INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE PROJECT REPORT



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Introduction

Problem Statement:

Applying ML Classification algorithms on the data set and getting inferences from the data. You may use the appropriate ML algorithm and know the concept behind it.

Dataset chosen:-

Link - https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/59/letter+recognition

Dataset name = Letter Recognition

Dataset Information: -

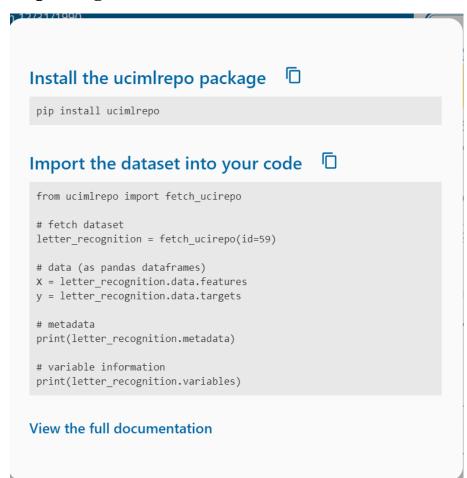
The objective is to identify each of a large number of black-and-white rectangular pixel displays as one of the 26 capital letters in the English alphabet. The character images were based on 20 different fonts and each letter within these 20 fonts was randomly distorted to produce a file of 20,000 unique stimuli. Each stimulus was converted into 16 primitive numerical attributes (statistical moments and edge counts) which were then scaled to fit into a range of integer values from 0 through 15. We typically train on the first 16000 items and then use the resulting model to predict the letter category for the remaining 4000. See the article cited above for more details.

Dataset Variable/Column Information: -

	Variable	Description	Datatype
1	lettr	capital letter	(26 values from A to Z)
2	x-box	horizontal position of box	(integer)
3	y-box	vertical position of box	(integer)
4	width	width of box	(integer)
5	high	height of box	(integer)
6	onpix	total # on pixels	(integer)
7	x-bar	mean x of on pixels in box	(integer)
8	y-bar	mean y of on pixels in box	(integer)
9	x2bar	mean x variance	(integer)
10	y2bar	mean y variance	(integer)
11	xybar	mean x y correlation	(integer)
12	x2ybr	mean of x * x * y	(integer)
13	xy2br	mean of x * y * y	(integer)

14	x-ege	mean edge count left to right	(integer)
15	xegvy	correlation of x-ege with y	(integer)
16	y-ege	mean edge count bottom to top	(integer)
17	yegvx	correlation of y-ege with x	(integer)

Importing dataset:-



```
pip install ucimlrepo

from ucimlrepo import fetch_ucirepo

# fetch dataset
letter_recognition = fetch_ucirepo(id=59)

# data (as pandas dataframes)
X = letter_recognition.data.features
y = letter_recognition.data.targets

# metadata
print(letter_recognition.metadata)

# variable information
print(letter_recognition.variables)
```

Dataset metadata:

	Name	Role	Type	Demographic	Description
0	lettr	Target	Categorical	None	capital letter
1	x-box	Feature	Integer	None	horizontal position of box
2	y-box	Feature	Integer	None	vertical position of box
3	width	Feature	Integer	None	width of box
4	high	Feature	Integer	None	height of box
5	onpix	Feature	Integer	None	total # on pixels
6	x-bar	Feature	Integer	None	mean x of on pixels in box
7	y-bar	Feature	Integer	None	mean y of on pixels in box
8	x2bar	Feature	Integer	None	mean x variance
9	y2bar	Feature	Integer	None	mean y variance
10	xybar	Feature	Integer	None	mean x y correlation
11	x2ybr	Feature	Integer	None	mean of x * x * y
12	xy2br	Feature	Integer	None	mean of x * y * y
13	x-ege	Feature	Integer	None	mean edge count left to right
14	xegvy	Feature	Integer	None	correlation of x-ege with y
15	y-ege	Feature	Integer	None	mean edge count bottom to top
16	yegvx	Feature	Integer	None	correlation of y-ege with x

Units Missing

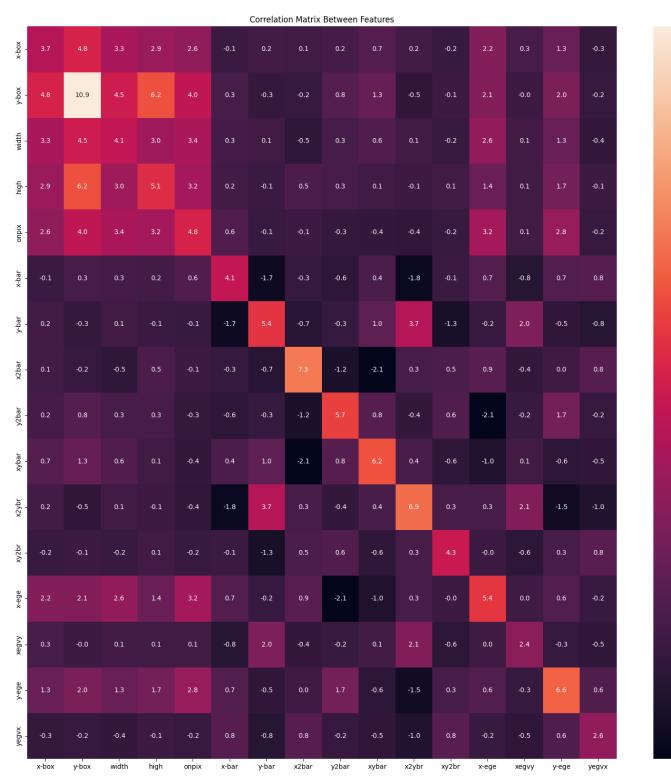
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8	None	no
9	None	no
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13	None	no
14	None	no
15	None	no
16	None	no

Glimpse of the dataset



Analysis

Covariance Matrix (Heatmap):-



Strong Positive Covariances:

Features with strong positive covariances indicate that as one feature increases, the other tends to increase as well. This suggests a positive linear relationship between these features.

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Strong Negative Covariances:

Negative covariances between features suggest an inverse relationship, where an increase in one feature coincides with a decrease in the other. This indicates a negative linear relationship.

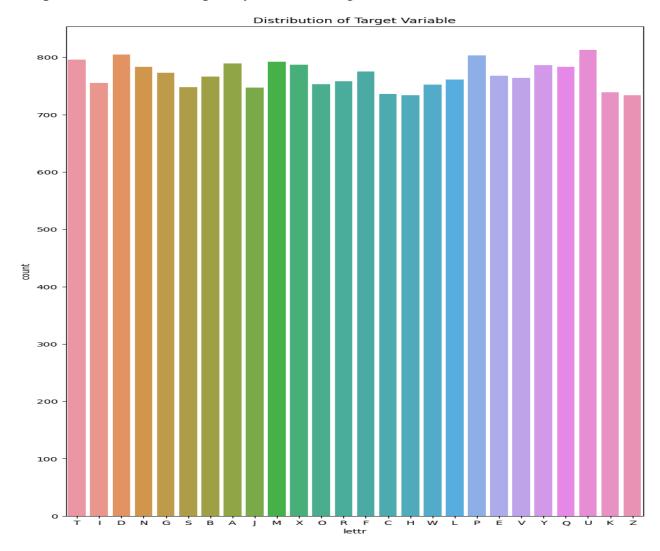
Observation

Clearly we can see that features [x-box, y-box, width, high] are having strong positive covariances between themselves.

Also there are a few strong negative covariance between [xybar and x2bar] and [y2bar,xegvy]

Bar plot: -

Bar plot for the count/frequency of letter (target variable).



We can see that all the values of target variable is adequately represented and there is no huge disparity in number of points for a particular value.

Pair Plot (or scatterplot matrix): -

1. Main Diagonal Histograms:

• Along the diagonal of the pair plot, instead of scatterplots, histograms are plotted for each variable in the dataset. Each histogram shows the distribution of values for a specific variable.

2. Interpretation:

• The main diagonal histograms provide insights into the shape, central tendency, and spread of each variable in isolation. You can observe whether a variable

follows a normal distribution, has a skewed distribution, or exhibits any other characteristic patterns.

3. Frequency Distribution:

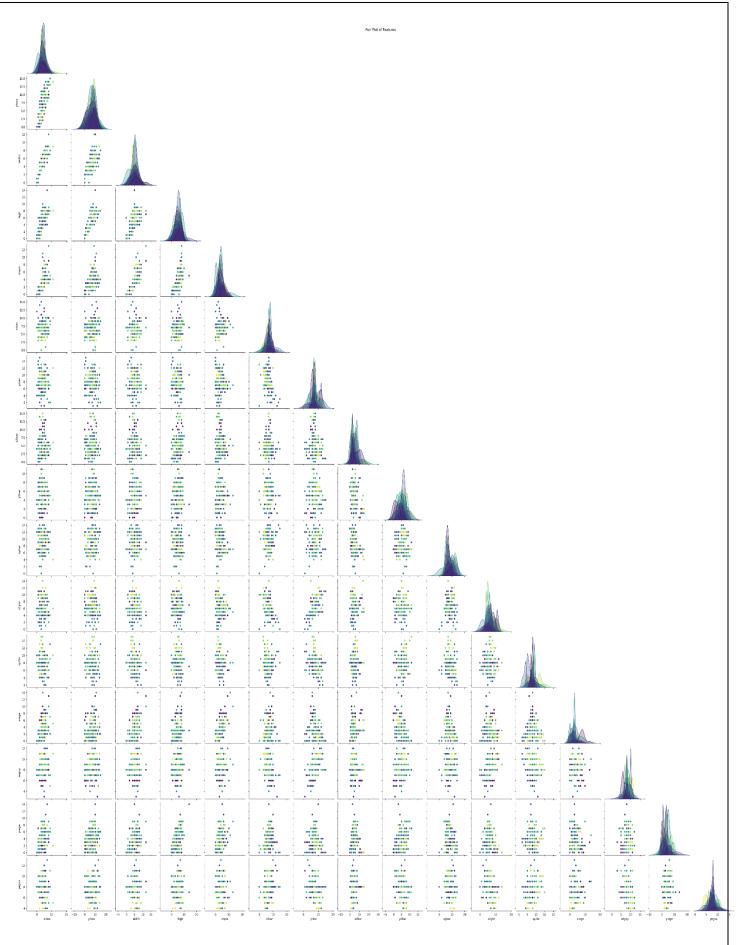
• The height of the bars in each histogram represents the frequency or count of observations falling into different bins. This visual representation helps you understand how values are distributed across the range of each variable.

4. Identifying Outliers:

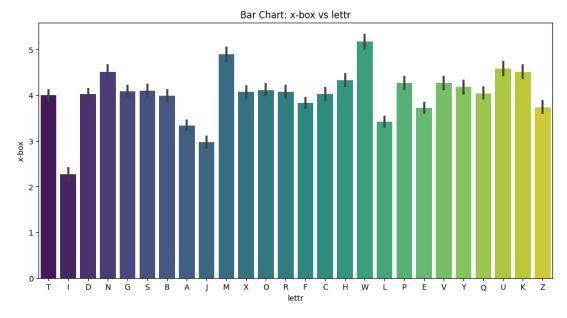
• Outliers or unusual patterns in the distribution of a variable can be detected by examining the shape of the histogram. For example, a long tail on one side might indicate the presence of outliers.

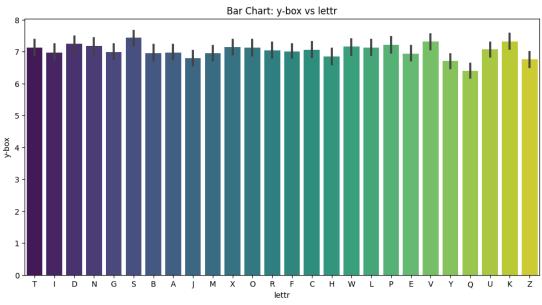
5. Visualization of Univariate Distributions:

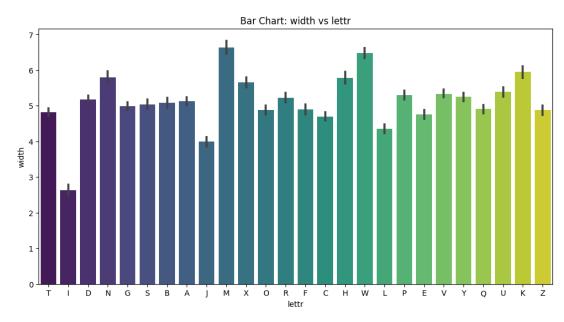
• While the scatterplots in the rest of the pair plot show bivariate relationships between pairs of variables, the histograms on the main diagonal provide a complementary view by focusing on the univariate distribution of each variable.

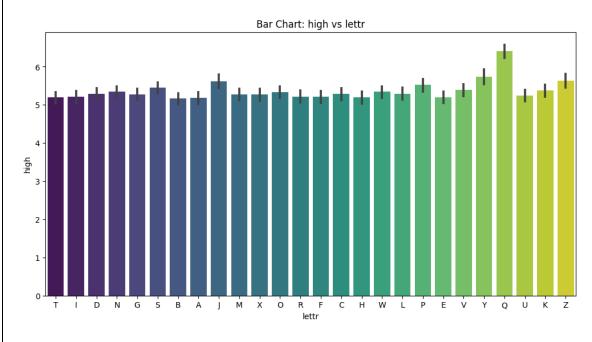


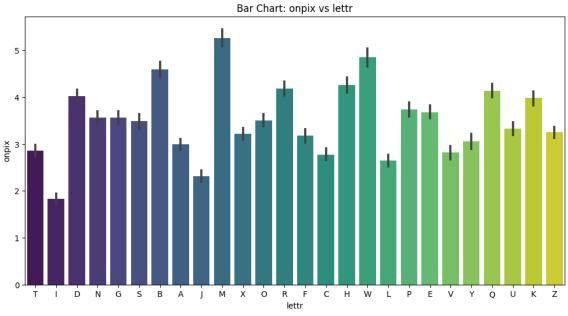


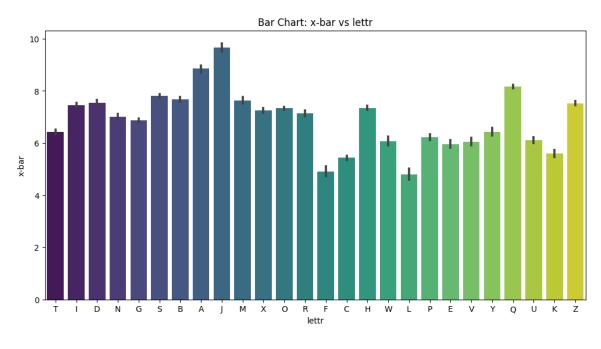


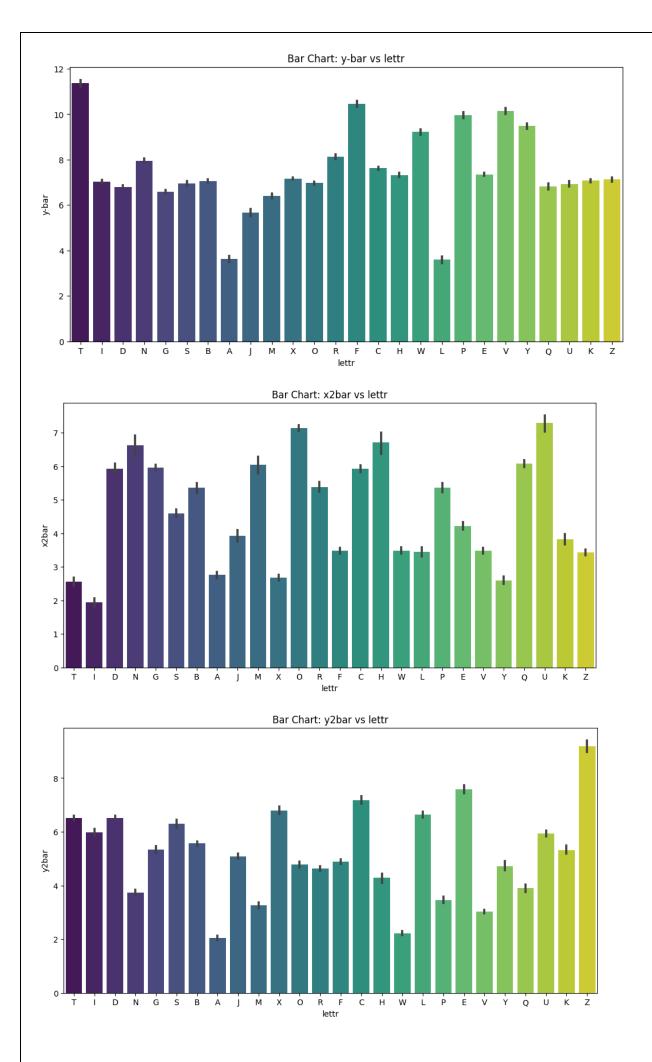


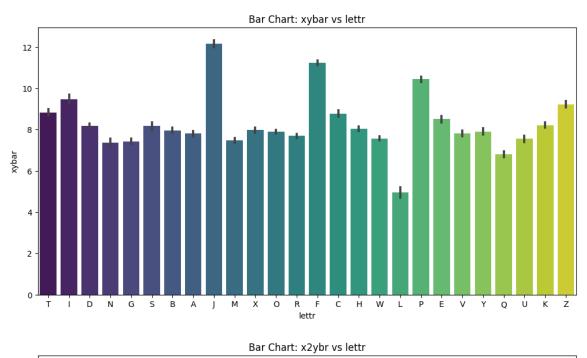


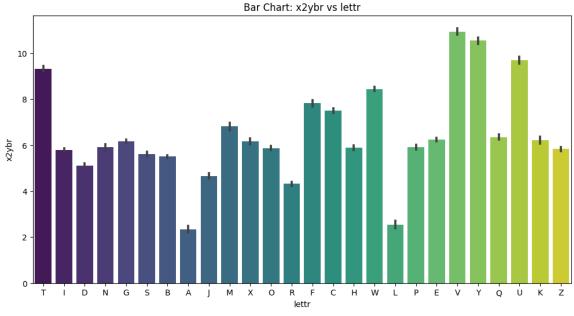


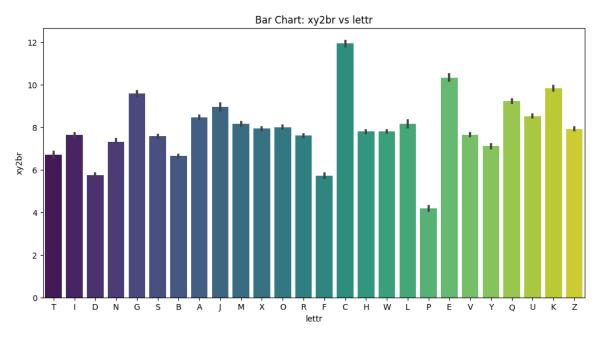


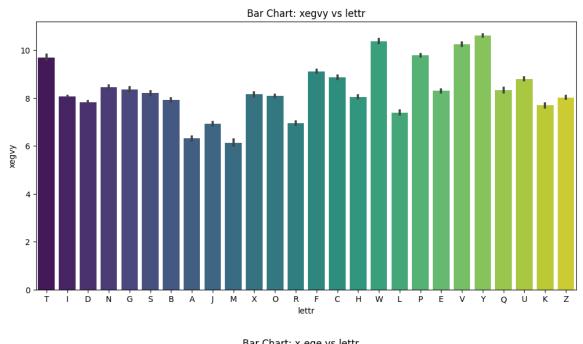


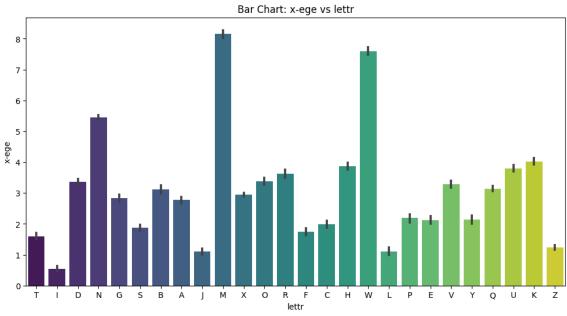


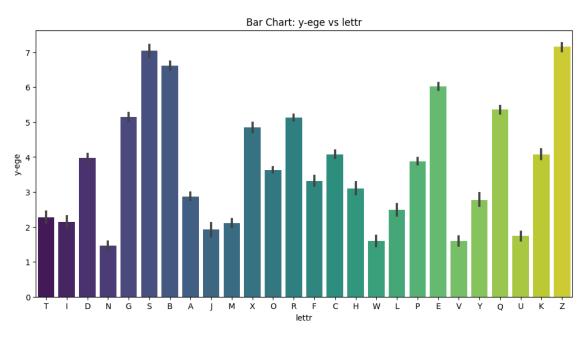


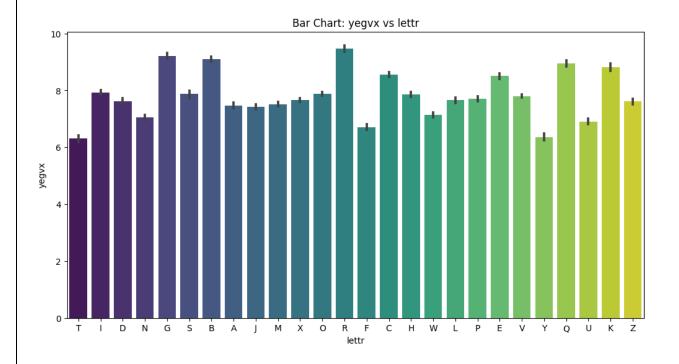












1. Feature Importance:

• The height of each bar represents the frequency or count of observations for different categories or values of a feature. A higher bar indicates that value or category is more prevalent in the dataset, suggesting its importance.

2. Class Imbalance:

• By observing the heights of bars for different classes in the target variable, you can assess whether the dataset is balanced or if there's an imbalance between different classes. Class imbalance can impact model training and evaluation.

3. Predictive Power:

• Features with distinct differences in the distribution of target classes may have strong predictive power. If certain values of a feature are associated with a significantly higher or lower likelihood of a specific target class, it suggests that the feature is informative for predicting the target.

4. Identifying Patterns:

• Bar charts help you identify patterns or trends in the distribution of target classes across different values of a feature. For example, you might observe that for a certain range of values in a feature, one target class is more prevalent than others.

5. Potential Categorical Encoding:

• If the feature is categorical, you can assess whether there's a monotonic relationship between categories and the target variable. This might guide decisions on encoding strategies, such as one-hot encoding or label encoding.

6. Outliers or Anomalies:

• Unusual patterns, spikes, or irregularities in the bar chart could indicate potential outliers or anomalies in the data. Investigating such patterns can be crucial for data quality assessment.

7. Feature Engineering Insights:

• Understanding the relationship between features and the target variable can inform feature engineering decisions. For instance, you might consider creating new features based on observed patterns or transformations to enhance model performance.

8. Model Interpretation:

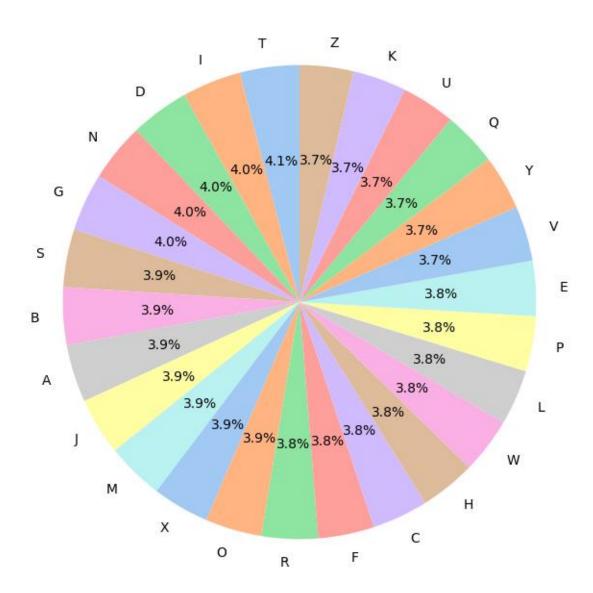
• When interpreting machine learning models, insights gained from the bar chart can provide context for understanding how individual features contribute to predictions. Some features may have more discriminatory power than others.

Observation: -

From chart we can see that feature high and y -box don't contribute much to classify the target lettr.

Pie Chart: -

Pie Chart of lettr



Gives same information as the initial bar plot but in pie format.

Preprocessing

Preprocessing refers to the preparation and transformation of raw data before it is fed into a machine learning algorithm. It is a crucial step in the data analysis and modeling pipeline, aimed at improving the quality of the data and making it suitable for analysis or training a model.

Feature vector encoding for models:

We will be encoding the lettr which has character data to classes in integers.

Code: -

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
# Display original target variable
print("Original 'lettr' values:")
print(y['lettr'])

# Encode the target variable using LabelEncoder
le = LabelEncoder()
y_encoded = le.fit_transform(y['lettr'])

# Display the encoded target variable
print("\nEncoded 'lettr' values:")

y_encoded = pd.DataFrame({ 'lettr' : y_encoded} )

print(y_encoded['lettr'])

# Inverse transform to see the original labels from the encoded values
decoded_values = le.inverse_transform(y_encoded['lettr'])
print("\nDecoded values:")
print(decoded_values)
```

Output: -

```
Original 'lettr' values:
         N
19995
19996
19997
19998
Name: lettr, Length: 20000, dtype: object
Encoded 'lettr' values:
         6
19995
19996
19998
         18
19999
Name: lettr, Length: 20000, dtype: int64
Decoded values:
```

Dataset Split: -

For evaluating dataset, we will be using holdout and split the data into two sets. One for training (80 %) and other for evaluation/validation/tests (20 %).

Code: -

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#encoding of data is needed for classification

df = pd.concat([X,y_encoded],axis =1)

y_encoded = df['lettr']
# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y_encoded, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

Machine Learning

Models used: -

- 1. Random Forrest
- 2. SVM
- 3. KNN
- 4. ANN

1. Random Forrest:

A Random Forest is a machine learning method that creates many decision trees during training and combines their outputs for better accuracy. It introduces randomness by using random subsets of data and features, preventing overfitting. This ensemble approach makes Random Forests robust and effective for classification or regression tasks. They're widely used in diverse fields for their versatility and ability to handle complex datasets.

Training: -

```
# Random Forest Classifier

rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

RandomForestClassifier

RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
```

Prediction:

Evaluation: -

Code:

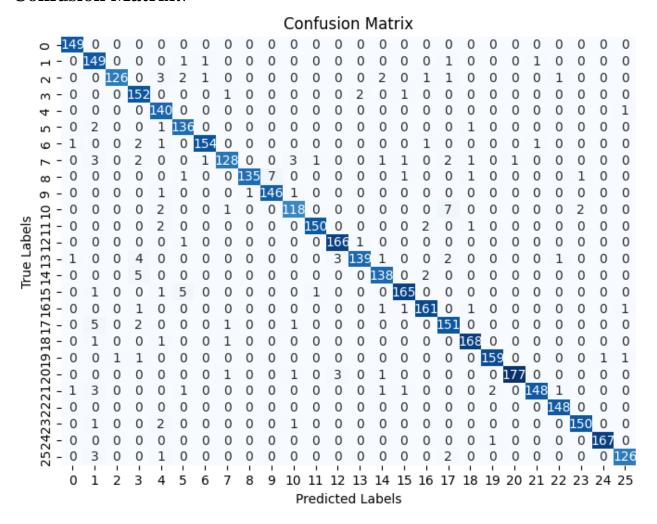
```
[35] # Evaluate Random Forest Model
    print("Random Forest Classifier:")
    print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, rf_predictions))
    print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, rf_predictions))
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, rf_predictions)

# Create a Seaborn heatmap
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', cbar=False)
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Labels')
    plt.ylabel('True Labels')
    plt.show()
```

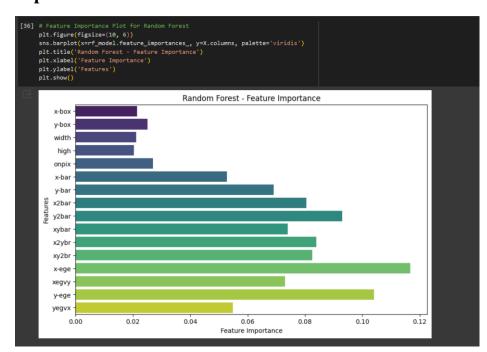
Output:

```
Random Forest Classifier:
Accuracy: 0.9615
Classification Report:
              precision
                        recall f1-score
                                            support
          0
                  0.98
                           1.00
                                     0.99
                                               149
                  0.89
                           0.97
                                     0.93
                 0.99
                           0.92
                                     0.95
                 0.90
                           0.97
                                    0.94
                                               156
                 0.90
                           0.99
                                    0.95
                                               141
                 0.93
                           0.97
                                    0.95
                                               140
                 0.98
                           0.96
                                    0.97
                                               160
                 0.96
                           0.89
                                    0.92
                                               144
                 0.99
                           0.92
                                    0.96
                                               146
                 0.95
                           0.98
                                    0.97
                                               149
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                 0.94
                           0.91
                                    0.93
                                               130
         11
                 0.99
                           0.97
                                    0.98
                                               155
         12
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         13
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                                               151
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         15
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         17
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                 0.98
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                                     0.96
                                              4000
   accuracy
   macro avg
                  0.96
                           0.96
                                     0.96
                                              4000
                 0.96
                           0.96
                                     0.96
                                              4000
weighted avg
```

Confusion Matrix::-



Important features for Random Forest: -



<u>2. SVM</u>

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. It works by finding a hyperplane that best separates data into different classes. SVM aims to maximize the margin between classes, enhancing generalization. SVM is effective in high-dimensional spaces and is widely applied in various domains for its robust performance.

Training and Prediction: -

```
# Support Vector Machine (SVM) Classifier
svm_model = SVC(random_state=42)
svm_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predictions
svm_predictions = svm_model.predict(X_test)

svm_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, svm_predictions)

print(f'Sample Input: {X_test.iloc[0]} \n'
    f'Sample Output: {svm_predictions[0]} \n'
    f'Decoded Output: {le.inverse_transform([svm_predictions[0]])[0]} \n'
    f'True Output: {le.inverse_transform([y_test.iloc[0]])[0]} \n')

Sample Input: x-box 3
```

```
Sample Input: x-box
y-box
         6
width
         5
high
         6
onpix
         4
x-bar
         6
y-bar
        7
x2bar
         3
y2bar
         8
xybar
         8
         6
x2ybr
xy2br
         9
x-ege
         7
xegvy
         7
y-ege
         6
yegvx
Name: 10650, dtype: int64
Sample Output: 23
Decoded Output: X
True Output: T
```

Evaluation: -

```
# Evaluate SVM Model
print("\nSupport Vector Machine (SVM) Classifier:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, svm_predictions))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, svm_predictions))

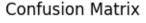
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, svm_predictions)

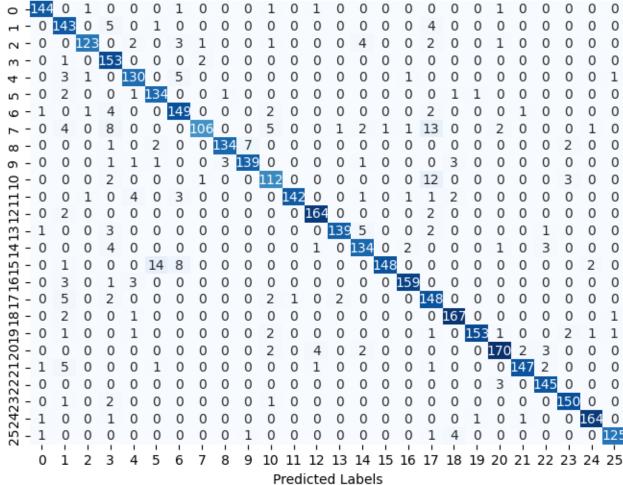
# Create a Seaborn heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', cbar=False)
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Labels')
plt.ylabel('True Labels')
plt.show()
```

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Support Vector Machine (SVM) Classifier:								
Accuracy: 0.93	Accuracy: 0.9305							
Classification Report:								
Classification								
	precision	recall	†1-score	support				
	0.07	0.07	0.07	440				
0	0.97	0.97	0.97	149				
1	0.83	0.93	0.88	153				
2	0.97	0.90	0.93	137				
3	0.82	0.98	0.89	156				
4	0.91	0.92	0.92	141				
5 6	0.88	0.96	0.91	140				
	0.88	0.93	0.91	160				
7	0.96	0.74	0.83	144				
8	0.97	0.92	0.94	146				
9	0.95	0.93	0.94	149				
10	0.88	0.86	0.87	130				
11	0.99	0.92	0.95	155				
12	0.96	0.98	0.97	168				
13	0.98	0.92	0.95	151				
14	0.90	0.92	0.91	145				
15	0.99	0.86	0.92	173				
16	0.97	0.96	0.96	166				
17	0.78	0.93	0.85	160				
18	0.94	0.98	0.96	171				
19	0.99	0.94	0.96	163				
20	0.95	0.93	0.94	183				
21	0.97	0.93	0.95	158				
22	0.94	0.98	0.96	148				
23	0.96	0.97	0.96	154				
24	0.98	0.98	0.98	168				
25	0.98	0.95	0.96	132				
accuracy			0.93	4000				
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	4000				
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	4000				

Confusion matrix: -

True Labels





3. KNN

K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) is a simple yet powerful machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression. It makes predictions by considering the majority class or average of the k-nearest data points to a given input

Training and Prediction:

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix

scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Create a KNN classifier (you can adjust the 'n_neighbors' parameter)
knn_classifier = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)

# Train the model
knn_classifier.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

* KNeighborsClassifier
KNeighborsClassifier()
```

```
# Make predictions on the test set
    knn_predictions = knn_classifier.predict(X_test_scaled)
    # Print a sample prediction along with its details
    print(f'Sample Input: {X_test.iloc[0]} \n'
          f'Sample Output: {knn_predictions[0]} \n'
          f'Decoded Output: {le.inverse_transform([knn_predictions[0]])[0]} \n'
          f'True Output: {y_test.iloc[0]}\n')
Sample Input: x-box
    width
    high
    onpix
    x-bar
    y-bar
    x2bar
    y2bar
    xybar
    x2ybr
    xv2br
    x-ege
    xegvy
    y-ege
    Name: 10650, dtype: int64
    Sample Output: 19
    Decoded Output: T
    True Output: 19
```

Evaluation: -

```
[46] # Evaluate the model
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, knn_predictions)
    classification_report_str = classification_report(y_test, knn_predictions)

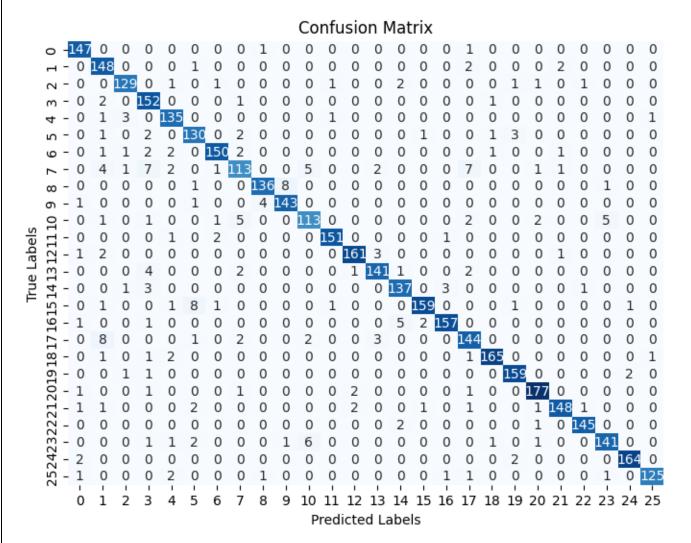
# Print the evaluation results
    print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}\n')
    print('\nClassification Report:\n', classification_report_str)

# Create a confusion matrix
    conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, knn_predictions)

# Plot the confusion matrix as a heatmap
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', cbar=False)
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Labels')
    plt.ylabel('True Labels')
    plt.show()
```

Accuracy: 0.94	25			
3				
Classification				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.99	0.97	149
1	0.87	0.97	0.91	153
2	0.95	0.94	0.95	137
3	0.86	0.97	0.92	156
4	0.92	0.96	0.94	141
5	0.89	0.93	0.91	140
6	0.96	0.94	0.95	160
7	0.88	0.78	0.83	144
8	0.96	0.93	0.94	146
9	0.94	0.96	0.95	149
10	0.90	0.87	0.88	130
11	0.98	0.97	0.98	155
12	0.97	0.96	0.96	168
13	0.95	0.93	0.94	151
14	0.93	0.94	0.94	145
15	0.98	0.92	0.95	173
16	0.97	0.95	0.96	166
17	0.89	0.90	0.89	160
18	0.98	0.96	0.97	171
19	0.96	0.98	0.97	163
20	0.96	0.97	0.96	183
21	0.97	0.94	0.95	158
22	0.98	0.98	0.98	148
23	0.95	0.92	0.93	154
24	0.98	0.98	0.98	168
25	0.98	0.95	0.97	132
accuracy			0.94	4000
macro avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	4000
weighted avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	4000

Confusion matrix:



4. ANN

Artificial Neural Network (ANN) is a complex machine learning model inspired by the human brain's neural structure. It consists of layers of interconnected nodes, or neurons, and is used for various tasks such as classification, regression, and pattern recognition. ANN learns from data by adjusting weights between neurons during training.

Training:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
import tensorflow as tf

# Build a Neural Network Model
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, input_dim=X_train.shape[1], activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(26, activation='softmax') # Output layer with 26 units for each letter
])

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=16, validation_split=0.1, verbose=1)
```

Predictions: -

```
# Print Model Comparison
print("Model Comparison:")
print("Random Forest Accuracy:", rf_accuracy)
print("SVM Accuracy:", svm_accuracy)
print("KNN Accuracy:", knn_accuracy)
print("Neural Network Accuracy:", nn_accuracy)

Model Comparison:
Random Forest Accuracy: 0.9615
SVM Accuracy: 0.9305
KNN Accuracy: 0.9425
Neural Network Accuracy: 0.8980000019073486
```

```
# Plotting
models = ['Random Forest', 'SVM', 'Neural Network', 'KNN']
accuracies = [rf_accuracy, svm_accuracy, nn_accuracy, knn_accuracy]

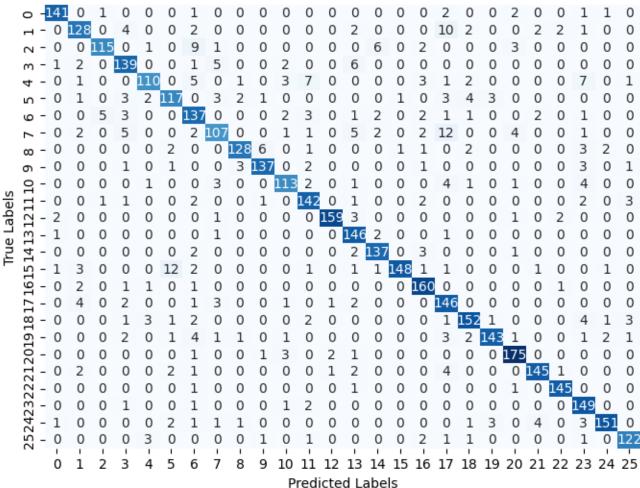
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=models, y=accuracies, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Model Comparison - Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Model')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.ylim(0, 1)
plt.show()
```

Evaluation: -

글	Neural Network Classifier: Accuracy: 0.8980000019073486 125/125 [====================================					
	125/125 [======	=======		====] - 0s	2ms/step	
	Classification R	eport:				
			recall	f1-score	support	
	0	0.96	0.95	0.95	149	
	1	0.88	0.84	0.86	153	
	2	0.94	0.84	0.89	137	
	3	0.85	0.89	0.87	156	
	4	0.91	0.78	0.84	141	
	5	0.85	0.84	0.84	140	
	6	0.78	0.86	0.82	160	
	7	0.85	0.74	0.79	144	
	8	0.94	0.88	0.91	146	
	9	0.93	0.92	0.93	149	
	10	0.89	0.87	0.88	130	
	11	0.87	0.92	0.89	155	
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	25	0.93	0.92	0.93	132	
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	accuracy	0.00	0.90	0.90 0.90	4000	
	macro avg	0.90			4000	
	weighted avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	4000	

Confusion matrix:-

Confusion Matrix



Comparison of Models

