Heart Failure Prediction



Introduction

Cardiovascular diseases kill approximately 17 million people globally every year and they mainly exhibit as myocardial infarctions and heart failures. Heart failure (HF) occurs when the heart cannot pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body. In this project, we analyze a dataset containing the medical records of 299 heart failure patients collected at the Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology and at the Allied Hospital in Faisalabad (Punjab - Pakistan) during the months of April - December in 2015. It consists of 105 women and 194 men with their ages range between 40 and 95 years old. All 299 patients had left ventricular systolic dysfunction and had previous heart failures. This dataset contains 13 features, which reports clinical, body and lifestyle information of a patient namely Age, Anaemia, High Blood Pressure, Creatinine Phosphokinase (CPK), Diabetes, Ejection Fraction, Sex, Platelets, Serum Creatinine, Serum Sodium, Smoking Habit etc.

About - Project:

This Exploratory Data Analysis project is a part of "Data Analysis with Python: Zero to Pandas" course structured and provided by Jovian. In this project, we'll analyse the relationship between the different features of the heart failure patient included in this dataset namely the distribution of age among the patients, death rate, percentage of male and female patients, variation in the platelets amount, creatinine and sodium level in the blood. The graphical representation and visualisation of data using matplotlib and seaborn library in python helps us to easily understand a lot better about the dataset.

The dataset is obtained from Kaggle.

Please click here to know more about the dataset.

The dataset consist of column names (attributes) which doesn't provide complete information regarding the data recorded, so we have to refer to the another table / websites to see the complete information regarding the attributes (column names) including measurement units and normal level, if required.

Discussion of Google play store dataset will involve various steps such as:

- 1. Loading the data into data frame
- 2. Cleaning the data
- 3. Extracting statistics from the dataset
- 4. Exploratory analysis
- 5. Questions that can be asked from the dataset
- 6. Inferences & Conclusion
- 7. Reference & Future Work

import jovian

```
!pip install jovian --upgrade --quiet
```

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# Execute this to save new versions of the notebook
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jovian.commit(project="heart-failure-prediction")

[jovian] Detected Colab notebook...
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[jovian] Uploading colab notebook to Jovian...

Committed successfully! https://jovian.ai/abhineets17/heart-failure-prediction

'https://jovian.ai/abhineets17/heart-failure-prediction'

```
!pip install opendatasets --upgrade --quiet
```

```
import opendatasets as od

download_url = "https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/andrewmvd/heart-failure-clinical-data"
od.download(download_url)
```

Please provide your Kaggle credentials to download this dataset. Learn more:

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http://bit.ly/kaggle-creds

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Downloading heart-failure-clinical-data.zip to ./heart-failure-clinical-data

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```

data_filename='./heart-failure-clinical-data/heart_failure_clinical_records_dataset.csv

```
import pandas as pd
```

Data Preparation and Cleaning

Let's load the CSV files using the Pandas library. We'll use the name "heart_failure_raw_df" for the dataframe to indicate. This is unprocessed data that we might clean, filter and modify to prepare a data frame ready for analysis. So we have to extract a copy of data frame and name it as "heart_failure_df". We'll perform data preparation and cleaning operations on "heart_failure_df" and leave the raw data frame untouched and unmodified.

```
#convert the csv file into pandas data frame
heart_failure_raw_df = pd.read_csv(data_filename)
#let's extract a copy of raw df to keep the raw df unaffected / untouched
heart_failure_df = heart_failure_raw_df.copy()
heart_failure_df
```

	age	anaemia	creatinine_phosphokinase	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_crea
0	75.0	0	582	0	20	1	265000.00	
1	55.0	0	7861	0	38	0	263358.03	
2	65.0	0	146	0	20	0	162000.00	
3	50.0	1	111	0	20	0	210000.00	
4	65.0	1	160	1	20	0	327000.00	
294	62.0	0	61	1	38	1	155000.00	
295	55.0	0	1820	0	38	0	270000.00	
296	45.0	0	2060	1	60	0	742000.00	
297	45.0	0	2413	0	38	0	140000.00	
298	50.0	0	196	0	45	0	395000.00	

299 rows × 13 columns

We can easily identify from the above pandas data frame that the responses have been anonymized to remove personally identifiable information like name, address etc.

```
#importing numpy module as np
import numpy as np
```

Let's modify our "heart_failure_df" data frame by dropping unnecessary Rows/Columns, renaming the column names, changing the data type of column and so on.

```
#renaming DEATH_EVENT as patient_dead for my convenience
heart_failure_df.rename(columns = {'DEATH_EVENT':'patient_dead'}, inplace = True)
```

```
#drop the time column which is not necessary for our analysis
heart_failure_df.drop(['time'],axis=1, inplace =True, errors = 'ignore')
```

```
#changing the data type of age column from float to int
heart_failure_df.age = heart_failure_df.age.astype(int)
```

```
#changing the value of sex column to male or female
heart_failure_df['sex'] = np.where(heart_failure_df['sex'] == 1, 'Male','Female')
```

```
#to convert the platelet-count into kilo-platelets/mcL
heart_failure_df.platelets = (heart_failure_df. platelets/1000).astype(int)
heart_failure_df
```

	age	anaemia	creatinine_phosphokinase	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatin
0	75	False	582	False	20	True	265	
1	55	False	7861	False	38	False	263	
2	65	False	146	False	20	False	162	
3	50	True	111	False	20	False	210	
4	65	True	160	True	20	False	327	
294	62	False	61	True	38	True	155	
295	55	False	1820	False	38	False	270	
296	45	False	2060	True	60	False	742	
297	45	False	2413	False	38	False	140	
298	50	False	196	False	45	False	395	

299 rows × 12 columns

#checking for NaN values

heart_failure_df.isnull().any()

age	False
anaemia	False
creatinine_phosphokinase	False
diabetes	False
ejection_fraction	False
high_blood_pressure	False
platelets	False
serum_creatinine	False
serum_sodium	False

sex False smoking False patient_dead False

dtype: bool

From the above result, it's clear that there's no null values present in dataframe. If there's limited number of columns, we can also check whether a column has null value or not using info() function.

heart_failure_df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 299 entries, 0 to 298

Data columns (total 12 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	age	299 non-null	int64
1	anaemia	299 non-null	bool
2	creatinine_phosphokinase	299 non-null	int64
3	diabetes	299 non-null	bool
4	ejection_fraction	299 non-null	int64
5	high_blood_pressure	299 non-null	bool
6	platelets	299 non-null	int64
7	serum_creatinine	299 non-null	float64
8	serum_sodium	299 non-null	int64
9	sex	299 non-null	object
10	smoking	299 non-null	bool
11	patient_dead	299 non-null	bool

dtypes: bool(5), float64(1), int64(5), object(1)

memory usage: 17.9+ KB

info() function in pandas module is used to view some basic information of a data frame. From the above output, we can clearly see that there are 299 rows and 12 column and there's no null value. Also we can see the data types of each column in the data frame.

heart_failure_df.describe()

	age	creatinine_phosphokinase	ejection_fraction	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium
count	299.000000	299.000000	299.000000	299.000000	299.00000	299.000000
mean	60.829431	581.839465	38.083612	263.327759	1.39388	136.625418
std	11.894997	970.287881	11.834841	97.805105	1.03451	4.412477
min	40.000000	23.000000	14.000000	25.000000	0.50000	113.000000
25%	51.000000	116.500000	30.000000	212.500000	0.90000	134.000000
50%	60.000000	250.000000	38.000000	262.000000	1.10000	137.000000
75%	70.000000	582.000000	45.000000	303.500000	1.40000	140.000000
max	95.000000	7861.000000	80.000000	850.000000	9.40000	148.000000

Describe() function is used to find some basic statistical information regarding a data frame in pandas. It's normal that, the max age of patient recorded is 95 years and min age is 40 years. All other numeric value records found okay, but the maximum value of Creatinine Phosphokinase (CPK) measured is 7861, that's too high for a normal person. The maximum value of creatinine phosphokinase found in a heart failure patient was around 600 micrograms per liter.

```
heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.creatinine_phosphokinase > 1000].info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 36 entries, 1 to 297
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #
     Column
                               Non-Null Count Dtype
     ____
                                _____
 0
                               36 non-null
                                                int64
     age
                               36 non-null
 1
     anaemia
                                                bool
 2
     creatinine_phosphokinase
                               36 non-null
                                                int64
 3
     diabetes
                               36 non-null
                                                bool
 4
                               36 non-null
                                                int64
    ejection_fraction
 5
    high_blood_pressure
                               36 non-null
                                                bool
                               36 non-null
 6
     platelets
                                                int64
 7
                               36 non-null
                                                float64
     serum_creatinine
 8
     serum_sodium
                               36 non-null
                                                int64
 9
                               36 non-null
     sex
                                                object
 10
                               36 non-null
    smoking
                                                bool
                               36 non-null
    patient_dead
                                                bool
 11
dtypes: bool(5), float64(1), int64(5), object(1)
memory usage: 2.4+ KB
```

The normal value of creatinine phosphokinase (CPK) ranges from 10 to 120 micrograms per liter, but around 36 patients has CPK level more than 1000 micrograms per liter in our observation. Since, we are not sure about the source of error or that the recorded data is correct or not. This error and huge difference in value might be due to the different measurement units. So let's drop that column and not include in our analysis.

```
#drop creatinine_phosphokinase column
heart_failure_df.drop('creatinine_phosphokinase', inplace = True, axis = 1, errors ='ig
```

Let's check the column names of our data frame using columns() function in pandas.

There are 11 column in our data frame, where each column represents the attribute of the 299 heart failure patients.

Column names (attributes) of the data frame doesn't provide complete information regarding the data recorded, so we have to refer to the another table or any website for reference to see the complete information regarding the attributes (column names) like explanation and measurement units. Also we have to add normal level value for the attributes, for the required column values.

Pandas library in python provides various useful functions to read various file formats, here we'll use read_html function to read a table from the source website. Kindly check the reference links at the bottom of this page.

```
#to save the html table as pandas data frame
column_details_df = pd.read_html("https://bmcmedinformdecismak.biomedcentral.com/articl
```

```
#to drop the unnecessary column
column_details_df.drop('Range', axis =1,inplace = True, errors='ignore')
```

```
#to drop the unnecessary rows
column_details_df.drop([3,4,7,13], axis = 0, inplace =True, errors ='ignore')
```

```
#to rename the column names
column_details_df.columns = ['feature', 'explanation', 'measurement_unit']
column_details_df
```

	feature	explanation	measurement_unit
0	Age	Age of the patient	Years
1	Anaemia	Decrease of red blood cells or hemoglobin	Boolean
2	High blood pressure	If a patient has hypertension	Boolean
5	Diabetes	If the patient has diabetes	Boolean
6	Ejection fraction	Percentage of blood leaving	Percentage
8	Sex	Woman or man	Binary
9	Platelets	Platelets in the blood	kiloplatelets/mL
10	Serum creatinine	Level of creatinine in the blood	mg/dL
11	Serum sodium	Level of sodium in the blood	mEq/L
12	Smoking	If the patient smokes	Boolean
14	(target) death event	If the patient died during the follow-up period	Boolean

```
#to rearrange and rename the rows to match the heart_failure_df
column_details_df = column_details_df.reindex([0,1,5,6,2,9,10,11,8,12,14])
column_details_df.feature = heart_failure_df.columns
```

```
#to set the feature column as index for our convenience
column_details_df.set_index(['feature'], inplace =True)
```

Let's correct the data in explanation and measurement unit column and another column mentioning the normal value for the attributes.

normal_value	measurement_unit	explanation	
			feature
None	Years	Age of the patient	age
None	Boolean	True, if the patient has Anaemia	anaemia
None	Boolean	True, if the patient has Diabetes	diabetes
55% - 70%	Percentage	% of blood leaving the heart at each contraction	ejection_fraction
None	Boolean	True, if the patient has High blood pressure	high_blood_pressure
150 - 400 kilo-platelets / mcL	kilo-platelets / mcL (microliter)	Amount of platelets in the blood	platelets
0.6 - 1.2 mg/dL	mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter)	Level of creatinine in the blood	serum_creatinine

normai_vaiue	measurement_unit	explanation	
			feature
135 - 145 mEq /L	mEq/L (milliequivalents per litre)	Level of sodium in the blood	serum_sodium
None	Boolean	Male or Female	sex
None	Boolean	True, if the patient smokes	smoking
None	Boolean	True, if the patient died during the follow- up	patient_dead

The normal values of the ejection fraction, creatinine level, sodium level and platelets count was taken from various resources, please check the reference links at the bottom. And these values varies based on patients age, body and gender etc., but we took the most suitable approximate value to simplify our analysis. Please be aware that there might be small changes in our analysis when compared to the real world.

Datasets - Cleaned & Prepared

Now, our both the datasets heart_failure_df and column_details_df are ready for our analysis. Let's check some basic information regarding our cleaned datasets before proceeding for visualisation methods.

```
column_details_df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 11 entries, age to patient_dead
Data columns (total 3 columns):
 #
     Column
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
     ____
                       _____
     explanation
                       11 non-null
                                       object
 0
 1
     measurement_unit
                      11 non-null
                                       object
     normal_value
 2
                       11 non-null
                                       object
dtypes: object(3)
memory usage: 652.0+ bytes
```

There are 11 rows in our column_details_df which clearly describes the informations (like explanation, measurement units and normal value) regarding the 11 attributes in the heart_failure_df data frame.

```
heart_failure_df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 299 entries, 0 to 298
Data columns (total 11 columns):
 #
    Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
     ____
                          _____
                                          ----
 0
                          299 non-null
                                          int64
    age
 1
    anaemia
                          299 non-null
                                          bool
 2
    diabetes
                          299 non-null
                                          bool
 3
                          299 non-null
    ejection_fraction
                                          int64
    high_blood_pressure 299 non-null
                                          bool
```

5	platelets	299 non-null	int64
6	serum_creatinine	299 non-null	float64
7	serum_sodium	299 non-null	int64
8	sex	299 non-null	object
9	smoking	299 non-null	bool
10	patient_dead	299 non-null	bool
	/-> /		

dtypes: bool(5), float64(1), int64(4), object(1)

memory usage: 15.6+ KB

There are 299 rows and 11 columns in our heart_failure_df with no null values. In raw dataset, there were 299 rows and 13 columns, we performed some operations to remove the unnecessary columns.

heart_failure_df.describe()

	age	ejection_fraction	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium
count	299.000000	299.000000	299.000000	299.00000	299.000000
mean	60.829431	38.083612	263.327759	1.39388	136.625418
std	11.894997	11.834841	97.805105	1.03451	4.412477
min	40.000000	14.000000	25.000000	0.50000	113.000000
25%	51.000000	30.000000	212.500000	0.90000	134.000000
50%	60.000000	38.000000	262.000000	1.10000	137.000000
75%	70.000000	45.000000	303.500000	1.40000	140.000000
max	95.000000	80.000000	850.000000	9.40000	148.000000

From the above result, we can find the average age of patients, maximum and minimum value of clinical records stored in our data frame.

Number of Male and Female patients

heart_failure_df.sex.value_counts()

Male 194 Female 105

Name: sex, dtype: int64

Number of Patients with Anaemia

 $heart_failure_df.anaemia.value_counts()$

False 170 True 129

Name: anaemia, dtype: int64

Number of Patients with Diabetes

heart_failure_df.diabetes.value_counts()

False 174 True 125

Name: diabetes, dtype: int64

Number of Patients with High Blood Pressure

heart_failure_df.high_blood_pressure.value_counts()

False 194 True 105

Name: high_blood_pressure, dtype: int64

Number of Patients with Smoking Habit

heart_failure_df.smoking.value_counts()

False 203 True 96

Name: smoking, dtype: int64

Number of Patients died during follow-up period

heart_failure_df.groupby(['patient_dead', 'sex']).size().reset_index().pivot(columns=

patient_dead False True

sex

Female 71 34

Male 132 62

Number of Patients with Abnormal Ejection Fraction

#find the normal value of Ejection Fraction
column_details_df.normal_value['ejection_fraction']

'55% - 70%'

abn_ef

Abnormal Ejection Fraction(abn_ef)
abn_ef = heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.ejection_fraction < 55) | (heart_failure_df</pre>

high_blood_pressure age anaemia diabetes ejection_fraction platelets serum_creatinine serum_sodium se 75 Mal 0 False False 20 True 265 1.9 130 1 55 False False 38 False 263 1.1 136 Mal 2 65 False False 129 False 20 162 1.3 Mal 50 True False 20 False 210 1.9 137 Mal 3 65 2.7 True True 20 False 327 116 Femal

se	serum_sodium	serum_creatinine	platelets	high_blood_pressure	ejection_fraction	diabetes	anaemia	age	
Mal	136	0.9	179	False	35	True	True	63	293
Mal	143	1.1	155	True	38	True	False	62	294
Femal	139	1.2	270	False	38	False	False	55	295
Mal	140	1.4	140	False	38	False	False	45	297
Mal	136	1.6	395	False	45	False	False	50	298

261 rows × 11 columns

The normal value of Ejection Fraction ranges from 55% to 70%. Here, we found that there are 261 patients with abnormal Ejection Fraction.

Number of Patients with Abnormal Platelets Count

```
#find the normal value of Platelets Count
column_details_df.normal_value['platelets']
```

#Abnormal Platelets Count(abn_platelets)

 $abn_platelets = heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.platelets < 150) \mid (heart_failure_df.platelets < 150) \mid (heart_failur$

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
6	75	True	False	15	False	127	1.20	137	Mal
7	60	True	True	60	False	454	1.10	131	Mal
12	45	True	False	30	False	136	1.10	137	Mal
14	49	True	False	30	True	427	1.00	138	Femal
15	82	True	False	50	False	47	1.30	136	Mal
19	48	True	True	55	False	87	1.90	121	Femal
25	80	False	True	38	False	149	1.90	144	Mal
47	60	False	True	38	True	451	0.60	138	Mal
48	80	True	False	20	True	140	4.40	133	Mal
51	53	True	False	20	True	418	1.40	139	Femal
55	95	True	False	30	False	461	2.00	132	Mal
65	60	False	False	20	False	119	2.90	127	Mal
69	65	False	True	25	False	497	1.83	135	Mal
71	58	False	True	35	False	122	0.90	139	Mal
73	65	False	True	50	False	149	1.30	137	Mal
85	51	False	False	50	False	406	0.70	140	Mal
102	80	False	False	25	False	149	1.10	144	Mal
105	72	True	False	30	True	621	1.70	138	Femal
109	45	False	True	35	False	850	1.30	142	Mal
117	85	True	False	60	False	507	3.20	138	Femal

^{&#}x27;150 - 400 kilo-platelets / mcL'

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
123	60	True	False	30	True	127	0.90	145	Femal
162	63	True	False	40	False	448	0.90	137	Mal
163	50	True	True	35	False	75	0.90	142	Femal
167	59	False	True	20	False	70	2.40	134	Mal
176	69	False	False	40	False	105	1.00	135	Mal
177	49	True	False	50	False	132	1.00	140	Femal
194	45	False	False	20	True	126	1.60	135	Mal
200	63	True	False	45	False	73	0.70	137	Mal
211	50	False	False	62	True	147	0.80	140	Mal
212	78	False	False	50	False	481	1.40	138	Mal
223	47	False	False	25	False	130	0.80	134	Mal
224	58	False	True	25	False	504	1.00	138	Mal
227	55	True	False	35	True	141	1.00	140	Mal
230	60	False	False	30	False	62	1.70	127	Femal
235	77	True	False	50	True	406	1.10	137	Mal
240	70	False	True	35	True	533	1.30	139	Femal
250	50	False	False	30	True	404	0.50	139	Femal
264	61	False	True	38	False	147	1.20	141	Mal
267	56	True	True	38	False	133	1.70	140	Mal
275	45	False	False	38	True	422	0.80	137	Femal
277	70	False	True	38	False	25	1.10	140	Mal
279	55	False	True	38	False	451	1.30	136	Femal
281	70	False	False	40	False	51	2.70	136	Mal
287	45	False	True	55	False	543	1.00	132	Femal
291	60	False	False	35	False	133	1.40	139	Mal
296	45	False	True	60	False	742	0.80	138	Femal
297	45	False	False	38	False	140	1.40	140	Mal

The normal value of Platelets Count ranges from 150 - 400 kilo-platelets / mcL. Here, we found that there are 47 patients with abnormal Platelets Count

Number of Patients with Abnormal Creatinine level in the blood

```
#find the normal value of Creatinine level in the blood
column_details_df.normal_value['serum_creatinine']
```

```
#Abnormal Creatinine level in the blood(abn\_creatinine) abn\_creatinine = heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.serum\_creatinine < 0.6) | (heart_failure_abn\_creatinine)
```

^{&#}x27;0.6 - 1.2 mg/dL'

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
0	75	False	False	20	True	265	1.9	130	Mal
2	65	False	False	20	False	162	1.3	129	Mal
3	50	True	False	20	False	210	1.9	137	Mal
4	65	True	True	20	False	327	2.7	116	Femal
5	90	True	False	40	True	204	2.1	132	Mal
		•••							•
282	42	False	False	30	False	215	3.8	128	Mal
286	60	False	False	35	False	279	1.7	140	Mal
291	60	False	False	35	False	133	1.4	139	Mal
297	45	False	False	38	False	140	1.4	140	Mal
298	50	False	False	45	False	395	1.6	136	Mal

102 rows × 11 columns

The normal value of Platelets Count ranges from 0.6 - 1.2 mg/dL. Here, we found that there are 102 patients with abnormal Creatinine level in the blood.

Number of Patients with Abnormal Sodium level in the blood

#find the normal value of Sodium level in the blood
column_details_df.normal_value['serum_sodium']

#Abnormal Sodium level in the blood(abn_sodium)

abn_sodium = heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.serum_sodium < 135) | (heart_failure_df
abn_sodium</pre>

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
0	75	False	False	20	True	265	1.9	130	Mal
2	65	False	False	20	False	162	1.3	129	Mal
4	65	True	True	20	False	327	2.7	116	Femal
5	90	True	False	40	True	204	2.1	132	Mal
7	60	True	True	60	False	454	1.1	131	Mal
				•••			•••	•••	•
270	44	False	True	30	True	263	1.6	130	Mal
271	51	False	True	40	False	221	0.9	134	Femal
272	67	False	False	38	False	215	1.2	133	Femal
282	42	False	False	30	False	215	3.8	128	Mal
287	45	False	True	55	False	543	1.0	132	Femal

85 rows × 11 columns

^{&#}x27;135 - 145 mEq /L'

The normal value of Sodium level in the blood ranges from 135 - 145 mEq/L. Here, we found that there are 85 patients with abnormal Sodium level in the blood.

Sample Data

We've now cleaned up and prepared the dataset for our analysis. Let's take a look at a sample of rows from the data frame.

heart_failure_df.sample(5)		
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	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
280	70	False	True	40	False	241	1.0	137	Mal
275	45	False	False	38	True	422	0.8	137	Femal
245	61	True	True	38	False	282	1.4	137	Mal
211	50	False	False	62	True	147	0.8	140	Mal
288	65	False	True	35	False	263	1.1	142	Femal

Exploratory Data Analysis & Visualization

Data visualization is the representation of data through use of common graphics, such as charts, plots, infographics, and even animations. These visual displays of information communicate complex data relationships and data-driven insights in a way that is easy to understand.

Let's install and import "seaborn" library as "sns" and "matplotlib.pyplot" module as "plt" to perform some visualization operations on our data frame to understand the distribution and relationships of attributes.

```
!pip install matplotlib seaborn --upgrade --quiet
| 11.2 MB 7.5 MB/s
```

```
| 11.2 MB 7.5 MB/s
| 285 kB 54.4 MB/s
| 959 kB 70.2 MB/s
```

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
%matplotlib inline
```

```
#set some default style for our graphs
sns.set_style('darkgrid')
matplotlib.rcParams['font.size'] = 14
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (9, 5)
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.facecolor'] = 'white'
```

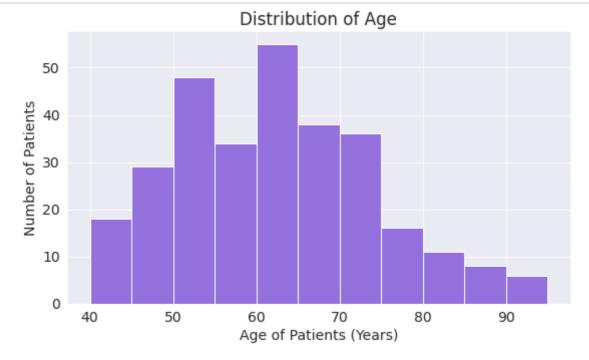
Let's have a look at the distribution of age of the heart failure patients recorded in our dataset by using "hist" function from "matplotlib.pyplot" which is used to create histograms.

"A histogram represents the distribution of a variable by creating bins (interval) along the range of values and showing vertical bars to indicate the number of observations in each bin".

```
!pip install matplotlib==3.1.3 --quiet
```

ImportError: cannot import name '_png' from 'matplotlib' (/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/matplotlib/init.py) site:stackoverflow.com not work thas by we install matplotlib==3.1.3 and its work.

```
plt.hist(heart_failure_df.age, bins=np.arange(40,100, 5), color ='mediumpurple')
plt.xlabel("Age of Patients (Years)")
plt.ylabel("Number of Patients")
plt.title("Distribution of Age");
```



From the above histogram, it's clear that most of the patients falls under 60-65 age group and the next place goes to 50-55 age group.

The life expectancy of a person in Pakistan in 2015 was approximately 67 years. It's obvious that the number of patients recorded starts declining from 65-70 age group. You can see the complete list of life expectancy of people in Pakistan (1950 - 2021) using the link given in the reference section.

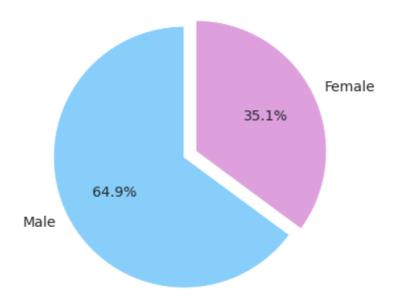
Gender

```
#to store the gender counts into a variable
gender_counts = heart_failure_df.sex.value_counts()
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.pie(gender_counts, labels = gender_counts.index, autopct ='%.1f%%',
```

```
startangle = 90, explode = [0.1, 0], colors = ['lightskyblue', 'plum'])
plt.title("Gender Distribution (Male or Female)");
```

Gender Distribution (Male or Female)



As we can clearly see, only 35.1% of the heart failure patients were female in our observation. This means that we have more number of male patients when compared to females in the dataset. So, we can easily say that this dataset is slightly imbalanced.

Death

Let's check the relationship between death of the patients and their age group and gender.

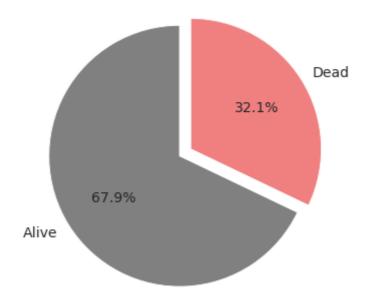
Death Rate

An important factor to look at is the percentage of patients died during the follow-up period. Let's use pie chart to visualize.

```
#count number of patients dead
dead_counts = heart_failure_df.patient_dead.value_counts()
dead_counts
```

False 203 True 96 Name: patient_dead, dtype: int64

Percentage of Patients Dead & Alive



As we can clearly see that, the percentage of patients died during the follow-up period is 32.1%. This might be because the data mentioned in our data frame corresponds to only the certain period of time (April'15 - December'15) and more number of patients might have died after this period which isn't recorded.

Death and Age Group

Let's define a helper function to create another column in our actual data frame which describes the age group of the heart failure patients. Since, the age of patients ranges from 40 to 95 years. Let's group them into a category like '40-45', '45-50', '50-55', '55-60' and so on. Age groups of the patient helps us to easily understand and visualize relationship of various attributes with age.

```
def create_range_series(number_series):
    """Creates a series with range(group) for the numeric values
    provided in another series which is passed as an argument.
    This function takes only one argument which is (Pandas) series object,
    returns another (Pandas) series object.
    Argument:
        number_series - A column in pandas data frame with numeric values.
    condition = [
    (number_series >= 0) & (number_series < 5),</pre>
    (number_series >= 5) & (number_series < 10),</pre>
    (number_series >= 10) & (number_series < 15),</pre>
    (number_series >= 15) & (number_series < 20),
    (number_series >= 20) & (number_series < 25),
    (number_series >= 25) & (number_series < 30),</pre>
    (number_series >= 30) & (number_series < 35),
    (number_series >= 35) & (number_series < 40),
    (number_series >= 40) & (number_series < 45),</pre>
    (number_series >= 45) & (number_series < 50),
    (number_series >= 50) & (number_series < 55),
    (number_series >= 55) & (number_series < 60),</pre>
```

```
#to create a column with age group
heart_failure_df['age_group'] = create_range_series(heart_failure_df.age)
heart_failure_df
```

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
0	75	False	False	20	True	265	1.9	130	Mal
1	55	False	False	38	False	263	1.1	136	Mal
2	65	False	False	20	False	162	1.3	129	Mal
3	50	True	False	20	False	210	1.9	137	Mal
4	65	True	True	20	False	327	2.7	116	Femal
294	62	False	True	38	True	155	1.1	143	Mal
295	55	False	False	38	False	270	1.2	139	Femal
296	45	False	True	60	False	742	0.8	138	Femal
297	45	False	False	38	False	140	1.4	140	Mal
298	50	False	False	45	False	395	1.6	136	Mal

299 rows × 12 columns

Now that we have created another column in our 'heart_failure_df' data frame for the age groups using our helper function 'create_range_series', let's find the number of patients dead corresponding to the particular age group.

```
dead_patients = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.patient_dead == True].groupby('age_gr
alive_patients = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.patient_dead == False].groupby('age_
```

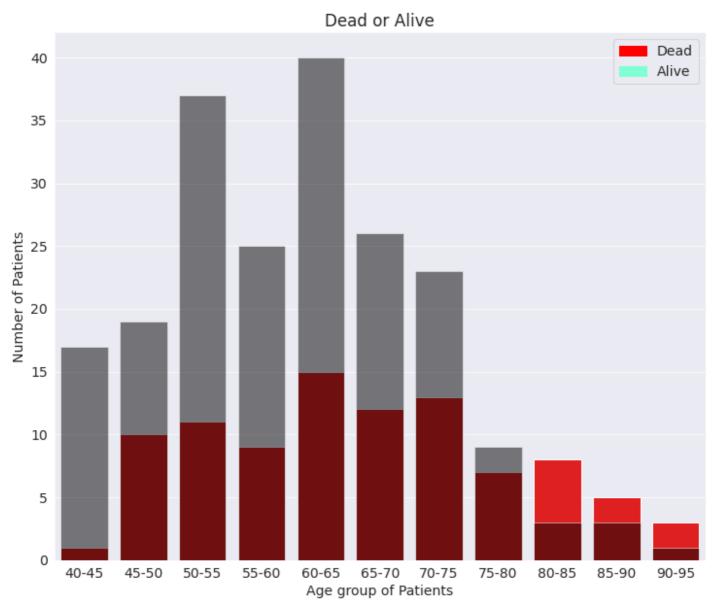
```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
sns.barplot(x = dead_patients.index , y = dead_patients.patient_dead, alpha=1, palette
sns.barplot(x = alive_patients.index, y = alive_patients.patient_dead, alpha = 0.5, pal
plt.title('Dead or Alive')
plt.xlabel('Age group of Patients')
```

```
dead = mpatches.Patch(color= 'red', label='Dead')
alive = mpatches.Patch(color='aquamarine', label='Alive')
plt.legend(handles=[dead, alive])
plt.ylabel('Number of Patients');
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:3: FutureWarning:

The `ci` parameter is deprecated. Use `errorbar=None` for the same effect.

This is separate from the ipykernel package so we can avoid doing imports until

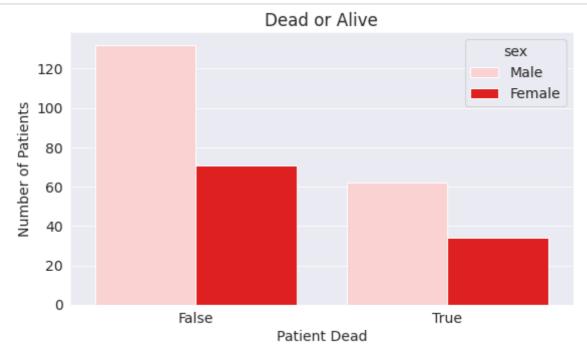


As we can clearly see, that there are more number of patients died (during the follow-up period is) in 60-65 age group (i.e 15 Patients). It's obvious, since we have more number of patients in 60-65 age group. And the proportion of patients died starts increasing from 65-70 age group and the number of patients died is more than alive patients in the age group of '80-85', '85-90' and '90-95'. This is because over the time, the body's immune system naturally becomes less capable of handling new threats, such as viruses including novel corona virus. This increases the risk of having issues with various illnesses which ultimately leads to their end.

Death and Gender

We already have a look at the relationship between the different age groups and death rate. Now let's have a look at how the death rate varies with respect to patients gender. Let's use 'countplot' function from seaborn library to visualize.

```
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.patient_dead, hue = heart_failure_df.sex, palette =[
plt.title('Dead or Alive')
plt.xlabel('Patient Dead')
plt.ylabel('Number of Patients');
```



We can conclude from the above output, though we have more number of male patients, the proportion of male and female patients died during the follow-up period is almost equal.

Diseases

We have to analyze the number of patients having anaemia, diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking habit, abnormal ejection fraction, abnormal creatinine and sodium level.

So, let's create another column in our data frame to indicate the abnormalities of the various records.

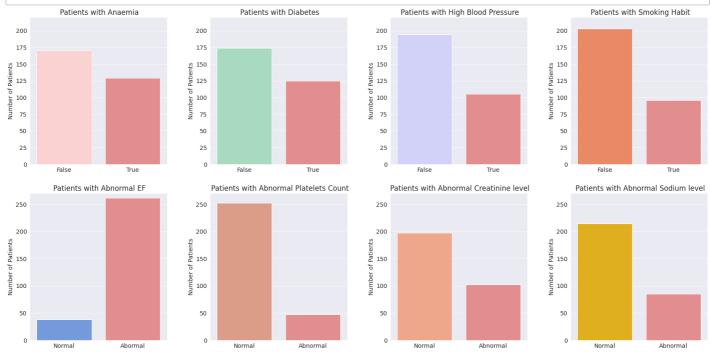
Let's use 'subplot' function from 'matplotlib.pyplot' to display 8 plots in a single output.

```
fig, axis = plt.subplots(2,4, figsize =(24, 12)) 
#axis(\theta,\theta) use this axis for Anaemia
```

```
axis[0,0].set_title(" Patients with Anaemia")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.anaemia, ax=axis[0,0], palette=['#FFCCCB', 'lightcor'
axis[0,0].set_xlabel("")
axis[0,0].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[0,0].set_ylim([0, 220])
#axis(0,1) use this axis for Diabetes
axis[0,1].set_title(" Patients with Diabetes")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.diabetes, ax=axis[0,1], palette=['#9FE2BF', 'lightcd']
axis[0,1].set_xlabel("")
axis[0,1].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[0,1].set_ylim([0, 220])
\#axis(0,2) use this axis for High blood pressure
axis[0,2].set_title(" Patients with High Blood Pressure")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.high_blood_pressure, ax=axis[0,2], palette=['#CCCCFF]
axis[0,2].set_xlabel("")
axis[0,2].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[0,2].set_ylim([0, 220])
\#axis(0,3) use this axis for smoking habit
axis[0,3].set_title(" Patients with Smoking Habit")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.smoking, ax=axis[0,3], palette=['#FF7F50', 'lightcor'
axis[0,3].set_xlabel("")
axis[0,3].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[0,3].set_ylim([0, 220])
\#axis(1,0) use this axis for Ejection Fraction
axis[1,0].set_title(" Patients with Abnormal EF")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.abnormal_ef.sort_values(ascending =False) , ax=axis[
axis[1,0].set_xlabel("")
axis[1,0].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[1,0].set_ylim([0, 270])
#axis(1,1) use this axis for Platelets count
axis[1,1].set_title(" Patients with Abnormal Platelets Count")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.abnormal_platelets.sort_values(ascending = False) , a
axis[1,1].set_xlabel("")
axis[1,1].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[1,1].set_ylim([0, 270])
#axis(1,2) use this axis for Creatinine level
axis[1,2].set_title(" Patients with Abnormal Creatinine level")
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.abnormal_creatinine.sort_values(ascending = False), a
axis[1,2].set_xlabel("")
axis[1,2].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[1,2].set_ylim([0, 270])
\#axis(1,3) use this axis for sodium level
axis[1,3].set_title(" Patients with Abnormal Sodium level")
```

```
sns.countplot(x = heart_failure_df.abnormal_sodium.sort_values(ascending =False), ax=ax
axis[1,3].set_xlabel("")
axis[1,3].set_ylabel("Number of Patients")
axis[1,3].set_ylim([0, 270])

#to provide spacing between adjacent plots
plt.tight_layout(pad=2);
```



As we can clearly identify, that abnormality in Ejection Fraction(EF) is the most common factor among the heart failure patients.

"EF refers to the amount of blood being pumped out of the left ventricle each time it contracts. The left ventricle is the heart's main pumping chamber. Heart failure (HF) occurs when the heart cannot pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body".

Low EF is one of the primary reasons which causes heart failure, that's the reason we have more number of patients with abnormal Ejection Fraction.

Abnormal Ejection Fraction is followed by the abnormal creatinine and sodium level respectively, the factor which is least common among the heart failure patients is abnormal Platelets Count (i.e only 47 Patients).

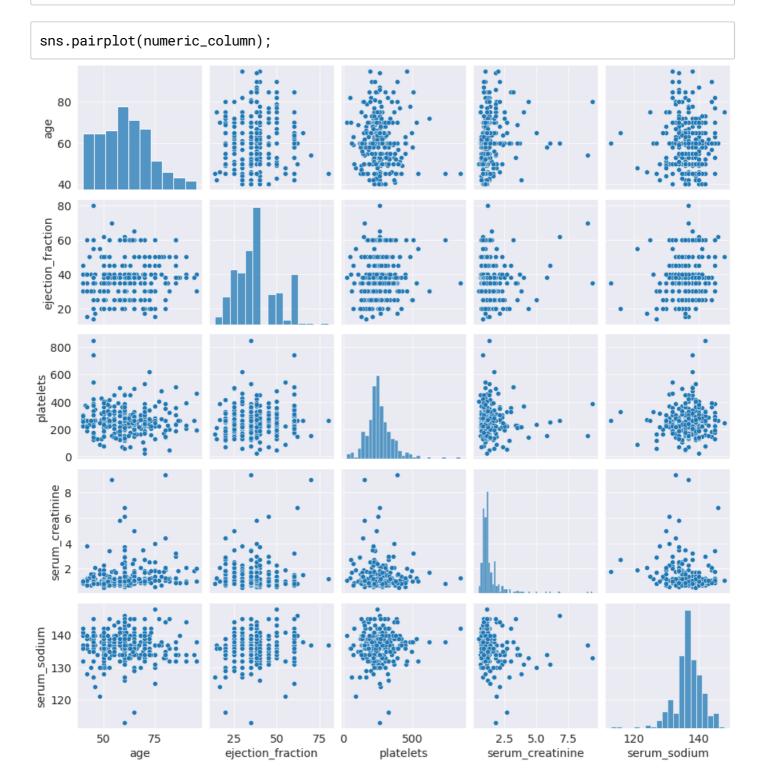
Number of Patients with Anaemia, Diabetes and High Blood Pressure are almost equal and ranges from 100 - 120 Patients.

Pair wise relationship

A pair plot gives pairwise relationships in a dataset. Let's say that we have 5 variables in a dataset. When we implement pair plot with this data, it will create plots between those 5 variables. Say for example, the first variable will be taken as the x-axis value and other variables will be taken as y-axis value individually. As a result, you will have 5 plots for 1st variable alone. This will be repeated for the other variables as well.

The idea behind pair plot is to understand the relationship between the variables present in the data.

Let's separate numeric columns from the dataset to apply 'pairplot' function to understand the relationship between the different attributes.



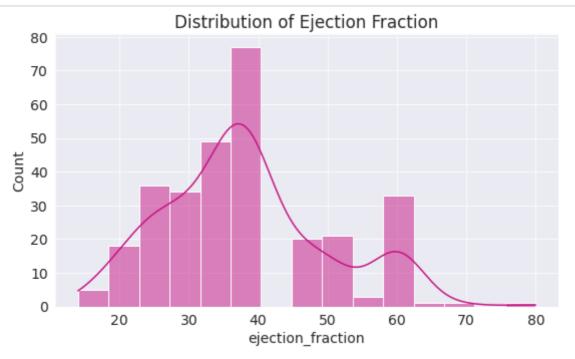
By using 'pairplot' function, we can easily understand and visualize the relationship between the different variables. For example, from the above output we found that only a few patients has normal creatinine and sodium level.

Attributes - Distribution

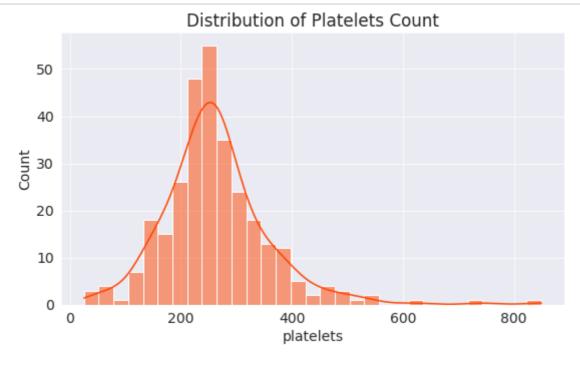
Let's build distribution plot for all columns with numeric values.

Distribution plot helps us to find whether the variables are normally distributed or skewed.

```
plt.title("Distribution of Ejection Fraction")
sns.histplot(heart_failure_df.ejection_fraction, kde = True, color ='#C71585');
```



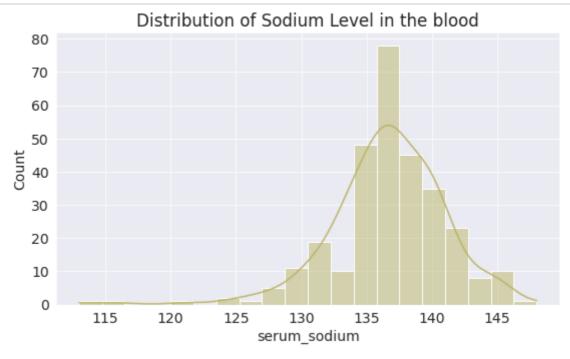
```
plt.title("Distribution of Platelets Count")
sns.histplot(heart_failure_df.platelets, kde = True, color ='#FF4500');
```



```
plt.title("Distribution of Creatinine Level in the blood")
sns.histplot(heart_failure_df.serum_creatinine, kde = True, bins = 30, color = '#BA55D3'
```

Distribution of Creatinine Level in the blood 100 80 40 20 2 4 5 Serum_creatinine

```
plt.title("Distribution of Sodium Level in the blood")
sns.histplot(heart_failure_df.serum_sodium, kde = True, color = '#BDB76B');
```



Now that we have plotted distribution plot for platelets count, creatinine level, sodium level and ejection fraction and it's obvious that no values are normally distributed. Platelets count, Ejection Fraction and Creatinine Level are right skewed and Sodium Level is left skewed. If the skewness in the data is more, we may have to perform some modifications, in order to get better results from the Machine Learning models once we train them.

Question & Answer

We've already gained several insights about the heart failure patients and their clinical records by exploring individual columns of the dataset. Let's ask some specific questions and we'll try to answer them using data frame operations and visualization.

Ques: How many number of patients are there in our observation? out of them how many male and female patients are there?

```
heart_failure_df.shape
(299, 16)
 print("Total number of patients in our observation is {}.".format(heart_failure_df.shap
Total number of patients in our observation is 299.
 heart_failure_df.sex.value_counts()
Male
          194
Female
          105
Name: sex, dtype: int64
 print("Number of Male patients in our observation is {}.".format(heart_failure_df.sex.v
 print("Number of Female patients in our observation is {}.".format(heart_failure_df.sex
Number of Male patients in our observation is 194.
Number of Female patients in our observation is 105.
Ques: What is the normal level of Ejection Fraction? How many patients had
abnormal Ejection Fraction?
```

```
column_details_df.normal_value['ejection_fraction']
```

```
'55% - 70%'
```

```
print("The normal level of Ejection Fraction is {}.".format(column_details_df.normal_va
```

The normal level of Ejection Fraction is 55% - 70%.

```
heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.ejection_fraction >= 55) & (heart_failure_df.ejection_fraction >= 55) & (heart_failure_df.ejection_fraction >= 55)
(38, 16)
```

```
print("Number of Patients with Normal Ejection Fraction rate is {}".format(heart_failur
```

Number of Patients with Normal Ejection Fraction rate is 38

Ques: How many patients had smoking habit? out of them how many male and female patients are there?

```
heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.smoking == True]
```

	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	sex
2	65	False	False	20	False	162	1.3	129	Male
5	90	True	False	40	True	204	2.1	132	Male
7	60	True	True	60	False	454	1.1	131	Male
9	80	True	False	35	True	388	9.4	133	Male
10	75	True	False	38	True	368	4.0	131	Male
292	52	False	True	38	False	382	1.0	140	Male
293	63	True	True	35	False	179	0.9	136	Male
294	62	False	True	38	True	155	1.1	143	Male
297	45	False	False	38	False	140	1.4	140	Male
298	50	False	False	45	False	395	1.6	136	Male

96 rows × 16 columns

```
print("Number of Patients with Smoking Habit is {}.".format(heart_failure_df[heart_fail
```

Number of Patients with Smoking Habit is 96.

```
smokers = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.smoking == True].groupby('sex').count()
smokers = smokers['smoking']
smokers
```

sex

Female 4 Male 92

Name: smoking, dtype: int64

```
print("Number of Male Patients with Smoking Habit is {}.".format(smokers[1]))
```

Number of Male Patients with Smoking Habit is 92.

```
print("Number of Female Patients with Smoking Habit is {}.".format(smokers[0]))
```

Number of Female Patients with Smoking Habit is 4.

Ques: How many patients had anaemia or diabetes or high blood pressure?

```
anaemia_patients = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.anaemia == True].shape[0]
diabetes_patients = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.diabetes == True].shape[0]
high_bp_patients = heart_failure_df[heart_failure_df.high_blood_pressure == True].shape
```

```
print("Number of Patients with Anaemia is {}.".format(anaemia_patients))
print("Number of Patients with Diabetes is {}.".format(diabetes_patients))
print("Number of Patients with High Blood Pressure is {}.".format(high_bp_patients))
```

```
Number of Patients with Anaemia is 129.

Number of Patients with Diabetes is 125.

Number of Patients with High Blood Pressure is 105.
```

Ques: How many patients had both (anaemia & diabetes) or (anaemia & high blood pressure) or (diabetes & high blood pressure)? And how many patients had all three?

```
print("Number of Patients with Anaemia and Diabetes is {}.".format(anaemia_diabetes))
print("Number of Patients with Anaemia and High Blood Pressure is {}.".format(anaemia_h
print("Number of Patients with Diabetes and High Blood Pressure is {}.".format(diabetes)
```

```
Number of Patients with Anaemia and Diabetes is 53.

Number of Patients with Anaemia and High Blood Pressure is 48.

Number of Patients with Diabetes and High Blood Pressure is 43.
```

```
all_three = heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.anaemia == True) & (heart_failure_df.dia (heart_failure_df.high_blood_pressure == True)].shape[0] all_three
```

17

```
print("Number of Patients with Anaemia, Diabetes and High Blood Pressure is {}.".format
```

Number of Patients with Anaemia, Diabetes and High Blood Pressure is 17.

Ques: Which disease / abnormality is most common and least common among the heart failure patients?

```
print("The most common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Eject
```

The most common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Ejection Fraction and 261 Patients had abnormal Ejection Fraction.

```
heart_failure_df[(heart_failure_df.platelets < 150) | (heart_failure_df.platelets >400)
47
```

```
print("The least common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Abno
```

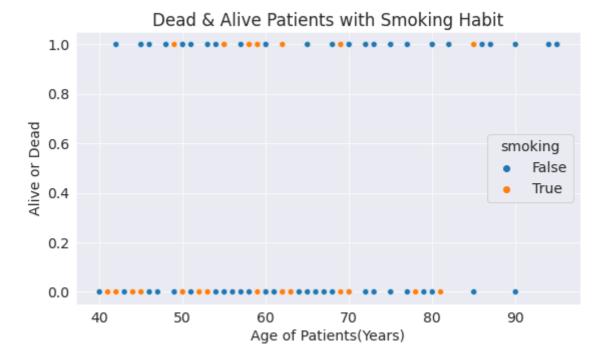
The least common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Abnormal Platelets Count and 47 Patients had abnormal Platelets Count.

Ques: Does smoking habit affects the life of a heart failure patient?

```
smokers

sex
Female    4
Male    92
Name: smoking, dtype: int64

plt.title('Dead & Alive Patients with Smoking Habit')
plt.xlabel('Age of Patients(Years)')
plt.ylabel('Alive or Dead')
sns.scatterplot(x = 'age', y = 'patient_dead', hue = 'smoking', data = heart_failure_df
```



From the above result, we can conclude that the number of patients with smoking habit died during follow-up period is less when compared to alive patients with smoking habit. It indicates that smoking habit has very less impact on the life of a heart failure patient.

Totally 30 smokers died during the follow-up period, let's check the records of individual patients to analyze.

hea	heart_failure_df [(heart_failure_df.patient_dead == True) & (heart_failure_df.smoking =										
	age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se		
2	65	False	False	20	False	162	1.30	129	Mal		
5	90	True	False	40	True	204	2.10	132	Mal		
7	60	True	True	60	False	454	1.10	131	Mal		
9	80	True	False	35	True	388	9.40	133	Mal		
10	75	True	False	38	True	368	4.00	131	Mal		
11	62	False	False	25	True	253	0.90	140	Mal		
22	68	True	False	35	True	289	0.90	140	Mal		
25	80	False	True	38	False	149	1.90	144	Mal		
27	70	False	True	45	True	284	1.30	136	Mal		
29	82	False	True	30	False	200	1.20	132	Mal		
40	70	False	False	20	True	263	1.83	134	Mal		
41	50	False	True	30	True	153	1.20	136	Femal		
42	70	False	True	45	True	185	1.20	139	Mal		
45	50	False	True	38	False	310	1.90	135	Mal		
47	60	False	True	38	True	451	0.60	138	Mal		
54	60	True	True	38	False	255	2.20	132	Femal		
58	49	False	False	20	True	319	1.10	136	Mal		
59	72	False	True	20	True	254	1.30	136	Mal		
65	60	False	False	20	False	119	2.90	127	Mal		

age	anaemia	diabetes	ejection_fraction	high_blood_pressure	platelets	serum_creatinine	serum_sodium	se
72	True	False	25	False	274	1.00	140	Mal
85	False	False	35	False	243	1.00	132	Mal
69	False	False	20	False	266	1.20	134	Mal
60	True	False	20	False	204	0.70	139	Mal
72	True	False	30	True	621	1.70	138	Femal
85	False	False	60	False	306	1.20	132	Mal
72	True	False	25	True	338	1.70	139	Mal
59	True	True	25	False	221	1.00	136	Mal
65	False	True	25	False	265	1.20	136	Mal
58	True	False	25	False	219	1.20	137	Mal
55	False	False	20	False	263	1.83	134	Mal
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Since, we already know that the most common factor among the heart failure patients was Ejection Fraction followed by abnormal creatinine level in the blood. 2 Patients with smoking habit died, though they had Normal Ejection Fraction and 16 Patients died with smoking habit, though they had Normal Creatinine Level in the blood.

So, we can conclude that the smoking habit surely has little impact on the life of a heart failure patient.

Inferences and Conclusions

We've drawn many inferences from the survey. Here's a summary of a few of them:

- 1. Based on the recorded patients gender, we can infer that the dataset is slightly imbalanced, since only 35.1% of Patients were Female.
- 2. We have more number of patients under 60-65 age group and the next place goes to 50-55 age group. And the number of patients recorded starts declining from 65-70 age group, it's obvious since the life expectancy of a person in Pakistan in 2015 was approximately 67 years.
- 3. 32.1% of patients died during the follow-up period. This might be because the data mentioned in our data frame corresponds to only the certain period of time (April'15 December'15) and more number of patients might have died after this period (which isn't recorded).
- 4. Maximum patients died (during the follow-up period is) under 60-65 age group (i.e 15 Patients). It's obvious, since we have more number of patients in 60-65 age group. And the proportion of patients died starts increasing from 65-70 age group and the number of patients died is more than alive patients in the age group of 80-85, 85-90 and 90-95. This is because over the time, the body's immune system naturally becomes less

- capable of handling new threats, such as viruses including novel corona virus. This increases the risk of having issues with various illnesses which ultimately leads to their end.
- 5. The proportion of male and female patients died during the follow-up period is almost equal (i.e ~32%).
- 6. The abnormality in Ejection Fraction(EF) is the most common factor among the heart failure patients.

 Abnormal Ejection Fraction is followed by the abnormal creatinine and sodium level in the blood respectively, the factor which is least common among the heart failure patients is abnormal Platelets Count (i.e only 47 Patients).
- 7. No medical record values have been normally distributed. Platelets count, Ejection Fraction and Creatinine Level are right skewed and Sodium Level is left skewed.
- 8. The most common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Ejection Fraction and 261 Patients had abnormal Ejection Fraction.
- 9. The least common abnormality or disease among the heart failure patients is Abnormal Platelets Count and 47 Patients had abnormal Platelets Count. Though they had normal ejection fraction and normal creatinine level in the blood, some patients with smoking habit died. So, we can conclude that the smoking habit has little impact on the life expectancy of a heart failure patient.

References and Future work

Check out the following resources to learn more about the dataset, attributes and tools used in this notebook:

- 1. Heart Failure Clinical Records Dataset in Kaggle: https://www.kaggle.com/andrewmvd/heart-failure-clinical-data
- Advanced study in Heart Failure Patients Dataset: https://bmcmedinformdecismak.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12911-020-1023-5
- 3. Attributes Information Table: https://bmcmedinformdecismak.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12911-020-1023-5/tables/1
- 4. Ejection Fraction: https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/articles/16950-ejection-fraction
- 5. Platelets: https://www.ucsfhealth.org/medical-tests/platelet-count
- 6. Serum Creatinine: https://www.medicinenet.com/creatinine_blood_test/article.html
- 7. Serum Sodium: https://www.healthcheckup.com/general/normal-sodium-levels-in-blood/
- 8. Pandas user guide: https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user_guide/index.html
- 9. Matplotlib user guide: https://matplotlib.org/3.3.1/users/index.html
- 10. Seaborn user guide & tutorial: https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial.html
- 11. opendatasets Python library: https://github.com/JovianML/opendatasets
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Future Work There are a lot of improvements we can make to our project in the future with the help of necessary tools and datasets. Here are some of the things we could do in enhancing our project:

- 1. Analyze what is the most common factor among heart failure patients to confirm our findings, using data gathered from all over the world on heart failure patients
- 2. Determine the number of patients who died based on their abnormality and disease. For example: Number of Patients who died with Anaemia and Diabetes, Number of Patients who died with Abnormal Ejection Fraction,

4. Predict the life expectancy of heart failure patients through machine learning models.

3. Study further about the clinical records like 'Ejection Fraction' and 'Creatinine Level' and how they are

High Blood Pressure, and Abnormal Creatinine Level.

interrelated.