

A Model for Prediction of Consumer Conduct Using Machine Learning Algorithm

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Abstract

Because machine learning algorithms are so good at making predictions, they have become very important. Due to unanticipated customer situations, it's hard to know how a customer will do. There are many algorithms that all do the same thing. In this paper, we looked at and analysed three Bays algorithms: AODE, Naive Bayes, and AODEsr. We put these algorithms into the WEKA tool and made a new model that is more accurate than the one we were using before. During development, we've tried to cut down on noise and mistakes in the data, and we also need to filter the information. This process will give the new data that has been filtered a weight of W_j . The error can be described as $E(j,k)$, where j is an assumption and k is a function of purpose. In the same way, the function $N = E + W_j$ can be used to describe noise.

INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence includes machine learning, in which we teach a machine to predict the value we want. During this training, we set up some rules or patterns, and our machine finds the pattern we set up. So, in Machine Learning, input information is made based on knowledge stored in a database. Since we want our system to be able to predict or pull useful information from a set of input data, we need to come up with an algorithm and pattern to get the information we need. After these two steps, which are the development of the algorithm and pattern, are done, the machine can do the following:

- Find, pull out, and summarise relevant information
- Make predictions based on analytical data
- Figure out how likely certain effects are to happen
- To adjust to specific changes on your own

1.1 Computers that learn:

Machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science that tries to mimic how humans learn by using data and algorithms. Over time, it gets better and better at doing this.

It is an important part of the field of data science, which is getting bigger and bigger. Statistical methods are used to teach algorithms how to classify or make predictions. This helps data mining projects find key insights. These insights then help applications and businesses make decisions, which should affect key growth metrics. As big data continues to grow and expand, the market will need more data scientists to help figure out the most important business questions and then find the data to answer them.

1.2 TYPES OF MACHINE LEARNING:

Basically, these algorithms are used to find patterns and then come up with a solution. Algorithms for machine learning can be grouped as:

Learning with a Teacher:

In this kind of learning, all of the information is ready ahead of time. That should be explained so that groups of algorithms get the right amount of data. In other words, the system learns based on how much power it gets and how much it gives out. The programme manager, who acts as a kind of teacher, gives the right amount of feedback in supervised learning. The goal is to train the method from the point of view of sequentially calculating inputs and outputs and to set up communication. Based on the idea of autonomy, the Naive Bayes is a model for making probabilistic distinctions. In many real-world mining situations, however, this statement is often not true. In response to this claim, scholars have done a lot of work to test whether or not NB is right by making their stability worse.

Averaged One Dependence Estimators (AODE) is an idea that reduces the independent predictive value by taking samples from all prototypes in a limited class of dependent classifiers. Based on this research, we think that giving each of these different classifiers a different value can lead to better improvement. We have tested our algorithm with the Weka tool and the Super Market data sets. We have also briefly described a study that compares NaiveBayes, AODE, and AODEsr. The results of

the research show that the proposed algorithm is significantly better than all the other algorithms that were used to compare Unsupervised Learning:

In this way of learning, values aren't given until later. It is mostly used to group things together. The machine tries to organise and sort the information you put in based on certain features. For example, a machine can learn that different-colored coins can be put in order by putting them in order by "colour."

1.3 Motivation:

The goal of this study is to find out how machine learning algorithms can help predict consumer behaviour better and how combining these models works better than existing ones, since there isn't a single paper that talks about the predictions made here. Lastly, it's important to know and understand how these models can be different from each other in predicting data.

1.4 Problem statement:

The main problem with this is that getting the data is hard and takes a long time.

1.5 The goal is to predict or get information from the input data, as well as to predict how consumers will act.

1.6 Work Scope:

The work's goals are

- Make predictions based on analytical data
- Figure out how likely it is that certain things will happen

1.7 Possible Uses:

- Speech Recognition: This is the process of turning voice instructions into text. It is also called "Speech to text" or "Computer speech recognition."
- Traffic prediction: It predicts the traffic conditions, such as whether traffic is clear, moving slowly, or very backed up.

The Google Maps app and sensors give the real-time location of the car.

At the same time, average time has taken in the past.

- Product recommendations: Google uses different machine learning algorithms to figure out what the user is interested in and then suggests products based on what the customer is interested in.

3.1 Algorithm:

3.1.1 Algorithm for a random forest:

This model is based on three random ideas: picking training data at random when making trees, picking some subsets of features when splitting nodes, and only looking at a subset of all features when splitting each node in each simple decision tree. In a random forest, each tree learns from a random sample of the data points when it is being trained.

How to write an algorithm:

Step 1: begin

Step 2: Add the data values with their attributes.

Step 3: Check for noise and find out how often mistakes happen.

Step 4: Sort the data into groups based on how often they are wrong.

Step 5: Give the filtered and fixed data a weight, W_i . Step 6: Use the weighted data to test a model.

Step 7: Choose the model that fits the criteria.

Step 8: end

Bayes, naive:

When compared to more complex algorithms, the Naive Bayes classifier can be very fast. Because the class distributions aren't mixed up with each other, each one can be evaluated on its own as a one-dimensional distribution. In turn, this helps get rid of some of the problems caused by the "dimensionality curse."

The Naive Bayes classifier is a type of probabilistic classifier that is based on Bayes' theorem and assumes that the features are very independent from each other based on the value of the class variable. This method is a group of algorithms for learning with help.

The Decision Tree algorithm:

The goal is to create a model that can predict a target value by learning simple rules for making decisions based on the data features. This method has some benefits, like being easy to understand and explain or being able to solve problems with more than one output. A decision tree is a common way to use supervised learning for both regression and classification problems. The goal of a technique is to predict a goal by making simple rules for making decisions based on a dataset and related features. Two benefits of using this model are that it is easy to understand and can solve

problems with different outcomes. On the other hand, one disadvantage is that it can lead to overfitting by building trees that are too complicated.

SVM: The Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a machine learning algorithm that learns from being watched. This model does a better job of predicting in the short and medium term than it does in the long term. Every algorithm has its own way of recognising patterns and making predictions based on them. The SVM model was used to look at the weekly trend of the NIKKEI 225 index to see how well it could predict financial trends. SVM is a boundary that uses a line or hyperplane to separate two classes in the best way. Equation shows how to find the decision boundary. SVMs use kernel functions like linear, non-linear, sigmoid, radial basis function (RBF), and polynomial to turn classes that can't be split into ones that can.

Logistic regression is a way to put observations into a set of classes that are different from each other. With the logistic sigmoid function, the output of the algorithm is changed into a probability value, which is then used to predict the target. Logistic Regression is like Linear Regression, but it uses a sigmoid function instead of a logistic function, which makes it more complicated. Logical regression is based on the idea that the cost function should only be between 0 and 1.

Bagging Classifier: A Bagging classifier is an ensemble meta-estimator that fits base classifiers to random subsets of the original dataset and then combines their individual predictions (either by voting or by averaging) to make a final prediction. Usually, this kind of meta-estimator is used to reduce the variance of a black-box estimator, like a decision tree, by adding randomness to its construction process and then making an ensemble out of it.

3.3 Architecture/Framework:

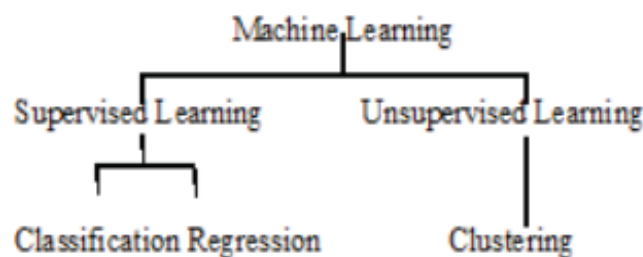


Fig.1 Framework

3.4 Algorithm and Process Design:

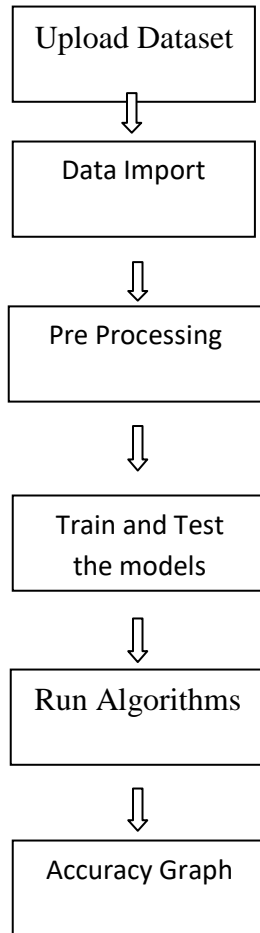


Fig.2. Process Design

4 Implementation:

4.1 About the Data:

In this we use consumer dataset data.csv in this we can get the data of daily internet usage, daily time spent on that site, city. this is downloaded for kaggle and uci repository

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Dataset loaded
Data Information:
Daily Time Spent on Site Age Area Income Daily Internet Usage ... Male Country
Timestamp Clicked on Ad
0 68.95 35 61833.90 256.09 ... 0 Tunisia 2016-03-27 00:53:11
1 80.23 31 68441.85 193.77 ... 1 Nauru 2016-04-04 01:39:02
2 69.47 26 59785.94 236.50 ... 0 San Marino 2016-03-13 20:35:42
3 74.15 29 54806.18 245.89 ... 1 Italy 2016-01-10 02:31:19
4 68.37 35 73889.99 225.58 ... 0 Iceland 2016-06-03 03:36:18
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Columns Information:
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       'Timestamp', 'Clicked on Ad'],
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4.2 Performance Metrics:

Confusion Matrix: A confusion matrix, which is also called an error matrix, is used in the field of machine learning to solve the problem of statistical classification. It is a square grid whose size is determined by how many classes your model has.

Precision is the number of correct positive predictions out of the total number of positive predictions. Accuracy = $TP/TP + FP$

Remember that it is the number of positive observations that can be predicted correctly out of all the observations in the original data. Recall = $TP/TP + FN$

F1-score: It is the average of Precision and Recall with a weighted average. So, both false positives and false negatives are taken into account in this score. It's not as easy to understand as accuracy, but this is usually more useful than accuracy, especially if you have a rough idea of how the students in a class are spread out. The best way for accuracy to work is if both false positives and false negatives cost the same. If the prices for Precision and Recall are different, it's best to look at both.

$F1\ Score = 2(Precision\ Recall / (Precision + Recall))$

ROC Area: A receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC curve) is a graph that shows how well a classification model works at every classification threshold. This curve shows two different values:

- Rate of True Positives
- Rate of False Positives

Rate of True Positives (TPR): Sensitivity is another word for it. The chance that a real positive will show up in a test. So, here's how it's defined:

$TPR = TP / (TP + FN)$

The rate of false positives (FPR): It is the chance of a false alarm, which is when a positive result is given when the real value is negative. Where FP is the number of false positives and TN is the number of true negatives. (FP+TN is the total number of negatives.) Here's how it's defined:

$FPR = FP / (FP + TN)$

An ROC curve shows the relationship between TPR and FPR at different levels of classification. When the classification threshold is lowered, more items are marked as positive, which increases both the number of False Positives and the number of True Positives.

4.3 Outcome:

The Validation Summary F1-

Score, Precision, Recall, and ROC metrics for random forest algorithm were used as predictors. The results of testing our proposed model, which does a better job of predicting consumer behaviour using machine learning, will be used to show how these metrics work.

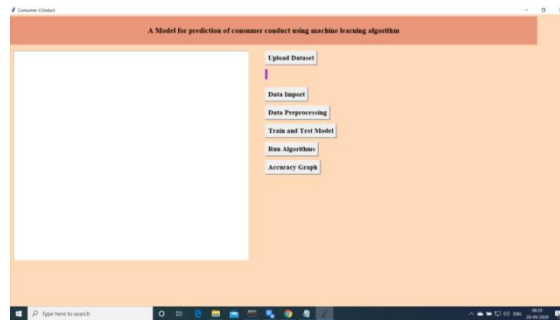


Fig.5

Now click on “Upload data ”

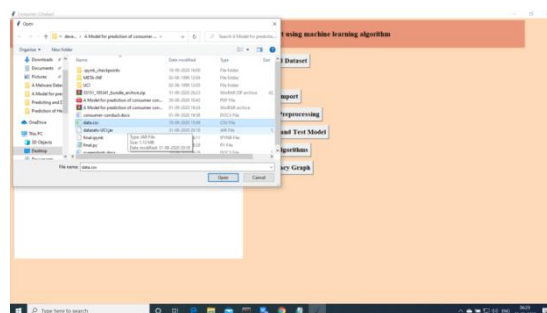


Fig.6

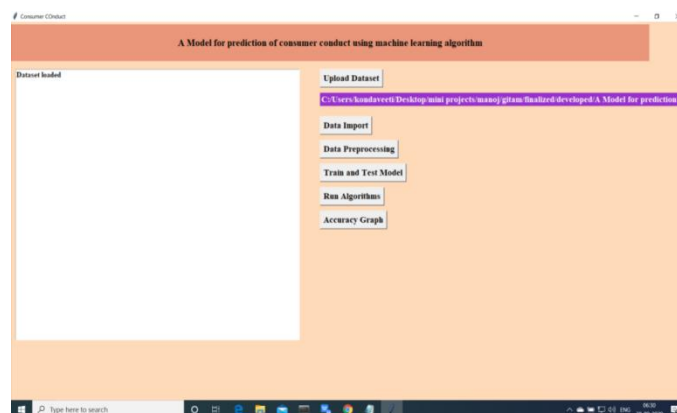


Fig.7. Import the data

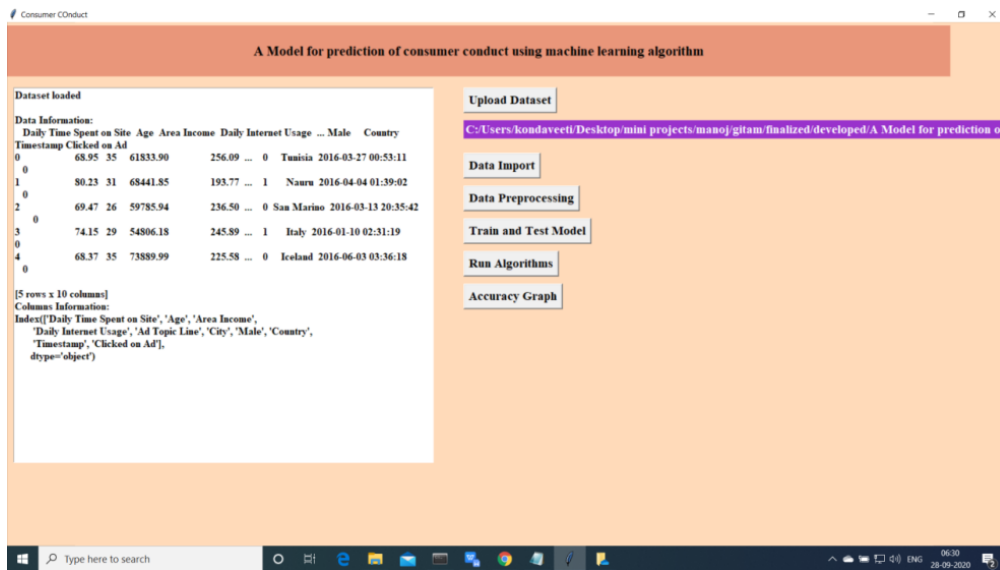


Fig.8. Upload the data and read the basic data information will be shown on the figure
Data Preprocessing

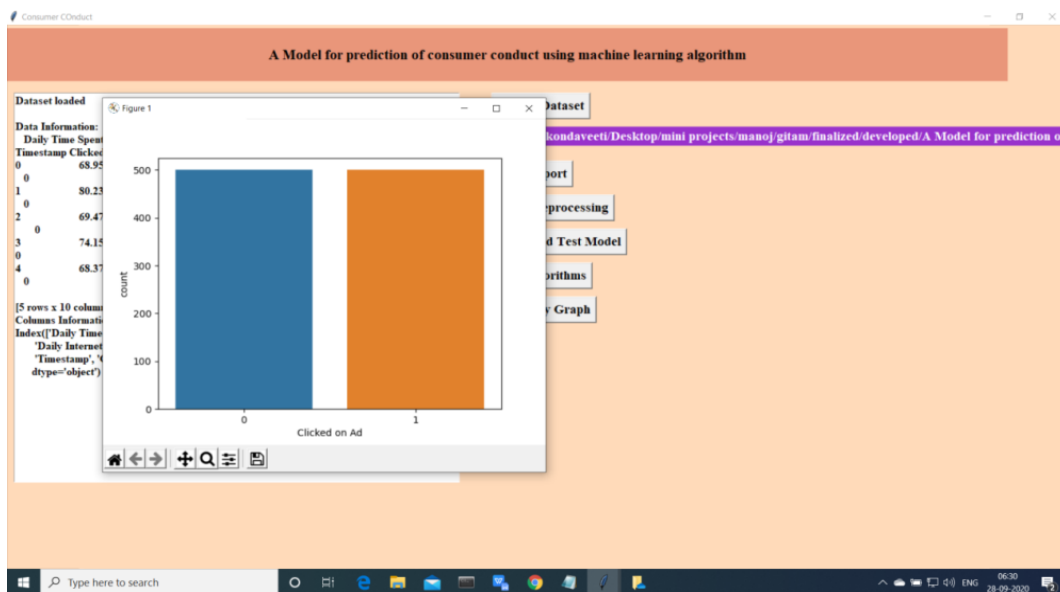


Fig.9. Preprocessing

Now click on “Train and Test model”. split the data into train and test and traain will be used for training and to tests the performances we are using test data

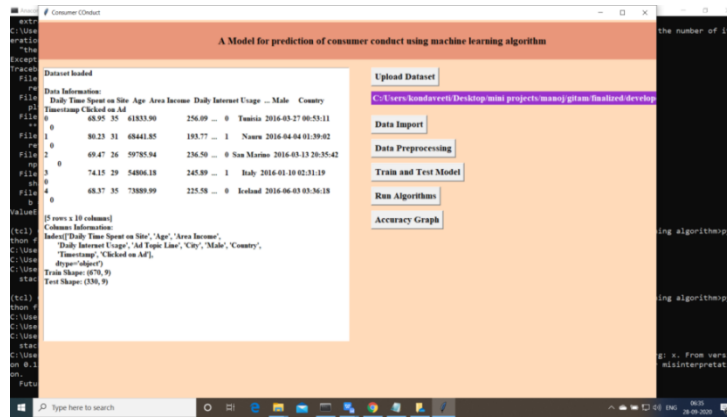


Fig.10. Now click on “Run Algorithms”. Mentioned algorithms will be run on the data

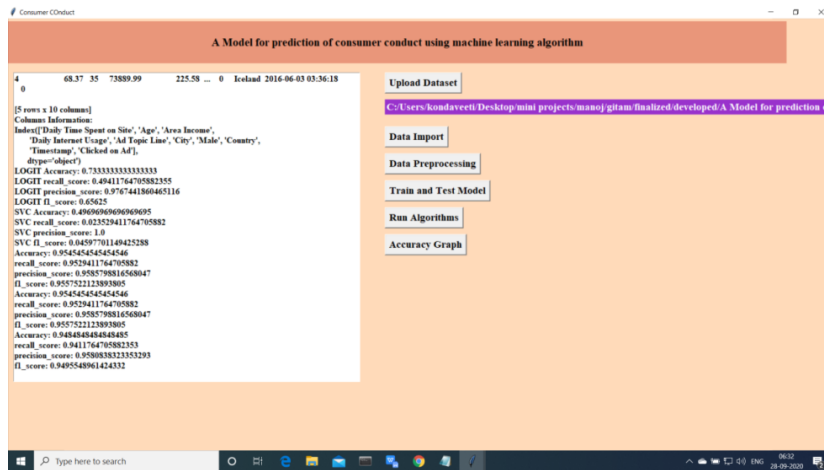


Fig.11. Accuracy Comparison for all the models

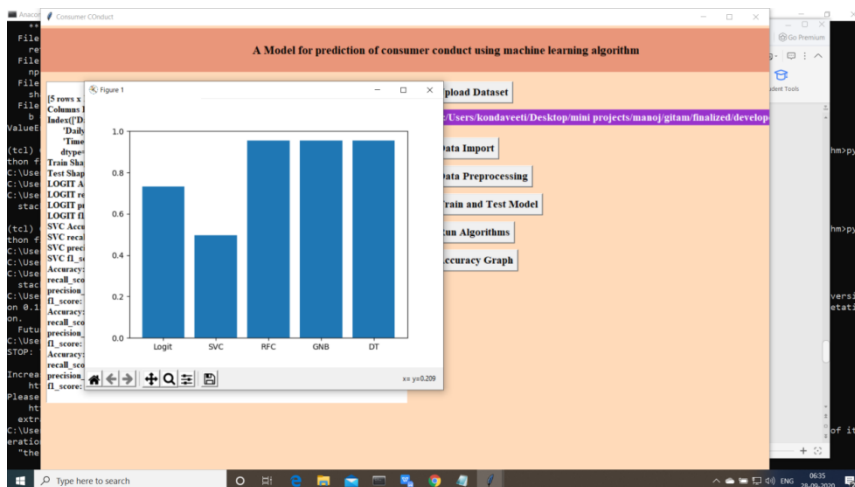


Fig.11

Extension Outcomes:

In this project author has used traditional machine learning algorithms such as SVM, Random Forest, logistic regression to predict consumer conduct such as consumer CLICKED on business linked or not while browsing.

In extension we have added advance machine learning algorithm called BaggingClassifier and compare its accuracy with traditional algorithms

A Bagging classifier is an ensemble meta-estimator that fits base classifiers each on random subsets of the original dataset and then aggregate their individual predictions (either by voting or by averaging) to form a final prediction. Such a meta-estimator can typically be used as a way to reduce the variance of a black-box estimator (e.g., a decision tree), by introducing randomization into its construction procedure and then making an ensemble out of it.

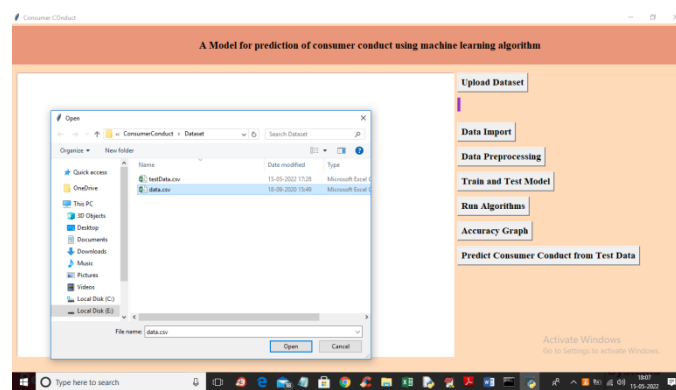


Fig.12. Upload dataset

In above figure click on first button to upload dataset and then click remaining buttons and while training ML algorithms we can see output of extension BaggingClassifier like below figure

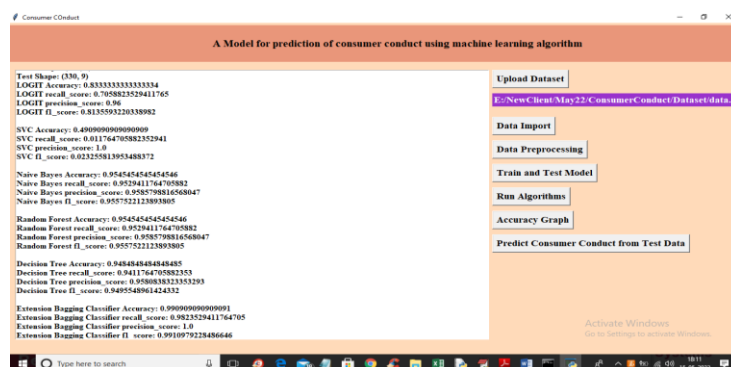


Fig.13. Accuracy

In above figure you can see accuracy of all traditional algorithms such as logistic regression, SVM, Naïve Bayes, Random Forest and Decision Tree but extension Bagging Classifier is giving high accuracy as 99% and now click on ‘Accuracy Graph button to get below graph

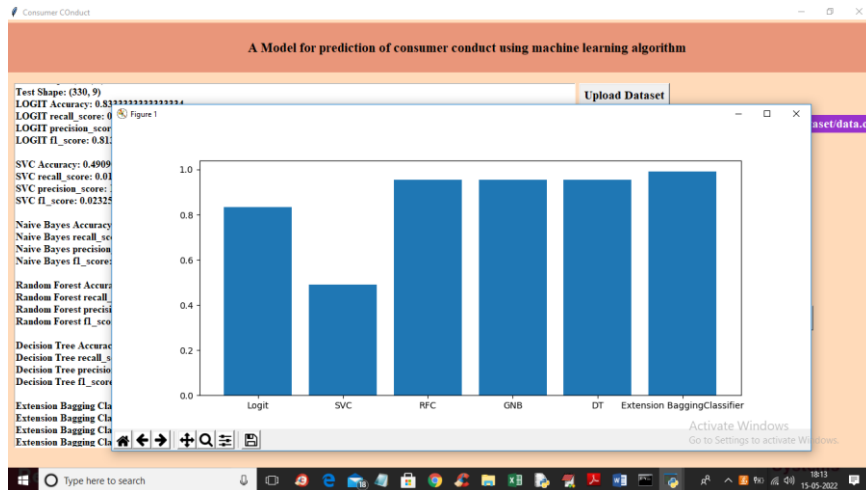


Fig.14. Algorithm name vs Accuracy

In above graph x-axis represents algorithm names and y-axis represents accuracy of all algorithms and in all algorithms extension got high accuracy and now close above graph and then click on ‘Predict Consumer Conduct from Test Data’ button to upload test data and then extension algorithm will predict consumer conduct like below figure

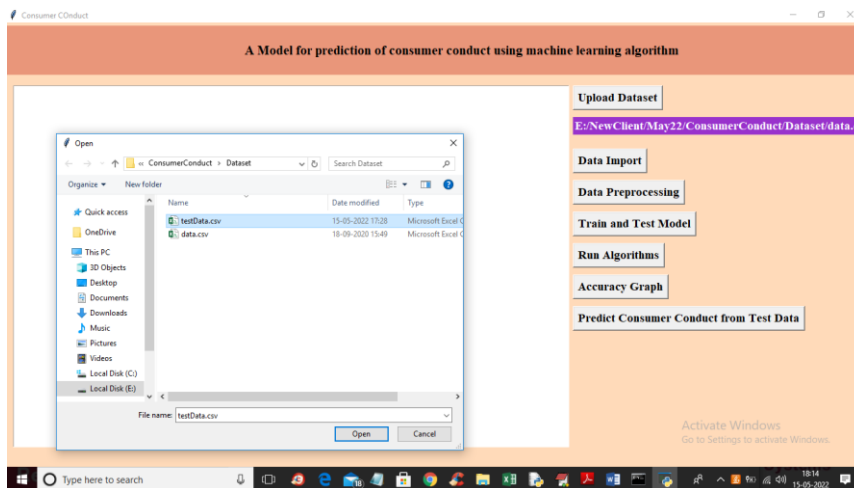


Fig.15. Uploading ‘testData.csv’

In above figure selecting and uploading 'testData.csv' file and then click on 'Open' button to load dataset and get below output

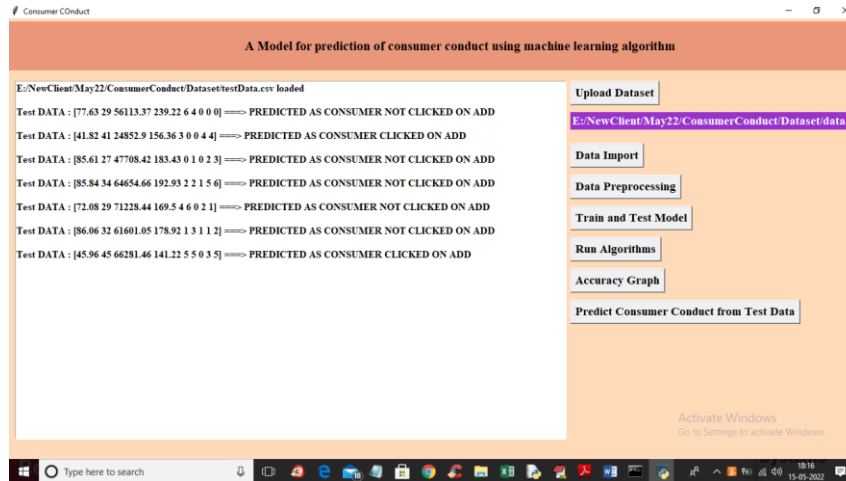


Fig.16. Test data values

In above figure in square bracket we can see test data values and after square bracket we can see predicted values as 'consumer clicked on ADD or NOT'

CONCLUSION

The results of the observations show that the offered algorithm is more accurate than the Naive Bayes, AODE, and AODEsr algorithms. It takes a lot less time to learn than AODE and AODEsr. It is helpful to know that the procedure suggested in this paper is a complex one-dimensional model and is not the same as high-dimensional data.

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