

# Fraudulent transactions Detection

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[2]: df = pd.read_csv("D:/New folder/Fraud.csv")
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[3]: df
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[3]:
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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrig	\
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.00	
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.00	
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.00	
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.00	
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.00	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
6362615	743	CASH_OUT	339682.13	C786484425	339682.13	
6362616	743	TRANSFER	6311409.28	C1529008245	6311409.28	
6362617	743	CASH_OUT	6311409.28	C1162922333	6311409.28	
6362618	743	TRANSFER	850002.52	C1685995037	850002.52	
6362619	743	CASH_OUT	850002.52	C1280323807	850002.52	
		newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud \
0		160296.36	M1979787155	0.00	0.00	0
1		19384.72	M2044282225	0.00	0.00	0
2		0.00	C553264065	0.00	0.00	1
3		0.00	C38997010	21182.00	0.00	1
4		29885.86	M1230701703	0.00	0.00	0
...		...	...	...	...	
6362615		0.00	C776919290	0.00	339682.13	1
6362616		0.00	C1881841831	0.00	0.00	1
6362617		0.00	C1365125890	68488.84	6379898.11	1
6362618		0.00	C2080388513	0.00	0.00	1
6362619		0.00	C873221189	6510099.11	7360101.63	1
		isFlaggedFraud				
0		0				
1		0				

2	0
3	0
4	0
...	...
6362615	0
6362616	0
6362617	0
6362618	0
6362619	0

[6362620 rows x 11 columns]

**Features** step - maps a unit of time in the real world. In this case 1 step is 1 hour of time. Total steps 744 (30 days simulation).

type - CASH-IN, CASH-OUT, DEBIT, PAYMENT and TRANSFER.

amount - amount of the transaction in local currency.

nameOrig - customer who started the transaction

oldbalanceOrg - initial balance before the transaction

newbalanceOrig - new balance after the transaction

nameDest - customer who is the recipient of the transaction

oldbalanceDest - initial balance recipient before the transaction. Note that there is not information for customers that start with M (Merchants).

newbalanceDest - new balance recipient after the transaction. Note that there is not information for customers that start with M (Merchants).

isFraud - This is the transactions made by the fraudulent agents inside the simulation. In this specific dataset the fraudulent behavior of the agents aims to profit by taking control or customers accounts and try to empty the funds by transferring to another account and then cashing out of the system.

isFlaggedFraud - The business model aims to control massive transfers from one account to another and flags illegal attempts. An illegal attempt in this dataset is an attempt to transfer more than 200.000 in a single transaction.

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[4]: df.shape
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[4]: (6362620, 11)
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[5]: df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6362620 entries, 0 to 6362619
Data columns (total 11 columns):
 #   Column          Dtype
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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

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[6]: df.isnull().values.any()
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[6]: False
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[29]: df.describe()
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[29]:
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	step	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	\
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	
mean	2.433972e+02	1.798619e+05	8.338831e+05	8.551137e+05	
std	1.423320e+02	6.038582e+05	2.888243e+06	2.924049e+06	
min	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
25%	1.560000e+02	1.338957e+04	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
50%	2.390000e+02	7.487194e+04	1.420800e+04	0.000000e+00	
75%	3.350000e+02	2.087215e+05	1.073152e+05	1.442584e+05	
max	7.430000e+02	9.244552e+07	5.958504e+07	4.958504e+07	

	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06
mean	1.100702e+06	1.224996e+06	1.290820e-03	2.514687e-06
std	3.399180e+06	3.674129e+06	3.590480e-02	1.585775e-03
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	1.327057e+05	2.146614e+05	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
75%	9.430367e+05	1.111909e+06	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
max	3.560159e+08	3.561793e+08	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00

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[8]: #To check for number of legit and fraud transactions
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legit_transaction = len(df[df.isFraud == 0])
fraudulent_transaction = len(df[df.isFraud == 1])

#To calculate the percentage of legit and fraud transactions
legit_percent = (legit_transaction / (fraudulent_transaction +
↳legit_transaction)) * 100

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fraud_percent = (fraudulent_transaction / (fraudulent_transaction +
↪legit_transaction)) * 100

print("Number of Legit transactions: ", legit_transaction)
print("Number of Fraud transactions: ", fraudulent_transaction)
print('-----')

print("Percentage of Legit transactions: {:.4f} %".format(legit_percent))
print("Percentage of Fraud transactions: {:.4f} %".format(fraud_percent))

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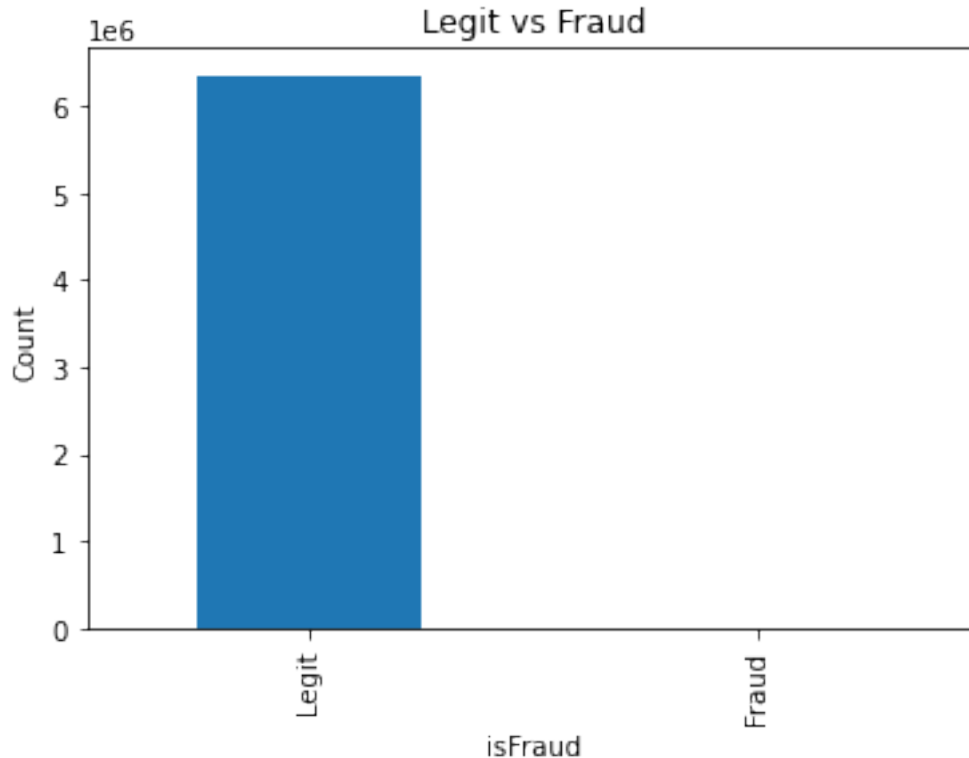
Number of Legit transactions: 6354407
Number of Fraud transactions: 8213
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Percentage of Legit transactions: 99.8709 %
Percentage of Fraud transactions: 0.1291 %

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[11]: labels = ["Legit", "Fraud"]
count_classes = df.value_counts(df['isFraud'], sort= True)
count_classes.plot(kind = "bar")
plt.title("Legit vs Fraud")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.xticks(range(2), labels)
plt.show()

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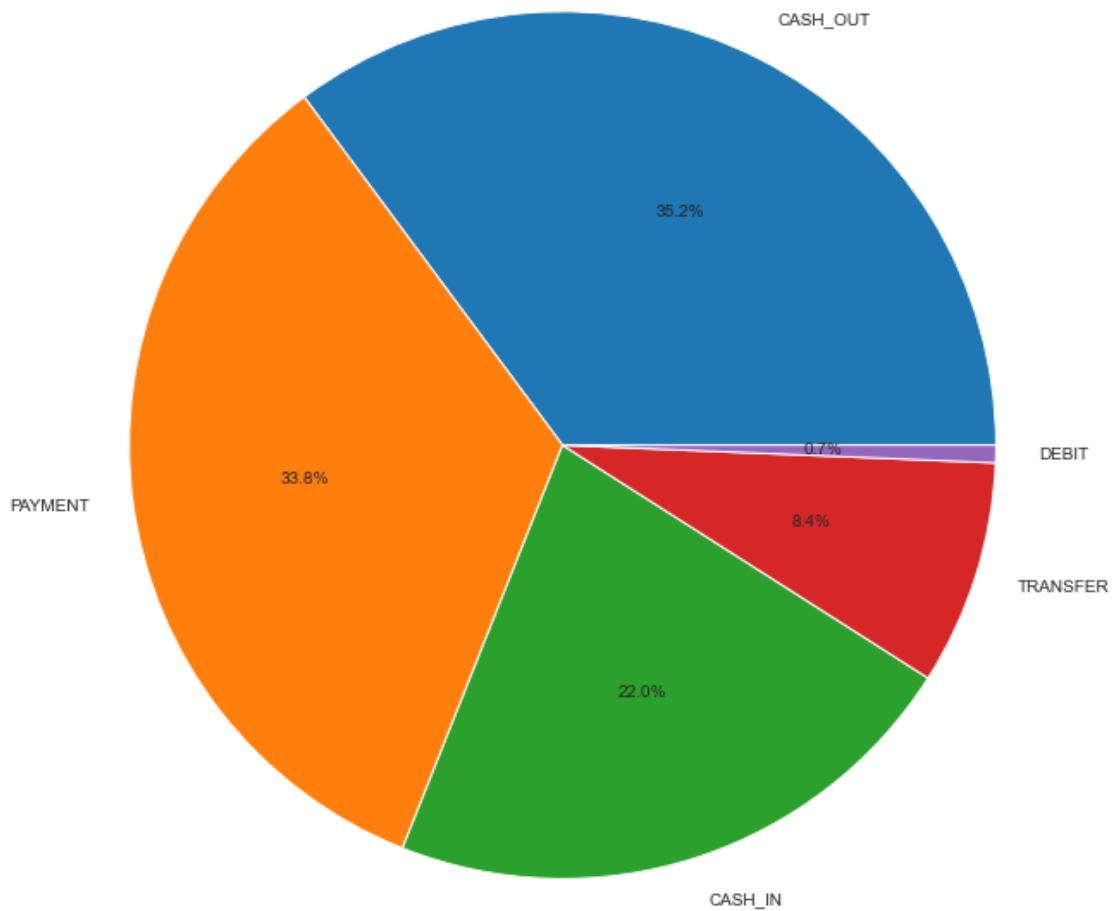


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[12]: type_trans = df['type'].value_counts()
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[15]: type_trans
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[15]: CASH_OUT    2237500  
      PAYMENT    2151495  
      CASH_IN   1399284  
      TRANSFER    532909  
      DEBIT       41432  
      Name: type, dtype: int64
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[19]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))  
      plt.pie(type_trans, labels= type_trans.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')  
      plt.axis('equal')  
      sns.set_style("whitegrid")  
      plt.show()
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[26]: # Group the DataFrame by the type column
grouped = df.groupby('type')

# Aggregate the isFraud column to get the number of legitimate and fraudulent
# transactions for each type
result = grouped['isFraud'].agg(['sum', 'count'])

# Calculate the number of legitimate transactions by subtracting the sum of
# fraud transactions from the total transactions
result['legit_count'] = result['count'] - result['sum']

# Print the result
print(result)
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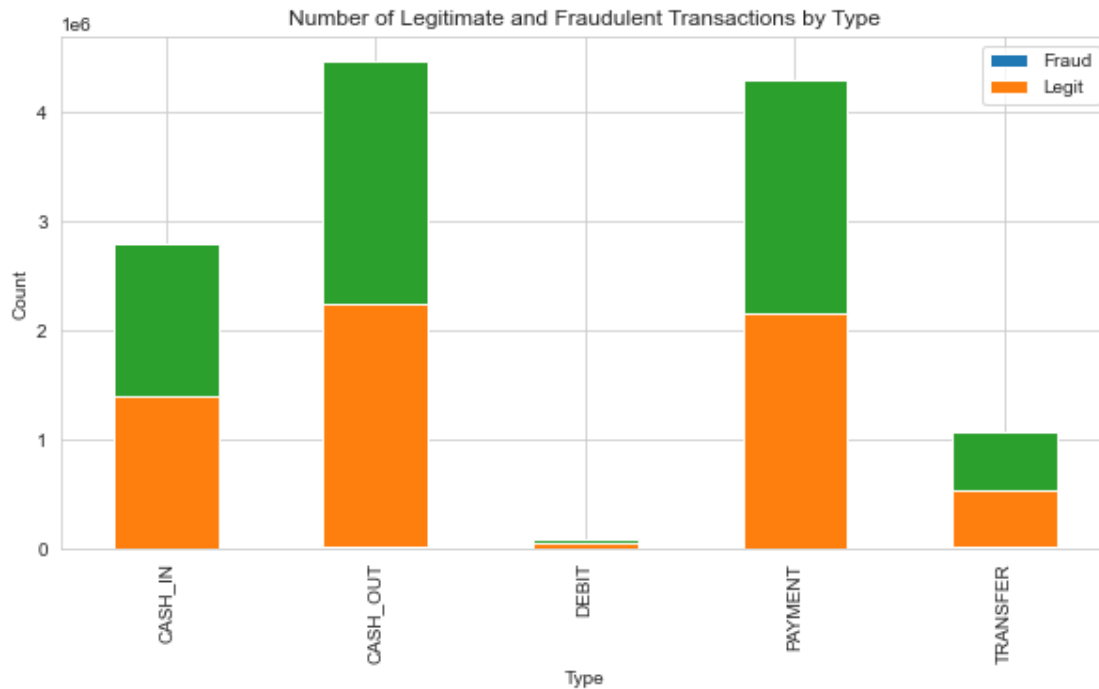
	sum	count	legit_count
type			
CASH_IN	0	1399284	1399284
CASH_OUT	4116	2237500	2233384
DEBIT	0	41432	41432
PAYMENT	0	2151495	2151495
TRANSFER	4097	532909	528812

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[27]: # Plot the result as a stacked bar plot
result.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(10, 5))

# Add a legend
plt.legend(['Fraud', 'Legit'])

# Add axis labels and a title
plt.xlabel('Type')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.title('Number of Legitimate and Fraudulent Transactions by Type')

# Show the plot
plt.show()
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[20]: df.corr()
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[20]:
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	step	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrg	\
step	1.000000	0.022373	-0.010058	-0.010299	
amount	0.022373	1.000000	-0.002762	-0.007861	
oldbalanceOrg	-0.010058	-0.002762	1.000000	0.998803	
newbalanceOrg	-0.010299	-0.007861	0.998803	1.000000	
oldbalanceDest	0.027665	0.294137	0.066243	0.067812	
newbalanceDest	0.025888	0.459304	0.042029	0.041837	
isFraud	0.031578	0.076688	0.010154	-0.008148	
isFlaggedFraud	0.003277	0.012295	0.003835	0.003776	

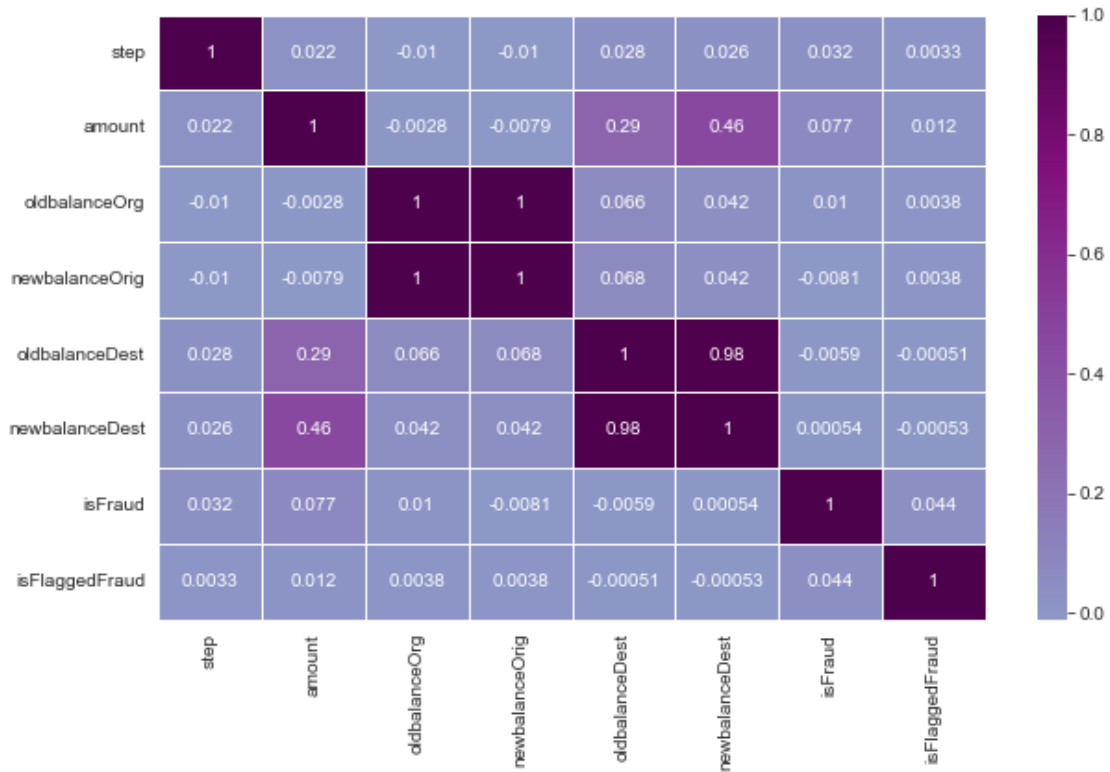
  

	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
step	0.027665	0.025888	0.031578	0.003277
amount	0.294137	0.459304	0.076688	0.012295
oldbalanceOrg	0.066243	0.042029	0.010154	0.003835
newbalanceOrg	0.067812	0.041837	-0.008148	0.003776
oldbalanceDest	1.000000	0.976569	-0.005885	-0.000513
newbalanceDest	0.976569	1.000000	0.000535	-0.000529
isFraud	-0.005885	0.000535	1.000000	0.044109
isFlaggedFraud	-0.000513	-0.000529	0.044109	1.000000

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[23]: #coorelation map between the numeric variables
corr=df.corr()
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.heatmap(data=corr,annot=True,cmap='BuPu',linewidths=.5,center=0)
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[23]: <AxesSubplot:>



[48]: *#create a copy of the dataset for future references*

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df1 = df.copy()
df1.sample(5)
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[48]:

	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrig	\
4542605	326	PAYMENT	19814.79	C1582146725	0.00	
2292826	187	CASH_OUT	182891.72	C1111304804	72593.00	
332298	16	PAYMENT	11873.19	C2130032218	363235.01	
2906881	228	CASH_IN	172544.31	C905549170	324360.21	
870603	42	CASH_OUT	276827.58	C25747861	7109.00	

	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	\
4542605	0.00	M2112653911	0.00	0.00	0	
2292826	0.00	C1633577654	482134.50	665026.22	0	
332298	351361.81	M771865349	0.00	0.00	0	
2906881	496904.52	C1474439558	1629744.83	1457200.52	0	



870603	0.00	C1099316917	756181.62	1461504.39	0
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	isFlaggedFraud
4542605	0
2292826	0
332298	0
2906881	0
870603	0

```
[49]: #find columns which has data type as object
obj_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
print(obj_cols)
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Index(['type', 'nameOrig', 'nameDest'], dtype='object')
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[50]: #using one-hot encoding we can convert the categorical variables into numerical
      ↪ values

# One-hot encode the object columns
payment_type = pd.get_dummies(df['type'])
payment_type
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[50]:
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	CASH_IN	CASH_OUT	DEBIT	PAYMENT	TRANSFER
0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
6362615	0	1	0	0	0
6362616	0	0	0	0	1
6362617	0	1	0	0	0
6362618	0	0	0	0	1
6362619	0	1	0	0	0

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[6362620 rows x 5 columns]
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[51]: #or we can do using LabelEncoder
le.fit(df1['type'])
df1['type'] = le.transform(df1['type'])
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[52]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

# Create an instance of LabelEncoder
le = LabelEncoder()

# Fit the LabelEncoder on the categorical column
le.fit(df1['nameOrig'])
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# Transform the categorical column into numerical labels
df1['nameOrig'] = le.transform(df1['nameOrig'])
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[53]: le.fit(df1['nameDest'])
df1['nameDest'] = le.transform(df1['nameDest'])
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[54]: df1
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[54]:
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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	\
0	1	3	9839.64	757869	170136.00	160296.36	
1	1	3	1864.28	2188998	21249.00	19384.72	
2	1	4	181.00	1002156	181.00	0.00	
3	1	1	181.00	5828262	181.00	0.00	
4	1	3	11668.14	3445981	41554.00	29885.86	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6362615	743	1	339682.13	5651847	339682.13	0.00	
6362616	743	4	6311409.28	1737278	6311409.28	0.00	
6362617	743	1	6311409.28	533958	6311409.28	0.00	
6362618	743	4	850002.52	2252932	850002.52	0.00	
6362619	743	1	850002.52	919229	850002.52	0.00	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6362615	505863		0.00	339682.13	1	0	
6362616	260949		0.00	0.00	1	0	
6362617	108224		68488.84	6379898.11	1	0	
6362618	319713		0.00	0.00	1	0	
6362619	534595		6510099.11	7360101.63	1	0	

	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
0	1662094	0.00	0.00	0	0
1	1733924	0.00	0.00	0	0
2	439685	0.00	0.00	1	0
3	391696	21182.00	0.00	1	0
4	828919	0.00	0.00	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
6362615	505863	0.00	339682.13	1	0
6362616	260949	0.00	0.00	1	0
6362617	108224	68488.84	6379898.11	1	0
6362618	319713	0.00	0.00	1	0
6362619	534595	6510099.11	7360101.63	1	0

[6362620 rows x 11 columns]

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[55]: df1.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6362620 entries, 0 to 6362619
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column      Dtype
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0   step        int64
1   type        int32
2   amount      float64
3   nameOrig    int32
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4   oldbalanceOrg    float64
5   newbalanceOrig   float64
6   nameDest         int32
7   oldbalanceDest   float64
8   newbalanceDest   float64
9   isFraud          int64
10  isFlaggedFraud   int64
dtypes: float64(5), int32(3), int64(3)
memory usage: 461.2 MB

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[56]: from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor

def calc_vif(df):

    # Calculating VIF
    vif = pd.DataFrame()
    vif["variables"] = df.columns
    vif["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(df.values, i) for i in range(df.
↪shape[1])]

    return(vif)

calc_vif(df1)

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[56]:
      variables      VIF
0         step    2.791610
1         type    4.467405
2        amount    4.149312
3      nameOrig    2.764234
4  oldbalanceOrg  576.803777
5  newbalanceOrig  582.709128
6      nameDest    3.300975
7  oldbalanceDest  73.349937
8  newbalanceDest  85.005614
9         isFraud    1.195305
10  isFlaggedFraud    1.002587

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The variance inflation factor (VIF) is a measure of multicollinearity in a multiple regression model. Multicollinearity occurs when two or more predictor variables in a regression model are highly correlated. This can cause problems in estimating the regression coefficients and lead to over- or under-estimating the effect of each predictor on the response variable.

The VIF of a predictor variable measures how much the variance of its coefficient is increased due to the presence of other predictor variables in the model. The VIF is calculated as the ratio of the variance of the regression coefficient when all predictors are included in the model to the variance of the regression coefficient when the predictor is fit alone.

A VIF of 1 indicates that the predictor is not correlated with any of the other predictors in the model, while a VIF greater than 1 indicates that the predictor is correlated with at least one other

predictor in the model. The VIF value is commonly used to identify highly correlated predictor variables in a multiple regression model and to determine which predictor variables should be removed from the model to reduce multicollinearity.

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[58]: df1['Actual_amount_orig'] = df1.apply(lambda x: x['oldbalanceOrig'] -
      ↪x['newbalanceOrig'],axis=1)
df1['Actual_amount_dest'] = df1.apply(lambda x: x['oldbalanceDest'] -
      ↪x['newbalanceDest'],axis=1)
df1['Transaction_Path'] = df1.apply(lambda x: x['nameOrig'] +
      ↪x['nameDest'],axis=1)
```

```
[59]: #Dropping columns
df1 = df1.
      ↪drop(['oldbalanceOrig','newbalanceOrig','oldbalanceDest','newbalanceDest','step','nameOrig',
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[60]: df1
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[60]:
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	type	amount	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud	Actual_amount_orig \
0	3	9839.64	0	0	9839.64
1	3	1864.28	0	0	1864.28
2	4	181.00	1	0	181.00
3	1	181.00	1	0	181.00
4	3	11668.14	0	0	11668.14
...	...	...	...	...	...
6362615	1	339682.13	1	0	339682.13
6362616	4	6311409.28	1	0	6311409.28
6362617	1	6311409.28	1	0	6311409.28
6362618	4	850002.52	1	0	850002.52
6362619	1	850002.52	1	0	850002.52
	Actual_amount_dest		Transaction_Path		
0	0.00		2419963.0		
1	0.00		3922922.0		
2	0.00		1441841.0		
3	21182.00		6219958.0		
4	0.00		4274900.0		
...	...		...		
6362615	-339682.13		6157710.0		
6362616	0.00		1998227.0		
6362617	-6311409.27		642182.0		
6362618	0.00		2572645.0		
6362619	-850002.52		1453824.0		

[6362620 rows x 7 columns]

```
[61]: calc_vif(df1)
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[61]:
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	variables	VIF
0	type	2.687803
1	amount	3.818902
2	isFraud	1.184479
3	isFlaggedFraud	1.002546
4	Actual_amount_orig	1.307910
5	Actual_amount_dest	3.754335
6	Transaction_Path	2.677167

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[65]: scaler = StandardScaler()
df1["Normalized_Amount"] = scaler.fit_transform(df1["amount"].values.
↳reshape(-1, 1))
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[66]: df1.head(5)
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[66]:
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	type	amount	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud	Actual_amount_orig \
0	3	9839.64	0	0	9839.64
1	3	1864.28	0	0	1864.28
2	4	181.00	1	0	181.00
3	1	181.00	1	0	181.00
4	3	11668.14	0	0	11668.14

	Actual_amount_dest	Transaction_Path	Normalized_Amount
0	0.0	2419963.0	-0.281560
1	0.0	3922922.0	-0.294767
2	0.0	1441841.0	-0.297555
3	21182.0	6219958.0	-0.297555
4	0.0	4274900.0	-0.278532

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[67]: df1.drop(["amount"], inplace= True, axis= 1)
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## BUILDING THE MODEL

```
[63]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
import itertools
from collections import Counter
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix,
↳ConfusionMatrixDisplay
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[70]: x = df1.drop(["isFraud"], axis= 1)
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[72]: y = df1["isFraud"]
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[73]: # Split the data
(x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test) = train_test_split(x, y, test_size= 0.3,
↳ random_state= 42)
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[75]: x_train.shape
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[75]: (4453834, 6)
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[76]: x_test.shape
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[76]: (1908786, 6)
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### 0.0.1 Random Forest

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[77]: x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2)
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[78]: model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, criterion='gini', random_state=
↳ 100,max_depth=6, min_samples_leaf=8)
model.fit(x_train,y_train)
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[78]: RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=6, min_samples_leaf=8, random_state=100)
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[79]: y_predict = model.predict(x_test)
model_score = model.score(x_test, y_test)
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[80]: model_score
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[80]: 0.999311604339093
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[81]: print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_predict))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1270937
1	0.99	0.45	0.62	1587
accuracy			1.00	1272524
macro avg	0.99	0.73	0.81	1272524
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1272524

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[82]: print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict))
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 [   869    718]]
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```
[83]: conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict)

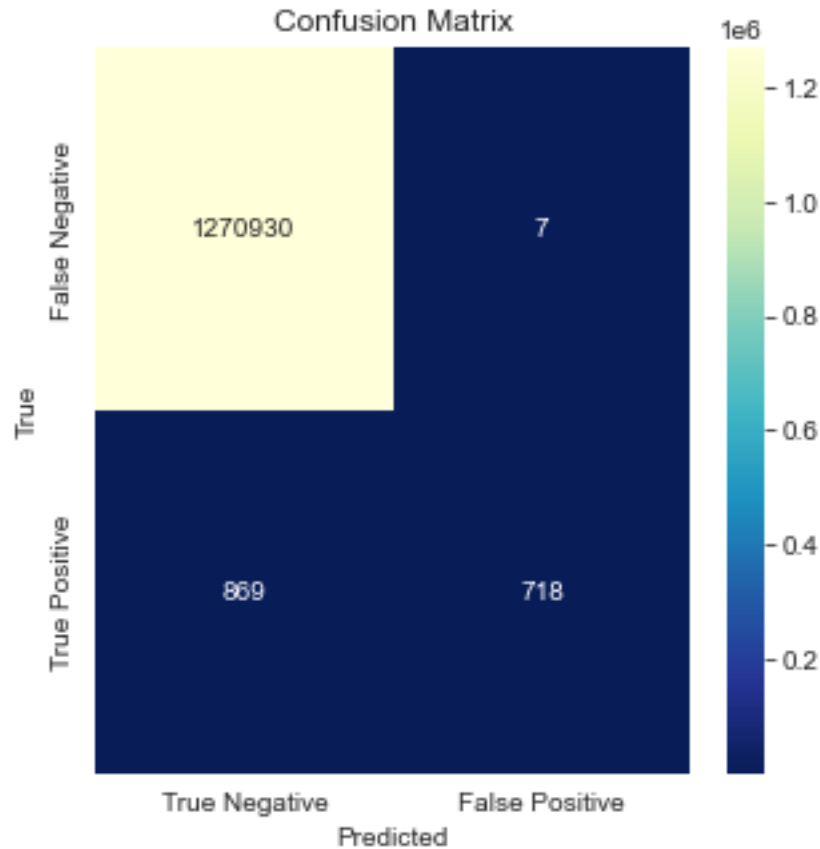
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
```

```

sns.heatmap(conf_mat, annot=True, cmap="YlGnBu_r", fmt='d',
            xticklabels=['True Negative', 'False Positive'],
            yticklabels=['False Negative', 'True Positive'])

plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('True')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()

```



```

[96]: # Predict the probability of positive class
yr_score = model.predict_proba(x_test)[: , 1]

```

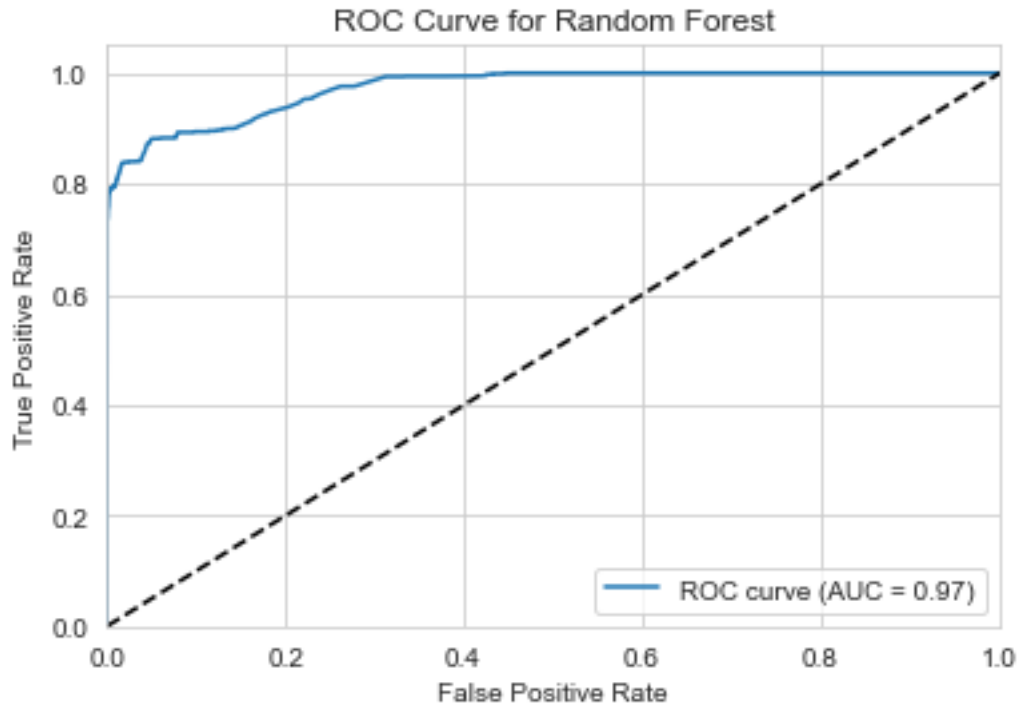
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[97]: # Calculate the ROC curve and the AUC
fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, yr_score)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, yr_score)

# Plot the ROC curve
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC curve (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc_auc)

```

```
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve for Random Forest')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



## 0.0.2 Decision Tree

```
[84]: clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="entropy")
```

```
[85]: clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

```
[85]: DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy')
```

```
[86]: accuracy = clf.score(x_test, y_test)
print("Accuracy: {:.2f}%".format(accuracy * 100))
```

Accuracy: 99.93%

```
[87]: y_predict = clf.predict(x_test)
model_score = clf.score(x_test, y_test)
```



```
[88]: model_score
```

```
[88]: 0.9992856716258397
```

```
[89]: print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_predict))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1270937
1	0.71	0.73	0.72	1587
accuracy			1.00	1272524
macro avg	0.85	0.86	0.86	1272524
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1272524

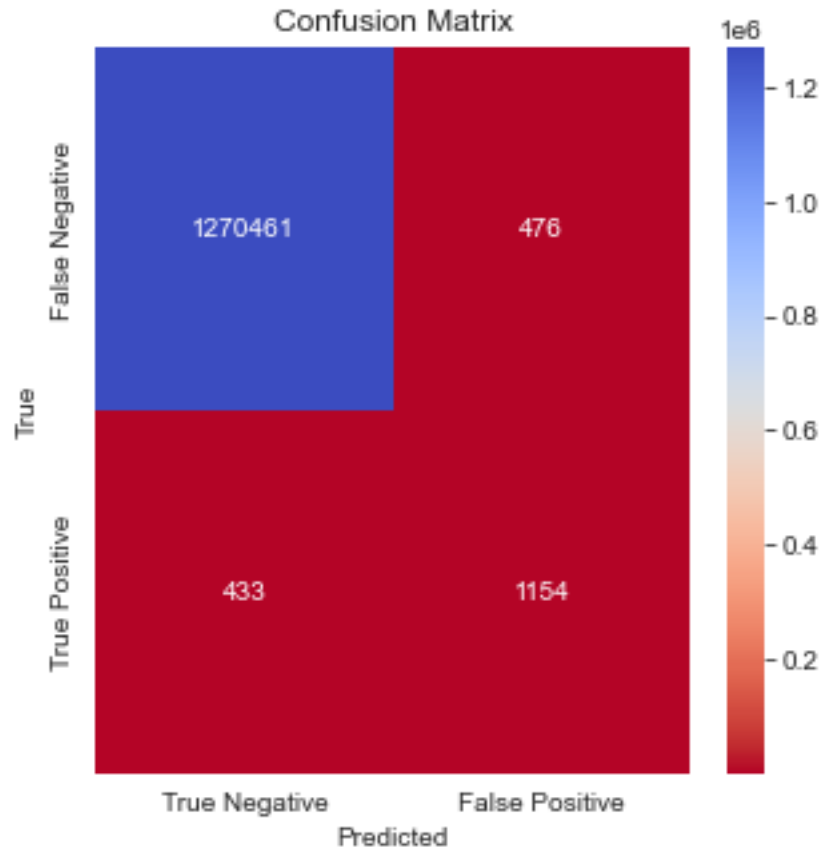
```
[90]: print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict))
```

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[[1270461    476]
 [    433   1154]]
```

```
[91]: conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict)
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.heatmap(conf_mat, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm_r", fmt='d',
            xticklabels=['True Negative', 'False Positive'],
            yticklabels=['False Negative', 'True Positive'])

plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('True')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()
```



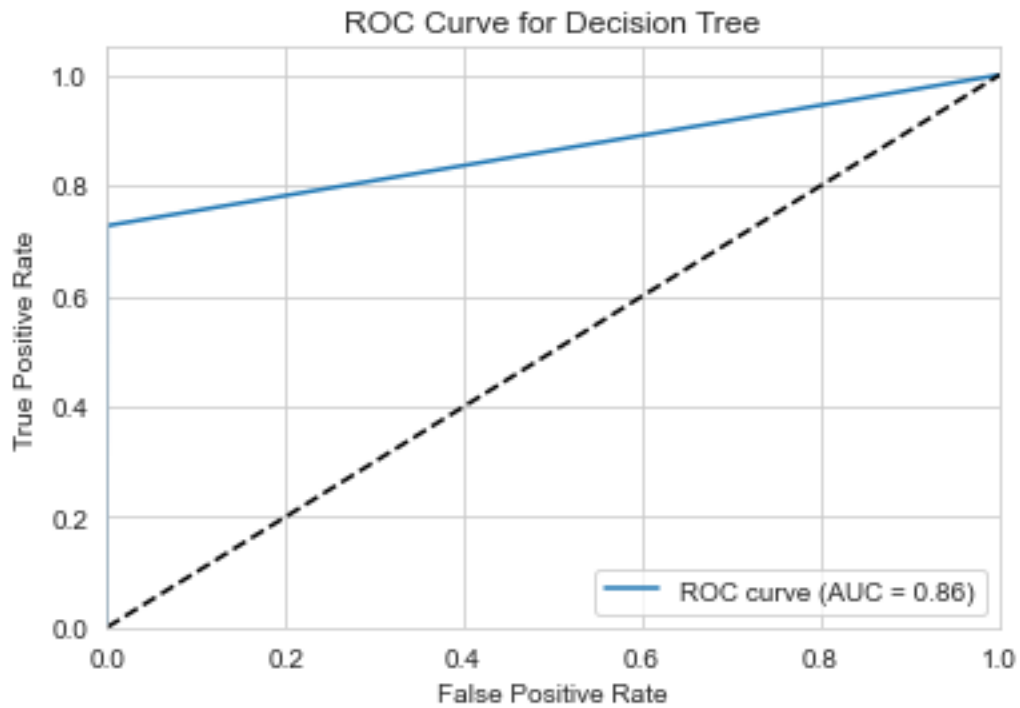
```
[92]: # Predict the probability of positive class
y_score = clf.predict_proba(x_test)[: , 1]
```

```
[94]: from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, roc_curve
```

```
[95]: # Calculate the ROC curve and the AUC
fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_score)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_score)

# Plot the ROC curve
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='ROC curve (AUC = %0.2f)' % roc_auc)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve for Decision Tree')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
```

```
plt.show()
```



We have seen that, while Random Forest has greater precision, accuracy for both it and Decision Tree is equal. Precision is crucial in a fraud detection model because, instead of properly predicting legitimate transactions, we want to forecast fraudulent ones while ignoring legitimate ones. If either of the two conditions is not met, we risk catching the innocent person while ignoring the offender. This is another justification for choosing Random Forest and Decision Tree over other algorithms.