

Job Hunt – Finding a Desirable Job based on LinkedIn Data

SEIS 763 Final Project

Objectives

- **Hypothesis:** there are differences in salaries among all factors
 - Hard skills
 - Locations (eg. regions, states & economic level)
 - Industries
 - Companies
- What are the **trends** in data-related jobs?
 - Where I should move to?
 - What skills is demanding?

INTRODUCTION- Dataset & Data Cleaning

'LinkedIn Job Postings
(2023 - 2024)'

1

124,000 x 33

2

32,556 x 19

Data Merging

- Merging company profiles data
- Merging economic level (gdp& mean income)
- Merging Sector&industry

3

32,556 x 40

4

5,958 x 44

Futher Cleaning

- Drop rows with too many missing values
- Select columns that could be used in our project

5

3908 x 22

ML final project data cleaning PART 1.ipynb
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ML final project data cleaning PART 3 nlp.ipynb
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Basic Data Cleaning

- Only full-time jobs
- Drop inrellevent columns
- Calculate all hourly salary into yeaarly

NLP Keywords Extracting

- Extracting data related job by extract data related Keywords from job job description and job title.
- Calculate score for each skillset.
- Industry sector simplification.
- Keep only data_related job postings

NLP Keywords Extractions

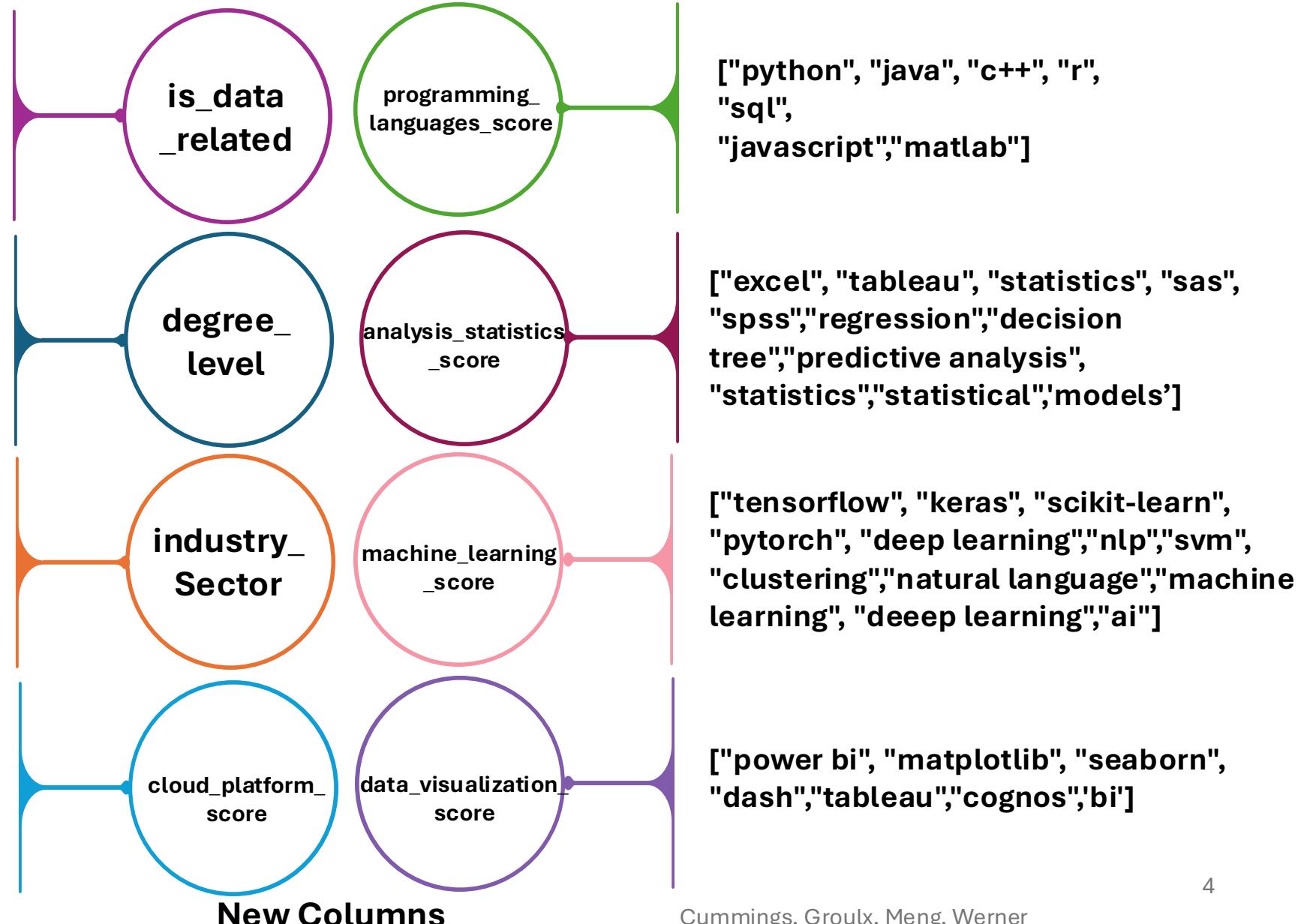
[**bachelor**", "undergraduate", "4 year",
"master", "postgraduate", "phd",
"doctorate", "mba"]

Life & Health Insurance	40 Financials
Multi-line Insurance	40 Financials
Property & Casualty Insurance	40 Financials
Reinsurance	
Information Technology	45 Information Technology
IT Services	Information Technology
Internet Services & Infrastructure	45 Information Technology
Software	45 Information Technology

165 Industry classifications

[**dataset**", "mysql",
"postgresql", "mongodb",
"oracle", "sql", "database", "query"]

[**"data"**]



Basic Linear Regression

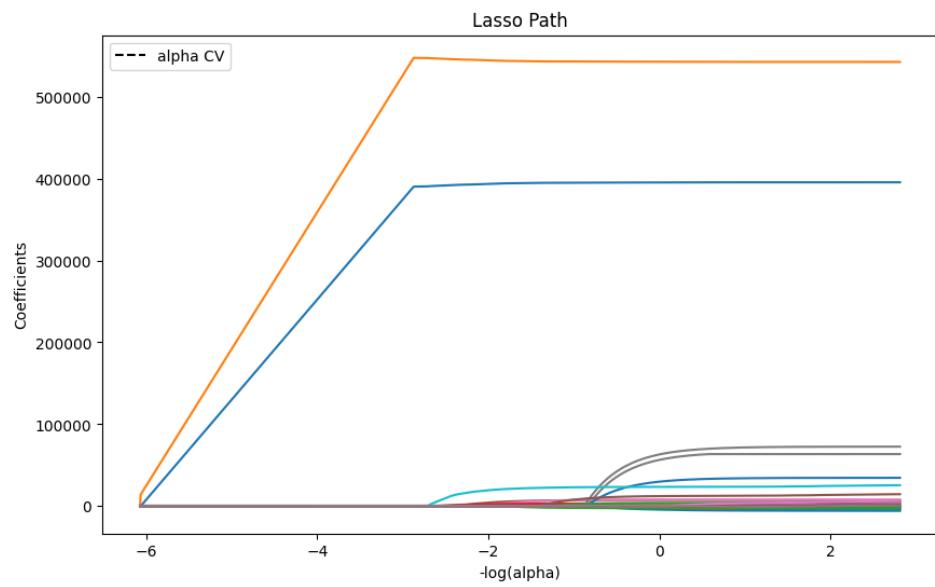
- Started by selecting a handful of predictors that we thought would make sense to help estimate potential salary.
 - Degree Level
 - Employee Count
 - Industry
 - Work Type
- Our inclinations were incorrect as displayed in the regression report

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Regression Report:  
R-squared: 0.0001  
Adjusted R-squared: -0.0597  
MSE: 4383564218238.2197  
RMSE: 2093696.3052  
Intercept: 99573.2982
```

Regression With Lasso

- Next we conducted Lasso Regression analysis.
- Our R² values for both the train and test were excellent.
- We can quickly see that two predictors stand above the rest.

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Lasso
Train: 0.9991809994956069
Test: 0.9881788513055522
Alpha: 0.0
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Further Inspection

- Our two variables were min/max salary.
- This is possibly problematic as our dependent variable is essentially created from these two variables.
- Once we dropped those values our model fell apart.

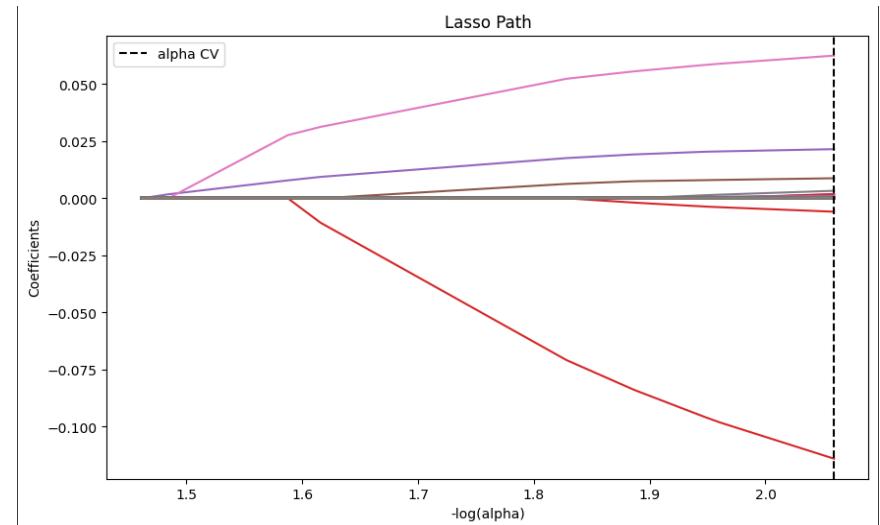
```
Lasso
Train:  0.0
Test:   -0.019587133417183544
Alpha:  47962.1667503729
```

Logistic Analysis

- Since the model fell apart if we excluded min/max salary, we wanted to try a different approach.
- Instead, we wanted to try and create a model that could tell us our likelihood of making over \$60,000.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	359
1	0.85	1.00	0.92	2033
accuracy			0.85	2392
macro avg	0.42	0.50	0.46	2392
weighted avg	0.72	0.85	0.78	2392

Lasso
Train: 0.06617149394884903
Test: 0.06376705625913592
Alpha: 0.008804043275673527



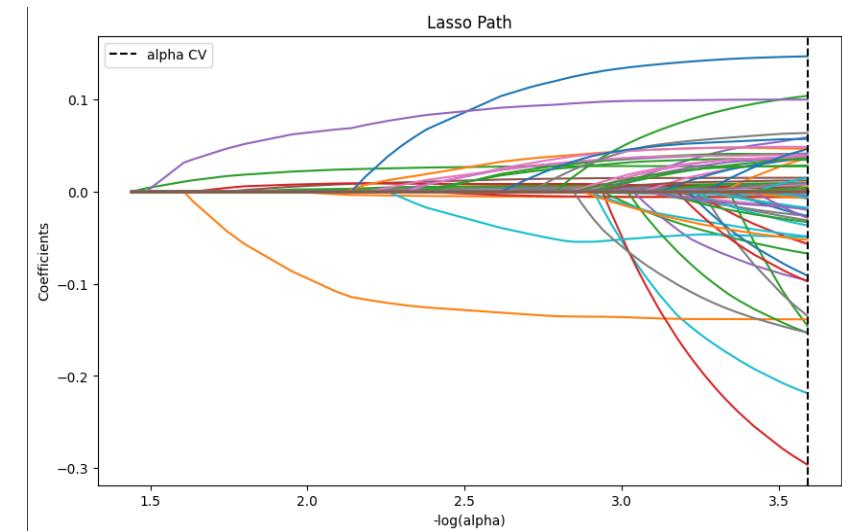
	feature	importance
73	formatted_experience_level_Entry level	0.114
76	formatted_experience_level_Mid-Senior level	0.062
4	programming_languages_score	0.022
15	follower_count	0.009
3	day_posting	0.006

Logistic Continued

- Interestingly, dropping min/max salary like we did before actually improved our model.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.33	0.01	0.01	345
1	0.86	1.00	0.92	2047
accuracy			0.85	2392
macro avg	0.59	0.50	0.47	2392
weighted avg	0.78	0.85	0.79	2392

Lasso
Train: 0.12221512860534323
Test: 0.11988110748789347
Alpha: 0.0002421181323405178



	feature	importance
73	formatted_experience_level_Internship	0.296
19	location_AR	0.219
112	headquarter state_AL	0.153
127	headquarter state_IN	0.153
70	formatted_experience_level_Director	0.147

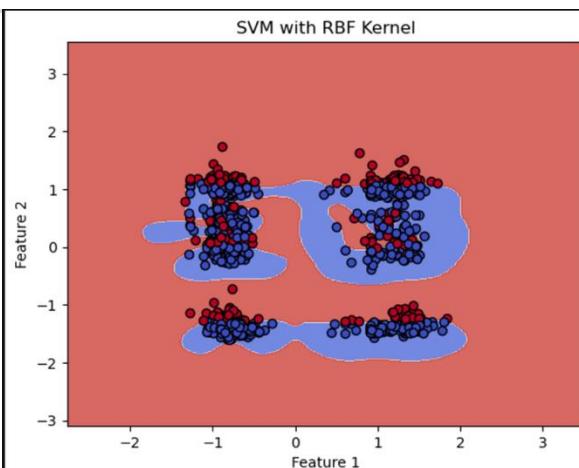


SVM Model 1 with PCA features

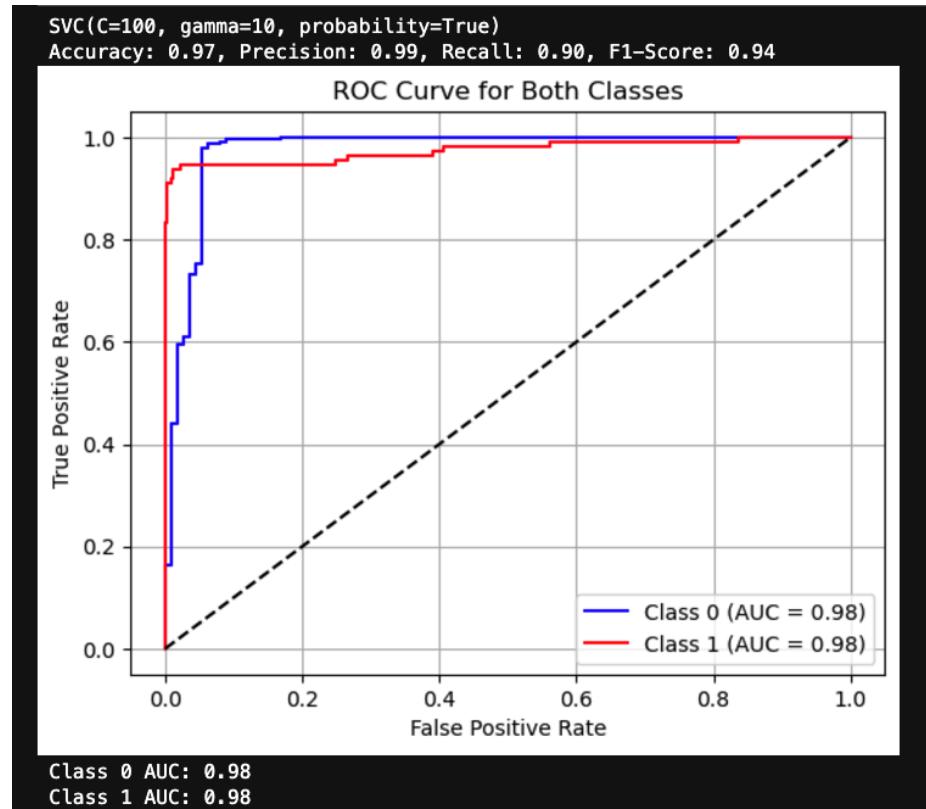
(best lambda& C tested)

- Predict <140K vs. >140K

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140k is the 3rd quantile
100k is the median



Best Parameters: {'C': 100, 'gamma': 10, 'kernel': 'rbf'}				
Classification Report:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.54	0.62	330
1	0.23	0.41	0.30	113
accuracy			0.51	443
macro avg	0.48	0.47	0.46	443
weighted avg	0.60	0.51	0.54	443

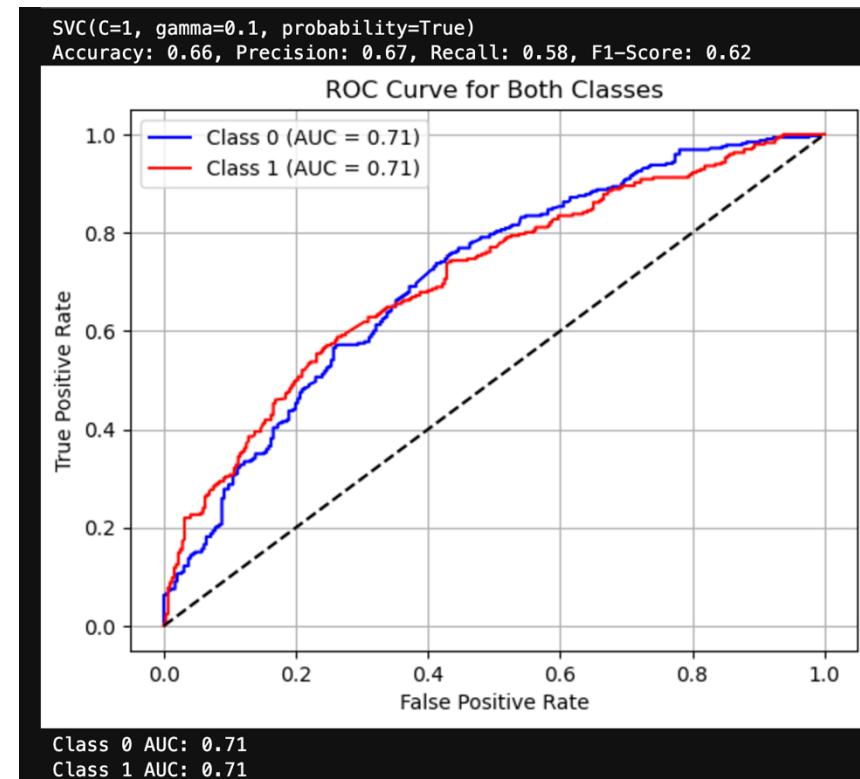


SVM Model 2 with Top 5 Predictors

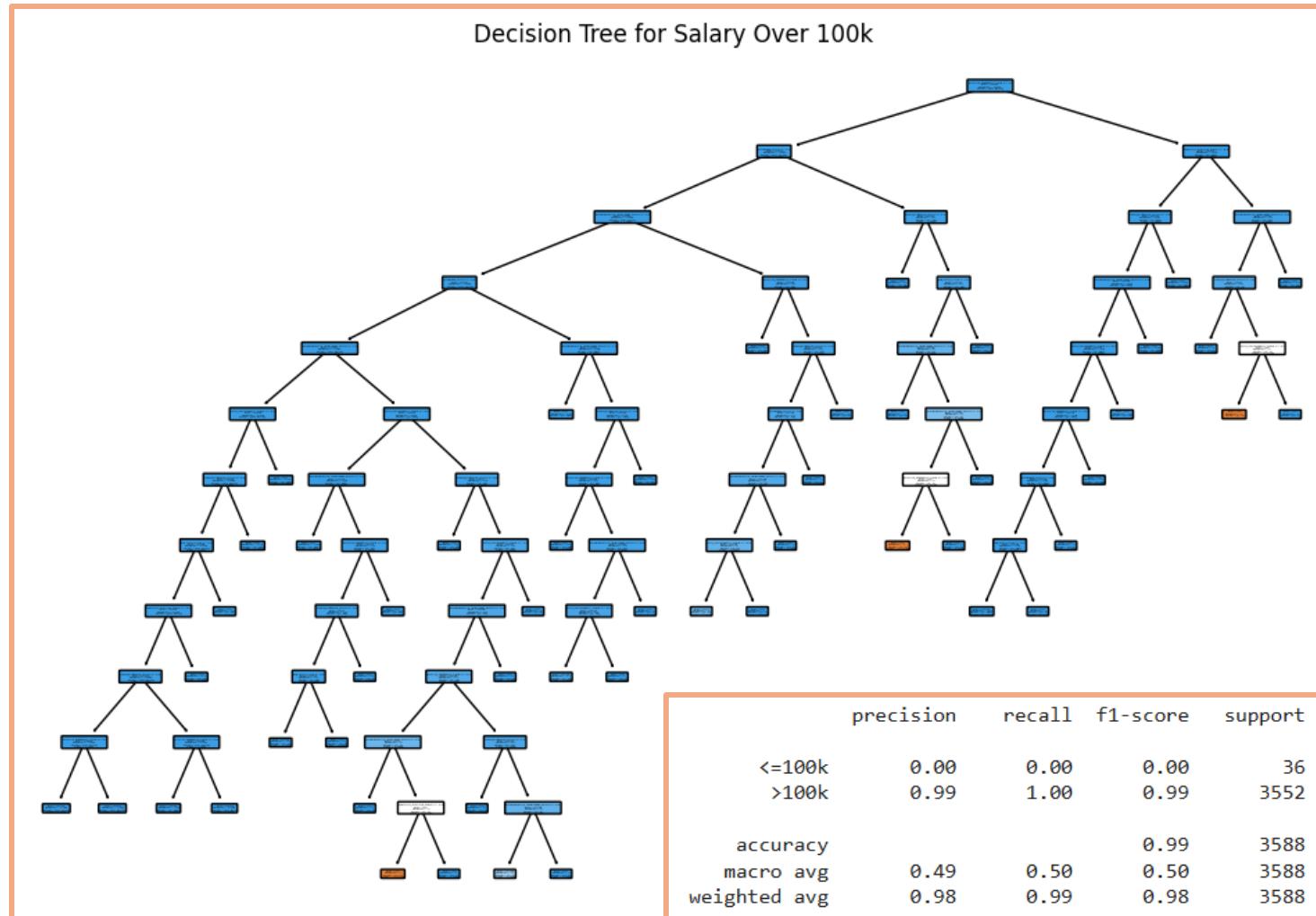
- company_score
- economic_score
- company_size
- programming_languages_score
- job_classification_Engineering

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Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'gamma': 0.1, 'kernel': 'rbf'}
Classification Report:
precision    recall    f1-score   support
          0       0.62      0.73      0.67      320
          1       0.64      0.52      0.57      296

accuracy                           0.63
macro avg       0.63      0.63      0.62      616
weighted avg    0.63      0.63      0.63      616
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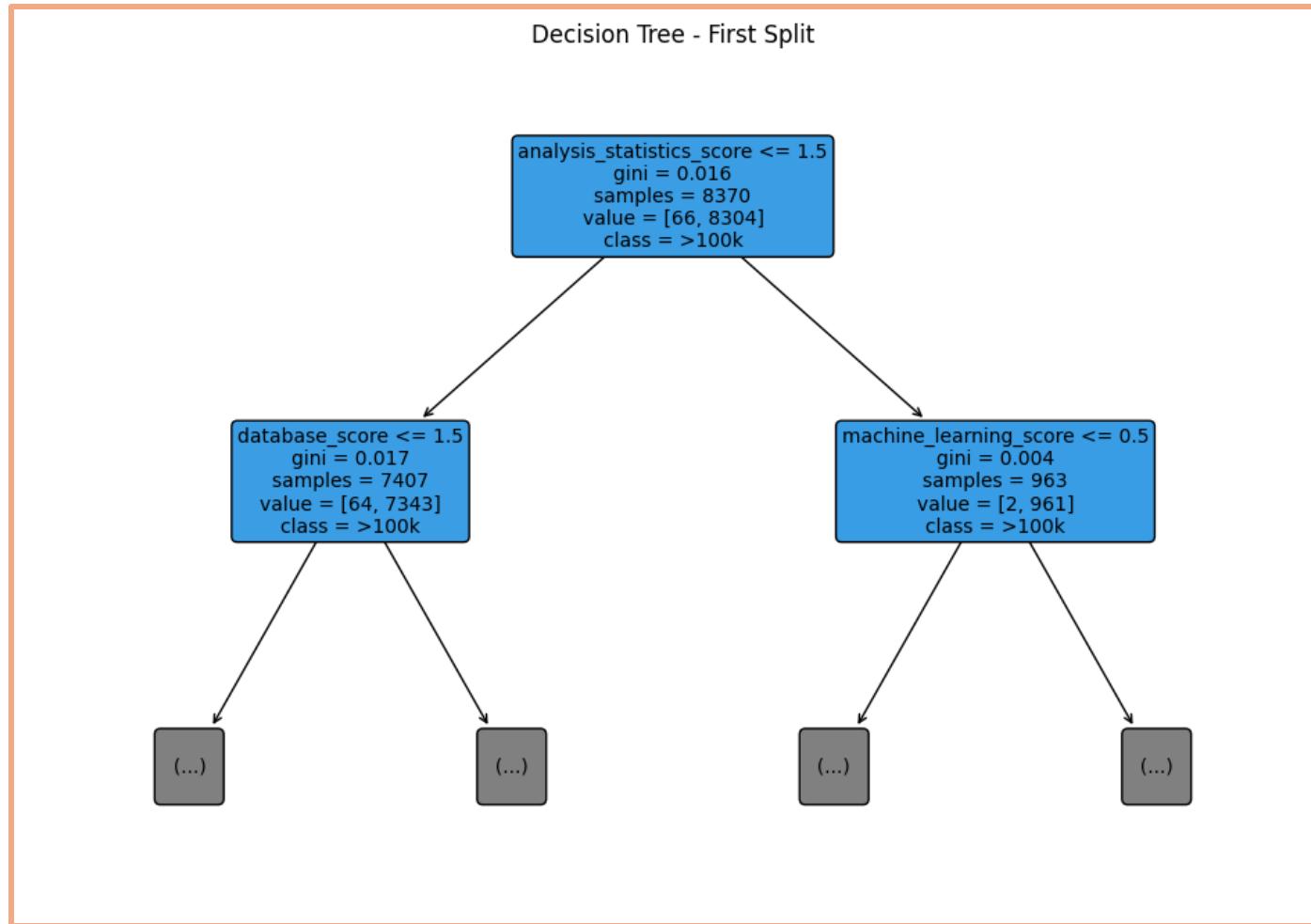


Decision Tree – Predicting Salary over \$100k



- **Precision, Recall, and f1-Score:** Great at predicting salaries over \$100k
 - Less accurate for salaries under \$100k, due to smaller sample size in dataset
- **Root Nodes:**
 - analysis_statistics_score
 - database_score
 - machine_learning_score

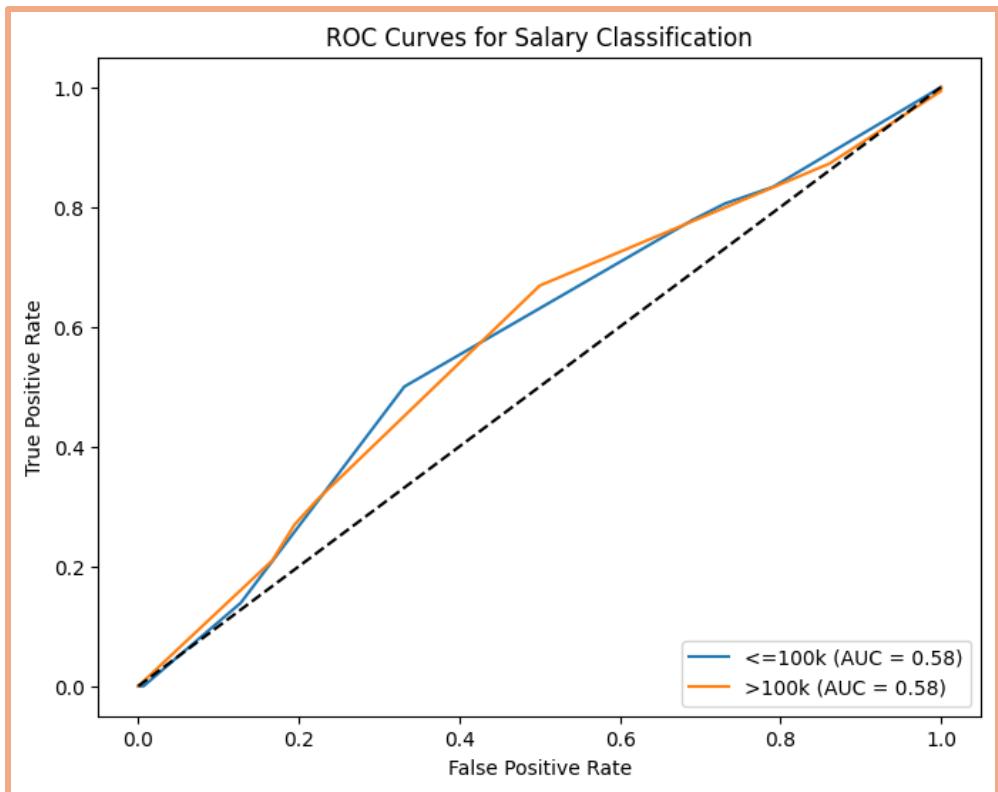
Decision Tree – Root Node Analysis



- **Root Node Decision:** Having an `analysis_statistics_score` less than or equal to 1.5
- **Higher Analysis Score:** Database score then needs to be less than or equal to 1.5
- **Lower Analysis Score:** Machine learning score then needs to be less than or equal to 0.5

Decision Tree – Validation

- **$\leq 100k$:** AUC of 0.58, performing slightly better than a coin flip
- **$> 100k$:** AUC of 0.58, performing slightly better than a coin flip
- **Accuracy:** $(3549+0)/(3549+0+36+3) = 98.9\%$ accuracy, with bias to class I



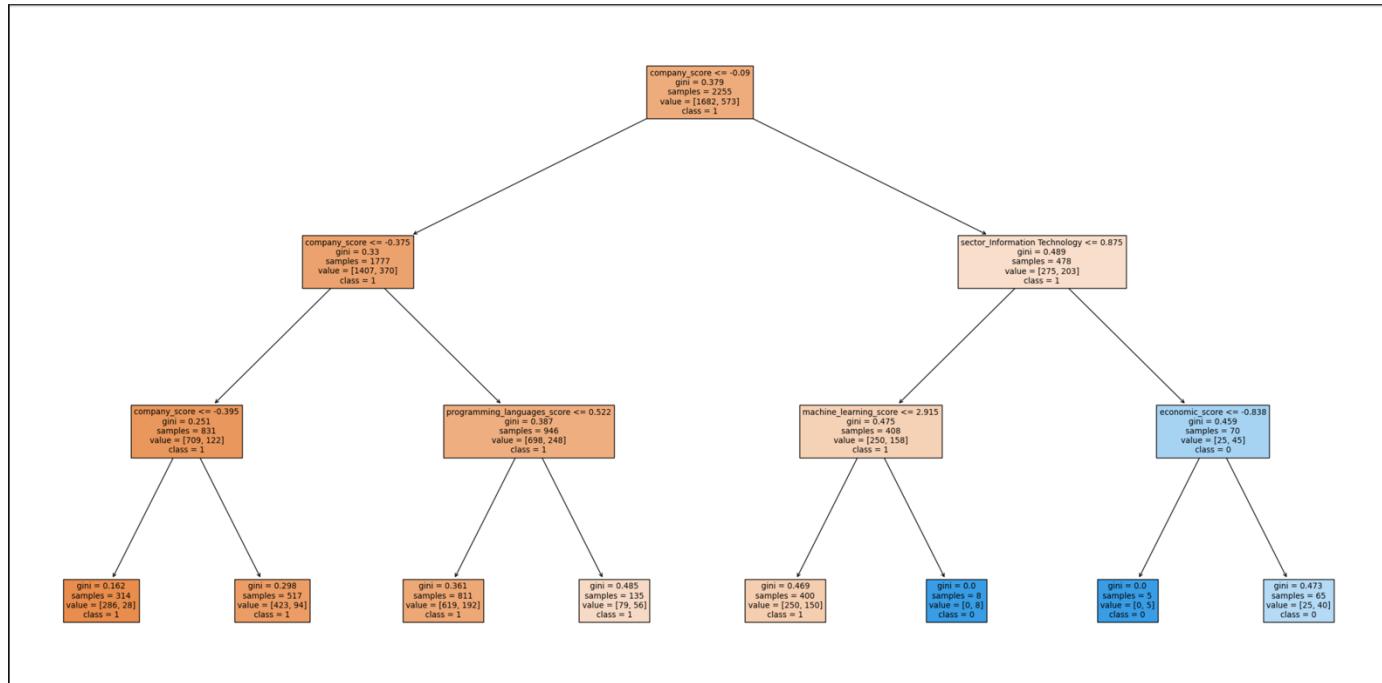
Confusion Matrix		False	True
False	0	36	
True	3	3549	

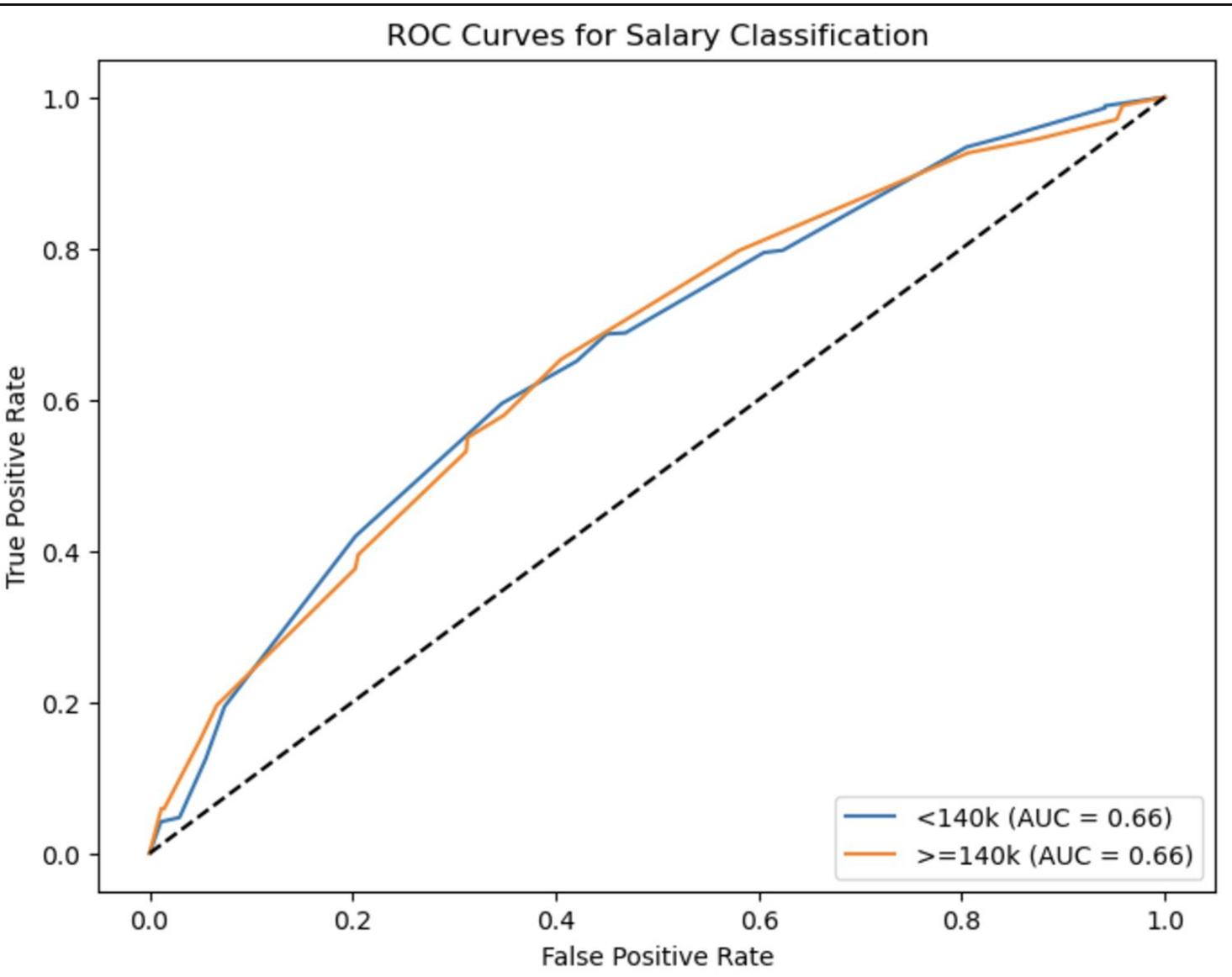
DT Model2- 140k

Predicting

- company_score
- job_classification_Engineering
- programming_languages_score
- sector_Information Technology
- machine_learning_score
- economic_score

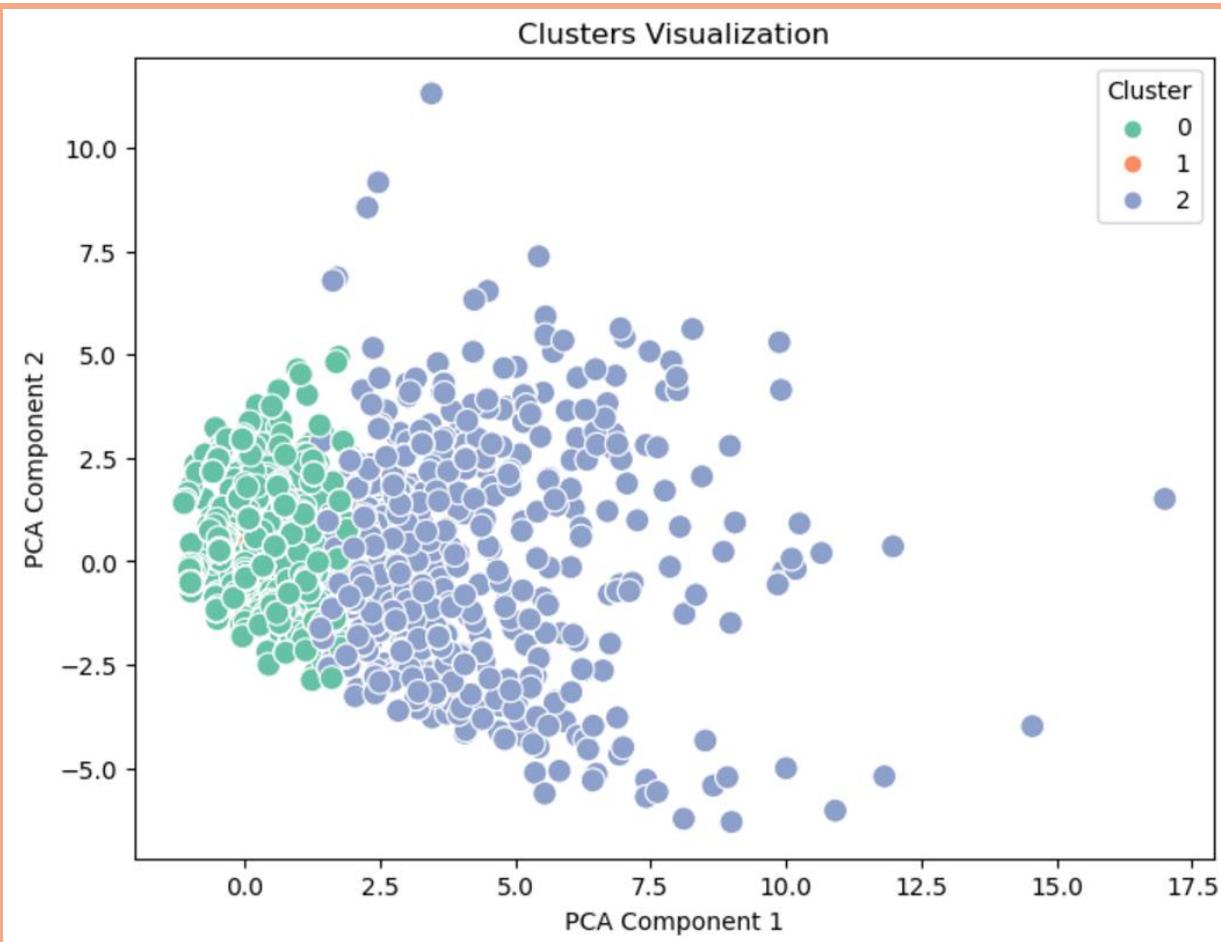
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
<=140k	0.74	0.98	0.84	696
>140k	0.62	0.10	0.17	271
accuracy			0.73	967
macro avg	0.68	0.54	0.50	967
weighted avg	0.70	0.73	0.65	967





Clustering Analysis – Overview

Clustering Analysis of Job Market Trends for Data Majors



Clustering Methods Used:

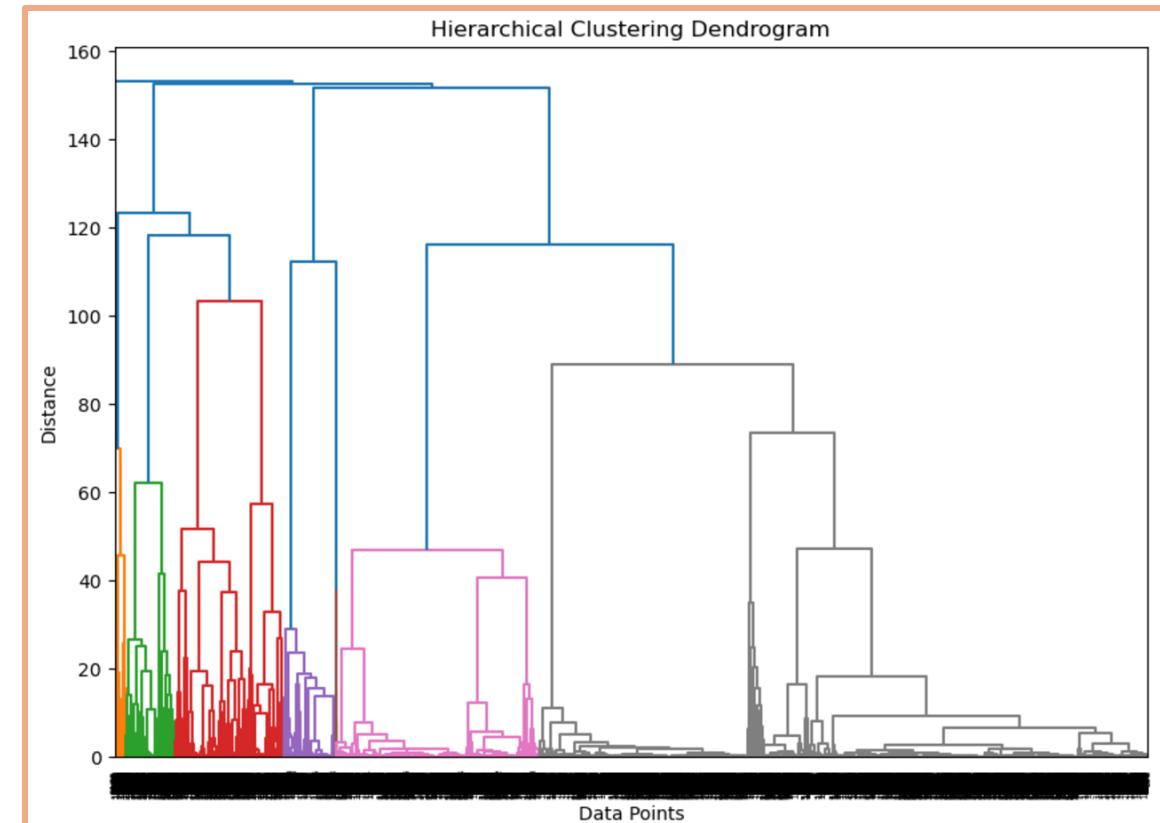
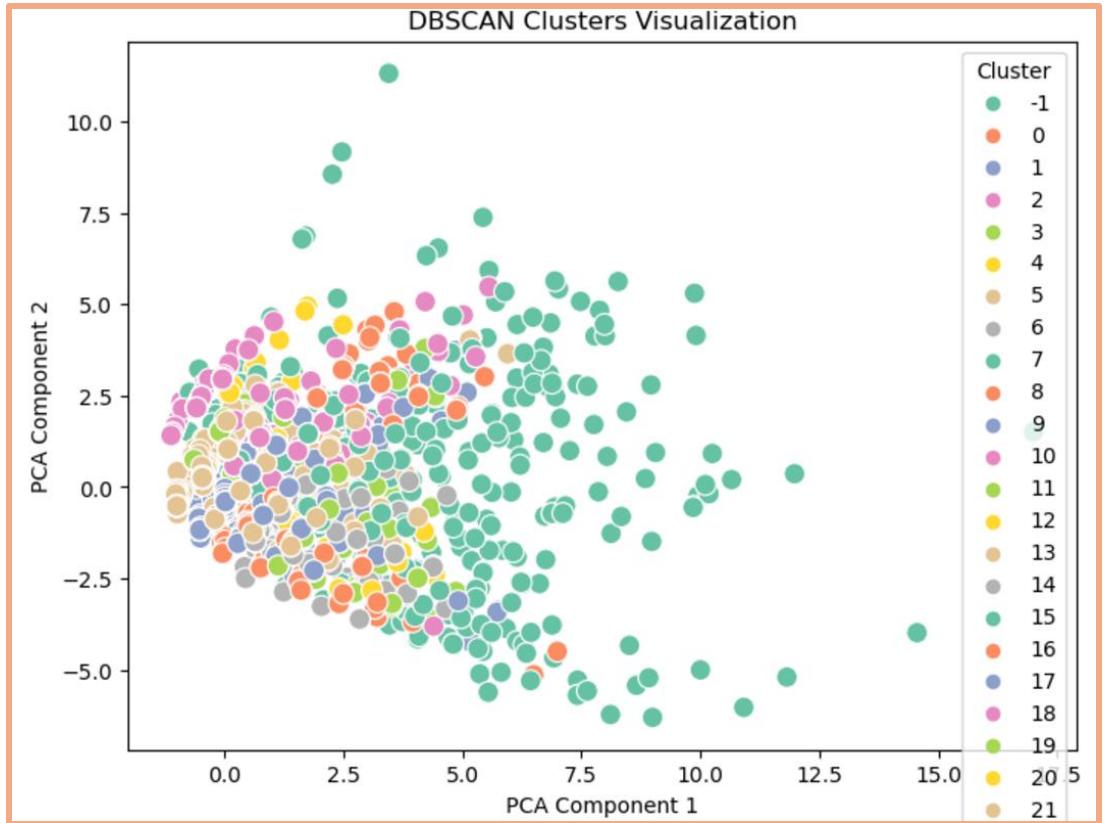
- **K-Means:** 3 clusters based on salary, views, skills, and job duration.
- **Hierarchical Clustering:** Explored relationships between clusters using a dendrogram.
- **DBSCAN:** Identified dense regions, noise points, and smaller clusters.

Key Insights:

- **K-Means:**
 - Cluster 0: Moderate salary, balanced skills.
 - Cluster 1: Extremely high salary, minimal skills.
 - Cluster 2: Low salary, high advanced skills (e.g., ML, data visualization).
- **Silhouette Score (K-Means):** 0.601 (indicates good separation).

Clustering Analysis – Results

Detailed Results of Clustering Approaches



Clustering Highlights:

K-Means:

- Distinct clusters with clear differences in salary and skill requirements.

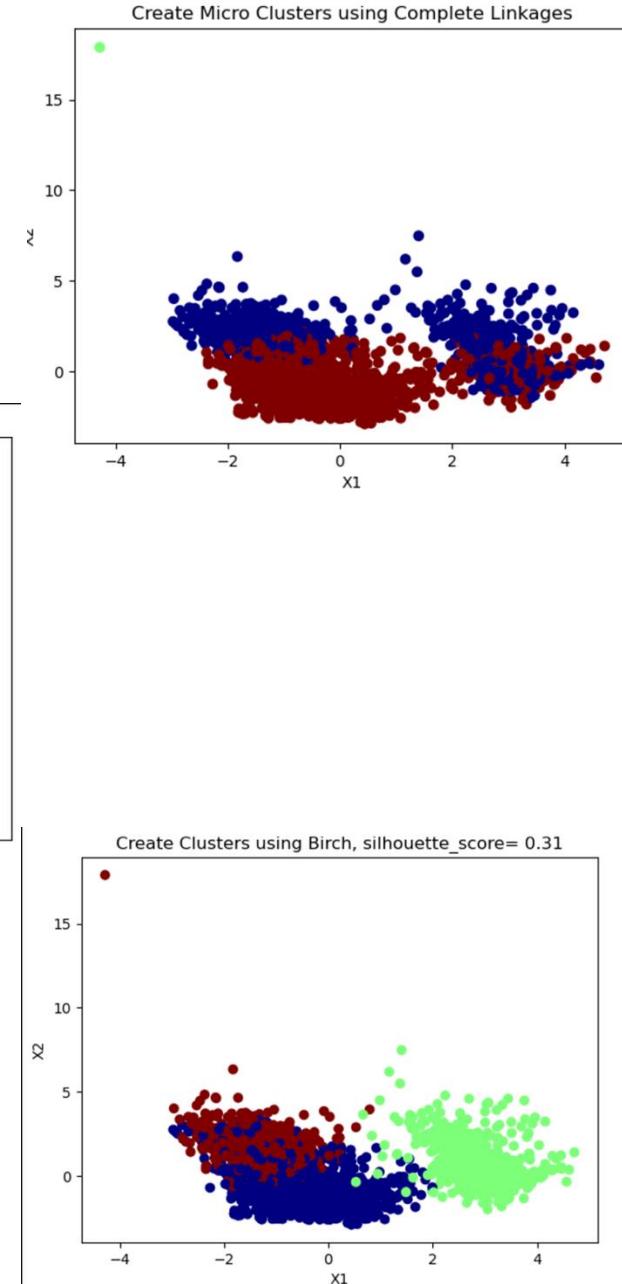
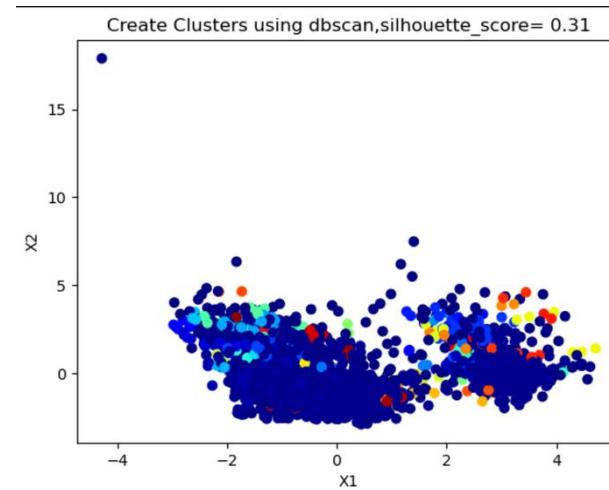
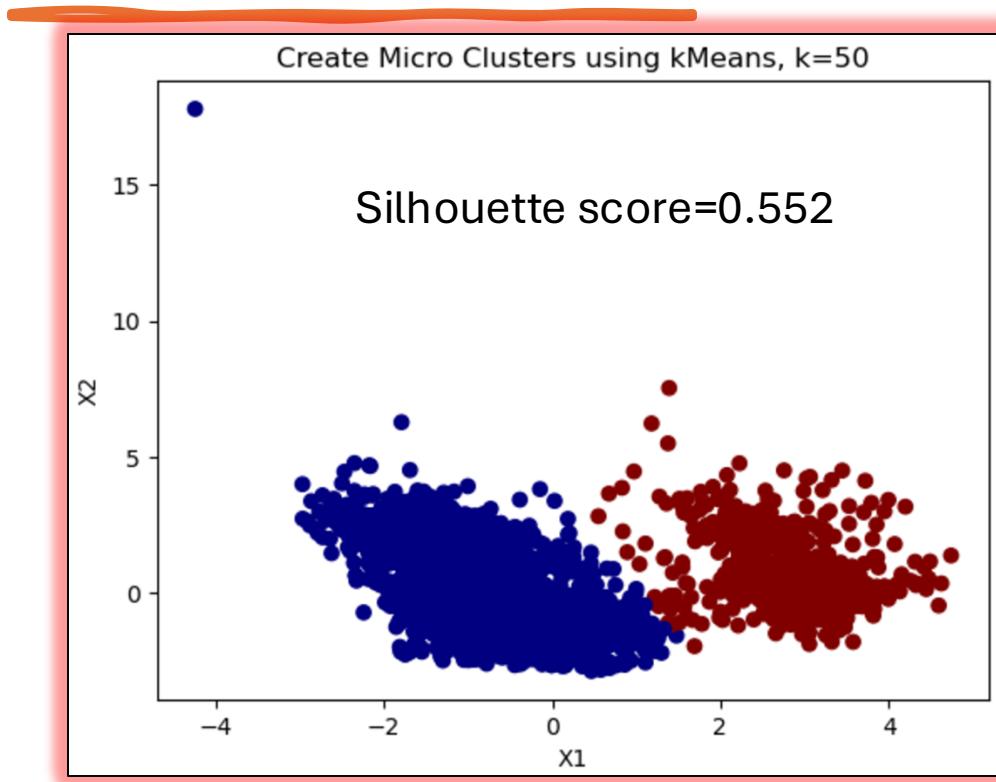
Hierarchical Clustering:

- Dendrogram shows relationships between clusters (e.g., Clusters 0 and 2 are more similar; Cluster 1 is an outlier).

DBSCAN:

- 30 clusters and one noise group (-1). Cummings, Groulx, Meng, Werner
- Detected niche job roles and unique postings.

Clustering Model 2: PCA & K-means



Summary

SVM & Decision Tree Models

Key predictors to predict salaries 140k or more:

- Company
- Job location
- IT industry
- Engineering position
- Machine learning skills

Linear Regression & logistic Models

Linear relationship is weak, which means the salary could not be predicted through regression models.

Decision Tree Models

Key predictors to salaries 100k or more

- Analysis statistics score
- Database score
- Machine learning score

Clustering Models

- Data Crew: Moderate salary, balanced skills.
- Ones who born in Rome: Extremely high salary, minimal skills.
- Wage Theft : Low salary, high advanced skills (e.g., ML, data visualization).

Thank You!
Q&A