

# **CIS5560 Term Project Tutorial**



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# **Lab Tutorial**

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# US College Net Price Predictive Analysis using Machine Learning Regression Models in Spark ML

## **Objectives**

The objective of the lab is to build a model that predicts the net price of colleges considering the features of public and private colleges using the following machine learning algorithms:

#### **Net Price Prediction**

- Random Forest Regression
- Gradient Boost Tree Regression
- Decision Tree Regression
- Linear Regression

## **Platform Specifications**

- Hadoop Version 3.3.3
- Pyspark Version 3.2.1
- CPU Speed: 1995.309 MHz
- # of CPU cores: 8
- # of nodes: 5 (2 master nodes, 3 worker nodes)
- Total Memory Size: 806.4 GB

## **Dataset Specifications**

Dataset Name: US Department of Education, College Scorecard

Dataset Size: 2.17 GB

Dataset URL: <a href="https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/most-recent-cohorts-scorecard-elements">https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/most-recent-cohorts-scorecard-elements</a>

https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/

Dataset Format: CSV

# Step 1: Get data manually from the Data source.

#### We first need to download the dataset.

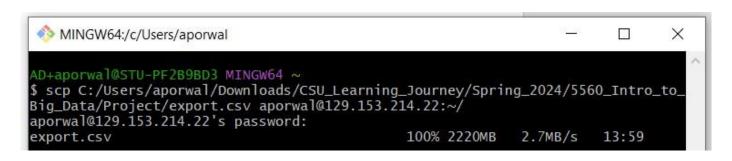
1. Download the Dataset from the US Department of Education https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/

## Step 2: Uploading data to Hadoop File System (HDFS)

Manually uploading the file to the Hadoop directory, we need to first transfer it to the local directory using scp commands.

scp

C:/Users/aporwal/Downloads/CSU\_Learning\_Journey/Spring\_2024/5560\_Intro\_to\_Big\_Da ta/Project/export.csv aporwal@129.153.214.22:~/



## Step 3: Connect to Hadoop Spark cluster.

For that Now open a another shell terminal and paste the ssh command to connect to the Hadoop Spark cluster.

```
$ ssh aporwal@129.153.214.22
```

Now enter the password same as username and connect to hadoop cluster

```
AD+aporwal@STU-PF2B9BD3 MINGW64 ~

$ ssh aporwal@129.153.214.22

aporwal@129.153.214.22's password:

Last login: Mon Apr 29 02:45:00 2024 from 35.150.145.118

-bash-4.2$ |
```

Now you can run all the queries below to complete the tutorial.

# Step 4: Create a directory "Project" to put the file to HDFS

- Run the following HDFS commands to create the directory in HDFS
   hdfs dfs –mkdir Project
- b. Next, you can run the following shell command to put file in respective directory hdfs dfs –put export.csv Project/
- c. Run the following 2 HDFS commands to make sure if export.csv file is uploaded to

#### **Project** directory:

hdfs dfs -ls

```
-bash-4.2$ hdfs dfs -ls
Found 8 items
             - aporwal hdfs
drwx----
                                        0 2024-04-13 06:00 .Trash
drwxr-xr-x
              aporwal
                        hdfs
                                          2024-04-29 02:45 .sparkStaging
              - aporwal
                        hdfs
                                         2024-04-13 09:34 CIS5560
drwxr-xrwx
                                       0 2024-04-22 00:14 Project
0 2024-04-17 22:59 customer
               aporwal
                aporwal hdfs
                                72088113 2024-03-25 21:39 flights.csv
              3 aporwal
                        hdfs
                                       0 2024-04-17 23:02 movie
              - aporwal hdfs
               aporwal hdfs
                                   96368 2024-03-25 21:39 tweets.csv
```

d. This command will display the list of all files in hdfs.

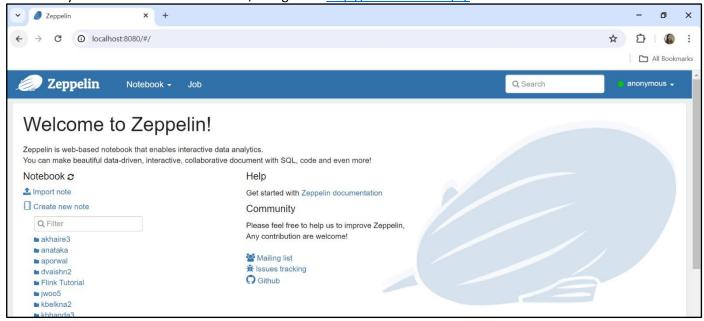
```
-bash-4.2$ hdfs dfs -ls Project/
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 3 aporwal hdfs 2327871145 2024-04-22 00:14 Project/export.csv
-bash-4.2$ |
```

# Step 5: Login to Zeppelin

1. ssh to the Oracle server and ssh –L –M for port forwarding to open ipython file to Zeppelin. You have to use your username:

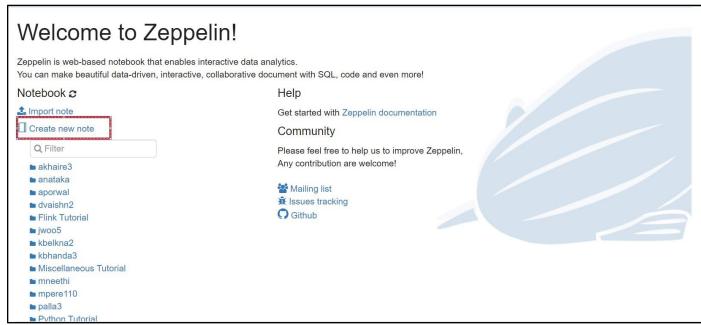
ssh -N -L 8080:localhost:8080 kbhanda3@129.153.214.22

2. In your Web browser i.e. Chrome, Navigate to <a href="http://localhost:8880/#/">http://localhost:8880/#/</a>

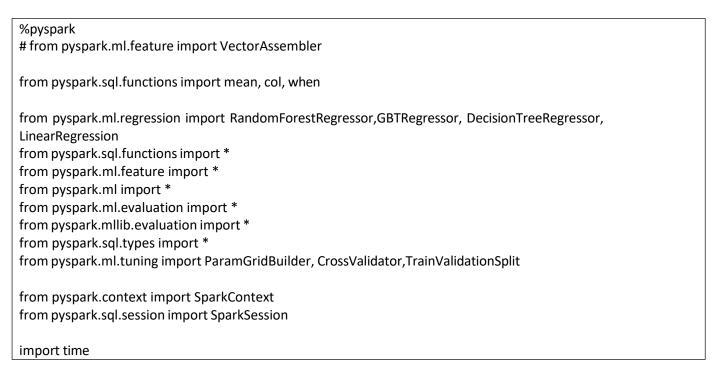


## Step 6: Create a new Note in Zeppelin

1. Click on 'Create new note' on Zeppelin



- 2. Now a new blank note will open.
- 3. Now you can copy paste these codes below and run all the commands to see and compare all the results.



```
#pyspark
# from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler
from pyspark.sql.functions import mean, col, when
from pyspark.ml.regression import RandomForestRegressor, GBTRegressor, DecisionTreeRegressor, LinearRegression
from pyspark.sql.functions import *
from pyspark.ml.feature import *
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import *
from pyspark.ml.ib.evaluation import *
from pyspark.ml.ib.evaluation import *
from pyspark.sql.types import *
from pyspark.sql.types import *
from pyspark.context import ParamGridBuilder, CrossValidator,TrainValidationSplit
from pyspark.context import SparkContext
from pyspark.sql.session import SparkSession
import time
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```

## Step 7: Load the Files into Dataframe

1. Load files into data frame

```
%pyspark
# File location and type
file_location = "/user/aporwal/Project/export.csv"
file_type = "csv"

# CSV options
infer_schema = "true"
first_row_is_header = "true"
delimiter = ","

# The applied options are for CSV files. For other file types, these will be ignored.
df = spark.read.format(file_type) \
.option("inferSchema", infer_schema) \
.option("header", first_row_is_header) \
.option("sep", delimiter) \
.load(file_location)

df.show(10)
```

```
%pyspark

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# The applied options are for CSV files. For other file types, these will be ignored.
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.option("inferSchema", infer_schema) \
.option("header", first_row_is_header) \
.option("sep", delimiter) \
.load(file_location)

df.show(10)
```

2. Run the following command to sample the Dataset

```
%pyspark
#Create Sample data from raw data
df_college_sample = df.sample(False, 0.1, 60)
df_college_sample.show()
```

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df_college_sample.show()
```

3. Overwrite the sample data to separate CSV

```
%pyspark

#Create CSV file
import pandas as pd
df college sample.write.csv("/user/zpatel6/Sample/USscorecard sample.csv", header=True, mode='overwrite')
```

```
%pyspark
#Create CSV file
import pandas as pd
```

df\_college\_sample.write.csv("/user/zpatel6/Sample/USscorecard\_sample.csv", header=True, mode='overwrite')

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# Step 8: Selecting the features and Label

- 1. Select features and label columns (i.e. NPT4\_PUB, NPT4\_PRIV)
- 2. Create new column (Net\_Price) containing the average net prices for the public and the private colleges.
- 3. Remove the outlines for "Net Price" label column

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import col, when
columns = ['UNITID','INSTNM','STABBR', 'LOCALE', 'CONTROL', 'HBCU', 'PBI',
     'ANNHI', 'TRIBAL', 'AANAPII', 'HSI', 'NANTI', 'SATVRMID', 'SATMTMID', 'ACTCMMID', 'ACTENMID',
     'ACTMTMID', 'SAT_AVG', 'SAT_AVG_ALL', 'MD_EARN_WNE_P10', 'GT_25K_P6',
'GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP'
      , 'RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP', 'NPT4_PUB',
'NPT4 PRIV', 'COSTT4 A', 'UGDS', 'TUITIONFEE IN', 'TUITIONFEE OUT', 'PCTPELL', 'LPSTAFFORD CNT', 'LPST
AFFORD AMT', 'LPPPLUS CNT', 'LPPPLUS AMT', 'BOOKSUPPLY', 'ROOMBOARD ON', 'OTHEREXPENSE ON',
'ROOMBOARD OFF','OTHEREXPENSE OFF','OTHEREXPENSE FAM','ENDOWBEGIN','ENDOWEND','ADM
RATE', 'ENRL ORIG YR2 RT', 'AGE ENTRY', 'UGDS MEN', 'UGDS WOMEN']
# Create a new DataFrame dfp with selected columns
dfp = df.select(*columns)
#Casting values to float
dfp = dfp.withColumn('NPT4 PUB', col('NPT4 PUB').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('NPT4 PRIV', col('NPT4 PRIV').cast("float"))
# Fill missing values with 0 for NPT4 PUB and NPT4 PRIV columns
dfp = dfp.withColumn('NPT4 PUB', when(col('NPT4 PUB').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('NPT4 PUB')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('NPT4 PRIV', when(col('NPT4 PRIV').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('NPT4 PRIV')))
# Calculate Net Price by summing NPT4 PUB and NPT4 PRIV
dfp = dfp.withColumn('Net Price', col('NPT4 PUB') + col('NPT4 PRIV'))
# Remove outliers and replace with NaN
dfp = dfp.withColumn('Net Price', when((col('Net Price') < 1) | (col('Net Price') > 55000),
None).otherwise(col('Net Price')))
```

## Step 9: Data Manipulation pipeline

- 1. Drop rows containing null values
- 2. Drop unwanted 'NPT4\_PUB ' and 'NPT4\_PRIV' columns since we have calculated Net\_price
- 3. Remove the 'PrivacySuppressed' and replace it with nan values in the (Earning, Aid and repayment )

  Columns

```
%pyspark
#Data cleaning
# Drop rows containing null values
dfp = dfp.na.drop()

#Drop unwanted columns since we have calculated Net_price
dfp = dfp.drop('NPT4_PUB', 'NPT4_PRIV')

#remove "PrivacySupressed" values and replace it with null

clean_columns = ['MD_EARN_WNE_P10', 'GT_25K_P6',
    'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP','RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP','LPSTAFFORD_CNT','LPSTAFFORD_AMT','LPPPLUS_CNT','
    LPPPLUS_AMT','ADM_RATE','ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT','AGE_ENTRY','UGDS_MEN','UGDS_WOMEN']

for column in clean_columns:
    dfp = dfp.withColumn(column, when(dfp[column].isin(['PrivacySuppressed']),
    None).otherwise(dfp[column].cast("float")))

# Show the updated DataFrame
dfp.show(2)
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#Data cleaning	
<pre># Drop rows containing null values dfp = dfp.na.drop()</pre>	
<pre>#Drop unwanted columns since we have calculated Net_price dfp = dfp.drop('NPT4_PUB', 'NPT4_PRIV')</pre>	
#remove "PrivacySupressed" values and replace it with null	
clean_columns = ['MD_EARN_WNE_P10', 'GT_25K_P6', 'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP', 'RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP', 'LPSTAFFORD_CNT', 'LPSTAFFORD_AMT', 'LPPPLUS_CNT', 'LPPPLUS_AMT', 'ADM_RATE', 'ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT', 'AGE_ENTRY', 'UGDS_WEN', 'UGDS_WOMEN']	
<pre>for column in clean_columns:     dfp = dfp.withColumn(column, when(dfp[column].isin(['PrivacySuppressed']), None).otherwise(dfp[column].cast("float")))</pre>	
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## Step 10: Feature Engineering

- 1. Create a new column represent the SAT score and drop the columns ( 'SATVRMID', 'SATMTMID')
- 2. Create a new column represent the Average SAT score and drop the columns ('SAT\_AVG', 'SAT\_AVG\_ALL')
- 3. Create a new column represent the ACT score and drop the columns ( 'ACTCMMID', 'ACTENMID', 'ACTMTMID')
- 4. Check if Earning, Aid and repayment columns are null, if yes, then replace it with the mean value

```
%pyspark
Feature engineering, Create a new column represent the SAT score and drop the columns ('SATVRMID',
'SATMTMID')
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'SAT AVG ALL')
Feature engineering, Create a new column represent the ACT score and drop the columns ('ACTCMMID',
'ACTENMID', 'ACTMTMID')
#SAT Score
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SATVRMID', col('SATVRMID').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SATMTMID', col('SATMTMID').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SATVRMID', when(col('SATVRMID').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('SATVRMID')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SATMTMID', when(col('SATMTMID').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('SATMTMID')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT Score', col('SATVRMID') + col('SATMTMID'))
#Average_SAT
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_AVG', col('SAT_AVG').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_AVG_ALL', col('SAT_AVG_ALL').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_AVG', when(col('SAT_AVG').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('SAT_AVG')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_AVG_ALL', when(col('SAT_AVG_ALL').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('SAT_AVG_ALL')))
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dfp = dfp.withColumn('Average_SAT', col('SAT_AVG') + col('SAT_AVG_ALL'))
#ACT Score
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTCMMID', col('ACTCMMID').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTENMID', col('ACTENMID').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTMTMID', col('ACTMTMID').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTCMMID', when(col('ACTCMMID').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('ACTCMMID')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTENMID', when(col('ACTENMID').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('ACTENMID')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACTMTMID', when(col('ACTMTMID').isNull(), 0).otherwise(col('ACTMTMID')))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACT_Score', col('ACTCMMID') + col('ACTENMID') + col('ACTMTMID'))
#Check if Earning, Aid and repayment columns are null, if yes, then replace it with the mean value
mean MD EARN WNE P10 = dfp.select(mean(col("MD EARN WNE P10"))).collect()[0][0]
mean GT 25K P6 = dfp.select(mean(col("GT 25K P6"))).collect()[0][0]
mean GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP = dfp.select(mean(col("GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP"))).collect()[0][0]
mean RPY 3YR RT SUPP = dfp.select(mean(col("RPY 3YR RT SUPP"))).collect()[0][0]
# Replace null values with mean values
dfp = dfp.withColumn("MD_EARN_WNE_P10", when(col("MD_EARN_WNE_P10").isNull(),
mean MD EARN WNE P10).otherwise(col("MD EARN WNE P10")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("GT_25K_P6", when(col("GT_25K_P6").isNull(),
mean GT 25K P6).otherwise(col("GT 25K P6")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP", when(col("GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP").isNull(),
mean GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP).otherwise(col("GRAD DEBT MDN SUPP")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("RPY 3YR RT SUPP", when(col("RPY 3YR RT SUPP").isNull(),
mean RPY 3YR RT SUPP).otherwise(col("RPY 3YR RT SUPP")))
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  Feature engineering , Create a new column represent the SAT score and drop the columns ( 'SATVRNID' , 'SATMINID')
Feature engineering , Create a new column represent the Average SAT score and drop the columns ( 'SAT_AWG' , 'SAT_AWG_ALL')
Feature engineering , Create a new column represent the ACT score and drop the columns ( 'ACTCMNID' , 'ACTENNID' , 'ACTENNID' , 'ACTENNID' )
  nean_MD_EARN_WNE_P10 = dfp.select(mean(col("MD_EARN_WNE_P10")).collect()[0][0]
nean_GT_25K_P6 = dfp.select(mean(col("GT_25K_P6"))).collect()[0][0]
nean_GRD_DEBT_MOU_SUMP = dfp.select(mean(col("GRD_DEBT_MOU_SUMP"))).collect()[0][0]
nean_BRY_3YR_T_SUMP = dfp.select(mean(col("RPY_3YR_RT_SUMP"))).collect()[0][0]
       null values with mean values with mean values with class ("MD_EARN_WNE_P18").isNull(), mean_MD_EARN_WNE_P18").otherwise(col("MD_EARN_WNE_P18"))) withColumn("MD_EARN_WNE_P18"))) withColumn("MD_EARN_WNE_P18")) withColumn("MD_EARN_WNE_P18"))) withColumn("MD_EARN_WNE_P18")))
```

5. Check if COSTT4\_A, UGDS, loan, tuition and expenses, student demographics, addmission\_rate, age, gender columns are null, if yes, then replace it with the mean value.

```
%pyspark
#COSTT4_A
dfp = dfp.withColumn('COSTT4_A', col('COSTT4_A').cast("float"))
```

```
#UGDS
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS', col('UGDS').cast("float"))
#loan, tuition and expenses
dfp = dfp.withColumn('TUITIONFEE IN', col('TUITIONFEE IN').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('TUITIONFEE_OUT', col('TUITIONFEE_OUT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('PCTPELL', col('PCTPELL').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('LPSTAFFORD_CNT', col('LPSTAFFORD_CNT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('LPSTAFFORD AMT', col('LPSTAFFORD AMT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('LPPPLUS CNT', col('LPPPLUS CNT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('LPPPLUS AMT', col('LPPPLUS AMT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('BOOKSUPPLY', col('BOOKSUPPLY').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ROOMBOARD ON', col('ROOMBOARD ON').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE ON', col('OTHEREXPENSE ON').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ROOMBOARD OFF', col('ROOMBOARD OFF').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE OFF', col('OTHEREXPENSE OFF').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE_FAM', col('OTHEREXPENSE_FAM').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ENDOWBEGIN', col('ENDOWBEGIN').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ENDOWEND', col('ENDOWEND').cast("float"))
#student demographics, addmission rate, age, gender
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ADM_RATE', col('ADM_RATE').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ENRL ORIG YR2 RT', col('ENRL ORIG YR2 RT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('AGE_ENTRY', col('AGE_ENTRY').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS_MEN', col('UGDS_MEN').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS WOMEN', col('UGDS WOMEN').cast("float"))
%pyspark
#replace null and 0's with the mean value
mean COSTT4 A = dfp.select(mean(col("COSTT4 A"))).collect()[0][0]
mean TUITIONFEE IN = dfp.select(mean(col("TUITIONFEE IN"))).collect()[0][0]
mean TUITIONFEE OUT = dfp.select(mean(col("TUITIONFEE OUT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean PCTPELL = dfp.select(mean(col("PCTPELL"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_LPSTAFFORD_CNT = dfp.select(mean(col("LPSTAFFORD_CNT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean LPSTAFFORD AMT = dfp.select(mean(col("LPSTAFFORD AMT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_LPPPLUS_CNT = dfp.select(mean(col("LPPPLUS_CNT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean LPPPLUS AMT = dfp.select(mean(col("LPPPLUS AMT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean BOOKSUPPLY = dfp.select(mean(col("BOOKSUPPLY"))).collect()[0][0]
mean ROOMBOARD ON = dfp.select(mean(col("ROOMBOARD ON"))).collect()[0][0]
mean OTHEREXPENSE ON = dfp.select(mean(col("OTHEREXPENSE ON"))).collect()[0][0]
mean ROOMBOARD OFF = dfp.select(mean(col("ROOMBOARD OFF"))).collect()[0][0]
mean OTHEREXPENSE OFF = dfp.select(mean(col("OTHEREXPENSE OFF"))).collect()[0][0]
mean OTHEREXPENSE FAM = dfp.select(mean(col("OTHEREXPENSE FAM"))).collect()[0][0]
mean ENDOWBEGIN = dfp.select(mean(col("ENDOWBEGIN"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_ENDOWEND = dfp.select(mean(col("ENDOWEND"))).collect()[0][0]
mean UGDS = dfp.select(mean(col("UGDS"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_ADM_RATE = dfp.select(mean(col("ADM_RATE"))).collect()[0][0]
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mean_ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT = dfp.select(mean(col("ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_AGE_ENTRY = dfp.select(mean(col("AGE_ENTRY"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_UGDS_MEN = dfp.select(mean(col("UGDS_MEN"))).collect()[0][0]
mean UGDS WOMEN= dfp.select(mean(col("UGDS WOMEN"))).collect()[0][0]
# Replace null values with mean values
dfp = dfp.withColumn("COSTT4_A", when((col("COSTT4_A").isNull()) | (col("COSTT4_A") == 0.0),
mean_COSTT4_A).otherwise(col("COSTT4_A")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("UGDS", when((col("UGDS").isNull()) | (col("UGDS") == 0.0),
mean_UGDS).otherwise(col("UGDS")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("TUITIONFEE_IN", when((col("TUITIONFEE_IN").isNull()) | (col("TUITIONFEE_IN") == 0.0),
mean TUITIONFEE IN).otherwise(col("TUITIONFEE IN")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("TUITIONFEE OUT", when((col("TUITIONFEE OUT").isNull()) | (col("TUITIONFEE OUT") ==
0.0), mean TUITIONFEE OUT).otherwise(col("TUITIONFEE OUT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("PCTPELL", when((col("PCTPELL").isNull()) | (col("PCTPELL") == 0.0),
mean_PCTPELL).otherwise(col("PCTPELL")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("LPSTAFFORD CNT", when((col("LPSTAFFORD CNT").isNull()) | (col("LPSTAFFORD CNT")
== 0.0), mean LPSTAFFORD_CNT).otherwise(col("LPSTAFFORD_CNT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("LPSTAFFORD_AMT", when((col("LPSTAFFORD_AMT").isNull()) | (col("LPSTAFFORD_AMT")
== 0.0), mean_LPSTAFFORD_AMT).otherwise(col("LPSTAFFORD_AMT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("LPPPLUS_CNT", when((col("LPPPLUS_CNT").isNull()) | (col("LPPPLUS_CNT") == 0.0),
mean LPPPLUS CNT).otherwise(col("LPPPLUS CNT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("LPPPLUS_AMT", when((col("LPPPLUS_AMT").isNull()) | (col("LPPPLUS_AMT") == 0.0),
mean LPPPLUS AMT).otherwise(col("LPPPLUS AMT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("BOOKSUPPLY", when((col("BOOKSUPPLY").isNull()) | (col("BOOKSUPPLY") == 0.0),
mean BOOKSUPPLY).otherwise(col("BOOKSUPPLY")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ROOMBOARD ON", when((col("ROOMBOARD ON").isNull()) | (col("ROOMBOARD ON")
== 0.0), mean ROOMBOARD ON).otherwise(col("ROOMBOARD ON")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("OTHEREXPENSE_ON", when((col("OTHEREXPENSE_ON").isNull()) |
(col("OTHEREXPENSE_ON") == 0.0), mean_OTHEREXPENSE_ON).otherwise(col("OTHEREXPENSE_ON")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ROOMBOARD_OFF", when((col("ROOMBOARD_OFF").isNull()) |
(col("ROOMBOARD_OFF") == 0.0), mean_ROOMBOARD_OFF).otherwise(col("ROOMBOARD_OFF")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("OTHEREXPENSE OFF", when((col("OTHEREXPENSE OFF").isNull()) |
(col("OTHEREXPENSE OFF") == 0.0), mean OTHEREXPENSE OFF).otherwise(col("OTHEREXPENSE OFF")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("OTHEREXPENSE_FAM", when((col("OTHEREXPENSE_FAM").isNull()) |
(col("OTHEREXPENSE FAM") == 0.0), mean OTHEREXPENSE FAM).otherwise(col("OTHEREXPENSE FAM")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ENDOWBEGIN", when((col("ENDOWBEGIN").isNull()) | (col("ENDOWBEGIN") == 0.0),
mean ENDOWBEGIN).otherwise(col("ENDOWBEGIN")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ENDOWEND", when((col("ENDOWEND").isNull()) | (col("ENDOWEND") == 0.0),
mean ENDOWEND).otherwise(col("ENDOWEND")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ADM_RATE", when((col("ADM_RATE").isNull()) | (col("ADM_RATE") == 0.0),
mean_ADM_RATE).otherwise(col("ADM_RATE")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT", when((col("ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT").isNull()) |
(col("ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT") == 0.0), mean_ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT).otherwise(col("ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("AGE_ENTRY", when((col("AGE_ENTRY").isNull()) | (col("AGE_ENTRY") == 0.0),
mean_AGE_ENTRY).otherwise(col("AGE_ENTRY")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("UGDS MEN", when((col("UGDS MEN").isNull()) | (col("UGDS MEN") == 0.0),
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mean\_UGDS\_MEN).otherwise(col("UGDS\_MEN")))
dfp = dfp.withColumn("UGDS\_WOMEN", when((col("UGDS\_WOMEN").isNull()) | (col("UGDS\_WOMEN") == 0.0),
mean\_UGDS\_WOMEN).otherwise(col("UGDS\_WOMEN")))

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                dfp = dfp.withColumn('COSTT4_A', col('COSTT4_A').cast("float"))
             #UGDS
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS', col('UGDS').cast("float"))
        drp.edrp.withColumn('UGDS', col('UGDS').cast("float"))
#loan, tution and expenses
dfp = dfp.withColumn('TUTIONFEE_IN', col('TUTIONFEE_IN').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('TUTIONFEE_OUT', col('TUTIONFEE_OUT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UFTELL', col('PGTPELL').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('IPSTAFFORD_CNT', col('IPSTAFFORD_CNT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('IPSTAFFORD_CNT', col('IPSTAFFORD_CNT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('IPSTAFFORD_CNT', col('IPSTAFFORD_ANT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('BOOKSUPPLY', col('BOOKSUPPLY').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('BOOKSUPPLY', col('BOOKSUPPLY').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('GONGSUPPLY', col('GONGARD_ON').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE_ON', col('OTHEREXPENSE_ON').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE_OFF', col('OTHEREXPENSE_OFF').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('OTHEREXPENSE_OFF', col('OTHEREXPENSE_OFM').cast("float"))
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             dfp = dfp.withColumn('ADM_RATE', col('ADM_RATE').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT', col('ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('AGE_ENTRY', col('AGE_ENTRY').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS_MEN', col('UGDS_MEN').cast("float"))
dfp = dfp.withColumn('UGDS_MOMEN', col('UGDS_MOMEN').cast("float"))
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meplace null and 0's with the mean value
mean_COSTI4_A = dfp.select(mean(col("COSTI4_A"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_TUTIONFEE_N = dfp.select(mean(col("UTITIONFEE_N"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_TUTIONFEE_D = dfp.select(mean(col("UTITIONFEE_N"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_TUTIONFEE_D = dfp.select(mean(col("UTITIONFEE_N"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_LPSTAFFORD_CHT = dfp.select(mean(col("UTIONFEE_N")).collect()[0][0]
mean_LPSTAFFORD_AHT = dfp.select(mean(col("UTIONFEEND_AHT"))).collect()[0][0]
mean_LPPPLUS_AHT = dfp.select(mean(col("UTIONFEEND_AHT"))).collect()[0][0]
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ofp.withColumn("COSTT4 A", when(col("COSTT4 A").ishull()) | (col("COSTT4 A") = 0.0), man_LOSTT4 A), otherwise(col("COSTT4 A")))

ofp.withColumn("COSTT4 A", when(col("COSTT4 A").ishull()) | (col("COSTT4 A") = 0.0), man_LOSTT4 A), otherwise(col("COSTT4 A")))

ofp.withColumn("LOSTT4 A, when(col("COSTT4 A").ishull()) | (col("LOSTT4 A")) = 0.0), man_LOSTT4 A), otherwise(col("COSTT4 A")))

ofp.withColumn("LOSTT4 A, when(col("LOSTT4 A").ishull()) | (col("LOSTT4 A")) = 0.0), man_LOSTT4 A), otherwise(col("LOSTT4 A")))

ofp.withColumn("LOSTT4 A, when(col("LOSTT4 A").ishull()) | (col("LOSTT4 A")) | (col("LOSTT4 A")))

ofp.withColumn("LOSTT4 A, when(col("LOSTT4 A ").ishull()) | (col("LOSTT4 A ")) | (col("LOSTT4 A ")))

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ofp.withColumn("LOSTT4 A "), when((col("LOSTT4 A ")) | (col("LOSTT4 A ")) |

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```

6. Check the outliers for 'SAT\_Score', 'Average\_SAT', 'ACT\_Score', 'COSTT4\_A' columns by ploting the histogram.

```
%pyspark
# Finding outliers for SAT_Score
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

data = dfp.select('SAT_Score').toPandas()

# Plotting a histogram using Matplotlib
plt.hist(data['SAT_Score'], bins=50)
plt.title('Histogram of Values')
plt.xlabel('SAT_Score')
plt.ylabel('count')
```

## plt.show()

```
%pyspark
# Finding outliers for SAT_Score
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data = dfp.select('SAT_Score').toPandas()
# Plotting a histogram using Matplotlib
plt.hist(data['SAT_Score'], bins=50)
plt.title('Histogram of Values')
plt.xlabel('SAT_Score')
plt.ylabel('count')
plt.show()
                                        Histogram of Values
       700
       600
       500
    count
       400
       300
       200
       100
                                     1000
                                                      1200
                                                                        1400
                                              SAT_Score
```

7. Remove the outliers for 'SAT\_Score', 'Average\_SAT', 'ACT\_Score', 'COSTT4\_A' columns.

```
%pyspark
# Remove outliers and replace with NaN

dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_Score', when((col('SAT_Score') < 700) | (col('SAT_Score') > 1550),
0.0).otherwise(col('SAT_Score')))

dfp = dfp.withColumn('Average_SAT', when((col('Average_SAT') < 1500) | (col('Average_SAT') > 3100),
0.0).otherwise(col('Average_SAT')))

dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACT_Score', when((col('ACT_Score') < 40) | (col('ACT_Score') > 110),
0.0).otherwise(col('ACT_Score')))
```

```
%pyspark
# Remove outliers and replace with NaN

dfp = dfp.withColumn('SAT_Score', when((col('SAT_Score') < 700) | (col('SAT_Score') > 1550), 0.0).otherwise(col('SAT_Score')))

dfp = dfp.withColumn('Average_SAT', when((col('Average_SAT') < 1500) | (col('Average_SAT') > 3100), 0.0).otherwise(col('Average_SAT')))

dfp = dfp.withColumn('ACT_Score', when((col('ACT_Score') < 40) | (col('ACT_Score') > 110), 0.0).otherwise(col('ACT_Score')))

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```

8. Use String indexer to identify column as categorical variable, i.e., want to convert the textual data to numeric data keeping the categorical context. For our Project we converted the column State Code to its respective Index Values.

```
%pyspark
from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer
indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="STABBRI", outputCol="STABBRIndex")
dfp = indexer.fit(dfp).transform(dfp)

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```

9. Create a Temporary View of a Dataframe and Display the first 5 rows of the table to ensure if all the columns are displayed properly and are ready to be used to build a model.

```
%pyspark
# Create a view or table temp_table_name = "US_Scorecard"
dfp.createOrReplaceTempView(temp_table_name)
```

```
%pyspark
if PYSPARK_CLI:
    csv = spark.read.csv('"/user/aporwal/Project/export.csv',
inferSchema=True, header=True)
else:
    csv = spark.sql("SELECT * FROM US_Scorecard")

csv.show(5)
```

```
%pyspank
temp_table_name = "US_Scorecard"

dfp.createOrReplaceTempView(temp_table_name)

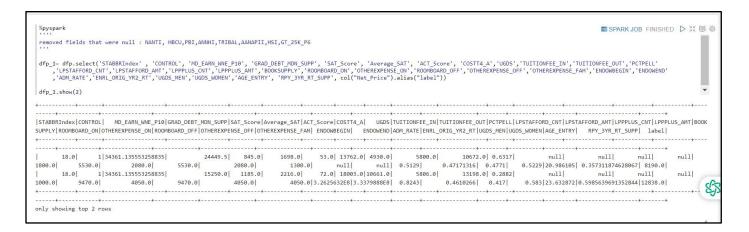
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```

10. Select Features and Label. The features are descriptive attributes, and the label is what you're attempting to predict or forecast.

```
%pyspark

dfp_1= dfp.select('STABBRINdex', 'CONTROL', 'MD_EARN_WNE_P10',
    'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP', 'SAT_Score', 'Average_SAT', 'ACT_Score',
    'COSTT4_A', 'UGDS', 'TUITIONFEE_IN', 'TUITIONFEE_OUT', 'PCTPELL', 'LPSTAFFORD_CNT', 'LPS
    TAFFORD_AMT', 'LPPPLUS_CNT', 'LPPPLUS_AMT', 'BOOKSUPPLY', 'ROOMBOARD_ON', 'OTHEREXPENSE
    _ON', 'ROOMBOARD_OFF', 'OTHEREXPENSE_OFF', 'OTHEREXPENSE_FAM', 'ENDOWBEGIN', 'ENDOWEND'
    ,'ADM_RATE', 'ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT', 'UGDS_MEN', 'UGDS_WOMEN', 'AGE_ENTRY',
    'RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP', col("Net_Price").alias("label"))

dfp_1.show(2)
```



## Step 11: Splitting the Dataset

This step is to split the data into Train and Test data in the ratio of 70:30. Training dataset is used to build a model and Testing dataset is used to Test the model built.

```
%pyspark
splits = dfp_1.randomSplit([0.7,0.3])
train = splits[0]
test = splits[1].withColumnRenamed("label", "trueLabel")
print ("Training Rows:", train.count(), " Testing Rows:", test.count())
```

```
%pyspark
splits = dfp_1.randomSplit([0.7,0:3])
train = splits[0]
test = splits[1].withColumnRenamed("label", "trueLabel")
print ("Training Rows:", train.count(), " Testing Rows:", test.count())

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```

# Step 12: Random Forest Regression

Run Random Forest Regression algorithm using Train Split Validation and Cross Validation.

#### PREPARE THE TRAINING DATA

To train the regression model, you need a training data set that includes a vector of numeric features, and a label column. In this exercise, you will use the VectorAssembler class to transform the feature columns into a vector and MinMax scaler to scale the features to the range 0 to 1. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector, MinMax and trains a regression model.

```
%pyspark
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols = ['STABBRIndex',
'CONTROL','MD_EARN_WNE_P10', 'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP','RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP',
'SAT_Score', 'Average_SAT',
'ACT_Score', 'COSTT4_A','UGDS','TUITIONFEE_IN','TUITIONFEE_OUT','PCTPELL','LPSTA
FFORD_CNT','LPSTAFFORD_AMT','LPPPLUS_CNT','LPPPLUS_AMT','BOOKSUPPLY','ROOMBOARD_ON','OTHEREXPENSE_ON','ROOMBOARD_OFF','OTHEREXPENSE_OFF','OTHEREXPENSE_FAM','E
NDOWBEGIN','ENDOWEND','ADM_RATE','ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT','UGDS_MEN','UGDS_WOMEN',
'AGE_ENTRY'], outputCol="features")
minMax = MinMaxScaler(inputCol = assembler.getOutputCol(),
outputCol="normFeatures")

rf = RandomForestRegressor(labelCol="label", featuresCol="normFeatures")
```

#### **Feature Importance:**

Feature Importance refers to calculating the score for all the input features for a given model. This score indicates the "importance" of each feature. The higher the score, the larger the impact on the model.

We have performed the feature importance using Random Forest Regression Model.

```
%pyspark
rf = RandomForestRegressor(labelCol="label", featuresCol="normFeatures") #numTrees=10

pipelineO_rf = Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, rf])

model = pipelineO_rf.fit(train)

rfModel = model.stages[-1]
#print(rfModel.toDebugString)

import pandas as pd

featureImp = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(assembler.getInputCols(), rfModel.featureImportances)),
columns=["normFeatures", "importance"])
featureImp.sort_values(by="importance", ascending=False)
```

# **Feature Importance**

```
%pyspark
 rf = RandomForestRegressor(labelCol="label", featuresCol="normFeatures") #numTrees=10
 pipeline0_rf = Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, rf])
 model = pipeline0_rf.fit(train)
 rfModel = model.stages[-1]
 #print(rfModel.toDebugString)
 import pandas as pd
 featureImp = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(assembler.getInputCols(), rfModel.featureImportances)),
 columns=["normFeatures", "importance"])
featureImp.sort_values(by="importance", ascending=False)
         normFeatures importance
             COSTT4_A 0.457702
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         ROOMBOARD ON
                       0.054712
20
        ROOMBOARD OFF
                         0.027890
3
    GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP
                         0.025712
12
                         0.022876
              PCTPELL
            SAT Score
                         0.012162
9
                 UGDS
                         0.010732
```

#### TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR:

### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. To do this use the Train Validation Split class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. Use time pyspark library to evaluate the execution of fit function. We created an array to store the stages of our machine learning pipeline.

```
%pyspark
model = []
pipeline = []

# Train validator parameters

paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
.addGrid(rf.maxDepth, [8, 10]) \
.addGrid(rf.numTrees, [12, 15]) \
.addGrid(rf.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
.addGrid(rf.maxBins, [58, 60]) \
.build()

# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax,rf]))

tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0],
evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid,
trainRatio=0.8)

# the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))

%pyspark
# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Random Forest Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax,rf]))
tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid, trainRatio=0.8)
# the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))
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%pyspark
# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Random Forest Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Random Forest Model execution time with TVS: 266.16 seconds
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```

#### **CROSS VALIDATOR:**

#### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING CROSS VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. To do this use the Cross Validator class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid against multiple folds of the data split into training and validation datasets, in order to find the best performing parameters. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried multiple times.

```
%pyspark
# Cross Validator parameters
paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
    .addGrid(rf.maxDepth, [8, 10]) \
    .addGrid(rf.numTrees, [12, 15]) \
    .addGrid(rf.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
    .addGrid(rf.maxBins, [58, 60]) \
    .build()
# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. The pipeline array appends another pipeline at index 1 which will be trained using cross validator.

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1,Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax,rf]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1],
evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV,
numFolds=K)

# the second model model.insert(1,cv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Random Forest Model execution time with CV: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
%pyspark
 # Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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%pyspark
 pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, rf]))
 K = 3
 cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV, numFolds=K)
 # the second model
 model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))
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 %pyspark
 # End recording time
 end_time = time.time()
 # Calculate the elapsed time
 execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Random Forest Model execution time with CV: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Random Forest Model execution time with CV: 555.42 seconds
```

#### TEST THE MODEL AND EXAMINE THE PREDICTED AND ACTUAL VALUES

Now you're ready to use the transform method of the model to generate some predictions. You can use this approach to predict Net Price where the label is unknown; but in this case you are using the test

data which includes a known true label value, so you can compare the predicted Net Price to the actual Net Price.

You can plot the predicted values against the actual values to see how accurately the model has predicted. In a perfect model, the resulting scatter plot should form a perfect diagonal line with each predicted value being identical to the actual value - in practice, some variance is to be expected. Run the cells below to create a temporary table from the predicted DataFrame and then retrieve the predicted and actual label values.

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
   prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
   predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures",
   "prediction", "trueLabel"))
   predicted[i].show(20)
```

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

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```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
    predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures", "prediction", "trueLabel"))
    predicted[i].show(20)
```

#### CALCULATE TRAIN VALIDATION SPLIT & CROSS VALIDATION RMSE AND R2

We will now calculate RMSE and R2 for Random Forest Regression using Train Split Validator and Cross Validator. There are several metrics used to measure the variance between predicted and actual values. Of these, the root mean square error (RMSE) is a commonly used value that is measured in the same

units as the predicted and actual values - so in this case, the RMSE indicates the average difference between the predicted and the actual Net Price Values. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the RMSE. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator =
RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Random Forest Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error
(RMSE):", rmses[i])
```

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Random Forest Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):", rmses[i])

Random Forest Model
Model 0: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 2764.248165558877
Random Forest Model
Model 1: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 2764.248165558877
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```

R2 is referred to as coefficient of determination and statistical measure that indicates how well the independent variable(s) explain the variability of the dependent variable. R2 values range from 0 to 1, where 0 indicates that the independent variable(s) do not explain any of the variability of the dependent variable, and 1 indicates that they explain all of it. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the R2. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):",
r2s[i])
```

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):", r2s[i])

Model 0 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.8445107852105086

Model 1 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.8445107852105086
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```

#### **CHECKING OVERFITTING FOR MODEL**

Model overfitting occurs when a machine learning algorithm learns the training data too well, capturing noise and random fluctuations that are specific to the training set but don't generalize well to new, unseen data. This phenomenon typically results in a model that performs exceptionally well on the training data but poorly on validation or test data.

```
%pyspark
# Finding if the model is overfitted by checking the results with the
train data
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(1):
 prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(train))
i=0
for i in range(1):
 predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures",
"prediction", "label"))
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(1):
 evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label",
predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
 rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
 rmses.insert(i, rmse)
 print ("RF Model(Train data) ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error
(RMSE):", rmses[i])
# Retrieve the R2 for train data
i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(1):
  evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label",
predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
 r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
 r2s.insert(i, r2)
 print ("RF Model(Train data) ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of
Determination (R2):", r2s[i])
```

```
%pyspark
 # Finding if the model is overfitted by checking the results with the train data
 prediction = []
 predicted = []
 i = 0
 for i in range(1):
   prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(train))
 for i in range(1):
   predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures", "prediction", "label"))
 rmses = []
 for i in range(1):
   evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
   rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
   rmses.insert(i, rmse)
   print ("RF Model(Train data) ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):", rmses[i])
 # Retrieve the R2 for train data
 i=0
 r2s = []
 for i in range(1):
   evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
   r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
   r2s.insert(i, r2)
   print ("RF Model(Train data)", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):", r2s[i])
RF Model(Train data) 0: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 2121.2240897876104
RF Model(Train data) 0: Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.9086053772297566
```

## Step 13: Gradient Boost Tree Regression

Run Gradient Boost Tree Algorithm using Train Split Validation and Cross Validation.

#### PREPARE THE TRAINING DATA

To train the regression model, you need a training data set that includes a vector of numeric features, and a label column. In this exercise, you will use the VectorAssembler class to transform the feature columns into a vector and MinMax scaler to scale the features to the range 0 to 1. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector, MinMax and trains a regression model.

```
%pyspark
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols = ['STABBRIndex',
'CONTROL','MD_EARN_WNE_P10',
'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP','RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP', 'SAT_Score', 'Average_SAT',
'ACT_Score','COSTT4_A','UGDS','TUITIONFEE_IN','TUITIONFEE_OUT','PCT
PELL','LPSTAFFORD_CNT','LPSTAFFORD_AMT','LPPPLUS_CNT','LPPPLUS_AMT'
,'BOOKSUPPLY','ROOMBOARD_ON','OTHEREXPENSE_ON','ROOMBOARD_OFF','OTH
EREXPENSE_OFF','OTHEREXPENSE_FAM','ENDOWBEGIN','ENDOWEND','ADM_RATE
','ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT','UGDS_MEN','UGDS_WOMEN', 'AGE_ENTRY'],
outputCol="features")

minMax = MinMaxScaler(inputCol = assembler.getOutputCol(),
outputCol="normFeatures")

gbt = GBTRegressor(labelCol="label", featuresCol="normFeatures")
```

#### TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

#### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. Train Validation Split class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried. We define a pipeline that creates aFeature Vector and trains a regression model. Use time pyspark library to evaluate the execution of fit function. We created an array to store the stages of our machine learning pipeline. Pipeline at index 0 will be tranined using TrainValidationSplit for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark
model = []
pipeline = []

# Train Validation Parameters

paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
.addGrid(gbt.maxDepth, [5, 10, 20]) \
.addGrid(gbt.maxBins, [52, 55]) \
.addGrid(gbt.maxIter, [10,20,30]) \
.build()

# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark
 pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, gbt]))
 tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0],
 evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid,
 trainRatio=0.8)
 # the first model
 model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))
 # End recording time
 end time = time.time()
 # Calculate the elapsed time
 execution time = end time - start time
 print("Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f}
 seconds".format(execution time))
%pyspark
# Train Validation Parameters
 paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder()\
 .addGrid(gbt.maxDepth, [5, 10, 20])\
.addGrid(gbt.maxBins, [52, 55]) \
.addGrid(gbt.maxIter, [10,20,30]) \
 .build()
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%pyspark
# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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%pyspark
pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, gbt]))
tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid, trainRatio=0.8)
# the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))
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%pyspark
 # End recording time
end_time = time.time()
# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with TVS: 4422.36 seconds
```

#### **CROSS VALIDATOR**

#### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING CROSS VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. To do this use the Cross Validator class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid against multiple folds of the data split into training and validation datasets, in order to find the best performing parameters. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried multiple times. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. The pipeline array appends another pipeline at index 1 which will be trained using cross validator for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark
# Cross Validation Parameters

paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
    .addGrid(gbt.maxDepth, [5, 10, 20]) \
    .addGrid(gbt.maxBins, [52, 55]) \
    .addGrid(gbt.maxIter, [10,20,30]) \
    .build()

# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, gbt]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1],
evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV,
numFolds=K)

# the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with CV: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
%pyspark
 # Cross Validation Parameters
 paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder()\
 .addGrid(gbt.maxDepth, [5, 10, 20])\
.addGrid(gbt.maxBins, [52, 55])\
.addGrid(gbt.maxBins, [52, 36])\
 .addGrid(gbt.maxIter, [10,20,30]) \
 .build()
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%pvspark
 # Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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%pyspark
 pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, gbt]))
 # K=3, 5
K = 3
\verb|cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV, numFolds=K)|
 # the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))
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%pyspark
 # End recording time
```

```
%pyspark
# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with CV: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))

Gradient Boost Trees Model execution time with CV: 7667.39 seconds
```

#### TEST THE MODEL, EXAMINE THE PREDICTED AND ACTUAL VALUES

Now you're ready to use the transform method of the model to generate some predictions. You can use this approach to predict Net Price where the label is unknown; but in this case you are using the test data which includes a known true label value, so you can compare the predicted Net Price to the actual Net Price.

You can plot the predicted values against the actual values to see how accurately the model has predicted. In a perfect model, the resulting scatter plot should form a perfect diagonal line with each predicted value being identical to the actual value - in practice, some variance is to be expected. Run the cells below to create a temporary table from the predicted DataFrame and then retrieve the predicted and actual label values.

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))

# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
    predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures",
    "prediction", "trueLabel"))
    predicted[i].show(20)
```

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

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```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
    predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures", "prediction", "trueLabel"))
    predicted[i].show(20)
```

We will now calculate RMSE and R2 for Random Forest Regression using Train Split Validator and Cross Validator. There are several metrics used to measure the variance between predicted and actual values. Of these, the root mean square error (RMSE) is a commonly used value that is measured in the same units as the predicted and actual values - so in this case, the RMSE indicates the average difference between the predicted and the actual Net Price Values. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the RMSE. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Gradient Boost Trees Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error
(RMSE):", rmses[i])
```

#### CALCULATE TRAIN VALIDATION SPLIT & CROSS VALIDATION RMSE AND R2

We will now calculate RMSE and R2 for Random Forest Regression using Train Split Validator and Cross Validator. There are several metrics used to measure the variance between predicted and actual values. Of these, the root mean square error (RMSE) is a commonly used value that is measured in the same units as the predicted and actual values - so in this case, the RMSE indicates the average difference between the predicted and the actual Net Price Values. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the RMSE. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator =
RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Gradient Boost Trees Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error
(RMSE):", rmses[i])
```

## RMSE for Gradient Boost Trees Model

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Gradient Boost Trees Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):", rmses[i])

Gradient Boost Trees Model
Model 0: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 2841.3088635872373
Gradient Boost Trees Model
Model 1: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 2840.995064044869
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```

R2 is referred to as coefficient of determination and statistical measure that indicates how well the independent variable(s) explain the variability of the dependent variable. R2 values range from 0 to 1, where 0 indicates that the independent variable(s) do not explain any of the variability of the dependent variable, and 1 indicates that they explain all of it. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the R2. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2
i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):",
    r2s[i])
```

# **R2 for Gradient Boost Trees Model**

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2
i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):", r2s[i])

Model 0 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.8357206020566925
Model 1 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.8357568867097773
```

## Step 14: Decision Tree Regression

Run Decision Tree Algorithm using Train Split Validation and Cross Validation.

#### PREPARE THE TRAINING DATA

To train the regression model, you need a training data set that includes a vector of numeric features, and a label column. In this exercise, you will use the VectorAssembler class to transform the feature columns into a vector and MinMax scaler to scale the features to the range 0 to 1. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector, MinMax and trains a regression model.

```
%pyspark
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols = ['STABBRIndex',
'CONTROL','MD_EARN_WNE_P10',
'GRAD_DEBT_MDN_SUPP','RPY_3YR_RT_SUPP', 'SAT_Score', 'Average_SAT',
'ACT_Score','COSTT4_A','UGDS','TUITIONFEE_IN','TUITIONFEE_OUT','PCT
PELL','LPSTAFFORD_CNT','LPSTAFFORD_AMT','LPPPLUS_CNT','LPPPLUS_AMT'
,'BOOKSUPPLY','ROOMBOARD_ON','OTHEREXPENSE_ON','ROOMBOARD_OFF','OTH
EREXPENSE_OFF','OTHEREXPENSE_FAM','ENDOWBEGIN','ENDOWEND','ADM_RATE
','ENRL_ORIG_YR2_RT','UGDS_MEN','UGDS_WOMEN', 'AGE_ENTRY'],
outputCol="features")

minMax = MinMaxScaler(inputCol = assembler.getOutputCol(),
outputCol="normFeatures")

dt = DecisionTreeRegressor(labelCol="label",
featuresCol="normFeatures")
```

### TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. Train Validation Split class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. Use time pyspark library to evaluate the execution of fit function. We created an array to store the stages of our machine learning pipeline. Pipeline at index 0 will be trained using Train Validation Split for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark

model = []
pipeline = []

# Train validator parameters

paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
    .addGrid(dt.maxDepth, [15, 20]) \
    .addGrid(dt.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
    .addGrid(dt.maxBins, [58,60]) \
    .build()

# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark

pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler,minMax, dt]))

tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0],
    evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid,
    trainRatio=0.8)

# the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
%pyspark
 # Train validator parameters
 paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
  .addGrid(dt.maxDepth, [15, 20]) \
  .addGrid(dt.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
  .addGrid(dt.maxBins, [58,60]) \
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%pyspark
 # Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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%pyspark
 pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler,minMax, dt]))
 {\tt tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0], \ evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), \ estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid, \ trainRatio=0.8)}
 # the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))
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 %pyspark
 # End recording time
 end_time = time.time()
 # Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time

print("Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with TV5: 90.87 seconds
```

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### **CROSS VALIDATOR**

### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING CROSS VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. To do this use the Cross Validator class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid against multiple folds of the data split into training and validation datasets, in order to find the best performing parameters. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried multiple times. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. The pipeline array appends another pipeline at index 1 which will be trained using cross validator for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark

# Cross Validator parameters

paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
   .addGrid(dt.maxDepth, [15, 20]) \
   .addGrid(dt.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
   .addGrid(dt.maxBins, [58,60]) \
   .build()

# Start recording time start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, dt]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1],
evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV,
numFolds=K)

# the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with CV: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
# Cross Validator parameters

paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
    .addGrid(dt.maxDepth, [15, 20]) \
    .addGrid(dt.minInfoGain, [0.0]) \
    .addGrid(dt.maxBins, [58,60]) \
    .build()
```

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```
%pyspark
# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, dt]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV, numFolds=K)

# the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))
```

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```
%pyspark
# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with CV: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
```

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### TEST THE MODEL AND EXAMINE THE PREDICTED AND ACTUAL VALUES

Decision Tree Regression Model execution time with CV: 216.81 seconds

Now you're ready to use the transform method of the model to generate some predictions. You can use this approach to predict Net Price where the label is unknown; but in this case you are using the test data which includes a known true label value, so you can compare the predicted Net Price to the actual Net Price

You can plot the predicted values against the actual values to see how accurately the model has predicted. In a perfect model, the resulting scatter plot should form a perfect diagonal line with each predicted value being identical to the actual value - in practice, some variance is to be expected. Run the cells below to create a temporary table from the predicted DataFrame and then retrieve the predicted and actual label values.

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
   predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures",
   "prediction", "trueLabel"))
   predicted[i].show(20)
```

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

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```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
    predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures", "prediction", "trueLabel"))
    predicted[i].show(20)
```

#### **CALCULATE TRAIN VALIDATION SPLIT & CROSS VALIDATION RMSE AND R2**

We will now calculate RMSE and R2 for Random Forest Regression using Train Split Validator and Cross Validator. There are several metrics used to measure the variance between predicted and actual values. Of these, the root mean square error (RMSE) is a commonly used value that is measured in the same units as the predicted and actual values - so in this case, the RMSE indicates the average difference between the predicted and the actual Net Price Values. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the RMSE. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Decision Tree Regression Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):",
rmses[i])
```

# **RMSE for Decision Tree Regression Model**

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])|
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Decision Tree Regression Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):", rmses[i])

Decision Tree Regression Model
Model 0 : Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 3245.624906570822
Decision Tree Regression Model
Model 1 : Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 3494.556175565804
```

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R2 is referred to as coefficient of determination and statistical measure that indicates how well the independent variable(s) explain the variability of the dependent variable. R2 values range from 0 to 1, where 0 indicates that the independent variable(s) do not explain any of the variability of the dependent variable, and 1 indicates that they explain all of it. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the R2. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):",
    r2s[i])
```

# R2 for Decision Tree Regression Model

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):", r2s[i])

Model 0 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.7856404359302236
Model 1 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.7514977857932369
```

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## Step 15: Linear Regression

Run Linear Regression using Train Split Validation and Cross Validation

#### PREPARE THE TRAINING DATA

To train the regression model, you need a training data set that includes a vector of numeric features, and a label column. In this exercise, you will use the VectorAssembler class to transform the feature columns into a vector and MinMax scaler to scale the features to the range 0 to 1. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector, MinMax and trains a regression model.

#### TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING TRAIN SPLIT VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. Train Validation Split class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. Use time pyspark library to evaluate the execution of fit function. We created an array to store the stages of our machine learning pipeline. Pipeline at index 0 will be trained using Train Validation Split for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark
model = []
pipeline = []

# Train validator parameters

paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
    .addGrid(lr.maxIter, [20,30,40]) \
    .addGrid(lr.regParam, [0.01, 0.1, 1.0]) \
    .addGrid(lr.elasticNetParam, [0.0, 0.5, 1.0]) \
    .addGrid(lr.standardization, [True, False]) \
    .build()

# Start recording time start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark

pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, lr]))

tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0],
    evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid,
    trainRatio=0.8)

# the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Linear Regression Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
%pyspark
 # Train validator parameters
 paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder()
 .addGrid(lr.maxIter, [20,30,40]) \
 .addGrid(lr.regParam, [0.01, 0.1, 1.0]) \
 .addGrid(lr.elasticNetParam, [0.0, 0.5, 1.0]) \
 .addGrid(lr.standardization, [True, False]) \
 .build()
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%pyspark
 # Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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%pyspark
 pipeline.insert(0, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, 1r]))
 tv = TrainValidationSplit(estimator=pipeline[0], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid, trainRatio=0.8)
 # the first model
model.insert(0, tv.fit(train))
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 # End recording time
 end time = time.time()
 # Calculate the elapsed time
 execution time = end time - start time
print("Linear Regression Model execution time with TVS: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Linear Regression Model execution time with TVS: 601.17 seconds
```

### **CROSS VALIDATOR**

#### PARAMETER BUILDING, DEFINE PIPELINE AND TUNE PARAMETERS USING CROSS VALIDATOR

You can tune the parameters to find the best model for your data. To do this use the Cross Validator class to evaluate each combination of parameters defined in a ParameterGrid against multiple folds of the data split into training and validation datasets, in order to find the best performing parameters. Fitting the model takes a long time to run because every parameter combination is tried multiple times. We define a pipeline that creates a Feature Vector and trains a regression model. The pipeline array appends another pipeline at index 1 which will be trained using cross validator for tuning the hyperparameters of the model.

```
%pyspark

# Cross Validator parameters

paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
   .addGrid(lr.maxIter, [20,30,40]) \
   .addGrid(lr.regParam, [0.01, 0.1, 1.0]) \
   .addGrid(lr.elasticNetParam, [0.0, 0.5, 1.0]) \
   .addGrid(lr.standardization, [True, False]) \
   .build()

# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, lr]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1],
evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV,
numFolds=K)

# the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))

# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Linear Regression Model execution time with CV: {:.2f}
seconds".format(execution_time))
```

```
# Cross Validator parameters

paramGridCV = ParamGridBuilder() \
   .addGrid(lr.maxIter, [20,30,40]) \
   .addGrid(lr.regParam, [0.01, 0.1, 1.0]) \
   .addGrid(lr.elasticNetParam, [0.0, 0.5, 1.0]) \
   .addGrid(lr.standardization, [True, False]) \
   .build()
```

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```
%pyspark
# Start recording time
start_time = time.time()
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```

```
%pyspark
pipeline.insert(1, Pipeline(stages=[assembler, minMax, lr]))

# K=3, 5
K = 3
cv = CrossValidator(estimator=pipeline[1], evaluator=RegressionEvaluator(), estimatorParamMaps=paramGridCV, numFolds=K)

# the second model
model.insert(1, cv.fit(train))
```

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```
%pyspark
# End recording time
end_time = time.time()

# Calculate the elapsed time
execution_time = end_time - start_time
print("Linear Regression Model execution time with CV: {:.2f} seconds".format(execution_time))
Linear Regression Model execution time with CV: 1755.56 seconds
```

#### TEST THE MODEL AND EXAMINE THE PREDICTED AND ACTUAL VALUES

Now you're ready to use the transform method of the model to generate some predictions. You can use this approach to predict Net Price where the label is unknown; but in this case you are using the test data which includes a known true label value, so you can compare the predicted Net Price to the actual Net Price.

You can plot the predicted values against the actual values to see how accurately the model has predicted. In a perfect model, the resulting scatter plot should form a perfect diagonal line with each predicted value being identical to the actual value - in practice, some variance is to be expected. Run the cells below to create a temporary table from the predicted DataFrame and then retrieve the predicted and actual label values.

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
   predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures",
   "prediction", "trueLabel"))
   predicted[i].show(20)
```

```
%pyspark
# Test the model
# list prediction
prediction = []
predicted = []
i = 0 |
for i in range(2):
    prediction.insert(i, model[i].transform(test))
```

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```
%pyspark
# Examine the Predicted and Actual Values
i=0
for i in range(2):
   predicted.insert(i, prediction[i].select("normFeatures", "prediction", "trueLabel"))
   predicted[i].show(20)
```

## **CALCULATE TRAIN VALIDATION SPLIT & CROSS VALIDATION RMSE AND R2**

We will now calculate RMSE and R2 for Random Forest Regression using Train Split Validator and Cross

Validator. There are several metrics used to measure the variance between predicted and actual values. Of these, the root mean square error (RMSE) is a commonly used value that is measured in the same units as the predicted and actual values - so in this case, the RMSE indicates the average difference between the predicted and the actual Net Price Values. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the RMSE. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Linear Regression Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):",
rmses[i])
```

# **RMSE for Linear Regression Model**

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
i=0
rmses = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="rmse")
    rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    rmses.insert(i, rmse)
    print ("Linear Regression Model")
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):", rmses[i])

Linear Regression Model
Model 0: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 3336.8346418246597
Linear Regression Model
Model 1: Root Mean Square Error (RMSE): 3337.136963499973
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```

R2 is referred to as coefficient of determination and statistical measure that indicates how well the independent variable(s) explain the variability of the dependent variable. R2 values range from 0 to 1, where 0 indicates that the independent variable(s) do not explain any of the variability of the dependent variable, and 1 indicates that they explain all of it. You can use the RegressionEvaluator class to retrieve the R2. Model 0 indicates the Train Validation Split Model and Model 1 indicates the Cross Validation Model.

```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel",
    predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):",
    r2s[i])
```

# R2 for Linear Regression Model

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```
%pyspark
# Retrieve the R2

i=0
r2s = []
for i in range(2):
    evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="trueLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="r2")
    r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predicted[i])
    r2s.insert(i, r2)
    print ("Model ", i, ": ", "Coefficient of Determination (R2):", r2s[i])

Model 0 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.7734231256321283
Model 1 : Coefficient of Determination (R2): 0.7733820674373695
```

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# Step 16: Compare the Results

Once you run all the Regression models. You can now compare the results of all the Regression models. The Results should look like something as below. According to the Comparison table below. We can arrange various Regression Algorithms in the below order.

## On the basis of time:

GBT> LR >DT> RF (GBT taking the most time and RF taking the least)

### On the basis of accuracy:

RF > GBT > LR > DT (Random Forest has the best accuracy and DT has the least accuracy)

Algorithm	Results	Time taken to fit the model
Random Forest-TVS	R2: 0.8471 RMSE: 2724.013	128.63 sec
Random Forest-CV	R2: 0.8447 RMSE: 2744.991	293.09 sec
GBT Regressor-TVS	R2: 0.8480 RMSE: 2773.352	2167.57 sec
GBT Regressor-CV	R2: 0.8475 RMSE: 2778.004	5182.68 sec
Decision Tree-TVS	R2: 0.7657 RMSE: 3414.359	133.31 sec
Decision Tree-CV	R2: 0.7657 RMSE: 3414.359	318.01 sec
Linear Regression-TVS	R2: 0.7700 RMSE: 3314.532	513.58 sec
Linear Regression-CV	R2: 0.7700 RMSE: 3314.532	1458.97 sec

Thus, we can conclude that Random Forest with Train Validation Split is the best fit models with least Root Mean Square Error and highest R2 as the difference between the GBT-TVS R2 is very less, and the RF takes much less time than GBT.

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