Classification of Autism Spectrum Disorder Cases

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In [1]:
```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
from scipy.io import arff
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

Description of dataset

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopment condition associated with significant healthcare costs, and early diagnosis can significantly reduce these. Unfortunately, waiting times for an ASD diagnosis are lengthy and procedures are not cost effective.

Hence, this dataset related to autism screening of children contains 20 features to be utilised for further analysis especially in determining influential autistic traits and improving the classification of ASD cases.

In [2]:
```
data = arff.loadarff('Autism-Child-Data.arff')
df = pd.DataFrame(data[0])
```

Preprocessing the data

In [3]:
```
def decodeStr(x):
    if type(x) is not float and str:
        return x.decode()
    else:
        return float(x)

df = df.applymap(decodeStr)
```

In [4]:
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df=df.replace([np.inf, -np.inf,"?"], np.nan).dropna()
df=df.reset_index(drop=True)
```

In [5]:
```
df=df.drop(columns=['age_desc','relation','used_app_before','result'])
```

In [6]:
```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
le=LabelEncoder()
```

In [7]:
```
# Encoding the data
dfX=df.iloc[:,:-1]
dfY=df.iloc[:,-1]
dfY=pd.DataFrame(le.fit_transform(dfY).reshape(-1,1))
```

In [8]:
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dfX['gender']=le.fit_transform(dfX['gender'])
dfX['jundice']=le.fit_transform(dfX['jundice'])
dfX['austim']=le.fit_transform(dfX['austim'])
dfX=pd.get_dummies(dfX,columns=['ethnicity'],drop_first=True)
dfX=pd.get_dummies(dfX,columns=['contry_of_res'],drop_first=True)
```

In [9]:
```
X_train,X_test,Y_train,Y_test=train_test_split(dfX,dfY,test_size=0.3,random_state=0)
```

SVM Classifier (linear)

In [10]:
```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
svc=SVC(kernel='linear')
```

In [11]:
```
svc.fit(X_train,Y_train)
Y_predict=svc.predict(X_test)
```

In [12]:
```
print(classification_report(Y_test,Y_predict))
print("Accuracy = {:.2f}".format(svc.score(X_test, Y_test.values)*100))
```

```
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.95      0.90      0.93        42
           1       0.89      0.94      0.91        33

    accuracy                           0.92        75
   macro avg       0.92      0.92      0.92        75
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92        75

Accuracy = 92.00
```

SVM Classifier (RBF)

In [13]:
```
svc=SVC(kernel='rbf')
svc.fit(X_train,Y_train)
Y_predict=svc.predict(X_test)
```

In [14]:
```
print(classification_report(Y_test,Y_predict))
print("Accuracy = {:.2f}".format(svc.score(X_test, Y_test.values)*100))
```

```
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.97      0.81      0.88        42
           1       0.80      0.97      0.88        33

    accuracy                           0.88        75
   macro avg       0.89      0.89      0.88        75
weighted avg       0.90      0.88      0.88        75

Accuracy = 88.00
```