## **MLP Classifier**

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In this project, I have used MLP classifer from neural networks to classify MLB data set

The above lines of code are ran to import the modules required to classify the prediction data. The followig lines will create the data frame from the test data csv file that we have, then we are popping out the Position column to create of dependent variable dataframe, then popping out the not required columns and keeping the only required columns in our initial dataframe to use it as or dependent variables dataframe.

```
In [9]: test_dfa = pd.read_csv("mlb_test_data.csv")
       test_dfa.head()
Out [9]:
                                Position Height(inches)
                                                          Weight(pounds)
                   Name Team
                                                                            Age
         Marcus Thames DET Outfielder
                                                                          29.98
       1
            Mark_DeRosa CHC Outfielder
                                                      73
                                                                     205 32.01
       2
            Mark_Ellis OAK
                               Infielder
                                                      71
                                                                     180 29.73
       3
            Mark_Kiger OAK
                               Infielder
                                                      71
                                                                     180 26.75
            Mark_Kotsay OAK Outfielder
                                                      72
                                                                     201 31.24
                  LenFirstName LenLastName
             BMI
          26.318
        1 27.044
                                          6
        2 25.102
                             4
                                          5
       3 25.102
                             4
                                          5
       4 27.258
In [10]: test_dfa = pd.read_csv("mlb_test_data.csv")
        test_dfa = test_dfa.dropna()
        test_y = test_dfa.pop("Position")
        test_dfa.pop("Name")
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test\_dfa.pop("Team")

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test_dfa.pop("LenFirstName")
test_dfa.pop("LenLastName")
test_x = test_dfa
```

In the following lines, we are doing the same for the training data as we did for the test data.

In the following lines we are using the MLPClassifier function in the neural networks module of the Sklearn module to fit the training data.

Then the fitted data is tested to get the score.

In the below line we are finding the predictions of position based on inputted test data on the model developed.

In the following lines we are creating a new data frame, to show the predicted position and the actual position along with the independent variables

```
In [18]: b = test_x
         b["Predicted Postion"] = predict_y.reshape((-1,1))
         b["Actual Position"] = test_y
                               Weight(pounds)
Out [18]:
              Height(inches)
                                                   Age
                                                            BMI Predicted Postion \
                                            205
                                                 29.98
                                                         26.318
                                                                           Catcher
                           73
                                           205
                                                                        Outfielder
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                                                 26.75
                                                                         Infielder
                                                         25.102
         4
                           72
                                           201
                                                 31.24
                                                         27.258
                                                                        Outfielder
         5
                           73
                                            170
                                                 23.34
                                                                         Infielder
                                                         22.426
                                            230
                                                 32.34
         6
                           77
                                                         27.271
                                                                           Pitcher
         7
                           75
                                            238
                                                 23.49
                                                         29.745
                                                                           Pitcher
         8
                           75
                                            245
                                                 27.14
                                                         30.620
                                                                           Pitcher
         9
                           74
                                           220
                                                 30.99
                                                         28.243
                                                                           Pitcher
         10
                           75
                                           210
                                                 30.35
                                                                           Pitcher
                                                         26.245
         11
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                                            197
                                                 23.64
                                                         27.473
                                                                           Catcher
         12
                           74
                                            190
                                                 32.08
                                                                         Infielder
                                                         24.392
         13
                           72
                                           215
                                                 28.63
                                                         29.156
                                                                            Catcher
         14
                           74
                                            200
                                                 34.14
                                                         25.676
                                                                         Infielder
         15
                           74
                                            180
                                                 26.33
                                                         23.108
                                                                         Infielder
                                                                         Infielder
         16
                           72
                                            190
                                                 35.12
                                                         25.766
         17
                           72
                                           205
                                                 25.33
                                                         27.800
                                                                           Catcher
         18
                           75
                                           215
                                                 38.49
                                                         26.870
                                                                        Outfielder
         19
                           71
                                           200
                                                 35.82
                                                                        Outfielder
                                                         27.891
         20
                           72
                                           210
                                                 30.48
                                                                           Catcher
                                                         28.478
         21
                           75
                                            220
                                                 40.66
                                                         27.495
                                                                        Outfielder
         22
                           69
                                            176
                                                 29.31
                                                         25.988
                                                                         Infielder
         23
                           72
                                            176
                                                 25.18
                                                         23.867
                                                                         Infielder
                                                 39.85
         24
                           69
                                            175
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                                            150
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                                                 32.51
         28
                           70
                                            186
                                                         26.685
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         29
                           76
                                            223
                                                 30.39
                                                         27.141
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         61
                           72
                                           220
                                                 38.30
                                                         29.834
                                                                        Outfielder
         62
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                                           240
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                           74
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                                            230
                                                 27.86
                                                         26.576
                                                                           Pitcher
         67
                           78
                                            235
                                                 26.06
                                                         27.154
                                                                           Pitcher
                           71
                                            200
                                                 33.01 27.891
                                                                        Outfielder
         68
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69	76	200	34.30	24.342	Infielder
70	74	190	26.60	24.392	Infielder
71	70	163	37.66	23.386	Infielder
72	69	185	32.24	27.317	Outfielder
73	72	185	29.95	25.088	Infielder
74	75	240	31.36	29.995	Pitcher
75	77	230	26.47	27.271	Pitcher
76	75	230	38.85	28.745	Pitcher
77	72	185	33.77	25.088	Infielder
78	72	180	24.25	24.410	Infielder
79	73	180	25.94	23.746	Infielder
80	74	211	31.62	27.088	Outfielder
81	76	250	26.21	30.428	Pitcher
82	74	211	32.89	27.088	Outfielder
83	71	190	33.95	26.497	Infielder
84	74	190	28.19	24.392	Infielder
85	75	220	31.06	27.495	Pitcher
86	71	190	29.43	26.497	Infielder
87	72	175	23.98	23.732	Infielder
88	71	225	24.63	31.378	Pitcher
89	71	190	28.62	26.497	Catcher
90	72	230	22.27	31.190	Pitcher

## Actual Position Outfielder

0	Outfielder
1	Outfielder
2	Infielder
3	Infielder
4	Outfielder
5	Infielder
6	Pitcher
7	Pitcher
8	Pitcher
9	Catcher
10	Catcher
11	Catcher
12	Catcher
13	Catcher
14	Outfielder
15	Infielder
16	Catcher
17	Catcher
18	Catcher
19	Catcher
20	Catcher
21	Outfielder
22	Infielder
23	Infielder

```
24
         Infielder
25
         Infielder
26
        Outfielder
27
          Infielder
28
        Outfielder
29
        Outfielder
                . . .
. .
61
        Outfielder
62
            Pitcher
         Infielder
63
64
            Pitcher
65
        Outfielder
66
            Pitcher
67
            Pitcher
68
        Outfielder
69
        Outfielder
70
            Catcher
71
        Outfielder
72
         Infielder
73
        Outfielder
74
            Catcher
75
            Pitcher
76
            Pitcher
77
          Infielder
78
         Infielder
79
         Infielder
80
        Outfielder
81
            Pitcher
82
        Outfielder
83
            Catcher
84
            Catcher
85
        Outfielder
86
            Catcher
87
         Infielder
            Catcher
88
89
            Catcher
            Pitcher
90
[91 rows x 6 columns]
```

Through the following lines of code we are generating a confusion matrix to the get the details of how many times did it actual predict correct value for a given position.

```
[ 0, 1, 23, 0],
[ 8, 3, 7, 9]], dtype=int64)
```

The below lines of code is used to get the accuracy of the model that is used to predict the positions, and also append it to the data frame we created to show the values

```
In [20]: #print('Observed_Pos
                                       Predicted_Pos')
        num correct = 0
         correct = []
         for i in range(0, len(test_y)):
             Yo = test_y[i]; Ys= predict_y[i]
             if(Yo==Ys):
                 correct.append('Yes')
                 num_correct += 1
             else:
                 correct.append('No')
         b["True/False"] = correct
In [21]: Accuracy = float(num_correct)/float(len(test_y))
         print("AccuracY = {:.2f}".format(Accuracy))
AccuracY = 0.63
In [22]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
In [23]: accuracy = accuracy_score(test_y,predict_y)
In [24]: accuracy
Out [24]: 0.6263736263736264
```

Through the mlp classification model developed, we have achieved an accuracy of 0.62, we might have got better accuracy with a decision tree or a logistic regression model.