CAPSTONE PROJECT FOR DATA SCIENCE

PREDICTING THE SEVERITY OF A ROAD COLLISION BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA OF SEATTLE CITY

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INTRODUCTION

- Road Accidents the most unnoticed catastrophe
- Can be of varying severity from damage to property to massive loss of human lives.
- Broad Reasons:
 - * Associated with individuals: Over-speeding, drug abuse, lack of attention, etc.
 - * External Factors: Environmental, Infrastructural, etc.
- Ways to control:
 - * Human related factors can be regulated by proactive government legislations.
 - * Infrastructural issues can be handled by administration.
 - * Environmental issues can be taken care of by being attentive.



INTRODUCTION

- Analysis of historical data can predict the role of different factors in road accidents.
- Helpful for different stakeholders:
 - * Government Bodies
 - Insurance Companies
 - Common public
- Machine learning algorithms can be deployed to predict the severity and factors responsible for road collisions.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

- Analyze historical data of road accidents in Seattle.
- Use different Machine Learning algorithms to build a predictive model.
- Check the accuracy of the model using accuracy estimators.
- The model can be deployed to predict the severity of a road collision based on various internal & external factors.
- Agencies can use such models to mitigate the impact of road collisions.

SAMPLE & DATA

- Initial sample set consisted of 37 attributes for each incident covering almost 1,94,000 cases.
- Target label is SEVERITYCODE with two values: 1 for Property Damage & 2 for Injury.
- Data needs to be wrangled and pre-processed before it can be used to create any models.

	SEVERITYCODE	Х	Υ	OBJECTID	INCKEY	COLDETKEY	REPORTNO	STATUS	ADDRTYPE	INTKEY	 ROADCOND	LIGHTCOND	PED
0	2	-122.323148	47.703140	1	1307	1307	3502005	Matched	Intersection	37475.0	 Wet	Daylight	
1	1	-122.347294	47.647172	2	52200	52200	2607959	Matched	Block	NaN	 Wet	Dark - Street Lights On	
2	1	-122.334540	47.607871	3	26700	26700	1482393	Matched	Block	NaN	 Dry	Daylight	
3	1	-122.334803	47.604803	4	1144	1144	3503937	Matched	Block	NaN	 Dry	Daylight	
4	2	-122.306426	47.545739	5	17700	17700	1807429	Matched	Intersection	34387.0	 Wet	Daylight	

DATA PRE-PROCESSING

• Removing unnecessary columns

• Replacing/Removing missing values

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- Removing Unnecessary Columns
In [6]: #drop unrequired columns
         df1 = df.drop(["X","Y","OBJECTID","INCKEY","COLDETKEY","REPORTNO","STATUS","INTKEY","LOCATION","EXCEPTRSNCODE",
                          "EXCEPTRSNDESC", "SEVERITYDESC", "SDOT_COLCODE", "SDOT_COLDESC", "SDOTCOLNUM", "SDOTCOLNUM", "ST_COLCODE",
                          "ST COLDESC", "SEGLANEKEY", "CROSSWALKKEY"], axis=1)
In [7]: # drop duplicate column
         dfl.drop("SEVERITYCODE.1", axis=1, inplace=True)
In [8]: dfl.head()
Out[8]:
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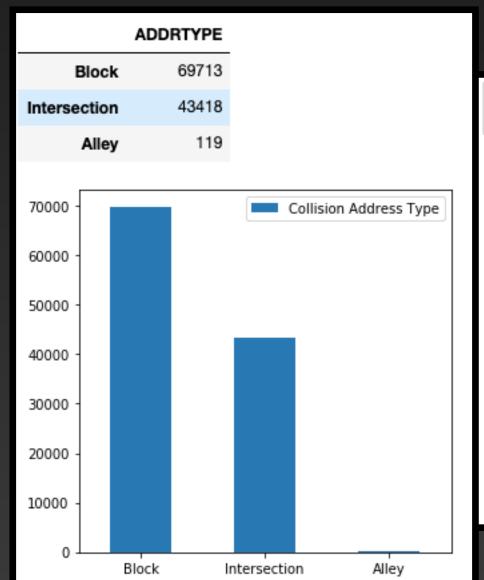
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- Managing Missing Values
In [10]: # replace missing values with N for No
          # replace 0 with N for No and 1 with Y for Yes
         df1["INATTENTIONIND"].replace(np.nan, "N", inplace=True)
         df1["UNDERINFL"].replace("0","N",inplace=True)
         df1["UNDERINFL"].replace("1","Y",inplace=True)
         df1["SPEEDING"].replace(np.nan,"N",inplace=True)
         df1["PEDROWNOTGRNT"].replace(np.nan,"N",inplace=True)
          dfl.head()
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DATA PRE-PROCESSING

• Balancing the data set

• Encoding of categorical variables

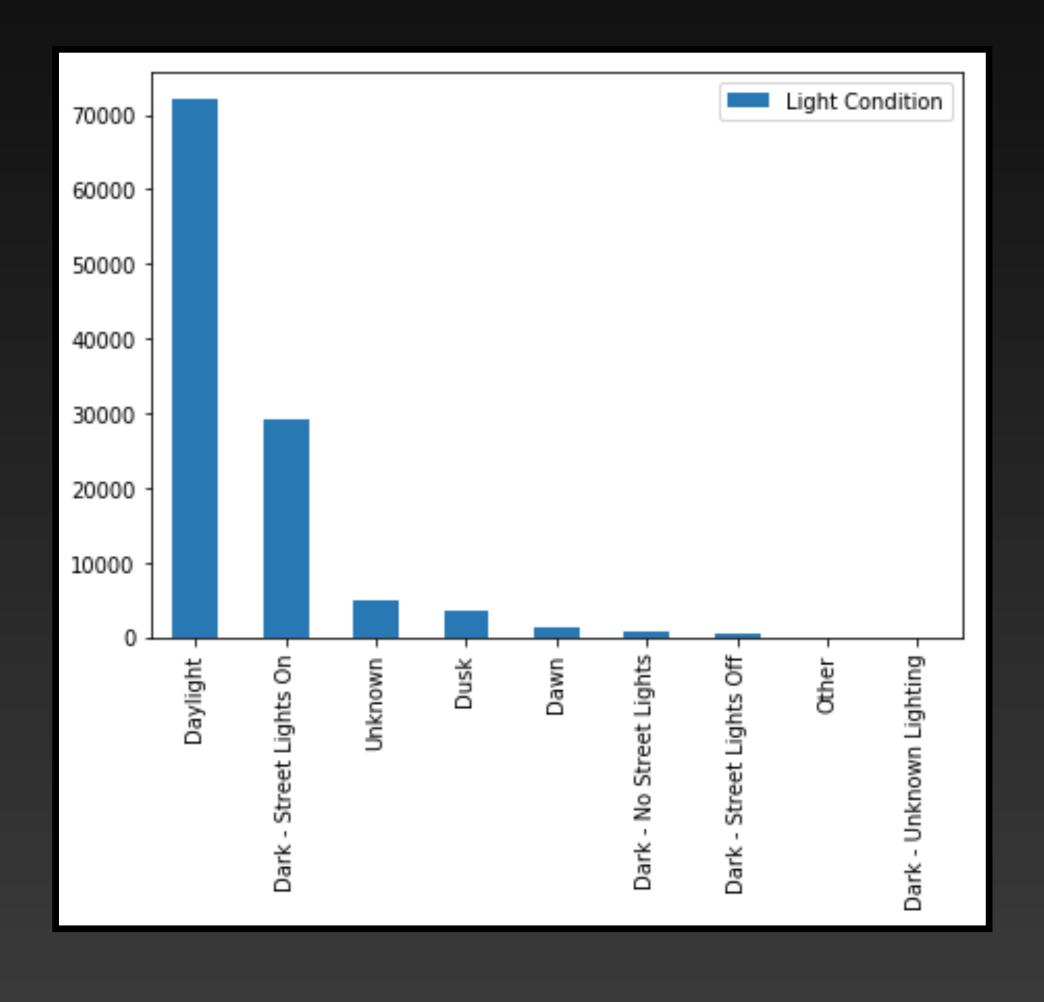




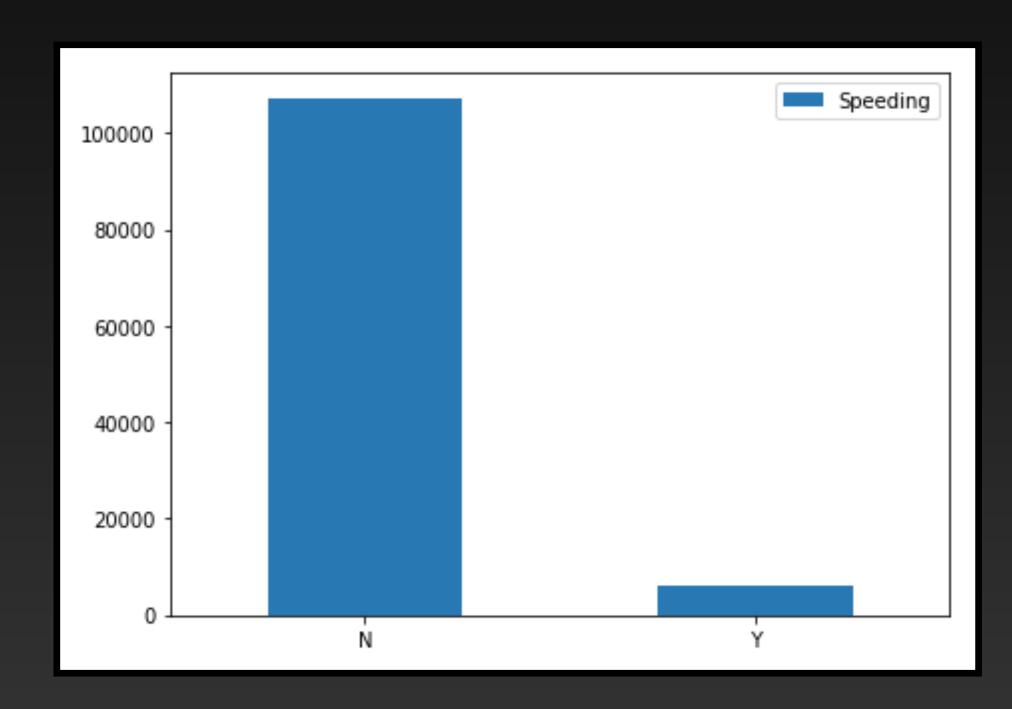
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129091	1	0	Sideswipe	2	0	0	2	2014-05-17 00:00:00+00:00	2014-05- 17 15:35:00			
175353	1	1	Left Turn	5	0	0	2	2018-03-11 00:00:00+00:00	2018-03- 11 15:04:00			
110094	1	0	Parked Car	2	0	0	2	2012-08-26 00:00:00+00:00	2012-08- 26 03:55:00			
46167	1	1	Left Turn	5	0	0	2	2007-03-14 00:00:00+00:00	2007-03- 14 18:00:00			
38310	1	0	Parked Car	2	0	0	2	2006-10-19 00:00:00+00:00	2006-10- 19 08:38:00			

DATA VISUALIZATION

External Factor



Internal Factor



PRIMARY FEATURES FOR DATA ANALYSIS

- Road Condition: Dry, wet, ice-covered, etc.
- Lighting Condition: Daylight, dark with/without street lights, dusk, etc.
- Weather: Rainy, clear, overcast, winds, etc.
- Location: Alley, intersection, block

	- Selec	ting the F	Primary Fe	atures fo	or Further
In [36]:	#defin:	ing depend	ent variab	le	
	feat = feat.he		ROADCOND',	'LIGHTCON	ND','WEATH
Out[36]:		ROADCOND	LIGHTCOND	WEATHER	ADDRTYPE
	129091	0	0	0	0
	175353	0	0	0	1
	110094	0	1	0	0
	46167	0	0	0	1
	38310	1	0	2	0

<u>METHODOLOGY</u>

Data normalization

• Data splitting into train and test set

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- Splitting Data into Train and Test Set

In [41]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.25, random_state=4)

print ('Train Dataset:', x_train.shape, y_train.shape)

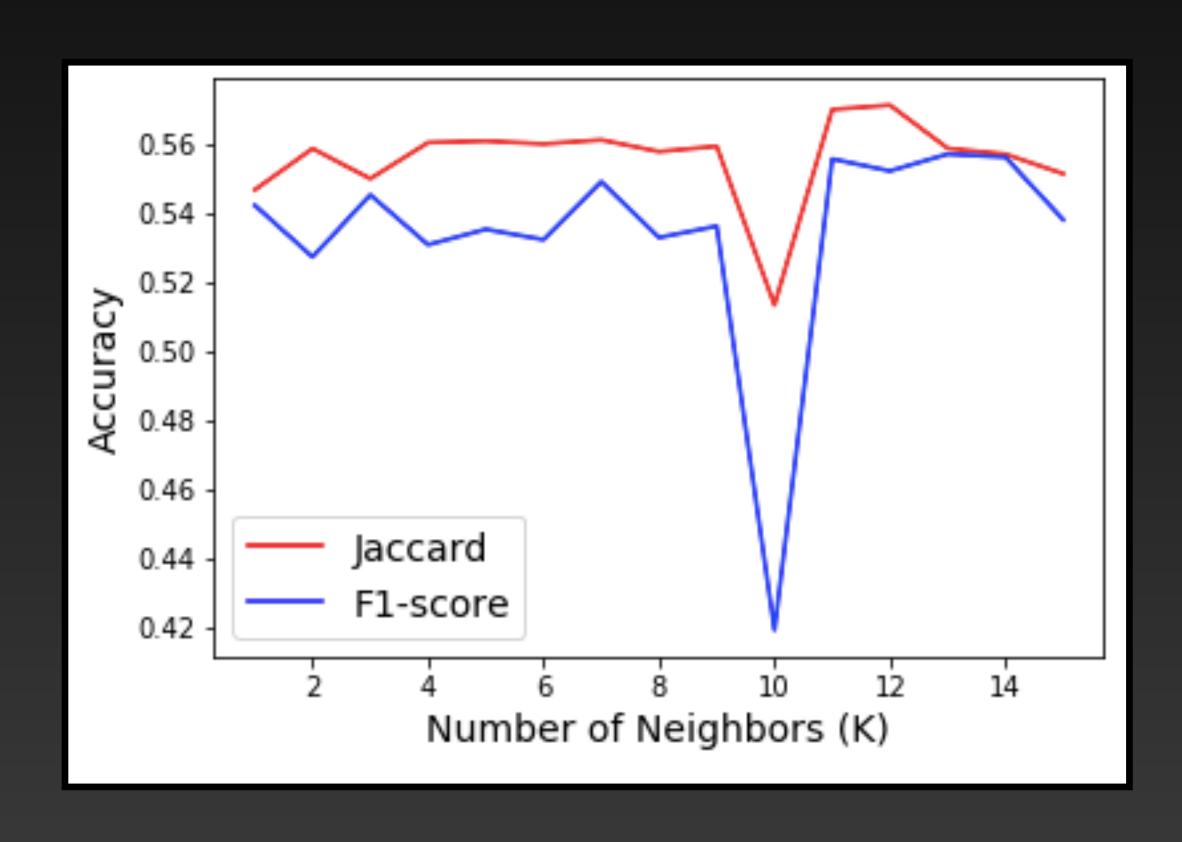
print ('Test Dataset:', x_test.shape, y_test.shape)

Train Dataset: (84937, 4) (84937,)
Test Dataset: (28313, 4) (28313,)
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MODEL BUILDING

K Nearest Neighbor (KNN)

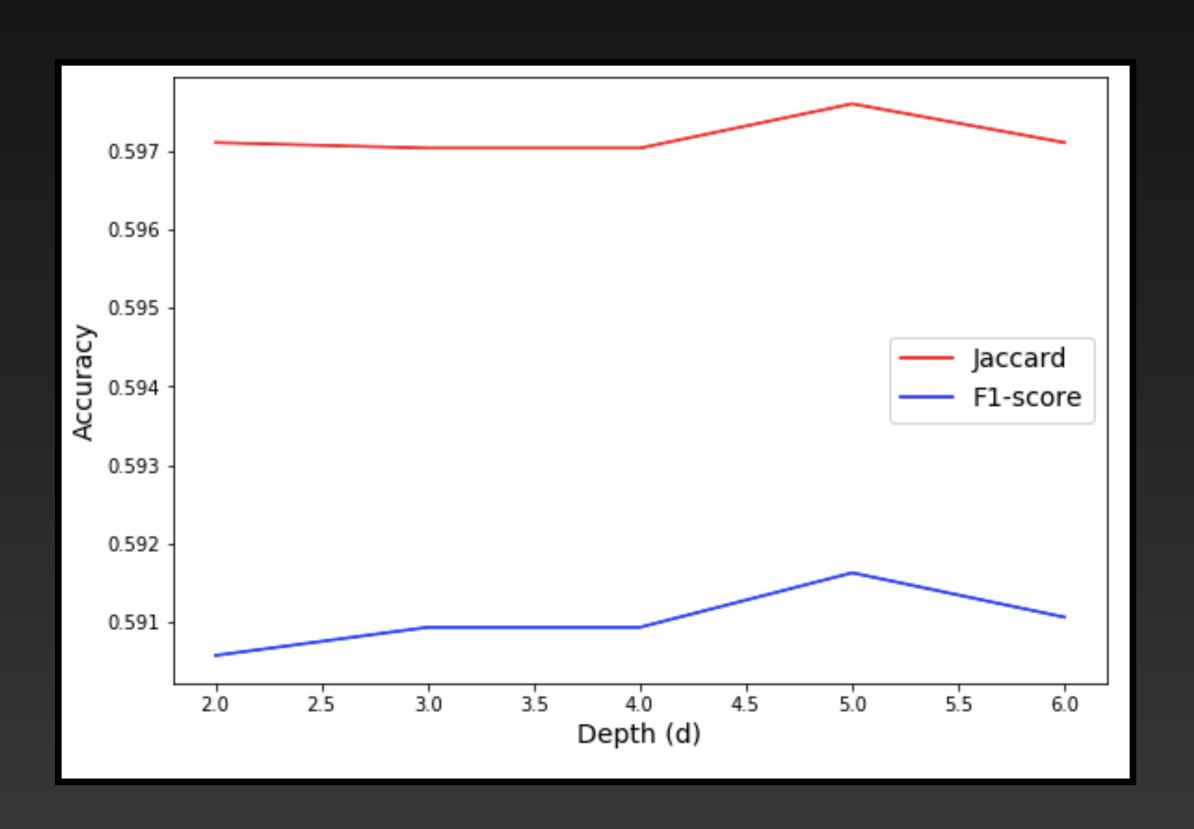
- Varied value of K from 1 to 15.
- Used Jaccard Index to determine the best accuracy model.
- Trained the model (K = 12) with train data.
- Evaluated the model using test data.



MODEL BUILDING

Decision Tree

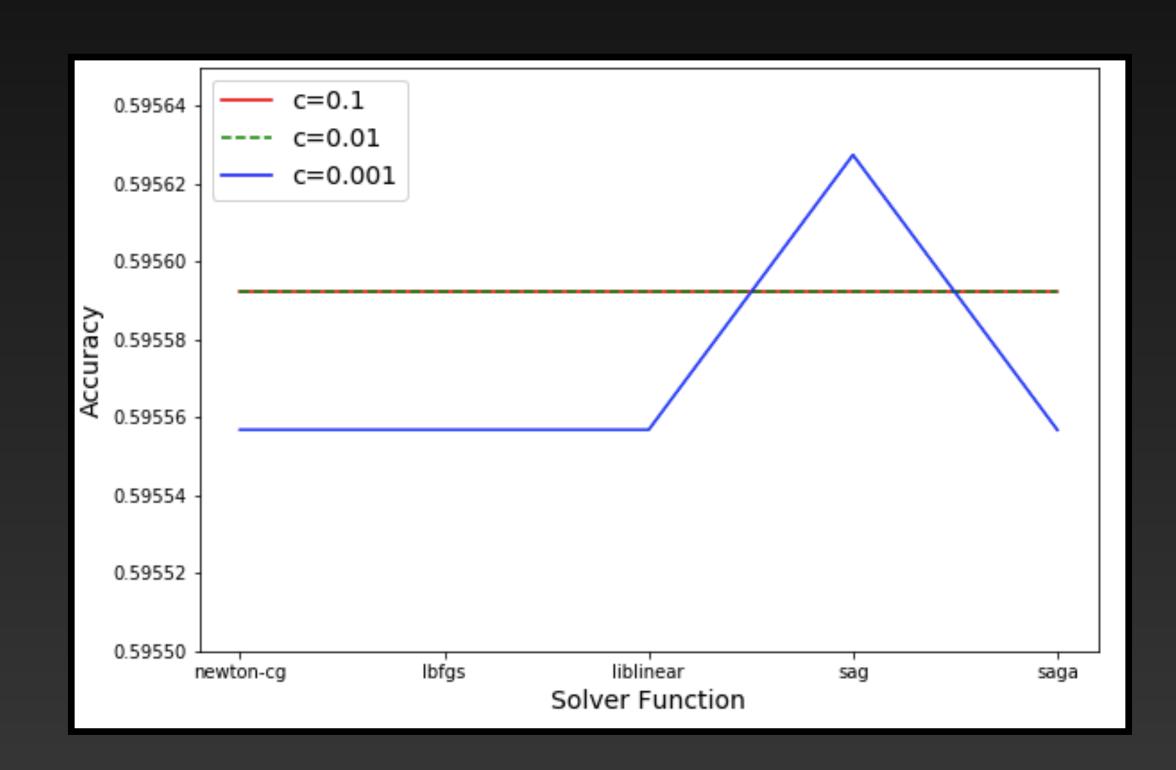
- Varied value of max depth from 2 to 6.
- Used Jaccard Index to determine the best accuracy model.
- Trained the model (d = 5) with train data.
- Evaluated the model using test data.



MODEL BUILDING

Logistic Regression

- Checked the model accuracy for c = 0.1, 0.01, 0.001.
- Varied the solver function for each c.
- Used Jaccard Index to determine the best accuracy model.
- Trained the model (c = 0.001 and sag function) with train data.
- Evaluated the model using test data.

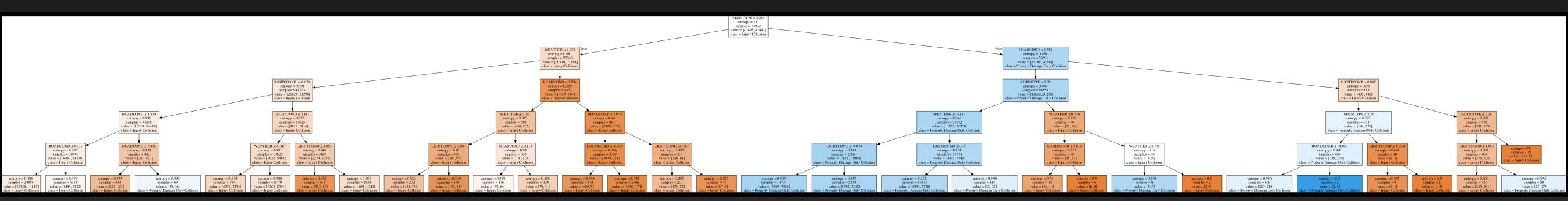


MODEL EVALUATION

Algorithm	Jaccard	F1-score	Log Loss
KNN	0.571292	0.557127	NA
Decision Tree	0.597605	0.591626	NA
Logistic Regression	0.595627	0.588911	0.668231

RESULTS

- Decision tree with max depth = 5 gives the best accuracy model.
- The Jaccard index for the above model = 0.59.



This model can be deployed to predict the severity of a road accident.

