Final Project - Classification (Heart Failure Prediction)

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1 The Objectives

- Main objective of the analysis that specifies whether your model will be focused on prediction
 or interpretation and the benefits that your analysis provides to the business or stakeholders
 of this data.
- Brief description of the data set you chose, a summary of its attributes, and an outline of what you are trying to accomplish with this analysis.
- Brief summary of data exploration and actions taken for data cleaning and feature engineering.
- Summary of training at least three different classifier models, preferably of different nature in explainability and predictability. For example, you can start with a simple logistic regression as a baseline, adding other models or ensemble models. Preferably, all your models use the same training and test splits, or the same cross-validation method.
- A paragraph explaining which of your classifier models you recommend as a final model that best fits your needs in terms of accuracy and explainability.
- Summary Key Findings and Insights, which walks your reader through the main drivers of your model and insights from your data derived from your classifier model.
- Suggestions for next steps in analyzing this data, which may include suggesting revisiting this model after adding specific data features that may help you achieve a better explanation or a better prediction.

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[167]: # pandas, dfs libs
  import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np

# plotting libs
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns

# preprocessing, split etc libs
  from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler, LabelEncoder
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV

# models libs
  from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
  from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
  from sklearn.svm import SVC
  from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier

# metrics libs
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score_

-,f1_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
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2 The Dataset

(Brief description of the data set you chose, a summary of its attributes, and an outline of what you are trying to accomplish with this analysis.)

2.1 Context (brief description of the data)

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number 1 cause of death globally, taking an estimated 17.9 million lives each year, which accounts for 31% of all deaths worldwide. Four out of 5CVD deaths are due to heart attacks and strokes, and one-third of these deaths occur prematurely in people under 70 years of age. Heart failure is a common event caused by CVDs and this dataset contains 11 features that can be used to predict a possible heart disease.

People with cardiovascular disease or who are at high cardiovascular risk (due to the presence of one or more risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidaemia or already established disease) need early detection and management wherein a machine learning model can be of great help.

2.2 Source

This dataset was created by combining different datasets already available independently but not combined before. In this dataset, 5 heart datasets are combined over 11 common features which makes it the largest heart disease dataset available so far for research purposes. The five datasets used for its curation are:

Cleveland: 303 observations Hungarian: 294 observations Switzerland: 123 observations Long Beach VA: 200 observations Stalog (Heart) Data Set: 270 observations Total: 1190 observations Duplicated: 272 observations

Final dataset: 918 observations

Every dataset used can be found under the Index of heart disease datasets from UCI Machine Learning Repository on the following link: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/heart-disease/

2.2.1 Citation

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2.3 Attribute Information (summary of the attributes)

The dataset contains the following features.

- Age: age of the patient [years]
- Sex: sex of the patient [M: Male, F: Female]
- ChestPainType: chest pain type [TA: Typical Angina, ATA: Atypical Angina, NAP: Non-Anginal Pain, ASY: Asymptomatic]
- RestingBP: resting blood pressure [mm Hg]
- Cholesterol: serum cholesterol [mm/dl]
- Fasting BS: fasting blood sugar [1: if Fasting BS > 120 mg/dl, 0: otherwise]
- RestingECG: resting electrocardiogram results [Normal: Normal, ST: having ST-T wave abnormality (T wave inversions and/or ST elevation or depression of > 0.05 mV), LVH: showing probable or definite left ventricular hypertrophy by Estes' criteria]
- MaxHR: maximum heart rate achieved [Numeric value between 60 and 202]
- ExerciseAngina: exercise-induced angina [Y: Yes, N: No]
- Oldpeak: oldpeak = ST [Numeric value measured in depression]
- ST_Slope: the slope of the peak exercise ST segment [Up: upsloping, Flat: flat, Down: downsloping]
- HeartDisease: output class [1: heart disease, 0: Normal]

3 The Dataset Exploration and Visualisation

(Brief summary of data exploration and actions taken for data cleaning and feature engineering.)

In this section we will explore the dataset, take steps to clean it, feature engineer, as well as look for patterns in the dataset to analyse if the given data is a good for machine learning model creation.

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[120]: df_heart = pd.read_csv('./input/heart_failure_prediction_dataset.csv')
# reading first 5 rows
df_heart.head()
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	2	37	M	ATA	130	283	0	ST	98	
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[121]: # showing columns and their data types
       df_heart.info()
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[122]: # showing column names
       df heart.columns
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              'RestingECG', 'MaxHR', 'ExerciseAngina', 'Oldpeak', 'ST_Slope',
              'HeartDisease'],
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[126]: # checking for any missing/null columns
       print("missing values ?", "Yes" if df_heart.isnull().sum().any() else "No")
      missing values ? No
[127]: # checking for any duplicates
       print("duplicate values ?", "Yes" if df_heart.duplicated().sum() > 0 else "No")
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duplicate values ? No

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[128]: # checking gender counts
       df_heart['Sex'].value_counts()
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[129]: df_heart['ChestPainType'].value_counts()
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[130]: df_heart['RestingBP'].value_counts()
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[131]: df_heart['Cholesterol'].value_counts()
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[132]: df_heart[df_heart['Cholesterol'] == 0]
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[133]: df_heart['FastingBS'].value_counts()
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[134]: df_heart['RestingECG'].value_counts()
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       Name: count, dtype: int64
[135]: # checking gender counts
       df_heart['HeartDisease'].value_counts()
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[135]: HeartDisease
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[136]: df_heart['MaxHR'].value_counts()
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[137]: df_heart['ExerciseAngina'].value_counts()
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       Name: count, dtype: int64
[138]: df_heart['Oldpeak'].value_counts()
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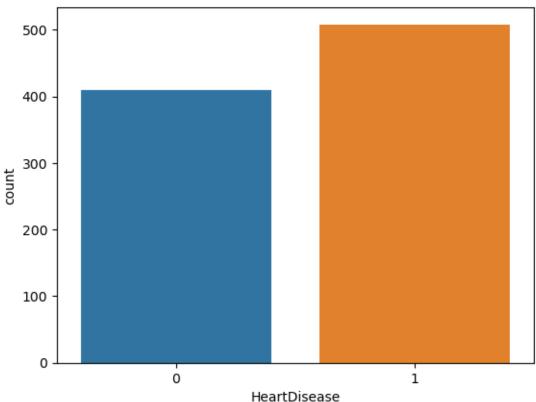
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[139]: label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
       features = ['Sex', 'ChestPainType', 'RestingECG', 'ExerciseAngina', 'ST_Slope']
       for i in features:
           if df_heart[i].dtype == 'object':
               df_heart[i] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df_heart[i])
[140]: df_heart.head()
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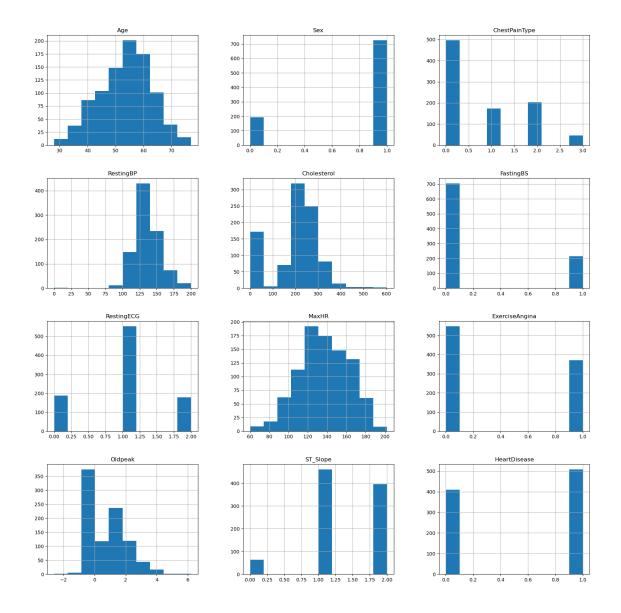
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[141]: # Unique value counts
       pd.DataFrame([[i, len(df_heart[i].unique())] for i in df_heart.columns],

→columns=['Feature', 'Unique Counts'])
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             HeartDisease
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[142]: # checking age group counts
       df_heart['Age'].value_counts()
[142]: Age
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               1
       28
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       73
               1
       Name: count, dtype: int64
[143]: sns.countplot(x='HeartDisease', data=df_heart)
       plt.title('Distribution of HeartDisease')
       plt.show()
```

Distribution of HeartDisease

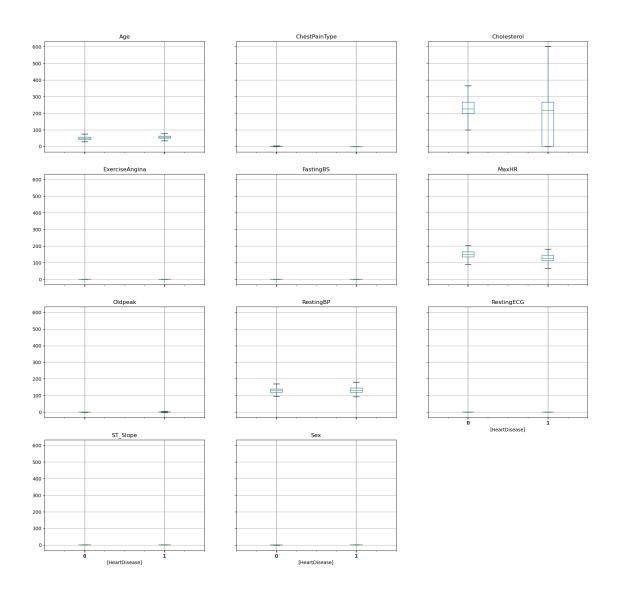




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<Axes: title={'center': 'Sex'}, xlabel='[HeartDisease]'>,
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<Axes: >]], dtype=object)

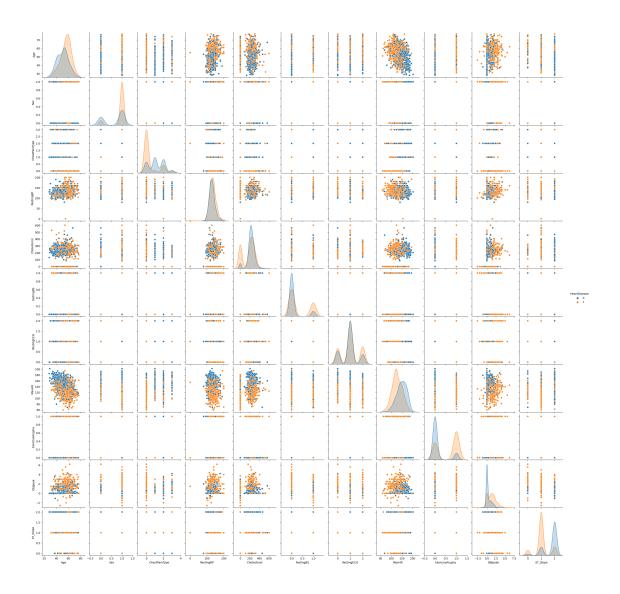
Boxplot grouped by HeartDisease



```
[146]: # identifying corrleation between variables - target HeartDisease, has vs not sns.pairplot(df_heart, hue='HeartDisease')
```

C:\Users\micha\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\seaborn\axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning:
The figure layout has changed to tight
 self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)

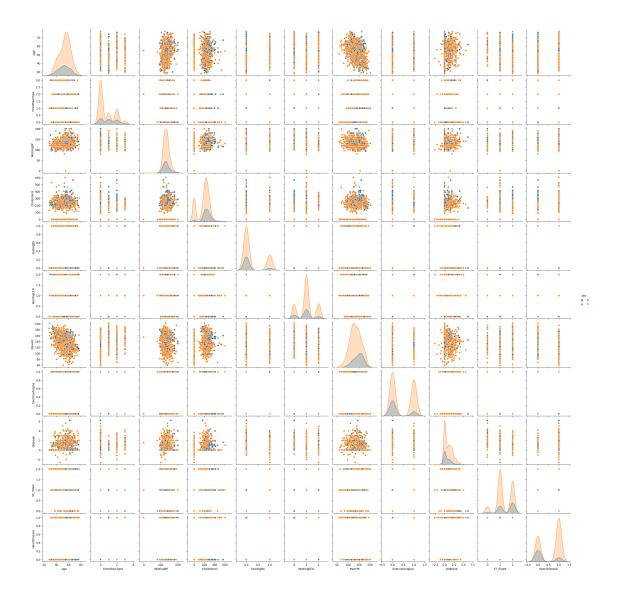
[146]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x2860a745710>



```
[147]: # identifying corrleation between variables - target Sex, M vs F sns.pairplot(df_heart, hue='Sex')
```

C:\Users\micha\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\seaborn\axisgrid.py:118: UserWarning:
The figure layout has changed to tight
 self._figure.tight_layout(*args, **kwargs)

[147]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x28615a85690>



4 Training and Testing Models / Classifiers

Summary of training at least three different classifier models, preferably of different nature in explainability and predictability. For example, you can start with a simple logistic regression as a baseline, adding other models or ensemble models. Preferably, all your models use the same training and test splits, or the same cross-validation method.

[148]: model_accuracy_comparison = []

4.1 Dataset splitting

```
[149]: X, y = df_heart.drop('HeartDisease', axis=1), df_heart['HeartDisease']

# splitting the dataset into training and test samples, 70% / 30% split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, □

→random_state=42)
```

4.2 Dataset validation post splitting

Positive samples in training set: 0.5358255451713395 Negative samples in training set: 0.46417445482866043 Positive samples in test set: 0.5942028985507246 Negative samples in test set: 0.4057971014492754

4.3 Preprocessing using robust scaler

```
[151]: robust_scaler = RobustScaler()

scale_columns = ['Age', 'RestingBP', 'Cholesterol', 'MaxHR']

X_train[scale_columns] = robust_scaler.fit_transform(X_train[scale_columns])
    X_test[scale_columns] = robust_scaler.transform(X_test[scale_columns])
```

4.4 Show Model Confusion Matrix

4.5 Model Evaluation

```
y_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
y_precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
y_recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)

print(f"Model Name: {model_name}")
print(f"Model Accuracy: {y_accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Model Precision: {y_precision:.4f}")
print(f"Model Recall: {y_recall:.4f}")
print("Model Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test,u_pred))

print("Model Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
show_confusion_matrix(model_name, y_test, y_pred)

model_accuracy_comparison.append([model_name, y_accuracy])

#print("Model's Accuracy:", y_accuracy)
return y_accuracy
```

4.6 Logistic Regression

Model Name: Logistic Regression

Model Accuracy: 0.8659 Model Precision: 0.9205 Model Recall: 0.8476

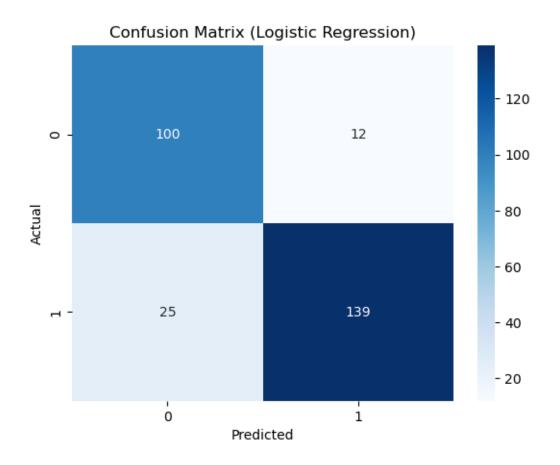
Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.89	0.84	112
1	0.92	0.85	0.88	164
accuracy			0.87	276
macro avg	0.86	0.87	0.86	276
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	276

```
Model Confusion Matrix:
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4.7 KNN Classifier

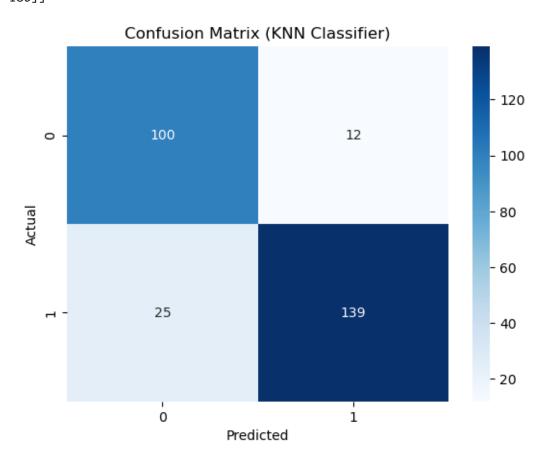
[155]: model_knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5, weights='distance')
knn_y_accuracy = model_evaluation(model_lr, "KNN Classifier")

Model Name: KNN Classifier Model Accuracy: 0.8659 Model Precision: 0.9205 Model Recall: 0.8476

Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.89	0.84	112
1	0.92	0.85	0.88	164
accuracy			0.87	276
macro avg	0.86	0.87	0.86	276
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	276

Model Confusion Matrix: [[100 12] [25 139]]



4.8 Support Vector Machine Classifier

Model Name: Support Vector Machine Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.8804 Model Precision: 0.9068 Model Recall: 0.8902

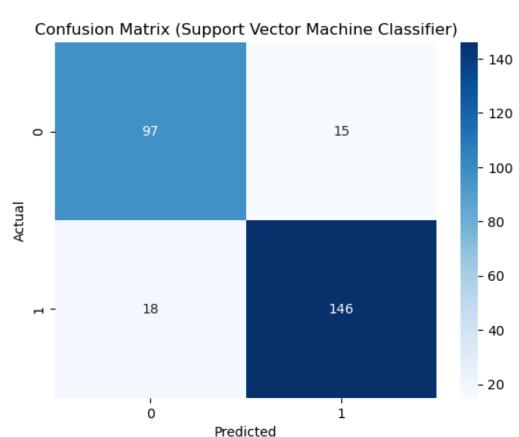
Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.84	0.87	0.85	112
1	0.91	0.89	0.90	164

accuracy			0.88	276
macro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	276
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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4.9 Decision Tree Classifier

[157]: model_dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)

dtc_y_accuracy = model_evaluation(model_dtc, "Decision Tree Classifier")

Model Name: Decision Tree Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.7609 Model Precision: 0.8451 Model Recall: 0.7317

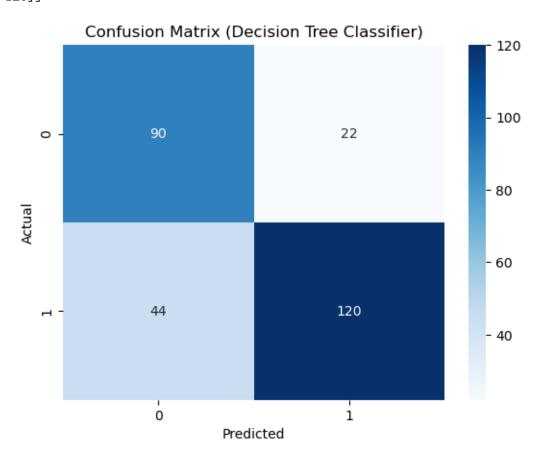
Model Classification Report:

precision recall f1-score support

0	0.67	0.80	0.73	112
1	0.85	0.73	0.78	164
accuracy			0.76	276
macro avg	0.76	0.77	0.76	276
weighted avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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4.10 Random Forest Classifier

[158]: model_rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

rfc_y_accuracy = model_evaluation(model_dtc, "Random Forest Classifier")

Model Name: Random Forest Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.7609 Model Precision: 0.8451

Model Recall: 0.7317

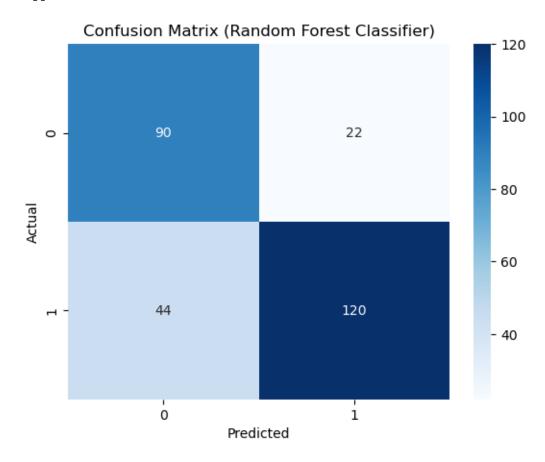
Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.67	0.80	0.73	112
1	0.85	0.73	0.78	164
accuracy			0.76	276
macro avg	0.76	0.77	0.76	276
weighted avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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4.11 Grid Search with Random Forest Classifier

Model Name: Grid Search with Random Forest Classifier

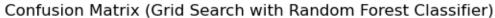
Model Accuracy: 0.8768 Model Precision: 0.9167 Model Recall: 0.8720

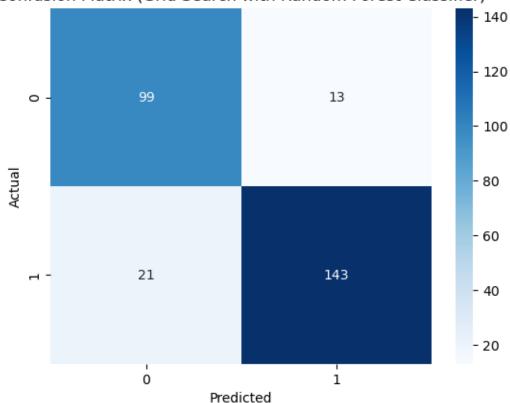
Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.82	0.88	0.85	112
1	0.92	0.87	0.89	164
accuracy			0.88	276
macro avg	0.87	0.88	0.87	276
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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4.12 XGBoost Classifier

[160]: model_xgbc = XGBClassifier(random_state=42)

xgbc_y_accuracy = model_evaluation(model_xgbc, "XGBoost Classifier")

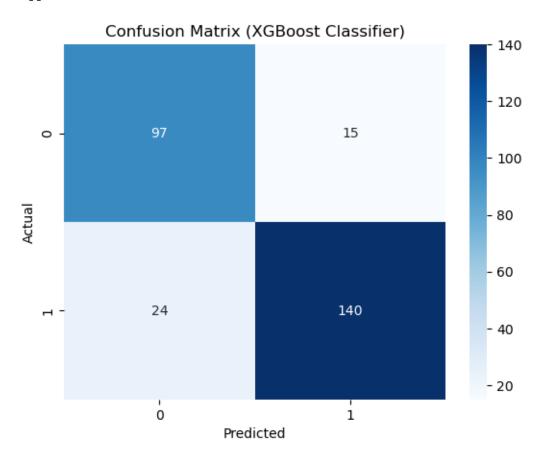
Model Name: XGBoost Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.8587 Model Precision: 0.9032 Model Recall: 0.8537

Model Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.87	0.83	112
1	0.90	0.85	0.88	164
accuracy			0.86	276
macro avg	0.85	0.86	0.86	276
weighted avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	276

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Model Confusion Matrix:
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4.13 Grid Search with XGBoost Classifier

Model Name: Grid Search with XGBoost Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.8514 Model Precision: 0.8968 Model Recall: 0.8476

 ${\tt Model\ Classification\ Report:}$

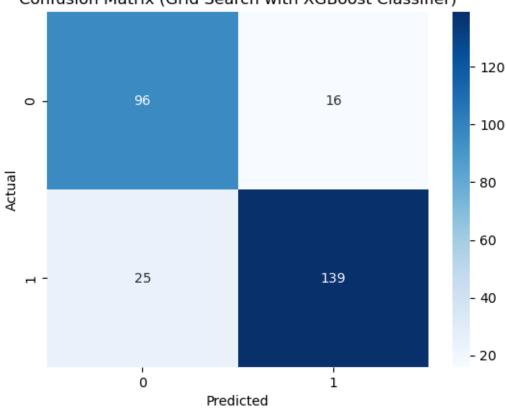
precision recall f1-score support

0	0.79	0.86	0.82	112
1	0.90	0.85	0.87	164
accuracy			0.85	276
macro avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	276
weighted avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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Confusion Matrix (Grid Search with XGBoost Classifier)



4.14 Gradient Boosting Classifier

[162]: model_gbc = GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42)

gbc_y_accuracy = model_evaluation(model_gbc, "Gradient Boosting Classifier")

Model Name: Gradient Boosting Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.8587

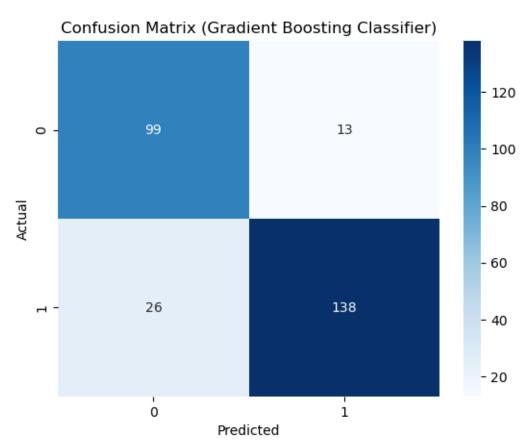
Model Precision: 0.9139 Model Recall: 0.8415

 ${\tt Model \ Classification \ Report:}$

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.79	0.88	0.84	112
1	0.91	0.84	0.88	164
accuracy			0.86	276
macro avg	0.85	0.86	0.86	276
weighted avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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4.15 Grid Search with Gradient Boosting Classifier

Model Name: Grid Search with Gradient Boosting Classifier

Model Accuracy: 0.8768 Model Precision: 0.9221 Model Recall: 0.8659

Model Classification Report:

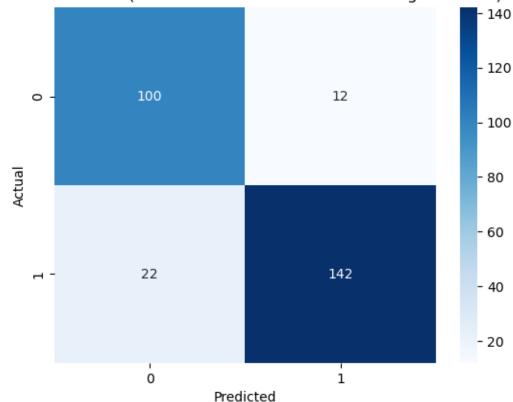
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.82	0.89	0.85	112
1	0.92	0.87	0.89	164
accuracy			0.88	276
macro avg	0.87	0.88	0.87	276
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	276

Model Confusion Matrix:

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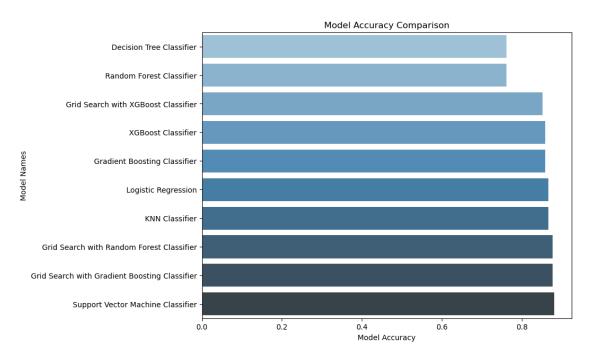




4.16 Models Accuracy Comparison

[164]:	1	Model Names	Model Accuracy
3	Decision Tree	Classifier	0.760870
4	Random Forest	Classifier	0.760870
7	Grid Search with XGBoost	Classifier	0.851449
6	XGBoost	Classifier	0.858696
8	Gradient Boosting	Classifier	0.858696
0	Logistic	Regression	0.865942
1	KNN	Classifier	0.865942
5	Grid Search with Random Forest	Classifier	0.876812
9	Grid Search with Gradient Boosting	Classifier	0.876812
2	Support Vector Machine	Classifier	0.880435

[165]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Model Accuracy Comparison')



5 Model Recommendation, Accuracy and Explainability

(A paragraph explaining which of your classifier models you recommend as a final model that best fits your needs in terms of accuracy and explainability.)

In conclusion, I would recommend using the Support Vector Machine (SVM) model. The SVM model was found to have the highest level of accuracy of 0.88. In addition, SVM also saw the lowest rate of false negatives, which in the domain of heart disease detection, is the most crucial to reduce. Both of these factors considered, coupled with its easy explainability make it the best classifier model in this case.

6 Key Findings and Insights

(Summary Key Findings and Insights, which walks your reader through the main drivers of your model and insights from your data derived from your classifier model.)

- 1. SVM and Grid Search with Gradient Boosting / Random Forest Classifier were the top performing models.
- 2. Decision Tree and Standard Random Forest classifiers performed less well.

- 3. Boosting algorithms proved to support underfitting well.
- 4. Data appears to be normally distributed.

7 Next Steps

(Suggestions for next steps in analyzing this data, which may include suggesting revisiting this model after adding specific data features that may help you achieve a better explanation or a better prediction.)

- 1. Straitfy the data for Males and Females to ensure the best train and test split of the data to ensure proportionality.
- 2. Have a larger data set 919 records is unlikely to show a complete range of patients.
- 3. Use Cross-Validation to find the best weights/metrics for each model to improve their accuracy.
- 4. Normalise the data to consider both magnitude and variance.
- 5. Experiment with even more models, such as AdaBoost, Voting and CatBoost Classifiers.