



# Credit Card Fraud Detection with XGB

Supervised Learning Capstone

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# Goal

- The goal is to create a model which can correctly predict if a transaction on a credit card was fraudulent or not.



For this model I will mainly be focusing on reducing Type II errors. These are fraudulent transactions that were not marked as fraud. From a business standpoint, a credit company would benefit more from catching fraudulent activity even if it comes at the cost of incorrectly flagging some normal transactions and forcing the customer to call the company and verify a purchase.

Flagging Fraud (Type II) > Incorrectly Flagging Valid Transaction (Type I)

<https://github.com/ebicher/Data-Science/blob/master/SupervisedLearningCapstone>

# The Data

- Data is from:  
<https://www.kaggle.com/mlg-ulb/creditcardfraud>
- The dataset contains credit card transactions in September 2013 by European cardholders.
- Consists of 284,807 rows and 31 columns (30 features)
- Due to confidentiality issues, they couldn't release original feature names or background information
- V(1-28) features were transformed using PCA

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 284807 entries, 0 to 284806
Data columns (total 31 columns):
Time          284807 non-null float64
V1            284807 non-null float64
V2            284807 non-null float64
V3            284807 non-null float64
V4            284807 non-null float64
V5            284807 non-null float64
V6            284807 non-null float64
V7            284807 non-null float64
V8            284807 non-null float64
V9            284807 non-null float64
V10           284807 non-null float64
V11           284807 non-null float64
V12           284807 non-null float64
V13           284807 non-null float64
V14           284807 non-null float64
V15           284807 non-null float64
V16           284807 non-null float64
V17           284807 non-null float64
V18           284807 non-null float64
V19           284807 non-null float64
V20           284807 non-null float64
V21           284807 non-null float64
V22           284807 non-null float64
V23           284807 non-null float64
V24           284807 non-null float64
V25           284807 non-null float64
V26           284807 non-null float64
V27           284807 non-null float64
V28           284807 non-null float64
Amount        284807 non-null float64
Class         284807 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(1)
memory usage: 67.4 MB
```

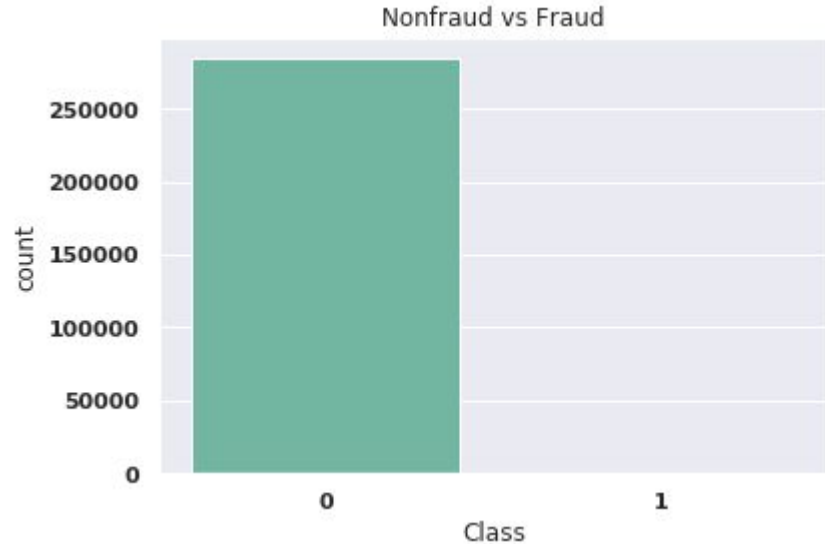
# Reduce Memory Usage

- All of the data was float64 datatype
- Used a method to switch the datatype of the features so that it would take up less memory
- Allows for me to use my GPU for modeling which will lead to lower runtime for model training

```
Column: V27
dtype before: float64
dtype after: float32
*****
Column: V28
dtype before: float64
dtype after: float32
*****
Column: Amount
dtype before: float64
dtype after: float32
*****
Column: Class
dtype before: int64
dtype after: uint8
*****
__MEMORY USAGE AFTER COMPLETION:__
Memory usage is: 32.86526393890381 MB
This is 48.79038058214116 % of the initial size
```

# Bias

- The data is overwhelmingly one-sided with most of the transactions being not fraud and a small sliver being actual fraud
- This needs to be corrected before building the model. There are two ways to do it.
- Undersampling
- Upsampling (Oversampling)
- Let's try both!



Fraud Percentage: 0.1727%

```
0    284315
1      492
Name: Class,
```

# Which model to use? RFC or XGB

## Undersampling

	Type_I	Type_II	Type	Model
0	0.000000	0.005780	Train	RFC
1	0.010145	0.069364	Test	RFC
2	0.000000	0.005780	Train	XGB
3	0.001449	0.046243	Test	XGB

You can see that XGB is 33% better on the test for Type II errors

## Upsampling

	Type_I	Type_II	Type	Model
0	0.000002	0.000000	Train	RFC
1	0.000000	0.105691	Test	RFC
2	0.002841	0.004065	Train	XGB
3	0.006218	0.060976	Test	XGB

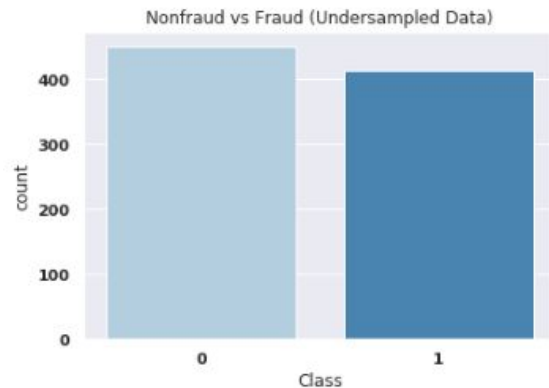
You can see that XGB is 42% better on the test for Type II errors



# Undersampling

# Undersampling

- Took all the fraudulent transactions
- Took a random set of normal transactions that is equal to 110% amount of fraud transactions
- Made new smaller balanced dataset.
- Removed 170 data pieces for a dedicated test set
- 415 fraud & 450 normal in train/test set



```
#Get number of fraud cases and their indices
num_fraud = len(df[df.Class == 1])
fraud_index = np.array(df[df.Class==1].index)

#Get all normal indices
normal_index = df[df.Class==0].index

#Select number of normal indices that are equal to number of fraud cases
rand_norm_ind = np.random.choice(normal_index, int(num_fraud*1.1), replace = False)
rand_norm_ind = np.array(rand_norm_ind)

#Create equal dataframe
equal_ind = np.concatenate([fraud_index,rand_norm_ind])
un_df = df.iloc[equal_ind, :]

# Take some data for dedicated test set at the end
dedtest_index = un_df.index
ded_test = np.random.choice(dedtest_index, 170, replace = False)
ded_test = np.array(ded_test)
test_df = df.iloc[ded_test, :]
```



# Base XGB Model

- Took out 20% of the balanced data as a validation set.
- Trained a model to see what we get in the beginning so we can see the improvement from feature selection and model tuning.

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***** Under Sampled *****  
*****
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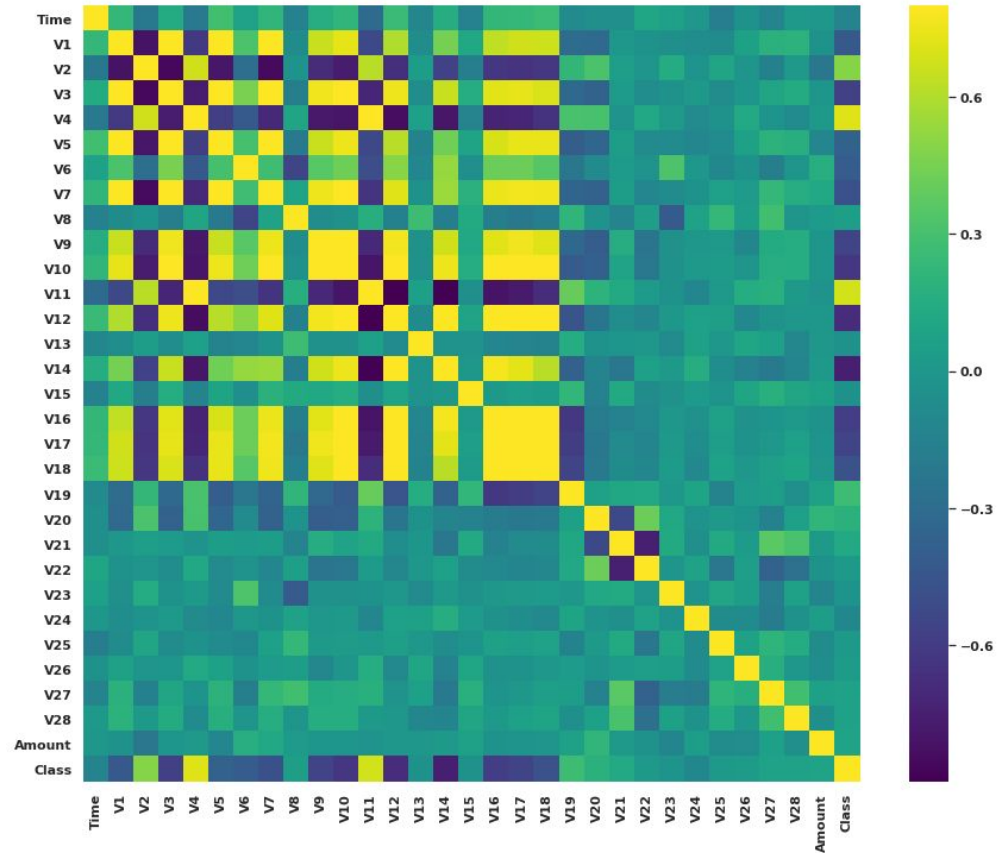
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Training set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors:  0.00000000  
Percent Type II errors: 0.00144928  
Score: 0.99855072
```

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Test set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.00578035  
Percent Type II errors: 0.04624277  
Score: 0.94797688
```

```
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* Type I errors are normal purchases that have been flagged.  
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```

# Correlation Matrix/ Feature Selection

- Removed any features with over 95% correlation with another feature
- V17 was removed



# Model with V17 removed

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No Change

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*****  
***** Exclude V17 *****  
*****
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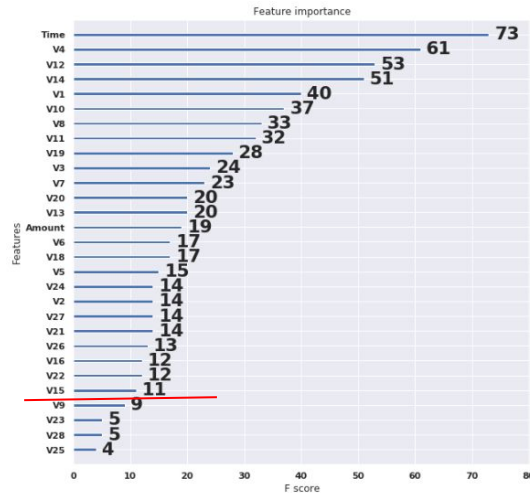
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# Feature Selection / Feature Importance

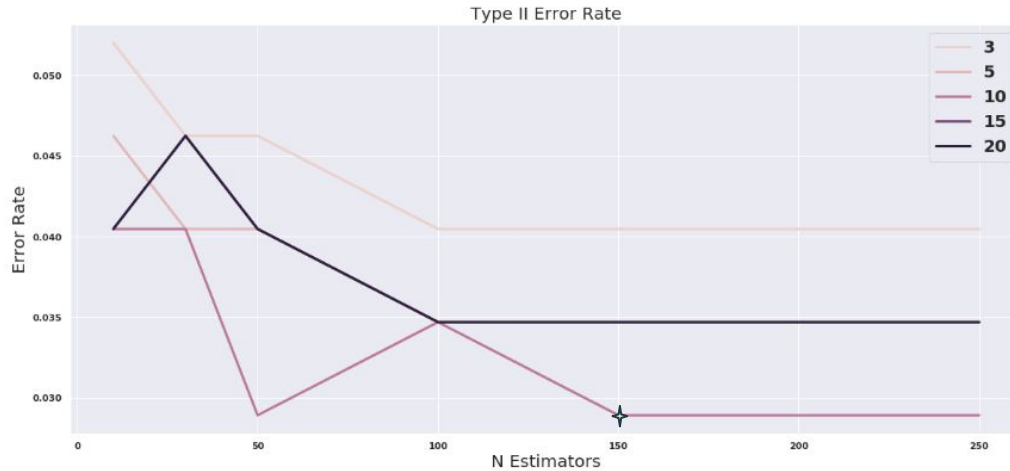
Looked at how the model viewed each feature in terms of importance. Then built a series of models by adding important features one by one.

Removed: ['V25', 'V23', 'V28', 'V9', 'V17']



# Parameter Tuning

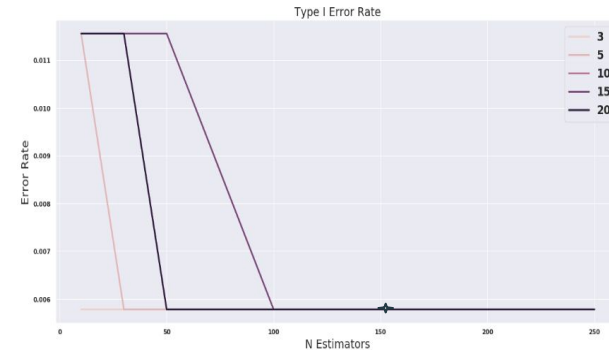
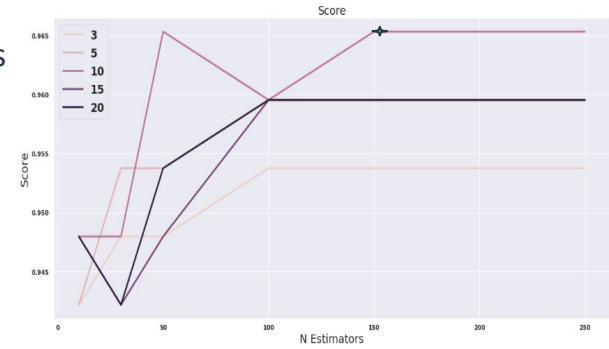
Created models to decide optimal Max Depth and N Estimators parameters



Optimal parameters:

Max Depth: 10

N Estimators: 150



# Undersample Results

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Validation

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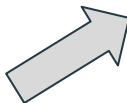
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Validation set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.005780346820809  
Percent Type II errors: 0.028901734104046
```

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Full set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.035150119203531  
Percent Type II errors: 0.000035111496557
```

```
Test set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.029411764705882  
Percent Type II errors: 0.029411764705882
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# Undersample Error Tables

Dedicated Test

col_0	0	1	All
Class			
0	86	5	91
1	5	74	79
All	91	79	170

Full Data

col_0	0	1	All
Class			
0	274304	10011	284315
1	10	482	492
All	274314	10493	284807

Training Data

col_0	0	1	All
Class			
0	363	0	363
1	0	327	327
All	363	327	690

Validation Set

col_0	0	1	All
Class			
0	86	1	87
1	5	81	86
All	91	82	173

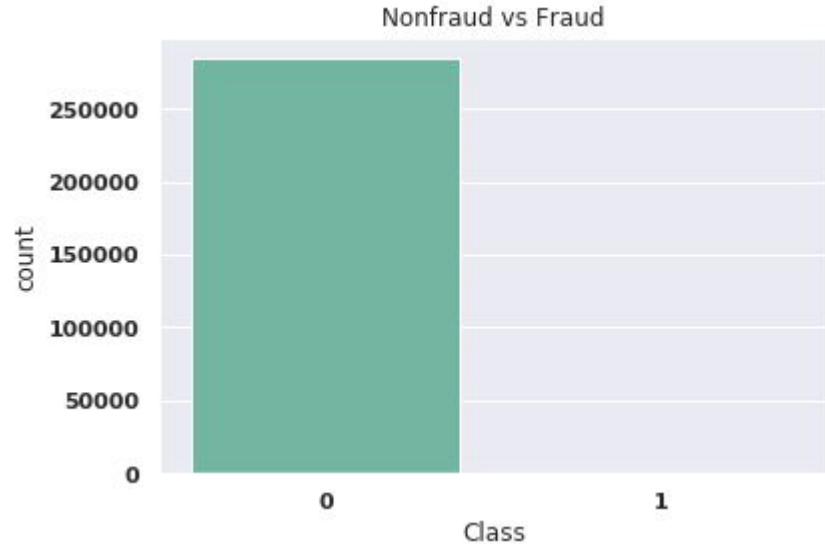


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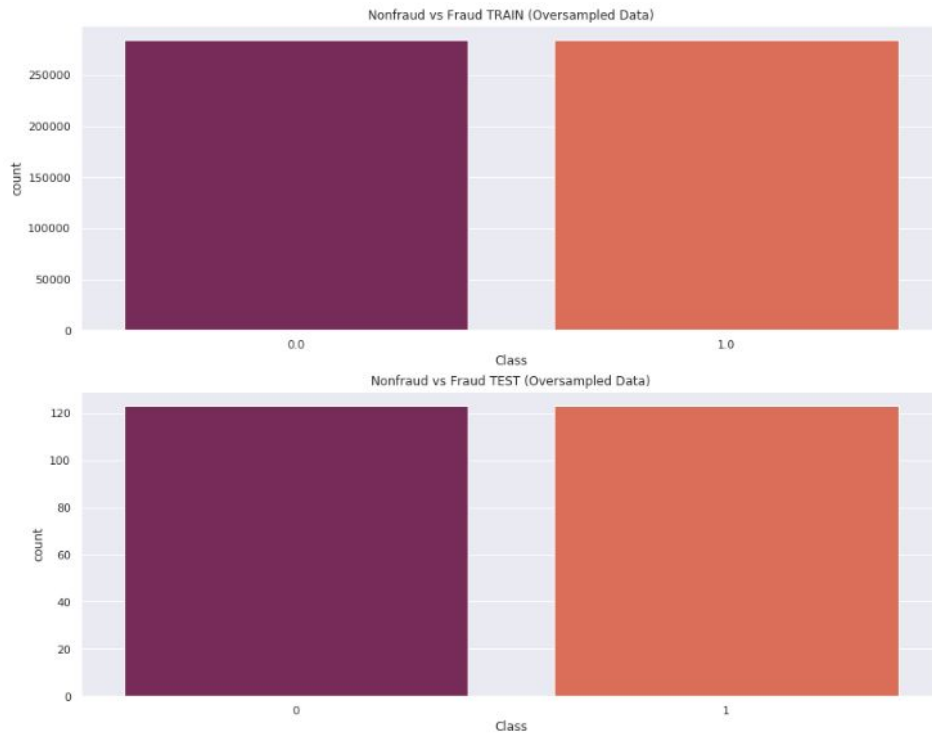


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# Upsampling

- Took out a test set equal to 20% fraud + an equal amount of normal transactions
- Multiple ways to upsample
- Used SMOTE to create new “fraud” data
- 284192 Fraud / 284192 Normal



# Base XGB Model

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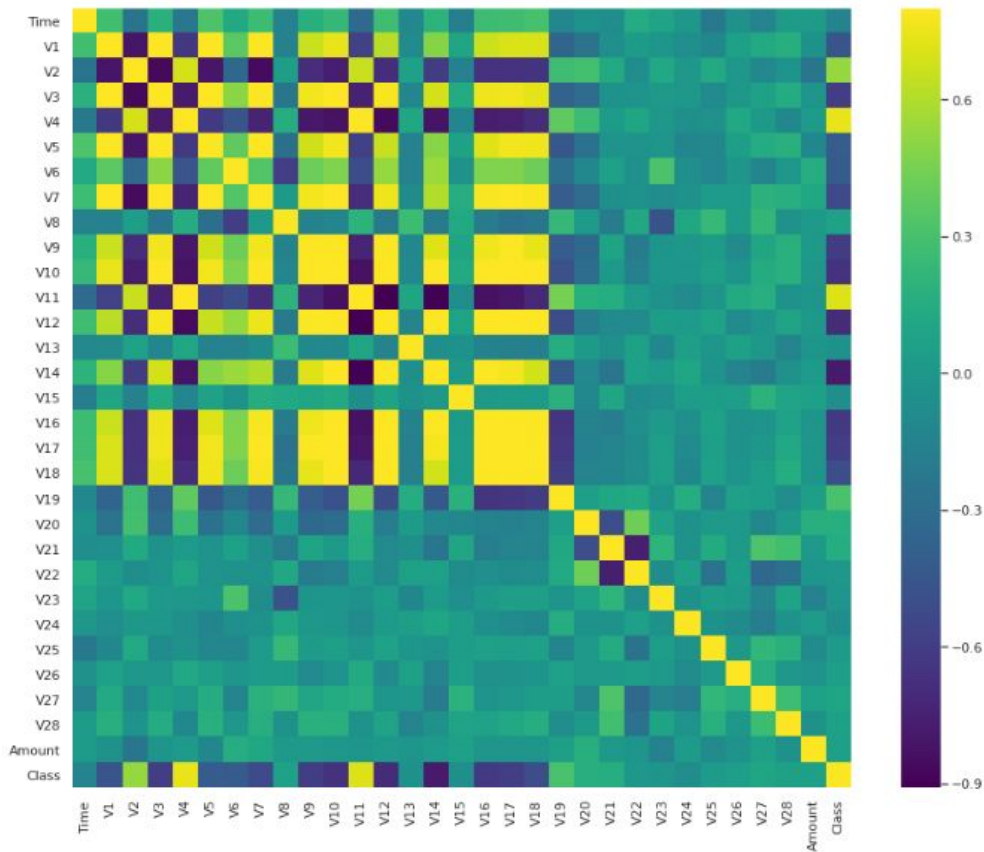
```
Training set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.00284139  
Percent Type II errors: 0.00621763  
Score: 0.99094098
```

```
Test set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.00406504  
Percent Type II errors: 0.06097561  
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```
*****  
***** V17 Excluded *****  
*****
```

```
Training set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.00337272  
Percent Type II errors: 0.00601530  
Score: 0.99061198
```

```
Test set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.00813008  
Percent Type II errors: 0.05284553  
Score: 0.93902439
```

```
*****
```

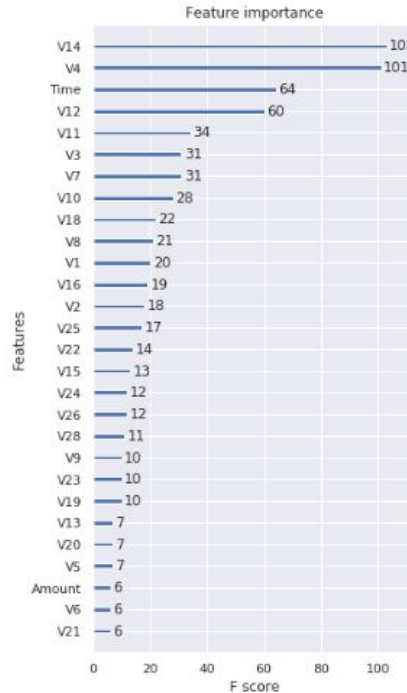
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Improvement

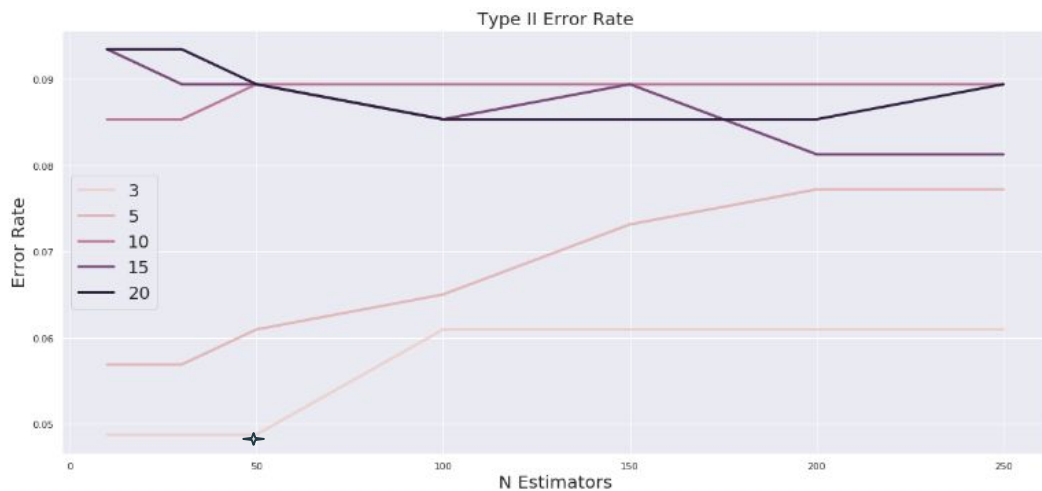
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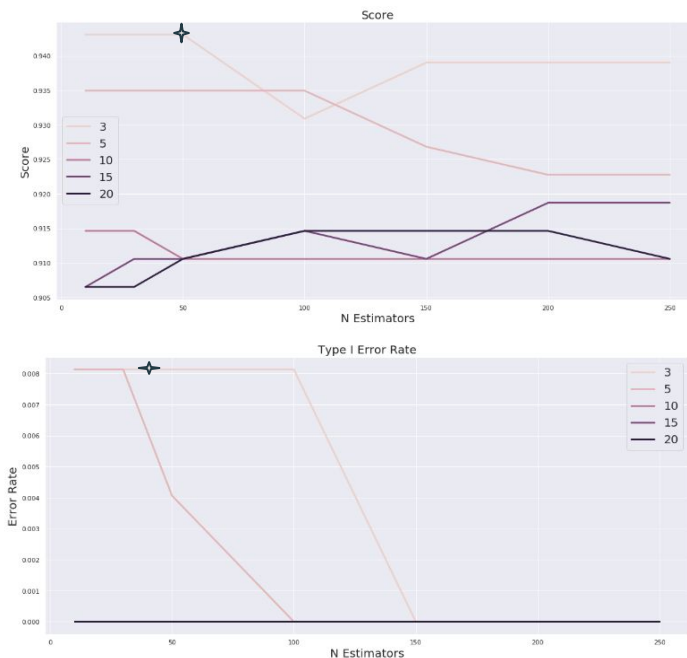
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Optimal parameters:

Max Depth: 3

N Estimators: 50



# Upsample Results

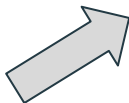
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Train set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.006036412003153  
Percent Type II errors: 0.015806215516271
```

```
Test set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.008130081300813  
Percent Type II errors: 0.048780487804878
```

```
Full set accuracy:  
Percent Type I errors: 0.012053776768127  
Percent Type II errors: 0.000154490584852
```

```
*****
```

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# Upsample Error Tables

Full Data

col_0	0.0	1.0	All
Class			
0	280882	3433	284315
1	44	448	492
All	280926	3881	284807

Test Set

col_0	0.0	1.0	All
Class			
0	121	2	123
1	12	111	123
All	133	113	246

Training Data

col_0	0.0	1.0	All
Class			
0.0	280761	3431	284192
1.0	8984	275208	284192
All	289745	278639	568384

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# Comparing them

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# Undersample

Better at finding Type II errors

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# Upsample

Better at finding Type I errors

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# Improvements

- It would be amazing to have more data to work with.
- Could have a validation set for the upsampling model
- Could use these models to predict the probability of each case, then create a feature for each row that was the probability and then create a new model that would incorporate both of their benefits
- Try a different technique of feature elimination, for instance, not removing them by their importance but by another factor.



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(Questions/Comments)