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Title: Health Checker

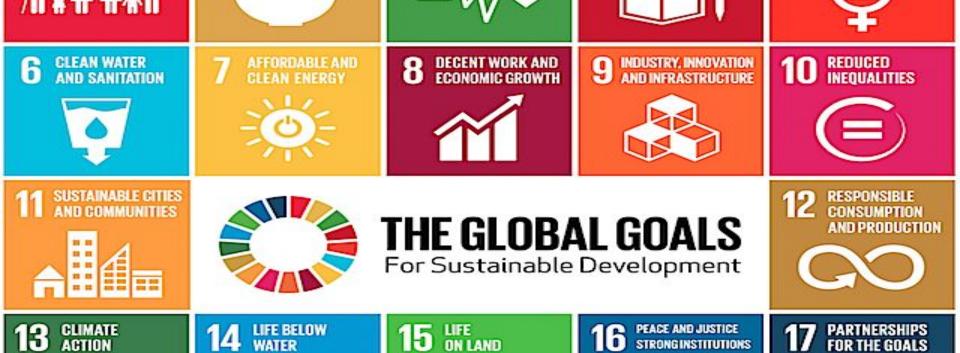
Sustainability Goal: Advancing Health Awareness and Accessible

Medical Guidance

Domain: Data Structures & Algorithms

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GOOD HEALTH

AND WELL-BEING

NO

POVERTY

ZERO

HUNGER

QUALITY EDUCATION

STRONG INSTITUTIONS

GENDER

EQUALITY



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Introduction to Project

Health Checker is a healthcare technology project developed using C programming with a binary decision tree architecture. This system serves as a medical assistant that conducts preliminary health assessments through intelligent symptom analysis.

By guiding users through an interactive question-and-answer process, Health Checker evaluates symptoms for over fifteen common medical conditions while providing reliable medication recommendations and implementing a crucial severity-based triage system to support informed healthcare decisions.



Problem Statement

In today's healthcare landscape, several critical issues exist like

- 1) Limited Access to Healthcare
- Information Overload
- 3) Delayed Care

There is a need for a systematic, tree-based diagnostic tool that provides reliable preliminary assessment, clear recommendations, and guidance on when professional medical care is necessary.



Objectives of the project

- > Implement binary tree for symptom assessment
- Provide preliminary health evaluation
- Offer treatment guidance (meds + home remedies)
- > Determine urgency levels
- Health education & prevention tips
- Integrate maps using OpenStreetMaps API



Scope of the project

Target Users:

- General public seeking preliminary health guidance
- Students learning about common health conditions
- > Individuals in remote areas with limited healthcare access
- People wanting to assess symptom severity before doctor visits



Requirements of the system (Hardware, software)

Hardware:

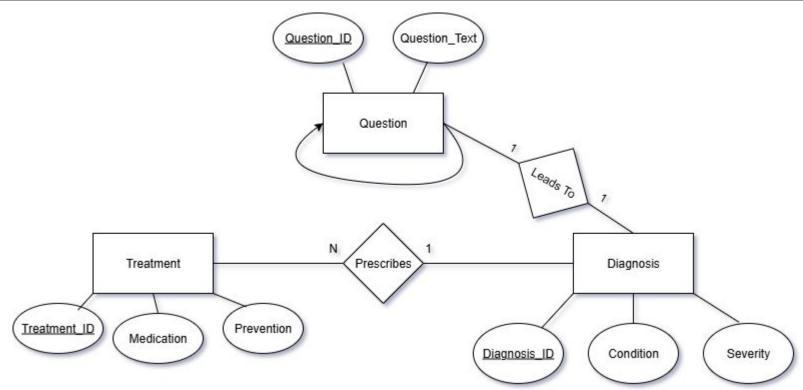
- Processor: Intel i3 or higher (Any modern processor)
- ➤ RAM: Minimum 2GB (4GB recommended)
- ➤ Storage: 50MB free disk space

Software:

- ➤ OS: Windows 10/11
- ➤ Compiler: GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) MinGW/TDM-GCC for Windows
- ➤ Terminal: CMD/PowerShell



ER Diagram of the Proposed System





Data Structures and Concepts used

Binary Tree

Each node represents either:

- QUESTION_NODE: A symptom-related question
- □ DIAGNOSIS_NODE: Final diagnosis (leaf node)



Time and Space Complexity

1) Time Complexity:

Each of the n nodes is created once during tree building.

Hence the time complexity is O(n).

2) Space complexity:

We need to store all n nodes in memory simultaneously.

Hence the space Complexity is O(n).



Front End

- > Interactive Q&A Flow Guided yes/no questions about symptoms
- Severity Levels Emergency, Urgent, Moderate and Mild
- > Comprehensive Diagnosis Reports including:
 - Condition description and severity assessment
 - Home remedies.
 - Specific medication guidance with dosages
- ➤ Multiple Health Categories covering: Respiratory issues, Digestive problems, Headaches and pain, General wellness, etc



Implementation

- Uses binary decision tree to navigate symptom assessment in C language.
- > Tree nodes contain:
 - Question nodes for symptom interrogation
 - Diagnosis nodes for final condition assessment
- Tree Architecture:
 - <u>Root Node:</u> Starts with emergency symptom detection (chest pain, breathing difficulty)
 - <u>Internal Nodes</u>: Question nodes that branch based on Yes/No responses
 - <u>Leaf Nodes</u>: Diagnosis nodes that provide final assessment



Gantt Chart

Task	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Project Planning	~			
Data Structure Design	~			
Core Logic (Tree)		\		
Traversal Algorithm		~		
UI/CLI Implementation			\	
Testing & Debugging			~	\
Documentation & Report				>



Test Cases

Test Case ID	Input Path	Expected Output	Status
TC-01	Severe chest pain = YES	EMERGENCY: Potential Medical Emergency	✓ Pass
TC-02	Fever >3 days + body aches + cough	Influenza (MODERATE)	V Pass
TC-03	Fever <3 days + mild symptoms	Common Viral Infection (MILD)	V Pass



Future Scope

- Develop Desktop application
- Develop mobile application (Android/IOS)
- Expand diagnosis database to 50+ conditions.
- Voice interface for hands-free operation
- Multi-language support
- Connect with wearable devices for vital signs



Code

Diagnosis Structure

```
typedef struct {
    char condition[MAX_TEXT];
    Severity severity;
    char description[MAX_TEXT];
    char remedies[MAX_TEXT];
    char medications[MAX_TEXT];
    char when_to_see_doctor[MAX_TEXT];
    char prevention[MAX_TEXT];
}
```

Decision Tree Building Function

```
TreeNode* buildSymptomTree() {
    // Root question
    TreeNode* root = createNode(QUESTION_NODE,
        "Are you experiencing severe chest pain, difficulty breathing, or loss of

// EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

Diagnosis* emergency = createDiagnosis(
        "POTENTIAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY",
        EMERGENCY,
        "You may be experiencing a life-threatening condition...",
        "DO NOT WAIT - Take immediate action",
        "Call emergency services (112) immediately",
```



Output Screenshots

HEALTH CHECKER

Your Personal Health Assistant

Identify your potential health condition

- Provide specific medication recommendations
- Suggest home remedies and self-care tips
- Tell you when professional care is needed

- Daily health tips for better wellness
- Find nearest hospitals and clinics

+ Save and review your previous assessments

Modern dark/light mode toggle

HOW IT WORKS:

- Answer simple YES/NO questions about your symptoms
- Q. Get a detailed diagnosis with treatment options
- S. Follow the recommendations or seek professional help

DAILY HEALTH TIP:

Loading health tip..

A IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:

This tool provides **general guidance** based on common conditions. It is **NOT** a replacement for professional medical advice.

If **experiencing emergency symptoms**, call **112 immediately!**

V Begin Assessment

View History



Output Screenshots

Question 4 of 6

QUESTION:

Are you experiencing stomach pain, nausea, or digestive issues?







Output Screenshots

INFLUENZA (FLU) [!] MODERATE SEVERITY LEVEL: MODERATE WHAT IS THIS? You likely have the flu, a viral infection affecting the respiratory system. Most people recover within 1-2 weeks. **HOME REMEDIES & SELF-CARE:** Rest, drink plenty of fluids (water, warm soups), use a humidifier, gargle with salt water RECOMMENDED MEDICATIONS: Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 500-1000mg every 6 hours OR Ibuprofen (Advil) 400mg every 6 hours for fever/pain. Antiviral medications (Tamiflu) if prescribed within 48 hours of symptom onset WHEN TO SEE A DOCTOR: If fever persists beyond 5 days, difficulty breathing develops, or symptoms worsen

PREVENTION TIPS: Annual flu vaccination, frequent handwashing, avoid close contact with sick individuals **NEAREST HOSPITALS & CLINICS:** Nearby Medical Facilities: **General Hospital** 123 Main St, City Center 9 1.2 km **City Medical Center** 456 Health Ave, Downtown 9 2.5 km **Community Clinic** 789 Wellness Blvd, Suburb 9 3.1 km



Conclusion

➤ Impacts:

- Provides preliminary health assessment without immediate doctor visit
- Helps users make informed decisions about seeking medical care
- Reduces unnecessary emergency room visits for minor conditions
- Educates users about common health conditions



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