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In [38]: # Basic Libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Train-Test Split
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Encoding
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer

# Scaling
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Machine Learning Models
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

# Evaluation Metrics
from sklearn.metrics import (
    accuracy_score,
    confusion_matrix,
    classification_report, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score,
)

from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
import xgboost as xgb

# Save Model
import joblib
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In [2]: df=pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
df
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Out[2]:

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	
0	0.0	-1.359807	-0.072781	2.536347	1.378155	-0.338321	0.462388	0.2
1	0.0	1.191857	0.266151	0.166480	0.448154	0.060018	-0.082361	-0.0
2	1.0	-1.358354	-1.340163	1.773209	0.379780	-0.503198	1.800499	0.7
3	1.0	-0.966272	-0.185226	1.792993	-0.863291	-0.010309	1.247203	0.2
4	2.0	-1.158233	0.877737	1.548718	0.403034	-0.407193	0.095921	0.9
...
284802	172786.0	-11.881118	10.071785	-9.834783	-2.066656	-5.364473	-2.606837	-4.9
284803	172787.0	-0.732789	-0.055080	2.035030	-0.738589	0.868229	1.058415	0.0
284804	172788.0	1.919565	-0.301254	-3.249640	-0.557828	2.630515	3.031260	-0.2
284805	172788.0	-0.240440	0.530483	0.702510	0.689799	-0.377961	0.623708	-0.0
284806	172792.0	-0.533413	-0.189733	0.703337	-0.506271	-0.012546	-0.649617	1.5

284807 rows × 31 columns



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In [3]: df.shape
df.describe()
df['Amount'].mean()
df.isnull()
df['Amount'].corr(df['Class'])
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Out[3]: np.float64(0.005631753006768529)
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In [4]: df['Class'].unique()
df.isnull().sum()
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Out[4]: Time      0
        V1        0
        V2        0
        V3        0
        V4        0
        V5        0
        V6        0
        V7        0
        V8        0
        V9        0
        V10       0
        V11       0
        V12       0
        V13       0
        V14       0
        V15       0
        V16       0
        V17       0
        V18       0
        V19       0
        V20       0
        V21       0
        V22       0
        V23       0
        V24       0
        V25       0
        V26       0
        V27       0
        V28       0
        Amount    0
        Class     0
        dtype: int64
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In [5]: df.duplicated().any()
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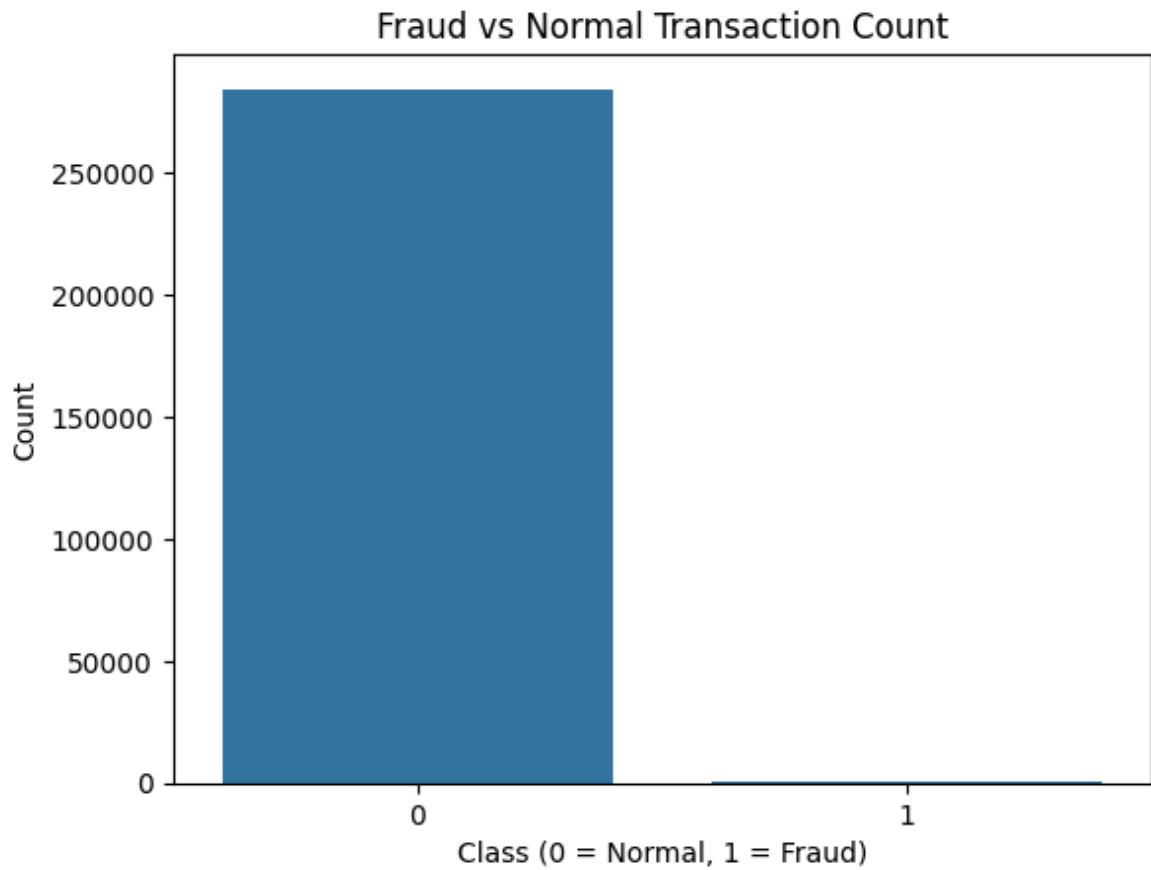
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Out[5]: np.True_
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In [6]: print('Fraud rate is = ',(492/284315)*100)
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Fraud rate is = 0.17304750013189596
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In [7]: # 📌 Count of Fraud vs Non-Fraud transactions
        # Shows how imbalanced the dataset is

        sns.countplot(x=df['Class'])
        plt.xlabel("Class (0 = Normal, 1 = Fraud)")
        plt.ylabel("Count")
        plt.title("Fraud vs Normal Transaction Count")
        plt.show()
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In [8]: df.duplicated().sum()
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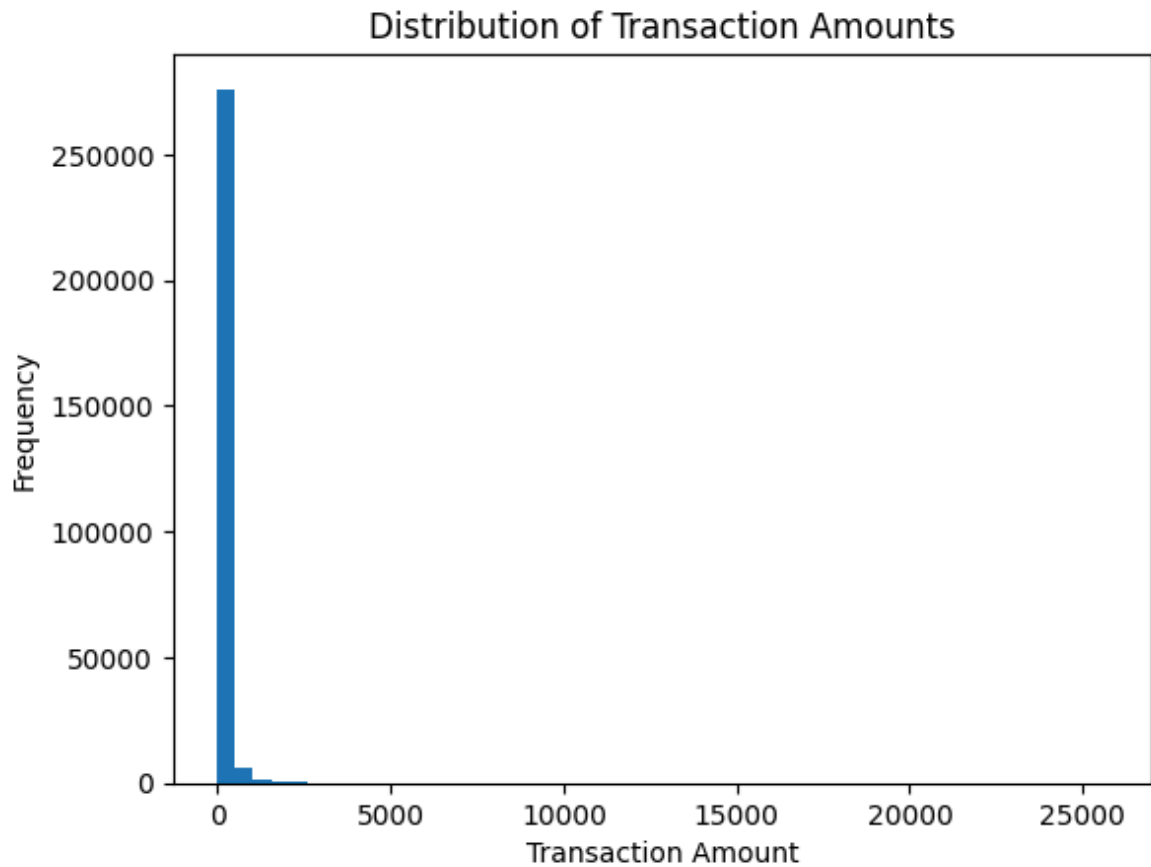
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Out[8]: np.int64(1081)
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In [9]: df['Class'].value_counts()
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Out[9]: Class
0      284315
1         492
Name: count, dtype: int64
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In [10]: # Plot the distribution of transaction amounts
# This helps us understand common and rare transaction sizes

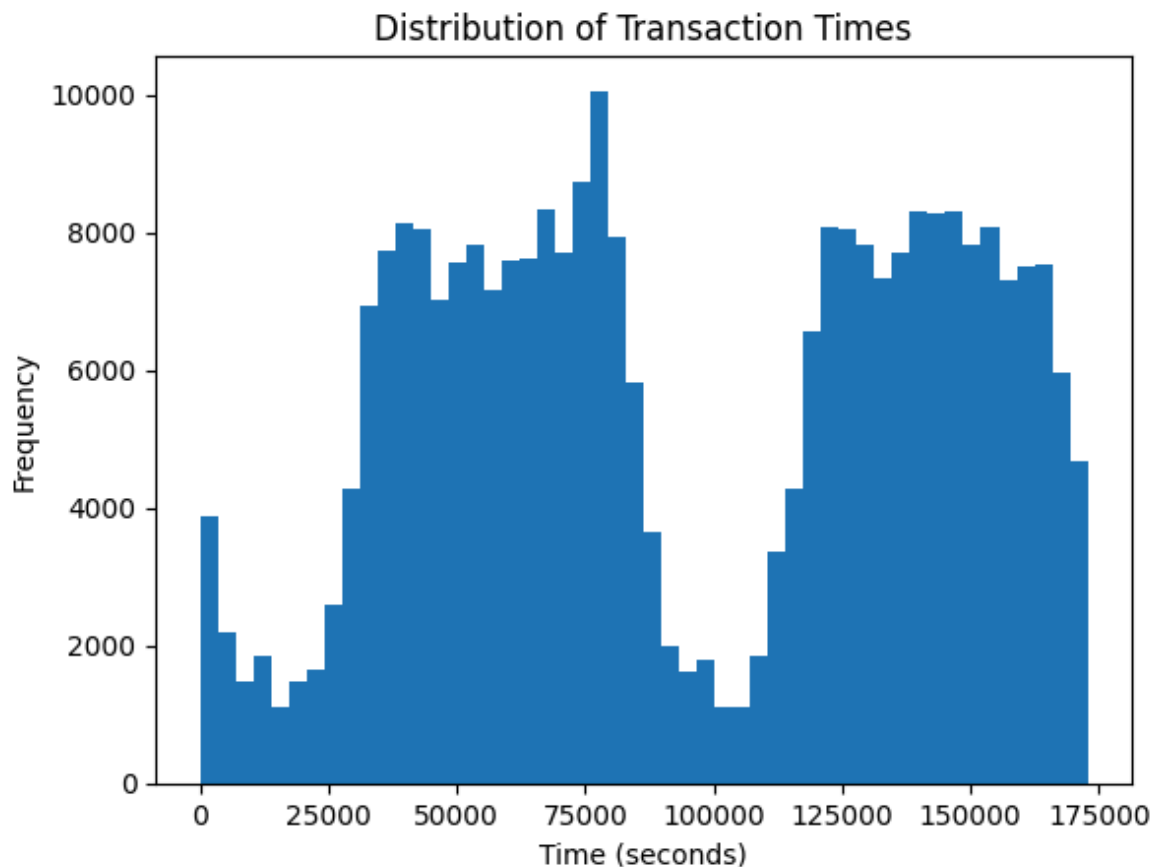
plt.hist(df['Amount'], bins=50)
plt.xlabel("Transaction Amount")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.title("Distribution of Transaction Amounts")
plt.show()
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In [11]: df.columns
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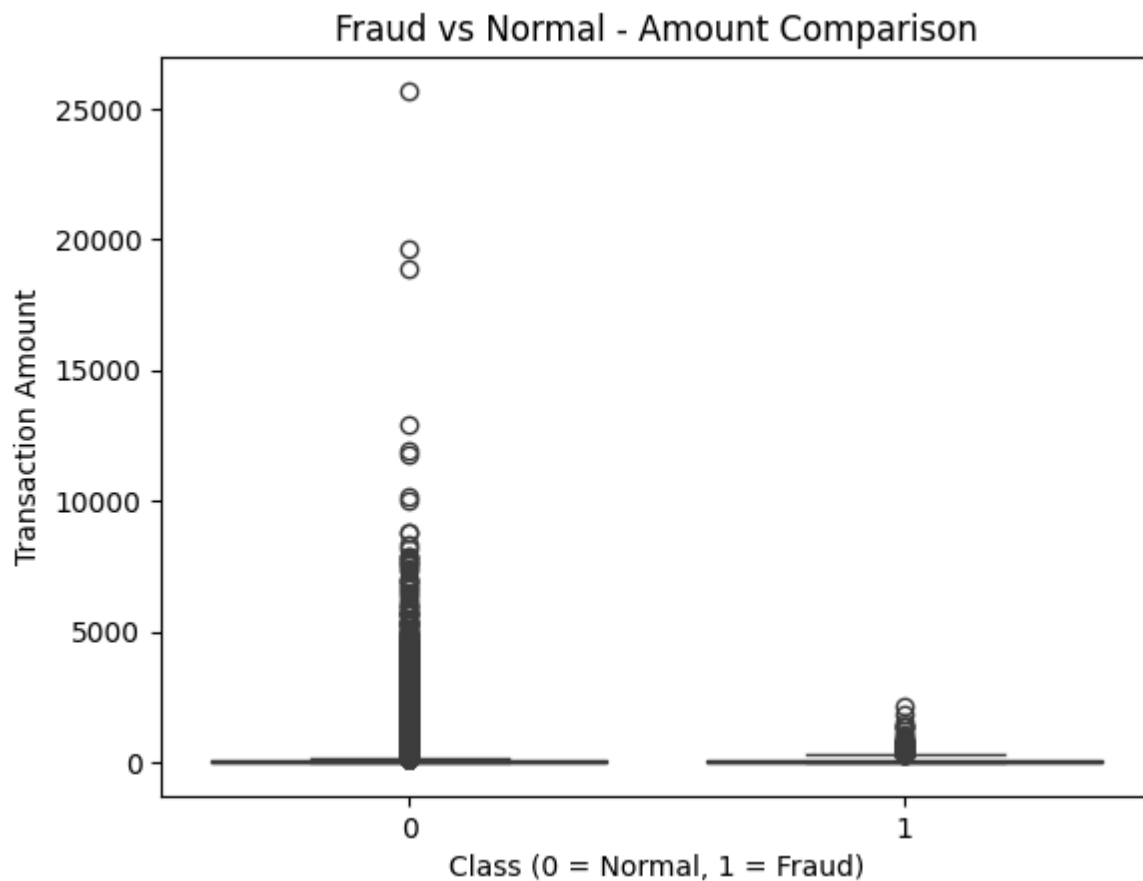
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Out[11]: Index(['Time', 'V1', 'V2', 'V3', 'V4', 'V5', 'V6', 'V7', 'V8', 'V9', 'V10',  
              'V11', 'V12', 'V13', 'V14', 'V15', 'V16', 'V17', 'V18', 'V19', 'V20',  
              'V21', 'V22', 'V23', 'V24', 'V25', 'V26', 'V27', 'V28', 'Amount',  
              'Class'],  
           dtype='object')
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In [12]: # Plot the distribution of Time  
# Time shows when transactions occur (0-172,792 seconds)  
# Helps detect patterns in fraud timing  
  
plt.hist(df['Time'], bins=50)  
plt.xlabel("Time (seconds)")  
plt.ylabel("Frequency")  
plt.title("Distribution of Transaction Times")  
plt.show()
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In [18]: #  Compare transaction amount for fraud vs non-fraud
boxplot helps us see the amount distribution clearly

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sns.boxplot(x='Class',y='Amount',data=df)
plt.xlabel("Class (0 = Normal, 1 = Fraud)")
plt.ylabel("Transaction Amount")
plt.title("Fraud vs Normal - Amount Comparison")
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.show()
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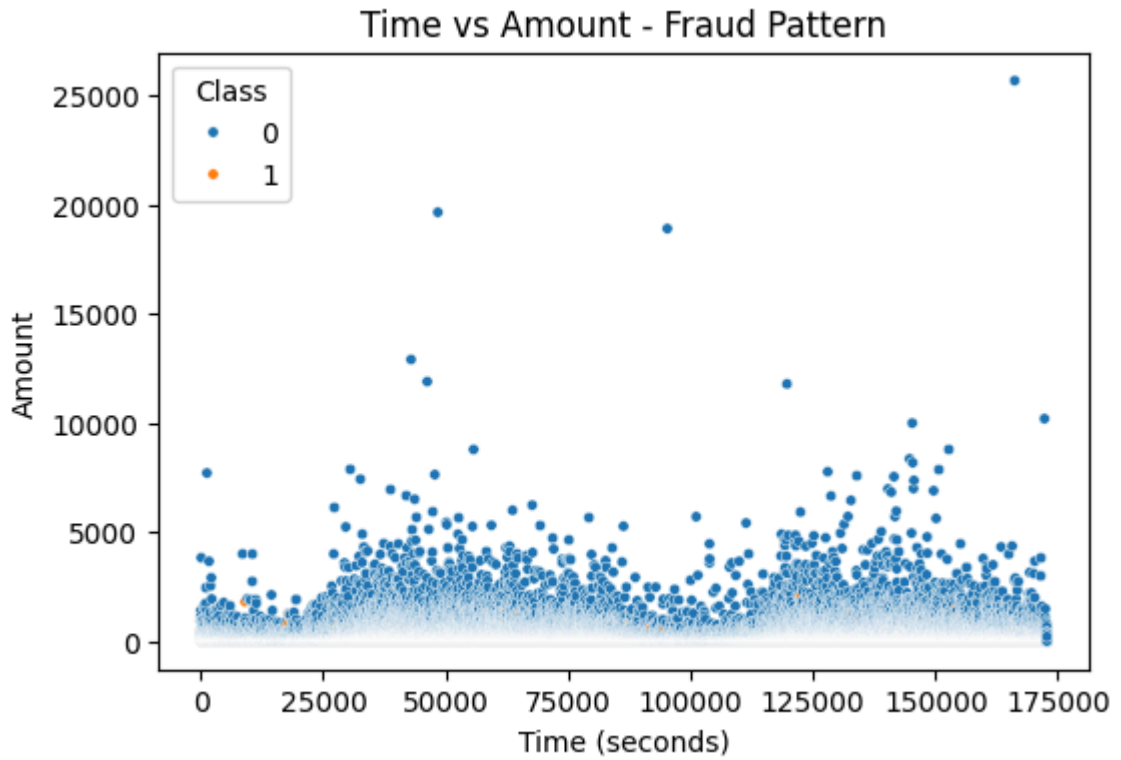


<Figure size 600x400 with 0 Axes>

In [23]: # *Plot fraud vs time to check if fraud happens at a specific time range*

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plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.scatterplot(x='Time', y='Amount', hue='Class', s=15,data=df)

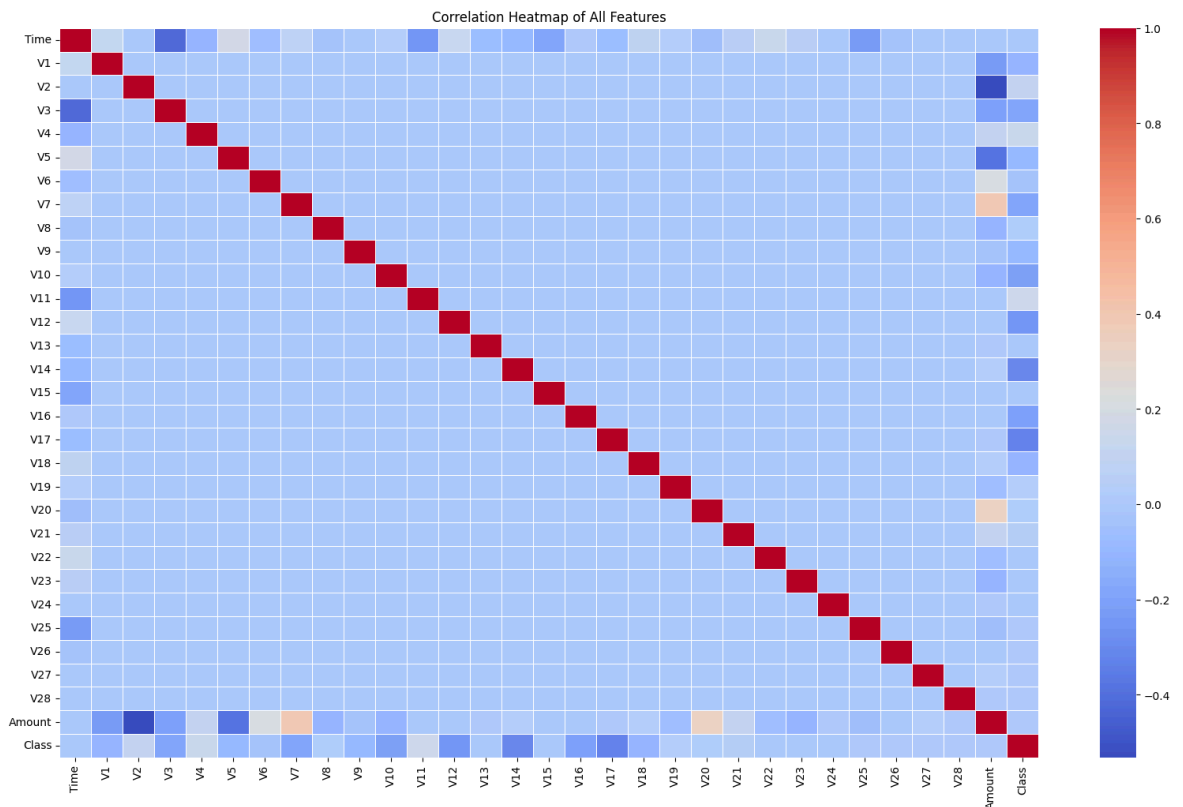
plt.xlabel("Time (seconds)")
plt.ylabel("Amount")
plt.title("Time vs Amount - Fraud Pattern")
plt.show()
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In [24]: # 📌 Correlation heatmap to understand feature relationships

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plt.figure(figsize=(20,12))
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=0.5)

plt.title("Correlation Heatmap of All Features")
plt.show()
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In [25]: # 📌 X contains all input features
We drop "Class" because that is our target

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X = df.drop("Class", axis=1)

# 📌 y contains only the target (fraud or not)
y = df["Class"]
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In [29]: # 📌 Create a scaler object
scaler = StandardScaler()

# 📌 Fit and transform all numerical columns
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

#Scaling = making the data fair, balanced, and digestible for ML models.
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In [28]: # Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y
)
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In [ ]: # Create the model
# class_weight='balanced' helps with imbalanced fraud dataset
log_model = LogisticRegression(class_weight='balanced', max_iter=1000)

# 📌 Train the model
log_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = log_model.predict(X_test)

# class_weight='balanced' -- frauds are very very less and non frauds are more,
# so 'balanced' is used to not ignore any thing, like consider everything

# Calculate accuracy
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

# Precision: out of predicted frauds, how many were correct
print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred))

# Recall: out of actual frauds, how many did we catch?
print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred))

# F1-score: balance between precision and recall
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred))

# Confusion Matrix
print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
'''Model missed only 8 frauds (FN = 8) and caught 90 frauds (TP = 90).
This is excellent recall performance.
False alarms (FP = 1390) are expected in early stages.'''

"""Logistic Regression baseline detects 92% of frauds with class_weight=balance
Precision is low due to high imbalance, but recall is excellent.
This is a strong baseline model. Next steps like SMOTE and
Random Forest will improve precision and overall performance."""
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Accuracy: 0.9754573224254767
 Precision: 0.060810810810810814
 Recall: 0.9183673469387755
 F1 Score: 0.11406844106463879
 Confusion Matrix:
 [[55474 1390]
 [8 90]]

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In [ ]: # Create Random Forest model
# n_estimators = 80 → number of trees
# class_weight = 'balanced' → handle imbalance

rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=80,
    class_weight='balanced',
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1
)

# Train the model
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_rf))

""" ♦ "Random Forest achieved extremely high precision (96%),
meaning it almost never predicts fraud incorrectly."
♦ "Recall is 74%, meaning the model catches most frauds but misses some."
♦ "Compared to Logistic Regression, precision improved from 6% to 96%."
♦ "F1 score improved massively from 0.11 to 0.84."
♦ "Random Forest is far more reliable for real-world fraud detection
due to lower false positives."""
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Accuracy: 0.9995084442259752
 Precision: 0.9605263157894737
 Recall: 0.7448979591836735
 F1 Score: 0.8390804597701149
 Confusion Matrix:
 [[56861 3]
 [25 73]]

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In [ ]: # SMOTE creates synthetic fraud samples to balance dataset
# Teaching the model properly by giving more fraud examples
sm = SMOTE(random_state=42)

# Apply SMOTE ONLY on training data, never on full dataset
X_train_smote, y_train_smote = sm.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

rf_model_smote = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=80,
    class_weight='balanced',
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1
)
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rf_model_smote.fit(X_train_smote, y_train_smote)
y_pred_rf_smote = rf_model_smote.predict(X_test)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf_smote))
print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred_rf_smote))
print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred_rf_smote))
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_rf_smote))
print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_rf_smote))

"""SMOTE increased recall from 74% to 82%, meaning the model catches more fraud.
✓ "False negatives dropped from 25 to 18 – fewer frauds escaped."
✓ "Precision slightly dropped from 96% to 87% because model became more sensitive"
✓ "F1 score improved, making the model more balanced overall."
✓ "SMOTE + Random Forest is a strong fraud detection pipeline."""

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Accuracy: 0.9994733330992591
 Precision: 0.8695652173913043
 Recall: 0.8163265306122449
 F1 Score: 0.8421052631578947
 Confusion Matrix:
 [[56852 12]
 [18 80]]

In [40]:

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# 🚀 XGBoost classifier
xgb_model = xgb.XGBClassifier(
    n_estimators=300,      # number of trees (more trees = better Learning)
    learning_rate=0.05,   # small steps → better accuracy
    max_depth=6,          # depth of trees
    subsample=0.8,        # use 80% of data each time
    colsample_bytree=0.8,  # use 80% features each tree
    scale_pos_weight=10,   # handles imbalance (VERY important)
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1
)
xgb_model.fit(X_train_smote, y_train_smote)
y_pred_xgb = xgb_model.predict(X_test)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_xgb))

"""✓ XGBoost catches more fraud
✓ XGBoost misses fewer frauds
✓ XGBoost is very good at identifying risky transactions
✓ But it gives more false alarms (FP = 210)
✓ This is a normal trade-off"""

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Accuracy: 0.9961026649345177
 Precision: 0.2905405405405405
 Recall: 0.8775510204081632
 F1 Score: 0.4365482233502538
 Confusion Matrix:
 [[56654 210]
 [12 86]]

Out[40]: '✓ XGBoost catches more fraud\n✓ XGBoost misses fewer frauds\n✓ XGBoost is very good at identifying risky transactions\n✓ But it gives more false alarms (FP = 210)\n✓ This is a normal trade-off'

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In [ ]: """Model | Precision | Recall | F1 Score | FN | TP |
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Logistic Regression | 6% | 92% | 11% | 8 | 90 | Baseline wi

Random Forest** | **96%** | 74% | 84% | 25 | 73 | Extremel

RF + SMOTE** | 87% | 82% | **84%** | 18 | 80 | Very

XGBoost + SMOTE** | 29% | 88%* | 43% | 12 | **86** | Best recall (

"""
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In [ ]: """ 🚩 2 Which Model Is Best?
🟢 If your goal = catch maximum frauds (bank priority):

→ XGBoost with SMOTE (Recall = 88%, only 12 frauds escaped)

🟢 If you want balanced performance:

→ Random Forest + SMOTE (F1 = 84%)

🟢 If you want the MOST PRECISE model (fewest false alarms):

→ Random Forest (Precision = 96%) """
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In [ ]: """ 🧩 Final Confusion Matrix (Best Model Example)

Using XGBoost (your best recall model):

Actual Normal | Predicted Normal | Predicted Fraud
Actual Normal | 😊 56654 | 😞 210
Actual Fraud | 😱 12 | 😎 86

😊 56,654 normal transactions correctly predicted
😞 210 false alarms
😱 12 frauds escaped
😎 86 frauds caught correctly """
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In [41]: """ 📊 Key EDA Insights (VERY IMPORTANT FOR RESUME)

You found that:

✓ Fraud transactions are very rare (492 out of 284,807 → 0.17%)
✓ Amount feature shows unusual behavior in fraud cases
✓ Time feature shows fraud clustering at specific time intervals
✓ PCA components (V1-V28) show strong hidden patterns
✓ Dataset is highly imbalanced → SMOTE required
✓ Correlation matrix shows many strong PCA correlations """
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