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Abstract- Criminality is one of the country's most pressing social issues, having an impact on public peace, child psychology, and grownup social class. Policymakers trying to reduce crime and improve citizens' quality of life must first understand what factors contribute to the rise in crime rates? as with the increasing crime rates it is difficult to determine the safe and danger zones. The goal of the project is to look at big data analytics for criminal data predictions and come up with machine learning-based solutions to help tackle some crime-related problems. We study the crime rate in the United States using several data mining clustering and classification methodologies. These promising discoveries will aid in the prevention of future crimes by utilizing analysis performed in comparison to the available data using machine learning algorithms.

Keywords - Crime, Machine Learning, Hadoop, Spark, MongoDB.

I. Introduction

Criminality is one of the country's most pressing social issues, having an impact on public peace, child psychology, and grownup social class. Policymakers trying to reduce crime and improve citizens' quality of life must first understand what factors lead to rising crime rates. Understanding how to control crime is critical since, in the United States, exposure to violence and crime has been abnormally high for several decades and, while reducing, remains high. According to [1]'s research, there are several evidence that the decline in crime is due to a reduction in minor infractions. Homicide and intimate relationship violence, which are often not perpetrated with co-offenders, have either remained stable or grown.

II. Problem Statement:

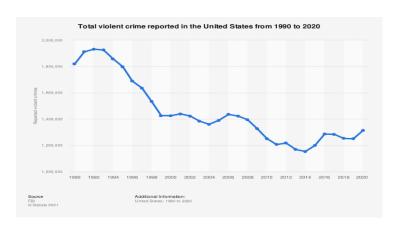


Figure 1: Graphical representation of crime rate in the US 2020

From 1990 to 2020, violent crime fell across the country, according to the FBI. The number of violent crimes reached in 1992 at 1.93 million, but has since declined to 1.15 million in 2014. The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program classified offenses involving force or threat as violent crimes because they have an impact on people's lives. In 2020, there were 21,570 murder and nonnegligent manslaughter cases reported in the United States. On a list of US states, California came in first, followed by Texas, and then Florida. [2]. Crimes are rising daily, with varying degrees of violence and diversity. As a result, society suffers significant losses in terms of monitory loss, social loss, and increased threat to society's smooth livelihood.

III. Aims and Objective:

The primary goal of this report is to determine how much crime has increased in various US police departments throughout the years. On the basis of data analysis and visualization, certain trends would be recognized, examined, and discussed in order to make well-informed decisions so that law and order may be properly maintained and individuals feel safe and secure. As a result, the project was picked with the goal of preventing or controlling future illegal activity. We must travel to a variety of locations on a regular basis for our daily needs, and We deal with a range of safety issues on a regular basis, including hijacking, kidnapping, and harassment. When we need to get someplace, we usually look to Google Maps first. Google Maps displays one, two, or more routes to the target, but because we don't understand the travel scenario accurately, we always select the shortcut route. Is it really safe, and if it is, why are there so many issues? The project's purpose is to look at big data analytics for criminal data predictions and come up with solutions based on machine learning. The crime rate prediction methodologies can be used on historical data from police records by looking at the data from many perspectives, such as the reason for the crime, the frequency of comparable crimes at a certain place, and other parameters to create a model for crime prediction. Understanding the diverse data accessible to us, then modeling it to forecast future incidence with acceptable accuracy and lowering the crime rate, is a huge task.

IV. Project Structure

The remainder of this report is organized in the following manner. Page-2 includes a review of related literature. The methodologies for trend analysis described in Page-3 are deep learning and machine learning. Page-5 explores into the data processing and visualization approaches used and presents the experimental results, which are followed by some concluding notes in Page-7.

V. Related Works

For a long time, big data analytics has been widely used and studied in the domains of data science and computer science. When working with massive amounts of large data, machine learning presents both potential and challenges [3].

The writers of a book released by [4] discuss the issues that the healthcare business has, such as gathering, storing, finding, sharing, and evaluating data. Furthermore, the book highlights

the issues that data scientists, engineers, and physicians face while using Big Data and provides solutions, for data scientists, engineers, and doctors, with a focus on data repositories, issues, and concepts.

[5] are familiar with using Apache Pig and Hadoop to solve the socioeconomic problem of crime, which requires using incident-level crime data provided by past identical crime incidences to discover similar vicious crime episodes selectively.[6] addressed some of the most extensively used data mining algorithms as well as the many software frameworks available for BDA.

Many researchers have used similar methods to predict future crimes based on particular input data. They used a variety of methods to test the prediction models, including [7]'s artificial neural network, [8]'s support-vector, and [9]'s time series analysis, among others. From historical data, previously undiscovered information can be better extracted. For crime analysis, [10] used clustering algorithms.

[11] suggested a machine learning system for detecting criminal trends and tendencies. During the analysis of experimental data, the ID3 algorithm provides more reasonable and effective categorization criteria. This work also proposes using the Bayes algorithm to train a model with crime data. After testing, it was discovered that utilizing the Bayes theorem, classification approaches provided greater than 90% accuracy.

To aid local police, [12] proposed a study in which a regression model was constructed using data from Indian statistics, which provides data on various crimes over the past 14 years (2001-2014), and the crime rate for the next years in various states may be forecasted. They employed supervised, semi-supervised, and unsupervised learning algorithms on crime records to reveal new information and improve crime prediction accuracy.

[13] offered two parameters to quantify such patterns for crime prediction: an auto-regressed temporal correlation and a

feature-based inter-area spatial correlation. They also introduced a tree-structured clustering approach for discovering high comparable areas based on geographical attributes, which can help our proposed model perform better.

V. Methodologies

Machine learning and data mining, which is a process of acquiring data, extracting information from it, and making predictions based on that knowledge, have become extremely important when working with data. Any present pattern in that data can be examined, which is quite important for planning ahead.

A. Data Collections:

During the data collecting process, we often collect data from a variety of websites, including news sites, blogs, social media, RSS feeds, and so on. The dataset of violent crimes in the United States in 2016 was created using data from data.world. The raw dataset contains 8114 rows of data and 13 columns that indicate the names of major US cities, population, Total Violent Crimes, and information about various violent crimes such as assault, rape, burglary, theft, and so on. Another Kaggle dataset was used, which contains crime-related data for the city of Chicago in the United States from 2012 to 2017. There are 1456714 rows of data and 23 columns in the raw dataset. The dataset comprises data on various case numbers, types of crimes, FBI codes, and so forth.

B. Data Preprocessing:

A series of preprocessing processes for data conditioning are performed before executing any algorithms on our datasets, as shown below:

- We opted to remove unknown values from the data set because they are an indicative of incomplete papers rather than a value to be considered.
- Because the Chicago dataset is too vast, we would only subsample a dataset for modeling as a proof of concept.

 The dataset was stripped of any extraneous or nonmeaningful attributes that did not add to the model's accuracy measurement or prediction of crime.

C. Variable Selection

Rather of projecting crime levels, we focused on Units or major cities in our article. As a result, we chose Crime Type as our target variable and 'IUCR', 'Description', 'FBI Code' as our predictor factors.

D. Data Visualization

Data visualization can take numerous forms. Pie chart, bar chart, heat map, histograms, and more visualizations are included in the report. These visualizations help us understand varied information, such as the most common crime type, the association between crime kinds, and so on.

E. Model Selection

We might use a variety of machine learning classifiers to forecast the specific unit. The following are some of the machine learning algorithms used:

1) Linear Regression:

A linear model is one in which the independent variables and the single dependent variable are assumed to have a linear relationship. The dependent variable is continuous and their relationship is linear [14]. The model's performance was calculated, and the mean squared error result was way too high, approximately 130. since the result was too high, and the dataset's model was underperforming because as we know, the lower the MSE, the better the model.

2) K-Nearest Neighbor

The KNN algorithm is a classification method that determines which category something belongs to. K-nearest neighbors is used when the target variable must be classified into more than two classes [15]. In this dataset, there are three types of predictor variables that can be used to predict the target variable crime type: IUCR, Description, and FBI Code. After hyper parameter bosting and label encoding, KNN accuracy was 99.9%.

3) Random Forest

Random Forest is a type of ensembled classifier that use a randomized decision tree algorithm. Everything is chosen at random, from samples to features, and a decision tree is created [16]. Because Random Forest is a versatile, easy-to-use machine learning method that produces outstanding results in the vast majority of scenarios even without hyper-parameter optimization. Random Forest accuracy was 99.6 percent after hyper parameter bosting after label encoding.

4) Neural Network

Deep learning is based on neural networks, a branch of machine learning in which the algorithms are inspired by human brain anatomy. A neural network takes in data, trains to recognize patterns in it, and then predicts the outcome for a new batch of data that is similar. When applied to human problems, neural-network types such as feedforward and feedback propagation artificial neural networks perform better, according to the researchers. [17]. In their application to pattern recognition tasks, modern ANN models perform admirably [18]. Neural Network accuracy was 98.2 percent after hyper parameter bosting after label encoding.

5) Logistic Regression

When the dependent variable is nominally or ordinally scaled, a particular kind of regression analysis called logistic regression is used. The classification accuracy will be improved by selecting a better mix of characteristics. The logistic regression classification model, according to the results of the trials, can forecast the index range and save time during the training stage [19]. Logistic Regression accuracy was around 47 percent in our model.

F. MongoDB

MongoDB's flexible design makes it easier to work with data in flat formats like CSV and hierarchical data, where individual fields are made up of several items [20]. MongoDB was used to perform some basic operations like importing the data into MongoDB database, check number of documents in collections, checking unique values etc.

G. Hadoop and Apache Spark

Hadoop makes it easy to use all of a cluster server's storage and processing capabilities, as well as to perform distributed operations on massive data sets. It acts as a platform for the development of new services and applications [21]. . For big data workloads, Apache Spark is an open-source distributed processing solution. For speedy analytic queries against any scale of data, it combines in-memory caching and rapid query execution [22].Hadoop and Apache Spark were used in this project to perform basic operations like storing the data in the dfs, reading the csv file using SQL queries etc.

H. Work Flow Diagram

The data for this paper was first gathered through Kaggle and Data World. Following that, we reduced the data to 100000 and applied Machine Learning algorithms to forecast the outcomes of various crimes. The process began with gathering the data, filtering it, implementing algorithms, and producing an analysis result and conclusion. K-Nearest Neighbor produced the best results, with a 99.9% accuracy rate.

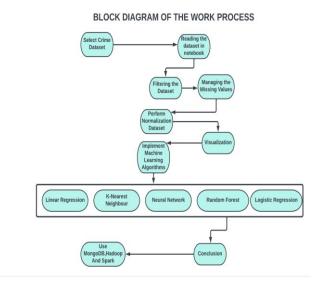


Figure 2: Work Flow Diagram.

VI. Results and Discussion

A. Reading and exploring 2016 dataset

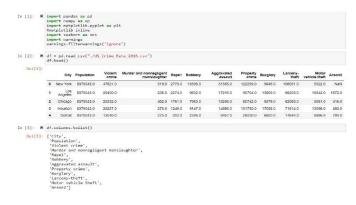


Figure 3: Reading the Violent crime 2016 dataset

B. Cleaning

The pandas library was used to read the dataset of the United States' 2016 violent crime rate. Information on various violent crimes in various cities is acquired. Data exploration was carried out to determine the dataset's shape, as well as unique column values.

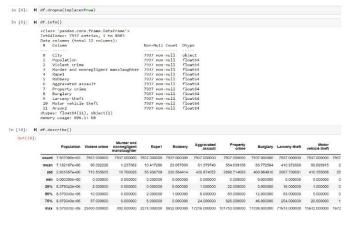


Figure 4: data filter

C. Analyzing and Visualization

Data filtration was performed for null and missing values, and certain fundamental statistical features of a data frame were discovered, such as percentile, mean, and standard deviation.

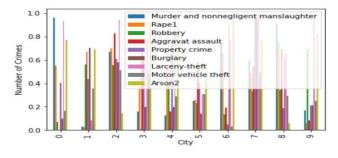


Figure 5: Bar graph Violent Crime 2016

Following the filtration of the dataset, a bar plot was created to determine which violent crime occurred the most in 2016. Larceny theft is the most common crime in the top ten countries, as shown in the bar graph.

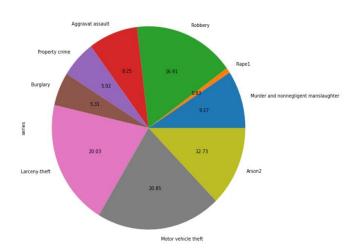


Figure 6: Pie Chart Violent crime 2016

When a random 10 data were taken and a pie chart plotted on the basis of violent crimes. We can see that the most occurred violent crime is Motor vehicle theft with 20.85 % followed by Larceny theft with 20.03 %.

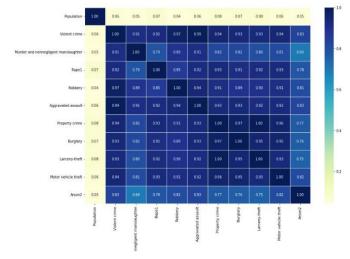


Figure 7: Heat Map Violent crime 2016

The features were chosen by generating a heat map between them and using correlation. The correlation coefficient has a range of values from -1 to 1. A larger positive correlation is shown by a number closer to 1, whereas a strong negative correlation is indicated by a value closer to -1.

D. Reading and exploring 2012-2017 dataset



E. Figure 8: Chicago Crime data 2012-2017

Various visualization, preprocessing, and machine learning libraries were imported. The Chicago crime dataset from 2012 to 2017 was displayed. The FBI code, location, crime kinds, case numbers, and other details are discovered.

F. Preprocessing

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In [6]: # # Preprocessing
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In [8]: # # Remove irrelevant/not meaningfull attributes
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G. Figure 9: Data preprocessing

Data preparation was completed. The null value was deleted from the dataset, as were any undesirable or extraneous columns. Furthermore, the dataset was far too vast to be analyzed hence was reduced from 1.4 million to 100000.

H. Visualizing

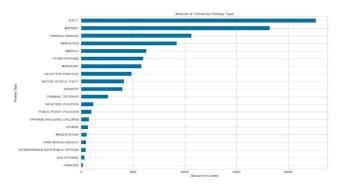


Figure 10: Chicago crime 2012-2017 bar plot

In the years 2012-2017, a bar plot of crimes in Chicago was plotted, and it was discovered that theft was the most common crime and homicide was the least common.

I. Choosing Models

Figure 11: Splitting the dataset

Feature selection was used to establish the dependent and target variables for various classification and regression tasks. Following that, the dataset was partitioned into training and testing datasets, each having 80% and 20% of the total.

1. Random Forest

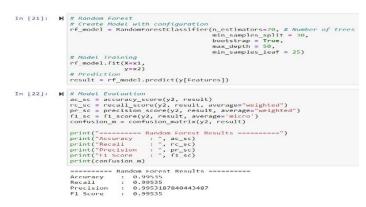


Figure 12: Random Forest

The features and target data were fitted into the model after building a random forest model setup. Following the prediction, the model was evaluated. The model's accuracy was determined to be 99.5 percent. After that a classification report of Random Forest was generated.

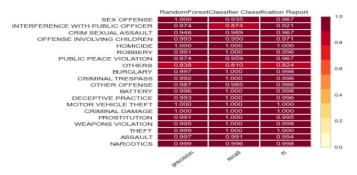


Figure 13: Random Forest classification report

2. Neural Network

Figure 14: Neural Network

The features and target data were fitted into the model after building a neural network model setup. Following the prediction, the model was evaluated. The model's accuracy was determined to be 98 percent. After that a classification report of Neural Network was generated.

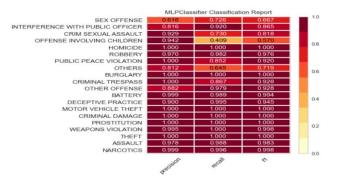


Figure 15: Neural Network Classification report

3. Logistic Regression

Figure 16: Logistic Regression

The training and testing data were fitted into the model after building a logistic regression model setup. Following the prediction, the model was evaluated. The model's accuracy was determined to be 56.8 percent.

4. K- Nearest Neighbor

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In [27]: # K-Nearest Neighbors # Create Model with configuration | Knn_model = KNeighborsclassifier(n_neighbors=3) | Knn_model = KNeighborsclassifier(n_neighbors=3) | Knn_model = fit(Xex1, yex2) | Y Prediction | yex2) | Y Prediction | yex2| | Y Prediction | yex2| | Y Prediction | yex2| | Y Prediction | yex3| |
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Figure 17: K- Nearest Neighbor

The features and target data were fitted into the model after building a KNN model setup. Following the prediction, the model was evaluated. The model's accuracy was determined to be 99.9 percent. After that a classification report of KNN was generated.

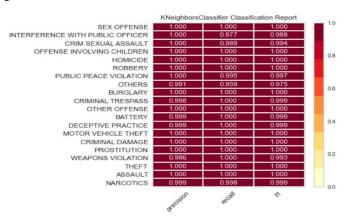


Figure 18: KNN classification report

J. Analysis Result & Conclusion

Previous research has demonstrated that crime forecasting and prediction accuracy can be obtained utilizing learning models. As a result, this study applied numerous machine learning algorithms to better suit the crime data. To forecast region, we utilized Random Forest, KNN, Neural Network, Linear Regression, and Linear Regression, and the accuracy dropped as expected. Random Forest, Neural Network, Logistic Regression, and K-Nearest Neighbor all had accuracy of 99.5, 98, 56, and 99.9%, respectively, with KNN performing the best in predicting crime. The performance of Linear Regression was calculated, and the mean squared error result was considerably too high, at 130. Because the lower the MSE, the better the model, we found that the result was too high and that the model for the dataset was not performing well. Based on the plotting, it can be seen that Theft is the most occurred crime between 2012-2016.

K. Implementing MongoDB



Figure 19: Importing the dataset into MongoDB

The crime dataset of Chicago was imported into the MongoDB database by creating a collection.

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Figure 20: Analysis done in MongoDB terminal

The analysis was carried out in both the MongoDB terminal and Python using the "pymongo" packages. Basic analyses were carried out, such as counting the number of documents, displaying information from a single document, and so on.

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Figure 21: Analysis done in python

L. Implementing Apache Spark

Figure 22: Reading 2016 crime data in Apache Spark

The csv dataset of 2016 was read into the Apache spark shell and some basic SQL queries were performed such as, groupBy, displaying data on some conditions, changing values etc.

Figure 23: SQL queries in Apache spark

M. Implementing Hadoop

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Figure 24: Starting the hadoop nodes

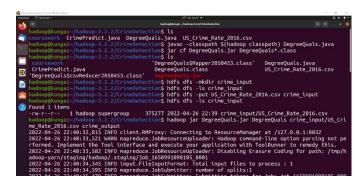


Figure 25: storing the data in dfs, making input and output directory, performing wordcount program

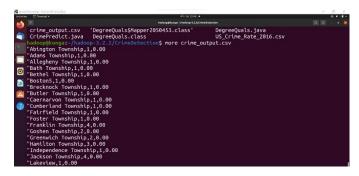


Figure 26: Displaying output of a wordcount program

Some queries were performed in hadoop like creating and starting the hadoop nodes, creating jar files, storing the data into dfs, creating input and output directory and displaying the result in the output directory after applying a simple word count program.

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