Personal Medical Cost Prediction Analysis Using Regression Machine Learning

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ROADMAP Business **Exploratory Data** Build Model Analysis Understanding Data Preparation Model Evaluation Data Pre-Processing

Business Understanding



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Problem:

As a health insurance company, competing with competitors regarding **price and quality** is the main thing. For that, it is necessary to **adjust the price** from year to year. then from the total of all existing bills plus the company's operational costs as well as profits, then divided by the number of customers. then we will get an adjustment price and can make an appeal with competing companies.

Goals:

Predict the **total bill of insurance each customers** based on behavior.

Objective:

Build a **regression machine learning** that can predict total bill of insurance customers, so company can adjust the price for each customers.

Success Criteria:

Predict the total bill of insurance customers with the benchmark : 80% of R^2 and RMSE < 0.4



Data Preparation



Data Overview

No	Column	Description				
1	Age	Age of primary beneficiary				
2	Sex	Insurance contractor gender: female, male				
3	BMI	Body mass index, providing an understanding of body, weights that are relatively high or low relative to height				
4	Children	Number of children covered by healt	th insurance			
5	Smoker	Smoking : yes, no				
6	Region	The beneficiary's residential area in the US				
7	Charges	Individual medical costs billed by health insurance				

Data Condition

• There are 2 identical rows, for index [195] and [581]. It's necessary to drop one of them.

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df.info()
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RangeIndex: 1338 entries, 0 to 1337
Data columns (total 7 columns):
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              1338 non-null
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     age
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    charges
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 There are 7 columns and 1338 rows and there are no missing values from the data.

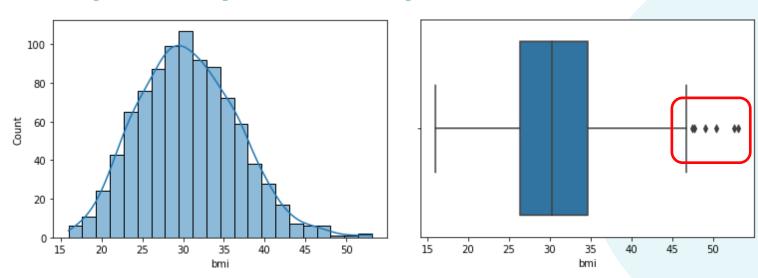
Data Condition

From that table we get:

- Mean of age and median of age not really different, so its possible that age has normal distribution
- It's happen to BMI and Children, that their mean and median was so close.
- Different from other columns, mean of charges is higher than its median. The possibility of the distribution is right skewed or positively skewed,
- From categorical columns, we know that male and female not so much different. But smokers (no) is dominating the data that there are 1063 people. And the Southeast region is the most region in this data.

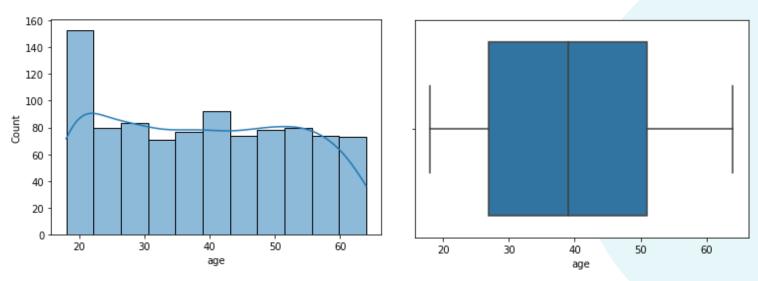
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25%	27.00	00000	26.290000	0.000000	4746.344000
50%	39.000000		30.400000	1.000000	9386.161300
75 %	51.000000		34.700000	2.000000	16657.717450
max	64.000000		53.130000	5.000000	63770.428010
df.des	cribe(includ	e='object	')	
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count	1337	1337	1337		
unique	2	2	4		
top	male	no	southeast		
freq	675	1063	364		





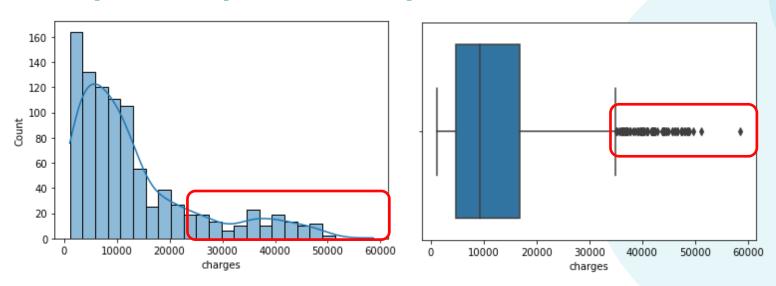
From BMI graphic we get:

BMI distribution is close to normal distribution, but there are some outliers after Q3



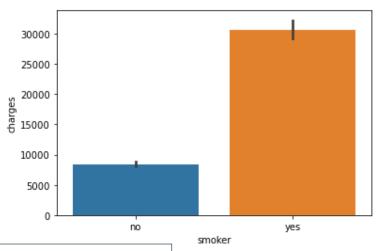
From Age graphic we get:

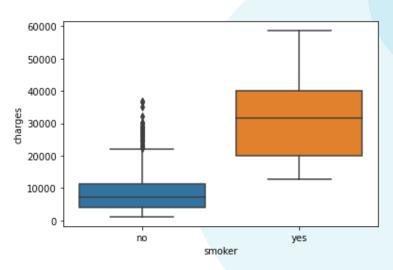
• Age is almost like uniform distributed but there are more customer at 18-20 years old and its not an outliers.



From Charges graphic we get:

Charges clearly seen as right skewed/positively skewed distribution and a lots of outliers after Q3.



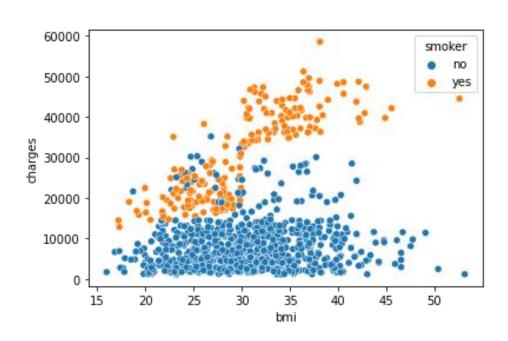


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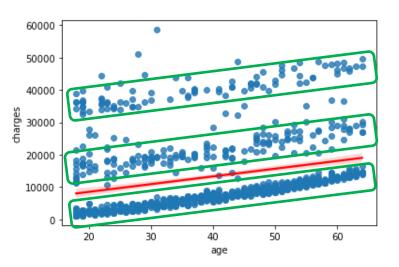
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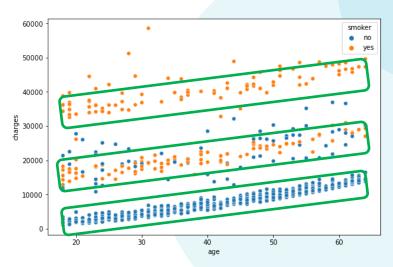
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From the data, there are significant differences between who smoking and non-smoking groups viewed by their insurance charges. Smokers group has insurance cost **3.5 times** more than non-smokers group



There are **strong correlation** for smoker from their **BMI and their charges**. It seems that the charges will go up when their BMI goes up. But its doesn't happen for non-smoker group because the distribution is evenly distributed on low charges



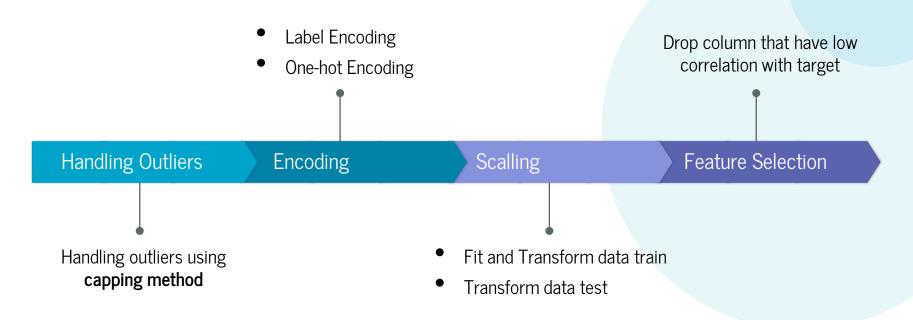


- From the scatter plot of age-charges, seems there are **3 segmentation of customer** that the increase of age, their charges is so increase too.
- And if divided into their smoke behavior, 3 segmentation have each characteristics. Bottom segmentation is for **non smokers**, middle segmentation is **mix** of non smokers and smokers, and top segmentation is just for **smokers**.

Data Pre-Processing



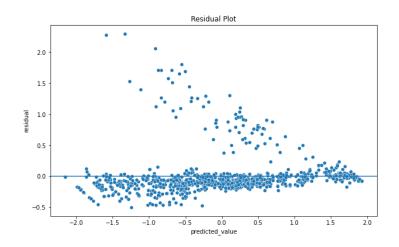
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Build Model and Evaluation

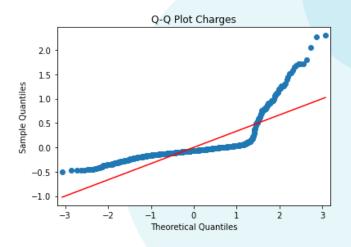


Gradient Boosting Regressor



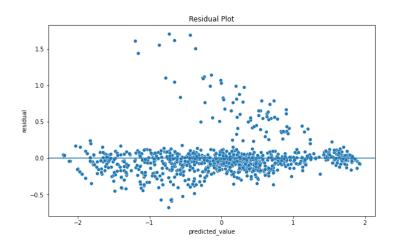
eval_regression(gbr)

rmse (train): 0.3333800789864192 rmse (test): 0.4077955104563977 r2 (train): 0.888857722935009 r2 (test): 0.8444537199067195



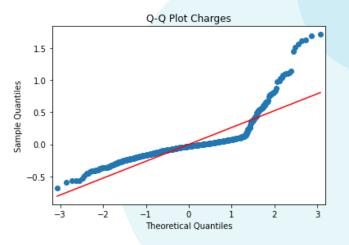
From the evaluation results, it can be seen that the residual distribution is **not normally distributed**, indicated by the residuals not in line with the red fit line. However, the Gradient Boosting Regressor performa has a fairly good RMSE test and R² test

LightGBM Regressor



eval_regression(lgbm)

rmse (train): 0.2619162423055413 rmse (test): 0.43146991501434967 r2 (train): 0.931399882016545 r2 (test): 0.8258691229958506



From the results of the LightGBM Regressor the residual is **slightly better** than the Gradient Boosting Regressor, but the model has a slightly decreased performance for the RMSE test and R² test.

Business Recommedation

 Make a stop smoking campaign to customers so their health is much better marked by cost of their health services which will decrease if they do not smoke.



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"It is health that is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver"

-Mahatma Gandhi-



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