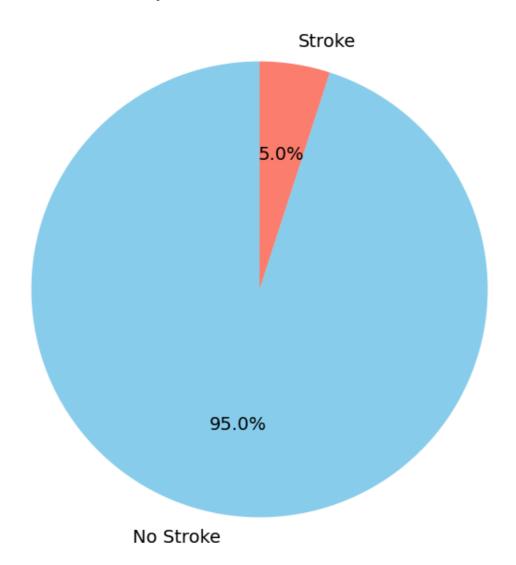
import pandas as pd In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns from sklearn.feature\_selection import mutual\_info\_classif from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder In [5]: data=pd.read\_csv('brain\_stroke/full\_data.csv') data.head() Out[5]: age hypertension heart\_disease ever\_married work\_type Residence\_type gender 0 1 0 Male 67.0 Yes Private Urban Male 80.0 0 Yes Private Rural 1 1 49.0 0 0 Private Urban 2 Female Yes Self-79.0 3 Female 1 0 Rural Yes employed Male 81.0 0 0 Yes Private Urban In [6]: data.describe() Out[6]: heart\_disease avg\_glucose\_level hypertension bmi age S 4981.000000 4981.000000 4981.000000 4981.00 4981.000000 4981.000000 count 43.419859 0.096165 0.055210 105.943562 28.498173 0.04 mean std 22.662755 0.294848 0.228412 45.075373 6.790464 0.2 0.000000 min 0.080000 0.000000 55.120000 14.000000 0.00 25% 25.000000 0.000000 0.000000 77.230000 23.700000 0.00 50% 45.000000 0.000000 0.000000 91.850000 28.100000 0.00 75% 61.000000 0.000000 0.000000 113.860000 32.600000 0.00 max 82.000000 1.000000 1.000000 271.740000 48.900000 1.00 data.info() In [7]:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

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RangeIndex: 4981 entries, 0 to 4980
       Data columns (total 11 columns):
            Column
                              Non-Null Count Dtype
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                               -----
                               4981 non-null
        0
            gender
                                              object
        1
            age
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            hypertension
                               4981 non-null int64
            heart_disease
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        3
            ever_married
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        5
            work_type
                               4981 non-null object
        6
            Residence_type
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        7
            avg_glucose_level 4981 non-null float64
        8
            bmi
                               4981 non-null float64
        9
            smoking_status
                               4981 non-null
                                              object
        10 stroke
                               4981 non-null
                                              int64
        dtypes: float64(3), int64(3), object(5)
       memory usage: 428.2+ KB
In [8]: data.duplicated()
Out[8]: 0
                 False
         1
                 False
         2
                 False
         3
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         4976
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         4979
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                 False
         Length: 4981, dtype: bool
In [9]: data.isnull().sum()
Out[9]: gender
                              0
                              0
         age
                              0
         hypertension
         heart disease
                              0
                              0
         ever_married
         work type
         Residence_type
                              0
         avg_glucose_level
                              0
         bmi
                              0
         smoking_status
                              0
         stroke
                              0
         dtype: int64
In [10]:
        data.columns
Out[10]: Index(['gender', 'age', 'hypertension', 'heart_disease', 'ever_married',
                'work_type', 'Residence_type', 'avg_glucose_level', 'bmi',
                'smoking_status', 'stroke'],
               dtype='object')
In [11]:
         data.shape
Out[11]: (4981, 11)
```

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In [12]: categorical_cols = data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
         label_encoders = {}
         for col in categorical_cols:
             le = LabelEncoder()
             data[col] = le.fit_transform(data[col])
             label_encoders[col] = le
         X = data.drop("stroke", axis=1)
         y = data["stroke"]
         mutual_info = mutual_info_classif(X, y, discrete_features=True)
         feature_scores = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': X.columns, 'Score': mutual_info})
         feature_scores = feature_scores.sort_values(by="Score", ascending=False)
         print("Top Features Based on MRMR:")
         print(feature_scores)
        Top Features Based on MRMR:
                     Feature
          avg_glucose_level 0.173985
        7
        1
                         age 0.045305
        8
                         bmi 0.035911
                ever married 0.006953
        4
        5
                   work_type 0.006769
        2
               hypertension 0.006322
        3
               heart_disease 0.005921
        9
              smoking_status 0.002774
              Residence_type 0.000136
        6
                      gender 0.000039
        c:\Users\Dave Pooja\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-packages\skl
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        iscrete values but received continuous values for label, and binary values for ta
          warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
In [13]: stroke_counts = data['stroke'].value_counts()
         labels = ['No Stroke', 'Stroke']
         # Plot pie chart
         plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
         plt.pie(stroke_counts, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', colors=['skyblue', 'sal
         plt.title("Proportion of Stroke Cases", fontsize=16)
         plt.show()
```

# Proportion of Stroke Cases



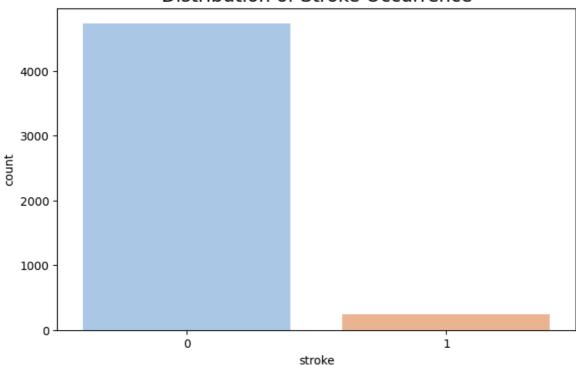
```
In [14]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
    sns.countplot(data=data, x='stroke', palette='pastel')
    plt.title("Distribution of Stroke Occurrence", fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v 0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.countplot(data=data, x='stroke', palette='pastel')

## Distribution of Stroke Occurrence



```
In [17]: features = ["age", "hypertension", "heart_disease", "avg_glucose_level", "bmi"]
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    for i, feature in enumerate(features, 1):
        plt.subplot(2, 3, i)
        sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")
        plt.title(f"Box Plot of {feature} by Stroke")
        plt.xlabel("Stroke")
        plt.ylabel(feature)

plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v 0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")
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sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")
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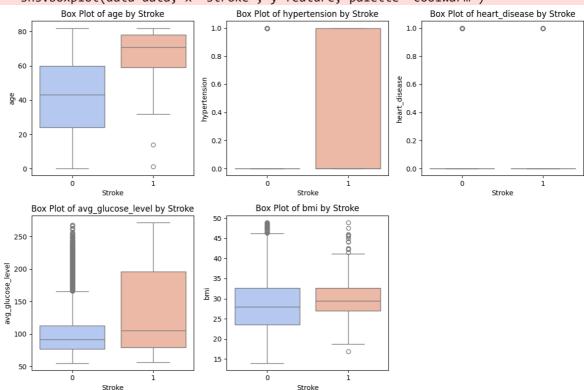
sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")
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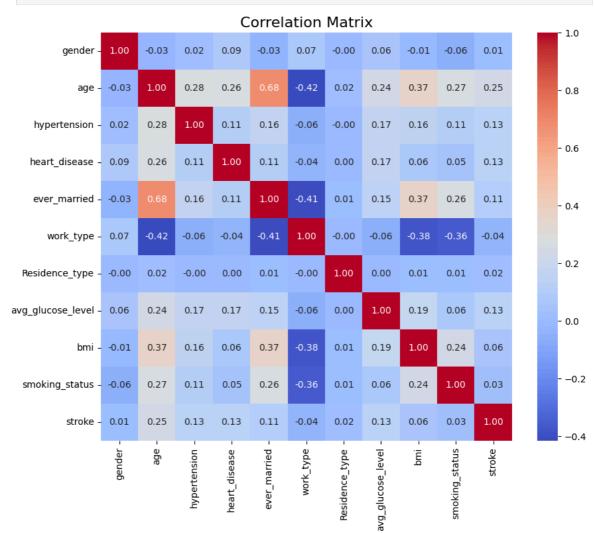
sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")
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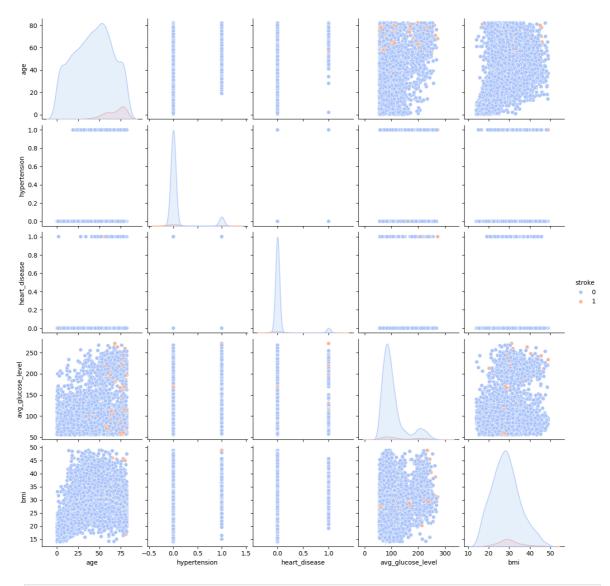
sns.boxplot(data=data, x="stroke", y=feature, palette="coolwarm")

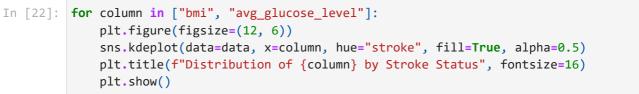


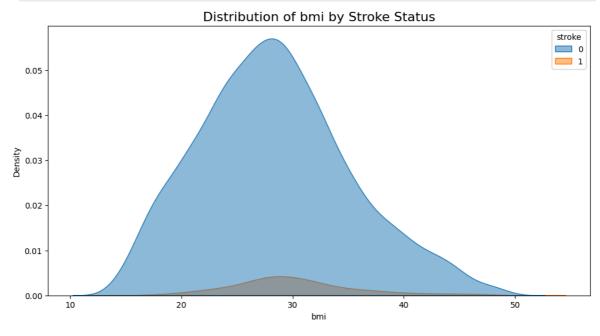
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In [15]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
    sns.heatmap(data.corr(), annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f")
    plt.title("Correlation Matrix", fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
```

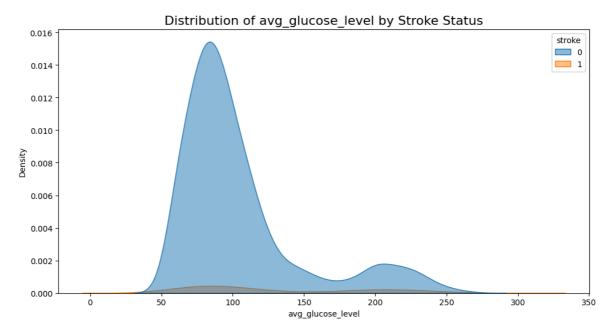


In [16]: selected\_features = ["age", "hypertension", "heart\_disease", "avg\_glucose\_level"
 sns.pairplot(data[selected\_features], hue="stroke", palette="coolwarm", diag\_kin
 plt.show()









```
In [24]: X = data.drop("stroke", axis=1)
    y = data["stroke"]

mutual_info = mutual_info_classif(X, y, discrete_features='auto')

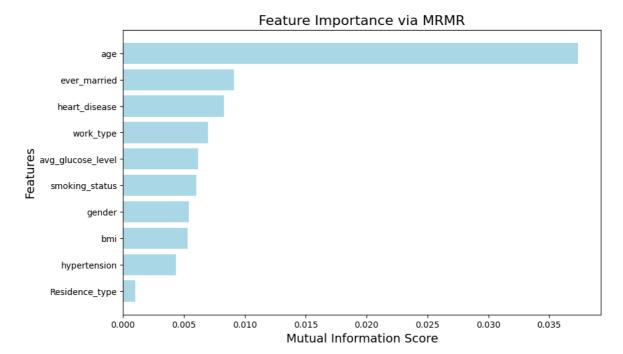
feature_scores = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': X.columns, 'Score': mutual_info}).sort

print("Top Features Based on MRMR (Mutual Information):")
    print(feature_scores)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.barh(feature_scores['Feature'], feature_scores['Score'], color='lightblue')
    plt.xlabel("Mutual Information Score", fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel("Features", fontsize=14)
    plt.title("Feature Importance via MRMR", fontsize=16)
    plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
    plt.show()
```

Top Features Based on MRMR (Mutual Information):

```
Feature
                        Score
                age 0.037389
1
       ever_married 0.009116
4
3
      heart_disease 0.008281
5
          work type 0.006998
7
  avg_glucose_level 0.006142
9
      smoking status
                     0.006036
0
             gender
                     0.005417
8
                 bmi 0.005290
2
       hypertension 0.004366
      Residence type 0.001023
```



#### Result

### Features with High Importance:

Features such as age, hypertension, and avg\_glucose\_level are likely to rank high, as they are strong predictors of stroke according to medical literature. Categorical features like smoking\_status and work\_type may show lower importance if their relationship to stroke is weak.

#### MRMR's Contribution:

By prioritizing maximum relevance (e.g., strong correlation with stroke) and minimum redundancy (avoiding features that overlap in information), MRMR effectively narrows down a set of key predictive features.

#### Interpretation:

These results can guide feature selection for building more efficient machine learning models, reducing dimensionality and noise, and improving predictive performance.