# **Heart Failure Prediction**

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#### **Abstract**

Heart disease remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide, making early and accurate detection crucial for improving patient outcomes. This project investigates the application of machine learning techniques to predict heart disease using a dataset consisting of 918 patient records and 12 clinical features, including variables such as age, blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and other vital health indicators. The primary goal is to assess the predictive accuracy and interpretability of various machine learning models, including CART, C5.0, Random Forest, Naïve Bayes, and Neural Networks.

Extensive data preprocessing was conducted to prepare the dataset for analysis, addressing issues such as outliers, skewed distributions, and the transformation of categorical variables through one-hot encoding. The dataset was split into training and testing sets with a 75/25 ratio, and each model's performance was rigorously evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Notably, the C5.0 algorithm emerged as the most accurate model, achieving an accuracy rate of 83%. Although the Neural Network model demonstrated a slightly higher accuracy of 87%, it lacked the interpretability that is often crucial in clinical settings.

This project highlights the potential of machine learning in supporting early detection of heart disease, with the C5.0 model offering a compelling balance between accuracy and interpretability. The Random Forest model further provided valuable insights into the importance of specific features, such as ST\_Slope and ExerciseAngina, as key predictors. Future work could focus on enhancing predictive performance by exploring ensemble methods or more complex neural network architectures.

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### Introduction

Heart disease is one of the leading causes of mortality worldwide (Roth & Mensah, 2020). Early detection and intervention are crucial for reducing heart disease and improving patient results. This project aims to leverage machine learning techniques to predict the presence of heart disease based on a set of descriptive features collected from patients. The first objective of this project is to conduct feature analysis and exploration to identify and understand which features are most indicative of heart disease. This involves exploratory data analysis (EDA) to uncover the relationships and patterns among the variables. Second, to develop and evaluate various classification models to predict heart disease, including CART, C5.0, Random Forests, Naïve Bayes Classification, and Neural Networks. Each model will be evaluated based on criteria such as accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and misclassification.

The data set used in this project includes a variety of features such as age, resting blood pressure, cholesterol levels, fasting blood sugar, maximum heart rate, exercise-induced angina, and other medical indicators. These features will be preprocessed and standardized to ensure model performance. The expected outcome of this project is to identify the most accurate machine learning model for predicting heart disease.

### Methodology

The dataset for this project was obtained from a public repository on GitHub. The dataset contains a total of 918 records and 12 features. The dataset includes a set of features collected from patients, such as age, sex, chest pain, resting blood pressure, cholesterol levels, fasting blood sugar, resting electrocardiogram results, maximum heart rate, exercise-induced angina, numeric value measured in depression (oldpeak), the slope of the peak exercise (ST), and heart disease.

Initial observations revealed no missing values in the dataset. However, outliers were identified in the MaxHR and Oldpeak columns, particularly for the z-scores of MaxHR and Oldpeak, indicating some extreme values that required attention. The dataset also exhibited varying degrees of skewness across features, with notable skewness in the Cholesterol, FastingBS, and Oldpeak columns, among others.

To ensure the data was suitable for analysis, a series of preprocessing steps were carried out. Initially, wrong values in the dataset were handled using K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) imputation to estimate and fill in the gaps for numerical variables. Categorical variables such as Sex, ChestPainType, RestingECG, ExerciseAngina, and ST\_Slope were transformed into numerical format using one-hot encoding, creating dummy variables for each category level. The Oldpeak variable, which had negative values, was standardized using Min-Max scaling to bring all features onto a common scale. This helped in ensuring that all features contribute equally during model training. Identified outliers in the MaxHR and Oldpeak columns were treated to ensure they do not skew the results. Figure 1 and Figure 2 show histograms of age distribution for patients with and without heart disease, with Figure 2 normalizing the distribution to proportionally compare the two groups.

Figure 1

Histogram of Age with Response Overlay

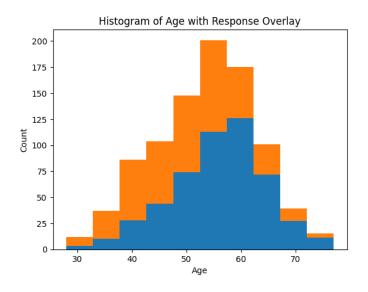
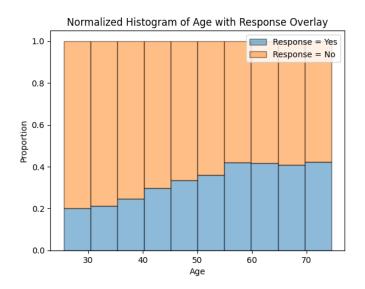


Figure 2

Normalized Histogram of Age with Response Overlay



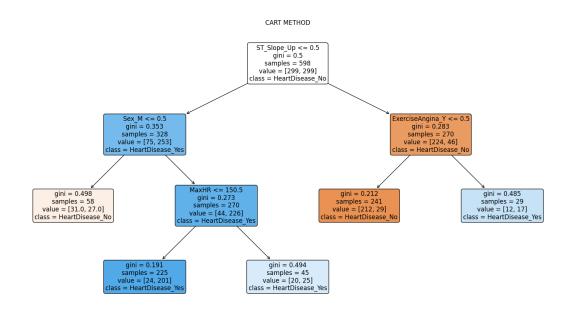
### **CART**

The CART algorithm was employed to develop a predictive model for heart disease. CART is a decision tree algorithm that uses the Gini impurity criterion to split the data into homogenous groups. The CART model was trained on the preprocessed dataset, which included both numerical and categorical variables transformed via one-hot encoding. The dataset was split into training and testing sets, with 75% of the data used for training and 25% reserved for testing. The training set was balanced 50% yes and 50% no responses, it was used to build the decision tree, and it was utilized to evaluate the model's performance.

The model identified several key predictors of heart disease. Among the most significant features were ST\_Slope, Sex, MaxHR, and ExerciseAngina (as seen in Figure 3). These variables exhibited the strongest influence on the model's predictions, highlighting their critical role in assessing heart disease risk.

Figure 3

CART Model Decision Tree



The resulting decision tree provided a clear and interpretable set of rules for predicting heart disease. For instance, the root node split on ST\_Slope, indicating that patients with a ST\_Slope value of less than or equal to 0.5 were more likely to not have heart disease. Subsequent splits on features like Sex and MaxHR further refined the classification, demonstrating that male patients with a MaxHR of less than or equal to 150.5 were more likely to have heart disease. The decision tree also indicated that patients with an ExerciseAngina value of less than or equal to 0.5 were more likely to not have heart disease. The accuracy of the model was found to be 80%, indicating a strong ability to correctly classify patients as having heart disease or not. Additionally, the confusion matrix showed a good balance between sensitivity (true positive rate) and specificity (true negative rate), suggesting that the model effectively identifies both positive and negative cases. In Table 1 shows the results of the classification report.

**Table 1**Results of Classification Report

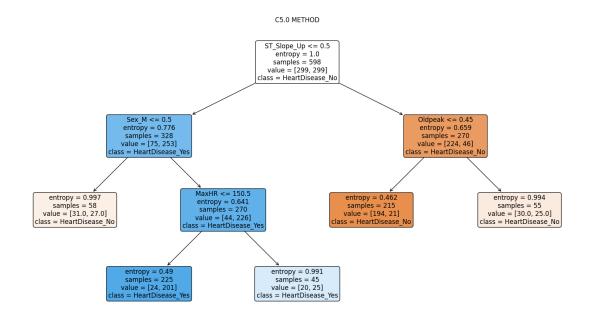
	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.80	0.77	0.79	111
1	0.80	0.82	0.81	119
Accuracy			0.80	230

### C5.0

The C5.0 model was trained on the training dataset. The training and testing splits were identical, with 75% of the data used for training and 25% reserved for testing. The training set was used to construct the decision tree, and the testing set was employed to evaluate the model's performance. The C5.0 model identified several critical predictors of heart disease. The most influential features were ST\_Slope, Sex, MaxHR, and Oldpeak. The resulting decision tree provided an interpretable set of rules for heart disease prediction. As seen in Figure 4, the root node split on ST\_Slope, indicating that patients with an ST\_Slope value of less than or equal to 0.5 were more likely to not have heart disease. For example, male patients (Sex\_M <= 0.5) with a MaxHR of less than or equal to 150.5 were more likely to have heart disease. Additionally, patients with an Oldpeak value of less than or equal to 0.45 were more likely to not have heart disease.

Figure 4

## C5.0 Results



The C5.0 model demonstrated robust performance on the test dataset, with an accuracy of 83%. The confusion matrix (Table 2) revealed a good balance between sensitivity and specificity, indicating the model's efficacy in identifying both positive and negative cases of heart disease.

Table 2

C5.0 Confusion Matrix

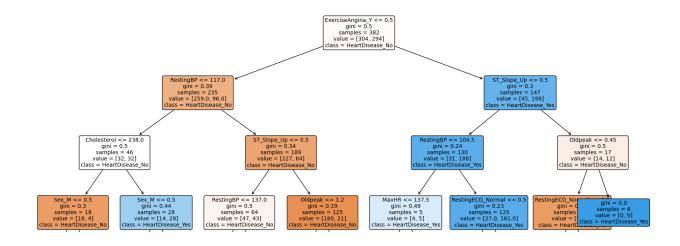
	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support	
0	0.78	0.90	0.83	111	
1	0.89	0.76	0.82	119	
Accuracy			0.83	230	

### **Random Forest**

The Random Forest model provided valuable insights into the importance of different features in predicting heart disease. As seen in Figure 5, the most important features identified by the model included ExerciseAngina\_Y, ST\_Slope\_Up, Cholesterol and Sex\_M, MaxHR and Oldpeak, and RestingBP. ExerciseAngina indicates that patients without exercise-induced angina (ExerciseAngina\_Y <= 0.5) had a higher likelihood of not having heart disease. The slope of the ST segment during peak exercise was also a crucial factor. Patients with an upward ST slope (ST\_Slope\_Up <= 0.5) showed a lower likelihood of heart disease. Resting blood pressure appeared multiple times in the tree, with various thresholds influencing the likelihood of heart disease. Lower resting blood pressure values were associated with a higher probability of heart disease. Cholesterol levels and gender (Sex\_M) also played significant roles in the decision tree, with different thresholds impacting the classification. Maximum heart rate achieved and the ST depression induced by exercise relative to rest (Oldpeak) were other important predictors, influencing subsequent splits in the tree.

Figure 5

Random Forest Decision Tree



# Naïve Bayes

When evaluating the Naive Bayes model, the confusion matrix (Table 3) yielded the following results: 88 true negatives (cases where no heart disease was correctly identified), 23 false positives (cases where heart disease was incorrectly predicted), 20 false negatives (cases where heart disease was not predicted but was present), and 99 true positives (cases where heart disease was correctly predicted). This evaluation resulted in an overall model accuracy of 81%. The feature log probabilities for each class (heart disease present or not) were visualized using a heatmap.

**Table 3**Naïve Bayes Confusion Matrix

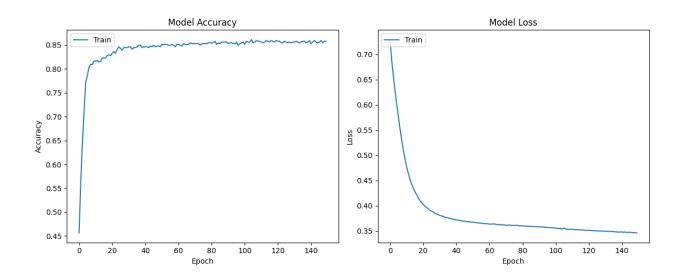
Predicted	False	True	Total
Actual			
0	88	23	111
1	20	99	119
Total	108	122	230

## **Neural Networks**

The model was compiled using the Adam optimizer and binary cross-entropy loss function, suitable for binary classification tasks. It was trained over 150 epochs with a batch size determined automatically by Keras. The training dataset was used to fit the model, achieving an accuracy of approximately 87% (see Figure 6), indicating the model's ability to correctly classify the presence or absence of heart disease. After training, the model was evaluated on the test dataset. While neural networks do not provide feature importance in the same way as decision trees or other interpretable models, the architecture and weights learned during training highlight the complex interactions between features.

Figure 6

Neural Networks Accuracy



### Results

The comparative analysis of various machine learning models yielded compelling insights into their effectiveness in predicting heart disease. The C5.0 algorithm demonstrated superior performance, achieving an accuracy of 83%. Its balance between precision and recall was evident in a robust F1-score, underscoring its ability to accurately classify both positive and negative cases. The confusion matrix revealed strong sensitivity and specificity, highlighting the model's reliability in a clinical context where minimizing misclassification is critical.

While the Neural Network model achieved the highest accuracy at 87%, its application was constrained by a lack of interpretability, which poses challenges in healthcare settings requiring transparent decision-making. Despite its predictive strength, the model's opacity in feature contribution limits its practical utility for clinicians. The Random Forest model, with an accuracy of 81%, provided valuable feature importance rankings, identifying variables such as ST\_Slope and ExerciseAngina as key predictors of heart disease. This model's capacity to elucidate feature significance is particularly advantageous for understanding the underlying risk factors.

The CART and Naïve Bayes models, achieving accuracies of 80% and 81% respectively, offered strong performance through their simplicity and ease of interpretation. These models provided clear decision rules and probabilistic estimates, making them suitable for scenarios requiring quick, transparent analysis. Overall, the results indicate that while C5.0 offers a well-rounded balance of accuracy and interpretability, Random Forest is particularly beneficial for its insights into feature importance, making both models highly effective for heart disease prediction.

### Conclusion

The comprehensive evaluation of machine learning models for heart disease prediction has provided valuable insights into their strengths and practical applications. The C5.0 algorithm, with an accuracy of 83%, proved to be highly effective in balancing precision and recall, making it a robust tool for clinical environments where interpretability is crucial. This model's clear decision rules enable healthcare practitioners to understand and trust the predictions, facilitating informed decision-making. The practical implication of this is that C5.0 can be effectively utilized in diagnostic tools to aid clinicians in identifying patients at risk of heart disease, thus enhancing early intervention and treatment strategies.

Conversely, the Neural Network model achieved the highest accuracy of 87%, demonstrating its superior predictive power. However, its complexity poses challenges for clinical adoption due to the "black box" nature, where the decision-making process is not transparent. Despite its high performance, deploying Neural Networks in clinical settings would necessitate additional efforts to ensure that predictions are interpretable and actionable. This suggests a need for complementary methods or tools that can bridge the gap between high accuracy and practical usability, potentially through explainable AI techniques or hybrid models that combine the strengths of neural networks with more transparent methods.

The Random Forest model, with an accuracy of 81%, provided significant insights into feature importance, such as ST\_Slope and ExerciseAngina, which are critical for understanding heart disease risk factors. This feature importance allows for more targeted risk assessments and personalized healthcare strategies, improving the precision of patient evaluations. The CART and Naïve Bayes models, while offering simpler decision rules and probabilistic predictions, can

be valuable for scenarios requiring quick, transparent assessments. Integrating these models into a cohesive strategy, perhaps through ensemble techniques, could enhance overall predictive performance while maintaining clarity and usability. By leveraging the strengths of these various approaches, healthcare providers can develop more effective tools for early heart disease detection, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes.

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https://github.com/jayachandru001/Heart-Failure-Prediction-/tree/main

# Appendix

# 0.1 Data Preparation

### All The Libraries Used

```
[]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from scipy import stats
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     import random
     import statsmodels.tools.tools as stattools
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, export_graphviz, plot_tree
     import graphviz
     from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
     from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, __
      ⇔accuracy_score
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
     from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
     import tensorflow as tf
     from sklearn import tree
     from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input
     from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
     import networkx as nx
```

## Importing data set

```
[]: heart = pd.read_csv("heart.csv")
```

### Visualizing the header

```
[]: heart.head()
```

[]	:	Age	Sex	${\tt ChestPainType}$	RestingBP	Cholesterol	FastingBS	RestingECG	${\tt MaxHR}$	\
	0	55	M	NAP	0	0	0	Normal	155	
	1	53	M	ASY	80	0	0	Normal	141	
	2	32	M	TA	95	0	1	Normal	127	
	3	51	M	ASY	95	0	1	Normal	126	
	4	57	М	ASY	95	0	1	Normal	182	

	ExerciseAngina	Oldpeak	ST_Slope	HeartDisease
0	N	1.5	Flat	1
1	Y	2.0	Down	0
2	N	0.7	Up	1
3	N	2.2	Flat	1
4	N	0.7	Down	1

## Exploring data types

```
[]: heart.dtypes
```

```
[]: Age
                          int64
     Sex
                         object
     ChestPainType
                         object
     RestingBP
                          int64
     Cholesterol
                          int64
     FastingBS
                          int64
     RestingECG
                         object
     MaxHR
                          int64
     ExerciseAngina
                         object
     Oldpeak
                       float64
     ST_Slope
                         object
     HeartDisease
                          int64
```

dtype: object

```
[]: heart.size
```

### []: 11016

## Changing columns object to category type

```
[]: for column in ['Sex', 'ChestPainType', 'RestingECG', 'ExerciseAngina',

□ 'ST_Slope']:

heart[column] = heart[column].astype('category')

heart.dtypes
```

```
[ ]: Age
                           int64
     Sex
                        category
     ChestPainType
                        category
     RestingBP
                           int64
     Cholesterol
                           int64
     FastingBS
                           int64
     RestingECG
                        category
     MaxHR
                           int64
     ExerciseAngina
                        category
     Oldpeak
                         float64
     ST_Slope
                        category
```

```
Checking for missing values
[]: heart.isna().sum()
[ ]: Age
                       0
                       0
     Sex
     ChestPainType
                       0
                        0
     RestingBP
                        0
     Cholesterol
     FastingBS
                       0
     RestingECG
                       0
    {\tt MaxHR}
                       0
                       0
     ExerciseAngina
                       0
     Oldpeak
     ST_Slope
                       0
                        0
     HeartDisease
     dtype: int64
    Checking for duplicates
[]: duplicates = heart.duplicated().sum()
     print("Duplicates found: ", duplicates)
    Duplicates found: 0
    Unique values
[]: heart.nunique()
                         50
[]: Age
     Sex
                          2
     ChestPainType
                          4
     RestingBP
                         67
     Cholesterol
                        222
    FastingBS
                          2
     RestingECG
                          3
                        119
    MaxHR
                          2
     ExerciseAngina
     Oldpeak
                         53
                          3
     ST_Slope
                          2
     {\tt HeartDisease}
     dtype: int64
    Summary of The Central Tendency, Dispersion, and Shape
[]: heart.describe().T
```

HeartDisease

dtype: object

int64

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[]:
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                                                            25%
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                   count
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                                                   28.0
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     Age
                   918.0
                           53.510893
                                        9.432617
                                                          47.00
                                                                         60.0
     RestingBP
                   918.0
                          132.396514
                                       18.514154
                                                   0.0 120.00 130.0
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                                                                               200.0
     Cholesterol
                   918.0
                          198.799564
                                      109.384145
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    FastingBS
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                            0.233115
                                        0.423046
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                                                                               202.0
     Oldpeak
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     HeartDisease
                   918.0
                            0.553377
                                        0.497414
                                                    0.0
                                                           0.00
                                                                          1.0
                                                                                  1.0
    Creating an index in our data set
[]: print("Number of rows: ", heart.shape[0])
     print("Number of columns: ", heart.shape[1])
     # Creating new variable Index
     heart['Index'] = pd.Series(range(0, 918))
```

Number of rows: 918
Number of columns: 12

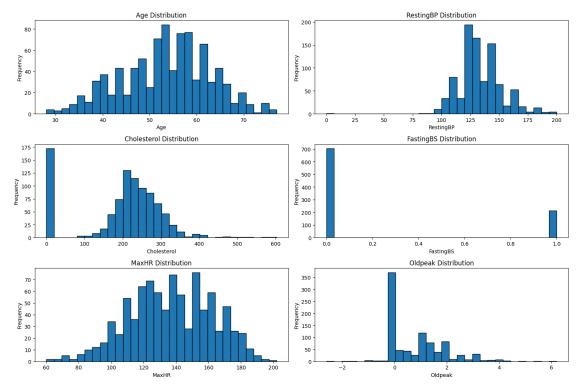
heart.head()

[]:	Age	Sex	${\tt ChestPainType}$	${\tt RestingBP}$	Cholesterol	FastingBS	${ t RestingECG}$	MaxHR	\
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1	53	M	ASY	80	0	0	Normal	141	
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ExerciseAngina Oldpeak ST\_Slope HeartDisease Index 0 N 1.5 Flat 1 0 Y 2.0 Down 0 1 1 2 N 0.7 Uр 1 2 3 3 N 2.2 Flat 1 0.7 4 N Down 1

```
First Visualization to Detect Anomalies in Numerical Data
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Changing Misleading Field Values Replacing 0 values in "Cholesterol" and "RestingBP" attributes with "nan" because it's highly unlikely to have 0 cholesterol or 0 Blood pressure.

```
[ ]: heart['Cholesterol'] = heart['Cholesterol'].replace({0: np.nan})
heart['RestingBP'] = heart['RestingBP'].replace({0: np.nan})
```

Showing results after changing misleading values in those columns

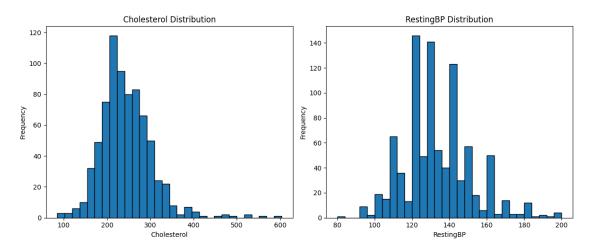
```
[]: columns_to_show = ['Cholesterol', 'RestingBP']

fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(12, 5))

for i, column in enumerate(columns_to_show):
    axes[i].hist(heart[column], bins=30, edgecolor='black')
    axes[i].set_title(f'{column} Distribution')
    axes[i].set_xlabel(column)
    axes[i].set_ylabel('Frequency')
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show
```

## []: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>



### Standardizing Numeric Fields to Detect Outliers

```
[]: numerical_columns = ['Age', 'RestingBP', 'Cholesterol', 'FastingBS',
                       'MaxHR', 'Oldpeak']
    heart_ZScore = pd.DataFrame()
    for column in numerical_columns:
        # Calculating Z-score (standardizing)
        heart_ZScore[f'{column}_Z'] = stats.zscore(heart[column])
    # Identifying Outliers
    heart_age_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('Age_Z > 3 | Age_Z < -3')[['Age_Z']]
    heart_resting_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('RestingBP_Z > 3 | RestingBP_Z <

¬-3')[[ 'RestingBP_Z']]

    heart_cholesterol_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('Cholesterol_Z > 3 |__
     heart_fasting_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('FastingBS_Z > 3 | FastingBS_Z <_L
     heart_maxhr_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('MaxHR_Z > 3 | MaxHR_Z <__
     heart_oldpeak_outliers = heart_ZScore.query('Oldpeak_Z > 3 | Oldpeak_Z < -3')[[_
     print("Age")
    print(heart_age_outliers)
```

```
print("\nRestingBP_Z")
print(heart_resting_outliers)
print("\nCholesterol_Z")
print(heart_cholesterol_outliers)
print("\nFastingBS_Z")
print(heart_fasting_outliers)
print("\nMaxHR_Z")
print(heart_maxhr_outliers)
print("\n0ldpeak_Z")
print(heart_oldpeak_outliers)
Age
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [Age_Z]
Index: []
RestingBP_Z
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [RestingBP_Z]
Index: []
Cholesterol_Z
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [Cholesterol_Z]
Index: []
FastingBS_Z
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [FastingBS_Z]
Index: []
MaxHR_Z
      MaxHR_Z
126 -3.018469
Oldpeak_Z
    Oldpeak_Z
    -3.271482
9
208
    4.983762
421
    4.420905
512
     3.858047
707
     3.107570
809
     3.107570
855
      3.295190
Columns "MaxHR_Z" and "Oldpeak_Z" contain many outliers.
```

Changing target variable values to 'Yes' and 'No'

```
[]: Disease_dict = {1: 'Yes', 0: 'No'}

heart['HeartDisease_categorical'] = heart['HeartDisease'].replace(Disease_dict)

heart['HeartDisease_categorical'] = heart['HeartDisease_categorical'].

astype('category')

heart['HeartDisease_categorical']
```

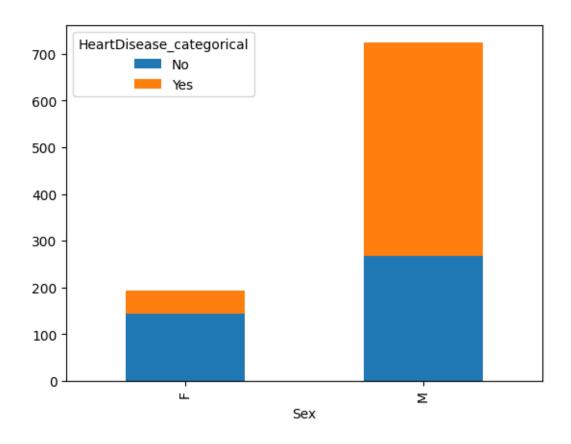
```
[]:0
            Yes
     1
             No
     2
            Yes
     3
            Yes
            Yes
     913
            Yes
     914
            Yes
     915
            Yes
     916
             No
     917
            Yes
     Name: HeartDisease_categorical, Length: 918, dtype: category
     Categories (2, object): ['No', 'Yes']
```

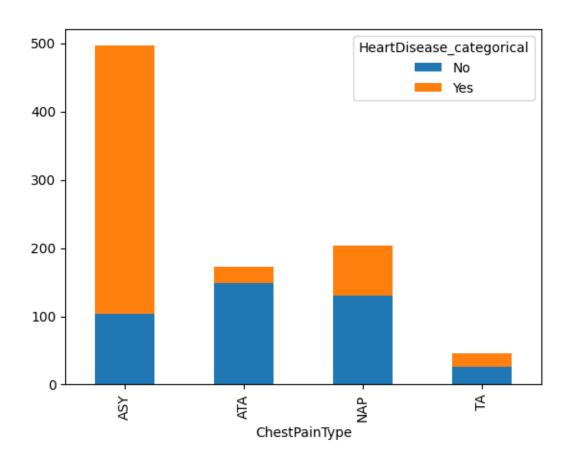
## 0.2 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

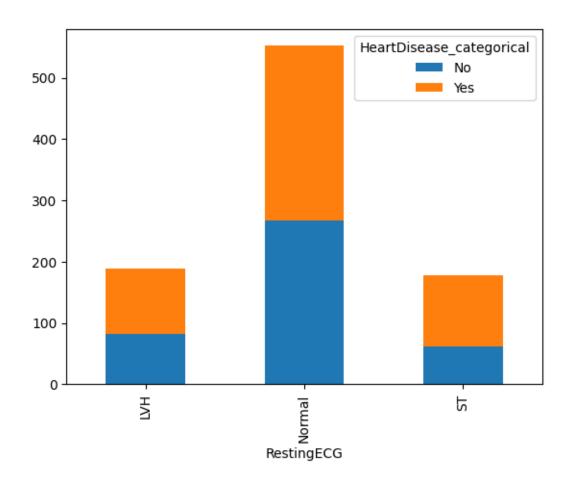
Exploring Categorical Features Using Bar Graph with Response Overlay

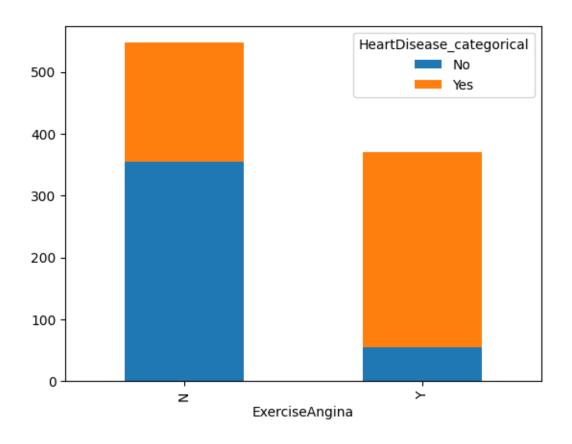
```
[]: # Creating a contingency table
     crosstab_01 = pd.crosstab(heart['Sex'], heart['HeartDisease_categorical'])
     crosstab_02 = pd.crosstab(heart['ChestPainType'],__
      ⇔heart['HeartDisease_categorical'])
     crosstab 03 = pd.crosstab(heart['RestingECG'],___
      ⇔heart['HeartDisease_categorical'])
     crosstab_04 = pd.crosstab(heart['ExerciseAngina'],__
      →heart['HeartDisease_categorical'])
     crosstab_05 = pd.crosstab(heart['ST_Slope'], heart['HeartDisease_categorical'])
     # Calculating Column Proportions
     proportions_01 = round(crosstab_01.div(crosstab_01.sum(0), axis=1) * 100, 1)
     proportions 02 = round(crosstab 02.div(crosstab 02.sum(0), axis=1) * 100, 1)
     proportions_03 = round(crosstab_03.div(crosstab_03.sum(0), axis=1) * 100, 1)
     proportions 04 = round(crosstab_04.div(crosstab_04.sum(0), axis=1) * 100, 1)
     proportions 05 = round(crosstab_05.div(crosstab_05.sum(0), axis=1) * 100, 1)
     print(proportions_01)
     print("\n", proportions_02)
     print("\n", proportions_03)
```

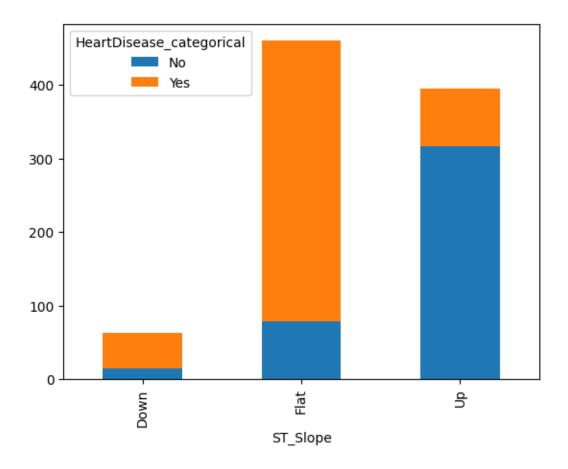
```
print("\n", proportions_04)
     print("\n", proportions_05)
     # Bar graph
     crosstab_01.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
     crosstab_02.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
     crosstab_03.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
     crosstab_04.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
     crosstab_05.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
    HeartDisease_categorical
                                     Yes
    Sex
    F
                              34.9
                                     9.8
    Μ
                              65.1 90.2
     HeartDisease_categorical
                                 No
                                      Yes
    ChestPainType
    ASY
                              25.4 77.2
                              36.3
    ATA
                                    4.7
    NAP
                              32.0 14.2
    TA
                               6.3
                                     3.9
     HeartDisease_categorical
                                 No
                                      Yes
    RestingECG
    LVH
                              20.0 20.9
                              65.1 56.1
    Normal
    ST
                              14.9 23.0
     HeartDisease_categorical
                                 No
                                      Yes
    ExerciseAngina
    N
                              86.6 37.8
    Y
                              13.4 62.2
     HeartDisease_categorical
                                      Yes
    ST_Slope
    Down
                               3.4
                                     9.6
    Flat
                              19.3 75.0
                              77.3 15.4
    Uр
[]: <Axes: xlabel='ST_Slope'>
```









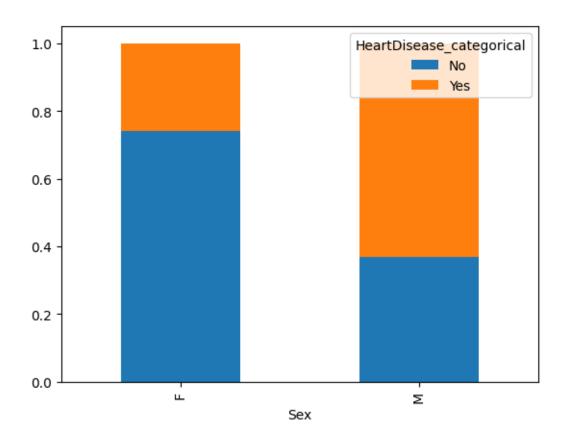


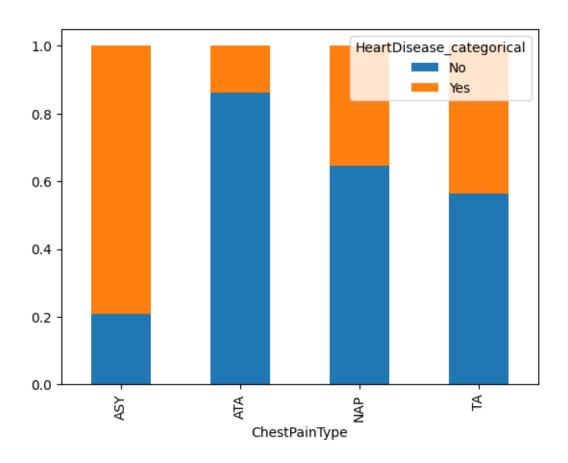
## Creating a Normalized Bar Graph

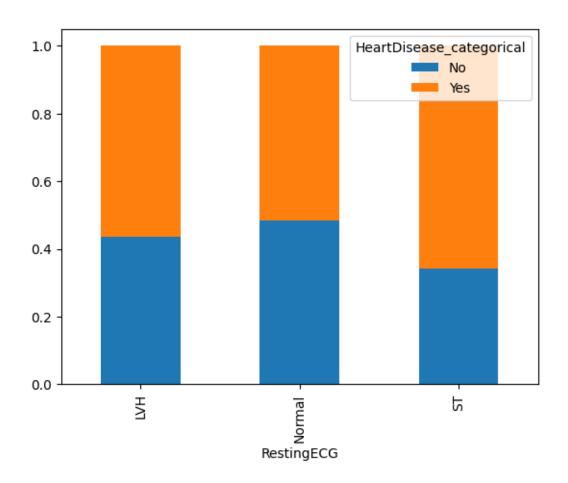
```
[]: crosstab_norm_01 = crosstab_01.div(crosstab_01.sum(1), axis= 0)
    crosstab_norm_02 = crosstab_02.div(crosstab_02.sum(1), axis= 0)
    crosstab_norm_03 = crosstab_03.div(crosstab_03.sum(1), axis= 0)
    crosstab_norm_04 = crosstab_04.div(crosstab_04.sum(1), axis= 0)
    crosstab_norm_05 = crosstab_05.div(crosstab_05.sum(1), axis= 0)

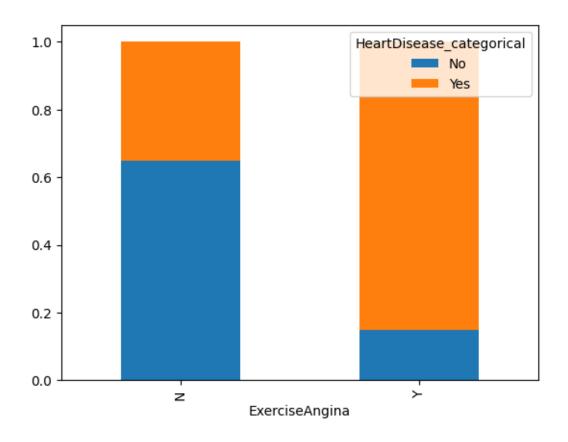
crosstab_norm_01.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
    crosstab_norm_02.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
    crosstab_norm_03.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
    crosstab_norm_04.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
    crosstab_norm_05.plot(kind='bar', stacked= True)
```

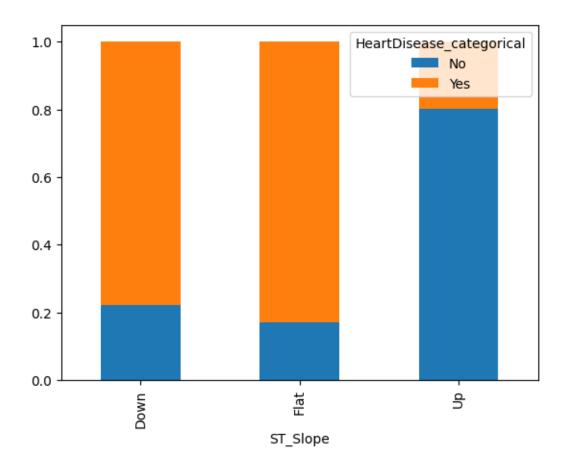
[]: <Axes: xlabel='ST\_Slope'>







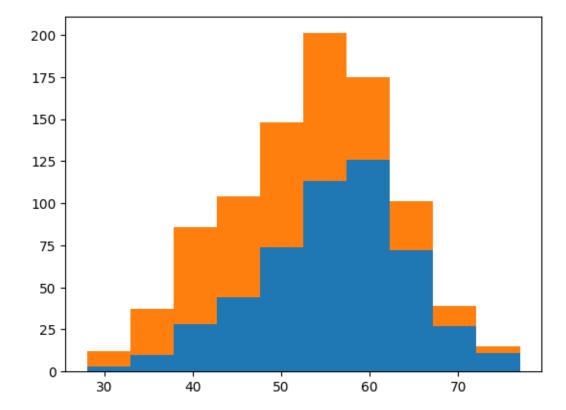


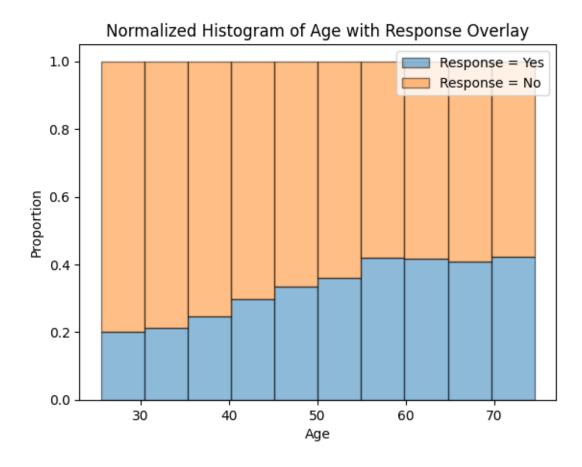


# Histogram with Response Overlay for Numerical Data

```
p2 = plt.bar(x=ourbins[:, 0], height=n_norm[:, 1], width=ourbins[:, 1] -u
ourbins[:, 0], bottom=n_norm[:, 0], alpha=0.5, edgecolor='black',u
olabel='Heart Disease: No')

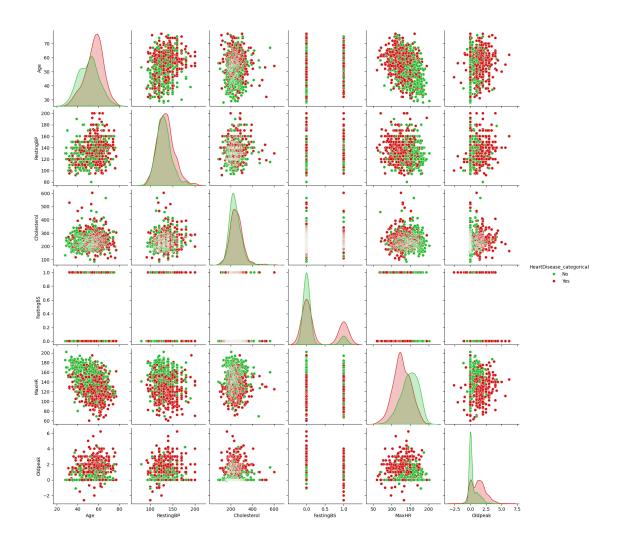
plt.legend(['Response = Yes', 'Response = No'])
plt.title('Normalized Histogram of Age with Response Overlay')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Proportion')
plt.show()
```





This normalized bar graph shows how the risk of having a heart disease increase with age but at the same time exist a higher number of people without the disease.

[]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x29d2a9b5c70>



# 0.3 Preparing to Model The Data

# One Hot Encoding, Data Imputation, and Partitioning the Data

```
heart_encoded[['RestingBP']] = KNN_imputer.

fit_transform(heart_encoded[['RestingBP']])

# Partitioning the Data
heart_train, heart_test = train_test_split(heart_encoded, test_size= 0.25,__
random_state= 7)

print("Original Data Set:", heart_encoded.shape)
print("Training Data Set:", heart_train.shape, round(heart_train.shape[0] /_
heart_encoded.shape[0] * 100, 2), "%")

print("Test Data Set:", heart_test.shape, round(heart_test.shape[0] /_
heart_encoded.shape[0] * 100, 2), "%")
```

Original Data Set: (918, 18)

Training Data Set: (688, 18) 74.95 % Test Data Set: (230, 18) 25.05 %

#### Correlations

# []: heart\_encoded.corr()

[]:		Age	RestingBP	Cholesterol	FastingBS	\
	Age	1.000000	0.263081	0.053373	0.198039	
	RestingBP	0.263081	1.000000	0.083076	0.067811	
	Cholesterol	0.053373	0.083076	1.000000	0.043008	
	FastingBS	0.198039	0.067811	0.043008	1.000000	
	MaxHR	-0.382045	-0.109662	-0.017239	-0.131438	
	Oldpeak	0.258612	0.174220	0.053029	0.052698	
	HeartDisease	0.282039	0.117938	0.094071	0.267291	
	Index	-0.028882	0.145586	0.672500	-0.198319	
	Sex_M	0.055750	0.009425	-0.101706	0.120076	
	ChestPainType_ATA	-0.218165	-0.051367	-0.015288	-0.140514	
	ChestPainType_NAP	-0.011335	-0.027483	-0.062229	-0.039249	
	ChestPainType_TA	0.032042	0.049463	-0.047322	0.026885	
	RestingECG_Normal	-0.230566	-0.113718	-0.042407	-0.093028	
	RestingECG_ST	0.136798	0.089145	-0.024530	0.127110	
	ExerciseAngina_Y	0.215793	0.153008	0.077549	0.060451	
	ST_Slope_Flat	0.185568	0.110111	0.093627	0.107006	
	ST_Slope_Up	-0.258067	-0.105926	-0.089995	-0.161730	
	HeartDisease_categorical_Yes	0.282039	0.117938	0.094071	0.267291	
	_					
		${\tt MaxHR}$	Oldpeak	HeartDisease	Index	\
	Age	-0.382045	0.258612	0.282039	-0.028882	
	RestingBP	-0.109662	0.174220	0.117938	0.145586	
	Cholesterol	-0.017239	0.053029	0.094071	0.672500	
	FastingBS	-0.131438	0.052698	0.267291	-0.198319	
	MaxHR	1.000000	-0.160691	-0.400421	0.175307	
	Oldpeak	-0.160691	1.000000	0.403951	0.072980	
	=					

```
HeartDisease
                              -0.400421
                                         0.403951
                                                        1.000000 -0.139166
Index
                               0.175307
                                         0.072980
                                                       -0.139166 1.000000
Sex_M
                              -0.189186
                                         0.105734
                                                        0.305445 -0.181174
ChestPainType_ATA
                               0.253735 -0.262124
                                                       -0.401924 0.123510
ChestPainType_NAP
                               0.134580 -0.106212
                                                       -0.212964 -0.039486
ChestPainType_TA
                               0.100025 0.032231
                                                       -0.054790 0.005106
RestingECG Normal
                               0.023801 -0.116719
                                                       -0.091580 -0.065735
RestingECG_ST
                              -0.157879 0.055958
                                                        0.102527 -0.105835
ExerciseAngina Y
                              -0.370425 0.408752
                                                        0.494282 0.024372
ST Slope Flat
                              -0.342581
                                         0.283295
                                                        0.554134 -0.004604
                                                       -0.622164 0.043002
ST Slope Up
                               0.383397 -0.450577
HeartDisease_categorical_Yes -0.400421
                                         0.403951
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Age
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RestingBP
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MaxHR
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Sex M
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ChestPainType ATA
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                                                                     -0.256767
ChestPainType_NAP
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ChestPainType TA
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RestingECG Normal
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RestingECG ST
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ExerciseAngina_Y
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ST_Slope_Flat
                               0.116077
                                                                     -0.072031
                              -0.150942
ST_Slope_Up
                                                  0.357588
                                                                      0.093583
HeartDisease_categorical_Yes 0.305445
                                                  -0.401924
                                                                     -0.212964
                               ChestPainType_TA
                                                 RestingECG_Normal
Age
                                       0.032042
                                                          -0.230566
RestingBP
                                       0.049463
                                                          -0.113718
Cholesterol
                                      -0.047322
                                                          -0.042407
FastingBS
                                       0.026885
                                                          -0.093028
MaxHR
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Oldpeak
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                                       0.032231
HeartDisease
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ChestPainType_NAP
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ChestPainType_TA
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RestingECG_Normal
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RestingECG_ST	-0.0116	-0.602	-0.602314	
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ST_Slope_Flat	-0.0104	-0.047	'172	
ST_Slope_Up	0.0020	0.078	3563	
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	RestingECG_ST	ExerciseAngina_Y	ST_Slope_Flat	\
Age	0.136798	0.215793	0.185568	
RestingBP	0.089145	0.153008	0.110111	
Cholesterol	-0.024530	0.077549	0.093627	
FastingBS	0.127110	0.060451	0.107006	
MaxHR	-0.157879	-0.370425	-0.342581	
Oldpeak	0.055958	0.408752	0.283295	
HeartDisease	0.102527	0.494282	0.554134	
Index	-0.105835	0.024372	-0.004604	
Sex_M	0.063715	0.190664	0.116077	
${\tt ChestPainType\_ATA}$	-0.046111	-0.300365	-0.304667	
ChestPainType_NAP	-0.042236	-0.166030	-0.072031	
ChestPainType_TA	-0.011611	-0.128105	-0.010486	
RestingECG_Normal	-0.602314	-0.072924	-0.047172	
RestingECG_ST	1.000000	0.107036	0.043017	
ExerciseAngina_Y	0.107036	1.000000	0.382237	
ST_Slope_Flat	0.043017	0.382237	1.000000	
ST_Slope_Up	-0.058936	-0.455676	-0.870951	
HeartDisease_categorical_Yes	0.102527	0.494282	0.554134	
_				
	ST_Slope_Up H	leartDisease_catego	rical_Yes	
Age	-0.258067		0.282039	
RestingBP	-0.105926		0.117938	
Cholesterol	-0.089995		0.094071	
FastingBS	-0.161730		0.267291	
MaxHR	0.383397		-0.400421	
Oldpeak	-0.450577		0.403951	
HeartDisease	-0.622164		1.000000	
Index	0.043002		-0.139166	
Sex_M	-0.150942		0.305445	
${\tt ChestPainType\_ATA}$	0.357588		-0.401924	
${\tt ChestPainType\_NAP}$	0.093583		-0.212964	
${\tt ChestPainType\_TA}$	0.002087		-0.054790	
RestingECG_Normal	0.078563		-0.091580	
RestingECG_ST	-0.058936		0.102527	
ExerciseAngina_Y	-0.455676		0.494282	
ST_Slope_Flat	-0.870951		0.554134	
ST_Slope_Up	1.000000		-0.622164	
HeartDisease_categorical_Yes	-0.622164		1.000000	

# Skewness of The Distribution

```
[]: heart_encoded.skew()
                                     -0.195933
[ ]: Age
    RestingBP
                                      0.607525
     Cholesterol
                                      1.373396
    FastingBS
                                      1.264484
    MaxHR
                                     -0.144359
     Oldpeak
                                      1.022872
    HeartDisease
                                     -0.215086
     Index
                                      0.000000
     Sex_M
                                     -1.424540
     ChestPainType_ATA
                                      1.595899
     ChestPainType_NAP
                                      1.346107
     ChestPainType_TA
                                      4.130983
     RestingECG_Normal
                                     -0.414489
    RestingECG ST
                                      1.551033
    ExerciseAngina_Y
                                      0.391329
     ST_Slope_Flat
                                     -0.004364
     ST_Slope_Up
                                      0.282079
    HeartDisease_categorical_Yes
                                     -0.215086
     dtype: float64
```

#### Validating The Data Partition

Two-sample Z-test for HeartDisease: z-statistic = 1.268056802569942, p-value = 0.20477766636519124

Based on the Z-test result, there is no significant difference between the training and test sets for the HeartDisease\_categorical variable. This indicates that the partitioning of the dataset into training and test sets did not introduce a systematic difference in the proportions of the "Yes" and "No" responses, which is a good indication that the partitioning is valid.

```
Balancing The Training Data Set
```

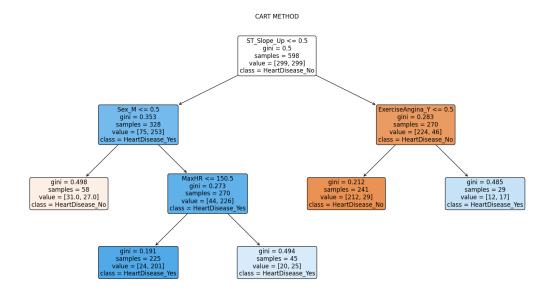
```
[]: total_train = heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes'].value_counts()
     Yes_total = total_train.iloc[1] / heart_train.shape[0] * 100
     No_total = total_train.iloc[0] / heart_train.shape[0] * 100
     print("Total number of 'Yes' in the Training:", round(Yes_total, 2), "%")
     print("Total number of 'No' in the Training:", round(No_total, 2), "%")
     total_train
    Total number of 'Yes' in the Training: 43.46 %
    Total number of 'No' in the Training: 56.54 %
[ ]: HeartDisease_categorical_Yes
     True
              389
    False
              299
     Name: count, dtype: int64
[]: # Increasing the percentage of "Yes" and "No" responses to 50%
     total_train = heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes'].value_counts()
     current_yes_count = total_train[True]
     current_no_count = total_train[False]
     # Determine the target count for each class to achieve 50-50 balance
     target_count = min(current_yes_count, current_no_count)
     # Resample to achieve balance
     if current_yes_count > target_count:
         # Downsample Yes
         to_downsample_yes = heart_train[heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes']__
      →== True]
         downsampled_yes = to_downsample_yes.sample(n=target_count, random_state=7)
         balanced train = pd.concat([downsampled yes,___
      wheart_train[heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes'] == False]])
     elif current_no_count > target_count:
         # Downsample No
         to_downsample_no = heart_train[heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes']__
      →== Falsel
         downsampled_no = to_downsample_no.sample(n=target_count, random_state=7)
         balanced_train = pd.concat([downsampled_no,__
      cheart_train[heart_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes'] == True]])
     # Shuffle the balanced dataset
     balanced_train = balanced_train.sample(frac=1, random_state=7).
      →reset_index(drop=True)
```

```
# Verify the balance
balanced_counts = balanced_train['HeartDisease_categorical_Yes'].value_counts()
print("Balanced distribution in the training dataset:")
print(balanced_counts)
```

```
Balanced distribution in the training dataset:
HeartDisease_categorical_Yes
True 299
False 299
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

# Modeling Phase, Decision Trees CART Method

```
[]: # Separate data into features and target variable
    X = balanced_train.drop(['HeartDisease', 'HeartDisease_categorical_Yes',_
     y = balanced train[['HeartDisease categorical Yes']]
    # Defining feature names
    X_names = list(balanced_train.columns)
    X_names.remove('Index')
    X_names.remove('HeartDisease')
    X_names.remove('HeartDisease_categorical_Yes')
    y_names = ["HeartDisease_No", 'HeartDisease_Yes']
    # Running the CART algorithm / training
    cart01 = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion= 'gini', max_leaf_nodes= 5).fit(X, y)
    # Visualize the decision tree
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
    plot_tree(cart01, feature_names=X_names, class_names=y_names, filled=True,_
      ⇒rounded=True, fontsize=12)
    plt.title("CART METHOD")
    plt.show()
```



# Making predictions

```
[]: feature_columns = [
         'Age', 'RestingBP', 'Cholesterol', 'FastingBS', 'MaxHR', 'Oldpeak',
         'Sex_M', 'ChestPainType_ATA', 'ChestPainType_NAP', 'ChestPainType_TA',
         'RestingECG_Normal', 'RestingECG_ST', 'ExerciseAngina_Y', 'ST_Slope_Flat', __

¬'ST_Slope_Up'

     ]
     # Selecting feature columns
     X_test = heart_test[feature_columns]
     # Making predictions
     predHeartDiseaseCART = cart01.predict(X_test)
     # Selecting response variable
     y_test = heart_test['HeartDisease']
     # Results
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predHeartDiseaseCART))
     print("\nClassification Report:")
     print(classification_report(y_test, predHeartDiseaseCART, target_names=["0",_

¬"1"]))
     print("\nAccuracy Score:")
     print(accuracy_score(y_test, predHeartDiseaseCART))
```

Confusion Matrix: [[86 25]

#### [21 98]]

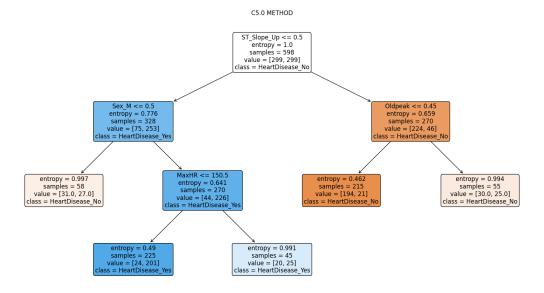
# Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.77	0.79	111
1	0.80	0.82	0.81	119
accuracy			0.80	230
macro avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	230
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	230

#### Accuracy Score:

0.8

#### C5.0 Method



#### Predictions using c5.0

```
[]: predHeartDiseasec50 = c50_01.predict(X_test)
     # Results
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predHeartDiseasec50))
     print("\nClassification Report:")
     print(classification_report(y_test, predHeartDiseasec50, target_names=["0",_

¬"1"]))
     print("\nAccuracy Score:")
     print(accuracy_score(y_test, predHeartDiseasec50))
```

Confusion Matrix:

[[100 11] [ 29 90]]

#### Classification Report:

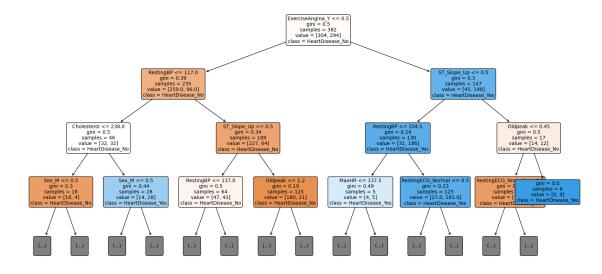
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.78	0.90	0.83	111
1	0.89	0.76	0.82	119
accuracy			0.83	230
macro avg	0.83	0.83	0.83	230
weighted avg	0.84	0.83	0.83	230

Accuracy Score: 0.8260869565217391

#### Using Random Forest Method

```
[]: # Requires a response variable formatted as a one-dimensional array
    rfy = np.ravel(y)
    # Training RandomForest
    rf01 = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators= 100, random_state=42, criterion=__
     # Visualizing Random Forests
    estimator = rf01.estimators_[0]
    plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
    tree.plot_tree(estimator,
                   feature_names=X.columns,
                   class_names=["HeartDisease_No", 'HeartDisease_Yes'],
                   filled=True,
```

```
rounded=True,
    proportion=False,
    precision=2,
    fontsize=10,
    max_depth=3)
plt.show()
```



# Predicting using RandomForest method

0

1

0.91

0.85

0.82

0.92

0.86

0.88

111

119

```
accuracy 0.87 230 macro avg 0.88 0.87 0.87 230 weighted avg 0.88 0.87 0.87 230
```

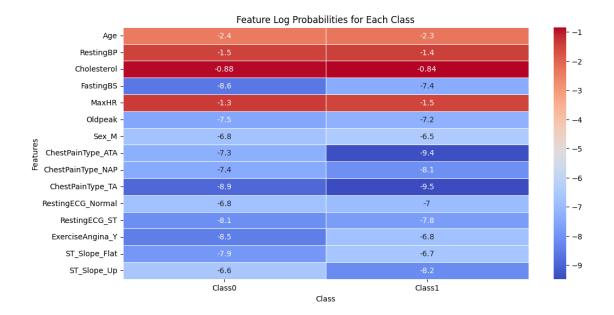
Accuracy Score: 0.8739130434782608

Naïve Bayes Method First, handle negative numbers in column "Oldpeak"

```
[]: # Initializing the MinMaxScaler function
scaler = MinMaxScaler()

X['Oldpeak'] = scaler.fit_transform(X[['Oldpeak']])
```

Training Naïve Bayes



# Predicting using Naïve Bayes method

Confusion Matrix:

[[88 23] [20 99]]

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

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.81	0.79	0.80	111
1	0.81	0.83	0.82	119
accuracy			0.81	230
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	230
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	230

# Accuracy Score: 0.8130434782608695

Showing the contingency table of actual versus predicted outcomes

- 88 cases: The actual value is 0, and the model correctly predicted 0 (True Negative).
- 23 cases: The actual value is 0, but the model incorrectly predicted 1 (False Positive).
- 20 cases: The actual value is 1, but the model incorrectly predicted 0 (False Negative).
- 99 cases: The actual value is 1, and the model correctly predicted 1 (True Positive).

#### Neural Networks

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[ ]: X_train = X
     # Performing min-max standarization on all numerical variables
     X_train.loc[:, numerical_columns] = scaler.
      →fit_transform(X_train[numerical_columns])
     # Building keras model
     model = Sequential()
     model.add(Input(shape=(15,)))
     model.add(Dense(10, activation='relu'))
     model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
     # Compile keras model
     model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', __
      →metrics=['accuracy'])
     # Train the model
     model.fit(X_train, y, epochs=150, verbose=0)
     # evaluate the keras model
     _, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_train, y, verbose=0)
     print('Accuracy: %.2f' % (accuracy*100))
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Accuracy: 85.79
    Making predictions
[]: # Performing min-max standarization on all numerical variables
     X_test.loc[:, numerical_columns] = scaler.transform(X_test[numerical_columns])
     # Predictions
     prednnet01 = model.predict(X_test)
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[]: # Convert probabilities to binary predictions (0 or 1)
     threshold = 0.5
     prednnet01_binary = (prednnet01 > threshold).astype(int)
     # Reshape to match y_test if necessary
     prednnet01_binary = prednnet01_binary.reshape(-1)
     # Print confusion matrix
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(confusion_matrix(y_test, prednnet01_binary))
     # Print classification report
     print("\nClassification Report:")
     print(classification_report(y_test, prednnet01_binary, target_names=['No Heart⊔
      ⇔Disease', 'Heart Disease']))
     # Print accuracy score
     print("\nAccuracy Score:")
     print(accuracy_score(y_test, prednnet01_binary))
    Confusion Matrix:
    [[ 83 28]
     [ 10 109]]
    Classification Report:
                                   recall f1-score
                      precision
                                                       support
    No Heart Disease
                           0.89
                                      0.75
                                                0.81
                                                           111
       Heart Disease
                                                0.85
                           0.80
                                      0.92
                                                           119
                                                0.83
                                                           230
            accuracy
           macro avg
                           0.84
                                      0.83
                                                0.83
                                                           230
                                      0.83
                                                0.83
        weighted avg
                           0.84
                                                           230
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Accuracy Score:

# 0.8347826086956521

Conclusion CART model gives the accuracy of : 80%

C5.0 model gives the accuracy of : 83%

Random forest gives the accuracy of : 86%

Naïve Bayes gives the accuracy of : 81%

Neural Network gives the accuracy of : 87%