# **Data Science Project 3**

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# Setup, EDA, Preprocessing

```
In [439... import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         import seaborn as sns
         from datetime import datetime
         from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV, \
         cross_val_score
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier, \
         BaggingClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier
         from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, f1 score, recall score, \
         precision score, confusion matrix, classification report, roc curve, auc, \
         average precision score
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder, \
         MinMaxScaler, OneHotEncoder
         from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
         from xgboost import XGBClassifier
         from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
         import warnings
         warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### Load in Data

```
In [440... df = pd.read_csv('data/investments_VC.csv', encoding = "ISO-8859-1")
```

# **Basic Cleaning**

Dropping irrelevant columns:

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    In [442... | df = df.drop(columns=['permalink', 'homepage_url', 'category_list',
                                          'founded_quarter', 'post_ipo_equity',
                                          'post_ipo_debt', 'secondary_market'],
                                 axis=1)
    In [443... | # converting to float
              df['funding_total_usd'][~df['funding_total_usd'].isnull()] = \
                   [float(num.replace(" ", "0").replace(",", "0").replace("-", "0")) \
                    for num in df['funding_total_usd'][~df['funding_total_usd'].isnull()]]
              Dropping duplicates, if any:
    In [444... df = df.drop duplicates()
    In [445... | df['status'].value_counts()
                             41829
               operating
    Out[445]:
               acquired
                              3692
               closed
                              2603
               Name: status, dtype: int64
```

## **Exploratory Analysis - Full Dataset**

```
In [446... data = df
In [447... print(data.info())
    data.head()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 49439 entries, 0 to 49438
Data columns (total 32 columns):

Data	COTUMNS (COCAT 32 COT	. ( emm		
#	Column	Non-Nu	ıll Count	Dtype
0	name	49437	non-null	object
1	market	45470	non-null	object
2	funding_total_usd	49438	non-null	object
3	status	48124	non-null	object
4	country_code	44165	non-null	object
5	state_code	30161	non-null	object
6	region	44165	non-null	object
7	city	43322	non-null	object
8	funding_rounds	49438	non-null	float64
9	founded_at	38554	non-null	object
10	founded_month	38482	non-null	object
11	founded_year	38482	non-null	float64
12	first_funding_at	49438	non-null	object
13	last_funding_at	49438	non-null	object
14	seed	49438	non-null	float64
15	venture	49438	non-null	float64
16	equity_crowdfunding	49438	non-null	float64
17	undisclosed	49438	non-null	float64
18	convertible_note	49438	non-null	float64
19	debt_financing	49438	non-null	float64
20	angel	49438	non-null	float64
21	grant	49438	non-null	float64
22	private_equity	49438	non-null	float64
23	product_crowdfunding	49438	non-null	float64
24	round_A	49438	non-null	float64
25	round_B	49438	non-null	float64
26	round_C	49438	non-null	float64
27	round_D	49438	non-null	float64
28	round_E	49438	non-null	float64
29	round_F	49438	non-null	float64
30	round_G	49438	non-null	float64
31	round_H	49438	non-null	float64
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memory usage: 12.4+ MB

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Out[447]:		name	market	funding_total_usd	status	country_code	state_code	regio
	0	#waywire	News	1.705e+09	acquired	USA	NY	Ne <sup>,</sup> Yor Cit
	1	&TV Communications	Games	4e+09	operating	USA	CA	Lc Angele
	2	'Rock' Your Paper	Publishing	4e+06	operating	EST	NaN	Tallin
	3	(In)Touch Network	Electronics	1.5e+09	operating	GBR	NaN	Londo
	4	-R- Ranch and Mine	Tourism	6e+06	operating	USA	ТХ	Dalla

5 rows × 32 columns

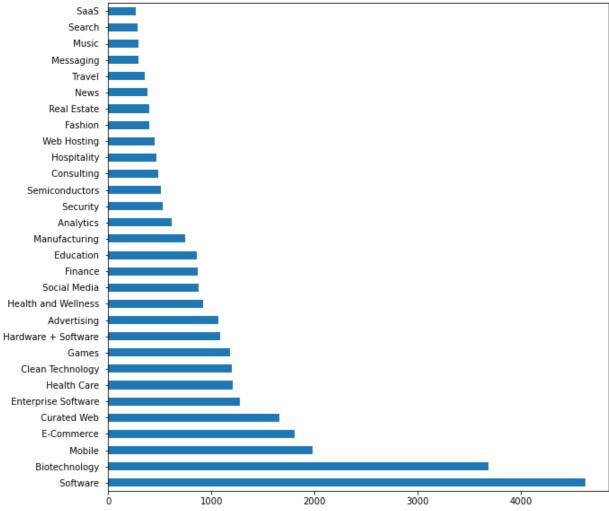
In [448... df.describe()

Out[448]:		funding_rounds	founded_year	seed	venture	equity_crowdfunding	ι
	count	49438.000000	38482.000000	4.943800e+04	4.943800e+04	4.943800e+04	4.9
	mean	1.696205	2007.359129	2.173215e+05	7.501051e+06	6.163322e+03	1.:
	std	1.294213	7.579203	1.056985e+06	2.847112e+07	1.999048e+05	2.9
	min	1.000000	1902.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.0
	25%	1.000000	2006.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.0
	50%	1.000000	2010.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.0
	75%	2.000000	2012.000000	2.500000e+04	5.000000e+06	0.000000e+00	0.0
	max	18.000000	2014.000000	1.300000e+08	2.351000e+09	2.500000e+07	2.9
n [449	data.is	snull().sum()					
it[449]:	name		2060				
	market		3969				
	status	g_total_usd	1 1315				
	countr		5274				
	state_	- <b>-</b>	19278				
	region		5274				
	city		6117				
	_	g_rounds	1				
	founde		10885				
		d month	10957				
		_ d_year	10957				
	first_	funding_at	1				
	last_f	unding_at	1				
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		_crowdfunding	1				
	undisc		1				
		tible_note	1				
	angel	inancing	1 1				
	grant		1				
	_	e_equity	1				
		t_crowdfunding					
	round	_	1				
	round_		1				
	round	C	1				
	round_	D	1				
	round_	•	1				
	round_		1				
	round_	•	1				
	round_ dtype:		1				
n [450							
.11 [430	data['founded_at'].head()						

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2012-06-01
Out[450]:
                        NaN
           2
                2012-10-26
           3
                2011-04-01
                2014-01-01
           Name: founded_at, dtype: object
In [451... | data['region'].value_counts()
           SF Bay Area
                             6804
Out[451]:
           New York City
                             2577
           Boston
                             1837
           London
                             1588
           Los Angeles
                             1389
           Carlisle
                                 1
           Hellerup
                                 1
           Tashkent
                                 1
           Paignton
                                 1
           TTO - Other
                                 1
           Name: region, Length: 1089, dtype: int64
In [452... data['city'].value_counts()
           San Francisco
                                  2615
Out[452]:
           New York
                                  2334
           London
                                  1257
           Palo Alto
                                   597
                                   583
           Austin
                                  . . .
           Plouzané
                                     1
           West Chicago
                                     1
           North Kansas City
                                     1
           Marquette
                                     1
           Warrenville
                                     1
           Name: city, Length: 4188, dtype: int64
In [453... data['state_code'].value_counts()
           CA
                 9917
Out[453]:
           NY
                 2914
                 1969
           MA
           TX
                 1466
                  974
           WA
                  . . .
           MB
                   13
           ΑK
                    12
           NB
                     8
           SK
                     4
           PE
                     2
           Name: state code, Length: 61, dtype: int64
In [454... | data['country_code'].value_counts()
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           USA
                  28793
Out[454]:
                   2642
           GBR
           CAN
                   1405
           CHN
                   1239
                    968
           DEU
           TTO
                      1
           SYC
                      1
           JEY
                      1
                      1
           MAF
           UZB
                      1
           Name: country_code, Length: 115, dtype: int64
In [455...
          # inspecting market feature - lots of catgories
          print("Number of unique markets: ", len(set(data['market'])))
          print("Markets with more than 200 companies: ",
                str(sum(data['market'].value_counts() >= 200)))
          Number of unique markets: 754
          Markets with more than 200 companies:
                                                   39
In [456...
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,10))
          data['market'].value_counts()[:30].plot(kind='barh')
           <AxesSubplot:>
Out[456]:
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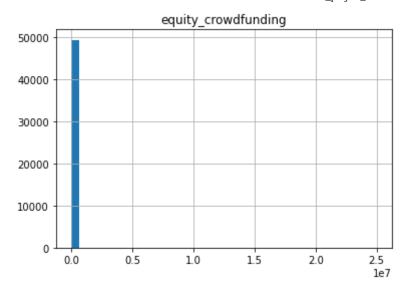


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In [457...
         # same deal with region
         print("Number of unique regions: ", len(set(data['region'])))
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           print("Regions with more than 200 companies: ",
                   str(sum(data['region'].value_counts() >= 200)))
           Number of unique regions:
                                            1090
           Regions with more than 200 companies:
In [458...
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,10))
           data['region'].value_counts()[:30].plot(kind='barh')
            <AxesSubplot:>
Out[458]:
            Portland, Oregon -
               GBR - Other
                  Phoenix
                  Santiago
                  Hartford
                 Singapore
               Minneapolis
                   Raleigh ·
              Salt Lake City
                    Berlin
                  Anaheim
               Philadelphia
                   Dallas
                   Beijing
                   Newark
                     Paris
                   Atlanta
                   Tel Aviv
                   Toronto
                   Austin
                   Denver
                 San Diego
                  Chicago
           Washington, D.C.
                   Seattle
               Los Angeles
                   London
                   Boston
              New York City
               SF Bay Area
                                   1000
                                               2000
                                                          3000
                                                                     4000
                                                                                 5000
                                                                                            6000
                                                                                                        7000
           data.hist('equity crowdfunding', bins=40)
In [459...
            # there are some very skewed columns in the funding area
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array([[<AxesSubplot:title={'center':'equity\_crowdfunding'}>]], Out[459]: dtype=object)



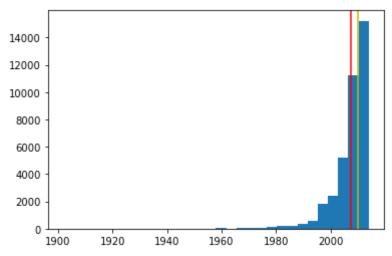
## **Preprocessing & Feature Engineering**

### Missing Values

- I am removing rows with missing status or company name.
- I am also dropping rows with a missing founded\_year because this feature has high importance in many of the models & thus would prefer not to impute at risk of skewing the model. I tried both dropping and keeping the missing founded\_years (imputed). The proportion of companies in each status category & model results are fairly similar with & without imputing the median of year so I am comfortable dropping these rows.

```
In [461... data = data.dropna(subset=['status', 'name', 'founded_year'])
    data.isnull().sum()
```

```
0
           name
Out[461]:
                                     1801
           market
           funding_total_usd
                                        0
           status
                                        0
                                     2936
           country_code
                                    13332
           state_code
           region
                                     2936
           city
                                     3357
           funding_rounds
                                        0
                                        0
           founded_at
           founded month
                                        0
                                        0
           founded year
           first_funding_at
                                        0
           last_funding_at
                                        0
           seed
                                        0
           venture
                                        0
           equity crowdfunding
                                        0
           undisclosed
                                        0
                                        0
           convertible note
           debt financing
                                        0
           angel
                                        0
           grant
                                        0
                                        0
           private_equity
           product crowdfunding
                                        0
                                        0
           round A
                                        0
           round B
           round C
           round_D
                                        0
           round E
                                        0
           round F
                                        0
           round G
                                        0
           round H
                                        0
           dtype: int64
In [462...
          len(data)
           37563
Out[462]:
In [463... | # filling categoricals
          data = data.fillna(value={'market': 'other', 'country_code': 'other',
                                     'region': 'other', 'city': 'other',
                                     'state code': 'other'})
In [464... | # distribution of non NA years
          plt.hist(data['founded year'][~data['founded year'].isnull()], bins=30)
          plt.axvline(x=np.nanmean(data['founded year']), color='r')
          plt.axvline(x=np.nanmedian(data['founded_year']), color='y')
          p10 = np.percentile(data['founded year'][~data['founded year'].isnull()], 10)
          print("10th percentile of founded year: ", p10)
          #10th percentile year is 2000, we will subset for startups founded on or after
          print("Num Rows before 2000: ", len(data[data['founded year'] < 2000]))</pre>
          data = data[data['founded year'] >= 2000].reset index(drop=True)
          len(data)
          10th percentile of founded year:
                                             2000.0
          Num Rows before 2000: 3518
           34045
Out[464]:
```



```
In [465... len(df[(df['founded_year'] < 2000) & (df['status'] != 'operating')])
Out[465]: 838</pre>
```

Date data - convert to datetime:

Fill year & founded\_at with simple imputer (only if not removing NaN rows). Since the data is skewed (see plot above), we will use median rather than mean.

```
In [467... # uncomment the below to impute founded_year with mean, only if we are not
# dropping nans for this feature

#imp_median = SimpleImputer(missing_values=np.nan, strategy='median')

#data['founded_year'] = imp_median.fit_transform(data[['founded_year']])
#data['founded_at'] = imp_median.fit_transform(data[['founded_at']])

In [468... data['founded_at'] = pd.to_datetime(data['founded_at'])

In [469... data['founded_at'].value_counts()
```

```
2012-01-01
                          2100
Out[469]:
                          2096
           2011-01-01
           2010-01-01
                          1810
           2009-01-01
                          1561
                          1535
           2013-01-01
                          . . .
           2004-04-25
                             1
           2009-08-12
                             1
           2014-08-04
                             1
                             1
           2002-08-02
           2010-11-06
                             1
           Name: founded_at, Length: 2935, dtype: int64
In [470... | data.isna().sum()
           name
                                     0
Out[470]:
                                     0
           market
                                     0
           funding_total_usd
           status
                                     0
           country_code
                                     0
           state_code
                                     0
                                     0
           region
           city
                                     0
                                     0
           funding_rounds
           founded_at
                                     0
           founded_month
                                     0
           founded year
                                    0
           first_funding_at
                                     0
           last funding at
                                     0
           seed
                                     0
           venture
                                     0
           equity crowdfunding
           undisclosed
                                    0
           convertible note
                                    0
           debt financing
                                     0
           angel
                                    0
           grant
                                     0
           private equity
           product_crowdfunding
                                    0
                                    0
           round A
           round B
                                    0
           round C
                                    0
           round D
                                    0
           round E
                                    0
                                    0
           round F
                                    0
           round G
           round H
                                    0
           dtype: int64
          Basic data cleaning:
In [471... | # getting rid of extra spaces in market, city, state code, region
          data['market'] = [x.strip() for x in data['market']]
          data['country_code'] = [x.strip() for x in data['country_code']]
          data['state code'] = [x.strip() for x in data['state code']]
          data['region'] = [x.strip() for x in data['region']]
          data['city'] = [x.strip() for x in data['city']]
In [472... data.dtypes
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object
           name
Out [472]:
                                            object
           market
           funding_total_usd
                                            object
           status
                                            object
           country_code
                                            object
                                            object
           state_code
           region
                                            object
           city
                                            object
           funding_rounds
                                           float64
                                    datetime64[ns]
           founded_at
           founded month
                                             int64
           founded year
                                             int64
           first_funding_at
                                            object
           last_funding_at
                                            object
           seed
                                           float64
                                           float64
           venture
           equity crowdfunding
                                           float64
           undisclosed
                                           float64
           convertible note
                                           float64
           debt financing
                                           float64
           angel
                                           float64
           grant
                                           float64
           private_equity
                                           float64
           product_crowdfunding
                                           float64
           round A
                                           float64
                                           float64
           round B
                                           float64
           round C
           round_D
                                           float64
           round E
                                           float64
           round F
                                           float64
           round G
                                           float64
           round H
                                           float64
           dtype: object
In [473... # need to convert this data type to integer
          data['funding total usd'].value counts()
          0.000000e+00
                           5632
Out[473]:
           1.000000e+09
                            627
           1.000000e+08
                            582
           5.000000e+08
                            573
           4.000000e+06
                            466
           3.012099e+11
                               1
                               1
           1.045077e+08
           1.000108e+12
                               1
           1.609205e+09
                               1
           2.068042e+11
                               1
           Name: funding_total_usd, Length: 10560, dtype: int64
In [475... # data['funding total usd'] = [float(num.replace(" ", "0").replace(",",
                                                 replace("-", "0"))
                                           for num in data['funding total usd']]
          # data['funding total usd'].dtypes
```

#### **Feature Engineering**

```
In [476... # creating column that labels country as domestic or international data['international'] = [0 if country=='USA' else 1 for country in data['country
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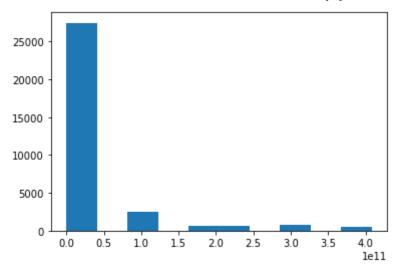
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In [477... | # creating temporary columns to aid in calculation of time to first funding
         data['founded at temp'] = [day.date() for day in data['founded at']]
         data['founded at temp'] = pd.to datetime(data['founded at temp'],
                                                   format = '%Y-%m-%d')
         data['first_funding_at_temp'] = pd.to_datetime(data['first_funding_at'],
                                                         format = '%Y-%m-%d',
                                                         errors='coerce')
         data['last funding_at_temp'] = pd.to_datetime(data['last_funding_at'],
                                                         format = '%Y-%m-%d',
                                                         errors='coerce')
         data['time_to_first_funding'] = (data['first_funding_at_temp'] - \
                                           data['founded at temp']) / pd.Timedelta(days=3
         data['time_first_to_last_funding'] = (data['last_funding_at_temp'] - \
                                                data['first funding at temp']) / pd.Timed
In [478... | # checking for nulls
         print(data['first_funding_at'][data['time_to_first_funding'].isnull()])
         print(data['last funding at'][data['time first to last funding'].isnull()])
                  0020-06-14
         1030
         4514
                  0019-11-20
         9863
                  0201-01-01
                  0007-05-13
         20287
         21784
                  0001-05-14
         Name: first funding at, dtype: object
                  2013-06-01
         1030
         4514
                  2013-04-01
         9863
                  0201-01-01
                  2014-09-25
         20287
                  0001-05-14
         Name: last funding at, dtype: object
In [479... # dropping these
         data = data.dropna(subset=['time_to_first_funding'])
```

### **OPTIONAL - Outliers**

```
In [480... # Funding total USD
    print(np.percentile(data['funding_total_usd'], 95))

    plt.hist(data['funding_total_usd'][data['funding_total_usd'] < 408206869399.0])
    print(len(data[data['funding_total_usd'] < 408206869399.0]))
    print(len(data))

408206869399.0
32338
34040</pre>
```



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In [481...
          np.percentile(data['venture'], 95)
          plt.hist(data['venture'][data['venture'] < 40000000.0])</pre>
          print(len(data[data['venture'] < 40000000.0]))</pre>
          print(len(data['venture'] < 40000000.0) &</pre>
                            (data['funding_total_usd'] < 408206869399.0)]))</pre>
          print(len(data))
          32301
          31990
          34040
           25000
           20000
           15000
           10000
            5000
                             1.0
                                  1.5
                                        2.0
                 0.0
                       0.5
                                                         3.5
                                                              4.0
                                                               le7
```

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In [482... ### THIS DOESN'T HELP THE MODELS, SO I COMMENTED THIS OUT
In [483... # uncomment to remove outliers
    #data = data[(data['venture'] < 40000000.0) &
    # (data['funding_total_usd'] < 408206869399.0)].reset_index(drop=Tru #len(data)</pre>
```

#### Correlations

Based on the below, the strongest correlations occur between debt\_financing and funding\_total\_usd, round\_H and round\_G, followed by venture and all of the rounds of

funding

```
In [484...
             # with status
             encoder = LabelEncoder()
             heatmap_data = pd.concat([pd.Series(encoder.fit_transform(data['status'])),
                                                  data.drop('status', axis=1)], axis=1)
             # without status
             #heatmap data = data.drop('status', axis=1)
             h corr = heatmap data.corr()
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 20))
             mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(h_corr, dtype=bool))
             cmap = sns.diverging_palette(130, 50, as_cmap=True)
             cbar_kws = {'label': 'Correlation', 'orientation': 'horizontal',
                               pad': .1, 'extend': 'both'}
             sns.heatmap(data=h_corr, mask=mask, ax=ax, annot=True, cbar_kws=cbar_kws, cmap=
             ax.set_title('Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Status)')
              Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Statu
Out [484]:
              s)')
                                                          Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Status)
                 funding_rounds --0.0085
                 founded_month - 0.0015 -0.054
                      seed - 0.0078 0.1
                                 0.025 0.087
                     venture -- 0.0033 0.41 -0.054 -0.19 -0.01
               equity_crowdfunding - 0.0084 -0.0018 0.012 0.021 -0.0054 -0.0074
                   debt financing - 0.0037 0.069 -0.019 -0.035 -0.0067 0.077 -0.0013 0.00083 0.039
                      angel - 0.0056 0.071 0.027 -0.0064 -0.0053 0.0055 0.028 -0.00076 -1.9e-05 -0.0032
                      grant - 0.0058 0.024 -0.013 -0.018 -0.004 0.024 -0.00081-0.00037-0.00024-0.00031 -0.0024
                  private_equity --0.0027 0.076 -0.027 -0.05 -0.0094 0.093 -0.002 0.029 0.049 0.071 -0.0014 0.014
              product crowdfunding -0.00021 0.019 -0.0013 -0.0027 0.27 -0.0025 0.01 -0.00054-0.00042-0.00061 -0.0015 0.0023 -0.00094
                                 -0.028 -0.13 -0.00096
                                                 -0.0054 0.013 0.013 0.071 0.0057 0.023 0.11 -0.0025 0.15
                                 -0.013 -0.074 -0.011 0.62
                                                -0.0026 0.005 0.0019 0.03 0.013 0.011 0.079 -0.0012 0.047
                                              0.56 -0.0022 0.061 8.5e-05 0.053 -0.00077 0.027 0.052 -0.001 0.052 0.097
                                 -0.016 -0.069 -0.014
                                 mund G - 0.0025 0.065 0.0066 0.01 0.003 0.45 0.00041 0.00025 0.00058 0.0014 0.00049 0.0003 0.007 0.00019 0.0018 0.01
                    round_H - 0.0023 0.039 0.0077 -0.0045 -0.0017 0.4 -0.00021-0.00023 -0.0003 0.00023 0.00043 -0.00015 0.0018 -0.0001-0.00058 0.0053 0.012 0.071
                  time_to_first_funding - 0.002
                                         -0.069 0.042 -0.0012 0.025 0.014 0.037 -0.038 0.018 0.046 0.0072 0.012 0.013 0.0064 0.00032 0.0046 -0.0054 -0.0029 -0.0008 -0.067
             time_first_to_last_funding --0.0043
                                         0.3
                                                                                             0.18
                                                                                                        0.037
                                                                                                            0.018 -0.14 -0.043
                                            -0.4
                                                                                                       0.6
                                                                                                                   0.8
In [485... | #data_corr=data.drop(columns=['status'], axis=1).corr()
             corr = h corr.abs().stack().reset index().sort values(0, ascending=False)
             corr['pairs'] = list(zip(corr.level 0, corr.level 1))
             corr.set_index(['pairs'], inplace = True)
             corr.drop(columns=['level 1', 'level 0'], inplace = True)
```

```
# cc for correlation coefficient
          corr.columns = ['cc']
          corr.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
          corr[(corr['cc'] > 0.7) & (corr['cc'] < 1)]</pre>
Out[485]:
                                                        CC
                                            pairs
                                (round_H, round_G) 0.859849
           (funding_rounds, time_first_to_last_funding) 0.793787
In [486... | # dropping temp columns
          data = data.drop(columns=['founded at', 'first funding at', 'last funding at',
                                      'first_funding_at_temp', 'last_funding_at_temp',
                                      'founded at temp'], axis=1).reset index(drop=True)
          # creating csv file to work from
          data.to_csv('data/final_working_data.csv')
In [487... | # dropping columns with correlation coefficient greater than 0.7
          data_uncorr = data.drop(columns=['round_H', 'time_first_to_last_funding'],
                                   axis=1).reset index(drop=True)
          #renaming full dataset
          data full = data
```

### **OPTIONAL - Binary Representation of Funding Rounds**

```
In [488... # data['had_round_A'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_A']]
# data['had_round_B'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_B']]
# data['had_round_C'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_C']]
# data['had_round_D'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_D']]
# data['had_round_E'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_E']]
# data['had_round_F'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_G']]
# data['had_round_G'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['round_G']]
# data['had_venture'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['venture']]
# data['had_seed'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['seed']]
# data['had_eq_crowdfunding'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['equity_crowdfu']]
# data['had_angel'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['angel']]
# data['had_grant'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['grant']]
# data['had_pe'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['private_equity']]
# data['had_convert'] = [0 if x==0 else 1 for x in data['convertible_note']]
```

## **Functions**

#### train test preprocess

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, random_state=42)
# check that there are the same number of rows in X as values in y
assert X_train.shape[0] == y_train.shape[0]
# Categorizing features in preparation for scaling / encoding
X train cat eng = X train.select dtypes(include=['int64']).reset index(drop
X_test_cat_eng = X_test.select_dtypes(include=['int64']).reset_index(drop=1)
X_train_cont = X_train.select_dtypes(exclude=['object','int64']).reset_inde
X_test_cont = X_test.select_dtypes(exclude=['object', 'int64']).reset_index(
cat_columns = ['market', 'region']
cat_train = X_train[cat_columns].reset_index(drop=True)
cat test = X test[cat columns].reset index(drop=True)
# Scale continuous variables using Min Max Scaler:
scaler = MinMaxScaler() # instantiate MinMaxScaler
## TRAIN
# Fit and transform X train
X_train_cont_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_cont)
X_train_cont_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_train_cont_scaled, columns=X_train_cort
# One hot encode categoricals
ohe = OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown = 'ignore')
encoded_train = ohe.fit_transform(cat_train).toarray()
X_train_cat = pd.DataFrame(encoded_train, columns=ohe.get_feature_names(cat
# Putting it all together:
X train processed = pd.concat([X train cat, X train cont, X train cat eng],
X_train_scaled = pd.concat([X_train_cat, X_train_cont_scaled, X_train_cat_e
## TEST
# Scale continuous features
X test cont scaled = scaler.transform(X test cont)
X_test_cont_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_cont_scaled, columns=X_test_cont.et
# One hot encoding categoricals
encoded test = ohe.transform(cat test).toarray()
X test cat = pd.DataFrame(encoded test, columns=ohe.get feature names(cat t
# Putting it all together
X test scaled = pd.concat([X test cat, X test cont scaled, X test cat eng],
X_test_processed = pd.concat([X_test_cat, X_test_cont, X_test_cat_eng], axi
return X train processed, X train scaled, X test processed, X test scaled,
```

#### print\_scores

```
recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test))
    print('\n')
    print('Training F1: ',
          f1_score(y_train, y_hat_train))
    print('Testing F1: ',
          f1_score(y_test, y_hat_test))
    print('\n')
    false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, thresholds = \
    roc_curve(y_test, y_hat_test)
    roc_auc = auc(false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate)
    print('ROC AUC: ', roc_auc)
    print('PR AUC: ', average_precision_score(y_test, y_hat_test))
    print('\n')
else:
    print('Training Recall (weighted avg): ',
          recall_score(y_train, y_hat_train, average='weighted'))
    print('Testing Recall (weighted avg): ',
          recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test, average='weighted'))
    print('\n')
    print('Training Recall (macro avg): ',
          recall_score(y_train, y_hat_train, average='macro'))
    print('Testing Recall (macro avg): ',
          recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test, average='macro'))
    print('\n')
    print('Training F1-Score (weighted avg): ',
          f1_score(y_train, y_hat_train, average='weighted'))
    print('Testing F1-Score (weighted avg): ',
          f1 score(y test, y hat test, average='weighted'))
    print('\n')
    print('Training F1-Score (macro avg): ',
          f1_score(y_train, y_hat_train, average='macro'))
    print('Testing F1-Score (macro avg): ',
          f1_score(y_test, y_hat_test, average='macro'))
    print('\n')
    print('Testing Recall (failure class): ',
          recall score(y test, y hat test, average=None, labels=[1]))
    print('\n')
print('Training Accuracy: ', accuracy_score(y_train, y_hat_train))
print('Testing Accuracy: ', accuracy_score(y_test, y_hat_test))
```

#### return\_scores

```
In [491...
Function that stores relevant scoring metrics

'''

def return_scores(y_train, y_hat_train, y_test, y_hat_test):
    r_train = recall_score(y_train, y_hat_train)
    r_test = recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test)

f1_train = f1_score(y_train, y_hat_train)
    f1_test = f1_score(y_test, y_hat_test)

false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_hat_test)

pr_auc = average_precision_score(y_test, y_hat_test)
```

```
ac_train = accuracy_score(y_train, y_hat_train)
ac_test = accuracy_score(y_test, y_hat_test)

return r_train, r_test, f1_train, f1_test, ac_train, ac_test, roc_auc, pr_a
```

### train\_test\_check

```
In [492...
         Function that checks new train & test splits for proper shape
         def train_test_check(X_train_processed, X_train_scaled, X_test_processed,
                               X test scaled, y train, y test):
             assert X_train_processed.shape[0] == y_train.shape[0]
             assert X_train_scaled.shape[0] == y_train.shape[0]
             assert X test processed.shape[0] == y test.shape[0]
             assert X_test_scaled.shape[0] == y_test.shape[0]
             print("There are {} features in train set".format(len(X_train_processed.col
             print("There are {} features in test set".format(len(X test processed.column
             print('\n')
             print("There are {} features in train set (scaled)".format(len(X_train_scal
             print("There are {} features in test set (scaled)".format(len(X test scaled)
             print('\n')
             print(f"y train is a Series with {y train.shape[0]} values")
             print('\n')
             print("target breakdown: ", y train.value counts(normalize=True))
             display(X_train_processed.head())
             display(X train scaled.head())
```

#### correlation\_check

```
In [493...
Function that checks for excessive correlations across features
'''

def correlation_check(X_train_processed):

    df_corr=X_train_processed.corr()

    df = df_corr.abs().stack().reset_index().sort_values(0, ascending=False)
    df['pairs'] = list(zip(df.level_0, df.level_1))
    df.set_index(['pairs'], inplace = True)

    df.drop(columns=['level_1', 'level_0'], inplace = True)

# cc for correlation coefficient
    df.columns = ['cc']
    df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)

display(df[(df.cc>.5) & (df.cc<1)])</pre>
```

# **Acquired or Closed Dataset**

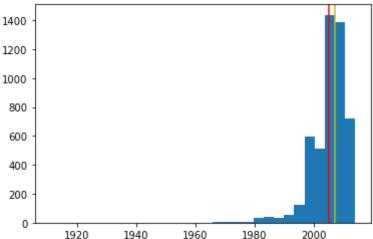
```
In [494... data_ac = df[df['status'] != 'operating']
```

# **EDA / Preprocessing**

```
In [495...
          data ac.isnull().sum()
                                        2
           name
Out[495]:
                                      611
           market
           funding_total_usd
                                        1
           status
                                     1315
                                      835
           country_code
           state_code
                                     2582
           region
                                      835
                                      951
           city
           funding_rounds
                                        1
                                     1720
           founded_at
           founded_month
                                     1725
                                     1725
           founded_year
           first_funding_at
                                        1
           last_funding_at
                                        1
           seed
                                        1
           venture
           equity_crowdfunding
                                        1
           undisclosed
                                        1
           convertible note
                                        1
           debt financing
                                        1
           angel
           grant
                                        1
           private_equity
                                        1
           product crowdfunding
           round A
                                        1
           round B
                                        1
           round C
                                        1
           round D
                                        1
           round E
                                        1
           round F
                                        1
           round G
                                        1
           round H
                                        1
           dtype: int64
In [496...
          len(data ac)
           7610
Out[496]:
In [497... | data ac = data ac.dropna(subset=['status', 'name'])
          len(data ac)
Out[497]:
In [498...
          data ac.dtypes
```

```
object
           name
Out[498]:
                                     object
           market
           funding_total_usd
                                     object
           status
                                     object
           country_code
                                     object
                                     object
           state_code
           region
                                     object
           city
                                     object
           funding_rounds
                                    float64
                                     object
           founded_at
           founded month
                                     object
           founded year
                                    float64
           first_funding_at
                                     object
           last_funding_at
                                     object
           seed
                                    float64
           venture
                                    float64
           equity crowdfunding
                                    float64
                                    float64
           undisclosed
           convertible note
                                    float64
                                    float64
           debt financing
           angel
                                    float64
           grant
                                    float64
           private_equity
                                    float64
           product crowdfunding
                                    float64
                                    float64
           round A
                                    float64
           round B
                                    float64
           round C
           round_D
                                    float64
           round E
                                    float64
           round F
                                    float64
           round G
                                    float64
           round H
                                    float64
           dtype: object
In [499... | # converting to float
          data ac['funding total usd'] = [float(num) for num in data ac['funding total us
In [500... data_ac['status'].value_counts(normalize=True)
           acquired
                       0.58659
Out [500]:
           closed
                       0.41341
           Name: status, dtype: float64
In [501... | # filling categoricals
          data_ac = data_ac.fillna(value={'market': 'other', 'country_code': 'other',
                                            'region': 'other', 'city': 'other',
                                            'state code': 'other'})
In [502... | # distribution of non NA years
          plt.hist(data ac['founded year'][~data ac['founded year'].isnull()], bins=30)
          plt.axvline(x=np.nanmean(data ac['founded year']), color='r')
          plt.axvline(x=np.nanmedian(data ac['founded year']), color='y')
          p1 = np.percentile(data_ac['founded_year'][-data_ac['founded_year'].isnull()],
          print("1st percentile of founded year: ", p1)
          #1980 looks like a good cutoff point
          print("Num Rows before 1980: ", len(data_ac[data_ac['founded_year'] < 1980]))</pre>
          data ac = data ac[data ac['founded year'] >= 1980].reset index(drop=True)
```

```
1st percentile of founded_year: 1982.0
Num Rows before 1980: 35
```



```
In [504... # imputing median for day, then pulling founded year and month from that
    imp_median = SimpleImputer(missing_values=np.nan, strategy='median')

    data_ac['founded_at'] = imp_median.fit_transform(data_ac[['founded_at']])

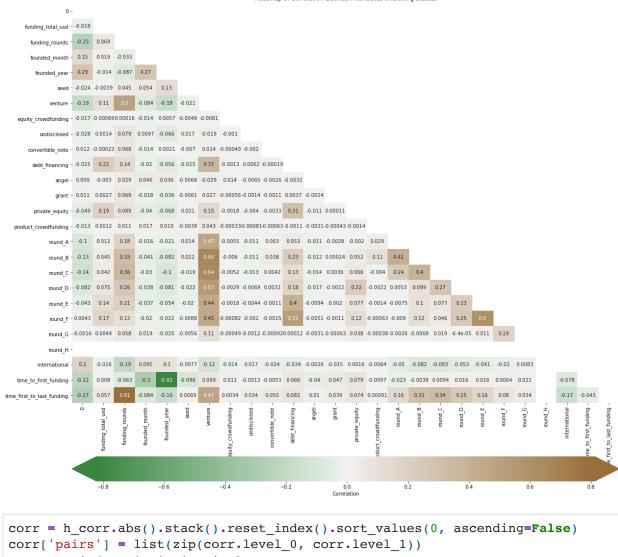
    data_ac['founded_at'] = pd.to_datetime(data_ac['founded_at'])
    data_ac['founded_year'] = [day.year for day in data_ac['founded_at']]
    data_ac['founded_month'] = [day.month for day in data_ac['founded_at']]
```

In [505... # creating column that labels country as domestic or international data\_ac['international'] = [0 if country=='USA' else 1 for country in data\_ac[

In [507... # checking for nulls

```
print(data ac['first funding at'][data ac['time to first funding'].isnull()])
         print(data_ac['last_funding_at'][data_ac['time_first_to_last_funding'].isnull()
         3697
                 0011-11-14
         Name: first funding at, dtype: object
                 2012-07-24
         3697
         Name: last_funding_at, dtype: object
In [508... data ac = data ac.dropna(subset=['time to first funding']).reset index(drop=Tru
In [509... | # getting rid of extra spaces
         data_ac['market'] = [x.strip() for x in data_ac['market']]
         data ac['country code'] = [x.strip() for x in data ac['country code']]
         data_ac['state_code'] = [x.strip() for x in data_ac['state_code']]
         data_ac['region'] = [x.strip() for x in data_ac['region']]
         data_ac['city'] = [x.strip() for x in data_ac['city']]
In [510... # correlation check
         # with status
         encoder = LabelEncoder()
         heatmap_data = pd.concat([pd.Series(encoder.fit_transform(data_ac['status'])),
                                    data_ac.drop('status', axis=1)], axis=1)
         # without status
         #heatmap_data = data.drop('status', axis=1)
         h_corr = heatmap_data.corr()
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 20))
         mask = np.triu(np.ones like(h corr, dtype=bool))
         cmap = sns.diverging palette(130, 50, as cmap=True)
         cbar_kws = {'label': 'Correlation', 'orientation': 'horizontal',
                      'pad': .1, 'extend': 'both'}
         sns.heatmap(data=h corr, mask=mask, ax=ax, annot=True, cbar kws=cbar kws, cmap=
         ax.set title('Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Status)')
          Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Statu
Out [510]:
          s)')
```

Heatmap of Correlation Between Attributes (Including Status)



Out[511]: cc

```
pairs
```

(time\_to\_first\_funding, founded\_year) 0.819908

(funding\_rounds, time\_first\_to\_last\_funding) 0.812019

```
In [512... # reducing number of categories in market & region

print(sum(data_ac['market'].value_counts() >= 15))
data_ac['market'][data_ac['market'].map(data_ac['market'].value_counts()) < 15]
print(data_ac['market'].value_counts())

print(sum(data_ac['region'].value_counts() >= 60))
```

data\_ac['region'][data\_ac['region'].map(data\_ac['region'].value\_counts()) < 60]
print(data\_ac['region'].value\_counts())</pre>

48	
other	1162
Software	569
Curated Web	347
Mobile	281
Enterprise Software	200
Biotechnology	189
Advertising	173
Games	172
E-Commerce	164
Social Media	136
Hardware + Software	100
Semiconductors	96
Security	92
Web Hosting	84
Clean Technology	78
Health Care	75
Finance	71
Analytics	59
Messaging	55
Search	54
News	47
Music	45
Education	43
Public Relations Video	42
	41
Travel	40 38
Networking	36
Photography Social Network Media	34
	33
Consulting Health and Wellness	32
SaaS	29
Sports	25
Sales and Marketing	23
Web Development	23
Internet	23
Manufacturing	21
Cloud Computing	20
Android	20
iPhone	19
Fashion	19
Apps	18
Facebook Applications	18
Marketplaces	18
Automotive	17
Shopping	17
Hospitality	17
Real Estate	15
Name: market, dtype: int6	4
13	
other 2128	
SF Bay Area 1250	
New York City 338	
Boston 260	
Los Angeles 186	
London 146	
Seattle 143	
Washington, D.C. 85	
Chicago 85	

84 77

Austin

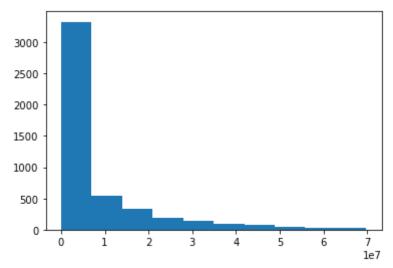
San Diego

```
Denver
                                                                          75
                       Tel Aviv
                                                                          73
                       Name: region, dtype: int64
In [513... # dropping correlated columns for logistic regression, which can be
                       # sensitive to correlated features
                       data_final = data_ac.drop(columns=['founded_at', 'first_funding_at', 'last_funding_at', 'last_funding_a
                                                                                                         'first_funding_at_temp', 'last_funding_at_te
                                                                                                         'founded_at_temp', 'round_H', 'founded year'
                                                                                                         'time_first_to_last_funding'],
                                                                            axis=1)
                       # all inclusive
                       data final2 = data ac.drop(columns=['founded_at', 'first_funding_at', 'last_fur
                                                                                                            'first_funding_at_temp', 'last_funding_at_t
                                                                                                           'founded_at_temp', 'round_H'],
                                                                             axis=1)
In [514... data final.columns
Out[514]: Index(['name', 'market', 'funding_total_usd', 'status', 'country_code',
                                         'state code', 'region', 'city', 'funding rounds', 'founded month',
                                         'seed', 'venture', 'equity_crowdfunding', 'undisclosed', 'convertible_note', 'debt_financing', 'angel', 'grant',
                                          'private_equity', 'product_crowdfunding', 'round_A', 'round_B',
                                          'round_C', 'round_D', 'round_E', 'round_F', 'round_G', 'internationa
                        1',
                                         'time to first_funding'],
                                      dtype='object')
In [515... data final2.columns
                        Index(['name', 'market', 'funding_total_usd', 'status', 'country_code',
Out[515]:
                                          'state code', 'region', 'city', 'funding rounds', 'founded month',
                                          'founded year', 'seed', 'venture', 'equity crowdfunding', 'undisclose
                        d',
                                         'convertible note', 'debt financing', 'angel', 'grant',
                                          'private equity', 'product crowdfunding', 'round A', 'round B',
                                          'round C', 'round D', 'round E', 'round F', 'round G', 'internationa
                        1',
                                          'time to first funding', 'time first to last funding'],
                                       dtype='object')
In [516... data final2['funding total usd'].dtypes
Out[516]: dtype('float64')
                      X/Y Split
```

```
Out[517]: 0 0.59716
1 0.40284
dtype: float64
```

For the logistic regression model, we'll get rid of some extre outliers and exclude highly correlated features

```
In [518... | # Funding total USD
        print(np.percentile(data_final['funding_total_usd'], 97.5))
        plt.hist(data final['funding total usd'][data final['funding total usd'] < 8000</pre>
        print(len(data_final))
        807015451469.2499
        147
        4930
        3500
        3000
        2500
        2000
        1500
        1000
        500
          0
                                             le11
```



## **Baseline Model**

	market_Advertising	market_Analytics	market_Android	market_Apps	market_Automotive	n
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	_
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

5 rows × 83 columns

	market_Advertising	market_Analytics	market_Android	market_Apps	market_Automotive	n
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

5 rows × 83 columns

```
In [524... correlation_check(X_train_processed)
```

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pairs	
(funding_total_usd, venture)	0.914405
(venture, round_B)	0.611358
(venture, round_C)	0.604260
(region_other, international)	0.567555
(funding_total_usd, round_C)	0.562303
(round_B, funding_total_usd)	0.554304
(funding_rounds, venture)	0.552203
(funding_total_usd, funding_rounds)	0.517989
(region_other, region_SF Bay Area)	0.504931

```
In [525... baseline model = LogisticRegression(random state=42)
         baseline_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
```

Out[525]: LogisticRegression(random\_state=42)

```
In [526... | y_hat_train = baseline_model.predict(X_train_scaled)
         y_hat_test = baseline_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
         print_scores(y_train, y_hat_train, y_test, y_hat_test)
```

```
Training Recall: 0.6269256530475552
Testing Recall: 0.5956989247311828

Training F1: 0.6582278481012658
Testing F1: 0.604143947655398

ROC AUC: 0.6773260463876298
PR AUC: 0.5229138248539754

Training Accuracy: 0.7277310924369748
Testing Accuracy: 0.6952141057934509
```

## **Baseline Analysis**

- point A
- point B
- point C

## Grid Search on Baseline\*\*

```
In [527... param_grid = {'penalty':['12', None],
                        'solver':['lbfgs', 'sag'],
                        'C': [1.0, 1e12],
                        'class weight': [None, 'balanced']
                       }
In [528... grid logreg = GridSearchCV(baseline model, param grid, cv = 5,
                                     scoring='recall') # macro or weighted
          grid logreg.fit(X train scaled, y train)
          grid logreg.best params
Out[528]: {'C': 100000000000000,
            'class weight': 'balanced',
            'penalty': '12',
            'solver': 'lbfqs'}
In [529... y_preds_grid_lr_train = grid_logreg.predict(X_train_scaled)
          y preds grid lr = grid logreg.predict(X test scaled)
          print scores(y train, y preds grid lr train, y test, y preds grid lr)
```

```
Training Recall: 0.7675820495646349
         Testing Recall: 0.7526881720430108
         Training F1: 0.7009174311926605
         Testing F1: 0.6616257088846881
         ROC AUC: 0.708988714120679
         PR AUC: 0.5408085437239796
         Training Accuracy: 0.7260504201680672
         Testing Accuracy: 0.6994122586062133
In [530... | ## Top coefficients
         lr = LogisticRegression(random_state=42, class_weight='balanced',
                                 solver='lbfgs', C=1e12, penalty='12')
         lr.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         coef_df = pd.DataFrame(lr.coef_, columns=X_train_scaled.columns).transpose()
         coef_df.to_csv('coef_logreg.csv')
         coef df.columns=['coef']
         coef_df['coef_abs'] = abs(coef_df['coef'])
         coef_df.sort_values(by='coef_abs', ascending=False)[:20]
```

Out[530]:

```
coef_abs
                                coef
   time_to_first_funding
                         -14.647481
                                      14.647481
          private_equity
                          -3.980899
                                      3.980899
                 venture
                           -3.631479
                                       3.631479
         funding_rounds
                           -3.303331
                                       3.303331
                           -3.140217
                                       3.140217
                   seed
            undisclosed
                           -3.132247
                                       3.132247
        convertible_note
                           2.843864
                                      2.843864
      funding_total_usd
                                       2.159750
                            2.159750
market_Clean Technology
                            2.135076
                                       2.135076
          debt_financing
                           -1.698484
                                       1.698484
                round_A
                           -1.609651
                                       1.609651
      market_Consulting
                           1.605654
                                       1.605654
          market_Sports
                            1.435275
                                       1.435275
  market_Biotechnology
                                       1.235120
                            1.235120
                                       1.198366
            region_other
                            1.198366
       market_Analytics
                           -1.192643
                                       1.192643
          region_Denver
                           1.006539
                                       1.006539
                           -0.943704
           market_Apps
                                      0.943704
                          -0.843960
                                      0.843960
                   grant
```

market\_Health Care

```
In [531... X_train_scaled['private_equity'].value_counts()
# vast majority of observations are 0, so coefficient probably isn't
# as important as its ranking implies
```

0.840521

0.840521

```
0.000000
                        3529
Out[531]:
           0.026667
                            2
           0.932000
                            1
           0.006667
                            1
           0.800000
                            1
           0.133333
                            1
           0.126667
                            1
           0.933333
                            1
           0.011106
           0.840000
                            1
           0.046667
                            1
           0.033333
           0.123335
                            1
           0.022267
           0.160000
                            1
           0.533333
                            1
           0.960000
           0.000173
                            1
           1.000000
                            1
           0.408116
                            1
           0.148482
                            1
           0.529627
           0.042667
                            1
           0.248854
                            1
           0.186667
                            1
           0.252775
                            1
           0.019813
                            1
           0.053333
                            1
           0.074248
                            1
           0.060000
           0.154667
                            1
           0.240000
                            1
           0.087976
                            1
           0.066667
                            1
           0.005051
           0.081411
           0.244853
                            1
           0.624849
                            1
           0.724281
                            1
           0.006000
                            1
           0.120000
```

Name: private equity, dtype: int64

# **Custom Pipeline**

```
In [532... | scores = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['recall_train', 'recall_test', 'f1_train',
                                            'fl_test', 'accuracy_train', 'accuracy_test',
                                            'roc_auc', 'pr_auc', 'params'])
In [533... | # creates a data frame with various scores for each model
         def customPipe(model, model name, X, y):
             X train processed, X train scaled, X test processed, X test scaled, \
             y_train, y_test = train_test_preprocess(X, y)
             if ('lr' in model name) | ('knn' in model name):
                  model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
                  y_hat_train = model.predict(X_train_scaled)
                  y_hat_test = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
```

```
In [535... # running the function
    customPipe(lr, 'lr', X_ac_lr, y_ac_lr)
    customPipe(rf, 'rf', X_ac, y_ac)
    customPipe(dtc, 'dtc', X_ac, y_ac)
    customPipe(ext, 'ext', X_ac, y_ac)
    customPipe(xgb, 'xgb', X_ac, y_ac)
    customPipe(knn, 'knn', X_ac, y_ac)
```

Out[535]:		recall_train	recall_test	f1_train	f1_test	accuracy_train	accuracy_test	roc_auc	
	lr	0.767582	0.752688	0.700917	0.661626	0.726050	0.699412	0.708989	0.
	rf	1.000000	0.589178	1.000000	0.643326	1.000000	0.735604	0.712164	0.
	dtc	1.000000	0.577154	1.000000	0.588957	1.000000	0.673966	0.658468	0
	ext	1.000000	0.571142	1.000000	0.617551	1.000000	0.713706	0.690884	0.
	xgb	0.933423	0.607214	0.927188	0.641949	0.941033	0.725872	0.706877	0
	knn	0.709482	0.577154	0.714528	0.576577	0.771977	0.656934	0.644163	0.

Looking at recall and accuracy, the Random Forest and XGBoost models seem to yield the best scores. Will hyper tune each of these models.

```
In [536... # storing dataframe for easy access
scores_base = scores # models pre hyper parameter tuning
```

# Other Models - Hypertuning

### **Random Forest**

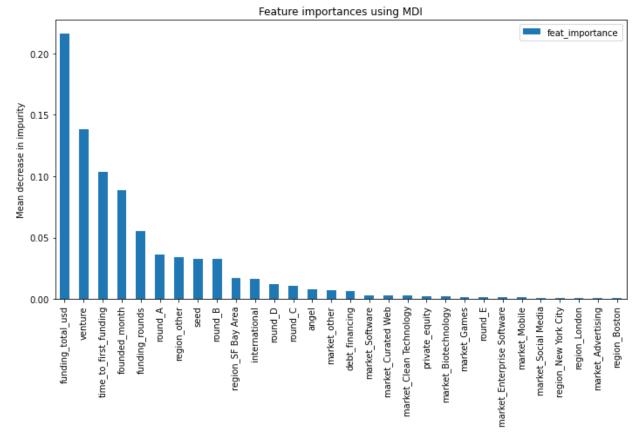
```
In [537... | rf = RandomForestClassifier(random state=42)
          # Initial search
          rf_param_grid = {
               'criterion':['gini','entropy','log_loss'],
               'max depth':[8,12,20],
               'min_samples_leaf': [5,10],
               'class_weight': [None, 'balanced']
          }
          # Fine tuning
          rf_param_grid2 = {
              'criterion':['gini'],
               'max_depth':[20,25],
               'min_samples_leaf': [10,15,20],
              'class weight': ['balanced'],
              'n_estimators': [100, 200]
          }
          grid_rfc = GridSearchCV(rf, rf_param_grid2, cv = 5, scoring='recall')
          grid_rfc.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
          grid_rfc.best_params_
Out[537]: {'class_weight': 'balanced',
            'criterion': 'gini',
            'max depth': 20,
            'min samples leaf': 20,
            'n estimators': 200}
In [538... | rf best = RandomForestClassifier(random state = 42, class weight='balanced',
                                             criterion='gini', max depth=20, #12
                                             min samples leaf=15, n estimators=100) #100
          customPipe(rf_best, 'rf_best', X_ac, y_ac)
Out[538]:
                   recall_train recall_test f1_train
                                                   f1_test accuracy_train accuracy_test
                                                                                       roc_auc
                lr
                     0.767582
                               0.752688 0.700917 0.661626
                                                                0.726050
                                                                              0.699412 0.708989
                rf
                     1.000000
                                0.589178 1.000000 0.643326
                                                                1.000000
                                                                             0.735604
                                                                                       0.712164
                     1.000000
                                0.577154 1.000000 0.588957
              dtc
                                                                1.000000
                                                                             0.673966 0.658468
                                0.571142 1.000000 0.617551
               ext
                     1.000000
                                                                1.000000
                                                                              0.713706 0.690884
                     0.933423
                                0.607214 0.927188 0.641949
                                                                0.941033
                                                                              0.725872 0.706877
              xgb
                                0.577154 0.714528 0.576577
              knn
                     0.709482
                                                                0.771977
                                                                             0.656934 0.644163
           rf_best
                     0.726967
                               0.703407  0.712591  0.690945
                                                                0.764133
                                                                              0.745337 0.738624
```

#### Feature Importance

```
feats_rf = pd.DataFrame(feats.items())

feats_rf.columns = ['col', 'feat_importance']
feats_rf = feats_rf.sort_values(by=['feat_importance'], ascending=False)
feats_rf_20 = feats_rf[:20]
feats_rf_30 = feats_rf[:30]
```

```
In [540... fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,7))
  feats_rf_30.plot.bar(ax=ax) # yerr=std,
  ax.set_title("Feature importances using MDI")
  ax.set_ylabel("Mean decrease in impurity")
  ax.set_xticklabels(feats_rf_30['col'])
  fig.tight_layout()
```



#### XG Boost\*

```
In [542... # 45+ runtime
xgb = XGBClassifier(random_state=42)
```

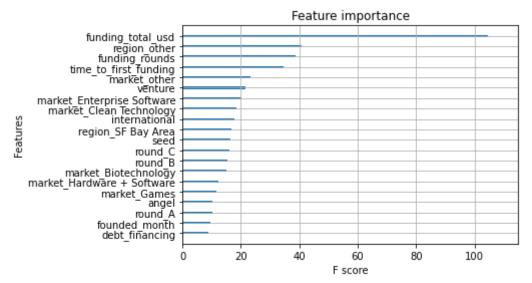
```
# initial grid search
          xgb_param_grid = {
               'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.2],
               'max_depth': [4,6,8],
               'min_child_weight': [3,5,7],
               'subsample': [0.5, 0.7],
               'scale_pos_weight':[1.5,2]
          }
          # fine tuning
          xgb param_grid2 = {
               'learning_rate': [0.1],
               'max_depth': [1,2,4],
               'min child weight': [1,5,10],
               'subsample': [0.7, 0.9],
               'scale pos weight':[2]
          }
          grid xgb = GridSearchCV(xgb, xgb param grid2, cv = 5, scoring='recall')
          grid_xgb.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
          grid_xgb.best_params_
Out[542]: {'learning_rate': 0.1,
            'max depth': 1,
            'min_child_weight': 10,
            'scale_pos_weight': 2,
            'subsample': 0.7}
In [543... | xgb best = XGBClassifier(random state=42, max depth=1, min child weight=10,
                                     subsample=0.7, learning rate=0.2, scale pos weight=2)
          customPipe(xgb_best, 'xgb_best', X_ac, y_ac)
Out[543]:
                     recall_train recall_test f1_train
                                                     f1_test accuracy_train accuracy_test
                                                                                          roc_au
                  lr
                       0.767582
                                 0.752688 0.700917 0.661626
                                                                  0.726050
                                                                                0.699412 0.70898
                 rf
                       1.000000
                                 0.589178 1.000000 0.643326
                                                                  1.000000
                                                                                0.735604
                                                                                         0.71216
                dtc
                       1.000000
                                  0.577154 1.000000 0.588957
                                                                  1.000000
                                                                                0.673966 0.65846
                      1.000000
                                  0.571142 1.000000 0.617551
                                                                  1.000000
                                                                                0.713706 0.69088
                ext
                xgb
                      0.933423
                                  0.607214 0.927188 0.641949
                                                                  0.941033
                                                                                0.725872 0.70687
                      0.709482
                                  0.577154 0.714528 0.576577
                                                                               0.656934 0.64416
                knn
                                                                   0.771977
             rf_best
                      0.726967
                                 0.703407 0.712591 0.690945
                                                                  0.764133
                                                                                0.745337 0.73862
                      0.806994
                                                                                0.716951 0.72986
           xgb_best
                                 0.797595 0.710059 0.695197
                                                                  0.734920
```

## Feature Importance

```
In [544... xgb_best.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
```

```
XGBClassifier(base score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample bylevel=1,
Out[544]:
                           colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0, gpu_id=-1,
                           importance_type='gain', interaction_constraints='',
                           learning rate=0.2, max delta step=0, max depth=1,
                          min_child_weight=10, missing=nan, monotone_constraints='()',
                           n estimators=100, n jobs=0, num parallel tree=1, random state=4
           2,
                           reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=2, subsample=0.7,
                           tree method='exact', validate parameters=1, verbosity=None)
In [545... | f = 'gain' # importance type
          feat imp = xgb_best.get_booster().get_score(importance_type= f)
          feats_xg = pd.DataFrame(sorted(feat_imp.items(), key=lambda item: item[1],
                                         reverse=True))
          feats xg.columns = ['col', 'feat importance']
           feats_xg[:15]
                                    col feat_importance
Out [545]:
            0
                        funding_total_usd
                                             104.421405
             1
                            region_other
                                              40.776967
            2
                          funding_rounds
                                              38.640555
                     time_to_first_funding
            3
                                              34.493131
            4
                            market_other
                                              23.375635
            5
                                 venture
                                              21.451009
                market_Enterprise Software
            6
                                              20.053893
            7
                  market_Clean Technology
                                              18.556825
            8
                             international
                                              17.840616
            9
                       region_SF Bay Area
                                              16.663320
           10
                                   seed
                                              16.484204
            11
                                round C
                                              16.219026
           12
                                round_B
                                              15.510055
           13
                     market_Biotechnology
                                              14.875709
               market Hardware + Software
                                              12.360651
```

```
In [546... from xgboost import plot importance
         plot importance(xgb best, max num features=20, importance type=f,
                          show values=False)
         plt.show()
```



#### **ExtraTrees**

```
In [547... | ext_param_grid = {'criterion':['entropy','gini'],
                        'max_depth':[15,20,25],
                        'min_samples_leaf': [1,5],
                        'class weight': ['balanced'],
                        'max_features': ['auto']
                       }
          ext = ExtraTreesClassifier(random state=42)
          grid ext = GridSearchCV(ext, ext param grid, cv = 5, scoring='recall')
          grid_ext.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
          grid ext.best params
Out[547]: {'class_weight': 'balanced',
            'criterion': 'entropy',
            'max depth': 20,
            'max features': 'auto',
            'min samples leaf': 5}
In [548... ext grid = ExtraTreesClassifier(random state=42, class weight='balanced',
                                           criterion='gini', max depth= 25,
                                           max_features='auto', min_samples_leaf= 5)
          customPipe(ext grid, 'ext_best', X_ac, y_ac)
```

Out[548]:		recall_train	recall_test	f1_train	f1_test	accuracy_train	accuracy_test	roc_aı
	lr	0.767582	0.752688	0.700917	0.661626	0.726050	0.699412	0.70898
	rf	1.000000	0.589178	1.000000	0.643326	1.000000	0.735604	0.71216
	dtc	1.000000	0.577154	1.000000	0.588957	1.000000	0.673966	0.65846
	ext	1.000000	0.571142	1.000000	0.617551	1.000000	0.713706	0.69088
	xgb	0.933423	0.607214	0.927188	0.641949	0.941033	0.725872	0.70687
	knn	0.709482	0.577154	0.714528	0.576577	0.771977	0.656934	0.64416
	rf_best	0.726967	0.703407	0.712591	0.690945	0.764133	0.745337	0.73862
	xgb_best	0.806994	0.797595	0.710059	0.695197	0.734920	0.716951	0.7298€
	ext_best	0.781439	0.711423	0.729212	0.664172	0.766567	0.708840	0.70925

## **Decision Tree\*\*\***

```
In [549... | dtc_param_grid = {'criterion':['gini', 'entropy'],
                            'max_depth':[5,10,15],
                            'min_samples_leaf': [15,20,25],
                            'class_weight': [None, 'balanced']
                       }
          dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42)
          grid dtc = GridSearchCV(dtc, dtc param grid, cv = 5, scoring='recall')
          grid_dtc.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
          grid_dtc.best_params_
Out[549]: {'class_weight': 'balanced',
            'criterion': 'gini',
            'max depth': 15,
            'min samples leaf': 25}
In [550... dtc_best = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42, class_weight='balanced',
                                             criterion='gini', max_depth= 5,
                                             min samples leaf= 20)
          dtc best.fit(X train processed, y train)
          customPipe(dtc best, 'dtc best', X ac, y ac)
```

Out[550]:		recall_train	recall_test	f1_train	f1_test	accuracy_train	accuracy_test	roc_aı
	lr	0.767582	0.752688	0.700917	0.661626	0.726050	0.699412	0.70898
	rf	1.000000	0.589178	1.000000	0.643326	1.000000	0.735604	0.71216
	dtc	1.000000	0.577154	1.000000	0.588957	1.000000	0.673966	0.6584€
	ext	1.000000	0.571142	1.000000	0.617551	1.000000	0.713706	0.69088
	xgb	0.933423	0.607214	0.927188	0.641949	0.941033	0.725872	0.70687
	knn	0.709482	0.577154	0.714528	0.576577	0.771977	0.656934	0.64416
	rf_best	0.726967	0.703407	0.712591	0.690945	0.764133	0.745337	0.73862
	xgb_best	0.806994	0.797595	0.710059	0.695197	0.734920	0.716951	0.72986
	ext_best	0.781439	0.711423	0.729212	0.664172	0.766567	0.708840	0.70925
	dtc_best	0.797579	0.773547	0.707637	0.683791	0.734920	0.710462	0.72050

#### Feature Importance

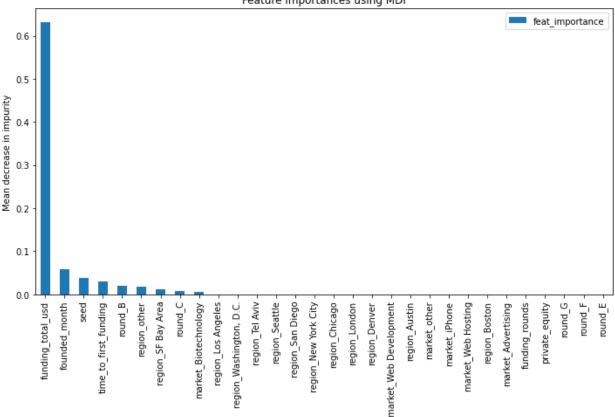
```
In [551... feats = {} # a dict to hold feature_name: feature_importance
    for feature, importance in zip(X_train_processed.columns, dtc_best.feature_importance feats[feature] = importance #add the name/value pair

    feats_dtc = pd.DataFrame(feats.items())

    feats_dtc.columns = ['col', 'feat_importance']
    feats_dtc = feats_dtc.sort_values(by=['feat_importance'], ascending=False)
    feats_dtc_30 = feats_dtc[:30]

In [552... fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,7))
    feats_dtc_30.plot.bar(ax=ax) # yerr=std,
    ax.set_title("Feature importances using MDI")
    ax.set_ylabel("Mean decrease in impurity")
    ax.set_xticklabels(feats_dtc_30['col'])
    fig.tight_layout()
```

Feature importances using MDI



# **Final Model**

- XG Boost is the best model, with ~81% recall, 71% accuracy and 73% AUC
- Now that we have narrowed down the best models, we will run then with reduced features & SMOTE to see if that generates any improvement

```
In [553... X_train_processed, X_train_scaled, X_test_processed, \
X_test_scaled, y_train, y_test = train_test_preprocess(X_ac, y_ac)
```

#### **Feature Reduction**

```
print_scores(y_train, y_hat_train, y_test, y_hat_test)
         Training Recall: 0.7794216543375925
         Testing Recall: 0.7775551102204409
         Training F1: 0.6909090909090909
         Testing F1: 0.6867256637168141
         ROC AUC: 0.7232462199603567
         PR AUC: 0.5681406268836522
         Training Accuracy: 0.7195022991614822
         Testing Accuracy: 0.7128953771289538
In [556... # Decision Trees - 2nd place
         final_model = dtc_best
         final_model.fit(X_train_dtc, y_train)
         y_hat_train = final_model.predict(X_train_dtc)
         y_hat_test = final_model.predict(X_test_dtc)
         print_scores(y_train, y_hat_train, y_test, y_hat_test)
         Training Recall: 0.6778749159381304
         Testing Recall: 0.6533066132264529
         Training F1: 0.6845500848896435
         Testing F1: 0.6612576064908722
         ROC AUC: 0.7169802820900657
         PR AUC: 0.5776345895793111
         Training Accuracy: 0.7487151744657831
         Testing Accuracy: 0.7291159772911597
         Feature reduction doesn't improve the models.
         SMOTE
```

Training Recall: 0.7737556561085973 Testing Recall: 0.7474949899799599

Training F1: 0.7687120701281187 Testing F1: 0.7037735849056603

ROC AUC: 0.7456820998946121 PR AUC: 0.5991873412046519

Training Accuracy: 0.7671945701357467
Testing Accuracy: 0.7453365774533658

## **Model Selection**

Out[559]:		recall_train	recall_test	f1_train	f1_test	accuracy_train	accuracy_test	roc_
	Ir	0.767582	0.752688	0.700917	0.661626	0.726050	0.699412	0.708
	rf	1.000000	0.589178	1.000000	0.643326	1.000000	0.735604	0.71:
	dtc	1.000000	0.577154	1.000000	0.588957	1.000000	0.673966	0.658
	ext	1.000000	0.571142	1.000000	0.617551	1.000000	0.713706	0.690
	xgb	0.933423	0.607214	0.927188	0.641949	0.941033	0.725872	0.70€
	knn	0.709482	0.577154	0.714528	0.576577	0.771977	0.656934	0.644
	rf_best	0.726967	0.703407	0.712591	0.690945	0.764133	0.745337	0.738
	xgb_best	0.806994	0.797595	0.710059	0.695197	0.734920	0.716951	0.729
	ext_best	0.781439	0.711423	0.729212	0.664172	0.766567	0.708840	0.709
	dtc_best	0.797579	0.773547	0.707637	0.683791	0.734920	0.710462	0.720
	final_model	0.806994	0.797595	0.710059	0.695197	0.734920	0.716951	0.729

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In [561... # visualizing predictions

y_hat_test = final_model.predict(X_test_processed)

conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_hat_test)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5,5))

ax = sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, cmap='Greens', fmt='d')

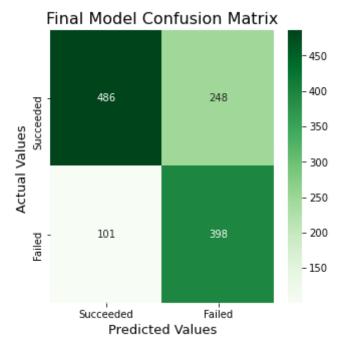
ax.set_title('Final Model Confusion Matrix', fontsize=16);
ax.set_xlabel('Predicted Values', fontsize=13);

ax.set_ylabel('Actual Values ', fontsize=13);

## Ticket labels - List must be in alphabetical order
ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['Succeeded', 'Failed'])
ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['Succeeded', 'Failed'])

## Display the visualization of the Confusion Matrix.
plt.show()
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# Final Analysis & Visualizations

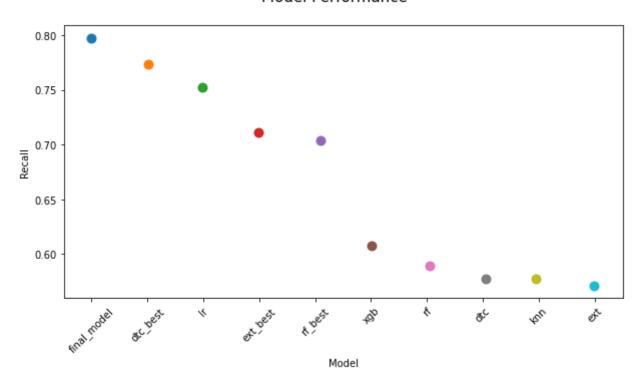
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In [562... ## Model Comparison
    scores_viz = scores_final.sort_values(by=['recall_test'], ascending=False)[1:].
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.stripplot(x="index", y="recall_test", data=scores_viz, size=10)
    plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
    ax.set_xlabel("Model", fontsize=10)
    ax.set_ylabel("Recall", fontsize=10)
    fig.suptitle("Model Performance", fontsize=15)
Out[562]: Text(0.5, 0.98, 'Model Performance')
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**## Visualizing Important Features** 

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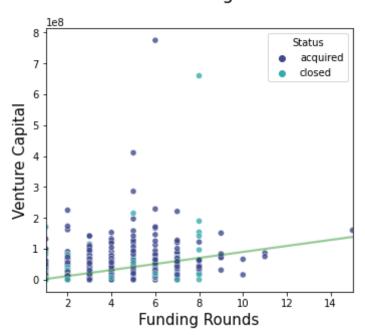
In [563...

#### Model Performance



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In [564...] df = data final2
         df['int category'] = ['international' if x==1 else 'U.S.' for x in df['internat
         df['one funding round'] = ['one' if x==1 else 'multiple' for x in df['funding r
         df_box = df[(df['venture'] < 40000000.0)]</pre>
         cmap = sns.diverging palette(130, 50, as cmap=True)
In [565... # setting up the figure with a single subplot
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))
         # scatterplot using seaborn
         plot = sns.scatterplot(x='funding_rounds', y='venture', data=df,
         hue=df.status, legend='full', alpha = 0.8, palette='mako')
         # adding regression line using seaborn regplot
         sns.regplot(data=df, x='funding_rounds', y='venture', scatter=False,
                      ax=ax, ci=False, color='g', line_kws={'alpha':0.4})
         # updating figure title, adding labels for x- and y-axis
         fig.suptitle("Venture vs Funding Rounds", fontsize=18)
         ax.set xlabel("Funding Rounds", fontsize=15)
         ax.set ylabel("Venture Capital", fontsize=15)
         # setting legend title
         ax.get legend().set title("Status")
         # getting everything to fit nicely on the plot
         plt.tight layout()
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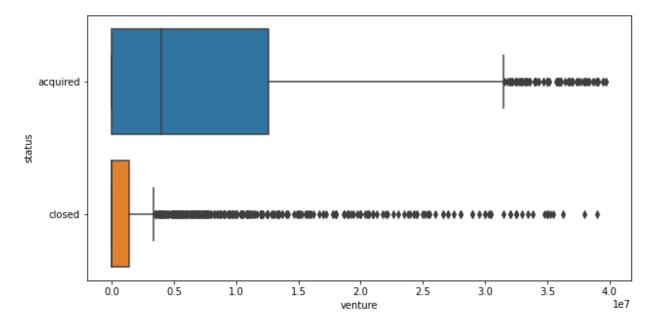
# Venture vs Funding Rounds



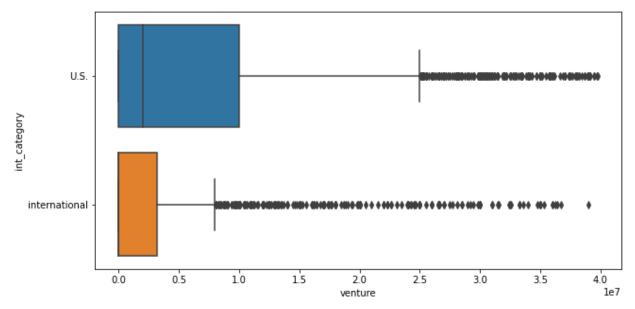
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In [566... df_box = df[(df['venture'] < 40000000.0)]
#df_box = df[(df['funding_total_usd'] < 1000000.0)]

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.boxplot(x=df_box['venture'], y=df_box['status'])</pre>
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Out[566]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='venture', ylabel='status'>

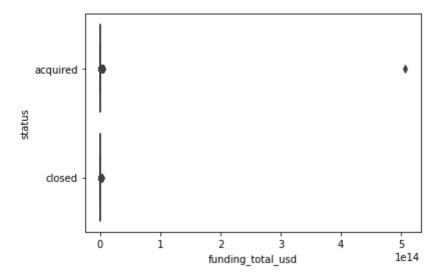


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In [568... sns.boxplot(x=df_box['funding_total_usd'], y=df_box['status'])
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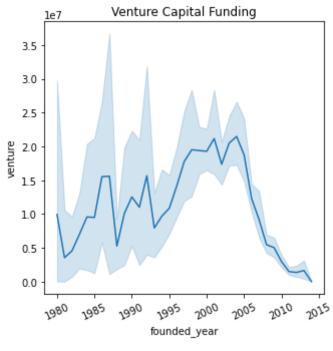
Out[568]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='funding\_total\_usd', ylabel='status'>

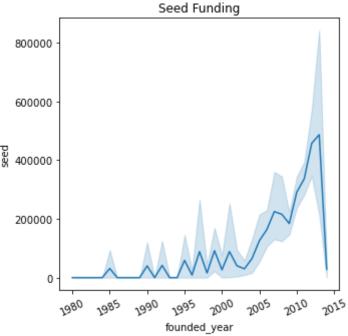


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In [569... plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
    plt.title('Venture Capital Funding')
    sns.lineplot(x = "founded_year", y = "venture", data = df)
    plt.xticks(rotation = 25)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
    sns.lineplot(x = "founded_year", y = "seed", data = df)
    plt.xticks(rotation = 25)
    plt.title('Seed Funding')
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Out[569]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Seed Funding')

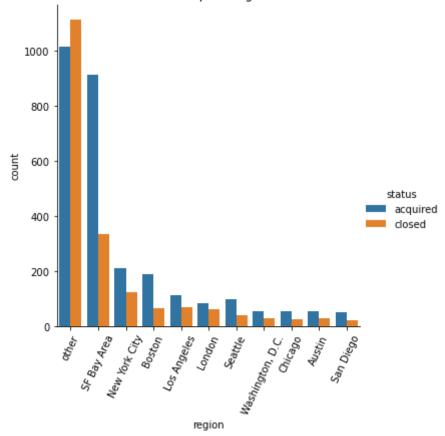




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(array([ 0, 1, 2, 3,
                                     4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]),
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             Text(3, 0, 'Mobile'),
             Text(4, 0, 'Enterprise Software'),
             Text(5, 0, 'Biotechnology'),
             Text(6, 0, 'Advertising'),
             Text(7, 0, 'Games'),
             Text(8, 0, 'E-Commerce'),
             Text(9, 0, 'Social Media'),
             Text(10, 0, 'Hardware + Software')])
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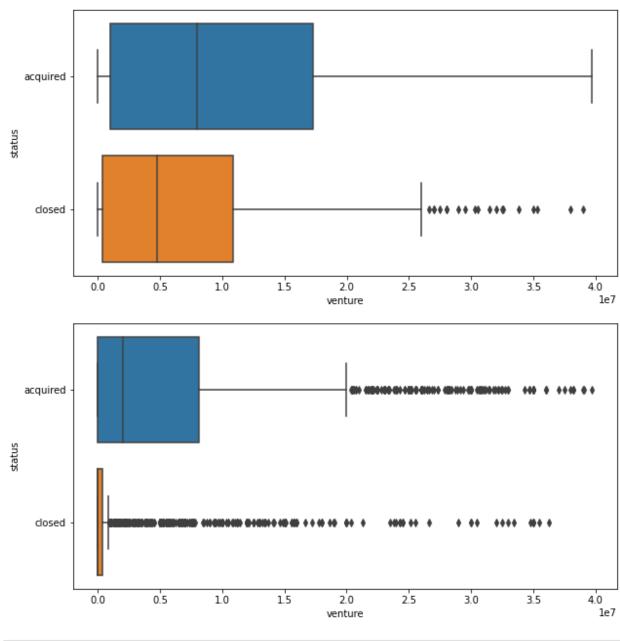
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         Chicago
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         San Diego
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Out[571]:
           [Text(0, 0, 'other'),
            Text(1, 0, 'SF Bay Area'),
            Text(2, 0, 'New York City'),
            Text(3, 0, 'Boston'),
            Text(4, 0, 'Los Angeles'),
            Text(5, 0, 'London'),
            Text(6, 0, 'Seattle'),
            Text(7, 0, 'Washington, D.C.'),
            Text(8, 0, 'Chicago'),
            Text(9, 0, 'Austin'),
            Text(10, 0, 'San Diego')])
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#### Status, Top 10 Regions



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In [572... plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
          sns.boxplot(x=df box['venture'][df box['founded year'] < 2005],</pre>
                      y=df box['status'][df box['founded year'] < 2005])</pre>
          plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
          sns.boxplot(x=df box['venture'][df box['founded year'] >= 2005],
                      y=df_box['status'][df_box['founded_year'] >= 2005])
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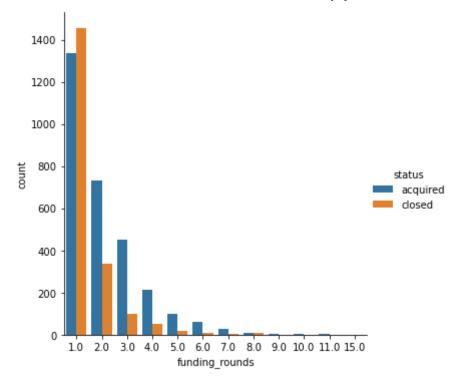
Out[572]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='venture', ylabel='status'>



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In [573... # number of funding rounds
df['funding_rounds'].value_counts()

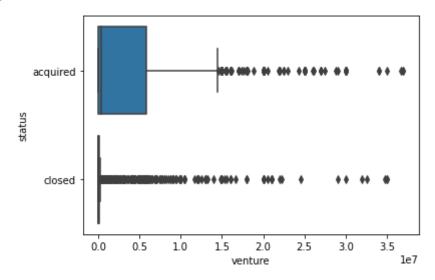
# acquired or closed by number of funding rounds
sns.catplot(x='funding_rounds',hue='status', data=df, kind="count")
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Out[573]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fe27450fb20>



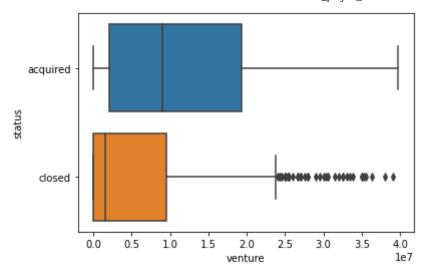
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In [574... # more than one funding round
df_ofr = df_box[df_box['one_funding_round']=='one']
df_mfr = df_box[df_box['one_funding_round']=='multiple']
sns.boxplot(x='venture', y='status', data=df_ofr)
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Out[574]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='venture', ylabel='status'>



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In [575... sns.boxplot(x='venture', y='status', data=df_mfr)
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Out[575]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='venture', ylabel='status'>



In [576... sns.countplot(x='one\_funding\_round',hue='status', data=df, orient='v')

Out[576]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='one\_funding\_round', ylabel='count'>

