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## STEP 1: Define the Problem

Analysis of what sorts of external feature were likely to make a shot in NBA. In particular, we ask you to apply the tools of machine learning to predict which external feature make the shot.

Binary classification problem

# Step 2: Gather the Data

The dataset is also given to us at kaggle https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/dansbecker/nba-shot-logs

# **Step 3: Prepare Data for Consumption**

## 3.1 Import Libraries

```
import sys
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib
import numpy as np
import scipy as sp
import IPython
import sklearn
import random
import time
import warnings
import datetime
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from subprocess import check_output
```

## 3.11 Load Data Modelling Libraries

```
from sklearn import svm, tree, linear model, neighbors, naive bayes, ensemble
In [112...
          from xgboost import XGBClassifier
          from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, LabelEncoder, StandardScaler
          from sklearn import feature selection
          from sklearn import model selection
          from sklearn import metrics
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, cross val
          from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
          from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
          from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
          from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
          from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
          from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
          from sklearn.datasets import load boston
          import matplotlib as mpl
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import matplotlib.pylab as pylab
          import seaborn as sns
          from scipy import stats as stats
          from pandas.plotting import scatter matrix
          from sklearn.metrics import precision score, recall score, f1 score, accuracy
          %matplotlib inline
          mpl.style.use('ggplot')
          sns.set style('white')
```

### 3.2 Meet and Greet Data

- 1) The FGM variable is outcome or dependent variable. It is a binary nominal datatype of 1 for make and 0 for missed. All other variables are potential or independent variables. Its important to note, more predictor variables do not make a better model, but the right variables.
- 2) The GameID, match, win, Final\_margin, shot\_number, and PTS are assumed to be random unique identifiers, that have no impact on the outcome veribale. Thus, they will be excluded from analysis.
- 4)The Name and shot\_number variable are nominal datatype. It could be used in feature engineering to derive the who the best defender is, the hot-hand hypothesis, etc. Since these variables already exist, we'll make use of it to see if player makes a difference.
- 5) The Location and PTS\_type variables are a nominal datatype. They will be converted to dummy variables for mathematical calculations.
- 6) The game\_clock, shot\_clock, dribbles, touch\_time, shot\_distance, and closet\_defender\_distance variable are continuous quantitative datatypes.

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 128069 entries, 0 to 128068
Data columns (total 21 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
		1200601	
0	GAME_ID	128069 non-null	
1	MATCHUP	128069 non-null	. object
2	LOCATION	128069 non-null	object
3	W	128069 non-null	object
4	FINAL_MARGIN	128069 non-null	int64
5	SHOT_NUMBER	128069 non-null	int64
6	PERIOD	128069 non-null	int64
7	GAME_CLOCK	128069 non-null	object
8	SHOT_CLOCK	122502 non-null	float64
9	DRIBBLES	128069 non-null	int64
10	TOUCH_TIME	128069 non-null	float64
11	SHOT_DIST	128069 non-null	float64
12	PTS_TYPE	128069 non-null	int64
13	SHOT_RESULT	128069 non-null	object
14	CLOSEST_DEFENDER	128069 non-null	object
15	CLOSEST_DEFENDER_PLAYER_ID	128069 non-null	int64
16	CLOSE_DEF_DIST	128069 non-null	float64
17	FGM	128069 non-null	int64
18	PTS	128069 non-null	int64
19	player_name	128069 non-null	object
20	player_id	128069 non-null	int64
		<del>.</del> .	

dtypes: float64(4), int64(10), object(7)

memory usage: 20.5+ MB

Out[113		GAME_ID	MATCHUP	LOCATION	W	FINAL_MARGIN	SHOT_NUMBER	PERIOD	GAME_CLOC
	0	21400899	MAR 04, 2015 - CHA @ BKN	А	W	24	1	1	1:(
	1	21400899	MAR 04, 2015 - CHA @ BKN	А	W	24	2	1	0:
	2	21400899	MAR 04, 2015 - CHA @ BKN	А	W	24	3	1	0:(
	3	21400899	MAR 04, 2015 - CHA @ BKN	А	W	24	4	2	11:4
	4	21400899	MAR 04, 2015 - CHA @ BKN	А	W	24	5	2	10:(

5 rows × 21 columns

# 3.21 The 4 C's of Data Cleaning: Correcting, Completing, Creating, and Converting

```
print('columns with null values:\n', df.isnull().sum())
In [114...
          columns with null values:
                                              0
          GAME ID
         MATCHUP
                                             0
         LOCATION
                                             0
                                             0
                                             0
         FINAL MARGIN
          SHOT NUMBER
                                             0
                                             0
          PERIOD
          GAME CLOCK
                                             0
                                          5567
          SHOT CLOCK
         DRIBBLES
                                             0
                                             0
          TOUCH_TIME
          SHOT DIST
                                             0
          PTS TYPE
          SHOT RESULT
                                             0
          CLOSEST_DEFENDER
                                             0
                                             0
          CLOSEST DEFENDER PLAYER ID
          CLOSE DEF DIST
                                             0
                                             0
          FGM
          PTS
                                             0
                                             0
         player name
         player_id
                                             0
          dtype: int64
          df.describe(include = 'all')
In [115...
```

Out[115		GAME_ID	MATCHUP	LOCATION	W	FINAL_MARGIN	SHOT_NUMBER	
	count	1.280690e+05	128069	128069	128069	128069.000000	128069.000000	128069
	unique	NaN	1808	2	2	NaN	NaN	
	top	NaN	FEB 07, 2015 - DAL vs. POR	А	W	NaN	NaN	
	freq	NaN	105	64135	64595	NaN	NaN	
	mean	2.140045e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.208723	6.506899	2
	std	2.578773e+02	NaN	NaN	NaN	13.233267	4.713260	
	min	2.140000e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	-53.000000	1.000000	1
	25%	2.140023e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	-8.000000	3.000000	1
	50%	2.140045e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000000	5.000000	2
	75%	2.140067e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	9.000000	9.000000	3
	max	2.140091e+07	NaN	NaN	NaN	53.000000	38.000000	7

11 rows × 21 columns

## 3.22 Clean Data

```
df['SHOT_CLOCK'].fillna(0, inplace = True)
In [116...
In [117...
          df['TOUCH_TIME'] = df['TOUCH_TIME'].clip(lower=0)
          import datetime
In [118...
          df['TIME_ELAPSED_SECS'] = pd.to_datetime(df['GAME_CLOCK'], format='%M:%S')
          df['TIME_ELAPSED_SECS'] = df['TIME_ELAPSED_SECS'].dt.hour * 3600 + df['TIME_E
          df['TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS'] = (720 * df['PERIOD']) - df['TIME_ELAPSED_SECS']
          df['LOCATION'] = df['LOCATION'].astype('category')
In [119...
          df['LOCATION'] = df['LOCATION'].cat.codes
          for col in df.columns:
In [120...
              if df[col].dtype == 'object':
                  df[col] = df[col].astype('category')
          drop_column = ['GAME_ID', 'MATCHUP', 'W', 'FINAL_MARGIN', 'SHOT_NUMBER', 'CLOSE
In [121...
          df = df.drop(drop_column, axis=1)
          print(df.isnull().sum())
```

```
LOCATION
                          0
SHOT CLOCK
                          0
                          0
DRIBBLES
TOUCH TIME
                          0
SHOT DIST
PTS_TYPE
                          0
CLOSE_DEF_DIST
FGM
                          0
TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS
dtype: int64
```

In [122...

```
df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 128069 entries, 0 to 128068
Data columns (total 9 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype					
0	LOCATION	128069 non-null	int8					
1	SHOT_CLOCK	128069 non-null	float64					
2	DRIBBLES	128069 non-null	int64					
3	TOUCH_TIME	128069 non-null	float64					
4	SHOT_DIST	128069 non-null	float64					
5	PTS_TYPE	128069 non-null	int64					
6	CLOSE_DEF_DIST	128069 non-null	float64					
7	FGM	128069 non-null	int64					
8	TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS	128069 non-null	int64					
4	d+rmog = float64(4)							

dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), int8(1)

memory usage: 7.9 MB

## 3.23 Convert Formats

```
In [123... df.loc[df['TOUCH_TIME']>1]
```

Out[123		LOCATION	SHOT_CLOCK	DRIBBLES	TOUCH_TIME	SHOT_DIST	PTS_TYPE	CLOSE_D
	0	0	10.8	2	1.9	7.7	2	
	2	0	0.0	3	2.7	10.1	2	
	3	0	10.3	2	1.9	17.2	2	
	4	0	10.9	2	2.7	3.7	2	
	5	0	9.1	2	4.4	18.4	2	
	•••	•••	•••		•••			
	128064	0	18.3	5	6.2	8.7	2	
	128065	0	19.8	4	5.2	0.6	2	
	128066	0	23.0	2	4.2	16.9	2	
	128067	0	9.1	4	4.5	18.3	2	
	128068	0	0.0	5	4.7	5.1	2	

79833 rows × 9 columns

```
In [124... df[['IsCatchAndShot','IsLayupOrDunk','Is3point','IsOpen']] = 1
    df["IsCatchAndShot"].loc[df["TOUCH_TIME"]>1] = 0
    df['IsLayupOrDunk'].loc[df['SHOT_DIST']>3] = 0
    df['Is3point'].loc[df['PTS_TYPE']==2] = 0
    df['IsOpen'].loc[df['CLOSE_DEF_DIST']<3] = 0
    df.head()</pre>
```

Out[124		LOCATION	SHOT_CLOCK	DRIBBLES	TOUCH_TIME	SHOT_DIST	PTS_TYPE	CLOSE_DEF_DIS
	0	0	10.8	2	1.9	7.7	2	1
	1	0	3.4	0	0.8	28.2	3	(
	2	0	0.0	3	2.7	10.1	2	C
	3	0	10.3	2	1.9	17.2	2	3
	4	0	10.9	2	2.7	3.7	2	

## 3.24 Da-Double Check Cleaned Data

```
In [125... print('columns with null values: \n', df.isnull().sum())
    print("-"*10)
    print("-"*10)

    df.describe(include = 'all')
```

columns with null values: LOCATION SHOT CLOCK 0 DRIBBLES 0 TOUCH\_TIME 0 SHOT\_DIST 0 PTS TYPE CLOSE DEF DIST TIME ELAPSED SECONDS 0 IsCatchAndShot 0 IsLayupOrDunk Is3point 0 IsOpen 0 dtype: int64

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 128069 entries, 0 to 128068

Data columns (total 13 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	LOCATION	128069 non-null	int8
1	SHOT_CLOCK	128069 non-null	float64
2	DRIBBLES	128069 non-null	int64
3	TOUCH_TIME	128069 non-null	float64
4	SHOT_DIST	128069 non-null	float64
5	PTS_TYPE	128069 non-null	int64
6	CLOSE_DEF_DIST	128069 non-null	float64
7	FGM	128069 non-null	int64
8	TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS	128069 non-null	int64
9	IsCatchAndShot	128069 non-null	int64
10	IsLayupOrDunk	128069 non-null	int64
11	Is3point	128069 non-null	int64
12	IsOpen	128069 non-null	int64
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dtypes: float64(4), int64(8), int8(1)

memory usage: 11.8 MB

None

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РТ	SHOT_DIST	TOUCH_TIME	HOT_CLOCK DRIBBLES		25 LOCATION		Out[125
128069.	128069.000000	128069.000000	128069.000000	128069.000000	128069.000000	count	
2.	13.571504	2.771957	2.023355	11.912012	0.499215	mean	
С	8.888964	2.986698	3.477760	6.182215	0.500001	std	
2.	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	min	
2.	4.700000	0.900000	0.000000	7.500000	0.000000	25%	
2.	13.700000	1.600000	1.000000	12.000000	0.000000	50%	
3.	22.500000	3.700000	2.000000	16.400000	1.000000	75%	
3.	47.200000	24.900000	32.000000	24.000000	1.000000	max	

## 3.25 Split Training and Testing Data

```
In [126... drop_column2 = ['SHOT_CLOCK', 'DRIBBLES', 'TOUCH_TIME', 'SHOT_DIST', 'PTS_TYP
    X = df.drop(columns='FGM',axis =1)
    y = df['FGM']

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,random_state=42)
    print("DataFrame Shape: {}".format(df.shape))
    print("Train Shape: {}".format(X_train.shape))
    print("Test Shape: {}".format(X_test.shape))

DataFrame Shape: (128069, 13)
    Train Shape: (96051, 12)
    Test Shape: (32018, 12)
```

# Step 4: Perform Exploratory Analysis with Statistics

```
for x in X:
In [127...
             print('shot Correlation by:', x)
             print(df[[x, 'FGM']].groupby(x, as_index=False).mean())
             print('-'*10, '\n')
        shot Correlation by: LOCATION
           LOCATION FGM
                0 0.448117
                  1 0.456174
        shot Correlation by: SHOT CLOCK
             SHOT_CLOCK
                            FGM
        0
                    0.0 0.361382
                    0.1 0.313433
        2
                    0.2 0.187500
        3
                    0.3 0.183099
                    0.4 0.227273
        236
                   23.6 0.503401
        237
                   23.7 0.468750
        238
                   23.8 0.410714
        239
                   23.9 0.351648
        240
                   24.0 0.600467
        [241 rows x 2 columns]
        shot Correlation by: DRIBBLES
            DRIBBLES FGM
            0 0.471809
        0
        1
                  1 0.454068
                  2 0.424459
                   3 0.425802
```

4	4	0.431429
5	5	0.429153
6	6	0.414703
7	7	0.405113
8	8	0.426752
9	9	0.435463
10	10	0.443838
11	11	0.431862
12	12	0.410651
13	13	0.429752
14	14	0.426559
15	15	0.434316
16	16	0.383178
17	17	0.386179
18	18	0.427230
19	19	0.380117
20	20	0.371429
21	21	0.369863
22	22	0.385417
23	23	0.400000
24	24	0.315789
25	25	0.418605
26	26	0.458333
27	27	0.428571
28	28	0.076923
29	29	0.250000
30	30	0.333333
31	31	0.00000
32	32	0.000000

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shot	${\tt Correlation}$	by:	TOUCH_TIME
	TOUCH_TIME		FGM
0	0.0	0.46	51584
1	0.1	0.60	3624
2	0.2	0.63	31638
3	0.3	0.64	19645
4	0.4	0.63	33920
• •	• • •		• • •
236	24.0	0.00	00000
237	24.1	0.00	0000
238	24.4	0.00	0000
239	24.5	1.00	0000
240	24.9	1.00	00000

[241 rows x 2 columns]

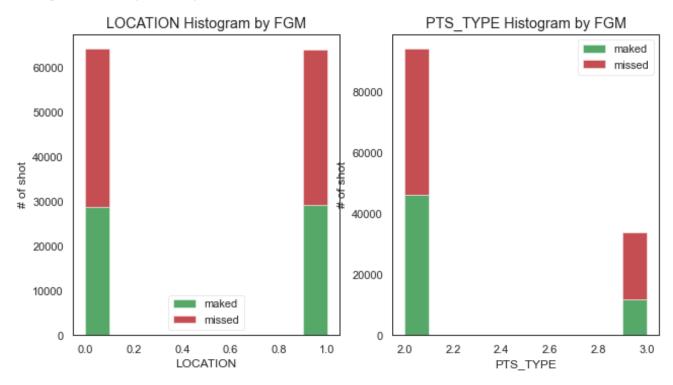
\_\_\_\_\_

shot	Correlation	by:	SHOT DIST
	SHOT_DIST	-	FGM _
0	0.0	0.500	000
1	0.1	0.559	322
2	0.2	0.640	000
3	0.3	0.676	829
4	0.4	0.645	631
	• • •		
443	46.2	0.000	000

```
444 46.3 0.000000
445
       46.7 0.000000
       46.9 0.000000
446
447
        47.2 1.000000
[448 rows x 2 columns]
shot Correlation by: PTS TYPE
  PTS TYPE FGM
     2 0.488357
        3 0.351516
1
shot Correlation by: CLOSE DEF DIST
    CLOSE DEF DIST
0
               0.0 0.431818
               0.1 0.439863
1
2
               0.2 0.441296
3
               0.3 0.495327
4
              0.4 0.457327
. .
              . . .
             49.5 1.000000
294
295
             52.0 1.000000
             52.6 1.000000
296
297
             52.9 1.000000
298
             53.2 1.000000
[299 rows x 2 columns]
-----
shot Correlation by: TIME ELAPSED SECONDS
     TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS FGM
0
                       3 0.0
1
                       4 1.0
                       5 1.0
2
3
                       6 0.0
                       7 0.0
4
. . .
                     . . .
3310
                    5018 0.0
3311
                    5023 0.0
3312
                    5030 0.0
3313
                    5035 0.0
3314
                    5037 0.0
[3315 rows x 2 columns]
shot Correlation by: IsCatchAndShot
  IsCatchAndShot FGM
             0 0.434069
0
1
              1 0.482047
shot Correlation by: IsLayupOrDunk
                   FGM
  IsLayupOrDunk
             0 0.421029
```

```
1 0.643192
         1
         shot Correlation by: Is3point
           Is3point FGM
                 0 0.488357
                  1 0.351516
         shot Correlation by: IsOpen
           IsOpen
                       FGM
           0 0.461673
               1 0.446417
         plt.figure(figsize=[16,12])
In [128...
         plt.subplot(234)
         plt.hist(x = [df[df['FGM']==1]['LOCATION'], df[df['FGM']==0]['LOCATION']],
                  stacked=True, color = ['g','r'],label = ['maked','missed'])
         plt.title('LOCATION Histogram by FGM')
         plt.xlabel('LOCATION')
         plt.ylabel('# of shot')
         plt.legend()
         plt.subplot(235)
         plt.hist(x = [df[df['FGM']==1]['PTS_TYPE'], df[df['FGM']==0]['PTS_TYPE']],
                  stacked=True, color = ['g','r'],label = ['maked','missed'])
         plt.title('PTS TYPE Histogram by FGM')
         plt.xlabel('PTS_TYPE')
         plt.ylabel('# of shot')
         plt.legend()
```

Out[128... <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f9301a275b0>

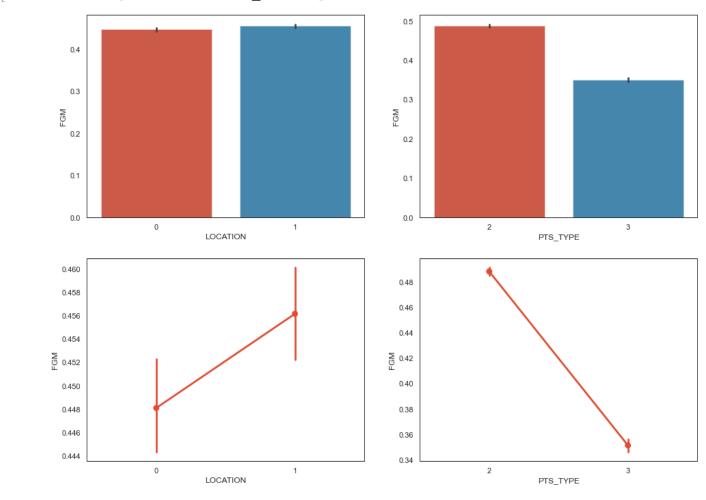


```
In [129... fig, saxis = plt.subplots(2, 2,figsize=(16,12))

sns.barplot(x = 'LOCATION', y = 'FGM', data=df, ax = saxis[0,0])
sns.barplot(x = 'PTS_TYPE', y = 'FGM', data=df, ax = saxis[0,1])

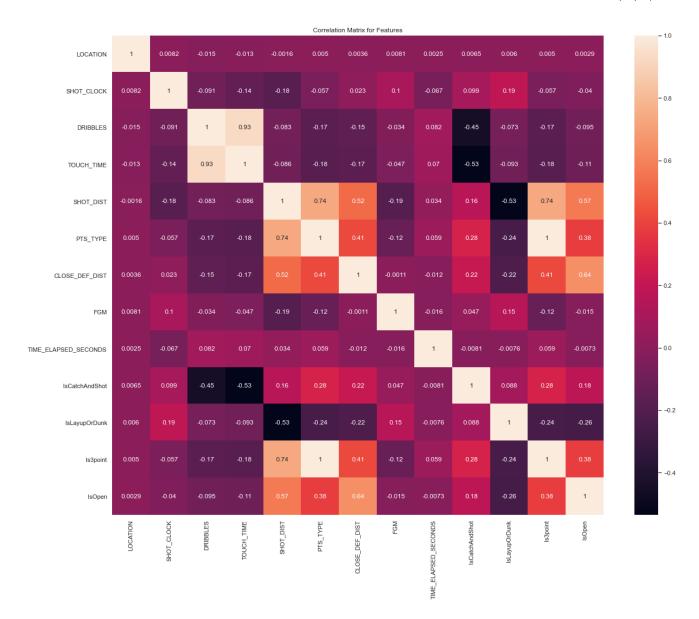
sns.pointplot(x = 'LOCATION', y = 'FGM', data=df, ax = saxis[1,0])
sns.pointplot(x = 'PTS_TYPE', y = 'FGM', data=df, ax = saxis[1,1])
```

Out[129... <AxesSubplot:xlabel='PTS\_TYPE', ylabel='FGM'>



```
In [159... plt.figure(figsize = (20, 16))
    sns.set(style="white")
    sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot = True)

plt.title('Correlation Matrix for Features')
    plt.show()
```



# Step 5: Model Data

## Stacking

K nearest neighbors

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
In [132...
         knn = KNeighborsClassifier(3) # Define classifier
         knn.fit(X train, y train) # Train model
         # Make predictions
         y_train_pred = knn.predict(X_train)
         y_test_pred = knn.predict(X_test)
         # Training set performance
         knn_train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate Accura
         knn train mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y train, y train pred) # Calculate MCC
         knn_train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculat
         # Test set performance
         knn test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
         knn_test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
         knn test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F
         print('Model performance for Training set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % knn train accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % knn_train_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % knn train f1)
         print('----')
         print('Model performance for Test set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % knn_test_accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % knn_test_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % knn test f1)
```

Decision tree

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
In [133...
         dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=5) # Define classifier
         dt.fit(X train, y train) # Train model
         # Make predictions
         y_train_pred = dt.predict(X_train)
         y_test_pred = dt.predict(X_test)
         # Training set performance
         dt train accuracy = accuracy score(y train, y train pred) # Calculate Accurac
         dt train mcc = matthews corrcoef(y train, y train pred) # Calculate MCC
         dt_train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculate
         # Test set performance
         dt test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
         dt_test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
         dt test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F1
         print('Model performance for Training set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % dt train accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % dt_train_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % dt train f1)
         print('----')
         print('Model performance for Test set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % dt_test_accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % dt_test_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % dt_test_f1)
```

Random forest

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
In [162...
         rf = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=10) # Define classifier
         rf.fit(X train, y train) # Train model
         # Make predictions
         y_train_pred = rf.predict(X_train)
         y_test_pred = rf.predict(X_test)
         # Training set performance
         rf train accuracy = accuracy score(y train, y train pred) # Calculate Accurac
         rf_train_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate MCC
         rf_train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculate
         # Test set performance
         rf test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
         rf_test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
         rf test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F1
         print('Model performance for Training set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % rf train accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % rf_train_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % rf train f1)
         print('----')
         print('Model performance for Test set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % rf_test_accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % rf_test_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % rf test f1)
        Model performance for Training set
         - Accuracy: 0.9797569664730857
        - MCC: 0.9594924615656203
         - F1 score: 0.9797214808932537
         _____
        Model performance for Test set
        - Accuracy: 0.5854220348247052
         - MCC: 0.146339338798333
         - F1 score: 0.57120903740748
```

In [163... print(metrics.classification report(y test, y test pred))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.60 0.56	0.75 0.39	0.66 0.46	14033 11581
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.58 0.58	0.57 0.59	0.59 0.56 0.57	25614 25614 25614

Neural network

```
from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
In [135...
         mlp = MLPClassifier(alpha=1, max iter=1000)
         mlp.fit(X train, y train)
         # Make predictions
         y_train_pred = mlp.predict(X_train)
         y_test_pred = mlp.predict(X_test)
         # Training set performance
         mlp_train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate Accura
         mlp train mcc = matthews corrcoef(y train, y train pred) # Calculate MCC
         mlp_train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculat
         # Test set performance
         mlp test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
         mlp_test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
         mlp test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F
         print('Model performance for Training set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % mlp train accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % mlp_train_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % mlp train f1)
         print('----')
         print('Model performance for Test set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % mlp_test_accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % mlp_test_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % mlp_test_f1)
         Model performance for Training set
         - Accuracy: 0.5763603533258503
         - MCC: 0.1372987482920126
         - F1 score: 0.4775888901914582
```

#### **XGBClassifier**

Model performance for Test set
- Accuracy: 0.5804247677051613
- MCC: 0.15291348042835778
- F1 score: 0.48271408154893586

```
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
In [164...
         XGB = XGBClassifier()
         XGB.fit(X train, y train)
         # Make predictions
         y_train_pred = XGB.predict(X_train)
         y_test_pred = XGB.predict(X_test)
         # Training set performance
         XGB_train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate Accura
         XGB train mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y train, y train_pred) # Calculate MCC
         XGB_train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculat
         # Test set performance
         XGB test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
         XGB_test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
         XGB test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F
         print('Model performance for Training set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % XGB train accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % XGB_train_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % XGB train f1)
         print('----')
         print('Model performance for Test set')
         print('- Accuracy: %s' % XGB_test_accuracy)
         print('- MCC: %s' % XGB_test_mcc)
         print('- F1 score: %s' % XGB test f1)
         Model performance for Training set
         - Accuracy: 0.6641257137279781
         - MCC: 0.3211206776470334
         - F1 score: 0.6462222023438322
         _____
        Model performance for Test set
         - Accuracy: 0.6113843991567112
         - MCC: 0.20239205373303035
         - F1 score: 0.5886018007918407
In [165... | print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_test_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.61 0.62	0.82 0.36	0.70 0.46	14033 11581
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.61 0.61	0.59 0.61	0.61 0.58 0.59	25614 25614 25614

**Build Stacked model** 

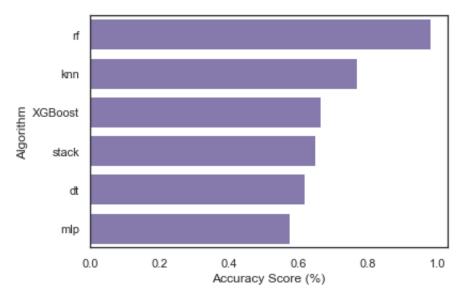
from sklearn.ensemble import StackingClassifier In [137... from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression estimator\_list = [ ('knn',knn), ('dt',dt), ('rf',rf), ('mlp',mlp)] # Build stack model stack model = StackingClassifier( estimators=estimator list, final estimator=LogisticRegression() ) # Train stacked model stack model.fit(X train, y train) # Make predictions y train pred = stack model.predict(X train) y\_test\_pred = stack\_model.predict(X\_test) # Training set model performance stack model train\_accuracy = accuracy\_score(y\_train, y\_train\_pred) # Calculat stack model train mcc = matthews corrcoef(y train, y train pred) # Calculate stack model\_train\_f1 = f1\_score(y\_train, y\_train\_pred, average='weighted') # # Test set model performance stack model test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate A stack\_model\_test\_mcc = matthews\_corrcoef(y\_test, y\_test\_pred) # Calculate MCC stack model test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Cal print('Model performance for Training set') print('- Accuracy: %s' % stack model train accuracy) print('- MCC: %s' % stack\_model\_train\_mcc) print('- F1 score: %s' % stack model train f1) print('----') print('Model performance for Test set') print('- Accuracy: %s' % stack\_model\_test\_accuracy) print('- MCC: %s' % stack\_model\_test\_mcc) print('- F1 score: %s' % stack\_model\_test\_f1) Model performance for Training set - Accuracy: 0.649143526426236 - MCC: 0.2926133581198161 - F1 score: 0.6234565559970068 -----Model performance for Test set - Accuracy: 0.6152885140938549 - MCC: 0.21404350832940483

- F1 score: 0.5837509723153406

```
acc train list = { 'knn':knn train accuracy,
In [138...
          'dt': dt train accuracy,
          'rf': rf train accuracy,
          'mlp': mlp train accuracy,
          'stack': stack model train accuracy,
          'XGBoost': XGB train accuracy}
          mcc_train_list = {'knn':knn_train_mcc,
          'dt': dt train mcc,
          'rf': rf train mcc,
          'mlp': mlp_train_mcc,
          'stack': stack model train mcc,
          'XGBoost': XGB_train_mcc}
          f1 train list = {'knn':knn train f1,
          'dt': dt train f1,
          'rf': rf train f1,
          'mlp': mlp train f1,
          'stack': stack model train f1,
          'XGBoost': XGB train f1}
          acc df = pd.DataFrame.from dict(acc train list, orient='index', columns=['Acc
In [139...
          mcc df = pd.DataFrame.from dict(mcc train list, orient='index', columns=['MCC
          f1_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(f1_train_list, orient='index', columns=['F1'])
          result_df = pd.concat([acc_df, mcc_df, f1_df], axis=1)
          result_df.sort_values(by = ['Accuracy'], ascending = False, inplace = True)
          result_df
                               MCC
                                          F1
Out[139...
                  Accuracy
               rf 0.980528 0.960993 0.980497
             knn 0.769069 0.532316 0.768387
         XGBoost 0.664126 0.321121 0.646222
            stack 0.649144 0.292613 0.623457
               dt 0.619775 0.225332 0.587626
             mlp 0.576360 0.137299 0.477589
          sns.barplot(x=result_df['Accuracy'],y=result_df.index, data = df, color = 'm'
In [140...
          plt.title('Machine Learning Algorithm Accuracy Score \n')
          plt.xlabel('Accuracy Score (%)')
          plt.ylabel('Algorithm')
```

#### Out[140... Text(0, 0.5, 'Algorithm')

#### Machine Learning Algorithm Accuracy Score



```
MLA = [
In [141...
              #Ensemble Methods
              #ensemble.AdaBoostClassifier(),
              ensemble.BaggingClassifier(),
              #ensemble.ExtraTreesClassifier(),
              #ensemble.GradientBoostingClassifier(),
              ensemble.RandomForestClassifier(),
              #Gaussian Processes
              #gaussian process.GaussianProcessClassifier(),
              #linear model.LogisticRegressionCV(),
              linear_model.PassiveAggressiveClassifier(),
              linear_model.RidgeClassifierCV(),
              linear_model.SGDClassifier(),
              linear_model.Perceptron(),
              #Navies Bayes
              naive bayes.BernoulliNB(),
              naive_bayes.GaussianNB(),
              #Nearest Neighbor
              neighbors.KNeighborsClassifier(),
              #SVM
              #svm.SVC(probability=True),
              #svm.NuSVC(probability=True),
              svm.LinearSVC(),
              #Trees
              tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(),
```

```
tree.ExtraTreeClassifier(),
    #Discriminant Analysis
    discriminant_analysis.LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    discriminant analysis.QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    #xqboost: http://xqboost.readthedocs.io/en/latest/model.html
    XGBClassifier()
MLA columns = ['MLA Name', 'MLA Parameters', 'MLA Train Accuracy', 'MLA Test A
MLA compare = pd.DataFrame(columns = MLA columns)
row index = 0
for alq in MLA:
    alg.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y train pred = alg.predict(X train)
    y_test_pred = alg.predict(X_test)
    MLA name = alg. class . name
    # Training set performance
    train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate Accura
    train_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_train, y_train_pred) # Calculate MCC
    train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='weighted') # Calculat
    # Test set performance
    test accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y test pred) # Calculate Accuracy
    test_mcc = matthews_corrcoef(y_test, y_test_pred) # Calculate MCC
    test f1 = f1 score(y test, y test pred, average='weighted') # Calculate F
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Name'] = MLA_name
    MLA compare.loc[row index, 'MLA Parameters'] = str(alg.get params())
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Train Accuracy'] = train_accuracy
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Test Accuracy'] = test accuracy
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Train mcc'] = train_mcc
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Test mcc'] = test_mcc
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Train f1'] = train_f1
    MLA_compare.loc[row_index, 'MLA Test f1'] = test_f1
    row index+=1
MLA compare.sort values(by = ['MLA Test Accuracy'], ascending = False, inplace
MLA compare
```

Out[141...

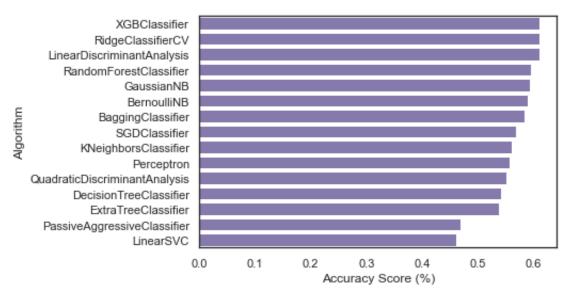
	MLA Name	MLA Parameters	MLA Train Accuracy	MLA Test Accuracy	MLA Train mcc	MLA Test mcc
14	XGBClassifier	{'objective': 'binary:logistic', 'base_score':	0.664126	0.611384	0.321121	0.202392
3	RidgeClassifierCV	{'alphas': array([ 0.1, 1. , 10. ]), 'class_w	0.613586	0.61115	0.207103	0.201646

12	LinearDiscriminantAnalysis	{'n_components': None, 'priors': None, 'shrink	0.613538	0.610838	0.207008	0.200972
1	RandomForestClassifier	{'bootstrap': True, 'ccp_alpha': 0.0, 'class_w	0.99999	0.595846	0.99998	0.169125
7	GaussianNB	{'priors': None, 'var_smoothing': 1e-09}	0.595705	0.594401	0.176866	0.172908
6	BernoulliNB	{'alpha': 1.0, 'binarize': 0.0, 'class_prior':	0.592504	0.590185	0.159068	0.153589
0	BaggingClassifier	{'base_estimator': None, 'bootstrap': True, 'b	0.980177	0.583665	0.960321	0.142838
4	SGDClassifier	{'alpha': 0.0001, 'average': False, 'class_wei	0.569245	0.569298	0.157157	0.15577
8	KNeighborsClassifier	{'algorithm': 'auto', 'leaf_size': 30, 'metric	0.713045	0.561099	0.417609	0.107308
5	Perceptron	{'alpha': 0.0001, 'class_weight': None, 'early	0.555229	0.556688	0.143554	0.146932
13	QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis	{'priors': None, 'reg_param': 0.0, 'store_cova	0.549822	0.552081	0.0315564	0.0415203
10	DecisionTreeClassifier	{'ccp_alpha': 0.0, 'class_weight': None, 'crit	0.99999	0.541696	0.99998	0.0753268
11	ExtraTreeClassifier	{'ccp_alpha': 0.0, 'class_weight': None, 'crit	0.99999	0.538026	0.99998	0.0670502
2	PassiveAggressiveClassifier	{'C': 1.0, 'average': False, 'class_weight': N	0.469953	0.468884	0.0140295	0.0108873
9	LinearSVC	{'C': 1.0, 'class_weight': None, 'dual': True,	0.45945	0.460725	0.0246903	0.030818

```
In [142... sns.barplot(x='MLA Test Accuracy', y = 'MLA Name', data = MLA_compare, color
#prettify using pyplot: https://matplotlib.org/api/pyplot_api.html
plt.title('Machine Learning Algorithm Accuracy Score \n')
plt.xlabel('Accuracy Score (%)')
plt.ylabel('Algorithm')
```

Out[142... Text(0, 0.5, 'Algorithm')

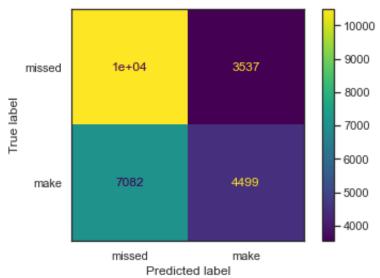
#### Machine Learning Algorithm Accuracy Score



## 5.1 Evaluate Model Performance

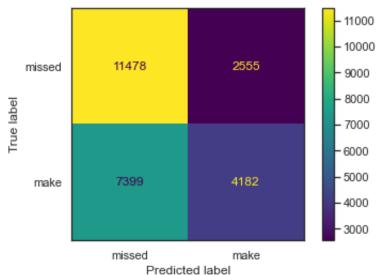
```
In [222... label =['missed',"make"]
    from sklearn.metrics import plot_confusion_matrix
    plot_confusion_matrix(rf, X_test, y_test, display_labels=label)
```

Out[222... <sklearn.metrics.\_plot.confusion\_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x7f93196a14 00>



```
In [223... plot_confusion_matrix(XGB, X_test, y_test, display_labels=label)
```

Out[223... <sklearn.metrics.\_plot.confusion\_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x7f9301627e 80>



## 5.11 Model Performance with Cross-Validation (CV)

XGBoost cross-validation score 0.6125323548195283

### 5.12 Tune Model with Hyper-Parameters

```
In [168...
          #base model
          base_results = model_selection.cross_validate(rf, X_train, y_train, cv=3, ret
          print('BEFORE RF Parameters: ', rf.get params())
          print("BEFORE RF Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(base_results['tra
          print("BEFORE RF Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(base_results['test_sc
          print("BEFORE RF Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(base results['te
          #print("BEFORE DT Test w/bin set score min: {:.2f}". format(base results['tes
          print('-'*10)
          #tune hyper-parameters: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/skle
          param_grid = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'], #scoring methodology; two su
                        #'splitter': ['best', 'random'], #splitting methodology; two su
                        'max_depth': [2,4,6,8,10,None], #max_depth_tree can grow; defau
                        #'min samples split': [2,5,10,.03,.05], #minimum subset size BE
                        #'min_samples_leaf': [1,5,10,.03,.05], #minimum subset size AFT
                        #'max features': [None, 'auto'], #max features to consider when
                        'random state': [0] #seed or control random number generator: h
          #print(list(model selection.ParameterGrid(param grid)))
          #choose best model with grid search: #http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/
          #http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto examples/model selection/plot grid searc
          tune model = model selection.GridSearchCV(RandomForestClassifier(), param gri
          tune model.fit(X train, y train)
          #print(tune model.cv results .keys())
          #print(tune model.cv results ['params'])
          print('AFTER RF Parameters: ', tune_model.best_params_)
          #print(tune model.cv results ['mean train score'])
          print("AFTER RF Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune model.cv_resu
          #print(tune model.cv results ['mean test score'])
          print("AFTER RF Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune model.cv_results_
          print("AFTER RF Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(tune_model.cv_res
          print('-'*10)
          #duplicates gridsearchcv
          tune results = model selection.cross validate(tune model, X train, y train, c
          print('AFTER DT Parameters: ', tune_model.best_params_)
          print("AFTER DT Training w/bin set score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune results['
          print("AFTER DT Test w/bin set score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune_results['test])
          print("AFTER DT Test w/bin set score min: {:.2f}". format(tune results['test
          print('-'*10)
```

```
BEFORE RF Parameters: {'bootstrap': True, 'ccp alpha': 0.0, 'class weight': N
one, 'criterion': 'gini', 'max depth': None, 'max features': 'auto', 'max leaf
_nodes': None, 'max_samples': None, 'min_impurity_decrease': 0.0, 'min_impurit
y_split': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'min_weight_fra
ction_leaf': 0.0, 'n_estimators': 10, 'n_jobs': None, 'oob_score': False, 'ran
dom_state': None, 'verbose': 0, 'warm_start': False}
BEFORE RF Training w/bin score mean: 97.96
BEFORE RF Test w/bin score mean: 58.48
BEFORE RF Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.74
AFTER RF Parameters: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 10, 'random_state'
AFTER RF Training w/bin score mean: 69.28
AFTER RF Test w/bin score mean: 64.08
AFTER RF Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.62
AFTER DT Parameters: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 10, 'random_state'
: 0}
AFTER DT Training w/bin set score mean: 67.22
AFTER DT Test w/bin set score mean: 64.07
AFTER DT Test w/bin set score min: 63.80
```

#base model In [166... XGB base results = model selection.cross validate(XGB, X train, y train, cv=3 print('BEFORE XGBoost Parameters: ', XGB.get params()) print("BEFORE XGBoost Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(XGB base res print("BEFORE XGBoost Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(XGB base results print("BEFORE XGBoost Test w/bin score 3\*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(XGB base re #print("BEFORE DT Test w/bin set score min: {:.2f}". format(base\_results['tes print('-'\*10) #tune hyper-parameters: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/skle XGB param grid = {#'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'], #scoring methodology; t #'splitter': ['best', 'random'], #splitting methodology; two su 'max depth': [2,4,6,8,10,None], #max depth tree can grow; defau #'min samples split': [2,5,10,.03,.05], #minimum subset size BE #'min samples leaf': [1,5,10,.03,.05], #minimum subset size AFT #'max\_features': [None, 'auto'], #max features to consider when 'random state': [0] #seed or control random number generator: h #print(list(model selection.ParameterGrid(param grid))) #choose best model with grid search: #http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/ #http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto examples/model selection/plot grid searc tune model = model selection.GridSearchCV(XGBClassifier(), param grid=XGB par tune\_model.fit(X\_train, y\_train) #print(tune model.cv results .keys()) #print(tune model.cv results ['params']) print('AFTER XGBoost Parameters: ', tune\_model.best\_params\_) #print(tune model.cv results ['mean train score']) print("AFTER XGBoost Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune model.cv #print(tune\_model.cv\_results\_['mean\_test\_score']) print("AFTER XGBoost Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune model.cv res print("AFTER XGBoost Test w/bin score 3\*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(tune model.c print('-'\*10) #duplicates gridsearchcv #tune results = model selection.cross validate(tune model, data1[data1 x bin] #print('AFTER XGBoost Parameters: ', tune model.best params ) #print("AFTER XGBoost Training w/bin set score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune res #print("AFTER XGBoost Test w/bin set score mean: {:.2f}". format(tune results

#print("AFTER XGBoost Test w/bin set score min: {:.2f}". format(tune results[

#print('-'\*10)

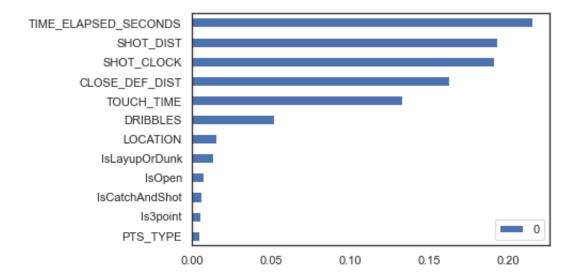
### 5.13 Tune Model with Feature Selection

```
x = df.drop(columns='FGM')
In [153...
         print('BEFORE RF RFE Training Shape Old: ', x.shape)
          print('BEFORE RF RFE Training Columns Old: ', x.columns.values)
          print("BEFORE RF RFE Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(base results[
          print("BEFORE RF RFE Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(base results['tes
          print("BEFORE RF RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(base results
          print('-'*10)
          RF_rfe = feature_selection.RFECV(rf, step = 1, scoring = 'accuracy', cv = 3)
          RF rfe.fit(X train, y train)
          #transform x&y to reduced features and fit new model
          #alternative: can use pipeline to reduce fit and transform steps: http://scik
          X rfe = x.columns.values[RF rfe.get support()]
          rfe results = model selection.cross validate(rf, x[X rfe], y, cv = 3,return
          #print(rf rfe.grid scores )
          print('AFTER RF RFE Training Shape New: ', x[X_rfe].shape)
          print('AFTER RF RFE Training Columns New: ', X rfe)
          print("AFTER RF RFE Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe_results['t])
          print("AFTER RF RFE Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe results['test
          print("AFTER RF RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(rfe results['
          print('-'*10)
          #tune rfe model
          rfe tune model = model selection.GridSearchCV(RandomForestClassifier(), param
          rfe tune model.fit(x[X_rfe], y)
          #print(rfe tune model.cv results .keys())
          #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['params'])
          print('AFTER RF RFE Tuned Parameters: ', rfe_tune_model.best_params_)
          #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['mean train score'])
          print("AFTER RF RFE Tuned Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe_tune)
          #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['mean test score'])
          print("AFTER RF RFE Tuned Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe_tune_mod
          print("AFTER RF RFE Tuned Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(rfe_tune
          print('-'*10)
```

```
BEFORE RF RFE Training Shape Old: (128069, 12)
BEFORE RF RFE Training Columns Old: ['LOCATION' 'SHOT CLOCK' 'DRIBBLES' 'TOUC
H TIME' 'SHOT DIST' 'PTS TYPE'
 'CLOSE_DEF_DIST' 'TIME_ELAPSED_SECONDS' 'IsCatchAndShot' 'IsLayupOrDunk'
 'Is3point' 'Is0pen']
BEFORE RF RFE Training w/bin score mean: 98.02
BEFORE RF RFE Test w/bin score mean: 58.34
BEFORE RF RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.67
AFTER RF RFE Training Shape New: (128069, 12)
AFTER RF RFE Training Columns New: ['LOCATION' 'SHOT_CLOCK' 'DRIBBLES' 'TOUCH
_TIME' 'SHOT_DIST' 'PTS TYPE'
 'CLOSE DEF DIST' 'TIME ELAPSED SECONDS' 'ISCatchAndShot' 'IsLayupOrDunk'
 'Is3point' 'Is0pen']
AFTER RF RFE Training w/bin score mean: 98.03
AFTER RF RFE Test w/bin score mean: 58.16
AFTER RF RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.65
AFTER RF RFE Tuned Parameters: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max depth': 10, 'ran
dom state': 0}
AFTER RF RFE Tuned Training w/bin score mean: 62.55
AFTER RF RFE Tuned Test w/bin score mean: 62.44
AFTER RF RFE Tuned Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.95
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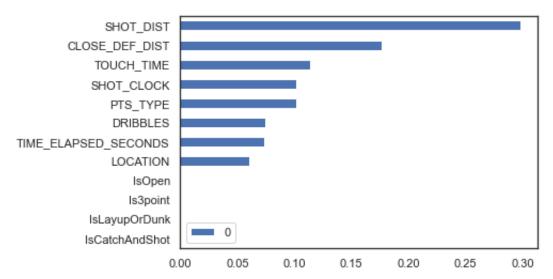
x = df.drop(columns='FGM') In [167... print('BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training Shape Old: ', x.shape) print('BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training Columns Old: ', x.columns.values) print("BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(XGB base print("BEFORE XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(XGB base res print("BEFORE XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score 3\*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(XGB bas print('-'\*10) XGB\_rfe = feature\_selection.RFECV(XGB, step = 1, scoring = 'accuracy', cv = 3 XGB rfe.fit(X train, y train) #transform x&y to reduced features and fit new model #alternative: can use pipeline to reduce fit and transform steps: http://scik X rfe = x.columns.values[XGB rfe.get support()] rfe results = model selection.cross validate(XGB, x[X rfe], y, cv = 3,return #print(XGB rfe.grid scores ) print('AFTER XGBoost RFE Training Shape New: ', x[X\_rfe].shape) print('AFTER XGBoost RFE Training Columns New: ', X rfe) print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe\_resul print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe results[' print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score 3\*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(rfe resu print('-'\*10) #tune rfe model rfe tune model = model selection.GridSearchCV(XGBClassifier(), param grid=XGB rfe tune model.fit(x[X rfe], y) #print(rfe tune model.cv results .keys()) #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['params']) print('AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Parameters: ', rfe\_tune\_model.best\_params\_) #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['mean train score']) print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Training w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe #print(rfe tune model.cv results ['mean test score']) print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Test w/bin score mean: {:.2f}". format(rfe tune print("AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Test w/bin score 3\*std: +/- {:.2f}". format(rf print('-'\*10)

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BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training Shape Old: (128069, 12)
BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training Columns Old: ['LOCATION' 'SHOT CLOCK' 'DRIBBLES'
'TOUCH TIME' 'SHOT DIST' 'PTS TYPE'
 'CLOSE DEF DIST' 'TIME ELAPSED SECONDS' 'ISCatchAndShot' 'IsLayupOrDunk'
 'Is3point' 'Is0pen']
BEFORE XGBoost RFE Training w/bin score mean: 67.90
BEFORE XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score mean: 61.25
BEFORE XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.57
AFTER XGBoost RFE Training Shape New: (128069, 6)
AFTER XGBoost RFE Training Columns New: ['SHOT_CLOCK' 'DRIBBLES' 'TOUCH_TIME'
'SHOT DIST' 'PTS TYPE'
 'CLOSE DEF DIST']
AFTER XGBoost RFE Training w/bin score mean: 65.87
AFTER XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score mean: 61.51
AFTER XGBoost RFE Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.88
AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Parameters: {'max depth': 2, 'random state': 0}
AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Training w/bin score mean: 64.84
AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Test w/bin score mean: 64.04
AFTER XGBoost RFE Tuned Test w/bin score 3*std: +/- 0.74
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Step 6: Validate and Implement

# Step 7: Optimize and Strategize

#### Conclusion

Iteration one of the Data Science Framework, seems to converge on 0.77990 submission accuracy. Using the same dataset and different implementation of a random forest (adaboost, decision tree, gradient boost, xgboost, etc.) with tuning does not exceed the 0.77990 submission accuracy. Interesting for this dataset, the simple random forest algorithm had the best default submission score and with tuning achieved the same best accuracy score.

While no general conclusions can be made from testing a handful of algorithms on a single dataset, there are several observations on the mentioned dataset.

The train dataset has a different distribution than the test/validation dataset and population. This created wide margins between the cross validation (CV) accuracy score. Given the same dataset, random forest based algorithms, seemed to converge on the same accuracy score after proper tuning. Despite tuning, no machine learning algorithm, exceeded the homemade algorithm. The author will theorize, that for small datasets, a manmade algorithm is the bar to beat. With that in mind, for iteration two, I would spend more time on preprocessing and feature engineering. In order to better align the CV score and improve the overall accuracy.

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