Online Payments Fraud Detection using ML

Introduction:-

The rapid growth of internet usage and the widespread adoption of e-commerce platforms have ushered in a corresponding surge in online credit and debit card transactions. However, this increase in digital transactions has also brought about a rise in fraudulent activities. As a response to this evolving landscape, the proposed project focuses on the development of an advanced credit/debit card fraud detection system. This system aims to address the limitations of existing approaches by leveraging a combination of classification algorithms, including Decision Trees, Random Forest, SVM, Extra Tree Classifier, and XGBoost Classifier.

The key motivation behind this initiative is the recognition that while various methods for fraud detection exist, they often fall short in terms of accuracy and may be accompanied by specific drawbacks. The proposed solution seeks to overcome these challenges by harnessing the strengths of diverse classification algorithms, each offering unique perspectives on transaction data.

To execute this project, a comprehensive dataset will be compiled, capturing a broad spectrum of credit/debit card transactions. This dataset will serve as the foundation for training and testing the selected classification algorithms.

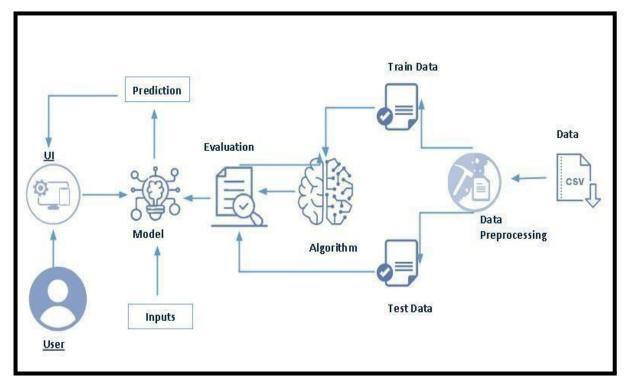
The aim is to identify the most effective model in accurately distinguishing between legitimate and fraudulent transactions.

The selected models, including Decision Trees, Random Forest, SVM, Extra Tree Classifier, and XGBoost Classifier, will undergo rigorous training and testing phases. The performance of each algorithm will be assessed using established metrics to determine the most reliable and efficient model for fraud detection.

Upon identifying the optimal model, it will be saved in a pkl format for future use. The integration of Flask will enable seamless deployment of the selected model, facilitating real-time fraud detection in online credit and debit card transactions

The overarching goal of this project is to contribute to the enhancement of security measures in the realm of online transactions, providing a robust and adaptable fraud detection system. The subsequent sections will delve into the detailed methodology, model selection criteria, and the steps involved in Flask integration.

Technical Architecture:



Project Flow:

- User interacts with the UI to enter the input.
- Entered input is analysed by the model which is integrated.
- Once model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI

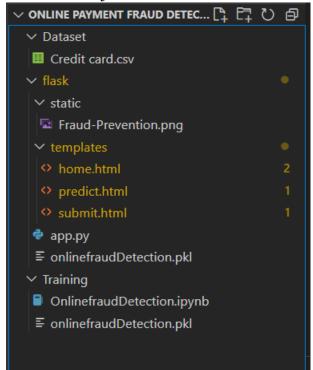
To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below,

- Data collection
 - Collect the dataset or create the dataset
- Visualising and analysing data
 - Importing the libraries
 - o Read the Dataset
 - o Univariate analysis
 - o Bivariate analysis
 - o Descriptive analysis
- Data pre-processing
 - o Checking for null values
 - o Handling outlier

- o Handling categorical(object) data
- o Splitting data into train and test
- Model building
 - o Import the model building libraries
 - o Initialising the model
 - o Training and testing the model
 - o Evaluating performance of model
 - O Save the model
- Application Building
 - o Create an HTML file
 - o Build python code

Project Structure:

Create the Project folder which contains files as shown below



• We are building a flask application which needs HTML pages stored in the templates folder and a python script app.py for scripting.

- Model.pkl is our saved model. Further we will use this model for flask integration.
- Training folder contains model training files and the training_ibm folder contains IBM deployment files.

Data Collection

Acquiring the Dataset for Machine Learning:

The foundational element of any machine learning endeavor is the dataset. It serves as the bedrock for training algorithms and deriving meaningful insights. To fulfill this requirement, various sources of data can be explored, with popular options including platforms such as Kaggle.com, the UCI repository, and more. the In the context of this project, dataset utilized is named

"PS_20174392719_1491204439457_logs.csv." This dataset was obtained from

Kaggle.com, a renowned hub for open datasets and machine learning resources.

Dataset Link:- https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rupakroy/online-payments-fraud-detection-dataset

Visualising and analysing data

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
import warnings
import pickle
```

Read the Dataset

In pandas we have a function called read csv() to read the dataset.

```
#Reading the csv file

df=pd.read_csv(r'Credit card.csv')
```

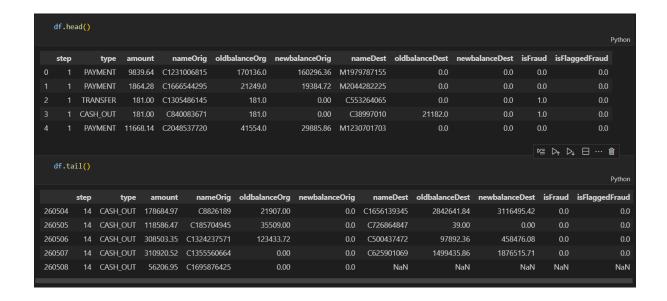
Here, the input features in the dataset are known using the df.columns function.

About Dataset

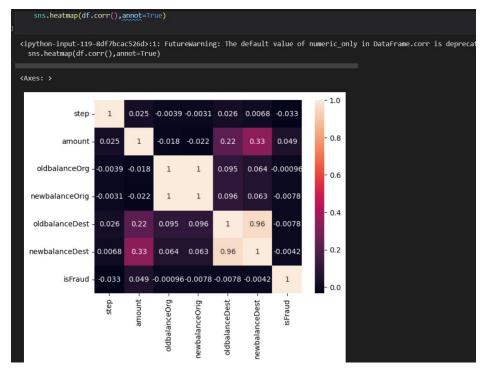
The below column reference:

- 1. step: represents a unit of time where 1 step equals 1 hour
- 2. type: type of online transaction
- 3. amount: the amount of the transaction
- 4. nameOrig: customer starting the transaction
- 5. oldbalanceOrg: balance before the transaction
- 6. newbalanceOrig: balance after the transaction
- 7. nameDest: recipient of the transaction
- 8. oldbalanceDest: initial balance of recipient before the transaction
- 9. newbalanceDest: the new balance of recipient after the transaction
- 10. isFraud: fraud transaction

Below, the dataset's first five and last five values are loaded using the head and tail method.



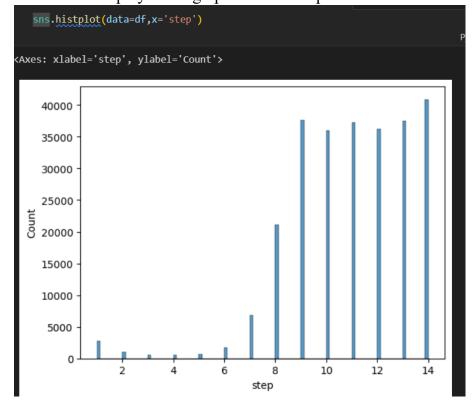
HeatMap:-



Above is a heatmap is used to understand the relationship between the input attributes and the anticipated goal value.

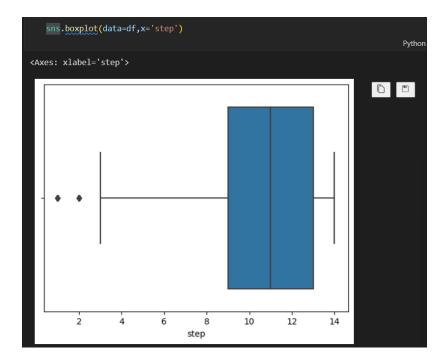
Hist Plot:-

Here I have displayed the graph such as histplot.



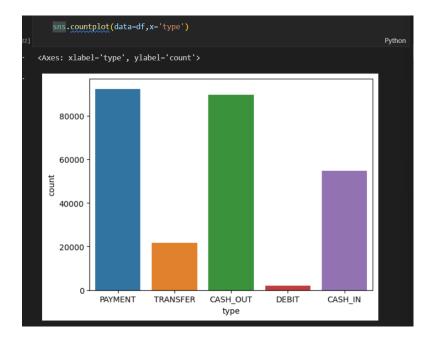
BoxPlot:-

Here, the relationship between the step attribute and the boxplot is visualised.



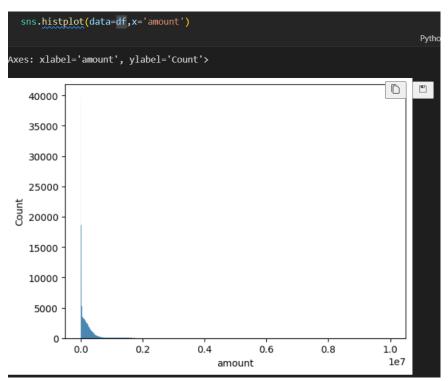
Count Plot:-

Here, the counts of observations in the type attribute of the dataset will be displayed using a countplot.



HistPlot:-

By creating bins along the data's range and then drawing bars to reflect the number of observations that fall within the amount attribute in the dataset.



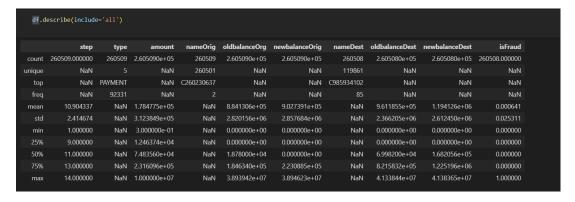
using the countplot approach here to count the number of instances in the dataset's target is Fraud column.

```
df['isFraud'].value_counts()

0.0 260341
1.0 167
Name: isFraud, dtype: int64
```

Descriptive analysis

Descriptive analysis is to study the basic features of data with the statistical process.



Data Pre-processing

Now that we have acquired the dataset, it's imperative to pre-process the data to ensure its suitability for training machine learning models. The downloaded dataset may exhibit randomness and imperfections that could impede the efficacy of the model. The pre-processing activities encompass several crucial steps

- Handling Missing values
- Handling Object Data Label Encoding
- Splitting Dataset into Training and Test Set

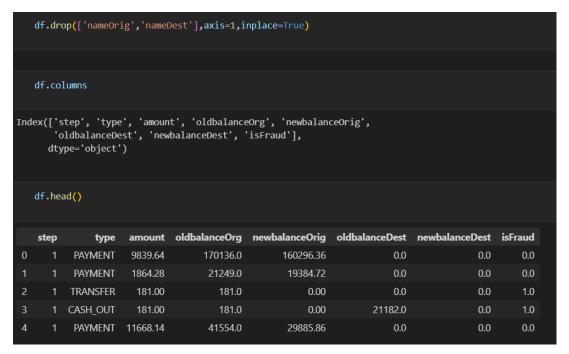
Here, I'm using the shape approach to figure out how big my dataset is

```
Data Preprocessing

df.shape

(260509, 10)
```

here, the dataset's superfluous columns (nameOrig,nameDest) are being removed using the drop method.



Checking for null values

Isnull is used (). sum() to check your database for null values. Using the df.info() function, the data type can be determined.

```
df.isnull().sum()
                   0
step
type
                   0
                   0
amount
oldbalanceOrg
                   0
newbalanceOrig
                   0
oldbalanceDest
                   1
newbalanceDest
                   1
isFraud
                   1
dtype: int64
```

Handling the Null values:- [Imputing the null values using mean]

```
#Handling null values

df['newbalanceDest'].fillna(df['newbalanceDest'].mean(), inplace=True)

python

df['oldbalanceOrg'].fillna(df['oldbalanceOrg'].mean(), inplace=True)

python

df['newbalanceOrig'].fillna(df['newbalanceOrig'].mean(), inplace=True)

python

df['oldbalanceDest'].fillna(df['oldbalanceDest'].mean(), inplace=True)

python

df['isFraud'].fillna(df['isFraud'].mean(), inplace=True)

python
```

Again Checking the null values:-

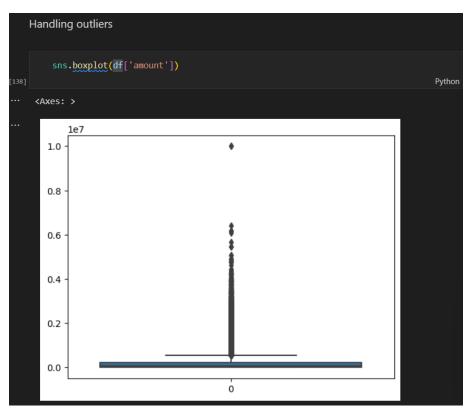
```
df.isnull().sum()
                  0
step
type
                  0
amount
                  0
oldbalanceOrg
                  0
newbalanceOrig
                  0
oldbalanceDest
                  0
newbalanceDest
                  0
isFraud
                  0
dtype: int64
```

Determining the types of each attribute in the dataset using the info() function

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 260509 entries, 0 to 260508
Data columns (total 8 columns):
    Column Non-Null Count
                                  Dtype
                 260509 non-null int64
0
    step
    type
                 260509 non-null object
    amount 260509 non-null float64
2
    oldbalanceOrg 260509 non-null float64
3
4 newbalanceOrig 260509 non-null float64
    oldbalanceDest 260509 non-null float64
    newbalanceDest 260509 non-null float64
    isFraud
             260509 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(6), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 15.9+ MB
```

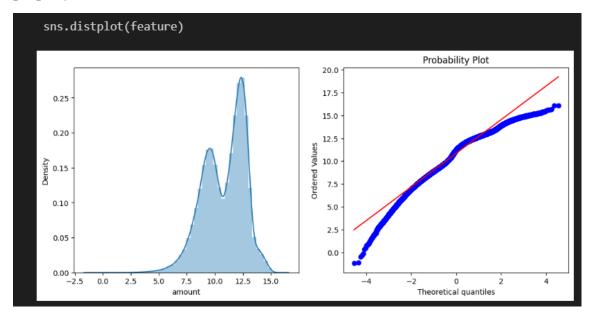
Handling outliers

Here, a boxplot is used to identify outliers in the dataset's amount attribute.



Removing the outliers:-

Here, transformationPlot is used to plot the dataset's outliers for the amount property.



Label Encoding:

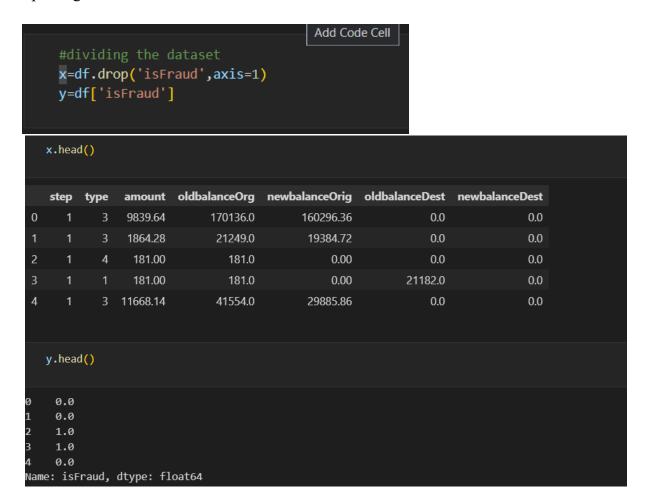
using labelencoder to encode the dataset's object type

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
lb =LabelEncoder()
df['type']= lb.fit_transform(df['type'])

df['type'].value_counts()

3    92331
1    89666
0    54729
4    21782
2    2001
Name: type, dtype: int64
```

Splitting the Dataset:-



Splitting data into train and test

For splitting training and testing data we are using the train_test_split() function from sklearn. As parameters, we are passing x, y, test size, random state.

```
#splitting the data
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,random_state=0, test_size=0.2)

Python

print(x_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
print(y_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)

Python

(208407, 7)
(52102, 7)
(52102,)
(208407,)
```

Model Building:

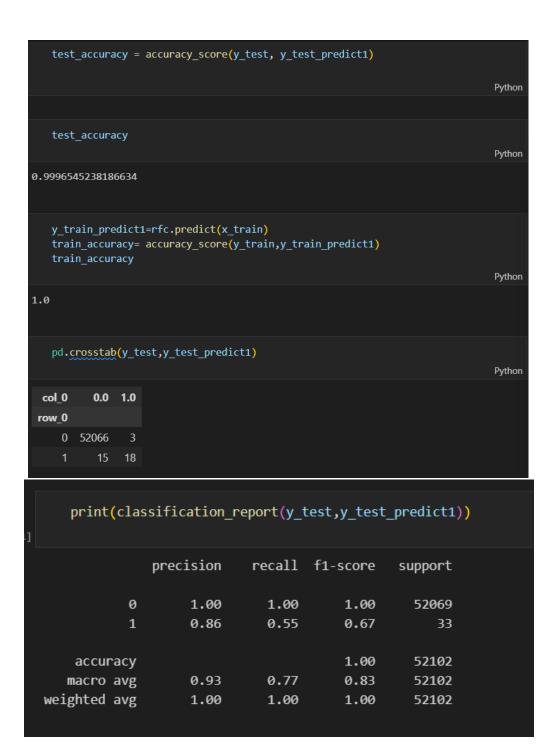
Now our data is cleaned and it's time to build the model. We can train our data on different algorithms. For this project we are applying four classification algorithms.

The best model is saved based on its performance.

1: Random Forest classifier¶

A function named RandomForest is created and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, the RandomForestClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model. Test data is predicted. For evaluating the model, a confusion matrix and classification report is done.

```
Random Forest Classifier
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
    rfc=RandomForestClassifier()
    rfc.fit(x_train,y_train)
                                                                                 Python
  * RandomForestClassifier
 RandomForestClassifier()
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
    y_test_predict1=rfc.predict(x_test)
                                                                                 Python
    y_test = np.array(y_test)
                                                                                 Python
    y_test = np.round(y_test).astype(int)
                                                                                 Python
    print(set(y_test))
    print(set(y_test_predict1))
```



Decision tree Classifier

A function named Decisiontree is created and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, the DecisiontreeClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model. Test data is predicted with. For evaluating the model, a confusion matrix and classification report is done.



ExtraTrees Classifier¶

A function named ExtraTree is created and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, ExtraTreeClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data. Test data is predicted. For evaluating the model, a confusion matrix and classification report is done.

```
Extra Trees Classifier
       from sklearn.tree import ExtraTreeClassifier
       etc=DecisionTreeClassifier()
       etc.fit(x_train, y_train)
       y_test_predict3 =etc.predict(x_test)
       test_accuracy= accuracy_score(y_test,y_test_predict3)
       test_accuracy
                                                                                     Python
   0.9995201719703658
       y_train_predict3=etc.predict(x_train)
       train accuracy=accuracy score(y train,y train predict3)
       train_accuracy
                                                                                     Python
   1.0
       pd.crosstab(y_test,y_test_predict3)
                                                                                     Python
     col_0
              0.0 1.0
     row 0
         0 52058 11
                    19
               14
        print(classification_report(y_test,y_test_predict3))
[169]
                                                                                     Python
                                recall f1-score
                   precision
                                                    support
                0
                        1.00
                                  1.00
                                            1.00
                                                      52069
                                  0.58
                        0.63
                                            0.60
         accuracy
                                            1.00
                                                      52102
                                  0.79
                                            0.80
                                                      52102
        macro avg
                        0.82
     weighted avg
                                  1.00
                        1.00
                                            1.00
                                                      52102
```

4: SupportVectorMachine Classifier¶

A function named SupportVector is created and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, the SupportVectorClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model. Test data is predicted and saved in a new variable. For evaluating the model, confusion matrix and classification report is done

```
Support Vector Machine
    from sklearn.svm import SVC
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
    svc=SVC()
    svc.fit(x_train,y_train)
    y test predict4 =svc.predict(x test)
    test_accuracy= accuracy_score(y_test,y_test_predict4)
    test accuracy
                                                                                Python
0.9993666270008829
    y train predict4=svc.predict(x train)
    train_accuracy=accuracy_score(y_train,y_train_predict4)
    train_accuracy
                                                                                Python
0.9994242036016064
    pd.crosstab(y_test,y_test_predict4)
                                                                                Python
  col 0
  row 0
      0 52069
     print(classification_report(y_test,y_test_predict4))
                precision
                              recall f1-score
                                                  support
             0
                      1.00
                                1.00
                                           1.00
                                                    52069
                      0.00
                                0.00
                                           0.00
                                                        33
                                           1.00
                                                    52102
      accuracy
     macro avg
                      0.50
                                0.50
                                           0.50
                                                    52102
 weighted avg
                      1.00
                                1.00
                                           1.00
                                                    52102
```

preprocessing class of sklearn. LabelEncoder[source] 0 to n classes-1 as the range for the target labels to be encoded.

Instead of encoding the input X, the target values, i.e. y, should be encoded using this transformer.

```
y_test1=la.transform(y_test)

y_test1=la.transform(y_test)

python

y_test1

python

array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])

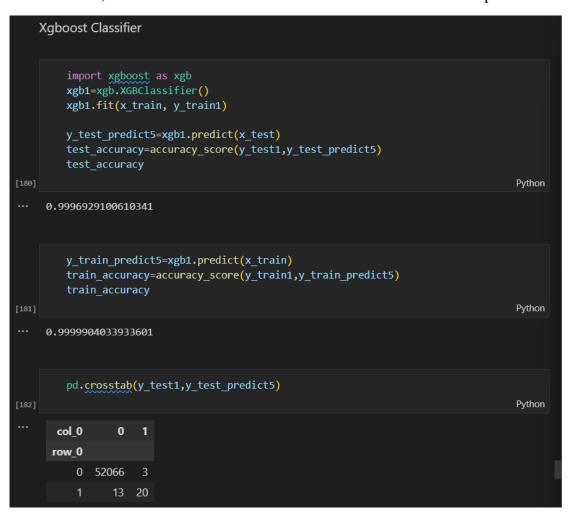
y_train1

python

array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])
```

xgboost Classifier¶

A function named xgboost is created and train and test data are passed as the parameters. Inside the function, the xgboostClassifier algorithm is initialised and training data is passed to the model. Test data is predicted and saved in a new variable. For evaluating the model, confusion matrix and classification report is done



	<pre>print(classification_report(y_test1,y_test_predict5))</pre>								
[183]								Python	
		precision	recall	f1-score	support				
	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	52069				
	1	0.87	0.61	0.71	33				
	accuracy			1.00	52102				
	macro avg	0.93	0.80	0.86	52102				
	weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	52102				

6: Compare the model

For comparing the above four models, the compareModel function is defined.

After calling the function, the results of models are displayed as output. From the five models, the svc is performing well. From the below image, We can see the accuracy of the model is 99.93% accuracy.

```
def compareModel():
     print("train accuracy for rfc", accuracy score(y train predict1,y train))
            "test accuracy for rfc", accuracy_score(y_test_predict1,y_test))
     print("train accuracy for dtc", accuracy_score(y_train_predict2,y_train))
     print("test accuracy for dtc",accuracy_score(y_test_predict2,y_test))
     print("train accuracy for etc", accuracy_score(y_train_predict3,y_train))
     print("test accuracy for etc", accuracy score(y test predict3,y test))
     print("train accuracy for svc", accuracy_score(y_train_predict4,y_train))
     print("test accuracy for syce", accuracy_score(y_test_predict4,y_test))
     print("train accuracy for xgb1",accuracy_score(y_train_predict5,y_train1))
     print("test accuracy for xgbi", accuracy score(y test predict5,y test1))
                                                                                Python
   compareModel()
                                                                                Python
train accuracy for rfc 1.0
test accuracy for rfc 0.9996545238186634
train accuracy for dtc 1.0
test accuracy for dtc 0.9994817857279951
train accuracy for etc 1.0
test accuracy for etc 0.9995201719703658
train accuracy for svc 0.9994242036016064
test accuracy for svce 0.9993666270008829
train accuracy for xgb1 0.9999904033933601
test accuracy for xgbi 0.9996929100610341
```

7: Evaluating performance of the model and saving the model

From sklearn, accuracy_score is used to evaluate the score of the model. On the parameters, we have given svc (model name), x, y, cv (as 5 folds). Our model is performing well. So, we are saving the model is svc by pickle.dump().

```
Fvaluating the model

from sklearn.svm import svC
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
svc= svc()
svc.fit(x_train,y_train)
y_test_predict4=svc.predict(x_test)
test_accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,y_test_predict4)
test_accuracy

Python

0.9993666270008829

y_train_predict4=svc.predict(x_train)
train_accuracy-accuracy_score(y_train,y_train_predict4)
train_accuracy

Python

0.9999904033933601
```

Application Building

In this section, we will be building a web application that is integrated to the model we built. A UI is provided for the uses where he has to enter the values for predictions.

The enter values are given to the saved model and prediction is showcased on the UI.

This section has the following tasks

Building HTML Pages

Building server side script

Building Html Pages:

For this project create three HTML files namely

- home.html
- predict.html
- submit.html and save them in the templates folder.

Let's see how our home.html page looks like:



Now when you click on predict button from top right corner you will get redirected to predict.html

Let's look how our predict.html file looks like:



Now when you click on submit button from left bottom corner you will get redirected to submit.html

Let's look how our submit.html file looks like:



Build Python code:

Import the libraries

Load the saved model.

Flask constructor takes the name of the current module (name) as argument.

```
#Load the saved model
app = Flask(__name__)
app.config['STATIC_FOLDER'] = 'static'
```

Render HTML page:

Here we will be using a declared constructor to route to the HTML page which we have created earlier.

```
# Ignore warnings during model loading
with warnings.catch warnings():
   warnings.simplefilter("ignore", category=UserWarning)
   model = pickle.load(open(model path, 'rb'))
@app.route("/")
def home():
   return render template('home.html')
@app.route("/predict")
def predict():
   return render template('predict.html')
@app.route("/pred", methods=['POST', 'GET'])
def pred():
    if request.method == 'POST':
       x = [[float(x) for x in request.form.values()]]
        print("Input Data:", x)
        x = np.array(x)
        print("Input Shape:", x.shape)
        print("Input Data Array:", x)
        pred = model.predict(x)
        print("Raw Prediction:", pred[0])
        # Map prediction to labels
        label_mapping = {0: "Not Fraud", 1: "Fraud"}
        prediction_text = label_mapping.get(pred[0], "Unknown")
        print("Final Prediction:", prediction text)
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=prediction_text)
    else:
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=None)
```

Here we are routing our app to predict() function.

- This function retrieves all the values from the HTML page using Post request.
- That is stored in an array.
- This array is passed to the model.predict() function.
- This function returns the prediction.
- This prediction value will be rendered to the text that we have mentioned in the submit.html page earlier.

Main Function:

Run the application

- Open anaconda prompt from the start menu
- Navigate to the folder where your python script is.
- Now type "python app.py" command
- Navigate to the localhost where you can view your web page.
- Click on the predict button from the top right corner, enter the inputs, click on the submit button, and see the result/prediction on the web.



Output screenshots:



