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FINAL TERM PROJECT REPORT

Introduction:

Heart disease remains one of the leading causes of mortality worldwide. Early detection and accurate prediction are essential for preventive healthcare. In This Project I am going to Use Random Forest, K-Nearest Neighbors(KNN), and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Classification Algorithms with Stratified KFold cross validation on the data to produce Performance metrics on the training and testing data to predict whether the Patient is having a heart disease or not.

Dataset:

The dataset used for this project is sourced from <u>Kaggle</u>. It contains various health indicators of individuals such as, Age, Sex, Chest Pain Type. Resting Blood Pressure (RestingBP), Cholesterol Level, Fasting Blood Sugar (FastingBS), Resting ECG Results, Maximum Heart Rate Achieved (MaxHR), Exercise-Induced Angina, ST Depression (Oldpeak), ST Segment, Slope (ST_Slope), HeartDisease (Target Variable: 1 for presence, 0 for absence).

Link for dataset: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/fedesoriano/heart-failure-prediction/data

System Preparation:

Installation of Software's and Packages to perform this project.

This Project is executed on Windows 11.

- 1) Python 3.12.7 Download and Install from https://www.python.org/
- 2) pip 25.0(Automatically installed with python)
- 3) Jupyter Notebook Version: 7.3.3.

Open cmd and run "pip install notebook" to install Jupyter Notebook. **Note:** Install Jupyter notebook after successful installation of python.

Packages to install:

- 1) Pandas pip install pandas
- 2) NumPy pip install numpy
- 3) Sklearn pip install scikit-learn
- 4) Matplotlib pip install matplotlib
- 5) Seaborn pip install seaborn
- 6) Tensorflow(2.18.0) pip install tensorflow==2.18.0

4. Running Program:

Step_1: Install all the required Software's and Packages as mentioned above.

Step_2: Download the Project Zip File and extract all the files Jupyter Notebook (.ipynb) or Python (.py) File, Required Dataset from the link mentioned above in dataset section or from this link:

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Pikaboo69/Pikaboo69-Mohammed Sameer Khan FinalTerm Project/refs/heads/main/Heart Disease Dataset.csv

Step_3: Open Command Prompt and enter "jupyter notebook" and click enter button. It will redirect you to jupyter notebook home page open the project file from the project file downloaded and extracted location.

Step_4: Go to run option at top panel and click on "Run All Cells" to execute the project. Note: While executing the Jupyter notebook run the cells in sequential (from top to bottom) order for getting better results.

Step_5: To execute python (.py) file directly click on python project file the program starts executing in Command prompt.

Note: While executing python (.py) file close all the visualization window after observing it to continue the remaining part of the program and avoid warnings.

5. Project Workflow

Step 1: Data Preprocessing

- Loading the dataset and checking for missing values.
- Label Encoding for categorical features like ChestPainType, RestingECG, ExerciseAngina, and ST Slope.
- Feature Scaling using StandardScaler.
- Splitting the dataset into training and test sets (80:20).
- Reshaping data for LSTM: 3D input required as (samples, time_steps, features).

Step 2: Model Implementation

Each algorithm was implemented using 10-fold Stratified K-Fold Cross Validation to ensure balanced distribution of the target classes in each fold.

- Random Forest: Ensemble of decision trees trained with bootstrapped samples.
- K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN): Classifies a sample based on the majority label of its nearest neighbors.
- LSTM: Recurrent neural network suited for sequence learning.

Custom functions were built to:

- Train models on each fold.
- Evaluate metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, ROC AUC, Brier Score.
- Plot confusion matrices and ROC curves.

Step 3: Model Evaluation

Each fold produced individual metrics, which were averaged across all folds for a fair comparison. The same metrics were computed on the test set to assess generalization.

6. Performance Metrics Used

- Confusion Matrix Components: TP, TN, FP, FN
- Sensitivity (Recall / TPR)
- Specificity (TNR)
- False Positive Rate (FPR)
- False Negative Rate (FNR)
- Precision
- F1 Score
- Accuracy
- Balanced Accuracy
- ROC AUC
- Brier Score
- Heidke Skill Score (HSS)
- True Skill Statistics (TSS)

7. Results

• Sensitivity (Recall / True Positive Rate):

K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) achieved the highest sensitivity at 89.02%, showing its strength in correctly identifying heart disease cases. Random Forest followed closely with 88.03%, while LSTM achieved 85.04%.

Specificity (True Negative Rate):

Although exact specificity values aren't directly available from your notebook, the ROC AUC scores indicate that Random Forest (92.51%) maintained a better balance between sensitivity and specificity, followed by KNN (91.08%) and LSTM (84.74%).

Precision and F1 Score:

Random Forest yielded the highest precision at 86.59%, indicating strong accuracy in predicting positive cases. Both Random Forest and KNN had comparable F1 scores (87.26% and 87.37%, respectively), while LSTM lagged at 79.10%.

• Accuracy and Balanced Accuracy:

Random Forest had the highest accuracy (85.97%) with KNN right behind (85.65%). LSTM underperformed with 76.03%, reflecting less robustness on the test set.

• Brier Score (probabilistic error):

Lower is better. Random Forest had the lowest Brier score (0.1057), meaning its probability predictions were better calibrated. KNN scored 0.1117, and LSTM had a higher error at 0.1674.

• ROC AUC Score:

Random Forest achieved the highest ROC AUC (92.51%), indicating the best overall tradeoff between sensitivity and specificity. KNN followed with 91.08%, while LSTM reached 84.74%.

Conclusion

From the evaluation of three classification models:

- Random Forest emerged as the best-performing algorithm, excelling in accuracy, precision, ROC AUC, and probabilistic performance (Brier Score). It proved to be the most stable and well-balanced model across all evaluated metrics.
- **K-Nearest Neighbor** showed exceptional sensitivity and competitive performance overall, making it effective for identifying heart disease cases. However, it was slightly less probabilistically calibrated compared to Random Forest.
- **LSTM**, although capable of capturing complex patterns, underperformed due to the nature and size of the dataset. It's likely that LSTM would be better suited for time-sequential or larger datasets.

Final Verdict:

Random Forest is the most suitable model for this heart disease prediction task, offering a strong balance of interpretability, performance, and robustness on both training and test datasets.

Screenshots

1. Importing necessary packages and libraries

```
[3]: # Required Libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import (
    confusion_matrix, roc_auc_score, brier_score_loss,
    accuracy_score, roc_curve, auc
)

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

2. Loading the Heart Disease Dataset

Flat Up

```
try:
            df = pd.read_csv(dataset_url)
if df.empty:
            print("Dataset is empty.")
else:
                  print(f"Dataset successfully loaded with shape: {df.shape}")
      except FileNotFoundError:
print("File not found. Verify the URL or path.")
except pd.errors.EmptyDataError:
       print("File exists but contains no data.")
except Exception as error:
            print(f"An error occurred: {error}")
       print("\nDataset Information:")
print(df.info())
       # Check for Null Values
       print("\nMissing Values Check:")
print(df.isnull().sum())
       # Preview the Dataset
       print("\nInitial Dataset Snapshot:")
       print(df.head())
       Dataset successfully loaded with shape: (918, 12)
      Dataset successfully loaded with shape: (918, 12)
      Dataset Information:
      cclass 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 918 entries, 0 to 917
Data columns (total 12 columns):
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       # Column
            Age 918 non-null
Sex 918 non-null
ChestPainType 918 non-null
RestingBP 918 non-null
FastingBS 918 non-null
RestingBCG 918 non-null
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Sex
      ChestPainType
      RestingBP
Cholesterol
      FastingBS
      RestingECG
MaxHR
      ExerciseAngina
      Oldpeak
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49 F NAP
                                           RestingBP Cholesterol FastingBS RestingECG MaXHR 140 289 0 Normal 172 160 180 0 Normal 156
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3. Inspecting Dataset Columns and Data Types

4. Separating Features and Target Variable

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[6]: # Feature and Label Separation
X = df.iloc[:, :-1]
y = df.iloc[:, -1]
```

5. Visualizing the Target Variable Distribution



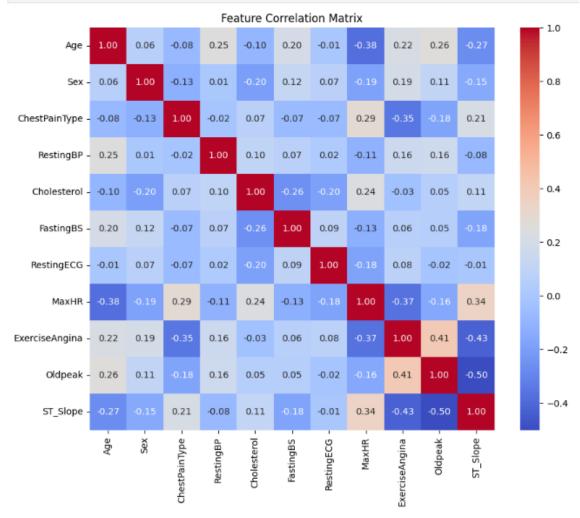
6. Counting Positive and Negative Cases

```
[8]: # Display Distribution Percentages
pos, neg = y.value_counts()
total = y.count()
print(f"\n((neg/total)*100:.2f)% instances are 'No Heart Disease' ({neg})")
print(f"((pos/total)*100:.2f)% instances are 'Yes Heart Disease' ({pos})")

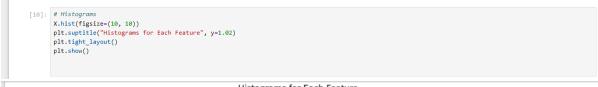
44.66% instances are 'No Heart Disease' (410)
55.34% instances are 'Yes Heart Disease' (508)
```

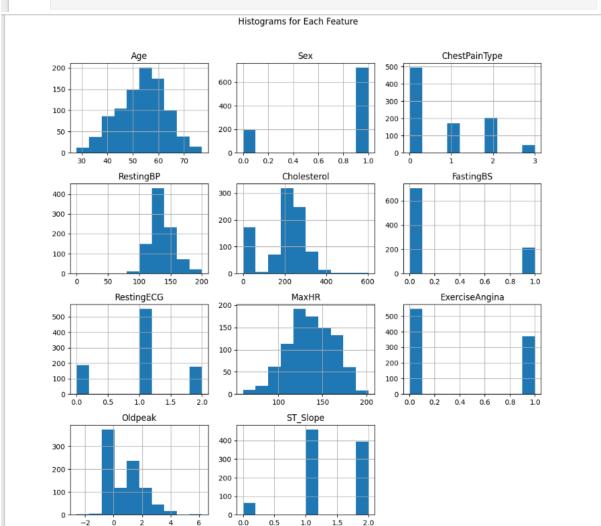
7. Generating Correlation Heatmap

```
[9]: # Correlation Matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
correlation = X.corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("Feature Correlation Matrix")
plt.show()
```



8. Plotting Histograms for Feature Distributions





9. Splitting Dataset into Training & Test Sets, Normalizing the Data and Reshaping Data for LSTM

```
[12]: # Train-Test Split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

[13]: # Data Normalization
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

[14]: # Reshape for LSTM Input
X_train_lstm = X_train_scaled.reshape((X_train_scaled.shape[0], X_train_scaled.shape[1], 1))
X_test_lstm = X_test_scaled.reshape((X_test_scaled.shape[0], X_test_scaled.shape[1], 1))
```

10. Defining Utility Functions for Confusion Matrix and ROC Curves

```
[15]: # Utility: Confusion Matrix Plotting
def visualize_conf_matrix(matrix, title):
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.heatmap(matrix, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues", xticklabels=["Negative", "Positive"], yticklabels=["Negative", "Positive"])
    plt.xlabel("Predicted")
    plt.ylabel("Actual")
    plt.show()

[16]: # Utility: ROC-AUC Curve Plotting
def draw_roc_auc(model_name, fpr, tpr, auc_score):
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f"{model_name} (AUC = {auc_score:.2f})", color="darkorange")
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], linestyle="--", color="blue")
    plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
    plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
    plt.title(f"(model_name) - ROC AUC Curve")
    plt.legend(loc="lower right")
    plt.gend(loc="lower right")
    plt.show()
```

11. Function to Compute Classification Metrics

```
[17]: # Metrics Calculator

def evaluate model (name, y_train_fold, y_test_fold, y_pred, y_prob):
    tn, fp, fn, tp = confusion_matrix(y_test_fold, y_pred).revel()

print(f"Nconfusion Matrix ((name)):\n", confusion_matrix(y_test_fold, y_pred))
    visualize_conf_matrix(confusion_matrix(y_test_fold, y_pred), name)

try:
    fpr, tpr, = roc_curve(y_test_fold, y_prob)
    auc_val = auc(fpr, tpr)
    draw_roc_auc(name, fpr, tpr, auc_val)

except:
    print("ROC curve could not be plotted due to insufficient class variance.")

# Calculate Metrics

metrics = {
        "True Positive (Tp)": tp,
        ""True Negative (TN)": tn,
        "Balse Positive (Fp)": fp,
        ""True Negative (TN)": tn,
        "salse Positive (Fp)": fp,
        "salse Positive (TP)": tp,
        ""alse Negative (TN)": tn,
        "specificity (TNN)": tn / (tn + fp) if (tn + fp) else 0,
        "specificity (TNN)": tn / (tn + fp) if (tn + fp) else 0,
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12. Model Definitions: Random Forest, KNN, and LSTM

```
[18]: # Random Forest Model Function
         # Random Forest Model Function
def run_random_forest(name, results, X_train_fold, y_train_fold, X_test_fold, y_test_fold):
    model = RandomForest(lassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
    model.fit(X_train_fold, y_train_fold)
    predictions = model.predict(X_test_fold)
    prob_scores = model.predict_proba(X_test_fold)[:, 1]
               results. append (evaluate\_model (name, y\_train\_fold, y\_test\_fold, predictions, prob\_scores))
               return results
         def run_knn(name, results, X_train_fold, y_train_fold, X_test_fold, y_test_fold):
    model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=7)
               model.fit(X_train_fold, y_train_fold)
predictions = model.predict(X_test_fold)
prob_scores = model.predict_proba(X_test_fold)[:, 1]
               results.append(evaluate_model(name, y_train_fold, y_test_fold, predictions, prob_scores))
              return results
[20]: # LSTM Model Function
         def run_lstm(name, results, X_train_lstm, y_train_fold, X_test_lstm, y_test_fold):
               model = Sequential(
                    LSTM(64, activation='relu', return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train_lstm.shape[1], 1)),
                     Dropout(0.2),
                     LSTM(32, activation='relu'),
                    Dropout(0.2),
                    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
               model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model.fit(X_train_lstm, y_train_fold, epochs=10, batch_size=16, verbose=0)
               predictions = (model.predict(X_test_lstm) > 0.5).astype("int32")
               prob_scores = model.predict(X_test_lstm).flatten()
               results.append(evaluate_model(name, y_train_fold, y_test_fold, predictions, prob_scores))
               return results
```

13. Stratified K-Fold Cross-Validation on Training Data

```
[22]: # Initialize Stratified K-Fold for imbalanced dataset
skf = StratifiedKfold(n_splits=10, shuffle=True, random_state=42)

for idx, (train_idx, test_idx) in enumerate(skf.split(X_train, y_train), 1):
    print(f"\noting\text{moliginal} (idx)")
    fold_spectfic splits
    X_train_fold = X_train.iloc[train_idx]
    X_test_fold = X_train.iloc[train_idx]
    X_test_fold = Y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_train_fold = Y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_train_fold = Y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_test_fold = y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_test_fold = y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_test_fold_scaled = y_train.iloc[train_idx]
    y_test_fold_scaled = fold_scaler.fit_transform(X_train_fold)
    X_test_fold_scaled = fold_scaler.fit_transform(X_train_fold)
    X_test_fold_scaled = fold_scaler.fit_transform(X_train_fold)
    X_test_fold_scaled = fold_scaler.transform(X_train_fold_scaled.shape[1], 1)
    X_test_fold_lstm = X_train_fold_scaled.reshape(-1, X_train_fold_scaled.shape[1], 1)

# Train_and_Evaluate Models
    run_rande_forest(TRandom_forest", rf_train_metrics, X_train_fold_scaled, y_train_fold, X_test_fold_scaled, y_test_fold)
    run_lstm_(Ts_theorest_belgboor", knn_train_metrics, X_train_fold_scaled, y_train_fold, X_test_fold_scaled, y_test_fold)

Running Fold 1

Confusion Matrix (Random_forest):

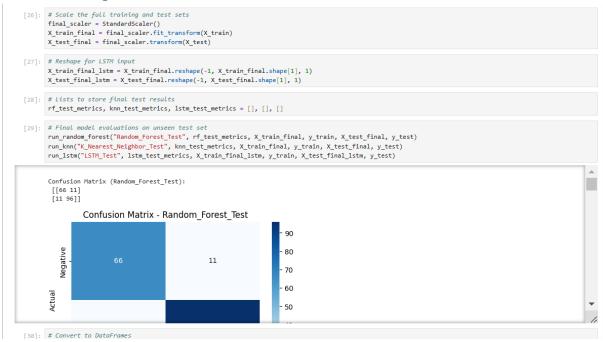
[130 4]
[7 331]

Confusion Matrix - Random_Forest
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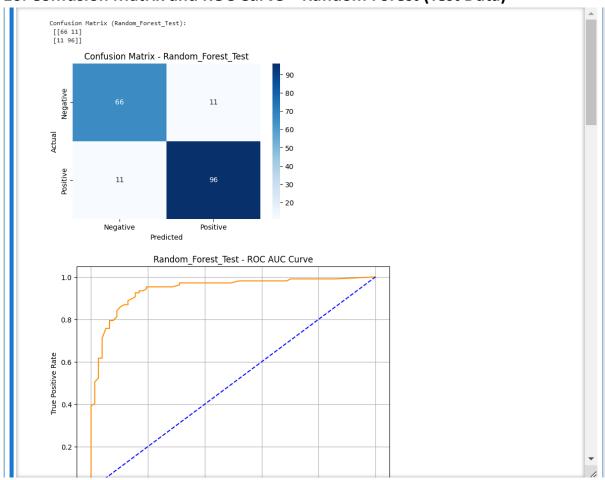
14. Average Performance Comparison Across Folds

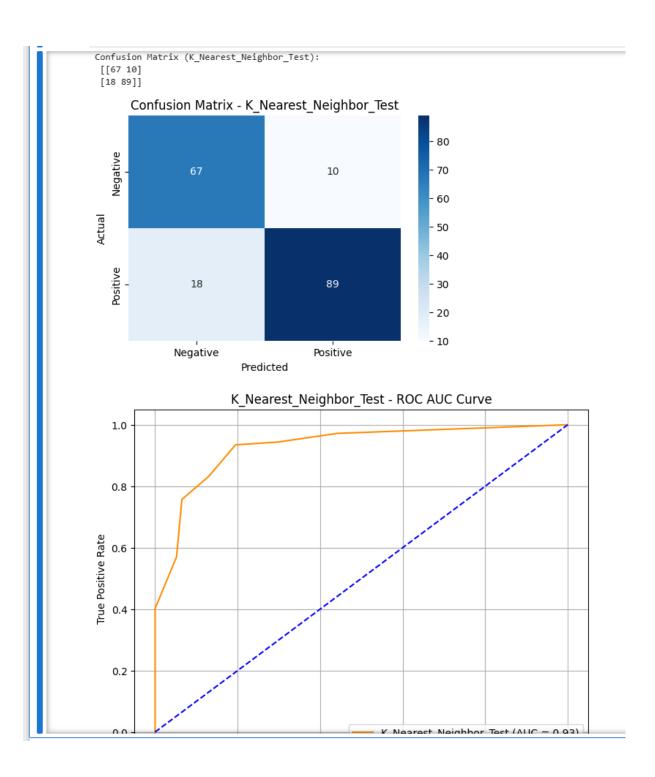
```
[25]: # Compute Average Performance per Algorithm
         rf_avg = rf_df.mean(axis=1)
knn_avg = knn_df.mean(axis=1)
lstm_avg = lstm_df.mean(axis=1)
         average_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    "Random Forest": rf_avg,
               "K-Nearest Neighbor": knn_avg,
               "LSTM": lstm_avg
         print("\nAverage Cross-Validation Performance Metrics:")
        print(average_summary)
         Average Cross-Validation Performance Metrics:
                                                  Random Forest K-Nearest Neighbor
                                                                              35.700000 32.800000
27.400000 22.600000
         True Positive (TP)
                                                         35.300000
          True Negative (TN)
         True Negative (IN)
False Positive (FP)
False Negative (FN)
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Specificity (TNR)
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0.890244
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         Precision (P)
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         F1 Measure (F1)
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         ROC AUC Score
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Brier Skill Score
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15. Evaluating Final Models on Test Data

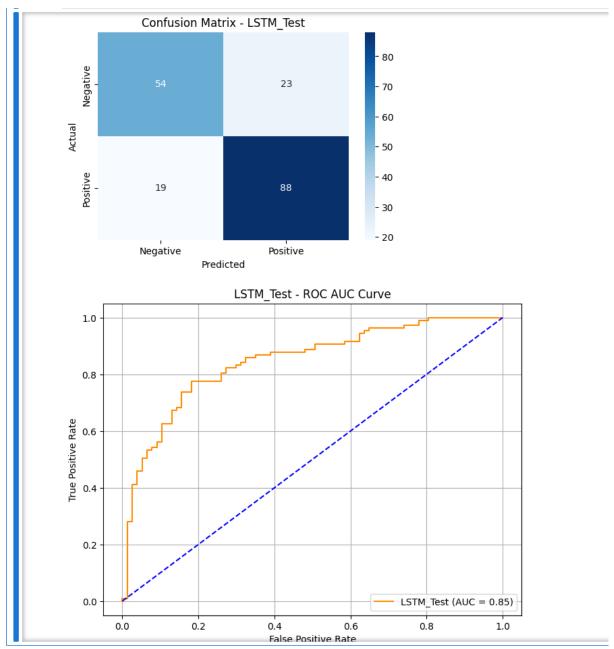


16. Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve – Random Forest (Test Data)





18. Confusion Matrix and ROC Curve – LSTM (Test Data)



19. Test Set Metrics Comparison for All Models

20. Identifying Best Model Based on Train and Test Accuracies

```
[33]: # Identify Best Performing Algorithm on Test Accuracy
test_accuracy_scores = {
    "Random Forest": rf_test_metrics[0]["Accuracy"],
    "K-Nearest Neighbor": knn_test_metrics[0]["Accuracy"],
    "LSTM": lstm_test_metrics[0]["Accuracy"],
    best_test_model = max(test_accuracy_scores, key=test_accuracy_scores.get)
    print(f"\nBest Accuracy on Test Set: {best_test_model} ((test_accuracy_scores[best_test_model] * 100:.2f)%)")

Best Accuracy on Test Set: Random Forest (88.04%)

[34]: # Best Train Accuracy (based on average CV accuracy)
    train_accuracy_scores = {
        "Random Forest": rf_avg["Accuracy"],
        "K-Nearest Neighbor": knn_avg["Accuracy"],
        "LSTM": lstm": lstm": lstm.avg["Accuracy"],
        "LSTM": lstm.avg["Accuracy"]
}
best_train_model = max(train_accuracy_scores, key=train_accuracy_scores.get)
    print(f"Best Accuracy on Train Set: {best_train_model} ((train_accuracy_scores[best_train_model] * 100:.2f)%)")

Best Accuracy on Train Set: Random Forest (85.97%)

[ ]:
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Link to GitHub Repository:

https://github.com/Pikaboo69/Pikaboo69-Mohammed Sameer Khan FinalTerm Project