CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION

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BACKGRAOUND OF PROBLEM

 Huge revenue loss due to unauthorised transactions during non-peak and odd hours of the day.

 Source: Stolen/lost cards, ATM skimming at various POS terminals.

 Stopping the fraudsters/fraudulent activity is highly impossible as they actively find alternate ways.

Extra level authentication is complex & tedious job.

• Goal is to detect and prevent the fraudulent transactions before the financial crisis.

Solution



ROUTE CAUSE ANALYSIS

- 5 WHYs
- Sensitive credit card details of customers is being accessed.
- Private systems are hacked, stolen/lost cards are misused, ATM skimming at POS terminals.

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Root cause analysis for Credit Card fraud

1st Why: Why are many banks not able to retain high profitable customer?

2nd Why:Why is there lot of challenges for banks to retain high profitable customer?

3rd Why: Why has the number of fraud transactions increased drastically?

4th Why: Why are unauthorised transactions happening on credit/debit card?

5th Why: Why are the private systems being hacked?



UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM & IMPACT

1. Who is involved in the process?

 Fraudsters, skimmers who get unauthorized access to a customer's credit card info.

2. What do they do with it?

 Commit fraudulent transactions: alter genuine cards, create counterfeit cards, steal credit cards, fraudulent telemarketing.

3. Where do the transactions happen?

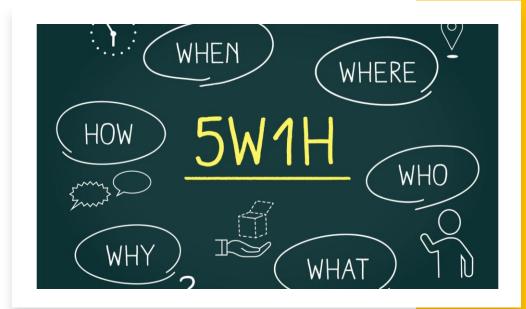
- Most of them happen online and sometimes offline.
- Online frauds are hard to detect due to difficulty in amassing evidence, time & resource constraints.

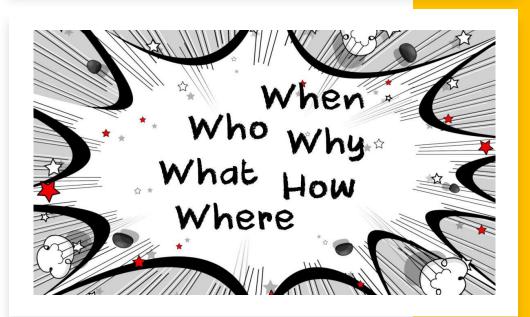
4. When does it happen?

• Most happen at non-peak and odd hours of the day when user in-active or asleep.

5. How is business affected by this?

- As bank need to repay customer the total transaction amount in case of fraudulent transaction
- Banks suffer from substantial financial loss, lose trust & customer's credibility.

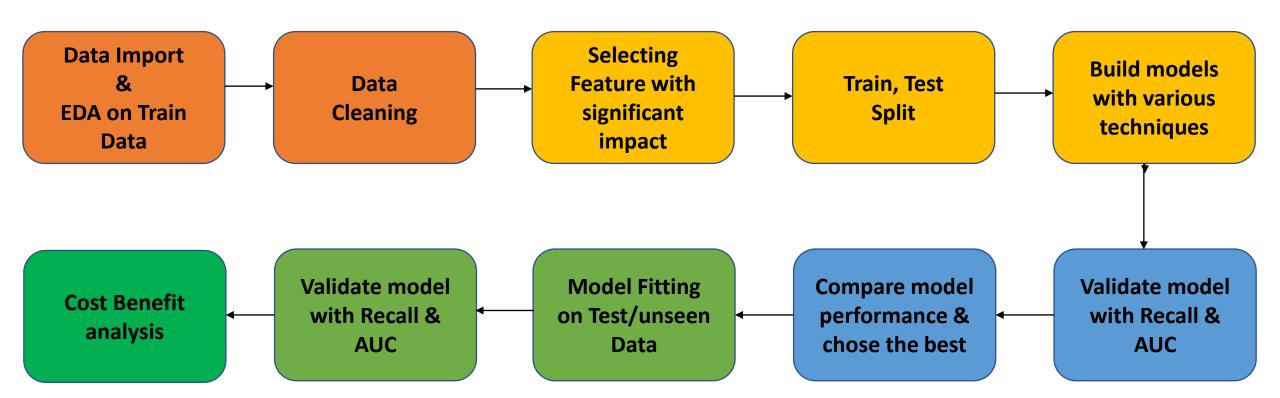






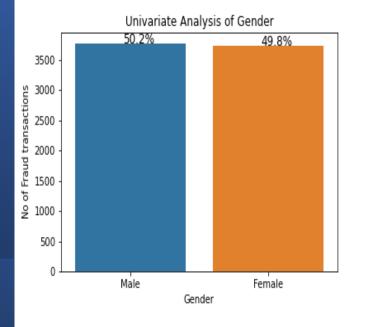
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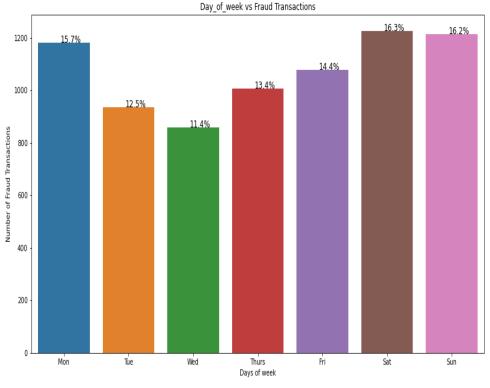


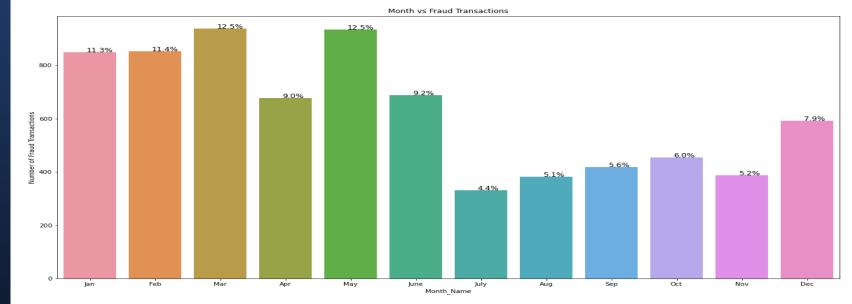


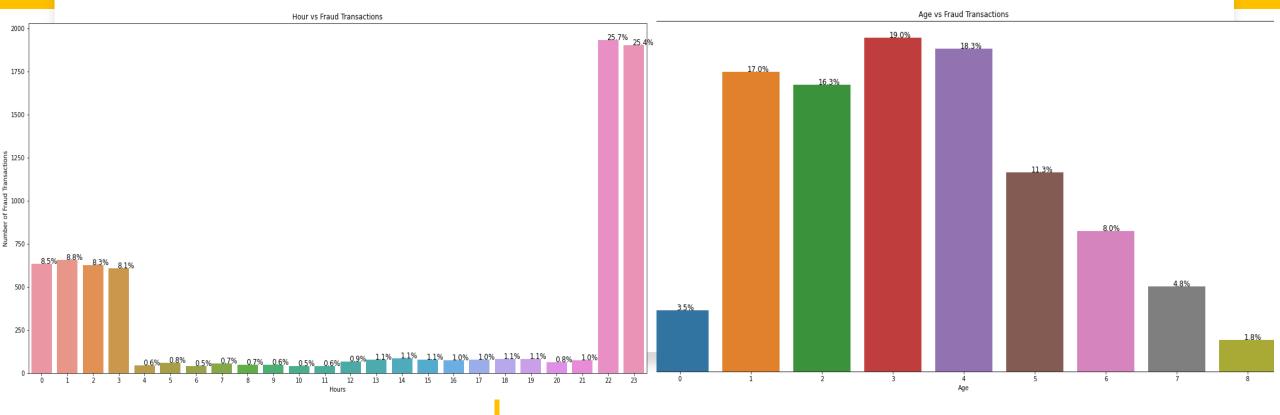
CHARACTERISTICS OF FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS

- Gender v/s fraudulent transactions
- Day of the week v/s fraudulent transactions
- Month v/s fraudulent transactions









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- Hours of day v/s transactions
- Age v/s fraudulent transactions

MODEL PERFORMANCE ON TRAINING DATA

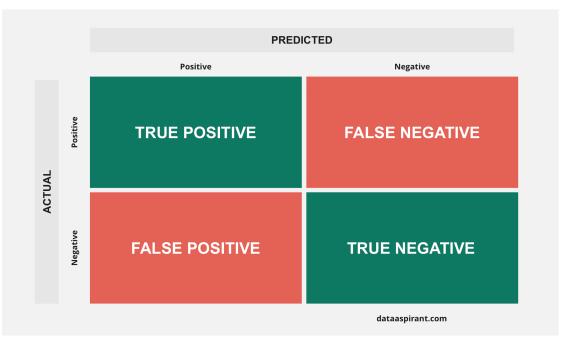
Evaluation metrics: Recall, AUC

1. Why Recall?

- Most likely to predict actual Positive cases(Fraud transactions).
- Very helpful to reduce financial loss.
- Recall = TP / (TP + FN)
- High Recall refers to low false negative score.

2. Why AUC?

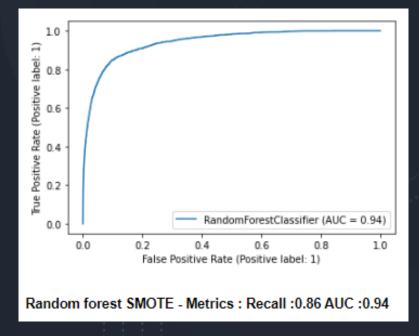
- Best to measure overall performance of a binary classification problem.
- Best to select optimal threshold value of a model.
- Plots TPR v/s FPR.



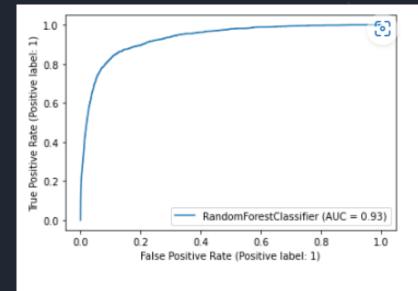
Model Name	Train_Recall	Test_Recall	AUC_Scor
Decision Trees - Imbalanced	0.24	0.23	0.93
Random Forest - Imbalanced	0.00	0.00	0.9
Random Forest - SMOTE	0.87	0.72	0.83
Random Forest- ADASYN	0.86	0.70	0.8
Decision Trees- ADASYN	0.92	0.82	0.53
Decision Trees - SMOTE	0.92	0.88	0.5
Logistic Regression - SMOTE	0.59	1.00	0.50
Logistic Regression - Imbalanced	0.00	0.99	0.49
Logistic Regression - ADASYN	0.58	1.00	0.4
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MODEL PERFORMANCE ON TEST/UNSEEN DATA

- Trade off b/w Random Forest SMOTE & Random Forest ADASYN.
 - Still choose Random Forest ADASYN why?
 - Impact from 1% increase in Recall score.
 - 1% of overall transaction = 18,524 (Train+Test)
- Assumption: Financial impact of 1% fraud in 1% of overall transaction
 - 1% of Fraudulent transactions = 0.01% overall transaction = 185 transactions.
 - Avg amt for 185 transaction = (avg amount/transaction) * \$185 = \$98,050







Random forest ADASYN - Metrics : Recall :0.87 AUC :0.93

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS







Cost Benefit Analysis				
S. No	Questions	Answer		
а	Average number of transactions per month	77183.00		
b	Average number of fraudulent transaction per month	402.00		
С	Average amount per fraud transaction	530.00		

	Cost Benefit Analysis			
S. No	Questions	Answer		
1	Cost incurred per month before the model was deployed = (avg no of fraud transaction) * (avg amt / fraud transaction)	\$2,13,060.00		
2	Average number of transactions per month detected as fraudulent by the model (TF)	28		
3	Cost of providing customer executive support per fraudulent transaction detected by the model	\$1.50		
4	Total cost of providing customer support per month for fraudulent transactions detected by the model (TF*\$1.5)	\$42.00		
5	Average number of transactions per month that are fraudulent but not detected by the model (FN)	203		
6	Cost incurred due to fraudulent transactions left undetected by the model (FN*c)	\$1,07,590.00		
7	Cost incurred per month after the model is built and deployed = (TF*\$1.5) + [(FN) * (avg amt / fraud transaction)]	\$1,07,632.00		
8	Final savings = Cost incurred before - Cost incurred after(1-7)	\$1,05,428.00		

