

Option B - Breast Cancer Detection using Random Forest Classifier

In the assignment, the breast cancer dataset from `sklearn.datasets` was used to train a machine learning model for predicting whether a tumor is malignant or benign. We use 5-fold cross-validation to evaluate its performance. To optimize the model, `GridSearchCV` is used for hyperparameter tuning, focusing on maximizing recall (sensitivity) for medical use cases where false negatives can have serious consequences.

Model Implementation

- **Dataset:** The dataset from `sklearn.datasets` was used, containing 30 features
- **Train-Test Split:** Data was split into **80%** for training and **20%** for testing using `sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split` function
- **Cross validation:** A **5-fold** cross validation was performed with `sklearn.model_selection` with `KFold`
- **Hyperparameter Tuning:** The grid search method was used to optimize the Random Forest Classifier with varying values for `n_estimators`, `max_depth`, `criterion`
- **Scoring Metric:** The model was **evaluated using recall (sensitivity)** as the primary metric, since it is **crucial to detect as true-positives as possible** in a medical setting.

Performance Metrics / Screenshot:

1. **Accuracy** - 0.96
2. **Precision** - 0.96
3. **Recall (Sensitivity)** - 0.97
4. **Specificity** - 0.93
5. **F1 Score** - 0.97

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$ "C:/Users/Prateek Singh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe" "f:/Studies/Master's Notes/Spring 2025/SAT 5114 - A.I in Healthcare/Assignment 2.py"
Best Score: 0.9785750360750362
Best Hyperparameters: {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 5, 'n_estimators': 100}
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===== Confusion Matrix =====
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[[39  3]
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===== Model Scores =====
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              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.95       0.93       0.94         42
     1       0.96       0.97       0.97         72

 accuracy          0.96
 macro avg          0.95
weighted avg          0.96

Specificity : 0.93
F-1 Score   : 0.97
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Conclusion

- **Accuracy of 0.96** and **Recall of 0.97** demonstrate reliable classification and effective identification of malignant tumors.
- **F1-score of 0.97** shows a strong balance between precision and recall, making it effective for breast cancer detection.

Github Link - <https://github.com/Prateek73/SAT5114--Assign2>