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## Development of rough-TOPSIS algorithm as hybrid MCDM and its implementation to predict diabetes

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**Abstract:** In this work, an innovative approach of multi-criteria decision-making method guided by rough set theory is researched to predict diabetes. Diabetes is the root cause of various deadly diseases. Designing an expert diabetes prediction model can solve the health monitoring issue with preventive measures beforehand. The proposed work has mainly two phases. In the first phase, the ensemble classification method develops the classification model, and rough set theory is implemented as a feature selection technique. In the second phase, TOPSIS, a multi-criteria decision-making method, is implemented for optimising classification models. Ensemble classification methods used here in this work: Bagging, AdaBoost, M1, Logit Boost, attributed selected classifier, random subspace, and multi-class classifier. The technique for order preference by similarity to ideal solution, the so-called TOPSIS, a multi-criteria decision-making method, has been used to select the optimised prediction model. Experimental diabetes data are collected from the UCI repository. Results obtained for predicting diabetes agree with those obtained from clinical practitioners.

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# 1 Introduction

Diabetes (2021) occurs due to the increased level of blood glucose. Glucose is obtained from food, and that is the source of energy. Insulin, a hormone produced by the pancreas, helps extract glucose from food intake and get into our cells. Sometimes our body does not produce or utilise the insulin properly, which causes glucose to stay in the bloodstream, and people become diabetic patients (Zannah et al., 2023). Generally, three different types of diabetes are seen, and those are called type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes (Priscila et al., 2023). In Type 1 diabetes, insulin is not produced due to the bad immune system of the body, so needed insulin injection and the case is known as insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM). Type 2 diabetes grows due to improper utilisation of insulin and is known as non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM). Gestational diabetes is seen during pregnancy due to hormonal changes (Al-Khasawneh et al., 2022).

The proposed diabetes prediction model for the prediction of diabetes disease in the map-reduce framework (Shafiqat et al., 2018) is provided in Figure 1. During the map step of the process, the entire training dataset is split up into many decision subsystems, each of which is then allocated to a specific slave node (Nirmala et al., 2023; Al-Khasawneh

et al., 2018). Each slave node independently executes a feature subset selection algorithm based on rough set theory (RST) on the corresponding decision data subset and generates classification rules using a base classifier (such as Bagging, AdaboostM1, LogitBoost, attributed selected classifier (Bishop, 2010). Random subspace, and multi-class classifier) (Siva and Murugan, 2005). Then, in the reduction phase, the final set of classification rules for a given classifier across the entire dataset is generated by combining the rules acquired from the various slave nodes using a majority voting mechanism (Rani et al., 2021). Each of the investigated base classifiers then receives its separate prediction model (Pandit, 2023; Jeba et al., 2023). In the second phase, the optimal prediction model is selected based on seven classification parameters such as TP Rate, FP Rate, Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Measure, and ROC Area (Bishop, 2010). Using the TOPSIS method (Aruldoss et al., 2013; Alarood et al., 2022). Figure 1 represents the steps of developing the classification model in the map-reduce framework.

Figure 1 Proposed diabetes prediction model development

