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Overview

This lab is a continuation of the guided labs in Module 3.

In this lab, you will create a hyperparameter tuning job to tune the model that you created previously. You will then compare the metrics of the two models.

Introduction to the business scenario

You work for a healthcare provider, and want to improve the detection of abnormalities in orthopedic patients.

You are tasked with solving this problem by using machine learning (ML). You have access to a dataset that contains six biomechanical features and a target of *normal* or *abnormal*. You can use this dataset to train an ML model to predict if a patient will have an abnormality.

About this dataset

This biomedical dataset was built by Dr. Henrique da Mota during a medical residence period in the Group of Applied Research in Orthopaedics (GARO) of the Centre Médico-Chirurgical de Réadaptation des Massues, Lyon, France. The data has been organized in two different, but related, classification tasks.

The first task consists in classifying patients as belonging to one of three categories:

- Normal (100 patients)
- Disk Hernia (60 patients)
- Spondylolisthesis (150 patients)

For the second task, the categories *Disk Hernia* and *Spondylolisthesis* were merged into a single category that is labeled as *abnormal*. Thus, the second task consists in classifying patients as belonging to one of two categories: *Normal* (100 patients) or *Abnormal* (210 patients).

Attribute information

Each patient is represented in the dataset by six biomechanical attributes that are derived from the shape and orientation of the pelvis and lumbar spine (in this order):

- Pelvic incidence
- Pelvic tilt

- Lumbar lordosis angle
- Sacral slope
- Pelvic radius
- Grade of spondylolisthesis

The following convention is used for the class labels:

- DH (Disk Hernia)
- Spondylolisthesis (SL)
- Normal (NO)
- Abnormal (AB)

For more information about this dataset, see the Vertebral Column dataset webpage.

Dataset attributions

This dataset was obtained from: Dua, D. and Graff, C. (2019). UCI Machine Learning Repository (http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml). Irvine, CA: University of California, School of Information and Computer Science.

Lab setup

Because this solution is split across several labs in the module, you run the following cells so that you can load the data and train the model to be deployed.

Note: The setup can take up to 5 minutes to complete.

Importing the data, and training, testing and validating the model

By running the following cells, the data will be imported, and the model will be trained, tested and validated and ready for use.

Note: The following cells represent the key steps in the previous labs.

In order to tune the model it must be ready, then you can tweak the mdoel with hyperparameters later in step 2.

```
In [1]: bucket='c169682a4380825l11473319t1w975050366892-labbucket-zxjpeumehnvr'
In [2]: import time
    start = time.time()
    import warnings, requests, zipfile, io
    warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
    import pandas as pd
    from scipy.io import arff

import os
```

```
import boto3
import sagemaker
from sagemaker.image_uris import retrieve
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, roc_curve, auc, confusion_matrix
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

sagemaker.config INFO - Not applying SDK defaults from location: /etc/xdg/sagem
aker/config.yaml
sagemaker.config INFO - Not applying SDK defaults from location: /home/ec2-use
r/.config/sagemaker/config.yaml

Note: The following cell takes approximately **10** minutes to complete. Observe the code and how it processes, this will help you to better understand what is going on in the background. Keep in mind that this cell completes all the steps you did in previous labs in this module including:

- Importing the data
- Loading the data into a dataframe
- Splitting the data into training, test and validation datasets
- Uploading the split datasets to S3
- Training, testing and validating the model with the datasets

```
In [3]: %%time
        def plot_roc(test_labels, target_predicted_binary):
            TN, FP, FN, TP = confusion_matrix(test_labels, target_predicted_binary).rave
            # Sensitivity, hit rate, recall, or true positive rate
            Sensitivity = float(TP)/(TP+FN)*100
            # Specificity or true negative rate
            Specificity = float(TN)/(TN+FP)*100
            # Precision or positive predictive value
            Precision = float(TP)/(TP+FP)*100
            # Negative predictive value
            NPV = float(TN)/(TN+FN)*100
            # Fall out or false positive rate
            FPR = float(FP)/(FP+TN)*100
            # False negative rate
            FNR = float(FN)/(TP+FN)*100
            # False discovery rate
            FDR = float(FP)/(TP+FP)*100
            # Overall accuracy
            ACC = float(TP+TN)/(TP+FP+FN+TN)*100
            print(f"Sensitivity or TPR: {Sensitivity}%")
            print(f"Specificity or TNR: {Specificity}%")
            print(f"Precision: {Precision}%")
            print(f"Negative Predictive Value: {NPV}%")
            print( f"False Positive Rate: {FPR}%")
            print(f"False Negative Rate: {FNR}%")
            print(f"False Discovery Rate: {FDR}%" )
            print(f"Accuracy: {ACC}%")
            test labels = test.iloc[:,0];
            print("Validation AUC", roc_auc_score(test_labels, target_predicted_binary)
```

```
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(test_labels, target_predicted_binary)
    roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)
    plt.figure()
   plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC curve (area = %0.2f)' % (roc_auc))
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
   plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
   plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
   plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
   plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic')
   plt.legend(loc="lower right")
   # create the axis of thresholds (scores)
   ax2 = plt.gca().twinx()
    ax2.plot(fpr, thresholds, markeredgecolor='r',linestyle='dashed', color='r')
   ax2.set_ylabel('Threshold',color='r')
   ax2.set_ylim([thresholds[-1],thresholds[0]])
   ax2.set_xlim([fpr[0],fpr[-1]])
    print(plt.figure())
def plot_confusion_matrix(test_labels, target_predicted):
    matrix = confusion_matrix(test_labels, target_predicted)
    df_confusion = pd.DataFrame(matrix)
    colormap = sns.color_palette("BrBG", 10)
    sns.heatmap(df_confusion, annot=True, fmt='.2f', cbar=None, cmap=colormap)
    plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.ylabel("True Class")
   plt.xlabel("Predicted Class")
    plt.show()
f zip = 'http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00212/vertebra
r = requests.get(f_zip, stream=True)
Vertebral zip = zipfile.ZipFile(io.BytesIO(r.content))
Vertebral_zip.extractall()
data = arff.loadarff('column_2C_weka.arff')
df = pd.DataFrame(data[0])
class mapper = {b'Abnormal':1,b'Normal':0}
df['class']=df['class'].replace(class_mapper)
cols = df.columns.tolist()
cols = cols[-1:] + cols[:-1]
df = df[cols]
train, test and validate = train test split(df, test size=0.2, random state=42,
test, validate = train_test_split(test_and_validate, test_size=0.5, random_state
prefix='lab3'
train file='vertebral train.csv'
test file='vertebral test.csv'
validate_file='vertebral_validate.csv'
s3_resource = boto3.Session().resource('s3')
def upload_s3_csv(filename, folder, dataframe):
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csv_buffer = io.StringIO()
    dataframe.to_csv(csv_buffer, header=False, index=False )
    s3_resource.Bucket(bucket).Object(os.path.join(prefix, folder, filename)).pu
upload_s3_csv(train_file, 'train', train)
upload s3 csv(test file, 'test', test)
upload_s3_csv(validate_file, 'validate', validate)
container = retrieve('xgboost',boto3.Session().region_name,'1.0-1')
hyperparams={"num_round":"42",
             "eval metric": "auc",
             "objective": "binary:logistic",
             "silent" : 1}
s3_output_location="s3://{}/{}/output/".format(bucket,prefix)
xgb_model=sagemaker.estimator.Estimator(container,
                                       sagemaker.get_execution_role(),
                                       instance count=1,
                                       instance_type='ml.m5.2xlarge',
                                       output_path=s3_output_location,
                                        hyperparameters=hyperparams,
                                        sagemaker_session=sagemaker.Session())
train_channel = sagemaker.inputs.TrainingInput(
    "s3://{}/train/".format(bucket,prefix,train_file),
    content_type='text/csv')
validate_channel = sagemaker.inputs.TrainingInput(
    "s3://{}/validate/".format(bucket,prefix,validate file),
    content_type='text/csv')
data_channels = {'train': train_channel, 'validation': validate_channel}
xgb model.fit(inputs=data channels, logs=False)
batch X = test.iloc[:,1:];
batch X file='batch-in.csv'
upload_s3_csv(batch_X_file, 'batch-in', batch_X)
batch output = "s3://{}/batch-out/".format(bucket,prefix)
batch_input = "s3://{}/{}/batch-in/{}".format(bucket,prefix,batch_X_file)
xgb_transformer = xgb_model.transformer(instance_count=1,
                                       instance_type='ml.m5.2xlarge',
                                       strategy='MultiRecord',
                                       assemble with='Line',
                                       output path=batch output)
xgb_transformer.transform(data=batch_input,
                         data_type='S3Prefix',
                         content type='text/csv',
                         split type='Line')
xgb transformer.wait(logs=False)
INFO:sagemaker:Creating training-job with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-09-12-05
-16-19-027
```

Step 1: Getting model statistics

Before you tune the model, re-familiarize yourself with the current model's metrics.

The setup performed a batch prediction, so you must read in the results from Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

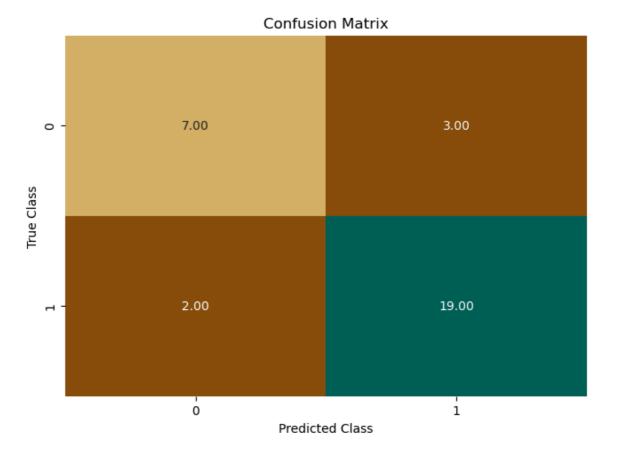
```
In [4]:
    s3 = boto3.client('s3')
    obj = s3.get_object(Bucket=bucket, Key="{}/batch-out/{}".format(prefix,'batch-in
    target_predicted = pd.read_csv(io.BytesIO(obj['Body'].read()),names=['class'])

def binary_convert(x):
    threshold = 0.5
    if x > threshold:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0

target_predicted_binary = target_predicted['class'].apply(binary_convert)
    test_labels = test.iloc[:,0]
```

Plot the confusion matrix and the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for the original model.

```
In [5]: plot_confusion_matrix(test_labels, target_predicted_binary)
```



In [6]: plot_roc(test_labels, target_predicted_binary)

Sensitivity or TPR: 90.47619047619048%

Specificity or TNR: 70.0% Precision: 86.363636363636%

Negative Predictive Value: 77.77777777779%

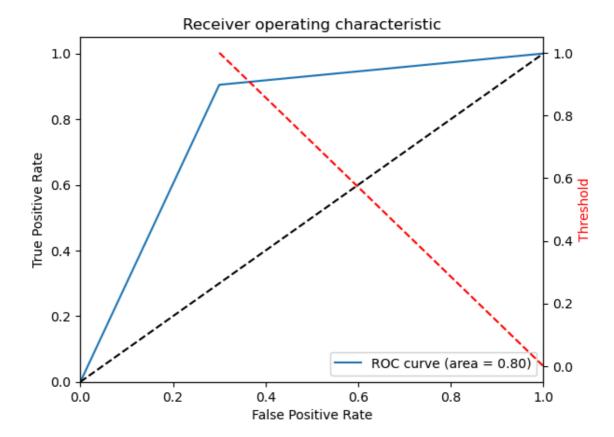
False Positive Rate: 30.0%

False Negative Rate: 9.523809523809524% False Discovery Rate: 13.63636363636363636

Accuracy: 83.87096774193549% Validation AUC 0.8023809523809523

```
Traceback (most recent call last) —
in <module>:1
) 1 plot_roc(test_labels, target_predicted_binary)
in plot roc:49
/home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/matplo
in set ylim
  4059
                   if top is not None:
  4060
                       raise TypeError("Cannot pass both 'top' and 'ymax'
  4061
                   top = ymax
) 4062
               return self.yaxis._set_lim(bottom, top, emit=emit, auto=au
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           get_yscale = _axis_method_wrapper("yaxis", "get_scale")
           set_yscale = _axis_method_wrapper("yaxis", "_set_axes_scale")
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_set_lim
  1214
  1215
               self.axes._process_unit_info([(name, (v0, v1))], convert=F
               v0 = self.axes._validate_converted_limits(v0, self.convert
  1216
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               v1 = self.axes._validate_converted_limits(v1, self.convert
  1218
  1219
               if v0 is None or v1 is None:
                   # Axes init calls set_xlim(0, 1) before get_xlim() can
  1220
/home/ec2-user/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/matplo
in _validate_converted_limits
  3746
                       converted limit = converted limit.squeeze()
  3747
                   if (isinstance(converted_limit, Real)
  3748
                       and not np.isfinite(converted_limit)):
3749
                       raise ValueError("Axis limits cannot be NaN or Inf
  3750
                   return converted limit
  3751
           def set xlim(self, left=None, right=None, *, emit=True, auto=F
  3752
```

ValueError: Axis limits cannot be NaN or Inf



This plot gives you a starting point. Make a note of the *Validation area under the curve* (AUC). You will use it later to check your tuned model to see if it's better.

Step 2: Creating a hyperparameter tuning job

A hyperparameter tuning job can take several hours to complete, depending on the value ranges that you provide. To simplify this task, the parameters used in this step are a subset of the recommended ranges. They were tuned to give good results in this lab, without taking multiple hours to complete.

For more information about the parameters to tune for XGBoost, see Tune an XGBoost Model in the AWS Documentation.

Because this next cell can take approximately **45** minutes to complete, go ahead and run the cell. You will examine what's happening, and why these hyperparameter ranges were chosen.

```
xgb.set_hyperparameters(eval_metric='error@.40',
                        objective='binary:logistic',
                        num_round=42)
hyperparameter_ranges = {'alpha': ContinuousParameter(0, 100),
                         'min_child_weight': ContinuousParameter(1, 5),
                         'subsample': ContinuousParameter(0.5, 1),
                         'eta': ContinuousParameter(0.1, 0.3),
                         'num_round': IntegerParameter(1,50)
objective_metric_name = 'validation:error'
objective_type = 'Minimize'
tuner = HyperparameterTuner(xgb,
                            objective_metric_name,
                            hyperparameter_ranges,
                            max jobs=10, # Set this to 10 or above depending upo
                            max_parallel_jobs=1,
                            objective_type=objective_type,
                            early_stopping_type='Auto')
tuner.fit(inputs=data_channels, include_cls_metadata=False)
tuner.wait()
WARNING:sagemaker.estimator:No finished training job found associated with this
estimator. Please make sure this estimator is only used for building workflow c
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estimator. Please make sure this estimator is only used for building workflow c
INFO:sagemaker:Creating hyperparameter tuning job with name: sagemaker-xgboost-
250912-0525
CPU times: user 740 ms, sys: 40.1 ms, total: 780 ms
Wall time: 11min
First, you will create the model that you want to tune.
    xgb = sagemaker.estimator.Estimator(container,
```

Notice that the *eval_metric* of the model was changed to *error@.40*, with a goal of minimizing that value.

error is the binary classification error rate. It's calculated as #(wrong cases)/#(all cases). For predictions, the evaluation will consider the instances that have a prediction value larger than 0.4 to be positive instances, and the others as negative instances.

Next, you must specify the hyperparameters that you want to tune, in addition to the ranges that you must select for each parameter.

The hyperparameters that have the largest effect on XGBoost objective metrics are:

- alpha
- · min child weight
- subsample
- eta
- num_round

The recommended tuning ranges can be found in the AWS Documentation at Tune an XGBoost Model.

For this lab, you will use a *subset* of values. These values were obtained by running the tuning job with the full range, then minimizing the range so that you can use fewer iterations to get better performance. Though this practice isn't strictly realistic, it prevents you from waiting several hours in this lab for the tuning job to complete.

You must specify how you are rating the model. You could use several different objective metrics, a subset of which applies to a binary classification problem. Because the evaluation metric is **error**, you set the objective to *error*.

```
objective_metric_name = 'validation:error'
objective_type = 'Minimize'
```

Finally, you run the tuning job.

```
early_stopping_type='Auto')
```

```
tuner.fit(inputs=data_channels, include_cls_metadata=False)
tuner.wait()
```

Wait until the training job is finished. It might take up to **45** minutes. While you are waiting, observe the job status in the console, as described in the following instructions.

To monitor hyperparameter optimization jobs:

- In the AWS Management Console, on the Services menu, choose Amazon SageMaker.
- 2. Choose Training > Hyperparameter tuning jobs.
- 3. You can check the status of each hyperparameter tuning job, its objective metric value, and its logs.

After the training job is finished, check the job and make sure that it completed successfully.

Step 3: Investigating the tuning job results

Now that the job is complete, there should be 10 completed jobs. One of the jobs should be marked as the best.

You can examine the metrics by getting *HyperparameterTuningJobAnalytics* and loading that data into a pandas DataFrame.

```
In [9]: from pprint import pprint
from sagemaker.analytics import HyperparameterTuningJobAnalytics

tuner_analytics = HyperparameterTuningJobAnalytics(tuner.latest_tuning_job.name,

df_tuning_job_analytics = tuner_analytics.dataframe()

# Sort the tuning job analytics by the final metrics value

df_tuning_job_analytics.sort_values(
    by=['FinalObjectiveValue'],
    inplace=True,
    ascending=False if tuner.objective_type == "Maximize" else True)

# Show detailed analytics for the top 20 models

df_tuning_job_analytics.head(20)
```

Out[9]:		alpha	eta	min_child_weight	num_round	subsample	TrainingJobName	TrainingJo
	3	9.233167	0.204515	1.067161	50.0	0.850497	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-007- bccf1a56	Сс
	9	13.682532	0.215624	3.865872	22.0	0.849885	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-001- 421be0af	Сс
	0	25.181539	0.212685	3.040385	50.0	0.808445	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-010- d3c54a14	Сс
	4	54.153435	0.174508	3.577844	39.0	0.829053	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-006- 7b836dab	Сс
	1	17.164856	0.100000	4.689384	23.0	0.901220	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-009- 7bd29a85	Сс
	8	32.235166	0.192253	4.059963	2.0	0.864066	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-002- c3d59896	Сс
	2	62.833091	0.204116	2.469220	20.0	1.000000	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-008- 14f54f1e	
	5	95.724581	0.120830	4.861917	5.0	0.809791	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-005- 77cfa416	Cc
	6	58.243839	0.209518	1.919310	14.0	0.559307	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-004- 38614e42	
	7	89.551428	0.156875	4.871562	41.0	0.586014	sagemaker- xgboost-250912- 0525-003- 5218b604	Cc

You should be able to see the hyperparameters that were used for each job, along with the score. You could use those parameters and create a model, or you can get the best model from the hyperparameter tuning job.

```
In [10]: attached_tuner = HyperparameterTuner.attach(tuner.latest_tuning_job.name, sagema
best_training_job = attached_tuner.best_training_job()
```

Now, you must attach to the best training job and create the model.

```
In [11]: from sagemaker.estimator import Estimator
algo_estimator = Estimator.attach(best_training_job)

best_algo_model = algo_estimator.create_model(env={'SAGEMAKER_DEFAULT_INVOCATION}

2025-09-12 05:33:36 Starting - Found matching resource for reuse
2025-09-12 05:33:36 Downloading - Downloading the training image
2025-09-12 05:33:36 Training - Training image download completed. Training in p rogress.
2025-09-12 05:33:36 Uploading - Uploading generated training model
2025-09-12 05:33:36 Completed - Resource reused by training job: sagemaker-xgbo ost-250912-0525-008-14f54f1e
```

Then, you can use the transform method to perform a batch prediction by using your testing data. Remember that the testing data is data that the model has never seen before.

```
In [12]: %%time
         batch_output = "s3://{}/{batch-out/".format(bucket,prefix)
         batch_input = "s3://{}/{}/batch-in/{}".format(bucket,prefix,batch_X_file)
         xgb_transformer = best_algo_model.transformer(instance_count=1,
                                              instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge',
                                              strategy='MultiRecord',
                                              assemble_with='Line',
                                              output_path=batch_output)
         xgb_transformer.transform(data=batch_input,
                                 data_type='S3Prefix',
                                 content_type='text/csv',
                                 split_type='Line')
         xgb_transformer.wait(logs=False)
         INFO:sagemaker:Creating model with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-09-12-05-36-09-
         INFO:sagemaker:Creating transform job with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-09-12-0
         5-36-10-239
         CPU times: user 735 ms, sys: 38.9 ms, total: 774 ms
         Wall time: 6min 58s
```

Get the predicted target and the test labels of the model.

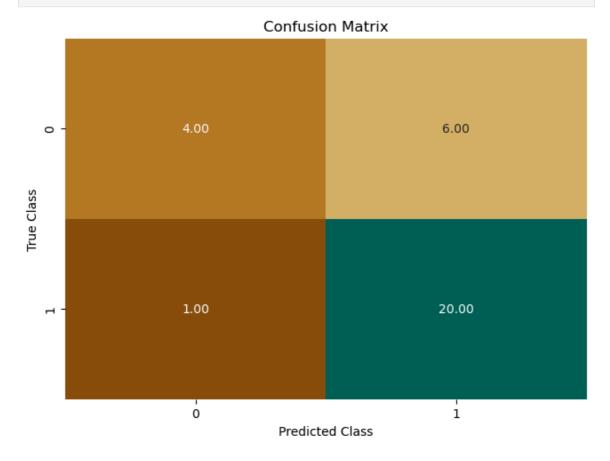
```
In [13]:
    s3 = boto3.client('s3')
    obj = s3.get_object(Bucket=bucket, Key="{}/batch-out/{}".format(prefix,'batch-in
    best_target_predicted = pd.read_csv(io.BytesIO(obj['Body'].read()),names=['class

def binary_convert(x):
    threshold = 0.5
    if x > threshold:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0

best_target_predicted_binary = best_target_predicted['class'].apply(binary_convetest_labels = test.iloc[:,0]
```

Plot a confusion matrix for your best_target_predicted and test_labels .

In [14]: plot_confusion_matrix(test_labels, best_target_predicted_binary)



Plot the ROC chart.

In [15]: plot_roc(test_labels, best_target_predicted_binary)

Sensitivity or TPR: 95.23809523809523%

Specificity or TNR: 40.0% Precision: 76.92307692307693% Negative Predictive Value: 80.0%

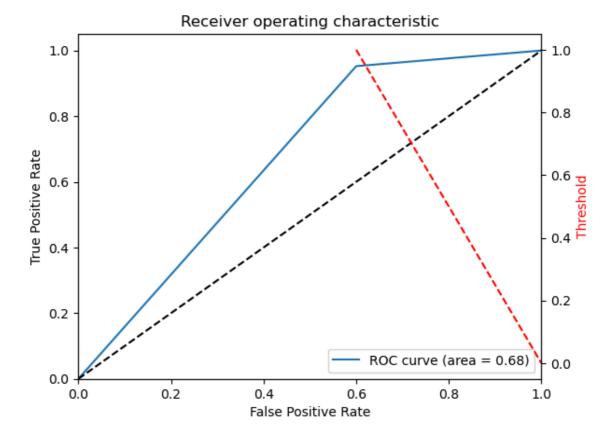
False Positive Rate: 60.0%

False Negative Rate: 4.761904761904762% False Discovery Rate: 23.076923076923077%

Accuracy: 77.41935483870968% Validation AUC 0.6761904761904762

```
Traceback (most recent call last) -
in <module>:1
) 1 plot_roc(test_labels, best_target_predicted_binary)
in plot roc:49
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                   top = ymax
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               return self.yaxis._set_lim(bottom, top, emit=emit, auto=au
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           get_yscale = _axis_method_wrapper("yaxis", "get_scale")
           set_yscale = _axis_method_wrapper("yaxis", "_set_axes_scale")
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               self.axes._process_unit_info([(name, (v0, v1))], convert=F
               v0 = self.axes._validate_converted_limits(v0, self.convert
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               v1 = self.axes._validate_converted_limits(v1, self.convert
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  1219
               if v0 is None or v1 is None:
                   # Axes init calls set_xlim(0, 1) before get_xlim() can
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in _validate_converted_limits
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                       converted limit = converted limit.squeeze()
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                   if (isinstance(converted_limit, Real)
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                       and not np.isfinite(converted_limit)):
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                       raise ValueError("Axis limits cannot be NaN or Inf
  3750
                   return converted limit
  3751
           def set xlim(self, left=None, right=None, *, emit=True, auto=F
  3752
```

ValueError: Axis limits cannot be NaN or Inf



Question: How do these results differ from the original? Are these results better or worse?

You might not always see an improvement. There are a few reasons for this result:

- The model might already be good from the initial pass (what counts as *good* is subjective).
- You don't have a large amount of data to train with.
- You are using a *subset* of the hyperparameter tuning ranges to save time in this lab.

Increasing the hyperparameter ranges (as recommended by the documentation) and running more than 30 jobs will typically improve the model. However, this process will take 2-3 hours to complete.

Congratulations!

You have completed this lab, and you can now end the lab by following the lab guide instructions.