

Online Payment Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning

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0.1.1 PROJECT TITLE: Online Payment Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning

PROJECT DEFINITION: Fraud detection is defined as a process that detects scams and prevents fraudsters from obtaining money or property through false means. Fraud is a serious business risk that needs to be identified and mitigated in time.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: The aim of this project is to predict online payment fraud.

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[1]: # import the necessary libraries
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# For Data Analysis
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Data visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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[2]: # Load the data set - ONLINE PAYMENT FRAUD DETECTION.CSV
Fraud_D = pd.read_csv('onlinefraud.csv')
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[22]: print(Fraud_D.head())
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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	\
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	

	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
0	M1979787155	0.0	0.0	0	0
1	M2044282225	0.0	0.0	0	0
2	C553264065	0.0	0.0	1	0
3	C38997010	21182.0	0.0	1	0
4	M1230701703	0.0	0.0	0	0

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[12]: print(Fraud_D.columns)
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Index(['step', 'type', 'amount', 'nameOrig', 'oldbalanceOrg', 'newbalanceOrig',
      'nameDest', 'oldbalanceDest', 'newbalanceDest', 'isFraud',
      'isFlaggedFraud'],
      dtype='object')
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[11]: print(Fraud_D.head())
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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	\
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	
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	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
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1	M2044282225	0.0	0.0	0	0
2	C553264065	0.0	0.0	1	0
3	C38997010	21182.0	0.0	1	0
4	M1230701703	0.0	0.0	0	0

```
[10]: Fraud_D.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6362620 entries, 0 to 6362619
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column          Dtype
---  -
0   step            int64
1   type            object
2   amount          float64
3   nameOrig        object
4   oldbalanceOrg   float64
5   newbalanceOrig  float64
6   nameDest        object
7   oldbalanceDest  float64
8   newbalanceDest  float64
9   isFraud         int64
10  isFlaggedFraud  int64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 534.0+ MB
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[9]: print(Fraud_D.isnull().sum())
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step            0
type            0
amount          0
nameOrig        0
oldbalanceOrg   0
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newbalanceOrig    0
nameDest          0
oldbalanceDest    0
newbalanceDest    0
isFraud           0
isFlaggedFraud    0
dtype: int64

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[7]: column_names = Fraud_D.columns
     print(column_names)

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Index(['step', 'type', 'amount', 'nameOrig', 'oldbalanceOrig', 'newbalanceOrig',
      'nameDest', 'oldbalanceDest', 'newbalanceDest', 'isFraud',
      'isFlaggedFraud'],
      dtype='object')

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0.1.2 The features in the dataset

step: represents a unit of time where 1 step equals 1 hour

type: type of online transaction

amount: the amount of the transaction

nameOrig: customer starting the transaction

oldbalanceOrig: balance before the transaction

newbalanceOrig: balance after the transaction

nameDest: recipient of the transaction

oldbalanceDest: initial balance of receipient before the transaction

newbalanceDest: the new balance of the receipient after the transaction

isFraud: fraud transaction

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[12]: # Rename the column headers
      Fraud_D.columns = ["step", "type", "amount", "customer_starting_transaction",
                        ↪ "bal_before_transaction",
                        ↪ "bal_after_transaction", "recipient_of_transaction",
                        ↪ "bal_of_receipient_before_transaction",
                        ↪ "bal_of_receipient_after_transaction", "fraud_transaction",
                        ↪ "flagged_fraud"]

      # Verify the new column names
      print(Fraud_D.columns)

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Index(['step', 'type', 'amount', 'customer_starting_transaction',
      'bal_before_transaction', 'bal_after_transaction',
      'recipient_of_transaction', 'bal_of_receipient_before_transaction',
      'bal_of_receipient_after_transaction', 'fraud_transaction',

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    'flagged_fraud'],
    dtype='object')
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[13]: # View data (to give you first five rows)
Fraud_D.head()
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[13]:
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	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction \
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720

	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction \
0	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155
1	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
2	181.0	0.00	C553264065
3	181.0	0.00	C38997010
4	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703

	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction \
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0
3	21182.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0

	fraud_transaction	flagged_fraud
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	0	0

```
[14]: # View data (to give you last five rows)
Fraud_D.tail()
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[14]:
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	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction \
6362615	743	CASH_OUT	339682.13	C786484425
6362616	743	TRANSFER	6311409.28	C1529008245
6362617	743	CASH_OUT	6311409.28	C1162922333
6362618	743	TRANSFER	850002.52	C1685995037
6362619	743	CASH_OUT	850002.52	C1280323807

	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction \
6362615	339682.13	0.0
6362616	6311409.28	0.0
6362617	6311409.28	0.0

6362618	850002.52	0.0
6362619	850002.52	0.0

	recipient_of_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	\
6362615	C776919290	0.00	
6362616	C1881841831	0.00	
6362617	C1365125890	68488.84	
6362618	C2080388513	0.00	
6362619	C873221189	6510099.11	

	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction	fraud_transaction	flagged_fraud
6362615	339682.13	1	0
6362616	0.00	1	0
6362617	6379898.11	1	0
6362618	0.00	1	0
6362619	7360101.63	1	0

[15]: *#Data Verification*

```
Fraud_D.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6362620 entries, 0 to 6362619
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                                Dtype
---  -
0   step                                 int64
1   type                                object
2   amount                              float64
3   customer_starting_transaction        object
4   bal_before_transaction                float64
5   bal_after_transaction                float64
6   recipient_of_transaction              object
7   bal_of_receipient_before_transaction float64
8   bal_of_receipient_after_transaction float64
9   fraud_transaction                    int64
10  flagged_fraud                        int64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 534.0+ MB
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[16]: *# statistical analysis of the data*

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Fraud_D.describe()
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	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	\
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	
mean	2.433972e+02	1.798619e+05	8.338831e+05	
std	1.423320e+02	6.038582e+05	2.888243e+06	

min	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	1.560000e+02	1.338957e+04	0.000000e+00
50%	2.390000e+02	7.487194e+04	1.420800e+04
75%	3.350000e+02	2.087215e+05	1.073152e+05
max	7.430000e+02	9.244552e+07	5.958504e+07

	bal_after_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction \
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06
mean	8.551137e+05	1.100702e+06
std	2.924049e+06	3.399180e+06
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	0.000000e+00	1.327057e+05
75%	1.442584e+05	9.430367e+05
max	4.958504e+07	3.560159e+08

	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction	fraud_transaction	flagged_fraud
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06
mean	1.224996e+06	1.290820e-03	2.514687e-06
std	3.674129e+06	3.590480e-02	1.585775e-03
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	2.146614e+05	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
75%	1.111909e+06	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
max	3.561793e+08	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00

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[8]: Fraud_D.describe().astype(int)
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[8]:
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	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction \
count	1048575	1048575	1048575	1048575
mean	26	158666	874009	893808
std	15	264940	2971750	3008271
min	1	0	0	0
25%	15	12149	0	0
50%	20	76343	16002	0
75%	39	213761	136642	174599
max	95	10000000	38900000	38900000

	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction \
count	1048575
mean	978160
std	2296780
min	0
25%	0
50%	126377
75%	915923
max	42100000

	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction	fraud_transaction
count	1048575	1048575
mean	1114197	0
std	2416593	0
min	0	0
25%	0	0
50%	218260	0
75%	1149807	0
max	42200000	1

[17]: *#Missing values*

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Fraud_D.isnull()
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[17]:

	step	type	amount	customer_starting_transaction \
0	False	False	False	False
1	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	False	False
4	False	False	False	False
...
6362615	False	False	False	False
6362616	False	False	False	False
6362617	False	False	False	False
6362618	False	False	False	False
6362619	False	False	False	False

	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction \
0	False	False
1	False	False
2	False	False
3	False	False
4	False	False
...
6362615	False	False
6362616	False	False
6362617	False	False
6362618	False	False
6362619	False	False

	recipient_of_transaction	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction \
0	False	False
1	False	False
2	False	False
3	False	False
4	False	False

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...
6362615          False          False
6362616          False          False
6362617          False          False
6362618          False          False
6362619          False          False

      bal_of_receipient_after_transaction  fraud_transaction  flagged_fraud
0                                False          False          False
1                                False          False          False
2                                False          False          False
3                                False          False          False
4                                False          False          False
...
6362615          False          False          False
6362616          False          False          False
6362617          False          False          False
6362618          False          False          False
6362619          False          False          False

[6362620 rows x 11 columns]

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[6]: Fraud_D.isnull().sum()
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[6]: step          0
     type          0
     amount        0
     nameOrig       0
     oldbalanceOrg  0
     newbalanceOrig 0
     nameDest       0
     oldbalanceDest 0
     newbalanceDest 0
     isFraud        0
     isFlaggedFraud 0
     dtype: int64

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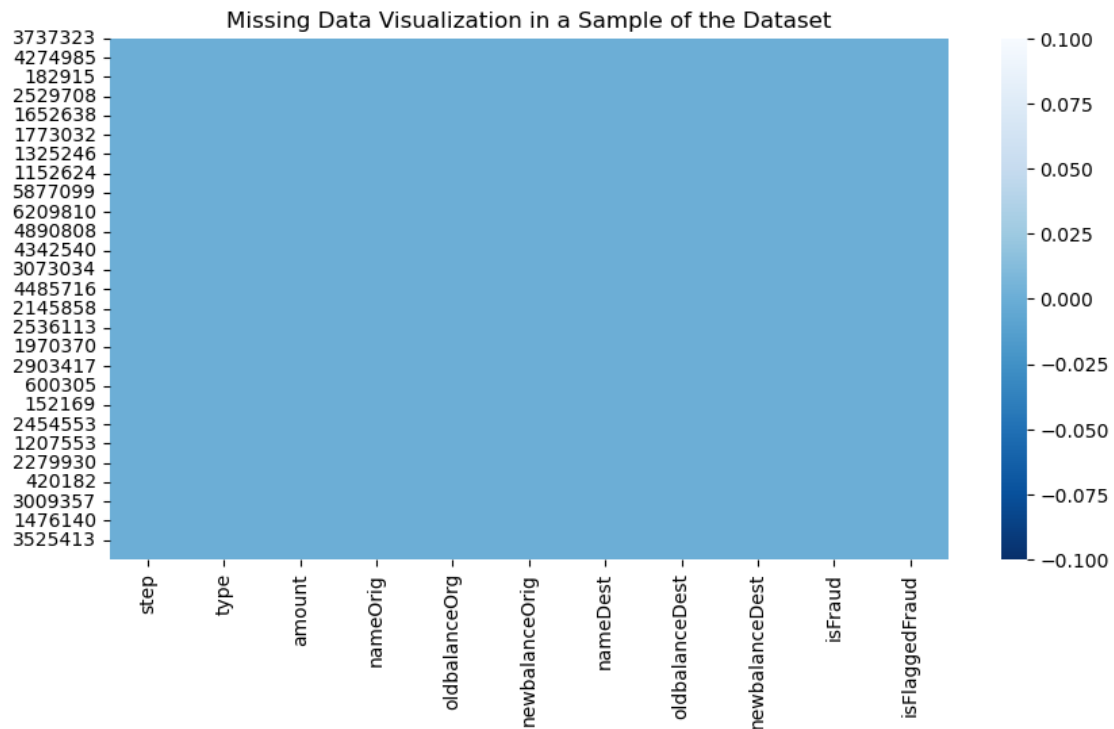
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[24]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns

      # Downsample the data for visualization (e.g., 10% of the data)
      sampled_data = Fraud_D.sample(frac=0.1, random_state=42)

      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      plt.title("Missing Data Visualization in a Sample of the Dataset")
      sns.heatmap(sampled_data.isnull(), cbar=True, cmap="Blues_r")
      plt.show()

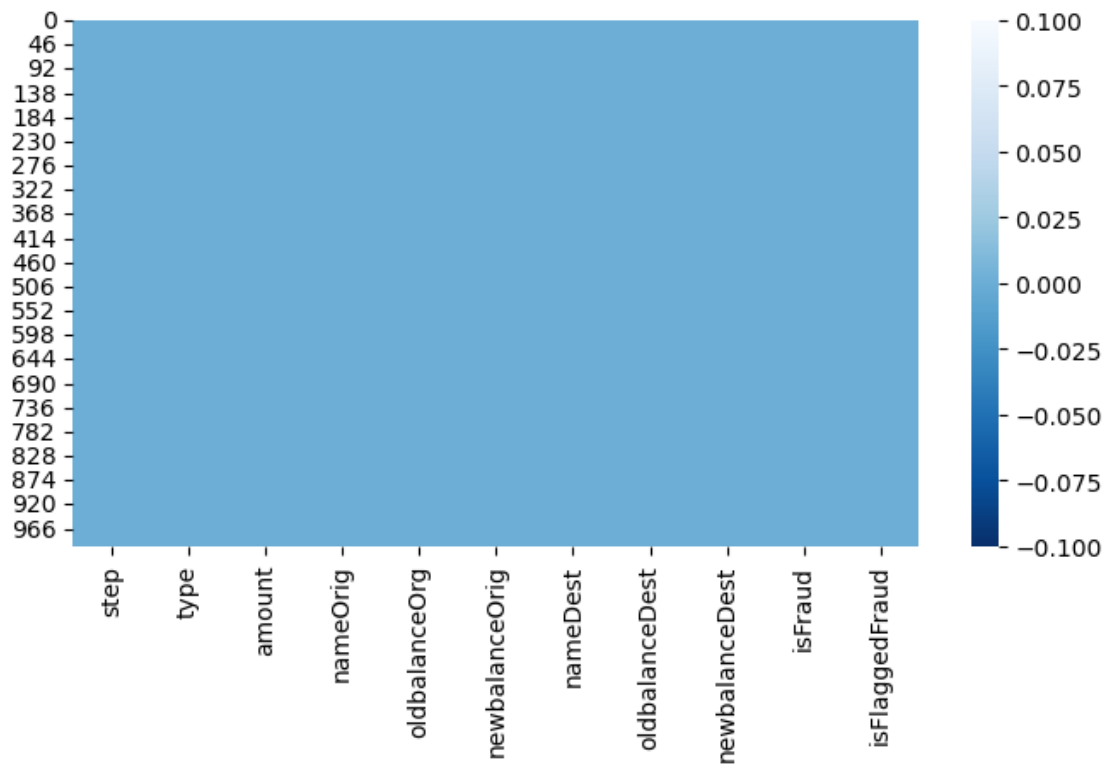
```

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[25]: missing_summary = Fraud_D.isnull().sum()
      print(missing_summary[missing_summary > 0])
```

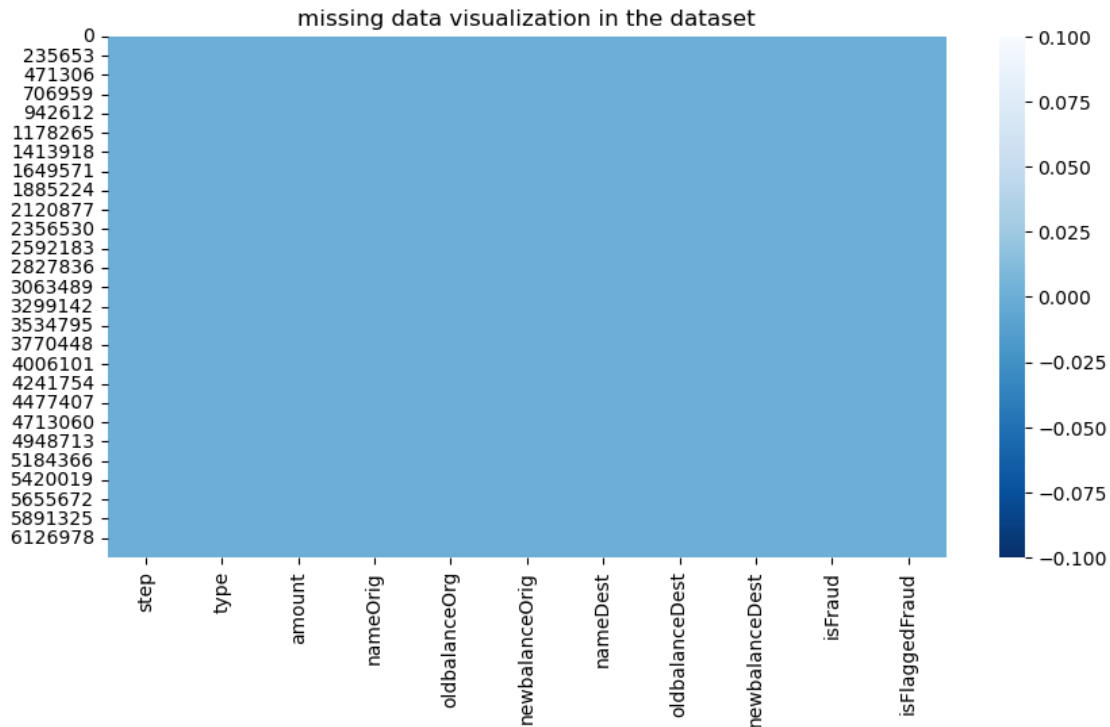
```
Series([], dtype: int64)
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[27]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
      sns.heatmap(Fraud_D.head(1000).isnull(), cbar=True, cmap="Blues_r")
      plt.show()
```



[3]: *# To visualize the missing values*

```
plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
plt.title ("missing data visualization in the dataset")
sns.heatmap(Fraud_D.isnull(), cbar =True, cmap= "Blues_r")
plt.show()
```



0.1.3 There is no missing values in the dataset

```
[4]: #check shape of the entire dataframe using .shape attribute
Fraud_D.shape
```

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[4]: (6362620, 11)
```

0.1.4 We have 6,362,620 rows and 11 columns in the dataset

0.1.5 EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

Univariate Analysis

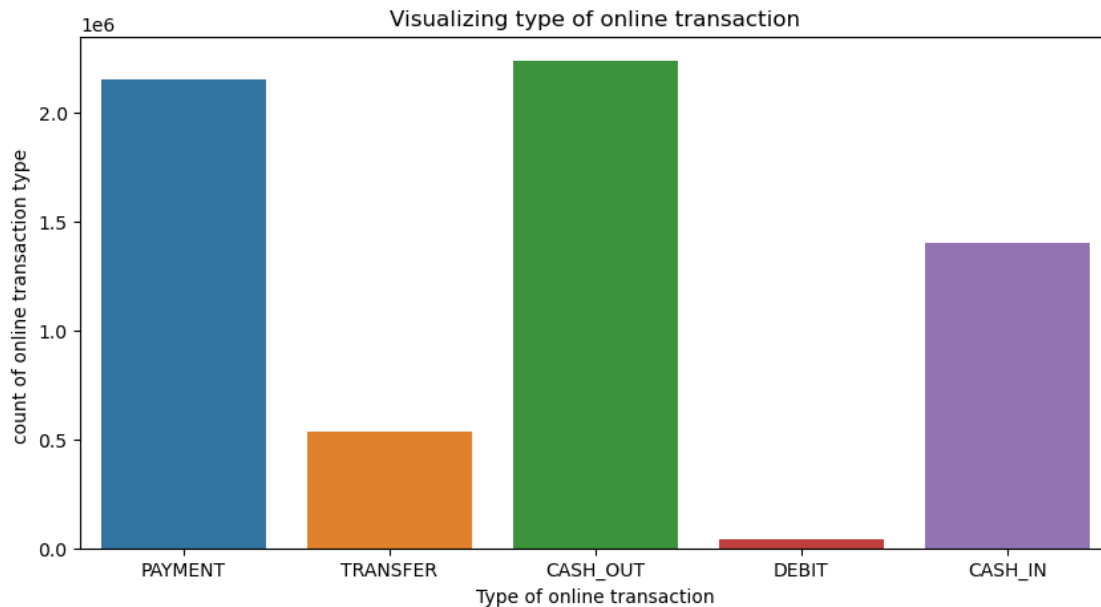
Bivariate Analysis

Multivariate Analysis

Correlation

```
[6]: # Univariate Analysis
#visualize type of online transaction
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot(x="type", data= Fraud_D)
plt.title ("Visualizing type of online transaction")
plt.xlabel("Type of online transaction")
plt.ylabel("count of online transaction type ")
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[6]: Text(0, 0.5, 'count of online transaction type ')
```

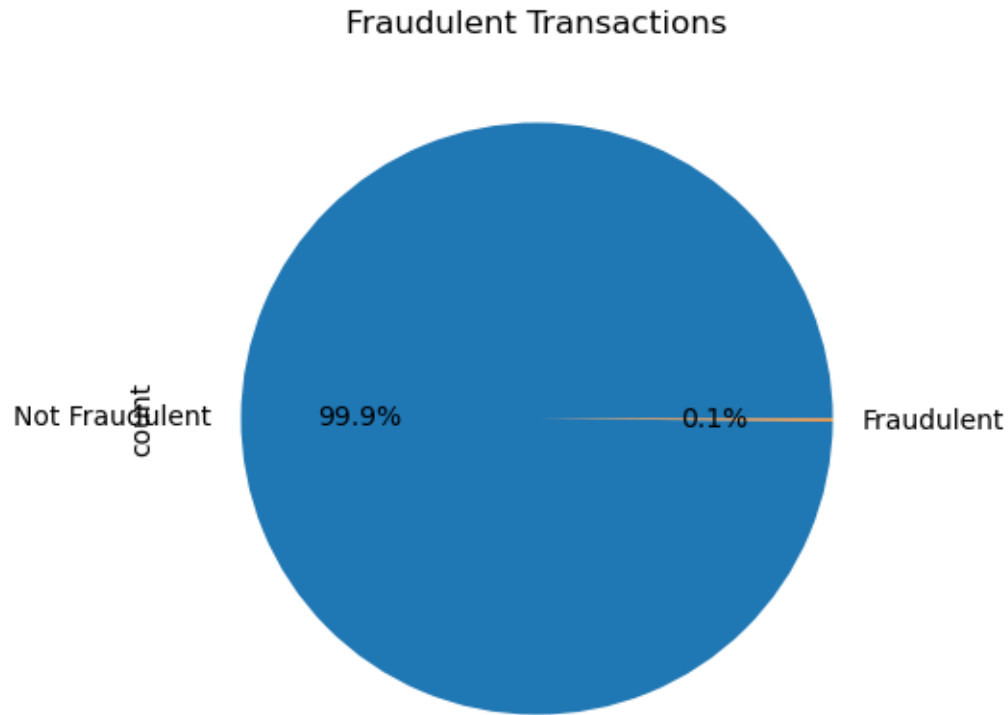


From the chart, it is seen that cash_out and payment is the most common type of online transaction that customers use

```
[15]: # Define function to label transactions as Fraudulent or Not Fraudulent
def Fraud(x):
    if x == 1:
        return "Fraudulent"
    else:
        return "Not Fraudulent"

# Apply the function to create a new column
Fraud_D["fraud_transaction_label"] = Fraud_D["isFraud"].apply(Fraud)

# Create visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.title("Fraudulent Transactions")
Fraud_D.fraud_transaction_label.value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.show()
```

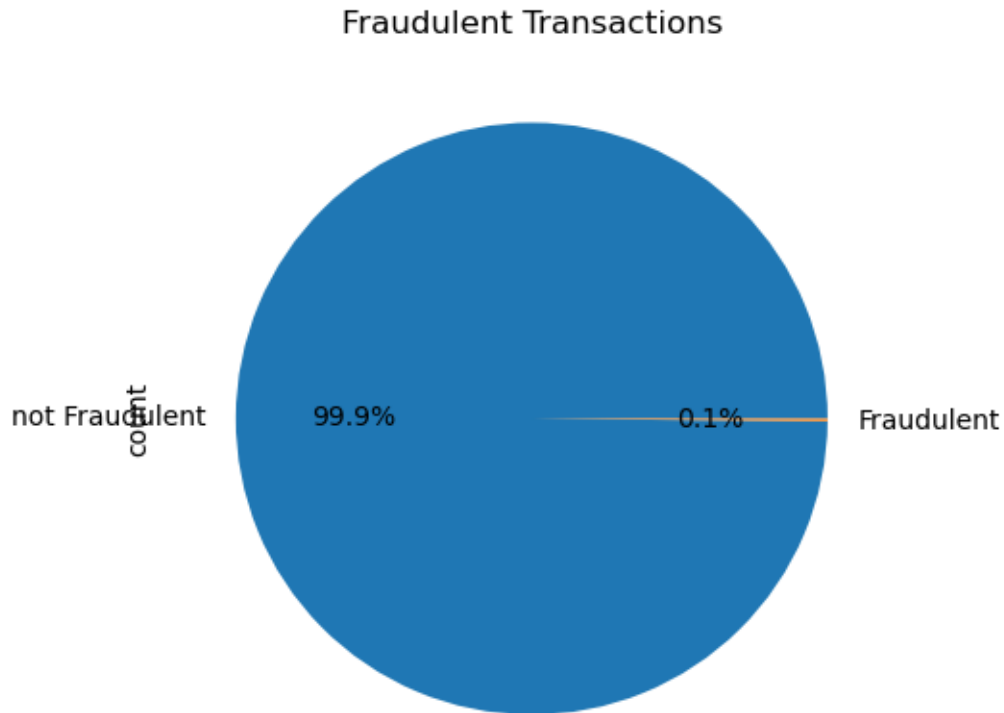


```
[27]: # create a function that properly labels isFraud

def Fraud (x):
    if x ==1:
        return "Fraudulent"
    else:
        return "not Fraudulent"

# create a new column
Fraud_D["fraud_transaction_label"] = Fraud_D["isFraud"].apply(Fraud)

# create visualization
plt.figure(figsize = (10,5))
plt.title ("Fraudulent Transactions")
Fraud_D.fraud_transaction_label.value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.show()
```



From this chart, it shows that most of the online transactions customers does is not fraudulent. Also the dataset is not balance

```
[20]: Fraud_D.fraud_transaction_label.value_counts()
```

```
[20]: fraud_transaction_label
not Fraudulent    6354407
Fraudulent         8213
Name: count, dtype: int64
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[23]: 8213/6354407*100
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[23]: 0.129248881917699
```

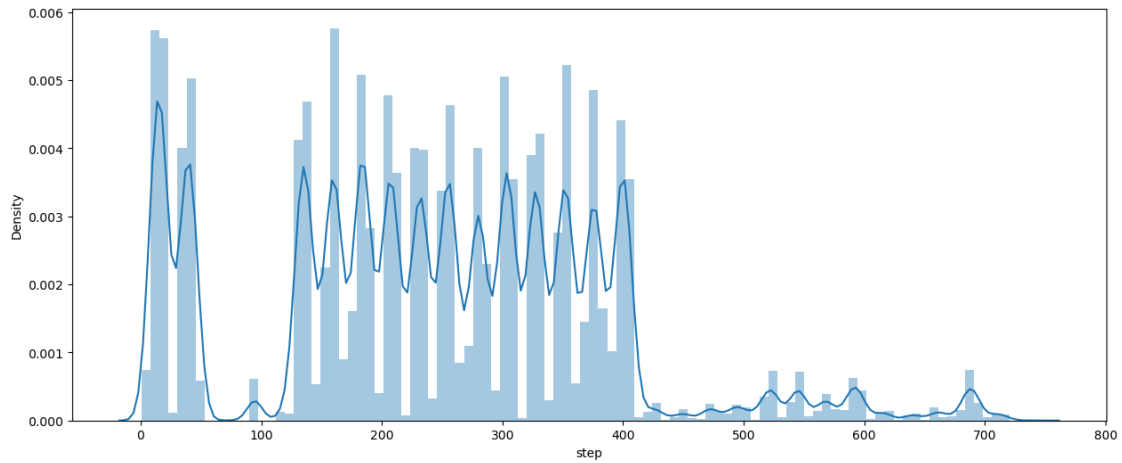
8,213 transactions have been tagged as fraudulent in the dataset, which is approximately 13% of the total number of transactions.

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[26]: #To disable warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

# Visualization for step column
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plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.distplot(Fraud_D['step'],bins=100)
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[26]: <Axes: xlabel='step', ylabel='Density'>

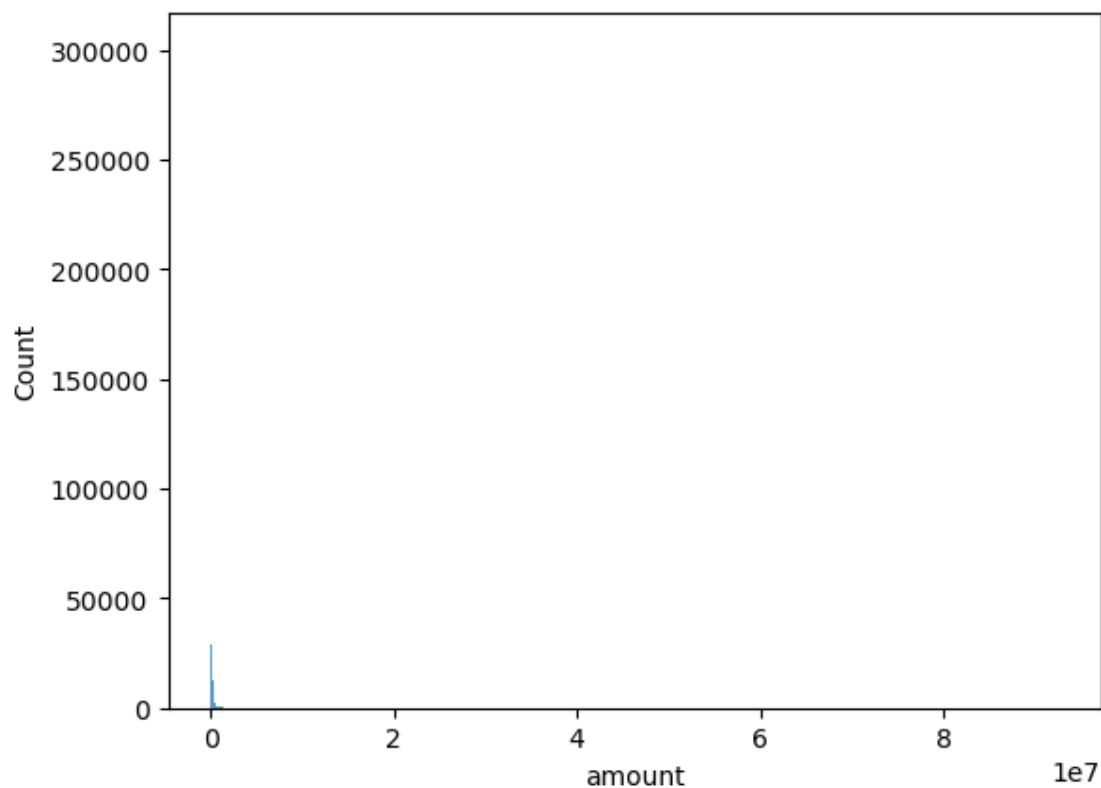


The above graph indicates the distribution of the step column

[28]: *# Visualization for amount column*

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sns.histplot(x= "amount", data =Fraud_D)
```

[28]: <Axes: xlabel='amount', ylabel='Count'>



```
[29]: Fraud_D.head()
```

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[29]:
```

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

	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud	\
0	M1979787155	0.0	0.0	0	0	
1	M2044282225	0.0	0.0	0	0	
2	C553264065	0.0	0.0	1	0	
3	C38997010	21182.0	0.0	1	0	
4	M1230701703	0.0	0.0	0	0	

	fraud_transaction_label
0	not Fraudulent
1	not Fraudulent
2	Fraudulent
3	Fraudulent

4 not Fraudulent

```
[35]: Fraud_D.tail()
```

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[35]:
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	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrig	\
6362615	743	CASH_OUT	339682.13	C786484425	339682.13	
6362616	743	TRANSFER	6311409.28	C1529008245	6311409.28	
6362617	743	CASH_OUT	6311409.28	C1162922333	6311409.28	
6362618	743	TRANSFER	850002.52	C1685995037	850002.52	
6362619	743	CASH_OUT	850002.52	C1280323807	850002.52	

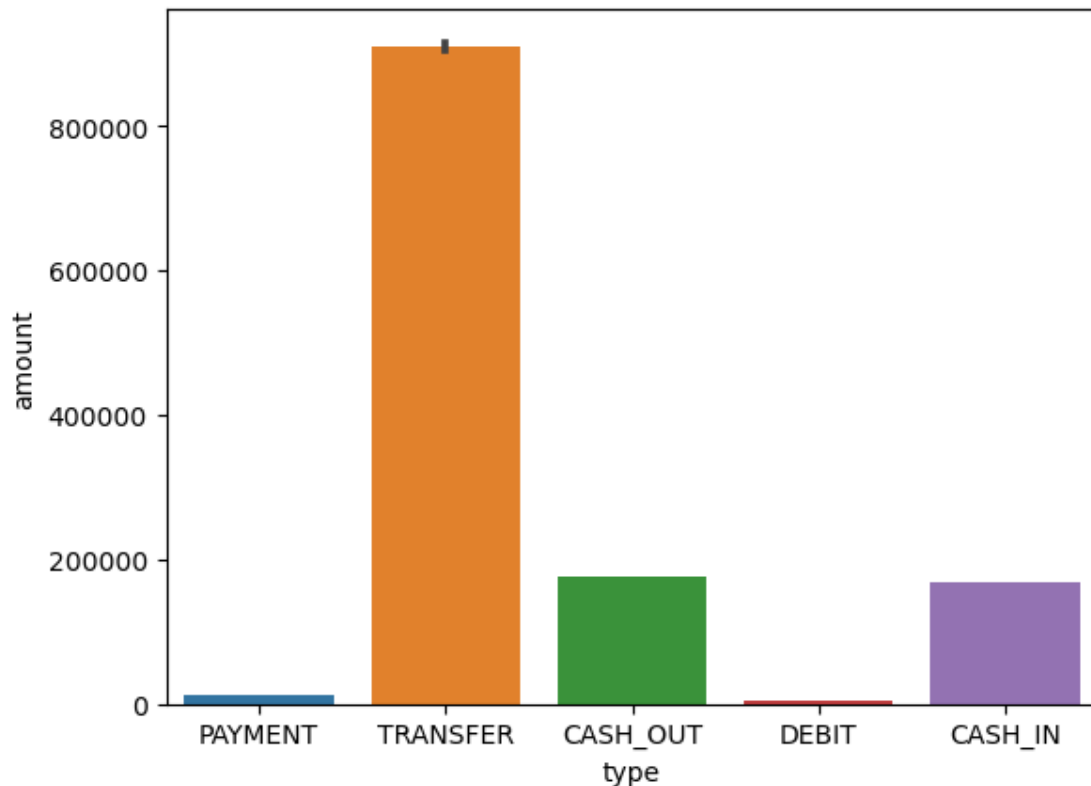
	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	\
6362615	0.0	C776919290	0.00	339682.13	1	
6362616	0.0	C1881841831	0.00	0.00	1	
6362617	0.0	C1365125890	68488.84	6379898.11	1	
6362618	0.0	C2080388513	0.00	0.00	1	
6362619	0.0	C873221189	6510099.11	7360101.63	1	

	isFlaggedFraud	fraud_transaction_label
6362615	0	Fraudulent
6362616	0	Fraudulent
6362617	0	Fraudulent
6362618	0	Fraudulent
6362619	0	Fraudulent

```
[4]: # Bivariate Analysis
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sns.barplot(x='type',y='amount',data=Fraud_D)
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[4]: <Axes: xlabel='type', ylabel='amount'>
```



```
[ ]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x='type', y='amount', data=Fraud_D, estimator=sum) # Or use
    ↳ estimator=mean for average amount
plt.title("Transaction Amount by Type")
plt.xlabel("Transaction Type")
plt.ylabel("Total Amount")
plt.show()
```

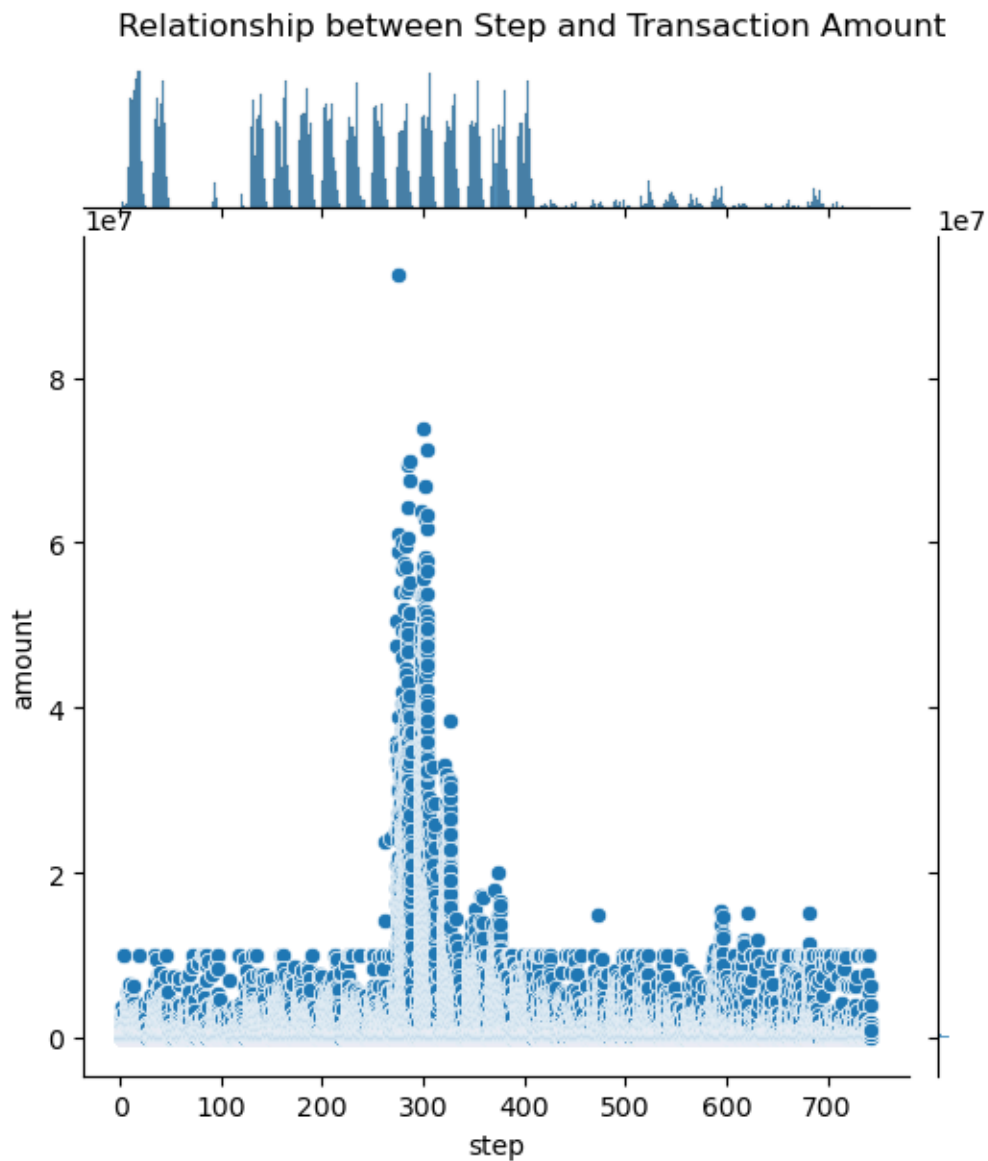
In this chart, 'transfer' type has the maximum amount of money being transferred from customers to the recipient. Although 'cash out' and 'payment' are the most common type of transactions

```
[3]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=FutureWarning)
```

```
[6]: import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# Replace infinite values with NaN in the DataFrame
Fraud_D.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan, inplace=True)

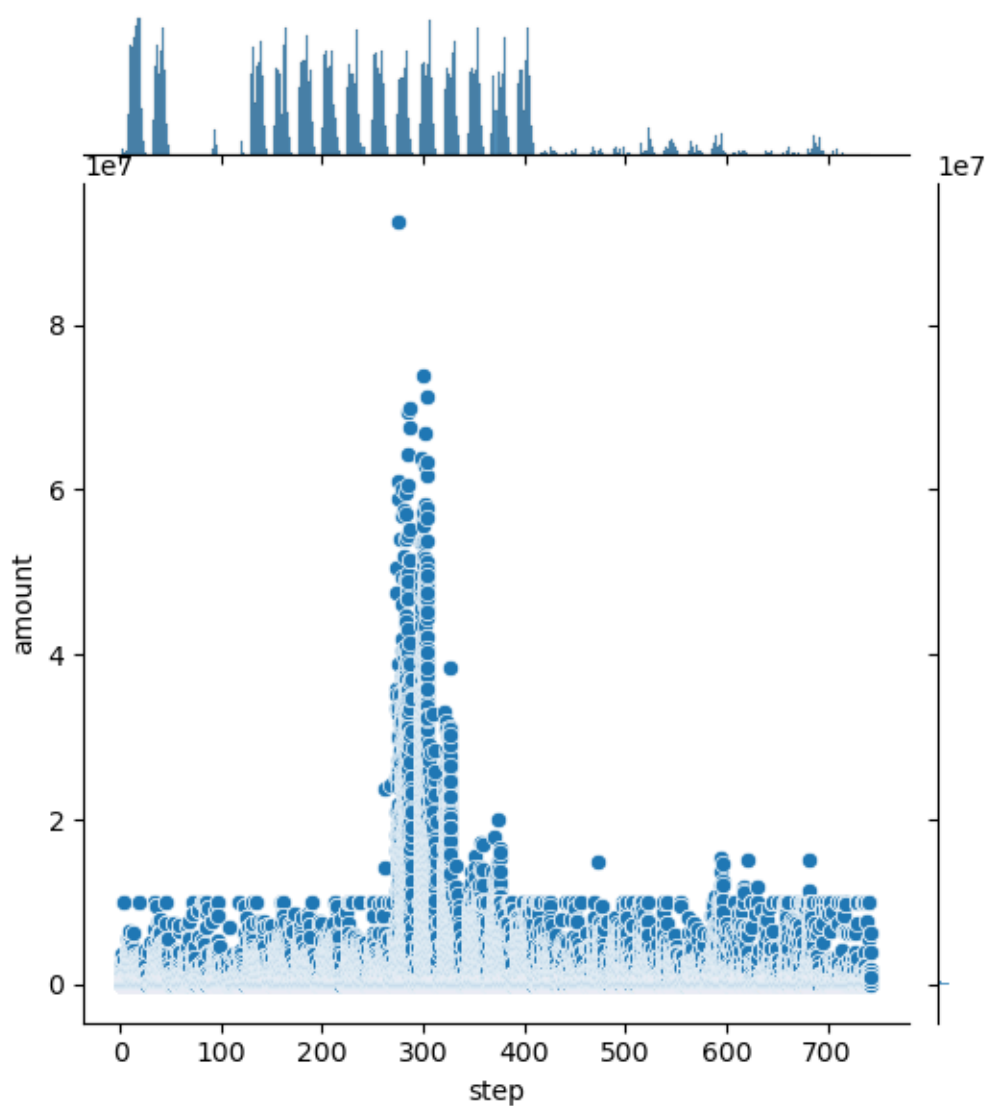
# Re-plot with jointplot
sns.jointplot(x='step', y='amount', data=Fraud_D)
plt.suptitle("Relationship between Step and Transaction Amount", y=1.02)
plt.show()
```



```
[4]: # Visualization between step and amount

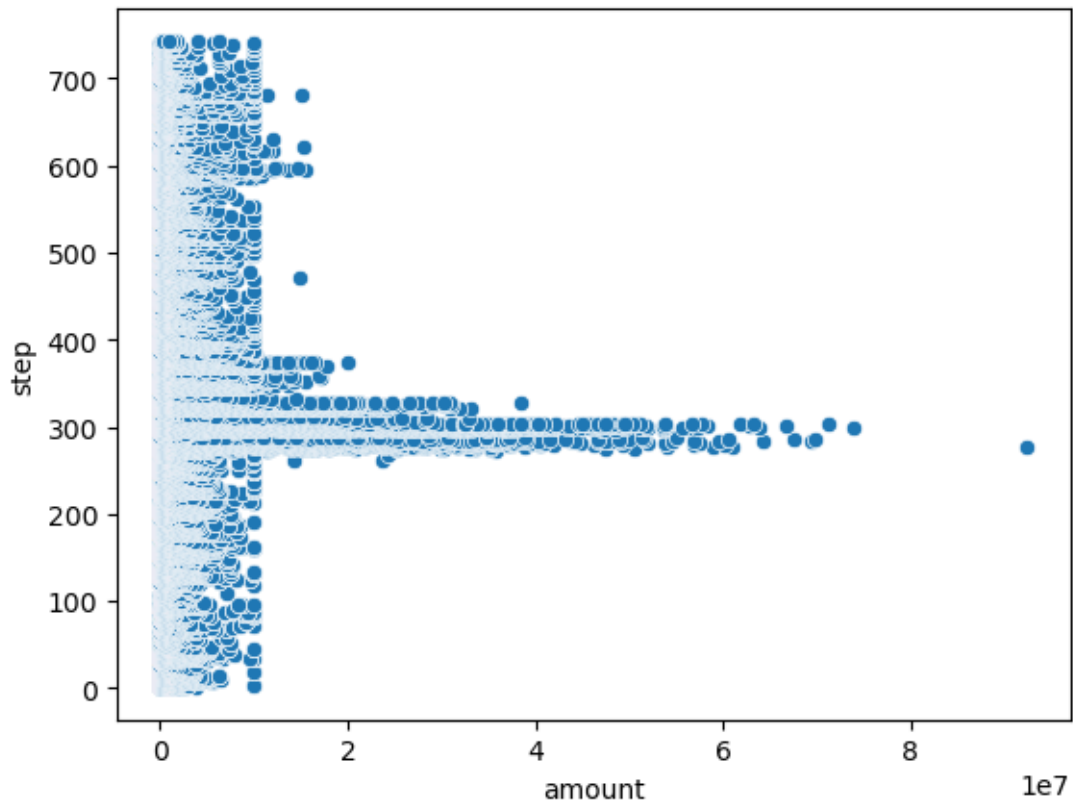
sns.jointplot(x='step',y='amount',data=Fraud_D)
```

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[4]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x1ce3eb41d50>
```



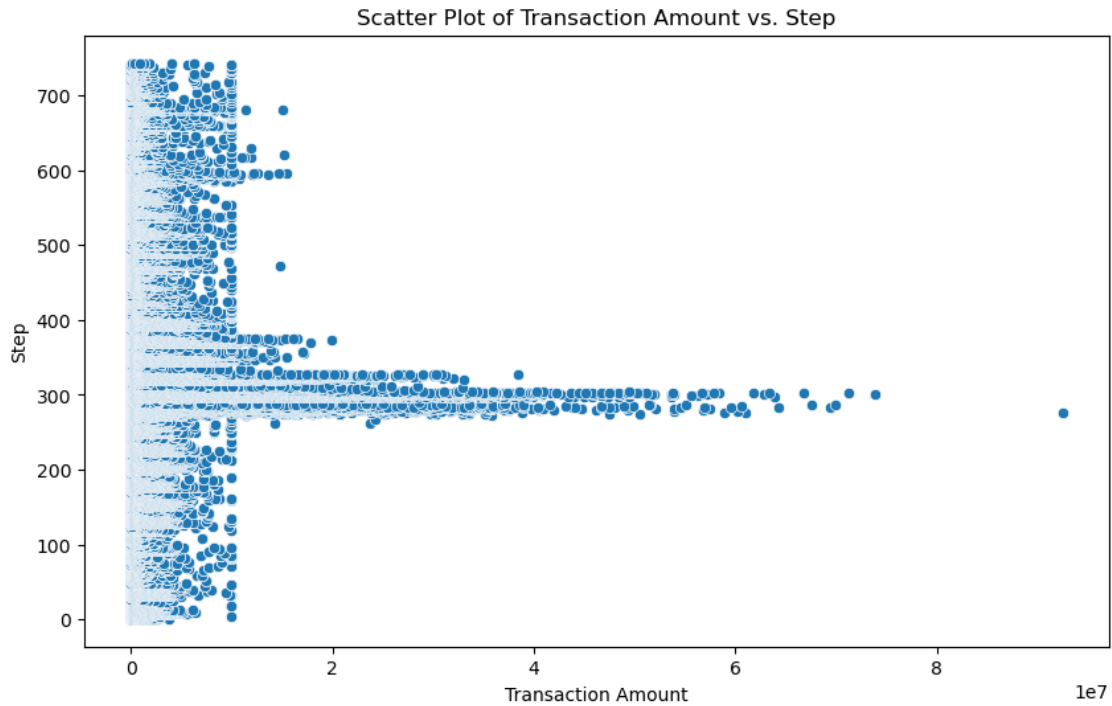
```
[5]: sns.scatterplot(x=Fraud_D["amount"], y=Fraud_D["step"])
```

```
[5]: <Axes: xlabel='amount', ylabel='step'>
```



```
[6]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

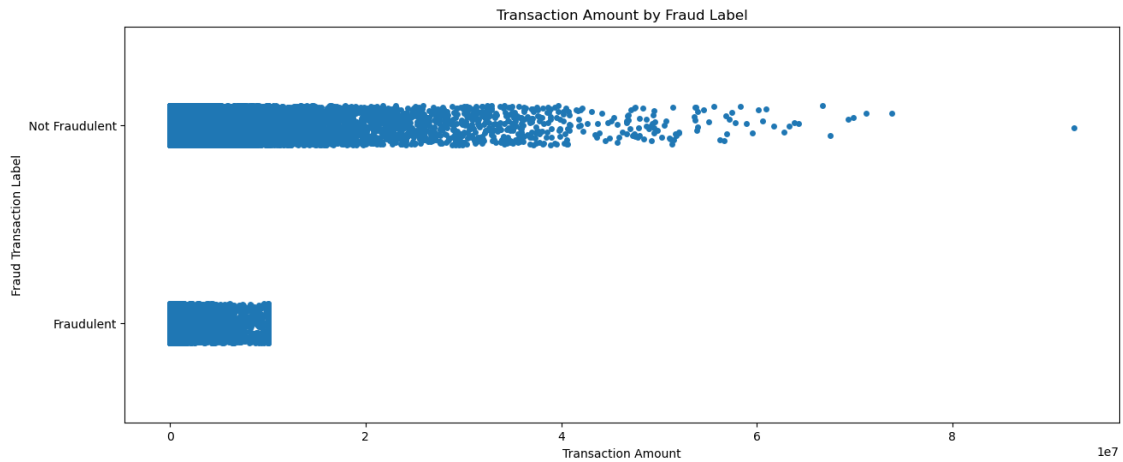
# Scatter plot of 'amount' vs. 'step'
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x="amount", y="step", data=Fraud_D)
plt.title("Scatter Plot of Transaction Amount vs. Step")
plt.xlabel("Transaction Amount")
plt.ylabel("Step")
plt.show()
```



```
[13]: # Define labeling function
def Fraud(x):
    return "Fraudulent" if x == 1 else "Not Fraudulent"

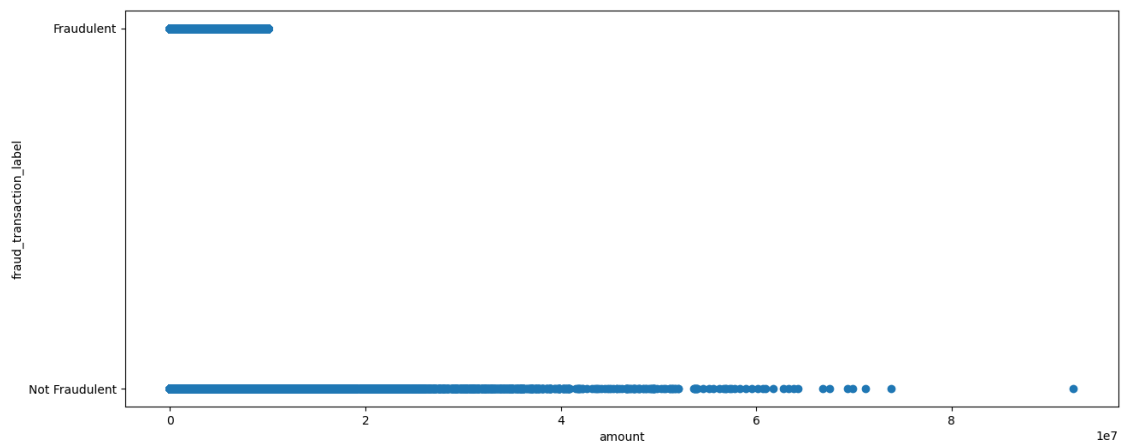
# Apply function to create the label column
Fraud_D["fraud_transaction_label"] = Fraud_D["isFraud"].apply(Fraud)

[14]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
sns.stripplot(x="amount", y="fraud_transaction_label", data=Fraud_D,
             ↪ jitter=True)
plt.xlabel("Transaction Amount")
plt.ylabel("Fraud Transaction Label")
plt.title("Transaction Amount by Fraud Label")
plt.show()
```



```
[16]: # Visualization between amount and fraud_transaction_label

plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.scatter(x='amount',y='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D)
plt.xlabel('amount')
plt.ylabel('fraud_transaction_label')
plt.show()
```

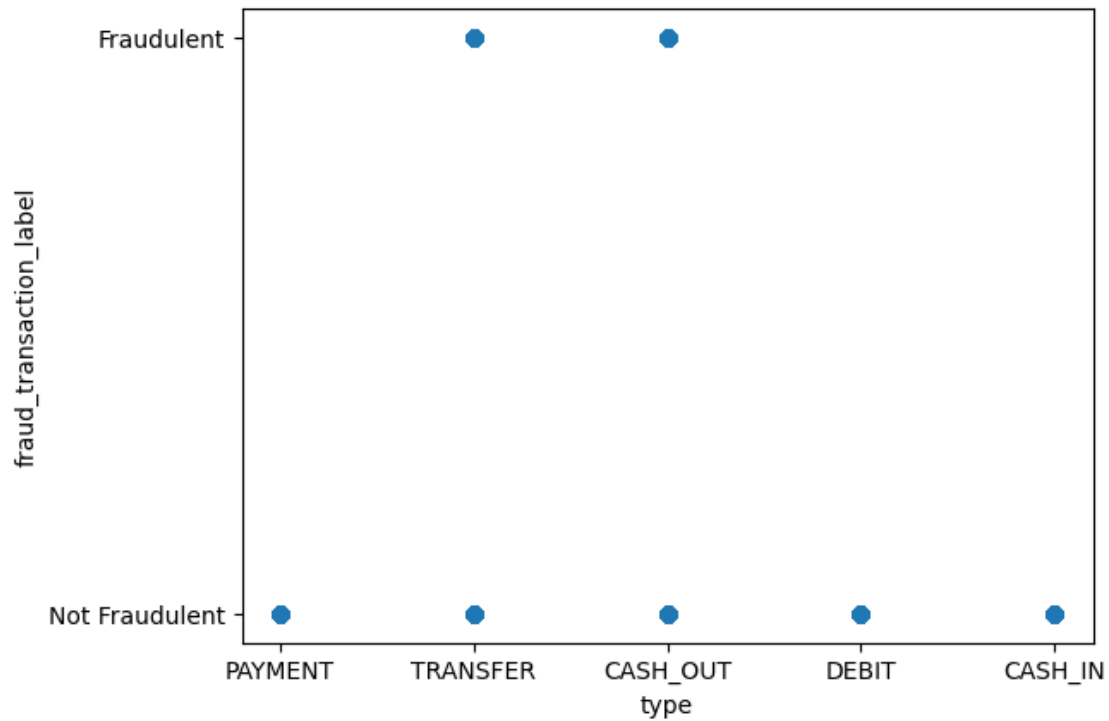


Although the amount of fraudulent transactions is very low, majority of them are constituted within 0 and 10,000,000 amount.

```
[18]: # Visualization between type and isfraud_label

plt.scatter(x='type',y='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D)
plt.xlabel('type')
plt.ylabel('fraud_transaction_label')
```

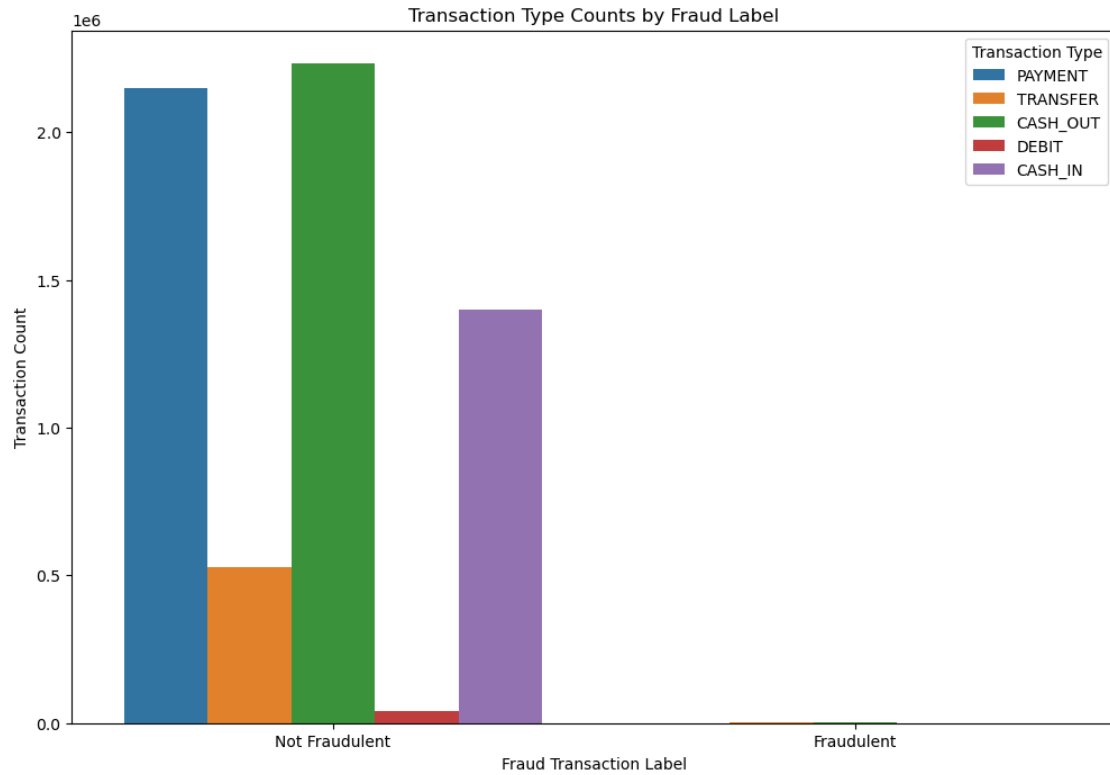
```
plt.show()
```



```
[19]: # Ensure fraud_transaction_label exists
def Fraud(x):
    return "Fraudulent" if x == 1 else "Not Fraudulent"

Fraud_D["fraud_transaction_label"] = Fraud_D["isFraud"].apply(Fraud)

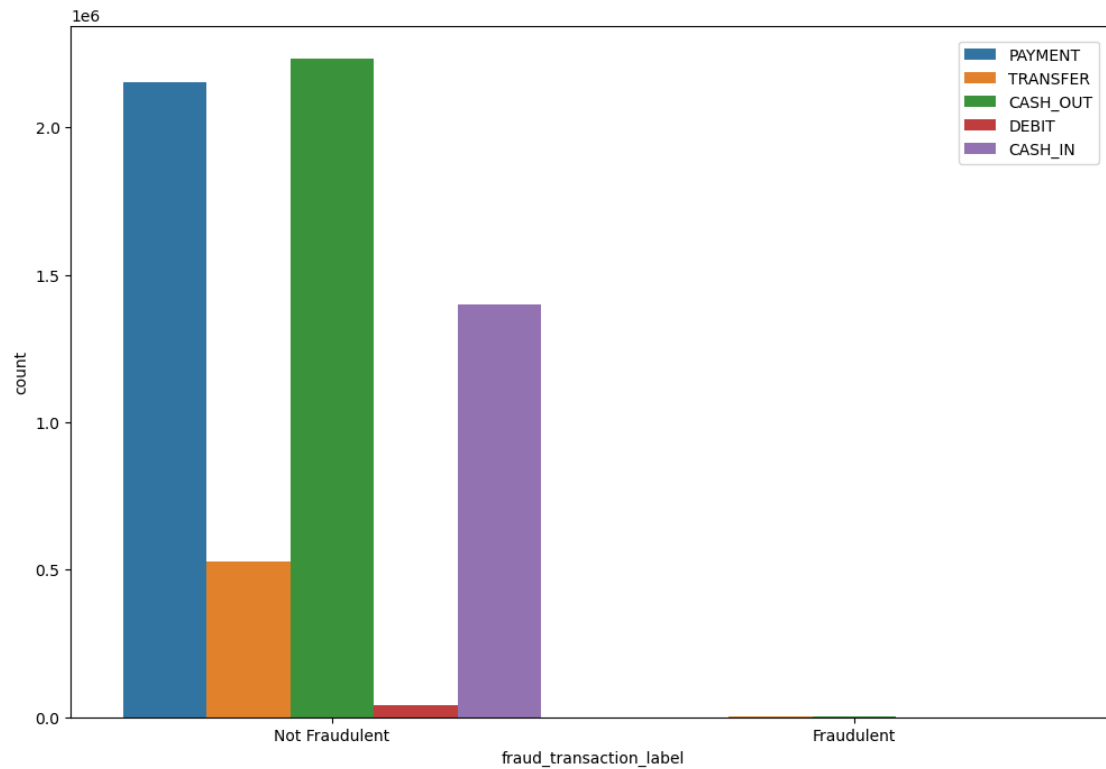
# Plot the count of transaction types by fraud label
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.countplot(x='fraud_transaction_label', data=Fraud_D, hue='type')
plt.xlabel("Fraud Transaction Label")
plt.ylabel("Transaction Count")
plt.title("Transaction Type Counts by Fraud Label")
plt.legend(title='Transaction Type', loc='upper right')
plt.show()
```

[20]: *# Visualization between type and isfraud_label*

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
sns.countplot(x='fraud_transaction_label',data=Fraud_D,hue='type')
plt.legend(loc=[0.85,0.8])
```

[20]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1ceb2a91d10>

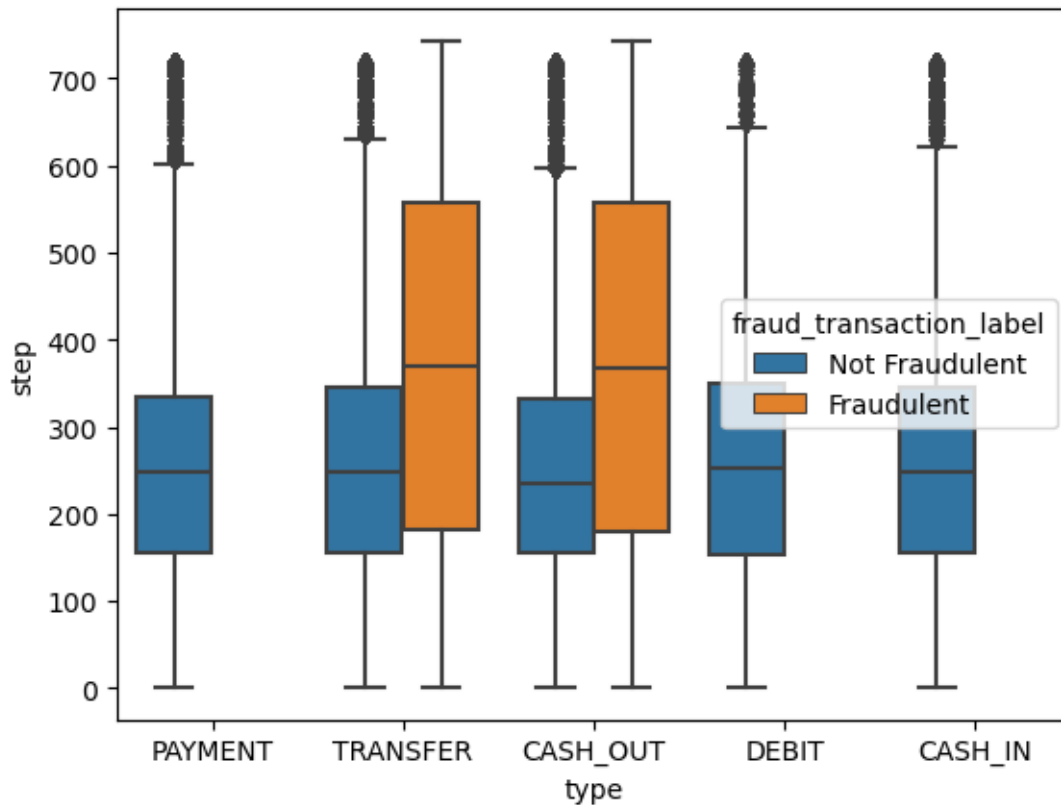


Both the above graphs indicate that transactions of the type ‘transfer’ and ‘cash out’ comprise fraudulent transactions

0.2 Multivariate Analysis

```
[21]: # Visualizing btw step,type and isFraud_label
sns.boxplot(x= "type", y= "step", hue ="fraud_transaction_label", data= Fraud_D)
```

```
[21]: <Axes: xlabel='type', ylabel='step'>
```



0.2.1 PERFORMING FEATURE ENGINEERING

Encoding categorical variables

```
[ ]: # One Hot Encoding
#1. select categorical variables

categorical = ['type']
```

```
[31]: #2. use pd.get_dummies() for one hot encoding
#replace pass with your code

categories_dummies = pd.get_dummies(Fraud_D[categorical])

#view what you have done
categories_dummies.head()
```

```
[31]:
```

	type_CASH_IN	type_CASH_OUT	type_DEBIT	type_PAYMENT	type_TRANSFER
0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	0	1

3	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	0

```
[32]: #join the encoded variables back to the main dataframe using pd.concat()
#pass both data and categories_dummies as a list of their names
#pop out documentation for pd.concat() to clarify
```

```
Fraud_D = pd.concat([Fraud_D, categories_dummies], axis=1)
```

```
#check what you have done
```

```
print(Fraud_D.shape)
```

```
Fraud_D.head()
```

```
(1048575, 16)
```

```
[32]: step      type      amount customer_starting_transaction \
```

0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720

	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	recipient_of_transaction \
0	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155
1	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225
2	181.0	0.00	C553264065
3	181.0	0.00	C38997010
4	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703

	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction \
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0
3	21182.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0

	fraud_transaction	fraud_transaction_label	type_CASH_IN	type_CASH_OUT \
0	0	not Fraudulent	0	0
1	0	not Fraudulent	0	0
2	1	Fraudulent	0	0
3	1	Fraudulent	0	1
4	0	not Fraudulent	0	0

	type_DEBIT	type_PAYMENT	type_TRANSFER
0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0
2	0	0	1
3	0	0	0

4 0 1 0

```
[33]: #remove the initial categorical columns now that we have encoded them
      #use the list called categorical to delete all the initially selected columns
      ↪at once
```

```
Fraud_D.drop(categorical, axis = 1, inplace = True)

Fraud_D.drop(columns=['fraud_transaction_label',
                    ↪'customer_starting_transaction', 'recipient_of_transaction'], inplace=True)
```

```
[34]: Fraud_D.head()
```

```
[34]:
```

	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	\
0	1	9839.64	170136.0	160296.36	
1	1	1864.28	21249.0	19384.72	
2	1	181.00	181.0	0.00	
3	1	181.00	181.0	0.00	
4	1	11668.14	41554.0	29885.86	

	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction	\
0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	
3	21182.0	0.0	
4	0.0	0.0	

	fraud_transaction	type_CASH_IN	type_CASH_OUT	type_DEBIT	type_PAYMENT	\
0	0	0	0	0	1	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
2	1	0	0	0	0	
3	1	0	1	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	1	

	type_TRANSFER
0	0
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	0

0.2.2 Model Selection, Training and Validation

0.2.3 Select Target

```
[35]: y = Fraud_D.fraud_transaction
```

0.2.4 Selecting Features

```
[36]: X = Fraud_D.drop(['fraud_transaction'], axis = 1)
```

```
[37]: X
```

```
[37]:
```

	step	amount	bal_before_transaction	bal_after_transaction	\
0	1	9839.64	170136.00	160296.36	
1	1	1864.28	21249.00	19384.72	
2	1	181.00	181.00	0.00	
3	1	181.00	181.00	0.00	
4	1	11668.14	41554.00	29885.86	
...	
1048570	95	132557.35	479803.00	347245.65	
1048571	95	9917.36	90545.00	80627.64	
1048572	95	14140.05	20545.00	6404.95	
1048573	95	10020.05	90605.00	80584.95	
1048574	95	11450.03	80584.95	69134.92	

	bal_of_receipient_before_transaction	\
0	0.00	
1	0.00	
2	0.00	
3	21182.00	
4	0.00	
...	...	
1048570	484329.37	
1048571	0.00	
1048572	0.00	
1048573	0.00	
1048574	0.00	

	bal_of_receipient_after_transaction	type_CASH_IN	type_CASH_OUT	\
0	0.00	0	0	
1	0.00	0	0	
2	0.00	0	0	
3	0.00	0	1	
4	0.00	0	0	
...	
1048570	616886.72	0	1	
1048571	0.00	0	0	
1048572	0.00	0	0	
1048573	0.00	0	0	
1048574	0.00	0	0	

	type_DEBIT	type_PAYMENT	type_TRANSFER
0	0	1	0

1		0		1		0
2		0		0		1
3		0		0		0
4		0		1		0
...	
1048570		0		0		0
1048571		0		1		0
1048572		0		1		0
1048573		0		1		0
1048574		0		1		0

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0.2.5 Import ML algorithms and initialize them

```
[38]: #import the libraries we will need
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, \
    cross_val_predict
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
[39]: ## Train test split( training on 80% while testing is 20%)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2)
```

```
[40]: # Initialize each models
LR = LogisticRegression(random_state=42)
KN = KNeighborsClassifier()
DC = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
RF = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
```

```
[41]: #create list of your model names
models = [LR,KN,DC,RF]
```

```
[42]: def plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction):
    cm_ = confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction)
    plt.figure(figsize = (6,4))
    sns.heatmap(cm_, cmap = 'coolwarm', linecolor = 'white', linewidths = 1, \
    annot = True, fmt = 'd')
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.show()
```

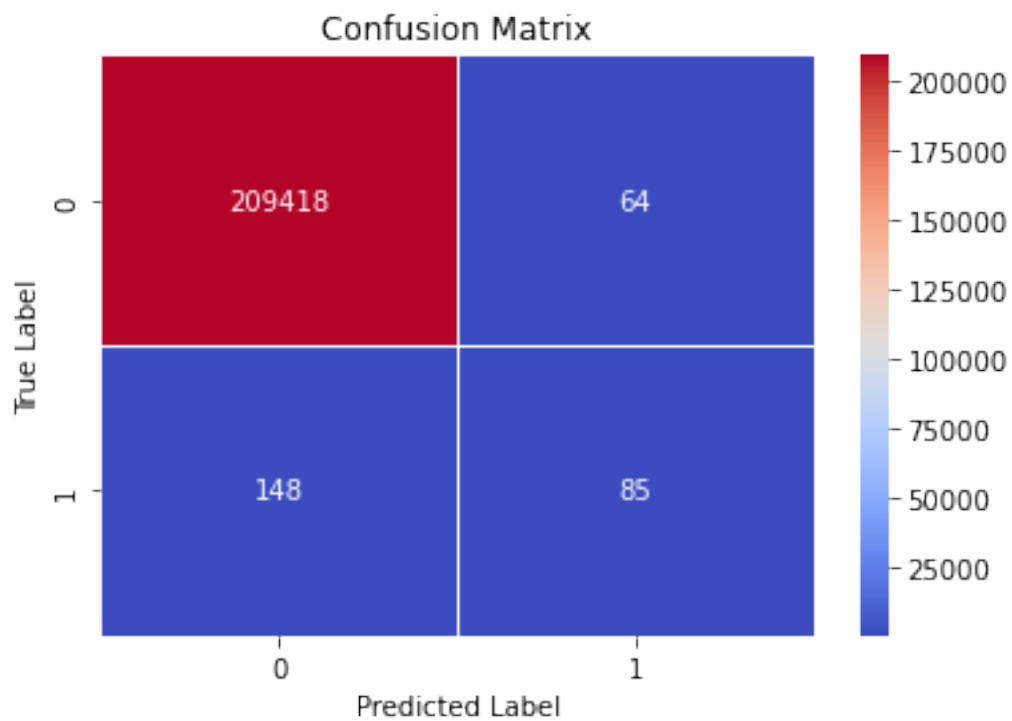
```
[43]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

[44]: #create function to train a model and evaluate accuracy
def trainer(model,X_train,y_train,X_test,y_test):
    #fit your model
    model.fit(X_train,y_train)
    #predict on the fitted model
    prediction = model.predict(X_test)
    #print evaluation metric
    print('\nFor {}, Accuracy score is {} \n'.format(model.__class__.__name__,accuracy_score(prediction,y_test)))
    print(classification_report(y_test, prediction)) #use this later
    plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction)

[45]: #loop through each model, training in the process
for model in models:
    trainer(model,X_train,y_train,X_test,y_test)
```

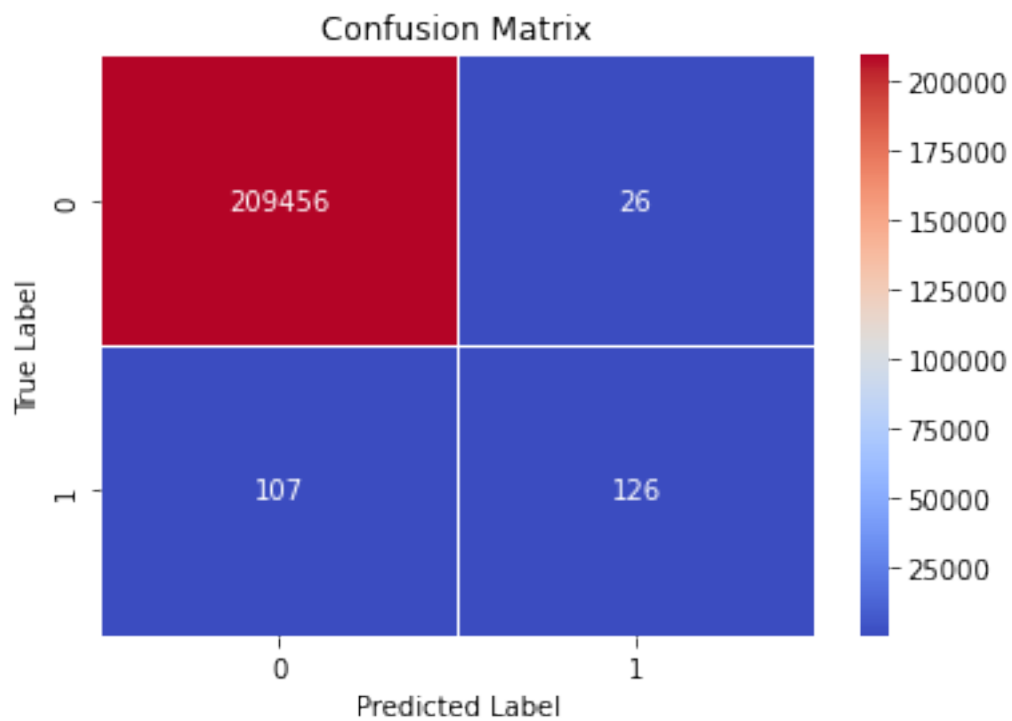
For LogisticRegression, Accuracy score is 0.9989891042605441

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.57	0.36	0.45	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.78	0.68	0.72	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



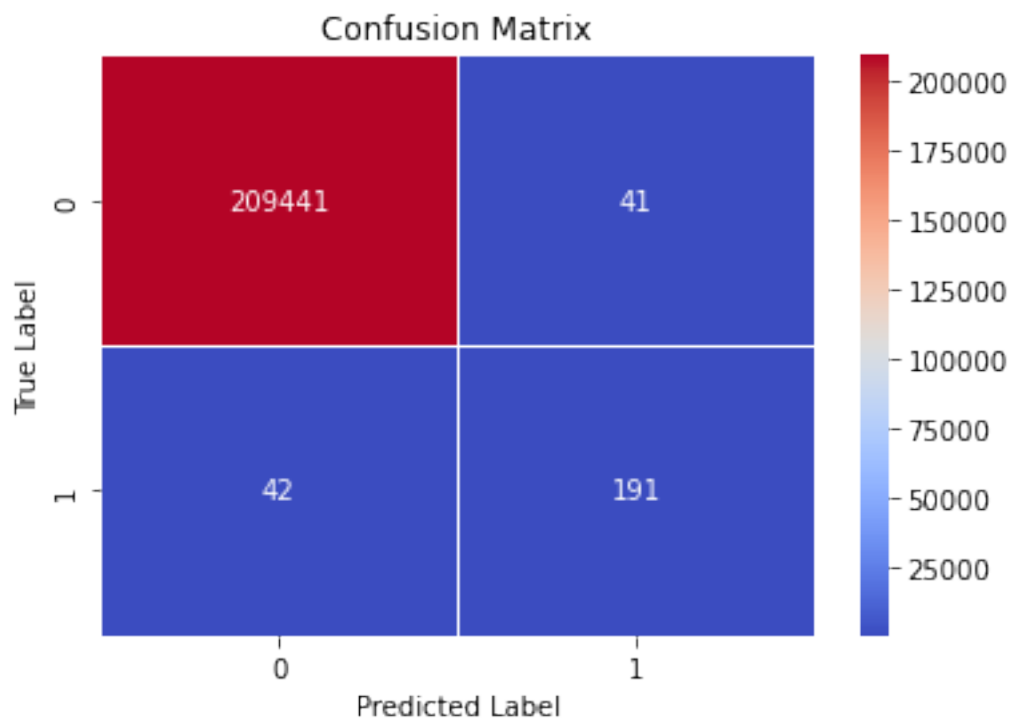
For KNeighborsClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9993658059747753

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.83	0.54	0.65	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.91	0.77	0.83	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



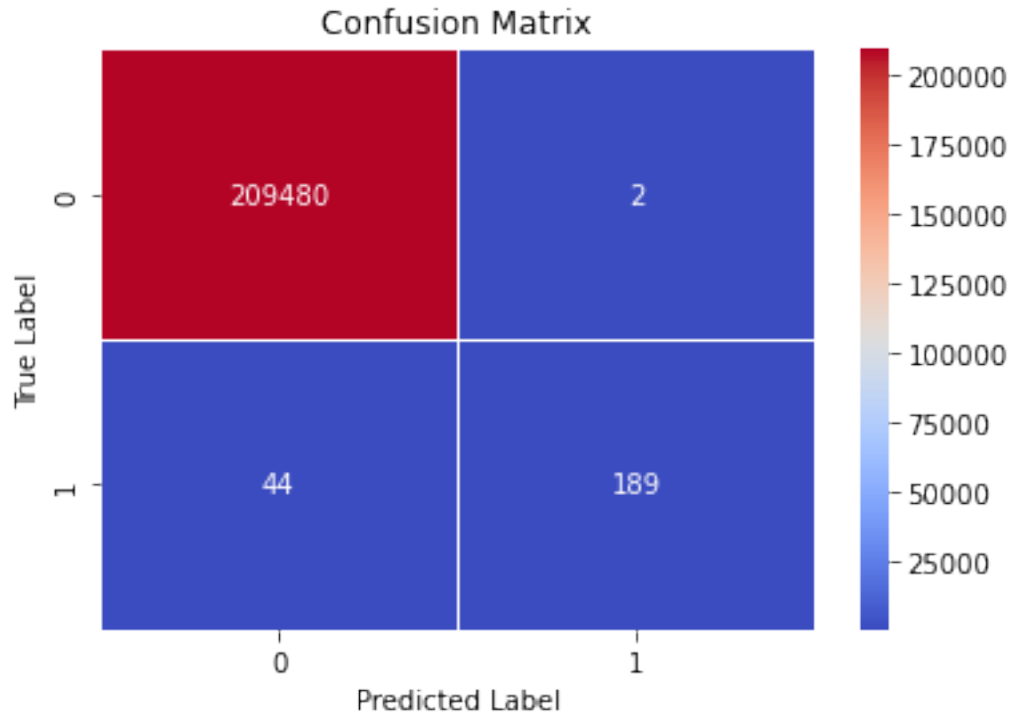
For DecisionTreeClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9996042247812508

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.82	0.82	0.82	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.91	0.91	0.91	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



For RandomForestClassifier, Accuracy score is 0.9997806546980426

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	209482
1	0.99	0.81	0.89	233
accuracy			1.00	209715
macro avg	0.99	0.91	0.95	209715
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	209715



0.2.6 Interpretation of the result

0.2.7 The Decision Tree model with default parameters yields 99.96% accuracy on training data.

Precision Score: This means that 82% of all the things we predicted came true. that is 82% of clients transactions was detected to be a fraudulent transaction.

Recall Score: In all the actual positives, we only predicted 82% of it to be true.

0.2.8 Random Forest Tree model with default parameters yields 99.97% accuracy on training data.

Precision Score: This means that 99% of all the things we predicted came true. that is 99% of clients transactions was detected to be a fraudulent transaction.

Recall Score: In all the actual positives, we only predicted 81% of it to be true.

Both the Decision Tree and Random Forest models outperform the Logistic Regression and K-Nearest Neighbors model by a wide margin. Since they both have similar recall scores, we should perform a cross-validation of the two models so we may declare which is the best performer with more certainty.

0.2.9 Cross Validation

```
[52]: # Importing the library to perform cross-validation
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_validate

# Running the cross-validation on both Decision Tree and Random Forest models;
# specifying recall as the scoring metric
DC_scores = cross_validate(DC, X_test, y_test, scoring='recall_macro')
RF_scores = cross_validate(RF, X_test, y_test, scoring='recall_macro')

# Printing the means of the cross-validations for both models
print('Decision Tree Recall Cross-Validation:', np.
      mean(DC_scores['test_score']))
print('Random Forest Recall Cross-Validation:', np.
      mean(RF_scores['test_score']))
```

Decision Tree Recall Cross-Validation: 0.8645167523613637

Random Forest Recall Cross-Validation: 0.8733484545132477

Conclusion Upon training and evaluating our classification model, we found that the Random Forest model performed the best by a narrow margin.

Therefore, Random Forest performs best with recall cross-validation accuracy of 87% which is important for our problem statement where false negative is our priority

0.2.10 Recommendation

Transaction History and Frequency - if unaccounted transactions occurs frequently we should confirm genuinity of the transaction with the customer

Repeated wrong PIN or Password - We should halt the transaction and alert the customer immediately.

Make customers to change PIN or password often

Instruct user to use own mobile or computers while doing transactions to avoid phishing attacks

Increased cybersecurity for banking websites and mobile applications

Two factor authentication for transaction

Ensure that bank hire a data engineer that will ensure the dataset is accurate, balanced for proper EDA as there are too many outliers in this data set. This will enable the business to build machine learning models that predict outcomes more accurately with better performance.

[]: