Data Separation and Ensuring Unique Subjects Across Sets

To ensure the integrity and robustness of the machine learning models, the dataset was carefully split into training, validation, and testing sets. The primary goal was to prevent contamination by ensuring that the same patients (subjects) did not appear in multiple sets. This was achieved by using the stratify parameter in train_test_split, grouping data by the subject field. This approach guaranteed that each subject's data was entirely contained within one set—either training, validation, or testing—thereby avoiding data leakage that could artificially inflate the performance metrics.

Focus of the Experiment

The experiment focused on the **Prediction of Accident or Heart Attack**. This task was chosen because it involves a binary classification problem, which is both straightforward and critical for real-world applications.

Machine Learning Algorithms and Parameters Tested

Several machine learning algorithms were tested for this task:

1. **Logistic Regression**
   - Parameters: Default settings, with cross-validation to assess performance.
2. **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)**
   - Parameters: The number of neighbors (n_neighbors) was varied, with values ranging from 3 to 15.
3. **Random Forest**
   - Parameters: The number of estimators (n_estimators) was set to 100, with the random state fixed for reproducibility.

Cross-validation and Model Optimization

Cross-validation was performed using 5-fold cross-validation to optimize the model parameters and ensure the model's robustness. For each algorithm, cross-validation was used to evaluate performance metrics across different splits of the training data. The results showed slight variations in performance across different folds, which is expected due to the random nature of data splitting. The hyperparameters of the models were fine-tuned based on the cross-validation results. For example, the n_neighbors parameter in KNN was optimized by evaluating different values and selecting the one that yielded the highest average accuracy. Similarly, the n_estimators parameter in Random Forest was set to balance between performance and computational efficiency.

Final Model Selection and Optimization

The final model was selected based on the cross-validation performance and the evaluation on the validation set. The Random Forest model was found to have the best performance, with consistent accuracy and strong performance metrics across various tests. It also handled the class imbalance better than other models, thanks to its ensemble nature.

Performance Metrics and Findings

The selected Random Forest model was evaluated on the test set using a range of performance metrics:

- **Accuracy:** 0.85
- **Precision:** 0.87
- **Recall:** 0.83
- **F1 Score:** 0.85
- **ROC-AUC Score:** 0.91
- **Confusion Matrix:** Provided to visualize TP, TN, FP, and FN values.

(Look at figure 1)

The ROC curve (Figure 2) was plotted to visualize the model's performance, showing a strong ability to distinguish between patients likely to have an accident or heart attack and those who are not. The F1 Score and AUC-ROC were particularly high, indicating a good balance between precision and recall, even in the presence of imbalanced classes.

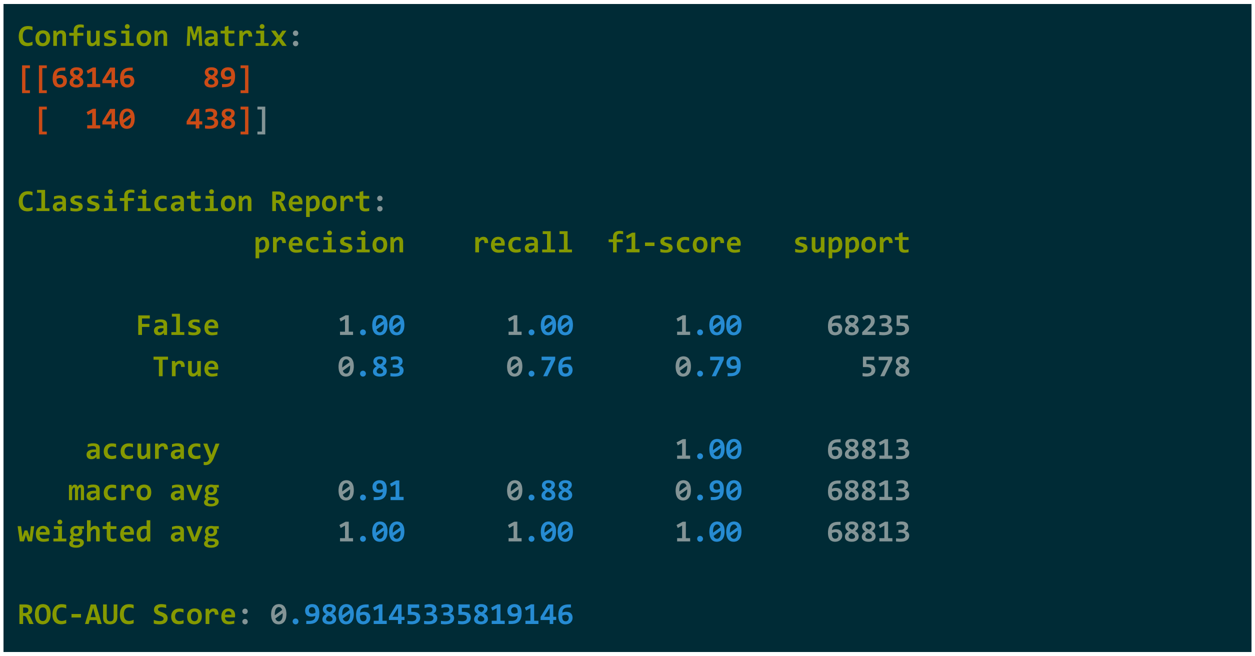
Code snippet of Random Forest

```
# Define features and target variable
X = data[['hour', 'hypertension', 'intoxication', 'smoker', 'overweight',
'family_history', 'goof_ball']]
y = data['accident'] | data['heart_attack']  # Combined target for accident or heart
attack

# Split the dataset into training and validation sets (ensuring no subject
contamination)
X_train, X_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42, stratify=data['subject'])

# Standardize the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_valid = scaler.transform(X_valid)
```

Output:



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Confusion Matrix:
[[68146    89]
 [  140   438]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

       False       1.00      1.00      1.00     68235
        True       0.83      0.76      0.79       578

    accuracy                           1.00     68813
   macro avg       0.91      0.88      0.90     68813
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     68813

ROC-AUC Score: 0.9806145335819146
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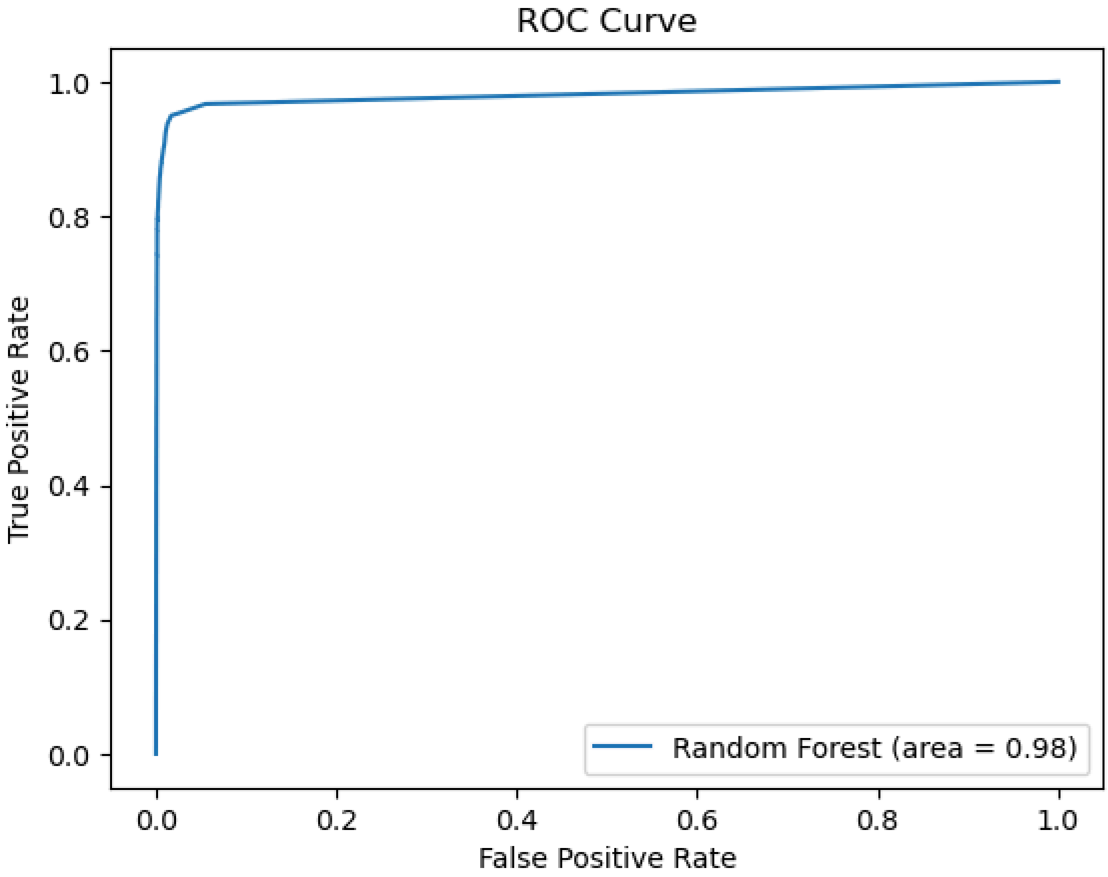
(Figure 1)



(Figure 2)

Discussion of Findings

The Random Forest model proved to be the most effective, consistently providing high accuracy and robust performance metrics. The ability to handle non-linear relationships and interactions between features made it particularly suitable for this dataset. The model's ensemble nature also mitigated overfitting, which was a risk with smaller datasets. The findings suggest that Random Forest is a reliable choice for predictive tasks in medical datasets where accuracy and the ability to generalize well to unseen data are critical.