

# insurance

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## 0.1 PORTFORLIO PROJECT LINKS

- **GitHub Link:** [https://github.com/sankdyl/insurance\\_prediction\\_calculator](https://github.com/sankdyl/insurance_prediction_calculator)
- **Tableau Link:** [https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/santhosh.k1788/viz/Insuranceforecasting\\_1755419](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/santhosh.k1788/viz/Insuranceforecasting_1755419)
- **Loom Video Link:** <https://www.loom.com/share/183272ff7a034b71987adca3f312d5a8>
- **Technical Blog Link:** [https://medium.com/@sankdyl\\_84845/insurance-cost-prediction-using-machine-learning-3cc96f7ef62b](https://medium.com/@sankdyl_84845/insurance-cost-prediction-using-machine-learning-3cc96f7ef62b)

```
[5]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pickle
import shap
from scipy.stats import pearsonr, spearmanr, ttest_ind
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso, ElasticNet
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
```

```
[6]: df = pd.read_csv('insurance.csv')
df.head()
```

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[6]:
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	Age	Diabetes	BloodPressureProblems	AnyTransplants	AnyChronicDiseases	\
0	45	0	0	0	0	
1	60	1	0	0	0	
2	36	1	1	0	0	
3	52	1	1	0	1	
4	38	0	0	0	1	

	Height	Weight	KnownAllergies	HistoryOfCancerInFamily	\
0	155	57	0	0	
1	180	73	0	0	
2	158	59	0	0	
3	183	93	0	0	

4	166	88	0	0
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	NumberOfMajorSurgeries	PremiumPrice
0	0	25000
1	0	29000
2	1	23000
3	2	28000
4	1	23000

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[7]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 986 entries, 0 to 985
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Age                                   986 non-null    int64
1   Diabetes                             986 non-null    int64
2   BloodPressureProblems                986 non-null    int64
3   AnyTransplants                       986 non-null    int64
4   AnyChronicDiseases                   986 non-null    int64
5   Height                               986 non-null    int64
6   Weight                               986 non-null    int64
7   KnownAllergies                       986 non-null    int64
8   HistoryOfCancerInFamily              986 non-null    int64
9   NumberOfMajorSurgeries                986 non-null    int64
10  PremiumPrice                         986 non-null    int64
dtypes: int64(11)
memory usage: 84.9 KB
```

```
[8]: df.shape
```

```
[8]: (986, 11)
```

- We have 986 records and 11 features in our data including the target variable.

```
[9]: df.isna().sum()
```

```
[9]: Age                                0
Diabetes                              0
BloodPressureProblems                 0
AnyTransplants                        0
AnyChronicDiseases                    0
Height                                0
Weight                                0
KnownAllergies                        0
HistoryOfCancerInFamily                0
NumberOfMajorSurgeries                 0
```

```
PremiumPrice          0
dtype: int64
```

- No null values are present in data.

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[10]: df.describe().T
```

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[10]:
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	count	mean	std	min	25%	\
Age	986.0	41.745436	13.963371	18.0	30.0	
Diabetes	986.0	0.419878	0.493789	0.0	0.0	
BloodPressureProblems	986.0	0.468560	0.499264	0.0	0.0	
AnyTransplants	986.0	0.055781	0.229615	0.0	0.0	
AnyChronicDiseases	986.0	0.180527	0.384821	0.0	0.0	
Height	986.0	168.182556	10.098155	145.0	161.0	
Weight	986.0	76.950304	14.265096	51.0	67.0	
KnownAllergies	986.0	0.215010	0.411038	0.0	0.0	
HistoryOfCancerInFamily	986.0	0.117647	0.322353	0.0	0.0	
NumberOfMajorSurgeries	986.0	0.667343	0.749205	0.0	0.0	
PremiumPrice	986.0	24336.713996	6248.184382	15000.0	21000.0	

	50%	75%	max
Age	42.0	53.0	66.0
Diabetes	0.0	1.0	1.0
BloodPressureProblems	0.0	1.0	1.0
AnyTransplants	0.0	0.0	1.0
AnyChronicDiseases	0.0	0.0	1.0
Height	168.0	176.0	188.0
Weight	75.0	87.0	132.0
KnownAllergies	0.0	0.0	1.0
HistoryOfCancerInFamily	0.0	0.0	1.0
NumberOfMajorSurgeries	1.0	1.0	3.0
PremiumPrice	23000.0	28000.0	40000.0

- The minimum age in our data is 18 and maximum age is 66. The mean age is 41.74 and the median is 42 which are almost similar, Therefore no outliers present for Age.
- Mean and Median for Weight and Height is also similar, Therefore no outliers present in the data.

```
[11]: df.nunique()
```

```
[11]:
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Age	49
Diabetes	2
BloodPressureProblems	2
AnyTransplants	2
AnyChronicDiseases	2
Height	44
Weight	74
KnownAllergies	2

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HistoryOfCancerInFamily      2
NumberOfMajorSurgeries       4
PremiumPrice                 24
dtype: int64

```

```

[12]: cat_cols = ['Diabetes', 'BloodPressureProblems', 'AnyTransplants',
↳ 'AnyChronicDiseases', 'KnownAllergies', 'HistoryOfCancerInFamily']
for col in cat_cols:
    des = f'Distribution of data in categorical column: {col}'
    print("*"*len(des)+"\n"+des+"\n"+"*"*len(des))
    print(df[col].value_counts(), "\n\n")

```

```

*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: Diabetes
*****
Diabetes
0      572
1      414
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

```

*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: BloodPressureProblems
*****
BloodPressureProblems
0      524
1      462
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

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*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: AnyTransplants
*****
AnyTransplants
0      931
1       55
Name: count, dtype: int64

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*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: AnyChronicDiseases
*****
AnyChronicDiseases
0      808
1      178
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

```
*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: KnownAllergies
*****
KnownAllergies
0      774
1      212
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
*****
Distribution of data in categorical column: HistoryOfCancerInFamily
*****
HistoryOfCancerInFamily
0      870
1      116
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
[13]: summary_table = pd.DataFrame()
summary_percentage = pd.DataFrame()
for col in cat_cols:
    counts = df[col].value_counts()
    summary_table[col] = counts.astype(str) + " (" + round((counts/
    ↪len(df))*100,2).astype(str)+"%" + ")"
summary_table
```

```
[13]:          Diabetes BloodPressureProblems AnyTransplants \
Diabetes
0          572 (58.01%)          524 (53.14%)          931 (94.42%)
1          414 (41.99%)          462 (46.86%)           55 (5.58%)

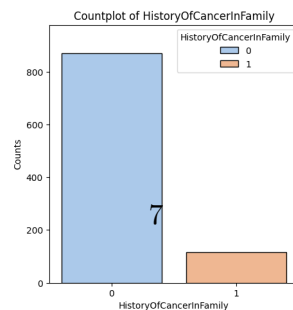
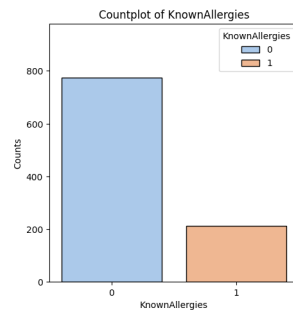
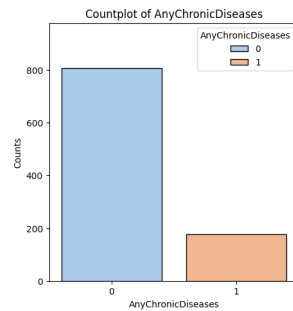
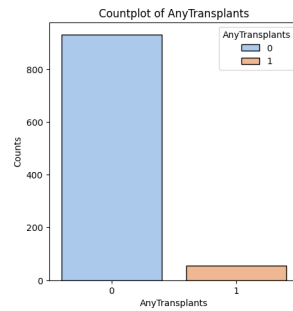
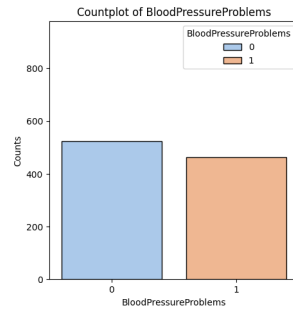
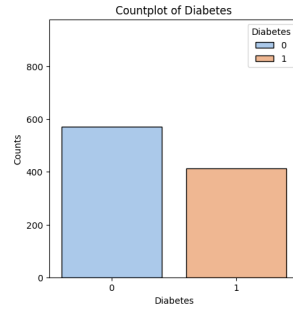
          AnyChronicDiseases KnownAllergies HistoryOfCancerInFamily
Diabetes
0          808 (81.95%)          774 (78.5%)          870 (88.24%)
1          178 (18.05%)          212 (21.5%)          116 (11.76%)
```

```
[14]: df.columns
```

```
[14]: Index(['Age', 'Diabetes', 'BloodPressureProblems', 'AnyTransplants',
          'AnyChronicDiseases', 'Height', 'Weight', 'KnownAllergies',
          'HistoryOfCancerInFamily', 'NumberOfMajorSurgeries', 'PremiumPrice'],
          dtype='object')
```

### 0.1.1 Checking Distribution of Data

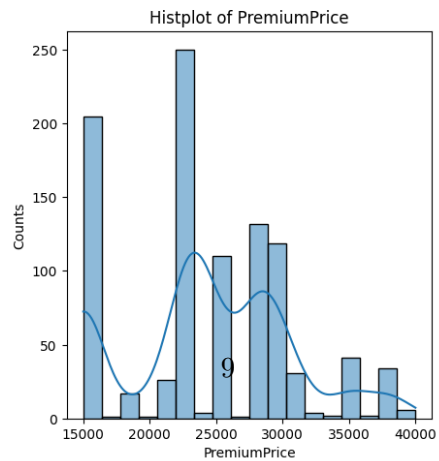
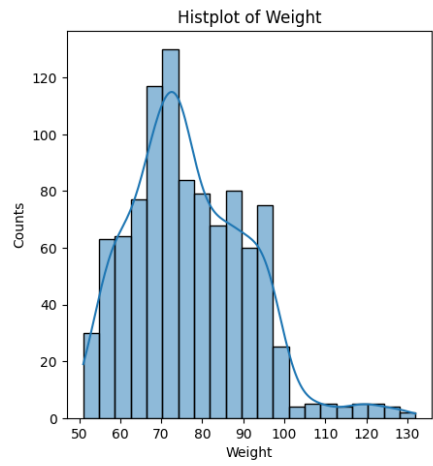
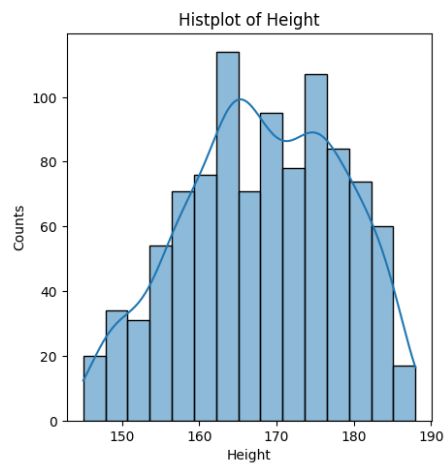
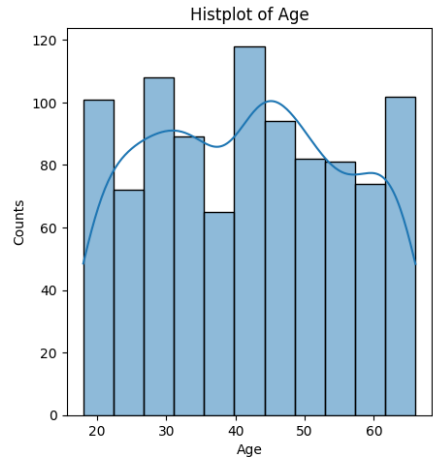
```
[15]: total_cols = len(cat_cols)
      # Create subplots
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(total_cols, 1, figsize=(5, 5 * total_cols),
                               ↪sharey=True)
      for i, col in enumerate(cat_cols):
          sns.countplot(x=col, data=df, ax=axes[i], hue=col, palette='pastel',
                        ↪edgecolor='black')
          axes[i].set_title(f'Countplot of {col}')
          axes[i].set_xlabel(col)
          axes[i].set_ylabel('Counts')
      plt.tight_layout(pad=2)
```



```
[16]: num_cols = ['Age', 'Height', 'Weight', 'PremiumPrice']

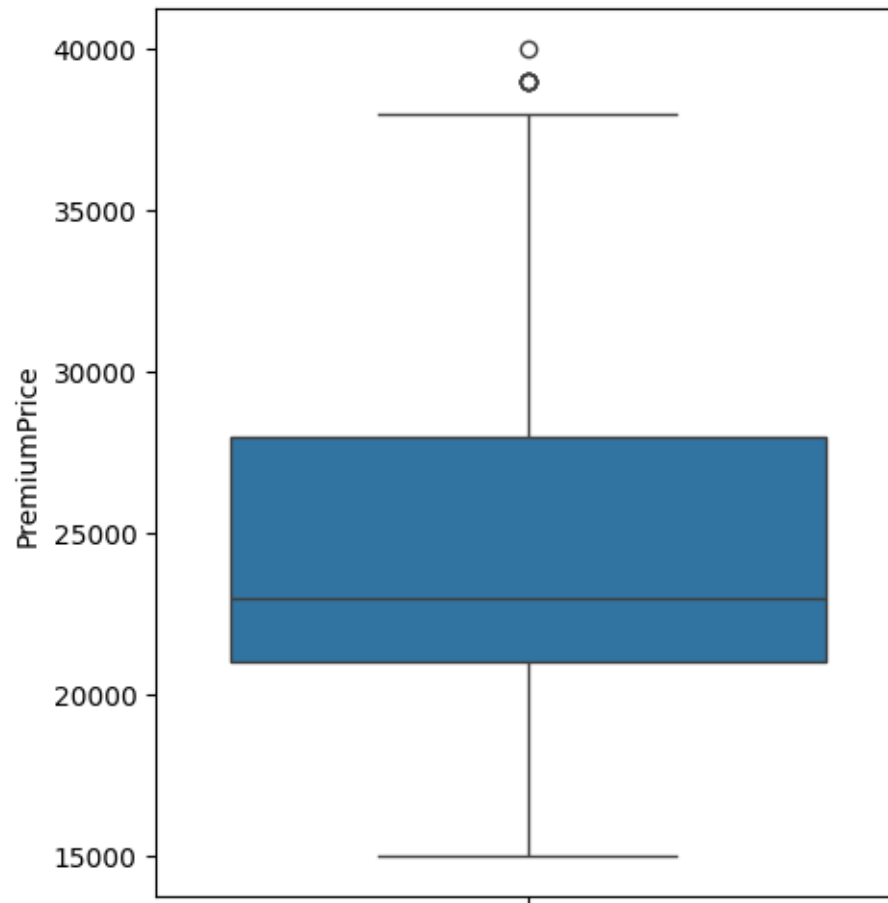
[17]: total_cols = len(num_cols)
      # Create subplots
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(total_cols, 1, figsize=(5, 5 * total_cols))
      for i, col in enumerate(num_cols):
          sns.histplot(x=col, data=df, ax=axes[i], edgecolor='black', kde=True)
          axes[i].set_title(f'Histplot of {col}')
          axes[i].set_xlabel(col)
          axes[i].set_ylabel('Counts')
      plt.tight_layout(pad=2)
```





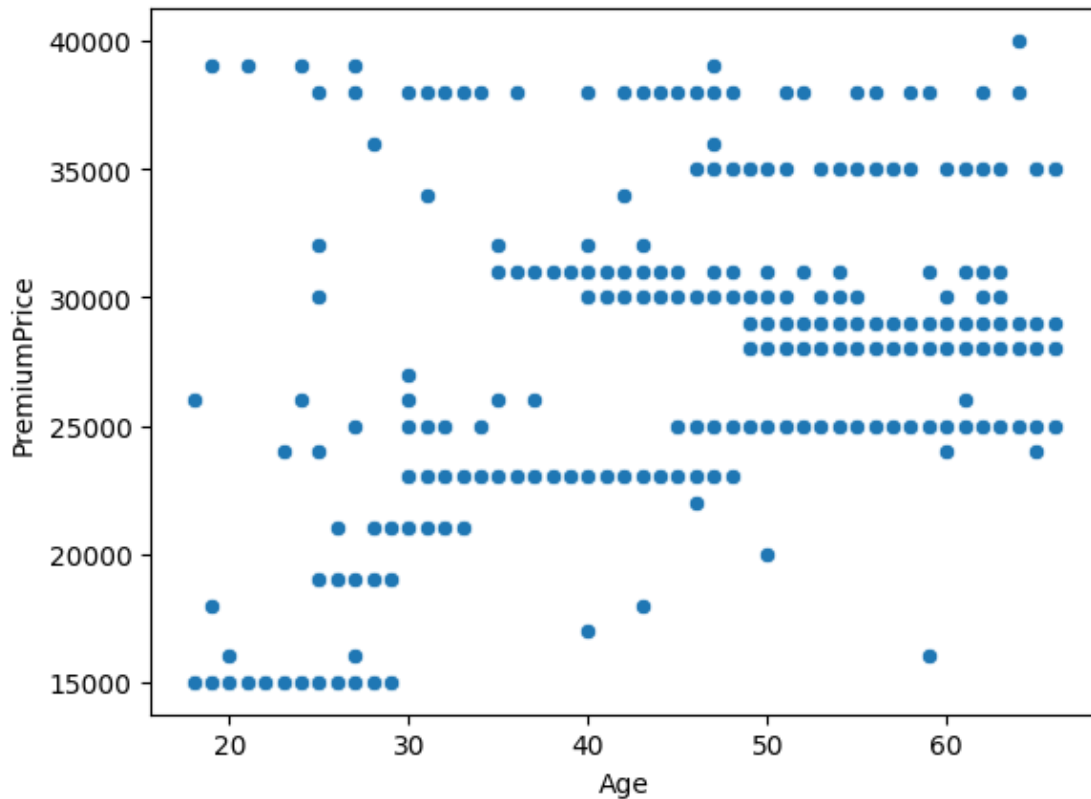
```
[18]: plt.figure(figsize=(5,6))  
sns.boxplot(df['PremiumPrice'])
```

```
[18]: <Axes: ylabel='PremiumPrice'>
```



```
[19]: sns.scatterplot(data=df, x='Age', y='PremiumPrice')
```

```
[19]: <Axes: xlabel='Age', ylabel='PremiumPrice'>
```



### 0.1.2 Separating Healthy and Unhealthy people for further analysis

```
[20]: df_healthy = df[(df[['Diabetes', 'BloodPressureProblems', 'AnyTransplants',
    ↪ 'AnyChronicDiseases', 'KnownAllergies', 'HistoryOfCancerInFamily',
    ↪ 'NumberOfMajorSurgeries']]==0).all(axis=1)]
df_unhealthy = df[~(df[['Diabetes', 'BloodPressureProblems', 'AnyTransplants',
    ↪ 'AnyChronicDiseases', 'KnownAllergies', 'HistoryOfCancerInFamily',
    ↪ 'NumberOfMajorSurgeries']]==0).all(axis=1)]
```

```
[21]: # Count the number of healthy and unhealthy rows
healthy_count = df_healthy.shape[0]
unhealthy_count = df_unhealthy.shape[0]

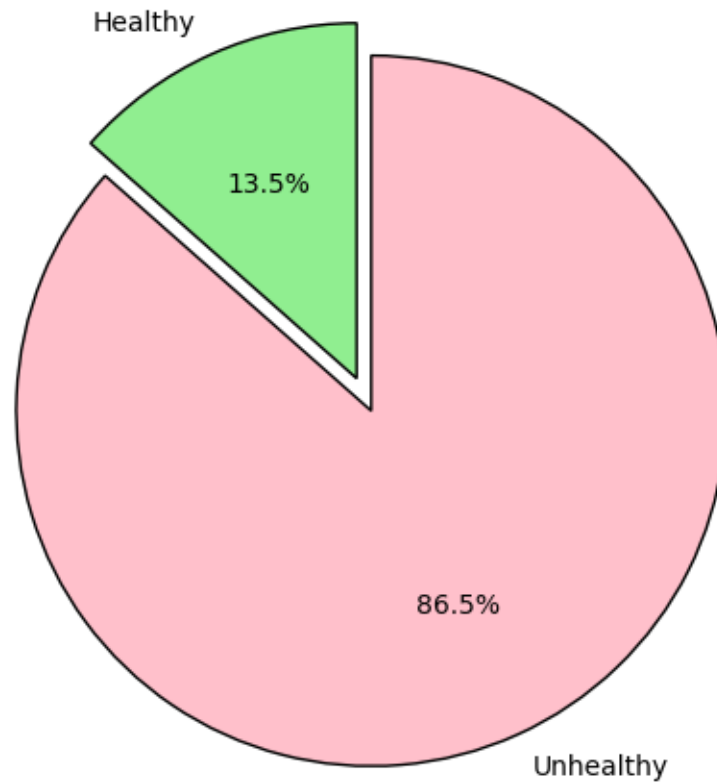
# Labels and data for the pie chart
labels = ['Healthy', 'Unhealthy']
sizes = [healthy_count, unhealthy_count]

# Create pie chart
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
```

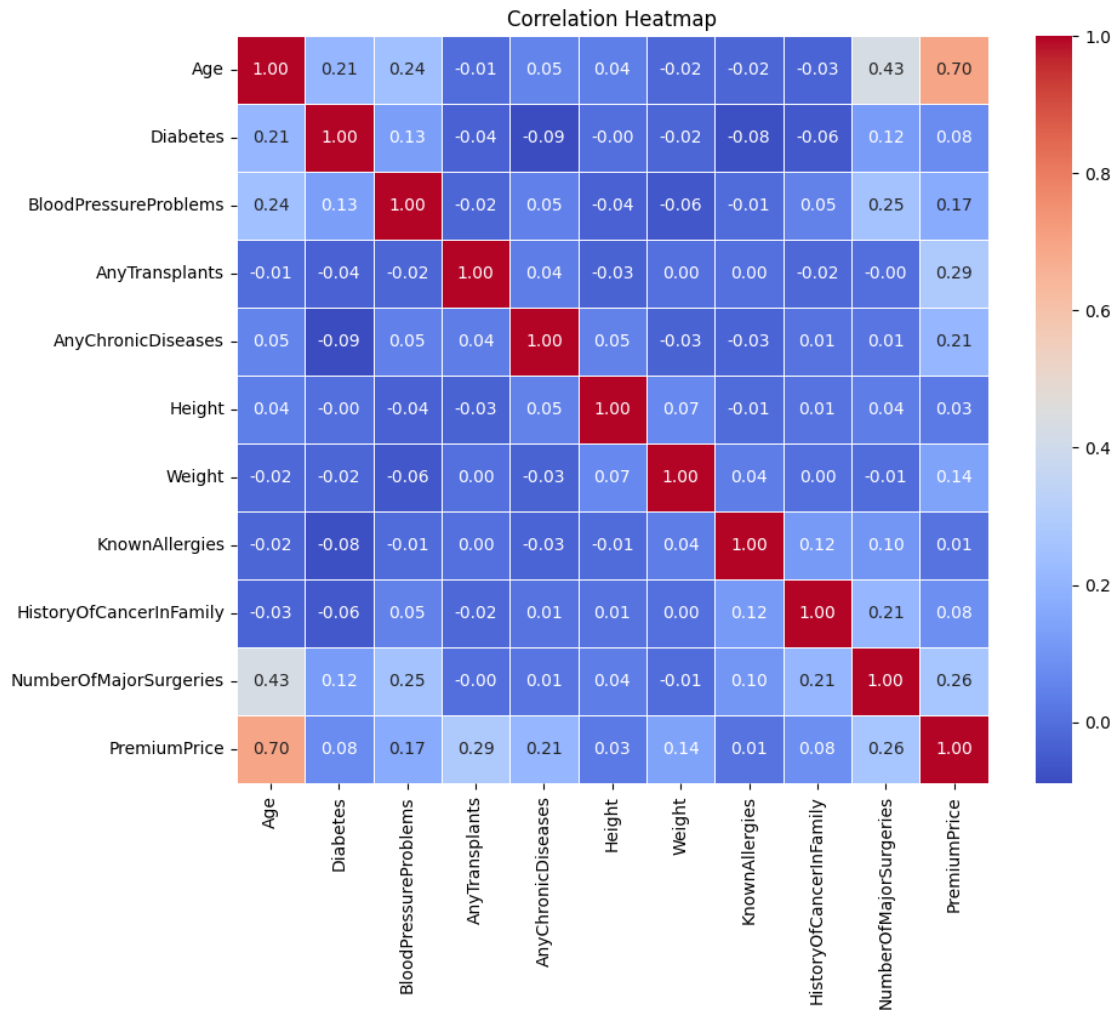
```
plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', explode = [0.05,0.05],
        colors=['lightgreen', 'pink'], startangle=90, wedgeprops={'edgecolor':
        'black'}) # Adds black edges for clarity

plt.title('Proportion of Healthy vs. Unhealthy Individuals')
plt.show()
```

Proportion of Healthy vs. Unhealthy Individuals



```
[22]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f', linewidths=0.5)
plt.title("Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```



### 0.1.3 Hypothesis Testing

#### Correlation Matrix

```
[23]: corr = df[['Age', 'Weight', 'Height', 'PremiumPrice']].corr()
print(corr)
```

	Age	Weight	Height	PremiumPrice
Age	1.000000	-0.018590	0.039879	0.697540
Weight	-0.018590	1.000000	0.066946	0.141507
Height	0.039879	0.066946	1.000000	0.026910
PremiumPrice	0.697540	0.141507	0.026910	1.000000

#### Correlation test for Numerical Features

```
[24]: cols = ['Age', 'Weight', 'Height']

for col in cols:
```

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l=len(f"Hypothesis Test : {col} and Premium Costs")

# Perform Pearson Correlation Test
corr, p_value = pearsonr(df[col], df['PremiumPrice'])
print("*"*l)
print(f"Hypothesis Test : {col} and Premium Costs")
print("*"*l)
print(f"Pearson correlation: {corr}, p-value: {p_value}")

sns.scatterplot(x=df[col], y=df['PremiumPrice'])
plt.show()

if p_value < 0.05:
    print(f"Result: Significant correlation between {col} and PremiumPrice.
↪\n\n")
else:
    print(f"Result: No significant correlation between {col} and
↪PremiumPrice.\n\n")

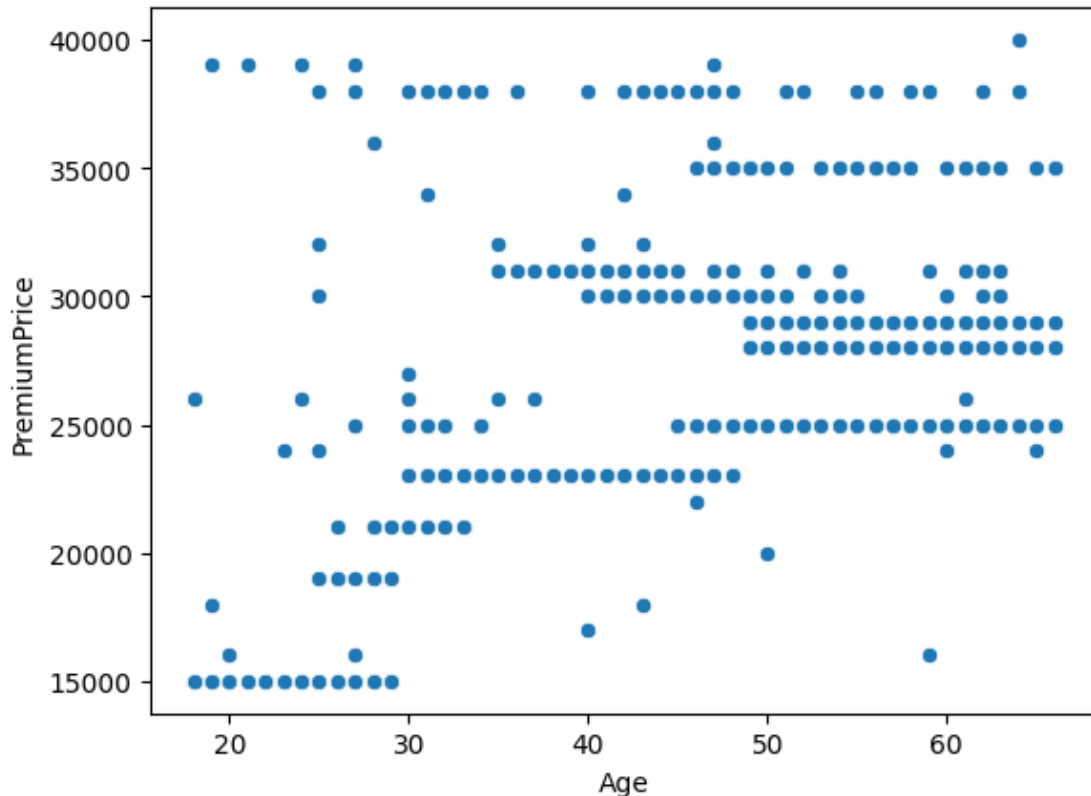
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Hypothesis Test : Age and Premium Costs

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Pearson correlation: 0.6975399655058028, p-value: 1.322507157832202e-144



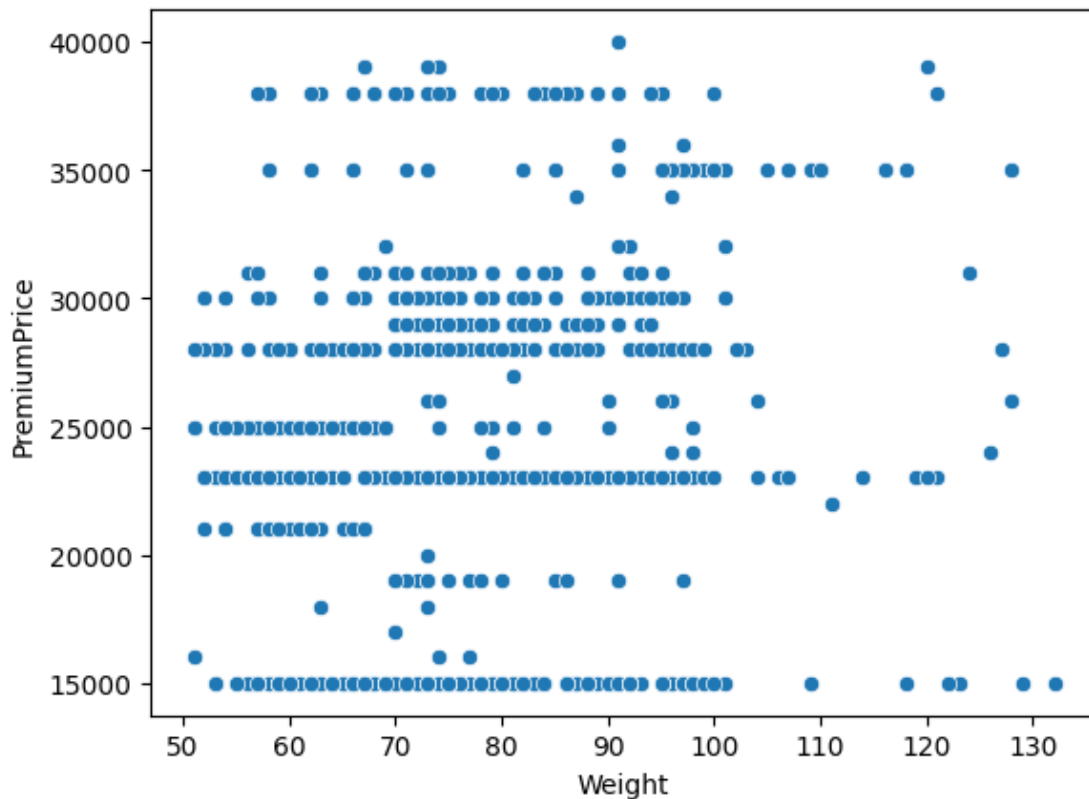
Result: Significant correlation between Age and PremiumPrice.

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Hypothesis Test : Weight and Premium Costs

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Pearson correlation: 0.14150740525639743, p-value: 8.186473650456375e-06



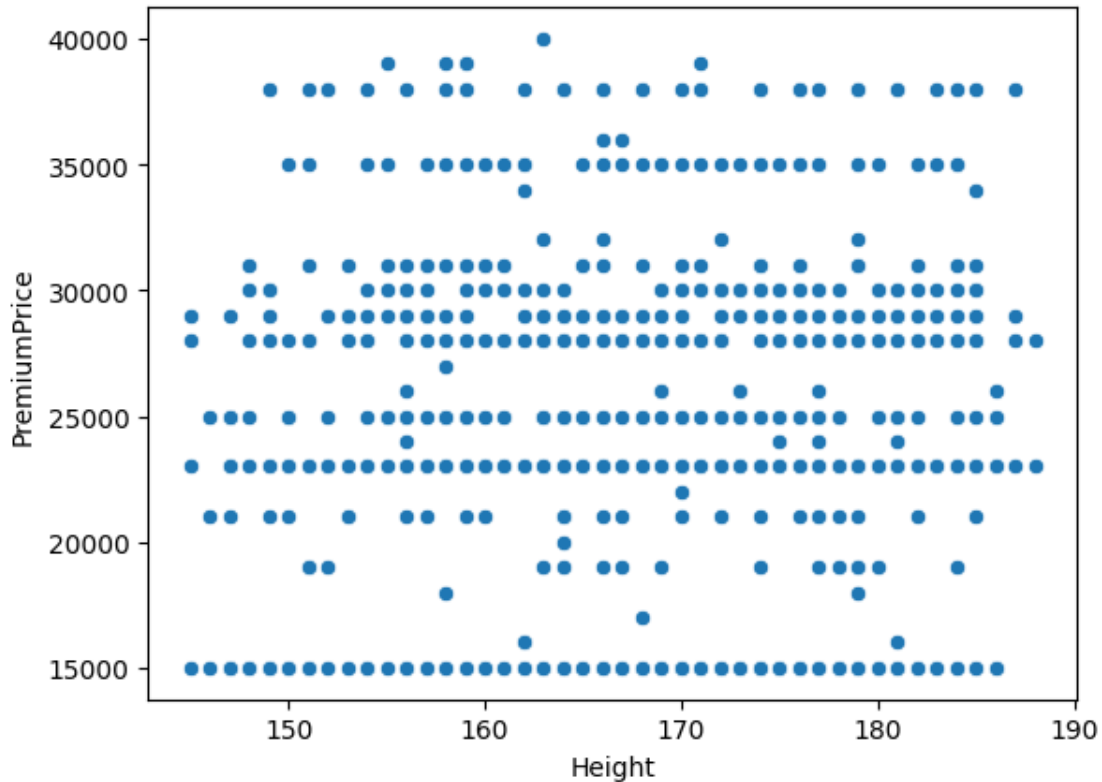
Result: Significant correlation between Weight and PremiumPrice.

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Hypothesis Test : Height and Premium Costs

\*\*\*\*\*

Pearson correlation: 0.026909513982139983, p-value: 0.3986376207316487



Result: No significant correlation between Height and PremiumPrice.

- Height has No Significant correlation with Premium Price.

#### Correlation test for ordinal feature

```
[25]: corr, p_value = spearmanr(df['NumberOfMajorSurgeries'], df['PremiumPrice'])
print(f"Spearman correlation: {corr}, p-value: {p_value}")

if p_value < 0.05:
    print("Result: Reject the null hypothesis.\nNumberOfMajorSurgeries have_
    ↪significant impact on Premium Prices.")
else:
    print("Result: Failed to reject the null hypothesis.
    ↪\nNumberOfMajorSurgeries have no impact on Premium Prices")
```

Spearman correlation: 0.28948194124643145, p-value: 1.7309753268947138e-20

Result: Reject the null hypothesis.

NumberOfMajorSurgeries have significant impact on Premium Prices.

#### T-Test for Categorical Features



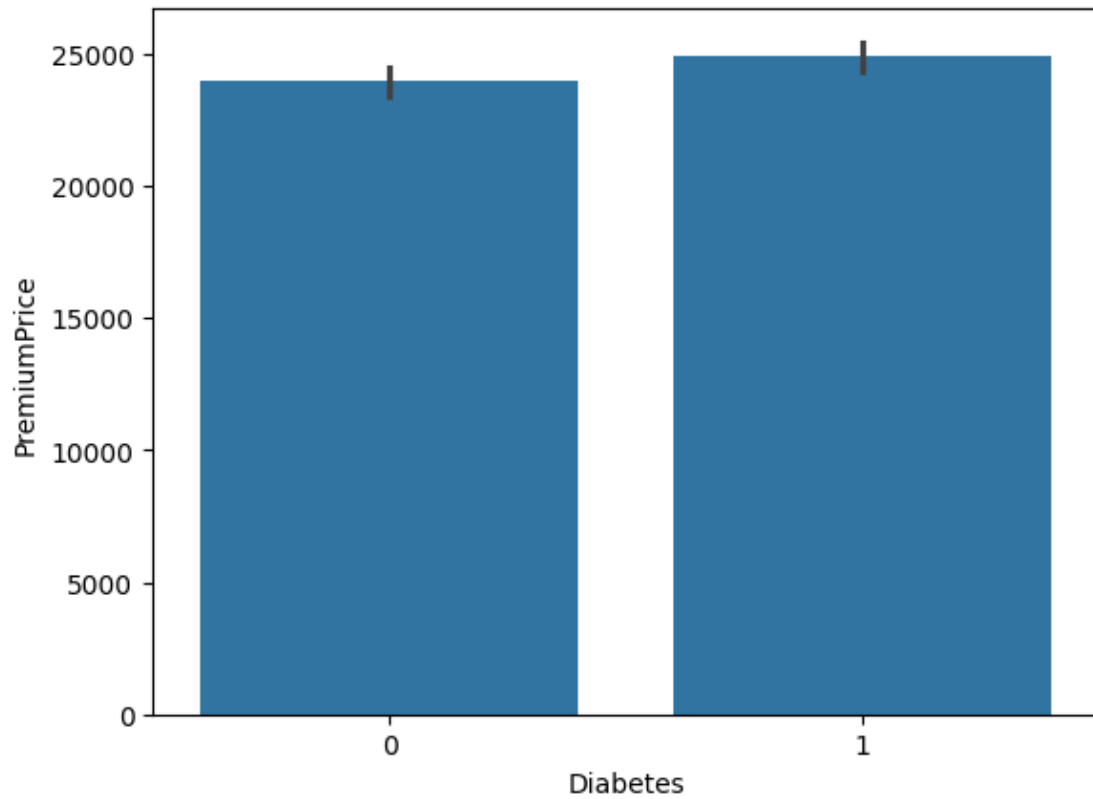
```
[26]: for col in cat_cols:
    # Separate premium costs based on the presence of diseases
    with_disease = df[df[col] == 1]['PremiumPrice']
    without_disease = df[df[col] == 0]['PremiumPrice']

    l=len(f"Hypothesis Test : {col} and Premium Costs")
    # Perform an independent t-test
    t_stat, p_value = ttest_ind(with_disease, without_disease)

    print("*"*l)
    print(f"Hypothesis Test : {col} and Premium Costs")
    print("*"*l)
    print(f"T-statistic: {t_stat:.2f}, P-value: {p_value:.2f}")
    sns.barplot(x=df[col], y=df['PremiumPrice'], estimator='mean')
    plt.show()

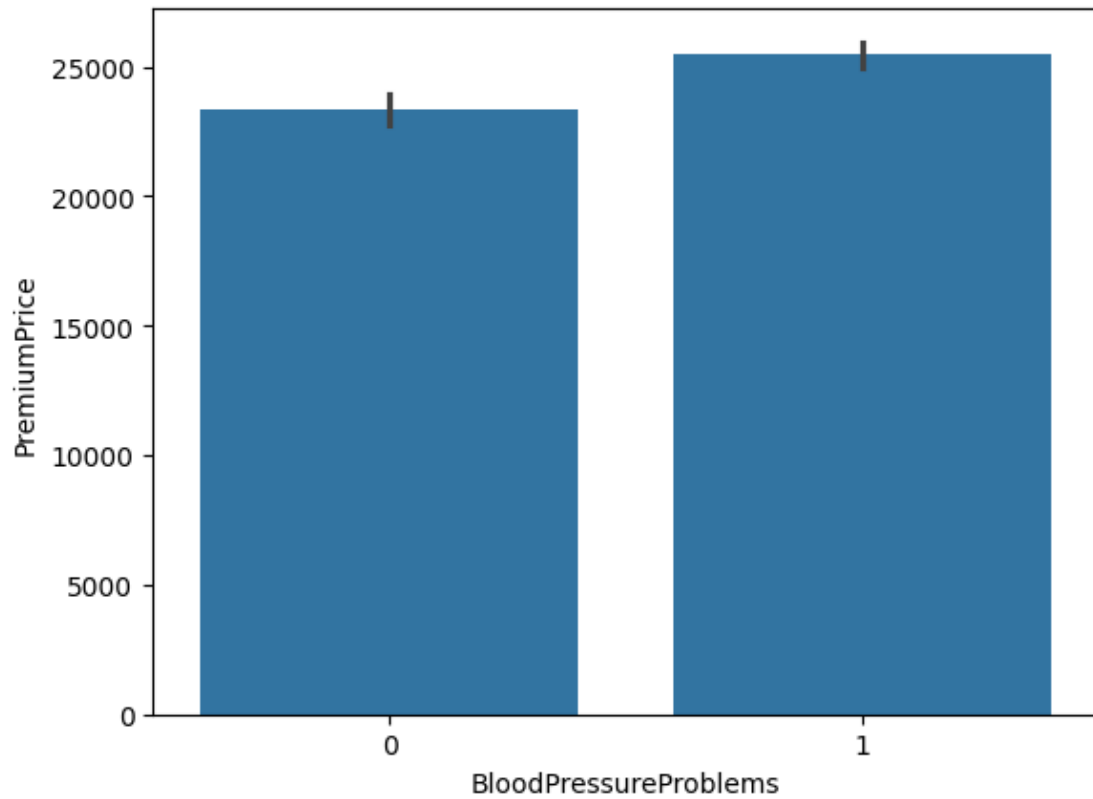
    if p_value < 0.05:
        print(f"Result: Reject the null hypothesis.\n{col} have significant_
↪ impact on Premium Prices\n\n")
    else:
        print(f"Result: Failed to reject the null hypothesis.\n{col} have no_
↪ impact on Premium Prices\n\n")
```

```
*****
Hypothesis Test : Diabetes and Premium Costs
*****
T-statistic: 2.40, P-value: 0.02
```



Result: Reject the null hypothesis.  
Diabetes have significant impact on Premium Prices

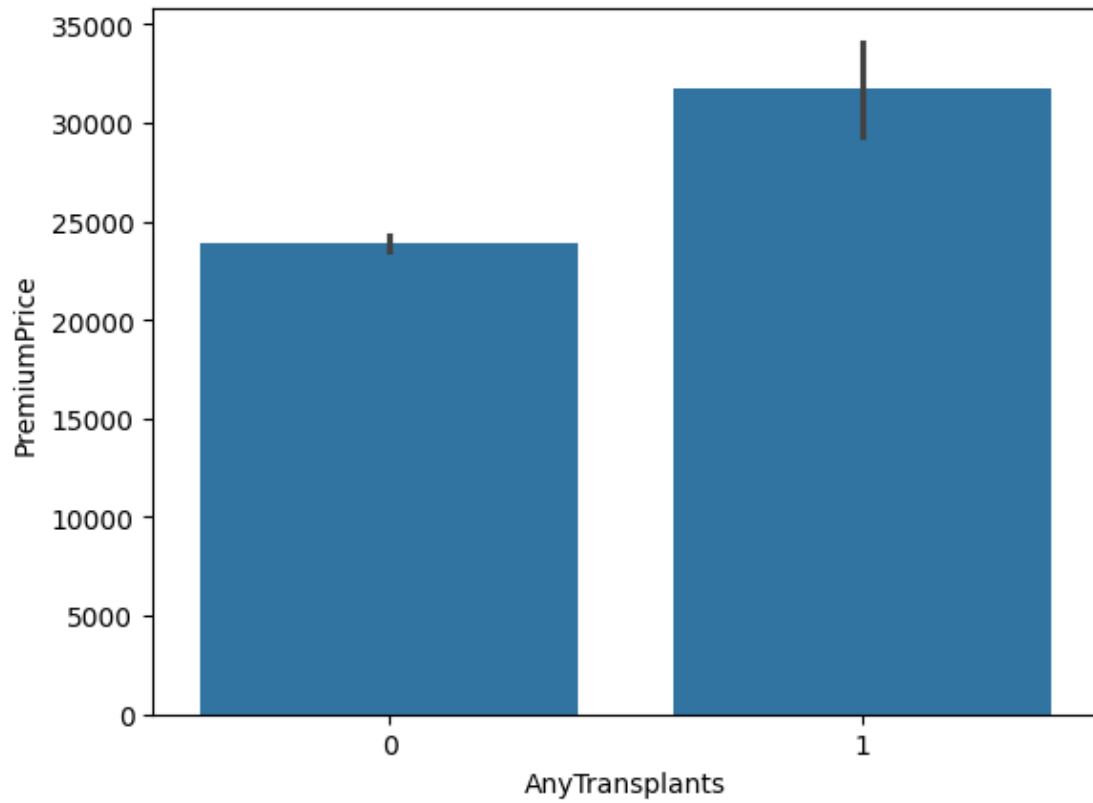
```
*****  
Hypothesis Test : BloodPressureProblems and Premium Costs  
*****  
T-statistic: 5.32, P-value: 0.00
```



Result: Reject the null hypothesis.

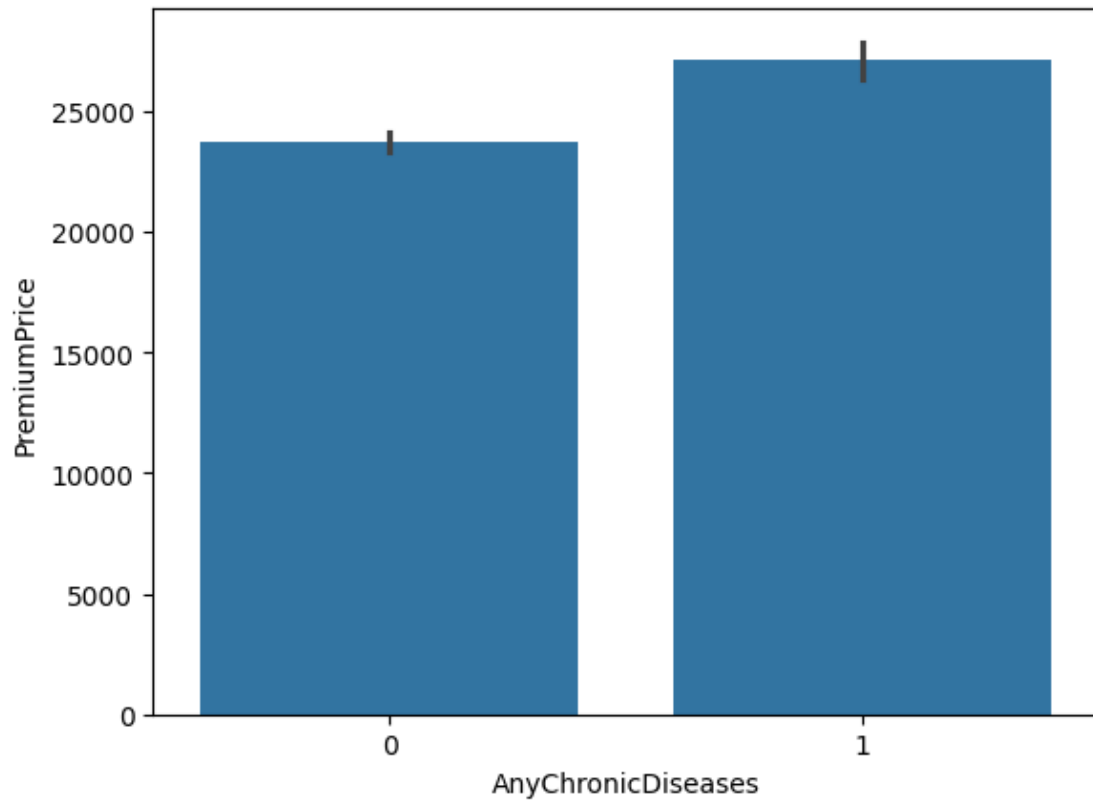
BloodPressureProblems have significant impact on Premium Prices

```
*****
Hypothesis Test : AnyTransplants and Premium Costs
*****
T-statistic: 9.47, P-value: 0.00
```



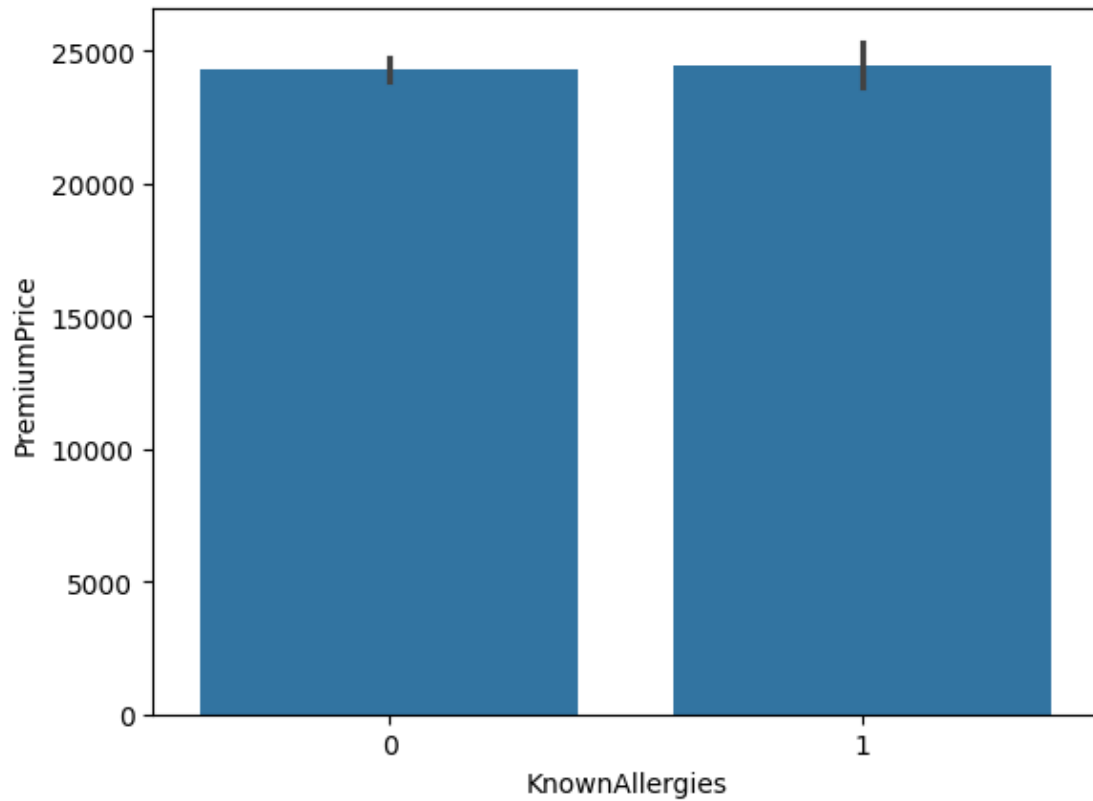
Result: Reject the null hypothesis.  
AnyTransplants have significant impact on Premium Prices

```
*****
Hypothesis Test : AnyChronicDiseases and Premium Costs
*****
T-statistic: 6.69, P-value: 0.00
```



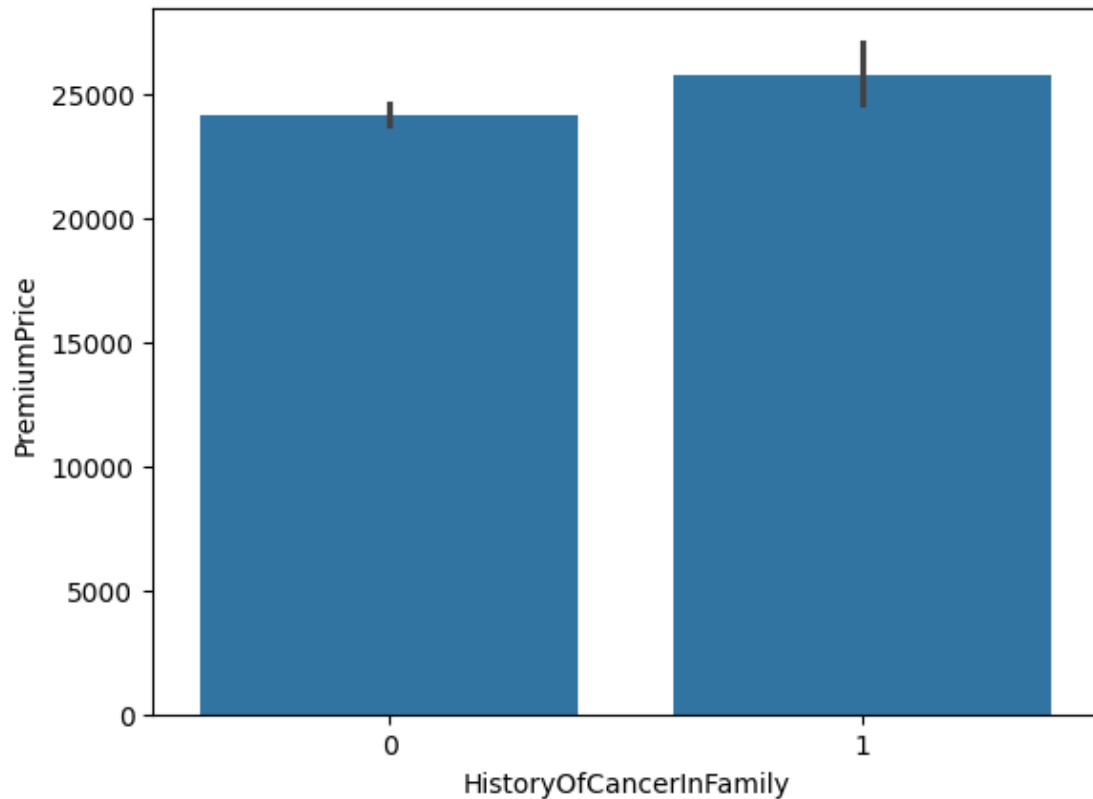
Result: Reject the null hypothesis.  
AnyChronicDiseases have significant impact on Premium Prices

```
*****
Hypothesis Test : KnownAllergies and Premium Costs
*****
T-statistic: 0.38, P-value: 0.70
```



Result: Failed to reject the null hypothesis.  
KnownAllergies have no impact on Premium Prices

```
*****
Hypothesis Test : HistoryOfCancerInFamily and Premium Costs
*****
T-statistic: 2.62, P-value: 0.01
```



Result: Reject the null hypothesis.

HistoryOfCancerInFamily have significant impact on Premium Prices

- Known Allergies have no impact on the Premium Prices.

#### 0.1.4 Feature Engineering & Data Preprocessing

##### *Feature Scaling*

```
[27]: scaler = StandardScaler()  
df[['Age', 'Height', 'Weight']] = scaler.fit_transform(df[['Age', 'Height',  
↪ 'Weight']])
```

```
[28]: # Saving Scaler file as pickle file  
with open("scaler.pkl", "wb") as f:  
    pickle.dump(scaler, f)
```

### 0.1.5 Splitting the Data

```
[29]: X = df.drop('PremiumPrice', axis=1)
      y = df['PremiumPrice']
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
      ↪random_state=42)
```

```
[30]: X_train.head()
```

```
[30]:
```

	Age	Diabetes	BloodPressureProblems	AnyTransplants	\
762	-1.629763	0	0	0	
334	-0.769935	0	1	0	
890	1.164677	1	0	0	
529	-0.769935	0	1	0	
468	-1.128196	1	1	0	

	AnyChronicDiseases	Height	Weight	KnownAllergies	\
762	0	-2.197809	-1.539523	0	
334	0	-0.612557	0.704853	0	
890	0	-2.098731	-0.136788	0	
529	0	0.279147	0.564580	0	
468	0	-0.117166	-0.487472	0	

	HistoryOfCancerInFamily	NumberOfMajorSurgeries
762	0	0
334	0	0
890	0	0
529	0	0
468	1	1

### 0.1.6 Model Building

```
[31]: # Function to Display Model performance Metrics
def model_metrics(modelType, metricsFor, actualVal, predVal):
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error,
    ↪r2_score

    MAE = round(mean_absolute_error(actualVal, predVal),2)
    RMSE = round(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(actualVal, predVal)),2)
    R2 = round(r2_score(actualVal, predVal),2)

    print(f"Prediction Result of {modelType} on {metricsFor}")
    print(f"{modelType} MAE:", MAE)
    print(f"{modelType} RMSE:", RMSE)
    print(f"{modelType} R^2:", R2, '\n')
```



```
[32]: def plot_residuals(model):
    pred = model.predict(X_test)
    # Calculate Residuals
    residuals = y_test - pred
    # Calculate R2 Score
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)

    # Create side-by-side plots
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 6))

    # Residual Plot
    axes[0].scatter(pred, residuals, alpha=0.6)
    axes[0].axhline(0, color='red', linestyle='--', lw=2)
    axes[0].set_xlabel('Predicted Premium Price')
    axes[0].set_ylabel('Residuals (Actual - Predicted)')
    axes[0].set_title('Residual Plot')

    # Actual vs. Predicted Scatter Plot
    sns.scatterplot(x=y_test, y=pred, alpha=0.6, ax=axes[1])
    axes[1].plot([min(y_test), max(y_test)], [min(y_test), max(y_test)],
    ↪color='red', linestyle="--", lw=2)
    axes[1].set_xlabel("Actual Premium Price")
    axes[1].set_ylabel("Predicted Premium Price")
    axes[1].set_title(f"Actual vs. Predicted (R2 = {r2:.2f})")

    # Adjust layout and display
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

### 0.1.7 Linear Regression

```
[33]: # Initialize the Model
lr = LinearRegression()
# Train the model on the training data
lr.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict Train Value and Metrics
y_train_pred_lr = lr.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Linear Regression', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_lr)

# Predict Test Value and Metrics
y_test_pred_lr = lr.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Linear Regression', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_lr)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(lr)
```

Prediction Result of Linear Regression on Train Data

Linear Regression MAE: 2692.47

Linear Regression RMSE: 3793.46

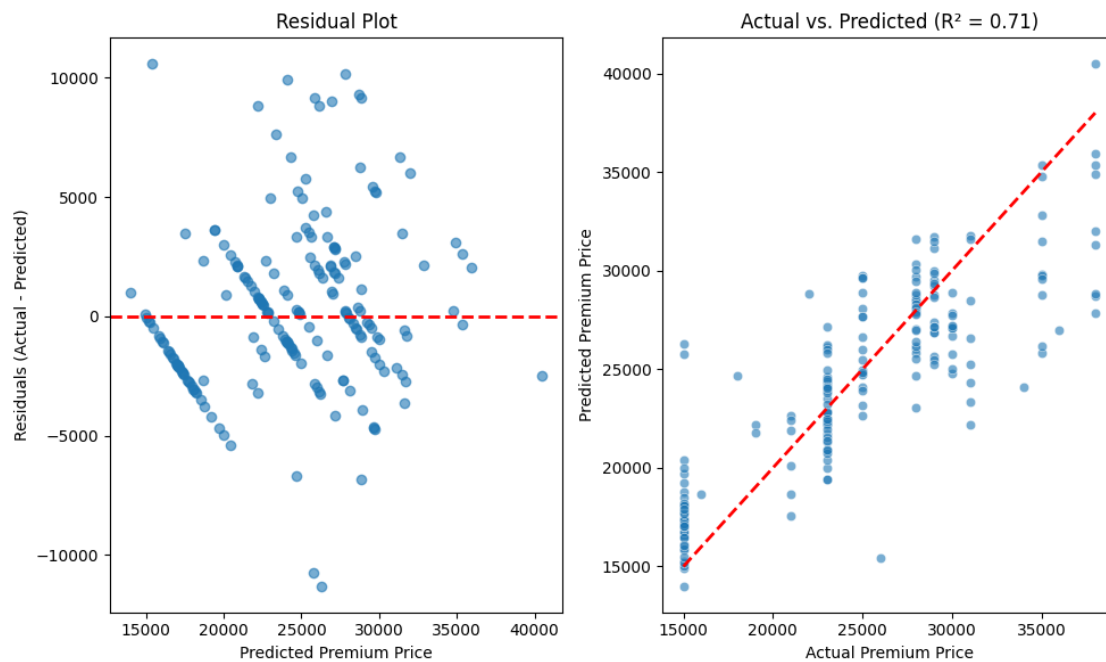
Linear Regression  $R^2$ : 0.62

Prediction Result of Linear Regression on Test Data

Linear Regression MAE: 2586.23

Linear Regression RMSE: 3495.95

Linear Regression  $R^2$ : 0.71



### 0.1.8 *Random Forest Regressor*

```
[34]: # Initialize the Model
rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
# Train the model on the training data
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict Train Value and Metrics
y_train_pred_rf = rf.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Random Forest Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_rf)

# Predict Test Value and Metrics
y_test_pred_rf = rf.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Random Forest Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_rf)
```

```
# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(rf)
```

Prediction Result of Random Forest Regressor on Train Data

Random Forest Regressor MAE: 452.5

Random Forest Regressor RMSE: 1099.19

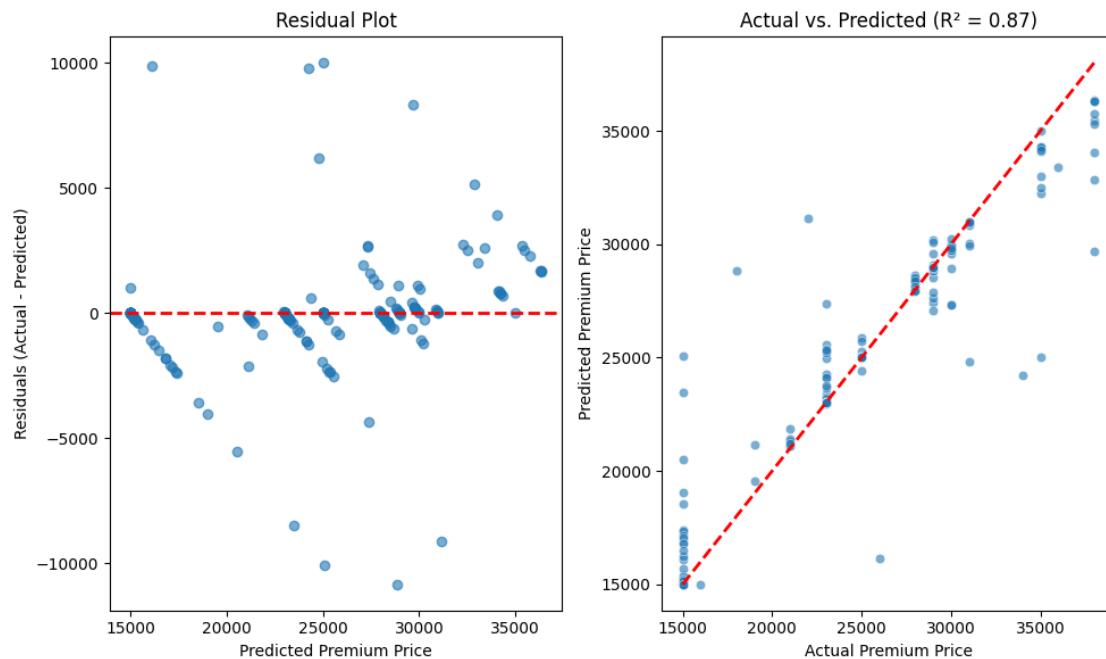
Random Forest Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.97

Prediction Result of Random Forest Regressor on Test Data

Random Forest Regressor MAE: 1036.97

Random Forest Regressor RMSE: 2309.59

Random Forest Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.87



### 0.1.9 GBDT Regressor

```
[35]: # Initialize the Model
gbdt = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=100, learning_rate=0.1,
    ↪max_depth=3, random_state=42)
# Train the model on the training data
gbdt.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict Train Value and Metrics
y_train_pred_gbdt = gbdt.predict(X_train)
```

```

model_metrics('Gradient Boosting Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train,
    ↪y_train_pred_gbdt)

# Predict Test Value and Metrics
y_test_pred_gbdt = gbdt.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Gradient Boosting Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test,
    ↪y_test_pred_gbdt)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(gbdt)

```

Prediction Result of Gradient Boosting Regressor on Train Data

Gradient Boosting Regressor MAE: 1179.02

Gradient Boosting Regressor RMSE: 2138.06

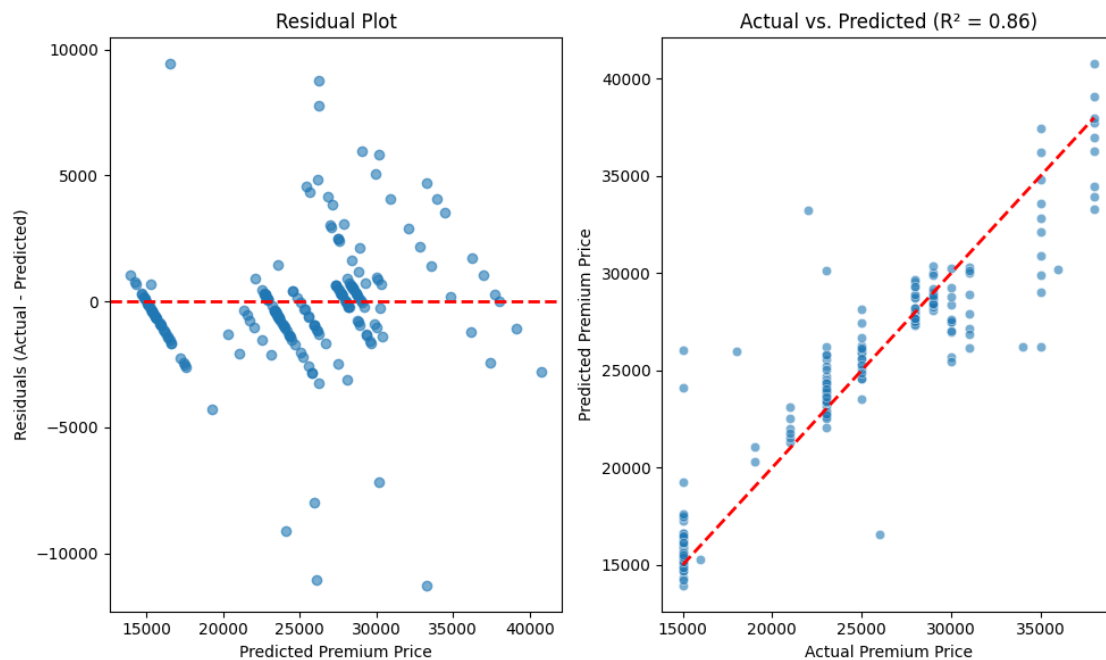
Gradient Boosting Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.88

Prediction Result of Gradient Boosting Regressor on Test Data

Gradient Boosting Regressor MAE: 1503.64

Gradient Boosting Regressor RMSE: 2480.21

Gradient Boosting Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.86



### 0.1.10 XGB Regressor

```
[36]: # !pip install xgboost
```

```
[37]: # Initialize the Model
xgb = XGBRegressor(n_estimators=200, learning_rate=0.1, max_depth=5,
↳subsample=0.8, colsample_bytree=0.8, random_state=42)
# Train the model on the training data
xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict Train Value and Metrics
y_train_pred_xgb = xgb.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('XGB Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_xgb)

# Predict Test Value and Metrics
y_test_pred_xgb = xgb.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('XGB Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_xgb)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(xgb)
```

Prediction Result of XGB Regressor on Train Data

XGB Regressor MAE: 385.0

XGB Regressor RMSE: 600.56

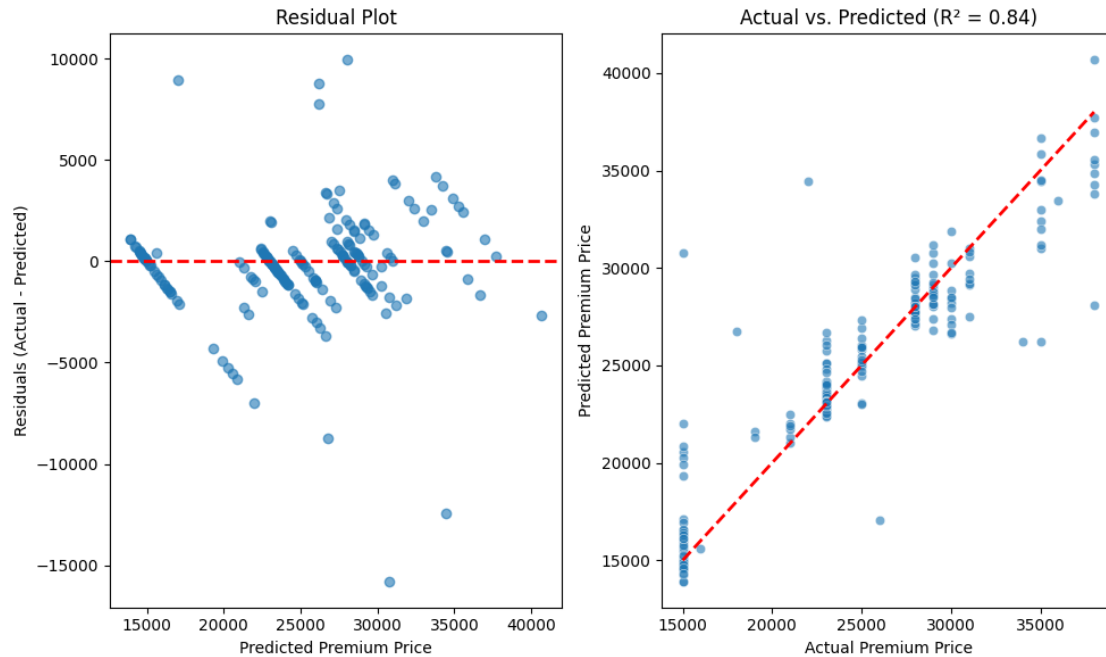
XGB Regressor R<sup>2</sup>: 0.99

Prediction Result of XGB Regressor on Test Data

XGB Regressor MAE: 1513.22

XGB Regressor RMSE: 2622.34

XGB Regressor R<sup>2</sup>: 0.84



### 0.1.11 Cross-Validation

```
[38]: models = {'Linear Regression':lr, 'Random Forest Regressor':rf, 'Gradient_
↳Boosting Regressor':gbdt, 'XGB Regressor':xgb}

[39]: for model_name,model in models.items():
    head = f'{model_name} CV Metrics'
    print("*"*len(head)+"\n"+head+"\n"+"*"*len(head))
    cv_scores = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5,
↳scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
    cv_rmse = np.sqrt(-cv_scores)
    print("RMSE:", round(cv_rmse.mean(),2))

    cv_r2_scores = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5, scoring='r2')
    print("R2:", round(cv_r2_scores.mean(),2),'\n')
```

```
*****
Linear Regression CV Metrics
*****
RMSE: 3871.76
R2: 0.6
```

```
*****
Random Forest Regressor CV Metrics
*****
RMSE: 3064.08
```

R2: 0.75

```
*****
Gradient Boosting Regressor CV Metrics
*****
RMSE: 3090.0
R2: 0.74
```

```
*****
XGB Regressor CV Metrics
*****
RMSE: 3074.35
R2: 0.75
```

### 0.1.12 Hyperparameter Tuning

#### Ridge

```
[40]: # Hyperparameter Tuning for Linear Regression
param_grid = {'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}

# Ridge Regression Tuning
grid_search_ridge = GridSearchCV(Ridge(random_state=42), param_grid, cv=5,
    scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
grid_search_ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters (Alpha):", grid_search_ridge.best_params_)
print()
best_ridge = grid_search_ridge.best_estimator_

# Fitting the best model
best_ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_ridge = best_ridge.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Ridge', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_ridge)
print()
y_test_pred_ridge = best_ridge.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Ridge', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_ridge)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(best_ridge)
```

Best Parameters (Alpha): {'alpha': 1}

Prediction Result of Ridge on Train Data

Ridge MAE: 2694.0

Ridge RMSE: 3793.7

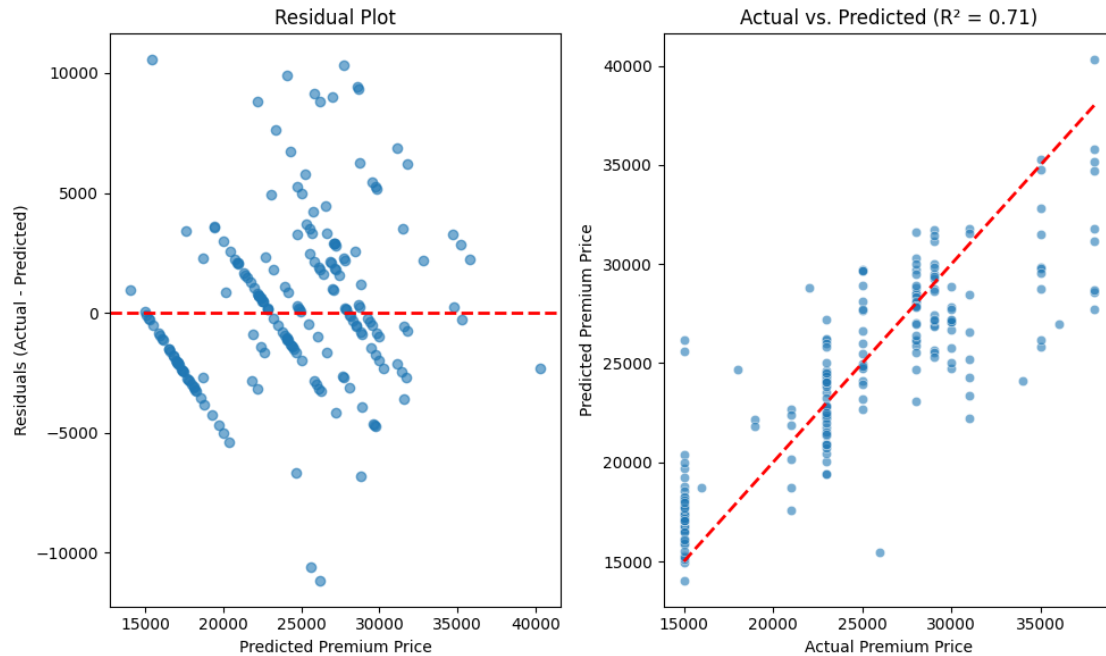
Ridge R<sup>2</sup>: 0.62

Prediction Result of Ridge on Test Data

Ridge MAE: 2592.39

Ridge RMSE: 3503.41

Ridge  $R^2$ : 0.71



## Lasso

```
[41]: # Lasso Regression Tuning
param_grid = {'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}

grid_search_lasso = GridSearchCV(Lasso(max_iter=10000, random_state=42),
    ↪param_grid, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
grid_search_lasso.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters (Alpha):", grid_search_lasso.best_params_)
print()
best_lasso = grid_search_lasso.best_estimator_

# Fitting the best model
best_lasso.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_lasso = best_lasso.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Lasso', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_lasso)
```



```

print()
y_test_pred_lasso = best_lasso.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Lasso', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_lasso)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(best_lasso)

```

Best Parameters (Alpha): {'alpha': 10}

Prediction Result of Lasso on Train Data

Lasso MAE: 2693.33

Lasso RMSE: 3794.26

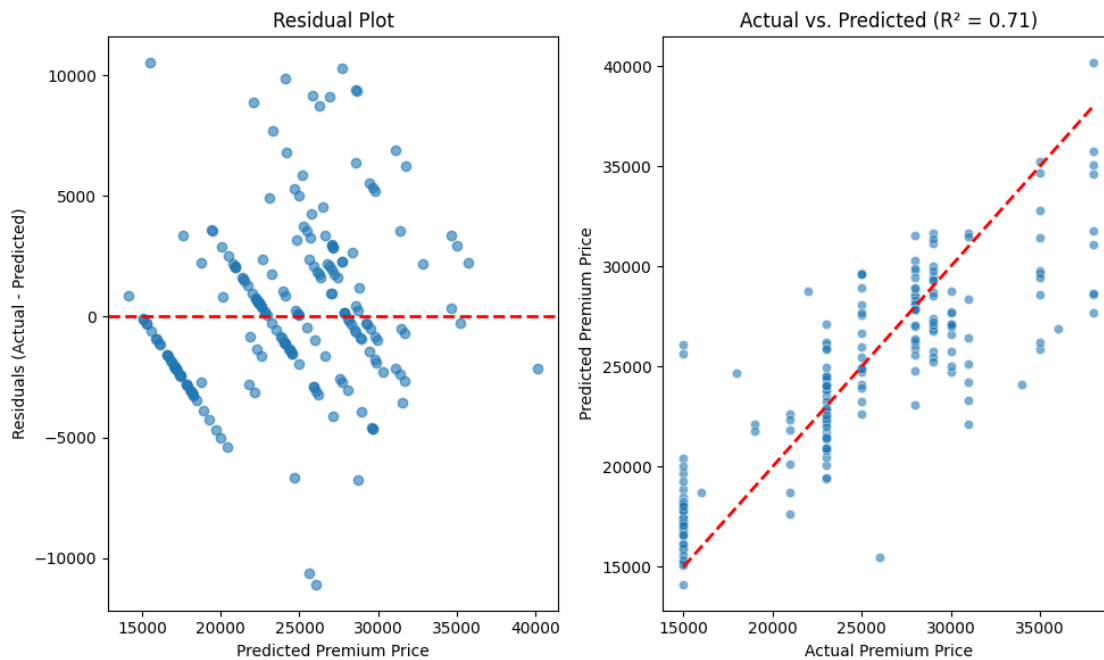
Lasso  $R^2$ : 0.62

Prediction Result of Lasso on Test Data

Lasso MAE: 2596.73

Lasso RMSE: 3510.18

Lasso  $R^2$ : 0.71



## Elastic Net

```

[42]: # Lasso Regression Tuning
param_grid = {
    'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10],

```

```

    'l1_ratio': [0.1, 0.5, 0.9] # Mix of L1 and L2 regularization
}

grid_search_elastic = GridSearchCV(ElasticNet(max_iter=10000, random_state=42),
    param_grid, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
grid_search_elastic.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters:", grid_search_elastic.best_params_)
print()
best_elastic = grid_search_elastic.best_estimator_

# Fitting the best model
best_elastic.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_elastic = best_elastic.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Elastic Net', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_elastic)
print()
y_test_pred_elastic = best_elastic.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Elastic Net', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_elastic)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(best_elastic)

```

Best Parameters: {'alpha': 0.01, 'l1\_ratio': 0.9}

Prediction Result of Elastic Net on Train Data

Elastic Net MAE: 2693.67

Elastic Net RMSE: 3793.61

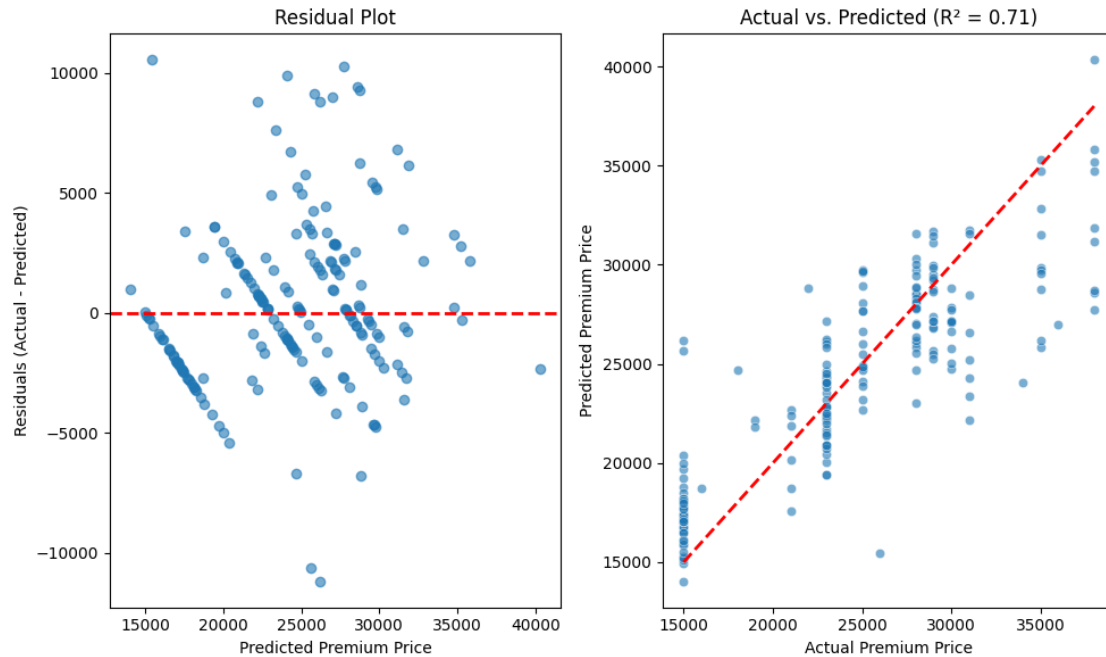
Elastic Net R<sup>2</sup>: 0.62

Prediction Result of Elastic Net on Test Data

Elastic Net MAE: 2591.11

Elastic Net RMSE: 3501.82

Elastic Net R<sup>2</sup>: 0.71



## Random Forest Regressor

```
[43]: # Hyperparameter Tuning for Random Forest Regressor
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],
    'max_depth': [None, 5, 10],
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10]
}

grid_search_rf = GridSearchCV(RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42),
    ↪ param_grid, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
grid_search_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters:", grid_search_rf.best_params_)
print()
best_rf = grid_search_rf.best_estimator_

# Fitting the best model
best_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_rf = best_rf.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('Random Forest Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_rf)
print()
y_test_pred_rf = best_rf.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('Random Forest Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_rf)
```

```
# Plotting Residuals  
plot_residuals(best_rf)
```

Best Parameters: {'max\_depth': None, 'min\_samples\_split': 10, 'n\_estimators': 200}

Prediction Result of Random Forest Regressor on Train Data

Random Forest Regressor MAE: 813.87

Random Forest Regressor RMSE: 2077.88

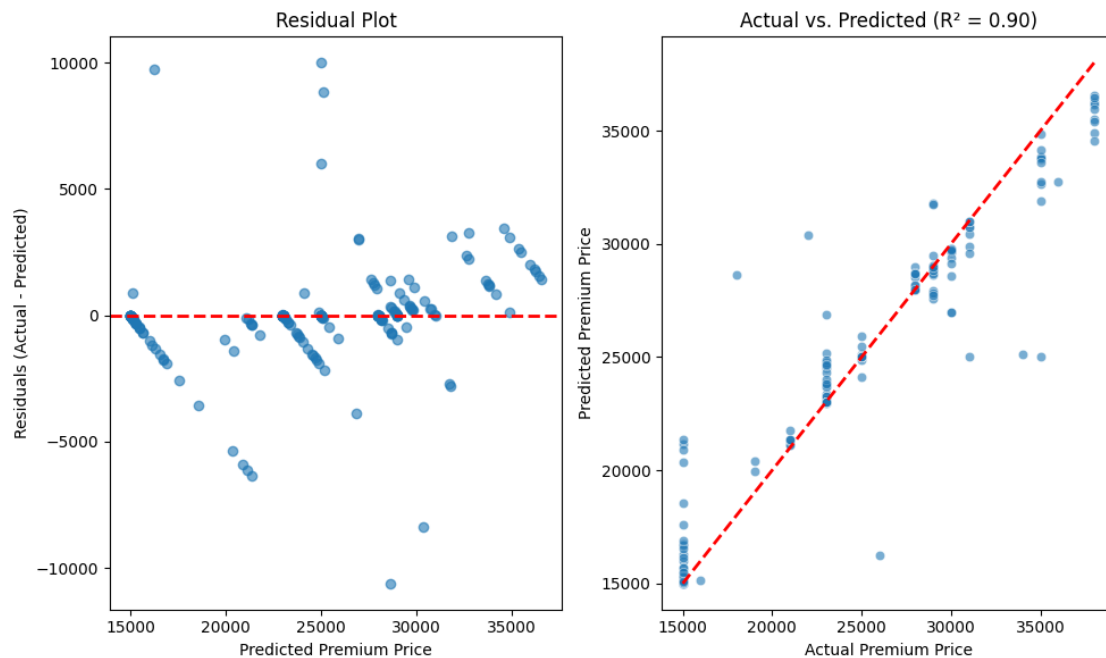
Random Forest Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.89

Prediction Result of Random Forest Regressor on Test Data

Random Forest Regressor MAE: 994.44

Random Forest Regressor RMSE: 2078.73

Random Forest Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.9



## Gradient Boosting Regressor

```
[44]: # Hyperparameter Tuning for Gradient Boosting Regressor  
param_grid = {  
    'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200],  
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.2],  
    'max_depth': [3, 5, 7],  
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
```

```

        'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4]
    }

    grid_search_gbdtd = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42),
        ↪param_grid, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jobs=-1)
    grid_search_gbdtd.fit(X_train, y_train)

    print("Best parameters:", grid_search_gbdtd.best_params_)
    print()
    best_gbdtd = grid_search_gbdtd.best_estimator_

    # Fitting Best Model
    best_gbdtd.fit(X_train, y_train)

    y_train_pred_gbdtd = best_gbdtd.predict(X_train)
    model_metrics('Gradient Boosting Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train,
        ↪y_train_pred_gbdtd)

    y_test_pred_gbdtd = best_gbdtd.predict(X_test)
    model_metrics('Gradient Boosting Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test,
        ↪y_test_pred_gbdtd)

    # Plotting Residuals
    plot_residuals(best_gbdtd)

```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 243 candidates, totalling 1215 fits

Best parameters: {'learning\_rate': 0.1, 'max\_depth': 5, 'min\_samples\_leaf': 2, 'min\_samples\_split': 10, 'n\_estimators': 50}

Prediction Result of Gradient Boosting Regressor on Train Data

Gradient Boosting Regressor MAE: 857.37

Gradient Boosting Regressor RMSE: 1677.67

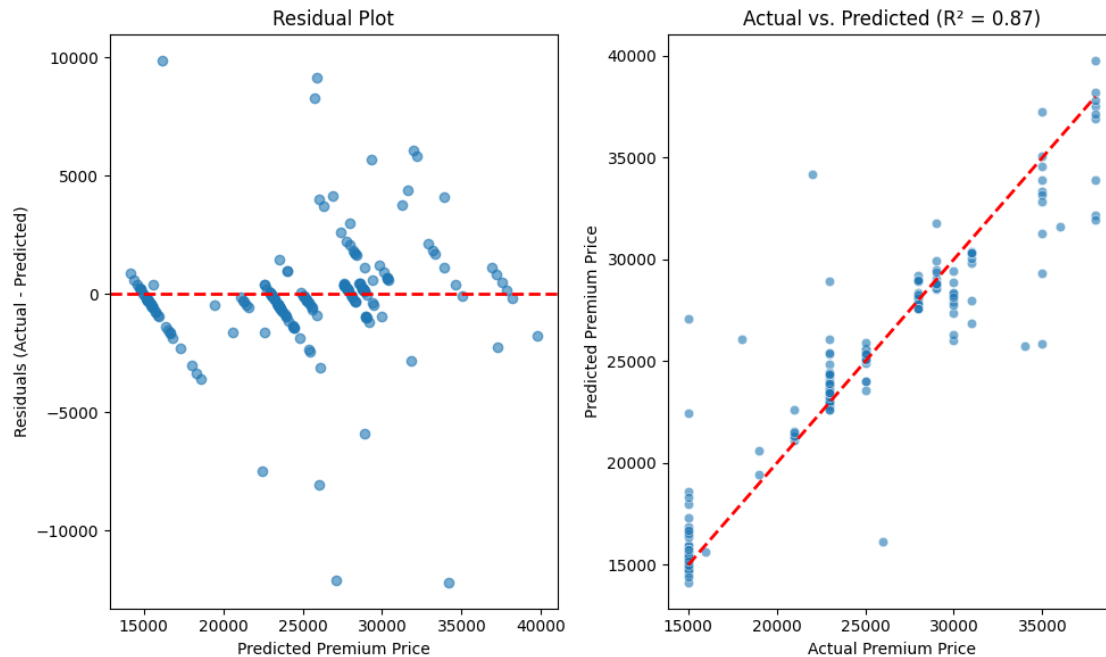
Gradient Boosting Regressor R<sup>2</sup>: 0.93

Prediction Result of Gradient Boosting Regressor on Test Data

Gradient Boosting Regressor MAE: 1242.41

Gradient Boosting Regressor RMSE: 2348.88

Gradient Boosting Regressor R<sup>2</sup>: 0.87



## XGB Regressor

```
[45]: # Hyperparameter Tuning for XGB Regressor
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 500, 1000],
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2],
    'max_depth': [3, 5, 7, 10],
    'subsample': [0.6, 0.8, 1.0],
    'colsample_bytree': [0.6, 0.8, 1.0]
}

grid_search_xgb = GridSearchCV(XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror',
    ↪random_state=42), param_grid, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=5,
    ↪verbose=1, n_jobs=-1)
grid_search_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best parameters:", grid_search_xgb.best_params_)
print()
best_xgb = grid_search_xgb.best_estimator_

# Fitting Best Model
best_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_xgb = best_xgb.predict(X_train)
model_metrics('XGB Regressor', 'Train Data', y_train, y_train_pred_xgb)
```

```

y_test_pred_xgb = best_xgb.predict(X_test)
model_metrics('XGB Regressor', 'Test Data', y_test, y_test_pred_xgb)

# Plotting Residuals
plot_residuals(best_xgb)

```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 432 candidates, totalling 2160 fits

Best parameters: {'colsample\_bytree': 1.0, 'learning\_rate': 0.01, 'max\_depth': 5, 'n\_estimators': 500, 'subsample': 0.6}

Prediction Result of XGB Regressor on Train Data

XGB Regressor MAE: 884.01

XGB Regressor RMSE: 1623.04

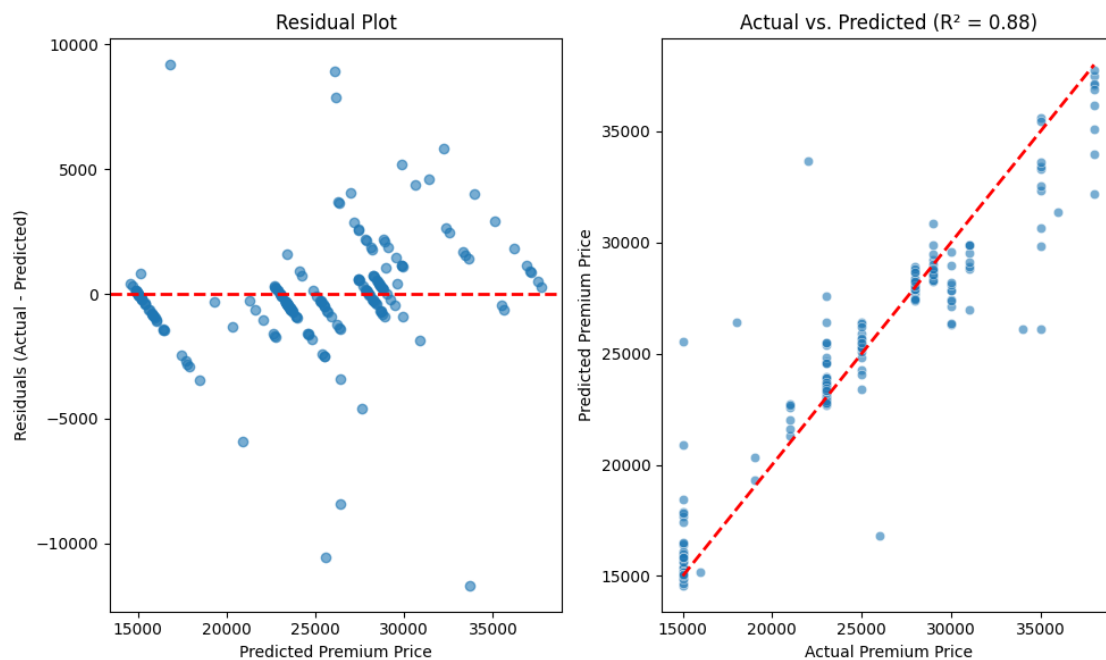
XGB Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.93

Prediction Result of XGB Regressor on Test Data

XGB Regressor MAE: 1275.48

XGB Regressor RMSE: 2243.17

XGB Regressor  $R^2$ : 0.88



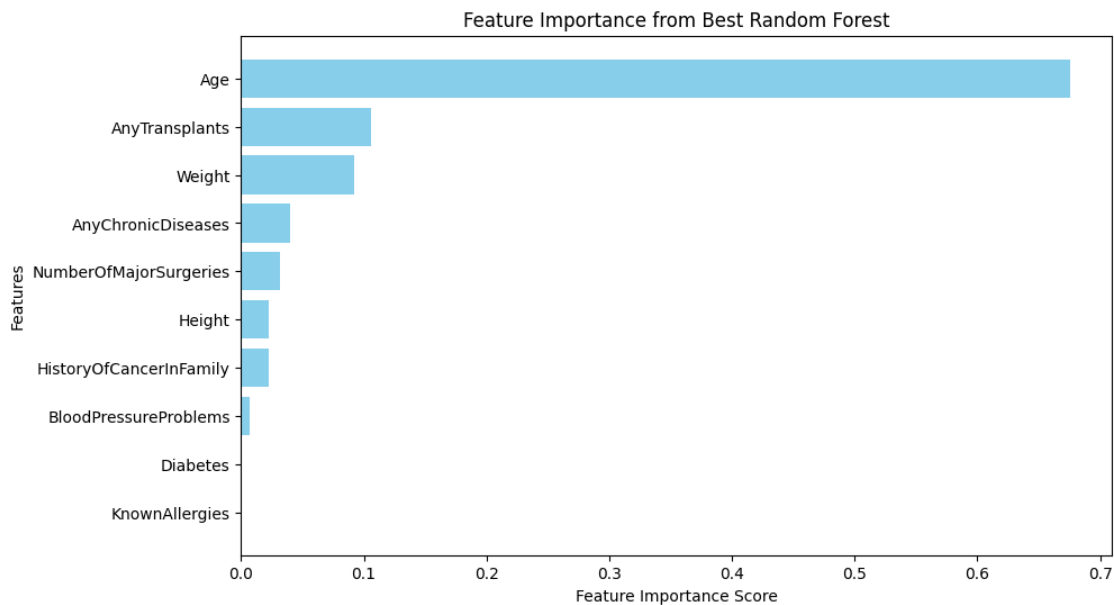
### 0.1.13 Feature Importance

```
[46]: # Get feature importances from the trained Random Forest model
feature_importances = best_rf.feature_importances_

# Get feature names
feature_names = X_train.columns

# Sort feature importances in descending order
sorted_indices = np.argsort(feature_importances)[::-1]
sorted_features = feature_names[sorted_indices]
sorted_importances = feature_importances[sorted_indices]

# Plot the feature importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.barh(sorted_features, sorted_importances, color="skyblue")
plt.xlabel("Feature Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Features")
plt.title("Feature Importance from Best Random Forest")
plt.gca().invert_yaxis() # Invert y-axis to show the most important feature at
↳ the top
plt.show()
```



- Age is the most Important feature in predicting Premium price
- Diabetes and Known Allergies has no or less impact on Premium price

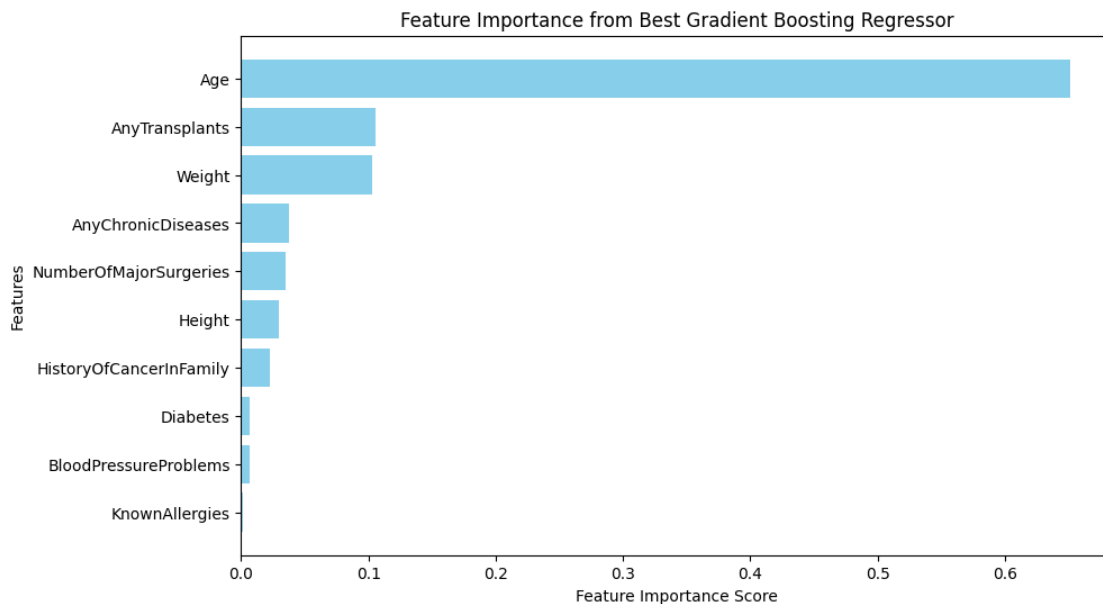


```
[47]: # Get feature importances from the trained Gradient Boosting Regressor model
feature_importances = best_gbdm.feature_importances_

# Get feature names
feature_names = X_train.columns

# Sort feature importances in descending order
sorted_indices = np.argsort(feature_importances)[::-1]
sorted_features = feature_names[sorted_indices]
sorted_importances = feature_importances[sorted_indices]

# Plot the feature importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.barh(sorted_features, sorted_importances, color="skyblue")
plt.xlabel("Feature Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Features")
plt.title("Feature Importance from Best Gradient Boosting Regressor")
plt.gca().invert_yaxis() # Invert y-axis to show the most important feature at
↳ the top
plt.show()
```

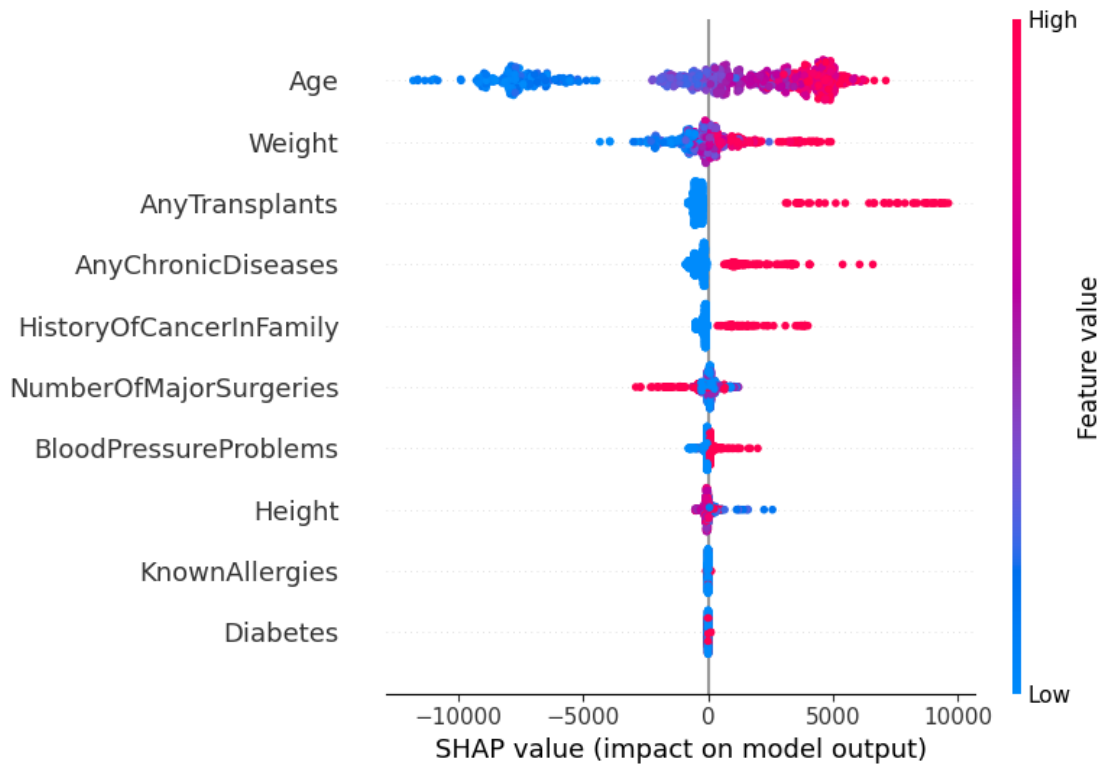


- Age is the most Important feature in predicting Premium price
- Known Allergies has least impact in predicting Premium price

```
[48]: # !pip install shap
```

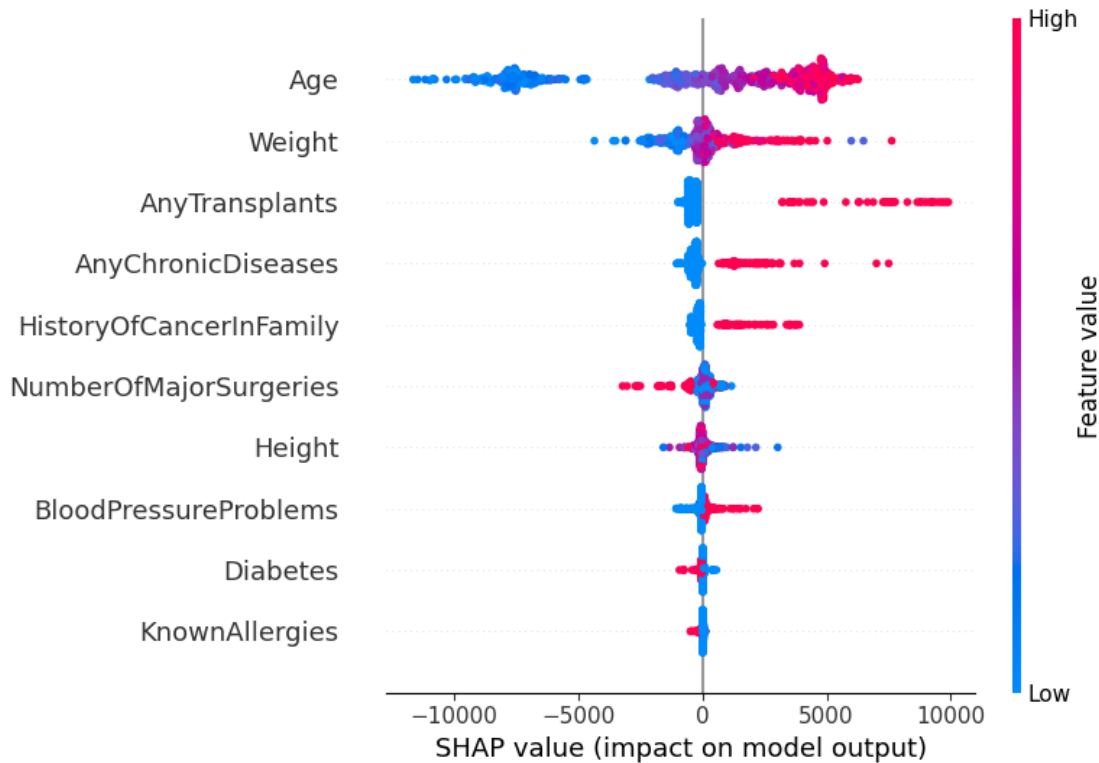
```
[49]: # Best Random Forest model's predictions using SHAP
explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(best_rf)
shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_train)

# Summary plot
shap.summary_plot(shap_values, X_train)
```



```
[50]: # Best GBDT model's predictions using SHAP
explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(best_gbd)
shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_train)

# Summary plot
shap.summary_plot(shap_values, X_train)
```



#### 0.1.14 Selecting Saving trained model to Pickle file

```
[51]: # Dumping Model in pickle file
model_file = open('model.pkl', mode='wb')
pickle.dump(best_rf, model_file)
model_file.close()
```

**Evaluating model performance** While analyzing metrics for Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and XGB models. Random Forest shows moderate error with high  $R^2$ , Gradient Boosting shows potential overfitting, and XGB has low training errors but higher test errors. **Assessing model metrics** Random Forest exhibits a slight edge on test data, with an  $R^2$  of 0.9, compared to other models: Ridge (0.71), Lasso (0.71), ElasticNet(0.71), Gradient Boosting (0.87) and XGB (0.88). **Observations** **Generalization (Train vs. Test Performance):** While some models (especially the XGB) achieve very high performance on the training set (e.g., lower errors and higher  $R^2$ ), their performance on the test data is not as strong. This gap between train and test results is a sign of overfitting. **Random Forest Regressor:** - The Random Forest shows comparable train and test metrics. - Its test performance (MAE 994.44, RMSE 2078.73,  $R^2$  0.90) indicates good generalization. - The close alignment between train and test metrics suggests that the model is not overfitting.