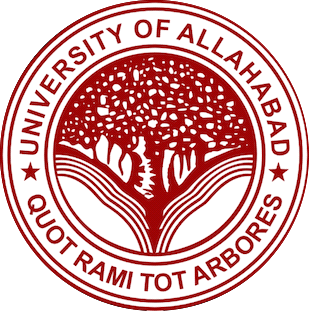
**Credit Card Fraud Detection**



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**CHAPTER 1** **INTRODUCTION**

* 1. **GENERAL**

### WHAT IS A CREDIT CARD ?

* + A credit card is issued by a credit card provider, like Capital One, and they are designed to pay for things in shops or online.
  + You can also use credit cards for balance transfers and taking out cash from an ATM.
  + You can use your credit card worldwide as they are accepted in millions of places, There are often fees or charges for using your credit card overseas.
  + When you get a credit card you will be given a credit limit. This is the total amount you have available to spend using the credit card.
  + You should always leave some available credit on your credit card for any interest to be applied.

Details of all transactions you make will be shown on your statement, along with:

* + the minimum amount you must pay
  + the date by which your credit card provider must receive at least your minimum payment

If you do not pay off your balance in full each month, you will be charged interest on the amount remaining on your account.

Check your credit card agreement to make sure you know how much you will be charged.

**WHAT ARE FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS ?**

The purpose may be to obtain goods without paying, or to obtain unauthorized funds from an account.

Fraudulent transactions are orders and purchases made using a credit card or bank account that does not belong to the buyer.

One of the largest factors in identity fraud, these types of transactions can end up doing damage to both merchants and the identity fraud victim.

Avoiding fraudulent transactions is in the interest of both merchants and buyers, so it is important to take proper precautions when managing money accounts.

**WHAT IS FRAUD DETECTION ?**

Fraud detection involves monitoring the behaviour of users in order to estimate, detect, or avoid undesirable behaviour. To counter the credit card fraud effectively, it is necessary to understand the technologies involved in detecting credit card frauds and to identify various types of credit card frauds.

The credit card is a small plastic card issued to users as a system of payment. it allows its cardholder to buy goods and services based on the cardholder's promise to pay for these goods and services. credit card security relies on the physical security of the plastic card as well as the privacy of the credit card number. globalization and increased use of the internet for online shopping has resulted in a considerable proliferation of credit card transactions throughout the world. thus a rapid growth in the number of credit card transactions has led to a

substantial rise in fraudulent activities.

Credit card fraud is a wide-ranging term for theft and fraud committed using a credit card as a fraudulent source of funds in a given transaction. credit card fraudsters employ a large number of techniques to commit fraud. to combat the credit card fraud effectively, it is important to first understand the mechanisms of identifying a credit card fraud. over the years credit card fraud has stabilized much due to various credit card fraud detection and prevention mechanisms

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**1.2 OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of this document is to define the requirements of credit card fraud detection. In detail, this document will provide a general description of our project, including user requirements, product perspective, and overview of requirements, general constraints. In addition, it will also provide the specific requirements and functionality needed for this project

- such as interface, functional requirements and performance requirements

Objective of this project is to propose a credit card fraud detection system using genetic algorithm.

Genetic algorithms are evolutionary algorithms which aim at obtaining better solutions as time progresses. When a card is copied or stolen or lost and captured by fraudsters it is usually used until its available limit is depleted. Thus, rather than the number of correctly classified transactions, a solution which minimizes the total available limit on cards subject to fraud is more prominent. It aims in minimizing the false alerts using genetic algorithm where a set of interval valued parameters are optimized.

**1.3 MOTIVATION**

Due to the rise and rapid growth of E-Commerce, use of credit cards for online purchases has dramatically increased and it caused an explosion in the credit card fraud. As credit card becomes the most popular mode of payment for both online as well as regular purchase, cases of fraud associated with it are also rising. In real life, fraudulent transactions are scattered with genuine transactions and simple pattern matching techniques are not often sufficient to detect those frauds accurately. Implementation of efficient fraud detection systems has thus become imperative for all credit card issuing banks to minimize their losses.

**1.4 PROJECT CATEGORY**

**Machine Learning**

**1.5 TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES /PLATFORM REQUIREMENT**

following tools are used:

 Jupyter Notebook

following technologies are used:

 Python

Platform Requirement :

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| **Window name** | **Architecture** |
| Windows Xp | 32bit,64 bit |
| Windows 7 | 32bit,64 bit |
| Windows 8 | 32bit,64 bit |
| Windows 8.1 | 32bit,64 bit |
| Windows 10 | 32bit,64 bit |

### HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

* + - * + Processor type : Pentium III-compatible processor or faster.

Processor speed : Minimum: 1.0 GHz, Recommended: 2.0 GHz or faster

* + - * + RAM : 4 GB or more
        + HARD DISK : 20GB or more
        + Monitor : VGA or higher resolution 800x600 or higher resolution
        + Pointing device : Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device
        + CD-ROM : Actual requirements will vary based on system configuration and the applications and features chosen to install.

### SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

* + - * + Front End: Python
        + Back End : SQL Server
        + Operating System : Windows XP Professional or more
        + Browser: Chrome/IE

**CHAPTER 2** **LITERATURE REVIEW**

Fraud detection has been usually seen as a data mining problem where the objective is to correctly classify the transactions as legitimate or fraudulent. For classification problems many performance measures are defined most of which are related with correct number of cases classified correctly.

A more appropriate measure is needed due to the inherent structure of credit card transactions. When a card is copied or stolen or lost and captured by fraudsters it is usually used until its available limit is depleted. Thus, rather than the number of correctly classified transactions, a solution which minimizes the total available limit on cards subject to fraud is more prominent.

Since the fraud detection problem has mostly been defined as a classification problem, in addition to some statistical approaches many data mining algorithms have been proposed to solve it. Among these, decision trees and artificial neural networks are the most popular ones. The study of Bolton and Hand provides a good summary of literature on fraud detection problems.

However, when the problem is approached as a classification problem with variable misclassification costs as discussed above, the classical data mining algorithms are not directly applicable; either some modifications should be made on them or new algorithms developed specifically for this purpose are needed. An alternative approach could be trying to make use of general purpose meta heuristic approaches like genetic algorithms.

**CHAPTER 3** **DESIGN DETAILS**

**3.1 INTRODUCTION**

The process of design involves ―conceiving and planning out in mind and making a drawing, pattern or a sketch‖. The system design transforms a logical representation of what a given system is required to do into the physical reality during development. Important design factors such as reliability, response time, throughput of the system, maintainability, expandability etc., should be taken into account. Design constraints like cost, hardware limitations, standard compliance etc should also be dealt with. The task of system design is to take the description and associate with it a specific set of facilities-men, machines (computing and other), accommodation, etc., to provide complete specifications of a workable system.

Describing the overall features of the software is concerned with defining the requirements and establishing the high level of the system. During architectural design, the various web pages and their interconnections are identified and designed. The major software components are identified and decomposed into processing modules and conceptual data structures and the interconnections among the modules are identified. The following modules are identified in the proposed system.

## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

DATA WAREHOUSE (CUSTOMER DATA)

GENETIC ALGORITHM

FILTER & PRIORITY

RULES ENGINE

FRAUD RULE SET

The above architecture describes the work structure of the system.

* + - The customer data in the data warehouse is subjected to the rules engine which consists of the fraud rule set.
    - The filter and priority module sets the priority for the data and then sends it to the genetic algorithm which performs its functions and generates the output.

**3.2 REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

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## NON FUNCTIONAL ATTRIBUTES

### SECURITY

The project provides a security to different kind of customers by means of authentication level. The authorization mechanism of the system will block the unwanted attempts to the server.

### RELIABILITY

The project is guaranteed to provide reliable results for the entire user. The system shall operate 95% of the time. The number of defect should not exceed 10 per function. In addition, before the submission of the final release the calendar must be tested in case of the defects over 10 per function.

### USABILITY

* + - * + Since GUI interface is used, it can be used by a user.
        + Since the system is placed on for online users any type user can use the system.
        + The system detects the fraud and reports to the user.

### SCALABILITY

The need for scalability has been a driver for much of the technology innovations of the past few years. The industry has developed new software languages, new design strategies, and new communication and data transfer protocols, in part to allow web sites to grow as needed.

### MAINTAINABILITY

Maintainability is our ability to make changes to the product over time. We need strong maintainability in order to retain our early customers. We will address this by anticipating several types of change, and by carefully documenting our design and implementation.

**3.3 SYSTEM DESIGN**

Detailed design deals with the various modules in detail explaining them with appropriate Diagrams and notations. The Use case diagram is designed to see the working logic of the proposed system. The sequence diagram is designed to describe, how the client and the server interacts with each other when processing a content. The flow of the proposed system is described with the activity diagram. We know where the application starts and when it ends after processing the keywords and the current URL link. This will help the programmers to implement the internal logic for the module in the given specification.

In this part of design phase, the design is carried out using the top-down strategy. First the major modules are identified. Then they are divided into sub modules so that each module at the lowest level would address a single function of the whole system. Each module design is explained detail.

This chapter tells us how the input module is design in getting the users requirements. The detailed input design provides as information regarding what are tools used in getting inputs and send to the server.

Output design is gives the user with good interacting option on the screen. The information delivered to the users through the information system. Useful output is essential to ensure the use and acceptance of the information system. Users often judge the merit of a system based upon its output. Productive output can only be achieved via close interaction with users. The output is designed in attractive and effective way that user can access them with a problem .

USE CASE DIAGRAM

A use case diagram is a type of behavioral diagram defined by and created from a Use-case analysis. Its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors, their goals (represented as use cases), and any dependencies between those use cases. The below diagram figure shows the overall use case diagram for credit card fraud detection.A use case diagram is a type of behavioral diagram defined by the unified modeling language .its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality povided by a system in terms of actors thier goals and any dependencies between those use cases.

The **USE CASE** diagram below describes the interaction between the customers and card issuers

GA detection

Detect fraud

login

Validate card

#### Customer card issuer

alert

**Figure:Use Case Diagram**

**3.3 METHODOLOGY USED**

Using genetic algorithm the fraud is detected and the false alert is minimized and it produces an optimized result. The fraud is detected based on the customers behavior. A new classification problem which has a variable misclassification cost is introduced. Here the genetic algorithms is made where a set of interval valued parameters are optimized.

### Module diagram

Start

New Card

Login

Security Information

Verification

Transaction

**Object diagram**

Verification

Complete Transaction

Security Info

Transaction

Login

**State diagram**

Request

Add

Information

Login

Transa

ction

**Sequence diagram**

New Account

Login

Transaction

Verification

Security

Complete Transaction

User Info

Login Info

Transaction Details

Security Info

Verification Details

**Dataflow diagram**

Login

Account Details

User

Security

Transaction

Verifica tion

Complete Transaction

**3.5 ALGORITHM**

#### Genetic algorithm

Genetic algorithms are evolutionary algorithms which aim at obtaining better solutions as time progresses. Since their first introduction by Holland, they have been successfully applied to many problem domains from astronomy to sports, from optimization to computer science, etc. They have also been used in data mining mainly for variable selection and are mostly coupled with other data mining algorithms. In this study, we try to solve our classification problem by using only a genetic algorithm solution.

#### Pseudo code of genetic algorithm

*Initialize the population*

*Evaluate initial population Repeat*

*Perform competitive selection*

*Apply genetic operators to generate new solutions Evaluate solutions in the population*

*Until some convergence criteria is satisfied.*

#### Selection process

Selection is used for choosing the best individuals, that is, for selecting those chromosomes with higher fitness values. The selection operation takes the current population and produces a ‗mating pool‘ which contains the individuals which are going to reproduce. There are several selection methods, like biased selection, random selection, roulette wheel selection, tournament selection. In this work the following selection mechanisms are used.

#### Tournament Selection

Tournament selection has been used in this as it selects optimal individuals from diverse groups. It selects t individuals from the current population uniformly at random, forms a tournament and the best individual of a group wins the tournament and is put into the mating pool for recombination. This process is repeated the number of times necessary to achieve the desired size of intermediate population. The tournament size controls the selection strength. The larger the tournament size, the stronger is the selection process.

#### Elitist Selection

In order to make sure that the best individuals of the solution are passed to further generations, and should not be lost in random selection, this selection operator is used. So we used a few best chromosomes from each generation, based on the higher fitness value and are passed to the next generation of population.

#### Reproduction

To generate a second generation population of solutions from those selected through genetic operators: crossover (also called recombination), and/or mutation.

For each new solution to be produced, a pair of "parent" solutions is selected for breeding from the pool selected previously. By producing a "child" solution using the above methods of crossover and mutation, a new solution is created which typically shares many of the characteristics of its "parents". New parents are selected for each new child, and the process continues until a new population of solutions of appropriate size is generated. Although reproduction methods that are based on the use of two parents are more "biology inspired", some research suggests more than two "parents" are better to be used to reproduce a good quality chromosome.Although Crossover and Mutation are known as the main genetic operators, it is possible to use other operators such as regrouping, colonization-extinction, or migration in genetic algorithms.

#### Termination

This generational process is repeated until a termination condition has been reached. Common terminating conditions are:

* + - * A solution is found that satisfies minimum criteria
      * Fixed number of generations reached
      * Allocated budget (computation time/money) reached the highest ranking solution's fitness is reaching or has reached a plateau such that successive.
      * Iterations no longer produce better results.
      * Manual inspection.
      * Combinations of the above

## Flow of Genetic algorithm



Multi population

Reached max no. of generation

output

Mutation by uniform

New population

C1,

c2,c3,

……. cn

Crossover by single point

Selection by tournament

Elitist selection

sorting

Evaluate fitness

C1,

c2,c3,

……. cn

C1,

c2,c3,

……. cn

C1,

c2,c3,

……. cn

Generate initial population N

**CHAPTER 4** **CONCLUSION**

This method proves accurate in deducting fraudulent transaction and minimizing the number of false alert. Genetic algorithm is a novel one in this literature in terms of application domain. If this algorithm is applied into bank credit card fraud detection system, the probability of fraud transactions can be predicted soon after credit card transactions. And a series of anti- fraud strategies can be adopted to prevent banks from great losses and reduce risks.

The objective of the study was taken differently than the typical classification problems in that we had a variable misclassification cost. As the standard data mining algorithms does not fit well with this situation we decided to use multi population genetic algorithm to obtain an optimized parameter.

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