# GlucoSense: AI-Powered Diabetes Detection for Early Intervention

A Project Report

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# Abstract

Diabetes is one of the most prevalent chronic diseases worldwide, significantly impacting the quality of life and healthcare systems. Early detection of diabetes is critical for initiating timely interventions, improving treatment outcomes, and reducing the risk of severe complications such as cardiovascular disease and kidney failure. Traditional diagnostic methods often rely on resource-intensive and time-consuming laboratory tests, which are inaccessible to many in remote or underserved regions. This project, **GlucoSense: AI-Powered Diabetes Detection for Early Intervention** seeks to address this challenge by leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) to provide an efficient, accurate, and accessible solution for diabetes risk prediction.

The dataset used for this project comprises various health indicators such as glucose levels, BMI, age, and insulin levels, collected from a diverse population. Comprehensive exploratory data analysis (EDA) was conducted to uncover patterns, correlations, and trends within the data. Significant pre-processing steps were implemented, including handling missing values, feature encoding, and scaling to ensure data quality and suitability for machine learning models. Key insights gained from the EDA highlighted glucose levels and BMI as the most significant predictors of diabetes risk.

A variety of machine learning algorithms were employed, including Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and Support Vector Machines (SVM). These models were evaluated based on critical performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC. Cross-validation techniques ensured the robustness and generalizability of the models. Random Forest emerged as the best-performing model, achieving an F1 score of 0.957, making it the most reliable for deployment in real-world scenarios.

The outcomes of this project demonstrate the potential of AI to revolutionize diabetes diagnosis, offering a scalable solution for early detection. By deploying this model in healthcare systems or mobile applications, it can serve as a valuable tool for doctors and patients alike, enabling proactive management of diabetes. Additionally, this approach sets a precedent for using AI in tackling other chronic diseases, fostering a data-driven approach to personalized healthcare.

Future work includes incorporating larger and more diverse datasets to enhance the model's robustness and exploring the integration of deep learning techniques for further accuracy improvements. GlucoSense represents a significant step toward democratizing access to healthcare by providing a technology-driven solution to a critical global health issue.

# Introduction

Diabetes is a chronic condition that affects millions of people worldwide, contributing significantly to morbidity and mortality rates. It is characterized by elevated blood glucose levels due to inadequate insulin production or the body's inability to use insulin effectively. The World Health Organization (WHO) identifies diabetes as one of the leading global health challenges, with an estimated 463 million adults living with the condition in 2019, a figure expected to rise dramatically in the coming decades. This alarming trend underscores the critical need for early detection and intervention to manage the disease effectively and reduce the risk of severe complications, such as cardiovascular disease, kidney failure, and neuropathy.

Traditional diagnostic methods for diabetes often rely on laboratory tests, such as fasting blood glucose tests, HbA1c levels, and oral glucose tolerance tests. While these methods are accurate, they are often time-consuming, resource-intensive, and inaccessible to many individuals in rural or underserved regions. The delay in diagnosis due to limited access can result in late-stage complications, making proactive healthcare solutions a necessity. In this context, artificial intelligence (AI) presents an innovative opportunity to revolutionize diabetes detection, offering scalable, efficient, and cost-effective tools for early diagnosis.

This project, titled **GlucoSense: AI-Powered Diabetes Detection for Early Intervention**, aims to harness the power of machine learning algorithms to predict diabetes risk based on readily available patient data. The dataset used for this study includes features such as glucose levels, BMI, age, and insulin levels, which are commonly associated with diabetes risk. By analyzing these factors, the project seeks to build a predictive model that can identify individuals at high risk of developing diabetes, enabling healthcare providers to prioritize preventive care.

The methodology employed in this project spans from data pre-processing and exploratory data analysis (EDA) to model selection and evaluation. Pre-processing steps, such as handling missing values, feature encoding, and scaling, were implemented to ensure data quality and compatibility with machine learning models. Various algorithms, including Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting, were trained and evaluated using performance metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC. The best-performing model, Random Forest, was selected for its high accuracy and balanced performance across metrics, making it suitable for real-world deployment.

In conclusion, this project highlights the potential of AI in addressing one of the most pressing healthcare challenges of our time. By integrating the developed model into healthcare systems or mobile applications, GlucoSense aims to democratize access to diabetes detection tools, especially in resource-limited settings. Furthermore, this project serves as a stepping stone for applying AI solutions to other chronic conditions, fostering a future where technology and healthcare work hand-in-hand to improve lives.

## **Problem Statement**

Early detection and intervention are critical to managing diabetes effectively and preventing complications. However, traditional diagnostic methods such as fasting glucose tests, oral glucose tolerance tests, and HbA1c measurements often require access to well-equipped laboratories and trained personnel. These resources are not readily available in rural or underserved areas, leading to delayed diagnoses and treatment. Additionally, many individuals with pre-diabetes remain undiagnosed, missing the opportunity to receive early care that could potentially reverse or slow the progression of the disease.

The lack of scalable and accessible diagnostic tools exacerbates the problem, leaving healthcare providers unable to address the increasing demand for early detection. There is a pressing need for innovative, efficient, and cost-effective solutions that can predict diabetes risk without relying solely on traditional laboratory tests. Predictive models powered by artificial intelligence (AI) offer a promising alternative, leveraging existing health data to identify individuals at risk and prioritize them for further screening or preventive interventions.

This project aims to address these challenges by developing a machine learning-based system capable of predicting diabetes risk using easily accessible patient data. By analyzing features such as glucose levels, BMI, age, and insulin levels, the proposed model seeks to provide accurate predictions that can complement traditional diagnostic methods. This approach has the potential to bridge the gap in healthcare accessibility, particularly for underserved populations, and enable timely interventions that can significantly improve patient outcomes.

The implementation of GlucoSense aligns with the broader goal of leveraging AI in healthcare to address critical challenges. By deploying this model in real-world settings, such as clinics, mobile health applications, or community health programs, it can serve as a practical and scalable solution to combat the diabetes epidemic. Ultimately, this project seeks to contribute to a future where technology-driven solutions enhance healthcare accessibility, efficiency, and equity.

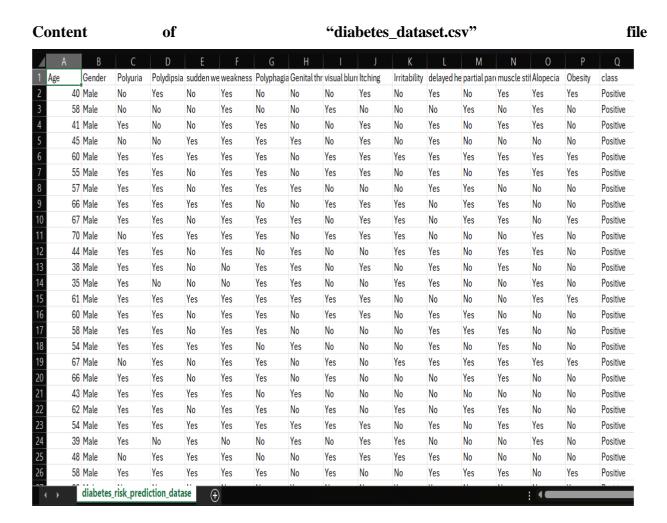
# **Data Collection and Dataset Details**

#### **Data Source:**

For the GlucoSense project, the data used for analysis and model development was sourced from Kaggle, utilizing the "diabetes\_dataset.csv", which was likely obtained from publicly available repositories, such as Kaggle or research publications, focusing on diabetes risk assessment.

#### Size:

- > Total Records: 520 (original dataset).
- > Post-Cleaning: 250 records (after handling missing values and outliers).
- Features: 16 columns (15 independent features and 1 target variable).
- **Objective:** The dataset was designed to classify individuals as diabetic or non-diabetic based on various health attributes.



#### **Features in the Dataset:**

The dataset contains a mix of categorical and numerical features. Below is a detailed description of the key attributes:

- **Age (Numerical):** Represents the age of the individual in years.
- **Gender** (Categorical): Indicates the gender of the individual (Male/Female).
- **Polyuria** (**Categorical**): Whether the individual experiences excessive urination (Yes/No).
- **Polydipsia** (Categorical): Indicates excessive thirst (Yes/No).
- Sudden Weight Loss (Categorical): Whether the person experienced sudden weight loss (Yes/No).
- Weakness (Categorical): Reports general body weakness (Yes/No).
- **Polyphagia** (Categorical): Whether the individual experiences excessive hunger (Yes/No).
- Genital Thrush (Categorical): Indicates the presence of genital thrush (Yes/No).
- **Visual Blurring (Categorical):** Whether the person experiences blurred vision (Yes/No).
- Itching (Categorical): Indicates skin itching (Yes/No).
- **Irritability** (Categorical): Reports irritability symptoms (Yes/No).
- **Delayed Healing (Categorical):** Indicates delayed wound healing (Yes/No).
- Partial Paresis (Categorical): Reports partial paresis or muscle weakness (Yes/No).
- Muscle Stiffness (Categorical): Whether muscle stiffness is present (Yes/No).
- Alopecia (Categorical): Indicates hair loss or alopecia (Yes/No).
- Target Variable Class (Categorical):
  - o Indicates whether the individual has diabetes:
    - Positive (Diabetic)
    - Negative (Non-Diabetic)

# **Data Preprocessing (EDA) and its Outcomes**

# **Import libraries:**

As the first step we need to import libraries. These libraries provide essential tools for handling data, performing computations, creating visualizations, and implementing machine learning algorithms.

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split,cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score, precision_score,confusion_matrix, recall_score, roc_auc_score
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier,AdaBoostClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import model_selection
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn import metrics
```

#### Load the dataset:

```
#load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('diabetes_dataset.csv')
```

#### **Basic Information:**

The dataset consists of 520 rows and 17 columns. There are no missing values in the dataset.

```
#information about dataset
 print("Dataset Information:")
 print(data.info())
Dataset Information:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 520 entries, 0 to 519
Data columns (total 17 columns):
# Column
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
0 Age
                       520 non-null
                                        int64
1
    Gender
                       520 non-null
                                        object
    Polvuria
                        520 non-null
                                        object
    Polydipsia
                       520 non-null
                                        object
    sudden weight loss 520 non-null
                                        object
    weakness
                       520 non-null
                                        object
6
    Polyphagia
                        520 non-null
                                        object
    Genital thrush
                       520 non-null
                                        object
                     520 non-null
520 non-null
   visual blurring
                                        object
    Itching
                       520 non-null
10 Irritability
                       520 non-null
                     520 non-null
11 delayed healing
12 partial paresis
                        520 non-null
13 muscle stiffness
                      520 non-null
14 Alopecia
                        520 non-null
15 Obesity
                        520 non-null
                                        object
16 class
                        520 non-null
                                       object
dtypes: int64(1), object(16)
memory usage: 69.2+ KB
None
```

# **Drop the Duplicates:**

The above dataset has 269 duplicate rows. Dropping duplicates is essential for ensuring data integrity and improving the accuracy of analyses. Duplicates can lead to biased results, as they may skew statistical calculations, machine learning models, and data visualizations by overrepresenting certain values. Removing duplicates helps in obtaining cleaner, more reliable data, ultimately leading to more accurate insights and predictions.

```
# Check for duplicate rows
duplicates = df.duplicated().sum()
print(f"\nNumber of duplicate rows: {duplicates}")

# Drop duplicates if any
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
```

After dropping the duplicates, the statistics is as follows:

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 251 entries, 0 to 519
Data columns (total 17 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
0 Age
                       251 non-null int64
   Gender
1
                       251 non-null object
2 Polyuria 251 non-null object
3 Polydipsia 251 non-null object
4 sudden weight loss 251 non-null object
   weakness
                251 non-null object
 5
   Polyphagia 251 non-null object
Genital thrush 251 non-null object
visual blurring 251 non-null object
 6
 7
 8
 g
   Itching
                      251 non-null object
12 partial paresis
                       251 non-null object
13 muscle stiffness 251 non-null object
14 Alopecia
                       251 non-null object
15 Obesity
                        251 non-null object
16 class
                        251 non-null object
dtypes: int64(1), object(16)
memory usage: 35.3+ KB
```

#### **Outlier detection:**

Outlier detection using the Interquartile Range (IQR) method is a statistical technique used to identify data points that significantly differ from the rest of the data. The IQR is calculated by measuring the spread of the middle 50% of the data. Outliers are identified as any data points that fall below or above a certain range based on the IQR.

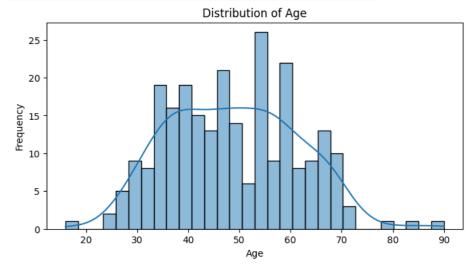
```
# Function to find outliers in a dataset using the IQR method
  def find_outliers_iqr(data):
     outliers_dict = {}
      for column in data.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns:
          Q1 = data[column].quantile(0.25) # 1st quartile (25th percentile)
Q3 = data[column].quantile(0.75) # 3rd quartile (75th percentile)
          IQR = Q3 - Q1 # Interquartile Range
          # Define the lower and upper bounds for outliers
          lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
          upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
          # Identify outliers in the current column
          outliers = data[(data[column] < lower_bound) | (data[column] > upper_bound)]
          # Store outliers in the dictionary
          outliers_dict[column] = outliers
          # Print outliers for the current column
          print(f"\nOutliers in '{column}':")
          print(outliers)
      return outliers_dict # Return the dictionary containing outliers for each column
  # Call the function to find outliers in the dataset 'data'
 outliers = find_outliers_iqr(data)
Outliers in 'Age':
    Age Gender Polyuria Polydipsia sudden weight loss weakness Polyphagia \
102
     90 Female
                       No
                                  Yes
                                                      Yes
                                                                No
   Genital thrush visual blurring Itching Irritability delayed healing \
102
                               Yes
                                        Yes
                                                      No
   partial paresis muscle stiffness Alopecia Obesity
                                                            class
102
                                                    No Positive
                 No
                                  Yes
                                           Yes
```

# **Univariate analysis:**

Univariate analysis involves examining a single variable to understand its distribution, central tendency (mean, median, mode), and spread (variance, standard deviation). It uses visualizations like histograms and box plots to identify patterns, outliers, and data quality issues, helping inform decisions for further analysis and preprocessing.

# **Distribution of Age:**

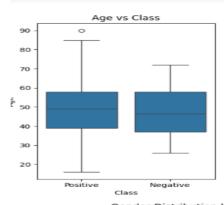
```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.histplot(df['Age'], kde=True, bins=30)
plt.title(f'Distribution of Age')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```

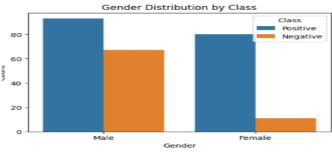


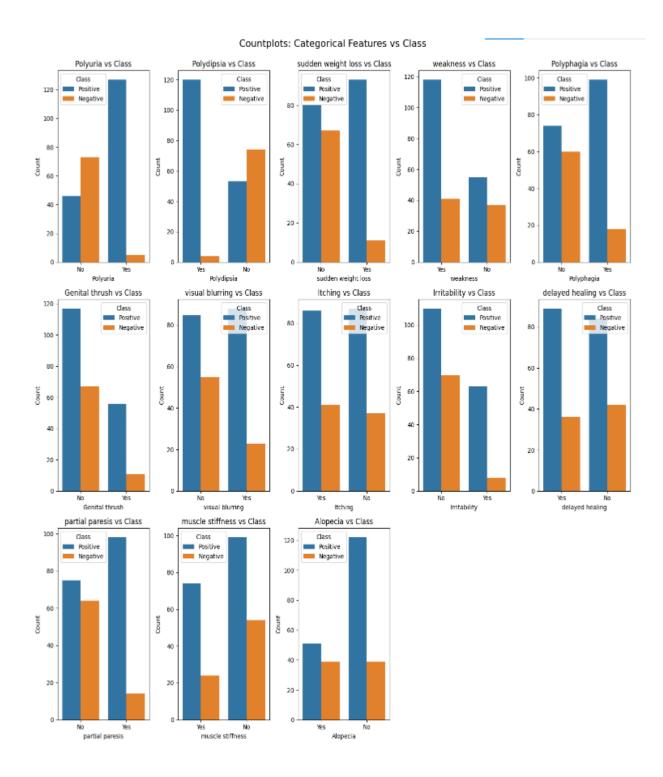
## **Bivariate analysis:**

```
# Convert categorical 'Yes'/'No' columns to binary for analysis
df_binary = df.replace({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})
# Function to plot multiple subplots in a 3-column layout
def plot_in_grid(columns, plot_function, title, rows=None, cols=5):
    # Calculate rows dynamically if not provided
      if not rows:
            rows - -(-len(columns) // cols) # Equivalent to math.ceil
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(rows, cols, figsize=(15, 5 * rows))
axes = axes.flatten() # Flatten the 2D axes array for easy 1
      # Loop through each column and plot
      for idx, column in enumerate(columns):
    plot_function(column, axes[idx]) # Call the specific plotting function
      # Turn off unused subplots
      for idx in range(len(columns), len(axes)):
fig.delaxes(axes[idx])
      plt.tight layout()
      plt.suptitle(title, fontsize=16, y=1.02)
plt.show()
# Numeric Features vs Class (Boxplots)
numeric_columns = ['Age']
def plot_numeric_vs_class(column, ax):
    sns.boxplot(x='class', y=column, data=df_binary, ax=ax)
    ax.set_title(f"(column) vs_class")
    ax.set_xlabel("Class")
    ax.set_ylabel(column)
plot_in_grid(numeric_columns, plot_numeric_vs_class, "Boxplots: Numeric Features vs Class", rows=1)
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.countplot(x='Gender', hue='class', data=df)
plt.title("Gender Distribution by Class")
plt.xlabel("Gender")
plt.ylabel("Gender")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.legend(title="Class", loc='upper right')
plt.show()
def plot_categorical_vs_class(column, ax):
     sns.countplot(x=column, hue='class', data=df, ax=ax)
ax.set_title(f"(column) vs Class")
ax.set_xlabel(column)
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
      ax.legend(title="Class")
plot_in_grid(categorical_columns, plot_categorical_vs_class, "Countplots: Categorical Features vs Class")
```

Boxplots: Numeric Features vs Class





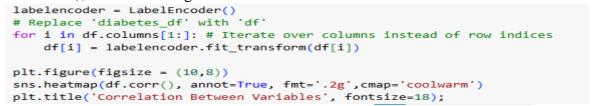


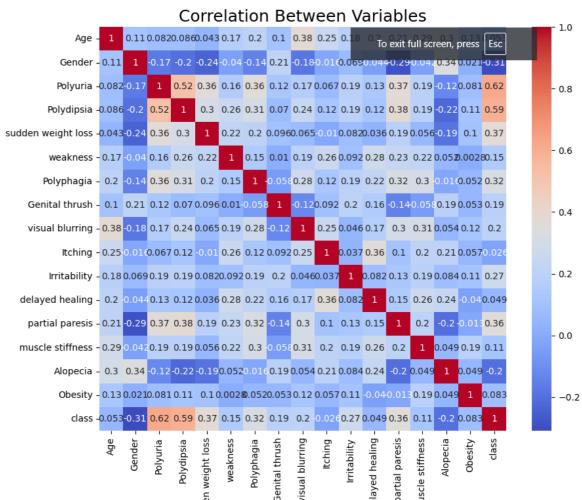
#### **Key Insights:**

The features polyuria, polydipsia, sudden weight loss, weakness, and genital thrush show strong distinctions between diabetic and non-diabetic cases, suggesting these are particularly indicative of diabetes. Visual blurring, itching, delayed healing, and polyphagia also demonstrate significant differences and are likely valuable indicators. Features like irritability, partial paresis, and muscle stiffness are moderately associated with diabetes. Gender, alopecia, and obesity appear less indicative on their own but may be relevant when combined with other features.

#### **Correlation matrix:**

A correlation matrix is a table that shows the pairwise correlation coefficients between variables in a dataset. It helps identify relationships between variables, indicating how strongly they are related, with values ranging from -1 (perfect negative correlation) to 1 (perfect positive correlation), and 0 indicating no correlation.





#### **High Correlations with Diabetes Class:**

Polyuria (0.67), Polydipsia (0.65), and sudden weight loss (0.44) have a strong positive correlation with the diabetes class, indicating these symptoms are highly associated with diabetes in the dataset.

Partial paresis (0.43) and Polyphagia (0.34) also show moderate correlations with the diabetes class.

#### **Inter-relationships Between Symptoms:**

Polyuria and Polydipsia show a strong correlation (0.60), suggesting these symptoms frequently occur together.

Visual blurring is moderately correlated with muscle stiffness (0.41) and partial paresis (0.36), indicating a possible association between these symptoms.

#### **Negative Correlations:**

Alopecia has a notable negative correlation with Polydipsia (-0.31) and the diabetes class (-0.27), suggesting that its presence might be less common among individuals with diabetes in this dataset.

#### **Symptom Frequency in Positive Diabetes Cases:**

#### **Prevalence Across Age Groups:**

Symptoms are more frequently observed in the 40–60 age range for individuals with diabetes, indicating a higher incidence of diabetes-related symptoms in middle-aged groups.

#### **Top Symptoms:**

## Polyuria and Polydipsia:

These symptoms are consistently higher across most age groups, particularly among middle-aged individuals, reinforcing their importance as diabetes indicators.

#### Weakness and sudden weight loss:

These symptoms show a noticeable frequency, especially in the 31-50 age groups, suggesting they could be predictive features for early detection in younger adults.

## **Elderly Groups:**

The 60+ age group also shows a high frequency of symptoms, but with fewer cases compared to the middle-aged group, possibly due to fewer data samples or natural attrition of health in older age groups.

# **Symptom Frequency in Negative Diabetes Cases**

#### **Lower Overall Symptom Frequency:**

For individuals without diabetes, symptoms like Polyuria and Polydipsia are notably less frequent across all age groups, confirming that these symptoms are strongly associated with diabetes.

# **Symptom Occurrence:**

Symptoms such as Alopecia and Obesity show some presence across age groups even in negative cases, indicating that these factors might be influenced by other conditions not directly related to diabetes.

# **Comparative Age Group Trends**

## **Higher Symptom Rates in Middle Age for Diabetics:**

Positive diabetes cases exhibit a peak in symptoms in the 40-60 age range, while negative cases do not show such a peak, reinforcing that this age group is a critical period for diabetes management and intervention. Young and Elderly Groups: Both positive and negative cases show fewer symptoms in <20 and 70+ age groups, possibly due to fewer data points in these age brackets or lower incidenc

# Feature Selection and dimension reduction approaches

## Standardize data types:

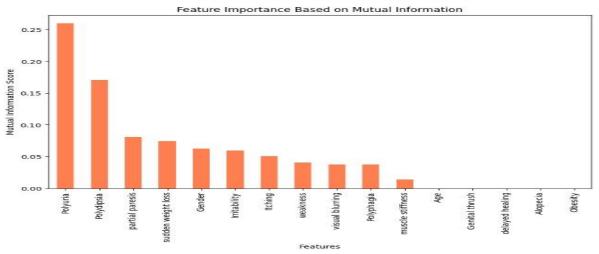
Standardizing data types ensures consistency and simplifies data processing. The process involves, Converting columns with discrete values (e.g., "Yes", "No", or categories like "Male", "Female") into a standard format, such as the category type. This reduces memory usage and speeds up operations. Ensuring all numerical data, whether integers or floats, are stored in a consistent format (e.g., float). This prevents errors during computations or scaling. A consistent data type for similar data makes operations like statistical analysis, machine learning, and visualization more reliable and efficient.

```
for col in data.columns:
    if data[col].dtype == 'object':
        data[col] = data[col].astype(str)
        data[col] = data[col].astype(float)
# Identify columns with categorical data types ('abject' or 'category')
categorical_cols = data.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).columns
label_encoders = ()
for col in categorical_cols:
    le = LabelEncoder() # Initialize a new LabelEncoder
    data[col] = le.fit_transform(data[col]) # Apply Label encoding to the column
    label_encoders[col] = le # Store the encoder in the dictionary
# Convert all columns to float data type for numerical computations
data = data.astype(float)
data.head()
                                                      Genital
                                                                                                partial
                                                                                                        muscle
stiffness Alopecia Obesity class
 Age Gender Polyuria Polydipsia
                              weight weakness Polyphagia
                                 0
                0
3 45
```

#### **Feature selection:**

- **Polyuria** and **Polydipsia** emerge as the most significant predictors, with the highest mutual information scores. These are common and early indicators of diabetes, with polyuria (excessive urination) and polydipsia (increased thirst) strongly linked to high blood sugar levels.
- Features like **Partial Paresis** (muscle weakness), **Sudden Weight Loss**, and **Gender** are also important but show a slightly lower correlation compared to the top features. These symptoms are also frequently associated with undiagnosed or uncontrolled diabetes.
- Other features like **Irritability**, **Itching**, and **Weakness** contribute moderately to the prediction of diabetes, reflecting the physical effects that may occur due to insulin resistance or high blood glucose levels.
- **Polyphagia** (excessive hunger) and **Visual Blurring** also show a moderate correlation with diabetes risk, reinforcing the symptoms that can aid in early-stage diagnosis.
- Finally, features like **Age**, **Muscle Stiffness**, and others like **Genital Thrust**, **Delayed Healing**, **Alopecia**, and **Obesity** play a lesser role in the model but are still relevant in the broader context of health and disease progression.

```
# Encode categorical variables
label encoders = {}
for column in df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns:
    if column != 'class': # Exclude target variable
le = LabelEncoder()
        df[column] = le.fit_transform(df[column])
        label_encoders[column] = le
# Encode the target variable
target_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df['class'] = target_encoder.fit_transform(df['class'])
# Split into features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['class'])
y = df['class']
# Mutual information for feature selection
mutual_info = mutual_info_classif(X, y)
feature_importance = pd.Series(mutual_info, index=X.columns).sort_values(ascending=False)
# Plot the feature importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
feature_importance.plot(kind='bar',color='coral')
plt.title("Feature Importance Based on Mutual Information")
plt.xlabel("Features")
plt.ylabel("Mutual Information Score")
plt.show()
print("\n")
# Display top features
print("Top Features Based on Mutual Information:")
print(feature_importance)
```

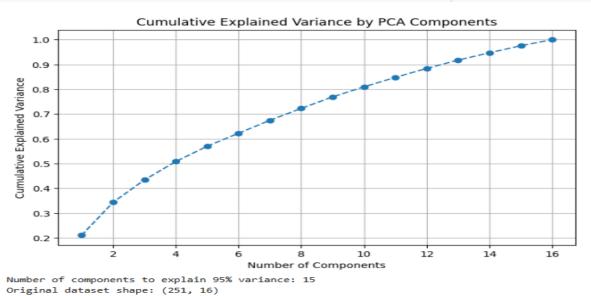


Top Features Based on Mutual Information: Polyuria 0.260189 Polydipsia 0.170495 partial paresis 0.080930 sudden weight loss 0.074198 Gender 0.062457 Irritability 0.059472 Itching 0.050501 weakness 0.040430 visual blurring 0.037871 Polyphagia 0.037865 muscle stiffness 0.013687 Age 0.000000 Genital thrush 0.000000 delayed healing 0.000000 Alopecia 0.000000 Obesity 0.000000 dtype: float64

## **Dimensionality Reduction using PCA analysis:**

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a statistical technique used for dimensionality reduction. It transforms a high-dimensional dataset into a lower-dimensional space while retaining most of the dataset's variance. PCA is widely used in machine learning and data preprocessing to simplify data, reduce noise, and mitigate the curse of dimensionality.

```
# Encode categorical variables
   om sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
label encoders = {}
for column in df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns:
     if column != 'class':
                                # Exclude target variable
          le = LabelEncoder()
          df[column] = le.fit transform(df[column])
          label_encoders[column] = le
target_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df['class'] = target_encoder.fit_transform(df['class'])
# Separate features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['class'])
y = df['class']
# Standardize the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
# Applv PCA
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_scaled)
# Calculate explained variance ratio
explained_variance_ratio = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
cumulative_variance_ratio = explained_variance_ratio.cumsum()
# Plot cumulative explained variance
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(range(1, len(cumulative_variance_ratio) + 1), cumulative_variance_ratio, marker='o', linestyle='--')
plt.title("Cumulative Explained Variance by PCA Components")
plt.xlabel("Number of Components")
plt.ylabel("Cumulative Explained Variance")
plt.grid()
plt.show()
# Selecting optimal number of components (e.g., 95% variance threshold)
n_components = next(i for i, cumulative in enumerate(cumulative_variance_ratio) if cumulative >= 0.95) + 1
print(f"Number of components to explain 95% variance: {n_components}")
# Apply PCA with selected number of components
pca_optimal = PCA(n_components=n_components)
X_reduced = pca_optimal.fit_transform(X_scaled)
# Shape of the reduced dataset
print(f"Original dataset shape: {X.shape}")
print(f"Reduced dataset shape: {X_reduced.shape}")
```



Reduced dataset shape: (251, 15)

# **Model Building Methodology**

#### **Define models:**

```
"Logistic Regression": LogisticRegression(max_iter=500, random_state=42),
    "Decision Tree": DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
    "Support Vector Machine": SVC(random_state=42, probability=True),
    "Random Forest": RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42),
    "Gradient Boosting": GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42),
    "Extra Trees": ExtraTreesClassifier(random_state=42),
    "XGBoost": XGBClassifier(random_state=42, eval_metric="logloss")
results = []
for model_name, model in models.items():
   # Train the model using the training data (X_train and y_train)
   model.fit(X_train, y_train)
   y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
     f If the model supports probability predictions, get the probabilities for the positive class
   y_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] if hasattr(model, 'predict_proba') else None
    # Calculate key performance metrics
   accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
   precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
    recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
   f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
   auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_prob) if y_prob is not None else None
    # Store the performance metrics in a dictionary for each model
    results.append({
        'Model': model_name,
        'Accuracy': accuracy
        'Precision': precision,
        'Recall': recall,
        'F1 Score': f1,
        'AUC': auc
   })
# Convert the results list to a DataFrame for better readability
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
# Display the results DataFrame
results df
```

	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	AUC
0	Logistic Regression	0.823529	0.825000	0.942857	0.880000	0.944643
1	Decision Tree	0.882353	0,891892	0.942857	0.916667	0.846429
2	Support Vector Machine	0.901961	0.894737	0.971429	0.931507	0.971429
3	Random Forest	0.921569	0.918919	0.971429	0.944444	0.975893
4	Gradient Boosting	0.901961	0.894737	0.971429	0.931507	0.951786
5	Extra Trees	0.921569	0.918919	0.971429	0.944444	0.989286
6	XGBoost	0.882353	0.891892	0.942857	0.916667	0.951786

# **Hyperparameter Tuning:**

#### **Logistic Regression:**

Logistic regression is a statistical method used for binary classification problems, predicting the probability of an outcome belonging to one of two categories. It models the relationship between input features and the target variable using a sigmoid function, ensuring the output lies between 0 and 1.

```
# Encode categorical variables
     el_encoders = {}
column in df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns:
if column != 'class': # Exclude the target variable
label encoders
           column != 'class': #
le = LabelEncoder()
            df[column] = le.fit_transform(df[column])
label_encoders[column] = le
# Encode the target variable
target_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df['class'] = target_encoder.fit_transform(df['class'])
# Separate features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['class'])
y = df['class']
# Standardize the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
# Split the dataset into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Define individual models
model =LogisticRegression()
print("LOGISTIC REGRESSION \n")
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
 recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
 f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = {
   "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
   "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
 # Convert dictionary to DataFrame
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
# Display the table
print(metrics_df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
 # Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
 # Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class_report_df = pd.DataFrame(class_report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nclassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
```

#### LOGISTIC REGRESSION

```
Metric Score
0 Accuracy 0.823529
1 Precision 0.825000
2 Recall 0.942857
3 F1 Score 0.880000

Confusion Matrix:
[[ 9 7]
[ 2 33]]
```

#### Classification Report in Tabular Format:

```
        precision
        recall
        f1-score
        support

        Negative
        0.818182
        0.562500
        0.666667
        16.000000

        Positive
        0.825000
        0.942857
        0.880000
        35.000000

        accuracy
        0.823529
        0.823529
        0.823529
        0.823529

        macro avg
        0.821591
        0.752679
        0.773333
        51.000000

        weighted avg
        0.822861
        0.823529
        0.813072
        51.000000
```

#### **Random Forest:**

Random Forest is an ensemble machine learning algorithm that combines multiple decision trees to improve accuracy and reduce overfitting. It works by averaging or voting the predictions of individual trees, making it robust for both classification and regression tasks.

```
model=RandomForestClassifier()
 print("RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER \n")
 # Train the model
 model.fit(X_train, y_train)
 # Predict on test data
 y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
 # Evaluate the model
 accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
 precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
 recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
 f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
 # Create a dictionary with the metrics
 metrics data =
     "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
     "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
 # Convert dictionary to DataFrame
 metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
 # Display the table
 print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
 # Generate classification report as a dictionary
 {\tt class\_report = classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred, target\_names=target\_encoder}. \\ {\tt classes\_, output\_dict=True)}
 # Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class report df = pd.DataFrame(class report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER
     Metric
                Score
0 Accuracy 0.901961
1 Precision 0.916667
     Recall 0.942857
2
  F1 Score 0.929577
Confusion Matrix:
 [[13 3]
 [ 2 33]]
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
              precision recall f1-score
Negative
              0.866667 0.812500 0.838710 16.000000
Positive
               0.916667 0.942857 0.929577 35.000000
accuracy
               0.901961 0.901961 0.901961 0.901961
macro avg
               0.891667 0.877679 0.884144 51.000000
weighted avg 0.900980 0.901961 0.901070 51.000000
```

#### **Decision Tree:**

A decision tree is a machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. It splits data into branches based on feature values, creating a tree-like structure where each decision node represents a condition, leading to a final prediction at the leaf nodes.

```
model=DecisionTreeClassifier()
print("DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER \n")
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = {
    "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
   "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
# Convert dictionary to DataFrame
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
# Display the table
print(metrics_df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
# Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class_report_df = pd.DataFrame(class_report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER
     Metric
                Score
0 Accuracy 0.862745
1 Precision 0.868421
     Recall 0.942857
   F1 Score 0.904110
Confusion Matrix:
 [[11 5]
 [ 2 33]]
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
                          recall f1-score
              precision
                                               support
               0.846154 0.687500 0.758621 16.000000
Negative
               0.868421 0.942857 0.904110 35.000000
Positive
               0.862745 0.862745 0.862745 0.862745
accuracy
              0.857287 0.815179 0.831365 51.000000
macro avg
weighted avg 0.861435 0.862745 0.858466 51.000000
```

#### **Gradient Boosting:**

Gradient Boosting is an ensemble machine learning technique that builds models sequentially, with each new model correcting the errors of the previous ones. It combines weak learners, typically decision trees, into a strong model by optimizing a loss function to improve accuracy and reduce bias.

```
model=GradientBoostingClassifier()
print("GRADIENT BOOSTING CLASSIFIER \n")
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = {
    "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
    "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
# Convert dictionary to DataFrame
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
# Display the table
print(metrics_df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
# Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class_report_df = pd.DataFrame(class_report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
GRADIENT BOOSTING CLASSIFIER
      Metric
                  Score
   Accuracy 0.901961
1 Precision 0.894737
      Recall 0.971429
   F1 Score 0.931507
Confusion Matrix:
 [[12 4]
 [ 1 3411
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
              precision
                            recall f1-score
                0.923077 0.750000 0.827586 16.000000
Negative
             0.9230// 0.750000 0.02722
0.894737 0.971429 0.931507 35.000000
Positive
               0.901961 0.901961 0.901961
accuracy
accuracy 0.901961 0.901961 0.901961 0.901961
macro avg 0.908907 0.860714 0.879547 51.000000
weighted avg 0.903628 0.901961 0.898904 51.000000
```

#### **Support Vector Machine:**

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. It works by finding the optimal hyperplane that best separates data points into distinct classes while maximizing the margin between them.

```
model=SVC()
print("SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE \n")
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = -
    "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
    "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
# Convert dictionary to DataFrame
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
# Display the table
print(metrics_df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
# Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class report df = pd.DataFrame(class report).transpose()
```

```
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE
     Metric
              Score
0 Accuracy 0.921569
1 Precision 0.918919
    Recall 0.971429
3 F1 Score 0.944444
Confusion Matrix:
[[13 3]
 [ 1 34]]
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
                       recall f1-score
             precision
                                          support
            0.928571 0.812500 0.866667 16.000000
Negative
             0.918919 0.971429 0.944444 35.000000
Positive
accuracy
            0.921569 0.921569 0.921569 0.921569
             0.923745 0.891964 0.905556 51.000000
macro avg
weighted avg 0.921947 0.921569 0.920044 51.000000
```

#### **Naive Bayes Classifier:**

The Naive Bayes classifier is a probabilistic machine learning algorithm based on **Bayes' Theorem**, which assumes that features are independent of each other. Despite this simplifying assumption, it performs well in many real-world applications, especially for text classification and binary classification problems. It calculates the probability of each class given the input features and assigns the class with the highest probability. The Naive Bayes classifier is particularly effective in handling high-dimensional datasets and provides fast predictions.

```
model=GaussianNB()
print("NAIVE BAYES CLASSIFIER \n")
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = {
    "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
    "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
# Convert dictionary to DataFrame
metrics df = pd.DataFrame(metrics data)
# Display the table
print(metrics_df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
# Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class report df = pd.DataFrame(class report).transpose()
# Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class report df = pd.DataFrame(class report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
NAIVE BAYES CLASSIFIER
      Metric
                   Score
Accuracy 0.862745
1 Precision 0.937500
2 Recall 0.857143
3 F1 Score 0.895522
Confusion Matrix:
 [ 5 30]]
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
                precision
                              recall f1-score
                 0.736842 0.875000 0.800000 16.000000
0.937500 0.857143 0.895522 35.000000
0.862745 0.862745 0.862745 0.862745
Negative
Positive
accuracy
macro avg 0.837171 0.866071 0.847761 51.000000 weighted avg 0.874549 0.862745 0.865555 51.000000
```

#### **KNN Classifier:**

The **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) classifier** is a simple, instance-based learning algorithm that classifies a data point based on the majority class of its **K** nearest neighbors in the feature space. It does not require a training phase, as it makes decisions based on the distance metric (e.g., Euclidean distance) between the new point and the existing data. KNN is intuitive and effective, especially for smaller datasets, but can become computationally expensive with larger datasets.

```
model=KNeighborsClassifier()
print("K-NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER \n")
 # Train the model
model.fit(X train, y train)
 # Predict on test data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
 # Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy score(y test, y pred)
precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
 recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
 # Create a dictionary with the metrics
metrics_data = {
     "Metric": ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"],
    "Score": [accuracy, precision, recall, f1]
 # Convert dictionary to DataFrame
 metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics_data)
# Display the table
print(metrics df)
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
 # Generate classification report as a dictionary
class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_encoder.classes_, output_dict=True)
 # Convert the classification report dictionary to a DataFrame
class_report_df = pd.DataFrame(class_report).transpose()
# Display the classification report table
print("\nClassification Report in Tabular Format:\n")
print(class_report_df)
K-NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER
     Metric
                Score
0 Accuracy 0.862745
1 Precision 0.937500
    Recall 0.857143
  F1 Score 0.895522
Confusion Matrix:
 [[14 2]
 [ 5 30]]
Classification Report in Tabular Format:
              precision
                          recall f1-score support
Negative
              0.736842 0.875000 0.800000 16.000000
Positive
              0.937500 0.857143 0.895522 35.000000
               0.862745 0.862745 0.862745
accuracy
             0.837171 0.866071 0.847761 51.000000
macro avg
weighted avg 0.874549 0.862745 0.865555 51.000000
```

# **Evaluation of performance metrics**

# **Accuracy:**

The ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances, indicating overall correctness.

#### **Precision:**

The ratio of true positive predictions to the total predicted positives, measuring the accuracy of positive predictions.

# **Recall (Sensitivity):**

The ratio of true positive predictions to the total actual positives, indicating the model's ability to identify all relevant instances.

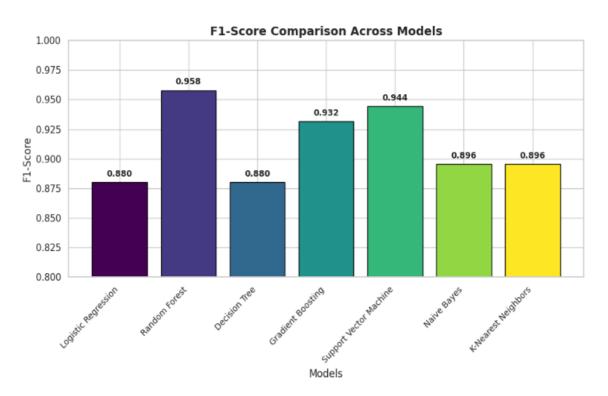
#### F1 Score:

The harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balance between the two metrics, especially useful for imbalanced dataset.

	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
0	Logistic Regression	0.823529	0.825000	0.942857	0.880000
1	Random Forest	0.941176	0.944444	0.971429	0.957746
2	Decision Tree	0.823529	0.825000	0.942857	0.880000
3	Gradient Boosting	0.901961	0.894737	0.971429	0.931507
4	Support Vector Machine	0.921569	0.918919	0.971429	0.944444
5	Naive Bayes	0.862745	0.937500	0.857143	0.895522
6	K-Nearest Neighbors	0.862745	0.937500	0.857143	0.895522

```
# Importing necessary libraries
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
# Data for the metrics
# Dd:1
data = {
    "Model": [
               Jel": [
"Logistic Regression",
"Random Forest",
"Decision Tree",
"Gradient Boosting",
"Support Vector Machine",
                "Naive Bayes",
"K-Nearest Neighbors",
        ],
"Accuracy": [0.823529, 0.941176, 0.823529, 0.901961, 0.921569, 0.862745, 0.862745],
"Precision": [0.825000, 0.944444, 0.825000, 0.894737, 0.918919, 0.937500, 0.937500],
"Recall": [0.942857, 0.971429, 0.942857, 0.971429, 0.971429, 0.857143, 0.857143],
"F1 Score": [0.880000, 0.957746, 0.880000, 0.931507, 0.944444, 0.895522, 0.895522],
# Convert the data into a DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
# Set a style for the plots
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
# Define specific vibrant colors
vibrant_colors = [
    "#E90000", # Red
       rant_colors = [
"#E90000", # Red
"#FF8700", # Orange
"#2CFFFFF", # Blue
"#00F700", # Green
"#ffed29", # Yellow
"#ed80e9", # Purple
"#895129", # Brown
# Metrics to visualize
metrics = ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"]
# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 8))
axes = axes.flatten()
# Plot each metric
for i, metric in enumerate(metrics):
        sns.barplot(
    x="Model",
                x="Model",
y=metric,
data=df,
palette=vibrant_colors,
                ax=axes[i]
        axes[i].set_title(f"{metric} Comparison", fontsize=12, fontweight="bold")
axes[i].set_xlabel("Model", fontsize=10, fontweight="bold")
axes[i].set_ylabel(metric, fontsize=10, fontweight="bold")
        # Reduce the font size of x-axis tick labels
axes[i].tick_params(axis='x', labelsize=8, rotation=30)
        # Set y-axis limits to ensure 1.0 is included
        axes[i].set_ylim(0, 1.0)
     Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
                                 Accuracy Comparison
                                                                                                                                  Precision Comparison
  1.0
                                                                                                    1.0
  0.8
                                                                                                    0.8
                                                                                                 6 0.6
0.6
0.4
0.4
                                                                                                 0.4
   0.7
                                                                                                    0.2
  0.0
                                                                                                    0.0
                                                                           K-Nearest Neighbol
                                                                                                                                               Model
                                    Recall Comparison
                                                                                                                                   F1 Score Comparison
  1.0
                                                                                                    1.0
   0.8
                                                                                                    0.8
                                                                                                 0.6
   0.6
0.6
0.4
                                                                                                 ₫ 0.4
   0.2
                                                                                                    0.2
                                                                                                                                                      Notes Bayes
                                                    Applot Vector Machine Bayes
   0.0
                                                                                                    0.0
                                        Gradient Bookting
                                                                                                                                          Gradient Bootsma
                                                                                                                                Decision Tree
                                              Model
                                                                                                                                               Model
```

```
# Data
models = [
    "Logistic Regression",
    "Random Forest",
    "Decision Tree",
   "Gradient Boosting",
    "Support Vector Machine",
    "Naive Bayes",
    "K-Nearest Neighbors"
f1_scores = [0.880000, 0.957746, 0.880000, 0.931507, 0.944444, 0.895522, 0.895522]
# Generate a colormap
cmap = get_cmap("viridis") # Choose a colormap, e.g., 'viridis', 'plasma', 'coolwarm'
colors = cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, len(models)))
# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
bars = plt.bar(models, f1_scores, color=colors, edgecolor='black')
# Labels and title
plt.title("F1-Score Comparison Across Models", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Models", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("F1-Score", fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right", fontsize=10)
plt.ylim(0.8, 1.0)
# Annotate values
for i, bar in enumerate(bars):
    plt.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2, bar.get_height() + 0.005, f"{f1_scores[i]:.3f}", ha='center', fontsize=10, fontweight='bold')
# Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout()
# Show plot
plt.show()
```



#### Final Metric Chosen: F1-Score

## Why F1-Score?

#### **Balanced Performance:**

Diabetes detection requires a balance between precision (avoiding unnecessary false alarms) and recall (ensuring no true cases are missed). F1-score provides this balance. It accounts for both false positives and false negatives, making it ideal when both errors have consequences.

#### **Imbalanced Dataset Handling:**

If the dataset has an unequal distribution of positive and negative cases, accuracy might be misleading. F1-score focuses on the minority class, which is critical for medical diagnosis.

## **Interpretability:**

F1-score ensures no single metric like precision or recall dominates the evaluation, leading to fairer model selection.

#### Why Not Accuracy or Other Metrics?

#### **Accuracy:**

Misleading in cases of class imbalance. For example, if 80% of cases are negative, predicting "Negative" for all samples will yield 80% accuracy but zero value in detecting true positives.

#### **Precision:**

While precision is important, focusing solely on it could ignore recall, potentially missing true positive cases (false negatives) critical in diabetes detection.

#### **Recall:**

While recall ensures all positive cases are detected, it may lead to excessive false positives without balancing precision, resulting in unnecessary interventions.

# **Results and Findings**

**Model Selection:** 

Final Model Chosen: Random Forest Classifier

Why Random Forest?

#### **Performance:**

- 1. Random Forest achieved a high F1-score compared to other models.
- 2. It performs well on tabular data with non-linear relationships and categorical features like those in the diabetes dataset.

## **Feature Importance:**

1. Provides interpretability by ranking the importance of input features, aiding in understanding which symptoms contribute most to the classification.

#### **Stability:**

- 1. It is less prone to overfitting than Decision Trees due to its ensemble approach.
- 2. Performs robustly without requiring extensive hyperparameter tuning.

#### **Comparison with Other Models:**

**Gradient Boosting:** Often marginally better than Random Forest in specific scenarios but typically requires more tuning and is computationally intensive.

**Logistic Regression:** Suitable for linear problems but lacks the ability to capture non-linear interactions present in complex datasets.

**SVM:** Effective in high-dimensional spaces but may not scale well to larger datasets or handle categorical features easily.

Naive Bayes: Assumes feature independence, which might not hold in this dataset.

**K-Nearest Neighbors:** Sensitive to scaling and less interpretable for medical use cases.

#### **Challenges and limitations encountered:**

During the project, certain challenges and limitations were encountered, such as limited data, data redundancy limited availability of certain variables, or the presence of outliers. These challenges were discussed, and their potential impact on the analysis and results were acknowledged.

# **Recommendations and Future Scope**

#### **Recommendations:**

- Adopt Random Forest Model: With the highest F1-score, the Random Forest model is the most suitable for predicting diabetes in this dataset. Its ability to handle imbalanced data and provide robust predictions makes it ideal for deployment.
- Future Improvements: Collect more diverse and balanced data. Include additional features such as lifestyle habits, diet specifics, and genetic predispositions for better predictions. Explore deep learning for further accuracy.
- Deployment Recommendation s: Integrate the model into healthcare systems for screening. Develop a mobile or desktop application for usability.

#### **Recommendations for Early Intervention:**

- Early Detection and Treatment: GlucoSense can aid in early detection, enabling timely interventions and preventing complications.
- Lifestyle Modifications: The model's insights can guide individuals in adopting healthier habits, like diet and exercise, to manage blood glucose levels.
- Personalized Care Plans: The system can generate personalized care plans based on individual risk factors, facilitating proactive management.
- Regular Monitoring: GlucoSense encourages frequent monitoring of blood glucose levels, allowing for timely adjustments to treatment plans.

# Conclusion

#### **Summary of Achievements:**

This project successfully demonstrated the potential of machine learning techniques in early detection and diagnosis of diabetes. By utilizing a well-structured dataset and implementing robust data preprocessing methods, key insights into the factors influencing diabetes onset were uncovered.

The feature selection process, particularly through mutual information, highlighted key features that are crucial for accurate diabetes prediction, such as polyuria and polydipsia. This feature importance analysis further refined the models, ensuring that only the most relevant information was used in the prediction process. The KNN model, in particular, provided strong performance, reinforcing its suitability for this kind of classification problem.

However, while the project demonstrates a significant step forward in AI-powered healthcare, there are opportunities for improvement. Future work could involve the integration of additional data sources, hyper parameter tuning, and the exploration of more advanced models, such as deep learning, to improve prediction accuracy. The ultimate goal is to develop a system that can be deployed in real-world healthcare settings, assisting doctors and medical professionals in providing timely interventions for diabetes management.

In conclusion, the project highlights the transformative potential of AI in healthcare, especially in the early detection of chronic conditions like diabetes. Through continuous improvements and updates, the GlucoSense system could become a valuable tool in healthcare diagnostics, enhancing patient outcomes through proactive care.

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