CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION WITH MACHINE LEARNING

Phase 3: Development Part 1

SHORT EXPLANATION:

Credit card fraud detection is the process of identifying and preventing unauthorized or fraudulent transactions made using credit or debit cards. This is typically done using machine learning and data analysis techniques. The goal is to distinguish between legitimate card transactions and fraudulent ones, protecting cardholders and financial institutions from financial losses. Key methods include monitoring transaction data, analyzing patterns, and using predictive models to flag and block suspicious transactions in real-time. The field of credit card fraud detection is crucial in today's digital economy, where the use of payment cards is widespread and fraudsters continually devise new tactics to exploit vulnerabilities.

DATASET EXPLANATION:

The given dataset:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mlg-ulb/creditcardfraud

This dataset presents transactions that occurred in two days, where we have 492 frauds out of 284,807 transactions.

The dataset is highly unbalanced, the positive class (frauds) account for 0.172% of all transactions. It contains only numerical input variables which are the result of a PCA transformation. Unfortunately, due to confidentiality issues, we cannot provide the original features and more background information about the data. Features V1, V2, ... V28V28 are the principal components obtained with PCA, the only features which have not been transformed with PCA are 'Time' and 'Amount'. Feature 'Time' contains the seconds elapsed between each transaction and the first transaction in the dataset. The feature 'Amount' is the transaction Amount, this feature can be used for exampledependant cost sensitive learning. Feature 'Class' is the response variable and it takes value 1 in case of fraud and 0 otherwise.

DETAILS ABOUT COLUMN:

The columns that we are going to use are:

• Time

Number of seconds elapsed between this transaction and the first transaction in the dataset

Amount

Transaction amount

- Class
- 1 for fraudulent transactions, 0 otherwise.

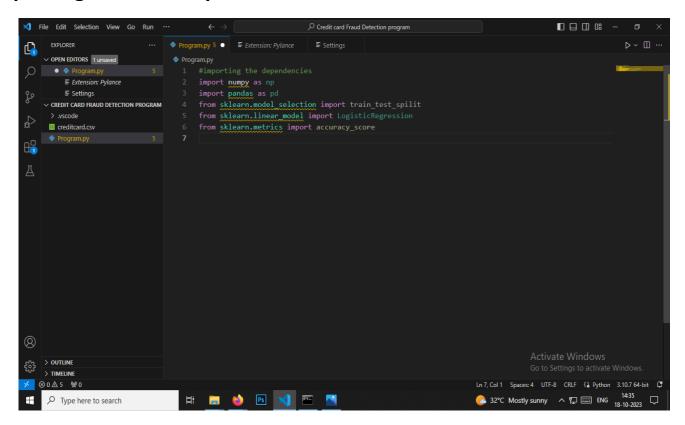
LIBRARIES TO BE USED AND WAY TO DOWNLOAD:

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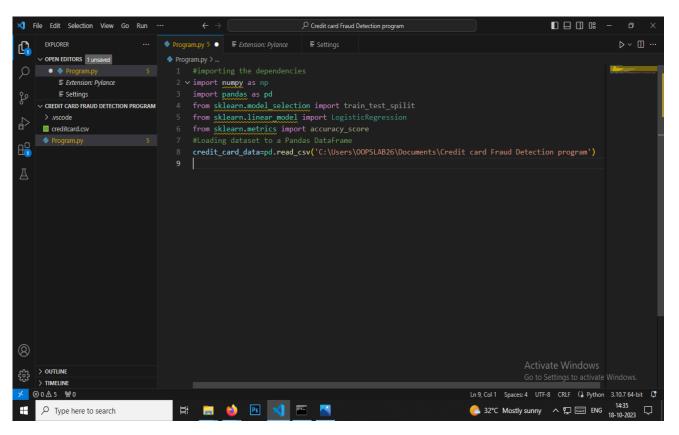
- numpy
 - NumPy is an open-source library in Python that provides support in mathematical, scientific, engineering, and data science programming.
- Pandas
 - Pandas is an open-source library in Python that is made mainly for working with relational or labeled data both easily and intuitively
- Sklearn
 - A comprehensive library for machine learning that includes various algorithms for classification, model evaluation, and preprocessing techniques.
- Scipy
 - Offers a wide range of statistical and optimization functions for data analysis.
- Matplotlib
 - Used for data visualization, which is essential for data exploration and model performance evaluation.

The above mentioned python libraries for developing the ML model can be downloaded easily by pip installing in VS code.

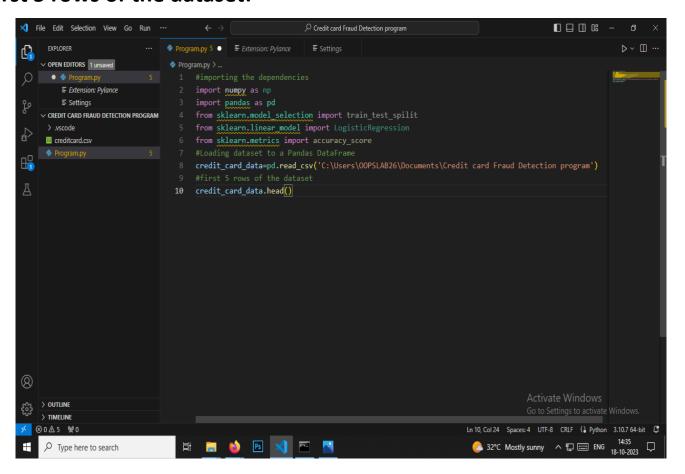
#importing the data dependencies:



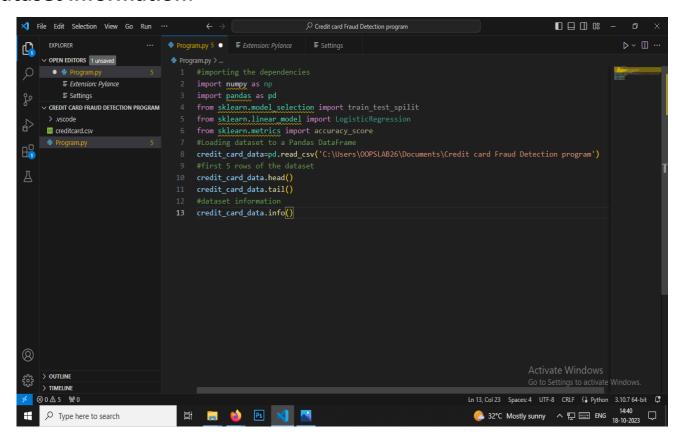
#Loading dataset to a Pandas Dataframe:



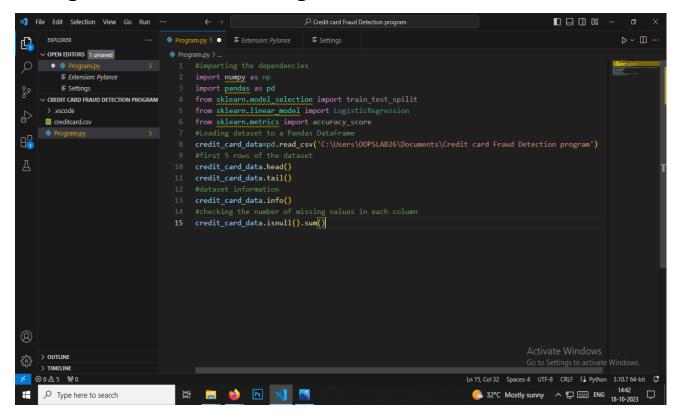
#First 5 rows of the dataset:



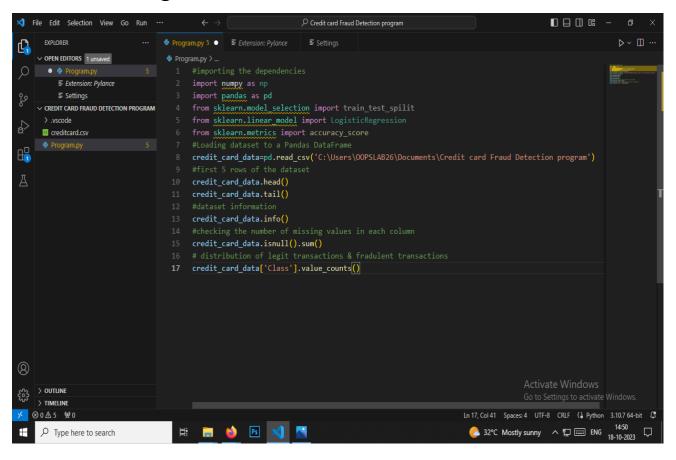
#Dataset information:



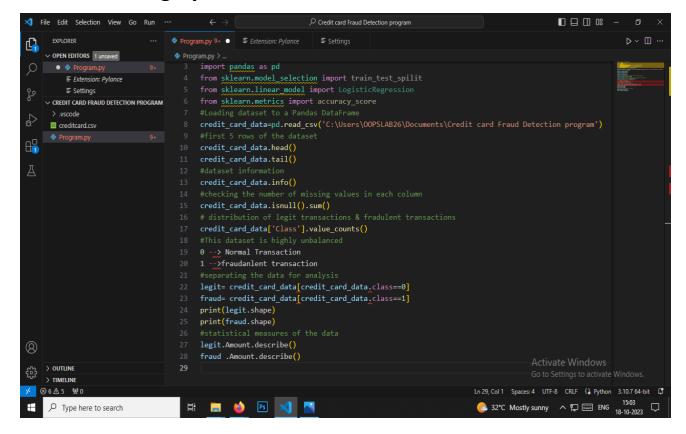
#Checking the number of missing values in each column:



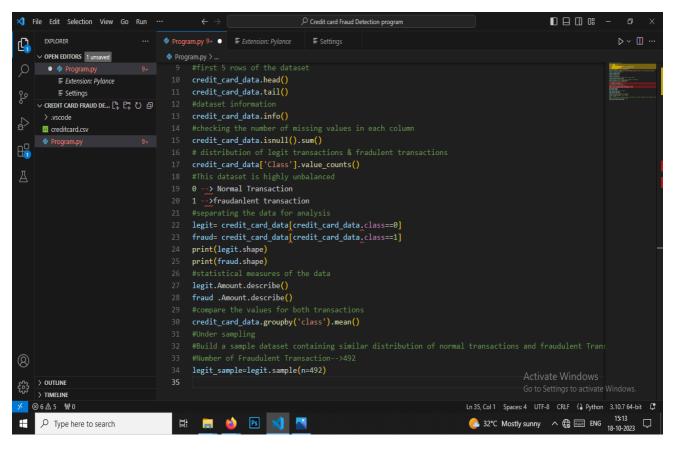
#Distribution of legit transactions & fradulent transactions:



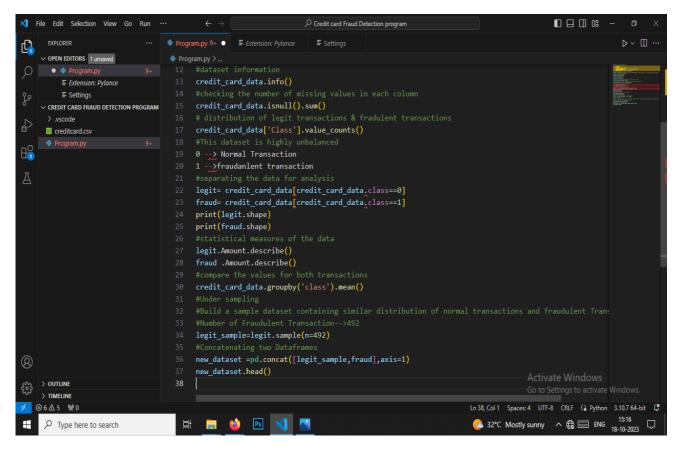
#This dataset is highly unbalanced:



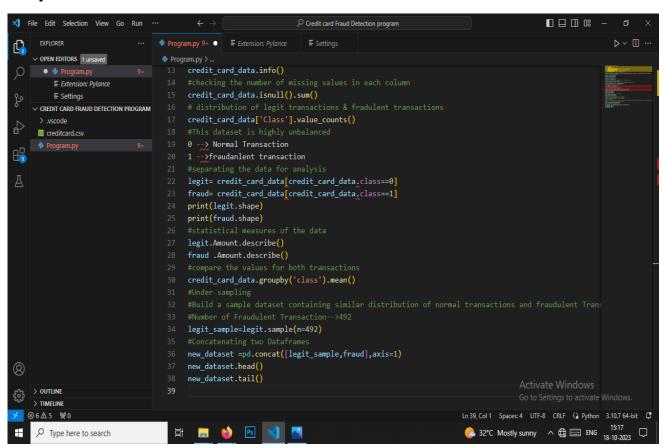
#Separating the data for Analysis:



#Statistical measures of the data:

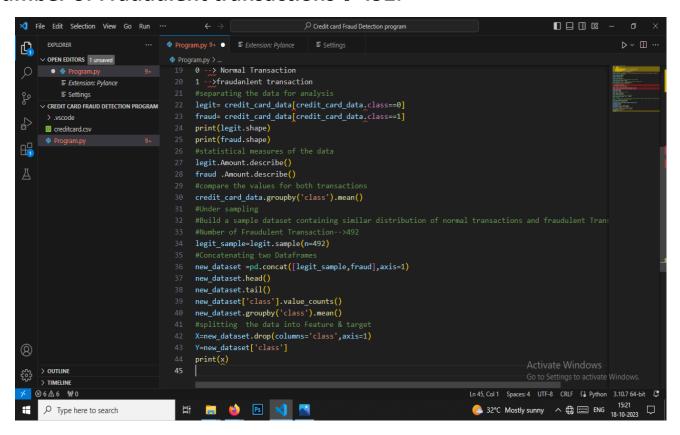


#Compare the values for both transactions:

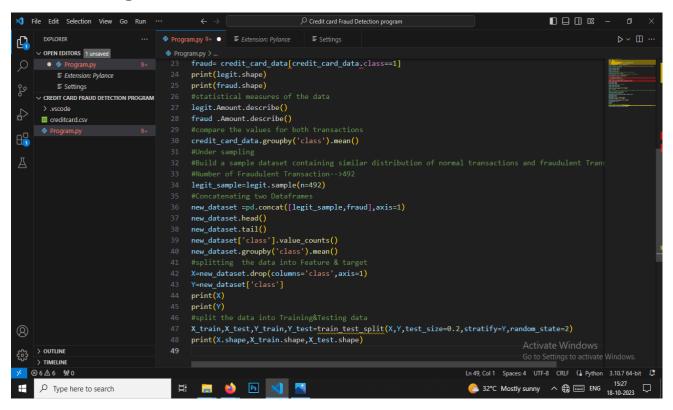


#Under sampling build a sample dataset containing similar distributionof normal transactions and fraudulent transactions.

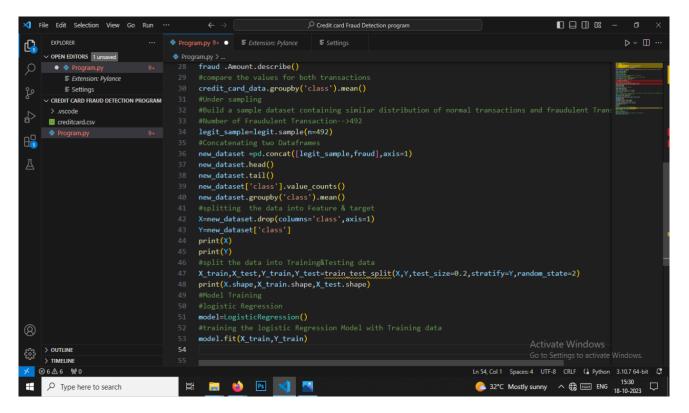
#Number of Fraudulent transactions → 492.



#Concatenating two Dataframes:

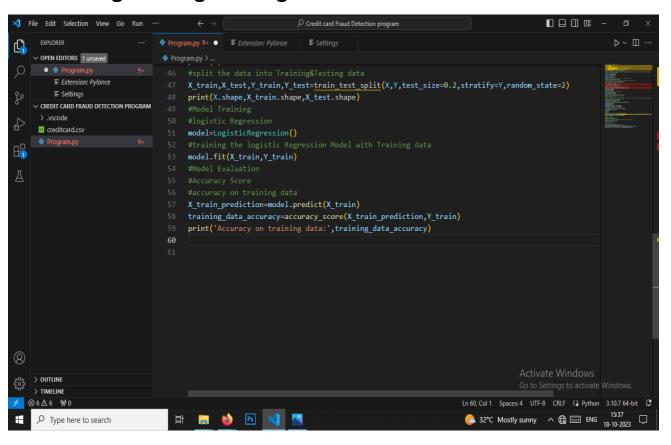


#Splitting the data into feature & target:



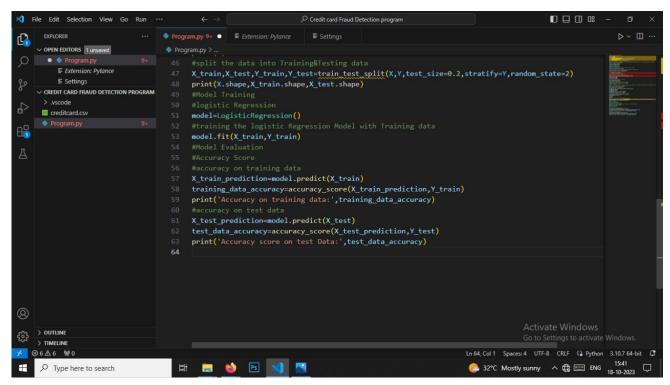
#Spilit the data into Training&Testing Data:

#Model Training and Logistic Regression:



#Model Evaluation & Accuracy Score:

#Accuracy on Training data & Testing data:



Training ML model	Testing ML model
Data preparation	Testing set
Data splitting	Model Evaluation
Model building	Performance Metrics
Model Training	

