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PROJECT MANUAL CONFIGURATION OPTIMISING FRAUDULENT TRANSACTION DETECTION IN E-COMMERCE: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING ALGORITHMS WITH TIME AND CPU PERFORMANCE TRACKING:

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW:

This research aimed to improve online fraud detection in e-commerce using machine learning and deep learning models. As online shopping grows, cybercriminals are getting smarter, and old fraud detection methods are no longer effective. The study compared seven machine learning models and found that Random Forest, Xgboost, and Gradient Boosting performed best in detecting fraudulent transactions. The research highlighted the importance of data balancing and model selection for effective fraud detection. Future work should focus on using advanced techniques, real-time data, and increasing transparency to improve detection rates and make online payments safer.

MATERIALS AND TOOLS UTILIZED

• Hardware: NVIDIA RTX 4090 for deep learning

• Software and Libraries: Python v3.11 for system language. Pandas and numpy for data manipulation, matplotlib and seaborn for visualization, tensorflow, a deep learning framework for building neural networks.

Code Implementation: IMPORTING THE REQUIRED LIBRARIES:

- Here I imported the libraries that I used throughout the whole Project.



READING THE DATASET:

- I Read the dataset and visualise the dataset.

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DATA PREPROCESSING:

- I looked at the unique values because One needs to understand the dataset very well to know which column needs to be encoded, which column needs to be dropped, which column has numerical values, and which column has String values like this here.

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EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

- This is the Exploratory Data analysis and the analysis here. Which is self-explanatory.



DROPPING OFF REDUNDANT COLUMNS:

- This is the Drop off Redundant column just like this timestamp, sending address, receiving address.

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- If you look at the Read data set, it has a timestamp, sending address, receiving address and amount. You will see that they are useless for the training because I am not doing Blockchain, so I don't need all those things here and that's why they were dropped here.

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LABEL ENCODER:

- After dropping them I have to label and encode the dataset which is what I did here. Label encoder is just like converting your numinal variables to your categorical variables so that they will have a numeric 1 and 0 format because that is what the machine learning needs. The machine learning cannot understand something like Transfer, or Purchase. It's just 1 and 0 it understands.



CHECKING FOR MISSING VALUES:

- This is the missing Value checking, and you will see that there are no missing values in the dataset.

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PLOTTING THE CORRELATION MATRIX:

- I plotted the correlational Matrix to check the correlation between the features in the dataset.



VISUALIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LABEL OR TARGET VARIABLE:

- I potted a target because I have to check whether the dataset is balanced or not, and since it is not balanced, I have to treat it using the balancing technique that randomly samples our target variables based on the minority and majority classes. From this place, the majority class is 80.8%



DATA SPLITTING AND NORMALIZATION:

- After splitting the dataset, you will see the trained text split and I normalised it using normaliser because I tested using standard scaler, Min Max scaler, and robust scaler. I noticed that all of them gave an overfitting value, so I now transformed this test and validation set using the scaler that I did.



APPLYING THE RANDOM SAMPLER:

- This is a random Sampler that sampled the imbalanced data to make it balance. After balancing the data, the next is to train the models. This is straightforward because all you have to do is call the machine learning algorithm and fix the train and test set. This CPU and time are optional but I like using them in the machine learning project, so you can calculate the CPU and Time that was expended when training the models.

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[52]:	# fit the resample on the training data X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = ros.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)			
[53]:	# fit the resample on the validation data X_val_resampled, y_val_resampled = ros.fit_resample(X_val, y_val)			
	LOGISTIC REGRESSION			
[55]:	<pre># train the logistic regression model lr_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=10000)</pre>			
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	<pre>cpu_percentage = [] start_time = time.time()</pre>			
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	<pre>def cpu_tracker(interval=0.1):</pre>			
	<pre>while True: cpu percentage.append(psutil.cpu percent(interval=interval))</pre>			

LOGISTIC REGRESSION:

- Here you can see the Logistic regression, Accuracy, Precision, F1 score and Recall. This is just the precision for the first, second and third

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RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER:

- The same goes for the Random Forest, the Gradient boosting is straightforward. You call your model, you fit your train and test. This is the accuracy, precision, recall and F1 score.

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- The Same thing for Decision tree, Support Vector and all.

MULTILAYER PERCEPTRON:

- For Deep Learning, One needs to familiarize oneself with the just artificial neural network with different layers of neurons like a normal human brain. Here I used tensor flow not Python.



Model Sequential:

- Here I created a model, this is the sequential Model.



Model Compilation:

- This is the Model compilation using the optimiser and loss function because the last function that was used will make sure that function reduces the error. That is the work of the loss function to reduce the error when training the model.



Categorical Cross-entropy:

I used sparse categorical cross-entropy here because I am using label encoded target. If you are just using a normal binary target, binary cross entropy would have been used.



The Training Loop: After training, I had accuracy of 98% of training loop. This is the Training Loop.

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Classification Report:

Then you make predictions, This is the test set, I used the Y-test and Y Pred to predict. After testing the accuracy I had was 98% just like the train too.



Model Accuracy And Model Loss:

This is the plot of the Model accuracy and the model loads because as you are training your model, it has to increase from the blue validation, you can see that the model did not overfit, just as my supervisor thought that it overfitted when he gave me feedback. As the blue is going up, the red is going up as well. The loss is going down as it should be.



Evaluate The Test Accuracy:

This is the Final accuracy for the test which Is 98.44% and that is the end of my project.

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