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1. Introduction

Lungs are the significant organs of the respiratory system of Animals. So, the lungs assist to provide continues oxygen supply for every living animal. Lung cancers are basically beginning in the lungs and spreading to the body. Lungs are very spongy organ. And it helps to inhale oxygen from outside and release carbon dioxide when exhale. This is a dangerous cancer in such cases it can leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide. There are several facts that can cause to the lung cancer. Those can be display as below,

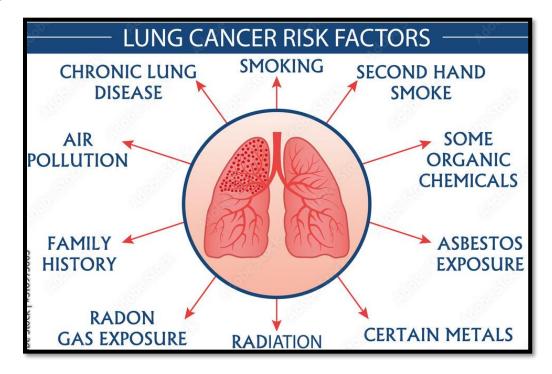


Figure 1.1: Facts cause for the Lung Cancer

The lung cancer spreading and appointed to the risky situation is a multi-stage and multi-step process.

Lung Nodules

Lung nodules are small masses of tissue. They can be benign, precancerous or metastatic tumors. Lung nodules are often found when a patient is being tested for unrelated symptoms, such as abdominal pain or an injury.

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

This cancer is most common cancer among other lung cancers. It grows and spreads more slowly than small cell lung cancer. There are 3 types of non-smaller cell lung cancers they are Adenocarcinoma, Large cell carcinomas and Squamous cell carcinoma. Adenocarcinoma is usually beginning along the outer sections of the lungs and it also infected to the non-smokers. Large cell carcinomas may begin anywhere in the lungs and tend to grow quickly. Squamous cell carcinoma often begins in the bronchinear the middle of the lungs.

Small Cell Lung Cancer

Almost all cases of small cell lung cancer are due to cigarette smoking. It is fast-growing cancer when comparing to other lung cancers. There are two types of small cell lung cancers. They are Small cell carcinoma and Combined small cell carcinoma. Combined small cell carcinoma tends to spread more quickly to other parts of the body.

Mesothelioma

This is a rare cancer of the chest lining, most often caused by asbestos exposure. It accounts for about 5 percent of all lung cancer cases. Mesothelioma develops over a long period time, from 30 to 50 years between exposure to asbestos.

The lung cancer diagnosis can be classified as below. There are two factors,

Benign(B) – This is not cancer they belong to healthy appearance Benign tumors may grow larger but do not spread to other parts of the body.

Malignant(M) – This is a cancer. Malignant cells grow in an uncontrolled way and can spread to other parts of the body.

Early lung cancers detection system is a way to deal with controlling in cancers in primary stage. Nowadays early detection and reduction of mortality rates are handled in different kind of ways. We are trying to develop a system for early detection of patients by assessing several factors affecting the lung cancers using Machine learning approaches.

2. Dataset

In order to develop an early detection system for lung cancer, the data set was taken from the Kaggle website [1]

DATASET: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/prashanthpacchi/classification-datasetcancer-prediction

Real
569
30
No
Classification
Benign (357), Malignant (212)

Figure 2.1:Attribute Characters according to the dataset

Real-valued features	Description
Radius	mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter
Texture	standard deviation of gray-scale values
Perimeter	Boundary around a shape
Area	measurement of a surface
Smoothness	local variation in radius lengths
Compactness	perimeter^2 / area - 1.0
Concavity	severity of concave portions of the contour
Concave points	number of concave portions of the contour
Symmetry	Correct correspondence between different things
Fractal dimension	"coastline approximation" - 1

Figure 2.2:Real Valued features according to the dataset

3. Methodology

A random forest is a machine learning technique that's used to solve regression and classification problems. It utilizes ensemble learning, which is a technique that combines many classifiers to provide solutions to complex problems.[2]

A random forest algorithm consists of many decision trees. The 'forest' generated by the random forest algorithm is trained through bagging or bootstrap aggregating. Bagging is an ensemble meta-algorithm that improves the accuracy of machine learning algorithms.

The (random forest) algorithm establishes the outcome based on the predictions of the decision trees. It predicts by taking the average or mean of the output from various trees.[3] Increasing the number of trees increases the precision of the outcome.

A random forest eradicates the limitations of a decision tree algorithm. It reduces the overfitting of datasets and increases precision.[4] It generates predictions without requiring many configurations in packages

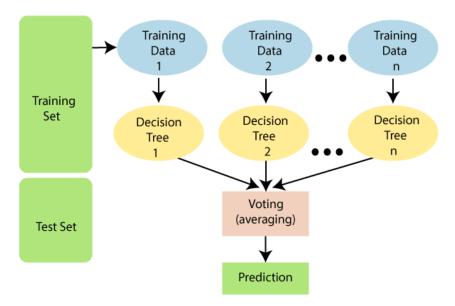


Figure 3.1: Workflow of the random-forest classification

4. Implementations

4.1 Importing data

As the first step we have to import the required python libraries. Commonly we are importing Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Seaborn and Sklearn libraries. Pandas library is used to analyze data and machine learning related tasks. Numpy perform a wide variety of mathematical operations on arrays. Matplotlib library is used to graphical plotting and data visualization. Seaborn is used to exploratory data analysis and data visualization purposes. It can easily work with data frames. Sklearn provides an efficient tool for machine learning and statistical modeling including classification, regression, clustering and dimensionality reduction via a consistence interface in Python. Imported common libraries can be shown as 4.1 figure.

```
In [1]: 1 #Import all libraries
2 import numpy as np
3 import pandas as pd
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import seaborn as sb
6 import sklearn.metrics as sm
7 %matplotlib inline
```

Figure 4.1:Import required libraries

Then we can load the data from csv file using below command according to the 4.2 figure. Data frame is named as **lung_cancer** and then use **read_csv** function to load the dataset.

```
In [2]: 1 # load the dataset from csv file
2 lung_cancer = pd.read_csv("LungCancerData.csv")
```

Figure 4.2:Load the data from csv

Then to read first five rows of the data set we can use the below command as 4.3 figure.



Figure 4.3:Read first five rows of the data set

4.2 Exploring data

In this exploring step it will discover the structure and the content according to the dataset. In that case we can use several functions in pandas library. such as shape(), dtypes (), keys(), describe() etc. Then to view the all column names of the data set we use keys() function as 4.5 figure.

Figure 4.4:key columns of the dataset

Then to get the counts of Benign(B) and Malignant(M) values according to the diagnosis column can use the below command as 4.5 figure.

```
In [5]: 

#get the counts of Benign and Malignant values in the diagnosis column

lung_cancer.diagnosis.value_counts()

Out[5]: B 357

M 212

Name: diagnosis, dtype: int64
```

Figure 4.5: diagnosis counts according to classification

To view the shape of the dataset can use shape function as below 4.6 figure.

```
In [6]: 1 # Get the shape according to the columns and rows counts
2 lung_cancer.shape
Out[6]: (569, 32)
```

Figure 4.6: shape according to the rows and columns

To view the data types of each column can use the command as the 4.7 figure.

```
In [7]: 1 # Display the data types
          2 lung_cancer.dtypes
Out[7]: id
         diagnosis
                                object
         radius_mean
                               float64
         texture_mean
                               float64
         perimeter mean
                               float64
         area_mean
         smoothness mean
                               float64
         compactness_mean
                               float64
         concavity_mean
                               float64
         points mean
                               float64
                               float64
         symmetry_mean
         dimension_mean
                               float64
         radius se
                               float64
         texture_se
         perimeter_se
                               float64
                               float64
         area se
         compactness_se
                               float64
                               float64
         concavity se
         points_se
        symmetry_se
dimension_se
                               float64
                               float64
         radius_worst
                               float64
         texture worst
                               float64
         perimeter_worst
                               float64
        area_worst
smoothness worst
                               float64
                               float64
         compactness_worst
         concavity_worst
                               float64
                               float64
         points worst
         symmetry_worst
         dimension worst
                              float64
         dtype: object
```

Figure 4.7:Data types

Then to get a descriptive statistic for each column can be code as 4.8 figure and the output also display as below.

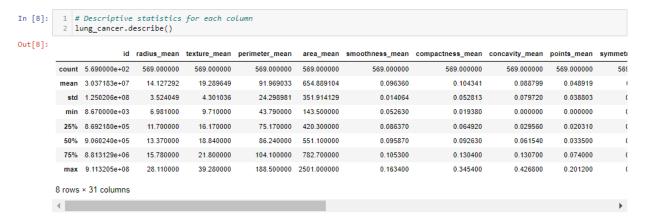


Figure 4.8: Describe statistics of each column

4.3 Data preprocessing

We can get the null value count according to the dataset and by using below command it will give the count of null values in the dataset columns.

Figure 4.9:Null values of the dataset

Checking if any duplicates in "id" column by finding unique values and the frequency is greater than 1. ID column can drop from the table because it is not helping to create lung cancer predictions. It can drop as below. So, it helps to clean the dataset.

Figure 4.10: Drop ID column and checking duplicate IDs

Then check the duplicate values as below.

```
In [24]: 1 lung_cancer.duplicated().sum()
Out[24]: 0
In [25]: 1 # Checking if any duplicate values in the df
lung_cancer.duplicated()
Out[25]: 0
                  False
                 False
                 False
                 False
                 False
                 False
          565
                  False
                 False
          567
                 False
          568 False
Length: 569, dtype: bool
```

Figure 4.11:Check duplicate values

The cleaned dataset can be displayed as below it shows by removing ID column.

```
In [28]: 1 lung_cancer.shape
Out[28]: (569, 31)
```

Figure 4.12:Shape of the data set

According to the figure 4.7 it says that "diagnosis" column data type is represent as object data type. So, we have to transform the data type. So, all objective data type is encrypted in "diagnosis" column values as 'M' to 1 and 'B' to 0. It can be displayed as below.

```
In [29]: 1 # Mapping string values of the diagnosis column feature to numerical value feature using map function
cancer_mapping = {'B':0, 'M':1}
lung_cancer.diagnosis = lung_cancer.diagnosis.map(cancer_mapping)
```

Figure 4.13:mapping string values to numeric values

Displaying the data set after cleaning. It will show as below.

0]:	diagnosis	radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean	area_mean	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean	concavity_mean	points_mean	symmetry_mean
0	0	12.32	12.39	78.85	464.1	0.10280	0.06981	0.039870	0.037000	0.195
1	0	10.60	18.95	69.28	346.4	0.09688	0.11470	0.063870	0.026420	0.1922
2	. 0	11.04	16.83	70.92	373.2	0.10770	0.07804	0.030460	0.024800	0.1714
3	0	11.28	13.39	73.00	384.8	0.11640	0.11360	0.046350	0.047960	0.1771
4	0	15.19	13.21	97.65	711.8	0.07963	0.06934	0.033930	0.026570	0.1721
5	0	11.57	19.04	74.20	409.7	0.08546	0.07722	0.054850	0.014280	0.2031
6	0	11.51	23.93	74.52	403.5	0.09261	0.10210	0.111200	0.041050	0.1388
7	1	13.81	23.75	91.56	597.8	0.13230	0.17680	0.155800	0.091760	0.2251
8	0	10.49	19.29	67.41	336.1	0.09989	0.08578	0.029950	0.012010	0.2217
9	0	11.06	14.96	71.49	373.9	0.10330	0.09097	0.053970	0.033410	0.1776
10	1	20.59	21.24	137.80	1320.0	0.10850	0.16440	0.218800	0.112100	0.1848
11	0	12.25	17.94	78.27	460.3	0.08654	0.06679	0.038850	0.023310	0.1970
12	! 0	13.14	20.74	85.98	536.9	0.08675	0.10890	0.108500	0.035100	0.1562
13	0	13.05	19.31	82.61	527.2	0.08060	0.03789	0.000692	0.004167	0.1819
14	1	19.59	25.00	127.70	1191.0	0.10320	0.09871	0.165500	0.090630	0.1663
15	0	14.59	22.68	96.39	657.1	0.08473	0.13300	0.102900	0.037360	0.1454
16	0	15.71	13.93	102.00	761.7	0.09462	0.09462	0.071350	0.059330	0.1816
17	0	12.67	17.30	81.25	489.9	0.10280	0.07664	0.031930	0.021070	0.1707
18	1	20.09	23.86	134.70	1247.0	0.10800	0.18380	0.228300	0.128000	0.2249
19	0	12.19	13.29	79.08	455.8	0.10660	0.09509	0.028550	0.028820	0.1880

Figure 4.14: Displaying first 20 rows

Visualizing selected features by target can be displayed as below figure it shows the visualization according to several features of the dataset.

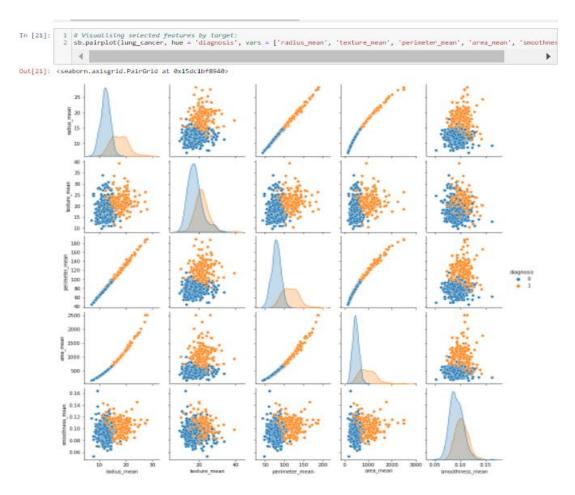


Figure 4.15: Visualizing selected features by target

Getting insight of data distribution based on frequency of unique values in the features can display using below figure.

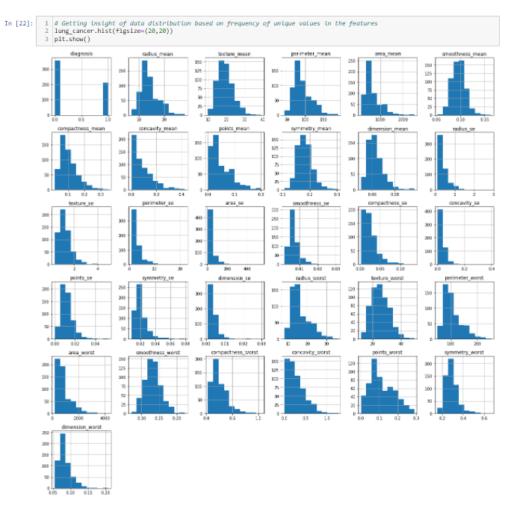


Figure 4.16: Insight frequency of unique values in the features

4.4 Split the data

In the data set, it can be divided into two sections They are feature and target. Feature will get as the independent (X) variable and the target will identify as the dependent (Y) variable of the dataset. According to the data set diagnosis column is considered as target data, the dependent variable. The other columns are defined as feature section. Then splitting the dataset to 'x' and 'y' again as training and testing data.

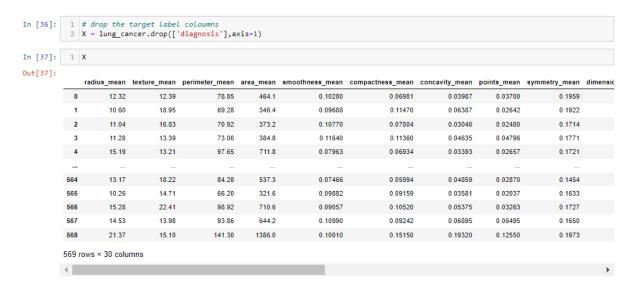


Figure 4.17: Drop the target labeled column

```
In [41]: 1 # splitting the data into test and train / using 20% of the dataset
2 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
3 X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.20, random_state=5)
```

Figure 4.19:Spliting data to training and testing data set

According to the 4.15 figure it shows that the training data set and testing dataset was divided using the data array. The dividing function was called from the Sklearn library and the used function was train_test_split function. In that function there are several parameters they are 'X' and 'Y' parameters, test_size specify the size of the testing dataset. According to the above figure it displayed as 20% and the training data set has 80%. Random state is defined as 5. And it will be divided it into 5 random subsets.

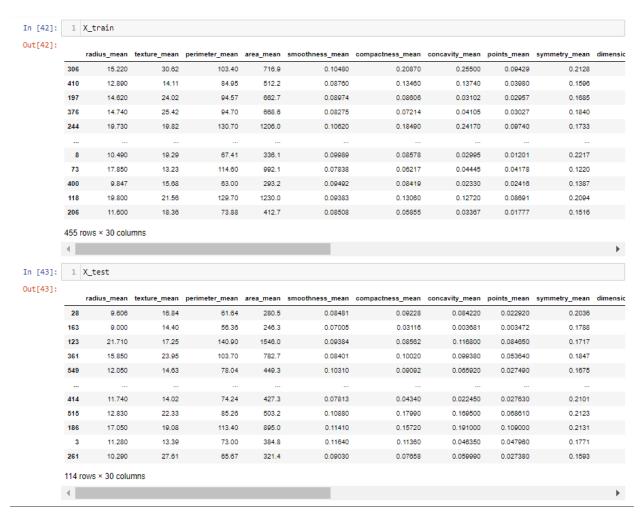


Figure 4.20: X_train and X_test data

```
In [44]: 1 Y_train
Out[44]: 306
         410
197
                0
                0
         376
                1
         8
73
         400
         118
         Name: diagnosis, Length: 455, dtype: int64
In [45]: 1 Y_test
Out[45]: 28
                0
         163
                0
         123
         361
                0
         549
         414
         515
         186
         261
         Name: diagnosis, Length: 114, dtype: int64
```

Figure 4.21:Y_train and Y_test data

4.5 Feature Scaling

To get the same magnitude point we have to scale the data. This describe that the feature variable in several ranges. So, the data scaling can be shown as below.

```
In [46]: 1 print(X_train.shape,' The shape of Training Features')
2 print(Y_train.shape,' The shape of Training Lables')
3 print(X_test.shape,' The shape of Testing Features')
4 print(Y_test.shape,' The shape of Testing Lables')

(455, 30) The shape of Training Features
(455,) The shape of Training Lables
(114, 30) The shape of Testing Features
(114, 10) The shape of Testing Lables
```

Figure 4.22:Scaling the feature variable

4.6 Build the Random Forest classifier

The random forest is a classification algorithm consisting of many decisions trees. And also, it is versatile classification tool that makes an aggregated prediction using a group of decision trees trained using the bootstrap method with extra randomness while growing trees by searching for the best features among a randomly selected feature subset.

According to the below figures to create classifications we have used the RandomForestClassifier() function. It has some parameters. They are n_estimators, criteria, support criteria and random_state. n_estimators parameter is used to process the number of trees in the forest. Then the criteria is used to measure the consistency of each divisions. Random_state is used to control the randomness.

There are so many approaches that we can use to train the models to classify. According to the above 4.13 figure it shows the accuracy score as 0.99780 for training dataset. This model is used to predict the cancer from patients.

Figure 4.23: Train the random forest classifier model

4.7 Testing

To create the testing data set we have used 20% from all data. According to the below figure it shows that the testing accuracy score is 0.947368.

```
In [41]: 1 # Get the accuracy of the test data
2 Y_prediction = rf_classifier.predict(X_test)
3 test_accuracy=sm.accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_prediction)
4 print('Testing Accuracy:',str(test_accuracy))
Testing Accuracy: 0.9473684210526315
```

Figure 4.24:Testing accuracy score

4.8 Classification report

This classification report is a performance evaluation metric in machine learning. It is used to show the precision, recall, F1 Score, and support of your trained classification model. This report provides a depth understanding about the global accuracy. This can conceal the functional limitations in a multi-level problem class. According to the below figure it shows that the cancer dataset of the report. The classifier report can be shown as below,

```
In [43]: 1 #Generate classification report based on the predicted values from dataset
           2 from sklearn import metrics
3 print("Classification Report : \n\n", metrics.classification_report(Y_prediction, Y_test,
           4 target_names = ["Malignant", "Benign"]))
         Classification Report :
                        precision recall f1-score support
                          0.97 0.95 0.96
0.90 0.95 0.93
            Malignant
               Benign
                                                             40
                                                 0.95
                                                             114
             accuracy
            macro avg 0.94 0.95
ighted avg 0.95 0.95
                                                 0.94
0.95
         weighted avg
                                                             114
```

Figure 4.25:Classification Report

Precision - Ratio of true positives to the sum of true and false positives.

Recall - Ratio of true positives to the sum of true positives and false negatives.

F1-score - Gives the class accuracy related to other classes.

Support - Enter the actual number of class occurrences in the specified dataset. It just diagnoses the performance evaluation process.

4.9 Visualization

Get a count of patients with cancer infected Malignant (M) and not cancer infected Benign (B) cells by the dataset and Visualize using a count plot according to the figure 4.26 below.

Figure 4.26: Visualizing the count plot

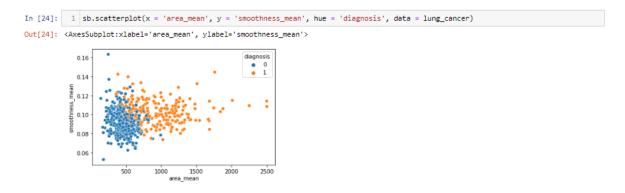


Figure 4.27: scatterplot of the dataset

Get the correlation of the columns in lung cancer dataset and Visualizing the correlation by creating a heat map as below.



Figure 4.28:Visualize the correlation

According to the below figure 4.29 despites the confusion matrix for the test results. The confusion matrix shows the number of correct disease diagnosis data and not correct disease diagnosis data, the true positive and the true negative value as below.

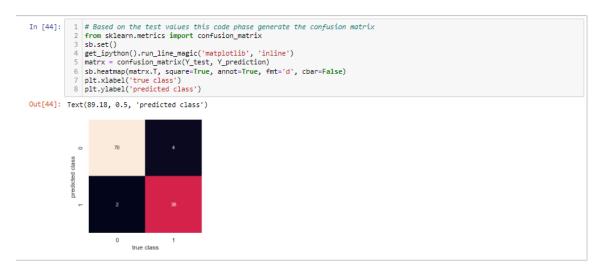


Figure 4.29:Confusion Matrix

5. Evaluation

5.1 Critical Analysis

With an accuracy score of about 94.7 percent, the Random Forest Classifier performed the best on the testing data. As a result, this would be an effective method for patients to detect cancer cells.

```
In [67]: 

| # Get the accuracy of the test data | 2 Y_prediction = rf_classifier.predict(X_test) | 3 test_accuracy=sm.accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_prediction) | 4 print('Testing Accuracy:',str(test_accuracy)) | Testing Accuracy: 0.9473684210526315
```

Figure 5.1:Display the accuracy of the data set

figure 5.1 shows both the predictions data from the Random Forest Classifier and the actual values of the patient that shows that they diagnosed with the cancer or not.

```
In [71]:
         1 # Compare the Predictions of Random Forest Classifier model and the actual classification of the patients
         2 print("The Predictions of Random Forest Classifier model: \n\n", Y_prediction)
        The Predictions of Random Forest Classifier model:
         [0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0
         In [72]: 1 print("\nThe actual classification of the patients: \n\n", Y_test)
        The actual classification of the patients:
        163
              0
        123
              0
        549
        515
        186
        261
        Name: diagnosis, Length: 114, dtype: int64
```

Figure 5.2: Compare Random forest classifier prediction and the actual classification

5.2 k-Fold Cross Validation

To justify the optimal model for the predictions, we used k-fold cross validation. A well balance supervised learning model should have low variance and low bias values.

Variance = Measure of variability.

Variance = 0.01

Bias = Average prediction of the model - the correct value that is attempting to predict.

Bias = 0.947 - 0.953 = -0.006

Figure 5.3: Applying k-Fold Cross Validation

6. Conclusion

The random forest classification algorithm (RF) is used to lung cancer prediction. The accuracy score of the prediction is 94%. We use this classification model to lung cancer prediction in accurate rates. For the future prediction of lung cancers, the required fields and the required risk factors for the lung caners detection using the dataset.

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8. Appendix

Video Demo link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/11jx1hjOjJ4K3Orlzyd0a-G50QljvNJUE/view?usp=sharing

1. Report contribution

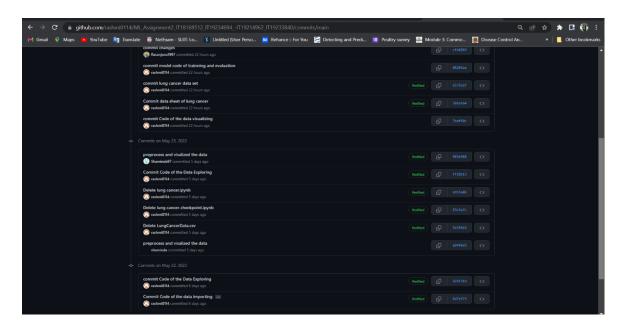
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Dataset	IT19214962
Methodology	IT18160512
Implementation	IT19214962
Evaluation	IT19233840
Conclusion	IT19214962

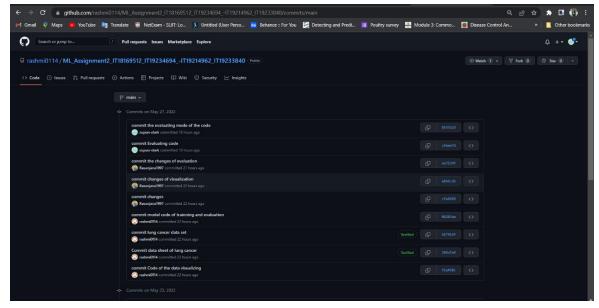
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Data Preprocessing	IT19233840
Visualizing the Data	IT19233840
Model Training	IT19214962
Evaluating the Mode	IT18160512

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