Introduction:

The information provided in this document pertains to a breast cancer dataset sourced from Kaggle. This dataset, comprising breast cancer patients, was derived from the November 2017 update of the SEER Program by the NCI, which offers comprehensive cancer statistics based on population data. It specifically focuses on female patients diagnosed with infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma breast cancer (SEER primary sites recode NOS histology codes 8522/3) during the years 2006-2010. Patients with unspecified tumor size, unexamined regional lymph nodes, positive regional lymph nodes, and those with a survival duration of less than one month were excluded. Consequently, the dataset ultimately includes 4024 patients.

The dataset comprises 16 columns, of which I have utilized 12 for this analysis. These include the following variables: age, race, marital status, T stage, N stage, 6th stage, grade, estrogen status, progesterone status, survival month, and status (whether deceased or alive).

Plot 1:  
  
the figure “age\_cat.png” is a bar graph that shows the distribution of patients across age categories in the dataset. The x-axis represents the age categories, while the y-axis represents the number of patients. The age categories are grouped into ranges (e.g., 0-10, 11-20, etc.).

What the plot shows;

* The highest number of patients falls within the 51-60 age category.
* The number of patients generally appears to increase until the 51-60 age range, then decrease in subsequent age groups.

Plot 2:

This boxplot (age\_race.png) visualizes the distribution of ages at breast cancer diagnosis across different racial groups (White, Black, and Others). The horizontal lines within each box represent the median age (the middle value in the data). The boxes encompass the middle 50% of the data, and the whiskers extend to show the rest of the data points (excluding outliers).

* The boxplot appears to show that Black patients might tend to be diagnosed with breast cancer at younger ages compared to White patients. The median in the "Black" boxplot seems to be lower than the median in the "White" boxplot.
* The spread of ages within each racial group also seems to be different. The box for "Black" patients appears to be taller, suggesting a larger range of ages at diagnosis.

**T-test Results:**

* The p-value between **White vs. Black** (0.0012555792765483553) is statistically **significant**, indicating that there's likely a real difference in the age distribution of breast cancer diagnosis between White and Black patients in this dataset.
* The p-value between White vs. Other (2.8678317568481284e-08) is also highly statistically significant, suggesting a difference between White and Other races as well.
* The p-value between Black vs. Other (0.12798007526770538) is not statistically significant, meaning the evidence is not strong enough to say there's a clear difference in age distribution between Black and Other races in this dataset.

Plot 3:

the bar chart (marital\_Status.png) shows the distribution of patients across marital status categories in a breast cancer study. The green bar represents the number of patients who are married, while the pink bar represents the number of patients who are currently single. The currently single is the add up of all non-married at the time of cancer detection.

The p-value of 0.001 indicates a strong statistical significance. This suggests that the proportion of married women in the dataset is higher than those categorized as 'currently single'.

Plot 4:

This bar chart (Grade\_survival.png) illustrates the average survival months for patients categorized by their breast cancer grade. Each bar represents a grade (Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, and Grade 4), and the height of the bar corresponds to the average number of months patients with that grade survived after diagnosis.

Generally, the average survival months appear to decrease as the breast cancer grade increases. This suggests a potential correlation between higher grades (more aggressive cancers) and shorter survival times.

Plot 5:

The boxes in the plot represent the distribution of survival months for each breast cancer grade. The horizontal line within each box indicates the median survival time.

This box plot () suggests a positive correlation between breast cancer grade and survival months. Patients with lower grades (earlier stages) tend to have higher median survival times compared to patients with higher grades (more advanced stages).

The p-value of the Kruskal-Wallis H-test (0.007483500369062529) also supports this conclusion.

Plot 6:

This box plot shows a relationship between estrogen receptor (ER) status and survival months in breast cancer patients.

"Estrogen Status" refers to whether the breast cancer cells have receptors that can bind to estrogen. Estrogen is a hormone that plays a significant role in the growth and development of breast tissue.

The median survival month appears to be higher for the ER-positive group and the spread of the data (represented by the whiskers) seems to be larger for the ER-negative group (wider box and longer whiskers).

Plot 7:

Similar to the estrogen status plot, this box plot shows the distribution of survival months in breast cancer patients categorized by their progesterone receptor (PR) status.

Similar to ER, **median survival might be longer for the hormone** progesterone **positive groups.**

**Plot 8**