

Crime Prediction and Analysis Using Machine Learning

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Abstract - Crime is one of the biggest and dominating problem in our society and its prevention is an important task. Daily there are huge numbers of crimes committed frequently. This require keeping track of all the crimes and maintaining a database for same which may be used for future reference. The current problem faced are maintaining of proper dataset of crime and analyzing this data to help in predicting and solving crimes in future. The objective of this project is to analyze dataset which consist of numerous crimes and predicting the type of crime which may happen in future depending upon various conditions. In this project, we will be using the technique of machine learning and data science for crime prediction of Chicago crime data set. The crime data is extracted from the official portal of Chicago police. It consists of crime information like location description, type of crime, date, time, latitude, longitude. Before training of the model data preprocessing will be done following this feature selection and scaling will be done so that accuracy obtain will be high. The K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) classification and various other algorithms will be tested for crime prediction and one with better accuracy will be used for training. Visualization of dataset will be done in terms of graphical representation of many cases for example at which time the criminal rates are high or at which month the criminal activities are high. The soul purpose of this project is to give a jest idea of how machine learning can be used by the law enforcement agencies to detect, predict and solve crimes at a much faster rate and thus reduces the crime rate. It not restricted to Chicago, this can be used in other states or countries depending upon the availability of the dataset.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Crimes are the significant threat to the humankind. There are many crimes that happens regular interval of time. Perhaps it is increasing and spreading at a fast and vast rate. Crimes happen from small village, town to big cities. Crimes are of different type – robbery, murder, rape, assault, battery, false imprisonment, kidnapping, homicide. Since crimes are increasing there is a need to solve the cases in a much faster way. The crime activities have been increased at a faster rate and it is the responsibility of police department to control and reduce the crime activities. Crime prediction and criminal identification are the major problems to the police department as there are tremendous amount of crime data that exist. There is a need of technology through which the case solving could be faster.

1.2 The above problem made me to go for a research about how can solving a crime case made easier. Through many documentation and cases, it came out that machine learning and data science can make the work easier and faster.

1.3 The aim of this project is to make crime prediction using the features present in the dataset. The dataset is extracted from the official sites. With the help of machine learning algorithm, using python as core we can predict the type of crime which will occur in a particular area.

1.4 The objective would be to train a model for prediction. The training would be done using the training data set which will be validated using the test dataset. Building the model will be done using better algorithm depending upon the accuracy. The K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) classification and other algorithm will be used for crime prediction. Visualization of dataset is done to analyze the crimes which may have occurred in the country. This work helps the law enforcement agencies to predict and detect crimes in Chicago with improved accuracy and thus reduces the crime rate.

2. CONCEPTS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

2.1 Predictive Modeling

Predictive modeling is the way of building a model that is capable of making predictions. The process includes a machine learning algorithm that learns certain properties from a training dataset in order to make those predictions.

Predictive modeling can be divided further into two areas: Regression and pattern classification. Regression models are based on the analysis of relationships between variables and trends in order to make predictions about continuous variables.

In contrast to regression models, the task of pattern classification is to assign discrete class labels to particular data value as output of a prediction. Example of a classification model is - A pattern classification task in weather forecasting could be the prediction of a sunny, rainy, or snowy day.

Pattern classification tasks can be divided into two parts, Supervised and unsupervised learning. In supervised learning, the class labels in the dataset, which is used to build the classification model, are known. In a supervised learning problem, we would know which training dataset has the particular output which will be used to train so that prediction can be made for unseen data.

Types of Predictive Models Algorithms

Classification and Decision Trees—A decision tree is an algorithm that uses a tree shaped graph or model of decisions including chance event outcomes, costs, and utility. It is one way to display an algorithm.

Naive Bayes -In machine learning, naive Bayes classifiers are a family of simple probabilistic classifiers based on applying Bayes theorem with independence assumptions between the features.

The technique constructs classifier models that assign class labels to problem instances, represented as vectors of feature values, where the class labels are drawn from some finite set.

Linear Regression – The analysis is a statistical process for estimating the relationships among variables. Linear regression is an approach for modelling the relationship between a scalar dependent variable Y and one or more explanatory variables denoted X. The case of one explanatory variable is called simple linear regression. More than one variable is called multivariate.

Logistic Regression - In statistics, logistic regression, is a regression model where the dependent variable is categorical or binary.

Data Preprocessing

This process includes methods to remove any null values or infinite values which may affect the accuracy of the system. The main steps include—Formatting, cleaning and sampling.—Cleaning process is used for removal or fixing of some missing data there may be data that are incomplete.

Sampling is the process where appropriate data are used which may reduce the running time for the algorithm. Using python, the preprocessing is done.

2.2 Functional Diagram of Proposed Work

It can be divided into 4 parts:

1. Descriptive analysis on the Data
2. Data treatment (Missing value and outlier fixing) ☐
3. Data Modelling ☐
4. Estimation of performance ☐

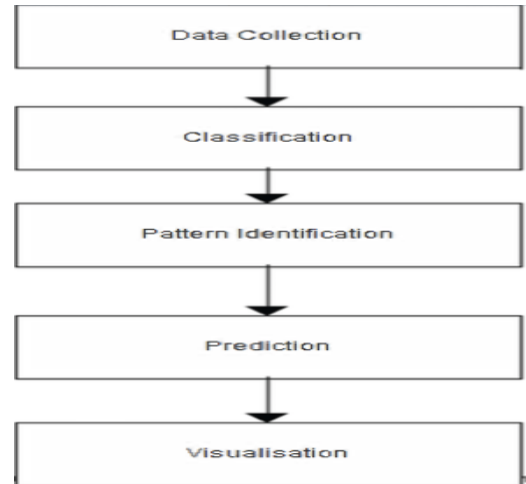


Figure 1- Architecture

Prepare Data

1. In this step we need prepare data into right format for analysis ☐
2. Data cleaning ☐

Analyze and Transform Variables—We may need to transform the variables using one of the approaches

1. Normalization or standardization ☐
2. Missing Value Treatment ☐

Random Sampling (Train and Test)

- Training Sample: Model will be developed on this sample. 70% or 80% of the data goes here. ☐
- Test Sample: Model performances will be validated on this sample. 30% or 20% of the data goes here ☐

Model Selection

Based on the defined goal(s) (supervised or unsupervised) we have to select one of or combinations of modeling techniques. Such as

- KNN Classification ☐
- Logistic Regression ☐
- Decision Trees ☐
- Random Forest ☐
- Support Vector Machine (SVM) ☐
- Bayesian methods

Build/Develop/Train Models

- Validate the assumptions of the chosen algorithm
- Develop/Train Model on Training Sample, which is

the available data(Population) [2]

- Check Model performance - Error, Accuracy

Validate/Test Model

- Score and Predict using Test Sample
- Check Model Performance: Accuracy etc. [2]

3. IMPLEMENTATION

The dataset used in this project is taken from Kaggle.com. The dataset obtained from kaggle is maintained and updated by the Chicago police department.

The implementation of this project is divided into following steps –

3.1. Data collection

Crime dataset from kaggle is used in CSV format.

3.2. Data Preprocessing

10k entries are present in the dataset. The null values are removed using `df = df.dropna()` where `df` is the data frame. The categorical attributes (Location, Block, Crime Type, Community Area) are converted into numeric using Label Encoder. The date attribute is splitted into new attributes like month and hour which can be used as feature for the model.

3.3 Feature selection

Features selection is done which can be used to build the model. The attributes used for feature selection are Block, Location, District, Community area, X coordinate , Y coordinate, Latitude , Longitude, Hour and month,

3.4. Building and Training Model

After feature selection location and month attribute are used for training. The dataset is divided into pair of `xtrain` ,`ytrain` and `xtest` , `ytest`. The algorithms model is imported from sklearn. Building model is done using `model`. Fit (`xtrain`, `ytrain`).

3.5. Prediction

After the model is build using the above process, prediction is done using `model.predict(xtest)`. The accuracy is calculated using `accuracy_score` imported from `metrics` - `metrics.accuracy_score (ytest, predicted)`.

3.6. Visualization

Using `matplotlib` library from sklearn. Analysis of the crime dataset is done by plotting various graphs.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION [2]

The results are obtained after undergoing various processes that comes under machine learning

Predictive modelling.

Table 1- Dataset

Case Number	Date	Block	IUCR	Primary Type	Description	Location Description	Arrest	Domestic	...	Ward
HM155213	2006-01-31 12:13:00	0660X N BOSWORTH AVE	1811	NARCOTICS	POSS: CANNABIS 30GMS OR LESS	SCHOOL, PUBLIC, BUILDING	True	False	...	40
HM245080	2006-03-21 19:00:00	0620X S WESTERN AVE	1330	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	TO LAND	PARKING LOT/GARAGE(NON.RESID.)	True	False	...	15
HM171175	2006-02-09 01:44:00	0660X S SHIELDS AVE	1811	NARCOTICS	POSS: CANNABIS 30GMS OR LESS	STREET	True	False	...	20
HM244805	2006-03-21 16:45:00	0110X N SPAULDING AVE	810	THEFT	OVER \$500	CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE/PLACE OF WORSHIP	False	False	...	26

Data preprocessing [2] Data preprocessing includes dropping row without any row and converting any value which consist of value as infinity. Converting string variable into numerical so that it can undergo further processing.

Table 2 – Dataset after Preprocessing

	ID	Case Number	Date	Block	Type	Location	District	Ward	Community Area	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Latitude	Longitude	Hour	Month
0	4647368.0	HM155213	2006-01-31 12:13:00	4748	NARCOTICS	63	24.0	40.0	1.0	1164737.0	1944193.0	42.002478	-87.669297	12	1
1	4647370.0	HM245080	2006-03-21 19:00:00	4581	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	53	8.0	15.0	66.0	1161441.0	1863309.0	41.780596	-87.669376	19	3
2	4647372.0	HM171175	2006-02-09 01:44:00	4323	NARCOTICS	68	7.0	20.0	68.0	1174958.0	1866097.0	41.787955	-87.634037	1	2
3	4647373.0	HM244805	2006-03-21 16:45:00	1015	THEFT	17	11.0	26.0	23.0	1154100.0	1907414.0	41.901774	-87.709415	16	3

After dividing the data set into training set and testing set the model is trained using algorithm as mentioned in the table. The accuracy is calculated using the function `score_accuracy` imported from `metric` from sklearn. The accuracy is mentioned in the table below.

Table 3 – Accuracy obtained after Testing

ALGORITHM	ACCURACY
KNeighbors Classifier	0.78734858681022879
GaussianNB	0.6460296096904441
MultinomialNB	0.45625841184387617
BernoulliNB	0.31359353970390308
SVC	0.31359353970390308
DecisionTree Classifier	0.78600269179004034

As we can see from the results obtained from the table the algorithm which can be used for the predictive modeling will be KNN algorithms with accuracy of 0.787 highest among the rest of the algorithm.

The least which can be used will be SVM. For further modelling using unseen data there is no need for using other algorithm.

Crime Visualization

This section deals with the analysis done on the dataset and plotting them into various graphs like bar, pie, scatter. Analysis done are

5. Types of crimes committed over Time (Month/ Hour).
6. No of crimes of all types of crime over the whole city of Chicago.
7. Arrested ratio.
8. Crimes committed across different location.
9. Details of Major crimes committed in the city.

This graph shows which crimes have occurred most in the city. The y coordinate denotes the Types of crimes committed and x coordinate denotes the no of crimes committed.

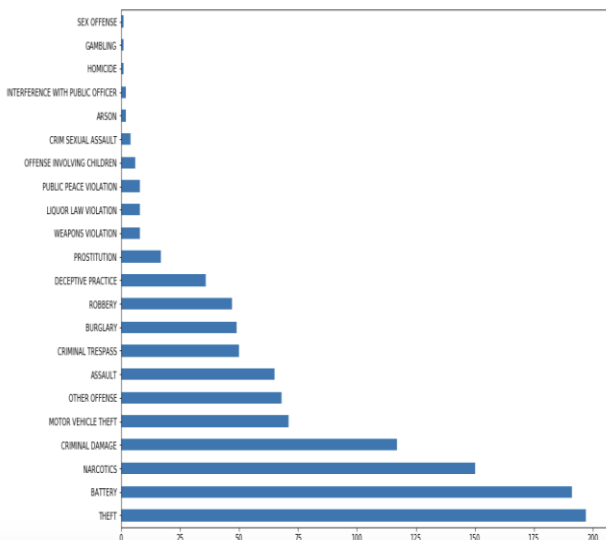


Figure 2- Types of crimes vs No of crimes occurred

The graph below tells us about in which month occurrence of crimes is highest. As we can see the month of march is peak where rate of occurrence is high.

The x coordinate denotes the month and y coordinated denotes the crime rate.

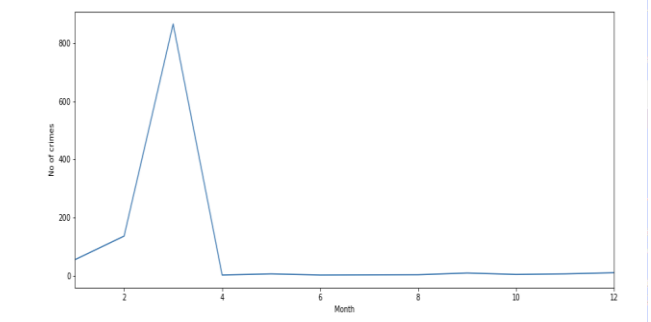


Figure 3 – No of crimes committed over months in a year

The graph below shows the arrest ratio made in the city. 67.2 % of crimes committed by the criminals are not arrested and rest 32.8 % are arrested.

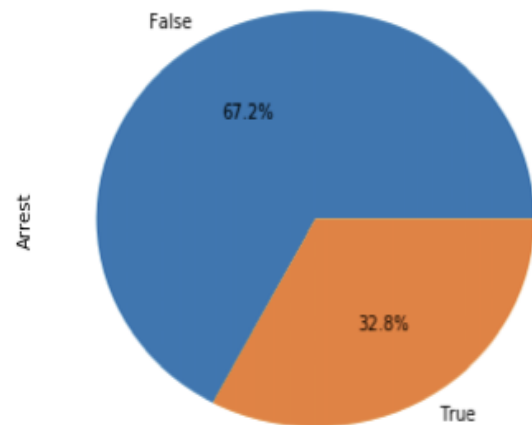


Figure 4 – Percentage of arrest made

The graph below shows crime occurrence over particular hour. The x axis is hour and y axis is rate of crimes

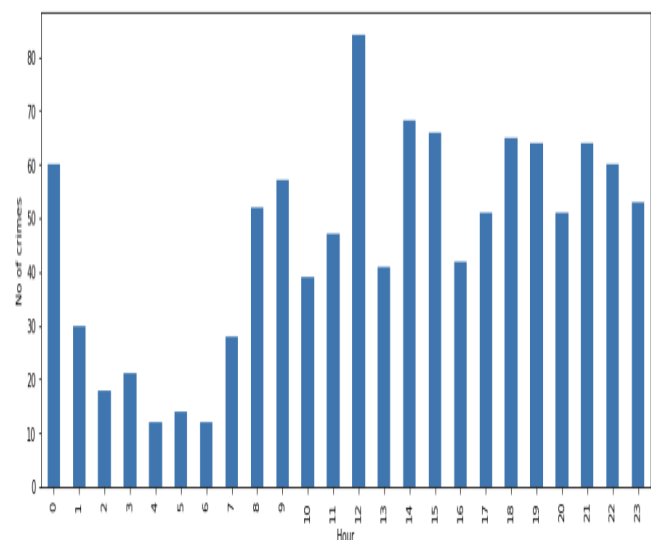


Figure 5 - No of crimes committed over an Hour

The graph below shows the location where crimes are committed. The x axis is the crime rate and y axis is the location.

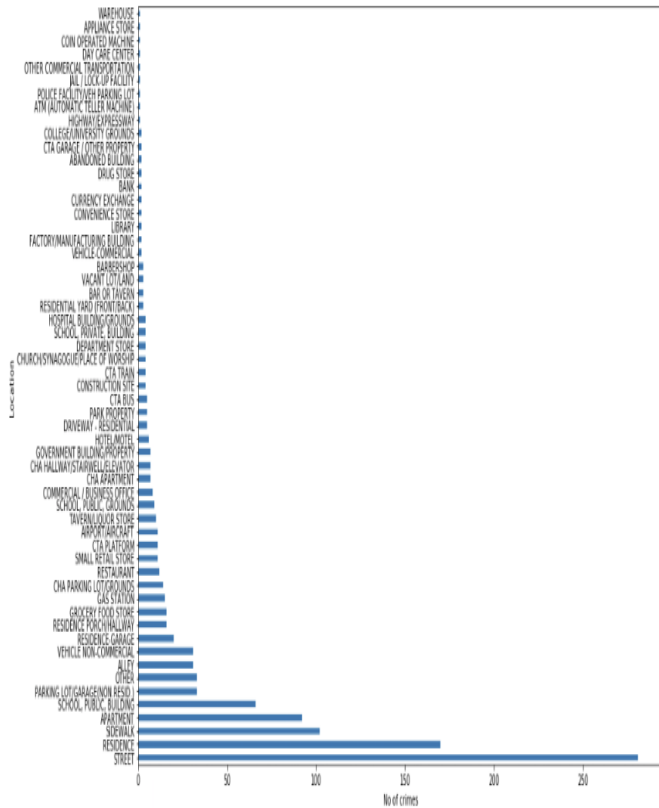


Figure 6- Crimes committed across different location

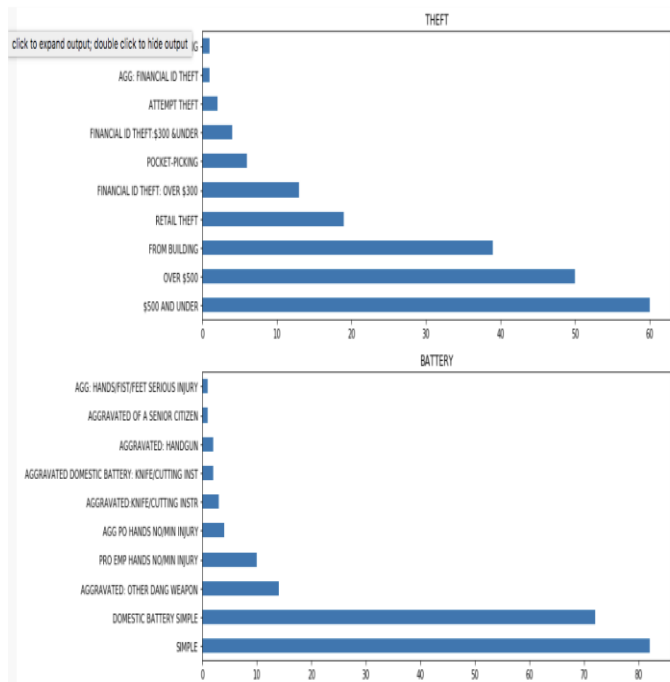


Figure 7- Details of the Major crimes (theft and battery) committed

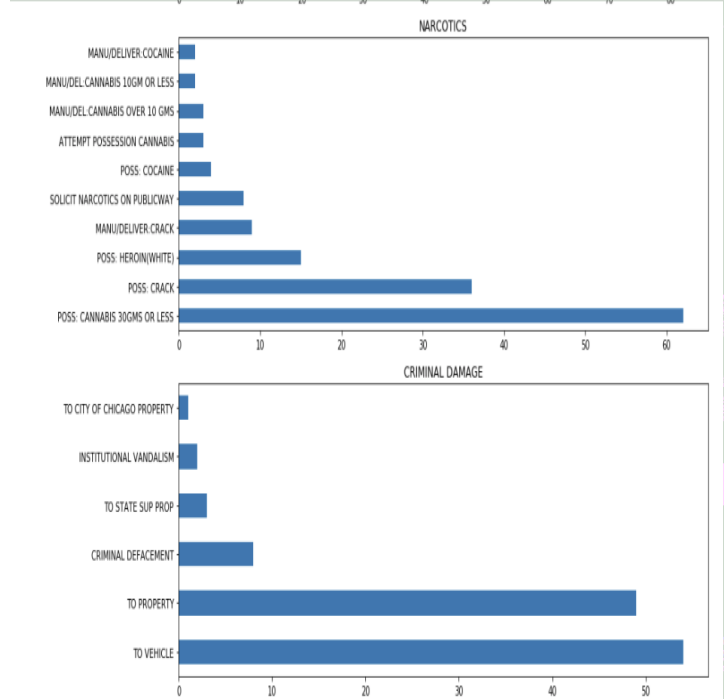


Figure 8- Details of the major crimes (Narcotics and Criminal damage) committed

5. CONCLUSION

With the help of machine learning technology, it has become easy to find out relation and patterns among various data's. The work in this project mainly revolves around predicting the type of crime which may happen if we know the location of where it has occurred. Using the concept of machine learning we have built a model using training data set that have undergone data cleaning and data transformation. The model predicts the type of crime with accuracy of 0.789. Data visualization helps in analysis of data set. The graphs include bar, pie, line and scatter graphs each having its own characteristics. We generated many graphs and found interesting statistics that helped in understanding Chicago crimes datasets that can help in capturing the factors that can help in keeping society safe.

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