CSE1015 – Machine learning essentials

Lab – 5

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Experiment – 5 Logistic Regression

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Introduction

Building a Logistic Regression model to predict if a certain individual is suffering with breast cancer or not.

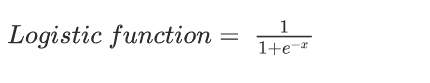
The fields in the data are - mean\_radius, mean\_texture, mean\_perimeter, mean\_area, mean\_smoothness, diagnosis  
  
The model is built using sklearn logistic regression and various plots for correlation provided by seaborn module and statsmodels for statistical summary.

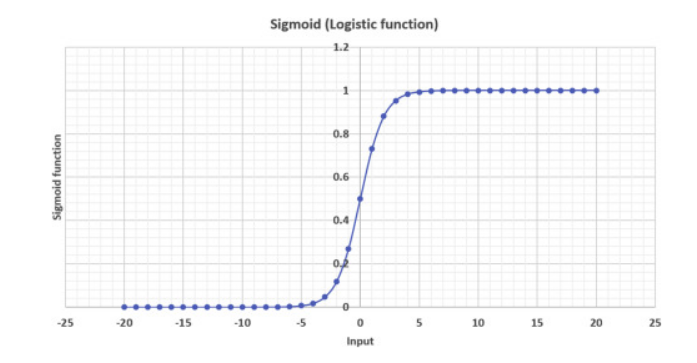
Methodology

The methodology used in here is the concept of Logistic regression

Logistic regression is a process of modeling the probability of a discrete outcome given an input variable. The most common logistic regression models a binary outcome; something that can take two values such as true/false, yes/no, and so on. Multinomial logistic regression can model scenarios where there are more than two possible discrete outcomes. Logistic regression is a useful analysis method for classification problems, where you are trying to determine if a new sample fits best into a category.

The best way to think about logistic regression is that it is a linear regression but for classification problems. Logistic regression essentially uses a logistic function defined below to model a binary output variable. The primary difference between linear regression and logistic regression is that logistic regression's range is bounded between 0 and 1. In addition, as opposed to linear regression, logistic regression does not require a linear relationship between inputs and output variables. This is due to applying a nonlinear log transformation to the odds ratio.





Sigmoid Graph

Dataset

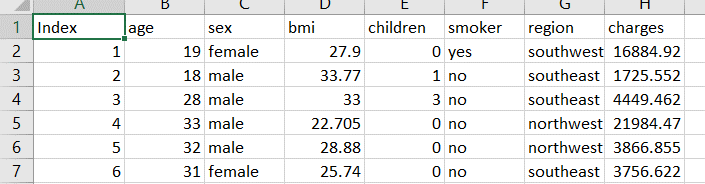
The dataset used is a .csv file which contains the following columns

mean\_radius, mean\_texture, mean\_perimeter, mean\_area, mean\_smoothness, diagnosis

All the rows are having a integer value.

We use mean\_radius, mean\_texture, mean\_perimeter, mean\_area, mean\_smoothness for the development of the model and we predict the diagnosis i.e. if the patient has cancer or not.

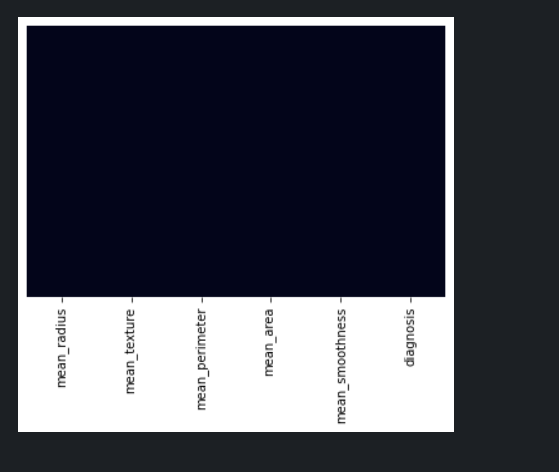
The dataset has 569 rows and 6 columns of data and we split 30% of the data for testing and 70% of data for training purpose.

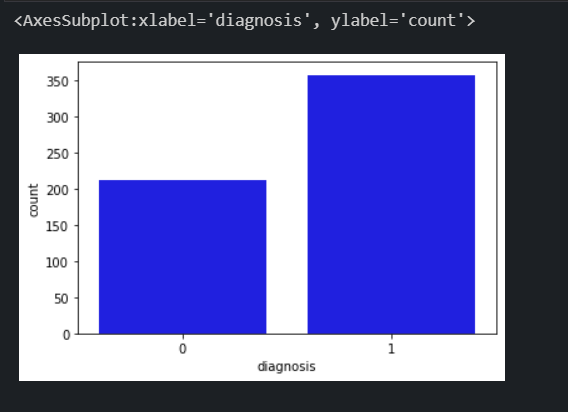


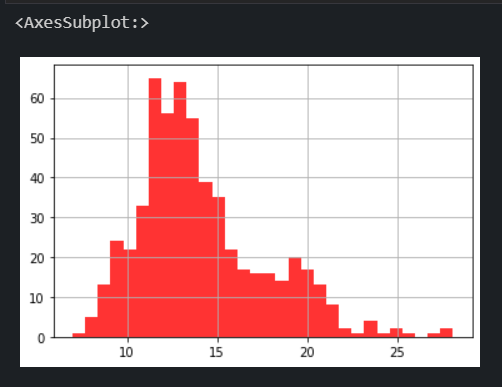
Experiments and Results

The experiment required numpy , pandas , seaborn , sklearn , statsmodels , matplotlib libraries for analysis and model building.

The data is imported using pandas then we make plots based on the data using seaborn for our better understanding



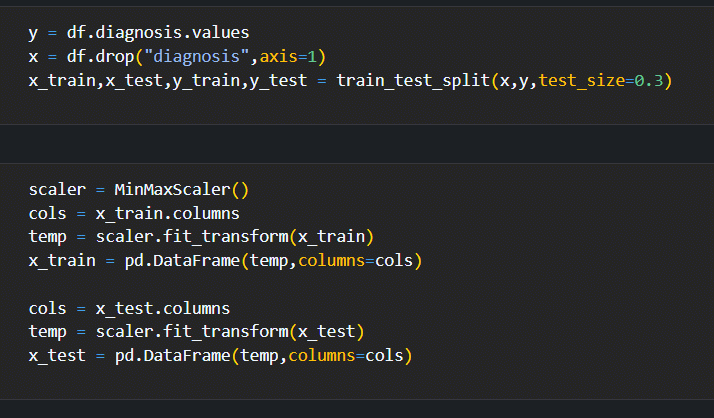




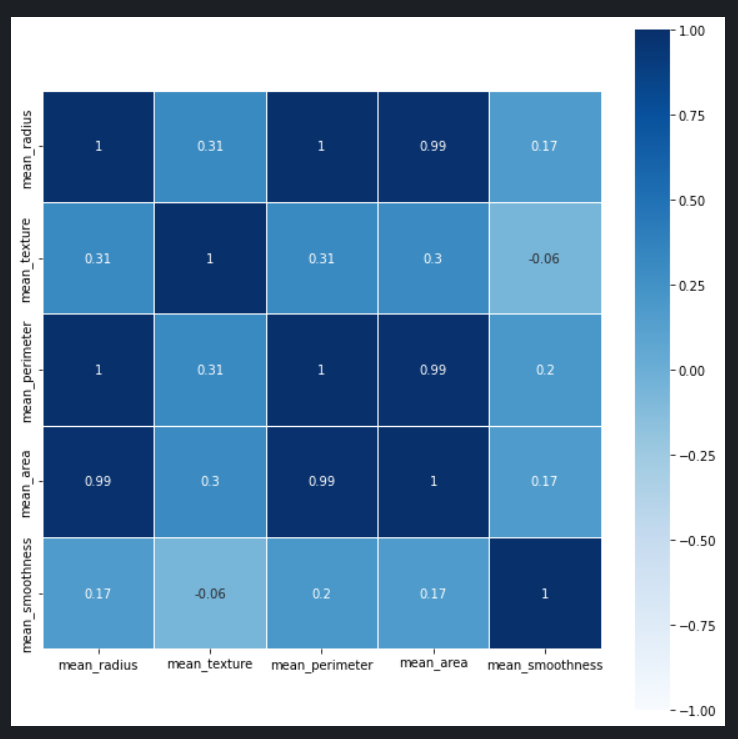
And many more plots.

We check if the data has any NaN values i.e. missing values and we try to remove them , this is the data cleaning process.

We use the sklearn library to divide the data into training set and test set.

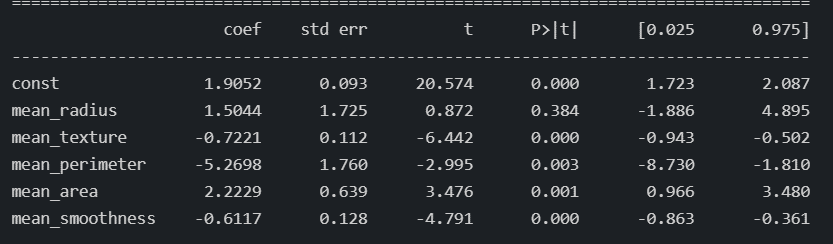


We use correlation value we get from sklearn library and plot a correlation heatmap using seaborn library.



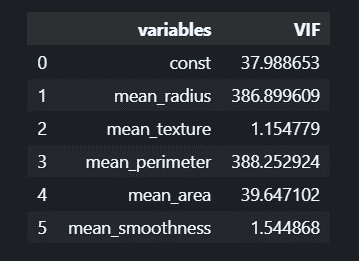
Correlation heatmap

Now we check the Statistical summary to check the P – values and if the P – value of a column is greater than 0.7 we need to remove it. We observe that P – Values are less so we don’t remove any column of our data.

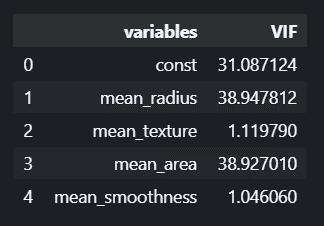


Now we check the Varience Inflation Factor or VIF values and see if they are large. If there are large values then we remove one column and look at the VIF values again and we remove the columns till the VIF values are in double or single digit values.

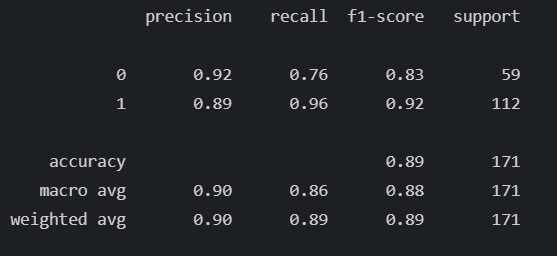
VIF values at the start



VIF values after removing mean\_perimeter because it’s huge value

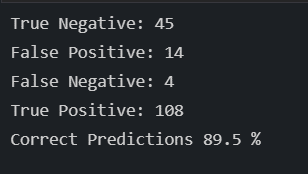


Now that we have removed mean\_perimeter the values came down a lot and now we can build our model using sklearn’s logistic regression function and then we can view the result using classification report.



Classification Report

To get the accuracy and number of correct outcomes when the model is tested we can use the confusion matrix where we can directly get the number of true positives , true negetives , false positives and false negetives.



Finally we can say that the model is 89.5% accurate when we use the test dataset to predict when the model is built with 70% of the data.

Conclusion

The Logistic regression model of Machine Learning is successfully implemented and can predict the if the patient has breast cancer using Python Libraries and Jupyter Notebook interface.

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