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## ▼ Problem Statement :-) Online Payments Fraud Detection using Python

### ▼ 1.1 Description :

The introduction of online payment systems has helped a lot in the ease of payments. But, at the same time, it increased in payment frauds. Online payment frauds can happen with anyone using any payment system, especially while making payments using a credit card. That is why detecting online payment fraud is very important for credit card companies to ensure that the customers are not getting charged for the products and services they never paid. If you want to learn how to detect online payment frauds, this article is for you. In this article, I will take you through the task of online payments fraud detection with machine learning using Python.

### 1.2 Method:

To identify online payment fraud with machine learning, we need to train a machine learning model for classifying fraudulent and non-fraudulent payments. For this, we need a dataset containing information about online payment fraud, so that we can understand what type of transactions lead to fraud. For this task, I collected a dataset from Kaggle, which contains historical information about fraudulent transactions which can be used to detect fraud in online payments. Below are all the columns from the dataset I'm using here:

## ▼ 2. Importing All Necessary Libraries

```
1 # Basic Libraries
2 import numpy as np
3 import pandas as pd
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import seaborn as sns
6 %matplotlib inline
7 import warnings
8 warnings.filterwarnings(action='ignore')
9
10 # Preprocessing Libraries
11 from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler
12
13 # Model Training Libraries
14 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
15 from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedGroupKFold
16 from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
17 from collections import Counter
18 from imblearn.under_sampling import NearMiss
19 from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
20 from imblearn.combine import SMOTETomek
21 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
22 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
23
24 from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, classification_report
```

## ▼ 2.1 Loading Dataset

### ▼ 1.3 Dataset Information:

The below column reference:

1. step: represents a unit of time where 1 step equals 1 hour
2. type: type of online transaction
3. amount: the amount of the transaction
4. nameOrig: customer starting the transaction
5. oldbalanceOrg: balance before the transaction
6. newbalanceOrg: balance after the transaction
7. nameDest: recipient of the transaction
8. oldbalanceDest: initial balance of recipient before the transaction
9. newbalanceDest: the new balance of recipient after the transaction
10. isFraud: fraud transaction

- Dataset link—<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rupakroy/online-payments-fraud-detection-dataset>

```
1 from google.colab import drive
2 drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Mounted at /content/drive

```
1 df=pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/ONLINE_PAYMENT_FRAUD_DETECTION/Online_Fraud.csv")
2 df.head()
```

	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155	0.0	0.0	
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225	0.0	0.0	
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	C553264065	0.0	0.0	
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	C38997010	21182.0	0.0	
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703	0.0	0.0	

```
1 df.shape
```

```
(6362620, 11)
```

Here Observation =>6362620, Feature => 11

### 3. EDA

```
1 df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6362620 entries, 0 to 6362619
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                Dtype
---  -
0   step                  int64
1   type                  object
2   amount                float64
3   nameOrig              object
4   oldbalanceOrg         float64
5   newbalanceOrig        float64
6   nameDest              object
7   oldbalanceDest        float64
8   newbalanceDest        float64
9   isFraud               int64
10  isFlaggedFraud         int64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 534.0+ MB
```

#### 3.1 Handling Null value

```
1 df.isnull().sum()
```

```
step          0
type          0
amount        0
nameOrig      0
oldbalanceOrg 0
newbalanceOrig 0
nameDest      0
oldbalanceDest 0
newbalanceDest 0
isFraud       0
isFlaggedFraud 0
dtype: int64
```

- No Null value present

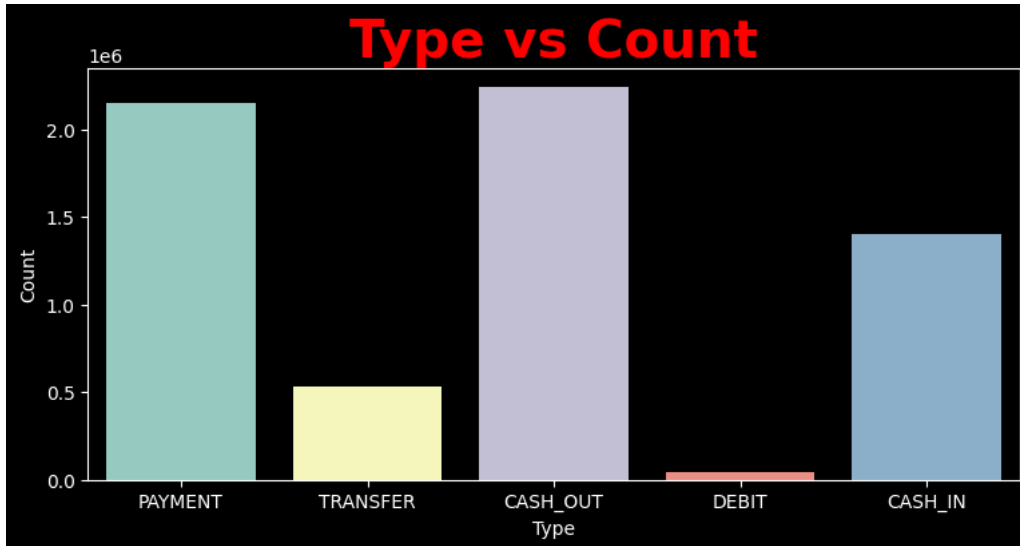
#### 3.2 Visualization

```
1 df.columns.unique()
```

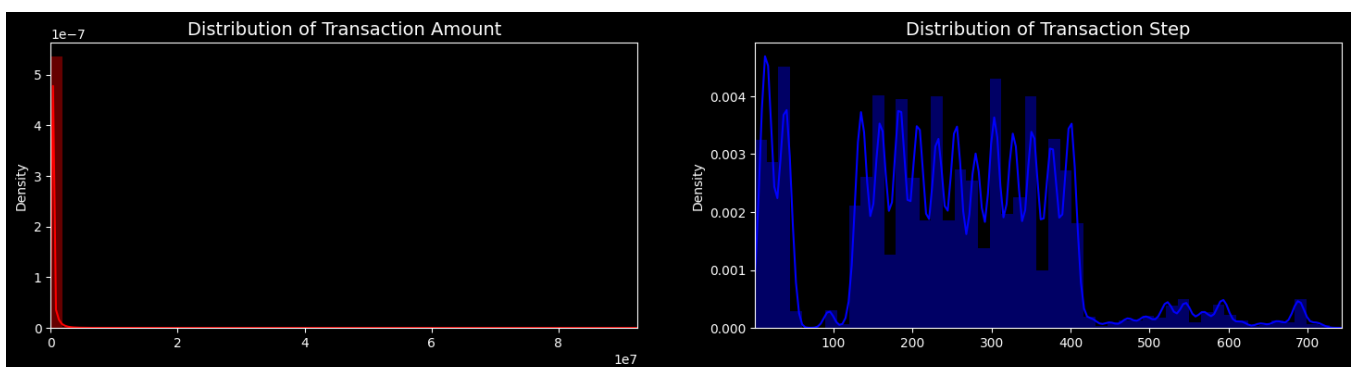
```
Index(['step', 'type', 'amount', 'nameOrig', 'oldbalanceOrg', 'newbalanceOrig',
       'nameDest', 'oldbalanceDest', 'newbalanceDest', 'isFraud',
       'isFlaggedFraud'],
      dtype=object)
```

```
'isFlaggedFraud'],
dtype='object')
```

```
1 # type of payment
2 plt.style.use('dark_background')
3 plt.rcParams.update({'text.color': 'white'})
4 plt.figure(figsize=(9,4))
5 plt.title('Type vs Count', fontsize=28, fontweight='bold', color='red')
6 sns.countplot(data=df, x='type')
7 plt.xlabel('Type')
8 plt.ylabel('Count')
9 plt.show()
```

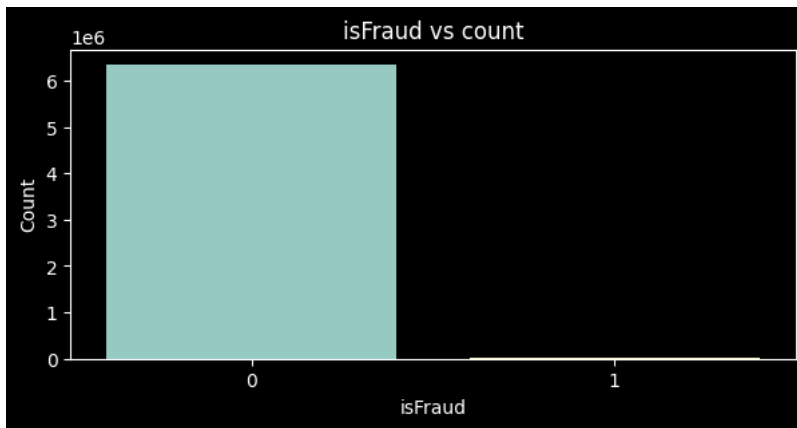


```
1 # Plotting subplot for amount and time column
2 plt.style.use('dark_background')
3 plt.rcParams.update({'text.color': 'white'})
4 fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(18,4))
5 amount_val = df['amount'].values
6 time_val = df['step'].values
7
8 sns.distplot(amount_val, ax=ax[0], color='r')
9 ax[0].set_title('Distribution of Transaction Amount', fontsize=14)
10 ax[0].set_xlim([min(amount_val), max(amount_val)])
11
12 sns.distplot(time_val, ax=ax[1], color='b')
13 ax[1].set_title('Distribution of Transaction Step', fontsize=14)
14 ax[1].set_xlim([min(time_val), max(time_val)])
15 plt.show()
```



```
1 # Countplot of 'isFraud'
2 plt.style.use('dark_background')
3 plt.rcParams.update({'text.color': 'white'})
4 plt.figure(figsize=(7,3))
5 plt.title('isFraud vs count')
6 sns.countplot(data=df, x='isFraud')
7 plt.xlabel('isFraud')
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8 plt.ylabel('Count')
9 plt.show()
```



▼ Note: We can see from above visualization it is an imbalanced dataset, look 0 and 1

```
1 df['isFraud'].value_counts
```

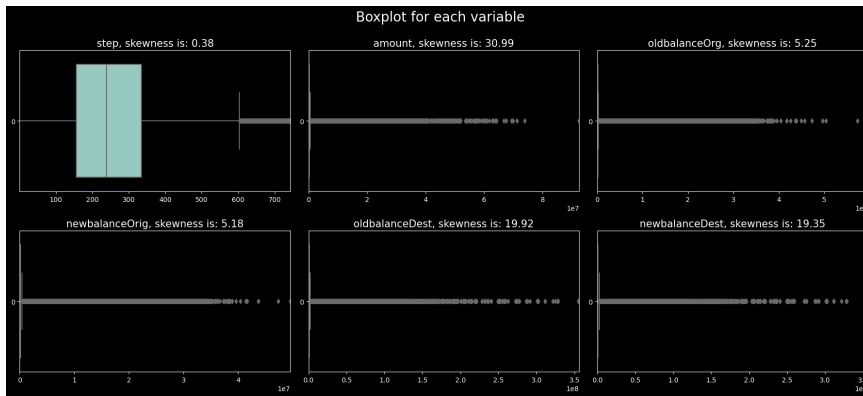
```
<bound method IndexOpsMixin.value_counts of 0      0
1         0
2         1
3         1
4         0
..
6362615    1
6362616    1
6362617    1
6362618    1
6362619    1
Name: isFraud, Length: 6362620, dtype: int64>
```

```
1 # Let's look at the percentage of each category in isFraud column(target column)
2 print("No Frauds:",df['isFraud'].value_counts()[0]/len(df['isFraud'])*100)
3 print("Frauds:",df['isFraud'].value_counts()[1]/len(df['isFraud'])*100)
```

```
No Frauds: 99.87091795518198
Frauds: 0.12908204481801522
```

```
1 numerical=['step','amount','oldbalanceOrig','newbalanceOrig','oldbalanceDest','newbalanceDest']
```

```
1 # Boxplot for each variable in numerical list
2 plt.style.use('dark_background')
3 plt.rcParams.update({'text.color':'white'})
4 def boxplots_visual(data,column):
5     fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,3,figsize=(18,8))
6     fig.suptitle('Boxplot for each variable',y=1, size=20)
7     ax=ax.flatten()
8     for i,feature in enumerate(column):
9         sns.boxplot(data=data[feature],ax=ax[i], orient='h')
10        ax[i].set_title(feature+ ', skewness is: '+str(round(data[feature].skew(axis = 0, skipna = True),2)),fontsize=15)
11        ax[i].set_xlim([min(data[feature]), max(data[feature])])
12 boxplots_visual(data=df,column=numerical)
13 plt.tight_layout()
```



```
1 # Checking nameOrig,nameDest column
2 nameOrig=df['nameOrig'].unique()
3 print("Unique in nameOrig:",len(nameOrig))
4 print(nameOrig)
5
6 nameDest=df['nameDest'].unique()
7 print("Unique in nameDest:",len(nameDest))
8 print(nameDest)
```

Unique in nameOrig: 6353307  
['C1231006815' 'C1666544295' 'C1305486145' ... 'C1162922333' 'C1685995037'  
'C1280323807']  
Unique in nameDest: 2722362  
['M1979787155' 'M2044282225' 'C553264065' ... 'C1850423904' 'C1881841831'  
'C2080388513']

```
1 # Checking isFlaggedFraud column
2 df['isFlaggedFraud'].value_counts()
```

0 6362604  
1 16  
Name: isFlaggedFraud, dtype: int64

```
1 # Dropping columns that are not needed
2 df.drop(['nameOrig', 'nameDest', 'isFlaggedFraud'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

```
1 # Applying onehot encoding on type column
2 df=pd.get_dummies(data=df,columns=['type'],drop_first=True)
3 df.head()
```

	step	amount	oldbalanceOrig	newbalanceOrig	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest
0	1	9839.64	170136.0	160296.36	0.0	0.0
1	1	1864.28	21249.0	19384.72	0.0	0.0
2	1	181.00	181.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
3	1	181.00	181.0	0.00	21182.0	0.0
4	1	11668.14	41554.0	29885.86	0.0	0.0

```
1 # We are using RobustScaler to scale down the numerical features as RobustScaler is less prone to outliers
2 scale=RobustScaler()
3 for feature in numerical:
4     df[feature]=scale.fit_transform(df[feature].values.reshape(-1, 1))
5 df.head()
```

step    amount    oldbalanceOrg    newbalanceOrig    oldbalanceDest    newbalanceDest    isFraud    type\_CASH\_OUT    type\_DEBIT

▼ Model Training

```
1 # Splitting our data into independent and dependent features
2 x=df.drop('isFraud',axis=1)
3 y=df['isFraud']

1 x.columns

Index(['step', 'amount', 'oldbalanceOrg', 'newbalanceOrig', 'oldbalanceDest',
      'newbalanceDest', 'type_CASH_OUT', 'type_DEBIT', 'type_PAYMENT',
      'type_TRANSFER'],
      dtype='object')

1 df[df['isFraud']==1]
```

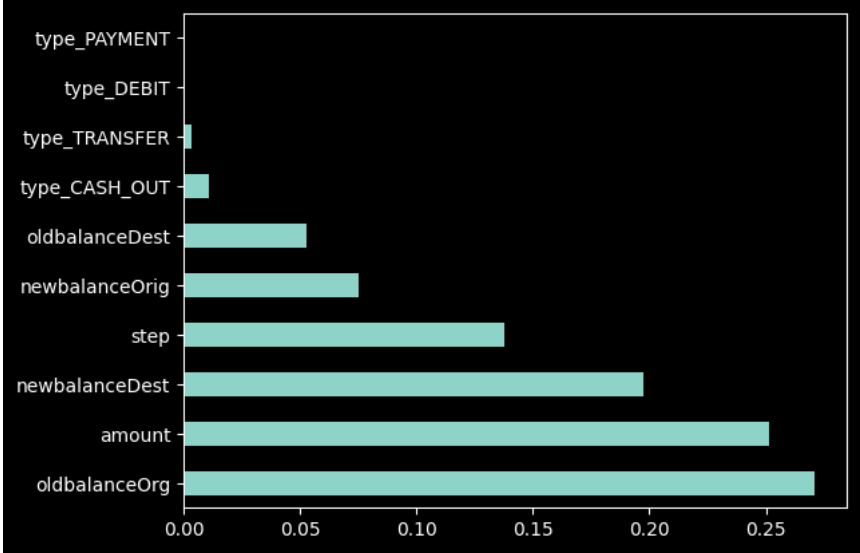
	step	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	type_CASH_OUT	type_DEBIT
	2	-1.329609	-0.382380	-0.130708	0.0	-0.140722	-0.193057	1	0
	3	-1.329609	-0.382380	-0.130708	0.0	-0.118260	-0.193057	1	1
	251	-1.329609	-0.368941	-0.106248	0.0	-0.140722	-0.193057	1	0
	252	-1.329609	-0.368941	-0.106248	0.0	-0.112937	-0.193057	1	1
	680	-1.329609	-0.280261	0.055165	0.0	-0.140722	-0.193057	1	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6362615	2.815642	1.355693	3.032881	0.0	-0.140722	0.112438	1	1
	6362616	2.815642	31.927899	58.679504	0.0	-0.140722	-0.193057	1	0
	6362617	2.815642	31.927899	58.679504	0.0	-0.068096	5.544730	1	1
	6362618	2.815642	3.968274	7.788223	0.0	-0.140722	-0.193057	1	0
	6362619	2.815642	3.968274	7.788223	0.0	6.762614	6.426280	1	1

8213 rows × 11 columns

```
1 # Feature Importance
2 from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesRegressor
3 model = ExtraTreesRegressor()
4 model.fit(x,y)
5 print(model.feature_importances_)

[0.13762845 0.25149849 0.27122025 0.07511738 0.05286839 0.1973012
 0.01076672 0.         0.         0.00359912]

1 #plot graph of feature importances for better visualization
2 feat_importances = pd.Series(model.feature_importances_, index=x.columns)
3 feat_importances.nlargest(10).plot(kind='barh')
4 plt.show()
```



```
2 # Doing train_test_split
3 X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,train_size=0.7)
4 # Applying StratifiedKFold
5 skf=StratifiedKFold(n_splits=3, shuffle=False, random_state=None)

1 model1=LogisticRegression()
2 param={'C':10.0 **np.arange(-1,2)}
3 lrs=RandomizedSearchCV(model1,param,cv=skf,n_jobs=-1,scoring='accuracy')
4 lrs.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

RandomizedSearchCV

estimator: LogisticRegression

LogisticRegression

```
1 y_pred=lrs.predict(X_test)
2 print(confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred))
3 print(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
4 print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred))
```

[[1906210 176]  
[ 1203 1197]]  
0.9992775512812856

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1906386
1	0.87	0.50	0.63	2400
accuracy			1.00	1908786
macro avg	0.94	0.75	0.82	1908786
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1908786