

Exam 1

1. Write a paragraph that describes YOUR scientific paper (i.e., topic, objectives, ML models, etc.)

Topic : Customer Segmentation

The goal of my scientific paper is to understand and classify customers using behavior and spending habits to make strategic decisions concerning products to increase company profit. Customer segmentation is the process of categorizing customers into groups that reflect similarities in their purchase history. I will be using an unsupervised/supervised machine learning approach to classify customers from an ecommerce store. Based on this analysis, this will allow me anticipate what purchase will be made by a new customer the following year.

Models- K-mean clustering, Random forest

2. Indicate the dataset that you are using for your scientific paper (or, in the case of a survey paper by undergraduate students, a dataset that relates to your survey topic).

I will be using data from an ecommerce store that sells household items. It contains a purchased made by 4000 customers over a period of 1 year 2010/12/01 to 2011/12/09). This dataset has been gotten from Kaggle. It contains

3. Identify a dataset that pertains to your scientific paper, which is DIFFERENT FROM the dataset you are using (or plan to use) for your paper.

The different data set I will be using for my analysis is data set from a supermarket which shows the different spending habits of their customers

4. Demonstrate your use and application of the Machine Learning Project Checklist (Appendix B), applying the 8 steps indicated in the Checklist, using at least one or more ML models from Chapters 1 through 4, inclusive. Be sure to use the dataset you identify in #3 above -- that is, do NOT use the dataset that you are using (or will use) for your scientific paper.

Frame the problem

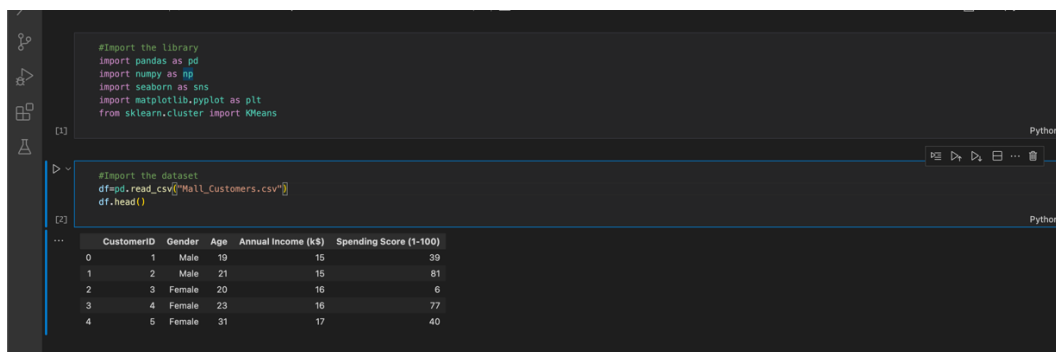
Separation of customers into groups is important for organizations because it helps you better understand them and meet their needs. It also helps the marketing team make strategic decisions concerning product growth. The business task is that this company hasn't grouped their customers and are having a hard time understanding their customers' needs. I have been tasked with understanding their customers based on their spending habits and classifying them into groups based on certain traits that they share. Spending score has been assigned to the customers based on customer behavior and purchasing power. The goal of this project is to segment customers using a machine learning algorithm so that the marketing team can identify the target customers and start a marketing strategy.

This problem is an unsupervised machine learning problem. The performance of my model will be evaluated using the sum of squared distance between the data points and all centroids.

If I were to solve this problem manually it would be time consuming. Having to manually separate customers based on their spending habits would be a difficult task.

Get the data

I'll be needing data about customer spending habits from the ecommerce website. My data will be gotten from Kaggle. The size of the data is about 4KB. There are no legal obligations or authorizations necessary to get this data since I'll be downloading it from Kaggle. If I were a data scientist at the company I would need to obtain authorization from the IT department. The data would also need to be anonymized to prevent bias and protect the customers' information. I have downloaded the data as a csv file, which is a sufficient format for my project. Also, I have confirmed that sensitive information has been anonymized.



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#Import the library
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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#Import the dataset
df=pd.read_csv("Mall_Customers.csv")
df.head()
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	CustomerID	Gender	Age	Annual Income (k\$)	Spending Score (1-100)
0	1	Male	19	15	39
1	2	Male	21	15	81
2	3	Female	20	16	6
3	4	Female	23	16	77
4	5	Female	31	17	40

S1: Necessary libraries have been downloaded and my data has been loaded into my workspace (Jupyter notebook)

Explore and Prepare the Data For Machine learning

```
#Data Exploration
def basic_eda(df):
    print("-----HEAD-----")
    print(df.head())
    print("-----INFO-----")
    print(df.info())
    print("-----Describe-----")
    print(df.describe())
    print("-----Columns-----")
    print(df.columns)
    print("-----Data Types-----")
    print(df.dtypes)
    print("-----Missing Values-----")
    print(df.isnull().sum())
    print("-----NULL values-----")
    print(df.isna().sum())
    print("-----Shape Of Data-----")
    print(df.shape)
```

S2: I created a function for basic data exploration of my data set to save time. The function displays the first 5 rows of the data, data type of the columns, 5 number summary, the number of missing values and the shape of my data set

```
#Data Exploration
basic_eda(df)
```

Output exceeds the [size limit](#). Open the full output data [in a text editor](#)

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-----HEAD-----
  CustomerID  Gender  Age  Annual Income (k$)  Spending Score (1-100)
0           1    Male   19                15                    39
1           2    Male   21                15                    81
2           3  Female   20                16                     6
3           4  Female   23                16                    77
4           5  Female   31                17                    48

-----INFO-----
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 200 entries, 0 to 199
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
 0  CustomerID            200 non-null   int64   
 1  Gender                200 non-null   object  
 2  Age                  200 non-null   int64   
 3  Annual Income (k$)    200 non-null   int64   
 4  Spending Score (1-100) 200 non-null   int64   
dtypes: int64(4), object(1)
memory usage: 7.9+ KB
None

-----Describe-----
   CustomerID      Age  Annual Income (k$)  Spending Score (1-100)
count  200.000000  200.000000         200.000000          200.000000
mean     100.500000    38.850000          60.560000           50.200000
...
Spending Score (1-100)    0
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S3: Using my data exploration function on the data

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1 -----HEAD-----
2 CustomerID  Gender  Age  Annual Income (k$)  Spending Score (1-100)
3 0           1    Male   19                15                    39
4 1           2    Male   21                15                    81
5 2           3  Female   20                16                     6
6 3           4  Female   23                16                    77
7 4           5  Female   31                17                    48
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9 -----INFO-----
10 <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
11 RangeIndex: 200 entries, 0 to 199
12 Data columns (total 5 columns):
13 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
14 ---  -
15 0  CustomerID            200 non-null   int64   
16 1  Gender                200 non-null   object  
17 2  Age                  200 non-null   int64   
18 3  Annual Income (k$)    200 non-null   int64   
19 4  Spending Score (1-100) 200 non-null   int64   
20 dtypes: int64(4), object(1)
21 memory usage: 7.9+ KB
22 None
23
24 -----Describe-----
25    CustomerID      Age  Annual Income (k$)  Spending Score (1-100)
26 count  200.000000  200.000000         200.000000          200.000000
27 mean     100.500000    38.850000          60.560000           50.200000
28 std      57.950000    15.330000          56.230000           29.810000
29 min       1.000000    19.000000          18.000000           0.000000
30 25%      58.750000    26.750000          41.500000           34.750000
31 50%     100.500000    38.850000          60.560000           50.200000
32 75%     135.750000    41.500000          76.000000           71.000000
33 max     200.000000   76.000000         127.000000          99.000000
34
35 -----Columns-----
36 Index(['CustomerID', 'Gender', 'Age', 'Annual Income (k$)',
37        'Spending Score (1-100)'],
38        dtype='object')
39
40 -----Data Types-----
41 CustomerID            int64
42 Gender                object
43 Age                  int64
44 Annual Income (k$)    int64
45 Spending Score (1-100) int64
46 dtypes: object
47 -----Missing Values-----
48 CustomerID            0
49 Gender                0
50 Age                  0
51 Annual Income (k$)    0
52 Spending Score (1-100) 0
53 dtypes: int64(4)
54
55 -----NULL values-----
56 CustomerID            0
57 Gender                0
58 Age                  0
59 Annual Income (k$)    0
60 Spending Score (1-100) 0
61 dtypes: int64(4)
62
63 -----Shape Of Data-----
64 (200, 5)
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S4: Results

Observation

- The number of rows in the dataset is 200 while the number of columns is 5
- The data is clean and there no duplicates or null values
- There are 4 numerical columns and 1 categorical column

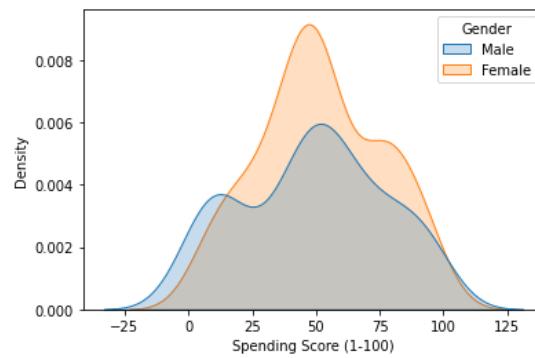
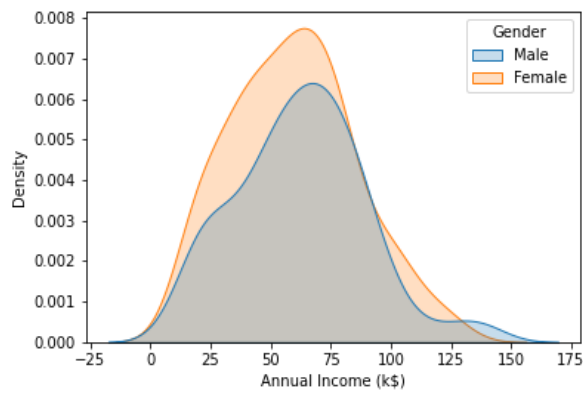
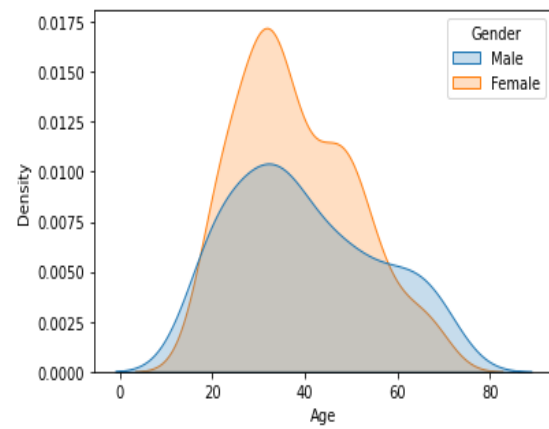
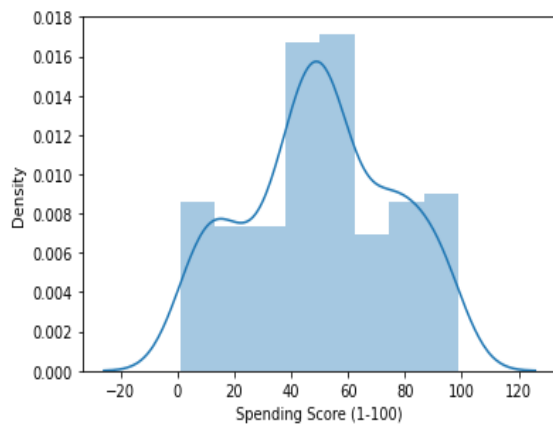
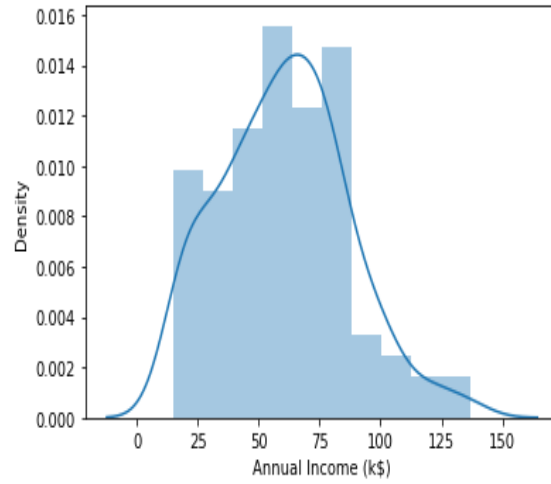
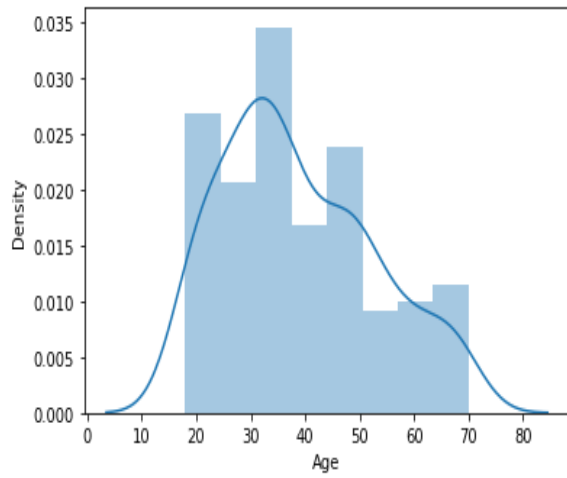
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#Data Visualization
columns = ['Age', 'Annual Income (k$)', 'Spending Score (1-100)']
for i in columns:
    plt.figure()
    sns.distplot(df[i])
for i in columns:
    plt.figure()
    sns.kdeplot(df[i], shade=True, hue=df['Gender'])
for i in columns:
    plt.figure()
    sns.boxplot(data=df, x='Gender', y=df[i])
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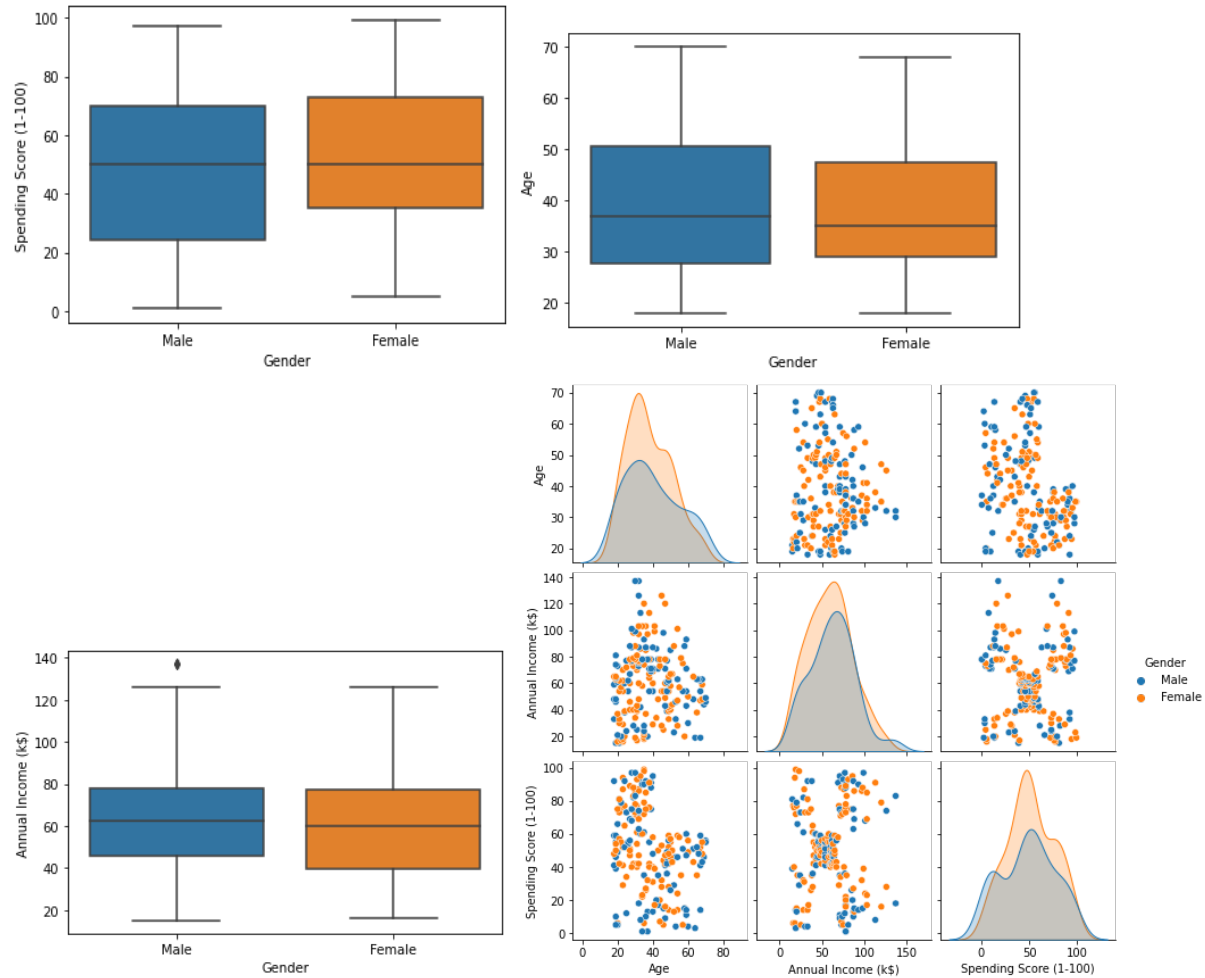
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Python

S5: Visualizations to better understand the distributions, correlations between attributes

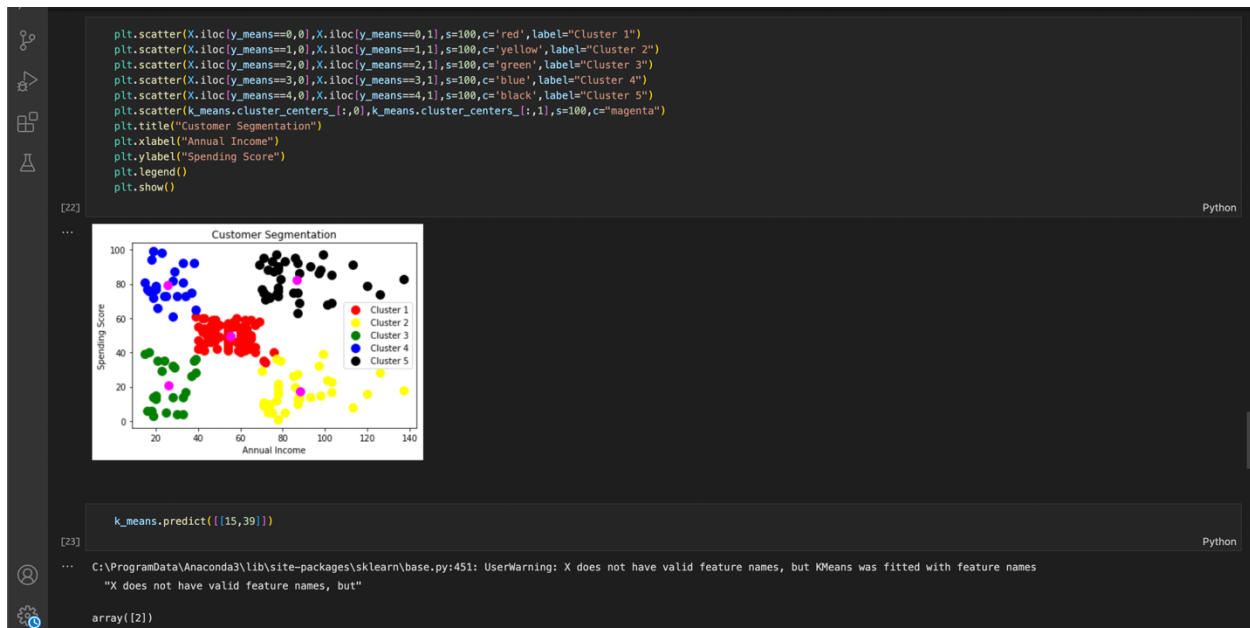




S6: Data visualizations showing how the different variables are related

Observation

- Customers who are 32 years have the most visits to the store and mean age of customers is 38.2
- the annual income in mall per visitor is 54 K
- The average spending score is 50
- From the correlation plot we can conclude there is no correlation in the data set. Although, there is a negative relationship between age and spending score
- The histograms show that the data is normally distributed
- 56% of the customers are female
- The average age of female customers is 39 and 38 years for male customers
- The average income per year for female customers is 59k while for male customer it is 62k
- Total annual income for female customers (6636K) is higher than male customers (5476K)
- Female customers tend to have a higher spending score than male customers



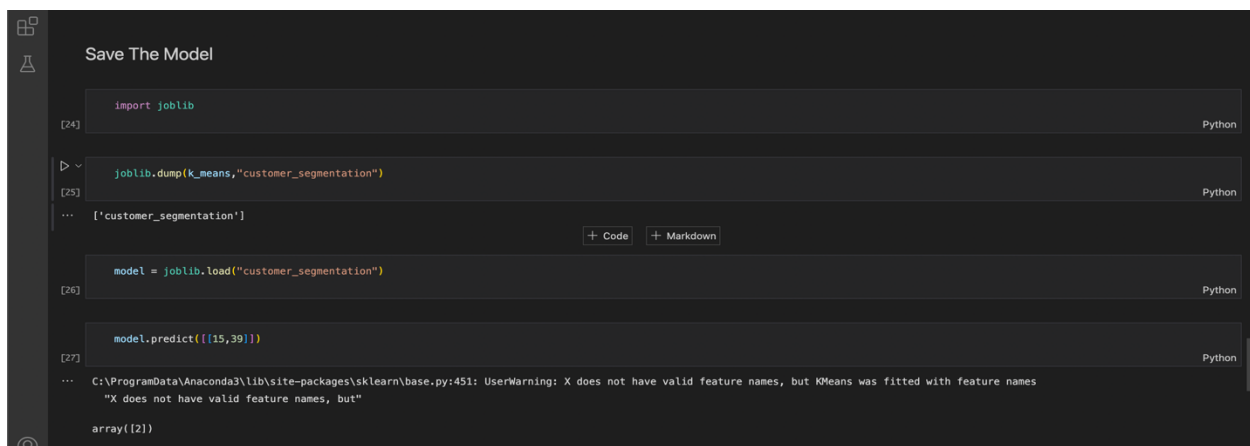
I selected the number of clusters for the dataset (K), K number of centroids. In this case, I will use $k = 5$ which is the point that the error starts to decrease.

Observation

From the figure above, I identified 5 major groups:

- Low income roamers(green): earn less than 40k annually and shops occasionally.
- Low income fans(blue): earn less than 40k annually and shops regularly.
- High income roamers(yellow): earn more than 60k annually and shops occasionally.
- High income fans(black): earn less than 60k annually and shops regularly.
- Moderate income supporters(red): earn between 40k-80k annually and shops often

Launch, monitor, and maintain your system.



Marketing Strategy

It will be easier to turn our supporters into fans than our roamers even though we would still want to keep our fans very happy. Here are some recommendations for the marketing team:

- Future promotions should focus on customers who earn 40k-80k annually.
- Majority of the customers in the fans category are below 40 years. There for future promotions like discounts and coupons should focus on products for teenagers and young adults.
- From our analysis, I also observed that female customers tend to spend more money so more consideration/priority should be given to them in the marketing strategy.

Conclusion

- K-Means clustering was successful in grouping our customers into clusters which enabled us make recommendations to the marketing team
- Future work might include using other models like DBSCAN, Hierarchical clustering, and fine tuning hyper-parameters especially if we have increased dimensions. Hyperparameter tuning is important because it allows us find the best version of the model.