# CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION USING DEEP LEARNING

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#### **Problem Statement**

Credit card fraud represents a significant challenge to financial security and customer trust. The project aims to develop a deep learning model that can effectively identify and classify transactions as fraudulent or legitimate, helping to mitigate losses due to fraud.

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In [26]: # !pip install keras-tuner
# !pip install imblearn
# !pip install -U imbalanced-learn
# !pip uninstall imbalanced-learn -y
# !pip install imbalanced-learn
# !pip install -U numpy scipy scikit-learn
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### **About Dataset**

**Dataset: Credit Card Fraud Detection** 

Context It is important that credit card companies are able to recognize fraudulent credit card transactions so that customers are not charged for items that they did not purchase.

Content The dataset contains transactions made by credit cards in September 2013 by European cardholders. This dataset presents transactions that occurred in two days, where we have 492 frauds out of 284,807 transactions. The dataset is highly unbalanced, the positive class (frauds) account for 0.172% of all transactions.

It contains only numerical input variables which are the result of a PCA transformation. Unfortucannot provide the original features and more background information about the data. Feature obtained with PCA, the only features which have not been transformed with PCA are 'Time' are seconds elapsed between each transaction and the first transaction in the dataset. The feature feature can be used for example-dependant cost-sensitive learning. Feature 'Class' is the respective and 0 otherwise.

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In [203... import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         from keras import regularizers
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2
         from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score, confusion_matrix,average_precision_score
         from sklearn import preprocessing
         from tensorflow import keras
         from keras_tuner import RandomSearch
         import tensorflow as tf
         from tensorflow import keras
         from tensorflow.keras import layers
         from keras.layers import Input, Dense, BatchNormalization, Dropout
         from keras.models import Model, Sequential
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
         from sklearn import metrics
         from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, roc_auc_score, auc, precision_recall_curve, precision_recall_fscore_support
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#### **Dataset Attributes**

V1 - V28: Numerical features that are a result of PCA transformation.

Time: Seconds elapsed between each transaction and the 1st transaction.

Amount: Transaction amount.

Class: Fraud or otherwise (1 or 0)

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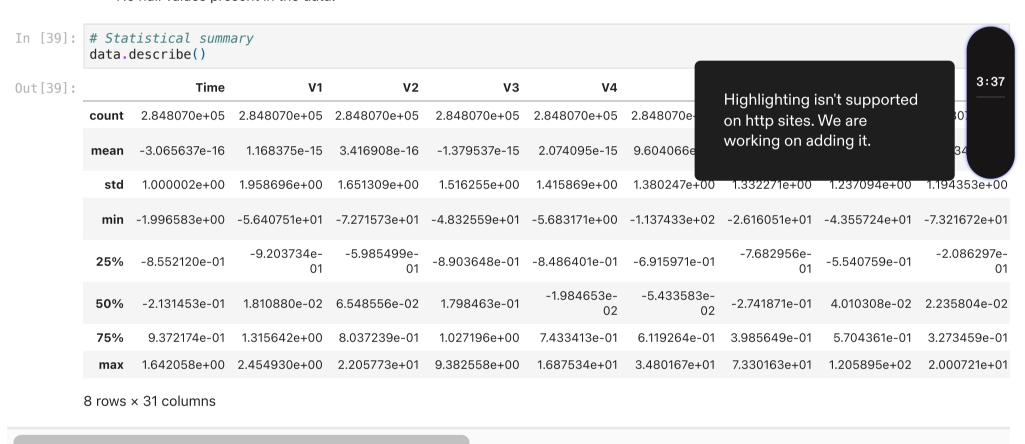
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The dataset consists of 28 anonymized variables, 1 "amount" variable, 1 "time" variable and 1 target variable - Class. Let's look at the distribution of target.

In [83]: # Check for missing values
data.isnull().sum()

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• No null values present in the data!



# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

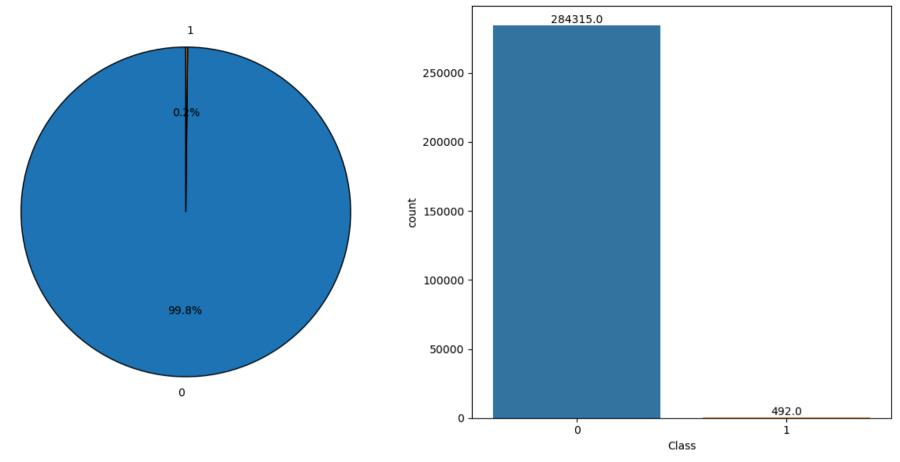
The dataset contains 284,807 transactions, of which only 492 (0.17%) are fraudulent, indicating a highly imbalanced dataset.

The visual analysis of 'Amount' shows a right-skewed distribution, typical for transactional data, where most transactions involve smaller amounts.

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In [52]: data.hist(figsize=(30,30))
  plt.show()
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In [50]: fraud = len(data[data['Class'] == 1]) / len(data) * 100
         nofraud = len(data[data['Class'] == 0]) / len(data) * 100
         fraud_percentage = [nofraud,fraud]
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         # Pie chart
         fraud_percentage = data['Class'].value_counts(normalize=True)
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
         plt.pie(fraud_percentage, labels=fraud_percentage.index, autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=90,
                 wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'black', 'linewidth': 1, 'antialiased': True})
         # Countplot
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
         ax = sns.countplot(x='Class', data=data) # Use 'x=' to specify the column name explicitly
         for rect in ax.patches:
             ax.text(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width() / 2, rect.get_height() + 2, f'{rect.get_height()}',
                     ha='center', va='bottom')
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
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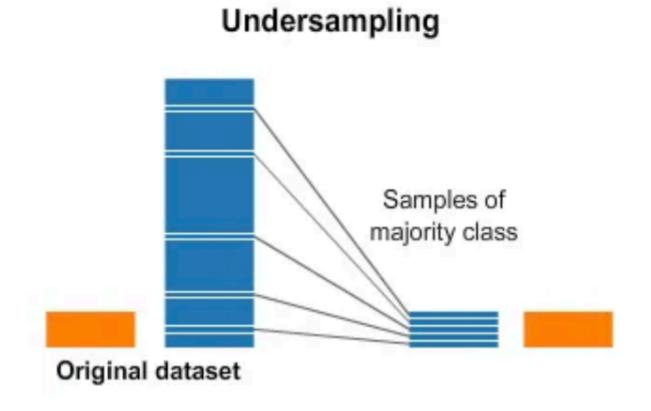


The dataset is highly imbalanced! It's a big problem because classifiers will always predict the most common class without performing any analysis of the features and it will have a high accuracy rate, obviously not the correct one. To change that, I will proceed to random undersampling.

The simplest undersampling technique involves randomly selecting examples from the majority class and deleting them from the training dataset. This is referred to as random undersampling.

Although simple and effective, a limitation of this technique is that examples are removed without any concern for how useful or important they might be in determining the decision boundary between the classes. This means it is possible, or even likely, that useful information will be deleted.

# Balancing the Dataset: Under-sampling the Majority Class



```
# Calculate number of instances in each class
          count_class_0, count_class_1 = data['Class'].value_counts()
          # Divide by class
          df_class_0 = data[data['Class'] == 0]
          df_class_1 = data[data['Class'] == 1]
          # Random under-sampling
          df_{class}_0_under = df_{class}_0.sample(count_{class}_1 * 2, random_state=42) # Change multiplier to control class ratio
          # Combine the data back
          under_sample = pd.concat([df_class_0_under, df_class_1], axis=0)
          # Shuffle the dataset to avoid any inherent ordering
          under_sample = under_sample.sample(frac=1, random_state=42)
In [144... sns.countplot(x="Class", data=under_sample)
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In [145... #visualizing undersampling results
          fig, axs = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(13,4.5))
          sns.countplot(x="Class", data=data, ax=axs[0])
          sns.countplot(x="Class", data=under_sample, ax=axs[1])
          fig.suptitle("Class repartition before and after undersampling")
          a1=fig.axes[0]
          a1.set_title("Before")
          a2=fig.axes[1]
          a2.set_title("After")
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# **Data Preprocessing**

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# Normalize 'Time' and 'Amount'
scaler = StandardScaler()
under_sample[['Time', 'Amount']] = scaler.fit_transform(under_sample[['Time', 'Amount']])
```

### Split the Dataset

```
In [147... | # Separate features and target
          X = under_sample.drop('Class', axis=1)
          y = under_sample['Class']
          # Split the dataset into training and testing sets
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y)
In [148... X_train.shape
          (1180, 30)
Out[148]:
In [149... y_train.shape
          (1180,)
Out[149]:
         X_test.shape
In [150...
          (296, 30)
Out[150]:
In [151... y_test.shape
           (296,)
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## **Building and Training the Neural Network**

## **Assumptions and Limitations**

Assumptions: PCA-transformed features sufficiently capture the dynamics necessary for daccurate and there are no misclassifications.

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• Limitations: PCA components are not interpretable, which means understanding which featifficult. Models trained on past data may not perform well on new, unseen fraudulent tactics.

#### Multilayer Neural Network with Tensorflow/Keras

We'll build a simple neural network using TensorFlow and Keras for binary classification.

model.add(Dense(8, activation='relu', kernel\_regularizer=l2(0.01))),

model.add(Dense(4, activation='relu', kernel\_regularizer=l2(0.01))),

model.add(Dropout(0.5)),

- Implement Dropout: Dropout is a regularization technique where randomly selected neurons are ignored during training. This means they are "dropped-out" randomly. This technique forces the network to learn more robust features that are useful in conjunction with many different random subsets of the other neurons.
- Use Weight Regularization: Apply L1 or L2 regularization, which adds a penalty on the size of the weights to the loss function. This discourages learning overly complex models.
- Batch Normalization: This technique normalizes the input layer by adjusting and scaling activations. It can help to speed up training and has some regularization effects.
- Early Stopping: Stop training as soon as the validation performance starts deteriorating, despite improvements in training performance.

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#train the model
In [207...
         model = Sequential()
          model.add(Dense(32, input_shape=(30,), activation='relu')),
          model.add(Dense(8, activation='relu')),
          model.add(Dense(4, activation='relu')),
          model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
         /Users/boyazeng/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/keras/src/layers/core/dense.py:87: UserWarning: Do not pass an
          `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as
          the first layer in the model instead.
           super(). init (activity regularizer=activity regularizer, **kwargs)
In [243... | #train the model
         model = Sequential()
         model.add(Dense(32, input_shape=(30,), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01))),
          model.add(BatchNormalization()),
          model.add(Dropout(0.5)),
          model.add(Dense(16, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01))),
          model.add(Dropout(0.5)),
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model.add(Dropout(0.5)),
              model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
              /Users/boyazeng/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/keras/src/layers/core/dense.py:87: UserWarning: Do not pass an
              `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as
              the first layer in the model instead.
                super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
In [244... opt = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.001) #optimizer
              # Compile the model
              model.compile(optimizer=opt, loss=tf.keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy(), metrics=['accuracy']) #metrics
             Implementing Random Search and Early Stopping
In [245... from kerastuner.tuners import RandomSearch
              # Define the model building function for Keras Tuner
              def build_model(hp):
                   model = Sequential()
                   model.add(Dense(units=hp.Int('units', min_value=32, max_value=512, step=32),
                                          activation='relu', input_dim=X_train.shape[1]))
                   model.add(Dense(units=hp.Int('units', min_value=32, max_value=512, step=32),
                                          activation='relu'))
                   model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
                   model.compile(optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(
                         hp.Float('learning_rate', min_value=1e-4, max_value=1e-2, sampling='LOG')),
                         loss='binary_crossentropy',
                         metrics=['accuracy'])
                    return model
              # Initialize RandomSearch
              tuner = RandomSearch(
                   build_model,
                   objective='val_accuracy',
                   max_trials=5, # Set a low number for demonstration; increase it for real use
                   executions_per_trial=3,
                   directory='output',
                   project_name='CreditCardFraud'
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              # Early stopping callback
              early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', min_delta=0, patience=5, verb
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              # Execute the search
              tuner.search(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), callbacks=[early_stop])
              # Get the best model
              best_model = tuner.get_best_models(num_models=1)[0]
             Reloading Tuner from output/CreditCardFraud/tuner0.json
             /Users/boyazeng/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/keras/src/saving/saving_lib.py:415: UserWarning: Skipping vari
             able loading for optimizer 'adam', because it has 2 variables whereas the saved optimizer has 14 variables.
                saveable.load_own_variables(weights_store.get(inner_path))
In [246... | #earlystopper = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', min_delta=0, patience=15, verbose=1, mode='aut
In [247... | # Fit the best model
              history = best_model.fit(X_{train}, y_{train}, epochs=50, validation_data=(X_{test}, y_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test}, Y_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test}, Y_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test}, Y_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test}, Y_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test}), callbacks=[early_stop],validation_data=(X_{test})
             history_dict = history.history
             Epoch 1/50
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             Epoch 2/50
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             Epoch 3/50
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                                                  – 0s 1ms/step – accuracy: 0.9677 – loss: 0.0785 – val_accuracy: 0.9764 – val_loss: 0.0654
             Epoch 4/50
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                                                  – 0s 1ms/step – accuracy: 0.9750 – loss: 0.0680 – val_accuracy: 0.9764 – val_loss: 0.0643
             Epoch 5/50
                                                   0s 988us/step - accuracy: 0.9788 - loss: 0.0545 - val_accuracy: 0.9797 - val_loss: 0.0642
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             Epoch 6/50
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             Epoch 7/50
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                                                  - 0s 1ms/step – accuracy: 0.9876 – loss: 0.0493 – val_accuracy: 0.9797 – val_loss: 0.0642
             Epoch 8/50
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                                                   - 0s 998us/step – accuracy: 0.9889 – loss: 0.0434 – val_accuracy: 0.9797 – val_loss: 0.0650
             Epoch 9/50
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             Epoch 10/50
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             Epoch 11/50
                                                  - 0s 1ms/step – accuracy: 0.9902 – loss: 0.0397 – val_accuracy: 0.9797 – val_loss: 0.0691
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             Epoch 11: early stopping
             Restoring model weights from the end of the best epoch: 6.
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In [248...] # history = model.fit(X\_train.values, y\_train.values, epochs = 6, batch\_size=5, validation\_split = 0.15, verbose = 0,

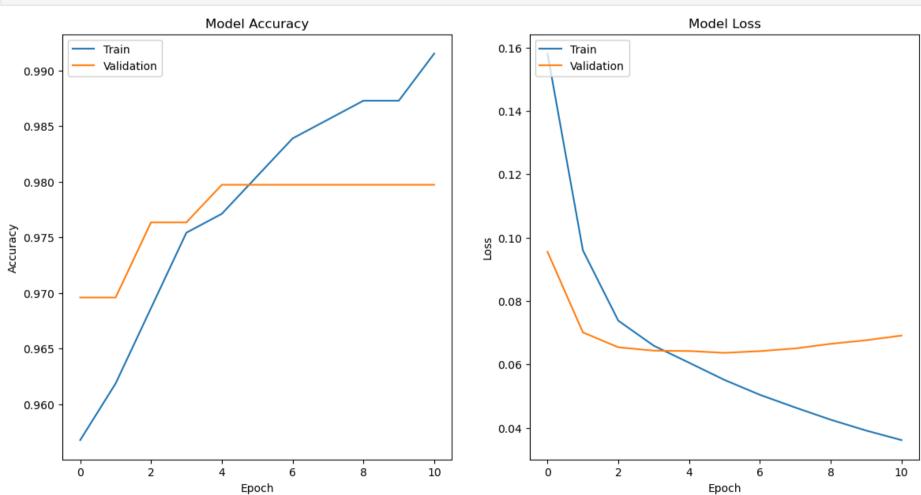
callbacks = [earlystopper])

#history\_dict = history.history

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In [249... | # Evaluate the model
          loss, accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
          print("Loss:", loss)
         print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
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         Loss: 0.06365001201629639
         Accuracy: 0.9797297120094299
In [250... # Predict probabilities
         y_pred_proba = best_model.predict(X_test)
         # Predict classes
         y_pred = (y_pred_proba > 0.5).astype(int)
          # Accuracy
          accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
          print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy}')
          # Precision, Recall, F1-Score
         precision, recall, f1_score, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_test, y_pred, average='binary')
          print(f'Precision: {precision}')
          print(f'Recall: {recall}')
         print(f'F1-Score: {f1_score}')
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                                   - 0s 2ms/step
         Accuracy: 0.9797297297297
         Precision: 0.979381443298969
         Recall: 0.95959595959596
         F1-Score: 0.9693877551020408
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### Overfitting/Underfitting:

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In [251... # Plot accuracy and loss
          plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
          plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Train')
          plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation')
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          plt.title('Model Accuracy')
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          plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
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          plt.xlabel('Epoch')
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          plt.legend(loc='upper left')
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
          plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Train')
          plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation')
          plt.title('Model Loss')
          plt.ylabel('Loss')
          plt.xlabel('Epoch')
          plt.legend(loc='upper left')
          plt.show()
```



Accuracy Graph Analysis:

- Training Accuracy increases consistently, which is indicative of the model learning from the training data.
- Validation Accuracy also increases and closely follows the training accuracy. This is generally a good sign as it suggests that the model is generalizing well on unseen data.

• Gap Between Training and Validation Accuracy: The small gap between the training and validation accuracy is favorable as it implies that there is no significant overfitting. Both curves are ascending, which suggests that the model could potentially improve with more training epochs.

#### Loss Graph Analysis:

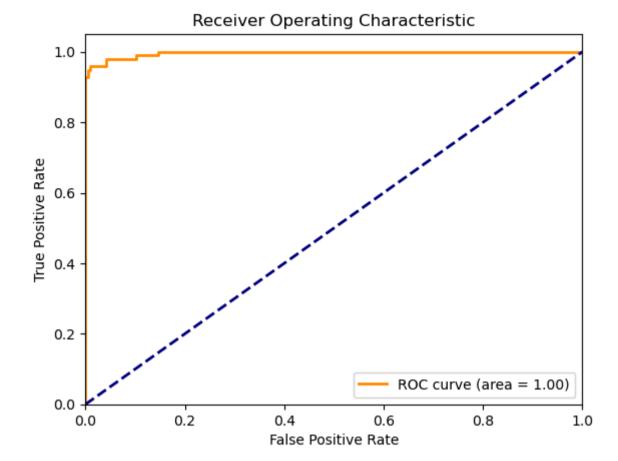
- Training Loss decreases steadily, showing that the model is increasingly fitting the training data better.
- Validation Loss decreases initially and then starts to increase slightly towards the latest epochs. This upward trend in validation loss while the training loss continues to decrease could be an early sign of overfitting. The model may be starting to learn specifics about the training data that do not generalize to the validation data.



The confusion matrix indicates that the model has performed well in classifying the classes. It shows a good balance of precision and recall, with few false positives and false negatives. However, the false negatives (Type II errors) could be critical depending on the application since they represent missed fraud detections.

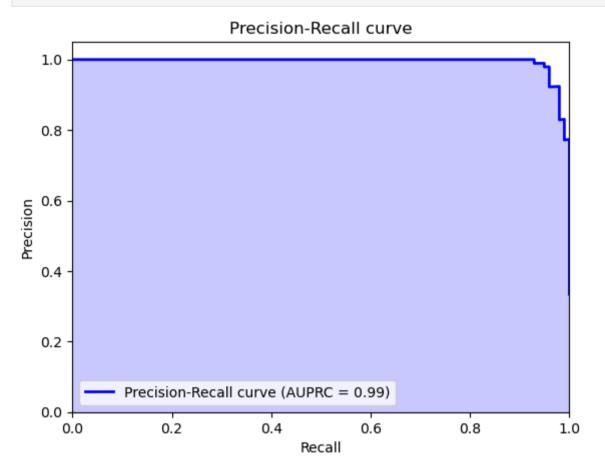
Predicted Label

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In [205... # ROC curve and AUC
fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2, label='ROC curve (area = %0.2f)' % roc_auc)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
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The ROC curve shows an excellent performance with an AUC of 1.00. This suggests perfect discrimination between positive and negative classes. However, such a perfect score may sometimes be suspect in practical scenarios, as it could imply overfitting especially if the test data is not representative or similarly 'easy' as the training set.

```
In [200... # Precision—Recall curve and AUPRC
          precision, recall, _ = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
          auprc = average_precision_score(y_test, y_pred_proba)
          plt.figure()
          plt.plot(recall, precision, color='blue', lw=2, label='Precision-Recall curve
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          plt.fill_between(recall, precision, step='post', alpha=0.2, color='b')
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          plt.xlabel('Recall')
          plt.ylabel('Precision')
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          plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
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          plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
          plt.title('Precision-Recall curve')
          plt.legend(loc="lower left")
          plt.show()
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The Precision-Recall curve also shows excellent performance, nearly reaching the top right corner, with an AUPRC close to 1 (0.99). This indicates both high recall and high precision, demonstrating the model's ability to handle the imbalanced data effectively.

In []: