Capstone Project Data Science: Fraud Detection Analysis

DATASET

Project Objectives and Scope

- 1. What is the primary goal of your fraud detection model?
- 2. Why are sensitivity and precision important for this project?

Data Analysis

- 3. What is the class distribution of fraud vs. non-fraud transactions in your dataset?
- 4. Does the 'Time' feature help in predicting fraud? How?

Data Preprocessing

- 5. Why should the 'Amount' feature be standardized?
- 6. Which features are dropped during preprocessing and why?

Model Training

- 7. How does Gaussian Naive Bayes handle continuous features?
- 8. What are the steps in training the Naive Bayes model?

Model Evaluation

- 9. How are sensitivity and precision calculated?
- 10. What metrics do you use to evaluate model performance?

Results and Interpretation

- 11. What are the key findings from your model's predictions?
- 12. How do different threshold values affect model performance?

Model Improvement

13. What are the limitations of Naive Bayes for fraud detection?

14. What other algorithms could improve performance?

Practical Implementation

- 15. How can your model be integrated into a real-time fraud detection system?
- 16. What are the ethical implications of deploying your fraud detection model?

Technical Implementation

- 17. What are the steps to implement Naive Bayes in Python?
- 18. How can cross-validation improve your model?