



Lesson #21

Kaggle Fundamentals

Getting Started with Kaggle Kaggle Workflow

- Load Libraries
- Get data, including EDA
- Clean, prepare and manipulate Data (feature engineering)
- Modeling (train and test)
- Algorithm Tuning
- Finalizing the Model (submission)

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Getting Started Prediction Competition

Titanic: Machine Learning from Disaster

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Ahoy, welcome to Kaggle! You're in the right place.

This is the legendary Titanic ML competition – the best, first challenge for you to dive into ML competitions and familiarize yourself with how the Kaggle platform works.

The competition is simple: use machine learning to create a model that predicts which passengers survived the Titanic shipwreck.

Read on or watch the video below to explore more details. Once you're ready to start competing, click on the ["Join Competition button"](#) to create an account and gain access to the [competition data](#). Then check out [Alexis Cook's Titanic Tutorial](#) that walks you through step by step how to make your first submission!



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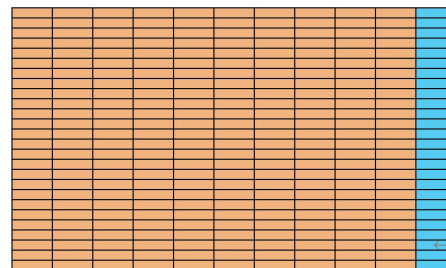
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Data Sources

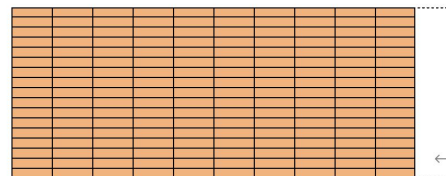
 gender_submission.csv 418 x 2

 test.csv 418 x 11

 train.csv 891 x 12



Training Set












Testing Set

Public Leaderboard**Private Leaderboard**

This leaderboard is calculated with approximately 50% of the test data.

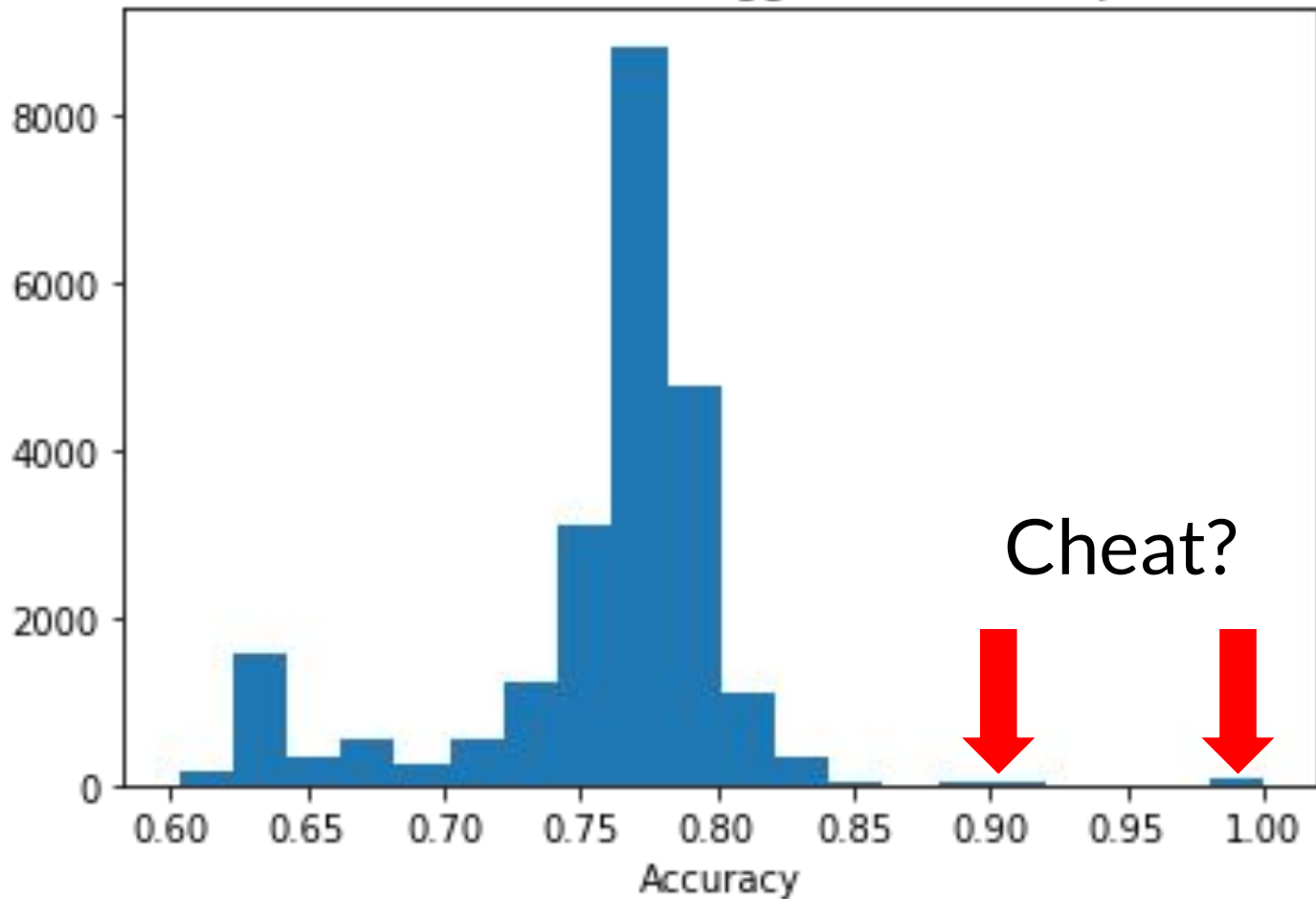
The final results will be based on the other 50%, so the final standings may be different.

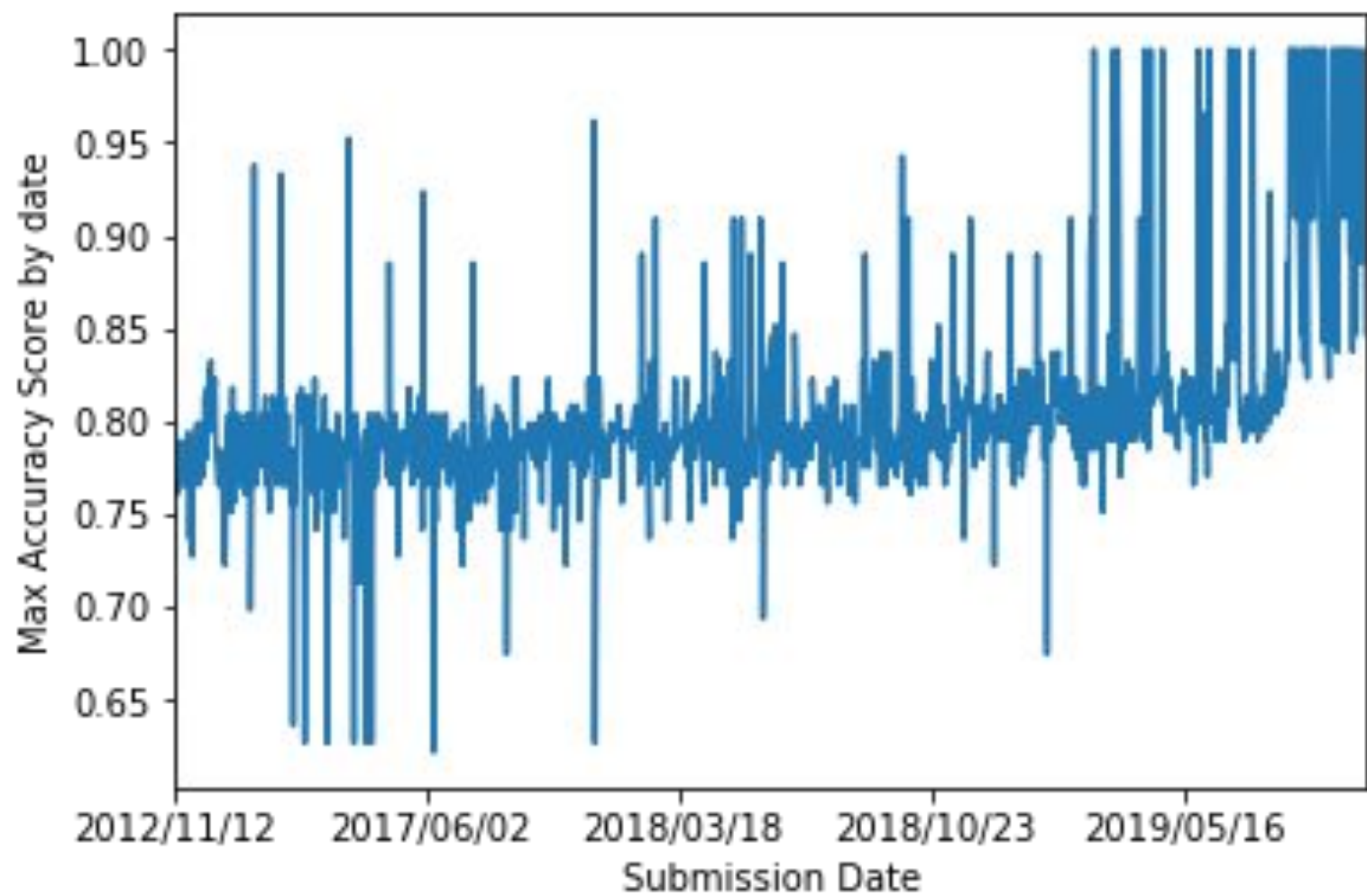
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2	Matheus Silva			1.00000	1	2mo
3	Batsy			1.00000	1	2mo
4	Patrick Bruecker			1.00000	1	2mo
5	SoiSoCiu			1.00000	25	2mo
6	ambition12			1.00000	2	2mo
7	harshitsheoran			1.00000	1	2mo
8	James Strong			1.00000	1	2mo
9	chauncey			1.00000	14	1mo

Public LeaderBoard on Kaggle Titanic Competition

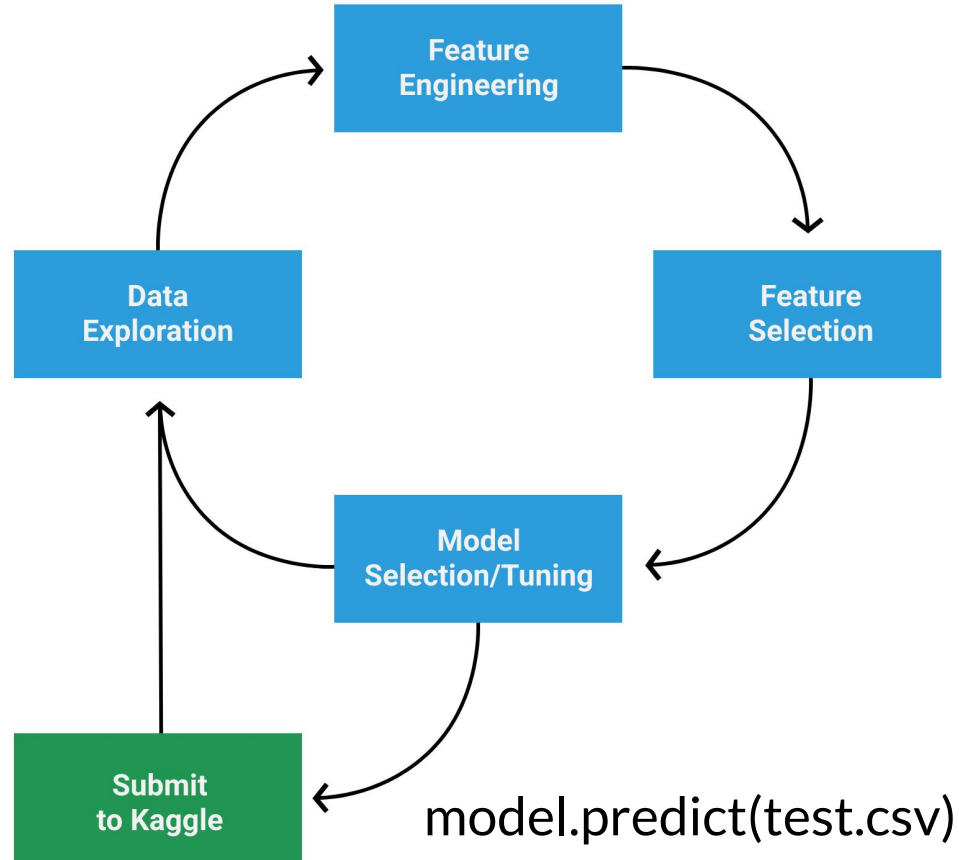
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Problem

train.csv

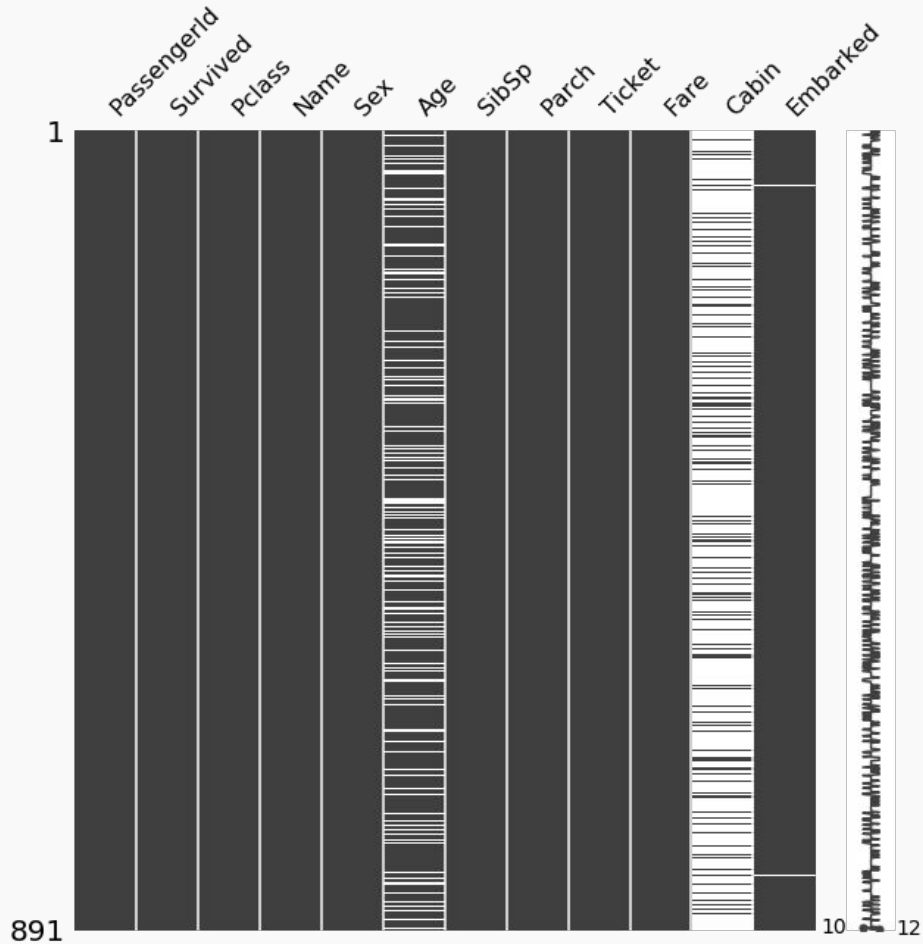


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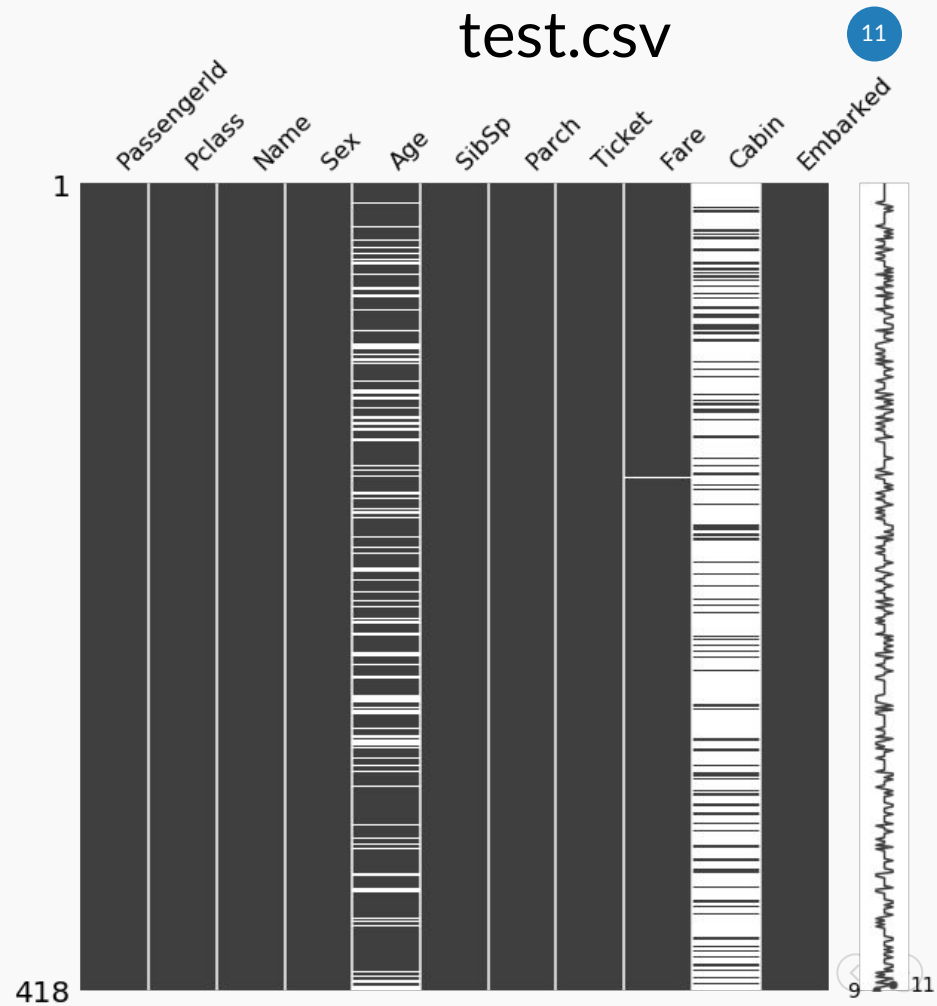
Data Exploration (EDA)

	PassengerId	Survived	Pclass	Name	Sex	Age	SibSp	Parch	Ticket	Fare	Cabin	Embarked
0	1	0	3	Braund, Mr. Owen Harris	male	22.0	1	0	A/5 21171	7.2500	NaN	S
1	2	1	1	Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...)	female	38.0	1	0	PC 17599	71.2833	C85	C
2	3	1	3	Heikkinen, Miss. Laina	female	26.0	0	0	STON/O2. 3101282	7.9250	NaN	S
3	4	1	1	Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)	female	35.0	1	0	113803	53.1000	C123	S
4	5	0	3	Allen, Mr. William Henry	male	35.0	0	0	373450	8.0500	NaN	S

train.csv



test.csv



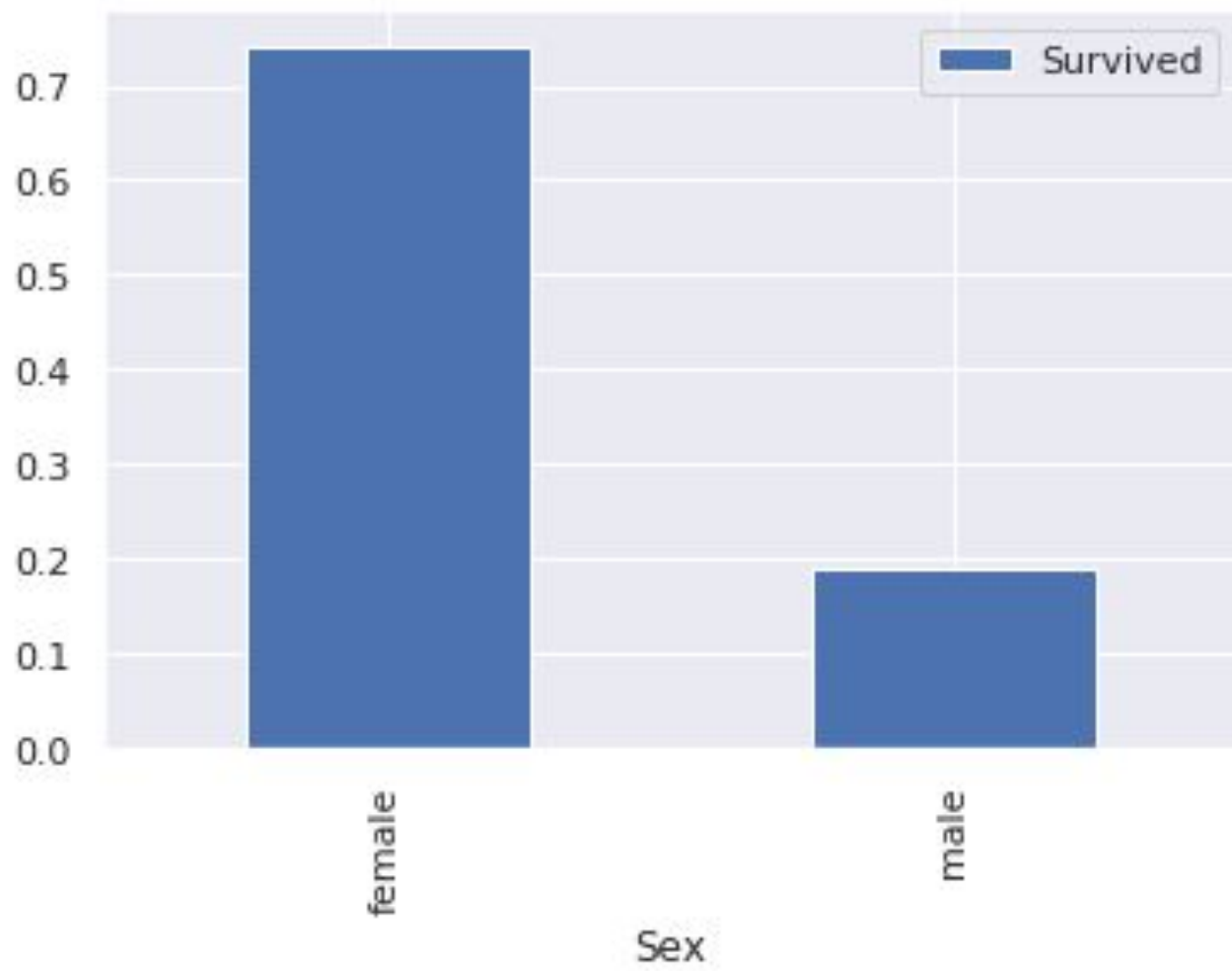
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train.Survived.value_counts()
```

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0    549
```

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1    342
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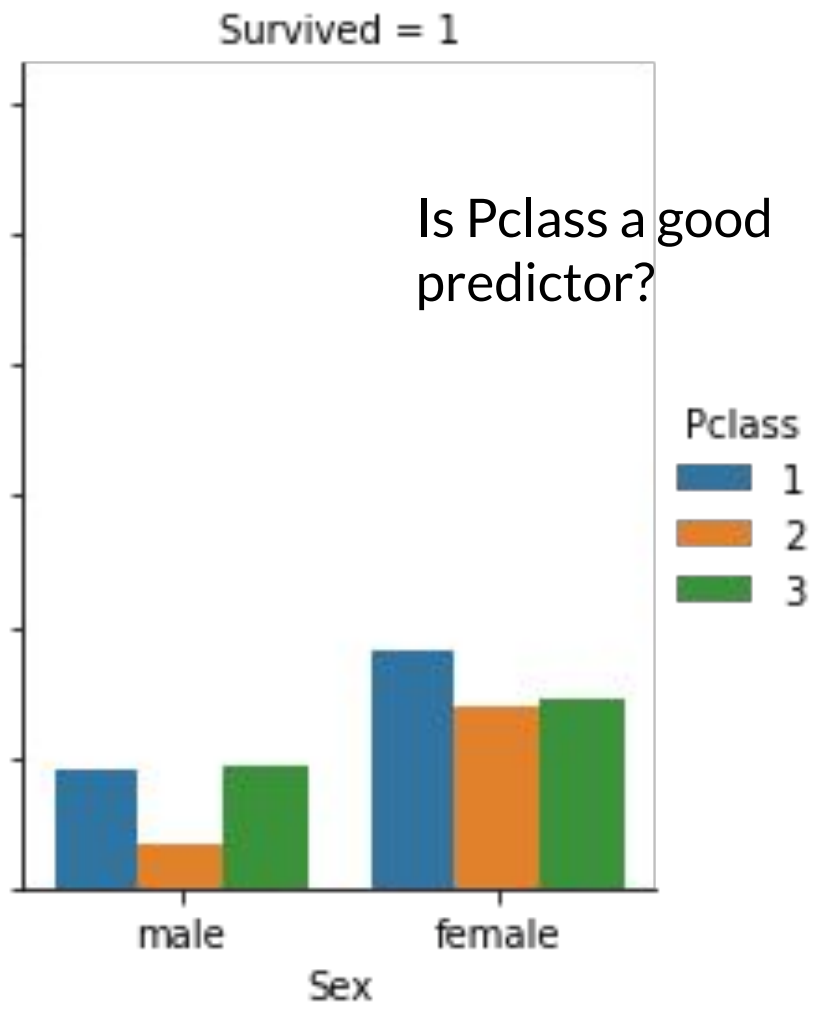
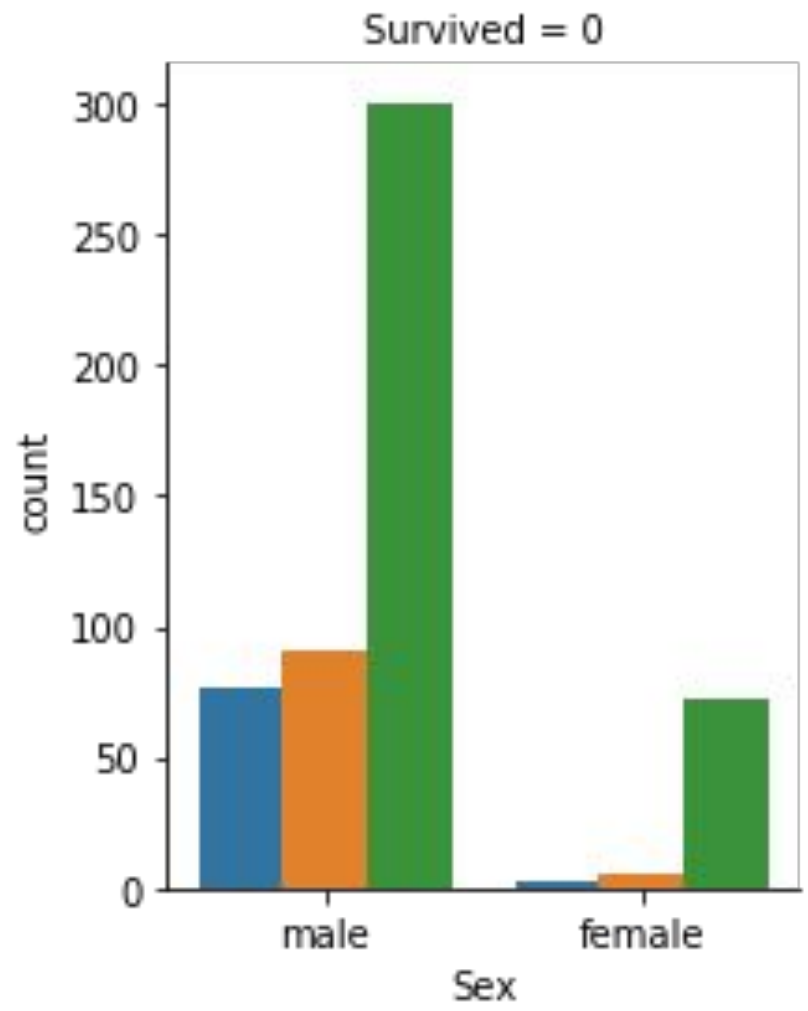
Hypothesis #01 (naive)

The simplest strategy of guessing that all died since the majority died

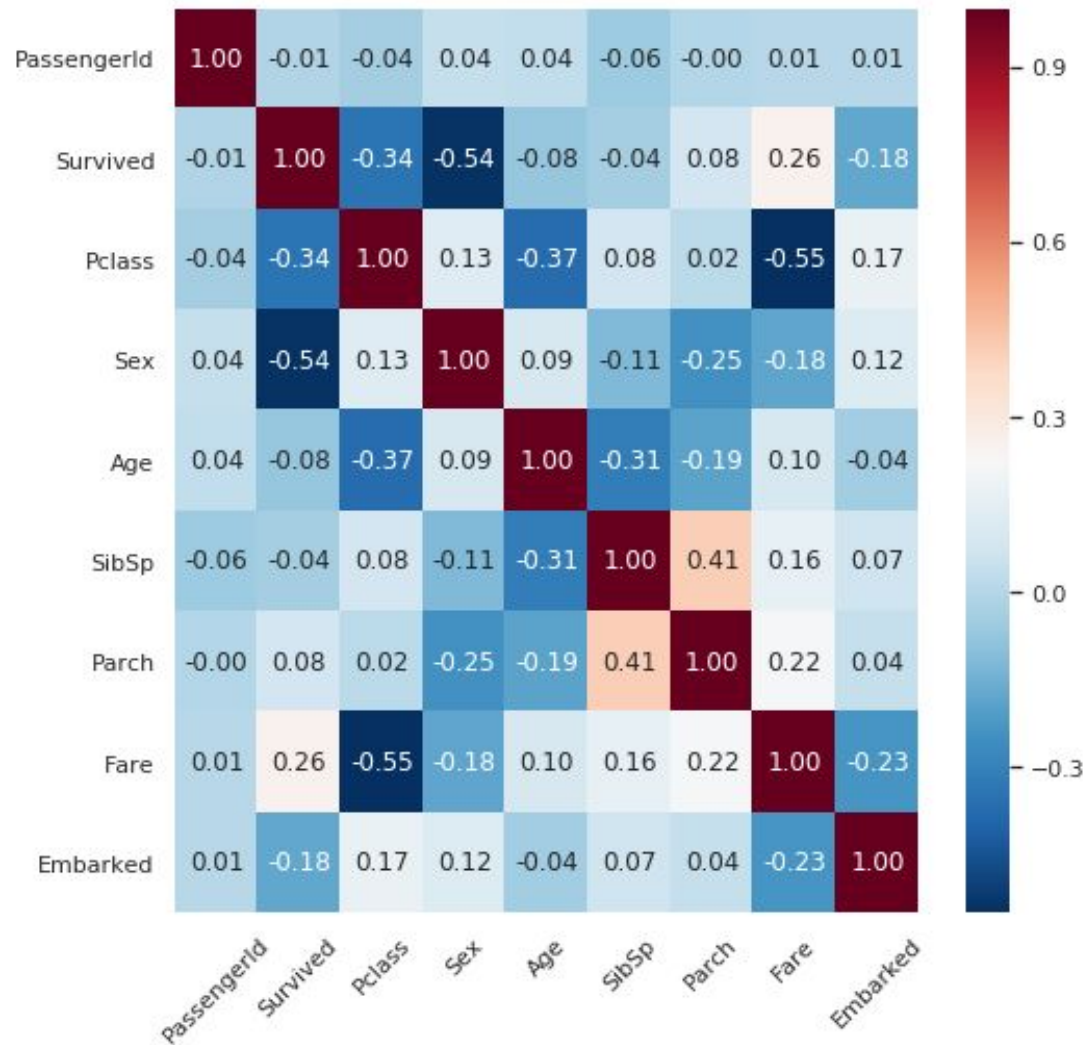


Hypothesis #02

Since roughly 75% of females survived and roughly only 20% of males survived, what's the score when you guess all females survived and all males perished?



Is Pclass a good predictor?



- A correlation of -0.54 shows **Sex** carries a lot of information about **Survived**.
- We see then **Pclass** (-0.34) and **Fare** (0.26) are the next features that correlate with **Survived**.
- However, **Fare** and **Pclass** are very much correlated at (0.55) as we may expect

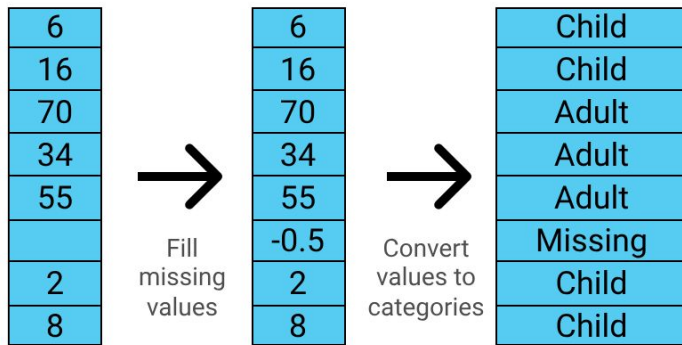


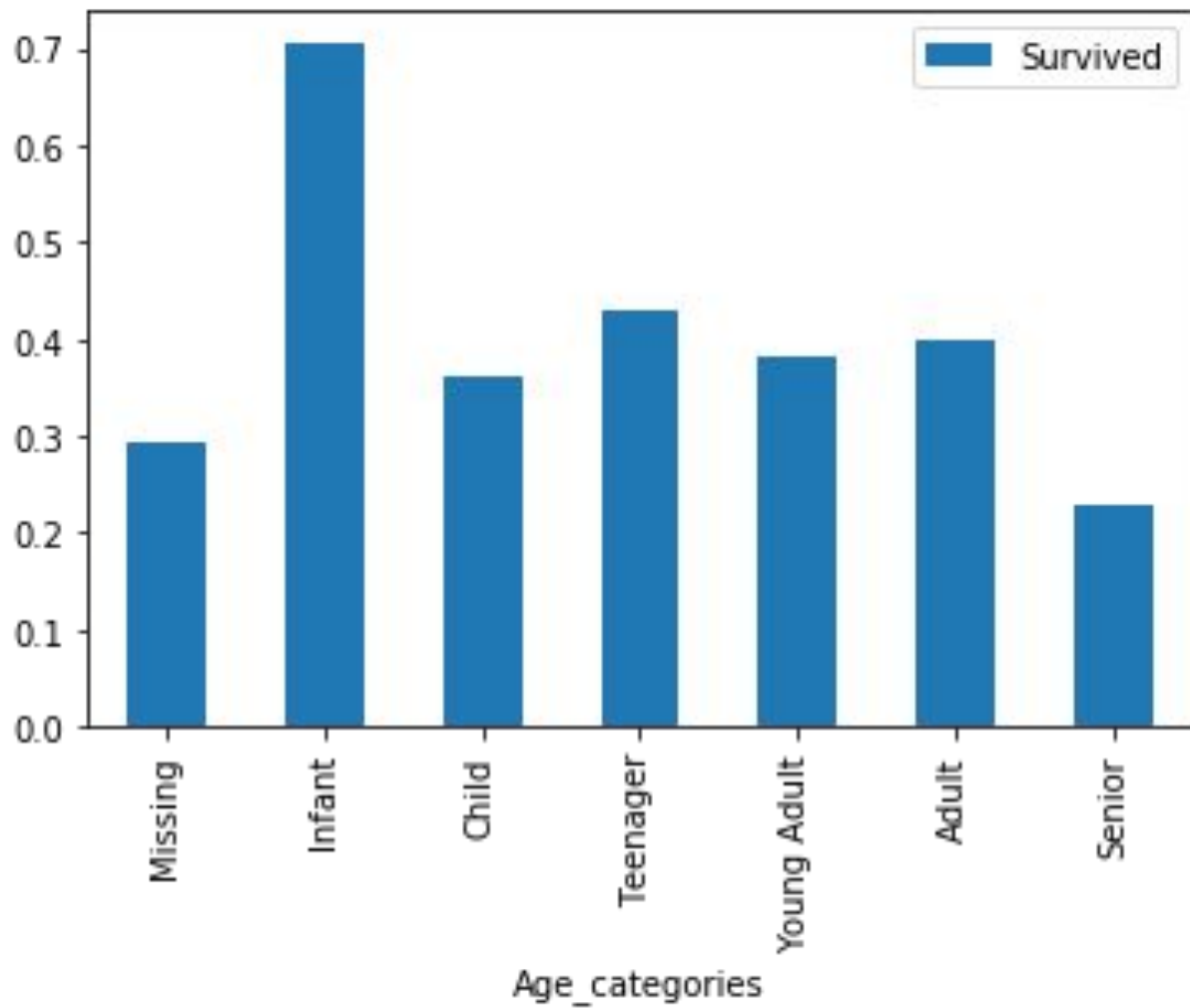
"Women and Children First"

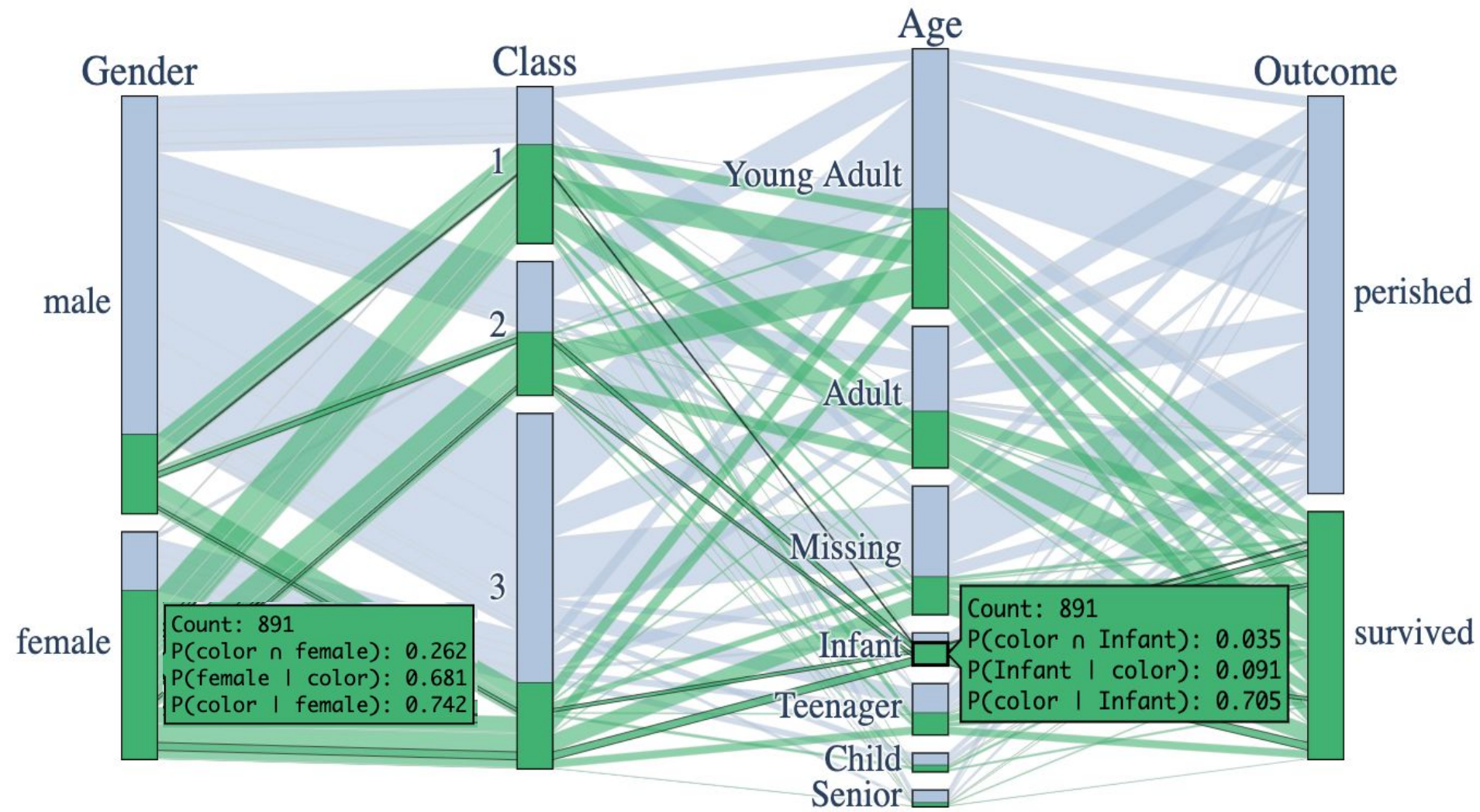
Clean, Preparing and Manipulate Data

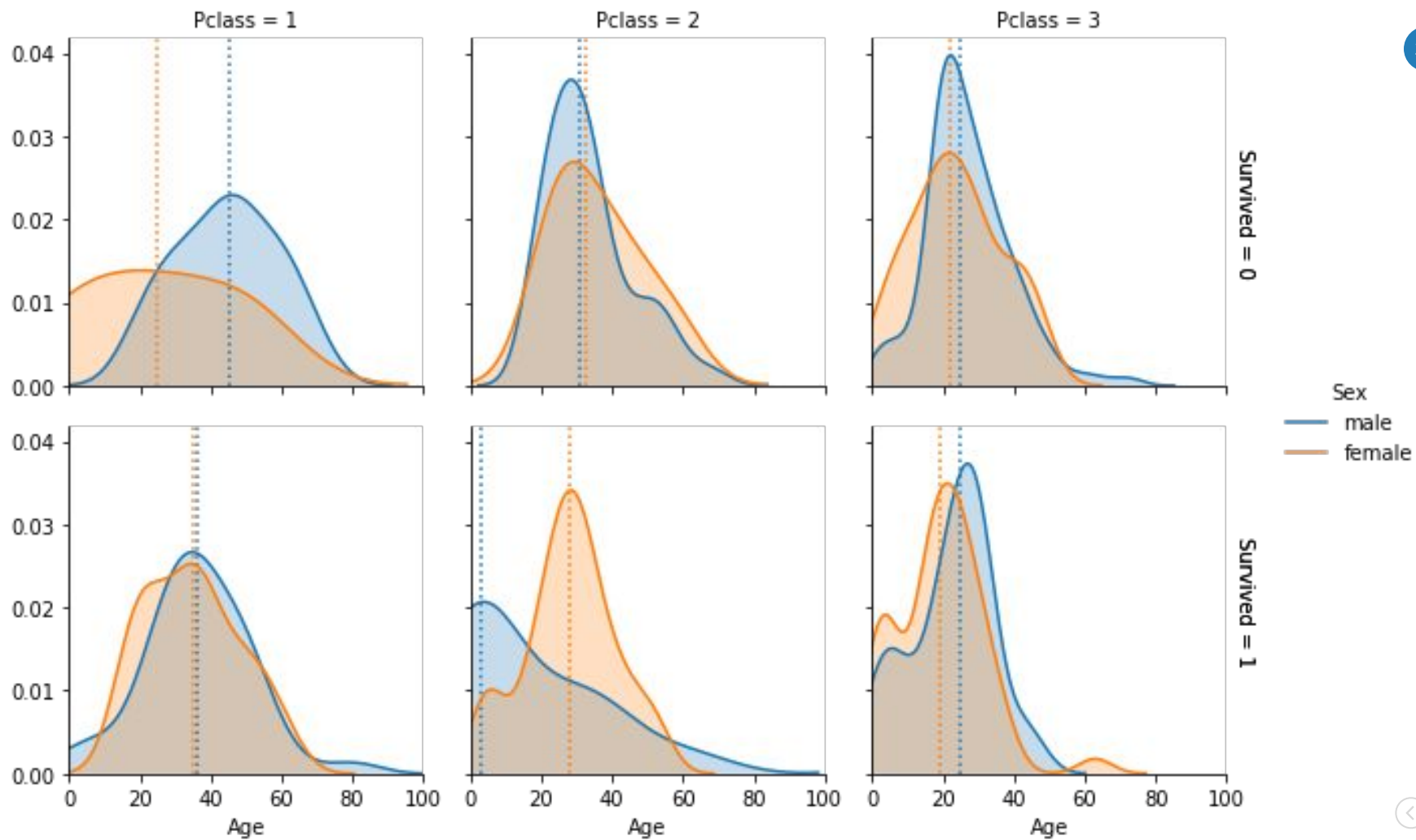
```
# fill missing values with -0.5
train["Age"] = train["Age"].fillna(-0.5)

# divide age column into a range of values
cut_points = [-1,0,5,12,18,35,60,100]
label_names = ["Missing", "Infant", "Child",
               "Teenager", "Young Adult", "Adult", "Senior"]
train["Age_categories"] = pd.cut(train["Age"],
                                cut_points,
                                labels=label_names)
```









Preparing our Data for Machine Learning

- Sex
- Pclass
- Age_categories
- Before we build our model, we need to prepare these columns for machine learning.
- Most machine learning algorithms can't understand text labels, so we have to convert our values into numbers.

Preparing our Data for Machine Learning



Pclass	Pclass_1	Pclass_2	Pclass_3
3	0	0	1
1	1	0	0
3	0	0	1
1	1	0	0
3	0	0	1
3	0	0	1
1	1	0	0
3	0	0	1
3	0	0	1
2	0	1	0

```
def create_dummies(df, column_name):
    # drop_first = True to avoid colinearity
    dummies = pd.get_dummies(df[column_name],
                              prefix=column_name,
                              drop_first=True)
    df = pd.concat([df, dummies], axis=1)
    return df

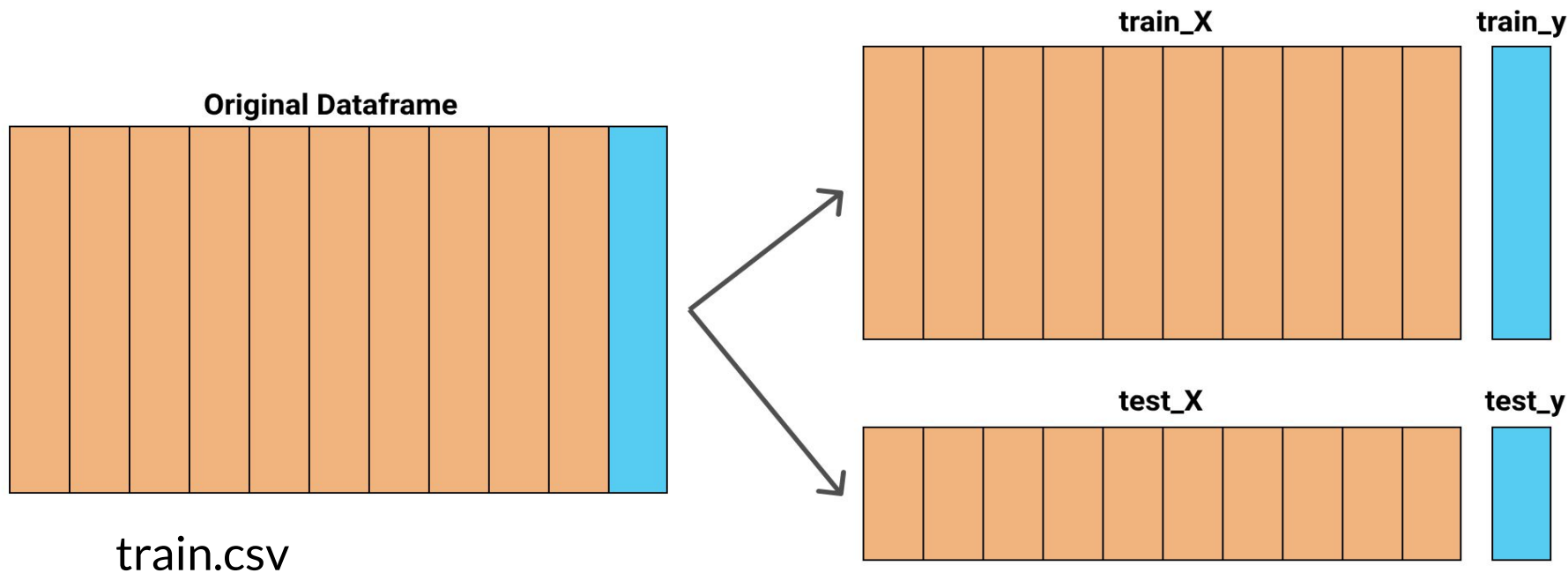
train = create_dummies(train, "Pclass")
train = create_dummies(train, "Age_categories")
train = create_dummies(train, "Sex")
```

- Model [0]
 - Sex column (categorized), Pclass (raw)
- Model [1]
 - Sex column (get_dummies(drop_first=True)), Pclass (raw)
- Model [2]
 - Sex column (get_dummies(drop_first=True)), Pclass (get_dummies(drop_first=False))
- Model [3]
 - Sex column (get_dummies(drop_first=True)), Pclass (raw), Age (get_dummies(drop_first=False))

Everything ends in
Pipelines



Creating our First Machine Learning Model

















PassengerId	Survived
892	0
893	1
894	0

Creating a Submission File

```
predict_final = best_model.best_estimator_.predict(test)
```

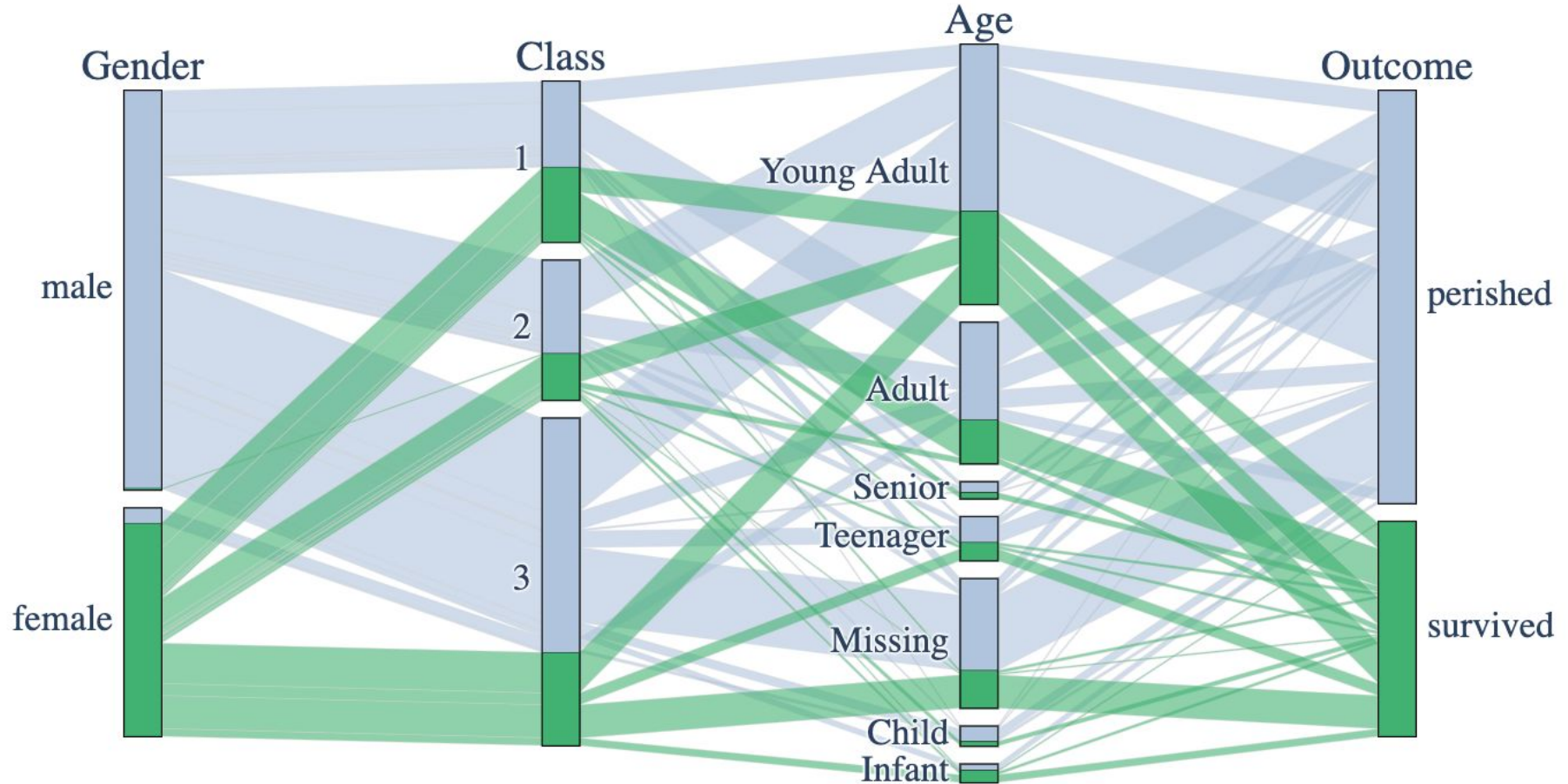
```
holdout_ids = test["PassengerId"]  
submission_df = {"PassengerId": holdout_ids,  
                 "Survived": predict_final}  
submission = pd.DataFrame(submission_df)
```

```
submission.to_csv("submission.csv", index=False)
```

Overview	Data	Notebooks	Discussion	Leaderboard	Rules	Team		My Submissions	Submit Predictions	
9042	Nikita Nazarov							0.75598	1	17h
9043	tani0							0.75598	2	11h
9044	OTHELLO31							0.75598	2	6h
9045	CHIAKI3							0.75598	6	3h
9046	pallavisonagote							0.75598	5	3h
9047	IvanovitchSilva							0.75598	6	4m
Your Best Entry ↑										
Your submission scored 0.75119, which is not an improvement of your best score. Keep trying!										
9048	ctron							0.75119	1	2mo
9049	RyoNamiki							0.75119	1	2mo
9050	nan7674							0.75119	1	2mo
9051	Madhan Varadhodiyil							0.75119	2	2mo
9052	fanxiaohong							0.75119	2	2mo
9053	Kristof Nachtergaele							0.75119	3	2mo
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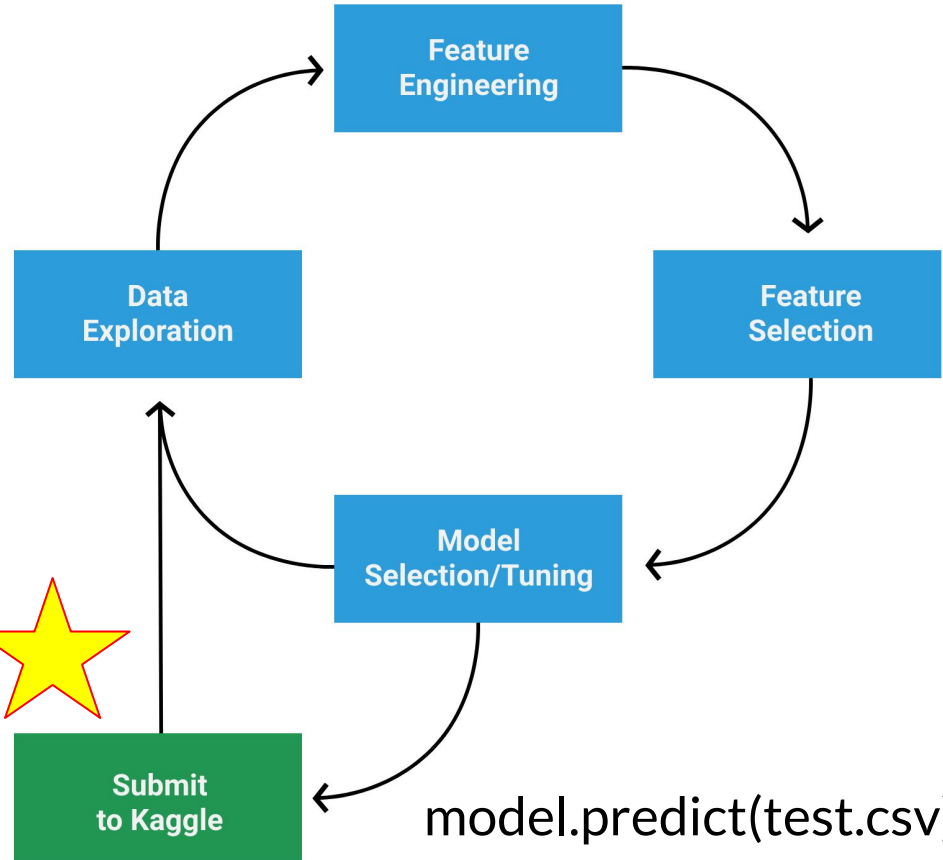
Model	Features	Parameters	Score	Ratio
All-Dead	-	All zeros	0.62679	-
[0] RandomForest	Sex (categorized) Pclass (raw)	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.74641	19.08%
[1] RandomForest	Sex (dummies(T)) Pclass (raw)	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.74641	19.08%
[2] RandomForest	Sex (dummies(T)) Pclass (dummies(F))	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.74641	19.08%
[3] XGBClassifier	Sex (dummies(T)) Pclass (raw) Age (dummies(F))	learning_rate: 0.001 max_depth: 4 n_estimators: 50	0.75119	19.84%
All-Females Survived All-Males Perished	-	if Sex == "female" Survived = 1 else Survived== 0	0.76555	22.13%

Model #3 - Analyzing the predictions



Problem

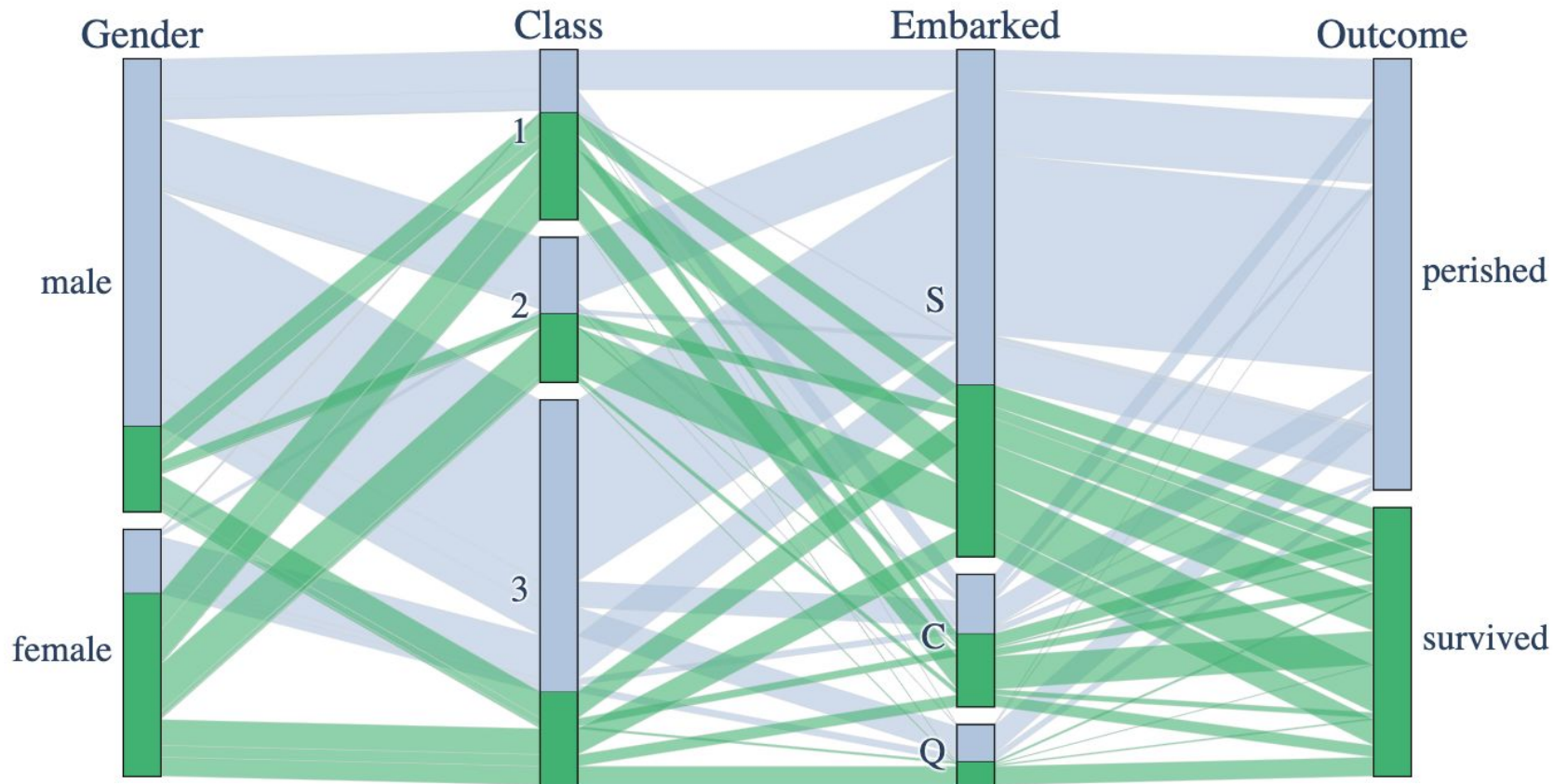
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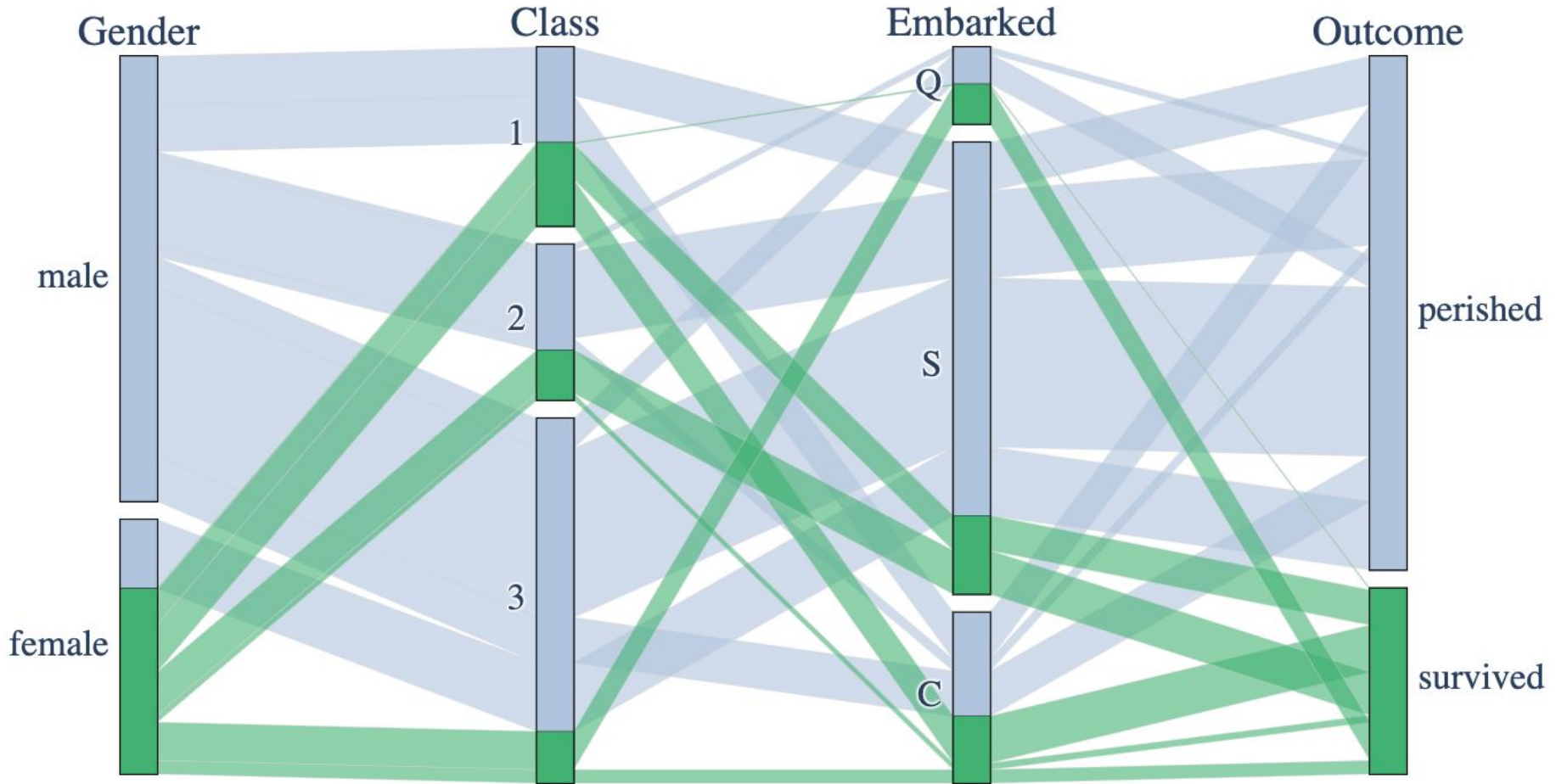
model.predict(test.csv)

What about adding Embarked on top?



- Model [4]
 - Sex column (get_dummies(drop_first=True)), Pclass (raw), Embarked (categorized)
- Model [5]
 - Sex column (get_dummies(drop_first=True)), Pclass (raw), Embarked (get_dummies(drop_first=False))

Models #4 #5 - Analyzing the predictions

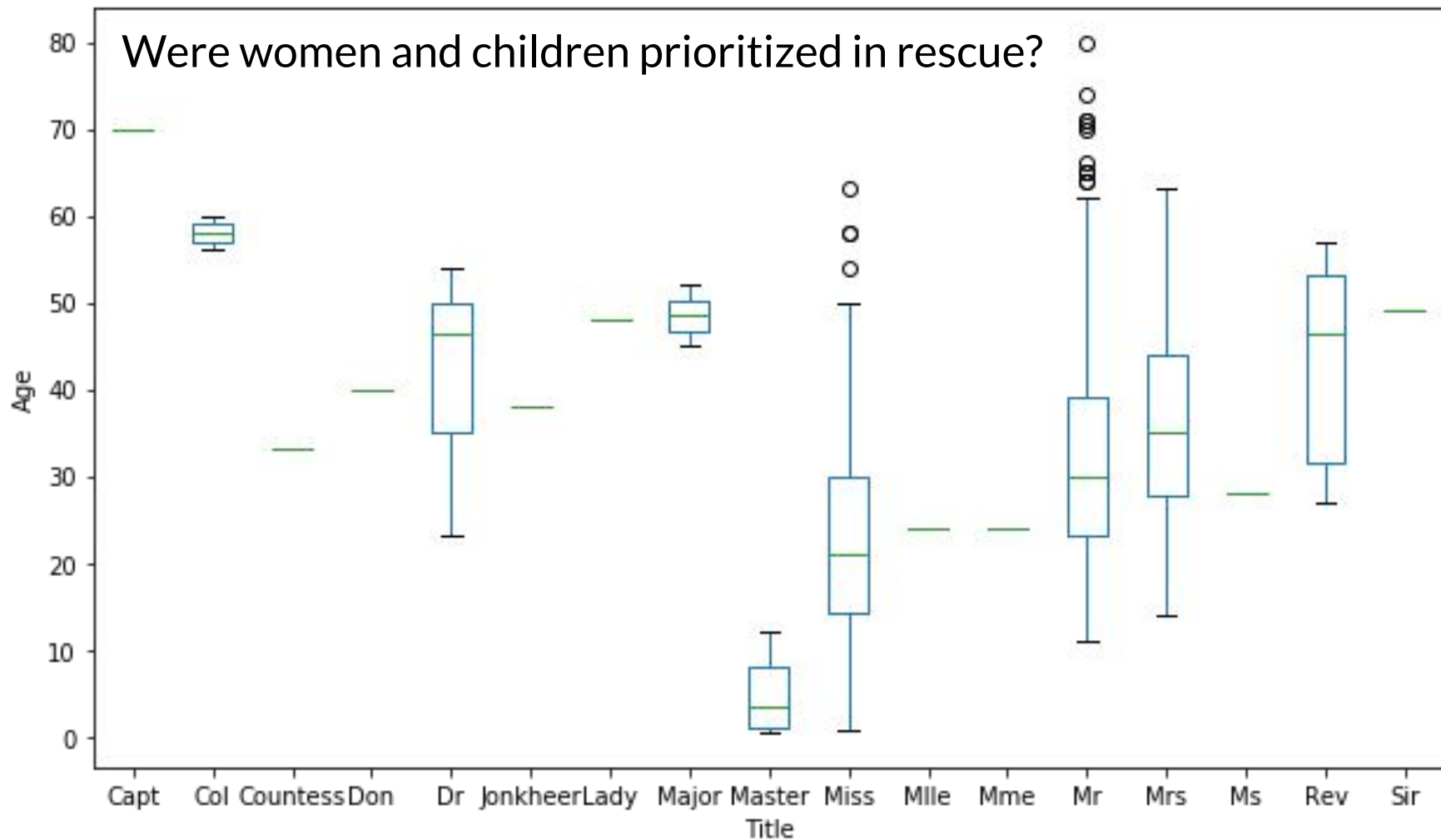


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[4] RandomForest	Sex (dummies(T)) Pclass (raw) Embarked (Categorized)	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.77990	24.42%
[5] RandomForest	Sex (dummies(T)) Pclass (raw) Embarked (dummies(F))	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.77990	24.42%

The Title feature is a good predictor?

'Mr', 'Mrs', 'Miss', 'Master', 'Don', 'Rev', 'Dr', 'Mme', 'Ms', 'Major', 'Lady',
'Sir', 'Mlle', 'Col', 'Capt', 'Countess', 'Jonkheer', 'Dona'

Were women and children prioritized in rescue?



```
df["Title"] = df["Name"].str.extract(' ([A-Za-z]+)\.', expand=False)
```

```
titles = {
```

```
    "Mr" : "man",
    "Mme": "woman",
    "Ms" : "woman",
    "Mrs" : "woman",
    "Master" : "boy",
    "Mlle": "woman",
    "Miss" : "woman",
    "Capt": "man",
    "Col" : "man",
    "Major": "man",
    "Dr" : "man",
    "Rev": "man",
    "Jonkheer": "man",
    "Don" : "man",
    "Sir" : "man",
    "Countess": "woman",
    "Dona" : "woman",
    "Lady" : "woman"
```

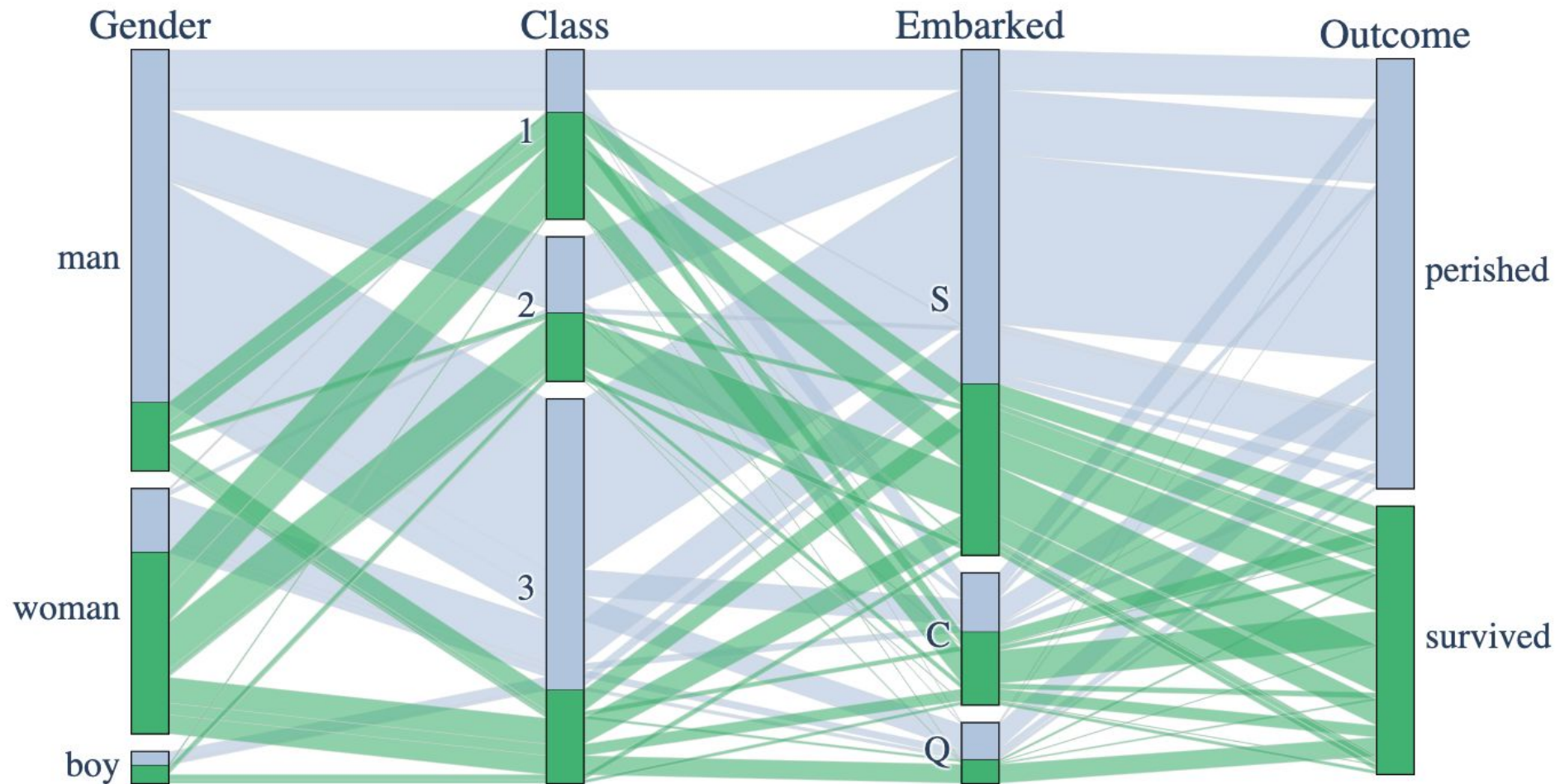
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}
```

New Sex Column

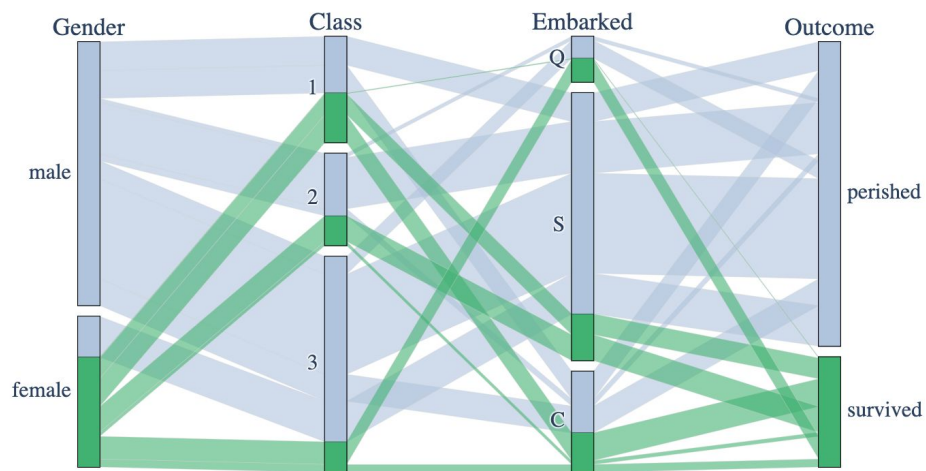
- sex+age+name

```
df["Sex"] = df["Title"].map(titles)
```

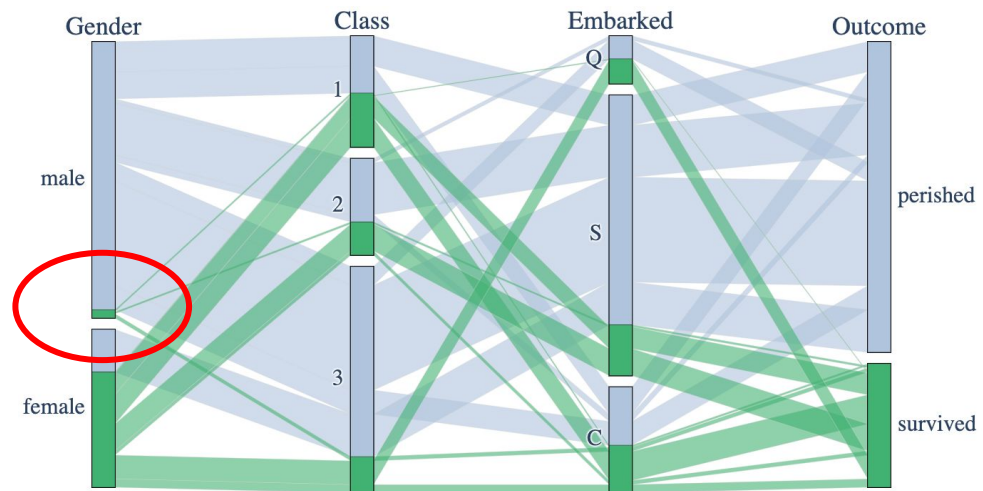

Models #6 #7 Gender = name+age



Models #4 and #5



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[6] RandomForest	Sex (name+age) Pclass (raw) Embarked (dummies(F))	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.78947	25.95%
[7] RandomForest	Sex dummies(name+age,T) Pclass (raw) Embarked (dummies(F))	criterion: entropy n_estimators:100 max_leaf_nodes: 64	0.78947	25.95%

Next Steps

- **Improving the features:**
 - Feature Engineering: Create new features from the existing data (family_size, ticket, cabin, fare, etc)
 - Feature Selection: Select the most relevant features to reduce noise and overfitting.
- **Improving the model:**
 - Model Selection: Try a variety of models to improve performance.
 - Hyperparameter Optimization: Optimize the settings within each particular machine learning model.

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<https://www.kaggle.com/pliptor/how-am-i-doing-with-my-score/report>