

# **Project Report Format**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Overview**

This project aims to develop an online fraud payment detection system using machine learning. It involves preprocessing transaction data, training a model on features like transaction amount and time, and deploying a Flask web application for real-time predictions. The Flask app enables users to input transaction details, and the system, trained on labeled data, identifies potential fraudulent activities. Continuous monitoring and user feedback contribute to ongoing improvements in the system's accuracy and performance.

### **1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of this project is to create a robust online payment fraud detection system by leveraging machine learning. Through meticulous data preprocessing and model training, the system aims to accurately identify fraudulent transactions. The integration of a user-friendly Flask web application enhances accessibility, allowing users to input transaction details for real-time predictions. The overarching goal is to provide a reliable and efficient tool for financial institutions to combat online fraud.

## **2. LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **2.1 Existing problem**

The existing problem lies in the persistent threat of online payment fraud, causing financial losses and security concerns. Current systems often struggle to accurately differentiate between genuine and fraudulent transactions. This project aims to address this issue by leveraging machine learning to enhance the detection capabilities, providing a more effective solution for securing online transactions.

### **2.2 References**

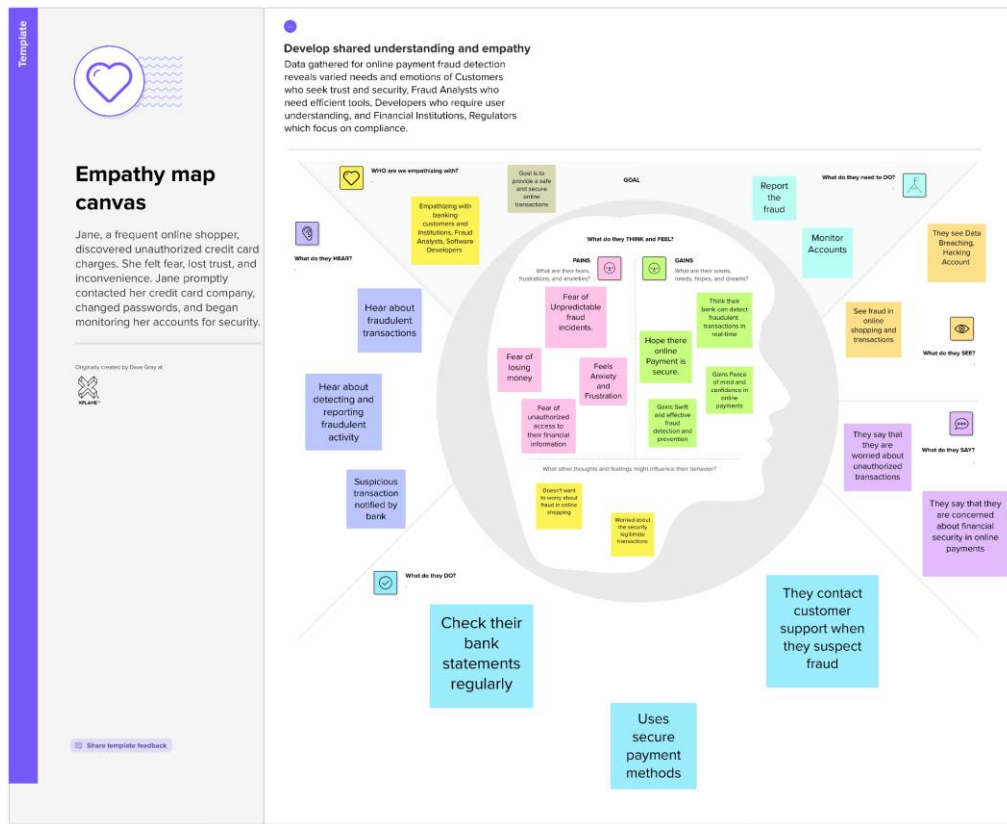
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### **2.3 Problem Statement Definition**

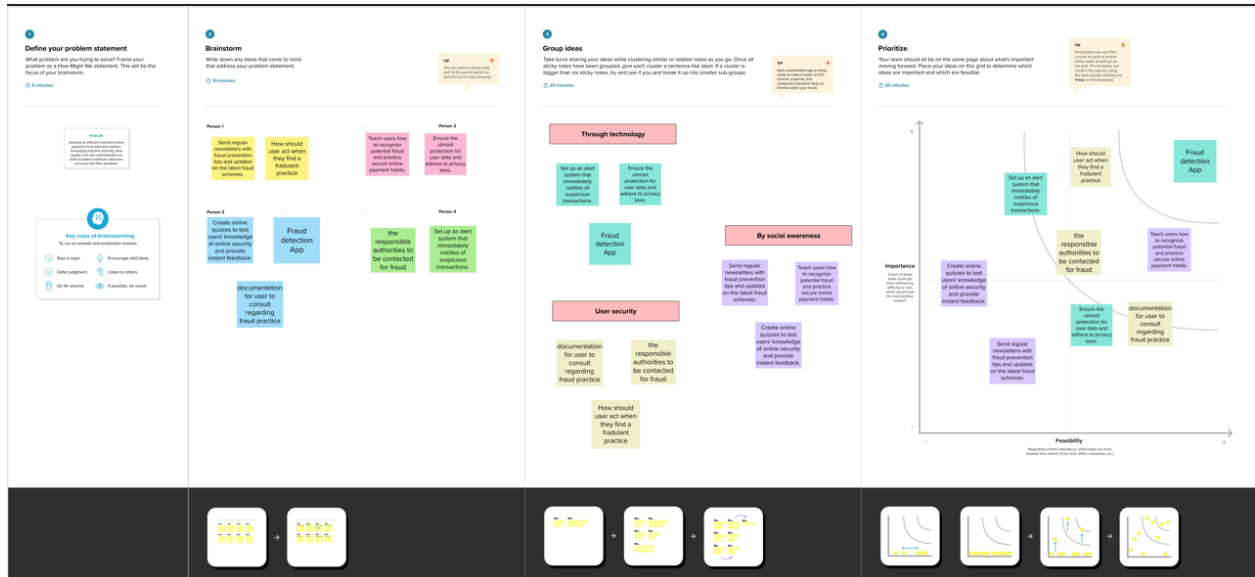
Develop an efficient real-time online payment fraud detection system, leveraging machine learning, data quality, and user authentication to strike a balance between detection accuracy and false positives.

## **3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION**

### **3.1 Empathy Map Canvas**



### 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming



## 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Functional requirement

The system needs a user-friendly interface in the Flask application for transaction input. It must preprocess data effectively, integrate a machine learning model for real-time predictions, and display results to users. Continuous monitoring and user feedback mechanisms should be in place for ongoing improvements. Additionally, stringent security measures, including user authentication, are essential to safeguard against unauthorized access and protect sensitive information.

### 4.2 Non-Functional requirements

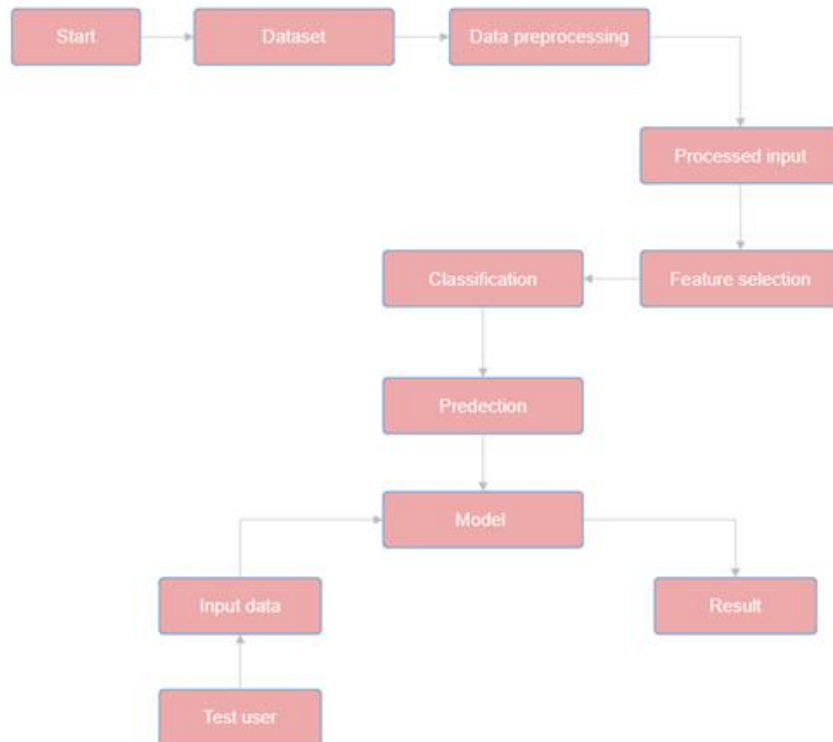
The online fraud payment detection system prioritizes rapid response times, scalability to

accommodate varying user loads, and reliability with 24/7 availability and fault tolerance. The user interface is designed for intuitive use, and the system's code and machine learning model are built for easy maintenance and updates. Security measures, including data encryption and access controls, are implemented, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. Interoperability is emphasized for seamless integration with external systems, and comprehensive documentation is provided for user guidance and technical understanding.

## 5. PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1 Data Flow Diagrams & User Stories

#### *DFD*



#### *User Stories*

1. As a data scientist, I want to preprocess the collected data to make it suitable for training.
2. As a data scientist, I want to develop a basic ML model for fraud detection.
3. As a data scientist, I want to enhance and validate the ML model for better accuracy.
4. Hyper parameter tuning is conducted. Optimal parameters are identified for improved model performance.
5. The trained machine learning model is successfully saved in a format compatible with deployment.
6. A Flask web application is created. The application integrates the trained fraud detection model. User inputs are accepted through the application.
7. Simulated user interactions are tested. The application handles both valid and invalid inputs appropriately. No critical errors or crashes occur during testing.
8. Any bugs or issues identified during testing are documented. Bugs are categorized by severity. Developers receive clear information to replicate and fix the issues.

### 5.2 Solution Architecture

To tackle online payment fraud, a Flask app seamlessly integrates machine learning, employing algorithms like Random Forest for real-time transaction analysis. This scalable and secure solution identifies potential fraud through continuous analysis and incorporates a feedback loop for ongoing improvement.

- 1) **The structure, characteristics, behavior, and other aspects of the software to project**

**stakeholders:**

**Machine Learning Model:**

**Structure:** Incorporates a dynamic feedback loop for accuracy enhancement, with the Flask app serving as the user interface.

**Characteristics:** Trained on Kaggle's Online Payments Fraud Detection dataset, capable of recognizing fraudulent payments.

**Behavior:** Processes input data, continuously analyzes transactions in real-time, and promptly identifies potentially fraudulent activities.

**Web Application:**

**Structure:** Developed using the Flask framework, composed of HTML pages (index, logout, prediction).

**Characteristics:** User-friendly interface, seamless integration with the machine learning model.

**Behavior:** Allows users to input fraud data for prediction, displays results on prediction.html and logout.html pages.

**CSS and JS Files:**

**Structure:** JS for enhanced functionality, CSS for styling HTML pages.

**Characteristics:** JS manages dynamic elements, CSS improves user experience.

**Behavior:** Ensures visually pleasing design, enhances dynamic features, and maintains responsiveness.

**2) Features, Development Phases, and Solution Requirements:**

**Features:**

Identifies unusual transaction patterns.

Designed for real-time processing of a high volume of transactions.

Flags deviations from the expected norm for further investigation.

**Development Phases:**

Includes model integration into the web application.

Flask app development.

Model training and evaluation.

Data collection and preprocessing.

**Solution Requirements:**

Kaggle's Online Payments Fraud Detection dataset.

Python with libraries like TensorFlow, Flask, etc.

HTML, CSS, and JS for web app development.

**3) Specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivered:**

**Data Specifications:**

Online Payments Fraud Detection dataset from Kaggle.

**Model Specifications:**

Flask app integration.

Training and evaluation metrics.

**Web App Specifications:**

Flask framework.

Three HTML pages (index, prediction, logout).

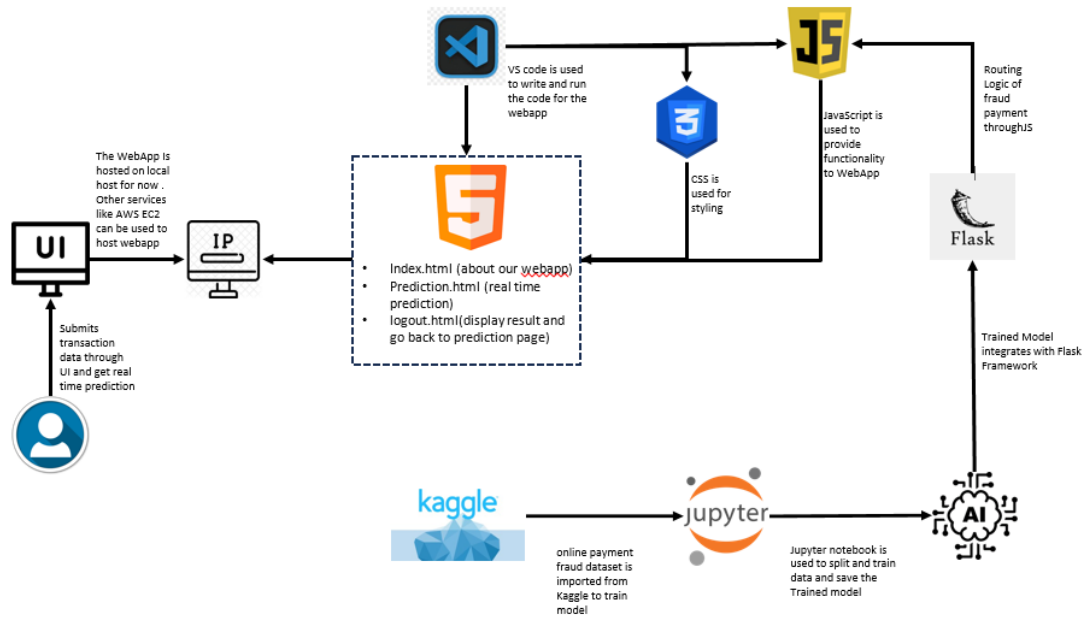
CSS and JS for design and functionality.

**Delivery:**

Documentation for stakeholders.

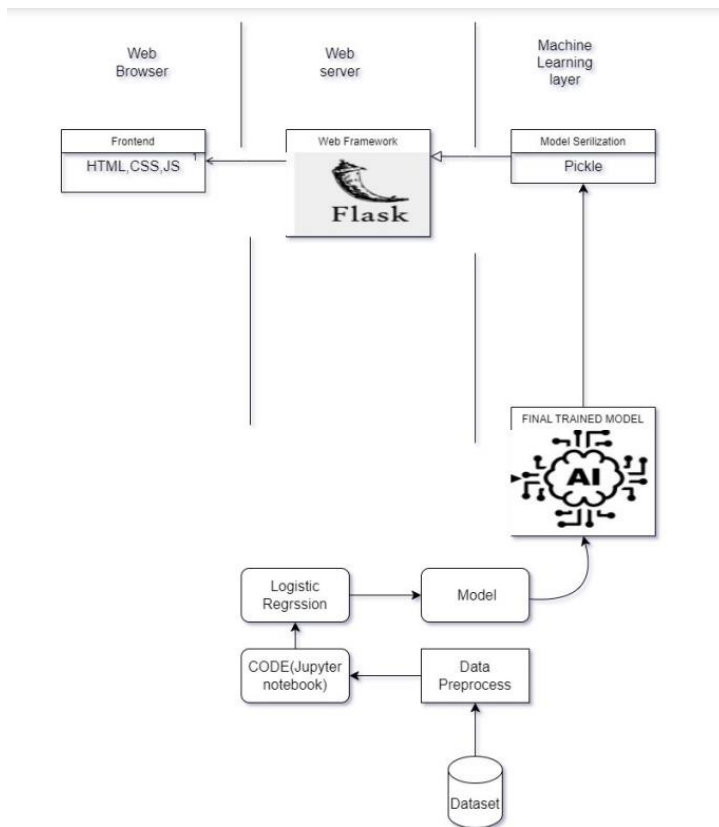
Deployed and packaged web app.

Deployed trained model.



## 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 6.1 Technical Architecture



**Table-1 : Components & Technologies:**

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	Web framework	Lightweight and flexible web framework in Python	Flask
2.	Machine Learning	Scikit-learn for traditional ML, TensorFlow for deep learning	Scikit-learn
3.	Frontend	Standard web technologies for responsive UI design	HTML,CSS,JavaScript
4.	Model Serialization	Python libraries for serializing machine learning models	Pickle
5.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud Local Server Configuration: Cloud Server Configuration :	Local

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:**

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Data Collection	Ability to collect and store relevant data for training the ML model	Flask, SQLite, Python
2.	Data Preprocessing	Processing and cleaning collected data for ML model preparation	Scikit-learn, Python.
3.	Machine Learning Model	Development of fraud detection model using ML algorithms	Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Python

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
4.	Model Validation	Ensuring accuracy and reliability of the ML model through validation	Scikit-learn, Python
5.	Web App Development	Creating a web interface for user interaction with the fraud detection system	Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
6.	Model Saving	Saving trained ML model for later use in the web application	Pickle or joblib, Python
7.	Testing	Rigorous testing of the web app to identify and fix bugs or issues	Testing frameworks, Python

## 6.2 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint 1

27 Oct – 31 Oct (2 issues)

0 0 10 Complete sprint

Find the appropriate dataset for fraud detection , preprocess it and develop a basic machine learning model

SCRUM-3

As a data scientist, I want to preprocess the collected data to make it suitable for training.

DATA COLLECTION AN...

DONE

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SCRUM-4

As a data scientist, I want to develop a basic ML model for fraud detection.

BASIC ML MODEL DEVE...

DONE

6

+ Create issue

Sprint 2

1 Nov – 6 Nov (2 issues)

0 0 10 Complete sprint

Enhancing the ML model for various use cases

SCRUM-9

As a data scientist, I want to fine-tune the model parameters for optimal performance.

MODEL ENHANCEN...

DONE

5

SCRUM-8

As a data scientist, I want to enhance and validate the ML model for better accuracy.

MODEL ENHANCEN...

DONE

5

+ Create issue

Sprint 3

7 Nov – 12 Nov (2 issues)

0 0 10 Complete sprint

Saving the model and developing the web app

SCRUM-10

As a developer, I want to save the trained ML model for later use.

SAVING MODEL AND W...

DONE

3

SCRUM-11

As a developer, I want to develop a Flask web application for fraud detection.

SAVING MODEL AND W...

DONE

7

+ Create issue

Sprint 4

13 Nov – 18 Nov (2 issues)

0 10 0 Complete sprint

Testing the web application with test user and optimizing according to their feedback

SCRUM-12

As a tester, I want to test the web application with simulated user interactions.

TESTING WEB APPLICA...

IN PROGRESS

5

SCRUM-13

As a tester, I want to identify and fix any bugs or issues in the web application.

TESTING WEB APPLICA...

IN PROGRESS

5

+ Create issue

## 6.3 Sprint Delivery Schedule

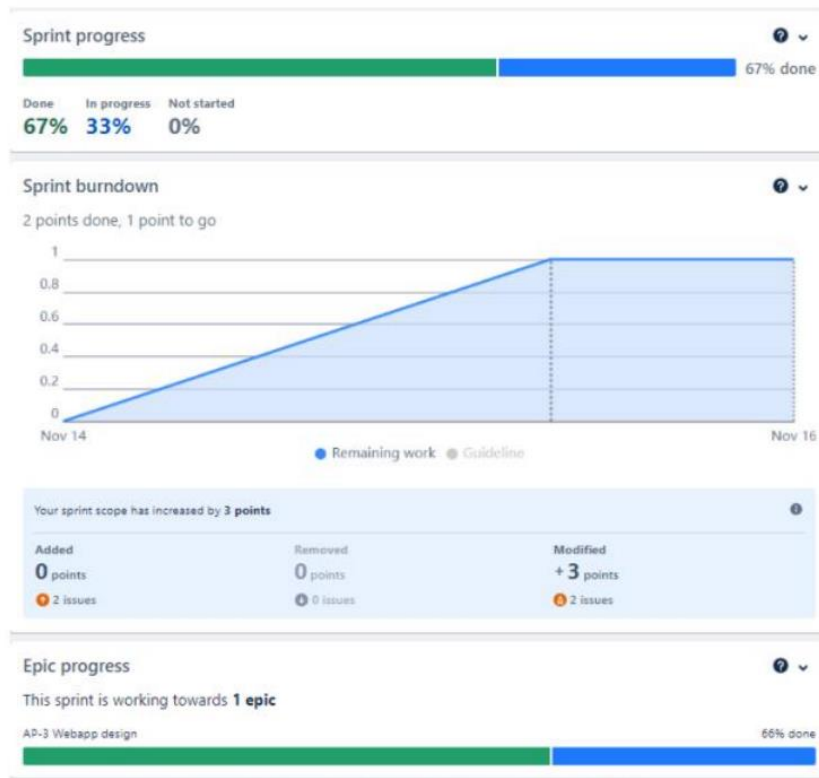
Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)
Sprint-1	10	5 Days	27 Oct 2024	31 Oct 2024	10
Sprint-2	10	5 Days	1 Nov 2024	06 Nov 2024	10
Sprint-3	10	5 Days	07 Nov 2024	12 Nov 2024	10
Sprint-4	10	5 Days	13 Nov 2024	18 Nov 2024	10

### Velocity

We had a 5-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 10 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day) Sprint 1 velocity =  $10/5 = 2$  Sprint 2 velocity =  $10/5 = 2$  Sprint 3 velocity =  $10/5 = 2$  Sprint 4 velocity =  $10/5 = 2$

### Burndown Chart

A burndown chart is a graph that shows the amount of work left to do versus the time it takes to complete it. It can be used to predict when all of the work will be completed.



Burndown chart and sprint insights on 15 Nov 2023

## 7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

### 7.1 Background Color Based on Result in Flask Web app:

**Purpose:** Display the result page with a background color based on the prediction result.

**Code:**

```

@app.route('/result/<int:result>')
def result(result):
    if result == 0:
        result_class = "no-fraud"
        message = "No Fraudulent Transaction"
    else:
        result_class = "fraud"
        message = "Fraudulent Transaction!!!!!"

    return render_template(template_name_or_list='result.html', result_class=result_class, result=message)

```

**Explanation:** Determines the background color class (result\_class) and message (message) based on the prediction result and passes them to the result.html template.

## 7.2 Flask Redirect After Form Submission:

**Purpose:** Redirects to the result page after form submission instead of rendering the result directly on the prediction route.

**Code:**

```

@app.route(rule='/pred', methods=['POST']) # prediction route
def predict():
    td = request.form["type"]
    ad = request.form["amount"]
    obo = request.form["oldbalanceOrg"]
    nbo = request.form["newbalanceOrg"]
    obd = request.form["oldbalanceDest"]
    nbd = request.form["newbalanceDest"]

    t = [[float(td), float(ad), float(obo), float(nbo), float(obd), float(nbd)]]

    x = scalar.transform(t)
    output = model.predict(x)
    print(output)

    return redirect(url_for(endpoint='result', result=np.round(output[0])))

```

**Explanation:** After processing the form data and making predictions, the application redirects to the result page ('/result/<int:result>') with the predicted result.

## 8. PERFORMANCE TESTING

### 8.1 Performance Metrics

**Model Performance Testing:**

**Metrics**



## Regression metrics:

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, classification_report
# Calculate regression metrics
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)
rmse = mean_squared_error(y_test, pred, squared=False)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)

print("Regression Metrics:")
print("MAE:", mae)
print("MSE:", mse)
print("RMSE:", rmse)
print("R2 Score:", r2)
```

Regression Metrics:  
MAE: 0.0011921189698583289  
MSE: 0.0011921189698583289  
RMSE: 0.034527075894988976  
R2 Score: 0.07437002241499024

## Classification Metrics:

### Confusion Matrix

```
[161] confusion_matrix(y_test, pred)
```

```
array([[1270880,    3],
       [   1514,   127]])
```

### Accuracy Score

```
[160] print(accuracy_score(y_test, pred))
```

```
0.9988078810301416
```

### Classification Report

```
[69] print(classification_report(y_test, pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1270883
1	0.98	0.08	0.14	1641
accuracy			1.00	1272524
macro avg	0.99	0.54	0.57	1272524
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	1272524

## Tune the Model:

## Hyperparameter Tuning

### Hyperparameter tuning

```
✓ 8m [▶] from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
# 3. Hyperparameter Tuning
# Define hyperparameters to tune
param_grid = {'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}

# Perform grid search with cross-validation
grid_search = GridSearchCV(model, param_grid, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
grid_search.fit(x_train, y_train)

# Print the best hyperparameters
best_params = grid_search.best_params_
print("\nBest Hyperparameters:", best_params)

# Print the best model's accuracy on the test set
best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
best_model_accuracy = best_model.score(x_test, y_test)
print("Best Model Accuracy on Test Set:", best_model_accuracy)
```

```
Best Hyperparameters: {'C': 100}
Best Model Accuracy on Test Set: 0.9991080718320441
```

## Validation Method

```
Validation Method

# Import necessary libraries
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, KFold
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Assuming you have a DataFrame 'X' containing features and a Series 'y' containing target values

# 1. Regression Task: Cross-validation for R2 score
# Specify the number of folds (e.g., 5-fold cross-validation)
cv_r2 = cross_val_score(model, X_scaled, y, cv=5, scoring='r2')

# Print the cross-validated R2 scores
print("Cross-validated R2 scores:", cv_r2)
print("Mean R2 score:", cv_r2.mean())

# 2. Classification Task: Cross-validation for Accuracy
# Assume binary classification (modify accordingly for multi-class)
cv_accuracy = cross_val_score(model, X_scaled, y, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')

# Print the cross-validated accuracy scores
print("\nCross-validated Accuracy scores:", cv_accuracy)
print("Mean Accuracy:", cv_accuracy.mean())
```

Cross-validated R2 scores: [ 0.04993121 0.06639581 0.07732361 -0.05553204 0.09804422]  
Mean R2 score: 0.0472325621112801

Cross-validated Accuracy scores: [0.99877566 0.99879688 0.99881024 0.99863893 0.99883696]  
Mean Accuracy: 0.9987717323995462

## 9. RESULTS

### 9.1 Output Screenshots

← → ↻ ⓘ 127.0.0.1:5000

# Online Payments Fraud Detection

Choose your type of payment:  
CASH\_IN ▾

Enter your Amount of the Transaction:  
9839.64

Enter your Balance before Transaction:  
170136.0

Enter your Balance after the transaction :  
160296.36

Enter initial balance of recipient before transaction :  
0

Enter new balance of recipient before transaction :  
0

Submit

← ↻ ⓘ 127.0.0.1:5000/result/0

**No Fraudulent Transaction**

## **10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

### **ADVANTAGES**

Machine learning empowers automated, real-time fraud detection, dynamically adapting to evolving patterns and minimizing false positives through continuous learning. Its scalability accommodates varying transaction volumes, and the ability to continuously update models ensures adaptability to emerging fraud trends.

### **DISADVANTAGES**

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## **11. CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, leveraging machine learning for online fraud payment detection offers substantial advantages in terms of real-time adaptability, scalability, and continuous improvement. However, challenges such as data quality dependence, interpretability complexities, resource intensity, and security vulnerabilities must be navigated carefully. Striking a delicate balance between these factors is imperative for building a resilient and effective fraud detection system. As advancements in machine learning continue, addressing these challenges will be crucial in enhancing the overall reliability and efficiency of fraud detection mechanisms in the ever-evolving landscape of online transactions.

## **12. FUTURE SCOPE**

The future scope of online fraud payment detection using machine learning holds promise for significant advancements. Ongoing research and development are likely to yield more sophisticated algorithms, enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of fraud detection models. Collaborative efforts between financial institutions, technology companies, and regulatory bodies may lead to standardized security measures, fostering a unified approach against fraud. Additionally, advancements in real-time adaptive models, integration with IoT devices, and the adoption of edge computing for faster processing are anticipated. The future landscape may also witness increased emphasis on ethical AI practices and the development of international collaborations and regulatory frameworks to counter the global nature of online fraud effectively. As these innovations unfold, the future of fraud detection systems appears poised for a more secure, efficient, and ethically grounded digital financial ecosystem.

## **13. APPENDIX**

### **Source Code**

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1yk6tYuVhyBc8P9D8vgVMP-4v0kfXECsk?usp=sharing>

<https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-612063-1698674732>

### **GitHub & Project Demo Link**

[https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-612063-1698674732/blob/main/fraud\\_detection/Demo\\_video.mp4](https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-612063-1698674732/blob/main/fraud_detection/Demo_video.mp4)