

# Expert System For Diagnosis of Hypertension Disease Using Naive Bayes Method

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Abstract. Hypertension is a disease that occurs to arteries that causes the supply of oxygen and nutrition that the body needs to be blocked. Hypertension is often called a silent killer, because it is a kind of disease that is very harmful but comes without awareness to its victim. People with hypertension in average are up to 40 years old and it happened all of his after life. In common hypertension caused by heredity, unhealthy lifestyle, and triggered by the more salty consumption, alcohol and stress. An expert system could be the solution to solve the problem because this system works just like an expert and was created by the naïve Bayes method with the rules and basic system that are the same just like the hyperantion desease. Through this application, users can consult with this system just like usually people consult with the expert to diagnose the sign that happened to the user and find the solution of what happened to themselves.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is a medical condition in which the pressure of the blood against the walls of the arteries is high enough that it can eventually cause health problems, such as heart disease. This is because the heart has to work harder than usual to circulate blood through the blood vessels throughout the body. Blood pressure is usually measured with a tool called a sphygmomanometer which consists of a pump, a pressure gauge, and a rubber cuff. This tool measures blood pressure in units called millimeters of mercury (mm Hg). Diagnosing high blood pressure is not easy because of the limited equipment and only a few experts can treat this disease. Hypertension is a disorder of the blood vessels that causes the supply of oxygen and nutrients carried by the blood to be blocked to the body's tissues that need it. A history of hypertension that coincides with an unhealthy lifestyle such as consuming tobacco, high fat consumption, lack of fiber, excessive salt consumption, lack of exercise, alcoholism, obesity, high blood fat and stress, will increase the risk of complications such as myocardial infarction, stroke, and kidney failure [1].

In Indonesia, hypertension is the third leading cause of death after stroke and tuberculosis, which is 6.7% of the population of deaths at all ages. In Indonesia, the problem of hypertension tends to increase. The prevalence in urban areas is 39.9% (37.0% - 45.8%) and in rural areas 44.1 (36.2% - 51.7%) [2]. According to the Joint National Committee on Prevention Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of *High Blood Pressure VII/ JNC 2003* hypertension is a condition

where systolic blood pressure  $\geq$ 140 mmHg and diastolic pressure  $\geq$ 90 mmHg [3].

In diagnosing a disease in the medical field, tools such as artificial intelligence applications are needed, therefore an expert system was created to diagnose hypertension. With this expert system, it can make it easier for people to diagnose hypertension because hypertension is a deadly disease without being accompanied by symptoms first as a warning to its victims. This study aims to obtain a model of an expert system application that uses naive bayes in diagnosing symptoms of hypertension that can be done by the public. In general, this study is intended to obtain solutions from the results in the form of consultations, diagnoses, and predictions. As in the medical world, consultations, diagnoses and predictions are very reliable because the results can anticipate and determine the type of disease suffered precisely, quickly and accurately.

*Naive Bayes* is a simple probability classifier based on Bayes' theorem. This method is used so that users can communicate with the expert system that will be designed so that it can make it easier for users to use the expert system that is created. Expert systems are generally systems that try to adopt human knowledge to computers, so that computers can solve problems as experts usually do or in other words, expert systems are systems that are designed and implemented with the help of certain programming languages to be able to solve as experts do. Expert systems can be a solution to solving problems because this system works like an expert and is designed using the naive Bayes method by looking at the rules and rule bases that exist in hypertension [4].

Through this application, users can consult with the system as if consulting an expert to diagnose the symptoms that occur in users and find solutions to the problems faced. This expert system is created by providing questions that require a 'yes' or 'no' answer, according to or not or with several answer choices that are recommendations from the symptoms that occur. For this reason, in this study a system will be designed with the title "Expert System for Diagnosing Hypertension Disease Using the Naive Bayes Method at Aloe Saboe Hospital, Gorontalo City".

#### 2. METHOD

#### System Expert

Expert systems are computer-based applications that are used to solve problems as thought by experts. The expert referred to here is a person who has special skills who can solve problems that cannot be solved by lay people. For example, a doctor is an expert who is able to diagnose the disease suffered by a patient and can provide treatment for the disease. This program acts as an intelligent consultant or advisor in a particular area of expertise, as a result of the collection of knowledge that has been collected from several experts [5].

Expert systems consist of user interface components, expert system database components, knowledge acquisition facility components, and inference mechanism components. The advantages of expert systems include (1) with expert systems lay people can work like experts; (2) can carry out processes repeatedly automatically; (3) store the knowledge and expertise of experts; (4) can take and preserve the expertise of experts; (5) can operate in dangerous environments; (6) has reliability; (7) is able to work with incomplete information and contains uncertainty; (8) saves time in decision making.

## **Naive Bayes**

*Naive Bayes* is a simple probability classifier based on Bayes' theorem. The advantage of the classifier is that it requires only a small amount of training data to estimate the parameters (means and variances of the variables) needed for classification. Since independent variables are assumed, only the variances of the variables for each class need to be determined, not the entire covariance matrix. In the process, *Naive Bayes* assume that there is or is not a*feature* in a class is not related to the presence or absence of *feature* others in the same class [4].

Bayes' Theorem States:

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Where :

P(B|A) = Probability of B if the type of disease is known AP(B|A) = Probability of evidenceA if hypothesis B is known

P(B) = Probability of hypothesis B regardless of any evidence P(A) = Probability of evidence of disease A

Using Bayes' theorem, equation (1) can be written as follows:  $P(a_1a_2...a_n|v_j)P(v_j)$ 

(1) 
$$V_{MAP} = argmax_{vjeV} \frac{P(a_1a_2...a_n|V_j)P(a_1)}{P(a_1a_2...a_n)}$$

(2) Where :

VFOLDER =Highest probability.

P(vj) = Chance of getting this type of disease

 $P(a1 \ a2... \ an|vj) = Probability of attributes (input) if the condition vj is known. P(a1 \ a2... \ an) = Probability of attributes (input)$ 

Because the value of P(a1 a2... an) is constant for all vj so this equation can be written:

 $VMAP = \operatorname{argmax} vjeV P (vj | a1, a2, a3, \dots an | vj)P(vj)$ 

Where :

VFOLDER = Highest probability.

P(vj) = Probability of type j of disease

P(a1 a2... an|vj) = Probability of attributes (input) if the state vj is known

(3)

To calculate  $P(a1 \ a2... \ an|vj)P(vj)$  is increasingly difficult because the number of symptoms  $P(a1 \ a2... \ an|vj)P(vj)$  can be very large. This is because the number of symptoms is equal to the sum of all combinations of symptoms multiplied by the number of categories. The calculation of the Naïve Bayes classifier is to calculate P(ai|vj) using the formula:

$$P(a_i|v_j = \frac{n_c + m_p}{n + m} \tag{4}$$

Where :

nc= number of records in the learning data where v = vj and a = aip = 1/ number of types of class / disease

m = number of parameters / symptoms

n = number of records in the learning data, v = vj / each class

#### Hypertension

Hypertension is a disorder of the blood vessels that causes the supply of oxygen and nutrients carried by the blood to be blocked to the body tissues that need it. This disease seems to be a threat because suddenly someone can be diagnosed with high blood pressure [3].

Pressure Classification	c Blood Pressure (mmHg)	c Blood Pressure (mmHg)
Normal	< 120	< 80
Prehypertension	120-139	80-89
Hypertension	≥ 140	90
Hypertension Stage 1	140-159	90-99
Hypertension Stage 2	≥160	≥ 100

Table 1 Classification of blood pressure measurements

Classification of blood pressure measurements for adults (aged  $\geq 18$  years) is based on the average of blood pressure measurements or more at two or more clinical visits (Table 1). The blood pressure classification includes 4 categories, with normal values at systolic blood pressure (SBP) <120 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure (DBP) <80 mmHg. Pre-hypertension is not considered a disease category but identifies patients whose blood pressure is likely to increase to the classification of hypertension in the future. There are two levels (stages) of hypertension, and all patients in this category should be treated with medication. Hypertensive crisis is a clinical condition characterized by very high blood pressure that is likely to cause causing or has caused target organ abnormalities. Usually characterized by high blood pressure >180/120 mmHg, categorized as emergency hypertension or urgent hypertension. In emergency hypertension, blood pressure increases extremely accompanied by acute target organ damage that is progressive, so blood pressure must be lowered immediately (in minutes - hours) to prevent further target organ damage [6].

Hypertension that is not treated properly is divided into two groups, namely risk factors that cannot be changed and risk factors that can be changed.

- 1. Unmodifiable risk factors
  - a. Age
  - b. Gender
  - c. Heredity (Genetics)
- 2. Modifiable risk factors
  - a. Overweight (obesity)
  - b. Smoke
  - c. Lack of physical activity
  - d. Excessive salt consumption
  - e. Dyslipidemia
  - f. Excessive Alcohol Consumption
  - g. Psychosocial and Stress

#### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### **Type Disease And Symptom**

The types of diseases and symptoms of hypertension can be seen in table 2.

Table 2 Types Disease		
Code	Code Name Disease	
P01	Chronic Hypertension	
P02	Superimposed Pre-Eclampsia	
P03	Gestational Hypertension	
P04	Mild Pre-Eclampsia	
P05	Severe Pre-Eclampsia	
P06	Eclampsia	
P07	Hypotension	

_		Table 3 Symptom Disease Hypertension
	Code	Symptom
	G01	Blood pressure > 120/80 mmHg
	G02	Blood pressure < 120/80 mmHg
	G03	Normal blood pressure or equal to 120/80 mmHg
	G04	Gestational age < 20 weeks
	G05	Gestational age > 20 weeks
	G06	Proteinuria/urine dipstick test
	G07	Platelets < 100,000 mm3
	G08	Trismus/Mouth opening disorder
	G09	Fatigue
	G10	Faint
	G11	Depression
	G12	Stres
	G13	Seizures
	G14	Proteinuria Result 2.0 g/day or $> 2+$ dispstick
Ī	G15	Proteinuria results $> 300 \text{ mg/day or} > 1 + \text{ dyspstick}$
	G16	Oliguria/urinary disorders
	G17	Urine volume/day < 400 ml/hour
Ī	G18	Muscle spasm/Muscle tension
	G19	Headache
	G20	Blood pressure increases > 160/110 mmHg
	G21	Fetal growth retardation
	G22	Elevated levels of ALT or AST enzymes
	G23	LDH/Lactate Dehydrogenase increased
Ī	G24	Fever
	G25	Stiff neck
	G26	Disorientation
	G27	Visual impairment
	G28	Vomit
	G29	Difficulty concentrating
	G30	The seizures that occur are generalized
	G31	Severe headache
	G32	History of hypertension before pregnancy
	G33	Multipara
	G34	History of hypertension runs in the family
	G35	Proteinuria is persistent
	G36	Heartburn
	G37	Thrombocytopenia
	G38	History of epilepsy
	G39	Loss of consciousness
Ī	G40	Stiff face
Ī	G41	Stiff neck
Ī	G42	Stiff neck
Ī	G43	Stiff abdominal wall

## **Manual Calculation Using Naive Bayes**

An example of a calculation using the Naïve Bayes classification can be applied to patient number 1 who experiences symptoms number 1, 9, 31, 40. Description of symptoms:

- 1. Blood pressure > 120/80 mmHg
- 9. Fatigue
- 31. Severe headache
- 40. Stiff face

#### **Calculation steps**

Hypertensive disease 5: Severe Pre-Eclampsia n = 1

p = 1/7 = 0.14285714 m = 43 1.nc= 1 9. nc= 0 31. nc = 1 40. nc = 0

Calculating the value of P(ai|vj) and calculating the value of P(vj)

$$P(1|PB) = \frac{\frac{1+43 \times 0.14285714}{1+43} = 0.14285714}{\frac{0+43 \times 0.14285714}{1+43} = 0.13961039$$

P(9|PB) =

 $P(31|PB) = \frac{1 + 43 \times 0.14285714}{1 + 43} = 0.14285714 P(40|PB) = \frac{0 + 43 \times 0.14285714}{1 + 43} = 0.13961039 P(PB)$ = 1/7 = 0.14285714

# Calculate P(ai|vj) x P(vj) for each v P(PB) = 1/7 = 0.14285714 = P(PB) x [ P (1|PB) x P (9|PB) x P(31|PB) x P(40|PB)]

= 0.14285714 x [0.14285714 x0.13961039 x 0.14285714 x0.13961039]= 5.68252473e-5

In the case study taken in this study is Severe Pre-Eclampsia disease. Initially looking at the symptoms experienced by patients with Severe Pre-Eclampsia disease. After that the next step is to determine the nc value (number of records in the data) for the Pre-Eclampsia disease class. After we know the value, the next step is to calculate the P (ai | vj) value and the P (vj) value for each symptom of Severe Pre-Eclampsia disease. After the results are obtained, then calculate the P (ai | vj) x P (vj) value for each v according to equation 3 above. The results obtained for severe Pre-Eclampsia disease with its symptoms get a result of 5.68252473e-5. This should be compared with other symptoms to find out other types of diseases suffered by the patient.

#### Steps to Run the System

The following is a display of the initial menu which is the main display:





This form is the main menu form where patients can start to diagnose the hypertension they are suffering from.

## Symptoms Menu Page

	Pilih Gejala Yang Dialami	
	Form Konsultasi :	
•	IZ Tekanan darah > 120/80 mmHg	
•	I Tekanan darah < 120/80 mmHg	
•	🔲 Tekanan darah normal atau sama dengan 120/80 mmHg	
•	🔲 Usia kehamilan < 20 minggu	
•	I Usia kehamilan > 20 minggu	
•	Proteinuria/tes celup urine .	
•	🕅 Trismus/Gangguan pembukaan mulut	
•	Melelahan Selelahan	
•	Pingsan	
•	Depresi	
•	🕅 Kejang	
•	Hasil Proteinuria 2.0 g/hari atau > 2+ dispstick	
•	Hasil Proteinuria > 300 mg/hari atau >1+dispstick	
•	🔲 Volume air kemih/hari < dari 400 ml/jam	
•	Spasme otot/Ketegangan otot	
•	Trombosit < 100.000 mm3	
•	Stres	
•	Oliguria/gangguan air kemih	
•	Sakit kepala	
•	Tekanan darah meningkat > 160/110 mmHg	
	Pertumbuhan janin terhambat	

## Picture 2 Symptom Menu View

This form is used by patients to select the appropriate symptoms experienced by the

patient to determine the hypertension disease suffered by the patient.

## **Diagnostic Results Page**

GEJALA YANG DIALAMI	HASIL DIAGNOSA
<ul> <li>Tekanan darah &gt; 120/80 mmHg</li> <li>Tekanan darah &lt; 120/80 mmHg</li> <li>Usia kehamilan &gt; 20 minggu</li> </ul>	Berdasarkan hasil diagnosa pada pasien, Nama : Alan Jenis Kelamin : Perempuan Umur : 27 Alamat : Rambuatan berdasarkan gejala-gejala yang diinputkan maka dapat disimpulkan anda mederita penyakit : <b>Hipertensi Kronis / Sebesar 50%</b>
	Definisi Penyakit : Pada penderita Hipertensi kronis, terjadi peningkatan tekanan darah pada kehamilan > 24 minggu. Bila disertai dengan proteinuria maka disebut hipertensi kronis superimposed pre-eklampsia. Solusi Pengobatan : Checkup sebulan sekali tekanar darah. hindari minum berakohol, hindari stress berat.

Picture 3 Diagnostic Result Display

This form is used to view the diagnostic results after the patient enters the symptoms experienced and suffered by the patient.

# System Testing

## White Box Testing

1. Diagnosis Form

# 2. Flowgraph









## 3. Cyclomatic Complexity

## Picture 8. Flowgraph

Cyclomatic complexity V(G) for flow graphs is calculated using the formula:

## V(G)=E-N+2

From the flowgraph above we get:

- Region 
$$(R) = 2$$

- Node (N) = 9
- Edge (E) = 9
- Predicate Node (p) = P + 1

1. 
$$V(G) = E - N + 2$$
  
= 9 - 9 + 2  
= 2  
2.  $V(G) = P + 1$   
= 1 + 1  
= 2

**3.** *Cyclometic Complexity (CC)* =R1,R2=2

Based on the flow sequence, a flow graph basis group is obtained as follows: R1 = 1-2-3-4-6-

7-8-9

R2 = 1-2-3-4-5-9

## **Black Box Testing**

In system testing, it will be ensured that an event or input will run the right process and produce output that matches the design. For black box testing, the diagnostic data form is taken as a measurement:

Input /Event Results Which expected		Results
		Testing
Select Login Menu	Display the login menu by entering your username and	Success
	password then click login.	
Select the patient data	Displays a form to be filled in by the patient in the form of	Success
menu	Name,	
	Gender, Date of Birth, Address and Telephone Number then	

Table 4. Black box testing table

	click register	
Select Symptom List	Displays a list of symptoms suffered by the patient	Success
Select disease data and	Displays disease data and solutions suffered by patients by	Success
solutions	filling in disease codes, types of examinations, definitions	
	and so on.	
	the solution is then saved	
Select Diagnosis	Displays diagnostic results that match the symptoms selected	Success
	by the patient as well as solutions to the disease experienced.	
Select exit	Closing the application	Success

#### 4. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

From the results of the study above, several things were found that can be concluded that the expert system for hypertension using the naive bayes method can help the public in diagnosing hypertension. The calculation of this expert system is calculated based on the rulebased process. After testing several main processes using naive bayes, the system has generally worked well. Based on the tests that have been carried out, the author provides suggestions that in making the next system, it can be added with more interesting program features, in addition it is hoped that the next system can be developed with other calculation models, such as: Fuzzy, GAP, or others and of course develop into an android-based application so that the public will find it easier to access it.

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