Fraud detection 1

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[1]: import numpy as np # linear algebra
     import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
[2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.cm as cm
     import time
[3]: start = time.time()
    0.1 EDA
[4]: data = pd.read_csv('Fraud.csv')
[5]: data.head()
[5]:
        step
                  type
                          amount
                                     nameOrig oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig \
           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
                                                                         0.00
                                                        181.0
           1 CASH OUT
                                                        181.0
     3
                          181.00
                                   C840083671
                                                                         0.00
               PAYMENT
                        11668.14 C2048537720
                                                      41554.0
                                                                     29885.86
           nameDest
                    oldbalanceDest newbalanceDest
                                                      isFraud
                                                               isFlaggedFraud
     0 M1979787155
                                0.0
                                                 0.0
                                                                             0
     1 M2044282225
                                0.0
                                                 0.0
                                                            0
                                                                             0
     2
         C553264065
                                0.0
                                                 0.0
                                                            1
                                                                             0
          C38997010
                            21182.0
                                                 0.0
                                                                             0
     3
                                                            1
     4 M1230701703
                                0.0
                                                 0.0
                                                            0
                                                                             0
[6]: data.shape
[6]: (6362620, 11)
[7]: data.isnull().values.any()
[7]: False
```

There are no null values.

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[8]: data.info()
```

```
<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	$\verb oldbalanceDest $	float64	
8	${\tt newbalanceDest}$	float64	
9	isFraud	int64	
10	isFlaggedFraud	int64	
dtypes: float64(5),		int64(3),	object(3)

memory usage: 534.0+ MB

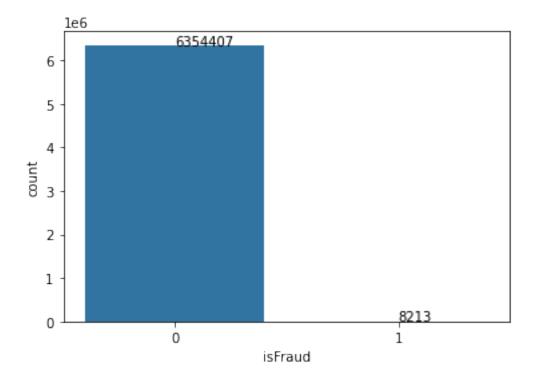
[9]: data.describe()

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[9]:
                                                      newbalanceOrig \
                    step
                                        oldbalanceOrg
                                amount
           6.362620e+06
                                         6.362620e+06
                                                         6.362620e+06
     count
                          6.362620e+06
            2.433972e+02
                          1.798619e+05
                                         8.338831e+05
                                                         8.551137e+05
    mean
                                                         2.924049e+06
     std
            1.423320e+02
                          6.038582e+05
                                         2.888243e+06
           1.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
                                         0.000000e+00
                                                         0.000000e+00
    min
    25%
           1.560000e+02 1.338957e+04
                                         0.000000e+00
                                                         0.000000e+00
    50%
           2.390000e+02 7.487194e+04
                                         1.420800e+04
                                                         0.00000e+00
    75%
           3.350000e+02 2.087215e+05
                                         1.073152e+05
                                                         1.442584e+05
           7.430000e+02 9.244552e+07
                                         5.958504e+07
                                                         4.958504e+07
    max
```

	${\tt oldbalanceDest}$	${\tt newbalanceDest}$	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06
mean	1.100702e+06	1.224996e+06	1.290820e-03	2.514687e-06
std	3.399180e+06	3.674129e+06	3.590480e-02	1.585775e-03
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	1.327057e+05	2.146614e+05	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
75%	9.430367e+05	1.111909e+06	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
max	3.560159e+08	3.561793e+08	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00

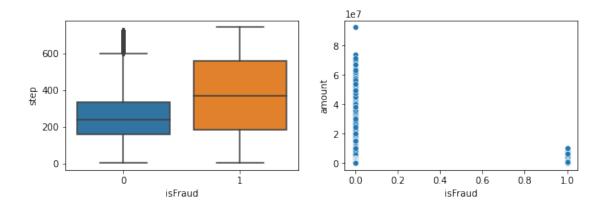
[10]: data.isFraud.value_counts()

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[10]: 0 6354407
1 8213
Name: isFraud, dtype: int64
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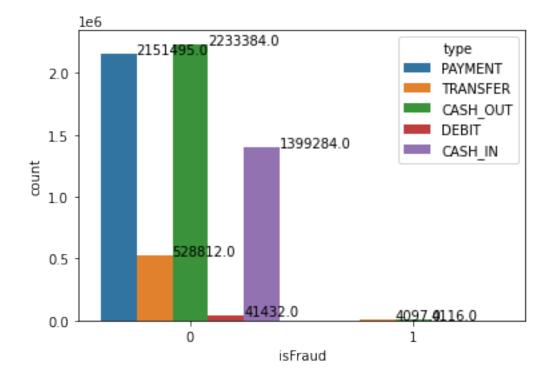


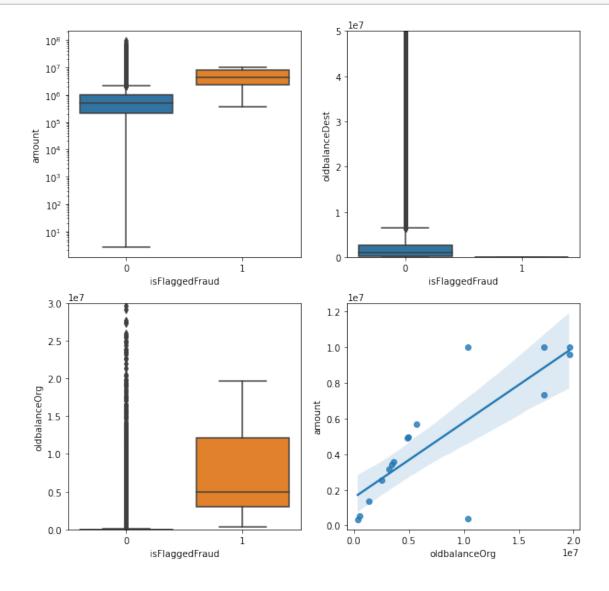
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[12]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,3))
sns.boxplot(x=data.isFraud,y=data.step,ax=ax[0])
sns.scatterplot(x=data.isFraud,y=data.amount,ax=ax[1])
```

[12]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='isFraud', ylabel='amount'>



As seen above step influences fraud detection. Therefore it might be a useful feature

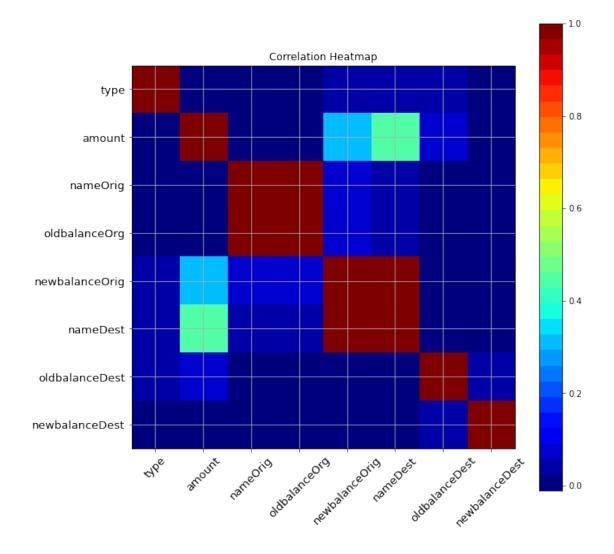




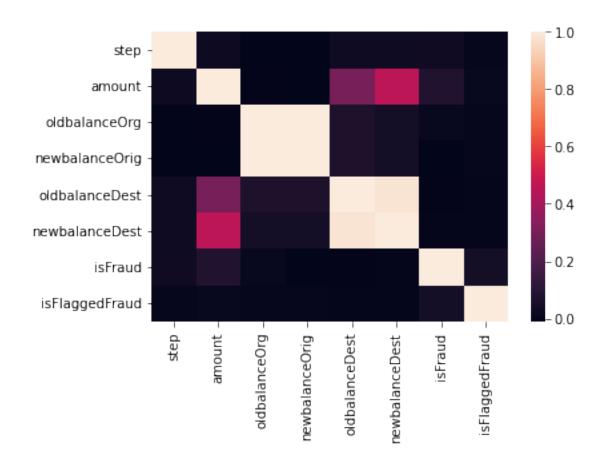
it looks like isFlaggedFraud variable is relied on oldbalanceDest, which is 0 and some threshold on the amount variable.

```
[15]: def correlation_plot(df):
          fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
          ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
          cmap = cm.get_cmap('jet', 30)
          cax = ax1.imshow(df.corr(), interpolation = "nearest", cmap = cmap)
          ax1.grid(True)
          plt.title("Correlation Heatmap")
          labels = df.columns.tolist()
          ax1.set_xticklabels(labels, fontsize=13, rotation=45)
          ax1.set_yticklabels(labels, fontsize=13)
          fig.colorbar(cax)
          plt.show()
      correlation_plot(data)
      # Alternatively, we can use quick seaborn
      # plot the heatmap
      sns.heatmap(data.corr())
```

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<ipython-input-15-099cbea59e9f>:9: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only be
used together with FixedLocator
   ax1.set_xticklabels(labels, fontsize=13, rotation=45)
<ipython-input-15-099cbea59e9f>:10: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only be
used together with FixedLocator
   ax1.set_yticklabels(labels, fontsize=13)
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[15]: <AxesSubplot:>



Type of payments which are fraudulent are: ['TRANSFER', 'CASH_OUT'] No. of fraudulent transfers which are "Transfer" type are : 4097 No. of fraudulent transfers which are "CASH_OUT" type are : 4116

All fraud transfers are under the type 'TRANSFER' and 'CASH-OUT'.

0.2 What determines whether the feature isFlaggedFraud gets set or not?

```
print(len(CountisFlaggedFraud))
print(len(CountisFlaggedFraudWithTransfer))
print(df.shape)
print(CountisFlaggedFraudWithTransfer)
print('\nThe type of transactions in which isFlaggedFraud is set: \
{}'.format(list(df.loc[df.isFlaggedFraud == 1].type.drop_duplicates())))
dfTransfer = df.loc[df.type == 'TRANSFER']
dfFlagged = df.loc[df.isFlaggedFraud == 1]
dfNotFlagged = df.loc[df.isFlaggedFraud == 0]
print('\n The minimum amount transacted when isFlaggedFraud is set ={}'.
 →format(dfFlagged.amount.min()))
print('\n The max amount transacted when isFlaggedFraud is set ={}'.
 →format(dfFlagged.amount.max()))
print('\nThe max amount is TRANSFERED when isFlaggedFraud is NOT set ={}'.

→format(dfNotFlagged.amount.max()))
16
16
(6362620, 11)
                                         nameOrig oldbalanceOrg \
         step
                   type
                              amount
2736446
          212 TRANSFER
                          4953893.08
                                       C728984460
                                                      4953893.08
3247297
          250 TRANSFER
                          1343002.08 C1100582606
                                                      1343002.08
3760288
          279 TRANSFER
                           536624.41 C1035541766
                                                       536624.41
5563713
          387
              TRANSFER
                          4892193.09
                                       C908544136
                                                      4892193.09
5996407
          425 TRANSFER 10000000.00
                                       C689608084
                                                     19585040.37
          425 TRANSFER
5996409
                          9585040.37
                                       C452586515
                                                     19585040.37
6168499
          554 TRANSFER
                          3576297.10
                                       C193696150
                                                      3576297.10
6205439
          586 TRANSFER
                           353874.22 C1684585475
                                                       353874.22
6266413
          617 TRANSFER
                          2542664.27
                                       C786455622
                                                      2542664.27
          646 TRANSFER 10000000.00
                                                     10399045.08
6281482
                                        C19004745
6281484
          646 TRANSFER
                           399045.08
                                                     10399045.08
                                       C724693370
6296014
          671 TRANSFER
                          3441041.46
                                       C917414431
                                                      3441041.46
          702 TRANSFER
                          3171085.59
                                                      3171085.59
6351225
                                      C1892216157
6362460
          730 TRANSFER 10000000.00
                                      C2140038573
                                                     17316255.05
6362462
          730 TRANSFER
                          7316255.05
                                      C1869569059
                                                     17316255.05
6362584
          741 TRANSFER
                          5674547.89
                                       C992223106
                                                      5674547.89
                                      oldbalanceDest newbalanceDest
        newbalanceOrig
                            nameDest
                                                                      isFraud
             4953893.08
                                                 0.0
                                                                 0.0
2736446
                          C639921569
                                                                            1
                                                 0.0
                                                                 0.0
3247297
             1343002.08 C1147517658
                                                                            1
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3760288	536624.41	C1100697970	0.0	0.0	1
5563713	4892193.09	C891140444	0.0	0.0	1
5996407	19585040.37	C1392803603	0.0	0.0	1
5996409	19585040.37	C1109166882	0.0	0.0	1
6168499	3576297.10	C484597480	0.0	0.0	1
6205439	353874.22	C1770418982	0.0	0.0	1
6266413	2542664.27	C661958277	0.0	0.0	1
6281482	10399045.08	C1806199534	0.0	0.0	1
6281484	10399045.08	C1909486199	0.0	0.0	1
6296014	3441041.46	C1082139865	0.0	0.0	1
6351225	3171085.59	C1308068787	0.0	0.0	1
6362460	17316255.05	C1395467927	0.0	0.0	1
6362462	17316255.05	C1861208726	0.0	0.0	1
6362584	5674547.89	C1366804249	0.0	0.0	1

isFlaggedFraud

2736446	1
3247297	1
3760288	1
5563713	1
5996407	1
5996409	1
6168499	1
6205439	1
6266413	1
6281482	1
6281484	1
6296014	1
6351225	1
6362460	1
6362462	1
6362584	1

The type of transactions in which isFlaggedFraud is set: ['TRANSFER']

The minimum amount transacted when isFlaggedFraud is set =353874.22

The max amount transacted when is Flagged Fraud is set = 10000000.0

The max amount is TRANSFERED when isFlaggedFraud is NOT set =92445516.64

There are only 16 entries out of 6 million where the isFlaggedFraud is set. So, it do not seen to correlete with any exploratory variable.

But the isFlaggedFraud is set only whean an attempt is made to 'TRANSFER' an amount grater than 2lakhs.

In fact there are many cases in which both theres are satisfying but the Flag is NOT set.

```
[18]: data['nameOrig'].str.contains('M').any()
[18]: False
[19]: len(data.loc[data['nameDest'].str.contains('M') == True])
[19]: 2151495
[20]: data.loc[data['type'] == 'TRANSFER'].nameDest.str.contains('M').any()
[20]: False
     data.loc[data['type'] == 'CASH_OUT'].nameDest.str.contains('M').any()
[21]: False
     nameOrig and nameDest can dropped as they dont impact fraud. Also there are no suspicious
     transfers to merchants. Therefore they can be dropped.
[22]: |len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceOrg']==0) & (data['newbalanceOrig']==0) &__

    data['amount']!=0)])
[22]: 2088969
[23]: |print(len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceOrg']==0) & (data['newbalanceOrig']==0) &__

    data['amount']!=0) & (data.isFraud==1)]))
     print(len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceOrg']==0) & (data['newbalanceOrig']==0) &__

    data['amount']!=0) & (data.isFraud==0)]))
     25
     2088944
[24]: len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceDest']==0) & (data['newbalanceDest']==0) &__
      [24]: 2317276
[25]: print(len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceDest']==0) & (data['newbalanceDest']==0) &___
      print(len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceDest']==0) & (data['newbalanceDest']==0) &__
      4070
     2313206
[26]: |len(data.loc[(data['oldbalanceDest']==0) & (data['newbalanceDest']==0) &__
      →(data['amount']!=0) & (data.isFraud==0)& (data.nameDest.str.contains('M'))])
```

[26]: 2151495

Almost half of the transactions with 0 old and new balance of desinations are fraudulent. Therefore it is a strong indicator of fraud (Also there are no merchants in fraudulent transactions whose balance details are unknown, so this feature is strong indicator of fraud).

And the genuine transactions where balance is 0 are mostly involved by merchants. Therefore it is better to only work with 'TRANSFER' and 'CASH_OUT' transactions as no merchants are involved and they also include all fraud transactions.

```
[27]: data['isFlaggedFraud'].value_counts()
[27]: 0 6362604
```

Name: isFlaggedFraud, dtype: int64

16

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But the isFlaggedFraud is set only whean an attempt is made to 'TRANSFER' an amount grater than 2lakhs.

In fact there are many cases in which both theres are satisfying but the Flag is NOT set.

```
[28]: data.loc[data['isFlaggedFraud']==1].amount.describe()
               1.600000e+01
[28]: count
      mean
               4.861598e+06
               3.572499e+06
      std
               3.538742e+05
      min
      25%
               2.242749e+06
      50%
               4.234245e+06
      75%
               7.883451e+06
               1.000000e+07
      max
      Name: amount, dtype: float64
      data.loc[data['isFlaggedFraud']==0].amount.describe()
[29]:
[29]: count
               6.362604e+06
      mean
               1.798501e+05
      std
               6.037884e+05
               0.000000e+00
      min
      25%
               1.338955e+04
      50%
               7.487127e+04
      75%
               2.087205e+05
      max
               9.244552e+07
      Name: amount, dtype: float64
```

In description it is said 'isFlaggedFraud' will be 1 if amount of transaction is more than 200000, but the amount exceeds 200000 even when it is set to 0 as seen in above (where 75 percentile is

more than 200000). Also whenever is Flagged Fraud is 1, value of is Fraud is also 1. Therefore it doesn't so any correlation with other features and it can be dropped

0.3 Data Cleaning and Feature Engineering

```
[30]: data.drop(['nameOrig', 'nameDest', 'isFlaggedFraud'], axis=1, inplace=True)
[31]:
     df = data.loc[(data.type=='TRANSFER')|(data.type=='CASH_OUT')]
[32]:
      train = df.copy()
[33]:
     train.head()
[33]:
          step
                              amount
                                       oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig
                                                                        oldbalanceDest
                     type
      2
                TRANSFER
                               181.00
                                                181.0
                                                                   0.0
              1
                                                                                    0.0
      3
                CASH OUT
                                                181.0
                                                                   0.0
                                                                                21182.0
                               181.00
                CASH OUT
                                              15325.0
                                                                   0.0
                                                                                 5083.0
      15
                           229133.94
      19
                TRANSFER
                           215310.30
                                                                   0.0
                                                                                22425.0
                                                705.0
      24
                TRANSFER
                           311685.89
                                              10835.0
                                                                   0.0
                                                                                 6267.0
          newbalanceDest
                           isFraud
      2
                     0.00
                                  1
                     0.00
      3
                                  1
      15
                 51513.44
                                  0
                                  0
      19
                     0.00
                                  0
      24
              2719172.89
```

As seen earlier, 0 values of oldbalanceOrg,newbalanceOrig,oldbalanceDest,newbalanceDest when amount is not 0 have a good chance of fraudulent transaction, we will create new freatures combining (oldbalanceOrg,newbalanceOrig,amount) and (oldbalanceDest,newbalanceDest,amount)

```
[34]: | train['errorOrig'] = train['amount'] + train['newbalanceOrig'] - __
       →train['oldbalanceOrg']
      train['errorDest'] = train['amount'] + train['oldbalanceDest'] -__
       [35]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
     train['type'] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(train['type'])
[36]:
[37]:
     train.head()
[37]:
         step
               type
                        amount
                                oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig
                                                               oldbalanceDest
     2
            1
                  1
                        181.00
                                        181.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                          0.0
     3
            1
                  0
                        181.00
                                        181.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                      21182.0
                     229133.94
                                      15325.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                       5083.0
     15
            1
                  0
```

705.0

19

1

1

215310.30

0.0

22425.0

24	1	1	311	685.89	10835.	0	0.0	6267.0
	newbalan	ceD	est	isFraud	errorOrig	errorDest		
2		0	.00	1	0.00	181.0		
3		0	.00	1	0.00	21363.0		
15	51	513	.44	0	213808.94	182703.5		
19		0	.00	0	214605.30	237735.3		
24	2719	172	.89	0	300850.89	-2401220.0		

1 Describe your fraud detection model in elaboration.

2 Modelling

From the model evaluation (or confusion matrix), we know that

As such, specifically for this problem, we are interested in the recall score to capture the most fraudulent transactions. As we know, due to the imbalance of the data, many observations could be predicted as False Negatives, being, that we predict a normal transaction, but it is in fact a fraudulent one. Recall captures this.

Obviously, trying to increase recall, tends to come with a decrease of precision. However, in our case, if we predict that a transaction is fraudulent and turns out not to be, is not a massive problem compared to the opposite.

Due to this, many evaluation will be based on recall score.

I am using the area under the precision-recall curve (AUPRC) rather than the conventional area under the receiver operating characteristic (AUROC).

F1 score is the harmonic mean of the precision and recall. The highest possible value of F1 is 1, indicating perfect precision and recall, and the lowest possible value is 0, if either the precision or the recall is zero.

We should do more focus on FP & FN.

ML algorithm selection:

- 1.A first approach to deal with imbalanced data is to balance it by discarding the majority class before applying an ML algorithm. The disadvantage of undersampling is that a model trained in this way will not perform well on real-world skewed test data since almost all the information was discarded.
- 2.I find, however, that the best result is obtained on the original dataset by using a ML algorithm based on ensembles of decision trees that intrinsically performs well on imbalanced data. Such algorithms not only allow for constructing a model that can cope with the missing values in our data, but they naturally allow for speedup via parallel-processing.

```
[38]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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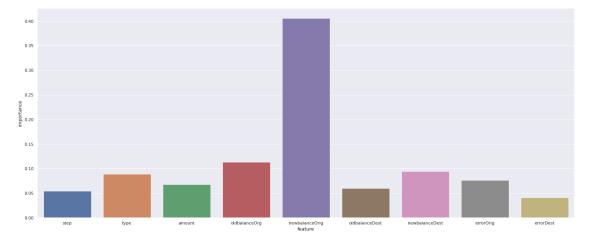
```
from sklearn.metrics import
       -average_precision_score,accuracy_score,f1_score,classification_report,precision_recall_curv
      from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
[39]: y = train['isFraud']
      train.drop('isFraud',axis=1,inplace=True)
[40]: x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(train,y,test_size=0.2)
[41]: print(x_train.shape)
      print(y_train.shape)
      print(x_test.shape)
      print(y_test.shape)
     (2216327, 9)
     (2216327,)
     (554082, 9)
     (554082,)
[42]: x_train.head()
[42]:
                                      oldbalanceOrg newbalanceOrig oldbalanceDest \
               step type
                              amount
      182816
                 13
                        0
                           357354.02
                                                0.0
                                                                0.0
                                                                          814431.59
      1713928
                160
                           259567.49
                                            80110.0
                                                                0.0
                                                                               0.00
                233
                                                                0.0
      3022884
                           276450.03
                                            64953.0
                                                                          1298888.57
      123686
                        0 119224.21
                                            57630.0
                                                                0.0
                11
                                                                           20161.95
      5249046
                371
                            67572.63
                                                0.0
                                                                0.0
                                                                          1183560.33
                        0
               newbalanceDest errorOrig errorDest
      182816
                   1925096.14 357354.02 -753310.53
      1713928
                    259567.49 179457.49
                                               0.00
      3022884
                   1575338.60 211497.03
                                               0.00
      123686
                    139386.17 61594.21
                                              -0.01
      5249046
                   1601672.13
                                67572.63 -350539.17
[43]: random_forest = RandomForestClassifier()
[44]: random_forest.fit(x_train,y_train)
[44]: RandomForestClassifier()
[45]: y_pred = random_forest.predict(x_train)
[46]: def model_result(clf,x_test,y_test):
          y_prob=clf.predict_proba(x_test)
          y_pred=clf.predict(x_test)
          print('AUPRC :', (average_precision_score(y_test, y_prob[:, 1])))
```

```
print('F1 - score :',(f1_score(y_test,y_pred)))
          print('Confusion_matrix : ')
          print(confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred))
          print("accuracy_score")
          print(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
          print("classification_report")
          print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred))
[47]: model_result(random_forest,x_train,y_train)
     AUPRC: 1.0
     F1 - score : 1.0
     Confusion_matrix :
     [[2209774
                      0]
             0
                  6553]]
     accuracy_score
     1.0
     classification_report
                   precision
                                 recall f1-score
                                                     support
                0
                         1.00
                                   1.00
                                             1.00
                                                     2209774
                1
                         1.00
                                   1.00
                                              1.00
                                                        6553
                                              1.00
                                                     2216327
         accuracy
                         1.00
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        macro avg
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                                                     2216327
     weighted avg
                         1.00
[48]: model_result(random_forest,x_test,y_test)
     AUPRC: 0.99639309735275
     F1 - score : 0.9975859987929995
     Confusion_matrix :
     [[552421
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     accuracy_score
     0.9999855617038633
     classification_report
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        macro avg
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     weighted avg
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```

Our default model performs good enough with recall score of 1.00 on both test and train data. By zooming in, only 5 prediction are False Negatives.

```
[55]: importances = pd.DataFrame({'feature':x_train.columns,'importance':np.

→round(random_forest.feature_importances_,3)})
```



```
[57]: importances = importances.sort_values('importance',ascending=False).

⇒set_index('feature')
importances
```

[57]:		importance
	feature	
	newbalanceOrig	0.406
	oldbalanceOrg	0.113
	${\tt newbalanceDest}$	0.094
	type	0.089
	errorOrig	0.076
	amount	0.068
	$\verb oldbalanceDest $	0.060
	step	0.054
	errorDest	0.041

According to our model newbalanceOrig, oldbalanceOrg are two of the most important features maybe because all fraudulent transactions involve wiping out complete amount which would make newbalanceOrig 0. To my surprise step is second least important feature, I thought it would be more important.

conclusion We explored the whole data using visualization techniques, added new features , removed unwanted features etc.

We also used random forest classifier because of skewness of the data, it is also robust to outliers.

In future developments, the should be taking care of 'TRANSFER' and 'CASH-OUT' type of transactions as every fraud transaction is falls under these categories. The company should review the accounts whose balance becomes 0 after the transactions

```
[58]: end = time.time()
print((end - start)/60 , "min")
23.59564164082209 min
```

```
[59]: importances.to_csv("features_importance.csv")
[60]: data.to_csv("fraud_new.csv")
```

2.1 What kind of prevention should be adopted while company update its infrastructure?

if the company working with external vendors that provide fraud and risk signals? 1. Make sure that you are not only using the signals at the time of the decision but also storing the signals for future reference.

- 2. All stored data should be easily mapped back to the original customer, account, and event so that there is no confusion later as to what each attribute represents.
- 3. As seen above whenever fraud is detected balance becomes zero, so whenever some tries to take all money out apply a certain factor authentication, if the amount exceeds 2 lakhs as a set limit for fraud

Built a system to identify Fraudsters so the company can respond as fast as possible. catching the fraudster will not only help in the long run but also provide the company with the experience to deal with this.

Investment in Research and Development for fraud detection techniques will not help the company to be safe but make the company be prepared for any breach or fraud.

There are many ai/ml based fraud detection companies, collaboration with them will help the company while the company upgrade its infrastructure

moreover monitoring the employees can also help since they are the ones that know most about the company and they are the ones that know most of the loopholes

2.2 Assuming these actions have been implemented, how would you determine if they work?

We will be collecting data whenever the balance becomes zero by contacting customers if the transaction was fraud or not? The analysis of that data can tell if the precautions work or not.

As for to identify fraudsters if the techniques that are used to do fraud are being used again and again we might need to change the system or process of R&D.

checking the signals for fraud detection and analysing it can tell the if change in signals is needed or we need more of that