

Computer-Aided Medical Diagnosis System Using Logistics Regression Algorithms (LRA) Supervised Learning Approach

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ABSTRACT: This work focused on the designing of medical diagnosis system using Supervised Machine Learning. Logistics Regression Algorithms (LRA) was adopted, the label inputs for the data set which the symptoms were trained and mapped with the input of the user. Diagnosis of malaria was considered in this work; the system verified the value of the logical regression in the medical decision support system. Medical practitioners and other health workers can use this system to make better decisions in medical diagnosis for malaria. Adoption of this system will reduce stress of diagnoses malaria from patient and reduce congestion in our hospitals.

KEYWORDS: Computer-aided Medical Diagnosis System, Machine Learning, Malarial Diagnosis, Medical practitioners, Logistic Regression Algorithm.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Information Communication Technology (ICT) encompasses computers and computer networks and other information distribution technologies like televisions and telephones. Some products or services within the economy of a nation are associated with information technology System to communicate including computer hardware, computer software, electronics, semiconductors, internet, telecom equipment and e-commerce (Frankenfield, 2019). Use of ICT technology and services is sin-qua-non in all aspect of human life. In medical professional, a machine learning is an integral part of artificial intelligence (AI) that can assist medical professional in diagnoses different kinds of illness and provide accurate means of running a hospital system.

Machine Learning is the study of making machines more human-like in their behavior and decisions by giving them the ability to learn and develop their own programs. This is done with minimum human intervention. The learning process is automated and improved based on the experiences of the machines throughout the process. Good quality data is fed to the machines, and different algorithms are used to build Machine Learning models to train the machines on this data. The choice of algorithm depends on the type of data at hand, and the type of activity that needs to be automated (Vaishali, 2021).

The major approach used in diagnose malaria in our hospital and clinic is manual which is prone to the errors and subsequently in-efficiency. The aim of this Study is to develop a medical diagnosis system using supervised

learning. Method to be used will adopt process logistic regression models that model the probability of a discrete outcome with an input variable. The system if adopted would help as a Decision Support System (DSS) for the hospital management, and saves the hospital management the time and energy spent in generating a patient's malaria test result.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. Machine Learning & It Tasks:

Machine learning is an application of artificial intelligence (AI) that allows the systems to automatically learn and improve from experience without depending on human supervision. Machine learning aims majorly on the development of computer programs that can access data and use it to learn for themselves (Expert.ai Team, 2020). Machine Learning in Medical Diagnosis, uses rule-based experts that includes both conventional techniques such as database management systems and artificial intelligence (AI) techniques like knowledge-based systems or expert systems (Muhammed, Mohssen & Eihab 2016). Machine learning tasks are classified into Supervised learning, Classification algorithms, Regression algorithms, Unsupervised learning, Semi-supervised learning, Active learning algorithms, Reinforcement learning algorithms, Meta learning algorithms (Russell, Stuart, Nornig & Peter, 2010) (Bishop, 2006).

2.2. Machine Learning & Medical Diagnosis

Medical diagnosis is the process of determining the cause of a patient's illness or condition by investigating information acquired from various sources including physical

examination, patient interview, laboratory tests, patient’s and the patient’s family medical record, and existing medical knowledge of the cause of observed signs and symptoms. The rapid development in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, especially Machine Learning (ML) and Data mining allow technology and health-care innovators to create intelligent systems to optimize and improve the current processes (DonHee & Seong, 2020). Chatbots (Faggella, 2020) (Jing, Yong, Hui, Yi, Hao, Sufeng, Yilong, Qiang, Haipeng, & Yongjun, 2017) (Kaz, 2016), (Castro & Fisher, May 2012).

2.3. Review of Related Work

Machine learning has been used broadly in the health sector. Ever since its introduction into medical diagnosis, several research studies have been published into using different machine learning algorithms to study diverse diseases. (Srishti Srivastava and Devashis Debnath, 2020) in their paper entitled Detection of Malaria using Machine Learning used Convolution Neural Networks Algorithm (CNN) to detect if a patient has malaria. (Kenneth, I., Chukwudebe, G., & Ekwonwune, E., 2018) in their research that focused on how appropriate an application of the Medical Diagnosis Expert System (MDES) is to manage diseases in developing countries. Their proposed system was implemented using the C Language Integrated Production System (CLIPS) which is an expert system that has a shell composed of four modules: the user interface, the explanation system, the inference engine and the knowledge base editor. In the system, a number of patient cases will be selected as prototypes and stored in a separate database. Research has also shown that

Machine Learning Algorithms can be used to diagnosis diabetes by using Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Naïve Bayes, K-Nearest Neighbors’ algorithms for prediction and to develop a prediction engine (Alaa Badr Eysa & Asst Prof. Dr. Sefer Kurnaz 2019.). In a review work entitled Machine Learning for Detection and Diagnosis of Disease, it opined Machine learning offers a principled approach for developing sophisticated, automatic, and objective algorithms for analysis of high-dimensional and multimodal biomedical data (Sajda, 2006). It has also been proofed that Machine Learning Algorithms can be used in breast cancer diagnosis using and also that Machine Intelligence plays a crucial role in the design of expert systems in medical diagnosis (B.M, Gayathri & Sumathi, C.P. & T, Santhanam, 2013), (Prasatl, Bdcn & Ponnekanti, Krishna Prasad & Yeruva, Sagar. (2011).

It has been proved that the following approaches or methodology are efficacy in using machine learning for medical diagnoses Convolution Neural Networks Algorithm, Particle Swarm Optimization, Naive Bayes algorithm, Genetic algorithm and Back propagation neural network, Decision Tree and Nave Bayesian., Particle swarm

optimization and artificial neural network, The k –nearest neighbor algorithm, the support-vector machine (SVM) algorithm and the random forest algorithm. Srishti Srivastava and Devashis Debnath 2019; Prasatl, Bdcn & Ponnekanti, Krishna Prasad & Yeruva, Sagar. (2011); Sivasubramaniyan S, Srivarshini M, Deepthi P. S, Janarthanan P. (2019); Gayathri & Sumathi., & Santhanam. (2013). Sathiya and Suresh 2018; Alaa Badr Eysa & Sefer Kurnaz 2019; DhanwatePooja S, UbaleRavina R, KatharPriyanka U, Kapadnis Swati J 2015; Samad-Soltani, Taha & Langarizadeh, Mostafa & mahmoodvand, zahra & Zolnoori, Maryam. (2014); Rachit Singh, Gautam Saw, Rupesh Yadav & Yash Sawant 2020; Vasan Durai, Suyan Ramesh & Dinesh Kalthireddy 2015.

3. METHODOLOGY & DESIGN

The method employed in this work was separated into four main phases namely: problem formulation phase, dataset collection phase, experimentation phase, and results summarizing.

Data Collection: main data collected were symptoms of malaria that were used as labels in the dataset to train the model to predict malaria test results through a web-based questionnaire using the Logistics Regression algorithm. The symptoms were headaches, abdominal pain, stress, nausea, fatigue, chills, and diarrhea.

Methodology: method adopted was based on supervised machine learning that trained labeled inputs with desired outputs, the labeled inputs for the dataset which were the symptoms of malaria were trained using Logistics Regression Algorithms and mapped to the input of the user. The flowchart figure 1 depicted how the Logistics Regression Algorithms for the system works.

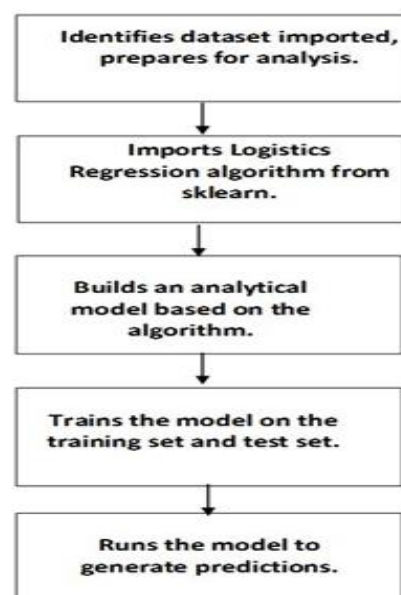


Figure 1: Block Diagram Machine Learning Process Using Logistics Regression Algorithms

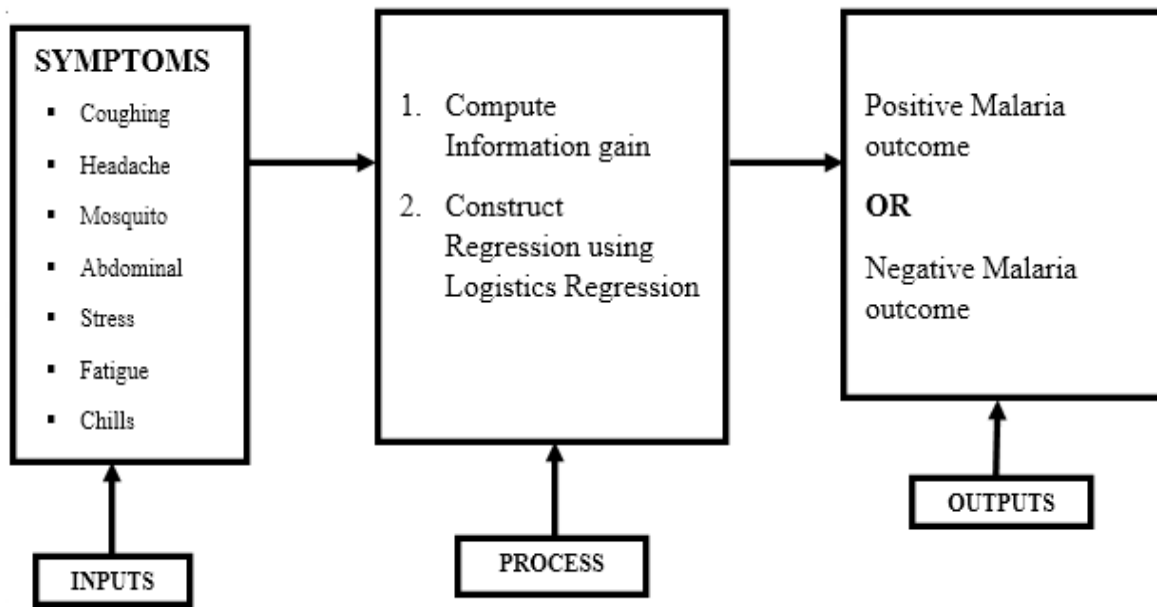


Figure 2: Architecture of the Proposed System

The system design for the medical diagnosis system using supervised learning (a case study of malaria) was developed using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PYTHON and Django Framework.

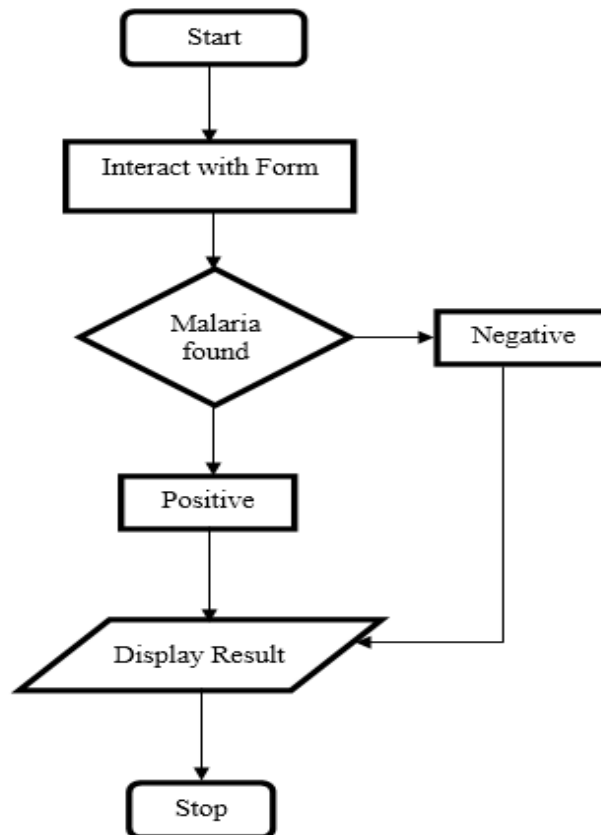


Figure 3: Flowchart of the Proposed System

4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The application was designed using the appropriate software earlier mentioned, and the following screen shots (figure 4,

5 and 6) were taken during test run of the designed software, home page: it displays brief information of the software. Click on “Take Test”, and a diagnose page: This is the phase

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where supervised learning algorithm (logistics regression) training takes place. The user can select either YES or NO, then click on the diagnose button so that the machine can

train the selected input in order to determine the result, after which the result will be display i.e output page.



Figure 4. Home Page



Figure 5. Diagnosing Stage

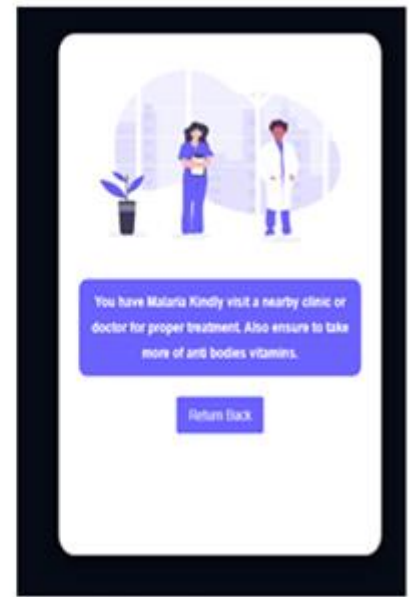


Figure 6. Output Page

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The admin page is broken down into sections: Groups, Users and Malaria result. Space was allocated space to store data when running a Django project. It is in the

administration page that the result of various operations are being stored. Below are the screenshots from the code editor that shows how the algorithm analyses the dataset to produce an output.

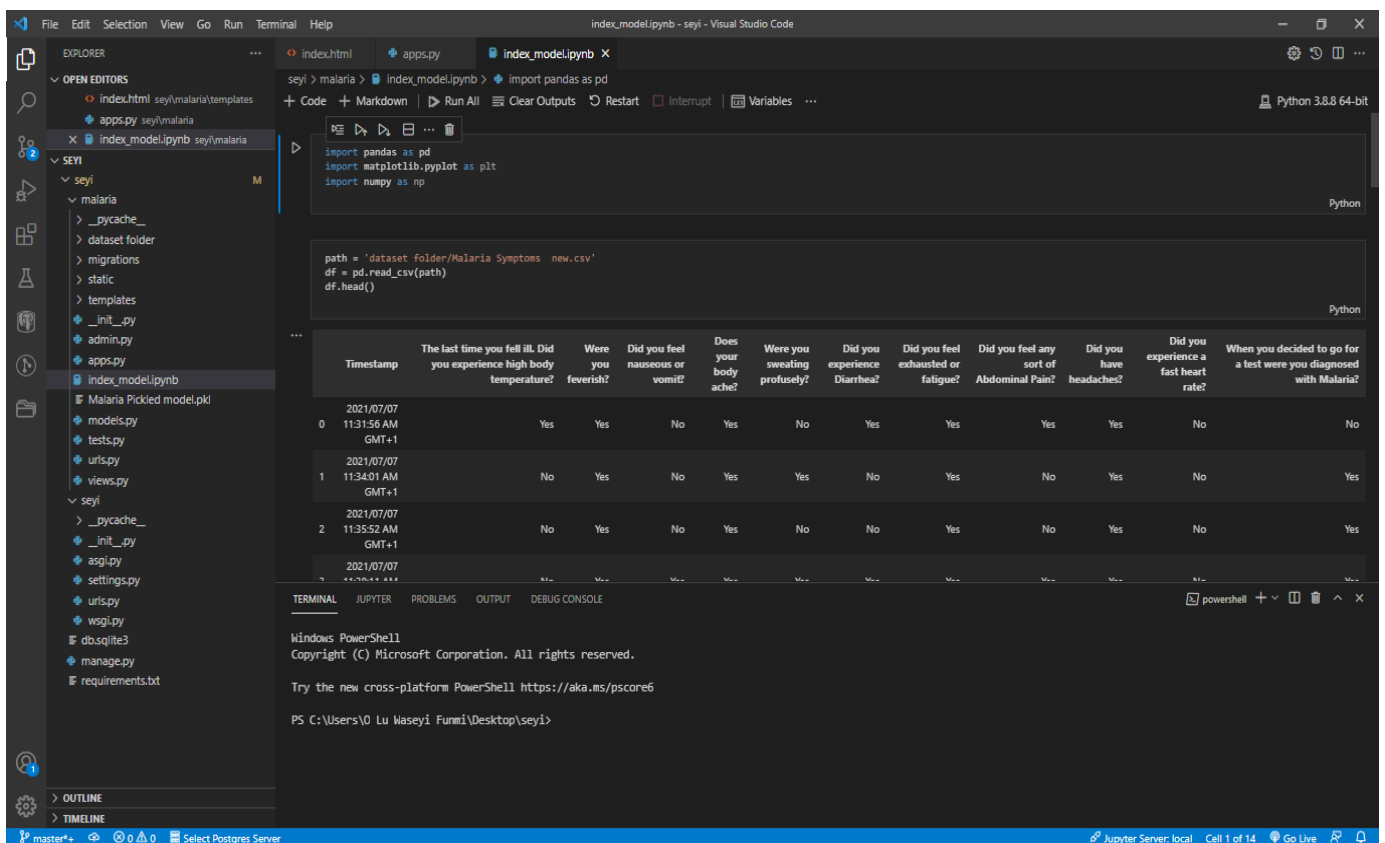


Figure 7: Identified dataset

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Table 1. Input Received from Patient (P1-5)

SYMPTOMS	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Did you experience high body temperature?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Were you feverish?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Did you feel nauseous or vomit?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Does your body ache?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Did you experience Diarrhea?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Did you feel exhausted or fatigue?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Did you feel any sort of Abdominal Pain?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Did you have headaches?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Did you experience a fast heart rate?	No	No	No	No	No
Result (Malaria)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

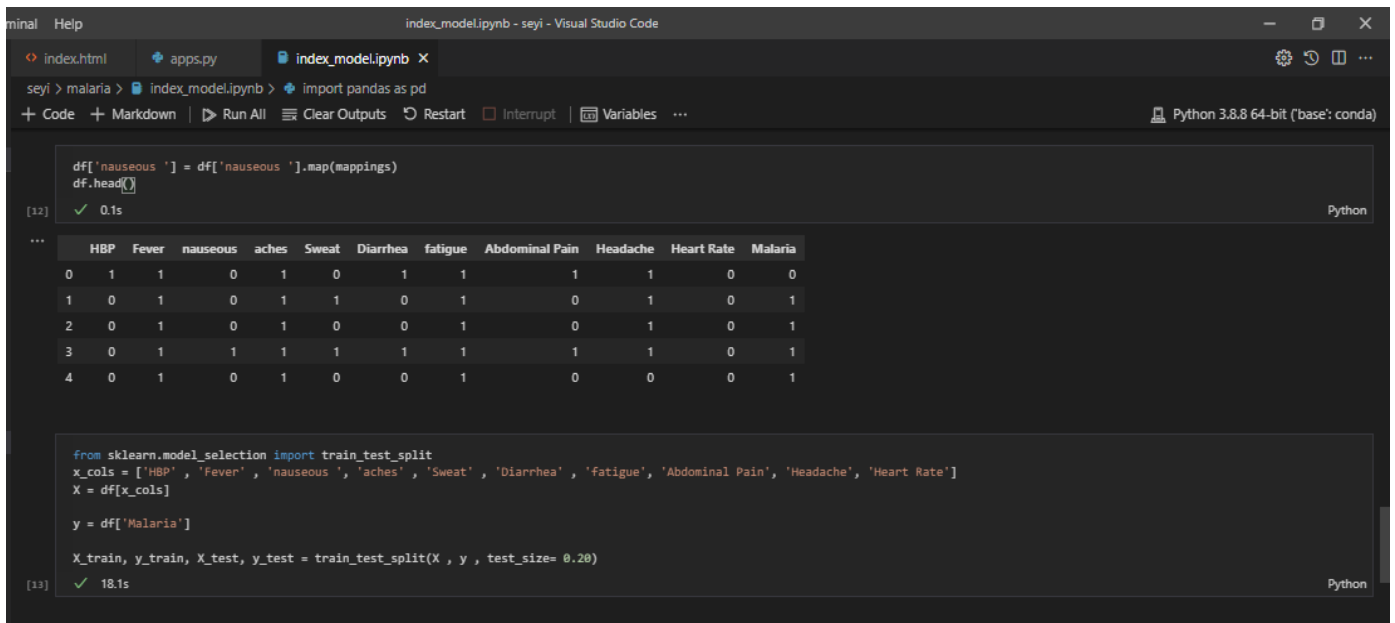


Figure 8. Display How the Label is mapped to Numerical Values.

Below is a table that shows the yes/no value picked by the user from the web-based questionnaire converted into Boolean values of 1's and 0's where 1 represents Yes and 0 represents No.

Table 2. Input Receive from Patient (P1-5) Converted To Boolean Value

SYMPTOMS	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Did you experience high body temperature?	1	1	1	1	1
Were you feverish?	0	0	0	1	1
Did you feel nauseous or vomit?	1	1	1	1	0
Does your body ache?	0	1	0	1	1
Did you experience Diarrhea?	1	0	0	1	0
Did you feel exhausted or fatigue?	1	1	1	1	1
Did you feel any sort of Abdominal Pain?	1	0	0	1	0

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Did you have headaches?	1	1	1	1	0
Did you experience a fast heart rate?	0	0	0	0	0
Result	0	1	1	1	1

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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_cols = ['HBP', 'Fever', 'nauseous', 'aches', 'Sweat', 'Diarrhea', 'Fatigue', 'Abdominal Pain', 'Headache', 'Heart Rate']
X = df[x_cols]
y = df['Malaria']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size= 0.20)

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
model = LogisticRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
model.score(X_test, y_test)

import joblib
joblib.dump(model, 'Malaria Pickled model.pkl')

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Figure 9. Display How the machine trains the data and analyze the calculation through the use of logistic regression

5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Computer technologies are essential tools in the field of health sciences both in research and management. The health system will work better if we introduce computer-aided medical diagnosis. The project adopted the usage of the Logistics Regression as the theoretical basis using prior and conditional probabilities in order to determine the posterior probability which helps users to perform accurate medical diagnosis. The implemented medical diagnosis system verifies the value of the logical regression in the medical decision support system. Integration of the theories above with web technology provides a quick and efficient way of providing treatment for the users. Medical practitioners can use this system to make better decisions in medical diagnosis for Malaria and the users have the opportunity to use these functionalities. We recommended that the system should be adopted by Medical Practitioners to help reduce the queue log at the Hospitals. Medical Practitioners should encourage patients to make use of the medical diagnosis system so as to reduce the need for the patients to come for medical consultation in the hospital.

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