# **Breast Cancer Classification**

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### Introduction

Breast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer and a major concern in the medical world. Early detection of breast cancer is essential to increase the chances of cure and the effectiveness of treatment. One method that can be used in breast cancer analysis is machine learning, which allows classification of tumors based on medical characteristics.

In this project, we will use the Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) Dataset from Scikit-Learn to build a breast cancer classification model. The model aims to distinguish between benign and malignant tumors based on various cellular characteristics obtained from digital images of fine needle aspiration (FNA) biopsies.

The project involved data exploration, dataset processing, application of machine learning algorithms, and model evaluation to determine the most effective classification method.

# **Goals Project**

Develop a machine learning model to classify tumors as benign or malignant based on the features available in the dataset.

Analyzed tumor cell characteristics based on 30 numerical features to understand the key differences between benign and malignant tumors.

Testing the performance of two classification algorithms, namely Naïve Bayes and Support Vector Machine (SVM), in detecting breast cancer.

Evaluate the model performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, f1-score, and confusion matrix to ensure the developed model has high reliability in tumor classification.

### **Dataset**

The Breast Cancer dataset is a dataset available in the Scikit-Learn library and is often used in machine learning research for breast cancer classification. This dataset contains information on various tumor cell characteristics obtained from digital images of fine needle aspiration (FNA) of breast tissue.

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn import datasets
# Loading Breast Cancer dataset from scikit-learn
breast_cancer = datasets.load_breast_cancer()
X = breast cancer.data  # Features for the model
y = breast cancer.target # Classification label
# Converting into a DataFrame
df X = pd.DataFrame(X, columns=breast cancer.feature names)
df y = pd.Series(y, name='target')
# Combining Features and Targets in One DataFrame
df = pd.concat([df X, df y], axis=1)
df.head(10) # Display the first 10 rows
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	mean radius	mean texture	mean perimeter	mean area	mean smoothness	mean compactness	mean concavity	mean concave points	mean symmetry	mean fractal dimension	worst texture	worst perimeter	worst area	worst smoothness
0	17.99	10.38	122.80	1001.0	0.11840	0.27760	0.30010	0.14710	0.2419	0.07871	17.33	184.60	2019.0	0.1622
1	20.57	17.77	132.90	1326.0	0.08474	0.07864	0.08690	0.07017	0.1812	0.05667	23.41	158.80	1956.0	0.1238
2	19.69	21.25	130.00	1203.0	0.10960	0.15990	0.19740	0.12790	0.2069	0.05999	25.53	152.50	1709.0	0.1444
3	11.42	20.38	77.58	386.1	0.14250	0.28390	0.24140	0.10520	0.2597	0.09744	26.50	98.87	567.7	0.2098
4	20.29	14.34	135.10	1297.0	0.10030	0.13280	0.19800	0.10430	0.1809	0.05883	16.67	152.20	1575.0	0.1374
5	12.45	15.70	82.57	477.1	0.12780	0.17000	0.15780	0.08089	0.2087	0.07613	23.75	103.40	741.6	0.1791
6	18.25	19.98	119.60	1040.0	0.09463	0.10900	0.11270	0.07400	0.1794	0.05742	27.66	153.20	1606.0	0.1442
7	13.71	20.83	90.20	577.9	0.11890	0.16450	0.09366	0.05985	0.2196	0.07451	28.14	110.60	897.0	0.1654
8	13.00	21.82	87.50	519.8	0.12730	0.19320	0.18590	0.09353	0.2350	0.07389	30.73	106.20	739.3	0.1703
9	12.46	24.04	83.97	475.9	0.11860	0.23960	0.22730	0.08543	0.2030	0.08243	 40.68	97.65	711.4	0.1853

target	fractal dimension	worst symmetry	concave points	worst concavity	worst compactness
	0.11890	0.4601	0.2654	0.7119	0.6656
	0.08902	0.2750	0.1860	0.2416	0.1866
	0.08758	0.3613	0.2430	0.4504	0.4245
	0.17300	0.6638	0.2575	0.6869	0.8663
	0.07678	0.2364	0.1625	0.4000	0.2050
	0.12440	0.3985	0.1741	0.5355	0.5249
	0.08368	0.3063	0.1932	0.3784	0.2576
	0.11510	0.3196	0.1556	0.2678	0.3682
	0.10720	0.4378	0.2060	0.5390	0.5401
0	0.20750	0.4366	0.2210	1.1050	1.0580

# Data Preprocessing

The dataset has been checked and confirmed to have no missing data or duplicate values, so it can be directly used in machine learning modeling without further cleaning.

```
df.info() # Display dataset information
  0.0s
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Data columns (total 31 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype mean radius 569 non-null float64 mean texture 569 non-null float64 mean perimeter 569 non-null float64 569 non-null float64 3 mean area 569 non-null float64 mean smoothness mean compactness 569 non-null float64 mean concavity 569 non-null float64 mean concave points 569 non-null float64 float64 mean symmetry 569 non-null mean fractal dimension 569 non-null float64 radius error 569 non-null float64 float64 texture error 569 non-null perimeter error 569 non-null float64 float64 area error 569 non-null float64 smoothness error 569 non-null 569 non-null float64 compactness error concavity error 569 non-null float64 concave points error 569 non-null float64 float64 symmetry error 569 non-null fractal dimension error 569 non-null float64 . . . worst fractal dimension 569 non-null float64 569 non-null int32 target dtypes: float64(30), int32(1)

# Modelling

The dataset is divided into two main parts, the training set and the testing set. This division is done to ensure that the model can learn from a portion of the data and then be tested on data that has never been seen before. In this project, the dataset was divided into 80% training set and 20% testing set using Scikit-Learn's train-test split method. The training data is used to build and adjust the model parameters, while the test data is used to evaluate the performance of the model in performing breast cancer classification. This split was done randomly by setting the random\_state parameter = 42 so that the experimental results can be replicated consistently.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Split the data into train and test

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df_X, df_y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

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```

# Modelling

In this project, the machine learning used to detect breast cancer are Naïve Bayes and Support Vector Machine (SVM). The Naïve Bayes model works by calculating the likelihood of a tumor being benign or malignant based on patterns in the data. Meanwhile, SVM tries to find the best dividing line between benign and malignant tumors in order to make more accurate predictions. Both models are trained using cleaned data and then tested to see which one gives the best results in detecting breast cancer.

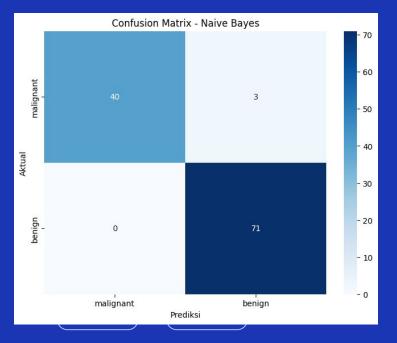
```
# Create and train a Naive Bayes model
model_nb = GaussianNB()
model_nb.fit(X_train, y_train)

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GaussianNB
GaussianNB()
```

#### **Naive Bayes Evaluation**

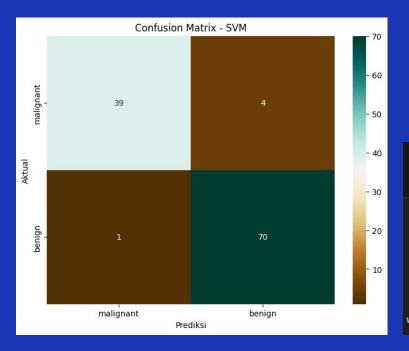
The results of the Naive Bayes Model that has been trained and tested resulted in an accuracy of 97.37%, which means that this model is able to classify tumors with a very high success rate.



```
# Evaluation Report Naive Bayes
   print(classification report(y test, y pred nb, target names=breast cancer.target names))
✓ 0.0s
             precision
                          recall f1-score
                                             support
  malignant
                                       0.96
                                                   43
                   1.00
                             0.93
                  0.96
     benign
                             1.00
                                       0.98
                                                   71
   accuracy
                                       0.97
                                                  114
                   0.98
                             0.97
                                       0.97
                                                  114
   macro avg
weighted avg
                   0.97
                             0.97
                                       0.97
                                                  114
```

#### **SVM** Evaluation

The Support Vector Machine (SVM) model that has been trained and tested produces an accuracy of 95.61%, which means that this model is able to classify tumors quite well.



```
# Evaluation Report SVM
   print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=cancer.target_names))
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
  malignant
                   0.97
                                                   43
                             0.91
                                       0.94
     benign
                   0.95
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## Conclusion

Based on the evaluation results of Naïve Bayes and Support Vector Machine (SVM) models on breast cancer datasets, it can be concluded that Naïve Bayes has better performance than SVM with 97.37% accuracy, while SVM has 95.61% accuracy. The Naïve Bayes model excels in detecting malignant tumors with 100% precision, which means there are no errors in classifying malignant tumors as benign. However, the recall for malignant tumors is only 93%, which indicates that there are still some cases of malignant tumors that are misclassified as benign. Meanwhile, SVM has a precision of 97% and recall of 91% for malignant tumors, which means that this model is also quite good, but has slightly more errors in detecting malignant tumors than Naïve Bayes.

In terms of benign tumor detection, Naïve Bayes has 100% recall, which means all benign tumors were correctly classified, while SVM has 99% recall, which shows there is still a slight possibility of benign tumors being misclassified as malignant. From the balance of precision and recall measured by F1-score, Naïve Bayes obtained a higher value (0.96-0.98) than SVM (0.94-0.97), indicating that Naïve Bayes is more stable in detecting both tumor types.

Overall, Naïve Bayes is more recommended for this dataset as it has higher accuracy and is better at avoiding misclassification of malignant tumors as benign. However, if you want to use a model that is more flexible and less dependent on data distribution assumptions, SVM remains a good alternative. This model can be further improved through parameter optimization or data balancing techniques if needed.

#### Thank You!

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