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Financial Management Tool Using Machine Learning

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Abstract: Predicting future spending is an essential part of successful financial planning, which is a critical function of financial management in any organization's performance. Through the use of algorithms such as Decision Tree Regressor, Prophet, Support Vector Regression, Linear Regressions, and Support Vector Regressions. In order to help with financial obligation forecasting, this research investigates the use of historical spending data to build predictive models. Organizations may evaluate patterns and trends in past spending data to create educated forecasts about future expenditure by employing modern statistical and machine learning approaches. Economic circumstances, industry trends, and internal organizational dynamics are just a few of the many elements that impact spending. This study aims to create and evaluate prediction models that account for these aspects. In an effort to improve the precision and consistency of expenditure forecasts, the research applies data-driven methodologies to glean useful insights from previous financial data.

Keywords: Linear Regressions, Support Vector Regression, Prophet, Decision Tree Regressor, Machine Learning.

I. INTRODUCTION

A person or organization's financial resources may be strategically planned, organized, directed, and controlled via financial management.[1]. Forecasting future values from historical expenditure data is an essential part of financial management. Using this predictive analysis is crucial for budgeting, allocating resources, and making decisions. People may get useful insights into their spending habits by analyzing their past cost data and looking for patterns, trends, and possible outliers[2]. For the purpose of building predictive models that forecast future expenditures, this historical background is crucial. The third This approach often makes use of machine learning algorithms, statistical methodologies, and time series analysis[3]. A fundamental component of sound financial management is the capacity to foretell future outlays in light of previous ones. People and businesses are able to navigate with this item (FRM). Assessing exposure to dynamic financial markets with any degree of precision requires increasingly advanced statistical models [4]. Inside the framework of risk management inside banks, the significance of efficient risk detection, measurement, reporting, and management has grown in the aftermath of the global financial crisis[5]. Modern technology and analytics are essential in the face of ever-changing regulations, evolving customer expectations, and a wide variety of risks. Machine learning provides more accurate risk models with more predictive ability and becomes a vital tool in the long run [6] through the ability to detect intricate patterns in large datasets.

II. RELATED WORKS

An important part of financial management is analyzing past spending habits[7]. People may get useful insights about their spending practices by identifying patterns, trends, and possible outliers[8]. To build predictive models that forecast future expenditures, this historical background is essential[9]. A lot of statistical approaches, machine learning algorithms, and time series analysis go into this procedure[10]. Authors: Al Daoud et al., 2019 Contributing to the area of regulatory technology, the paper proposes machine learning models[11] for fraud detection in Canadian financial markets, with the aim of addressing the present surge in investment fraud cases. Data for the research was given by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) from June 2008 to December 2019. According to the findings of four machine learning models used to forecast fraud, the offender's connection to a bank-owned investment business and the amount invested were significant indications. Despite several challenges, such as the less transparent nature of machine learning predictions compared to conventional models, the research nevertheless thinks that machine learning techniques have potential for detecting and reducing financial market fraud. Regulatory agencies must use state-of-the-art technology, develop testable hypotheses on criminal incentives, and enhance fraud detection. By using machine learning algorithms in a systematic way, Canadian authorities can detect potential fraud and foresee the impact of new laws on enforcement. The study suggests additional interdisciplinary research into machine learning approaches for recognizing criminal motives in order to better detect and prevent fraud in financial markets (Orjietal., 2024)[12]

This research introduces an OALOFS-MLC model for anticipating financial crises in big data settings. The idea employs technologies such as cloud computing, big data, and the Internet of Things (IoT) to enable effective big data management in the financial sector via the use of the Hadoop MapReduce tool. The OALOFS-MLC model uses a novel Oppositional Ant Lion Optimizer to choose features, which improves classification performance. The Deep Random Vector Functional Links Network (DRVFLN) model is used for the classification operation. Experimental validation on a benchmark dataset indicated that the OALOFS-MLC model outperforms more modern approaches. Data clustering and outlier identification are two of the methods suggested for further study in the report's suggestions for predicting financial crises.

Alsmadi and colleagues (2023) in [13] Using a qualitative research strategy and secondary source analysis, this study delves into the impact of intuition on the development of banking services in Malaysia. There are a lot of important reasons that have contributed to the growth of Malaysia's Fintech industry, include financial literacy initiatives and programs like Malaysia Stack. Internet banking, credit cards, personal loans, payments solutions, and personal financial management are just a few of the banking services that this research outlines as being transformed by fintech businesses in Malaysia. The effect of government-sponsored programs, like as the Jan Dhan Yojana, in encouraging the growth of Fintech is one of the main findings. PhonePe, Google Pay, Bold Finance, Money View, SnapMint, and MEWT are just a few of the prominent online payment solutions in Malaysia. In the end, the research pinpoints a market. There is a need to provide the market with more financial technology services for the impoverished people of Malaysia, and this can only be achieved with the help of government efforts and local shops. Promotion of Fintech firm development inside Malaysia's traditional banking sector requires a flexible regulatory framework and more government participation, according to the report. Despite initial assumptions that the shakeup would be disruptive, the analysis concludes that Malaysian financial services are undergoing good transformation and that the industry has room to thrive in the country. In their 2023 study, Borch et al.: [14] This research examines the evolutionary implications of machine learning (ML) on securities trading, with a special emphasis on the transition from first-generation to second-generation automated trading systems. Based on 213 interviews and ethnographic observations of an ML-based trading business, the research suggests that second-generation systems autonomously construct trading granules, as opposed to their human-defined rule-based predecessors. This paper challenges some of economic sociology's most established ideas by proposing that ML-driven systems cannot coexist with a Weberian view of society. The findings emphasize the significant departure of ML systems from human-defined models, particularly in second-generation automated trading. In contrast to first-generation systems, which are controlled by human instrumentally rational activities, second-generation systems work irrespective of human subjective meaning. When it comes to understanding and explaining judgments in terms of individuals, Weber's side is inadequate because of this autonomy. Since second-generation systems are responsible for producing autonomously created new models, the research also provides a novel perspective on predictive accuracy. The study highlights the need for more research into ML-based securities trading while also clarifying several crucial aspects of this field. Some of the areas being studied include the meticulous preparation and selection of second-generation systems, the impact of machine learning on human-computer interactions in trading firms, the limitations of ML systems for trading (such as their propensity for crashes), and the ethical implications of opaque decision-making. Given that machine learning (ML) provides a degree of non-human agency that upends current frameworks, the study ends with a request for the theoretical evaluation of the validity of conventional conceptions based on human subjectivity and decision-making. In 2022, Mogajiet al.: [15] This research aims to investigate the level of knowledge among bank managers about the potential benefits and challenges of using artificial intelligence (AI) in the marketing of financial services. The exploratory inductive study design includes semi-structured interviews with 47 bank managers from industrialized and developing nations, including the UK, Canada, Nigeria, and Vietnam [16]. The findings demonstrate that managers are aware of AI's potential but encounter challenges when trying to speed up its implementation [17]. The study offers a conceptual framework that illustrates the interactions between customers, banks, outside parties, and regulators within the context of AI in financial sector marketing [18]. This study adds to the existing body of theory by casting doubt on long-held beliefs about AI and the financial services industry, particularly on the role of marketing managers in AI development and the use of chatbots to provide these services. One of the limitations of the research is that it relies on self-reporting, which limits its generalizability [19]. What participants do with AI may depend on their roles, level of knowledge, and where they are located. The study proposes that future research might use a quantitative method to get a more full knowledge and suggests that the theoretical framework should be validated across diverse business processes [20].

III. METHODOLOGY

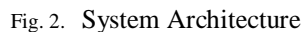
To collect data for the financial measures you want to forecast, you must first identify relevant historical records. These factors may include things like stock prices, interest rates, economic indicators, firm financial statements, and more.

Feature selection involves finding the important traits, or independent variables, that might impact the dependent variable, or goal variable. Indexes of market value, interest and inflation rates, GDP growth, etc., are all examples of aspects that could be included in financial management. Preprocessing of Data: Data cleansing, missing value management, and variable transformation (such as normalization or standards) if needed are all part of this process. The data must be prepared in a way that allows for regression analysis. Construct a linear regression model using the historical data in the model-building process. One common method for financial forecasting is fitting a linear equation to the data, in which the dependant variables are combined to predict the objective variable. The equation for a simple linear regression model. Model Training: Separate the past data into sets for training and testing. To train the linear regression model, use the training set. Coefficients (β values) that minimize the gap between the anticipated and actual values in the training data will be estimated by the model. Evaluate the performance of the trained model using the testing set. A few examples of popular metrics used in assessment include Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and R^2 (coefficient of determination). Model Refinement: Experiment with various regression approaches (such as multiple linear regression and polynomial regression) to enhance prediction accuracy, or make necessary adjustments to the model by adding new characteristics or altering existing ones. To generate predictions on fresh or future data, you may employ the model after it has been trained and assessed correctly. By analyzing past trends and patterns, financial managers are able to make predictions about future values as shown in Fig.1 and Fig.2. In order to implement a machine learning-based financial management tool, one must first create algorithms to handle and analyze financial data in order to provide insights, forecasts, and suggestions. The first step is to collect all of the pertinent financial data from several sources. This includes things like past transactions, spending habits, and market trends. To make it ready for machine learning models, this data is cleaned and pre-processed. Problems like optimizing investment portfolios, forecasting future spending, or identifying fraud call for different approaches, such as supervised learning, unsupervised learning, or reinforcement learning. To illustrate the point, regression analysis and neural networks are examples of predictive models that may be used to foretell future cash flows. On the other hand, clustering algorithms are useful for classifying costs and spotting unusual transactions.

A user-friendly interface is used to incorporate machine learning models that have been trained and fine-tuned using historical data. This allows users to engage with the tool and obtain individualized insights. Automated budgeting and investment guidance, real-time analytics dashboards, and goal-setting are all available to users. The system's models are constantly being updated with fresh data, guaranteeing that predictions and suggestions are correct in the long run. In addition, state-of-the-art financial management software uses explainable AI approaches to keep users informed and compliant with data privacy and security regulations, while also being transparent and helping users comprehend the reasoning behind recommendations.



Fig. 1. Methodology



A few excerpts from the suggestion system are shown in Fig.3, Fig.4, Fig.5, Fig.6, Fig.7 and Fig.8. For financial management predictive modeling, see Figure 3. This is the registration page for predictive finance and financial management (Fig. 4). This is the login page for predictive modeling in financial management (Fig. 5). The view expenses specifics of the predict model of financial management are referenced in Fig. 6. If you're a new user, you may see the specifics of the predictive model for financial management in Figure 7. This is the login page for predictive modeling in financial management (Fig. 8). When it comes to financial management tools that use machine learning, the Results part is all about how well the tool handles budgeting, forecasting, and fraud detection, among other things. It is usual practice to evaluate predictive models using metrics like F1-score, recall, accuracy, and precision. For instance, if the tool's purpose is to foretell future expenditures, one important outcome may be the degree to which those predictions match up with actual expenditure data. It is possible to show the model's pattern- or anomaly-detecting abilities in the financial data using visualization tools such as confusion matrices, precision-recall curves, or time-series graphs. User reviews about the tool's ease of use and its effect on enhancing financial decision-making or decreasing manual labor may also be included in the findings. The Discussion section presents the findings' interpretation, with an emphasis on their implications for practical financial management. The section delves into the tool's advantages and disadvantages. For example, it may be brought out in the conversation how the model was great at spotting fraudulent transactions but had a hard time predicting financial outcomes in the long run because of how unpredictable the market was. Potential topics for discussion include issues with data quality, model biases, and the tool's scalability in various financial settings (e.g., personal vs. corporate finance). In addition, we may talk about ways to make it better in the future, such adding real-time data feeds or more sophisticated algorithms to make it more accurate and easier to use. Potentially included here are the tool's larger ramifications, such as its effect on financial literacy and automation in the financial services industry.



Fig. 3. Home page

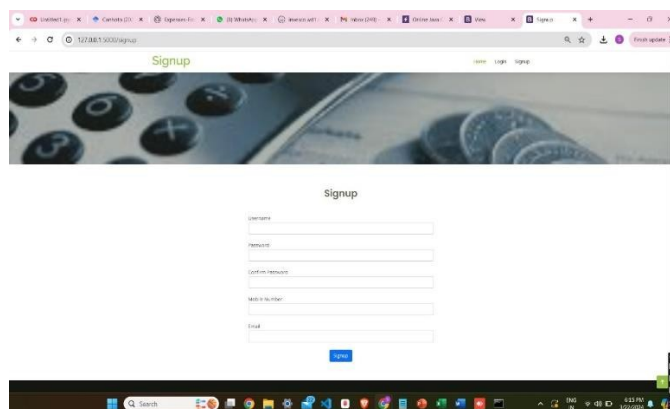


Fig. 4. Sign Up page

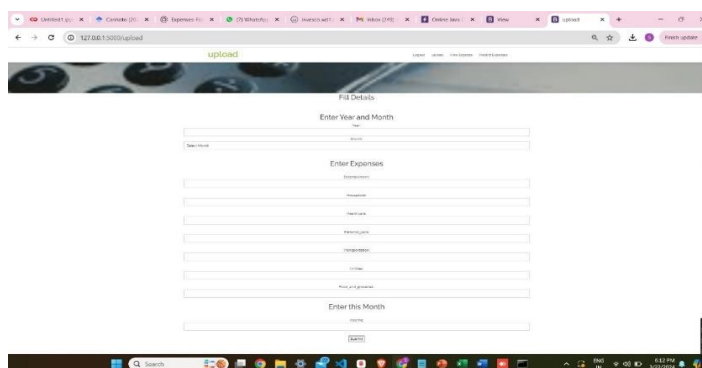


Fig. 5. Registration page



Fig. 7. Login Page

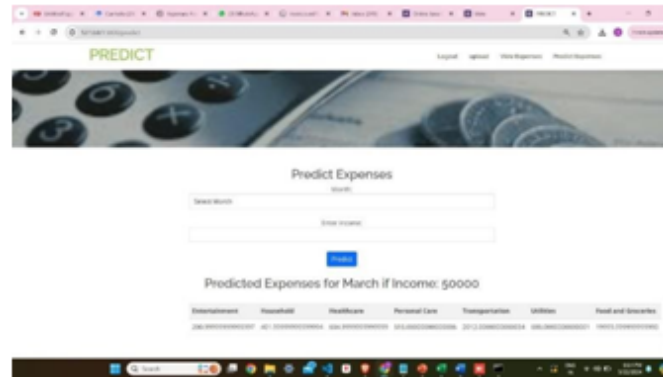


Fig. 8. Predict Expenses

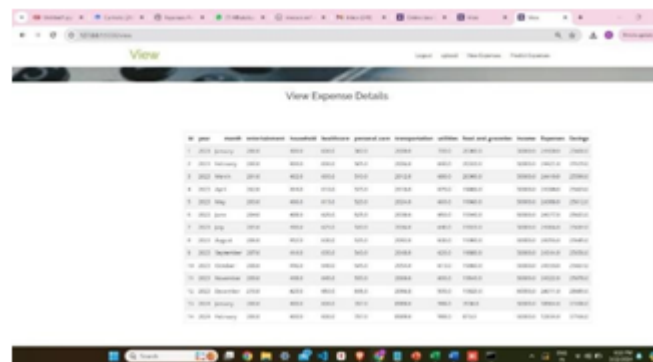


Fig. 9. View Expense Details

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Last but not least, this project used linear regression and classical regression techniques for expenditure forecasting, as well as time series analysis. We made sure the data was suitable for modeling by doing data preprocessing and exploratory data analysis. One way to learn about the pros and cons of each model is to compare their performance. More complex machine-learning models are required for intersections of models with higher value open issues, despite the fact that traditional models for statistics. When applied to other domains, recent developments in machine learning, particularly deep learning, may be very advantageous to the FRM domain. Among them are computer vision methods and newly developed uncertainty estimate algorithms for small, noisy, or irregular data. Furthermore, a handful of broad machine learning queries hold great significance for FRM and are likely to spur further advancements in this domain. Specifically, federated learning systems may provide safer and more private learning with sensitive financial data. Because they are so important for fault-tolerant management, research on the explainability and fairness of ML models is essential.

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