insurance Company X, similar models can be built to many companies and policies.

Thank you

Questions?

