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Using Machine Learning Technique- Logistic Regression and Random Forest to Detect Fraud in Healthcare Insurance Claims Industry

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Abstract: Insurance fraud puts at risk the integrity of insurance systems around the world and can result in large financial losses. The stability and sustainability of the insurance markets depend on the detection and prevention of fraudulent activity. This study suggests a multipronged strategy to improve insurance fraud detection by utilizing cutting-edge technologies. The study starts by examining the state of insurance fraud today, identifying typical fraudulent schemes, and investigating the difficulties insurance firms have in spotting fraudulent activity. It then looks at conventional fraud detection techniques and their shortcomings in dealing with new fraudulent strategies.

We looked into the use of supervised machine learning techniques like decision trees. After data preparation and Principal Component Analysis, Random Forest and Logistic Regressions are used to analyse different aspects and classify claims as either fraudulent or non-fraudulent. Following preprocessing and PCA on the dataset, the outcomes of applying Random Forest and Logistic Regressions are presented in this work.

Keywords: Supervised learning, Machine learning, Fraud detection, Decision Trees, Principal Component Analysis, Data preprocessing, Random Forest, Logistic Regression

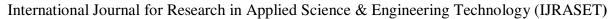
I. INTRODUCTION

A contract involving insurance is made between an insurance business (the insurer) and an individual or corporation (the insured). Under certain conditions, the insurer consents to provide financial protection or payment for specific losses or damages listed in the insurance policy. An individual or organization, known as the insured, and an insurance firm, known as the insurer, enter into a legal agreement when they purchase insurance.[2]

Reducing the financial effect of unanticipated events, such as accidents, illnesses, natural catastrophes, or death, is the main goal of insurance. There are various types of insurance, including house, auto, life, and health insurance[16]. Every kind of insurance is designed to offer defence against particular hazards

A key component of healthcare is health coverage, which increases access to medical treatments [1] and provides financial security Because it provides financial stability and increases access to medical care, health insurance is essential to the healthcare industry. These insurance policies assist in reducing the financial burden of medical expenses by covering all or some of the expenditures. This lowers the cost of essential medical operations, treatments, and prescription drugs for both individuals and families.

One effective statistical method for binary classification is logistic regression. Because logistic regression produces a binary output variable, it can be used in situations such as insurance claims. A helpful statistical method for determining a person's likelihood of being qualified to make an insurance claim is logistic regression. The dependent variable in the context of insurance eligibility may be whether a person is successful in obtaining insurance (1) or not (0). Investigating the usefulness of logistic regression in forecasting insurance claims and determining eligibility for health insurance coverage is the focus of this research work. Creating a predictive model enables insurers to detect high-risk policies or clients early on, streamline processes, enhance customer support, and reduce financial losses. It will also be assessed how well logistic regression models forecast insurance claims using the relevant predictors. The study will examine how various factors affect the probability of filing an insurance claim and evaluate the importance of each predictor.





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II. RESEARCH SURVEY

Author	Key Findings	Methodology	References
Saraswat et al. (2023)	The goal of the project was to create a machine learning tool that would assist businesses in determining which workers should be covered by insurance. Conserve time and money. The subject of anticipating health insurance claims, which has not been thoroughly investigated previously, was tackled by the study using machine learning approaches. The study's conclusions include the potential to identify insurance fraud and the opportunity to save businesses time and dollars.	Health insurance claims were predicted using machine learning classification methods. devised a tool to assist companies in determining whether to offer insurance to their workers, identified internal insurance fraud in the company	[2]
DeVoe et al. (2009)	According to this survey, children between the ages of 2 and 27 who lived with at least one parent had 73.6% insurance, while those who lived with both parents had 8.0% uninsured. Discordant patterns of coverage, in which parents and children had distinct insurance statuses, were experienced by the remaining 18.4%. In contrast, 17.1% of Americans were uninsured over the same time period, while 82.9% of the country's population as a whole had insurance.	The findings made clear how crucial it is to comprehend how family coverage trends impact kids' access to medical care. It is challenging to find a relationship between family coverage and children's insurance treatment because of the substantial changes in coverage patterns over the last ten years.	[5]
Sun et al. (2019)	They pointed out that some scammers pose as patients in order to obtain insurance funds. Such occurrences are referred to in contemporary literature as disguise. The authors also mentioned the longitudinal and heterogeneous character of the healthcare insurance data. This gives the scammers the opportunity to conceal their actions inside the massive amount of data. Furthermore, the fraudsters' actions are constantly changing, making it challenging to anticipate and identify trends.	demonstrated techniques to detect the fraudulent or hidden behaviours by calculating the similarity between hospital admissions at the patient level, creating a similarity graph, and then clustering the data to extract the semantic meaning of each cluster using a density peak clustering algorithm based on graphs.	[7]
Ramani et al. (2024)	The outcomes of the experiment showed how well these machine learning models performed in producing precise forecasts. The Random Forest model outperformed the other models examined, with an astounding 96.7% accuracy rate.	In order to forecast the amounts of health insurance claims, the study investigated a number of machine learning models, such as Random Forest Regression, Multiple Linear Regression, XGBoost Regression, Gradient Boosting Regression, and Decision Tree.	[10]
Roy and George (2017)	Insurance fraud is a serious issue that costs the sector more than \$40 billion a year. The study concentrated on detecting auto/vehicle insurance fraud using machine learning techniques. Metrics including accuracy, precision, and recall were used to assess the machine learning models' performance.	Auto/vehicle insurance fraud was detected using machine learning techniques. used a confusion matrix to compute measures like recall, accuracy, and precision in order to assess the machine learning model's performance.	[12]



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Nabrawi and Alanazi (2023)	With an accuracy of 98.21%, the random forest model outperformed the others and identified age, education, and policy type as the key factors influencing healthcare fraud. With accuracies of 80.36% and 94.64%, respectively, the logistic regression and artificial neural network models also demonstrated strong performance. Strong evaluation metrics showed that all three models were successful in identifying healthcare fraud.	In order to create machine learning models for fraud detection, the study employed a retrospective cohort approach and examined a dataset of medical claims. With the majority of cases classified as fraud, the dataset was wildly unbalanced. To balance the dataset, the authors employed the SMOTE approach. To evaluate the dependability of the machine learning models, the authors employed a number of evaluation metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, ROC, and AUC. Artificial neural networks, logistic regression, and random forest were the three machine learning models that were employed.	[13]
Smith et al. (2000)	Handling and processing large volumes of insurance claim data necessitate the use of advanced computational tools. Machine learning techniques have emerged as critical in processing such data and extracting essential insights for decision-making. The authors illustrated how data mining and machine learning models are capable of analysing complex patterns in customer retention and insurance claims, where traditional methods fall short.	The study demonstrated how, in areas where conventional approaches are inadequate, data mining and machine learning models may analyse intricate patterns in insurance claims and client retention.	[4]
Konrad et al. (2019)	The authors analysed the insurance claims data using data mining techniques. They employed a data-driven clustering strategy to determine homogeneous service groupings for a specific condition. Within the discovered clusters, they extracted information regarding comorbidities, treatment quality, and illness progression using data analytics methods.	The study identifies the main obstacles that researchers have when utilizing health insurance claims data for sophisticated data analysis, including missing data, coding errors, and temporal shifts in coding methods. In order to overcome these difficulties, the study offers workable answers and suggestions, like classifying related codes, examining provider and temporal effects, and collaborating closely with data partners to comprehend the complexities of the data. To increase the caliber and reproducibility of study findings, the authors stress the significance of standardizing the fusion of aggregated claims data.	4
Seo et al.	The authors used data from national health insurance claims from 2005 to 2008 to create an algorithm that estimates cancer incidence rates. Incident cancer cases were defined as those who were hospitalized in 2008 but had not previously been admitted for the same cancer diagnosis in 2005 or 2007. The incidence rates from the National Cancer Registry of Korea and the incidence rates computed from the claims data were compared.	The incidence rate of all cancers found using insurance claims data was very similar to the rate found in the national cancer registry. The age-, gender-, and disease-specific incidence rates were also similar between the two data sources. Insurance claims data can be a useful and cost-effective resource for health services research if appropriate algorithms are applied.	5



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Arunkumar et al. (2021)	Using machine learning techniques, the researchers were able to identify false medical insurance claims. To solve the issue of class imbalance in the data, the researchers employed SMOTE. To find fraud, the researchers employed a hybrid strategy based on classification and clustering.	used a Medicare dataset that was made publicly available to categorize providers as either fraudulent or not. used the Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique (SMOTE) to rectify the dataset's class imbalance. used a hybrid strategy that included classification and clustering methods. Several machine learning algorithms were tested to find the best effective one for the job.	[14]
Saripalli et al. (2017)	The study created machine learning techniques to precisely pinpoint medical claims that are likely to be rejected or denied. In order to increase the accuracy of the machine learning models, the study looked into the causes of claims denial and suggested techniques for engineering pertinent characteristics using CARCs. In terms of automating and reducing the risks associated with healthcare claims denials, the study's machine learning technique represents a novel and noteworthy breakthrough in current practice.	identified claims that are likely to be denied or rejected using machine learning classification techniques. investigated the causes of claim denials and used high information gain Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARCs) to engineer features. created a new, cutting-edge machine learning engine to automate and reduce the risk of claims denial	[11]

III. DATA PREPROCESSING

A. Data Set Samples

- > Patient characteristics -age, gender, race, country, and insurance history
- > provider specifics location, specialization, and status
- > claim details diagnosis codes, bill amounts, and service dates
- > outcome factors processing time, payment amounts, and claim status.

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B. Data Cleaning

Data cleaning, which involves finding and removing any unnecessary or missing duplicate data, is an essential step in the machine learning (ML) pipeline. Raw data is often noisy, inconsistent, and incomplete, which can negatively impact the accuracy of the model and the dependability of the insights it generates. This is why data cleaning attempts to ensure that the data is accurate, consistent, and error-free.



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C. Taking Care Of Missing Values

Using the missing no library, an exploratory investigation revealed missingness patterns.

- Features that have missing values more than 30% were assessed for possible removal.
- Mode replacement was used to impute categorical missing data.
- Mean values for normal distributions and median values for skewed distributions were used to impute numerical missing values.
- More advanced imputation techniques, such as KNN imputation, were used for crucial features.

D. Feature transformation

Several transformation techniques were applied to optimize the dataset for modelling:

- > Numerical features were standardized using Standard Scalar to achieve zero mean and unit variance
- > Categorical features with high cardinality were grouped to reduce levels
- Categorical variables were encoded using either Label Encoder (for ordinal data) or One Hot Encoder (for nominal data)
- > Temporal features were extracted from date fields, including day of week, month, and time intervals between service and claim submission

E. One-hot encoding

Categorical data can be transformed into a numerical representation that models can comprehend using this machine learning (ML) technique. When working with categorical variables—such as colours, cities, or animal species—that lack inherent order, it is very helpful.



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from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder

# Select only 'ChronicCond_' columns for one-hot encoding
  categorical_cols = [col for col in X_train.columns if col.startswith('ChronicCond_')]

# Use OneHotEncoder with sparse_output=False for dense output
  encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False, handle_unknown='ignore')

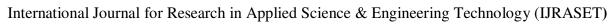
# Fit and transform on training data; transform on test data
  encoded_train = encoder.fit_transform(X_train[categorical_cols])
  encoded_test = encoder.transform(X_test[categorical_cols]) # Transform only

# Convert encoded arrays to DataFrame with appropriate column names
  encoded_cols = encoder.get_feature_names_out(categorical_cols)
  encoded_df_train = pd.DataFrame(encoded_train, columns=encoded_cols, index=X_train.index)
  encoded_df_test = pd.DataFrame(encoded_test, columns=encoded_cols, index=X_test.index)

# Drop original categorical columns and concatenate encoded data
  X_train = pd.concat([X_train.drop(columns=categorical_cols), encoded_df_train], axis=1)
  X_test = pd.concat([X_test.drop(columns=categorical_cols), encoded_df_test], axis=1)
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F. Principal Component Analysis

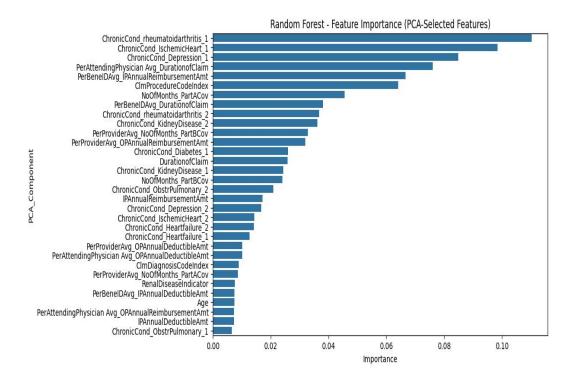
Using Principal Component Analysis (PCA), the data's dimensionality is decreased while as much variance (useful information) is preserved as possible. dealing with multi-featured, high-dimensional datasets, which might lead to issues.



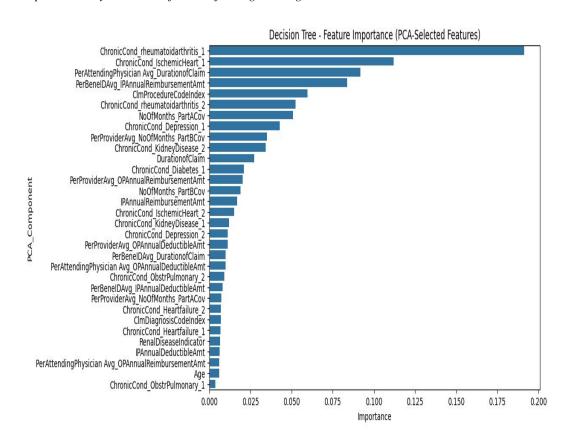


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) Principal Component Analysis selected features for Random Forest



2) Principal Component Analysis selected features for Logistic Regression





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IV. METHODOLOGY

A. Random Forest

In order to increase accuracy and decrease false fraud alarms, Random Forest, an ensemble learning technique, is used in healthcare Mediclaim fraud detection.

1. Data Preparation & Feature Selection

The system gathers and examines previous Mediclaim fraud cases, choosing pertinent features such as

- Claim Amount (unexpectedly high charges)
- ➤ Claim Frequency (many claims filed in a short period of time)
- ➤ Hospital/Provider Reputation (previous fraud activity)
- ➤ Patient History (medical treatments inconsistent with diagnosis)
- ➤ Billing Patterns (duplicate procedures paid separately).
- 2. Constructing the Random Forest Framework

Several decision trees are produced by the method, each of which was trained using a distinct subset of data.

- > Every tree determines if a claim is authentic or fake on its own.
- The following is used to make the final choice:
- 1. **Majority Voting** (for classification)
- 2. **Average Prediction** (for regression)
- 3. Fraud Identification and Categorization
 - > Every tree in the forest analyses new claims.
 - > A claim is marked for additional examination if the majority of trees determine that it is fraudulent.
 - > It is handled normally if the majority of trees consider it to be legitimate.

Formula for Classification:

where $T_i(x)T_i(x)$ is the prediction from the i-th tree for input x, and mode represents the majority vote [2]

$$\hat{y} = \text{mode}\{T_1(x), T_2(x), ..., T_n(x)\}$$

B. Logistic Regression

In the healthcare industry, logistic regression is frequently used to determine if a medical insurance claim is authentic or fraudulent. This is how it operates:

1. Gathering Data and Choosing Features

The model extracts fraud signs by analysing past claims:

- Claim amount (quite large bills)
- > Claims frequency (many claims in a little period of time)
- > Details about the hospital or provider (previous fraudulent activity, unusual billing)
- ➤ Medical records of patients (unnecessary treatments billed)
- ➤ Geographic discrepancies (claims submitted from odd places)
- 2. Model of Logistic Regression

The logistic (sigmoid) function is used to forecast the likelihood of fraud:

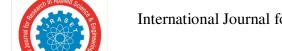
$$P(Y = 1|X) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n)}}$$

Where X are input features (provider behaviour, claim details),

 β are where β are training weights,

PY=1) is the likelihood that a claim is false.

- 3. (Classification Based on Threshold
- ➤ If P(Y=1) exceeds a predefined threshold (e.g., 0.75), the claim is flagged as suspicious.
- ➤ Lower probabilities indicate **legitimate claims**.
- 4. Model Training & Optimization
- The model is trained using labeled datasets (fraud vs. non-fraud claims).



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V. RESULT DISCUSSION

A. Confusion Matrix

A confusion matrix is a simple table that contrasts the actual results with the expectations of a classification model. That distinction is created into four categories: correct forecasts for both classes (true positives and true negatives) and erroneous predictions (false positives and false negatives). [2\

- > True Positive (TP): As the model had correctly predicted, the actual outcome was positive.
- > True Negative (TN): As the model had correctly predicted, the actual outcome was negative.
- A false positive, or (FP), occurs when a model predicts a positive outcome but yields a negative one instead.
- False Negative (FN): The model generated a positive outcome while it was expecting a negative one.
- Accuracy: Accuracy gauges how well the model predicts outcomes overall.
- Precision: quantifies the percentage of accurately identified fraudulent claims, which is crucial for reducing inflated accusations.
- Recall: measures the capacity to identify all real fraud cases, which is crucial for thorough fraud prevention.
- ➤ F1-Score: Offers a balanced metric between precision and recall.

$$Accuracy = \frac{Correct\ prediction}{Total\ cases}*100\%$$

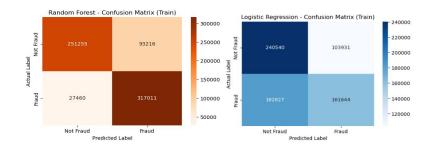
$$Precision = \frac{True\ Positive}{All\ Predicted\ Positives}*100\%$$

$$Accuracy = \frac{(TP + TN)}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}*100\%$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}*100\%$$

B. Train Set

Random Forest	Logistic Regression		
Accuracy: 0.7910	Accuracy: 0.5848		
Precision: 0.7398	Precision: 0.6096		
Recall: 0.8979	Recall: 0.4714		
F1 Score: 0.8112	F1 Score: 0.5317		



VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The empirical investigation in this paper has provided important new information about how well different fraud detection models and strategies work. Every technique has different benefits and drawbacks when it comes to spotting fraudulent activity, ranging from rule-based systems to machine learning algorithms and ensemble methods. Utilizing relevant and informative features from insurance data is crucial, as feature engineering and selection have also been identified as crucial elements in increasing the accuracy of fraud detection. This paper gives result of Random Forest model shows the accuracy of 79% and Logistic Regression model shows the accuracy of 58% for detecting fraudulent claims.

In future we can apply other supervised learning techniques and unsupervised learning techniques for particular disease's impact on the claim for considering it as a legitimate or fraud.



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