

# Introduction to Focus Area Project-03

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## Scientific background and goal of the project

### Scientific background

A stroke is a rapid brain dysfunction caused by an imbalance in the blood supply to the brain. It happens when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is blocked or interrupted. When that occurs, part of the brain cannot get the blood and oxygen; therefore, it dies. The significant factors of stroke include old age, high blood pressure, and smoking.

### Goal of the project

In task 1, we have to get statistics information by using the functions of spark SQL and process missing data. Through the regression model, we have to compare whether the effect of imputation processing influences the whole data analysis.

In task 2, we have to use three different machine learning (clustering, classifier, and regression) to apply in medical data. 1)clustering method: analyze the underlying structure of the data. 2)classifier: classify “no danger of stroke” vs. “danger of stroke.” 3)regression analysis: predict the probability of a stroke happening.

## Description of the data

The dataset contains 62,001 patients and is divided into train data and test data. In train data, there is stroke information but not in test data. Also, there are missing values in both datasets.

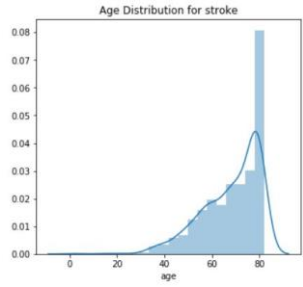
Features :

1. id: Patient ID
2. gender: Gender of Patient
3. age: Age of Patient
4. hypertension : 0 - no hypertension, 1 - suffering from hypertension
5. heart\_disease : 0 - no heart disease, 1 - suffering from heart disease
6. ever\_married: Yes/No
7. work\_type: Type of occupation
8. Residence\_type : Area type of residence (Urban/ Rural)
9. avg\_glucose\_level: Average Glucose level (measured after meal)
10. bmi: Body mass index
11. smoking\_status: patient's smoking status
12. stroke : 0 - no stroke, 1 - suffered stroke

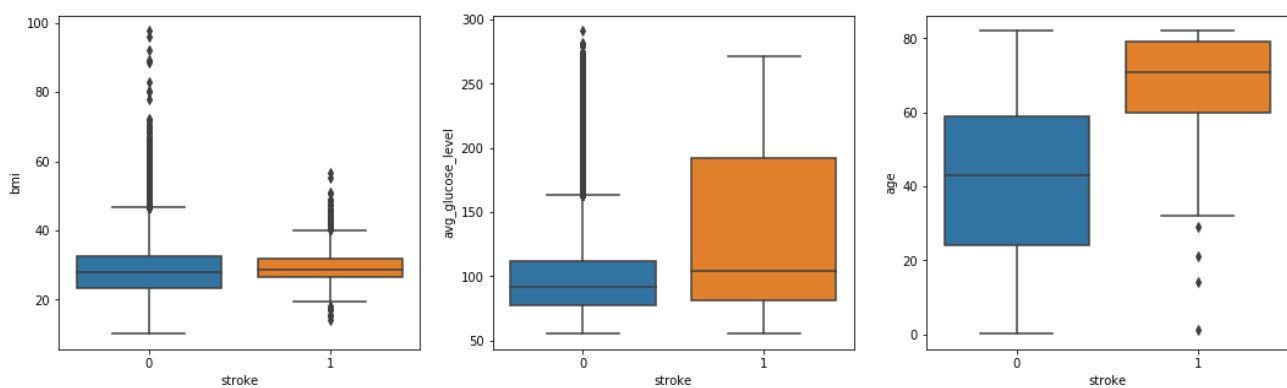
## Summary of the data statistics

### Distribution

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Stroke is mostly happening to a private and self-employed person.	Stroke is mostly happening to never smoked and formerly smoked person.																				

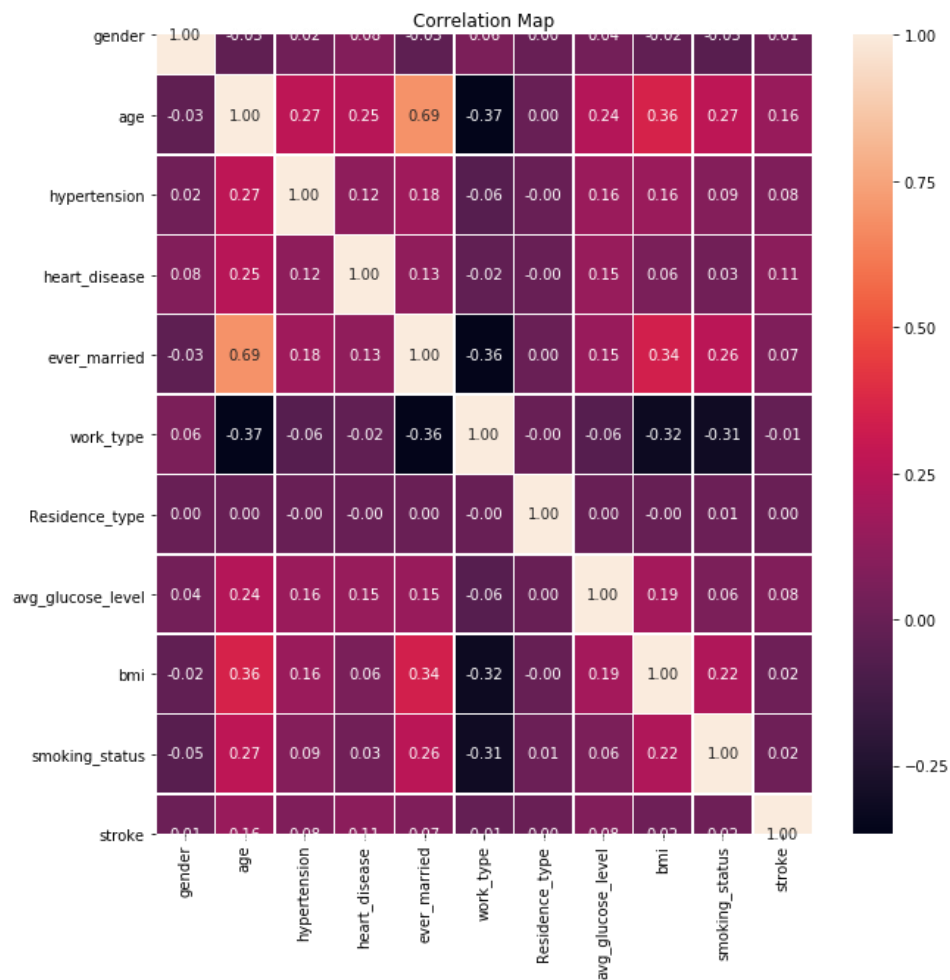
<table><tr><th>ever_married</th><th>ever_married_count</th></tr><tr><td>Yes</td><td>703</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td>80</td></tr></table>	ever_married	ever_married_count	Yes	703	No	80	 <p>A histogram titled 'Age Distribution for stroke' showing the distribution of age for stroke patients. The x-axis is labeled 'age' and ranges from 0 to 80. The y-axis represents frequency, ranging from 0.00 to 0.08. The distribution is skewed to the right, with a peak around age 75.</p>
ever_married	ever_married_count						
Yes	703						
No	80						
Stroke is mostly happening to a person who has ever been married.	Stroke is mostly happening to a person who is over 50 years old.						

### Boxplot



We made a boxplot to observe outliers of features that have continuous values. In BMI and avg\_glucose\_level, we can detect many outliers.

## Correlation



The correlation values between features and stroke are very low as we can see in this picture.

## Preprocessing

### Make dataset balanced

In the training dataset, 783 patients suffered a stroke and 42617 patients who are not suffered a stroke. The model could predict inaccurately with an imbalanced dataset, so we reduced non-stroke suffers to 3500 to make the dataset balanced.

### Clean training data

We detected missing values in bmi and smoking\_status and handled them with imputation and deletion; then, we can compare the result from 2 methods.

#### 1) Imputation

Feature smoking\_status has string values, so we imputed 'No info' to missing values of smoking\_status. In feature bmi, we imputed the mean value of bmi column.

#### 2) Deletion

In deletion, we deleted all rows which have missing values.

## Result

### Description of approaches

#### Classifier

We are using the Decision tree classifier and plug the algorithm into the pipeline. After the decision tree was built, we partition the training data set to train and validation to train the model and make the classification.

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
acc_evaluator = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="stroke", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="accuracy")
dtc_acc = acc_evaluator.evaluate(dtc_predictions)
print('A Decision Tree algorithm had an accuracy of: {:.2f}%'.format(dtc_acc*100))
```

A Decision Tree algorithm had an accuracy of: 81.56%

#### The accuracy of classifying validation data

	id	features	prediction
0	36306	(0.0, 1.0, 80.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,...	0.0
1	61829	(1.0, 0.0, 74.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,...	0.0
2	14152	(1.0, 0.0, 14.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,...	0.0
3	12997	(0.0, 1.0, 28.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,...	0.0
4	40801	(1.0, 0.0, 63.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0,...	0.0
5	9348	(1.0, 0.0, 66.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,...	0.0
6	51550	(1.0, 0.0, 49.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,...	0.0
7	60512	(0.0, 1.0, 46.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0,...	0.0
8	31309	(1.0, 0.0, 75.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,...	1.0
9	39199	(0.0, 1.0, 75.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,...	1.0

The result about prediction done by decision tree

#### Predictor

Logistic regression is a statistical method for predicting binary classes, which means the target variable is binary in nature (e.g. stroke=1/ non-stroke=0). We use this algorithm which utilizing a Sigmoid function to predict the probability of occurrence of a stroke event. In Logistic regression, it adopts Maximum Likelihood Estimation(MLE) to determine the parameters that are most likely to produce the observed data. This set of parameters can be used for predicting the data needed in a normal distribution.

	id	prediction	probability
0	36306	0.0	[0.5714285714285714, 0.42857142857142855]
1	61829	0.0	[0.5714285714285714, 0.42857142857142855]
2	14152	0.0	[0.981089258698941, 0.018910741301059002]
3	12997	0.0	[0.981089258698941, 0.018910741301059002]
4	40801	0.0	[0.8723404255319149, 0.1276595744680851]
5	9348	0.0	[0.6666666666666666, 0.3333333333333333]
6	51550	0.0	[0.8723404255319149, 0.1276595744680851]
7	60512	0.0	[0.8723404255319149, 0.1276595744680851]
8	31309	1.0	[0.432258064516129, 0.567741935483871]
9	39199	1.0	[0.432258064516129, 0.567741935483871]

The result about prediction done by logistic regression

## Clustering

We use K-mean clustering as a clustering algorithm. We plug the algorithm into the pipeline. Since we knew that there were only two classes, so we set the target number of K (centroid) equals to two. After the model was built, we make predictions and evaluate clustering by computing the Silhouette score. The SquaredEuclideanSilhouette method computes the Euclidean distance over all the data of the dataset, which is a measure of how appropriately the data have been clustered.

id	features	prediction	stroke
38	(16, [0, 2, 6, 10, 11, ...]	0.0	0
61	(16, [1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 1...]	0.0	0
312	(16, [0, 2, 5, 6, 10, 1...]	0.0	0
573	(16, [1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 1...]	1.0	1
712	(16, [0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11...]	0.0	1
714	(16, [0, 2, 5, 6, 11, 1...]	0.0	1
756	(16, [0, 2, 6, 10, 11, ...]	0.0	0
919	(16, [0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11...]	0.0	1
1010	(16, [1, 2, 8, 11, 12, ...]	0.0	0
1081	(16, [0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10...]	1.0	1

only showing top 10 rows

The results from the model prediction

```
# Evaluate clustering by computing Silhouette score
evaluator = ClusteringEvaluator()

silhouette = evaluator.evaluate(kmean_predictions)
print("Silhouette with squared euclidean distance = " + str(silhouette))

Silhouette with squared euclidean distance = 0.8464796298282147
```

For silhouette score, we obtained a pretty high value which indicates that the object is well matched to its own cluster and poorly matched to neighboring clusters.

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
acc_evaluator = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="stroke", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="accuracy")
kmean_acc = acc_evaluator.evaluate(kmena_output_df)
print('A K-mean clustering algorithm had an accuracy of: {0:2.2f}%'.format(kmean_acc*100))
```

A K-mean clustering algorithm had an accuracy of: 76.80%

Moreover, we got around 76% of the clustering accuracy.

## Comparison of approaches

The probability, F1, and accuracy score for evaluation on both training/testing set come from average score.

Method	Accuracy score	F1 score	Probability score (using independent test set)
Clustering (K-mean)	76.83%	0.76	-
Predictor (Logistic regression)	83.98%	0.83	85.73%
Classifier (Decision Tree)	81.56%	0.81	85.73%

When there is a large number of features with less noise, logistic regressions may outperform than decision trees. In general cases, both algorithms will have similar average probability score.

Clustering is a kind of unsupervised learning. Compared with the same type of supervised learning, the effect of unsupervised learning is worse because the model has no answer at the time of learning, so the information of misclassification data in the boundary of the classification will not be excellent. In our results, we can observe a similar situation. We got a lower accuracy score in clustering methods compared with supervised methods (predictor & classifier).

Method	Key differences
Clustering (K-mean)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All data is unlabeled</li><li>• Find natural clusters, where you are not teaching but it learns a structure or pattern in a collection of uncategorized data.</li><li>• Learning method takes place in real time.</li></ul>
Predictor (Logistic regression)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estimates the probability of class membership by using a multilinear function of the features.</li><li>• All data is labeled</li></ul>
Classifier (Decision Tree)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All data is labeled</li><li>• Selecting the best attribute to divide a set at each branch and generate multiple decision boundaries.</li></ul>

In summary, both classifier and predictor may refer to the classification; however, they differ in the way that they generate decision boundaries. Contrarily, the clustering model tries to discover a structure from the input data, and present the interesting structure in the data.

## Effect of imputation

### Comparison of the predictor trained w/ and w/o imputed data

#### With imputation

```
p_mean = a/(predict_test_p.count().probability)
print('A Logistic Regression algorithm with imputation had prediction probability of {0:2.4f}%'.format(p_mean*100))
```

A Logistic Regression algorithm with imputation had prediction probability of 85.7350% using independent test set

```
print("Coefficients: ", model_lr.stages[-1].coefficients)
print("Intercepts:", str(model_lr.stages[-1].intercept))
```

Coefficients: [-1.596925742757241, -1.3555589065577358, 0.07465284067507821, 0.3528583778924133, 0.9066054178632676, -0.1226285833066799]  
Intercepts: -2.226285833066799

#### Without imputation (delete row)

```
del_p_mean = a/(predict_test_del_p.count().probability)
print('A Logistic Regression algorithm without imputation had prediction probability of {0:2.4f}%'.format(del_p_mean*100))
```

A Logistic Regression algorithm without imputation had prediction probability of 84.0559% using independent test set

```
print("Coefficients: ", model_del.stages[-1].coefficients)
print("Intercepts:", str(model_del.stages[-1].intercept))
```

Coefficients: [-1.5343536529373494, -1.3544346532429141, 0.07556839889038569, 0.4097004751142307, 0.637012764764908, -0.1226285833066799]  
Intercepts: -2.213966973129203

There are no significant difference between imputation and deletion based on accuracy of predicting. It because the correlation value between “stroke” and “bmi”, “stroke” and “smoking\_status” are low as we can see from the correlation heatmap. Even though the difference is very small, the trained model with imputation show higher accuracy. The correlation value between “stroke” and two features becomes low after deletion, it can be a reason of difference between accuracy.

## Discussion

### Why is this a typical project for a data-scientist?

Through this project, we learn how to get statistics information by utilizing the functions of spark SQL and process missing data. Through the effect of imputation testing in the regression model, we compare the analysis with imputations and without imputations, further to figure out whether it influences the whole data analysis.

In task 2, we learn to approach the data through three different machine learning (clustering, classifier, and regression). Through clustering method, it aids us to understand the underlying structure of the data. The classifier we used to classify “no danger of stroke” vs. “danger of stroke.” In regression analysis, we learn the function of it to predict the probability of a stroke happening.

In this project, we utilize several ways to grasp the meaningful information from the data set. The pursuit of us in this project total matches the purpose of data scientists. Therefore, we think it is a typical project for data science.