

Fraud Detection in Online Transactions Using Data Mining Technique

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Abstract: In today's world frauds are increasing in both regular purchasing and online shopping. More increases in online shopping. For every transaction bank should check whether the transaction is fraudulent or not. Fraudster uses various techniques to generate the fraudulent transactions. Nowadays online transactions are more fraudulent than offline transactions. Due to increase in frauds more advance fraud detection system needed the most. Banking mostly use data mining techniques for credit card fraud detection. In this paper we propose a new credit card fraud detection system based on Behavior Certificate (BC) which reflects the cardholders' transaction habits using Random Tree data mining technique.

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1. Introduction

Now a days the modes of payment methods are changed into online transactions. Banking system provides different type of payments like e-cash, card payments, internet banking, and e-services for improving online transaction. Credit card is one of the most custom ways of online transaction. Credit card is medium of selling goods or services without having cash in hand. With increased number of such cashless transaction, number of fraudulent transactions also increasing. During the online transaction we do not need any physical card, we need only card number, cvv, expiry date so there is more chances of fraud should be happen. In this method of fraud detection we generate behavior certificate on the basis of cardholder's transaction habits [3]. Most of the credit card fraud detection methods based on anomaly detection try to extract the historical behavior patterns as rules and compute the similarity between an incoming transaction and these behavior patterns [6]. The main idea of this kind of approach is that people may have personalized transaction habits that depend on their different accounts, different income sources, and different motivations and so on.

2. Review literature

N. Malini, M. Pushpa [1] the author uses KNN algorithm and outlier detection methods to optimize the best solution for the fraud detection problem. These are most important approaches that are proved to minimize the false alarm rates and increase the fraud detection rate. K-nearest neighbor algorithm is used

largely in detection systems. It is also proved that KNN works extremely well in credit card fraud detection systems using supervised learning techniques. In this method the new instance query will be classified depending on the KNN category.

Xu Wei, Liu Yuan [2] in this paper they propose an optimized SVM model for detection of fraudulent credit card model. The model use non-linear SVM and RBF for the sparse transaction data, and use grid algorithm to determine the optional combination of parameters to detect the fraud. The support vector machine algorithm to construct an optimized SVM model for detection of fraudulent online credit card transaction, which helping the merchants make decision on whether to accept the deal. And then analyze the test results of each model. Krishna Modi, Reshma Dayma [3] to detect fraud behavior in this author proposed various methods of data mining such as decision tree, rule based mining, neural network, fuzzy clustering approach, hidden markov model or hybrid approach of these methods. Any of these methods is applied to find out normal usage pattern of customers (users) based on their past activities. M.Kavith, Dr.M.Suriakala, [4] author presents a real-time tree based metaclassifier TBMC that can be used to identify fraudulent transactions in huge imbalanced data. The developed metaclassifier based model operates based on predictions in two levels. The first level of predictions is performed by Random Forest classifier, and the second level predictions are performed by an ensemble created with Decision Trees and Gradient Boosted Trees. The results obtained from first and the second level prediction models are integrated to form the final predictions. Changjun Jiang, Jiahui Song [5] In this paper, they propose a novel fraud detection method that composes of four stages. To enrich a cardholder's behavioral patterns, they utilize the cardholders' historical transaction data to divide all cardholders into different groups such that the transaction behaviors of the members in the same group are similar. They thus propose a window-sliding strategy to aggregate the transactions in each group. Next, we extract a collection of special behavioral patterns for each cardholder based on the aggregated transactions and the cardholder's historical transactions. Then they train a set of classifiers for each group on the basis of all behavioral patterns. Finally, they use the classifier set to detect fraud online and if a new

transaction is fraudulent, a feedback mechanism is taken in the detection process in order to solve the problem of concept drift. John Richard D. Kho, Larry A. Veal [6] this paper is suggesting that a detection model must be available to capture the possible anomalous transactions – a fallback in case the technology will fail. Several classifiers were evaluated during the model creation however only the Random Tree and J48 yielded the highest accuracy value. Dhiya Al-Jumeily, Abir Hussain [7] states the types of fraud and current techniques which are being used to avoid fraudulent activities. This technique supports the development of Fraud Detection System. Balasupramanian, N, Imad Salim Al-Barwani [8] suggests the big data analytics techniques to detect and prevent online fraudulent cases. This paper proposes a system in which data is collected, cleaned & features are extracted. Using these patterns it can prevent the online fraud before it happens. Kadek Dwi Febriyanti, Riyanarto Sarno, Yutika Amelia Effend [9] believes some fraud occurred due to variations in business processes. So this can be detected by applying association rule learning approach. This paper proposes an idea to present a solution for the detection of fraudulent activity by learning from historical data. Dongxu Huang, Dejun Mu, Libin Yang [10] proposes a fraud detection system named as CoDetect which can use both network and feature information for financial fraud detection. It can detect financial fraud activities and feature patterns associated with it.

3. Methodology

A. Random tree

Random Tree is the supervised classifier. Random Tree is used to construct the random set of data for constructing a decision tree. Random Tree algorithm deals with classification and regression problems. Random Tree is the group of tree predictors that are called as forest. In Random Tree, classifier gets input feature vector and classifies it with every tree in the forest and the output of class labels received majority votes. In regression, the classifier replies with the average of responses over the trees in the forest. Random Tree is the combination of two algorithms from machine learning. Single Model Tree combines with Random Tree to improve the functioning of Random Tree. Single Model Tree is the decision tree in which leaf nodes hold linear models. Random Tree improves the performance of decision trees. Random Tree is reasonably balanced [6]. In this Random Tree, one global setting works across all leaves and thus simplifies the optimization procedure. This feature of Random Tree reduces the time and efforts. Random Tree produces slightly better classification accuracy than Random Forest. Random Tree yielded the highest accuracy value of 94.32% [6].

B. Credit card fraud detection system

We have to perform the FDS process in this section to detect fraud in credit cards. FDS consists of two components: BC construction and fraud detection. These two components are connected with each other using a database. The BC construction process is carried out offline while the fraud detection process is carried

out online. In FDS, we have to find Behavior Certificate using BFV (Behavior Feature Vector). BFV consists of 13 dimensions which describe cardholder transaction behavior.

BFV = (Weekday, Weekend, Festival, Normal Day, Interval1, Interval2, Interval3, Interval4, Location, Range1, Range2, Range3, Range4) is a behavior feature vector, where

- “Weekday” and “Weekend” are to represent whether a transaction takes place in a weekday or weekend.
- “Festival” and “Normal Day” are to represent whether a transaction takes place in a festival or not.
- Interval1- Interval4 are four time-intervals.
- “Location” is the area code of the place in which the transaction takes place.
- Range1 – Range 4 are four amount-ranges. Location dimension has only value strings as numbers. All other dimensions return Boolean values. Boolean values are in the form of 0 or 1.



Fig. 1. Fraud Detection System

We have a transactions dataset of users and on the basis of that dataset we compute BC. Whenever a new transaction is ongoing at the same time from the customer transaction database we find some frequent datasets which are used by customers for making transactions. In these transactions, depending upon the BC factor, some transactions are in legal patterns and some others are in fraud patterns. These patterns are passed to the algorithm. The algorithm compares the incoming transaction with existing datasets and gives output as to whether the transaction is fraudulent or not.

4. Conclusion

Through a survey of academic peers who were familiar with other fraud detection systems/tools, we were able to gain information required for our prototype FDS. In this paper, we proposed a new credit card FDS based on behavior certificates (BC) which reflect cardholder's transaction habits. The correlation between behavior features and some special cases such as festival, weekend are considered into BC. By applying this system, we can detect fraudulent activities by studying its behavior certificate patterns.

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