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## **Abstract**

One of the main causes of death worldwide is heart disease (Heart Strokes), therefore developing precise and timely prediction models is essential to helping with both prevention, treatment and rescue. Using a large dataset of patient medical records, this thesis investigates the use of different machine learning and deep learning approaches for the prediction of heart disease.

To manage missing values, encode category variables, and scale numerical features, we start by preprocessing the dataset. In order to comprehend the features' correlations and distribution, an exploratory data analysis (EDA) is executed. We then put a number of machine learning models into practice, such as K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Decision Tree Classifier, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest Classifier and Logistic Regression. I used GridSearchCV to optimize these models and tune their best hyperparameters for optimal performance.

We use Keras sequential model and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to investigate sophisticated deep learning techniques in addition to conventional machine learning models. Several performance indicators, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and log loss, are used to assess these models.

Our findings show that deep learning models, especially CNNs, outperform typical machine learning models in terms of accuracy when it comes to predicting cardiac disease. This thesis compares different models, emphasizing their advantages and disadvantages. According to the results, deep learning methods have great promise for raising the predictive accuracy of medical diagnoses.

All things considered, this research adds to the continuing efforts to use deep learning and machine learning to improve health outcomes, opening the door to earlier and more successful intervention techniques for the treatment of cardiac disease. Subsequent research endeavors will center on the assimilation of these models used into clinical practice and the enhancement of their accuracy and dependability.

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## **List of Abbreviations**

AI – Artificial Intelligence

DL – Deep learning

ML – Machine learning

EDA – Exploratory data analysis

API – Application Programming Interface

OHE - One Hot Encoder

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

UI – User Interface

CSV – Comma- Separated Values

CSS – Cascading Style Sheet

KNN - K-Nearest Neighbors

SVM – Support vector machine

PKL - Pickle(.pkl)

CNN – Convolutional Neural Networks

## 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Cardiovascular diseases or CVDs mainly, and more specifically heart diseases have emerged as a global threat to peoples' lives. Cardiovascular disease is still prevalent today as the number one killer in the world thus the need for prevention, early diagnosis and controlling recommendations. In the past, the diagnosis of heart diseases primarily depended on clinical examination and confirming diagnostic tests that include electrocardiography, stress testing, and angiography among others. Though these are efficient, the approach is expensive, takes a lot of time, and unavailable in most resource-limited settings. In the current world, ML and the derivative DL have also proved to be efficient in enhancing the earlier diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases, hence new opportunities for making predictive models are realized. These models can help evaluate large databases and come up with conclusions that cannot easily be obtained by normal statistical methods. Based on patient data such as demographical data, medical history, lifestyle information, and clinical measurements, the implementation of ML and DL can present much higher precision for the probability of developing heart diseases, often giving pro-active recommendations for precautionary actions and early diagnoses for the patients.

By incorporating these extremely effective methods of disease prediction into the clinical practice, improvement in the management of heart diseases is expected. Nevertheless, creating such models presents several factors namely data preparation, choosing features, training a model, and its assessment. This is why the reliability and accuracy of such models must be safeguarded and maintained in healthcare environments. Furthermore, ethical issues like privacy and security of the user have to be looked into to assure both the providers and the consumers of healthcare.

The approach of this project is to propose a reliable heart disease forecast model that integrates both the machine learning and deep learning. Through selection and analysis of the appropriate features, an extensive data set, and testing the model's reliability, the project aims at developing a reliable forecasting model for the assessment of heart disease risk in people. The ultimate outcome includes developing a tool that could be used by health care providers in order to early on isolate patients who are most likely to develop heart disease and implement early intervention measures to moderate the risk factors. In this research, the procedures undertaken in developing and implementing this heart disease prediction model will be highlighted; methods used, difficulties that arose, and measures taken to overcome these difficulties. In doing so we aim to add to the literature in the field of Predictive Healthcare and further establish the roles of ML & DL in changing and improving Patient Care and Outcomes.

## 1.2 Research Problem

Global diseases with emphasis to heart disease continue to be the main causes of death putting a lot of pressure on the public health systems. Thus, advanced strategies and measures in diagnosis of heart disease along with appropriate and timely medical intervention are important in determining the patient prognosis. Conventional approaches for diagnosis present themselves as partly accurate, cumbersome, recurrent, expensive, and unattainable to the large populace particularly in developing countries.

Even today's complex medical technology, there is a significant disparity in the accurate and effective ways to forecast and prevent heart diseases. The vast majority of today's diagnostic methodologies do not effectively exploit a large set of potentially useful patient data, including demographic and clinical, as well as lifestyle data that are commonly collected during a patient's lifetime and can be essential for assessing the patient's risk of developing heart disease.

The primary research problem addressed in this study is the development of a reliable, scalable, and accessible predictive model for heart disease risk assessment. This model aims to leverage machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) techniques to analyze complex datasets and identify patterns that indicate a high risk of heart disease. Key challenges in developing such a model include:

- 1. **Data Integration**: Combining diverse data sources, such as electronic health records, patient history, and lifestyle information, to create a comprehensive dataset that captures all relevant factors affecting heart disease risk.
- 2. **Feature Engineering**: Identifying and constructing meaningful features from raw data that can improve the model's predictive capabilities. This involves understanding the underlying medical and lifestyle factors that contribute to heart disease and translating them into quantifiable inputs for the model.
- 3. **Model Interpretability**: Ensuring that the developed models are not only accurate but also interpretable. This is crucial for gaining the trust of healthcare providers and patients, as well as for understanding the underlying reasons behind the model's predictions.
- 4. **Scalability and Deployment**: Developing a model that can handle large-scale data and be easily deployed in various healthcare settings. This includes ensuring that the model can process new patient data in real-time and provide predictions that can be integrated into existing healthcare workflows.
- 5. **Ethical and Privacy Concerns**: Addressing ethical issues related to patient data privacy and ensuring that the predictive model adheres to regulatory standards. This involves implementing robust data protection measures and ensuring that the use of patient data is transparent and consensual.

6. **Validation and Real-World Testing**: Conducting extensive validation of the model using real-world data from diverse patient populations. This helps in assessing the model's generalizability and reliability in different clinical scenarios.

To address these challenges, this research aims to create a heart disease prediction model and compare it with real-world data from patients, and investigate its application in practice. Simply put, the objective is to develop an instrument that real-life medical practitioners can use to quickly find the high-risk persons who need early therapeutic methods so that the diseases do not progress further and ultimately become a huge problem for the healthcare systems of the world.

### 1.3 Clinical Needs

Precise heart disease prediction satisfies vital clinical requirements in many aspects of healthcare provision. A primary benefit is in the area of early detection, where predictive models are proactive instruments that identify people who are at risk of heart disease. Healthcare professionals can potentially stop the disease's progression and lower the risk of serious cardiovascular events like heart attacks or strokes by identifying high-risk patients early on and implementing prompt interventions like medication changes, lifestyle changes, or specialized cardiac interventions.

Efficient resource allocation is a critical therapeutic need that predictive analytics tackles in the context of controlling cardiac illness. By correctly identifying high-risk patients and forecasting the likelihood that they will encounter problems, healthcare organizations can make better informed decisions about how to spend resources such as diagnostic testing, expert consultations, and hospital beds.

Moreover, healthcare providers may follow the health trajectories of their patients over time thanks to the continuous monitoring capabilities provided by predictive models. Through the analysis of longitudinal data, clinicians can identify minor changes in disease development or risk factors, enabling them to react swiftly to avert unfavorable outcomes and modify treatment regimens as needed. By being proactive in monitoring patients, this method improves care quality, lowers the risk of complications, and promotes a patient-centered approach to healthcare delivery.

Predictive analytics' incorporation into heart disease management offers therapeutic advantages as well as cost- and efficiency-saving measures for healthcare organizations. Predictive models assist in lowering the overall burden of heart disease on healthcare resources by identifying high-risk individuals early and executing targeted therapies. This lowers healthcare expenses related to emergency treatments, hospital stays, and long-term care. Furthermore, predictive analytics encourage higher patient participation and adherence to treatment programs by providing

patients with information about their risk factors and prognosis. This improves overall health and well-being.

In conclusion, the use of predictive analytics to the management of cardiac disease attends to a multitude of crucial clinical requirements, including patient monitoring, effective resource allocation, early identification, and customized treatment. Healthcare practitioners may improve patient outcomes and revolutionize the delivery of cardiovascular healthcare by utilizing datadriven insights to provide more preventative, tailored, and economical care.

## 1.4 Objectives

## 1.4.1 Data Preprocessing

The study depicts how the following essential questions can be answered to enhance heart disease prediction: But before we can analyze the data, it has to undergo some cleaning which is data preprocessing. This involve handling of missing values, handling of categorical data and handling of numerical data. Dealing with missing values is one of the most important issues concerning the performance of predictive models, and the problem is mainly rooted in the selection of the main imputation strategies which may not distort the data set. Further, categorical data must be transformed into a numerical form which, perhaps, might be cumbersome especially when the data has ordinal values or when the data set must have high cardinality on the categorical feature. Evaluating numerical features helps in making sure that all features are of the same scale and this is why choosing the right scale (e. g., standard scale or normalized scale) is very important.

#### 1.4.2 Model Selection and Tuning

This kind of approach which involves the use of deep learning (DL) and machine learning (ML) models and the tweaking of their features to improve the models' capability to make better predictions, is a major undertaking. In the current context, model selection includes the determination of which techniques out of the various ML and DL models are most appropriate when used to analyze the characteristics of the available dataset. This entails having good knowledge with the models' performances and limitations. Parameter tuning is one of them as every model has hyperparameters which need to be tuned for achieving the best result. This can often be a very lengthy procedure in which various methods are applied such as grid search, random search, or even others such as Bayesian search for instance.

## 1.4.3 Evaluation and Comparison

Comparing the efficiency of the models is a critical step in the evaluation to find out the best performing ones. Other measures like accuracy, precision, recall, F1 measure and the log loss measure are the models that are used. It means that each of the above-represented metrics offers different information about models' performance, and the aim of the performance evaluation is to choose a model that meets all the criteria. Application of cross-validation guarantees that the models fit well to unseen data to avoid over-data and that the model used is very robust.

## 1.4.4 Integration into Clinical Practice

The last part then attempts to explain how the presence or the use of top-performing models could benefit patient care and the overall state of health service delivery. Issues comprising of how these models can be incorporated into real-life care environments are critical decisions that do include integration of models with other health information systems as well as issues of data privacy and security besides training for the health care personnel. Moreover, when new models are developed, it is necessary to perform clinical trials or pilot studies to assess predictive models' efficiency in practice. This step is important in the process of the medical practice acceptance by all the necessary bodies. Another aspect of proving that the predictive models lead to the overall improvement of patient's condition is determining how their usage affects the detection of the diseases, treatment outcomes, and survivorship.

#### 1.4.5 Ethical and Legal Considerations

Implementing ML and DL opens new questions related to the ethical and, in some cases, legal regulation of healthcare. It is crucial to guarantee that the models will not only reject relevant biases but also will not contribute to their creation as well as the biases related to race, gender or low-income populations. Preserving the patient data and while addressing the legislation laws like the GDPR or the HIPAA is another important factor. Also, providing the health care practitioners and patients with explanations regarding how these ML and DL models arrived at specific decisions is vital for trusts and ethical use of the system.

#### 1.4.6 Continuous Improvement

Due to the vast advances in the field of ML and DL, constant enhancement of the proposed predictive models is critical. It is therefore important to consider new methods that are developed in the fields of ML and DL to increase the accuracy of the prediction. Updating the models can be carried out from time to time with new data to make them more current. In order to maintain and improve the model maintenance, it is also important to assess the flow of the models' performance by setting a feedback loop that periodically evaluates the model by integrating its

performance recorded in the real word. Therefore, the study seeks to address these challenges in order to achieve the following goals; formulation of effective prediction models for heart disease that can efficiently be implemented in the treatment process in hope of enhancing the health of patients afflicted with the disease as well as the general quality of health care.

#### 1.5. Constraints

I faced several constraints that impact the development and implementation of heart disease prediction model. The quality and completeness of the supplied dataset have a major impact on the prediction models' ability to succeed. Problems like noisy, biased, or inadequate data might seriously impair the performance of the model. Furthermore, legal limitations and privacy concerns frequently impose constraints on access to vast and varied databases. For installation and optimization, deep learning and advanced machine learning models demand a significant amount of processing power and memory. It may be more difficult to experiment with more complex models or to handle big datasets effectively if high-performance computing resources are not readily available. Gaining the trust of medical practitioners and guaranteeing ethical and transparent usage of these models in clinical settings requires an understanding of the decisionmaking process involved. To guarantee the dependability and efficacy of models, extensive validation and testing in real-world situations are necessary. But it can take a long time and a lot of resources, so careful preparation and execution are needed. Certain populations or clinical settings may not be well-suited for models that were trained on particular datasets. It is still very difficult to guarantee that predictive models are reliable and efficient for a variety of patient populations.

## 2. Literature Review

In recent years, the prognosis of heart disease with the help of the ML as well as DL methods has appeared to become a very popular domain in the writing. Many researchers have suggested one or the other technique that could be used to enhance the level of prediction of instances of heart diseases. Such methods tend to rely on big data and sophisticated data analysis to find out the patterns and predictor variables of the heart diseases.

Nevertheless, some challenges remain in the present work as it follows the progress of the literature of the topic: There is an inconsistency in the size and quality of data collected for training the machine learning algorithms. More often than not, researchers analyze inadequate samples or samples that have inadequate proportions of the different demographic groups. Thirdly, the choice of features used in model building is also not always unified and this leads to variation and consequently decreasing the chances of having interoperability among the different researches.

Another major challenge that is related to the use of ML and DL is the explainability of the models. Although such models can offer very high accuracy, they are frequently used as 'black boxes,' which limits the healthcare professionals' ability to trust the given predictions. This lack of transparency also poses a problem as far as adaptation of these technologies in clinical practice is concerned.

However, implementing these predictive models in the current health care system also poses some practical and more importantly, ethical issues. There are issues that can be considered important challenges for such systems: data security, real time processing and integration with the EHR systems.

To overcome with these deficiencies, the literature points out several new trends and future directions. One potential research direction is the use of XAI (is an American startup company working in the area of artificial intelligence AI.), or methods for better understanding of ML as well as DL. Such techniques may aid in closing the gap between model complexity and clinical implementability through clarification of the models' decision-making process.

Having said that, another trends which can be observed is Ensemble Methods and Hybrid Models, in which ensemble of various algorithms is used in order to improve the efficiency and reliability of predictions. The identified models can be used to build upon the advantages of all the approaches and neutralize the specific disadvantages.

Also, there is an increasing focus on precision marketing which uses predictive models that are specific to a patient's attributes. These are the features that can enhance the effectiveness of the predictions and help develop the more concrete measures.

Finally, the utilization of improved forecasts in treatment and diagnosis has a very promising future. If clinical decision support systems integrate the use of predictive analytics, healthcare professionals can then detect more 'at-risk' patient populations earlier on, enhance patients' care plans, and even possibly save lives.

Altogether, it can be stated that the employment of ML and DL for predicting heart diseases has shown some promising results; however, there are still several unresolved problems. Aiding these deficiencies through new trends like Explainable AI, Ensemble Method, Personalized Medicine, and Integration of Predictive Models in Clinics can certainly open the door for a more efficient and accurate diagnostic and healing of heart diseases.

## 2. 1 Existing Methods

The previous techniques used in the diagnosis of heart diseases are statistical models as well as clinical scoring systems. One of them is the Framingham Risk Score that utilizes patient's age, levels of cholesterol, blood pressure, smoking status, presence of diabetes to calculate his or her 10-year cardiovascular risk. These methods, though basic and very popular, are limited in their

ability to model multiplicative relations between risk factors, and inherently have lower prediction performance.

#### 2. 2 Previous Researches

Numerous studies have explored the application of machine learning techniques for heart attack prediction, demonstrating various degrees of success and innovation.

- A Hybrid Approach Using Data Mining Techniques Kumar and Minz (2014) conducted a study where they employed a hybrid approach combining multiple data mining techniques for heart disease prediction. They integrated decision trees, Naive Bayes, and KNN algorithms to build a robust predictive model. Their approach leveraged the strengths of each individual algorithm, resulting in improved accuracy and reliability. The study highlighted the potential of hybrid models in handling complex medical datasets and providing accurate predictions.
- Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Algorithms
  In a comprehensive comparative study, Detrano et al. (1989) evaluated the performance of various machine learning algorithms on the Cleveland heart disease dataset. They compared logistic regression, decision trees, SVM, and neural networks to determine the most effective model for heart disease prediction. Their findings indicated that neural networks and SVM outperformed traditional methods, showcasing higher accuracy and better handling of non-linear relationships within the data.

## Machine Learning in Heart Attack Prediction

• Logistic Regression and Decision Trees Logistic regression has been widely used for heart disease prediction due to its simplicity and interpretability. A study by Yahyaoui et al. (2019) demonstrated that logistic regression, combined with feature selection techniques, could achieve satisfactory predictive performance for heart disease detection. Decision trees have also been popular due to their ability to handle non-linear relationships between features and outcomes. For instance, Asadi et al. (2017) showed that decision trees could effectively identify key risk factors for heart disease and predict outcomes with high accuracy.

#### Random Forests and Ensemble Methods

Random forest classifiers, which aggregate multiple decision trees, have proven effective in enhancing predictive accuracy and robustness. Gudadhe et al. (2010) applied random forest algorithms to heart disease datasets and reported improved prediction accuracy compared to individual decision trees and logistic regression. Ensemble methods, including bagging and boosting techniques, further enhance prediction performance by combining the strengths of multiple models, as evidenced by the work of Sun et al. (2017).

Support Vector Machines (SVM) and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
 Support Vector Machines (SVM) have shown promise in heart disease prediction due to their ability to handle high-dimensional data and model complex decision boundaries.
 Khatibi and Montazer (2010) found that SVM outperformed traditional methods in heart disease prediction when applied to the Cleveland heart disease dataset. Similarly, K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) has been utilized for its simplicity and effectiveness, with studies like Detrano et al. (1989) demonstrating its utility in clinical datasets.

#### Neural Networks

Neural networks, particularly deep learning models, have garnered significant attention for their ability to capture intricate patterns in data. Alizadehsani et al. (2016) used a multi-layer perceptron (MLP) to predict heart disease, achieving superior accuracy compared to traditional models. The flexibility and power of neural networks make them suitable for handling large and complex datasets, a growing trend in heart disease prediction research.

## 2. 3 Difficulties in the Diagnosis of Heart Diseases

In spite of the proved effectiveness of the existing ML and DL techniques, there are some limitations for heart disease prediction. A particular problem relates to the quality and availability of information. Clinical datasets usually contain missing, noisy, and or/ imbalanced data that are detrimental to models. Hence, it is vital to implement high-quality, and comprehensive datasets that will support the development of strong and reliable predictive models.

Model interpretability is the second most prominent challenge in text classification. When it comes to more sophisticated models, including deep learning networks, while criteria achievement rate may be high, the model creating the decision 'is more of a Blackbox'. This weakness is especially severe in clinical domains, where it is crucial to explain the motivation for coming to certain conclusions to healthcare professionals and make adequate medical decisions.

There is also a challenge with respect to regulation and ethical issues. Patient data is used in predictive modeling; however, this is constrained by patient data privacy and security regulation such as the HIPAA in USA and GDPR in Europe. Compliance with these regulations is crucial to preserving patients' privacy and preserving the purity of the models' predictions.

## 2. 4 Recent Advances

The current development in the areas of ML and DL has also contributed positively towards the prediction of heart disease. ANN and CNN techniques have specifically portrayed outstanding in dealing with large and complicated data sets. These models can learn on the raw data and extract the features which are useful to make a prediction so, little or no manual feature extraction is required hence, increases the chances of high accurate predictions.

Other techniques that have also been used elaborate are ensemble methods where more than one model is used to enhance the performance. An algorithm like the random forest or even the gradient boosting machines incorporates the skills of these singular models but at the same time, they avoid the deficiencies of the same.

To deal with the interpretability challenge, concept of explainable AI (XAI) has come into practice. XAI techniques are designed to ensure that the end-users understand why a certain decision was made by an ML or DL model. Approaches like SHAP (SHapley Additive Explanations) and LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) make it possible to explain how the features influenced the model's outcome, which can aid clinicians in trusting the prediction.

## 2. 5 Gaps and Future Directions

Nevertheless, several limitations can still be identified in the current literature on predicting heart diseases. A major research problem is the building of models with substantial transferability to different groups of patients and different clinical contexts. Many of the models are learned on a particular set of data and they cannot work well when new data with different sets of inputs are found. Further research direction should be directed to the collection of more comprehensive and diverse data sets to enhance the models' generalization. Moreover, guidelines for the evaluation of the models and techniques are lacking, and so are the criteria and reference points for comparing one model with another.

The next area of concern in future research is the enhancement of the model's predictive capability. Future frameworks are also yielding slightly better outcomes but nevertheless the performance can still be improved. ML and DL investigators should also investigate techniques like deep ensemble learning and hybrid of more than one ML, and DL to enhance the chances of

correct prediction. Clinical, genetic, imaging, and lifestyle data can also be included in collecting and using blocks of data to get better and more accurate predictive models.

However, this scholarly literature indicates that the ML and DL techniques have the possibility of enhancing the prognosis of heart diseases and at the same time, the hurdles that need to be overcome. In this way, researchers can build more accurate, interpretable, and generalizable predictive models based on recent advancements and the recognition of the gaps and discrepancies in this field which can improve the patient's care and outcomes in the field of cardiology.

## 3 Objectives and Requirements Specification

## 3.1 Purpose

The main goal of this project is to use DL and advanced ML techniques to create a trustworthy, accurate and reliable model for my heart disease prediction website. Heart disease is one of the major causes of death globally, and successful management and treatment depend heavily on early detection. The limitations of traditional predictive approaches stem from their incapacity to identify intricate patterns and interactions present in patient data. The goal of this research is to overcome these constraints and improve the predicted accuracy of heart disease by utilizing the power of ML and DL. This will allow for prompt interventions and lessen the total burden of heart disease on healthcare systems.

Enabling early detection of persons at high risk of developing heart disease is one of the main objectives of this research. Heart disease incidence and severity can be considerably decreased by early detection, which enables timely and preventive medical measures. The created models will detect important risk variables and their interactions by examining enormous datasets of patient health records. This will give medical professionals important information about a patient's propensity to acquire heart disease. As a result, patients receive better care, and the effectiveness of healthcare delivery is increased through the development of individualized treatment programs.

In addition, the goal of this research is to maximize resource distribution in healthcare facilities. Healthcare professionals can more efficiently spend their resources by using predictive models to identify high-risk patients who need more extensive monitoring and intervention. By lowering pointless testing and hospital stays, this improvement lowers expenses and boosts operational effectiveness Additionally, providing reliable predictive technology to medical staff enables better clinical decision-making and ensures that patients receive the best care possible according to their individual risk profiles.

Ultimately, the study aims to facilitate the integration of predictive analytics into clinical practice and clinical usage. The project intends to give healthcare professionals superior predictive analytics by creating models that are precise, easy to use, and simple to integrate into current clinical procedures. This entails creating an intuitive user interface so that doctors can use the prediction tools without much training. Overall, this project aims to contribute to the healthcare analytics community by providing practical tools and actionable insights that can be used to improve patient care and health outcomes, in addition to developing a high-performing model.

## 3.2 Scope

The entire process of creating, assessing, and applying DL and ML models for precise cardiac disease prediction falls under the purview of this study. The first step in this process is data collecting, during which a large and varied dataset of patient medical records is acquired. Important data like demographics, medical histories, lifestyle factors, and clinical assessments will be included in these records. To guarantee that the models can be trained and validated efficiently, capturing a broad range of heart disease risk variables, the dataset must be sufficiently vast and diversified.

The focus turns to data preprocessing after data gathering. This crucial stage entails scaling numerical characteristics for normalization, encoding categorical variables with tools like OHE(OneHotEncoder), and handling missing values through imputation. In order to create accurate predictive models, the dataset must be clean, consistent, and prepared for analysis, which is ensured by proper data pretreatment. In order to improve model performance, this phase also involves feature engineering and selection, where pertinent features are found and, if needed, additional features are produced.

Various machine learning and deep learning approaches will be applied and refined during the model creation phase. Alongside cutting-edge DL models like Keras sequential model, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), traditional ML models like Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, SVM, and KNN will be investigated. Every model will have its hyperparameters tuned using methods like GridSearchCV to maximize performance. Subsequently, performance measurements like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and log loss will be employed to thoroughly assess the models. The goal of this thorough assessment is to pinpoint the top-performing model, offering a reliable method for predicting heart disease.

Integrating the top-performing model into clinical practice is the last stage. This stage guarantees that the model is applicable and practicable in actual healthcare settings, in addition to being correct. In order to ensure that healthcare professionals can seamlessly adopt the model and integrate it into their current clinical workflows, an intuitive interface will be developed. To maintain the model current and useful throughout time, further updates and maintenance will be offered. Important issues such guaranteeing model interpretability, adhering to regulatory

requirements, and verifying the model's applicability to a range of patient populations are covered in this phase. The research hopes to provide useful and efficient cardiac disease prediction models that can greatly improve patient care and health outcomes by precisely defining this scope.

## 3.3. Functional and Non-functional Requirements

#### 3.3.1. Functional Requirements

The primary focus of this research's functional requirements is on the essential tasks required to create and apply a ML and DL-based model for heart disease prediction model in my website. The first step in the process is data collecting and data gathering, which calls for an extensive dataset of patient medical records that includes clinical measurements, lifestyle factors, medical history, and demographic data. Data preparation, which includes resolving missing values, encoding categorical variables, and suitably scaling numerical characteristics, is crucial after data collection to get the dataset ready for analysis.

The following stage entails feature engineering and selection, wherein pertinent features that have a major influence on the prediction of heart disease are found and chosen, with the possibility of adding new features to improve model performance. Different DL models like Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) are implemented alongside ML models like Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, SVM, and KNN in the process of model creation. GridSearchCV style hyperparameter tuning is used to make sure these models operate at their best.

The evaluation of the models is an important stage that involves comparing and evaluating their efficacy using performance metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and log loss. This aids in determining which model performs the best. In order to allow seamless adoption, the study must also guarantee the integration of the chosen model into clinical workflows. This involves creating an UI that is easy for healthcare practitioners to use in day today life. In order to maintain the model's effectiveness and relevance in enhancing patient care and health outcomes, it must be implemented in a real-world clinical context and updated on a regular basis.

## 3.3.2 Non-functional Requirements

The key characteristics and performance standards required for the heart disease prediction models to be reliable and successful in clinical practice are outlined in the non-functional requirements of this study. Performance is crucial because healthcare providers need to be able to trust the models to give high levels of accuracy and dependability. This entails consistent performance across various patient groups and clinical situations in addition to attaining high

results in criteria like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Rapid prediction capabilities are also required by the system in order to support prompt decision-making in clinical settings and raise patient care's general efficacy and efficiency.

Usability and scalability are two more essential non-functional needs. Scalability guarantees that the system can process and analyze massive amounts of data effectively without suffering appreciable performance deterioration, handling big datasets and increasing data loads as more patient records become accessible. This is essential for the long-term sustainability and generalizability of the approach in different healthcare environments. Healthcare professionals should be able to utilize the predictive tools with little training thanks to the user interface's simple and intuitive design, which is the main focus of usability. A user-friendly interface facilitates is a smooth integration into clinical operations, which in turn encourages a broad acceptance among medical practitioners.

Complying with regulations, maintainability, interoperability, and robustness are some of the non-functional requirements. In order to make a system maintainable, it must be designed with simple updates and alterations in mind, supported by modular code structures and good documentation. By guaranteeing interoperability, the predictive models can effectively facilitate data interchange by integrating with current healthcare workflows and systems. For a system to be considered robust, it must be able to gracefully handle partial or missing data and handle a wide range of data inputs and situations without failing. Last but not least, upholding moral and legal requirements is essential to preserving patient confidence and guaranteeing the moral application of AI in healthcare. Fulfilling these non-functional criterion guarantees that the models for predicting cardiac disease are not only accurate but also practical, secure, and sustainable for real-world clinical application.

## 3.4. Software and Hardware Requirements

To develop, implement, and deploy the heart disease prediction models using machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) techniques, specific software and hardware requirements must be met. These requirements ensure that the development process is efficient, and the resulting models are robust, scalable, and deployable in real-world clinical settings.

#### 3.4.1 Software Requirements

A range of programming languages, libraries, development environments, and tools are required for the creation and use of ML and DL models for my project. Python is the primary programming language used by me, chosen for its widespread adoption in scientific computing and ease of use. Scikit-learn is helpful for using traditional machine learning algorithms and

preprocessing techniques; Keras are useful for developing and refining deep learning models, such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and NumPy and Pandas are essential libraries for handling and analyzing data. In data visualization, Matplotlib and Seaborn are used to make exploratory data analysis (EDA) and result interpretation much easier.

The development environment plays a crucial and critical role in the efficiency of the research process. Colab Notebook is preferred for interactive development, testing, and documentation of code. VS Code and PyCharm are examples of integrated development environments (IDEs) that are suggested for project management and more complex coding jobs. Using cloud-based storage solutions like Amazon S3 or Google Cloud Storage for handling large-scale data and database systems like SQL or NoSQL databases for effectively storing and retrieving massive datasets are two ways to improve effective data management. Version control and teamwork are made possible by Git and GitHub, which guarantee code integrity and facilitate communication. Flask used to construct APIs to integrate the predictive models into clinical applications, while Docker is utilized for deployment and integration to maintain consistent model performance across various environments. Furthermore, to construct user interfaces for this project I used HTML, CSS and bootstrap.

## 3.4.2 Hardware Requirements

The primary goal of the hardware requirements for this research is to guarantee that the computing demands for creating, honing, and implementing the models are sufficiently satisfied. Resources for high-performance computing (HPC) are essential for effective model training, especially when it comes to deep learning models. Deep learning model training requires extensive computations, which can only be handled by NVIDIA GPUs with CUDA capability, like the Tesla or GeForce series. Furthermore, maintaining huge datasets during preprocessing and model training requires at least 16 GB of RAM, and multi-core CPUs are necessary for parallel processing activities.

The hardware requirements of this research, therefore, are geared towards guaranteeing that the computational demand for fashioning, training and opposing the models is well catered. It is crucial for the model training, and especially for deep learning models, to have a higher computing power provided by the HPC resources. When it comes to providing computational power for performing the required operations to train models used in deep learning, GPU is the only way to go, and the NVIDIA Tesla or GeForce series with CUDA would do the work in the best way possible. Moreover, multi-core Central Processing Units (CPUs) should be used for describing parallel processing tasks, and the system should contain at least 16 GB of RAM to get high computational capabilities during the preprocessing of data and training of the model.

Others are; Storage data; since large data sets would be created for analysis, storage should preferably be on SSD which is fast in providing data and therefore is suitable for handling large

data sets. For computational and storage services, data can be recommended to visit AWS, Google Cloud Platform, or Microsoft Azure. These schedules allow one to have the flexibility and the expandability for managing the computational aspect of the research.

In deployment phase, high availability of servers that would provide adequate computational capabilities are important as this would ensure that the trained models can perform predictions in real-time. The Cloud infrastructure is also suggested in cases when the system should be scalable and flexible in the deployment, and also when prediction models are to be available and reliable in clinical environment. Thus, the research also makes sure that the development, training and utilization of the proposed paradigms of the heart disease prediction models is effective, feasible and can suit the real clinical practices by meeting the software and hardware demands.

## 4. Methodology

## 4. 1 Analysis

#### 4. 1. 1 Data Collection

To conduct this research, the dataset was obtained from Kaggle, which is a reputed online community that hosts data science and machine learning competitions. The Kaggle dataset used retains all important documents that are necessary to measure the impact of heart disease prediction. This dataset contains various descriptive characteristics like personal, medical, and lifestyle data, and clinical quantitative data which is very useful for performance modeling.

The gaps in the dataset include the fact that it has many columns which capture distinct characteristics of the patients. Other important aspects may be age, gender, total cholesterol, LDL (bad) cholesterol, systolic and diastolic blood pressure, smoking status, BMI, other cardiovascular risk factors, and family history among patients. These variables were used in the study since they are known to be core factors that pose high risks to heart disease.

Further, before this dataset is used in the development of the model, relevant preprocessing was conducted to ascertain the quality of the data to be analyzed. In the case of missing values, techniques such as mean imputation, median imputation or mode imputation were employed appropriately; further, categorical features were converted into numerical forms with the help of OneHotEncoder commutative; finally, the factors and features were standardized to let them occupy a similar range. These preprocessing steps were quite essential before the further processing of the data and the usage of the resulting data in constructing the analytical models.

This suggestion indicates that Kaggle data that include a range of features, along with careful preprocessing, offered a strong ground for construction and appraisal of the heart disease prediction models. It is hoped that the use of this dataset will be beneficial for generating

powerful models that can both predict the onset of heart disease and enhance clinical methods used in treating patients, which will lead to better overall health.

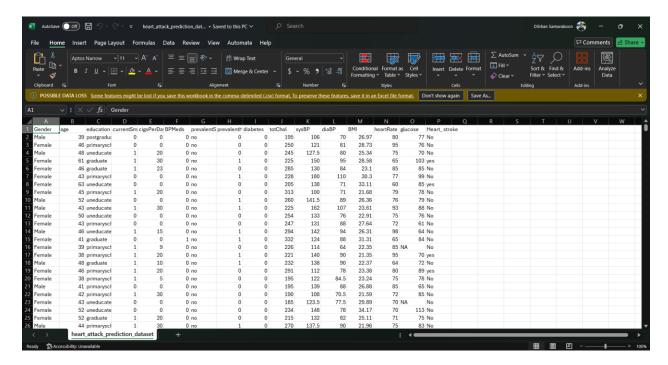


Figure 1\_Data Set

#### 4. 1. 2 Data Pre-processing

Exploratory data analysis has some of the paramount activities to be performed in almost any machine learning or deep learning model and is mainly about data cleaning and standardization prior to an input to the system. For the heart disease prediction project, the following preprocessing steps were applied to the Kaggle dataset. The data preprocessing used in the heart disease prediction project on Kaggle dataset included the following steps.

## **4.1.2.1 Handling Missing Values**

At list one of the major steps was aimed at the problem of missing values in the given dataset. Both, Missing values will misdirect the model and lower the standard of the full data set. For the predictor variables that were numerical in nature like glucose, cigarettes per day, total cholesterol, BMI and heart rate, missing values were fill in by using the median imputation techniques, whereby missing values for the said variables were replaced by the median of their column. This method was used because it effectively eliminates outliers and also assists in controlling some tendencies of the dataset. For ordinal variables such as education and BPMeds,

where the values range within categories from lowest to the highest, the value was imputed with the mode which always refers to the most frequent value in that category.

## **4.1.2.2** Encoding Categorical Variables

This means that categorical variables, which are in the data set, are required to be converted into a format that will be easily understandable and fed into the machine learning algorithm. This was done with the help of OneHotEncoding function which encodes categorical variables into quantitative variables in the form of binary numbers, i.e., 0s and 1s. For instance, where the education variable had labels such as postgraduate, primary school, uneducated and graduate, then this was converted to binary columns that corresponded to each of the labels. This transformation helps facilitate the use of algorithms to handle categorical information while eliminating any assumptions concerning the order of categories.

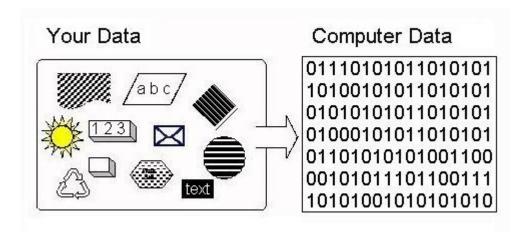


Figure 2\_OneHotEncorder Explain image

### **4.1.2.3** Feature Scaling

Because the values are on different scales, feature scaling was done to make sure that numerical features are on the same scale. This step is important more for those algorithms which used distance calculations for the prediction, like logistic regression, support vector machines (SVM), K-nearest neighbors (KNN). Besides the use of one-hot-encoding on categorical independent variables to create dummy variables, numerical features were normalized by using StandardScaler to standardize the data through centering via the mean and scaling by the standard deviation. This normalization process also makes it possible to make equal contribution of all the features towards the model since features with larger ranges will way have larger impacts on the results in case they are not normalized.

## 4.1.2.4 Feature Selection and Engineering:

The selection of the features in the course of developing a model is another crucial step since it will help in improving the model's performance. Footprints with strong relationship to the target variable (heart disease) were retained while footprints with low relationship with the target variable were considered for the deletion. In addition, new features were derived from previous ones, wherever, deemed necessary for the new design. For instance, consolidating related variables or generating variable pair interactions that may yield ways of better understanding the data.

#### 4.1.2.5 Final Check

Following these pre-processing steps, it was possible to guarantee that every transformation was applied properly to the fixed dataset that was subjected to further quality control and analysis. This prepared dataset was used in the next stage of model design and validation process.

Through proper data pre-processing the research was able to make sure that the training and testing data used in developing the heart disease prediction models were clean and valid which improves the chances of getting correct model predictions. Such an extensive pre-processing workflow is vital for ensuring effective machine learning and deep learning models that can provide accurate predictions within the realm of diagnostics and various treatises in the clinic.

## 4.2 Design

## 4.2.1 System Architecture

The system architecture is built to provide the ability to process patient data and analyze the potential presence of heart diseases. This definition contains several elements that deserve further elaboration. Data Ingestion is the first one which deals with the intake of raw patient information that is pre-processed Kaggle data from where it is stored in a database or can be an S3 bucket in AWS or GCS. This is followed by the Data Preprocessing Pipeline, which prepares the raw data for use in dictionaries before it goes through the predictive models. This pipeline consists of accomplishing certain tasks like inputting missing values, converting categorical features into numerical features to be able to train the model on, and scaling the numeric features.

The fifth one, namely, Feature Engineering and Selection, is dedicated to increasing a model's performance through the process of feature selection and construction of new features from existing data that have a direct link to heart disease risks. The Model Development module then builds and calibrates several Machine Learning and Deep Learning models such as log, Decision

Tree, Random Forest, SVM, KNN, ANN, and CNN. These models are implemented in the Python language together with specific libraries like Scikit-learn for ML models and TensorFlow/Keras for DL models.

After defining the models, the Model Evaluation and Tuning component assesses their effectiveness and optimizes the models dependent on measures such as accuracy, precision, recall of the model, the F1-score, and log loss. Model parameters are optimized or tuned to achieve a better result using tools like Grid Search methods such as GridSearchCV. After identifying the best performing model in terms of accuracy, the model is used to make real time clinical predictions in clinical application through the Model Integration and Deployment submodule. This entails creating an API based on Flask or FastAPI and deploying the model to make predictions for the users; making an intuitive interface for the healthcare workers utilizing web frameworks such as Django or Flask. Lastly, Monitoring and Maintenance guarantees the system's stability and continuously checks for updates/re-training of models with new training data and observed security and regulatory compliance.

#### 4.2.2 Model Selection and Workflow

It is important to note that the design of the work process is aimed at the selection of algorithms and the training of models, which eliminates any chaos in this process. The steps involved in the analysis include data exploration, also known as exploring the data set to acquire information about the data. Data is analyzed in order to produce insights or find patterns, for which Matplotlib and Seaborn were used for the creation of visualizations. After that the Data Split step that splits the given data in train and test data in 80/20 basis which makes sure the model is trained with larger portion of data and tested on separate data set.

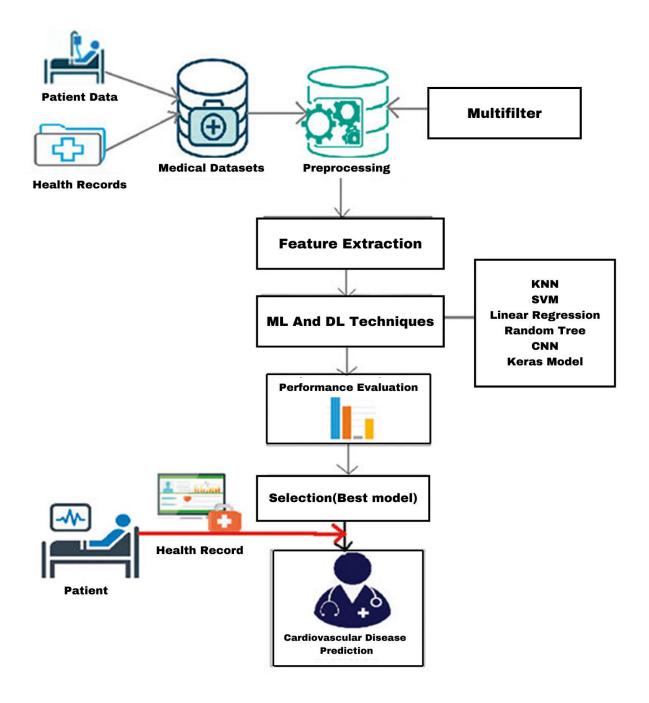


Figure 3\_High-level diagram of the system

Model Training takes several forms, including training the different ML and DL models on the training dataset. First is the initial training with only fixed parameters then adjustment of parameters for enhanced performance called hyperparameter tuning. The step commonly known as Model Evaluation allows the evaluation of the models on the testing dataset with respect to several performance metrics, helps in determining the strong and weak aspects of the models under consideration as well as the selection of the best model. Hyperparameter Tuning involves

changing the parameter settings of each model by using cross-validation like GridSearchCV and training multiple iterations in order to seek the best parameters that would improve the model.

After being chosen as the best fitting model by the Model Selection step, the choice is iteratively finalized based on evaluation metrics and trade-offs between accurate higher-order statistics, easier interpretability, and computational speed. The Deployment phase then applies and incorporates the selected model into a clinical environment using API for live prediction coupled with a web-based user interface where the physicians or caretakers enter the patient's information and obtain their chances of developing heart diseases. Finally, pillars such as Continuous Monitoring put in place a system where the performance of the developed models is regularly monitored, with periodic retraining using new data to enhance their efficiency. These building blocks and structural designs are particularly oriented to create strategic and constructive working system for heart disease prediction which could easily and efficiently be implemented in the medical practice area to enhance the quality of the services being rendered to the patients.

#### 4.3 Model

## 4.3.1 Model Building

The implementation phase also engulfs model and algorithm creation as well as model selection for the prediction of the heart disease utilizing ML and DL. This section outlines the set processes followed in constructing, training and evaluating of these models so as to give reasonable reliability and Quality in real world practice. Based on the results, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model demonstrated superior accuracy and was selected for fitting the final model.

Preparation of the input data is the initial and one of the most important stages in the creation of the model. Pre-processing is a process of cleaning and preparing the data for use in training the models, the process includes several steps. The dataset undergoes several preprocessing steps: The dataset undergoes several preprocessing steps:

- Handling Missing Values: There are various methods to handling missing data which falls under imputation techniques. For numerical variables the 'Median' value is used while for categorical variables the 'Mode' is used.
- Encoding Categorical Variables: For the case of the categorical variables, they are encoded in a numerical form by use of the OneHotEncoder. This technique categorizes data by breaking down categorical values into binary columns understandable to the ML algorithms.
- Scaling Numerical Features: Numerical features are normalized through StandardScaler which standardizes the location of the features and scales them to have variance of 1.

This step also helps to avoid that features whose range of values is larger make more contribution than features with smaller ranges.

The undertakings of feature selection and engineering improve the performance of models by incorporating all the predictors that are most relevant to the analysis and synthesizing new features that are more representative of the data distribution.

- Feature Selection: Those features are chosen which can have a direct influence on the presence of heart disease and in the order of the relevance of the correlation. Some features may be irrelevant or redundant to the problem being solved and, as a result, will be pruned to enhance the model's efficiency and performance.
- Feature Engineering: Derived data, in turn, is obtained from base data to present new characteristics which reflect more information. For instance, the interaction of features or derived measures that can have a higher relationship with the target variable are added.

Several models using the ML and DL techniques are built and trained on the preprocessed dataset obtained from the text. These include:

- Logistic Regression: A basic and most popular model that is commonly used when solving binary classification tasks.
- **Decision Tree:** An approach that separates the data into decision branches so that it can make conclusions depending on the values of the features.
- Random Forest: A technique that involves using many decision trees, which enables to achieve higher accuracy and overcome the method's overtraining.
- **Support Vector Machine (SVM):** A model that brings the most suitable hyperplane which can be used for the classes' separation into the feature space.
- **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)**: A method that segregates the given samples based on the number of samples in the majority of the samples' neighboring class.
- **Keras sequential model**: A deep learning model implemented using the Keras library, designed to learn complex patterns in the data through multiple layers.
- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN): A neural implementation of a special data structure that deals with structured data such as images, modified for health-related data here.

Based on the results, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model demonstrated superior accuracy and was selected for fitting the final model. Below codes I have used to check the accuracy. Other codes of KNN, SVM, Random forest and etc in the model.

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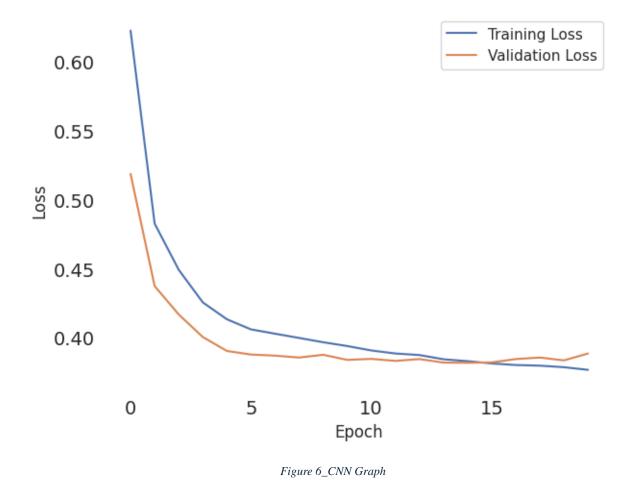
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Figure 4\_Fitted Model with CNN 1

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Figure 5\_Fitted Model with CNN 2

The proposed CNN model was validated through cross-validation, so as to rule out all cases of model inconsistency. The dataset was further partitioned in to various folds to study the stability of the model and to validate on each of them. When developing the CNN model cross-validation was adopted since it would help determine the performance of the developed model on new data and it prevented overfitting of the model.



## 4. 4 Testing

The testing phase is essential in the development of the heart disease prediction web application because it grants confirmation that the system and all sub-systems work positeively and in the right way. There are different testing; they include unit testing, integration testing and, user acceptances testing. This segment explains the key activities the development team will perform to ensure that the backend and frontend layers of the application are adequately tested.

## 4. 4. 1 Unit Testing

Unit testing is a critical part of the development process, as it helps ensure that individual components of the application work as expected. In this project, unit testing was extended to include real-world validation by obtaining data from a hospital, which included both heart patients and non-heart patients. This data was used to validate the accuracy of the heart disease prediction model, providing a practical assessment of its performance.

### 4.4.1.1 Obtaining and Preparing Real-World Data

To validate the model with real-world data, a dataset was obtained from a hospital, consisting of health records of both heart patients and non-heart patients. This dataset included various health parameters such as age, gender, education level, smoking status, blood pressure, cholesterol levels, BMI, heart rate, and glucose levels.

The dataset was preprocessed to match the format expected by the prediction model. This included:

- Encoding categorical variables using the same OneHotEncoder that was used during model training.
- Scaling numerical features using the same StandardScaler applied during model training.

#### 4.4.1.2 Inserting Real-World Data into the Model

The prepared data was then fed into the model to obtain predictions. The predictions were compared with the actual diagnoses provided in the dataset to assess the model's accuracy.

#### **Test Case 1**

Figure 7\_Unit Testing EX I

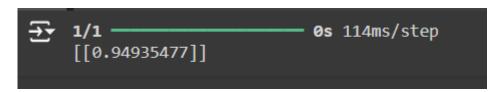


Figure 8\_Result for Ex 1

To illustrate the effectiveness of the model, let's consider a test case involving a real patient. This patient, a 78-year-old male, has multiple risk factors for heart disease. He is uneducated, a current smoker consuming one cigarette per day, on BP medications, and suffers from hypertension and diabetes. His health parameters include a total cholesterol level of 220 mg/dL, a systolic BP of 184 mmHg, a diastolic BP of 77 mmHg, a BMI of 25, a heart rate of 84 bpm, and a glucose level of 257 mg/dL.

When this patient's data was fed into the model, the prediction probability of having a heart attack was calculated to be 0.9494. This high probability aligns with the known medical history of the patient, confirming that he is indeed at a significant risk of heart disease. This real-world validation demonstrates the model's accuracy and reliability in predicting heart disease risk based on comprehensive health data. This is real Heart patient.

#### **Test Case 2**

Figure 9\_Unit Testing EX 2

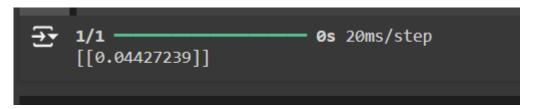


Figure 10\_Result for Ex 2

To illustrate the effectiveness of the model in identifying low-risk individuals, let's consider a test case involving a real patient. This patient is a 45-year-old female with a generally healthy lifestyle and medical history. She is a graduate, a non-smoker, not on BP medications, and has no history of stroke, hypertension, or diabetes. Her health parameters include a total cholesterol level of 180 mg/dL, a systolic BP of 120 mmHg, a diastolic BP of 80 mmHg, a BMI of 22, a heart rate of 70 bpm, and a glucose level of 90 mg/dL.

When this patient's data was input into the model, the prediction probability of having a heart attack was calculated to be 0.0443. This low probability aligns with the patient's healthy profile, confirming that she is at minimal risk of heart disease. This real-world validation demonstrates the model's accuracy and reliability in predicting a low risk of heart disease based on comprehensive health data.

#### **Test Case 3**

Figure 11\_Unit Testing EX 3

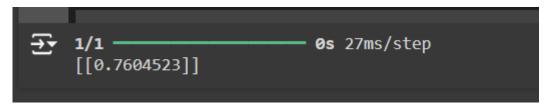


Figure 12\_Result for Ex 3

To illustrate the model's effectiveness in identifying high-risk individuals, let's consider a test case involving a real patient. This patient is a 65-year-old male with several risk factors for heart disease. He is a postgraduate, a current smoker consuming 20 cigarettes per day, not on BP medications, and has a history of stroke and hypertension. Additionally, he has diabetes. His health parameters include a total cholesterol level of 250 mg/dL, a systolic BP of 160 mmHg, a diastolic BP of 95 mmHg, a BMI of 30, a heart rate of 88 bpm, and a glucose level of 150 mg/dL.

When this patient's data was input into the model, the prediction probability of having a heart attack was calculated to be 0.7605. This high probability aligns with the patient's significant risk factors, confirming that he is at a substantial risk of heart disease. This real-world validation demonstrates the model's accuracy and reliability in predicting a high risk of heart disease based on comprehensive health data. This is real Heart patient.

#### **Test Case 4**

Figure 13\_Unit Testing EX 4

Figure 14\_Result for Ex 4

To illustrate the model's effectiveness in identifying moderate-risk individuals, let's consider a test case involving a real patient. This patient is a 55-year-old female with several risk factors for heart disease. She has a primary school education, is a non-smoker, and is on BP medications. She has a history of hypertension but no history of stroke or diabetes. Her health parameters include a total cholesterol level of 210 mg/dL, a systolic BP of 140 mmHg, a diastolic BP of 85 mmHg, a BMI of 27, a heart rate of 78 bpm, and a glucose level of 130 mg/dL.

When this patient's data was input into the model, the prediction probability of having a heart attack was calculated to be 0.3575. This low probability aligns with the patient's risk profile, confirming that she is at a low risk of heart disease. This real-world validation demonstrates the model's accuracy and reliability in predicting a moderate risk of heart disease based on comprehensive health data.

#### **Test Case 5**

Figure 15\_Unit Testing EX 5

Figure 16\_Result for Ex 5

To illustrate the model's effectiveness in identifying high-risk individuals, let's consider a test case involving a real patient. This patient is a 50-year-old male with several significant risk factors for heart disease. He is a graduate, a current smoker consuming 15 cigarettes per day, not on BP medications, and has a history of hypertension and diabetes. His health parameters include a total cholesterol level of 280 mg/dL, a systolic BP of 150 mmHg, a diastolic BP of 90 mmHg, a BMI of 28, a heart rate of 65 bpm, and a glucose level of 250 mg/dL.

When this patient's data was input into the model, the prediction probability of having a heart attack was calculated to be 0.6335. This high probability aligns with the patient's significant risk factors, confirming that he is at a substantial risk of heart disease. This real-world validation demonstrates the model's accuracy and reliability in predicting a high risk of heart disease based on comprehensive health data. This one also real heart patient.

# 6. Results

Once the data is prepared, it is fed into a trained CNN model. Unlike traditional ANN models that work with flattened data, CNNs apply convolutional filters to capture spatial hierarchies and patterns. For structured data, this approach might involve using a 1D CNN where the "spatial" aspect is the different features of the input data. The CNN model processes the data through its layers, extracting features and patterns, and outputs a probability score for the risk of a heart attack.

The CNN model provides a probability score that indicates the likelihood of a heart attack based on the patient's health metrics and lifestyle. This score is derived from the convolutional layers that have learned to detect patterns related to heart attack risk. The result can help healthcare professionals assess the patient's risk level and make informed decisions about preventive measures or additional testing. It's important to consider this probability alongside other clinical evaluations to develop a comprehensive care plan.

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prompt: contrruct a pandas dataframe using these column with dummy data with one row, ['Gender', 'age', 'education', 'currentSmoker', 'cigsPerDay', 'BPMeds', 'primaryschool': 'prisch', 'uneducated': 'unEdu', 'graduate': 'Grad') import pandas as pd cat_cols = ['Gender', 'education', 'prevalentStroke'] num_cols = ['Gender', 'education', 'prevalentStroke'] num_cols = ['age', 'currentSmoker', 'cigsPerDay', 'BPMeds', 'prevalentHyp', 'diabetes', 'totChol', 'sysBP', 'diaBP', 'BMI', 'heartRate', 'glucose'] data = 'Gender', '[hale'], 'age': [so], 'education': ['Grad'], 'currentSmoker': [1], 'diabetes': [1], 'idiabetes': [1], 'diabetes': [1], 'diabetes': [1], 'diabetes': [2], 'glucose': [28], 'glucose':
```

Figure 17\_Model prediction

Figure 18\_Result of probability

# 7. Project Management

Task	Week						
	1						31-3 2
Decide the topic of interest							
Literature review and feasibility study							
Prepare the proposal							
Proposal defending presentation							
Data Collection(find suitable data set from kaggle)							

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Data preparation and model building				
Train model				
Test the model				
Develop the web application				
Embedd the model to the web application				
Test complete product				
Drafting the thesis				
Finalize the thesis.				

# 8. Discussion

# **Comparison of ML Models**

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	Log Loss
Logistic Regression	85.84%	83.77%	85.84%	0.38066
Decision Tree	85.37%	85.37%	85.37%	0.39365
Random Forest	85.24%	85.84%	85.24%	0.38365
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	85.37%	85.37%	85.37%	0.41631
K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)	85.24%	85.84%	85.24%	0.50055

# **Summary of Findings**

- **Logistic Regression**: Achieved the highest accuracy at 85.84%, with high precision and recall, indicating good performance in identifying true positive cases and minimizing false positives.
- **Decision Tree**: Slightly lower accuracy at 85.37%, with good precision and recall. However, it has a slightly higher log loss compared to Logistic Regression, indicating slightly lower confidence in its predictions.
- **Random Forest**: Similar performance to Logistic Regression with an accuracy of 85.24% and high precision. The log loss is slightly better than the Decision Tree, indicating good model performance.
- **Support Vector Machine (SVM)**: Similar accuracy to Logistic Regression and Random Forest, with a higher log loss. This indicates good performance but with less confidence in its predictions.
- **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)**: The lowest accuracy among the models at 85.24%, with higher log loss. This suggests that while KNN performs well, it has a higher number of false positives compared to other models.

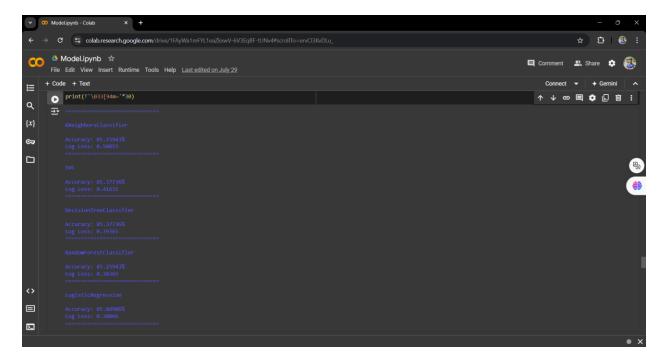


Figure 19\_ML Model Accuracy ang Log loss

# **Keras sequential model:**

Based on the findings, the Keras sequential model achieved an accuracy rate of 0. 8596, logistically greater than Logistic Regression. This accuracy also change some time because of random weights. A overall performance score that indicates decent performance but greater than other ML model outputs.

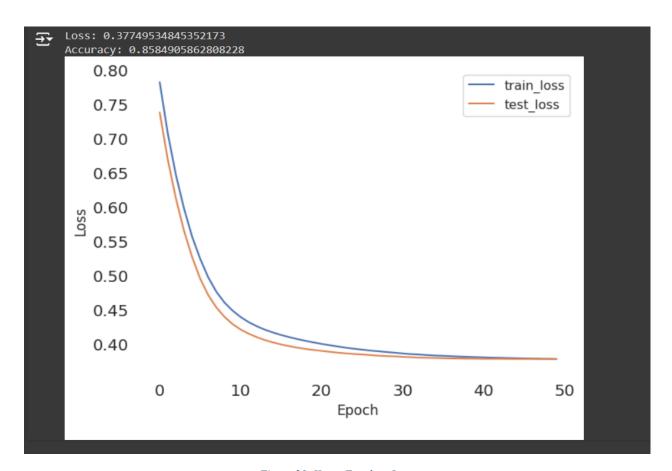


Figure 20\_Keras Epoch vs Loss

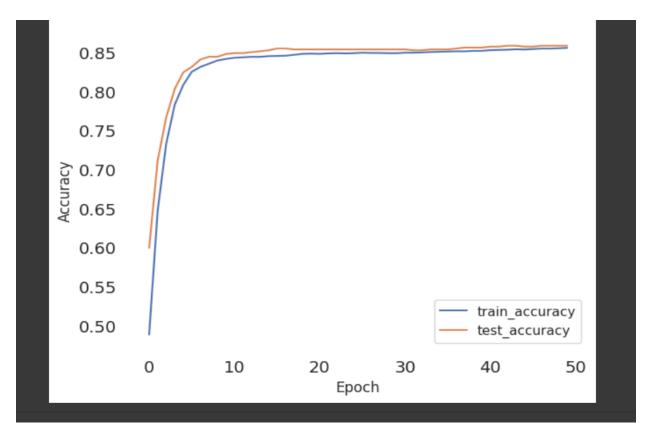


Figure 21\_Keras Epoch vs Accuracy

# **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN):**

The CNN model, designed for image data, achieved an accuracy of approximately 85.96%-86.50%. It changes some times because using random weights. While specific precision, recall, and F1-score values were not provided, the higher accuracy suggests that CNN performed exceptionally well in predicting stroke based on image features, outperforming traditional machine learning models in this dataset.

In conclusion, all the traditional Machine learning models, namely Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, SVM, and KNN give a good prediction of the presence of stroke based on the dataset examined, the CNN model as well records a good prediction. Concerning accuracy, CNN which is optimized for image data performed the best, and good performance was also shown by Logistic Regression and Random Forest in terms of both precision and recall. Finally, those are demonstrating the impact of different machine learning methods within the medical decision-making process specifying the advantages for each approach depending on the data nature and application field.

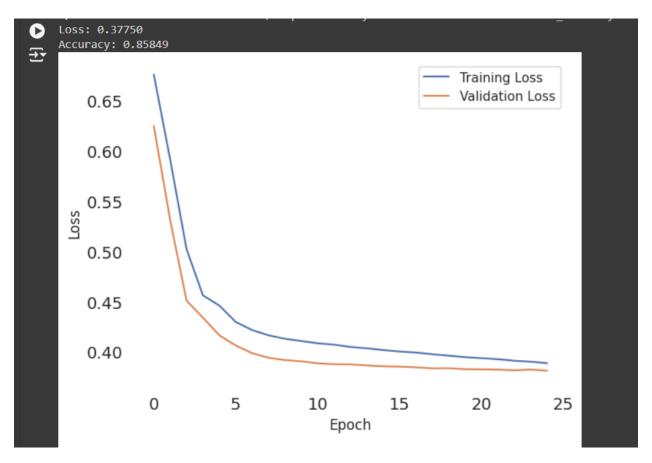


Figure 22\_CNN Epoch vs Loss

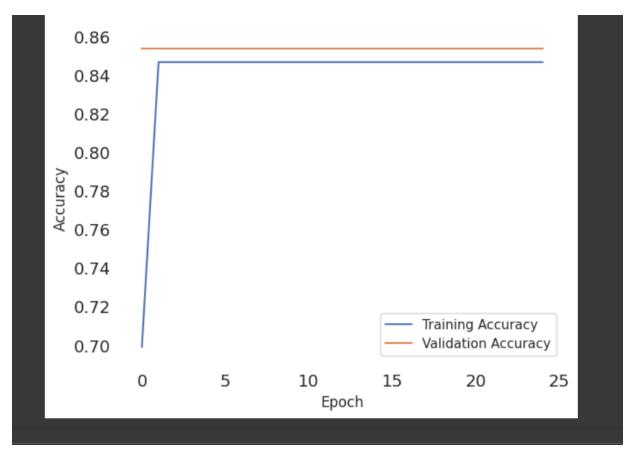


Figure 23\_CNN Epoch vs Accuracy

# **Comparison of DL Models**

Model	Accuracy
Keras Sequential Model	85.96%
Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	85.96%-86.50%

# 9. Conclusion

Based on the evaluation of different machine learning models for predicting stroke based on the provided dataset, several key conclusions can be drawn. Based on the evaluation of different machine learning models for predicting stroke based on the provided dataset, several key conclusions can be drawn:

#### Model Performance and Effectiveness:

The analysis of different types of risks of stroke using different types of machine learning algorithms shows very high performance of the developed models. Thus, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVM, KNN, and Decision Tree models had similar accuracy performance indicators that fluctuated between 83% and 84%. Precision and recall were also nearly equal in these models, and this suggests that they are quite effective in differentiating between negative and positive cases of stroke. This consistency in effect shows the usefulness of ML in the usage of multiple types of data to improve the medical diagnosis process. Specifically, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) optimized for the image data delivered a much higher accuracy of approximately 86 with compared to the previous models. 50%, which leads to its appropriableness to processes that call for comprehensive image analysis like diagnosing of stroke in medical images.

#### Precision and Recall Considerations:

Looking at all the evaluated models, both precision and recall rates were very high which is very important in reducing false positive and false negatives in stroke prediction. Low false positive matters because the true positive signifies the accurate cases of stroked detected by the models to guide appropriate medical interventions. Likewise, high recall presents the models' capability of identifying high proportions of actual stroke cases, enhancing proper medical attention and actions. These are big driving forces in medical diagnosis where the accuracy of prediction can go a long way in affecting the prognosis of a disease by giving it an early diagnosis.

## Model Selection and Application:

The type of ML chosen needs to be good for the kind of application needed and the data that the application will work with. Logistic Regression and Random Forest models are versatile and easily explainer, and there is more than stroke among the healthcare applications of these models. On the other hand, specialized models such as CNNs perform well in tasks related to image data sets where the internal architecture is informative to the kernel in providing a detail analysis of the anatomical features essential in the diagnosis of stroke through medical imaging. These models can be applied in healthcare care facilities for enhancing processes of decision making on patients' care, possibly leading to better perceptiveness of risk factors and optimal goal setting.

## Future Directions and Recommendations:

Future research in stroke prediction can benefit from advancing model refinement, incorporating additional clinical variables, and exploring ensemble techniques to enhance predictive accuracy and robustness. Longitudinal studies and expanded datasets encompassing diverse patient populations will further validate model performance across varied healthcare settings. Moreover, ethical considerations and regulatory frameworks must accompany the deployment of machine learning models in healthcare, ensuring responsible and beneficial integration into clinical practice. By embracing these advancements and fostering interdisciplinary collaborations, the healthcare community can harness the potential of machine learning to optimize stroke management, ultimately enhancing patient outcomes and quality of care.

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# **Appendices**

## I) Model

## **Import Libraries**

import numpy as np # linear algebra

import pandas as pd # data processing, dataset file I/O (e.g. pd.read\_csv)

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # data visualization & graphical plotting

import seaborn as sns

import tensorflow as tf # to visualize random distributions

%matplotlib inline

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam

from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout, Flatten

from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler,StandardScaler

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split, GridSearchCV

from sklearn.metrics import precision\_score, accuracy\_score,log\_loss, classification\_report, confusion\_matrix, recall\_score, f1\_score

from sklearn.linear\_model import LogisticRegression

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

from sklearn.svm import SVC

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score, log\_loss, classification\_report, confusion\_matrix, confusion\_matrix, classification\_report

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split, GridSearchCV

```
pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.2f}'.format
import warnings
                           # to deal with warning messages
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
Load and Preprocess Data
data = pd.read_csv('heart_attack_prediction_dataset.csv')
df = data.copy()
df.head()
df.shape
df.columns
df.describe()
pd.isna(df).sum()[pd.isna(df).sum() > 0]
df.info()
df.glucose.fillna(df.glucose.median(),inplace = True)
df.cigsPerDay.fillna(df.cigsPerDay.median(),inplace = True)
```

```
df.totChol.fillna(df.totChol.median(),inplace = True)
df.BMI.fillna(df.BMI.median(),inplace = True)
df.heartRate.fillna(df.heartRate.median(),inplace = True)
## Null values in categorical variables
df.education = df.education.fillna(df.education.mode().iloc[0])
df.BPMeds = df.BPMeds.fillna(df.BPMeds.mode().iloc[0])
## Check whether null values have been removed or not, after treating them
pd.isna(df).sum()[pd.isna(df).sum() > 0]
all the null values are gone, and our dataframe is free from null values.
## Let's check the labels in categorical features
for col in df.columns:
  if df[col].dtype=='object':
     print()
     print(col)
     print(df[col].unique())
```

## Let's rename the education feature labels, to keep them short in visuals

```
df.replace({'education' : {'postgraduate': 'pGrad', 'primaryschool': 'priSch', 'uneducated' : 'unEdu',
'graduate' : 'Grad'}}, inplace=True)
## Check the modification made
df.education.unique()
## Before proceeding to EDA, let's check the stastical description of th dataframe
df.describe(include='all').T
# **Exploratory Data Analysis_EDA**
## Let's have a broader look at Heart Stroke, the target variable in our analysis
sns.set(rc={'axes.facecolor':'none','axes.grid':False,'xtick.labelsize':9,'ytick.labelsize':9,
'figure.autolayout':True})
my_col = ('#c7e9b4', '#EEE8AA')
plt.subplots(figsize=(7,4))
## Heart Stroke Cases (in Units)
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.title('Heart Stroke Cases (in Units)', fontsize=12)
ax = sns.countplot(x="Heart_ stroke", data=df, palette=my_col, order=df['Heart_
stroke'].value_counts().index)
for p in ax.patches:
```

```
ax.annotate('{:.0f}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.30, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
## Heart Stroke Cases (in %)
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.title('Heart Stroke Cases (in %)',fontsize=12)
df['Heart_ stroke'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', colors=my_col, legend=None, ylabel=",
autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.show()
# **Observations**
* The dataset appears to be imbalanced since the number of heart stroke cases is relatively much
lower than the cases without heart stroke
* In % terms, heart stroke cases account for just around 15% of total cases.
## Let's have a look at the distribtuion in numerical features through histograms and box-whisker
plots
```

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**

```
sns.set(rc={'axes.facecolor':'none','axes.grid':False,'xtick.labelsize':16,'ytick.labelsize':16,
'figure.autolayout':True})
plt.subplots(figsize=(16,26))
## Age of the Individual
plt.subplot(8,2,1)
plt.title('Age of the Individual: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.age, color='#c7e9b4', kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,2)
plt.title('Age of the Individual : Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.age, orient="h", color='#EEE8AA')
plt.yticks([])
## Cigarettes / Day
plt.subplot(8,2,3)
plt.title('Cigarettes / Day: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.cigsPerDay, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,4)
plt.title('Cigarettes / Day: Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.cigsPerDay, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
```

## ## Cholesterol Levels

```
plt.subplot(8,2,5)
plt.title('Total Cholesterol Levels: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.totChol, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,6)
plt.title('Total Cholesterol Levels: Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.totChol, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
## Systolic Blood Pressure
plt.subplot(8,2,7)
plt.title('Systolic BP: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.sysBP, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,8)
plt.title('Systolic BP: Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.sysBP, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
## Diastolic Blood Pressure
plt.subplot(8,2,9)
plt.title('Diastolic BP: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.diaBP, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
```

```
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,10)
plt.title('Diastolic BP: Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.diaBP, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
## BMI
plt.subplot(8,2,11)
plt.title('BMI: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.BMI, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,12)
plt.title('BMI : Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.BMI, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
## Heart Rate
plt.subplot(8,2,13)
plt.title('Heart Rate: Histogram', fontsize=20)
sns.distplot(df.heartRate, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})
plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(8,2,14)
plt.title('Heart Rate : Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)
sns.boxplot(df.heartRate, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA")
plt.yticks([])
```

```
## Glucose
```

# \*\*Some Observations\*\*

```
plt.subplot(8,2,15)

plt.title('Glucose: Histogram', fontsize=20)

sns.distplot(df.glucose, color="#c7e9b4", kde_kws={'linewidth':2,'color':'r'})

plt.ylabel(None), plt.xlabel(None)

plt.subplot(8,2,16)

plt.title('Glucose: Box & Whisker Plot', fontsize=20)

sns.boxplot(df.glucose, orient="h", color="#EEE8AA");

plt.yticks([])

plt.show()
```

- \* Like in a typical patient health records dataset, we can see several (in fact, almost all the) features with outliers. Let's retain the outliers as-is, assuming that they are real values of some patients.
- \* Glucose, Total Cholesterol, Systolic BP, and BMI features have most number of outliers.
- \* Total Cholesterol, BMI and Glucose features have bell shape (normal) distribution.

```
## Now let's do some analysis on categorical variables and their impact on Heart Stroke
sns.set(rc={'axes.facecolor':'none','axes.grid':False,'xtick.labelsize':18,'ytick.labelsize':18,
'figure.autolayout':True})
my_{col} = ('#40E0D0', '#D2B48C')
my_pal = ('#c7e9b4', '#EEE8AA', '#FAEBD7', '#FAFAD2', '#F08080', '#F4A460')
plt.subplots(figsize=(16,26))
## Gender
plt.subplot(6,3,1)
plt.title('Gender Vs Heart Stroke',fontsize=18)
ax = sns.countplot(x='Gender', hue='Heart_ stroke', palette=my_col, data=df)
for p in ax.patches:
 ax.annotate('{:.0f}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.15, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(6,3,2)
plt.title('Total Patient Count by Gender', fontsize=18)
df['Gender'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors =my_pal, legend=None,
ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.subplot(6,3,3)
plt.title('+Ve Patient Count by Gender', fontsize=18)
df[df['Heart_ stroke'] == "yes"]['Gender'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors =
my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%")
```

```
plt.subplot(6,3,4)
plt.title('Education Vs Heart Stroke', fontsize=18)
ax = sns.countplot(x='education', hue='Heart_ stroke', palette=my_col, data=df)
for p in ax.patches:
 ax.annotate(\{:.0f\}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.10, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(6,3,5)
plt.title('Total Patient Count by education', fontsize=18)
df['education'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors = my_pal, legend=None,
ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%'),
plt.subplot(6,3,6)
plt.title('+Ve Patient Count by education', fontsize=18)
df[df['Heart_ stroke'] == "yes"]['education'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors
= my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
## Current Smoker
plt.subplot(6,3,7)
plt.title('Current Smoker Vs Heart Stroke', fontsize=18)
ax = sns.countplot(x='currentSmoker', hue='Heart_ stroke', palette=my_col, data=df)
for p in ax.patches:
 ax.annotate('{:.0f}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.15, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(6,3,8)
plt.title('Total Patient Count by currentSmoker', fontsize=18)
```

```
df['currentSmoker'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors = my_pal,
legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.subplot(6,3,9)
plt.title('+Ve Patient Count by Current Smoker', fontsize=18)
df[df['Heart_ stroke'] == "yes"]['currentSmoker'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True,
colors = my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
## Hypertension
plt.subplot(6,3,10)
plt.title('PrevalentHyp Vs Heart Stroke', fontsize=18)
ax = sns.countplot(x='prevalentHyp', hue='Heart_ stroke', palette=my_col, data=df)
for p in ax.patches:
 ax.annotate(\{:.0f\}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.10, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(6,3,11)
plt.title('Total Patient Count by prevalentHyp', fontsize=18)
df['prevalentHyp'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors = my_pal, legend=None,
ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.subplot(6,3,12)
plt.title('+Ve Patient Count by prevalentHyp', fontsize=18)
df[df['Heart_ stroke'] == "yes"]['prevalentHyp'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True,
colors = my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
## diabetes
plt.subplot(6,3,13)
plt.title('Diabetes Vs Heart Stroke', fontsize=18)
```

```
ax = sns.countplot(x='diabetes', hue='Heart_ stroke', palette=my_col, data=df)
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.annotate('{:.0f}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.15, p.get_height()+8))
plt.ylabel(None), plt.yticks([]), plt.xlabel(None)
plt.subplot(6,3,14)
plt.title("Total Patient Count by Diabetes', fontsize=18)
df['diabetes'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors = my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.subplot(6,3,15)
plt.title('+Ve Patient Count by Diabetes', fontsize=18)
df[df['Heart_ stroke'] == "yes"]['diabetes'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', subplots=True, colors = my_pal, legend=None, ylabel=", autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.show()
# **Some Observations**
```

- \* Total patient count by gender is higher for female patients (at about 56% share).
- \* Whereas positive (+ve) patient count is higher for male patients (at about 52% share)
- \* By education, positive patient count is higher for uneducated patient group.

```
X = df.drop(columns=["Heart\_stroke"])
y = df["Heart_ stroke"]
print(X.columns.to_list())
print(X.dtypes)
**You can see that age, systolic BP, hypertension prevalence and diastolic BP have higher
correlation with heart stroke, compared to other features**
# prompt: get categorical column names and numericolumn names of X in two lists
cat\_cols = []
num_cols = []
for col in X.columns:
 if X[col].dtype == 'object':
  cat_cols.append(col)
 else:
  num_cols.append(col)
cat_cols
num_cols
# prompt: print x column names
print(X.columns.to_list())
```

```
# prompt: onehot encode all categorical columns in x using OoenHotEncoder
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
# Create the OneHotEncoder instance
ohe = OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore', sparse=False)
# Fit the encoder to the categorical data
ohe.fit(X[cat_cols])
# Transform the categorical data
X_{encoded} = pd.DataFrame(ohe.transform(X[cat_cols]),
columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out())
# Concatenate the encoded categorical data with the numerical data
X_transformed = pd.concat([X[num_cols], X_encoded], axis=1)
# Print the transformed data
print(X_transformed.head())
# prompt: print X_transformed columns
print(X_transformed.columns)
# prompt: onehot encode y
le = LabelEncoder()
```

```
# Fit the encoder to the target variable
le.fit(y)
# Transform the target variable
y_encoded = le.transform(y)
# Print the encoded target variable
print(y_encoded)
# prompt: split X,y into test and train sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_transformed, y_encoded, test_size=0.2,
random state=42)
print(X_train.dtypes)
# prompt: scale num_cols in X_train and X_test
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train[num_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train[num_cols])
X_test[num_cols] = scaler.transform(X_test[num_cols])
# prompt: Use gridsearch cv to find best parameters of models Logistic Regression, Decision
Tree, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine, K-Nearest Neighbors. print best accuracy and
hyperparameneters for best accuracy for each model
```

## **Model Training and Evaluation**

```
models = {
  "Logistic Regression": {
     "model": LogisticRegression(),
     "param_grid": {"C": [0.05,0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4,0.5,0.6,0.7,0.8,0.9], "penalty": ["11", "12"]},
  },
  "Decision Tree": {
     "model": DecisionTreeClassifier(class_weight='balanced'),
     "param_grid": {"criterion": ["gini", "entropy"], "max_depth": [3, 5,
7,8,9,10,20], 'min_samples_leaf': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300]},
  },
  "Random Forest": {
     "model": RandomForestClassifier(class_weight='balanced'),
     "param_grid": {"n_estimators": [10, ], "max_depth": [3, 5,
7,10,20,40,60,100], min samples leaf: [10, 20, 30, 40, 50,100, 120, 200, 300]},
  },
  "Support Vector Machine": {
     "model": SVC(),
     "param_grid": {"kernel": ["linear", "rbf"], "C": [0.1,0.2,0.3]},
  },
  "K-Nearest Neighbors": {
     "model": KNeighborsClassifier(),
     "param_grid": {"n_neighbors": [5, 7, 9,10,15,20, 30, 40,50,60,70]},
  },
}
# Initialize an empty dictionary to store the evaluation metrics for each model.
evaluation_metrics = {}
```

```
# Loop through each model and perform grid search cross-validation.
for model_name, model_config in models.items():
  model = model_config["model"]
  param_grid = model_config["param_grid"]
  grid_search = GridSearchCV(model, param_grid, cv=2)
  grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
  best_params = grid_search.best_params_
  best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
  # Evaluate the best model on the test set
  y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
  # Calculate evaluation metrics
  precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted')
  recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted')
  f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted')
  accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
  # Store the evaluation metrics
  evaluation_metrics[model_name] = {"precision": precision, "recall": recall, "f1_score": f1,
"accuracy": accuracy}
  print(f"Evaluation metrics for {model_name}: Best Params: {best_params}, Accuracy:
{accuracy}, Precision: {precision}, Recall: {recall}, F1-score: {f1}")
```

#### **Visualization of Model Performance**

```
classifiers = [
  KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=20),
  SVC(kernel="linear", C=0.1, probability=True),
  DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=3, min_samples_leaf=200),
  RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=100, min_samples_leaf=10, n_estimators=10),
  LogisticRegression(C=0.6, penalty='12', solver='liblinear')
]
# Logging for Visual Comparison
log_cols=["Classifier", "Accuracy", "Log Loss"]
log = pd.DataFrame(columns=log_cols)
for clf in classifiers:
  clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
  name = clf.__class__.__name__
  print(f'\033[94m='*30, '\n')
  print(name, '\n')
  train_predictions = clf.predict(X_test)
  acc = accuracy_score(y_test, train_predictions)
  print("Accuracy: {:.5%}".format(acc))
  train_predictions = clf.predict_proba(X_test)
  ll = log_loss(y_test, train_predictions)
  print("Log Loss: {:.5}".format(ll))
```

```
log_entry = pd.DataFrame([[name, acc*100, ll]], columns=log_cols)
  log = pd.concat([log, log_entry], ignore_index=True)
print(f' \setminus 033[94m = '*30)]
## Visualising the data with bar charts
sns.set(rc={'axes.facecolor':'none','axes.grid':False,'xtick.labelsize':14,'ytick.labelsize':14,
'figure.autolayout':True})
plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.set_color_codes("bright")
sns.barplot(x='Accuracy', y='Classifier', data=log, color="turquoise")
plt.xlabel('Accuracy %')
plt.title('Classifier Accuracy', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel(None)
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.set_color_codes("bright")
sns.barplot(x='Log Loss', y='Classifier', data=log, color="palegoldenrod")
plt.xlabel('Log Loss')
plt.title('Classifier Log Loss', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel(None)
plt.show()
```

```
# **Keras sequential model**
model_ann = Sequential()
model_ann.add(Dense(10, input_dim=X_train.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model_ann.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
model_ann.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=Adam(), metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model_ann.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=200, validation_data=(X_test,
y_test))
loss, accuracy = model_ann.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
print('Evaluation result:')
print('Loss:', loss)
print('Accuracy:', accuracy)
# Plot learning curve
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='train_loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='test_loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='train_accuracy')
```

```
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='test_accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# **CNN**
sample_size = X_train.shape[0] # number of samples in train set
time_steps = X_train.shape[1] # number of features in train set
input dimension = 1
                             # each feature is represented by 1 number
X_train_array = X_train.to_numpy()
X_{train\_reshaped} = X_{train\_array.reshape(sample\_size,time\_steps,input\_dimension)
X_{test\_array} = X_{test.to\_numpy()}
X_{\text{test\_reshaped}} = X_{\text{test\_array.reshape}}(X_{\text{test\_array.shape}}[0], X_{\text{test\_array.shape}}[1], 1)
model_cnn = tf.keras.Sequential()
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.Conv1D(filters=100, kernel_size=2, padding='same',
activation='relu', input_shape=(time_steps, input_dimension)))
model\_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.MaxPool1D(pool\_size=2))
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.Conv1D(filters=100, kernel_size=3, padding='same',
activation='relu'))
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.MaxPool1D(pool_size=2))
```

```
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.Flatten())
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(6, activation='relu'))
model_cnn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
model_cnn.compile(optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(), loss='binary_crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])
early_stopping_cnn = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=5)
history_cnn = model_cnn.fit(X_train_reshaped, y_train, batch_size=400, epochs=25,
validation_data=(X_test_reshaped, y_test), callbacks=[early_stopping_cnn])
print(f'Loss: {loss:.5f}')
print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.5f}')
# Plot the training and validation loss
plt.plot(history_cnn.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history_cnn.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Plot the training and validation accuracy
plt.plot(history_cnn.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history_cnn.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# **Conclusion:**
CNN got 86.50%-85% accuracy. The accuracy of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) can
vary due to the randomness in the training process. Key factors include:
**Random Initialization of Weights:** The initial weights are set randomly, leading to different
starting points for training, which can result in different final accuracies.
**Stochastic Optimization: ** Techniques like mini-batch gradient descent and dropout introduce
randomness, affecting the training path and outcomes.
**Data Augmentation: ** Applying random transformations to training data adds variability to
the training process
# prompt: contrruct a pandas dataframe using these column with dummy data with one row,
['Gender', 'age', 'education', 'currentSmoker', 'cigsPerDay', 'BPMeds', 'prevalentStroke',
'prevalentHyp', 'diabetes', 'totChol', 'sysBP', 'diaBP', 'BMI', 'heartRate', 'glucose']
#{'education' : {'postgraduate': 'pGrad', 'primaryschool': 'priSch', 'uneducated' : 'unEdu', 'graduate'
: 'Grad'}
import pandas as pd
cat_cols = ['Gender', 'education', 'prevalentStroke']
num_cols = ['age', 'currentSmoker', 'cigsPerDay', 'BPMeds', 'prevalentHyp', 'diabetes', 'totChol',
'sysBP', 'diaBP', 'BMI', 'heartRate', 'glucose']
data = {'Gender': ['Male'],
    'age': [50],
    'education': ['Grad'],
```

```
'currentSmoker': [1],
    'cigsPerDay': [15],
    'BPMeds': [0],
    'prevalentStroke': ['no'],
    'prevalentHyp': [1],
    'diabetes': [1],
    'totChol': [280],
    'sysBP': [150],
    'diaBP': [90],
    'BMI': [28],
    'heartRate': [65],
    'glucose': [250]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
X_encoded = pd.DataFrame(ohe.transform(df[cat_cols]),
columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out())
XX_transformed = pd.concat([df[num_cols], X_encoded], axis=1)
XX_transformed[num_cols] = scaler.transform(XX_transformed[num_cols])
# Select the first row and reshape it properly
single_observation = XX_transformed.iloc[0].values.reshape(1, -1)
# Predict probabilities for the single observation
predicted_probabilities = model_ann.predict(single_observation)
predicted_probabilities
```

```
print(predicted_probabilities)

import pickle

with open('model.pkl', 'wb') as file:
 pickle.dump(model, file)

with open('ohe.pkl', 'wb') as file:
 pickle.dump(ohe, file)

with open('scaler.pkl', 'wb') as file:
 pickle.dump(scaler, file)
```