Warranty Claims Fraud Prediction

The aim of this project is to analyze the warranty claims based on their region, product, claim value and other features to predict their authenticity. The dataset is taken from Kaggle. The dataset contains 358 rows and 21 columns.

Data Dictionary

Column Name	Description
Unnamed: 0	Index
Region	Region of the claim
State	State of the claim
Area	Area of the claim
City	City of the claim
Consumer_profile	Consumer profile Business/Personal
Product_category	Product category Household/Entertainment
Product_type	Product type AC/TV
AC_1001_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
AC_1002_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
AC_1003_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
TV_2001_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
TV_2002_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
TV_2003_Issue	1 0- No issue / No componenent, 1- repair, 2-replacement
Claim_Value	Claim value in INR
Service_Center	Service center code
Product_Age	Product age in days
Purchased_from	Purchased from - Dealer, Manufacturer, Internet
Call_details	Call duration
Purpose	Purpose of the call
Fraud	Fraudulent (1) or Genuine (0)

```
In []: # Importing the Libraries
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import pandas as pd
  import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [ ]: #Loading the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('df_Clean.csv')
df.head()
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Out[]:		Unnamed: 0	Region	State	Area	City	Consumer_profile	Product_catego
	0	0	South	Karnataka	Urban	Bangalore	Business	Entertainme
	1	1	South	Karnataka	Rural	Bangalore	Business	Househo
	2	2	North	Haryana	Urban	Chandigarh	Personal	Househo
	3	3	South	Tamil Nadu	Urban	Chennai	Business	Entertainmeı
	4	4	North East	Jharkhand	Rural	Ranchi	Personal	Entertainmeı

5 rows × 21 columns

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Data Preprocessing Part 1

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In [ ]:
        # checking the shape of the dataset
        df.shape
Out[]: (358, 21)
In [ ]: # Drop index column
        df.drop(['Unnamed: 0'], axis=1, inplace=True)
In [ ]: # Checking for null/missing values
        df.isnull().sum()
Out[]: Region
                            0
        State
                            0
                            0
        Area
        City
        Consumer_profile
                            0
        Product_category
                            0
        Product_type
                            0
        AC_1001_Issue
                            0
        AC_1002_Issue
                            0
        AC_1003_Issue
        TV_2001_Issue
                            0
        TV_2002_Issue
                            0
        TV_2003_Issue
        Claim_Value
                            0
        Service_Centre
                            0
        Product_Age
                            0
        Purchased_from
        Call_details
                            0
        Purpose
                            0
        Fraud
        dtype: int64
```

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In [ ]: # Checking for duplicate values
        df.duplicated().sum()
Out[]: 0
In [ ]: # Checking the data types
        df.dtypes
Out[]: Region
                             object
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        State
        Area
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        City
                             object
        Consumer_profile
                             object
        Product_category
                             object
        Product_type
                             object
        AC_1001_Issue
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        AC_1002_Issue
                              int64
        AC 1003 Issue
                              int64
        TV_2001_Issue
                              int64
        TV_2002_Issue
                              int64
        TV_2003_Issue
                              int64
        Claim_Value
                            float64
        Service_Centre
                              int64
        Product_Age
                              int64
        Purchased_from
                             object
        Call_details
                            float64
        Purpose
                             object
        Fraud
                              int64
        dtype: object
In [ ]: # Unique values in each column
        df.nunique()
Out[]: Region
                              8
                             20
        State
        Area
                              2
        City
                             27
                              2
        Consumer_profile
        Product_category
                              2
                              2
        Product_type
                              3
        AC 1001 Issue
        AC_1002_Issue
                              3
                              3
        AC_1003_Issue
        TV_2001_Issue
                              3
        TV_2002_Issue
                              3
        TV_2003_Issue
                              3
        Claim Value
                            107
        Service Centre
                              7
        Product_Age
                            188
        Purchased_from
                              3
                             37
        Call_details
        Purpose
                              3
                              2
        Fraud
        dtype: int64
In [ ]: # renaming the values in product issue column
        df['AC_1001_Issue'] = df['AC_1001_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
        df['AC_1002_Issue'] = df['AC_1002_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
        df['AC_1003_Issue'] = df['AC_1003_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
```

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df['TV_2001_Issue'] = df['TV_2001_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
df['TV_2002_Issue'] = df['TV_2002_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
df['TV_2003_Issue'] = df['TV_2003_Issue'].map({ 0 : 'No Issue', 1 : 'repair', 2
```

Descriptive Statistics

In []:	df.de	escrib	pe()							
Out[]:		CI	aim_Value	Service_	Centre	Proc	duct_Age	Call_deta	ils Fraud	
	coun	t 3	358.000000	358.	000000	35	8.000000	358.0000	00 358.000000	
	meai	1 119	994.534916	12.	812849	20	1.843575	11.9318	44 0.097765	
	std		063.213579	1.	766844	25	9.731564	11.5594	74 0.297413	
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	25%		006.000000	12.	000000	1	4.000000	1.6000	0.000000	
	50%		194.000000	13.	000000	6	0.000000	6.5000	0.000000	
	75% 15000.000000000000000000000000000000000		000.00000	15.	000000	30	3.750000	23.0000	0.000000	
			000.00000	16.000000		99	91.000000 30.000000		00 1.000000	
In []:	df.he	ead()								
Out[]:	R	egion	State	Area		City	Consum	er_profile	Product_catego	ory Produc
	0 S		Karnataka	Urban	Banga	alore		Business	Entertainme	ent
	1	South	Karnataka	Rural	Banga	alore		Business	Househo	old
	2 N3 Se		Haryana	Urban	Chandi	garh		Personal	Househo	old
			Tamil Nadu	Urban	Che	nnai		Business	Entertainme	ent
	4	North East	Jharkhand	Rural	Ra	nchi		Personal	Entertainme	ent

Exploratory Data Analysis

Location based Distribution of Fraudulent Claims

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In []: fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2,figsize=(15,10))
    fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.7)

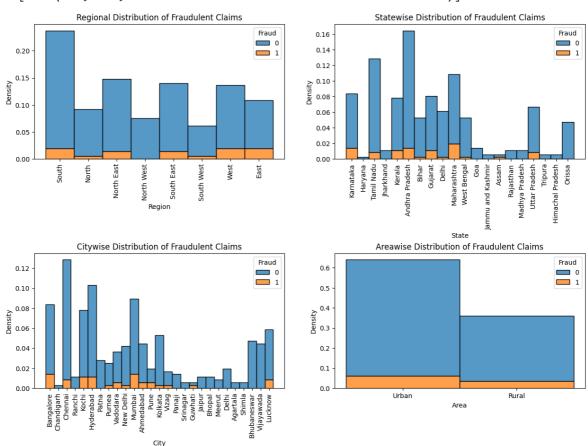
sns.histplot(x = 'Region', data = df, ax =ax[0,0], hue = 'Fraud', element='bars'
    ax[0,0].xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation=90)

sns.histplot(x = 'State', data = df, ax =ax[0,1], hue = 'Fraud', element='bars',
    ax[0,1].xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation=90)

sns.histplot(x = 'City', data = df, ax =ax[1,0], hue = 'Fraud', element='bars',
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ax[1,0].xaxis.set_tick_params(rotation=90)
sns.histplot(x = 'Area', data = df, ax =ax[1,1], hue = 'Fraud', element='bars',
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Out[]: [Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Areawise Distribution of Fraudulent Claims')]



The above plots visualizes the distribution of fraudulent claims based on location. The first graphs shows the regional distribution of the fraudent claims, where South, North East and south East are among the regionas with highest warranty claims. However, the regions - West, East and South are among regions with highest fraudulent claims. Interestingly the North West region has zero fraudent claims.

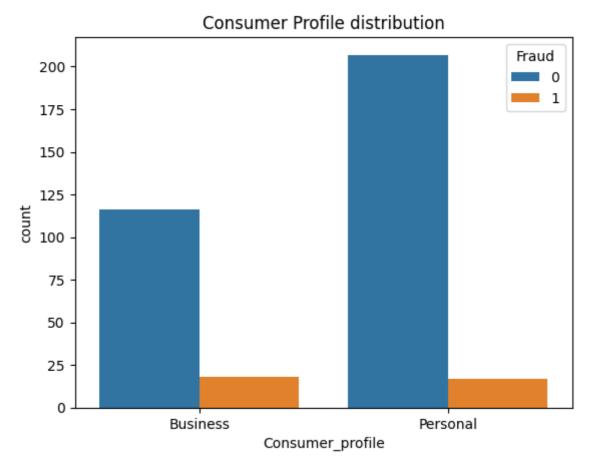
The second graph shows the distribution of fraudulent claims based on the States, where the states - Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Gujarat are among the states with highest number of warranty claims and states - Haryana has lowest warranty claims. The states - Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Gujarat are among the states with highest number of fraudulent claims whereas, states like Bihar, Delhi, West Bengal and Assam are among the states with lowest number of fraudulent claims.

The third graph shows the distribution of fraudulent claims based on cities. The cities - Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai and Kochi are among the cities with highest claims whereas cities like Chandigarh, Srinagar, Agartala and Shimla have lowest number of claims. Moreover the cities - Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai and Kochi are among the cities with highest fraudulent claims whereas cities like Chandigarh, Panaji, Meerut, Jaipur, and many other have zero fraudulent claims.

The forth graph, visualizes the fraudulent claims based on the area, where the urban area has more number of claims and ultimately more number of fraudulent claims in comparison to rural areas.

Consumer Profile and Fraudulent Claims

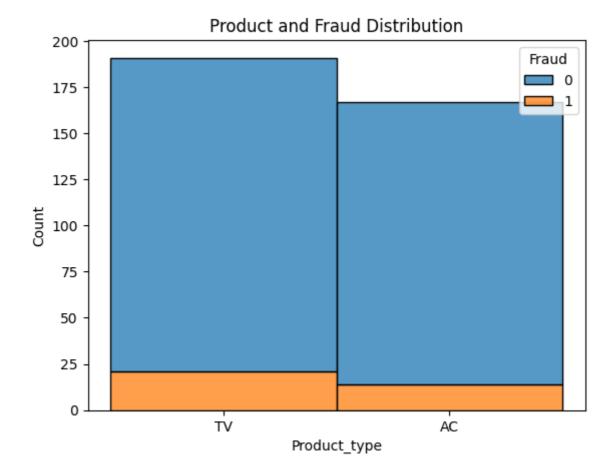
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In [ ]: sns.countplot(x = 'Consumer_profile', data = df, hue = 'Fraud').set_title('Consu
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Consumer Profile distribution')
```



From this graph, it is clear that majority of the claims are from consumer who purchased the products for personal use. However,the consumers who purchases the products for business purpose have higher number of fraudulent warranty claims.

Product and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: sns.histplot(x = 'Product_type', data = df, hue = 'Fraud', multiple='stack').set
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Product and Fraud Distribution')
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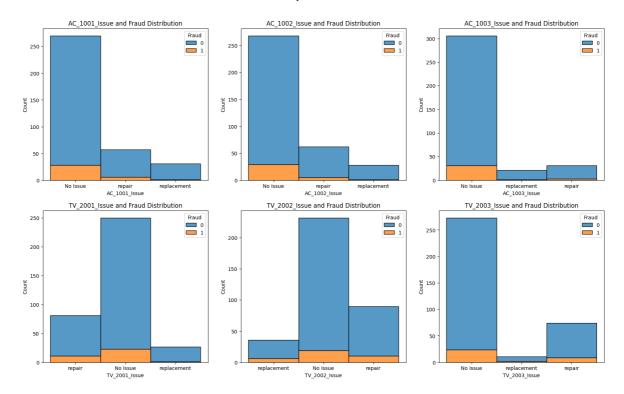


This graph shows that the company has higher sales for the TV as compared to the AC, and ultimately the number warranty claims for TV is higher than AC. Moreover, the number of fraudulent claims for TV is also higher than AC.

Issue with the Product Parts and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,3,figsize=(20,12))
    sns.histplot(x = 'AC_1001_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[0,0], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    sns.histplot(x = 'AC_1002_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[0,1], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    sns.histplot(x = 'AC_1003_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[0,2], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    sns.histplot(x = 'TV_2001_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[1,0], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    sns.histplot(x = 'TV_2002_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[1,1], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    sns.histplot(x = 'TV_2003_Issue', data = df, ax =ax[1,2], hue = 'Fraud', multipl
    Out[ ]: [Text(0.5, 1.0, 'TV_2003_Issue and Fraud Distribution')]
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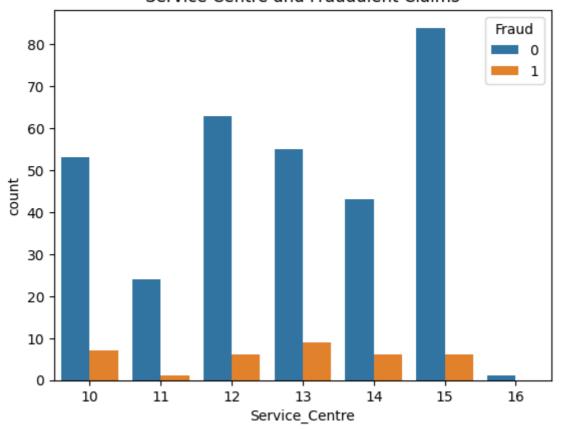
The above graphs visualizes the issue with the product parts and fradulent warranty claims on them. In the product AC the parts AC_1001 and AC_1002 has increases number of repairs whereas as the AC_1003 has considerable less instances of repair or replacement as compared to other two, so the company should focus on improving the AC_1001 and AC_1002 parts. Moreover, in all three parts, fradulent claims usually occurs when there is no issue with the product.

In the product TV the parts TV_2001 and TV_2002 has increases number of repairs whereas as the TV_1003 has considerable less instances of repair and negligible instances of replacement as compared to other two, however in contrast to AC, the fradulent claims usually occurs when there is issue with the product as well as when the product parts especially TV_2001 and TV_2002 requires repair or replacement. So the company should focus on improving the TV_2001 and TV_2002 parts, in order to reduce the number of fradulent claims.

Service Center and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: sns.countplot(x = 'Service_Centre', data = df, hue = 'Fraud').set_title('Service
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Service Centre and Fraudulent Claims')
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Service Centre and Fraudulent Claims

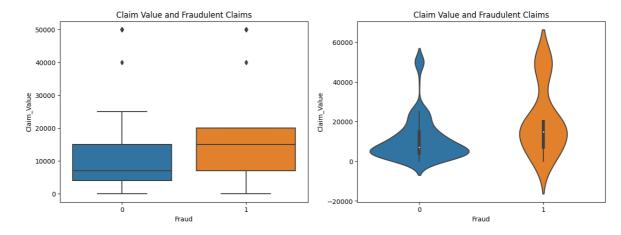


This graoh shows the relation between the relationship between the service centre and the fraudulent warranty claims. The majorty of the replairs and replacements are done by the service centre 15,12 and 13. Where, the service centre 13 has the highest number of fradulent claims, followed by service centre 10. So, the company should survelliance the service centre 13 and 10 more closely.

Claim Value and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15,5))
    sns.boxplot(x = 'Fraud', y = 'Claim_Value', data = df, ax =ax[0]).set_title('Classes.violinplot(x = 'Fraud', y = 'Claim_Value', data = df, ax =ax[1]).set_title('
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Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Claim Value and Fraudulent Claims')

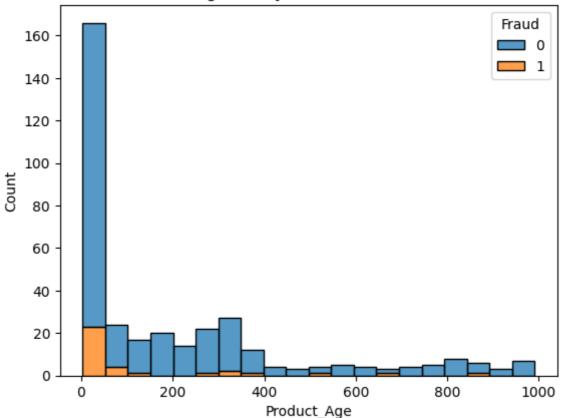


As expected, these graphs shows that the claim value for fradulent clains tends to be higher than the genuine claims. In the boxplot, the medianclaim value of fraudulent claims is way higher than the genuine claims. In addition to that, it is clear form the boxplot that the fraudulent claims are more spread out at higher claim values than the genuine claims.

Product Age and Fraudulent Claims

```
In [ ]: sns.histplot(x = 'Product_Age', data = df, hue = 'Fraud', multiple='stack', bins
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Product Age(in days) and Fraud Distribution')
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Product Age(in days) and Fraud Distribution

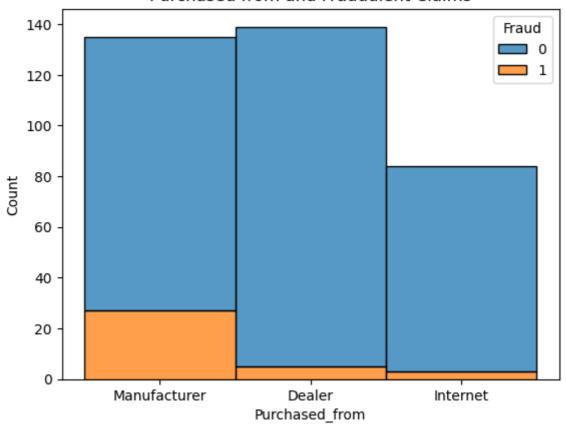


From the above histogram, it is clear that majority of the warranty claims occur within 100 days of purchase. However, the fraudulent claims are more frequent and they usually occur within 50 days of purchase.

Purchase point and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: sns.histplot(x = 'Purchased_from', data = df, hue = 'Fraud', multiple='stack').s
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Purchased from and Fraudulent Claims')
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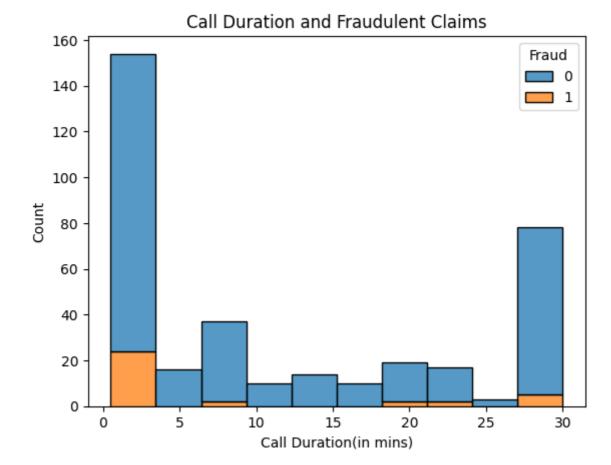
Purchased from and Fraudulent Claims



Maximum number of purchase is done through the dealer, but the maximum number of fraudulent claims are coming when the purchase is done through the manufacturer, whereas the internet has the lowest number of fraudulent claims. This much fradulent claims only from the manufacturer is a matter of concern for the company.

Call Duration and Fraudulent Claims

```
In [ ]: sns.histplot(x = 'Call_details', data = df, hue = 'Fraud', multiple='stack').set
plt.xlabel('Call Duration(in mins)')
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Call Duration(in mins)')
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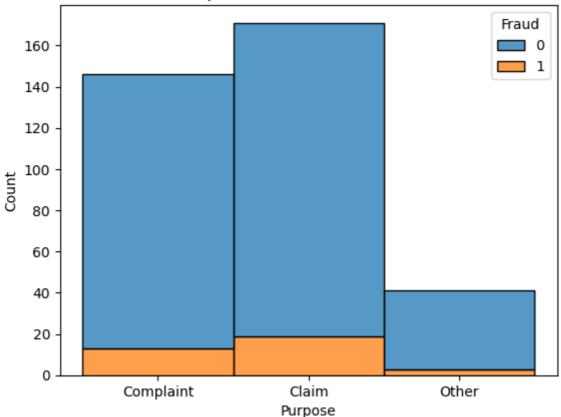


This graph shows the relation of customer care call duration and the fraudulent claims. In order to make a warranty claims, customers contact the customer care. The duration of customer care calls are plotted in the histogram along with the authenciity of the claims. The histogram shows that the fraudulent claims are more frequent when the customer care call duration is less than 3-4 minutes. However, the genuine claims are more frequent when the customer care call duration is more than 4 minutes.

Purpose of contact and Fraudulent Claims

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In [ ]: sns.histplot(x = 'Purpose', data = df, hue = 'Fraud', multiple='stack').set_titl
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Purpose and Fraudulent Claims')
```

Purpose and Fraudulent Claims



Most of the customer contact the customer care for the purpose of complaint and claim and very few with other reasons. However, the fraudulent claims are more frequent when the customer contact the customer care for the purpose of complaint and claim.

Data Preprocessing Part 2

Outlier Removal

```
In []: # Removing outliners from claim value column using IQR method

Q1 = df['Claim_Value'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df['Claim_Value'].quantile(0.75)

IQR = Q3 - Q1

df = df[~((df['Claim_Value'] < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (df['Claim_Value'] > (Q3 + 1.5)
```

Label Encoding the Object Datatypes

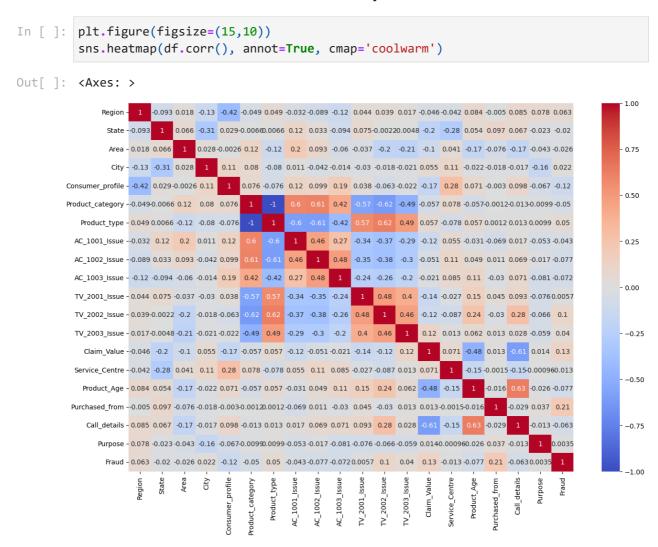
```
In [ ]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

#Label encoding Object
le = LabelEncoder()

# columns for label encoding
cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
```

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# Label encodina
 for col in cols:
     le.fit(df[col])
     df[col] = le.transform(df[col])
     print(col, df[col].unique())
Region [4 1 2 3 5 6 7 0]
State [10 6 16 9 11 0 2 5 3 13 19 4 8 1 15 12 18 17 7 14]
Area [1 0]
City [ 2 5 6 21 11 9 18 20 24 16 15 1 19 12 26 17 23 8 10 3 14 7 0 22
 4 25 13]
Consumer_profile [0 1]
Product_category [0 1]
Product_type [1 0]
AC_1001_Issue [0 1 2]
AC_1002_Issue [0 1 2]
AC_1003_Issue [0 2 1]
TV 2001 Issue [1 0 2]
TV_2002_Issue [2 0 1]
TV 2003 Issue [0 2 1]
Purchased from [2 0 1]
Purpose [1 0 2]
```

Correlation Matrix Heatmap



Train Test Split

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df.drop('Fraud',axis=1), df[
```

Model Building

I will be using the following classification models:

- Decision Tree Classifier
- Random Forest Classifier
- Logistic Regression

Decision Tree Classifier

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

#Decision Tree Classifier Object
dtree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

Hyperparameter Tuning using GridSearchCV

```
In []: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

#parameters for grid search
param_grid = {
        'max_depth': [2,4,6,8,10],
        'min_samples_leaf': [2,4,6,8,10],
        'rain_samples_split': [2,4,6,8,10],
        'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
        'random_state': [0,42]
}

#Grid Search Object with Decision Tree Classifier
grid = GridSearchCV(dtree, param_grid, cv=5, verbose=1, n_jobs=-1, scoring='accu
#Fitting the grid search object to the training data
grid.fit(X_train,y_train)

#Best parameters for Decision Tree Classifier
print(grid.best_params_)
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Fitting 5 folds for each of 500 candidates, totalling 2500 fits
{'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 2, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split':
2, 'random_state': 0}
```

```
In []: #Best estimator for Decision Tree Classifier
    dtree = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='gini', max_depth=4, min_samples_leaf=2

#Fitting the Decision Tree Classifier to the training data
    dtree.fit(X_train,y_train)

#training accuracy
print(dtree.score(X_train,y_train))

#prediction on test data
d_pred = dtree.predict(X_test)
```

0.9313304721030042

Random Forest Classifier

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

#Random Forest Classifier Object
rfc = RandomForestClassifier()
```

Hyperparameter Tuning using GridSearchCV

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
        #parameters for grid search
        param grid = {
            'max_depth': [2,4,6,8],
            'min_samples_leaf': [2,4,6,8],
            'min_samples_split': [2,4,6,8],
             'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
            'random_state': [0,42]
        }
        #Grid Search Object with Random Forest Classifier
        grid = GridSearchCV(rfc, param_grid, cv=5, verbose=1, n_jobs=-1, scoring='accura
        #Fitting the grid search object to the training data
        grid.fit(X_train,y_train)
        #Best parameters for Random Forest Classifier
        print(grid.best_params_)
       Fitting 5 folds for each of 256 candidates, totalling 1280 fits
       {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 2, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split':
       2, 'random state': 0}
In [ ]: #random forest classifier with best parameters
        rfc = RandomForestClassifier(criterion='gini', max_depth=2, min_samples_leaf=2,
        #Fitting the Random Forest Classifier to the training data
        rfc.fit(X_train,y_train)
        #training accuracy
        print(rfc.score(X_train,y_train))
        #prediction on test data
        r pred = rfc.predict(X test)
```

0.9184549356223176

Logistic Regression

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

#Logistic Regression Object
lr = LogisticRegression()

#Fitting the Logistic Regression to the training data
lr.fit(X_train,y_train)
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```
#training accuracy
print(lr.score(X_train,y_train))

#prediction on test data
l_pred = lr.predict(X_test)
```

0.9184549356223176

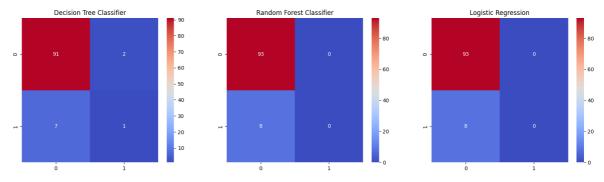
Model Evaluation

Confusion Matrix Heatmap

```
In []: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(20,5))
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

#confusion matrix for Decision Tree Classifier
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test,d_pred), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', ax=ax[
#confusion matrix for Random Forest Classifier
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test,r_pred), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', ax=ax[
#confusion matrix for Logistic Regression
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test,l_pred), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', ax=ax[
```

Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Logistic Regression')



Classification Report

```
In []: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report

#classification report for Decision Tree Classifier
print(classification_report(y_test,d_pred))

#classification report for Random Forest Classifier
print(classification_report(y_test,r_pred))

#classification report for Logistic Regression
print(classification_report(y_test,l_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.93	0.98	0.95	93
1	0.33	0.12	0.18	8
accuracy			0.91	101
macro avg	0.63	0.55	0.57	101
weighted avg	0.88	0.91	0.89	101
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	1.00	0.96	93
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
accuracy			0.92	101
macro avg	0.46	0.50	0.48	101
weighted avg	0.85	0.92	0.88	101
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	1.00	0.96	93
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
accuracy			0.92	101
macro avg	0.46	0.50	0.48	101
weighted avg	0.85	0.92	0.88	101

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, r2_score, mean_squared_error
       print('====== Decision Tree Classifier ===========')
       print('Accuracy Score: ', accuracy_score(y_test,d_pred))
       print('R2 Score: ', r2_score(y_test,d_pred))
       print('Mean Squared Error: ', mean_squared_error(y_test,d_pred))
       print('============ Random Forest Classifier ===========")
       print('Accuracy Score: ', accuracy_score(y_test,r_pred))
       print('R2 Score: ', r2_score(y_test,r_pred))
       print('Mean Squared Error: ', mean_squared_error(y_test,r_pred))
       print('======== Logistic Regression ============')
       print('Accuracy Score: ', accuracy_score(y_test,l_pred))
       print('R2 Score: ', r2_score(y_test,l_pred))
       print('Mean Squared Error: ', mean_squared_error(y_test,l_pred))
      ====== Decision Tree Classifier ==========
      Accuracy Score: 0.9108910891089109
      R2 Score: -0.2217741935483868
     Mean Squared Error: 0.089108910891
      ======= Random Forest Classifier ==========
      Accuracy Score: 0.9207920792079208
      R2 Score: -0.08602150537634379
     Mean Squared Error: 0.0792079207921
      ======= Logistic Regression ============
      Accuracy Score: 0.9207920792079208
      R2 Score: -0.08602150537634379
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Feature Importance

Conclusion

From the exploratory data analysis, I have concluded that most of the warranty claims takes place in the southern region of India particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Moreover, the fraudulent claims are more frequent in the cities like Hyderabad and Chennai whih are urban regions. The dataset includes the claims regarding two products i.e. TV and AC. The TVs had the higher warranty claims when they where purchased for personal purposes as compared to AC.

Moreover, in the case of Ac the fraudulent claims were made, when there was no issue in the AC parts. However, in the case of TV the fraudulent claims were made, when there was issue in the TV parts as well as when there was no issue in the TV parts. The fraudulent claims were more frequent when the purchase was made through the manufacturer.

The fraudulent claims tend to have higher claim value as compared to the genuine ones, and the service centre 13 had the highest number of fraudulent claims despite of having lesser number of total warranty claims. It was also observed that the fraudulent claims were more frequent when the customer care call duration was less than 3-4 minutes.

Coming to the machine learning models, I have used Decision Tree Classifier, Random Forest Classifier and Logistic Regression. All these models gave excellent accuracy of 91-92%. However, due to lesser number of fraudulent claims or small dataset size, the

models have poor recall score for fraudulent claims. But this issue can be resolved by collecting more data.