MBA ADMISSION PREDICTION USING RANDOM FOREST

Objective:

- To analyze MBA admission data and predict admissions using a Random Forest Classifier.
- Understand key patterns through Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA).
- Improve model accuracy with proper data preprocessing.

Dataset Overview

- Total Entries: 6,194
- Target Variable: admission (Categorical, with many missing values)
- Notable Issues:
 - race column has many missing values (Only 4,352 non-null).
 - admission column has mostly missing values (Only 1,000 non-null).
 - work_exp is numerical but may need scaling.
 - international is a boolean (can be converted to 0/1).

<pre># Load Dataset df = pd.read_csv("D:\Jagruti- KC\JAGRUTI KC PRACTICALS\SEM VI\ML\mba.csv") df.head(3)</pre>									↑	+ +	
	application_id	gender	international	gpa	major	race	gmat	work_exp	work_industry	admission	
0	1	Female	False	3.30	Business	Asian	620.0	3.0	Financial Services	Admit	
1	2	Male	False	3.28	Humanities	Black	680.0	5.0	Investment Management	NaN	
2	3	Female	True	3.30	Business	NaN	710.0	5.0	Technology	Admit	

```
print("Dataset Info:")
print(df.info())
Dataset Info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6194 entries, 0 to 6193
     columns (total 10 columns):
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
     Column
     application id 6194 non-null
                                     int64
     gender
                     6194 non-null
                                     object
     international 6194 non-null
                                     bool
                     6194 non-null
                                     float64
     major
                     6194 non-null
                                     object
     race
                    4352 non-null
                                     object
                     6194 non-null
     gmat
                                    float64
     work exp
                     6194 non-null
                                     float64
    work industry
                     6194 non-null
                                     object
     admission
                     1000 non-null
dtypes: bool(1), float64(3), int64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 441.7+ KB
None
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<pre>df.isnull().sum()</pre>	
application_id	0
gender	0
international	0
gpa	0
major	0
race	1842
gmat	0
work_exp	0
work_industry	0
admission	5194
dtype: int64	

DATA PRE-PROCESSING

```
# Drop unnecessary columns
df.drop(columns=["Person ID"], errors='ignore', inplace=True)
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df["race"].fillna(df["race"].mode()[0], inplace=True) # Categorical column - Mode
df["admission"].fillna(df["admission"].mode()[0], inplace=True) # Categorical column - Mode
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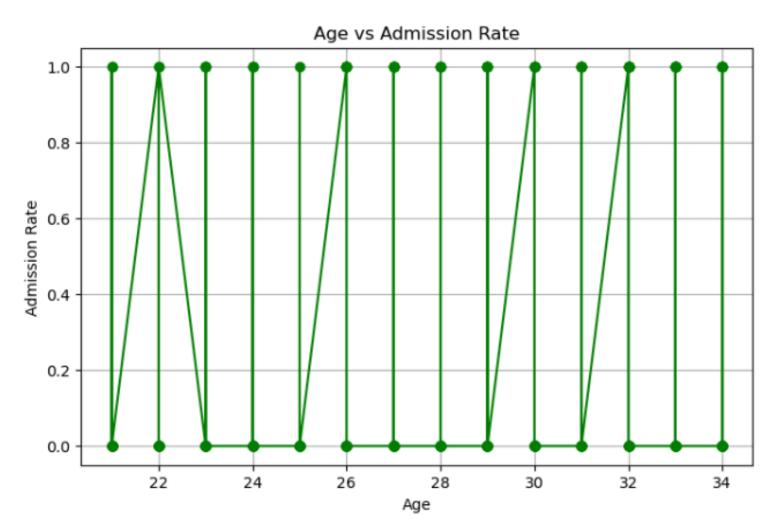
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# Convert categorical columns to numerical using Label Encoding
categorical_cols = ["gender", "major", "race", "work_industry", "admission"]
label_encoders = {}
for col in categorical_cols:
    label_encoders[col] = LabelEncoder()
    df[col] = label_encoders[col].fit_transform(df[col])
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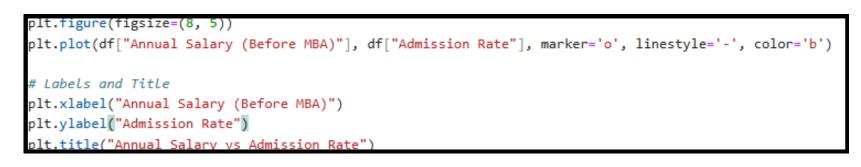
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# Convert 'True/False' columns to binary
df["international"] = df["international"].astype(int)
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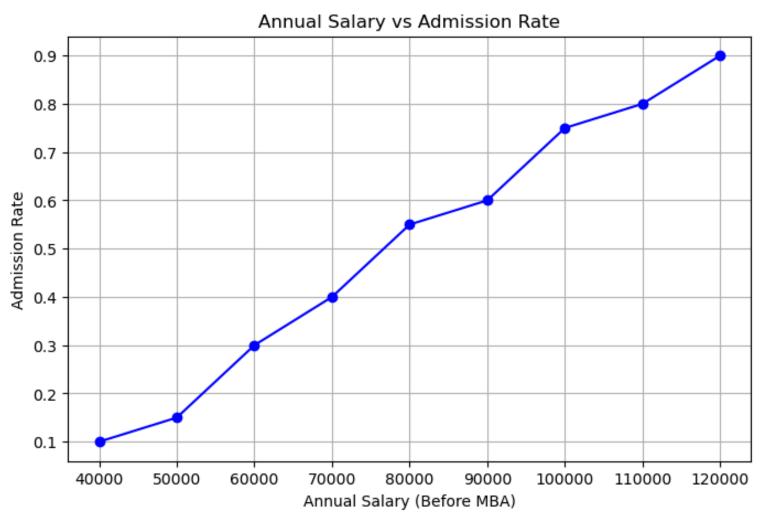
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

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# Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
df["Admitted"] = df["admission"].map({1: "Yes", 0: "No"})
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plt.plot(df["Age"], df["Admission Rate"], marker='s', linestyle='-', color='g')
plt.xlabel("Age")
plt.ylabel("Admission Rate")
plt.title("Age vs Admission Rate")
plt.grid(True)
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```
# Plot the Bar Chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
admission_counts.sort_values().plot(kind="bar", color="purple", alpha=0.7)
# Labels and Title
plt.xlabel("Major")
plt.ylabel("Admission Rate")
plt.title("Admission Rate by Major")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(axis="y", linestyle="--", alpha=0.6)
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0.8

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Major

Admission Rate by Major

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# Select features & target variable
X = df.drop(columns=["admission", "Admitted"])
y = df["admission"]
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# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y)
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# Scale numerical features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
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MODEL TRAINING & ANALYSIS

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# Train Random Forest Classifier

model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=10, random_state=42)

model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

RandomForestClassifier

RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=10, random_state=42)
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Accuracy: 0.89
Classification Report:
               precision
                            recall f1-score
                                                support
                             1.00
                                        0.94
                                                   123
                   0.89
                   1.00
                             0.06
                                        0.12
                                                    16
                                        0.89
                                                   139
   accuracy
                   0.95
                             0.53
                                        0.53
                                                   139
   macro avg
weighted avg
                   0.90
                             0.89
                                        0.85
                                                   139
Confusion Matrix:
 [[123
         91
  15
        1]]
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```
# Plot Feature Importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.barh(X.columns, model.feature_importances_, color='green')
plt.xlabel("Feature Importance")
plt.ylabel("Features")
plt.title("Random Forest Feature Importance")
plt.show()
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