AI Model for Cardiovascular Disease Prediction





Cardiovascular Disease

Any disease involving the heart or blood vessels, including coronary artery disease, stroke, heart failure, and more. Accounts for approximately 31% of global deaths. Early detection is key in halting progression of the disease and improving patient outcomes.





Goal

Create a machine learning model that can identify patients at high risk for cardiovascular disease using · basic biometric data

Data Collection and Preparation



Dataset Selection & Cleaning

Our dataset has 64,000 unique patient records available to train and test our model. Data cleaning involved removing errors and outliers.

Feature Selection

The dataset had a total of 11 features available:

Objective Features: age, height, weight, gender

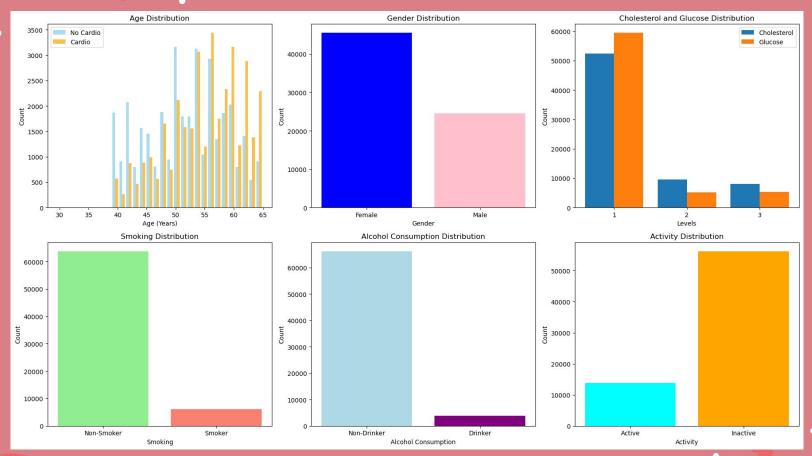
Examination Features: blood pressure (ap_hi, ap_lo), cholesterol level, glucose level

Subjective Features: drinking, smoking, activity level

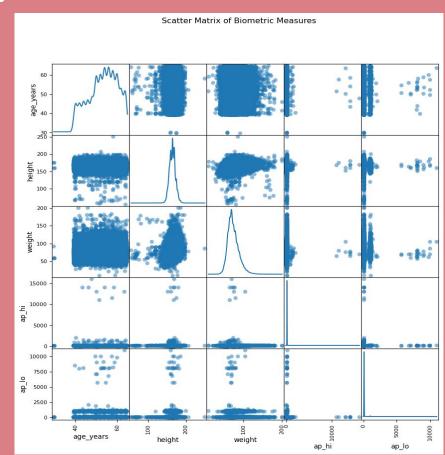
Target Selection

Our target (cardio) indicates the absence (0) or presence (1) of cardiovascular disease in the patient

The Dataset







Model Selection: PyCaret •

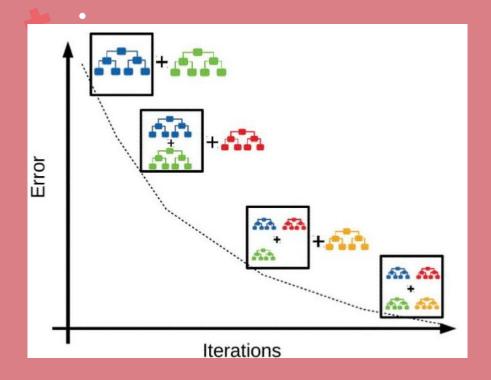
best = compare_models()

	Model	Accuracy	AUC	Recall	Prec.	F1	Карра	MCC	TT (Sec)
gbc	Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.7299	0.7963	0.6866	0.7504	0.7170	0.4597	0.4613	4.8000
lightgbm	Light Gradient Boosting Machine	0.7284	0.7947	0.6826	0.7501	0.7148	0.4567	0.4585	2.4790
catboost	CatBoost Classifier	0.7281	0.7941	0.6867	0.7473	0.7157	0.4560	0.4575	12.3960
ada	Ada Boost Classifier	0.7239	0.7903	0.6491	0.7618	0.7009	0.4476	0.4525	1.1860
xgboost	Extreme Gradient Boosting	0.7236	0.7884	0.6816	0.7427	0.7108	0.4470	0.4485	3.5890
ridge	Ridge Classifier	0.7212	0.0000	0.6491	0.7571	0.6989	0.4422	0.4468	0.0880
lda	Linear Discriminant Analysis	0.7212	0.7872	0.6491	0.7571	0.6989	0.4422	0.4468	0.1790
nb	Naive Bayes	0.7134	0.7827	0.5997	0.7746	0.6760	0.4265	0.4377	0.1670
rf	Random Forest Classifier	0.7132	0.7737	0.6906	0.7220	0.7059	0.4264	0.4268	6.2280
qda	Quadratic Discriminant Analysis	0.7053	0.7687	0.6187	0.7467	0.6767	0.4102	0.4164	0.0900
et	Extra Trees Classifier	0.7032	0.7625	0.6849	0.7096	0.6970	0.4063	0.4065	6.3030
Ir	Logistic Regression	0.6977	0.7522	0.6496	0.7173	0.6817	0.3951	0.3969	0.6490
knn	K Neighbors Classifier	0.6337	0.6726	0.5852	0.6464	0.6142	0.2671	0.2683	0.5740
dt	Decision Tree Classifier	0.6284	0.6284	0.6287	0.6270	0.6278	0.2569	0.2569	0.4020
svm	SVM - Linear Kernel	0.5616	0.0000	0.4451	0.6945	0.4118	0.1225	0.1815	2.1570
dummy	Dummy Classifier	0.5015	0.5000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1010



Gradient Boosting Classifier.





Gradient Boosting Classifier - a special type of Ensemble Learning technique that works by combining several weak learners (predictors with poor accuracy) into a strong learner (a model with strong accuracy). Each new model takes a step in the direction that minimizes prediction error.

Gradient Boosting Classifier



Hyperparameters of the best model

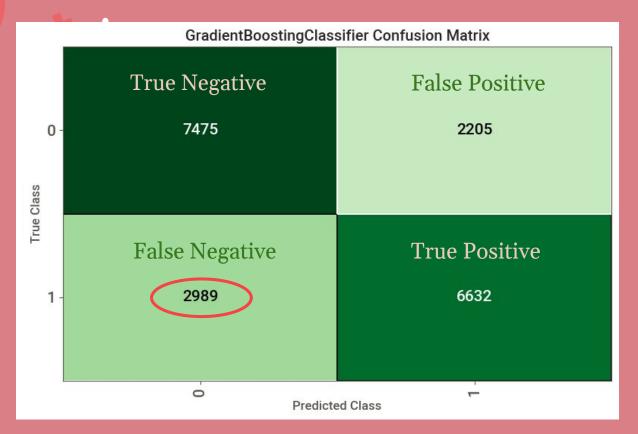
	Parameters
ccp alpha	0.0
mos = memor	717
criterion	friedman_mse
init	None
learning_rate	0.1
loss	log_loss
max_depth	3
max_features	None
max_leaf_nodes	None
min_impurity_decrease	0.0
min_samples_leaf	1
min_samples_split	2
min_weight_fraction_leaf	0.0
n_estimators	100
n_iter_no_change	None
random_state	123
subsample	1.0
tol	0.0001
validation_fraction	0.1
verbose	0
warm_start	False

Hyperparameters changed for tuning the model

Max_depth
N_iter
Min_samples_leaf
N-estimators
Optimization (AUC, recall)

Evaluation: Confusion Matrix





Recall / Precision:

True Negative - 39%

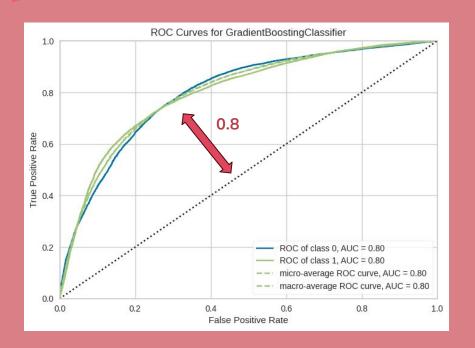
True Positive - 34%

False Positive - 11%

False Negative - 15%

Evaluation: Area Under Curve Accuracy





AUC - ROC Curve

AUC - Area Under Curve

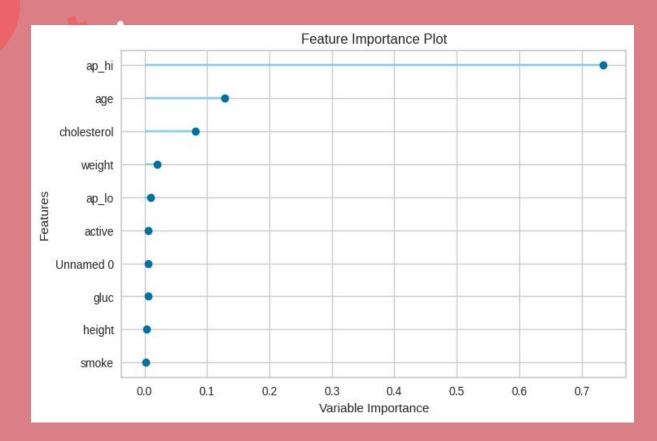
ROC - Receiver Operating

Characteristics

AUC of 0.8 to 0.9 is excellent.

Evaluation: Feature Importance





Feature Importance:

- Systolic Blood
 Pressure
- 2. Age
- 3. Cholesterol Level

Tensorflow Neural Network Model



```
model = tf.keras.models.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=X.shape[1], activation='relu', input_shape=(11,)))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=30, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=40, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=50, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=40, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=30, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=40, activation='relu'))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=2, activation='softmax'))
model.compile(loss=tf.keras.losses.CategoricalCrossentropy(from logits=False),
              optimizer='adam',
              metrics=[tf.keras.metrics.CategoricalAccuracy()])
early stopping = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(patience=10, restore best weights=True)
history = model.fit(X train scaled, y train one hot, epochs=100, batch size=64,
                    validation data=(X test scaled, y test one hot),
                    callbacks=[early stopping])
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Accuracy: 73%

Val Accuracy: 72%

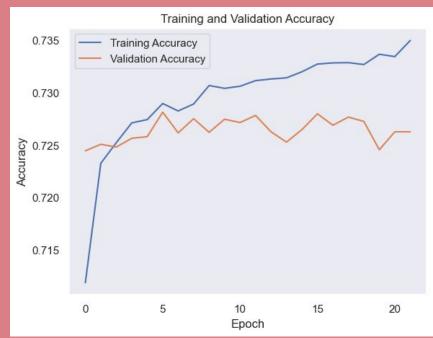
Loss: 54%

Val Loss: 55%

Evaluation: Training and Validation Loss and Accuracy

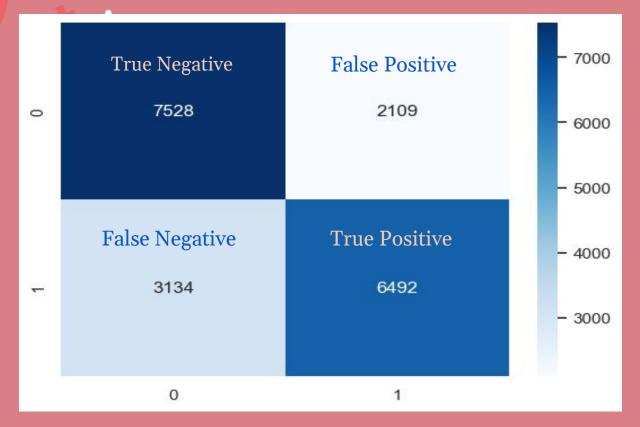






Evaluation: Confusion Matrix





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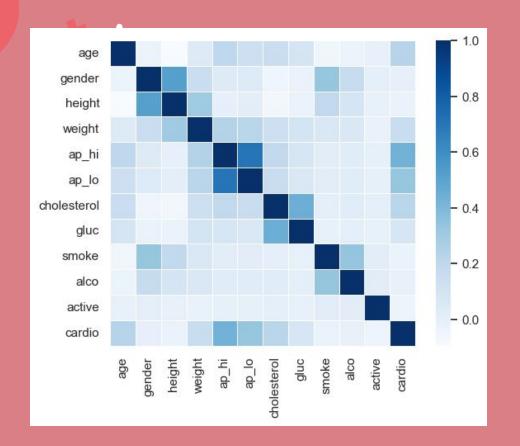
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False Negative - 17%

Evaluation: Correlation Matrix





Best Correlations:

Systolic Blood Pressure

Age

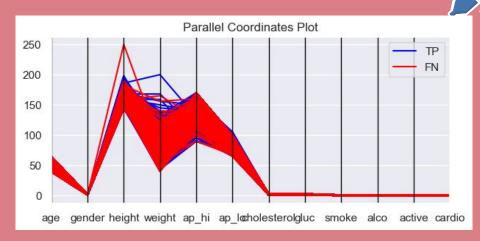
Cholesterol

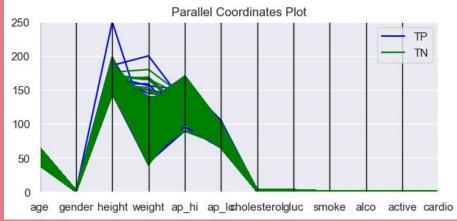
Overall Correlation:

Poor

Evaluation: Parallel Coordinates Plots

True Positive vs False Negative

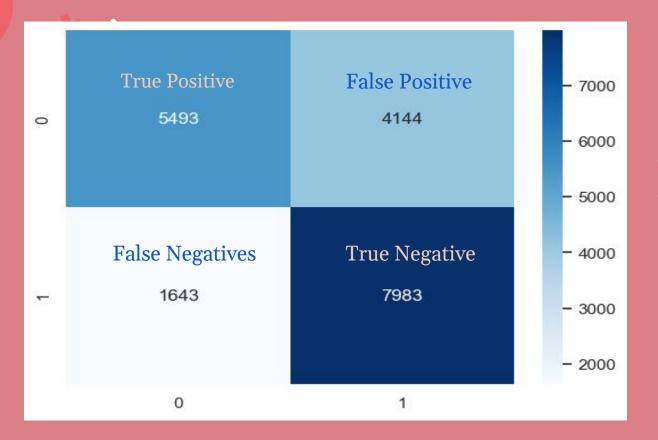




True Positive vs True Negative

Adjusting Threshold for Classification





Recall / Precision:

True Negative - 28%

True Positive - 41%

False Positive - 21%

False Negative - 10%

Limitations



Optimization

Higher Quality Data

Our dataset is simplistic and user-friendly. More scientific data could improve accuracy.

Statistical Analysis

More advanced statistical analysis methods can be used to guide feature weighting.

Hyperparameter Tuning

It fixes everything, right?











Conclusion

Keep your hearts healthy!





