

Capstone Project

Fraud Detection in Electricity and Gas Consumption

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"We are the ones to solve the problem we identified"



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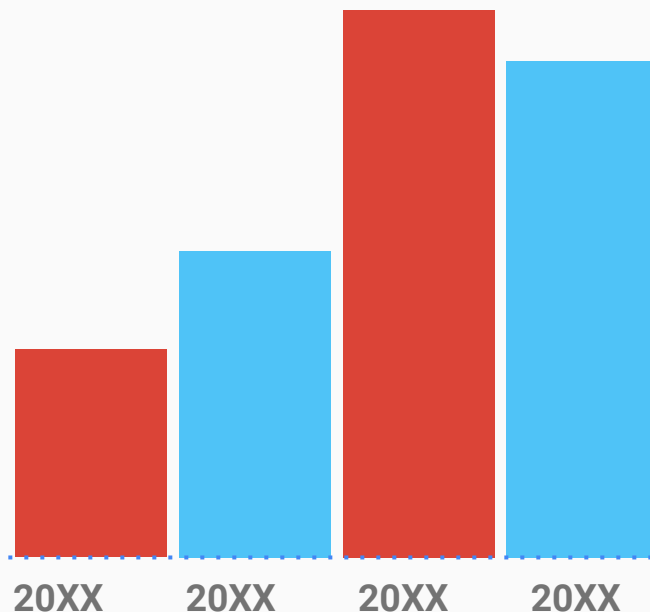
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AGENDA

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- Data Preprocessing
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- Feature Engineering
- Building Machine Learning Models
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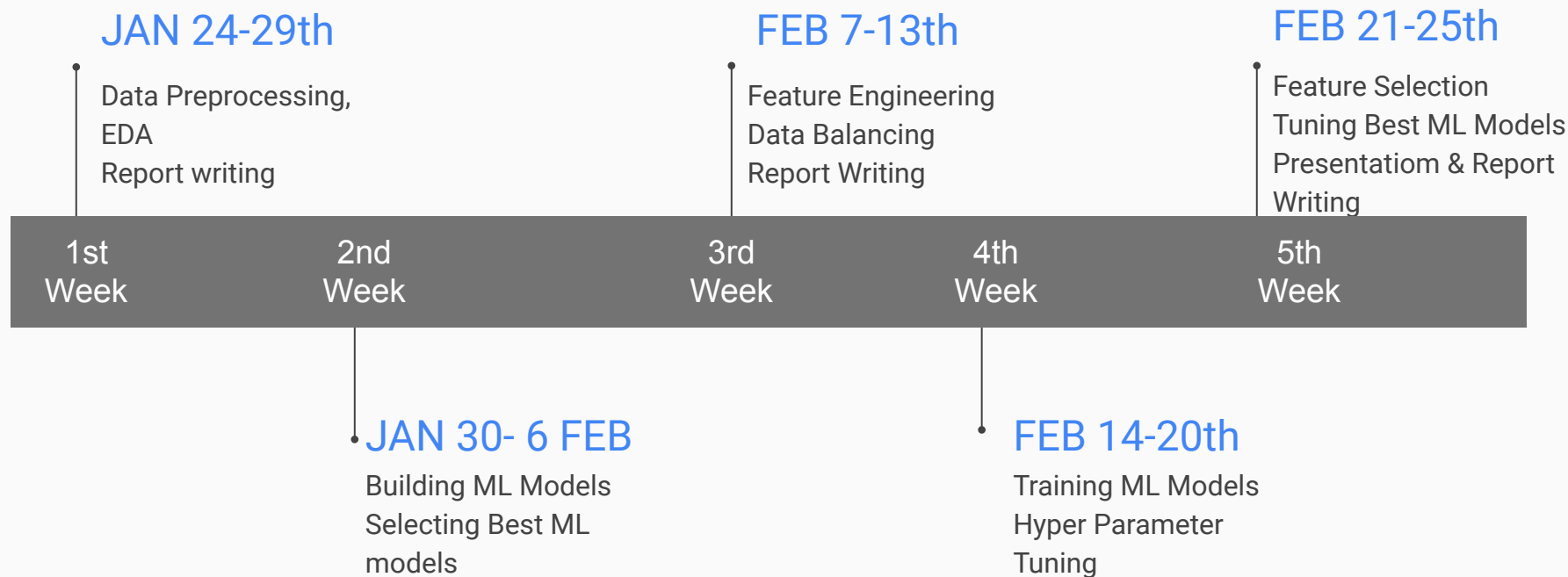


A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a dark sleeve, pointing with their index finger at a document. A pen lies on the document nearby. The background is blurred, showing some bokeh lights.

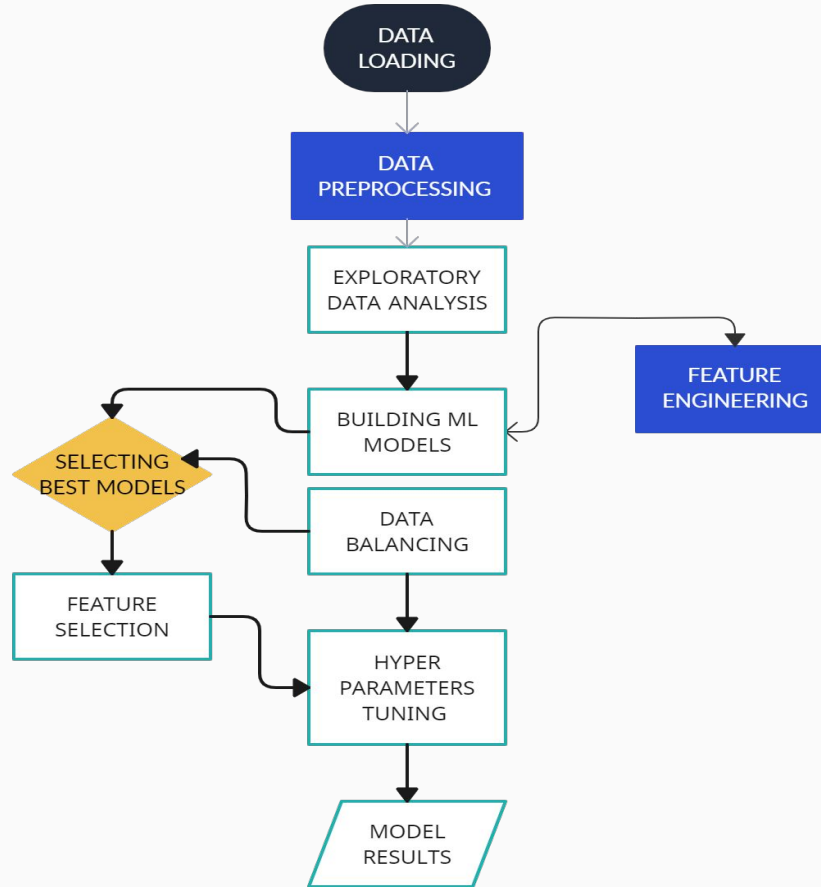
INTRODUCTION

The Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas (STEG) is a public and a non-administrative company, it is responsible for delivering electricity and gas across Tunisia. The company suffered tremendous losses in the order of 200 million Tunisian Dinars due to fraudulent manipulations of meters by consumers. Our target is to identify the fraudulent customers with the help of historical data of consumers

Project Timeline



PROJECT WORKFLOW



DATA DESCRIPTION

Client Dataset (135k,5)
Invoice Dataset(4.4M,16)

Dataset statistics

Number of variables	6
Number of observations	135493
Missing cells	0
Missing cells (%)	0.0%
Duplicate rows	0
Duplicate rows (%)	0.0%
Total size in memory	6.2 MiB
Average record size in memory	48.0 B

`invoice.shape`

`(4476749, 16)`

#	Column	Dtype
0	client_id	object
1	invoice_date	object
2	tarif_type	int64
3	counter_number	int64
4	counter_statue	object
5	counter_code	int64
6	reading_remarque	int64
7	counter_coefficient	int64
8	consommation_level_1	int64
9	consommation_level_2	int64
10	consommation_level_3	int64
11	consommation_level_4	int64
12	old_index	int64
13	new_index	int64
14	months_number	int64
15	counter_type	object



DATA PREPROCESSING AND EDA

Understanding the Data

Formatting data types

Working with date feature

Data Visualization

INITIAL PREPROCESSING

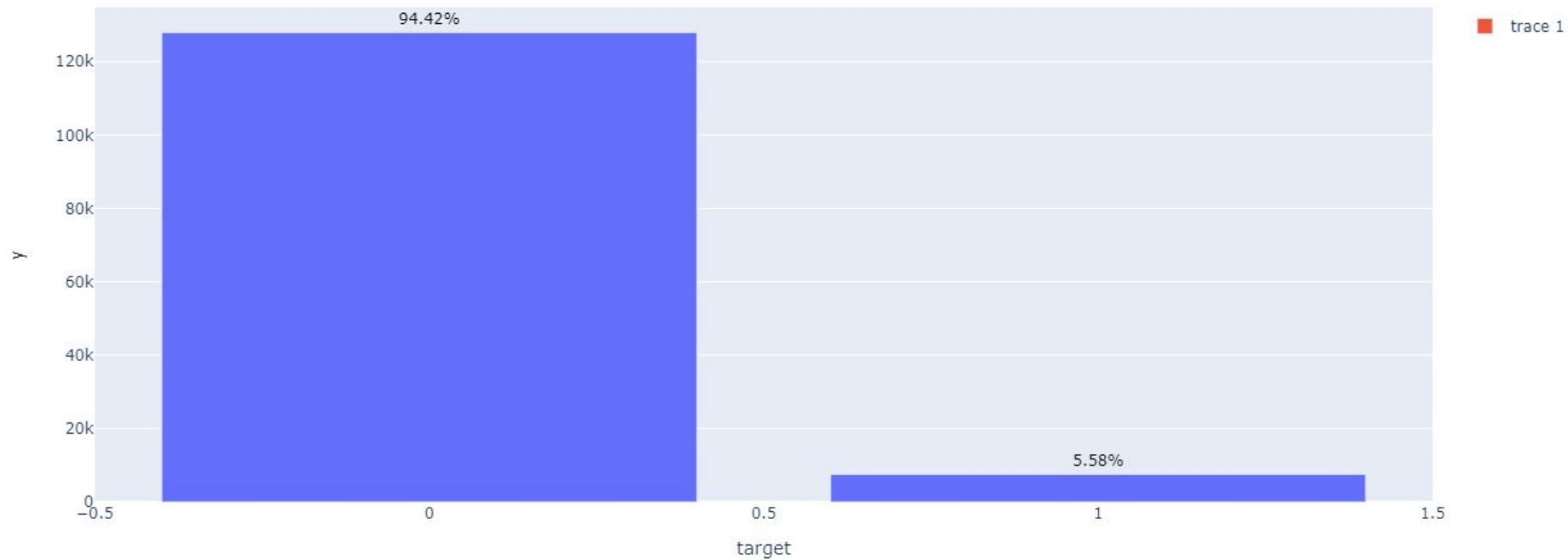
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Number of missing rows in invoice_train: 0  
Number of missing rows in invoice_test: 0
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Number of missing rows in client_train: 0  
Number of missing rows in client_test: 0
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- extracted month, year from 'invoice_date', also added binary feature - 'is_weekday'
- 'client_catg', 'district' and 'region' were assigned as categories to use them as categorical features in modelling

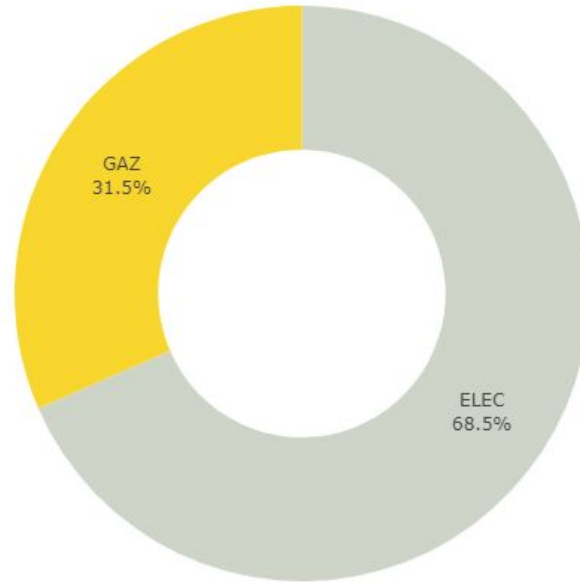
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invoice_train['invoice_date'] = pd.to_datetime(invoice_train['invoice_date'])  
invoice_train["year"] = invoice_train["invoice_date"].dt.year  
invoice_train["month"] = invoice_train["invoice_date"].dt.month
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TARGET FEATURE DISTRIBUTION



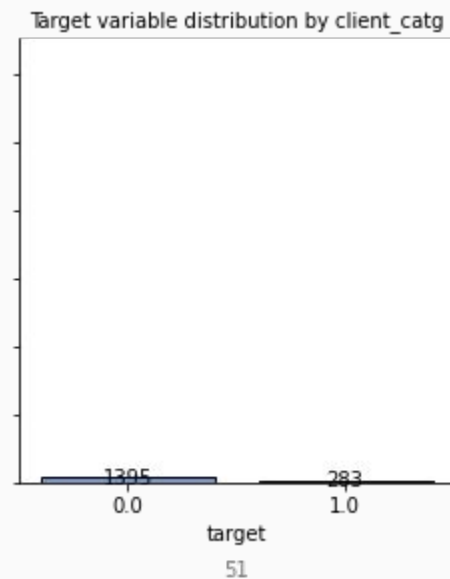
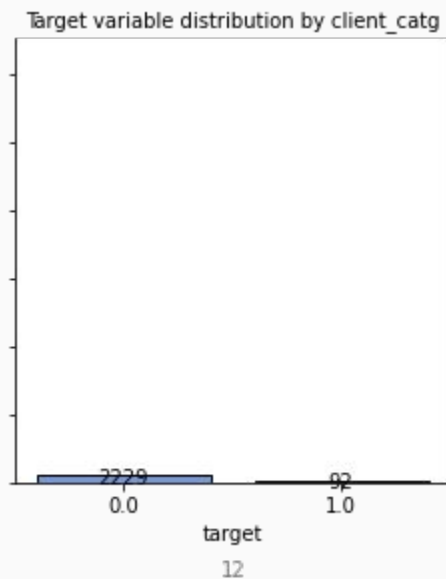
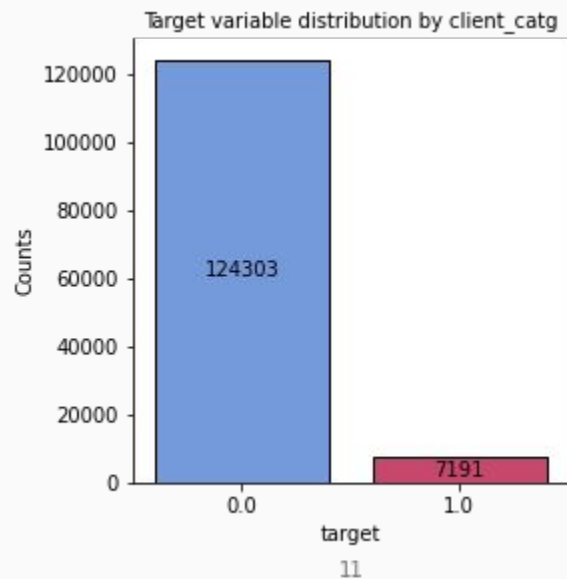
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS CONSUMERS

Proportion of Counter type (ELEC to GAZ)

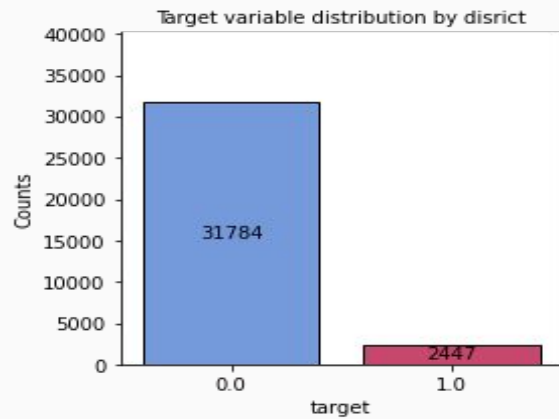
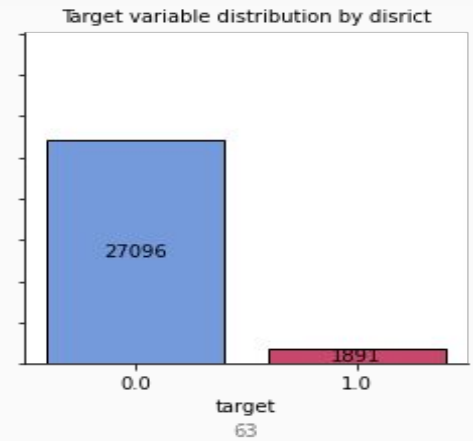
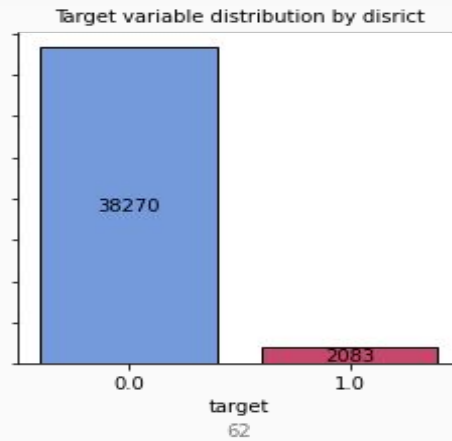
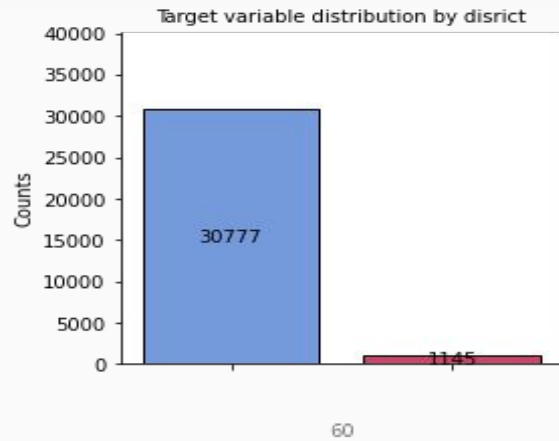


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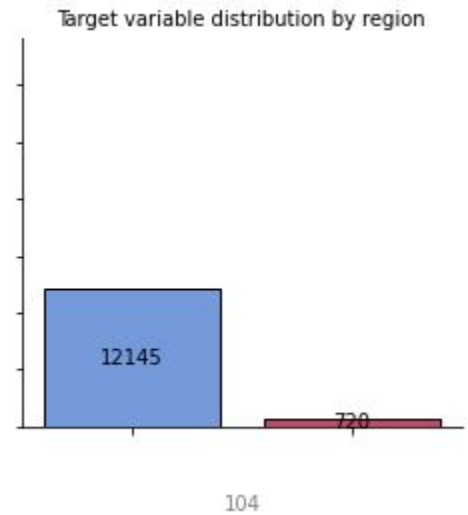
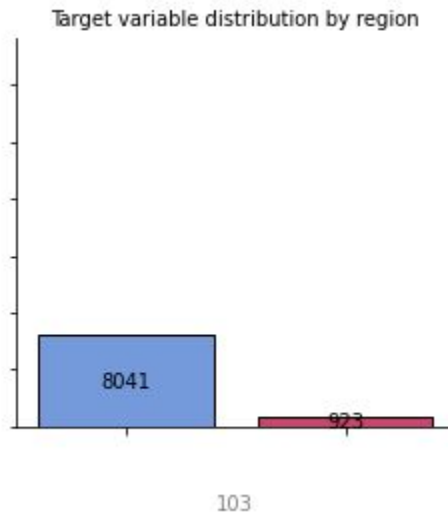
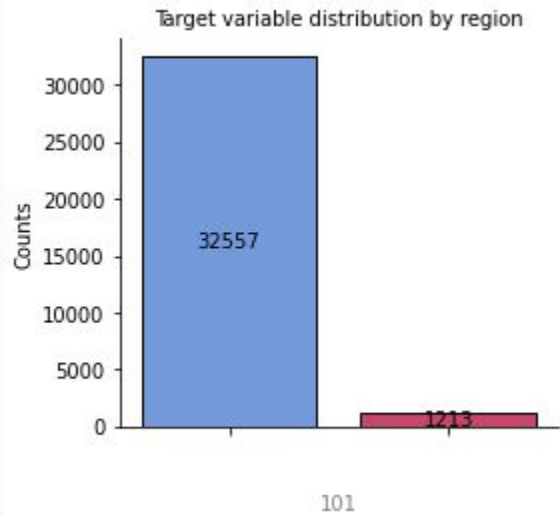
CONSUMER CATEGORIES

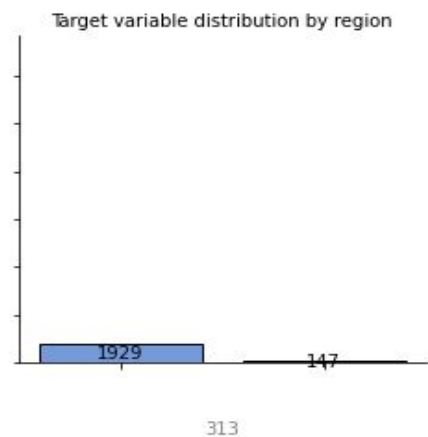
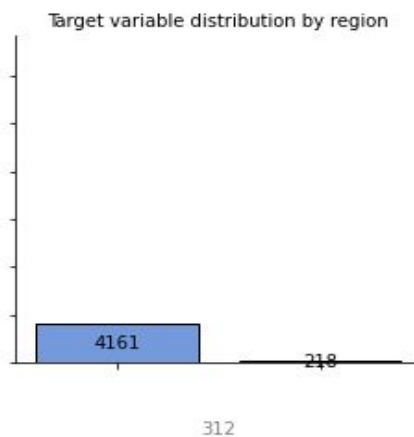
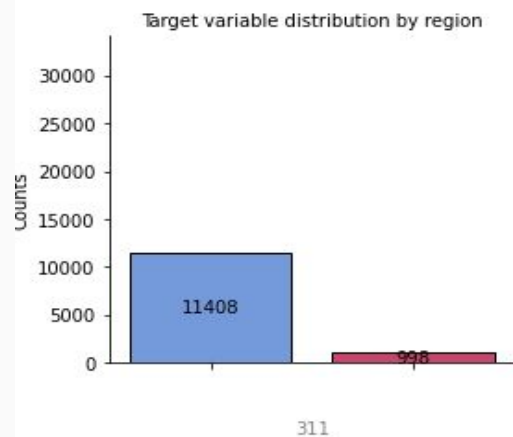
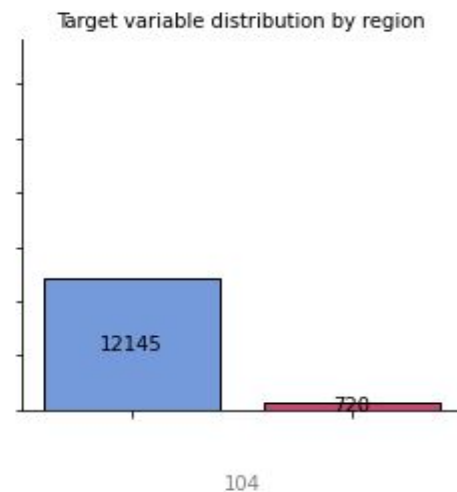
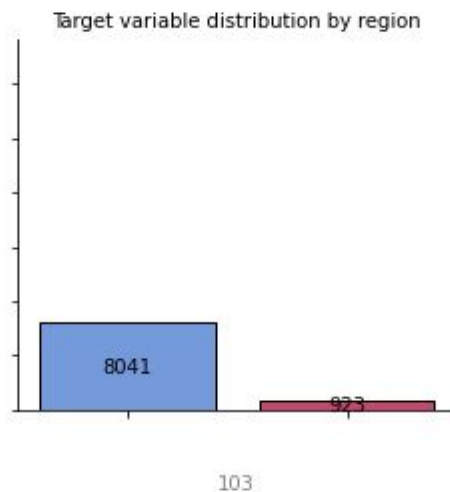
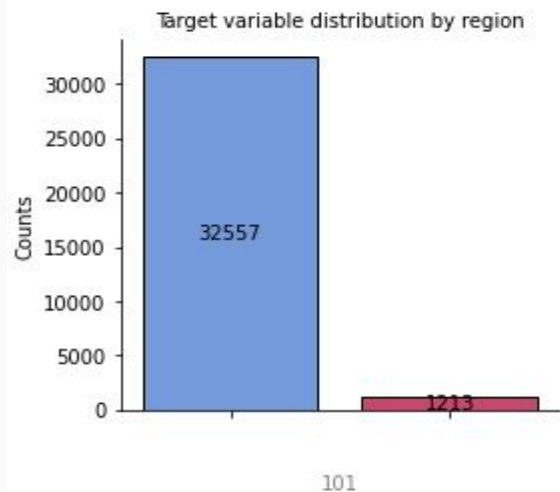


DISTRIBUTION OF CONSUMERS W.R.T DISTRICTS



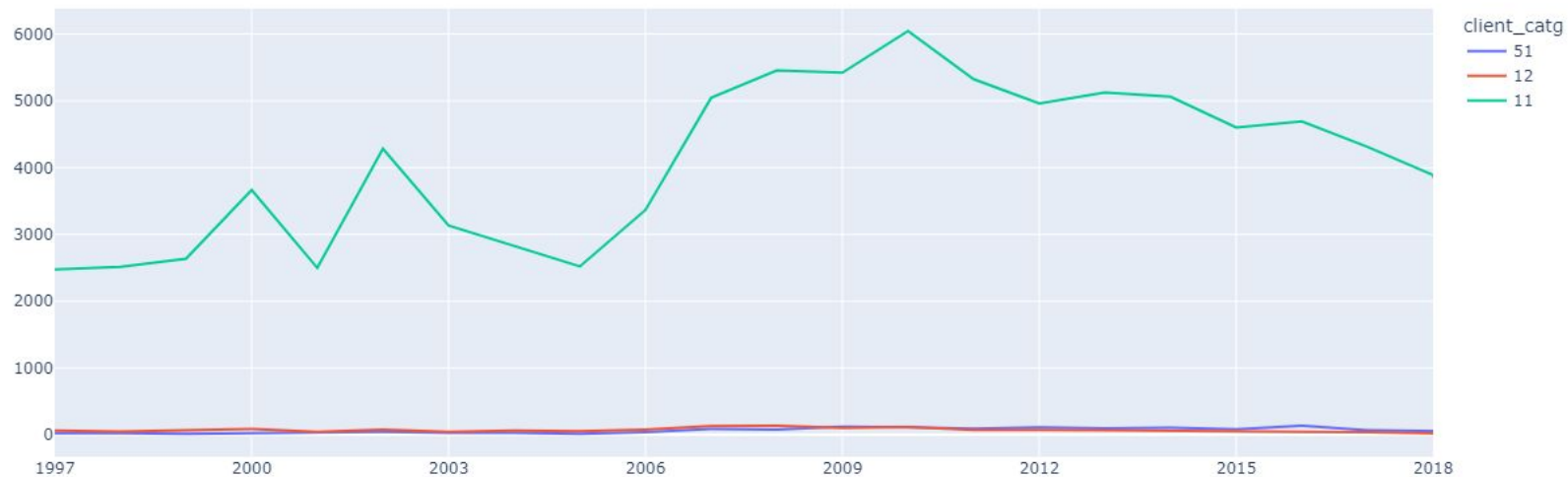
DISTRIBUTION OF CONSUMERS BY REGION



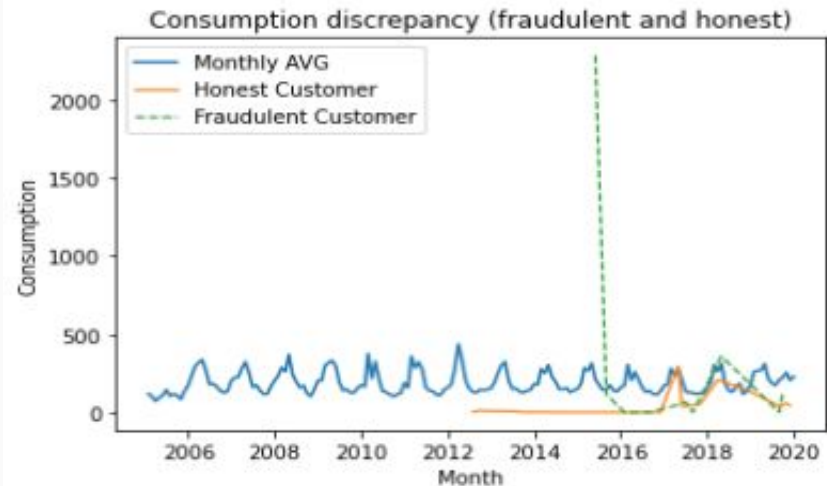
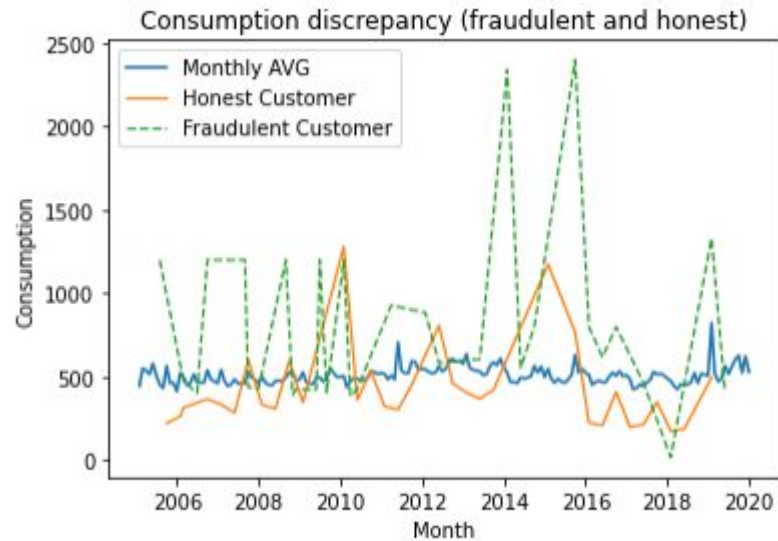


CUSTOMERS FROM 1997 - 2018

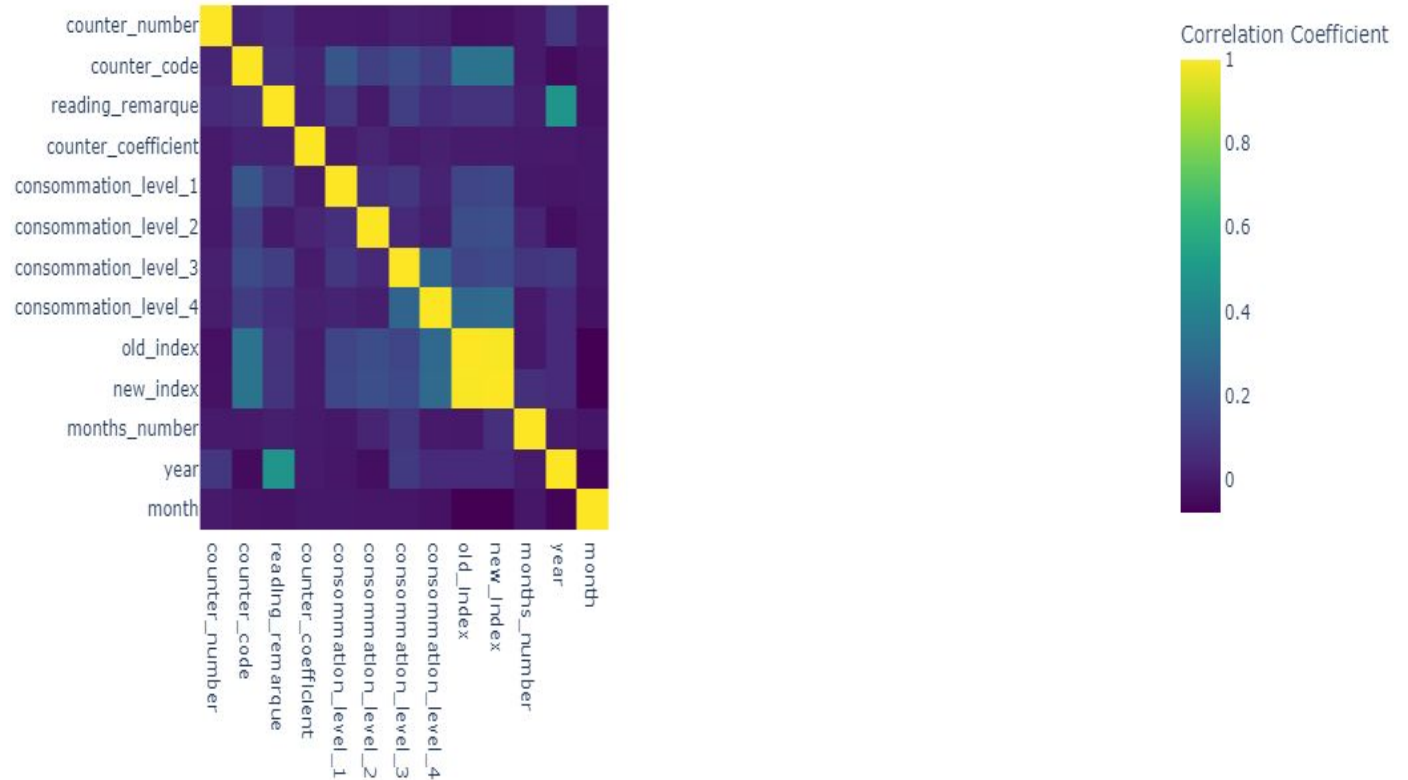
Number of customers by year 1997 - 2018



DISCREPANCY BETWEEN A FRAUDULENT AND AN HONEST CONSUMER



CORRELATION BETWEEN FEATURES



An aerial photograph of the New York City skyline at dusk. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The city is densely packed with skyscrapers, many of which are illuminated with their lights. The Empire State Building is prominent in the center, with its top lit in red and green. The Hudson River is visible in the background, and the city lights reflect on the water.

Feature Engineering

- Feature Transformation
- Methods and techniques

FEATURE TRANSFORMATION

Features that were used to generate new features

- Electric and Gas Consumption levels (1-4)
- Old Index
- New Index
- Tariff Type
- Counter Status

FEATURE TRANSFORMATION METHODS

- Cumulative Sum
- Measures of Central Tendencies (Mean, mode, median)
- Measures of Spread (range, standard deviation, variance)
- Group By methods in Pandas

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summary_invoice_train = (  
    invoice_train_cumsum.loc[:, ~invoice_train_cumsum.columns.isin(["counter_code", "counter_number"])]  
    .groupby(["client_id", "counter_type"]).agg(  
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    )  
)
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	client_id	Unnamed: 0	disrict	client_catg	region	avg_consom_l_1_ELEC	avg_consom_l_1_GAZ	var_consom_l_1_ELEC	var_consom_l_1_GAZ	sd_consom_l_1_ELEC
0	train_Client_0	0	60	11	101	352.400000	0.000000	96313.070588	0.000000	310.343472
1	train_Client_1	1	69	11	107	557.540541	0.000000	39178.644144	0.000000	197.935960
2	train_Client_10	2	62	11	301	798.611111	0.000000	264032.957516	0.000000	513.841374
3	train_Client_100	3	69	11	105	1.200000	0.000000	13.010526	0.000000	3.607011
4	train_Client_1000	4	62	11	303	663.714286	0.000000	50549.142857	0.000000	224.831365
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135488	train_Client_99995	135488	62	11	304	0.000000	4.088235	0.000000	568.264706	0.000000
135489	train_Client_99996	135489	63	11	311	309.700000	67.904762	49830.852632	3465.190476	223.228252
135490	train_Client_99997	135490	63	11	311	405.000000	65.785714	26984.857143	686.181319	164.270683
135491	train_Client_99998	135491	60	11	101	300.000000	0.000000	20000.000000	0.000000	141.421356
135492	train_Client_99999	135492	60	11	101	459.333333	0.000000	31992.333333	0.000000	178.864008

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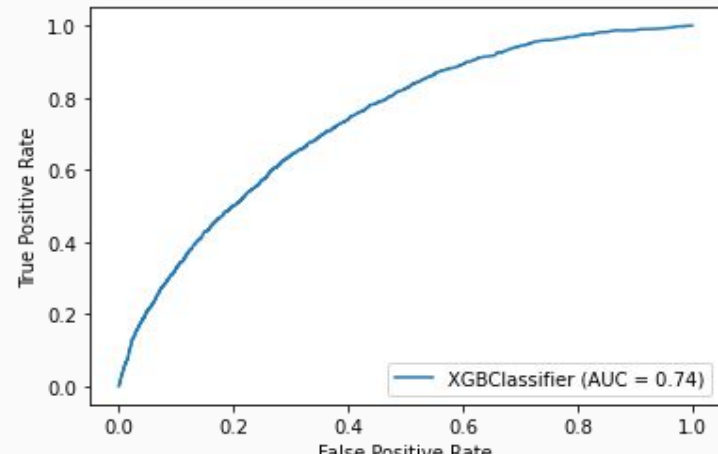
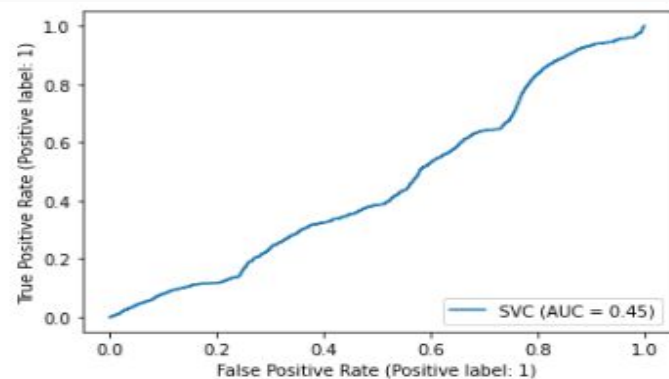
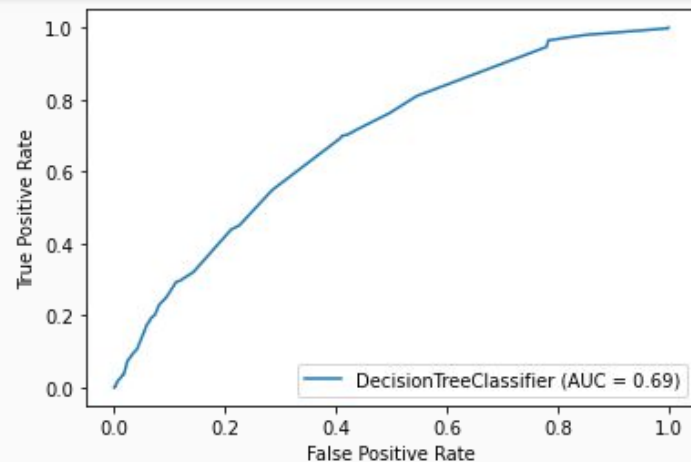
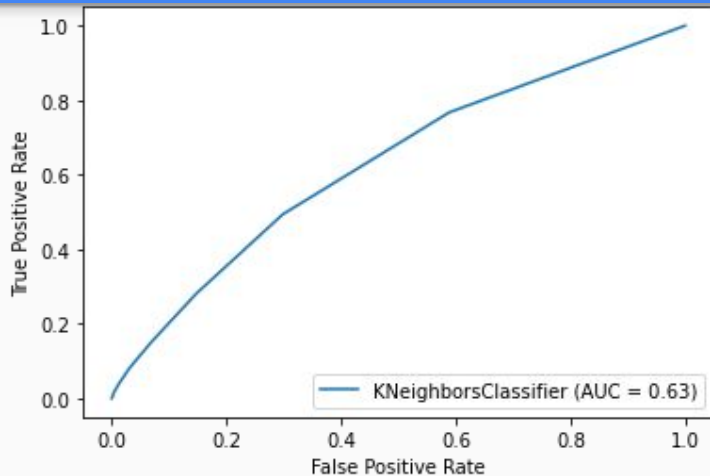
MACHINE LEARNING

Building Machine Learning Models
Selecting Best Models
Hyper Parameter Tuning
Feature Selection

MACHINE LEARNING MODELS RESULTS BEFORE FEATURE ENGINEERING

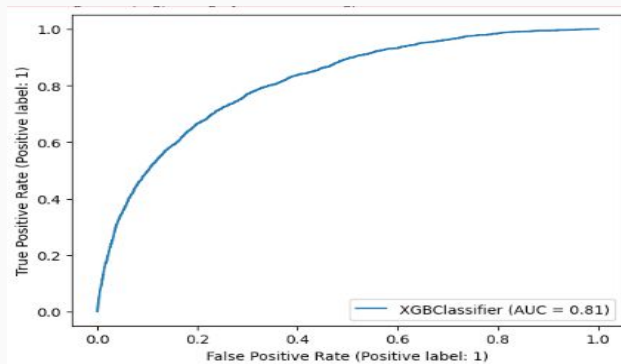
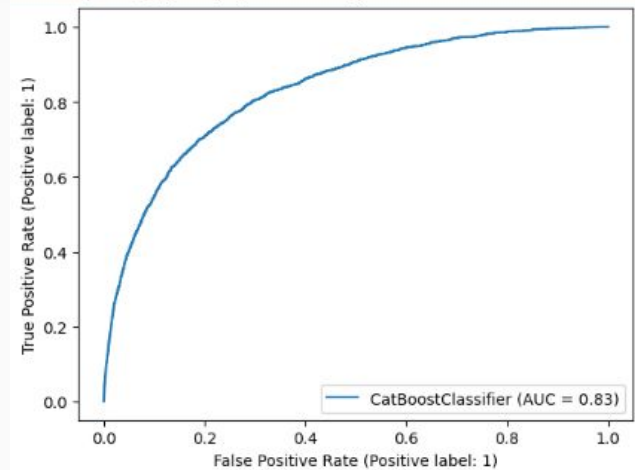
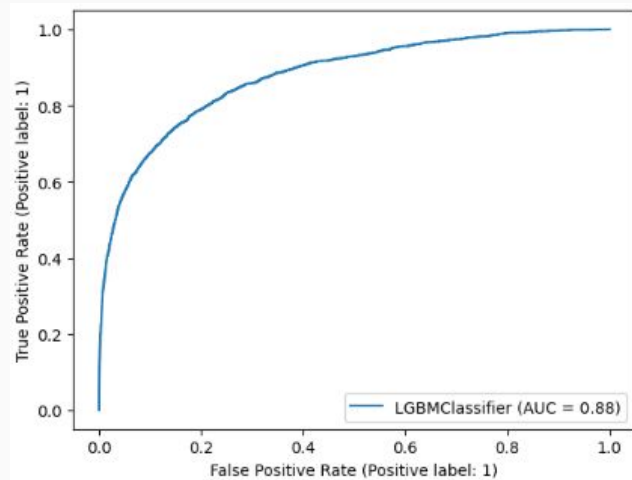
MODELS	ACCURACY	PRECISION	RECALL	AUC
Linear Reg	0.943	0.14	0.0568	0.67
Decision Tree	0.891	0.007	0.002	0.69
KNN	0.940	0.000	0.000	0.63
SVM	0.943	0.000	0.000	0.45
XG BOOST	0.944	0.22	0.002	0.74
ADA BOOST	0.943	0	0	0.69
CAT BOOST	0.944	0.29	0.017	0.72
LGBM BOOST	0.941	0.967	0.4	0.73

ROCs BEFORE FEATURE ENGINEERING



MODEL RESULTS AFTER FEATURE ENGINEERING

MODELS	ACCURACY	PRECISION	RECALL	AUC
XG BOOST	0.936	0.48	0.07	0.81
ADA BOOST	0.934	0	0	0.76
CAT BOOST	0.938	0.67	0.09	0.83
LGBM BOOST	0.961	0.95	0.4	0.88



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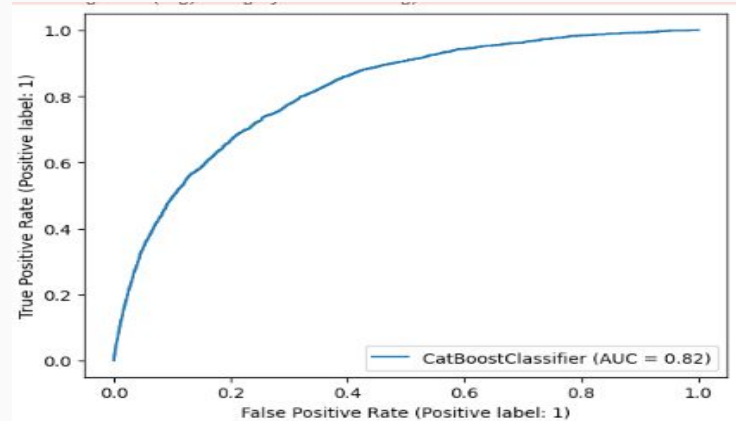
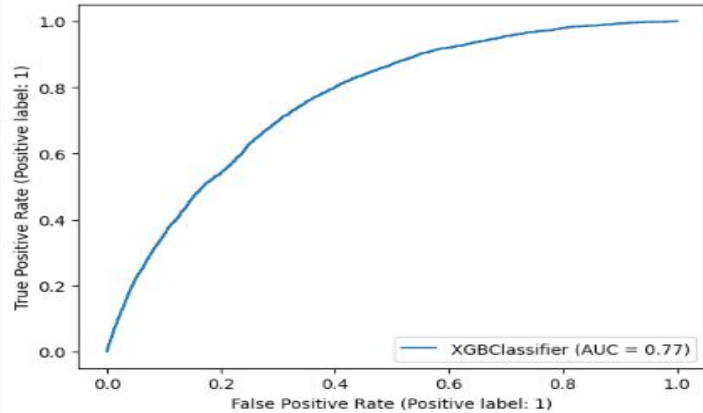
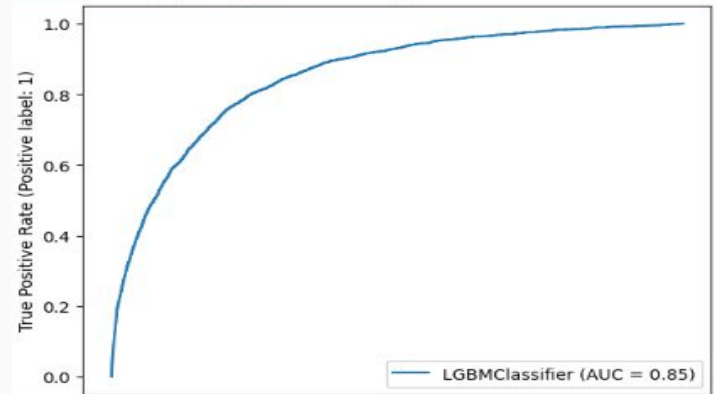
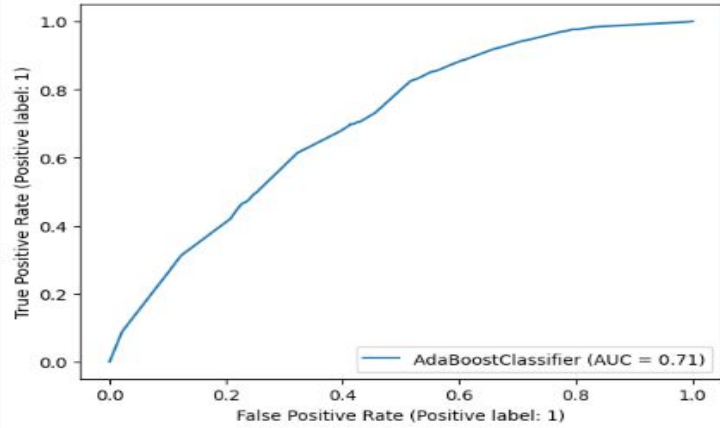
DATA BALANCING

- Over Sampling
- Under Sampling

RESULTS AFTER OVER SAMPLING

MODELS	ACCURACY	PRECISION	RECALL	AUC
XG BOOST	0.844	0.17	0.42	0.74
ADA BOOST	0.92	0.21	0.08	0.71
CAT BOOST	0.92	0.37	0.17	0.82
LGBM BOOST	0.87	0.27	0.58	0.85

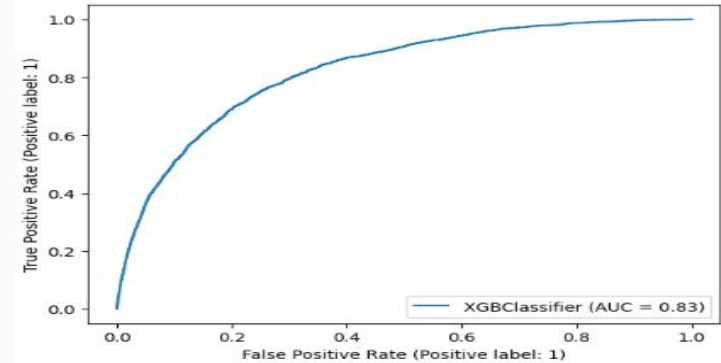
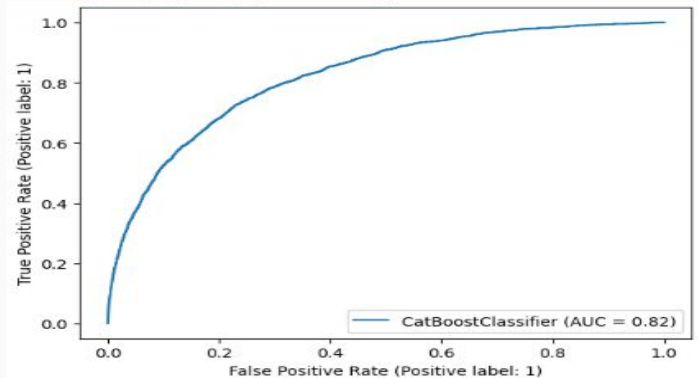
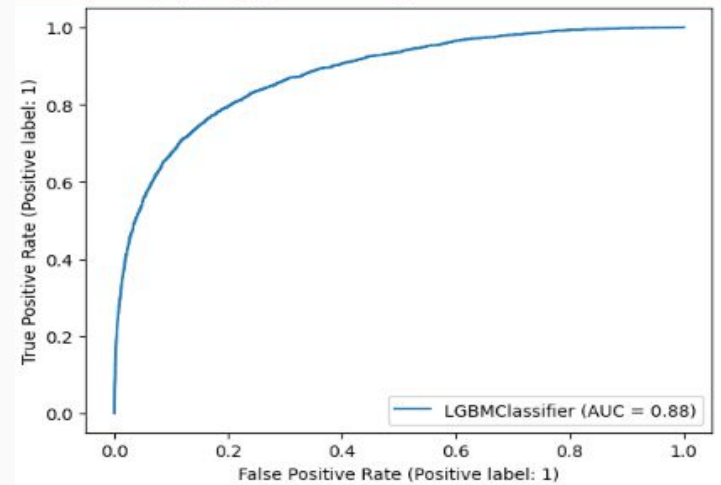
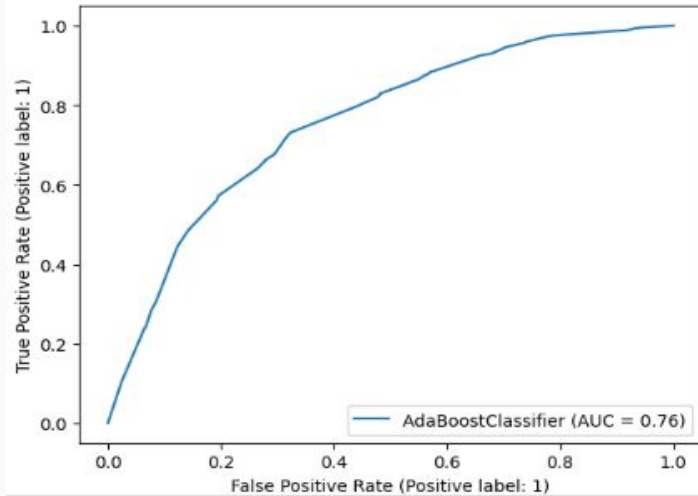
ROC CURVES AFTER OVER SAMPLING



RESULTS AFTER UNDER SAMPLING

MODELS	ACCURACY	PRECISION	RECALL	AUC
XG BOOST	0.93	0.42	0.12	0.83
ADA BOOST	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.76
CAT BOOST	0.938	0.64	0.09	0.82
LGBM BOOST	0.94	0.88	0.4	0.88

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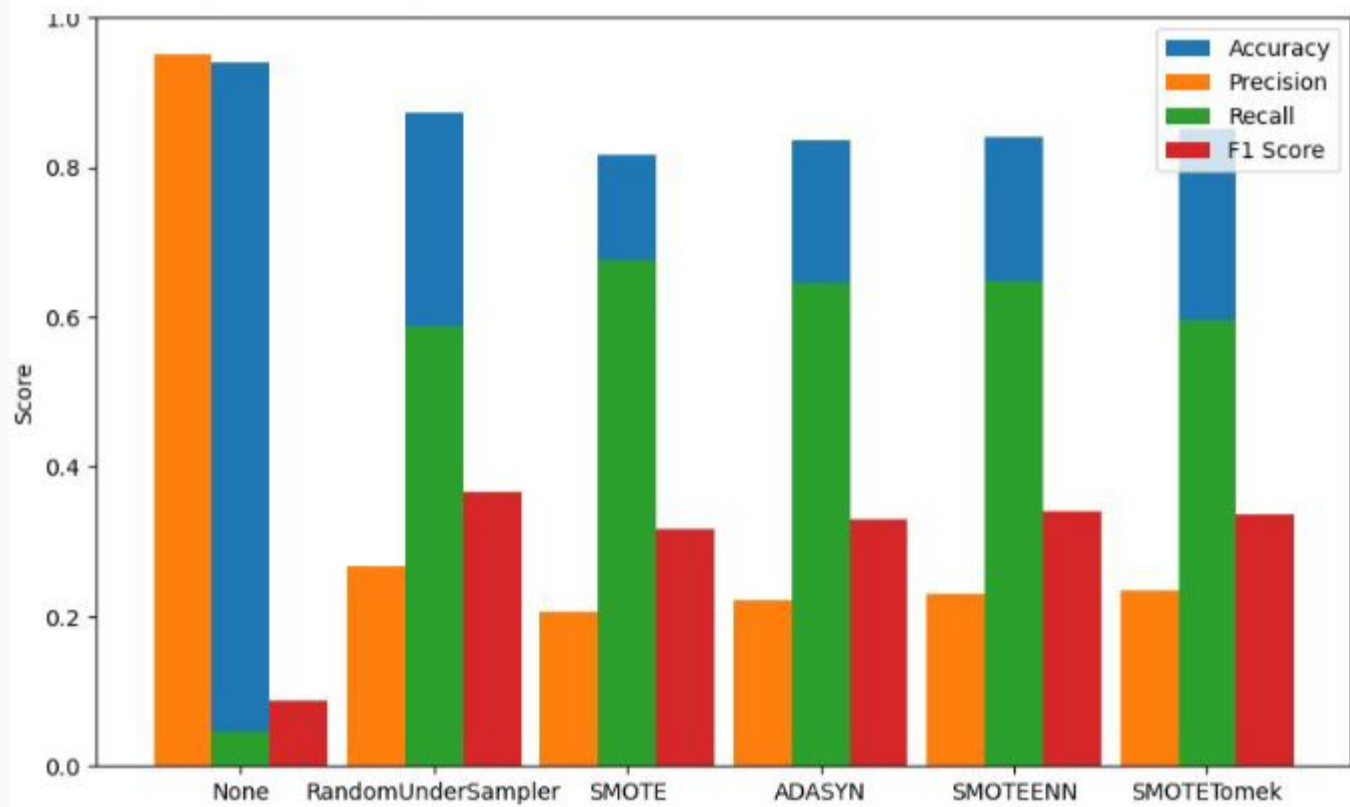
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FEATURE SELECTION

- Selection K-Best

K-BEST FOR FEATURE SELECTION

SelectKBest is a feature selection method in machine learning that selects the K most significant features from a dataset based on a statistical test. It is a supervised learning technique that can be used for classification and regression problems.



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/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/lightgbm/sklearn.py:598: UserWarning: 'silent' argument is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of LightGBM. Pass 'verbose' parameter via keyword arguments instead.
_log_warning("'silent' argument is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of LightGBM. ")
LGBMClassifier(learning_rate=0.0695305887282317, max_depth=14,
               min_child_samples=11, n_estimators=1954, num_leaves=16383,
               objective='binary', silent=True)

Results on test data
Test accuracy = 0.9412
Test precision = 0.9674
Test recall = 0.0689
Classification report:
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

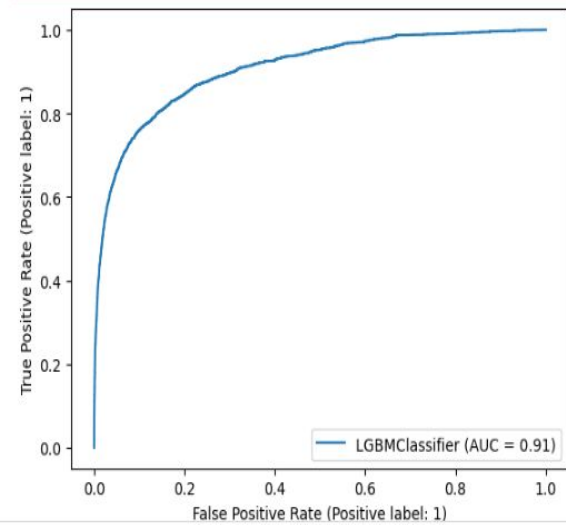
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     1       0.97       0.07       0.13        2582

 accuracy       0.94       0.94       0.94       40981
 macro avg       0.95       0.53       0.55       40981
 weighted avg       0.94       0.94       0.92       40981

Confusion matrix (Rows actual, Columns predicted):
      0      1
0  38393      6
1   2404     178

ROC curve

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warnings.warn(msg, category=FutureWarning)
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CONCLUSION

Our analysis has shown that the LGBM model is the most effective model in detecting fraud, with an accuracy of 94 percent, precision of 96 percent, and an AUC score of 91. Although the recall rate of 8 percent is relatively low, it is still considered satisfactory as the cost of false negatives is much higher than false positives.

