# **Machine Learning Models/Analysis for Heart Disease Detection**

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# **Outline**

- The idea behind this work
	- Research for use of AI technology for early heart disease diagnosis.
	- Important for rural resident with little or no access to a specialists.

Presentation has two parts:

- Current work in heart sound analysis and AI Work in progress
	- Feature-based segmentation of heart sounds (MFCC, DWT) to capture the characteristics of the sound such as tone, rhythm, etc.
	- Use the deep learning techniques (CNN, RNN, Transfer Learning) and compare their detection accuracy and capabilities with traditional ML techniques such as Decision tree classifiers.
- Classification and prediction of heart diseases using data mining techniques based on number of selected attributes
	- Such as Bayesian, PCA, Decision Tree, Support Vector Machine
	- Determine accuracy level of machine learning techniques based on the number of selected attributes śuch as physical activity, blood pressure, etc.

## **Long term goal of this work in research**

Use the signal processing and AI techniques using the heart sound signals collected from the stethoscope to detect heart diseases early and reduce expensive tests.

## **Heart Sound Signal Analysis**



## **Mel-Scale and Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficient (MFCC)**

- Heart sounds are audio signals; they need special tools for analysis
- Widely used in automatic speech recognition
- It is based on human perception to extract features from an audio signal
- Humans perceive frequencies on a log scale, so the Mel-Scale is used to better map the frequencies to how we would hear them.
- The scale was developed using a trial-and-error method through experiments
- Same Frequency bands (60-260 and 1568-1768) have different pitch
	- Therefore, the energy level of high frequency bands need to be adjusted for auto detection.

### **Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficient (MFCC)**



## **Convert frequencies to Mel-scale**

- 1. Choose number of mel bands (20, 60, 90, 128 ?)
- $m = 2595 \cdot log(1 + \frac{f}{500})$ 2. Construct mel filter banks
	- Convert lowest/highest frequency to mel
	- Create # bands equally spaced points
	- $f = 700(10^{m/2595} 1)$ • Convert points back to Hertz
	- Round to nearest frequency bin
- Apply mel filter banks to spectrogram

## **Mel Filter Banks**



#### **Abnormal phonocardiogram (PCG) (bottom) vs Normal PCG (top) [Waveform]**





### **Abnormal PCG (bottom) vs Normal PCG (top) [Fast Fourier transform]**









## **Visualizing the Cepstrum**



The energy of a time signal is distributed in the frequency domain.

## **Mel-Spectrograms**



Shows the parodic structure in frequency spectra.

Such effects are related to noticeable echoes or reflections in the signal, or to the occurrence of harmonic frequencies.

## **Classification of heart diseases using data mining techniques based on number features**

- Used processed Hungarian medical dataset from UC-Irvine
- Data set has 76 attributes and 294 instances (data points)
- Characterized using 4 values:
	- Value 1: typical angina 11 instances
	- Value 2: atypical angina 106 instances
	- Value 3: non-angina pain 54 instances
	- Value 4: asymptomatic 123 instances
- 1) Selected different subsets of attributes to assess the accuracy in presence of heart disease
- 2) Determined the risk level and accuracy level of the selected attributes using ML approach
- 3) Developed a decision-making model for different risk levels with six different classifier models
- We used
	- Supervised learning requires correctly labeled data with the correctly labeled results to train the algorithms before using.
	- Non-supervised method used principal component analysis to reduce the dimensionality of the relevant data for selecting the attributes



- First conducted a preliminary analysis to know complexity of data for classification and establish a baseline for the classification.
- Selected 5 different classifiers
- **Baseline classifier**  basic classifier that provides the majority class
	- Has no predictability power but is useful for establishing a baseline performance to serve as a benchmark.
	- Provides a sense of whether attributes are informative or not.
- **Bayesian classifier** –works on the principle of probability for the classification [12].
- **Decision tree**  uses tree data structure for the classification [6].
- **Nearest neighbor**  uses the knowledge of nearest data points to predict the output [11]
- **Support vector machine**  uses a separation line in a hyperplane such that there is a maximum separation between the different sets of data [13].

## **MLC: Bayesian (Multiclass)**

- A classifier based on the Bayes probability algorithm
- Minimizes the probability of miscalculation

#### **Strength**

- Simple to implement and computationally is light
- Is a linear algorithm and does not involve iterative calculations.
- Is surprisingly accurate for a large set of problems, although its assumptions are not valid in most cases Ex: predictors are conditionally independent, or unrelated to any of the other feature in the model.
- Can be used to construct multi-layer decision trees with a Bayes classifier at every node.

#### Weakness

- Sensitive to the set of selected categories, which must be exhaustive.
- Accuracy can dramatically reduce if categories are overlapping or there are unknown categories

## **MLC: Decision Tree (multiclass)**

- Construct a tree with a set of "if-then" rules to classify data points.
- The "knowledge" learned by a decision tree during training is directly formulated into a hierarchical structure. This structure displays the knowledge in such a way that it can be easily understood, even by non-experts.
- Attributes at the top of the tree have a larger impact on the classification decision. The training process continues until it meets a termination condition.

Strengths **-** Able to model complex decision processes, and interpretation of results is very intuitive

Weaknesses **-** Can easily overfit the data by over-growing a tree with branches that reflect outliers in the data set.

• A way to deal with overfitting is pruning the model from growing unnecessary branches (pre-pruning), or removing them after the tree is grown (post-pruning).



# **MLC: K-Nearest Neighbor (multiclass)**

- Knowledge of nearest data points in training set is used to predict the output.
- The new data point is assigned the class most commonly found among its neighbors.
- The algorithm makes no assumptions on the underlying data and it does not pre-train (all training data is used during classification).

**Strengths:** Very simple to implement and understand

• Highly effective for many classification problems, especially with small number of features or input variables.

Weaknesses: KNN's accuracy is not comparable to that of supervised learning

- Not suitable for high dimensionality problems.
- Computationally intensive, especially with a large training set.



## **Simple and Complex NN Classifier (binary or multiclass)**

- By constructing multiple layers of neurons, each of which receives part of the input variables, and then passes on its results to the next layers,
- The network can learn very complex functions.
- Theoretically, a neural network is capable of learning the shape of just any function, given enough computational power.

#### **Strengths**

- Very effective for high dimensionality problems
- Can deal with complex relations between variables
- Powerful tuning options to prevent over- and under-fitting.

#### **Weaknesses**

- Complex and difficult to implement.
- Non-intuitive, requires expertise to tune. In some cases, requires a large training set to be effective.



#### **TABLE I PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF DATA**



Used WEKA classifier[10].

- Baseline classifier is used to determine nature of the data separation
- Precision measures the fraction of classified heart disease instances that are **correct Precision = true positive/ (true positive + false positive.**
- Recall measures the fraction of actual heart disease instances which are **correctly predicted (Recall - true positive/(true positive + false negative**) [18].

# **Attribute Selection**

- The purpose was:
	- 1. To remove attributes that do not contribute to the improvement of the classification
	- 2. To speed up the classification process.
- Entropy is used to determine how much each attribute contributes to the classification
	- 1. Entropy a metric to quantify the average amount of information in a dataset
	- 2. Information gain a measure to determine which feature should be used to split the data at each internal node of the decision tree
- Compared the classification based on 5, 10, and 20 attributes

#### **TABLE II**

#### **ENTROPY BASED PRELIMINARY CLASSIFICATION RESULTS**



Attributes were selected based on the contribution of each attribute to the classification, we used entropy.



#### **TABLE III TOP 20 FEATURE ATTRIBUTES**

#### **BASED ON PCA**



#### Figure 2. PCA based top 40 attributes

#### TABLE IV

#### PCA BASED PRELIMINARY CLASSIFICATION RESULTS



- Precision measures the fraction of classified heart disease instances that are **correct.**
- Recall measures the fraction of actual heart disease instances which are **correctly predicted**.

#### TABEL V

#### HEART DISEASE DETECTION RESULTS USING 10-FOLD CROSS-VALIDATION



- 9 parts used for training and part 10 for testing.
- This process is repeated until all the parts are tested.
- The results in each iteration is averaged to get the final classification accuracy.
- Each iteration is independent (that is knowledge of previous training is not retained for the next iteration)





Fig. 3. One hidden layer neural network configuration Fig. 4. Three hidden layer neural network configuration

#### TABLE VI

#### NEURAL NETWORK BASED CLASSIFICATION RESULTS WITH TOP 20 ATTRIBUTES



Started with default values from WEKA, then increased the values of each parameter until there is change and stopped tuning it if there was a decrease in classification performance.

#### TABLE VII CONFUSION MATRIX FOR DECISION TREE RESULTS



Value 1: typical angina – 11 instances Value 2: atypical angina – 106 instances Value 3: non-angina pain – 54 instances Value 4: asymptomatic – 123 instances

Reason for misclassifications: May be related to particular age group! The dataset had person ages ranging from 28 to 66.

Misclassified 11 instances of typical angina category did not have any special age group, they were random.

# **Conclusion**

- Using WEKA analyzed processed Hungarian medical data from UCI
- It was shown that the decision tree and support vector machine models achieved correct classification rates of 88.1% and 88.5% with precision rates of 86.20% and 83.80%, respectively.
- This is about 10% or better correct classification compared to the other methods. The classification accuracy of the neural network with 100 to 200 neurons varied between 73.81% to 85.03%.



#### **Data Set Information:**

This database contains 76 attributes, but all published experiments refer to using a subset of 14 of them. In particular, the Cleveland database is the only one that has been used by ML researchers to

this date. The "goal" field refers to the presence of heart disease in the patient. It is integer valued from 0 (no presence) to 4. Experiments with the Cleveland database have concentrated on simply attempting to distinguish presence (values 1,2,3,4) from absence (value 0).

The names and social security numbers of the patients were recently removed from the database, replaced with dummy values.

One file has been "processed", that one containing the Cleveland database. All four unprocessed files also exist in this directory.

To see Test Costs (donated by Peter Turney), please see the folder "Costs"

**Attribute Information:** Only 14 attributes used: 1. #3 (age) 2. #4 (sex) 3. #9 (cp) 4. #10 (trestbps) 5. #12 (chol) 6. #16 (fbs) 7. #19 (restecg) 8. #32 (thalach) 9. #38 (exang) 10. #40 (oldpeak) 11. #41 (slope) 12. #44 (ca) 13. #51 (thal)

14. #58 (num) (the predicted attribute)

1 id: patient identification number

2 ccf: social security number (I replaced this with a dummy value of 0)

3 age: age in years

4 sex: sex  $(1 = male; 0 = female)$ 

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5 painloc: chest pain location (1 = \text{substernal}; 0 = \text{otherwise})
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6 painexer (1 = provoked by exertion; 0 = otherwise)
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7 relrest (1 = relieved after rest; 0 = otherwise)
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8 pncaden (sum of 5, 6, and 7)

9 cp: chest pain type

-- Value 1: typical angina

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-- Value 2: atypical angina
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-- Value 3: non-anginal pain

-- Value 4: asymptomatic

10 trestbps: resting blood pressure (in mm Hg on admission to the hospital)

11 htn

12 chol: serum cholestoral in mg/dl

13 smoke: I believe this is  $1 = yes$ ;  $0 = no$  (is or is not a smoker)

14 cigs (cigarettes per day)

15 years (number of years as a smoker)

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16 fbs: (fasting blood sugar > 120 mg/dl) (1 = true; 0 = false)
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17 dm (1 = history of diabetes; 0 = no such history)
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18 famhist: family history of coronary artery disease  $(1 = yes; 0 = no)$ 

19 restecg: resting electrocardiographic results

-- Value 0: normal

-- Value 1: having ST-T wave abnormality (T wave inversions and/or ST elevation or depression of  $> 0.05$  mV)

-- Value 2: showing probable or definite left ventricular

hypertrophy by Estes' criteria

20 ekgmo (month of exercise ECG reading)

21 ekgday(day of exercise ECG reading)

22 ekgyr (year of exercise ECG reading)

23 dig (digitalis used furing exercise ECG:  $1 = yes$ ;  $0 = no$ )

24 prop (Beta blocker used during exercise ECG: 1 = yes; 0 = no)

25 nitr (nitrates used during exercise ECG: 1 = yes; 0 = no)

26 pro (calcium channel blocker used during exercise ECG: 1 =  $yes; 0 = no)$ 

27 diuretic (diuretic used used during exercise ECG:  $1 = yes$ ;  $0 =$ 

no)

28 proto: exercise protocol

 $1 =$  Bruce

2 = Kottus

- 3 = McHenry
- 4 = fast Balke
- $5 =$ Balke
- 6 = Noughton

7 = bike 150 kpa min/min (Not sure if "kpa min/min" is what was written!)

- 8 = bike 125 kpa min/min
- 9 = bike 100 kpa min/min
- 10 = bike 75 kpa min/min
- $11 =$  bike 50 kpa min/min
- 12 = arm ergometer
- 29 thaldur: duration of exercise test in minutes
- 30 thaltime: time when ST measure depression was noted
- 31 met: mets achieved
- 32 thalach: maximum heart rate achieved
- 33 thalrest: resting heart rate
- 34 tpeakbps: peak exercise blood pressure (first of 2 parts)
- 35 tpeakbpd: peak exercise blood pressure (second of 2 parts)

36 dummy

- 37 trestbpd: resting blood pressure
- 38 exang: exercise induced angina  $(1 = yes; 0 = no)$

39 xhypo:  $(1 = yes; 0 = no)$ 

- 40 oldpeak = ST depression induced by exercise relative to rest
- 41 slope: the slope of the peak exercise ST segment
- -- Value 1: upsloping
- -- Value 2: flat
- -- Value 3: downsloping
- 42 rldv5: height at rest

43 rldv5e: height at peak exercise

44 ca: number of major vessels (0-3) colored by flourosopy

45 restckm: irrelevant

46 exerckm: irrelevant

47 restef: rest raidonuclid (sp?) ejection fraction

48 restwm: rest wall (sp?) motion abnormality

 $0 = none$ 

1 = mild or moderate

2 = moderate or severe

3 = akinesis or dyskmem (sp?)

49 exeref: exercise radinalid (sp?) ejection fraction

50 exerwm: exercise wall (sp?) motion

51 thal:  $3 =$  normal;  $6 =$  fixed defect;  $7 =$  reversable defect

52 thalsev: not used

53 thalpul: not used

54 earlobe: not used

55 cmo: month of cardiac cath (sp?) (perhaps "call")

56 cday: day of cardiac cath (sp?)

57 cyr: year of cardiac cath (sp?)

58 num: diagnosis of heart disease (angiographic disease status)

-- Value 0: < 50% diameter narrowing

-- Value 1: > 50% diameter narrowing (in any major vessel: attributes 59 through 68 are vessels) 59 lmt 60 ladprox 61 laddist 62 diag 63 cxmain 64 ramus 65 om1 66 om2 67 rcaprox 68 rcadist 69 lvx1: not used 70 lvx2: not used 71 lvx3: not used 72 lvx4: not used 73 lvf: not used 74 cathef: not used 75 junk: not used 76 name: last name of patient (I replaced this with the dummy string "name")

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Weka is a collection of machine learning algorithms for data mining tasks. The algorithms can either be applied directly to a dataset or called from your own Java code. Weka contains tools for data pre-processing, classification, regression, clustering, association rules, and visualization

Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis

Weka is an open-source software under the GNU General Public License System. It was developed by the Machine Learning Group, University of Waikato, New Zealand. Although named after a flightless New Zealand bird, 'WEKA' stands for Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis.



## **Normal Heart Sounds – S1 and S2**

- "Lub Dub.....Lub Dub..."
- No or little Murmurs
- · S1...Systole...S2...Diastole

- The closing of Tricuspid and Mitral valves makes the "Lub" or S1.
- The closing of Aortic and **Pulmonary valves makes the** or  $S2$ .



## **Normal Heart Sounds**

Frequency: 20 to 200 Hz.

Resting heart rate for adults: 60 to 100 beats per minute.

Although there's a wide range of normal, an unusually high or low heart rate may indicate an underlying problem.

# **Heart Sounds – S3**

- A rare, low-frequency vibration (10-50 Hz) that occurs after the normal two heart sounds, "lub-dub".
- A brief sound during early diastole, around a third of the way in.
- Difficult to hear because usually it is very soft and can be masked by other sounds, such as lung or abdominal noise, or tightening of the chest wall muscles.
- It's also only audible over a small area of the chest wall.
- A rapid rush of blood from the atrium into the ventricle as it starts relaxing. This may be a normal sound in some people but in people with heart conditions, S3 may indicate heart failure.
- The fourth is a low-intensity sound heard just before S1 in the cardiac cycle. The sudden slowing of blood flow by the ventricle as the atrium contracts causes this sound, which may be a sign of [heart disease.](https://www.medicinenet.com/heart_disease_coronary_artery_disease/article.htm)

## **Heart Sounds – S4 (atrial or presystolic gallop)**

- A low-intensity (low-pitched) sound heard in late diastole just before S1 in the cardiac cycle.
- The sudden slowing of blood flow by the ventricle as the atrium contracts causes this sound, which may be a sign of [heart disease](https://www.medicinenet.com/heart_disease_coronary_artery_disease/article.htm)
- Caused by the atria contracting against resistance to fill the ventricle, which can be due to a stiff or hypertrophic (enlarge) ventricle.
- Is Sound of vibrations within the ventricle, and is often accompanied by increased resistance to ventricular filling

# **Cardiac Cycle – Different Phases**

- A series of events (pressure changes) that occurs during the complete heartbeat that result in the movement of blood (the contraction and the relaxation of both atria and ventricle) through different chambers of the heart and the body.
- A complete heart cycle includes the heart filling with blood and the blood being pumped out

Includes 2 phases:

- Heart muscles relax to fill ventricles (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> diastole)
- Heart muscle contract to push the blood to arteries (systole)
- Sinoatrial Node Send wave for atria to contract



### **Where are heart sounds taken?**



Entropy = 
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-\sum_{i}^{n} log_2(P_i)
$$

*here* n*= number of features* i *= feature P = Probability of* i

Entropy is given by the equation (2), where p is the probability distribution of a certain feature attribute that is calculated over all the n attributes. In our case, n, the number of attributes, is 74.

#### • **Mel filter bank, returned as an M-by-N matrix, where:**

- 1.M is the number of bands, which is determined by the Autodetermine number of bands and Number of bands parameters.
- 2.N is the number of points in the spectrum. If you select Design onesided filter bank, then N is equal to ceil (NFFT/2) , where NFFT is the FFT length.

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#### **Data Segmentation - Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs)**

- Convert the signals to Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs) to capture features in speech recognition or music information retrieval application for comparison of the characteristics of a sound like tone, rhythm, quality of sound.
- Signal bands in high frequencies have less energy compared to the same band in low frequencies, needed to boost the energy level for high frequency bands. The pre-emphasis is done by the first order high-pass filter.
- Applied a *[Hamming window](https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/computer-science/hamming-window)* to the frame to reduce the effects of sounds (speech) at the edges of the window, which is useful in obtaining a smooth [spectral representation](https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/computer-science/spectral-representation).



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C(x(t)) = F^{-1}[log(F[x(t)])]
$$

• MFCC model takes the first 12 coefficients of the signal after applying the IDFT (The Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform) operations. The 12 coefficients take the energy of the signal sample as the feature. It will help in identifying the phones. The formula for the energy of the sample is given below

### Abnormal PCG (bottom) vs Normal PCG (top) [Short-time Fourier Transform]







## Abnormal PCG (bottom) vs Normal PCG (top) [Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficient (MFCC)]



### **Machine Learning Classifiers (MLC) – Baseline Classifier**

- Useful to establish a baseline for performance comparison of advanced models.
- Provides a minimum requirement for any useful model.
- Decision-making: If the baseline model achieves satisfactory performance, no need for additional time and resources for building more complex model
- Provides a measure of average current level of performance that future performance measures are compared to test if performance is really improving.
- Two Common approaches for creating Baseline model for classification
	- Majority class where most frequent class in data is predicted
	- Random classifier -Randomly assigns class labels based on the class distribution in the data.
- It provides a sense of whether or not the attributes are informative.
- Has no predictability power

# Mel-Scale and Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficient (MFCC)

• The audio signals are divided into equal frames between 20-40 ms.

• A number of filter banks are selected to mimic human ear sensitivity.