IST 718 Project Code

December 14, 2021

1 Load All The Required Packages

```
[1]: # create spark and sparkcontext objects
    from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
    import numpy as np

#spark = SparkSession.builder.config('','4g').getOrCreate()
    spark = SparkSession.builder.config('spark.driver.memory','4g').getOrCreate()

sc = spark.sparkContext

import pyspark
    from pyspark.ml import feature, regression, Pipeline
    from pyspark.sql import functions as func, Row
    from pyspark import sql

from pyspark.sql.functions import *
    from pyspark.sql.types import IntegerType, DoubleType, FloatType

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import pandas as pd
    import seaborn as sns
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2 Load the data

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[2]: train_df = spark.read.csv('fraudTrain.csv', header=True, inferSchema=True)
    test_df = spark.read.csv('fraudTest.csv', header=True, inferSchema=True)

[3]: train_df.printSchema()

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    |-- _c0: integer (nullable = true)
    |-- trans_date_trans_time: string (nullable = true)
    |-- cc_num: long (nullable = true)
    |-- merchant: string (nullable = true)
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     |-- merch_long: double (nullable = true)
     |-- is_fraud: integer (nullable = true)
[4]: test_df.printSchema()
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As we can see above, the schema results for both datasets shows us the data type of available features. Since both datasets have same features we can combine them to create a new dataset.

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[5]: # Combine train and test data and use cross validation later
    combined_df = train_df.union(test_df)
    row = combined_df.count()
    col = len(combined_df.columns)
    print(f'Dimension of the combined Dataframe is: {(row,col)}')
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Dimension of the combined Dataframe is: (1852394, 23)

Let's create some new features to unveil the historical behavior transactions done by customers.

• haversine udf function helps to find out the distance between two different places based on the latitude and longitude data. In our case we are finding the distance between merchant's place to the customer's place.

Using create_column udf for following feature generation: - - day_of_week - a particular day of a week of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - hour_of_transaction - 24-hour details of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - year - Year of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - month - Month of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - month_year - Month & year of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - trans_date - Transaction date of a transaction extracted from trans_date_trans_time feature. - age - Age of a customer extracted using transaction date and date of birth of a customer.

```
[6]: # generating column age, day_of_week, hour_of_transaction
     from pyspark.sql.functions import *
     from pyspark.sql.types import IntegerType, DoubleType
     # Function to calculate the distance between two adress
     def haversine(lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2):
         lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2 = map(np.radians, [lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2])
         newlon = lon2 - lon1
         newlat = lat2 - lat1
         haver_formula = (
             np.sin(newlat / 2.0) ** 2
             + np.cos(lat1) * np.cos(lat2) * np.sin(newlon / 2.0) ** 2
         dist = 2 * np.arcsin(np.sqrt(haver_formula))
         miles = 3958 * dist
         return float(miles)
     # create a udf for implementing python function in pyspark
     udf_haversine = udf(haversine, DoubleType())
     def create_column(data):
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# day of week and the transaction hour
        → 'EEEE')) #1st col added
        data = data.withColumn('hour_of_transaction', __
     →hour('trans_date_trans_time')) #2nd col added
        #month_year
        data = data.withColumn('year', year('trans_date_trans_time'))
        data = data.withColumn('month', month('trans_date_trans_time'))
        data = data.withColumn('month year', concat_ws('-', data.year ,data.month)).
     →drop(*['year', 'month']) #3rd col added
        # trans_date
        data = data.withColumn("trans_date", func.to_date(func.
     #age
        #data = data.
     \rightarrow with Column ("age", round (months_between (current_date(), col("dob"))/lit(12),2))
     →withColumn("age",round(months_between(col('trans_date'),col("dob"))/
     \rightarrowlit(12),2))
        data = data.withColumn("age", data["age"].cast(IntegerType()))
        # distance between merchant and client
        → "merch_long", "merch_lat"))
        return data
    combined_df = create_column(combined_df)
    train df = create column(train df)
    test_df = create_column(test_df)
[7]: # finding distance between merchant and customer
    udf_haversine = udf(haversine, DoubleType())
    combined df = combined df.withColumn("distance", udf_haversine("long", "lat", u

¬"merch_long", "merch_lat"))
[8]: combined_df.printSchema()
   root
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|-- day of week: string (nullable = true)
|-- hour_of_transaction: integer (nullable = true)
|-- month year: string (nullable = false)
|-- trans_date: date (nullable = true)
|-- age: integer (nullable = true)
|-- distance: double (nullable = true)
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As we can see above, the schema results shows new feature generated.

We have data of 999 credit cards. Credit card fraud detection is based on analysis of a card's spending behavior. It is important to know the past transaction history of a credit card. Thus, we need to use feature engineering to create columns that can study a card's frequency of transaction in past 1 day, 1 week, 1 month and 3 months.

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[10]: # Adding dervided columns to understand the credit card usage behaviour Daily, □ → Monthly and weekly.

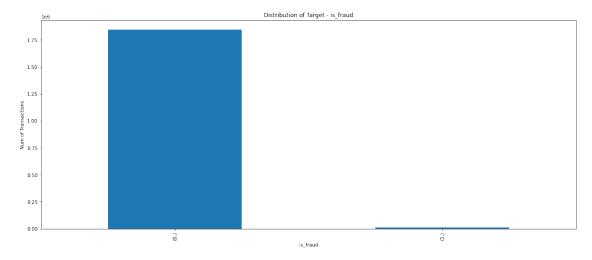
# Creating new_df dataframe to store the original dataframe alongwith new □ → features.
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combined_df.createOrReplaceTempView("combined_df") # creating temp view/table_
→ to use it for SQL purpose
new df = \
    spark.sql(
    """SELECT *, mean(amt) OVER (
        PARTITION BY cc num
       ORDER BY CAST(trans date AS timestamp)
       RANGE BETWEEN INTERVAL O DAYS PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
     ) AS rolling_24h_avg_amt,
     mean(amt) OVER (
       PARTITION BY cc_num
        ORDER BY CAST(trans_date AS timestamp)
       RANGE BETWEEN INTERVAL 6 DAYS PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
     ) AS rolling_1_week_avg_amt,
     mean(amt) OVER (
       PARTITION BY cc_num
       ORDER BY CAST(trans_date AS timestamp)
        RANGE BETWEEN INTERVAL 29 DAYS PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
     ) AS rolling_1month_avg_amt,
    count(_c0) OVER (
   PARTITION BY cc_num, trans_date
   ) AS number_trans_24h,
    count(_c0) OVER (
   PARTITION BY cc_num, day_of_week
   ) AS number_trans_specific_day,
    count( c0) OVER (
   PARTITION BY cc_num, month_year
   ) AS number_trans_month,
   sum(amt) OVER (
        PARTITION BY cc num
        ORDER BY CAST(trans_date AS timestamp)
        RANGE BETWEEN INTERVAL 89 DAYS PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
     ) AS total_3month_amt
    FROM combined df""")
new_df = new_df.
→withColumn('weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months',(col('total_3month_amt')/ (1.
→0*12))) # deriving weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months from total_3month_amt
new_df = new_df.drop(*['total_3month_amt']) # Removing unnecessary column
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2.1 Exploratory Data Analysis

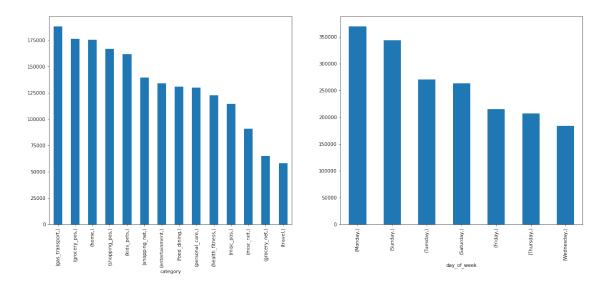
Let's understand the distribution of target variable: -

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[55]: # countplot of target variable is_fraud
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
new_df.select('is_fraud').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar()
plt.ylabel('Num of Transactions')
plt.title('Distribution of Target - is_fraud')
plt.show()
```



As we can see from above graph, the target variable is highly imbalanced. We need to tackle this imbalance by choosing the appropriate performance metrics.

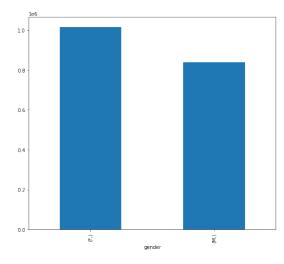
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[12]: # countplots for Category and day_of_week features
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
new_df.select('category').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar();
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
new_df.select('day_of_week').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar();
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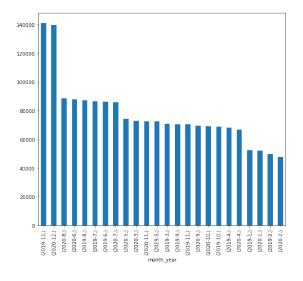


As we can see in the above visualizations the no. of transactions happening at gas_transport category are more and for travel category are less.

Also, from the second graph we can visualize that more number of transactions happen on Monday and less on Wednesday.

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[13]: # countsplots for gender and month_year features
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
new_df.select('gender').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar();
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
new_df.select('month_year').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar();
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As we can see from the above countplots, no of transactions done by female are more as compared with males. Also, there are large no. of transactions happening in the month of December for both 2019 and 2020 years.

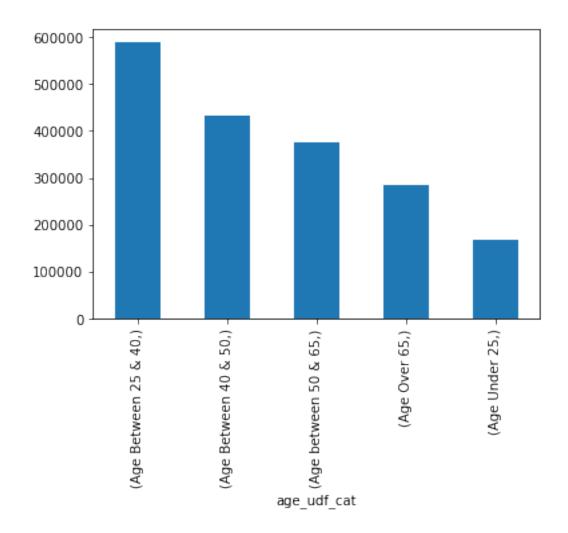
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[14]: # changing the transdate trans time and dob to timestamp
      new_df = new_df.withColumn('trans_date_trans_time_new',__
       →to_timestamp('trans_date_trans_time'))
      new_df = new_df.drop('trans_date_trans_time')
      new_df = new_df.
       →withColumnRenamed('trans date trans time new', 'trans date trans time')
      new_df = new_df.withColumn('dob_new', to_date('dob'))
      new_df = new_df.drop('dob')
      new df = new df.withColumnRenamed('dob new', 'dob')
[15]: # verifying the data type and new feature changes in the new df dataframe
      new_df.printSchema()
     root
      |-- _c0: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- cc_num: long (nullable = true)
      |-- merchant: string (nullable = true)
      |-- category: string (nullable = true)
      |-- amt: double (nullable = true)
      |-- first: string (nullable = true)
      |-- last: string (nullable = true)
      |-- gender: string (nullable = true)
      |-- street: string (nullable = true)
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      |-- long: double (nullable = true)
      |-- city_pop: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- job: string (nullable = true)
      |-- trans_num: string (nullable = true)
      |-- unix_time: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- merch_lat: double (nullable = true)
      |-- merch_long: double (nullable = true)
      |-- is_fraud: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- day_of_week: string (nullable = true)
      |-- hour_of_transaction: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- month_year: string (nullable = false)
      |-- trans_date: date (nullable = true)
      |-- age: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- distance: double (nullable = true)
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|-- rolling_24h_avg_amt: double (nullable = true)

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|-- rolling_1_week_avg_amt: double (nullable = true)
      |-- rolling_1month_avg_amt: double (nullable = true)
      |-- number_trans_24h: long (nullable = false)
      |-- number_trans_specific_day: long (nullable = false)
      |-- number trans month: long (nullable = false)
      |-- weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months: double (nullable = true)
      |-- trans date trans time: timestamp (nullable = true)
      |-- dob: date (nullable = true)
[16]: # verifying the distribution for age feature using pandas dataframe
      np.round(new_df.select('age').toPandas().describe())
「16]:
                   age
     count 1852394.0
     mean
                  46.0
     std
                  17.0
                  13.0
     min
     25%
                  32.0
     50%
                  44.0
     75%
                  57.0
                  96.0
     max
[17]: # verifying the distribution for age feature using spark dataframe
      new_df.select('age').describe().show()
     summary
     +----+
                         18523941
       countl
         mean | 45.767610994205334 |
     | stddev| 17.41244464440168|
          minl
                              13 l
                              961
          max
     33-57 age people are 50% of our customers
     Minimum age of customer is 13
     Maximum age of customer is 96
     Modifying the age variable with Categorical distinctions as follows:
[18]: def udf_age_category(age):
          if (age < 25):
              return 'Age Under 25'
          elif (age >= 25 and age < 40):
              return 'Age Between 25 & 40'
```

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elif (age >= 40 and age < 50):
            return 'Age Between 40 & 50'
         elif (age >=50 and age < 65):
            return 'Age between 50 & 65'
         elif (age >=65):
            return 'Age Over 65'
         else: return 'N/A'
     age_udf = udf(udf_age_category)
     new_df = new_df.withColumn('age_udf_cat',age_udf('age'))
[19]: # Understanding the distinction of transactions done by various age categories.
     age_distribution = new_df.select('age_udf_cat').groupBy('age_udf_cat').
      ⇒agg(count(col('age_udf_cat')).alias('Age_Count')).sort('Age_Count',
      →ascending = False).show(truncate = False)
     age distribution
     +----+
    |Age Between 25 & 40|588955
    |Age Between 40 & 50|433516
    |Age between 50 & 65|377176
    |Age Over 65
                 284802
                     |167945
     |Age Under 25
    +----+
[20]: # Visualizing the distinction of transactions done by various age categories.
     new_df.select('age_udf_cat').toPandas().value_counts().plot.bar()
```

[20]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='age_udf_cat'>



As we can see from above visualizations, large no. of transactions are done by customers in the age group of 25 to 40.

```
[21]: # Descriptive statistics for the overall amount of transactions
np.round(((new_df.select('amt')).toPandas().describe(percentiles = [0.25,0.5,0.

→75,0.95,0.999])),3)
```

```
[21]:
                      amt
             1852394.000
      count
                   70.064
      mean
                  159.254
      std
                    1.000
      min
      25%
                    9.640
      50%
                   47.450
      75%
                   83.100
      95%
                  195.340
      99.9%
                 1517.241
```

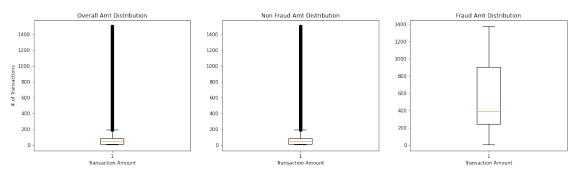
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max 28948.900
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np.round(((new_df.select('amt').filter(col('is_fraud') == 0)).toPandas().
       \rightarrowdescribe(percentiles = [0.25,0.5,0.75,0.95,0.999])),3)
[22]:
            1842743.000
     count
                 67.651
     mean
     std
                153.548
                  1.000
     min
     25%
                  9.610
     50%
                 47.240
     75%
                 82.560
     95%
                189.590
     99.9%
               1519.623
     max
              28948.900
[23]: # Descriptive statistics for the fraudulent amount of transactions
     np.round(((new df.select('amt').filter(col('is fraud') == 1)).toPandas().
       \rightarrowdescribe(percentiles = [0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.95, 0.999])),3)
[23]:
                 amt
     count 9651.000
     mean
             530.661
     std
             391.029
               1.060
     min
     25%
             240.075
     50%
             390.000
     75%
             902.365
     95%
            1084.090
     99.9% 1293.127
            1376.040
     max
[24]: # boxplot distribution for overall amount, legitimate amount, and fraudulent
      \rightarrow amount
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,5))
     ax[0].boxplot((new_df.select('amt').filter(col('amt') <= 1500.0)).toPandas())</pre>
     ax[1].boxplot((new df.select('amt').filter((col('amt') <= 1500.0) & |
      ax[2].boxplot((new_df.select('amt').filter((col('amt') <= 1500.0) &_{LL}))
      ax[0].set_title('Overall Amt Distribution')
     ax[1].set_title('Non Fraud Amt Distribution')
     ax[2].set_title('Fraud Amt Distribution')
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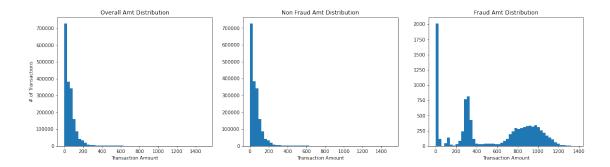
[22]: # Descriptive statistics for the legitimate amount of transactions

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ax[0].set_xlabel('Transaction Amount')
ax[0].set_ylabel('#.of Transactions')

ax[1].set_xlabel('Transaction Amount')
ax[2].set_xlabel('Transaction Amount')
plt.show()
```



```
[25]: # histogram distribution for overall amount, legitimate amount, and fraudulent,
      \rightarrow amount
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,5))
     ax[0].hist((new_df.select('amt').filter(col('amt') <= 1500.0)).toPandas(),bins_u
      →= 50)
     ax[1].hist((new_df.select('amt').filter((col('amt') <= 1500.0) &__
      ax[2].hist((new_df.select('amt').filter((col('amt') <= 1500.0) &__
      ax[0].set_title('Overall Amt Distribution')
     ax[1].set_title('Non Fraud Amt Distribution')
     ax[2].set_title('Fraud Amt Distribution')
     ax[0].set xlabel('Transaction Amount')
     ax[0].set_ylabel('#.of Transactions')
     ax[1].set_xlabel('Transaction Amount')
     ax[2].set_xlabel('Transaction Amount')
     plt.show()
```



As we can see in the above distribution and visualizations around 99% of total records are approximatly below 1500 amt. Also the mean observed for legitimate and fraudulent transactions is different. In other words, the mean amount for fraudulent transactions is approx. USD 530 and mean amount for legitimate transactions is approx. USD 67. This tells us that, for a general customer the credit card transaction could be fraudulent if there is sudden spike, such as USD 530, in his transaction amount because usually the transaction amount should be around USD 67.

++	+
hour_of_transaction	
++	+
221	2481
231	2442
1	827
0	823
] 31	804
2	792
181	111
191	105
21	101
14	100
15	100
201	98
16	97
13	94
17	94
12	84
5	80
7	72
91	61
4	61
++	+
only showing top 20 rows	

As we can see in the above analysis, most frauds are done at odd hours, by which we can speculate that scammers can find more customers searching or buying something using credit cards.

```
[27]: (new_df.select('day_of_week').filter(col('is_fraud') == 1).

→groupBy(col('day_of_week')).count()).orderBy('count', ascending = False).

→show()
```

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+-----+
|day_of_week|count|
+-----+
| Sunday| 1590|
| Saturday| 1493|
| Monday| 1484|
| Friday| 1376|
| Thursday| 1317|
| Tuesday| 1266|
| Wednesday| 1125|
```

In a similar fashion, we can see in the above analysis, most frauds are done at weekends or at start of the week, by which we can speculate that scammers can find more customers searching or buying something using credit cards.

2.1.1 Time Series plots to understand trends

```
[28]: # used pandas to get visualizations and tables based on monthly transactions_

→ and fraud transactions.

df = new_df.select(to_date('month_year').alias('month_year'),col('trans_num').

→ alias('number_of_transactions'),

col('cc_num').

→ alias('number_of_customers'),col('is_fraud'),col('gender'),

col('category')).toPandas()
```

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[29]: df_ts_month_trans = df.

→groupby(df['month_year'])[['number_of_transactions', 'number_of_customers']].

→nunique().reset_index()

#df_ts_month_trans = df_ts_month_trans.sort_values(by = ['month_year'])

df_ts_month_trans
```

```
[29]:
          month_year number_of_transactions number_of_customers
          2019-01-01
      0
                                        52525
                                                                 913
      1
          2019-02-01
                                        49866
                                                                 918
      2
          2019-03-01
                                        70939
                                                                 916
          2019-04-01
                                        68078
                                                                 913
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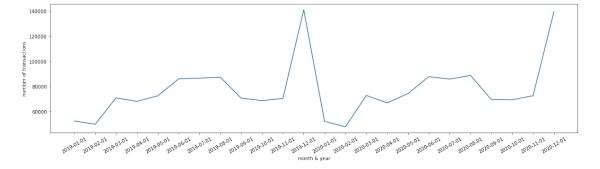
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72532
                                                           910
4
    2019-05-01
    2019-06-01
                                  86064
                                                           908
5
    2019-07-01
                                  86596
                                                           910
7
                                  87359
    2019-08-01
                                                           911
8
    2019-09-01
                                  70652
                                                           913
    2019-10-01
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   2019-12-01
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   2020-07-01
                                  85848
                                                          911
18
   2020-08-01
                                  88759
19
                                                          908
20
   2020-09-01
                                  69533
                                                          914
21
    2020-10-01
                                  69348
                                                           913
22 2020-11-01
                                  72635
                                                           909
23
   2020-12-01
                                 139538
                                                           910
```

```
[58]: # Time series plot to understand number of transactions done per year per month.

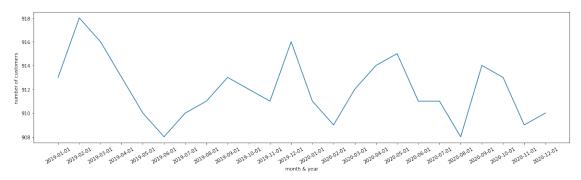
x = np.arange(0,len(df_ts_month_trans),1)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(20,5))
ax.plot(x,df_ts_month_trans['number_of_transactions'])
ax.set_xticks(x)
ax.set_xticklabels(df_ts_month_trans['month_year'])

ax.set_xticklabels('month & year')
ax.set_ylabel('number of transactions')
plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
plt.show()
```



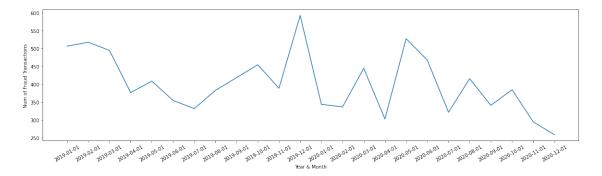
As mentioned earlier, we can see a spike in the number of transactions for December 2019 and December 2020.



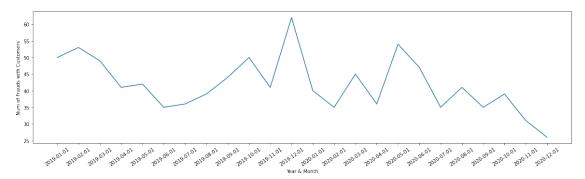
Number of customers are highest for different quarters over the year. Year 2019 has different amount of customers than year 2020.

```
[32]: month_year num_of_fraud_transactions fraud_customers
0 2019-01-01 506 50
1 2019-02-01 517 53
```

```
494
2
    2019-03-01
                                                          49
3
    2019-04-01
                                       376
                                                           41
4
    2019-05-01
                                       408
                                                           42
                                        354
                                                           35
5
    2019-06-01
6
    2019-07-01
                                       331
                                                           36
    2019-08-01
                                       382
                                                           39
7
    2019-09-01
                                       418
                                                           44
8
    2019-10-01
9
                                       454
                                                          50
10 2019-11-01
                                       388
                                                           41
11
   2019-12-01
                                       592
                                                           62
12
   2020-01-01
                                       343
                                                           40
13 2020-02-01
                                       336
                                                           35
14 2020-03-01
                                       444
                                                           45
15
   2020-04-01
                                       302
                                                           36
16 2020-05-01
                                       527
                                                           54
17
    2020-06-01
                                       467
                                                          47
                                       321
                                                           35
18
   2020-07-01
19
   2020-08-01
                                       415
                                                           41
20 2020-09-01
                                       340
                                                           35
21
   2020-10-01
                                        384
                                                           39
22 2020-11-01
                                       294
                                                           31
   2020-12-01
23
                                       258
                                                           26
```



Number of fraudulent transactions sees some spikes in the month of January 2019, December 2019 and May 2020.



The time series trend of no. of frauds happening with customers is following the time series trend of no. of transactions done in two years.

```
[35]: # Gender wise distribution for Fraudulent and legimiate transactions

df_gender = df[['gender', 'number_of_transactions']].groupby(['gender']).count().

→reset_index()

df_gender.columns = ['Gender', 'gender_count']

df_gender['percent'] = (df_gender['gender_count']/df_gender['gender_count'].

→sum())*100

df_fraud_gender = df[['gender', 'is_fraud', 'number_of_transactions']].

→groupby(['gender', 'is_fraud']).count().reset_index()

df_fraud_gender.columns = ['Gender', 'is_fraud', 'count']
```

```
df_fraud_gender = df_fraud_gender.
       →merge(df_gender[['Gender', 'gender_count']], how='inner', \
                                         left on='Gender',right on='Gender')
      df_fraud_gender['percent_grp'] = (df_fraud_gender['count']/

→df_fraud_gender['gender_count'])*100
      df_fraud_gender
[35]:
        Gender is_fraud
                            count gender_count percent_grp
      0
             F
                       0
                          1009850
                                         1014749
                                                    99.517221
      1
             F
                       1
                             4899
                                         1014749
                                                     0.482779
      2
             М
                       0
                           832893
                                         837645
                                                    99.432695
      3
             М
                       1
                             4752
                                         837645
                                                     0.567305
[36]: # Categoriwise distribution for overall transactions
      df_category = df[['category', 'number_of_transactions']].groupby(['category']).
       →count().reset index()
      df_category.columns = ['Category', 'category_count']
      df_category['percent'] = (df_category['category_count']/

→df_category['category_count'].sum())*100
      df_category = (df_category.sort_values(by = ['percent'], ascending=False).
       →reset_index()).drop('index',axis = 1)
      df_category
[36]:
                                             percent
                Category category_count
      0
           gas_transport
                                  188029 10.150594
      1
             grocery_pos
                                  176191
                                            9.511529
      2
                    home
                                  175460
                                            9.472067
      3
            shopping_pos
                                            8.986371
                                  166463
               kids_pets
      4
                                  161727
                                            8.730702
      5
            shopping_net
                                  139322
                                           7.521186
      6
           entertainment
                                           7.240252
                                  134118
      7
             food_dining
                                  130729
                                           7.057300
      8
           personal_care
                                  130085
                                           7.022534
      9
          health_fitness
                                            6.615925
                                  122553
      10
                misc_pos
                                  114229
                                            6.166561
                misc_net
      11
                                            4.893883
                                   90654
```

3.502387

3.128708

64878

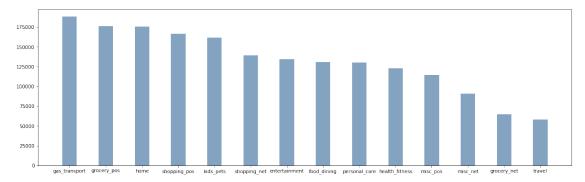
57956

12

13

grocery_net

travel

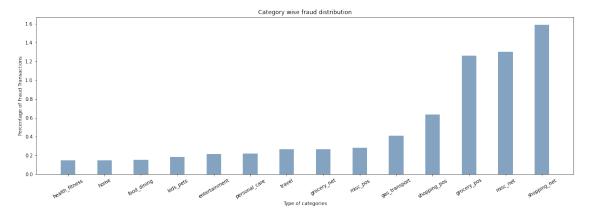


As we can see the number of transactions are more for categories such as gas_transport, grocery point of sale, home related transactions, shopping point of sale,... etc.

Let's understand the distribution of categories over fraudulent transactions as follows: -

```
[38]:
                Category is fraud count category count
                                                              percent percent grp
                                                             6.615925
      11 health fitness
                                 1
                                       185
                                                    122553
                                                                          0.150955
      13
                    home
                                 1
                                       265
                                                    175460
                                                             9.472067
                                                                          0.151032
```

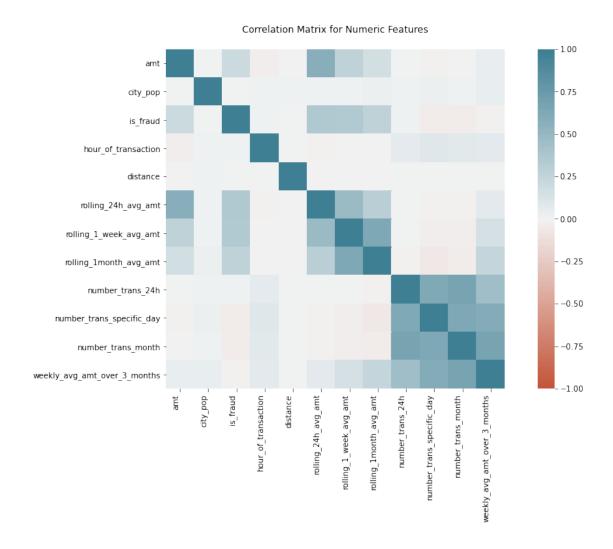
```
3
       food_dining
                             1
                                  205
                                                130729
                                                          7.057300
                                                                        0.156813
15
         kids_pets
                                  304
                                                          8.730702
                                                                        0.187971
                             1
                                                161727
     entertainment
1
                             1
                                  292
                                                134118
                                                          7.240252
                                                                        0.217719
21
     personal_care
                             1
                                  290
                                                130085
                                                          7.022534
                                                                        0.222931
27
            travel
                             1
                                  156
                                                 57956
                                                          3.128708
                                                                        0.269170
7
       grocery_net
                             1
                                  175
                                                 64878
                                                          3.502387
                                                                        0.269737
19
          misc_pos
                                  322
                                                114229
                                                          6.166561
                                                                        0.281890
                             1
     gas_transport
5
                             1
                                  772
                                                188029
                                                         10.150594
                                                                        0.410575
25
      shopping_pos
                                 1056
                             1
                                                166463
                                                          8.986371
                                                                        0.634375
9
       grocery_pos
                             1
                                 2228
                                                          9.511529
                                                                        1.264537
                                                176191
17
          misc net
                             1
                                 1182
                                                 90654
                                                          4.893883
                                                                        1.303859
23
      shopping_net
                             1
                                 2219
                                                139322
                                                          7.521186
                                                                        1.592713
```



As we can see, from the above visualizations that customers are doing credit card transactions which turned out to be fraud are more when the transactions are done over Internet and for shopping.

3 Correlation Matrix

```
[40]: cols = ['_c0', 'age', 'trans_date_trans_time', 'cc_num', 'merchant', 'first', _
      'zip', 'job', 'dob', 'state', 'unix time', 'trans num', 'lat', '
      →'long','month_year', 'trans_date', 'merch_lat', 'merch_long']
      preprocessed_data = new_df.drop(*cols)
[41]: # checking correlation between numerical features
      from pyspark.ml.stat import Correlation
      from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler
      # creating a dataframe of only numerical features.
      numeric_features = [t[0] for t in preprocessed_data.dtypes if t[1] != 'string']
      numeric_features_df = preprocessed_data.select(numeric_features)
      # convert to vector column first
      vector_col = "corr_features"
      assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=numeric features df.columns, __
      →outputCol=vector_col)
      df vector = assembler.transform(numeric features df).select(vector col)
      # Generating Correlation Matrix
      matrix = Correlation.corr(df_vector, vector_col).collect()[0][0]
      corrmatrix = matrix.toArray().tolist()
[42]: import seaborn as sns
      plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
      ax = sns.heatmap(
         corrmatrix,
         vmin=-1, vmax=1, center=0,
          cmap=sns.diverging_palette(20, 220, n=200),
          square=True
      ax.set_title("Correlation Matrix for Numeric Features\n")
      ax.set_xticklabels(
         numeric_features_df.columns,
         rotation=90,
         horizontalalignment='right'
      );
      ax.set_yticklabels(numeric_features_df.columns,
         rotation=0,
         horizontalalignment='right'
      ):
      plt.show()
```



From the above correlation heat-map we can see high positive correlation between rolling average amount spent over 24 hours and rolling average amount spent over a month. Similarly, number of transactions done in month are highly positively correlated with number of transactions done in a day or week.

4 One-hot encoding and VectorAssembler

```
[43]: # Count of fraud transactions and non-fraud transactions
preprocessed_data.groupBy('is_fraud').count().show()

+-----+
| is_fraud| count|
+-----+
| 1| 9651|
| 0|1842743|
```

+----+

```
[44]: # make count plot for target variable
```

Tried different approach for using String Indexer, One Hot encoder and vector assembler as follows:

```
[45]: from pyspark.ml.feature import OneHotEncoder, StringIndexer, VectorAssembler

def transformColumnsToNumeric(df, inputCol):
    #apply StringIndexer to inputCol
    inputCol_indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol = inputCol, outputCol = inputCol_
    inputCol_indexer.transform(df)

    df = inputCol_indexer.transform(df)

    onehotencoder_vector = OneHotEncoder(inputCol = inputCol + "-index",
    outputCol = inputCol + "-vector")
    df = onehotencoder_vector.fit(df).transform(df)

    return df

    pass
```

```
[46]: # Indexer and one hot encoding for categorical columns

df = transformColumnsToNumeric(preprocessed_data, "category")

df = transformColumnsToNumeric(df, "gender")

df = transformColumnsToNumeric(df, "age_udf_cat")

df = transformColumnsToNumeric(df, "day_of_week")
```

```
[47]: # Using Vector Assemblar to accumulate features to be used for machine learning.
       \rightarrow models
      from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler
      cols = \Gamma
       'amt',
       'city_pop',
       'hour_of_transaction',
       'distance',
       'rolling_24h_avg_amt',
       'rolling_1_week_avg_amt',
       'rolling_1month_avg_amt',
       'number_trans_24h',
       'number_trans_specific_day',
       'number_trans_month',
       'weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months',
        'category-vector',
```

```
'gender-vector',
      'age_udf_cat-vector',
      'day_of_week-vector']
     vectorAssembler = VectorAssembler().setInputCols(cols).
      ⇔setOutputCol('finalfeatures')
     df = vectorAssembler.transform(df)
[48]: # spliting the data into train, validation and test set
     train, validate, test = df.randomSplit([0.6, 0.3, 0.1])
[49]: # checking the target variable distribution for fraud and legitimate records
     train.groupBy('is_fraud').count().show()
     +----+
     |is fraud| count|
    +----+
                5846|
           1|
           0 | 1105515 |
    +----+
[50]: # checking the target variable distribution for fraud and legitimate records
     validate.groupBy('is_fraud').count().show()
    +----+
     |is_fraud| count|
    +----+
           1 2884
           0 | 553337 |
    +----+
[51]: # checking the target variable distribution for fraud and legitimate records
     test.groupBy('is_fraud').count().show()
     +----+
     |is_fraud| count|
    +----+
           1 l
                921 l
           0|183891|
    +----+
```

5 Applying Machine Learning Models

Let's understand some important performance parameters: -

- False Positive Rate (FPR): $\frac{FalsePositives(FP)}{FalsePositives(FP) + TrueNegatives(TN)}$
- True Positive Rate (TPR) or Recall: $\frac{TruePositives(TP)}{TruePositives(TP) + FalseNegatives(FN)}$
- Precision: $\frac{TruePositives(TP)}{TruePositives(TP) + FalsePositives(FP)}$
- $\mathbf{F1}$: $\frac{2*Precision*Recall}{Precision+Recall}$

Let's understand how to tackle the High class imbalance: -

In our case, we have only 0.52% of the transactions as fraud. This implies we will have a large number of true negatives.

The ROC curve is a graph of True Positive rate vs. False positive rate. Whereas, Precision Recall curve is a graph of Precision vs. recall for different threshold of proabability.

Thus, solving this classification problem, due to class imbalance, the area under ROC curve will always closer to one because the FPR will always be very small given the high number of True Negatives. In this case, we should focus on choosing the Area under Precision-Recall Curve as our performance metric and creating the best model to push the area under Precision-Recall curve closer to one. At the end, we will find a threshold probability which maximizes F1 score and above which transactions will be classified as fraud.

Using handyspark package to draw curves

```
(from handyspark) (1.19.5)
Collecting pyarrow
  Downloading
pyarrow-6.0.1-cp38-cp38-manylinux_2_17_x86_64.manylinux2014_x86_64.whl (25.6 MB)
                       | 25.6 MB 9.0 MB/s eta 0:00:01
Requirement already satisfied: pandas in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from handyspark) (1.2.4)
Requirement already satisfied: seaborn in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages
(from handyspark) (0.11.1)
Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from handyspark) (0.24.1)
Requirement already satisfied: pyspark in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages
(from handyspark) (3.1.2)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages
(from handyspark) (1.6.2)
Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from handyspark) (3.3.4)
Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil>=2.1 in
/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from matplotlib->handyspark) (2.8.1)
Requirement already satisfied: kiwisolver>=1.0.1 in
/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from matplotlib->handyspark) (1.3.1)
Requirement already satisfied: cycler>=0.10 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from matplotlib->handyspark) (0.10.0)
Requirement already satisfied: pyparsing!=2.0.4,!=2.1.2,!=2.1.6,>=2.0.3 in
/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from matplotlib->handyspark) (2.4.7)
Requirement already satisfied: pillow>=6.2.0 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from matplotlib->handyspark) (8.1.2)
Requirement already satisfied: six in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages
(from cycler>=0.10->matplotlib->handyspark) (1.15.0)
Requirement already satisfied: pytz>=2017.3 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from pandas->handyspark) (2021.1)
Requirement already satisfied: py4j==0.10.9 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from pyspark->handyspark) (0.10.9)
Requirement already satisfied: joblib>=0.11 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-
packages (from scikit-learn->handyspark) (1.0.1)
Requirement already satisfied: threadpoolct1>=2.0.0 in
/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from scikit-learn->handyspark) (2.1.0)
Installing collected packages: pyarrow, handyspark
WARNING: Value for scheme.headers does not match. Please report this to
<a href="https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/9617">https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/9617></a>
distutils: /opt/conda/include/python3.8/UNKNOWN
sysconfig: /opt/conda/include/python3.8
```

```
WARNING: Additional context:
user = False
home = None
root = None
prefix = None
Successfully installed handyspark-0.2.2a1 pyarrow-6.0.1
```

5.1 Logistic Regression

5.1.1 Model training with 3 different parameters

```
[51]: from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression
      from pyspark.ml import feature, classification
      # default parameters, regParam = 0.0, elasticNetParam = 0.0
      lr = LogisticRegression(featuresCol='finalfeatures', labelCol='is fraud')
      lr_model = lr.fit(train)
      validations_lr = lr_model.transform(validate)
      # Lasso (L1) Regularization, regParam = 0.5, elasticNetParam = 0.0
      lr_lasso = LogisticRegression(featuresCol='finalfeatures', labelCol='is_fraud',_
      \rightarrowregParam=0.5)
      lr_lasso_model = lr_lasso.fit(train)
      validations_lr_lasso = lr_lasso_model.transform(validate)
      # Ridge (L2) Regularization, regParam = 0.0, elasticNetParam = 0.5
      lr_ridge = LogisticRegression(featuresCol='finalfeatures', labelCol='is_fraud',_
       →elasticNetParam=1.0)
      lr_ridge_model = lr_ridge.fit(train)
      validations_lr_ridge = lr_ridge_model.transform(validate)
      # Defining the evaluator to find out the best cross validated model
      from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator
      # Area under PR curve (main focus since this is imbalanced dataset)
      bce_pr = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(labelCol = 'is_fraud',__
      →metricName='areaUnderPR')
      # Area under ROC
      bce_roc = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(labelCol = 'is_fraud')
```

Area under PR curve for Logistic Regression with no regularization: 0.5470781462412638

Area under ROC curve for Logistic Regression with no regularization: 0.9572195712627165

Area under PR curve for Logistic Regression with L1 regularization: 0.445964641205791

Area under ROC curve for Logistic Regression with L1 regularization: 0.9866110740654371

Area under PR curve for Logistic Regression with L2 regularization: 0.547124292328769

Area under ROC curve for Logistic Regression with L2 regularization: 0.9572243886291897

We use regularization to penalize the cost function in an effort to reduce overfitting. We choose our metric as Area Under PR Curve to find the model with best metric.

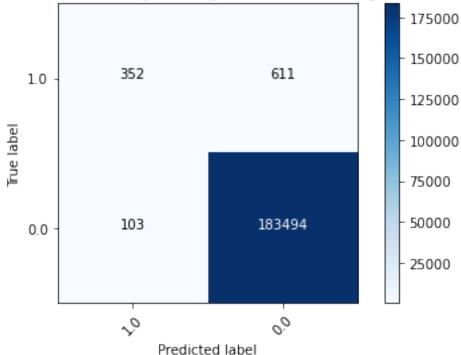
5.1.2 Estimating generalization performance for no regularization model

5.1.3 Confusion Matrix

```
[53]: confusion_matrix_lr = MulticlassMetrics(preds_and_labels_lr.rdd.map(tuple)).
       →confusionMatrix().toArray()
      confusion_matrix_lr
[53]: array([[1.83494e+05, 1.03000e+02],
             [6.11000e+02, 3.52000e+02]])
[54]: # function to plot confusion matrix. Necessary to execute next cell
      class_names=[1.0,0.0]
      import itertools
      def plot_confusion_matrix(cm, classes,
                                normalize=False,
                                title='Confusion matrix',
                                cmap=plt.cm.Blues):
          HHHH
          This function prints and plots the confusion matrix.
          Normalization can be applied by setting `normalize=True`.
          if normalize:
              cm = cm.astype('float') / cm.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
              print("Normalized confusion matrix")
          else:
              print('Confusion matrix, without normalization')
          print(cm)
          plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=cmap)
          plt.title(title)
          plt.colorbar()
          tick_marks = np.arange(len(classes))
          plt.xticks(tick_marks, classes, rotation=45)
          plt.yticks(tick_marks, classes)
          fmt = '.2f' if normalize else 'd'
          thresh = cm.max() / 2.
          for i, j in itertools.product(range(cm.shape[0]), range(cm.shape[1])):
              plt.text(j, i, format(cm[i, j], fmt),
                       horizontalalignment="center",
                       color="white" if cm[i, j] > thresh else "black")
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.ylabel('True label')
          plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
```

Confusion matrix, without normalization [[352 611] [103 183494]]

Confusion matrix for Logistic Regression with No Regularization



5.1.4 Precision, Recall and F1 Score

Precision: 0.7736263736263737 recall: 0.3655244029075805 f1 score: 0.4964739069111425

When we set a threshold of 0.5 for classification i.e. given a transaction, if the probability of the transaction being fraud is greater than 0.5, we will classify it as fraud, precision is 0.73 and recall is 0.36

We want to maximize recall since it will be lethal to classify a fraudulent transaction as legitimate. But there is a trade-off between precision and recall. So, we will try to maximize the F-1 score (harmonic mean of precision and recall) by finding out the optimal probability threshold.

5.1.5 Area under ROC Curve and Precision-Recall Curve

Area under ROC Curve for test data: 0.9614 Area under PR Curve for test data: 0.5955

```
[58]: from handyspark import *

# Creates instance of extended version of BinaryClassificationMetrics

# using a DataFrame and its probability and label columns, as the output

# from the classifier

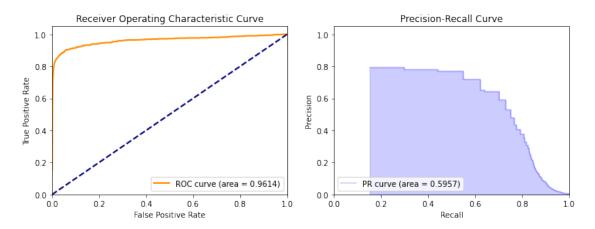
bcm = BinaryClassificationMetrics(predictions_lr, scoreCol='probability', □

→labelCol='is_fraud')
```

```
# But now we can PLOT both ROC and PR curves!
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
bcm.plot_roc_curve(ax=axs[0])
bcm.plot_pr_curve(ax=axs[1])

# We can also get all metrics (FPR, Recall and Precision) by threshold
#bcm.getMetricsByThreshold().filter('fpr between 0.19 and 0.21').toPandas()

# And get the confusion matrix for any threshold we want
#bcm.print_confusion_matrix(.415856)
```



Let's tune the hyperparameters of l1 and l2 penalties to get the best performnace parameters and essentially best PR curve.

5.1.6 Hyperparameter tuning to find the best lr model. Parameters: regParam = [0.0, 0.1, 0.5], elasticNetParam = [0.0, 0.1, 0.5]

[59]: {Param(parent='LogisticRegression_582620fe7cb2', name='regParam', doc='regularization parameter (>= 0).'): 0.0,

Param(parent='LogisticRegression_582620fe7cb2', name='elasticNetParam', doc='the ElasticNet mixing parameter, in range [0, 1]. For alpha = 0, the penalty is an L2 penalty. For alpha = 1, it is an L1 penalty.'): 0.0}

After 3-fold Cross Validation and Hyperparameter tuning, we see that the best L1 and L2 regularization parameters are 0. So, the best model is the model above with default parameters and gives exact same area under ROC and area under precision recall curves.

```
[60]: best_lrModel = lr.setElasticNetParam(0.0).setRegParam(0.0).fit(train_cv)
     best_lrPredictions = best_lrModel.transform(hold_out_test_cv)
     best_predsAndLabels_lr = best_lrPredictions.select(['prediction','is_fraud']).\
                                   withColumn('is_fraud', func.col('is_fraud').
      # Precision, Recall and F1 Score
     best_confusionMatrix_lr = MulticlassMetrics(best_predsAndLabels_lr.rdd.
      →map(tuple)).confusionMatrix().toArray()
     precision lrBest = best confusionMatrix <math>lr[1,1]/np.
      →add(best_confusionMatrix_lr[0,1], best_confusionMatrix_lr[1,1])
     print("Precision: ",precision_lrBest)
     recall_lrBest = best_confusionMatrix_lr[1,1]/np.
      →add(best_confusionMatrix_lr[1,0], best_confusionMatrix_lr[1,1])
     print("recall: ",recall_lrBest)
     f1_score_lrBest = 2*(precision_lrBest*recall_lrBest)/
      print("f1_score: ",f1_score_lrBest)
```

Area under ROC Curve for test data: 0.9575 Area under PR Curve for test data: 0.5367

```
[62]: from pyspark.sql.functions import udf
      from pyspark.sql.types import FloatType
      from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve # Calculate the
      → Precision-Recall curve
                                                          # Calculate the F-score
      from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
      # creating a user defined function to get the probability of positive class.
      secondelement=udf(lambda v:float(v[1]),FloatType())
      # creating pandas dataframe y_test and y_pred for sklearn where y_pred contains_
      → the probability of belonging to positive class
      y_prob_lr = best_lrPredictions.select(secondelement('probability')).
      →withColumnRenamed('<lambda>(probability)', 'pos_class_prob').toPandas()
      y_test = hold_out_test_cv.select('is_fraud').toPandas()
      y_pred_lr = best_lrPredictions.select('prediction')
      # Create the Precision-Recall curve
      precision, recall, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_prob_lr)
      # Plot the ROC curve
      df_recall_precision_lr = pd.DataFrame({'Precision':precision[:-1],
                                          'Recall':recall[:-1],
                                          'Threshold':thresholds})
```

We will try to improve our model by using two more classification algorithms, Random Forest and Gradient Boosting.

5.2 Random Forest

```
[75]: from pyspark.ml import feature, classification
      # Default parameters
      rf_model = classification.RandomForestClassifier(featuresCol='finalfeatures',_
       →labelCol='is_fraud', seed = 0).\
          fit(train)
[76]: feature_importance = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(cols, rf_model.featureImportances.
       →toArray())),
                  columns = ['feature', 'importance']).sort_values('importance',__
       →ascending=False)
      feature_importance
[76]:
                               feature importance
      4
                   rolling_24h_avg_amt
                                          0.261579
      5
                rolling_1_week_avg_amt
                                          0.195794
      0
                                          0.173329
      2
                   hour_of_transaction
                                          0.113168
      7
                      number_trans_24h
                                          0.079189
      6
                rolling_1month_avg_amt
                                          0.055444
      12
                         gender-vector
                                          0.032448
      8
             number_trans_specific_day
                                          0.022210
          weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months
      10
                                          0.015922
      11
                       category-vector
                                          0.014870
      9
                    number_trans_month
                                          0.014431
      13
                    age_udf_cat-vector
                                          0.000815
      1
                                          0.000207
                              city_pop
      3
                              distance
                                          0.000000
```

We can see that the feature engineering step to study the historical pattern of a credit card was very important.

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```
[77]: from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator
bce = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(labelCol = 'is_fraud', metricName = 'areaUnderPR')

# Finding out area under PR curve for validation dataset
bce.evaluate(rf_model.transform(validate))
```

day_of_week-vector

[77]: 0.855706712057725

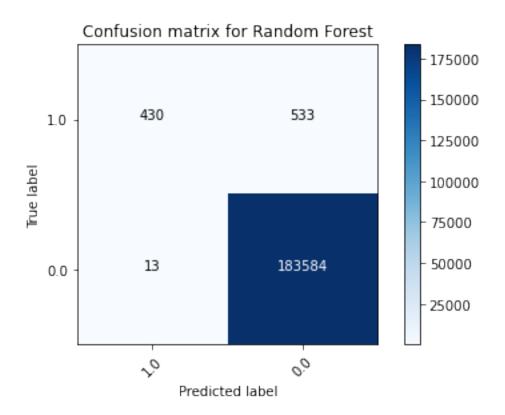
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5.2.1 Estimating Generalization Performance

5.2.2 Confusion Matrix

```
[79]: confusion_matrix_rf = MulticlassMetrics(preds_and_labels_rf.rdd.map(tuple)).
      confusion_matrix_rf
[79]: array([[1.83584e+05, 1.30000e+01],
             [5.33000e+02, 4.30000e+02]])
[80]: class_names=[1.0,0.0]
     import itertools
     def plot_confusion_matrix(cm, classes,
                               normalize=False,
                               title='Confusion matrix',
                               cmap=plt.cm.Blues):
         This function prints and plots the confusion matrix.
         Normalization can be applied by setting `normalize=True`.
         if normalize:
             cm = cm.astype('float') / cm.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
             print("Normalized confusion matrix")
         else:
             print('Confusion matrix, without normalization')
         print(cm)
         plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=cmap)
         plt.title(title)
         plt.colorbar()
         tick_marks = np.arange(len(classes))
         plt.xticks(tick_marks, classes, rotation=45)
         plt.yticks(tick_marks, classes)
```

```
Confusion matrix, without normalization [[ 430 533] [ 13 183584]]
```



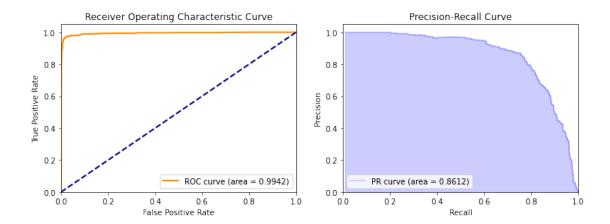
5.2.3 Precision, Recall and F1 Score

Precision: 0.9706546275395034 recall: 0.446521287642783 f1_score: 0.6116642958748223

5.2.4 ROC and Precision-Recall Curve

ylabel='Precision'>

```
[83]: from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator
      # Let's use the run-of-the-mill evaluator
      evaluator = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(labelCol='is_fraud')
      # We have only two choices: area under ROC and PR curves :-(
      auroc_rf = evaluator.evaluate(predictions_rf, {evaluator.metricName:_
      →"areaUnderROC"})
      auprc rf = evaluator.evaluate(predictions rf, {evaluator.metricName:
      →"areaUnderPR"})
      print("Area under ROC Curve: {:.4f}".format(auroc_rf))
      print("Area under PR Curve: {:.4f}".format(auprc_rf))
     Area under ROC Curve: 0.9942
     Area under PR Curve: 0.8612
[84]: from handyspark import *
      # Creates instance of extended version of BinaryClassificationMetrics
      # using a DataFrame and its probability and label columns, as the output
      # from the classifier
      bcm = BinaryClassificationMetrics(predictions_rf, scoreCol='probability',__
      →labelCol='is_fraud')
      # We still can get the same metrics as the evaluator...
      print("Area under ROC Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm.areaUnderROC))
      print("Area under PR Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm.areaUnderPR))
      # But now we can PLOT both ROC and PR curves!
      fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
      bcm.plot_roc_curve(ax=axs[0])
      bcm.plot_pr_curve(ax=axs[1])
     Area under ROC Curve: 0.9942
     Area under PR Curve: 0.8612
[84]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'Precision-Recall Curve'}, xlabel='Recall',
```



As we can see from above performance parameters, the precision, recall, and f-1 score for default Random Forest model gives us better results than hyper-tuned and 3 folds cross validated logistic regression model.

Let's try to tune the hyperparameters and apply 3 folds cross validation for Random Forest model to get the better performance parameters as follows: -

5.2.5 Hyperparameter Tuning on numTrees, impurity and maxDepth to try to improve the model

```
[85]: from pyspark.ml.tuning import CrossValidator, ParamGridBuilder
      train_cv, hold_out_test_cv = df.randomSplit([0.9, 0.1])
      numFolds = 3
      rf_model_cv = classification.RandomForestClassifier(labelCol="is_fraud",_

→featuresCol="finalfeatures", seed = 0)
      evaluator rfcv = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(metricName='areaUnderPR', __
       →labelCol='is_fraud')
      pipeline_rfcv = Pipeline(stages=[rf_model_cv])
      paramGrid_rfcv = ParamGridBuilder()\
          .addGrid(rf model cv.numTrees, [10, 20, 30])\
          .addGrid(rf_model_cv.maxDepth, [3,5,10])\
          .addGrid(rf_model_cv.impurity, ['gini', 'entropy'])\
          .build()
      crossval = CrossValidator(
          estimator=pipeline_rfcv,
          estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid_rfcv,
          evaluator=evaluator_rfcv,
```

```
numFolds=numFolds)
      rf_grid_model = crossval.fit(train_cv)
[86]: print("The best parameters for the random forest models are:\n ",rf_grid_model.
       →getEstimatorParamMaps()[np.argmax(rf_grid_model.avgMetrics)])
     The best parameters for the random forest models are:
       {Param(parent='RandomForestClassifier_37ee73bc47da', name='numTrees',
     doc='Number of trees to train (>= 1).'): 30,
     Param(parent='RandomForestClassifier_37ee73bc47da', name='maxDepth',
     doc='Maximum depth of the tree. (>= 0) E.g., depth 0 means 1 leaf node; depth 1
     means 1 internal node + 2 leaf nodes.'): 10,
     Param(parent='RandomForestClassifier_37ee73bc47da', name='impurity',
     doc='Criterion used for information gain calculation (case-insensitive).
     Supported options: entropy, gini'): 'gini'}
     5.2.6 Creating the best Random Forest Classifier
[87]: best_model_rf = rf_model_cv.setImpurity('gini').setMaxDepth(10).setNumTrees(20).
       →fit(train_cv)
[88]: # Feature Importance
      feature_importance = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(cols, best_model_rf.
       →featureImportances.toArray())),
                  columns = ['feature', 'importance']).sort_values('importance', u
       →ascending=False)
      feature_importance
[88]:
                               feature importance
      4
                   rolling_24h_avg_amt
                                          0.202989
      5
                rolling_1_week_avg_amt
                                          0.185148
      0
                                          0.162341
                                   amt
      2
                   hour_of_transaction
                                          0.139226
      7
                      number_trans_24h
                                          0.079660
      6
                rolling_1month_avg_amt
                                          0.053467
      12
                         gender-vector
                                          0.034443
      8
             number_trans_specific_day
                                          0.033129
      9
                    number_trans_month
                                          0.024671
      10
         weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months
                                          0.017363
      11
                       category-vector
                                          0.014238
      1
                                          0.006614
                              city_pop
      14
                    day_of_week-vector
                                          0.002077
                              distance
      3
                                          0.002028
      13
                    age_udf_cat-vector
                                          0.001267
```

We can again validate that the feature engineering step to study the historical pattern of a credit card was very important.

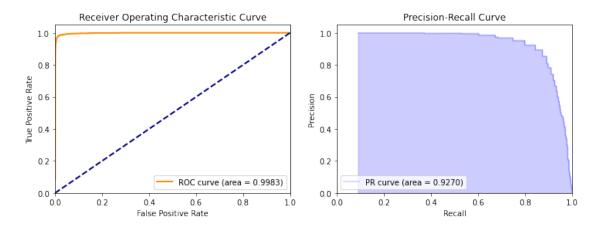
```
[89]: # Using hold out test set to evaluate generalized performance.
     best_rfPredictions = best_model_rf.transform(hold_out_test_cv)
     best_predsAndLabels rf = best_rfPredictions.select(['prediction','is_fraud']).\
                                    withColumn('is_fraud', func.col('is_fraud').
      [90]: # Precision, Recall and F1 Score for the default 0.5 probability
     best_confusionMatrix_rf = MulticlassMetrics(best_predsAndLabels_rf.rdd.
      →map(tuple)).confusionMatrix().toArray()
     precision rfBest = best confusionMatrix rf[1,1]/np.
      →add(best_confusionMatrix_rf[0,1], best_confusionMatrix_rf[1,1])
     print("Precision: ",precision_rfBest)
     recall_rfBest = best_confusionMatrix_rf[1,1]/np.
      →add(best_confusionMatrix_rf[1,0], best_confusionMatrix_rf[1,1])
     print("recall: ",recall rfBest)
     f1_score_rfBest = 2*(precision_rfBest*recall_rfBest)/
      print("f1_score: ",f1_score_rfBest)
     Precision: 0.9566982408660352
     recall: 0.7379958246346555
     f1_score: 0.8332351208014143
[91]: auroc_rfBest = evaluator.evaluate(best_rfPredictions, {evaluator.metricName:
      →"areaUnderROC"})
     auprc_rfBest = evaluator.evaluate(best_rfPredictions, {evaluator.metricName:
      →"areaUnderPR"})
     print("Area under ROC Curve for test data: {:.4f}".format(auroc_rfBest))
     print("Area under PR Curve for test data: {:.4f}".format(auprc_rfBest))
     Area under ROC Curve for test data: 0.9983
     Area under PR Curve for test data: 0.9274
[92]: from handyspark import *
     # Creates instance of extended version of BinaryClassificationMetrics
     # using a DataFrame and its probability and label columns, as the output
     # from the classifier
     bcm_best_rf = BinaryClassificationMetrics(best_rfPredictions,__

→scoreCol='probability', labelCol='is_fraud')
     # We still can get the same metrics as the evaluator...
     print("Area under ROC Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm_best_rf.areaUnderROC))
```

```
print("Area under PR Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm_best_rf.areaUnderPR))

# But now we can PLOT both ROC and PR curves!
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
bcm_best_rf.plot_roc_curve(ax=axs[0])
bcm_best_rf.plot_pr_curve(ax=axs[1])
```

Area under ROC Curve: 0.9983 Area under PR Curve: 0.9270



The best model gives us higher recall and precision.

5.2.7 Visualization to understand the Best threshold value for classifying fraudulent and legitimate transactions.

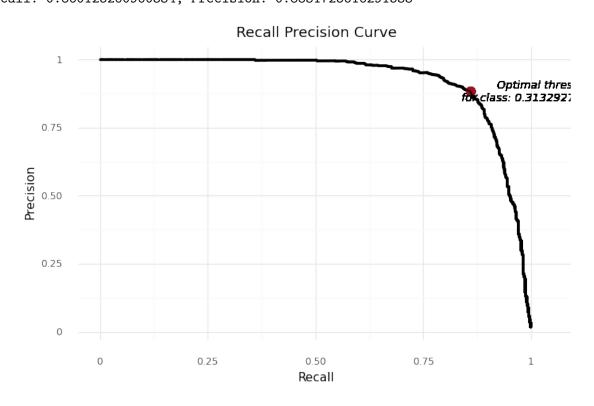
```
[93]: # The precision-Recall curve for finding the optimal threshold
# https://medium.com/@douglaspsteen/precision-recall-curves-d32e5b290248
#https://towardsdatascience.com/
→optimal-threshold-for-imbalanced-classification-5884e870c293

from pyspark.sql.functions import udf
from pyspark.sql.types import FloatType
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve # Calculate the
→Precision-Recall curve
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score # Calculate the F-score
from plotnine import *
import plotnine
```

```
# creating a udf for extracting prob belonging to positive class
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/44425159/
\rightarrow access-element-of-a-vector-in-a-spark-data frame-logistic-regression-probability
secondelement=udf(lambda v:float(v[1]),FloatType())
\# creating pandas dataframe y_test and y_pred for sklearn where y_pred contains_{\sqcup}
→ the probability of belonging to positive class
y_prob_rf = best_rfPredictions.select(secondelement('probability')).
→withColumnRenamed('<lambda>(probability)', 'pos_class_prob').toPandas()
y_test_rf = hold_out_test_cv.select('is_fraud').toPandas()
y_pred_rf = best_rfPredictions.select('prediction')
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve # Calculate the
→ Precision-Recall curve
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
                                                    # Calculate the F-score
# Import module for data visualization
from plotnine import *
import plotnine
# Create the Precision-Recall curve
precision, recall, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test_rf, y_prob_rf)
# Plot the ROC curve
df_recall_precision_rf = pd.DataFrame({'Precision':precision[:-1],
                                     'Recall':recall[:-1],
                                     'Threshold':thresholds})
# Calculate the f-score
fscore = (2 * precision * recall) / (precision + recall)
# Find the optimal threshold
index = np.argmax(fscore)
thresholdOpt = thresholds[index]
fscoreOpt = fscore[index]
recallOpt = recall[index]
precisionOpt = precision[index]
print('Best Threshold: {} with F-Score: {}'.format(thresholdOpt, fscoreOpt))
print('Recall: {}, Precision: {}'.format(recallOpt, precisionOpt))
# Create a data viz
plotnine.options.figure_size = (8, 4.8)
    ggplot(data = df_recall_precision_rf)+
    geom_point(aes(x = 'Recall',
                   y = 'Precision'),
```

```
size = 0.4) +
    # Best threshold
    geom_point(aes(x = recallOpt,
                   y = precisionOpt),
               color = '#981220',
               size = 4)+
    geom_line(aes(x = 'Recall',
                  y = 'Precision'))+
    # Annotate the text
    geom_text(aes(x = recallOpt,
                  y = precisionOpt),
              label = 'Optimal threshold \n for class: {}'.format(thresholdOpt),
              nudge_x = 0.18,
              nudge_y = 0,
              size = 10,
              fontstyle = 'italic')+
    labs(title = 'Recall Precision Curve')+
    xlab('Recall')+
    ylab('Precision')+
    theme_minimal()
)
```

Best Threshold: 0.3132927417755127 with F-Score: 0.8714965626652564 Recall: 0.860125260960334, Precision: 0.8831725616291533



```
[93]: <ggplot: (8789514648661)>
```

The optimum threshold value for class to maximize the F-1 score tells us that, the probability of fraud for a given transaction is 0.31.

5.3 Gradient Boosting

5.3.1 Model using default parameters

```
[94]: from pyspark.ml import feature, classification

# default parameters
gbt_model = classification.GBTClassifier(featuresCol='finalfeatures',□
□labelCol='is_fraud').\
fit(train)
```

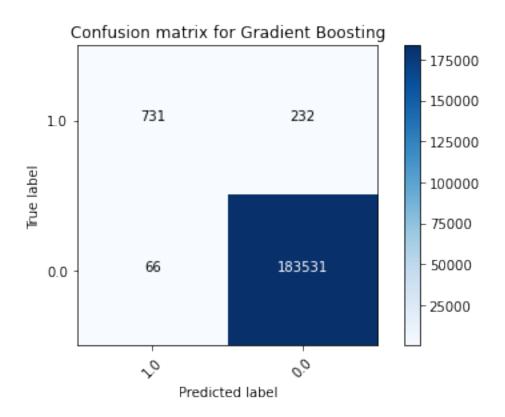
```
[95]:
                                 feature
                                          importance
      6
                 rolling_1month_avg_amt
                                            0.154364
      4
                    rolling_24h_avg_amt
                                            0.141913
                                            0.136946
      0
                                     amt
      7
                       number_trans_24h
                                            0.124302
      12
                          gender-vector
                                            0.110096
      2
                    hour_of_transaction
                                            0.091832
      5
                 rolling_1_week_avg_amt
                                            0.088127
      8
             number_trans_specific_day
                                            0.052384
      11
                        category-vector
                                            0.043017
      9
                     number_trans_month
                                            0.023230
      10
          weekly_avg_amt_over_3_months
                                            0.004996
      1
                               city_pop
                                            0.003467
      13
                     age_udf_cat-vector
                                            0.000833
      14
                     day_of_week-vector
                                            0.000175
      3
                                            0.00006
                               distance
```

we can see that Gradient boosting model follows the similar trend that the feature engineering step to study the historical pattern of a credit card was very important. The feature importance shed a light that these features are important from classification point of view and since they are same to that of best Random Forest model, it supports the fact that analyzing the customer's historical behavior based on transaction pattern is important in identifying whether a certain transaction is fraudulent or legitimate.

Let's evaluate the model

```
[96]: print('Area under PR curve for Gradient Boosted Trees on validation set: {0}'.
       →format(bce.evaluate(gbt_model.transform(validate))))
     Area under PR curve for Gradient Boosted Trees on validation set:
     0.9019509057018289
[97]: from pyspark.sql.types import FloatType
      from pyspark.mllib.evaluation import MulticlassMetrics
      predictions_gbt = gbt_model.transform(test)
      preds_and_labels_gbt = predictions_gbt.select(['prediction','is_fraud']).
       →withColumn('is_fraud', func.col('is_fraud').cast(FloatType())).
      →orderBy('prediction')
      # getting the predicted probabilities
      prob_gbt = predictions_gbt.select('probability')
     5.3.2 Confusion Matrix
[98]: confusion_matrix_gbt = MulticlassMetrics(preds_and_labels_gbt.rdd.map(tuple)).

→confusionMatrix().toArray()
      confusion_matrix_gbt
[98]: array([[1.83531e+05, 6.60000e+01],
             [2.32000e+02, 7.31000e+02]])
[99]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
      y_true_gbt = predictions_gbt.select("is_fraud")
      y_true_gbt = y_true_gbt.toPandas()
      y_pred_gbt = predictions_gbt.select("prediction")
      y_pred_gbt = y_pred_gbt.toPandas()
      cnf_matrix2 = confusion_matrix(y_true_gbt, y_pred_gbt,labels=class_names)
      #cnf_matrix
      plt.figure()
      plot_confusion_matrix(cnf_matrix2, classes=class_names,
                            title='Confusion matrix for Gradient Boosting')
     plt.show()
     Confusion matrix, without normalization
     731
                 232]
           66 183531]]
      Γ
```



5.3.3 Precision, Recall and F1 Score

Precision: 0.917189460476788 recall: 0.7590861889927311 f1_score: 0.8306818181818182

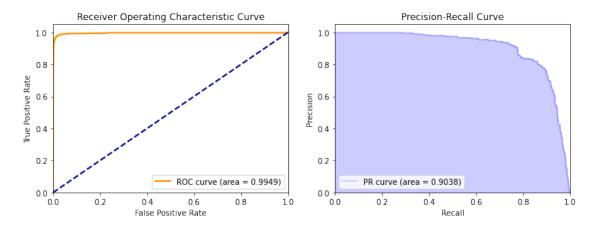
5.3.4 Area under PR Curve and ROC

Area under ROC Curve: 0.9949 Area under PR Curve: 0.9038

5.3.5 Precision-Recall Curve and ROC

```
[102]: from handyspark import *
       # Creates instance of extended version of BinaryClassificationMetrics
       # using a DataFrame and its probability and label columns, as the output
       # from the classifier
       bcm = BinaryClassificationMetrics(predictions_gbt, scoreCol='probability',__
       →labelCol='is fraud')
       # We still can get the same metrics as the evaluator...
       print("Area under ROC Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm.areaUnderROC))
       print("Area under PR Curve: {:.4f}".format(bcm.areaUnderPR))
       # But now we can PLOT both ROC and PR curves!
       fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
       bcm.plot roc curve(ax=axs[0])
       bcm.plot_pr_curve(ax=axs[1])
       # We can also get all metrics (FPR, Recall and Precision) by threshold
       #bcm.getMetricsByThreshold().filter('fpr between 0.19 and 0.21').toPandas()
       # And get the confusion matrix for any threshold we want
       #bcm.print_confusion_matrix(.415856)
```

Area under ROC Curve: 0.9949 Area under PR Curve: 0.9038



The area under PR curve value observed is very close to the one observed for best Random Forest model. Since the Precision, recall and area under PR curve values are high by using default parameters we have decided not to tune the hyperparameters and apply k-fold cross validation on the data.

Let's proceed to find the optimum threshold value to maximize f-1 score.

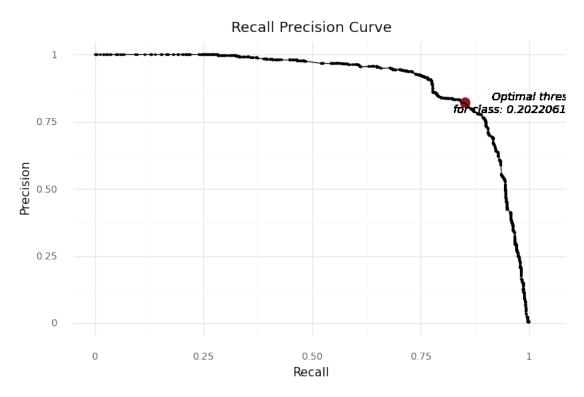
5.3.6 Finding the optimal threshold for classifying a transaction as fraud to achieve the highest F1 score

```
[103]: # The precision-Recall curve for finding the optimal threshold
       # creating pandas dataframe y_test and y_pred for sklearn where y_pred contains_
       → the probability of belonging to positive class
      y_prob_gbt = predictions_gbt.select(secondelement('probability')).
       withColumnRenamed('<lambda>(probability)', 'pos_class_prob').toPandas()
      y test gbt = test.select('is fraud').toPandas()
      y_pred_gbt = predictions_gbt.select('prediction')
      from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve
                                                           # Calculate the
       → Precision-Recall curve
      from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
                                                            # Calculate the F-score
       # Import module for data visualization
      from plotnine import *
      import plotnine
      # Create the Precision-Recall curve
      precision, recall, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test_gbt, y_prob_gbt)
```

```
# Plot the ROC curve
df_recall_precision_gbt = pd.DataFrame({'Precision':precision[:-1],
                                     'Recall':recall[:-1],
                                     'Threshold':thresholds})
# Calculate the f-score
fscore = (2 * precision * recall) / (precision + recall)
# Find the optimal threshold
index = np.argmax(fscore)
thresholdOpt = thresholds[index]
fscoreOpt = fscore[index]
recallOpt = recall[index]
precisionOpt = precision[index]
print('Best Threshold: {} with F-Score: {}'.format(thresholdOpt, fscoreOpt))
print('Recall: {}, Precision: {}'.format(recallOpt, precisionOpt))
# Create a data viz
plotnine.options.figure_size = (8, 4.8)
    ggplot(data = df_recall_precision_gbt)+
    geom_point(aes(x = 'Recall',
                   v = 'Precision'),
               size = 0.4) +
    # Best threshold
    geom_point(aes(x = recallOpt,
                   y = precisionOpt),
               color = '#981220',
               size = 4)+
    geom_line(aes(x = 'Recall',
                  y = 'Precision'))+
    # Annotate the text
    geom_text(aes(x = recallOpt,
                  y = precisionOpt),
              label = 'Optimal threshold \n for class: {}'.format(thresholdOpt),
              nudge_x = 0.18,
              nudge_y = 0,
              size = 10,
              fontstyle = 'italic')+
    labs(title = 'Recall Precision Curve')+
    xlab('Recall')+
    ylab('Precision')+
    theme_minimal()
)
```

Best Threshold: 0.20220613479614258 with F-Score: 0.836474783494651

Recall: 0.8525441329179647, Precision: 0.821

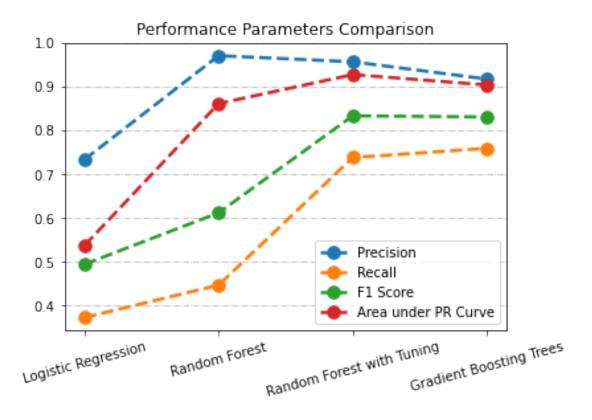


[103]: <ggplot: (8789558509993)>

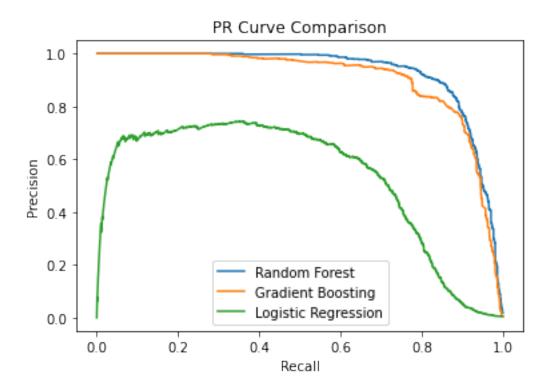
The optimum threshold value for class to maximize the F-1 score tells us that, the probability of fraud for a given transaction is 0.20.

6 Combining Model Evaluation Results

```
# print dataframe.
      results_df
[104]:
                           Model Precision
                                              Recall
                                                      F1Score
                                                              AreaROC \
              Logistic Regression
                                   0.733333  0.372487  0.494035  0.957463
      0
      1
                    Random Forest 0.970655 0.446521 0.611664
                                                               0.994168
      2 Random Forest with Tuning 0.956698 0.737996 0.833235
                                                               0.998267
           Gradient Boosting Trees 0.917189 0.759086 0.830682 0.994899
         AreaPRCurve
      0
           0.536749
      1
           0.861244
           0.927412
      2
      3
           0.903785
[105]: # plot lines
      plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
      plt.plot(results_df.Model, results_df.Precision, label = "Precision",
       →linestyle="--", linewidth=2.5, marker = 'o', markersize=10)
      plt.plot(results_df.Model, results_df.Recall, label = "Recall", linestyle="--", |
       →linewidth=2.5, marker = 'o', markersize=10)
      plt.plot(results_df.Model, results_df['F1Score'], label = "F1 Score",
       →linestyle='--', linewidth=2.5, marker = 'o', markersize=10)
      plt.plot(results_df.Model, results_df.AreaPRCurve, label = "Area under PR_L
       plt.legend()
      plt.xticks(rotation = 15) # Rotates X-Axis Ticks by 45-degrees
      plt.grid(axis = 'y', linestyle='-.', linewidth=0.7)
      plt.title('Performance Parameters Comparison')
      plt.show()
```



6.1 Consolidating Precision Recall curves for all the models to compare the highest PR curve model



7 Conclusion

All in all, we can say from the above model evaluation results of all classification models, that the Random Forest model classifies the number of fraud and legitimate transactions in a best way than Logistic Regression and Gradient Boosting models. The 95% precision and 73% recall for best Random Forest model is obtained at 0.5 threshold. Whereas, by keeping the optimal threshold value in the range of 0.28 to 0.35 we can classify the fraudulent and legitimate transactions by maximizing the F1 Score.

8 Recommendations

The feature importance and exploratory analysis gives us vital insights about certain patterns resulting in the credit card fraud transactions. If we utilize our best Random Forest model during those hours or certain days or months, we can detect and reduce the no. of credit card frauds to some extent.

The exploratory analysis and the various categories of the customers available in our data led us to suggest some ways through which we can alert and avoid the credit card frauds.

- Don't use unsecure websites and beware of phishing scams.
- Be on the lookout for skimmers and don't post sensitive information on social media.

- Don't save your credit card information online and never use debit cards for online purchases.
- Get a chip card with PIN capacity so one can make a habit to shop in stores that have chip readers.
- Don't trust public Wi-Fi for financial transactions and set up a fraud alert or credit freeze if your card is lost or stolen.
- Audit your online financial accounts and credit card activity online weekly