

FETAL HEART RATES DETECTION

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Business problem

Problem:

Fetal distress during pregnancy is caused by a lack of oxygen. Baby who experience the fetal distress might well risk from brain injury, cerebral palsy and even stillbirth. It's important to monitor fetal health status in every period of time.

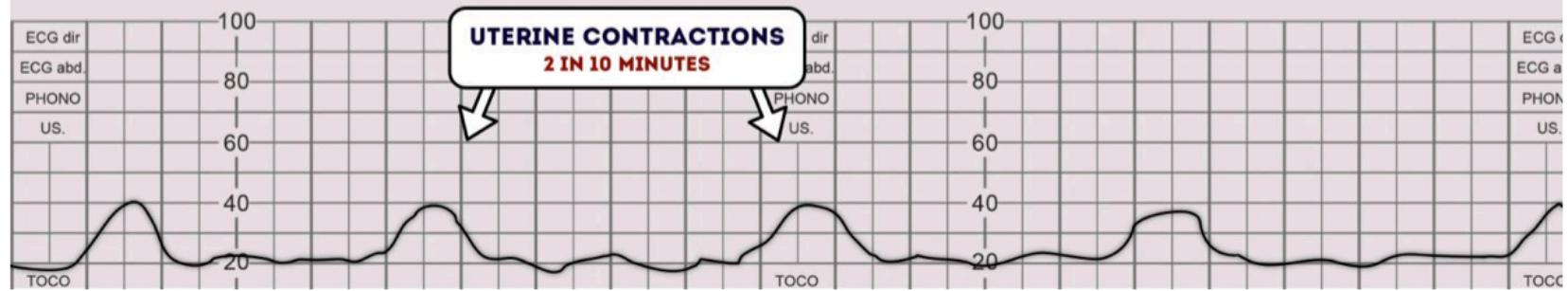
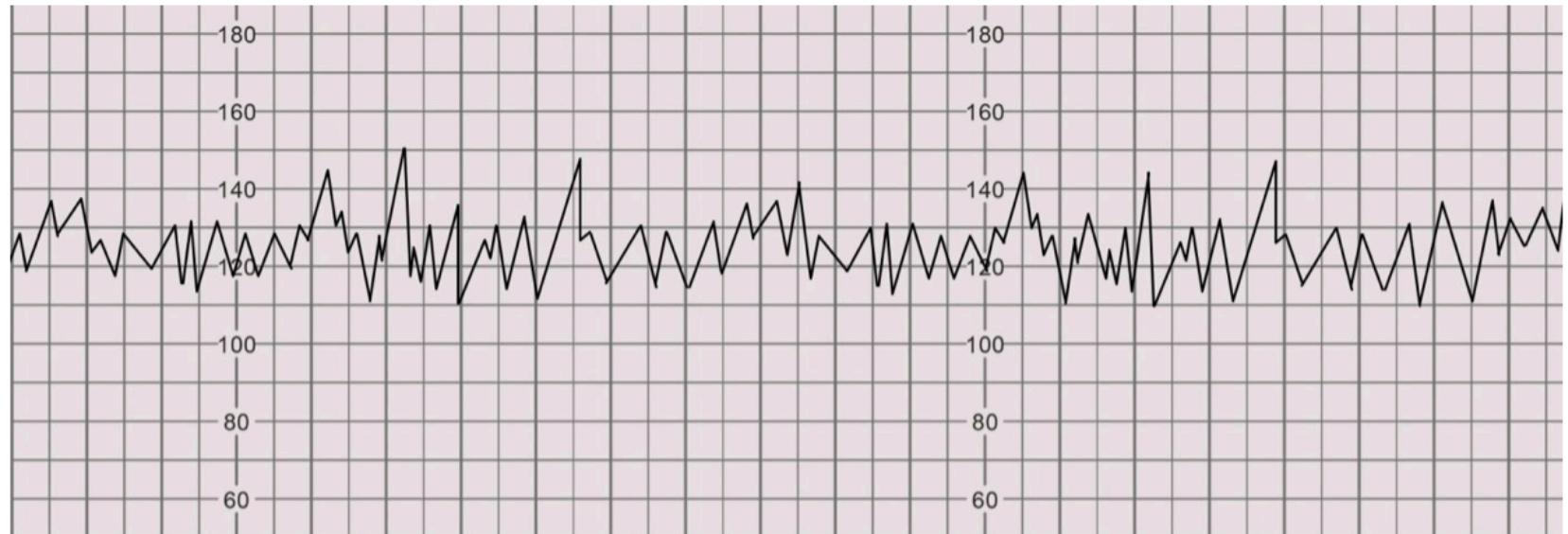
Symptom:

If a fetal is suffering from a lack of oxygen, his or her heart rate will differ from the healthy babies. Their reaction to the uterine contraction is also different.

Solution:

Cardiotocography (CTG) is used during pregnancy to monitor fetal heart rate and uterine contractions. It is most commonly used in the third trimester and its purpose is to monitor fetal well-being and allow early detection of fetal distress. An abnormal CTG may indicate the need for further investigations and potential intervention

Cardiogram



Uterine contractions (CTG)

Data source

- Where it from?

Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal. There are 2126 fetal cardiotocograms included in this dataset, the dataset is classified by expert obstetricians

How does it looks?

columns	interpretation	columns	interpretation
b	start instant	18	Max high freq. of the histogram
e	end instant	19	Nmax number of histogram peaks
UC	uterine contractions, present in a 10 minute period	20	Nzeros number of histogram zeros
LB	baseline rate is the average heart rate of the fetus within a 10-minute window.(normal :110-160 bpm),(bradycardia,<100)	21	Mode histogram mode
MSTV	The mean value of SHORT term variation of fetal heart rate from one beat to the next	22	Mean histogram mean
ASTV	percentage of time with abnormal SHORT term variability (SisPorto)	23	Median histogram median
AC	of greater than 15 bpm for greater than 15 seconds. Accelerations occurring alongside uterine contractions is a sign of a healthy fetus. No	24	Variance histogram variance
DS	severe decelerations<Not significance>	25	Tendency histogram tendency: -1=left assymetric; 0=symmetric; 1=right assymetric
DL	Light decelerations	26	A calm sleep
DP	prolongued decelerations,a deceleration that lasts more than 3 minutes. <abnormal >3 mins >	27	B REM sleep
DR	repetitive decelerations	28	C calm vigilance
ALTV	percentage of time with abnormal LONG term variability (SisPorto)	29	D active vigilance
MLTV	The mean value of LONG term variation of fetal heart rate from one beat to the next	30	SH shift pattern (A or Susp with shifts)
FM	fetal movement (SisPorto)	31	AD accelerative/decelerative pattern (stress situation)
Width	histogram width	32	DE decelerative pattern (vagal stimulation)
Min	low freq. of the histogram	33	LD largely decelerative pattern
		34	FS flat-sinusoidal pattern (pathological state)
		35	SUSP suspect pattern
		36	NSP Normal=1; Suspect=2; Pathologic=3

Data Acquisition

```
1 import pandas as pd  
2 df = pd.read_csv('./fetalHeartRate.csv')  
3 df = df.drop(columns=['AC.1', 'FM.1', 'UC.1', 'DL.1', 'DS.1', 'DP.1'], axis=1)  
4 df.shape #(2129, 35)  
5 df.head(10)
```

	b	e	AC	FM	UC	DL	DS	DP	DR	LB	...	B	C	D	E	AD	DE	LD	FS	SUSP	NSP
0	240.0	357.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	...	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	2.0
1	5.0	632.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	132.0	...	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
2	177.0	779.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.0	...	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
3	411.0	1192.0	2.0	0.0	6.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	134.0	...	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
4	533.0	1147.0	4.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	132.0	...	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
5	0.0	953.0	1.0	0.0	10.0	9.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	134.0	...	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	3.0
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10 rows x 35 columns

Data Cleansing

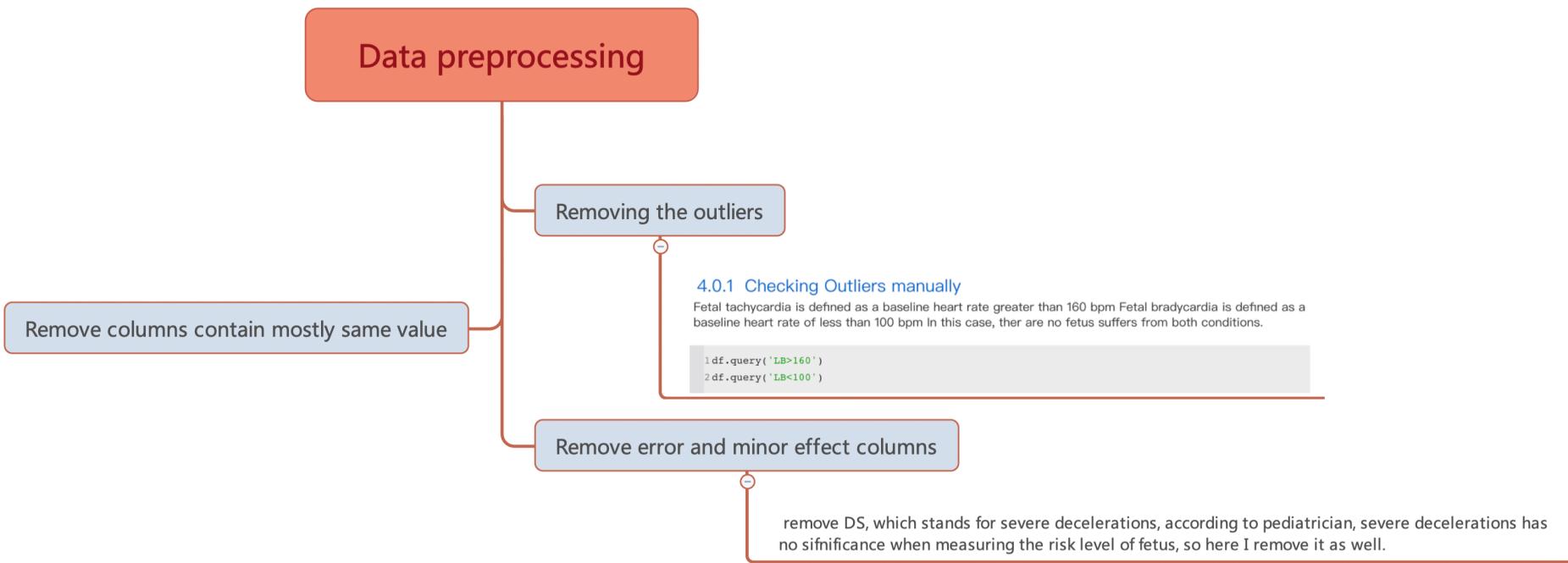
- 1. Considering there are total 2129 simples, and the max number of null value in each column is 3, Direct remove the rows that contain null value won't affect result greatly.
- 2. Datatype: all float number, that is what we want.
- 3. Remove duplicated rows.

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1 df = df.drop_duplicates()  
2 df.shape # (2116, 41)  
3 df.head(5)
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Data Preprocessing

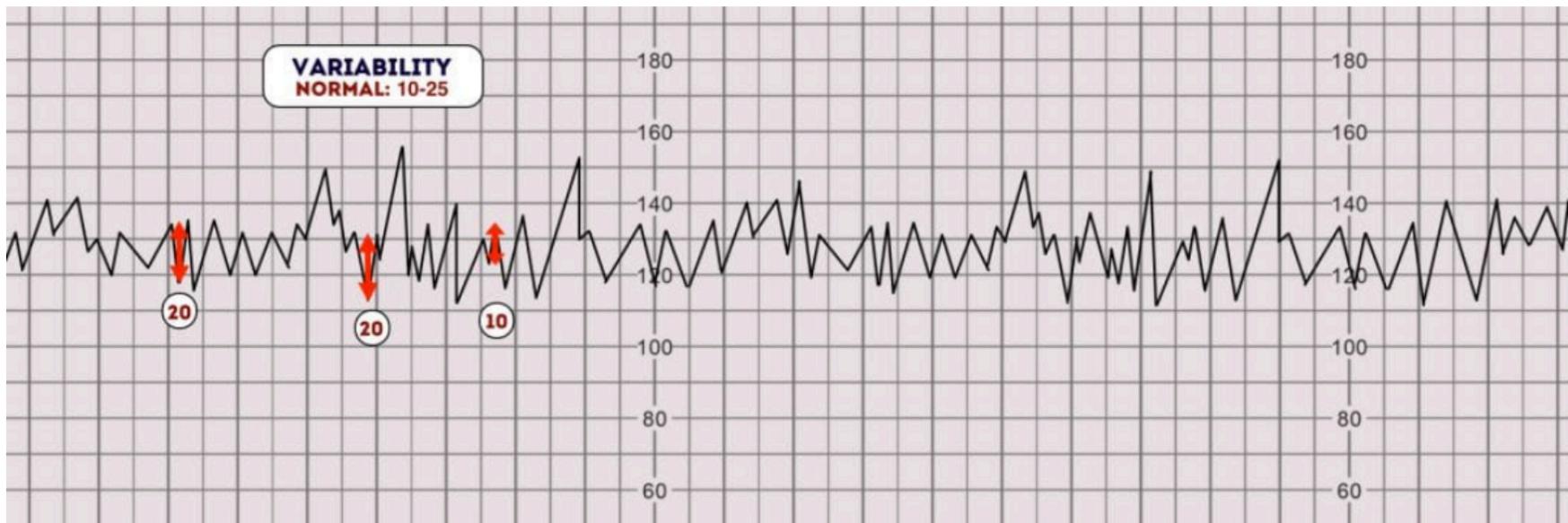


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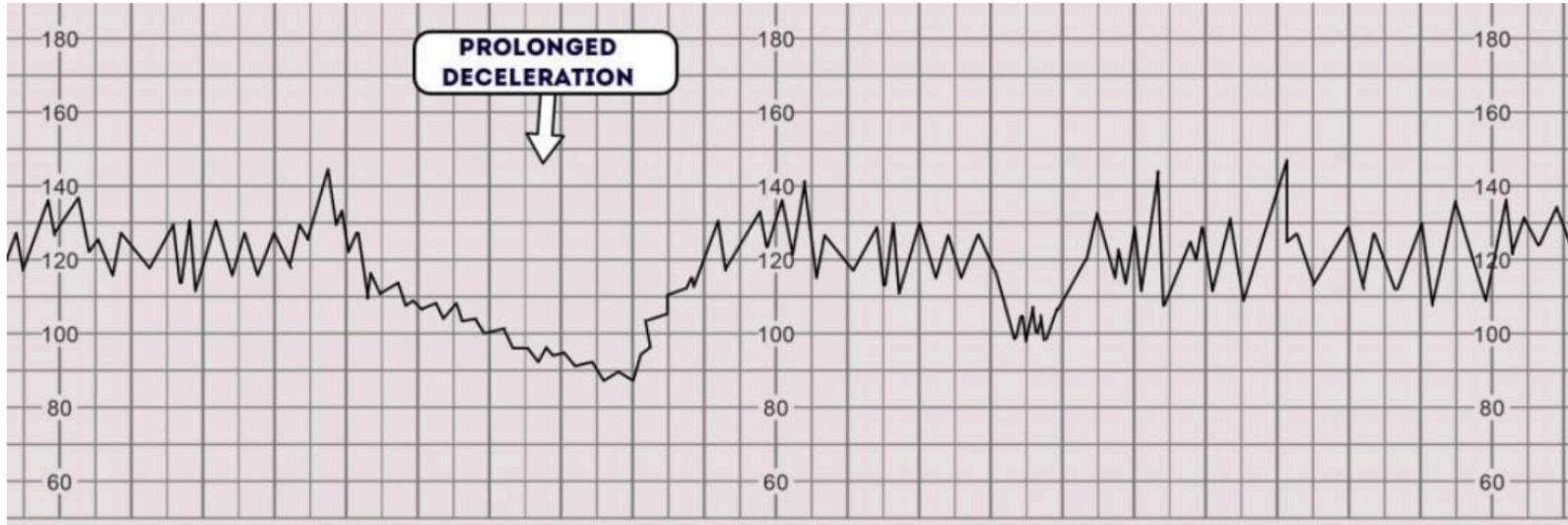
1. Baseline variability refers to the variation of fetal heart rate from one beat to the next. A healthy fetus baseline variability range from 5 to 25 bpm.

Abnormal:

less than 5 bpm for more than 50 minutes



There are no outliers in Baseline variability.



For prolonged deceleration, If it lasts between 2–3 minutes it is classed as non-reassuring. If it lasts longer than 3 minutes it is immediately classed as abnormal. In this case, there are samples that prolonged deceleration are zero, it's impossible for fetus that have no heat beat deceleration. There are about 91% samples have 0 prolonged deceleration. Let's remove this column.

```

2 df.query('DP>3') # 1 rows x 33 columns
3 cols = df.query('DP==0')['DP'].count()
4 # 1938 rows
5 rows = df.shape[0]
6 print(cols / rows) # 0.9158790170132325
7 df = df.drop(columns=['DP'],axis=1)
8 df.head(5)

```

Alternative way to select features

Using sklearn RFE moduel to estimate top k important features.

```
1 from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
2 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
3 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
4 import seaborn as sns
5 from sklearn import metrics
6 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
7
8 def getRankedColumns(df):↔
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10 keepColums =getRankedColumns(df)
11 def scoreHeapMap(y_predict,y_test):↔
12 def model_and_score(keepColums,df):↔
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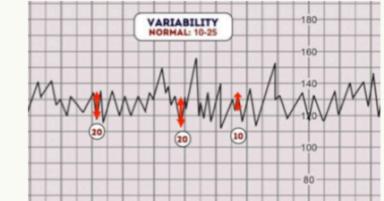
Why Logistic Regression

Why logistic regression

Multi-class task

NSP Score	Normal	1
	Suspect	2
	Pathologic	3

Features in this case independent from eachother.



Feature dimension is not too big , here less than 30 features.

Where to deploy diagnostic system

