



CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION USING MACHINE LEARNING

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ABSTRACT :

Credit card fraud Discovery is presently the most constantly being problem in the present world. Credit card fraud generally happens when the card was stolen for any of the unauthorized purposes or indeed when the fraudster uses the credit card information for his use. In the present world, we're facing a lot of credit card problems. This is due to the rise in both online deals and e-commerce platforms. To descry the fraudulent conditioning the credit card fraud discovery system was introduced. This design aims to concentrate substantially on machine literacy algorithms. The algorithms used are arbitrary timber algorithm and the Ad boost algorithm. The Random Forest and the Ad boost algorithms are compared and the algorithm that has the topmost delicacy, perfection, recall, and F1- score is considered as the stylish algorithm that's used to descry the fraud. The results of the two algorithms are grounded on delicacy, perfection, recall, and F1- score. The ROC wind is colluded grounded on the confusion matrix. **Keywords** Credit Card, Fraud, Classifier Accuracies

INTRODUCTION:

Credit card fraud poses a significant challenge in today's digital landscape, with sophisticated methods constantly evolving to exploit vulnerabilities. In response, the application of machine learning techniques has emerged as a powerful tool in detecting and preventing fraudulent transactions. By analyzing vast amounts of data, including transaction history, user behavior patterns, and real-time indicators, machine learning algorithms can identify anomalous activities indicative of fraudulent behavior. This proactive approach not only enhances security but also minimizes financial losses for both cardholders and financial institutions. Moreover, as fraudsters adapt their tactics, machine learning models can continuously learn and update their detection capabilities, ensuring adaptability to new threats. This paper aims to explore the various machine learning algorithms and techniques employed in credit card fraud detection, assessing their efficacy and potential for further advancements in securing electronic transactions.

IDE	Integrated Development Environment
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JSON	Java script Object Notation
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer protocol
ML	Machine Learning
BLA	Behavioral and location analysis
HMM	Hidden Markov model
FDS	Fraud detection system

The project aims to develop a sophisticated Behavior and Location Analysis system for credit card fraud detection, utilizing cardholder spending habits and transaction sequences without relying on specific fraud signatures using machine learning techniques. This system operates within existing Fraud Detection Systems in credit card issuing banks, aiming to drastically reduce false positive identifications of genuine transactions as fraudulent. It analyzes transactional patterns, user behavior, spending profiles, and geographic locations to verify user identity and detect potential anomalies. The scope includes implementing re-verification measures triggered by unusual patterns, such as requiring user login or potentially blocking access after multiple invalid attempts, ultimately enhancing transaction security and minimizing disruptions for legitimate cardholders

METHODOLOGY

Credit card fraud Discovery through machine literacy entails a methodical approach beginning with the collection of a comprehensive dataset containing cases of both licit and fraudulent deals. latterly, this data undergoes preprocessing to handle any anomalies, including missing values and class imbalances, followed by point engineering to prize meaningful perceptivity. Model selection involves choosing applicable algorithms similar as logistic retrogression, decision trees, or neural networks, with posterior training on the set dataset. Evaluation criteria similar as delicacy, perfection, and recall are also employed to assess model performance. Hyperparameter tuning refines the model's parameters to optimize its effectiveness, validated through ways likecross-validation. Upon confirmation, the model is stationed into product systems for real- time fraud discovery. nonstop monitoring ensures the model's efficacy, with periodic updates to acclimatize to evolving fraud patterns. Through this methodology, associations can bolster their defenses against credit card fraud, securing both their means and the trust of their clientele.

EXISTING SYSTEM:

Before we start with the design a number of exploration papers from the public and transnational journals were studied to arrive at the compass of the design and understand the problem description. The current exploration work, being approaches and the problems faced in the being approaches are studied to develop a result which can deliver maximum performance. One of the foremost primary way for pacing with any exploration paper is through a detailed check of colorful journals relation to the named content. Herewith mentioned some of the exploration papers that were studied exercising supervised algorithms is the most common system for detecting credit card cyber fraud. colorful supervised models are utilised in this field. Support vector machine(SVM) utilised to classify data samples into two groups using a maximum periphery hyperactive aeroplane. It specifically classifies fresh data points using a labelled dataset for every order. The SVM used in 56 reviewed papers. SVM's kernel consists of fine functions that convert input data to high- dimensional space. thus, SVM can classify direct and nonlinear(using kernel function) data.

PROPOSED SYSTEM:

Card payment are substantially preferred by numerous for deals rather of cash. Due to its convenience, it's the most accepted payment system for offline as well as online purchases, irrespective of region or country the purchase is made. presently cards are used for everyday conditioning, similar as online shopping, bill pays, subscriptions, etc. Accordingly, there are more chances of fraudulent deals. Online deals are the high target as it doesn't bear real card, only card details are enough and can be stored digitally. The current system detects the fraud sale after the sale is completed. Proposed system in this design, uses Hidden Markov Model(HMM), which is one of the statistical stochastic models used to model aimlessly changing systems. BLA is used for relating the probability of the fraudulent geste using machine literacy grounded classifier grounded on sale history and also using retired Markov Model, a fraud sale can be detected during the time of sale itself and can be blocked at the same time. geste Analysis(BA) will help to understand the spending habits of cardholder. Hidden Markov Model helps to acquire high- position fraud analysis with a low false alarm rate.

MODELING AND ANALYSIS

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM:

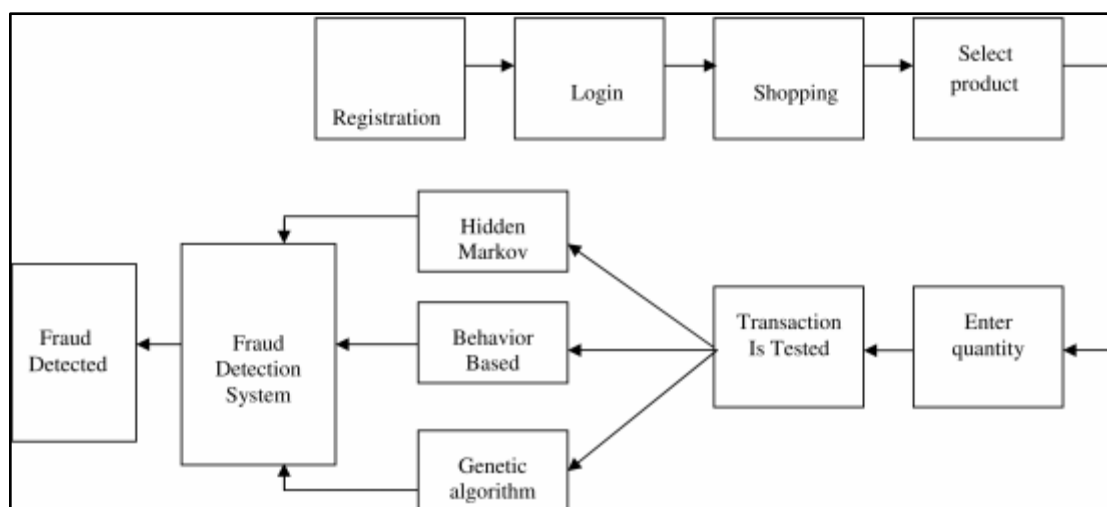


Figure 1: DFD

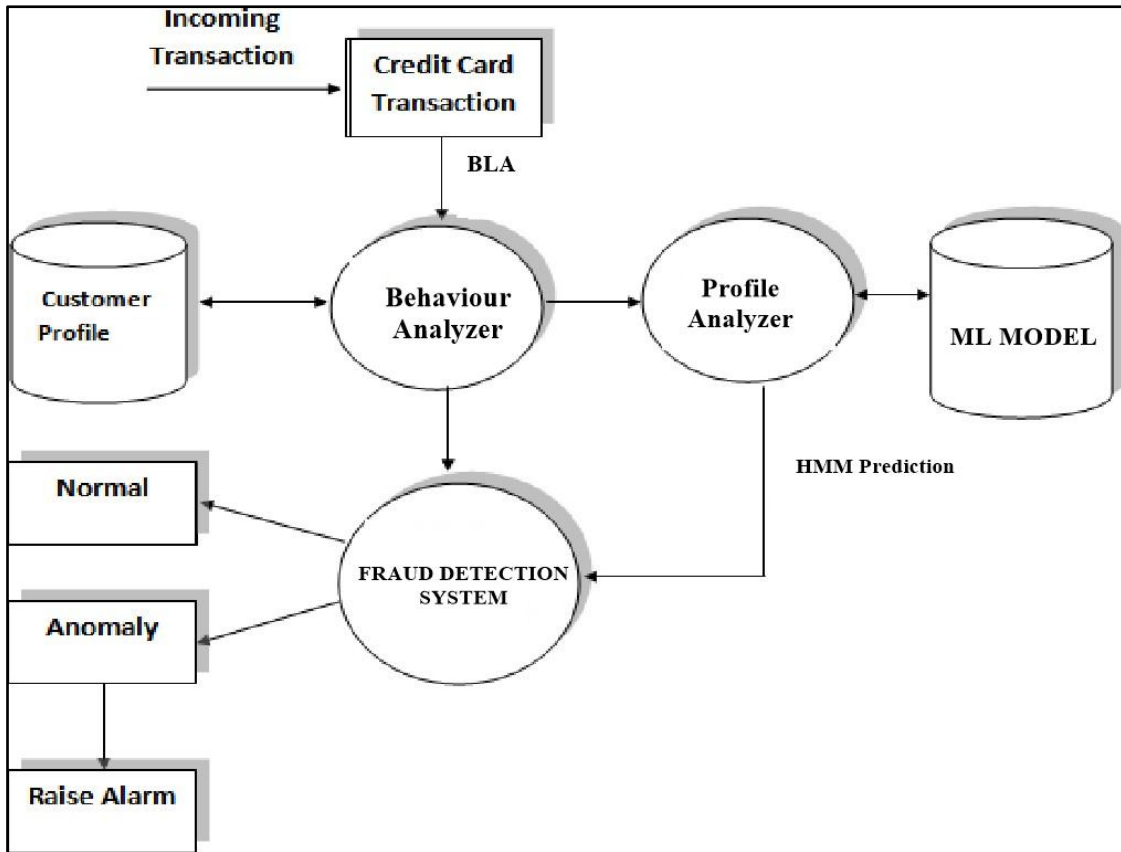
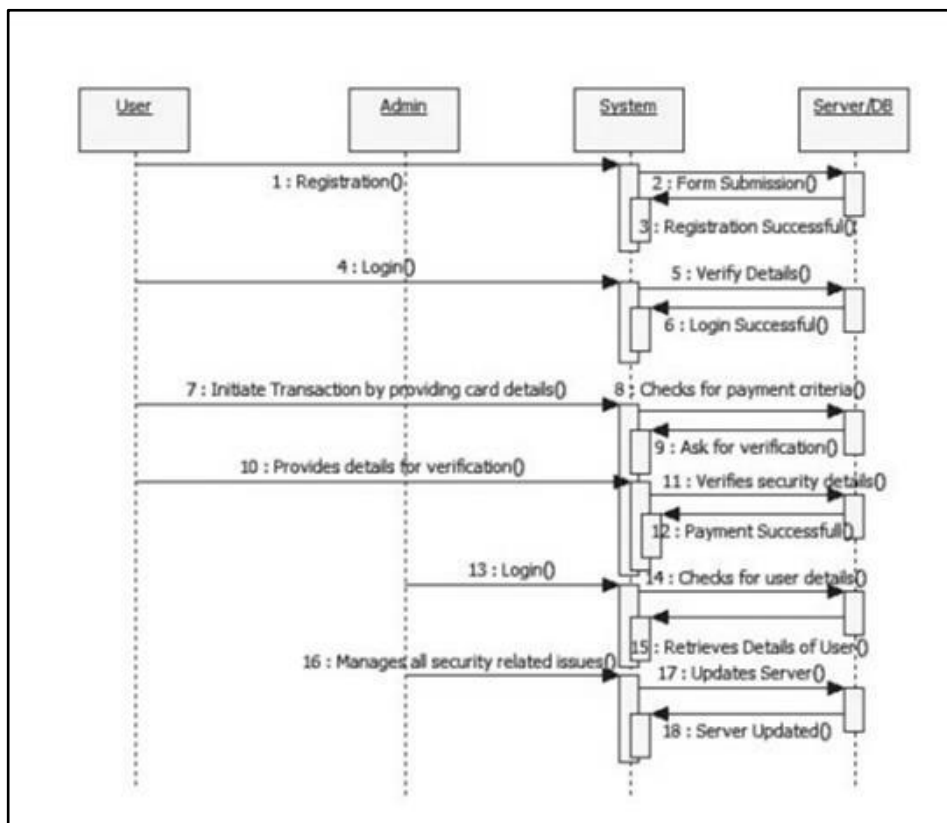
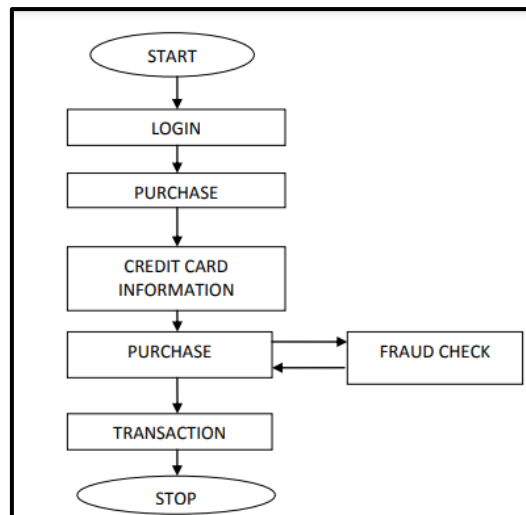


Figure 2: Sequence Diagram:



FLOW CHART:



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Credit card fraud detection using machine learning algorithms has emerged as a crucial application in the financial sector due to the rising instances of fraudulent activities. Through the utilization of various machine learning techniques such as logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, and neural networks, significant progress has been made in accurately identifying fraudulent transactions.

The results of these machine learning models have shown promising outcomes in terms of detection accuracy, with many achieving high levels of precision and recall. For instance, logistic regression models have demonstrated effectiveness in distinguishing between legitimate and fraudulent transactions by analyzing patterns in transactional data, such as transaction amount, location, time, and frequency.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the proposed system combining Hidden Markov Model (HMM) with Behavior Analysis (BA) and machine learning classifiers offers a promising solution to detect fraudulent transactions in real-time, thereby enhancing the security of card payments. By leveraging HMM, which excels in modeling randomly changing systems, and analyzing the spending habits of cardholders through BA, the system can effectively identify suspicious behaviors and block fraudulent transactions during the time of transaction itself. This approach addresses the critical need for proactive fraud detection, especially in the realm of online transactions where fraudulent activities are more prevalent. By detecting fraud in real-time, the proposed system minimizes the potential losses incurred by both cardholders and financial institutions, while also enhancing trust and confidence in card-based payment systems.

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