1. MODEL FOR PREDICTING HEART ATTACKS

1.1 DATA PREPARATION

The data used in this problem consists of 16 columns which all are numeric values.

The target column is HeartDiseaseorAttack; the features that help us predict our target are the remaining 15 columns.

The image below shows each column's basic statistics.

Hea	artDiseaseorAttack	HighBP	HighChol	CholCheck	BMI	Smoker	Stroke	Diabete
count	129998.000000	129998.000000 1	29998.000000	129998.000000	129988.000000	129998.000000	129998.000000	129998.00000
mean	0.093509	0.429614	0.426322	0.963315	28.435586	0.448030	0.041354	0.29668
std	0.291146	0.495023	0.494544	0.187988	6.999582	0.497294	0.199110	0.69760
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	12.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	24.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	27.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
75%	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	31.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.00000
max	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	98.000000	1.000000	1.000000	2.0000
PhysActivity	HvyAlcoholConsum	np MentHl	th Phy	sHlth	Sex	Age	Education	Inco
29998.000000	129998.00000	00 129998.0000	00 129998.0	00000 12999	8.000000 129	998.000000 1	29998.000000	129998.0000
0.760758	0.05756	3.1597	18 4.2	22942	0.439214	8.056624	5.078670	6.0988
0.426622	0.23291	15 7.3441	79 8.6	89544	0.496293	3.048218	0.977537	2.0574
0.000000	0.00000	0.0000	0.0	00000	0.00000	1.000000	1.000000	1.0000
1.000000	0.00000	0.0000	0.0	00000	0.00000	6.000000	4.000000	5.0000
1.000000	0.00000	0.0000	0.0	00000	0.00000	8.000000	5.000000	7.0000
1.000000	0.00000	2.0000	00 3.0	00000	1.000000	10.000000	6.000000	8.0000
1.000000	1.00000	30.0000	00 30 0	00000	1.000000	13.000000	6.000000	8.0000

It is evident from the first two analyses that only the BMI feature has 10 NULL values. The median value of the BMI feature is used to fill in the NULL values.

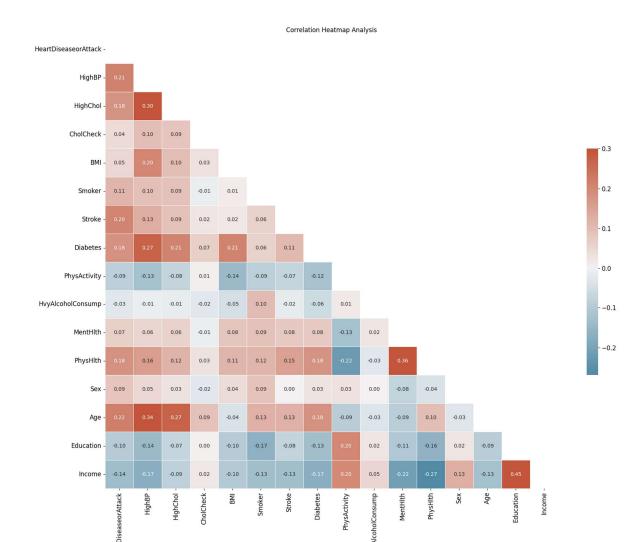
```
[D] median = data["BMI"].median()
  data["BMI"].fillna(median, inplace=True)
```

1.2 CORRELATION ANALYSIS OF FEATURES WITH TARGET

```
correlations = data.corr(method='pearson')
    target_correlation = correlations['HeartDiseaseorAttack'].sort_values(ascending=alse)
    target correlation
    HeartDiseaseorAttack 1.000000
                             0.218192
    HighBP
                              0.211181
    Stroke
                              0.204792
                              0.182306
    Diabetes
                             0.180468
    PhysH1th
    PhysHlth
HighChol
                             0.177354
                             0.112623
    Smoker
                             0.085814
0.066010
    Sex
    MentHlth
                             0.050603
    BMI 0.050603
CholCheck 0.042719
HvyAlcoholConsump -0.027081
PhysActivity -0.086752
Education -0.098555
    Name: HeartDiseaseorAttack, dtype: float64
```

The Age feature has the strongest positive correlation with our target variable, followed by HighBP and Stroke, according to the Pearson correlation method. The feature with the highest negative correlation is income, meaning that the likelihood of a heart attack falls as income rises and vice versa.

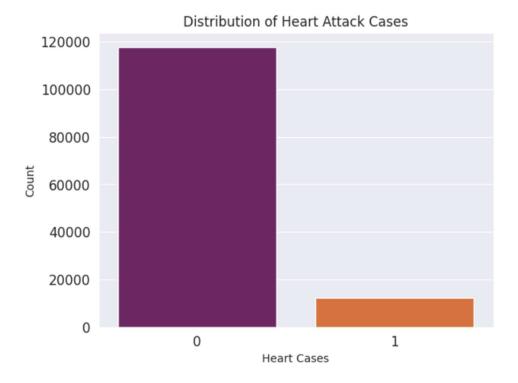
We can see how each feature correlates with every other feature in the correlation heatmap below.



1.3 BALANCING THE CLASS DISTRIBUTION

To prevent the model from becoming biassed towards predicting the most frequent class, we should make sure that the class distribution of our target is balanced before feeding the data into our machine learning models.

As the bar chart below shows, there are significantly more heart attack cases (represented as 1) than non-heart attack cases (represented as 0), indicating a major imbalance in the distribution of our target class.



The data can be balanced by using the SMOTE method, which employs the over-sampling technique (increasing the minority class data by introducing synthetic samples to balance the count of the majority class). However, first, our target is distinguished from other features.

```
Separating the Features and Target

[] features = data.drop(['HeartDiseaseorAttack'], axis=1)
    labels = data['HeartDiseaseorAttack']

V Balancing the Data

[] from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
    from collections import Counter

# Print class distribution before applying SMOTE
    print("Class distribution before SMOTE:", Counter(labels))

# Apply SMOTE
    smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='auto', random_state=42)
    X, y = smote.fit_resample(features, labels)

# Print class distribution after applying SMOTE
    print("Class distribution after SMOTE:", Counter(y))

Class distribution before SMOTE: Counter({0: 117842, 1: 12156})
    Class distribution after SMOTE: Counter({0: 117842, 1: 117842})
```

The image above shows that there are 117842 data points for both classes, which can now be incorporated into our models.

1.4 SPLITTING AND STANDARDIZING THE DATA

The features and targets are divided into 80% and 20% segments for training and testing the models, respectively. The structure of each segment is illustrated in the figure below.

```
# Split the data into training and test sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
print("X_train: ", X_train.shape)
print("y_train: ", y_train.shape)
print("X_test: ", X_test.shape)
print("y_test: ", y_test.shape)

X_train: (188547, 15)
y_train: (188547,)
X_test: (47137, 15)
y_test: (47137,)
```

Standard Scaler is used to standardize the features x_train and x_test, guaranteeing that the values have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

```
v Standardizing the Data

[ ] from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

    scaled = StandardScaler()
    X_train = scaled.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaled.fit_transform(X_test)
```

1.5 TRAINING AND EVALUATION OF MODELS

Our target variable, for the purpose of heart attack prediction, is composed of two classes: 0 denotes non-heart attack cases, while 1 denotes heart attack cases. Thus, a binary classification problem is what we have.

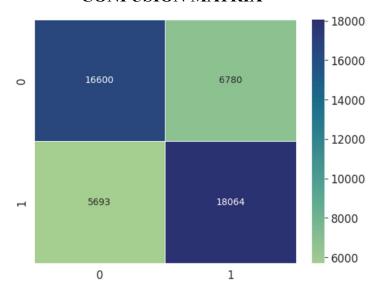
Our objective is to build and select up to five models that are appropriate for this binary classification. Then, we will assess several performance metrics, including Precision, Recall, F1-score, AUC-ROC, and Accuracy, to determine which model is best suited for this task.

We will also attempt to enhance the model's performance through a variety of techniques after the optimal model has been chosen, making our model a stronger contender for heart attack prediction.

Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, K-Nearest Neighbors, Random Forest, and an ANN model are the models selected for this purpose. The performance of each model on our data is shown in the figures below.

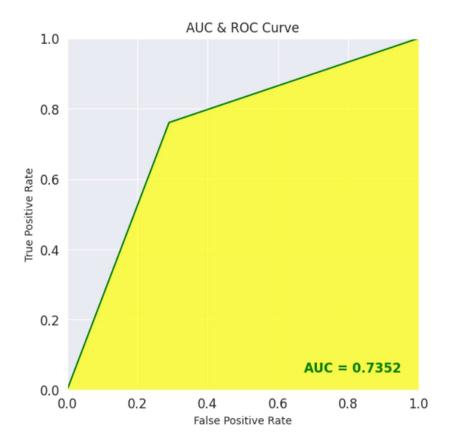
LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL

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PERFORMANCE METRICS

р	recision	recall	f1-score	support				
0 1	0.74 0.73	0.71 0.76	0.73 0.74	23380 23757				
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.74 0.74	0.74 0.74	0.74 0.74 0.74	47137 47137 47137				
Accuracy: 0.7353883361266097 F1_score: 0.7351986328377368 ROC-AUC score 0.7351869601586609								



With an accuracy rate of 73.53%, the Logistic Regression successfully identified 18064 heart attack cases out of 23757, or 76% of all heart attack cases. Additionally, 16600 out of 23380 cases—or 71%—had been correctly classified by the model as non-heart attack cases.

DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER

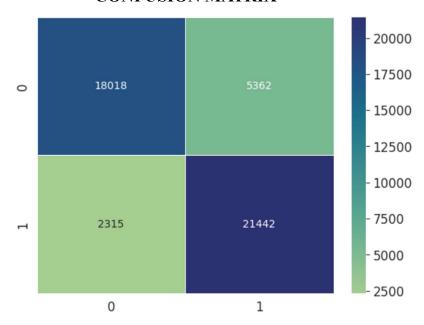
```
[ ] from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
    tree.fit(X_train, y_train)

accuracy_tree=tree.score(X_test, y_test);
    print('Accuracy:', accuracy_tree)

ytreepredicted = tree.predict(X_test)
    cm=confusion_matrix(y_test,ytreepredicted)
    print(cm)

Accuracy: 0.8371343106264718
[[18018 5362]
    [ 2315 21442]]
```

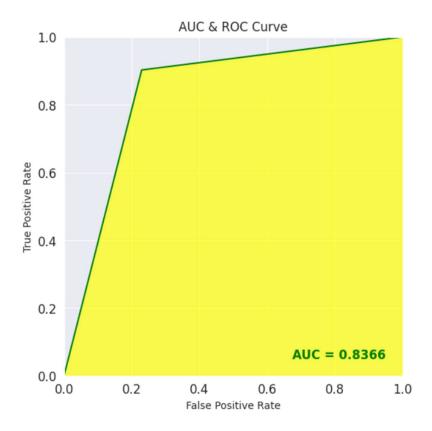
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The Decision Tree Model successfully identified 21442 heart attack cases out of 23757 cases and correctly predicted 18018 non-heart attack cases out of 23380 cases, as demonstrated by the above figures, which show the model's overall accuracy of 83.71%.

Below is a display of the Decision Tree model's various performance metrics scores.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support					
ø 1	0.89 0.80	0.77 0.90	0.82 0.85	23380 23757					
accuracy macro avg	0.84	0.84	0.84 0.84	47137 47137					
weighted avg Accuracy: 0.8	0.84 3371343106264	0.84 718	0.84	47137					
F1_score: 0.8	Accuracy: 0.8371343106264718 F1_score: 0.8363655174069882 ROC-AUC score 0.8366068595225259								



As can be seen from the recall score of the positive class, out of all actual heart attack cases, 90% of heart attack cases are correctly predicted by the model; however, the recall of the negative class is only 77%, suggesting that this model is not a good fit for non-heart attack cases but rather for heart attack cases exclusively.

K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER

```
[ ] from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

KNN = KNeighborsClassifier()
KNN.fit(X_train, y_train)

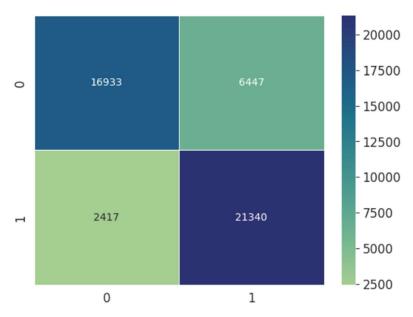
accuracy_knn=KNN.score(X_test, y_test)
print('Accuracy:', accuracy_knn)
print()

yknnpredicted = KNN.predict(X_test)
cm=confusion_matrix(y_test,yknnpredicted)
print(cm)

Accuracy: 0.8119523940853257

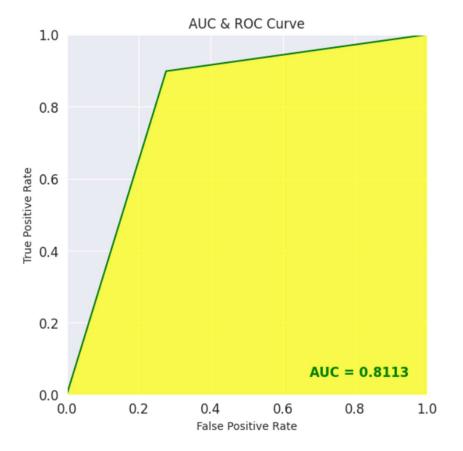
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[ 2417 21340]]
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The KNN model has an overall accuracy of 81.19%, and it is clear from looking at the confusion matrix that the model performs poorly for the negative class and is biassed towards the positive class prediction.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support					
0	0.88	0.72	0.79	23380					
1	0.77	0.90	0.83	23757					
accuracy			0.81	47137					
macro avg	0.82	0.81	0.81	47137					
weighted avg	0.82	0.81	0.81	47137					
Accuracy: 0.8	311952394085	3257							
F1_score: 0.8	F1_score: 0.8104360250963122								
ROC-AUC score	0.81125653	10092027							



There is a significant discrepancy between the positive class's precision and recall scores: 77% of the former shows that only 77% of the positive classes the model predicted are in fact positive, while 90% of the recall score indicates that 90% of the actual positive classes are correctly classified.

RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER

```
[ ] from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
    rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

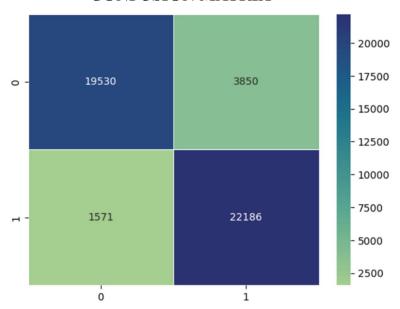
    accuracy_rf=rf.score(X_test, y_test);
    print('Accuracy:', accuracy_rf)
    print()

    yrfpredicted=rf.predict(X_test)
    cm=confusion_matrix(y_test,yrfpredicted)
    print(cm)

Accuracy: 0.8849948023845386

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    [1571 22186]]
```

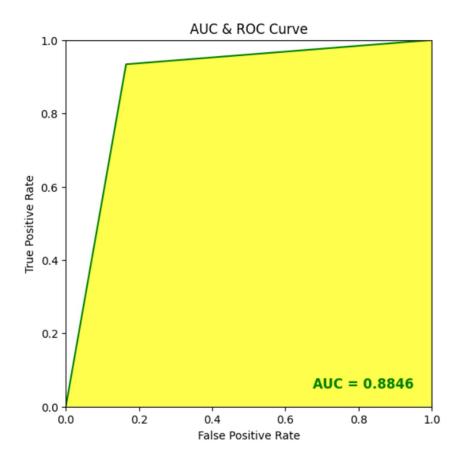
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According to the results above, the Random Forest Classifier correctly classified 22186 positive class samples out of 23757 and 19530 negative class samples out of 23380, achieving a good overall accuracy of 88.49%.

The image below displays the model's performance metrics.

ı	orecision	recall	f1-score	support				
0	0.93	0.84	0.88	23380				
1	0.85	0.93	0.89	23757				
accuracy			0.88	47137				
macro avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	47137				
weighted avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	47137				
Accuracy: 0.8849948023845386								
F1_score: 0.8846805004681046 ROC-AUC score 0.8846007316091393								



It is evident from this analysis that the Random Forest Model performs well across the board, correctly classifying 84% of the actual negative class samples and 93% of the actual positive class samples. The model's good performance in terms of both True Positive Rate and True Negative Rate is indicated by its AUC-ROC Score of 0.8846.

ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK (ANN) DEEP MODEL

The Artificial Neural Network (ANN) architecture that is build, follows a Sequential model structure. The input layer is a Dense (fully connected) layer with 15 neurons and ReLU activation. This layer takes input from 15 features.

The architecture includes four hidden layers, all using Dense layers with ReLU activation. The first hidden layer has 16 neurons, the second has 32 neurons, and the third has 64 neurons. The fourth hidden layer consists of 128 neurons with a dropout rate of 0.1 to prevent overfitting.

Since this is a binary classification problem, the model's output layer consists of a single neuron with a Sigmoid activation function.

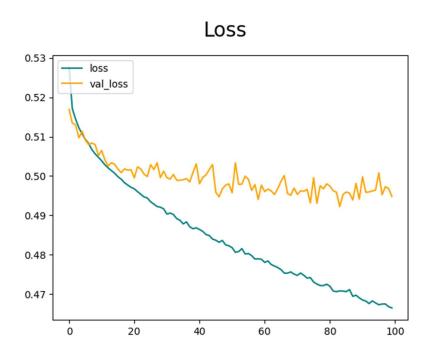
```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Dropout
from keras.optimizers import Adam
classifier = Sequential()
# Adding the input layer
classifier.add(Dense(units = 15, activation = 'relu', input_dim = 15))
# Adding the first hidden layer
classifier.add(Dense(units = 16, activation = 'relu'))
# Adding the second hidden layer
classifier.add(Dense(units = 32, activation = 'relu'))
# Adding the third hidden layer with dropout
classifier.add(Dense(units = 64, activation = 'relu'))
# Adding the fourth hidden layer with dropout
classifier.add(Dense(units = 128, activation = 'relu'))
classifier.add(Dropout(0.1))
# Adding the output layer
classifier.add(Dense(units = 1,activation = 'sigmoid'))
```

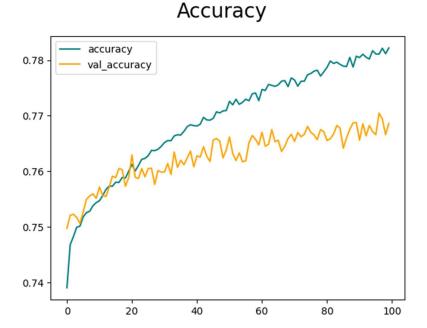
```
# Compiling the ANN classifier.compile(optimizer='Adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy']) classifier.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.1, epochs=100)
```

Binary cross entropy loss, a frequently used loss function for binary classification problems, is used by the Adam optimizer to build the model. Accuracy is the metric used to assess the model's performance during training and validation.

The training data and the validation split of 0.1, or 10% of the training data, are used to fit the model and validate its performance over 100 epochs.

The image below displays the results.



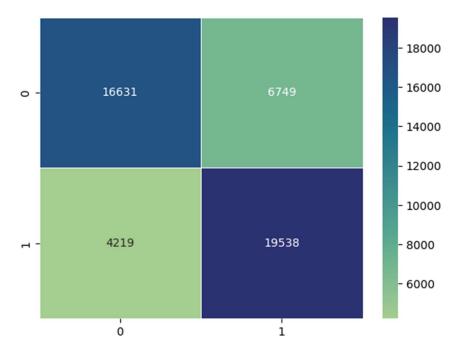


The aforementioned analysis shows that the validation loss gradually drops to 0.50 before beginning to decline very slowly. Our accuracy also shows a similar pattern. The reason for the decline in performance in the validation data is that the model began to overfit the training data.

The model's performance on the test set is displayed in the figure below.

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.80	0.71	0.75	23380
1	0.74	0.82	0.78	23757
			0.77	474.37
accuracy			0.77	47137
macro avg	0.77	0.77	0.77	47137
weighted avg	0.77	0.77	0.77	47137
Accuracy: 0.7	7673165453889	725		
F1_score: 0.7	7665433983423	834		
ROC-AUC score	0.766872355	4460541		

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With an overall accuracy of 76.73%, the ANN model outperformed the Logistic Regression model but not the other models. 19538 positive class samples and 16631 negative class samples were correctly classified.

PERFORMANCE COMPARISION OF MODELS

S. NO	MODELS		PRECISION	RECALL	F1- SCORE	AUC- ROC	ACCURACY
1.	LOGISTIC REGRESSION	0	0.74	0.71	0.73		
		1	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.735	0.735
	DECISION	0	0.89	0.77	0.82		
2.	TREE CLASSIFIER	1	0.80	0.90	0.85	0.836	0.837
3.	K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER	0	0.88	0.72	0.79	0.811	0.812
		1	0.77	0.90	0.83		
	RANDOM	0	0.93	0.84	0.88		
4.	FOREST CLASSIFIER	1	0.85	0.93	0.89	0.885	0.885
5.	ANN DEEP MODEL	0	0.80	0.71	0.75		0.5.5
		1	0.74	0.82	0.78	0.767	0.767

1.6 IMPROVING THE ACCURACY OF THE BEST MODEL

The table presented above illustrates how well the Random Forest Classifier compares to other models across all metrics. For our heart attack prediction problem, Random Forest is the best model. We will therefore attempt to enhance its performance through feature engineering and hyperparameter tuning.

1.6.1 FEATURE CREATION

The best way to improve a model's accuracy is to combine existing features to create new ones that can be more helpful for predicting our goal.

To achieve this, two new features have been developed. The first is called DiseaseScore, and it is the outcome of combining the features that represent a person's diseases—Stroke, Diabetes, HighBP, and HighCol. The second one is called HealthScore, and it combines an individual's score for both physical and mental health.

```
[ ] data['DiseaseScore'] = data['HighBP'] + data['HighChol'] + data['Stroke'] + data
['Diabetes']
data['HealthScore'] = data['MentHlth'] + data['PhysHlth']
```

By looking at how these new features correlate with the target, we can determine whether these features are a good fit for our model.

```
correlations = data.corr(method='pearson')
  target_correlation = correlations['HeartDiseaseorAttack'].sort_values(ascending=False)
  target correlation
  HeartDiseaseorAttack
                        1.000000
  DiseaseScore
                         0.287624
                         0.218192
  HighBP
                         0.211181
                         0.204792
  Stroke
  Diabetes
                        0.182306
  PhysHlth
                         0.180468
  HighChol
                         0.177354
  HealthScore
                         0.155132
  Smoker
                         0.112623
  Sex
                         0.085814
  MentHlth
                         0.066010
  BMT
                        0.050603
  CholCheck
                        0.042719
  HvyAlcoholConsump
                        -0.027081
  PhysActivity
                        -0.086752
                       -0.098555
  Education
  Income
                        -0.139747
  Name: HeartDiseaseorAttack, dtype: float64
```

The aforementioned figure illustrates how our recently developed feature, DiseaseScore, has the strongest correlation with the target. Additionally, the HealthScore feature has surpassed features such as Sex, BMI, CholCheck, and Smoker. This suggests that our model will function more effectively with the additional data.

Using our updated data set, let's now train and evaluate the Random Forest Classifier.

```
[] # Split the new data into training, validation, and test sets
    X_train_new, X_test_new, y_train_new, y_test_new = train_test_split(X_new, y_new,
    print("X_train: ", X_train_new.shape)
    print("y_train: ", y_train_new.shape)
    print("X_test: ", X_test_new.shape)
    print("y_test: ", y_test_new.shape)

X_train: (188547, 17)
    y_train: (188547,)
    X_test: (47137, 17)
    y_test: (47137,)
```

```
[ ] from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
    rf.fit(X_train_new, y_train_new)
    accuracy_rf=rf.score(X_test_new, y_test_new)
    print('Accuracy:', accuracy_rf)
    print()

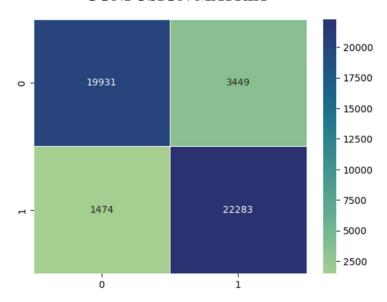
    yrfpredicted = rf.predict(X_test_new)
    cm=confusion_matrix(y_test_new,yrfpredicted)
    print(cm)

Accuracy: 0.8955597513630481

[[19931 3449]
    [1474 22283]]
```

The Random Forest Classifier, which has been enhanced with two more features, has demonstrated an overall accuracy of 89.55%, surpassing the accuracy of 88.49% of the previous optimal model. Additionally, the report that follows shows how well it performs in terms of class prediction.

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```
print(classification_report(y_test_new, yrfpredicted))
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test_new, yrfpredicted))
print("F1_score:",f1_score(y_test_new, yrfpredicted, average='weighted'))
print("ROC-AUC score",roc_auc_score(y_test_new, yrfpredicted))
             precision recall f1-score support
                 0.93
                         0.85
                                    0.89
                                             23380
                           0.94
                 0.87
                                    0.90
                                             23757
                                    0.90
                                             47137
   accuracy
  macro avg
                 0.90 0.90
                                    0.90
                                             47137
weighted avg
                 0.90
                           0.90
                                    0.90
                                             47137
Accuracy: 0.8955597513630481
F1 score: 0.8953408587742739
ROC-AUC score 0.8952179408973802
```

1.6.2 HYPERPARAMETER TUNING

Even though the accuracy of our optimal model has increased, we can still attempt to increase it by selecting the ideal hyperparameter for our model, specifically for this set of data. The optimal hyperparameter combination is found using Grid Search, a hyperparameter tuning technique, given a set of parameters.

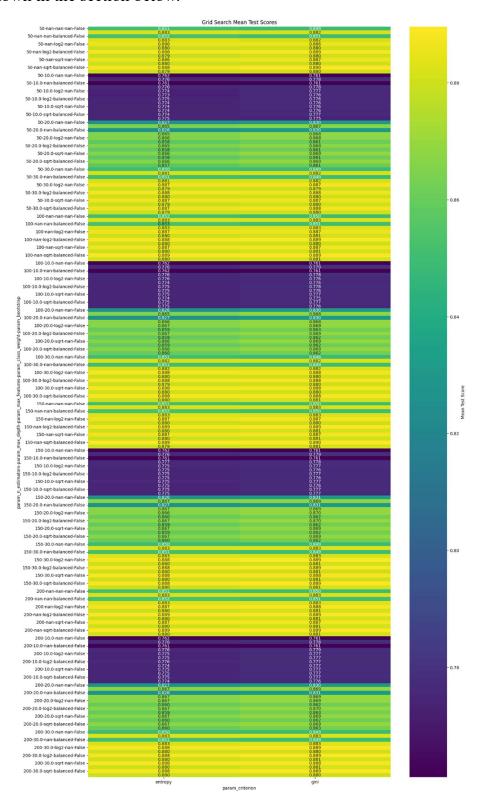
Firstly, we can examine the parameters of our previous optimal model to determine which hyperparameter to use and the range of values for our Grid Search.

HYPERPARAMETERS USED BY THE PREVIOUS RANDOM FOREST MODEL

```
hyperparameters used = rf.get params()
hyperparameters_used
{'bootstrap': True,
 'ccp alpha': 0.0,
 'class_weight': None,
 'criterion': 'gini',
 'max depth': None,
 'max features': 'sqrt',
 'max_leaf_nodes': None,
 'max samples': None,
 'min impurity_decrease': 0.0,
 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
 'min_samples_split': 2,
 'min_weight_fraction_leaf': 0.0,
 'n estimators': 100,
 'n jobs': None,
 'oob_score': False,
 'random_state': 42,
 'verbose': 0,
 'warm_start': False}
```

HYPERPARAMETERS USED FOR THE GRID SEARCH

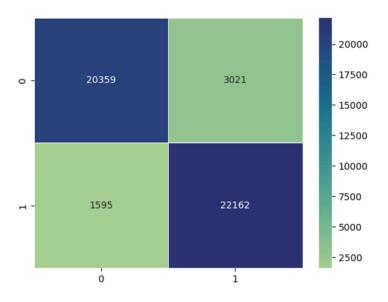
To find the optimal hyperparameter combinations, the grid search now fits our data to the Random Forest Classifier using the hyper parameter combinations of the param_grid displayed in the above figure. The outcome is shown in the section below.

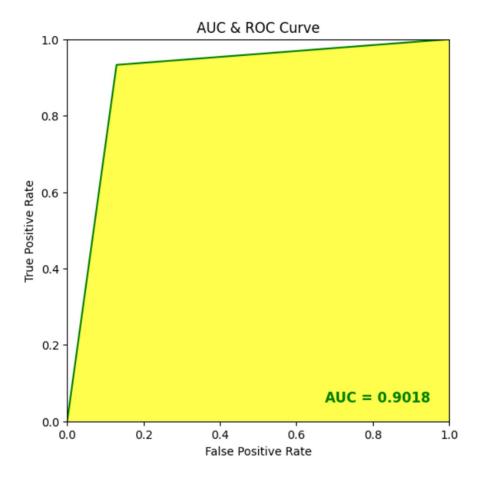


The ideal hyperparameters for our model are as follows.

```
Parameters: {'bootstrap': False, 'class weight': 'balanced', 'criterion': 'gini', 'max depth': None, 'max features': 'sqrt', 'n estimators': 50}
```

```
best rf model = RandomForestClassifier(**best params)
# Fit the model with training data
best_rf_model.fit(X_train_new, y_train_new)
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = best_rf_model.predict(X_test_new)
# Evaluate the performance of the model
print(classification report(y test new, y pred))
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test_new, y_pred))
print("F1_score:",f1_score(y_test_new, y_pred, average='weighted'))
print("ROC-AUC score:", roc_auc_score(y_test_new, y_pred))
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/joblib/externals/loky/process executor.py:752
 warnings.warn(
Best Parameters: {'bootstrap': False, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'criterion': 'gini'
              precision recall f1-score support
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   macro avg
weighted avg
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Accuracy: 0.9020726817574305
F1 score: 0.9019591986789801
ROC-AUC score: 0.9018244453852025
```





In conclusion, our Random Forest Classifier has successfully predicted 93% of the positive class samples and 87% of the negative class samples from the actual positive and negative class, yielding an overall accuracy of 90.20%. It also has an AUC-ROC Score of 90.18% and an F1-Score of 90.19%. Consequently, we have developed our final, ideal model that can predict heart attack cases 90% of the time.