

Cancer prediction

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Introduction

Worldwide, breast cancer is the most frequent cancer to affect women. It affects about 2.1 million people in 2015 alone and makes up 25% of all cancer cases. It all begins when breast cells start to proliferate uncontrollably. Usually, these cells develop into tumors that are felt as lumps in the breast area or that are visible on X-rays. The main obstacle to its discovery is determining whether a tumor is benign (not cancerous) or malignant (cancerous). Please finish the analysis of the Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) Dataset and machine learning (using SVMs) to classify these tumors.

#Data description Link to the dataset

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/yasserh/breast-cancer-dataset>

- This dataset contains information on features that help Build classification models to predict whether the cancer type is Malignant or Benign. Machine learning algorithms can be used to create prediction models with this data. Utilize this dataset for visualization, exploration, and data cleaning.

#Objective: • Understand the Dataset & cleanup (if required). • Build classification models to predict whether the cancer type is Malignant or Benign. and find the most important features

The research question.

What features contribute the most when building classification models to predict whether the cancer type is Malignant or Benign?

The factors or parameters from the dataset that can be utilized are 'radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean' and 'area_mean',

Computational Methods

Data-driven, computational approach may be useful Because a data-driven, computational method makes it possible to analyze a lot of data and find patterns and interactions between variables, it might be helpful in addressing the research topic. When developing classification models to determine whether a cancer type is benign or malignant, the research question asks about the traits or qualities of the disease that are most significant. Stated differently, the goal of the research is to identify the critical variables that are important in differentiating between benign and malignant tumors.

A data-driven, computational approach may be useful in addressing the research topic since it enables the analysis of large amounts of data and the discovery of patterns and relationships between variables. In this case, the technique can help determine the most important features.

A computational and data-driven method is proposed to address this question. This implies that in order to extract useful insights from the data, the research would need to analyze already-existing data on cancer cases, possibly with the aid of statistical models and algorithms. This method would entail gathering pertinent information, doing statistical analyses, and developing classification models in order to pinpoint the salient characteristics that are most important in determining the kind of cancer. In general, the research topic implies that it would be beneficial to use a data-driven, computational method to identify the factors that have the greatest influence when developing classification models that predict whether a cancer is benign or malignant.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)

## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse 2.
0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.2      ✓ readr      2.1.4
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0      ✓ stringr    1.5.0
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.2      ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ purrr      1.0.1      ✓ tidyr      1.3.0
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflict
s() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all
conflicts to become errors

df1 = read.csv("C:\\Users\\nakka\\OneDrive\\Documents\\breast-cancer.csv")
head(df1, 3)

##           id diagnosis radius_mean texture_mean perimeter_mean area_mean
## 1   842302         M      17.99      10.38          122.8         1001
## 2   842517         M      20.57      17.77          132.9         1326
## 3 84300903         M      19.69      21.25          130.0         1203
## smoothness_mean compactness_mean concavity_mean concave.points_mean
## 1      0.11840      0.27760      0.3001      0.14710
## 2      0.08474      0.07864      0.0869      0.07017
## 3      0.10960      0.15990      0.1974      0.12790
## symmetry_mean fractal_dimension_mean radius_se texture_se perimeter_se
## 1      0.2419      0.07871      1.0950      0.9053      8.589
## 2      0.1812      0.05667      0.5435      0.7339      3.398
## 3      0.2069      0.05999      0.7456      0.7869      4.585
## area_se smoothness_se compactness_se concavity_se concave.points_se
## 1 153.40      0.006399      0.04904      0.05373      0.01587
## 2  74.08      0.005225      0.01308      0.01860      0.01340
```

```
## 3    94.03    0.006150    0.04006    0.03832    0.02058
## symmetry_se fractal_dimension_se radius_worst texture_worst perimeter_worst
## 1    0.03003    0.006193    25.38    17.33    18
4.6
## 2    0.01389    0.003532    24.99    23.41    15
8.8
## 3    0.02250    0.004571    23.57    25.53    15
2.5
## area_worst smoothness_worst compactness_worst concavity_worst
## 1    2019    0.1622    0.6656    0.7119
## 2    1956    0.1238    0.1866    0.2416
## 3    1709    0.1444    0.4245    0.4504
## concave.points_worst symmetry_worst fractal_dimension_worst
## 1    0.2654    0.4601    0.11890
## 2    0.1860    0.2750    0.08902
## 3    0.2430    0.3613    0.08758
```

Load required libraries

```
dim(df1)
```

```
## [1] 569 32
```

#• For the chosen dataset, what are the necessary data wrangling steps to make the data ready 1. Remove missing values: Use the “na.omit” function to remove rows with missing values in the dataframe df1. This step is performed using the command “df1 <- na.omit(df1)”.

2. Check for missing values: Use the “sum(is.na())” function to count the number of missing values in the dataframe df1. This step is performed using the command “sum(is.na(df1))”.
3. Convert data type: Convert the “diagnosis” column from string to numeric. In this case, the “M” value is converted to 1 and the “B” value is converted to 0. This step can be performed using the “ifelse” function and the command “df1diagnosis <- ifelse(df1diagnosis == “M”, 1, 0)”.

By performing these steps, the data is prepared for subsequent analyses by removing missing values and converting the necessary columns to the appropriate data types.

```
df1 = na.omit(df1)
```

```
#checking for missing values
```

```
sum(is.na(df1))#
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
summary(df1)
```

```

##      id      diagnosis      radius_mean      texture_mean
## Min.   :    8670   Length:569      Min.   : 6.981   Min.   : 9.71
## 1st Qu.:   869218   Class :character 1st Qu.:11.700   1st Qu.:16.17
## Median :    906024   Mode  :character Median :13.370   Median :18.84
## Mean   :  30371831      Mean   :14.127   Mean   :19.29
## 3rd Qu.:   8813129      3rd Qu.:15.780   3rd Qu.:21.80
## Max.   :911320502      Max.   :28.110   Max.   :39.28
## perimeter_mean      area_mean      smoothness_mean      compactness_mean
## Min.   : 43.79      Min.   : 143.5      Min.   :0.05263      Min.   :0.01938
## 1st Qu.: 75.17      1st Qu.: 420.3      1st Qu.:0.08637      1st Qu.:0.06492
## Median : 86.24      Median : 551.1      Median :0.09587      Median :0.09263
## Mean   : 91.97      Mean   : 654.9      Mean   :0.09636      Mean   :0.10434
## 3rd Qu.:104.10      3rd Qu.: 782.7      3rd Qu.:0.10530      3rd Qu.:0.13040
## Max.   :188.50      Max.   :2501.0      Max.   :0.16340      Max.   :0.34540
## concavity_mean      concave.points_mean      symmetry_mean      fractal_dimension_
mean
## Min.   :0.00000      Min.   :0.00000      Min.   :0.1060      Min.   :0.04996
## 1st Qu.:0.02956      1st Qu.:0.02031      1st Qu.:0.1619      1st Qu.:0.05770
## Median :0.06154      Median :0.03350      Median :0.1792      Median :0.06154
## Mean   :0.08880      Mean   :0.04892      Mean   :0.1812      Mean   :0.06280
## 3rd Qu.:0.13070      3rd Qu.:0.07400      3rd Qu.:0.1957      3rd Qu.:0.06612
## Max.   :0.42680      Max.   :0.20120      Max.   :0.3040      Max.   :0.09744
## radius_se      texture_se      perimeter_se      area_se
## Min.   :0.1115      Min.   :0.3602      Min.   : 0.757      Min.   : 6.802
## 1st Qu.:0.2324      1st Qu.:0.8339      1st Qu.: 1.606      1st Qu.: 17.850
## Median :0.3242      Median :1.1080      Median : 2.287      Median : 24.530
## Mean   :0.4052      Mean   :1.2169      Mean   : 2.866      Mean   : 40.337
## 3rd Qu.:0.4789      3rd Qu.:1.4740      3rd Qu.: 3.357      3rd Qu.: 45.190
## Max.   :2.8730      Max.   :4.8850      Max.   :21.980      Max.   :542.200
## smoothness_se      compactness_se      concavity_se      concave.points_se
## Min.   :0.001713      Min.   :0.002252      Min.   :0.00000      Min.   :0.000000
## 1st Qu.:0.005169      1st Qu.:0.013080      1st Qu.:0.01509      1st Qu.:0.007638
## Median :0.006380      Median :0.020450      Median :0.02589      Median :0.010930
## Mean   :0.007041      Mean   :0.025478      Mean   :0.03189      Mean   :0.011796
## 3rd Qu.:0.008146      3rd Qu.:0.032450      3rd Qu.:0.04205      3rd Qu.:0.014710
## Max.   :0.031130      Max.   :0.135400      Max.   :0.39600      Max.   :0.052790
## symmetry_se      fractal_dimension_se      radius_worst      texture_worst
## Min.   :0.007882      Min.   :0.0008948      Min.   : 7.93      Min.   :12.02
## 1st Qu.:0.015160      1st Qu.:0.0022480      1st Qu.:13.01      1st Qu.:21.08
## Median :0.018730      Median :0.0031870      Median :14.97      Median :25.41
## Mean   :0.020542      Mean   :0.0037949      Mean   :16.27      Mean   :25.68
## 3rd Qu.:0.023480      3rd Qu.:0.0045580      3rd Qu.:18.79      3rd Qu.:29.72
## Max.   :0.078950      Max.   :0.0298400      Max.   :36.04      Max.   :49.54
## perimeter_worst      area_worst      smoothness_worst      compactness_worst
## Min.   : 50.41      Min.   : 185.2      Min.   :0.07117      Min.   :0.02729
## 1st Qu.: 84.11      1st Qu.: 515.3      1st Qu.:0.11660      1st Qu.:0.14720
## Median : 97.66      Median : 686.5      Median :0.13130      Median :0.21190
## Mean   :107.26      Mean   : 880.6      Mean   :0.13237      Mean   :0.25427
## 3rd Qu.:125.40      3rd Qu.:1084.0      3rd Qu.:0.14600      3rd Qu.:0.33910
## Max.   :251.20      Max.   :4254.0      Max.   :0.22260      Max.   :1.05800

```

```
## concavity_worst concave.points_worst symmetry_worst fractal_dimension_
worst
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.00000 Min. :0.1565 Min. :0.05504
## 1st Qu.:0.1145 1st Qu.:0.06493 1st Qu.:0.2504 1st Qu.:0.07146
## Median :0.2267 Median :0.09993 Median :0.2822 Median :0.08004
## Mean :0.2722 Mean :0.11461 Mean :0.2901 Mean :0.08395
## 3rd Qu.:0.3829 3rd Qu.:0.16140 3rd Qu.:0.3179 3rd Qu.:0.09208
## Max. :1.2520 Max. :0.29100 Max. :0.6638 Max. :0.20750
```

```
colnames(df1)
```

```
## [1] "id" "diagnosis"
## [3] "radius_mean" "texture_mean"
## [5] "perimeter_mean" "area_mean"
## [7] "smoothness_mean" "compactness_mean"
## [9] "concavity_mean" "concave.points_mean"
## [11] "symmetry_mean" "fractal_dimension_mean"
## [13] "radius_se" "texture_se"
## [15] "perimeter_se" "area_se"
## [17] "smoothness_se" "compactness_se"
## [19] "concavity_se" "concave.points_se"
## [21] "symmetry_se" "fractal_dimension_se"
## [23] "radius_worst" "texture_worst"
## [25] "perimeter_worst" "area_worst"
## [27] "smoothness_worst" "compactness_worst"
## [29] "concavity_worst" "concave.points_worst"
## [31] "symmetry_worst" "fractal_dimension_worst"
```

```
#convert from string to numeric
```

```
df1$diagnosis = ifelse(df1$diagnosis == "M", 1, 0)
```

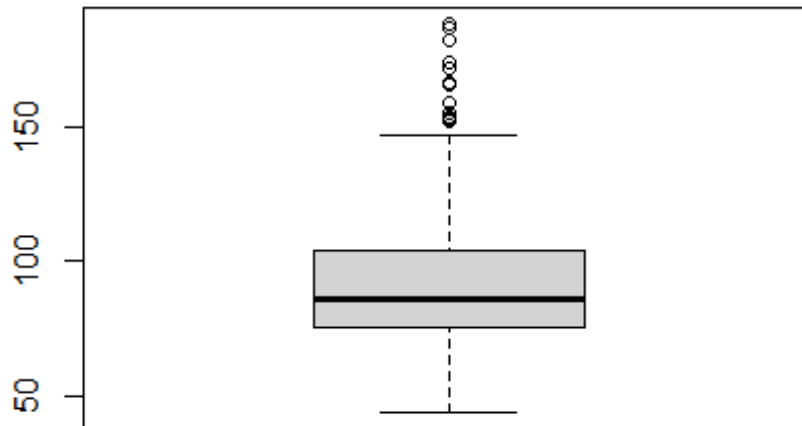
```
summary(df1)
```

```
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## Min. : 8670 Min. :0.0000 Min. : 6.981 Min. : 9.71
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mean
## Min. :0.00000 Min. :0.00000 Min. :0.1060 Min. :0.04996
## 1st Qu.:0.02956 1st Qu.:0.02031 1st Qu.:0.1619 1st Qu.:0.05770
## Median :0.06154 Median :0.03350 Median :0.1792 Median :0.06154
```

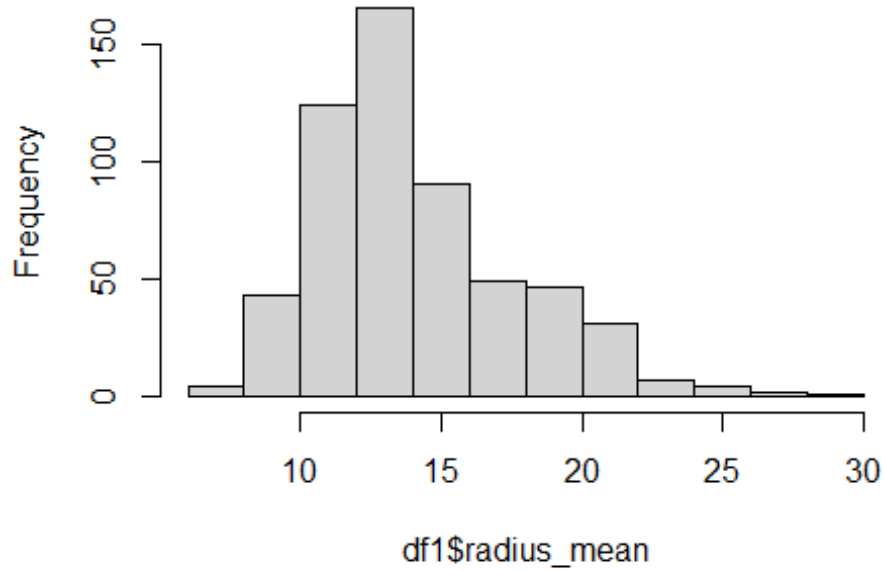
| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ## Mean | :0.08880 | Mean | :0.04892 | Mean | :0.1812 | Mean | :0.06280 |
| ## 3rd Qu.: | :0.13070 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.07400 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.1957 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.06612 |
| ## Max. | :0.42680 | Max. | :0.20120 | Max. | :0.3040 | Max. | :0.09744 |
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| ## Min. | :0.1115 | Min. | :0.3602 | Min. | : 0.757 | Min. | : 6.802 |
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| ## Median | :0.3242 | Median | :1.1080 | Median | : 2.287 | Median | : 24.530 |
| ## Mean | :0.4052 | Mean | :1.2169 | Mean | : 2.866 | Mean | : 40.337 |
| ## 3rd Qu.: | :0.4789 | 3rd Qu.: | :1.4740 | 3rd Qu.: | 3.357 | 3rd Qu.: | 45.190 |
| ## Max. | :2.8730 | Max. | :4.8850 | Max. | :21.980 | Max. | :542.200 |
| ## smoothness_se | | compactness_se | | concavity_se | | concave.points_se | |
| ## Min. | :0.001713 | Min. | :0.002252 | Min. | :0.00000 | Min. | :0.000000 |
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| ## Mean | :0.007041 | Mean | :0.025478 | Mean | :0.03189 | Mean | :0.011796 |
| ## 3rd Qu.: | :0.008146 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.032450 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.04205 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.014710 |
| ## Max. | :0.031130 | Max. | :0.135400 | Max. | :0.39600 | Max. | :0.052790 |
| ## symmetry_se | | fractal_dimension_se | | radius_worst | | texture_worst | |
| ## Min. | :0.007882 | Min. | :0.0008948 | Min. | : 7.93 | Min. | :12.02 |
| ## 1st Qu.: | :0.015160 | 1st Qu.: | :0.0022480 | 1st Qu.: | :13.01 | 1st Qu.: | :21.08 |
| ## Median | :0.018730 | Median | :0.0031870 | Median | :14.97 | Median | :25.41 |
| ## Mean | :0.020542 | Mean | :0.0037949 | Mean | :16.27 | Mean | :25.68 |
| ## 3rd Qu.: | :0.023480 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.0045580 | 3rd Qu.: | :18.79 | 3rd Qu.: | :29.72 |
| ## Max. | :0.078950 | Max. | :0.0298400 | Max. | :36.04 | Max. | :49.54 |
| ## perimeter_worst | | area_worst | | smoothness_worst | | compactness_worst | |
| ## Min. | : 50.41 | Min. | : 185.2 | Min. | :0.07117 | Min. | :0.02729 |
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| ## Max. | :251.20 | Max. | :4254.0 | Max. | :0.22260 | Max. | :1.05800 |
| ## concavity_worst | | concave.points_worst | | symmetry_worst | | fractal_dimension_worst | |
| ## Min. | :0.0000 | Min. | :0.00000 | Min. | :0.1565 | Min. | :0.05504 |
| ## 1st Qu.: | :0.1145 | 1st Qu.: | :0.06493 | 1st Qu.: | :0.2504 | 1st Qu.: | :0.07146 |
| ## Median | :0.2267 | Median | :0.09993 | Median | :0.2822 | Median | :0.08004 |
| ## Mean | :0.2722 | Mean | :0.11461 | Mean | :0.2901 | Mean | :0.08395 |
| ## 3rd Qu.: | :0.3829 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.16140 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.3179 | 3rd Qu.: | :0.09208 |
| ## Max. | :1.2520 | Max. | :0.29100 | Max. | :0.6638 | Max. | :0.20750 |

Exploratory analyses - EDA

perimeter_mean had some outliers as shown by the boxplot



Histogram of df1\$radius_mean



Data Analysis and Results

#CORRELATION analysis

```
temp = df1 |>
  dplyr::select('radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean', 'area_mean',
                'diagnosis' )
head(temp)
```

```
##   radius_mean texture_mean perimeter_mean area_mean diagnosis
## 1      17.99      10.38      122.80     1001.0          1
## 2      20.57      17.77      132.90     1326.0          1
## 3      19.69      21.25      130.00     1203.0          1
## 4      11.42      20.38       77.58      386.1          1
## 5      20.29      14.34      135.10     1297.0          1
## 6      12.45      15.70       82.57      477.1          1
```

```
#install.packages("lattice")
```

```
library(lattice)
```

```
# rounding to 2 decimal places
```

```
corr_m = round(cor(temp),2)
```

```
head(corr_m)
```

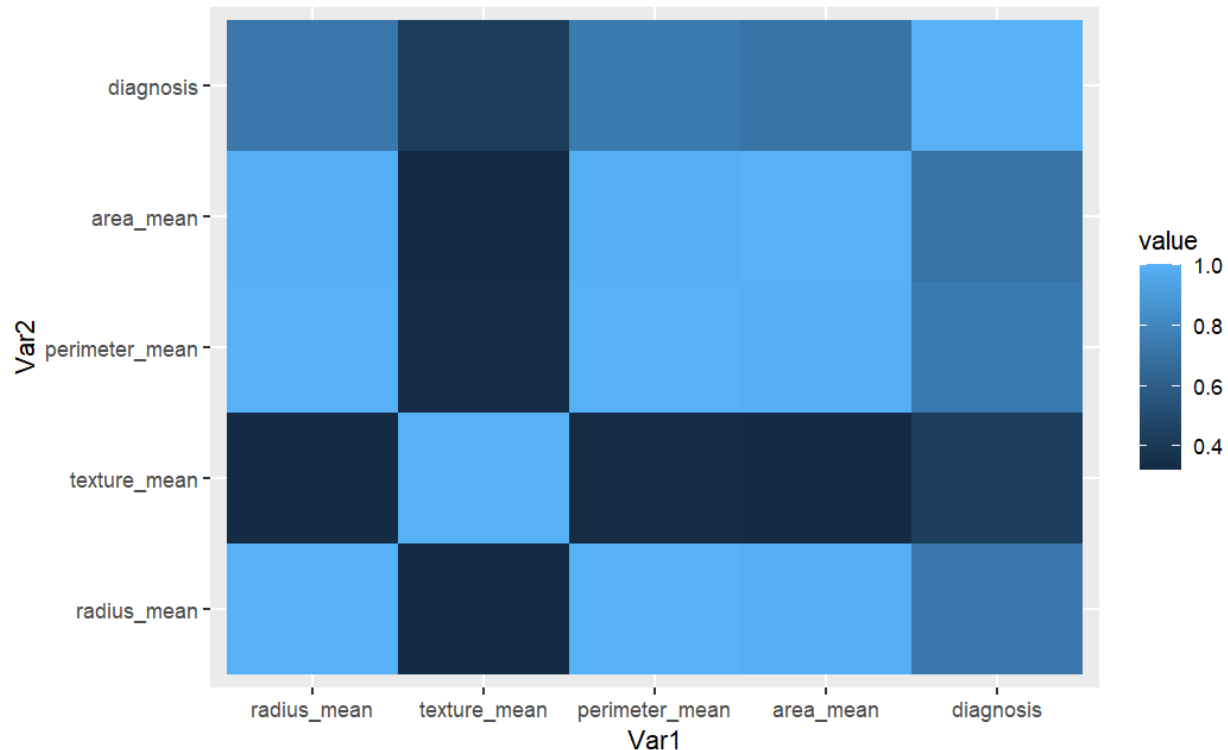
```
##           radius_mean texture_mean perimeter_mean area_mean diagnosis
## radius_mean          1.00         0.32          1.00         0.99         0.73
## texture_mean         0.32          1.00          0.33         0.32         0.42
## perimeter_mean        1.00         0.33          1.00         0.99         0.74
## area_mean            0.99         0.32          0.99         1.00         0.71
## diagnosis            0.73         0.42          0.74         0.71         1.00
```

These correlations show the relationship between the variable “diagnosis” (indicating whether a breast tumor is malignant or benign) and different features of the tumors: radius_mean, texture_mean, perimeter_mean, and area_mean.

- The correlation between “diagnosis” and “radius_mean” is positive with a value of 0.73. This indicates that as the average radius of the tumor increases, the likelihood of the tumor being diagnosed as malignant also increases.
- The correlation between “diagnosis” and “texture_mean” is positive but weaker, with a value of 0.42. This suggests that there is a moderate association between the texture of the tumor and the diagnosis, but it is not as strong as the relationship with radius_mean.
- The correlation between “diagnosis” and “perimeter_mean” is strong, with a value of 0.74. This means that as the average perimeter of the tumor increases, the chance of it being diagnosed as malignant also increases.
- The correlation between “diagnosis” and “area_mean” is positive and has a value of 0.71. This indicates that there is a strong positive association between the average area of the tumor and the diagnosis. As the area increases, the likelihood of the tumor being malignant also increases.


```
##
## Attaching package: 'reshape2'

## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##      smiths
```



Modeling Techniques

logistic regression was used as a modeling technique to predict cancer. The code snippet provided demonstrates how logistic regression was implemented using the `glm()` function in R. The dependent variable, “diagnosis,” represents the presence or absence of cancer, and the independent variables, “radius_mean,” “texture_mean,” “perimeter_mean,” and “area_mean,” are the predictors used in the model.

The `glm()` function is applied to the dataset “df1,” and the family argument is set to “binomial” to indicate that we are performing binary logistic regression. This means that the outcome variable, diagnosis, is binary (presence or absence of cancer) and follows a binomial distribution.

By running this code, the logistic regression model is estimated, which allows us to predict the probability of cancer based on the values of the predictor variables. The model takes into account the relationship between the predictors and the outcome variable and provides coefficients that quantify the effect of each predictor on the likelihood of having cancer.

```
#df_model1 = subset(df_clean, select = c(Purchased_numeric,Income))

model = glm( diagnosis ~ radius_mean + texture_mean + perimeter_mean + area_mean, data = df1, family = binomial)

summary(model)$coef
```

| | Estimate | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z) |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| ## (Intercept) | 1.77290702 | 6.87010704 | 0.258061 | 7.963598e-01 |
| ## radius_mean | -9.42873795 | 1.63958422 | -5.750688 | 8.888080e-09 |
| ## texture_mean | 0.23760964 | 0.04602853 | 5.162226 | 2.440306e-07 |
| ## perimeter_mean | 1.15065585 | 0.16435846 | 7.000892 | 2.543377e-12 |
| ## area_mean | 0.03277012 | 0.01182456 | 2.771361 | 5.582245e-03 |

```
coef(model)
```

| | radius_mean | texture_mean | perimeter_mean | area_mean |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| ## (Intercept) | 1.77290702 | -9.42873795 | 0.23760964 | 1.15065585 |
| ## | -9.42873795 | 0.23760964 | 1.15065585 | 0.03277012 |

FEATURE SELECTION

```
library(caret)

##
## Attaching package: 'caret'

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
## lift

important_features = varImp(model)
important_features
```

| | Overall |
|-------------------|----------|
| ## radius_mean | 5.750688 |
| ## texture_mean | 5.162226 |
| ## perimeter_mean | 7.000892 |
| ## area_mean | 2.771361 |

#DISPLAYS THE TOP FEATURES

The research question aims to determine which features are most important in building classification models to predict whether a cancer type is Malignant or Benign. The factors or parameters considered for analysis are 'radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean', and 'area_mean'. The feature selection analysis revealed that 'perimeter_mean' is the most significant feature, followed by 'radius_mean' and 'texture_mean'. 'Area_mean' was found to contribute the least in predicting the cancer type.

```
model2 = glm( diagnosis ~ radius_mean + perimeter_mean , data = df1, family = binomial)
summary(model2)$coef
```

```
##           Estimate Std. Error   z value    Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  -13.301275   1.4138803 -9.407639 5.074068e-21
## radius_mean   -5.741509   0.8994975 -6.383019 1.736305e-10
## perimeter_mean  1.020808   0.1397836  7.302777 2.818883e-13
```

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coef(model2)
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##      (Intercept)      radius_mean perimeter_mean
##      -13.301275       -5.741509         1.020808
```

Interpretation

The estimate for the Intercept is -13.301275, indicating that the log chances of a positive diagnosis are -13.301275 when both “radius_mean” and “perimeter_mean” are 0.

The estimate for “radius_mean” is -5.741509, meaning that the log probabilities of a positive diagnosis drop by -5.741509 for every unit increase in “radius_mean” while keeping all other variables constant.

The estimate for “perimeter_mean” is 1.020808, meaning that the log probabilities of a positive diagnosis rise by 1.020808 for every unit increase in “perimeter_mean” while keeping all other variables constant.

With a statistically significant p-value for each coefficient, it is possible that they all significantly deviate from zero and have an effect on the outcome variable.

Conclusion

The goal of the study is to use a logistic regression model to ascertain the significance of various variables in predicting the kind of cancer (malignant or benign). Four features—“radius_mean,” “texture_mean,” “perimeter_mean,” and “area_mean”—are included in the analysis, and their importance in determining the kind of cancer is assessed.

The research can be deemed more generalizable if the dataset is typical of the entire population and includes a wide variety of cancer cases.

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Furthermore, the cautionary note “fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred” raises the possibility of a separation problem in the data, which could result in inaccurate parameter estimations. Either greater data collection or the application of regularization strategies like ridge or lasso regression can be used to solve this problem.

Moreover, it's possible that the analysis's findings cannot be applied to other cancer kinds or demographics. The analysis is particular to the dataset that was used.

It would be advantageous to take into account a larger dataset with a more varied range of cases in order to enhance the analysis. This could enhance the generalizability of the findings and assist capture the diversity in various cancer types. To find the most pertinent features for predicting cancer type, it would also be beneficial to investigate other feature selection methods like correlation analysis or recursive feature removal.

In conclusion, there are restrictions on the analysis's scope and generalizability even if it sheds light on the significance of particular characteristics in predicting the kind of cancer. Extensive and varied datasets and additional feature selection methods can be used in future study to enhance the precision and relevance of the results.