# Prediction of Heart Disease Using Decision Tree in Comparison with Particle Swarm Optimization to Improve Accuracy

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Abstract: Heart disease is the leading cause of death worldwide. This disease can be prevented or treated easily if detected early. However, many people do not know the symptoms of heart disease, which results in delays in the treatment process. This disease can be caused by both modifiable and irreversible factors. This study aims to predict heart disease using the Naive Bayes and Decision Tree algorithms with and without the Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) feature to predict heart disease. The results showed that the Decision Tree algorithm with the PSO feature provided the highest accuracy when predicting heart disease, with a value of 85.84%, 87.05% precision, 87.05% recall and an AUC value of 0.854. Whereas other algorithms such as Naive Bayes with PSO only provide an accuracy value of 85.73% and Decision Tree without PSO has an accuracy value of 83.23%, Naive Bayes without PSO has an accuracy value of 85.51%. Based on these results it can be concluded that a Decision Tree with PSO features is a more effective method for classifying heart disease compared to a Decision Tree without PSO, Naive Bayes without PSO and Naive Bayes with PSO. Therefore, it can be concluded that the Decision Tree algorithm with the PSO feature is the right choice for predicting heart disease.

# 1 INTRODUCTION

The heart plays an important role as a vital organ in the human body to help support all the body's tissues in its work to process blood flow (Rusdiana et al., 2019). Heart disease is a frightening disease because it is a high cause of death, at least there are two influencing factors as stated by (Karyatin, 2019) that the first factor is a factor that cannot be changed such as age, gender, hypertension, smoking, cholesterol, etc. While the second factor is a factor that can be changed, namely lifestyle patterns. When viewed as a whole, in general currently heart disease is the main cause in cases of death found. There were at least 17.9 million people who died from this disease in 2019, this number represents 32% of global mortality data. Of these deaths, 85% are due to heart attacks and strokes. Deaths from heart disease mostly occur in countries with low and middle income or developing countries (WHO, 2021). According to research sources conducted in 2018, Indonesia has experienced a shift in the order of the number of people with heart disease from the previous 10th in 1908, in 1986 to 8th while in causes of death, Indonesia is third (Ardiansyah et al., 2018). In 2018 Riskesdas showed the prevalence of heart disease based on doctors' diagnoses in Indonesia was shown at 1.5%. Provinces with the highest prevalence sequence were North Kalimantan 2.2%, DIY 2%, Gorontalo 2%, further eight provinces had a higher prevalence compared to the national prevalence, namely Aceh (1.6%), Sumatra West (1.6%), DKI Jakarta (1.9%), West Java (1.6%), Central Java (1.6%), East Kalimantan (1.9%), North Sulawesi (1.8%) and Central Sulawesi (1.9%) (Kemenkes., 2019).

In fact, this disease that is found in the heart can be seen from the start, however, because many people have not received sufficient knowledge and knowledge about the risks of heart disease, this has increasingly caused many people to find out that they have heart disease too late so that the process of handling and healing it it will also require more time and money and of course this will become increasingly difficult. Early detection of heart disease is needed so that it can heal easily (Sabransyah et al., 2017). The classification system of heart disease experienced by a person can provide information to anticipate heart disease from the start. It takes a method or algorithm in

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the system classification process in managing a lesson so that it can produce accurate results. In this study the Naïve Bayes and Decision Tree methods were applied, where in conducting data training for classification, both are quite simple and good methods (Bianto et al., 2020). In the Research Application of the Naive Bayes Method to predict the Risk of Heart Disease, resulting in an accurate classification of accuracy obtained through 25 data with a test process obtained an accuracy rate of 80% and 50 samples of data tested received an accuracy rate of 78% (Sabransyah et al., 2017). Research with the title Performance of the K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm for predicting Heart Disease, testing data sourced from the Heart Disease dataset by testing the accuracy of the confusion matrix data that applies the K-nearest Neighbor method results in an accuracy rate of 81.31% (Dhany, 2021).

In research conducted by (Yunus, 2018) suggests that using PSO (Particle Swarm Optimization) can increase the value of accuracy, precision and sensitivity in classifying disease. It can be seen what has been described in the problem and this research that to detect heart disease it is necessary to carry out further research, namely by making a heart disease classification system using Naïve Bayes and Decision Tree which aims to apply an algorithm model through a testing validation mechanism in determining the level of accuracy, precision, and accurate recall.

# 2 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Research Stages

The research stages are the flow used in a study. The flow at this stage is to use an experimental method, starting from collecting data related to heart disease to the stage of selecting a classification algorithm that is in accordance with the research objectives. Research studies are described as an investigative process that is carried out actively, diligently and systematically, which aims to produce data on a particular topic. In this study, the algorithm chosen is Decision Tree which will later be collaborated with PSO to get better accuracy. The following in Fig. 1 below proves the model proposed in research using the CRISP-DM method:

At the design stage of research methods and data mining, this study used CRISP-DM which consisted of six stages, namely Business Understanding, Data Understanding, Data Preparation, Modeling, Evaluation and Deployment, but this research only carried out five stages up to Evaluation.

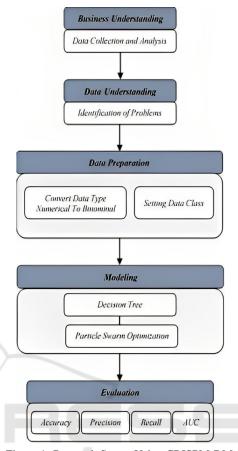


Figure 1: Research Stages Using CRISPM-DM.

2.1.1 Business Understanding

The purpose of the Business Understanding stage is to understand the problem area, obtain data, reveal important factors that influence research results so that the best model can be built. In analyzing or predicting heart disease, the author carries out business understanding by analyzing what needs are needed. Starting from collecting data, searching for information related to heart disease, starting from the symptoms of heart disease, the number of people with heart disease both globally and nationally, and the risk of heart disease. Besides that, they also learn about data mining, analyzing or predicting with data, and how to improve results by adding features in data mining.

#### 2.1.2 Data Understanding

The Data Understanding stage is carried out to identify and understand the data that has been owned, and to verify the correctness of the data. In this study, the data used was the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset. Heart Failure Prediction Dataset has 12 dataset attributes with one attribute as a class attribute.

### 2.1.3 Data Preparation

At this Data Preparation stage, the researcher prepares the data generated from the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset obtained. The process carried out includes cleaning data or cleaning data that is not needed. The attributes that will be used are Age, Sex, ChestPainType, RestingBP, Cholesterol, FastingBS, RestingECG, MaxHR, ExerciseAngina, Oldpeak, ST\_Slope, HeartDisease. After the dataset is obtained and understood, then the dataset is prepared for processing. The preparation process includes converting the data type from numerical to binomial on the FastingBS and HeartDisease attributes, then setting the HeartDisease attribute as a class attribute.

#### 2.1.4 Modeling

The research process modeling stage was carried out using the Decision Tree classification algorithm and compared with Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).

#### 2.1.5 Evaluation

After each test is completed, the results are recorded to calculate the measurement matrix. The measurement matrix used uses accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity. From the results of the matrix, it can be concluded whether the comparison of the decision tree with the PSO can improve accuracy.

### 2.2 Research Instruments

In this study the instrument used was the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset from Kaggle. The following are indicators of the research attributes used as questionnaire questions.

# 2.3 Data Collection Method, Population and Research Sample

### 2.3.1 Data Collection

The data collection stage is the stage of research conducted for data. In this study, the data to be used was the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset from Kaggle. The researcher conducted a search to obtain an overview as a key data source (key person) before collecting data. Through this search, researchers can get an overview of the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset from Kaggle.

#### 2.3.2 Population and Research Sample

The dataset is created by combining different datasets that are already available independently but were not

Table 1:	Indicators	from	the	Heart	Failure	Prediction
Dataset Ka	aggle.					

	et Kaggle.				
No	Attribute	Information from Attributes			
1	Age	patient's age [years]			
2	Sex	patient's gender [M: Male, F:			
		Female]			
3	ChestPain	chest pain type [TA: Typ-			
	Туре	ical angina, ATA: Atypical			
		angina, NAP: Non-Anginal			
		Pain, ASY: Asymptomatic]			
4	RestingBP	resting blood pressure [mm			
		Hg]			
5	Cholesterol	serum cholesterol [mm/dl]			
6	FastingBS	fasting blood sugar [1: if Fast-			
		ingBS ¿ 120 mg/dl, 0: other-			
		wise]			
7	RestingECG	resting electrocardiogram re-			
		sults [Normal: Normal, ST:			
		has ST-T wave abnormalities			
		(T wave inversion and/or ST			
		elevation or depression ¿ 0.05			
		mV), LVH: indicates probable			
		or definite left ventricular hy-			
		pertrophy by Estes' criteria]			
8	MaxHR	maximum attainable heart			
		rate [Numerical value be-			
	<b>P</b>	tween 60 and 202]			
9	Exercise	exercise-induced angina [Y:			
10	Angina	Yes, N: No]			
10	Oldpeak	ST [Numerical value mea-			
11	CT Class	sured in depression]			
11	ST_Slope	peak exercise ST segment			
		inclination [Up: upsloping,			
		Flat: flat, Down: downslop- ing]			
12	HeartDisease	output class [1: heart disease,			
12	TrantDisease	0: Normal]			
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combined before. This dataset comprises 5 cardiac datasets that incorporate more than 11 common features, making it the largest heart disease dataset available so far for research purposes. The five datasets used for curation are Cleveland with 303 observations, Hungary with 294 observations, Switzerland: 123 observations, Long Beach VA: 200 observations, Stalog (Heart) Data Set: 270 observations which consists of 918 data, 11 attributes with 2 heartdisease classes (yes and no). In this dataset, the process of finding the best model will be carried out to determine accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity.

# 2.4 Data Analysis Method

The prediction of heart failure in this study used a data mining classification algorithm, namely the Decision Tree compared to Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).

#### 2.4.1 Decision Tree

Decision Tree (DT) is a simple representation to classify an example. The process in the Decision Tree is changing the form of data (tables) into a tree model (tree) then changing the tree model into rules (rules). The algorithm used is the ID3 algorithm (Huber et al., 2019). The ID3 algorithm uses the concepts of Entropy and Information Gain. The Entropy value can be found using the formula: Equation 1.

$$Gain(S,A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{|S1|}{S} * Entropy(S_i)$$
(1)

where :

S is a specific set

A is an attribute

n is the number of attribute partitions

 $|S_i|$  is the number of cases inpartition i |S| is the total number of cases in S.

# 2.4.2 Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO)

PSO has important components, including: particles, cognitive components and social components, as well as particle velocity. Each of these particles represents a solution to a problem at hand. Learning for particles consists of two factors, namely the experience of the particles (cognitive learning) and the combination of learning from the whole swarm (social learning). Cognitive learning as pBest, namely the best position ever achieved by a particle, while social learning as gBest, namely the best position of all particles in a swarm. The pBest and gBest parameters function to calculate the next particle position (Sabransyah et al., 2017).

Furthermore, the formula used in the PSO algorithm is presented in the following equation:

1. Equation 2, Velocity update formula:

$$v_{ij}^{t+1} = w.v_{i,j}^{t} + c_1.r_1.(Pbest_{i,j}^{t} - x_{i,j}^{t} + c_2.r_2.(Gbest_{g,j}^{t} - x_{i,j}^{t})$$
(2)

where:

 $v_{i,j}^{(t+1)}$  is the updated velocity f or particle i at dimension jat iteration t +1 w is the inertia weight

 $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are the cognitive and social coefficients, respectively

 $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are random values between 0 and 1

 $Pbest_{i,j}^t$  is the personal best position f or particle i at dimension jat iteration t

 $x_{i,j}^{t}$  is the current position f or particle i at dimension jat iteration t

 $Gbest_{g,j}^t$  is the global best position f or the best particle gat dimension jat iteration t

2. Equation 3, Position update formula:

$$X_{i,j}^{t+1} = X_{i,j}^t + V_{i,j}^t$$
(3)

where :

 $x_{i,j}^{t+1}$  is the updated position of the i-th particle in the j-th dimension at iteration t+1,

 $x_{i,j}^t$  is the initial position of the i th particle in the j-th dimension at iteration t,

 $v_{i,j}^t$  is the velocity of the i th particle int he j -th dimension at iteration t.

# **3 RESEARCH RESULTS**

This research used the Heart Failure Prediction dataset. The Heart Failure Prediction dataset has 12 attributes with one attribute as the class attribute. The implementation phase uses the CRISP-DM process with five stages, including Business Understanding, Data Understanding, Data Preparation, Modelling, and Evaluation. The following are the results of the CRISP-DM stages used in this research:

#### 3.1 Business Understanding

The Business Understanding stage aims to understand the problem area, generate appropriate solutions, and reveal key factors that affect the research results. Heart disease is the leading cause of death globally. In 2019, it was estimated that 17.9 million people died from this disease, representing 32% of all global deaths. Of these deaths, 85% were caused by heart attack and stroke. Business Understanding is also carried out to understand and obtain the best algorithms that will be used to process data in predicting heart disease. The algorithms obtained are Naive Bayes (NB) and Decision Tree (DT) with features using Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).

# 3.2 Data Understanding

The Data Understanding stage aims to collect, identify, and understand the data that is owned. The data must also be able to be verified for its accuracy. The data that will be used in this research is the Heart Failure Prediction dataset. The Heart Failure Prediction dataset has 12 attribute datasets with one attribute as the class attribute. This data is created by combining different datasets that are already available independently but not combined before. In this dataset, 5 heart datasets are combined over 11 common features, making it the largest heart disease dataset available so far for research purposes.

Five datasets that are used for curation are:

1	Cleveland	:	303 observations
2	Hungary	:	294 observations
3	Switzerland	:	123 observations
4	Long Beach VA	:	200 observations
5	Stalog (Heart) Data Collection	:	270 observations
	Total	:	1190 observations
	Duplicated Observations	:	272 observations
	Total final dataset	:	918 observations

#### **3.3 Data Preparation**

In the Data Preparation stage, the data generated from the Heart Failure Prediction Dataset obtained is prepared. In this process, cleaning data that is not needed is done so that it becomes clean data. The attributes to be used are Age, Sex, ChestPainType, RestingBP, Cholesterol, FastingBS, RestingECG, MaxHR, ExerciseAngina, Oldpeak, ST\_Slope, and HeartDisease. After the dataset is obtained and understood, the dataset is prepared for the processing process. Preparation process includes conversion of data type from numerical to binominal on attributes FastingBS and HeartDisease, then on the attribute HeartDisease is set as class attribute.

#### 3.3.1 Preprocessing Integer Data to Binomial

The preprocessing stage of integer data into binomial which is changed is the attribute Sex, FastingBS, ExerciseAngina, HeartDisease can be seen in Fig. 2.

The following are the attribute data types before preparation can be carried out and after data preparation is carried out. Table 2,

### 3.4 Modeling

The Modeling phase is the stage of selecting the mining technique by determining the algorithm used. In

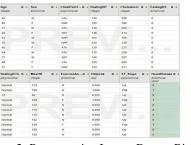


Figure 2: Preprocessing Integer Data to Binomial.

Table 2: Data Type Before Data Preparation and After Data Preparation.

No	Attribute	Type Before	Type After
1	Age	Integer	Integer
2	Sex	Polynominal	Binominal
3	ChestPain	Polynominal	Polynominal
	Туре		
4	RestingBP	Integer	Integer
5	Cholesterol	Integer	Integer
6	FastingBS	Integer	Binominal
7	RestingECG	Polynominal	Polynominal
8	MaxHR	Integer	Integer
9	Exercise	Polynominal	Binominal
<u> </u>	Angina		
10	Oldpeak	Real	Real
11	ST_Slope	Polynominal	Polynominal
12	HeartDisease	Integer	Binominal

this Modelling stage, data classification techniques are performed by comparing three algorithms Naive Bayes (NB) and Decision Tree (DT).

#### 3.4.1 Naïve Bayes Model (NB)

The design of the testing process for the Naïve Bayes model used by the Rapid Miner application can be seen in Fig. 3.



Figure 3: Modeling with the Naïve Bayes Algorithm.

In Fig. 3 namely the Naïve Bayes Modeling method with Read CSV to retrieve heart disease data then connected to the Naïve Bayes, Apply Model and Performance nodes.

#### 3.4.2 Decision Tree Model (DT)

The design of the testing process for the Decision Tree model used by the Rapid Miner application can be seen in Fig. 4.



Figure 4: Modeling with the Decision Tree Algorithm.

In Fig. 4 namely Modeling the Decision Tree method with Read CSV to retrieve heart disease data then connected to the Naïve Bayes, Apply Model and Performance nodes.

#### 3.4.3 Naïve Bayes (NB) and Particle Swarm Optimization(PSO) Methods

The design of the testing process for the Naïve Bayes model and Particle Swarm Optimization used in the Rapid Miner application can be seen in Fig. 5.



Figure 5: Modeling with Naïve Bayes Algorithm and Particle Swarm Optimization.

In Fig. 5 namely the Naïve Bayes Modeling method and Particle Swarm Optimization with Read CSV to retrieve heart disease data then connected to the Naïve Bayes, Apply Model and Performance nodes.

#### 3.4.4 Decision Tree (DT) and Particle Swarm Optimization(PSO) Methods

The design of the testing process for the Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization models used by the Rapid Miner application can be seen in Fig. 6.



Figure 6: Modeling with Decision Tree Algorithm and Particle Swarm Optimization.

In Fig. 6 namely Modeling Decision Tree method and Particle Swarm Optimization with Read CSV to retrieve heart disease data then connected to the Naïve Bayes, Apply Model and Performance nodes.

### 3.5 Evaluation

From the modeling results that have been done before, we get the AUC Curve and the Confusion Matrix from the Decision Tree algorithms and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).

#### 3.5.1 AUC Curve Using Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization Methods

The following is the AUC curve from the Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization algorithms which can be seen in Fig. 7.

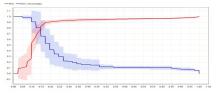


Figure 7: AUC Curve Using Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization Methods.

The AUC Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization curves with the AUC (Area Under Curve) values generated from Fig. 7 above 0.854 where the diagnostic result is excellent classification.

Confusion Matrix provides an assessment of classification performance based on true and false objects. Confusion Matrix contains actual information and prediction on the classification system. Here below in Fig. 8 is displaying the Confusion Matrix using the Decision Tree algorithm and Particle Swarm Optimization in the Confusion Matrix showing accuracy, precision and recall values.



Figure 8: Confusion Matrix uses Decision Tree and Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithms.

Based on the Fig. 8, it can be seen that the accuracy obtained is 85.84%, precision 87.05%, recall 87.60% and AUC is 0.854. The accuracy obtained is 85.84% from 918 heart disease data, with 343 data being correctly predicted as normal class data. 67 data were incorrectly predicted as normal class data, while 63 normal class data were incorrectly predicted as disease class data. And 445 disease class data were correctly predicted.

#### 3.5.2 Evaluation Result

The comparison of the results of accuracy, precision, recall and AUC of the Naïve Bayes Algorithm and Decision Tree with the Particle Swarm Optimization feature can be seen as follows:

From Table 3 it can be seen that to predict heart disease using the Decision Tree algorithm with the Particle Swarm Optimization feature results in an accuracy of 85.84%, precision of 87.05%, recall of

Algorithm	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	AUC
NB	85.51%	86.37%	87.80%	0.921
DT	83.23%	84.62%	85.44%	0.822
NB +	85.73%	86.76%	87.78%	0.922
PSO				
DT +	85.84%	87.05%	87.60%	0.854
PSO				

Table 3: Evaluation Result.

87.60% and AUC value of 0.85. Fig. 9 Evaluation Graph of Naive Bayes and Decision Tree Algorithms.

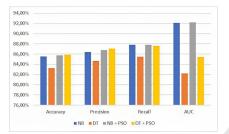


Figure 9: Evaluation Graph of Naive Bayes and Decision Tree Algorithms.

# **4** CONCLUSIONS

Heart disease is the leading cause of death worldwide. This disease can be prevented or treated easily if detected early. However, many people do not know the symptoms of heart disease, resulting in delays in the treatment process. Therefore, a classification system is needed that can help detect heart disease early. This study predicts heart disease using the Naïve Bayes algorithm and a Decision Tree with the PSO feature. The results obtained in predicting heart disease with the highest accuracy value using the Decision Tree algorithm with the PSO feature are able to predict heart disease with the respective levels of accuracy 85.84%, precision 87.05%, recall 87.60% and AUC value 0.854.

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