CreditCard

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1 CSPB 4622 Programming Assignment 2: Unsupervised Learning - Detecting Credit Card Fraud

1.1 Information

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Kaggle Data Set: Credit Card Fraud Detection

GitHub Repository: P2-QuantumCompiler

2 Background

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The dataset that is included for this assignment corresponds to data that was taken and used for a machine learning model to predict when credit card fraud occurs in credit card transactions. Inside this dataset, there are a total of 31 features, where 28 of the 31 are PCA components that were created from original variables but aren't necessarily real-world features. The other features are made up of Time, Amount, and Class and the meaning of these variables will be discussed further in this notebook. The goal of this assignment is to create a unsupervised learning model that can detect credit card fraud in the dataset.

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[12]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
[13]: data path = "./Data/creditcard.csv"
      df = pd.read_csv(data_path)
      print(df.info)
      print(df.head)
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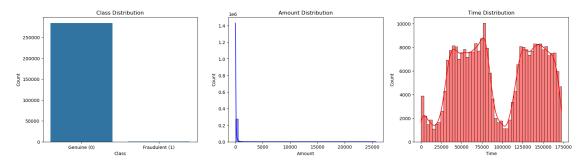
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[14]: class_counts = df['Class'].value_counts()
     plt.figure(figsize=(21, 5))
     plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
     sns.barplot(x=class_counts.index, y=class_counts.values)
     plt.title('Class Distribution')
     plt.xticks([0, 1], ["Genuine (0)", "Fraudulent (1)"])
     plt.ylabel('Count')
     plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
     sns.histplot(df['Amount'], bins=50, kde=True, color='blue')
     plt.title('Amount Distribution')
     plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
     sns.histplot(df['Time'], bins=50, kde=True, color='red')
     plt.title('Time Distribution')
     plt.show()
     print(f"There are: {class_counts[0]} non-fraudulent transactions and_
      print(df.describe())
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There are: 284315 non-fraudulent transactions and 492 fraudulent transactions
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                    1.332271e+00 1.237094e+00 1.194353e+00 1.098632e+00
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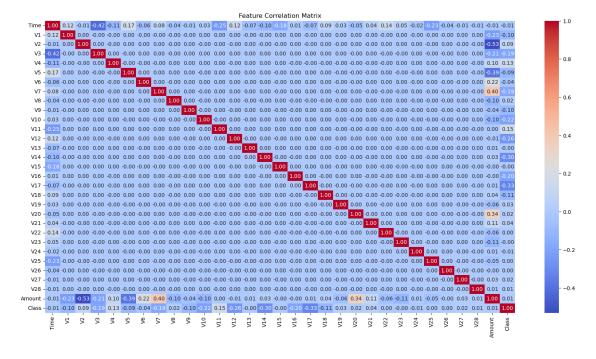
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Immediate observations show that there are significantly more non-fraudulent transactions that fraudulent transactions. Out of the near 285 thousand transactions, only 492 were determined to be fraudulent. This is a percentage of only 0.17% of the total transactions that occurred. Furthermore, most of the transaction amounts are below \$100 in that the mean is \$88.34 where the median is \$22.00. The only other variable can be interpreted is the time variable which is the time in seconds between transactions. This could potentially be useful but right now in its current form, it is not very useful.

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[15]: correlation_matrix = df.corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Feature Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
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Immediate observations from the correlation matrix show that the features V17 and V14 have decent correlation with the Class variable. When producing a model with PCA components, one should include components that have a decent correlation with the variable that is being predicted. Surprisingly, the real life variables like Time and Amount have very little correlation with the Class variable. From this, we can clean some of our data right away by removing components from the

PCA that have very little correlation with the Class variable.

3.1 Data Cleaning

The data cleaning process for the building of the model is done with filtering the original dataset down to only the features that have a correlation threshold greater than 0.1. One can easily change this variable and create a different model but we will begin with 0.1 as the cutoff. In doing so, we are left with the following PCA components as features:

- V1
- V3
- V4
- V7
- V10
- V11
- V12
- V14
- V16
- V17
- V18

This cutoff was chosen because it was the lowest value that had a decent correlation with the Class variable. The Time and Amount variables were removed from the dataset because they had very little correlation with the Class variable.

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[17]: filtered_df_cm10 = df[vip_features]

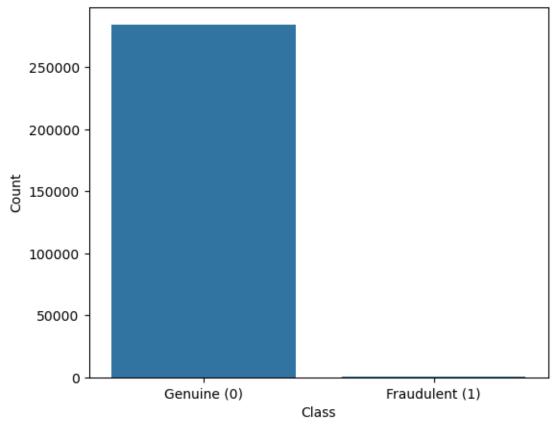
print(filtered_df_cm10.info)
print(filtered_df_cm10.head)
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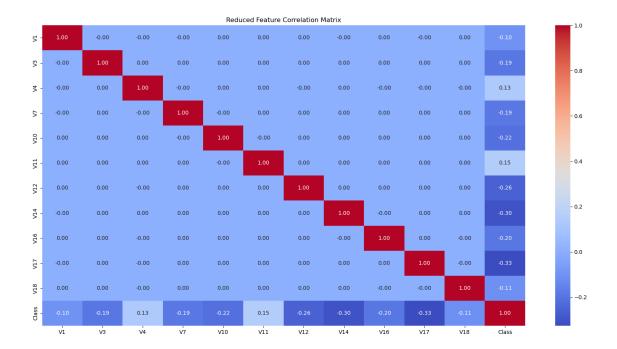
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Class Distribution



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     mean
            1.958696e+00 1.516255e+00 1.415869e+00 1.237094e+00 1.088850e+00
     std
           -5.640751e+01 -4.832559e+01 -5.683171e+00 -4.355724e+01 -2.458826e+01
     min
     25%
           -9.203734e-01 -8.903648e-01 -8.486401e-01 -5.540759e-01 -5.354257e-01
     50%
            1.810880e-02 1.798463e-01 -1.984653e-02 4.010308e-02 -9.291738e-02
     75%
            1.315642e+00 1.027196e+00 7.433413e-01 5.704361e-01 4.539234e-01
     max
            2.454930e+00 9.382558e+00 1.687534e+01 1.205895e+02 2.374514e+01
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     count 2.848070e+05
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            1.673327e-15 -1.247012e-15 1.207294e-15 1.437716e-15 -3.772171e-16
     mean
     std
            1.020713e+00 9.992014e-01 9.585956e-01 8.762529e-01 8.493371e-01
           -4.797473e+00 -1.868371e+01 -1.921433e+01 -1.412985e+01 -2.516280e+01
     min
     25%
           -7.624942e-01 -4.055715e-01 -4.255740e-01 -4.680368e-01 -4.837483e-01
     50%
           -3.275735e-02 1.400326e-01 5.060132e-02 6.641332e-02 -6.567575e-02
     75%
            7.395934e-01 6.182380e-01 4.931498e-01 5.232963e-01 3.996750e-01
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           -4.988498e-01
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     50%
           -3.636312e-03
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     75%
            5.008067e-01
                               0.000000
     max
            5.041069e+00
                               1.000000
[19]: correlation_matrix = filtered_df_cm10.corr()
      plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
      sns.heatmap(correlation matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f")
      plt.title('Reduced Feature Correlation Matrix')
      plt.show()
```

There are: 284315 non-fraudulent transactions and 492 fraudulent transactions



We now can create our model with these 11 features and then evaluate it to see how it performs.

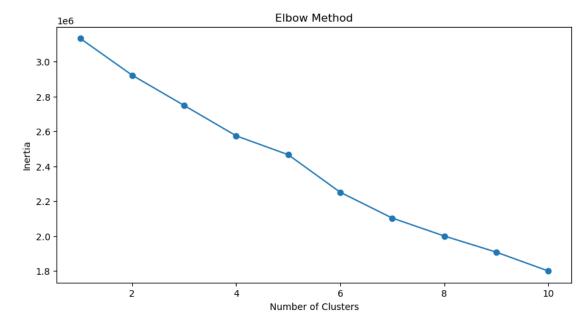
4 Training

```
[20]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      # Scale the data frame
      features = filtered_df_cm10.drop('Class', axis=1)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaled_features = scaler.fit_transform(features)
      scaled df = pd.DataFrame(scaled features, columns=features.columns)
      scaled_df['Class'] = filtered_df_cm10['Class']
      # Apply PCA
      pca = PCA(n_components=0.95, random_state=42)
      pca_features = pca.fit_transform(scaled_features)
      pca_df = pd.DataFrame(pca_features, columns=[f'PCA{i}' for i in range(1, pca.

    on_components + 1)])
      pca df['Class'] = filtered df cm10['Class']
      # Clustering
      inertia = []
      k_range = range(1,11)
```

```
for k in k_range:
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
    kmeans.fit(pca_features)
    inertia.append(kmeans.inertia_)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(k_range, inertia, marker='o')
plt.title('Elbow Method')
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
plt.ylabel('Inertia')
plt.show()
```



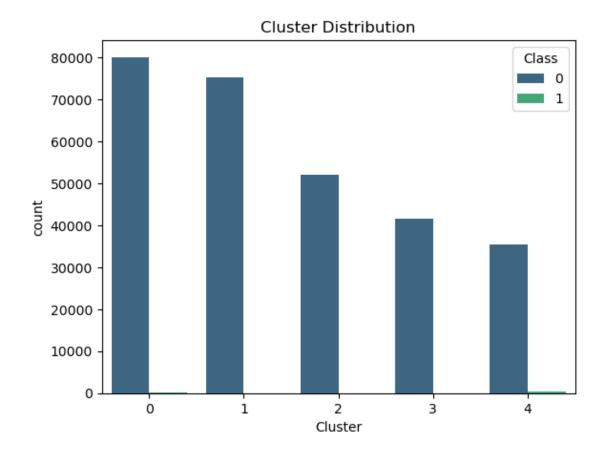
The Elbow Method is used to determine the optimal number of clusters for the K-Means algorithm. When using the Elbow Method one looks at the graph of Inertia versus Number of Clusters and inspects where the change in inertia begins to slow down. This then indicates the optimal number of clusters to use in the K-Means algorithm.

In our case, the optimal number of clusters is 5. One can see from the image above that an elbow begins to form around this number of clusters and thus this will be the number of clusters used to create the K-Means model.

```
[26]: optimal_k = 5

# Apply KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_k, random_state=42)
cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_features)
```

Cluster	0	1	2	3	4
Class					
0	80072	75234	52059	41623	35327
1	112	47	35	11	287



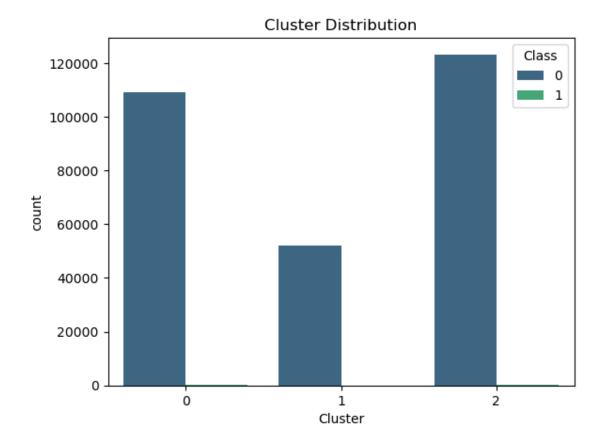
Inertia: 2465872.99
Cluster Purity: 1.00

We can tweak this process in a number of ways to see if it improves the model. The easiest way to do this is to change the number of clusters. Although we originally used the Elbow Method to determine the number of clusters, it is possible that a different number of clusters could improve the model.

```
[27]: optimal_k = 3
         # Apply KMeans
         kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_k, random_state=42)
         cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_features)
         pca_df['Cluster'] = cluster_labels
         cross_tab = pd.crosstab(pca_df['Class'], pca_df['Cluster'])
         print(cross_tab)
         sns.countplot(data=pca_df, x='Cluster', hue='Class', palette='viridis')
         plt.title('Cluster Distribution')
         plt.show()
         # Inertia
         print(f"Inertia: {kmeans.inertia_:.2f}")
         # Purity
         print(f"Cluster Purity: {cross_tab.max(axis=0).sum() / cross_tab.sum().sum():.

<
        Cluster
                               0
                                           1
                                                         2
        Class
```

Cluster 0 1 2 Class 0 108996 52122 123197 1 232 21 239



Inertia: 2748168.39
Cluster Purity: 1.00

Initially, changing the clusters to a lower number made the Inertia (the property that measures how spread out the clusters are) increase. A K-Means model with 3 clusters had an Inertia of 2.74E+6 while a K-Means model with 5 clusters had an Inertia of 2.46E+6. This indicates that the model with 5 clusters is better than the model with 3 clusters. We can then test if increasing the number of clusters increases the models performance.

```
[41]: optimal_k = 7

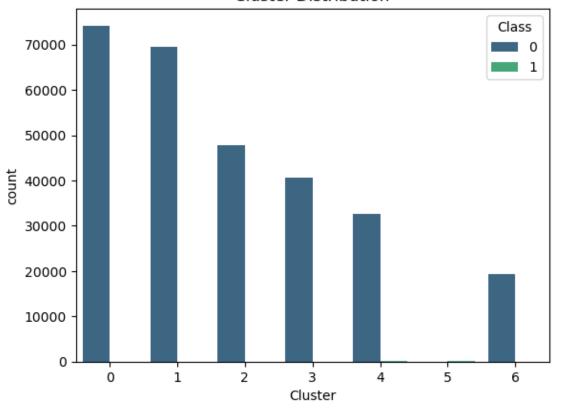
# Apply KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_k, random_state=42)
cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_features)
pca_df['Cluster'] = cluster_labels

cross_tab = pd.crosstab(pca_df['Class'], pca_df['Cluster'])
print(cross_tab)

sns.countplot(data=pca_df, x='Cluster', hue='Class', palette='viridis')
plt.title('Cluster Distribution')
```

Cluster	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Class							
0	74197	69541	47863	40666	32631	42	19375
1	24	29	21	4	155	234	25

Cluster Distribution

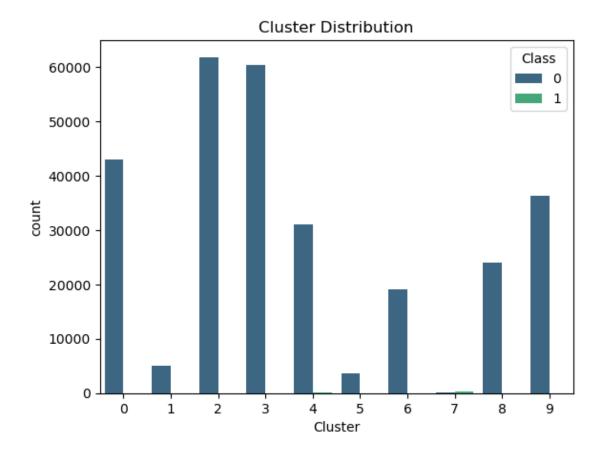


Inertia: 2102744.80
Cluster Purity: 1.00

If you max out the number of clusters with 10 we then have:

```
[42]: optimal_k = 10
```

Cluster	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Class										
0	43034	4971	61808	60418	31043	3645	19064	42	23946	36344
1	16	4	21	33	152	8	20	232	3	3



Inertia: 1799331.51
Cluster Purity: 1.00

We will now discuss the over all performance of the model and how it can be improved in future training.

5 Evaluation

The dataset that was gathered from Kaggle on credit card fraud detection. An unsupervised learning model was then trained off of cleaned data that was filtered down to only the features that had a correlation greater than 0.1 with the Class variable; A binary variable that indicates whether or not credit fraud has occurred.

After the dataset was filtered to only include features with a correlation greater than 0.1, the K-Means algorithm was then used to create a model with a given number of clusters. The models that were created had 3, 5, 7, and 10 clusters. The performance of these clusters can be seen in the table below:

Number of Clusters	Inertia	Purity
3	2.75E+6	1.0
5	2.47E + 6	1.0
7	2.10E + 6	1.0
10	1.80E + 6	1.0

The metrics that were used in the table above are called Inertia and Purity. Inertia is a property that measures how spread out the clusters are. The lower the inertia, the better the model. Purity is a metric that measures how pure the clusters are in the context of the dataset. The higher the purity, the better the model.

From the table above, one can see that the model with 10 clusters has the lowest inertia where the models had the same purity. The initial model was created with 5 clusters and this was from reading off the Elbow Method graph. The features that were chosen in this model were the PCA components in the original dataset as the real-world features had very little correlation with the Class variable. Future improvements of this model are discussed in the summary section.

6 Summary

When evaluating the models that were constructed for this project, Inetertia and Purity were used as metrics due to their ability to describe the clustering of each cluster in the model. During the EDA process, the number of features were widdled down to those that had a correlation greater than 0.1 with the Class variable. This was done to ensure that the model did not over fit due to having too many features.

Due to the familiarity with the K-Means algorithm from other courses, it was used for this project. The Elbow Method (reading the the change in inertia on a graph) was used to initially choose the

number of clusters for the model. The model was then trained with 3, 5, 7, and 10 clusters to see how the model performed with different numbers of clusters. The model with 10 clusters had the lowest inertia and the highest purity. This model, with the other parameters set to the same, was found to be the best performing model.

Future improvements with using K-Means directly could include increasing the cutoff for the correlation of the features that were kept during the EDA process. This could potentially improve the model by removing features that have very little correlation with the predicted variable. Another improvement could be to use a different clustering algorithm for the model.