CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION

PHASE 4:SUBMISSION

there are a few other things to keep in mind when loading and preprocessing data for a credit card fraud detection project:

***** Feature engineering:

✓ It may be helpful to create new features from the existing data. For example, you could create a feature that represents the total amount spent by a customer in the past week.

❖ Imbalanced data:

Credit card fraud detection datasets are often imbalanced, meaning that there are many more non-fraudulent transactions than fraudulent transactions. This can make it difficult for machine learning algorithms to learn to detect fraudulent transactions. There are a variety of ways to handle imbalanced data, such as oversampling the minority class or undersampling the majority class.

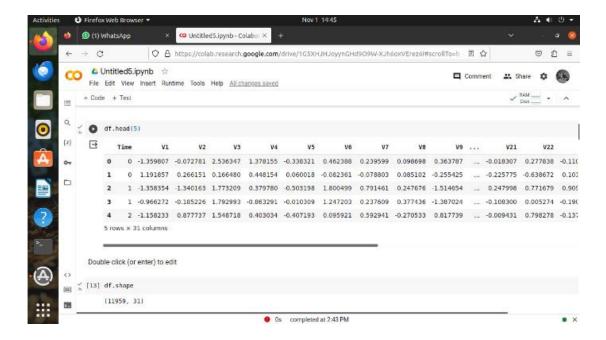
Data security:

✓ It is important to keep in mind that credit card fraud detection data is sensitive. It is important to take steps to protect this data, such as encrypting the data and storing it in a secure location.

DATASET LINK: "https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mlg-ulb/creditcardfraud"

♦ HEAD ()

✓ The head() function in a dataset is used to view the first few rows of the data. This can be useful for getting a quick overview of the data and its structure. For example, you can use the head() function to see the column names, data types, and the first few rows of the data.



♦ SHAPE

- ✓ The df.shape function can be used in conjunction with other functions to perform various tasks, such as:
- ✓ Checking to see if a dataset is the correct size for a specific machine learning algorithm.
- ✓ Calculating the number of samples in a dataset.
- ✓ Calculating the number of features in a dataset.
- ✓ Slicing and dicing a dataset based on its shape.

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[13] df.shape
(11959, 31)
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♦ ISNA().ANY()

- ✓ The df.isna().any() function in a dataset returns a boolean value indicating whether there are any missing values in the dataset. This function is useful for checking the quality of the data and identifying any potential problems.
- ✓ If the df.isna().any() function returns True, then there are missing values in the dataset. If the df.isna().any() function returns False, then there are no missing values in the dataset.



♦ DESCRIBE()

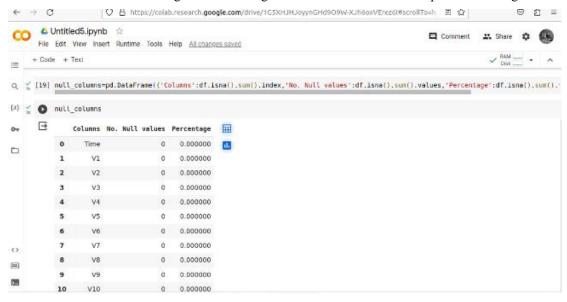
- The df[['Amount','Time','Class']].describe() function in Python returns a summary of the statistical properties of the specified columns in the DataFrame. This information can be useful for understanding the distribution of the data and identifying any potential outliers.
- The summary includes the following metrics for each column:
 - ✓ Count: The number of non-null values in the column.
 - ✓ Mean: The average value in the column.
 - ✓ Std: The standard deviation of the values in the column.
 - ✓ Min: The minimum value in the column.
 - ✓ 25%: The 25th percentile of the values in the column.
 - ✓ 50%: The 50th percentile of the values in the column (also known as the median).
 - ✓ 75%: The 75th percentile of the values in the column.
 - ✓ Max: The maximum value in the column.



♦ NULL COLUMNS

- The null_columns variable contains a list of all the columns in the dataset that contain missing values. This variable can be used to identify and handle missing values in the dataset.
- > There are a variety of ways to handle missing values in a dataset. Some common methods include:

- ✓ Dropping the columns with missing values: This is the simplest method, but it can lead to a loss of data.
- ✓ Imputing the missing values: This involves replacing the missing values with a default value, such as the mean or median value of the column.
- ✓ Using a more sophisticated method like K-nearest neighbors (KNN) imputation: This method involves finding the K most similar rows to the row with the missing value and using the values in those rows to impute the missing value.



◆ TAIL()

- ✓ The tail(10) function in Python is a function that returns the last 10 rows of a pandas DataFrame. This function is useful for getting a quick overview of the end of the data and identifying any potential outliers.
- ✓ For example, you could use the tail(10) function to see the last 10 rows of a credit card fraud detection dataset to identify any potential fraudulent transactions.