

# Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning

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**Abstract:** Now a day's online payment gaining popularity because of easy and convenience use of e-commerce. It became very easy mode of payment. People choose online payment and e-shopping; because of time convenience, transport convenience, etc. As the results of immense quantity of e-commerce use, there is a vast increment in credit card fraud also. Machine Learning has been successfully applied to finance databases to automate analysis of huge volumes of complex data. Machine Learning has also played a salient role in the detection of credit card fraud in online transactions. Fraud detection in credit card is a big problem, it becomes challenging due to two major reasons—first, the profiles of normal and fraudulent behaviors change frequently and secondly due to reason that master card fraud knowledge sets are extremely skew. This paper research and checks the performance of Random Forest on highly skewed credit card fraud data. Dataset of credit card transactions is sourced from European cardholders containing 1 lakh transactions. These techniques are applied on the raw and preprocessed data. The performance of the techniques is evaluated based on accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity, precision.

**Keywords-** Data Analysis, Fraud in Credit Card, Decision Tree, Random Forest, Machine Learning, Security.

## Introduction

Credit card fraud is a growing concern with far reaching consequences in the government, corporate organizations, finance industry, In Today's world high dependency on internet technology has enjoyed increased credit card dealings however master card fraud had conjointly accelerated as on-line and offline transaction .As mastercard transactions become a widespread mode of payment, focus has been given to recent computational methodologies to handle the credit card fraud problem. There are a unit several fraud detection solutions and software system that forestall frauds in businesses like mastercard, retail, e-commerce, insurance, and industries. Machine Learning is one notable and popular methods used in solving credit fraud detection problem. It is impossible to be sheer certain about the true intention and rightfulness behind an application or transaction. In reality, to hunt out attainable evidences of fraud from the out there information mistreatment mathematical algorithms is that the best effective possibility. Fraud detection in credit card is the truly the process of identifying those transactions that are fraudulent into two classes of legit class and fraud class

transactions, several techniques are designed and implemented to solve to credit card fraud detection such as genetic algorithm, artificial neural network frequent item set mining, migrating birds optimization algorithm, comparative analysis of decision tree and random forest is carried out. Credit card fraud detection could be a very fashionable however conjointly a tough drawback to unravel. Firstly, because of issue of getting solely a restricted quantity of knowledge, credit card makes it challenging to match a pattern for dataset. Secondly, there will be several entries in dataset with truncations of fraudsters that conjointly can match a pattern of legitimate behavior. Also the problem has many constraints.

Firstly, data sets are not easily accessible for public and the results of researches are often hidden and censored, making the results inaccessible and due to this it is challenging to benchmarking for the models built. Datasets in previous researches with real knowledge within the literature is obscurity mentioned. Secondly, the development of strategies is harder by the actual fact that the protection concern imposes a limitation to exchange of ideas and strategies in fraud detection, and particularly in credit card fraud detection. Lastly, the data sets are continuously evolving and changing making the profiles of normal and fraudulent behaviors always different that is the legit transaction in the past may be a fraud in present or vice versa. This paper evaluates two advanced machine learning, Decision tree and random forests and then a collative comparison is made to evaluate that which model performed best. Credit card transaction datasets are rarely available, highly imbalanced and skewed. Optimal feature (variables) choice for the models, suitable metric is most important part of mining to evaluate performance of techniques on skewed credit card fraud data. A number of challenges square measure related to mastercard detection, specifically fallacious behavior profile is dynamic, that's fallacious transactions tend to appear like legitimate ones, mastercard fraud detection performance is greatly affected by type of sampling approach used, selection of variables and detection technique used.

## Motivation

The use of machine learning in fraud detection has been an interesting topic now days. A mastercard fraud detection rule consists in characteristic those transactions with a high chance of being fraud, supported historical fraud patterns. Machine learning, having three types, from that also the supervised and hybrid approach is more suitable for fraud detection.

## Objectives

- ❖ To formalization of the fraud-detection problem that realistically describes the operating conditions of frauds that everyday analyze massive streams of credit card transactions.
- ❖ To design and assess a new technique that effectively addresses credit card frauds.
- ❖ To Timely identification of fraudulent transactions can prevent the fraudsters from further committing such illicit crimes.

## Problem Statement

To build credit card fraud detection system using machine learning algorithms. The major aim of this project is to perform a comprehensive review of different fraud detection methods and some innovative machine learning techniques.

### I. LITERATURE REVIEW

In this section, we briefly review the related work on credit card fraud system and their different techniques.

In [1] this document proposes a new comparative measure of the comparison rules that reasonably represents the profits and losses due to fraud detection. A cost-sensitive method based on the minimum Bayes risk is presented using the proposed cost measure. Improvements of up to 23% are obtained by comparing this method and other latest-generation algorithms. The data set for this document is based on the real-life transactional data of a large European company and personal data in the data is kept confidential. The accuracy of an algorithm is about 50%. The importance of this

work was to find an algorithm and reduce the cost measurement. The result was 23% and the algorithm they found was the minimal risk of Bayes.

In [2] Several modern techniques based on sequence alignment, machine learning, artificial intelligence, genetic programming, data mining, etc. They have been developed and are still being developed to detect fraudulent credit card transactions. A solid and clear understanding of all these approaches is needed, which will undoubtedly lead to an efficient credit card fraud detection system. This document shows a survey of different techniques used in credit card fraud detection mechanisms and the evaluation of each methodology based on certain design criteria. An analysis of credit card fraud detection methods was performed. The survey in this document was based solely on detecting the efficiency and transparency of each method. The importance of this document was to conduct a survey to compare different credit card fraud detection algorithms to find the most appropriate algorithm to solve the problem.

In [3] A comparison was made between models based on artificial intelligence together with a general description of the fraud detection system developed in this document, such as the naive Bayesian classifier and the Bayesian network model, the clustering model. And finally, conclusions are drawn on the results of the model evaluation tests. The number of legal truncation was determined to be greater than or equal to 0.65, ie its accuracy was 65% using the Bayesian network. The importance of this document is to compare the models based on artificial intelligence together with a general description of the developed system and to establish the accuracy of each model together with the recommendation to create the best model.

In [4] Nutan and Suman on review on credit card fraud detection they have supported the theory of what is credit card fraud, types of fraud like telecommunication, bankruptcy fraud etc. and how to observe it, in addition to it they have explained numerous algorithms and methods on how to detect fraud using Glass Algorithm, Bayesian, networks, Hidden Markova model, Decision Tree and 4 more. They have explained well regarding every algorithmic program and the way this algorithmic program works in conjunction with mathematical rationalization. Types of machine learning in conjunction with classifications has been studied. Pros and cons of each method is listed.

## II. EXISTING APPROACH

A lot of work has been done in this field thanks to its extensive use and applications. This section mentions some of the approaches that have been implemented to achieve the same purpose. These works are mainly differentiated from the technique for credit card fraud detection systems.

## III. PROPOSED APPROACH

In this system evidences from current as well as past Behaviour are combined. A fraud detection system is proposed that includes rule based filter, Dempster Shafer adder, transaction history database and Bayesian learner. In rule base the suspicion level of each incoming transaction is determined. Dumpster Shafer is used to combine multiple such evidences and an initial belief is computed. Based on this belief the transactions are classified as normal, abnormal or suspicious. The incoming transactions are initially handled by the rule base using probability values. After this the values are combined using Dumpster Shafer Adder. If the transaction is declared as fraudulent then it is handled by the card holder. If suppose the transaction is suspicious then it is fed in the

suspicious table. The score of transaction is updated in the database with the help of machine learning classification. This architecture versatile such new varieties of fraud are often handled simply. With the help of learner the system can dynamically adapt to the changing needs.

### System Diagram:

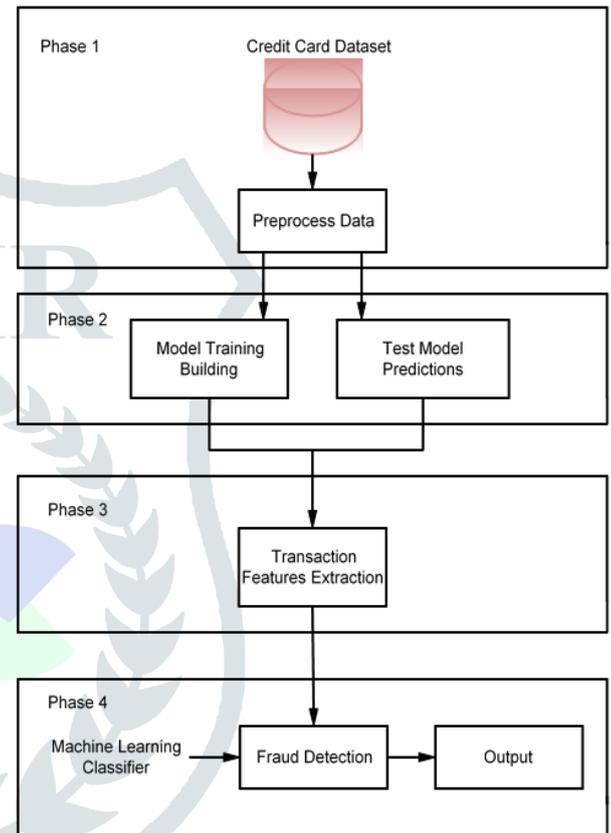


Fig 1. System Architecture

### Conclusion

Credit card fraud detection is a fascinating domain. From this survey, we analyze that machine learning is the best compared to forecasting and classification. Machine learning techniques are mainly preferred in fraud detection, due to their high accuracy and detection rate. Even so, researchers find it difficult to achieve greater accuracy and detection speed. In addition, organizations are interested in finding ways to reduce costs and

increase profits; you can find and select the method of previous studies.

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