



People Gender Image Classification and Age Estimation using Ensemble Learning

Big Data Challenge 2021



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PROBLEM DEFINITION

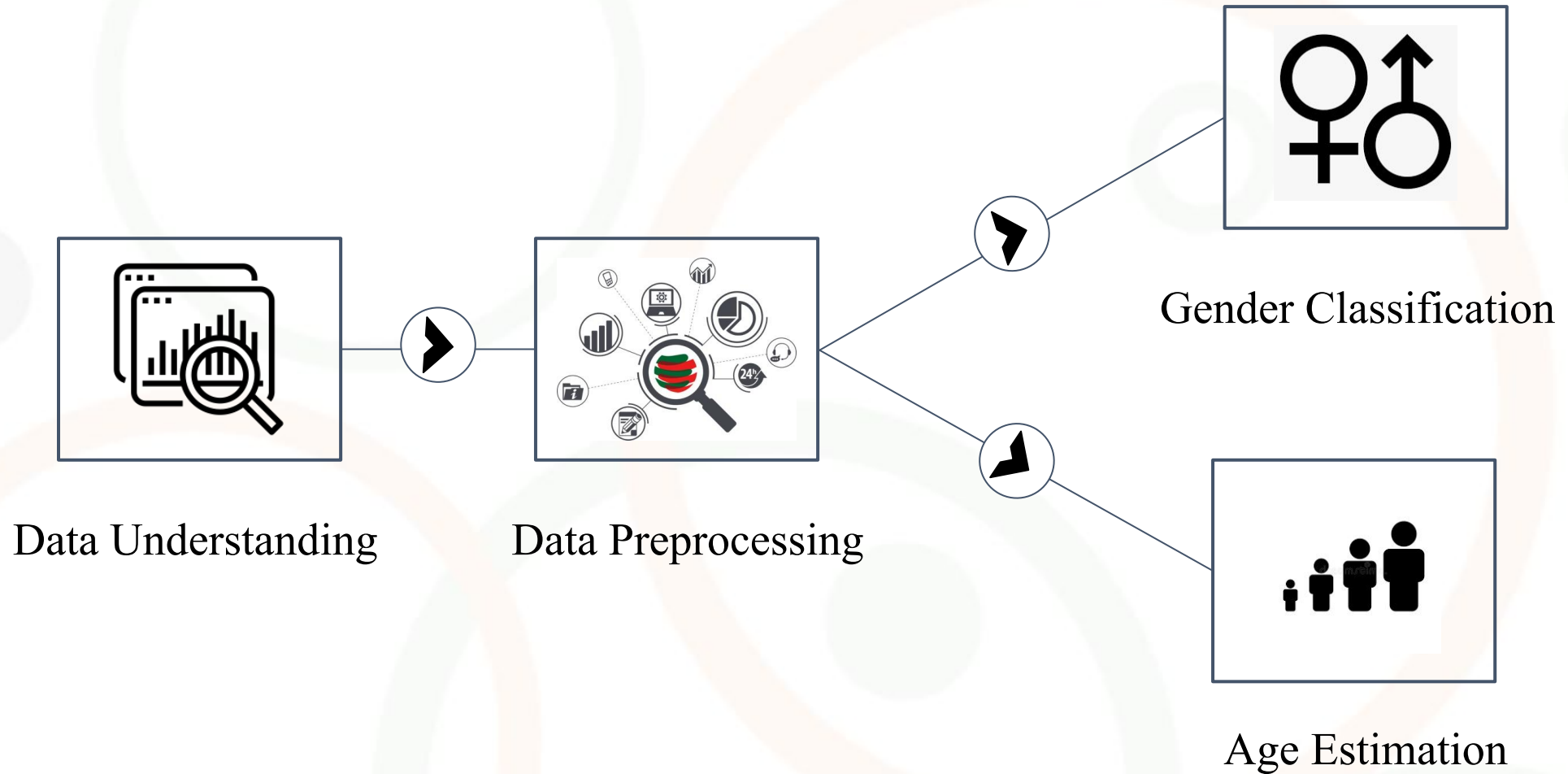


Gender Classification



Age Estimation

ANALYTICS PROCESS & ALGORITHM



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Data Understanding




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Training Image

770 Folder, each folder consists of 3 image files (Foldername_n.jpg), each folder contains information about one person

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Test Image

990 image files that gender and age will be predict

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Data Understanding

	nomor	jenis	kelamin	usia
0	1		0	27
1	2		1	24
2	3		0	29
3	4		1	23

	id
0	005093b2-8c4b-4ed7-91c3-f5f4d50f8d27
1	0052554e-069e-4c43-beb0-0885e8f7684e
2	0092b954-1143-4a95-a17b-1edfa6af3b01

Train.csv

770 rows of data containing information about gender and age

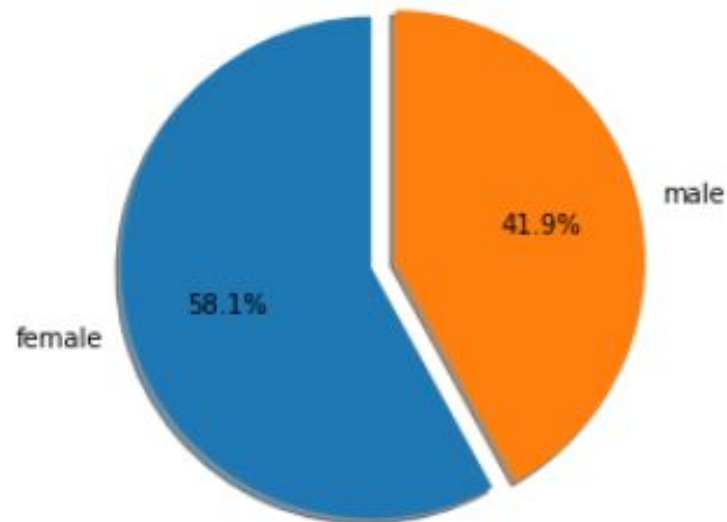
Submission.csv

990 rows of data contain file names in the testing folder, we will add gender and or age columns to make predictions

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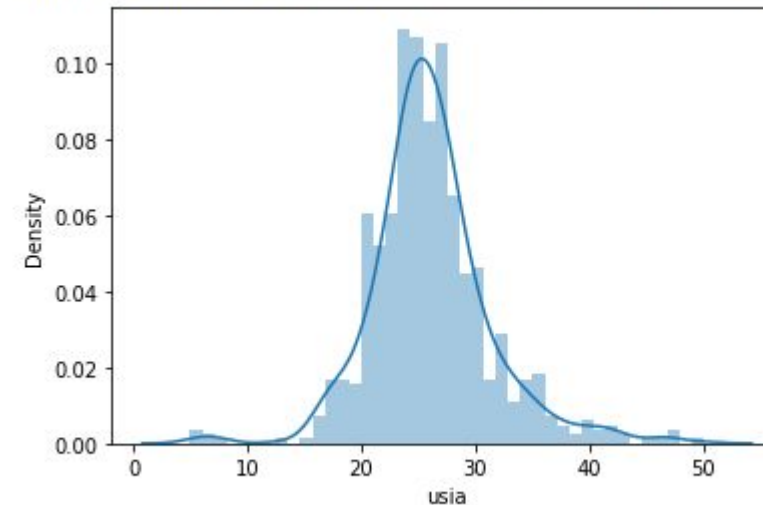
Data Understanding

Gender Distribution



Age Distribution

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f560bcbf550>



count	770.000000
mean	26.098701
std	5.294266
min	5.000000
25%	23.000000
50%	26.000000
75%	28.000000
max	50.000000
Name:	usia, dtype: flc

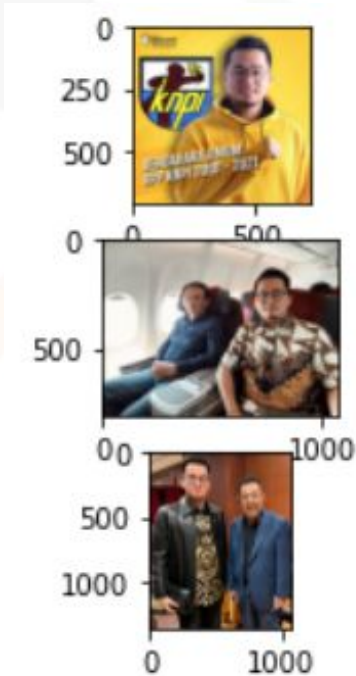
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Data Preprocessing

Training Image (1)

- Face Cropping (MTCNN Face Detector)



Face 1



Face 2



Face 3



Face 4



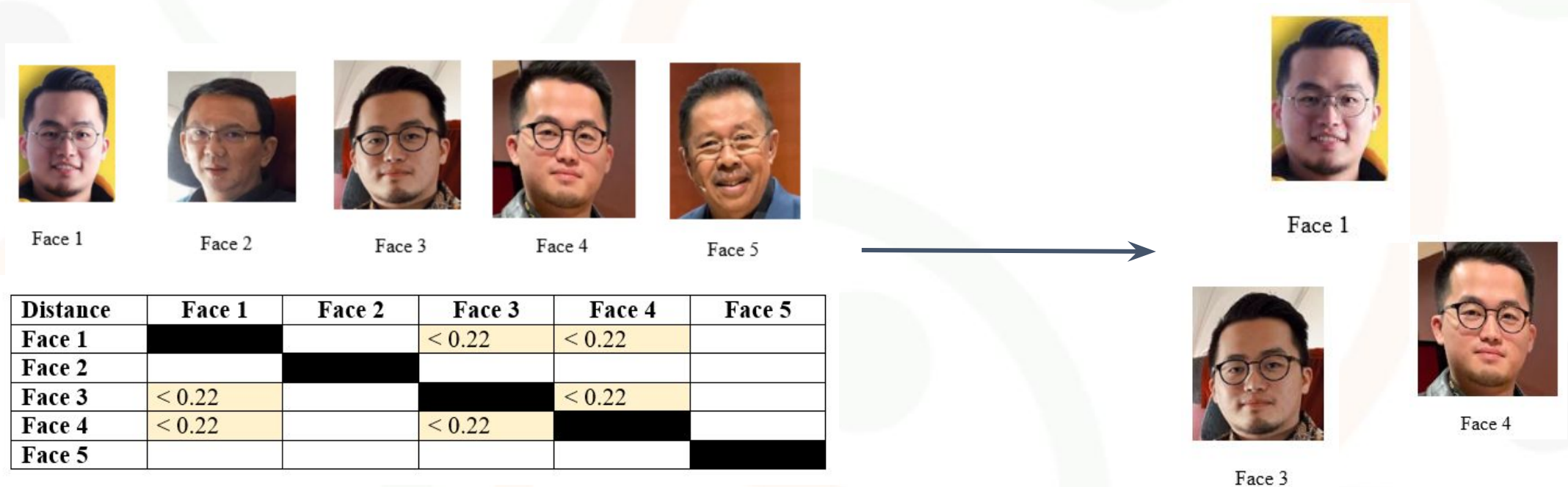
Face 5

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Data Preprocessing

Training Image (2)

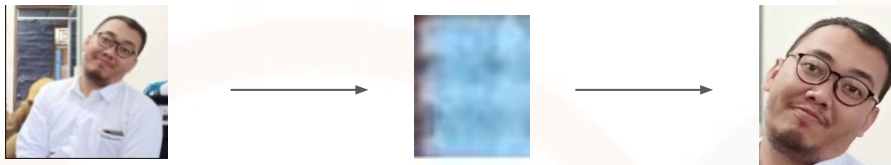
- Face Similarity (DeepFace with threshold < 0.22)



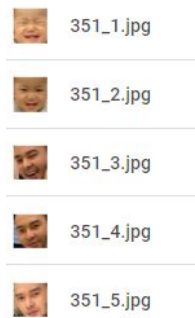
Training Image (3)

Manual Checking (1)

- Wrong when cropping face → Manual Cropping



- There are 2 or more different faces extracted → Delete Irrelevant Face

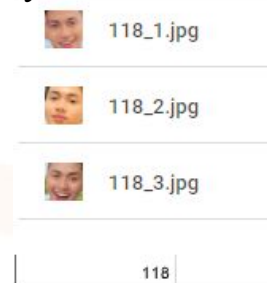


Manual Checking (2)

- Confusing Folder (ex : 552) → Delete Irrelevant Face



- Labeling Error by the Committee → Relabeling

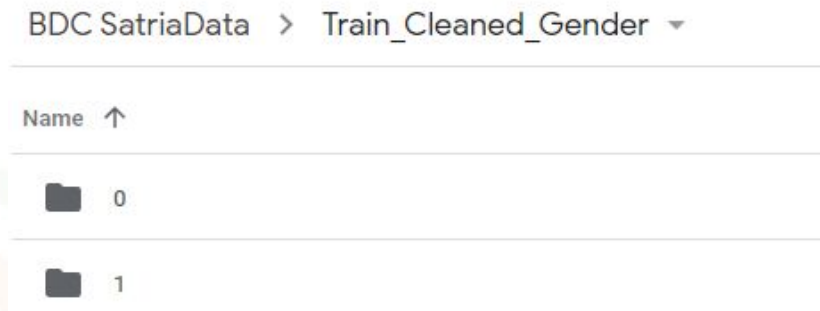


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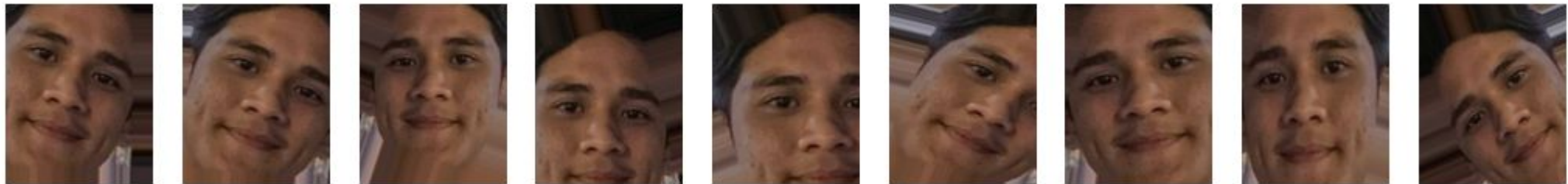
Data Preprocessing

Training Image (Gender Classification)

- Splitting face image with mapping between filenames and gender column in train.csv (0 for female and 1 for male)



- Face Augmentation (Image Data Generator) → Rotate, flip, shear, zoom, shift



Training Image (Age Estimation)

- Mapping between filename and age column in train.csv then make filenames are indexes in mapping_age.csv

	idx	jenis kelamin	usia
0	69	1	25
1	284	0	23
2	601	0	32
3	741	1	29

- Convert age column to months (*add variety so it's not too discrete*)

Example age in year is 28. If we want convert it to months, it will be random value between 330 (27 years 6 months) to 341 (28 years 5 months)

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Data Preprocessing

Testing Image

- Face Cropping (MTCNN Face Detector) & Face Alignment



ANALYTICS PROCESS & ALGORITHM

Gender Classification

1 Deep Learning Modelling for Gender

2 Feature Extraction with **model_VGG_200_tl**

3 Handling Imbalance Training Data (SMOTETomek)

4 Support Vector Machine Classifier

5 Random Forest Classifier

6 Result Each Model

7 Ensemble Learning for Gender (Soft Voting)

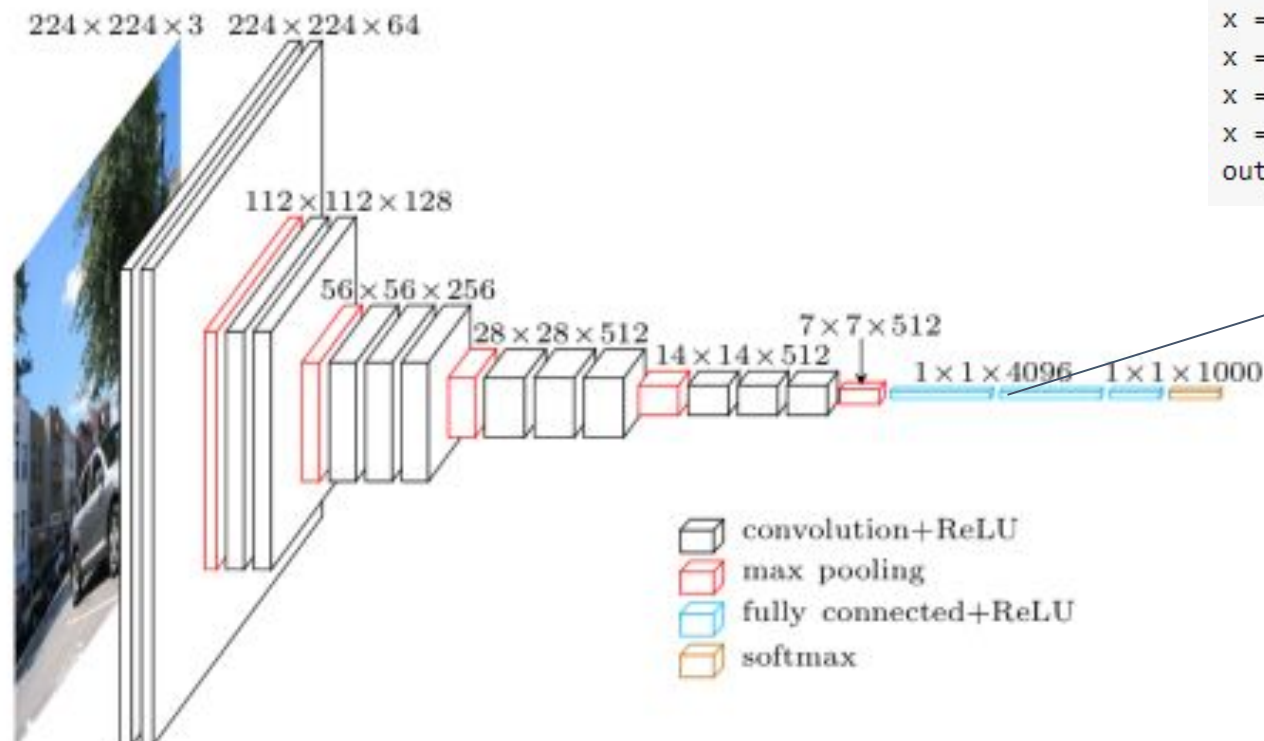
8 Handling Two or More Face

9 Submission History

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Gender Classification

1 Deep Learning Modelling for Gender



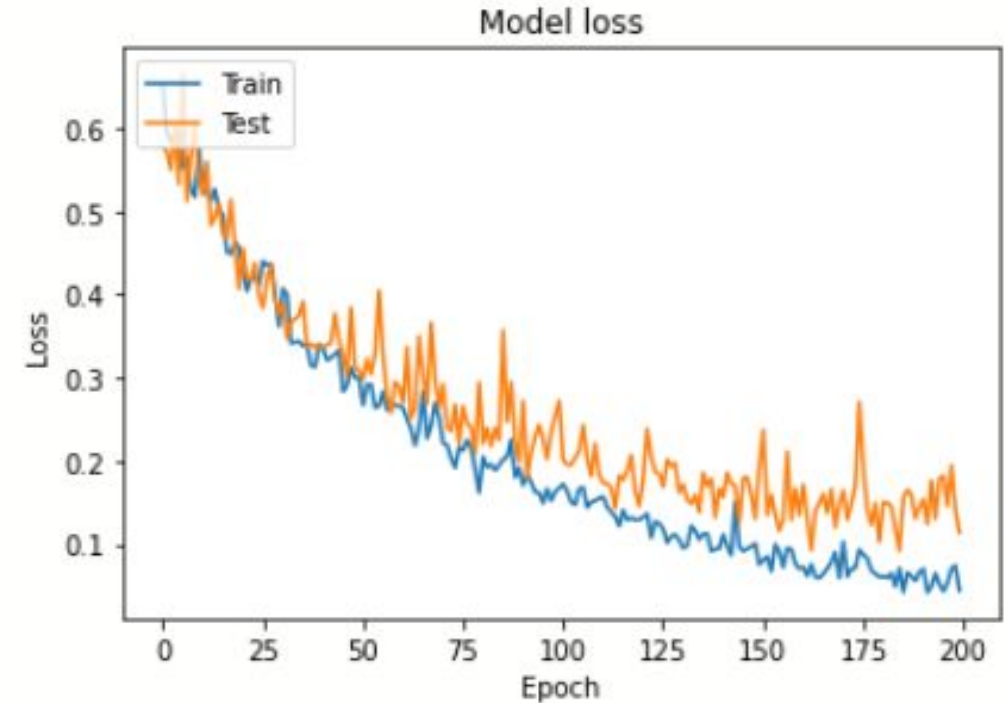
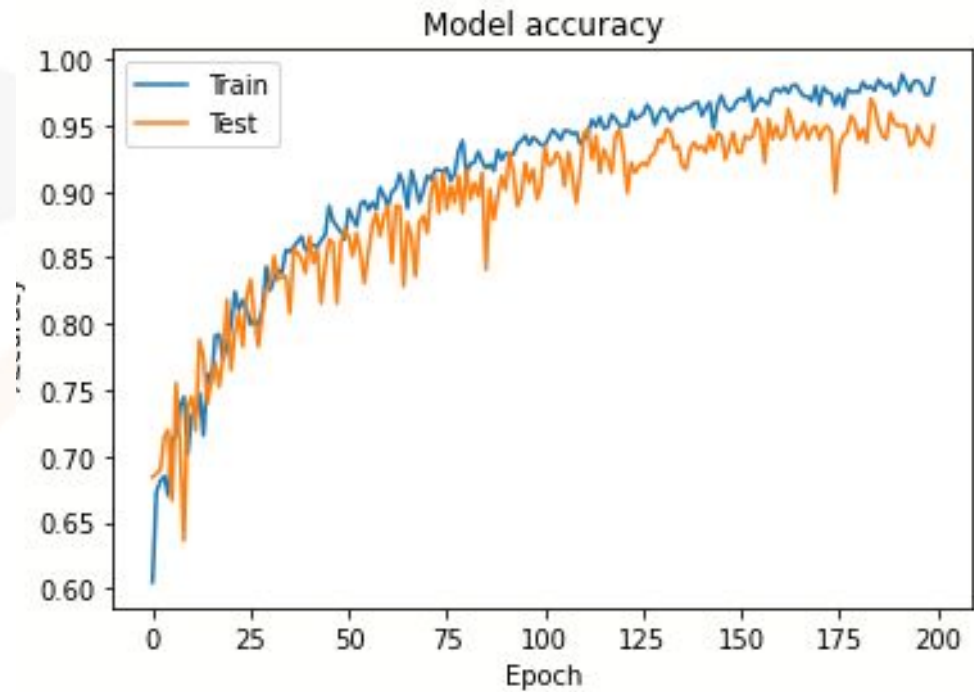
```
# Fully connected layers
x = Flatten()(x)
x = Dense(units = 4096, activation = 'relu')(x)
x = Dense(units = 4096, activation = 'relu')(x)
x = Dropout(0.5)(x)
output = Dense(units = 2, activation = 'softmax')(x)
```

VGG 16 + SGD Optimizer (learning_rate = 0.001 [First 200 Epochs] and 0.0001 [After First 200 Epochs])

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Gender Classification

1 Deep Learning Modelling for Gender



VGG 16 Training Result (1)

1 Deep Learning Modelling for Gender

VGG 16 Training Result (2)

loss: 0.0292

accuracy: 0.9893

val_loss: 0.0839

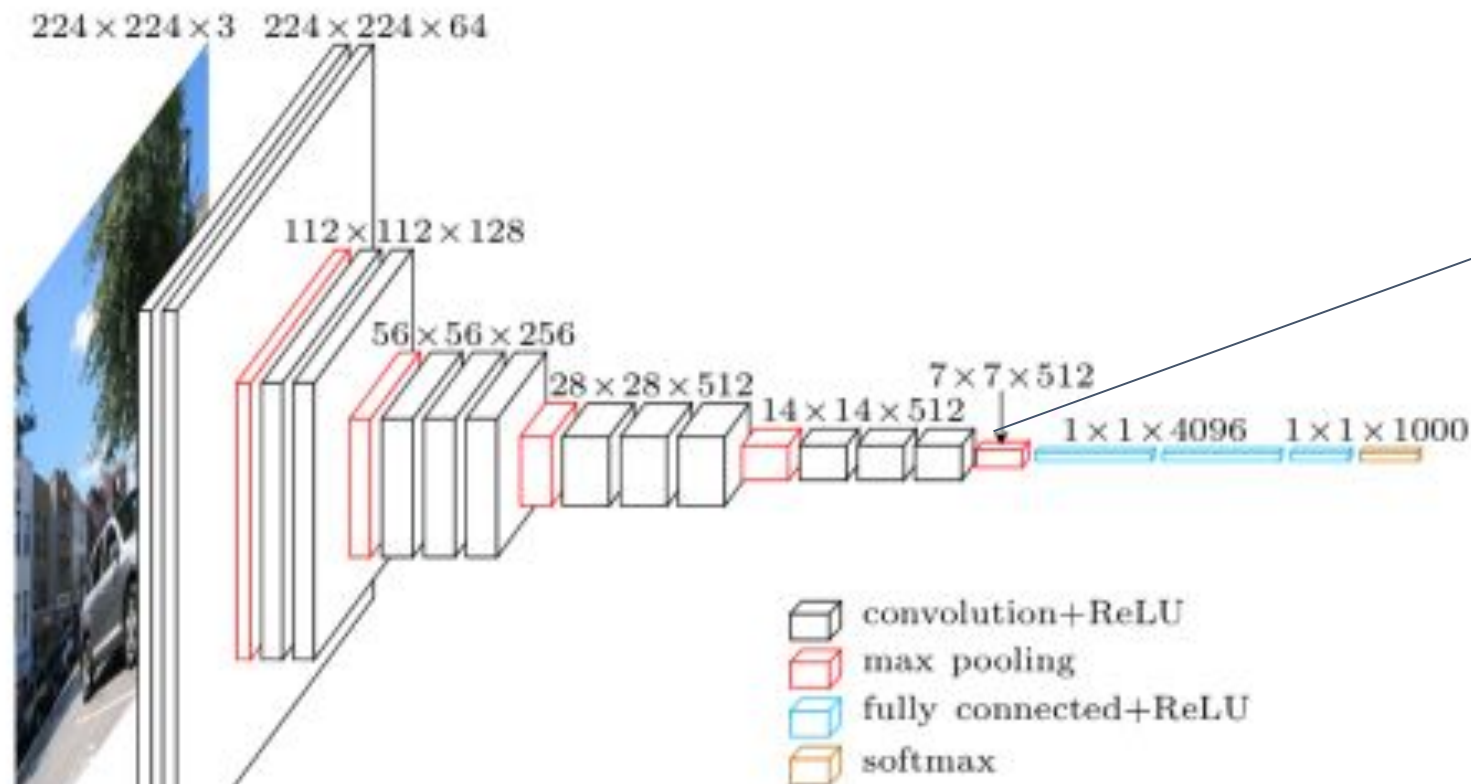
val_accuracy: 0.9747

This model we save and give it name **model_VGG_200_tl**

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Gender Classification

2 Feature Extraction with `model_VGG_200_tl`



224 x 224 x 3 to 7 x 7 x 512

Each image have 25088 feature after extraction for ML modelling

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Gender Classification

3 Handling Imbalance Training Data (SMOTETomek)

Oversampling for handling imbalance training data

0	1187	→	1180
1	810		1180

4 Support Vector Machine Classifier

Hyperparameter Tuning

```
{'C': 1000, 'gamma': 0.01, 'kernel': 'rbf'}  
SVC(C=1000, break_ties=False, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,  
    decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma=0.01, kernel='rbf',  
    max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None, shrinking=True,  
    tol=0.001, verbose=False)  
time: 1h 56min 56s (started: 2021-10-29 10:25:27 +00:00)
```

SVMC Result (Training Data)

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Perempuan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1180
Laki-laki	1.00	1.00	1.00	1180
accuracy			1.00	2360
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2360
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2360

time: 10.6 s (started: 2021-10-30 15:35:36 +00:00)

5 Random Forest Classifier

Hyperparameter Tuning

```
RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, class_weight=None,  
                        criterion='gini', max_depth=100, max_features=3,  
                        max_leaf_nodes=None, max_samples=None,  
                        min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None,  
                        min_samples_leaf=3, min_samples_split=10,  
                        min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=300,  
                        n_jobs=None, oob_score=False, random_state=None,  
                        verbose=0, warm_start=False)time: 1.39 s (started: 2021-10-30 15:44:28 +00:00)
```

RFC Result (Training Data)

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Perempuan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1180
Laki-laki	1.00	1.00	1.00	1180
accuracy			1.00	2360
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2360
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2360

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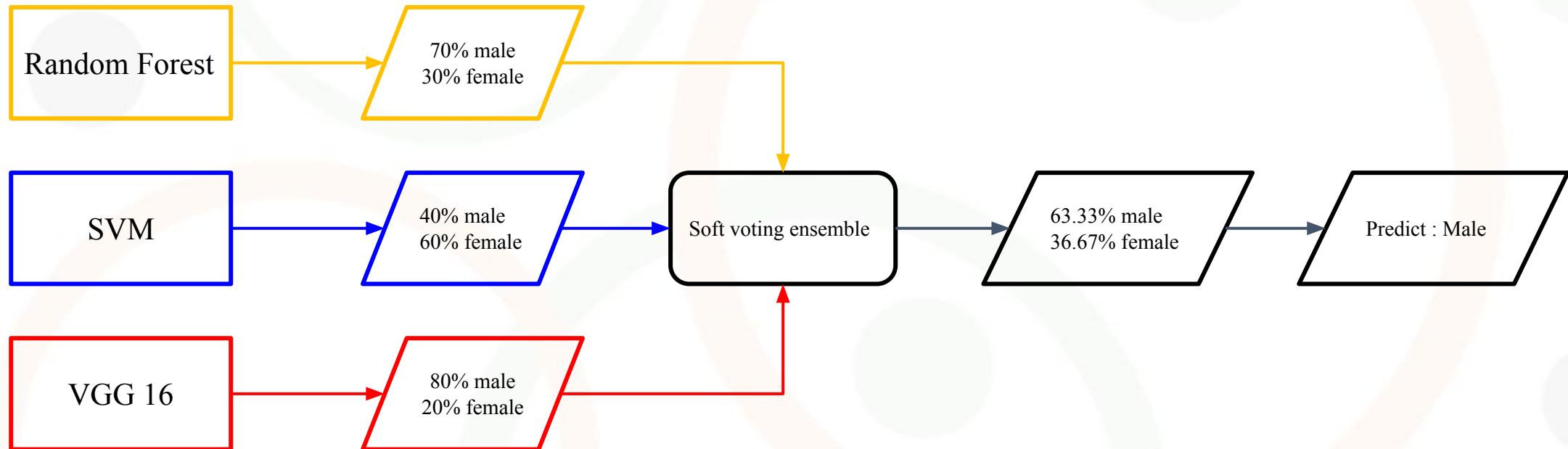
6 Result Each Model

The three models should not be overfitting because:

- For VGG 16 we can see that the visualization of the model does not show any severe overfitting
- For SVM and Random Forest it should not be overfitting because when performing Hyperparameter Tuning, it is already using cross-validation. Train some of the training data and predict some of the others, **but the validation score is not showing**

	Accuracy
VGG 16	0.9893
SVM	1.00
RF	1.00

7 Ensemble Learning for Gender (Soft Voting)



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Gender Classification

8 Handling Two or More Face



Ensemble Predict Male 97%



Ensemble Predict Female 93%



Win! Prediction
for 10.jpg is male

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Gender Classification

9 Submission History

No	Face Cropping	Face Similarity	Manual Checking	Face Align (Test Data)	VGG 16	Ensemble Learning	Double Face Handling	Submission Score (F1_Score)
1	✓				✓			0.852459
2	✓	✓	✓		✓			0.916335
3	✓	✓	✓		✓	VGG16+SVM ✓	✓	0.922667
4	✓	✓	✓	✓	Double Learning ✓	VGG16+SVM+RF ✓	✓	0.933687

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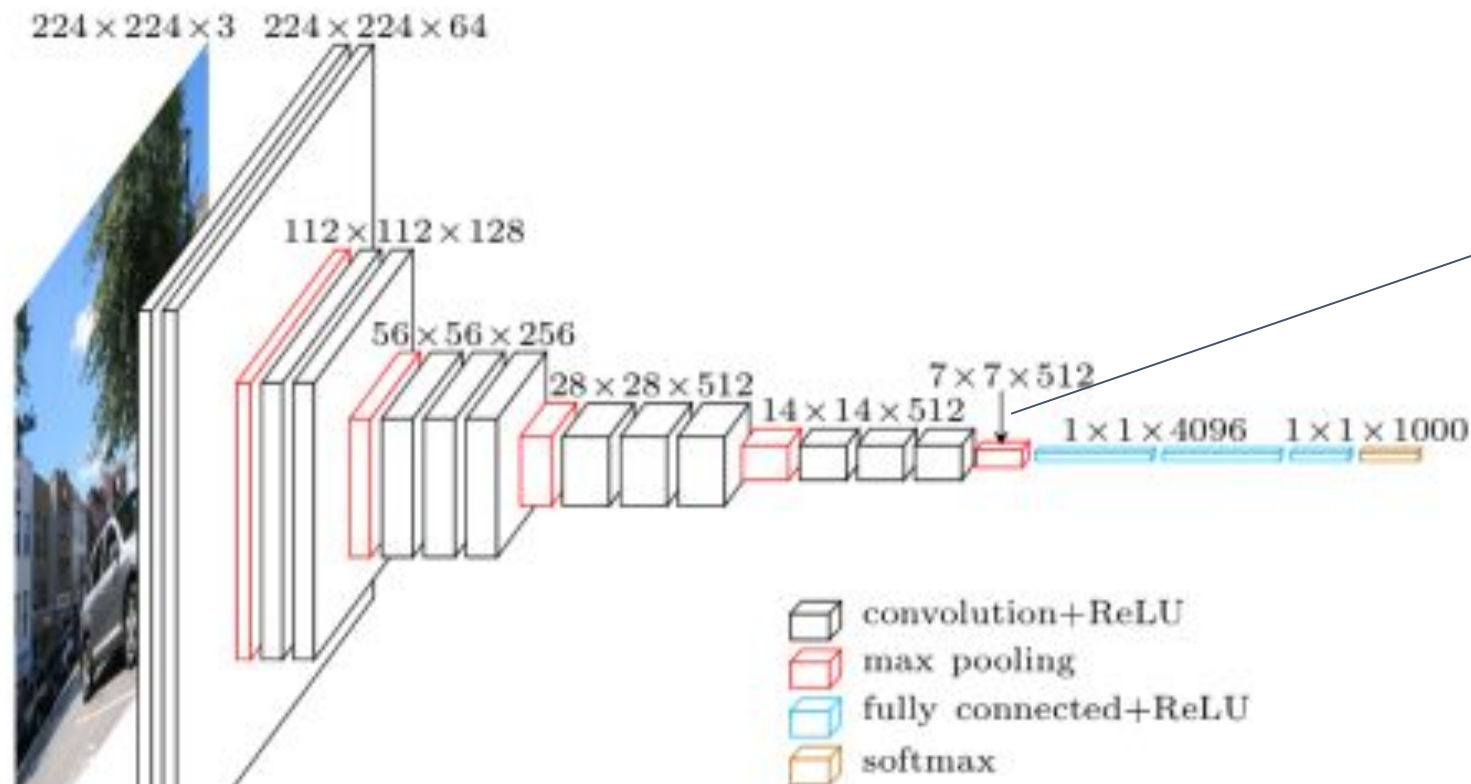
Age Estimation

- 1 Feature Extraction with VGG_Face
- 2 Support Vector Machine Regressor
- 3 Lasso Regressor
- 4 Ensemble Learning for Age (Stacking Lasso)

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Age Estimation

1 Feature Extraction with VGG_Face



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2 Support Vector Machine Regressor

Hyperparameter Tuning

```
(C=1000, cache_size=200, coef0=0.0, degree=3, epsilon=0.1, gamma=0.01,  
kernel='rbf', max_iter=-1, shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False)  
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```

SVMR Result (Training Data)

MSE in months = 2624.544 ± 360.051

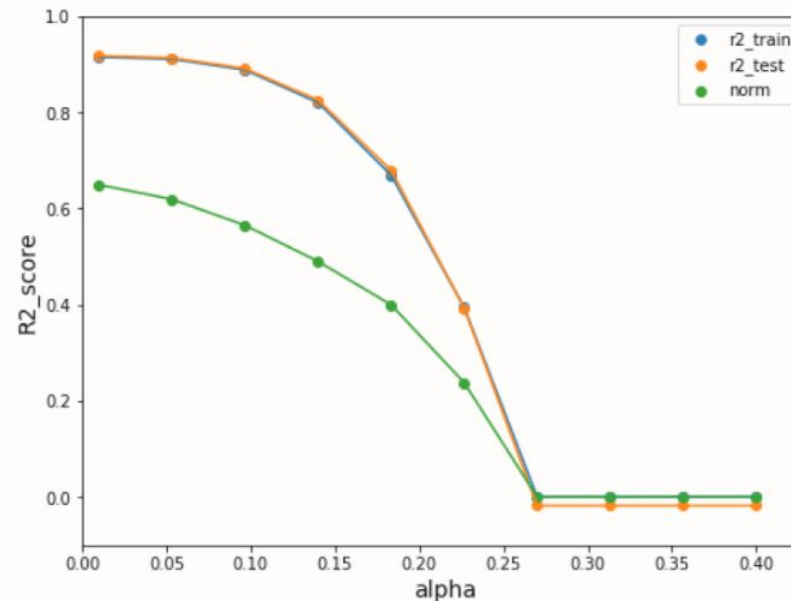
MSE in years (estimation) = 18.226 ± 2.500

3 Lasso Regressor

$$\hat{y}_i = w_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m X_{ij}w_j$$

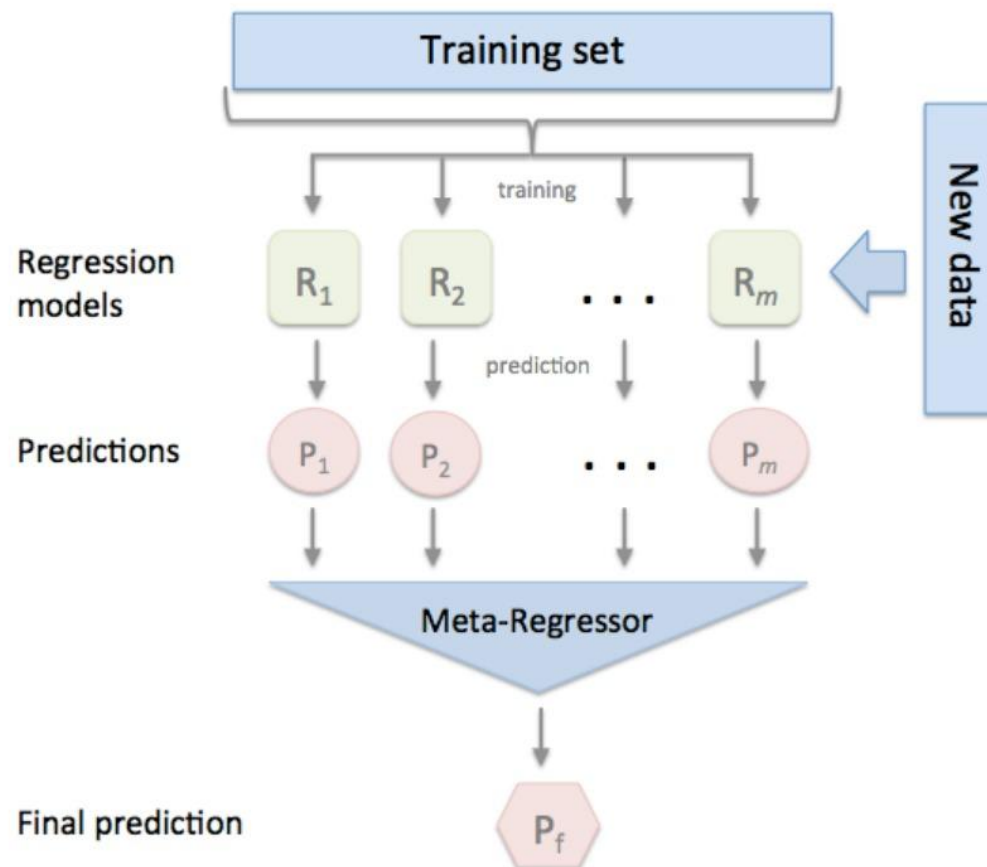
$$J(w) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \alpha \sum_{j=1}^m |w_j|$$

$$\|w\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m |w_j|^2$$



```
alphas2 = [5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0002, 0.0003, 0.0004, 0.0005, 0.0006, 0.0007, 0.0008]
lasso = make_pipeline(RobustScaler(),
                      LassoCV(alphas=alphas2,
                              random_state=42, cv=5))
```

4 Ensemble Learning for Age (Stacking Lasso)



Base : SVMR

Meta : Lasso Regressor

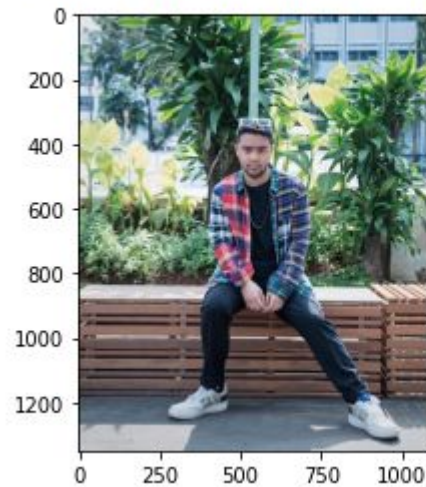
MSE in months = 2613.59 ± 357.74

MSE in years (est) = 18.15 ± 2.48

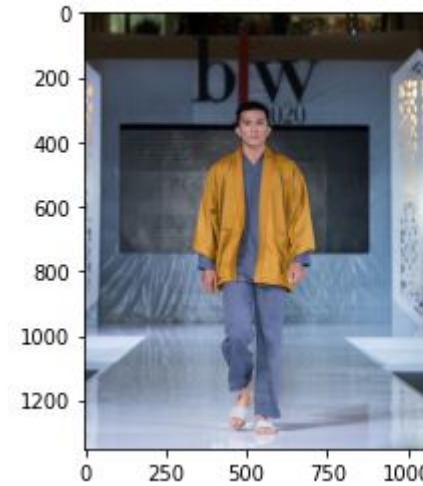
	MSE (months)
SVMR	2624.544
SVMR + Lasso	2613.59
Improvisation	10.954

PREDICTION RESULT

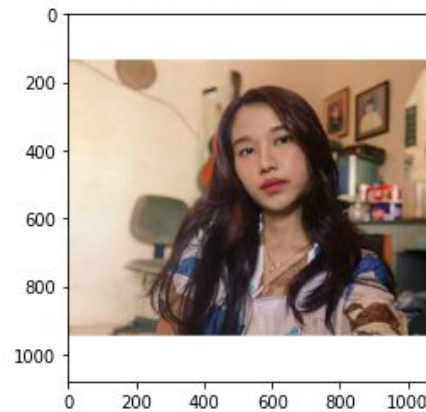
Prediksi Jenis Kelaminnya adalah Laki-laki
Prediksi Usianya adalah 24 tahun



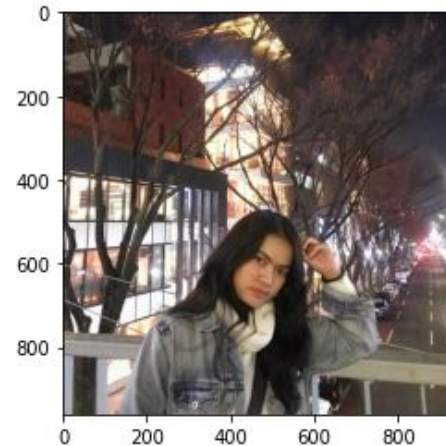
Prediksi Jenis Kelaminnya adalah Laki-laki
Prediksi Usianya adalah 31 tahun



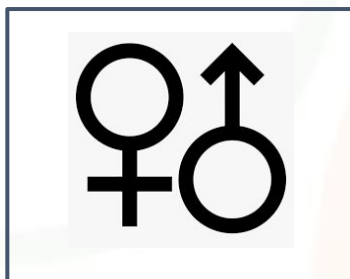
Prediksi Jenis Kelaminnya adalah Perempuan
Prediksi Usianya adalah 24 tahun



Prediksi Jenis Kelaminnya adalah Perempuan
Prediksi Usianya adalah 26 tahun



SUBMISSION RESULT



Gender Classification

F1 Score = 0.9337
(10th in Standings)



Age Estimation

MSE (years) = 24.3525
(1st in Standings)

INSIGHT & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Double anchor face in training data => When collecting data, it is better if the data train 1 folder contains only 1 anchor face so that there is no need to do manual checks

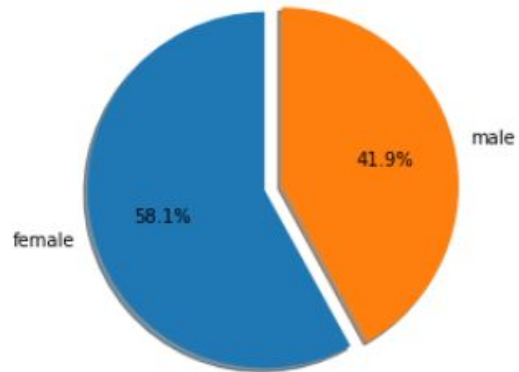


- Double Face in testing data => It's better if there is only one person in the face data testing because in the submission of the output, only one is requested => Double Face Handling



INSIGHT & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Imbalance Data (Gender) => SMOTETomek Oversampling



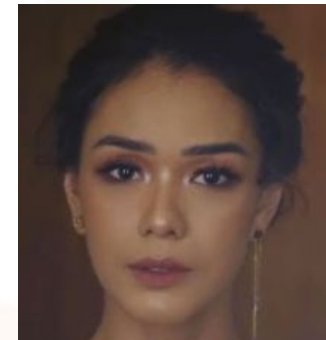
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Improving model to 0.9337 in F1_score

- Age Estimation is Subjective and based solely on appearance => Why we not trying turn into age brackets classification problem?



Folder 40 : 24 Years Old



Folder 37 : 31 Years Old

CONCLUSION

By conducting ensemble learning soft voting for gender classification and stacking for age estimation, we managed to get an F1 score of 0.9337 and an MSE of 24.3525 years (RMSE 4.934 years)

When compared with the DeepFace* library which got an F1 score of 0.9566 and an MAE of 4.65 years, it can be said that the ensemble learning model is quite effective for gender classification and age estimation.

*) DeepFace library is better because it uses more data [Uses IMDB (7 GB) and Wikipedia (1 GB) datasets]

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