

# **PROJECT PROPOSAL ON DIABETICS PREDICTION USING LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

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## INTRODUCTION

The goal of this project is to predict whether a person is having diabetes or not. Several constraints were placed on the selection of these instances from a larger database. All patients here belong to the Pima Indian heritage (subgroup of Native Americans), and are females of ages 21 and above.

### 1. In your data set, how many covariates do you have? What are they? How many observations do you have? How did you collect them?

The data was collected and made available by “National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases” as part of the Pima Indians Diabetes Database. Our project focuses on factors which affect the likelihood of person getting the diabetes.

We begin our assessment by considering the range of variables that are available in the dataset. There are a total of 768 rows and 9 columns in the dataset. By performing this analysis, we plan to reduce the unnecessary regressor variables one by one and end up with a simplified logistic regression model that will predict whether a person has been affected with diabetes or not.

There are a total of 8 covariates and 1 response variable. They are

1. Pregnancies
2. Glucose
3. BloodPressure
4. SkinThickness
5. Insulin
6. BMI
7. DiabetesPedigreeFunction
8. Age
9. Outcome

	Pregnancies <int>	Glucose <int>	BloodPressure <int>	SkinThickness <int>	Insulin <int>	BMI <dbl>	DiabetesPedigreeFunction <dbl>	Age <int>	Outcome <int>
1	6	148	72	35	0	33.6	0.627	50	1
2	1	85	66	29	0	26.6	0.351	31	0
3	8	183	64	0	0	23.3	0.672	32	1
4	1	89	66	23	94	28.1	0.167	21	0
5	0	137	40	35	168	43.1	2.288	33	1
6	5	116	74	0	0	25.6	0.201	30	0

## 2. Include a short exploratory data analysis of the collected data, i.e., figures and tables.

### a. Summary of the data

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> data <- read.csv("D:/DAM/Project/diabetes2.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE, header = TRUE)
> head(data)
> nrow(data)
[1] 768
> ncol(data)
[1] 9
> summary(data)
      Pregnancies      Glucose      BloodPressure      SkinThickness      Insulin      BMI
Min.   : 0.000   Min.   : 0.0   Min.   : 0.00   Min.   : 0.00   Min.   : 0.0   Min.   : 0.00
1st Qu.: 1.000   1st Qu.: 99.0   1st Qu.: 62.00  1st Qu.: 0.00  1st Qu.: 0.0   1st Qu.: 27.30
Median : 3.000   Median :117.0   Median : 72.00  Median :23.00  Median : 30.5   Median :32.00
Mean   : 3.845   Mean   :120.9   Mean   : 69.11  Mean   :20.54  Mean   : 79.8   Mean   :31.99
3rd Qu.: 6.000   3rd Qu.:140.2   3rd Qu.: 80.00  3rd Qu.:32.00  3rd Qu.:127.2   3rd Qu.:36.60
Max.   :17.000   Max.   :199.0   Max.   :122.00  Max.   :99.00  Max.   :846.0   Max.   :67.10
DiabetesPedigreeFunction      Age      Outcome
Min.   :0.0780   Min.   :21.00   Min.   :0.000
1st Qu.:0.2437   1st Qu.:24.00   1st Qu.:0.000
Median :0.3725   Median :29.00   Median :0.000
Mean   :0.4719   Mean   :33.24   Mean   :0.349
3rd Qu.:0.6262   3rd Qu.:41.00   3rd Qu.:1.000
Max.   :2.4200   Max.   :81.00   Max.   :1.000
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There are 9 columns in the dataset, within those columns we have 8 covariates and 1 response variable 'Outcome'.

The total of observation number is 768.

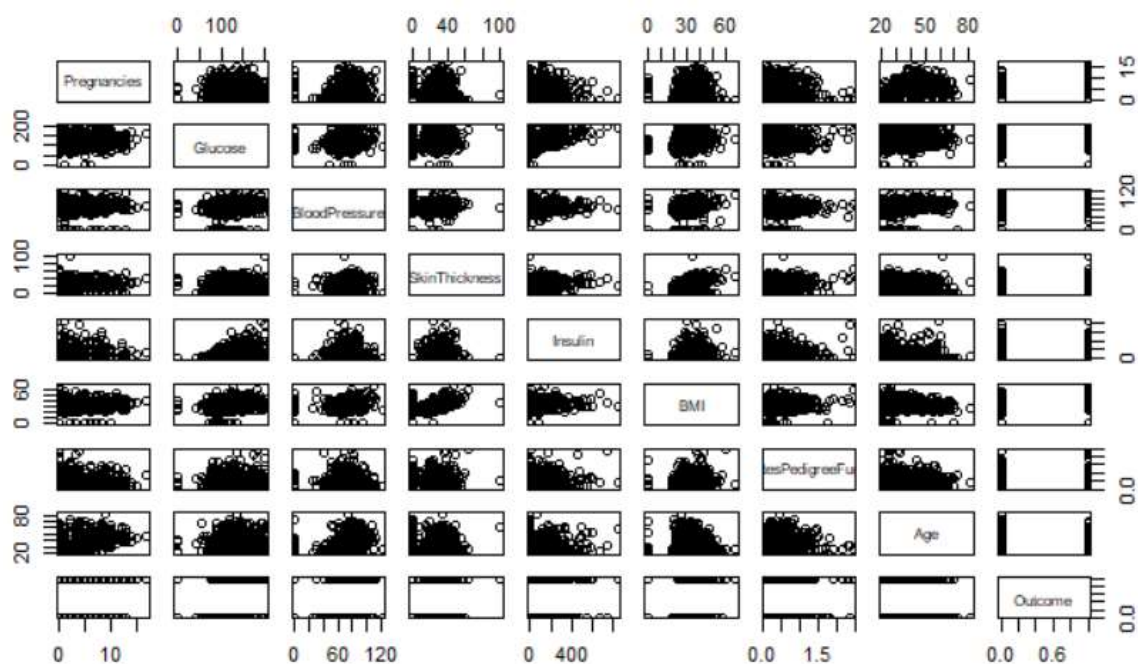
There are no missing values in any of the variables so we can safely proceed with the same. Additionally, we check for null values. The dataset is clean and contains no null values. So we can move on to the next phase of the analysis.

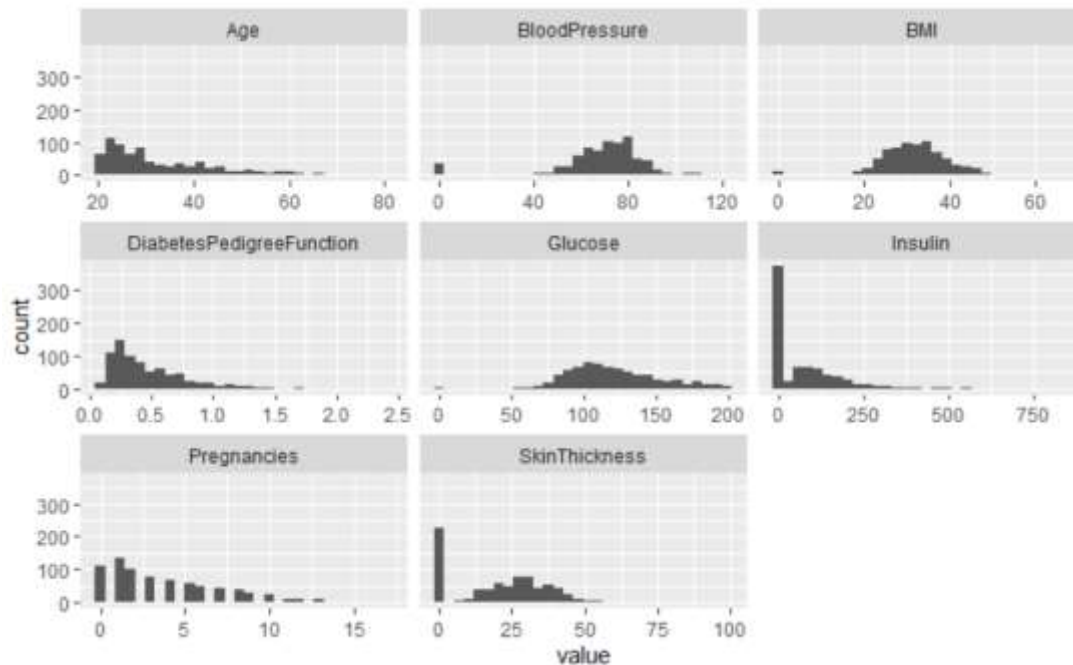
The covariates are

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'data.frame': 768 obs. of 9 variables:
 $ Pregnancies      : int  6 1 8 1 0 5 3 10 2 8 ...
 $ Glucose          : int  148 85 183 89 137 116 78 115 197 125 ...
 $ BloodPressure    : int  72 66 64 66 40 74 50 0 70 96 ...
 $ SkinThickness    : int  35 29 0 23 35 0 32 0 45 0 ...
 $ Insulin          : int  0 0 0 94 168 0 88 0 543 0 ...
 $ BMI              : num  33.6 26.6 23.3 28.1 43.1 25.6 31 35.3 30.5 0 ...
 $ DiabetesPedigreeFunction: num  0.627 0.351 0.672 0.167 2.288 ...
 $ Age              : int  50 31 32 21 33 30 26 29 53 54 ...
 $ Outcome          : int  1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 ...
[1] "Pregnancies"      "Glucose"
[3] "BloodPressure"    "SkinThickness"
[5] "Insulin"          "BMI"
[7] "DiabetesPedigreeFunction" "Age"
[9] "Outcome"
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The data set has 768 observations with 9 variables. The link to dataset can be found [\[here\]](https://www.kaggle.com/kandij/diabetes-dataset) (<https://www.kaggle.com/kandij/diabetes-dataset>)

### Correlation between the variables





From the above visualization, we can see that there are outliers in BloodPressure, Insulin and SkinThickness. Other covariates have closely spaced values.

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> ggpairs(data)
> pairs(data)
>
> cor(data[, -c(1)])
      Glucose BloodPressure SkinThickness      Insulin      BMI
Glucose      1.00000000      0.15258959      0.05732789      0.33135711      0.22107107
BloodPressure 0.15258959      1.00000000      0.20737054      0.08893338      0.28180529
SkinThickness 0.05732789      0.20737054      1.00000000      0.43678257      0.39257320
Insulin      0.33135711      0.08893338      0.43678257      1.00000000      0.19785906
BMI          0.22107107      0.28180529      0.39257320      0.19785906      1.00000000
DiabetesPedigreeFunction 0.13733730      0.04126495      0.18392757      0.18507093      0.14064695
Age          0.26351432      0.23952795      -0.11397026      -0.04216295      0.03624187
Outcome      0.46658140      0.06506836      0.07475223      0.13054795      0.29269466
      DiabetesPedigreeFunction      Age      Outcome
Glucose      0.13733730      0.26351432      0.46658140
BloodPressure 0.04126495      0.23952795      0.06506836
SkinThickness 0.18392757      -0.11397026      0.07475223
Insulin      0.18507093      -0.04216295      0.13054795
BMI          0.14064695      0.03624187      0.29269466
DiabetesPedigreeFunction 1.00000000      0.03356131      0.17384407
Age          0.03356131      1.00000000      0.23835598
Outcome      0.17384407      0.23835598      1.00000000
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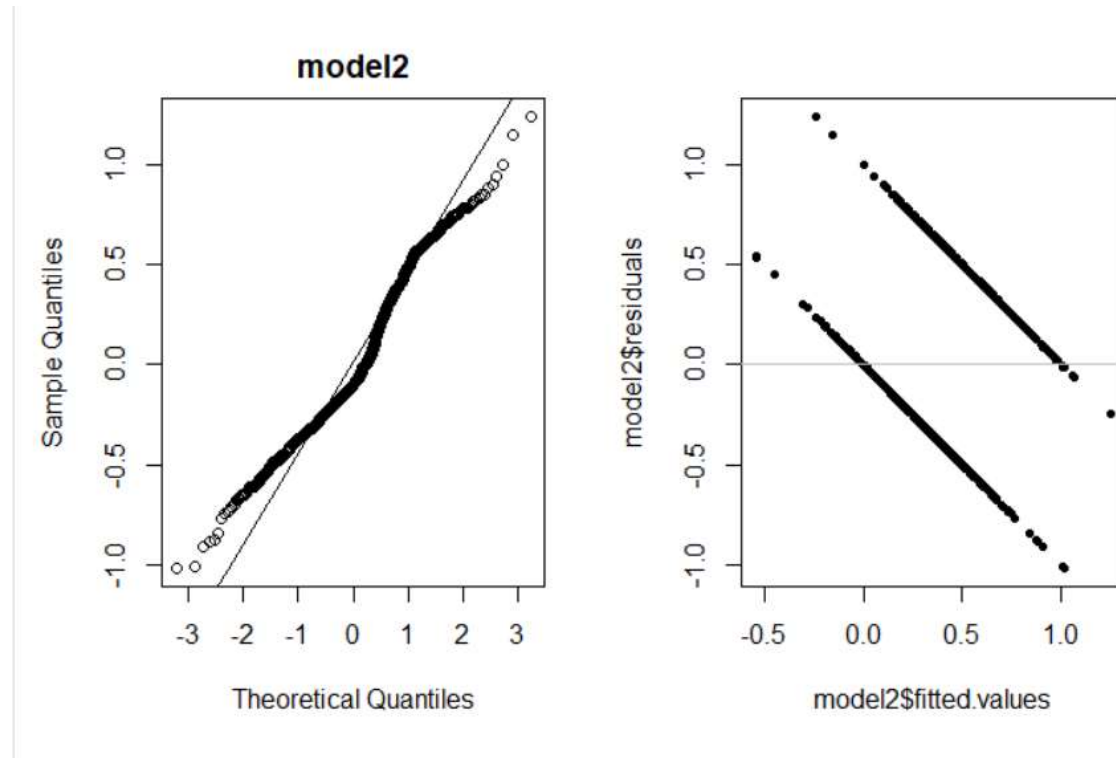
### 3. What kind of models are you using? What techniques are you using, for example, indicator variables, polynomial regression, transformation and so on?

For this project, we have decided to go ahead with logistic regression algorithm to predict if the person will suffer from diabetes. This algorithm will help us build our classification model. With the

data we have binary response variable 'Outcome' values 1 and 0 which can represent “success” and “failure” respectively. This module is often used for biopharmaceutical field, clinical trials.

After deciding on choosing the type of model, we will fit logistic regression to data and interpret the output and make prediction.

**4. What are the potential problems/issues in your model? For example, skewness, nonnormality, nonlinearity, multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, dummy variables, outliers and/or the data simply has very weak signal?**



The results of the residual analysis show that L, N, E (Linearity, Normality, Equal Variance) assumptions are violated. We can also see outliers in few variables like BMI which may or may not influence our model.

**5. What kind of remedies are you proposing to use to solve the potential issues?**

For problems pertaining to nonlinearity, nonnormality and unequal variances, transformation techniques would be used.

If multicollinearity really happen to exist in our model, we will resolve it using Ridge Regression.

Outliers will be treated based on the results of Cook's Distance.