

# **Detecting Diabetes Early**

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#### **Problem Statement**

Like any other disease, It is very important to detect the early symptoms of diabetes in order to be cured completely. Reportedly, there are two types of diabetes: type 1 and type 2. The goal is to classify types of diabetes and their early symptoms so that people can cure diabetes, or prevent diabetes.

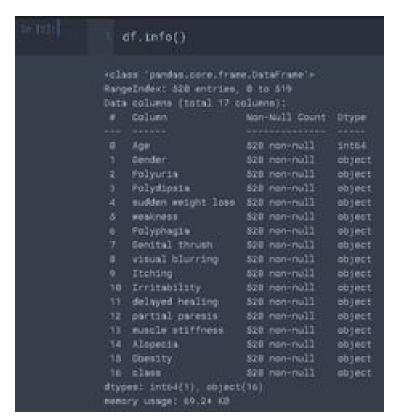
#### The Data

This data contains 17 attributes which include age, gender, and other symptoms.

- 1. Target, y = 'Positive' in the column, 'class'
- 2. Other variables, Xs = all other features than y
- 3. Total number of rows = 521
- 4. Total number of columns = 17

#### **Data Wrangling**

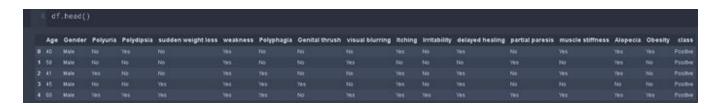
### 1. Data Cleansing



#### a. Null Value, NaN

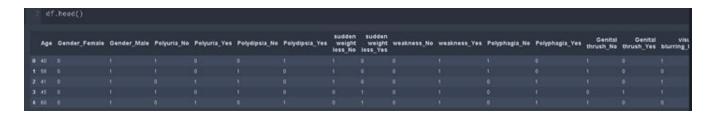
There is no Null Values.

## b. Head Samples



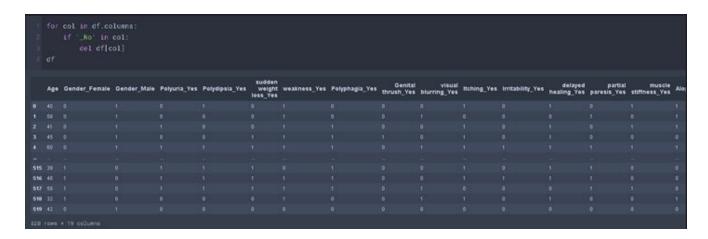
As seen above, each columns shows binary responses like 'Male' or 'Female', or 'Yes' or 'No', or 'Positive' or 'Negative' except for age. The dataset seems so organized that it can be moved to the next step, one-hot encoding.

## c. One-Hot Encoding



Such features from Gender to Class are binary (Male or Female, Yes or No, or Positive or Negative). Thus let's remove such all columns ending with No or Negative.

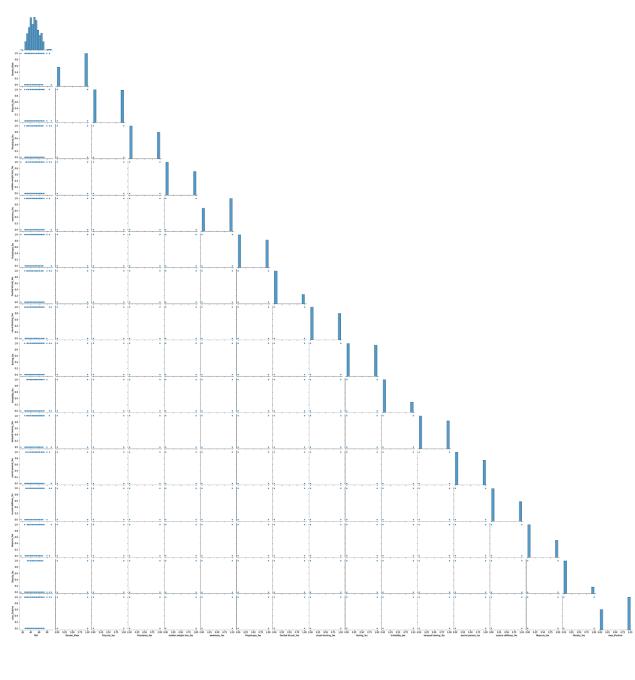
## d. Removing the other binary columns



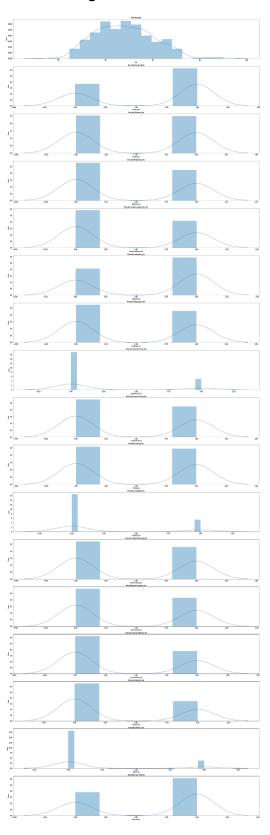
By using for loops as seen above, the other columns ending with '\_Female', '\_Negative', or '\_No' were deleted not only for reducing data size but also for efficiency in running algorithms.

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**



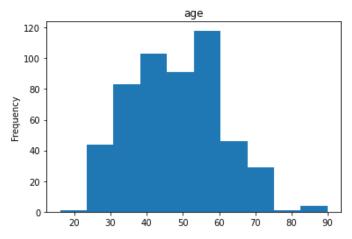


## 2. Histogram

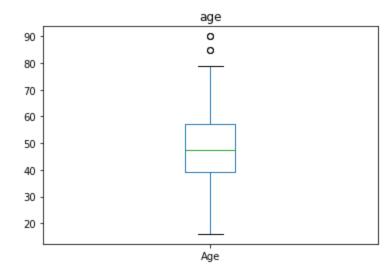


Except for the first feature, 'age', all the other do now show normal distribution because they are all binary-typed data.

'Age' seems normaly distributed.



## 3. Boxplot for Age



The boxplot of 'Age' shows that there are two outliers.

Surely, the outliers can be detected as outliers when the outlier detection algorithm is applied. So the next step will be the outlier detection by Isolation Forest.

#### Conclusion

- Just for confirmation purpose, maybe, 'Isolation Forest' algorithm will be applied to remove outliers.
- By using different machine learning algorithms, compare important features, classification accuracies, and other insights.