

Credit Card Fraud Detection

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1. Abstract

Credit card fraud detection is critical for financial institutions to protect customers from fraudulent transactions. This project implements a machine learning model to detect fraudulent transactions using a dataset containing transaction features and a target class indicating whether a transaction is fraudulent or not.

2. Dataset

The dataset used for this project is creditcard.csv. It contains features such as transaction time, amount, and anonymized variables (likely PCA components), along with a target variable Class where 1 indicates fraud and 0 indicates a legitimate transaction.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	
1	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10	V11	V12	V13	V14	V15	V16	V17	V18	V19	V20	V21	V22	V2
2	0	-1.35981	-0.07278	2.536347	1.378155	-0.33832	0.462388	0.239599	0.098698	0.363787	0.090794	-0.5516	-0.6178	-0.99139	-0.31117	1.468177	-0.4704	0.207971	0.025791	0.403993	0.251412	-0.01831	0.277838	-0.01831
3	0	1.191857	0.266151	0.16648	0.448154	0.060018	-0.08236	-0.0788	0.085102	-0.25543	-0.16697	1.612727	1.065235	0.489095	-0.14377	0.635558	0.463917	-0.1148	-0.18336	-0.14578	-0.06908	-0.22578	-0.63867	0.01831
4	1	-1.35835	-1.34016	1.773209	0.37978	-0.5032	1.800499	0.791461	0.247676	-1.51465	0.207643	0.624501	0.066084	0.717293	-0.16595	2.345865	-2.89008	1.109969	-0.12136	-2.26186	0.52498	0.247998	0.771679	0.01831
5	1	-0.96627	-0.18523	1.792993	-0.86329	-0.01031	1.247203	0.237609	0.377436	-1.38702	-0.05495	-0.22649	0.178228	0.507757	-0.28792	-0.63142	-1.05965	-0.68409	1.965775	-1.23262	-0.20804	-0.1083	0.005274	-0.01831
6	2	-1.15823	0.877737	1.548718	0.403034	-0.40719	0.095921	0.592941	-0.27053	0.817739	0.753074	-0.82284	0.538196	1.345852	-1.11967	0.175121	-0.45145	-0.23703	-0.03819	0.803487	0.408542	-0.00943	0.798278	-0.01831
7	2	-0.42597	0.960523	1.141109	-0.16825	0.420987	-0.02973	0.476201	0.260314	-0.56867	-0.37141	1.341262	0.359894	-0.35809	-0.13713	0.517617	0.401726	-0.05813	0.068653	-0.03319	0.084968	-0.20825	-0.55982	-0.01831
8	4	1.229658	0.141004	0.045371	1.202613	0.191881	0.272708	-0.00516	0.081213	0.46496	-0.09925	-1.41691	-0.15383	-0.75106	0.167372	0.050144	-0.44359	0.002821	-0.61199	-0.04558	-0.21963	-0.16772	-0.27071	-0.01831
9	7	-0.64427	1.417964	1.07438	-0.4922	0.948934	0.428118	1.120631	-3.80786	0.615375	1.249376	-0.61947	0.291474	1.757964	-1.32387	0.686133	-0.07613	-1.22213	-0.35822	0.324505	-0.15674	1.943465	-0.10545	0.01831
10	7	-0.89429	0.286157	-0.11319	-0.27153	2.669599	3.721818	0.370145	0.851084	-0.39205	-0.41043	-0.70512	-0.11045	-0.28625	0.074355	-0.32878	-0.21008	-0.49977	0.118765	0.570328	0.052736	-0.07343	-0.26809	-0.01831
11	9	-0.33826	1.119593	1.044367	-0.22219	0.499361	-0.24676	0.651583	0.069539	-0.73673	-0.36685	1.017614	0.83639	1.006844	-0.44352	0.150219	0.739453	-0.54098	0.476677	0.451773	0.203711	-0.24691	-0.63375	-0.01831
12	10	1.449044	-1.17634	0.91386	-1.37567	-1.97138	-0.62915	-1.42324	0.048456	-1.72041	1.626659	1.199644	-0.67144	-0.51395	-0.09505	0.23093	0.031967	0.253415	0.854344	-0.22137	-0.38723	-0.0093	0.313894	-0.01831
13	10	0.384978	0.616109	-0.8743	-0.09402	2.924584	3.317027	0.470455	0.538247	-0.55889	0.309755	-0.25912	-0.32614	-0.09005	0.362832	0.928904	-0.12949	-0.80998	0.359985	0.707664	0.125992	0.049924	0.238422	-0.01831
14	10	1.249999	-1.22164	0.38393	-1.2349	-1.48542	-0.75323	-0.6894	-0.22749	-0.29401	1.323729	0.227666	-0.24268	1.205417	-0.31763	0.725675	-0.81561	0.873936	-0.84779	-0.68319	-0.10276	-0.23181	-0.48329	0.01831
15	11	1.069374	0.287722	0.828613	2.71252	-0.1784	0.337544	-0.09672	0.115982	-0.22108	0.46023	-0.77366	0.323387	-0.01108	-0.17849	-0.65556	-0.19993	0.124005	-0.9805	-0.98292	-0.1532	-0.03688	0.074412	-0.01831
16	12	-2.79185	-0.32777	1.64175	1.767473	-0.13659	0.807596	-0.42291	-1.90711	0.755713	1.151087	0.844555	0.792944	0.370448	-0.73498	0.406796	-0.30306	-0.15587	0.778265	2.221868	-1.58212	1.151663	0.222182	1.01831
17	12	-0.75242	0.345485	2.057323	-1.46864	-1.15839	-0.07785	-0.60858	0.003603	-0.43617	0.747731	-0.79398	-0.77041	1.047627	-1.0666	1.106953	1.660114	-0.27927	-0.41999	0.432535	0.263451	0.499625	1.35365	-0.01831
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20	14	-5.40126	-5.45015	1.186305	1.763639	3.049106	-1.76341	-1.55974	0.160842	1.23309	0.345173	0.91723	0.970117	-0.26657	-0.47913	-0.52661	0.472004	-0.72548	0.075081	-0.40687	-2.19685	-0.5036	0.98446	2.01831
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22	16	0.694885	-1.36182	1.029221	0.834159	-1.19121	1.309109	-0.87859	0.44529	-0.4462	0.568521	1.019151	1.298329	0.42048	-0.37265	-0.80798	-2.04456	0.515663	0.625847	-1.30041	-1.13833	-0.29558	-0.57196	-0.01831
23	17	0.962496	0.328461	-0.17148	2.109204	1.129566	1.696038	0.107712	0.521502	-1.19131	0.724396	1.69033	0.406774	-0.93642	0.983739	0.710911	-0.60223	0.402484	-1.73716	-0.02761	-0.26932	0.143997	0.402492	-0.01831
24	18	1.166616	0.50212	-0.0673	2.261569	0.428804	0.089474	0.241147	0.138082	-0.98916	0.922175	0.744786	-0.53138	-0.21035	1.12687	0.003075	0.424425	-0.45448	-0.09887	-0.8166	-0.30717	0.018702	-0.06197	-0.01831
25	18	0.247491	0.277666	1.185471	-0.0926	-1.31439	-0.15012	-0.94636	-1.61794	1.544071	-0.82988	-0.5832	0.524933	-0.45338	0.081393	1.555204	-1.39689	0.783131	0.436621	2.177807	-0.23098	1.65018	0.200454	-0.01831
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28	23	1.173285	0.353498	0.283905	1.133563	-0.17258	-0.91605	0.369025	-0.32726	-0.24665	-0.04614	-0.14342	0.97935	1.492285	0.101418	0.761478	-0.01458	-0.51164	-0.32506	-0.39093	0.027878	0.067003	0.227812	-0.01831
29	23	1.322707	-0.17404	0.434555	0.576038	-0.83676	-0.83108	-0.2649	-0.22098	-1.07142	0.868559	-0.64151	-0.11132	0.361485	0.171945	0.782167	-1.35587	-0.21694	1.271765	-1.24062	-0.52295	-0.28438	-0.32336	-0.01831
30	23	-0.41429	0.905437	1.727453	1.473471	0.007443	-0.20033	0.740228	-0.02925	-0.59339	-0.34619	-0.01214	0.786796	0.635954	-0.08632	0.076804	-0.140592	0.775592	-0.94289	0.543969	0.097308	0.077237	0.457331	-0.01831

	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	
1	V8	V9	V10	V11	V12	V13	V14	V15	V16	V17	V18	V19	V20	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class	
2	0.098698	0.363787	0.090794	-0.5516	-0.6178	-0.99139	-0.31117	1.468177	-0.4704	0.207971	0.025791	0.403993	0.251412	-0.01831	0.277838	-0.11047	0.066928	0.128539	-0.18911	0.133558	-0.02105	149.62	0	
3	0.085102	-0.25543	-0.16697	1.612727	1.065235	0.489095	-0.14377	0.635558	0.463917	-0.1148	-0.18336	-0.14578	-0.06908	-0.22578	-0.63867	0.101288	-0.33985	0.16717	0.125895	-0.00898	0.014724	2.69	0	
4	0.247676	-1.51465	0.207643	0.624501	0.066084	0.717293	-0.16595	2.345865	-2.89008	1.109969	-0.12136	-2.26186	0.52498	0.247998	0.771679	0.909412	-0.68928	-0.32764	-0.1391	-0.05535	-0.05975	378.66	0	
5	0.377436	-1.38702	-0.05495	-0.22649	0.178228	0.507757	-0.28792	-0.63142	-1.05965	-0.68409	1.965775	-1.23262	-0.20804	-0.1083	0.005274	-0.19032	-1.17558	0.647376	-0.22193	0.062723	0.061458	123.5	0	
6	-0.27053	0.817739	0.753074	-0.82284	0.538196	1.345852	-1.11967	0.175121	-0.45145	-0.23703	-0.03819	0.803487	0.408542	-0.00943	0.798278	-0.13746	0.141267	-0.20601	0.502292	0.219422	0.215153	69.99	0	
7	0.260314	-0.56867	-0.37141	1.341262	0.359894	-0.35809	-0.13713	0.517617	0.401726	-0.05813	0.068653	-0.03319	0.084968	-0.20825	-0.55982	-0.0264	-0.37143	-0.23279	0.105915	0.253844	0.08108	3.67	0	
8	0.081213	0.46496	-0.09925	-1.41691	-0.15383	-0.75106	0.167372	0.050144	-0.44359	0.002821	-0.61199	-0.04558	-0.21963	-0.16772	-0.27071	-0.1541	-0.78006	0.750137	-0.25724	0.034507	0.005168	4.99	0	
9	-3.80786	0.615375	1.249376	-0.61947	0.291474	1.757964	-1.32387	0.686133	-0.07613	-1.22213	-0.35822	0.324505	-0.15674	1.943465	-1.01545	0.057504	-0.64971	-0.41527	-0.05163	-1.20692	-1.08534	40.8	0	
10	0.851084	-0.39205	-0.41043	-0.70512	-0.11045	-0.28625	0.074355	-0.32878	-0.21008	-0.49977	0.118765	0.570328	0.052736	-0.07343	-0.26809	-0.20423	1.011592	0.373205	-0.38416	0.011747	0.142404	93.2	0	
11	0.069539	-0.73673	-0.36685	1.017614	0.83639	1.006844	-0.44352	0.150219	0.739453	-0.54098	0.476677	0.451773	0.203711	-0.24691	-0.63375	-0.12079	-0.38505	-0.06973	0.094199	0.246219	0.083076	3.68	0	
12	0.048456	-1.72041	1.626659	1.199644	-0.67144	-0.51395	-0.09505	0.23093	0.031967	0.253415	0.854344	-0.22137	-0.38723	-0.0093	0.313894	0.02774	0.500512	0.251367	-0.12948	0.04285	0.016253	7.8	0	
13	0.538247	-0.55889	0.309755	-0.25912	-0.32614	-0.09005	0.362832	0.928904	-0.12949	-0.80998	0.359985	0.707664	0.125992	0.049924	0.238422	0.00913	0.99671	-0.76731	-0.49221	0.042472	-0.05434	9.99	0	
14	-0.22749	-2.09401	1.323729	0.227666	-0.24268	1.205417	-0.31763	0.725675	-0.81561	0.873936	-0.84779	-0.68319	-0.10276	-0.23181	-0.48329	0.084668	0.392831	0.161135	-0.35499	0.026416	0.042422	121.5	0	
15	0.115982	-0.22108	0.46023	-0.77366	0.323387	-0.01108	-0.17849	-0.65556	-0.19993	0.124005	-0.9805	-0.98292	-0.1532	-0.03688	0.074412	-0.07141	0.104744	0.548265	0.104094	0.021491	0.021293	27.5	0	
16	-1.90711	0.755713	1.151087	0.844555	0.792944	0.370448	-0.73498	0.406796	-0.30306	-0.15587	0.778265	2.221868	-1.58212	1.151663	0.222182	1.020586	0.028317	-0.23275	-0.23556	-0.16478	-0.03015	58.8	0	
17	0.003603	-0.43617	0.747731	-0.79398	-0.77041	1.047627	-1.0666	1.106953	1.660114	-0.27927	-0.41999	0.432535	0.263451	0.499625	1.35365	-0.25657	-0.06508	-0.03912	-0.08709	-0.181	0.129394	15.99	0	
18	0.18938	0.782333	-0.26798	-0.45031	0.936708	0.70838	-0.46865	0.354574	-0.24663	-0.00921	-0.59591	-0.57568	-0.11391	-0.02461	0.196002	0.013802	0.103758	0.364298	-0.38226	0.092809	0.037051	12.99	0	
19	0.087962	-0.66527	-0.73798	0.324098	0.277192	0.252624	-0.2919	-0.18452	1.143174	-0.92871	0.68047	0.025436	-0.04702	-0.1948	-0.67264	-0.15686	-0.88839	-0.34241	-0.04903	0.079692	0.131024	0.89	0	
20	0.160842	1.23309	0.345173	0.91723	0.970117	-0.26657	-0.47913	-0.52661	0.472004	-0.72548	0.075081	-0.40687	-2.19685	-0.5036	0.98446	2.458589	0.042119	-0.48163	-0.62127	0.392053	0.949594	46.8	0	
21	-0.05313	-1.97868	1.638076	1.077542	-0.63205	-0.41696	0.052011	-0.04298	-0.16643	0.304241	0.554432	0.05423	-0.38791	-0.17765	-0.17507	0.040002	0.295814	0.332931	-0.22038	0.022298	0.007602	5	0	
22	0.44529	-0.4462	0.568521	1.019151	1.298329	0.42048	-0.37265	-0.80798	-2.04456	0.515663	0.625847	-1.30041	-0.13833	-0.29558	-0.57196	-0.05088	-0.30421	0.072001	-0.42223	0.086553	0.063499	231.71	0	
23	0.521502	-1.19131	0.724396	1.69033	0.406774	-0.93642	0.983739	0.710911	-0.60223	0.402484	-1.73716	-2.02761	-0.26932	0.143997	0.402492	-0.04851	-1.37187	0.390814	0.199964	0.016371	-0.01461	34.09	0	
24	0.138082	-0.98916	0.922175	0.744786	-0.53138	-2.10535	1.12687	0.003075	0.424425	-0.45448	-0.09887	-0.8166	-0.30717	0.018702	-0.06197	-0.10385	-0.37042	0.6032	0.108556	-0.04052	-0.01142	2.28	0	
25	-1.61794	1.544071	-0.82988	-0.5832	0.524933	-0.45338	0.081393	1.555204	-1.39689	0.783131	0.436621	2.177807	-0.23098	1.65018	0.200454	-0.18535	0.423073	0.820591	-0.22763	0.336634	0.250475	22.75	0	
26	0.855546	0.049967	0.573743	-0.08126	-0.21575	0.044161	0.033898	1.190718	0.578843	-0.97567	0.044063	0.488603	-0.21672	-0.57953	-0.79923	0.8703	0.983421	0.321201	0.14965	0.707519	0.0146	0.89	0	
27	-0.10463	0.475664	0.149451	-0.85657	-0.18052	-0.65523	-0.2798	-0.21167	-0.33332	0.010751	-0.48847	0.505751	-0.38669	-0.40364	-0.2274	0.742435	0.398535	0.249212	0.274404	0.359969	0.243232	26.43	0	
28	-0.32726	-0.24665	-0.04614	-0.14342	0.979935	1.492285	0.101418	0.761478	-0.01458	-0.51164	-0.32506	-0.39093	0.027878	0.067003	0.227812	-0.15049	0.435045	0.724825	-0.33708	0.016368	0.030041	41.88	0	
29	-0.22098	-1.07142	0.868559	-0.64151	-0.11132	0.361485	0.171945	0.782167	-1.35587	-0.21694	1.271765	-1.24062	-0.52295	-0.28438	-0.32336	-0.03771	0.347151	0.559639	-0.28016	0.042335	0.028822	16	0	
30	-0.02925	-0.59339	-0.34619	-0.01214	0.786796	0.635954	-0.08632	0.076804	-1.40592	0.775592	-0.94289	0.543969	0.097308	0.077237	0.457331	-0.0385	0.642522	-0.18389	-0.27746	0.182687	0.152665	33	0	

3. Methodology

3.1 Data Preprocessing

The dataset is first loaded using pandas. The target variable Class is separated from the feature set:

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df = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
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y = df['Class']
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x = df.drop('Class', axis=1)
```

3.2 Train-Test Split

The data is split into training and testing sets using an 80-20 split:

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x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

3.3 Model Training

A Random Forest Classifier is trained on the training data. Random Forest is chosen due to its robustness and ability to handle imbalanced datasets:

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```
clr = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)

clr.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

3.4 Prediction and Evaluation

The trained model is used to predict the test data, and the accuracy of the model is evaluated:

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```
y_pred = clr.predict(x_test)

print("accuracy :", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
```

This script calculates and prints the accuracy of the model on the test set.

IMPLEMENTATION

```
[17]: import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
      from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score ,

[2]: df = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
      df.head(1)
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26
0	0.0	-1.359807	-0.072781	2.536347	1.378155	-0.338321	0.462388	0.239599	0.098698	0.363787	...	-0.018307	0.277838	-0.110474	0.066928	0.128539	-0.189115

1 rows x 31 columns

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[9]: y = df['Class']

[10]: x = df.drop('Class',axis=1)

[12]: x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=42)

[14]: clr = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100,random_state=42)

[15]: clr.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

RandomForestClassifier

RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

4. Results

The model's performance is measured in terms of accuracy, which reflects the proportion of correctly identified transactions (both fraudulent and legitimate) out of all transactions in the test set.

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[18]: y_pred = clr.predict(x_test)

[19]: print("accuracy :", accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))

      accuracy : 0.9995611109160493

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5. Conclusion

The Random Forest model provides a reliable method for detecting credit card fraud, leveraging the ensemble learning approach to handle the complexities and imbalances inherent in the data. Future work could involve tuning the model's hyperparameters, exploring other machine learning algorithms, or employing techniques like SMOTE to address class imbalance.

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