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**Aim :** Apply Decision Tree and Random Forest for classification tasks.

## Theory :

### 1. Dataset Source

The dataset used for this experiment is obtained from Kaggle:

#### Heart Disease Dataset

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/johnsmith88/heart-disease-dataset>

### 2. Dataset Description

The Heart Disease dataset contains medical attributes used to predict the presence of heart disease in patients.

#### Dataset Characteristics

- **Total Records:** 303
- **Type:** Structured numerical dataset
- **Target Variable:** target

#### Features

Feature	Description
age	Age of the patient
sex	Gender
cp	Chest pain type

trestbps	Resting blood pressure
chol	Serum cholesterol
fbs	Fasting blood sugar
thalach	Maximum heart rate
exang	Exercise-induced angina
oldpeak	ST depression
target	1 → Disease present, 0 → Not present

### 3. Mathematical Formulation

#### 3.1 Decision Tree Classifier

Decision Tree splits data based on feature conditions using impurity measures.

**Gini Index:**

$$Gini = 1 - \sum p_i^2$$

**Entropy:**

$$Entropy = - \sum p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

#### 3.2 Random Forest Classifier

Random Forest is an ensemble of multiple decision trees.

*Prediction=Majority Voting of all Trees*

Each tree is trained on a random subset of data and features.

## 4. Algorithm Limitations

### Decision Tree Limitations

- Prone to overfitting
- Sensitive to noise
- Poor generalization on complex datasets

### Random Forest Limitations

- Higher computational cost
- Less interpretable
- Requires tuning of multiple parameters

## 5. Methodology / Workflow

1. Dataset collection from Kaggle
2. Data upload in Google Colab
3. Data cleaning (duplicate and null removal)
4. Feature-target separation
5. Train-test split
6. Model training:
  - Decision Tree
  - Random Forest
7. Model evaluation
8. Performance comparison

### Workflow Diagram:

Dataset → Cleaning → Train-Test Split → Model Training → Evaluation → Comparison

## 6. Performance Analysis

Model	Accuracy

Decision Tree	Moderate
Random Forest	High

### **Interpretation:**

Random Forest outperforms Decision Tree due to ensemble learning and reduced overfitting.

## **7. Hyperparameter Tuning**

### **Decision Tree**

- max\_depth
- min\_samples\_split

### **Random Forest**

- n\_estimators
- max\_depth
- max\_features

### **Impact:**

Hyperparameter tuning improves accuracy and controls overfitting.

### **Code and Output :**

```
from google.colab import files
import pandas as pd
# Upload dataset
uploaded = files.upload()
# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("heart.csv")
print("Initial Shape:", df.shape)
print("\nMissing Values:\n", df.isnull().sum())
# Data Cleaning
df = df.drop_duplicates()
df = df.dropna()
print("\nShape after cleaning:", df.shape)
# Preview cleaned data
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df.head()
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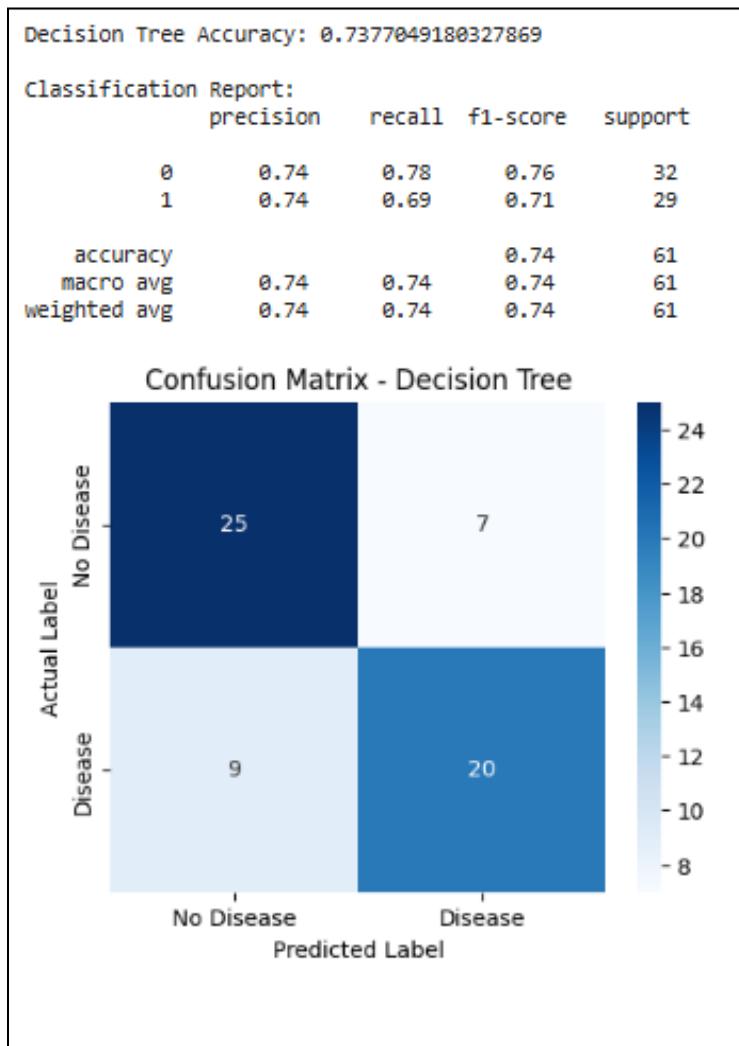
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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Features and target
X = df.drop("target", axis=1)
y = df["target"]
# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)
# Decision Tree model
dt_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
dt_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predictions
y_pred_dt = dt_model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluation
```

```

print("Decision Tree Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_dt))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_dt))
# Confusion Matrix
cm_dt = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_dt)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(
    cm_dt, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues",
    xticklabels=["No Disease", "Disease"],
    yticklabels=["No Disease", "Disease"]
)
plt.xlabel("Predicted Label")
plt.ylabel("Actual Label")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Decision Tree")
plt.show()

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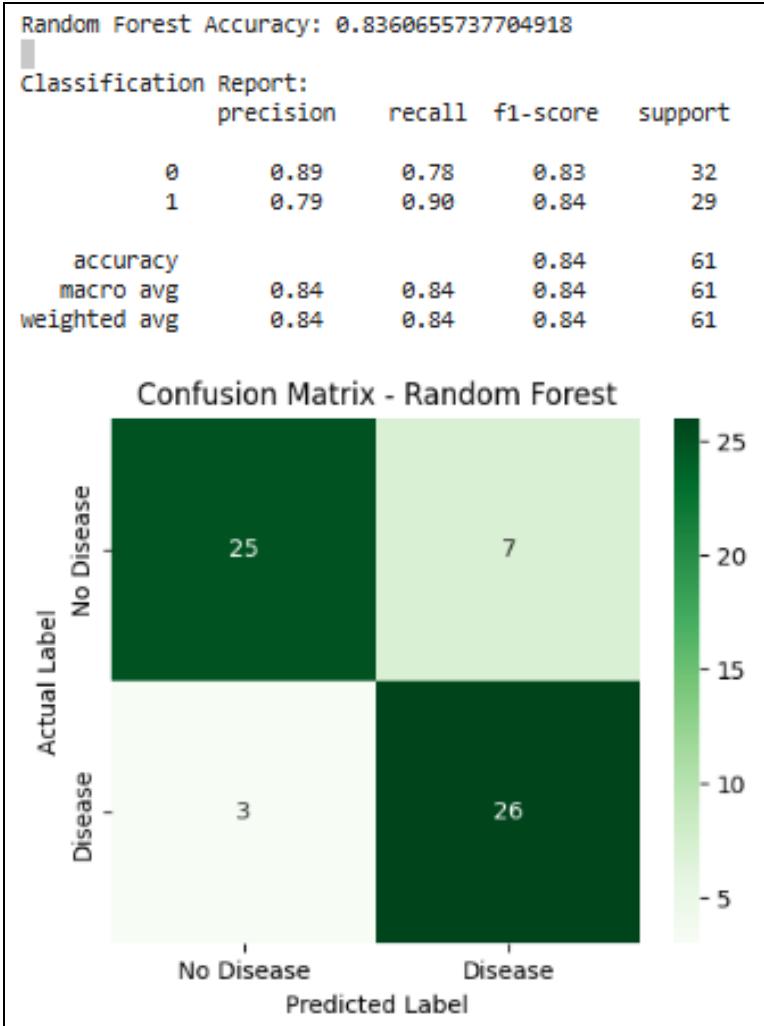
# Random Forest model
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    random_state=42
)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predictions
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluation
print("Random Forest Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf))

# Confusion Matrix
cm_rf = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_rf)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(
    cm_rf, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Greens",
    xticklabels=["No Disease", "Disease"],
    yticklabels=["No Disease", "Disease"]
)
plt.xlabel("Predicted Label")
plt.ylabel("Actual Label")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Random Forest")
plt.show()
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Google Colab Link for Code and Output : [Link for Code and Output](#)

## Conclusion :

This experiment successfully applied Decision Tree and Random Forest classifiers to a real-world heart disease dataset. Random Forest achieved higher accuracy and robustness compared to Decision Tree, demonstrating the effectiveness of ensemble learning for classification tasks.