

CS3239 – Data Warehousing and Mining Mini Project Report

Visual Data Mining for health analytics: Heart Disease Prediction and COVID-19 Trends

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Introduction

The exponential growth of healthcare data has created a pressing need for effective tools that can derive actionable insights from complex, multidimensional datasets. Visual data mining addresses this challenge by enabling intuitive exploration, pattern discovery, and interpretability—key factors in clinical and public health decision-making.

This mini-project applies visual data mining techniques to two critical global health issues: heart disease and COVID-19. By integrating these domains, the project aims to demonstrate the versatility of data analytics in both predictive and trend-based analysis.

The project is divided into two parts:

- Heart Disease Prediction using the Orange Data Mining platform to apply supervised learning models like Random Forest.
- COVID-19 Trend Analysis using Orange to visualize time-series data and uncover infection waves, vaccination progress, and recovery patterns.

Together, these approaches highlight how visual analytics can enhance healthcare diagnosis, monitoring, and policy formulation.

Relevance / Importance of chosen topic

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for approximately 17.9 million deaths annually (WHO, 2023). COVID-19 has had a global impact, causing widespread disruption to health systems and societies.

The convergence of these two issues offers an opportunity to demonstrate how data-driven techniques can transform healthcare. Early diagnosis of heart disease through predictive modeling and visual analytics of COVID-19 trends enhances preparedness, resource allocation, and long-term public health strategies.

By leveraging intuitive tool like Orange, this project underscores the significance of accessible, interpretable data mining in modern medical research and practice.

Description of the Mini Project and the tool used

This mini project is divided into two parts, each addressing a major health concern—Heart Disease and COVID-19—using Orange to extract meaningful insights.

Heart Disease Prediction:

- Dataset: UCI Heart Disease Dataset
- **Techniques:** Data cleaning, visualization, and classification using algorithms Random Forest.
- **Tool:** Orange 3.36 a visual programming platform for data mining and machine learning

In this part, we utilize Orange's drag-and-drop interface to preprocess and analyze heart disease data. The focus is on identifying patterns and risk factors that contribute to heart disease, enabling early prediction and supporting preventive healthcare strategies.

COVID-19 Trend Analysis

- Dataset: Global COVID-19 data from WHO
- **Tools:** Orange 3.36
- **Purpose:** To explore trends, identify pandemic waves, and understand the broader public health impact using visual analytic.

The goal is to track the spread of COVID-19 over time, visualize key metrics such as daily cases and death rates, and analyze the effectiveness of global response measures. Together, both parts of the project demonstrate the power of visual data mining in addressing real-world healthcare challenges. Both modules were implemented using Orange 3.36, which offers visual programming features for data mining and machine learning.

Implementation / Procedure / Steps to execute the task

In the heart disease prediction module, the UCI Heart Disease dataset was imported into Orange, where preprocessing involved normalization, handling missing values, and encoding categorical attributes. Exploratory visualizations such as box plots and scatter plots helped identify influential features (e.g., age, cholesterol).

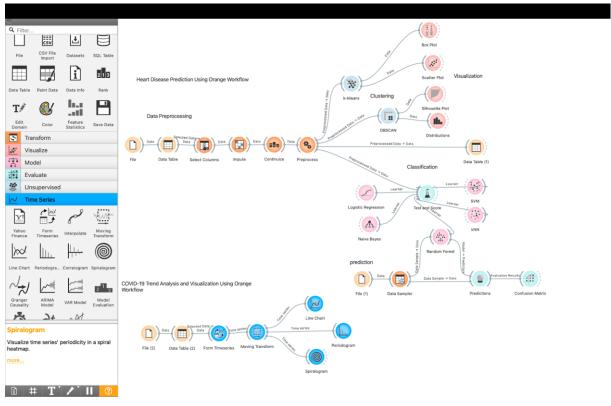
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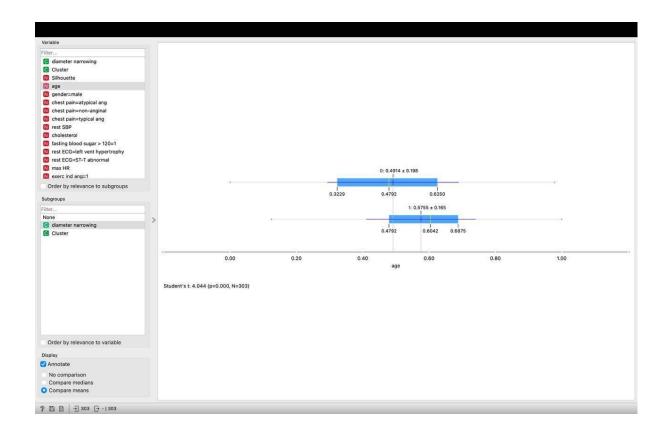
- 1. Load dataset into Orange
- 2. Preprocess: handle missing values, normalize attributes
- 3. Visualize data using scatter plots and box plots
- 4. Apply Random Forest classifier
- 5. Evaluate model performance using Test & Score widget

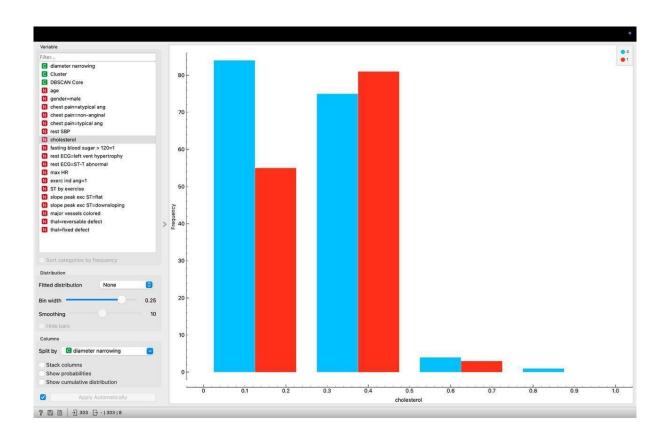
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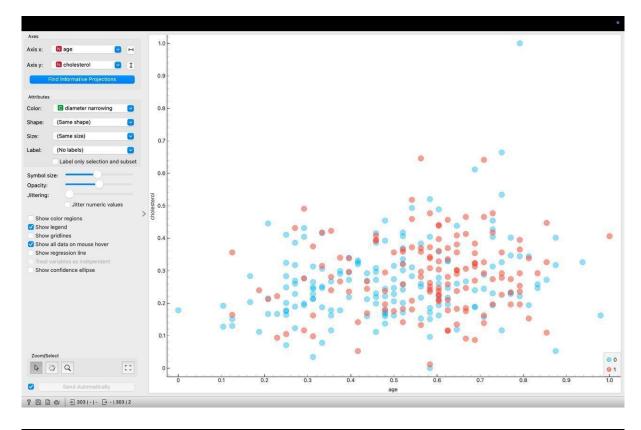
- 1. Load COVID-19 dataset into Orange
- 2. Clean and aggregate data by date and region
- 3. Visualize trends using line plots and bar charts
- 4. Identify waves and analyze temporal patterns

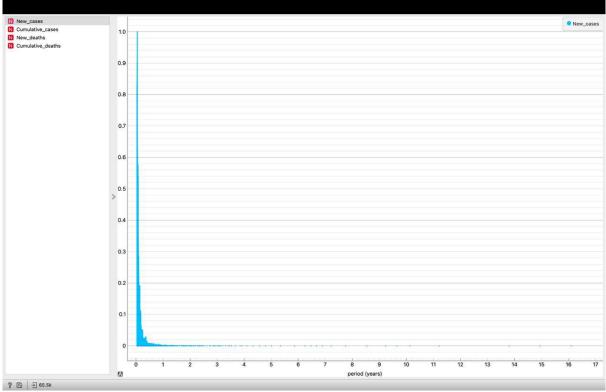
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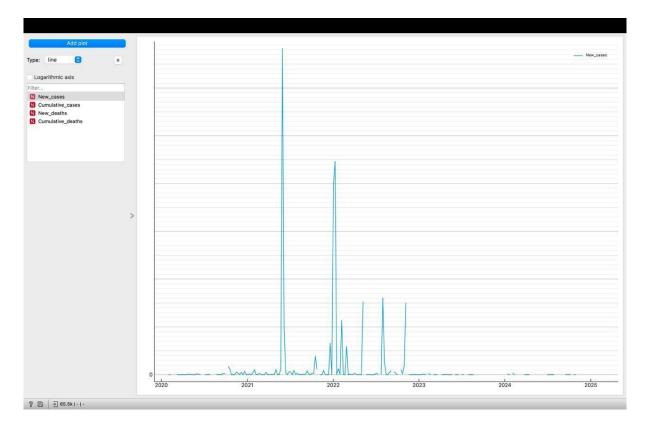


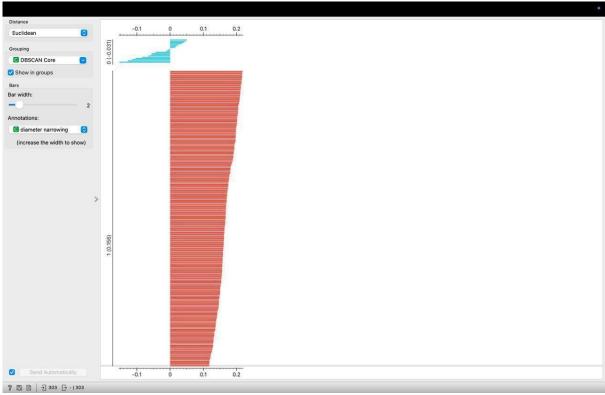


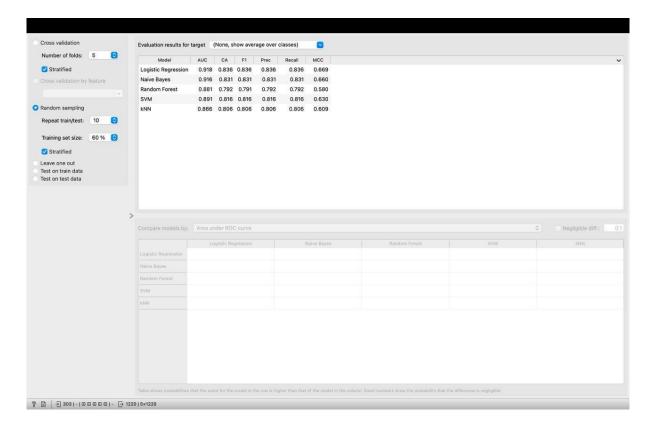


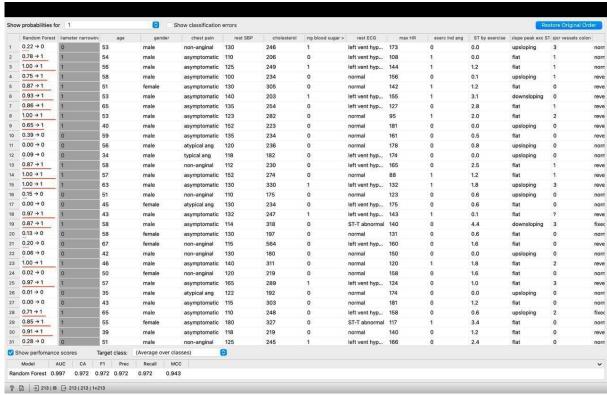














Applications

- Clinical Support: Helps physicians identify high-risk individuals for heart disease.
- **Pandemic Tracking**: Visual tools monitor virus transmission and recovery waves.
- **Public Health Policy:** Guides decisions on interventions such as lockdowns and vaccination campaigns.
- Educational Use: Supports teaching of machine learning and epidemiological trends.
- Research Catalyst: Enables discovery of data-driven insights for future studies.

Limitations / Challenges

- Datasets used are static and do not reflect real-time updates.
- Orange is limited in terms of hyperparameter tuning and scalability.
- COVID-19 analysis focused on visualization, not forecasting or prediction.
- Model performance depends on data quality and feature selection.
- Generalizability may be limited across different populations without retraining.

Conclusion

This project demonstrates the utility of visual data mining in health analytics through practical applications in heart disease prediction and COVID-19 trend analysis. Orange provides an intuitive platform for building machine learning models.

Future enhancements could include:

- Real-time data integration
- Predictive modeling for COVID-19
- Deployment of insights in interactive dashboards or mobile apps

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