

Project : Breast Cancer Survival

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Project Brief

- **Data set information :**

The dataset contains cases from a study that was conducted between 1958 and 1970 at the University of Chicago's Billings Hospital on the survival of patients who had undergone surgery for breast cancer.

- **Attribute information :**

- **Age of patient** at time of operation (numerical)
- Patient's **year of operation** (year - 1900, numerical)
- Number of **positive axillary nodes detected** (numerical)
- **Survival** status (class attribute)

- **Objective :**

- To predict patient survival after 5 years of operation basis various **attributes** : Age of patient, year of operation and positive axillary node



Preliminary observations

- Total sample : 306
- Total variables for analysis : 4
- No missing value found in the given 4 variables
- Dataset has 17 duplicate rows
 - Considered as "valid dataset" as age is one of the variable and is in completed year



Profiling using Pandas

Overview

Dataset info

Number of variables	4
Number of observations	306
Total Missing (%)	0.0%
Total size in memory	9.6 KiB
Average record size in memory	32.3 B

Variables types

Numeric	3
Categorical	0
Boolean	1
Date	0
Text (Unique)	0
Rejected	0
Unsupported	0

Warnings

`pos_axillary_nodes` has 136 / 44.4% zeros **Zeros**
Dataset has 17 duplicate rows **Warning**

- No missing value

- Data has 17 duplicate values which I have considered as Valid response



Basic statistics

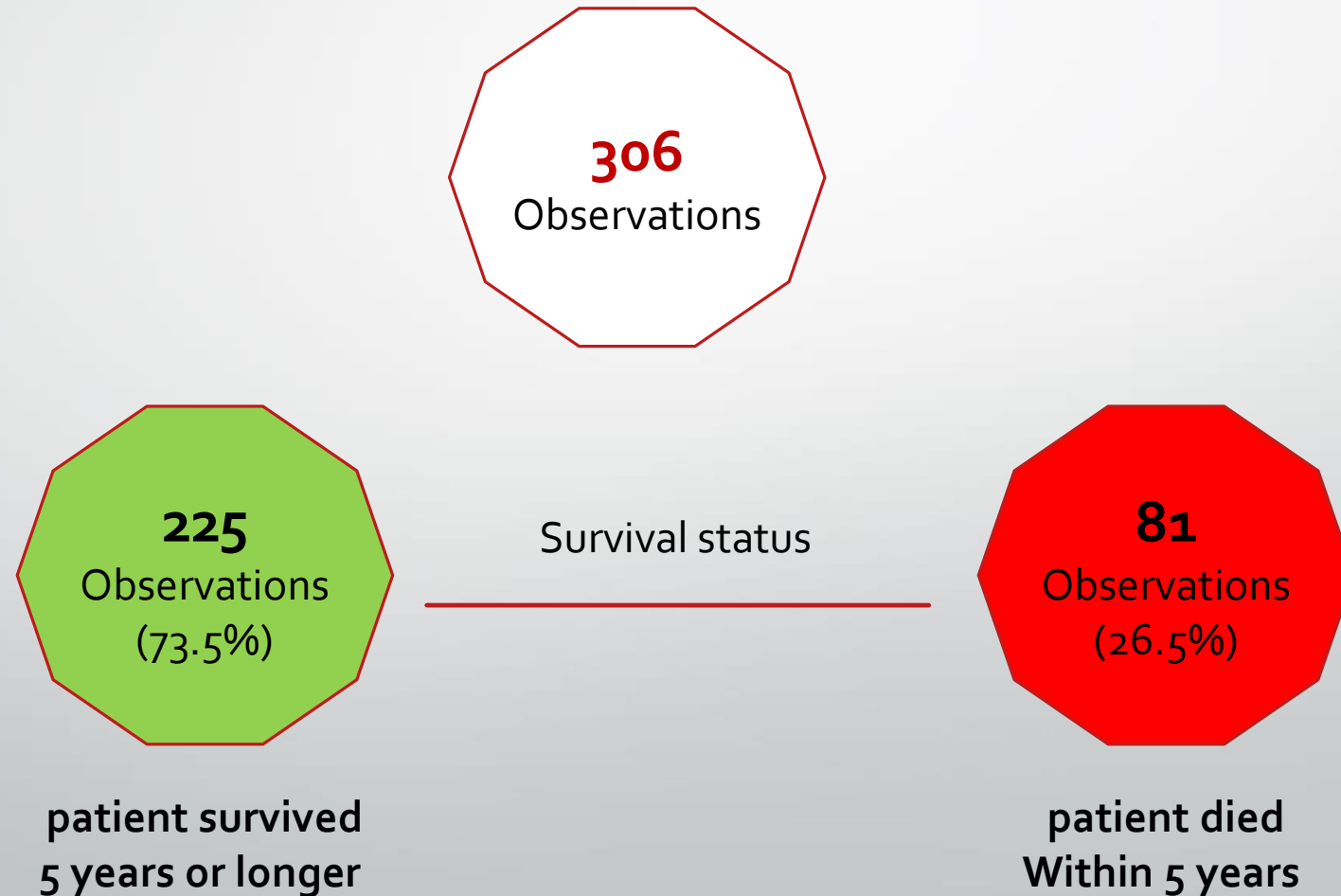
In [9]: `data.describe()`

Out[9]:

	Age	Years_of_operation	Pos_axillary_nodes	Status
count	306.000000	306.000000	306.000000	306.000000
mean	52.457516	62.852941	4.026144	1.264706
std	10.803452	3.249405	7.189654	0.441899
min	30.000000	58.000000	0.000000	1.000000
25%	44.000000	60.000000	0.000000	1.000000
50%	52.000000	63.000000	1.000000	1.000000
75%	60.750000	65.750000	4.000000	2.000000
max	83.000000	69.000000	52.000000	2.000000



Basic statistics – Survival Status





Survival by Age

age Numeric	Distinct count	49	Mean	52.458
	Unique (%)	16.0%	Minimum	30
	Missing (%)	0.0%	Maximum	83
	Missing (n)	0	Zeros (%)	0.0%
	Infinite (%)	0.0%		
	Infinite (n)	0		
Statistics Histogram Common Values Extreme Values				
Quantile statistics			Descriptive statistics	
Minimum	30		Standard deviation	10.803
5-th percentile	35.25		Coef of variation	0.20595
Q1	44		Kurtosis	-0.58939
Median	52		Mean	52.458
Q3	60.75		MAD	8.8652
95-th percentile	70		Skewness	0.14651
Maximum	83		Sum	16052
Range	53		Variance	116.71
Interquartile range	16.75		Memory size	2.5 KiB

Minimum age : 30
Maximum age : 85

Age Class	Count
upto 40 Years	43
41-50 Years	93
51-60 Years	93
Above 60 Years	77

Filtering Survival = 1 i.e. survived
more than 5 years = 225

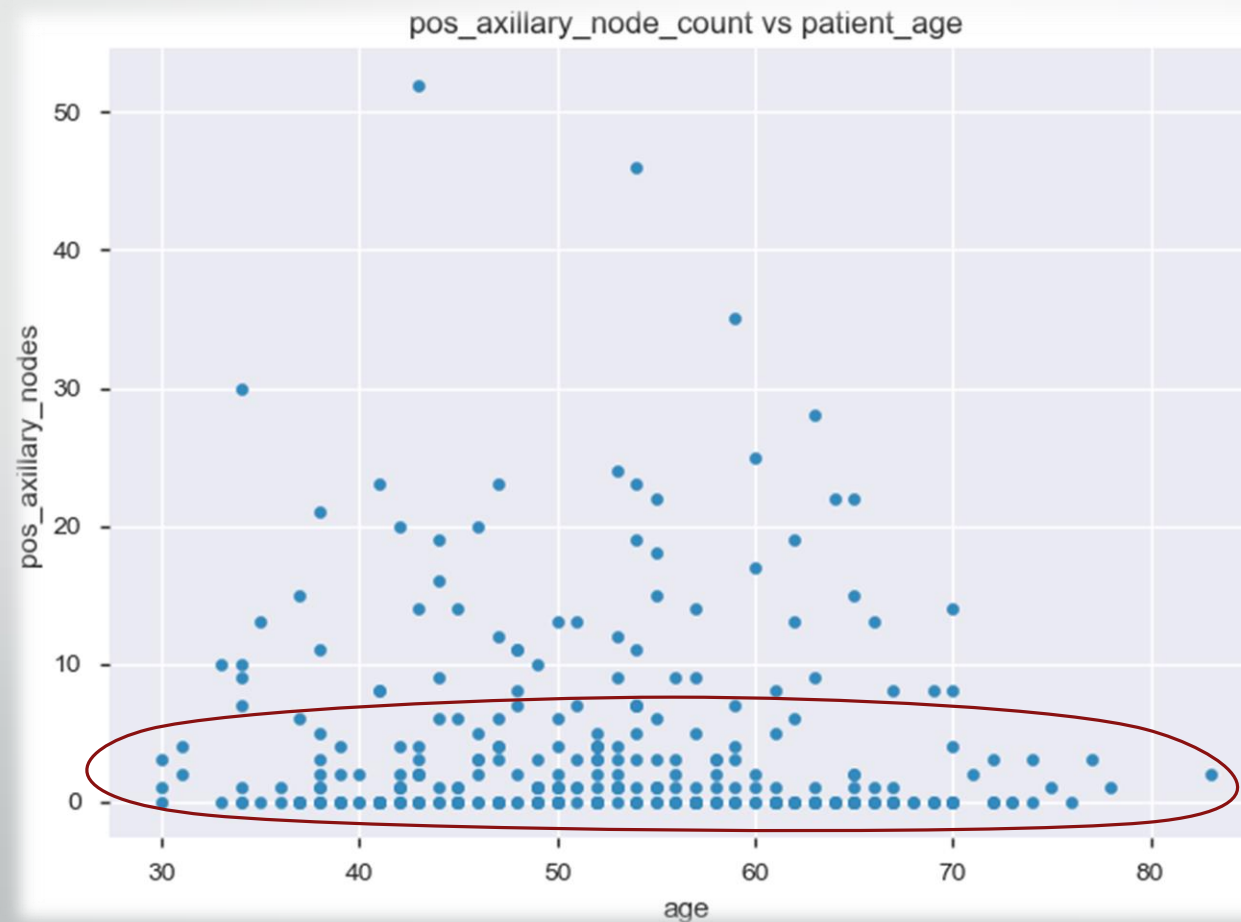
Minimum age : 30
Maximum age : 77

Age Class	Count
upto 40 Years	39
41-50 Years	64
51-60 Years	67
Above 60 Years	55

Survival for more than 5 years is higher for upto age 40
Total : 43 cases
Survived more than 5 years : 39 cases



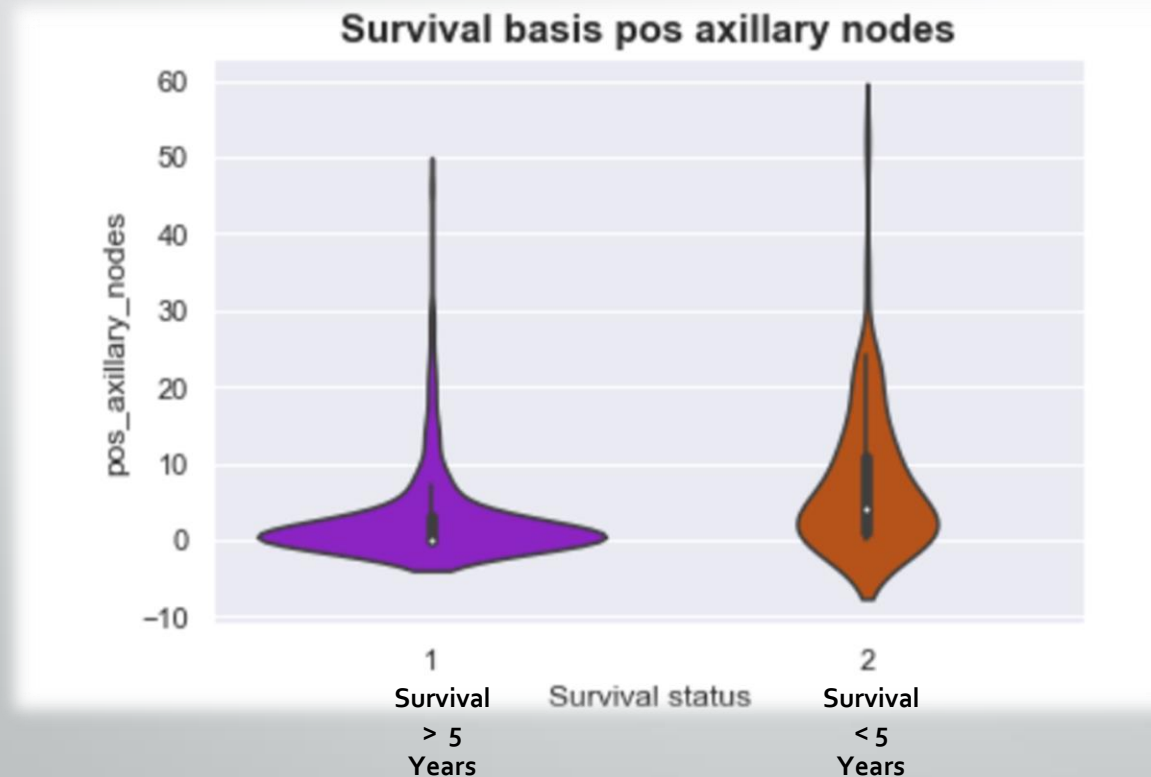
Positive axillary node detection by age of Patient



Most of the
positive axillary
nodes detected at
"Zero"



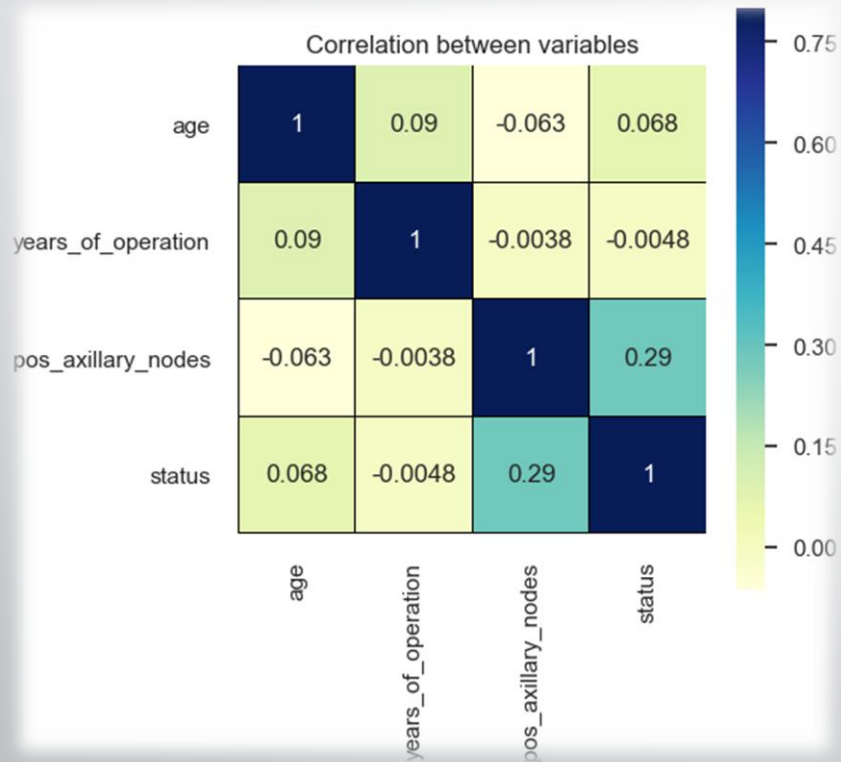
Survival by Positive axillary node



- Survival for more than 5 years is higher for positive node at "Zero"
- Survival for less than 5 years is where positive axillary nodes are higher than 1
- There are few cases where chances of survival more than 5 years is there even if positive axillary node > 30



Correlation between variables



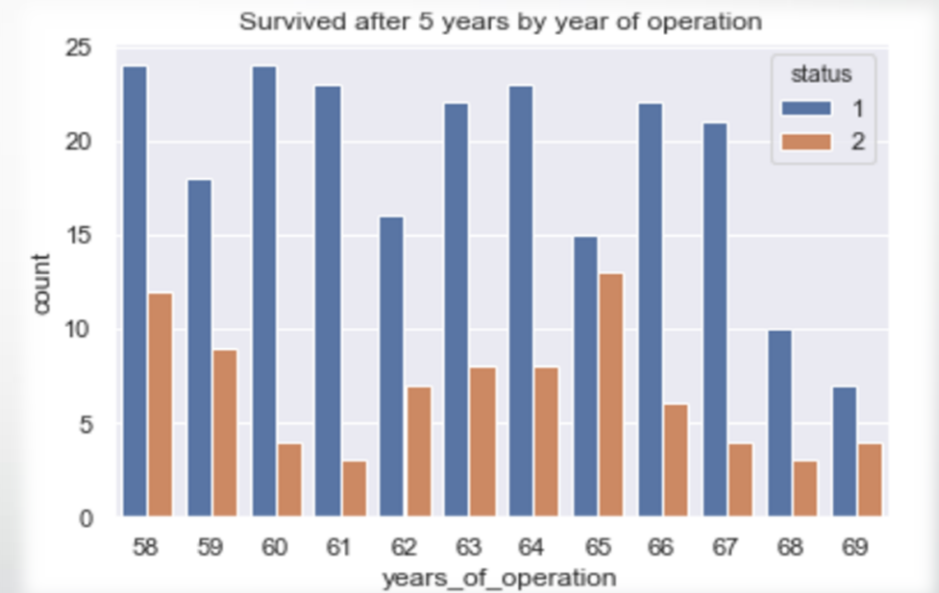
		Survival status		
		Total	5+ years	< 5 Years
Positive Axillary nodes	Total	306	225	81
	0	136	117	19
	1-5	100	73	27
	>5	70	35	35

Positive correlation between axillary nodes and survival.

Survival is higher with node=0



Survival by Year of operation



Year of operation is not giving any conclusion on survival more than 5 years.



Summary

- Looking at basic profiling – there are 17 duplicate cases.
Considered as "valid dataset" as age is one of the variable and is in completed year
- In all 73.5 % patients survived more than 5 years
- In all 91% patients who are upto age 40 – survived more than 5 years
- Positive correlation between survival more than 5 years and positive axillary node:
With node "zero" survived more than 5 years are higher
- Out of all 4 variables - year of operation is not giving any conclusion for survival more than 5 years.

Thank you

