step2

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[]: !pip install -r requirements.txt

[2]: from pandas import set_option

def append_suffix(name: str, suffix: str) -> str:
    return f"{name.removesuffix('.parquet')}{suffix}.parquet"

set_option('display.max_columns', None)
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0.1 Remove unnecessary data

- remove non-TCP flows (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_IP_protocol_numbers)
- remove rows containing infinity/NaN values in numeric columns
- remove columns that contain low amount of unique values
- remove columns with high correlation

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[3]: from pandas import read_parquet
     from collections import Counter
     from numpy import isfinite
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     file = 'data.parquet'
     print(f"Reading file {file}")
     df = read_parquet(file)
     print(df.columns)
     print(f"Starting dataframe shape: {df.shape}")
     print(f"Counted rows by protocol: {Counter(df['Protocol'])}")
     print("Removing non-TCP rows...")
     df = df[df['Protocol'] == 6]
     print("Remove 'DoS attacks-Slowloris' rows")
     df = df[df['Label'] != 'DoS attacks-Slowloris']
     print("Removing 'Protocol' column")
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df.drop(columns=['Protocol'], inplace=True)
cols_to_remove = []
UNIQUE_VALUES_THRESHOLD = 10
for column in df:
    unique_vals = len(set(df[column]))
    print(f"column: '{column}', unique values: {unique_vals}")
    if unique_vals < UNIQUE_VALUES_THRESHOLD and column != 'Label':</pre>
        cols to remove.append(column)
        print(f"Removing column {column}")
        print(f"Column values: {Counter(df[column])}")
df.drop(columns=cols_to_remove, inplace=True)
print("Correlation matrix")
df_features = df.drop(columns=['Label'], inplace=False)
# removing rows with Inf/Nan values
finite_indexes = isfinite(df_features).all(1)
df_features = df_features[finite_indexes]
df = df[finite_indexes]
correlation_matrix = df_features.corr()
CORRELATION THRESHOLD = 0.95
save_columns = []
drop_columns = []
for index, row in correlation_matrix.iterrows():
    for colname in correlation_matrix.columns:
        if colname == index:
            continue
        if colname in save_columns or colname in drop_columns:
            continue
        if abs(row[colname]) > CORRELATION_THRESHOLD and colname not in_
 ⇒save columns:
            drop_columns.append(colname)
            save_columns.append(index)
            print(f"Removing column {colname} as its corellation to {index} is ⊔
 →{row[colname]}")
df.drop(columns=drop_columns, inplace=True)
df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
print(f"""
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Final data state for file {file}
Shape (rows, columns): {df.shape}
Label counts: {Counter(df['Label'])}
""")
df.to_parquet(append_suffix(file, '_pruned'))
Reading file data.parquet
Index(['Dst Port', 'Protocol', 'Timestamp', 'Flow Duration', 'Tot Fwd Pkts',
       'Tot Bwd Pkts', 'TotLen Fwd Pkts', 'TotLen Bwd Pkts', 'Fwd Pkt Len Max',
       'Fwd Pkt Len Min', 'Fwd Pkt Len Mean', 'Fwd Pkt Len Std',
       'Bwd Pkt Len Max', 'Bwd Pkt Len Min', 'Bwd Pkt Len Mean',
       'Bwd Pkt Len Std', 'Flow Byts/s', 'Flow Pkts/s', 'Flow IAT Mean',
       'Flow IAT Std', 'Flow IAT Max', 'Flow IAT Min', 'Fwd IAT Tot',
       'Fwd IAT Mean', 'Fwd IAT Std', 'Fwd IAT Max', 'Fwd IAT Min',
       'Bwd IAT Tot', 'Bwd IAT Mean', 'Bwd IAT Std', 'Bwd IAT Max',
       'Bwd IAT Min', 'Fwd PSH Flags', 'Bwd PSH Flags', 'Fwd URG Flags',
       'Bwd URG Flags', 'Fwd Header Len', 'Bwd Header Len', 'Fwd Pkts/s',
       'Bwd Pkts/s', 'Pkt Len Min', 'Pkt Len Max', 'Pkt Len Mean',
      'Pkt Len Std', 'Pkt Len Var', 'FIN Flag Cnt', 'SYN Flag Cnt',
       'RST Flag Cnt', 'PSH Flag Cnt', 'ACK Flag Cnt', 'URG Flag Cnt',
       'CWE Flag Count', 'ECE Flag Cnt', 'Down/Up Ratio', 'Pkt Size Avg',
       'Fwd Seg Size Avg', 'Bwd Seg Size Avg', 'Fwd Byts/b Avg',
       'Fwd Pkts/b Avg', 'Fwd Blk Rate Avg', 'Bwd Byts/b Avg',
      'Bwd Pkts/b Avg', 'Bwd Blk Rate Avg', 'Subflow Fwd Pkts',
       'Subflow Fwd Byts', 'Subflow Bwd Pkts', 'Subflow Bwd Byts',
      'Init Fwd Win Byts', 'Init Bwd Win Byts', 'Fwd Act Data Pkts',
       'Fwd Seg Size Min', 'Active Mean', 'Active Std', 'Active Max',
       'Active Min', 'Idle Mean', 'Idle Std', 'Idle Max', 'Idle Min', 'Label'],
     dtype='object')
Starting dataframe shape: (2097150, 80)
Counted rows by protocol: Counter({6: 1513795, 17: 552908, 0: 30447})
Removing non-TCP rows...
Remove 'DoS attacks-Slowloris' rows
Removing 'Protocol' column
column: 'Dst Port', unique values: 28441
column: 'Timestamp', unique values: 65715
column: 'Flow Duration', unique values: 715356
column: 'Tot Fwd Pkts', unique values: 1030
column: 'Tot Bwd Pkts', unique values: 1552
column: 'TotLen Fwd Pkts', unique values: 9091
column: 'TotLen Bwd Pkts', unique values: 30162
column: 'Fwd Pkt Len Max', unique values: 1442
column: 'Fwd Pkt Len Min', unique values: 87
column: 'Fwd Pkt Len Mean', unique values: 33418
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column: 'Fwd Pkt Len Std', unique values: 65213
column: 'Bwd Pkt Len Max', unique values: 1190
column: 'Bwd Pkt Len Min', unique values: 81
column: 'Bwd Pkt Len Mean', unique values: 52921
column: 'Bwd Pkt Len Std', unique values: 67594
column: 'Flow Byts/s', unique values: 655633
column: 'Flow Pkts/s', unique values: 758242
column: 'Flow IAT Mean', unique values: 756127
column: 'Flow IAT Std', unique values: 754015
column: 'Flow IAT Max', unique values: 529697
column: 'Flow IAT Min', unique values: 104083
column: 'Fwd IAT Tot', unique values: 664631
column: 'Fwd IAT Mean', unique values: 699138
column: 'Fwd IAT Std', unique values: 664768
column: 'Fwd IAT Max', unique values: 545788
column: 'Fwd IAT Min', unique values: 136202
column: 'Bwd IAT Tot', unique values: 567307
column: 'Bwd IAT Mean', unique values: 589298
column: 'Bwd IAT Std', unique values: 639881
column: 'Bwd IAT Max', unique values: 407882
column: 'Bwd IAT Min', unique values: 170427
column: 'Fwd PSH Flags', unique values: 2
Removing column Fwd PSH Flags
Column values: Counter({0: 1424761, 1: 78044})
column: 'Bwd PSH Flags', unique values: 1
Removing column Bwd PSH Flags
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Fwd URG Flags', unique values: 1
Removing column Fwd URG Flags
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Bwd URG Flags', unique values: 1
Removing column Bwd URG Flags
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Fwd Header Len', unique values: 1905
column: 'Bwd Header Len', unique values: 2955
column: 'Fwd Pkts/s', unique values: 749197
column: 'Bwd Pkts/s', unique values: 653274
column: 'Pkt Len Min', unique values: 21
column: 'Pkt Len Max', unique values: 1346
column: 'Pkt Len Mean', unique values: 79277
column: 'Pkt Len Std', unique values: 102091
column: 'Pkt Len Var', unique values: 102444
column: 'FIN Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column FIN Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 1493032, 1: 9773})
column: 'SYN Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column SYN Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 1424761, 1: 78044})
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column: 'RST Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column RST Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 1397328, 1: 105477})
column: 'PSH Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column PSH Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({1: 924841, 0: 577964})
column: 'ACK Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column ACK Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 930654, 1: 572151})
column: 'URG Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column URG Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 1325783, 1: 177022})
column: 'CWE Flag Count', unique values: 1
Removing column CWE Flag Count
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'ECE Flag Cnt', unique values: 2
Removing column ECE Flag Cnt
Column values: Counter({0: 1397331, 1: 105474})
column: 'Down/Up Ratio', unique values: 57
column: 'Pkt Size Avg', unique values: 78861
column: 'Fwd Seg Size Avg', unique values: 33418
column: 'Bwd Seg Size Avg', unique values: 52917
column: 'Fwd Byts/b Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Fwd Byts/b Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Fwd Pkts/b Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Fwd Pkts/b Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Fwd Blk Rate Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Fwd Blk Rate Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Bwd Byts/b Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Bwd Byts/b Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Bwd Pkts/b Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Bwd Pkts/b Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Bwd Blk Rate Avg', unique values: 1
Removing column Bwd Blk Rate Avg
Column values: Counter({0: 1502805})
column: 'Subflow Fwd Pkts', unique values: 1030
column: 'Subflow Fwd Byts', unique values: 9091
column: 'Subflow Bwd Pkts', unique values: 1552
column: 'Subflow Bwd Byts', unique values: 30162
column: 'Init Fwd Win Byts', unique values: 5785
column: 'Init Bwd Win Byts', unique values: 6438
column: 'Fwd Act Data Pkts', unique values: 153
column: 'Fwd Seg Size Min', unique values: 9
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Removing column Fwd Seg Size Min

Column values: Counter({20: 1059406, 32: 233664, 40: 206443, 28: 2948, 24: 244,

36: 53, 44: 43, 48: 3, 56: 1})

column: 'Active Mean', unique values: 185787

column: 'Active Std', unique values: 142028

column: 'Active Max', unique values: 174064

column: 'Active Min', unique values: 87786

column: 'Idle Mean', unique values: 206175

column: 'Idle Std', unique values: 145124

column: 'Idle Max', unique values: 152664

column: 'Idle Min', unique values: 173765

column: 'Label', unique values: 4

Correlation matrix

Removing column Fwd IAT Tot as its corellation to Flow Duration is 0.9929247702927323

Removing column Fwd Header Len as its corellation to Tot Fwd Pkts is 0.9830168283144606

Removing column Subflow Fwd Pkts as its corellation to Tot Fwd Pkts is 1.0

Removing column TotLen Bwd Pkts as its corellation to Tot Bwd Pkts is 0.994875600454904

Removing column Bwd Header Len as its corellation to Tot Bwd Pkts is 0.9995280693546675

Removing column Subflow Bwd Pkts as its corellation to Tot Bwd Pkts is 1.0 Removing column Subflow Bwd Byts as its corellation to Tot Bwd Pkts is 0.994875600454904

Removing column Subflow Fwd Byts as its corellation to TotLen Fwd Pkts is 1.0 Removing column Fwd Seg Size Avg as its corellation to Fwd Pkt Len Mean is 1.0 Removing column Bwd Pkt Len Std as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Max is 0.9683467506798784

Removing column Pkt Len Max as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Max is 0.966573013722215

Removing column Pkt Len Mean as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Mean is 0.969111152588415

Removing column Pkt Size Avg as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Mean is 0.9684307097410466

Removing column Bwd Seg Size Avg as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Mean is 1.0 Removing column Pkt Len Std as its corellation to Bwd Pkt Len Std is 0.9624456884201957

Removing column Flow IAT Min as its corellation to Flow IAT Mean is 0.9756217279860007

Removing column Fwd IAT Mean as its corellation to Flow IAT Mean is 0.9786094878395148

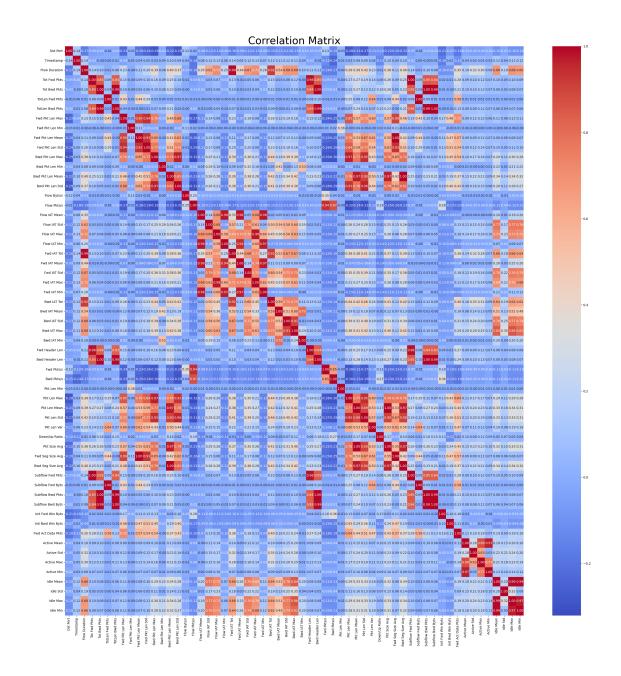
Removing column Fwd IAT Min as its corellation to Flow IAT Mean is 0.9761392417187464

Removing column Fwd IAT Max as its corellation to Flow IAT Max is 0.9772225653548794

Removing column Active Min as its corellation to Active Mean is 0.9673499638033494

Removing column Idle Max as its corellation to Idle Mean is 0.9923188803154489 Removing column Idle Min as its corellation to Idle Mean is 0.9927083431753968

0.1.1 Initial orrelation matrix



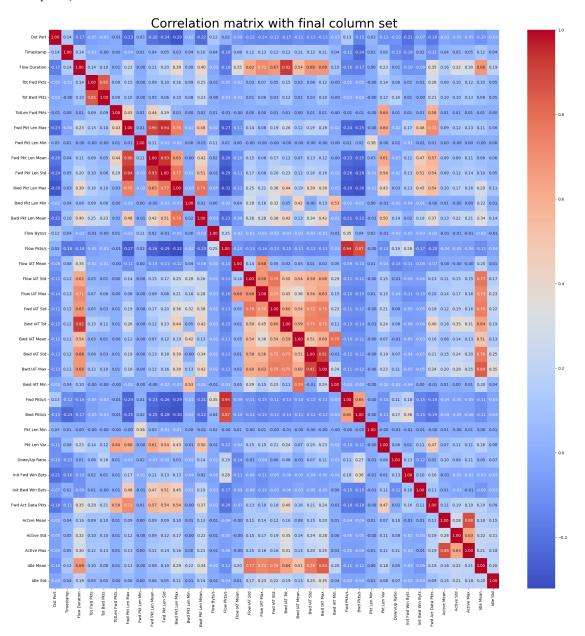
0.1.2 Final correlation matrix

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[5]: print(df.shape)
    df_features = df.drop(columns=['Label'], inplace=False)

    correlation_matrix = df_features.corr()

# Set up the matplotlib figure
    plt.figure(figsize=(26, 26))
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0.2 Normalization

- use MinMaxScaler to normalize data
- save the fitted scaler to file, for usage on any new data to analyze

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[7]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    from pandas import DataFrame, concat
    from numpy import isfinite
    from pickle import dump
    file = "data_pruned.parquet"
    print(f"Reading file {file}")
    df = read_parquet(file)
    df_features = df.drop(columns=['Label'], inplace=False)
    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    normalized_features = DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(df_features),_
      ⇔columns=df features.columns)
    with open("min_max_scaler_fitted.pickle", 'wb') as file_output:
        dump(scaler, file_output)
    # Combine the normalized numeric data with the non-numeric data
    df = concat([normalized_features, df['Label']], axis=1, ignore_index=False)
    print("Example row after normalization:")
     # df = df.reset index(drop=True)
    print(df.head(1))
    print(df.shape)
    print("dtypes:")
    print(df.dtypes)
    df.to_parquet(append_suffix(file, '_normalized'))
    Reading file data_pruned.parquet
    Example row after normalization:
       Dst Port Timestamp Flow Duration Tot Fwd Pkts
                                                         Tot Bwd Pkts \
    0 0.000259
                  0.874582
                                  0.31139
                                               0.001441
                                                             0.000626
       TotLen Fwd Pkts Fwd Pkt Len Max Fwd Pkt Len Min Fwd Pkt Len Mean \
              0.000248
                               0.011049
                                                     0.0
                                                                  0.009369
       Fwd Pkt Len Std Bwd Pkt Len Max Bwd Pkt Len Min Bwd Pkt Len Mean \
               0.01385
                               0.360414
                                                     0.0
                                                                  0.170922
                    Flow Pkts/s Flow IAT Mean Flow IAT Std Flow IAT Max \
        Flow Byts/s
    0 1.063669e-07 1.697423e-07
                                        0.012582
                                                      0.046197
                                                                    0.130552
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Fwd IAT Std Bwd IAT Tot Bwd IAT Mean Bwd IAT Std Bwd IAT Max \
      0.060543
                    0.31139
                                 0.035225
                                               0.065928
                                                            0.133203
   Bwd IAT Min
                  Fwd Pkts/s
                                Bwd Pkts/s Pkt Len Min Pkt Len Var \
      0.000009 9.073749e-08 1.605705e-07
                                                     0.0
                                                             0.000916
   Down/Up Ratio Init Fwd Win Byts Init Bwd Win Byts Fwd Act Data Pkts \
0
             0.0
                           0.445563
                                               0.003555
                                                                   0.00545
   Active Mean Active Std Active Max Idle Mean Idle Std
                                                               Label
      0.009147
                  0.010785
                              0.014297
                                         0.095644 0.056435 Benign
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dtypes:
                            float64
Dst Port
Timestamp
                            float64
Flow Duration
                            float64
Tot Fwd Pkts
                            float64
Tot Bwd Pkts
                            float64
TotLen Fwd Pkts
                            float64
Fwd Pkt Len Max
                            float64
Fwd Pkt Len Min
                            float64
Fwd Pkt Len Mean
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Fwd Pkt Len Std
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Bwd Pkt Len Max
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Bwd Pkt Len Min
                            float64
Bwd Pkt Len Mean
                            float64
Flow Byts/s
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Flow Pkts/s
                            float64
Flow IAT Mean
                            float64
Flow IAT Std
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Flow IAT Max
                            float64
Fwd IAT Std
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Bwd IAT Tot
                            float64
Bwd IAT Mean
                            float64
Bwd IAT Std
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Bwd IAT Max
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Bwd Pkts/s
                            float64
Pkt Len Min
                            float64
Pkt Len Var
                            float64
Down/Up Ratio
                            float64
Init Fwd Win Byts
                            float64
Init Bwd Win Byts
                            float64
Fwd Act Data Pkts
                            float64
Active Mean
                            float64
Active Std
                            float64
Active Max
                            float64
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