

## An Enhance Expert System for Diagnosis of Diabetes using Fuzzy Rules over PIMA Dataset

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**Abstract** —To improve the accuracy and to achieve better efficiency, a new Fuzzy Inference System (FIS) is proposed. This paper presents the design and implementation of a fuzzy logic based Expert System for Diagnosis of Diabetes. Pima Indian diabetic dataset is used as data set for designing the FIS. The proposed Expert System for diagnosis of diabetes is more accurate as compare to other existing approached present in the literature.

**Keywords**-diabetes; diagnosis; expert system; fuzzy logic; patient

### I. INTRODUCTION

Diabetes is a clinical syndrome distinguished by hyperglycemia due to absolute or relative deficiency of insulin. The lack of insulin affects the metabolism of the body. It causes to increase the blood sugar level. That is there is not enough insulin to reduce the percentage of glucose to its normal level [1, 2].

All the people with diabetes have one thing common. They have too much sugar or glucose in their blood. This is because a person who intake food is converted into glucose and the body is unable to remove glucose from the blood and deliver it to the cells as a source of energy in order to stay alive. A hormone called Insulin, secreted by the pancreas helps to convert glucose to energy [2].

An expert system is a computer program that incorporates knowledge to solve complex problems and can either replace or assist a human expert [3, 4]. Many expert systems have been developed to diagnose diabetes and heart diseases, where diagnosis is complex and involves up-to-date parameters. In this context, various researchers have proposed their methods.

Lee and Wang in [9] proposed a diabetes fuzzy ontology for diabetes diagnosis. Classical ontology cannot perform decision making using fuzzy data. The ontology needs to first identify the class membership of (depending on symptoms and concepts) the patient on par with his/her diagnosis inputs such as age, glucose concentration, etc., and after that a personal diagnosis is performed. The knowledge base is created using concepts and fuzzy relations using fuzzy variables and fuzzy numbers.

Kalpana and Kumar in [13] proposed a fuzzy determination procedure for improving accuracy, and for simplicity of diabetes diagnosis. Fuzzy based determination mechanism consists of fuzzy implication, fuzzy inference, and fuzzy aggregation. The system is deployed using a fuzzy rule base just before the defuzzification.

In [23], an attribute weighting method called fuzzy C-means clustering based attribute weighting (FCMAW) for classification of Diabetes disease dataset has been used. Pima Indian Diabetes dataset has been used to find out the accuracy of the method. Fuzzy C-means clustering is an improved version of K-means clustering method.

The rest of the paper is organised as follows. Section II gives a brief review of database used in this paper. Section III discusses proposed methodology. A detailed result analysis is mentioned in section IV. Section V presents conclusion and future work.

### II. DATABASE USED FOR DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES

Generally, Pima Indian Diabetes (PID) [24] is used in the diagnosis of diabetes. PID consists of 768 cases. It has only two decision classes, one is tested negative for diabetes 500 (65%) instances and the other is tested positive for diabetes (35%). Each subject has eight attributes, including: Number of times pregnant, Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT), Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg), Triceps skin fold thickness (mm), 2-hour serum insulin ( $\mu$ U/ml), Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)<sup>2</sup>), Diabetes pedigree function, Age (years).

### III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed Fuzzy Logic Controller is designed using Matlab fuzzy logic tool for Diabetes Diagnosis which consists of 8 Linguistic Inputs & produces 1 output :

#### 3.1. Input and output parameters

##### Input parameters

A1 Number of times Pregnant

A2 Plasma Glucose level  
 A3 Diastolic Blood pressure  
 A4 Skin rashes and thickness  
 A5 2 –Hrs Serum Insulin  
 A6 Body Mass Index  
 A7 Diabetes pedigree  
 A8 Age

Output parameters:

DM Diabetes Mellitus

Fuzzy Variables	Representation of Fuzzy	Fuzzy Numbers	Representation of Fuzzy Numbers	Fuzzy Triangular Numbers
Pregnant times	A1	Low	A11	[0 0.475 7.213]
		Medium	A12	[0.475 7.213 12.1]
		High	A13	[7.213 12.1 17]
Glucose Level	A2	Low	A21	[0 88.84 152.6]
		Medium	A22	[88.84 152.6 175.8]
		High	A23	[152.6 175.8 199]
Diastolic BP	A3	Low	A31	[0 49.73 88.44]
		Medium	A32	[49.73 88.44 105.2]
		High	A33	[88.44 105.2 122]
Skin Thickness	A4	Good	A41	[0 4.584 36.49]
		Average	A42	[4.584 36.49 67.74]
		Below	A43	[36.49 67.74 99]
Serum Insulin	A5	Low	A51	[0 35.44 195]
		Medium	A52	[35.44 195 520.5]
		High	A53	[195 520.5 846]
BMI	A6	Low	A61	[0 24.11 39.87]
		Medium	A62	[24.11 39.87 53.49]
		High	A63	[39.87 53.49 67.1]
Pedigree	A7	Low	A71	[0.078 0.1405 0.8032]
		Medium	A72	[0.1405 0.8032 1.612]
		High	A73	[0.8032 1.612 2.42]
Age	A8	Low	A81	[21 21.48 45]
		Medium	A82	[21.48 45 63]
		High	A83	[45 63 81]
Diabetes Mellitus	DM	Low	DM1	[0 0.25 0.45]
		Medium	DM2	[0.35 0.55 0.75]
		High	DM3	[0.65 0.85 1]

**Table 1.**Parameters of Triangular Membership Functions

### 3.2. Proposed Algorithm

#### INPUT

Input the fuzzy set for A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A8

## OUTPUT

Output the fuzzy set for DM

## METHOD

Begin

**Step1:** Input the crisp values for A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A8.

**Step 2:** Set the triangular membership function for the fuzzy number with equation.

**Step 3:** Built the fuzzy numbers for A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A8 for input set

**Step 3.1:** Built the fuzzy number for DM for the output set.

**Step4:** Fuzzy inference is executed by Mamdani's method.

**Step 4.1:** Input the rule as {Rule 1,2...k}

**Step 4.2:** Matching degree of rule with OR fuzzy disjunction are calculated for fuzzy input set (A11, A12, A13, A21, A22, A23, A31, A32, A33, A41, A42, A43, A51, A52, A53, A61, A62, A63, A71, A72, A73, A81, A82, A83, DM1, DM2 and DM3).

**Step5:** Defuzzify into the crisp values using centroid method

**Step6:** Present the knowledge in the form of human nature language.

End.

### 3.3. Proposed Fuzzy Rules

1. If (A1 is Low) or (A2 is Low) or (A3 is Low) or (A4 is Good) or (A5 is Low) or (A6 is Low) or (A7 is Low) or (A8 is Low) then (DM is Low) (1)
2. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
3. If (A1 is High) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is BelowAverage) or (A5 is High) or (A6 is High) or (A7 is High) or (A8 is High) then (DM is High) (1)
4. If (A1 is High) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is BelowAverage) or (A5 is High) or (A6 is High) or (A7 is High) or (A8 is High) then (DM is Medium) (1)
5. If (A1 is High) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is BelowAverage) or (A5 is High) or (A6 is High) or (A7 is High) or (A8 is High) then (DM is Medium) (1)
6. If (A1 is Low) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is Good) or (A5 is Low) or (A6 is Low) or (A7 is Low) or (A8 is Low) then (DM is Low) (1)
7. If (A1 is Low) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Good) or (A5 is Low) or (A6 is Low) or (A7 is Low) or (A8 is Low) then (DM is Low) (1)
8. If (A1 is Low) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is Good) or (A5 is Low) or (A6 is Low) or (A7 is Low) or (A8 is Low) then (DM is Low) (1)
9. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
10. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
11. If (A1 is High) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
12. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is High) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
13. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is High) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
14. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is BelowAverage) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
15. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is High) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
16. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is High) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
17. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is High) or (A8 is Medium) then (DM is Medium) (1)
18. If (A1 is Medium) or (A2 is Medium) or (A3 is Medium) or (A4 is Average) or (A5 is Medium) or (A6 is Medium) or (A7 is Medium) or (A8 is High) then (DM is Medium) (1)

## IV. RESULT ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

The performance of the proposed fuzzy expert system has been developed in MATLAB fuzzy logic toolbox. Pima Indians Diabetes Database was chosen to evaluated data set.

Through Pima Indian Diabetes Database, Knowledge can analyzed based on the Fuzzification interface, Fuzzy assessment methodology and Defuzzification interface for the parameter very young.

**Accuracy:** The accuracy of a test is its ability to differentiate the patient and healthy cases correctly. To estimate the accuracy of a test, we should calculate the proportion of true positive and true negative in all evaluated cases.

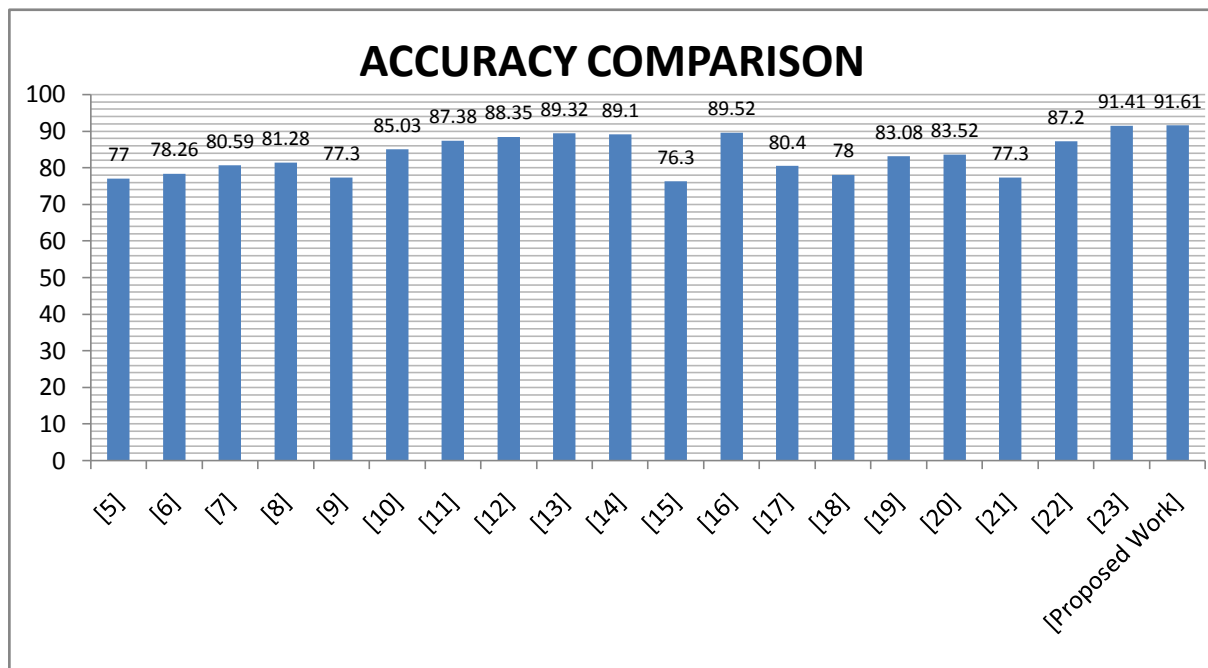
$$Accuracy = \frac{TN + TP}{TN + TP + FN + FP} \times 100\%$$

where

True Positive (TP): Sick people correctly identified as sick
False Positive (FP): Healthy people incorrectly identified as sick
True Negative (TN): Healthy people correctly identified as healthy
False Negative (FN): Sick people incorrectly identified as healthy

Authors	Year	Method	Accuracy
X. Chang and J. H. Lilly [5]	2004	Fuzzy	77
Goncalves, Vellasco, Pacheco and De Souza [6]	2006	Neuro-Fuzzy	78.26
Nor Ashidi Mat Isa, Wan MohdFahmi Wan Mamat [7]	2011	Clustered-HMLP	80.59
Aibinu A M, Salami M J E, Shafie A A [8]	2011	ARI+NN	81.28
Chang-Shing Lee [9]	2011	Fuzzy	77.3
M. Kalpana and A.V Senthil Kumar [10]	2011	Fuzzy	85.03
M.Kalpana and A.V Senthilkumar [11]	2011	Fuzzy	87.38
A.V Senthilkumar and M.Kalpana [12]	2011	Fuzzy	88.35
M. Kalpana and A.V Senthil Kumar [13]	2011	Fuzzy	89.32
Chikh M A, Saidi M, Settouti N. [14]	2012	AIRS2	82.69, 89.10
Ozcift A. [15]	2012	RBF+eACC	76.30
M. Kalpana and A.V Senthil Kumar [16]	2012	Fuzzy	89.52
Ahmad F, Isa NA, Hussain Z, Osman MK. [17]	2013	Improved GA	80.4
AnujaKumari V, Chitra R. [18]	2013	SVM	78
M. Kalpana and A. V. Senthil Kumar [19]	2013	Fuzzy	83.08
M. Kalpana and A.V Senthil Kumar [20]	2013	Fuzzy	83.52
Ravi Kumar G, Ramachandra G A, Nagamani K [21]	2014	GA + SVM	77.3
Vaishali Jain and SupriyaRaheja [22]	2015	Fuzzy	87.2
Kemal Polat [23]	2016	FCMAW	91.41
<b>Proposed Method</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Fuzzy</b>	<b>91.61</b>

**Table 2.** Comparison of the proposed expert system with existing expert systems in terms of accuracy



**Figure 1.** Comparison of the proposed expert system with existing expert systems in terms of accuracy

## V. CONCLUSION

In order to diagnose any disease, the expert system developed by human may be a cheering way out to diminish cost, time, human efforts and medical error. In this paper, we have proposed Fuzzy Logic based Expert System for the diagnosis of Diabetes, most severe disease in India. It makes use of the well-known database for diabetes diagnosis. Through our implementation, 91.6 % accuracy is achieved.

Fuzzy controller can be used with various applications like neuro-fuzzy system, bioinformatics, expert system, air traffic signals, automatic power system and biological diagnostic. Our future work is to extend the system and then apply it to diagnose other severe diseases.

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