# Classification: Logistic Regression on Titanic Dataset

Predicting Passenger Survival using Logistic Regression by **Ridhwan S** — Data Analyst Intern | Coding Samurai April 2025

# Objective



To build a **Logistic Regression model** that predicts passenger survival on the Titanic using features like age, sex, and class.

### **Dataset Overview**

Dataset: Titanic (Kaggle)

• Rows: 891

• Columns: 12

- Target Variable: Survived (0 = No, 1 = Yes)
- Key Features:
  - Pclass, Sex, Age, SibSp, Parch, Fare, Embarked

### Tools & Libraries

#### Tech Stack

- Language: Python
- Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn
- Techniques: Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, Logistic Regression, Model Evaluation

# Data Cleaning



#### **Cleaning Steps**

- Dropped irrelevant columns: PassengerId, Name, Ticket, Cabin
- Filled missing Age values with median
- Filled missing Embarked with mode
- Converted categorical features(Sex, Embarked) to numeric

## EDA Highlights

### Exploratory Insights

- Females had higher survival rates than males
- Higher class (1st) had better survival chances
- Younger passengers had slightly better survival odds

# Feature Engineering

#### **Engineered Features**

- Encoded Sex: male  $\rightarrow$  0, female  $\rightarrow$  1
- One-hot encoded Embarked
- Selected features:
  - Pclass, Sex, Age, SibSp, Parch, Fare, Embarked\_Q, Embarked\_S

# Model Building

### Logistic Regression

- Split data: 80% Train / 20% Test
- Model: LogisticRegression(max\_iter=1000)
- Library: Scikit-learn

### **Evaluation Metrics**

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#### **Model Performance**

- **Accuracy**: 81%
- Confusion Matrix:

[[90 15]

[19 55]]

- Precision / Recall / F1-Score:
  - Class 0: 0.83 / 0.86 / 0.84
  - Class 1: 0.79 / 0.74 / 0.76

### Conclusion



#### **Key Takeaways**

- Logistic Regression is interpretable and fast for binary classification
- Good accuracy (81%) without hyperparameter tuning
- Future Scope: GridSearchCV, cross-validation, ensemble models

### Thank You

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