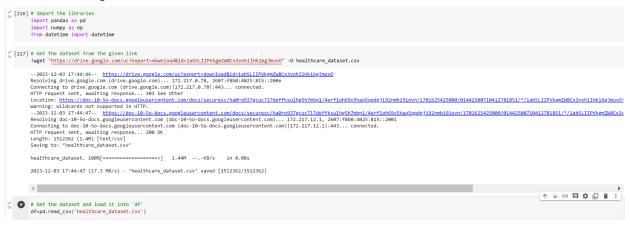
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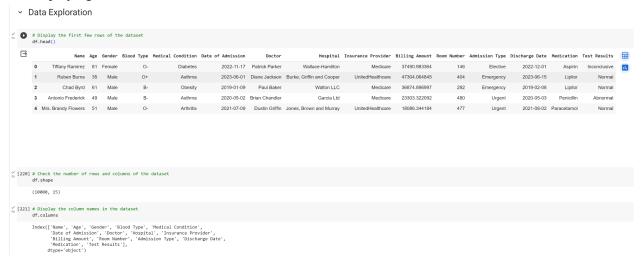
## Google Collab Link

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1-VRMHSp7DF7Z18uVE5iBiDsBHOBw5NKH?usp=sharing

First, import the necessary libraries. Next, obtain the dataset from the Google Drive link, or import the dataset into Google Colab so that it can be accessed and used.



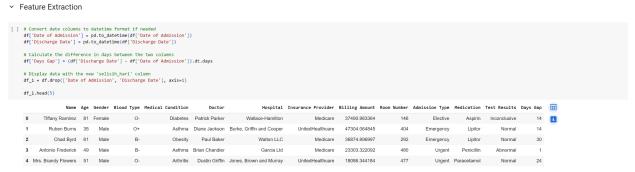
Then, I want to explore the data by displaying the top 4 rows, checking the number of rows and columns, and displaying the column names in the dataset.



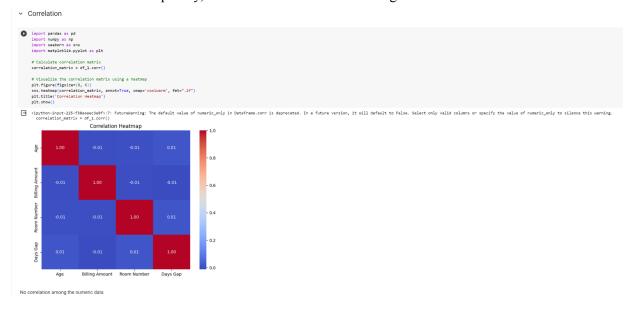
For a more comprehensive understanding of the dataset, I used df.info and df.info() to display the information about the dataframe. After that, I calculated the count of each value in the test result column as it represents the target variable I'll be using.



I performed feature extraction with the aim of optimizing and enhancing the machine learning process. This involved adding or modifying a feature to assist the machine learning model in better understanding the data. Specifically, I created a new feature called 'Days Gap' derived from the 'Date of Admission' and 'Discharge Date' features. Subsequently, I dropped these two features ('Date of Admission' and 'Discharge Date') as they did not impact the target variable, 'Test Result'. The addition of the 'Days Gap' feature was motivated by its relevance to the target variable because generally, when discussing someone's test results, the duration of their hospital stay is often longer for more severe illnesses.



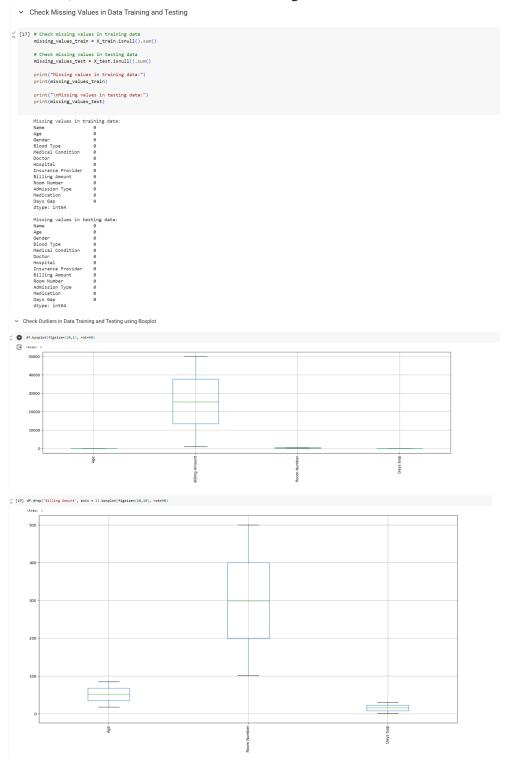
I checked the correlation between variables to know if the correlation was strong or not. When the correlation is strong where it is close to 1 or -1, it's usually beneficial to retain those columns in the dataset. However, in this case, the correlation among variables is weak. Despite considering dropping columns due to their limited correlation, none were removed because the correlations were low and there were few features. Consequently, no actions were taken in this regard.



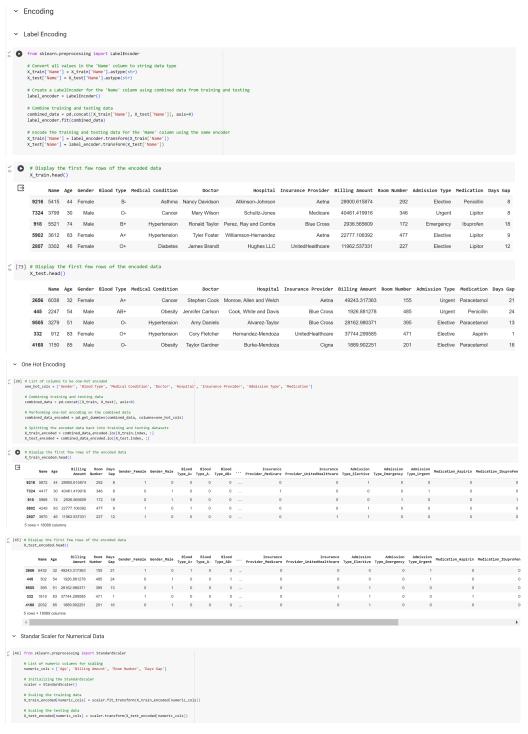
Next, I performed data preprocessing by separating the target variable (y) from the other features (X). Then, I split the data into training and testing sets for both the X and y variables.



Next, I checked for missing values and outliers. It appears that there are no missing values or outliers in the dataset, so there's no need for further handling as the data is clean.



Afterward, I performed encoding to process all numeric data. I used label encoding for the name column and one-hot encoding for other categorical columns. Additionally, I applied standard scaling to normalize the numeric data in machine learning. This ensures that all numeric features have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1. It helps maintain consistency across different feature scales, preventing certain features from dominating the model due to their larger magnitudes. This process aids algorithms using distance-based calculations or gradient-based optimization for more effective convergence and better outcomes.



Then, I performed a classification modeling utilizing an ensemble, starting with a random forest as part of the bagging model. Here, I aim to compare the random forest model in its default state with the tuned version. The first evaluation (by default), demonstrated moderate accuracy in identifying Abnormal cases but faced challenges in achieving overall accuracy across all categories. In the second evaluation (after tuning), while it improved in identifying Abnormal instances, it didn't do well with Inconclusive and Normal classes, resulting in low recall and F1-scores. Overall, there was a bit of progress in identifying Abnormal cases, but the model needs substantial improvement to work effectively across all categories.

The default accuracy of the random forest model is 0.33, and after tuning, the accuracy improved to 0.34. It can be concluded that the tuned random forest model is more accurate compared to the default one.



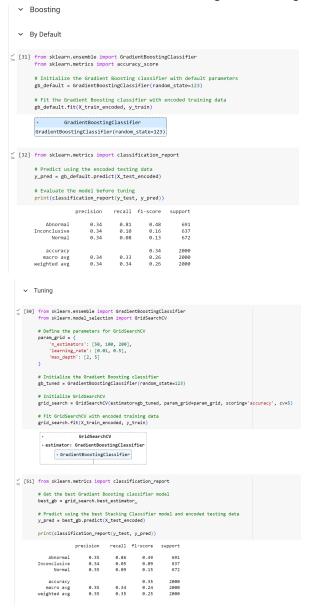
Secondly, the bagging model itself. Here, I aim to compare the bagging model in its default state with the tuned version. From the evaluation of both bagging models, it appears that their performance is quite balanced, showing relatively similar performance between the two models. However, both struggle in predicting the Inconclusive and Normal classes, evident from their low recall values for these classes. Though there's a slight improvement in the recall score for the Abnormal class in the second model, overall, their performance remains relatively consistent with each other. Further enhancements are needed to improve its precision, recall, and overall performance across different classes.

The default accuracy of the bagging model is 0.34, and after tuning, the accuracy decreased to 0.32. It can be concluded that the default bagging model is more accurate compared to the tuned one.



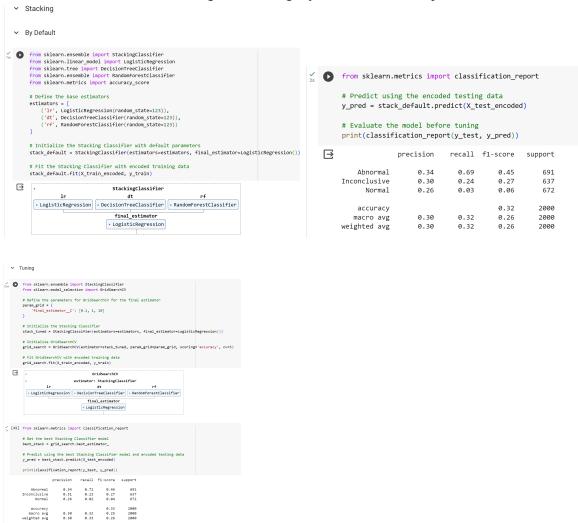
Thirdly, the boosting model. Here, I aim to compare the boosting model in its default state with the tuned version. From the evaluation of both boosting models are doing well in identifying the Abnormal class, showing better recall. However, they consistently struggle in recalling instances for Inconclusive and Normal classes, indicating the need for improvement. Despite fine-tuning, these models face challenges in accurately predicting these less common classes, even after enhancing Abnormal class recall. This emphasizes the need for more accurate adjustments or improvements in features to deal with these classification challenges. It's crucial to significantly improve recalling Inconclusive and Normal instances for overall performance enhancement and balanced predictions, while also ensuring consistent precision for Abnormal cases.

The default accuracy of the boosting model is 0.34, and after tuning, the accuracy improved to 0.35. It can be concluded that the tuned boosting model is slightly more accurate compared to the default one.



Fourthly, the stacking model. Here, I aim to compare the stacking model in its default state with the tuned version. From the evaluation results of both stacking models, there are facing challenges in performance, particularly in predicting Inconclusive and Normal classes. Despite showing decent precision for Abnormal cases, the model struggles with low recall for these less frequent classes. Even after fine-tuning, both models continue to have difficulties in accurately predicting Inconclusive and Normal classes. To improve overall performance (accuracy) and achieve a more balanced prediction, significant enhancements are needed, especially in recalling instances from these classes, while maintaining the model's consistency in predicting Abnormal cases.

The default accuracy of the stacking model is 0.32, and after tuning, the accuracy improved to 0.33. It can be concluded that the tuned stacking model is slightly more accurate compared to the default one.



From all these models, it can be concluded that the boosting model provides the most accurate predictions compared to other models I've tried because it has the highest accuracy by default of 0.34 and 0.35 after tuning.