

AI & ML INTERNSHIP



Task 5: Decision Trees and Random Forests

- Objective: Learn tree-based models for classification & regression.
- Tools: Scikit-learn, Graphviz

Hints/Mini Guide:

- 1. Train a Decision Tree Classifier and visualize the tree.
- 2. Analyze overfitting and control tree depth.
- 3. Train a Random Forest and compare accuracy.
- 4. Interpret feature importances.
- 5. Evaluate using cross-validation.

Dataset: You can use any dataset relevant to the task, e.g., Heart Disease Dataset <u>link to download: click here to download dataset</u>

What You'll Learn: Decision trees, ensemble learning, feature importance.

Interview Questions:

- 1. How does a decision tree work?
- 2. What is entropy and information gain?
- 3. How is random forest better than a single tree?
- 4. What is overfitting and how do you prevent it?
- 5. What is bagging?
- 6. How do you visualize a decision tree?
- 7. How do you interpret feature importance?
- 8. What are the pros/cons of random forests?

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• <u>F Submission Link</u>

Task Submission Guidelines

• Time Window:

You can complete the task anytime between 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on the given day. Submission link closes at 10:00 PM

• Self-Research Allowed:

You are free to explore, Google, or refer to tutorials to understand concepts and complete the task effectively.

• X Debug Yourself:

Try to resolve all errors by yourself. This helps you learn problem-solving and ensures you don't face the same issues in future tasks.

• No Paid Tools:

If the task involves any paid software/tools, do not purchase anything. Just learn the process or find free alternatives.

• CitHub Submission:

Create a new GitHub repository for each task.

Add everything you used for the task — code, datasets, screenshots (if any), and a **short README.md** explaining what you did.

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