

## Hyperparameters configuration

The hyperparameters for the model training and evaluation are defined in the following sections.

Change `config.json` hyperparameters section accordingly if needed.

### Random seed

- `random_seed` (fixed)
  - Description: Seed for random number generators to ensure reproducibility.
  - Type: int
  - Value: 666

### Elastic Net Hyperparameters

- `alpha` (tune)
  - Description: Constant that multiplies the penalty terms. Defaults to 1.0.
  - Type: float
  - Values: [0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0]
- `l1_ratio` (tune)
  - Description: The ElasticNet mixing parameter, with  $0 \leq \text{l1\_ratio} \leq 1$ . For `l1_ratio = 0` the penalty is an L2 penalty. For `l1_ratio = 1` it is an L1 penalty.
  - Type: float
  - Values: [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]
- `max_iter` (fixed)
  - Description: The maximum number of iterations for the solver to converge.
  - Type: int
  - Value: 1000
- `tol` (fixed)
  - Description: The tolerance for the optimization.
  - Type: float
  - Value: 1e-4

### Gradient Tree Boosting Hyperparameters

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"GradientTreeBoosting": {  
  "n_leaves": [3, 7, 15, 31, 63],
```

- `n_leaves` (tune)
  - Description: The maximum number of leaves in one tree.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [3, 7, 15, 31, 63]

- **depth** (fixed)
  - Description: The maximum depth of each tree. Based on `n_leaves`.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] accordingly to `n_leaves`
- **learning\_rate\_lambda** (fixed)
  - Description: The learning rate shrinks the contribution of each tree by `learning_rate_lambda`. There is a trade-off between `learning_rate_lambda` and `n_estimators`.
  - Type: float
  - Value: 0.01
- **n\_estimators** (fixed)
  - Description: The number of boosting stages to be run. (trees), will use early stopping.
  - Type: int
  - Value: 5000
- **column\_sample\_rate** (fixed)
  - Description: The fraction of columns to be randomly sampled for each tree.
  - Type: float
  - Value:  $\sqrt{\text{number of features}} / \text{number of features}$

## Neural Network Hyperparameters

- **hidden\_layers** (tune)
  - Description: The number of hidden layers in the neural network.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- **neurons\_per\_layer** (tune)
  - Description: The number of neurons in each hidden layer.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [16, 32, 64, 128, 256]
- **activation\_function** (tune)
  - Description: The activation function to use in the hidden layers.
  - Type: str
  - Values: ['relu', 'tanh', 'sigmoid']
- **learning\_rate** (tune)
  - Description: The learning rate for the optimizer.
  - Type: float
  - Values: [0.001, 0.01, 0.1]
- **batch\_size** (tune)
  - Description: The number of samples per gradient update.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [16, 32, 64, 128]
- **epochs** (fixed)
  - Description: The number of epochs to train the model.
  - Type: int

- Value: 1000

## Neural Network with Embeddings Hyperparameters

- `embedding_dims` (tune)
  - Description: The dimensions of the embedding layers for categorical features.
  - Type: int
  - Values: [4, 8, 16, 32]