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pip install ucimlrepo
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Collecting ucimlrepo
  Downloading ucimlrepo-0.0.7-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (5.5 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: pandas>=1.0.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from ucimlrepo) (2.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2020.12.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from ucimlrepo) (2026.1.4)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.26.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from pandas>=1.0.0->ucimlrepo) (2.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil>=2.8.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from pandas>=1.0.0->ucimlrepo) (2.9.0)
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Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from python-dateutil>=2.8.2->pandas>=1.0.0->ucimlrepo) (1.17.0)
Downloading ucimlrepo-0.0.7-py3-none-any.whl (8.0 kB)
Installing collected packages: ucimlrepo
Successfully installed ucimlrepo-0.0.7
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from ucimlrepo import fetch_ucirepo
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# fetch dataset
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breast_cancer_wisconsin_diagnostic = fetch_ucirepo(id=17)
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# data (as pandas dataframes)
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X = breast_cancer_wisconsin_diagnostic.data.features
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y = breast_cancer_wisconsin_diagnostic.data.targets
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# metadata
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print(breast_cancer_wisconsin_diagnostic.metadata)
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# variable information
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print(breast_cancer_wisconsin_diagnostic.variables)
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{'uci_id': 17, 'name': 'Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic)', 'repository_url': 'https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/17/breast\_cancer\_wisconsin'}
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	name	role	type	demographic	description	units	\
0	ID	ID	Categorical	None	None	None	
1	Diagnosis	Target	Categorical	None	None	None	
2	radius1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
3	texture1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
4	perimeter1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
5	area1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
6	smoothness1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
7	compactness1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
8	concavity1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
9	concave_points1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
10	symmetry1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
11	fractal_dimension1	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
12	radius2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
13	texture2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
14	perimeter2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
15	area2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
16	smoothness2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
17	compactness2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
18	concavity2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
19	concave_points2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
20	symmetry2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
21	fractal_dimension2	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
22	radius3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
23	texture3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
24	perimeter3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
25	area3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
26	smoothness3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
27	compactness3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
28	concavity3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
29	concave_points3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
30	symmetry3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	
31	fractal_dimension3	Feature	Continuous	None	None	None	

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missing_values
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0	no
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	no
8	no
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
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16	no
17	no

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18         no
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import (
    accuracy_score,
    precision_score,
    recall_score,
    f1_score,
    confusion_matrix
)
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# Convert y DataFrame to Series and encode
y = y.iloc[:, 0].map({'M': 1, 'B': 0})

print(y.value_counts())
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Diagnosis
0    357
1    212
Name: count, dtype: int64
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X,
    y,
    test_size=0.2,
    random_state=42,
    stratify=y
)
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print("Training samples:", X_train.shape[0])
print("Test samples:", X_test.shape[0])
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Training samples: 455
Test samples: 114
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scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
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log_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=500)
log_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

# Predictions
y_train_pred_log = log_model.predict(X_train_scaled)
y_test_pred_log = log_model.predict(X_test_scaled)

# Errors
train_error_log = 1 - accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred_log)
test_error_log = 1 - accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred_log)

print("LOGISTIC REGRESSION RESULTS")
print("Train Error:", round(train_error_log, 4))
print("Test Error:", round(test_error_log, 4))
print("Accuracy:", round(accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred_log), 4))
print("Precision:", round(precision_score(y_test, y_test_pred_log), 4))
print("Recall:", round(recall_score(y_test, y_test_pred_log), 4))
print("F1-score:", round(f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred_log), 4))
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_test_pred_log))
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LOGISTIC REGRESSION RESULTS
Train Error: 0.0132
Test Error: 0.0351
Accuracy: 0.9649
Precision: 0.975
Recall: 0.9286
F1-score: 0.9512
Confusion Matrix:
[[71  1]
 [ 3 39]]
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tree_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
tree_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predictions
y_train_pred_tree = tree_model.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred_tree = tree_model.predict(X_test)


# Errors
train_error_tree = 1 - accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred_tree)
test_error_tree = 1 - accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred_tree)

print("DECISION TREE RESULTS")
print("Train Error:", round(train_error_tree, 4))
print("Test Error:", round(test_error_tree, 4))
print("Accuracy:", round(accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred_tree), 4))
print("Precision:", round(precision_score(y_test, y_test_pred_tree), 4))
print("Recall:", round(recall_score(y_test, y_test_pred_tree), 4))
print("F1-score:", round(f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred_tree), 4))
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_test_pred_tree))
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DECISION TREE RESULTS
Train Error: 0.0
Test Error: 0.0702
Accuracy: 0.9298
Precision: 0.9048
Recall: 0.9048
F1-score: 0.9048
Confusion Matrix:
[[68  4]
 [ 4 38]]
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comparison = pd.DataFrame({
    "Model": ["Logistic Regression", "Decision Tree"],
    "Train Error": [train_error_log, train_error_tree],
    "Test Error": [test_error_log, test_error_tree]
})
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comparison

	Model	Train Error	Test Error	
0	Logistic Regression	0.013187	0.035088	
1	Decision Tree	0.000000	0.070175	

Next steps: [Generate code with comparison](#) [New interactive sheet](#)

Conclusion

The Logistic Regression model performs consistently on both training and test data, showing only a small difference in error. This indicates that the model generalizes well and is able to make reliable predictions on unseen cases.

On the other hand, the Decision Tree performs extremely well on the training data but shows noticeably worse performance on the test set. This gap suggests overfitting, where the model learns the training data too closely and struggles to generalize.

Based on these results, Logistic Regression is the better choice for deployment since it provides more stable and dependable performance.

Relevant ML Considerations

- Logistic Regression requires feature scaling, whereas Decision Trees do not.
- Decision Trees are more likely to overfit if not properly constrained.
- Care was taken to avoid data leakage by fitting the scaler only on training data