Cobre Business Case

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→ 1.- Importing Information from <u>Kaggle</u>

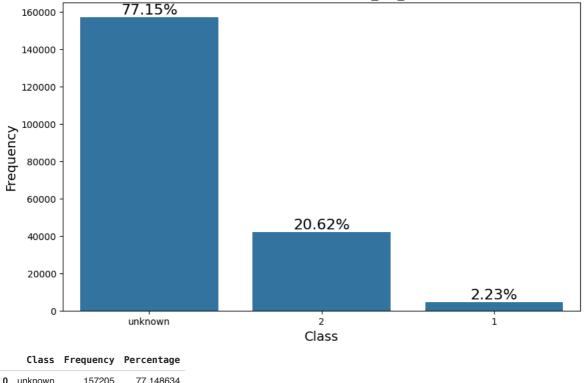
```
import kagglehub
# Download latest version
path = kagglehub.dataset_download("ellipticco/elliptic-data-set")
print("Path to dataset files:", path)
→ Path to dataset files: /kaggle/input/elliptic-data-set
import pandas as pd
import os
# Replace with actual path
path_to_dataset = "/kaggle/input/elliptic-data-set/elliptic_bitcoin_dataset/"
elliptic_txs_features = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(path_to_dataset, 'elliptic_txs_features.csv'), header=None)
elliptic_txs_classes = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(path_to_dataset, 'elliptic_txs_classes.csv'))
elliptic_txs_edgelist = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(path_to_dataset, 'elliptic_txs_edgelist.csv'))
elliptic_txs_features.columns = ['txId'] + [f'V{i}' for i in range(1, 167)]
# Print the shapes of the datasets
print("elliptic_txs_features Rows:", elliptic_txs_features.shape[0], ", Cols:", elliptic_txs_features.shape[1])
print("elliptic_txs_classes Rows:", elliptic_txs_classes.shape[0], ", Cols:", elliptic_txs_classes.shape[1])
print("elliptic_txs_edgelist Rows:", elliptic_txs_edgelist.shape[0], ", Cols:", elliptic_txs_edgelist.shape[1])
⇒ elliptic_txs_features Rows: 203769 , Cols: 167
     elliptic_txs_classes Rows: 203769 , Cols: 2
     elliptic_txs_edgelist Rows: 234355 , Cols: 2
# Displaying a small sample of each dataset
print("elliptic_txs_features:")
print(elliptic_txs_features.head())
print("\nelliptic_txs_classes:")
print(elliptic_txs_classes.head())
print("\nelliptic_txs_edgelist:")
print(elliptic_txs_edgelist.head())
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       230425980
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          5530458
     2 232022460
     3 232438397
4 230460314
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                                                                                   0.018279
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       -0.061584 -0.163523 ... -0.511871 -0.400422 0.517257 0.579382 0.018279
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                                   V164
                                               V165
             V162
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     2 -0.106715 -0.131155 -0.183671 -0.120613 -0.119792
3 0.085530 -0.131155 0.677799 -0.120613 -0.119792
     4 0.277775 0.326394 1.293750 0.178136 0.179117
     [5 rows x 167 columns]
     elliptic_txs_classes:
              txId
                      class
        230425980 unknown
          5530458 unknown
       232022460 unknown
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2.- Exploratory Data Analysis

We are going to start with a review of the features to have a better understanding about their characteristics and/or limitations in order to get the insights for the next analysis. We are going to star with the actors (**nodes**), our first exploring is about the "target". We have three labels according to the metadata: nodes have been labeled as being created by a "licit", "illicit" or "unknown" entity.

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Calculate frequencies, counts, and percentages
class_counts = elliptic_txs_classes['class'].value_counts()
class_percentages = (class_counts / len(elliptic_txs_classes)) * 100
# Create a DataFrame for better visualization
class_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Class': class_counts.index,
    'Frequency': class_counts.values,
    'Percentage': class_percentages.values
})
# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x='Class', y='Frequency', data=class_summary)
plt.title('Class Frequencies in elliptic_txs_classes', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Class', fontsize=14)
# Annotate the bars with percentages
for i, v in enumerate(class_summary['Frequency']):
   plt.text(i, v + 100, f"{class_summary['Percentage'][i]:.2f}%", ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=16)
plt.show()
class_summary
```





0	unknown	157205	77.148634
1	2	42019	20.620899
2	1	4545	2.230467

As we can notice there is an imbalanced structure in our data set; only 2.23% or our nodes are labeled as "illicit" and around 21% as "licit" transactions.

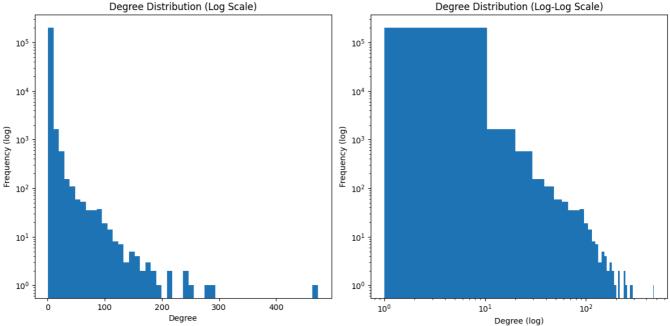
In the next step, we are gonna explore more about the links.

```
# Create graph from the edgelist.
import networkx as nx
G = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(elliptic_txs_edgelist, 'txId1', 'txId2')
```

Now we are starting the exploration of our network. First by calculating the degree distributions of the nodes, which basically show how many nodes have each degree (number of connections), this helps us to understand if we have a highly connected network or if we are in the presence of a dispersed network.

```
# Degree distribution
degree_sequence = [d for n, d in G.degree()]
# Create a subplot for the degree distribution (log scale)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.hist(degree_sequence, bins=50, log=True)
plt.title("Degree Distribution (Log Scale)")
plt.xlabel("Degree")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (log)")
# Create a subplot for the degree distribution (log-log scale)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.hist(degree_sequence, bins=50, log=True)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.title("Degree Distribution (Log-Log Scale)")
plt.xlabel("Degree (log)")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (log)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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```
!pip install powerlaw
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→ Collecting powerlaw
      Downloading powerlaw-1.5-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (9.3 kB)
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    Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from powerlaw) (3.10.0)
    Requirement already satisfied: mpmath in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from powerlaw) (1.3.0)
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    Requirement already satisfied: kiwisolver>=1.3.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from matplotlib->powerlaw)
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    Downloading powerlaw-1.5-py3-none-any.whl (24 kB)
    Installing collected packages: powerlaw
    Successfully installed powerlaw-1.5
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The data fits a power law distribution well for values \geq 13, with an estimated exponent \approx 2.57, and this fit is significantly better than the alternative model.

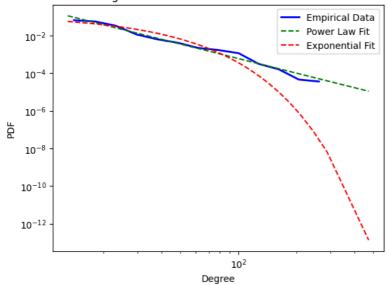
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import powerlaw
import networkx as nx
# Extract degree sequence
degree_sequence = [d for n, d in G.degree()]
# Fit the power-law distribution
results = powerlaw.Fit(degree_sequence, discrete=True)
# Print results
print("Alpha (scaling exponent):", results.power_law.alpha)
print("xmin (cutoff):", results.power_law.xmin)
# Compare power-law to exponential
R, \ p = results. \texttt{distribution\_compare('power\_law', 'exponential', normalized\_ratio=True)}
print(f"Loglikelihood ratio: {R}, p-value: {p}")
# Plot
fig = results.plot_pdf(color='b', linewidth=2, label='Empirical Data')
results.power_law.plot_pdf(color='g', linestyle='--', ax=fig, label='Power Law Fit')
results.exponential.plot_pdf(color='r', linestyle='--', ax=fig, label='Exponential Fit')
nlt vlahel("Degree")
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plt.ylabel("PDF")
plt.title("Degree Distribution with Fitted Distributions")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Calculating best minimal value for power law fit Alpha (scaling exponent): 2.5702564426793075 xmin (cutoff): 13.0

Loglikelihood ratio: 8.48855383950353, p-value: 2.0922430210150893e-17

Degree Distribution with Fitted Distributions



```
#Analyzing the nodes' degree:
degree_counts = dict(G.degree())
degree_df = pd.DataFrame(list(degree_counts.items()), columns=['Node', 'Degree'])
top_10_degrees = degree_df.nlargest(10, 'Degree')
print("Top 10 nodes with highest degree:\n", top_10_degrees)

zero_degree_nodes = degree_df[degree_df['Degree'] == 0]
num_zero_degree_nodes = len(zero_degree_nodes)
print("\nNumber of nodes with degree 0:", num_zero_degree_nodes)

one_degree_nodes = degree_df[degree_df['Degree'] == 1]
num_one_degree_nodes = len(one_degree_nodes)
print("\nNumber of nodes with degree 1:", num_one_degree_nodes)
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→ Top 10 nodes with highest degree:

Node Degree

Number of nodes with degree 0: 0

Number of nodes with degree 1: 70341

```
#Validating if exits self-loops:
equal_tx_count = len(elliptic_txs_edgelist[elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId1'] == elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId2']])
print(f"Number of rows where 'txId1' and 'txId2' are equal: {equal_tx_count}")
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Number of rows where 'txId1' and 'txId2' are equal: 0

Considering we are gonna make more sophisticated calculations and computing limitations, I'll keep a representative sample to analyze the network.

```
# Sample 10% of nodes from elliptic_txs_classes
sampled_nodes = elliptic_txs_classes.sample(frac=0.1, random_state=420)
sampled_tx_ids = sampled_nodes['txId'].tolist()
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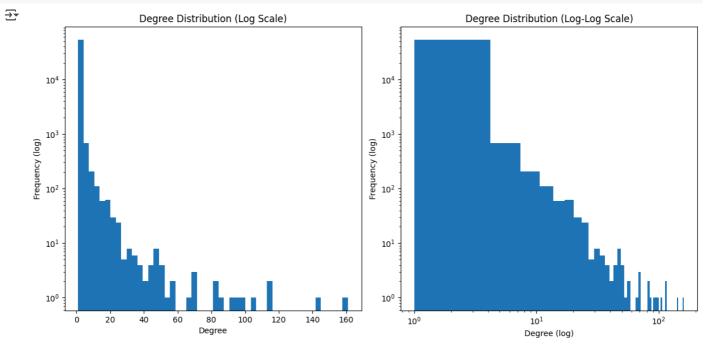
```
# Filter elliptic_txs_features to include only the sampled transactions sampled_features = elliptic_txs_features[elliptic_txs_features['txId'].isin(sampled_tx_ids)]

# Filter elliptic_txs_edgelist to include only edges connected to the sampled transactions sampled_edgelist = elliptic_txs_edgelist[
        elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId1'].isin(sampled_tx_ids) | elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId2'].isin(sampled_tx_ids)

print("Sampled Features Shape:", sampled_features.shape)
print("Sampled Edgelist Shape:", sampled_edgelist.shape)
print("Sampled Nodes Shape:", sampled_nodes.shape)
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Sampled Features Shape: (20377, 167)
Sampled Edgelist Shape: (43982, 2)
Sampled Nodes Shape: (20377, 2)
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```
# Degree distribution for sampled graph
degree_sequence = [d for n, d in nx.from_pandas_edgelist(sampled_edgelist, 'txId1', 'txId2').degree()]
# Create a subplot for the degree distribution (log scale)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.hist(degree_sequence, bins=50, log=True)
plt.title("Degree Distribution (Log Scale)")
plt.xlabel("Degree")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (log)")
# Create a subplot for the degree distribution (log-log scale)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.hist(degree_sequence, bins=50, log=True)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.title("Degree Distribution (Log-Log Scale)")
plt.xlabel("Degree (log)")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (log)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
# Create graph from the edgelist with the sampled nodes.
SG = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(sampled_edgelist, 'txId1', 'txId2')
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A component in a graph is a subgraph in which a path exists from every single node to every other.

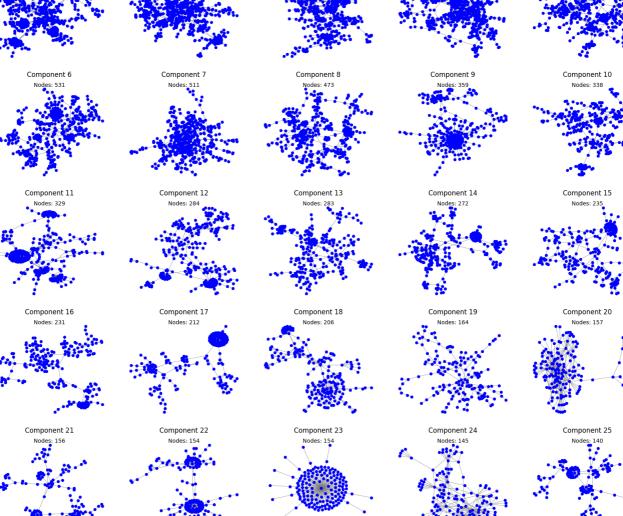
When we work with large graphs (like this example), we can observe that there is often very large components. But there is one which is the largest, the "Giant Component". In this section, I explore the the characteristics of this Giant Component.

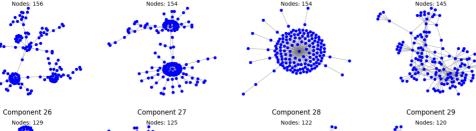
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#Claculating the connected componentes
connected_components = list(nx.connected_components(SG))
# Create a list of dictionaries, each containing component information.
component_info = []
for component in connected_components:
  component_size = len(component)
  component_info.append({'Component': component, 'Size': component_size})
# Create a DataFrame from the list of dictionaries.
component_df = pd.DataFrame(component_info)
# Sort the DataFrame by component size in descending order.
component_df = component_df.sort_values(by='Size', ascending=False)
print(component_df)
giant_component = max(nx.connected_components(SG), key=len)
print("Size Gian Component:", len(giant_component))
                                                        Component Size
     11030 {33454081, 135526401, 156217346, 155707398, 15...
10056 {72304640, 41183236, 41183237, 73197576, 99948...
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     8706
            \{27949058, 69490698, 32243723, 16713740, 44562...
                                                                    692
     3200
            {68464640, 36003841, 42971138, 68452354, 42758...
                                                                    689
     9767
            {12677120, 13361153, 12800006, 12677126, 12800...
     11988
                                          {188680983, 103206927}
                                          {188627344, 158612799}
     11987
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                                         {160456731, 29976372}
{158812394, 158277707}
{158269776, 158269766}
     11986
                                                                       2
     11985
     11983
     [11997 rows x 2 columns]
    Size Gian Component: 884
#frequency, count, and percentage
component_counts = component_df['Size'].value_counts()
component_percentages = (component_counts / len(component_df)) * 100
component_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Size': component_counts.index,
    'Count': component_counts.values,
    'Percentage': component_percentages.values
})
# Sort by Size in descending order
component_summary = component_summary.sort_values(by='Size', ascending=False)
# Display the table
component_summary
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		Size	Count	Percentage			
	67	884	1	0.008335			
	68	749	1	0.008335			
	66	692	1	0.008335			
	65	689	1	0.008335			
	63	542	1	0.008335			
	4	6	335	2.792365			
	3	5	717	5.976494			
	2	4	1470	12.253063			
	0	3	4954	41.293657			
	1	2	3683	30.699342			
9	99 rows x 3 columns						

There are lots of very low connected components, for example: 31% of the components are single link between two nodes, and 83% of the components have less or equal than 4 nodes. This represents a challenge in the modeling process because it reflects a sparse network.

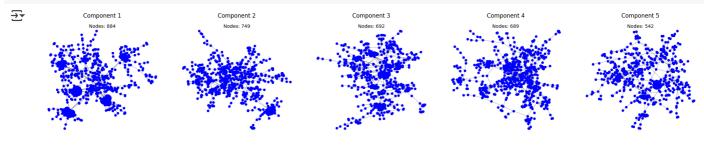
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# Exploring graphically the top 30 largest components
top_20_components = component_df.nlargest(30, 'Size')
# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(6, 5, figsize=(17, 18))
for i, (index, row) in enumerate(top_20_components.iterrows()):
    component = row['Component']
             size = row['Size']
             row_num = i // 5
             col_num = i % 5
             # Create a subgraph for the current component
             subgraph = SG.subgraph(component)
            pos = nx.spring_layout(subgraph, seed=42)
            # Including the component size
             axes[row\_num, col\_num]. text(0.5, 0.95, f"Nodes: \{size\}", transform=axes[row\_num, col\_num]. transAxes, ha='center', va='center', va='
             axes[row_num, col_num].set_title(f"Component {i+1}")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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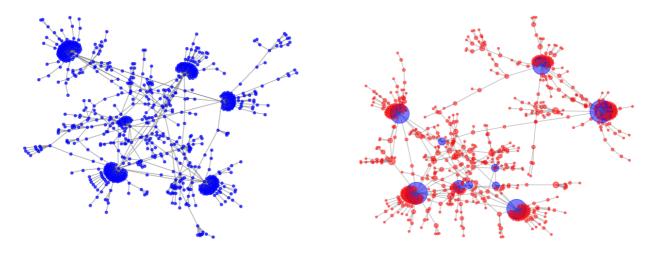
Component 30 Nodes: 116

```
#Exploring graphically the top 5 largest components
top_5_components = component_df.nlargest(5, 'Size')
# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 5, figsize=(20, 4))
for i, (index, row) in enumerate(top_5_components.iterrows()):
   component = row['Component']
   size = row['Size']
   # Create a subgraph for the current component
   subgraph = SG.subgraph(component)
   pos = nx.spring_layout(subgraph, seed=42)
   nx.draw(subgraph, pos, ax=axes[i], node_size=20, node_color="blue", edge_color="gray", width=0.5)
   # Includng the componente size
   axes[i].text(0.5, 0.95, f"Nodes: {size}", transform=axes[i].transAxes, ha='center', va='center')
   axes[i].set_title(f"Component {i+1}")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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```
# Finding the giant component
giant_component = max(nx.connected_components(SG), key=len)#in our network is the subgraph wih order 884
# Create a subgraph of the giant component
giant_component_graph = SG.subgraph(giant_component)
# Plot the giant component
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
nx.draw(giant_component_graph, with_labels=False, node_size=15, node_color="blue", edge_color="gray", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Giant Component")
# Plot the giant component with degree-based node sizes
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
degree_centrality = nx.degree_centrality(giant_component_graph)
top_10_nodes = sorted(degree_centrality, key=degree_centrality.get, reverse=True)[:10]
node_colors = ['red' if node not in top_10_nodes else 'blue' for node in giant_component_graph.nodes()]
\verb|node_sizes| = [giant\_component\_graph.degree(node) * 10 | for | node | in | giant\_component\_graph.nodes()]|
nx.draw(giant_component_graph, with_labels=False, node_size=node_sizes, node_color=node_colors, edge_color="gray", alpha=0.5
plt.title("Giant Component with Degree-Based Node Sizes")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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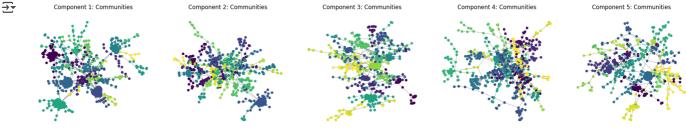


→ 2.2.- Community Analysis

A network is said to have community structure if the nodes of the network can be easily grouped into set of nodes (like clusters), that implies such that connections between the nodes are denser than connections with the rest of the network.

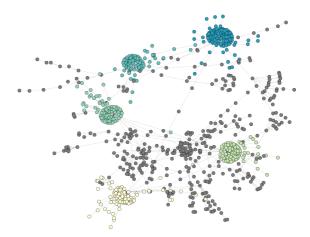
For example, we can plot the communities in the top 5 components:

```
import community as community_louvain
import matplotlib.cm as cm
# Function to calculate and plot communities
def analyze_communities(component_data, graph):
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 5, figsize=(20, 4))
    for i, (index, row) in enumerate(component_data.iterrows()):
        component = row['Component']
        subgraph = graph.subgraph(component)
        partition = community_louvain.best_partition(subgraph)
        pos = nx.spring_layout(subgraph, seed=42)
        nx.draw(subgraph, pos, ax=axes[i], node_size=20, node_color=list(partition.values()), cmap=plt.cm.viridis, edge_colo
        axes[i].set_title(f"Component {i+1}: Communities")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
# Call the function with the top 5 components and the graph
analyze_communities(top_5_components, SG)
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          Component 1: Communities
                                   Component 2: Communities
                                                                                     Component 4: Communities
```



```
# Ploting the communities:
plt.figure(figsize=(25, 10))
# First subplot: Original community structure
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
pos = nx.spring_layout(giant_component_graph)
cmap = cm.get_cmap('plasma', max(partition.values()) + 1)
for node, community in partition.items():
   nx.draw_networkx_nodes(giant_component_graph, pos, nodelist=[node], node_size=80,
                           node_color=[cmap(community)],
                           edgecolors='black', linewidths=0.5)
nx.draw_networkx_edges(giant_component_graph, pos, alpha=0.5, width=0.2)
plt.axis('off')
plt.title("Community Structure", fontsize=20)
# Second subplot: Top 5 communities highlighted
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
# Get community sizes
community_sizes = {}
for node, community in partition.items():
    if community not in community_sizes:
       community_sizes[community] = 0
    community_sizes[community] += 1
# Sort communities by size in descending order
sorted_communities = sorted(community_sizes.items(), key=lambda item: item[1], reverse=True)
# Get top 5 communities
top_5_communities = [community for community, size in sorted_communities[:5]]
# Use the same layout as the first plot for consistency
pos = nx.spring_layout(giant_component_graph)
cmap = cm.get_cmap('YlGnBu', max(partition.values()) + 1)
for node, community in partition.items():
    if community in top_5_communities:
       nx.draw_networkx_nodes(giant_component_graph, pos, nodelist=[node], node_size=80,
                               node_color=[cmap(community)],
                               edgecolors='black', linewidths=0.5)
       nx.draw_networkx_nodes(giant_component_graph, pos, nodelist=[node], node_size=80,
                               node_color='gray',
                               edgecolors='black', linewidths=0.5)
nx.draw_networkx_edges(giant_component_graph, pos, alpha=0.5, width=0.2)
plt.axis('off')
plt.title("Community Structure Top 5 Communities", fontsize=20)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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Community Structure



Community Structure Top 5 Communities

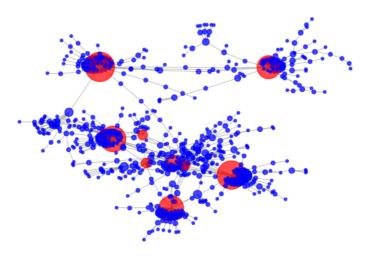
2.3.- Centrality Analysis

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# Calculate degree centrality
degree_centrality = nx.degree_centrality(giant_component_graph)
degree_centrality_df = pd.DataFrame({'Node': degree_centrality.keys(), 'Degree Centrality': degree_centrality.values()})
top_10_degree = degree_centrality_df.nlargest(10, 'Degree Centrality')
# Calculate betweenness centrality
betweenness_centrality = nx.betweenness_centrality(giant_component_graph)
betweenness_centrality_df = pd.DataFrame({'Node': betweenness_centrality.keys(), 'Betweenness Centrality': betweenness_centr
top_10_betweenness = betweenness_centrality_df.nlargest(10, 'Betweenness Centrality')
# Calculate closeness centrality
closeness_centrality = nx.closeness_centrality(giant_component_graph)
closeness_centrality_df = pd.DataFrame({'Node': closeness_centrality.keys(), 'Closeness Centrality': closeness_centrality.va
top_10_closeness = closeness_centrality_df.nlargest(10, 'Closeness Centrality')
# Print or display the tables
print("Top 10 Nodes by Degree Centrality:\n", top_10_degree)
print("\nTop 10 Nodes by Betweenness Centrality:\n", top_10_betweenness)
print("\nTop 10 Nodes by Closeness Centrality:\n", top_10_closeness)
```

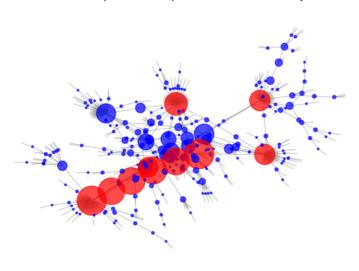
```
→ Top 10 Nodes by Degree Centrality:
               Node Degree Centrality
         155821494
                              0.127973
    643
    155
         111575373
                              0.120045
                             0.097395
    66
         108292235
    230 156328432
                             0.091733
    201
        144222637
                              0.079275
         156006577
                              0.037373
    134
         156166434
                              0.013590
    334
         156066467
                             0.013590
          12172125
                             0.013590
    678
          11193869
                             0.013590
    Top 10 Nodes by Betweenness Centrality:
               Node Betweenness Centrality
         156066467
    334
                                   0.536513
    643
         155821494
                                   0.528277
    743
         155666099
                                   0.448448
    355
         155650789
                                   0.446201
```

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357 155650792
                                    0.445451
    825 155821963
                                    0.444696
     155 111575373
                                    0.321575
    201 144222637
230 156328432
                                    0.261823
                                    0.256657
    292 155529800
                                    0.242344
    Top 10 Nodes by Closeness Centrality:
               Node Closeness Centrality
     334 156066467
    743 155666099
230 156328432
                                  0.179910
                                  0.176529
    497 155720786
358 126802668
228 111837672
                                  0.175233
                                  0.173990
                                  0.173307
     155 111575373
                                  0.171590
     520 156189849
                                  0.171523
     82
         156006577
                                  0.170398
    399
          12172125
                                  0.170233
#Highliting the top 10 nodes with highest degree centrality
{\tt def\ plot\_centrality(centrality\_measure,\ centrality\_name):}
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    # Ploting
    normalized_centrality = {node: value / max(centrality_measure.values()) for node, value in centrality_measure.items()}
    top_10_nodes = sorted(centrality_measure, key=centrality_measure.get, reverse=True)[:10]
   node_colors = ['red' if node in top_10_nodes else 'blue' for node in giant_component_graph.nodes()]
    \verb|node_sizes| = [\verb|normalized_centrality| [\verb|node|| * 1000 for node in giant_component_graph.nodes()]|
   nx.draw(giant_component_graph, with_labels=False, node_size=node_sizes, node_color=node_colors,
            edge_color="gray", alpha=0.7, width=0.5)
    plt.title(f"Giant Component with Top 10 {centrality_name}", fontsize=10)
    plt.show()
plot_centrality(degree_centrality, "Degree Centrality")
```

plot_centrality(betweenness_centrality, "Betweenness Centrality")
#plot_centrality(closeness_centrality, "Closeness Centrality")



Giant Component with Top 10 Betweenness Centrality



→ 3.- Profiling Analysis:

In order to understand which variables define the behavior of Class 1 and 2, we will explore the variables and thereby define which ones can be considered as potential variables to build a ML model.

```
#Using the complete databases and calculating the frequency and percentage of each class in sampled_tx_ids
sampled_class_counts = elliptic_txs_classes['class'].value_counts()
sampled_class_percentages = (sampled_class_counts / len(elliptic_txs_classes)) * 100

# Create a DataFrame for the sampled data
sampled_class_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Class': sampled_class_counts.index,
    'Frequency': sampled_class_counts.values,
    'Percentage': sampled_class_percentages.values
})

# Display the table
sampled_class_summary
```

₹		Class	Frequency	Percentage
	0	unknown	157205	77.148634
	1	2	42019	20.620899
	2	1	4545	2.230467

```
# Create a list of IDs where the class is 2 or 1
target_ids = elliptic_txs_classes[elliptic_txs_classes['class'].isin(["1", "2"])]['txId'].tolist()
print(len(target_ids))
```

```
# Use the list to filter sampled_features
filtered_sampled_features = elliptic_txs_features[elliptic_txs_features['txId'].isin(target_ids)]
# Merge the features and classes dataframes
merged_data = pd.merge(filtered_sampled_features, elliptic_txs_classes, on='txId')
# Separate data for class 1 and class 2
class1_data = merged_data[merged_data['class'] == '1']
class2_data = merged_data[merged_data['class'] == '2']

filtered_sampled_features
```

→ 46564 txId V1 ٧2 ٧3 ٧4 V5 ۷6 ٧7 V8 V9 V157 V158 3 232438397 0.163054 1.963790 -0.646376 12.409294 -0.063725 9.782742 12.414558 -0.163645 -0.577099 -0.613614 1 9 232029206 -0.005027 0.578941 -0.091383 4.380281 -0.063725 4.667146 0.851305 -0.163645 -0.577099 -0.613614 10 232344069 -0.147852 -0.184668 -1.201369 -0.121970 -0.043875 -0.113002 -0.061584 -0.137933 -0.577099 -0.613614 -0.151357 -0.184668 -1.201369 -0.121970 -0.043875 -0.113002 -0.539735 -0.582077 11 27553029 -0.061584 -0.141519 3881097 1 -0.172306 -0.184668 -1.201369 0.028105 -0.043875 -0.029140 0.242712 -0.163640 -0.577099 -0.600999 0 16 ... 1.793987 203752 80329479 49 -0.159293 -0.037276 1.018602 -0.121970 0.035526 -0.113002 -0.061584 -0.149635 1.408971 0 203754 158406298 49 -0.172962 -0.126566 1.018602 -0.121970 -0.063725 -0.113002 -0.061584 -0.163622 -0.577099 0.647874 203759 158375075 -0.170412 -0.078164 1.018602 0.028105 -0.043875 0.054722 -0.061584 -0.163631 1.709623 1.606604 49 203763 147478192 49 -0.093732 -0.116160 1.018602 -0.121970 -0.043875 -0.113002 -0.061584 -0.082559 -0.577099 -0.613614 0

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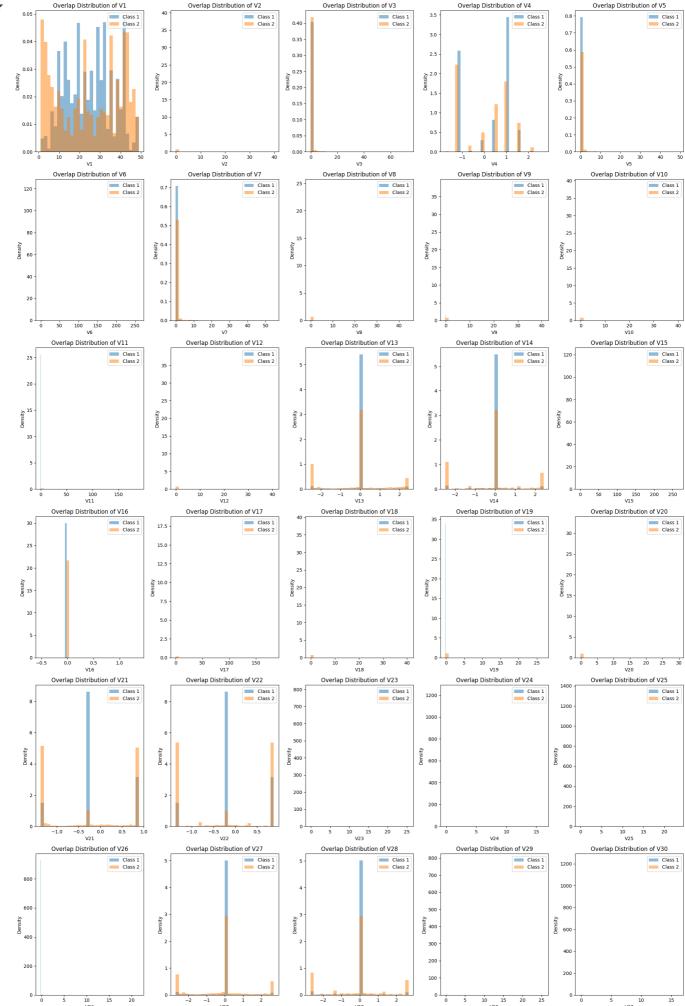
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With the variables already defined, we will perform a graphical inspection of the behavior of the variables for each of the categories.

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```
#Define the number of variables to plot
num_variables_to_plot = 30 #we are gonna use only 30
# Number of plots per row
plots_per_row = 5
# Calculate the number of rows needed
num_rows = (num_variables_to_plot + plots_per_row - 1) // plots_per_row
# Create a figure and axes for the subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(num_rows, plots_per_row, figsize=(20, 5 * num_rows))
# Flatten the axes array for easy iteration
axes = axes.flatten()
for i in range(min(num_variables_to_plot, len(filtered_sampled_features.columns) -1)):
    variable_name = f'V{i+1}'
   ax = axes[i] # Get the current axes object
    ax.hist(class1_data[variable_name], bins=30, alpha=0.5, label='Class 1', density = True)
   ax.hist(class2_data[variable_name], bins=30, alpha=0.5, label='Class 2', density = True)
    ax.set_xlabel(variable_name)
   ax.set_ylabel('Density')
   ax.set_title(f'Overlap Distribution of {variable_name}')
    ax.legend()
# Turn off any unused subplots
for j in range(i+1, len(axes)):
 axes[j].set_axis_off()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
#descriptive statistics:
# Create an empty list to store the results
results = []
def calculate_stats(df, class_label):
    stats = {}
    for col in df.columns:
        if col != 'txId' and col != 'class':
            stats[col] = {
                'mean': df[col].mean(),
                'std': df[col].std(),
                'median': df[col].median(),
                'percentile_25': df[col].quantile(0.25),
                'percentile_50': df[col].quantile(0.50),
                'percentile_75': df[col].quantile(0.75),
                'percentile_99': df[col].quantile(0.99)
            }
    return stats
# Calculate statistics for class 1
class1_stats = calculate_stats(class1_data, '1')
for col, stats in class1_stats.items():
  results.append(['1', col, stats['mean'], stats['std'], stats['median'], stats['percentile_25'], stats['percentile_50'], stats['mean']
# Calculate statistics for class 2
class2_stats = calculate_stats(class2_data, '2')
for col, stats in class2_stats.items():
  results.append(['2', col, stats['mean'], stats['std'], stats['median'], stats['percentile_25'], stats['percentile_50'], sta
# Create a Pandas DataFrame from the results
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results, columns=['Class', 'Variable', 'Mean', 'SD', 'Median', 'Percentile_25', 'Percentile_50', 'P
# Display the table
results_df
```

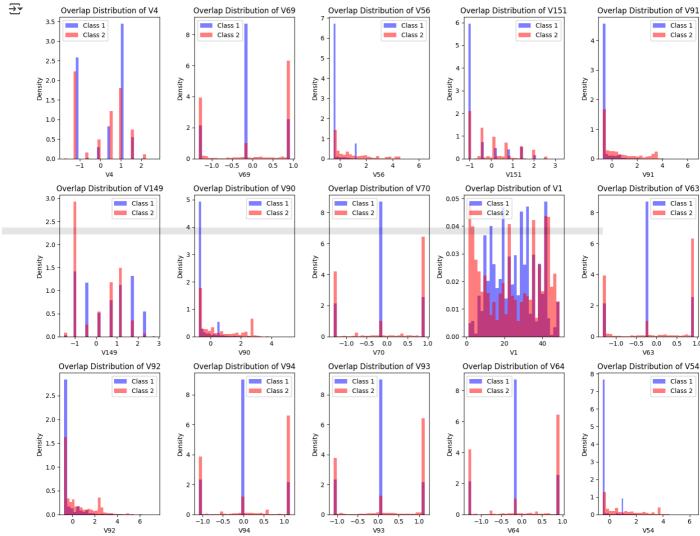
	Class	Variable	Mean	SD	Median	Percentile_25	Percentile_50	Percentile_75	Percentile_99
0	1	V1	25.078768	11.357543	25.000000	15.000000	25.000000	33.000000	49.000000
1	1	V2	-0.165745	0.025423	-0.172205	-0.172739	-0.172205	-0.170061	-0.051762
2	1	V3	-0.030698	1.410232	-0.150103	-0.158783	-0.150103	-0.107012	0.581707
3	1	V4	0.212061	1.052829	1.018602	-1.201369	1.018602	1.018602	1.573595
4	1	V5	0.010803	1.478979	-0.121970	-0.121970	-0.121970	-0.121970	1.228706
327	2	V162	0.073178	1.819860	-0.087490	-0.087490	-0.087490	-0.068266	2.104098
328	2	V163	0.097227	1.856071	-0.093204	-0.131155	-0.093204	-0.084674	2.704190
329	2	V164	0.063418	1.118783	-0.097524	-0.140597	-0.097524	-0.068808	2.437303
330	2	V165	-0.026191	1.027410	-0.120613	-0.120613	-0.120613	0.419801	1.519700
331	2	V166	-0.026821	1.026676	-0.119792	-0.119792	-0.119792	0.382938	1.521399

```
# Calculate the absolute difference in medians between class 1 and class 2
results_df['Median_Difference'] = results_df.groupby('Variable')['Median'].transform(lambda x: abs(x.iloc[0] - x.iloc[1]) if
# Find the variables with the largest median differences
top_variables = results_df.nlargest(30, 'Median_Difference')['Variable'].tolist()  # Get top 15
top_variables=set(top_variables)
# Number of plots per row
plots_per_row = 5
# Calculate the number of rows needed
num_rows = (len(top_variables) + plots_per_row - 1) // plots_per_row
# Create a figure and axes for the subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(num_rows, plots_per_row, figsize=(15, 4 * num_rows))
axes = axes.flatten()
```

```
for i, variable_name in enumerate(top_variables):
    ax = axes[i]
    ax.hist(class1_data[variable_name], bins=30, alpha=0.5, label='Class 1', color='blue', density=True) # Color for Class 1
    ax.hist(class2_data[variable_name], bins=30, alpha=0.5, label='Class 2', color='red', density=True) # Color for Class 2
    ax.set_xlabel(variable_name)
    ax.set_ylabel('Density')
    ax.set_title(f'Overlap Distribution of {variable_name}')
    ax.legend()

# Turn off any unused subplots
for j in range(i + 1, len(axes)):
    axes[j].set_axis_off()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



So, the previous top variables can be considered as potencial features to model the difference between class 1 and 2. We are gonna validate this hypothesis in the next section.

3.- GNN Model

Graph neural networks (GNN) are specialized deep learning methods that are designed for tasks whose inputs are graphs. GNN provides a convenient way for node level, edge level and graph level prediction tasks. In this section we are gonna use a basic arquitucture.

```
!pip install torch-geometric
```

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```
import torch
import torch_geometric
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import networkx as nx
import community as community_louvain
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch import Tensor
from torch_geometric.nn import GCNConv, GATConv
from sklearn.metrics import (
    precision_score,
    recall_score,
    f1 score,
    confusion_matrix,
    classification report.
    ConfusionMatrixDisplay
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from torch_geometric.data import Data
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
print("Torch version:", torch.__version__)
print("Torch Geometric version:", torch_geometric.__version__)
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=FutureWarning)
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=mpl.MatplotlibDeprecationWarning)
    Torch version: 2.6.0+cu124
     Torch Geometric version: 2.6.1
```

```
# Load the dataset
edges = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/elliptic-data-set/elliptic_bitcoin_dataset/elliptic_txs_edgelist.csv')
classes = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/elliptic-data-set/elliptic_bitcoin_dataset/elliptic_txs_classes.csv')
```

features = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/elliptic_data-set/elliptic_bitcoin_dataset/elliptic_txs_features.csv', header=None)

We will use a classification approach to model the probability of being "licit" or "illicit" node. FOr that purpose we are only using the class 1 and 2, and removing "unknown" nodes.

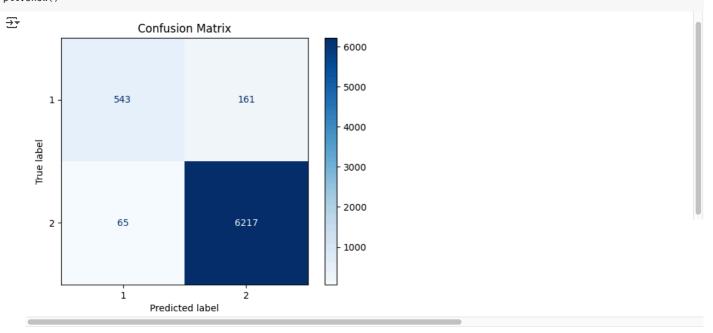
```
# Remove nodes with 'unknown' class from classes DataFrame
classes = classes[classes['class'] != 'unknown']
# Get the transaction IDs of the remaining nodes
valid_tx_ids = classes['txId'].tolist()
# Filter edges to keep only those connected to valid nodes
edges = edges[edges['txId1'].isin(valid_tx_ids) & edges['txId2'].isin(valid_tx_ids)]
# Filter features to keep only those corresponding to valid nodes
features = features[features[0].isin(valid tx ids)]
# Get the maximum index in the edge list
max_index = max(elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId1'].max(), elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId2'].max())
num_nodes = elliptic_txs_features.shape[0]
# Create a mapping from transaction IDs to feature indices
tx_id_to_index = {tx_id: idx for idx, tx_id in enumerate(features[0])}
# Filter and map edges
valid_edges = elliptic_txs_edgelist[elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId1'].isin(tx_id_to_index) & elliptic_txs_edgelist['txId2'].isi
valid_edges['txId1'] = valid_edges['txId1'].map(tx_id_to_index)
valid_edges['txId2'] = valid_edges['txId2'].map(tx_id_to_index)
# Convert to PvTorch tensor
edge_index = torch.tensor(valid_edges.values.T, dtype=torch.long)
<ipython-input-31-e34476e5b942>:10: SettingWithCopyWarning:
    A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
    Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
    See the caveats in the documentation: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-valid_edges['txId1'] = valid_edges['txId1'].map(tx_id_to_index)</a>
    <ipython-input-31-e34476e5b942>:11: SettingWithCopyWarning:
    A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
    Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
    See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user quide/indexing.html#returning-a-
       valid_edges['txId2'] = valid_edges['txId2'].map(tx_id_to_index)
# Extract node features
node_features = torch.tensor(features.drop(columns=[0]).values, dtype=torch.float)
# Encode class labels
le = LabelEncoder()
class_labels = le.fit_transform(classes['class'])
node_labels = torch.tensor(class_labels, dtype=torch.long)
from torch geometric.data import Data
# Create the data object
data = Data(x=node_features, edge_index=edge_index, y=node_labels)
# Create masks for training, validation, and testing
num_nodes = data.num_nodes
perm = torch.randperm(num_nodes)
train_size = int(0.7 * num_nodes)
val_size = int(0.15 * num_nodes)
test_size = num_nodes - train_size - val_size
data.train_mask = torch.zeros(num_nodes, dtype=torch.bool)
data.val_mask = torch.zeros(num_nodes, dtype=torch.bool)
data.test_mask = torch.zeros(num_nodes, dtype=torch.bool)
data.train_mask[perm[:train_size]] = True
data.val_mask[perm[train_size:train_size + val_size]] = True
data.test_mask[perm[train_size + val_size:]] = True
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch_geometric.nn import GCNConv
class GCN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_node_features, num_classes):
        super(GCN, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = GCNConv(num_node_features, 16)
        self.conv2 = GCNConv(16, num_classes)
    def forward(self, data):
        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
```

```
x = self.conv1(x, edge_index)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        return F.log_softmax(x, dim=1)
\ensuremath{\text{\#}} Initialize the model, optimizer, and loss function
model = GCN(num_node_features=data.num_features, num_classes=len(le.classes_))
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, weight_decay=5e-4)
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
# Define the training function
def train(model, data, optimizer, criterion):
    model.train()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    out = model(data)
    loss = criterion(out[data.train_mask], data.y[data.train_mask])
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    return loss.item()
# Define the evaluation function
def evaluate(model, data):
    model.eval()
    with torch.no_grad():
       out = model(data)
        pred = out.argmax(dim=1)
        correct = (pred[data.test_mask] == data.y[data.test_mask]).sum()
        accuracy = int(correct) / int(data.test_mask.sum())
    return accuracy
# Training loop
num_epochs = 200
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    loss = train(model, data, optimizer, criterion)
    if epoch % 1 == 0:
        val_acc = evaluate(model, data)
        print(f'Epoch {epoch:03d}, Loss: {loss:.4f}, Validation Accuracy: {val_acc:.4f}')
# Evaluate on the test set
test_accuracy = evaluate(model, data)
print(f'Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}')
```

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```
Epoch 186, Loss: 0.0972, Validation Accuracy: 0.9658
     Epoch 187, Loss: 0.0969, Validation Accuracy: 0.9668
     Epoch 188, Loss: 0.0966, Validation Accuracy: 0.9676
     Epoch 189, Loss: 0.0965, Validation Accuracy: 0.9659
    Epoch 190, Loss: 0.0966, Validation Accuracy: 0.9675
Epoch 191, Loss: 0.0963, Validation Accuracy: 0.9662
     Epoch 192, Loss: 0.0961, Validation Accuracy: 0.9669
     Epoch 193, Loss: 0.0959, Validation Accuracy: 0.9672
     Epoch 194, Loss: 0.0958, Validation Accuracy: 0.9665
     Epoch 195, Loss: 0.0958, Validation Accuracy: 0.9675
     Epoch 196, Loss: 0.0956, Validation Accuracy: 0.9675
     Epoch 197, Loss: 0.0954, Validation Accuracy: 0.9679
     Epoch 198, Loss: 0.0953, Validation Accuracy: 0.9674
     Epoch 199, Loss: 0.0951, Validation Accuracy: 0.9676
     Test Accuracy: 0.9676
# Define the prediction function
def predict(model, data):
    model.eval()
    with torch.no_grad():
        out = model(data)
        pred = out.argmax(dim=1)
    return pred
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cm = confusion_matrix(data.y[data.test_mask].cpu(), test_pred.cpu())
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=le.classes_)
Plot the confusion matrix
disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()



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from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score, f1_score, recall_score, roc_curve, auc
accuracy = accuracy_score(data.y[data.test_mask].cpu(), test_pred.cpu())

# Calculate ROC AUC
try:
    roc_auc = roc_auc_score(data.y[data.test_mask].cpu(), test_pred.cpu())
except ValueError:
    print("Error calculating ROC AUC. Check if your labels are binary.")
    roc_auc = None

# Calculate F1-score
f1 = f1_score(data.y[data.test_mask].cpu(), test_pred.cpu(), average='weighted') # Use weighted for multi-class
# Calculate Recall
recall = recall_score(data.y[data.test_mask].cpu(), test_pred.cpu(), average='weighted')
```

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# Gini Coefficient
if roc_auc:
   gini = 2*roc_auc -1
else:
  gini = None
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
print(f"ROC AUC: {roc_auc}")
print(f"F1 Score: {f1}")
print(f"Recall: {recall}")
print(f"Gini Coefficient: {gini}")
→ Accuracy: 0.9676495848840538
    ROC AUC: 0.8804798974704061
    F1 Score: 0.9665886887138545
     Recall: 0.9676495848840538
    Gini Coefficient: 0.7609597949408122
metrics = {
    'Metric': ['Accuracy', 'ROC AUC', 'F1 Score', 'Recall', 'Gini Coefficient'],
    'Value': [accuracy, roc_auc, f1, recall, gini]
}
metrics_df = pd.DataFrame(metrics)
print(metrics_df.to_markdown(index=False))
→ | Metric
                            Value |
                         0.96765
      Accuracy
      ROC AUC
                         0.88048
      F1 Score
                        0.966589
      Recall
                        0.96765
     | Gini Coefficient | 0.76096
#Calculating the feauture importance:
importances = model.conv1.lin.weight.detach().abs().sum(dim=0)
feature\_importance\_df = pd.DataFrame(\{'Feature': [f'V\{i+1\}' for i in range(166)], 'Importance': importances.numpy()\})
feature_importance_df = feature_importance_df.sort_values(by='Importance', ascending=False)
print(feature_importance_df)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
```

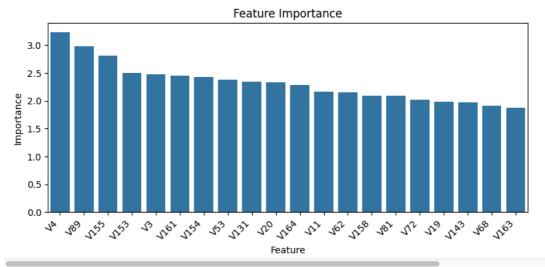
sns.barplot(x='Feature', y='Importance', data=feature_importance_df.head(20)) # Top 20 features

plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.title('Feature Importance')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```
₹
        Feature
                 Importance
             V4
                   3.236470
    88
            V89
                   2.986032
    154
           V155
                   2.812809
    152
           V153
                   2.502153
    2
             ٧3
                   2.475878
    30
                   0.485371
            V31
    73
                   0.457001
            V74
    36
            V37
                    0.419345
    70
            V71
                    0.294198
                   0.047162
            V16
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# Select top 6 features variables by feauture importance
top_5_features = feature_importance_df.head(6)['Feature'].tolist()

# Create subplots for each feature
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

for i, feature in enumerate(top_5_features):
    plt.subplot(2, 3, i + 1)
    plt.hist(class1_data[feature], bins=40, alpha=0.5, label='Class 1', density=True)
    plt.hist(class2_data[feature], bins=40, alpha=0.5, label='Class 2', density=True)
    plt.xlabel(feature)
    plt.ylabel('Density')
    plt.title(f'Variable Importance Histogram for {feature}')
    plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```