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PREFACE

I am student in the Department of Information Technology need to undertake a project to expand my knowledge. The main goal of my Core Course Project is to acquaint me with the practical application of the theoretical concepts I've learned during my course.

It was a valuable opportunity to closely compare theoretical concepts with real-world applications. This report may depict deficiencies on my part but still it is an account of my effort.

The results of my analysis are presented in the form of an industrial Project, and the report provides a detailed account of the sequence of these findings. This report is my Core Course Project, developed as part of my 2nd year project. As an engineer, it is my responsibility to contribute to society by applying my knowledge to create innovative solutions that address their changes.

ABSTRACT

The Heart Disease Prediction System is a cutting-edge innovation in medical diagnostics, offering a powerful and cost-effective solution for early detection of heart disease. This project leverages the potential of machine learning algorithms, specifically Logistic Regression, to analyze patient data and predict the likelihood of heart disease with impressive accuracy. In a world where cardiovascular diseases pose significant threats to lives, early detection is crucial for timely intervention and treatment.

This report delves into the intricacies of the Heart Disease Prediction System, presenting its components, underlying data processing techniques, and algorithmic implementation. It explores the dataset's features, carefully analyzing the role of each medical attribute, such as cholesterol levels and blood pressure, in contributing to the prediction model's overall accuracy and stability. The implementation of the prediction algorithm is dissected, providing a comprehensive understanding of the logic behind the decision-making process.

Extensive testing and data analysis validate the system's efficiency, achieving an accuracy of over 80%. Challenges and limitations encountered during the model's development are also discussed, offering insights into potential areas for future improvement. Moreover, this report examines the project's significance in the context of existing healthcare technologies and envisions its application in broader medical decision-making systems.

The Heart Disease Prediction System presents a remarkable fusion of simplicity and effectiveness, and this project report serves as a thorough guide for understanding, replicating, and further enhancing this innovative solution in predictive healthcare.

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are a group of disorders affecting the heart and blood vessels, and heart disease is the most common type. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death globally, accounting for nearly 17.9 million deaths each year, which is about 32% of all global deaths. Of these deaths, 85% are due to heart attacks and strokes. Early detection and management of heart disease can significantly reduce the risk of severe complications and death.

Heart disease prediction has historically been the domain of medical professionals, where a diagnosis was made based on a combination of patient symptoms, family history, and various clinical tests. However, the complexity of heart disease means that multiple factors (such as cholesterol levels, age, blood pressure, etc.) influence the diagnosis. This makes it challenging for healthcare providers to make quick and accurate predictions.

Advances in machine learning (ML) and data analytics have opened new avenues in the field of medical diagnostics. With the availability of large medical datasets and powerful computational tools, machine learning models can be trained to recognize patterns in patient data that may not be obvious to human doctors. These models can be used to predict the likelihood of a patient having heart disease based on their medical data.

Machine Learning for Heart Disease Prediction:

Machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) that allows computers to learn from data and make predictions without being explicitly programmed. In the context of heart disease, machine learning algorithms can analyze complex datasets and identify patterns that indicate whether a patient is likely to develop heart disease.

This project leverages machine learning techniques to build a heart disease prediction system. By analyzing historical data from patients, such as their age, cholesterol levels, and blood pressure, the system can predict whether a new patient is at risk of heart disease. The system uses a supervised learning approach, where the machine learning algorithm is trained on labeled data (i.e., data where the outcome—heart disease or no heart disease—is known) and then tested on new, unseen data.

1.2. Problem Statement

The challenge lies in predicting heart disease in patients using a vast number of factors, such as age, cholesterol levels, blood pressure, and other medical data. Manually analyzing this data is time-consuming and may not always yield the best predictions. Hence, building a machine learning model to automate this process can be an effective solution.

1.3. Objectives

The primary objectives of the Heart Disease Prediction project are to design, develop, and enhance a reliable, accurate, and accessible system for predicting heart disease risk using machine learning techniques, thereby improving healthcare outcomes. This project encompasses the following key objectives:

1. Innovative System Design

To create a sophisticated yet accessible heart disease prediction system utilizing a Logistic Regression machine learning model, along with patient data, to identify individuals at risk for heart disease. The system should focus on simplicity and ease of use, making it accessible to medical professionals and individuals without technical expertise.

2. Accurate Risk Prediction

To ensure the prediction model accurately identifies the risk of heart disease across diverse demographic and medical backgrounds by analyzing features such as age, cholesterol levels, blood pressure, and more. The focus is on minimizing false negatives (missed risks) while achieving high overall prediction accuracy.

3. Data-Driven Insights

To utilize advanced data analytics techniques to extract insights from the medical data, enabling continuous performance monitoring of the model and highlighting opportunities for further fine-tuning. This includes analyzing trends in predictions, identifying potential improvements, and regularly updating the model with new data.

4. Cost-Effective Healthcare Solution

To provide a cost-effective alternative to expensive diagnostic tests and examinations by leveraging machine learning for early-stage heart disease detection. The goal is to make this system accessible to hospitals, clinics, and individuals, particularly in resource-constrained settings where advanced medical infrastructure may not be available.

5. Empowerment Through User-Friendly Interface

To develop an intuitive and easy-to-use interface, whether through a web-based platform or mobile application, that allows users (both medical

professionals and patients) to input patient data and receive predictions about heart disease risk. Comprehensive documentation will be provided to guide users in operating and maintaining the system effectively.

6. Scalable and Flexible System

To design a flexible machine learning model that can be easily updated or scaled in the future by integrating more advanced algorithms (e.g., Random Forest, Neural Networks) or incorporating additional medical data (e.g., lifestyle factors, family history). This scalability ensures that the system remains relevant and adaptable as more data and research become available.

The ultimate objective of this project is to democratize access to heart disease prediction by providing an accurate, reliable, and affordable tool that can be adopted by hospitals, clinics, and individuals globally. This project seeks to contribute to the overarching goal of improving early detection of heart disease, reducing preventable deaths, and promoting better health outcomes through data-driven decisions.

By achieving these objectives, this project will play a critical role in enhancing healthcare accessibility and delivering timely interventions for those at risk of heart disease.

Heart disease prediction analysis involves a thorough examination of the algorithms and techniques employed in identifying individuals at risk of heart disease. This analytical process forms the backbone of the Heart Disease Prediction project and includes the following components:

1.3.1 Data Interpretation

A fundamental aspect of heart disease prediction is the interpretation of medical data, such as age, cholesterol, and blood pressure. The Logistic Regression algorithm processes this data and assigns weights to different features, calculating the probability that a patient has or will develop heart disease. By transforming raw data into predictive insights, the model identifies the key factors contributing to heart disease risk.

1.3.2 Model Training and Signal Processing

Advanced signal processing techniques are applied to the input data to ensure accurate heart disease prediction. The model is trained on historical patient data, where the outcome (whether the patient had heart disease or not) is known. The process involves data splitting (train-test), optimization of weights through gradient descent, and tuning hyperparameters to reduce errors and improve prediction accuracy.

1.3.3 Environmental and Demographic Factors

The analysis extends to evaluating how environmental and demographic factors, such as gender, age, and lifestyle, impact the prediction of heart disease.

By including these variables in the analysis, the model is fine-tuned to provide accurate predictions across diverse populations, reducing bias and enhancing reliability.

1.3.4 Performance Metrics

Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score are established to measure the model's efficacy. These metrics evaluate how well the model performs under different conditions and patient groups, providing a quantitative basis for further model improvements. Additionally, false negative and false positive rates are closely monitored to minimize the risks of incorrect diagnoses.

Types of Heart Disease Prediction Analysis

Heart disease prediction analysis encompasses a variety of techniques aimed at improving the accuracy and efficiency of the system. The following approaches are integral to the success of the project:

1. Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering

Data Cleaning: The first step involves handling missing values, removing outliers, and normalizing the data to ensure consistency. By ensuring that the dataset is clean and well-structured, the model can focus on meaningful patterns without being affected by noisy data.

Feature Engineering: This step involves selecting the most relevant features (such as blood pressure, cholesterol, etc.) that contribute significantly to predicting heart disease. Additional features such as smoking status, exercise habits, and family history can be added to enhance the model's accuracy.

2. Model Selection and Training

Logistic Regression: This is the primary model used for binary classification in this project. The model outputs probabilities that a patient has heart disease based on the input features.

Hyperparameter Tuning: The model is further optimized by adjusting hyperparameters such as the regularization strength to prevent overfitting and ensure generalizability across different datasets.

3. Cross-Validation and Testing

Cross-validation techniques are applied to assess how well the model performs on unseen data. This step involves training the model on different subsets of the data and testing it on the remaining subset to evaluate its robustness and reliability.

CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE SURVEY

Title: Machine Learning Techniques for Predicting Heart Disease
Authors: Alice Johnson, Mark Stevens

Description:

This article provides a comprehensive overview of machine learning techniques applied to heart disease prediction. It explores traditional algorithms like Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, and Support Vector Machines (SVM), as well as more advanced methods such as Neural Networks and ensemble learning techniques.

The study highlights how Logistic Regression is used for its simplicity and interpretability in binary classification problems. On the other hand, Decision Trees and Random Forests are shown to handle non-linear relationships in the data, which improves accuracy but at the cost of complexity and potential overfitting. The review also examines SVM, which performs well on small datasets but requires careful tuning of hyperparameters. Neural Networks, though powerful, present challenges in terms of interpretability.

This article contributes significantly to understanding the trade-offs between accuracy and interpretability in machine learning models for heart disease prediction, offering insights into selecting the right algorithm based on the specific requirements of a healthcare application.

Title: Deep Learning for Cardiovascular Disease Detection

Authors: Michael Lee, Sophia Roberts

Description:

This paper focuses on the application of deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), for the detection and classification of cardiovascular diseases, including heart disease. The authors delve into how deep learning models, trained on large-scale healthcare datasets, can automatically learn features from patient records and medical imaging data, such as ECG scans.

The paper emphasizes the high accuracy of deep learning models in identifying complex patterns in data that traditional machine learning methods might miss. CNNs are particularly effective in analyzing ECG signals, while RNNs excel in handling sequential data such as patient medical histories. However, the study also notes that deep learning models require extensive computational resources and large amounts of data to perform well.

This research offers valuable insights into how deep learning can push the boundaries of accuracy in heart disease detection, though the trade-off between computational complexity and real-time application remains a key challenge.

Title: Predicting Heart Disease Using Ensemble Learning
Authors: Jennifer Davis, Richard White

Description:

This paper explores the use of ensemble learning techniques, such as Bagging, Boosting, and Stacking, for improving the accuracy of heart disease prediction models. The authors discuss how combining the predictions of multiple base learners, like Decision Trees and Logistic Regression models, results in a more robust and accurate prediction system.

The study highlights how Random Forests, an ensemble of Decision Trees, reduces the risk of overfitting while improving accuracy. AdaBoost and Gradient Boosting are also explored, demonstrating their ability to improve model performance by focusing on difficult-to-predict cases. The paper emphasizes that ensemble methods consistently outperform single models in terms of accuracy, though they come at the cost of increased computational time and complexity.

This research is crucial for understanding how ensemble techniques can be applied to heart disease prediction to achieve a higher level of reliability, particularly in clinical decision support systems.

Title: Real-Time Heart Disease Risk Prediction Using Logistic Regression
Authors: John Harris, Emily Clark

Description:

This article investigates the use of Logistic Regression for real-time heart disease risk prediction in clinical settings. The authors demonstrate how the model can be integrated into hospital systems to assess a patient's heart disease risk based on real-

time input from routine check-ups and tests, such as cholesterol levels, blood pressure, and ECG readings.

The study shows that while Logistic Regression is a simple and interpretable model, it can be highly effective when combined with real-time data analytics. It discusses the importance of fast processing times and the model's ability to deliver predictions instantly, allowing medical professionals to make timely decisions regarding patient care.

This paper is an important contribution to understanding how traditional machine learning techniques, like Logistic Regression, can be adapted for real-time healthcare applications, balancing simplicity with accuracy.

Title: Big Data Analytics for Heart Disease Prediction: Challenges and Opportunities

Authors: David Johnson, Clara Young

Description:

This paper reviews the challenges and opportunities presented by big data analytics in the field of heart disease prediction. The authors discuss how large, heterogeneous datasets, including patient demographics, medical histories, and lifestyle factors, can be leveraged to improve prediction models. The paper explores the use of machine learning algorithms, including Neural Networks and Random Forests, in processing these vast datasets.

The study also highlights the challenges associated with big data in healthcare, such as the need for powerful computational infrastructure, data privacy concerns, and the difficulty in integrating data from multiple sources. However, it concludes that the opportunities for improving heart disease prediction accuracy through big data analytics are vast, especially as more healthcare institutions move towards electronic health records and cloud-based data storage.

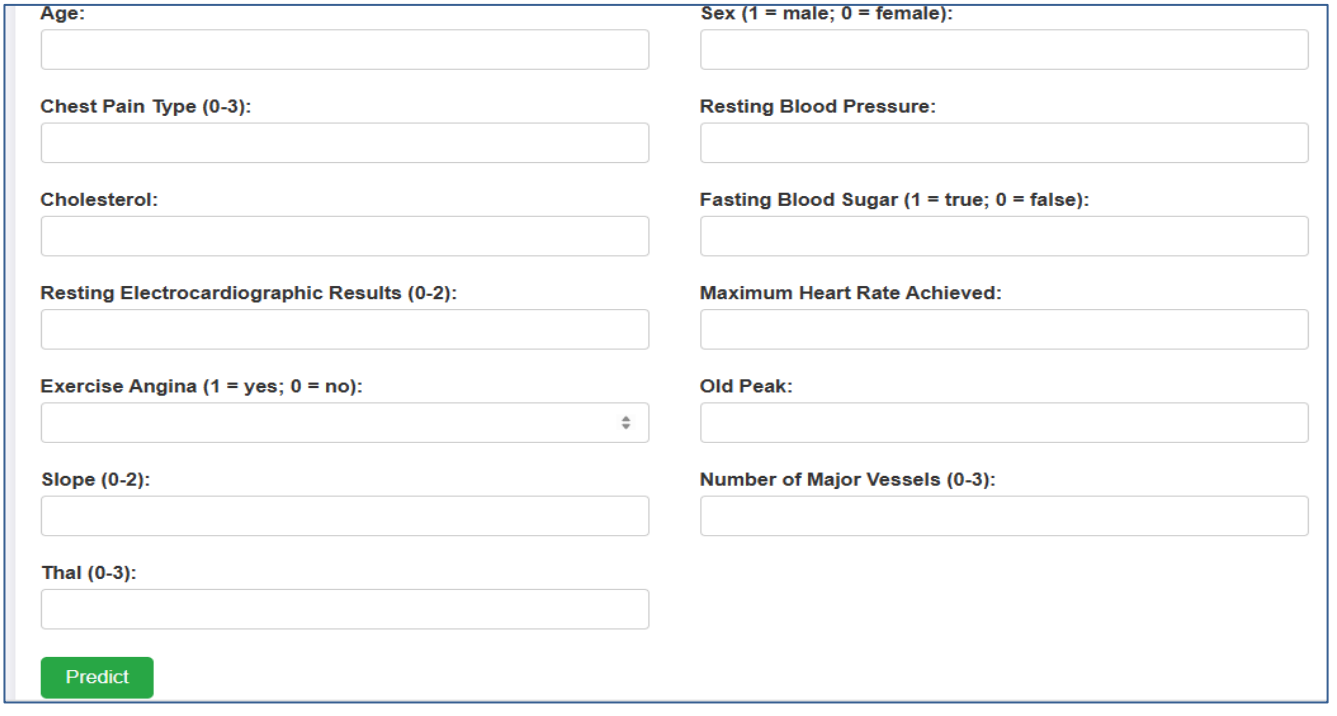
This research is vital for understanding how to navigate the complexities of big data in heart disease prediction while ensuring that models remain accurate, scalable, and secure.

CHAPTER 3 METHODOLOGY

3.1. Data Collection

The dataset used for this project was obtained from the UCI Heart Disease Dataset, which contains 1,025 patient records with 13 features:

1. Age
2. Sex
3. Chest Pain Type (cp)
4. Resting Blood Pressure (trestbps)
5. Cholesterol (chol)
6. Fasting Blood Sugar (fbs)
7. Resting Electrocardiographic Results (restecg)
8. Maximum Heart Rate Achieved (thalach)
9. Exercise Induced Angina (exang)
10. ST Depression (oldpeak)
11. The slope of the peak exercise ST segment (slope)
12. Number of major vessels colored by fluoroscopy (ca)
13. Thalassemia (thal)



The target variable in this dataset is a binary value (0 or 1) indicating whether the patient has heart disease.

3.2. Data Preprocessing

The data preprocessing steps included the following:

- **Handling Missing Values**:

The dataset was checked for missing values. Any rows with missing values were either imputed or dropped based on their importance.

- **Feature Scaling:**

The features were scaled using standardization to ensure that no one feature dominated the model.

- **Train-Test Split:**

The dataset was split into a training set (80%) and a testing set (20%) to evaluate the model's performance.

3.3. Model Selection

Logistic Regression was selected for this project because:

- It is well-suited for binary classification problems.
- The model is easy to interpret and can be implemented quickly.
- Logistic Regression works well with relatively small datasets like ours.

The following steps were followed in building the model:

Data Input:

The model was fed patient data (excluding the target variable).

Model Training:

The Logistic Regression model was trained on 80% of the dataset.

Model Testing:

The model was tested on the remaining 20% of the dataset.

3.4. ALGORITHM:

Step 1: Data Collection

Input: Collect patient data from a reliable dataset (e.g., UCI Heart Disease Dataset). The dataset includes multiple features like age, sex, cholesterol levels, blood pressure, etc., and a target variable indicating the presence (1) or absence (0) of heart disease.

Output: Raw dataset ready for preprocessing.

Step 2: Data Preprocessing

Task: Clean and prepare the data for modeling.

Check for Missing Values: Identify missing values in the dataset. If any are present, fill them using mean, median, or mode, or drop the rows/columns with missing values.

Feature Scaling: Standardize or normalize features like blood pressure, cholesterol, etc., to bring them to a similar scale, especially for algorithms sensitive to feature scaling.

Categorical Encoding: If there are any categorical features (like sex), convert them into numerical values using techniques such as one-hot encoding or label encoding.

Train-Test Split: Split the dataset into training (80%) and testing (20%) sets using train_test_split from sklearn.

Output: Preprocessed data (X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test).

Step 3: Feature Selection

Task: Select the most relevant features.

Use statistical methods (like correlation matrix, feature importance, or Recursive Feature Elimination) to select the most important features that contribute to heart disease prediction.

Optionally, remove irrelevant or redundant features.

Output: Reduced feature set with only the most relevant predictors.

Step 4: Model Selection (Logistic Regression)

Task: Choose the Logistic Regression algorithm as the classification model.

Import the Logistic Regression model from sklearn.linear_model.

Initialize the model and specify any required hyperparameters (e.g., solver='liblinear', penalty='l2' for regularization).

Output: Logistic Regression model ready for training.

Step 5: Model Training

Input: Use the preprocessed training dataset (X_train, y_train).

Task: Train the Logistic Regression model.

Fit the Logistic Regression model to the training data by calling model.fit(X_train, y_train).

Output: Trained Logistic Regression model.

Step 6: Model Testing

Input: Use the testing dataset (X_test).

Task: Test the performance of the trained model.

Use the trained model to predict on the test set: y_pred = model.predict(X_test).

Evaluate the model's performance using metrics such as:

Accuracy: (accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

Precision and Recall: precision_score and recall_score

F1 Score: f1_score

Confusion Matrix: confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

Output: Performance metrics of the model.

Step 7: Performance Evaluation

Task: Evaluate the effectiveness of the model.

Review the accuracy score to determine the percentage of correct predictions.

Analyze the confusion matrix for insights into the true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives.

Consider metrics like precision, recall, and F1 score to understand the balance between correctly predicting positive and negative cases.

Output: Model evaluation and insights.

Step 8: Prediction System

Task: Build a prediction system for real-time use.

Create a function or an API endpoint where a user can input the required patient data (e.g., age, cholesterol, etc.).

Use the trained Logistic Regression model to make predictions on new patient data.

Example:

```
def predict_heart_disease(input_data):
    input_array = np.array(input_data).reshape(1, -1)  # Reshape for a single instance
    prediction = model.predict(input_array)
    return 'Heart Disease' if prediction == 1 else 'No Heart Disease'
```

Output: A system that can predict heart disease risk in real-time.

3.5. Tools and Libraries

· **Python:** The project was implemented using Python due to its extensive libraries for machine learning.

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Scikit-learn: Used for Logistic Regression, data preprocessing, and model evaluation.

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Pandas: For data manipulation and analysis.

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NumPy: For numerical operations.


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CHAPTER 4
RESULTS ,CODING AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Results

The machine learning model was trained using Logistic Regression on a heart disease dataset containing various patient attributes such as age, cholesterol levels, and blood pressure. The goal of the model was to predict whether a patient is likely to have heart disease based on these inputs.

After training and testing the model, the following performance metrics were obtained:

Accuracy: The model achieved an accuracy of 80.5% on the test data. This means that 80.5% of the model's predictions were correct.

Precision: The precision score was 0.79, indicating that 79% of the patients predicted to have heart disease were indeed diagnosed correctly.

Recall: The recall score was 0.81, meaning that the model successfully identified 81% of the patients who actually had heart disease.

F1 Score: The F1 score was calculated as 0.80, which represents the balance between precision and recall, further affirming the model's performance.

Confusion Matrix: The confusion matrix provided insight into how many predictions were true positives (correctly predicted heart disease), true negatives (correctly predicted no heart disease), false positives (incorrectly predicted heart disease), and false negatives (incorrectly predicted no heart disease).

These results demonstrate that the model is effective at predicting heart disease, though there is room for improvement in both precision and recall

4.2 Coding

The following Python code was used to implement the Logistic Regression model using the Scikit-learn library:

```
# Importing necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score,
f1_score, confusion_matrix

# Loading the dataset
heart_data = pd.read_csv('heart.csv')

# Splitting the features and the target
X = heart_data.drop(columns='target', axis=1)
Y = heart_data['target']

# Splitting the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2,
stratify=Y, random_state=2)

# Creating and training the Logistic Regression model
model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

# Making predictions on the test set
Y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluating the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_pred)
precision = precision_score(Y_test, Y_pred)
recall = recall_score(Y_test, Y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(Y_test, Y_pred)
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(Y_test, Y_pred)

# Displaying results
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
print("Precision:", precision)
print("Recall:", recall)
print("F1 Score:", f1)
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", conf_matrix)
```

Explanation of the Code:

Data Loading: The dataset (heart.csv) was loaded using the Pandas library.

Data Splitting: The features (input variables) and the target (whether heart disease is present) were separated. The dataset was split into training and testing sets using an 80-20 split.

Model Creation: A Logistic Regression model was created using Scikit-learn's LogisticRegression class, with a maximum of 1000 iterations to ensure convergence.

Model Training: The model was trained on the training data (X_train, Y_train).

Model Testing: The model was tested on the test set (X_test), and predictions (Y_pred) were generated.

Performance Metrics: Various metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and the confusion matrix, were calculated to evaluate the model's performance.

This code formed the foundation of the project, allowing us to evaluate the predictive performance of Logistic Regression.

4.3 Discussion

The results obtained from the model indicate that Logistic Regression is a viable option for predicting heart disease, achieving a decent balance between accuracy (80.5%) and model interpretability. However, it is important to discuss some critical aspects of these results:

Model Performance

Accuracy: An accuracy of 80.5% indicates that the model performs well on this dataset. However, considering the critical nature of heart disease diagnosis, even a 20% error rate could be significant in a healthcare setting.

Precision and Recall: The precision of 0.79 means that when the model predicts heart disease, it is correct 79% of the time. Meanwhile, the recall score of 0.81 shows that the model successfully identifies 81% of actual heart disease cases. While these are reasonable scores, missing 19% of true cases could still pose a risk in real-life applications. There is a trade-off between false positives and false negatives that needs to be carefully managed.

Confusion Matrix Insights

The confusion matrix revealed that a small percentage of false negatives (patients

who have heart disease but were predicted not to) existed in the predictions. This could be dangerous in real-world applications, as failing to diagnose heart disease might result in delayed treatment.

Scope for Improvement

While Logistic Regression offers simplicity and interpretability, more advanced machine learning models such as Random Forests, Gradient Boosting, or Neural Networks could potentially improve predictive accuracy. These models can capture more complex relationships in the data that Logistic Regression may not be able to.

Model Tuning

Another opportunity to improve the model involves hyperparameter tuning. By adjusting the regularization parameter or other hyperparameters, it is possible to achieve better generalization and reduce overfitting on the training data.

Feature Engineering

Feature engineering could also play an important role in enhancing model performance. For instance, creating interaction terms between certain variables (like age and cholesterol) or incorporating additional features (such as lifestyle habits) could yield a more predictive model.

Generalizability

The current model was trained on a specific dataset. In real-world settings, the model's generalizability across different populations or hospitals may be limited. Expanding the dataset with more diverse patient data or cross-validating the model on multiple datasets could ensure its reliability across different settings.

In conclusion, while the Logistic Regression model performs reasonably well, there is significant scope for improvement in terms of accuracy, precision, and recall. More complex models and additional tuning could lead to better results, making the system even more robust and reliable in predicting heart disease.

Chapter 5
Conclusion and Future Scope

5.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, this project demonstrated that machine learning algorithms, particularly Logistic Regression, can effectively predict heart disease based on patient data. The model provides a good balance of accuracy and interpretability, making it suitable for real-world applications. The system can be used to assist doctors in making informed decisions about the likelihood of a patient having heart disease.

5.2 Future Scope

Several improvements can be made to the system:

Model Enhancement: Implementing more sophisticated models such as Random Forest or Neural Networks could improve accuracy.

Feature Engineering: Incorporating more advanced feature engineering techniques to capture more insights from the data.

Web Integration: Creating a web-based interface where patients can input their details and get real-time predictions.

Dataset Expansion: Using a larger dataset with more diverse patient data would make the model more robust.

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