Naive Bayes Classifier in Python

Hello friends,

In machine learning, Naïve Bayes classification is a straightforward and powerful algorithm for the classification task. In this kernel, I implement Naïve Bayes Classification algorithm with Python and Scikit-Learn. I build a Naïve Bayes Classifier to predict whether a person makes over 50K a year.

So, let's get started.

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1. Introduction to Naive Bayes algorithm

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In machine learning, Naïve Bayes classification is a straightforward and powerful algorithm for the classification task. Naïve Bayes classification is based on applying Bayes' theorem with strong independence assumption between the features. Naïve Bayes classification produces good results when we use it for textual data analysis such as Natural Language Processing.

Naïve Bayes models are also known as simple Bayes or independent Bayes. All these names refer to the application of Bayes' theorem in the classifier's decision rule. Naïve Bayes classifier applies the Bayes' theorem in practice. This classifier brings the power of Bayes' theorem to machine learning.

2. Naive Bayes algorithm intuition

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Naïve Bayes Classifier uses the Bayes' theorem to predict membership probabilities for each class such as the probability that given record or data point belongs to a particular class. The class with the highest probability is considered as the most likely class. This is also known as the **Maximum A Posteriori (MAP)**.

The MAP for a hypothesis with 2 events A and B is

MAP (A)

- = max (P (A | B))
- $= \max (P (B | A) * P (A))/P (B)$
- $= \max (P(B|A) * P(A))$

Here, P (B) is evidence probability. It is used to normalize the result. It remains the same, So, removing it would not affect the result.

Naïve Bayes Classifier assumes that all the features are unrelated to each other. Presence or absence of a feature does not influence the presence or absence of any other feature.

In real world datasets, we test a hypothesis given multiple evidence on features. So, the calculations become quite complicated. To simplify the work, the feature independence approach is used to uncouple multiple evidence and treat each as an independent one.

3. Types of Naive Bayes algorithm

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There are 3 types of Naïve Bayes algorithm. The 3 types are listed below:-

- 1. Gaussian Naïve Bayes
- 2. Multinomial Naïve Bayes
- 3. Bernoulli Naïve Bayes

These 3 types of algorithm are explained below.

Gaussian Naïve Bayes algorithm

When we have continuous attribute values, we made an assumption that the values associated with each class are distributed according to Gaussian or Normal distribution. For example, suppose the training data contains a continuous attribute x. We first segment the data by the class, and then compute the mean and variance of x in each class. Let μ i be the mean of the values and let σ i be the variance of the values associated with the ith class. Suppose we have some observation value xi. Then, the probability distribution of xi given a class can be computed by the following equation –

$$p(x_i|y_j) = rac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}}e^{-rac{(x_i-\mu_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2}}$$

Multinomial Naïve Bayes algorithm

With a Multinomial Naïve Bayes model, samples (feature vectors) represent the frequencies with which certain events have been generated by a multinomial (p1, . . . ,pn) where pi is the probability that event i occurs. Multinomial Naïve Bayes algorithm is preferred to use on data that is multinomially distributed. It is one of the standard algorithms which is used in text categorization classification.

Bernoulli Naïve Bayes algorithm

In the multivariate Bernoulli event model, features are independent boolean variables (binary variables) describing inputs. Just like the multinomial model, this model is also popular for document classification tasks where binary term occurrence features are used rather than term frequencies.

4. Applications of Naive Bayes algorithm

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Naïve Bayes is one of the most straightforward and fast classification algorithm. It is very well suited for large volume of data. It is successfully used in various applications such as:

- 1. Spam filtering
- 2. Text classification
- 3. Sentiment analysis
- 4. Recommender systems

It uses Bayes theorem of probability for prediction of unknown class.

5. Import libraries

```
In [41]: import numpy as np
                          import pandas as pd
                          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
                          import seaborn as sns
                          %matplotlib inline
                          import os
                          \label{eq:directory} \verb| r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS\&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project' | |
                          for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk(directory):
                                     for filename in filenames:
                                                 print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))
                       C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project\adult.csv
                        \verb|C:\Users\hree| Desktop\FSDS\&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project\naive-bayes-class with the project of the
                       ifier-in-python.ipynb
                       C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project\Untitled.ipynb
                       C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project\.ipynb checkpoint
                       s\naive-bayes-classifier-in-python-checkpoint.ipynb
                       C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\project\.ipynb checkpoint
                       s\Untitled-checkpoint.ipynb
In [42]: import warnings
                          warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

6. Import dataste

In [43]: $df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\projection [43]: <math>df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\projection [43]: <math>df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\10th,11th- Naive bayes\projection [43]: <math>df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\FSDS&AI\May Month\10th,11th- Naive bayes\projection [43]: <math>df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\shree\Desktop\Bayes$

7. Exploratory data analysis

```
In [44]: # view dimensions of dataset

df.shape

Out[44]: (32561, 15)
```

View top 5 rows

```
In [45]: df.head()
Out[45]:
                   workclass
                               fnlwgt education education num marital status occupation relationship
                                                                                                                      sex capital gain capita
                                                                                                             race
               90
                                77053
                                         HS-grad
                                                                        Widowed
                                                                                               Not-in-family
                                                                                                            White
                                                                                                                   Female
               82
                              132870
                                                                                                                                      0
                       Private
                                         HS-grad
                                                                        Widowed
                                                                                                            White
                                                                                                                   Female
                                                                                               Not-in-family
                                                                                   managerial
                                           Some-
           2
               66
                               186061
                                                               10
                                                                        Widowed
                                                                                                 Unmarried
                                                                                                           Black
                                                                                                                   Female
                                          college
                                                                                     Machine-
               54
                       Private
                              140359
                                          7th-8th
                                                                         Divorced
                                                                                                 Unmarried
                                                                                                            White
                                                                                                                   Female
                                                                                     op-inspct
                                                                                        Prof-
                                           Some-
                                                               10
                                                                                                                                      Ω
               41
                       Private 264663
                                                                       Separated
                                                                                                 Own-child White Female
                                          college
                                                                                     specialty
```

View summery of dataset

In [46]: df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 32561 entries, 0 to 32560
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#
    Column
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
                        -----
                     32561 non-null int64
32561 non-null object
32561 non-null int64
0 age
   workclass
fnlwgt
1
3 education
                      32561 non-null object
4 education_num 32561 non-null int64
     marital_status 32561 non-null object occupation 32561 non-null object
6 occupation 32561 non-null object
7 relationship 32561 non-null object
8 race
                      32561 non-null object
9 sex 32561 non-null object
10 capital_gain 32561 non-null int64
11 capital_loss 32561 non-null int64
12 hours_per_week 32561 non-null int64
13 native_country 32561 non-null object
14 income
                        32561 non-null object
dtypes: int64(6), object(9)
memory usage: 3.7+ MB
```

We can see that there are no missing values in the dataset. I will confirm this further.

Types of variables

In this section, I segregate the dataset into categorical and numerical variables. There are a mixture of categorical and numerical variables in the dataset. Categorical variables have data type object. Numerical variables have data type int64.

First of all, I will explore categorical variables.

Explore categorical variable

```
In [47]: # find categorical variables

categorical = [var for var in df.columns if df[var].dtypes == '0']
print('There are {} categorical variables\n'.format(len(categorical)))
print('The categorical variables are : \n\n', categorical)
```

There are 9 categorical variables

The categorical variables are :

['workclass', 'education', 'marital_status', 'occupation', 'relationship', 'race', 'sex', 'native_country', 'income']

```
In [48]: # veiw the categorical variables
df[categorical].head()
```

Out[48]:		workclass	education	marital_status	occupation	relationship	race	sex	native_country	income
	0	?	HS-grad	Widowed	?	Not-in-family	White	Female	United-States	<=50K
	1	Private	HS-grad	Widowed	Exec-managerial	Not-in-family	White	Female	United-States	<=50K
	2	?	Some-college	Widowed	?	Unmarried	Black	Female	United-States	<=50K
	3	Private	7th-8th	Divorced	Machine-op-inspct	Unmarried	White	Female	United-States	<=50K
	4	Private	Some-college	Separated	Prof-specialty	Own-child	White	Female	United-States	<=50K

Summary of categorical variables

- There are 9 categorical variables.
- The categorical variables are given by workclass, education, marital_status, occupation, relationship, race, sex, native country and income.
- income is the target variable.

Explore problems within categorical variables

First, I will explore the categorical variables.

Missing values in categorical variables

```
df[categorical].isnull().sum()
Out[49]: workclass
                               0
          education
                               0
          marital_status
                               0
          occupation
                               0
          relationship
                               0
          race
          sex
                               0
          native_country
                               0
          income
                               0
          dtype: int64
          We can see that there are no missing values in the categorical variables. I will confirm this further.
```

Frequency counts of categorical variables¶

Now, I will check the frequency counts of categorical variables.

```
In [50]: # view frequency counts of values in categorical variabes
for var in categorical:
    print(df[var].value_counts())
```

```
workclass
Private
                    22696
Self-emp-not-inc
                     2541
Local-gov
                     2093
                     1836
State-gov
                     1298
                     1116
Self-emp-inc
Federal-gov
                      960
                       14
Without-pay
Never-worked
                        7
Name: count, dtype: int64
education
                10501
HS-grad
Some-college
                 7291
Bachelors
                 5355
Masters
                 1723
                 1382
Assoc-voc
11th
                 1175
                 1067
Assoc-acdm
10th
                  933
7th-8th
                  646
Prof-school
                  576
9th
                  514
12th
                  433
                  413
Doctorate
5th-6th
                  333
1st-4th
                  168
Preschool
                  51
Name: count, dtype: int64
marital_status
                         14976
Married-civ-spouse
                         10683
Never-married
Divorced
                          4443
Separated
                          1025
Widowed
                           993
Married-spouse-absent
                           418
Married-AF-spouse
Name: count, dtype: int64
occupation
                     4140
Prof-specialty
                     4099
Craft-repair
                     4066
Exec-managerial
Adm-clerical
                     3770
Sales
                     3650
                     3295
Other-service
Machine-op-inspct
                     2002
                     1843
Transport-moving
                     1597
Handlers-cleaners
                     1370
Farming-fishing
                      994
Tech-support
                      928
                      649
Protective-serv
Priv-house-serv
                      149
Armed-Forces
                        9
Name: count, dtype: int64
relationship
Husband
```

Not-in-family

8305

```
3446
        Unmarried
        Wife
                           1568
        Other-relative
                            981
        Name: count, dtype: int64
        race
                               27816
        White
        Black
                                3124
        Asian-Pac-Islander
                                1039
        Amer-Indian-Eskimo
                                311
        Name: count, dtype: int64
        sex
        Male
                  21790
        Female
                  10771
        Name: count, dtype: int64
        native country
                                       29170
        United-States
        Mexico
                                         643
                                         583
        Philippines
                                         198
                                         137
        Germany
        Canada
                                         121
        Puerto-Rico
                                         114
        El-Salvador
                                         106
                                         100
        India
        Cuba
                                          95
                                          90
        England
        Jamaica
                                          81
                                          80
        South
        China
                                          75
        Italy
                                          73
        Dominican-Republic
                                          70
        Vietnam
                                          67
        Guatemala
                                          64
                                          62
        Japan
        Poland
                                          60
        Columbia
                                          59
        Taiwan
                                          51
        Haiti
                                          44
        Iran
                                          43
        Portugal
                                          37
        Nicaragua
                                          34
                                          31
        Peru
        Greece
                                          29
                                          29
        France
        Ecuador
                                          28
        Ireland
                                          24
        Hong
                                          20
                                          19
        Cambodia
        Trinadad&Tobago
                                          19
                                          18
        Laos
        Thailand
                                          18
        Yuqoslavia
                                          16
        Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)
                                          14
                                          13
        Hungary
        Honduras
                                          13
        Scotland
                                          12
        Holand-Netherlands
                                           1
        Name: count, dtype: int64
        income
        <=50K
                 24720
        >50K
                 7841
        Name: count, dtype: int64
In [51]: # view frequency distribution of categorical variables
         for var in categorical:
             print(df[var].value_counts()/float(len(df)))
        workclass
                             0.697030
        Private
                            0.078038
        Self-emp-not-inc
        Local-gov
                            0.064279
                            0.056386
        State-gov
                            0.039864
        Self-emp-inc
                            0.034274
        Federal-gov
                             0.029483
                            0.000430
        Without-pay
        Never-worked
                            0.000215
        Name: count, dtype: float64
        education
                        0.322502
        HS-grad
        Some-college
                        0.223918
```

Own-child

Bachelors

0.164461

10th 0.028654 7th-8th 0.019840 Prof-school 0.017690 9th 0.015786 12th 0.013298 Doctorate 0.012684 5th-6th 0.010227 1st-4th 0.005160 Preschool 0.001566 Name: count, dtype: float64 marital status Married-civ-spouse 0.459937 Never-married 0.328092 0.136452 Divorced Separated 0.031479 Widowed 0.030497 Married-spouse-absent 0.012837 Married-AF-spouse 0.000706 Name: count, dtype: float64 occupation Prof-specialty 0.127146 0.125887 Craft-repair Exec-managerial 0.124873 Adm-clerical 0.115783 Sales 0.112097 Other-service 0.101195 Machine-op-inspct 0.061485 0.056601 Transport-moving 0.049046 Handlers-cleaners 0.042075 Farming-fishing 0.030527 Tech-support 0.028500 Protective-serv 0.019932 0.004576 Priv-house-serv Armed-Forces 0.000276 Name: count, dtype: float64 relationship Husband 0.405178 Not-in-family 0.255060 Own-child 0.155646 Unmarried 0.105832 Wife 0.048156 Other-relative 0.030128 Name: count, dtype: float64 race White 0.854274 Black 0.095943 Asian-Pac-Islander 0.031909 Amer-Indian-Eskimo 0.009551 0ther 0.008323 Name: count, dtype: float64 sex 0.669205 Male Female 0.330795 Name: count, dtype: float64 native country 0.895857 United-States Mexico 0.019748 0.017905 Philippines 0.006081 Germany 0.004207 Canada 0.003716 Puerto-Rico 0.003501 El-Salvador 0.003255 India 0.003071 Cuba 0.002918 England 0.002764 Jamaica 0.002488 South 0.002457 China 0.002303 Italy 0.002242 Dominican-Republic 0.002150 Vietnam 0.002058 Guatemala 0.001966 Japan 0.001904 Poland 0.001843 0.001812 Columbia Taiwan 0.001566 0.001351 Haiti

Masters

11th Assoc-acdm

Assoc-voc

0.052916 0.042443

0.036086

0.032769

```
Iran
                              0.001321
Portugal
                              0.001136
Nicaragua
                              0.001044
Peru
                              0.000952
                              0.000891
Greece
France
                              0.000891
Ecuador
                              0.000860
Ireland
                              0.000737
Hong
                              0.000614
Cambodia
                              0.000584
Trinadad&Tobago
                              0.000584
Laos
                              0.000553
Thailand
                              0.000553
Yuqoslavia
                              0.000491
Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)
                            0.000430
Hungary
                              0.000399
Honduras
                              0.000399
                              0.000369
Scotland
Holand-Netherlands
                              0.000031
Name: count, dtype: float64
income
         0.75919
<=50K
         0.24081
```

>50K

Name: count, dtype: float64

Now, we can see that there are several variables like workclass, occupation and native_country which contain missing values. Generally, the missing values are coded as NaN and python will detect them with the usual command of df.isnull().sum() .

But, in this case the missing values are coded as ? . Python fail to detect these as missing values because it do not consider ? as missing values. So, I have to replace ? with NaN so that Python can detect these missing values.

I will explore these variables and replace ? with NaN .

Out[52]: array(['?', 'Private', 'State-gov', 'Federal-gov', 'Self-emp-not-inc',

Now, we can see that there are no values encoded as ? in the workclass variable.

I will adopt similar approach with occupation and native country column.

Explore workclass variable

In [52]: # check lables in workclass variable df.workclass.unique()

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
'Self-emp-inc', 'Local-gov', 'Without-pay', 'Never-worked'],
                dtype=object)
In [53]: # check frequency distribution of values in workclass variable
         df.workclass.value_counts()
Out[53]: workclass
          Private
                               22696
          Self-emp-not-inc
                                2541
          Local-gov
                                2093
                                1836
          State-gov
                                1298
          Self-emp-inc
                                1116
          Federal-gov
                                 960
          Without-pay
                                  14
          Never-worked
          Name: count, dtype: int64
         We can see that there are 1836 values encoded as ? in workclass variable. I will replace these ? with NaN.
In [54]: # replace '?' values in workclass variable with `NaN`
         df['workclass'].replace('?', np.NaN, inplace=True)
In [55]: # Again check the frequency distribution of values in workclass variable
         df.workclass.value_counts()
Out[55]: workclass
          Private
                               22696
          Self-emp-not-inc
                                2541
          Local-gov
                                2093
                                1298
          State-gov
          Self-emp-inc
                                1116
          Federal-gov
                                960
          Without-pay
                                  14
          Never-worked
```

Explore occupation variable

```
In [56]: # check labels in occupation variable
           df.occupation.unique()
Out[56]: array(['?', 'Exec-managerial', 'Machine-op-inspct', 'Prof-specialty',
                    'Other-service', 'Adm-clerical', 'Craft-repair',
                    'Transport-moving', 'Handlers-cleaners', 'Sales', 'Farming-fishing', 'Tech-support', 'Protective-serv',
                    'Armed-Forces', 'Priv-house-serv'], dtype=object)
In [57]: # check frequency distribution of values in occupation variable
           df.occupation.value counts()
Out[57]: occupation
           Prof-specialty
                                    4140
                                    4099
           Craft-repair
           Exec-managerial
                                    4066
           Adm-clerical
                                    3770
           Sales
                                    3650
           Other-service
                                    3295
           Machine-op-inspct
                                    2002
                                    1843
           Transport-moving
                                    1597
           Handlers-cleaners
                                    1370
           Farming-fishing
                                     994
           Tech-support
                                     928
           Protective-serv
                                     649
           Priv-house-serv
                                     149
           Armed-Forces
                                       9
           Name: count, dtype: int64
           We can see that there are 1843 values encoded as ? in occupation variable. I will replace these ? with NaN.
In [58]: # replace '?' values in occupation variable with `NaN`
           df['occupation'].replace('?', np.NaN, inplace=True)
In [59]: # Again check the frequency distribution of values in occupation variable
           df.occupation.value counts()
Out[59]: occupation
                                    4140
           Prof-specialty
           Craft-repair
                                    4099
           Exec-managerial
                                    4066
           Adm-clerical
                                    3770
           Sales
                                    3650
           Other-service
                                    3295
           Machine-op-inspct
                                    2002
           Transport-moving
                                    1597
           Handlers-cleaners
                                    1370
           Farming-fishing
                                     994
                                     928
           Tech-support
           Protective-serv
                                     649
           Priv-house-serv
                                     149
           Armed-Forces
                                       9
           Name: count, dtype: int64
           Explore native country variable
In [61]: # check labels in native country variable
           df['native_country'].unique()
Out[61]: array(['United-States', '?', 'Mexico', 'Greece', 'Vietnam', 'China',
                    'Taiwan', 'India', 'Philippines', 'Trinadad&Tobago', 'Canada', 'South', 'Holand-Netherlands', 'Puerto-Rico', 'Poland', 'Iran',
                    'England', 'Germany', 'Italy', 'Japan', 'Hong', 'Honduras', 'Cuba', 'Ireland', 'Cambodia', 'Peru', 'Nicaragua', 'Dominican-Republic',
                   'Haiti', 'El-Salvador', 'Hungary', 'Columbia', 'Guatemala', 'Jamaica', 'Ecuador', 'France', 'Yugoslavia', 'Scotland', 'Portugal', 'Laos', 'Thailand', 'Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)'],
                  dtype=object)
In [62]: # check frequency distribution of values in native country variable
           df.native country.value counts()
```

```
Out[62]: native_country
                                         29170
          United-States
         Mexico
                                           643
                                           583
          Philippines
                                           198
          Germany
                                           137
         Canada
                                          121
          Puerto-Rico
                                           114
          El-Salvador
                                           106
          India
                                           100
         Cuba
                                           95
          England
                                            90
          Jamaica
                                            81
          South
                                            80
                                           75
         China
          Italy
                                            73
         Dominican-Republic
                                            70
                                            67
         Vietnam
         Guatemala
                                            64
          Japan
                                            62
          Poland
                                            60
         Columbia
                                            59
          Taiwan
                                            51
         Haiti
                                            44
          Iran
                                            43
         Portugal
                                            37
         Nicaragua
                                            34
                                            31
          Peru
         Greece
                                            29
                                            29
          France
          Ecuador
                                            28
          Ireland
                                            24
          Hong
                                            20
          Cambodia
                                           19
          Trinadad&Tobago
                                           19
         Laos
                                            18
          Thailand
                                            18
          Yugoslavia
                                           16
          Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)
                                            13
         Hungary
          Honduras
                                            13
          Scotland
                                            12
          Holand-Netherlands
                                             1
         Name: count, dtype: int64
```

We can see that there are 583 values encoded as ? in native_country variable. I will replace these ? with NaN.

```
In [63]: # replace '?' values in native_country variable with `NaN`
df['native_country'].replace('?', np.NaN, inplace=True)
```

```
In [64]: # Again check the frequency distribution of values in native_country variable
    df.native_country.value_counts()
```

```
Out[64]: native_country
          United-States
                                          29170
                                            643
          Mexico
          Philippines
                                            198
          Germany
                                            137
          Canada
                                            121
          Puerto-Rico
                                            114
          El-Salvador
                                            106
          India
                                            100
          Cuba
                                             95
          England
                                             90
          Jamaica
                                             81
          South
                                             80
          China
                                             75
                                             73
          Italv
          Dominican-Republic
                                             70
                                             67
          Vietnam
          Guatemala
                                             64
          Japan
                                             62
          Poland
                                             60
          Columbia
                                             59
          Taiwan
                                             51
          Haiti
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          Iran
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          Portugal
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          Nicaragua
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          Peru
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          Greece
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          France
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          Ecuador
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          Ireland
          Hong
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          Trinadad&Tobago
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          Cambodia
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          Thailand
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          Laos
                                             18
          Yugoslavia
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          Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)
                                             14
          Hungary
          Honduras
                                             13
          Scotland
                                             12
          Holand-Netherlands
                                              1
          Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Check missing values in categorical variables again

```
In [65]: df[categorical].isnull().sum()
                             1836
Out[65]: workclass
          education
                                0
          marital status
                                0
                            1843
          occupation
          relationship
                                0
          race
                                0
          sex
                             583
          native_country
          income
          dtype: int64
```

Now, we can see that workclass, occupation and native_country variable contains missing values.

Number of labels: cardinality

The number of labels within a categorical variable is known as **cardinality**. A high number of labels within a variable is known as **high cardinality**. High cardinality may pose some serious problems in the machine learning model. So, I will check for high cardinality.

```
In [66]: # check for cardinality in categorical variables
    for var in categorical:
        print(var,' contains ',len(df[var].unique()),' labels')

workclass contains 9 labels
    education contains 16 labels
    marital_status contains 7 labels
    occupation contains 15 labels
    relationship contains 6 labels
    race contains 5 labels
    sex contains 2 labels
    native_country contains 42 labels
    income contains 2 labels
```

We can see that native_country column contains relatively large number of labels as compared to other columns. I will check for

Explore Numerical Variables

```
In [67]: # find numerical variables
         numerical = [var for var in df.columns if df[var].dtype!='0']
         print('There are {} numerical variables\n'.format(len(numerical)))
         print('The numerical variables are :', numerical)
        There are 6 numerical variables
        The numerical variables are : ['age', 'fnlwgt', 'education num', 'capital gain', 'capital loss', 'hours per week
         ']
In [68]: # view the numerical variables
         df[numerical].head()
Out[68]:
                 fnlwgt education_num capital_gain capital_loss hours_per_week
         0
             90
                  77053
                                    9
                                                         4356
                                                                           40
             82 132870
                                                         4356
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          1
         2
             66 186061
                                    10
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                                                                           40
          3
             54
                 140359
                                                0
                                                         3900
                                                                           40
             41 264663
                                    10
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                                                                          40
```

Summary of numerical variables

- There are 6 numerical variables.
- These are given by age , fnlwgt , education_num , capital_gain , capital_loss and hours_per_week .
- All of the numerical variables are of discrete data type.

Explore problems within numerical variables

Now, I will explore the numerical variables.

Missing values in numerical variables

We can see that all the 6 numerical variables do not contain missing values.

8. Declare feature vector and target variable

```
In [70]: X = df.drop(['income'],axis=1)
y = df['income']
```

9. Split data into separate training and test set

```
In [71]: # split X and y into training and testing sets
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.3, random_state = 0)
In [72]: # check the shape of X_train and X_test
    X_train.shape, X_test.shape
Out[72]: ((22792, 14), (9769, 14))
```

10. Feature Engineering

Feature Engineering is the process of transforming raw data into useful features that help us to understand our model better and increase its predictive power. I will carry out feature engineering on different types of variables.

First, I will display the categorical and numerical variables again separately.

X_train[categorical].isnull().sum()

```
In [73]: # check data types in X_train
         X_train.dtypes
Out[73]: age
                             int64
         workclass
                            object
         fnlwgt
                             int64
         education
                            object
         education num
                             int64
         marital status
                            object
         occupation
                            object
         relationship
                            obiect
         race
                            object
                            object
         sex
         capital gain
                             int64
         capital loss
                            int64
         hours_per_week
                             int64
                            object
         native_country
         dtype: object
In [74]: # Display categorical variables
         categorical = [col for col in X train.columns if X train[col].dtypes == '0']
         categorical
Out[74]: ['workclass',
           'education'
           'marital_status',
          'occupation',
           'relationship'.
           'race',
           'sex',
          'native country']
In [75]: # Display numerical variables
         numerical = [col for col in X_train.columns if X_train[col].dtypes != '0']
         numerical
Out[75]: ['age',
           'fnlwgt',
          'education_num',
           'capital_gain',
           'capital_loss'
          'hours_per_week']
         Engineering missing values in categorical variables
In [76]: # print percentage of missing values in the categorical variables in training set
         X_train[categorical].isnull().mean()
Out[76]: workclass
                            0.056774
         education
                            0.000000
                            0.000000
         marital_status
         occupation
                            0.057038
         relationship
                            0.000000
         race
                            0.000000
                            0.00000
         sex
                            0.018208
         native country
         dtype: float64
In [77]: # print categorical variables with missing data
         for col in categorical:
             if X_train[col].isnull().mean()>0:
                 print(col, (X_train[col].isnull().mean()))
        workclass 0.056774306774306775
        occupation 0.057037557037557036
        native country 0.018208143208143207
In [78]: # Impute missing categorical variables with most frequent value
         for df2 in [X train, X test]:
             df2['workclass'].fillna(X train['workclass'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
             df2['occupation'].fillna(X_train['occupation'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
             df2['native_country'].fillna(X_train['native_country'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
In [79]: # check missing values in categorical variables in X train
```

```
Out[79]: workclass
                             0
                             0
          education
          marital_status
                             0
                             0
          occupation
          relationship
                             0
                             0
          race
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          {\tt native\_country}
                             0
          dtype: int64
In [80]: # check missing values in categorical variables in X_test
         X test[categorical].isnull().sum()
Out[80]: workclass
          education
                             0
          marital_status
                             0
          occupation
                             0
          relationship
                             0
          race
                             0
          sex
          native_country
                             0
          dtype: int64
          As a final check, I will check for missing values in X_train and X_test.
In [81]: # check missing values in X train
          X_train.isnull().sum()
                             0
Out[81]: age
          workclass
                             0
          fnlwgt
                             0
          education
                             0
                             0
          education num
          marital_status
                             0
          occupation
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          relationship
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          race
          sex
                             0
          capital gain
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          capital_loss
                             0
          hours_per_week
                             0
          native country
                             0
          dtype: int64
In [82]: # check missing values in X_test
          X_test.isnull().sum()
Out[82]: age
          workclass
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          fnlwgt
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                             0
          education
          education num
                             0
          marital status
                             0
          occupation
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          relationship
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          race
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          sex
          capital_gain
                             0
          capital_loss
                             0
          hours_per_week
                             0
          native_country
          dtype: int64
          We can see that there are no missing values in X_train and X_test.
          Encode categorical variables
In [83]: # print categorical variables
          categorical
Out[83]: ['workclass',
           'education',
           'marital_status',
           'occupation',
           'relationship',
           'race',
```

'sex',

'native_country']
In [85]: X_train[categorical].head()

```
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                            # import categorical encoders
                            import category_encoders as ce
In [90]:
                            # encode remaining variables with one-hot encoding
                            encoder = ce.OneHotEncoder(cols=['workclass', 'education', 'marital status', 'occupation', 'relationship',
                                                                                                                                                       'sex', 'native_country'])
                                                                                                                                 race',
                            X_train = encoder.fit_transform(X_train)
                            X_test = encoder.transform(X_test)
In [91]:
                           X_train.head()
Out[91]:
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                         X train.shape
                             (22792, 105)
                            We can see that from the initial 14 columns, we now have 113 columns.
                            Similarly, I will take a look at the X_test set.
In [94]: X_test.head()
Out[94]:
                                                            workclass_1
                                                                                               work class\_2 \quad work class\_3 \quad work class\_4 \quad work class\_5 \quad work class\_6 \quad work class\_6 \quad work class\_7 \quad work class\_8 \quad work class\_8 \quad work class\_9 \quad work
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                          5 rows × 105 columns
In [93]:
                           X_test.shape
```

We now have training and testing set ready for model building. Before that, we should map all the feature variables onto the same scale. It is called feature scaling. I will do it as follows.

11. Feature Scaling

Out[93]: (9769, 105)

```
In [95]: cols = X_train.columns
In [96]: from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler
    scaler = RobustScaler()
    X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

```
In [97]: X train = pd.DataFrame(X train, columns=[cols])
In [98]: X test = pd.DataFrame(X test, columns=[cols])
In [99]: X train.head()
Out[99]:
               age
                   workclass_1
                                 workclass_2 workclass_3 workclass_4 workclass_5 workclass_6 workclass_7 workclass_8
                                                                                                                                  fnlwgt
          0 0.15
                             1.0
                                          0.0
                                                       -1.0
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          5 rows × 105 columns
```

We now have X_train dataset ready to be fed into the Gaussian Naive Bayes classifier. I will do it as follows.

12. Model training

```
In [100... # train a Gaussian Naive Bayes classifier on the training set
    from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB

# instantiate the model
gnb = GaussianNB()

# fit the model
gnb.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[100... v GaussianNB
GaussianNB()
```

13. Predict the results

14. Check accuracy score

```
In [102... from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
    print('Model accuracy score: {0:0.4f}'. format(accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)))
Model accuracy score: 0.8031
```

Here, y_test are the true class labels and y_pred are the predicted class labels in the test-set.

Compare the train-set and test-set accuracy

Now, I will compare the train-set and test-set accuracy to check for overfitting.

Check for overfitting and underfitting

```
In [105... # print the scores on training and test set
```

```
print('Training set score: {:.4f}'.format(gnb.score(X_train, y_train)))
print('Test set score: {:.4f}'.format(gnb.score(X_test, y_test)))
```

Training set score: 0.8009 Test set score: 0.8031

The training-set accuracy score is 0.8067 while the test-set accuracy to be 0.8083. These two values are quite comparable. So, there is no sign of overfitting.

Compare model accuracy with null accuracy

So, the model accuracy is 0.8083. But, we cannot say that our model is very good based on the above accuracy. We must compare it with the **null accuracy**. Null accuracy is the accuracy that could be achieved by always predicting the most frequent class.

So, we should first check the class distribution in the test set.

```
In [107... # check class distribution in the set
    y_test.value_counts()
```

Out[107... income

<=50K 7410 >50K 2359

Name: count, dtype: int64

We can see that the occurences of most frequent class is 7407. So, we can calculate null accuracy by dividing 7407 by total number of occurences.

```
In [108... # check null accuracy score
  null_accuracy = (7407/(7407+2362))
  print('Null accuracy score: {0:0.4f}'. format(null_accuracy))

Null accuracy score: 0.7582
```

We can see that our model accuracy score is 0.8083 but null accuracy score is 0.7582. So, we can conclude that our Gaussian Naive Bayes Classification model is doing a very good job in predicting the class labels.

Now, based on the above analysis we can conclude that our classification model accuracy is very good. Our model is doing a very good job in terms of predicting the class labels.

But, it does not give the underlying distribution of values. Also, it does not tell anything about the type of errors our classifer is making.

We have another tool called Confusion matrix that comes to our rescue.

15. Confusion matrix

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A confusion matrix is a tool for summarizing the performance of a classification algorithm. A confusion matrix will give us a clear picture of classification model performance and the types of errors produced by the model. It gives us a summary of correct and incorrect predictions broken down by each category. The summary is represented in a tabular form.

Four types of outcomes are possible while evaluating a classification model performance. These four outcomes are described below:-

True Positives (TP) – True Positives occur when we predict an observation belongs to a certain class and the observation actually belongs to that class.

True Negatives (TN) – True Negatives occur when we predict an observation does not belong to a certain class and the observation actually does not belong to that class.

False Positives (FP) – False Positives occur when we predict an observation belongs to a certain class but the observation actually does not belong to that class. This type of error is called **Type I error**.

False Negatives (FN) – False Negatives occur when we predict an observation does not belong to a certain class but the observation actually belongs to that class. This is a very serious error and it is called **Type II error.**

These four outcomes are summarized in a confusion matrix given below.

```
In [109... # Print the Confusion Matrix and slice it into four pieces
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
print('Confusion matrix\n\n', cm)
print('\nTrue Positives(TP) = ', cm[0,0])
print('\nTrue Negatives(TN) = ', cm[1,1])
print('\nFalse Positives(FP) = ', cm[0,1])
print('\nFalse Negatives(FN) = ', cm[1,0])

Confusion matrix
[[5953 1457]
[ 467 1892]]
True Positives(TP) = 5953
True Negatives(TN) = 1892

False Positives(FP) = 1457

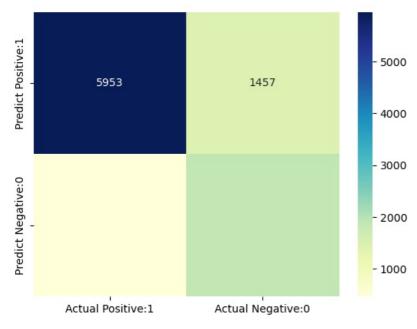
False Negatives(FN) = 467

The confusion matrix shows 5999 + 1897 = 7896 correct predictions and 1408 + 465 = 1873 incorrect predictions.
```

In this case, we have

- True Positives (Actual Positive:1 and Predict Positive:1) 5999
- True Negatives (Actual Negative:0 and Predict Negative:0) 1897
- False Positives (Actual Negative: 0 but Predict Positive: 1) 1408 (Type I error)
- False Negatives (Actual Positive:1 but Predict Negative:0) 465 (Type II error)





16. Classification metrices

Classification Report

Classification report is another way to evaluate the classification model performance. It displays the precision, recall, f1 and support scores for the model. I have described these terms in later.

We can print a classification report as follows:-

```
In [111- from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
         print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
                                   recall f1-score
                      precision
                                                       support
               <=50K
                           0.93
                                     0.80
                                                0.86
                                                          7410
                >50K
                           0.56
                                     0.80
                                                0.66
                                                          2359
                                                0.80
                                                          9769
            accuracy
                           0.75
                                     0.80
                                                0.76
                                                          9769
           macro avg
                                                          9769
        weighted avg
                           0.84
                                     0.80
                                                0.81
```

Classification accuracy

```
In [112. TP = cm[0,0]
  TN = cm[1,1]
  FP = cm[0,1]
  FN = cm[1,0]

In [113. # print classification accuracy
  classification_accuracy = (TP + TN) / float(TP + TN + FP + FN)
  print('Classification accuracy : {0:0.4f}'.format(classification_accuracy))
```

Classification error

Classification accuracy: 0.8031

```
In [114... # print classification error
  classification_error = (FP + FN) / float(TP + TN + FP + FN)
  print('Classification error : {0:0.4f}'.format(classification_error))
```

Classification error: 0.1969

Precision

Precision can be defined as the percentage of correctly predicted positive outcomes out of all the predicted positive outcomes. It can be given as the ratio of true positives (TP) to the sum of true and false positives (TP + FP).

So, **Precision** identifies the proportion of correctly predicted positive outcome. It is more concerned with the positive class than the negative class.

Mathematically, precision can be defined as the ratio of TP to (TP + FP) .

```
In [116... # print precision score
precision = TP / float(TP + FP)
print('Precision : {0:0.4f}'.format(precision))
```

Precision: 0.8034

Recall

Recall can be defined as the percentage of correctly predicted positive outcomes out of all the actual positive outcomes. It can be given as the ratio of true positives (TP) to the sum of true positives and false negatives (TP + FN). **Recall** is also called **Sensitivity**. **Recall** identifies the proportion of correctly predicted actual positives. Mathematically, recall can be given as the ratio of TP to (TP + FN).

```
In [118... recall = TP / float(TP + FN)
    print('Recall or Sensitivity : {0:0.4f}'.format(recall))
    Recall or Sensitivity : 0.9273
```

True Positive Rate

True Positive Rate is synonymous with Recall.

```
In [119... true_positive_rate = TP / float(TP + FN)
    print('True Positive Rate : {0:0.4f}'.format(true_positive_rate))
```

True Positive Rate : 0.9273

False Positive Rate

```
In [120... false_positive_rate = FP / float(FP + TN)
print('False Positive Rate : {0:0.4f}'.format(false_positive_rate))
```

False Positive Rate: 0.4351

Specificity

```
In [121... specificity = TN / (TN + FP)
print('Specificity : {0:0.4f}'.format(specificity))
```

Specificity: 0.5649

f1-score

f1-score is the weighted harmonic mean of precision and recall. The best possible f1-score would be 1.0 and the worst would be 0.0. f1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. So, f1-score is always lower than accuracy measures as they embed precision and recall into their computation. The weighted average of f1-score should be used to compare classifier models, not global accuracy.

Support

Support is the actual number of occurrences of the class in our dataset.

17. Calculate class probabilities

Observations

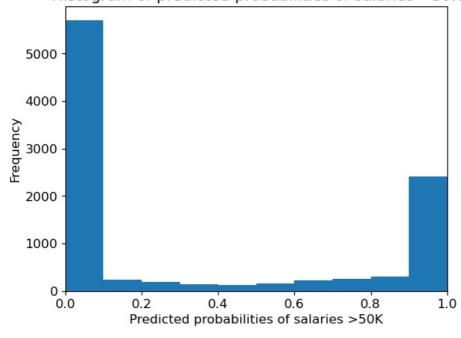
- In each row, the numbers sum to 1.
- \bullet There are 2 columns which correspond to 2 classes <=50K and >50K .
 - Class 0 => <=50K Class that a person makes less than equal to 50K.
 - Class 1 => >50K Class that a person makes more than 50K.
- · Importance of predicted probabilities
 - We can rank the observations by probability of whether a person makes less than or equal to 50K or more than 50K.
- predict_proba process
 - Predicts the probabilities
 - Choose the class with the highest probability
- · Classification threshold level
 - There is a classification threshold level of 0.5.
 - Class 0 => <=50K probability of salary less than or equal to 50K is predicted if probability < 0.5.
 - Class 1 => >50K probability of salary more than 50K is predicted if probability > 0.5.

```
In [123... # store the probabilities in dataframe
    y_pred_prob_df = pd.DataFrame(data=y_pred_prob, columns=['Prob of - <=50K', 'Prob of - >50K'])
    y_pred_prob_df
```

```
Out[123...
              Prob of - <=50K Prob of - >50K
           0
                                3 066182e-07
                     1 000000
           1
                     1.000000
                                1.023554e-10
           2
                     1.000000
                                3.028507e-09
           3
                     0.000878
                                9.991220e-01
                     0.000755
           4
                                9.992450e-01
           5
                     0.999506
                                4.940081e-04
           6
                     1.000000
                                3.033763e-07
           7
                     0.963761
                                3.623936e-02
           8
                                6.310285e-08
                     1 000000
                     0.001417
                                9.985835e-01
```

```
In [124… # print the first 10 predicted probabilities for class 1 - Probability of >50K
         gnb.predict proba(X test)[0:10, 1]
Out[124... array([3.06618197e-07, 1.02355439e-10, 3.02850706e-09, 9.99121998e-01,
                 9.99244979e-01, 4.94008099e-04, 3.03376335e-07, 3.62393626e-02,
                6.31028512e-08, 9.98583498e-01])
In [125... # store the predicted probabilities for class 1 - Probability of >50K
         y_pred1 = gnb.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
In [126... # plot histogram of predicted probabilities
         # adjust the font size
         plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 12
         # plot histogram with 10 bins
         plt.hist(y_pred1, bins = 10)
         # set the title of predicted probabilities
         plt.title('Histogram of predicted probabilities of salaries >50K')
         # set the x-axis limit
         plt.xlim(0,1)
         # set the title
         plt.xlabel('Predicted probabilities of salaries >50K')
         plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

Histogram of predicted probabilities of salaries >50K



Observations

Out[126... Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')

- We can see that the above histogram is highly positive skewed.
- The first column tell us that there are approximately 5700 observations with probability between 0.0 and 0.1 whose salary is <=50K.

- There are relatively small number of observations with probability > 0.5.
- So, these small number of observations predict that the salaries will be >50K.
- Majority of observations predcit that the salaries will be <=50K.

18. ROC - AUC

ROC Curve

Another tool to measure the classification model performance visually is **ROC Curve**. ROC Curve stands for **Receiver Operating**Characteristic Curve. An **ROC Curve** is a plot which shows the performance of a classification model at various classification threshold levels.

The ROC Curve plots the True Positive Rate (TPR) against the False Positive Rate (FPR) at various threshold levels.

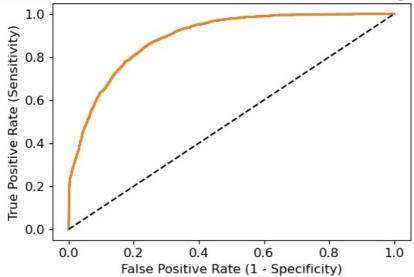
True Positive Rate (TPR) is also called Recall. It is defined as the ratio of TP to (TP + FN).

False Positive Rate (FPR) is defined as the ratio of FP to (FP + TN).

In the ROC Curve, we will focus on the TPR (True Positive Rate) and FPR (False Positive Rate) of a single point. This will give us the general performance of the ROC curve which consists of the TPR and FPR at various threshold levels. So, an ROC Curve plots TPR vs FPR at different classification threshold levels. If we lower the threshold levels, it may result in more items being classified as positive. It will increase both True Positives (TP) and False Positives (FP).

```
In [129- # plot ROC Curve
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred1, pos_label = '>50K')
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
    plt.plot(fpr,tpr,linewidth=2)
    plt.plot(fpr,tpr,linewidth=2)
    plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],'k--')
    plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 12
    plt.title('ROC curve for Gaussian Naive Classifier for Predicting Salaries')
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate (1 - Specificity)')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate (Sensitivity)')
    plt.show()
```

ROC curve for Gaussian Naive Classifier for Predicting Salaries



ROC curve help us to choose a threshold level that balances sensitivity and specificity for a particular context.

ROC AUC

ROC AUC stands for **Receiver Operating Characteristic - Area Under Curve**. It is a technique to compare classifier performance. In this technique, we measure the area under the curve (AUC) . A perfect classifier will have a ROC AUC equal to 1, whereas a purely random classifier will have a ROC AUC equal to 0.5.

So, **ROC AUC** is the percentage of the ROC plot that is underneath the curve.

```
In [130... # compute ROC AUC
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
ROC_AUC = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred1)
```

```
print('ROC AUC : {:.4f}'.format(ROC_AUC))
ROC AUC : 0.8909
```

Interpretation

- ROC AUC is a single number summary of classifier performance. The higher the value, the better the classifier.
- ROC AUC of our model approaches towards 1. So, we can conclude that our classifier does a good job in predicting whether it will
 rain tomorrow or not.

```
In [131... # calculate cross-validated ROC AUC
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
Cross_validated_ROC_AUC = cross_val_score(gnb, X_train, y_train, cv=5, scoring='roc_auc').mean()
print('Cross validated ROC AUC : {:.4f}'.format(Cross_validated_ROC_AUC))
Cross validated ROC AUC : 0.8936
```

19. k-Fold Cross Validation

```
In [132... # Applying 10-Fold Cross Validation
    from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
    scores = cross_val_score(gnb, X_train, y_train, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
    print('Cross-validation scores:{}'.format(scores))

Cross-validation scores:[0.80701754 0.7877193 0.79947345 0.81439228 0.785871 0.81526986
    0.78894252 0.79420799 0.80122861 0.8056165 ]
```

We can summarize the cross-validation accuracy by calculating its mean.

```
In [133... # compute Average cross-validation score
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores.mean()))
```

Average cross-validation score: 0.8000

Interpretation

- Using the mean cross-validation, we can conclude that we expect the model to be around 80.63% accurate on average.
- If we look at all the 10 scores produced by the 10-fold cross-validation, we can also conclude that there is a relatively small variance in the accuracy between folds, ranging from 81.35% accuracy to 79.64% accuracy. So, we can conclude that the model is independent of the particular folds used for training.
- Our original model accuracy is 0.8083, but the mean cross-validation accuracy is 0.8063. So, the 10-fold cross-validation accuracy does not result in performance improvement for this model.

20. Results and conclusion

- 1. In this project, I build a Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifier model to predict whether a person makes over 50K a year. The model yields a very good performance as indicated by the model accuracy which was found to be 0.8083.
- 2. The training-set accuracy score is 0.8067 while the test-set accuracy to be 0.8083. These two values are quite comparable. So, there is no sign of overfitting.
- 3. I have compared the model accuracy score which is 0.8083 with null accuracy score which is 0.7582. So, we can conclude that our Gaussian Naïve Bayes classifier model is doing a very good job in predicting the class labels.
- 4. ROC AUC of our model approaches towards 1. So, we can conclude that our classifier does a very good job in predicting whether a person makes over 50K a year.
- 5. Using the mean cross-validation, we can conclude that we expect the model to be around 80.63% accurate on average.
- 6. If we look at all the 10 scores produced by the 10-fold cross-validation, we can also conclude that there is a relatively small variance in the accuracy between folds, ranging from 81.35% accuracy to 79.64% accuracy. So, we can conclude that the model is independent of the particular folds used for training.
- 7. Our original model accuracy is 0.8083, but the mean cross-validation accuracy is 0.8063. So, the 10-fold cross-validation accuracy does not result in performance improvement for this model.

Thank you