

**PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

Developing a Multi-nominal Logistic Regression Model in R for Predicting Chronic HepatitisC Infection from the Absence of Fibrosis to End-Stage Liver Cirrhosis.

**DATASET DETAILS:**

University of California, Irvine (UCI) Machine Learning Repository: HCV dataset.  
The data set contains laboratory values of blood donors and Hepatitis C patients and demographic values like age.

<b>Data Set Characteristics:</b>	Multivariate	<b>Number of Instances:</b>	615
<b>Attribute Characteristics:</b>	Integer, Real	<b>Number of Attributes:</b>	14
<b>Associated Tasks:</b>	Classification, Clustering	<b>Missing Values?</b>	Yes

For classification model, the target attribute for classification is Category (blood donors vs. Hepatitis C (including its progress ('just' Hepatitis C, Fibrosis, Cirrhosis)).

Attribute Information: All attributes except Category and Sex are numerical. The laboratory data are the attributes 5-14.

- 1) X (Patient ID/No.)
- 2) Category (diagnosis) (values: '0=Blood Donor', '0s=suspect Blood Donor', '1=Hepatitis', '2=Fibrosis', '3=Cirrhosis')
- 3) Age (in years)
- 4) Sex (f,m)
- 5) ALB
- 6) ALP
- 7) ALT
- 8) AST
- 9) BIL
- 10) CHE
- 11) CHOL
- 12) CREA
- 13) GGT
- 14) PROT

Code	Hepatitis C category	Frequencies
0	Blood donor	533
0s	Suspect blood donor	7
1	Hepatitis	24
2	Fibrosis	21
3	Cirrhosis	30

## Data Visualization:

>>Dataset

```
> path<-"C:/Users/nitya/OneDrive/Documents/SEM5/FDA/lab/HepatitisCdata.csv"
> HepCdataset=read.csv(path)
> head(HepCdataset)
```

	X	Category	Age	Sex	ALB	ALP	ALT	AST	BIL	CHE	CHOL	CREA	GGT	PROT
1	1	0=Blood Donor	32	m	38.5	52.5	7.7	22.1	7.5	6.93	3.23	106	12.1	69.0
2	2	0=Blood Donor	32	m	38.5	70.3	18.0	24.7	3.9	11.17	4.80	74	15.6	76.5
3	3	0=Blood Donor	32	m	46.9	74.7	36.2	52.6	6.1	8.84	5.20	86	33.2	79.3
4	4	0=Blood Donor	32	m	43.2	52.0	30.6	22.6	18.9	7.33	4.74	80	33.8	75.7
5	5	0=Blood Donor	32	m	39.2	74.1	32.6	24.8	9.6	9.15	4.32	76	29.9	68.7
6	6	0=Blood Donor	32	m	41.6	43.3	18.5	19.7	12.3	9.92	6.05	111	91.0	74.0

>>Handling null values

```
> HepCdataset$Age[is.na(HepCdataset$Age)]<-mean(HepCdataset$Age,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$ALB[is.na(HepCdataset$ALB)]<-mean(HepCdataset$ALB,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$ALP[is.na(HepCdataset$ALP)]<-mean(HepCdataset$ALP,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$ALT[is.na(HepCdataset$ALT)]<-mean(HepCdataset$ALT,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$AST[is.na(HepCdataset$AST)]<-mean(HepCdataset$AST,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$BIL[is.na(HepCdataset$BIL)]<-mean(HepCdataset$BIL,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$CHE[is.na(HepCdataset$CHE)]<-mean(HepCdataset$CHE,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$CHOL[is.na(HepCdataset$CHOL)]<-mean(HepCdataset$CHOL,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$CREA[is.na(HepCdataset$CREA)]<-mean(HepCdataset$CREA,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$GGT[is.na(HepCdataset$GGT)]<-mean(HepCdataset$GGT,na.rm=TRUE)
> HepCdataset$PROT[is.na(HepCdataset$PROT)]<-mean(HepCdataset$PROT,na.rm=TRUE)
> head(HepCdataset)
```

	X	Category	Age	Sex	ALB	ALP	ALT	AST	BIL	CHE	CHOL	CREA	GGT	PROT
1	1	0=Blood Donor	32	m	38.5	52.5	7.7	22.1	7.5	6.93	3.23	106	12.1	69.0
2	2	0=Blood Donor	32	m	38.5	70.3	18.0	24.7	3.9	11.17	4.80	74	15.6	76.5
3	3	0=Blood Donor	32	m	46.9	74.7	36.2	52.6	6.1	8.84	5.20	86	33.2	79.3
4	4	0=Blood Donor	32	m	43.2	52.0	30.6	22.6	18.9	7.33	4.74	80	33.8	75.7
5	5	0=Blood Donor	32	m	39.2	74.1	32.6	24.8	9.6	9.15	4.32	76	29.9	68.7
6	6	0=Blood Donor	32	m	41.6	43.3	18.5	19.7	12.3	9.92	6.05	111	91.0	74.0

>>Handling Categorical Variables and removing unwanted features

```
> HepCdataset$Sex = factor(HepCdataset$Sex,
+                           levels = c('f','m'),
+                           labels = c(0,1))
>
> HepCdataset$Category = factor(HepCdataset$Category,
+                                levels = c('0=Blood Donor',
+                                '0=suspect Blood Donor',
+                                '1=Hepatitis',
+                                '2=Fibrosis',
+                                '3=Cirrhosis'),
+                                labels = c('Blood Donor', 'suspect Blood Donor', 'Hepatitis', 'Fibrosis', 'Cirrhosis'))
> HepCdataset=subset(HepCdataset,select=-c(X))
> head(HepCdataset)
```

	Category	Age	Sex	ALB	ALP	ALT	AST	BIL	CHE	CHOL	CREA	GGT	PROT
1	Blood Donor	32	1	38.5	52.5	7.7	22.1	7.5	6.93	3.23	106	12.1	69.0
2	Blood Donor	32	1	38.5	70.3	18.0	24.7	3.9	11.17	4.80	74	15.6	76.5
3	Blood Donor	32	1	46.9	74.7	36.2	52.6	6.1	8.84	5.20	86	33.2	79.3
4	Blood Donor	32	1	43.2	52.0	30.6	22.6	18.9	7.33	4.74	80	33.8	75.7
5	Blood Donor	32	1	39.2	74.1	32.6	24.8	9.6	9.15	4.32	76	29.9	68.7
6	Blood Donor	32	1	41.6	43.3	18.5	19.7	12.3	9.92	6.05	111	91.0	74.0

Visualization of data:

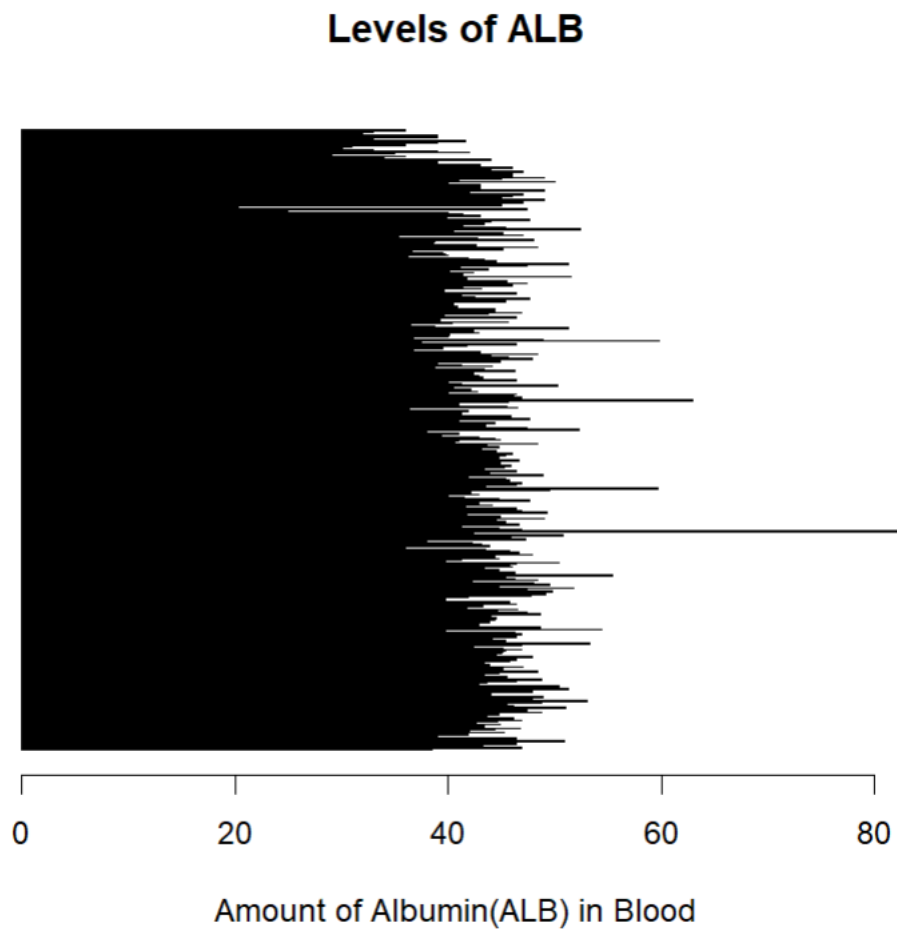
# Horizontal Bar Plot for

# Amount of Albumin(ALB) in Blood

```
barplot(HepCdataset$ALB,
```

```
main = 'Levels of ALB',
```

```
xlab = 'Amount of Albumin(ALB) in Blood', horiz = TRUE)
```

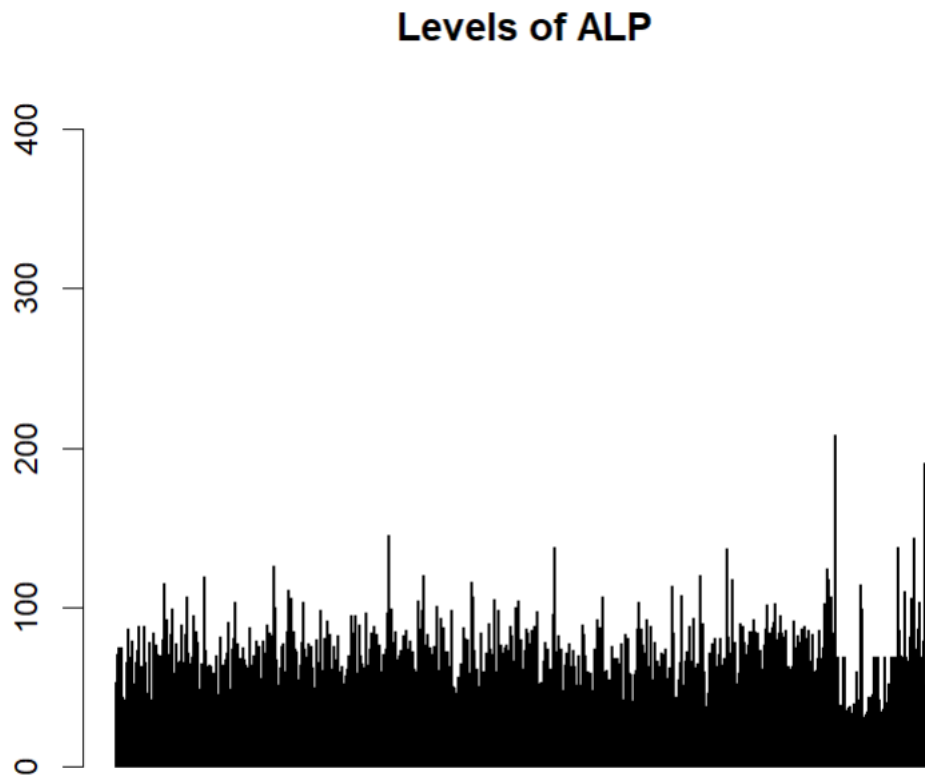


```
# Vertical Bar Plot for
```

```
# Amount of Alkaline Phosphatase(ALP) in Blood
```

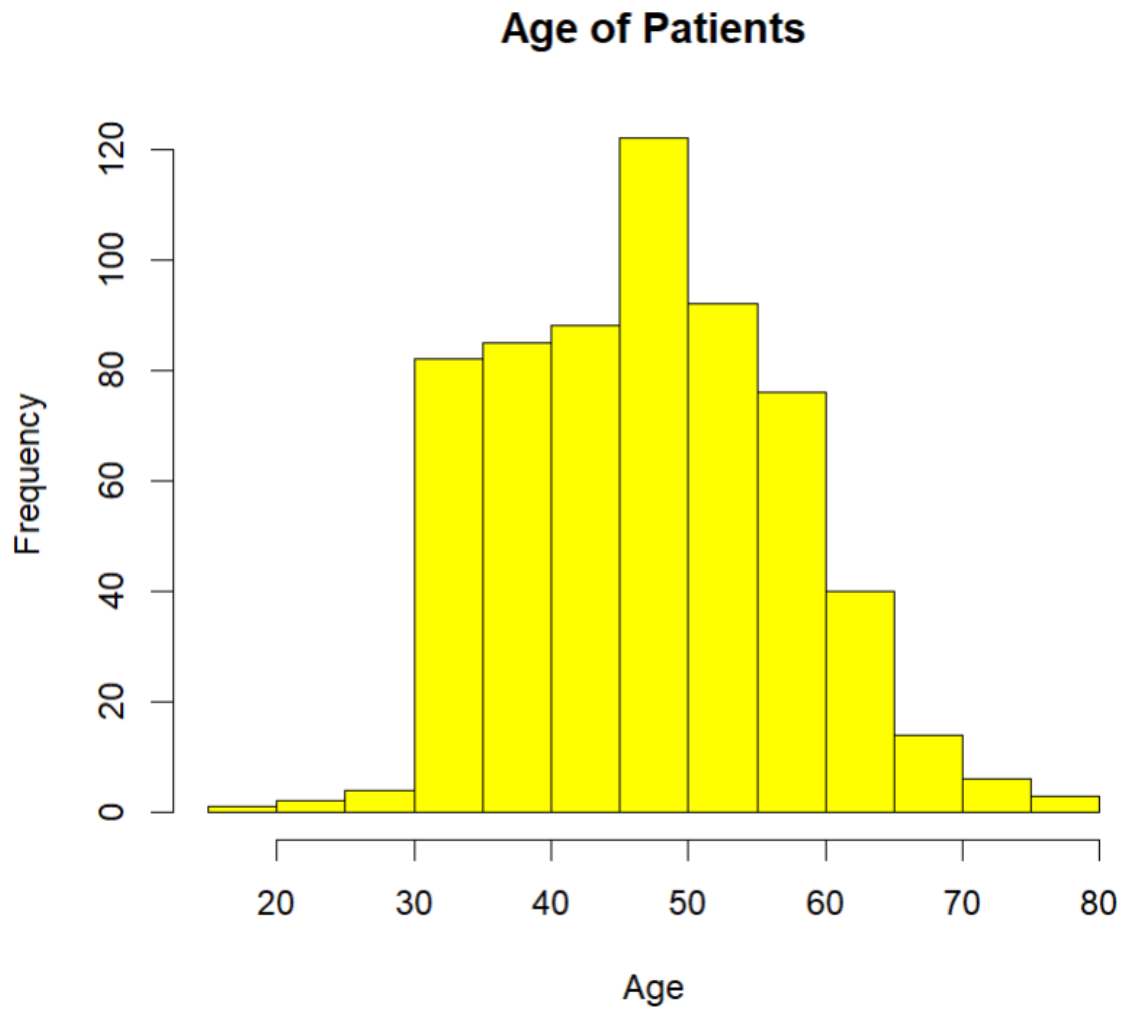
```
barplot(HepCdataset$ALP, main = 'Levels of ALP',
```

```
      xlab = 'Amount of Alkaline Phosphatase(ALP) in Blood', horiz = FALSE)
```



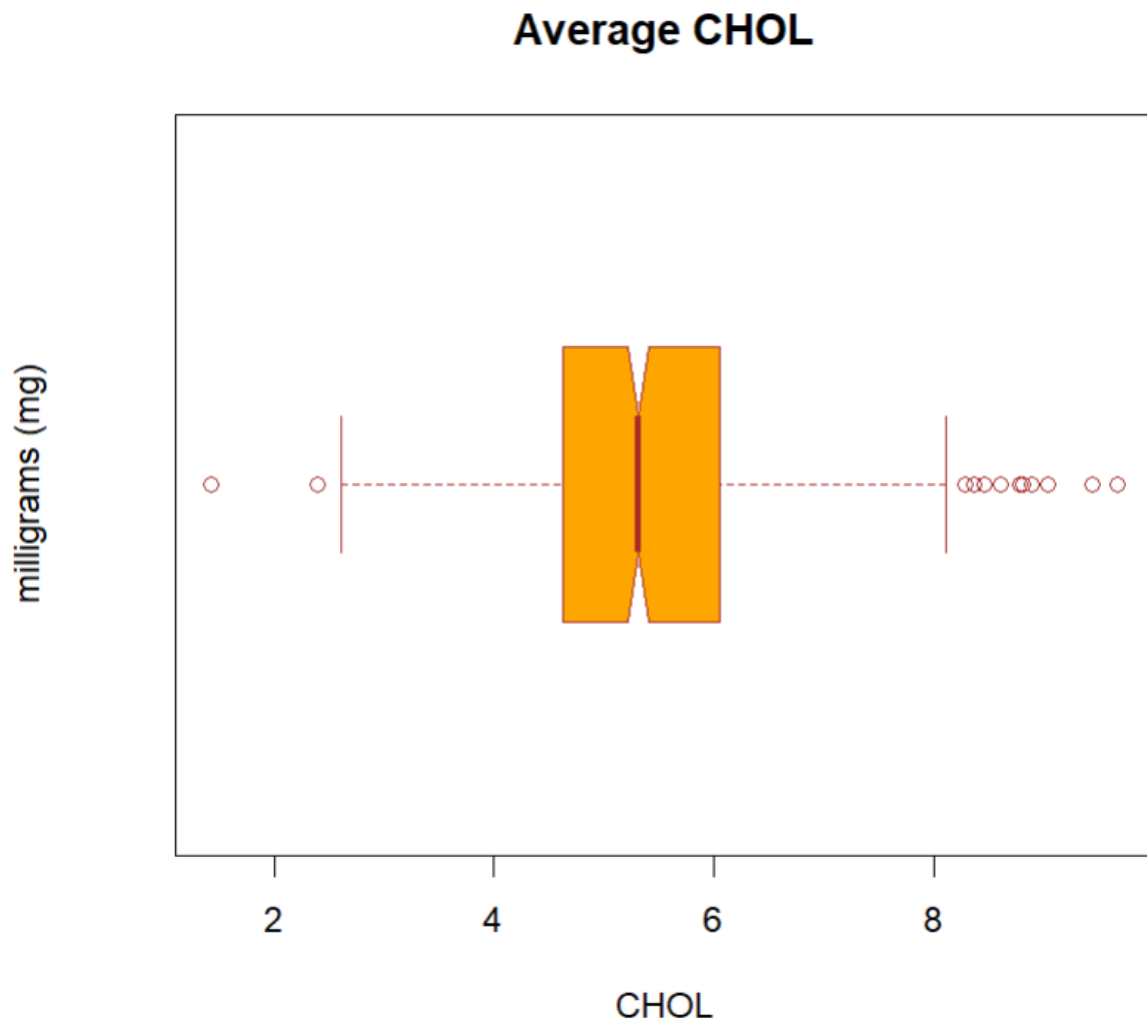
Amount of Alkaline Phosphatase(ALP) in Blood

```
hist(HepCdataset$Age, main = "Age of Patients",  
     xlab = "Age",  
     xlim = c(15,80), col = "yellow",  
     freq = TRUE)
```



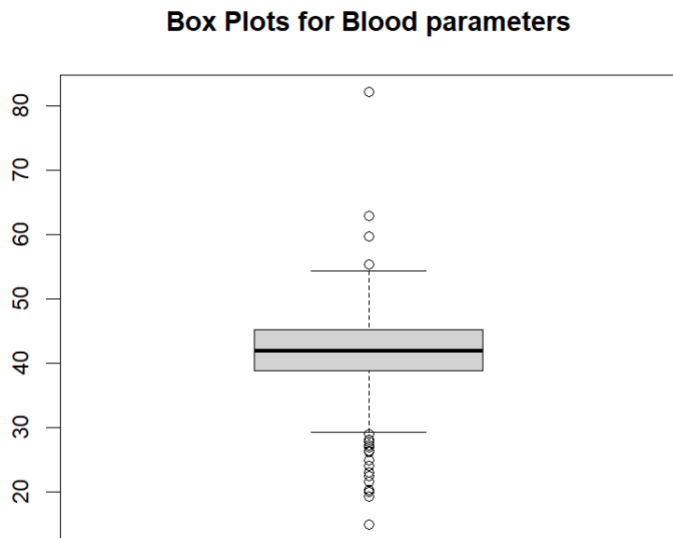
From this bar graph we can see that most of the patients are between age 45-50

```
boxplot(HepCdataset$CHOL, main = "Average CHOL",  
        xlab = "CHOL", ylab = "milligrams (mg)",  
        col = "orange", border = "brown",  
        horizontal = TRUE, notch = TRUE)
```

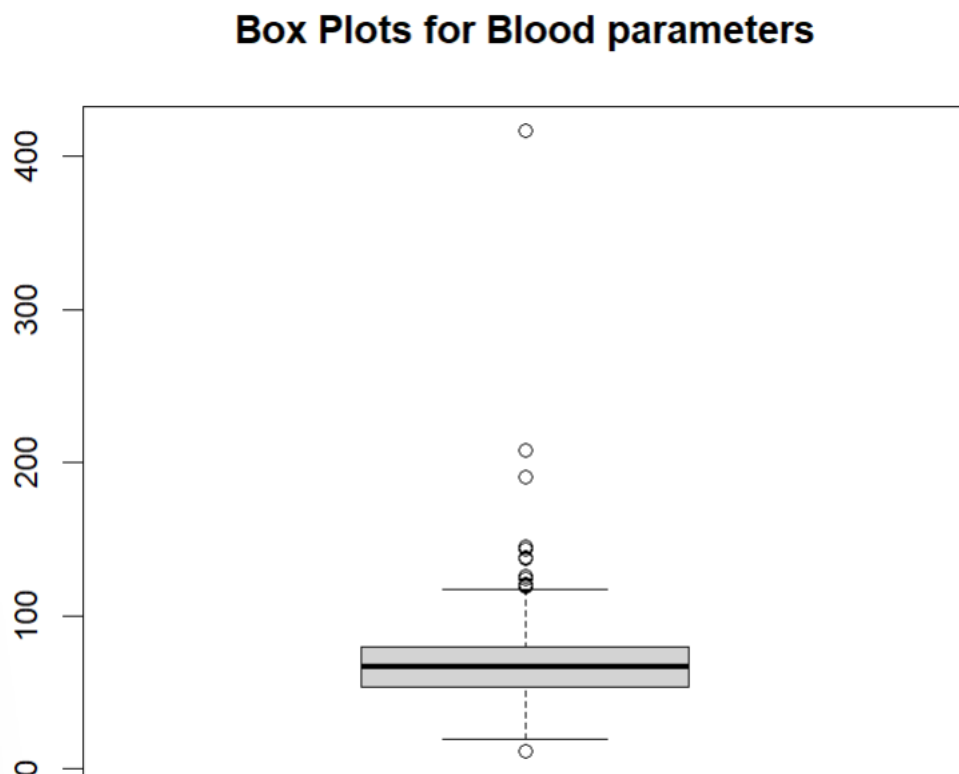


We can observe that there are countable amount of outliers

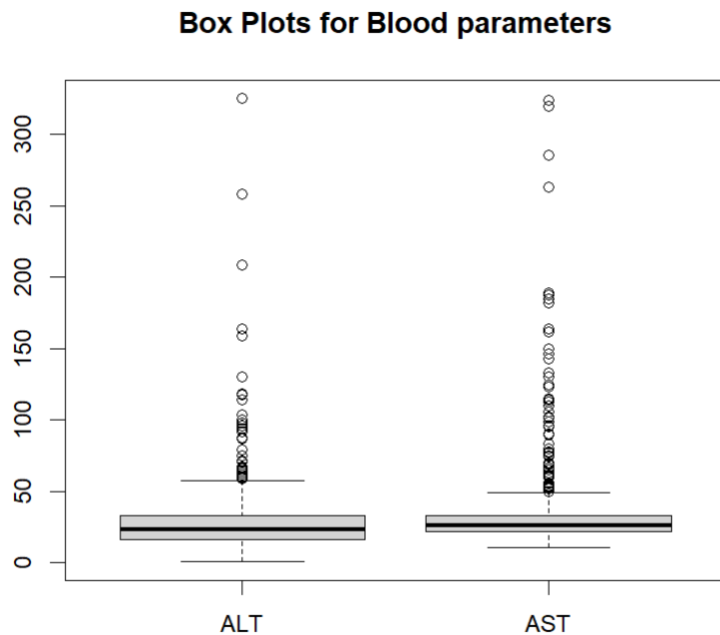
```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 4],  
               main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 4],  
        main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```



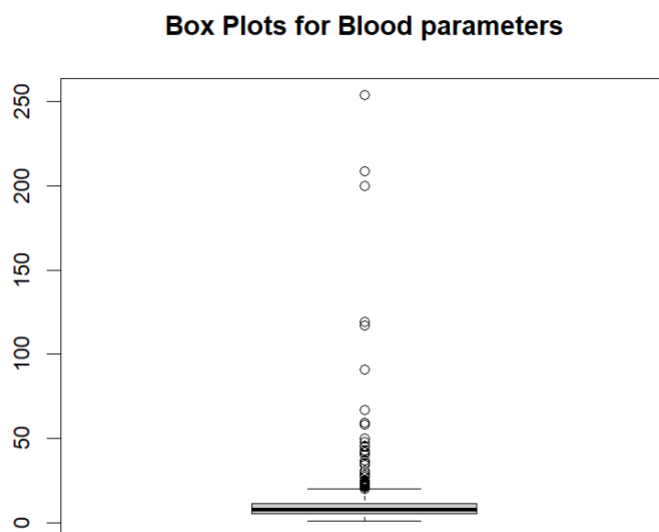
```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 5],  
               main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 5],  
        main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```



```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 6:7],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 6:7],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```

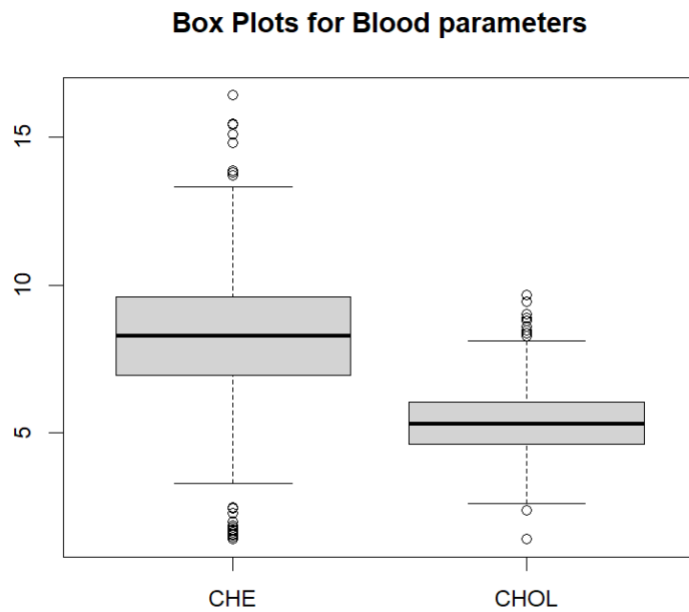


```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 8],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 8],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```

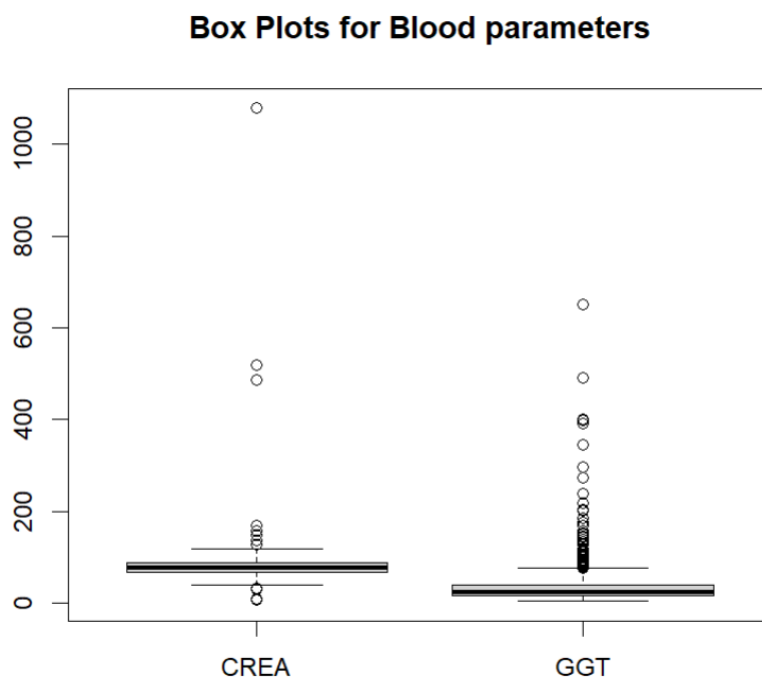




```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 9:10],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 9:10],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```



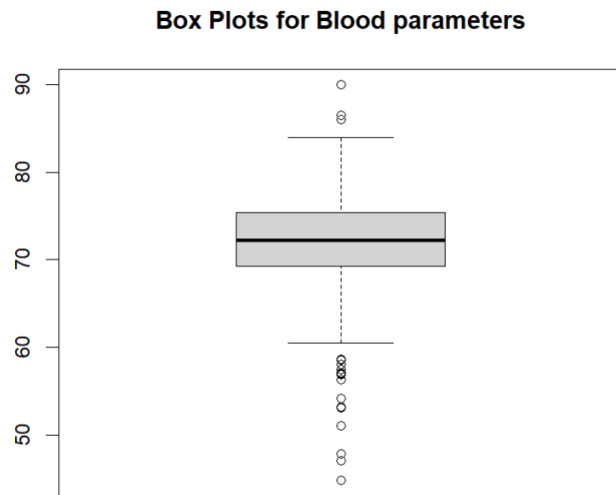
```
boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 11:12],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 11:12],  
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')
```



```

boxplot(boxplot(HepCdataset[, 13],
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')[, 13],
  main ='Box Plots for Blood parameters')

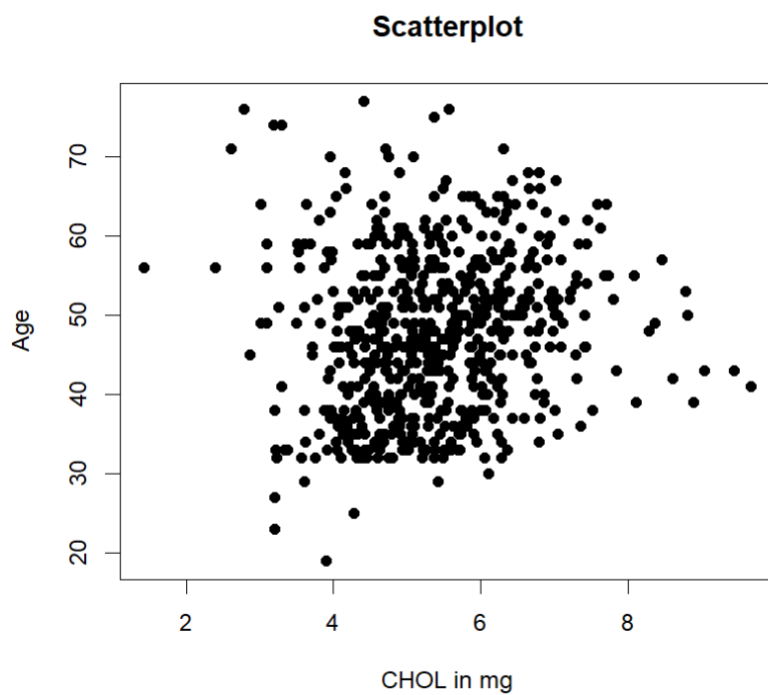
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```

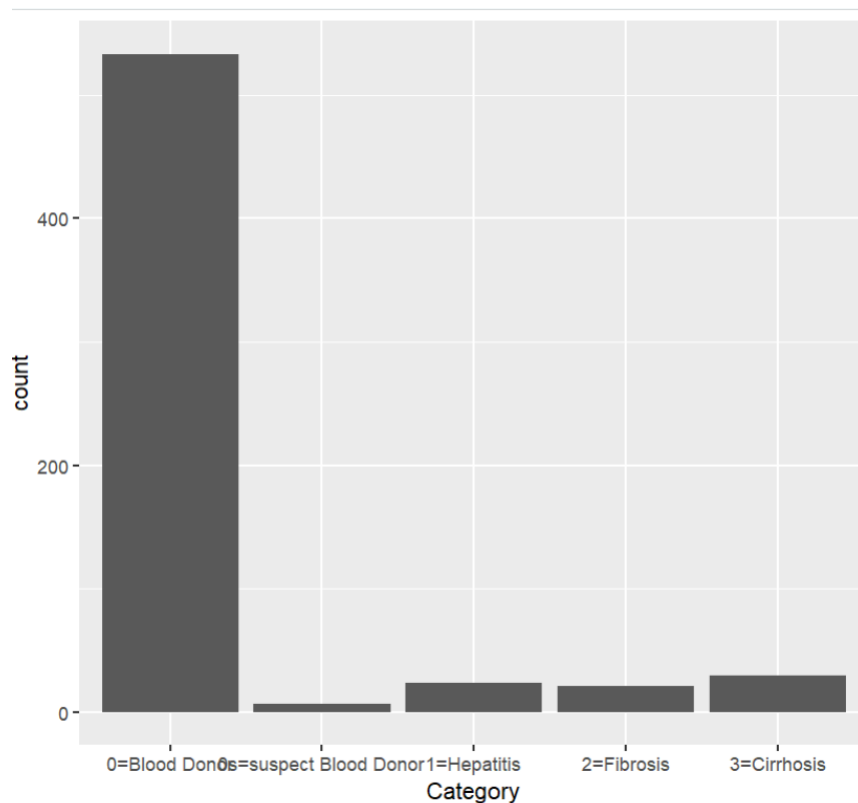
# Scatter plot for Ozone Concentration per month
plot(HepCdataset$CHOL, HepCdataset$Age,
  main ="Scatterplot",
  xlab ="CHOL in mg",
  ylab =" Age ", pch = 19)

```



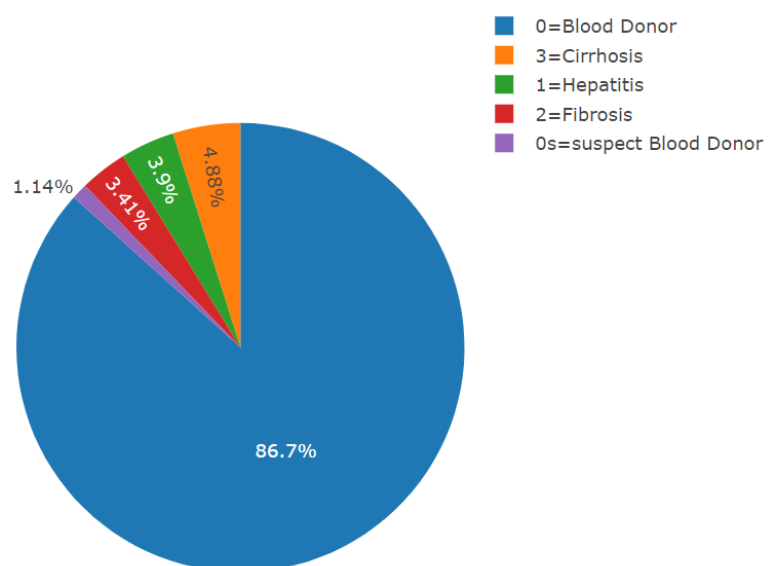
```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(data=dataset, aes(x = Category)) + geom_bar()
```



```
library(plotly)
```

```
plot_ly(data = dataset, labels = ~Category, type = "pie")
```



>>Correlation Matrix

```
> corr_matrix <- round(cor(features),4)
> corr_matrix
```

	ALB	ALP	ALT	AST	BIL	CHE	CHOL	CREA	GGT	PROT
ALB	1.0000	-0.1389	0.0016	-0.1934	-0.2216	0.3758	0.2048	-0.0016	-0.1556	0.5500
ALP	-0.1389	1.0000	0.1725	0.0622	0.0486	0.0330	0.1219	0.1496	0.4423	-0.0536
ALT	0.0016	0.1725	1.0000	0.2733	-0.0385	0.1470	0.0680	-0.0430	0.2481	0.0944
AST	-0.1934	0.0622	0.2733	1.0000	0.3122	-0.2085	-0.2075	-0.0214	0.4913	0.0399
BIL	-0.2216	0.0486	-0.0385	0.3122	1.0000	-0.3332	-0.1563	0.0312	0.2170	-0.0413
CHE	0.3758	0.0330	0.1470	-0.2085	-0.3332	1.0000	0.4202	-0.0112	-0.1103	0.2932
CHOL	0.2048	0.1219	0.0680	-0.2075	-0.1563	0.4202	1.0000	-0.0477	-0.0068	0.2065
CREA	-0.0016	0.1496	-0.0430	-0.0214	0.0312	-0.0112	-0.0477	1.0000	0.1210	-0.0317
GGT	-0.1556	0.4423	0.2481	0.4913	0.2170	-0.1103	-0.0068	0.1210	1.0000	-0.0117
PROT	0.5500	-0.0536	0.0944	0.0399	-0.0413	0.2932	0.2065	-0.0317	-0.0117	1.0000

```
corr_matrix_melted <- melt(corr_matrix)
```

```
head(corr_matrix_melted)
```

```
> head(corr_matrix_melted)
```

	X1	X2	value
1	ALB	ALB	1.0000
2	ALP	ALB	-0.1389
3	ALT	ALB	0.0016
4	AST	ALB	-0.1934
5	BIL	ALB	-0.2216
6	CHE	ALB	0.3758

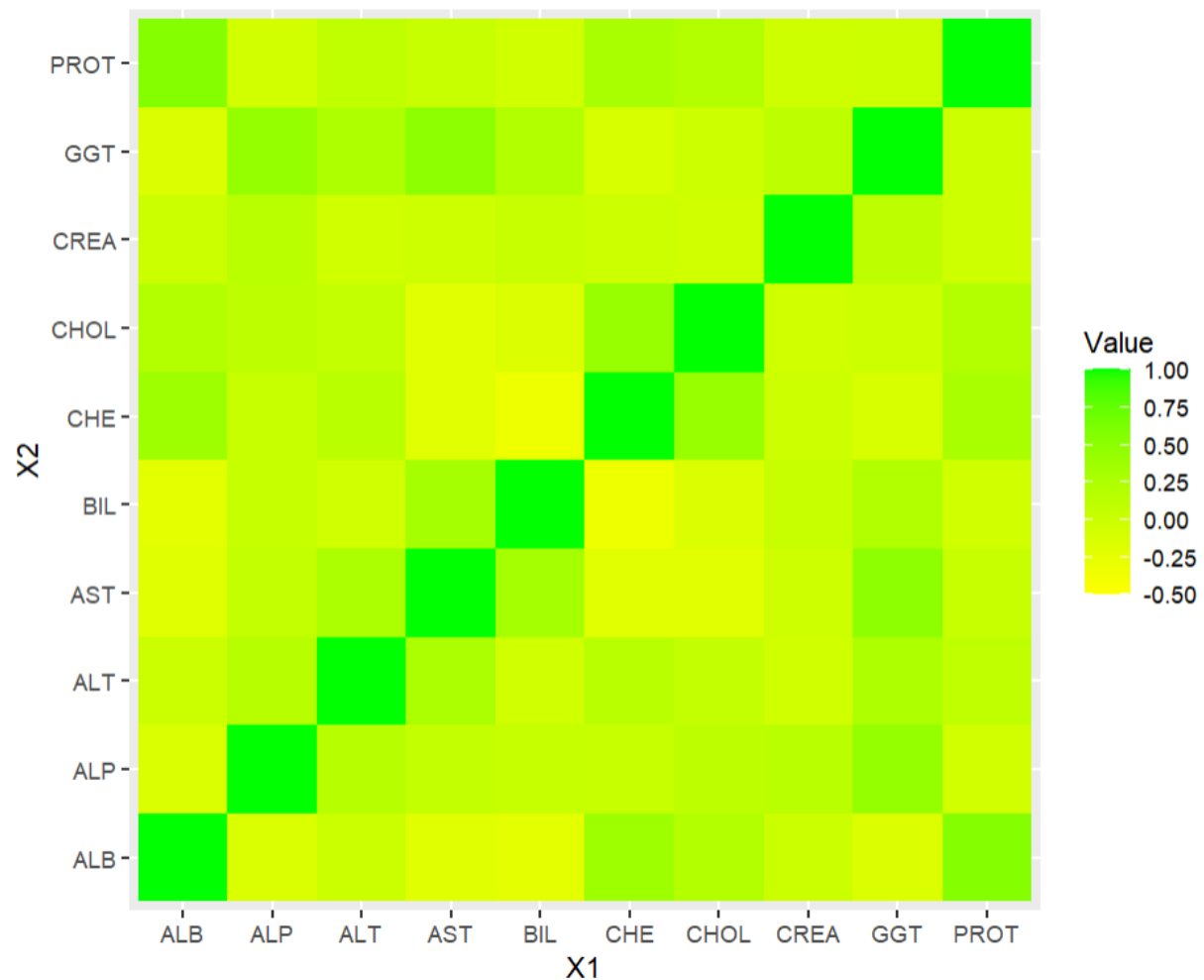
```
corr_matrix_melted1<-as.matrix(corr_matrix_melted)
```

```
head(corr_matrix_melted1)
```

```
> corr_matrix_melted1<-as.matrix(corr_matrix_melted)
> head(corr_matrix_melted1)
```

	X1	X2	value
[1,]	"ALB"	"ALB"	" 1.0000"
[2,]	"ALP"	"ALB"	"-0.1389"
[3,]	"ALT"	"ALB"	" 0.0016"
[4,]	"AST"	"ALB"	"-0.1934"
[5,]	"BIL"	"ALB"	"-0.2216"
[6,]	"CHE"	"ALB"	" 0.3758"

```
ggplot(corr_matrix_melted, aes(x=X1, y=X2, fill=value)) +
  geom_tile()+scale_fill_gradient("Value", limits=c(-0.5, 1), breaks = c(-0.5,-0.25,0, 0.25, 0.5,
0.75, 1), low = "yellow", high = "green")
```



>>Applying Multinomial Logistic regression

# Split the data into training and test set

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
training.samples <- HepCdataset$Category %>%
```

```
  createDataPartition(p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
```

```
train.data <- HepCdataset[training.samples, ]
```

```
test.data <- HepCdataset[-training.samples, ]
```

```
library(nnet)
```

# Setting the reference

```
train.data$Category <- relevel(train.data$Category,ref = "Blood Donor")
```

# Training the multinomial model

```
multinom_model <- multinom(Category ~ ., data = HepCdataset)
```

```
> multinom_model <- multinom(Category ~ ., data = HepCdataset)
# weights: 70 (52 variable)
initial value 989.804316
iter 10 value 185.627813
iter 20 value 148.124919
iter 30 value 133.308206
iter 40 value 110.613505
iter 50 value 83.079898
iter 60 value 76.869186
iter 70 value 76.358786
iter 80 value 76.038329
iter 90 value 75.861778
iter 100 value 75.813075
final value 75.813075
stopped after 100 iterations
```

# Checking the model

```
summary(multinom_model)
```

```
> summary(multinom_model)
Call:
multinom(formula = Category ~ ., data = HepCdataset)

Coefficients:
              (Intercept)      Age      Sex1      ALB      ALP      ALT      AST      BIL      CHE      CHOL      CREA
suspect Blood Donor    55.783895  0.13750080 16.653706 -1.3500490 -0.07924190  0.26072339  0.05196887  0.002007835 -0.1622088  6.7500169  0.02703520
Hepatitis             -14.960358 -0.13377282 -1.455482  0.1140597 -0.13347909 -0.02083015  0.05357970  0.116831997  0.4767478 -0.5157540 -0.03073058
Fibrosis               -9.283376  0.06653976 -1.758354 -0.1028596 -0.14381410  0.02616526  0.05276894  0.085531901  0.5568766 -1.5775835 -0.02593702
Cirrhosis             -11.846202  0.04056761 -1.155808 -0.3496247 -0.05585166  0.01684220  0.05208430  0.085432268 -0.8046465 -0.4907539  0.03140123
              GGT      PROT
suspect Blood Donor  0.02551044 -1.4645557
Hepatitis            0.05394058  0.2187095
Fibrosis             0.04272209  0.2084653
Cirrhosis            0.03082423  0.3320450

Std. Errors:
              (Intercept)      Age      Sex1      ALB      ALP      ALT      AST      BIL      CHE      CHOL      CREA
suspect Blood Donor    0.01834635  2.12638040  0.01620973  1.1989958  1.82434316  0.82483101  2.61662301  3.82514342  0.4627494  0.1718682  3.73959170
Hepatitis              6.81242525  0.04806053  0.96533552  0.1019469  0.03268944  0.02266054  0.02202830  0.03885372  0.2096956  0.4094514  0.02355635
Fibrosis               5.91348676  0.03817506  0.87109032  0.1013408  0.03358742  0.01621103  0.02183863  0.04239674  0.2210523  0.4881628  0.02424534
Cirrhosis              8.78780231  0.04558977  1.09305519  0.1279905  0.02167579  0.01684791  0.02219713  0.03878938  0.3626246  0.5989393  0.00929542
              GGT      PROT
suspect Blood Donor  1.58706437  3.72162312
Hepatitis            0.01073567  0.08054760
Fibrosis             0.01099824  0.07754377
Cirrhosis            0.01099854  0.10420116

Residual Deviance: 151.6261
AIC: 255.6261
```

```
exp(coef(multinom_model))
```

```
> exp(coef(multinom_model))
              (Intercept)      Age      Sex1      ALB      ALP      ALT      AST      BIL      CHE      CHOL      CREA      GGT
suspect Blood Donor  1.685147e+24  1.1474026  1.708490e+07  0.2592276  0.9238164  1.2978686  1.053343  1.002010  0.8502637  854.0731860  1.0274040  1.025839
Hepatitis           3.182723e-07  0.8747888  2.332878e-01  1.1208191  0.8750458  0.9793853  1.055041  1.123931  1.6108272  0.5970502  0.9697368  1.055422
Fibrosis            9.295681e-05  1.0688035  1.723284e-01  0.9022537  0.8660487  1.0265106  1.054186  1.089296  1.7452131  0.2064734  0.9743965  1.043648
Cirrhosis           7.165719e-06  1.0414017  3.148031e-01  0.7049526  0.9456794  1.0169848  1.053465  1.089188  0.4472460  0.6121647  1.0318995  1.031304
              PROT
suspect Blood Donor  0.2311807
Hepatitis           1.2444697
Fibrosis            1.2317862
Cirrhosis           1.3938156
```

```
head(round(fitted(multinom_model), 2))
```

```
> head(round(fitted(multinom_model), 2))
  Blood Donor suspect Blood Donor Hepatitis Fibrosis Cirrhosis
1         1.00         0         0.00      0.00          0
2         1.00         0         0.00      0.00          0
3         0.99         0         0.01      0.00          0
4         0.94         0         0.05      0.00          0
5         1.00         0         0.00      0.00          0
6         0.58         0         0.41      0.01          0
```

```
# Predicting the values for train dataset
```

```
train.data$CategoryPredicted <- predict(multinom_model, newdata = train.data, "class")
```

```
# Building classification table
```

```
cla_tab_train <- table(train.data$Category, train.data$CategoryPredicted)
```

```
# Calculating accuracy - sum of diagonal elements divided by total obs
```

```
round((sum(diag(cla_tab_train))/sum(cla_tab_train))*100,2)
```

```
<
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> # Building classification table
> cla_tab_train <- table(train.data$Category, train.data$CategoryPredicted)
> # Calculating accuracy - sum of diagonal elements divided by total obs
> round((sum(diag(cla_tab_train))/sum(cla_tab_train))*100,2)
[1] 95.95
>
```

```
# Predicting the class for test dataset
```

```
test.data$CategoryPredicted <- predict(multinom_model, newdata = test.data, "class")
```

```
# Building classification table
```

```
clas_tab_test <- table(test.data$Category, test.data$CategoryPredicted)
```

```
# Calculating accuracy - sum of diagonal elements divided by total obs
```

```
round((sum(diag(clas_tab_test))/sum(clas_tab_test))*100,2)
```

```
> # Predicting the class for test dataset
> test.data$CategoryPredicted <- predict(multinom_model, newdata = test.data, "class")
> # Building classification table
> clas_tab_test <- table(test.data$Category, test.data$CategoryPredicted)
> # Calculating accuracy - sum of diagonal elements divided by total obs
> round((sum(diag(clas_tab_test))/sum(clas_tab_test))*100,2)
[1] 95.87
```

Considered model worked well on both train and test data with 95.95% and 95.87% accuracy respectively.