# Fraud-Detector

## April 20, 2020

```
import pandas as pd
[2]:
     import numpy as np
     import seaborn as sns
    data = pd.read_csv('data/data.csv')
[4]:
     data.head()
[4]:
                           amount
                                       nameOrig
                                                  oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig
        step
                   type
     0
           1
                          9839.64
                PAYMENT
                                    C1231006815
                                                        170136.0
                                                                        160296.36
     1
                          1864.28
           1
               PAYMENT
                                    C1666544295
                                                         21249.0
                                                                         19384.72
     2
              TRANSFER
                            181.00
                                    C1305486145
                                                           181.0
                                                                             0.00
     3
           1
              CASH_OUT
                            181.00
                                     C840083671
                                                           181.0
                                                                             0.00
     4
                PAYMENT
                         11668.14 C2048537720
                                                         41554.0
                                                                         29885.86
                      oldbalanceDest
           nameDest
                                       newbalanceDest
                                                                  isFlaggedFraud
                                                        isFraud
     0
        M1979787155
                                  0.0
                                                   0.0
                                                               0
                                                               0
                                                                                0
     1
        M2044282225
                                  0.0
                                                   0.0
     2
                                                   0.0
                                                                                0
         C553264065
                                  0.0
                                                               1
                                                                                0
     3
          C38997010
                              21182.0
                                                   0.0
                                                               1
        M1230701703
                                  0.0
                                                   0.0
```

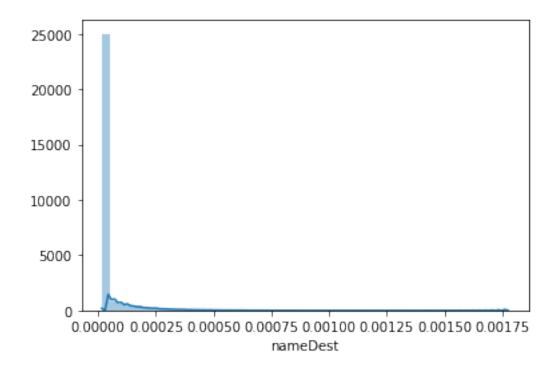
Purely intuitively, most frauds are committed because of large amounts of money being deducted at the source and added at the destination account. So we create two additional fields, diffOrig and diffDest which is the difference in amount of money occurred in each transaction.

```
[5]: data['diffOrig'] = data['oldbalanceOrg'] - data['newbalanceOrig']
data['diffDest'] = data['oldbalanceDest'] - data['newbalanceDest']
```

There are three categorical variables - type,nameOrig,nameDest. The nameOrig and nameDest have too many categories with none of them holding a significant majority. So we shall drop them. We will keep type because of the limited number of categories.

```
[6]: x = data['nameDest'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
[7]: sns.distplot(x)
```

[7]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2e618e22e10>



Will probably end up discarded sourceDest and nameDest because the frequencies of individual names are too low as seen in the distribution plot. The plot normalized the frequency of each nameDest and plotted the number of occurences for a specific range of frequencies. It shows that a large number of destination accounts appear only a few times. We move on to the payment types.

```
[8]: data['type'].unique()
```

For each transaction type, we obtain how many were flagged as frauds, and how many weren't.

```
[9]: pd.crosstab(data['type'],data['isFraud'])
```

```
[9]: isFraud 0 1
type
CASH_IN 1399284 0
CASH_OUT 2233384 4116
DEBIT 41432 0
PAYMENT 2151495 0
TRANSFER 528812 4097
```

Checking for the number of NA values.

```
[10]: print('NA values\n',data.isna().sum())
print('Null values\n',data.isnull().sum())
```

```
NA values
                    0
step
                   0
type
amount
                   0
                   0
nameOrig
oldbalanceOrg
                   0
newbalanceOrig
                   0
nameDest
oldbalanceDest
                   0
newbalanceDest
                   0
isFraud
                   0
isFlaggedFraud
                   0
                   0
diffOrig
diffDest
                   0
dtype: int64
Null values
step
                    0
                   0
type
amount
                   0
                   0
nameOrig
oldbalanceOrg
                   0
newbalanceOrig
                   0
nameDest
                   0
oldbalanceDest
                   0
newbalanceDest
                   0
isFraud
                   0
                   0
isFlaggedFraud
                   0
diffOrig
                   0
diffDest
dtype: int64
```

This tells us that no NULL data or NaN data is present in the data, so we don't need to deal with them here.

Except type, each categorical variable is only a tiny percentage. We attempt to build a model without the other two categorical variables and one-hot encode the type variable. The nameOrig and nameDest columns are dropped.

```
[11]: data_no_names = data.drop(['nameOrig','nameDest'], axis=1)
```

Since there's a limited number of levels and limited variation in the step variable, it is normalized.

```
[12]: data['step'].value_counts()
```

```
[12]: 19 51352
18 49579
187 49083
235 47491
307 46968
```

```
725 4
245 4
655 4
112 2
662 2
Name: step, Length: 743, dtype: int64
```

So we need to use three preprocessors:

Normalizer - to convert the step variable to a 0-1 scale because of limited range and levels.

StandardScaler - to convert the amount, oldbalanceOrg, newbalanceOrig, oldbalanceDest, newbalanceDest, diffOrig, and diffDest to their z-scores  $\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$ .

One-Hot Encoding - done using pandas.get\_dummies to convert type to dummy variables.

```
[13]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, Normalizer, OneHotEncoder
```

```
[14]: sc = StandardScaler()
norm = Normalizer()
one_hot = OneHotEncoder()
```

One-hot encoding all categorical data. We already removed the categorical data that didn't seem useful.

```
[15]: data_no_names = pd.get_dummies(data_no_names)
```

Normalizing steps column and making the changes to the column.

```
[16]: data_no_names['step'] = norm.fit_transform(data_no_names['step'].values.

→reshape(1,-1)).reshape(-1,1)
```

Creating test and validate data by extracting isFraud and isFlaggedFraud columns, and dropping them from main dataset.

```
[17]: frauds = data_no_names['isFraud']
  validate = data_no_names['isFlaggedFraud']
  data_no_names = data_no_names.drop(['isFraud','isFlaggedFraud'], axis = 1)
```

Using standard scaler on all other numerical data that isn't normalized or categorical.

```
[18]: for col in___

→ ['amount','oldbalanceOrg','newbalanceOrig','oldbalanceDest','newbalanceDest','diffOrig','di

→

data_no_names[col] = sc.fit_transform(np.array(data_no_names[col]).

→reshape(-1,1))
```

We will now verify if our preprocessing was done properly.

```
[19]: data_no_names.head()
```

```
[19]:
                               oldbalanceOrg
                                               newbalanceOrig
                                                                oldbalanceDest
              step
                      amount
                                   -0.229810
                                                     -0.237622
      0
         0.000001 -0.281560
                                                                      -0.323814
         0.000001 -0.294767
                                   -0.281359
                                                    -0.285812
                                                                      -0.323814
      1
         0.000001 -0.297555
                                   -0.288654
                                                     -0.292442
                                                                      -0.323814
         0.000001 -0.297555
      3
                                   -0.288654
                                                    -0.292442
                                                                      -0.317582
        0.000001 -0.278532
                                   -0.274329
                                                                      -0.323814
                                                     -0.282221
         newbalanceDest
                          diffOrig
                                     diffDest
                                                type_CASH_IN
                                                               type CASH OUT
      0
               -0.333411
                          0.211876
                                     0.152896
                                                            0
                                                                            0
                                                                            0
      1
               -0.333411
                          0.157490
                                     0.152896
                                                            0
      2
                                                            0
                                                                            0
               -0.333411
                          0.146011
                                     0.152896
      3
               -0.333411
                                                            0
                          0.146011
                                     0.178952
                                                                            1
      4
                                                            0
                                                                            0
               -0.333411
                          0.224345
                                     0.152896
         type_DEBIT
                      type_PAYMENT
                                     type_TRANSFER
      0
                                  1
      1
                   0
                                  1
                                                  0
      2
                   0
                                  0
                                                  1
      3
                   0
                                  0
                                                  0
                   0
      4
                                  1
                                                  0
```

The steps are normalized, all other values are standardized, and the type has been converted to dummy variables.

Let us now count the number of 1s and 0s in the isFraud field.

```
[20]: print(frauds.value_counts()/frauds.value_counts().sum())
```

```
0 0.998709
1 0.001291
```

Name: isFraud, dtype: float64

Here, we can see that the 1's or frauds are only 0.1% of the total transactions. This is extremely unbalanced, and performing random splitting and sampling results runs the risk this bias not being represented in the training and testing sets. So we use stratified sampling to get past this challenge.

## 0.0.1 What and Why is Stratified Sampling?

Small no. of 1s, and random split may not represent properly. Resource

Stratified Sampling is a **sampling technique** that is best used when a statistical population can easily be broken down into distinctive sub-groups. Then samples are taken from each sub-groups based on the ratio of the sub groups size to the total population. We can see that the 1's are a tiny fraction of the output class. Using Stratified Sampling technique ensures that there will be selection from each sub-group (0 or 1) and prevents the chance of omitting one sub-group leading to sampling bias thus making the dog population happy!

```
[21]: from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedShuffleSplit
strat_shuffle_split = StratifiedShuffleSplit(n_splits = 1,test_size=0.3,__

random_state=6)
```

```
for train_index, test_index in strat_shuffle_split.split(data_no_names,frauds):
    X_train,X_test = data_no_names.iloc[train_index], data_no_names.
    iloc[test_index]
    Y_train,Y_test = frauds.iloc[train_index], frauds.iloc[test_index]
```

Importing the RandomForestClassifier

```
[22]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
```

In K-Fold cross validation, the dataset is split into k parts. One part is held back and the other parts are used for testing. Stratified K-Fold is a variation of KFold that uses stratified folds. The folds are made by preserving the percentage of samples for each class.

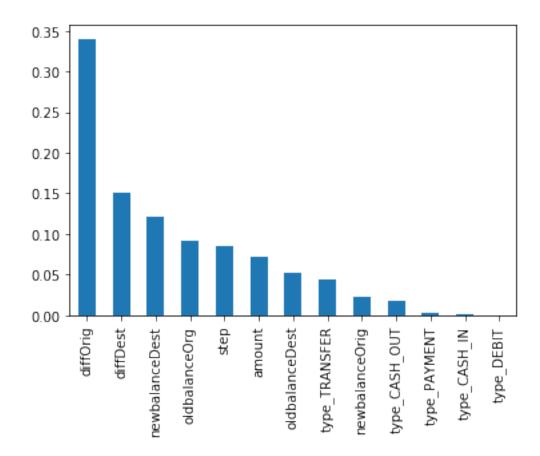
```
skf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits = 6, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 15, random_state=42)
i=0
scores = []
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
for train_index, test_index in skf.split(X_train, Y_train):
    X_train_skf, X_test_skf = X_train.iloc[train_index], X_train.
    \lioc[test_index]
    Y_train_skf, Y_test_skf = Y_train.iloc[train_index], Y_train.
    \lioc[test_index]
    model = rf.fit(X_train_skf, Y_train_skf)
    scores.append(model.score(X_test_skf,Y_test_skf))
print('Forest trained')
```

Forest trained

```
[24]: print(rf)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, class_weight=None, criterion='gini', max_depth=None, max_features='auto', max_leaf_nodes=None, max_samples=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None, min_samples_leaf=1, min_samples_split=2, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=15, n_jobs=None, oob_score=False, random_state=42, verbose=0, warm start=False)
```

Now that our model is trained, let us examine which features turned out to be the most important.



It is observed that diffOrig, the feature that we created from the difference in balance at the origin, and diffDest, the feature that we created from the difference in balance at the destination are the most important features.

We had also observed previously using crosstables that all the frauds happened when the transaction type was TRANSFER or CASH\_OUT. While this seems to be holding true for transfers, it does not work too well for cash outs. This has to be improved using model tuning.

As we saw, this was an imbalanced classification problem due to the small fraction of 1's in the data. So accuracy on it's own is not a good measure of whether our model did well. We need to focus on two metrics, precision and recall.

Precision measures how accurately the model measures predicted positives.

$$precision = \frac{true \ positive}{true \ positive \ + \ false \ positive}$$

Recall actually calculates how many of the Actual Positives our model capture through labeling it as Positive.

$$recall = \frac{true \ positive}{true \ positive \ + \ false \ negative}$$

These metrics are combined to calculate the f1-score.

More resources: https://towardsdatascience.com/accuracy-precision-recall-or-f1-331fb37c5cb9 https://towardsdatascience.com/beyond-accuracy-precision-and-recall-3da06bea9f6c

```
****** CLASSIFICATION REPORT ******
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
           0
                   1.00
                             1.00
                                       1.00
                                              1906743
           1
                   0.80
                             0.97
                                       0.88
                                                 2043
   accuracy
                                       1.00
                                              1908786
                   0.90
                             0.98
                                       0.94
                                              1908786
  macro avg
weighted avg
                             1.00
                                              1908786
                   1.00
                                       1.00
```

### 0.0.2 Tuning the model

Personally, 87% is a good start. But we can always try to improve the accuracy. So we turn to Grid Search. Grid Search fits the model for different combinations of hyperparameters and returns the combination with the best scores.

We will now fit the model for both kinds of scores; precision and recall.

```
[29]: scores = ['precision', 'recall']
      for score in scores:
          print("# Tuning hyper-parameters for %s" % score)
          print()
          clf = GridSearchCV(
              RandomForestClassifier(), hyperF, scoring='%s_macro' % score,
              cv = 3, verbose = 1, n_jobs = -1
          )
          clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)
          print("Best parameters set found on development set:")
          print(clf.best_params_)
          print()
          print("Grid scores on development set:")
          print()
          means = clf.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
          stds = clf.cv_results_['std_test_score']
          for mean, std, params in zip(means, stds, clf.cv_results_['params']):
              print("%0.3f (+/-%0.03f) for %r"
                    % (mean, std * 2, params))
          print()
          print("Detailed classification report:")
          print()
          print("The model is trained on the full development set.")
          print("The scores are computed on the full evaluation set.")
          print()
          y_true, y_pred = Y_test, clf.predict(X_test)
          print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred))
          print(confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred))
          print(f1_score(y_true, y_pred))
          print()
     # Tuning hyper-parameters for precision
```

```
Fitting 3 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 72 fits

[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 8 concurrent workers.

[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 34 tasks | elapsed: 5.9min

[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 72 out of 72 | elapsed: 16.2min finished

Best parameters set found on development set:

{'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}

Grid scores on development set:
```

```
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 20}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min samples split': 2, 'n estimators': 10}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 20}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.999 \ (+/-0.001) for {'max depth': 5, 'min samples leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.999 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 20}
0.996 (+/-0.003) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
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'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.998 (+/-0.001) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min samples split': 5, 'n estimators': 10}
0.997 (+/-0.005) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min samples split': 5, 'n estimators': 20}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 10}
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'n_estimators': 20}
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'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
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'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.996 (+/-0.003) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.995 (+/-0.004) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
```

```
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
```

Detailed classification report:

The model is trained on the full development set. The scores are computed on the full evaluation set.

The scores are computed on the full evaluation set.							
	preci	sion	recall	f1-score	support		
	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1906322		
	1	1.00	0.40	0.57	2464		
accurac	у			1.00	1908786		
macro av	rg	1.00	0.70	0.78	1908786		
weighted av	rg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1908786		
[[1906321 1] [ 1489 975]] 0.5668604651162791							
# Tuning hyper-parameters for recall							
Fitting 3 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling $7$							
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with							

```
72 fits
```

8 concurrent workers.

[Parallel(n\_jobs=-1)]: Done 34 tasks | elapsed: 5.9min

[Parallel(n\_jobs=-1)]: Done 72 out of 72 | elapsed: 16.3min finished

Best parameters set found on development set:

```
{'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators':
20}
```

Grid scores on development set:

```
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 20}
0.748 (+/-0.118) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.708 (+/-0.013) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.720 (+/-0.059) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.742 (+/-0.082) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 10}
```

```
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 20}
0.696 (+/-0.023) for {'max_depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.713 \ (+/-0.029)  for {'max depth': 5, 'min samples leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.714 \ (+/-0.022) for {'max depth': 5, 'min samples leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.737 \ (+/-0.079) for {'max depth': 5, 'min samples leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
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'n estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n estimators': 20}
0.828 (+/-0.061) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.849 (+/-0.003) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.851 (+/-0.027) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min samples split': 5, 'n estimators': 10}
0.833 (+/-0.039) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 1,
'min samples split': 5, 'n estimators': 20}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 10}
nan (+/-nan) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 1,
'n_estimators': 20}
0.857 (+/-0.012) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.859 (+/-0.013) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 20}
0.856 (+/-0.022) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
0.852 (+/-0.023) for {'max_depth': 8, 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 20}
```

#### Detailed classification report:

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1906322
1	0.99	0.71	0.83	2464
			1 00	1000706
accuracy			1.00	1908786
macro avg	1.00	0.85	0.91	1908786
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1908786

```
[[1906313 9]
[ 722 1742]]
0.8265717674970343
```

The max f1-score obtained is less than our original method without any tuning! This didn't work as well as we thought it would. Maybe we should try a different model. Let us try out a support vector machine classifier now.

```
[30]: from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
    skf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits = 3, shuffle=True, random_state=6)
    svc = LinearSVC(dual=False, random_state=42)
    i=0
    scores = []
    from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
    for train_index, test_index in skf.split(X_train, Y_train):
        X_train_skf, X_test_skf = X_train.iloc[train_index], X_train.
        →iloc[test_index]
        Y_train_skf, Y_test_skf = Y_train.iloc[train_index], Y_train.
        →iloc[test_index]
        svc_model = svc.fit(X_train_skf, Y_train_skf)
        scores.append(svc_model.score(X_test_skf,Y_test_skf))
        i += 1
    print('SVC trained')
```

SVC trained

```
[31]: res = svc_model.predict(X_test)
```

We will find the metrics for the Support Vector Classifier.

```
****** CLASSIFICATION REPORT ******
             precision
                          recall f1-score
                                              support
          0
                             1.00
                                              1907898
                   1.00
                                       1.00
          1
                  0.35
                            0.97
                                      0.52
                                                  888
   accuracy
                                       1.00
                                              1908786
                  0.68
                            0.99
                                      0.76
                                              1908786
  macro avg
```

weighted avg 1.00 1.00 1.00 1908786

#### 0.0.3 Exporting the Models

The models can be found in the models directory.

```
[36]: import joblib
filename = 'random_forest.sav'
joblib.dump(model, filename)

filename = 'random_forest_grid_search.sav'
joblib.dump(clf, filename)

filename = 'svc.sav'
joblib.dump(svc, filename)
```

#### [36]: ['svc.sav']

#### 0.0.4 Conclusions

Out of the box, the random forest classifier works the best. The different combinations of trees detects fraudulent transactions the best based on the f1 score. Hyperparameter tuning made it worse, though it should be noted that a grid search to find an ideal set of parameters required way more computing power than my laptop can manage.

The SVC does not compare at all in performance in this case, though it is also the quickest model to train.

Increasing the number of folds and estimators only results in marginal increase in the f1-score but increases the computation time significantly.

The most useful features in classification turn out to be the features that were created from existing features, diffOrig and diffDest.