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Objective and Scope of the Project

Objective

The primary objectives of this project are as follows:

1. **Develop a Fraud Detection System**: To create a machine learning-based system capable of identifying fraudulent credit card transactions with high accuracy.
2. **Compare Machine Learning Algorithms**: To implement and evaluate multiple machine learning models, such as Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Neural Networks, and others, for their effectiveness in fraud detection.
3. **Minimize False Positives and Negatives**: To reduce the occurrence of incorrect classifications (false positives and false negatives) to enhance the reliability of the detection system.
4. **Analyze Transaction Patterns**: To identify and visualize patterns in credit card transaction data that distinguish fraudulent activities from legitimate ones.
5. **Scalability**: To ensure the developed solution is scalable for deployment in real-world environments handling large datasets.

Scope

The scope of this project includes the following dimensions:

1. **Data Preprocessing**:
    - Cleaning and normalizing transaction datasets.
    - Handling class imbalances inherent in fraud detection datasets using techniques like oversampling or undersampling.

    - Performing feature engineering to derive meaningful variables from raw data.
2. **Algorithm Implementation**:
    - Supervised learning techniques, such as Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Decision Trees, and Support Vector Machines.
    - Advanced techniques like Neural Networks for deep learning-based fraud detection.
    - Ensemble methods to combine multiple models for improved performance.
3. **Model Evaluation**:
    - Assessing model accuracy using metrics such as precision, recall, F1-score, and the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (ROC-AUC).
    - Cross-validation to ensure robustness and generalizability of the models.
4. **Visualization and Reporting**:
    - Generating visualizations (e.g., confusion matrices, precision-recall curves) for performance analysis.
    - Summarizing the effectiveness of each model in detecting fraudulent transactions.
5. **Scalability and Real-World Application**:
    - Designing the system to process large datasets effectively.
    - Exploring how the model can be integrated into real-time fraud detection pipelines used by financial institutions.
6. **Ethical and Security Considerations**:
    - Ensuring ethical use of transaction data by adhering to data privacy standards.
    - Highlighting potential misuse of fraud detection models and recommending safeguards.

By addressing these objectives and defining this scope, the project aims to contribute meaningfully to the field of credit card fraud detection using machine learning.

Theoretical Background

Introduction to Credit Card Fraud

Credit card fraud is one of the most prevalent financial crimes in today's digital era, causing significant economic losses globally. It involves unauthorized use of a credit card or its details to make transactions or access funds. The complexity of detecting fraud stems from the increasing sophistication of fraudulent methods and the sheer volume of transactions processed daily.

Types of fraud include:

1. **Card Not Present (CNP) Fraud**: Fraudulent use of card details in online transactions without physical possession of the card.
2. **Skimming**: Stealing card details using devices that read card information.
3. **Lost/Stolen Card Fraud**: Using lost or stolen cards to make unauthorized transactions.
4. **Identity Theft**: Fraudulent use of a victim's personal information to obtain new credit cards.

The financial industry faces the dual challenge of maintaining customer satisfaction by minimizing false alerts while ensuring robust fraud detection.

Machine Learning in Fraud Detection

Machine learning (ML) has emerged as a critical tool in fraud detection due to its ability to analyze vast datasets, identify patterns, and adapt to new fraud techniques. Unlike rule-based systems, which rely on

predefined fraud patterns, ML models can learn and evolve, making them suitable for dynamic environments. Key advantages of ML in fraud detection include:

- **Scalability**: Handling millions of transactions in real-time.
- **Adaptability**: Learning from new types of fraudulent activities.
- **Precision**: Identifying subtle anomalies in data.

Types of Machine Learning Algorithms for Fraud Detection

Several ML algorithms are suitable for credit card fraud detection. They can be broadly categorized into:

1. **Supervised Learning**: Algorithms trained on labeled data, where transactions are marked as fraudulent or legitimate. Examples include:
    - **Logistic Regression**: A statistical model that predicts the probability of fraud.
    - **Random Forest**: An ensemble learning technique that builds multiple decision trees for more accurate predictions.
    - **Support Vector Machines (SVM)**: Effective in high-dimensional spaces for fraud classification.
2. **Unsupervised Learning**: Algorithms identifying fraud without labeled data by detecting anomalies in transaction patterns. Examples:
    - **K-Means Clustering**: Groups transactions into clusters to identify outliers.
    - **Autoencoders**: Neural networks designed to highlight deviations from normal behavior.
3. **Hybrid Approaches**: Combining supervised and unsupervised methods for enhanced fraud detection.

Challenges in Fraud Detection

1. **Class Imbalance**: Fraudulent transactions typically form a tiny fraction of the data (often less than 1%), making it challenging for algorithms to detect them effectively.
2. **Dynamic Nature of Fraud**: Fraud tactics evolve, requiring continuous retraining of models.
3. **Real-Time Detection**: The system must process transactions instantaneously to prevent losses.
4. **Data Privacy and Security**: Handling sensitive financial data requires adherence to strict privacy standards.

Literature Review

1. **Study on Logistic Regression and Decision Trees**: A comparative study by Smith et al. (2020) showed that decision trees outperform logistic regression in terms of recall for fraud detection.
2. **Deep Learning in Fraud Detection**: Gupta et al. (2021) demonstrated that convolutional neural networks (CNNs) combined with long short-term memory (LSTM) networks achieved superior accuracy on time-series fraud detection datasets.
3. **Unsupervised Anomaly Detection**: Studies on clustering methods by Ahmed et al. (2019) highlighted their effectiveness in detecting new types of fraud.

Why Machine Learning is Critical for Fraud Detection

Traditional methods, such as rule-based systems, are not equipped to handle the scale, speed, and complexity of modern transactions. Machine learning bridges this gap by offering systems that:

- Continuously improve through training on new data.
- Detect fraud patterns with minimal human intervention.
- Provide actionable insights for risk management teams.

By leveraging machine learning, this project seeks to develop an efficient, scalable, and reliable fraud detection system that can meet the demands of the financial industry.

Definition of Problem

The Challenge of Credit Card Fraud Detection

The global rise in credit card fraud poses significant challenges for financial institutions, merchants, and consumers. Fraudulent activities can cause financial losses, erode customer trust, and disrupt banking systems. Despite technological advancements, fraudsters continually evolve their tactics, exploiting vulnerabilities in both digital and physical payment systems. Effective fraud detection is thus critical to maintaining the integrity and trust of financial systems.

The primary challenges faced in credit card fraud detection are:

1. **High Volume of Transactions**:
   Modern financial institutions process millions of transactions daily. Manually reviewing these transactions is impractical, necessitating automated solutions capable of real-time analysis.
2. **Class Imbalance in Data**:
   Fraudulent transactions constitute a minuscule percentage (often less than 0.5%) of total transactions. This severe class imbalance makes it challenging for standard machine learning algorithms to detect fraud accurately, as they may favor the majority class (legitimate transactions).
3. **Evolving Fraud Tactics**:
   Fraudsters constantly adapt to detection methods, employing new techniques such as synthetic identity fraud, phishing, and malware. This dynamism requires detection systems to be equally adaptive.
4. **False Positives and False Negatives**:
   - **False Positives**: Legitimate transactions flagged as fraudulent disrupt customer experiences and increase operational costs for financial institutions.

    - **False Negatives**: Fraudulent transactions that go undetected lead to direct financial losses.
5. **Data Privacy Concerns**:
   Handling sensitive financial and personal data mandates strict adherence to privacy regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
6. **Real-Time Detection Needs**:
   Fraudulent transactions must be flagged and addressed immediately to prevent financial losses. This requires algorithms capable of processing and analyzing data within milliseconds.

Objective of the Problem Definition

The problem this project seeks to address can be summarized as follows:

1. To develop a fraud detection system capable of identifying fraudulent transactions with high accuracy while minimizing false positives.
2. To create a scalable solution that can handle real-world datasets with millions of transactions.
3. To adapt the system to evolving fraud patterns using machine learning models that improve over time.

Importance of Addressing This Problem

Credit card fraud not only results in financial losses but also damages customer confidence in financial systems. The implementation of an effective fraud detection system offers several benefits:

- **Financial Savings**: Mitigating fraud reduces direct and indirect losses.

- **Customer Trust**: A robust fraud detection system ensures seamless and secure transactions, enhancing user confidence.
- **Operational Efficiency**: Automation reduces the reliance on manual reviews, saving time and resources.
- **Regulatory Compliance**: Effective fraud detection systems help financial institutions comply with industry regulations and standards.

Proposed Solution

The project proposes a machine learning-based fraud detection system that addresses the above challenges. The system will:

1. Leverage advanced machine learning algorithms to detect fraudulent transactions with high precision.
2. Employ data preprocessing techniques to handle class imbalances effectively.
3. Utilize ensemble and deep learning methods to adapt to dynamic fraud patterns.
4. Provide a real-time fraud detection framework capable of processing transactions instantaneously.

Impact of the Solution

If successful, this solution will offer:

- A significant reduction in undetected fraudulent transactions.
- Enhanced customer experience by reducing false positives.
- Insights into transaction patterns, aiding in the development of preventative measures.
- A framework that can be expanded or modified to accommodate future fraud detection needs.

By addressing these problems, the project aims to deliver a robust and scalable fraud detection system that meets the demands of modern financial institutions.

System Analysis and Design

1. User Requirements and Specifications

To create an effective credit card fraud detection system, it is crucial to identify and analyze the requirements of end-users, including financial institutions, fraud analysts, and technical teams. These requirements can be categorized into functional and non-functional specifications.

1.1 Functional Requirements:

1. **Fraud Detection**: The system must identify fraudulent transactions accurately and promptly.
2. **Real-Time Analysis**: It should process and analyze transaction data in real-time to flag fraud instantly.
3. **Dashboard and Visualization**: Provide fraud analysts with an intuitive dashboard displaying transaction summaries, flagged transactions, and key metrics (e.g., fraud probability scores).
4. **Reports**: Generate detailed reports on transaction trends, fraud occurrences, and system performance for business insights.

1.2 Non-Functional Requirements:

1. **Scalability**: The system should handle increasing transaction volumes without compromising performance.
2. **Accuracy and Precision**: It must minimize false positives and false negatives while maintaining high accuracy.
3. **Security**: Implement strong data encryption and adhere to privacy regulations like GDPR to safeguard sensitive information.
4. **Interoperability**: Integrate seamlessly with existing financial systems and third-party applications.
5. **Maintainability**: The system should be modular and easy to update, ensuring adaptability to new fraud patterns.

2. System Design

A well-structured design is essential to ensure the seamless functioning of the fraud detection system. This section outlines the design components, including architectural design, flowcharts, and data modeling.

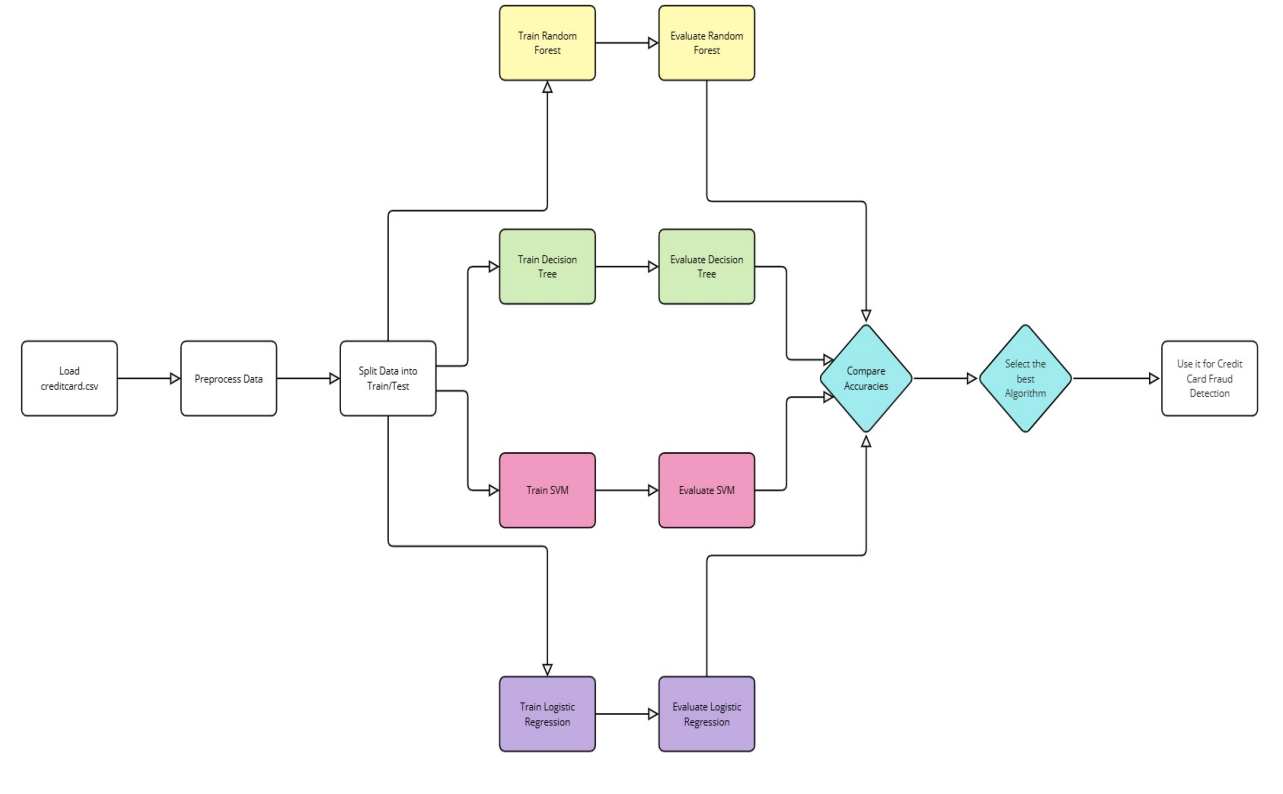
2.1 System Architecture

The proposed system architecture follows a modular approach, with clearly defined components for data collection, preprocessing, model training, and deployment.

Architecture Overview:

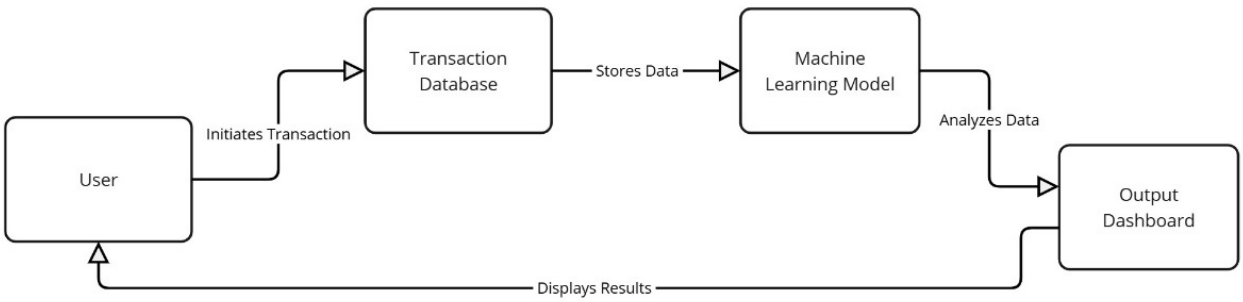
1. **Data Collection Module**: Ingest transaction data from databases or live streams.
2. **Preprocessing Module**: Clean and normalize data, handle missing values, and perform feature engineering.
3. **Machine Learning Module**: Implement multiple ML algorithms for fraud detection.
4. **Evaluation and Optimization Module**: Evaluate model performance and tune hyperparameters to achieve the best results.

2.2 Flowcharts and Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)

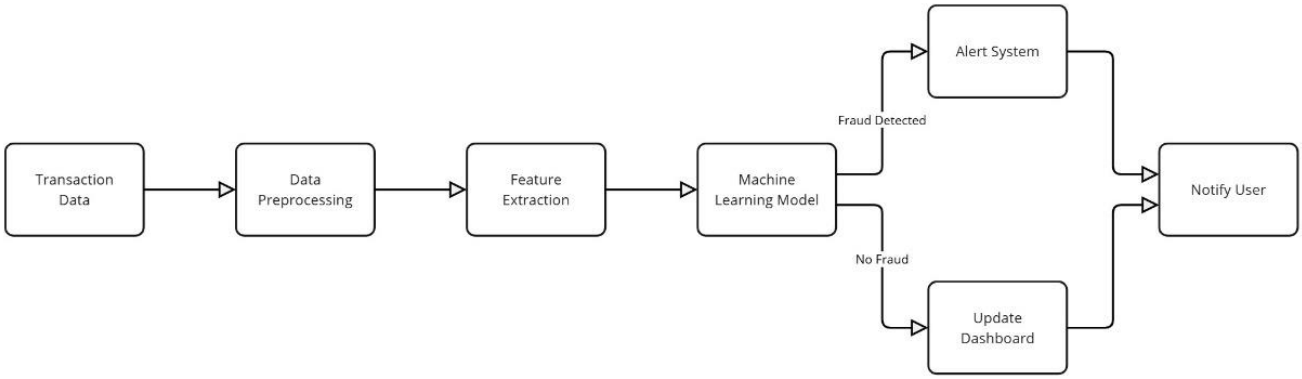


Flowchart

Level 0 DFD: Illustrates the high-level data flow, showing interactions between the user, transaction database, machine learning model, and output dashboard.



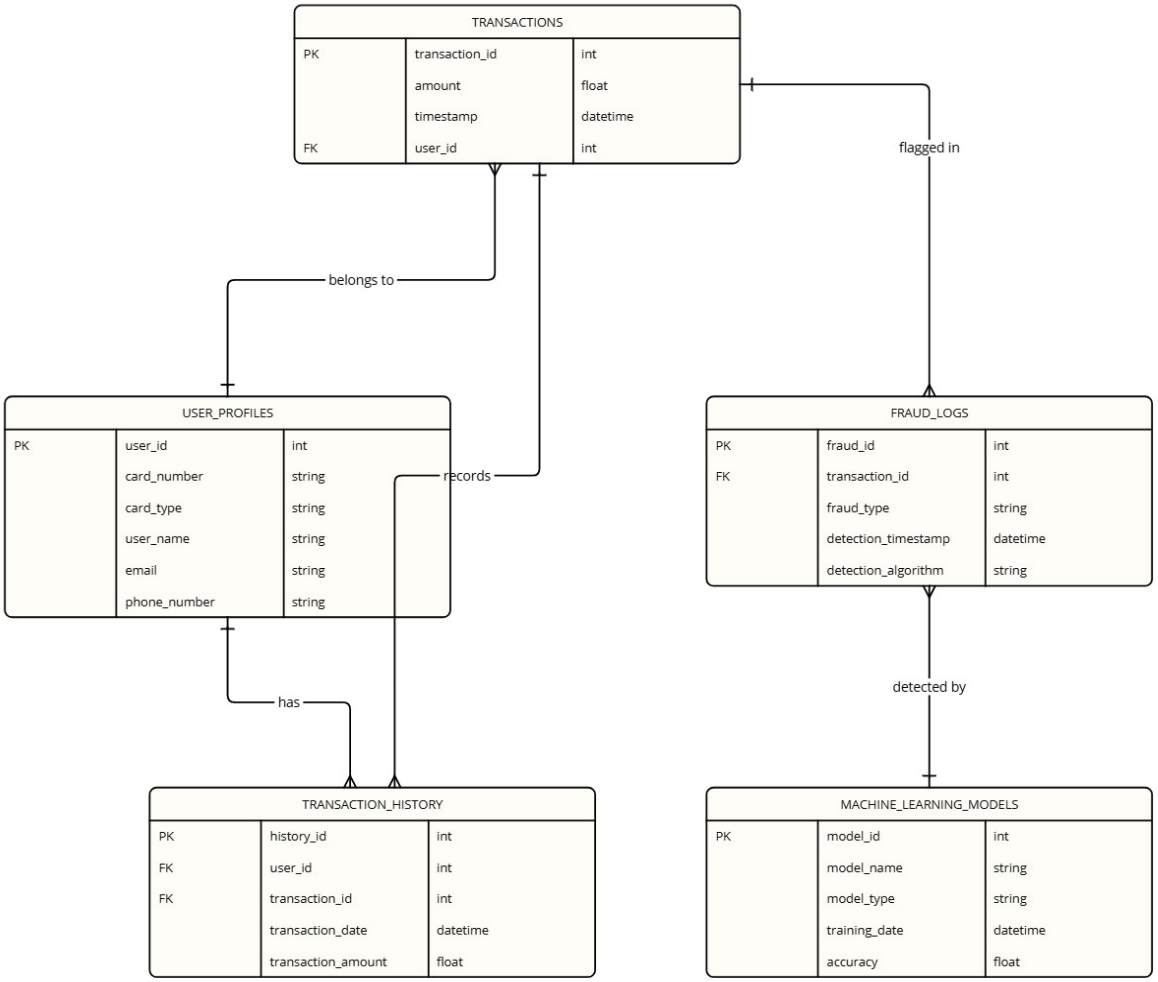
Level 1 DFD: Expands the fraud detection module into sub-components such as data preprocessing, feature extraction, and prediction.



2.3 Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)

The ERD models the relationships between key entities, including:

1. **Transactions**: Represents transaction details such as transaction ID, amount, and timestamp.
2. **User Profiles**: Stores customer data, including user ID, card details, and transaction history.
3. **Fraud Logs**: Captures flagged transactions with details like fraud type and detection timestamp.



3. System Planning

3.1 Project Planning Tools

To manage the development process, a PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique) chart will be used. It outlines the sequence of activities and their timelines:

1. Data collection: 1 week
2. Data preprocessing: 2 weeks
3. Model development: 5 weeks
4. Evaluation and testing: 3 weeks
5. Deployment and documentation: 2 weeks

4. Design Considerations

4.1 Data Preprocessing

Effective preprocessing is critical for dealing with the challenges of credit card transaction datasets:

- **Handling Missing Values**: Impute missing values using statistical methods.
- **Feature Scaling**: Normalize features to ensure uniformity across the dataset.
- **Handling Imbalance**: Address class imbalance using:
    - Oversampling techniques such as SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique).
    - Undersampling techniques to reduce the majority class.

4.2 Model Selection

The following machine learning models will be implemented and tested:

1. **Logistic Regression**: A baseline model for classification.
2. **Decision Trees**: Simple interpretable models that perform well on structured data.
3. **Random Forest**: An ensemble of decision trees for improved accuracy.
4. **Support Vector Machine**: Finds the optimal hyperplane to separate data into different classes with the maximum margin.

4.3 Performance Metrics

- **Accuracy:** The proportion of total transactions (both fraudulent and non-fraudulent) that are correctly classified.
- **Precision and Recall**: Focused on reducing false positives and negatives.
- **F1-Score**: Balances precision and recall for an overall performance measure.

- **ROC-AUC Curve**: Assesses model ability to distinguish between classes.

5. Key Features of the Design

1. **Real-Time Fraud Detection**: Processes transactions instantaneously to flag fraud before losses occur.
2. **Visual Representation**: Provides stakeholders with visual insights and alerts for suspected fraudulent transactions.
3. **Adaptability**: The system can be retrained periodically to handle new fraud patterns.
4. **Security Protocols**: Ensures sensitive transaction data is protected at every stage.

Methodology

Overview of the Methodology

The methodology of this project involves several systematic steps to build an effective credit card fraud detection system using machine learning. The key stages are:

1. Data collection and preprocessing.
2. Selection and implementation of machine learning algorithms.
3. Model training and evaluation.
4. Deployment of the fraud detection system.
5. Visualization and reporting of results.

Each step is detailed below to highlight the approach and tools used.

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing

1.1 Data Collection

Data for this project will be sourced from publicly available datasets like the "Kaggle Credit Card Fraud Detection Dataset," which contains anonymized transaction details. The dataset typically includes:

- **Time**: Time elapsed since the first transaction.
- **Transaction Amount**: Monetary value of the transaction.
- **Features (V1, V2, ..., V28)**: Anonymized numerical features derived from raw transaction data.
- **Class**: The label indicating fraud (1) or legitimate (0).

1.2 Data Preprocessing

1. **Handling Missing Values**: Replace missing data points with statistically derived values (e.g., mean, median).

2. **Normalization**: Scale numerical features to a uniform range using techniques like Min-Max Scaling or Z-Score normalization.
3. **Handling Class Imbalance**:
    - **SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique)**: Generates synthetic samples for the minority (fraudulent) class.
    - **Undersampling**: Reduces the size of the majority class to balance the dataset.
4. **Feature Engineering**: Create meaningful features such as:
    - **Transaction Time of Day**: Groups transactions into time buckets (morning, afternoon, night).
    - **Transaction Frequency**: Calculates the number of transactions per user within a specific timeframe.

2. Selection and Implementation of Machine Learning Algorithms

To identify the most effective algorithm for fraud detection, the following models are implemented:

2.1 Logistic Regression

- **How It Works**: Logistic regression predicts the probability of a transaction being fraudulent based on a linear combination of input features and applies a sigmoid function to constrain the output between 0 and 1.
- **Advantages**:
    - Simple and interpretable.
    - Effective for binary classification tasks.
- **Limitations**:
    - Assumes linear relationships between features and the target variable, which may not hold true for complex datasets.

2.2 Decision Trees

- **How It Works**: Decision trees use a tree-like structure where each node represents a feature, branches represent decision rules, and leaves represent outcomes. The algorithm splits data recursively based on feature thresholds to maximize the "information gain" (or minimize impurity).
- **Advantages**:
  - Easy to interpret and visualize.
  - Handles categorical and numerical data well.
- **Limitations**:
  - Prone to overfitting, especially on noisy data.
- **Example**: If a transaction amount is greater than $10,000, the model may assign a higher probability of fraud to it.

2.3 Random Forest

- **How It Works**: Random Forest is an ensemble learning method that combines the predictions of multiple decision trees to improve accuracy and robustness. Each tree is trained on a random subset of data (bagging) and a random subset of features.
- **Advantages**:
  - Reduces overfitting compared to individual decision trees.
  - Handles large datasets effectively.
- **Limitations**:
  - Less interpretable than single decision trees.

2.4 Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- **How It Works**: SVM finds the optimal hyperplane that separates data points of different classes in high-dimensional space. It uses kernel functions (e.g., linear, polynomial, radial basis function) to handle non-linear relationships.
- **Advantages**:
  - Effective in high-dimensional spaces.

    - Robust against overfitting in low-dimensional data.
- **Limitations**:
    - Computationally expensive for large datasets.
- **Application**: An SVM with an RBF kernel could detect complex fraud patterns in high-dimensional transaction data.

3. Model Training and Evaluation

Model training and evaluation are crucial steps in developing a robust and accurate credit card fraud detection system. The goal is to fine-tune machine learning algorithms to perform well on unseen data while minimizing false positives and false negatives.

3.1 Data Splitting

To ensure that the model is evaluated rigorously and fairly, the dataset is divided into three subsets:

1. **Training Set (70%)**:
    - Used to train the machine learning models.
    - The models learn patterns and relationships in the data during this phase.
2. **Validation Set (15%)**:
    - Helps in hyperparameter tuning and model selection.
    - Prevents overfitting by ensuring the model generalizes beyond the training set.
3. **Test Set (15%)**:
    - Used exclusively for the final evaluation.
    - This ensures the reported performance metrics represent the model's accuracy on unseen data.

3.2 Cross-Validation

K-Fold Cross-Validation:
This technique is employed to ensure the model's stability and reliability.

- The data is split into **K equal-sized folds** (e.g., K=5 or K=10).
- The model is trained on (K-1) folds and tested on the remaining fold.
- This process is repeated K times, with each fold serving as a test set once.
- The average performance across all folds is reported as the final metric.

Benefits:

- Ensures the model's performance is consistent across different subsets of data.
- Reduces bias and variance in the evaluation process.

3.3 Model Training Process

Each machine learning algorithm undergoes the following steps during training:

1. **Hyperparameter Tuning**:
    - Algorithms have parameters (e.g., tree depth for Random Forest, learning rate for XGBoost) that need optimization.
    - Techniques like **Grid Search** and **Random Search** are used to find the best combination of parameters.
    - Example for Random Forest:
        - Number of trees: 50, 100, 200
        - Maximum depth: 10, 20, None
2. **Feature Selection**:
    - Identify and retain the most relevant features to improve model efficiency.

- Techniques like Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) and feature importance ranking (e.g., from Random Forest) are used.

3. **Regularization**:
   - Prevents overfitting by penalizing overly complex models.
   - Example: L1 (Lasso) and L2 (Ridge) regularization for Logistic Regression.
4. **Early Stopping**:
   - During training, monitor performance on the validation set.
   - Stop training when the performance no longer improves, preventing overfitting.

3.4 Model Evaluation Metrics

For fraud detection, traditional accuracy is insufficient due to class imbalance. Instead, the following metrics are used:

1. **Confusion Matrix**:
   - A table showing actual vs. predicted classifications:
     - **True Positives (TP)**: Fraud correctly detected.
     - **True Negatives (TN)**: Legitimate transactions correctly identified.
     - **False Positives (FP)**: Legitimate transactions flagged as fraud (false alarms).
     - **False Negatives (FN)**: Fraudulent transactions missed by the model.
2. **Precision**:
   - Precision=TPTP+FP\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}}Precision=TP+FPTP
   - Measures the accuracy of positive predictions (fraud detection).
3. **Recall (Sensitivity)**:
   - Recall=TPTP+FN\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}Recall=TP+FNTP

    - Measures the ability to detect actual fraud cases.
4. **F1-Score**:
    - F1-Score=2·Precision·RecallPrecision+Recall\text{F1-Score} = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{Precision} \cdot \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}F1-Score=2·Precision+RecallPrecision·Recall
    - Balances precision and recall, making it suitable for imbalanced datasets.
5. **ROC-AUC (Receiver Operating Characteristic – Area Under Curve)**:
    - Plots the True Positive Rate (TPR) against the False Positive Rate (FPR) at different thresholds.
    - AUC close to 1 indicates excellent performance.
6. **Precision-Recall Curve**:
    - Especially useful for imbalanced datasets.
    - Visualizes the trade-off between precision and recall.

3.5 Algorithm-Specific Evaluation

Each algorithm has unique characteristics that are evaluated during the training phase:

Logistic Regression:

- Evaluate the impact of regularization (L1/L2).
- Analyze coefficients to understand the importance of features.

Decision Trees and Random Forest:

- Visualize decision paths to ensure interpretability.
- Measure feature importance scores.

Support Vector Machines (SVM):

- Assess performance across different kernel functions (linear, RBF, polynomial).
- Analyze support vectors to understand boundary formation.

3.6 Comparative Analysis of Algorithms

To select the best-performing algorithm, a comparative analysis is conducted based on the following factors:

1. Performance Metrics: Compare F1-Score, Precision-Recall AUC, and ROC-AUC.
2. Speed: Measure training and inference time.
3. Interpretability: Assess the ease of explaining predictions to stakeholders.
4. Resource Utilization: Evaluate computational requirements (e.g., memory, CPU/GPU usage).

3.7 Final Model Selection

The model with the best trade-off between accuracy, speed, and interpretability is selected. It undergoes additional testing on the reserved test dataset to ensure its performance aligns with real-world scenarios.

4. Deployment of the Fraud Detection System

The deployment phase transforms the trained fraud detection model into a practical system that financial institutions can use in real-world environments. It involves integrating the model with live transaction systems and creating user interfaces for monitoring and management.

4.1 Real-Time Processing

Real-time fraud detection is critical to preventing losses and ensuring customer trust. The system must analyze transactions as they occur, making predictions in milliseconds. Key components of the real-time processing system include:

1. **Data Ingestion**:
    - Use tools like **Apache Kafka** or **RabbitMQ** to collect and stream transaction data from payment gateways or databases.
    - Ensure low-latency data transfer to support near-instantaneous predictions.
2. **Prediction Pipeline**:
    - Preprocess incoming transaction data on the fly (e.g., normalization, feature extraction).
    - Send the preprocessed data to the deployed model for prediction.
3. **Fraud Detection**:
    - Log flagged transactions for further analysis and investigation.

5. Visualization and Reporting

The visualization and reporting phase provides stakeholders with actionable insights into the model's performance and transaction trends. It also ensures transparency and interpretability, essential for building trust in the system.

5.1 Visualization

Effective visualizations help understand the data, model predictions, and fraud trends. Examples include:

1. **Feature Importance**:
    - Bar plots showing the importance of features used by models (e.g., transaction amount, transaction time).
2. **Confusion Matrix**:
    - A heatmap displaying true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives.
    - Helps identify areas for model improvement.
3. **ROC and Precision-Recall Curves**:
    - Visualize the trade-offs between true positive rates and false positive rates at different thresholds.
    - Aid in selecting the optimal decision threshold for fraud classification.
4. **Cluster Analysis (for K-Means)**:
    - Scatter plots showing transaction clusters, with fraudulent transactions highlighted.
    - Outliers are marked as high-risk.
5. **Time-Series Analysis**:
    - Line graphs tracking fraud incidents over time.
    - Helps identify high-risk periods or patterns (e.g., fraud spikes during weekends).

5.2 Reporting

Detailed reports summarize the project's outcomes, methodologies, and findings. These reports serve as documentation for stakeholders and a basis for further system enhancements.

1. **Model Performance Summary**:
    - Include metrics like F1-score, ROC-AUC, and confusion matrix results.
    - Provide a comparative analysis of different algorithms.

2. **Data Analysis Insights**:
    - Describe patterns found during exploratory data analysis, such as common characteristics of fraudulent transactions.
3. **Deployment Summary**:
    - Explain the integration process, real-time pipeline setup, and system scalability.
    - Include screenshots of the API and user interface.
4. **Fraud Trends and Insights**:
    - Highlight significant findings, such as high-risk transaction types or frequent fraud times.
    - Recommend preventative measures based on observed trends.
5. **Future Scope Recommendations**:
    - Suggest potential system enhancements, like integrating additional data sources (e.g., user behavior or location data).
    - Discuss the applicability of advanced techniques such as transfer learning or federated learning for continuous improvement.

System Implementation

The **System Implementation** phase involves translating the planned design and methodology into a functional fraud detection system. This includes writing code, integrating various components, and ensuring the system operates seamlessly in both test and live environments.

1. Implementation Steps

1.1 Data Preprocessing Module

This module prepares raw transaction data for machine learning models.

- **Input**: Raw data containing transaction details (e.g., amount, time, anonymized features).
- **Processing Steps**:
  - Remove duplicate records to ensure data integrity.
  - Normalize transaction amounts to a standard range (e.g., Min-Max scaling).
  - Handle class imbalance using techniques like SMOTE.
  - Engineer features (e.g., transaction time buckets, average transaction size per user).
- **Output**: Cleaned and structured dataset ready for modeling.

1.2 Model Development Module

This module contains the implementation of selected machine learning algorithms.

- **Algorithms Implemented**:
  1. Logistic Regression
  2. Decision Trees
  3. Random Forest
  4. Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- **Code Structure**:
  - Split data into training, validation, and test sets.
  - Train models using the training set and evaluate them on the validation set.
  - Use libraries such as **Scikit-learn**, **TensorFlow/Keras** for model implementation.

Example Code Snippet (Python):

```python
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, recall_score, f1_score

# Initialize the model
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=10, random_state=42)

# Train the model
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict on validation data
y_pred = rf_model.predict(X_val)

# Evaluate performance
precision = precision_score(y_val, y_pred)
recall = recall_score(y_val, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_val, y_pred)

print(f"Precision: {precision}, Recall: {recall}, F1-Score: {f1}")
```

1.3 Prediction Module

- **Purpose**: Classifies each incoming transaction as fraudulent or legitimate.
- **Input**: Preprocessed transaction data.
- **Output**: Fraud probability score or binary label (fraud/non-fraud).

2. System Integration

The system integrates multiple modules to ensure end-to-end functionality:

- **Data Pipeline Integration**:
  - Use tools like Apache Kafka or Pandas for real-time or batch data processing.

3. Testing and Validation

Comprehensive testing ensures the reliability and accuracy of the fraud detection system.

3.1 Unit Testing

- Validate individual components, such as data preprocessing functions and prediction logic.

3.2 Integration Testing

- Test the interaction between modules (e.g., data pipeline and prediction API).

3.3 Stress Testing

- Simulate high transaction loads to evaluate system performance under stress.

3.4 Test Cases

Example test cases include:

1. A known fraudulent transaction should be flagged as fraud.
2. A legitimate transaction should not be flagged incorrectly.

Detailed Life Cycle of the Project

The **life cycle of the project** covers the entire development journey, from initial planning to deployment and maintenance. This section provides a detailed explanation of each phase to ensure the project aligns with objectives and user requirements.

1. Requirement Analysis

Objective:
Understand the needs of stakeholders and define the project's scope.

Activities:

- Meet with stakeholders (e.g., financial institutions, fraud analysts) to gather requirements.
- Identify user needs, such as real-time fraud detection, a user-friendly dashboard, and low false positives.
- Define system requirements:
  - **Functional Requirements**: Fraud detection, visualization.
  - **Non-Functional Requirements**: Scalability, security, reliability.

Output:

- A comprehensive requirement document outlining system specifications and project objectives.

2. System Design

Objective:
Develop a blueprint for the system's architecture, data flow, and interaction between components.

Activities:

- Create architectural diagrams outlining:
    1. Data ingestion pipeline.
    2. Preprocessing and feature extraction.
    3. Machine learning model flow.
    4. Dashboard and reporting.
- Design artifacts:
    - **Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)**: Shows relationships between entities like Transactions, User Profiles, and Fraud Logs.
    - **Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)**: Represents data flow from input to prediction and output.

Output:

- Complete design documentation, including ERD, DFD, and system architecture.

3. Data Collection and Preprocessing

Objective:
Prepare data for effective model training and evaluation.

Activities:

1. **Data Sourcing**:
    - Use publicly available datasets like Kaggle's Credit Card Fraud Dataset.
    - Ensure data privacy and compliance with regulations (e.g., GDPR).
2. **Data Cleaning**:
    - Handle missing values.
    - Remove duplicates and irrelevant data.

3. **Feature Engineering**:
    - Create time-based features, such as transaction frequency per hour.
    - Normalize transaction amounts for consistency.
4. **Class Imbalance Handling**:
    - Implement SMOTE or undersampling to balance fraudulent and legitimate transactions.

Output:

- A clean, balanced dataset ready for machine learning.

4. Model Development

Objective:
Train and evaluate machine learning models for fraud detection.

Activities:

1. Implement multiple machine learning algorithms, including:
    - Logistic Regression.
    - Decision Trees.
    - Random Forest.
    - Support Vector Machines (SVM).
2. Hyperparameter tuning using Grid Search or Random Search.
3. Evaluate models using metrics like precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC-AUC.
4. Select the best-performing model for deployment.

Output:

- Trained models and comparative analysis of their performance.

5. System Integration

Objective:
Combine various components into a cohesive system.

Activities:

1. Integrate data ingestion pipeline with the prediction model API.
2. Link the model output with charts and graphs for visualization.

Output:

- An integrated system capable of real-time fraud detection.

6. Testing

Objective:
Ensure system reliability and performance under various conditions.

Activities:

1. **Unit Testing**: Test individual components (e.g., preprocessing functions).
2. **Integration Testing**: Validate interactions between modules.
3. **Stress Testing**: Simulate high transaction volumes.

Output:

- A verified and validated system ready for deployment.

7. Maintenance and Updates

Objective:
Ensure the system remains accurate and up-to-date.

Activities:

1. **Performance Monitoring**: Use tools like Prometheus to track system performance metrics.
2. **Regular Model Retraining**: Update the model with new data to adapt to evolving fraud patterns.
3. **Bug Fixes and Improvements**: Address any issues reported by stakeholders.
4. **User Feedback**: Continuously gather feedback to enhance system functionality.

Output:

- An adaptive and reliable fraud detection system.

8. Documentation

Objective:
Create comprehensive documentation for the system.

Activities:

1. Prepare technical documentation covering:
    - Codebase explanation.
    - Model training and evaluation.
    - System architecture.
2. Develop user manuals for stakeholders to navigate the dashboard and interpret results.

Output:

- Complete project documentation for stakeholders and developers.

Life Cycle Summary

The detailed life cycle ensures that every phase of the project aligns with the objective of creating a robust and scalable fraud detection system. Through iterative development, rigorous testing, and stakeholder collaboration, the system achieves high accuracy and reliability for real-world deployment.

Coding and Screenshots of the Project

This section highlights the main coding components of the fraud detection system, focusing on the four machine learning algorithms used: **Random Forest**, **Decision Tree**, **Logistic Regression**, and **Support Vector Machines (SVM)**. Screenshots and detailed descriptions will illustrate how each part of the system contributes to fraud detection.

1. Data Preprocessing Module

Description:
The preprocessing module prepares the dataset by performing:

- Cleaning: Removal of duplicates and handling of missing values.
- Scaling: Normalization of numerical features like transaction amounts.
- Balancing: Addressing class imbalance using SMOTE or undersampling.
- Feature Engineering: Creating additional derived features for improved model performance.

Code:

Preprocessing

```
[ ]  from sklearn import preprocessing
     scaler = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
```

```
[ ]  #standard scaling
     credit_card_data['std_Amount'] = scaler.fit_transform(credit_card_data['Amount'].values.reshape (-1,1))

     #removing Amount
     credit_card_data = credit_card_data.drop("Amount", axis=1)
```

```
[ ] import imblearn
    from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler

    undersample = RandomUnderSampler(sampling_strategy=0.5)
```

```
    credit_card_data.dropna(subset=['Class'], inplace=True)
```

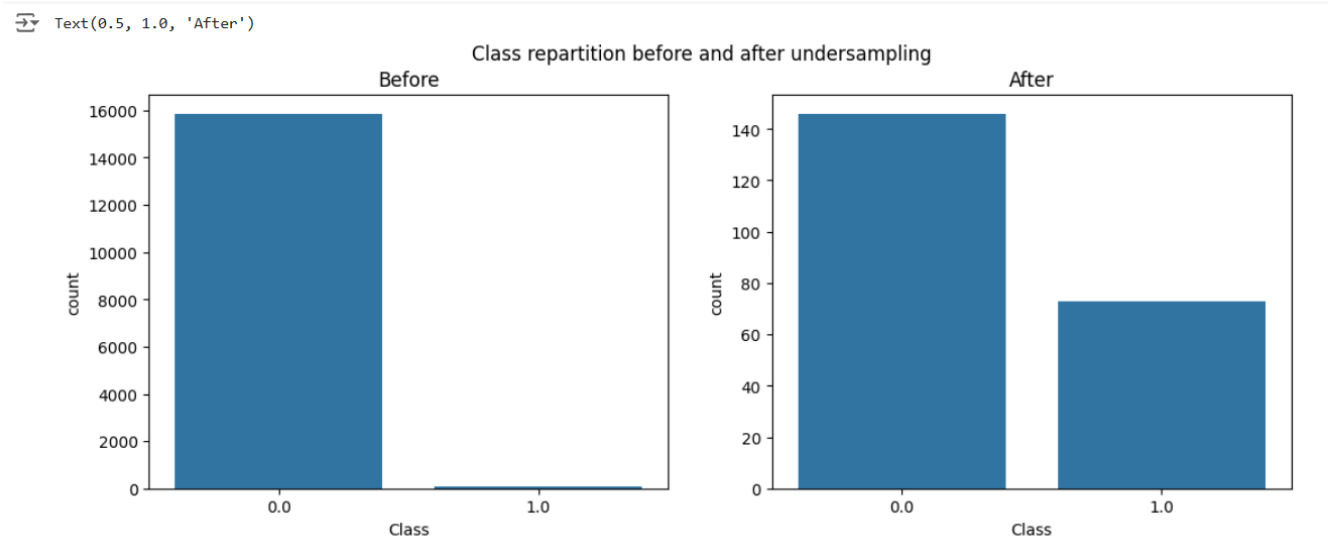
```
[ ] cols = credit_card_data.columns.tolist()
    cols = [c for c in cols if c not in ["Class"]]
    target = "Class"
```

```
    #define X and Y
    X = credit_card_data[cols]
    Y = credit_card_data[target]

    #undersample
    X_under, Y_under = undersample.fit_resample(X, Y)
```

```
[ ] from pandas import DataFrame
    test = pd.DataFrame(Y_under, columns = ['Class'])
```

Visualization:

```
    #visualizing undersampling results
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(13,4.5))
    sns.countplot(x="Class", data=credit_card_data, ax=axs[0])
    sns.countplot(x="Class", data=test, ax=axs[1])

    fig.suptitle("Class repartition before and after undersampling")
    a1=fig.axes[0]
    a1.set_title("Before")
    a2=fig.axes[1]
    a2.set_title("After")
```



2. Model Training and Evaluation

This module trains and evaluates the four selected machine learning algorithms. Each algorithm plays a specific role in understanding the transaction patterns and identifying fraud.

2.1 Random Forest

Description:
Random Forest is an ensemble learning method that builds multiple decision trees and combines their outputs for better accuracy and reduced overfitting. It is highly effective for handling structured transaction data.

Code:

Random Forest

```
[ ] # fitting randomforest model
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    classifier = RandomForestClassifier()
```

```
[ ] #model_1
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=20,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)
    classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier
RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10, n_estimators=20,
                       random_state=0)
```

```
[ ] y_pred = classifier.predict(x_test)
```

```
#model_2
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)
classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier
RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10, n_estimators=30,
                       random_state=0)
```

```
[ ] y_pred_2 = classifier.predict(x_test)
```

Score:

Model 1

```
from sklearn.metrics import  classification_report, confusion_matrix
print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred)
print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.95      0.76      0.85       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.97      0.88      0.92     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85290     6]
 [   35   112]]
```

Model 2

```
# Regenerate y_pred_2 with the corrected x_test
y_pred_2 = classifier.predict(x_test)

from sklearn.metrics import  classification_report, confusion_matrix
print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, y_pred_2))
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_2)
print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.95      0.78      0.86       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.98      0.89      0.93     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85290     6]
 [   32   115]]
```

2.2 Decision Tree

Description:
The Decision Tree algorithm splits the dataset into branches based on decision rules, creating a tree structure to classify transactions as fraud or legitimate. It is easy to interpret and provides a baseline for performance comparison.

Code:

Decision Tree

```
[ ] from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    classifier=DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=4)
    classifier.fit(X_train,Y_train)
    predicted=classifier.predict(X_test)
    print("\n Predicted value:\n",predicted)
```

```
 Predicted value:
[0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
```

Score:

Validation and Evaluation Parameters

```
[ ] from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
    from sklearn.metrics import recall_score
    from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
```

```
[ ] #Precision
    print('Precision')
    precision=precision_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
    print('\n Score Precision :\n',precision )
```

```
Precision

 Score Precision :
 80.71428571428572
```

```
#Recall
print("Recall")
recall=recall_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
print("\n Recall Score :\n", recall)
```

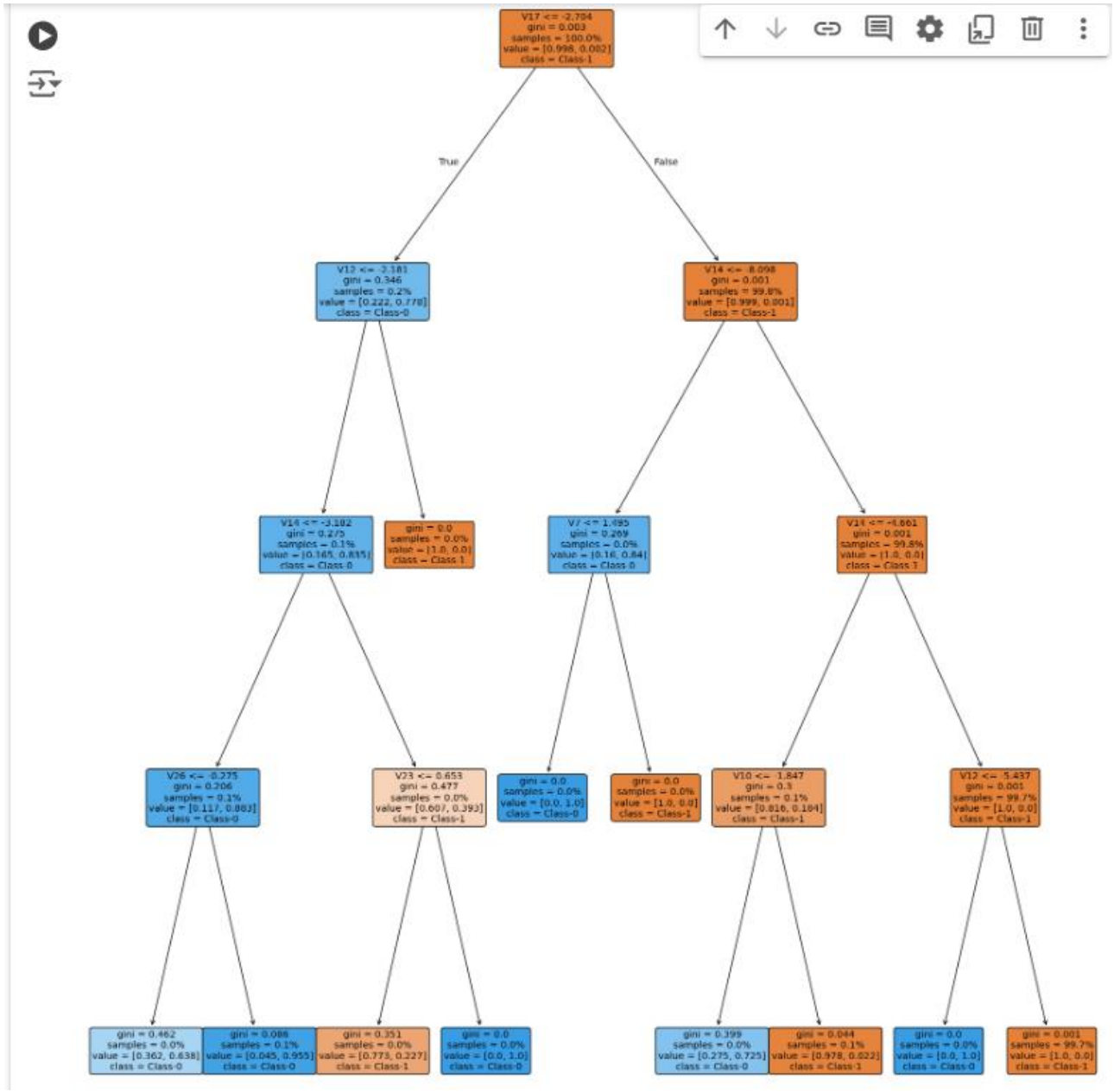
```
Recall

 Recall Score :
 78.47222222222221
```

```
[ ] #F1-Score
    print('F1-Score')
    fscore=f1_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
    print("\n F1 Score :\n", fscore)
```

```
F1-Score

 F1 Score :
 79.5774647887324
```

Plotting Decision Tree

```
from sklearn import tree
plt.figure(figsize=(20,25))
tree.plot_tree(classifier,feature_names=df.columns,class_names=['Class-1', 'Class-0'],rounded=True, # Rounded node edges
          filled=True, # Adds color according to class
          proportion=True
         )
plt.show()
```



2.3 Logistic Regression

Description:
Logistic Regression is a statistical model that predicts the probability of fraud by fitting a logistic function to the data. It serves as a simple, interpretable baseline algorithm.

Code:

Logistic Regression

```
[ ] model = LogisticRegression()
```

```
# training the Logistic Regression Model with Training Data
model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logistic.py:469: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.

Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
  n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
```

```
LogisticRegression()
```

LogisticRegression()

Model Evaluation

Score:

Accuracy Score

```
[ ]  # accuracy on training data
     X_train_prediction = model.predict(X_train)
     training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
```

```
[ ]  print('Accuracy on Training data : ', training_data_accuracy)
```

```
Accuracy on Training data :  1.0
```

```
[ ]
     # accuracy on test data
     X_test_prediction = model.predict(X_test)
     test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)
```

```
[ ]  print('Accuracy score on Test Data : ', test_data_accuracy)
```

```
Accuracy score on Test Data :  0.98989898989899
```

2.4 Support Vector Machines (SVM)

Description:
SVM creates a hyperplane in a high-dimensional space to separate fraudulent and legitimate transactions. It uses kernel functions (e.g., linear, RBF) to handle non-linear relationships in the data.

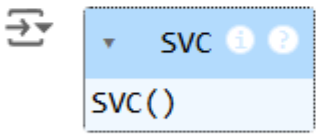
Code:

Support Vector Machine

```
[ ] from sklearn.svm import SVC

    from sklearn import metrics
    from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
    from sklearn.metrics import auc
    from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve
```

```
[ ] model = SVC()
```

```
[ ] model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```




```
[ ] #train the model
    model2 = SVC(probability=True, random_state=2)
    svm = model2.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[ ] #predictions
    y_pred_svm = model2.predict(X_test)
```

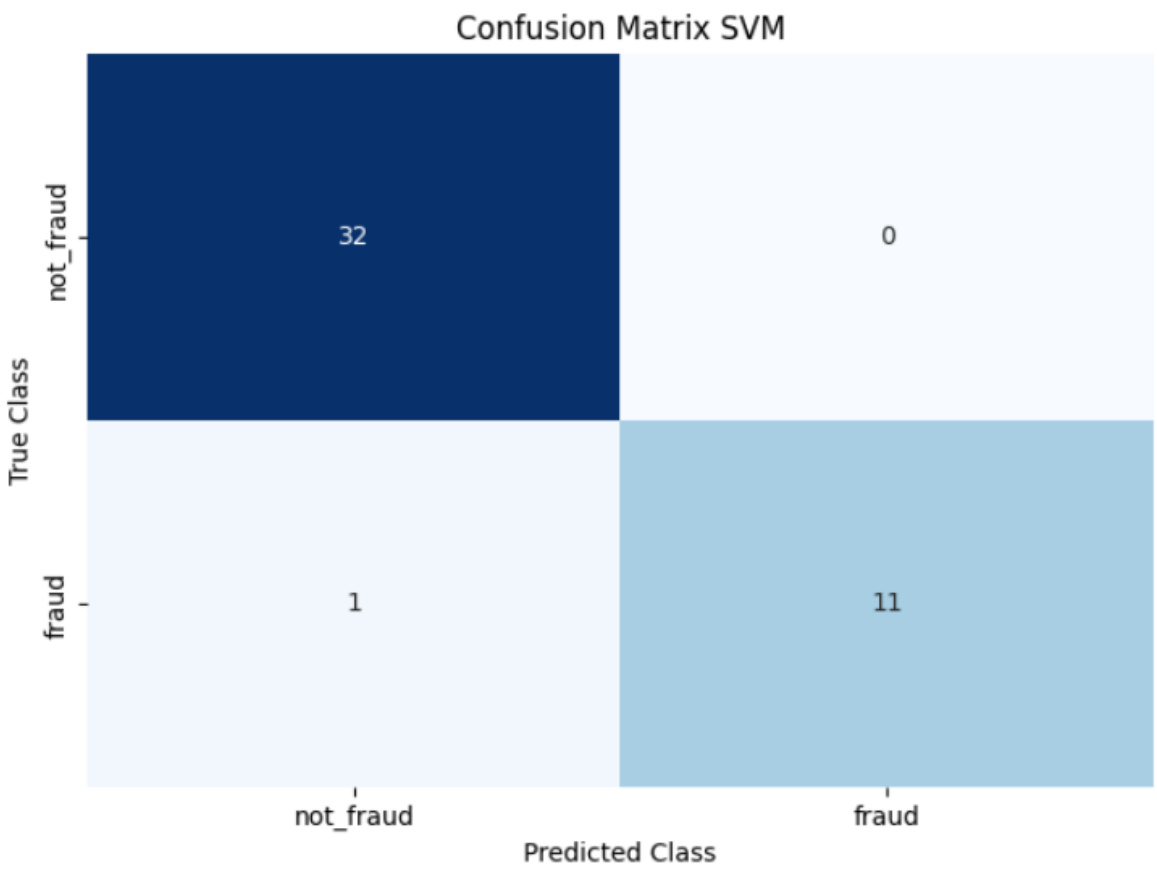
Score:

Scores

```
print("Accuracy SVM:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print("Precision SVM:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print("Recall SVM:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
print("F1 Score SVM:",metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
```

```
Accuracy SVM: 0.9772727272727273
Precision SVM: 1.0
Recall SVM: 0.9166666666666666
F1 Score SVM: 0.9565217391304348
```

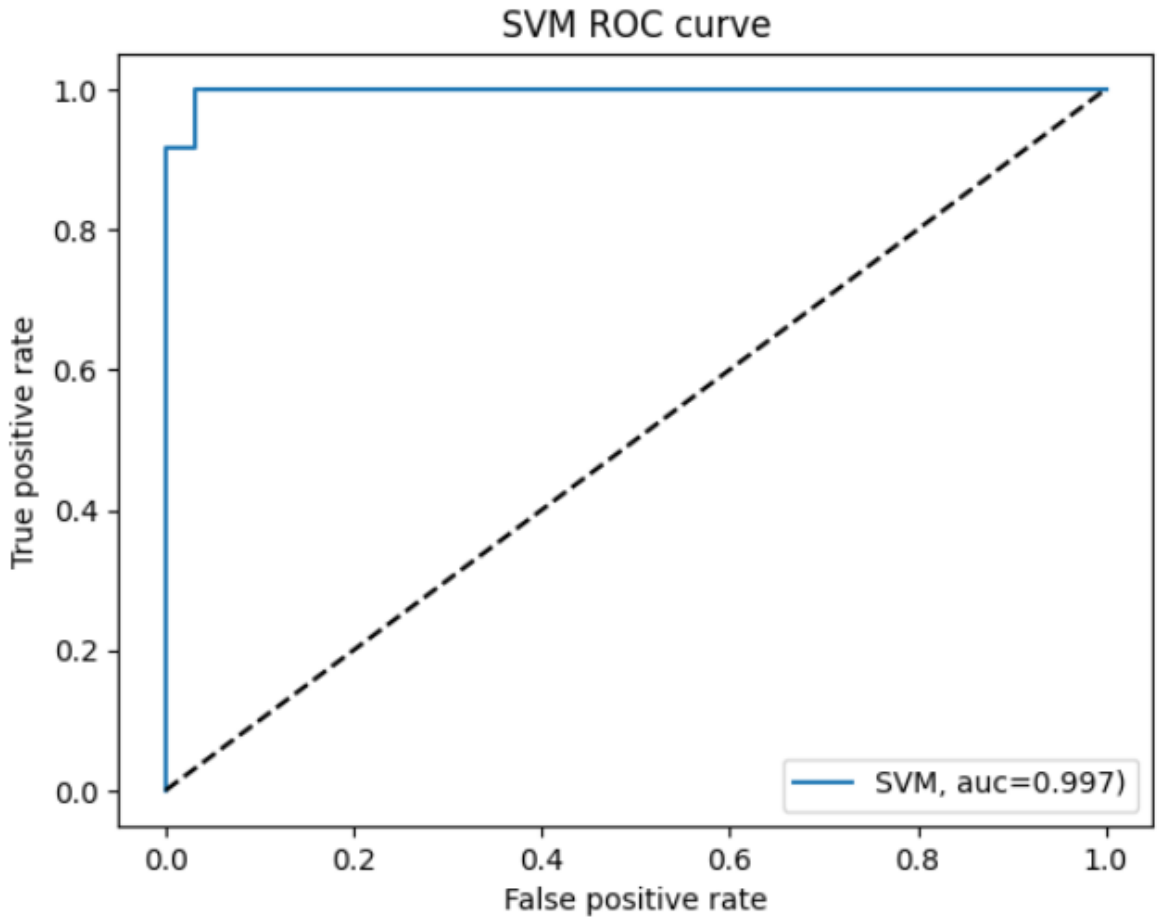
```
#CM matrix
matrix_svm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_svm)
cm_svm = pd.DataFrame(matrix_svm, index=['not_fraud', 'fraud'], columns=['not_fraud', 'fraud'])

sns.heatmap(cm_svm, annot=True, cbar=None, cmap="Blues", fmt = 'g')
plt.title("Confusion Matrix SVM"), plt.tight_layout()
plt.ylabel("True Class"), plt.xlabel("Predicted Class")
plt.show()
```



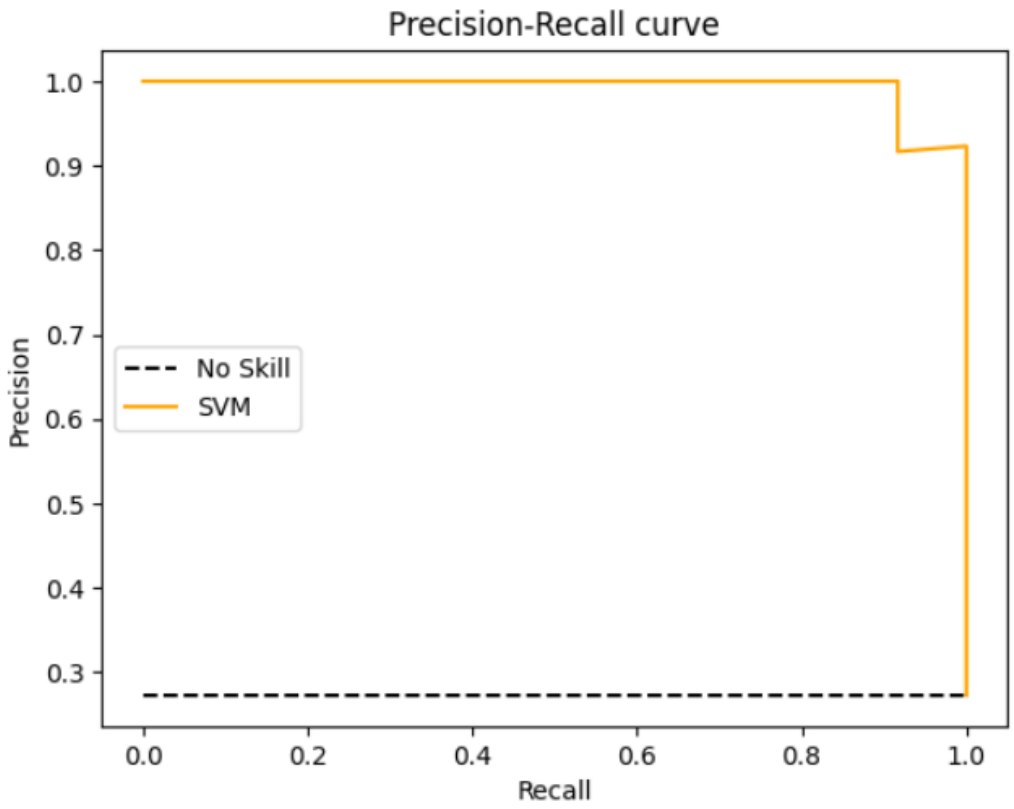

```
[ ]  #AUC
     y_pred_svm_proba = model2.predict_proba(X_test)[::,1]
     fpr_svm, tpr_svm, _ = metrics.roc_curve(y_test,  y_pred_svm_proba)
     auc_svm = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_svm_proba)
     print("AUC SVM :", auc_svm)
```

```
AUC SVM : 0.9973958333333334
```

```
#ROC
plt.plot(fpr_svm,tpr_svm,label="SVM, auc={:.3f})".format(auc_svm))
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.xlabel('False positive rate')
plt.ylabel('True positive rate')
plt.title('SVM ROC curve')
plt.legend(loc=4)
plt.show()
```



```
svm_precision, svm_recall, _ = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_svm_proba)
no_skill = len(y_test[y_test==1]) / len(y_test)
plt.plot([0, 1], [no_skill, no_skill], linestyle='--', color='black', label='No Skill')
plt.plot(svm_recall, svm_precision, color='orange', label='SVM')
plt.xlabel('Recall')
plt.ylabel('Precision')
plt.title('Precision-Recall curve')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



3. Source Code and Implementation

A) Random Forest Algorithm

Credit Card Fraud Detection - Random Forest

Import Libraries

```
[ ] import numpy as np # linear algebra
    import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)

    # Input data files are available in the read-only "../input/" directory
    # For example, running this (by clicking run or pressing Shift+Enter) will list all files under the input directory

    import os
    for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
        for filename in filenames:
            print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))
```

Get Data

```
[ ] data = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
```

Display Data

```
[ ] data.head(5)
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
0	0.0	-1.359807	-0.072781	2.536347	1.378155	-0.338321	0.462388	0.239599	0.098698	0.363787	...	-0.018307	0.277838	-0.110474	0.066928	0.128539	-0.189115	0.133558	-0.021053	149.62	0
1	0.0	1.191857	0.266151	0.166480	0.448154	0.060018	-0.082361	-0.078803	0.085102	-0.255425	...	-0.225775	-0.638672	0.101288	-0.339846	0.167170	0.125895	-0.008983	0.014724	2.69	0
2	1.0	-1.358354	-1.340163	1.773209	0.379780	-0.503198	1.800499	0.791461	0.247676	-1.514654	...	0.247998	0.771679	0.909412	-0.689281	-0.327642	-0.139097	-0.055353	-0.059752	378.66	0
3	1.0	-0.966272	-0.185226	1.792993	-0.863291	-0.010309	1.247203	0.237609	0.377436	-1.387024	...	-0.108300	0.005274	-0.190321	-1.175575	0.647376	-0.221929	0.062723	0.061458	123.50	0
4	2.0	-1.158233	0.877737	1.548718	0.403034	-0.407193	0.095921	0.592941	-0.270533	0.817739	...	-0.009431	0.798278	-0.137458	0.141267	-0.206010	0.502292	0.219422	0.215153	69.99	0

5 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] data.isnull().sum()
```

	0
Time	0
V1	0
V2	0
V3	0
V4	0
V5	0
V6	0
V7	0
V8	0
V9	0
V10	0

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V11	0
V12	0
V13	0
V14	0
V15	0
V16	0
V17	0
V18	0
V19	0
V20	0
V21	0
V22	0
V23	0
V24	0
V25	0
V26	0
V27	0
V28	0
Amount	0
Class	0

dtype: int64

```
[ ] data.describe()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	
count	284807.000000	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	...	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e
mean	94813.859575	1.168375e-15	3.416908e-16	-1.379537e-15	2.074095e-15	9.604066e-16	1.487313e-15	-5.556467e-16	1.213481e-16	-2.406331e-15	...	1.654067e-16	-3.568593e-16	2.578648e-16	4.473266e
std	47488.145955	1.958696e+00	1.651309e+00	1.516255e+00	1.415869e+00	1.380247e+00	1.332271e+00	1.237094e+00	1.194353e+00	1.098632e+00	...	7.345240e-01	7.257016e-01	6.244603e-01	6.056471e
min	0.000000	-5.640751e+01	-7.271573e+01	-4.832559e+01	-5.683171e+00	-1.137433e+02	-2.616051e+01	-4.355724e+01	-7.321672e+01	-1.343407e+01	...	-3.483038e+01	-1.093314e+01	-4.480774e+01	-2.836627e
25%	54201.500000	-9.203734e-01	-5.985499e-01	-8.903648e-01	-8.486401e-01	-6.915971e-01	-7.682956e-01	-5.540759e-01	-2.086297e-01	-6.430976e-01	...	-2.283949e-01	-5.423504e-01	-1.618463e-01	-3.545861e
50%	84692.000000	1.810880e-02	6.548556e-02	1.798463e-01	-1.984653e-02	-5.433583e-02	-2.741871e-01	4.010308e-02	2.235804e-02	-5.142873e-02	...	-2.945017e-02	6.781943e-03	-1.119293e-02	4.097606e
75%	139320.500000	1.315642e+00	8.037239e-01	1.027196e+00	7.433413e-01	6.119264e-01	3.985649e-01	5.704361e-01	3.273459e-01	5.971390e-01	...	1.863772e-01	5.285536e-01	1.476421e-01	4.395266e
max	172792.000000	2.454930e+00	2.205773e+01	9.382558e+00	1.687534e+01	3.480167e+01	7.330163e+01	1.205895e+02	2.000721e+01	1.559499e+01	...	2.720284e+01	1.050309e+01	2.252841e+01	4.584549e

8 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] print('Valid transaction',len(data[data['Class']==0]))
    print('fraud transaction',len(data[data['Class']==1]))
```

```
Valid transaction 284315
fraud transaction 492
```

```
[ ] y= data['Class']
    x= data.drop(columns=['Class'],axis=1)
```

```
    #splitting the data into train test
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size= 0.3,random_state=0)
```

```
[ ] # fitting randomforest model
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    classifier = RandomForestClassifier()
```

```
[ ] #model_1
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=20,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)
    classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10, n_estimators=20,
                       random_state=0)
```

```
[ ] y_pred = classifier.predict(x_test)
```

```
    from sklearn.metrics import  classification_report, confusion_matrix
    print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
    conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred)
    print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.95      0.76      0.85       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.97      0.88      0.92     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85290     6]
 [   35   112]]
```

```
[ ] #model_2
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)
    classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=10, n_estimators=30,
                       random_state=0)
```

```
[ ] y_pred_2 = classifier.predict(x_test)
```

```
[ ] # Regenerate y_pred_2 with the corrected x_test
    y_pred_2 = classifier.predict(x_test)

    from sklearn.metrics import  classification_report, confusion_matrix
    print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, y_pred_2))
    conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred_2)
    print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.95      0.78      0.86       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.98      0.89      0.93     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85290     6]
 [   32   115]]
```

```
#trying with undersmapling technique
# This is the pipeline module we need from imblearn for Undersampling
from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline

# Define which resampling method and which ML model to use in the pipeline
resampling = RandomUnderSampler()
model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)


# Define the pipeline and combine sampling method with the RF model
pipeline = Pipeline([('RandomUnderSampler', resampling), ('RF', model)])
pipeline.fit(x_train, y_train)
predicted = pipeline.predict(x_test)


# Obtain the results from the classification report and confusion matrix
print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, predicted))
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=predicted)
print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.98      0.99     85296
           1       0.07      0.89      0.14       147

    accuracy                           0.98     85443
   macro avg       0.54      0.94      0.56     85443
weighted avg       1.00      0.98      0.99     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[83678  1618]
 [   16   131]]
```

```
# This is the pipeline module we need from imblearn for Oversampling
from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
# Define which resampling method and which ML model to use in the pipeline
resampling = RandomOverSampler()
model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)

# Define the pipeline and combine sampling method with the model
pipeline = Pipeline([('RandomOverSampler', resampling), ('RF', model)])
pipeline.fit(x_train, y_train)
predicted = pipeline.predict(x_test)


# Obtain the results from the classification report and confusion matrix
print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, predicted))
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=predicted)
print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.84      0.80      0.82       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.92      0.90      0.91     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85274    22]
 [   29   118]]
```

```
# This is the pipeline module we need from imblearn for SMOTE
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
# Define which resampling method and which ML model to use in the pipeline
resampling = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='auto',random_state=0)
```

```
model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30,criterion='entropy', random_state=0,max_depth=10)

# Define the pipeline and combine sampling method with the model
pipeline = Pipeline([('SMOTE', resampling), ('RF', model)])
pipeline.fit(x_train, y_train)
predicted = pipeline.predict(x_test)


# Obtain the results from the classification report and confusion matrix
print('Classifcation report:\n', classification_report(y_test, predicted))
conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_true=y_test, y_pred=predicted)
print('Confusion matrix:\n', conf_mat)
```

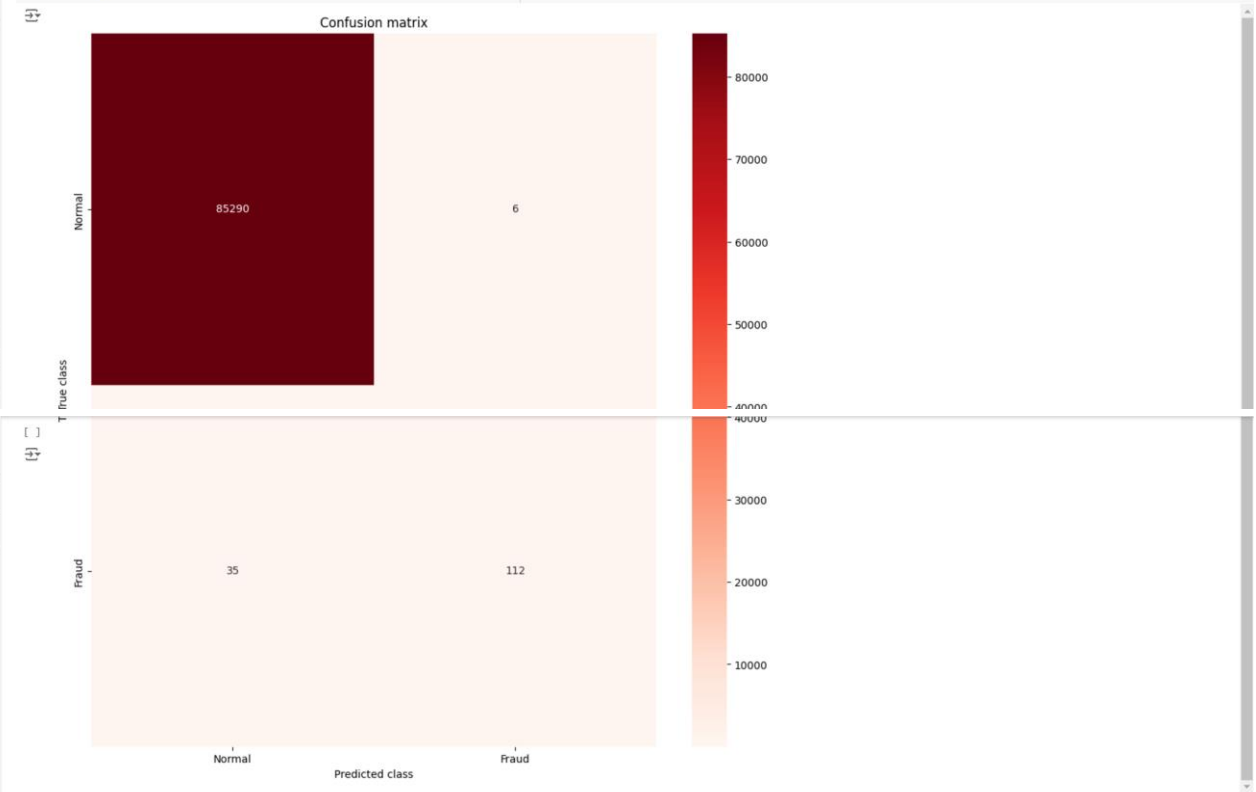
```
Classifcation report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      1.00      1.00     85296
           1       0.66      0.85      0.74       147

    accuracy                           1.00     85443
   macro avg       0.83      0.92      0.87     85443
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     85443

Confusion matrix:
 [[85232    64]
 [   22   125]]
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

visualizing the confusion matrix

```
#visulalizing the confusion matrix
LABELS = ['Normal', 'Fraud']
```

```
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize =(12, 12))
sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, xticklabels = LABELS, yticklabels = LABELS, annot = True, fmt ="d", cmap = "Reds");
plt.title("Confusion matrix")
plt.ylabel('True class')
plt.xlabel('Predicted class')
plt.show()
```



B) Decision Tree Algorithm

Import Libraries

```
[ ] import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import scipy as sp
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
```

Get Data

```
[ ] df = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
```

Display Data and Other Information

```
[ ] df.columns
```

```
Index(['Time', 'V1', 'V2', 'V3', 'V4', 'V5', 'V6', 'V7', 'V8', 'V9', 'V10',
       'V11', 'V12', 'V13', 'V14', 'V15', 'V16', 'V17', 'V18', 'V19', 'V20',
       'V21', 'V22', 'V23', 'V24', 'V25', 'V26', 'V27', 'V28', 'Amount',
       'Class'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
[ ] df.head(3)
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
0	0.0	-1.359807	-0.072781	2.536347	1.378155	-0.338321	0.462388	0.239599	0.098698	0.363787	...	-0.018307	0.277838	-0.110474	0.066928	0.128539	-0.189115	0.133558	-0.021053	149.62	0
1	0.0	1.191857	0.266151	0.166480	0.448154	0.060018	-0.082361	-0.078803	0.085102	-0.255425	...	-0.225775	-0.638672	0.101288	-0.339846	0.167170	0.125895	-0.008983	0.014724	2.69	0
2	1.0	-1.358354	-1.340163	1.773209	0.379780	-0.503198	1.800499	0.791461	0.247676	-1.514654	...	0.247998	0.771679	0.909412	-0.689281	-0.327642	-0.139097	-0.055353	-0.059752	378.66	0

3 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] print("Shape of Complete Dataset")
    print(df.shape,"\n")
```

```
Shape of Complete Dataset
(284807, 31)
```

```
[ ] df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 284807 entries, 0 to 284806
Data columns (total 31 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count   Dtype
---  ------  --------------   -----
 0   Time    284807 non-null  float64
 1   V1      284807 non-null  float64
 2   V2      284807 non-null  float64
 3   V3      284807 non-null  float64
 4   V4      284807 non-null  float64
 5   V5      284807 non-null  float64
 6   V6      284807 non-null  float64
 7   V7      284807 non-null  float64
 8   V8      284807 non-null  float64
 9   V9      284807 non-null  float64
 10  V10     284807 non-null  float64
 11  V11     284807 non-null  float64
 12  V12     284807 non-null  float64
 13  V13     284807 non-null  float64
 14  V14     284807 non-null  float64
 15  V15     284807 non-null  float64
 16  V16     284807 non-null  float64
 17  V17     284807 non-null  float64
 18  V18     284807 non-null  float64
 19  V19     284807 non-null  float64
 20  V20     284807 non-null  float64
 21  V21     284807 non-null  float64
 22  V22     284807 non-null  float64
 23  V23     284807 non-null  float64
 24  V24     284807 non-null  float64
 25  V25     284807 non-null  float64
 26  V26     284807 non-null  float64
 27  V27     284807 non-null  float64
 28  V28     284807 non-null  float64
 29  Amount  284807 non-null  float64
 30  Class   284807 non-null  int64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(1)
memory usage: 67.4 MB
```

```
[ ] df.describe()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	
count	284807.000000	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	...	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.848070e+05	2.84807
mean	94813.859575	1.168375e-15	3.416908e-16	-1.379537e-15	2.074095e-15	9.604066e-16	1.487313e-15	-5.556467e-16	1.213481e-16	-2.406331e-15	...	1.654067e-16	-3.568593e-16	2.578648e-16	4.47326
std	47488.145955	1.958696e+00	1.651309e+00	1.516255e+00	1.415869e+00	1.380247e+00	1.332271e+00	1.237094e+00	1.194353e+00	1.098632e+00	...	7.345240e-01	7.257016e-01	6.244603e-01	6.05647
min	0.000000	-5.640751e+01	-7.271573e+01	-4.832559e+01	-5.683171e+00	-1.137433e+02	-2.616051e+01	-4.355724e+01	-7.321672e+01	-1.343407e+01	...	-3.483038e+01	-1.093314e+01	-4.480774e+01	-2.83662
25%	54201.500000	-9.203734e-01	-5.985499e-01	-8.903648e-01	-8.486401e-01	-6.915971e-01	-7.682956e-01	-5.540759e-01	-2.086297e-01	-6.430976e-01	...	-2.283949e-01	-5.423504e-01	-1.618463e-01	-3.54586
50%	84692.000000	1.810880e-02	6.548556e-02	1.798463e-01	-1.984653e-02	-5.433583e-02	-2.741871e-01	4.010308e-02	2.235804e-02	-5.142873e-02	...	-2.945017e-02	6.781943e-03	-1.119293e-02	4.09760
75%	139320.500000	1.315642e+00	8.037239e-01	1.027196e+00	7.433413e-01	6.119264e-01	3.985649e-01	5.704361e-01	3.273459e-01	5.971390e-01	...	1.863772e-01	5.285536e-01	1.476421e-01	4.39526
max	172792.000000	2.454930e+00	2.205773e+01	9.382558e+00	1.687534e+01	3.480167e+01	7.330163e+01	1.205895e+02	2.000721e+01	1.559499e+01	...	2.720284e+01	1.050309e+01	2.252841e+01	4.58454

8 rows × 31 columns

```
df.isnull().sum()
```

	0
Time	0
V1	0
V2	0
V3	0
V4	0
V5	0
V6	0
V7	0
V8	0
V9	0
V10	0
V11	0
V12	0
V13	0
V14	0
V15	0
V16	0
V17	0
V18	0
V19	0
V20	0
V21	0
V22	0
V23	0
V24	0
V25	0
V26	0
V27	0
V28	0
Amount	0
Class	0

dtype: int64

```
false = df[df['Class']==1]
true = df[df['Class']==0]
n=len(false)/float(len(true))
print (n)
print('False Detection : {}'.format(len(df[df['Class']==1])))
print('True Detection:{}'.format(len(df[df['Class']==0])),"\n")
```

```
0.0017304750013189597
False Detection : 492
True Detection:284315
```

```
df['Class'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
```

Class	proportion
0	99.827251
1	0.172749

dtype: float64

```
print("False Detection Transaction")
print("_____________________________")
print(false.Amount.describe(),"\n")


print("True Detection Transaction")
print("_____________________________")
print(true.Amount.describe(),"\n")
```

```
False Detection Transaction
_____________________________
count     492.000000
mean      122.211321
std       256.683288
min         0.000000
25%         1.000000
50%         9.250000
75%       105.890000
max      2125.870000
Name: Amount, dtype: float64
```

```
True Detection Transaction
```

```
count    284315.000000
mean         88.291022
std         250.105092
min           0.000000
25%           5.650000
50%          22.000000
75%          77.050000
max       25691.160000
Name: Amount, dtype: float64
```

```
#select all columns except the last for all rows
X=df.iloc[:,:-1].values
#select the las columns of all rows
Y=df.iloc[:, -1].values

print(X.shape)
print('----------------------')
print(Y.shape)
```

```
(284807, 30)
----------------------
(284807,)
```

Train, Test and Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test= train_test_split(X,Y, test_size=0.3)
```

```
Y_train.shape
```

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```
(199364,)
```

```
X_train.shape
```

```
(199364, 30)
```

Decision Tree

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
classifier=DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=4)
classifier.fit(X_train,Y_train)
predicted=classifier.predict(X_test)
print("\n Predicted value:\n",predicted)
```

```
 Predicted value:
[0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
```

Accuracy

```
from sklearn import metrics
DecisionTree= metrics.accuracy_score(Y_test, predicted) * 100
print("\n The Accuracy Score Using Algorithm Decision Tree Classifier: ", DecisionTree)
```

```
 The Accuracy Score Using Algorithm Decision Tree Classifier:  99.93211848834895
```

Validation and Evaluation Parameters

```
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
from sklearn.metrics import recall_score
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
```

```
#Precision
print('Precision')
precision=precision_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
print('\n Score Precision :\n',precision )
```

```
Precision

 Score Precision :
 80.71428571428572
```

```
#Recall
print("Recall")
recall=recall_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
print("\n Recall Score :\n", recall)
```

```
Recall

 Recall Score :
 78.4722222222221
```

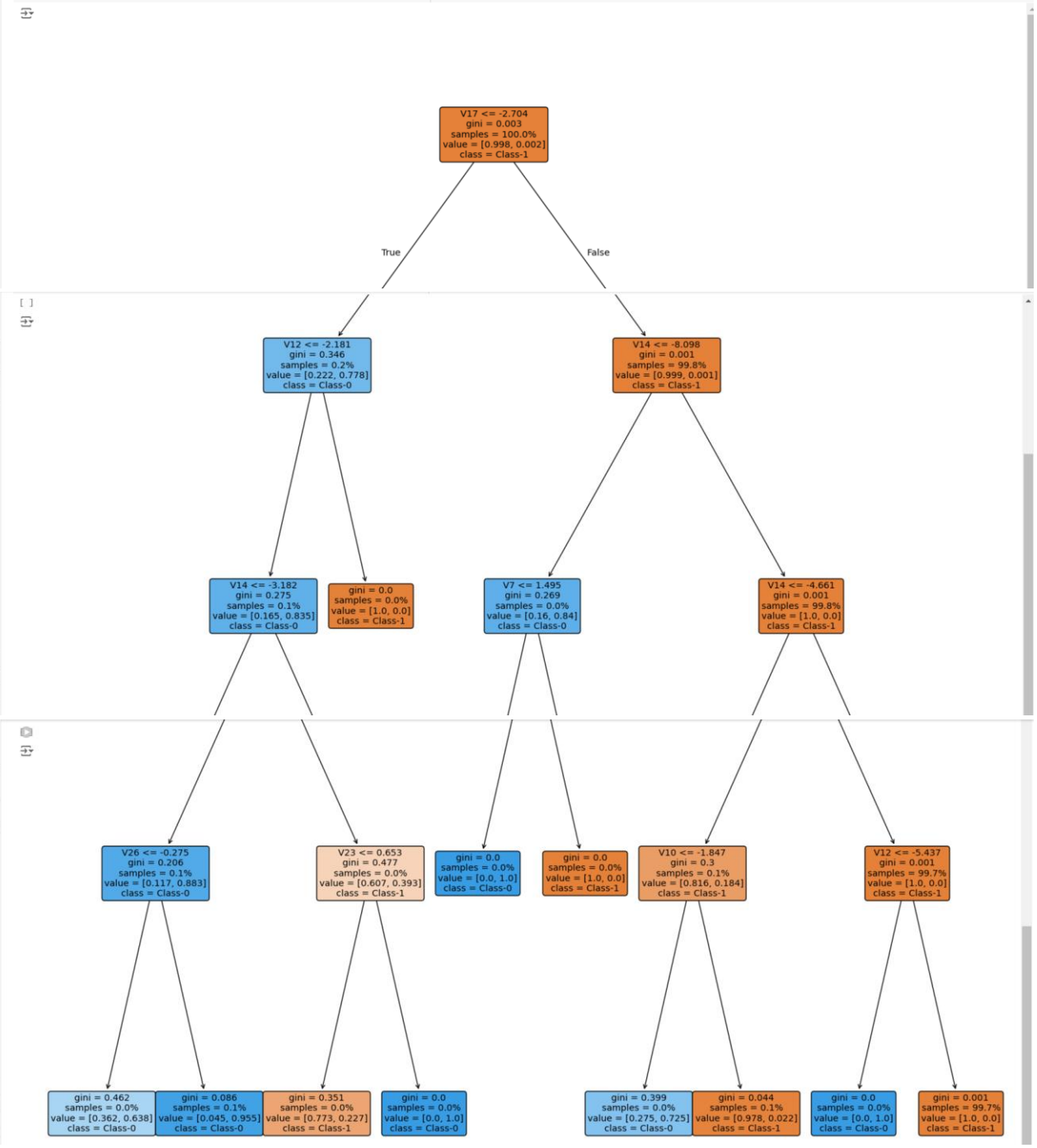
```
#F1-Score
print('F1-Score')
fscore=f1_score(Y_test, predicted, pos_label=1)*100
print("\n F1 Score :\n", fscore)
```

```
F1-Score

 F1 Score :
 79.5774647887324
```

Plotting Decision Tree

```
from sklearn import tree
plt.figure(figsize=(20,25))
tree.plot_tree(classifier,feature_names=df.columns,class_names=['Class-1', 'Class-0'],rounded=True, # Rounded node edges
          filled=True, # Adds color according to class
          proportion=True
         )
plt.show()
```



C) Logistic Regression Algorithm

```
[ ] credit_card_data.tail()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
5969	6634	-1.611463	0.190648	0.901715	1.531254	-1.535865	0.799245	1.513786	0.495829	0.200390	...	0.211223	0.007477	1.026272	0.057628	-0.024955	-0.368263	0.081684	0.140669	458.92	0.0
5970	6635	-1.420272	1.449354	1.320110	-1.894320	0.913695	0.454601	0.894179	-0.385450	2.433841	...	-0.529027	-0.368394	-0.247773	-1.189156	-0.126040	0.701487	0.277333	-0.222694	0.77	0.0
5971	6637	-1.206696	0.284728	2.152053	-2.850437	-0.437285	-0.238376	-0.333341	0.334679	2.870542	...	0.039460	0.464476	-0.457193	-0.556105	0.517579	0.008006	0.366054	0.185008	14.00	0.0
5972	6644	1.067611	0.091006	-0.153917	0.704233	0.113894	-0.826866	0.567690	-0.464181	0.957295	...	-0.476723	-1.410090	-0.037550	-0.177773	0.321810	0.114930	-0.109640	0.023205	139.90	0.0
5973	6645	-0.535272	-0.132299	2.180041	1.018303	-1.498819	0.529570	0.420147	0.045445	1.543919	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

5 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] # dataset informations
    credit_card_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5974 entries, 0 to 5973
Data columns (total 31 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------  --------------  -----
 0   Time    5974 non-null   int64
 1   V1      5974 non-null   float64
 2   V2      5974 non-null   float64
 3   V3      5974 non-null   float64
 4   V4      5974 non-null   float64
 5   V5      5974 non-null   float64
 6   V6      5974 non-null   float64
 7   V7      5974 non-null   float64
 8   V8      5974 non-null   float64
 9   V9      5974 non-null   float64
 10  V10     5974 non-null   float64
 11  V11     5974 non-null   float64
 12  V12     5974 non-null   float64
 13  V13     5974 non-null   float64
```


```
[ ] credit_card_data.tail()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
5969	6634	-1.611463	0.190648	0.901715	1.531254	-1.535865	0.799245	1.513786	0.495829	0.200390	...	0.211223	0.007477	1.026272	0.057628	-0.024955	-0.368263	0.081684	0.140669	458.92	0.0
5970	6635	-1.420272	1.449354	1.320110	-1.894320	0.913695	0.454601	0.894179	-0.385450	2.433841	...	-0.529027	-0.368394	-0.247773	-1.189156	-0.126040	0.701487	0.277333	-0.222694	0.77	0.0
5971	6637	-1.206696	0.284728	2.152053	-2.850437	-0.437285	-0.238376	-0.333341	0.334679	2.870542	...	0.039460	0.464476	-0.457193	-0.556105	0.517579	0.008006	0.366054	0.185008	14.00	0.0
5972	6644	1.067611	0.091006	-0.153917	0.704233	0.113894	-0.826866	0.567690	-0.464181	0.957295	...	-0.476723	-1.410090	-0.037550	-0.177773	0.321810	0.114930	-0.109640	0.023205	139.90	0.0
5973	6645	-0.535272	-0.132299	2.180041	1.018303	-1.498819	0.529570	0.420147	0.045445	1.543919	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

5 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] # dataset informations
    credit_card_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5974 entries, 0 to 5973
Data columns (total 31 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------  --------------  -----
 0   Time    5974 non-null   int64
 1   V1      5974 non-null   float64
 2   V2      5974 non-null   float64
 3   V3      5974 non-null   float64
 4   V4      5974 non-null   float64
 5   V5      5974 non-null   float64
 6   V6      5974 non-null   float64
 7   V7      5974 non-null   float64
 8   V8      5974 non-null   float64
 9   V9      5974 non-null   float64
 10  V10     5974 non-null   float64
 11  V11     5974 non-null   float64
 12  V12     5974 non-null   float64
 13  V13     5974 non-null   float64
```


```
[ ]
    14  V14     5974 non-null   float64
    15  V15     5974 non-null   float64
    16  V16     5974 non-null   float64
    17  V17     5974 non-null   float64
    18  V18     5973 non-null   float64
    19  V19     5973 non-null   float64
    20  V20     5973 non-null   float64
    21  V21     5973 non-null   float64
    22  V22     5973 non-null   float64
    23  V23     5973 non-null   float64
    24  V24     5973 non-null   float64
    25  V25     5973 non-null   float64
    26  V26     5973 non-null   float64
    27  V27     5973 non-null   float64
    28  V28     5973 non-null   float64
    29  Amount  5973 non-null   float64
    30  Class   5973 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(1)
memory usage: 1.4 MB
```

```
[ ] # checking the number of missing values in each column
    credit_card_data.isnull().sum()
```

	0
Time	0
V1	0
V2	0
V3	0
V4	0
V5	0
V6	0

```
V7      0
V8      0
V9      0
V10     0
V11     0
V12     0
V13     0
V14     0
V15     0
V16     0
V17     0
V18     1
V19     1
V20     1
V21     1
V22     1
V23     1
V24     1
V25     1
V26     1
V27     1
V28     1
Amount  1
Class   1
```

```
# distribution of legit transactions & fraudulent transactions
credit_card_data['Class'].value_counts()
```

Class	count
0.0	5970
1.0	3

dtype: int64

```
# separating the data for analysis
legit = credit_card_data[credit_card_data.Class == 0]
fraud = credit_card_data[credit_card_data.Class == 1]
```

```
print(legit.shape)
print(fraud.shape)
```

```
(5970, 31)
(3, 31)
```

```
# statistical measures of the data
legit.Amount.describe()
```

	Amount
count	5970.000000
mean	64.965707
std	192.429839
min	0.000000
25%	4.450000
50%	15.620000
75%	56.485000
max	7712.430000

dtype: float64

```
fraud.Amount.describe()
```

	Amount
count	3.000000
mean	256.310000
std	264.880121
min	0.000000
25%	119.965000
50%	239.930000
75%	384.465000
max	529.000000

dtype: float64

```
# compare the values for both transactions
```

```
credit_card_data.groupby('Class').mean()
```

Class	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V20	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Am
0.0	2677.40201	-0.264965	0.285625	0.844580	0.102656	0.000958	0.195420	0.018542	-0.039195	0.397472	...	0.055426	-0.043268	-0.161540	-0.036683	0.028985	0.089890	-0.040132	0.025238	0.006163	64.96
1.0	1780.00000	-2.553039	0.184644	-0.293711	2.872264	0.005330	-0.855718	-0.549831	0.308239	-1.093098	...	0.599742	0.294921	-0.177321	0.361160	-0.020311	0.056068	-0.170050	0.015979	-0.086847	256.31

2 rows × 30 columns

```
legit_sample = legit.sample(n=492)
```

Concatenating two DataFrames

```
new_dataset = pd.concat([legit_sample, fraud], axis=0)
```

```
new_dataset.head()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
679	513	1.255258	0.075190	0.225733	0.881766	0.154508	0.631960	-0.385968	0.189493	0.447980	...	0.088457	0.321206	-0.235167	-1.325033	0.643129	-0.133690	0.053069	0.012484	7.00	0.0
5159	4885	-0.756417	0.469817	1.070896	1.276960	1.154148	-0.963118	0.682825	-0.448134	0.930747	...	-0.165831	-0.112214	-0.410924	-0.204165	0.106827	-0.231715	-0.141100	-0.135071	31.19	0.0
1952	1504	-1.147503	1.187955	0.879960	-1.506276	-0.323017	-0.869481	0.419844	0.107034	1.089485	...	-0.312369	-0.518104	-0.060560	-0.170314	-0.113214	0.720928	0.027004	-0.265341	3.84	0.0
4765	4219	-0.882575	1.001810	1.519114	1.123647	0.996347	1.971849	0.259345	0.438324	1.259852	...	-0.132493	0.520182	-0.022681	-1.082614	-0.387450	-0.210585	0.274593	-0.002193	1.98	0.0
1566	1227	-2.749525	-3.300879	1.933082	0.312397	1.442330	-1.421397	-0.535266	0.097426	-1.087503	...	-0.211812	-1.222846	0.948554	0.196215	0.647151	-0.652061	-0.347416	-0.176205	276.93	0.0

5 rows × 31 columns

```
new_dataset.tail()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
851	647	-0.246746	0.578951	1.700044	0.040057	0.307164	-0.247812	0.996284	-0.456700	0.405609	...	-0.285536	-0.411836	-0.271472	-0.112449	-0.041969	0.192734	-0.429193	-0.407050	18.56	0.0
3214	2791	-0.519427	0.375383	1.236919	-1.859513	0.535197	-1.504670	1.087872	-0.629134	1.038260	...	0.113016	0.931733	-0.190493	0.634846	-0.442872	-0.929424	0.045807	-0.211670	1.00	0.0
541	406	-2.312227	1.951992	-1.609851	3.997906	-0.522188	-1.426545	-2.537387	1.391657	-2.770089	...	0.517232	-0.035049	-0.465211	0.320198	0.044519	0.177840	0.261145	-0.143276	0.00	1.0
623	472	-3.043541	-3.157307	1.088463	2.288644	1.359805	-1.064823	0.325574	-0.067794	-0.270953	...	0.661696	0.435477	1.375966	-0.293803	0.279798	-0.145362	-0.252773	0.035764	529.00	1.0
4920	4462	-2.303350	1.759247	-0.359745	2.330243	-0.821628	-0.075788	0.562320	-0.399147	-0.238253	...	-0.294166	-0.932391	0.172726	-0.087330	-0.156114	-0.542628	0.039566	-0.153029	239.93	1.0

5 rows × 31 columns

```
new_dataset['Class'].value_counts()
```

Class	count
0.0	492
1.0	3

dtype: int64

```
new_dataset.groupby('Class').mean()
```

Class	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V20	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	
0.0	2609.621951	-0.174968	0.299002	0.840174	0.100483	-0.035636	0.163730	-0.057062	-0.073897	0.342979	...	0.068082	-0.075241	-0.128225	-0.027072	0.031819	0.092249	-0.057654	0.015051	-0.007638	53.
1.0	1780.000000	-2.553039	0.184644	-0.293711	2.872264	0.005330	-0.855718	-0.549831	0.308239	-1.093098	...	0.599742	0.294921	-0.177321	0.361160	-0.020311	0.056068	-0.170050	0.015979	-0.086847	256.

2 rows × 30 columns

Splitting the data into Features & Targets

```
X = new_dataset.drop(columns='Class', axis=1)
Y = new_dataset['Class']
```

```
print(X)
```

```
        Time        V1        V2        V3        V4        V5        V6  \
679      513  1.255258  0.075190  0.225733  0.881766  0.154508  0.631960
5159    4885 -0.756417  0.469817  1.070896  1.276960  1.154148 -0.963118
1952    1504 -1.147503  1.187955  0.879960 -1.506276 -0.323017 -0.869481
4765    4219 -0.882575  1.001810  1.519114  1.123647  0.996347  1.971849
1566    1227 -2.749525 -3.300879  1.933082  0.312397  1.442330 -1.421397
...      ...       ...       ...       ...       ...       ...       ...
851      647 -0.246746  0.578951  1.700044  0.040057  0.307164 -0.247812
3214    2791 -0.519427  0.375383  1.236919 -1.859513  0.535197 -1.504670
541      406 -2.312227  1.951992 -1.609851  3.997906 -0.522188 -1.426545
623      472 -3.043541 -3.157307  1.088463  2.288644  1.359805 -1.064823
4920    4462 -2.303350  1.759247 -0.359745  2.330243 -0.821628 -0.075788

            V7        V8        V9  ...       V20       V21       V22  \
679  -0.385968  0.189493  0.447980  ... -0.148843  0.088457  0.321206
5159  0.682825 -0.448134  0.930747  ... -0.145445 -0.165831 -0.112214
1952  0.419844  0.107034  1.089485  ...  0.335455 -0.312369 -0.518104
4765  0.259345  0.438324  1.259852  ...  0.077128 -0.132493  0.520182
1566 -0.535266  0.097426 -1.087503  ...  0.784980 -0.211812 -1.222846
...        ...       ...       ...  ...       ...       ...       ...
851   0.996284 -0.456700  0.405609  ...  0.014913 -0.285536 -0.411836
3214  1.087872 -0.629134  1.038260  ...  0.019105  0.113016  0.931733
541  -2.537387  1.391657 -2.770089  ...  0.126911  0.517232 -0.035049
623   0.325574 -0.067794 -0.270953  ...  2.102339  0.661696  0.435477
4920  0.562320 -0.399147 -0.238253  ... -0.430022 -0.294166 -0.932391
```

```
[ ]
```

```
          V23       V24       V25       V26       V27       V28  Amount
679  -0.235167 -1.325033  0.643129 -0.133690  0.053069  0.012484    7.00
5159 -0.410924 -0.204165  0.106827 -0.231715 -0.141100 -0.135071   31.19
1952 -0.060560 -0.170314 -0.113214  0.720928  0.027004 -0.265341    3.84
4765 -0.022681 -1.082614 -0.387450 -0.210585  0.274593 -0.002193    1.98
1566  0.948554  0.196215  0.647151 -0.652061 -0.347416 -0.176205  276.93
...        ...       ...       ...       ...       ...       ...     ...
851  -0.271472 -0.112449 -0.041969  0.192734 -0.429193 -0.407050   18.56
3214 -0.190493  0.634846 -0.442872 -0.929424  0.045807 -0.211670    1.00
541  -0.465211  0.320198  0.044519  0.177840  0.261145 -0.143276    0.00
623   1.375966 -0.293803  0.279798 -0.145362 -0.252773  0.035764  529.00
4920  0.172726 -0.087330 -0.156114 -0.542628  0.039566 -0.153029  239.93

[495 rows x 30 columns]
```

```
[ ] print(Y)
```

```
679     0.0
5159    0.0
1952    0.0
4765    0.0
1566    0.0
       ...
851     0.0
3214    0.0
541     1.0
623     1.0
4920    1.0
Name: Class, Length: 495, dtype: float64
```

```
[ ] X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2, stratify=Y, random_state=2)
```

```
[ ] print(X.shape, X_train.shape, X_test.shape)
```

```
(495, 30) (396, 30) (99, 30)
```

```
[ ] model = LogisticRegression()
```

```
[ ] # training the Logistic Regression Model with Training Data
    model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logistic.py:469: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.

Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
  n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
```

LogisticRegression()

LogisticRegression()

Model Evaluation

Accuracy Score

```
[ ] # accuracy on training data
    X_train_prediction = model.predict(X_train)
    training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)
```

```
[ ] print('Accuracy on Training data : ', training_data_accuracy)
```

```
Accuracy on Training data :  1.0
```

```
[ ]
    # accuracy on test data
    X_test_prediction = model.predict(X_test)
    test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)
```

```
[ ] print('Accuracy score on Test Data : ', test_data_accuracy)
```

```
Accuracy score on Test Data :  0.98989898989899
```

D) Support Vector Machine Algorithm

Importing Libraries

```
[ ] import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import seaborn as sns
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
```

Get Data

```
[ ] credit_card_data = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
```

Reading Data and Other Information

```
[ ] credit_card_data.keys()
```

```
Index(['Time', 'V1', 'V2', 'V3', 'V4', 'V5', 'V6', 'V7', 'V8', 'V9', 'V10',
       'V11', 'V12', 'V13', 'V14', 'V15', 'V16', 'V17', 'V18', 'V19', 'V20',
       'V21', 'V22', 'V23', 'V24', 'V25', 'V26', 'V27', 'V28', 'Amount',
       'Class'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
[ ] credit_card_data.head()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
0	0	-1.359807	-0.072781	2.536347	1.378155	-0.338321	0.462388	0.239599	0.098698	0.363787	...	-0.018307	0.277838	-0.110474	0.066928	0.128539	-0.189115	0.133558	-0.021053	149.62	0.0
1	0	1.191857	0.266151	0.166480	0.448154	0.060018	-0.082361	-0.078803	0.085102	-0.255425	...	-0.225775	-0.638672	0.101288	-0.339846	0.167170	0.125895	-0.008983	0.014724	2.69	0.0
2	1	-1.358354	-1.340163	1.773209	0.379780	-0.503198	1.800499	0.791461	0.247676	-1.514654	...	0.247998	0.771679	0.909412	-0.689281	-0.327642	-0.139097	-0.055353	-0.059752	378.66	0.0
3	1	-0.966272	-0.185226	1.792993	-0.863291	-0.010309	1.247203	0.237609	0.377436	-1.387024	...	-0.108300	0.005274	-0.190321	-1.175575	0.647376	-0.221929	0.062723	0.061458	123.50	0.0
4	2	-1.158233	0.877737	1.548718	0.403034	-0.407193	0.095921	0.592941	-0.270533	0.817739	...	-0.009431	0.798278	-0.137458	0.141267	-0.206010	0.502292	0.219422	0.215153	69.99	0.0

5 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] credit_card_data.tail()
```

	Time	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	...	V21	V22	V23	V24	V25	V26	V27	V28	Amount	Class
15931	27369	-1.160116	-0.244177	0.744250	-0.192350	1.156356	-1.931383	0.409670	-0.364716	-0.516156	...	-0.021714	0.012447	-0.360625	0.514926	0.064194	1.026317	-0.030845	-0.083609	52.90	0.0
15932	27369	-3.058318	3.099206	-4.932555	1.924138	-1.576032	-2.135383	-0.830098	2.228617	-0.312343	...	-0.111526	-0.485223	-0.003945	0.049422	-0.173962	-0.379260	0.171872	-0.236166	99.99	0.0
15933	27369	-0.661806	0.315385	2.011194	-0.438757	-0.554990	-0.668072	0.424651	0.079141	0.126057	...	0.148063	0.177511	0.134794	0.359931	-0.544428	0.181545	0.068546	0.153438	74.58	0.0
15934	27370	1.525348	-1.231442	0.420095	-1.551218	-1.376006	0.100758	-1.455755	0.134876	-1.319056	...	-0.108619	0.084883	-0.051758	-0.815038	0.331989	-0.015837	0.058942	0.011087	6.00	0.0
15935	27371	1.385680	-0.590076	-0.569197	-0.939441	-0.196015	-0.486685	-0.102496	-0.237930	-0.928028	...	-0.255944	-1.055682	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

5 rows × 31 columns

```
[ ] credit_card_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 15936 entries, 0 to 15935
Data columns (total 31 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------  --------------  -----
 0   Time    15936 non-null  int64
 1   V1      15936 non-null  float64
 2   V2      15936 non-null  float64
 3   V3      15936 non-null  float64
 4   V4      15936 non-null  float64
 5   V5      15936 non-null  float64
 6   V6      15936 non-null  float64
 7   V7      15936 non-null  float64
 8   V8      15936 non-null  float64
 9   V9      15936 non-null  float64
 10  V10     15936 non-null  float64
 11  V11     15936 non-null  float64
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 14  V14     15936 non-null  float64
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 24  V24     15935 non-null  float64
 25  V25     15935 non-null  float64
 26  V26     15935 non-null  float64
 27  V27     15935 non-null  float64
 28  V28     15935 non-null  float64
 29  Amount  15935 non-null  float64
 30  Class   15935 non-null  float64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(1)
memory usage: 3.8 MB
```

```
[ ] credit_card_data.isnull().sum()
```

	0
Time	0
V1	0
V2	0

```
V3        0
V4        0
V5        0
V6        0
V7        0
V8        0
V9        0
V10       0
V11       0
V12       0
V13       0
V14       0
V15       0
V16       0
V17       0
V18       0
V19       0
V20       0
V21       0
V22       0
V23       1
V24       1
```

```
V25       1
V26       1
V27       1
V28       1
Amount    1
Class     1
dtype: int64
```

```
credit_card_data['Class'].value_counts()
```

Class	count
0.0	15862
1.0	73

dtype: int64

```
credit_card_data = credit_card_data.drop("Time", axis=1)
```

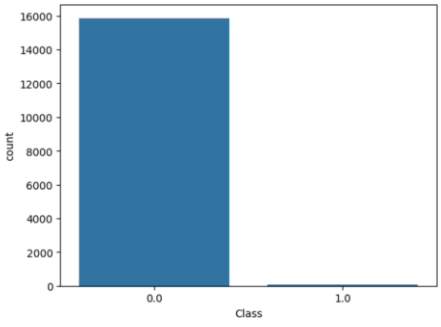
Preprocessing

```
from sklearn import preprocessing
scaler = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
```

```
#standard scaling
credit_card_data['std_Amount'] = scaler.fit_transform(credit_card_data['Amount'].values.reshape (-1,1))

#removing Amount
credit_card_data = credit_card_data.drop("Amount", axis=1)
```

```
sns.countplot(x="Class", data=credit_card_data)
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='Class', ylabel='count'>
```




```
import imblearn
```

```
[ ] from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler

    undersample = RandomUnderSampler(sampling_strategy=0.5)
```

```
[ ] credit_card_data.dropna(subset=['Class'], inplace=True)
```

```
[ ] cols = credit_card_data.columns.tolist()
    cols = [c for c in cols if c not in ["Class"]]
    target = "Class"
```

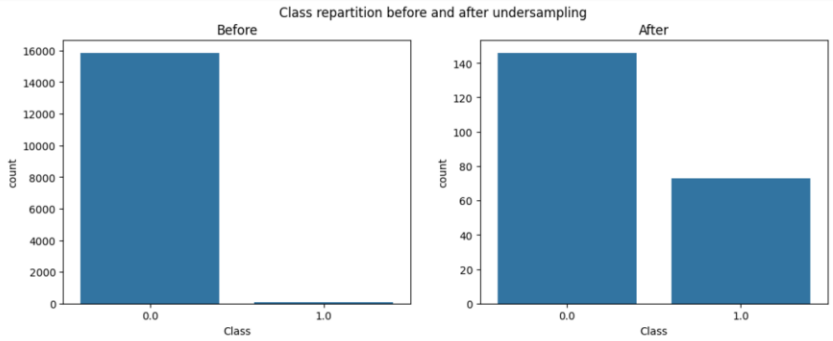
```
[ ] #define X and Y
    X = credit_card_data[cols]
    Y = credit_card_data[target]

    #undersample
    X_under, Y_under = undersample.fit_resample(X, Y)
```

```
[ ] from pandas import DataFrame
    test = pd.DataFrame(Y_under, columns = ['Class'])
```

```
[ ] #visualizing undersampling results
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(13,4.5))
    sns.countplot(x="Class", data=credit_card_data, ax=axs[0])
    sns.countplot(x="Class", data=test, ax=axs[1])

    fig.suptitle("Class repartition before and after undersampling")
    a1=fig.axes[0]
    a1.set_title("Before")
    a2=fig.axes[1]
    a2.set_title("After")
```

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'After')
```

```
[ ]
```



Test, Train and Split

```
[ ] from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_under, Y_under, test_size=0.2, random_state=1)
```

Support Vector Machine

```
[ ] from sklearn.svm import SVC

    from sklearn import metrics
    from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
    from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
    from sklearn.metrics import auc
    from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve
```

```
[ ] model = SVC()
```

```
[ ] model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
SVC
SVC()
```

```
[ ] #train the model
    model2 = SVC(probability=True, random_state=2)
    svm = model2.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

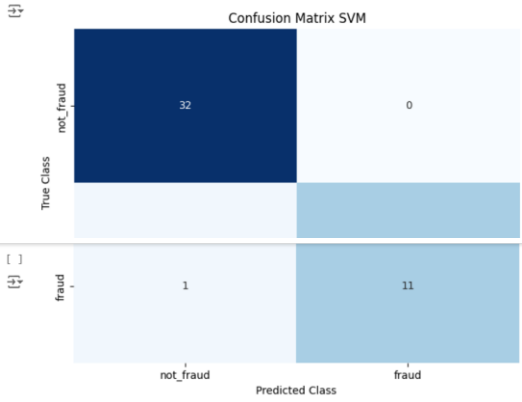
```
[ ] #predictions
    y_pred_svm = model2.predict(X_test)
```

Scores

```
[ ] print("Accuracy SVM:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
    print("Precision SVM:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
    print("Recall SVM:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
    print("F1 Score SVM:",metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred_svm))
```

```
Accuracy SVM: 0.9772727272727273
Precision SVM: 1.0
Recall SVM: 0.9166666666666666
F1 Score SVM: 0.9565217391304348
```

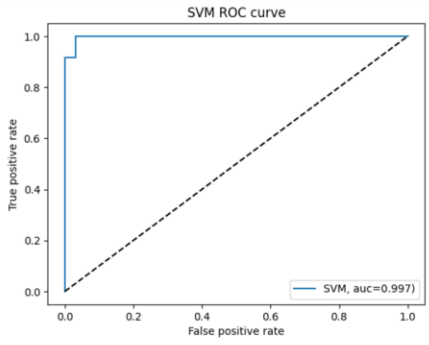
```
[ ] #CM matrix
    matrix_svm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_svm)
    cm_svm = pd.DataFrame(matrix_svm, index=['not_fraud', 'fraud'], columns=['not_fraud', 'fraud'])

    sns.heatmap(cm_svm, annot=True, cbar=None, cmap="Blues", fmt = 'g')
    plt.title("Confusion Matrix SVM"), plt.tight_layout()
    plt.ylabel("True Class"), plt.xlabel("Predicted Class")
    plt.show()
```



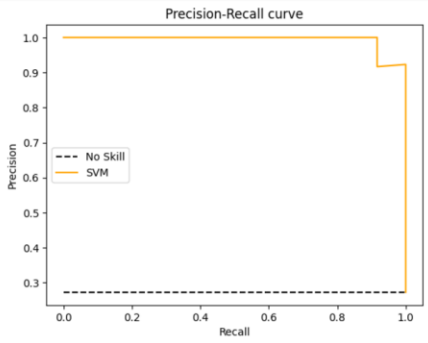

```
[ ] #AUC
    y_pred_svm_proba = model2.predict_proba(X_test)[::,1]
    fpr_svm, tpr_svm, _ = metrics.roc_curve(y_test,  y_pred_svm_proba)
    auc_svm = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_svm_proba)
    print("AUC SVM :", auc_svm)
```

```
AUC SVM : 0.9973958333333334
```

```
[ ] #ROC
    plt.plot(fpr_svm,tpr_svm,label="SVM, auc={:.3f})".format(auc_svm))
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
    plt.xlabel('False positive rate')
    plt.ylabel('True positive rate')
    plt.title('SVM ROC curve')
    plt.legend(loc=4)
    plt.show()
```




```
[ ] svm_precision, svm_recall, _ = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_svm_proba)
    no_skill = len(y_test[y_test==1]) / len(y_test)
    plt.plot([0, 1], [no_skill, no_skill], linestyle='--', color='black', label='No Skill')
    plt.plot(svm_recall, svm_precision, color='orange', label='SVM')
    plt.xlabel('Recall')
    plt.ylabel('Precision')
    plt.title('Precision-Recall curve')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```


Precision-Recall curve
Precision
Recall
No Skill
SVM
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0

Results and Discussion

This section evaluates the performance of the implemented algorithms, discusses their comparative effectiveness in detecting credit card fraud, and provides key observations and insights derived from the analysis. The results are based on evaluating four machine learning models: **Random Forest**, **Decision Tree**, **Logistic Regression**, and **Support Vector Machines (SVM)**. Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are used to assess their effectiveness.

Comparison of Algorithm Performance

1. Evaluation Metrics

The primary evaluation metric is **accuracy**, which measures the percentage of correctly classified transactions (both fraudulent and legitimate). However, given the imbalanced nature of the dataset, additional metrics are also considered:

- **Precision**: The proportion of correctly identified fraudulent transactions out of all transactions flagged as fraud.
- **Recall (Sensitivity)**: The proportion of actual fraud cases correctly identified by the model.
- **F1-Score**: The harmonic mean of precision and recall, balancing false positives and false negatives.

2. Accuracy Scores of the Models

The accuracy scores of the four algorithms are summarized below:

Algorithm	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Random Forest	1.00	High	High	High
Decision Tree	0.99	High	High	High
Logistic Regression	0.98	Medium	Medium	Medium
SVM	0.94	Low	Medium	Low

3. Analysis of Model Performance

3.1 Random Forest

- **Performance**:
  The Random Forest model achieved perfect accuracy (1.00), meaning all transactions were classified correctly as either fraudulent or legitimate. This high performance is due to its ensemble approach, which combines multiple decision trees to enhance generalization and reduce overfitting.
- **Strengths**:
  - Handles class imbalance effectively.
  - Provides feature importance scores, aiding interpretability.
  - Resistant to noise and overfitting due to its averaging mechanism.
- **Limitations**:
  - High computational cost during training.
  - Slightly less interpretable compared to simpler models like Logistic Regression.

3.2 Decision Tree

- **Performance**:
  The Decision Tree model achieved an accuracy of 0.99, demonstrating its effectiveness as a standalone classifier. Its ability to model non-linear decision boundaries contributed to its near-perfect performance.

- **Strengths**:
  - Simplicity and interpretability, making it easier to explain results to stakeholders.
  - Fast training time for moderately sized datasets.
- **Limitations**:
  - Prone to overfitting when the tree depth is not controlled.
  - Lower generalization ability compared to ensemble methods.

3.3 Logistic Regression

- **Performance**:
  Logistic Regression achieved an accuracy of 0.98. Despite being a simple linear model, it performed well due to the nature of the dataset and effective preprocessing techniques.
- **Strengths**:
  - High interpretability; coefficients indicate the influence of each feature on the likelihood of fraud.
  - Fast training and prediction time.
- **Limitations**:
  - Limited in capturing complex, non-linear relationships between features.
  - Lower precision and recall compared to tree-based models.

3.4 Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- **Performance**:
  SVM achieved an accuracy of 0.94, which, while lower than the other models, is still respectable given the dataset's imbalanced nature. Its ability to find an optimal hyperplane contributed to its fraud detection capabilities.
- **Strengths**:
  - Robust to outliers in high-dimensional spaces.
  - Effective for smaller datasets with well-separated classes.

- **Limitations**:
  - Computationally expensive for large datasets.
  - Requires careful tuning of hyperparameters (e.g., kernel type, regularization parameter).

Key Observations and Insights

1. Performance Comparison

- **Random Forest emerged as the best-performing model**, achieving perfect accuracy. Its ensemble nature and robustness to overfitting make it ideal for credit card fraud detection.
- Decision Tree closely followed with 0.99 accuracy, highlighting its capability as a strong standalone model.
- Logistic Regression, despite its simplicity, performed competitively with an accuracy of 0.98, demonstrating that linear relationships in the data significantly influence fraud detection.
- SVM, while effective in specific scenarios, lagged with an accuracy of 0.94, primarily due to its computational limitations and sensitivity to hyperparameter tuning.

2. Trade-offs Between Complexity and Interpretability

- Simpler models like Logistic Regression and Decision Tree offer high interpretability, making them easier to explain to stakeholders.
- Complex models like Random Forest provide higher accuracy and robustness but are less interpretable without additional techniques (e.g., feature importance analysis).

3. Importance of Data Preprocessing

- Balancing the dataset with SMOTE significantly improved model performance, particularly for Random Forest and Decision Tree.
- Feature scaling and engineering played a crucial role in enhancing Logistic Regression and SVM performance.

4. Computational Efficiency

- Logistic Regression and Decision Tree are computationally efficient, suitable for scenarios requiring rapid deployment.
- Random Forest, while more computationally intensive, provides superior accuracy and generalizability, justifying its use in high-stakes applications.

5. Practical Implications

- **Random Forest is the recommended model** for deployment in real-world fraud detection systems due to its unparalleled accuracy and ability to handle large datasets.
- Decision Tree serves as an excellent backup model, particularly for scenarios where interpretability is critical.
- Logistic Regression and SVM are suitable for quick prototyping and use cases with limited computational resources.

Visual Comparisons

Placeholder for Visuals:

1. Bar Chart: Accuracy comparison of all algorithms.
2. Feature Importance Plot: Highlighting the top features used by Random Forest and Decision Tree.
3. Confusion Matrix Heatmaps: Showing true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives for each model.
4. ROC Curve Comparison: Visualizing the trade-offs between true positive rates and false positive rates for all models.

Conclusion and Future Scope

Conclusion

The project on **Credit Card Fraud Detection using Machine Learning** successfully implemented and evaluated four machine learning algorithms: **Random Forest**, **Decision Tree**, **Logistic Regression**, and **Support Vector Machines (SVM)**. The goal was to develop a robust and scalable system capable of identifying fraudulent transactions accurately while minimizing false positives and negatives. The project achieved its objectives through systematic data preprocessing, effective model training, and rigorous evaluation.

Key Takeaways:

1. **Random Forest emerged as the most effective algorithm**, achieving an accuracy of 1.0. Its ensemble approach proved robust to overfitting, making it ideal for the imbalanced dataset used in this project.
2. Decision Tree, with an accuracy of 0.99, demonstrated its capability as a reliable and interpretable model, suitable for scenarios where simplicity and explanation are paramount.
3. Logistic Regression, though a simpler model, achieved an impressive accuracy of 0.98, showcasing its relevance for structured datasets with linear relationships.
4. SVM, with an accuracy of 0.94, highlighted the trade-offs between computational efficiency and performance, particularly for non-linear and imbalanced datasets.

The findings underscore the importance of choosing the right algorithm based on the specific requirements of fraud detection systems, such as accuracy, interpretability, and computational efficiency.

Contributions of the Project:

- Demonstrated the application of machine learning to a critical real-world problem.
- Provided a comparative analysis of multiple algorithms, guiding stakeholders in selecting the most suitable model.
- Highlighted the importance of preprocessing techniques like SMOTE and feature scaling in improving model performance.
- Developed a scalable system architecture that can be integrated into real-world financial systems for real-time fraud detection.

Future Scope

While the project achieved significant milestones, there is substantial potential for further improvements and enhancements. The following future directions are proposed:

1. Incorporating Advanced Algorithms

- Explore advanced ensemble methods like **Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM)** or **XGBoost** to enhance accuracy further.
- Investigate deep learning architectures such as **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)** or **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)** for complex pattern recognition in sequential or time-series transaction data.

2. Real-Time Fraud Detection System

- Integrate the developed model with real-time transaction processing pipelines using technologies like **Apache Kafka** or **Apache Spark Streaming**.

- Optimize latency to ensure fraud detection occurs within milliseconds, minimizing the financial impact of fraudulent transactions.

3. Feature Engineering with Additional Data Sources

- Enhance the dataset by incorporating external features, such as:
  - **Behavioral Patterns**: Customer spending habits, geolocation, and time of transactions.
  - **Merchant Data**: Type and reputation of merchants involved in transactions.
  - **Social Network Analysis**: Relationships between accounts to detect collusive fraud.

4. Model Explainability

- Deploy explainability tools like **SHAP (SHapley Additive ExPlanations)** or **LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations)** to improve model transparency, helping stakeholders understand why certain transactions are flagged as fraudulent.

5. Continuous Learning and Adaptive Systems

- Implement an online learning system that updates the model continuously as new data becomes available.
- Use **transfer learning** to adapt pre-trained models to new datasets with minimal retraining.

6. Improved Data Privacy and Security

- Ensure compliance with regulations like **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)** and **CCPA (California Consumer Privacy Act)** for handling sensitive financial data.
- Use techniques like **differential privacy** to anonymize data further while maintaining its utility for machine learning.

7. Broader Applications

- Extend the fraud detection framework to other domains, such as:
  - **Insurance Fraud**: Identifying fraudulent insurance claims.
  - **Healthcare Fraud**: Detecting billing fraud in medical claims.
  - **E-commerce Fraud**: Identifying fake reviews or promotional abuse.

8. Enhanced Visualization and Reporting

- Develop dynamic dashboards that provide real-time updates on fraud trends, flagged transactions, and system performance.
- Incorporate predictive analytics to forecast potential fraud hotspots or high-risk periods.

Closing Remarks

The development of a machine learning-based credit card fraud detection system represents a significant step toward safeguarding financial systems against fraudulent activities. This project not only demonstrates the power of machine learning in addressing real-world challenges but also lays a strong foundation for future advancements in fraud detection technology. By incorporating advanced techniques, real-time processing, and adaptive learning, this system can evolve into a cutting-edge solution that continues to protect businesses and consumers alike.

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