Data Understanding –

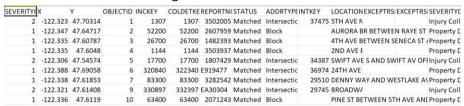
Classification of Road Accident Severity

To build a classification model about road accident severity, I decided to leveraged 'Data Collision' file provided by coursea – IBM Data Science Course

To begin with, csv file has to be read in python. However, the format of the csv is unstructured



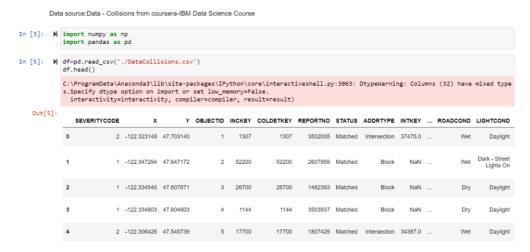
I need to do the reformatting work



After a quick scan, found that there is duplicated data field'SEVERITYCODE' so I removed it

Then read the csv and read the first 5 row of the data and the datatype

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```
int64
float64
float64
int64
Out[7]: SEVERITYCODE
                   OBJECTID
                   INCKEY
COLDETKEY
                                                               int64
                                                                int64
                                                           int64
object
object
float64
object
object
object
                   REPORTNO
                   STATUS
ADDRTYPE
                  ADDRTYPE
INTKEY
LOCATION
EXCEPTRSNCODE
EXCEPTRSNDESC
SEVERITYDESC
COLLISIONTYPE
                                                              object
                                                              object
                   PERSONCOUNT
                                                                int64
                                                                int64
                   PEDCOUNT
                                                             int64
int64
object
object
object
int64
                   PEDCYLCOUNT
                   PEDCYLCOUNT
VEHCOUNT
INCDATE
INCDATE
INCOTTM
JUNCTIONTYPE
SDOT_COLCODE
SDOT_COLDESC
INATTENTIONIND
INDEPINE
                                                              object
                                                              object
                                                           object
object
object
object
object
float64
object
object
                   UNDERINFL
                   WEATHER
                   ROADCOND
                   ROADCOND
LIGHTCOND
PEDROWNOTGRNT
SDOTCOLNUM
SPEEDING
ST_COLCODE
ST_COLDESC
                                                              object
                                                               int64
                    SEGLANEKEY
                   CROSSWALKKEY
                                                               int64
                    HITPARKEDCAR
                                                             object
                   dtype: object
```

SEVERITYCODE is a target variable "y" for model development

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In [8]: M df.SEVERITYCODE.value_counts()

Out[8]: 1 108515
2 45036
Name: SEVERITYCODE, dtype: int64

1.Before data input, remove duplicated field "severitycode" in the original csv file

2.Severitycode is the target variable,y

3.Remove result related variables to avoid data leakage,eg.SEVERITYDESC

4.convert character to numeric data,eg.ROADCOND
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```
In [16]: M df[['SEVERITYDESC', 'SEVERITYCODE']].groupby(['SEVERITYDESC']).agg(['min', 'max'])

Out[16]:

SEVERITYCODE

min max

SEVERITYDESC

Injury Collision 2 2

Property Damage Only Collision 1 1
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Other meaningless variable are also removed

Assign missing to the field Weather, Roadcond, lightcond

```
dataset['WEATHER'].value_counts()
   Out[76]: Clear
                                86878
                                26468
          Raining
          Overcast
                                22300
                                15912
          Unknown
          Snowing
                                  704
          Other
                                  701
          Fog/Smog/Smoke
                                  442
          Sleet/Hail/Freezing Rain
                                  96
          Blowing Sand/Dirt
                                  34
          Severe Crosswind
          Name: WEATHER, dtype: int64
In [77]: | dataset['ROADCOND']=dataset['ROADCOND'].fillna(value='Other')
          dataset['ROADCOND'].value_counts()
   Out[77]: Dry
                        97842
          Wet
                        37741
          Unknown
                        13827
          Other
                         2085
          Ice
                         1035
          Snow/Slush
                          811
          Standing Water
                          96
          Sand/Mud/Dirt
                           66
          Oil
                          48
          Name: ROADCOND, dtype: int64
Out[78]: Daylight
          Dark - Street Lights On
          Unknown
          Dusk
                                 4707
```

Convert the string to number

Next step is to consider a suitable model for classification:

KNN, Decision Tree & SVM