A Comparative Study on Classifier Algorithms Based on Mouse Gesture Data for User Detection

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Abstract—In the age of information security, user detection methods are highly recommended for technological innovations. Continuous detecting a real user is a challenging issue. For this reason, researchers are giving importance on mouse gesture pattern to detect user. Different classifier algorithms are using in this technology. This paper triumphs a comparative study on classifier algorithms, Support Vector Machine, K-Nearest Neighbor and Naïve Bayes based on mouse gesture for user detection process. Benchmark data of mouse gesture are collected and for our own testing more data are captured by using Jitbit Macro Reader. Mouse gesture features are generated from both benchmark data and our collected data. Classifier algorithms are applied for these features to detect user mouse gesture pattern. It is found that K-Nearest Neighbor classifier shows the best performance to detect user.

Keywords—Classifier Algorithm, Support Vector Machines (SVM), K-Nearest Neighbor (kNN), Mouse Gesture, Naïve Bayes, Behavioral Authentication.

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I. Introduction

This paper presents a comparative data analysis of user detection from the experiences of mouse gesture data. In terms of highly secured smart system, information security management is dynamically changing. This paper will be a good reference for comparative analysis of different classifier algorithms on mouse gesture data for user detection.

This study gives a primary introduction to mouse gesture features and examples of feature values. We have shown brief discussions on three classifier algorithms are Support Vector Machine, K Nearest Neighbor, Naïve Bayes. Then visualizes the resultant figures of all kinds of stimulated data analysis and describes the comparative study of different classifier algorithms in favor to this paper as well. Finally, the conclusion summarizes the results and gives the future projections for further research works.

II. Related Work

Chinmayee.KS et al. [1], have proposed a framework to authenticate user from mouse movement data that covers four modules: gesture creation, data acquisition and preprocessing, feature extraction and classification. They also worked on static authentication. They have analyzed mouse movement data by using Hidden Markov Model. The mouse movement data captured by asking user to draw a mouse gesture. First gestures are kept as template and next time user replaced gesture several times and these compared with template. The proposed system is recommended for complex environment like e-commerce or e-learning.

Anam Khan et al. [3], have published a survey on performance analysis of mouse movement based user authentication researches. The resultant is compared based on FAR and FRR. Mouse dynamic features are shown during their study and also the basic features are identified. Algorithms and classifications are used in various related features those are briefly described. This paper shows how to using tools and techniques of using mouse movement based authentication.

S. Suganya et al. [4], have addressed a method that creates a database of containing mouse dynamic data like co-ordinate value time stamp value and mouse operation as well. From these features, features vectors are achieved. The referred dataset contains static mouse behavior data of 20 users which is collected from available open source.

By using diffusion map algorithm, they have proposed to reduce the dimension of future vectors. The author used neural network classes which prepared from the number of simple and highly interconnected processing elements. Performance analysis is shown by comparing existing proposed systems as well as FAR and
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FRR where the resultant values are FAR=4.15% and FAR=5.05%. The performance of proposed system observed better.

G. Muthumari et al [6], discussed on classification where the extracted features are analyzed and performed authentication using Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ). The classifier algorithm LVQ is used to find the identity whether the given sample is authorized or unauthorized. The data captured from user mouse movement behavior where a drawing interface is used to capture data. The mouse dynamic data consists of x-y coordinates and elapsed time of users when drawing some predefined letters on illustration area. In this method LVQ is compared with SVM (Support Vector Machine) by calculating FAR and FRR. The performance of the proposed system provides values FAR=7.25% and FRR=6.25%. The test result demonstrates that, the proposed method LVQ gives low error rates along with good accuracy than the existing method SVM classifier.

Anand Motwani et al. [7], presented two phases, one is enrollment phase and another one is verification phase. At enrollment phase different mouse and keyboard events data are captured to extract the features and creates profile database. In verification phase user’s features are matched with that profile database. A probability and knowledge based generation step applied here. The probability phase recognizes who is the most likely user and in knowledge generation phase the users are classified on valid or invalid user which is more accurate. Three sample of each user and 27 features are taken in this research.

III. Background

A. Mouse Gesture Data

Many researchers have derived different features regarding mouse movement pattern. Calculations and analysis of these features are also varies from researcher to researcher. [5] [8] [12] According to background study this paper works with twelve mouse gesture features those are listed below and proposed in our another research paper [13]. These features are considered to calculate from user’s mouse gesture dataset.

1) Number of Points in the Trajectory
2) Delay Time
3) Number of Delay
4) Number of Action
5) STDEV of the Trajectory Length
6) Total Length of Trajectory
7) STDEV of Slope (m)
8) STDEV of Difference Between Each of Slopes
9) Number of Curvature
10) Curvature of the Trajectory
11) Number of Changes in Horizontal Position
12) Number of Changes in Vertical Position

* STDEV: Standard Deviation

This paper experiences the studies of how the other researchers have work with mouse gesture features. The mouse gesture data arises from some actions like mouse click, highlights, mouse idle time, mouse movement, drag and drop, system interrupt by mouse event, mouse gesture direction etc. [2] [7] [9] [10] [11].

In this research data are captured based on mouse event and captured data are processed as shown calculation in [13]. From the processed data, features values are generated in real number format. In Table 1 features value of two uses are shown.

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Table no 1: Example of features’ value of two users

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IV. Learning and classification algorithm

Three classifier algorithms are used in this research.
1) Support Vector Machine (SVM)
2) K Nearest Neighbor (kNN) and
3) Naïve Bayes.

These are all supervised learning algorithms. These algorithms are useful in cases where an attribute or property is available for a certain dataset and needs to be predicted for other instances. To train the system, a set of instances are labeled with appropriate classes which is called training set. The algorithm processes these training data and predicts class label of unknown instances based on these training dataset. For this reason, these algorithms are called supervised. In this study some part of data from both benchmark data and our own generated data are used for train up the algorithms. The remaining part of data are used to test the performance of algorithms. Tested output results are described in next sections.

V. Comparative Analysis of classifiers

This section illustrates output status of classification algorithms. Performance of three classifiers, SVM, kNN and Naive Bayes are shown here in terms of visual classifier error curve and margin curve. These two curve play important role to observe the performance of classifier. We have shown the performance of output result in comparatively for both our collected data and benchmark data[14].

The visual classifier error curve(Figure 1 - Figure 3) brings up a visualization window that plots the results of classification. Correctly classified instances are represented by crosses, whereas incorrectly classified ones show up as squares.

![Visual classifier error of SVM](image)

*Fig 1: Visual classifier error of SVM*
The visual margin curve (Figure 4 – Figure 6) show the cumulative frequency. The prediction margin is found from the plot. The plot presents the difference between the probability predicted for the actual class and the
highest probability predicted for the other classes. Values below 1 presets error classification and such class is not the correct one. On the other side the values towards 1 presents better performance of classification.

In case of kNN classifier the margin goes towards 1. So this classifier shows the best performance.
From the performance of the above scenario, it is assumed that classifiers work better over the benchmark data. Results of benchmark data show lower error rate than result of our collected data and kNN classifier has the best performance. The accuracy of the test depends on how well the test separates the group being tested into those with and without the disease in question.

We have shown output of learning and classification from Figure 1 to 6. A total output data can be taken from these figures. We have observed the performance of classifiers in terms of visual classifier error (Figure 1 to 3) and visual margin curve (Figure 4 to 6) of SVM, kNN and Naïve Bayes classifiers. These outputs are shown for both experiments, with using data of our own and benchmark data. In both cases we have found that kNN classifier shows more accuracy than other classifiers.

VI. Conclusion

Successively security is becoming important issue. Valid user detection is a challenge task. We have analyzed user mouse movement data by using different classifier algorithms to detect user. Among of these algorithms best three are compared in this paper. Though our research objective is to find and comparative result among different classifier algorithms then we can consider the K-Nearest Neighbor based classifier would be a good reference in our further research work related to mouse movement based user identification.

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