

[ADVANCING HEALTHCARE: DEVELOPMENT OF A MEDICAL EXPERT SYSTEM FOR ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS]

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Medical Expert System Report

Topic Description:

This report details the development of a Medical Expert System aimed at assisting in diagnosing common illnesses based on symptoms presented by patients. Leveraging a knowledge base of medical rules and employing backward chaining inference, the system offers comprehensive diagnoses to users.

Problem Formulation:

Medical diagnosis often necessitates the consideration of multiple symptoms to accurately identify potential illnesses. The Expert System addresses this complexity by:

Knowledge Base: Incorporating a repository of medical rules linking symptoms to specific illnesses.

Inference Engine: Utilizing backward chaining inference to analyze user-provided symptoms and deduce potential illnesses.

User Interface: Employing a PyQt5-based interface, as demonstrated in the provided Python code, for users to input symptoms and receive detailed diagnosis reports. System Development:

<u>Knowledge Acquisition</u>: Gathering symptom-illness associations from medical literature and consulting with healthcare professionals.

<u>Knowledge Representation:</u> Utilizing first-order logic (FOL) within the AIMA framework to encode medical knowledge systematically.

<u>Inference Engine Selection</u>: Utilizing backward chaining for reasoning, as demonstrated in the provided Python code, to deduce potential illnesses from symptom inputs.

Working Memory: Implementing a working memory component, as showcased in the provided code window, to store intermediate data during the inference process.

<u>Agenda</u>: Utilizing an agenda mechanism, as outlined in the code window, to manage diagnostic tasks systematically.

Utilizing PyQt5 to design a user-friendly interface, as depicted in the provided Python code, enabling users to input symptoms and receive clear diagnosis reports.

Conclusion:

The Medical Expert System represents a valuable tool for medical professionals and individuals seeking accurate diagnoses. Through the integration of advanced inference techniques and a robust knowledge base, the system delivers personalized diagnosis reports, empowering users to make informed healthcare decisions.











