





Dados e Aprendizagem Automática Support Vector Machine and Feature Engineering

• Feature Engineering

Hands On

Exercise:

- Problem: Development of a Machine Learning Model able to classify if a patient has breast cancer
- Classification Approach: Support Vector Machine approach to solve this problem
- Dataset: table with information regarding the patient ID, diagnosis and real-valued features computed for each cell nucleus, including:
 - Radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
 - Texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)
 - Perimeter
 - Area
 - Smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
 - Compactness (perimeter $^{\Lambda}2$ / area 1.0)
 - Concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)
 - Concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)
 - Symmetry
 - Fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" 1)

Import Libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

Get the Data

We'll use the built in breast cancer dataset from Scikit Learn. We can get with the load function:

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer

cancer = load_breast_cancer()
```

The data set is presented in a dictionary form:

cancer.keys()

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Set up DataFrame

```
df_feat = pd.DataFrame(cancer['data'],columns=cancer['feature_names'])
df_feat.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 569 entries, 0 to 568
Data columns (total 30 columns):
                             Non-Null Count Dtype
    Column
                             _____
                             569 non-null
    mean radius
                                             float64
                                             float64
    mean texture
                             569 non-null
                                             float64
    mean perimeter
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                             569 non-null
                                             float64
    mean area
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    mean smoothness
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    mean compactness
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    mean concavity
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    mean concave points
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    mean symmetry
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    mean fractal dimension
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    concavity error
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 22 worst perimeter
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    worst area
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    worst smoothness
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25 worst compactness
                             569 non-null
                                             float64
26 worst concavity
                                             float64
                             569 non-null
    worst concave points
                                             float64
                             569 non-null
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 28 worst symmetry
                             569 non-null
    worst fractal dimension 569 non-null
                                             float64
dtypes: float64(30)
memory usage: 133.5 KB
```

```
cancer['target']
0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0,
      1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0,
     1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
      1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0,
      0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
      1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1,
      1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,
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      1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0,
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      1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
      1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
     1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1])
```

```
df_target = pd.DataFrame(cancer['target'],columns=['Cancer'])

Now let's actually check out the dataframe!

df_target.head()

Cancer
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Train Test Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(df feat, np.ravel(df target), test size=0.30, random state=2021)
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
sns.countplot(x='Cancer', data = pd.DataFrame(y train,columns=['Cancer']) ,palette='RdBu r')
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Cancer', ylabel='count'>
                                                                             sns.set_style('whitegrid')
                                                                             sns.countplot(x='Cancer', data = pd.DataFrame(y test,columns=['Cancer']) ,palette='RdBu r')
  250
                                                                              <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Cancer', ylabel='count'>
  200
                                                                                100
count
  100
                                                                              count
    50
                                                                                 40
                                                                                 20
                              Cancer
```

Cancer

Train the Support Vector Classifier

10-Fold Cross Validation

Hold-out

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC

model = SVC(random_state=2021)

model.fit(X_train,y_train)

SVC(random state=2021)
```

Predictions and Evaluations

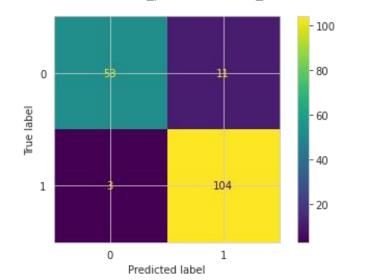
Now let's predict using the trained model.

```
predictions = model.predict(X_test)

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, plot_confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
print("%0.2f accuracy" % (accuracy_score(y_test, predictions)))
0.92 accuracy
```

```
plot_confusion_matrix(model, X_test, y_test)
```

<sklearn.metrics.plot.confusion matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x7f7800b8e0d0>



print(classification_report(y_test,predictions)) precision recall f1-score support 0.83 0.88 0 0.95 0.90 0.97 0.94 107 0.92 171 accuracy 0.93 0.90 0.91 171 macro avg weighted avg 0.92 0.92 0.92 171

Concepts

But first some concepts...

- Model Parameters: a model's (internal) configuration variable whose value is estimated from training data, i.e., the value is not set manually. Some examples include:
 - Weights in Artificial Neural Networks
 - Support vectors in Support Vector Machines
- Model Hyperparameters: a model's (external) configuration variable whose value can be set manually. It is difficult to know, beforehand, the best value of each hyperparameter. Tuning a model consists in finding the best (or, at least, a good) configuration of hyperparameters. Examples include:
 - Optimizer and learning rate in Artificial Neural Networks
 - C and gamma in Support Vector Machines
 - Quality measure and Pruning method in Decision Trees

GridSearch

- Finding the right parameters (like what C or gamma values to use) is a tricky task
- The idea of creating a 'grid' of parameters and trying out all the possible combinations is called a Gridsearch
 - This method is common enough that Scikit-learn has this functionality built in with GridSearchCV (CV stands for Cross-Validation)
 - GridSearchCV takes a dictionary that describes the parameters that should be tried and the model to train
 - The grid of parameters is defined as a dictionary where the keys are the parameters and the values are the settings to be tested

```
param_grid = {'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000], 'gamma': [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001], 'kernel': ['rbf']}
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
```

- GridSearchCV is a meta-estimator.
- It takes an estimator like SVC and creates a new estimator that behaves exactly the same in this case, like a classifier.
- You should add refit=True and choose verbose to whatever number you want (verbose means the text output describing the process).

```
grid = GridSearchCV(SVC(random_state=2021),param_grid,refit=True,verbose=3)
```

What does fit do:

- Runs the same loop with cross-validation to find the best parameter combination
- Once it has the best combination, it runs fit again on all data passed to fit (without cross-validation) to built a single new model using the best parameter setting

```
# May take awhile!
grid.fit(X train,y train)
Fitting 5 folds for each of 25 candidates, totalling 125 fits
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf .....
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf .....
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf .....
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf ......
[CV] ..... C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf, score=0.633, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf .....
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=1, kernel=rbf, score=0.633, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.1, kernel=rbf ......
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.1, kernel=rbf ......
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
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[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, kernel=rbf, score=0.633, total= 0.0s
                                                          [CV] .... C=1000, gamma=0.0001, kernel=rbf, score=0.911, total= 0.0s
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf ......
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
                                                         [Parallel(n jobs=1)]: Done 125 out of 125 | elapsed:
                                                                                                                1.8s finished
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf ......
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
                                                         GridSearchCV(estimator=SVC(random state=2021),
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf ......
                                                                      param grid={'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000],
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf, score=0.625, total= 0.0s
                                                                                   'gamma': [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001],
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf .....
[CV] ..... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf, score=0.633, total= 0.0s
                                                                                  'kernel': ['rbf']},
[CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf ......
                                                                      verbose=3)
[CV] ...... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, kernel=rbf, score=0.633, total= 0.0s
```

You can inspect the best parameters found by GridSearchCV in the best_params_ attribute, and the best estimator in the best_estimator_ attribute:

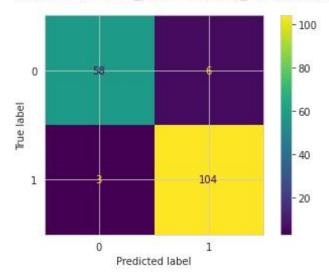
```
grid.best_params_
{'C': 1, 'gamma': 0.0001, 'kernel': 'rbf'}
grid.best_estimator_
```

```
SVC(C=1, gamma=0.0001, random_state=2021)
```

Then you can re-run predictions on this grid object just like you would with a normal model.

```
plot_confusion_matrix(grid, X_test, y_test)
```

<sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x7f777a61fc50>



Name of the Party		ons = grid.p ication_repo	The state of the s		ictions))
		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.95	0.91	0.93	64
	1	0.95	0.97	0.96	107
accura	су			0.95	171
macro a	vg	0.95	0.94	0.94	171
weighted a	vg	0.95	0.95	0.95	171

Exercise:

- Dataset: table with information regarding the *incidents* on the road with 5000 entries and 13 features, including:
 - city_name
 - magnitude_of_delay
 - delay_in_seconds
 - affected_roads
 - record_date
 - luminosity
 - avg_temperature
 - avg_atm_pressure
 - avg_humidity
 - avg_wind_speed
 - avg_precipitation
 - avg_rain
 - incidents

18 Load the data

data.head()

```
data.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999
Data columns (total 13 columns):
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
     Column
     city name
                        5000 non-null object
     magnitude of delay
                        5000 non-null
                                       object
     delay in seconds
                        5000 non-null
                                        int64
     affected roads
                        4915 non-null
                                       object
     record date
                        5000 non-null
                                        object
     luminosity
                                        object
                        5000 non-null
    avg temperature
                        5000 non-null
                                        float64
     avg atm pressure
                        5000 non-null
                                        float64
     avg humidity
                                        float64
                        5000 non-null
    avg wind speed
                                        float64
                        5000 non-null
    avg precipitation
                        5000 non-null
                                        float64
 11 avg rain
                        5000 non-null
                                        object
 12 incidents
                        5000 non-null
                                        object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(7)
memory usage: 507.9+ KB
```

city_name magnitude_of_delay delay_in_seconds affected_roads record_date luminosity avg_temperature avg_atm_pressure avg_humidity avg_wind_speed avg_precipitation avg_rain incidents 0 Guimaraes UNDEFINED , 2021-03-15 23:00 DARK 12.0 1013.0 70.0 1.0 0.0 Sem Chuva None N101. 2021-12-25 18:00 1 Guimaraes UNDEFINED 385 DARK 12.0 1007.0 91.0 0.0 Sem Chuva None 69 2 Guimaraes UNDEFINED 2021-03-12 15:00 LIGHT 14.0 1025.0 64.0 0.0 0.0 Sem Chuva Low 0.0 Sem Chuva Very_High LIGHT 15.0 1028.0 3 Guimaraes MAJOR 2297 N101,R206,N105,N101,N101,N101,N101,N101,N101,N... 2021-09-29 09:00 75.0 LIGHT 27.0 1020.0 52.0 4 Guimaraes UNDEFINED N101,N101,N101,N101,N101, 2021-06-13 11:00 0.0 Sem Chuva High

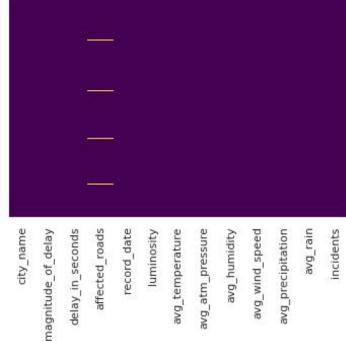
Handling missing data and possible data transformations

- · Remove missing values, outliers, and unnecessary rows/ columns
- · Check and impute null values
- · Check Imbalanced data
- · Re-indexing and reformatting our data

city_name 0 magnitude_of_delay 0 delay_in_seconds 0 affected_roads 85 record_date 0 luminosity 0 avg_temperature 0 avg_atm_pressure 0 avg_humidity 0 avg_wind_speed 0 avg_precipitation 0 avg_rain 0 incidents 0 dtype: int64

1. Missing Values

```
sns.heatmap(data.isnull(),yticklabels=False,cbar=False,cmap='viridis')
<AxesSubplot:>
```



20 Drop or fill

Let's verify how the data is presented in the feature affected_roads

data[data['affected_roads'].isnull()]

	city_name	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	affected_roads	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_precipitation	avg_rain	incidents
29	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	64	NaN	2021-01-22 09:00	LIGHT	0.8	1012.0	91.0	4.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Medium
76	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	223	NaN	2021-01-29 08:00	LIGHT	11.0	1022.0	92.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	High
79	Guimaraes	MAJOR	80	NaN	2021-12-24 21:00	DARK	11.0	1004.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
91	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	52	NaN	2021-03-02 13:00	LIGHT	13.0	1024.0	78.0	2.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
109	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	139	NaN	2021-12-27 13:00	LIGHT	15.0	1014.0	88.0	5.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
		m)											
785	Guimaraes	MAJOR	298	NaN	2021-12-22 13:00	LIGHT	16.0	1015.0	71.0	3.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
811	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	96	NaN	2021-03-11 15:00	LIGHT	13.0	1025.0	89.0	3.0	0.0	chuva fraca	Medium
838	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	36	NaN	2021-03-10 13:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	65.0	2.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
1854	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	233	NaN	2021-01-29 20:00	DARK	11.0	1017.0	92.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	High
49,10 3	Guimagaes	UNDEFINED	324	NaN	2021-02-03 08:00	LIGHT	10.0	1012.0	90.0	2.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low

Copy of the data to experiment the options

```
data_m1 = data.copy()
data_m2 = data.copy()
```

a) Drop

```
data_mi.drop(['affected_roads'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
data_m1.head()
```

	city_name	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_precipitation	avg_rain	incidents
0	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
1	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
2	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3	Guimaraes	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	High

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b) Fill with zero

```
data_m2.fillna(0._inplace = True)
data_m2.head()
```

ci	ty_name magni	tude_of_delay o	delay_in_seconds	affected_roads	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_precipitation	avg_rain	incidents
0 G	uimaraes	UNDEFINED	0		2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
1 G	uimaraes	UNDEFINED	385	N101,	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	0,0	Sem Chuva	None
2 G	uimaraes	UNDEFINED	69	€.	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3 G	uimaraes	MAJOR	2297 N101,R20	5,N105,N101,N101,N101,N101,N101,N101,N10	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	0,0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4 G	uimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	N101,N101,N101,N101,N101,	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27,0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	High

We need to choose one of the options to keep going. We will choose to drop the column since it does not bring added value to our goal.

```
data.drop(['affected_roads'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

23 data.isnull().sum() sns.heatmap(data.isnull(),yticklabels=False,cbar=False,cmap='viridis') city name 0 magnitude of delay delay in seconds <AxesSubplot:> record date luminosity avg_temperature avg_atm_pressure avg_humidity avg wind speed avg precipitation avg rain incidents dtype: int64 data.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999 Data columns (total 12 columns): Non-Null Count Dtype Column avg_rain avg_atm_pressure magnitude of delay delay_in_seconds avg_temperature avg_wind_speed avg_precipitation city name 5000 non-null magnitude of delay 5000 non-null delay in seconds 5000 non-null record date 5000 non-null luminosity 5000 non-null avg temperature 5000 non-null avg_atm_pressure 5000 non-null avg humidity 5000 non-null float64 avg_wind_speed 5000 non-null float64 avg precipitation 5000 non-null 10 avg_rain 5000 non-null

object

object

object

object

float64

float64

float64

object

object

5000 non-null

11 incidents

memory usage: 468.9+ KB

dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(6)

int64

data.head()

	city_name	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_precipitation	avg_rain	incidents
0	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
1	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	None
2	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3	Guimaraes	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	High

There are features that are of the type object: city_name, magnitude_of_delay, record_date, luminosity, avg_rain and incidents.

Let's see how many different values each feature has.

data.nunique()

```
city name
magnitude_of_delay
                        3
delay in seconds
                     1186
record date
                     5000
luminosity
avg temperature
avg_atm_pressure
                       36
avg_humidity
                       83
avg wind speed
                       11
avg precipitation
                        1
avg rain
incidents
dtype: int64
```

data.head()

The features city_name and avg_precipitation have only one value. We will start with avg_precipitation:

```
data['avg_precipitation'].nunique()
1
data['avg_precipitation'].describe()
         5000.0
count
            0.0
mean
            0.0
std
            0.0
min
25%
            0.0
50%
            0.0
            0.0
75%
max
            0.0
Name: avg precipitation, dtype: float64
Since 0 is the unique value of avg_precipitation and all entries have the same value, we will drop this feature.
data.drop(['avg_precipitation'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

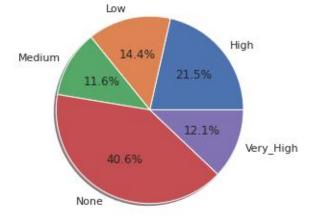
	city_name	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None
1	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None
2	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3	Guimaraes	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4	Guimaraes	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High

2. Handling categoric data

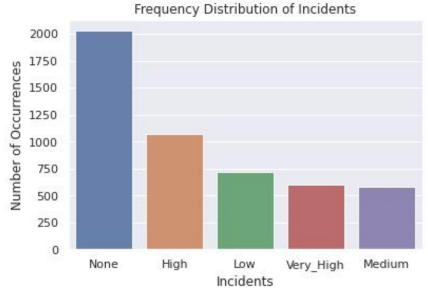
Feature city_name

```
data['city_name'].head()
     Guimaraes
     Guimaraes
     Guimaraes
     Guimaraes
     Guimaraes
Name: city name, dtype: object
The unique value of city_name is Guimarães. We can drop this feature as well.
data.drop('city_name',axis=1,inplace=True)
data.dropna(inplace=True)
Let's see the feature incidents:
print(data['incidents'].value counts())
None
             2028
High
             1073
Low
              718
Very High
              603
Medium
              578
Name: incidents, dtype: int64
print(data['incidents'].value_counts().count())
```

```
labels = data['incidents'].astype('category').cat.categories.tolist()
counts = data['incidents'].value_counts()
sizes = [counts[var_cat] for var_cat in labels]
fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ax1.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', shadow=True) #autopct is show the % on plot
ax1.axis('equal')
plt.show()
```







We have several options how to deal with qualitative data:

a) Replace the values

Again, we are using data copies to experiment all options.

```
data_r1=data.copy()
data_r1.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High

We need to create a dictionary assigning the string to a numeric value:

```
replace_map = {'incidents': {'None': 0, 'Low': 1, 'Medium': 2, 'High': 3, 'Very_High': 4}}
```

Then we create the labels and associate:

```
labels = data_r1['incidents'].astype('category').cat.categories.tolist()
replace_map_comp = {'incidents' : {k: v for k,v in zip(labels,list(range(1,len(labels)+1)))}}
print(replace_map_comp)

{'incidents': {'High': 1, 'Low': 2, 'Medium': 3, 'None': 4, 'Very_High': 5}}

data_r1.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1,0	Sem Chuva	None
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High

Now we need to replace with the new values:

```
data_r1.replace(replace_map_comp, inplace=True)
data_r1.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	4
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1,0	Sem Chuva	4
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	2
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1,0	Sem Chuva	5
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1

Done! Now we can see that the type of values are int64:

```
print(data_r1['incidents'].dtypes)
```

int64

b) Label encoding

data_r2=data.copy()

data_r2.head()

magnit	ude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	1	0	2021-03-15 23:00	1	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	1	None
1	1	385	2021-12-25 18:00	1	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	1	None
2	1	69	2021-03-12 15:00	2	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	1	Low
3	2	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	2	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	1	Very_High
4	1	0	2021-06-13 11:00	2	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	1	High

print(data_r2.dtypes)

magnitude_of_delay int64 delay_in_seconds record_date luminosity avg temperature avg atm pressure avg humidity avg_wind_speed avg rain incidents object dtype: object

int64 object int64 float64 float64 float64 float64 int64

Similar to the previous examples, each string will be assigned a number. Instead of replacing the values under the column incidents, it will be created a new colum to each created label.

```
data_r2['None'] = np.where(data_r2['incidents'].str.contains('None'), 1, 0)
data_r2.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents	None
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None	1
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None	1
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low	0
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High	0
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High	0

To complete the process, it is needed to replicate for each label and then drop the column incidents.

Let's see another way to label encoding. This uses the LabelEncoder from sklearn.

```
data_r2_skl = data.copy()
data_r22=data.copy()

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

lb_make = LabelEncoder()
data_r2_skl['incidents_code'] = lb_make.fit_transform(data_r22['incidents'])

data_r2_skl.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	$avg_temperature$	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents	incidents_code
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None	3
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None	3
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low	1
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High	4
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High	0

It creates a new column, incidents_code, with the labels assigned to feature incidents. The numeric values were assigned randomly, being the crescent order not apllicable to the meaning of the qualifying words.

c) One-Hot encoding

This alternative uses LabelBinarizer of sklearn and creates a matrix with bits regarding each label.

```
data_r3 = data.copy()
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelBinarizer

lb = LabelBinarizer()
lb_results = lb.fit_transform(data_r3['incidents'])
lb_results_df = pd.DataFrame(lb_results, columns=lb.classes_)

lb_results_df.head()
```

	High	Low	Medium	None	Very_High
0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	0	0

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```
result_df = pd.concat([data_r3, lb_results_df], axis=1)
result_df.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents	High	Low	Medium	None	Very_High
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1,0	Sem Chuva	None	0	0	0	1	0
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	None	0	0	0	1	0
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	Low	0	1	0	0	0
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	Very_High	0	0	0	0	1
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	High	1	0	0	0	0

d) Binary Encoding

Similar to the previous technique, it creates a matrix of the status of the values, but this time with binary values. See the comparison between techniques below:

Level	"Decimal encoding"	Binary encoding	One-Hot encoding
None	0	000	000001
Low	1	001	000010
Medium	2	010	000100
High	3	011	001000
Very_High	4	100	010000

For this technique it is needed to have the category_encoders installed: !pip install category_encoders

```
data_r4 = data.copy()
import category_encoders as ce
encoder = ce.BinaryEncoder(cols=['incidents'])
df_binary = encoder.fit_transform(data_r4)

df_binary.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	$avg_temperature$	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents_0	incidents_1	incidents_2
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	0	0	1
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	0	0	1
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	0	1	0
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	0	1	1
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1	0	0

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e) Backward difference encoding

The values are normalized in the range of -1 to 1.

```
data_r5 = data.copy()
encoder = ce.BackwardDifferenceEncoder(cols=['incidents'])
df_bd = encoder.fit_transform(data_r5)
df_bd.head()
```

intercep	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents_0	incidents_1	incidents_2	incidents_3
0	1	0	2021-03-15 23:00	1	12.0	1013,0	70.0	1.0	1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
1 "	1	385	2021-12-25 18:00	1	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
2	7	69	2021-03-12 15:00	2	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	1	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
3	2	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	2	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	1	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2
4	1	0	2021-06-13 11:00	2	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	1	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2

f) Factorize

This technique encodes the object as an enumerated type or categorical variable.

```
data_r6 = data.copy()

data_r6['incidents'] = pd.factorize(data_r6['incidents'])[0] + 1
data_r6.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	UNDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1
1	UNDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12,0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1
2	UNDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	2
3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028,0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	3
4	UNDEFINED	0	2021-06-13 11:00	LIGHT	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	4

We will choose the factorize technique to keep going.

```
data['incidents'] = pd.factorize(data['incidents'])[0] + 1
data.head()
```

1	magnitud	e_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
	0 U	NDEFINED	0	2021-03-15 23:00	DARK	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1
	1 U	NDEFINED	385	2021-12-25 18:00	DARK	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	1
	2 U	INDEFINED	69	2021-03-12 15:00	LIGHT	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	Sem Chuva	2
	3	MAJOR	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	LIGHT	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	Sem Chuva	3

Regarding the features magnitude_delay, luminosity and avg_rain, we will factorize for now.

```
data['magnitude_of_delay'] = pd.factorize(data['magnitude_of_delay'])[0] + 1
data['luminosity'] = pd.factorize(data['luminosity'])[0] + 1
data['avg_rain'] = pd.factorize(data['avg_rain'])[0] + 1
data.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents
0	. 1	0	2021-03-15 23:00	1	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	1	1
1	1	385	2021-12-25 18:00	1	12.0	1007,0	91.0	1.0	1	1
2	1	69	2021-03-12 15:00	2	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	1	2
3	2	2297	2021-09-29 09:00	2	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	1	3
4	1	0	2021-06-13 11:00	2	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	1	4

3. Handling dates

2021-06-13 11:00:00

Name: record_date, dtype: datetime64[ns]

Datetime Properties and Methods (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/version/0.23/api.html#datetimelike-properties)

```
data_dt = data.copy()
data_dt['record_date'].head()
     2021-03-15 23:00
    2021-12-25 18:00
    2021-03-12 15:00
    2021-09-29 09:00
    2021-06-13 11:00
Name: record date, dtype: object
We are going to convert the dates from object to datetime, specifying the format we want:
data dt['record date'] = pd.to datetime(data dt['record date'], format = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M', errors='coerce')
assert data dt['record date'].isnull().sum() == 0, 'missing record date'
data_dt['record_date'].head()
0 2021-03-15 23:00:00
1 2021-12-25 18:00:00
2 2021-03-12 15:00:00
   2021-09-29 09:00:00
```

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We can extract parts of the date and create newm columns with that:

```
data_dt['record_date_year'] = data_dt['record_date'].dt.year
data_dt['record_date_month'] = data_dt['record_date'].dt.month
data_dt['record_date_day'] = data_dt['record_date'].dt.day
data_dt['record_date_hour'] = data_dt['record_date'].dt.hour
data_dt['record_date_minute'] = data_dt['record_date'].dt.minute

data_dt.head()
```

mag	nitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents	record_date_year	record_date_month	record_date_day	record_date_hour	record_date_minute
0	1	0	2021-03-15 23:00:00	1	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	1	1	2021	3	15	23	0
1	1	385	2021-12-25 18:00:00	1	12,0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	1	1	2021	12	25	18	0
2	1	69	2021-03-12 15:00:00	2	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	1	2	2021	3	12	15	0
3	2	2297	2021-09-29 09:00:00	2	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	1	3	2021	9	29	9	0
4	1	0	2021-06-13 11:00:00	2	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	1	4	2021	6	13	11	0

```
data dt.nunique()
magnitude_of_delay
                        3
delay_in_seconds
                     1186
record date
                     5000
luminosity
avg temperature
                       35
avg_atm_pressure
                       36
                       83
avg humidity
avg_wind_speed
                       11
avg_rain
incidents
record date year
record date month
                       11
record_date_day
                       31
record date hour
                       24
record date minute
                        1
dtype: int64
```

Since the year and the minute have only one value, we will drop it.

```
data_dt.drop('record_date_year',axis=1,inplace=True)
data_dt.drop('record_date_minute',axis=1,inplace=True)
data_dt.drop('record_date',axis=1,inplace=True)
data_dt.dropna(inplace=True)
```

Other functions to deal with dates

```
data dt2 = data.copy()
data dt2['record date'] = pd.to datetime(data dt2['record date'])
data_dt2.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999
Data columns (total 10 columns):
    Column
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
                       -----
    magnitude_of_delay 5000 non-null int64
    delay in seconds
                       5000 non-null int64
                       5000 non-null datetime64[ns]
    record date
    luminosity
avg_temperature
                       5000 non-null int64
                       5000 non-null float64
    avg atm pressure 5000 non-null float64
   avg_humidity
                       5000 non-null float64
    avg_wind_speed
                       5000 non-null float64
    avg rain
                       5000 non-null int64
    incidents
                       5000 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(5)
memory usage: 429.7 KB
data dt2['record date'].head()
   2021-03-15 23:00:00
   2021-12-25 18:00:00
   2021-03-12 15:00:00
   2021-09-29 09:00:00
   2021-06-13 11:00:00
Name: record date, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

We can use datetime.today and fetch the actual date.

```
import datetime
today = datetime.datetime.today()
today
```

datetime.datetime(2022, 10, 26, 10, 27, 52, 327533)

It can be measured the time elapsed between the dates on the dataset and today.

```
today - data_dt2['record_date']

0     589 days 11:27:52.327533
1     304 days 16:27:52.327533
2     592 days 19:27:52.327533
3     392 days 01:27:52.327533
4     499 days 23:27:52.327533
...

4995     561 days 10:27:52.327533
4996     476 days 20:27:52.327533
4997     587 days 07:27:52.327533
4998     358 days 04:27:52.327533
4999     310 days 08:27:52.327533
Name: record_date, Length: 5000, dtype: timedelta64[ns]
```

```
(today - data_dt2['record_date']).dt.days
        589
        304
        592
        392
        499
       ...
4995
        561
4996
        476
4997
        587
4998
        358
        310
4999
Name: record date, Length: 5000, dtype: int64
```

```
data_dt2['day'] = data_dt2['record_date'].dt.day
data_dt2['month'] = data_dt2['record_date'].dt.month
data_dt2['hour'] = data_dt2['record_date'].dt.hour
data_dt2['time'] = data_dt2['record_date'].dt.time
data_dt2.head()
```

	magnitude_of_delay	delay_in_seconds	record_date	luminosity	avg_temperature	avg_atm_pressure	avg_humidity	avg_wind_speed	avg_rain	incidents	day	month	hour	time
0	1	0	2021-03-15 23:00:00	1	12.0	1013.0	70.0	1.0	1	1	15	3	23	23:00:00
1	1	385	2021-12-25 18:00:00	1	12.0	1007.0	91.0	1.0	1	1	25	12	18	18:00:00
2	1	69	2021-03-12 15:00:00	2	14.0	1025.0	64.0	0.0	1	2	12	3	15	15:00:00
3	2	2297	2021-09-29 09:00:00	2	15.0	1028.0	75.0	1.0	1	3	29	9	9	09:00:00
4	1	0	2021-06-13 11:00:00	2	27.0	1020.0	52.0	1.0	1	4	13	6	11	11:00:00

Now we need to choose how to deal with the record date.

```
data['record_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['record_date'], format = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M', errors='coerce')
data.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999
Data columns (total 10 columns):
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
     Column
                          -----
     magnitude of delay 5000 non-null int64
    delay in seconds 5000 non-null int64
2 record_date 5000 non-null datetime
3 luminosity 5000 non-null int64
4 avg_temperature 5000 non-null float64
                          5000 non-null datetime64[ns]
 5 avg atm pressure 5000 non-null float64
   avg_humidity 5000 non-null float64
avg_wind_speed 5000 non-null float64
    avg_rain
incidents
                          5000 non-null int64
   incidents
                          5000 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(5)
memory usage: 429.7 KB
```

There are other features that need to be worked on, but it's up to you now!

Hands On

