



Cardiovascular Diseases Risk Prediction

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Presentation Roadmap

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Introduction

- Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are a significant health issue for millions around the world.
- Existing health conditions and lifestyle factors play a crucial role in determining an individual's vulnerability to CVDs.
- Objective:
 - Develop an understanding of the risk factors associated with CVDs
 - Create predictive models that can assess an individual's vulnerability to CVDs
- Our project highlights the significance of the application of AI in medicine
 - Support understanding, knowledge, & new findings
 - Inform data driven decisions



Our Dataset

- The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) collects comprehensive health-related data from U.S. residents through telephone surveys conducted by various state health departments in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Our dataset contains 308854 rows (records) and 19 columns (features)
 - Of the 19 features, 7 are numerical, 9 are categorical, and 3 are ordinal
- Features in the dataset are related to lifestyle factors that have commonly been associated with an increased risk of various CVDs

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Index(['General_Health', 'Checkup', 'Exercise', 'Heart_Disease', 'Skin_Cancer',  
      'Other_Cancer', 'Depression', 'Diabetes', 'Arthritis', 'Sex',  
      'Age_Category', 'Height_(cm)', 'Weight_(kg)', 'BMI', 'Smoking_History',  
      'Alcohol_Consumption', 'Fruit_Consumption',  
      'Green_Vegetables_Consumption', 'FriedPotato_Consumption'],  
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Details of Our Methodology

Task:

Predict CVD from a few
select risk factors and
identify which risk factors
are the most significant

Solution:

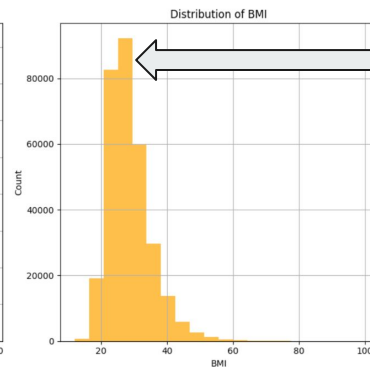
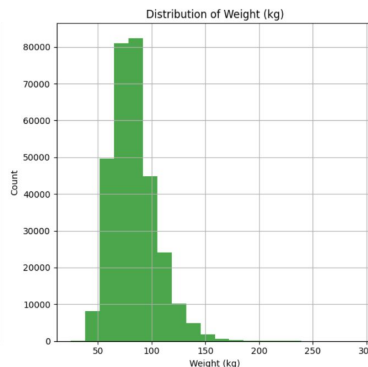
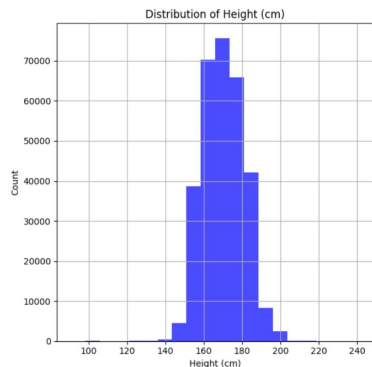
Data Analysis and Machine
Learning

Tools:

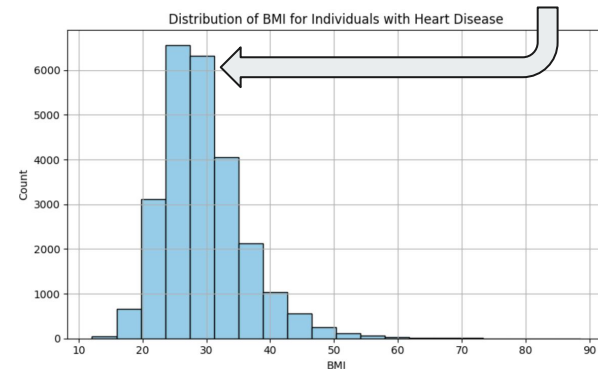
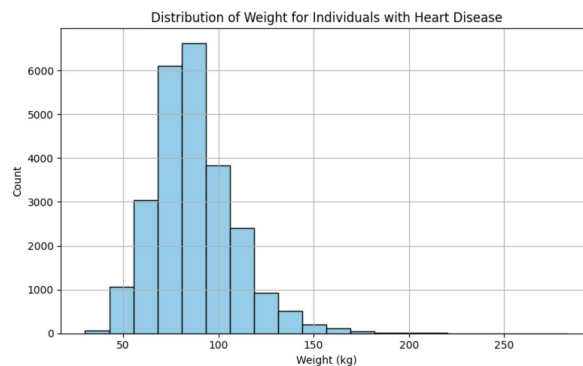
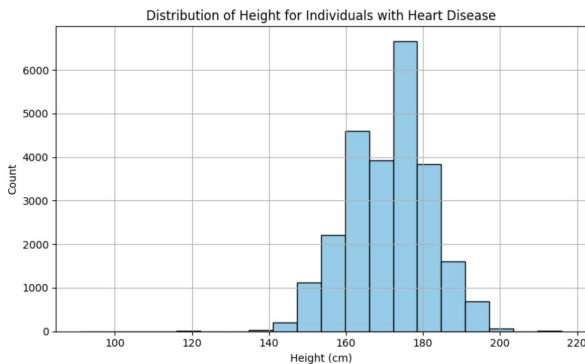
Python, sklearn, pandas, matplotlib,
Google colab

EDA: CVD by Height, Weight, & BMI

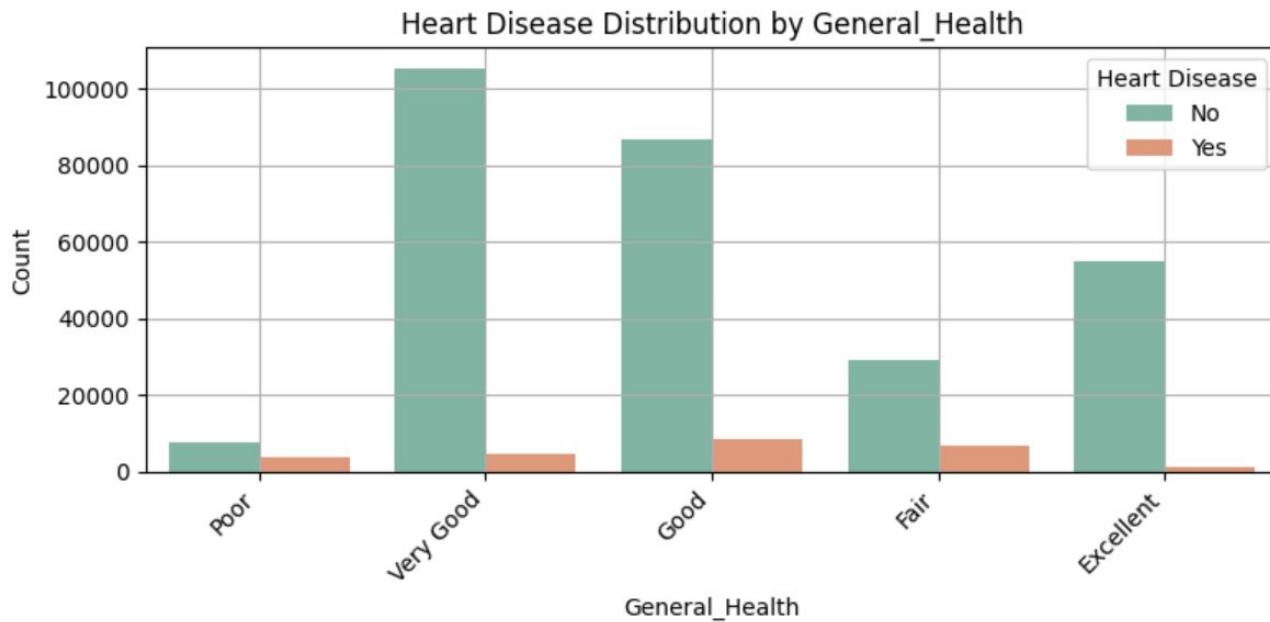
Median BMI: 20-30



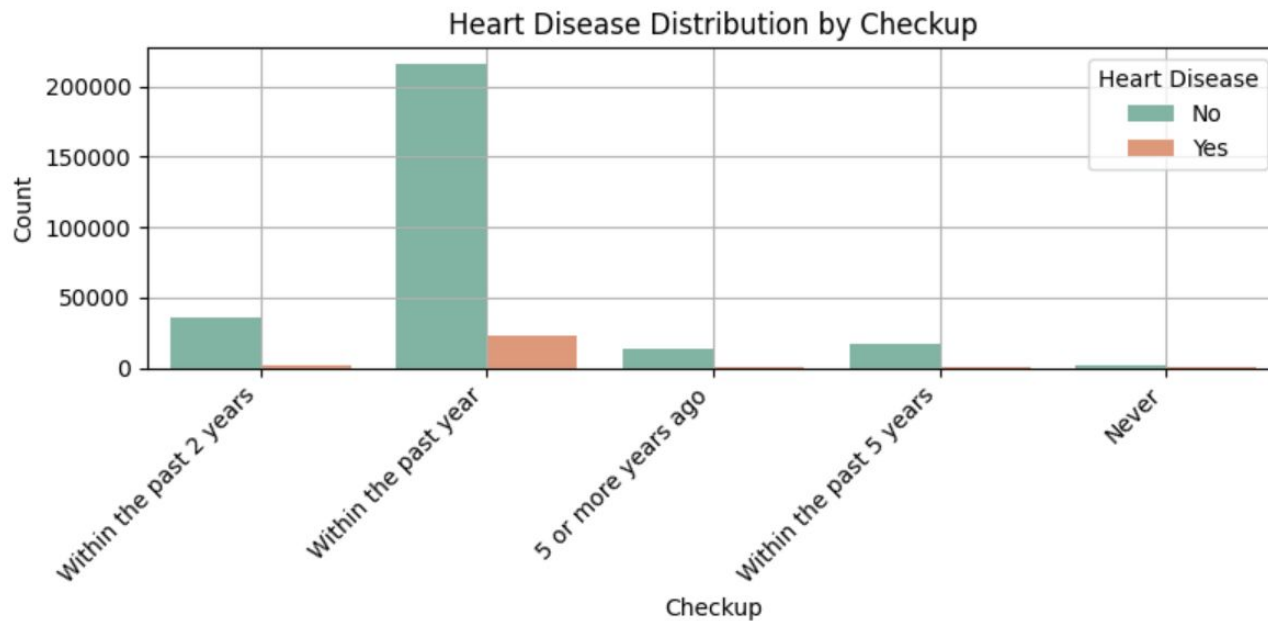
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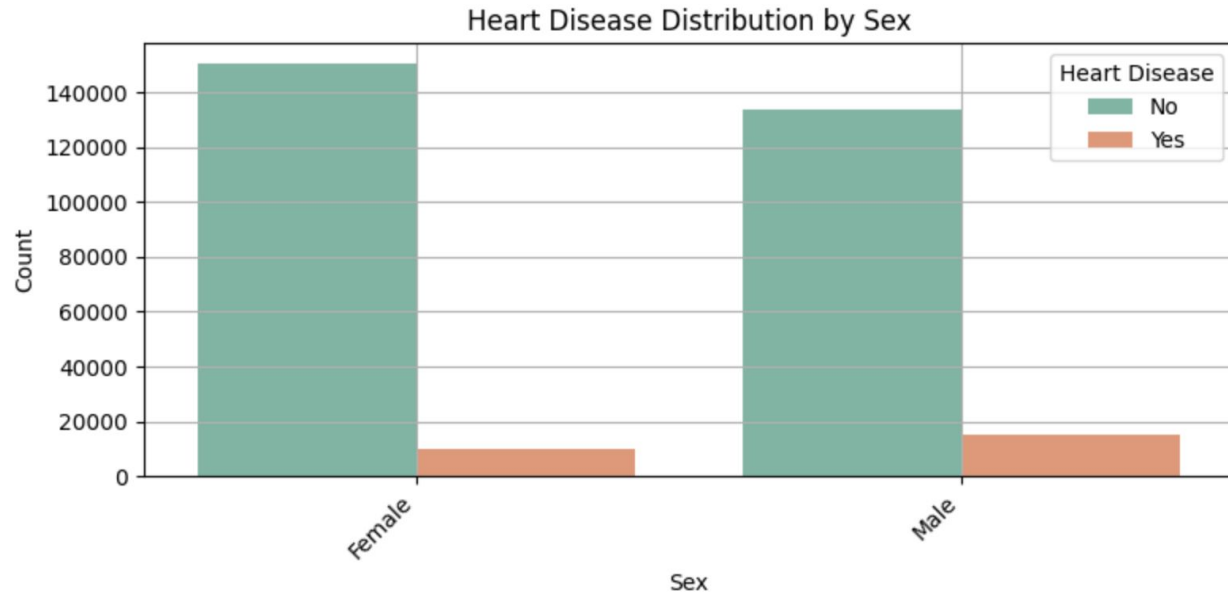
EDA: CVD by General Health



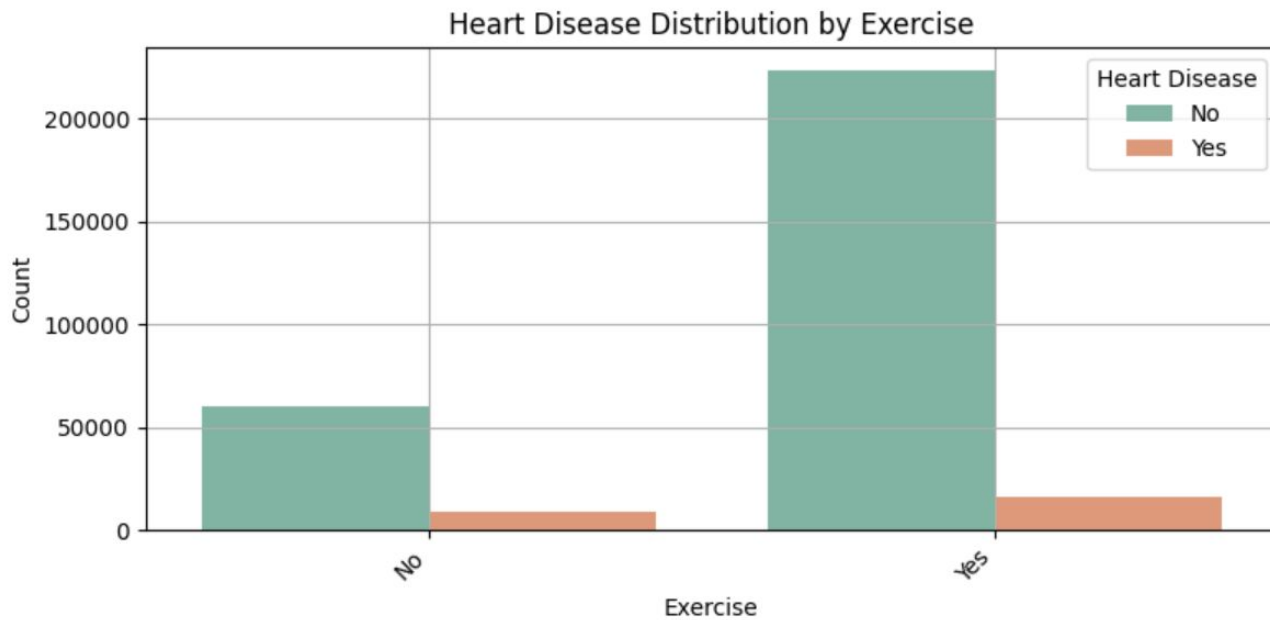
EDA: CVD by Checkup Frequency



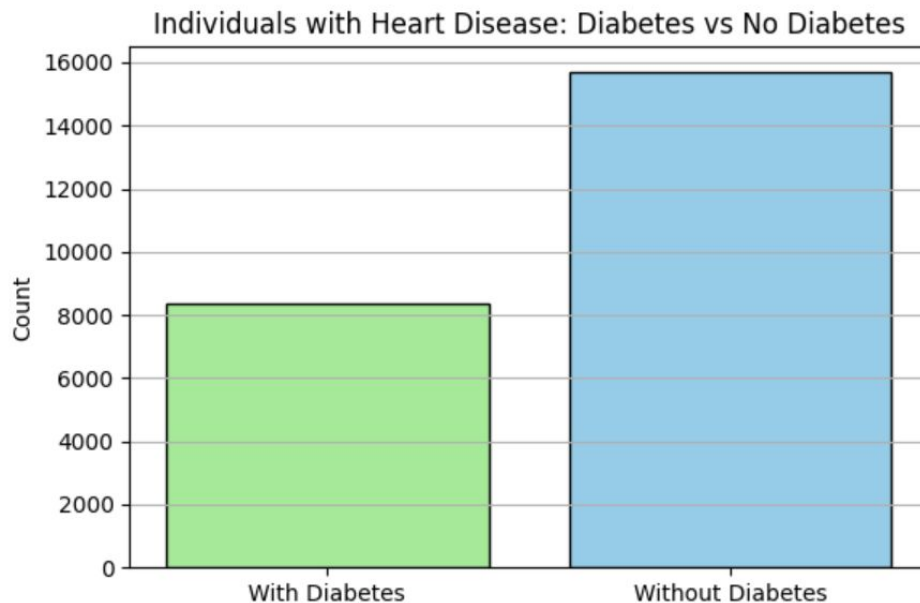
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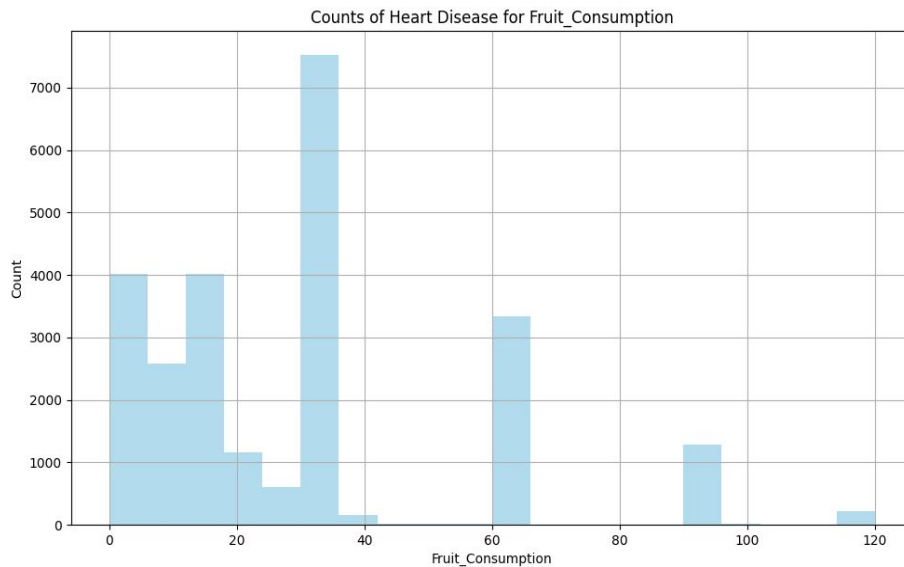
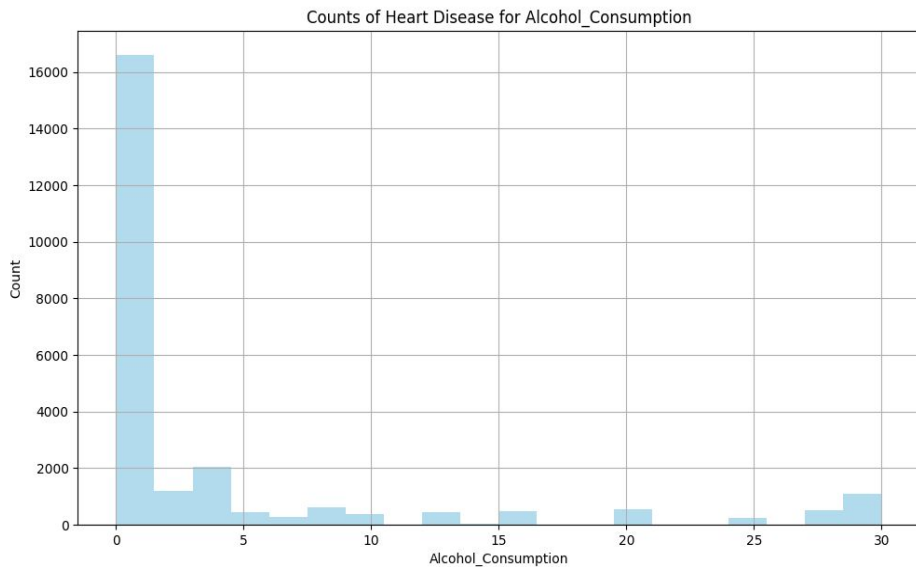
EDA: CVD by Exercise



EDA: CVD by Diabetes

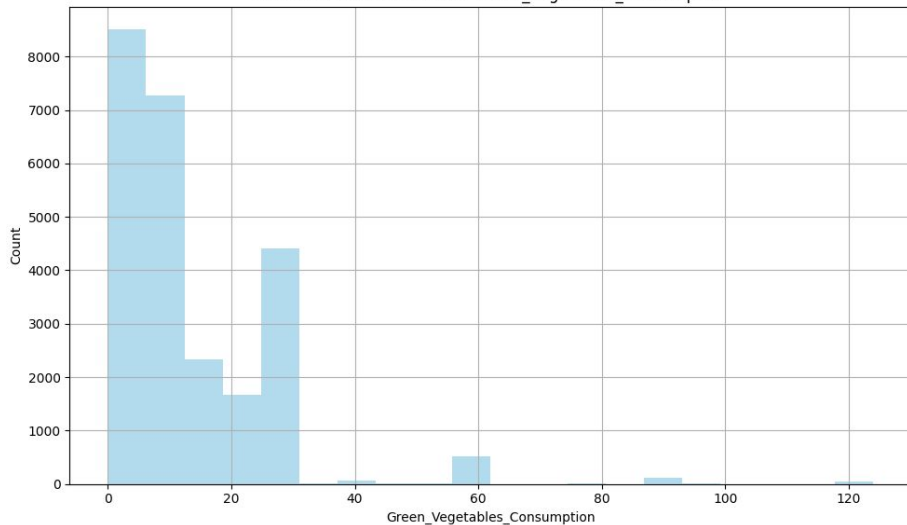


EDA: CVD by Alcohol & Fruit Consumption

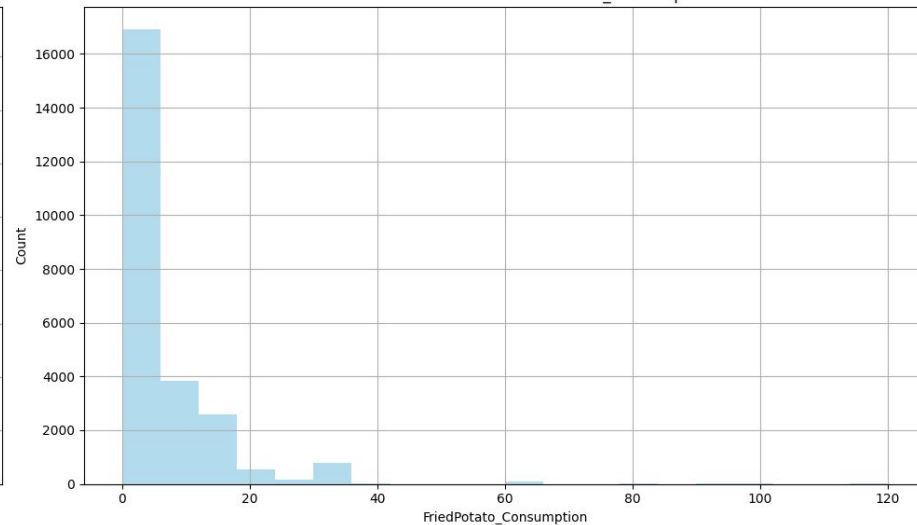


EDA: CVD by Vegetable & Fried Potato Consumption

Counts of Heart Disease for Green_Vegetables_Consumption



Counts of Heart Disease for FriedPotato_Consumption





Preprocessing for Modeling

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ohedf.columns

Index(['Exercise', 'Heart_Disease', 'Skin_Cancer', 'Other_Cancer',
      'Depression', 'Diabetes', 'Arthritis', 'Sex', 'Height(cm)',
      'Weight(kg)', 'BMI', 'Smoking_History', 'Alcohol_Consumption',
      'Fruit_Consumption', 'Green_Vegetables_Consumption',
      'FriedPotato_Consumption', 'General_Health_Excellent',
      'General_Health_Fair', 'General_Health_Good', 'General_Health_Poor',
      'General_Health_Very Good', 'Checkup_5 or more years ago',
      'Checkup_Never', 'Checkup_Within the past 2 years',
      'Checkup_Within the past 5 years', 'Checkup_Within the past year',
      'Age_Category_18-24', 'Age_Category_25-29', 'Age_Category_30-34',
      'Age_Category_35-39', 'Age_Category_40-44', 'Age_Category_45-49',
      'Age_Category_50-54', 'Age_Category_55-59', 'Age_Category_60-64',
      'Age_Category_65-69', 'Age_Category_70-74', 'Age_Category_75-79',
      'Age_Category_80+'],
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Models

- KNN
 - 10-Fold Cross Validation
 - Tested with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 Neighbors
- Random Forest
 - Tested with 5-Fold, 10-Fold, 15-Fold, and 20-Fold Cross Validation
- Naive Bayes
 - Tested with 5-Fold, 10-Fold, 15-Fold, and 20-Fold Cross Validation

Experimental Results

Naive Bayes

| | Precision | Recall | f1 | Accuracy | num_folds |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 0.197206 | 0.471347 | 0.277879 | 0.801757 | 5 |
| 1 | 0.197510 | 0.472109 | 0.278205 | 0.801991 | 10 |
| 2 | 0.198835 | 0.471428 | 0.278534 | 0.801900 | 15 |
| 3 | 0.198219 | 0.471789 | 0.278480 | 0.802000 | 20 |

Random Forest

| | Precision | Recall | f1 | Accuracy | num_folds |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 0.441357 | 0.044211 | 0.080358 | 0.918194 | 5 |
| 1 | 0.443334 | 0.045613 | 0.082675 | 0.918188 | 10 |
| 2 | 0.439369 | 0.044972 | 0.081411 | 0.918104 | 15 |
| 3 | 0.444500 | 0.045173 | 0.081898 | 0.918211 | 20 |

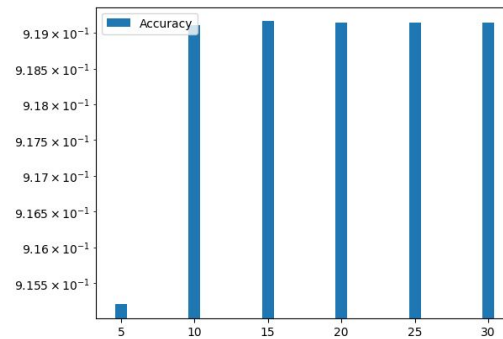
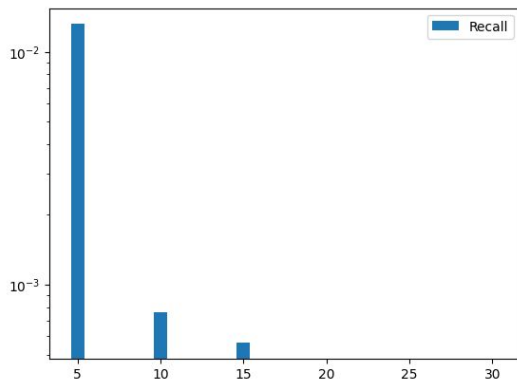
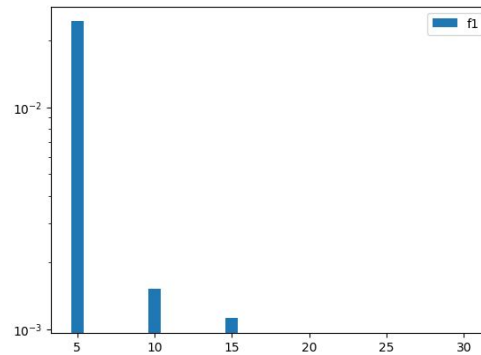
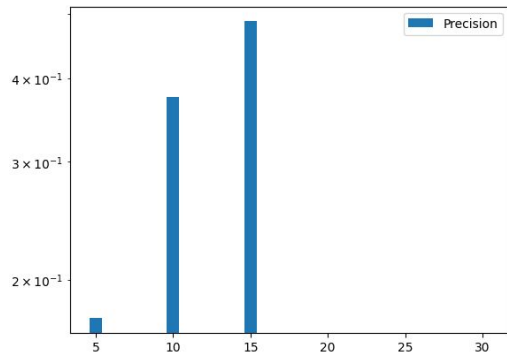
KNN

| | Precision | Recall | f1 | Accuracy | num_neighbors |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 0 | 0.174976 | 0.013135 | 0.024428 | 0.915206 | 5 |
| 1 | 0.375000 | 0.000761 | 0.001518 | 0.919111 | 10 |
| 2 | 0.486667 | 0.000561 | 0.001120 | 0.919162 | 15 |
| 3 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.919146 | 20 |
| 4 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.919146 | 25 |
| 5 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.919150 | 30 |

| | Model | F1 |
|---|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Logistic Regression | 0.32564 |
| 2 | Naive Bayes | 0.26982 |
| 3 | Decision Tree Classifier | 0.22237 |
| 4 | K Neighbors Classifier | 0.27350 |
| 5 | Random Forest Classifier | 0.17830 |

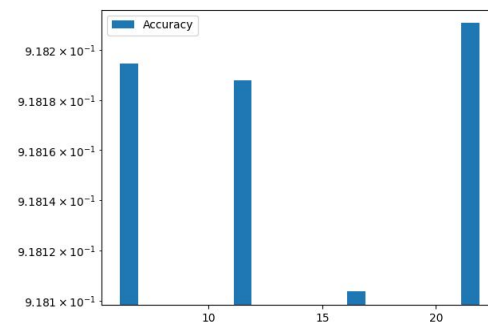
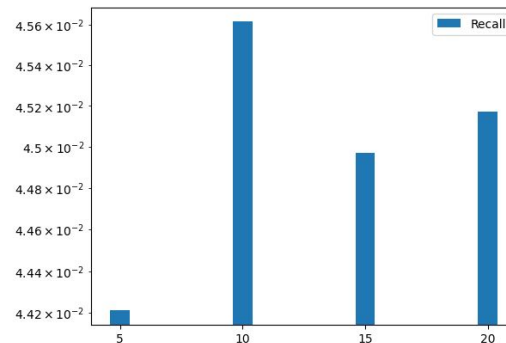
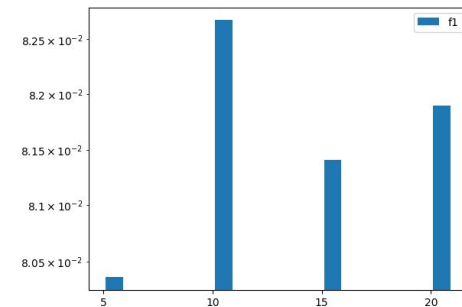
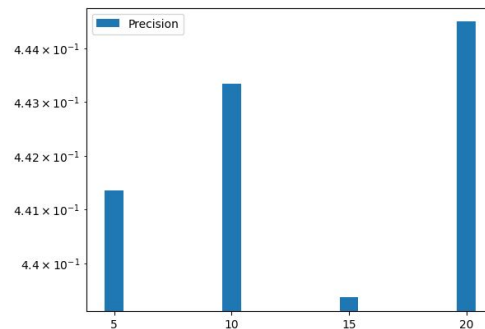


KNN



Random Forest

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       0.00640482, 0.01449094, 0.00771149, 0.02193178, 0.0079308 ,  
       0.00238815, 0.00068243, 0.00562183, 0.00299067, 0.00818475,  
       0.00140625, 0.0014288 , 0.00206393, 0.00270284, 0.00331855,  
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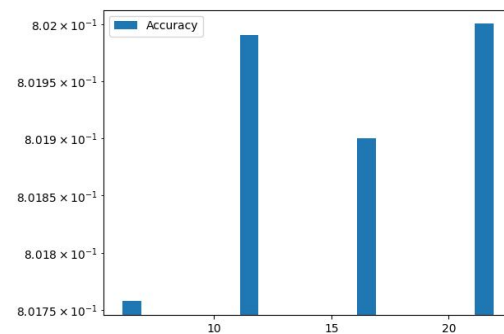
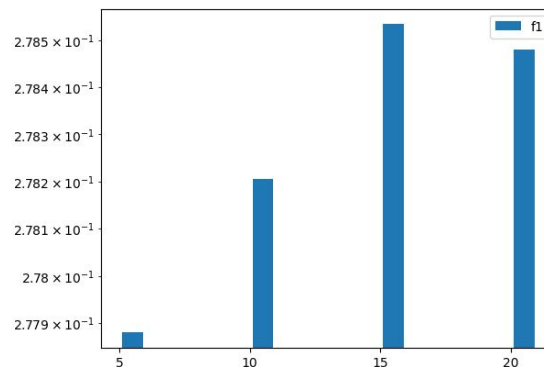
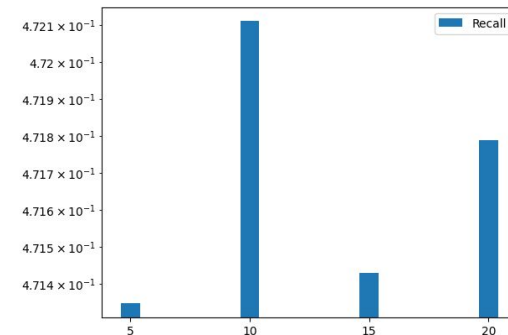
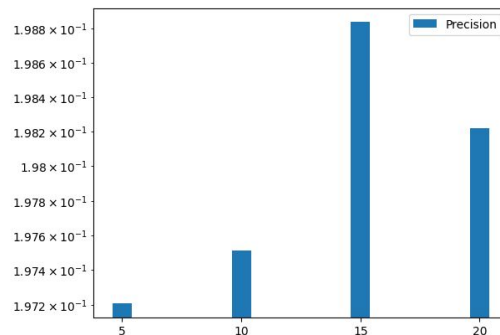


Random Forest Feature Importance

| index | feature | importance |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9 | BMI | 0.1416141488530385 |
| 8 | Weight_(kg) | 0.12580110206974682 |
| 7 | Height_(cm) | 0.095305677169544 |
| 13 | Green_Vegetables_Consumption | 0.09413555643070755 |
| 12 | Fruit_Consumption | 0.09162513491299387 |
| 14 | FriedPotato_Consumption | 0.08859432127399156 |
| 11 | Alcohol_Consumption | 0.060084390002987556 |
| 18 | General_Health_Poor | 0.02193178433355509 |
| 4 | Diabetes | 0.021449720928456668 |
| 0 | Exercise | 0.019608088628981078 |

Naive Bayes

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nb.feature_log_prob_  
array([[ -6.08105346,  -8.26327604,  -8.25710757,  -7.46889393,  
        -7.79044706,  -7.02852677,  -6.59639476,  -0.7033811 ,  
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        -7.75337027,  -7.48727404]])
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Naive Bayes Probabilities

| index | feature | 0 | 1 |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Height_(cm) | -0.7033811003828951 | -0.7044036810446599 |
| 8 | Weight_(kg) | -1.4199847296416799 | -1.3818661026698766 |
| 9 | BMI | -2.4909159741193534 | -2.460025500146795 |
| 12 | Fruit_Consumption | -2.440985680117972 | -2.511254575254359 |
| 13 | Green_Vegetables_Consumption | -3.1187416486812864 | -3.218425458348131 |
| 14 | FriedPotato_Consumption | -3.999294997234893 | -4.038979134662814 |
| 11 | Alcohol_Consumption | -4.196451627305674 | -4.439028318393484 |
| 24 | Checkup_Within the past year | -6.111331828951377 | -5.9465942572964 |
| 0 | Exercise | -6.081053458858651 | -6.29246387358071 |
| 6 | Sex | -6.59639476163049 | -6.349188241643962 |



Bonus: Neural Network

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Epoch 1/10
7239/7239 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 0.2456 - accuracy: 0.9156 - precision_3: 0.3977 - recall_3: 0.0749
Epoch 2/10
7239/7239 [=====] - 23s 3ms/step - loss: 0.2327 - accuracy: 0.9174 - precision_3: 0.4513 - recall_3: 0.0783
Epoch 3/10
7239/7239 [=====] - 14s 2ms/step - loss: 0.2296 - accuracy: 0.9180 - precision_3: 0.4696 - recall_3: 0.0693
Epoch 4/10
7239/7239 [=====] - 15s 2ms/step - loss: 0.2282 - accuracy: 0.9183 - precision_3: 0.4782 - recall_3: 0.0653
Epoch 5/10
7239/7239 [=====] - 14s 2ms/step - loss: 0.2272 - accuracy: 0.9184 - precision_3: 0.4846 - recall_3: 0.0593
Epoch 6/10
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Epoch 7/10
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Epoch 8/10
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Epoch 9/10
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Epoch 10/10
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2413/2413 [=====] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 0.2252 - accuracy: 0.9172 - precision_3: 0.4319 - recall_3: 0.1264
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 0.12638255953788757]
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Conclusion Main Idea - Contributing Factors to CVDs

- Our Feature Importance
 - Height, weight, BMI
 - Fruit, Green Vegetable, Fried Potato, Alcohol Consumption
 - General health
 - Checkup Frequency
 - Diabetes
 - Sex
 - Exercise
- Research Paper's Feature Importance
 - Sex
 - Diabetes
 - General Health



Summary

- We have achieved high accuracy with a variety of different models
- Contrary to one of our initial hypotheses, the neural network proved surprisingly effective for this simple task
- Challenges we faced:
 - Training the models on large volumes of data
 - Learning the tensorflow API
- Moving forward:
 - Create a more specialized neural network
 - Tune more hyperparameters
 - Address the severe overfitting issues (possibly with data augmentation)

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