

Heart Disease Prediction Lab Report

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1 Introduction

Problem Statement

Focus on the diagnosis and prediction of heart disease using machine learning models.

Brief Description of Demand

Growing need for reliable and efficient diagnostic tools in healthcare to aid in early detection of heart diseases.

Objective

Predict the likelihood of heart disease using patient health data.

Dataset

Utilizes medical parameters such as age, sex, blood pressure, cholesterol, etc.

ML Algorithms

Implements models like Naive Bayes, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest, and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN).

Benefits

Enables early detection of heart disease for timely intervention.

Workflow

Involves data preprocessing, feature selection, model training, and evaluation using metrics like accuracy and precision.

Outcome

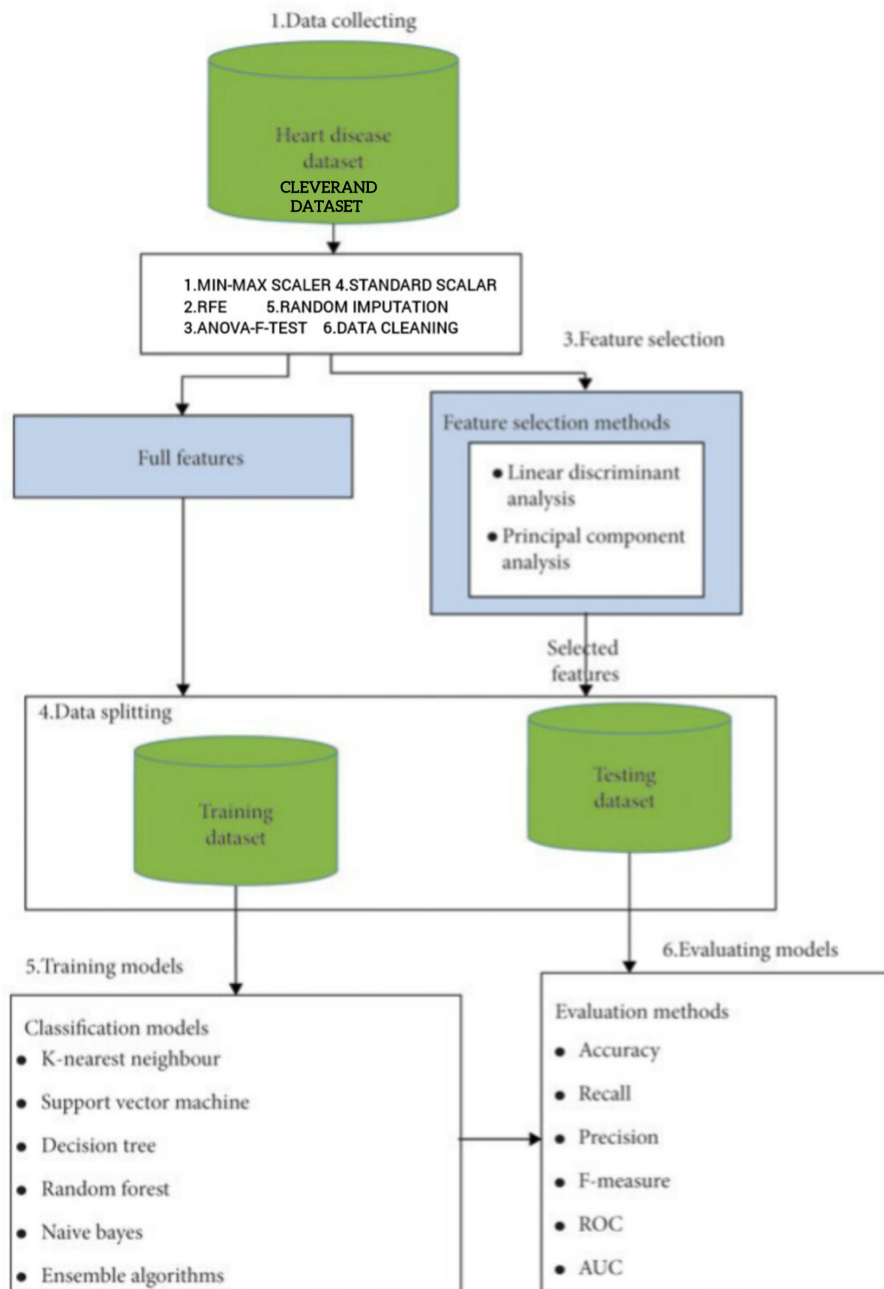
Supports healthcare professionals in making accurate, data-driven diagnoses.

Advantages and Uses of ML Algorithms

- Improved accuracy and speed in diagnosing conditions.
- Ability to analyze large datasets for pattern recognition.
- Enhanced predictive capabilities leading to timely interventions.

Table 1: Excel Data from Research Papers

PAPER NO	DATA SET NAME	ATTRIBUTES	EVALUATION METRICS	ALGORITHM USED	DESCRIPTION
main paper	Cleveland Heart Disease Dataset 2016	Blood pressure, Cholesterol level, Blood sugar	Accuracy (90%), Precision	ML: KNN, Pre: Standard Scaler, Min-Max Scaler	Heart disease diagnosis study achieving high accuracy.
paper.1	COVID-19 Blood Biomarker Dataset	Age, Sex, BMI, Cholesterol, Blood Sugar	99% Accuracy	ML: ANN, Pre: Min-Max Scaler	Prediction of COVID-19 based on biomarkers.
paper.6	Scikit-Learn	Age, Gender, Chest Pain, BP	FACO outperforms by 15%	ML: KNN, Pre: Feature Selection	Hybrid feature selection method for heart disease.
paper.8	Framingham CHD Dataset	Age, Smoker, BP, Cholesterol	Accuracy: 84.7% → 86.3%	ML: Logistic Regression, Pre: Imputation	Optimization of Logistic Regression model.
paper.10	BRFSS Dataset	Age, Sex, Chest Pain, BP	Accuracy: 90.67%	ML: Logistic Regression, KNN, Decision Tree	Use of ML for risk prediction.
paper.12	CDC Heart Patients Dataset	Hypertension, BMI, Stress	Accuracy: 97%, Precision >90%	ML: PAC, SGD, Gradient Boosting	Stacking model for better prediction.
paper.14	Diabetes Dataset (Kaggle)	High BP, Cholesterol, BMI	Accuracy: 86.51%	ML: Logistic Regression, Decision Tree	Feature selection improves classification accuracy.
paper.16	UCI Cleveland Dataset	Age, Sex, Cholesterol, BP	Accuracy: 88%	ML: Random Forest, XGBoost	Incorporating patient history in heart disease detection.
paper.17	Kaggle Datasets (UCI)	Age, BMI, Diabetes	Accuracy: 100%	ML: EXBNet (Boosted NN)	EXBNet outperforms standard ML models.



2 Architecture Diagram

3 Table I: Confusion Matrix

Model	True Positive	False Positive	Accuracy (%)
KNN	135	26	82.0
SVM	111	56	68.0
Random Forest	140	25	85.0
Naive Bayes	82	82	50.0

Table 2: Classification Accuracy for Different Algorithms

4 Data Preprocessing

Objective

Clean and prepare data for analysis.

Steps Involved

- **Handling Missing Values:** Imputation strategies (mean, median, mode), removal of incomplete records.
- **Data Normalization:** Scaling data to a uniform range (e.g., Min-Max scaling).
- **Data Encoding:** Converting categorical variables into numerical format using one-hot or label encoding.

5 Data Sheet Description with Visualization

- **Types of Data Sheets Used:** Heart disease dataset including clinical parameters and patient history.
- **Number of Variables:** Total variables analyzed (e.g., age, gender, cholesterol levels, etc.).

6 Algorithms

- **Mathematical Aspects:** Overview of statistical methods and formulas used in ML algorithms.
- **Optimization Techniques:** Discussion on loss functions and training improvements.

7 Feature Selection

- **LDA:** Reduces dimensionality while maintaining class separability.
- **PCA:** Transforms features into uncorrelated principal components.
- **Recursive Feature Elimination:** Iteratively removes features to find the best subset.

8 Data Splitting

- **Train-Test Split:** Typically 70-30 or 80-20 ratio.
- **Cross-Validation:** Uses k-fold strategy for robust evaluation.

9 Training Models

- **KNN:** Classifies based on proximity to other data points.
- **SVM:** Finds optimal hyperplane maximizing margin.
- **Decision Tree:** Flowchart-based classification.
- **Random Forest:** Ensemble of decision trees.
- **Naive Bayes:** Probabilistic classifier using Bayes' theorem.
- **Ensemble Algorithms:** Boosting and bagging to improve performance.

10 Evaluating Models

- **Accuracy:** Correct predictions / total predictions.
- **Recall:** Ability to identify true positives.
- **Precision:** Ratio of true positives to predicted positives.
- **F-measure:** Harmonic mean of precision and recall.
- **ROC:** Visual trade-off between sensitivity and specificity.
- **AUC:** Area under ROC curve; 1 indicates perfect model.

Table I. Confusion metrics[25]–[26]–[27]

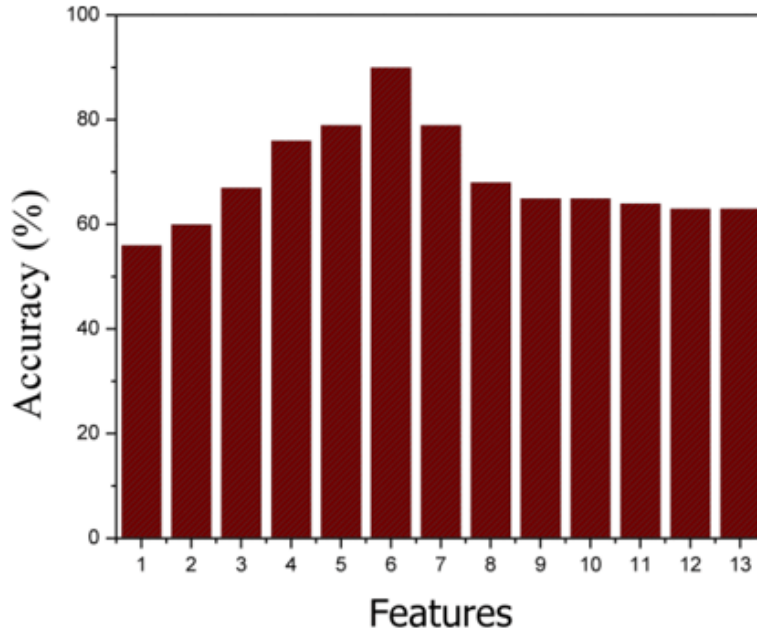
	Predicted healthy person 0	Predicted HD patient 1
Actual healthy person 0	TN	FP
Actual HD patient 1	FN	TP

Table II. Classification accuracy of K-NN with different number of features

No of feature	K-NN accuracy for different values of k								Average Accuracy (%)
	K=1	K=2	K=3	K=4	K=5	K=6	K=7	K=8	
1	56	56	53	55	54	55	59	56	56
2	59	62	55	59	58	60	60	63	60
3	68	62	70	65	68	66	63	63	67
4	73	79	84	76	75	73	72	70	76
5	80	84	85	86	83	79	75	69	79
6	88	92	93	87	86	88	89	90	90
7	78	86	91	88	79	72	71	65	79
8	76	78	65	68	66	65	65	63	68
9	57	59	65	66	66	76	66	65	65
10	66	62	65	66	66	67	65	64	65
11	54	55	65	76	66	67	66	65	64
12	53	59	60	67	66	76	66	64	63
13	52	58	59	69	68	67	67	66	63

Fig 1.

K-NN performance on reduced number of features sets



2. DATASET DETAILS

<i>Column Name</i>	<i>Datatype</i>	<i>Range of values</i>
Patient id	int64	103368 - 9990855
age	int64	20 - 80
gender	int64	0 - 1
Chest pain	int64	0 - 3
Resting BP	int64	94 - 200
Serum cholesterol	int64	0 - 602
fasting blood sugar	int64	0 - 1
Rest in grelectro	int64	0 - 2
Max heartrate	int64	71 - 202
Exercise angina	int64	0 - 1
Old peak	float64	0.0 - 6.2
slope	int64	0 - 3
No.of majorvessels	int64	0 - 3
target	int64	0 - 1

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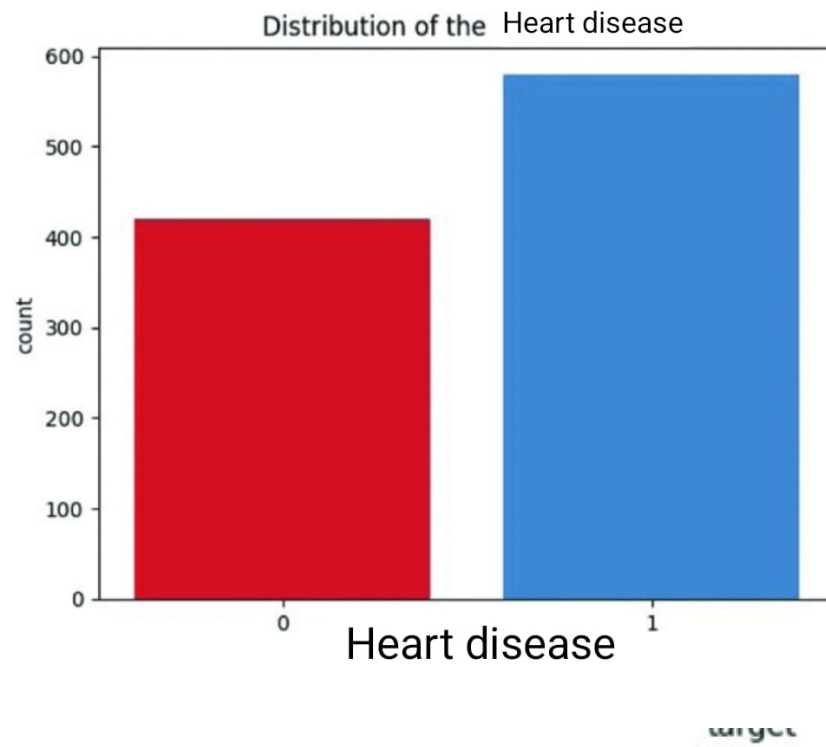
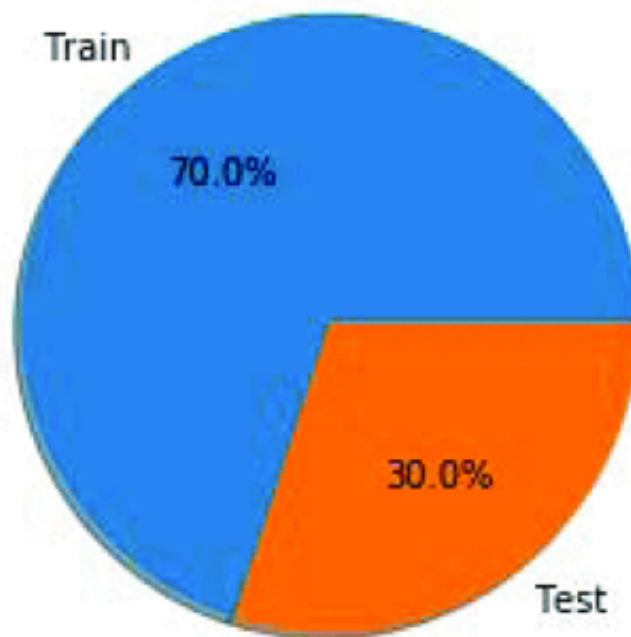


Fig. 2.

Dataset division for model



3. Architecture of ANN

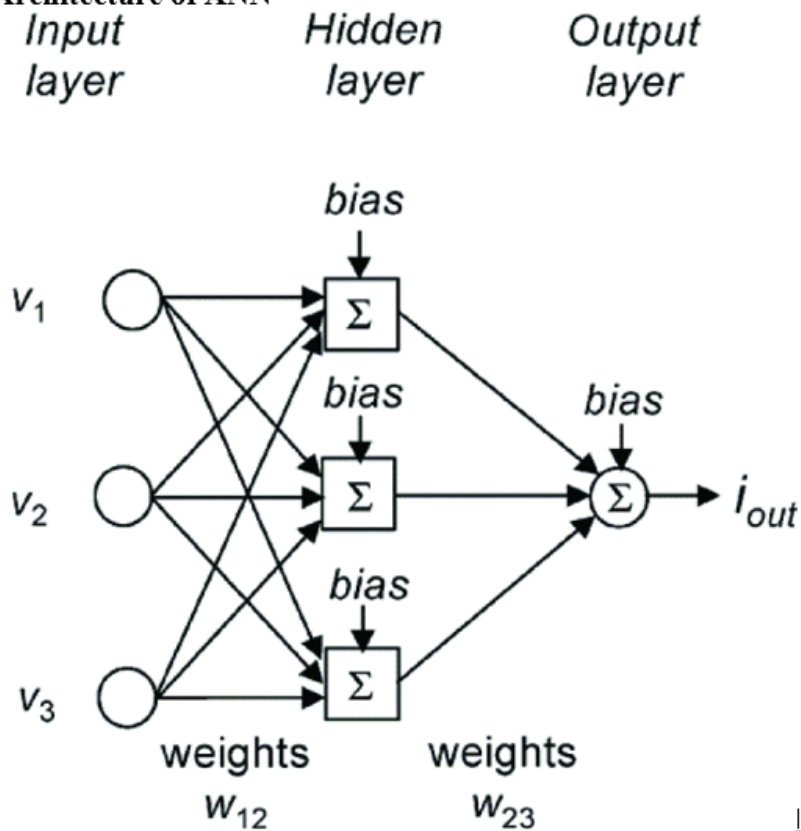
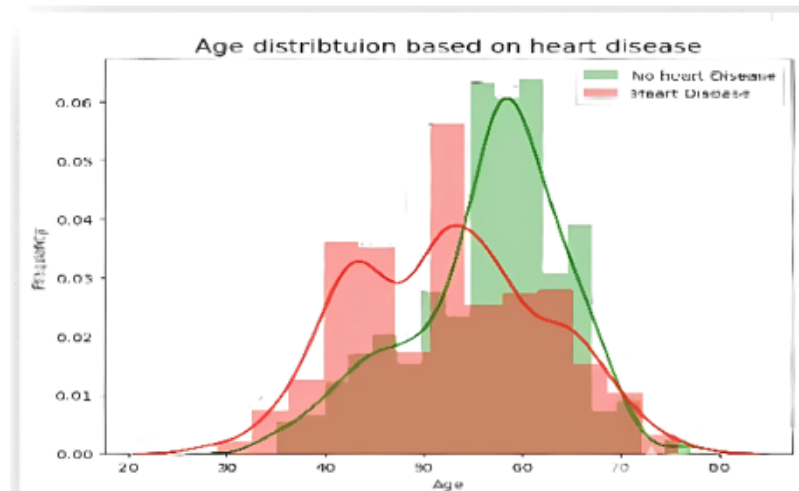
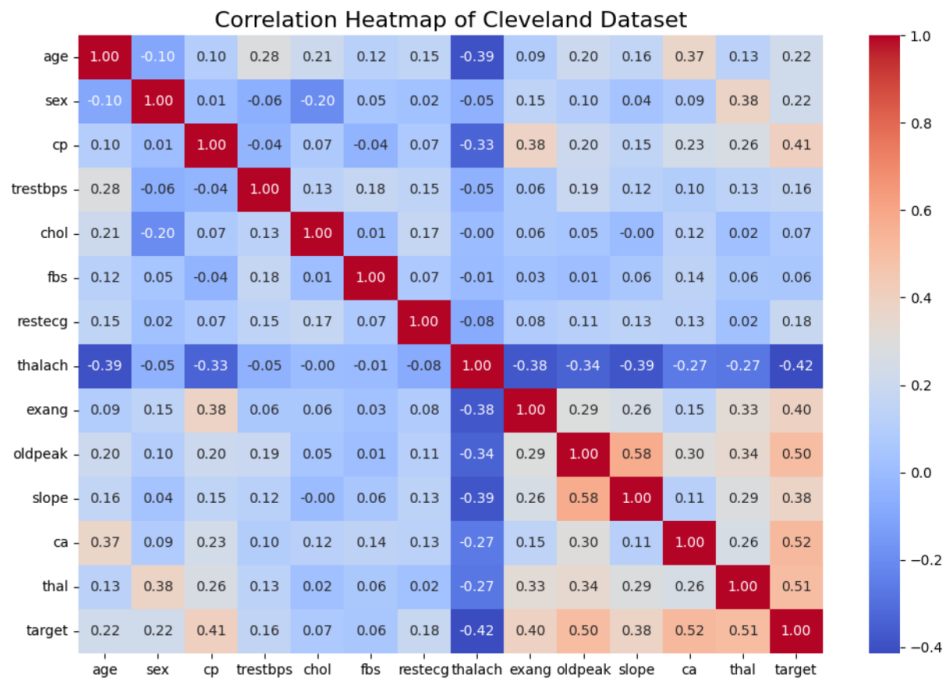
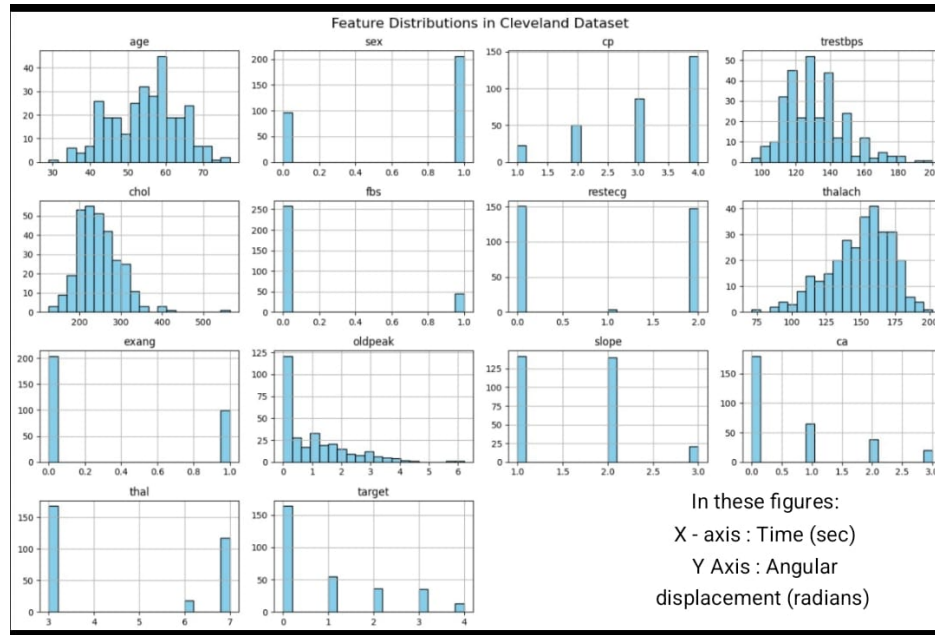
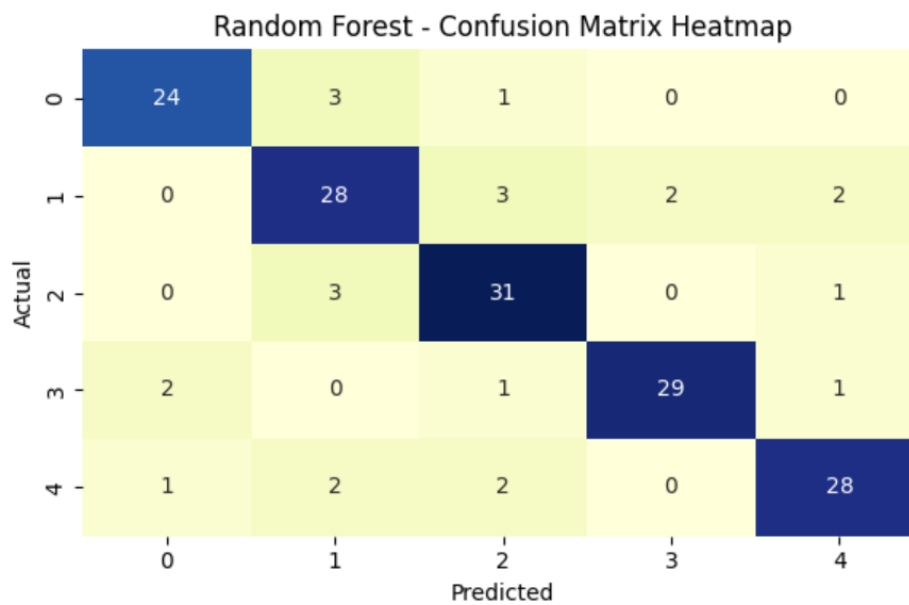
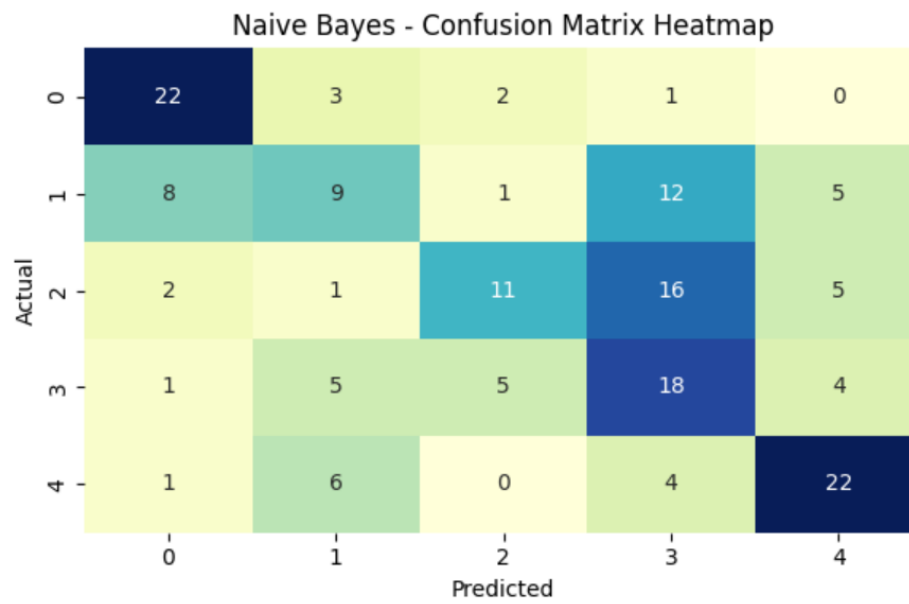
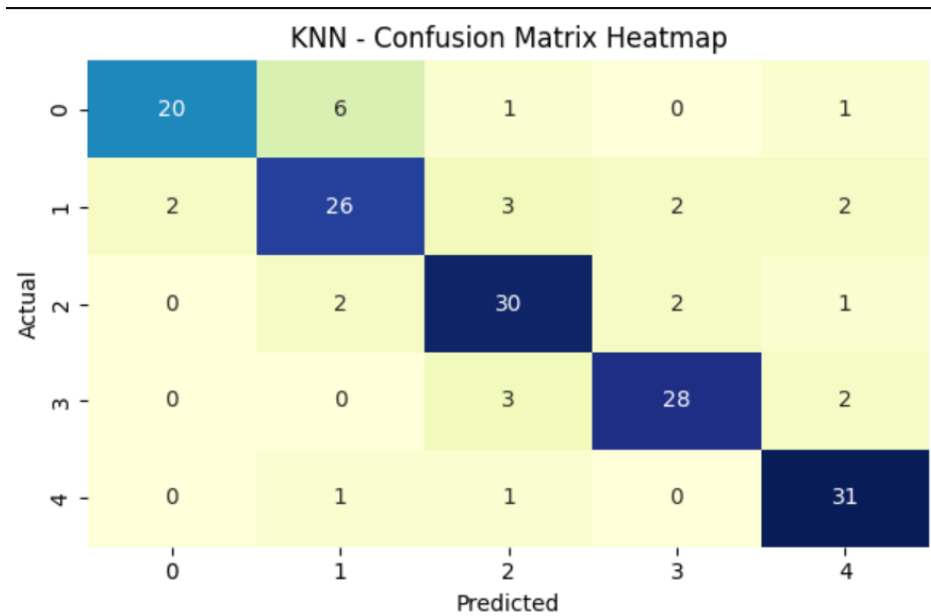


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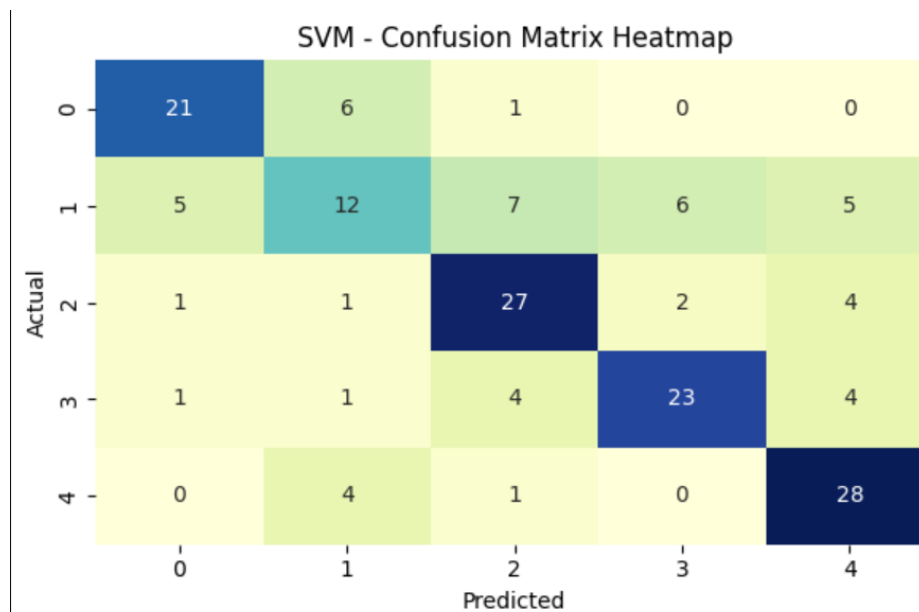








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11 Conclusion

In this research, we investigated the application of various supervised machine learning algorithms—Naive Bayes, K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Support Vector Machine (SVM), and Random Forest—for the prediction of heart disease using the Cleveland dataset. Each algorithm was trained and evaluated based on its predictive accuracy and corresponding confusion matrix.

The comparative analysis revealed that the Random Forest algorithm achieved the highest accuracy of 85%, significantly outperforming Naive Bayes (50%), SVM (68%), and KNN (82%). This indicates that ensemble methods like Random Forest, which leverage multiple decision trees and majority voting mechanisms, are more effective in handling complex, non-linear patterns present in medical data.

Furthermore, the confusion matrices provided deeper insight into the classification performance, highlighting the trade-offs between sensitivity and specificity for each model. Based on these findings, Random Forest not only demonstrated the best generalization capability but also showed promise as a robust predictive tool in the domain of heart disease diagnosis.

This study emphasizes the importance of algorithm selection in medical data analysis and sets a strong foundation for future work, where techniques such as hyperparameter tuning, feature engineering, and deep learning could be explored to further improve diagnostic accuracy and reliability.

- The darker the shade (more blue), the higher the count of samples.
- The lighter the shade (more yellow/white), the lower the count.
- **X-axis (Predicted):** This shows what the model predicted each instance to be.
- **Y-axis (Actual):** This shows the actual or true labels from the dataset.

