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1 KDD'99 Dataset Unsupervised Deep Learning Implementation

Before starting the experimental process of the research, there some requirements as software and library. Users need to have software and libraries as can be seen in Table 1.

Software & Library Names
Python 3
Jupyter-Lab
pandas
numpy
tensorflow
sklearn

Table 1: Software & Library Names Requirements for KDD'99

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation, BatchNormalization
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

Figure 1: Importing Libraries

```
df = pd.read_csv('kddcup.data_10_percent_corrected', header=None)
df.dropna(inplace=True, axis=1)
```

Figure 2: Importing Dataset

After importing libraries before adding the feature columns to the dataset, null columns are dropped.

```

df.columns = [
    'duration',
    'protocol_type',
    'service',
    'flag',
    'src_bytes',
    'dst_bytes',
    'land',
    'wrong_fragment',
    'urgent',
    'hot',
    'num_failed_logins',
    'logged_in',
    'num_compromised',
    'root_shell',
    'su_attempted',
    'num_root',
    'num_file_creations',
    'num_shells',
    'num_access_files',
    'num_outbound_cmds',
    'is_host_login',
    'is_guest_login',
    'count',
    'srv_count',
    'serror_rate',
    'srv_serror_rate',
    'error_rate',
    'srv_error_rate',
    'same_srv_rate',
    'diff_srv_rate',
    'srv_diff_host_rate',
    'dst_host_count',
    'dst_host_srv_count',
    'dst_host_same_srv_rate',
    'dst_host_diff_srv_rate',
    'dst_host_same_src_port_rate',
    'dst_host_srv_diff_host_rate',
    'dst_host_error_rate',
    'dst_host_srv_error_rate',
    'dst_host_rerror_rate',
    'dst_host_srv_rerror_rate',
    'outcome'
]

```

Figure 3: KDD'99 Dataset Feature Setup

```

def encode_numeric_zscore(df, name, mean=None, sd=None):
    if mean is None:
        mean = df[name].mean()

    if sd is None:
        sd = df[name].std()

    df[name] = (df[name] - mean) / sd

def encode_text_dummy(df, name):
    dummies = pd.get_dummies(df[name])
    for x in dummies.columns:
        dummy_name = f"{name}-{x}"
        df[dummy_name] = dummies[x]
    df.drop(name, axis=1, inplace=True)

```

Figure 4: KDD'99 Dataset Encoding Algorithm

Before creating deep learning model, dataset need to be encoded to numbers. After setting up encoding algorithm, all features need to be encoded with following Figure 10.

```

encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'duration')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'protocol_type')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'service')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'flag')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'src_bytes')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_bytes')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'land')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'wrong_fragment')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'urgent')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'hot')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_failed_logins')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'logged_in')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_compromised')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'root_shell')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'su_attempted')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_root')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_file_creations')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_shells')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_access_files')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'num_outbound_cmds')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'is_host_login')
encode_text_dummy(df, 'is_guest_login')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'count')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'srv_count')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'serror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'srv_serror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'rerror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'srv_rerror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'same_srv_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'diff_srv_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'srv_diff_host_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_count')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_srv_count')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_same_srv_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_diff_srv_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_same_src_port_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_srv_diff_host_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_serror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_srv_serror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_rerror_rate')
encode_numeric_zscore(df, 'dst_host_srv_rerror_rate')

```

Figure 5: KDD'99 Dataset Encoding Features

```

normal_mask = df['outcome']=='normal.'
attack_mask = df['outcome']!='normal.'

df.drop('outcome',axis=1,inplace=True)

df_Normal_Data = df[normal_mask]
df_Attack_Data = df[attack_mask]

print(f"Normal count: {len(df_Normal_Data)}")
print(f"Attack count: {len(df_Attack_Data)}")

```

Figure 6: KDD'99 Dataset Separating Attacks

Normal tagged and attack tagged features need to be separated into different data-frame to train the deep learning model. While doing that 'outcome' label has been dropped in order to create unsupervised deep learning model.

```

x_normal_train, x_normal_test = train_test_split(x_normal, test_size=0.25, random_state=42)

print(f"Normal Train Count: {len(x_normal_train)}")
print(f"Normal Test Count: {len(x_normal_test)}")

Normal Train Count: 72958
Normal Test Count: 24328

monitor = EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', min_delta=1e-3, patience=5, verbose=1, mode='auto', restore_best_weights=True)

model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(25, input_dim=x_normal.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(3, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(x_normal.shape[1]))
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')
model.fit(x_normal_train, x_normal_train, verbose=1, epochs=100, callbacks=[monitor])

```

Figure 7: KDD'99 Dataset Training First Deep Learning Model

```

prediction = model.predict(x_normal_test)
predScore_1 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_normal_test))

prediction = model.predict(x_normal)
predScore_2 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_normal))

prediction = model.predict(x_attack)
predScore_3 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_attack))

print(f"Out of Sample Normal Score (RMSE): {predScore_1}".format(predScore_1))
print(f"All Sample Normal Score (RMSE): {predScore_2}")
print(f"Attack Underway Score (RMSE): {predScore_3}")

```

```

760/760 [=====] - 1s 643us/step
3040/3040 [=====] - 2s 792us/step
12399/12399 [=====] - 8s 643us/step
Out of Sample Normal Score (RMSE): 0.42966980763720186
All Sample Normal Score (RMSE): 0.415528409012631
Attack Underway Score (RMSE): 0.5196021720180707

```

Figure 8: KDD'99 Dataset Deep Learning Model Results

After training dataset, it can be seen with using RMSE how accurate the first autoencoder model.

```

model = Sequential()

model.add(Dense(60, input_dim=x_normal.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model.add(BatchNormalization())
model.add(Dense(20, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(8, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(20, activation='relu'))
model.add(BatchNormalization())
model.add(Dense(60, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(x_normal.shape[1]))

model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')
model.fit(x_normal_train,x_normal_train,verbose=1,epochs=100,callbacks=[monitor])

```

Figure 9: KDD'99 Dataset Deep Learning Model with Batch Normalization

Batch Normalization added to the model.

```

prediction = model.predict(x_normal_test)
predScore_1 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_normal_test))

prediction = model.predict(x_normal)
predScore_2 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_normal))

prediction = model.predict(x_attack)
predScore_3 = np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(prediction,x_attack))

print(f"Out of Sample Normal Score (RMSE): {predScore_1}".format(predScore_1))
print(f"All Sample Normal Score (RMSE): {predScore_2}")
print(f"Attack Underway Score (RMSE): {predScore_3}")

```

```

760/760 [=====] - 3s 4ms/step
3040/3040 [=====] - 8s 3ms/step
12399/12399 [=====] - 26s 2ms/step
Out of Sample Normal Score (RMSE): 0.3766195983323462
All Sample Normal Score (RMSE): 0.394510005420685
Attack Underway Score (RMSE): 0.5214187512340556

```

Figure 10: KDD'99 Dataset Deep Learning Model Scores with Batch Normalization

2 KDD'99 Dataset Supervised Deep Learning Implementation

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

features = [
    "duration",
    "protocol_type",
    "service",
    "flag",
    "src_bytes",
    "dst_bytes",
    "land",
    "urona_fragment"
```

Figure 11: Importing Libraries

Importing libraries and dataset features are same with Section 1.

```
for name in df.columns:
    if name == 'outcome':
        pass
    elif name in ['protocol_type', 'service', 'flag', 'land', 'logged_in',
                 'is_host_login', 'is_guest_login']:
        encode_text_dummy(df, name)
    else:
        encode_numeric_zscore(df, name)

df.dropna(inplace=True, axis=1)

x_columns = df.columns.drop('outcome')
x = df[x_columns].values
dummies = pd.get_dummies(df['outcome'])
outcomes = dummies.columns
num_classes = len(outcomes)
y = dummies.values
df
```

	duration	src_bytes	dst_bytes	...	is_host_login-0	is_guest_login-0	is_guest_login-1
0	-0.067792	-0.002879	0.138664	...	1	1	0
1	-0.067792	-0.002820	-0.011578	...	1	1	0
...
494019	-0.067792	-0.002767	0.010032	...	1	1	0
494020	-0.067792	-0.002840	0.011061	...	1	1	0

Figure 12: KDD'99 Dataset Encoding Features

Encoding features are same with the first section, the main difference will be keeping outcome label in the dataset to create supervised deep learning model, which is artificial neural network in this case.

```
model = Sequential()

model.add(Dense(10, input_dim=x.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(50, input_dim=x.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(10, input_dim=x.shape[1], activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(1, kernel_initializer='normal'))
model.add(Dense(y.shape[1], activation='softmax'))

model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam')
monitor = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', min_delta=1e-3, patience=5, verbose=1, mode='auto', restore_best_weights=True)
model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), callbacks=[monitor], verbose=2, epochs=1000)

pred = model.predict(X_test)
pred = np.argmax(pred, axis=1)
y_eval = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
score = metrics.accuracy_score(y_eval, pred)
print("Validation Score: {}".format(score))

3860/3860 [=====] - 6s 1ms/step
Validation Score: 0.9940731624374525
```

Figure 13: KDD'99 Dataset ANN Training and Results

3 UNSW-NB15 Dataset Unsupervised Deep Learning Implementation

Before starting the experimental process of this section, there some requirements as software and library. Users need to have software and libraries as can be seen in Table 2.

Software & Library Names
Python 3
Jupyter-Lab
pandas
numpy
seaborn, matplotlib
keras
sklearn
xgboost, catboost, lightgbm, hdbscan
pyod

Table 2: Software & Library Names Requirements for UNSW-NB15

```
%config IPCompleter.greedy=True
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

import matplotlib as matplot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = "all"

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

from keras import Sequential
from keras.models import Model, load_model
from keras.layers import *
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
from keras import regularizers

from sklearn.metrics import *
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier, VotingClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, normalize

import xgboost, lightgbm

train = pd.read_csv('UNSW-NB15 - CSV Files/a part of training and testing set/UNSW_NB15_training-set.csv')
test = pd.read_csv('UNSW-NB15 - CSV Files/a part of training and testing set/UNSW_NB15_testing-set.csv')
df = pd.concat([train, test]).drop(['id'],axis=1)
```

Figure 14: Importing Libraries & Dataset

Dataset file were combined because of they have been sent into two parts as 'training' and 'testing'. After this process contamination was checked to see if there are any overlaps or data corruptions after combination of these two files (28).


```

tmp = train.where(train['attack_cat'] == "Normal").dropna()
contamination = round(1 - len(tmp)/len(train), 2)
print("Contamination of Train --> ", contamination)

tmp = test.where(test['attack_cat'] == "Normal").dropna()
print("Contamination of Test --> ", round(1 - len(tmp)/len(test),2),'\n')

if contamination > 0.5:
    print(f'Contamination is {contamination}, it is greater than 0.5. Reducing the contamination.')
    contamination = round(1-contamination,2)
    print(f'Reduced Contamination --> {contamination}')

Contamination of Train --> 0.55
Contamination of Test --> 0.68

Contamination is 0.55, it is greater than 0.5. Reducing the contamination.
Reduced Contamination --> 0.45

le1 = LabelEncoder()
le = LabelEncoder()

vector = df['attack_cat']

print("Attack Cat:", set(List(vector)))

df['attack_cat'] = le1.fit_transform(vector)
df['proto'] = le.fit_transform(df['proto'])
df['service'] = le.fit_transform(df['service'])
df['state'] = le.fit_transform(df['state'])

vector = df['attack_cat']
print('\n Description of attack_type: ')
print('-----')
print("Min", vector.min())
print("Max", vector.max())
print("Mode", vector.mode(), "\nWhich is", le1.inverse_transform(vector.mode()))
print("Mode", len(np.where(vector.values==6)[0])/len(vector),"%")

Attack Cat: {'Exploits', 'Fuzzers', 'DoS', 'Backdoor', 'Normal', 'Worms', 'Shellcode', 'Reconnaissance', 'Generic', 'Analysis'}

```

Figure 15: Contamination Check & Fixing

```

from pyod.models import lof, cblof, cof, pca, iforest, knn, ocsvm, abod
contamination = 0.4
threshold = 0.75

```

Local Outlier Factor

```

lof_clf = lof.LOF(contamination=contamination, n_jobs=-1)
lof_clf = lof_clf.fit(X_train[:50000])

predictions = lof_clf.predict(X_train)
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train, predictions, average="weighted"): .5f}')

predictions = lof_clf.predict(X_test)
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test, predictions, average="weighted"): .5f}')

Acc of train: 0.52235
F1_weighted of train: 0.52897
Acc of test: 0.52797
F1_weighted of train: 0.53507

```

Cluster-based Local Outlier Factor

```

cblof_clf = cblof.CBLOF(contamination=contamination, n_jobs=-1, n_clusters=45)
cblof_clf = cblof_clf.fit(X_train)

predictions = cblof_clf.predict(X_train)
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train, predictions, average="weighted"): .5f}')

predictions = cblof_clf.predict(X_test)
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test, predictions, average="weighted"): .5f}')

Acc of train: 0.37370
F1_weighted of train: 0.37962
Acc of test: 0.37324
F1_weighted of train: 0.37898

```

Figure 16: Importing PYOD Library & Testing PYOD Algorithms

Covalent Organic Frameworks

```
cof_clf = cof.COF(contamination=contamination)
cof_clf = cof_clf.fit(X_train[:5000])

predictions = cof_clf.predict(X_train[:5000])
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train[:5000], predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train[:5000], predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

predictions = cof_clf.predict(X_test[:10000])
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test[:10000], predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test[:10000], predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

Acc of train: 0.55080
F1_weighted of train: 0.55548
Acc of test: 0.53100
F1_weighted of train: 0.53140
```

Principal Component Analysis

```
pca_clf = pca.PCA(contamination=contamination)
pca_clf = pca_clf.fit(X_train)

predictions = pca_clf.predict(X_train)
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

predictions = pca_clf.predict(X_test)
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

Acc of train: 0.45786
F1_weighted of train: 0.46299
Acc of test: 0.45947
F1_weighted of train: 0.46453
```

Figure 17: COF & PCA Testing

IsolationForest Outlier Detector

```
iforest_clf = iforest.IForest(contamination=contamination, n_estimators=300, max_samples= 1024)
iforest_clf = iforest_clf.fit(X_train)

predictions = iforest_clf.predict(X_train)
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

predictions = iforest_clf.predict(X_test)
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

Acc of train: 0.35531
F1_weighted of train: 0.36140
Acc of test: 0.35731
F1_weighted of train: 0.36320
```

K-Nearest Neighbour

```
knn_clf = knn.KNN(contamination=contamination, radius=1.5, n_neighbors=20, n_jobs=-1)
knn_clf = knn_clf.fit(X_train)

predictions = knn_clf.predict(X_train)
print(f'Acc of train: {accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_train, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

predictions = knn_clf.predict(X_test)
print(f'Acc of test: {accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f}')
print(f'F1_weighted of train: {f1_score(y_test, predictions, average='weighted'):.5f}')

Acc of train: 0.40278
F1_weighted of train: 0.40787
Acc of test: 0.39641
F1_weighted of train: 0.40189
```

Figure 18: IForest & KNN Testing

Hierarchical Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise

```
hdbScan_clf = HDBSCAN(10, leaf_size=80)
hdbScan_clf = hdbScan_clf.fit(X_train)

hdbScan_clf_outliers = hdbScan_clf.outlier_scores_ > 0.15
print(accuracy_score(y_train, hdbScan_clf_outliers))

print('')

hdbScan_clf_outliers = hdbScan_clf.outlier_scores_ > 0.45
print(accuracy_score(y_train, hdbScan_clf_outliers))

13.0728 % outliers
0.32991976248928624

3.0089 % outliers
0.3689968317845327
```

Figure 19: OCSVM & ABOD Testing

One-Class Support Vector Machines

```
ocsvm_clf = ocsvm.OCsvm(contamination='contamination')
ocsvm_clf.fit(X_train[:2000])

predictions = ocsvm_clf.predict(X_train)
print('Acc of train: (accuracy_score(y_train, predictions):.5f)')
print('F1_weighted of train: (f1_score(y_train, predictions, average="weighted")):.5f')

predictions = ocsvm_clf.predict(X_test)
print('Acc of test: (accuracy_score(y_test, predictions):.5f)')
print('F1_weighted of train: (f1_score(y_test, predictions, average="weighted")):.5f')

Acc of train: 0.5563
F1_weighted of train: 0.47694
Acc of test: 0.50964
F1_weighted of train: 0.46759
```

Angle-based Outlier Detection (ABOD) evaluates the degree of outlierness on the variance of the angles (VOA) between a point and all other pairs of points in the data set.

```
X_temp = X_train.astype(np.float)
abod_clf = abod.ABOD(contamination='contamination', n_neighbors=18, )
abod_clf.fit(X_temp)

predictions = abod_clf.predict(X_train)
print('Acc of train: (accuracy_score(y_train, predictions))')

predictions = abod_clf.predict(X_test)
print('Acc of test: (accuracy_score(y_test, predictions))')

Acc of train: 0.3685594310687457
Acc of test: 0.3623798048937615
```

Figure 20: HDBSCAN Testing

A deep neural VAE is quite similar in architecture to a regular AE. The main difference is that the core of a VAE has a layer of data means and standard deviations. These means and standard deviations are used to generate the core representations values.

```
from pyod.models import vae

data = X_train
dim = X_train.shape[1]

model = vae.VAE(contamination='contamination', encoder_neurons=[dim, dim-1], decoder_neurons=[dim-1, dim], epochs=30)
model = model.fit(data)
Model: "model"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_1 (InputLayer)	(None, 42)	0	[]
dense (Dense)	(None, 42)	1806	['input_1[0][0]']
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 42)	1806	['dense[0][0]']
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 42)	0	['dense_1[0][0]']
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 41)	1763	['dropout[0][0]']
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 41)	0	['dense_2[0][0]']
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 21)	84	['dropout_1[0][0]']
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 21)	84	['dropout_1[0][0]']
lambda (Lambda)	(None, 21)	0	['dense_3[0][0]', 'dense_4[0][0]']

Figure 21: Creating Autoencoder with VAE

```
Epoch 23/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 10s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0917 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 24/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 11s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0881 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 25/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 10s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0880 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 26/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 10s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0878 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 27/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 10s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0885 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 28/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 11s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0885 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 29/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 11s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0878 - val_loss: 41.1609
Epoch 30/30
5798/5798 [=====] - 10s 2ms/step - loss: 42.0890 - val_loss: 41.1609
6442/6442 [=====] - 6s 907us/step
```

Figure 22: Loss of Autoencoders with this Dataset

4 UNSW-NB15 Dataset Supervised Deep Learning Implementation

Dataset file were combined because of they have been sent into two parts as 'training' and 'testing'. After this process contamination was checked to see if there are any overlaps or data corruptions after combination of these two files (28).

```

%config IPCompleter.greedy=True
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

import matplotlib as matplot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = "all"

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

from keras import Sequential
from keras.models import Model, load_model
from keras.layers import *
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
from keras import regularizers

from sklearn.metrics import *
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier, VotingClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, normalize

import xgboost, lightgbm

train = pd.read_csv('UNSW-NB15 - CSV Files/a part of training and testing set/UNSW_NB15_training-set.csv')
test = pd.read_csv('UNSW-NB15 - CSV Files/a part of training and testing set/UNSW_NB15_testing-set.csv')
df = pd.concat([train, test]).drop(['id'],axis=1)

```

Figure 23: Importing Libraries & Dataset

```

tmp = train.where(train['attack_cat'] == "Normal").dropna()
contamination = round(1 - len(tmp)/len(train), 2)
print("Contamination of Train --> ", contamination)

tmp = test.where(test['attack_cat'] == "Normal").dropna()
print("Contamination of Test --> ", round(1 - len(tmp)/len(test),2),'\n')

if contamination > 0.5:
    print(f'Contamination is {contamination}, it is greater than 0.5. Reducing the contamination.')
    contamination = round(1-contamination,2)
    print(f'Reduced Contamination --> {contamination}')

Contamination of Train --> 0.55
Contamination of Test --> 0.68

Contamination is 0.55, it is greater than 0.5. Reducing the contamination.
Reduced Contamination --> 0.45

le1 = LabelEncoder()
le = LabelEncoder()

vector = df['attack_cat']

print("Attack Cat:", set(list(vector)))

df['attack_cat'] = le1.fit_transform(vector)
df['proto'] = le.fit_transform(df['proto'])
df['service'] = le.fit_transform(df['service'])
df['state'] = le.fit_transform(df['state'])

vector = df['attack_cat']
print('\n Description of attack_type: ')
print('-----')
print("Min", vector.min())
print("Max", vector.max())
print("Mode",vector.mode(), "\nWhich is,", le1.inverse_transform(vector.mode()))
print("Mode", len(np.where(vector.values==6)[0])/len(vector),"%")

Attack Cat: {'Exploits', 'Fuzzers', 'DoS', 'Backdoor', 'Normal', 'Worms', 'Shellcode', 'Reconnaissance', 'Generic', 'Analysis'}

```

Figure 24: Contamination Check & Fixing

With using Label Encoder attack categories were fitted into another data frame.

```

lowSTD = list(df.std().to_frame().nsmallest(6, columns=0).index)
lowCORR = list(df.corr().abs().sort_values('attack_cat')['attack_cat'].nsmallest(3).index)

lowSTD
lowCORR

['ackdat', 'synack', 'tcprrt', 'is_ftp_login', 'ct_ftp_cmd', 'is_sm_ips_ports']
['sjit', 'response_body_len', 'djit']

drop = set( lowCORR + lowSTD)
drop = {'ackdat', 'ct_ftp_cmd', 'djit', 'is_ftp_login', 'is_sm_ips_ports', 'response_body_len', 'sjit', 'synack', 'tcprrt'}

```

Figure 25: Low Correlated Feature Removal

```
RFC = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=150, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)

RFC = RFC.fit(X_train,y_train)
pred = RFC.score(X_test, y_test)
name = str(type(RFC)).split(".")[1][:-2]
print("Acc: %0.5f for the %s" % (pred, name))
```

Acc: 0.95166 for the RandomForestClassifier

```
ETC = ExtraTreesClassifier(n_estimators=200, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
```

```
ETC = ETC.fit(X_train,y_train)
pred = ETC.score(X_test, y_test)
name = str(type(ETC)).split(".")[1][:-2]
print("Acc: %0.5f for the %s" % (pred, name))
```

Acc: 0.94947 for the ExtraTreesClassifier

```
XGB = xgboost.XGBClassifier(n_estimators=150, n_jobs=-1)
```

```
XGB = XGB.fit(X_train,y_train)
pred = XGB.score(X_test, y_test)
name = str(type(XGB)).split(".")[1][:-2]
print("Acc: %0.5f for the %s" % (pred, name))
```

Acc: 0.95019 for the XGBClassifier

```
GBM = lightgbm.LGBMClassifier(objective='binary', n_estimators= 500, n_jobs=-1)
```

```
GBM = GBM.fit(X_train,y_train)
pred = GBM.score(X_test, y_test)
name = str(type(GBM)).split(".")[1][:-2]
print("Acc: %0.5f for the %s" % (pred, name))
```

Acc: 0.95100 for the LGBMClassifier

Figure 26: Machine Learning Classifiers & Results

```
import catboost

CBC = catboost.CatBoostClassifier(iterations=3000, eval_metric='AUC', use_best_model=True, task_type="CPU", devices='0:1', random_seed=42, verbose=False)
CBC = CBC.fit(X_train,y_train, eval_set=(X_test, y_test))
pred = CBC.score(X_test,y_test)
name = str(type(CBC)).split(".")[1][:-2]
print("Acc: %0.5f for the %s" % (pred, name))

Acc: 0.95306 for the CatBoostClassifier
```

Figure 27: Using CatBoost Machine Learning

```
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

dim = X_train.shape[1]

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

mms = MinMaxScaler()
X_train = mms.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = mms.transform(X_test)

classifier = Sequential()

classifier.add(Dense(42, activation='relu', input_dim=dim))

classifier.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
classifier.add(Dropout(0.07))
classifier.add(Dense(42, activation='relu'))
classifier.add(Dropout(0.07))
classifier.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))

classifier.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))

classifier.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

monitor = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', min_delta=1e-3, patience=5, verbose=1, mode='auto',restore_best_weights=True)

history = classifier.fit(X_train,y_train, batch_size=64, epochs=15, validation_data=(X_test,y_test)).history
```

Figure 28: ANN Creation

5 CIC-IDS2017 Dataset Supervised Deep Learning Implementation

Software & Library Names
Python 3
Jupyter-Lab
pandas
numpy
seaborn, matplotlib
sklearn
keras
tensorflow

Table 3: Software & Library Names Requirements for CIC-IDS-2017

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

import random
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.tree import export_text
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

import base64
from facets_overview.generic_feature_statistics_generator import GenericFeatureStatisticsGenerator

from keras import Sequential
from keras.models import Model, load_model
from keras.layers import *
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
from keras import regularizers

from sklearn.metrics import *
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier, VotingClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

df = pd.read_csv('MachineLearningCVE/Thursday-WorkingHours-Morning-WebAttacks.pcap_ISCX.csv', engine='python')
```

Figure 29: Importing Libraries & Dataset

```
from sklearn import preprocessing

le = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
df[string_features] = df[string_features].apply(lambda col: le.fit_transform(col))

benign_total = len(df[df['Label'] == "BENIGN"])
benign_total

168186

attack_total = len(df[df['Label'] != "BENIGN"])
attack_total

2180
```

Figure 30: Encoding Features & Checking Number of Features

To get a better result, benign number are limited to 2.5 times of attack values (31).

```
enlargement = 1.1
benign_included_max = attack_total / 30 * 70
benign_inc_probability = (benign_included_max / benign_total) * enlargement
print(benign_included_max, benign_inc_probability)

5086.666666666667 0.03326872232726466

indexes = []
benign_included_count = 0
for index, row in df.iterrows():
    if (row['Label'] != "BENIGN"):
        indexes.append(index)
    else:
        if random.random() > benign_inc_probability: continue
        if benign_included_count > benign_included_max: continue
        benign_included_count += 1
        indexes.append(index)
df_balanced = df.loc[indexes]

df_balanced['Label'].value_counts()

BENIGN                5087
Web Attack Ⓢ Brute Force  1507
Web Attack Ⓢ XSS          652
Web Attack Ⓢ Sql Injection  21
Name: Label, dtype: int64
```

Figure 31: Balancing Benign & Attack Values

Unrelevant features are removed from the dataset before looking at correlation matrix (39).

```
excluded = ['Flow ID', 'Source IP', 'Source Port', 'Destination IP', 'Destination Port', 'Protocol', 'Timestamp']
df = df.drop(columns=excluded, errors='ignore')

excluded2 = ['Init_Win_bytes_backward', 'Init_Win_bytes_forward']
df = df.drop(columns=excluded2, errors='ignore')

y = df['Label'].values
X = df.drop(columns=['Label'])
print(X.shape, y.shape)

(7267, 76) (7267,)
```

Figure 32: Feature Removal

For feature elimination, feature importance library was used to decide.

```

features = X.columns
importances = rf.feature_importances_
indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]
webattack_features = []

for index, i in enumerate(indices[:20]):
    webattack_features.append(features[i])
    print('{}\t#\t{}\t{:.3f}\t{}'.format(index + 1, i, importances[i], features[i]))

```

1.	#65	0.119	Init_Win_bytes_backward
2.	#51	0.057	Average Packet Size
3.	#3	0.057	Total Length of Fwd Packets
4.	#61	0.054	Subflow Fwd Bytes
5.	#52	0.054	Avg Fwd Segment Size
6.	#39	0.050	Packet Length Mean
7.	#38	0.049	Max Packet Length
8.	#64	0.046	Init_Win_bytes_forward
9.	#13	0.046	Flow Bytes/s
10.	#7	0.038	Fwd Packet Length Mean
11.	#23	0.030	Fwd IAT Min
12.	#5	0.030	Fwd Packet Length Max
13.	#21	0.027	Fwd IAT Std
14.	#35	0.024	Fwd Packets/s
15.	#15	0.022	Flow IAT Mean
16.	#20	0.022	Fwd IAT Mean
17.	#0	0.019	Flow Duration
18.	#19	0.017	Fwd IAT Total
19.	#33	0.017	Fwd Header Length
20.	#22	0.016	Fwd IAT Max

Figure 33: Feature Importance

After getting results of feature elimination, correlation matrix was checked to make sure.

```

corr_matrix = df[webattack_features].corr()
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (16, 5)
g = sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, fmt='.1g', cmap='Greys')
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), verticalalignment='top', horizontalalignment='right', rotation=30);
plt.savefig('cic_corr_heatmap.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')

```

```

selected_features = {'Packet Length Mean', 'Avg Fwd Segment Size', 'Subflow Fwd Bytes',
                    'Fwd Packets/s', 'Fwd IAT Total', 'Fwd IAT Max'}
webattack_features = [item for item in webattack_features if item not in selected_features]
webattack_features = webattack_features[:10]
webattack_features

```

Figure 34: Feature Selection


```

df = pd.read_csv('web_attacks_balanced.csv')
df['Label'] = df['Label'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x == 'BENIGN' else 1)
y = df['Label'].values
X = df[webattack_features]
print(X.shape, y.shape)

(7267, 10) (7267,)

rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1)
rfc.get_params().keys()

dict_keys(['bootstrap', 'ccp_alpha', 'class_weight', 'criterion', 'max_depth', 'max_features', 'max_leaf_nodes', 'max_samples', 'min_impurity_decrease', 'min_samples_leaf', 'min_samples_split', 'min_weight_fraction_leaf', 'n_estimators', 'n_jobs', 'oob_score', 'random_state', 'verbose', 'warm_start'])

```

Figure 35: Creating X & y Values for Neural Network

```

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
print(X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

(5086, 10) (5086,)
(2181, 10) (2181,)

```

Figure 36: Artificial Neural Network Fitting Train & Test Values

Before training the neural network precision scores and f1-scores were checked to see if data is fit correctly.

```

: accuracy = metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
precision = metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
recall = metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
print('Accuracy =', accuracy)
print('Precision =', precision)
print('Recall =', recall)
print('F1 =', f1)

Accuracy = 0.994956441999083
Precision = 0.9939117199391172
Recall = 0.9893939393939394
F1 = 0.9916476841305998

```

Figure 37: Accuracy & F1 Score

Values are scaled with using MinMaxScaler before ANN training.

```
mms = MinMaxScaler()
X_train = mms.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = mms.transform(X_test)

dim = X_train.shape[1]

model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(42, activation='relu', input_dim=dim))
model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.02))
model.add(Dense(42, activation='relu' ))
model.add(Dropout(0.02))
model.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.02))
model.add(Dense(12, activation='relu'))

model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
monitor = EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', min_delta=1e-3, patience=5, verbose=1, mode='auto', restore_best_weights=True)

history = model.fit(X_train,y_train, batch_size=64, epochs=100, validation_data=(X_test,y_test), callbacks=[monitor]).history
```

Figure 38: Scaling & Training Network

```
eval_model = model.evaluate(X_train, y_train)
print(eval_model)

eval_model = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
print(eval_model)

predictions = model.predict(X_test)
predictions = (predictions>0.80)

mse = np.mean(np.power(X_test - predictions, 2), axis=1)
error_df = pd.DataFrame({'reconstruction_error': mse, 'true_class': y_test.reshape(1,-1)[0]})
error_df.describe()

159/159 [=====] - 0s 870us/step - loss: 0.0590 - accuracy: 0.9752
[0.05902234464883804, 0.975226104259491]
228/228 [=====] - 0s 755us/step - loss: 0.0611 - accuracy: 0.9756
[0.06108376383781433, 0.9756433367729187]
228/228 [=====] - 0s 616us/step
```

Figure 39: Printing Accuracy Score of Network