Applied Capstone Project

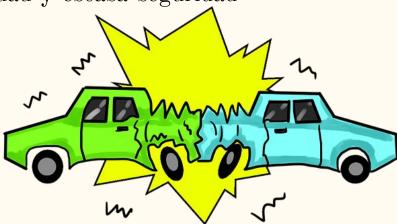
Model and prediction of severity of road accidents in seattle

Introduction and Business Understanding

"According to the World Health Organization, the United States ranks 41st among the 52 highest-income nations in terms of traffic fatalities, surpassed only by Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Russia. It is also "now the most dangerous rich country in which a child can be born," concluded a new report published by Health Affairs magazine, based in part on the high risk of a young person dying after a car accident. Among American teens between the ages of 15 and 19, car accidents rank as the leading cause of death.

It didn't use to be this way: Before the 1980s, the United States was at the forefront of driving safety, outperforming several wealthy countries. Today, the traffic accident fatality rate in the US, per 100,000 inhabitants, is almost double that of Canada and Australia, and is almost three and a half times that of the United Kingdom. Slovenia, Italy and Greece are also doing better" Bliss,L(2018,13 March) The highway crisis in the US: high mortality and poor safety Retrieved from

https://www.univision.com/noticias/citylab-transporte/la-crisis-de-las-autopistas-en-eeuu-alta-mortalidad-y-escasa-seguridad



Target audience

The target audience of the project are all drivers of the city of Seattle as well as the local government, and rescue agencies, it is hoped that with the model and its results warnings can be given before making decisions to reduce the number of accidents

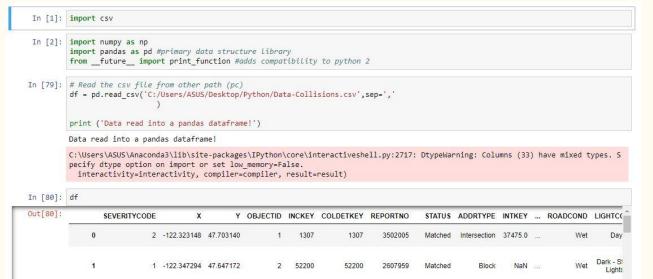


Data Preprocessing

The data in the initial form is not ready for analysis. For this reason, first, we are going to remove the non-relevant columns. In addition to this, many of the features are from object data types that must be converted to numeric data types.

In analyzing the data set, it has been decided to work with only four characteristics: severity, weather conditions, road conditions and light conditions, "For now ".

In order to understand the data set well, different values have been verified in the characteristics. The results show, the target feature is imbalance, so we use a simple statistical technique to balance it



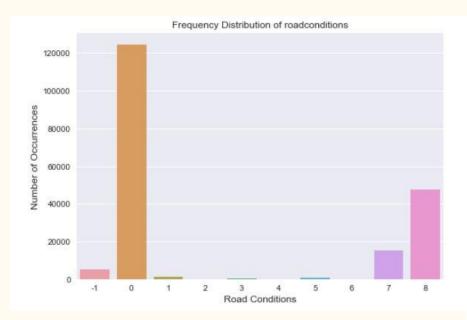
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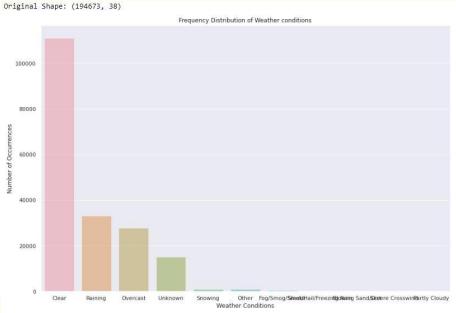
The dataset in the original form is not ready for data analysis. In order to prepare the data, first, we need to drop the non-relevant columns. In addition, most of the features are of object data types that need to be converted into numerical data types.

After analyzing the data set, I have decided to focus on only four features, severity, weather conditions, road conditions, and light conditions, among others.

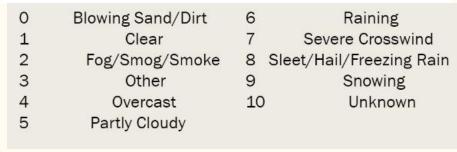
To get a good understanding of the dataset, I have checked different values in the features. The results show, the target feature is imbalance, so we use a simple statistical technique to balance it.

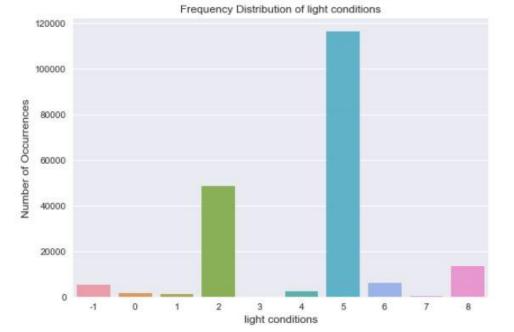
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In [5]: df["SEVERITYCODE"].value_counts()
Out[5]: 1
              136485
               58188
         Name: SEVERITYCODE, dtype: int64
        As you can see, the number of rows in class 1 is almost three times big
        the class 1
In [6]: from sklearn.utils import resample
In [7]: df maj=df[df.SEVERITYCODE==1]
         df min=df[df.SEVERITYCODE==2]
         df maj dsample=resample(df maj, replace=False,
                                      n samples=58188,
                                      random state=123)
         balanced_df=pd.concat([df_maj_dsample,df min])
         balanced df.SEVERITYCODE.value counts()
Out[7]:
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        Name: SEVERITYCODE, dtype: int64
In [8]: y=np.asarray(balanced df["SEVERITYCODE"])
         y[0:5]
Out[8]: array([1, 1, 1, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
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import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

roadcond_count = df['LIGHTCOND'].value_counts()
sns.set(style="darkgrid")
sns.barplot(roadcond_count.index, roadcond_count.values, alpha=0.9)
plt.title('Frequency Distribution of light conditions')
plt.ylabel('Number of Occurrences', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('light conditions', fontsize=12)
plt.show()
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Methodology

1) Train/Test Split

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: from sklearn.model selection import train test split
: # split a dataset into train and test sets
  from sklearn.datasets import make blobs
  from sklearn.model selection import train test split
  # create dataset
  X, y = make blobs(n samples=116376)
  # split into train test sets
  X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.3, random state=1)
  print(X train.shape, X test.shape, y train.shape, y test.shape)
  (81463, 2) (34913, 2) (81463,) (34913,)
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2) Machine learning models:

After balancing SEVERITYCODE feature, and standardizing the input feature, the data has been ready for building machine learning models.

I have employed three machine learning models:

K Nearest Neighbour (KNN)

Decision Tree

Linear Regression

After importing necessary packages and splitting preprocessed data into test and train sets, for each machine learning model, I have built and evaluated the model and shown the results as follow:

KKN Evaluation

[37]: 0.99610437073534663

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Method 1
[34]:
     import numpy as np
      from sklearn.metrics import jaccard_similarity_score
[35]: #jaccard similarity score
      jaccard_similarity_score(y_test,knn_y_pred)
[35]: 0.99607596024403522
[36]: from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
[37]: #f1 SCORE
      f1_score(y_test,knn_y_pred,average="macro")
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Decision tree

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401: #Building the Decision Tree
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
     colDataTree= DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="entropy", max depth=7)
     colDataTree
     colDataTree.fit(X train,y train)
40]: DecisionTreeClassifier(class_weight=None, criterion='entropy', max_depth=7,
                 max features=None, max leaf nodes=None,
                 min impurity split=1e-07, min samples leaf=1,
                 min samples split=2, min weight fraction leaf=0.0,
                 presort=False, random state=None, splitter='best')
41]: #Train Model and Predict
     DTyhat=colDataTree.predict(X test)
     print(DTyhat[0:5])
     print(y test[0:5])
     [20001]
     [20001]
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Logistic Regression

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48]: #Building the LR Model
     from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
     from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
     LR=LogisticRegression(C=6, solver="liblinear").fit(X train,y train)
     LR
48]: LogisticRegression(C=6, class weight=None, dual=False, fit intercept=True,
               intercept scaling=1, max iter=100, multi class='ovr', n jobs=1,
               penalty='12', random state=None, solver='liblinear', tol=0.0001,
               verbose=0, warm start=False)
49]: #Train Model and predicr
     LRyhat=LR.predict(X test)
     LRyhat
49]: array([2, 0, 0, ..., 0, 1, 2])
501:
     yhat prob=LR.predict proba(X test)
     yhat prob
50: array([ 2.84077420e-28, 1.53100757e-01, 8.46899243e-01],
```

Results and Evaluations

Based on the above table, KNN is the best model to predict car accident severity.

Conclusion

Based on the data set provided for this project which are weather, road and light conditions, we can conclude that the particular conditions have a certain impact on whether the trip could result in property damage.

Thanks to all the readers.

