

Comparing Logistic Regression and Decision Tree for Diabetes Prediction:

An In-depth Evaluation of Performance and Interpretability.

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# Introduction

- Diabetes is a disorder with a global impact on public health. Detecting early prediction of risk can ease interventions and improve individual quality of life.
- This research aim is to developed a logistic and decision tree model approach for diabetes prediction by analyzing the "Diabetes\_Prediction\_Dataset.csv" (kaggle.com)
- This dataset consist of over 100,000 entries which includes diabetic and non-diabetic cases.





# **Objective**

- The primary objective of this diabetes dataset analysis is to predict the outcome of diabetes base on certain predictors such as; smoking, gender and blood glucose within the dataset.
- Can you predict if a person will have diabetes using a Logistic Regression and a Decision Tree model approach?

# Dataset

- Dataset obtained from Kaggle
- Valuable insights into factors influencing diabetes occurrence
- Enables pattern exploration and future prediction
- Medical and demographic data from patients
- Includes age, gender, BMI, hypertension, heart disease, smoking history, HbA1c levels, and blood glucose levels

	gender	age	hypertension	heart_disease	smoking_history	bmi	HbA1c_level	blood_glucose_level	diabetes
0	Female	80.0	0	1	never	25.19	6.6	140	0
1	Female	54.0	0	0	No Info	27.32	6.6	80	0
2	Male	28.0	0	0	never	27.32	5.7	158	0
3	Female	36.0	0	0	current	23.45	5.0	155	0
4	Male	76.0	1	1	current	20.14	4.8	155	0
99995	Female	80.0	0	0	No Info	27.32	6.2	90	0
99996	Female	2.0	0	0	No Info	17.37	6.5	100	0
99997	Male	66.0	0	0	former	27.83	5.7	155	0
99998	Female	24.0	0	0	never	35.42	4.0	100	0
99999	Female	57.0	0	0	current	22.43	6.6	90	0
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# Check for Null Values

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 100000 entries, 0 to 99999
Data columns (total 9 columns):
    Column
                          Non-Null Count
                                           Dtype
                          100000 non-null
                                           object
    gender
                                          float64
                         100000 non-null
    age
    hypertension
                         100000 non-null int64
    heart disease
                         100000 non-null
                                          int64
 3
    smoking history
                         100000 non-null
                                           object
    bmi
                         100000 non-null float64
                         100000 non-null float64
    HbA1c_level
    blood glucose level 100000 non-null
                                          int64
    diabetes
                          100000 non-null
                                           int64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(4), object(2)
```



# Data Wrangling

Clean and structured data allows for accurate and effective analysis

# Tools

#### **Data Preprocessing:**

- Consistency achieved through various techniques
- Utilized Google Collab, a cloud-based Jupyter notebook

#### **Techniques employed:**

- Python libraries: Pandas, NumPy, and Scikit-learn
- Robust functionality for handling missing values, normalizing features, and addressing data inconsistencies
- Data visualization tools: Matplotlib and Seaborn

#### **Machine Learning:**

- Accurate prediction of diabetes occurrence
- Scikit-learn

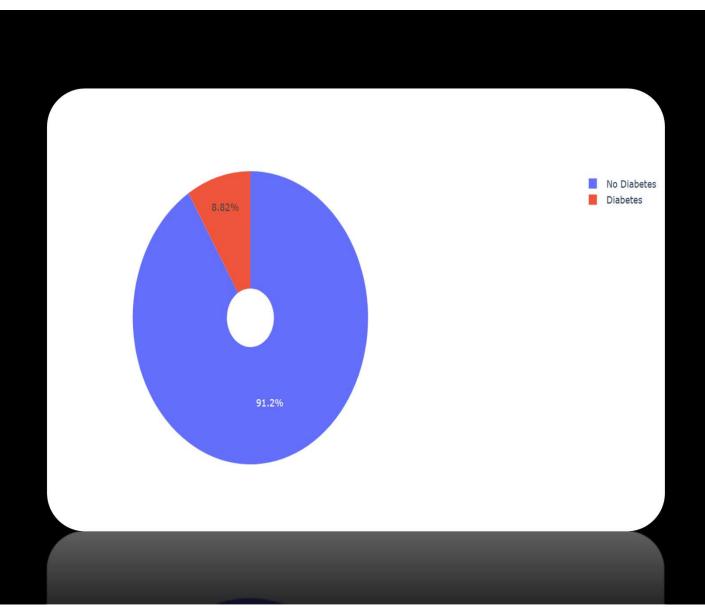
#### **Machine Learning Models:**

- Logistic regression Model
- Decision Tree Model

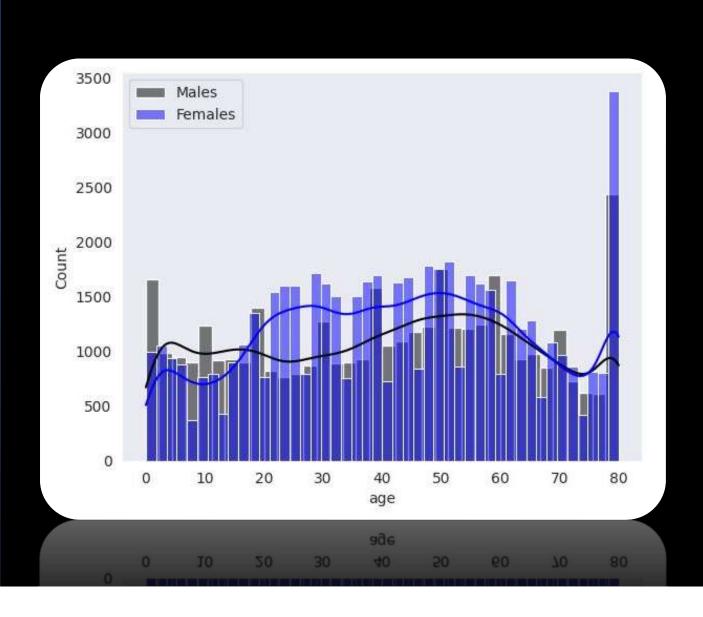
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0	1	80.0	0	1	0	25.19	6.6	140	0
1	1	54.0	0	0	0	27.32	6.6	80	0
2	0	28.0	0	0	0	27.32	5.7	158	0
3	1	36.0	0	0	2	23.45	5.0	155	0
4	0	76.0	1	1	2	20.14	4.8	155	0
99994	1	36.0	0	0	0	24.60	4.8	145	0
99996	1	2.0	0	0	0	17.37	6.5	100	0
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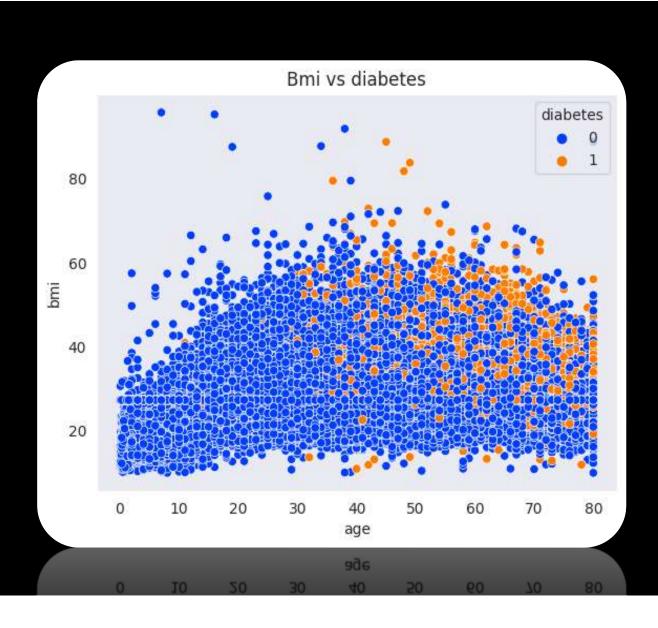
Percentage of Diabetic and Non-diabetic



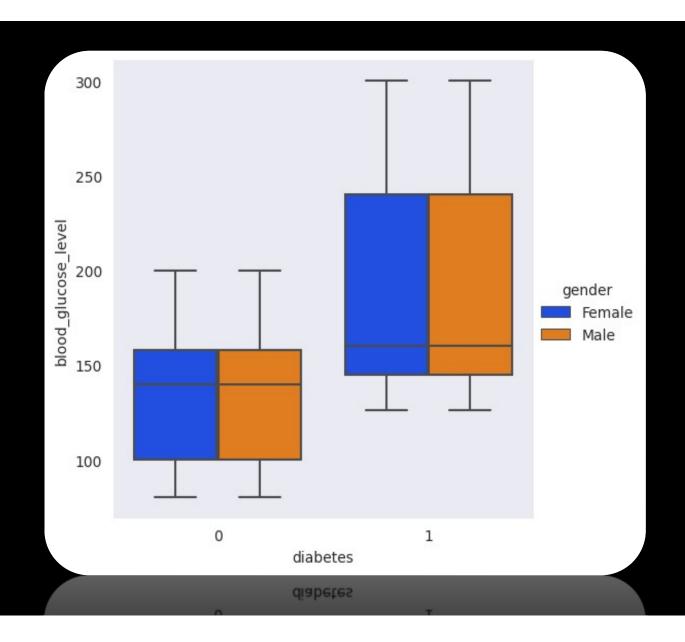
Diabetes by age.



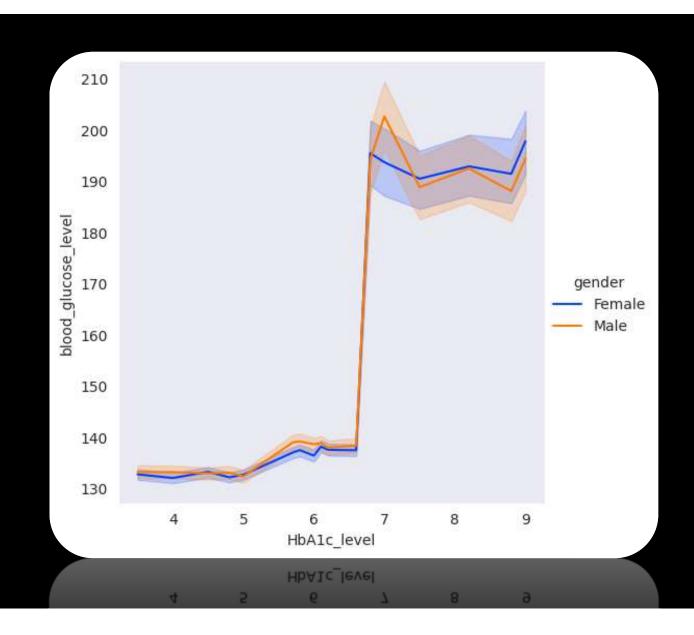
# BMI vs Diabetes



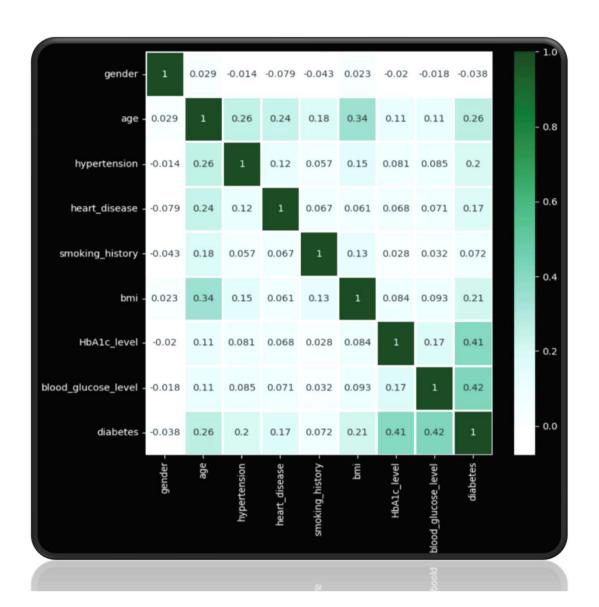
Diabetes regarding Blood Glucose Level



# HbA1c Level and Blood Glucose Level



# Relationship between the variables





# Machine Learning

- Field of study focused on algorithms and statistical models
- Enables computers to learn from data and make predictions or decisions
- Extracts patterns, relationships, and insights from datasets

#### **Machine Learning Models:**

- Logistic Regression
- Decision Tree



# Logistic Regression

A predictive algorithm using independent variables to predict the dependent variable of categorical type.

### Splitting the dataset

```
[119] 1 #Split data into a training and testing set
      2 x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.3)
[118] 1 x_train.shape
     (67289, 8)
[120] 1 x_test.shape
     (28839, 8)
[121] 1 y_train.shape
     (67289,)
[122] 1 y_test.shape
```

 Train the logistic regression model using the training set.

 Evaluate the model's performance by making predictions on the testing set.

 Compare the predicted values against the testing values.

 Assess how well the model predicted the testing data

```
[41] 1 #Logistic Regression model
      2 model = LogisticRegression()
     1 #fit the model
      2 model.fit(x train, y train)
      1 #run the model to do predictions on the testing data set
      2 y pred = model.predict(x test)
[123] 1 y pred
     array([0, 1, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])
[124] 1 y_test
     44521
     35753
     44898
     74695
     22543
              0
     33329
     86186
     80232
     75150
              0
     23031
     Name: diabetes, Length: 28839, dtype: int64
      1 confusion matrix(y test, y pred)
     array([[26125,
                      236],
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929, 1549]])

## Use performance metrics to measure the model's effectiveness

[296] 1 print(cl	] 1 print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))							
	precision	recall	f1-score	support				
,	0.96	0.99	0.98	26271				
	1 0.87	0.60	0.71	2568				
accurac	Y		0.96	28839				
macro av	g 0.92	0.80	0.84	28839				
weighted av	g 0.95	0.96	0.95	28839				



# **Decision Tree**

The tree is constructed by recursively partitioning the data into smaller subsets, using the features that best separate the target variable's values.

### Splitting the dataset

```
[205] 1 #DecisionTree
       2 #Split the data into training and testing datasets
       3
       4 xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.3)
      1 #shapes
       2 xTrain.shape
    (67289, 8)
[207] 1 yTrain.shape
     (67289,)
[208] 1 xTest.shape
     (28839, 8)
[209] 1 yTest.shape
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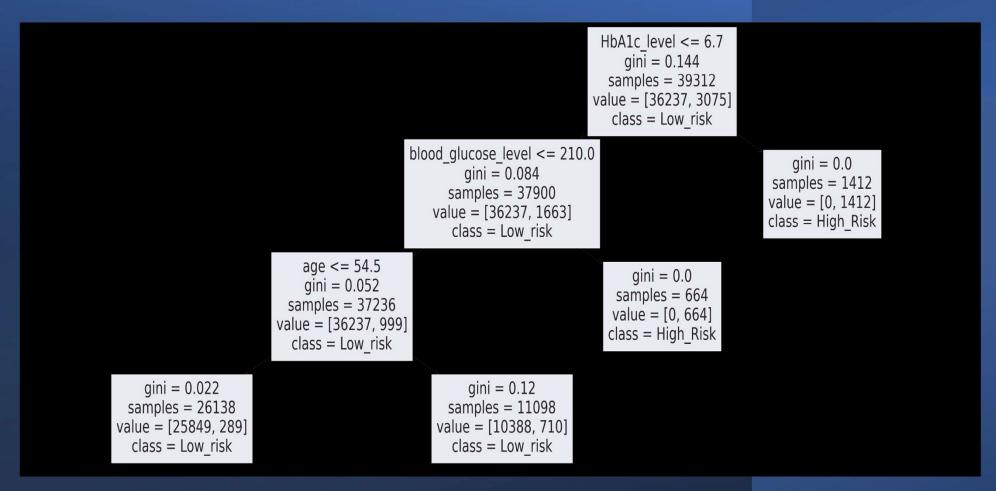
- Build a random decision tree using a maximum depth of 3
- Fit Training data to the model
- Compare the predicted values against the testing values
- Assess how well the model predicted the testing data

```
[242] 1 #Build a random descision tree. Using a maximum depth of 3
      2 decTree = DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=3)
      1 #fit the data to the model
      2 decTree.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
 \Box
             DecisionTreeClassifier
     DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=3)
[212] 1 #Do predictions with decision tree using the testing data
      2 yTestPred = decTree.predict(xTest)
[214] 1 #Evaluate the model
      2 print('Confusion Matrix for Testing Data')
      3 print(confusion matrix(yTest, yTestPred))
     Confusion Matrix for Testing Data
     [[26288
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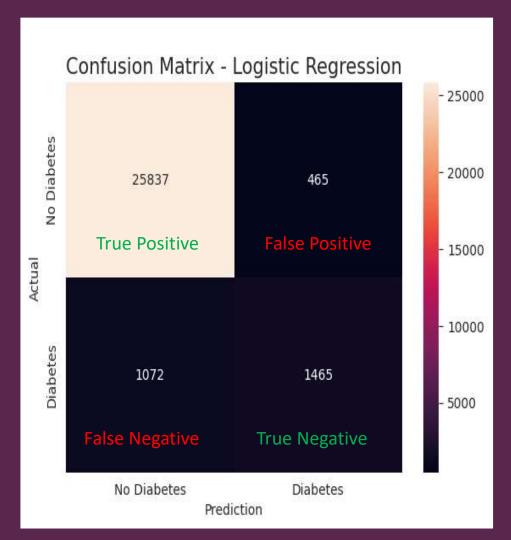
## **Decision Tree Graph**

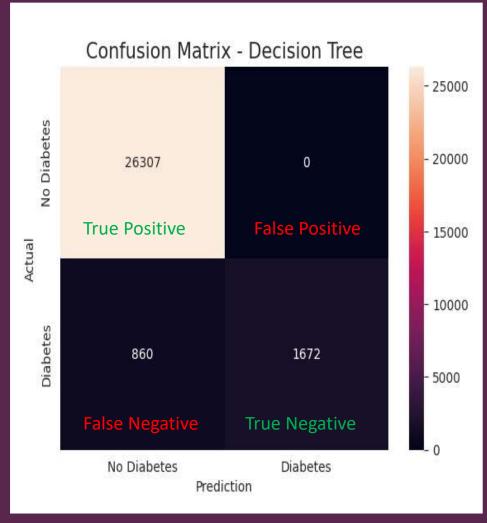


### Use performance metrics to measure the model's effectiveness

- 1 #classifation report for testing data
- 2 print(classification\_report(yTest, yTestPred))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0 1	0.97 1.00	1.00 0.66	0.98 0.79	26345 2494	
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.98 0.97	0.83 0.97	0.97 0.89 0.97	28839 28839 28839	





# LOGISTIC REGRESSION VS DECISION TREE

	LOGISTIC REGRESSION	DECISION TREE
ACCURACY	95%	97%
PRECISION (0)	96%	97%
PRECISION (1)	84%	100%
F1 SCORE (0)	98%	98%
F1 SCORE (1)	71%	79%

#### **RESULTS**

- The decision tree had an overall better performance than the logistic regression
- Our findings showed that the independent variables, HbA1c and blood glucose level had the highest correlation to our dependent variable, diabetes.
- Even after dividing our dataset by gender, this relation remains true. But men had slightly higher HbA1c and blood glucose levels than women.

# Limitations

Missing data and outlines

Complex interaction

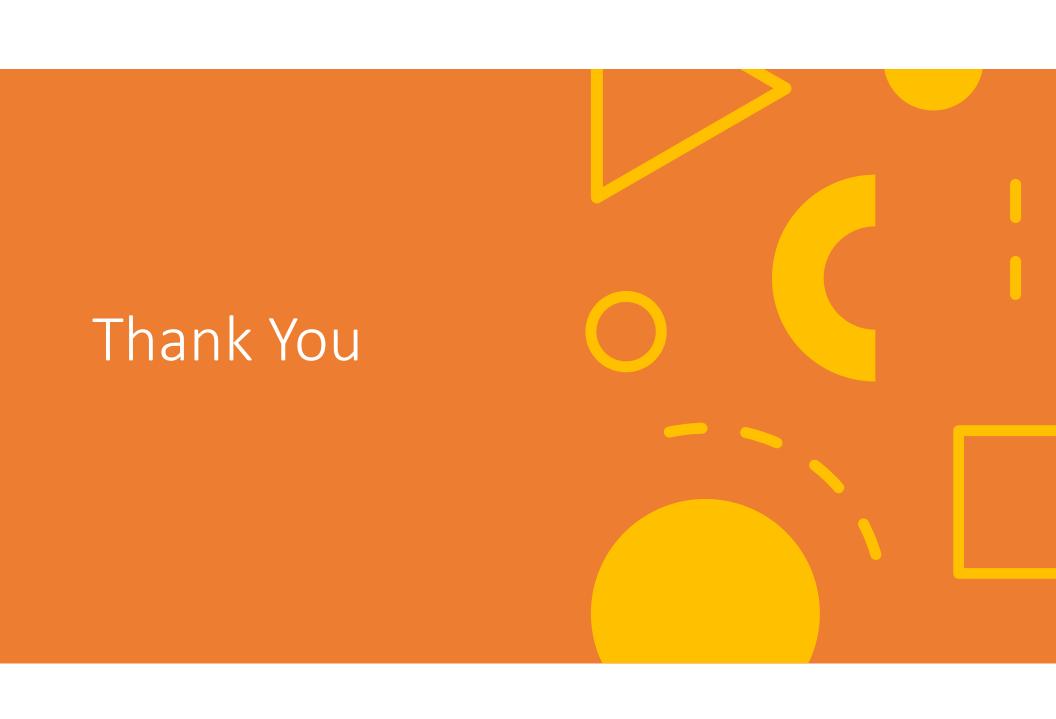
# **Future Work**



**CLINICAL APPLICATION** 



ADVANCE MACHINE LEARNING MODEL





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