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Overview:

The **Spaceship Titanic** problem is a machine-learning competition where we predict whether a passenger was **transported to another dimension** during an interstellar disaster. Given data on passengers' **demographics**, **spending habits**, **and cabin information**, we preprocess the data, extract meaningful features, and train classification models to predict the **Transported** status.

Code Overview:

The notebook performs the following tasks:

- Loads and explores the dataset (train and test data).
- Handles missing values using KNN imputation and categorical encoding.
- **Feature engineering** by splitting and transforming columns.
- Creates new features based on spending behavior and travel details.
- Trains multiple classification models (Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, XGBoost, LightGBM).
- Evaluates model performance and selects the best one.
- Makes predictions on the test dataset and saves the results.

Step-by-Step Breakdown:

1. Importing Libraries

 Loads necessary libraries like pandas, numpy, seaborn, sklearn, xgboost, and lightgbm.

2. Loading the Dataset

- Reads train.csv and test.csv.
- Merges them into a single dataframe for preprocessing.

3. Handling Missing Values

- Drops Name column as it's not useful for prediction.
- Splits Cabin into Deck, Num, and Side and fills missing values.
- Uses KNN Imputer to fill missing numerical values.

• Fills missing categorical values with "Unknown".

4. Feature Engineering

- Converts **categorical variables** (HomePlanet, Destination) into numerical using **one-hot encoding**.
- Creates new features based on spending habits (amountspent, mean amt spent, etc.).
- Drops redundant or duplicate columns.

5. Splitting Data

- Separates the preprocessed **train** and **test** datasets.
- Splits training data into **train and validation sets**.

6. Training Models

- Trains five different classifiers:
 - o Logistic Regression
 - Decision Tree
 - o Random Forest
 - o XGBoost
 - o LightGBM
- Evaluates each model using accuracy score.

7. Making Predictions

- Selects the best model (**LightGBM**) and makes predictions on the test set.
- Saves the final predictions to submission.csv.

The final result of this code is a predictive model that determines whether a passenger was transported to another dimension based on their personal details and travel history. After preprocessing the data, handling missing values, and engineering new features, multiple classification models were trained and evaluated. Among them, LightGBM likely achieved the highest accuracy, making it the best-performing model. The predictions from this model were saved in submission.csv, which can be used for evaluation in the competition. Overall, the project demonstrated the importance of data preprocessing, feature selection, and model optimization in building an effective classification system.