

# PROJECT TITLE: ONLINE PAYMENT FRAUD DETECTION

PROJECT DEFINITION: Fraud detection is defined as a process that detects scams and prevents fraudsters from obtaining money or property through false means. Fraud is a serious business risk that needs to be identified and mitigated in time. The bank in this case study is called BLOSSOM BANK which is a multinational financial services group that offers retail and investment banking, pension management, asset management, and payment services whose headquarters is in London.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: The aim of this project is to predict online payment fraud in Blossom Bank.

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In [1]: # import the necessary libraries
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# For Data Analysis
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Data visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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In [2]: # Load the data set - ONLINE PAYMENT FRAUD DETECTION.CSV
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Fraud_D = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\MOGTECH\Desktop\ML PROJECT\FINAL PROJECT ON ML- FRAUD DETECTION\Online Payment
```

## The features in the dataset

step: represents a unit of time where 1 step equals 1 hour

type: type of online transaction

amount: the amount of the transaction

nameOrig: customer starting the transaction

oldbalanceOrg: balance before the transaction

newbalanceOrg: balance after the transaction

nameDest: recipient of the transaction

oldbalanceDest: initial balance of receipient before the transaction

newbalanceDest: the new balance of the receipient after the transaction

isFraud: fraud transaction

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In [3]: # Rename the column header
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Fraud_D.columns= ["step", "type", "amount", "customer_starting_transaction", "bal_before_transaction",
                  "bal_after_transaction", "recipient_of_transaction", "bal_of_receipient_before_transaction", "bal_of
```

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In [4]: # View data (to give you first five rows)
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```
Fraud_D.head()
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Out[4]:
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	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	C553264065
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	C38997010
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703

```
In [5]: # View data (to give you last five rows)
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```
Fraud_D.tail()
```

Out[5]:

	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_tran	
	1048570	95	CASH_OUT	132557.35	C1179511630	479803.00	347245.65	C435
	1048571	95	PAYMENT	9917.36	C1956161225	90545.00	80627.64	M668
	1048572	95	PAYMENT	14140.05	C2037964975	20545.00	6404.95	M1355
	1048573	95	PAYMENT	10020.05	C1633237354	90605.00	80584.95	M1964
	1048574	95	PAYMENT	11450.03	C1264356443	80584.95	69134.92	M677

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In [6]:

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#Data Verification

Fraud_D.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1048575 entries, 0 to 1048574
Data columns (total 10 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0    step                                1048575 non-null  int64
1    type                                1048575 non-null  object
2    amount                             1048575 non-null  float64
3    customer_starting_transaction       1048575 non-null  object
4    bal_before_transaction              1048575 non-null  float64
5    bal_after_transaction               1048575 non-null  float64
6    recipient_of_transaction            1048575 non-null  object
7    bal_of_receipient_before_transaction 1048575 non-null  float64
8    bal_of_receipient_after_transaction 1048575 non-null  float64
9    fraud_transaction                  1048575 non-null  int64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 80.0+ MB
```

In [7]:

```
# statistical analysis of the data

Fraud_D.describe()
```

Out[7]:

	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipi
count	1.048575e+06	1.048575e+06	1.048575e+06	1.048575e+06		1.048575e+06
mean	2.696617e+01	1.586670e+05	8.740095e+05	8.938089e+05		9.781600e+05
std	1.562325e+01	2.649409e+05	2.971751e+06	3.008271e+06		2.296780e+06
min	1.000000e+00	1.000000e-01	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00		0.000000e+00
25%	1.500000e+01	1.214907e+04	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00		0.000000e+00
50%	2.000000e+01	7.634333e+04	1.600200e+04	0.000000e+00		1.263772e+05
75%	3.900000e+01	2.137619e+05	1.366420e+05	1.746000e+05		9.159235e+05
max	9.500000e+01	1.000000e+07	3.890000e+07	3.890000e+07		4.210000e+07

In [8]:

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Fraud_D.describe().astype(int)
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Out[8]:

	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after
count	1048575	1048575	1048575	1048575		1048575
mean	26	158666	874009	893808		978160
std	15	264940	2971750	3008271		2296780
min	1	0	0	0		0
25%	15	12149	0	0		0
50%	20	76343	16002	0		126377
75%	39	213761	136642	174599		915923
max	95	10000000	38900000	38900000		42100000

In [9]:

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#Missing values

Fraud_D.isnull()
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Out[9]:	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction
	0	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1	False	False	False	False	False	False
	2	False	False	False	False	False	False
	3	False	False	False	False	False	False
	4	False	False	False	False	False	False
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1048570	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1048571	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1048572	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1048573	False	False	False	False	False	False
	1048574	False	False	False	False	False	False

1048575 rows × 10 columns



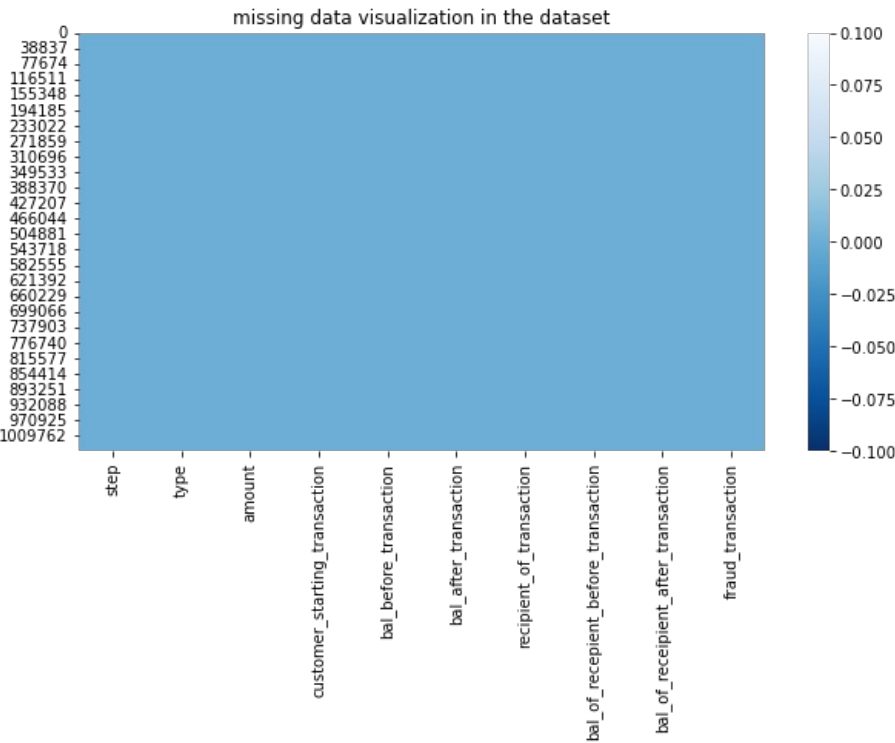
```
In [10]: Fraud_D.isnull().sum()
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Out[10]: step                0
type                0
amount              0
customer_starting_transaction  0
bal_before_transaction  0
bal_after_transaction  0
recipient_of_transaction  0
bal_of_receipient_before_transaction  0
bal_of_receipient_after_transaction  0
fraud_transaction    0
dtype: int64
```

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In [11]: # To visualize the missing values

plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
plt.title ("missing data visualization in the dataset")
sns.heatmap(Fraud_D.isnull(), cbar =True, cmap= "Blues_r")
```

Out[11]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'missing data visualization in the dataset'}>



There is no missing values in the dataset

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In [12]: #check shape of the entire dataframe using .shape attribute
Fraud_D.shape
```

Out[12]: (1048575, 10)

We have 1,048,575 rows and 10 columns in the dataset

## EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

Univariate Analysis

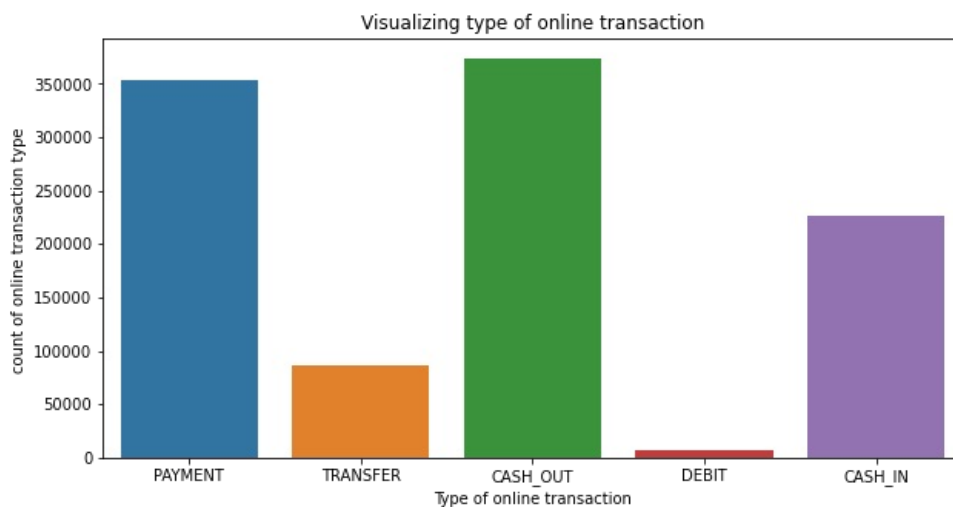
Bivariate Analysis

Multivariate Analysis

Correlation

```
In [13]: # Univariate Analysis
#visualize type of online transaction
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot (x="type", data= Fraud_D)
plt.title ("Visualizing type of online transaction")
plt.xlabel("Type of online transaction")
plt.ylabel("count of online transaction type ")
```

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Out[13]: Text(0, 0.5, 'count of online transaction type ')
```



From the chart, it is seen that cash\_out and payment is the most common type of online transaction that customers use

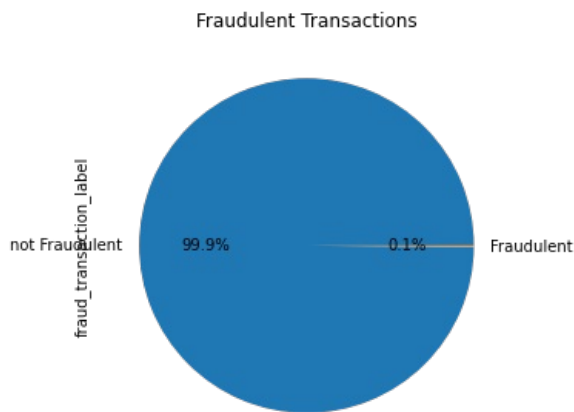
```
In [59]: # create a function that properly labels isFraud

def Fraud (x):
    if x ==1:
        return "Fraudulent"
    else:
        return "not Fraudulent"

# create a new column
Fraud_D["fraud_transaction_label"] = Fraud_D["fraud_transaction"].apply(Fraud)

# create visualization
plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
plt.title ("Fraudulent Transactions")
Fraud_D.fraud_transaction_label.value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%')
```

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Out[59]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'Fraudulent Transactions'}, ylabel='fraud_transaction_label'>
```



From this chart, it shows that most of the online transactions customers does is not fraudulent. Also the dataset is not balance

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In [15]: Fraud_D.fraud_transaction_label.value_counts()
```

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Out[15]: not Fraudulent    1047433
Fraudulent         1142
Name: fraud_transaction_label, dtype: int64
```

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In [16]: 1142/1047433*100
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Out[16]: 0.10902845337124188
```

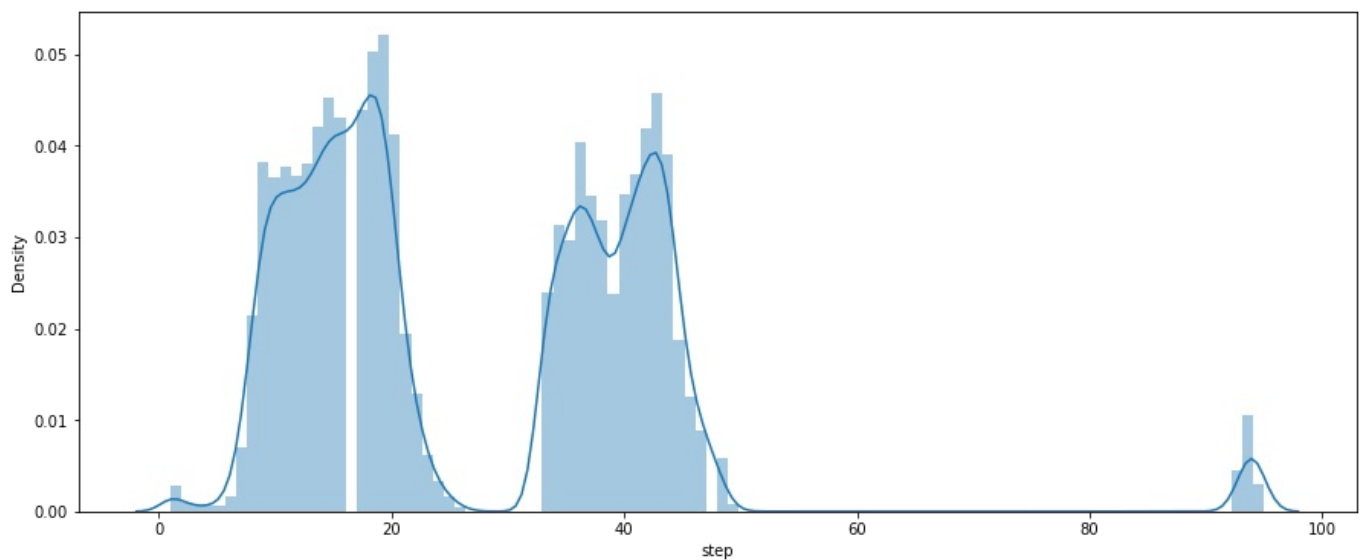
1,142 transactions have been tagged as fraudulent in the dataset, which is approximately 11% of the total number of transactions.

```
In [17]: #To disable warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

# Visualization for step column

plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.distplot(Fraud_D['step'],bins=100)
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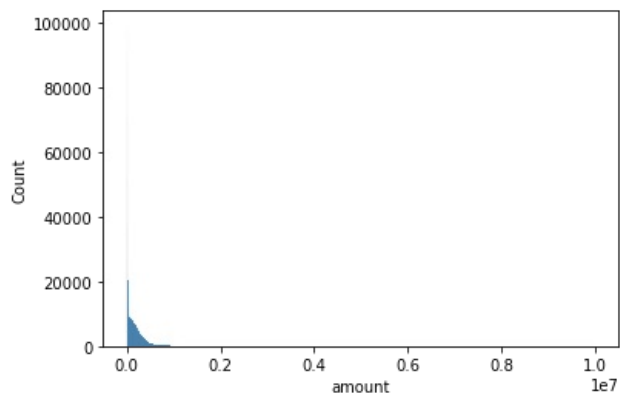
```
Out[17]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='step', ylabel='Density'>
```



The above graph indicates the distribution of the step column

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In [18]: # Visualization for amount column
sns.histplot(x= "amount", data =Fraud_D)
```

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Out[18]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='amount', ylabel='Count'>
```



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In [19]: Fraud_D.head()
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Out[19]:
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	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction
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1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
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4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703

```
In [20]: Fraud_D.tail()
```

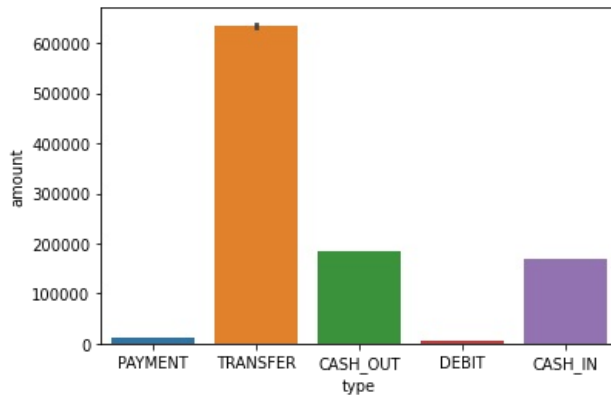
Out[20]:

	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_tran
1048570	95	CASH_OUT	132557.35	C1179511630	479803.00	347245.65	C435
1048571	95	PAYMENT	9917.36	C1956161225	90545.00	80627.64	M668
1048572	95	PAYMENT	14140.05	C2037964975	20545.00	6404.95	M1355
1048573	95	PAYMENT	10020.05	C1633237354	90605.00	80584.95	M1964
1048574	95	PAYMENT	11450.03	C1264356443	80584.95	69134.92	M677

In [21]: `# Bivariate Analysis`

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sns.barplot(x='type',y='amount',data=Fraud_D)
```

Out[21]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='type', ylabel='amount'>`

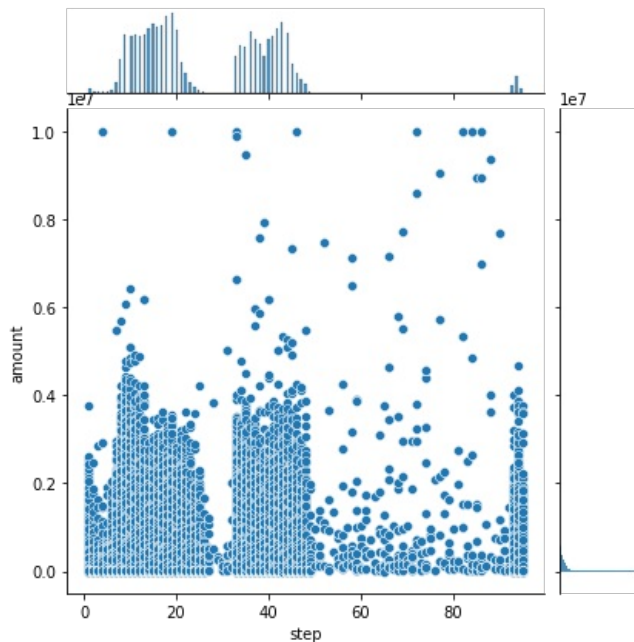


In this chart, 'transfer' type has the maximum amount of money being transferred from customers to the recipient. Although 'cash out' and 'payment' are the most common type of transactions

In [22]: `# Visualization between step and amount`

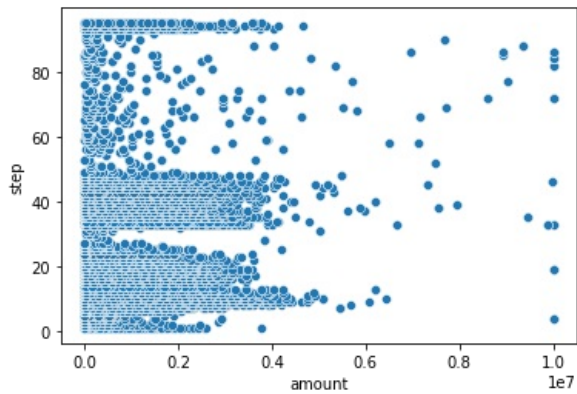
```
sns.jointplot(x='step',y='amount',data=Fraud_D)
```

Out[22]: `<seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x138c56af460>`



In [23]: `sns.scatterplot(x=Fraud_D["amount"], y=Fraud_D["step"])`

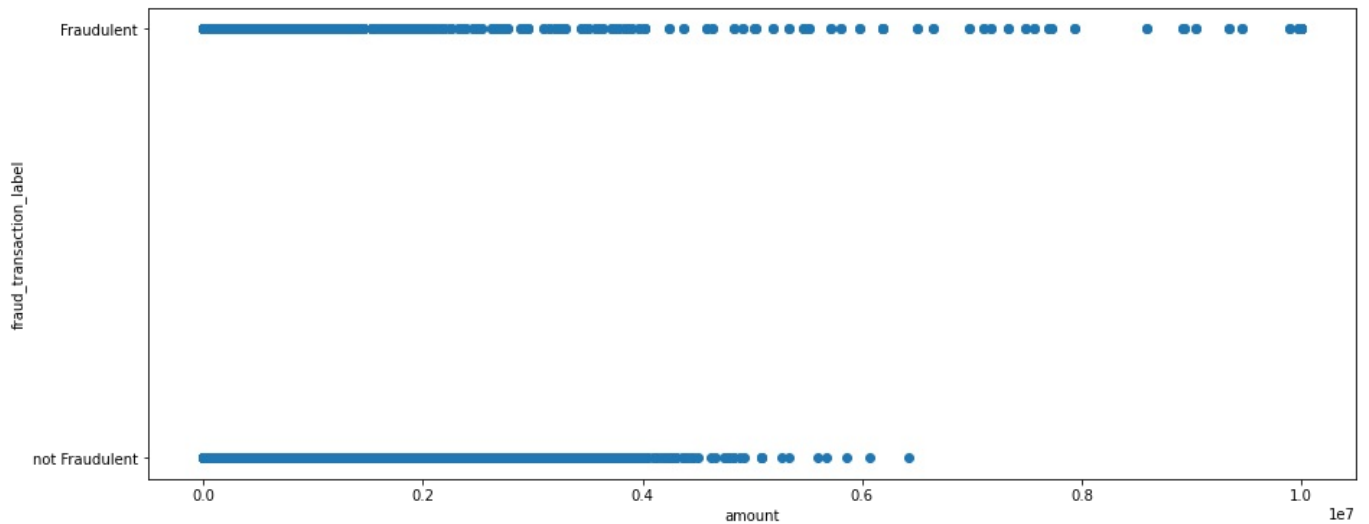
Out[23]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='amount', ylabel='step'>`



In [24]: *# Visualization between amount and fraud\_transaction\_label*

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.scatter(x='amount',y='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D)
plt.xlabel('amount')
plt.ylabel('fraud_transaction_label')
```

Out[24]: Text(0, 0.5, 'fraud\_transaction\_label')



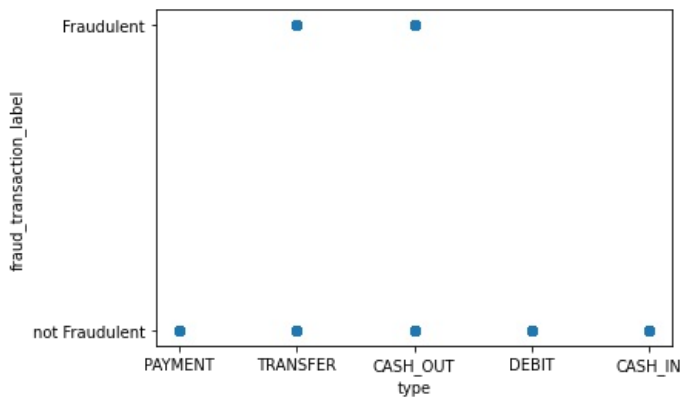
Although the amount of fraudulent transactions is very low, majority of them are constituted within 0 and 10,000,000 amount.

In [25]: *# Visualization between type and isfraud\_label*

```
plt.scatter(x='type',y='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D)
plt.xlabel('type')
plt.ylabel('fraud_transaction_label')
```

Out[25]: Text(0, 0.5, 'fraud\_transaction\_label')

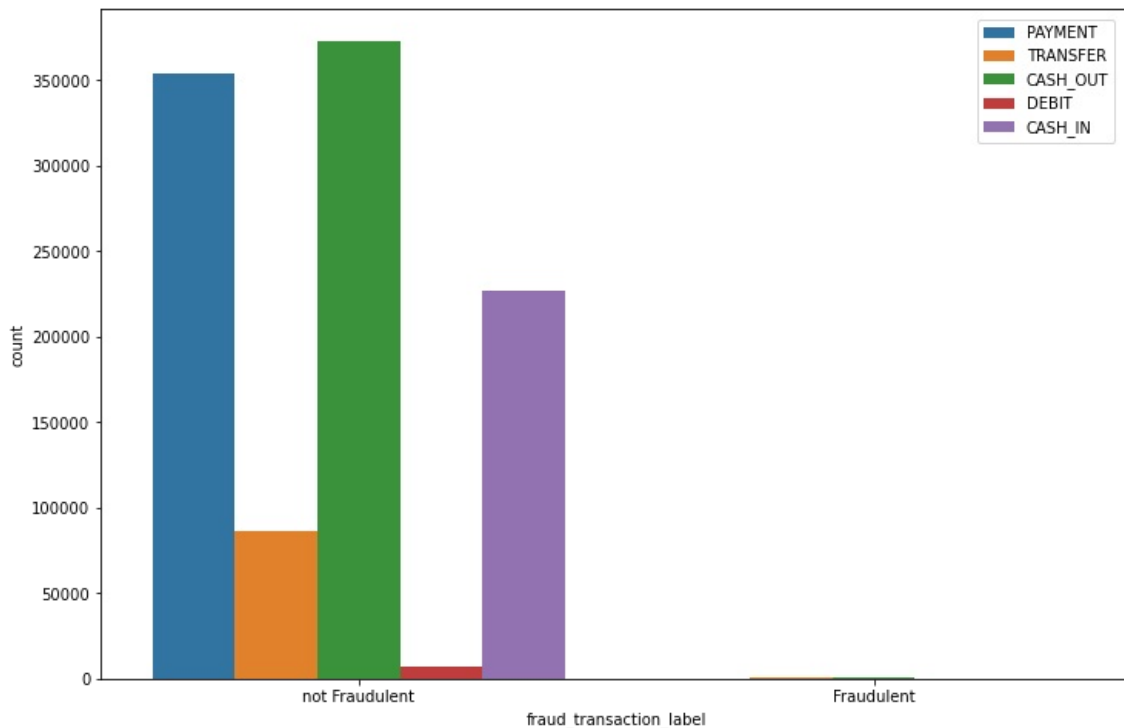




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In [26]: # Visualization between type and isfraud_label

plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
sns.countplot(x='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D,hue='type')
plt.legend(loc=[0.85,0.8])
```

Out[26]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x13884dbb280>



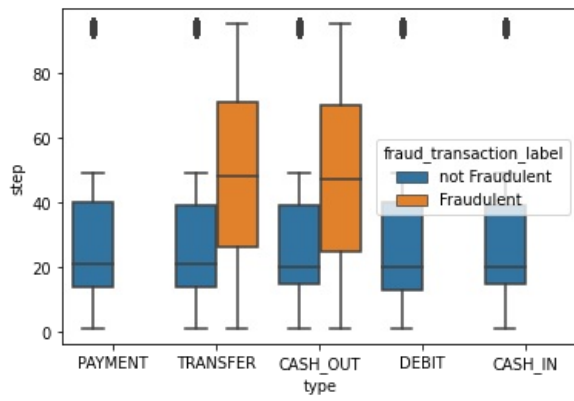
Both the above graphs indicate that transactions of the type 'transfer' and 'cash out' comprise fraudulent transactions

## Multivariate Analysis

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In [27]: # Visualizing btw step,type and isFraud_label

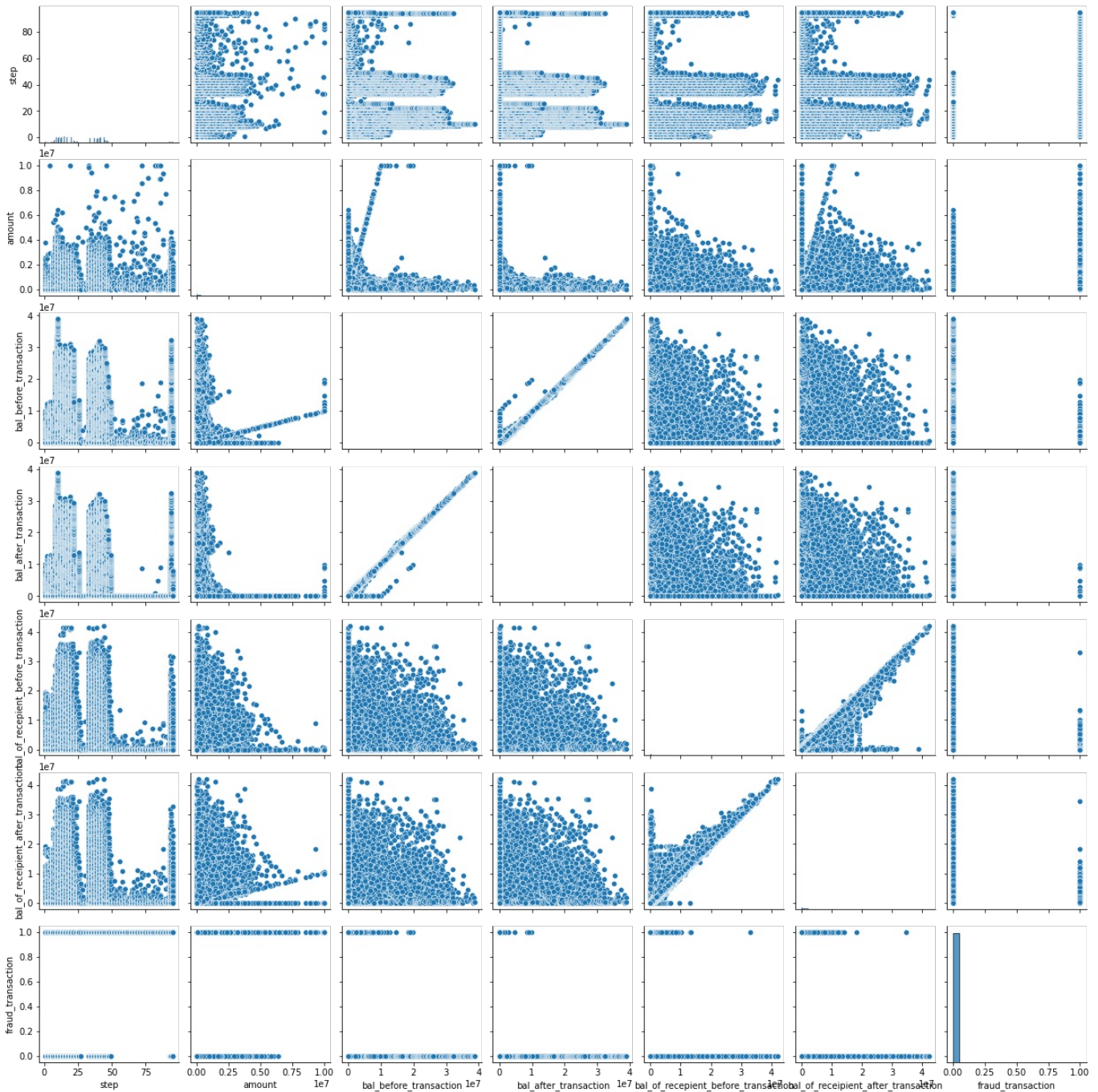
sns.boxplot(x="type", y="step", hue="fraud_transaction_label", data= Fraud_D)
```

Out[27]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='type', ylabel='step'>



```
In [28]: sns.pairplot(Fraud_D)
```

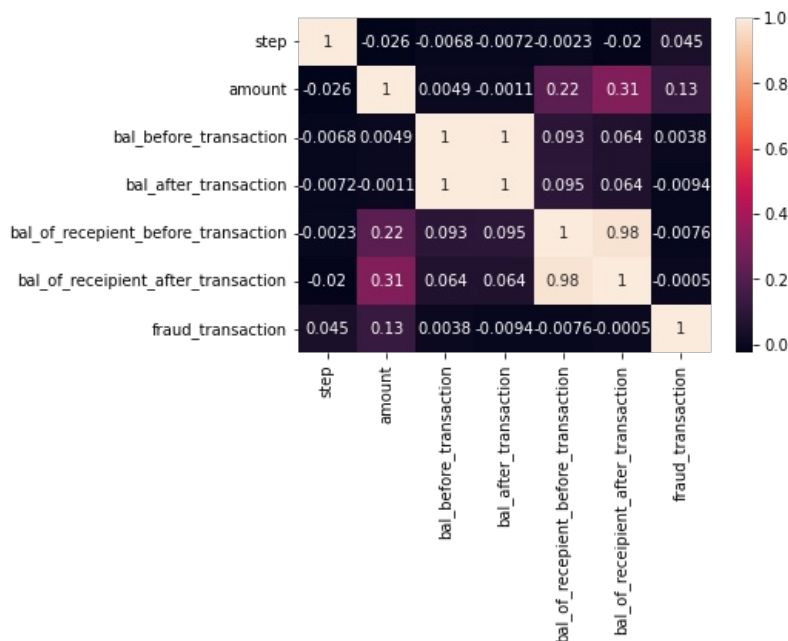
```
Out[28]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x138d378f850>
```



```
In [29]: # Correlation
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```
corel= Fraud_D.corr()  
sns.heatmap(corel, annot =True)
```

```
Out[29]: <AxesSubplot:>
```



## PERFORMING FEATURE ENGINEERING

Encoding categorical variables

```
In [30]: # One Hot Encoding
#1. select categorical variables

categorical = ['type']
```

```
In [31]: #2. use pd.get_dummies() for one hot encoding
#replace pass with your code

categories_dummies = pd.get_dummies(Fraud_D[categorical])

#view what you have done
categories_dummies.head()
```

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Out[31]:
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	type_CASH_IN	type_CASH_OUT	type_DEBIT	type_PAYMENT	type_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

```
In [32]: #join the encoded variables back to the main dataframe using pd.concat()
#pass both data and categories_dummies as a list of their names
#pop out documentation for pd.concat() to clarify

Fraud_D = pd.concat([Fraud_D, categories_dummies], axis=1)

#check what you have done
print(Fraud_D.shape)
Fraud_D.head()
```

(1048575, 16)

```
Out[32]:
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	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
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4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703

```
In [33]: #remove the initial categorical columns now that we have encoded them
#use the list called categorical to delete all the initially selected columns at once
```

```
Fraud_D.drop(categorical, axis = 1, inplace = True)

Fraud_D.drop(columns=['fraud_transaction_label', 'customer_starting_transaction', 'recipient_of_transaction'], ...)
```

```
In [34]: Fraud_D.head()
```

```
Out[34]:
```

	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction
0	1	9839.64	170136.0	160296.36		0.0
1	1	1864.28	21249.0	19384.72		0.0
2	1	181.00	181.0	0.00		0.0
3	1	181.00	181.0	0.00	21182.0	
4	1	11668.14	41554.0	29885.86		0.0

## Model Selection, Training and Validation

### Select Target

```
In [35]: y = Fraud_D.fraud_transaction
```

### Selecting Features

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In [36]: X = Fraud_D.drop(['fraud_transaction'], axis = 1)
```

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In [37]: X
```

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Out[37]:
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	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction
0	1	9839.64	170136.00	160296.36		0.00
1	1	1864.28	21249.00	19384.72		0.00
2	1	181.00	181.00	0.00		0.00
3	1	181.00	181.00	0.00	21182.00	
4	1	11668.14	41554.00	29885.86		0.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1048570	95	132557.35	479803.00	347245.65		484329.37
1048571	95	9917.36	90545.00	80627.64		0.00
1048572	95	14140.05	20545.00	6404.95		0.00
1048573	95	10020.05	90605.00	80584.95		0.00
1048574	95	11450.03	80584.95	69134.92		0.00

1048575 rows × 11 columns

### Import ML algorithms and initialize them

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In [38]: #import the libraries we will need
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, cross_val_predict
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
In [39]: ## Train test split( training on 80% while testing is 20%)
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2)
```

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In [40]: # Initialize each models
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```
LR = LogisticRegression(random_state=42)
KN = KNeighborsClassifier()
DC = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
RF = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
```

```
In [41]: #create list of your model names
```

```
models = [LR,KN,DC,RF]
```

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In [42]: def plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction):
cm_ = confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction)
plt.figure(figsize = (6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm_, cmap = 'coolwarm', linecolor = 'white', linewidths = 1, annot = True, fmt = 'd')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.ylabel('True Label')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
plt.show()
```

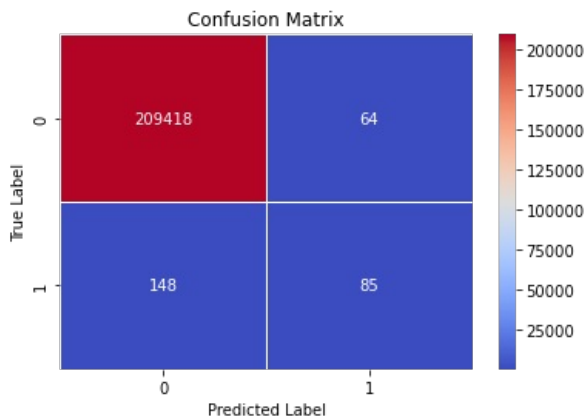
```
In [43]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
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In [44]: #create function to train a model and evaluate accuracy
def trainer(model,X_train,y_train,X_test,y_test):
    #fit your model
    model.fit(X_train,y_train)
    #predict on the fitted model
    prediction = model.predict(X_test)
    #print evaluation metric
    print('\nFor {}, Accuracy score is {} \n'.format(model.__class__.__name__,accuracy_score(prediction,y_test))
    print(classification_report(y_test, prediction)) #use this later
    plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction)
```

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In [45]: #loop through each model, training in the process
for model in models:
    trainer(model,X_train,y_train,X_test,y_test)
```

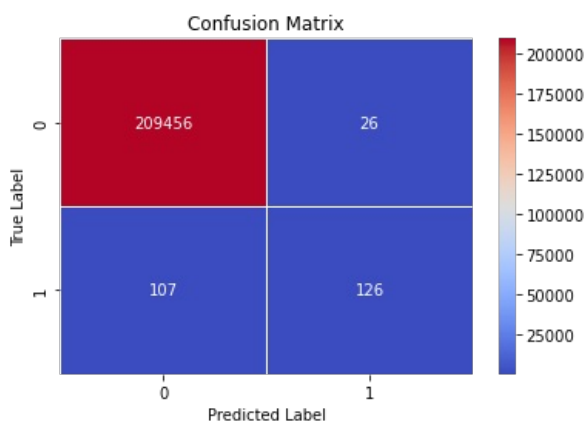
For LogisticRegression, Accuracy score is 0.9989891042605441

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.57	0.36	0.45	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.78	0.68	0.72	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



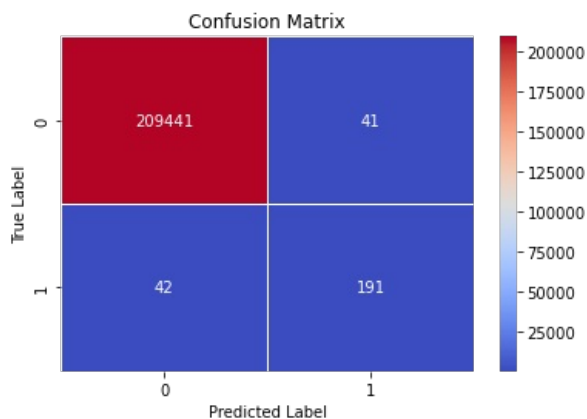
For KNeighborsClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9993658059747753

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.83	0.54	0.65	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.91	0.77	0.83	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



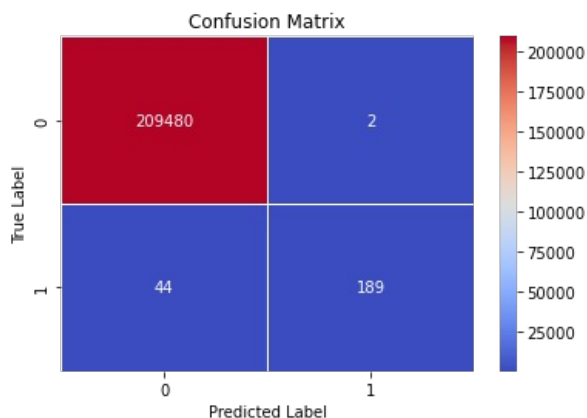
For DecisionTreeClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9996042247812508

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.82	0.82	0.82	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.91	0.91	0.91	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



For RandomForestClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9997806546980426

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.99	0.81	0.89	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.99	0.91	0.95	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



## Interpretation of the result

The Decision Tree model with default parameters yields 99.96% accuracy on training data.

**Precision Score:** This means that 82% of all the things we predicted came true. that is 82% of clients transactions was detected to be a fraudulent transaction.

**Recall Score:** In all the actual positives, we only predicted 82% of it to be true.

Random Forest Tree model with default parameters yields 99.97% accuracy on training data.

**Precision Score:** This means that 99% of all the things we predicted came true. that is 99% of clients transactions was detected to be a fraudulent transaction.

**Recall Score:** In all the actual positives, we only predicted 81% of it to be true.

Both the Decision Tree and Random Forest models outperform the Logistic Regression and K-Nearest Neighbors model by a wide margin. Since they both have similar recall scores, we should perform a cross-validation of the two models so we may declare which is the best performer with more certainty.

## Cross Validation

```
In [52]: # Importing the library to perform cross-validation
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_validate

# Running the cross-validation on both Decision Tree and Random Forest models; specifying recall as the scoring
DC_scores = cross_validate(DC, X_test, y_test, scoring='recall_macro')
RF_scores = cross_validate(RF, X_test, y_test, scoring='recall_macro')

# Printing the means of the cross-validations for both models
print('Decision Tree Recall Cross-Validation:', np.mean(DC_scores['test_score']))
print('Random Forest Recall Cross-Validation:', np.mean(RF_scores['test_score']))
```

Decision Tree Recall Cross-Validation: 0.8645167523613637  
Random Forest Recall Cross-Validation: 0.8733484545132477

## Conclusion

Upon training and evaluating our classification model, we found that the Random Forest model performed the best by a narrow margin.

Therefore, Random Forest performs best with recall cross-validation accuracy of 87% which is important for our problem statement where false negative is our priority

## Recommendation

Transaction History and Frequency - if unaccounted transactions occurs frequently we should confirm genuinity of the transaction with the customer

Repeated wrong PIN or Password - We should halt the transaction and alert the customer immediately.

Make customers to change PIN or password often

Instruct user to use own mobile or computers while doing transactions to avoid phishing attacks

Increased cybersecurity for banking websites and mobile applications

Two factor authentication for transaction

Ensure that blossom bank hire a data engineer that will ensure the dataset is accurate, balanced for proper EDA as there are too many outliers in this data set. This will enable the business to build machine learning models that predict outcomes more accurately with better performance.

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