

# Project Outline

## 0. Imports and random state

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In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score, precision_score, recall_score, matthews_corrcoef
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, train_test_split
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler, StandardScaler
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.calibration import LabelEncoder

my_random_state = 69
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## 1. Team

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## 2. Data

1. Link to dataset(s) <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/697/predict+students+dropout+and+academic+success>
2. Download the necessary files, describe the attributes in the notebook including classes/labels

### Features

Variable Name	Role	Type	Demographic	Description	Units	Missing Values
Marital Status	Feature	Integer	Marital Status	1 – single 2 – married 3 – widower 4 – divorced 5 – facto union 6 – legally separated		no
Application mode	Feature	Integer		1 - 1st phase - general contingent 2 - Ordinance No. 612/93 5 - 1st phase - special contingent (Azores Island) 7 - Holders of other higher courses 10 - Ordinance No. 854-B/99 15 - International student (bachelor) 16 - 1st phase - special contingent (Madeira Island) 17 - 2nd phase - general contingent 18 - 3rd phase - general contingent 26 - Ordinance No. 533-A/99, item b2) (Different Plan) 27 - Ordinance No. 533-A/99, item b3 (Other Institution) 39 - Over 23 years old 42 - Transfer 43 - Change of course 44 - Technological specialization diploma holders 51 - Change of institution/course 53 - Short cycle diploma holders 57 - Change of institution/course (International)		no
Application order	Feature	Integer		Application order (between 0 - first choice; and 9 last choice)		no
Course	Feature	Integer		33 - Biofuel Production Technologies 171 - Animation and Multimedia Design 8014 - Social Service (evening attendance) 9003 - Agronomy 9070 - Communication Design 9085 - Veterinary Nursing 9119 - Informatics Engineering 9130 - Equiculture 9147 - Management 9238 - Social Service 9254 - Tourism 9500 - Nursing 9556 - Oral Hygiene 9670 - Advertising and Marketing Management 9773 - Journalism and Communication 9853 - Basic Education 9991 - Management (evening attendance)		no
Daytime/evening attendance	Feature	Integer		1 – daytime 0 – evening		no
Previous qualification	Feature	Integer	Education Level	1 - Secondary education 2 - Higher education - bachelor's degree 3 - Higher education - degree 4 - Higher education - master's 5 - Higher education - doctorate 6 - Frequency of higher education 9 - 12th year of schooling - not completed 10 - 11th year of schooling - not completed 12 - Other - 11th year of schooling 14 - 10th year of schooling 15 - 10th year of schooling - not completed 19 - Basic education 3rd cycle (9th/10th/11th year) or equiv. 38 - Basic education 2nd cycle (6th/7th/8th year) or equiv. 39 - Technological specialization course 40 - Higher education - degree (1st cycle) 42 - Professional higher technical course 43 - Higher education - master (2nd cycle)		no
Previous qualification (grade)	Feature	Continuous		Grade of previous qualification (between 0 and 200)		no
Nacionality	Feature	Integer	Nationality	1 - Portuguese; 2 - German; 6 - Spanish; 11 - Italian; 13 - Dutch; 14 - English; 17 - Lithuanian; 21 - Angolan; 22 - Cape Verdean; 24 - Guinean; 25 - Mozambican; 26 - Santomean; 32 - Turkish; 41 - Brazilian; 62 - Romanian; 100 - Moldova (Republic of); 101 - Mexican; 103 - Ukrainian; 105 - Russian; 108 - Cuban; 109 - Colombian		no
Mother's qualification	Feature	Integer	Education Level	1 - Secondary Education - 12th Year of Schooling or Eq. 2 - Higher Education - Bachelor's Degree 3 - Higher Education - Degree 4 - Higher Education - Master's 5 - Higher Education - Doctorate 6 - Frequency of Higher Education 9 - 12th Year of Schooling - Not Completed 10 - 11th Year of Schooling - Not Completed 11 - 7th Year (Old) 12 - Other - 11th Year of Schooling 14 - 10th Year of Schooling 18 - General commerce course 19 - Basic Education 3rd Cycle (9th/10th/11th Year) or Equiv. 22 - Technical-professional course 26 - 7th year of schooling 27 - 2nd cycle of the general high school course 29 - 9th Year of Schooling - Not Completed 30 - 8th year of schooling 34 - Unknown 35 - Can't read or write 36 - Can read without having a 4th year of schooling 37 - Basic education 1st cycle (4th/5th year) or equiv. 38 - Basic Education 2nd Cycle (6th/7th/8th Year) or Equiv. 39 - Technological specialization course 40 - Higher education - degree (1st cycle) 41 - Specialized higher studies course 42 - Professional higher technical course 43 - Higher Education - Master (2nd cycle) 44 - Higher Education - Doctorate (3rd cycle)		no
Father's qualification	Feature	Integer	Education Level	1 - Secondary Education - 12th Year of Schooling or Eq. 2 - Higher Education - Bachelor's Degree 3 - Higher Education - Degree 4 - Higher Education - Master's 5 - Higher Education - Doctorate 6 - Frequency of Higher Education 9 - 12th Year of		no

Variable Name	Role	Type	Demographic	Description	Units	Missing Values
				Schooling - Not Completed 10 - 11th Year of Schooling - Not Completed 11 - 7th Year (Old) 12 - Other - 11th Year of Schooling 13 - 2nd year complementary high school course 14 - 10th Year of Schooling 18 - General commerce course 19 - Basic Education 3rd Cycle (9th/10th/11th Year) or Equiv. 20 - Complementary High School Course 22 - Technical-professional course 25 - Complementary High School Course - not concluded 26 - 7th year of schooling 27 - 2nd cycle of the general high school course 29 - 9th Year of Schooling - Not Completed 30 - 8th year of schooling 31 - General Course of Administration and Commerce 33 - Supplementary Accounting and Administration 34 - Unknown 35 - Can't read or write 36 - Can read without having a 4th year of schooling 37 - Basic education 1st cycle (4th/5th year) or equiv. 38 - Basic Education 2nd Cycle (6th/7th/8th Year) or Equiv. 39 - Technological specialization course 40 - Higher education - degree (1st cycle) 41 - Specialized higher studies course 42 - Professional higher technical course 43 - Higher Education - Master (2nd cycle) 44 - Higher Education - Doctorate (3rd cycle)		
Mother's occupation	Feature	Integer	Occupation	0 - Student 1 - Representatives of the Legislative Power and Executive Bodies, Directors, Directors and Executive Managers 2 - Specialists in Intellectual and Scientific Activities 3 - Intermediate Level Technicians and Professions 4 - Administrative staff 5 - Personal Services, Security and Safety Workers and Sellers 6 - Farmers and Skilled Workers in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 7 - Skilled Workers in Industry, Construction and Craftsmen 8 - Installation and Machine Operators and Assembly Workers 9 - Unskilled Workers 10 - Armed Forces Professions 90 - Other Situation 99 - (blank) 122 - Health professionals 123 - teachers 125 - Specialists in information and communication technologies (ICT) 131 - Intermediate level science and engineering technicians and professions 132 - Technicians and professionals, of intermediate level of health 134 - Intermediate level technicians from legal, social, sports, cultural and similar services 141 - Office workers, secretaries in general and data processing operators 143 - Data, accounting, statistical, financial services and registry-related operators 144 - Other administrative support staff 151 - personal service workers 152 - sellers 153 - Personal care workers and the like 171 - Skilled construction workers and the like, except electricians 173 - Skilled workers in printing, precision instrument manufacturing, jewelers, artisans and the like 175 - Workers in food processing, woodworking, clothing and other industries and crafts 191 - cleaning workers 192 - Unskilled workers in agriculture, animal production, fisheries and forestry 193 - Unskilled workers in extractive industry, construction, manufacturing and transport 194 - Meal preparation assistants	no	
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Admission grade	Feature	Continuous		Admission grade (between 0 and 200)		no
Displaced	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Educational special needs	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Debtor	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Tuition fees up to date	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Gender	Feature	Integer	Gender	1 - male 0 - female		no
Scholarship holder	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Age at enrollment	Feature	Integer	Age	Age of studend at enrollment		no
International	Feature	Integer		1 - yes 0 - no		no
Curricular units 1st sem (credited)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units credited in the 1st semester		no
Curricular units 1st sem (enrolled)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units enrolled in the 1st semester		no
Curricular units 1st sem (evaluations)	Feature	Integer		Number of evaluations to curricular units in the 1st semester		no
Curricular units 1st sem (approved)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units approved in the 1st semester		no
Curricular units 1st sem (grade)	Feature	Integer		Grade average in the 1st semester (between 0 and 20)		no
Curricular units 1st sem (without evaluations)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units without evalutions in the 1st semester		no

Variable Name	Role	Type	Demographic	Description	Units	Missing Values
Curricular units 2nd sem (credited)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units credited in the 2nd semester		no
Curricular units 2nd sem (enrolled)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units enrolled in the 2nd semester		no
Curricular units 2nd sem (evaluations)	Feature	Integer		Number of evaluations to curricular units in the 2nd semester		no
Curricular units 2nd sem (approved)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units approved in the 2nd semester		no
Curricular units 2nd sem (grade)	Feature	Integer		Grade average in the 2nd semester (between 0 and 20)		no
Curricular units 2nd sem (without evaluations)	Feature	Integer		Number of curricular units without evaluations in the 1st semester		no
Unemployment rate	Feature	Continuous		Unemployment rate (%)		no
Inflation rate	Feature	Continuous		Inflation rate (%)		no
GDP	Feature	Continuous		GDP		no
Target	Target	Categorical		Target. The problem is formulated as a three category classification task (dropout, enrolled, and graduate) at the end of the normal duration of the course		no

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In [ ]: data = pd.read_csv('data.csv', sep=';')

# some of the columns names contain '\t' characters, which we need to remove
data.columns = data.columns.str.replace('\t', '', regex=False)

X = data[data.columns[:-1]]
Y = data['Target']
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3. Initial standard analysis with `sample`, `head`, `info`, `describe` (and `unique` values where appropriate!)

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In [3]: print("info")
print(data.info())
print("head")
print(data.head())
print("sample")
print(data.sample())
print("describe")
print(data.describe())

for col in data.columns:
    print(f"unique values in {col}")
    print(data[col].unique())

# Display the first few rows of X and Y
print("\nFirst 5 rows of X:")
print(X[:5])

print("\nFirst 5 rows of Y:")
print(Y[:5])

# Display information about the features (X)
print("\nShape of X:")
print(X.shape)

# Display unique values for the target (Y)
print("\nUnique values in Y:")
print(np.unique(Y, return_counts=True))
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2	0	10.8
3	0	9.4
4	0	13.9

	Inflation rate	GDP	Target
0	1.4	1.74	Dropout
1	-0.3	0.79	Graduate
2	1.4	1.74	Dropout
3	-0.8	-3.12	Graduate
4	-0.3	0.79	Graduate

[5 rows x 37 columns]

sample

	Marital status	Application mode	Application order	Course \
3151	1	1	1	171

	Daytime/evening attendance	Previous qualification \
3151	1	1

	Previous qualification (grade)	Nacionality	Mother's qualification \
3151	159.0	1	3

	Father's qualification ...	Curricular units 2nd sem (credited) \
3151	1 ...	0

	Curricular units 2nd sem (enrolled) \
3151	0

	Curricular units 2nd sem (evaluations) \
3151	0

	Curricular units 2nd sem (approved)	Curricular units 2nd sem (grade) \
3151	0	0.0

	Curricular units 2nd sem (without evaluations)	Unemployment rate \
3151	0	12.4

	Inflation rate	GDP	Target
3151	0.5	1.79	Dropout

[1 rows x 37 columns]

describe

	Marital status	Application mode	Application order	Course \
count	4424.000000	4424.000000	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	1.178571	18.669078	1.727848	8856.642631
std	0.605747	17.484682	1.313793	2063.566416
min	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	33.000000
25%	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	9085.000000
50%	1.000000	17.000000	1.000000	9238.000000
75%	1.000000	39.000000	2.000000	9556.000000
max	6.000000	57.000000	9.000000	9991.000000

	Daytime/evening attendance	Previous qualification \
count	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	0.890823	4.577758
std	0.311897	10.216592
min	0.000000	1.000000
25%	1.000000	1.000000
50%	1.000000	1.000000
75%	1.000000	1.000000
max	1.000000	43.000000

	Previous qualification (grade)	Nacionality	Mother's qualification \
count	4424.000000	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	132.613314	1.873192	19.561935
std	13.188332	6.914514	15.603186
min	95.000000	1.000000	1.000000
25%	125.000000	1.000000	2.000000
50%	133.100000	1.000000	19.000000
75%	140.000000	1.000000	37.000000
max	190.000000	109.000000	44.000000

	Father's qualification ... \
count	4424.000000 ...
mean	22.275316 ...
std	15.343108 ...
min	1.000000 ...
25%	3.000000 ...
50%	19.000000 ...
75%	37.000000 ...
max	44.000000 ...

	Curricular units 1st sem (without evaluations) \
count	4424.000000
mean	0.137658
std	0.690880
min	0.000000
25%	0.000000
50%	0.000000
75%	0.000000
max	12.000000

	Curricular units 2nd sem (credited) \
count	4424.000000
mean	0.541817
std	1.918546
min	0.000000
25%	0.000000
50%	0.000000

75%	0.000000
max	19.000000

	Curricular units 2nd sem (enrolled) \
count	4424.000000
mean	6.232143
std	2.195951
min	0.000000
25%	5.000000
50%	6.000000
75%	7.000000
max	23.000000

	Curricular units 2nd sem (evaluations) \
count	4424.000000
mean	8.063291
std	3.947951
min	0.000000
25%	6.000000
50%	8.000000
75%	10.000000
max	33.000000

	Curricular units 2nd sem (approved)	Curricular units 2nd sem (grade) \
count	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	4.435805	10.230206
std	3.014764	5.210808
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	2.000000	10.750000
50%	5.000000	12.200000
75%	6.000000	13.333333
max	20.000000	18.571429

	Curricular units 2nd sem (without evaluations)	Unemployment rate \
count	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	0.150316	11.566139
std	0.753774	2.663850
min	0.000000	7.600000
25%	0.000000	9.400000
50%	0.000000	11.100000
75%	0.000000	13.900000
max	12.000000	16.200000

	Inflation rate	GDP
count	4424.000000	4424.000000
mean	1.228029	0.001969
std	1.382711	2.269935
min	-0.800000	-4.060000
25%	0.300000	-1.700000
50%	1.400000	0.320000
75%	2.600000	1.790000
max	3.700000	3.510000

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unique values in Marital status  
[1 2 4 3 5 6]

unique values in Application mode  
[17 15 1 39 18 53 44 51 43 7 42 16 5 2 10 57 26 27]

unique values in Application order  
[5 1 2 4 3 6 9 0]

unique values in Course  
[ 171 9254 9070 9773 8014 9991 9500 9238 9670 9853 9085 9130 9556 9147 9003 33 9119]

unique values in Daytime/evening attendance  
[1 0]

unique values in Previous qualification  
[ 1 19 42 39 10 3 40 2 4 12 43 15 6 9 38 5 14]

unique values in Previous qualification (grade)  
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unique values in Nacionality  
[ 1 62 6 41 26 103 13 25 21 101 11 22 32 100 24 109 2 108 105 14 17]

unique values in Mother's qualification  
[19 1 37 38 3 4 42 2 34 12 40 9 5 39 11 41 30 14 35 36 6 10 29 43 18 22 27 26 44]

unique values in Father's qualification  
[12 3 37 38 1 19 5 4 34 2 39 11 9 36 26 40 14 20 35 41 22 13 29 43 18 42 10 6 30 25 44 33 27 31]

unique values in Mother's occupation  
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unique values in Father's occupation  
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unique values in Admission grade  
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[ 0 6 5 7 8 1 12 10 18 9 21 3 17 16 11 14 13 2 4 15 19 23 26]  
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13.126	11.375	13.79857143	14.53846154	12.93875	12.88
11.8125	12.80555556	13.475	13.26666667	13.48333333	17.71428571
13.65714286	13.15428571	16.09375	14.93333333	13.91	12.32857143
12.72727273	14.47142857	12.67142857	12.49166667	11.63636364	11.85625
14.46153846	13.93714286	14.85	15.62222222	13.5425	11.92857143
12.38571429	13.472	16.90909091	12.82	12.92307692	12.36571429
14.54	12.73333333	15.67571429	13.82	13.18333333	12.65125
13.95714286	12.91	12.93625	14.34125	15.12777778	15.0125
14.21428571	15.02352941	13.38333333	13.09090909	13.01125	13.65
11.736	14.51111111	12.6125	15.25	12.09090909	14.2125
13.51666667	15.52222222	13.9475	13.74625	13.81714286	15.55555556
11.95625	13.97142857	13.29	15.43333333	13.78	15.11
15.79857143	15.6	12.48571429	16.28571429	14.71666667	14.44875
12.08428571	12.15	11.8375	12.5625	13.4173913	13.24285714
12.05	14.51125	13.51428571	12.74428571	13.53333333	14.75555556
15.6375	13.92727273	14.7375	14.99285714	13.01666667	13.32714286
10.375	11.832	12.41285714	12.54571429	12.51428571	12.21052632
13.29166667	14.24	13.6625	11.96666667	13.3475	14.925
12.11875	11.325	12.06375	14.88875	11.2625	11.08333333]

unique values in Curricular units 2nd sem (without evaluations)

[ 0 5 2 1 3 6 4 12 7 8]

unique values in Unemployment rate

[10.8 13.9 9.4 16.2 15.5 8.9 12.7 11.1 7.6 12.4]

unique values in Inflation rate

[ 1.4 -0.3 -0.8 0.3 2.8 3.7 0.6 2.6 0.5]

unique values in GDP

[ 1.74 0.79 -3.12 -0.92 -4.06 3.51 -1.7 2.02 0.32 1.79]

unique values in Target

['Dropout' 'Graduate' 'Enrolled']

First 5 rows of X:

	Marital status	Application mode	Application order	Course \
0	1	17	5	171
1	1	15	1	9254
2	1	1	5	9070
3	1	17	2	9773
4	2	39	1	8014

	Daytime/evening attendance	Previous qualification \
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0	1	1
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	0	1

	Previous qualification (grade)	Nacionality	Mother's qualification \
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0	122.0	1	19
1	160.0	1	1
2	122.0	1	37
3	122.0	1	38
4	100.0	1	37

	Father's qualification ... \
--	------------------------------

0	12 ...
1	3 ...
2	37 ...
3	37 ...
4	38 ...

Curricular units 1st sem (without evaluations) \

0	0
1	0
2	0

```

3
4
0
0

Curricular units 2nd sem (credited)  Curricular units 2nd sem (enrolled)  \
0 0 0
1 0 6
2 0 6
3 0 6
4 0 6

Curricular units 2nd sem (evaluations)  \
0 0
1 6
2 0
3 10
4 6

Curricular units 2nd sem (approved)  Curricular units 2nd sem (grade)  \
0 0 0.000000
1 6 13.666667
2 0 0.000000
3 5 12.400000
4 6 13.000000

Curricular units 2nd sem (without evaluations)  Unemployment rate  \
0 0 10.8
1 0 13.9
2 0 10.8
3 0 9.4
4 0 13.9

Inflation rate  GDP
0 1.4 1.74
1 -0.3 0.79
2 1.4 1.74
3 -0.8 -3.12
4 -0.3 0.79

[5 rows x 36 columns]

First 5 rows of Y:
0 Dropout
1 Graduate
2 Dropout
3 Graduate
4 Graduate
Name: Target, dtype: object

Shape of X:
(4424, 36)

Unique values in Y:
(array(['Dropout', 'Enrolled', 'Graduate'], dtype=object), array([1421, 794, 2209]))

```

### 3. Data Visualization

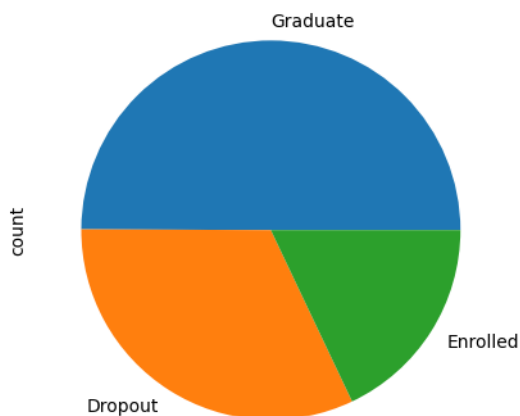
1. 4 different types of plots (correlation, histograms, etc.) including discussion
2. Data imbalance discussion with graphic

#### Target Imbalance

The data shows a class imbalance with more graduates compared to dropouts and enrolled students. This imbalance should be considered when building predictive models, as it may bias the model towards predicting the majority class (graduates).

```
In [4]: data['Target'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie')
```

```
Out[4]: <Axes: ylabel='count'>
```

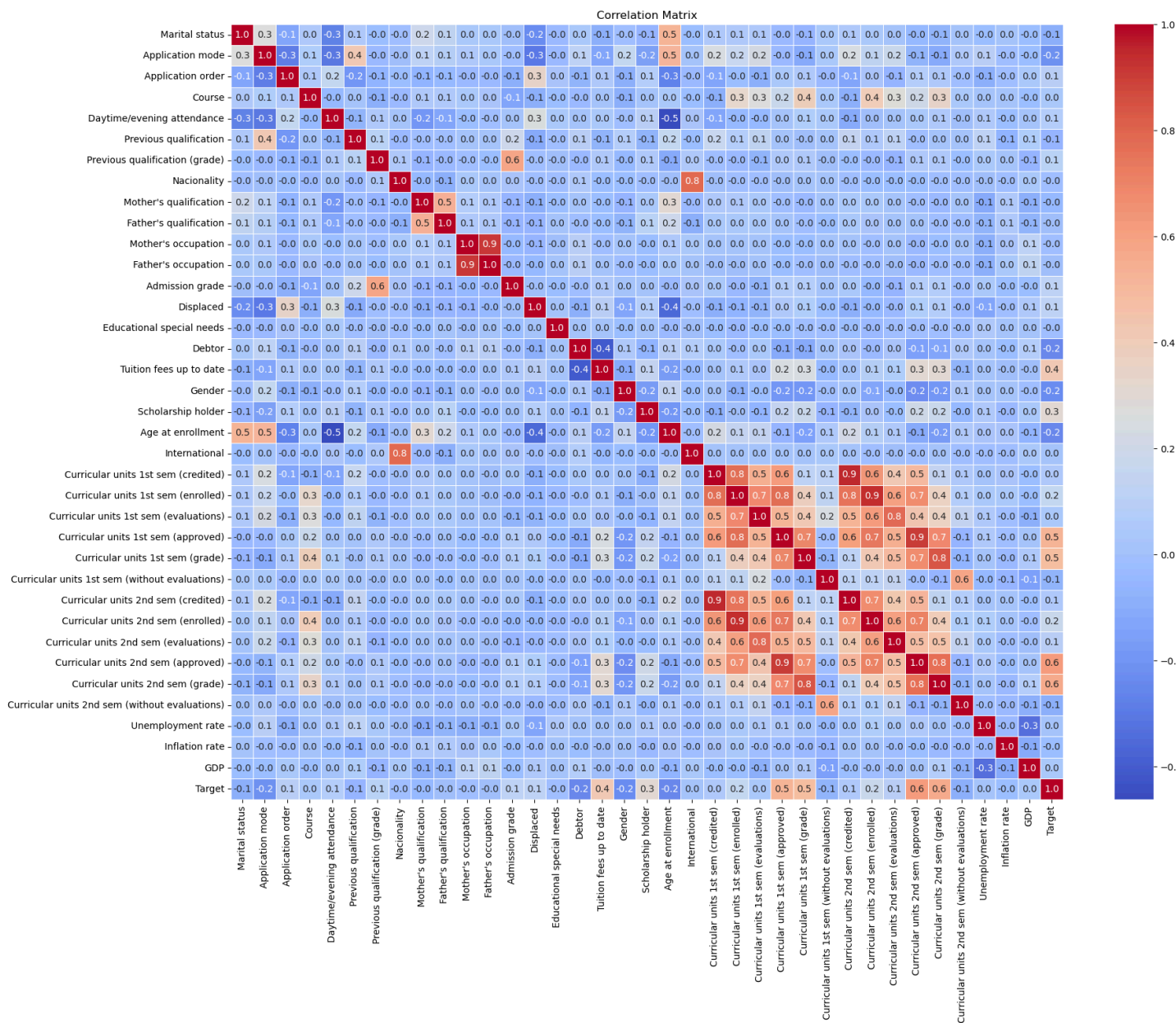


#### Correlation Matrix

```
In [5]: # encoding the target since it is categorical and for correlation we need numerical values
```

```
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
data_with_encoded_target = data.copy()
data_with_encoded_target['Target'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['Target'])

correlation_matrix = data_with_encoded_target.corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 15))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True,
            cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".1f", linewidths=0.5)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.yticks(rotation=0)
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
```

[illegible]

[illegible]

The correlation analysis reveals several meaningful relationships between input features and the target variable.

**Curricular performance** indicators show the strongest correlations:

- Curricular units 2nd sem (approved) (0.62)
- Curricular units 2nd sem (grade) (0.57)
- Curricular units 1st sem (approved) (0.53)
- Curricular units 1st sem (grade) (0.49)

These suggest that **academic success** in the *early* semesters is a strong predictor of student outcomes.

**Financial status** indicators also play a notable role:

- Tuition fees up to date (0.41)
- Scholarship holder (0.30)

Students who are financially stable or receive scholarships are more likely to continue their studies.

Weak or negligible correlations are seen in variables such as:

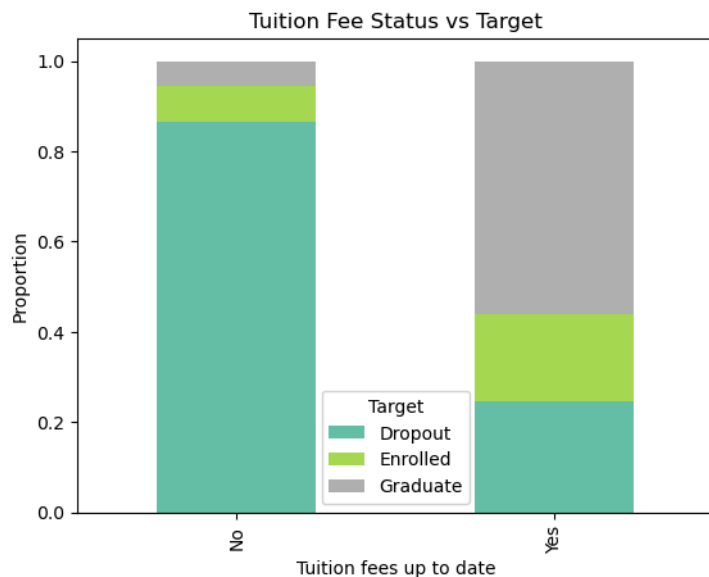
- Gender (-0.23)
- Age at enrollment (-0.24)
- Application mode (-0.22)

Marital status, Father's qualification, and Mother's qualification all show near-zero correlation.

## Tuition Fee correlation

```
In [7]: tuition_fee_map = {
        1: 'Yes',
        0: 'No',
        }

pd.crosstab(data['Tuition fees up to date'].map(tuition_fee_map), data['Target'],
            normalize='index').plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, colormap='Set2')
plt.title('Tuition Fee Status vs Target')
plt.ylabel('Proportion')
plt.xlabel('Tuition fees up to date')
plt.legend(title='Target')
plt.show()
```



As we saw in the correlation matrix, financial factors play a meaningful role in predicting student outcomes. The stacked bar plot of "Tuition fees up to date" vs. Target clearly shows this relationship.

Students who are up to date with their tuition payments are more likely to achieve favorable outcomes, while those with outstanding fees have a higher dropout rate.

This supports the idea that financial stability is an important factor in student success.

## Success Rates by Gender and Outcome

```
In [8]: # Calculate counts by Gender and Target without modifying original data
counts = data.groupby(['Gender', 'Target']).size().reset_index(name='count')

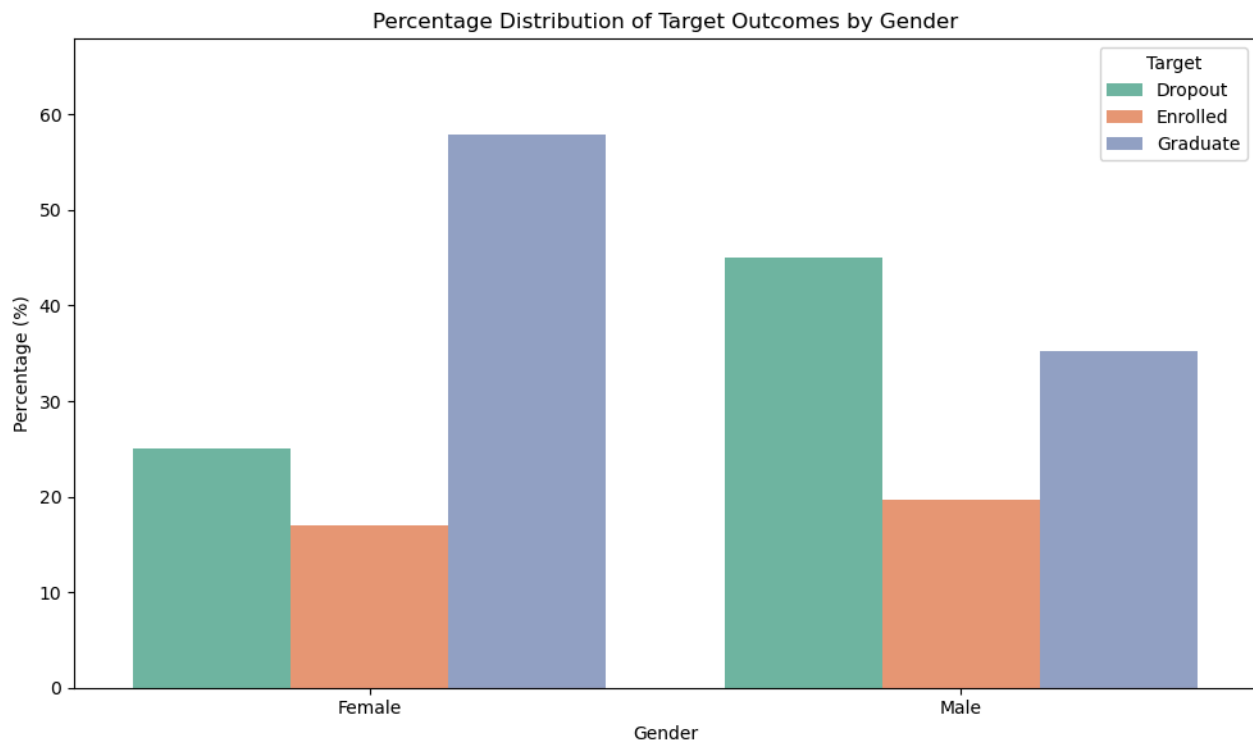
# Calculate total per Gender for percentage calculation
totals = counts.groupby('Gender')['count'].transform('sum')
counts['percentage'] = counts['count'] / totals * 100

# Map Gender codes to labels for clarity (adjust if needed)
gender_map = {1: 'Male', 0: 'Female'}
counts['Gender_label'] = counts['Gender'].map(gender_map)
print(counts)

# Plot using seaborn
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(
    data=counts,
    x='Gender_label',
    y='percentage',
    hue='Target',
    palette='Set2'
)

plt.ylabel('Percentage (%)')
plt.xlabel('Gender')
plt.title('Percentage Distribution of Target Outcomes by Gender')
plt.legend(title='Target')
plt.ylim(0, counts['percentage'].max() + 10)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

	Gender	Target	count	percentage	Gender_label
0	0	Dropout	720	25.104603	Female
1	0	Enrolled	487	16.980474	Female
2	0	Graduate	1661	57.914923	Female
3	1	Dropout	701	45.051414	Male
4	1	Enrolled	307	19.730077	Male
5	1	Graduate	548	35.218509	Male



Female students graduate at a significantly higher rate (58%) than male students (35%), while males have a much higher dropout rate (45% vs. 25%). This stark contrast highlights a gender gap in academic success.

## 4. Data Cleaning (if necessary, otherwise leave empty but justified)

According to the data source, lots of data cleaning and preparation was performed. Also they removed any unexplainable outliers.

1. Incorrect values  
There seems to be no incorrect values
2. Missing values  
according to the initial analysis there are no missing values.
3. Justified feature reduction or type conversion  
There is no need to remove features.
4. Save the - if necessary - merged and integrated files from various sources into `korrr.csv`  
Not necessary - No changes were made.

## 5. Data Preparation

1. Different pipelines per algorithm (SVM, DT, RF, kNN, Logistic Regression) including splitting into train-validation sets with stratification

```
In [9]: # Split into train/validation with stratification
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, Y, test_size=0.3, random_state=my_random_state, stratify=Y)
```

```
In [10]: # kNN
knn_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps=[
        ('scaler', RobustScaler()),
        ('knn', KNeighborsClassifier())
    ]
)
```

```
In [11]: # SVM
svm_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps=[
        ("scaler", RobustScaler()),
        ("svm", SVC(random_state=my_random_state))
    ]
)
```

```
In [12]: # RF
rf_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps=[
        ('rf', RandomForestClassifier(random_state=my_random_state))
    ]
)
```

```
In [13]: # LogisticRegression
logreg_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps=[
        ("scaler", RobustScaler()),
        ("logreg", LogisticRegression(random_state=my_random_state))
    ]
)
```

```
]
)
```

```
In [14]: # DT
dt_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps=[
        ('dt', DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=my_random_state))
    ]
)
```

## 6. Comparison of Classification Algorithms

### 1. Hyperparameter optimization using GridSearch per algorithm with `cv=5` + time < 15 min

#### kNN GridSearch

```
In [15]: knn_param_grid = [{'knn_n_neighbors': range(1, 30),
                           'knn_weights': ['uniform', 'distance'],
                           'knn_metric': ['euclidean', 'manhattan'],
                           'knn_algorithm': ['ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'],
                           'knn_leaf_size': [1, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50]}]

knn_grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    # using accuracy as scoring metric instead of f1_score since f1 didn't work
    estimator=knn_pipeline, param_grid=knn_param_grid, cv=5, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1)

knn_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(knn_grid_search.best_params_)
print(knn_grid_search.best_score_)

{'knn_algorithm': 'ball_tree', 'knn_leaf_size': 1, 'knn_metric': 'manhattan', 'knn_n_neighbors': 21, 'knn_weights': 'uniform'}
0.713825108134869
```

#### SVM GridSearch

```
In [16]: from sklearn.experimental import enable_halving_search_cv
from sklearn.model_selection import HalvingGridSearchCV
# we use HalvingGridSearchCV for SVM to speed up the search process

svm_param_grid = {
    'svm_C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000],
    'svm_gamma': [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001, 0.00001],
    'svm_kernel': ['linear', 'rbf', 'poly', 'sigmoid'],
    'svm_degree': [1, 2, 3, 4],
    'svm_coef0': [0.0, 0.1, 0.5, 1]
}

svm_grid_search = HalvingGridSearchCV(svm_pipeline, svm_param_grid,
                                     cv=5, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1) # enable multi-processing with n_jobs=-1

svm_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(svm_grid_search.best_params_)
print(svm_grid_search.best_score_)

{'svm_C': 0.1, 'svm_coef0': 1, 'svm_degree': 3, 'svm_gamma': 0.01, 'svm_kernel': 'linear'}
0.7654592507742565
```

#### Random Forrest GridSearch

```
In [17]: rf_param_grid = {
    'rf_n_estimators': [50, 75, 100, 150, 200],
    'rf_criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
    'rf_max_depth': range(1, 15),
    'rf_min_samples_leaf': range(1, 10),
    'rf_max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2'],
    'rf_bootstrap': [True, False]
}

rf_grid_search = GridSearchCV(rf_pipeline, rf_param_grid,
                              cv=5, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1)

rf_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(rf_grid_search.best_params_)
print(rf_grid_search.best_score_)

{'rf_bootstrap': False, 'rf_criterion': 'entropy', 'rf_max_depth': 11, 'rf_max_features': 'sqrt', 'rf_min_samples_leaf': 1, 'rf_n_estimators': 150}
0.7706753869404346
```

#### Logistic Regression GridSearch

```
In [18]: logreg_param_grid = [
    {
        "logreg_solver": ["liblinear"],
        "logreg_penalty": ["l1", "l2"],
        "logreg_fit_intercept": [True, False],
        "logreg_max_iter": [5000],
        "logreg_C": [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100],
        "logreg_class_weight": [None, "balanced"]
    },
    {
        "logreg_solver": ["saga"],
        "logreg_penalty": ["l1", "l2"],
```



```

        "logreg__fit_intercept": [True, False],
        "logreg__max_iter": [5000],
        "logreg__C": [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100],
        "logreg__class_weight": [None, "balanced"]
    }
]

logreg_grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    logreg_pipeline, logreg_param_grid, cv=5, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1)

logreg_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(logreg_grid_search.best_params_)
print(logreg_grid_search.best_score_)

{'logreg__C': 0.1, 'logreg__class_weight': None, 'logreg__fit_intercept': True, 'logreg__max_iter': 5000, 'logreg__penalty': 'l2', 'logreg__solver': 'saga'}
0.7664729793110636

```

## Decision Tree GridSearch

```

In [19]: dt_param_grid = [{ 'dt__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
    'dt__splitter': ['best', 'random'],
    'dt__max_depth': range(1, 20),
    'dt__min_samples_leaf': range(1, 20),
    'dt__max_features': [None, 'sqrt', 'log2'],
    'dt__min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]}]

dt_grid_search = GridSearchCV(dt_pipeline, dt_param_grid,
    cv=5, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1)

dt_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(dt_grid_search.best_params_)
print(dt_grid_search.best_score_)

{'dt__criterion': 'gini', 'dt__max_depth': 8, 'dt__max_features': None, 'dt__min_samples_leaf': 12, 'dt__min_samples_split': 2, 'dt__splitter': 'random'}
0.751942258585648

```

## 2. Discussion of the optimized final models

```

In [20]: models = {
    'KNN': knn_grid_search,
    'SVM': svm_grid_search,
    'RF': rf_grid_search,
    'Logistic Regression': logreg_grid_search,
    'Decision Tree': dt_grid_search
}

```

## Decision surface

```

In [21]: # --- Plot decision surface without altering the model ---
def plot_decision_surface(model, X, Y, ax=None, title=None):
    h = .05
    x_min, x_max = X.iloc[:, 0].min() - .5, X.iloc[:, 0].max() + .5
    y_min, y_max = X.iloc[:, 1].min() - .5, X.iloc[:, 1].max() + .5
    xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min, x_max, h),
        np.arange(y_min, y_max, h))

    # Convert mesh to DataFrame with same column names
    X_mesh = pd.DataFrame(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()], columns=X.columns)
    Z = model.predict(X_mesh).reshape(xx.shape)

    if ax is None:
        plt.figure()
        ax = plt.gca()
        ax.set_xlim(xx.min(), xx.max())
        ax.set_ylim(yy.min(), yy.max())
        ax.pcolormesh(xx, yy, Z, alpha=0.35, shading='auto')
        ax.scatter(X.iloc[:, 0], X.iloc[:, 1], c=Y, marker='.')

        ax.set_xlabel(X.columns[0])
        ax.set_ylabel(X.columns[1])
        ax.set_title(title if title else str(model))

# --- Encode target labels ---
le = LabelEncoder()
Y_encoded = le.fit_transform(y_train)

# --- Reduce features to 2D with PCA (once for plotting only) ---
pca_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ('scaler', StandardScaler()),
    ('pca', PCA(n_components=2))
])
X_2d_array = pca_pipeline.fit_transform(X_train)
X_2d = pd.DataFrame(X_2d_array, columns=['PCA1', 'PCA2'])

# --- Extract best parameter sets from GridSearchCV results (do NOT reuse models) ---
model_specs = [
    ("KNN", KNeighborsClassifier, knn_grid_search.best_params_),
    ("Decision Tree", DecisionTreeClassifier, dt_grid_search.best_params_),
    ("Random Forest", RandomForestClassifier, rf_grid_search.best_params_),
    ("Logistic Regression", LogisticRegression, logreg_grid_search.best_params_),
    ("SVM", SVC, svm_grid_search.best_params_)
]

```

```
# --- Create cloned estimators for PCA-transformed plotting only ---
plotting_models = []
for name, cls, best_params in model_specs:
    # Strip prefixes like 'clf__' or 'dt__' from param grid keys
    clean_params = {k.split('__')[-1]: v for k, v in best_params.items()}
    estimator = cls(**clean_params)
    # Clone the PCA pipeline and append classifier
    plot_pipeline = Pipeline([
        ('clf', estimator)
    ])
    print(name, clean_params, estimator)
    # Fit on the original full dataset, but only for the PCA visualization
    plot_pipeline.fit(X_2d, Y_encoded)
    print(plot_pipeline)
    plotting_models.append((name, plot_pipeline))

# --- Plotting ---
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(18, 10))
axes = axes.flatten()

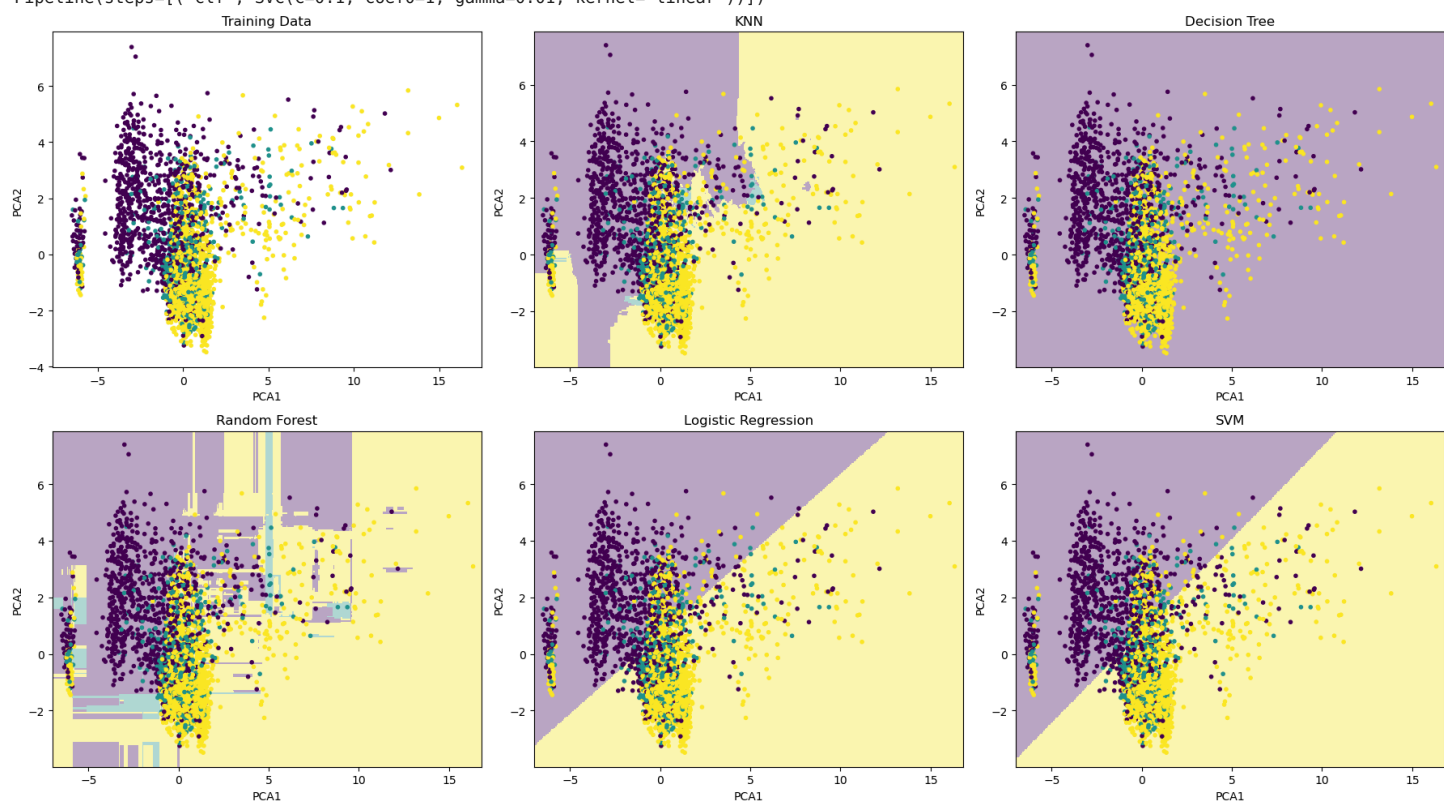
# First plot: data
axes[0].scatter(X_2d.iloc[:, 0], X_2d.iloc[:, 1], c=Y_encoded, marker='.')
axes[0].set_title("Training Data")
axes[0].set_xlabel("PCA1")
axes[0].set_ylabel("PCA2")

# Remaining plots
for i, (name, model) in enumerate(plotting_models, start=1):
    # Reuse transformed PCA data for input; model includes PCA inside too
    plot_decision_surface(model, X_2d, Y_encoded, ax=axes[i], title=name)

# Hide unused axes
for j in range(len(plotting_models) + 1, len(axes)):
    axes[j].axis('off')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
KNN {'algorithm': 'ball_tree', 'leaf_size': 1, 'metric': 'manhattan', 'n_neighbors': 21, 'weights': 'uniform'} KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm
='ball_tree', leaf_size=1, metric='manhattan',
n_neighbors=21)
Pipeline(steps=[('clf',
KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='ball_tree', leaf_size=1,
metric='manhattan', n_neighbors=21))])
Decision Tree {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 8, 'max_features': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 12, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'splitter': 'random'}
DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=8, min_samples_leaf=12, splitter='random')
Pipeline(steps=[('clf',
DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=8, min_samples_leaf=12,
splitter='random'))])
Random Forest {'bootstrap': False, 'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 11, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'n_estimators': 150}
RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=False, criterion='entropy', max_depth=11,
n_estimators=150)
Pipeline(steps=[('clf',
RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=False, criterion='entropy',
max_depth=11, n_estimators=150))])
Logistic Regression {'C': 0.1, 'class_weight': None, 'fit_intercept': True, 'max_iter': 5000, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'saga'} LogisticRegres
sion(C=0.1, max_iter=5000, solver='saga')
Pipeline(steps=[('clf',
LogisticRegression(C=0.1, max_iter=5000, solver='saga'))])
SVM {'C': 0.1, 'coef0': 1, 'degree': 3, 'gamma': 0.01, 'kernel': 'linear'} SVC(C=0.1, coef0=1, gamma=0.01, kernel='linear')
Pipeline(steps=[('clf', SVC(C=0.1, coef0=1, gamma=0.01, kernel='linear'))])
```



Performance comparison table on validation data (Accuracy, F1, Precision, Recall, MCC)

```
In [22]: # Metrics storage
results = []

# Evaluate each model
for name, model in models.items():
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    results.append({
        "Model": name,
        "Accuracy": accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred),
        "F1": f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted'),
        "Precision": precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted'),
        "Recall": recall_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted'),
        "MCC": matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_pred)
    })

# Convert to DataFrame
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results).set_index("Model")
results_df = results_df.round(4)

# Display table
results_df
```

Out[22]:

	Accuracy	F1	Precision	Recall	MCC
Model					
KNN	0.7078	0.6798	0.6932	0.7078	0.5130
SVM	0.7741	0.7641	0.7699	0.7741	0.6271
RF	0.7922	0.7787	0.7817	0.7922	0.6558
Logistic Regression	0.7613	0.7457	0.7440	0.7613	0.6028
Decision Tree	0.7274	0.7204	0.7200	0.7274	0.5488

Looking at the table, we can conclude that the **Random Forest (RF)** model performs the best overall.

Achieving the highest values across most evaluation metrics—**accuracy (0.7922), F1 score (0.7787), precision (0.7817), recall (0.7922), and MCC (0.6558)**. This suggests that RF is the most reliable and balanced model for this classification task, effectively managing both false positives and false negatives compared to the others.

The **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)** model performs the poorest overall.

It has the **lowest scores in all key metrics**—accuracy (0.7078), F1 score (0.6798), precision (0.6932), recall (0.7078), and especially **MCC (0.5130)**, which indicates weaker overall predictive power and less balanced performance compared to the other models.