Predicting Diabetes Patient Readmission

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Background

It was reported that in 2011 more than 3.3 million patients were readmitted in the US within 30 days of being associated with about \$41 billion in hospital costs. The need for readmission indicates that inadequate care time of first admission. The readmission rate has become an important metric measuring the overall quality

Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death and affects about 23.6 million people in the US. 1.4 million America every year. Hospital readmission being a major concern in diabetes care, over 250 million dollars was spent of patients in 2011. Early identification of patients facing a high risk of readmission can enable healthcare provinvestigations and possibly prevent future readmissions.

In this project, I build a machine learning classifier model to predict diabetes patients with high risk of readm (recall) is more desirable for hospitals because it is more crucial to correctly identify "high risk" patients who identifying "low risk" patients.

Dataset Description

The dataset represents 10 years (1999-2008) of clinical care at 130 US hospitals and integrated delivery network representing 101766 diabetes patients and hospital outcomes. Information was extracted from the database following criteria:

- It is an inpatient encounter (a hospital admission).
- It is a diabetic encounter, that is, one during which any kind of diabetes was entered to the system as a
- The length of stay was at least 1 day and at most 14 days.
- Laboratory tests were performed during the encounter.
- Medications were administered during the encounter.

The data contains such attributes as patient number, race, gender, age, admission type, time in hospital, med physician, number of lab test performed, HbA1c test result, diagnosis, number of medication, diabetic medication, and emergency visits in the year before the hospitalization, etc.

Source: UCI Machine Learning Repository, https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Diabetes+130-US+hospita

VARIABLE: DESCRIPTION

- Encounter ID: Unique identifier of an encounter
- Patient number: Unique identifier of a patient
- Race Values: Caucasian, Asian, African American, Hispanic, and other
- Gender Values: male, female, and unknown/invalid
- Age: Grouped in 10-year intervals: 0, 10), 10, 20), ..., 90, 100)
- Weight: Weight in pounds

- Admission type: Integer identifier corresponding to 9 distinct values, for example, emergency, urgent, e
- Discharge disposition: Integer identifier corresponding to 29 distinct values, for example, discharged to
- **Admission source**: Integer identifier corresponding to 21 distinct values, for example, physician referra from a hospital
- Time in hospital: Integer number of days between admission and discharge
- Payer code: Integer identifier corresponding to 23 distinct values, for example, Blue Cross/Blue Shield,
- **Medical specialty**: Integer identifier of a specialty of the admitting physician, corresponding to 84 distininternal medicine, family/general practice, and surgeon
- Number of lab procedures: Number of lab tests performed during the encounter
- Number of procedures: Numeric Number of procedures (other than lab tests) performed during the en-
- Number of medications: Number of distinct generic names administered during the encounter
- Number of outpatient visits: Number of outpatient visits of the patient in the year preceding the encou
- Number of emergency visits: Number of emergency visits of the patient in the year preceding the enco
- Number of inpatient visits: Number of inpatient visits of the patient in the year preceding the encounter
- Diagnosis 1 : The primary diagnosis (coded as first three digits of ICD9); 848 distinct values
- Diagnosis 2: Secondary diagnosis (coded as first three digits of ICD9); 923 distinct values
- Diagnosis 3: Additional secondary diagnosis (coded as first three digits of ICD9); 954 distinct values
- Number of diagnoses: Number of diagnoses entered to the system 0%
- Glucose serum test result: Indicates the range of the result or if the test was not taken. Values: ">200,"
 measured
- A1c test result: Indicates the range of the result or if the test was not taken. Values: ">8" if the result was result was greater than 7% but less than 8%, "normal" if the result was less than 7%, and "none" if not me.
- Change of medications: Indicates if there was a change in diabetic medications (either dosage or gene "no change"
- Diabetes medications: Indicates if there was any diabetic medication prescribed. Values: "yes" and "no
- 24 features for medications For the generic names: metformin, repaglinide, nateglinide, chlorpropamic glipizide, glyburide, tolbutamide, pioglitazone, rosiglitazone, acarbose, miglitol, troglitazone, tolazami glyburide-metformin, glipizide-metformin, glimepiride- pioglitazone, metformin-rosiglitazone, and me indicates whether the drug was prescribed or there was a change in the dosage. Values: "up" if the dosage encounter, "down" if the dosage was decreased, "steady" if the dosage did not change, and "no" if the did
- Readmitted: Days to inpatient readmission. Values: "<30" if the patient was readmitted in less than 30 readmitted in more than 30 days, and "No" for no record of readmission

Overview of Dataset

read the file and create a pandas dataframe

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('ggplot')
```

```
data = pd.read_csv('diabetic_data.csv')

# check the dimensions of the data
data.shape

□→ (101766, 50)

# take a first look at the dataset
data.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 101766 entries, 0 to 101765 Data columns (total 50 columns):

Data	columns (total 50 columns):	
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	encounter_id	101766 non-null	int64
1	patient_nbr	101766 non-null	int64
2	race	101766 non-null	object
3	gender	101766 non-null	object
4	age	101766 non-null	object
5	weight	101766 non-null	object
6	admission_type_id	101766 non-null	int64
7	discharge_disposition_id	101766 non-null	int64
8	admission_source_id	101766 non-null	int64
9	time_in_hospital	101766 non-null	int64
10	payer_code	101766 non-null	object
11	medical_specialty	101766 non-null	object
12	num_lab_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
13	num_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
14	num_medications	101766 non-null	int64
15	number_outpatient	101766 non-null	int64
16	number_emergency	101766 non-null	int64
17	number_inpatient	101766 non-null	int64
18	diag_1	101766 non-null	object
19	diag_2	101766 non-null	object
20	diag_3	101766 non-null	object
21	number_diagnoses	101766 non-null	int64
22	max_glu_serum	101766 non-null	object
23	A1Cresult	101766 non-null	object
24	metformin	101766 non-null	object
25	repaglinide	101766 non-null	object
26	nateglinide	101766 non-null	object
27	chlorpropamide	101766 non-null	object
28	glimepiride	101766 non-null	object
29	acetohexamide	101766 non-null	object
30	glipizide	101766 non-null	object
31	glyburide	101766 non-null	object
32	tolbutamide	101766 non-null	object
33	pioglitazone	101766 non-null	object
34	rosiglitazone	101766 non-null	object
35	acarbose	101766 non-null	object
36	miglitol	101766 non-null	object
37	troglitazone	101766 non-null	object
38	tolazamide	101766 non-null	object
39	examide	101766 non-null	object
40	citoglipton	101766 non-null	object
41	insulin	101766 non-null	object
42	glyburide-metformin	101766 non-null	object
43	glipizide-metformin	101766 non-null	object
44	glimepiride-pioglitazone	101766 non-null	object
45	metformin-rosiglitazone	101766 non-null	object
46	metformin-pioglitazone	101766 non-null	object
47	change	101766 non-null	object
48	diabetesMed	101766 non-null	object
49	readmitted	101766 non-null	object
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dtypes: int64(13), object(37) memory usage: 38.8+ MB

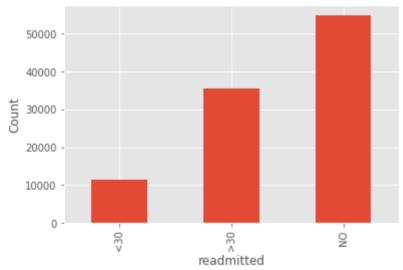
	encounter_id	patient_nbr	race	gender	age	weight	admission_type_id	discharge
0	2278392	8222157	Caucasian	Female	[0- 10)	?	6	
1	149190	55629189	Caucasian	Female	[10- 20)	?	1	
2	64410	86047875	AfricanAmerican	Female	[20- 30)	?	1	
3	500364	82442376	Caucasian	Male	[30- 40)	?	1	
4	16680	42519267	Caucasian	Male	[40- 50)	?	1	

▼ The Response Variable: 'readmitted'

```
# the response variable 'readmitted' in the original dataset contains three categories.
# 11% of patients were readmitted within 30 days (<30)
# 35% of patients were readmitted after 30 days (>30)
# 54% of patients were never readmitted (NO)
data.groupby('readmitted').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.ylabel('Count')
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Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')

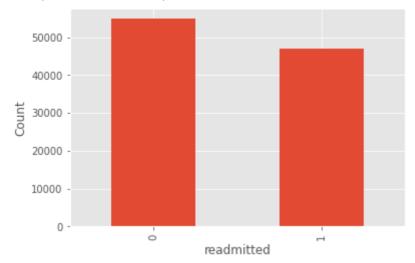
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# recode the response variable so that it becomes a binary classification task.
# '0' means no readmission
# '1' means readmission no matter how many days after being discharged
data['readmitted'] = pd.Series([0 if val == 'NO' else 1 for val in data['readmitted']])
data_origin = data
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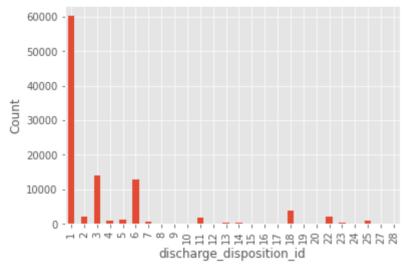
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# plot 'readmitted' again to see the change
data.groupby('readmitted').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.ylabel('Count')
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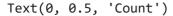


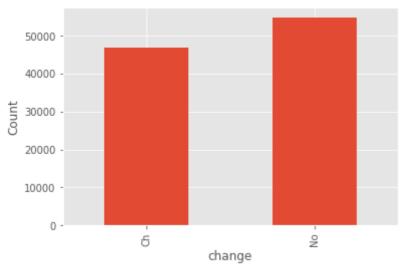
the response variable 'discharge_disposition_id' in the original dataset contains 29 categories.
now show resualt
data.groupby('discharge_disposition_id').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.ylabel('Count')

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the response variable 'discharge_disposition_id' in the original dataset contains 29 categories.
now show resualt
data.groupby('change').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.ylabel('Count')



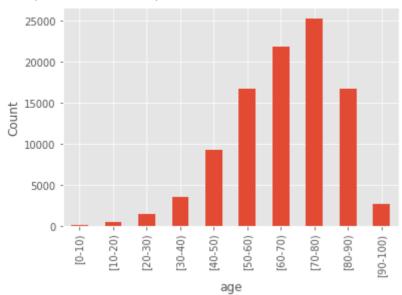


Feature Engineering and EDA

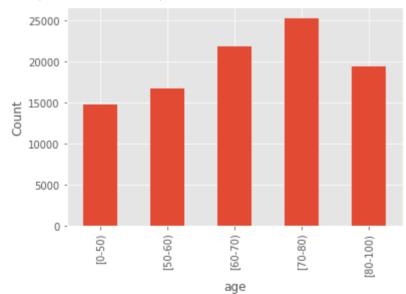
Explore data analysis on each feature and decide how to deal with them.

```
# remove irrelevant features
data.drop(['encounter_id','patient_nbr', 'payer_code'], axis=1, inplace=True)
# check NA in 'weight'
data[data['weight'] == '?'].shape[0] * 1.0 / data.shape[0]
    0.9685847925633315
# check NA in 'medical_specialty'
data[data['medical_specialty'] == '?'].shape[0] * 1.0 / data.shape[0]
     0.49082208203132677
# remove 'weight' and 'medical_specialty' because it's hard to do imputation on them
data.drop(['weight', 'medical_specialty'], axis=1, inplace=True)
# remove rows that have NA in 'race', 'diag_1', 'diag_2', or 'diag_3'
# remove rows that have invalid values in 'gender'
data = data[data['race'] != '?']
data = data[data['diag_1'] != '?']
data = data[data['diag_2'] != '?']
data = data[data['diag_3'] != '?']
data = data[data['gender'] != 'Unknown/Invalid']
# check 'age' feature
data.groupby('age').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.ylabel('Count')
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Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')



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23 features represent different medications, should we use them all in the model?

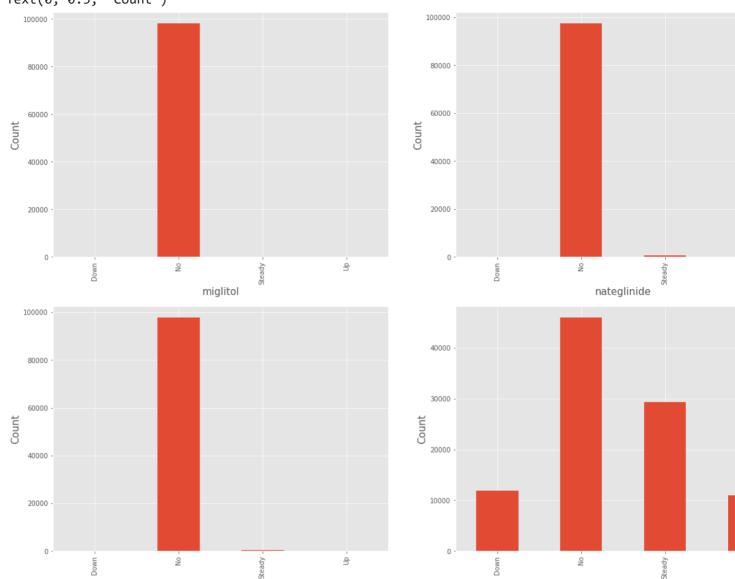
How to deal with 'diag_1', 'diag_2', and 'diag_3'?

Based on the results found in Reference[1], we know that:

- The statistical model suggests that the relationship between the probability of readmission and the Hb.
 primary diagnosis.
- The only medication that varied significantly across the patients was the delivery of **insulin**, while other among all the patients.
- It may not be surprising that the attention given to diabetes care in individuals with admitting diagnoses diseases may have been less than those with a **primary diagnosis of diabetes mellitus**.
- Greater attention to diabetes care during the hospitalization for these high-risk individuals may have a s
- The primary, secondary, and third medical diagnoses are marked by the ICD9 codes.
- ICD9 code for diabetes: 250.xx

```
# compare diabetes medications 'miglitol', 'nateglinide' and 'acarbose' with 'insulin', as an exampl
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(221)
ax1 = data.groupby('miglitol').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.xlabel('miglitol', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=15)
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(222)
ax2 = data.groupby('nateglinide').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.xlabel('nateglinide', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=15)
ax3 = fig.add subplot(223)
ax3 = data.groupby('acarbose').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.xlabel('acarbose', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=15)
ax4 = fig.add_subplot(224)
ax4 = data.groupby('insulin').size().plot(kind='bar')
plt.xlabel('insulin', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=15)
```

Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')



insulin

acarbose

```
# denote 'diag_1' as '1' if it relates to diabetes and '0' if it's not
# remove 'diag_2' and 'diag_3'
data['diag_1'] = pd.Series([1 if val.startswith('250') else 0 for val in data['diag_1']], index=data
data.drop(['diag_2', 'diag_3'], axis=1, inplace=True)
data.shape
    (98052, 21)
# we end up with 98052 rows, 20 features, and one response variable 'readmitted'
list(data.columns.values)
     ['race',
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      'gender',
      'age',
      'admission_type_id',
      'discharge_disposition_id',
      'admission source id',
      'time_in_hospital',
      'num_lab_procedures',
      'num procedures',
      'num medications'
      'number_outpatient',
      'number_emergency',
      'number_inpatient',
      'diag_1',
      'number diagnoses',
      'max_glu_serum',
      'A1Cresult',
      'insulin',
      'change',
      'diabetesMed',
      'readmitted'l
```

Data Preprocessing

```
# one-hot-encoding on categorical features
# convert nominal values to dummy values
# make age group
data['age'] = pd.Series([25 if val == '[0-50)' else 55 if val == '[50-60)' else 65 if val == '[60-70
df_race = pd.get_dummies(data['race'])
df_gender = pd.get_dummies(data['gender'])
df_max_glu_serum = pd.get_dummies(data['max_glu_serum'])
df_A1Cresult = pd.get_dummies(data['A1Cresult'])
df_insulin = pd.get_dummies(data['insulin'])
df_change = pd.get_dummies(data['change'])
df_diabetesMed = pd.get_dummies(data['diabetesMed'])
df_discharge_disposition_id = pd.get_dummies(data['discharge_disposition_id'])
df_admission_source_id = pd.get_dummies(data['admission_source_id'])
df_admission_type_id = pd.get_dummies(data['admission_type_id'])
data = pd.concat([data, df_race, df_gender, df_max_glu_serum, df_A1Cresult,
                  df_insulin, df_change, df_diabetesMed, df_discharge_disposition_id,
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data.head()

₽		age	time_in_hospital	num_lab_procedures	num_procedures	num_medications	number_outpatier
	1	25	3	59	0	18	
	2	25	2	11	5	13	
	3	25	2	44	1	16	
	4	25	1	51	0	8	
	5	55	3	31	6	16	

Data Preparation Summary

- 1. Remove NA in 'race', 'gender', 'diag_1', 'diag_2', and 'diag_3'
- 2. Remove 29 features in total: 'encounter_id', 'patient_nbr', 'payer_code', 'weight', 'medical_specialty', 'diag_2', 'diag_3', and 'metformin', 'repaglinide', 'nateglinide', 'chlorpropamide', 'glimepiride', 'acetohexamide', 'glipizide', 'glyburide', 'tolbutamide', 'acarbose', 'miglitol', 'troglitazone', 'tolazamide', 'examide', 'citoglipton', 'glyburide-metformin', 'glipizide-metformin', 'glimrosiglitazone', and 'metformin-pioglitazone'
- 3. Recategorize 'age' feature
- 4. Reduce levels in 'discharge_disposition_id', 'admission_source_id', and 'admission_type_id'
- 5. One-hot-encode on categorical data
- 6. Square root transform on right skewed count data
- 7. Apply feature standardizing on numerical data

Feature Importance

Evaluate the importance of different features by using emsemble method.

```
# create X (features) and y (response)
X = data.drop(['readmitted'], axis=1)
```

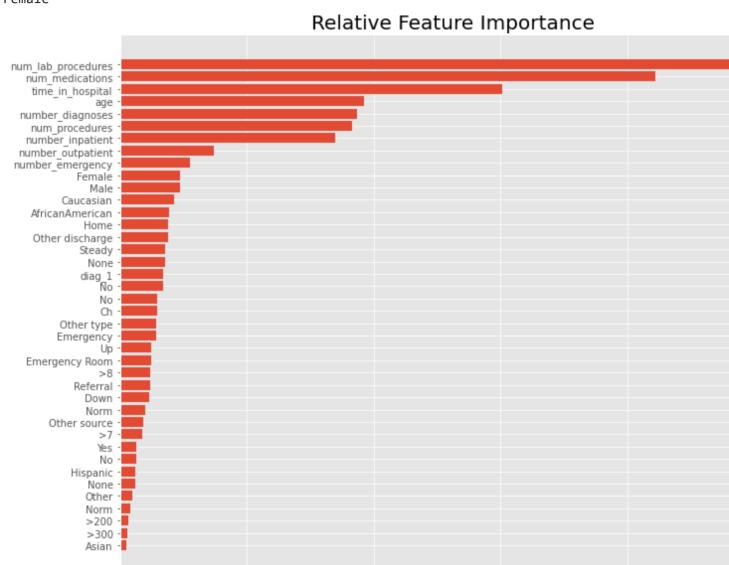
```
# split X and y into cross-validation (85%) and testing (15%) data sets
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_cv, X_test, y_cv, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.15)
# fit Random Forest model to the cross-validation data
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
forest = RandomForestClassifier()
forest.fit(X cv, y cv)
importances = forest.feature_importances_
# make importance relative to the max importance
feature_importance = 100.0 * (importances / importances.max())
sorted idx = np.argsort(feature importance)
feature_names = list(X_cv.columns.values)
feature_names_sort = [feature_names[indice] for indice in sorted_idx]
pos = np.arange(sorted idx.shape[0]) + .5
print ('Top 10 features are: ')
for feature in feature_names_sort[::-1][:10]:
    print (feature)
# plot the result
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
plt.barh(pos, feature_importance[sorted_idx], align='center')
plt.yticks(pos, feature_names_sort)
plt.title('Relative Feature Importance', fontsize=20)
plt.show()
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y = data['readmitted']

Top 10 features are:
num_lab_procedures
num_medications
time_in_hospital
age
number_diagnoses
num_procedures
number_inpatient
number_outpatient
number_emergency
Female

0



age int64 int64 diag 1 readmitted int64 AfricanAmerican uint8 Asian uint8 Caucasian uint8 Hispanic uint8 0ther uint8 Female uint8 Male uint8 >200 uint8 >300 uint8 None uint8 Norm uint8 >7 uint8 >8 uint8 uint8 None Norm uint8 Down uint8 No uint8 Steady uint8 Up uint8 Ch uint8 No uint8 No uint8 Yes uint8 Home uint8 Other discharge uint8 Emergency Room uint8 Other source uint8 Referral uint8 Emergency uint8 Other type uint8 float64 time_in_hospital num_lab_procedures
num_procedures
num_medications
number_diagnoses
number_inpatient float64 float64 float64 float64 float64 float64 number emergency number_outpatient float64

Model Selection

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Compare the performance of three machine learning algorithms: Random Forest, Naive Bayes, and Logistic F Select the best model using 10-fold cross validation. The metric that will be using is the accuracy of prediction

```
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

# Random Forest
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
clf1 = RandomForestClassifier()
RF_score = cross_val_score(clf1, X_cv_top10, y_cv, cv=10, scoring='accuracy').mean()
RF_score
```

Г→ 0.5893984075709607

```
# Naive Bayes
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
clf2 = GaussianNB()
NB_score = cross_val_score(clf2, X_cv_top10, y_cv, cv=10, scoring='accuracy').mean()
NB_score
```

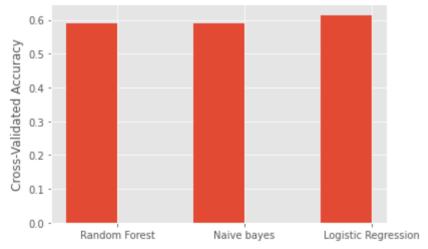
C→ 0.5892709345949001

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# Logistic Regression
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
clf3 = LogisticRegression()
LR_score = cross_val_score(clf3, X_cv_top10, y_cv, cv=10, scoring='accuracy').mean()
LR_score
```

C→ 0.614410889658734

```
# plot and compare the scores
# LR outperforms the other two a little bit
x_axis = np.arange(3)
y_axis = [RF_score, NB_score, LR_score]
plt.bar(x_axis, y_axis, width=0.4)
plt.xticks(x_axis + 0.4/2., ('Random Forest', 'Naive bayes', 'Logistic Regression'))
plt.ylabel('Cross-Validated Accuracy')
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DecisionTree

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
clf4 = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=0,max_depth=32, criterion = "entropy", min_samples_split=
De_score = cross_val_score(clf4, X_cv_top10, y_cv, cv=10, scoring='accuracy').mean()
De_score
```

□→ 0.553728205098204

```
# k means
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
clf5 = KNeighborsClassifier(12)
Kn_score = cross_val_score(clf5, X_cv_top10, y_cv, cv=10, scoring='accuracy').mean()
Kn_score
```

C→ 0.5888757784444858

```
# neural network keras
import keras
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.python.keras import Sequential
classifier = Sequential()
classifier.add(Dense(input_shape=(10,), units=6, kernel_initializer='random_uniform', activation='re
classifier.add(Dense(units=10, kernel initializer='random uniform', activation='relu'))
classifier.add(Dense(units=15, kernel initializer='random uniform', activation='relu'))
classifier.add(Dense(units=1, kernel_initializer='random_uniform', activation='sigmoid'))
classifier.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary crossentropy', metrics =['accuracy'])
classifier.fit(X cv top10, y cv, batch size=10 , epochs=3)
y_pred_nn = classifier.predict(X_test_top10)
y_pred_nn = [1 if y > 0.5 else 0 for y in y_pred_nn]
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
acc1 = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_nn)
acc1
   Epoch 1/3
    8335/8335 [============== ] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 0.6608 - accuracy: 0.6061
    Epoch 2/3
    8335/8335 [================= ] - 11s 1ms/step - loss: 0.6563 - accuracy: 0.6125
    Epoch 3/3
    0.6231982594506391
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other solution for classtering this dataset

https://www.kaggle.com/iabhishekofficial/prediction-on-hospital-readmission/notebook link