# Predicting Occurrence of Diabetes

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#### 1 Overview

This is my solution from the course project of IBM Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning course. Since it's my first contact with Deep Learning, I chose to use the same dataset from the instructor (but with different analysis) wich is the Pima Indians Diabetes Database retrieved from Kaggle.

Here the main objective is: build a neural network with Keras package to predict whether or not the patients in the dataset have diabetes and compare the performance with an baseline model.

The dataset was composed by 768 pacients and 9 characteristics from them wich are: - Number of times pregnant - Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test - Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg) - Triceps skin fold thickness (mm) - 2-Hour serum insulin (mu U/ml) - Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m) $^2$ ) - Diabetes pedigree function - Age (years) - Class variable (0 or 1)

# 2 Necessary packages

```
[2]: #core
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     import os
     import numpy as np
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_validate,_
      →StratifiedKFold
     from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score
     #Auto EDA -- !pip install dataprep --
     #from dataprep.eda import create_report
     from keras.models import Sequential
     from keras.layers import Input, Dense, Flatten, Dropout, BatchNormalization
```

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from keras.optimizers import Adam, SGD, RMSprop
```

# 3 Glimpse on Data

```
[3]: PATH = "../data/"
[4]: #loading dataframe
     df_raw = pd.read_csv(PATH+"diabetes.csv")
     #create a copy to avoid edit raw data
     df = df_raw.copy()
[5]: df.head()
[5]:
        Pregnancies
                     Glucose BloodPressure SkinThickness
                                                               Insulin
                                                                         BMI
     0
                  6
                          148
                                           72
                                                          35
                                                                     0
                                                                        33.6
                                                          29
     1
                  1
                           85
                                           66
                                                                        26.6
                                                                     0
     2
                  8
                          183
                                           64
                                                           0
                                                                        23.3
                                                                     0
     3
                  1
                           89
                                           66
                                                          23
                                                                    94
                                                                        28.1
     4
                  0
                          137
                                           40
                                                                       43.1
                                                          35
                                                                   168
        DiabetesPedigreeFunction Age
                                        Outcome
     0
                            0.627
                                    50
     1
                            0.351
                                               0
                                    31
     2
                            0.672
                                    32
                                               1
     3
                            0.167
                                    21
                                               0
     4
                                               1
                            2.288
                                    33
[]: df.tail()
[]:
          Pregnancies
                       Glucose BloodPressure SkinThickness
                                                                Insulin
                                                                           BMI
     763
                    10
                            101
                                             76
                                                             48
                                                                     180 32.9
     764
                    2
                                             70
                                                             27
                                                                       0 36.8
                            122
     765
                    5
                            121
                                             72
                                                             23
                                                                     112 26.2
     766
                    1
                            126
                                             60
                                                             0
                                                                       0 30.1
     767
                                             70
                                                             31
                                                                       0 30.4
                     1
                             93
          DiabetesPedigreeFunction Age
                                          Outcome
     763
                              0.171
                                      63
                                                 0
     764
                              0.340
                                                 0
                                      27
     765
                              0.245
                                      30
                                                 0
     766
                              0.349
                                      47
                                                 1
     767
                              0.315
                                      23
[]: df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 768 entries, 0 to 767
Data columns (total 9 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Pregnancies	768 non-null	int64
1	Glucose	768 non-null	int64
2	BloodPressure	768 non-null	int64
3	SkinThickness	768 non-null	int64
4	Insulin	768 non-null	int64
5	BMI	768 non-null	float64
6	DiabetesPedigreeFunction	768 non-null	float64
7	Age	768 non-null	int64
8	Outcome	768 non-null	int64

dtypes: float64(2), int64(7) memory usage: 54.1 KB

- There are no missing value
- All features are numerical so they don't need encode

I always like to start the analysis with an auto EDA tool to give a first look on data and get quick insights. Here I use dataprep for this purpose.

```
[]: #this code export a html file named diabetes_job.html with dataprep output

→ which can be opened locally by any browser

report = create_report(df, title='Diabetes Prediction')

report.save("diabetes_job.html")
```

Report has been saved to diabetes\_job.html!

From the Auto EDA it's possible to note that: - Glucose, BloodPressure, SkinThickness, Insulin and BMI have 0 values wich is biologically impossible. - There is a desbalance between the classes, 65.1% from the pacients don't have diabetes meanwhile 34.9% have.

## 4 Fixing Inconsistences

Since the dataset has a relatively small number of observations, drop the rows with 0 value from the collumns cited is inviable. Since the features had some skewness I impute those values with the median.

```
[]: inconsistent_features = ["Glucose", "BloodPressure", "SkinThickness", □

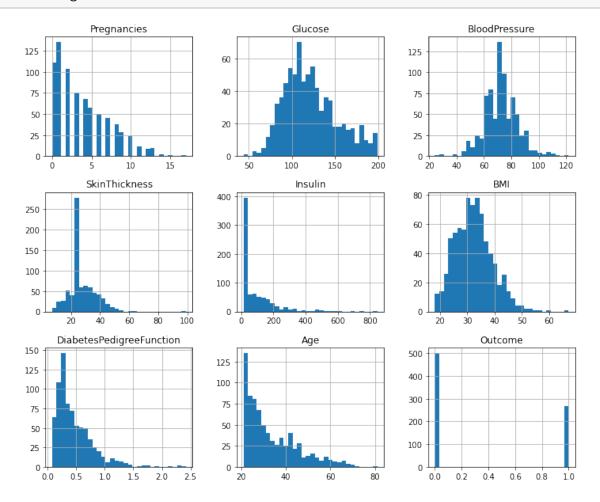
→"Insulin", "BMI"]

def replace_median(feature):
   df[feature] = df[feature].replace(0, df[feature].median())

for i in inconsistent_features:
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```
replace_median(i)
```

## []: df.hist(figsize = (12,10), bins = 30);



#### []: df.Insulin.min()

#### []: 14.0

# 5 Machine Learning

## 6 Making a Baseline

For the baseline I will train a Random Forest. Since it's a tree method don't require any type of scale or normalization.

# 7 Build a Single Hidden Layer Neural Network

We need to scale the data to make easier the convergence of Gradient Descendent from network

### []: 0.35064935064935066

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[]: #roc roc_auc_score(y_test, yhat)
```

## []: 0.5

The Neural Network perform very bad related the Random Forest. This should because NN is "data hungry" and we provied few data to the model.