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# **Credit Card Fraud Detection**

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ABSTRACT: - The usage of credit cards for online and regular purchases is exponentially increasing and so is the fraud related with it. A large number of fraud transactions are made every day. Various modern techniques like artificial neural network Different machine learning algorithms are compared, including Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Artificial Neural Networks, Logistic Regression, K-Nearest Neighbors, and K-means clustering etc. are used in detecting fraudulent transactions. This paper uses genetic algorithm, and neural network which comprises of techniques for finding optimal solution for the problem and implicitly generating the result of the fraudelnttransaction. The main goal is to develop methods to detectfraudulent transactions and generate test data. This algorithm is а heuristic approach used to solve highly complex computational problems. Implementing an effective fraud detection system is essential for all credit card companies and their customers to minimize losses.

**KEYWORDS**: logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, artificial neural networks, logistic regression, Knearest neighbors

### I. INTRODUCTION

Today, card information is read by ATMs, store readers, banks, and is also used in online banking systems. They have a unique card number which is most important. Security depends on the physical security of the plastic card and the confidentiality of the credit card number. The dramatic increase in the number of credit card transactions has led to a significant increase in fraudulent activity. Credit card fraud is a broad term for theft and fraud perpetrated by using a credit card as a source of fraudulent funds in certain transactions. In general, most credit card fraud detection systems are based on artificial intelligence, meta-learning, and pattern matching

### **II. LITERATURE SURVEY**

Samidha Khatri et al. (2020) A person's credit card information can be fraudulently obtained and used for fraudulent transactions. To address this problem, specific machine learning algorithms can be used to collect data. This study compares three well-known supervised learning methods to discriminate between legitimate and fraudulent transactions. Provides precision and sensitivity.

S. P. Maniraj et al. (2019) focused on the application of various anomaly detection methods, such as evaluation and preprocessing of datasets, local outlier factors, and isolated forest algorithms, for credit card transaction data converted to PCA.

b.Sellam et al. (2021) To deal with highly imbalanced datasets, this study proposes various machine learningbased classification methods such as logistic regression, random forest, and naive Bayes. Finally, accuracy, precision, Roc-AUC recall. f1 score. confusion matrix. and score are evaluated in this study. Anuruddha Tennakun et al. (2019) In this article, the authors use real-time data and predictive analytics performed by ML models and API modules to determine whether a transaction is fraudulent or not We'll also look at a new way to deal with uneven data distribution. Under a Confidential Information Agreement, the used provided by financial institutions. data in this study were Ruttala Saylyusha et al. (2020) This study focused on the Random Forest Algorithm, and the Adaboost algorithm was used. Compare the results using precision, accuracy, recall, and F1 score of thetwo algorithms.

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C. The confusion matrix is used to plot the ROC curve. Dejan Varmeja et al. (2019) This study used the credit card fraud detection dataset. Because the data set was highly imbalanced, it was resampled using the SMOTE method. The data set is divided into two parts: training data and test data.

In this study, the authors used logistic regression, random forest, naive Bayes algorithm, and multi-layer perceptron. Results show that each algorithm can accurately detect credit card fraud.

D. Tanuz et al. (2021) Create and analyze graphs, commonly referred to as plots. Then, three machine learning algorithms are used: lightweight GBM, Adaboost, and random forest classifier to determine model recall, accuracy, and accuracy. There is also a function to calculate the time required to run various algorithms. Finally, the values generated by these three algorithms are compared to determine which one gives the best results.

Saurabh Arora et al. (2021) They evaluate the dataset in this study, then select features and apply various machine learning techniques.

Hassan I. and Rizvi S. (2022) In this paper, the authors review several artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to reduce fraud detection. They analyze and provide advantages for several methods for research work

#### **III. OBJECTIVE**

The goal of this project is to implement a machine learning algorithm to detect credit card fraud in terms of transaction time and amount. The core task of any credit card fraud detection system is to identify suspicious events and report them to analysts. Useful for both banks and cardholders.

#### IV. METHODOLOGY

We propose a machine learning model for detecting credit card fraud in online financial transactions. Due to the huge amount of data and its complexity, manual analysis of fake transactions is impossible. However, machine learning can be used to do this, given the informational capabilities properly. This hypothesis is investigated in the project. Classify fraudulent and legitimate credit card transactions using supervisedlearning algorithms such as random forests. Tohelp you get information about scams without losing money.

#### V. PACKAGES

Used for data mining, specialized processing, and random forest usage:

•NumPy: for simple arrays.

•Pandas: Reading files.

•SciKit: Learn - for preprocessing.

• Matplotlib or Seaborn: for plotting and representing confusion matrix color formats.

• Tensorflow: for matrix format.

#### VI. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Step 1: Read the dataset.

Step 2: Random Sampling is done on the data set to make it balanced.

Step 3: Divide the dataset into two parts i.e., Train dataset and Test dataset.

Step 4: Feature selection are applied for the proposed models.

Step 5: Accuracy and performance metrics has been calculated to know the efficiency for different algorithms.

Step 6: Then retrieve the best algorithm based on efficiency for the given dataset.

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Fig 1. Architecture Diagram

#### VI. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

In the future enhancement of this project, We will give a solution after the prediction of fraud transaction classifies what can we do further. We also go with real-time data or make real-time fraud detection systems as well. We can also use the deep learning method for better results. We can build an app as well as a website also who detects fraud transactions in real-time. From the literature, they used an imbalanced dataset to check the accuracy, precision and recall of different machine learning algorithms to predict the fraudulent transaction. But we will use sampling techniques to the balanced dataset. For an imbalanced dataset we can't rely on the accuracy, we have to see precision, recall, F1-score, and roc-AUC curve, etc. From this evaluation, we can easily see which model works best on the imbalanced dataset as well as a balanced dataset.

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