BREAST CANCER PREDICTION

Machine Learning in Python

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1.1 Abstract

Breast Cancer is one of the most common type of all cancers and also represents one of the main diseases that make for a significant number of deaths each year. The early diagnosis of Breast Cancer can improve prognosis and the chance of survival significantly as it can promote timely clinical treatment to patients. Also, correct diagnosis and classification of Breast Cancer is necessary to eradicate unnecessary treatment to patients with benign tumours.

Machine learning and data mining methods are an effective way to classify and forecast data, especially in the medical arena wherein such methods are helpful in correct decision making for diagnosis.

This report aims to observe which features are most helpful in the prediction of **malignant** or **benign** cancer. For this, I have used the 'supervised' machine learning methods to fit a function that can predict the discreet class of new input.

In this analysis, a performance comparison between different machine learning algorithms: Logistic Regression, Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, K-Nearest Neighbour Classifier (KNN), and Support Vector Classification (SVC) on the Wisconsin Breast Cancer(original) datasets is conducted. The main objective is to access the correctness in classifying data with respect to efficiency and effectiveness of each algorithm in terms of accuracy and precision. I have used *PyCharm* to work on this dataset. The experimental results show that Random Forest Classifier gives the highest accuracy ((97.9%).

Breast cancer prediction contains below features

- 1. Importing required libraries (Pandas and other machine learning related libraries)
- 2. Data loading using pandas
- 3. Understanding data types, size, rows, and columns of data frame in step2
- 4. Find the missing values.
- 5. Data cleaning Drop the columns or features which are not required.
- 6. Observing categorical data and get the count of rows from each column.
- 7. Get a count of Malignant(M) vs Benign(B) cells data.
- 8. Visualize count plot of Malignant(M) vs Benign(B) using seaborn.
- 9. Transform categorical data (Diagnosis) to numerical format using Label Encoder.
- 10. Visualize pair plot, and heatmap using seaborn.
- 11. Create Training and Test Data.
- 12. Standardization and Normalization.
- 13. ML supervised learning models and fit the data.
- 14. Models used in this process are Logistic Regression Model, Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, k-Nearest Neighbours, and Support Vector Classification
- 15. Data Prediction and classification
- 16. Predict and get the accuracy score for all the models used in step 14.
- 17. Create a new data frame to print and compare accuracy score found in step 14. It is done using lists and dictionaries.
- 18. Use Hyper-Parameter Tuning model for with high score found in step 14 to see if we can boost its score. It is done using GridSearchCV

To demonstrate web scraping, regular expression, and merge data frame features, I have used the **weather forecast data** for better results.

Weather forecast prediction contains below features

- 1. Get the web page containing the forecast
- 2. Create soup class to parse
- 3. Get 14-day forecast
- 4. Create a list of day, Temp, Weather, Visibility and Temperature in Number
- 5. create a 14-day weather forecast data frame based on lists created
- 6. Use regular expression to extract only temperature and convert this to a number.
- 7. create another data frame with temperature in number.
- 8. Merge data frames created in step 5 and step 7 using pandas concat.
- 9. Display weather forecast data.

1.2 Introduction

Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer among women worldwide, accounting for 1 in 4 cases (GLOBOCAN 2020). It is the most frequent cancer amongst both sexes and is the leading cause of death from cancer in women. The estimated 2.3 million new cases indicate that one in every 8 cancers diagnosed in 2020 is breast cancer. In 2020, there were an estimated 684,996 deaths from breast cancer, with a disproportionate number of these deaths occurring in low-resource settings (UICC).

To tackle the growing breast cancer burden, it is critical that improvements are made in access to early detection, timely access to treatment and care, palliative and survivorship care and comprehensive data collection.

Information and Communications Control (ICT) can play potential roles in cancer care. Big data has become synonymous with data mining, business analytics and business intelligence and has made a big change in BI from reporting and decision making to prediction results. Data mining methods when used especially in the medical science arena become very useful and important in the prediction and diagnosis of serious illness thereby improving the healthcare quality in saving people's lives.

There are many algorithms for classification and prediction of breast care outcomes. This report gives a comparison between the performance of five classifiers: SVM, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, k-Nearest Neighbour(k-NN) and Random Forest (RF) Classifier which are among the most influential data mining algorithms in the research community. My aim is to evaluate the efficiency of these algorithms in terms of their accuracy and precision for the prediction of malignant or benign cancer.

Also, to demonstrate web scraping, regular expression, and merge the data frame features, I have used the weather forecast data to obtain better results.

1.3 Dataset

The following are the datasets used.

Data Set	Data Source	Reason
Breast	https://www.kaggle.com/uciml/breast-cancer-	Need to import data using
Cancer	wisconsin-data	Pandas so I have decided
Wisconsi		to use this source
n Data		
NY	https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/usa/new-	This is used to only
Weather	<u>vork/ext</u>	demonstrate web
Forecast		scraping, regular
Data		expression, and merge
		data frame features

1.4 <u>Implementation Process</u>

My main.py python file contains code for both breast cancer prediction and weather forecast

Breast Cancer Prediction Implementation Process

This section outlines the implementation process for breast cancer prediction with brief description of each element needed in the prediction process.

1. Import required libraries for data analysis, cleaning, visualization, supervised machine learning and hyper tuning

2. Data Processing

- 2.1 : **Data Loading**: Load the data using pandas. Understand it's data, data type, shape, and columns
- 2.2 **Data Cleaning**: Check missing values and clean the data. Get the new count, shape, and data. Drop the features/columns which are not required for this prediction.
- 2.3 Get the unique row count of its features and get a count of Malignant(M) vs Benign(B) cells data
- 2.4 **Data Visualization**: Visualize count plot of Malignant(M) vs Benign(B) using seaborn
- 2.5 **Data Transformation**: Transform categorical data (Diagnosis) to numerical format using Label Encoder
- 2.6 **Data Visualization**: Visualize pair plot, and heatmap using seaborn.
- Training and Test Data: Split the data set into independent/Features/Predictor Variables (X) and dependent data/Target/Response Variable(y) Split the data into 75% training and 25% test data
- 4. Standardization and Normalization: Scale and Transform independent data.
- 5. Used **Supervised Machine Learning models** to fit the training data and make predictions on the test set. Models used in this process are Logistic Regression Model, Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, k-Nearest Neighbours, and Support Vector Classification
- 6. Get the accuracy score on the test set for the supervised ML models used. Get the score in highest to least order based on the models used in step 5.
- 7. Using **Hyper tuning model using GridSearchCV** to boost the score for the highest accuracy score found from the models used.

Weather Forecast Implementation Process

1. Import required libraries for web scraping, parsing, regular expression, and data frame.

2. Data Processing

- 2.1 : **Scrape**: Get the web scrape page containing the forecast data using requests.get
- 2.2 Parse: Create soup class to parse the page.
- 2.3 **Data Transformation**: Create a weather list consists of weather, visibility, temperature, and temperature in number.
- 2.4 **Create Data Frame**: create a 14-day weather forecast data frame based on lists created
- 2.5 Use regular expression to extract only temperature and convert this to a number.
- 2.6 create another data frame with temperature in number.
- 2.7 Merge data frames created in step 4 and step 6 using pandas concat
- 2.8 Display final weather forecast data which now contains temperature in characters as well as in number format.

1.5 Results

This section includes the results of the breast cancer prediction implementation process in detail including the import libraries, prediction scores and visualisation charts.

The entire code is written in **main.py** which loads all the required libraries for both the projects.

Breast Cancer Prediction Implementation Process Results

Import the libraries
 It imports libraries related for both the prediction projects.

```
# Import libraries for data loading , plotting , train test split, supervised learning models # classification and tuning import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler # Import sklearn related modules like train_test_split from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, accuracy_score from sklearn.svm import SVC # import requests for web scraping for weather forecast import requests # Beautiful Soup is a Python library for pulling data out of HTML and XML files from bs4 import BeautifulSoup # import regular expressions package import re
```

2. Data Loading using Pandas

Read the data which is data.csv using pd. read_csv. Display first 5 rows of data, get the count of rows and columns, information about columns

```
# Data Loading using pandas
bc_df = pd.read_csv('data/data.csv')
# Print the first 5 rows of data
print(bc_df.head())
# count the no of rows and columns in the data set
print(bc_df.shape)
# get information about columns
print(bc_df.info())
# print column information.
print(bc_df.columns)
```

```
id diagnosis ... fractal_dimension_worst Unnamed: 32
    842302
                                         0.11890
                                                          NaN
    842517
                                         0.08902
                                                          NaN
2 84300903
                                         0.08758
                                                          NaN
3 84348301
                                                          NaN
                                         0.17300
4 84358402
                                         0.07678
                                                          NaN
(569, 33)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 569 entries, 0 to 568
```

0	id	569 non-null	int64
1	diagnosis	569 non-null	object
2	radius_mean	569 non-null	float64
3	texture_mean	569 non-null	float64
4	perimeter_mean	569 non-null	float64
5	area_mean	569 non-null	float64
6	smoothness_mean	569 non-null	float64
7	compactness_mean	569 non-null	float64
8	concavity_mean	569 non-null	float64
9	concave points_mean	569 non-null	float64
10	symmetry_mean	569 non-null	float64
11	fractal_dimension_mean	569 non-null	float64
12	radius_se	569 non-null	float64
13	texture_se	569 non-null	float64
14	perimeter_se	569 non-null	float64
15	area_se	569 non-null	float64
16	smoothness_se	569 non-null	float64
17	compactness_se	569 non-null	float64
18	concavity_se	569 non-null	float64
19	concave points_se	569 non-null	float64
20	symmetry_se	569 non-null	float64
21	fractal_dimension_se	569 non-null	float64
22	radius_worst	569 non-null	float64
23	texture_worst	569 non-null	float64
24	perimeter_worst	569 non-null	float64
25	area_worst	569 non-null	float64
26	smoothness_worst	569 non-null	float64
27	compactness_worst	569 non-null	float64
28	concavity_worst	569 non-null	float64
29	concave points_worst	569 non-null	float64
30	symmetry_worst	569 non-null	float64
31	fractal_dimension_worst	569 non-null	float64
32	Unnamed: 32	0 non-null	float64

3. Data cleaning

Check for missing data and drop the columns or features which are not required for this prediction. For this I have used insa() function.

Upon on investigation, it was found that column 'Unnamed: 32' does not have any values. Also found that column 'ID' does not server any purpose except for the identification of the row. So, I have decided to drop these two columns from the data set.

```
# Data cleaning
# check for missing data and get the count of empty values in each column
# count = 0 means no missing data otherwise missing data
print(bc_df.isna().sum())
# drop the columns or features which are not required in this case it is 'ID', and 'Unnamed: 32'
bc_df.drop(['id', 'Unnamed: 32'], axis=1, inplace=True)
# get the new count with the no of rows and columns in the data set
print(bc_df.shape)
# get information about columns after dropping column 'Unnamed: 32'
print(bc_df.info())
# Print the first 5 rows of data after dropping columns
print(bc_df.head())
```

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2	texture_mean	569 non-null	float64
3	perimeter_mean	569 non-null	float64
4	area_mean	569 non-null	float64
5	smoothness_mean	569 non-null	float64
6	compactness_mean	569 non-null	float64
7	concavity_mean	569 non-null	float64
8	concave points_mean	569 non-null	float64
9	symmetry_mean	569 non-null	float64
10	fractal_dimension_mean	569 non-null	float64
11	radius_se	569 non-null	float64
12	texture_se	569 non-null	float64
13	perimeter_se	569 non-null	float64
14	area_se	569 non-null	float64
15	smoothness_se	569 non-null	float64
16	compactness_se	569 non-null	float64
17	concavity_se	569 non-null	float64
18	concave points_se	569 non-null	float64
19	symmetry_se	569 non-null	float64
20	fractal_dimension_se	569 non-null	float64
21	radius_worst	569 non-null	float64
22	texture_worst	569 non-null	float64
23	perimeter_worst	569 non-null	float64
24	area_worst	569 non-null	float64
25	smoothness_worst	569 non-null	float64
26	compactness_worst	569 non-null	float64
27	concavity_worst	569 non-null	float64
28	concave points_worst	569 non-null	float64
29	symmetry_worst	569 non-null	float64
30	fractal_dimension_worst	569 non-null	float64

4. Get the unique values of each column/feature

```
# Get the unique count of each column/Feature
bcw_dict = {}
# print(list(df.columns))
for i in list(bc_df.columns):
    bcw_dict[i] = bc_df[i].value_counts().shape[0]
# print(bcw_dict)
df_cnt = pd.DataFrame(bcw_dict, index=["unique count"]).transpose()
print(df_cnt)
```

	unique count	
diagnosis	2	
radius_mean	456	
texture_mean	479	
perimeter_mean	522	
area_mean	539	
smoothness_mean	474	
compactness_mean	537	
concavity_mean	537	
concave points_mean	542	
symmetry_mean	432	
fractal_dimension_mean	499	
radius_se	540	
texture_se	519	
perimeter_se	533	
area_se	528	
smoothness_se	547	
compactness_se	541	
concavity_se	533	
concave points_se	507	
symmetry_se	498	
fractal_dimension_se	545	
radius_worst	457	
texture_worst	511	
perimeter_worst	514	
area_worst	544	
smoothness_worst	411	
compactness_worst	529	
concavity_worst	539	
concave points_worst	492	
symmetry_worst	500	
fractal_dimension_worst	535	

5. Get a count of the number of Malignant(M) or Benign(B) cells. Benign means no cancer.

```
print(bc_df['diagnosis'].value_counts())

B 357

M 212

Name: diagnosis, dtype: int64
```

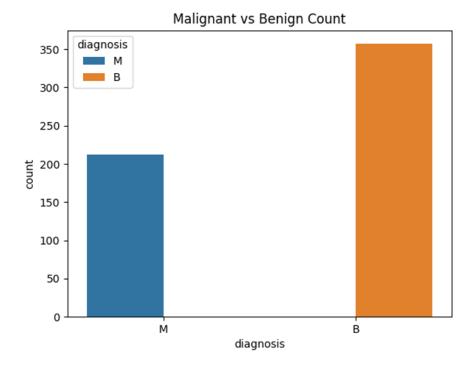
6. Created a list for different plot types used.

```
# List of different plot types used.
plot_type = ['countplot', 'pairplot', 'heatmap']
```

7. Created a custom function for plotting data frame data.

8. Plot a count plot for 'Diagnosis' feature using sea born and save that graph.

```
# Represent this diagnosis count graphically using sea born
custom_sns_plot(bc_df, 'countplot', '')
plt.savefig('image/malignant_vs_benign.png')
plt.show()
```



9. Transform the categorical values to numerical format using LabelEncoder() function. Here I have converted diagnosis feature.

```
# Transform categorical value to numerical format

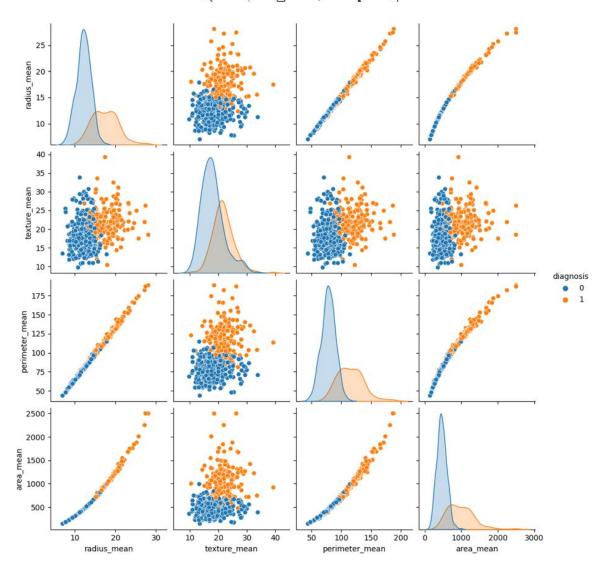
# convert Diagnosis feature data to numerical form using encoding and convert Benign : 0, Malignant 1

| Delencoder_Y = LabelEncoder()

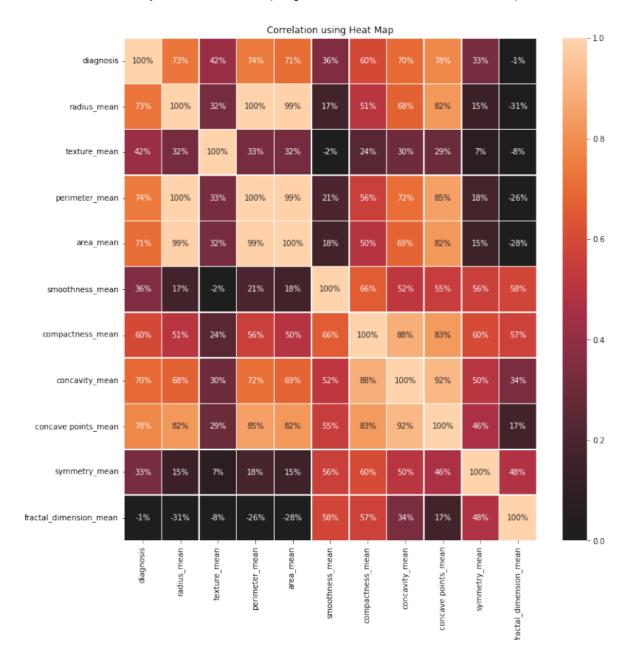
# df.diagnosis = labelencoder_Y.fit_transform(df.diagnosis)

bc_df.iloc[:, 0] = labelencoder_Y.fit_transform(bc_df.iloc[:, 0].values)
```

10. Created a pair plot using sea born for features diagnosis, radius_mean, texture_mean, perimeter_mean, and area_mean



11. Get the correlation of columns for plotting heat map using sea born. Here I have considered only first 11 columns (diagnosis to fractal_dimension_mean)



12. Split the data set into independent/Features/Predictor Variables (X) and dependent data/Target/Response Variable(y)

X has the features of the cancer patients

y has the diagnosis whether the patient has cancer or not

```
X = bc_df.iloc[:, 1:31].values
# y has the diagnosis whether the patient has cancer or not
y = bc_df.iloc[:, 0].values
```

13. Training And Test Data

Split the data into 75% training and 25% test data

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, random_state=0)
```

14. Created a custom function for supervised learning models to fit the data. Models which I have used for this prediction are Logistic Regression Model, Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier, k-Nearest Neighbours, and Support Vector Classification.

It takes training data as a parameter to fit the model.

```
# Logistic Regression Model
lrm = LogisticRegression Model
lrm = LogisticRegression (random_state=0)
lrm.fit(i_x_train, i_y_train)

# Decision Tree Classifier
dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterior='entropy', random_state=0)
dtc.fit(i_x_train, i_y_train)

# Random Forest Classifier
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(r_estimator=10, criterior='entropy', random_state=0)
rfc.fit(i_x_train, i_y_train)

# k-Nearest Neighbours
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(i_x_train, i_y_train)

# Support Vector Classification
svm = SVC(kenne='rbf', random_state=0)
svm.fit(i_x_train, i_y_train)

# print the model accuracy on the training data
print('model accuracy on the training data')
print('[0]Logistic Regression Training Accuracy:', lrm.score(i_x_train, i_y_train))
print('[1]Decision Tree Classifier Training Accuracy:', rfc.score(i_x_train, i_y_train))
print('[2]Random Forest Classifier Training Accuracy:', knn.score(i_x_train, i_y_train))
print('[3]Newseret Neighbors Training Accuracy:', knn.score(i_x_train, i_y_train))
print('[4]Support Vector Classification Training Accuracy:', svm.score(i_x_train, i_y_train))
```

15. Data Prediction and classification

Calculating the model accuracy for each of the models to see which one returns the highest score.

Printing the highest score model to the least score.

```
Model Accuracy Score

Random Forest Classifier 0.9790209790209791

Support Vector Classification 0.965034965034965

Logistic Regression 0.958041958041958

K-Nearest Neighbors 0.951048951048951

Decision Tree Classifier 0.9440559440559441

It is clear from our score that model Random Forest Classifier has the highest accuracy score of 0.9790209790209791 which is (97.90%)
```

Random forest classifier has got a score of 97.9%

16. Next, I have used Hyper-Parameter Tuning model for Random Forest Classifier to see if we can increase its score

Output from this show accuracy score increased it to 0.99

The best parameters are {'max_depth': 10, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 300} with a score of 0.99

It is now evident from the accuracy score that Random Forest Classifier has got a highest score both before and after hyper tuning. I conclude that it is best suited model for this dataset.

Weather Forecast Implementation Process Results

This is to demonstrate web scraping, regular expression, and merge data frame features Steps

1. Scrape the NY forecast data from forecast.weather.gov

```
# his gets new york weather forecast for the next 14 days

page = requests.get("https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/usa/new-york/ext")
```

2. Created a soup class to parse html data using BeautifulSoup

```
# create soup class to parse
soup = BeautifulSoup(page.content, 'html.parser')
```

3. Create a result set class called table of weather forecast

```
table = soup.find_all("table", {"class": "zebra tb-wt fw va-m tb-hover"})
```

4. Get all items from class ResultSet and append the data to weather data list

```
weather_data_list = []
for i, items in enumerate(table):
    for j, row in enumerate(items.find_all("tr")):
        d = {}
        try:
            d['Temp'] = row.find_all("td", {"class": ""})[0].text
        except:
            d['Weather'] = np.nan

        try:
            d['Weather'] = row.find("td", {"class": "small"}).text
        except:
            d['Weather'] = np.nan

        try:
            d['Visibility'] = row.find_all("td", {"class": ""})[3].text
        except:
            d['Visibility'] = np.nan

            weather_data_list.append(d)
```

5. create data frame containing weather, visibility, temp, and temperature in number.

```
weather1 = pd.DataFrame(weather_data_list)
weather2 = weather1.dropna(hov='all')
weather2 = weather2.reset_index()
weather2.pop('index')
weather2['Weather'] = weather2['Weather'].str.replace(" ", "")
weather2['Visibility'] = weather2['Visibility'].str.extract('(\d+)') + 'mi'
weather2['Temp'] = weather2['Temp'].str.extract('(\d+)') + u'\N{DEGREE SIGN}' + 'F'
weather2['Temp_in_number'] = weather2['Temp'].str.extract('(\d+)')

dayno = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15])
df = pd.DataFrame(dayno, columns=['Day'])

pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
# merge two data frames.
result = pd.concat([df, weather2], axis=1)
print(result)
```

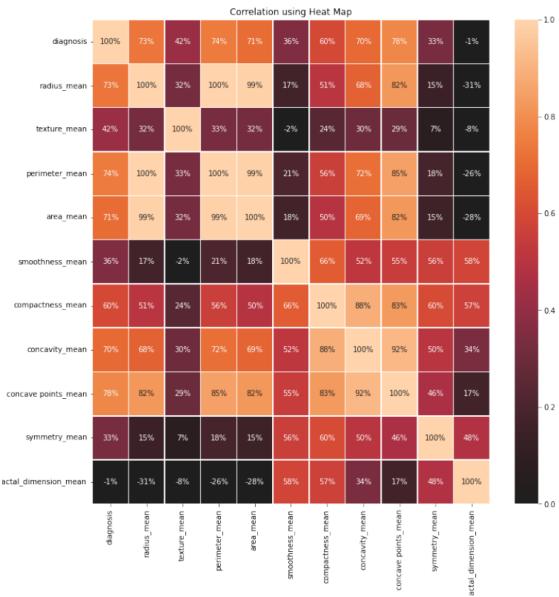
merge data frames weather2 and df as weather using function pd.contact(). Display
the overall weather forecast for the next 14 days.
 # merge two data frames.

```
result = pd.concat([df, weather2], axis=1)
```

Wea	ather	Foreca	st for the next 14 days		
	Day	Temp	Weather	Visibility	Temp_in_number
0	1	18°F	Flashfloods.Overcast.	86mi	18
1	2	15°F	Rainearly.Decreasingcloudiness.	69mi	15
2	3	15°F	Afternoonclouds.	65mi	15
3	4	14°F	Rain.Cloudy.	75mi	14
4	5	16°F	Isolatedtstorms.Overcast.	81mi	16
5	6	16°F	Lightrain.Morningclouds.	68mi	16
6	7	18°F	Sunny.	44mi	18
7	8	18°F	Sprinkleslate.Afternoonclouds.	57mi	18
8	9	16°F	Showersearly.Morningclouds.	51mi	16
9	10	14°F	Sunny.	35mi	14
10	11	15°F	Increasingcloudiness.	29mi	15
11	12	14°F	Morningclouds.	37mi	14
12	13	14°F	Lightshowers.Overcast.	66mi	14
13	14	15°F	Sprinkles.Overcast.	77mi	15
14	15	17°F	Tonsofrain.Overcast.	93mi	17

1.6 Insights

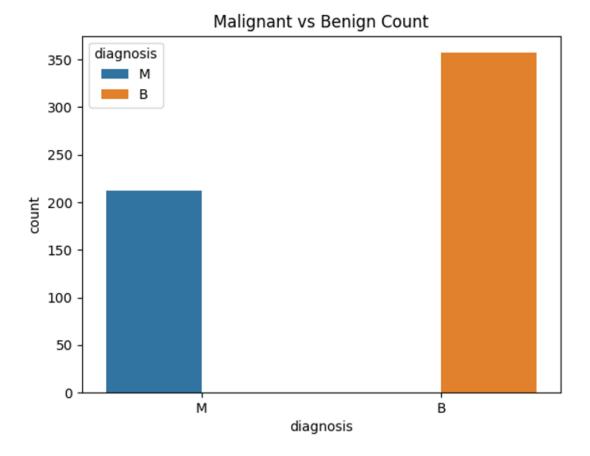
1. From heat map we can correlate few things



The _mean which has over 0.7 are strongly correlated with feature diagnosis which are radius_mean, perimeter_mean, area_mean, concavity_mean, concave points_mean.

2. We can say features _mean which are less than 0.7 are weakly correlated with diagnosis.

3. From the count plot we can see there are more Benign than Malignant



4. From data prediction and classification, we can confer random forest classifier model got the highest accuracy score before going for hyper tuning.

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```

5. It is also confirmed after applying hyper tuning it has boosted score for random forest classifier model

The best parameters are {'max_depth': 10, 'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 300} with a score of 0.99

1.7 References

Data Source for breast cancer-based Wisconsin:
 https://www.kaggle.com/uciml/breast-cancer-wisconsin-data

 Data Source NY Weather Forecast Data: https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/usa/new-york/ext

• Plots: https://seaborn.pydata.org/

• Pandas: https://pandas.pydata.org/

• Breast Cancer Data Information Source: https://www.uicc.org/news/globocan-2020-new-global-cancer-data