# TITANIC SURVIVAL PROJECT

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# Objective:

The Titanic Survival Project seeks to develop a predictive model to determine passengers’ survival on the RMS Titanic by conducting data analysis to understand influential factors and evaluating the model's performance. In sum, this project aims to uncover survival factors, build a robust model and offer valuable insights for similar scenarios, all within a concise framework.

This Project is a testament to the enduring interest in the Titanic's story and the growing capabilities of data analysis and machine learning in unraveling complex historical narratives. It stands as a collaborative effort that seeks to commemorate the past and provide insights that may inform future endeavors in data science and historical research.

# History:

# The titanic Survival Project traces its origins to the release of the Titanic dataset and the growing interest in data analysis and machine learning due to its historical significance and the challenges it posed on for predictive modeling.

# The dataset includes information on all the 2,224 passengers, containing the demographic information such as name, age, sex, passenger class and occupation. Once the dataset was collected to explore and identify the patterns, it was found that certain groups of passengers were more likely to survive than others. For example, women and children were more likely to survive than men, and passengers in higher passenger classes were more likely to survive than those in lower passenger classes.

# Later, the team then used the data to train a Random Forest classifier, a machine learning algorithm used for making predictions by creating a large number of decision trees and then averaging the predictions of the trees. Once the model was trained, significantly higher accuracy was achieved than the accuracy of a random guess.

# The project's results and findings were disseminated within the data science community, contributing to the collective knowledge of predictive modeling and historical analysis. It served as an educational resource for aspiring data scientists and researchers interested in similar exploratory projects.

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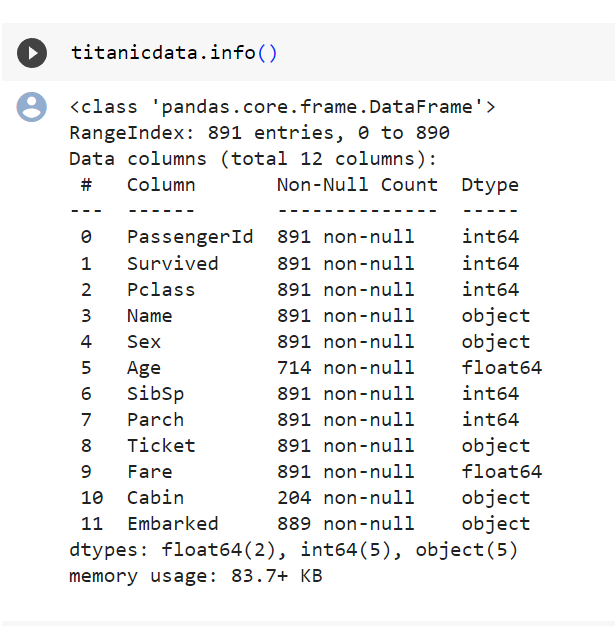
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# Dataset Description

# Titanic dataset is one of the most used data sets. It contains information about the passengers onboard the Titanic when the ship went down in 1912. It includes things like age, gender, passenger class and fare paid. It also includes information about whether the passengers survived the sinking or not. Titanic data sets are used for many different purposes in data analysis. For example, it can be used to predict survival based on the characteristics of the passengers or to explore patterns within the data. There are two files in the Titanic dataset. One is for training the model and the other is for testing the model.

# The dataset contains a mix of numerical and categorical features. The numerical features include Age, SibSp, Parch, Fare, and Cabin. The categorical features include Survived, Pclass, Sex, and Embarked.The dataset also contains some missing values. The Age feature is missing for about 20% of the passengers. The Cabin feature is missing for about 75% of the passengers. The Embarked feature is missing for 2 passengers.

# The dataset consists of 12 columns, each providing essential information about the passengers.



The dataset contains the following features:

PassengerId: A unique identifier for each passenger.

Survived: Whether the passenger survived the shipwreck.

Pclass: The passenger class (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).

Name: The passenger's name.

Sex: The passenger's gender.

Age: The passenger's age in years.

SibSp: The number of siblings or spouses traveling with the passenger.

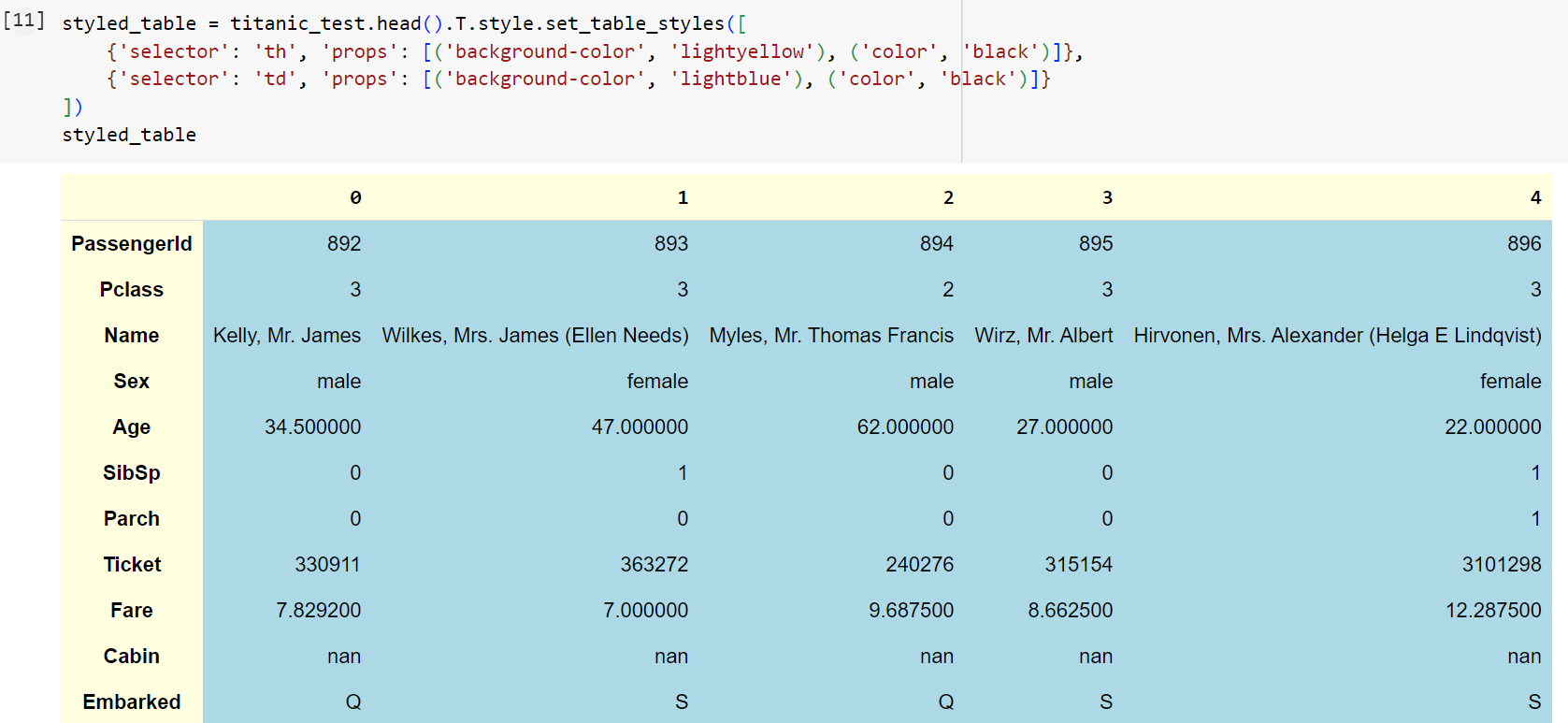
Parch: The number of parents or children traveling with the passenger.

Ticket: The passenger's ticket number.

Fare: The fare paid for the passenger's ticket.

Cabin: The passenger's cabin number.

Embarked: The port where the passenger embarked on the Titanic (Southampton, Cherbourg, or Queenstown).

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**Project Description:**

**Titanic Survival Prediction**

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The output displayed in the code shows the count of missing values for each column in the "titanicdata" DataFrame. It lists the column names, such as "PassengerId," "Survived," "Age," "Cabin," and "Embarked," along with the corresponding number of missing values in each column.

**Data Preprocessing:** This code is part of the data preprocessing phase of a machine learning project. Detecting and handling missing values is a crucial step in preparing data for modeling.

**Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** The code provides a summary of missing values in the dataset, which is a common aspect of EDA. EDA involves analyzing and visualizing the dataset to gain insights into its structure and quality.

**Explanation of Missing Values Analysis:**

The code first identifies columns that have missing values using the titanicdata.isnull().any() condition.

It then calculates and displays the number of missing values for each of these columns using titanicdata.isnull().sum().

The output shows that "Age" has 177 missing values, "Cabin" has 687 missing values, and "Embarked" has 2 missing values.

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Visualizations for gender-based survival analysis, passenger counts by boarding location, and survival counts by passenger class. These visualizations can help in understanding how different factors may have influenced the survival of passengers on the Titanic.

**Data Visualization**: The code generates various data visualizations to explore and understand patterns and relationships in the Titanic dataset. These visualizations can help identify factors that may have influenced passenger survival.

**Data Presentation**: The code uses various plot types, including scatter plots, bar plots, and count plots, to present information in a visually appealing and informative way.

* FacetGrid with Scatter Plot:

g = sea.FacetGrid(titanicdata, hue="Survived", col="Sex", margin\_titles=True, palette="Set1", hue\_kws=dict(marker=["^", "v"])): This line creates a facet grid, where each facet represents a combination of "Sex" and "Survived" with different marker symbols for each "Survived" class (0 and 1).

g.map(plt.scatter, "Fare", "Age", edgecolor="w").add\_legend(): This line maps a scatter plot of "Fare" (x-axis) against "Age" (y-axis) for each facet. The "edgecolor" parameter specifies the color of marker edges. The add\_legend() function adds a legend to differentiate between the "Survived" classes.

plt.subplots\_adjust(top=0.8): This adjusts the layout of the subplots to make room for the main title.

g.fig.suptitle('Survival by Gender, Age, and Fare'): This sets the main title for the facet grid visualization.

* Bar Plot for Embarked:

titanicdata.Embarked.value\_counts().plot(kind='bar', alpha=0.55): This line plots a bar chart to show the count of passengers per boarding location ("Embarked"). The "alpha" parameter controls the transparency of the bars.

plt.title("Passengers per boarding location"): Sets the title for the bar chart.

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* Count Plot for Passenger Class and Survival:

sea.countplot(x='Pclass', hue='Survived', data=titanicdata,

palette=['coral','green']): This line creates a count plot to display the count of passengers in each passenger class ("Pclass") and their survival status ("Survived"). The "hue" parameter colors the bars based on survival status using the specified color palette.

plt.xlabel('Passenger Class'): Sets the x-axis label

plt.ylabel('Count'): Sets the y-axis label.

plt.title('Survival Count by Passenger Class'): Sets the title for the count plot.

plt.show(): This line displays all the visualizations created in the previous steps.

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* Encoding Categorical Variables:

labelEnc = LabelEncoder(): This line creates an instance of the LabelEncoder class from the scikit-learn library. LabelEncoder is used to encode categorical variables into numerical values.

cat\_vars = ['Embarked', 'Sex', "Title", "FsizeD", "NlengthD", 'Deck']: This line defines a list of categorical variables in the dataset that need to be encoded.

for col in cat\_vars:: This loop iterates through each categorical variable in the list.

titanicdata[col] = labelEnc.fit\_transform(titanicdata[col]): Within the loop, this line encodes the categorical variable specified by col in the "titanicdata" DataFrame into numerical values using LabelEncoder. It replaces the original categorical values with the encoded values.

titanic\_test[col] = labelEnc.fit\_transform(titanic\_test[col]): Similar to the previous line, this encodes the same categorical variable in the test dataset ("titanic\_test").

Display the First Rows of the DataFrame:

titanicdata.head(): This line displays the first few rows of the "titanicdata" DataFrame after the categorical variables have been encoded.

Styling the DataFrame:

styled\_table = titanicdata.head().style.set\_table\_styles([...]): This line creates a styled representation of the first few rows of the "titanicdata" DataFrame. The styling defines the appearance of the table, including background colors for headers and cells.

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Logistic Regression: Logistic regression is used for binary classification tasks, and this code uses it to predict the "Survived" class (0 or 1) based on the given features.

Cross-Validation: Cross-validation is a technique for assessing the model's performance and generalization to new data. It helps prevent overfitting and provides a more accurate evaluation of the model.

Evaluation Metric (F1 Score): The F1 score is a commonly used metric for binary classification models. It combines precision and recall to provide a balanced measure of a model's performance.

# Working:

# Feature Selection:

# age\_df = df[['Age', 'Embarked', 'Fare', 'Parch', 'SibSp', 'TicketNumber', 'Title', 'Pclass', 'FamilySize', 'FsizeD', 'NameLength', 'NlengthD', 'Deck']]: This line selects a subset of features from the original DataFrame (specified by df). These features are used as input variables for predicting missing ages.

# Data Splitting:

# train = age\_df.loc[(df.Age.notnull())]: This line creates a subset of the "age\_df" DataFrame that contains only rows where the "Age" column is not null. This subset is used as the training data for building the regression model.

# test = age\_df.loc[(df.Age.isnull())]: This line creates a subset of the "age\_df" DataFrame that contains only rows where the "Age" column is null. This subset represents the data for which missing ages need to be predicted.

# Splitting Input (X) and Target (y) Variables:

# y = train.values[:, 0]: This line extracts the target variable ("Age") from the training data.

# X = train.values[:, 1::]: This line extracts the input variables (features) from the training data, excluding the "Age" column.

# Random Forest Regression Model:

# rt = RandomForestRegressor(n\_estimators=2000, n\_jobs=-1): This line creates a random forest regression model with 2000 decision trees and uses all available CPU cores (n\_jobs=-1) for parallel processing.

# Model Training:

# rt.fit(X, y): This line trains the random forest regression model using the training data. The model learns to predict missing ages based on the selected features.

# Age Prediction:

# predictedAges = rt.predict(test.values[:, 1::]): This line uses the trained model to predict missing ages for the test data (where "Age" is null). It uses the same set of features for prediction.

# Filling Missing Ages:

# df.loc[(df.Age.isnull()), 'Age'] = predictedAges: This line replaces the missing "Age" values in the original DataFrame (specified by df) with the predicted ages.

# Return the Updated DataFrame:

# return df: The function returns the updated DataFrame with missing ages filled.

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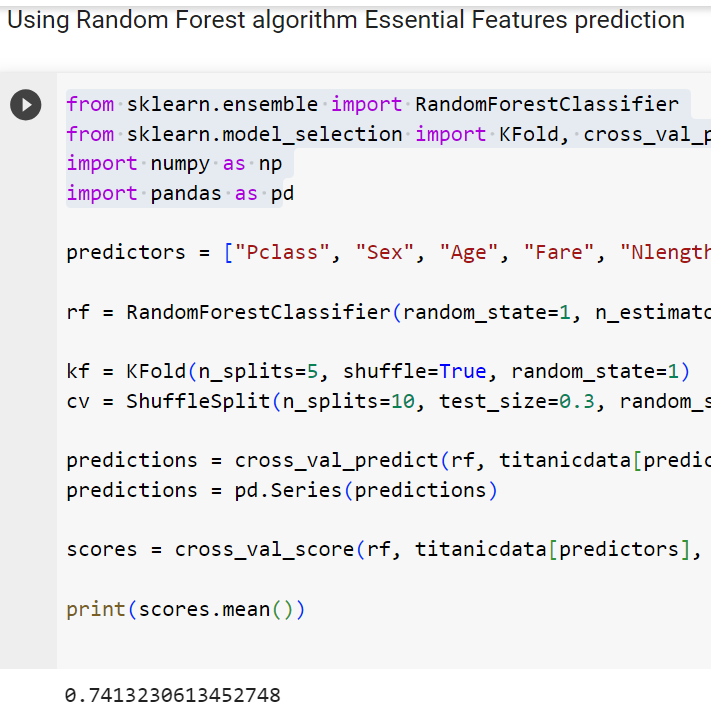
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The logistic regression model is trained and evaluated using cross-validation. Cross-validation helps estimate the model's performance on unseen data by splitting the dataset into multiple training and testing sets.

The F1 score is computed for each fold of the cross-validation, and the mean F1 score is printed, which provides an estimate of how well the logistic regression model performs in terms of precision and recall for predicting survival on the Titanic dataset.

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Calculate Feature Importances:

importances = rf.feature\_importances\_: This line retrieves the feature importances computed by a Random Forest model and stores them in the "importances" variable.

std = np.std([rf.feature\_importances\_ for tree in rf.estimators\_], axis=0): This line calculates the standard deviation of feature importances across all decision trees in the Random Forest ensemble and stores it in the "std" variable.

indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]: This line sorts the indices of features in descending order of importance based on their importance scores.

Create the Figure and Title:

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6)): This line specifies the size of the figure (the plot area) to control its dimensions.

plt.title("Feature Importances By Random Forest Model"): Sets the title for the bar chart.

Define Colors:

colors = ['royalblue', 'limegreen', 'orange', 'red', 'purple', 'gold', 'pink', 'beige']: This line defines a list of colors that will be used for the bars in the bar chart. You can customize the colors as needed.

Create the Bar Chart:

plt.barh(range(len(sorted\_important\_features), importances[indices], color=colors): This line creates a horizontal bar chart. It uses the sorted feature importances, with colors specified for each feature.

plt.yticks(range(len(sorted\_important\_features)), sorted\_important\_features): Sets the y-axis labels using the names of the sorted features.

Show the Plot:

plt.show(): This line displays the bar chart with the feature importances.

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AdaBoost Classifier: The code demonstrates the use of an AdaBoost classifier, which is an ensemble learning method that combines multiple weak learners to create a strong classifier.

Create an AdaBoost Classifier:

adb = AdaBoostClassifier(): This line creates an instance of the AdaBoost classifier. The default hyperparameters are used in this case.

Fit the Model:

adb.fit(titanicdata[predictors], titanicdata["Survived"]): This line fits the AdaBoost classifier to the training data. It uses the specified features (predictors) and the "Survived" target variable for training.

Define Cross-Validation Strategy:

cv = ShuffleSplit(n\_splits=10, test\_size=0.3, random\_state=50): This code creates a ShuffleSplit cross-validation strategy with 10 splits and a 30% test size. The random seed is set for reproducibility.

Cross-Validation and Model Evaluation:

scores = cross\_val\_score(adb, titanicdata[predictors], titanicdata["Survived"], scoring='f1', cv=cv): This line calculates the F1 scores using cross-validation. The F1 score is a common metric for classification models.

print(scores.mean()): The mean F1 score is printed, providing an estimate of the AdaBoost model's performance in predicting survival on the Titanic dataset.

Create a Voting Classifier:

eclf1 = VotingClassifier(estimators=[('lr', lr), ('rf', rf), ('adb', adb)], voting='soft'): This code creates a Voting Classifier named eclf1. It combines three base classifiers: Logistic Regression (lr), Random Forest (rf), and AdaBoost (adb) using soft voting. Soft voting involves averaging the predicted probabilities from the base classifiers.

Fit the Model:

eclf1 = eclf1.fit(titanicdata[predictors], titanicdata["Survived"]): This line fits the ensemble model to the training data using the specified features and target variable.

Make Predictions: A screenshot of a table

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predictions = eclf1.predict(titanicdata[predictors]): This line generates predictions for the training data using the ensemble model.

test\_predictions = eclf1.predict(titanic\_test[predictors]): This line generates predictions for the test data using the ensemble model.

Post-Processing:

test\_predictions = test\_predictions.astype(int): This line converts the test predictions to integers.

Create a Submission File:

submission.to\_csv("titanic\_submission.csv", index=False): This line saves the submission DataFrame to a CSV file, which can be used for submitting predictions to a competition or evaluation.

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# Conclusion:

The Titanic Survival Project, explored through a series of code snippets and topics, provides valuable insights into the world of data science and machine learning. This project encompasses various aspects of data analysis, preprocessing, model building, and evaluation, reflecting the essential steps in a typical data science workflow.

One of the primary tasks in this project was data preprocessing. The code showcased how to handle missing values, encode categorical variables, and engineer new features. These preprocessing steps are vital for ensuring the quality and readiness of data for machine learning model training. The careful selection of features and their encoding for the predictive models demonstrated the importance of feature engineering in enhancing model performance.

The project introduced several machine learning algorithms, including Random Forest, AdaBoost, and Logistic Regression. Each algorithm was employed to build predictive models for determining passenger survival on the Titanic. Cross-validation techniques were used to evaluate model performance and assess their generalization capabilities. The choice of appropriate evaluation metrics, such as the F1 score, underscored the importance of selecting metrics that align with the specific problem and dataset.

Furthermore, the project delved into ensemble learning by using a Voting Classifier to combine the predictions of multiple base models, enhancing the overall predictive power. This demonstrated how ensemble methods can often yield improved results by leveraging the strengths of individual classifiers.

The project's conclusion highlights the synergy of data preprocessing, machine learning, and ensemble modeling in making predictions and decisions based on the Titanic dataset. These skills and techniques are transferable to broader data science and machine learning projects, providing a solid foundation for tackling real-world problems.

In essence, the Titanic Survival Project is not just about predicting survival on a historical shipwreck but serves as a comprehensive learning journey. It illustrates the iterative and interactive nature of data analysis and model development, emphasizing the need for domain expertise, careful data handling, and robust model evaluation. This project underscores the critical role of data science and machine learning in extracting meaningful insights and making informed decisions from data, which can be applied to a wide range of domains and challenges.

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