## A4 Feature Engineering [ | | ]

#### Welcome to A4!

Please enter answers to the questions in the specified Markdown cells below, and complete the code snippets in the associated python files as specified. When you are done with the assignment, follow the instructions at the end of this assignment to submit.

#### Learning Objective <

In this assignment, you will gain experience transforming clinical data into sets of features for downstream statistical analysis, utilizing the cohort that you developed in A3. In particular, you will extract features from vitals, diagnosis codes, and more that can be used to predict the future development of septic shock. You will practice using common time-saving tools in the **Pandas** library and **Python** programming language that are ideally suited to these tasks.

#### Resources W

- Pandas Cheat Sheet 6: https://pandas.pydata.org/Pandas\_Cheat\_Sheet.pdf
- Relevant publications:
  - You will not be replicating the models presented in "A targeted real-time early warning score (TREWScore) for septic shock" by Henry et al. directly, but we include a link to the paper for your reference.

#### Environment Set-Up 🏖

To begin, we will need to set up an virtual environment with the necessary packages. A virtual environment is a self-contained directory that contains a Python interpreter (aka Python installation) and any additional packages/modules that are required for a specific project. It allows you to isolate your project's dependencies from other projects that may have different versions or requirements of the same packages.

In this course, we require that you utilize Miniconda to manage your virtual environments. Miniconda is a lightweight version of Anaconda, a popular Python

distribution that comes with many of the packages that are commonly used in data science.

#### Instructions for setting up your environment using Miniconda:

- If you do not already have Miniconda installed, download and install the latest version for your opperating system from the following link: https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html#latest-miniconda-installer-links
- 2. Create a new virtual environment for this assignment by running the following command in your terminal:

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conda env create -f environment.yml
This will create a new virtual environment called biomedin215
```

3. Activate your new virtual environment by running the following command in your terminal:

```
conda activate biomedin215

This will activate the virtual environment you created in the previous step.
```

4. Finally, ensure that your ipynb (this notebook)'s kernel is set to utilize the biomedin215 virtual environment you created in the previous steps. Depending on which IDE you are using to run this notebook, the steps to do this may vary.

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In [1]: from time import process_time
    # Run this cell:
    # The lines below will instruct jupyter to reload imported modules before
    # executing code cells. This enables you to quickly iterate and test revisic
    # to your code without having to restart the kernel and reload all of your
    # modules each time you make a code change in a separate python file.
    %load_ext autoreload
    %autoreload 2
```

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In [2]: # Run this cell to ensure the environment is setup properly
    # If you get an error, please ensure that the environment was activated for
    # Note: You do not need to edit this cell
    import pandas as pd
    import os
    import warnings

print("Imports Successful!")
```

Imports Successful!

#### Note to Students: 🛎

Throughout the assignment, we have provided sanity checks: small warnings that will alert you when your implementation is different from the solution. Our goal in providing these numbers is to help you find bugs or errors in your code that may otherwise have gone unnoticed. Please note: the sanity checks are just tools we provided to be helpful, and should not be treated as a target to hit. We manually grade each assignment based on the code you submit, and not based on whether you get the exact same numbers as the sanity checks.

Even if you are failing the sanity checks, if your implementation is correct with minor errors, you will still receive the majority of the points (if not all).

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In [3]: # Run this cell to set up sanity checks warnings
    # Note: You do not need to change anything in this cell

# Creates a custom warning class for sanity checks
class SanityCheck(Warning):
    pass

# Sets up a cosutom warning formatter
def custom_format_warning(message, category, filename, lineno, line=None):
    if category == SanityCheck:
        # Creates a custom warning with orange text
        return f'\033[38;5;208mSanity Check - Difference Flagged:\n{message}

    return '{}:{}: {}: {}\n'.format(filename, lineno, category.__name__, mes)

# Sets the warning formatter for the entire notebook
warnings.formatwarning = custom_format_warning
```

#### Data Description

We will be utilizing the same subset of the MIMIC III database we utilized in A3: the 1,000 subject development cohort you created previously. You will start with a dataset very similar to what you may have generated at the end of the prior assignment.

You will analyze the available data to identify a cohort of patients that underwent septic shock during their admission to the ICU. All of the data you need for this assignment is available on Canvas.

Once you have downloaded and unzipped the data, you should see the following 7 csv files:

- cohort\_labels.csv
- ADMISSIONS.csv
- DIAGNOSES\_ICD.csv
- notes\_small\_cohort\_v2.csv
- snomed\_ct\_isaclosure.csv
- snomed\_ct\_str\_cui.csv
- vitals\_small\_cohort.csv

#### Specify the location of the folder containing the data in the following cells:

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In [4]: # Specify the path to the folder containing the data files
    data_dir = "/Users/stevenang/Documents/stanford/biomedin215/assignments/A4/c

In [5]: # Run this cell to make sure all of the files are in the specified folder
    expected_file_list = ["cohort_labels.csv", "ADMISSIONS.csv", "DIAGNOSES_ICD.

for file in expected_file_list:
        assert os.path.exists(os.path.join(data_dir, file)), "Can't find file {}

    print("All files successfully found")
```

All files successfully found

## 1. Defining labels for prediction

## 1.1:(10 pts)

Utilizing our version of the 1,000 subject development cohort you created in the previous assignment, in this assignment, your task is to engineer a set of features that will be used as the inputs to a model that will predict:

At 12 hours into an admission, whether septic shock will occur during the remainder of the admission, with at least 3 hours of lead time (the amount of time between when an event is predicted to occur and when it actually occurs).

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To begin, let's load in our intial dataframes.

- cohort\_labels.csv: contains the cohort with the various labels we defined in A3. (This dataset will probably look very similar to the dataset you had at the end of A3.)
- ADMISSIONS.csv: an extract of the ADMISSIONS table from MIMIC-III. This contains information about patient admission events to the hospital.

```
In [6]: # Run this cell to load the data from the CSV files into Pandas DataFrames
# Note: You do not need to change anything in this cell

# Reads in the tables from the CSV files
cohort_labels = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "cohort_labels.csv"))
admissions = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "ADMISSIONS.csv"))

# Sets the column names to be lowercase
admissions.columns = [x.lower() for x in admissions.columns]
```

- In [7]: # Run this cell to view what the first few rows of the cohort\_labels table l
  # Note: You do not need to change anything in this cell
  #cohort\_labels.head(3)
- In [9]: # (OPTIONAL TODO:) It is always a good idea to filter out columns that you c
  # As always, feel free to add code to your notebooks to do this. This is not
  # You may want to come back to this later when you are more familiar with th
  admissions.drop(['deathtime', 'admission\_type', 'admission\_location', 'disch

First, we need to do some preprocessing. When working with dates in Pandas, it is always a good idea to convert the data to a datetime format. This can help improve performance, memory efficiency, and also allow us to use the many built-in features of Pandas that are only available for datetime objects. Implement the function preprocess\_dates in the file src/utils.py following the instructions in the docstring, to convert specific columns in the input dataframe that contain dates to datetime objects.

```
In [10]: # Run this cell after you have completed the necessary code
# Note: you do not need to modify the code in this cell
from src.utils import preprocess_dates
```

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preprocess_dates(admissions, ["admittime", "dischtime"], ["%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S
preprocess_dates(cohort_labels, ["charttime"], ["%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ"],inplac

#==========

# Sanity Checks
if not "datetime" in str(admissions["admittime"].dtype).lower():
    warnings.warn("The admittime column is not a datetime object", SanityChe
if not admissions["admittime"].dt.tz is not None:
    warnings.warn("The admittime column is not in UTC", SanityCheck)
```

Next, we will derive the **labels** and **index times** in a way that aligns with the task description above. Note that we are no longer following the same procedure as the TREWScore paper.

We will use the following definitions:

- We will only assign labels to admissions of at least twelve hours in duration.
- An admission is assigned a negative label if septic shock does not occur at any time during the admission.
- An admission is assigned a positive label if septic shock occurs fifteen hours after admission or later.
- Admissions where the earliest time of septic shock occurs prior to fifteen hours after admission are removed from the study.
- For admissions that have valid labels, we assign an index time at twelve hours into the admission. For prediction, we only use information that occurs before the index time.
- In the case that a patient has multiple admissions for which a valid index time and label may be assigned, we only use the latest one.

We will use the above definitions to derive the binary classification labels for septic shock and the corresponding index times for each patient in the dataframe. Our goal is to end up with a dataframe that contains a row for each patient in <a href="cohort\_labels">cohort\_labels</a> that passed the inclusion criteria, with the following columns:

- subject\_id : the unique identifier for each patient
- hadm\_id : the unique identifier for the admission
- label: the binary classification label for septic shock
- index\_time: the index time for the patient (+12 hours from admission start time)

As mentioned above, we do not want to assign labels to admissions that are less than twelve hours in duration. Implement the function filter\_admissions in src/labels.py following the instructions in the docstring and run the following cell.

Our next step will be to merge the two dataframes together, and create two additional columns:

- relative\_charttime: The amount of time between the charttime and the start of the admission
- index\_time: The time at which a prediction will be made (12 hours after the start of the admission)

Implement the functions <code>merge\_and\_create\_times</code>, <code>get\_relative\_charttime</code>, and <code>get\_index\_time</code> in <code>src/labels.py</code> following the instructions in the appropriate docstrings. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

Now we need to use this merged dataframe to create a new dataframe that contains the labels utilizing the definitions above. Implement the function <a href="get\_shock\_labels">get\_shock\_labels</a> in <a href="A4/labels.py">A4/labels.py</a> following the instructions in the docstring to create a new dataframe

with a binary septic shock label for each patient.

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In [13]: | # Run this cell after you have completed the necessary code
         # Note: you do not need to modify the code in this cell
         from src.labels import get_shock_labels
         shock_labels = get_shock_labels(merged_cohort)
         #=======
         # Sanity Check:
         for col in shock_labels.columns:
             if col not in ["subject_id", "hadm_id", "admittime", "dischtime", "index
                 warnings.warn(f"Expected column {col} not found", SanityCheck)
         if len(shock labels) != 974:
             warnings.warn(f"Expected length different: length = {len(shock labels)}"
         if len(shock_labels) != shock_labels["subject_id"].nunique():
             warnings.warn(f"Expected no duplicate rows", SanityCheck)
In [14]: # Run this cell to see the class balance of the labels:
         # Note: you do not need to modify the code in this cell
         shock_labels["label"].value_counts()
Out[14]: label
         False
                  905
         True
                   69
         Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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Now that we have derived labels and index times for each patient in our cohort, we can start to engineer some features from the data that occur prior to the index times and will be useful for predicting onset of septic shock.

First lets deal with diagnoses. Load in the DIAGNOSES\_ICD.csv file by running the cell below.

```
In [15]: # Run this cell to load the data from the CSV files into Pandas DataFrames
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell

# Reads in the table from the CSV file
diagnoses = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "DIAGNOSES_ICD.csv"))
# Sets diagnoses's column names to lower case
diagnoses.columns = [x.lower() for x in diagnoses.columns]
```

## 2.1:(2 pts)

Review the documentation for MIMIC to answer the following question.

Which column from which table in MIMIC should you use to find the time of each diagnosis? Justify your response.

According to MIMIC-III Documentation

(https://mimic.mit.edu/docs/iii/tables/admissions/), the final diagnoses for a patient's hospital stay are coded on discharge and can be found on DIAGNOSES\_ICD table. This means the column DISCHTIME from ADMISSION table can be used to determine time of diagnosis

## 2.2:(3 pts)

Utilizing the column you selected in the previous question, implement the function get\_diagnoses in A4/features.py following the instructions in the docstring. When you have completed your implementation, run the cell below to sanity check.

```
In [16]: from src.features import get_diagnoses

dx_features = get_diagnoses(admissions, diagnoses, shock_labels)

#========

# Sanity Check
if dx_features.shape[0] != 4031:
    warnings.warn(f"Expected length different: shape[0] = {dx_features.shape
```

How many subjects have diagnoses recorded prior to the index\_time? Does the resulting number make sense?

```
In [17]: # TODO: Add code to this cell to answer the above question if needed
dx_features['subject_id'].unique().shape[0]
```

Out[17]: 210

We found 210 unique subjects have diagnosis prior to index\_time. This makes sense as that means 210 patients have had a diagnosis made within 12 hours in one of his/her admissions. This is expected to be larger than the number of patients with True shock\_label from part 1, since that only accounts for the lastest admission to label the

patients.

## 2.3:(4 pts)

Implement code in the following cell to answer the question

'51881', '486'], dtype=object)

What are the top 10 most common diagnosis codes (by number of unique patients who had the code in their history) in the data frame resulting from question 2.2? Look up the top 3 codes online and report what they refer to.

```
In [18]: # TODO: IMPLEMENT CODE HERE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION
    # Get the list of unique subject_ids based on the icd9_code
    unique_subject_ids = dx_features.groupby(by='icd9_code', as_index=False)['st
    # Count how many distinct subject_id we have for each icd9_code
    unique_subject_ids['count'] = [len(x) for x in unique_subject_ids['subject_i'
    # Sorted by count first then icd9_code
    unique_subject_ids.sort_values(by=['count', 'icd9_code'], ascending=[False,
    # Print out the first 10 items with the highest count
    unique_subject_ids.sort_values('count', ascending=False)[:10].icd9_code.values('account')

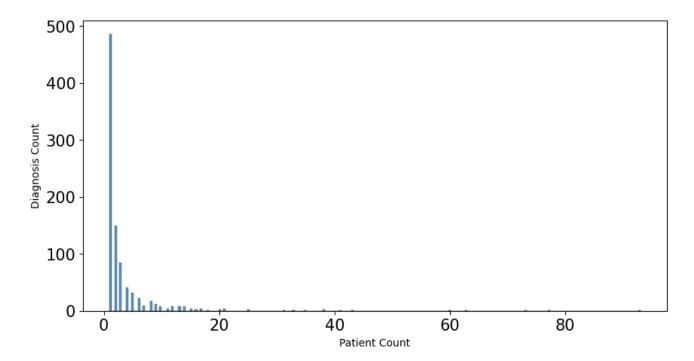
Out[18]: array(['4019', '4280', '41401', '5849', '42731', '2859', '5990', '25000',
```

## 2.4:(4 pts)

In this step we will create a histogram for the set of codes and patients that remain after the index time filtering step.

Implement the function show\_diagnosis\_hist in visualize.py following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to show the histogram.

```
In [19]: from src.visualize import show_diagnosis_hist
# Create the plot
show_diagnosis_hist(dx_features, "diagnosis_count_hist.png")
```



In 1-2 sentences, interpret the resulting histogram.

There is a high diversity of diagnosis among patients, as there are almost 500 diagnosis made to unique patients (highest bin at 1 diagnosis and under 10 patient count). There are very small number of diagnosis assigned to large amount of patients in this cohort (indicated by the bins at patient count > 60).

#### 2.5:(5 pts)

From the histogram you generated earlier, it's evident that there's a substantial variation in the frequency of different diagnoses. Specifically, a significant number of diagnoses appear very infrequently in the dataset.

Such a distribution is characteristic of a sparse feature space. Here is what that means:

Sparse Feature Space: In the context of data with categorical variables, a sparse feature space refers to the scenario where many possible features (in this case, diagnosis codes) appear infrequently, resulting in a 'wide form' matrix with many zeros or absent values.

This can have problematic implications for downstream analyses:

First, sparse features can pose computational challenges: Many machine learning

algorithms struggle with high dimensionality and sparsity. They can become computationally intensive or may not work optimally.

Second, sparse features can lead to issues with generalization: Rare features
often don't contribute significantly to model training. In some cases, they might
even introduce noise, making the model overfit to a training set and perform poorly
on new, unseen data.

Given these challenges, it's beneficial to address sparsity. One strategy to manage this involves quantifying the "usefulness" or "specificity" of each feature, and utilizing this information to select features or even perform feature aggregation (grouping features to capture broader patterns). This is where Information Content (IC) comes into play:

**Definition**: IC is a metric that provides a measure of the specificity or the informativeness of a feature based on its frequency of occurrence. Features that are very common have a higher probability and thus a lower IC, while rare features have a lower probability, resulting in a high IC value.

The IC of a feature that occurs in a set of records is calculated as follows:

$$IC ext{ (feature A)} = -log_2 \left( rac{count ext{(Patients with feature A)}}{count ext{(All Patients)}} 
ight)$$

Implement the function <code>calc\_ic</code> in <code>src/features.py</code> to calculate the IC of each diagnosis code in the <code>dx\_features</code> dataframe using the equation above and following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [20]: from src.features import calc_ic
    icd9_ic = calc_ic(dx_features, all_patients_count=len(shock_labels))
    if icd9_ic.shape[0] != 914:
        warnings.warn(f"Expected number of rows different: shape[0] = {icd9_ic.s}
```

## 2.6 (3 pts)

Use the code cell below to answer the following question:

What is the range (min and max) of ICs observed in your data? What are the 10 most specific ICD9 codes?

```
In [21]:
                         # TODO: IMPLEMENT CODE HERE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION
         print(f"Max of ICs observed: {icd9_ic['icd9_code_ic'].max()}")
         print(f"Min of ICs observed: {icd9_ic['icd9_code_ic'].min()}")
         print(f"Top 10 icd_9 codes: {icd9_ic.sort_values('icd9_code_ic', ascending=F
        Max of ICs observed: 9.927777962082342
        Min of ICs observed: 3.3886191509743107
        Top 10 icd 9 codes:
                                  icd9_code icd9_code_ic
        3294
                 V1007
                            9.927778
                  4580
                            9.927778
        3621
        3584
                  4263
                            9.927778
        3585
                  7210
                            9.927778
        3609
                            9.927778
                 37852
        3613
                  5307
                            9.927778
        3614
                  9828
                            9.927778
                 E9509
        3615
                            9.927778
        3616
                  5680
                            9.927778
        3619
                 29620
                            9.927778
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The range of IC is 3.3886191509743107 (min) to 9.927777962082342 (max).

According to the definition, the feature with higher specificity or the informativeness are rare and have high IC, hence top 10 codes are: 'V1007', '4580', '4263', '7210', '37852', '5307', '9828', 'E9509', '5680', '29620'

#### 2.7 (2 pts)

Now it's time to perform some feature selection. Implement the function filter\_ic in src/features.py to filter the dataframe to only include the diagnoses with an IC between 4 and 9 (inclusive) following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [22]: from src.features import filter_ic

dx_selected = filter_ic(dx_features, icd9_ic)

#===========

# Sanity Check
if dx_selected.shape[0] != 3044:
    warnings.warn(f"Expected number of rows different: shape[0] = {dx_selected}
```

#### 2.8 (12 pts)

Now we have our diagnosis features and the times they occurred for each patient. The next step is to create a patient-feature matrix that summarizes and organizes these diagnosis features. In this matrix, each row should represent a patient and each column should represent a diagnosis code, time-binned by whether or not it occurred in the 6 months prior to the index time.

Put simply, for each diagnosis code, we want to generate two features:

- One feature representing the count of the number of times the code was observed in the six months prior to the index time.
- Another feature for the number of times that code appeared more than six months before the index time.

Note that the ICU stay is the first time many patients have been seen at this hospital, so patients may have few or no prior recorded diagnoses.

Implement the function <code>get\_diagnoses\_features</code> in <code>src/features.py</code> to create the patient-feature matrix following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [23]: from src.features import get_diagnosis_features

diagnosis_features = get_diagnosis_features(dx_selected)

#==========
# Sanity Check

if diagnosis_features.shape[0] != 209:
    warnings.warn(f"Expected number of rows different: shape[0] = {diagnosis}
```

#### 2.9 (4 pts)

Now let's add features from notes. To do so, we'll have to process some text.

The noteevents table in MIMIC is large and unwieldy, so we've extracted the rows from that table that you will need. The result is in the file notes\_small\_cohort\_v2.csv . Let's load this in now.

```
In [24]: # Run this cell to load the data from the CSV files into Pandas DataFrames
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell

# Reads in the table from the CSV file
notes = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "notes_small_cohort_v2.csv"))
```

```
# Set notes' column names to lower case
notes.columns = [x.lower() for x in notes.columns]
# Utilizes the preprocess_dates function to convert the dates to datetime ob
preprocess_dates(notes, ["chartdate"], ["%Y-%m-%d"], inplace=True)
```

```
In [25]: # Let's check out what the notes data looks like
    #notes.head(3)
```

In the MIMIC database, notes are primarily timestamped using the chartdate column, which captures the date (but not the precise time) when the note was recorded. Another column, charttime, exists, but it is predominantly empty or null for most entries. This presents a challenge when we wish to filter notes based on precise times, such as a patient-specific cutoff time.

To address this, our approach will be to filter notes by ensuring that they were recorded strictly before the day corresponding to each patient's <code>index\_time</code>. This means that if a note's chartdate is the same as the <code>index\_time</code> (even if charttime were available), we would exclude it because we can't ascertain if it was before or after the exact <code>index\_time</code> time on that day.

Implement the function filter\_by\_chartdate in src/notes.py to filter the notes dataframe to only include notes in a patient's record that were recorded before the day corresponding to each patient's index\_time, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [26]: from src.notes import filter_by_chartdate

notes_filtered = filter_by_chartdate(shock_labels, notes)

#==========

# Sanity Check
if notes_filtered.shape[0] != 13213:
    warnings.warn(f"Number of rows differs from expected: shape[0] = {notes_
```

#### 2.10 (2 pts)

The Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) is a multi-dimensional and dynamic compendium developed by the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) to bridge the gap between various healthcare terminologies and classification systems. At the heart of UMLS lie various terminologies, which provide concept hierarchies as well as sets of

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terms for individual concepts. For example, there are more than 50 terms in UMLS terminologies for the concept myocardial infarction!

Here we will use the SNOMED CT (Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine - Clinical Terms): A comprehensive clinical terminology encompassing diseases, clinical findings, procedures, etc. SNOMED CT is a multi-hierarchy system, meaning that each concept can have multiple parents. For example, the concept myocardial infarction has two parents: acute coronary syndrome and myocardial disorder.

In this assignment, you will use the SNOMED CT hierarchy and UMLS term sets to construct a dictionary of terms for inflammatory disorders, which you will use to search for associated terms in MIMIC III notes to create additional features.

First, load snomed\_ct\_isaclosure.csv and snomed\_ct\_str\_cui.csv by running the code in the following cell:

```
In [27]: # Run this cell to load the data from the CSV files into Pandas DataFrames
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell

# Reads in tables from the CSV files
snomed_ct_isaclosure = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "snomed_ct_isaclossnomed_ct_str_cui = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "snomed_ct_str_cui.cs"))
```

- In [28]: # snomed\_ct\_isaclosure contains the child-parent CUI relationships for all c
  # Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell
  #snomed\_ct\_isaclosure.head(3)

Implement the function merge\_snomed in src/notes.py to merge the two dataframes together, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [30]: from src.notes import merge_snomed

# Merge the two tables
snomed_ct_concept_str = merge_snomed(snomed_ct_isaclosure, snomed_ct_str_cui)

#=========

# Sanity Check
if snomed_ct_concept_str.shape[0] != 16407662:
    warnings.warn(f"Number of rows differs from expected: shape[0] = {snomec}
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if snomed_ct_concept_str.shape[1] != 2:
    warnings.warn(f"Number of columns differs from expected: shape[1] = {snc
```

## 2.11 (6 pts)

One feature that is very likely to impact the likelihood of a patient to develop septic shock is whether they currently have or have a history of inflammatory disorders. Let's extract information from clinical notes to look for the presence of this class of disease.

To accomplish this, implement the function <code>get\_cui\_list</code> in <code>src/notes.py</code> to get a list of all the terms that correspond to a CUI in the <code>snomed\_ct\_isaclosure</code> dataframe and that have a specified number of characters or fewer, following the instructions in the docstring. Then, use this function to get a set of terms for <code>inflammatory disorders</code> ( <code>C1290884</code> ) that have 20 characters or fewer. How many terms are in the dictionary?

```
In [31]: from src.notes import get_cui_list
    inflammatory_disorder_list = get_cui_list(snomed_ct_concept_str, "C1290884",
    #=========
# Sanity Check

if len(inflammatory_disorder_list) != 2991:
    warnings.warn(f"Length of inflammatory_disorder_list differs from expect
    if "ekc" != inflammatory_disorder_list[0]:
        warnings.warn(f"First element of inflammatory_disorder_list differs from
```

## 2.12 (7 pts)

Now let's determine if the notes contain these terms. Implement the function extract\_terms in src/notes.py to search the note text for the terms you collected in the previous step, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
if term_df.shape[0] != 13213:
    warnings.warn(f"Number of rows differs from expected: shape[0] = {term_c
```

## 2.13 (6 pts)

Now that we have extracted the terms from the notes and have a representation of which term is in which note in a wide dataframe format, we want to determine which concepts are present in each note. To do this, we will reshape the dataframe to a long format and normalize terms back to their corresponding concepts.

Implement the function normalize\_terms in src/notes.py following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [33]: from src.notes import normalize_terms
concept_df = normalize_terms(term_df, snomed_ct_concept_str)
```

## 2.14 (7 pts)

As with the diagnoses, we must transform these concepts data into a patient-feature matrix. Transform <code>concept\_df</code> into a patient-feature matrix where each row is a patient and each column is the presence or absence of a concept. Here we are not going to do any time binning. Each concept should have only one column. Instead of counts, use a binary indicator to indicate that the concept was present in the patient's notes.

Implement the function <code>get\_note\_concept\_features</code> in <code>src/notes.py</code> following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [34]: from src.notes import get_note_concept_features
  note_concept_features = get_note_concept_features(concept_df)
```

## 2.15 (2 pts)

Now let's engineer some features from vital sign measurements also relevant to predicting septic shock! Load in the vitals\_small\_cohort.csv file by running the cell below.

```
In [35]: # Run this cell to load the data from the CSV files into Pandas DataFrames
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell

# Reads in the table from the CSV file
vitals = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "vitals_small_cohort.csv"))

# Preprocess the dates
preprocess_dates(vitals, ["charttime"], ["%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ"], inplace=True
```

Let's filter the vitals so we are only looking at Heart Rate measurements that were taken prior to the patient's index time.

Implement the function filter\_vitals in src/vitals.py to filter the vitals dataframe to only include measurements that were taken prior to the patient's index time, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

#### 2.16 (4 pts)

Now lets construct some features. One feature of interest might be the latest value of the heart rate before the index\_time .

Implement the function <code>get\_latest\_hr</code> in <code>src/vitals.py</code> to get the latest heart rate measurement before the <code>index\_time</code> for each patient. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [37]: from src.vitals import get_latest_hr
latest_hr_df = get_latest_hr(vitals_filtered_hr)
```

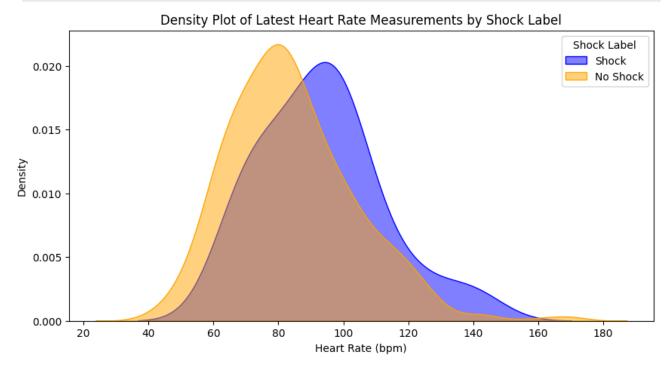
Now, let's create a histogram to look at the distribution of the latest heart rate values.

Implement the function show\_hr\_hist in src/visualize.py to plot a histogram of the latest heart rate values, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are

done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [38]: from src.visualize import show_hr_plot

# Create the plot
show_hr_plot(latest_hr_df, "hr_plot.png")
```

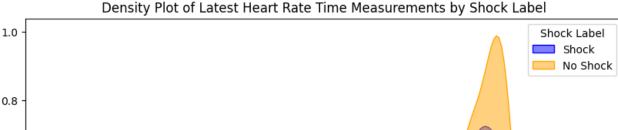


## 2.17 (4 pts)

There are some additional considerations we should think about prior to utilizing the latest heart rate feature in our model. For example, if the latest recorded heart rate is not very close to the patient's index\_time, the feature may not be very useful for that patient.

To examine this issue, let's plot the distribution of the time between the latest heart rate measurement and the index\_time. Implement the function show\_hr\_time\_hist in src/visualize.py to plot a histogram of the time between the latest heart rate measurement and the index\_time, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [39]: from src.visualize import show_hr_time_plot
    # Create the plot
    show_hr_time_plot(latest_hr_df, "hr_plot.png")
```



2.18 (5 pts)

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

Density

Another concern is that when monitoring patients, especially when thinking about heart rate recordings, relying on a single data point can be misleading. By merely using the last recorded value, we run the risk of using an atypical value. Imagine a scenario where a patient's heart rate is regularly around 80 beats per minute, but due to some temporary distress or a device error, the last recorded value spikes to 120 bpm. If we

base our analysis or decisions on this single data point, our conclusions will be skewed.

Time Difference: Chart Time - Index Time (hours)

To address these concerns, instead of using just the last measurement, we can utilize a more robust metric: the time-weighted average heart rate. The idea behind a time-weighted average is to account for all measurements while giving more weight to recent ones. This ensures that:

- All data points contribute to the final value.
- More recent data has a higher influence on the average, as it might be more relevant to the patient's current state.

Use the formula  $w=e^{(-|\Delta t|-1)}$  to calculate the weights of each measurement, where  $\Delta t$  is the time difference between the measurement time and the cutoff time in hours.

0

Calculate the weighted average for each patient with the formula  $\bar{x}_w = \sum (x_i w_i) / \sum (w_i)$ , where  $x_i$  is the value of the measurement and  $w_i$  is the weight of that measurement, and i ranges from 1 to the total number of measurements for that patient.

The result should be a dataframe with two columns: subject\_id and time\_wt\_avg.
Implement the function get\_time\_weighted\_hr in src/vitals.py to calculate the time-weighted average heart rate for each patient, following the instructions in the docstring. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [40]: from src.vitals import get_time_weighted_hr
time_weighted_hr_df = get_time_weighted_hr(vitals_filtered_hr)
```

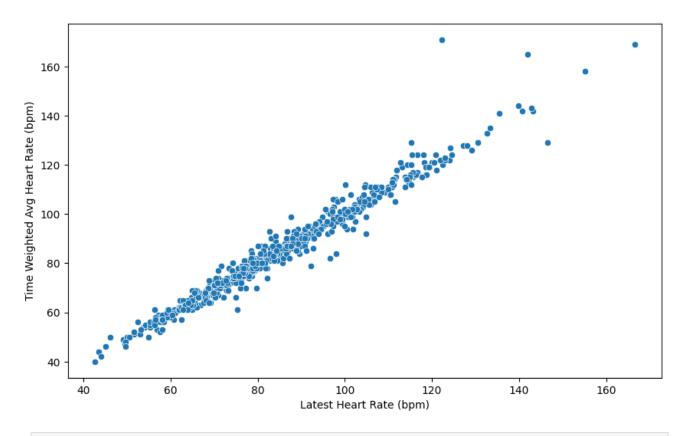
## 2.19 (4 pts)

Let's do a sanity check to see if what we've done makes sense. We expect that the timeweighted average heart rate and the latest recorded heart rate should be similar.

Make a scatterplot of the latest recorded heart rate (x-axis) and the time-weighted average heart rate (y-axis) of each patient. Implement the function show\_hr\_scatter in src/visualize.py to plot the scatterplot. When you are done, run the cell below to sanity check your implementation.

```
In [41]: from src.visualize import show_hr_scatter

# Create the plot
show_hr_scatter(latest_hr_df, time_weighted_hr_df, "hr_scatter.png")
```



## 2.20 (4 pts)

We're almost there! Our final patient-feature matrix will simply be the amalgamation of the different feature matrices we've created. Implement <code>join\_and\_clean\_data</code> in <code>src/utils.py</code> to combine the columns of the feature matrices from diagnoses, notes, and heart rate measurements, following the instructions in the docstring. Note that not all patients have diagnoses or note features, so this function should fill in any NA values with 0 to indicate that there were no diagnoses or notes counted. Similarily, not all subjects have heart rate measurements. Fill NA values for these features with a simple column mean imputation.

```
In [43]: from src.utils import join_and_clean_data
joined = join_and_clean_data(diagnosis_features, note_concept_features, hear
```

```
#=========
# Sanity Check

if joined.shape[0] != 773:
    warnings.warn(f"Number of rows differs from expected: shape[0] = {joined

if joined.isna().sum().sum() != 0:
    warnings.warn(f"Dataframe contains NaN values, which is not expected", S
```

Use list(joined.columns) to look at all the features and make sure everything makes sense.

#### How many total features are there?

```
In [44]: # TODO: Add code to this cell to answer question above
len(list(joined.columns)) - 1
Out[44]: 1063
```

Total of 1169 Features available

# 3 Open Ended Feature Engineering - Do something cool! (20 pts)

Having made it this far, you have picked up a few generalizable techniques that can now be used to extract features from various modalities of clinical data. To test the skills you've learned thus far, you now have free rein to get creative and derive whatever additional features you would like and use them alongside the disease, text and vitals features as input to a simple classifier. To help you with your task, we provide you with CSV files for ALL of the tables in MIMIC III where each table has been filtered to contain only the records for the patients in our small cohort. These are stored in the folder additional\_data.

```
In [45]: # Run this cell to see what data files are available
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell

# Let's take a look at what files we have available
# Note: You do not need to modify the code in this cell
file_list = os.listdir(os.path.join(data_dir, "additional_data"))
file_list.sort()
```

```
print("Available files: ---")
for ind, f in enumerate(file_list):
    print(f, end=" "*10)
    if ind % 3 == 2:
        print()
```

```
Available files: ---
admissions_additional.csv
                                   chartevents_10_additional.csv
                                                                           ch
artevents 11 additional.csv
chartevents_12_additional.csv
                                       chartevents_13_additional.csv
chartevents 14 additional.csv
chartevents_1_additional.csv
                                      chartevents_2_additional.csv
chartevents_3_additional.csv
chartevents_4_additional.csv
                                      chartevents_5_additional.csv
chartevents 6 additional.csv
chartevents_7_additional.csv
                                      chartevents_8_additional.csv
cptevents additional.csv
d cpt additional.csv
                              d_icd_diagnoses_additional.csv
                                                                       d icd
procedures additional.csv
d_items_additional.csv
                                d_labitems_additional.csv
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vents_additional.csv
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                                      drgcodes_additional.csv
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ays_additional.csv
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                                       inputevents_mv_additional.csv
labevents_additional.csv
microbiologyevents_additional.csv
                                           noteevents_additional.csv
outputevents_additional.csv
patients_additional.csv
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dureevents_mv_additional.csv
procedures icd additional.csv
                                       services additional.csv
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sfers_additional.csv
```

We also provide you with some baseline code below that runs a logistic regression classifier with a Lasso L1 penalty and reports a cross-validation AUC-ROC. Use the code below to see the performance of the model with the features you have already engineered.

```
In [46]: # Run this cell (Depending on your computer and your implementation, this ce # Note: fit_model is a provided function, you do not need to implement it # Note: Your implementation is not expected to hit any performance targets. # With only the features we have defined above, note the results are not be # In future assignments we will take a closer look at models!

from src.model import fit_model
fit_model(joined, shock_labels)

20% | 1/5 [00:18<01:15, 18.90s/fold]
Fold 1 ROC AUC Score: 0.6235
```

| 2/5 [00:43<01:06, 22.03s/fold]

Use the code to do the following:

- Outside of the features we engineered previously in the assignment, derive
  additional features that utilize at least five of the additional data tables. You may
  use tables that we have previously worked with as a part of the assignment, but we
  encourage you to explore these new data sources. Caveats: definition tables (e.g.
  d\_items) do not count towards the five and using any combination of chartevents
  tables counts as a single table.
- Combine your derived features into a patient-feature matrix
- Adapt the model-fitting code provided above to your new dataset below

```
In [47]: # Let's load in some data
#file_name = "chartevents_7_additional.csv" # <-- TODO: Change this to any f
#additional_data = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "additional_data", fil
# TODO: Repeat the above code for other tables as needed</pre>
```

#### Feature set 01: Patient Age

- Target table: patients\_additional.csv
- Certain populations, particularly newborns and the elderly, have weaker immune systems and are at higher risk of developing sepsis and septic shock. This feature records the patient's age at admission, which was used to determine their shock\_label status. The model can potentially identify correlations between a patient's age and their likelihood of developing septic shock within the first 12 hours after admission.
- As age over 89 are shifted to 300 years prior to admission according to MIMIC-III documentation, any age above 89 are manually capped at 89. Since in Assignment 3 cohort building we only included patients with age over 15, we expect that the range of values for this feature to be 15-89.

```
In [48]: # TODO: Implement your own feature engineering here
```

```
data_file = "patients_additional.csv"
patient_additional_df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "additional_data"
preprocess_dates(patient_additional_df, ["dob"], ["%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ"], input shock_labels = get_shock_labels(merged_cohort)
```

```
In [49]: from dateutil.relativedelta import relativedelta
         def get_feature_patient_age(patient, shock_labels):
             # Merge dataframes
             merged df = shock_labels.merge(patient, on=["subject_id"], how="inner")
             # Convert to datetime
             merged_df['admittime'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['admittime'])
             merged_df['dob'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['dob'])
             # Calculate age using relativedelta instead of direct subtraction
             merged_df['age'] = merged_df.apply(
                 lambda x: relativedelta(x['admittime'], x['dob']).years,
                 axis=1
             # Cap age at 89
             merged_df.loc[merged_df['age'] >= 89, 'age'] = 89
             # Select required columns
             merged_df = merged_df[['subject_id', 'age']]
             return merged_df
```

In [50]: # Get age feature
 feature\_age = get\_feature\_patient\_age(patient\_additional\_df, shock\_labels)
 display(feature\_age.head(5))

	subject_id	age
0	4	47
1	6	65
2	9	41
3	11	50
4	12	72

#### Feature set 2: Related Vitals

Target table(s): d\_items\_additional.csv and chartevents table

 Before developing septic shock, patients often show abnormal vital signs including low systolic blood pressure, irregular body temperature, and abnormal respiratory rates. For each patient, we will analyze these vital signs by calculating both their most recent values and their time-weighted averages leading up to the index time, using the same approach we used for heart rate measurements.

:		row_id	itemid	label	abbreviation	dbsource	linksto	categ
	<b>295</b> 32 6		ABP [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1	
	320	57	51	Arterial BP [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
	6/1 /108 /1//		Manual BP [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1	
	682	419	455	NBP [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
	<b>705</b> 442 480		Orthostat BP sitting [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1	
	707	444	482	OrthostatBP standing [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
	709	446	484	Orthostatic BP lying [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
	715	452	492	PAP [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1

Out [53]

1437	618	666	Unloading	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
1748	929	3313	BP Cuff [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
1750	931	3315	BP Left Arm [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	ı
1752	933	3317	BP Left Leg [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	L
1754	935	3319	BP PAL [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
1756	937	3321	BP Right Arm [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
1758	939	3323	BP Right Leg [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
1760	941	3325	BP UAC [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	L
4542	4736	7643	RVSYSTOLIC	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
5062	4325	6701	Arterial BP #2 [Systolic]	NaN	carevue	chartevents	1
9207	15339	228152	Aortic Pressure Signal - Systolic	Aortic Pressure Signal - Systolic	metavision	chartevents	Imp
9314	13050	224167	Manual Blood Pressure Systolic Left	Manual BPs L	metavision	chartevents	Routine \ Si
9443	14619	227243	Manual Blood Pressure Systolic Right	Manual BPs R	metavision	chartevents	Routine \ Si
9453	14629	226850	RV systolic pressure(PA Line)	RV systolic pressure(PA Line)	metavision	chartevents	PA l Inser
9455	14631	226852	PA systolic pressure(PA Line)	PA systolic pressure(PA Line)	metavision	chartevents	PA l Inser
11503	12716	220050	Arterial Blood Pressure	ABPs	metavision	chartevents	Routine \

			systolic				Si
11509	12721	220059	Pulmonary Artery Pressure systolic	PAPs	metavision	chartevents	Hemodynan
11522	12734	220179	Non Invasive Blood Pressure systolic	NBPs	metavision	chartevents	Routine \ Si
12443	13687	225309	ART BP Systolic	ART BP Systolic	metavision	chartevents	Routine \ Si

```
In [54]: # Define the systolic blood pressure items
systolic_bp_item_ids = [224167, 227243, 220050, 220179]
```

```
In [55]: search_string = ["temperature"]
    filtered_items = filter_vitals_id(d_items_additional_df, search_string)
    filtered_items
```

Out[55]:		row_id	itemid	label	abbreviation	dbsource	
	236	548	591	RLE [Temperature]	NaN	carevue	cha
	242	554	597	RUE [Temperature]	NaN	carevue	cha
	1417	598	645	Skin [Temperature]	NaN	carevue	cha
	1446	627	676	Temperature C	NaN	carevue	cha
	1447	628	677	Temperature C (calc)	NaN	carevue	cha
	1448	629	678	Temperature F	NaN	carevue	cha
	1449	630	679	Temperature F (calc)	NaN	carevue	cha
	4813	5007	8537	Temp/Iso/Warmer [Temperature, degrees C]	NaN	carevue	cha
	9306	13042	224027	Skin Temperature	Skin Temp	metavision	cha
	9416	14731	227054	TemperatureF_ApacheIV	TemperatureF_ApacheIV	metavision	cha
	10044	13235	224674	Changes in Temperature	Changes in Temperature	metavision	cha
	11323	13423	224642	Temperature Site	Temp Site	metavision	cha
	11464	15236	228242	Pt. Temperature (BG) (SOFT)	Pt. Temperature (BG) (SOFT)	metavision	cha
	12254	14446	226329	Blood Temperature CCO (C)	Blood Temp CCO (C)	metavision	cha
	12366	12757	223761	Temperature Fahrenheit	Temperature F	metavision	cha
	12367	12758	223762	Temperature Celsius	Temperature C	metavision	cha
In [56]:	tempera 22: 22: }	ature_it 3761: "F 3762: "(	ems_uni				
In [57]:	file_l				lir, "additional_data'	')))	

 $chart\_events\_file\_list = [file \ \textbf{for} \ file \ \textbf{in} \ file\_list \ \textbf{if} \ "chartevent" \ \textbf{in} \ file\_list \ \textbf{or} \ \textbf{or$ 

In [58]: # Read chart event files

chart\_event\_df\_list = [pd.read\_csv(os.path.join(data\_dir, "additional\_data",
 chart\_event\_df = pd.concat(chart\_event\_df\_list)
 preprocess\_dates(chart\_event\_df, ["charttime"], ["%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ"], inpl
 display(chart\_event\_df.head(10))

/var/folders/gt/j1t0cnh90336\_dbb5gz3q65h0000gn/T/ipykernel\_79346/1063776000. py:2: DtypeWarning: Columns (8) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on import or set low\_memory=False.

	row_id	subject_id	hadm_id	icustay_id	itemid	charttime	storetime	
0	193152419	6	107064	228232.0	5820	2175-05-31 15:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T15:15:00Z	1
1	193152422	6	107064	228232.0	5813	2175-05-31 15:30:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T15:38:00Z	1
2	193152424	6	107064	228232.0	5815	2175-05-31 15:30:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T15:38:00Z	1
3	193152430	6	107064	228232.0	5814	2175-05-31 16:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T16:18:00Z	1
4	193152440	6	107064	228232.0	5820	2175-05-31 17:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T17:20:00Z	1
5	193152472	6	107064	228232.0	5813	2175-05-31 21:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T21:45:00Z	1
6	193152620	6	107064	228232.0	5814	2175-06-01 12:00:00+00:00	2175-06- 01T12:15:00Z	1
7	193152497	6	107064	228232.0	5814	2175-05-31 23:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T23:03:00Z	1
8	193152415	6	107064	228232.0	5813	2175-05-31 15:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T15:15:00Z	1
9	193152416	6	107064	228232.0	5814	2175-05-31 15:00:00+00:00	2175-05- 31T15:15:00Z	1

```
In [59]: import numpy as np
```

```
def get_vitals(chartevent_df, vital_item_ids, shock_labels, vital_name):
    # Select data only for the itemid is in vital_item_ids
    vital_df = chartevent_df[chartevent_df['itemid'].isin(vital_item_ids)]
    merged_df = shock_labels.merge(vital_df, on=['subject_id', 'hadm_id', 'imerged_df = merged_df[merged_df['charttime'] < merged_df['index_time']]</pre>
```

```
selected vitals = merged df.sort values('charttime')
selected_vitals = selected_vitals.groupby('subject_id').tail(1)
selected_vitals = selected_vitals[['subject_id', 'valuenum']]
selected_vitals = selected_vitals.rename(columns={'valuenum': f'latest_{
# Get time weighted feature
merged df = merged df.sort values('charttime')
merged df['dt'] = (merged df['charttime'] - merged df['index time'])/ pd
merged_df['weight'] = np.exp(-1*abs(merged_df['dt']) - 1)
merged_df['weighted_vital'] = merged_df['weight'] * merged_df['valuenum']
merged_df = merged_df[['subject_id', 'dt', 'weight', 'weighted_vital', '
time_weighted_vital = merged_df.groupby('subject_id', as_index=False).su
time weighted vital[f'time wt avg {vital name}'] = time weighted vital['
time weighted vital = time weighted vital[['subject id', f'time wt avg {
time weighted vital = time weighted vital.dropna()
vital_feature = selected_vitals.merge(time_weighted_vital, on=['subject]
return vital_feature
```

```
In [60]: sysbp_features = get_vitals(chart_event_df, systolic_bp_item_ids, shock_labe
```

In [61]: display(sysbp\_features.head(5))

	subject_id	latest_sysbp	time_wt_avg_sysbp
0	291	102.0	111.272459
1	518	152.0	147.332891
2	904	137.0	137.058476
3	948	104.0	104.427891
4	1332	143.0	141.100578

```
def get_temp_vital(chartevent_df, vital_item_ids, itemid_units, shock_labels
    # Select data only for the itemid is in vital_item_ids
    vital_df = chartevent_df[chartevent_df['itemid'].isin(vital_item_ids)]
    vital_df['unit'] = vital_df['itemid'].apply(lambda x: itemid_units[x])
    vital_df.loc[vital_df['unit']=='F', 'valuenum'] = (vital_df[vital_df['unit'] == 'F', 'valuenum'] = (vital_df['unit'] = 'F', 'valuenum'] =
```

```
merged_df = merged_df.sort_values('charttime')
merged_df['dt'] = (merged_df['charttime'] - merged_df['index_time'])/ pc
merged_df['weight'] = np.exp(-1*abs(merged_df['dt']) - 1)
merged_df['weighted_vital'] = merged_df['weight'] * merged_df['valuenum'
merged_df = merged_df[['subject_id', 'dt', 'weight', 'weighted_vital', '
time_weighted_vital = merged_df.groupby('subject_id', as_index=False).st
time_weighted_vital[f'time_wt_avg_{vital_name}'] = time_weighted_vital['
time_weighted_vital = time_weighted_vital[['subject_id', f'time_wt_avg_{time_weighted_vital} = time_weighted_vital.dropna()

vital_feature = selected_vitals.merge(time_weighted_vital, on=['subject_
return_vital_feature
```

/var/folders/gt/j1t0cnh90336\_dbb5gz3q65h0000gn/T/ipykernel\_79346/2961523073.
py:4: SettingWithCopyWarning:

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

	subject_id	latest_temperature	time_wt_avg_temperature
0	291	35.944444	35.920270
1	518	36.166667	36.260856
2	904	36.833333	36.824312
3	948	37.222222	37.211493
4	1332	36.055556	36.064712

#### Feature set 3: Microlab Event

- Target table: microbiologyevents\_additional.csv
- Bacterial infections cause most cases of sepsis. Blood cultures are used to aid in the diagnosis of patients with suspected sepsis secondary to either a fungemia or bacteremia. Positive cultures may relate to septic shock in the future.
- Microbiological infection testing is commonly performed using blood and urine samples. We will generate features based on the following specimen types:
- The feature is the count of unique positive organisms that grew in the culture. This

indicates the number of unique type of infections. Count = 0 indicates negative / no infections.

```
In [64]: micro_biology_events_file_name = "microbiologyevents_additional.csv"
    micro_biology_events_df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, "additional_dat

In [65]: 

def get_biology_event_pos_count(events_df, spec_type_desc, shock_labels):
        event_additional_df = events_df.copy()
        event_additional_df = event_additional_df[event_additional_df['spec_type merged_df = shock_labels.merge(event_additional_df, on=['subject_id', 'r merged_df = merged_df[merged_df['charttime'] < merged_df['index_time']]

        count_positive = merged_df['org_itemid'].fillna('NEG CULTURE')
        count_positive = merged_df.groupby('subject_id').nunique().reset_index()
        count_positive = count_positive[['subject_id', 'org_itemid']]
        count_positive = count_positive.rename(columns={'org_itemid':f'pos_{spec}})

        return count_positive

In [66]: blood_feature = get_biology_event_pos_count(micro_biology_events_df, spec_ty)</pre>
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In [66]: blood\_feature = get\_biology\_event\_pos\_count(micro\_biology\_events\_df, spec\_ty
display(blood\_feature.head(5))

#### subject\_id pos\_BLOOD CULTURE\_count

0	21	1
1	25	0
2	31	0
3	33	0
4	37	0

#### subject\_id pos\_URINE\_count

0	4	0
1	19	0
2	21	0
3	22	0
4	31	2

#### Feature set 4: Prescriptions prior to index time

- Target table: prescriptions\_additional.csv
- In sepsis treatment, vasopressors like vasopressin and norepinephrine are commonly prescribed to constrict blood vessels, which helps improve blood flow to vital organs. Additionally, if septic shock causes elevated blood glucose levels, patients may receive insulin therapy to regulate their blood sugar.
- For each medication type, we calculate a new feature based on the average number of prescriptions given to the patient before the index time.

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In [68]: prescription_file_path = os.path.join(data_dir, "additional_data", "prescription_df = pd.read_csv(prescription_file_path)
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/var/folders/gt/j1t0cnh90336\_dbb5gz3q65h0000gn/T/ipykernel\_79346/31754074.p y:2: DtypeWarning: Columns (11) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on import or set low\_memory=False.

In [69]: display(prescription\_df.head(5))

	row_id	subject_id	hadm_id	icustay_id	startdate	enddate	drug_type
0	1213111	4	185777	294638.0	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	BASE
1	1213827	4	185777	294638.0	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	MAIN
2	1213826	4	185777	294638.0	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	MAIN
3	1213117	4	185777	294638.0	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	MAIN V
4	1213110	4	185777	294638.0	2191-03- 16T00:00:00Z	2191-03- 22T00:00:00Z	BASE

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In [70]: def get_prescription_feature(prescription_df, target, shock_labels):
    filtered_data = prescription_df[prescription_df['drug']==target]
    merged_data = shock_labels.merge(filtered_data, on=['subject_id', 'hadm_

## filter for blood culture results obtained prior to predict time of se
    merged_data = merged_data[merged_data['startdate']<merged_data['index_ti
    merged_data = merged_data.groupby('subject_id').nunique().reset_index()
    merged_data = merged_data[['subject_id', 'dose_val_rx']]</pre>
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merged_data = merged_data.rename(columns={'dose_val_rx':f'{target}_preso
return merged_data
```

In [71]: norepinephrine\_feature = get\_prescription\_feature(prescription\_df, 'Norepine
display(norepinephrine\_feature.head(5))

	subject_id	Norepinephrine_prescribed_count
C	21	1
1	25	1
2	62	1
3	106	1
4	112	1

In [72]: vasopressin\_feature = get\_prescription\_feature(prescription\_df, 'Vasopressir
display(vasopressin\_feature.head(5))

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        subject_id
        Vasopressin_prescribed_count

        0
        62
        1

        1
        112
        1

        2
        156
        1

        3
        164
        1

        4
        213
        1
```

In [73]: insulin\_feature = get\_prescription\_feature(prescription\_df, 'Insulin', shock
display(insulin\_feature.head(5))

	subject_id	Insulin_prescribed_count
0	4	2
1	6	1
2	9	1
3	11	1
4	13	1

In [74]: # create prescription\_feature
 prescription\_feature\_df = norepinephrine\_feature.merge(vasopressin\_feature,

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prescription_feature_df = prescription_feature_df.merge(insulin_feature, on=
display(prescription_feature_df.head(5))
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	subject_id	Norepinephrine_prescribed_count	Vasopressin_prescribed_count	Insulin_
0	21	1.0	NaN	
1	25	1.0	NaN	
2	62	1.0	1.0	
3	106	1.0	NaN	
4	112	1.0	1.0	

#### Feature 5 - ICU Stay

- Target table: icustays\_additional.csv
- The selected cohort all underwent septic shock during their admission to the ICU as defined in assignment 3. For patients with repeated ICU admission in this cohort, they may be more susceptible to septic shock in a future admission, and time they spent in ICUs may also relate with their septic shock onset time after admission. We calculate the averaged number of ICU stays per admission and the averaged time spent per admission (in fractional days) in ICUs for these patients.

	subject_id	icustay_avg_count	los_avg
0	3	1.0	6.0646
1	4	1.0	1.6785
2	6	1.0	3.6729
3	9	1.0	5.3231
4	11	1.0	1.5844

#### Combine features

- Missing values in vital sign features are filled with their respective column means.
   Similarly, missing age values are replaced with the mean age of the population, since an age of 0 would be incorrect and misleading.
- All other features are filled with 0 at NaN locations.

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In [78]: ## New features: age_feature, icustays_feature, sysbp_features, temp_feature
    all_subject_ids = pd.DataFrame(shock_labels['subject_id'])
    new_features_fillzero = all_subject_ids.merge(icustays_feature, how='left',
    new_features_fillzero = new_features_fillzero.merge(blood_feature, how='left
    new_features_fillzero = new_features_fillzero.merge(urine_feature, how='left
    new_features_fillzero = new_features_fillzero.merge(prescription_feature_df,
    new_features_fillzero = new_features_fillzero.fillna(0)
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	subject_id	icustay_avg_count	los_avg	pos_BLOOD CULTURE_count	pos_URINE_count	Norepine
0	4	1.0	1.6785	0.0	0.0	
1	6	1.0	3.6729	0.0	0.0	
2	9	1.0	5.3231	0.0	0.0	
3	11	1.0	1.5844	0.0	0.0	
4	12	1.0	7.6348	0.0	0.0	

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In [79]: all_subject_ids = pd.DataFrame(shock_labels['subject_id'])
    new_features_fillmean = all_subject_ids.merge(feature_age, how='left', on='s
    new_features_fillmean = new_features_fillmean.merge(temperature_feature, how
    new_features_fillmean = new_features_fillmean.merge(sysbp_features, how='lef
    feature_cols = [x for x in new_features_fillmean.columns if x != 'subject_ic']
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new\_features\_fillmean[feature\_cols] = new\_features\_fillmean[feature\_cols].fi
display(new\_features\_fillmean.head(5))

	subject_id	age	latest_temperature	time_wt_avg_temperature	latest_sysbp	time_w
0	4	47	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
1	6	65	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
2	9	41	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
3	11	50	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
4	12	72	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	

In [80]: new\_features = new\_features\_fillmean.merge(new\_features\_fillzero, on=['subjeout]
 new\_features.shape[1]-1

Out[80]: 12

12 new features were added

In [81]: all\_features = new\_features.merge(joined, on=['subject\_id'], how='inner')
 display(all\_features.head(5))

	subject_id	age	latest_temperature	time_wt_avg_temperature	latest_sysbp	time_w
0	4	47	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
1	9	41	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
2	11	50	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
3	13	39	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	
4	17	47	36.730994	36.732153	118.641026	

5 rows × 1076 columns

Fold 1 ROC AUC Score: 0.6223

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Fold 1 ROC AUC Score: 0.6515

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Fold 1 ROC AUC Score: 0.6417

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Fold 1 ROC AUC Score: 0.8100

Mean ROC AUC Score: 0.7012324691882703
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Write 1-2 paragraphs discussing what and how many features you derived. Additionally, discuss the effects of those features on the performance of the classifier.

In part 1 and part 2 of this assignment, we developed the features based on the following:

- Count of past diagnosis code in 6 months prior index time using the highly specific ICD-9 codes with IC between 4 - 9 (inclusive)
- using Notes to search terms related to inflammatory disorder with current admission notes
- Using Vitals to get the latest heart rates for a patient and tie weighted the heart rate among all admission for the patient

Using these features, the mean ROC AUC score was 0.5389.

To develop predictive features, I leveraged established clinical knowledge about sepsis diagnosis and treatment, focusing on indicators that provide the most specific and meaningful signals for septic shock prediction. These features were engineered using the following clinical criteria (with detailed calculations provided in the sections above):

- Age: Given that populations with compromised immune systems, particularly newborns and the elderly, face higher risks of developing sepsis and septic shock, this feature captures the patient's age at the time of admission when shock\_label was determined
- Related vitals: Beyond heart rate, there are several vital signs serve as indicators of
  impending septic shock, including temperature abnormalities and blood pressure
  fluctuations. We therefore engineered features capturing both the latest
  measurements and time-weighted values of body temperature and systolic blood
  pressure leading up to the index time.
- Related microbial test results: Since sepsis represents an extreme immune response
  to infection, microbial infection data can be valuable predictors of septic shock. We
  therefore developed features that count distinct infectious organisms identified in

blood and urine cultures.

 Prescription: Key medications in sepsis treatment include vasopressors (vasopressin/norepinephrine) for maintaining organ perfusion and insulin for managing stress-induced hyperglycemia. We developed features that calculate the mean prescription frequency of these medications leading up to the index time.

• ICU stays: We calculated two ICU-related metrics per patient: the average number of ICU admissions and the mean ICU length of stay (in fractional days). Frequent or prolonged ICU stays may indicate immune system compromise, potentially increasing the risk of septic shock in subsequent hospitalizations.

Before adding these features, the mean ROC AUC Score was 0.538. After adding the new features to the training process, the mean ROC AUC score raised to 0.7012. The new features increased performance of the classifier, and suggests that they are information-rich features that heavily impacted the model for septic shock predictions.

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- To export the notebook to PDF, you may need to first create an HTML version, and then convert it to PDF.

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- Run the script via python create\_submission\_zip.py to generate a file titled <your\_SUNetID>\_submission\_A4.zip in the root project directory.