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1. Introduction

This manual demonstration about the well derived instructions for setting up and running the code for the process of research which i am working on Exploration of advanced machine learning algorithms for enhanced fraud detection in financial transactions. The project is implemented using the Python and utilizing the Google Colab for its powerful and collaborative computing environment in it. The next sections leads thorough required configurations and tools.

2. System Specification

The Financial transactions fraud detection system was developed and executed through the Google Colab, which is the cloud-based notebook environment. Where the System specifications are not applicable where Colab is an cloud based online service.

3. Software's Used:

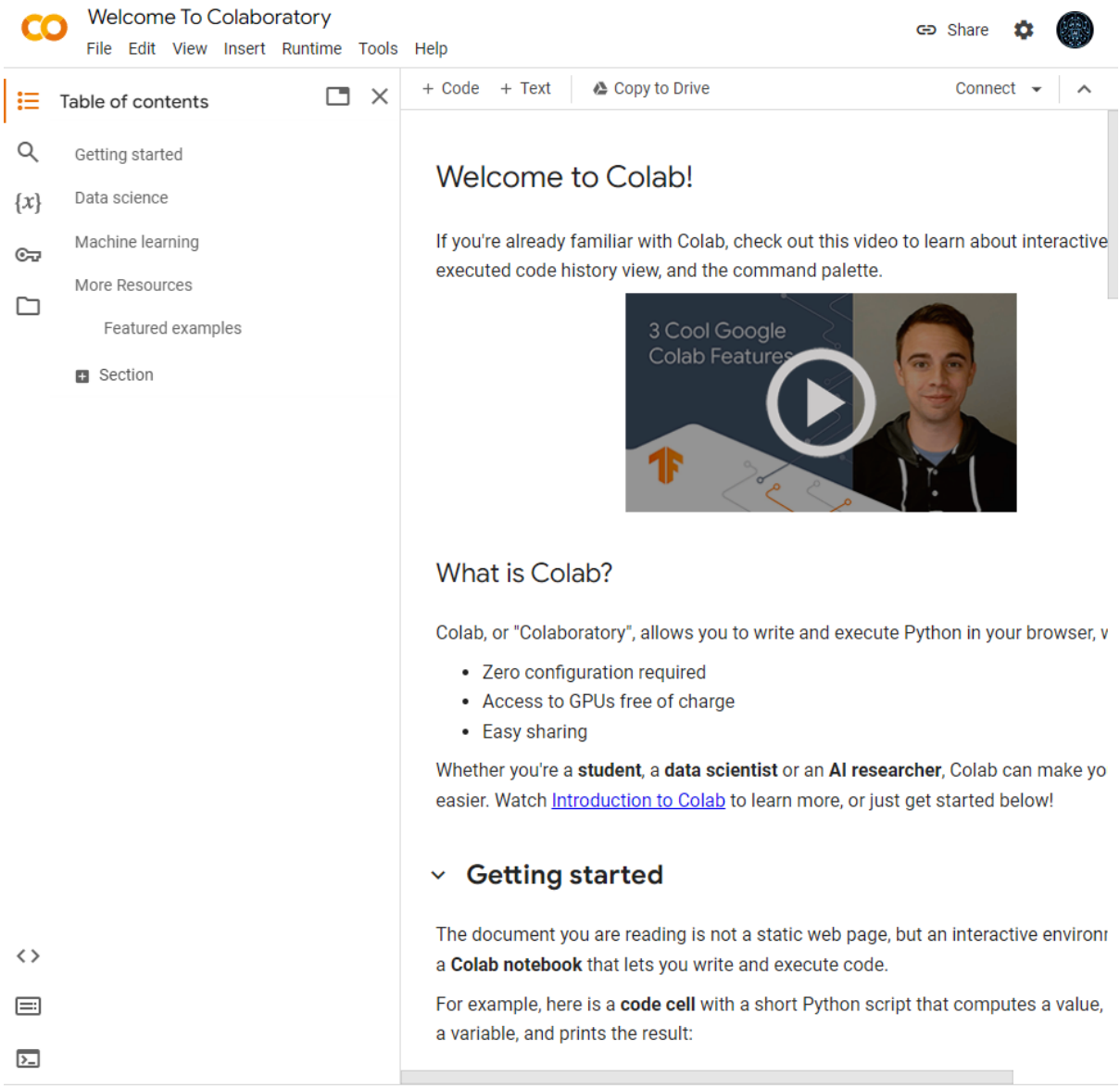
The below mentioned following tools are necessary for code execution and running the financial fraud detection system for transactions:

- Google Account (To access the Google Colab)
- Google Colab (https://colab.research.google.com/)
- Python
- Numpy
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Sklearn

4. Setup the Software:

- First Ensures that have a google account or not.
- Then access to the Google Colab using this website: https://colab.research.google.com/
- Creates a new Colab notebook or upload the already written implementation notebook.

- ❖ Install the required packages or libraries which is necessary for the machine learning algorithms.



5. Setting up the Environment:

- ❖ For Google Colab, there is no need for any explicit environment setup we can access it from any web browser.

- ❖ Assures that you have a stable internet connection to access Colab notebooks and libraries to use them properly without any issues.

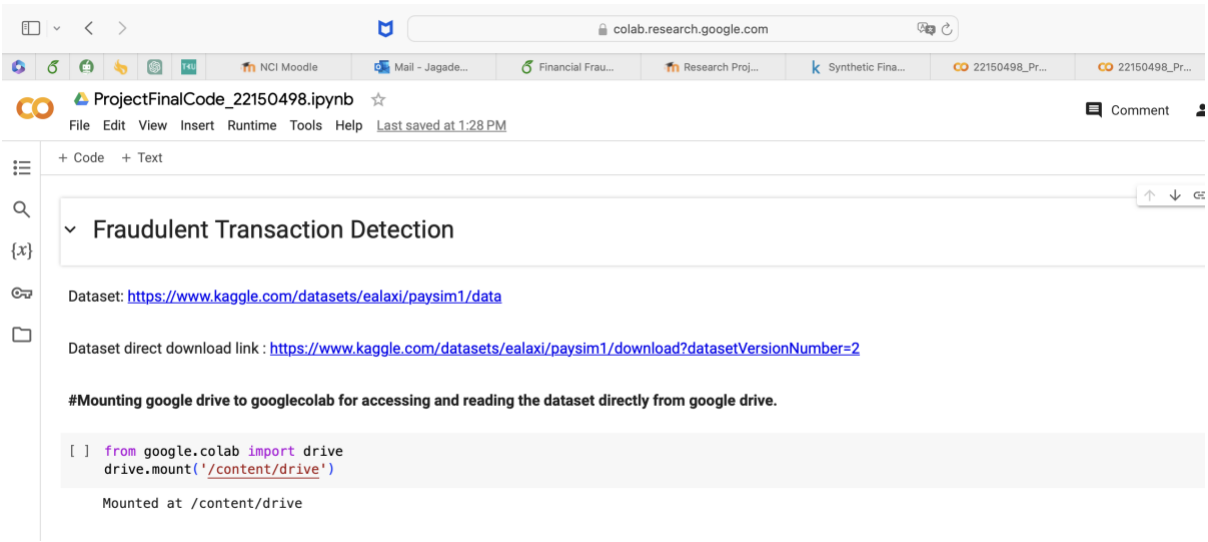
6. Source of Dataset

For Financial fraud detection I obtained the dataset form the Kaggle which was suitable for our research to topic of fraud detection.

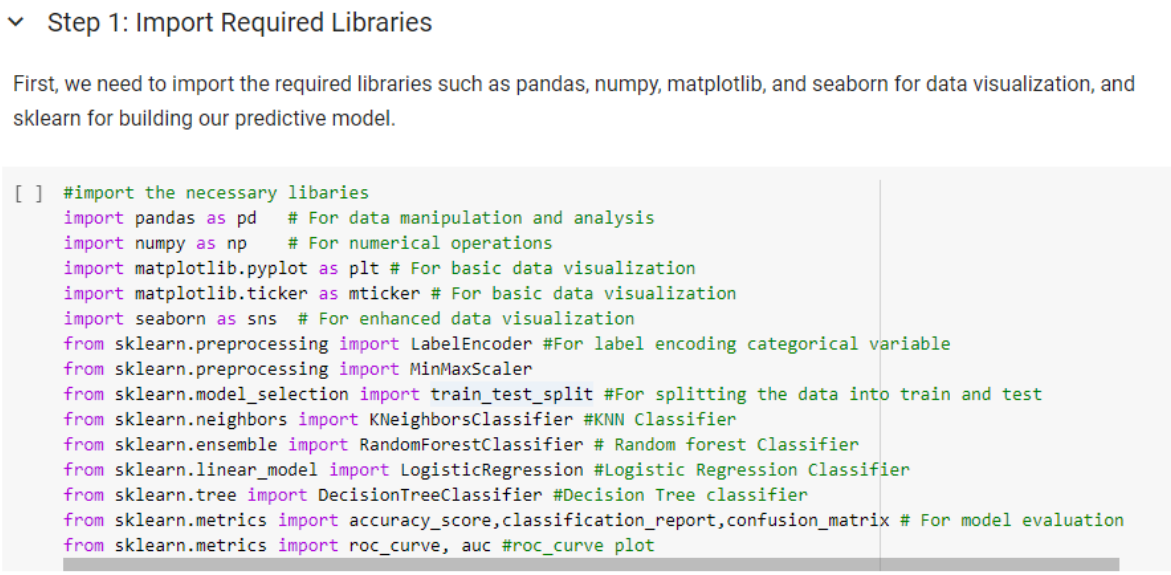
7. Running of the Application (Financial Fraud Detection)

❖ **Open the Colab notebook through any web browser.**

Mount the Google drive to google drive and provide access to the drive to read and access the large dataset saved in the google drive.



❖ **Import the Required libaries**



❖ Load the Financial Fraud Dataset

Step 2: Load the Dataset from google drive

We will load the Fraudulent dataset into a pandas dataframe using the read_csv() method.

```
[ ] dataFrame = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/Fraud Detection/PS_20174392719_1491204439457_log.csv')
```

❖ Explore the Financial Fraud Dataset

Step 3: Explore the Dataset

Before building the model, we need to explore the dataset to understand the data, its structure, and relationships between the features. We can use various pandas methods such as head(), info(), describe(), and shape to get the basic information about the dataset.

```
[ ] # View the first 5 rows of the dataset
    dataFrame.head()
```

	step	type	amount	nameOrig	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	nameDest	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud
0	1	PAYMENT	9839.64	C1231006815	170136.0	160296.36	M1979787155	0.0	0.0	0
1	1	PAYMENT	1864.28	C1666544295	21249.0	19384.72	M2044282225	0.0	0.0	0
2	1	TRANSFER	181.00	C1305486145	181.0	0.00	C553264065	0.0	0.0	1
3	1	CASH_OUT	181.00	C840083671	181.0	0.00	C38997010	21182.0	0.0	1
4	1	PAYMENT	11668.14	C2048537720	41554.0	29885.86	M1230701703	0.0	0.0	0

```
[ ] # View the dataset statistics
    dataFrame.describe()
```

	step	amount	oldbalanceOrg	newbalanceOrig	oldbalanceDest	newbalanceDest	isFraud	isFlaggedFraud
count	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06	6.362620e+06
mean	2.433972e+02	1.798619e+05	8.338831e+05	8.551137e+05	1.100702e+06	1.224996e+06	1.290820e-03	2.514687e-06
std	1.423320e+02	6.038582e+05	2.888243e+06	2.924049e+06	3.399180e+06	3.674129e+06	3.590480e-02	1.585775e-03
min	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	1.560000e+02	1.338957e+04	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	2.390000e+02	7.487194e+04	1.420800e+04	0.000000e+00	1.327057e+05	2.146614e+05	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
75%	3.350000e+02	2.087215e+05	1.073152e+05	1.442584e+05	9.430367e+05	1.111909e+06	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
max	7.430000e+02	9.244552e+07	5.958504e+07	4.958504e+07	3.560159e+08	3.561793e+08	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00

❖ Data Cleaning and Preprocessing of the Financial Fraud Dataset

Step 4: Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

In this step, we will clean and preprocess the dataset by handling missing values, removing duplicates, and converting categorical variables into numerical ones.

```
# Check for missing values
dataFrame.isnull().sum()
```

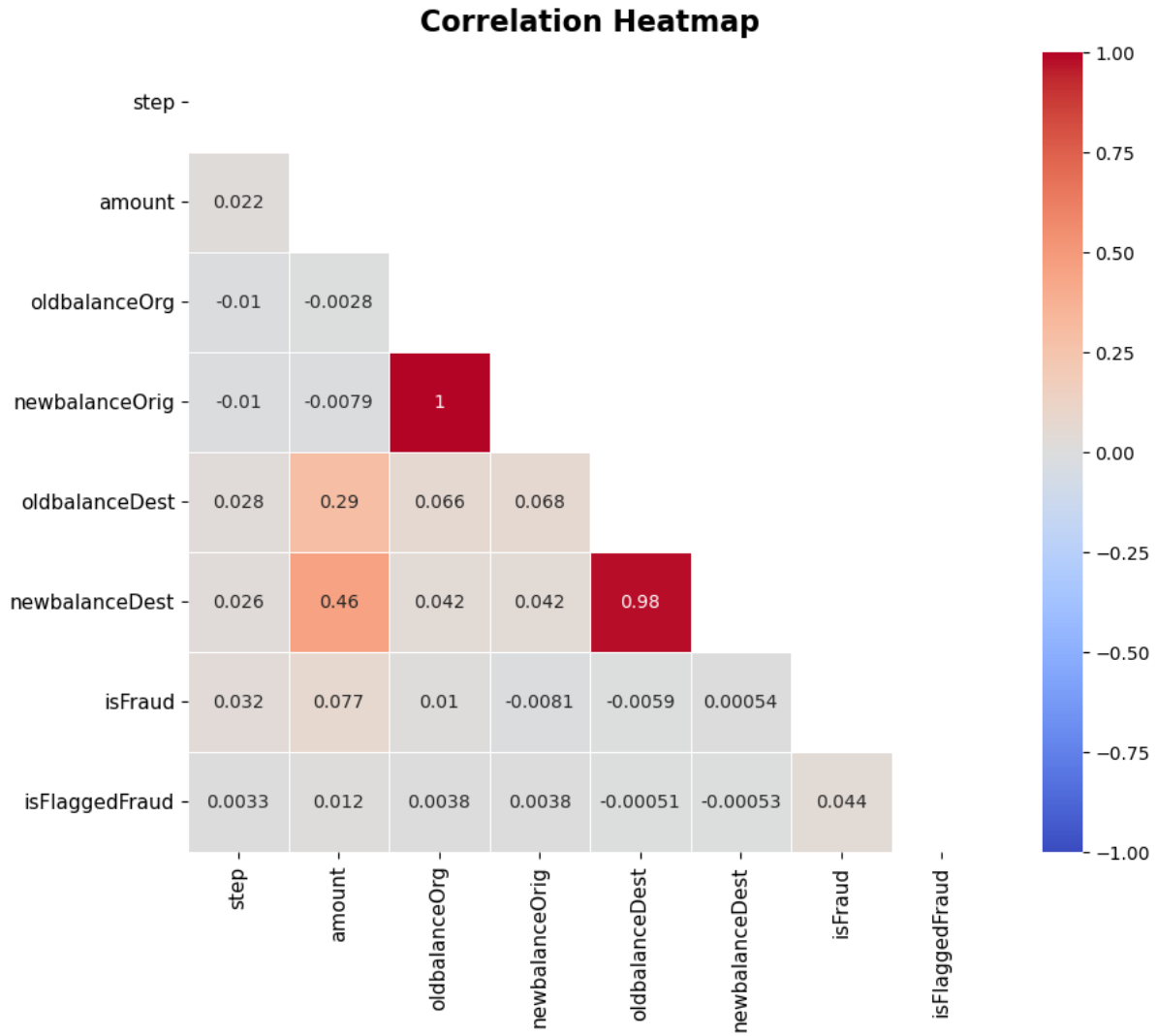
```
step              0
type              0
amount            0
nameOrig          0
oldbalanceOrg     0
newbalanceOrig    0
nameDest          0
oldbalanceDest    0
newbalanceDest    0
isFraud           0
isFlaggedFraud    0
dtype: int64
```

❖ EDA of the Financial Fraud Dataset

Step 5: Exploratory Data Analysis

EDA helps us to understand the data distribution, relations between the features and the important insights which can helps to understand the dataset clearly. We use various plots to visualize the dataset.

```
data_h = dataFrame[['step', 'amount', 'nameOrig', 'oldbalanceOrg', 'newbalanceOrig',
                    'nameDest', 'oldbalanceDest', 'newbalanceDest', 'isFraud', 'isFlaggedFraud']]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(data_h.corr(numeric_only=True), dtype=np.bool_))
heatmap = sns.heatmap(data_h.corr(numeric_only=True),
                      mask=mask,
                      vmin=-1,
                      vmax=1,
                      center=0,
                      annot=True,
                      cmap="coolwarm",  # You can change the colormap if needed
                      linewidths=.5)
heatmap.set_title('Correlation Heatmap', pad=12, fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
heatmap.tick_params(axis='both', labelsize=11)
plt.show()
```


Correlation Heatmap
step
amount
oldbalanceOrg
newbalanceOrig
oldbalanceDest
newbalanceDest
isFraud
isFlaggedFraud
0.022
-0.01 -0.0028
-0.01 -0.0079 1
0.028 0.29 0.066 0.068
0.026 0.46 0.042 0.042 0.98
0.032 0.077 0.01 -0.0081 -0.0059 0.00054
0.0033 0.012 0.0038 0.0038 -0.00051 -0.00053 0.044
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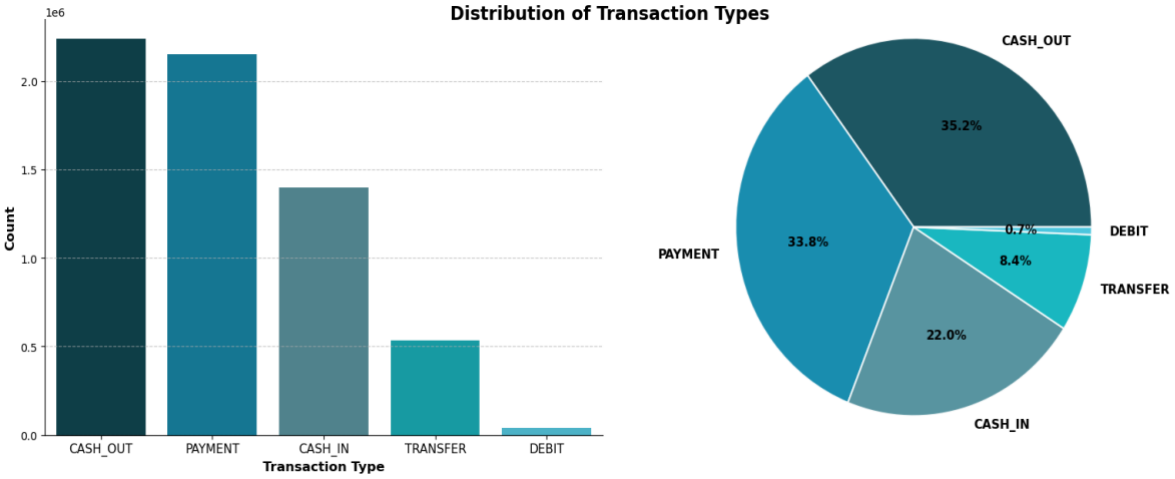
0.25
0.00
−0.25
−0.50
−0.75
−1.00


Distribution of Transaction Types
1e6
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
Count
CASH_OUT
PAYMENT
CASH_IN
TRANSFER
DEBIT
Transaction Type
CASH_OUT
35.2%
PAYMENT
33.8%
0.7%
DEBIT
8.4%
TRANSFER
22.0%
CASH_IN

❖ Feature engineering to select the appropriate features for the Financial Fraud detection from the dataframe

Step 6: Feature Engineering

The parameter values of the columns are get categorized to the numerical dataset for the best actuality for the model training.

```
[ ]  #encode the string objects to the categorical values to numerical values
     encoder = {}
     for i in dataFrame.select_dtypes('object').columns:
         encoder[i] = LabelEncoder()
         dataFrame[i] = encoder[i].fit_transform(dataFrame[i])
```

```
[ ]  x = dataFrame.drop(columns=['isFraud'])
     y = dataFrame['isFraud']
```

```
[ ]  #scale the dataset
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     x = scaler.fit_transform(x)
```

❖ Splitting of the data into the training and testing

Step 7. Split of the Training and Testing data into the dependent and independent features with 80 % percent of the training data and 20 % percent of data for testing

```
[ ]  # Split the data into features (X) and labels (y)
     X = dataFrame[['step', 'type', 'amount', 'oldbalanceOrg', 'newbalanceOrig','nameDest', 'oldbalanceDest', 'is
     y= dataFrame['isFraud']
```

```
[ ]  # Split the data into training and testing sets
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.20,random_state=0)
```

❖ Model Initialization and Training

Step 8. Model Initialization & Training (Here the Model get Initialized and trained) with the model evaluation for all Machine learning Models.

K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier

```
#Initialize and train one of the K-Nearest Neighbors Model for Classification of Fraud Transaction
knn_classifier = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn_classifier.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
KNeighborsClassifier
KNeighborsClassifier()
```

Decision Tree Classifier

```
[ ]  # Initialize and train one of the Decision Tree Model for Classification of Fraud Transaction
     dt_classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier()
     dt_classifier.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
▾ DecisionTreeClassifier
DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

Logistic Regression Classifier

```
[ ]  #Initialize and train one of the (Logistic Regression Model) for Classification of Fraud Transaction
     logistic_regression_model = LogisticRegression()
     logistic_regression_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
▾ LogisticRegression
LogisticRegression()
```

Random Forest Classifier

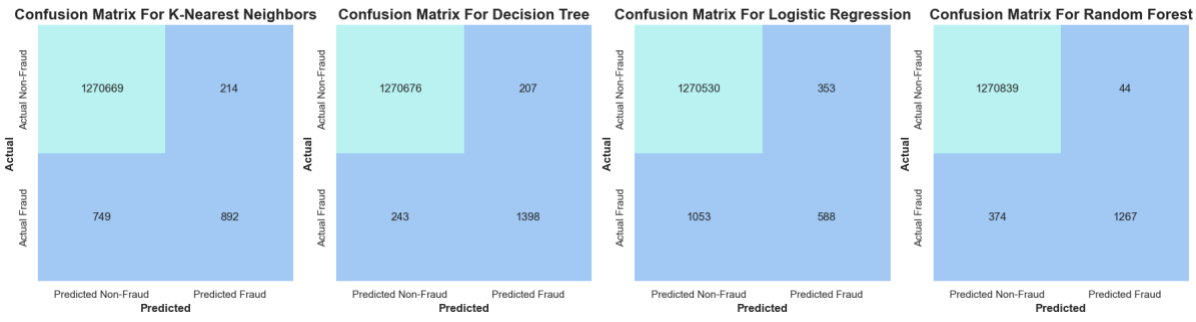
```
[ ]  #Initialize and train one of the (Random Forest Model) for Classification of Fraud Transaction
     random_forest_model = RandomForestClassifier()
     random_forest_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

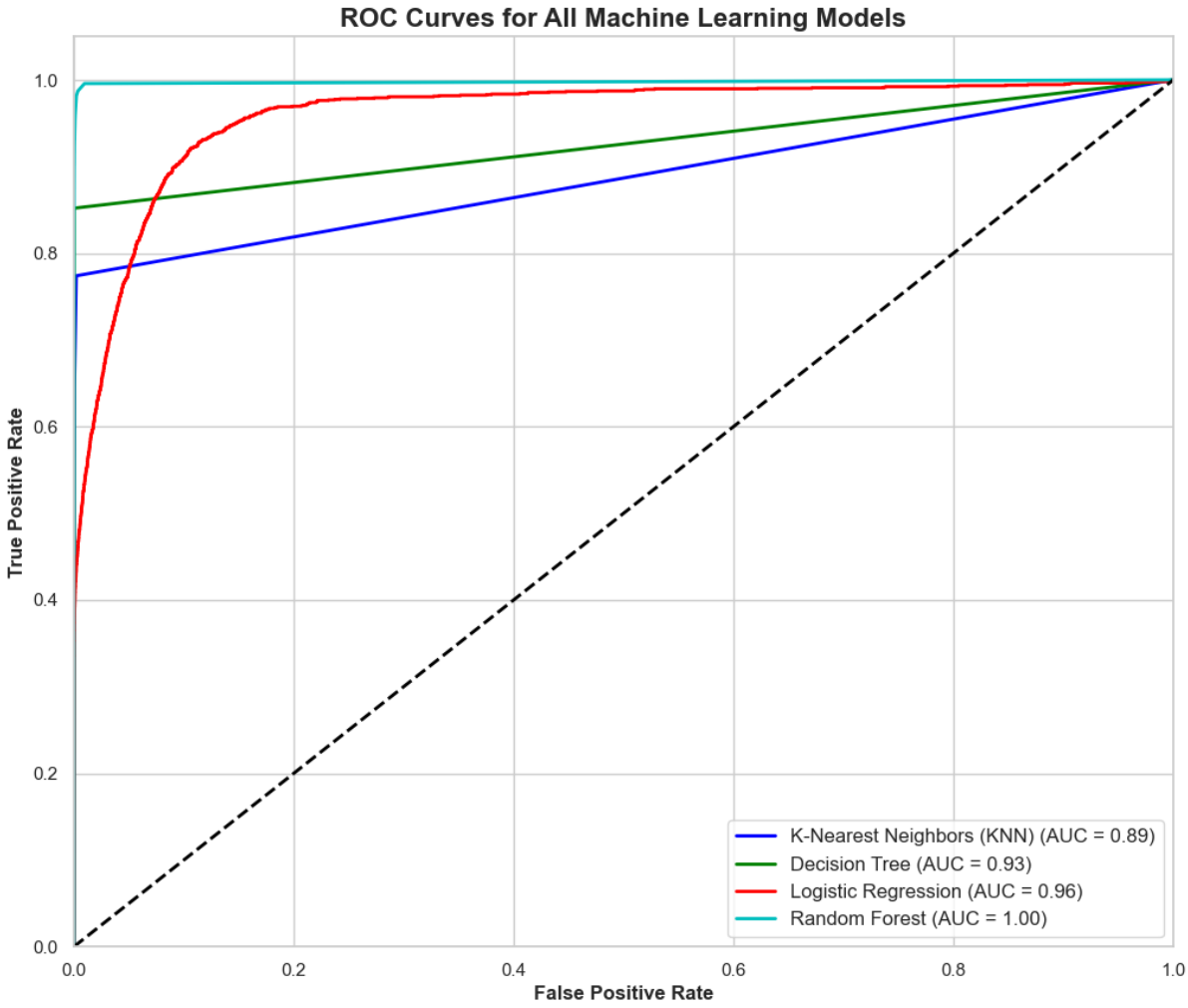
```
▾ RandomForestClassifier
RandomForestClassifier()
```

❖ Model Evaluation

Step 9. Comparision of Metrics Results for all Machine learning Models.

```
# models
models = {
    "K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)": knn_classifier,
    "Decision Tree": dt_classifier,
    "Logistic Regression": logistic_regression_model,
    "Random Forest": random_forest_model
}
```





This manual describes as a detailed manual for configuration, code running, for the exploration of advanced machine learning algorithms for the application enhanced fraud detection in financial transactions using the Google Colab.

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