

## Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Report

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### Model Optimization and Tuning Phase

The Model Optimization and Tuning Phase involves refining machine learning models for peak performance. It includes optimized model code, fine-tuning hyperparameters, comparing performance metrics, and justifying the final model selection for enhanced predictive accuracy and efficiency.

### Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation (6 Marks):

Model	Tuned Hyperparameters	Optimal values
Decision Tree	<pre>param_grid_dt = {     'criterion': ['gini'],     'max_depth': [None, 10],     'min_samples_split': [2, 5] }  dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42) rs_dt = RandomizedSearchCV(dt, param_grid_dt, n_iter=2, cv=2, n_jobs=-1, random_state=42) rs_dt.fit(x_tune, y_tune) best_params = rs_dt.best_params_ y_pred = rs_dt.predict(x_test) accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)</pre>	<pre>print(f"Optimal Hyperparameters: {best_params}") print(f"Accuracy on Test Set: {accuracy}\n")  Optimal Hyperparameters: {'min_samples_split': 5, 'max_depth': 10, 'criterion': 'gini'} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9993996183961953</pre>
Random Forest	<pre>param_grid_rf = {     'n_estimators': [50, 100],     'max_depth': [None, 10] }  rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42) rs_rf = RandomizedSearchCV(rf, param_grid_rf, n_iter=2, cv=2, n_jobs=-1, random_state=42) rs_rf.fit(x_tune, y_tune) best_params = rs_rf.best_params_ y_pred = rs_rf.predict(x_test) accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)</pre>	<pre>print(f"Optimal Hyperparameters: {best_params}") print(f"Accuracy on Test Set: {accuracy}\n")  Optimal Hyperparameters: {'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': None} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9995190660451198</pre>
Extra Trees	<pre>param_grid_et = {     'n_estimators': [50, 100],     'max_depth': [None, 10] }  et = ExtraTreesClassifier(random_state=42) rs_et = RandomizedSearchCV(et, param_grid_et, n_iter=2, cv=2, n_jobs=-1, random_state=42) rs_et.fit(x_tune, y_tune) best_params = rs_et.best_params_ y_pred = rs_et.predict(x_test) accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)</pre>	<pre>print(f"Optimal Hyperparameters: {best_params}") print(f"Accuracy on Test Set: {accuracy}\n")  Optimal Hyperparameters: {'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': None} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9992290911605597</pre>

SVM	<pre> param_grid_svm = {     'C': [0.1, 1.0],     'kernel': ['rbf', 'linear'],     'gamma': ['scale'] }  svm = SVC(probability=True, random_state=42) rs_svm = RandomizedSearchCV(svm, param_grid_svm, n_iter=2, cv=2, n_jobs=-1, rs_svm.fit(x_train, y_train)  best_params_svm = rs_svm.best_params_ y_pred_svm = rs_svm.predict(x_test) accuracy_svm = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm) </pre>	<pre> print("Best Params:", rs_svm.best_params_) y_pred = rs_svm.predict(x_test) print("Test Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))  Best Params: {'kernel': 'rbf', 'gamma': 'scale', 'C': 1} Test Accuracy: 0.9988746774127639 </pre>
XBG Classifier	<pre> xgb = XGBClassifier(use_label_encoder=False, eval_metric='logloss', random_state=42)  rs_xgb = RandomizedSearchCV(     xgb, param_distributions=param_grid_xgb, n_iter=2, cv=2, n_jobs=-1, random_state=42 ) rs_xgb.fit(x_train, y_train)  best_params = rs_xgb.best_params_ y_pred = rs_xgb.predict(x_test)  print(f"Optimal Hyperparameters: {best_params}") print(f"Accuracy on Test Set: {rs_xgb.score(x_test, y_test)}\n") </pre>	<pre> print(f"Optimal Hyperparameters: {best_params}") print(f"Accuracy on Test Set: {rs_xgb.score(x_test, y_test)}\n")  Optimal Hyperparameters: {'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': 3, 'learning_rate': 0.2} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.999515136846142 </pre>

## Performance Metrics Comparison Report (2 Marks):

Model	Optimized Metric
Decision Tree	<pre> Optimal Hyperparameters: {'min_samples_split': 5, 'max_depth': 10, 'criterion': 'gini'} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9993996183961953  precision    recall  f1-score   support  Not Fraud    1.00    1.00    1.00    1270883 Fraud         0.87    0.63    0.73     1641  accuracy          0.93    0.82    0.87    1272524 macro avg         1.00    1.00    1.00    1272524 weighted avg      1.00    1.00    1.00    1272524  confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred) [[1270725    158]  [   606   1035]] </pre>
Random Forest	<pre> Optimal Hyperparameters: {'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': None} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9995190660451198  precision    recall  f1-score   support  Not Fraud    1.00    1.00    1.00    1270883 Fraud         0.96    0.65    0.78     1641  accuracy          0.98    0.83    0.89    1272524 macro avg         1.00    1.00    1.00    1272524 weighted avg      1.00    1.00    1.00    1272524  confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred) [[1270841     42]  [   570   1071]] </pre>

Extra Trees	<pre> ExtraTrees Classifier Results precision    recall  f1-score   support   Not Fraud    1.00    1.00    1.00   1270883   Fraud       0.99    0.78    0.87    1641   accuracy macro avg     0.99    0.89    0.93   1272524 weighted avg  1.00    1.00    1.00   1272524  confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred) [[1270869    14]  [   369   1272]] </pre>
SVM	<pre> Support Vector Machine Classifier Results precision    recall  f1-score   support   Not Fraud    1.00    1.00    1.00   1270883   Fraud       0.99    0.21    0.35    1641   accuracy macro avg     1.00    0.61    0.67   1272524 weighted avg  1.00    1.00    1.00   1272524  confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred) [[1270880     3]  [   1295   346]] </pre>
XBG Classifier	<pre> Optimal Hyperparameters: {'n_estimators': 100, 'max_depth': 3, 'learning_rate': 0.2} Accuracy on Test Set: 0.999515136846142  precision    recall  f1-score   support   Not Fraud    1.00    1.00    1.00   1270883   Fraud       0.98    0.63    0.77    1641   accuracy macro avg     0.99    0.82    0.89   1272524 weighted avg  1.00    1.00    1.00   1272524  confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred) [[1270865     18]  [    599   1042]] </pre>

## Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
XGBoost Classifier	<p>The XGBoost model was selected as the final model due to its outstanding performance, achieving the highest accuracy and ROC-AUC scores during hyperparameter tuning and evaluation on the test set. XGBoost is well-known for its ability to efficiently handle large-scale datasets, capture complex feature interactions, and reduce overfitting through built-in regularization techniques. Its robustness, scalability, and superior predictive accuracy make it exceptionally well-suited for fraud detection tasks, aligning perfectly with the objectives of this project and justifying its selection as the final model.</p>