
Heart Disease Prediction from heart beat audio signals using Machine Learning and Network Analysis

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c Extra Heart Sound Category	In medicine, we call the lub sound “S1” and the dub sound “S2”. Most normal heart rates at rest will be between about 60 and 100 beats (“lub dub”s) per minute. However, note that since the data may have been collected from children or adults in calm or excited states, the heart rates in the data may vary from 40 to 140 beats or higher per minute. Dataset B also contains noisy_normal data normal data which includes a substantial amount of background noise or distortion. You may choose to use this or ignore it, however, the test set will include some equally noisy examples.	
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temporal locations: (1) between “lub” and “dub”, or (2) between “dub” and “lub”. They can be a symptom of many heart disorders, some serious. There will still be a “lub” and a “dub”. One of the things that confuses non-medically trained people is that murmurs happen between lub and dub or between dub and lub; not on lub and not on dub. Below, you can find an asterisk* at the locations a murmur may be.

Dataset B also contains noisy_murmur data murmur data which includes a substantial amount of background noise or distortion. You may choose to use this or ignore it, however, the test set will include some equally noisy examples.

c. Extra Heart Sound Category

Extra heart sounds can be identified because there is an additional sound, e.g., a “lub-lub dub” or a “lub dub-dub”. An extra heart sound may not be a sign of disease. However, in some situations, it is an important sign of disease, which if detected early could help a person. The extra heart sound is important to be able to detect as

d. Artifact Category

In the Artifact category, there are a wide range of different sounds, including feedback squeals and echoes, speech, music, and noise. There are usually no discernible heart sounds, and thus little or no temporal periodicity at frequencies below 195 Hz. This category is the most different from the others. It is important to be able to distinguish this category from the other three categories, so that someone gathering the data can be instructed to try again.

e. Extrasystole Category (Dataset B)

Extrasystole sounds may appear occasionally and can be identified because there is a heart sound that is out of rhythm involving extra or skipped heartbeats, e.g., a “lub-lub dub” or a “lub dub-dub”. (This is not the same as an extra heart sound as the event is not regularly occurring.) An extrasystole may not be a sign of disease. It can happen normally in an adult and can be very common in children. However, in some situations, extrasystoles can be caused by heart diseases. If these diseases are detected earlier, then treatment is likely to be more effective. Below, note the temporal description of the extra heart sounds:

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6. FEATURE SELECTION

a. Optimal number of features for each type of feature

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