CSCE 5300 INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA AND DATA SCIENCE



Road Accident Severity Prediction and Classification using Machine Learning

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ABSTRACT

- Road accidents are the most unwanted thing to a road user, though they happen quite often.
- Due to increasing number of traffic wrecks, it is necessary for us to able to predict the happening of an accident.
- Road accidents can be reduced by accurate prediction based on the factors that cause road accidents.
- The factors that mainly cause road accidents are unfavourable weather conditions, wet/damp roads, vehicle defects and human errors like overspeeding, alcohol intoxication, etc.

ABSTRACT

 Our project aims towards to build the efficient model for predicting the accident severity and to classify the accident_severity based on the features present in the dataset using one of the big data technologies pyspark.

INTRODUCTION

- Road accidents are one of the major causes of mortality, hospitalization and disability.
- The number of fatal road accidents are skyrocketing around the world, killing thousands of people and destroying property everyday without descrimination.
- So, in order to find a solution for the problem, its is important to find out what factors re contributing to the accidents.
- Accident severity analysis invloves three factors namel number of injuries, number of casualities and destruction of property.

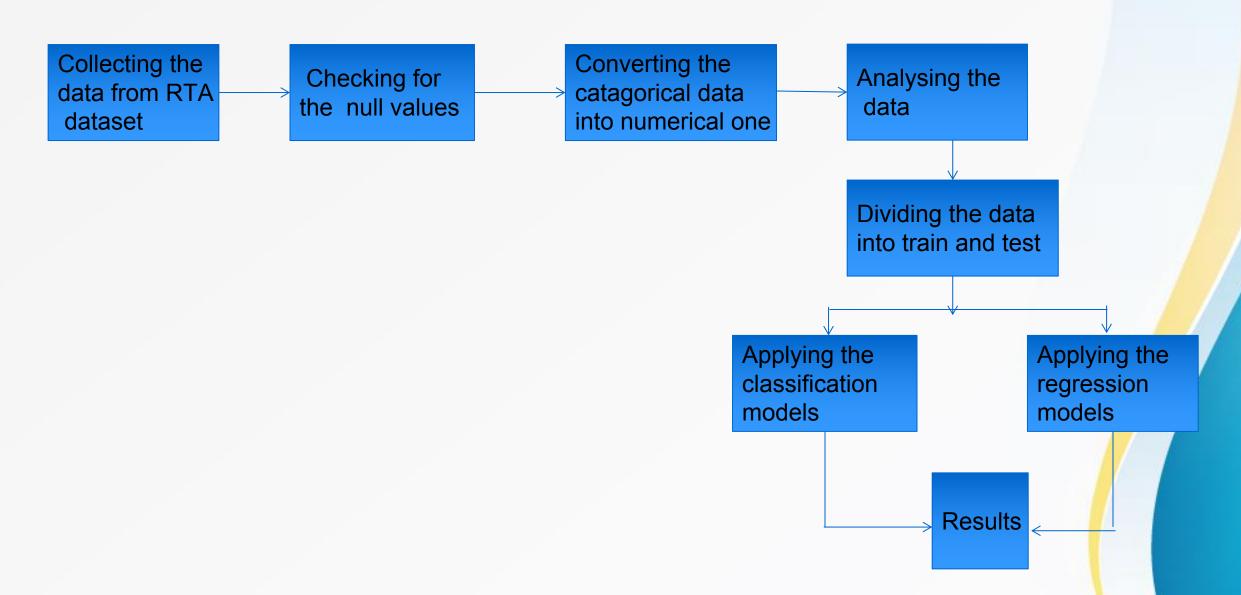
INTRODUCTION

- Severity of an accident is divided into four namely light injury, severe injury, fatal injury and property damage.
- So our project includes determining the causes of the accidents and factors that cause the severity of the accident.
- For this, the phases included are:
- Cleaning of data using pySpark.
- > Seperating the data into training and test datasets.
- > Clustering features
- > Training automated classifiers
- > Testing each classifier individually

Requirements

- Software-Anaconda-jupyter
- Language-Python, Pyspark
- Libraries-Pyspark, Matplotlib, Pandas

Work Flow Diagram:



The dataset we used for this project is Road Traffic accidents by Saurabh Shahane from kaggle and link of our dataset is below:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/saurabhshahane/road-traffic-accidents?select=RTA+Dataset.csv

Lets have a look at the head of the data:

Our dataset has 12000 rows and 32 columns as below:

- Time
- Day_of_week
- Age_band_of_driver
- Sex_of_driver
- Educational level
- Vehicle driver relation

- Driving_experience
- Type of vehicle
- Owner_of_vehicle
- Service_year_of_vehicle
- Defect of vehicle
- Area accident occured
- Lanes or Medians
- Road_allignment
- Types_of_Junction
- Road_surface_type
- Road_surface_conditions
- Light_conditions
- Weather_conditions

- Type_of_collision
- Number_of_vehicles_involved
- Number of casualties
- Vehicle movement
- Casualty class
- Sex_of_casualty
- Age_band_of_casualty
- Casualty_severity
- Work_of_casuality
- Fitness of casuality
- Pedestrian_movement
- Cause of accident
- Accident severity

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## Mond 18-30	Male	Junior hi	Owner	5-10yr	Public (1	Owner		No defect	Office	Undiv	Tangent	Y Shape	Asphalt	Wet	Darkne: Raining	Collision w	vit 2	3	Going sina	na na	na	Driver	Norma N
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## Mond 18-30	Male	Junior hi	Employe	2-5yr		Owner	Above 1	No defect	Resid	e other	Tangent	Y Shape	Asphalt	Wet	Darkne: Raining	Collision w	vit 2	3	Moving na	na na	na	Unem	Norma N
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- As our data has number of missing values, it is important to eliminate the disturbing noise and fill the missing data using mean for numeric variables and mode for categorical values.
- For this we imported the following from pyspark as below:

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer,VectorAssembler,OneHotEncoder
from pyspark.ml.regression import RandomForestRegressor
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pyspark.sql.functions import col, count, isnan, when
```

• After that open the spark session as below:

```
spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Road accident Prediction and classification") \
    .getOrCreate()
#https://www.nbshare.io/notebook/187478734/How-To-Read-CSV-File-Using-Python-PySpark/
```

• Read the dataset using spark a shown below

```
#Reading the dataset using pyspark
#https://www.nbshare.io/notebook/187478734/How-To-Read-CSV-File-Using-Python-PySpark/
df_road=spark.read.format("csv").option("header","true").load("C:\\Users\\prath\\Downloads\\archivem\\RTA Dataset.csv")
```

• Print the data as shown below:

```
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39067505/pyspark-display-a-spark-data-frame-in-a-table-format df_road.show(vertical=True)
#Displaying the dataset using spark
```

 By displaying the data, the first 20 records of the dataset are shown as below:

```
Time
                              17:02:00
Day_of_week
                               Monday
Age band of driver
                              18-30
Sex of driver
                              Male
                              Above high school
Educational level
Vehicle driver relation
                               Employee
Driving experience
                              1-2yr
Type of vehicle
                               Automobile
Owner of vehicle
                               Owner
Service_year_of_vehicle
                               Above 10yr
Defect of vehicle
                              No defect
Area_accident_occured
                               Residential areas
Lanes or Medians
                               nul1
Road allignment
                              Tangent road with...
Types of Junction
                              No junction
Road surface type
                              Asphalt roads
Road surface conditions
                              Drv
Light conditions
                              Daylight
```

 It shows the records in a vertical format with name and value of attributes.

 Now let us select the columns we needed for the project while removing the other columns from the dataset and store the data in new variable severity data:

```
selected columns=['Age band of driver',
 'Sex of driver',
 'Educational_level',
 'Vehicle_driver_relation',
 'Driving experience'.
 'Lanes_or_Medians',
 'Types_of_Junction',
 'Road_surface_type',
 'Light_conditions',
 'Weather conditions',
 'Type_of_collision',
 'Vehicle_movement',
 'Pedestrian_movement',
 'Cause of accident',
 'Accident severity']
```

severity data=df.select(*selected columns)

• Now, let us recreate the dataset with only selected columns:

```
#creating the dataframe using that columns we have selected below and displaying the selected data
road data=df road.select(*columns selected)
road data.show(vertical=True)
```

 After creating the dataset with selected columns the dataset is a s shown below:

```
-RECORD 0--
Age band of driver
                           18-30
Sex of driver
                           Male
                           Above high school
Educational level
Vehicle_driver_relation |
                          Employee
Driving experience
                           1-2yr
Lanes or Medians
                           null
Types_of_Junction
                           No junction
Road surface type
                           Asphalt roads
Light conditions
                           Daylight
Weather_conditions
                           Normal
Type of collision
                           Collision with ro...
Vehicle movement
                           Going straight
Pedestrian movement
                           Not a Pedestrian
Cause of accident
                          Moving Backward
Accident severity
                           Slight Injury
-RECORD 1----
Age band of driver
                           31-50
Sex_of_driver
                           Male
```

Now, let us check the recreated dataset for null values:

```
#https://sparkbyexamples.com/pyspark/pyspark-find-count-of-null-none-nan-values/#:~:text=In%20PySpark%20DataFrame%20you%20can #Checking for the null values in the dataset using select method from pyspark road_data.select([count(when(isnan(c) | col(c).isNull(), c)).alias(c) for c in road_data.columns]
    ).show(vertical=True)
```

• The output gives columns that has missing data and the number of missing values as below:

```
-RECORD 0-----
Age band of driver
Sex_of_driver
Educational level
                           741
Vehicle_driver_relation
                           579
Driving experience
                           829
Lanes or Medians
                           385
Types of Junction
                           887
Road surface type
                           172
Light conditions
Weather conditions
Type of collision
                           155
Vehicle movement
                           308
Pedestrian movement
                           0
Cause of accident
                           0
Accident severity
```

• Now remove the null values using dropna() method:

```
#Dropping all the null values using the dropna() function
#https://sparkbyexamples.com/pyspark/pyspark-drop-rows-with-null-values/#:~:text=By%20using%20the%20drop(),result%20in%20NULL
road_data=road_data.dropna()
```

 After dropping null values from the data let us print the data to check again:

```
#Displaying the removal of null values
#https://sparkbyexamples.com/pyspark/pyspark-find-count-of-null-none-nan-values/?expand article=1
road data.select([count(when(isnan(c) | col(c).isNull(), c)).alias(c) for c in road data.columns]
   ).show(vertical=True)
-RECORD 0-----
 Age band of driver
 Sex of driver
 Educational level
 Vehicle driver relation
 Driving experience
 Lanes or Medians
 Types_of_Junction
 Road surface type
                          0
 Light conditions
                          0
Weather conditions
Type of collision
Vehicle movement
 Pedestrian movement
 Cause_of_accident
 Accident severity
                          0
```

 Now,if we print the schema of severity_data we can see that every value is a string.

```
severity data.printSchema()
 -- Age_band_of_driver: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Sex of driver: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Educational level: string (nullable = true)
 -- Vehicle_driver_relation: string (nullable = true)
 -- Driving_experience: string (nullable = true)
 -- Lanes_or_Medians: string (nullable = true)
 -- Types of Junction: string (nullable = true)
 -- Road surface type: string (nullable = true)
 -- Light conditions: string (nullable = true)
 -- Weather_conditions: string (nullable = true)
 -- Type_of_collision: string (nullable = true)
 -- Vehicle movement: string (nullable = true)
 -- Pedestrian movement: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Cause of accident: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Accident_severity: string (nullable = true)
```

 Now,let us convert the categorical columns into numerical columns by applying StringIndexer() method of pyspark.

```
cat_columns=['Age_band_of_driver',
 'Sex of driver',
 'Educational level',
 'Vehicle driver relation',
 'Driving experience',
 'Lanes_or_Medians',
 'Types_of_Junction',
 'Road_surface_type',
 'Light_conditions',
 'Weather conditions',
 'Type of collision',
 'Vehicle movement',
 'Pedestrian movement',
 'Cause of accident',
 'Accident severity'
# Apply the StringIndexer stages to the DataFrame
indexers = [StringIndexer(inputCol=col, outputCol=col+" index", handleInvalid="keep")
            for col in cat columns]
indexed data=road data
for indexer in indexers:
    indexed_data = indexer.fit(indexed_data).transform(indexed_data)
indexed data = indexed data.drop(*cat columns)
```

 After convertingcategorical values of data into numerical values, the data is as shown below:

indexed_data	a.show()				
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I	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
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I	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
I	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	
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1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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I	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
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5.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	

Exploratory Data Analyzation

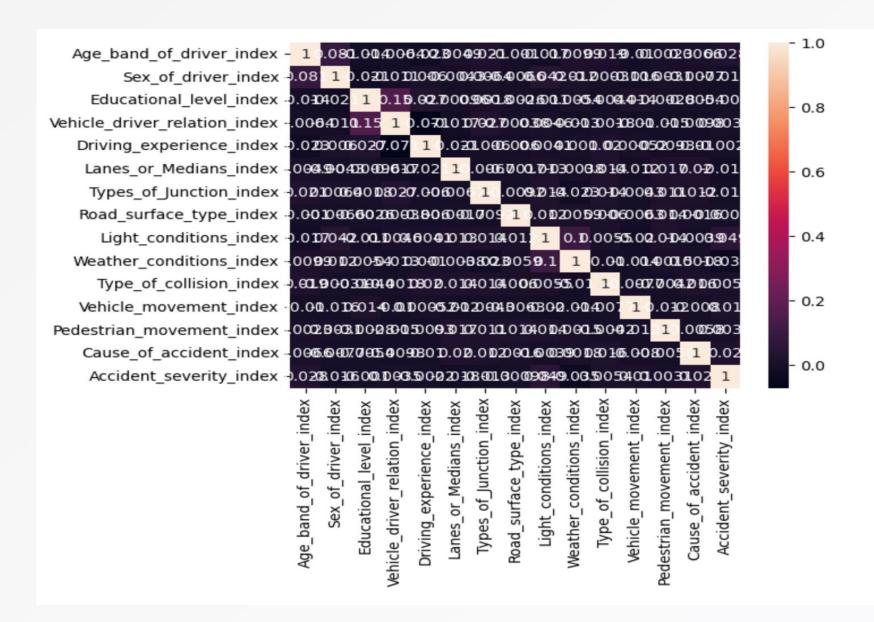
 after data cleaning, le us convert the pyspark dataframe into pandas datafram for data analysis.

```
#converting the pyspark dataframe to pandas dataframe for data analysis
#https://sparkbyexamples.com/pandas/convert-pyspark-dataframe-to-pandas/#:~:text=Convert%20PySpark%20Dataframe%20to%20Pandas%
data2=indexed_data.toPandas()
```

 Let us display the correlation between features in the dataset.

```
#Disolaying the correalation between features in the dataset
sns.heatmap(data2.corr(),annot=True)
plt.show()
```

Exploratory Data Analyzation



Exploratory data Analysis

• Let us select the categorical features from dataset for data analysis:

```
#Selecting the features from the dataset for data analysis
categorical_features=['Age_band_of_driver_index',
    'Sex_of_driver_index',
    'Educational_level_index',
    'Vehicle_driver_relation_index',
    'Driving_experience_index',
    'Lanes_or_Medians_index',
    'Types_of_Junction_index',
    'Road_surface_type_index',
    'Light_conditions_index',
    'Weather_conditions_index',
    'Type_of_collision_index',
    'Vehicle_movement_index',
    'Pedestrian_movement_index',
    'Cause_of_accident_index']
```

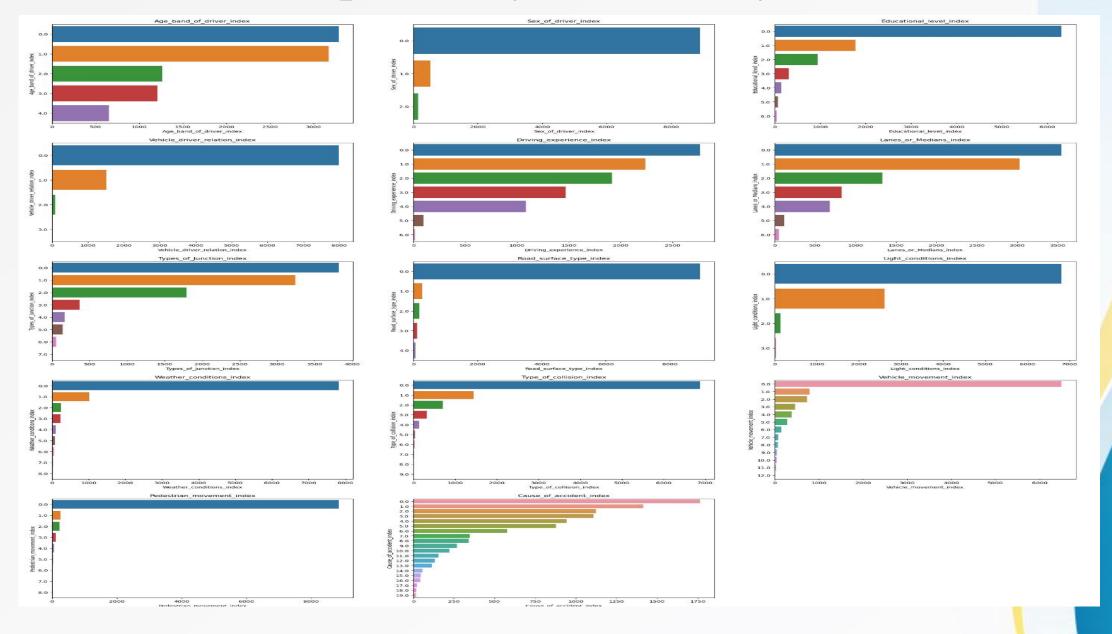
• After selecting categorical features, display the counterplot for the features present in the dataset using seaborn library of pandas.

Exploratory Data Analysis

The code for displaying counterplot for categorical features is as below:

```
#Displaying the counterplot for the features present in the dataset using seaborn library of pandas
plt.figure(figsize=(30,80), facecolor='white')
plotnumber = 1
for categorical feature in categorical features:
    ax = plt.subplot(12,3,plotnumber)
    sns.countplot(y=categorical feature,data=data2)
    plt.xlabel(categorical_feature)
    plt.title(categorical_feature)
    plotnumber+=1
plt.show()
```

Exploratory Data Analysis



Creating the Vector Assembler

• Select the features from the dataset and create an assembler for those selected features using VectorAssembler method.

```
#Selecting the features from the dataset
feat columns=['Age band of driver index',
 'Sex of driver index',
 'Educational_level_index',
 'Vehicle_driver_relation_index',
 'Driving experience index',
 'Lanes_or_Medians_index',
 'Types_of_Junction_index',
 'Road surface type index',
 'Light conditions index',
 'Weather_conditions_index',
 'Type of collision index',
 'Vehicle_movement_index',
 'Pedestrian_movement_index',
 'Cause of accident index',
#creating an assembler using the VectorAssembler method
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=feat columns, outputCol="features")
```

Splitting the Data

 Let us divide the data into traning and testing dataset with 80% of data as training data and 20% of data as testing data.

```
#dividing the dataset into training data and testing data
train_data, test_data = indexed_data.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2], seed=42)
```

 Now let us use assembler to transform the training and testing data as sown below:

```
train_data = assembler.transform(train_data)
test_data = assembler.transform(test_data)
```

Classification Algorithms

- In our project as our data is quite large, we used the following classifiers:
- > Random Forest Classifier
- > Logistic regression
- ➤ Decision Tree classifier

Random Forest Classifier

- It is a superivsed machine learning algorithm made up of several random decision trees which work on multiple subsets of the given dataset and provides the prediction accuracy based on the majority votes of predictions from the decision trees.
- Higher the presence of decision trees present in the model, greater accuracy and prevents the problem of overfitting.
- Ensemble learning is the method which combines multiple classifiers and enhance the performance of the model.
- As our data is large and includes multiple classes, it one of the best machine learning algorithm for multi class classification.

Random Forest Implementation

```
#https://towardsdatascience.com/a-guide-to-exploit-random-forest-classifier-in-pyspark-46d6999cb5db
from pyspark.ml.classification import RandomForestClassifier
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator
rf=RandomForestClassifier(featuresCol="features", labelCol="Accident_severity_index", numTrees=50, maxDepth=10)
rf Model = rf.fit(train data)
predictions_rf = rf_Model.transform(test_data)
#predictions_rf.collect()
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
evaluator_rf_model = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="Accident_severity_index",predictionCol="prediction")
accuracy_rf = evaluator_rf_model.evaluate(predictions_rf)*100
print("Accuracy = %s" % accuracy_rf)
```

Logistic Regression

- It is also one of the classification method which is used predict to predict the value of one feature depending on the other.
- It is used to find the relationship between two data features using mathematics.
- There are multiple types of the models in logistic regression like binary, multinomial and ordinal. This multinomial method is used to predict the probability of the dependent variable which has more than possible outcomes.
- As our data contains more than two classes we have used the multinomial method for our classification.
- It also is one of the poweful tools in making the decisions among the classification algorithms.

Logistic Regression Implementation

```
#https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/logistic-regression-using-pyspark-python/
from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression
lg= LogisticRegression(featuresCol="features", labelCol="Accident_severity_index", maxIter=1000)
lgModel = lg.fit(train data)
prediction log = lgModel.transform(test data)
evaluator log = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="Accident severity index", predictionCol="prediction")
accuracy log = evaluator log.evaluate(prediction log)*100
print("Accuracy = %s" % accuracy log)
```

Accuracy = 78.83480286427208

Decision Tree classifier

- Decision Tree classifier is also a supervised learning which has some of set of rules to make decision, based on the decisions, the model will predict the output.
- It is a tree like heirarchical structure contains internal nodes for features in the dataset and branches represent the decision rules, leaf nodes for representing output.
- It is the best systematic approach of classification algorithms of machine learning for classifying the dataset having multiple classes by asking a set opf questions to features of the given dataset.

Decision Tree classifier

- Moreover, decision tree does not take lots of effort for preprocessing of data and provides accurate results of the inner works like making decisions etc.
- Moreover, this algorithm is the best when we handling with the large datasets because it will not stop the spped of prediction and doest effect the efficiency of the accuracy.

Decision Tree implementation

```
#https://www.machinelearningplus.com/pyspark/pyspark-decision-tree/
from pyspark.ml.classification import DecisionTreeClassifier
decision_tree_classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(featuresCol ='features', labelCol = 'Accident_severity_index')
dtree_model = decision_tree_classifier.fit(train_data)
dtree_predictions = dtree_model.transform(test_data)
#dtree predictions.collect()
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
evaluator_dtree = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="Accident_severity_index", predictionCol="prediction")
accuracy_dtree = evaluator_dtree.evaluate(dtree_predictions)*100
print("Accuracy = %s" % accuracy dtree)
```

Accuracy = 79.09606933104133

Results

Classification Model	Accuracy
Random Forest Classifier	78.96
Logisitic Regression(multinomial)	78.83
Decision tree Classifier	79.02

As we can see from the above algorithms, we observe that Random forest and Logistic regression models almost provides the same accuracy but the decision tree classifier shows some what highest accuracy of 79.02 among the others.

Regression Algorithms

Regression is a supervised machine learning which is used to map data points to labels. In our project we used the following regression algorithms:

- ➤ Random Forest Regressor
- ➤ Decision Tree Regressor

Random Forest Regressor

- It is a superivsed machine learning algorithm made up of several random decision trees which work on multiple subsets of the given dataset and provides the prediction accuracy based on the majority votes of predictions from the decision trees.
- Random Forest regressor is an ensemble learning which combines several decisison trees for accurate prediction.
- Random Forest avoids the problem of overfitting.
- As our data has high dimensionsionality, we used random forest regressor as it is great with high dimensionality.

Random Forest Implementation

```
#https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/python/reference/api/pyspark.ml.regression.RandomForestRegressor.html
model = RandomForestRegressor(featuresCol="features", labelCol="Accident severity index") # Replace with the appropriate ald
# Create a pipeline
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[model])
# Fit the model
pipeline model = pipeline.fit(train data)
# Make predictions
predictions rf reg = pipeline model.transform(test data)
# Evaluate the model
evaluator rf reg = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="Accident severity index", metricName="rmse") # Replace with the appropriate
rmse rf = evaluator rf reg.evaluate(predictions rf reg)
# Print the evaluation metric
print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):", rmse rf)
```

Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): 0.3921869089013273

Decision Tree Regressor

- Decision Tree is also a supervised learning which has some of set of rules to make decision, based on the decisions, the model will predict the output.
- It is a tree like heirarchical structure contains internal nodes for features in the dataset and branches represent the decision rules, leaf nodes for representing output.
- It observes the features of an object and trains the model in the form of a tree and predicts data in the future.
- We used decisison tree regressor to predict happening of the type of accident.

Decisison Tree Implementation

```
#ttps://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/python/reference/api/pyspark.ml.regression.DecisionTreeRegressor.html
from pyspark.ml.regression import DecisionTreeRegressor
dt = DecisionTreeRegressor(featuresCol ='features', labelCol = 'Accident_severity_index')
dt reg model = dt.fit(train data)
dt_reg_predictions = dt_reg_model.transform(test_data)
dt reg evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(
    labelCol="Accident_severity_index", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
rmse dt = dt reg evaluator.evaluate(dt reg predictions)
print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = %g" % rmse dt)
```

Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = 0.39763

Results

Regression Model	Root Mean Square Error
Random Forest Regressor	0.3921869089013273
Decisison Tree Regressor	0.39763

As we can see from the above algorithms, we observe that Random forest and Decisison Tree has almost same Root Mean Squared Error but the RandomForest has less Root Mean Squared Error than Decision Tree regressor.

Future Scope:

- We can further build the web application for this, so that it enhances the user experience for using this project.
- We will also try to use the other machine learning algorithms or try to implement the efficient methods to increase the accuracy of the model.

THANK YOU