

# A PROJECT REPORT ON "CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION" By Eshan Naik TLS21A2393

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# **ABSTRACT**

In today's world with the increasing number of online transactions due to e commerce websites, online payment of bills, etc. making the threat of a Credit Card Fraud is ever increasing. In the year 2019 to 2020 the number of identity thefts went up by 113% and the number of identity thefts due to credit cards increased by 44.6%. Out of a total of 1.4 million identity thefts in the USA almost 400 thousand of them were due to Credit Card Frauds. This resulted in a total loss of over 24 billion US dollars globally of which USA contributed over 16 billion US dollars only due to Credit Card Frauds.

Due to this increasing rate in Credit Card Frauds many researchers have started to develop multiple Machine Learning and Deep Learning Models to counter this issue. The main aim of this project is to analysis a credit card dataset and make Machine Learning and Deep Learning models to predict if a transaction or account is due to a Credit Card Fraud given some data. In this project I work on a general Credit Card Detection Dataset from the month September 2013.

# INTRODUCTION

The main aim of this project is to predict if a Credit Card Fraud has occurred given a Dataset.

The Dataset chosen is Credit Card Fraud Detection Dataset from the month September 2013. The total number of transactions that are present in the Dataset is 284,807 of which 492 are frauds which is 0.173% percent of the Dataset. The Dataset has been got from Kaggle and consists of a total of 31 columns.

It consists of only numerical input variables which are the result of a PCA transformation except the columns 'Time' and 'Amount'.

The Main columns present in this Dataset are 'Time', 'Amount' and 'Class' while the rest 28 columns labelled V1, V2, V3, etc. are factors. The Class column has values 1 and 0 which determine if a fraud has occurred or not, 0 representing not a fraud and 1 representing a fraud.

The Models that we will be using consist of an Auto Encoder, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, K Nearest Neighbours. In the end we will compare the performance of each model.

# **TASKS**

- 1. DATA ACQUISITION AND CLEANING
- 2. DATA VISUALIZATION
- 3. DATA MODELLING
- 4. TESTING
- 5. COMPARISON AND MEASUREMENT

# 1. DATA ACQUISITION AND CLEANING

A single dataset has been used which has a total of 31 columns and 284807 rows.

This dataset has been acquired from Kaggle.com.



The main columns are -

- Time Contains the seconds elapsed between each transaction and the first transaction in the dataset.
- Amount Contains the transaction amount.
- Class Has two values 0 and 1, where 0 represents a fraud and 1 represents a fraud.

The other 28 columns consist of only numeric values which have been transformed using PCA Transformation and consist of various factors for our Models to learn.

There are no missing values in the dataset and hence the only pre-processing that is required is normalization of the dataset columns excluding the 3 major columns using Min - Max Normalization from the sklearn package.

This dataset is highly imbalanced as the total number of fraud cases represented are only 0.173% of the total dataset making it harder for the Models to learn. To combat this, we will be using only 1000 Not Fraud Cases.

Input variables based on physicochemical tests:

- Time
- Amount
- 28 Columns consisting of Factors.

Output variable based on sensory data:

• Fraud or Not a Fraud (0 or 1)

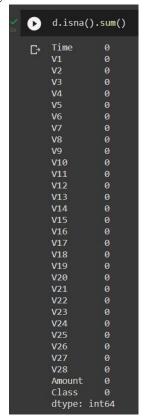
The packages imported are -

- Pandas
- Numpy
- Matplotlib.pyplot
- Keras
  - o Layers
  - Models
- Sklearn
  - o Manifold
  - o Preprocessing
  - o Model\_slection
  - o Linear model
  - Metrics
  - o Ensemble
  - o Neighbors
- Seaborn

```
[] import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  import keras
  from keras.layers import Dense,Input
  from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
  from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
  from tensorflow.keras import regularizers
  from keras.models import Model, Sequential
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
  from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
  from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
  from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
  from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
```

### 2. DATA VISUALIZATION

First we see if there are any missing values

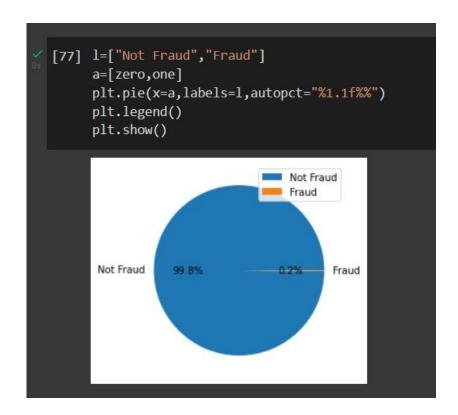


As we can see there exists no missing values.

We will now see the statistics summary of the dataset in the below image.



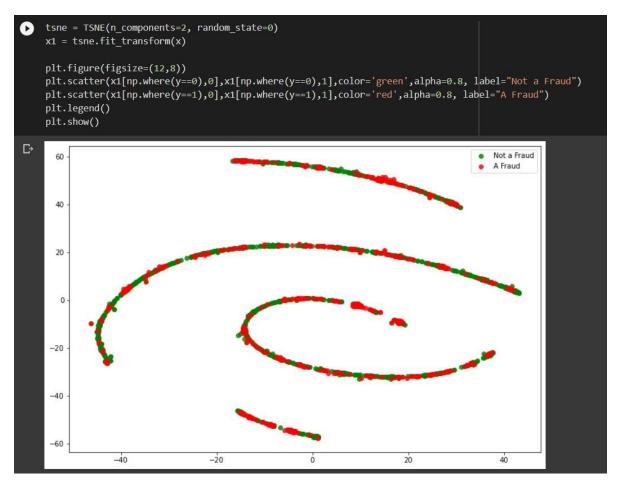
Below is a Pie Chart made using matplotlib.pyplot to visualise the total number of fraud and non-fraud cases.



As we can see Non Fraud cases make up 99.9% of the dataset and Fraud cases make up only 0.1% of the dataset making the dataset very imbalanced.

To combat this, we will consider only 1000 non fraud cases taken at random from the dataset.

Now we visualise the new data using TSNE



The red dots represent fraud cases and the green dots represent not fraud cases.

### 3. DATA MODELLING

During the data visualization part, we learnt that the number of fraud cases to the number of non-fraud cases was very low and hence had to sample out only 1000 non fraud cases. We also saw the statistical summary of the dataset and also concluded that the dataset doesn't consist of any missing values.

In this section we will look at the different models the we have run on the dataset.

### Namely-

- Auto Encoders using Dense Layers
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forest
- K Nearest Neighbours

### **Auto Encoders**:

An Auto Encoder is a special type of feed forward neural network which does the following:

- o Encodes its input xi into a hidden representation h
- o Decodes the input again from this hidden representation
- The model is trained to minimize a certain loss function which will ensure that x<sup>i</sup> is close to xi (we will see some such loss functions soon)

In this project we have used 5 Dense Layers and 1 Input Layer –

- The Dense layers 1,2 and 3 have a tanh activation function whereas Dense layer 2 has a sigmoid function.
- The Final output layer consists of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dense layer with a softmax activation function as this is the best activation function when the output is either 1 or 0.
- o The first Dense Layer also has regularization.

The Optimizer used is the adam's optimizer and the loss function is mse.

The metric to measure loss is accuracy.

```
i = Input(shape=(x.shape[1],))

h1 = Dense(units=128,activation='tanh',activity_regularizer=regularizers.l1(10e-5))(i)

code = Dense(units=64,activation='sigmoid')(h1)

h2 = Dense(units=64,activation='tanh')(code)
h3 = Dense(units=128,activation='tanh')(h2)

o = Dense(x.shape[1],activation="softmax")(h3)

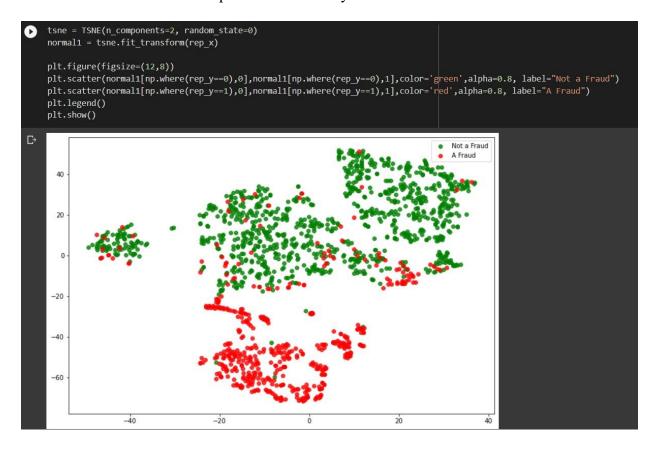
autoencoder = Model(i,o)

autoencoder.compile(optimizer="adam",loss="mse",metrics=['accuracy'])
```

We run this Model for 200 epochs with a validation split of 20% and a batch size of 64.

```
[122] autoencoder.fit(x_nf[0:2000], x_nf[0:2000], batch_size = 64, epochs = 200, shuffle = True, validation_split = 0.20)
      13/13 [==
                                                  0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8363 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8800
      Epoch 172/200
13/13 [=====
Epoch 173/200
                                                  0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8363 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8600
      13/13 [======
Epoch 174/200
13/13 [======
                                                   0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8350 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8100
                                                  0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8400 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8000
      Epoch 175/200
                                                  0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8375 - val loss: 0.3444 - val accuracy: 0.8400
      13/13 [=
      Epoch 176/200
      13/13 [======
Epoch 177/200
13/13 [======
                                                   0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8425 - val_loss: 0.3444 - val_accuracy: 0.8800
                                                  0s 5ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8350 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
      Epoch 178/200
13/13 [=====
                                                  0s 5ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8275 - val loss: 0.3445 - val accuracy: 0.8050
      13/13 [======
Epoch 180/200
                                                  0s 5ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8388 - val_loss: 0.3444 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
                                                   0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8438 - val_loss: 0.3444 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
      Epoch 181/200
13/13 [=====
                                                  0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8462 - val loss: 0.3444 - val accuracy: 0.8700
      Epoch 182/200
      13/13 [=====
Epoch 183/200
                                                  0s 7ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8363 - val_loss: 0.3444 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
                                                     5ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8587 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
      Epoch 184/200
                                                  0s 5ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8475 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
      13/13 [:
      Epoch 185/200
      13/13 [=====
Epoch 186/200
                                                  0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.8138 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.8800
                                                     6ms/step - loss: 0.3454 - accuracy: 0.7900 - val_loss: 0.3445 - val_accuracy: 0.6950
      Epoch 187/200
```

### Below is a visualization of the predictions made by the Auto Encoder model



### **Logistic Regression:**

Logistic regression is a statistical model that uses a logistic function to model a binary dependent variable. Our binary dependent model being if a fraud (1) has occurred or not (0). The function that is used is sigmoid function. This is a supervised learning model.

There exist many different types of Logistic Regression Models like –

- Binary The output will have only 2 values that is either 0 or 1. We use this model as our dataset best suits this model.
- Multinomial There are 3 or more outputs possible and there exists no ordering
- Ordinal Here there are 3 or more outputs possible and they are ordered.

As stated above we will be using a Binary Logistic Regression Model as our output can only be 0 or 1.

We train the Logistic Regression Model on 80% of the dataset which is known as x\_train and y\_train leaving the rest of the dataset for testing the model.

### **Random Forest:**

Random forests are one of the most commonly used ensemble methods which consists of multiple decision trees. They improve prediction performance over classification trees by averaging the multiple decision trees. The algorithm creates several random subsets of the original data, in this case the training set, and calculates the classification trees, then the final result is the average of all trees.

The name random forest derives from the random process of splitting the data and creating many trees, or a forest.

Below we train the Random Forest Classifier model on x\_train and y\_train.

### **K Nearest Neighbours:**

The KNN model is based on the concept of Clustering. In clustering we group results that are similar to each other as close as possible while results less related are far from each other, which results in the formation of clusters. Hence we can say that this model is based on the concept of similarity. In our problem this model makes two clusters one for fraud cases and the other for non-fraud cases. If a non-fraud case is placed in the cluster with fraud cases, then that is an error and vice versa.

We train the K Neighbours Classifier on x train and y train.

### 4. TESTING

We are keeping 20% of our dataset to treat it as unseen data and be able and test the performance of our models. This 20 percent is stored as x\_test and y\_test.

We use Classification Report to get the F1 score and Accuracy Score to get to accuracy of the model.

F1 score combines the two concepts called recall and precision to give a type of accuracy score. Recall is the ratio of the correctly predicted positive observations to all the observations in the class. Precision is the ratio between the number of correctly predicted positive observations against the total number of positive cases predicted by it.

Accuracy is the ratio between the correctly predicted observations to the total number of observations.

### **Auto Encoder**

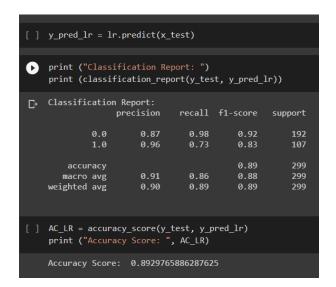
First we will test the Auto Encoder Model using the validation split.

```
loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8338 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8700
loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8675 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8950
                                                             loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8413 - val loss: 0.3393 - val accuracy: 0.8600
                                                 4ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8675 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8800
Epoch 186/200
13/13 [=====
Epoch 187/200
                                                             loss: 0.3398 - accuracy: 0.8600 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8600
13/13 [=====
Epoch 188/200
13/13 [=====
                                              0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8438 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8350
      189/200
                                                 5ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8562 - val loss: 0.3393 - val accuracy: 0.8850
Epoch 1
13/13 [
      190/200
                                                 4ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8525 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.9100
Epoch 191/200
13/13 [=====
Epoch 192/200
                                                 5ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8662 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8750
                                              0s 5ms/step - loss: 0.3398 - accuracy: 0.8675 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8800
13/13 [=====
Epoch 193/200
13/13 [=====
                                              0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8587 - val loss: 0.3393 - val accuracy: 0.8300
Epoch 194/200
13/13 [======
Epoch 195/200
13/13 [======
Epoch 196/200
13/13 [======
                                                 6ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8662 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8600
                                                             loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8687 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8950
                                                 6ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8550 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.9000
13/13 [=====
Epoch 197/200
                                              0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8700 - val loss: 0.3393 - val accuracy: 0.8900
      198/200
Epoch
13/13
                                              Os 6ms/step - loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8587 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8550
      199/200
                                                             loss: 0.3399 - accuracy: 0.8500 - val_loss: 0.3393 - val_accuracy: 0.8550
      200/200
```

We can see that the accuracy achieved by the auto encoder model is 86.50%.

# **Logistic Regression**

Below we test the Logistic Regression Model and we see that the model gets and F1 score of 0.89 and an accuracy score of 89.29%, which is higher than the Auto Encoder model.



### **Random Forest Classifier**

Now we will test our Random Forest Classifier Model. We can see that the model achieves an F1 score of 0.95 and an accuracy of 94.98%, which is better than our Logistic Regression Model and our Auto Encoder.

```
[ ] y_pred_rf = rf.predict(x_test)
[ ] print ("Classification Report: ")
    print (classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf))
    Classification Report:
                  precision
                               recall f1-score
                                                  support
             0.0
                       0.95
                                 0.97
                                           0.96
                                                      192
             1.0
                       0.95
                                 0.91
                                           0.93
                                           0.95
                                                      299
        accuracy
                       0.95
                                 0.94
                                           0.94
                                                      299
       macro avg
    weighted avg
                                 0.95
                                           0.95
                                                      299
                       0.95
[ ] AC_RFC = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)
    print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_RFC)
    Accuracy Score: 0.9498327759197325
```

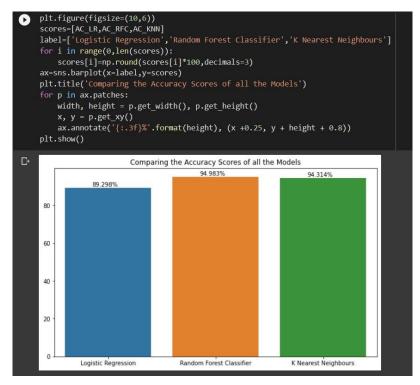
# **K** Nearest Neighbours

The final model we will test is the K Nearest Neighbour Model. As we can see we get an F1 score of 0.94 and an accuracy of 94.31%, which is lower than the Random Forest Model.

```
[ ] y_pred_knn=knn.predict(x_test)
[ ] print ("Classification Report: ")
    print (classification_report(y_test, y_pred_knn))
    Classification Report:
                  precision
                               recall f1-score
                                                  support
             0.0
                       0.93
                                 0.98
                                           0.96
                                                      192
                                           0.92
             1.0
                       0.97
                                 0.87
                                                      107
                                           0.94
        accuracy
                                                      299
                                           0.94
                       0.95
                                 0.93
                                                      299
       macro avg
                                           0.94
    weighted avg
                       0.94
                                 0.94
                                                      299
    AC_KNN = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred_knn)
    print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_KNN)
    Accuracy Score: 0.9431438127090301
```

### 5. COMPARING AND MEASURING

In this final section we will compare the accuracies of all the models using seaborn to make a bar chart with the accuracies of all the models.



From this chart we can conclude that the Random Forest Model did the best with an accuracy of 94.983%.

# **PYTHON CODE**

Original file is located at

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1W1ESrNB3gcl\_phv0oPYuKesuvaJST6UR

# Credit Card Fraud

### Importing and Understanding the dataset

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import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

```
import seaborn as sns
import keras
from keras.layers import Dense,Input
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from tensorflow.keras import regularizers
from keras.models import Model, Sequential
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
d = pd.read_csv('creditcard.csv')
d.head()
zero = d['Class'].isin(['0']).sum()
zero
one = d['Class'].isin(['1']).sum()
one
d.info()
d.shape
d.describe()
d.isna().sum()
```

```
d.dropna(inplace=True)
d.isna().sum()
"""### Visualization"""
l=["Not Fraud","Fraud"]
a=[zero,one]
plt.pie(x=a,labels=l,autopct="%1.1f%%")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
"""##### Due to imbalance in data we will be taking only 1000 non fraud cases"""
fraud = d[d['Class']==1]
non_fraud = d[d['Class']==0].sample(1000)
df = non_fraud.append(fraud).sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
x = df.drop(['Class'], axis = 1).values
y = df['Class'].values
x.shape
print(y)
tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=0)
x1 = tsne.fit_transform(x)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.scatter(x1[np.where(y==0),0],x1[np.where(y==0),1],color='green',alpha=0.8, label="Not a Fraud")
```

```
plt.scatter(x1[np.where(y==1),0],x1[np.where(y==1),1],color='red',alpha=0.8, label="A Fraud")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
"""### Auto Encoder"""
mms=MinMaxScaler()
x_mms = mms.fit_transform(x)
x_nf = x_mms[y==0]
x_f = x_mms[y==1]
i = Input(shape=(x.shape[1],))
h1 = Dense(units=128,activation='tanh',activity_regularizer=regularizers.l1(10e-5))(i)
code = Dense(units=64,activation='sigmoid')(h1)
h2 = Dense(units=64,activation='tanh')(code)
h3 = Dense(units=128,activation='tanh')(h2)
o = Dense(x.shape[1],activation="softmax")(h3)
autoencoder = Model(i,o)
autoencoder.compile(optimizer="adam",loss="mse",metrics=['accuracy'])
autoencoder.fit(x_nf[0:2000], x_nf[0:2000], batch_size = 64, epochs = 200, shuffle = True, validation_split =
0.20)
hr = Sequential()
hr.add(autoencoder.layers[0])
```

```
hr.add(autoencoder.layers[1])
hr.add(autoencoder.layers[2])
normal = hr.predict(x_nf[:6000])
fraud = hr.predict(x_f)
rep_x = np.append(normal, fraud, axis = 0)
y_n = np.zeros(normal.shape[0])
y_f = np.ones(fraud.shape[0])
rep_y = np.append(y_n, y_f)
tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=0)
normal1 = tsne.fit_transform(rep_x)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.scatter(normal1[np.where(rep_y==0),0],normal1[np.where(rep_y==0),1],color='green',alpha=0.8, label="Not
a Fraud")
plt.scatter(normal1[np.where(rep_y==1),0],normal1[np.where(rep_y==1),1],color='red',alpha=0.8, label="A
Fraud")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
temp x = d.drop(['Class'], axis = 1).sample(10000)
temp_y = d['Class'].sample(10000)
x_test_mms = mms.fit_transform(temp_x)
\# temp_x = x_test_mms.drop(['Class'], axis = 1)
# temp_y = x_test_mms['Class']
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(temp_x, temp_y, test_size=0.20)
AC AE = autoencoder.evaluate(x test,y test)
```

```
# y_pred_AE = autoencoder.predict(x_test)
# AC_AE = accuracy_score(rep_x,rep_y)
# print("test Loss", AC_AE[0])
print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_AE)
"""### Logistic Regression"""
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(rep_x, rep_y, test_size=0.20)
Ir = LogisticRegression()
Ir.fit(x_train,y_train)
y_pred_lr = lr.predict(x_test)
print ("Classification Report: ")
print (classification_report(y_test, y_pred_lr))
AC_LR = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_lr)
print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_LR)
"""### Random Forest"""
rf=RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100,random_state=0)
rf.fit(x_train,y_train)
y_pred_rf = rf.predict(x_test)
print ("Classification Report: ")
print (classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf))
AC_RFC = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)
```

```
print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_RFC)
"""### K Nearest Neighbours"""
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(x_train,y_train)
y_pred_knn=knn.predict(x_test)
print ("Classification Report: ")
print (classification_report(y_test, y_pred_knn))
AC_KNN = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred_knn)
print ("Accuracy Score: ", AC_KNN)
"""### Comparing Scores"""
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
scores=[AC_LR,AC_RFC,AC_KNN]
label=['Logistic Regression','Random Forest Classifier','K Nearest Neighbours']
for i in range(0,len(scores)):
  scores[i]=np.round(scores[i]*100,decimals=3)
ax=sns.barplot(x=label,y=scores)
plt.title('Comparing the Accuracy Scores of all the Models')
for p in ax.patches:
  width, height = p.get_width(), p.get_height()
  x, y = p.get_xy()
  ax.annotate('\{:.3f\}\%'.format(height), (x +0.25, y + height + 0.8))
plt.show()
```

# CONCLUSION

This report uses one datasets consisting of Credit Card Frauds from the month September, 2013. The goal of my project is to determine if a fraud has occurred or not based on 30 parameters.

Before starting the predictions, we talk about the different packages we will need and preprocessing the data to make sure no missing values are present as a preparation phase.

Then we visualise the data to get a better understanding of the data using pie charts and TSNE. From this phase we get to know that the dataset is highly imbalanced so we sample out 1000 random non fraud cases to make the dataset more balanced.

Now we train our 4 different models and test them on a validation dataset which is 20% percent of the dataset. A brief description on all the models is provided before using them.

Now we test the models and compare them using a bar plot and the accuracies they have achieved.

The best model among the models used was Random Forest Classifier with and accuracy of 94.983%.

We then end the report with the python code.

As we can see this is how researchers are trying to use Machine Learning Models and Deep Learning Models to combat the exponentially growing issue of Credit Card Frauds around the world.