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# Thalassemia and Anemia Blood Test Classification

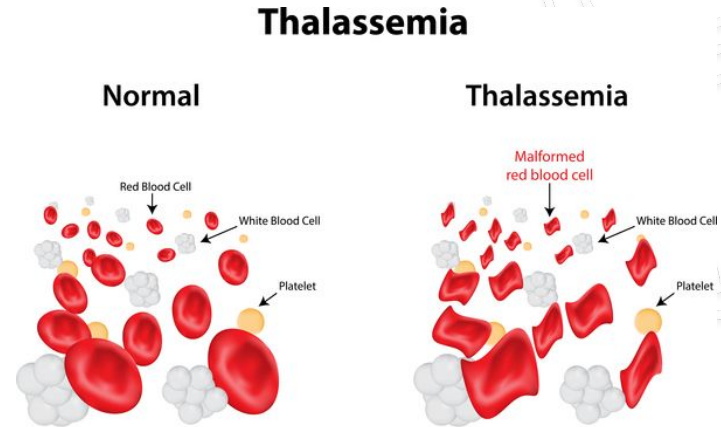
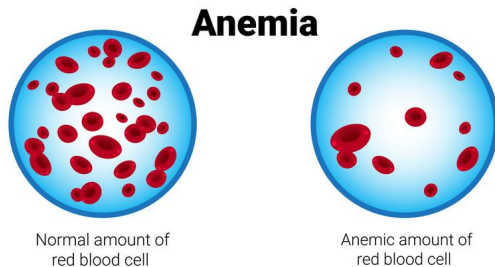
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# Introduction

Anemia and thalassemia are blood disorders characterized by reduced oxygen-carrying capacity due to low red blood cell levels or abnormal hemoglobin production. Accurate differentiation is crucial for effective treatment and minimal complications. Traditional methods are time-consuming, subjective, and prone to errors. Machine learning algorithms can automate and enhance diagnosis, providing efficient and reliable decision support tools for clinicians.



# Dataset

Patients' blood test data from Dr. Sardjito General Hospital, Yogyakarta comprising:

- 129 training data
- 65 testing data
- 1 = Thalassemia
- 2 = Anemia
- Proportion of Anemia and Thalassemia classes = 1 : 1.04
- 19 attributes & 1 label column (diagnosis)

Class	Training Data	Testing Data
1	43	22
2	70	34

# Methods: Data Preprocessing

## Data Cleaning

- Convert values with comma decimal separators to use periods
- Drop rows with a diagnosis value of 3
- Drop identifier column 'No'

## Dataset Splitting

The original training data was split into training and validation sets using an 80:20 split. This resulted in three sets of data: training set, validation set, and testing set

## Handling Outliers

- The standard deviation for each column is calculated.
- A threshold, twice the standard deviation, is determined for each column
- Values exceeding this threshold are replaced with the column's average

## Handling Missing Values

Missing values are replaced by their respective column's average value

# Methods: The Model

## Algorithms used

- SVM (Support Vector Machines)
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forest
- Gradient Boosting

## GridsearchCV

- Utilized to compare and evaluate the performance of different models
- Enables testing multiple algorithms simultaneously
- Allows for hyperparameter tuning to achieve optimal results

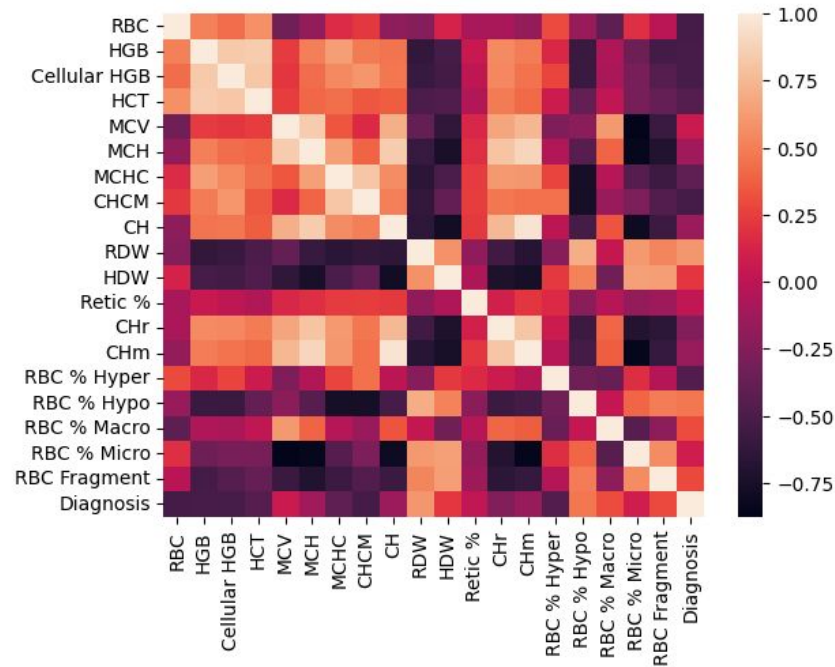
## Through this process,

- The best and most accurate model can be identified
- Optimal hyperparameters can be determined
- Ensures the selection of the most appropriate model for testing

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    'Logistic Regression': (LogisticRegression(), {'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100], 'penalty': ['l1', 'l2']}),  
    'Random Forest': (RandomForestClassifier(), {'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500], 'max_depth': [None, 5, 10]}),  
    'Gradient Boosting': (GradientBoostingClassifier(), {'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500], 'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.01, 0.001]})  
}
```

# Exploratory Data Analysis

Heatmap of variables



# Model Comparison

Gridsearch Results Summary

Model	Training Score	Validation Score	Best Params
SVM	0.86	0.95	{'C': 100, 'kernel': 'rbf'}
Logistic Regression	0.85	0.86	{'C': 1, 'penalty': 'l2'}
Random Forest	0.87	0.82	{'max_depth': None, 'n_estimators': 200}
Gradient Boosting	0.86	0.73	{'learning_rate': 0.001, 'n_estimators': 400}

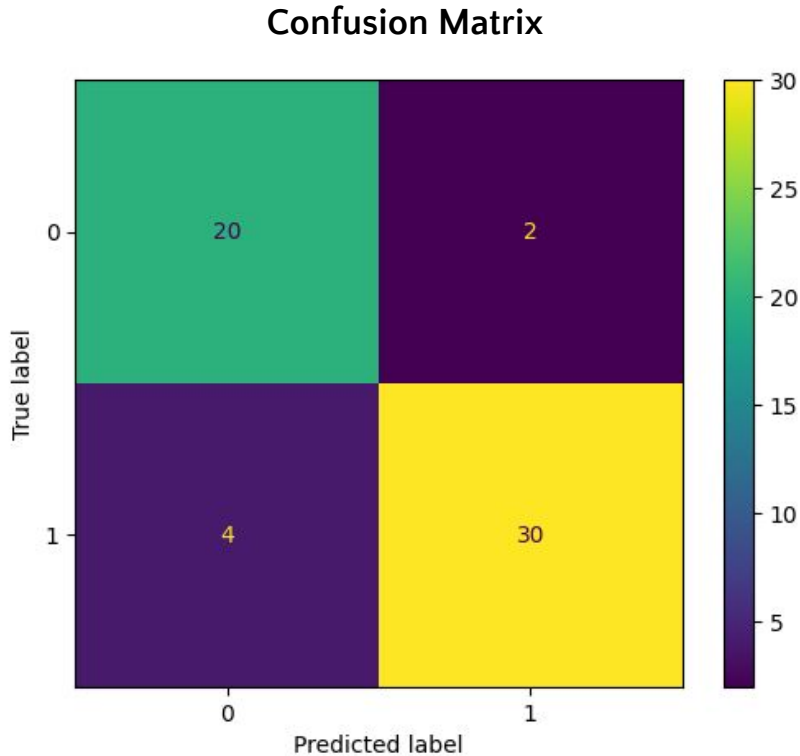
# Model Testing - SVM Accuracy

SVM Accuracy

Class	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
1	0.83	0.91	0.87
2	0.94	0.88	0.91
Macro Avg	0.89	0.90	0.89
Weighted Avg	0.90	0.89	0.90
Accuracy			0.89



# Model Testing - Confusion Matrix



## Accurate Classifications

- 20 instances correctly classified as Thalassemia
- 30 instances correctly classified as Anemia

## Misclassifications

- 2 instances misclassified as Anemia
- 4 instances misclassified as Thalassemia

Model Accuracy: 0.89

# Analysis & Conclusion

- Best performing model: SVM
- Reasons for SVM's high performance:
  - Works well with a high number of features (19 in this case)
  - Better generalization ability even with limited training data
- Although the training scores of all four models were similar, SVM achieved a significantly higher validation score compared to other models
- Final model accuracy: 89%
- For medical purposes, there is still room for improvement in achieving higher accuracy
  - Further fine-tuning and improvement of the model to achieve an accuracy closer to 100%
  - Implementing cross-validation to address limited data
  - Exploring more parameters in grid search for potential better models