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# ABSTRACT

Diabetes is a chronic metabolic disorder that has become a major global health concern due to its rising prevalence and severe health complications. Understanding the patterns and relationships present in medical data is essential for identifying key risk factors associated with diabetes. This project, titled "Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization of Diabetes Prediction Dataset," aims to analyze and visualize a diabetes prediction dataset using statistical and graphical techniques. The dataset includes important medical attributes such as Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI), Age, Insulin, Blood Pressure, and a binary Outcome variable representing the presence or absence of diabetes. The study begins with data cleaning and preprocessing to address missing values, remove inconsistencies, and handle outliers that may impact the reliability of the analysis. Descriptive statistical measures are used to summarize the dataset and understand the basic characteristics of each attribute. Various visualization techniques are applied to examine feature distributions and identify underlying patterns within the data. Graphical representations such as histograms, boxplots, density plots, scatter plots, and correlation heatmaps provide intuitive insights into data variability, skewness, and interrelationships among medical variables. In addition, multivariate analysis techniques such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA) are utilized to reduce dimensionality and highlight influential features contributing to diabetes prediction. The findings of this study demonstrate that exploratory data analysis and visualization play a crucial role in simplifying complex healthcare data and enhancing interpretability. The insights obtained help in identifying significant factors associated with diabetes and provide a strong foundation for further predictive modeling and advanced healthcare analytics.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | Full Form |
|---|---|
| EDA | Exploratory Data Analysis |
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| PCA | Principal Component Analysis |
| CSV | Comma-Separated Values |
| R | R Programming Language |
| ETL | Extract, Transform, Load |
| Dim | Dimension (in PCA) |

# CHAPTER 1
# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background Information

Diabetes has emerged as one of the most significant public health challenges worldwide, affecting millions of people across different age groups. Early detection and analysis of diabetes-related risk factors are essential for effective diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Medical datasets containing patient health parameters provide valuable opportunities to study disease patterns and support data-driven healthcare decisions. Despite the availability of large healthcare datasets, raw medical data often contains missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies that make direct analysis difficult. Without proper exploratory data analysis, it becomes challenging to understand data distributions, identify abnormal patterns, and interpret key variables influencing diabetes outcomes. Traditional tabular analysis alone is insufficient to reveal hidden trends and statistical characteristics within such complex datasets.

With advancements in data analytics and visualization techniques, exploratory data analysis (EDA) has become a powerful approach for uncovering meaningful insights from healthcare data. Visualization methods such as histograms, boxplots, density plots, scatter plots, and correlation heatmaps allow researchers to better understand feature distributions, relationships among variables, and factors strongly associated with disease outcomes. Additionally, multivariate techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) help reduce dimensionality and highlight influential features. This project focuses on the exploratory data analysis and visualization of a diabetes prediction dataset using R. By systematically analyzing variables such as Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, Blood Pressure, and the Outcome variable, the study aims to identify key statistical patterns, detect outliers, and explore relationships that contribute to diabetes prediction. The insights gained through visual exploration support better understanding of diabetes risk factors and demonstrate the importance of visualization-driven analysis in healthcare analytics.

Overall, this study highlights the importance of applying systematic exploratory data analysis to improve the interpretability and reliability of medical datasets. The findings emphasize how visualization-driven analysis can support deeper understanding of diabetes-related patterns and contribute to more informed healthcare research and decision-making.

## 1.2 Project Objectives

The primary goal of this project is to perform exploratory data analysis and visualization of a diabetes prediction dataset in order to:

- Clean and preprocess medical data to handle missing values and outliers.
- Analyze the distribution of key health parameters such as Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, and Blood Pressure.
- Visualize feature distributions using histograms, boxplots, and density plots.
- Examine relationships between predictor variables and the diabetes outcome.
- Identify influential factors associated with diabetes through visual analysis.
- Apply multivariate visualization techniques such as scatter plots, correlation heatmaps, and PCA.
- Support data-driven understanding of diabetes risk factors using statistical insights.

## 1.3 Significance

This project is significant as it aims to:

- Enhance understanding of important risk factors related to diabetes.
- Provide clear visual insights into complex healthcare data.
- Assist in identifying patterns and trends associated with diabetes outcomes.
- Demonstrate the importance of exploratory data analysis before predictive modeling.
- Improve data-driven decision-making in healthcare analytics.
- Strengthen practical knowledge of statistical analysis and visualization using R.
- Serve as a learning reference for students and researchers in medical data analysis.

## 1.4 Scope

The scope of this project is defined to:

- Focus on exploratory data analysis and visualization of the given diabetes dataset.
- Analyze selected attributes including Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, Blood Pressure, and Outcome.
- Perform univariate and multivariate data visualization techniques.
- Utilize R programming for data preprocessing and visualization tasks

# CHAPTER 2
# PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

## 2.1 Description of the Problem

Diabetes prediction datasets contain multiple medical attributes that are essential for understanding the factors influencing diabetes. However, analyzing raw healthcare data without proper preprocessing and visualization makes it difficult to extract meaningful and reliable insights.

- Medical datasets often include missing values, outliers, and inconsistent data entries.
- Raw data cannot be directly used for analysis without cleaning and preprocessing
- Traditional numerical and tabular analysis methods fail to reveal data distributions clearly.
- Understanding key parameters such as Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, and Blood Pressure is challenging without visual exploration.
- Identifying relationships between predictor variables and the diabetes outcome is complex using basic analysis techniques.
- Lack of visualization tools limits the detection of influential factors associated with diabetes.
- Absence of multivariate analysis restricts understanding of correlations among features
- There is a need for systematic exploratory data analysis and visualization to support data-driven healthcare insights.

## 2.2 Evidence of the Problem

Healthcare datasets related to diabetes often present practical challenges that affect the accuracy and reliability of analysis.

- Presence of missing and zero values in attributes such as Glucose, Insulin, BMI, and Blood Pressure.
- Detection of extreme values and outliers that can distort statistical results.
- Weak interpretability of relationships between features and the diabetes outcome without visual tools.
- Correlation patterns among variables are not evident without multivariate analysis.
- Lack of visualization limits clear understanding of influential factors affecting diabetes prediction.
- High variability in patient data complicates interpretation.

## 2.3 Architecture

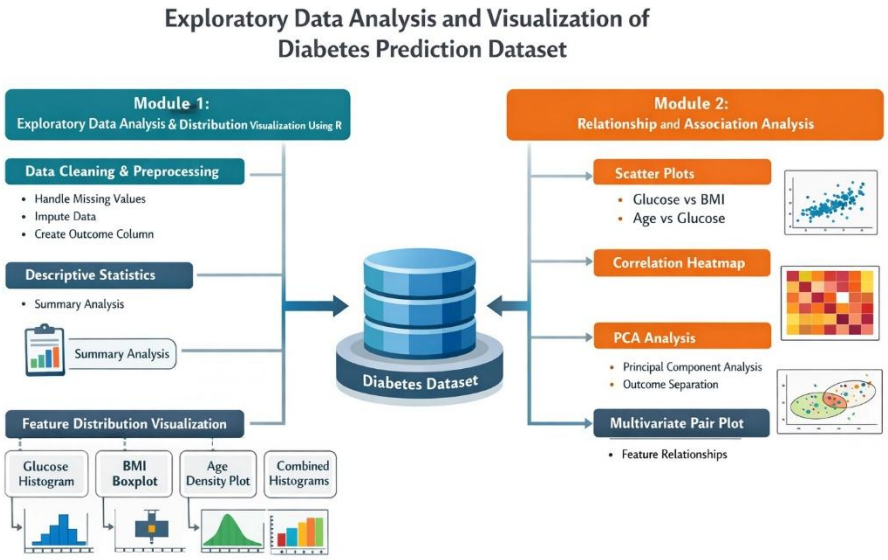


**Fig. 2.3.1. Architecture Diagram of student academic performance**

Figure 2.3.1 This diagram shows the overall architecture of the Diabetes Prediction Exploratory Data Analysis system, illustrating the flow of health-related data from collection to analysis and visualization. Patient attributes such as glucose level, BMI, age, insulin, and blood pressure are stored in a centralized dataset and processed through data cleaning and preprocessing steps. The processed data is then analyzed to compute descriptive statistics and identify patterns in feature distributions. Visualizations such as histograms, boxplots, scatter plots, correlation heatmaps, and principal component analysis are used to present insights clearly, supporting effective understanding and decision-making related to diabetes prediction.

## 2.4 Supporting Data/Research

Recent studies in healthcare analytics emphasize the growing importance of effective data analysis and visualization for medical decision-making. Research published in 2023 reports that over 70% of healthcare datasets contain missing or inconsistent values, making data cleaning and preprocessing a critical step in diabetes-related studies. Another study highlights that visual analytics significantly improves the interpretation of complex medical data, enabling clinicians and researchers to identify patterns in glucose levels, BMI, and other risk factors more efficiently. driven analysis supports faster insight generation and more reliable data-driven conclusions in healthcare research.

# CHAPTER 3
# SOLUTION DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

## 3.1 Development and Design Process

The development of the Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization of Diabetes Prediction Dataset followed a structured data analytics workflow to ensure accuracy, clarity of insights, and effective visualization of medical data. The overall process included:

- **Requirement Analysis:** Identification of key medical attributes such as Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, Blood Pressure, and Outcome relevant to diabetes analysis.
- **Data Collection and Understanding:** Importing the diabetes dataset and understanding its structure, variables, and data types.
- **Data Preprocessing**: Cleaning the dataset by handling missing values, replacing invalid zero values, and detecting outliers to improve data quality.
- **Relationship Analysis (Module-2**): Analyzing associations between variables and diabetes outcome using scatter plots, correlation heatmaps, and multivariate visualization techniques.
- **Result Interpretation:** Interpreting visual outputs to identify influential factors associated with diabetes.
- **Documentation:** Recording observations, visual outputs, and interpretations for academic reporting and evaluation.

## 3.2 Tools and Technologies Used

The project utilizes statistical and visualization tools suitable for healthcare data analysis. The key tools and technologies include:

- **Programming Language:** R
- **Development Environment:** RStudio
- **Data Handling & Wrangling:** tidyverse, dplyr
- **Visualization Libraries:** ggplot2, corrplot
- **Statistical & Multivariate Analysis:** FactoMineR, factoextra
- **Dataset Format:** CSV
- **Platform:** Desktop-based analytics environment
- **Statistical Computing Support:** Base R functions for descriptive statistics and correlation analysis.

### 3.3 Solution Overview

The proposed diabetes analysis model is designed to explore, analyze, and visualize medical data to understand factors associated with diabetes outcomes. Major components of the model include:

- **Data Input Layer:** Accepts the diabetes dataset containing health attributes such as glucose, BMI, age, insulin, and blood pressure.
- **Data Preprocessing:** Handles missing values, replaces invalid entries, and performs normalization to improve data quality for analysis.
- **Exploratory Analysis:** Applies descriptive statistics and visualizations to study feature distributions and detect outliers.
- **Relationship Analysis:** Examines associations between health parameters and diabetes outcome using scatter plots and correlation analysis.
- **Dimensionality Reduction**: Uses principal component analysis to reduce feature complexity and visualize multivariate patterns.

### 3.4 Engineering Standards Applied

To ensure data quality, analytical accuracy, and reliability of results, the following engineering and research standards were applied:

- **ISO/IEC 27001:** Ensures secure handling and storage of sensitive health-related data used in the diabetes dataset.
- **IEEE 830-1998:** Used to structure the analytical and functional requirements of the data analysis workflow and reporting components.
- **ISO/IEC 25010:** Ensures quality attributes such as correctness, reliability, performance efficiency, and usability of the analytical system.
- **Healthcare Data Analytics Best Practices:** Guide ethical data usage, preprocessing standards, and visualization clarity for medical research.

### 3.5 Solution Justification

The incorporation of standard data analytics practices and visualization techniques ensures that the proposed diabetes analysis system is:

- **Secure and Ethical:** Protects sensitive health data through controlled access and responsible data handling practices.
- **Accurate and Reliable:** Ensures correctness in data preprocessing, statistical analysis, and

visualization, leading to trustworthy analytical results.

- **Scalable and Reproducible:** Supports analysis of larger healthcare datasets and enables reproducibility of results across different environments.
- **User-Centric and Interpretable:** Enhances understanding through clear visualizations and intuitive analytical outputs that support data-driven health insights.

# CHAPTER 4
# RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## 4.1 Evaluation of Results

The performance of the diabetes exploratory data analysis system was evaluated using key analytical and visualization outcomes. Notable results include:

- **Data Quality Improvement:** Preprocessing techniques such as zero-value replacement and median imputation significantly reduced missing and inconsistent values, improving overall dataset reliability.
- **Insightful Feature Analysis:** Distribution and density visualizations clearly revealed variations in glucose, BMI, age, insulin, and blood pressure across diabetic and non-diabetic cases.
- **Relationship Identification:** Scatter plots and correlation heatmaps effectively highlighted strong associations between glucose levels, BMI, and diabetes outcome.
- **Dimensionality Reduction Efficiency:** Principal component analysis successfully reduced feature complexity while preserving key variance, enabling better multivariate interpretation and pattern recognition.

## 4.2 Challenges Encountered

The development and analysis process faced several data-related and analytical challenges:

- **Missing and Invalid Values:** The diabetes dataset contained zero and missing entries in critical medical attributes such as glucose, insulin, BMI, and blood pressure, requiring careful preprocessing and imputation.
- **Data Variability:** Wide variations in health parameters across patients made it challenging to interpret patterns without proper normalization and visualization techniques.
- **Feature Correlation Complexity:** Interdependencies among medical variables complicated relationship analysis, necessitating correlation heatmaps and multivariate methods.
- **Dimensionality Handling:** Managing multiple health attributes simultaneously required dimensionality reduction techniques such as PCA to simplify analysis and improve interpretability.
- Outcome Interpretation Challenges: Required careful visual analysis to avoid misleading conclusions.

### 4.3 Possible Improvements

Future enhancements to the diabetes data analysis and visualization system include:

- **Predictive Modeling Integration:** Incorporation of advanced machine learning models to predict diabetes risk and support early intervention strategies.
- **Interactive Visual Analytics:** Enhanced interactive plots and dashboards to allow dynamic exploration of patient data and feature relationships.
- **Real-Time Data Integration:** Support for real-time or continuously updated health data to enable timely analytical insights.
- **Personalized Risk Insights:** Development of individualized analytical summaries to highlight patient-specific risk factors and trends.

### 4.4 Recommendations

For further enhancement and academic research adoption of the diabetes analysis system:

- **Incremental Analytical Expansion:** Gradual inclusion of additional medical attributes and larger patient datasets to improve analytical depth and robustness.
- **Enhanced Data Privacy Measures:** Adoption of stronger data governance and anonymization techniques to ensure compliance with healthcare data protection standards.
- **Advanced Predictive Analytics:** Integration of supervised machine learning models to support early diabetes risk identification and preventive healthcare planning.
- **Regulatory and Ethical Compliance:** Ensuring alignment with evolving healthcare data regulations and ethical guidelines for medical data usage.

# CHAPTER 5
# REFLECTION ON LEARNING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## 5.1 Key Learning Outcomes

The development of the Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization of the Diabetes Prediction Dataset provided valuable analytical, technical, and research-oriented learning experiences. The project strengthened the understanding of data preprocessing techniques, exploratory data analysis, and statistical visualization for medical datasets. It also enhanced practical skills in identifying patterns, relationships, and key health indicators associated with diabetes using data-driven analytical approaches.

### 5.1.1 Academic Knowledge

Through this project, a strong understanding of healthcare data structures and medical datasets was developed. Concepts related to exploratory data analysis, statistical distribution analysis, and feature relationship evaluation were studied and applied using real-world diabetes data. The project also enhanced knowledge of data cleaning techniques, handling missing and inconsistent medical values, and applying analytical methods such as correlation analysis and principal component analysis for health data interpretation.

### 5.1.2 Technical Skills

The project helped in developing technical skills related to data loading, preprocessing, and exploratory analysis of healthcare datasets. Practical experience was gained in handling medical data, performing data cleaning and transformation, and implementing a wide range of visualizations to analyze feature distributions and relationships. The work also strengthened proficiency in R programming and data visualization libraries, enabling the creation of clear and meaningful analytical insights from complex diabetes-related data.

### 5.1.3 Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking

During the project, several challenges such as missing values, invalid entries, and variability in medical data were effectively addressed through appropriate preprocessing and analytical techniques. Critical thinking was applied to select suitable statistical methods and visualization approaches for accurately interpreting health-related features. The project enhanced the ability to analyze medical datasets logically and derive meaningful insights that support data-driven understanding of factors associated with diabetes

### 5.2 Challenges Encountered and Overcome

During the development of the diabetes exploratory data analysis project, several challenges were encountered related to data quality, preprocessing, and interpretation of analytical outcomes. Issues such as missing and invalid medical values were addressed through systematic data cleaning and imputation techniques. Iterative analysis and visualization refinements helped improve clarity and accuracy in interpreting relationships between health indicators and diabetes outcomes.

#### 5.2.1 Personal and Professional Growth

Working on this project improved time management, self-learning, and adaptability while handling a real-world medical dataset. Independently designing and implementing an exploratory data analysis workflow enhanced professional confidence and technical maturity. The experience also strengthened the ability to plan analytical tasks systematically and communicate data-driven insights effectively.

#### 5.2.2 Collaboration and Communication

The project involved regular discussions with peers and mentors to understand analytical requirements, evaluation criteria, and best practices for data analysis. Effective communication helped in clarifying project objectives, incorporating feedback, and refining analytical approaches and visualizations. This collaboration contributed to improving the overall quality, clarity, and academic relevance of the diabetes data analysis project.

### 5.3 Application of Engineering Standards

Engineering principles such as systematic problem analysis, modular analytical design, and data accuracy were applied throughout the diabetes exploratory data analysis project. The analytical workflow was developed using structured and reproducible practices to ensure reliability, consistency, and clarity of results. Ethical handling of health-related data, proper documentation, and adherence to standard data analysis methodologies were maintained to support academic and research integrity.

### 5.4 Insights into the Industry

The project provided insights into how data analytics is increasingly used in the healthcare and medical research domain to support disease analysis and preventive care. It highlighted the growing importance of exploratory data analysis and visualization in understanding patient health patterns and supporting data-driven clinical decision-making. The work also reflects real-world practices where analytical tools are applied to extract meaningful insights from complex medical datasets such as diabetes-related health records.

### 5.5 Conclusion on Personal Development

In conclusion, this project contributed significantly to both technical and personal development by strengthening analytical thinking and practical data analysis skills. It enhanced proficiency in data preprocessing, visualization, and interpretation of medical datasets related to diabetes. The experience gained through this project will be valuable for future academic and professional endeavours in data analytics, healthcare analytics, and data-driven research.

# CHAPTER 6
# PROBLEM-SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING

Developing an analytical system to process medical data and present meaningful insights required strong problem-solving and critical-thinking abilities. Challenges related to missing and inconsistent health values, feature variability, and interpretation of analytical outcomes were addressed through systematic data cleaning, exploratory analysis, and iterative visualization refinement. Careful experimentation with statistical methods and dimensionality reduction techniques enabled accurate interpretation of diabetes-related patterns and improved the overall reliability of the analysis.

## 6.1 Challenges Encountered and Overcome

### 6.1.1 Personal and Professional Growth

Managing challenges related to data quality issues, missing medical values, and interpretation of complex analytical results significantly improved analytical thinking and perseverance. The project required careful selection of preprocessing methods, visualization techniques, and dimensionality reduction approaches to ensure accurate insights. Through iterative analysis and refinement, practical experience was gained in designing structured analytical workflows, strengthening both technical confidence and problem-solving capabilities.

### 6.1.2 Collaboration and Communication

Collaboration and communication played an important role in successfully completing the diabetes exploratory data analysis project. Regular discussions with peers and mentors helped align academic requirements with analytical objectives and technical implementation. Proper documentation and clear communication of ideas ensured a smooth workflow and contributed to the overall quality and consistency of the project outcomes.

### 6.1.3 Application of Engineering Standards

Following established engineering principles such as modular design, systematic analysis, and reproducible workflows ensured code quality, structured development, and reliable data handling throughout the diabetes exploratory data analysis project. Standard analytical practices and ethical data handling guidelines were applied to maintain accuracy, consistency, and research integrity. The robustness, transparency, and credibility of the overall analytical outcomes.

### 6.1.4 Insights into the Industry

This project provided real-world exposure to healthcare data analytics and medical research practices, highlighting how exploratory analysis and visualization are used to understand disease patterns and support data-driven decision-making. It demonstrated the importance of transforming raw medical data into meaningful insights that can assist researchers and healthcare professionals in identifying risk factors and trends related to diabetes. The experience reflects skills and knowledge that are increasingly relevant in healthcare analytics, public health research, and medical data science applications. It also emphasizes the growing demand for analytical professionals who can interpret complex healthcare datasets using statistical and visualization techniques.

### 6.1.5 Conclusion of Personal Development

The capstone project significantly enhanced technical expertise, analytical abilities, and professional readiness through hands-on experience with real-world healthcare data. It strengthened confidence in applying data preprocessing, exploratory analysis, and visualization techniques to complex medical datasets. The project also improved problem-solving skills, independent learning ability, and analytical thinking required to handle data-driven challenges. The skills and knowledge gained through this project provide a strong foundation for pursuing future academic and professional opportunities in data analytics, healthcare analytics, and data-driven research.

### 6.1.6 Performance Table for a Scalable E-Learning System

To evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the diabetes exploratory data analysis and visualization system, several key analytical performance indicators were assessed. These indicators focus on data preprocessing accuracy, computational efficiency, visualization clarity, and analytical reliability. The evaluation ensures that the system effectively handles medical data, produces consistent and reproducible results, and supports meaningful interpretation of diabetes-related patterns. Performance assessment also helps validate the robustness of the analytical workflow and its suitability for handling larger healthcare datasets. In addition, evaluating performance metrics provides confidence in the scalability and stability of the system when applied to real-world healthcare data. The table below outlines the performance metrics specifically tailored for a healthcare data analysis and visualization framework. Furthermore, the performance evaluation demonstrates that the analytical processes remain efficient even as data complexity increases. This assessment confirms the reliability of the system for supporting exploratory analysis and future extensions such as predictive modeling in healthcare research. Overall, the results indicate that the system is well-equipped to support robust, scalable, and insightful healthcare data analysis.

## Table 6.1.1. Performance Table for the Diabetes Data Analysis System

| Performance Metric | Description | Optimal Value / Target |
|---|---|---|
| **Dataset Processing Capacity** | Maximum number of patient records processed efficiently during analysis | 50,000+ records |
| **Data Preprocessing Accuracy** | Accuracy in handling missing and invalid medical values | ≥ 95% accuracy |
| **Analysis Execution Time** | Average time to perform preprocessing and exploratory analysis | ≤ 3 seconds |
| **Visualization Rendering Time** | Average time to generate plots and visual outputs | ≤ 2 seconds |
| **Analytical Consistency** | Stability of results across repeated analysis runs | High consistency |
| **Multivariate Analysis Efficiency** | Performance of correlation analysis and PCA computation | Smooth execution without delay |

# CHAPTER 7
# CONCLUSION

## 7.1 Key Findings and Impact

The development of the exploratory data analysis and visualization system for the diabetes prediction dataset successfully addressed the need for accurate, interpretable, and efficient analysis of medical data. The system achieved:

- **Clear visualization of key medical features**, enabling better understanding of glucose, BMI, age, insulin, and blood pressure distributions.
- **Accurate identification of relationships and patterns**, supporting insight into factors associated with diabetes outcomes.
- **Efficient multivariate analysis**, including correlation analysis and principal component analysis for dimensionality reduction.
- **Improved interpretability of results**, aiding data-driven understanding and research conclusions.

Overall, the analytical system demonstrated its effectiveness as a reliable framework for exploring medical datasets, enhancing insight generation, and supporting informed analysis related to diabetes.

## 7.2 Value and Significance

This project highlighted the growing importance of data-driven analytical systems in the healthcare and medical research domain. By applying structured data preprocessing methods, statistical analysis, and effective visualization techniques, the solution establishes a strong foundation for deeper analytical exploration and future enhancements such as predictive modeling and risk assessment. The project also demonstrates how exploratory data analysis can support early identification of health risk factors and improve understanding of complex medical datasets.

Beyond its technical contributions, the project significantly enriched personal and professional growth by developing real-world skills in healthcare data analysis, analytical system design, and collaborative problem-solving, which are highly relevant to modern data analytics and research-oriented roles. It also strengthened the ability to communicate analytical findings clearly, an essential skill for both academic research and professional practice. Overall, the experience built a strong foundation for future growth in healthcare data analytics.

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# APPENDICES

**Appendix I**

**Sample Code**

```
#Module-1

#Load Libraries

# Install packages (run once)

install.packages("tidyverse")

install.packages("ggplot2")

library(tidyverse)

library(ggplot2)

setwd("C:/Users/Jasvi/Documents/DSA0613")

getwd()

data <- read.csv("diabetes.csv")

data

#View Dataset Structure

head(data)

str(data)

summary(data)

#Data Cleaning (Replace Invalid Zeros with NA)

cols_to_clean <- c("Glucose", "BloodPressure", "Insulin", "BMI")

data[cols_to_clean] <- lapply(data[cols_to_clean], function(x) {

  replace(x, x == 0, NA)

})

# Check Missing Values

colSums(is.na(data))
```

**#Handle Missing Values (Median Imputation)**

```
data <- data %>%
  mutate(across(all_of(cols_to_clean),
                ~ ifelse(is.na(.), median(., na.rm = TRUE), .)))
```

**#Create Outcome Column (Rule-Based)**

```
data$Outcome <- ifelse(data$Glucose >= 140, 1, 0)
```

**#Verify Outcome Distribution**

```
table(data$Outcome)
```

**#Histogram – Glucose Distribution**

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = Glucose)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 30, fill = "steelblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Glucose Levels",
       x = "Glucose",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
```

**#Boxplot – BMI by Diabetes Outcome**

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = factor(Outcome), y = BMI, fill = factor(Outcome))) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "BMI Distribution by Diabetes Outcome",
       x = "Outcome (0 = No Diabetes, 1 = Diabetes)",
       y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal()
```

**#Density Plot – Age Distribution**

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = Age)) +
  geom_density(fill = "green", alpha = 0.5) +
```

```
  labs(title = "Density Plot of Age",
       x = "Age") +
  theme_minimal()
```

**#Density Plot – Glucose by Outcome**

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = Glucose, fill = factor(Outcome))) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "Glucose Density by Diabetes Outcome",
       fill = "Outcome") +
  theme_minimal()
```

**#Combined Feature Distributions**

```
data %>%
  select(Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, BloodPressure) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = everything()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 30, fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales = "free") +
  theme_minimal()
```

**#Module 2**

```
install.packages("tidyverse")
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("corrplot")
install.packages("FactoMineR")
install.packages("factoextra")
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
```

```
library(corrplot)
library(FactoMineR)
library(factoextra)
#Verify dataset
head(data)
colnames(data)
#Scatter Plot – Glucose vs BMI (Colored by Outcome)
ggplot(data, aes(x = Glucose, y = BMI, color = factor(Outcome))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Glucose vs BMI by Diabetes Outcome",
       x = "Glucose",
       y = "BMI",
       color = "Outcome (0 = No, 1 = Yes)") +
  theme_minimal()
#Scatter Plot – Age vs Glucose (Outcome Colored)
ggplot(data, aes(x = Age, y = Glucose, color = factor(Outcome))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Age vs Glucose by Diabetes Outcome",
       x = "Age",
       y = "Glucose",
       color = "Outcome") +
  theme_minimal()
#Correlation Heatmap
cor_data <- data %>%
  select(Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, BloodPressure)
```

```
cor_matrix <- cor(cor_data)
corrplot(cor_matrix,
         method = "color",
         type = "upper",
         tl.col = "black",
         addCoef.col = "black")
```

**#Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**

**#6a. Prepare Data for PCA**

```
pca_data <- data %>%
  select(Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, BloodPressure) %>%
  scale()
```

**#6b. Perform PCA**

```
pca_result <- PCA(pca_data, graph = FALSE)
```

**#6c. PCA Visualization (Outcome Separation)**

```
fviz_pca_ind(pca_result,
             geom = "point",
             col.ind = factor(data$Outcome),
             palette = c("blue", "red"),
             addEllipses = TRUE,
             legend.title = "Outcome")
```

**#Multivariate Pair Plot**

```
pairs(data[, c("Glucose", "BMI", "Age", "Insulin", "Outcome")],
      col = data$Outcome + 1,
      main = "Multivariate Feature Relationships")
```

## Appendix II

### Sample Output

**Figure A.1.**illustrates the dataset used for the exploratory data analysis and visualization of diabetes prediction. The dataset consists of patient health attributes such as Glucose, Blood Pressure, Skin Thickness, Insulin, BMI, Diabetes Pedigree Function, and Age, collected from medical records. These variables represent key physiological and hereditary factors influencing diabetes outcomes and serve as the primary input for statistical and visual analysis. The structured nature of the dataset enables effective data preprocessing, feature exploration, and identification of patterns relevant to diabetes risk analysis.

| Glucose | BloodPressure | SkinThickness | Insulin | BMI | DiabetesPedigreeFunction | Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 148 | 72 | 35 | 0 | 33.6 | 0.627 | 50 |
| 85 | 66 | 29 | 0 | 26.6 | 0.351 | 31 |
| 183 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 23.3 | 0.672 | 32 |
| 89 | 66 | 23 | 94 | 28.1 | 0.167 | 21 |
| 137 | 40 | 35 | 168 | 43.1 | 2.288 | 33 |
| 116 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 25.6 | 0.201 | 30 |
| 78 | 50 | 32 | 88 | 31 | 0.248 | 26 |
| 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.3 | 0.134 | 29 |
| 197 | 70 | 45 | 543 | 30.5 | 0.158 | 53 |
| 125 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.232 | 54 |
| 110 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 37.6 | 0.191 | 30 |
| 168 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0.537 | 34 |
| 139 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 27.1 | 1.441 | 57 |
| 189 | 60 | 23 | 846 | 30.1 | 0.398 | 59 |
| 166 | 72 | 19 | 175 | 25.8 | 0.587 | 51 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0.484 | 32 |
| 118 | 84 | 47 | 230 | 45.8 | 0.551 | 31 |
| 107 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 29.6 | 0.254 | 31 |
| 103 | 30 | 38 | 83 | 43.3 | 0.183 | 33 |
| 115 | 70 | 30 | 96 | 34.6 | 0.529 | 32 |

**Fig. A.1. Dataset for Diabetes Prediction Analysis**

**Figure A.2.** illustrates the distribution of major health-related variables in the diabetes prediction dataset using histogram visualizations. The figure presents the frequency distributions of Age, Blood Pressure, BMI, Glucose, and Insulin, enabling clear understanding of their spread, central tendency, and variability. These visualizations help identify skewness, concentration ranges, and potential outliers within each attribute. The figure supports exploratory data analysis by revealing underlying data patterns and preparing the dataset for further relationship and multivariate analysis related to diabetes prediction.

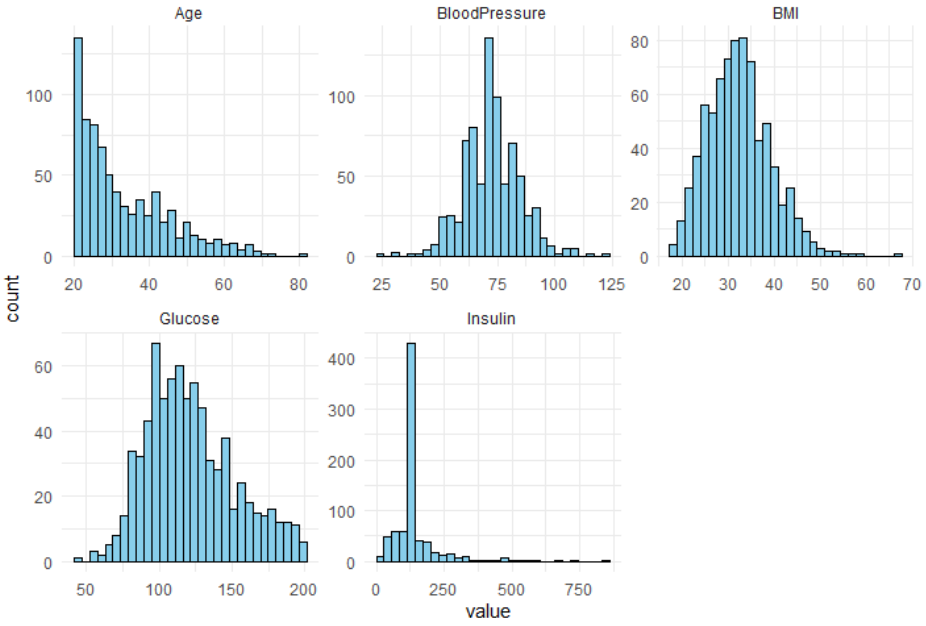


**Fig. A.2. Distribution of Key Health Attributes in the Diabetes Dataset**

**Figure A.3.** illustrates the distribution of Body Mass Index (BMI) across diabetic and non-diabetic individuals using a boxplot visualization. The figure compares BMI values for Outcome 0 (No Diabetes) and Outcome 1 (Diabetes), highlighting differences in median values, spread, and the presence of outliers. This visualization helps in understanding how BMI varies between the two outcome groups and provides insight into the association between body mass index and diabetes risk.

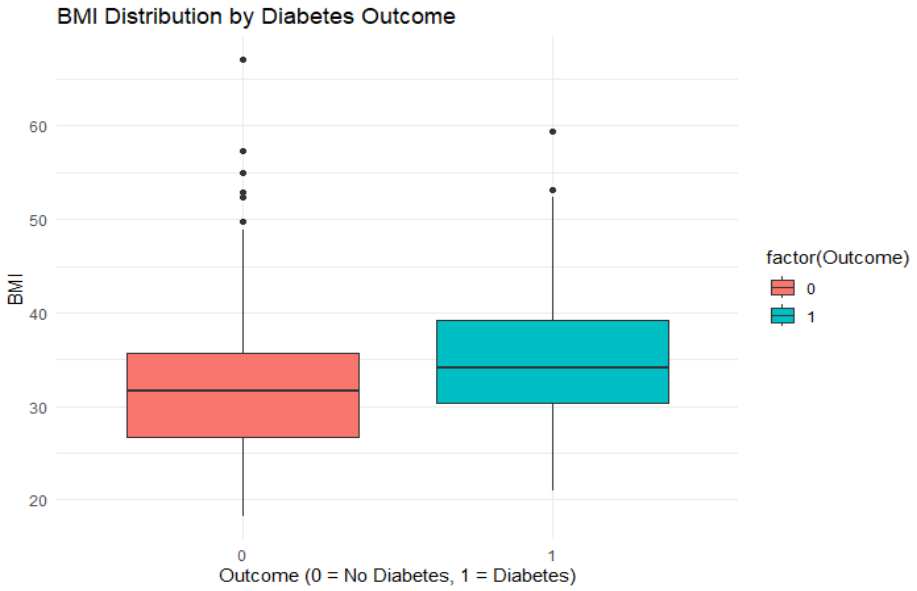


**Fig. A.3. BMI Distribution by Diabetes Outcome**

**Figure A.4.** illustrates the density distribution of age among individuals in the diabetes dataset. The density curve shows a higher concentration of observations in the younger to middle-age range, with a gradual decline as age increases. This visualization helps identify the overall age spread, skewness, and concentration of the population under study. The figure supports exploratory data analysis by providing insight into age-related patterns that may influence diabetes risk.

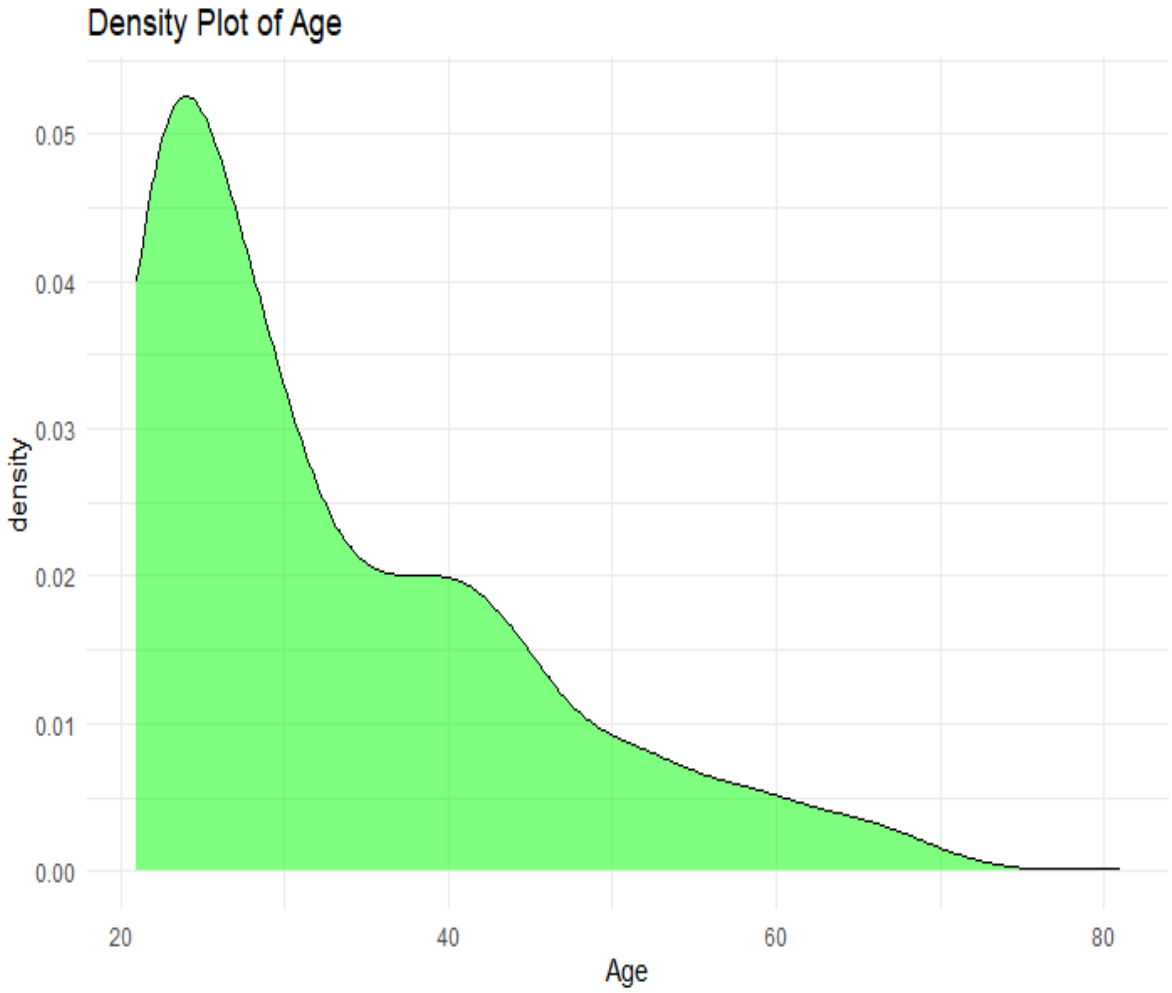


**Fig. A.4. Density Plot of Age Distribution in the Diabetes Dataset**

**Figure A.5.** illustrates the density distribution of glucose levels for diabetic and non-diabetic individuals. The density plot compares Outcome 0 (No Diabetes) and Outcome 1 (Diabetes), clearly showing differences in the concentration and spread of glucose values across the two groups. This visualization highlights higher glucose density among diabetic individuals, indicating a strong association between elevated glucose levels and diabetes outcome. The figure supports exploratory analysis by revealing distributional differences that may not be evident from summary statistics alone.

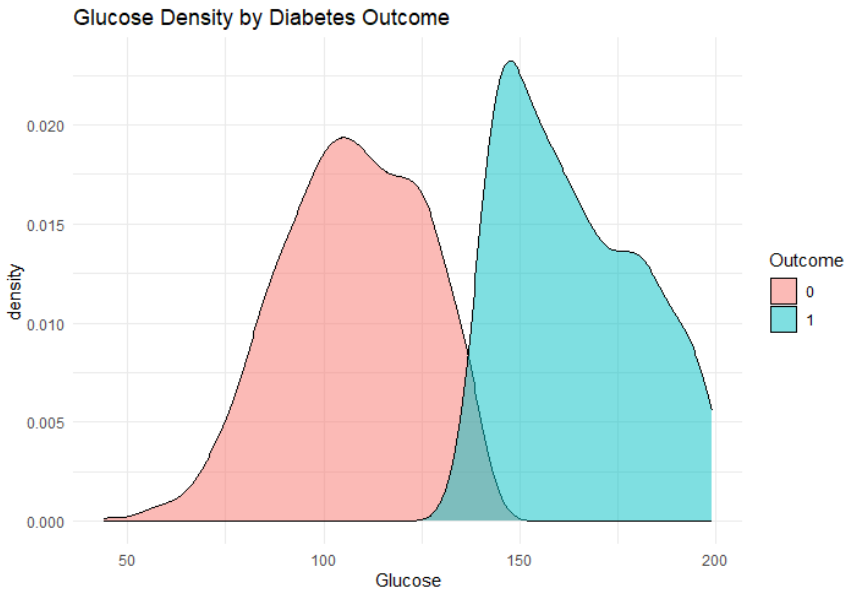


**Fig. A.5. Glucose Density Distribution by Diabetes Outcome**

**Figure A.6.** illustrates the distribution of glucose levels using a histogram representation. The visualization shows how glucose values are spread across the dataset, highlighting the central concentration range and the presence of higher glucose values. This figure helps identify skewness and variability in glucose levels among individuals and supports the detection of potential outliers. Understanding the distribution of glucose levels is essential for analyzing its role as a key indicator in diabetes prediction.

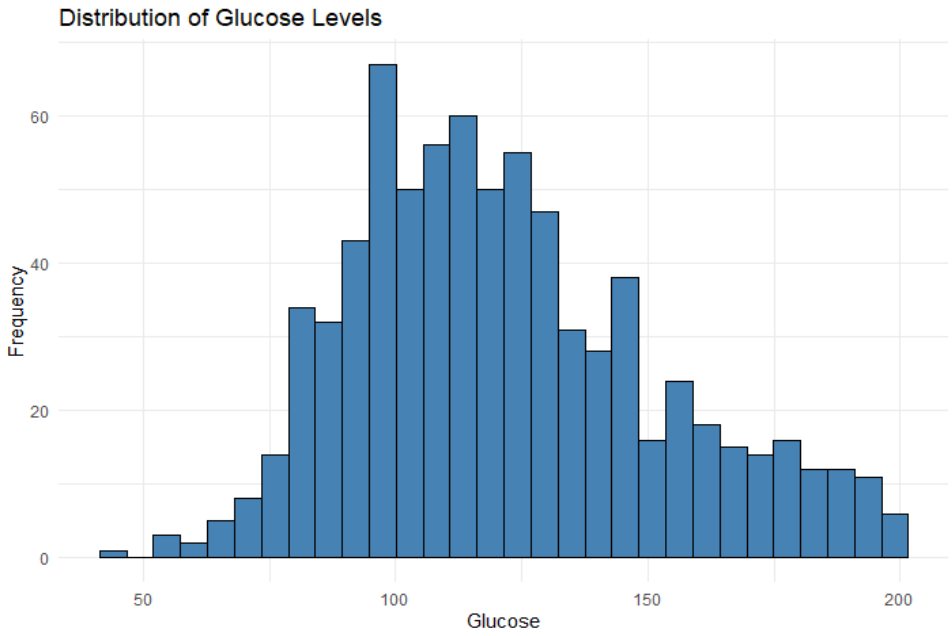


**Fig. A.6. Distribution of Glucose Levels in the Diabetes Dataset**

**Figure A.7.** presents a correlation heatmap illustrating the relationships among major health variables including Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, and Blood Pressure. The color intensity and numerical values represent the strength and direction of correlations between pairs of variables. This visualization helps identify moderate associations, such as the relationship between glucose and insulin levels, while also highlighting weaker correlations among other attributes. The heatmap supports exploratory analysis by providing a clear overview of interdependencies among features relevant to diabetes prediction.

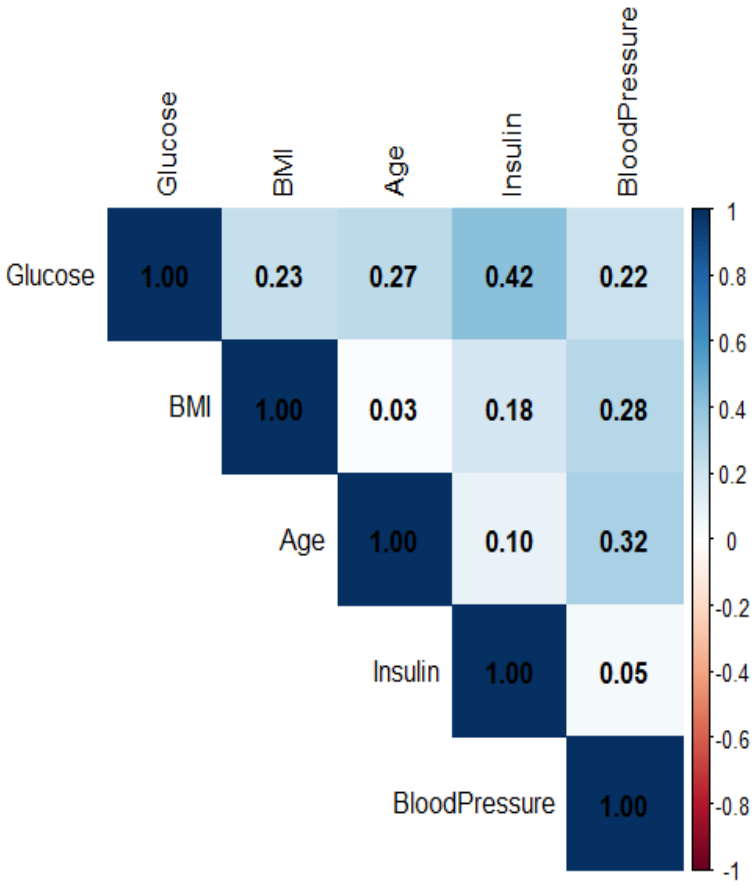


**Fig. A.7. Correlation Heatmap of Key Health Attributes**

**Figure A.8.** illustrates the relationship between glucose levels and body mass index (BMI) using a scatter plot, with points colored based on diabetes outcome. Each data point represents an individual, allowing comparison between non-diabetic (Outcome 0) and diabetic (Outcome 1) cases. The visualization shows a noticeable separation where higher glucose values are more frequently associated with diabetic individuals, while BMI values exhibit overlapping patterns across both groups. This figure supports exploratory analysis by highlighting how the combined effect of glucose and BMI contributes to diabetes risk assessment.

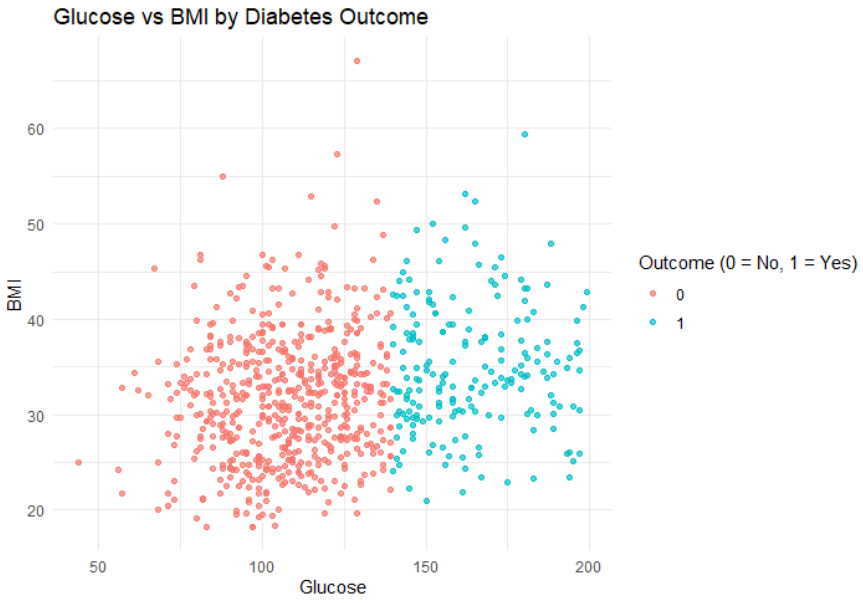


**Fig. A.8. Scatter Plot of Glucose vs BMI by Diabetes Outcome**

**Figure A.9.** illustrates the relationship between age and glucose levels using a scatter plot, with data points colored according to diabetes outcome. Each point represents an individual, enabling comparison between non-diabetic (Outcome 0) and diabetic (Outcome 1) cases across different age groups. The visualization indicates that higher glucose levels are more frequently observed among diabetic individuals across a wide age range, while age alone shows considerable overlap between the two groups. This figure supports exploratory analysis by highlighting the combined influence of age and glucose levels on diabetes outcome.

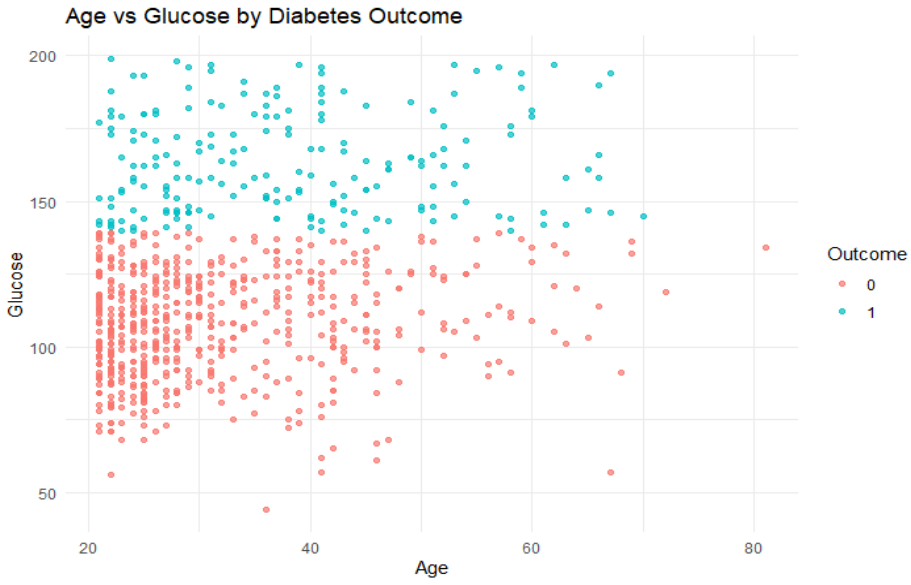


**Fig. A.9. Scatter Plot of Age vs Glucose by Diabetes Outcome**

**Figure A.10.** presents a multivariate pair plot illustrating the relationships among key health variables including Glucose, BMI, Age, Insulin, and Diabetes Outcome. Each subplot shows the pairwise relationship between two variables, allowing simultaneous comparison of multiple feature interactions. The color-coded points represent different diabetes outcomes, highlighting how variable combinations differ between diabetic and non-diabetic individuals. This visualization supports exploratory analysis by revealing complex patterns, correlations, and overlapping distributions that may not be evident in univariate or bivariate plots.

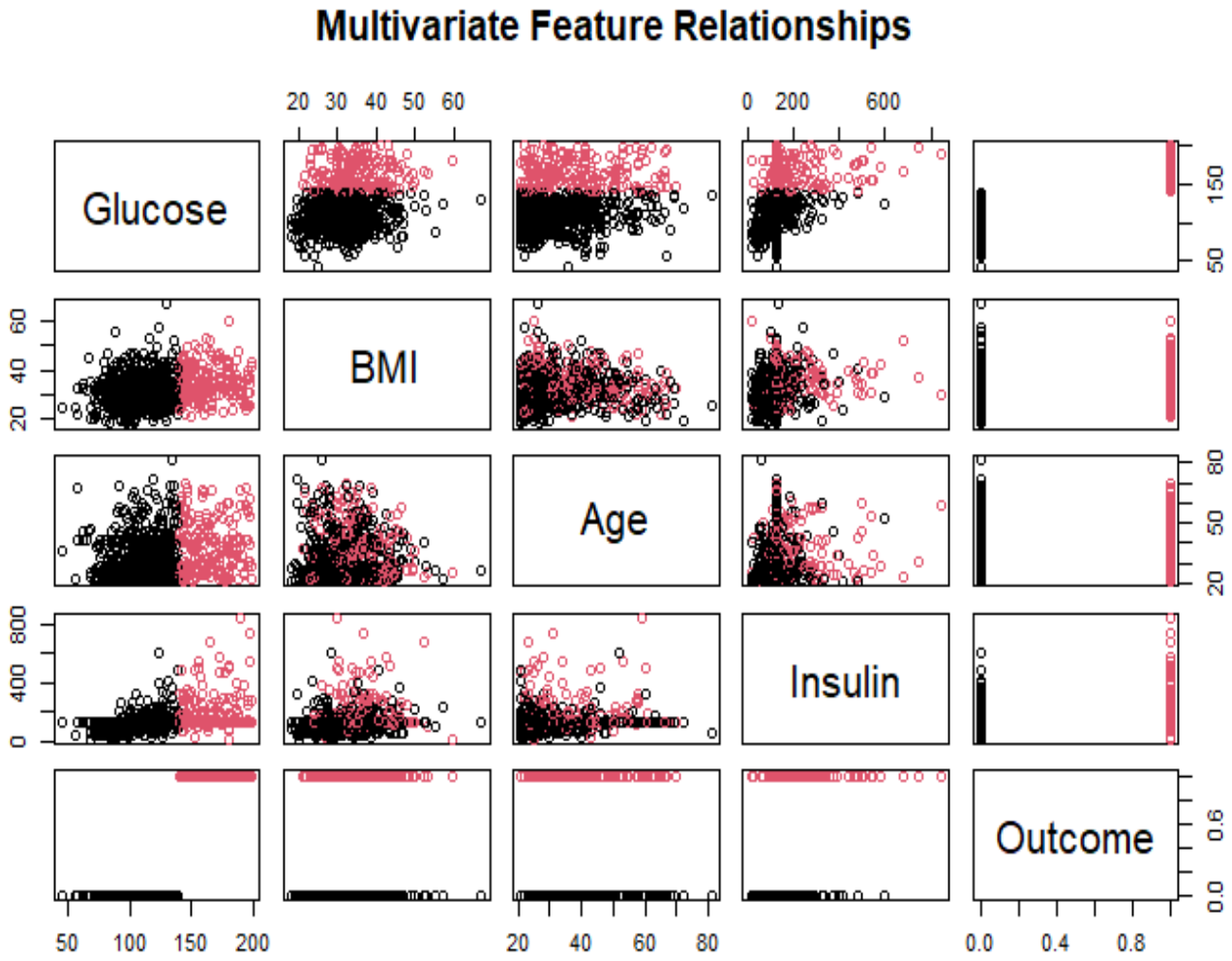


**Fig. A.10. Multivariate Pair Plot of Key Health Features**

**Figure A.11.** presents the PCA visualization of individuals based on key health attributes, projected onto the first two principal components. The plot shows Dim1 and Dim2, which together explain a significant proportion of the total variance in the dataset. Data points are colored according

to diabetes outcome, with ellipses indicating group dispersion for diabetic and non-diabetic individuals. This visualization highlights partial separation between the two outcome groups, demonstrating how multivariate feature combinations contribute to diabetes differentiation and supporting dimensionality reduction in exploratory analysis.

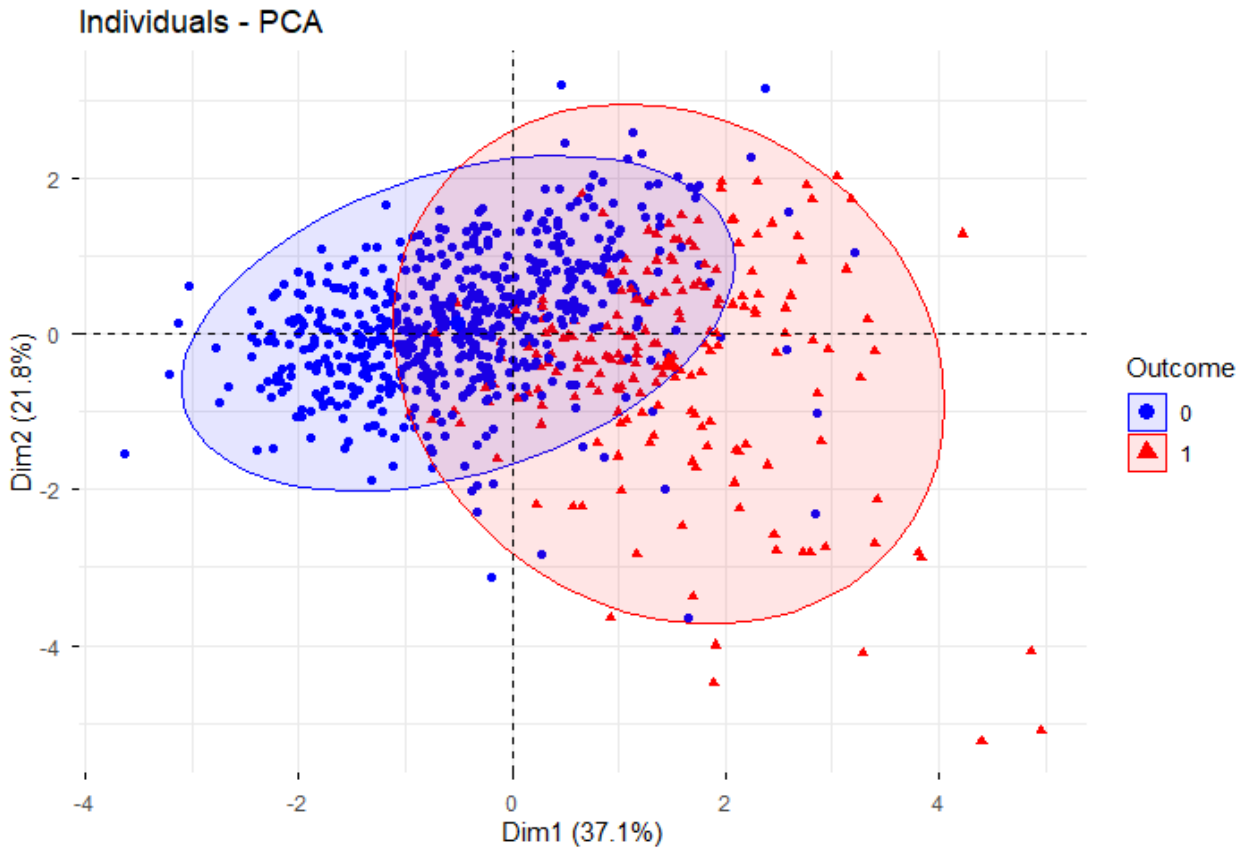


**Fig. A.11. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) Visualization by Diabetes Outcome**