# **BREAST CANCER PREDICTION PROJECT**

# INTRODUCTION

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting women worldwide. Early and accurate diagnosis is crucial for effective treatment and improving patient outcomes. in this project i aim to develop a machine model to predict whether a breast tumor is a malignant or benign based on patient derived from digitized images of breast tissue. Using this dataset i will explore various features.

This project will follow **CRISP-DM** methodology:

- 1. Business Understanding
- 2. Data Understanding
- 3. Data Preparation
- 4. Modeling
- 5. Evaluation

# **Business Understanding**

#### **Problem statement**

Breast cancer poses a significant health risk to women globally, with early detection being crucial for effective treatment and survival. Therefore i want to develop a reliable and accurate tool that can assist health care providers in identifying malignant(cancerous) tumors from benign(non-cancerous) ones using patient data

### project objectives

- 1. Develop a predictive model
- 2. Improve diagnostic accuracy
- 3. Ensure the model's prediction are interpretable

# **Data Understanding**

Dataset Name: Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) Data Set

## **Features**

**ID**: Unique identifier

**Diagnosis**: The target variable

### **30 Numeric Features**: predictors

```
In []: # import necessary Libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    import numpy as np
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, PolynomialFeatures
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
    from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
```

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In [ ]: # Loading the dataset
    df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
    # display the datafram
    df
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Out[ ]:

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2	84300903	М	19.69	21.25	130.00	1203.0	0.10960	0.15990	0.19740	
3	84348301	М	11.42	20.38	77.58	386.1	0.14250	0.28390	0.24140	
4	84358402	М	20.29	14.34	135.10	1297.0	0.10030	0.13280	0.19800	
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    print(f"Dataset contains {df.shape[0]} rows and {df.shape[1]} columns")
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Dataset contains 569 rows and 33 columns

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8 rows × 32 columns

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In [ ]: # checking the data types
    df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 569 entries, 0 to 568
Data columns (total 33 columns):

# Column Non-Null Count Dtype

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        memory usage: 146.8+ KB
In [ ]:
         # checking for missing values
         missing_value = df.isnull().sum()
         missing values = missing value[missing value > 0]
         print(f"""
         Rows with Missing values in the dataset:
         {missing values}
         """)
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Rows with Missing values in the dataset:

Unnamed: 32 569

dtype: int64

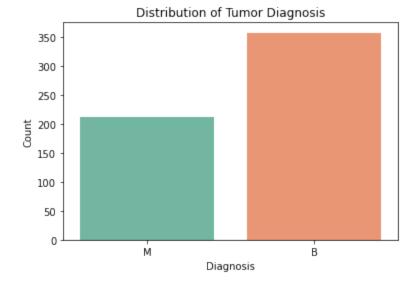
```
In [ ]: # exploring the distribution of the target variable
    df['diagnosis'].value_counts()

Out[ ]: B     357
    M     212
    Name: diagnosis, dtype: int64
```

### **Distribution of Tumor Diagnosis**

The bar chart below shows the distribution of the target variable, 'diagnosis', which indicates whether a tumor is Benign(B) or malignant(M).

```
In []: # visualizing the target variable
    sns.countplot(x='diagnosis', data=df, palette='Set2')
    plt.title('Distribution of Tumor Diagnosis')
    plt.xlabel('Diagnosis')
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.show()
```



# **Data Preparation**

Preparing data for modelling by:

- 1. Data cleaning
- 2. Feature selection

- 3. Feature scaling
- 4. Splitting the data

#### **Data Cleaning**

```
In [ ]: | # dropping the column with missing values
         df = df.drop('Unnamed: 32', axis=1)
         # rechecking for missing values
In [ ]:
         missing val = df.isnull().sum()
         if missing val.sum() > 0:
             print("There are missing values")
         else:
             print("There are no missing values")
        There are no missing values
In [ ]: # removing the ID column since it is not useful for modelling
         df = df.drop(columns=['id'])
         # converting the diagnosis column to a numerical format
In [ ]: |
         df['diagnosis'] = df['diagnosis'].map({'B':0, 'M':1})
        # saving the clean data to a new csv file
In [ ]:
         df.to_csv('cleaned_data.csv', index=False)
        Feature Selection
In [ ]: | # selecting the target and the feature variables
         y = df['diagnosis']
         X = df.drop('diagnosis', axis=1)
        Feature Scaling
In [ ]:
         # standardizing the features
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
        Splitting the Data
        # splitting the data into training and testing sets
In [ ]: |
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, random state=42)
         # display train and test sizes
```

```
print(f"Training set size: {X_train.shape[0]}")
print(f"Testing set size: {X_test.shape[0]}")

Training set size: 426
Testing set size: 143
```

# Modeling

1. Train a Basic Logistic Regression Model

```
In [ ]: | # instatiating the model
         lr = LogisticRegression(random_state=42)
         # Train the model
In [ ]:
         lr.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[ ]: LogisticRegression(random_state=42)
         # making predictions
In [ ]:
         y_pred_lr = lr.predict(X_test)
         # Evaluating the model
In [ ]:
         print("Logistic Regression - Confusion MatriX: \n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y pred lr))
         print("Logistic Regression - Classification Report: \n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_lr))
         Logistic Regression - Confusion MatriX:
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         [ 1 53]]
        Logistic Regression - Classification Report:
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```

- 1. Explore nonparametric models
- Decision Trees Model

```
# instatiating the model
In [ ]:
         dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42)
         # training the model
In [ ]:
          dt.fit(X train, y train)
Out[ ]: DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
         # making predictions
In [ ]:
         y_pred_dt = dt.predict(X test)
         # Evaluate the model
In [ ]:
         print("Decision Tree - Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_dt))
         print("\nDecision Tree - Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_dt))
         Decision Tree - Confusion Matrix:
         [[85 4]
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         Decision Tree - Classification Report:
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#### Random Forest Model

```
In []: # instatiating the model
    rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

In []: # training the model
    rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

Out[]: RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

In []: # making predictions
    y_pred_rf = rf.predict(X_test)
```

```
# evaluating the model
In [ ]:
         print("Random Forest - Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion matrix(y test, y pred rf))
         print("\nRandom Forest - Classification Report:\n", classification report(y test, y pred rf))
        Random Forest - Confusion Matrix:
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        Random Forest - Classification Report:
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#### • Gradient Boosting

```
# instatiating the model
In [ ]:
         gb = GradientBoostingClassifier(random state=42)
         # training the model
In [ ]: |
         gb.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[ ]: GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42)
         # making predictions
In [ ]:
         y pred gb = gb.predict(X test)
         # evaluating the model
In [ ]:
         print("Gradient Boosting - Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion matrix(y test, y pred gb))
         print("\nGradient Boosting - Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_gb))
        Gradient Boosting - Confusion Matrix:
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        Gradient Boosting - Classification Report:
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```

accuracy			0.96	143
macro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	143
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	143

## **Evaluation**

I will compare the Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest and Gradient Boosting models using the following evaluation metrics:

- 1. Accuracy
- 2. Precision
- 3. Recall
- 4. F1-Score
- 5. Confusion Matrix

## 1. Accuracy

Models	Accuracy
Logistics Regression	98%
Decision Tree	95%
Random Forest	97%
Gradient Boosting	96%

Logistic Regression achieved the highest accuracy of 98%, indicating it correctly predicts the outcome most often compared to other models.

#### 1. Precision

Models	Benign(0)	Malignant(1)
Logistics Regression	99%	96%
Decision Tree	97%	93%
Random Forest	97%	96%
Gradient Boosting	97%	94%

Logistic Regression has the highest precision compared to other classes, especially for class 0 (Benign) with 99% precision, meaning it has the fewest false positives.

### 1. Recall

Models	Benign(0)	Malignant(1)
Logistics Regression	98%	98%
Decision Tree	96%	94%
Random Forest	98%	94%
Gradient Boosting	97%	94%

Logistic Regression demonstrates better recall. Identifyies more true positives and having fewer false negatives.

### 1. **F1-Score**

Models	Benign(0)	Malignant(1)
Logistics Regression	98%	97%
Decision Tree	96%	94%
Random Forest	97%	95%
Gradient Boosting	97%	94%

Logistic Regression has higher F1-Scores. This indicates a better balance between precision and recall

### 1. Confusion Matrix

• Logistic Regression

	<b>Actual Positive</b>	<b>Actual Negative</b>
<b>Predicted Positive</b>	87	2
Predicted Negative	1	53

• Decision Tree

	<b>Actual Positive</b>	<b>Actual Negative</b>
<b>Predicted Positive</b>	85	4
<b>Predicted Negative</b>	3	51

Random Forest

	<b>Actual Positive</b>	Actual Negative
<b>Predicted Positive</b>	87	2
<b>Predicted Negative</b>	3	51

• Gradient Boosting

	<b>Actual Positive</b>	<b>Actual Negative</b>
<b>Predicted Positive</b>	86	3
Predicted Negative	3	51

**True Positives and True Negatives:** Logistic regression correctly identifies more true positives and true negatives compared to other models.

**False Positives and False Negatives:** Logistic regression has fewer false positives and false negatives compared to other models.

The objective of this project was to develop a predictuve model to classify breast tumors as eithe benign or malignant using machine learning techniques.

After comparing multiple models, including:

- 1. Logistic Regression
- 2. Decision Tree
- 3. Random Forest
- 4. Gradient Boosting

**Logistic Regression** emerged as the most effective model.

# **Feature Engeneering**

#### **Polynomial Features**

```
In [ ]: # Create polynomial features
poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2, include_bias=False, interaction_only=False)
X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_poly = poly.transform(X_test)
```

• I used PolynomialFeatures with a degree of 2 to create new features.

```
In []: # Feature scaling
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train_poly = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_poly)
    X_test_poly = scaler.transform(X_test_poly)
```

• I applied standard scaling using StandardScaler to ensure that all features have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

- Out[ ]: LogisticRegression(max\_iter=1000)
  - After transforming the features, I trained a logistic regression model on the new polynomial features.
  - I trained the model with max\_iter=1000 to ensure convergence given the increased complexity of the feature set.

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'symmetry_worst', 'fractal_dimension_worst'],
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         # Get the names of the polynomial features
In [ ]:
         poly_feature_names = poly.get_feature_names(feature_names)
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          # Create a DataFrame to view the polynomial features
In [ ]:
          X train poly df = pd.DataFrame(X train poly, columns=poly feature names)
          X train poly df.head()
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          # Coefficients of the Logistic regression model
In [ ]:
          coefficients = lg.coef [0]
In [ ]:
          # Combine feature names and their corresponding coefficients
          feature importance = pd.DataFrame({
              'Feature': poly_feature_names,
              'Coefficient': coefficients
          })
```

```
In []: # Sort by absolute value of the coefficient
    feature_importance['Importance'] = np.abs(feature_importance['Coefficient'])
    feature_importance.sort_values(by='Importance', ascending=False, inplace=True)

In []: # Display the top features
    feature_importance.head(15)
Out[]: Feature Coefficient Importance
```

•	Feature	Coefficient	Importance
21	texture_worst	1.124504	1.124504
26	concavity_worst	0.889373	0.889373
20	radius_worst	0.863021	0.863021
27	concave points_worst	0.848735	0.848735
7	concave points_mean	0.803998	0.803998
23	area_worst	0.795675	0.795675
22	perimeter_worst	0.691173	0.691173
24	smoothness_worst	0.690765	0.690765
15	compactness_se	-0.640389	0.640389
1	texture_mean	0.639375	0.639375
18	symmetry_se	-0.634214	0.634214
6	concavity_mean	0.633679	0.633679
10	radius_se	0.592835	0.592835
0	radius_mean	0.519386	0.519386
13	area_se	0.509549	0.509549

• The addition of polynomial features allows the logistic regression model to better capture non-linear patterns in the data, potentially leading to improved classification performance.

## **VISUALIZATIONS**

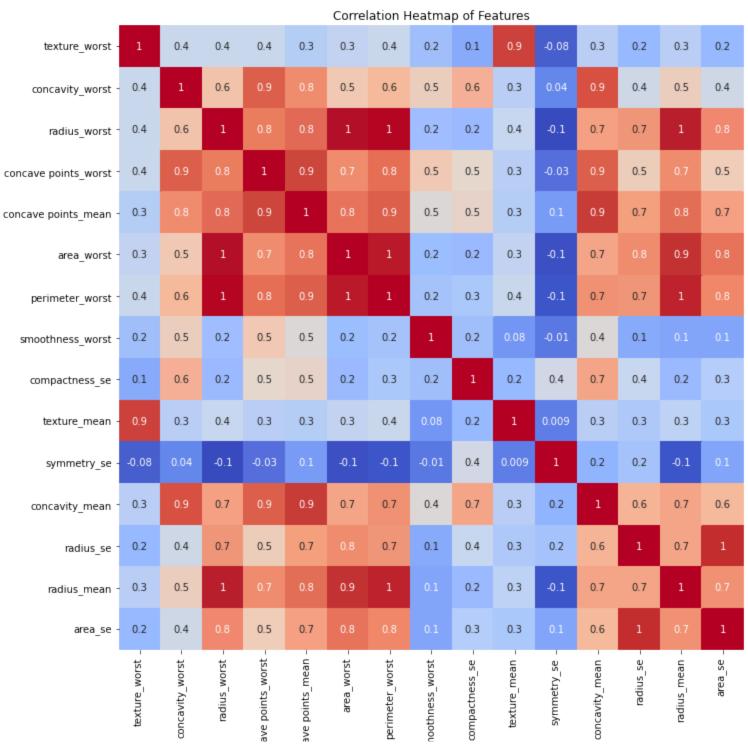
selecting features to use for visualization

```
In [ ]: Top_features = ['texture_worst', 'concavity_worst', 'radius_worst', 'concave points_worst', 'concave points_mean', 'area_
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### 1. Correlation Heatmap

The heatmap below illustrates the correlation between different features in the dataset. Strongly correlated features can provide insights into the relationships between variables and help in feature selection.

```
In []: # Correlation heatmap to understand relationships between features
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 12))
    sns.heatmap(df[Top_features].corr(), annot=True, square=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt= '.0g')
    plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Features')
    plt.show()
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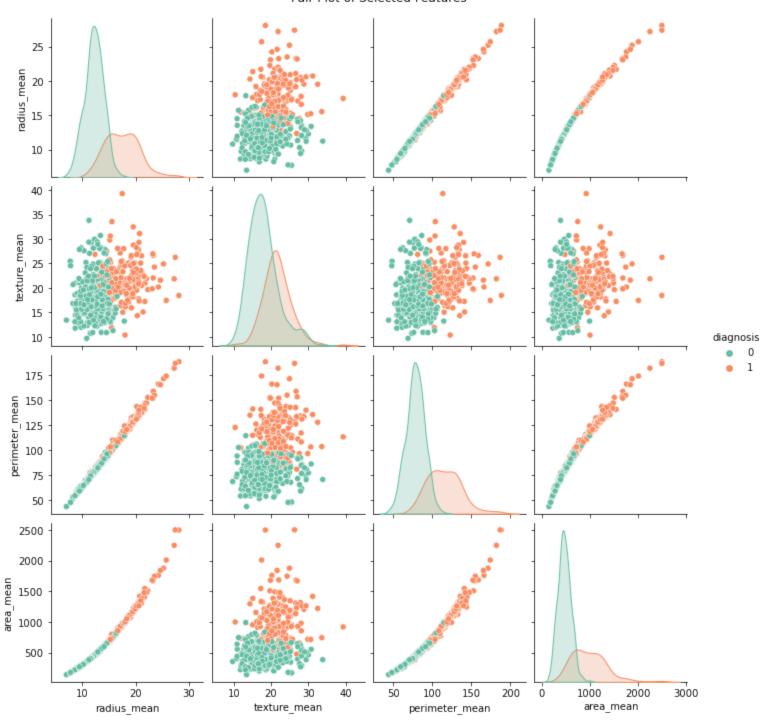
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#### 1. Pair Plot of Selected Features

The pair plot below shows the relationships between selected features ( mean\_radius , mean\_texture , mean\_perimeter , mean\_area ) and the target variable ( diagnosis ). This visualization helps to observe how different features differentiate benign and malignant tumors.

```
In []: # Pair plot for selected features
    selected_features = ['radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean', 'area_mean', 'diagnosis']
    sns.pairplot(df[selected_features], hue='diagnosis', palette='Set2')
    plt.suptitle('Pair Plot of Selected Features', y=1.02)
    plt.show()
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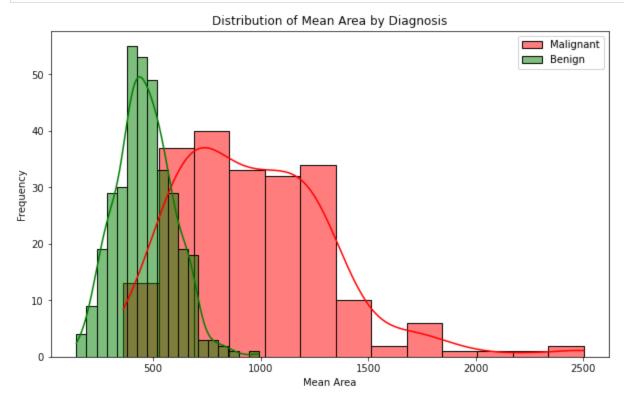
### Pair Plot of Selected Features



### 1. Distribution of Feature Values for Each Diagnosis

The histogram below shows the distribution of area\_mean for benign and malignant tumors. Such plots help identify whether certain features have distinct ranges for different classes, which can aid in classification.

```
In [ ]: # Distribution of a selected feature based on diagnosis
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.histplot(df[df['diagnosis'] == 1]['area_mean'], color='red', label='Malignant', kde=True)
    sns.histplot(df[df['diagnosis'] == 0]['area_mean'], color='green', label='Benign', kde=True)
    plt.title('Distribution of Mean Area by Diagnosis')
    plt.xlabel('Mean Area')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

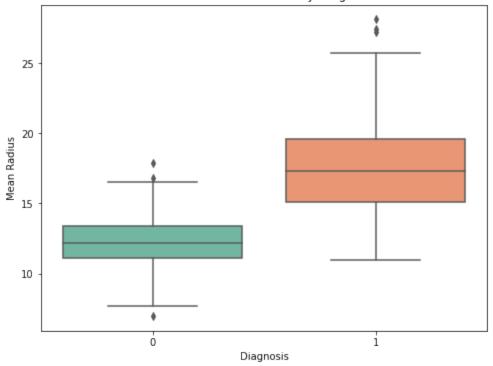


## 1. Box Plot of Feature Values by Diagnosis

The box plot below compares the radius\_mean of tumors for benign and malignant diagnoses. This type of plot is useful for understanding the spread and central tendency of feature values across different classes.

```
In []: # Box plot for a selected feature based on diagnosis
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.boxplot(x='diagnosis', y='radius_mean', data=df, palette='Set2')
    plt.title('Box Plot of Mean Radius by Diagnosis')
    plt.xlabel('Diagnosis')
    plt.ylabel('Mean Radius')
    plt.show()
```





# **Summary**

The project successfully developed a reliable and interpretable model for breast cancer prediction, demonstrating the effectiveness of using machine learning techniques in healthcare applications. Implementing such models can significantly aid in early detection and treatment planning, ultimately contributing to better patient outcomes.