

■ Breast Cancer Detection using Machine Learning

[Breast Cancer Detection - AI Project] [Python 3.10] [Machine Learning: Sklearn | XGBoost] [Flask Web App]

■ About the Project

Early detection saves lives. This project uses **Machine Learning models** to detect whether a breast tumor is **benign** or **malignant** using the Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) dataset. We compared multiple ML algorithms and found that **XGBoost outperformed others** in terms of accuracy, precision, and computational efficiency. To make it practical, a **Flask web app** was also developed where clinicians can input patient data and instantly get predictions.

■ Features

- ✓■ Data preprocessing and feature scaling
- ✓■ Multiple ML algorithms compared (XGBoost, SVM, Random Forest, Logistic Regression, MLP)
- ✓■ Interactive **web application** for real-time predictions
- ✓■ Visualizations of dataset, feature importance, and model performance
- ✓■ Well-documented & easy to extend

■ Results

| Model | Accuracy | Precision | Recall | F1-score | AUC |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|------|
| XGBoost | 97.3% | 94.7% | 93.2% | 93.9% | 0.98 |
| Random Forest | 96.1% | 93.0% | 91.5% | 92.2% | 0.97 |
| SVC | 95.8% | 92.5% | 90.8% | 91.6% | 0.96 |
| Logistic Regression | 94.5% | 89.6% | 88.1% | 88.8% | 0.93 |
| MLP Classifier | 95.1% | 91.4% | 89.7% | 90.5% | 0.95 |

■■ Demo Screenshots

■ Malignant Prediction Example

■ Benign Prediction Example

■■ Tech Stack

- Python ■
- Scikit-learn & XGBoost
- Flask (for deployment)
- Pandas, NumPy (data handling)
- Matplotlib / Plotly (visualizations)

■ Project Structure

- Breast-Cancer-Detection-ML
 - ■ README.md
 - ■ requirements.txt
 - ■ app.py # Flask web app
 - ■ model_training.ipynb
 - ■ breast_cancer_data.csv
 - ■ static/ # CSS, JS, images

■ ■ templates/ # HTML files

■ ■ Installation & Usage

1. Clone the repo:

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/Breast-Cancer-Detection-ML.git  
cd Breast-Cancer-Detection-ML
```

2. Install dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

3. Run the app:

```
python app.py
```

4. Open in browser:

```
http://127.0.0.1:5000/
```

■ Future Improvements

- Add explainable AI (XAI) for model transparency
- Integrate with larger and diverse datasets
- Real-time cloud deployment
- Enhanced UI for clinicians

■ Contributing

Pull requests are welcome! If you'd like to add new models, improve deployment, or enhance the UI, feel free to fork this repo.

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