

# Multi-class\_Classification

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## 1 Multi-class Classification

Estimated time needed: **30** mins

In this lab, you will learn the different strategies of Multi-class classification and implement the same on a real-world dataset.

### 1.1 Objectives

After completing this lab you will be able to:

1. Understand the use of one-hot encoding for categorical variables.
2. Implement logistic regression for multi-class classification using **One-vs-All (OvA)** and **One-vs-One (OvO)** strategies.
3. Evaluate model performance using appropriate metrics.

### 1.2 Import Necessary Libraries

First, to ensure the availability of the required libraries, execute the cell below.

```
[1]: !pip install numpy==2.2.0
      !pip install pandas==2.2.3
      !pip install scikit-learn==1.6.0
      !pip install matplotlib==3.9.3
      !pip install seaborn==0.13.2
```

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Installing collected packages: seaborn

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Now, import the necessary libraries for data processing, model training, and evaluation.

```
[2]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsOneClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### 1.3 About the dataset

The data set being used for this lab is the “Obesity Risk Prediction” data set publically available on UCI Library under the CCA 4.0 license. The data set has 17 attributes in total along with 2,111 samples.

The attributes of the dataset are descibed below.

Variable Name

Type

Description

Gender

Categorical

Age

Continuous

Height

Continuous

Weight

Continuous

family\_\_history\_\_with\_\_overweight

Binary

Has a family member suffered or suffers from overweight?

FAVC

Binary

Do you eat high caloric food frequently?

FCVC

Integer

Do you usually eat vegetables in your meals?

NCP

Continuous

How many main meals do you have daily?

CAEC

Categorical

Do you eat any food between meals?

SMOKE

Binary

Do you smoke?

CH2O

Continuous

How much water do you drink daily?

SCC

Binary

Do you monitor the calories you eat daily?

FAF

Continuous

How often do you have physical activity?

TUE

Integer

How much time do you use technological devices such as cell phone, videogames, television, computer and others?

CALC

Categorical

How often do you drink alcohol?

MTRANS

Categorical

Which transportation do you usually use?

NObeyesdad

Categorical

Obesity level

### 1.3.1 Load the dataset

Load the data set by executing the code cell below.

```
[3]: file_path = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/
↳GkDzb7bWrtvGXdp0fk6CIg/Obesity-level-prediction-dataset.csv"
data = pd.read_csv(file_path)
data.head()
```

```
[3]:   Gender  Age  Height  Weight family_history_with_overweight  FAVC  FCVC  \
0  Female  21.0    1.62   64.0                             yes    no    2.0
1  Female  21.0    1.52   56.0                             yes    no    3.0
2   Male   23.0    1.80   77.0                             yes    no    2.0
3   Male   27.0    1.80   87.0                             no    no    3.0
4   Male   22.0    1.78   89.8                             no    no    2.0
```

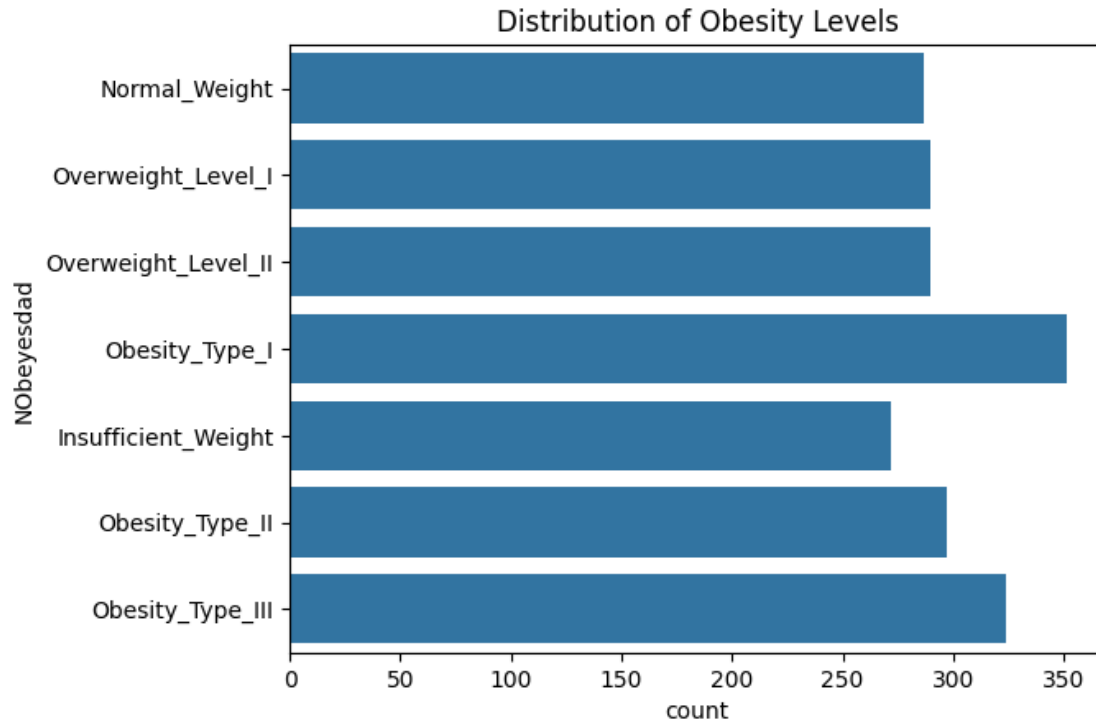
```
      NCP      CAEC  SMOKE  CH20  SCC  FAF  TUE      CALC  \
0  3.0  Sometimes    no    2.0   no  0.0  1.0         no
1  3.0  Sometimes   yes    3.0  yes  3.0  0.0  Sometimes
2  3.0  Sometimes    no    2.0   no  2.0  1.0  Frequently
3  3.0  Sometimes    no    2.0   no  2.0  0.0  Frequently
4  1.0  Sometimes    no    2.0   no  0.0  0.0  Sometimes
```

```
      MTRANS      NObeyesdad
0  Public_Transportation    Normal_Weight
1  Public_Transportation    Normal_Weight
2  Public_Transportation    Normal_Weight
3           Walking    Overweight_Level_I
4  Public_Transportation    Overweight_Level_II
```

## 1.4 Exploratory Data Analysis

Visualize the distribution of the target variable to understand the class balance.

```
[4]: # Distribution of target variable
sns.countplot(y='NObeyesdad', data=data)
plt.title('Distribution of Obesity Levels')
plt.show()
```



This shows that the dataset is fairly balanced and does not require any special attention in terms of biased training.

#### 1.4.1 Exercise 1

Check for null values, and display a summary of the dataset (use `.info()` and `.describe()` methods).

```
[10]: # your code here
      #check Null values
      print(data.isnull().sum())
      print(data.info())
      print(data.describe())
```

```
Gender          0
Age             0
Height          0
Weight         0
family_history_with_overweight 0
FAVC            0
FCVC            0
NCP             0
CAEC            0
SMOKE           0
CH2O            0
```

```

SCC                                0
FAF                                0
TUE                                0
CALC                               0
MTRANS                             0
NObeyesdad                         0
dtype: int64
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2111 entries, 0 to 2110
Data columns (total 17 columns):

```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Gender	2111 non-null	object
1	Age	2111 non-null	float64
2	Height	2111 non-null	float64
3	Weight	2111 non-null	float64
4	family_history_with_overweight	2111 non-null	object
5	FAVC	2111 non-null	object
6	FCVC	2111 non-null	float64
7	NCP	2111 non-null	float64
8	CAEC	2111 non-null	object
9	SMOKE	2111 non-null	object
10	CH2O	2111 non-null	float64
11	SCC	2111 non-null	object
12	FAF	2111 non-null	float64
13	TUE	2111 non-null	float64
14	CALC	2111 non-null	object
15	MTRANS	2111 non-null	object
16	NObeyesdad	2111 non-null	object

```
dtypes: float64(8), object(9)
```

```
memory usage: 280.5+ KB
```

```
None
```

	Age	Height	Weight	FCVC	NCP \
count	2111.000000	2111.000000	2111.000000	2111.000000	2111.000000
mean	24.312600	1.701677	86.586058	2.419043	2.685628
std	6.345968	0.093305	26.191172	0.533927	0.778039
min	14.000000	1.450000	39.000000	1.000000	1.000000
25%	19.947192	1.630000	65.473343	2.000000	2.658738
50%	22.777890	1.700499	83.000000	2.385502	3.000000
75%	26.000000	1.768464	107.430682	3.000000	3.000000
max	61.000000	1.980000	173.000000	3.000000	4.000000

	CH2O	FAF	TUE
count	2111.000000	2111.000000	2111.000000
mean	2.008011	1.010298	0.657866
std	0.612953	0.850592	0.608927
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	1.584812	0.124505	0.000000

50%	2.000000	1.000000	0.625350
75%	2.477420	1.666678	1.000000
max	3.000000	3.000000	2.000000

[Click here for the solution](#)

```
# Checking for null values
print(data.isnull().sum())
```

```
# Dataset summary
print(data.info())
print(data.describe())
```

Expected Output:

- Counts of null values for each column (likely zero for this dataset).
- Dataset info including column names, data types, and memory usage.
- Descriptive statistics for numerical columns.

## 1.5 Preprocessing the data

### 1.5.1 Feature scaling

Scale the numerical features to standardize their ranges for better model performance.

```
[14]: # Standardizing continuous numerical features
continuous_columns = data.select_dtypes(include=['float64']).columns.tolist()

scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled_features = scaler.fit_transform(data[continuous_columns])

# Converting to a DataFrame
scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(scaled_features, columns=scaler.
    ↪get_feature_names_out(continuous_columns))

# Combining with the original dataset
scaled_data = pd.concat([data.drop(columns=continuous_columns), scaled_df], ↪
    ↪axis=1)
data.sample(10)
```

```
[14]:
```

	Gender	Age	Height	Weight	family_history_with_overweight	\
986	Female	28.583944	1.578560	65.522744	yes	
1357	Male	18.000000	1.784402	108.413119	yes	
647	Female	20.744839	1.667852	49.803921	yes	
782	Female	32.593129	1.721903	72.748903	yes	
166	Female	29.000000	1.740000	72.000000	yes	
303	Female	16.000000	1.570000	49.000000	no	
1703	Male	22.580038	1.849507	121.560938	yes	
157	Male	21.000000	1.670000	60.000000	yes	
232	Female	51.000000	1.590000	50.000000	yes	

2046 Female 25.895546 1.626179 110.074019 yes

	FAVC	FCVC	NCP	CAEC	SMOKE	CH20	SCC	FAF	\
986	no	2.000000	2.283673	Sometimes	no	1.970622	no	1.863258	
1357	yes	2.000000	2.475444	Sometimes	no	2.655795	no	1.000000	
647	yes	2.977018	3.193671	Frequently	no	2.482933	no	2.000000	
782	yes	2.000000	3.000000	Sometimes	no	1.000000	no	0.000000	
166	no	3.000000	3.000000	Always	no	2.000000	no	0.000000	
303	yes	2.000000	4.000000	Always	no	2.000000	no	0.000000	
1703	yes	3.000000	2.272801	Sometimes	no	1.560064	no	0.796770	
157	yes	2.000000	3.000000	Frequently	no	2.000000	no	2.000000	
232	no	3.000000	3.000000	Sometimes	yes	3.000000	yes	2.000000	
2046	yes	3.000000	3.000000	Sometimes	no	1.967707	no	0.014370	

	TUE	CALC	MTRANS	NObeyesdad
986	1.581703	Sometimes	Public_Transportation	Overweight_Level_II
1357	0.169879	no	Public_Transportation	Obesity_Type_I
647	1.000000	no	Public_Transportation	Insufficient_Weight
782	1.339232	Sometimes	Automobile	Overweight_Level_I
166	0.000000	Sometimes	Automobile	Normal_Weight
303	1.000000	Sometimes	Public_Transportation	Normal_Weight
1703	0.000000	Sometimes	Public_Transportation	Obesity_Type_II
157	1.000000	Sometimes	Public_Transportation	Normal_Weight
232	0.000000	no	Public_Transportation	Normal_Weight
2046	0.434073	Sometimes	Public_Transportation	Obesity_Type_III

Standardization of data is important to better define the decision boundaries between classes by making sure that the feature variations are in similar scales. The data is now ready to be used for training and testing.

### 1.5.2 One-hot encoding

Convert categorical variables into numerical format using one-hot encoding.

```
[15]: # Identifying categorical columns
categorical_columns = scaled_data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns.
      ↪to_list()
categorical_columns.remove('NObeyesdad') # Exclude target column

# Applying one-hot encoding
encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False, drop='first')
encoded_features = encoder.fit_transform(scaled_data[categorical_columns])

# Converting to a DataFrame
encoded_df = pd.DataFrame(encoded_features, columns=encoder.
      ↪get_feature_names_out(categorical_columns))

# Combining with the original dataset
```

```
prepped_data = pd.concat([scaled_data.drop(columns=categorical_columns),
↪ encoded_df], axis=1)
```

You will observe that all the categorical variables have now been modified to one-hot encoded features. This increases the overall number of fields to 24.

### 1.5.3 Encode the target variable

```
[16]: # Encoding the target variable
prepped_data['NObeyesdad'] = prepped_data['NObeyesdad'].astype('category').cat.
↪ codes
prepped_data.head()
```

```
[16]:
```

	NObeyesdad	Age	Height	Weight	FCVC	NCP	CH2O	\
0	1	-0.522124	-0.875589	-0.862558	-0.785019	0.404153	-0.013073	
1	1	-0.522124	-1.947599	-1.168077	1.088342	0.404153	1.618759	
2	1	-0.206889	1.054029	-0.366090	-0.785019	0.404153	-0.013073	
3	5	0.423582	1.054029	0.015808	1.088342	0.404153	-0.013073	
4	6	-0.364507	0.839627	0.122740	-0.785019	-2.167023	-0.013073	

	FAF	TUE	Gender_Male	...	CAEC_no	SMOKE_yes	SCC_yes	\
0	-1.188039	0.561997	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	2.339750	-1.080625	0.0	...	0.0	1.0	1.0	
2	1.163820	0.561997	1.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	1.163820	-1.080625	1.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	-1.188039	-1.080625	1.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	CALC_Frequently	CALC_Sometimes	CALC_no	MTRANS_Bike	MTRANS_Motorbike	\
0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	MTRANS_Public_Transportation	MTRANS_Walking
0	1.0	0.0
1	1.0	0.0
2	1.0	0.0
3	0.0	1.0
4	1.0	0.0

[5 rows x 24 columns]

### 1.5.4 Separate the input and target data

```
[17]: # Preparing final dataset
X = prepped_data.drop('NObeyesdad', axis=1)
y = prepped_data['NObeyesdad']
```

## 1.6 Model training and evaluation

### 1.6.1 Splitting the data set

Split the data into training and testing subsets.

```
[18]: # Splitting data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
↳ random_state=42, stratify=y)
```

### 1.6.2 Logistic Regression with One-vs-All

In the One-vs-All approach:

- The algorithm trains a single binary classifier for each class.
- Each classifier learns to distinguish a single class from all the others combined.
- If there are k classes, k classifiers are trained.
- During prediction, the algorithm evaluates all classifiers on each input, and selects the class with the highest confidence score as the predicted class.

#### Advantages:

- Simpler and more efficient in terms of the number of classifiers (k)
- Easier to implement for algorithms that naturally provide confidence scores (e.g., logistic regression, SVM).

#### Disadvantages:

- Classifiers may struggle with class imbalance since each binary classifier must distinguish between one class and the rest.
- Requires the classifier to perform well even with highly imbalanced datasets, as the “all” group typically contains more samples than the “one” class.

Train a logistic regression model using the One-vs-All strategy and evaluate its performance.

```
[19]: # Training logistic regression model using One-vs-All (default)
model_ova = LogisticRegression(multi_class='ovr', max_iter=1000)
model_ova.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[19]: LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, multi_class='ovr')
```

You can now evaluate the accuracy of the trained model as a measure of its performance on unseen testing data.

```
[20]: # Predictions
y_pred_ova = model_ova.predict(X_test)

# Evaluation metrics for OvA
print("One-vs-All (OvA) Strategy")
print(f"Accuracy: {np.round(100*accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_ova),2)}%")
```

One-vs-All (OvA) Strategy  
Accuracy: 76.12%

### 1.6.3 Logistic Regression with OvO

In the One-vs-One approach: \* The algorithm trains a binary classifier for every pair of classes in the dataset. \* If there are  $k$  classes, this results in  $k(k-1)/2$  classifiers. \* Each classifier is trained to distinguish between two specific classes, ignoring the rest. \* During prediction, all classifiers are used, and a “voting” mechanism decides the final class by selecting the class that wins the majority of pairwise comparisons.

#### Advantages:

- Suitable for algorithms that are computationally expensive to train on many samples because each binary classifier deals with a smaller dataset (only samples from two classes).
- Can be more accurate in some cases since classifiers focus on distinguishing between two specific classes at a time.

#### Disadvantages:

- Computationally expensive for datasets with a large number of classes due to the large number of classifiers required.
- May lead to ambiguous predictions if voting results in a tie.

Train a logistic regression model using the One-vs-One (OvO) strategy and evaluate its performance.

```
[22]: # Training logistic regression model using One-vs-One
model_ovo = OneVsOneClassifier(LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))
model_ovo.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[22]: OneVsOneClassifier(estimator=LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))
```

Evaluate the accuracy of the trained model as a measure of its performance on unseen testing data.

```
[24]: # Predictions
y_pred_ovo = model_ovo.predict(X_test)

# Evaluation metrics for OvO
print("One-vs-One (OvO) Strategy")
print(f"Accuracy: {np.round(100*accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_ovo),2)}%")
```

One-vs-One (OvO) Strategy  
Accuracy: 92.2%

### 1.6.4 Exercises

Q1. Experiment with different test sizes in the `train_test_split` method (e.g., 0.1, 0.3) and observe the impact on model performance.

```
[30]: # your code here
for test_size in [0.1,0.3]:
    X_train,X_test, y_train , y_test= train_test_split(X,y,
    ↪test_size=test_size, random_state=42, stratify=y)
    model_ovo.fit(X_train,y_train)
    y_pred = model_ova.predict(X_test)
    print(f'Test size: {test_size}')
    print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
```

Test size: 0.1

Accuracy: 0.7641509433962265

Test size: 0.3

Accuracy: 0.7665615141955836

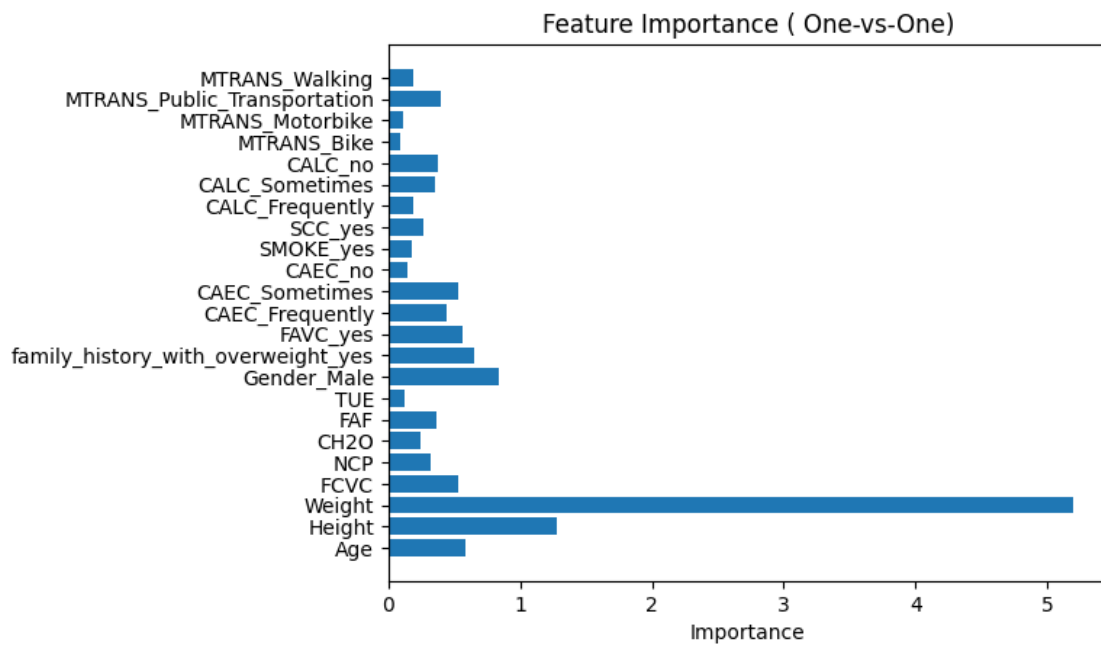
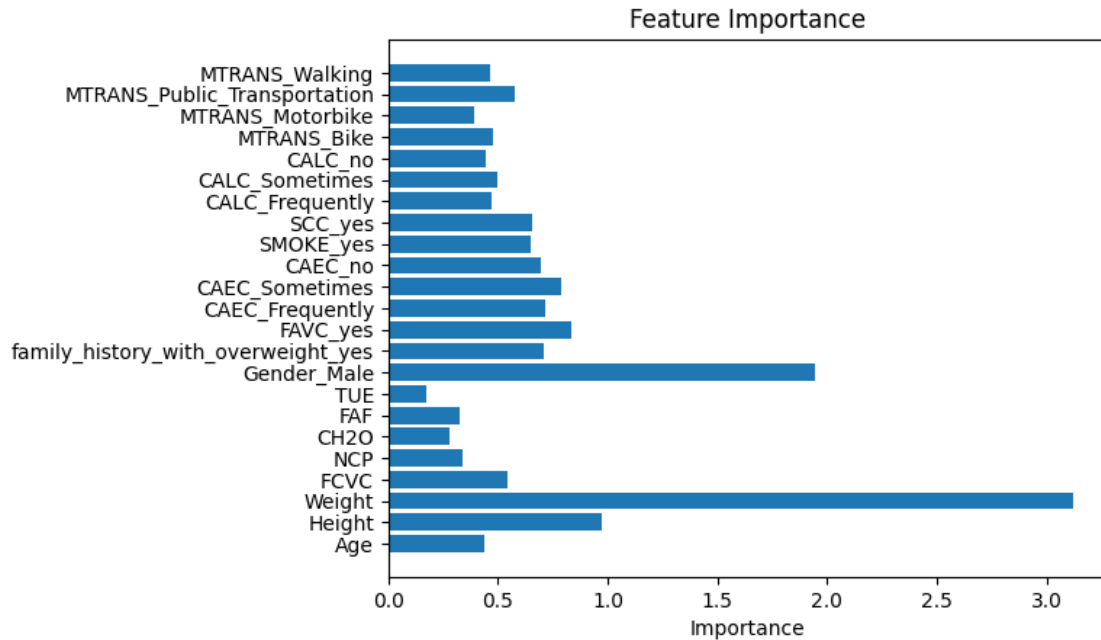
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```
for test_size in [0.1, 0.3]:
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=test_size, random_state=42)
    model_ova.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = model_ova.predict(X_test)
    print(f"Test Size: {test_size}")
    print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
```

Q2. Plot a bar chart of feature importance using the coefficients from the One vs All logistic regression model. Also try for the One vs One model.

```
[35]: # your code here
#feature importance
feature_importance = np.mean(np.abs(model_ova.coef_), axis = 0)
plt.barh(X.columns, feature_importance)
plt.title("Feature Importance")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.show()
# For One vs One model
# Collect all coefficients from each underlying binary classifier
coefs = np.array([est.coef_[0] for est in model_ovo.estimators_])

#Now take the Mean accross all the those classifiers
feature_importance = np.mean(np.abs(coefs), axis=0)
# plot feature importance
plt.barh(X.columns, feature_importance )
plt.title("Feature Importance ( One-vs-One)")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.show()
```



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*# Feature importance*

```
feature_importance = np.mean(np.abs(model_ova.coef_), axis=0)
plt.barh(X.columns, feature_importance)
```

```
plt.title("Feature Importance")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.show()

# For One vs One model
# Collect all coefficients from each underlying binary classifier
coefs = np.array([est.coef_[0] for est in model_ovo.estimators_])

# Now take the mean across all those classifiers
feature_importance = np.mean(np.abs(coefs), axis=0)

# Plot feature importance
plt.barh(X.columns, feature_importance)
plt.title("Feature Importance (One-vs-One)")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.show()
```

Q3. Write a function `obesity_risk_pipeline` to automate the entire pipeline:

Loading and preprocessing the data

Training the model

Evaluating the model

The function should accept the file path and test set size as the input arguments.

```
[37]: # write your function here and then execute this cell
def obesity_risk_pipeline(data_path, test_size=0.2):
    # your code here
    # load data set
    data = pd.read_csv(data_path)
    # standardising continuous numerical features
    continuous_columns= data.select_dtypes(include=["float64"]).columns.tolist()
    scalar = StandardScaler()
    scalar_feature= scalar.fit_transform(data[continuous_columns])

    obesity_risk_pipeline(file_path, test_size=0.2)
```

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```
def obesity_risk_pipeline(data_path, test_size=0.2):
```

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

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```
def obesity_risk_pipeline(data_path, test_size=0.2):
```

```

# Load data
data = pd.read_csv(data_path)

# Standardizing continuous numerical features
continuous_columns = data.select_dtypes(include=['float64']).columns.tolist()
scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled_features = scaler.fit_transform(data[continuous_columns])

# Converting to a DataFrame
scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(scaled_features, columns=scaler.get_feature_names_out(continuous_

# Combining with the original dataset
scaled_data = pd.concat([data.drop(columns=continuous_columns), scaled_df], axis=1)

# Identifying categorical columns
categorical_columns = scaled_data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns.tolist()
categorical_columns.remove('NObeyesdad') # Exclude target column

# Applying one-hot encoding
encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False, drop='first')
encoded_features = encoder.fit_transform(scaled_data[categorical_columns])

# Converting to a DataFrame
encoded_df = pd.DataFrame(encoded_features, columns=encoder.get_feature_names_out(categori

# Combining with the original dataset
prepped_data = pd.concat([scaled_data.drop(columns=categorical_columns), encoded_df], axis=

# Encoding the target variable
prepped_data['NObeyesdad'] = prepped_data['NObeyesdad'].astype('category').cat.codes

# Preparing final dataset
X = prepped_data.drop('NObeyesdad', axis=1)
y = prepped_data['NObeyesdad']

# Splitting data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=test_size, random_stat

# Training and evaluation
model = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial', max_iter=1000)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

# Call the pipeline function with file_path
obesity_risk_pipeline(file_path, test_size=0.2)

```

**1.6.5 Congratulations! You're ready to move on to your next lesson!**

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