

A grayscale image of a hand holding a bright pink ribbon, which is a symbol for breast cancer awareness. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface. The title text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Breast Cancer Survival Prediction

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Introduction

❖ Why and Who Cares?

- **Breast cancer is among the most common cancers and a common cause of death among women**
- **The Patients want to know is how long they will survive**
- **Patients with different criteria can have very different survival rates.**
- **We will predict survival rate for patients with different diagnostic criteria.**



Data Information

- Data is acquired from Seer Breast Cancer Data
- Was obtained from the 2017 November update of the SEER, from cancer patients
- From female patients with infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma breast cancer diagnosed in 2006-2010.



Data Information

Each record is consist of:

- ❖ **age, race, marital status, t stage, n stage,a stage, tumor size, estrogen status, progesterone status,regional nodes examined, regional nodes positive and status of the patient.**



Data wrangling

Data cleaning?

This dataset is not so dirty, no Null records. Some text cleaning

- Moderately differentiated; Grade II: ———→ Grade II
- Poorly differentiated; Grade III: ———→ Grade III
- ...



Data wrangling

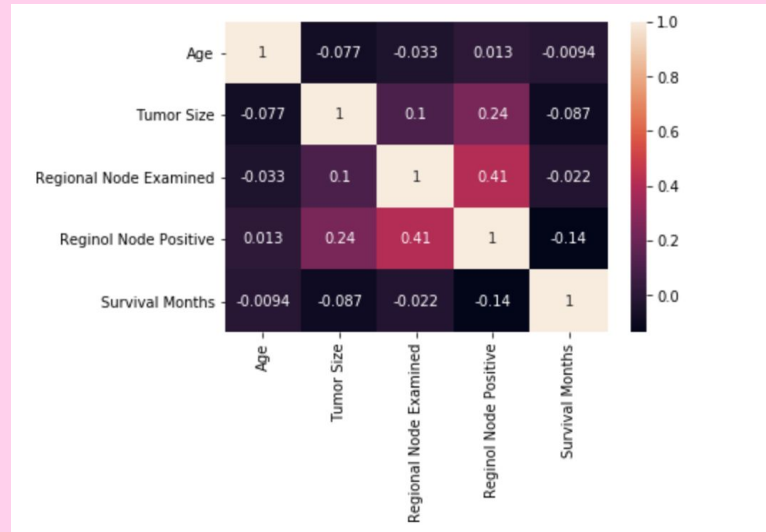
Categorical data to numeric

- **For features “one hot encoding”**
 - `features = pd.get_dummies(features, drop_first = True)`
- **For target “LabelEncoder”**
 - `target = pd.DataFrame(le.fit_transform(target), columns = ['Status'])`



Data wrangling

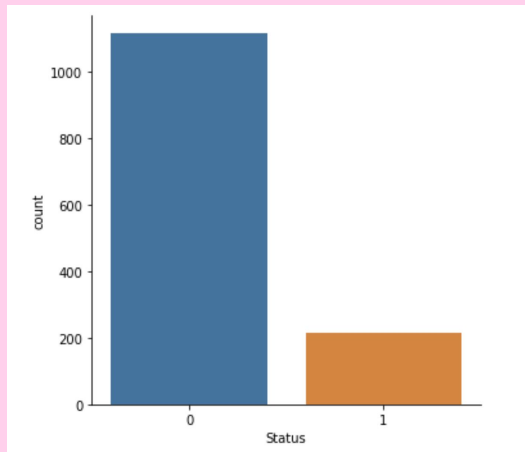
Any correlation?



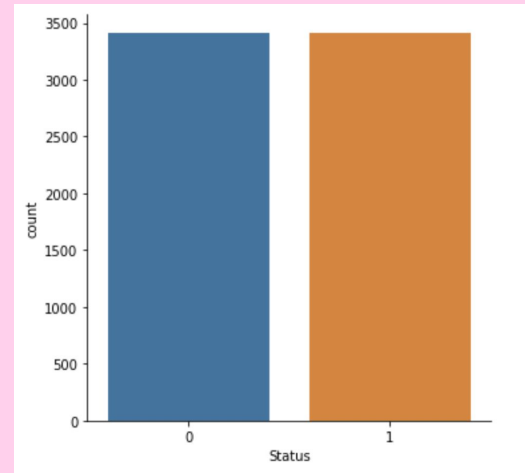


Data wrangling

Is the target data balanced?



Apply SMOTE



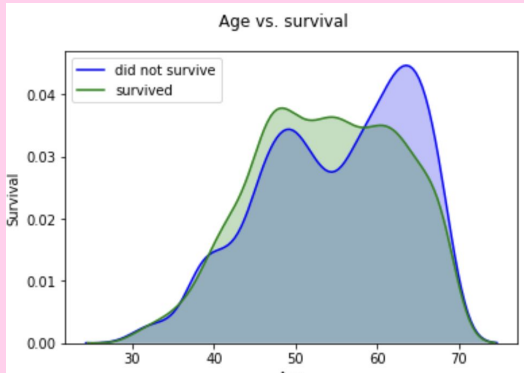


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Continuous data:

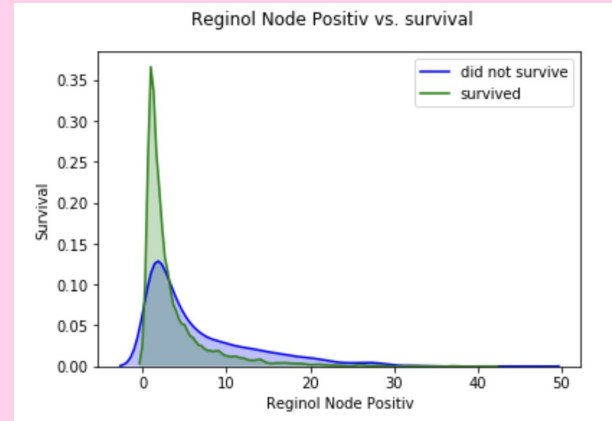
1. Age VS Survival

There is an increase in the rate of death numbers by age increase



2. Regional Node Positive VS Survival

Most of the survived patients have less number of positive nodes



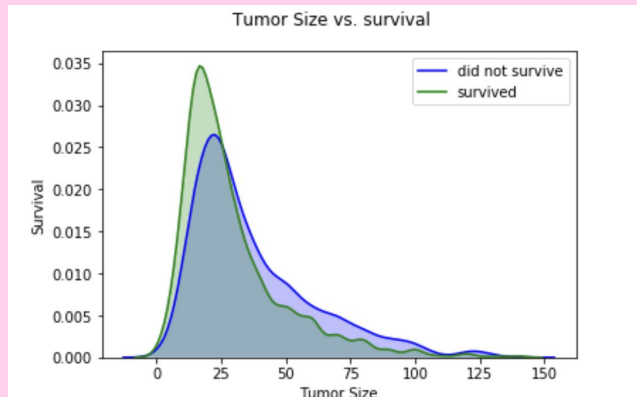


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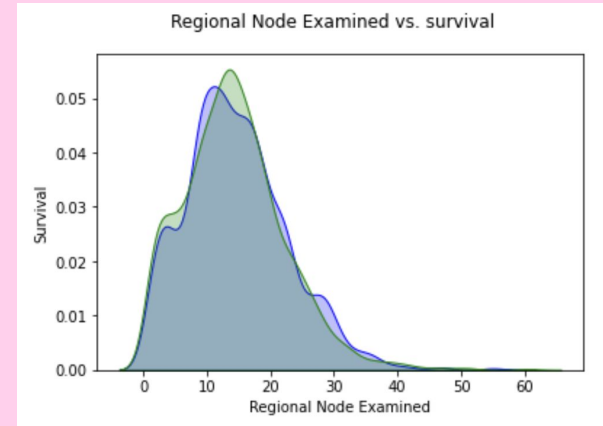
3. Tumor Size VS Survival

Most of the survived patients have smaller tumor size



4. Regional Node Examined VS Survival

The number of nodes being examined seems to be equal in most of the patient



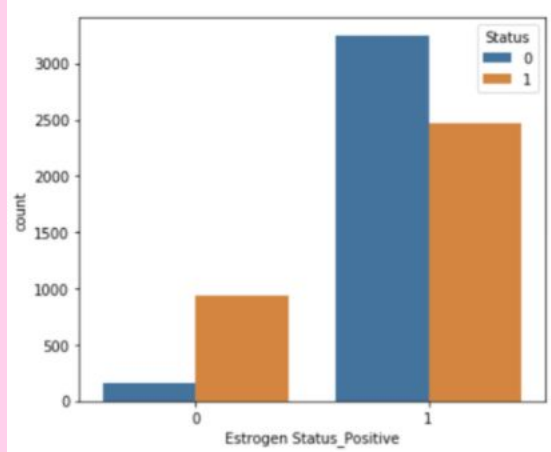


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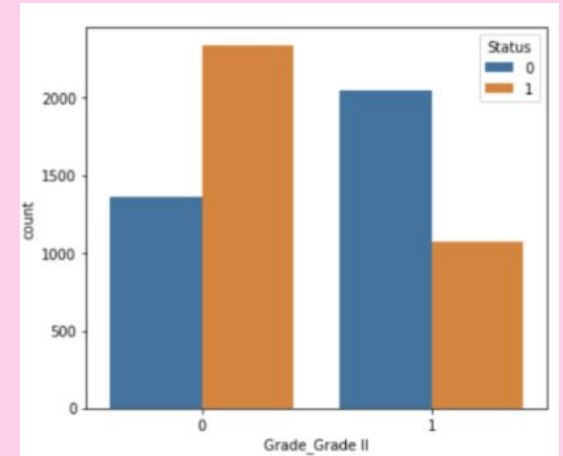
Categorical data continued:

Most important ones:

Apparently the number of survived patients is higher with Estrogen positive



The survival rate is higher with Grade 2

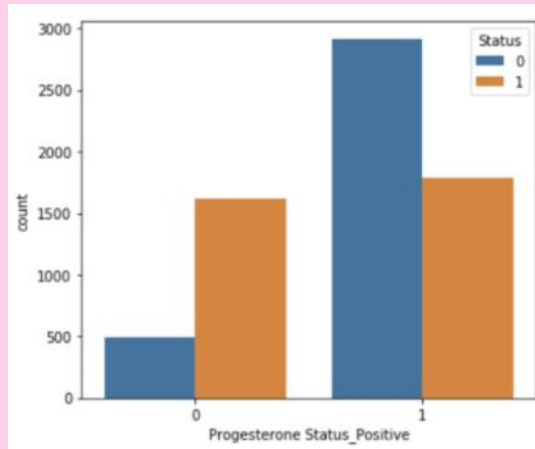




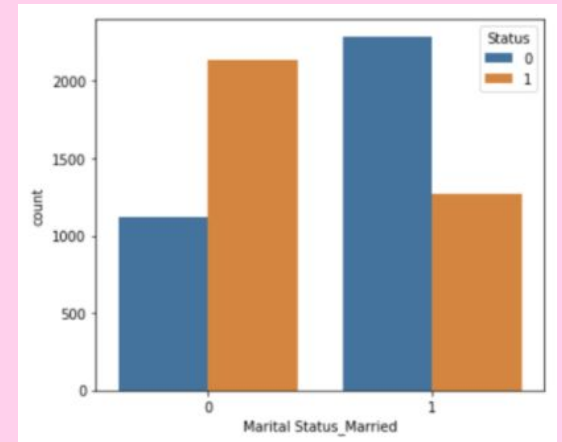
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Categorical data continued:

The number of survived patients is higher with progesterone positive



Married patients have higher chance to survive





Preprocessing

- **Which Features are more important?**

Chi-squared function was used with SelectKBest from Sklearn to calculate the highest scores:

1. Survival Months
2. Tumor Size
3. Regional Node Positive
4. Grade_Grade II
5. Progesterone Status_Positive
6. 6th Stage_IIC
7. Marital Status_Married
8. Marital Status_Single
9. Race_Other
10. Estrogen Status_Positive

| | Name | Score |
|----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 0 | Survival Months | 17478.803015 |
| 1 | Tumor Size | 1967.014049 |
| 2 | Reginol Node Positive | 1750.902463 |
| 3 | Grade_Grade II | 212.033694 |
| 4 | Marital Status_Married | 182.786460 |
| 5 | Progesterone Status_Positive | 173.888837 |
| 6 | 6th Stage_IIB | 118.987770 |
| 7 | Marital Status_Single | 106.100394 |
| 8 | N Stage_N3 | 105.947388 |
| 9 | 6th Stage_IIC | 105.947388 |
| 10 | Race_Other | 98.157095 |
| 11 | Estrogen Status_Positive | 64.603892 |
| 12 | Age | 40.265232 |
| 13 | Marital Status_Widowed | 37.917861 |
| 14 | 6th Stage_IIIA | 31.855896 |
| 15 | Race_White | 22.984368 |
| 16 | N Stage_N2 | 10.651684 |
| 17 | A Stage_Regional | 5.579573 |
| 18 | T Stage_T3 | 5.100155 |
| 19 | Marital Status_Separated | 4.193361 |
| 20 | Regional Node Examined | 3.945062 |
| 21 | 6th Stage_IIB | 1.389694 |
| 22 | T Stage_T4 | 1.146433 |
| 23 | Grade_anaplastic | 0.243042 |
| 24 | T Stage_T2 | 0.155767 |
| 25 | Grade_Grade III | 0.131553 |



Preprocessing

- Are the data in the same range?

NO



**Used MinMaxScaler to scale our data
in the range of 0-5**

| Feature | Min | Max |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Age | 30 | 69 |
| Tumor size (mm) | 1 | 140 |
| Regional node examined | 1 | 61 |
| Regional node positive f | 1 | 46 |
| Survival Months | 1 | 107 |



Modeling

There are 5 models that we will investigate

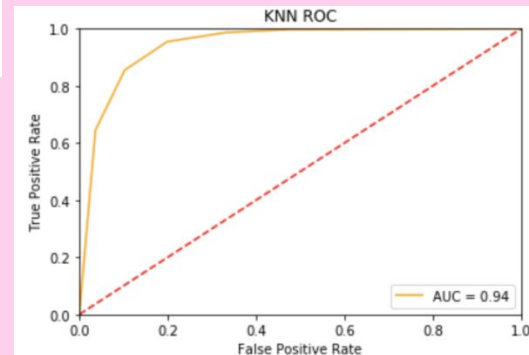
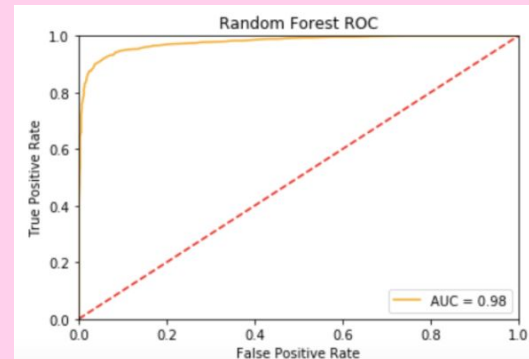
1. Logistic Regression
2. Decision Tree Classifier
3. Random Forest
4. KNeighborsClassifier
5. Support Vector Machine



Modeling

❖ Default Model results for all available data

| Model | Deafault values | Accuracy | F1-Score | Elapsed time(s) |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Logistic regression | Solver:lbfgs, Penalty:l2 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.0413 |
| Random Forest | n_estimators=100,criterion=gini | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.0366 |
| KNN | n_neighbors=5 ,algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30,metric='minkowski' | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.0412 |
| Decesion Tree | criterion='gini' | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.0105 |
| SVM | C=1.0, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale' | 0.80 | 0.78 | 2.3361 |

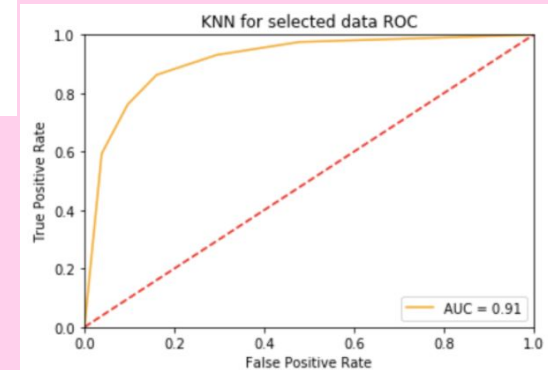
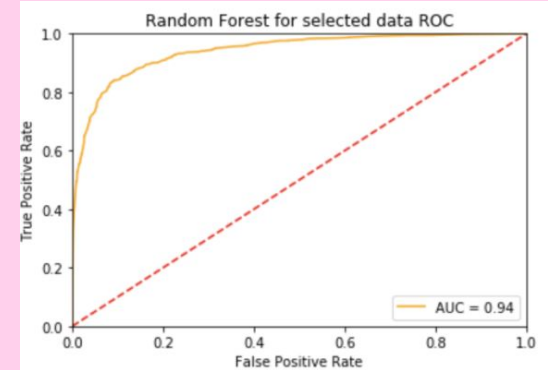




Modeling

❖ Default Model results for selected data

| Model | Deafault values | Accuracy | F1-Score | Elapsed time(s) |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Logistic regression | Solver:lbfgs, Penalty:l2 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.0110 |
| Random Forest | n_estimators=100,criterion=gini | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.0141 |
| KNN | n_neighbors=5 ,algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30,metric='minkowski' | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.0420 |
| Decesion Tree | criterion='gini' | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.0015 |
| SVM | C=1.0, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale' | 0.82 | 0.81 | 1.1410 |





Modeling



Default Model conclusion:

- All models have very close Accuracy and F1-score when using all the data
- Elapsed time is much higher in the SVM model
- Accuracy declined in all models while selected data used
 - ('Grade_Grade II', 'Progesterone Status_Positive', '6th Stage_IIC', 'Marital Status_Married', 'Estrogen Status_Positive')
- The elapsed time for running and predicting has decreased a lot.
- In conclusion, as the data is not so huge and the elapsed time does not seem to be a problem for the amount of the data we have, and the accuracy is better with all the data, we will use all the data for deeper analysis.



Modeling

❖ Models with hyper parameter tuning

| Model | Best paramter | Classifier Score | Grid Search Elapsed time(s) |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Logistic regression | {'C': '10'} | 0.85 | 82.92 |
| Decesion Tree | {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 80, 'max_features': 'sqrt'} | 0.85 | 0.90 |
| Random Forest | {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_features': 'log2', 'n_estimators': 110} | 0.92 | 9.3 |
| KNN | {'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 3} | 0.86 | 151 |
| SVM | {'C': 100, 'gamma': 0.01, 'kernel': 'rbf'} | 0.91 | 93.9 |

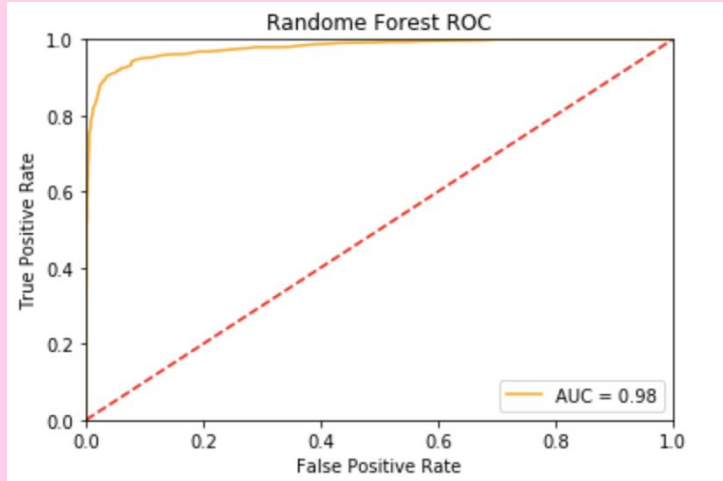
According to the different models' score result, **Random Forest** and **SVM** have the highest score equal to 92% AND 91%. Let's compare the performance of these models with the selected parameter.



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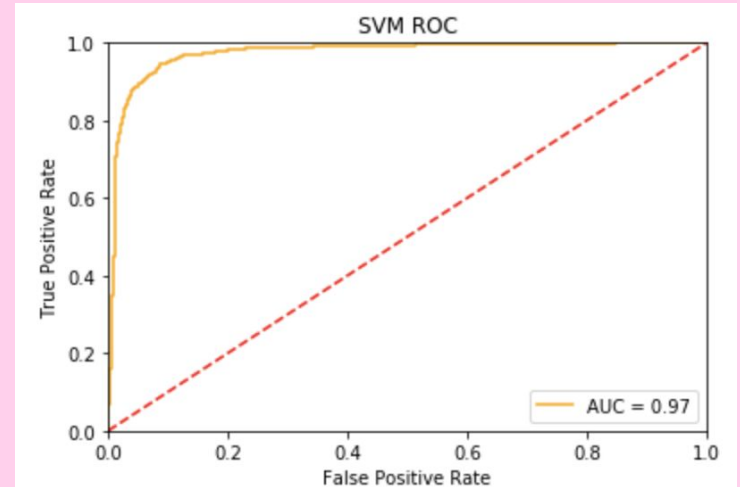
Selected Model 1: RandomForestClassifier:

```
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(criterion = 'gini', n_estimators=110,max_features = 'log2')  
apply_model(bc_data_X_train,bc_data_y_train,bc_data_X_test,bc_data_y_test,rf_model,'Random Forest')
```



Selected Model 2: SupportVectorMachineClassifier

```
svm_model = SVC(probability=True, C = 10, gamma =0.01, kernel = 'rbf')  
apply_model(bc_data_X_train,bc_data_y_train,bc_data_X_test,bc_data_y_test,svm_model,'SVM')
```





Modeling

Final Conclusion

| Model | F1-score | AUC | Overall Elapsed time | Fitting Time | Predicting time |
|---------------|----------|-----|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Random Forest | 93% | 98% | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.03 |
| SVM | 93% | 97% | 2.91 | 2.79 | 0.11 |

- RF slightly better AUC (98%) compared to SVM (97%)
- They both have an equal (93%) score
- Decision Tree took much much less time to fit (0.2877) compared to SVM fitting time (2.79)
- Less time to predict the test data (0.03) compared to the SVM (0.11 s).
- For our purpose, which is to predict the survival rate of cancer patients, we select **Random Forest** as our winning model.