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Abstract

Diagnosing diabetes and pre-diabetes early has a great level of importance, to provide the patients with the ability for managing the disease early and possibly delay or prevent the serious complications of the disease, which may result in decreasing the quality of life. It may be helpful in the reduction of the risks of serious disease developments, like premature heart diseases and stroke, limb amputation, blindness, and renal failure.

In the Proposed System, a system is proposed to diagnosis diabetes mellitus. The proposed system is based on the Chi-square test, Information gain, and a new hybrid method for feature selection. The new hybrid method is proposed to reduce the number of features to a minimum number by intersecting the Chi-square test and Information gain methods. The results of feature selection are fed into the classification stage to obtain the best accuracy. Five classification algorithms are utilized: Random Forest (RF), Naïve Bayes (NB), Support Vector Machine (SVM), K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN), and Logistic Regression (LR) to classify absence or presence of diabetes mellitus disease.

The proposed system is tested using Precision, Specificity, Sensitivity, f-score, and Accuracy. The results of the proposed system have experimented on two datasets (Local and Global (Pima)). Algorithms (RF, NB, SVM, KNN, and LR) achieved maximum accuracy (98%) with a hybrid method, while these algorithms achieved accuracy between (94% and 98%) with Chi-square test and Information gain on Local dataset. Algorithms (LR and NB) achieved maximum accuracy (91.17%) with a hybrid method, while (KNN) achieved accuracy (85.29%) and (RF, SVM) achieved accuracy (86.76%). Algorithms (RF, NB, KNN, LR, and SVM) achieved accuracy between (79.41% and 89.70%) with Chi-square test and Information gain on Global (Pima) dataset.

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List of Abbreviations

<i>Abbreviations</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
AB	Adaptive Boosting
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
BMI	Body Mass Index
C4.5	C4.5 Decision Trees
C5.0	C5.0 Decision Trees
DM	Diabetes mellitus
EM	Expectation- Maximization Algorithm
FS	Feature Selection
GA	Genetic Algorithm
GBT	Gradient Boosted Trees
IDF	International Diabetes Federation
IG	Information Gain
IR	Iterative Relief
J48	J48 Decision Trees
JRIP	JRIP Decision Trees
KDD	Knowledge Discovery Process
KNN	K Nearest Neighbors
LR	Logistic Regression
MLP	Multi-Layer Perceptron
NB	Naïve Bayes
NN	Neural Network
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney
PCA	Principal Component Analysis
PIDD	Pima Indian Diabetes Dataset
RBF	Radial Basis Function Network
RepTree	Reduced Error Pruning Tree
RF	Random Forest
RFE	Recursive Feature Elimination
SMO	Sequential Minimal Optimization
SS	Stability Selection
SVM	Support Vector Machine

Chapter One

Introduction

1.1 Introduction

Nowadays, people face various diseases due to environmental condition and their living habits. Thus, there is high importance in diagnosing diseases at an earlier stage. Nevertheless, it is difficult for doctors to make a precise diagnosis based on only symptoms. For this problem to be solved, data mining is used effectively for diagnosing diseases [1].

Globally, one of the most lethal diseases is Diabetes Mellitus since millions of individuals are affected by it. It is caused by a high-sugar diet and other unhealthy eating and lifestyle choices, like the absence of consistent physical activities. Also, the disease's onset might be caused by genetics [2].

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) states that in 2019, the worldwide prevalence of diabetes is expected to be 463 million individuals (9.3%), it might increase by 2030 to 578 million (10.2%), while by the year 2045, it might be 700 million (10.9%). In urban, DM is high (10.8%) compared to rural (7.2%) areas; also, its prevalence is less in low-income nations (4.0%) compared to high-income ones (10.4%). Half of the individuals experiencing diabetes do not know that they have diabetes[3].

In addition, diabetes is one of the chronic diseases which is characterized by high levels of blood glucose in the human body. As time goes by, diabetes results in damage to the heart, eyes, kidneys, and so on. Commonly, it is difficult for medical professionals to detect diabetes' early prediction [4].

Diabetes mellitus happens when the human body cells become resistant to insulin or when not enough insulin is produced via the pancreas. The energy that exists in food can't be used effectively by humans due to diabetes [5].

The major diabetes types are **Type-1 diabetes** – in which insulin isn't produced by the body. Early-onset diabetes, juvenile diabetes, and insulin-dependent diabetes are a few other names for this type. Commonly, it occurs in young people and children. Type-1 diabetes constitutes about 10% of all diabetes cases. [6]. **Type-2 Diabetes** – the body cells don't react to insulin (insulin resistance), or insufficient insulin is produced via the body for appropriate function. Commonly, it occurs at the age of 40 years old. This type constitutes about 90% of all worldwide diabetes' cases [6]. **Type-3 Diabetes - Gestational diabetes**: During pregnancy, females are affected by this type. In their blood, a few females have high glucose levels, and not enough insulin is produced by their bodies for all glucose to be transported to cells, leading to progressively increasing glucose levels. In this type, the diagnosis is made throughout pregnancy [6].

Medical data mining can be defined as one of the approaches to find significant patterns which assist in the medical diagnosis, while the

process of knowledge extraction is referred to as data mining. One of the data mining tasks is data classification [1].

All data set instance is classified via the process of classification into various groups according to the information indicated via its features. Determining the effective features is complicated with no prior knowledge. Thus, many features are typically provided to the data set, which involves redundant, irrelevant, and relevant features. Yet, redundant and irrelevant features aren't important for classification—they might even decrease the performance of classification because of the large search space [2].

Variable selection or feature selection (FS) is utilized for enhancing the data mining algorithms efficiency. Various methods are utilized with the data. Also, it is a process used to identify and remove maximum redundant and irrelevant information. Not all available attributes are useful in the database. Commonly, many attributes are obtained, yet just a few of them are utilized. In a real-world problem, many redundant, irrelevant, and noisy features are in the data [9].

In this thesis, a diagnosis system of diabetes mellitus using data mining techniques with optimal cost and better performance is proposed.

1.2 Related Work

- ❖ **K. Thangadurai and N. Nandhini (2016)** [10]: Suggested a system to predict and diagnose diabetes mellitus persons. The system used classification techniques, including J48, C4.5, EM, and K-means to classify diabetes data. The efficiency of the developed model is based on UCI India Diabetes dataset. The

suggested approach for records classification with the EM algorithm achieved an accuracy of 70%, whereas, the C4.5 algorithm achieved 71.5% accuracy, 4 means achieved 72% accuracy, 5M achieved 62% accuracy, and the 5A achieved 71% accuracy.

- ❖ **K. Saravanapriya and J. Bagyamani (2017) [11]:** Analyzed the performance of the classification techniques in the diabetes data set. This model used classification techniques such as 4, 4, 5, M, 5I, 5, 5M, and 5 network to be classified for diabetes data. The efficiency of the developed model is based on 5ima India Diabetes dataset. The suggested approach for records' classification with 5 achieved an accuracy of 70%, whereas the 4 algorithm achieved 76% accuracy, 5 algorithm achieved 72% accuracy, 5I algorithm achieved 76.5% accuracy, M achieved 74% accuracy, 5 algorithm achieved 75% accuracy, Support Vector Machine algorithm achieved 79% accuracy, and the 5 network algorithm achieved 70% accuracy.

- ❖ **J. Steffi, D. R. Balasubramanian, and M. K. Aravind Kumar (2018) [12]:** Introduced a system for predicting Diabetes Mellitus using Data Mining Techniques, which used 5, 5, A, C5.0 Decision Tree, and 5M. The efficiency of the developed model is based on 5ima India Dataset. The suggested approach for records' classification with 5 achieved an accuracy of 75%, whereas the 5 algorithm achieved 74.6% accuracy, with (C5.0) achieved an accuracy of 74.6%, with the (A) algorithm achieved 75.9% accuracy and the (5M) algorithm achieved 71% accuracy.

- ❖ **S. S. Mirzajani and S. Salimi (2018)** [13]: Proposed a system for diagnosis of DM using data mining which utilizes χ^2 , C5.0, Bayesian network, and SVM, which have been compared to predict diabetes. The efficiency of the developed model was based on Lima India Diabetes dataset. The suggested approach for records classification with C5.0 achieved an accuracy of 90.0%, whereas the χ^2 algorithm achieved 86% accuracy, the Bayesian network algorithm achieved 90% accuracy, and the SVM achieve 92% accuracy.
- ❖ **K. Akyol and B. Şen (2018)** [14]: Introduced a system to distinguish normal persons or diabetic ones with major phases. In the first one, the χ^2 or weighting approaches were examined for finding the most important attributes for the disease where used ID3, ID4, and ID5 algorithms. In the second step, the performances regarding ID3, AUC, and ID5 ensemble learning algorithms were assessed. The efficiency of the developed model was based on Lima India Diabetes dataset. Based on the experimental results, the accuracy of prediction regarding a combination of AUC and ID5 approach is somewhat better compared to other algorithms with a classification accuracy of 92%.
- ❖ **K. M. Varma and Dr. B. S. Panda (2019)** [15]: Compared the performance analysis of χ^2 , ID3, C5.0, and SVM to predict diabetes using Machine Learning Techniques. The efficiency of the developed model was based on Lima India Diabetes dataset. The suggested technique for records classification with ID3 achieved an accuracy of 95%, whereas the χ^2 algorithm

achieved 4.6% accuracy, the C5.0 algorithm achieved 4.6% accuracy and the SVM achieved 1% accuracy.

- ❖ **M. Warke et al. (2019)** [16]: Introduced a system for Diabetes Diagnosis using Machine Learning Algorithms, which used Decision trees, SVM, ANN, and SVM. In addition, the efficiency regarding the development model was based on Lima India Diabetes dataset. The suggested approach for records' classification with ANN achieved an accuracy of 60%, whereas the Decision Tree algorithm achieved 60% accuracy, the SVM algorithm achieved 60% accuracy, and the ANN algorithm achieved 66% accuracy.
- ❖ **M. F. Faruque, Asaduzzaman, and I. H. Sarker (2019)** [17]: Suggested a system for Performance Analysis of Machine Learning Techniques to Predict Diabetes Mellitus, which used SVM, ANN, SVM, and C4.5 algorithms. This model used the Lima India Diabetes dataset. The suggested technique for records classification with ANN achieved an accuracy of 60%, whereas with the C4.5 algorithm achieved 60% accuracy, the SVM algorithm achieved 60% accuracy, and the ANN algorithm achieved 61% accuracy.
- ❖ **T. M. Alam et al.(2019)** [18]: Introduced a system to select considerable attributes through Principal Component Analysis (PCA). The results specified that there is a strong relation between glucose levels, BMI, and diabetes, which has been extracted through the Apriori approach. Apriori, ANN, and K-means clustering approaches have been used to predict diabetes. The efficiency of

the developed model was based on ĩma India Diabetes dataset. The best accuracy (85.9%) was recorded by Aĩĩ.

- ❖ **S. A. Mahmoudinejad Dezfuli et al. (2019) [19]:** Developed an ensemble system with the use of data mining techniques based on 4 classification approaches, simple decision tree, ĩĩĩ, Ensemble method, and ĩĩ algorithms for detecting diabetes mellitus. The efficiency of the developed model was based on ĩma India Diabetes dataset. ĩuch classifiers give 880% accuracy for the decision tree, given the accuracy of 8880% for a ĩĩĩ, give the accuracy of 9.80% for ĩĩ and give the accuracy of 80.60% for the Ensemble method.
- ❖ **P. Sonar and K. Jaya Malini (2019) [80]:** Introduced a system for Diabetes ĩredication using Different Machine ĩearning Approaches, which used DT, ĩĩ, ĩĩM, and Aĩĩ algorithms. In addition, the efficiency regarding the development system was based on ĩma India Diabetes dataset. The suggested approach for records classification with DT algorithm achieved an accuracy of 84%, whereas ĩĩ algorithm achieved 80% accuracy, ĩĩM and Aĩĩ algorithms achieved 89% accuracy.
- ❖ **N. Razali et al. (2020) [81]:** ĩroposed a system using many techniques of data mining like ĩĩ, ĩMĩ, ĩepTree, and ĩimple ĩĩ to classify whether a negative or positive result of diabetes diagnostics. The efficiency of the developed model was based on ĩma India Diabetes dataset. These techniques gave the accuracy of 8860% for ĩĩ, whereas gave the accuracy of 85.80% for ĩimple ĩĩ, gave the accuracy of 85.10% for ĩepTree, and gave the accuracy of 84% for ĩeĩquential Minimal ĩptimization (ĩMĩ).

❖ **L. J. Muhammad, E. A. Algehyne, and S. S. Usman (2020) [10]:** Introduced a system to Predictive Supervised Machine Learning Models for Diabetes Mellitus, which used SVM, RF, ANN, MLP, and DT algorithms. In addition, the diagnostic dataset for the DM type 2 patients was collected from the Murtala Mohammed Specialist Hospital, Kano State, in Nigeria. The dataset has nine attributes, including age, family history, glucose, cholesterol (C_{LDL}), blood pressure (BP), HDL (high density lipoprotein), triglyceride, BMI (body mass index), and the diagnosis result. The dataset has 1000 instances. The suggested approach for records classification with SVM algorithm achieved an accuracy of 94%, whereas RF algorithm achieved 90.2% accuracy, ANN algorithm achieved 88.5% accuracy, MLP algorithm achieved 85.9% accuracy, and the DT algorithm achieved 86.6% accuracy.

Table (1.1) illustrates the summary of the related work.

Table (1.1): The Summary of the Related Works

Authors	Title	Algorithms	Accuracy
P. Thangadurai and P. Pandhini (2016) [10]	Comparison of data mining algorithms for predication and diagnosis of diabetes mellitus	SVM, MLP, C4.5, EM, and K-means	94.1% SVM high accuracy
P. Karavanapriya and P. Jayamani (2017) [11]	Performance Analysis of Classification Algorithms on Diabetes Dataset	SVM, RF, MLP, MLP, ANN, MLP, and ANN network	90% SVM high accuracy
P. Teff, D. P. Balasubramanian, and M. P. Aravind Kumar (2018) [12]	Prediction of Diabetes Mellitus using Data Mining Techniques	SVM, RF, ANN, C5.0, and MLP	94.6% SVM high accuracy

<p>□ □ Mirzajani and □ □ alimi (□01□) [1 □]</p>	<p>□redication and Diagnosis of Diabetes by □sing Data Mining Techni□ues</p>	<p>□□, C5.0, □ayesian □etwork, and □□M</p>	<p>□0.□% C5.0 high accuracy</p>
<p>□. Akyol and □. □en (□01□) [14]</p>	<p>Diabetes Mellitus Data Classification by Cascading of □eature □election Methods and Ensemble □earning Algorithms</p>	<p>I□, □□E, and □□ □eature □election. A□, □□T, and □□ Classification</p>	<p>□□.□□% A□ with □□ high accuracy</p>
<p>□. M. □arma and Dr. □. □ □anda (□019) [15]</p>	<p>Comparative analysis of □redicting Diabetes □sing Machine □earning Techni□ues</p>	<p>□□, □□□, C5.0, and □□M</p>	<p>□4.6□% □□ high accuracy</p>
<p>M. □ arke et al. (□019) [16]</p>	<p>Diabetes Diagnosis using Machine □earning Algorithms</p>	<p>Decision Tree, □□□, □□, and □□M</p>	<p>□□%□□ high accuracy</p>
<p>M. □ □aru□ue, Asaduzzaman, and I. □. □arker (□019) [1□]</p>	<p>□erformance Analysis of Machine □earning Techni□ues to □redict Diabetes Mellitus</p>	<p>□□M, □□, □□, and C4.5</p>	<p>□□%□4.5 high accuracy</p>
<p>T. M. Alam et al. (□019) [1 □]</p>	<p>A model for early prediction of diabetes</p>	<p>□CA □eature □election. A□□, □□, and □-means</p>	<p>□5.□% A□□ best accuracy</p>
<p>□A.Mahmoudinejad and Dezfuli et al. (□019) [19]</p>	<p>Early Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus □sing Data Mining and Classification Techni□ues</p>	<p>□imple Decision Tree, □□□, Ensemble method, and □□</p>	<p>□0.60% Ensemble method high accuracy</p>
<p>□ □onar and □. □ayaMalini (□019) [□0]</p>	<p>Diabetes prediction using different machine learning approaches</p>	<p>DT, □□, □□M, and A□□</p>	<p>□□% A□□ method high accuracy</p>
<p>□. □azali et al. (□0□□) [□1]</p>	<p>Analyzing Diabetic Data using Classification</p>	<p>□□, □□M□, □epTree, and □□</p>	<p>□5.□0% □epTree high accuracy</p>
<p>□. □ Muhammad, E. A. Algehyne, and □ □ □sman (□0□□) [□□]</p>	<p>□redictive □upervised Machine □earning Models for Diabetes Mellitus</p>	<p>□□, □□, □□□, □□M, and □□T</p>	<p>□6.□6% □□T high accuracy</p>

1.3 Problem Statement

Clinical decisions are usually decided depending on the doctor's intuition and expertise instead of the knowledge-rich data hidden in the database. This practice leads to undesired results and high medical costs. The busy style of living people with all the fast food and get back to sit and work, along with less activity and a lack of exercise, has pushed over the edge. These factors boosted the rate of diabetes mellitus disease to a high percentage. Diagnosis of diabetes mellitus disease is a highly risky task because it is affecting directly human life. Accuracy is a factor of high importance because it can be disastrous if not diagnosis accuracy. The diagnosis and incidence of diabetes in Iraq-Diyala were not previously covered. Therefore, diabetes mellitus disease diagnosis is the problem of this thesis.

1.4 Aims of the Thesis

The aims:

1- Building a diabetes diagnosis system using two types of data sets (local and global) to obtain the best accuracy.

2- Feature selection using (Chi-square test and Information gain). Then using five algorithms for classification: (Random Forest algorithm (RF), Naïve Bayes algorithm (NB), Vector Machine support algorithm (SVM), k-nearest neighbor algorithm (KNN), and logistic regression algorithm (LR)). Then evolution performance of the diabetes diagnosis system.

1.5 Contribution

In this study, the major objective is to building a dataset for diabetics in Diyala Governorate, Iraq. This dataset has been obtained from consulting laboratories at the Alkubah General Hospital. The second contribution is to building a hybrid method to reduce the number of features in the dataset to a minimum to obtain the important and main features in the diagnosis by comparing the results of the two methods used in selecting the important features and then entering the results into the classification to obtain the best accuracy.

1.6 Outline of Thesis

In this study, the other chapters are provided in the following way:

Chapter Two: Theoretical Background

This chapter gives the background and review of diagnosis diabetes mellitus, feature selection techniques, and classification techniques.

Chapter Three: The Proposed System Design

The suggested Diabetes Mellitus diagnosis with its implementation and design is presented in this chapter.

Chapter Four: Results and Discussion

The evaluation and results obtained from the suggested diagnosis are presented in this chapter.

Chapter Five: Conclusions and Suggestions for Future work

Conclusions and future work are provided in this chapter.