



#### **Data Collection and Preprocessing Phase**

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#### **Data Exploration and Preprocessing Template**

Identifies data sources, assesses quality issues like missing values and duplicates, and implements resolution plans to ensure accurate and reliable analysis.

Section	Description					
Data Overview	Basic statistics, dimensions, and structure of the data.					
Univariate Analysis	Exploration of individual variables (mean, median, mode, etc.).					
Bivariate Analysis	Relationships between two variables (correlation, scatter plots).					
Multivariate Analysis	Patterns and relationships involving multiple variables.					
Outliers and Anomalies	Identification and treatment of outliers.					
Data Preprocessing Code Screenshots						
Loading Data	Code to load the dataset into the preferred environment (e.g., Python, R).					





Handling Missing Data	Code for identifying and handling missing values.
Data Transformation	Code for transforming variables (scaling, normalization).
Feature Engineering	Code for creating new features or modifying existing ones.
Save Processed Data	Code to save the cleaned and processed data for future use.

#### **Data Collection:**

ML depends heavily on data. It is the most crucial aspect that makes algorithm training possible. So this section allows you to download the required dataset.

#### Data Set:

In this project we have used PS\_20174392719\_1491204439457\_logs.csv data. This data is downloaded from kaggle.com. Please refer to the link given below to download the dataset.

Link: Online Payments Fraud Detection Dataset (kaggle.com)







## **Visualizing And Analyzing Data:**

As the dataset is downloaded. Let us read and understand the data properly with the help of some visualisation techniques and some analysing techniques.

Note: There are a number of techniques for understanding the data. But here we have used some of it. In an additional way, you can use multiple techniques.

## **Importing The Libraries:**

Import the necessary libraries as shown in the image. (optional) Here we have used visualisation style as fivethirtyeight.

#### Importing Libraries¶

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
from sklearn.metrics import classification report, confusion matrix
import warnings
import pickle
```

#### **Read The Dataset:**

Our dataset format might be in .csv, excel files, .txt, .json, etc. We can read the dataset with the help of pandas.

In pandas we have a function called read\_csv() to read the dataset. As a parameter we have to give the directory of the csv file.

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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.00	160296.36	M1979787155	0.00	0.00	0	0
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.00	19384.72	M2044282225	0.00	0.00	0	0
2	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.00	29885.86	M1230701703	0.00	0.00	0	0
3	1	PAYMENT	7817.71	C90045638	53860.00	46042.29	M573487274	0.00	0.00	0	0
4	1	PAYMENT	7107.77	C154988899	183195.00	176087.23	M408069119	0.00	0.00	0	0
425	95	CASH_OUT	56745.14	C526144262	56745.14	0.00	C79051264	51433.88	108179.02	1	0
2426	95	TRANSFER	33676.59	C732111322	33676.59	0.00	C1140210295	0.00	0.00	1	0
2427	95	CASH_OUT	33676.59	C1000086512	33676.59	0.00	C1759363094	0.00	33676.59	1	0
2428	95	TRANSFER	87999.25	C927181710	87999.25	0.00	C757947873	0.00	0.00	1	0
2429	95	CASH_OUT	87999.25	C409531429	87999.25	0.00	C1827219533	0.00	87999.25	1	0

2430 rows × 11 columns



0 -

20

40

step



# **Univariate Analysis:**

In simple words, univariate analysis is understanding the data with a single feature. Here I have displayed the graph such as histplot .

```
#step

sns.histplot(data=df,x='step')

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='step', ylabel='Count'>

1400 -

1200 -

1000 -

400 -

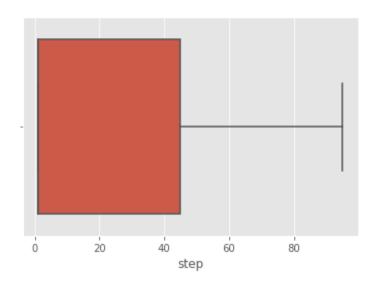
200 -
```

The distribution of one or more variables is represented by a histogram, a traditional visualisation tool, by counting the number of observations that fall within.

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```
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='step')
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='step'>
```

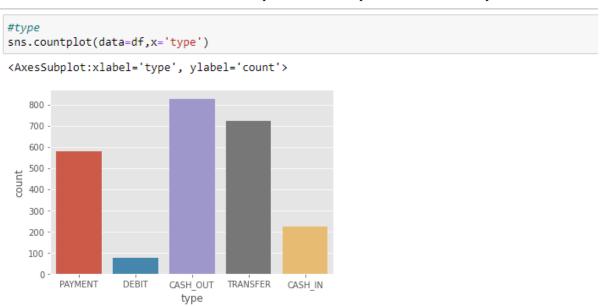
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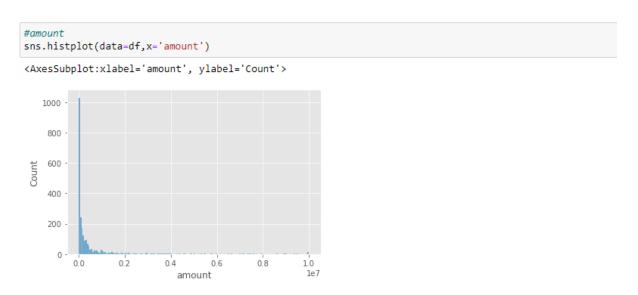




Here, the relationship between the step attribute and the boxplot is visualised.



Here, the counts of observations in the type attribute of the dataset will be displayed using a countplot.



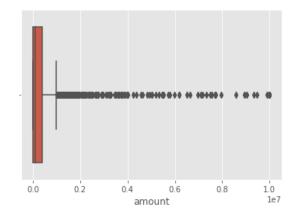
By creating bins along the data's range and then drawing bars to reflect the number of observations that fall within the amount attribute in the dataset.



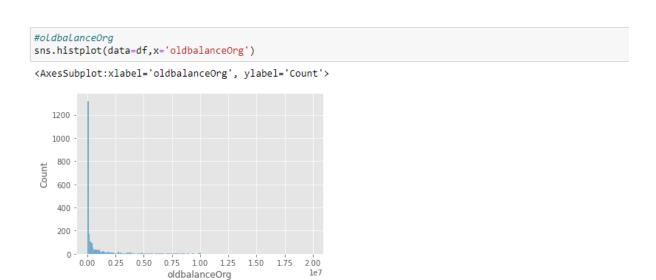


```
#amount
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='amount')
```

: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='amount'>



Here, the relationship between the amount attribute and the boxplot is visualised.



By creating bins along the data's range and then drawing bars to reflect the number of observations that fall within the oldbalanceOrg attribute in the dataset.



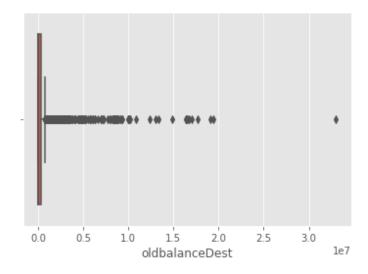


```
#nameDest
df['nameDest'].value_counts()
C1590550415
               25
C985934102
               22
C564160838
               19
C451111351
               17
C1023714065
               15
M1113829504
                1
M936219350
                1
M178401052
                1
M1888639813
                1
C757947873
Name: nameDest, Length: 1870, dtype: int64
```

utilising the value counts() function here to determine how many times the nameDest column appears.

```
: #oldbalanceDest
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='oldbalanceDest')
```

: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='oldbalanceDest'>



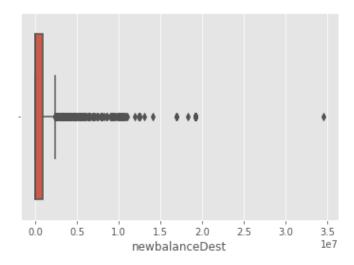
Here, the relationship between the oldbalanceDest attribute and the boxplot is visualised.





```
#newbalanceDest
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='newbalanceDest')
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='newbalanceDest'>



Here, the relationship between the newbalanceDest attribute and the boxplot is visualised.

```
#isFraud:
sns.countplot(data=df,x='isFraud')

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='isFraud', ylabel='count'>

1200 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 -
```

using the countplot approach here to count the number of instances in the dataset's target isFraud column.

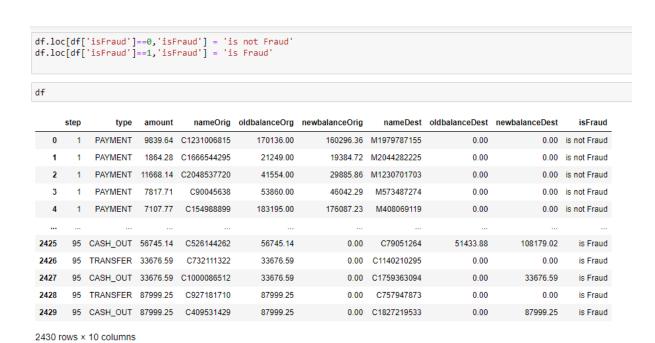
```
df['isFraud'].value_counts()

0    1288
1    1142
Name: isFraud, dtype: int64
```





Here, we're using the value counts method to figure out how many classes there are in the dataset's target isFraud column.

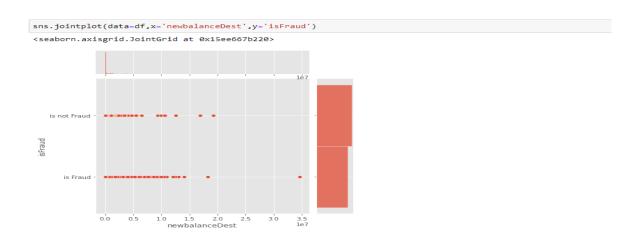


converting 0-means: is not fraud and 1-means: is fraud using the loc technique here

# **Bivariate Analysis**

To find the relation between two features we use bivariate analysis. Here we are visualising the relationship between newbalanceDest and isFraud.

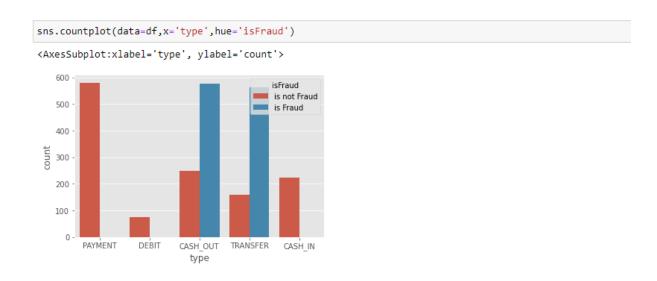
jointplot is used here. As a 1<sup>st</sup> parameter we are passing x value and as a 2<sup>nd</sup> parameter we are passing hue value.



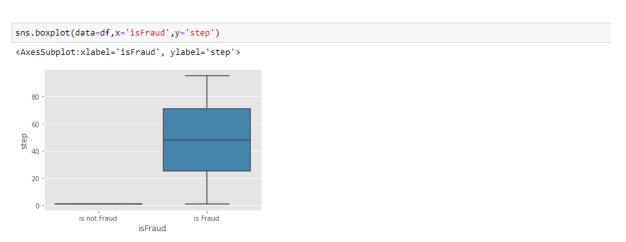




Here we are visualising the relationship between type and is Fraud. countplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.



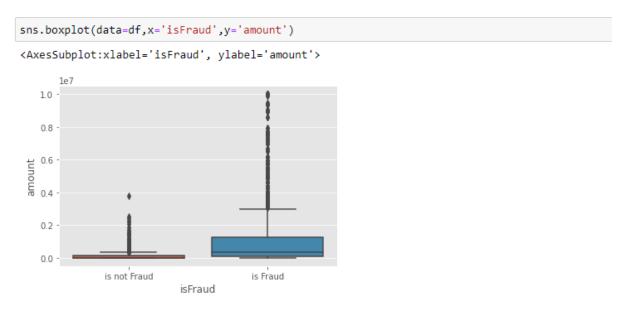
Here we are visualising the relationship between is Fraud and step. boxtplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.



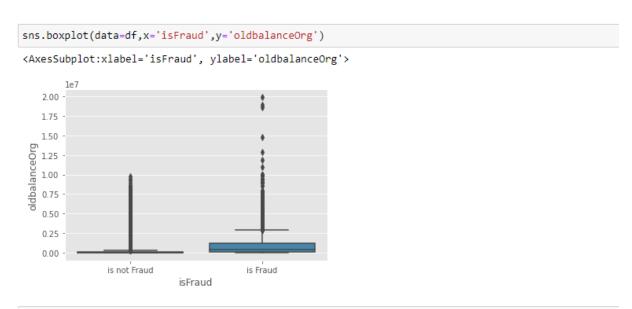
Here we are visualising the relationship between is Fraud and amount. boxtplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.







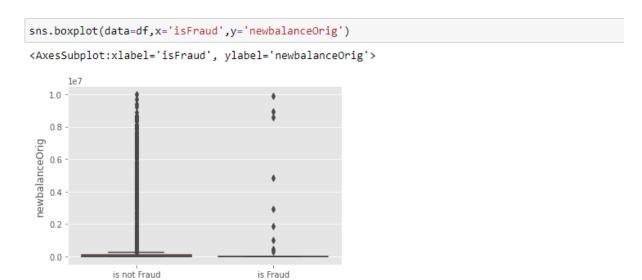
Here we are visualising the relationship between isFraud and oldbalanceOrg. boxtplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.



Here we are visualising the relationship between is Fraud and newbalance Orig. boxtplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.

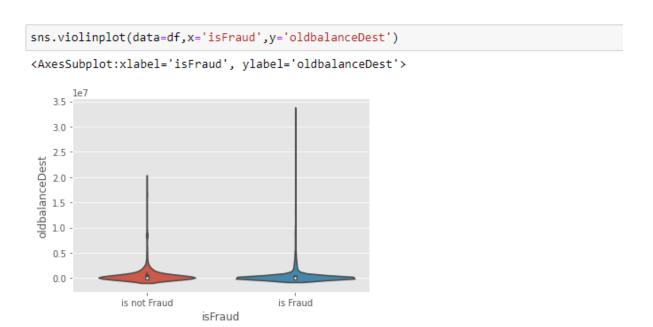






Here we are visualising the relationship between isFraud and oldbalanceDest. violinplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.

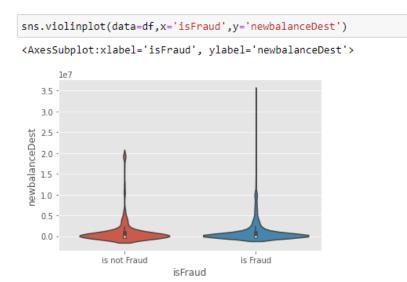
isFraud



Here we are visualising the relationship between is Fraud and newbalanceDest. violinplot is used here. As a  $1^{st}$  parameter we are passing x value and as a  $2^{nd}$  parameter we are passing hue value.







## **Descriptive Analysis**

Descriptive analysis is to study the basic features of data with the statistical process. Here pandas has a worthy function called describe. With this describe function we can understand the unique, top and frequent values of categorical features. And we can find mean, std, min, max and percentile values of continuous features.

	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud
count	2430.000000	2430	2.430000e+03	2430	2.430000e+03	2.430000e+03	2430	2.430000e+03	2.430000e+03	2430
unique	NaN	5	NaN	2430	NaN	NaN	1870	NaN	NaN	2
top	NaN	CASH_OUT	NaN	C1231006815	NaN	NaN	C1590550415	NaN	NaN	is not Fraud
freq	NaN	827	NaN	1	NaN	NaN	25	NaN	NaN	1288
mean	23.216049	NaN	6.258361e+05	NaN	9.849040e+05	4.392755e+05	NaN	5.797246e+05	1.127075e+06	NaN
std	29.933036	NaN	1.503866e+06	NaN	2.082361e+06	1.520978e+06	NaN	1.891192e+06	2.907401e+06	NaN
min	1.000000	NaN	8.730000e+00	NaN	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	NaN	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	NaN
25%	1.000000	NaN	9.018493e+03	NaN	8.679630e+03	0.000000e+00	NaN	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	NaN
50%	1.000000	NaN	1.058692e+05	NaN	8.096250e+04	0.000000e+00	NaN	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	NaN
75%	45.000000	NaN	4.096098e+05	NaN	7.606258e+05	1.247804e+04	NaN	3.096195e+05	9.658701e+05	NaN
max	95.000000	NaN	1.000000e+07	NaN	1.990000e+07	9.987287e+06	NaN	3.300000e+07	3.460000e+07	NaN

## **Data Pre-Processing**

As we have understood how the data is, let's pre-process the collected data.

The download data set is not suitable for training the machine learning model as it might have so much randomness so we need to clean the dataset properly in order to fetch good results. This activity includes the following steps.

Handling missing values
Handling Object data label encoding
Splitting dataset into training and test set





Note: These are the general steps of pre-processing the data before using it for machine learning. Depending on the condition of your dataset, you may or may not have to go through all these steps.

```
# Shape of csv data
df.shape
(2430, 10)
```

Here, I'm using the shape approach to figure out how big my dataset is

```
df.drop(['nameOrig', 'nameDest'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df.columns
dtype='object')
df.head()
   step
                 amount oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig oldbalanceDest newbalanceDest
                                                                                isFraud
            type
     1 PAYMENT 9.194174
                             170136.0
                                          160296.36
                                                            0.0
                                                                          0.0 is not Fraud
                                                            0.0
                                                                          0.0 is not Fraud
     1 PAYMENT 7.530630
                              21249.0
                                           19384.72
     1 PAYMENT 9.364617
                              41554.0
                                           29885.86
                                                            0.0
                                                                          0.0 is not Fraud
     1 PAYMENT 8.964147
                              53860.0
                                           46042.29
                                                            0.0
                                                                          0.0 is not Fraud
     1 PAYMENT 8.868944
                             183195.0
                                          176087.23
                                                            0.0
                                                                          0.0 is not Fraud
```

here, the dataset's superfluous columns (nameOrig,nameDest) are being removed using the drop method.

#### Checking For Null Values

Isnull is used (). sum() to check your database for null values. Using the df.info() function, the data type can be determined.

```
# Finding null values
df.isnull().sum()
                   0
step
                   0
type
                   0
amount
oldbalanceOrg
                   0
newbalanceOrig
                   0
oldbalanceDest
                   0
newbalanceDest
isFraud
dtype: int64
```

For checking the null values, data.isnull() function is used. To sum those null values we use the .sum() function to it. From the above image we found that there are no null values present in our dataset. So we can skip handling of missing values step.





```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2430 entries, 0 to 2429
Data columns (total 8 columns):
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
 # Column
                     -----
    -----
0
                    2430 non-null int64
    step
   type
                     2430 non-null object
 1
 2
    amount
                    2430 non-null float64
3 oldbalanceOrg 2430 non-null float64
4 newbalanceOrig 2430 non-null float64
5 oldbalanceDest 2430 non-null float64
    newbalanceDest 2430 non-null
                                       float64
 7
                      2430 non-null object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 152.0+ KB
```

determining the types of each attribute in the dataset using the info() function

# **Handling Outliers**

Here, a boxplot is used to identify outliers in the dataset's amount attribute.

amount





#### Remove the Outliers

```
: from scipy import stats
print(stats.mode(df['amount']))
print(np.mean(df['amount']))

ModeResult(mode=array([10000000.]), count=array([14]))
625836.0974156366

: q1 = np.quantile(df['amount'],0.25)
q3 = np.quantile(df['amount'],0.75)

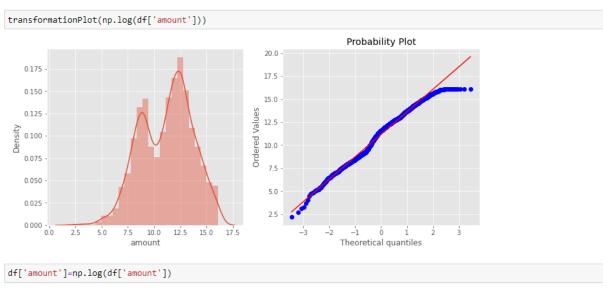
IQR = q3-q1

upper_bound = q3+(1.5*IQR)
lower_bound = q1-(1.5*IQR)

print('q1 :',q1)
print('q3 :',q3)
print('IQR :',IQR)
print('Upper Bound :',upper_bound)
print('Lower Bound :',lower_bound)
print('Lower Bound :',lower_bound)
print('Skewed data :',len(df[df['amount']>upper_bound]))
print('Skewed data :',len(df[df['amount']<lower_bound]))</pre>
```

```
# To handle outliers transformation techniques are used.

def transformationPlot(feature):
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    plt.subplot(1,2,1)
    sns.distplot(feature)
    plt.subplot(1,2,2)
    stats.probplot(feature,plot=plt)
```



Here, transformationPlot is used to plot the dataset's outliers for the amount property.





# Object Data Labelencoding

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

la = LabelEncoder()
df['type'] = la.fit_transform(df['type'])

df['type'].value_counts()

1  827
4  724
3  580
0  224
2  75
Name: type, dtype: int64
```

using label encoder to encode the dataset's object type

#### dividing the dataset into dependent and independent y and x respectively

```
x = df.drop('isFraud',axis=1)
y = df['isFraud']
x
```

	step	type	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest
0	1	3	9.194174	170136.00	160296.36	0.00	0.00
1	1	3	7.530630	21249.00	19384.72	0.00	0.00
2	1	3	9.364617	41554.00	29885.86	0.00	0.00
3	1	3	8.964147	53860.00	46042.29	0.00	0.00
4	1	3	8.868944	183195.00	176087.23	0.00	0.00
2425	95	1	10.946325	56745.14	0.00	51433.88	108179.02
2426	95	4	10.424558	33676.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
2427	95	1	10.424558	33676.59	0.00	0.00	33676.59
2428	95	4	11.385084	87999.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
2429	95	1	11.385084	87999.25	0.00	0.00	87999.25

2430 rows × 7 columns

```
у
        is not Fraud
1
       is not Fraud
2
       is not Fraud
3
       is not Fraud
       is not Fraud
2425
           is Fraud
2426
           is Fraud
2427
          is Fraud
2428
          is Fraud
2429
          is Fraud
Name: isFraud, Length: 2430, dtype: object
```





## **Splitting Data Into Train And Test**

Now let's split the Dataset into train and test setsChanges: first split the dataset into x and y and then split the data set.

Here x and y variables are created. On x variable, df is passed with dropping the target variable. And my target variable is passed. For splitting training and testing data we are using the train\_test\_split() function from sklearn. As parameters, we are passing x, y, test\_size, random\_state.

#### Train test split¶

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,random_state=0,test_size=0.2)

: print(x_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
print(y_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)

(1944, 7)
(486, 7)
(486, 0)
(1944,)
```

# **Evaluating Performance Of The Model And Saving The Model**

From sklearn, accuracy\_score is used to evaluate the score of the model. On the parameters, we have given svc (model name), x, y, cv (as 5 folds). Our model is performing well. So, we are saving the model is svc by pickle.dump().

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
svc= SVC()
svc.fit(x_train,y_train)
y_test_predict4=svc.predict(x_test)
test_accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,y_test_predict4)
test_accuracy
0.7901234567901234
```

```
y_train_predict4=svc.predict(x_train)
train_accuracy=accuracy_score(y_train,y_train_predict4)
train_accuracy
```

0.8009259259259259

```
import pickle
pickle.dump(svc,open('payments.pkl','wb'))
```