# Healthcare Cost/ Calculator

Say Goodbye to Insurance Rip-offs

### **Motivation**

- Insurers invest time and money to develop models that forecast medical expenses.
- Health insurance buyers should do the same before picking an insurance



### **Data Overview**



#### Overview

Insurance.csv (54KB) Kaggle open dataset 1338 observations



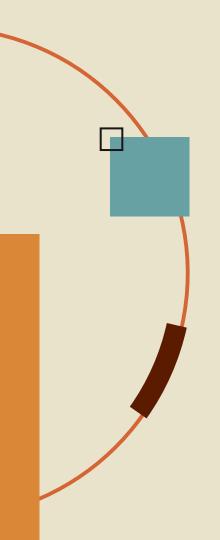
## **Target**

Annual medical expenses charged in USD (numerical)

#### **Predictors**

- Age (numerical)
- Sex (categorical)
- BMI (numerical)
- Number of Children (numerical)
- Smoker or Not (categorical)
- Region (categorical)



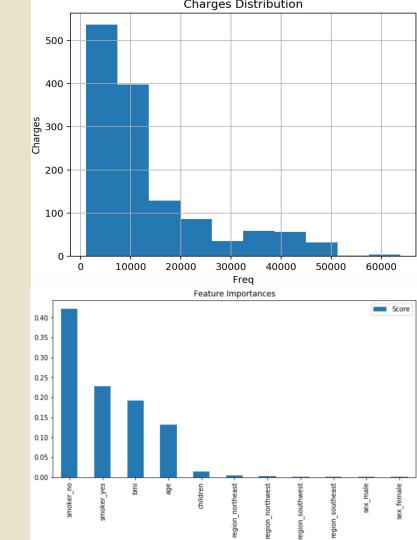


#### **Success Criteria**

- Random Forest Regressor
- Success Criteria: R2 > 0.85
- Test R2 = 0.87
- Split the data into training and test set. Evaluate model on the test set.

## Insights

- Most of the time medical costs are below \$10,000 per year
- Smoker or not is the most important indicator of medical costs. Followed by BMI



## THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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