

## **MLDL EXPERIMENT 3**

### **AIM -**

Apply Decision Tree and Random Forest for classification tasks

### **DATASET SOURCE -**

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/johnsmith88/heart-disease-dataset/data>

### **DATASET DESCRIPTION -**

This data set dates from 1988 and consists of four databases: Cleveland, Hungary, Switzerland, and Long Beach V. It contains 76 attributes, including the predicted attribute, but all published experiments refer to using a subset of 14 of them. The "target" field refers to the presence of heart disease in the patient. It is integer valued 0 = no disease and 1 = disease.

#### **Attribute Information:**

1. age
2. sex
3. chest pain type (4 values)
4. resting blood pressure
5. serum cholesterol in mg/dl
6. fasting blood sugar > 120 mg/dl
7. resting electrocardiographic results (values 0,1,2)
8. maximum heart rate achieved
9. exercise induced angina
10. oldpeak = ST depression induced by exercise relative to rest
11. the slope of the peak exercise ST segment
12. number of major vessels (0-3) colored by fluoroscopy
13. thal: 0 = normal; 1 = fixed defect; 2 = reversible defect

The names and social security numbers of the patients were recently removed from the database, replaced with dummy values.

## **THEORY –**

### **Decision Tree**

A Decision Tree is a supervised machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. It works by splitting the dataset into smaller subsets based on feature conditions, forming a tree-like structure of decisions.

It is called a "tree" because:

- The top node is called the **Root Node**
- Each decision point is an **Internal Node**
- Final output nodes are called **Leaf Nodes**

For classification problems like heart disease prediction, it classifies data into discrete categories (0 or 1).

### **1. Working Principle**

The Decision Tree works by:

1. Selecting the best feature to split the data.
2. Dividing the dataset into branches based on a condition.
3. Repeating the process recursively.
4. Stopping when data becomes pure (all 0s or all 1s).

The algorithm selects splits using impurity measures such as:

- Gini Impurity
- Entropy (Information Gain)

### **2. Gini Impurity Formula**

Gini impurity is calculated as:

$$\text{Gini} = 1 - \sum (p_i^2)$$

Where:

- $p_i$  = probability of each class  
Lower Gini means better separation.
- The algorithm chooses the split that minimizes Gini impurity.

### **3. Steps in Decision Tree Algorithm**

1. Start with a full dataset.
2. Try all features and possible split values.
3. Calculate impurity for each split.
4. Choose the best split.
5. Repeat for child nodes.
6. Stop when:
  - a. All samples belong to one class
  - b. Maximum depth reached
  - c. Minimum samples limit reached

### **4. Advantages**

- Easy to understand and interpret
- No need for data scaling
- Works well for nonlinear relationships
- Can handle both numerical and categorical data

### **5. Disadvantages**

- Prone to overfitting
- Sensitive to small data variations
- Less stable compared to ensemble models

### **6. Application in Our Experiment**

In our experiment:

- Input: Medical parameters (age, cholesterol, chest pain, etc.)
- Output: Heart disease (0 = No, 1 = Yes)
- The model learned splitting rules to classify patients.
- Feature importance was calculated to understand major contributing factors.

## **Random Forest**

Random Forest is an ensemble learning algorithm used for classification and regression. It builds multiple Decision Trees and combines their predictions.

It is called "Random" because:

- It selects random subsets of data.
- It selects random subsets of features.

It improves accuracy and reduces overfitting.

### **1. Working Principle**

Random Forest works in the following way:

1. Creates multiple Decision Trees.
2. Each tree is trained on a random subset of data (Bootstrap Sampling).
3. Each tree uses a random subset of features.
4. Each tree gives a prediction.
5. Final prediction is made by Majority Voting.

For classification:

Final Output = Class predicted by majority of trees.

### **2. Key Concepts**

#### **Bootstrap Sampling :**

Random sampling of data with replacement.

#### **Feature Randomness :**

At each split, only a subset of features is considered.

#### **Ensemble Learning :**

Combining multiple models to improve performance.

### **3. Algorithm Steps**

1. Select N random samples from the dataset.
2. Build a Decision Tree.
3. Repeat for multiple trees.
4. Collect predictions from all trees.
5. Use majority voting to decide the final class.

### **4. Advantages**

- Reduces overfitting
- High accuracy
- Less variance compared to single Decision Tree

### **5. Disadvantages**

- More computationally expensive
- Less interpretable than Decision Tree
- Requires more memory

### **6. Application in Our Experiment**

- Multiple trees were built using medical attributes.
- Each tree predicted heart disease independently.
- Final classification was determined by majority voting.
- Feature importance was derived from aggregated trees.

## **COMPARISON**

Feature	Decision Tree	Random Forest
Model Type	Single Tree	Multiple Trees
Overfitting	High Risk	Low Risk
Accuracy	Moderate	Higher
Interpretability	Easy	Moderate
Stability	Less Stable	More Stable

## CODE -

### Decision tree

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# =====
# DECISION TREE - HEART DISEASE PREDICTION
# =====

import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

# Load Dataset
df = pd.read_csv('/content/heart.csv')

X = df.drop('target', axis=1)
y = df['target']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

# Train Decision Tree
dt_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
dt_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Accuracy
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, dt_model.predict(X_test))
print("Decision Tree Accuracy:", accuracy)

# =====
# USER INPUT (WITH LIMITS)
# =====

print("\nEnter Patient Details Within Limits:")

age = float(input("Age (29 - 77): "))
sex = float(input("Sex (0 = Female, 1 = Male): "))
cp = float(input("Chest Pain Type (0 - 3): "))
trestbps = float(input("Resting BP (94 - 200): "))
chol = float(input("Cholesterol (126 - 564): "))
fbs = float(input("Fasting Blood Sugar (0 or 1): "))
restecg = float(input("Rest ECG (0 - 2): "))
thalach = float(input("Max Heart Rate (71 - 202): "))
exang = float(input("Exercise Angina (0 or 1): "))
oldpeak = float(input("Oldpeak (0.0 - 6.2): "))
slope = float(input("Slope (0 - 2): "))
ca = float(input("CA (0 - 4): "))
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thal = float(input("Thal (0 - 3): "))

user_data = pd.DataFrame([[age, sex, cp, trestbps, chol,
                           fbs, restecg, thalach,
                           exang, oldpeak, slope,
                           ca, thal]], columns=X.columns)

# Prediction
prediction = dt_model.predict(user_data)[0]
probability = dt_model.predict_proba(user_data)[0]

print("\nPrediction:",
      "Heart Disease" if prediction == 1 else "No Heart Disease")

# =====
# GRAPH 1: Prediction Probability
# =====
plt.figure()
plt.bar(["No Disease", "Heart Disease"], probability)
plt.title("Decision Tree Prediction Probability")
plt.ylabel("Probability")
plt.show()
# =====
# GRAPH 2: Feature Importance (Decision Tree)
# =====
plt.figure()
plt.bar(user_data.columns, user_data.iloc[0])
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Patient Input Values")
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.show()

feature_to_compare = "chol"    # Change feature name if needed

plt.figure()
plt.hist(df[feature_to_compare], bins=20)
plt.axvline(user_data[feature_to_compare].values[0])
plt.title(f"Distribution of {feature_to_compare} with Your Value")
plt.xlabel(feature_to_compare)
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.show()
# =====
# GRAPH 3: Combined Risk Score
# =====
risk_score = probability[1] * 100    # probability of heart disease

plt.figure()
plt.bar(["Heart Disease Risk"], [risk_score])
plt.ylim(0,100)

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plt.title("Heart Disease Risk Score (%)")
plt.ylabel("Risk Percentage")
plt.show()
# =====
# GRAPH 4: Above/Below Dataset Average
# =====
dataset_mean = df.mean()
difference = user_data.iloc[0] - dataset_mean

plt.figure()
plt.bar(difference.index, difference)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Difference From Dataset Average")
plt.ylabel("Above (+) or Below (-) Average")
plt.show()

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## Random Forest

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# =====
# RANDOM FOREST - HEART DISEASE PREDICTION
# =====
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

# Load Dataset
df = pd.read_csv('/content/heart.csv')

X = df.drop('target', axis=1)
y = df['target']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

# Train Random Forest
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Accuracy
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, rf_model.predict(X_test))
print("Random Forest Accuracy:", accuracy)
# =====
# USER INPUT (WITH LIMITS)
# =====
print("\nEnter Patient Details Within Limits:")

age = float(input("Age (29 - 77): "))

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sex = float(input("Sex (0 = Female, 1 = Male): "))
cp = float(input("Chest Pain Type (0 - 3): "))
trestbps = float(input("Resting BP (94 - 200): "))
chol = float(input("Cholesterol (126 - 564): "))
fbs = float(input("Fasting Blood Sugar (0 or 1): "))
restecg = float(input("Rest ECG (0 - 2): "))
thalach = float(input("Max Heart Rate (71 - 202): "))
exang = float(input("Exercise Angina (0 or 1): "))
oldpeak = float(input("Oldpeak (0.0 - 6.2): "))
slope = float(input("Slope (0 - 2): "))
ca = float(input("CA (0 - 4): "))
thal = float(input("Thal (0 - 3): "))

user_data = pd.DataFrame([[age, sex, cp, trestbps, chol,
                           fbs, restecg, thalach,
                           exang, oldpeak, slope,
                           ca, thal]], columns=X.columns)

# Prediction
prediction = rf_model.predict(user_data)[0]
probability = rf_model.predict_proba(user_data)[0]

print("\nPrediction:",
      "Heart Disease" if prediction == 1 else "No Heart Disease")
# =====
# GRAPH 1: Prediction Probability
# =====
plt.figure()
plt.bar(["No Disease", "Heart Disease"], probability)
plt.title("Random Forest Prediction Probability")
plt.ylabel("Probability")
plt.show()
# =====
# GRAPH 2: Feature Importance (Random Forest)
# =====
plt.figure()
plt.bar(X.columns, rf_model.feature_importances_)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Random Forest Feature Importance")
plt.ylabel("Importance")
plt.show()

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

risk = probability[1] * 100

plt.figure()
plt.barch(["Risk"], [risk])
plt.xlim(0,100)
plt.title("Heart Disease Risk Gauge (%) - Random Forest")
plt.xlabel("Risk Percentage")

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plt.show()

plt.figure()
plt.bar(["No Disease", "Heart Disease"], probability * 100)
plt.title("Random Forest Prediction Probability (%)")
plt.ylabel("Probability %")
plt.show()

import pandas as pd

importance = pd.Series(rf_model.feature_importances_, index=df.drop('target', axis=1).columns)
top5 = importance.sort_values(ascending=False).head(5)

plt.figure()
plt.bar(top5.index, top5.values)
plt.title("Top 5 Important Features - Random Forest")
plt.ylabel("Importance Score")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()

dataset_mean = df.mean()

comparison_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Your Value": user_data.iloc[0],
    "Dataset Mean": dataset_mean
})

comparison_df = comparison_df.drop("target")

plt.figure()
comparison_df.plot(kind="bar")
plt.title("Your Values vs Dataset Average")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.show()

zones = ["Low Risk", "Medium Risk", "High Risk"]
zone_values = [0, 0, 0]

if risk < 40:
    zone_values[0] = risk
elif risk < 70:
    zone_values[1] = risk
else:
    zone_values[2] = risk

plt.figure()
plt.bar(zones, zone_values)
plt.title("Heart Disease Risk Zone")
plt.ylabel("Risk Percentage")
plt.show()

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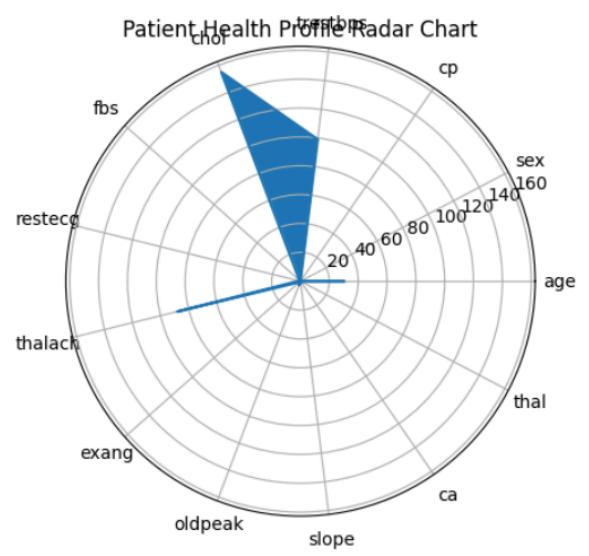
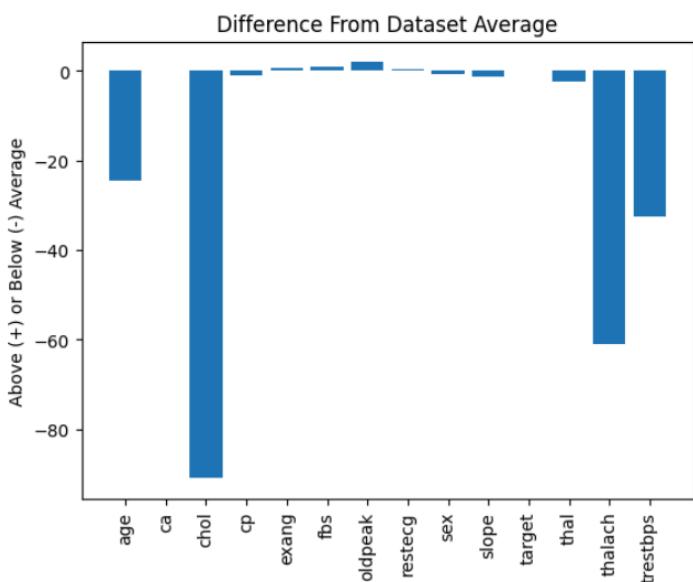
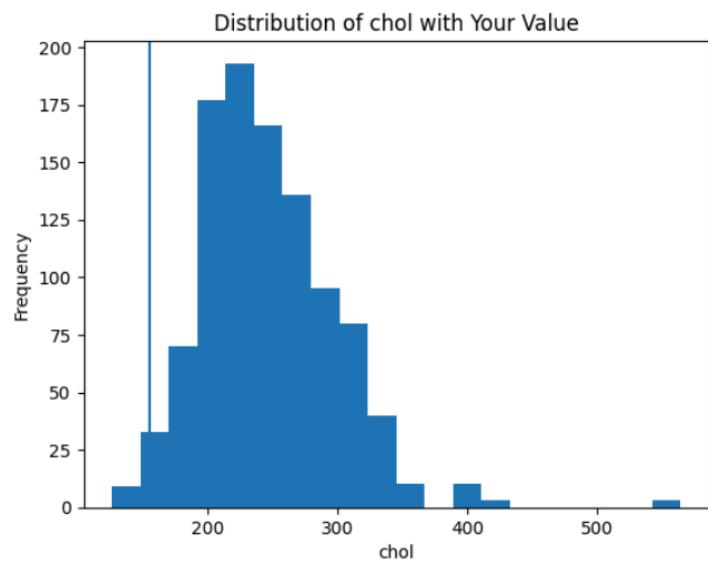
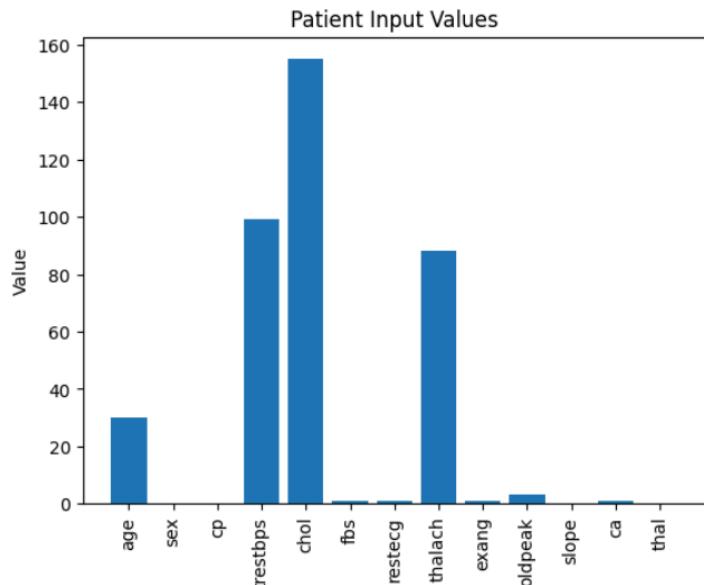
## OUTPUT -

### Decision Tree

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*** Decision Tree Accuracy: 0.9853658536585366
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Enter Patient Details Within Limits:
Age (29 - 77): 30
Sex (0 = Female, 1 = Male): 0
Chest Pain Type (0 - 3): 0
Resting BP (94 - 200): 99
Cholesterol (126 - 564): 155
Fasting Blood Sugar (0 or 1): 1
Rest ECG (0 - 2): 1
Max Heart Rate (71 - 202): 88
Exercise Angina (0 or 1): 1
Oldpeak (0.0 - 6.2): 3
Slope (0 - 2): 0
CA (0 - 4): 1
Thal (0 - 3): 0
```

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Prediction: Heart Disease
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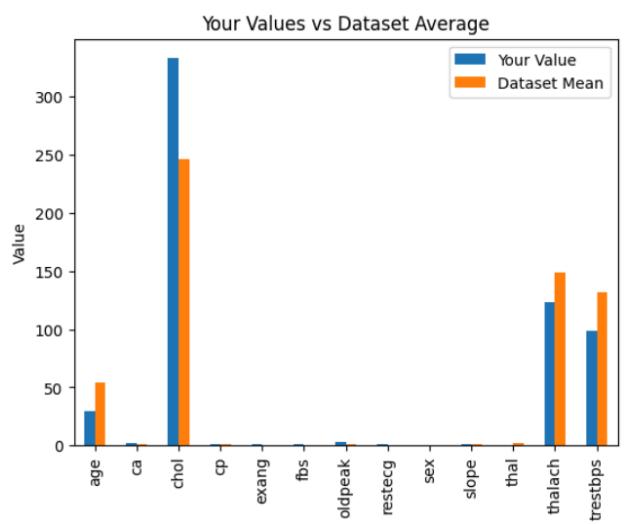
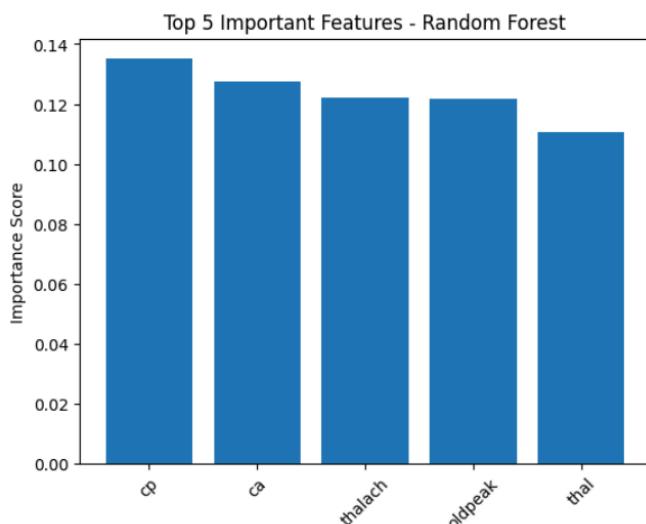
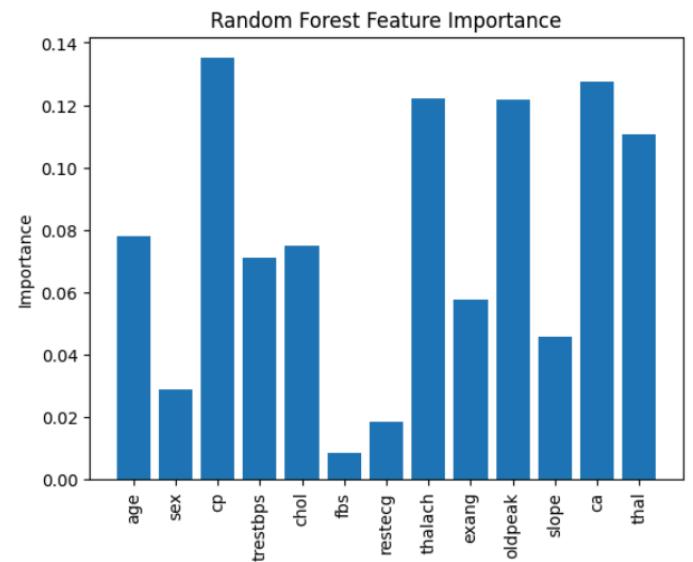
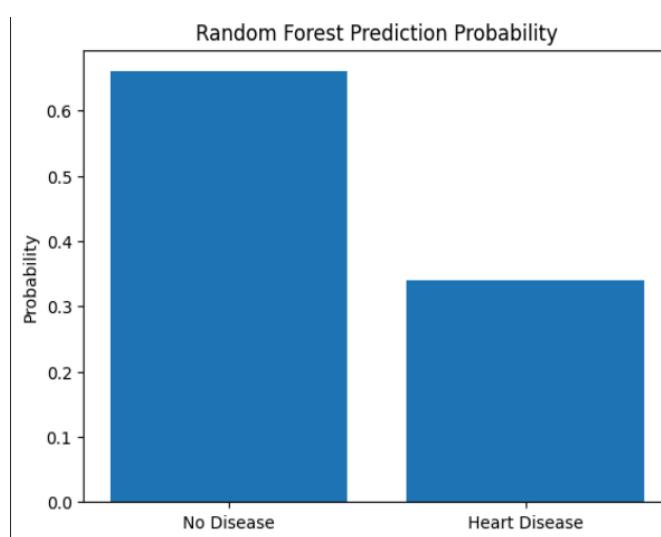


## Random forest

```
*** Random Forest Accuracy: 0.9853658536585366

Enter Patient Details Within Limits:
Age (29 - 77): 30
Sex (0 = Female, 1 = Male): 0
Chest Pain Type (0 - 3): 1
Resting BP (94 - 200): 99
Cholesterol (126 - 564): 333
Fasting Blood Sugar (0 or 1): 1
Rest ECG (0 - 2): 1
Max Heart Rate (71 - 202): 123
Exercise Angina (0 or 1): 1
Oldpeak (0.0 - 6.2): 3
Slope (0 - 2): 1
CA (0 - 4): 2
Thal (0 - 3): 0

Prediction: No Heart Disease
```



## **CONCLUSION -**

In this experiment, Decision Tree and Random Forest algorithms were applied for heart disease classification.

- Decision Tree provided interpretable decision rules.
- Random Forest improved accuracy using ensemble learning.
- Random Forest generally performed better due to reduced variance and improved generalization.

Both algorithms successfully classified patients based on medical features.