Titanic Passenger Survival Prediction

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Objective

- **Extract** the informations from the dataset
- Find common **patterns** and **trends** shown by the data
- Find the **factors** affecting the survival of a passenger
- **Predict** the chance of survival of a new passenger using the given details
- **Cluster** the data and analyse the situations on all the clusters

Dataset Overview

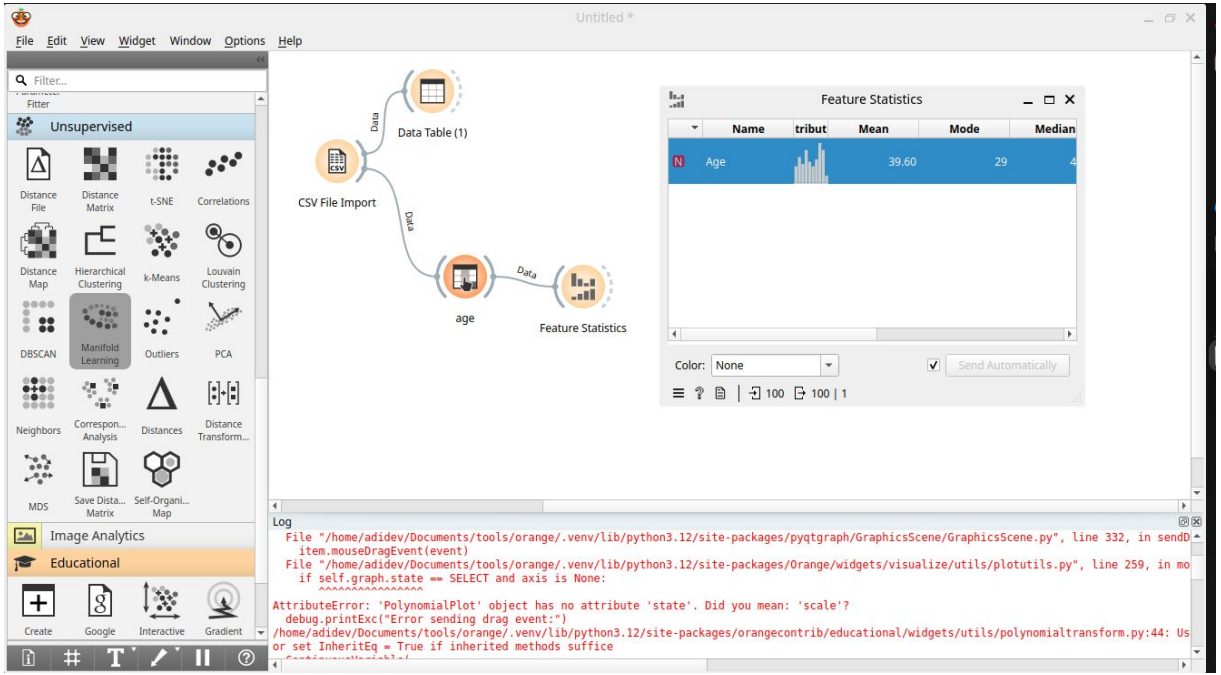
- The dataset contains the record of 100 passengers who either survived or not survived in the Titanic disaster
- Each of the passenger has 7 features, they are : PassengerID,Age,Gender,Pclass,Survived or not ,Embarked,TravelingAlone or not . etc
- The factors **NOT** affecting the state of survival of passenger are
    - PassengerID - just a unique id given to the passenger
- All the features except PassengerID plays a major role in the survival rate of the passenger
    - Age
    - Gender
    - PClass
    - Embarked
    - Was Travelling Alone

Tools & Techniques

- **Orange**
  - I used orange to do the Exploratory Data Analysis(EDA) on this project
  - Most of the EDA questions can be answered via plotting the data efficiently
- **Python**
  - I used python to apply the K-NN and K-Means algorithm to dataset
  - I felt python is more appropriate for applying K-NN and K-Means to the datasets which has more than 3 features
  - Libraries used:
    - Pandas
    - Numpy
- **Visual Studio Code**
  - To write the code for custom data analysis tools
- **Google Sheets & Libre Office Calc**
  - For viewing the data in table form, and exporting it to csv format

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

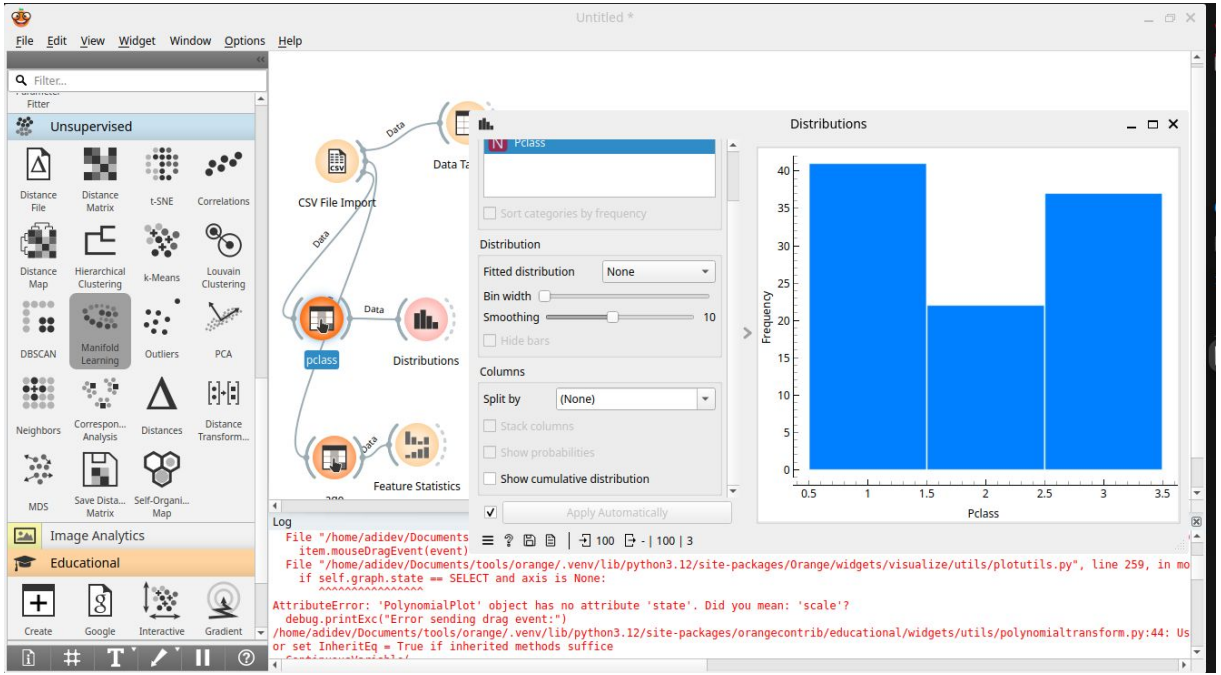
1) Average age of passengers



When I selected the age column and applied the feature statistics, the mean was observed to be 39.6 we can round it to 40

MEAN AGE : 40

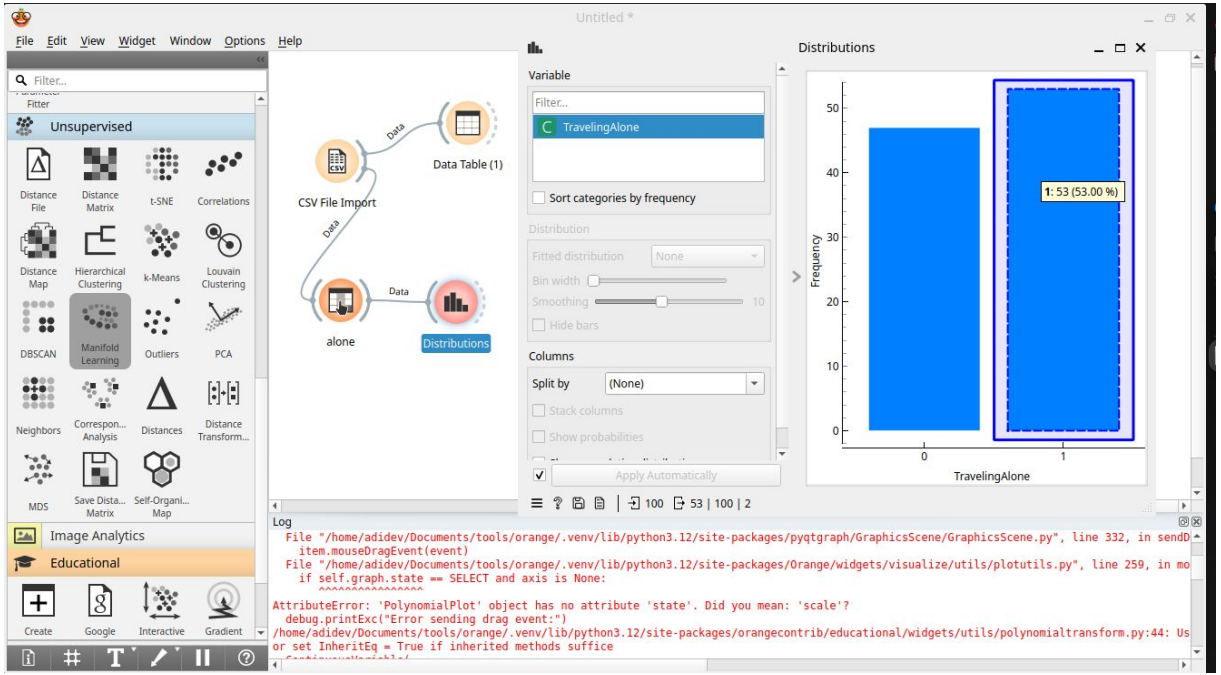
2) PClass with highest number of passengers



When I selected the class column via select columns widget and observed its distributions, I understood that class 1 has the highest number of passengers

CLASS WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF PASSENGERS : CLASS 1

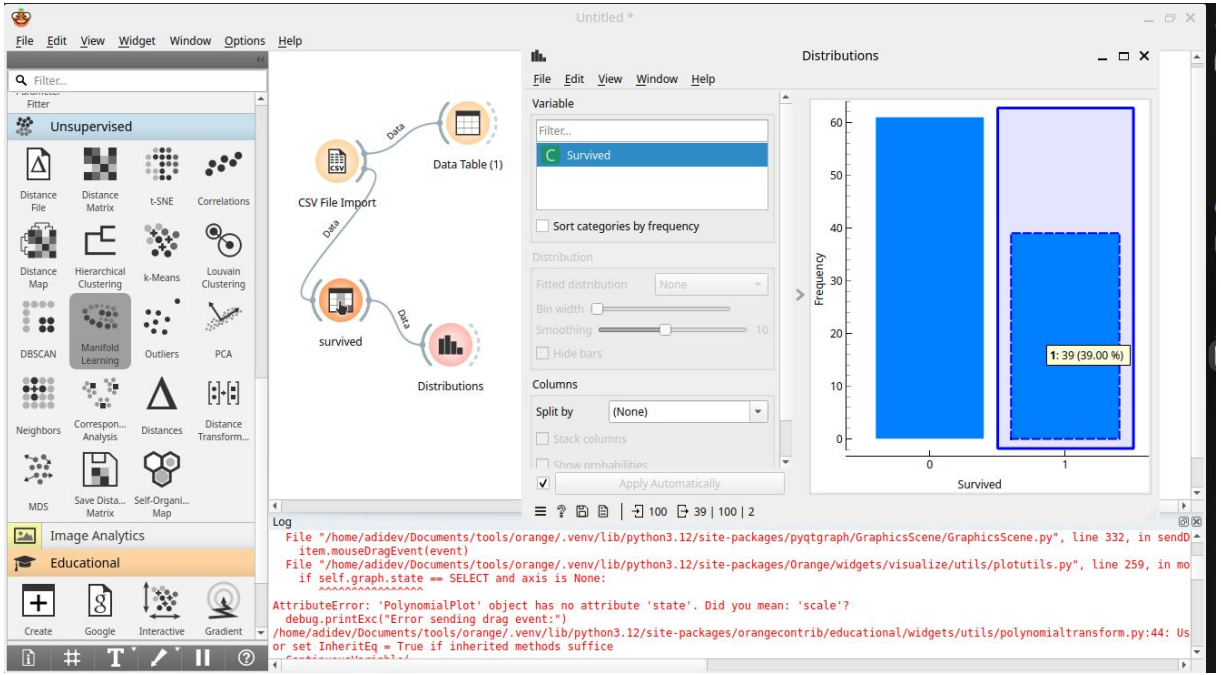
3) Number of passengers travelling alone



I selected the ‘traveling alone’ column with the select column widget and observed their distributions, its observed that 53 passengers were traveling alone

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ALONE : 53

4) Percentage of passengers survived

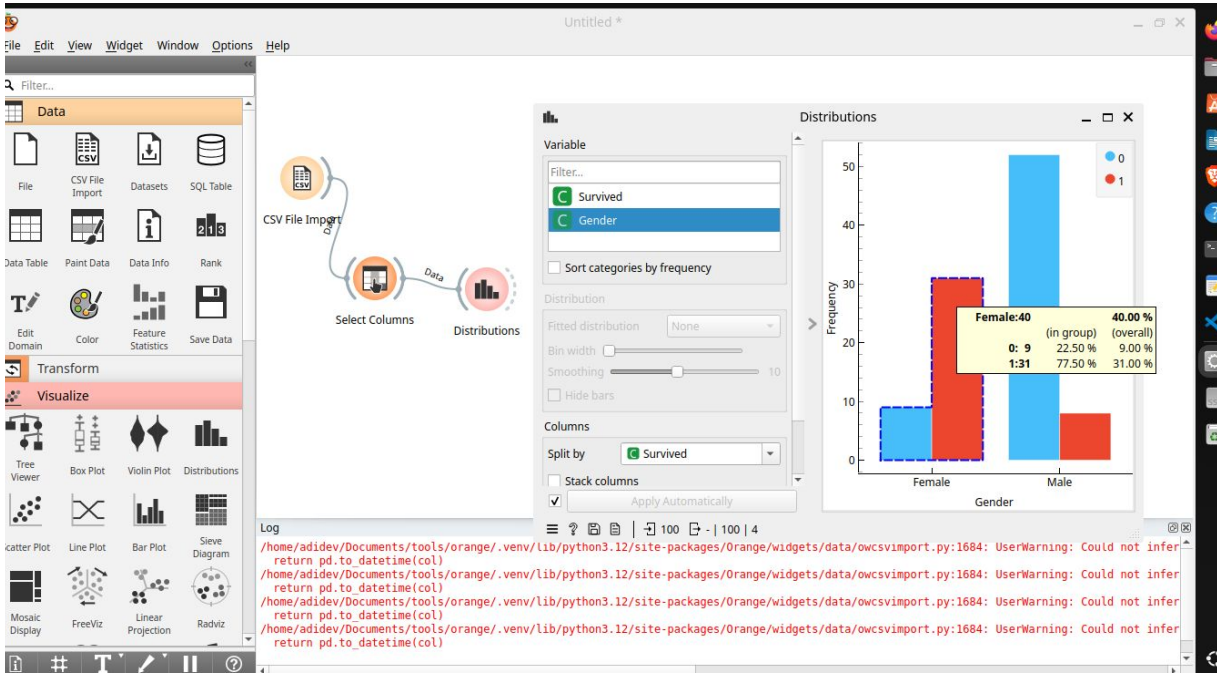


I selected the survival chance column and observed its distributions.

It is observed that 39% of the total passengers survived the disaster

PERCENTAGE OF PASSENGERS SURVIVED : 39%

5) Group with better chances of survival(male/female)

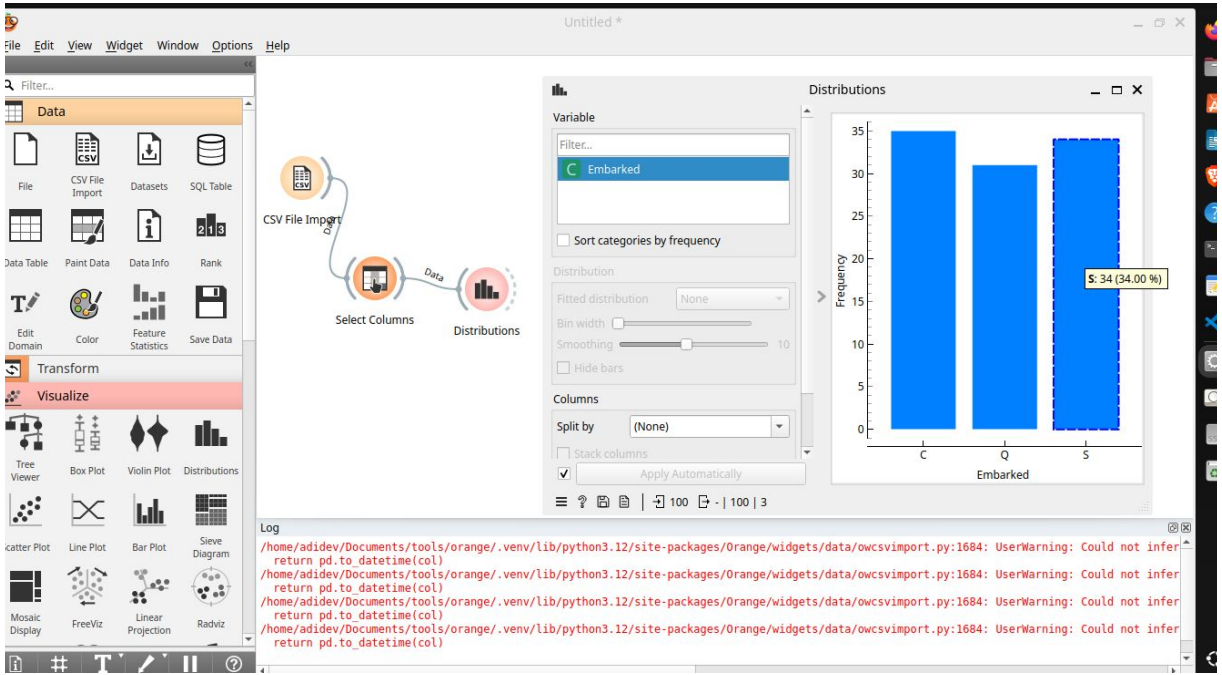


I observed the distributions of the **survived** and **gender** columns

In that distributions, I split the graph by the **'survived'** feature. It is observed that, females had the better chance of survival

GROUP WITH BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL : FEMALES

6) Number of passengers embarked from each place



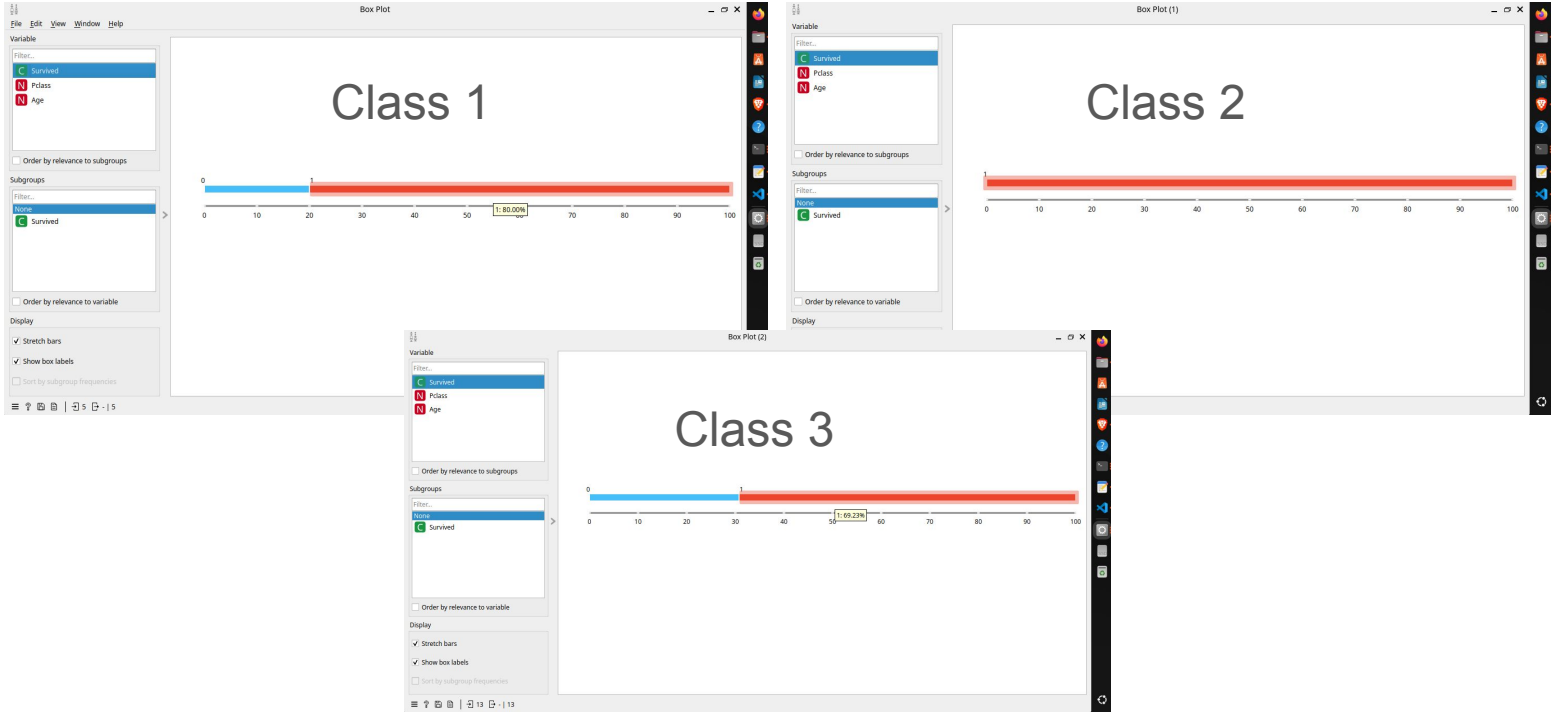
I observed the distributions of **Embarked** feature.

Number of passengers embarked from Southampton : 34

Number of passengers embarked from Queenstown : 31

Number of passengers embarked from Cherbourg : 35

7) Which passenger class had the highest survival rate - below



When i checked the survival rate of each class using box plot,its clear that 2nd class had the highest survival rate for passengers below 18

PASSENGER CLASS WITH HIGHEST SURVIVAL RATE(BELOW 18) : CLASS 2

8) Which combination had the best chance of survival

To find this, I needed to go through

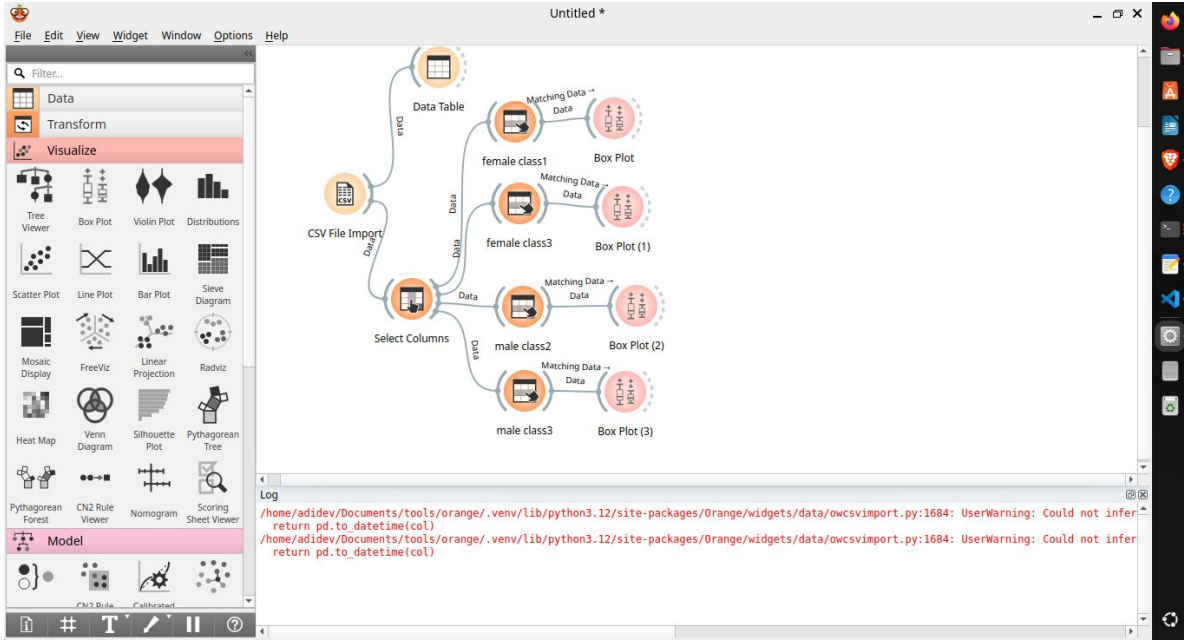
all 4 groups

1)Female, Class 1

2)Female, Class 3

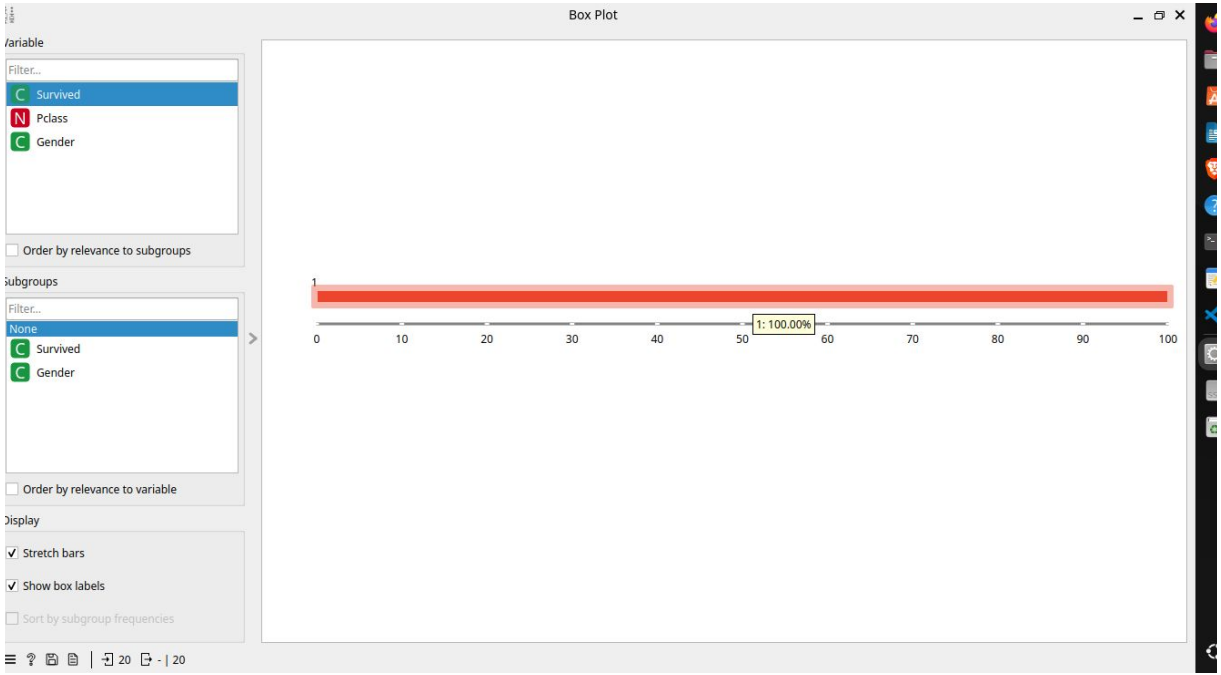
3)Male, Class 2

4)Male, Class 3



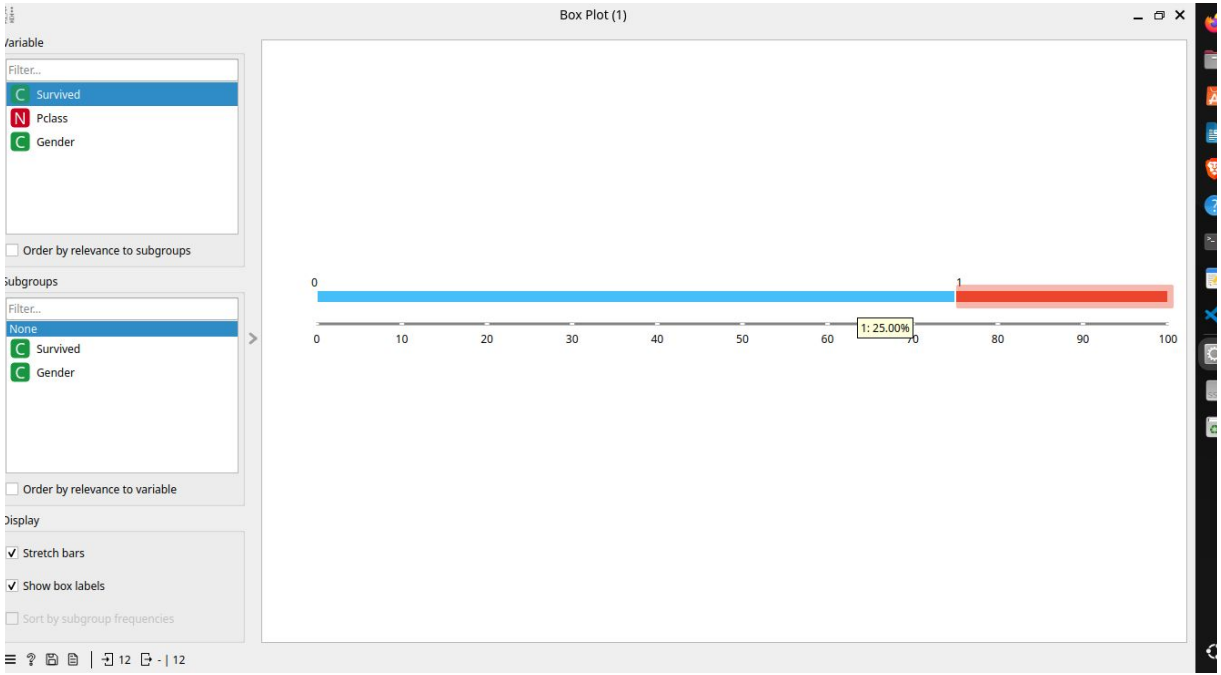
So i created 4 branches from the root dataset with the conditions to select the rows and visualised their survival rate using box-plot

Female, Class 1



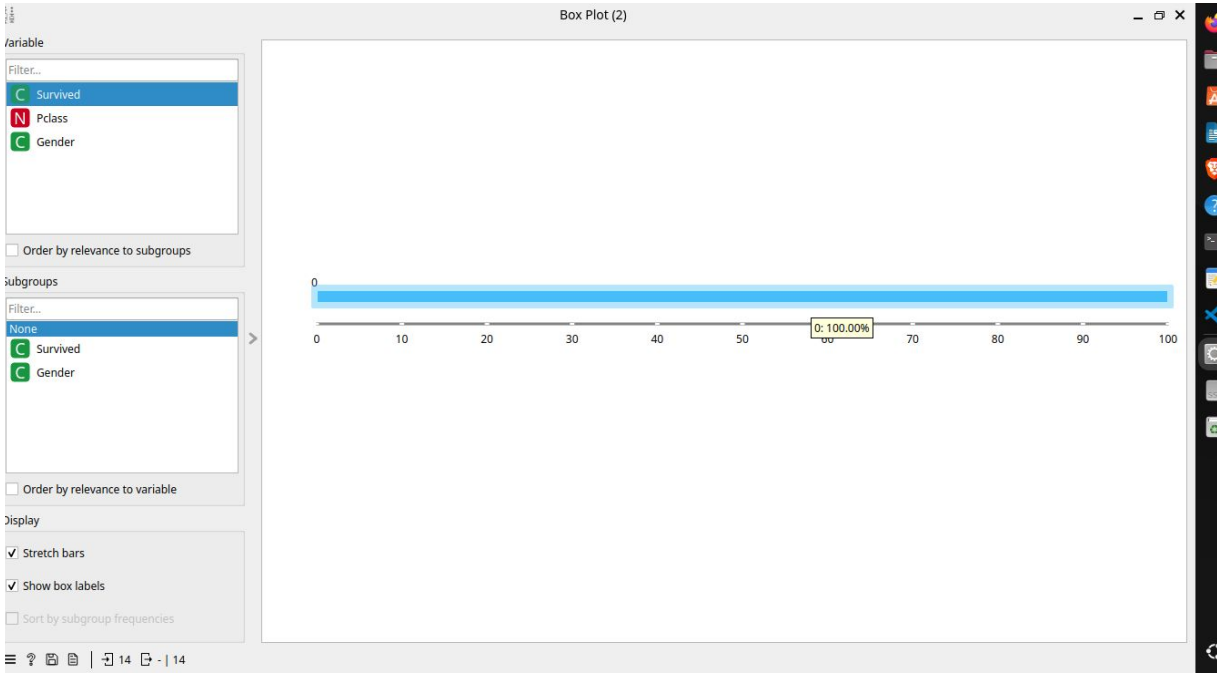
CHANCE OF SURVIVAL: 100%

Female, Class 3



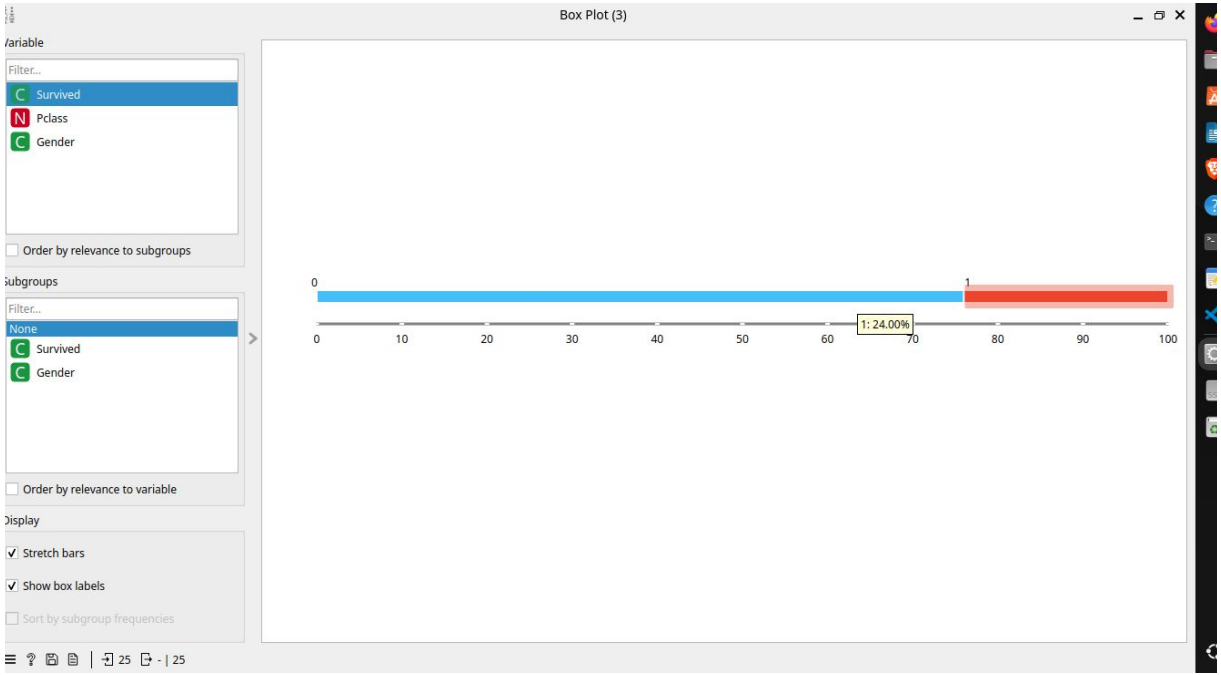
CHANCE OF SURVIVAL: 25%

Male, Class 2



CHANCE OF SURVIVAL: 0%

Male, Class 3



CHANCE OF SURVIVAL:24%

Result

From the above results,

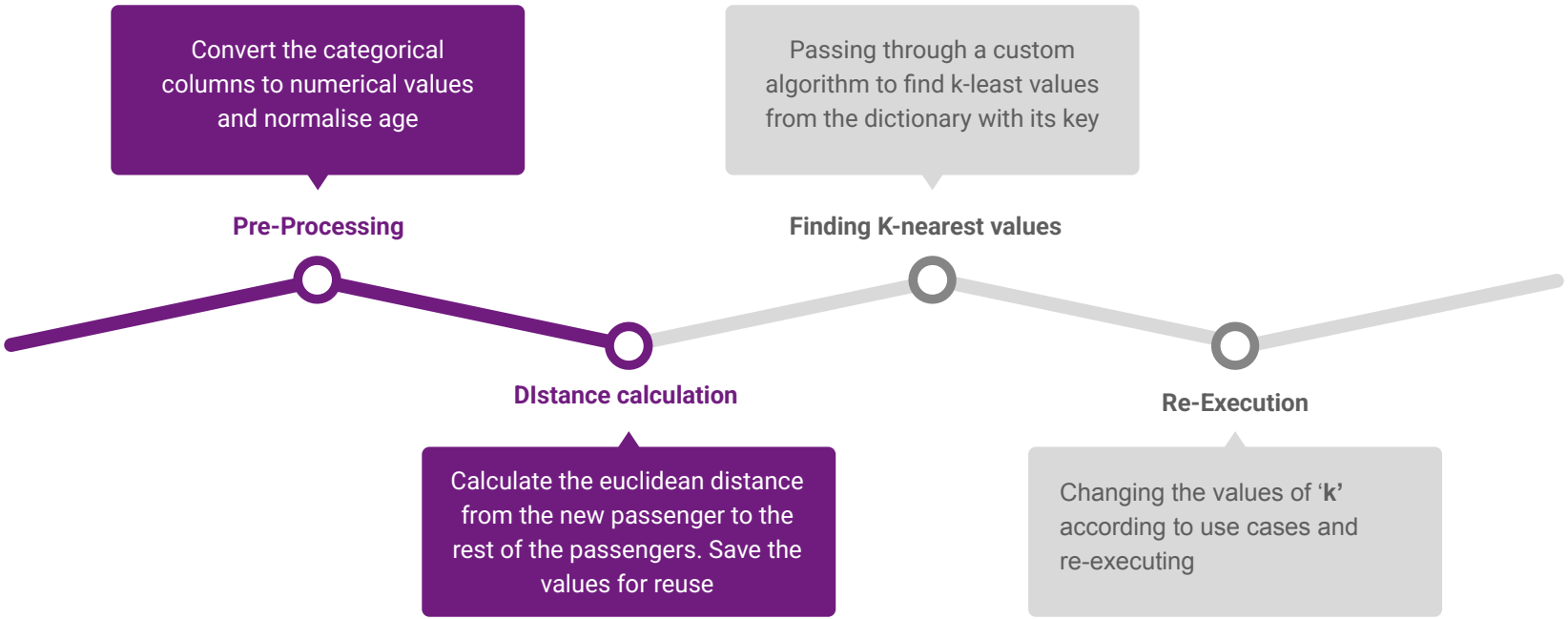
We can understand that the the combination **“female-class1”** had the best chance of survival

Methodology

K-NN Classification

- I used python for applying K-NN to the dataset
- I created a python script that compares the 101th passenger to the rest of them and calculates the Euclidean distance and save them to a JSON file
- I converted the categorical columns into numerical values using a map feature on pandas and also normalised the ages
- Then I used the JSON file as an input for another python function which returns the least **‘k’** values from a python dictionary including its key
- Using the key, I just grabbed those index from the csv file using pandas and displayed it on the screen.
- Using the above python function, I was able to find the answers to the data by changing the values of **‘k’**

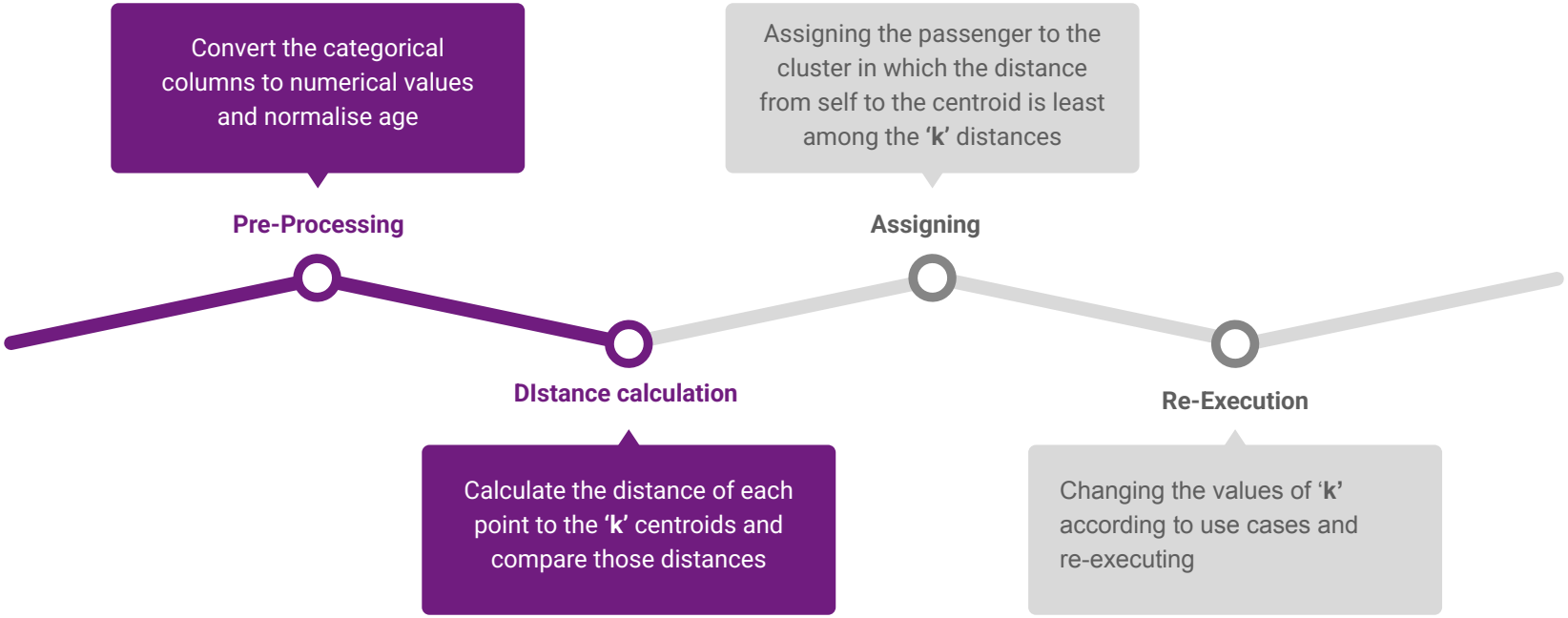
K-NN Classification - Custom algorithm



K-Means Clustering

- I used python for applying K-Means to the dataset
- I searched the github,stackoverflow etc to find existing K-Means algorithms which allow us to fix the centroids for the clusters. But i found nothing. So I made my own algorithm to cluster the data
- First i did the preprocessing steps such as normalising age and converting categorical columns to numerical values
- Then i fixed the centroids and classified all points to cluster1 and cluster2 and stored them in a dictionary in the form {“passenger id”:cluster}
- Then I used that dictionary to understand the dataset
- I also exported those dictionaries to JSON format, to be useful in case of manual reuse

K-Means Clustering - Custom algorithm



K-NN Classification Results

3 nearest neighbors

After running the python script for K-NN with K=3
The nearest points around the point 101 are observed to be

- **26 : distance = 1.41 unit**
- **71 : distance = 1.41 unit**
- **80 : distance = 1.41 unit**

All three points were in the same distance from the reference point

Survival prediction K=5

After running the python script for K-NN with K=5
The nearest points around the point 101 are observed to be

- **26 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 1**
- **71 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 0**
- **80 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 0**
- **41 : distance = 1.73 unit; survived = 1**
- **32 : distance = 2.0 unit; survived = 0**

No. of survived = 2
No. of not survived = 3

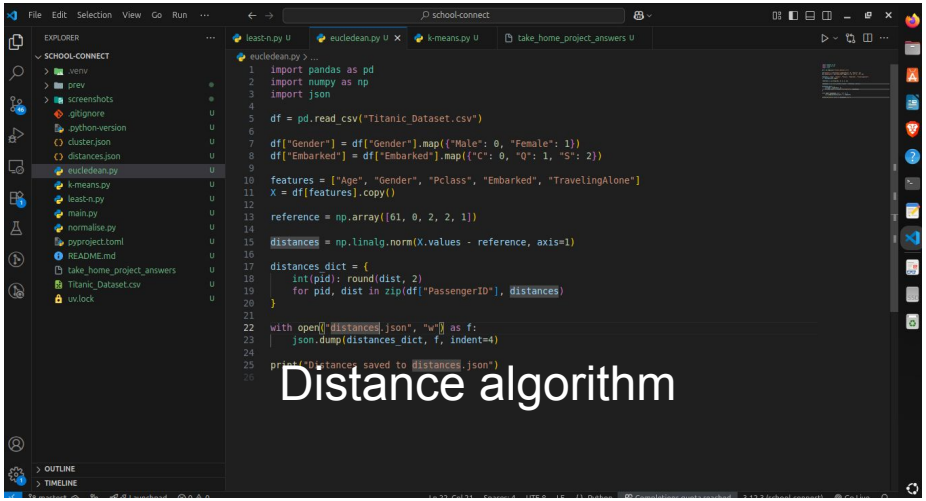
ACCORDING TO K-NN ALGORITHM, THE 101TH PASSENGER WILL NOT SURVIVE
SURVIVAL STATUS = 0

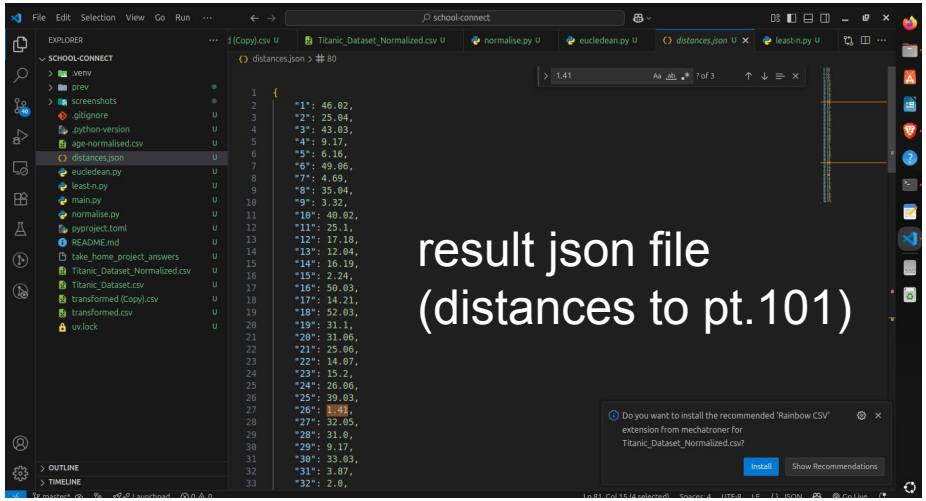
Nearest survivals k=9

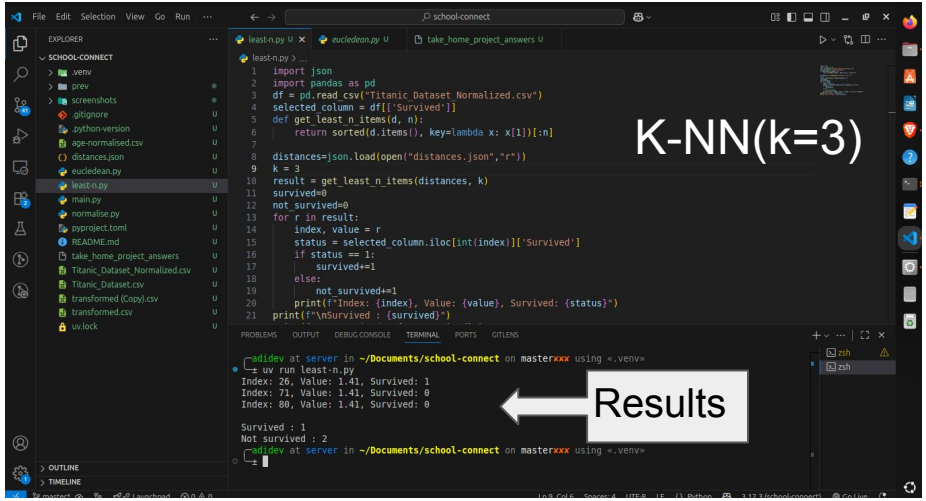
After running the python script for K-NN with K=9
The nearest points around the point 101 are observed to be

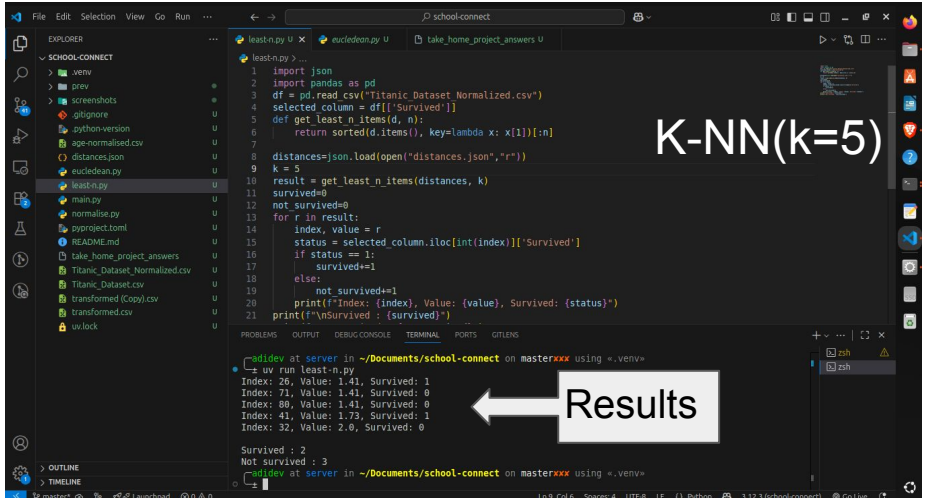
- **26 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 1**
- **71 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 0**
- **80 : distance = 1.41 unit; survived = 0**
- **41 : distance = 1.73 unit; survived = 1**
- **32 : distance = 2.0 unit; survived = 0**
- **57 : distance = 2.0 unit; survived = 1**
- **92 : distance = 2.0 unit; survived = 0**
- **15 : distance = 2.24 unit; survived = 1**
- **69 : distance = 2.45 unit; survived = 1**

No. of survived = 5
No. of not survived = 4


Distance algorithm


result json file
(distances to pt.101)


K-NN(k=3)
Results


K-NN(k=5)
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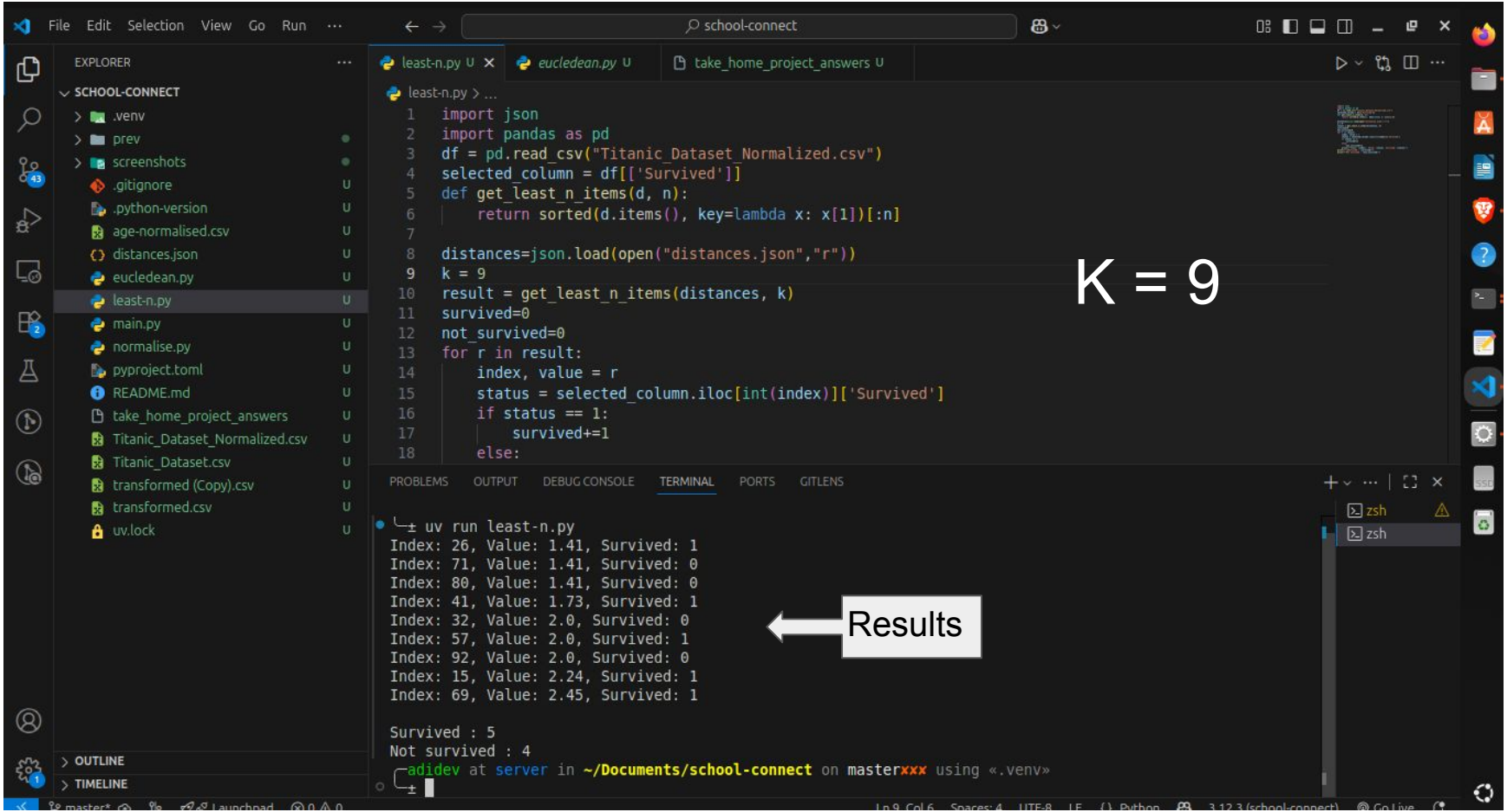
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import json
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("Titanic_Dataset_Normalized.csv")
selected_column = df[['Survived']]
def get_least_n_items(d, n):
return sorted(d.items(), key=lambda x: x[1])[:n]
distances=json.load(open("distances.json","r"))
k = 9
result = get_least_n_items(distances, k)
survived=0
not_survived=0
for r in result:
index, value = r
status = selected_column.iloc[int(index)]['Survived']
if status == 1:
survived+=1
else:
K = 9
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K-Means Clustering Results

Passenger 99, Cluster

After running the python script for K-Means with K=2
The passenger 99 observed to be in cluster 2 (centroid = passenger 46)

Distance to passenger 4 = **2.83 (Cluster 1)**
Distance to passenger 46 = **2.03 units (Cluster 2)**

Passenger 99 is in Cluster 2 (centroid = passenger 46)

Distance : 9 <-> 46

Passenger 9 (pre-processed values) : 1,1,1,2,1,0.8

Passenger 46 (pre-processed values) : 1,3,1,2,1,0.0

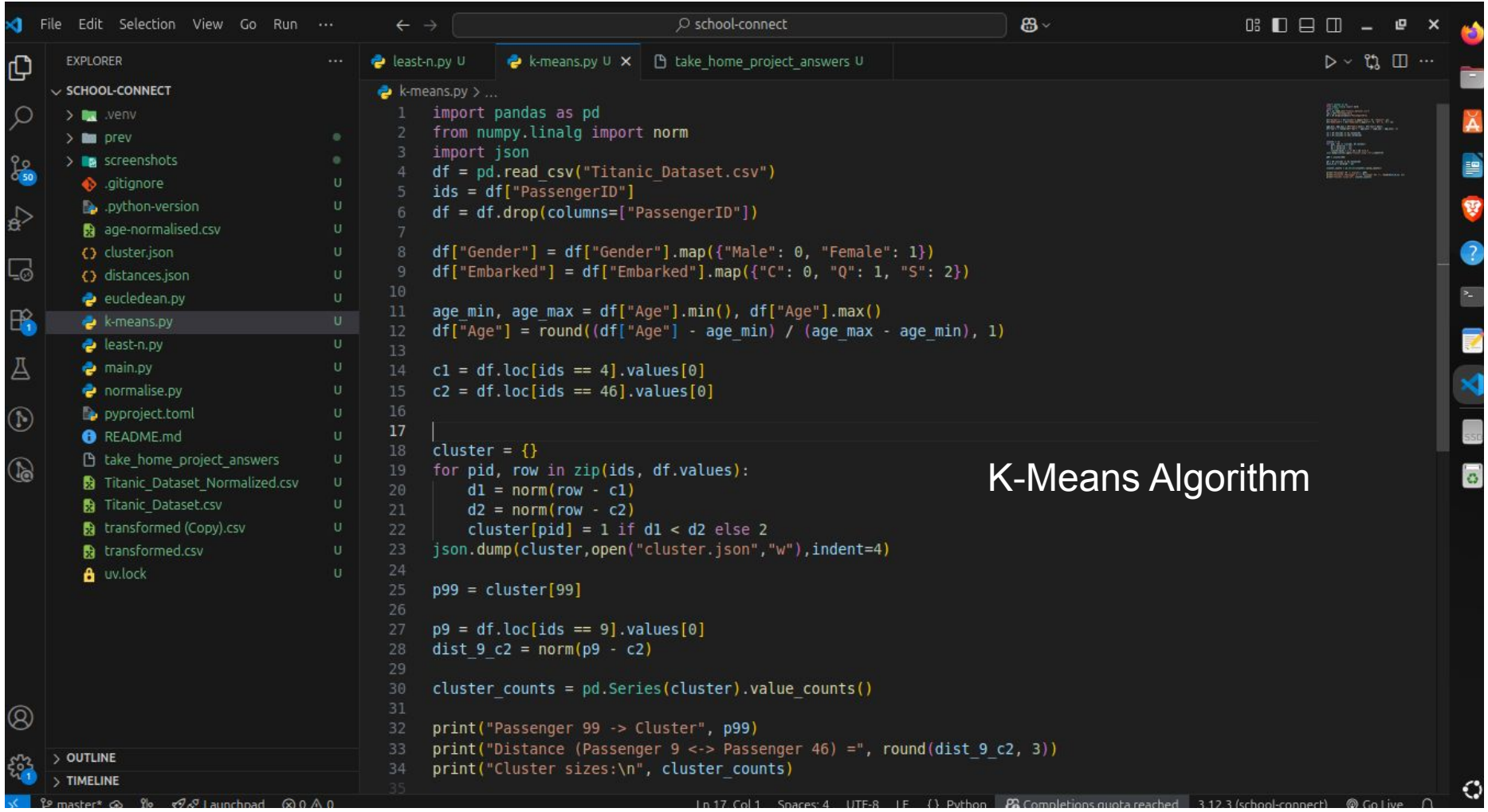
$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{((1-1)^2+(1-3)^2+(1-1)^2+(2-2)^2+(1-1)^2+(0.8-0)^2)}$$

Distance between passenger 9 and 46 = 2.15 units

Cluster with more passengers

Cluster 1 : 66 passengers
Cluster 2 : 34 passengers

Cluster 1 has more passengers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2 from numpy.linalg import norm
3 import json
4 df = pd.read_csv("Titanic_Dataset.csv")
5 ids = df["PassengerID"]
6 df = df.drop(columns=["PassengerID"])
7
8 df["Gender"] = df["Gender"].map({"Male": 0, "Female": 1})
9 df["Embarked"] = df["Embarked"].map({"C": 0, "Q": 1, "S": 2})
10
11 age_min, age_max = df["Age"].min(), df["Age"].max()
12 df["Age"] = round((df["Age"] - age_min) / (age_max - age_min), 1)
13
14 c1 = df.loc[ids == 4].values[0]
15 c2 = df.loc[ids == 46].values[0]
16
17
18 cluster = {}
19 for pid, row in zip(ids, df.values):
20 d1 = norm(row - c1)
21 d2 = norm(row - c2)
22 cluster[pid] = 1 if d1 < d2 else 2
23 json.dump(cluster,open("cluster.json","w"),indent=4)
24
25 p99 = cluster[99]
26
27 p9 = df.loc[ids == 9].values[0]
28 dist_9_c2 = norm(p9 - c2)
29
30 cluster_counts = pd.Series(cluster).value_counts()
31
32 print("Passenger 99 -> Cluster", p99)
33 print("Distance (Passenger 9 <-> Passenger 46) =", round(dist_9_c2, 3))
34 print("Cluster sizes:\n", cluster_counts)
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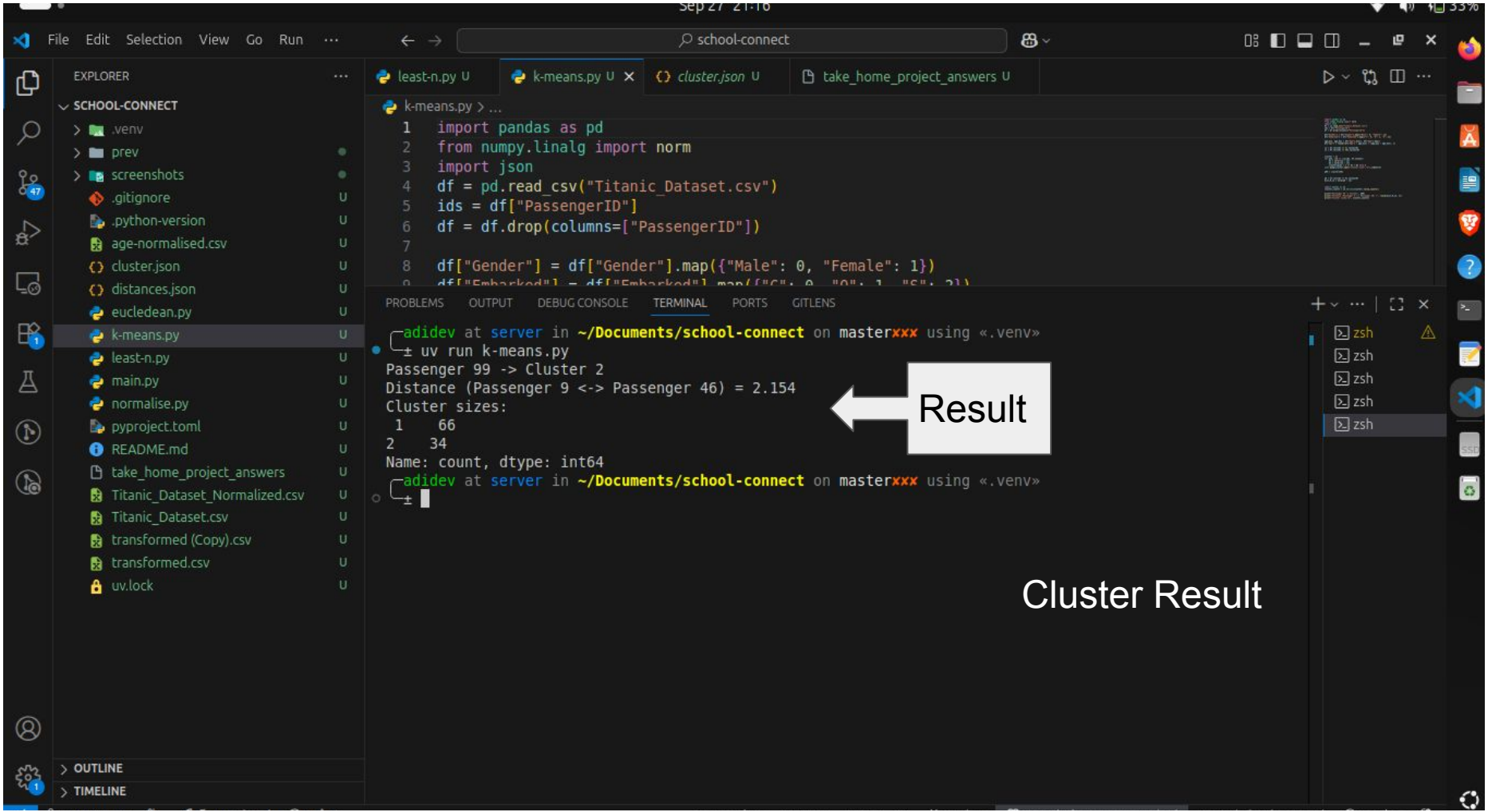
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1 66
2 34
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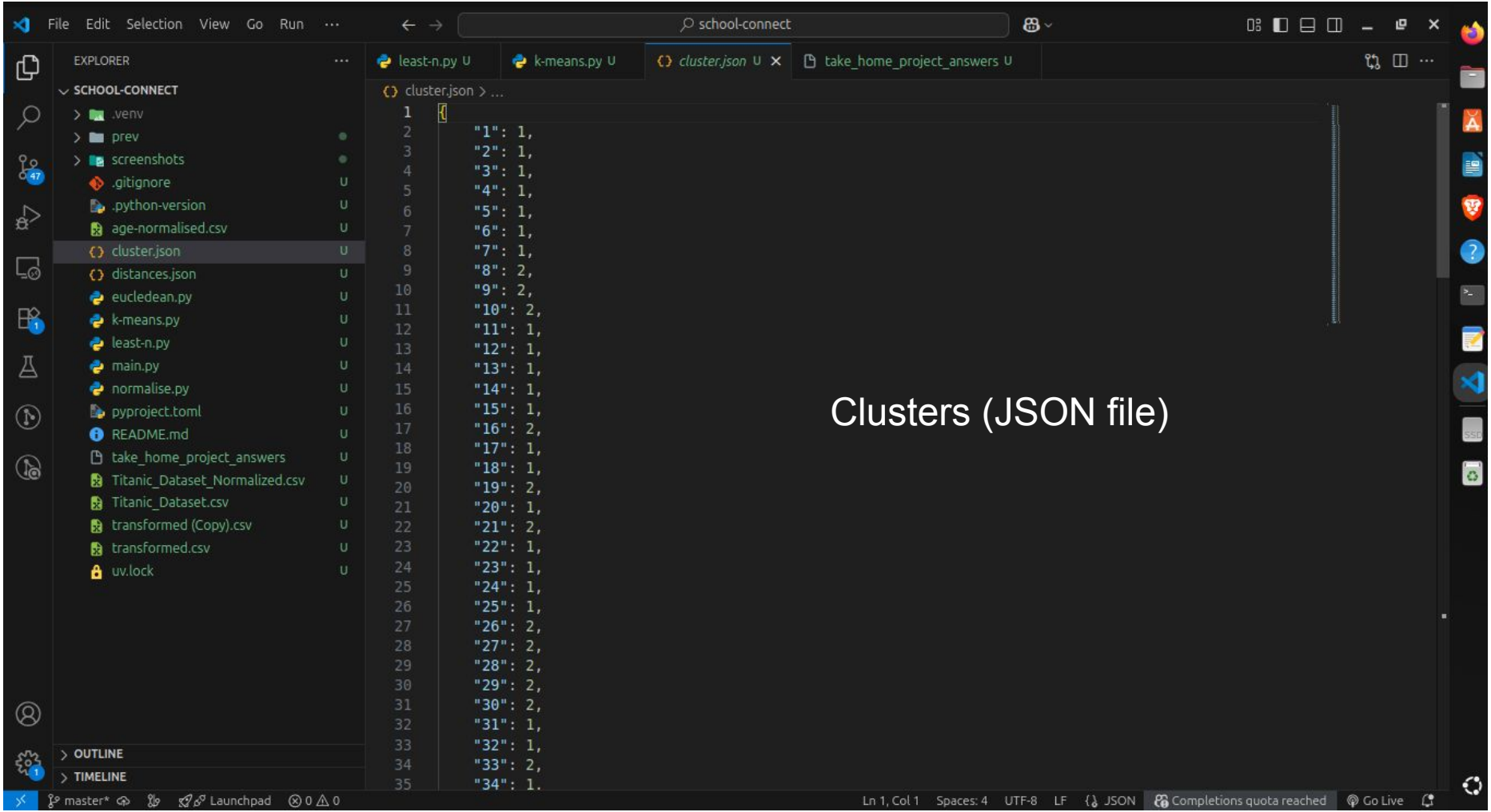

Clusters (JSON file)

Insights and Learnings

Trends/Patterns

- Females had much higher survival rates than males.
- 1st class passengers survived at higher rates compared to 2nd and 3rd class.
- Younger passengers (teens and children) had slightly higher survival chances than older groups.
- Passengers traveling **with others** had better survival rates compared to those alone.

Unique Insights

- Gender and class together formed the strongest predictors of survival.

- Traveling alone appeared to reduce survival chances -indicating the importance of family/social support.

- Embarkation port showed weaker relation with survival

Contribution of Tools

- In EDA section, the **distributions** chart helped a lot to unwind the details in the data
- In K-NN and K-Means, the lack of required tools helped me to create my **own data analysing programs**
- The techniques like **saving data in a JSON** format helped me to experiment with those values and optimise the analysis methods

Conclusion

- The project aimed to analyze survival patterns on the Titanic using data analysis tools

- Main findings: survival was influenced most by **gender, passenger class, and whether the passenger traveled alone**.

- **Social and economic** factors strongly affected survival in real-life disasters.
- Creating **custom tools** for analysis was a super interesting and rewarding task for me

References

- **Websites**
  - **Stackoverflow : https://stackoverflow.com/**
  - **Numpy Documentation : https://numpy.org/devdocs/user/**
  - **Pandas Documentation : https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/**
  - **Github : https://github.com/**

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Project repository: https://github.com/adidev-c/school-connect-data-analysis