EXP NO: 4) B	ENSEMBLE METHODS: RANDOM FOREST
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AIM:

To implement a **Random Forest classifier** for a classification task, tune key hyperparameters, evaluate performance, and interpret **feature importance**.

ALGORITHM:

STEP 1: Import libraries.

STEP 2: Load data (use same dataset to compare with SVM).

STEP 3: Train/Test split with stratification.

STEP 4: (Optional) Preprocess: Random Forests don't require scaling; we'll use raw features.

STEP 5: Model: **RandomForestClassifier.**

STEP 6: Hyperparameter tuning: Grid search over n_estimators, max_depth, min_samples_split, min_samples_leaf.

STEP 7: Train the best model on training data.

STEP 8: Evaluate with **Accuracy**, **Precision**, **Recall**, **F1**, **Confusion Matrix**, **ROC-AUC.**

STEP 9: Interpretation: Plot top feature importances.

CODE:

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# EXPERIMENT 4B – Random Forest Classifier
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# 1) Imports
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import (
    accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score,
    confusion_matrix, classification_report, roc_auc_score, roc_curve
)
# 2) Load dataset (same as 4A for comparison)
data = load_breast_cancer()
X = pd.DataFrame(data.data, columns=data.feature_names)
y = pd.Series(data.target, name="target")

# 3) Train/test split (no scaling needed for RF)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.20, random_state=42, stratify=y
)

# 4) Define model
rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)

# 5) Hyperparameter grid & tuning
param_grid = {
    "n_estimators": [100],
    "max_depth": [None, 10],
    "min_samples_split": [2],
    "min_samples_leaf": [1]
}
grid = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=rf,
    param_grid=param_grid,
    scoring="f1",
    cv=3,
    n_jobs=-1,
    verbose=0)
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
print("Best Parameters (CV):", grid.best_params_)
best_rf = grid.best_estimator_

# 6) Train final model & predict
best_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = best_rf.predict(X_test)
y_prob = best_rf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]

# 7) Evaluate
acc = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
prec = precision_score(y_test, y_pred, zero_division=0)
rec = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
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f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_prob)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

print("\n=== Random Forest — Test Metrics ===")
print(f"Accuracy : {acc:.4f}")
print(f"Precision: {prec:.4f}")
print(f"Recall   : {rec:.4f}")
print(f"F1-Score : {f1:.4f}")
print(f"ROC-AUC  : {auc:.4f}")

print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", cm)
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred,
zero_division=0))

# 8) Feature Importance (Top 10)
importances = pd.Series(best_rf.feature_importances_, index=X.columns)
top10 = importances.sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)

plt.figure()
top10[::-1].plot(kind="barh")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.title("Top 10 Feature Importances — Random Forest")
plt.grid(axis="x", alpha=0.3)
plt.show()

# 9) ROC Curve
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_prob)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f"Random Forest (AUC = {auc:.3f})")
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], linestyle="--", color='gray')
plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
plt.title("ROC Curve — Random Forest")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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OUTPUT:

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Best Parameters (CV): {'max_depth': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 100}
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=== Random Forest – Test Metrics ===
Accuracy : 0.9561
Precision: 0.9589
Recall   : 0.9722
F1-Score : 0.9655
ROC-AUC  : 0.9937

Confusion Matrix:
 [[39  3]
 [ 2 70]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.95      0.93      0.94        42
           1       0.96      0.97      0.97        72

    accuracy                           0.96       114
   macro avg       0.96      0.95      0.95       114
weighted avg       0.96      0.96      0.96       114
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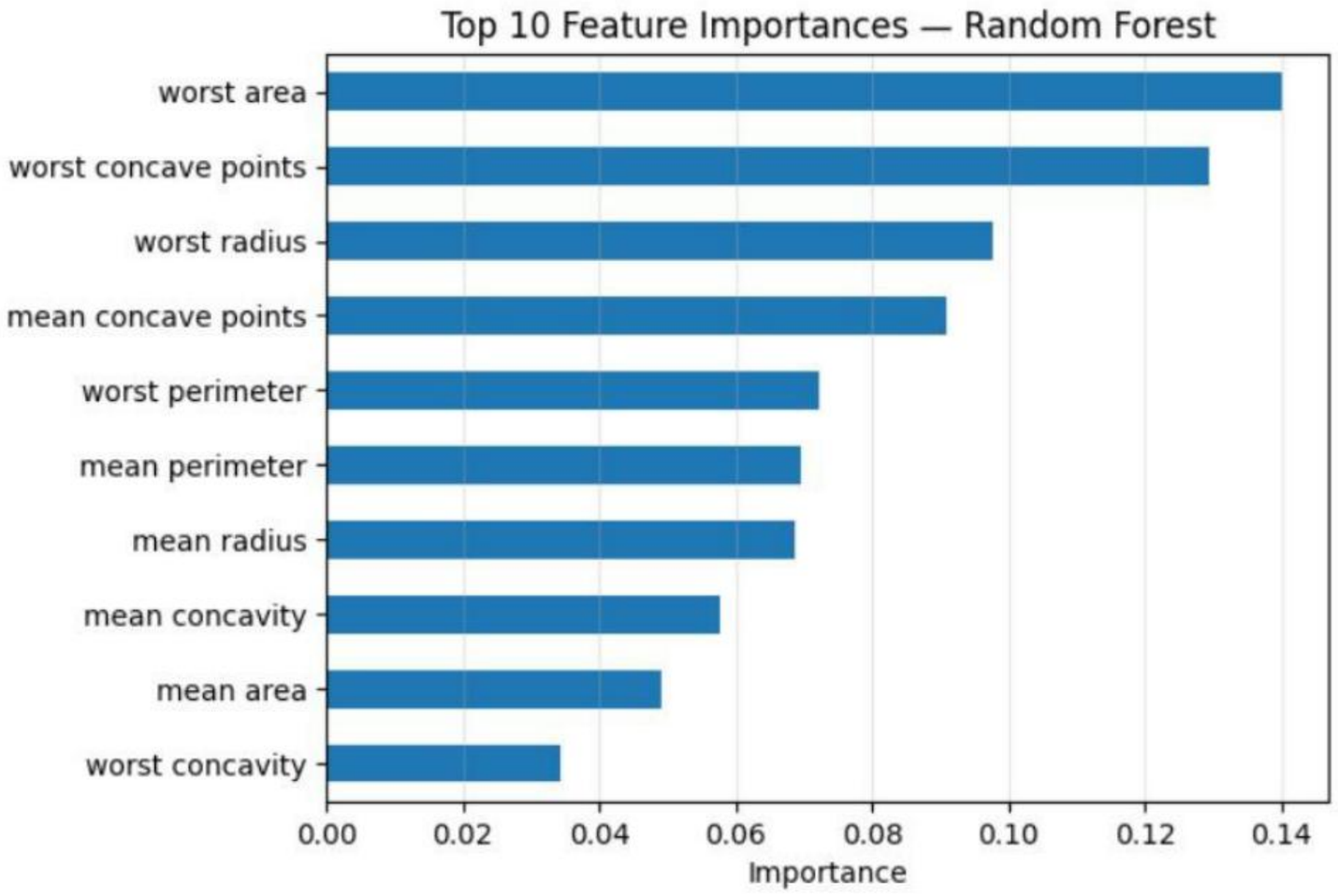

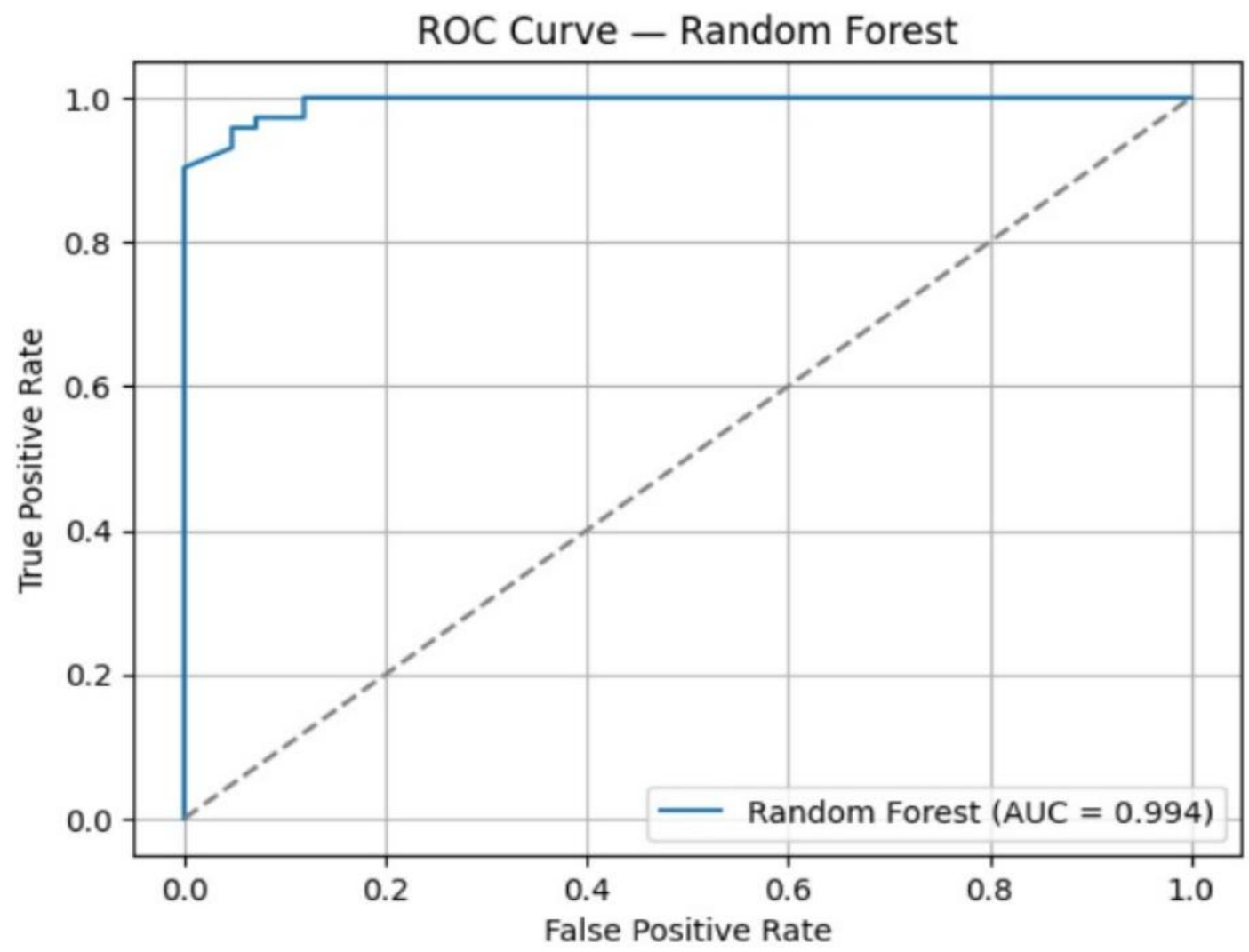

RESULT:

Thus, the execution successfully implemented a **Random Forest classifier**, tuned key **hyperparameters**, evaluated its performance using appropriate metrics, and analyzed **feature importance** to interpret the model's decision-making process effectively.