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Introduction:

This document explains how to set up and deploy (deploy) the hospital readmission prediction system created during this project. A very sophisticated hybrid model of Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) technologies is used by the system. The integration of these deep learning techniques is designed to improve the accuracy of predicting hospital readmissions in support of better patient management and healthcare planning.System Requirements:

To guarantee efficient model processing and to minimize the duration required, it's crucial to be equipped with the necessary hardware and software resources.

1.1. Hardware Requirements:

The implementation is performed on an HP Pavilion; the configuration of the device is as follows.

1. Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-9750H CPU @ 2.60GHz
2. RAM: 8.00 GB (7.85 GB usable)
3. Hard Disk: 512 GB SSD
4. OS Windows 10 Pro 64 – bit

1.2 Software Requirements:

Before beginning the model construction phase, the below mentioned software, libraries, and tools were set up and installed on the system.

Software/Tools	Version	Information
Python		To develop the model python is used in this project.
Anaconda		A highly favoured platform within the data science community, Anaconda provides its users with the ability to work computationally, manage libraries and deploy models within a friendly environment for Windows

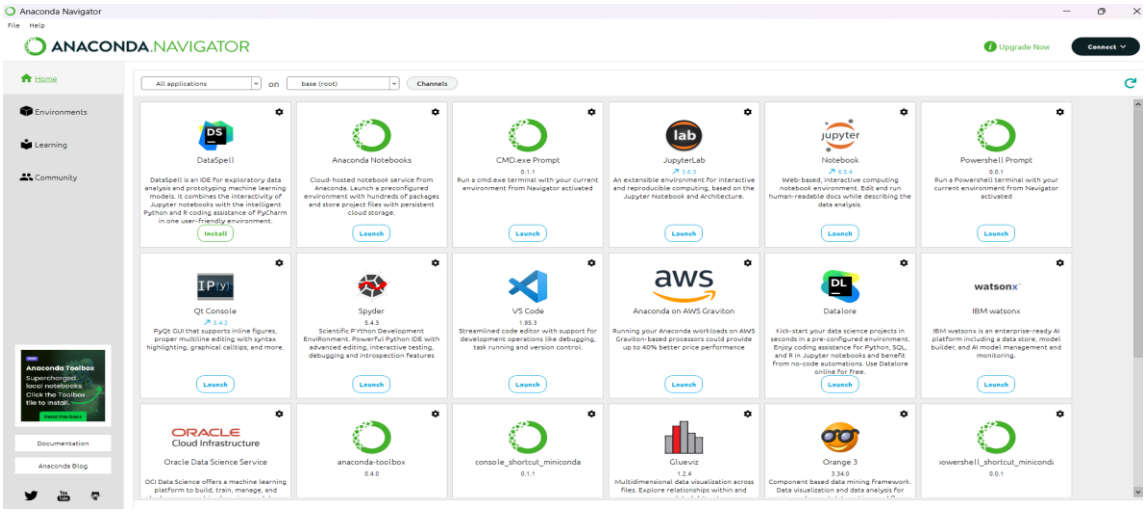
Pandas		It is especially well suited to the task of dealing with tabular data, that is data in spreadsheets or databases.
NumPy		While NumPy is an open source tool from 2023, we can use it for handling complex mathematical problems for data.
Tensorflow		TensorFlow is an open source library developed by Google majorly for deep learning applications.
sklearn		It offers a full set of supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms.
matplotlib		Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms.
imblearn		The methods we use to generate a data set with an equal ratio of classes are called Imblearn techniques.

2. Implementation:

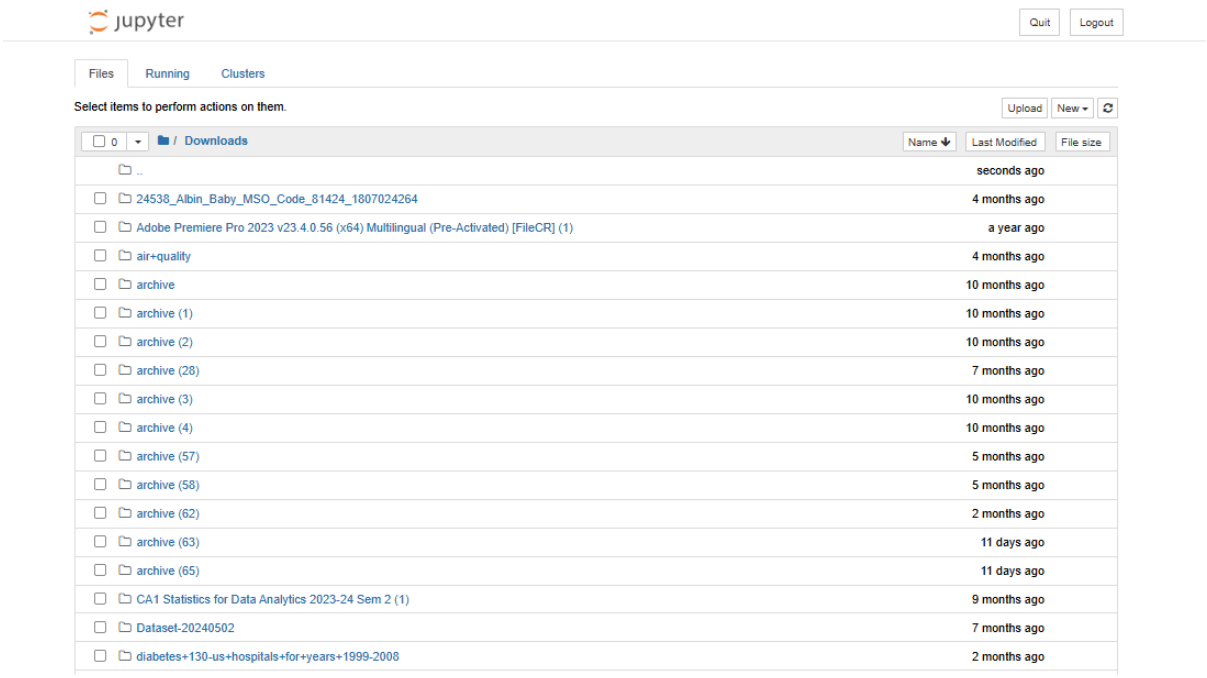
In this section there is a complete guide to run the project in any windows system.

1. Download and Install Anaconda Software in the windows system. (https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual)

2. Open the Jupyter Notebook from Anaconda.



3. After opening jupyter notebook click on the new notebook (python 3).



4. In notebook, Import all the required libraries.

In [20]:
```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler, LabelEncoder
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Dense, LSTM, Conv1D, MaxPooling1D, Flatten, Concatenate, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.metrics import (
    classification_report, confusion_matrix, multilabel_confusion_matrix,
    roc_curve, auc, precision_recall_curve
)
from sklearn.preprocessing import label_binarize
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
```

5. Import the Provided Dataset.

In [21]:
```
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/thush/Downloads/diabetes+130-us+hospitals+for+years+1999-2008/diabetic_data.csv')
```

6.Data Pre Processing Step will be performed using following Code.

In [22]:

```
# Preprocessing
# Drop irrelevant columns
drop_columns = ['encounter_id', 'patient_nbr', 'weight', 'payer_code', 'medical_specialty']
df = df.drop(columns=drop_columns)

# Handle missing values
df = df.replace('?', np.nan)
missing_values = df.isnull().sum()

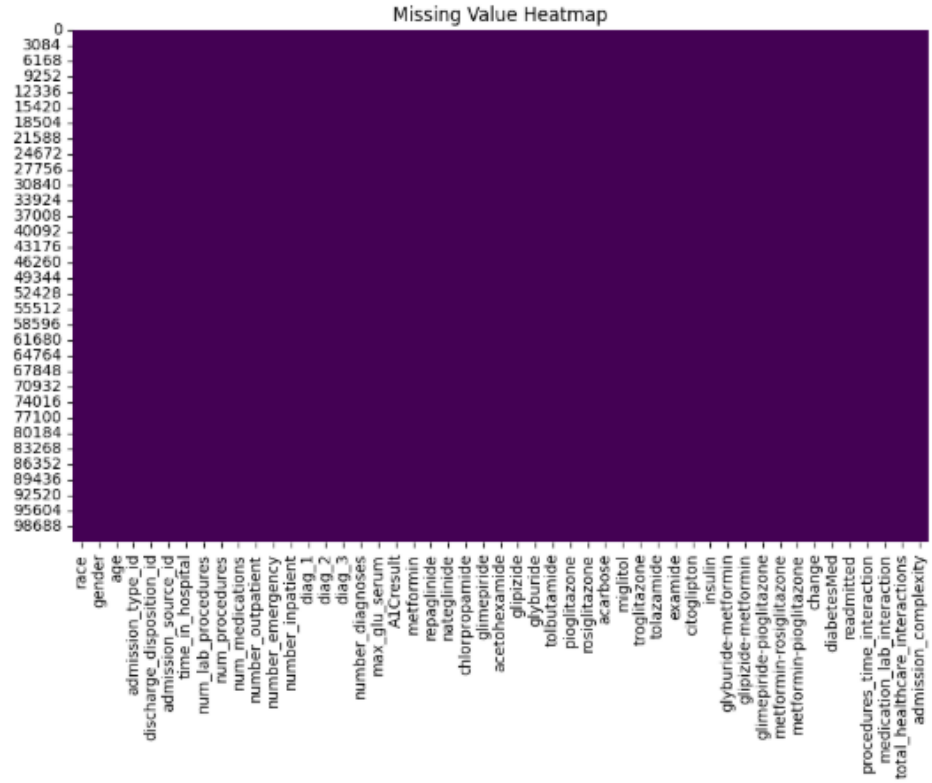
# Display missing values
print("Missing values per column:")
print(missing_values)
```

```
Missing values per column:
race                      2273
gender                       0
age                          0
admission_type_id            0
discharge_disposition_id     0
admission_source_id          0
time_in_hospital             0
num_lab_procedures           0
num_procedures               0
num_medications              0
number_outpatient            0
number_emergency             0
number_inpatient             0
diag_1                      21
diag_2                     358
diag_3                    1423
number_diagnoses             0
max_glu_serum            96420
A1Cresult                84748
metformin                    0
repaglinide                  0
nateglinide                  0
chlorpropamide               0
glimepiride                  0
acetohexamide                0
glipizide                    0
glyburide                    0
tolbutamide                  0
pioglitazone                 0
rosiglitazone                0
acarbose                     0
miglitol                     0
troglitazone                 0
tolazamide                   0
examide                      0
citoglipton                  0
insulin                      0
glyburide-metformin          0
glipizide-metformin          0
glimepiride-pioglitazone     0
metformin-rosiglitazone      0
metformin-pioglitazone       0
change                       0
diabetesMed                  0
readmitted                   0
dtype: int64
```

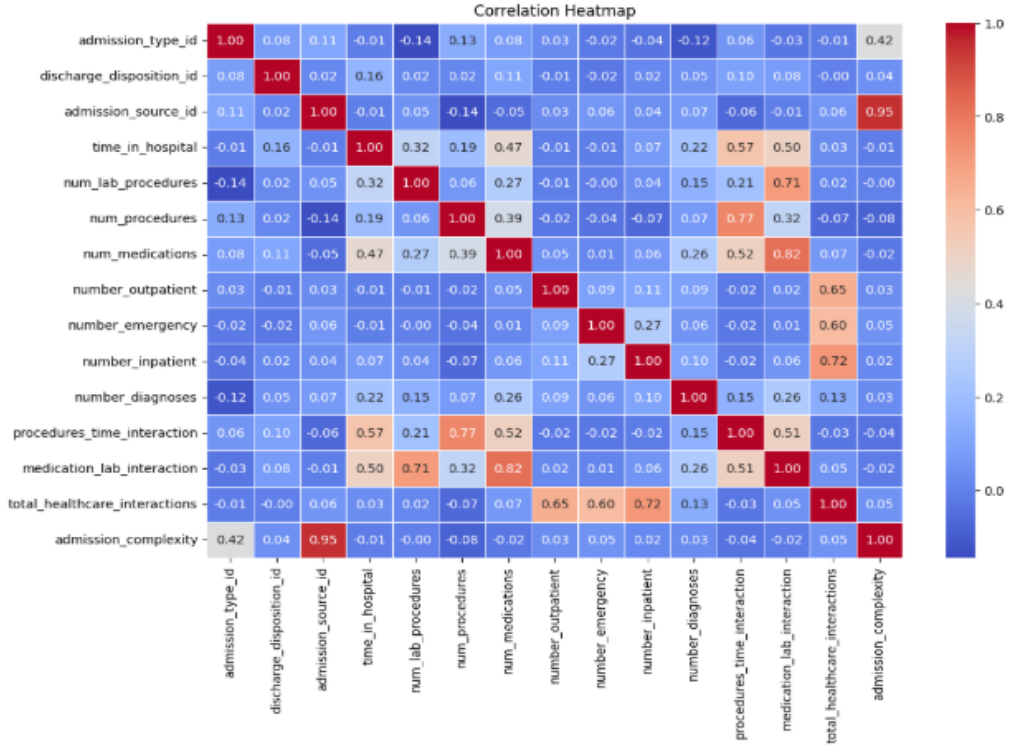
7.Exploratory Data Analysis has been Performed and Visualisation has been done using following Code

```
In [26]: # EDA - Visualization

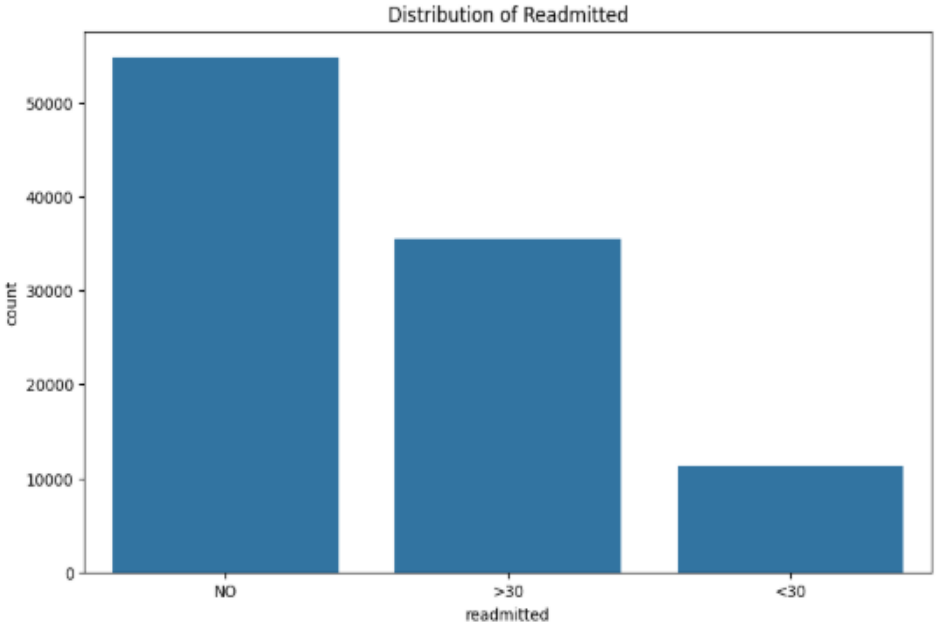
         # 1. Missing Value Heatmap
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=False, cmap='viridis')
         plt.title('Missing Value Heatmap')
         plt.show()
```



In [27]:
```
# 2. Correlation Heatmap (for numerical features)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
correlation_matrix = df[numerical_cols].corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f', linewidths=0.5)
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
plt.show()
```



In [30]:
```
# 5. Categorical Feature Distribution - Visualize 'readmitted' column
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.countplot(x='readmitted', data=df)
plt.title('Distribution of Readmitted')
plt.show()
```



8. After Data Pre Processing the Data Splitting is Performed before Building a Model

In [32]:
```
# Scale numerical features
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
numerical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns
df[numerical_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(df[numerical_cols])

# Prepare the data
X = df.drop(columns=['readmitted'])  # Assuming 'readmitted' is the target column
y = df['readmitted']

# Convert target to categorical
y = to_categorical(y)

# Split data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

9. Applying SMOTE To handle imbalance

In [33]:
```
# Apply SMOTE to handle class imbalance
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(
    X_train.values,
    np.argmax(y_train, axis=1)
)

# Convert resampled data back to categorical
y_train_resampled = to_categorical(y_train_resampled)
```

10. Building a Hybrid LSTM and CNN model.

In [36]:
```
# Define the Hybrid Model
# LSTM Branch
input_lstm = Input(shape=(time_steps, n_features))
x_lstm = LSTM(128, return_sequences=True, activation='relu')(input_lstm)
x_lstm = LSTM(64, activation='relu')(x_lstm)
x_lstm = Dropout(0.3)(x_lstm)

# CNN Branch
input_cnn = Input(shape=(X_train.shape[1], 1))
x_cnn = Conv1D(64, kernel_size=3, activation='relu')(input_cnn)
x_cnn = MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2)(x_cnn)
x_cnn = Conv1D(32, kernel_size=3, activation='relu')(x_cnn)
x_cnn = MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2)(x_cnn)
x_cnn = Flatten()(x_cnn)
x_cnn = Dropout(0.3)(x_cnn)

# Combine LSTM and CNN
combined = Concatenate()([x_lstm, x_cnn])
output = Dense(64, activation='relu')(combined)
output = Dense(y.shape[1], activation='softmax')(output)

# Compile Model
model = Model(inputs=[input_lstm, input_cnn], outputs=output)
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001),
              loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# Early Stopping and Learning Rate Reduction
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_loss',
    patience=15,
    restore_best_weights=True,
    min_delta=0.001
)
lr_reduction = ReduceLROnPlateau(
    monitor='val_loss',
    factor=0.5,
    patience=7,
    min_lr=1e-6,
    verbose=1
)

# Train the model
history = model.fit(
    [X_train_lstm, X_train_cnn], y_train_resampled,
    validation_split=0.2,
    epochs=10,
    batch_size=32,
    callbacks=[early_stopping, lr_reduction],
    verbose=1
)
```

```
In [37]: model.summary()
```

```
Model: "model_1"
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 Layer (type)                Output Shape              Param #   Connected to
==================================================================================================
 input_4 (InputLayer)        [(None, 48, 1)]           0         []

 conv1d_2 (Conv1D)           (None, 46, 64)            256       ['input_4[0][0]']

 max_pooling1d_2 (MaxPoolin  (None, 23, 64)            0         ['conv1d_2[0][0]']
 g1D)

 input_3 (InputLayer)        [(None, 8, 6)]            0         []

 conv1d_3 (Conv1D)           (None, 21, 32)            6176      ['max_pooling1d_2[0][0]']

 lstm_2 (LSTM)               (None, 8, 128)            69120     ['input_3[0][0]']

 max_pooling1d_3 (MaxPoolin  (None, 10, 32)            0         ['conv1d_3[0][0]']
 g1D)

 lstm_3 (LSTM)               (None, 64)                49408     ['lstm_2[0][0]']

 flatten_1 (Flatten)         (None, 320)               0         ['max_pooling1d_3[0][0]']

 dropout_2 (Dropout)         (None, 64)                0         ['lstm_3[0][0]']

 dropout_3 (Dropout)         (None, 320)               0         ['flatten_1[0][0]']

 concatenate_1 (Concatenate  (None, 384)               0         ['dropout_2[0][0]',
 )                                                                  'dropout_3[0][0]']

 dense_2 (Dense)             (None, 64)                24640     ['concatenate_1[0][0]']

 dense_3 (Dense)             (None, 2)                 130       ['dense_2[0][0]']

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11. Model Evaluation.

```
In [39]: # Evaluate the model
y_pred = model.predict([X_test_lstm, X_test_cnn])
y_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_pred, axis=1)
y_test_classes = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)

accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_classes, y_pred_classes)
precision = precision_score(y_test_classes, y_pred_classes, average='weighted')
recall = recall_score(y_test_classes, y_pred_classes, average='weighted')
f1 = f1_score(y_test_classes, y_pred_classes, average='weighted')
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred, multi_class='ovr')

print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
print(f"Precision: {precision}")
print(f"Recall: {recall}")
print(f"F1 Score: {f1}")
print(f"ROC-AUC: {roc_auc}")
```

```
637/637 [==============================] - 3s 5ms/step
Accuracy: 0.6332907536602143
Precision: 0.6339666651286364
Recall: 0.6332907536602143
F1 Score: 0.6249515607313394
ROC-AUC: 0.6838855326268334
```

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