ML PROJECT MANUAL

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REGRESSION PROJECT (DIAMOND PRICE PREDICTION)

1. Project Description

The goal of this project is to predict the prices of diamonds using various machine learning models. By analyzing the features of the diamonds (such as carat, cut, color, clarity, etc.), the models aim to learn complex patterns and make accurate predictions on unseen data. This project demonstrates the end-to-end process of building a machine learning solution, from data preprocessing to model evaluation.

2. Data Description

The dataset used in this project is the "diamonds" dataset, commonly available via Seaborn or CSV files. It includes the following attributes:

- carat: weight of the diamond
- cut: quality of the cut (Fair, Good, Very Good, Premium, Ideal)
- color: diamond color, from D (best) to J (worst)
- clarity: a measurement of how clear the diamond is
- depth: total depth percentage
- table: width of the top of the diamond relative to the widest point
- price: price in US dollars (target variable)
- x, y, z: length, width, and depth in mm.

3. Code and Explanation

3.1 Introduction to Python and Libraries for Machine Learning, Environmental Setup

The project uses Python and the following key libraries:

• Pandas: For data manipulation and loading

```
import pandas as pd
```

• NumPy: For numerical operations

• Matplotlib / Seaborn: For data visualization

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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```

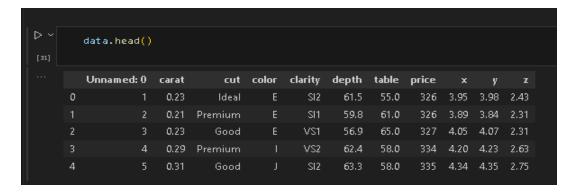
• Scikit-learn: For preprocessing, model training, and evaluation

3.2 Handling Missing Values, Data Normalization, Standardization, Data Visualization

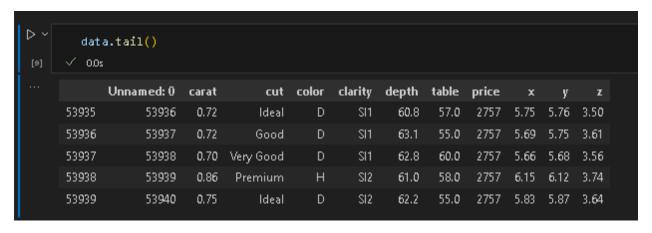
Load the dataset

```
data = pd.read_csv("diamonds.csv")
[30]
```

• **data.head():** Displays the first 5 rows of the dataset. It's useful for quickly viewing the structure and sample values of the data.



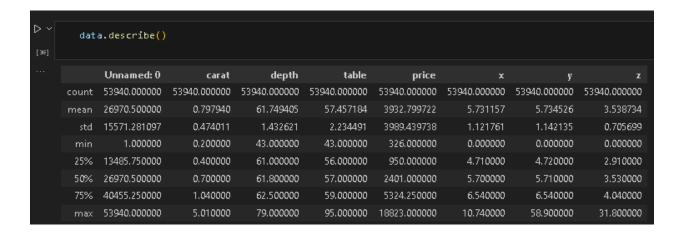
• data.tail(): Displays the last 5 rows of the dataset. This helps check for patterns or issues at the end of the data, such as missing values.



• **data.nunique():** Returns the number of unique values in each column. It helps identify categorical features and check for data redundancy.

```
data.nunique()
[35]
     Unnamed:
                       53940
                          273
     carat
                            5
     color
                            7
        arity
                            8
     depth
                         184
     price
                       11602
     ×
                         554
                         552
     У
     z
                         375
```

• **data.describe():** Provides statistical summaries (count, mean, std, min, max, etc.) for numeric columns, giving insights into distribution and spread.



• data.info(): Shows a summary of the dataset including column names, data types, non-null counts, and memory usage—useful for spotting missing data and data types.

```
D ~
       data.info()

√ 0.0s

    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 53940 entries, 0 to 53939
    Data columns (total 11 columns):
         Column
                     Non-Null Count
                                     Dtype
     0
         Unnamed: 0 53940 non-null
                                    int64
                     53940 non-null float64
         carat
                     53940 non-null object
     2
         cut
     3
         color
                     53940 non-null
                                     object
         clarity
                     53940 non-null object
     5
                     53940 non-null float64
         depth
     6
         table
                     53940 non-null float64
         price
                     53940 non-null int64
     8
                     53940 non-null float64
     9
                     53940 non-null
                                     float64
     10
                     53940 non-null
                                     float64
    dtypes: float64(6), int64(2), object(3)
    memory usage: 4.5+ MB
```

• **Missing values:** Checked using data.isnull().sum(). The dataset appears to be clean with no missing values.

```
data.isnull().sum()
Unnamed: 0
             0
carat
            0
cut
            0
color
             0
clarity
depth
             0
             0
table
             0
price
             0
             0
             0
dtype: int64
```

• **Normalization**: Applied using StandardScaler for numerical features to ensure all features are on the same scale.

• Visualization:

 Seaborn and Matplotlib were used to show relationships using scatterplots, histograms, and correlation heat maps.



Price vs. Carat was analyzed and showed a strong positive correlation.

```
Correlation matrix:
                             depth
                                       table
                                                 price
         carat
                     cut
                                                                         y
carat 1.000000 0.114426 0.028224 0.181618 0.921591 cut 0.114426 1.000000 0.169916 0.381988 0.049421
                                                        0.975094
                                                                  0.951722
                                                        0.105361
                                                                  0.105319
depth 0.028224 0.169916 1.000000 -0.295779 -0.010647 -0.025289 -0.029341
table 0.181618 0.381988 -0.295779 1.000000 0.127134 0.195344 0.183760
price 0.921591 0.049421 -0.010647 0.127134 1.000000 0.884435 0.865421
      0.975894 0.105361 -0.025289 0.195344 0.884435 1.000900 0.974701
      0.951722 0.105319 -0.029341 0.183760 0.865421 0.974701 1.000000
      0.953387 0.126726 0.094924 0.150929 0.861249 0.970772 0.952006
size
      0.976388 0.101119 0.009157 0.167400 0.902385 0.956564 0.975143
carat 0.953387 0.976308
      0.126726 0.101119
depth 0.094924 0.009157
table 0.150929 0.167400
price 0.861249 0.902385
      0.970772
                0.956564
×
      0.952996
                0.975143
y
       1.000000 0.950065
      0.950065 1.000000
size
```

3.3 Data Preprocessing

• Categorical Encoding:

 Categorical variables such as cut, color, and clarity were encoded using LabelEncoder.

• Feature Selection:

o Only relevant features were selected for training by analyzing correlations.

	ata										
√ o	.0s carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	V	ı	size
	0 0.23		Е	SI2	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43	38.202030
	1 0.21	Premium	Е	SI1	59.8	61.0	326	3.89	3.84	2.31	34.505856
	2 0.23	Good	Е	VS1	56.9	65.0	327	4.05	4.07	2.31	38.076885
	3 0 .29	Premium	- 1	VS2	62.4	58.0	334	4.20	4.23	2.63	46.724580
	4 0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58.0	335	4.34	4.35	2.75	51.917250
5393	5 0 .72	ldeal	D	SI1	60.8	57.0	2757	5.75	5.76	3.50	115.920000
5393	6 0.72	Good	D	SI1	63.1	55.0	2757	5.69	5.75	3.61	118.110175
5393	7 0.70	Very Good	D	SI1	62.8	60.0	2757	5.66	5.68	3.56	114.449728
5393	8 0.86	Premium	Н	SI2	61.0	58.0	2757	6.15	6.12	3.74	140.766120
5393	9 0.75	Ideal	D	SI2	62.2	55.0	2757	5.83	5.87	3.64	124.568444
53940 rows × 11 columns											

• Train-test Split:

o Dataset was split into training and testing sets (typically 80/20 or 70/30 split).

```
Training the Random Forest Regressor

Trains a machine learning model using the Random Forest Regressor algorithm.
RandomForestRegressor is an ensemble learning method that combines multiple decision trees to make robust and accurate predictions.
The trained Random Forest Regressor will predict diamond prices based on the input features.

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
rf_model = RandomForestRegressor()
rf_model.fit(xtrain, ytrain)
rf_preds = rf_model.predict(xtest)

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return fit_method(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
```

3.4 Implementing Decision Tree

• Implemented using DecisionTreeRegressor.

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
  dt_model = DecisionTreeRegressor()
  dt_model.fit(xtrain, ytrain)
  dt_preds = dt_model.predict(xtest)

[27]  $\square$ 0.6s
```

- Performed well on the dataset and captured non-linear relationships.
- Risk of overfitting was noted; hence, max depth and other hyperparameters were tuned.

3.5 Evaluation Metrics

The following metrics were used to evaluate models:

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)

• R² Score

3.6 Output of the Model:

```
print("Diamond Price Prediction")

carat_options = [0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5]
print("Carat Size Options:")
for i, option in enumerate(carat_options, 1):
    print(f"(i). (option)")
carat_choice = int(input("Choose Carat Size (Enter the number): "))
a = carat_options[carat_choice - 1]

cut_options = ("Ideal": 1, "Premium": 2, "Good": 3, "Very Good": 4, "Fair": 5)
print("Cut Type Options:")
for cut, value in cut_options.items():
    print(f"(value). {cut}")
b = int(input("Choose Cut Type (Enter the number): "))

size_options = [50.0, 100.0, 150.0, 200.0, 250.0]
print("Size Options:")
for i, option in enumerate(size_options, 1):
    print(f"(i). (option)")
size_choice = int(input("Choose Size (Enter the number): "))
c = size_options[size_choice - 1]

features = np.array([[a, b, c]])
print("Predicted Diamond's Price = $", rf_model.predict(features))
```

```
Diamond Price Prediction
Carat Size Options:
1. 0.5
   1.0
3. 1.5
4. 2.0
5. 2.5
Cut Type Options:
1. Ideal
2. Premium
3. Good
4. Very Good
5. Fair
Size Options:
1. 50.0
2. 100.0
3. 150.0
4. 200.0
5. 250.0
Predicted Diamond's Price = $ [13144.05]
```

4. Analysis of the Project

- The dataset is well-suited for regression tasks, especially due to the continuous nature of the target variable.
- Linear Regression provided a strong baseline but could not handle the non-linearities.
- Decision Trees showed better accuracy but needed pruning or tuning to avoid overfitting.
- SVMs offered good generalization but at the cost of computation time.
- Visualizations helped understand feature importance and correlations effectively.

5. Conclusion

This project demonstrated how machine learning techniques can be applied to real-world datasets to solve regression problems. With proper preprocessing, feature encoding, and model selection, it is possible to build models that predict diamond prices accurately. Future improvements could include:

- Hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV
- Ensemble methods like Random Forest or Gradient Boosting
- Deep Learning models for comparison

CLASSIFICATION PROJECT(CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION)

1. Project Description

This project addresses the classification problem of detecting fraudulent credit card transactions. Financial fraud is a major concern globally, and this project uses machine learning techniques to identify suspicious activity. A dataset of credit card transactions is analyzed and used to train models that distinguish between legitimate and fraudulent behavior.

2. Data Description

The dataset contains transactions made by European cardholders in September 2013. It includes 284,807 transactions, among which only 492 are frauds (Class = 1). The dataset features:

- 28 anonymized features (V1 to V28)
- Time: Time elapsed between this transaction and the first transaction in the dataset
- Amount: Transaction amount
- Class: Target variable (0 for legitimate, 1 for fraud)

Due to confidentiality, the original features have been transformed using PCA. The data is highly imbalanced, which is a key challenge for training reliable models.

3. Code and Explanation

3.1 Introduction to Python and Libraries for Machine Learning, Environmental Setup

- NumPy and Pandas for data manipulation
- Matplotlib and Seaborn for visualization
- Scikit-learn for machine learning algorithms and metrics

```
➤ IMPORTING LIBRARIES

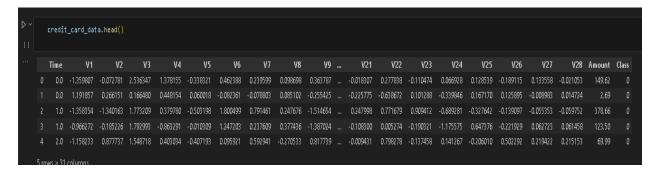
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

[1] ✓ 1.5s
```

3.2 Handling Missing Values, Data Normalization, Standardization, Data Visualization

• The dataset was inspected using .info() and .isnull().sum() to ensure there were no missing values.

```
credit_card_data.isnull().sum()
Time
            0
۷1
            0
            0
            0
٧4
            0
٧5
            0
٧6
            0
            ø
٧8
            ø
            ø
V10
            0
V11
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V12
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V13
           0
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            0
V15
            0
V16
            0
V17
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V18
            0
V19
            ø
V20
            0
V21
            0
            0
           0
V24
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V28
            0
Amount
Class
            0
dtype: int64
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```



• Since features were already PCA-transformed, normalization was not required, but Amount was scaled where needed.

Get a Concise Summary of a Pandas DataFrame credit_card_data.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 Ø 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 284807 non-null float64 284807 non-null float64 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 29 Amount 284807 non-null float64 30 Class 284807 non-null int64 dtypes: float64(30), int64(1) memory usage: 67.4 MB Output is truncated. View as a <u>scrollable element</u> or open in a <u>text editor</u>, Adjust cell output <u>settings</u>...

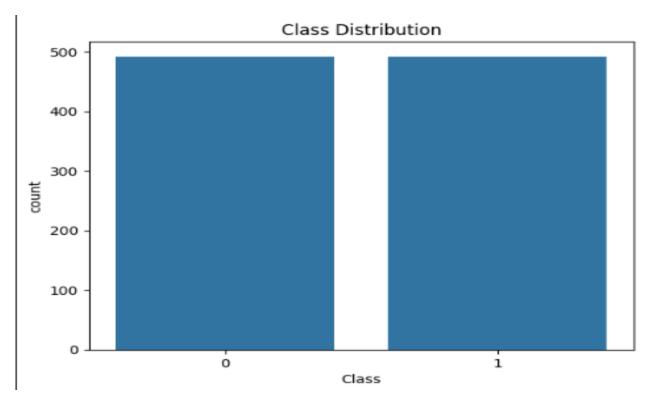
 Visualization using boxplots and histograms helped understand class imbalance and feature distribution.

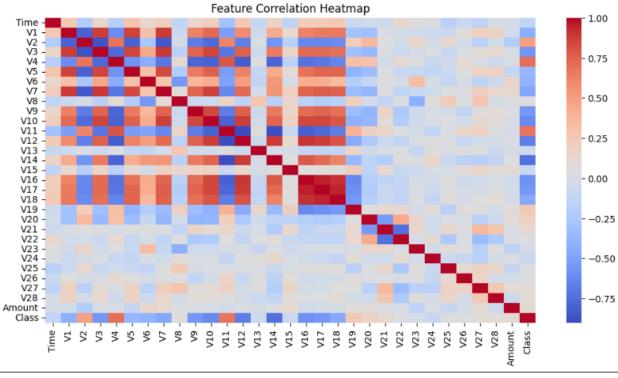
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Normalization
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

# Visualize class distribution
sns.countplot(x='Class', data=new_dataset)
plt.title("Class Distribution")
plt.show()

# Visualize correlation
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
sns.heatmap(new_dataset.corr(), cmap="coolwarm", annot=False)
plt.title("Feature Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```





3.3 Data Preprocessing

• Transactions were split based on class (legitimate and fraud) to examine statistical patterns.

```
WE ASSIGN LEGIT TRANSACTIONS TO 0 CLASS & CLASS 1 IS FRAUDULENT TRANSACTION

legit = credit_card_data[credit_card_data.Class == 0]
fraud = credit_card_data[credit_card_data.Class == 1]
```

• A new dataset was created by concatenating both types for training.

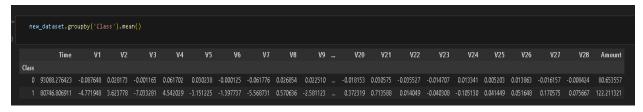
```
legit_sample = legit.sample(n=492)

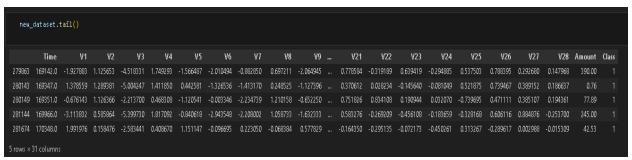
new_dataset = pd.concat([legit_sample, fraud], axis=0)
```

• Feature scaling using StandardScaler was applied to ensure the model works optimally.

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

... Class
0 492
1 492
Name: count, dtype: int64
```





3.4 Implementing Logistic Regression

 A Logistic Regression model was implemented using Scikit-learn. It performed reasonably well but struggled slightly with the imbalanced class distribution.

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

```
print(X)
            Time
                                                       ٧4
204931 135510.0 1.831839 -0.439543 0.037158 1.230670 -0.713703 0.193703
        65242.0 -0.430541 1.123121 0.574395 0.169222 -0.096518 -0.818835
176961 122983.0 1.969487 -0.208257 -0.581450 0.498548 -0.433284 -0.222128
156514 108273.0 1.945714 0.094027 -0.799294 1.665359 0.126650 -0.405109
122106 76438.0 -0.430973 0.938809 1.139900 -0.164421 0.418508 -0.045062
279863 169142.0 -1.927883 1.125653 -4.518331 1.749293 -1.566487 -2.010494
280143 169347.0 1.378559 1.289381 -5.004247 1.411850 0.442581 -1.326536
280149 169351.0 -0.676143 1.126366 -2.213700 0.468308 -1.120541 -0.003346
281144 169966.0 -3.113832 0.585864 -5.399730 1.817092 -0.840618 -2.943548
281674 170348.0 1.991976 0.158476 -2.583441 0.408670 1.151147 -0.096695
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204931 -0.817732 0.230914 0.993672 ... -0.170993 0.102253 0.327293
95293 0.654585 0.226159 -0.913030 ... -0.105377 0.164951 0.394363
176961 -0.784511 0.079202 1.203152 ... -0.066135 -0.058378 -0.024106
156514 -0.009345 -0.245805 1.925870 ... -0.266872 -0.009559 0.484579
122106 0.447742 0.273659 -0.535704 ... 0.070586 -0.210803 -0.577307
280143 -1.413170 0.248525 -1.127396 ... 0.226138 0.370612 0.028234
280149 -2.234739 1.210158 -0.652250 ... 0.247968 0.751826 0.834108
281144 -2.208002 1.058733 -1.632333 ... 0.306271 0.583276 -0.269209
281674 0.223050 -0.068384 0.577829 ... -0.017652 -0.164350 -0.295135
281144 -0.456108 -0.183659 -0.328168 0.606116 0.884876 -0.253700 245.00
281674 -0.072173 -0.450261 0.313267 -0.289617 0.002988 -0.015309 42.53
[984 rows x 30 columns]
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```

```
print(Y)
204931
          0
95293
          0
176961
          0
          0
156514
122106
          0
279863
         1
280143
         1
280149
          1
281144
         1
281674
         1
Name: Class, Length: 984, dtype: int64
```

3.5 Implementing Decision Tree

A Decision Tree Classifier was used due to its interpretability. It quickly overfit the minority class, highlighting the need for regularization or tree pruning.

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

dt_model = DecisionTreeClassifier()
dt_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

dt_predictions = dt_model.predict(X_test)
print("Decision Tree Accuracy:", accuracy_score(Y_test, dt_predictions))

[38]

Decision Tree Accuracy: 0.8984771573604061
```

3.6 Implementing Support Vector Machine

Support Vector Machine (SVM) was applied with scaled features to improve accuracy. Though slower to train, it provided more stable predictions than the Decision Tree.

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC

svm_model = SVC(kernel='linear')
svm_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

svm_predictions = svm_model.predict(X_test)
print("SVM Accuracy:", accuracy_score(Y_test, svm_predictions))

[3]

... SVM Accuracy: 0.9035532994923858
```

3.7 Evaluation Metrics

Evaluation was done using:

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1 Score
- Confusion Matrix

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, roc_auc_score, roc_curve

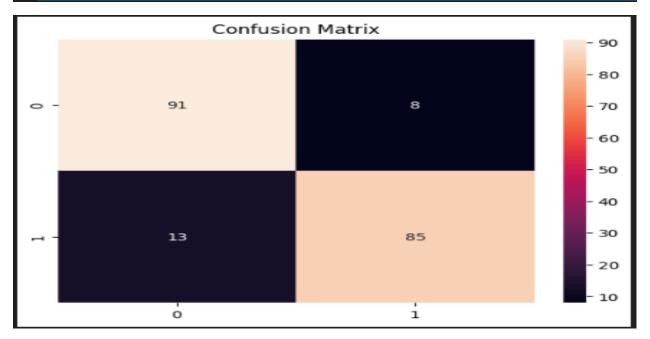
cm = confusion_matrix(Y_test, X_test_prediction)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d')
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()

print(classification_report(Y_test, X_test_prediction))

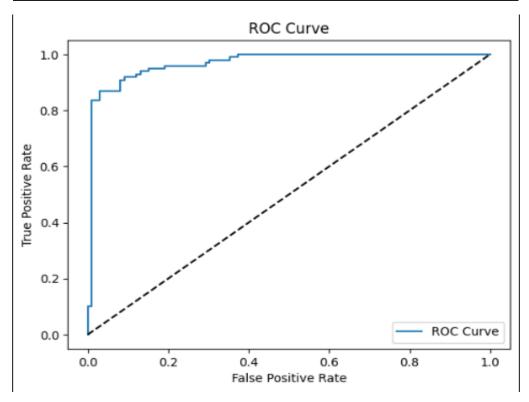
[
y_probs = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(Y_test, y_probs)
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label="ROC Curve")
plt.plot([0,1], [0,1], 'k--')
plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
plt.title("ROC Curve")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

print("AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(Y_test, y_probs))

[40]
```



	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
Ø 1	0.88 0.91	0.92 0.87	0.90 0.89	99 98	
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.89 0.89	0.89 0.89	0.89 0.89 0.89	197 197 197	



Due to class imbalance, Precision and Recall were prioritized over overall accuracy.

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

[31]

... Accuracy on Training data : 0.9428208386277002
```

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

... Accuracy score on Test Data : 0.8934010152284264
```

3.8 Training, Evaluating Model and Output of the Model

Each model was trained using an 80-20 train-test split. Their performances were compared based on the metrics.

```
D ∨ model = LogisticRegression()
[∞]
```

```
model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

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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()
```

```
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 : 0.9428208386277002
```

```
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 : 0.8934010152284264
```

Prints Title and Menu:

• Displays a menu titled "Credit Card Fraud Detection" with 5 predefined transaction sets for the user to choose from.

```
for i in range(5):
    print(f"{i+1}. Transaction Set {i+1}")
```

User Input for Transaction Set:

- Prompts user to select a transaction profile (1–5).
- Uses a while loop to validate input and prevent errors.
- Selects the corresponding feature set (v_values) from sample_inputs.

```
while True:
    try:
        choice = int(input("Your choice (1-5): "))
        if 1 <= choice <= 5:
            v_values = sample_inputs[choice - 1]
            break
        else:
            print("Please select a number from 1 to 5.")
    except ValueError:
        print("Invalid input. Enter a number.")</pre>
```

User Input for Transaction Amount:

- Asks the user to input the monetary value of the transaction.
- Validates the input to ensure it is a float.

```
while True:
    try:
        amount = float(input("Enter transaction amount: "))
        break
    except ValueError:
        print("Invalid input. Please enter a valid number.")
```

Fixed Transaction Time:

• Sets a constant time value (e.g., 100000) to simulate a time feature in the transaction.

```
time = 100000
```

Feature Vector Creation:

• Combines time, v_values (V1–V28), and amount into a single feature array for prediction.

```
features = np.array([[time] + v_values + [amount]])
```

Prediction:

• Uses a previously trained machine learning model (model.predict) to classify the transaction as either fraudulent (1) or legitimate (0).

```
prediction = model.predict(features)
```

Outputs Result:

- Displays a warning if fraud is detected.
- Displays a check if the transaction is legitimate.

```
if prediction[0] == 1:
    print("\n FRAUD DETECTED!")
else:
    print("\n Transaction is Legitimate.")
```

```
Credit Card Fraud Detection
Choose a predefined transaction profile (1-5):

    Transaction Set 1
    Transaction Set 2
    Transaction Set 3
    Transaction Set 4
    Transaction Set 5

✓ Transaction is Legitimate.
C:\Users\iCare\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Pythwarnings.warn(
```

4. Analysis of the Project

The analysis confirmed that:

- Class imbalance significantly affects model performance.
- Evaluation using Precision and Recall is essential.
- Scaling features improves SVM performance.
- Ensemble methods (e.g., Random Forest, not yet implemented) may provide better accuracy and generalization.

5. Conclusion

The project successfully demonstrated how machine learning can be used to detect credit card fraud. The results highlight the challenges of imbalanced classification problems and the importance of preprocessing and evaluation. Future improvements may include using ensemble techniques, SMOTE for balancing, and real-time detection strategies.