Exp No: 4B Date : 21/8/25	Ensemble Methods: Random Forest

Aim:

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

Algorithm:

1. Import libraries.
2. Load data (use same dataset to compare with SVM).
3. Train/Test split with stratification.
4. (Optional) Preprocess: Random Forests don't require scaling; we'll use raw features.
5. Model: RandomForestClassifier.
6. Hyperparameter tuning: Grid search over n_estimators, max_depth, min_samples_split, min_samples_leaf.
7. Train the best model on training data.
8. Evaluate with accuracy, precision, recall, F1, confusion matrix, ROC-AUC.
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
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import (
    accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score,
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    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
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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)
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
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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}

=== 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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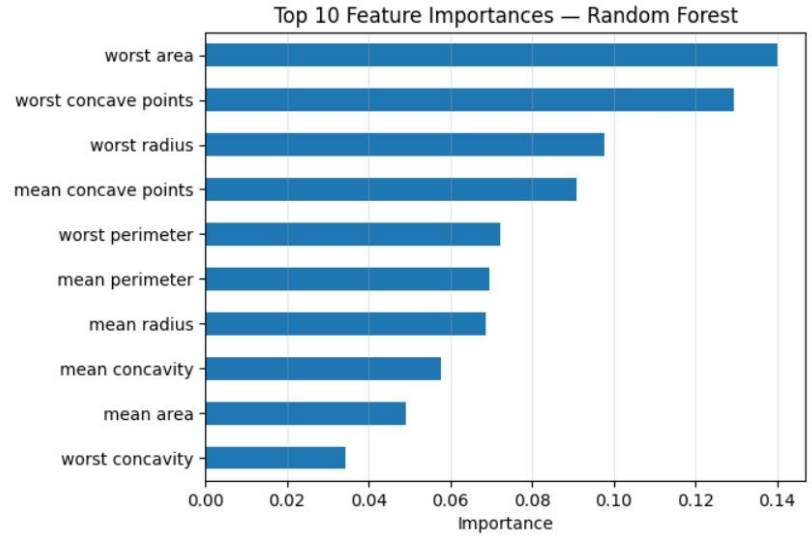

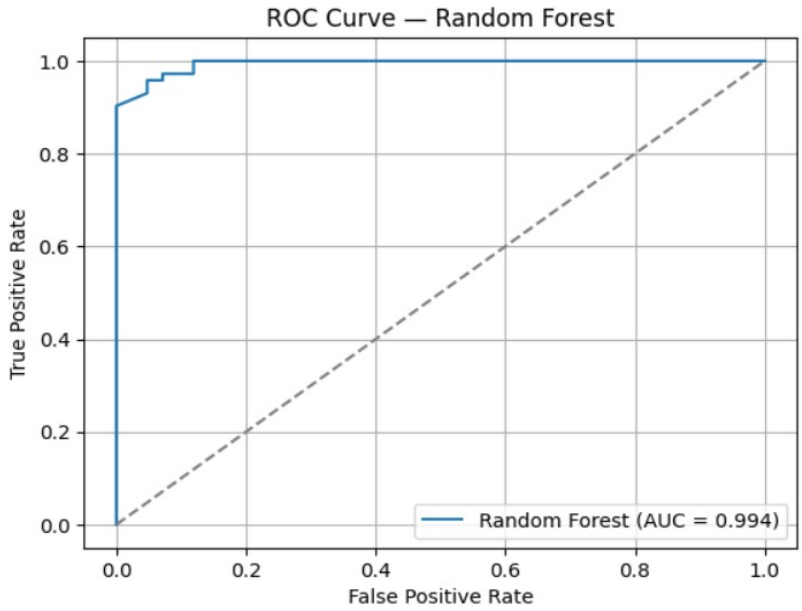

Result:

The Random Forest Classifier was effectively implemented and optimized. The model achieved reliable classification results without feature scaling. Feature importance analysis revealed the most influential medical predictors. Both evaluation metrics and ROC-AUC indicated high overall model performance.