# drug consumption notebook

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In this notebook we gonna study **Drug consumption** dataset, supplied by UCI Repository.

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Drug+consumption+\%28quantified\%29

The purpose of this project is making a high understanding of this dataset and build models which are able to make predictions through different approaches. Besides we gonna get lots of problems that we'll solve, so this notebook is like a kind of logbook.

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import csv
  import os

dataset_path_root = "./dataset"
  dataset_name = "drug_consumption.data"
  desired_dataset = "drug_consumption.csv"

path_to_dataset = os.path.join(dataset_path_root, dataset_name)
  path_to_desired_dataset = os.path.join(dataset_path_root, desired_dataset)
```

Since the original dataset doesn't has the features name, we've checked the features names on the website and we have:

Now, we gonna load the original dataset called drug\_compsumption.data and we wanna switch the format as .csv instead.

```
[3]: with open(path_to_dataset, 'r') as input_f:
    stripped = (i.strip() for i in input_f)
    lines = (i.split(",") for i in stripped if i)
```

```
with open(path_to_desired_dataset, 'w') as output:
    writer = csv.writer(output)
    writer.writerow(features_name)
    writer.writerows(lines)
```

Now, it's time to load the dataset.

```
[4]:
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```

[1885 rows x 32 columns]

There're 1885 entries, each one corresponds to people, and 32 features per person.

Regarding if we have null values in some entry, we gonna check:

```
[5]: dataset.isnull().sum()
```

```
[5]: ID
                   0
                   0
     Age
     Gender
                   0
     Education
                   0
     Country
                   0
     Ethnicity
                   0
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     Oscore
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     Ascore
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     Cscore
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     Semer
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     VSA
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     dtype: int64
```

It seems there aren't null values.

```
[6]: dataset.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 1885 entries, 0 to 1884 Data columns (total 32 columns):

#	Column	Non-N	Wull Count	Dtype
0	ID	1885	non-null	int64
1	Age	1885	non-null	float64
2	Gender	1885	non-null	float64
3	Education	1885	non-null	float64
4	Country	1885	non-null	float64
5	Ethnicity	1885	non-null	float64
6	Nscore	1885	non-null	float64
7	Escore	1885	non-null	float64
8	Oscore	1885	non-null	float64
9	Ascore	1885	non-null	float64
10	Cscore	1885	non-null	float64
11	Impulsive	1885	non-null	float64
12	SS	1885	non-null	float64
13	Alcohol	1885	non-null	object
14	Amphet	1885	non-null	object
15	Amyl	1885	non-null	object
16	Benzos	1885	non-null	object
17	Caff	1885	non-null	object
18	Cannabis	1885	non-null	object
19	Choc	1885	non-null	object
20	Coke	1885	non-null	object
21	Crack	1885	non-null	object
22	Ecstasy	1885	non-null	object
23	Heroin	1885	non-null	object
24	Ketamine	1885		object
25	Legalh	1885	non-null	object
26	LSD	1885	non-null	object
27	Meth	1885	non-null	object
28	Mushrooms	1885	non-null	object
29	Nicotine	1885	non-null	object
30	Semer	1885	non-null	object
31	VSA	1885	non-null	object
dtypes: float64(12),			int64(1),	object(19)
memory usage: 171 1+			KB	

memory usage: 471.4+ KB

As we saw, from Alcohol to VSA the feature type is an object, so we'll deal with them in a few minutes, either using integers or through binary arrays.

We might check the firsts and the last 5 entries:

```
[7]: pd.concat([dataset.head(5), dataset.tail(5)])
```

```
[7]:
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[10 rows x 32 columns]

## [8]: dataset.describe()

```
[8]:
                      ID
                                                                       Country
                                  Age
                                             Gender
                                                       Education
            1885.000000
                          1885.00000
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     count
     mean
             945.294960
                             0.03461
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```

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	Ethnicity	Nscore	Escore	Oscore	Ascore	\
count	1885.000000	1885.000000	1885.000000	1885.000000	1885.000000	
mean	-0.309577	0.000047	-0.000163	-0.000534	-0.000245	
std	0.166226	0.998106	0.997448	0.996229	0.997440	
min	-1.107020	-3.464360	-3.273930	-3.273930	-3.464360	
25%	-0.316850	-0.678250	-0.695090	-0.717270	-0.606330	
50%	-0.316850	0.042570	0.003320	-0.019280	-0.017290	
75%	-0.316850	0.629670	0.637790	0.723300	0.760960	
max	1.907250	3.273930	3.273930	2.901610	3.464360	
	Cscore	Twwwlaire	SS			
		Impulsive				
count	1885.000000	1885.000000	1885.000000			
mean	-0.000386	0.007216	-0.003292			
std	0.997523	0.954435	0.963701			
min	-3.464360	-2.555240	-2.078480			
25%	-0.652530	-0.711260	-0.525930			
50%	-0.006650	-0.217120	0.079870			
75%	0.584890	0.529750	0.765400			
max	3.464360	2.901610	1.921730			

Now, we must discard ID option according to the database description:

ID is number of record in original database. Cannot be related to participant. It can be used for reference only.

```
[9]: dataset = dataset.drop(["ID"], axis=1)
```

As for the classification task, we have several alternatives: - The first, we could use the kind of the drug as a class, making independent predictions without take into account the other drugs. - The second, we might consider the other kinds of drugs when we are making a prediction for certain drug.

The first step will be store each drug's column into an array. In this way, we'll have a multidimensional matrix which stores each drug with their respective values.

We might check the total of differents values per each feature:

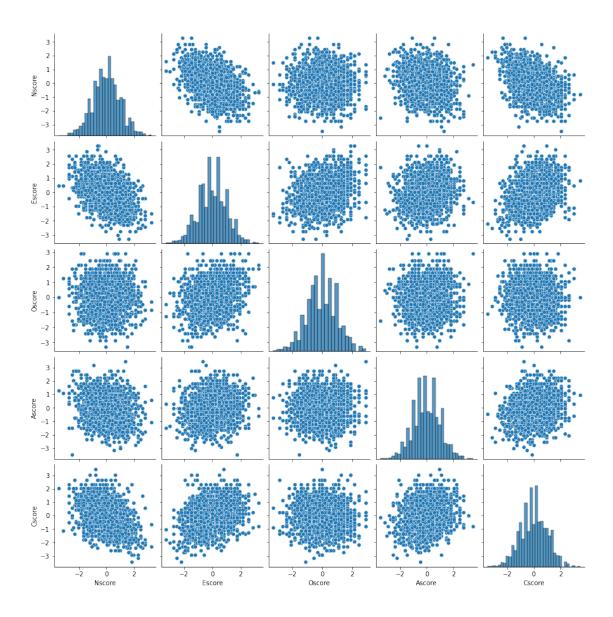
```
[11]: for i in dataset.iloc[:, :12]:
    print(i, len(np.unique(dataset[i])))
```

```
Age 6
Gender 2
Education 9
Country 7
Ethnicity 7
Nscore 49
Escore 42
Oscore 35
Ascore 41
Cscore 41
Impulsive 10
SS 11
```

We have only showed 13 features because the following are the drugs, and their different values come from **CL0** to **CL6**.

Now, we should deal with the outliers if there were. The first thing we gonna do is plotting each pair of features from the **Nscore** to **Cscore** since the remaining features have a very low range of values.

```
[12]: sns.pairplot(dataset[["Nscore", "Escore", "Oscore", "Ascore", "Cscore"]]) plt.show()
```

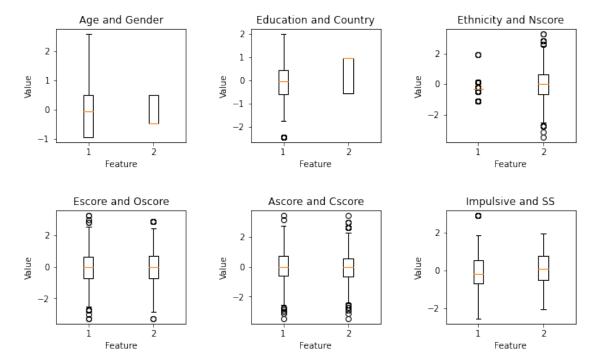


**Hint**: At first glance we have realized that there aren't any strong correlation. Instead, the few correlations we have, are so weak.

We gonna make a dataset copy for the experiments we'll do, as we don't want to modify the original dataset. For that purpose, we gonna use the copy library since we wanna deep copies.

```
[13]: import copy
dataset_copy = copy.deepcopy(dataset)
```

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize =(6, 4))
fig.subplots_adjust(left=0.1, right=1.5, bottom=0.01, top=1.2, hspace=0.6, uspace=0.5)
```



Some of these features have outliers. For example regarding the Education, a few values are lower than -2, so looking the UCI website you can notice that people with lower education than -2 are those people who left school before 16 years. The total of those are 28, representing 1.49% of the people in this dataset. Could be a shame if we remove these values because generally, most people who take drugs are people who left school when they were young because they weren't aware about the side effects.

On the other hand, we have a lot of outliers on **Nscore**, **Escore**, **Oscore** and so on.

However, **Ethnicity** is the predictor which has the most outliers.

The method we gonna use for detecting outliers is the Interquartile Range (IQR).

We get the third and the first quartil and we gonna substract them in order to get the H-spread (or middle). Additionally, once we have the H-spread, we can stablish bounds and we should select a

 ${\bf k}$  constant which usually has 1.5 as a value. Besides, every value which is lower than Q1 - 1.5IQR or higher than Q3 + 1.5IQR it gonna be considered as outlier.

Image extracted from This post.

The way we could do that is:

```
[15]: Q1 = dataset_copy.quantile(0.25)
Q3 = dataset_copy.quantile(0.75)

IQR = Q3 - Q1

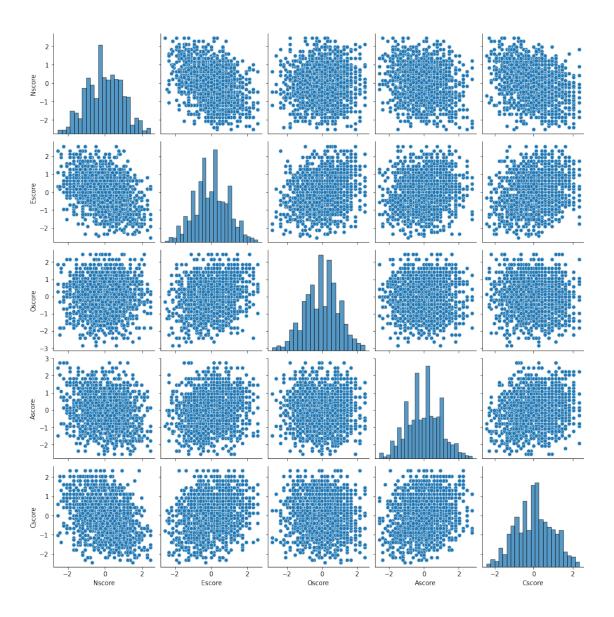
dataset_copy_without_outliers = dataset_copy[~((dataset_copy < (Q1 - 1.5 *_U \in IQR)) | (dataset_copy > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR))).any(axis=1)]

sns.pairplot(dataset_copy_without_outliers[["Nscore", "Escore", "Oscore", U \in "Ascore", "Cscore"]])
```

/home/pablo/ml/my\_env/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:6: FutureWarning: Automatic reindexing on DataFrame vs Series comparisons is deprecated and will raise ValueError in a future version. Do `left, right = left.align(right, axis=1, copy=False)` before e.g. `left == right`

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[15]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb2bc25d0d0>



```
[16]: dataset_copy.shape[0], dataset_copy_without_outliers.shape[0]
```

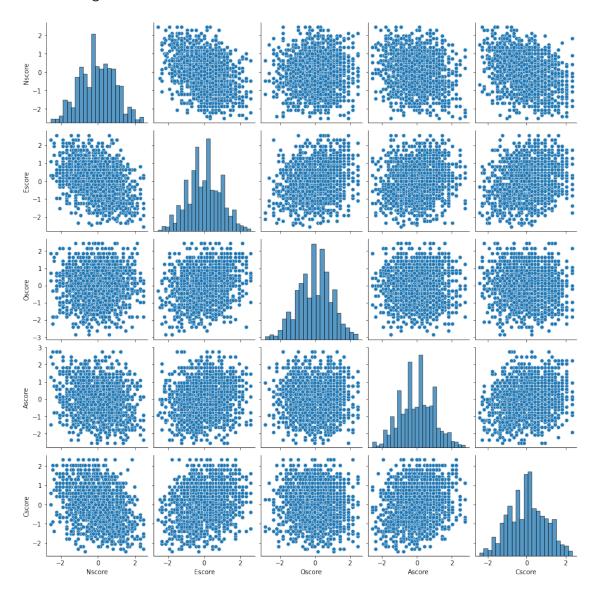
# [16]: (1885, 1620)

As we saw, the dataset, once we removed the outliers, is really small, so we gonna try the same, but before that, we'll keep the predictors except the drugs as we'll drop them (we'll use as feature target).

```
[17]: X_without_drugs = dataset.iloc[:, :12]

Q1 = X_without_drugs.quantile(0.25)
Q3 = X_without_drugs.quantile(0.75)
```

[17]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb2bc25d090>



```
[18]: dataset_copy.shape[0], dataset_copy_without_outliers.shape[0], ⊔

dataset_without_outliers_drugs.shape[0]
```

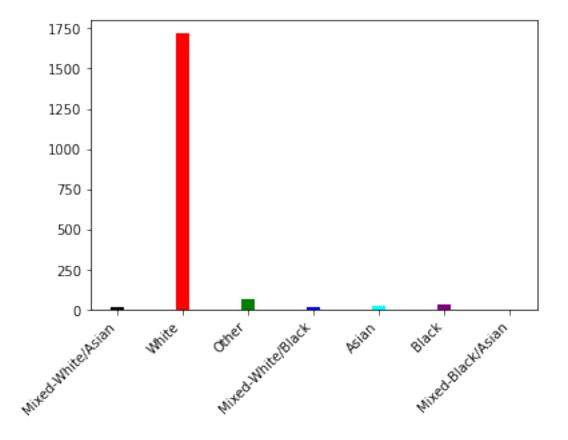
[18]: (1885, 1620, 1620)

Now, the dimension reduction is subtle. That is, because as we saw earlier, the most drugs have almost every label with **CLO** value so they are detected as outliers.

Soon we'll see that white ethnicity represents the 91.2% of the dataset ethnicities, so, if we remove the outliers it's possible that we'll remove also the other ethnicities. Let's gonna see:

# [19]: (7, 1, 1)

Did you see? if we remove the outliers in this case, we'll lose the posibility of generalize with other ethnicities or labels related to each drug (from **CL1** to **CL6**).



```
[20]: Counter({0.126: 20,
-0.31685: 1720,
0.1144: 63,
-0.22166: 20,
-0.50212: 26,
-1.10702: 33,
1.90725: 3})
```

In the last chart you can check how the most people are white, and might be interesting study how the minorities are related to the use of the drugs owing to the exclusion might be living.

The possible values per each drug is:

- CL0: Never used
- CL1: Used over a Decade Ago
- CL2: Used in Last Decade
- CL3: Used in Last Year
- CL4: Used in Last Month
- CL5: Used in Last Week
- CL6: Used in Last Day

We could summarize it as:

```
    Long term.

            CL0, CL1, CL2, CL3 >= 1 year.

    Short term.

            CL4, CL5, CL6 <= 1 month.</li>
```

Afterwards, we gonna make some searches using minorities with short term period, an we'll see if there're any relationship.

**NOTE**: White people have -0.31685 at Ethnicity variable.

```
[21]: other_eth = dataset_copy.query('Ethnicity != -0.31685')
     white_eth = dataset_copy.query('Ethnicity == -0.31685')
     def get drugs per population(dataframe):
         drugs_per_population = np.zeros(len(drugs_name), dtype = np.int32)
         for index, row in enumerate(dataframe.iloc[:, 12:]):
             for value in dataframe[row]:
                 if value == "CL4" or value == "CL5" \
                 or value == "CL6":
                     drugs_per_population[index] += 1
         return drugs_per_population
     long_term_people_other = get_drugs_per_population(other_eth)
     long_term_people_white = get_drugs_per_population(white_eth)
     other_ratio = []
     white ratio = []
     total = []
     for i in range(len(long_term_people_other)):
         total = long_term_people_white[i] + long_term_people_other[i]
         print("\t\tDrug {}".format(drugs_name[i]))
         print("Total of people who consume at short term {}".format(total))
         print("Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage {:.4f}%".
      print("Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage {:.4f}%".

→format((long term people white[i]/white eth.shape[0])*100.0))

         print("\n")
         other_ratio.append((long_term_people_other[i]/other_eth.shape[0])*100.0)
         white_ratio.append((long_term_people_white[i]/white_eth.shape[0])*100.0)
```

Drug Alcohol

Total of people who consume at short term 1551 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 75.7576% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 82.9070%

#### Drug Amphet

Total of people who consume at short term 238 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 16.3636% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 12.2674%

## Drug Amyl

Total of people who consume at short term 41 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 3.6364% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 2.0349%

## Drug Benzos

Total of people who consume at short term 299 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 16.9697% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 15.7558%

#### Drug Caff

Total of people who consume at short term 1764 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 87.8788% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 94.1279%

## Drug Cannabis

Total of people who consume at short term 788 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 44.2424% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 41.5698%

#### Drug Choc

Total of people who consume at short term 1786 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 89.6970% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 95.2326%

## Drug Coke

Total of people who consume at short term 159 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 14.5455% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 7.8488%

# Drug Crack

Total of people who consume at short term 20 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 1.2121% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 1.0465%

#### Drug Ecstasy

Total of people who consume at short term 240 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 12.1212% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 12.7907%

## Drug Heroin

Total of people who consume at short term 53 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 4.8485% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 2.6163%

## Drug Ketamine

Total of people who consume at short term 79 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 3.0303% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 4.3023%

## Drug Legalh

Total of people who consume at short term 241 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 12.1212% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 12.8488%

# Drug LSD

Total of people who consume at short term 166 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 9.0909% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 8.7791%

#### Drug Meth

Total of people who consume at short term 171 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 8.4848% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 9.1279%

# Drug Mushrooms

Total of people who consume at short term 159 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 9.6970% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 8.3140%

# Drug Nicotine

Total of people who consume at short term 875 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 47.8788% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 46.2791%

## Drug Semer

Total of people who consume at short term 1 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 0.6061% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 0.0000%

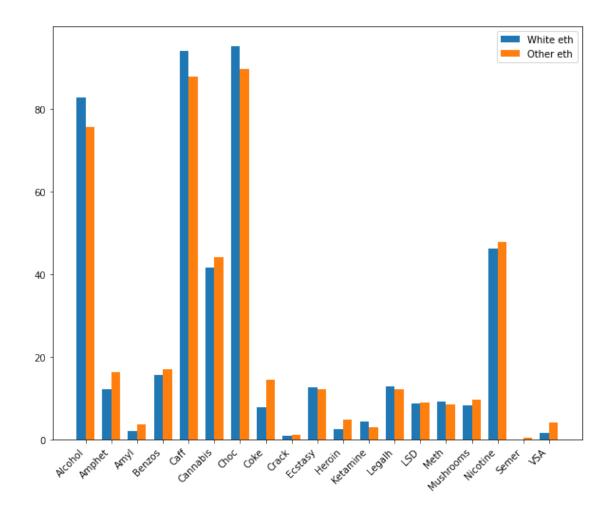
## Drug VSA

Total of people who consume at short term 34 Ratio other ethnicities/drug usage 4.2424% Ratio white ethnicity/drug usage 1.5698%

```
width = 0.35
x = np.arange(len(drugs_name))

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
rects1 = plt.bar(x - width/2, white_ratio, width, label='White eth')
rects2 = plt.bar(x + width/2, other_ratio, width, label='Other eth')

plt.xticks(x, labels=drugs_name)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



As you can check, at short term, drugs have been taken by all ethnicities equally in almost every case with a tolerance of  $\pm$  3% according to the mean difference. So, if we remove other ethinicities values, we'll get a model which only is able to generalize well with white ethnicities people. One solution to this drawback might be increase the dataset size focusing on people of other ethnicities (e.g. using oversample method like SMOTE), in this way, we'll have a dataset less imablanced than this one.

In addition we could check if there were correlations.

**NOTE**: Since drugs attributes are just strings, we gotta use **LabelEncoder** to transform them as integer because if we don't, the correlation matrix doesn't work properly.

```
return current_dataset

other_encoded = encode_attrs(other_eth)
other_cmatrix = other_encoded.corr()

other_cmatrix["Ethnicity"].sort_values(ascending=False)
```

/home/pablo/ml/my\_env/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:6:
SettingWithCopyWarning:

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame. Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

[23]: Ethnicity 1.000000 Cannabis 0.443852 LSD 0.409057 Mushrooms 0.376606 Benzos 0.371504 SS 0.312370 Oscore 0.303996 Impulsive 0.269081 Nicotine 0.264457 Amphet 0.261594 Coke 0.256826 Legalh 0.254412 Ecstasy 0.253376 Caff 0.239089 VSA 0.236522 Meth 0.228675 Alcohol 0.189492 Nscore 0.171039 Amyl 0.161002 Heroin 0.128118 Ketamine 0.120543 Crack 0.114123 Choc 0.086410 Escore 0.039320 Semer 0.019606 Gender -0.008753 Cscore -0.128312 Ascore -0.140647 Education -0.158346 -0.227350 Age Country -0.394313 Name: Ethnicity, dtype: float64

original : (-0.12794598791801579, 0.13604936048230304), other ethnicities : (-0.39431337424264723, 0.4438518148766022)

As we saw, the correlation differences according to Ethnicities are subtle.

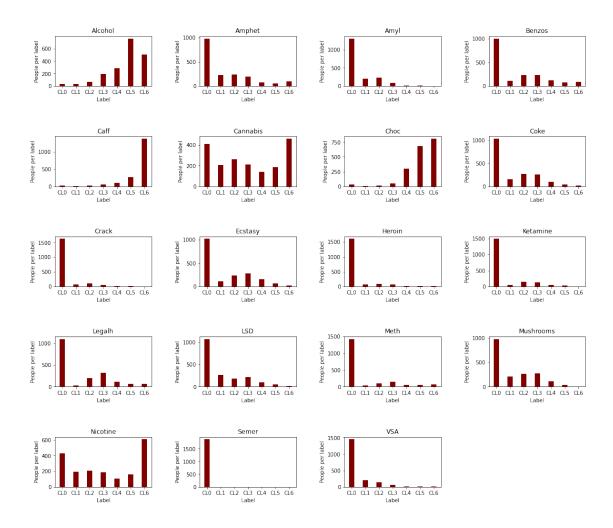
# [25]: dataset\_copy\_cm\_array

```
[25]: Ethnicity
                   1.000000
      Cannabis
                   0.136049
      LSD
                   0.129031
      Benzos
                   0.118517
      Mushrooms
                   0.115962
      SS
                   0.100304
      VSA
                   0.087011
      Coke
                   0.086853
      Oscore
                   0.084816
      Amphet
                   0.084407
      Caff
                   0.084292
      Impulsive
                   0.082411
      Nicotine
                   0.077724
      Legalh
                   0.077511
      Ecstasy
                   0.071826
      Meth
                   0.063805
      Alcohol
                   0.053825
      Nscore
                   0.047642
      Heroin
                   0.042881
```

```
Amyl
             0.038790
Crack
             0.035478
Ketamine
             0.031961
Choc
             0.024475
Semer
             0.022716
Escore
             0.018402
Gender
            -0.001213
Cscore
            -0.029923
Education
            -0.036099
Ascore
           -0.038726
Age
            -0.069753
Country
            -0.127946
Name: Ethnicity, dtype: float64
```

Now, we gonna explore the label distribution per drug.

```
[26]: drugs distribution = {}
      for drug in drugs_name:
          total = {'CL0': 0, 'CL1': 0, 'CL2': 0, 'CL3': 0, 'CL4': 0, 'CL5': 0, 'CL6': U
       →0}
          for label in dataset[drug]:
              total[label] += 1
          drugs_distribution[drug] = total
      drug = ['CL0', 'CL1', 'CL2', 'CL3', 'CL4', 'CL5', 'CL6']
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
      fig.subplots_adjust(left=0.1, right=1.5, bottom=0.01, top=1.2, hspace=1,__
       \rightarrowwspace=0.5)
      for i in range(0, len(drugs name)):
          ax = fig.add_subplot(5, 4, i+1)
          values = list(drugs_distribution[drugs_name[i]].values())
          plt.bar(drug, values, color = 'maroon', width = 0.4)
          plt.xlabel("Label")
          plt.ylabel("People per label")
          plt.title(drugs_name[i])
      plt.show()
```



For **Alcohol**, **Nicotine**, **Cannabis**, **Choc** or **Caff**, the most are between **CL5** and **CL0**. Nevertheless in cases such as **LSD**, **VSA**, **Ketamine** and so on, the most are in **CL0**. Only **Cannabis** is close to a similar distribution among the labels. It turns out obvious that every label, which it isn't the most, is clearly underrepresented, so we'll have lots of problem regarding the generalization our model won't be able to do.

As we have few instances per almost every class, we might suppose, our classification algorithm won't generalize properly. Because of that, we should use other approach instead.

Let's gonna prove it.

We can use a Linear model as a benchmark. The first step is splitting the dataset between train and test. But first, we need to define which drug we gonna use as label. To prove what we said previously about the lack of representation per label, first, we gonna use Cannabis (since it's the most "balanced" feature) as response, and it's probably that due to the scarce data per label, our model don't generalize well.

```
[27]: y_cannabis = dataset_copy["Cannabis"]
X_cannabis = dataset_copy.drop(["Cannabis"], axis=1)
```

```
X_cannabis = encode_attrs(X_cannabis, 12)
y_cannabis = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(y_cannabis)
```

```
[28]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
      params = {
          "C":np.arange(0.01, 1)
      }
      estimator_lr = LogisticRegression(solver="lbfgs", random_state=42)
      grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=estimator_lr, param_grid=params, cv=5)
      pipeline = Pipeline([
          ("scaler", StandardScaler()),
          ("clf_lr", grid_search)
      1)
      pipeline.fit(X_cannabis, y_cannabis)
      print(pipeline["clf_lr"].best_estimator_)
      print(pipeline["clf_lr"].best_score_)
```

LogisticRegression(C=0.01, random\_state=42) 0.45994694960212207

As expected, the linear model works like a random classifier. Nowadays, few datasets can be linearly separable. We could add Polynomial features to our dataset in order to make our model more flexible than the linear one.

```
param_grid=params, cv=5))
])

pipeline_lr.fit(X_cannabis, y_cannabis)

acc_test.append(pipeline_lr["estimator"].best_score_)
models.append(pipeline_lr["estimator"].best_estimator_)

print("Test_accuracy :{}".format(acc_test))
```

Test accuracy : [0.44668435013262603, 0.42811671087533154]

```
[30]: pipeline lr["estimator"].cv results
[30]: {'mean fit time': array([14.23535676]),
       'std fit time': array([2.62849813]),
       'mean_score_time': array([0.00605984]),
       'std_score_time': array([0.00085338]),
       'param_C': masked_array(data=[0.01],
                    mask=[False],
              fill_value='?',
                   dtype=object),
       'params': [{'C': 0.01}],
       'split0_test_score': array([0.37135279]),
       'split1_test_score': array([0.42440318]),
       'split2_test_score': array([0.4270557]),
       'split3_test_score': array([0.46153846]),
       'split4_test_score': array([0.45623342]),
       'mean_test_score': array([0.42811671]),
       'std test score': array([0.03207685]),
       'rank_test_score': array([1], dtype=int32),
       'split0_train_score': array([0.92970822]),
       'split1_train_score': array([0.92904509]),
       'split2_train_score': array([0.92440318]),
       'split3_train_score': array([0.91578249]),
       'split4_train_score': array([0.9270557]),
       'mean_train_score': array([0.92519894]),
       'std_train_score': array([0.00505721])}
```

The best test accuracy are between 0.44668 and 0.42812. However, the mean for the best estimator is 0.92519 and 0.00505 as std. So we have a clear overfitting problem. One way to solve this problem could be for example adding regularization terms.

Now, we could test a non parametric model such as KNN Classifier which is quite simple.

```
[31]: from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
```

[31]: 0.44190981432360743

```
[32]: grid_knn["estimator"].best_estimator_
```

[32]: KNeighborsClassifier(leaf\_size=10, n\_neighbors=46)

Again, this classifier works like a random classifier. Furthermore, the number of neighbors is 46, which is a high number for the number of instances the model has. It's a clear mark of overfitting.

We gonna test some tree algorithms such as Decision Tree, Random Forest and finally Extra Trees which adds more randomness.

Fitting 5 folds for each of 294 candidates, totalling 1470 fits

[33]: 0.43819628647214853

```
grid_search_rf = GridSearchCV(rf_estimator, params, verbose=1, cv=5)
grid_search_rf.fit(X_cannabis, y_cannabis)
grid_search_rf.best_score_, grid_search_rf.best_estimator_.oob_score_
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 28 candidates, totalling 140 fits

[34]: (0.4679045092838196, 0.4753315649867374)

```
[35]: from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier

params = {'n_estimators': list(range(50, 150))}

estimator_extratrees = ExtraTreesClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)

grid_search_extraTrees = GridSearchCV(estimator_extratrees, params, verbose=1, u cv=5)

grid_search_extraTrees.fit(X_cannabis, y_cannabis)
grid_search_extraTrees.best_score_
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 100 candidates, totalling 500 fits

#### [35]: 0.48541114058355433

Through ExtraTrees we got an increase near to 2% which isn't really significant.

Finally, we gonna test the dataset with SVM and if the accuracy doesn't improve, we'll use another approach.

```
pipeline_svm.fit(X_cannabis, y_cannabis)
pipeline_svm["estimator"].best_score_
```

#### [36]: 0.4822281167108754

As doesn't improve, we gonna test stratifying during the data splitting.

```
[37]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_cannabis, y_cannabis,

test_size=0.3, random_state=42, stratify=y_cannabis)

scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)

X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

pipeline_svm.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
pipeline_svm["estimator"].best_score_
```

#### [37]: 0.4844538541306602

What if we reduce the dimension of the dataset conserving so, the dimensions wich preserve the 95% of the training set variance? of course, it's very unlikely that the accuracy get increased since the point of this method is used for dimension reduction, but we could try.

```
[38]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

pca = PCA(n_components=0.95)

X_reduced = pca.fit_transform(X_train)

pca.n_components_, np.sum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
```

[38]: (22, 0.9572994529773114)

```
[39]: X_reduced_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_reduced)
pipeline_svm.fit(X_reduced_scaled, y_train)
pipeline_svm["estimator"].best_score_
```

#### [39]: 0.47383915197603416

As we saw any model for the proposed approach doesn't work properly. We gonna test few models with other drug like Heroin:

```
[40]: y_heroin = dataset_copy["Heroin"]
X_heroin = dataset_copy.drop(["Heroin"], axis=1)

X_heroin = encode_attrs(X_heroin, 12)
y_heroin = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(y_heroin)
```

LogisticRegression(C=0.0001, random\_state=42) 0.8521603871413758

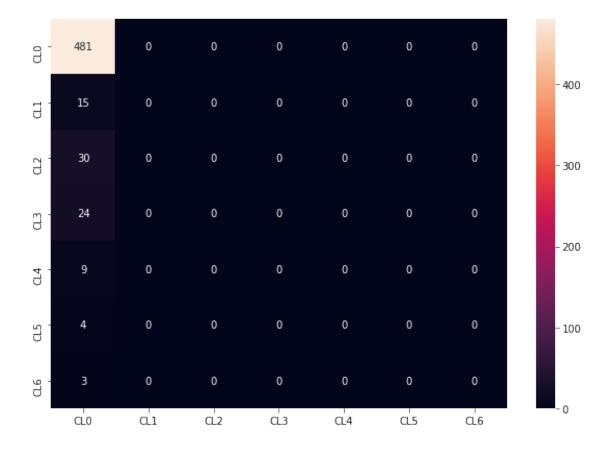
Now we got a better result about 85.22%! That's great, although we don't know if it's really a nice result since we need to check each prediction in order to make sure whether the model generalizes well with each label or just generalizes with the label which has the most instances.

```
[43]: y_pred = pipeline_lr["clf_lr"].predict(X_test)

plot_cmatrix(y_test, y_pred)

sum(y_pred==y_test)/len(y_pred)
```

#### [43]: 0.8498233215547704



Looks like our model isn't able to generalize since only detects label CL0 as TP (True Positive) and the remaining as CL0 FN (False Negative).

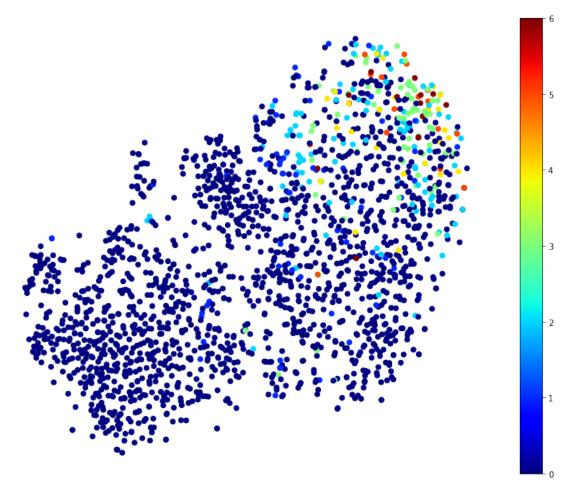
We gonna reduce the dataset dimension to 2, since, in this way, we could visualize the dataset as clusters which each one corresponds to a label in 2D scatter chart.

The algorithm we gonna use is t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (TSNE) since the point of this algorithm is just trying to keep similar instances as close as possible and the different ones as far as possible.

```
[44]: from sklearn.manifold import TSNE

tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=42)
X_reduced = tsne.fit_transform(X_heroin)
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(13,10))
plt.scatter(X_reduced[:, 0], X_reduced[:, 1], c=y_heroin, cmap="jet")
plt.axis('off')
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



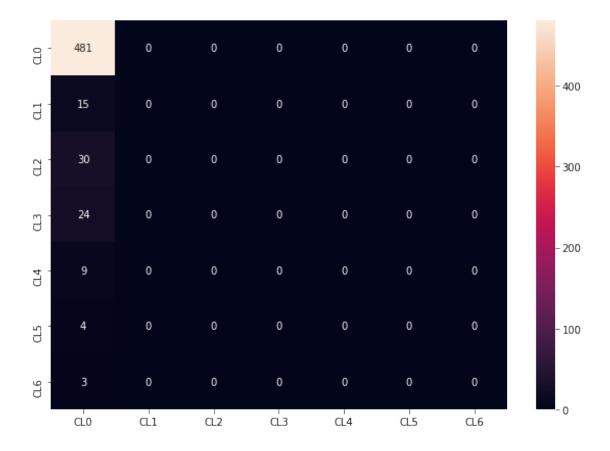
According to the results we had previously, the most distinguible feature is **CL0** (dark blue), the remaining features are a few and overlapped with one another. This chart explain perfectly what's happening during the predictions our model did.

As we saw, the more instances in one class are, the higher accuracy our model will has. That is, because this dataset it's really imbalanced and also has few instances, so, when one class has a lot of instances, our model automatically detects that all instances belongs to this class. Due to that, our model cannot generalize well.

We'll use the SVM classifier instead the logistic regression.

```
[45]: params = {
          "gamma": reciprocal(0.001, 0.1),
          "C": uniform(0.1, 1),
          "kernel": ['rbf', 'poly']
      }
      estimator = SVC()
      rnd_search_svm = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator, params,
                                         n_iter=30, cv=5)
      pipeline_svm = Pipeline([
          ("scaler", StandardScaler()),
          ("estimator", rnd_search_svm)
      ])
      pipeline_svm.fit(X_train, y_train)
      pipeline_svm["estimator"].best_score_
      y_pred = pipeline_svm["estimator"].predict(X_test)
      plot_cmatrix(y_test, y_pred)
      sum(y_pred==y_test)/len(y_pred)
```

[45]: 0.8498233215547704



Again, the model only "works" for CL0 label.

We gonna test the last approach. This approach make a distinction between two labels. On the one hand **CL0** label which represent people who aren't take drugs, and, on the other hand, the people who do (or who did) which are composed of the labels from **CL1** to **CL6**. We have used only two labels instead of seven, because there are extremely few instances per each label since the most are located between **CL0** and **CL6**.

As we did previosly, we gonna use as target, the **Cannabis** drug.

```
[46]: copy_reduction = copy.deepcopy(dataset_copy)

for row in copy_reduction.iloc[:, 12:]:
    for index, value in enumerate(copy_reduction[row]):

    if value == 'CLO':
        copy_reduction.loc[index, row] = 1

    else:
        copy_reduction.loc[index, row] = 0
```

```
y_aux = copy_reduction["Cannabis"]
X_aux = copy_reduction.drop(["Cannabis"], axis=1)

y_aux = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(y_aux)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_aux, y_aux, test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
```

```
[47]: SVC(C=0.598534972017949, gamma=0.0016393817793122097)
```

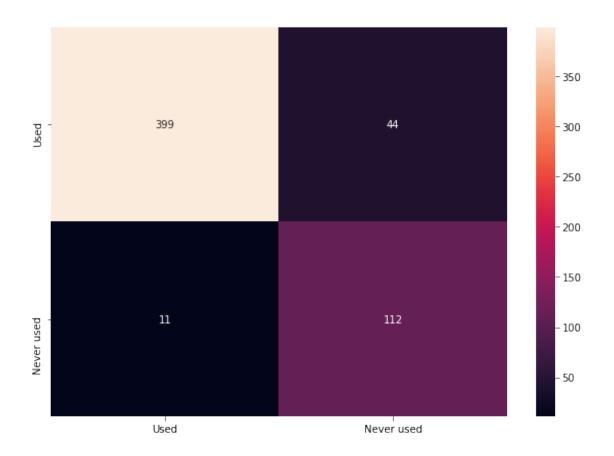
```
[48]: pipeline_svm["estimator"].best_score_

y_pred = pipeline_svm["estimator"].predict(X_test)

plot_cmatrix(y_test, y_pred, classes=["Used", "Never used"])

sum(y_pred==y_test)/len(y_pred)
```

## [48]: 0.9028268551236749



That's a nice result since the model generalize better that the above.

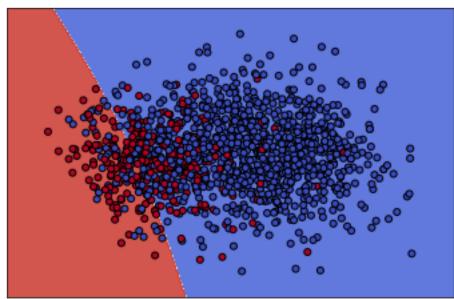
Now, we've: - TP: 396 instaces. - FN: 11 instaces. - FP: 47 instaces. - TN: 112 instaces.

```
Z = Z.reshape(xx.shape)

out = ax.contourf(xx, yy, Z, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm, alpha=0.9)
   ax.scatter(A, B, c=y, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm, s=25, edgecolors='k')
   ax.set_yticks(())
   ax.set_xticks(())
   ax.set_title(title)
   plt.show()

plot_decision_boundary(X_train, y_train)
```

SVC. Decision surface.



And finally, we may test an ensemble classifier composed by 4 Classifiers, such as MLP, SVC, RandomForest and ExtraTreesClassifier.

```
[50]: from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier

random_forest_clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
extra_trees_clf = ExtraTreesClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
svm_clf = SVC(probability = True, random_state=42)
mlp_clf = MLPClassifier(random_state=42)

named_estimators = [
    ("random_forest_clf", random_forest_clf),
    ("extra_trees_clf", extra_trees_clf),
    ("svm_clf", svm_clf),
    ("mlp_clf", mlp_clf),
```

```
from sklearn.ensemble import VotingClassifier

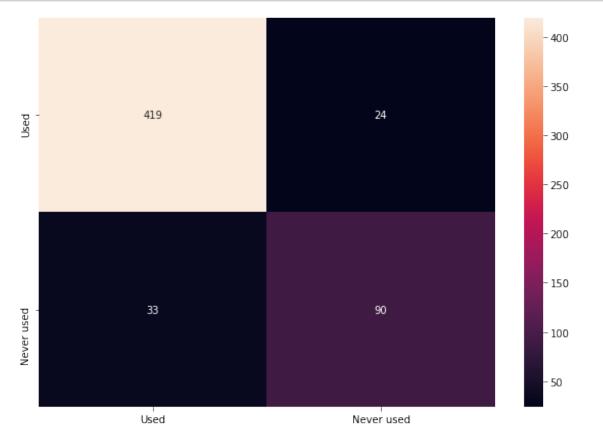
voting_clf = VotingClassifier(named_estimators, voting='soft')
voting_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

[estimator.score(X_test, y_test) for estimator in voting_clf.estimators_]
```

/home/pablo/ml/my\_env/lib/python3.7/sitepackages/sklearn/neural\_network/\_multilayer\_perceptron.py:617: ConvergenceWarning: Stochastic Optimizer: Maximum iterations (200) reached and the optimization hasn't converged yet. % self.max\_iter, ConvergenceWarning)

[50]: [0.8816254416961131, 0.8957597173144877, 0.8851590106007067, 0.8869257950530035]

[51]: y\_pred = voting\_clf.predict(X\_test)
plot\_cmatrix(y\_test, y\_pred, classes=["Used", "Never used"])



Through the ensemble method, we got better results for Used label than we got through SVM. However, in the case of Never Used we had fewer instances classified correctly. Besides, we had less false positives but more false negatives. Additionally we got a recall of 92.7%.

As bonus approach we'll use the **imbalanced** library which implements a bunch of methods to deal with imbalanced data. The one we gonna use is Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE).

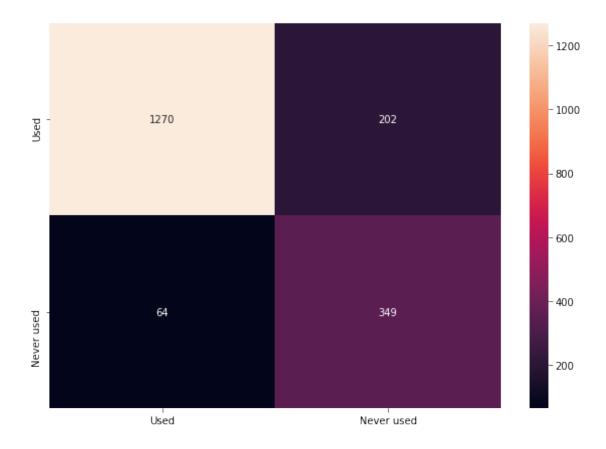
```
[52]: from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline
  from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
  from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, cross_val_predict
  from sklearn.model_selection import RepeatedStratifiedKFold

steps = [('oversampling', SMOTE()), ('scaler', StandardScaler()), ('model', \u00cdots \u20f3 VC())]
  pipeline = Pipeline(steps=steps)

cv = RepeatedStratifiedKFold(n_splits=10, n_repeats=3, random_state=1)
  scores = cross_val_score(pipeline, X_aux, y_aux, scoring='roc_auc', cv=cv, \u00cdots \u00f3 n_jobs=-1)
  print('Mean: %.3f' % np.mean(scores))
```

Mean: 0.931

```
[53]: y_pred = cross_val_predict(pipeline, X_aux, y_aux, cv=3)
plot_cmatrix(y_aux, y_pred, classes=["Used", "Never used"])
```

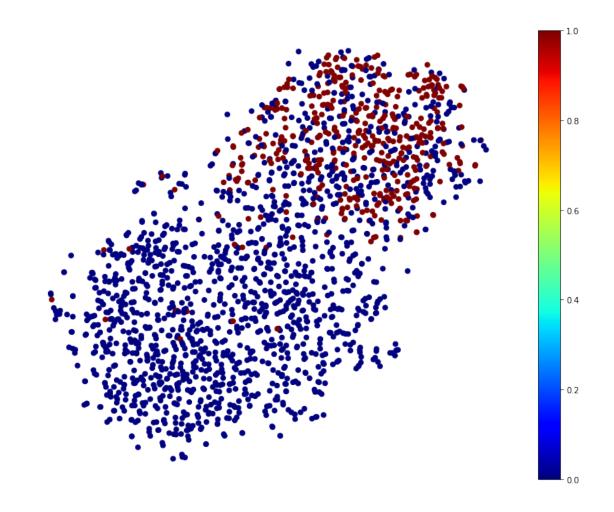


Through **SMOTE** we got a better results than with the other methods. We got at 93% of accuracy! In addition, we got a recall of 95.12%.

If we use the manifold method **TSNE** to reduce the dimensions of the dataset and plot it, the result is:

```
[54]: tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=42)
X_reduced = tsne.fit_transform(X_aux)

plt.figure(figsize=(13,10))
plt.scatter(X_reduced[:, 0], X_reduced[:, 1], c=y_aux, cmap="jet")
plt.axis('off')
plt.colorbar()
plt.show()
```



[55]: plot\_decision\_boundary(X\_aux, y\_aux)

SVC. Decision surface.

