

breast_cancer_prediction

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0.1 Objective

Malignant tumors that occur in the glandular epithelium of the breast are called breast cancers, which are cancers that develop from breast tissue. Breast cancer has now become a relatively common tumor that threatens women's physical and mental health.

Although breast cancer is the most common gynecological cancer, most breast lumps are not cancer. In fact, more than 80 percent of breast lumps end up being benign. However, can we identify breast cancer from a breast lump?

I developed an analysis and prediction algorithm to predict breast cancer using data obtained from: <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Breast+Cancer+Wisconsin+%28Diagnostic%29>

Data can be viewed through Streamlit dashboard: https://share.streamlit.io/liyiliang999/breast_cancer_prediction/main/app.py

I found out that some features can greatly help us distinguish malignant tumors.

0.2 Data Processing

First of all, data needs to be processed in order to further analyze. Let's take a look at our data.

	id	diagnosis	radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean	area_mean	\
0	842302	M	17.99	10.38	122.80	1001.0	
1	842517	M	20.57	17.77	132.90	1326.0	
2	84300903	M	19.69	21.25	130.00	1203.0	
3	84348301	M	11.42	20.38	77.58	386.1	
4	84358402	M	20.29	14.34	135.10	1297.0	
..	
564	926424	M	21.56	22.39	142.00	1479.0	
565	926682	M	20.13	28.25	131.20	1261.0	
566	926954	M	16.60	28.08	108.30	858.1	
567	927241	M	20.60	29.33	140.10	1265.0	
568	92751	B	7.76	24.54	47.92	181.0	

	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean	concavity_mean	concave	points_mean	\
0	0.11840	0.27760	0.30010		0.14710	
1	0.08474	0.07864	0.08690		0.07017	
2	0.10960	0.15990	0.19740		0.12790	

3	0.14250	0.28390	0.24140	0.10520
4	0.10030	0.13280	0.19800	0.10430
..
564	0.11100	0.11590	0.24390	0.13890
565	0.09780	0.10340	0.14400	0.09791
566	0.08455	0.10230	0.09251	0.05302
567	0.11780	0.27700	0.35140	0.15200
568	0.05263	0.04362	0.00000	0.00000

	...	texture_worst	perimeter_worst	area_worst	smoothness_worst	\
0	...	17.33	184.60	2019.0	0.16220	
1	...	23.41	158.80	1956.0	0.12380	
2	...	25.53	152.50	1709.0	0.14440	
3	...	26.50	98.87	567.7	0.20980	
4	...	16.67	152.20	1575.0	0.13740	
..	
564	...	26.40	166.10	2027.0	0.14100	
565	...	38.25	155.00	1731.0	0.11660	
566	...	34.12	126.70	1124.0	0.11390	
567	...	39.42	184.60	1821.0	0.16500	
568	...	30.37	59.16	268.6	0.08996	

	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	concave points_worst	symmetry_worst	\
0	0.66560	0.7119	0.2654	0.4601	
1	0.18660	0.2416	0.1860	0.2750	
2	0.42450	0.4504	0.2430	0.3613	
3	0.86630	0.6869	0.2575	0.6638	
4	0.20500	0.4000	0.1625	0.2364	
..	
564	0.21130	0.4107	0.2216	0.2060	
565	0.19220	0.3215	0.1628	0.2572	
566	0.30940	0.3403	0.1418	0.2218	
567	0.86810	0.9387	0.2650	0.4087	
568	0.06444	0.0000	0.0000	0.2871	

	fractal_dimension_worst	Unnamed: 32
0	0.11890	NaN
1	0.08902	NaN
2	0.08758	NaN
3	0.17300	NaN
4	0.07678	NaN
..
564	0.07115	NaN
565	0.06637	NaN
566	0.07820	NaN
567	0.12400	NaN
568	0.07039	NaN

[569 rows x 33 columns]

I printed out our data, there are 569 rows and 33 columns in the data. I found out that the last column is meaningless, I decided to remove the last column.

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564	0.11100	0.11590	0.24390	0.13890	
565	0.09780	0.10340	0.14400	0.09791	
566	0.08455	0.10230	0.09251	0.05302	
567	0.11780	0.27700	0.35140	0.15200	
568	0.05263	0.04362	0.00000	0.00000	

	...	radius_worst	texture_worst	perimeter_worst	area_worst	\
0	...	25.380	17.33	184.60	2019.0	
1	...	24.990	23.41	158.80	1956.0	
2	...	23.570	25.53	152.50	1709.0	
3	...	14.910	26.50	98.87	567.7	
4	...	22.540	16.67	152.20	1575.0	
..	
564	...	25.450	26.40	166.10	2027.0	
565	...	23.690	38.25	155.00	1731.0	
566	...	18.980	34.12	126.70	1124.0	
567	...	25.740	39.42	184.60	1821.0	
568	...	9.456	30.37	59.16	268.6	

	smoothness_worst	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	\
0	0.16220	0.66560	0.7119	
1	0.12380	0.18660	0.2416	

2	0.14440	0.42450	0.4504
3	0.20980	0.86630	0.6869
4	0.13740	0.20500	0.4000
..
564	0.14100	0.21130	0.4107
565	0.11660	0.19220	0.3215
566	0.11390	0.30940	0.3403
567	0.16500	0.86810	0.9387
568	0.08996	0.06444	0.0000

	concave	points_worst	symmetry_worst	fractal_dimension_worst
0		0.2654	0.4601	0.11890
1		0.1860	0.2750	0.08902
2		0.2430	0.3613	0.08758
3		0.2575	0.6638	0.17300
4		0.1625	0.2364	0.07678
..	
564		0.2216	0.2060	0.07115
565		0.1628	0.2572	0.06637
566		0.1418	0.2218	0.07820
567		0.2650	0.4087	0.12400
568		0.0000	0.2871	0.07039

[569 rows x 32 columns]

Now the last column is gone.

The first 5 rows of data

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0	0.11840	0.27760	0.3001		0.14710	
1	0.08474	0.07864	0.0869		0.07017	
2	0.10960	0.15990	0.1974		0.12790	
3	0.14250	0.28390	0.2414		0.10520	
4	0.10030	0.13280	0.1980		0.10430	

	...	radius_worst	texture_worst	perimeter_worst	area_worst	\
0	...	25.38	17.33	184.60	2019.0	
1	...	24.99	23.41	158.80	1956.0	
2	...	23.57	25.53	152.50	1709.0	
3	...	14.91	26.50	98.87	567.7	
4	...	22.54	16.67	152.20	1575.0	

	smoothness_worst	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	concave points_worst	\
0	0.1622	0.6656	0.7119	0.2654	
1	0.1238	0.1866	0.2416	0.1860	
2	0.1444	0.4245	0.4504	0.2430	
3	0.2098	0.8663	0.6869	0.2575	
4	0.1374	0.2050	0.4000	0.1625	

	symmetry_worst	fractal_dimension_worst
0	0.4601	0.11890
1	0.2750	0.08902
2	0.3613	0.08758
3	0.6638	0.17300
4	0.2364	0.07678

[5 rows x 32 columns]

The summary of data

	id	radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean	area_mean	\
count	5.690000e+02	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	
mean	3.037183e+07	14.127292	19.289649	91.969033	654.889104	
std	1.250206e+08	3.524049	4.301036	24.298981	351.914129	
min	8.670000e+03	6.981000	9.710000	43.790000	143.500000	
25%	8.692180e+05	11.700000	16.170000	75.170000	420.300000	
50%	9.060240e+05	13.370000	18.840000	86.240000	551.100000	
75%	8.813129e+06	15.780000	21.800000	104.100000	782.700000	
max	9.113205e+08	28.110000	39.280000	188.500000	2501.000000	

	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean	concavity_mean	concave points_mean	\
count	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	
mean	0.096360	0.104341	0.088799	0.048919	
std	0.014064	0.052813	0.079720	0.038803	
min	0.052630	0.019380	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.086370	0.064920	0.029560	0.020310	
50%	0.095870	0.092630	0.061540	0.033500	
75%	0.105300	0.130400	0.130700	0.074000	
max	0.163400	0.345400	0.426800	0.201200	

	symmetry_mean	...	radius_worst	texture_worst	perimeter_worst	\
count	569.000000	...	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	
mean	0.181162	...	16.269190	25.677223	107.261213	
std	0.027414	...	4.833242	6.146258	33.602542	
min	0.106000	...	7.930000	12.020000	50.410000	
25%	0.161900	...	13.010000	21.080000	84.110000	
50%	0.179200	...	14.970000	25.410000	97.660000	
75%	0.195700	...	18.790000	29.720000	125.400000	
max	0.304000	...	36.040000	49.540000	251.200000	

	area_worst	smoothness_worst	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	\
count	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000	
mean	880.583128	0.132369	0.254265	0.272188	
std	569.356993	0.022832	0.157336	0.208624	
min	185.200000	0.071170	0.027290	0.000000	
25%	515.300000	0.116600	0.147200	0.114500	
50%	686.500000	0.131300	0.211900	0.226700	
75%	1084.000000	0.146000	0.339100	0.382900	
max	4254.000000	0.222600	1.058000	1.252000	

	concave points_worst	symmetry_worst	fractal_dimension_worst
count	569.000000	569.000000	569.000000
mean	0.114606	0.290076	0.083946
std	0.065732	0.061867	0.018061
min	0.000000	0.156500	0.055040
25%	0.064930	0.250400	0.071460
50%	0.099930	0.282200	0.080040
75%	0.161400	0.317900	0.092080
max	0.291000	0.663800	0.207500

[8 rows x 31 columns]

Based on the output above, we can easily see the mean value, standard deviation, minimum, maximum and quantiles of each numeric features.

Data Info

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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RangeIndex: 569 entries, 0 to 568
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Data columns (total 32 columns):
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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
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0	id	569 non-null	int64
1	diagnosis	569 non-null	object
2	radius_mean	569 non-null	float64
3	texture_mean	569 non-null	float64
4	perimeter_mean	569 non-null	float64
5	area_mean	569 non-null	float64
6	smoothness_mean	569 non-null	float64
7	compactness_mean	569 non-null	float64
8	concavity_mean	569 non-null	float64
9	concave points_mean	569 non-null	float64
10	symmetry_mean	569 non-null	float64
11	fractal_dimension_mean	569 non-null	float64
12	radius_se	569 non-null	float64
13	texture_se	569 non-null	float64
14	perimeter_se	569 non-null	float64
15	area_se	569 non-null	float64

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16 smoothness_se          569 non-null    float64
17 compactness_se         569 non-null    float64
18 concavity_se           569 non-null    float64
19 concave points_se       569 non-null    float64
20 symmetry_se            569 non-null    float64
21 fractal_dimension_se    569 non-null    float64
22 radius_worst           569 non-null    float64
23 texture_worst          569 non-null    float64
24 perimeter_worst        569 non-null    float64
25 area_worst             569 non-null    float64
26 smoothness_worst       569 non-null    float64
27 compactness_worst      569 non-null    float64
28 concavity_worst        569 non-null    float64
29 concave points_worst    569 non-null    float64
30 symmetry_worst         569 non-null    float64
31 fractal_dimension_worst 569 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 142.4+ KB

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Based on the information above, we can see that there are currently still 32 columns in the data. 'id' is integer. 'diagnosis' is 'B' or 'M' which means the tumor is benign or malignant. 'radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean', 'area_mean', 'smoothness_mean', 'compactness_mean', 'concavity_mean', 'concave points_mean', 'symmetry_mean', 'fractal_dimension_mean', 'radius_se', 'texture_se', 'perimeter_se', 'area_se', 'smoothness_se', 'compactness_se', 'concavity_se', 'concave points_se', 'symmetry_se', 'fractal_dimension_se', 'radius_worst', 'texture_worst', 'perimeter_worst', 'area_worst', 'smoothness_worst', 'compactness_worst', 'concavity_worst', 'concave points_worst', 'symmetry_worst', 'fractal_dimension_worst' are features.

Ten real-valued features are computed for each cell nucleus:

- radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
- texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)
- perimeter
- area
- smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
- compactness ($\text{perimeter}^2 / \text{area} - 1.0$)
- concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)
- concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)
- symmetry
- fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" - 1)

The mean, standard error and "worst" or largest (mean of the three largest values) of these features were computed for each image.

Check Missing Values

	id	diagnosis	radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean	area_mean	\
0	False	False	False	False	False	False	
1	False	False	False	False	False	False	
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	

3	False	False	False	False	False	False
4	False	False	False	False	False	False
..
564	False	False	False	False	False	False
565	False	False	False	False	False	False
566	False	False	False	False	False	False
567	False	False	False	False	False	False
568	False	False	False	False	False	False

	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean	concavity_mean	concave points_mean	\
0	False	False	False	False	
1	False	False	False	False	
2	False	False	False	False	
3	False	False	False	False	
4	False	False	False	False	
..	
564	False	False	False	False	
565	False	False	False	False	
566	False	False	False	False	
567	False	False	False	False	
568	False	False	False	False	

	radius_worst	texture_worst	perimeter_worst	area_worst	\
0	False	False	False	False	
1	False	False	False	False	
2	False	False	False	False	
3	False	False	False	False	
4	False	False	False	False	
..	
564	False	False	False	False	
565	False	False	False	False	
566	False	False	False	False	
567	False	False	False	False	
568	False	False	False	False	

	smoothness_worst	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	\
0	False	False	False	
1	False	False	False	
2	False	False	False	
3	False	False	False	
4	False	False	False	
..	
564	False	False	False	
565	False	False	False	
566	False	False	False	
567	False	False	False	
568	False	False	False	

	concave points_worst	symmetry_worst	fractal_dimension_worst
0	False	False	False
1	False	False	False
2	False	False	False
3	False	False	False
4	False	False	False
..
564	False	False	False
565	False	False	False
566	False	False	False
567	False	False	False
568	False	False	False

[569 rows x 32 columns]

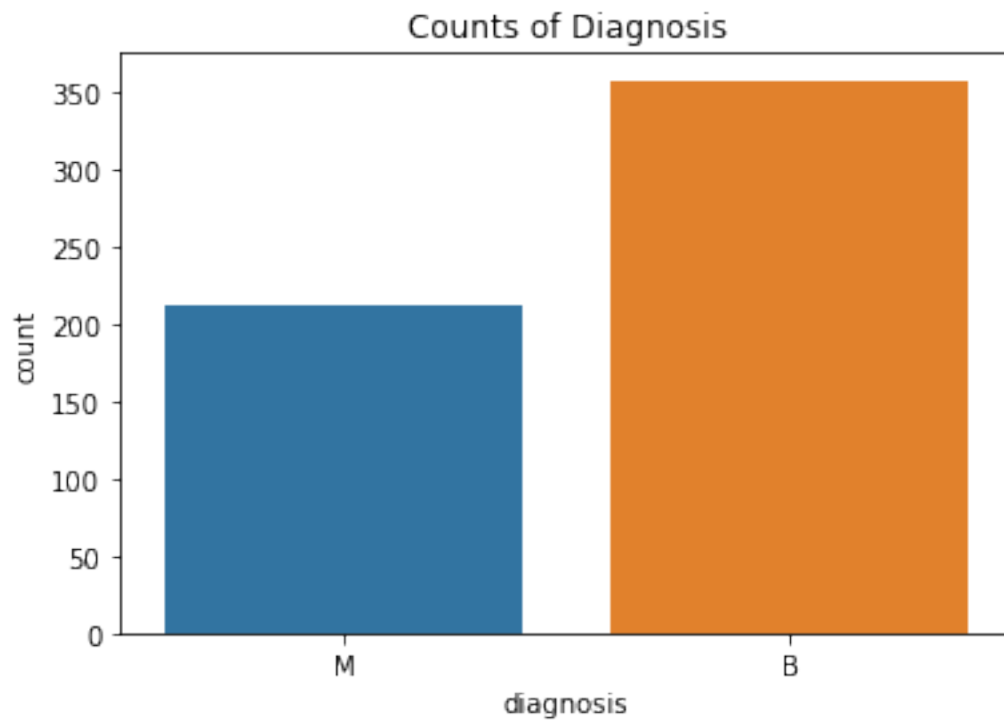
id	0
diagnosis	0
radius_mean	0
texture_mean	0
perimeter_mean	0
area_mean	0
smoothness_mean	0
compactness_mean	0
concavity_mean	0
concave points_mean	0
symmetry_mean	0
fractal_dimension_mean	0
radius_se	0
texture_se	0
perimeter_se	0
area_se	0
smoothness_se	0
compactness_se	0
concavity_se	0
concave points_se	0
symmetry_se	0
fractal_dimension_se	0
radius_worst	0
texture_worst	0
perimeter_worst	0
area_worst	0
smoothness_worst	0
compactness_worst	0
concavity_worst	0
concave points_worst	0
symmetry_worst	0

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fractal_dimension_worst    0  
dtype: int64
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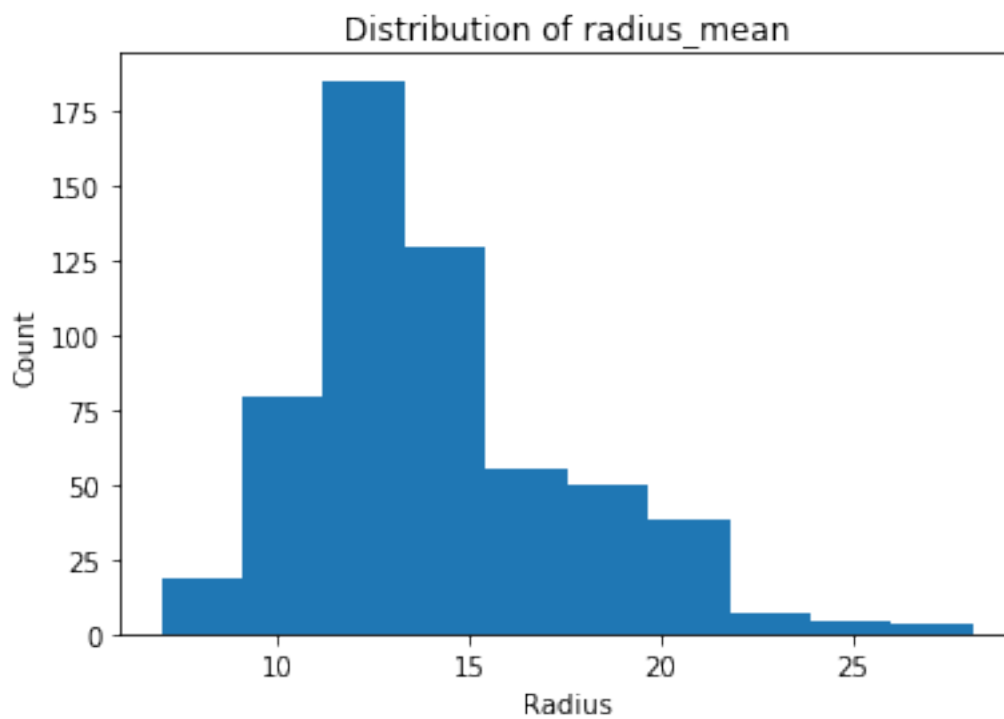
There are no missing values in this dataset.

0.3 Data Exploration

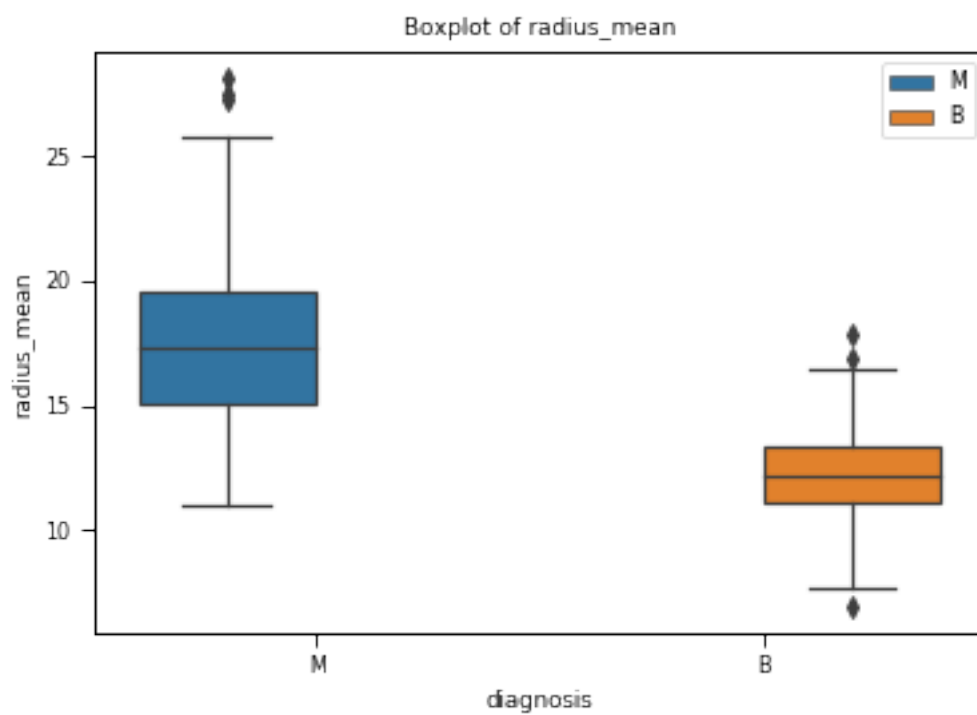
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Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Counts of Diagnosis')
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Class distribution: 357 benign, 212 malignant.
There are 357 benign cases and 212 malignant cases in the dataset.

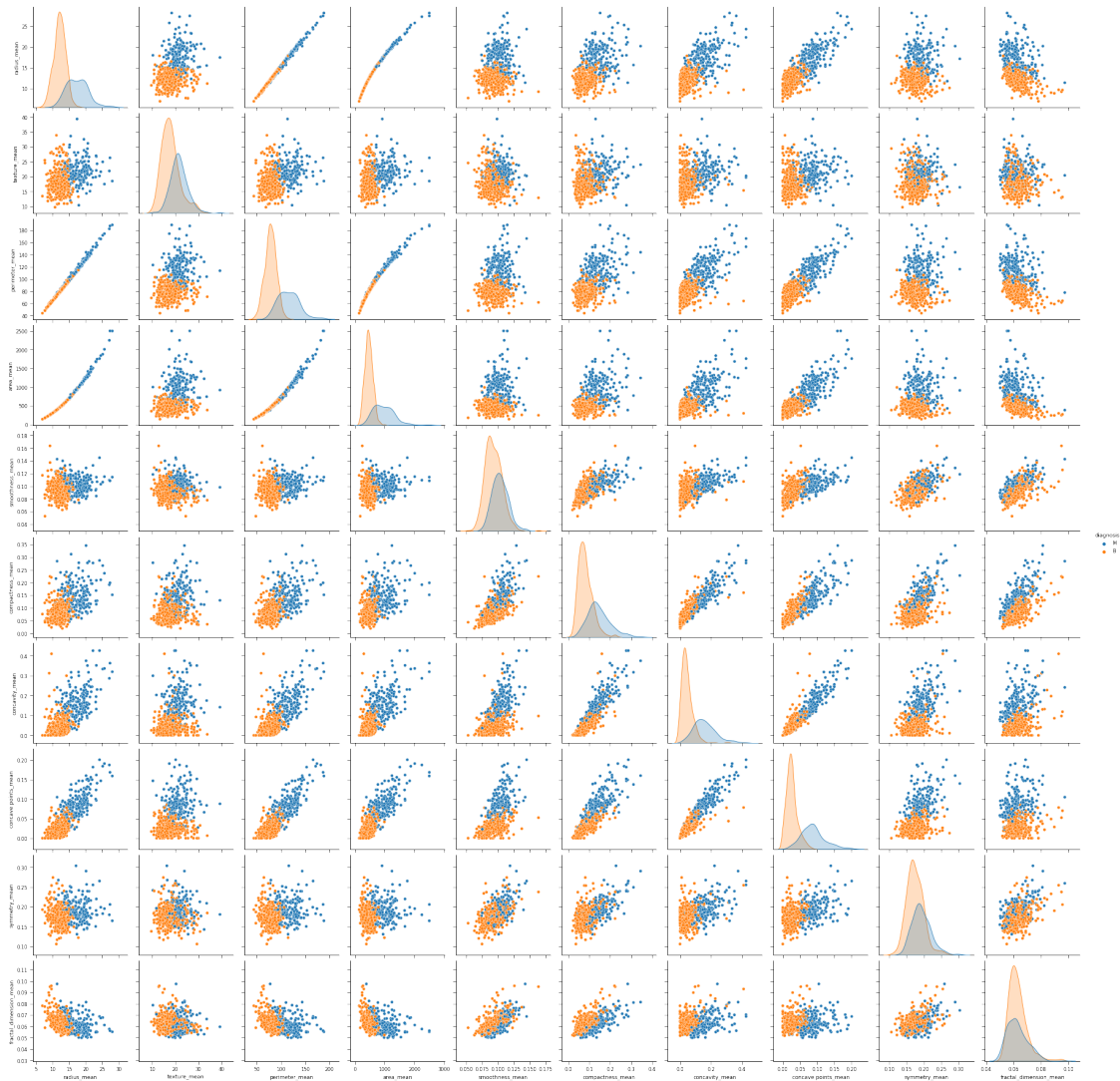


radius_mean is mostly distributed between 10-15.
`Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of radius_mean')`



From the boxplot above, we can easily tell that malignant tumors tend to have larger radius_mean.

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<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f95e9107f60>
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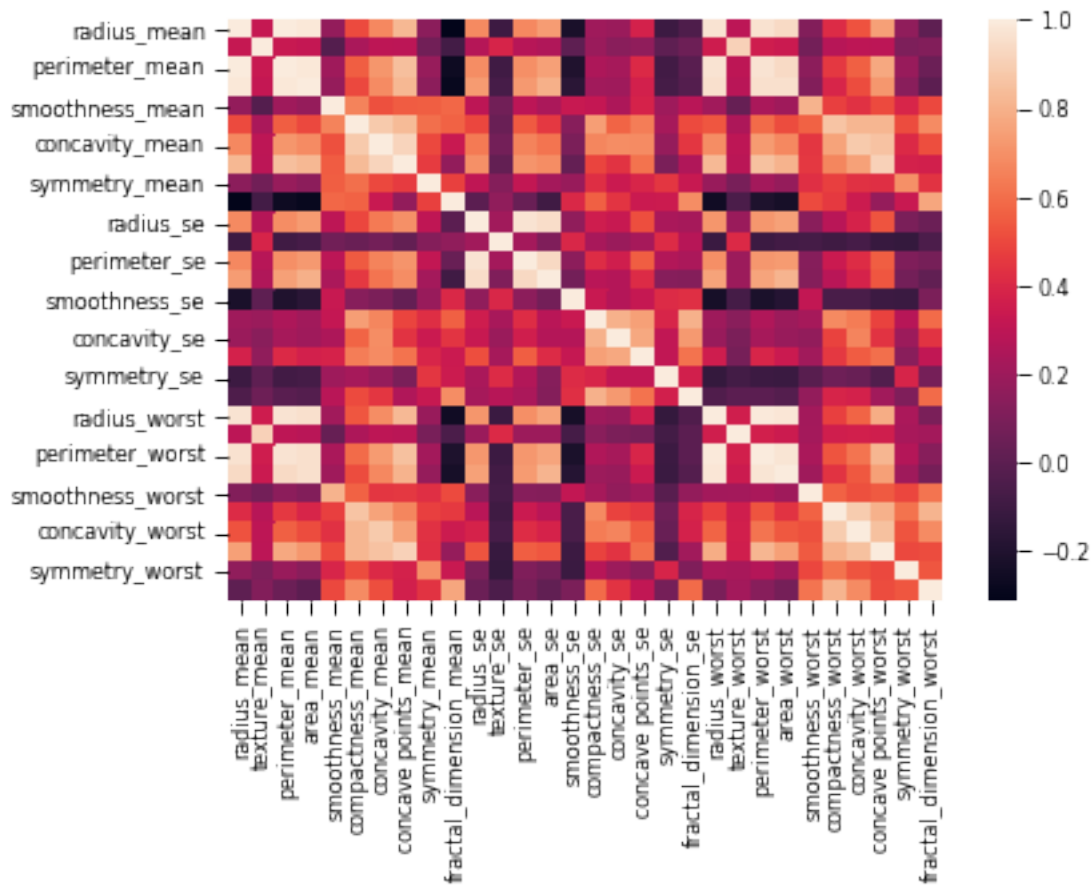
From this pairplot, we can easily identify some patterns from the data.

perimeter_mean and radius_mean are highly correlated. There is a strong positive linear relationship between them.

perimeter_mean and area_mean, perimeter_mean and concavity_mean, concavity_mean and concave points_mean are highly correlated too.

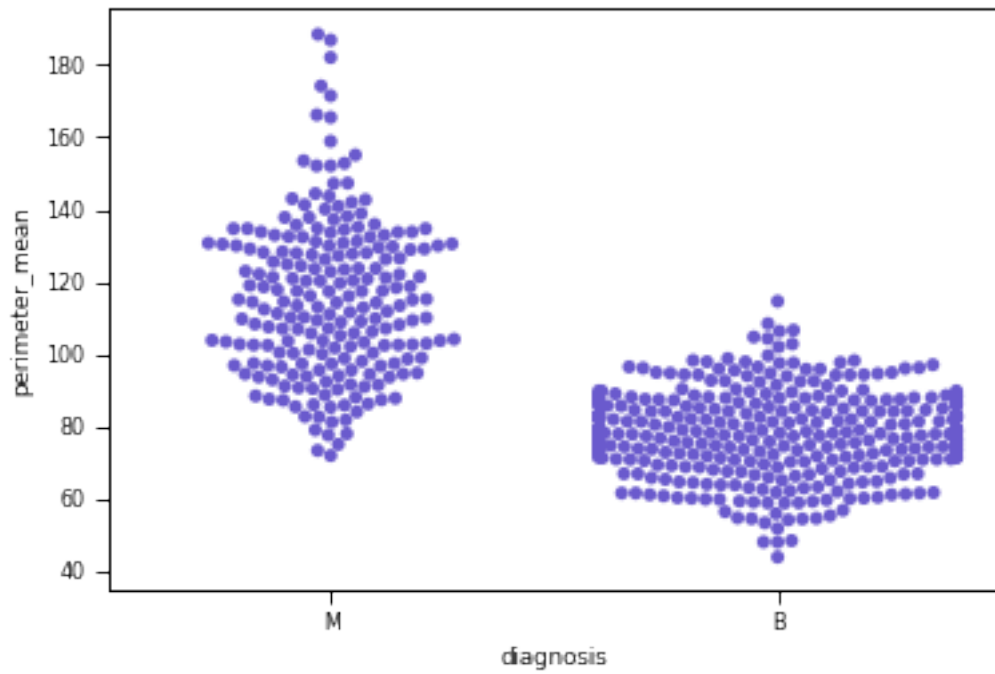
There is a huge difference between between benign cases and malignant cases in radius_mean, perimeter_mean, area_mean, concavity_mean, concave points_mean. But not so much in fractal_dimension_mean. fractal_dimension_mean might be a bad indicator to distinguish benign cases and malignant cases.

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f95e90fef28>



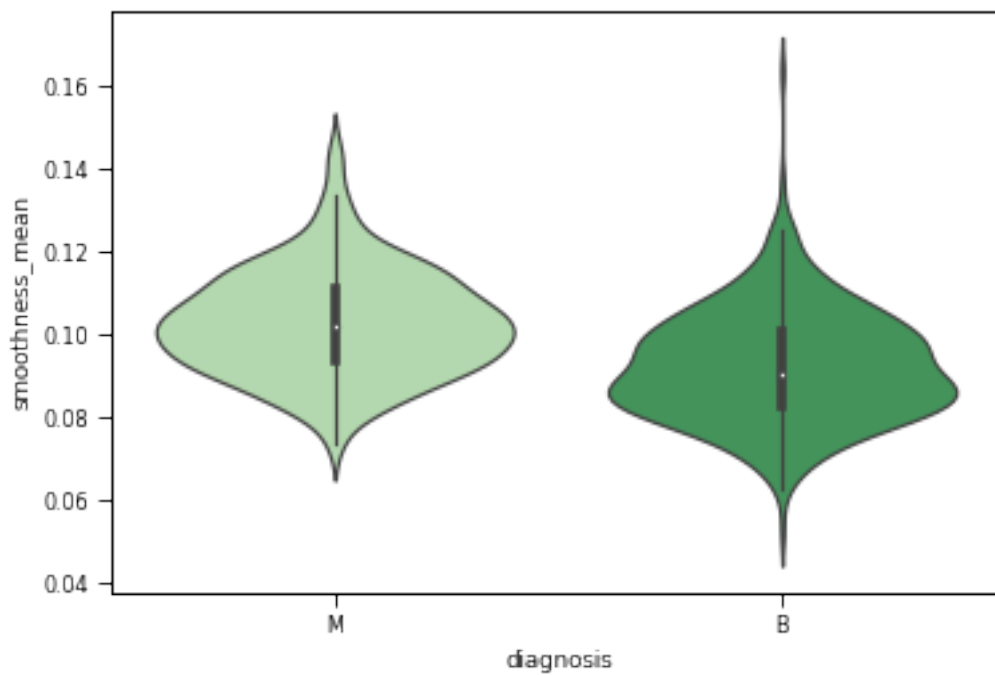
The lighter the color means the more the two features are correlated.
We can easily tell that features like perimeter_mean and radius_mean are highly correlated.

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f95e9bc5668>



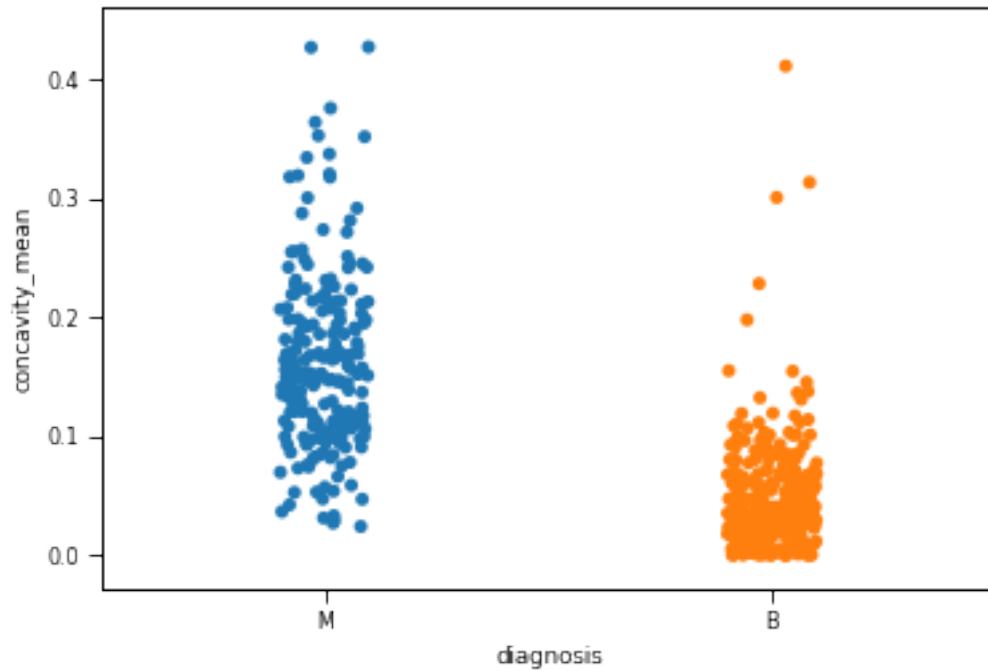
perimeter_mean is higher in malignant tumors.

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f95d93504e0>



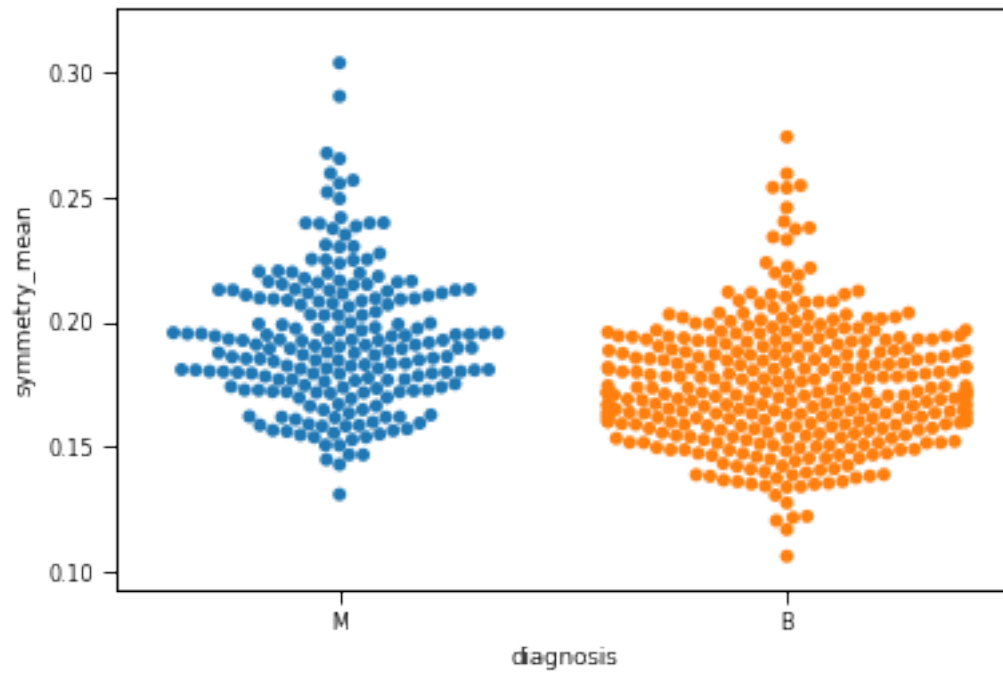
smoothness_mean is higher in malignant tumors, but not by a huge margin compared to other features.

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<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f95cbfc9390>
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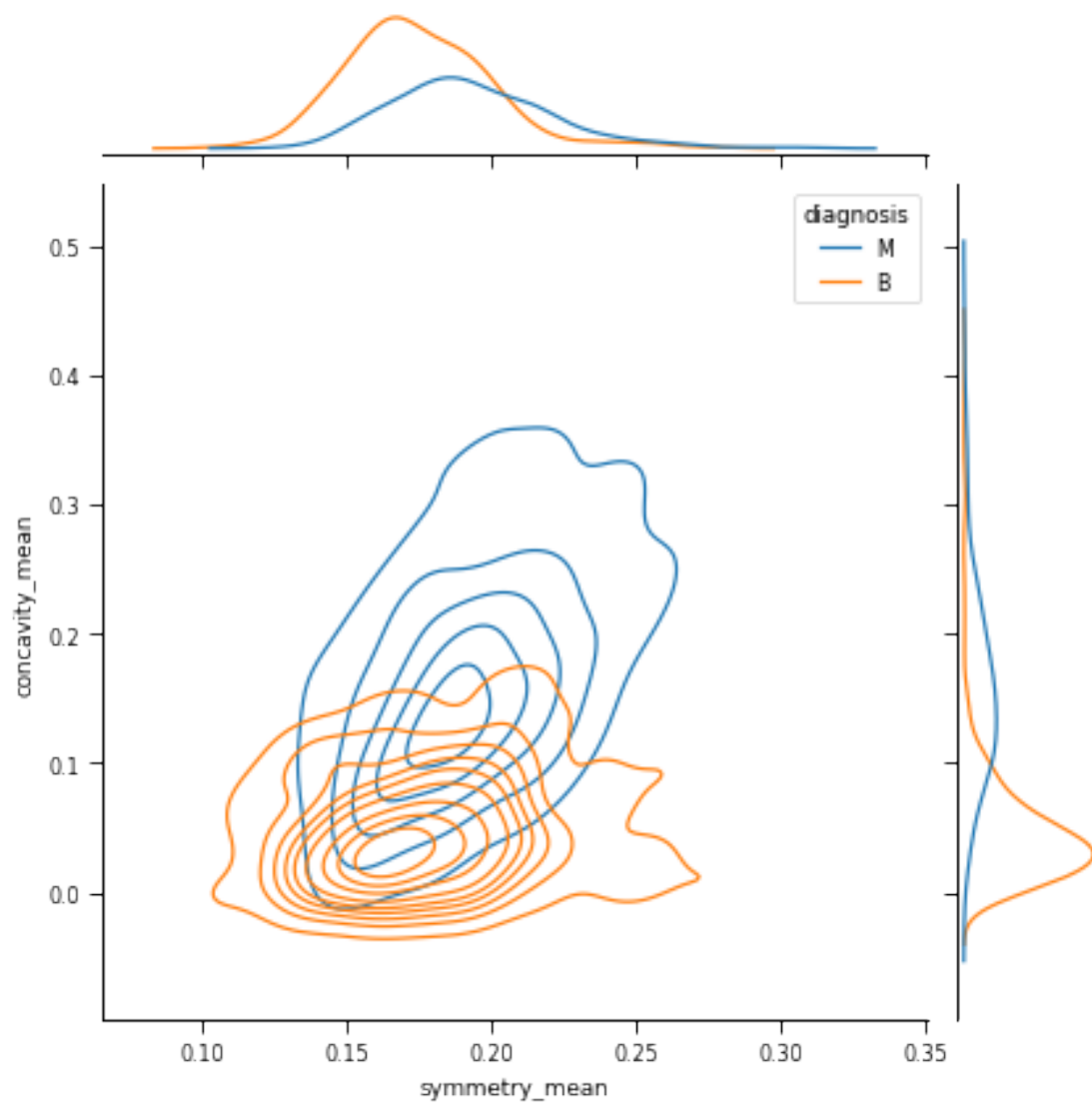


concavity_mean is higher in malignant tumors.

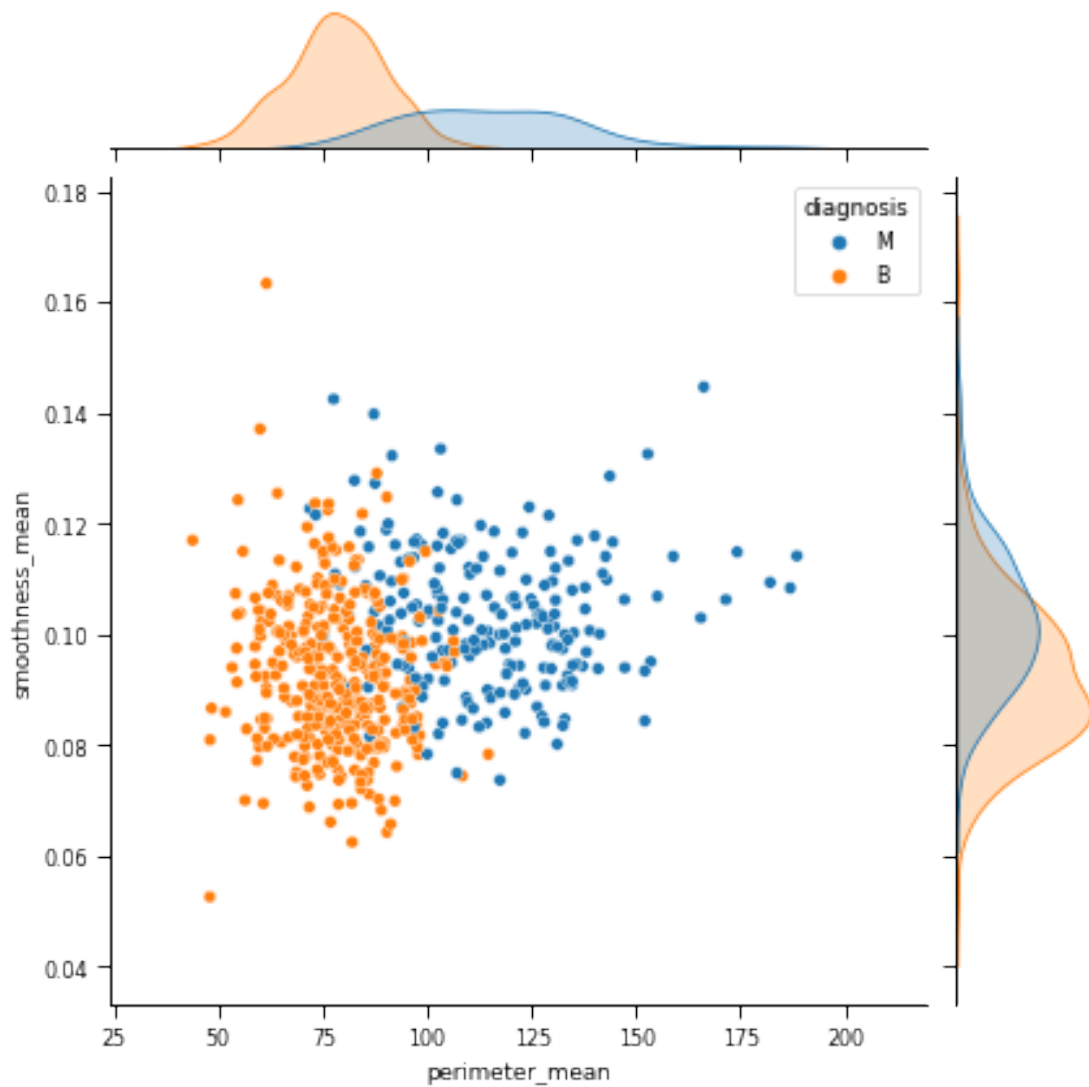
```
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f95b8c062e8>
```



There is no a big difference in symmetry_mean between benign and malignant tumors.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d9428198>

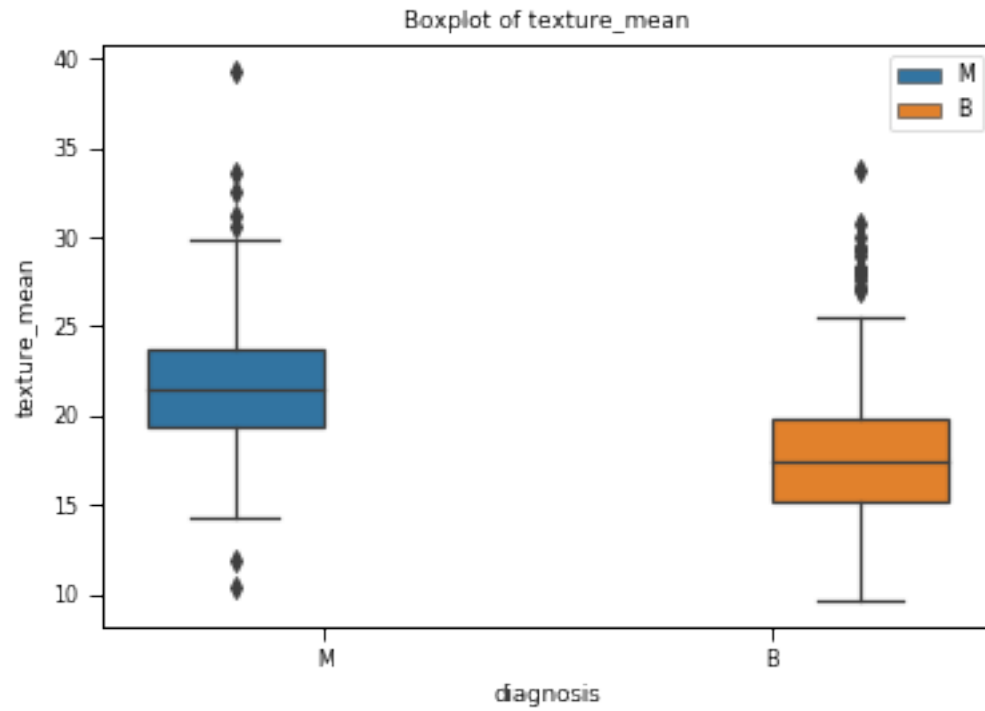


Malignant tumors seem to have higher `symmetry_mean` and lower `concavity_mean`.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95cc332c50>

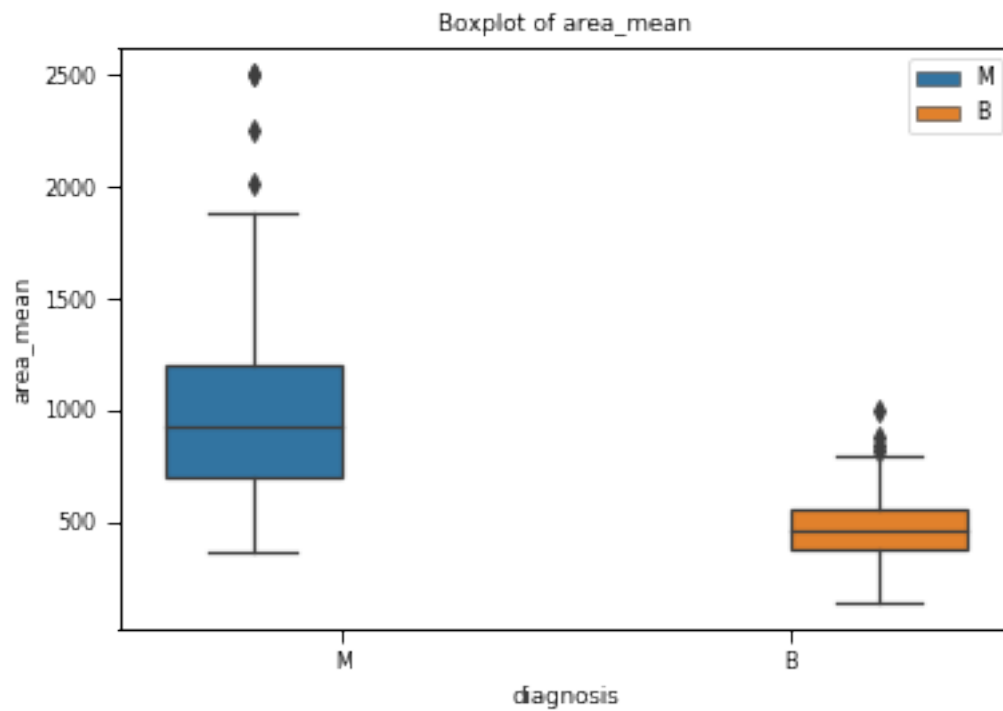


Malignant tumors seem to have higher perimeter_mean and smoothness_mean. And they don't seem to be correlated.

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of texture_mean')
```

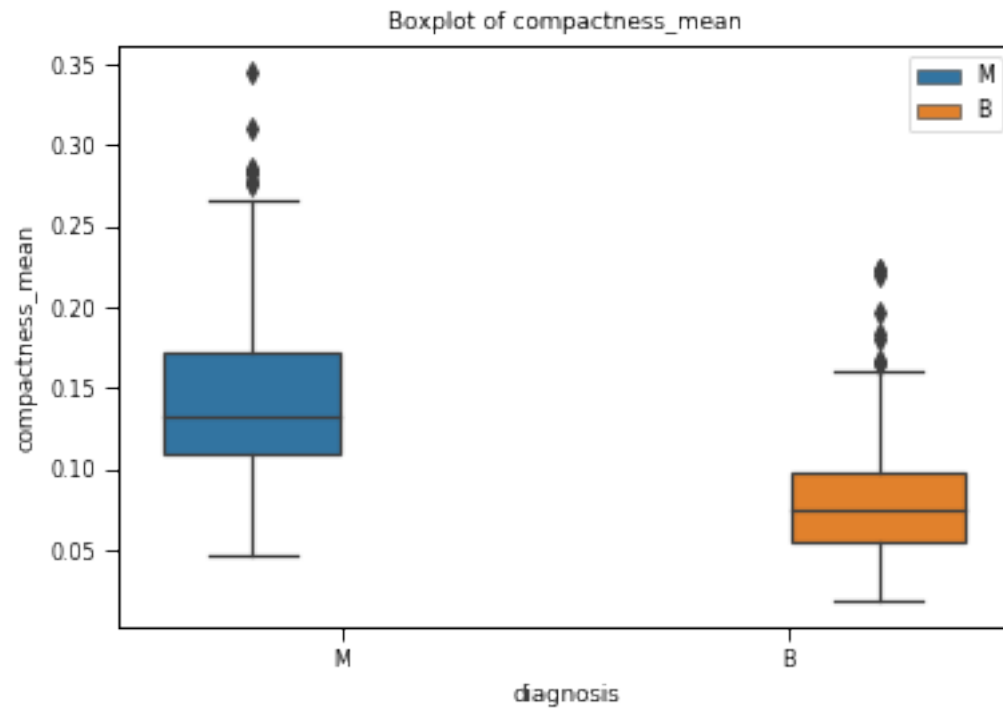


Malignant tumors have higher texture_mean.
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of area_mean')



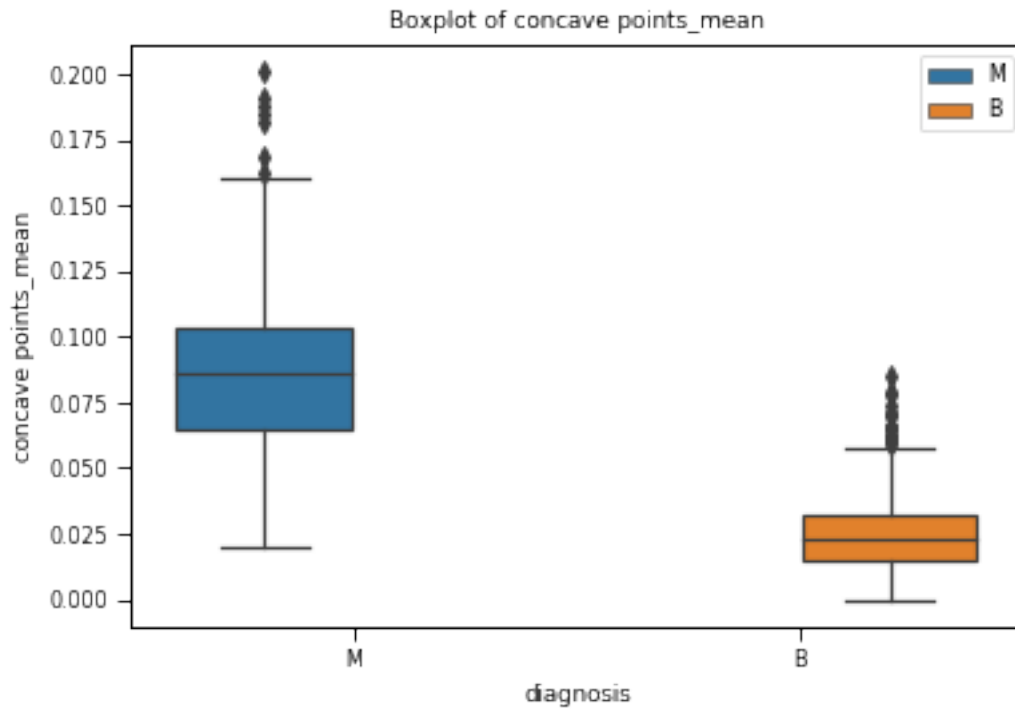
Malignant tumors have higher area_mean.

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of compactness_mean')

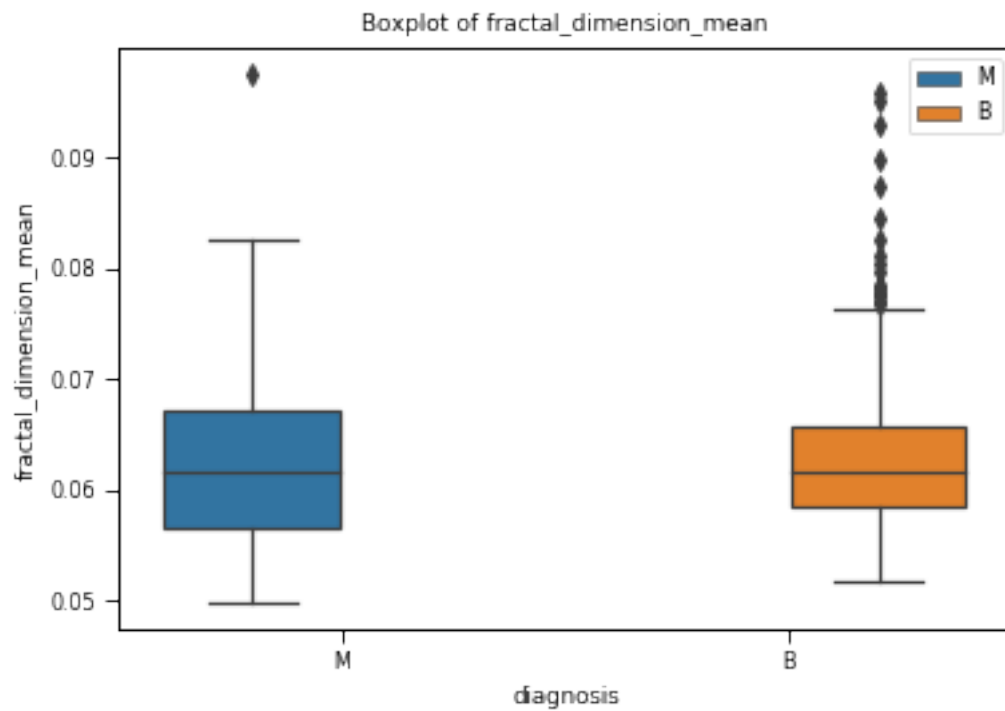


Malignant tumors have higher compactness_mean.

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of concave points_mean')

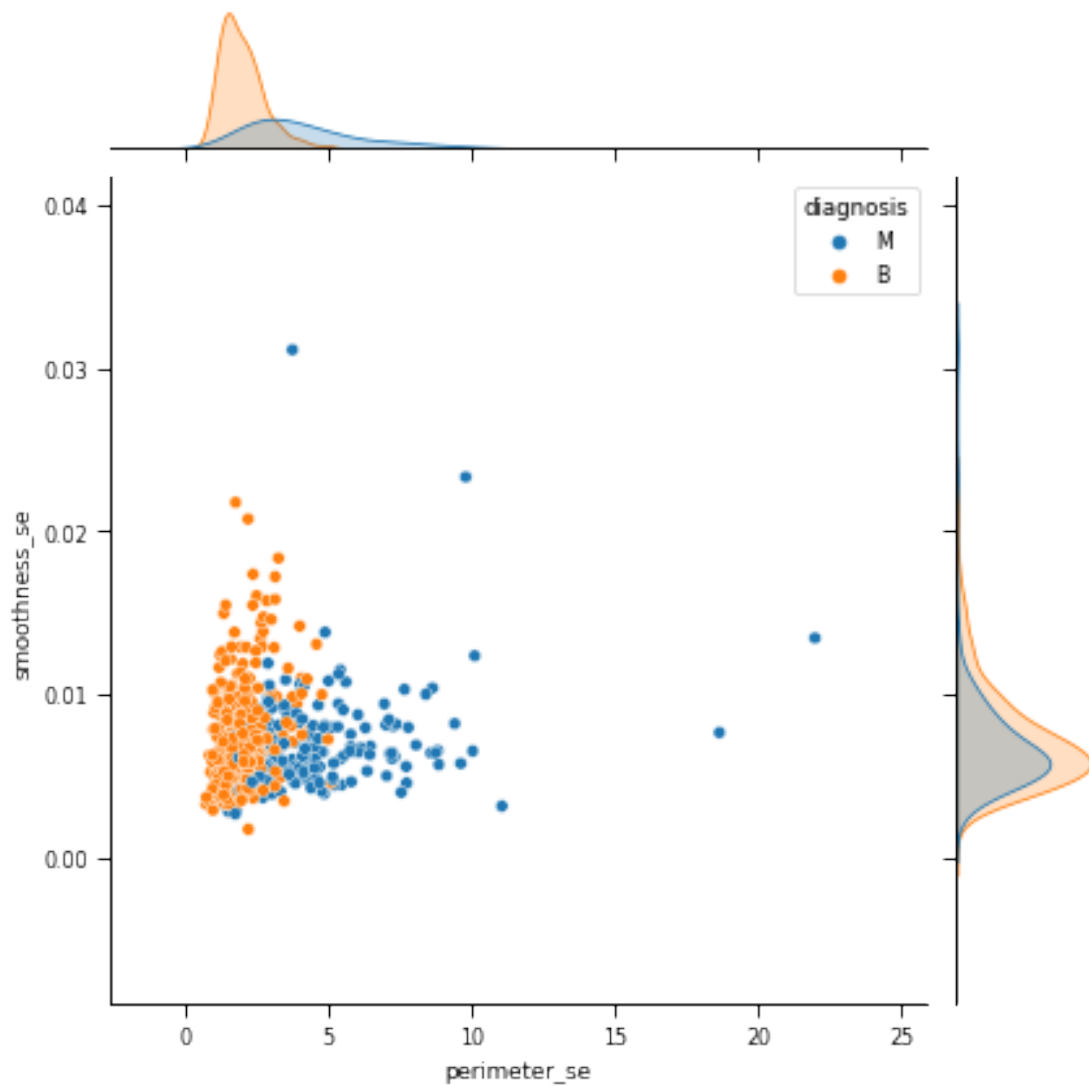


Malignant tumors have higher concave points_mean.
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of fractal_dimension_mean')



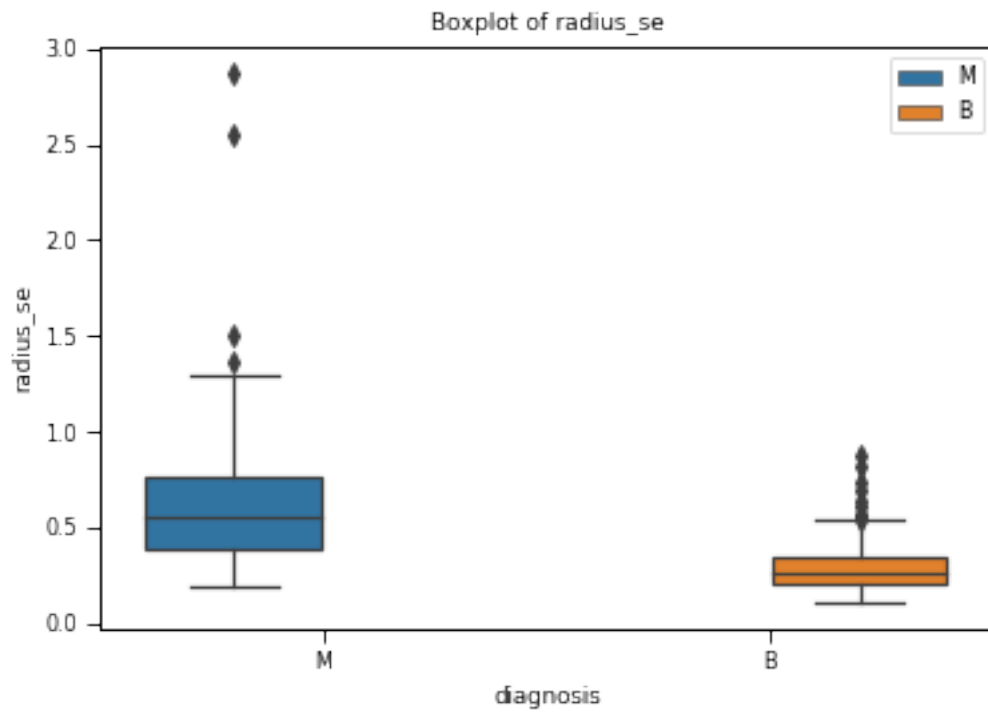
There is no noticeable difference in fractal_dimension_mean between benign and malignant tumors.

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95e9f43b70>
```

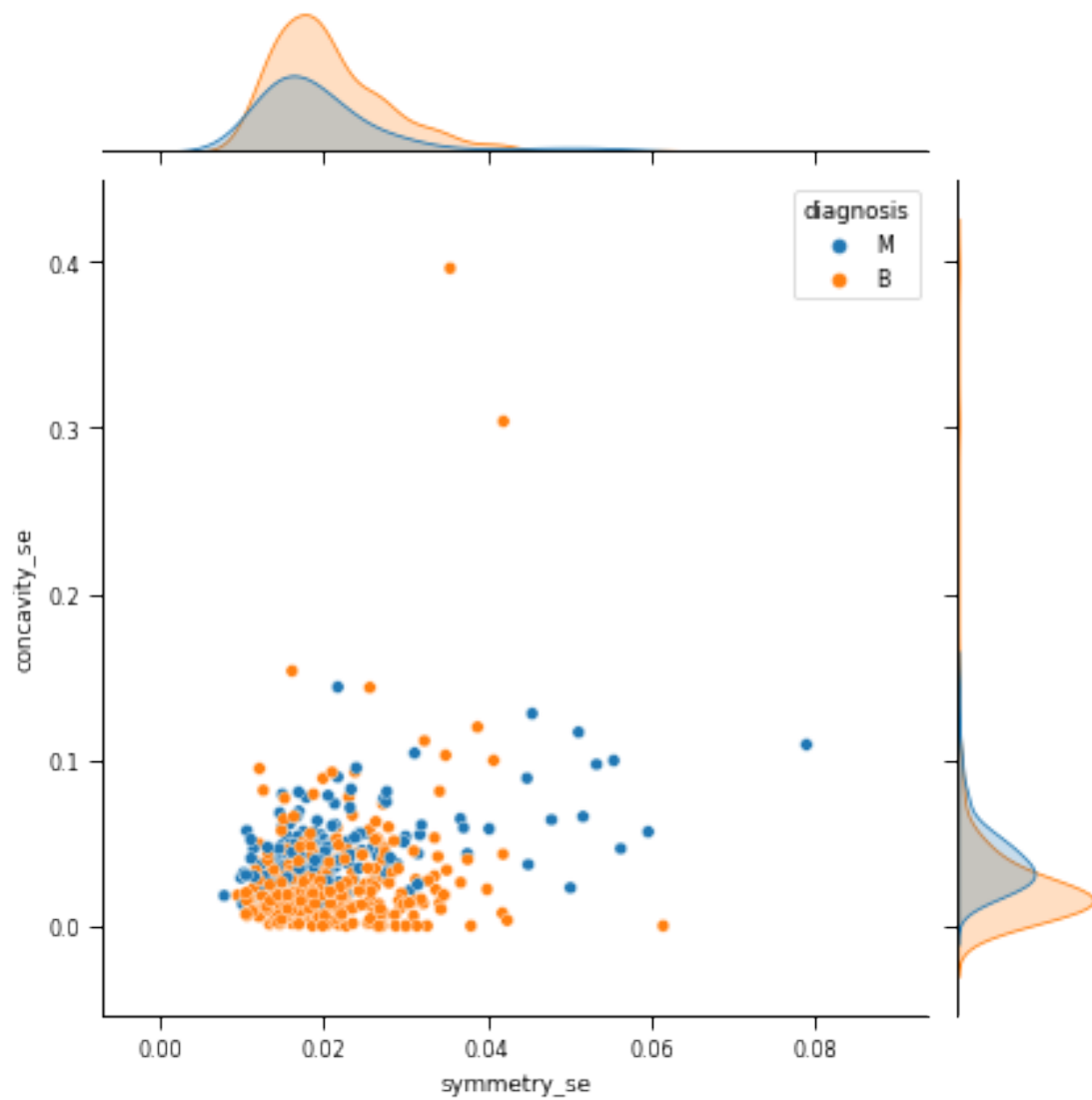


Malignant tumors tend to have higher smoothness_se, but no noticeable difference in smoothness_se.

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of radius_se')
```

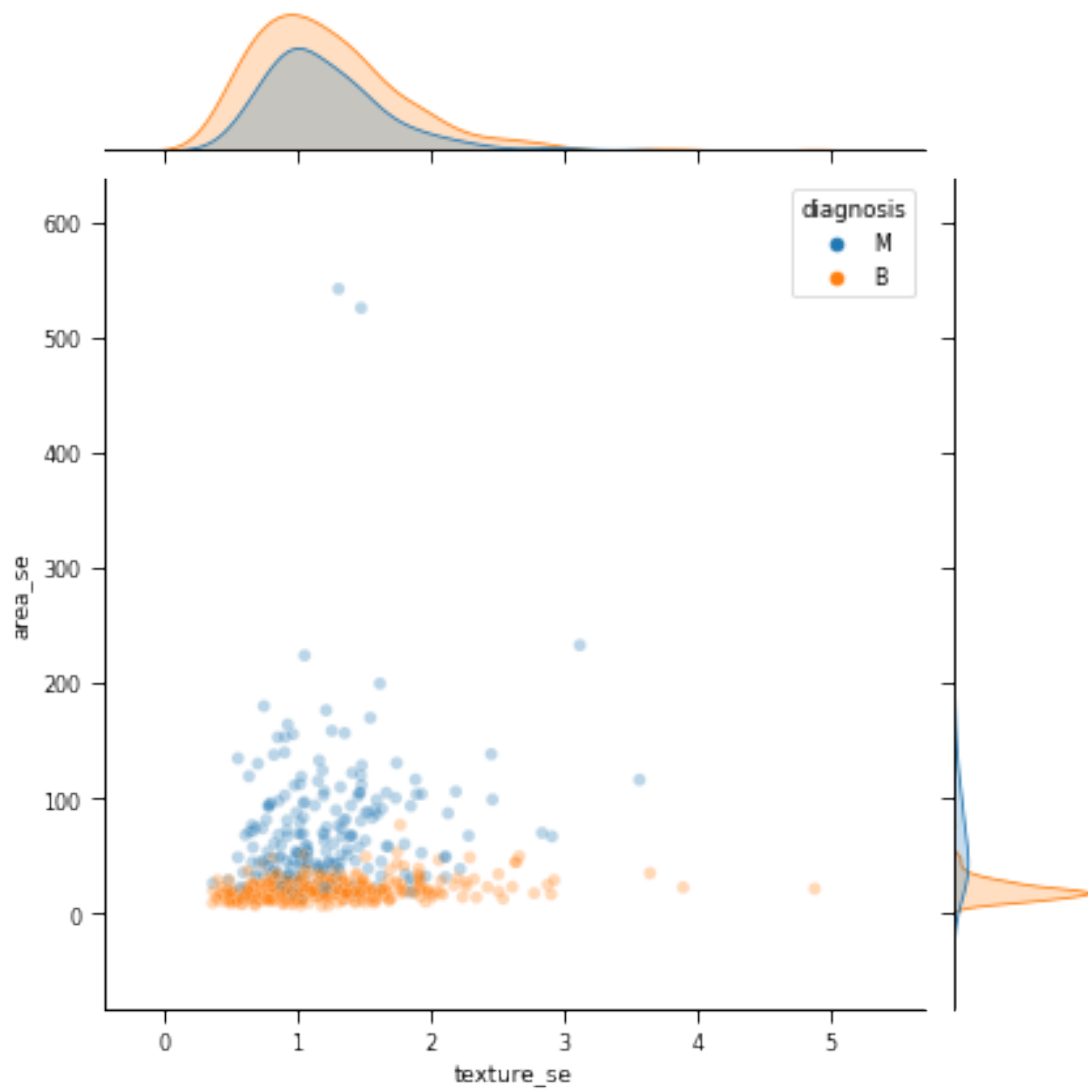


Malignant tumors have higher radius_se.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d99419e8>

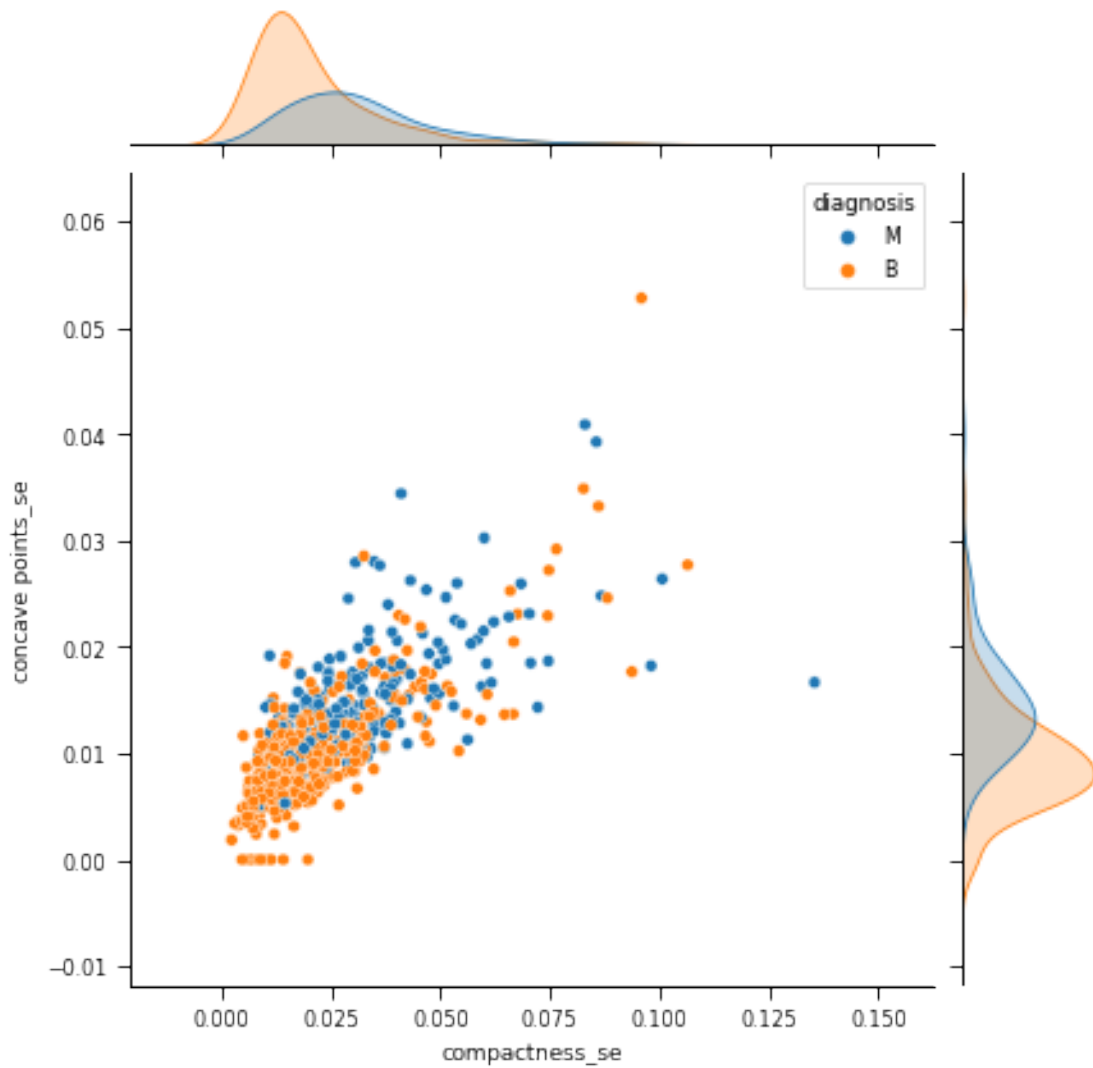


There is no big difference between benign and malignant tumors in `symmetry_se`. Malignant tumors may have higher `concavity_se`.

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95cc452eb8>
```

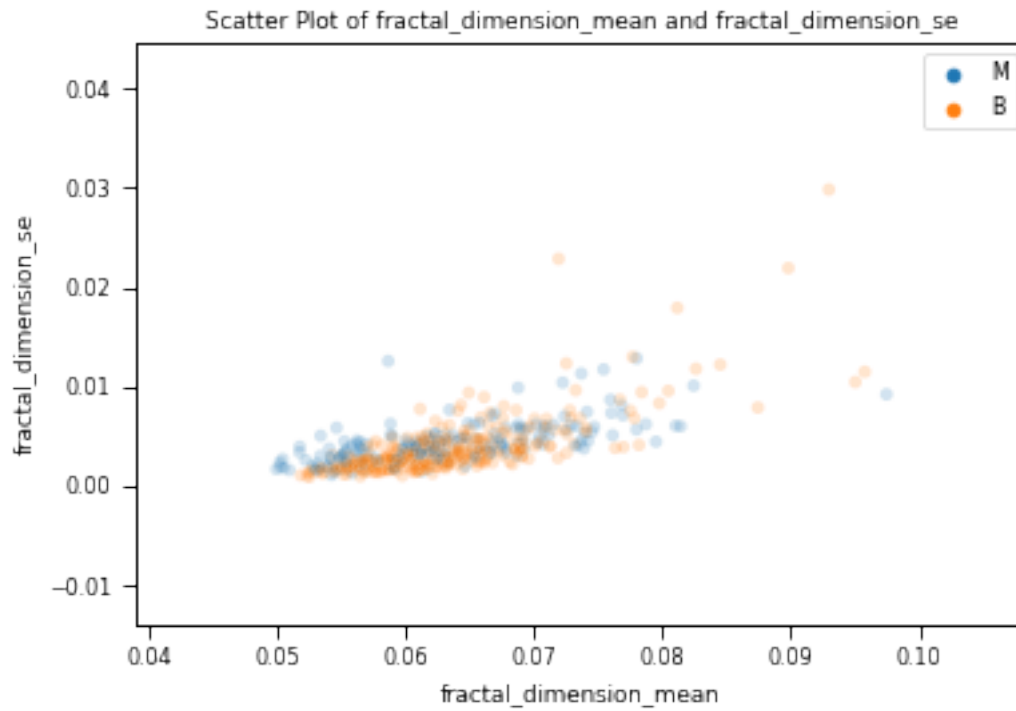



Malignant tumors have higher area_se, but no noticeable texture_se difference.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d9a8a7b8>



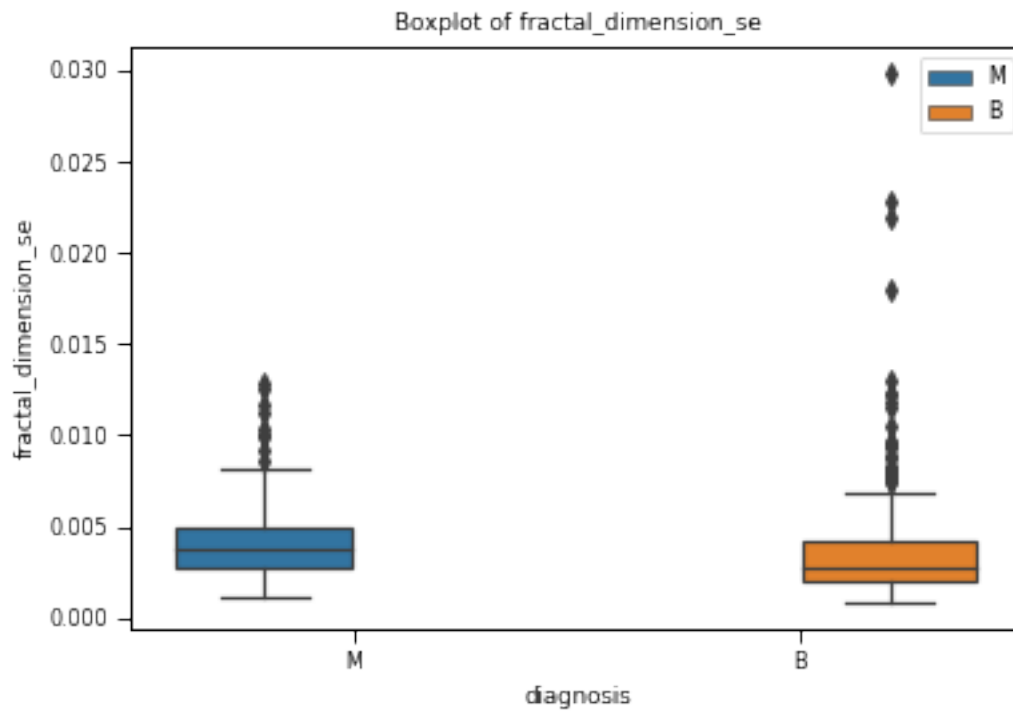
Maglinant tumors have higher compactness_se and concave points_se. And these two features are highly correlated.

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Scatter Plot of fractal_dimension_mean and  
fractal_dimension_se')
```

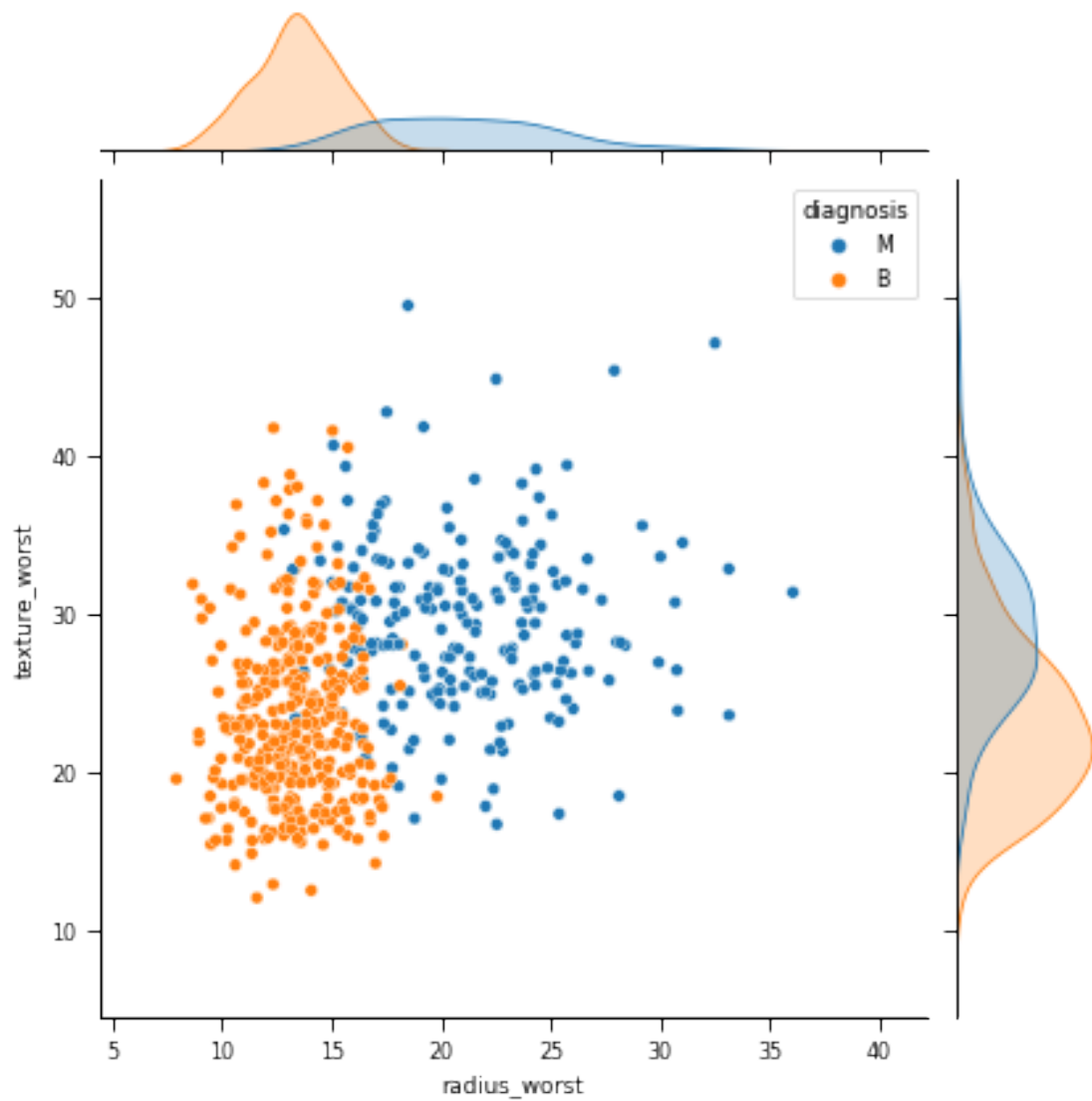


fractal_dimension_mean and fractal_dimension_se are highly correlated. But there is no big fractal_dimension_mean or fractal_dimension_se difference between benign and malignant tumors.

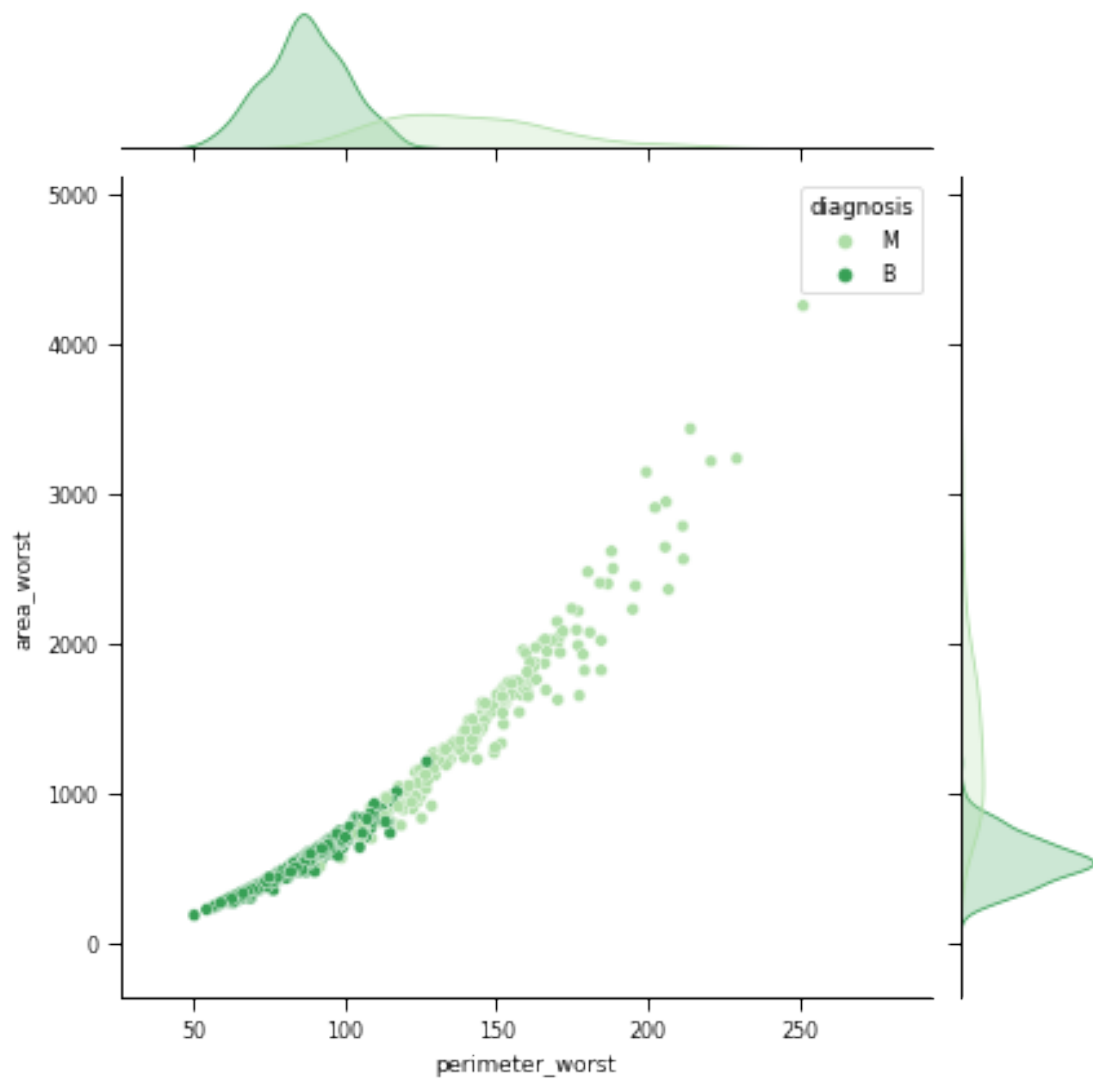
```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Boxplot of fractal_dimension_se')
```



fractal_dimension_se doesn't vary much between benign tumors and malignant tumors.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95b8eebeb8>

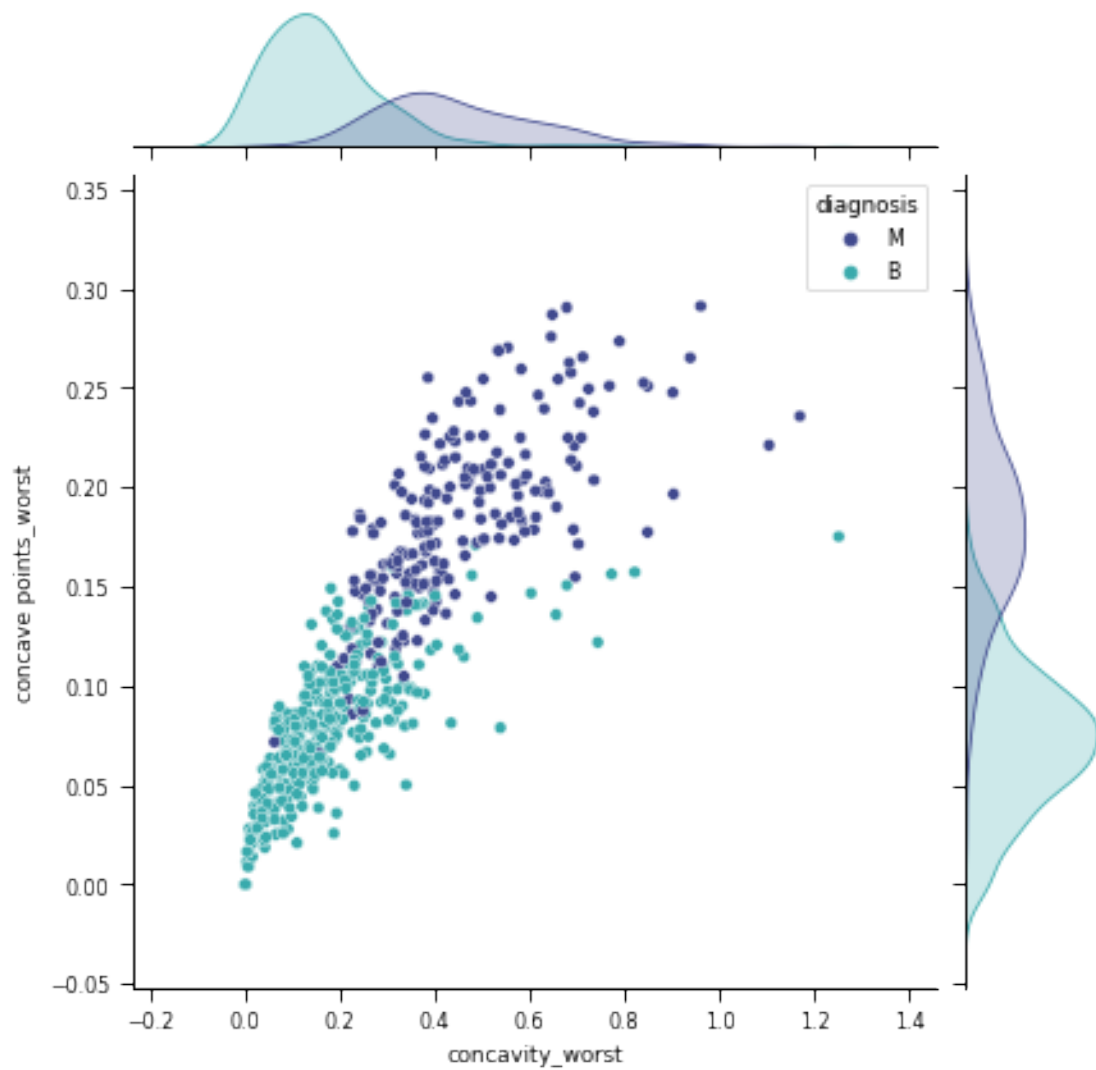


Malignant tumors have higher radius_worst and texture_worst.
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d9bc4e48>



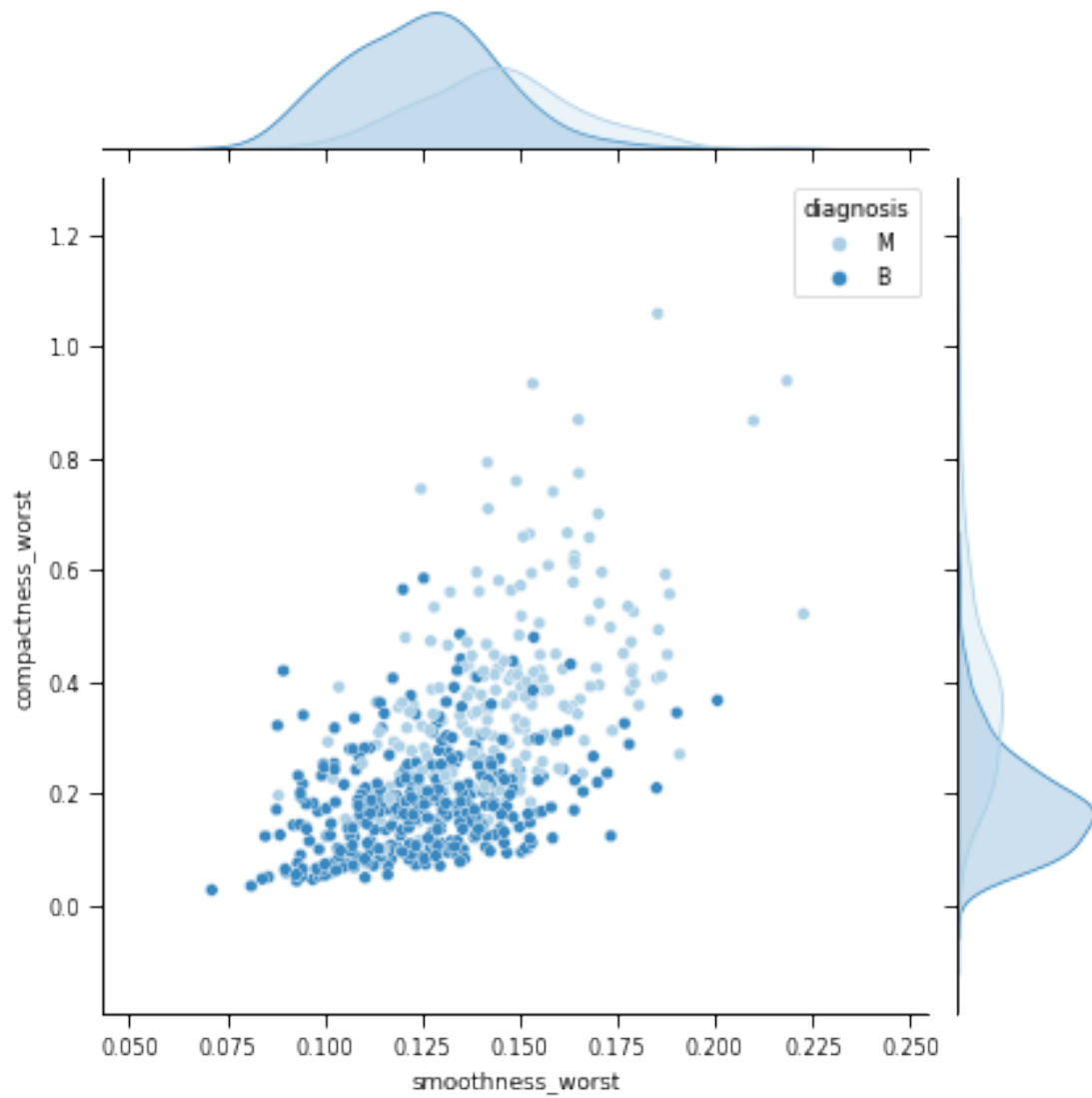
Malignant tumors have higher perimeter_worst and area_worst. These two features are highly correlated.

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d9ddeb00>
```



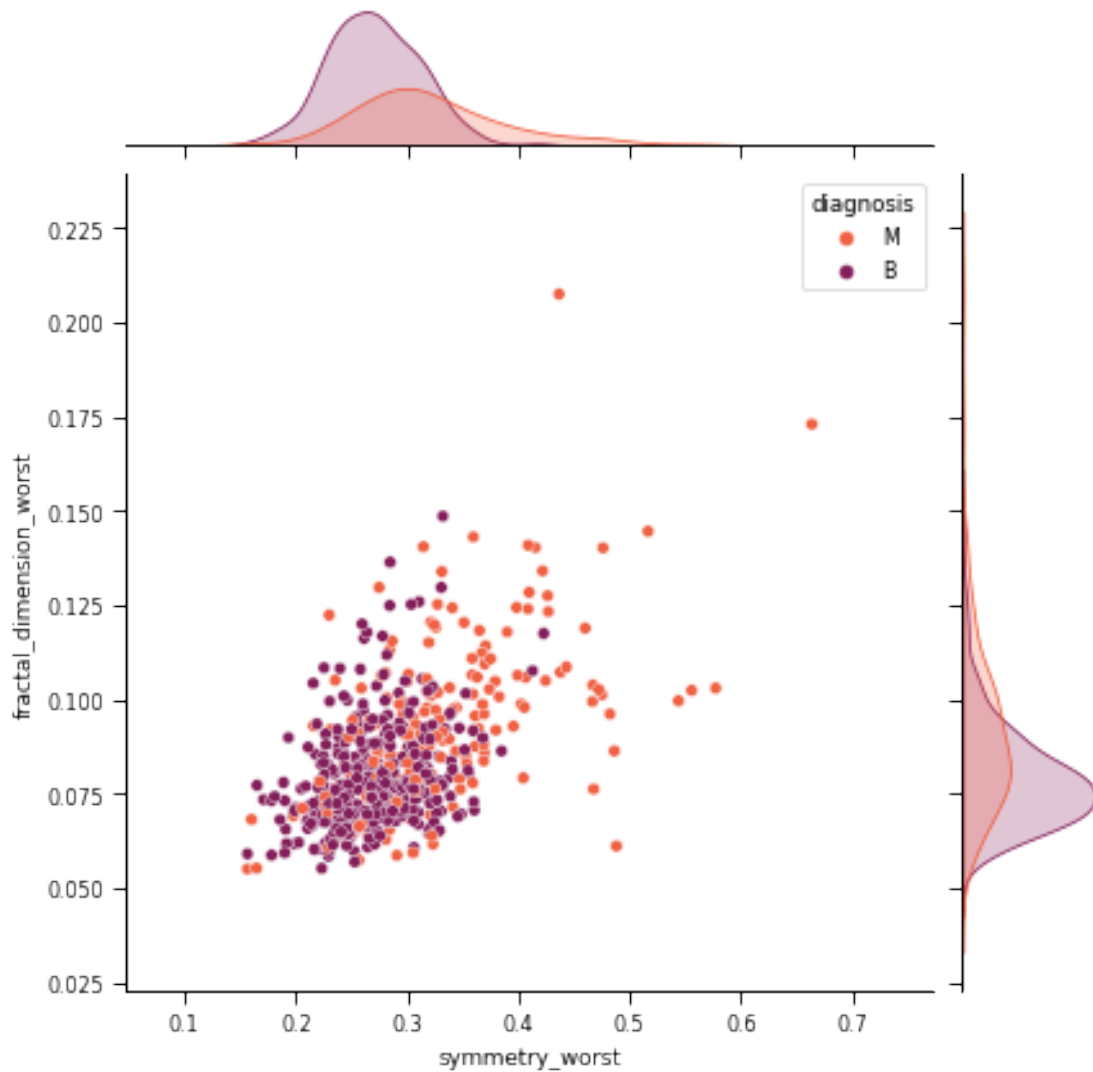
Malignant tumors have higher concavity_worst and concave points_worst. These two features are highly correlated.

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95ea5d5a90>
```



Malignant tumors have higher `smoothness_worst` and `compactness_worst`. These two features are somewhat correlated.

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x7f95d9ce6978>
```

Malignant tumors have higher symmetry_worst. Not much difference on fractal_dimension_worst.

0.4 Data Modelling

0.4.1 Training set and test set split

0.4.2 Linear Regression

```
LogisticRegression(C=1.0, class_weight=None, dual=False, fit_intercept=True,
                    intercept_scaling=1, l1_ratio=None, max_iter=100,
                    multi_class='warn', n_jobs=None, penalty='l2',
                    random_state=None, solver='warn', tol=0.0001, verbose=0,
                    warm_start=False)
```

0.4.3 Test the model

	id	diagnosis	radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean	\
0	842302	1	17.99	10.38	122.80	
3	84348301	1	11.42	20.38	77.58	
9	84501001	1	12.46	24.04	83.97	
11	84610002	1	15.78	17.89	103.60	
16	848406	1	14.68	20.13	94.74	
..	
551	923780	0	11.13	22.44	71.49	
556	924964	0	10.16	19.59	64.73	
558	925277	0	14.59	22.68	96.39	
559	925291	0	11.51	23.93	74.52	
568	92751	0	7.76	24.54	47.92	

	area_mean	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean	concavity_mean	\
0	1001.0	0.11840	0.27760	0.300100	
3	386.1	0.14250	0.28390	0.241400	
9	475.9	0.11860	0.23960	0.227300	
11	781.0	0.09710	0.12920	0.099540	
16	684.5	0.09867	0.07200	0.073950	
..	
551	378.4	0.09566	0.08194	0.048240	
556	311.7	0.10030	0.07504	0.005025	
558	657.1	0.08473	0.13300	0.102900	
559	403.5	0.09261	0.10210	0.111200	
568	181.0	0.05263	0.04362	0.000000	

	concave	points_mean	...	perimeter_worst	area_worst	smoothness_worst	\
0		0.14710	...	184.60	2019.0	0.16220	
3		0.10520	...	98.87	567.7	0.20980	
9		0.08543	...	97.65	711.4	0.18530	
11		0.06606	...	136.50	1299.0	0.13960	
16		0.05259	...	123.40	1138.0	0.14640	
..		
551		0.02257	...	77.80	436.6	0.10870	
556		0.01116	...	67.88	347.3	0.12650	
558		0.03736	...	105.90	733.5	0.10260	
559		0.04105	...	82.28	474.2	0.12980	
568		0.00000	...	59.16	268.6	0.08996	

	compactness_worst	concavity_worst	concave	points_worst	symmetry_worst	\
0	0.66560	0.71190		0.26540	0.4601	
3	0.86630	0.68690		0.25750	0.6638	
9	1.05800	1.10500		0.22100	0.4366	
11	0.56090	0.39650		0.18100	0.3792	
16	0.18710	0.29140		0.16090	0.3029	

..
551	0.17820	0.15640	0.06413	0.3169
556	0.12000	0.01005	0.02232	0.2262
558	0.31710	0.36620	0.11050	0.2258
559	0.25170	0.36300	0.09653	0.2112
568	0.06444	0.00000	0.00000	0.2871

	fractal_dimension_worst	Prediction	Correct
0	0.11890	1	True
3	0.17300	1	True
9	0.20750	1	True
11	0.10480	1	True
16	0.08216	1	True
..
551	0.08032	0	True
556	0.06742	0	True
558	0.08004	0	True
559	0.08732	0	True
568	0.07039	0	True

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The model reached 100% accuracy! Maybe our data is very ideal.

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The model has perfect precision and recall.

0.5 Summary

In this report, I explored a breast cancer dataset with 30 features including 'radius_mean', 'texture_mean', 'perimeter_mean', 'area_mean', 'smoothness_mean', 'compactness_mean', 'concavity_mean', 'concave points_mean', 'symmetry_mean', 'fractal_dimension_mean', 'radius_se', 'texture_se', 'perimeter_se', 'area_se', 'smoothness_se', 'compactness_se', 'concavity_se', 'concave points_se', 'symmetry_se', 'fractal_dimension_se', 'radius_worst', 'texture_worst', 'perimeter_worst', 'area_worst', 'smoothness_worst', 'compactness_worst', 'concavity_worst', 'concave points_worst', 'symmetry_worst', 'fractal_dimension_worst'.

They are computed for each cell nucleus:

- radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
- texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)
- perimeter
- area
- smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
- compactness ($\text{perimeter}^2 / \text{area} - 1.0$)
- concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)
- concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)
- symmetry

- fractal dimension (“coastline approximation” - 1)

The mean, standard error and “worst” or largest (mean of the three largest values) of these features were computed for each image.

Malignant tumors tend to have higher ‘radius_mean’, ‘texture_mean’, ‘perimeter_mean’, ‘area_mean’, ‘smoothness_mean’, ‘compactness_mean’, ‘concavity_mean’, ‘concave points_mean’, ‘symmetry_mean’, ‘radius_se’, ‘texture_se’, ‘perimeter_se’, ‘area_se’, ‘smoothness_se’, ‘compactness_se’, ‘concavity_se’, ‘concave points_se’, ‘symmetry_se’, ‘radius_worst’, ‘texture_worst’, ‘perimeter_worst’, ‘area_worst’, ‘smoothness_worst’, ‘compactness_worst’, ‘concavity_worst’, ‘concave points_worst’, ‘symmetry_worst’. But malignant tumors and benign tumors tend to have similar ‘fractal_dimension_mean’, ‘fractal_dimension_se’, ‘fractal_dimension_worst’.

Based on our study, these features can help us identify malignant tumors and alert patients.

In the last part of my research, I developed a logistic regression model that reached perfect prediction accuracy. We can use this model to predict if someone has breast cancer according to these features of her tumor and further assist modern medicine.