Project 1: Churn Analysis

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Agenda

- Business objective of the project
- Churn rate Description
- Implementation methodology
- Submission details



Business Objective

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- Perform analysis of the customer base of an e-commerce site, determine the characteristics of the individuals who have stopped using the service (known as "customer churn"), and devise strategies to target similar individuals
- Enable the retention team to have the list of likely churn customers from the churn model created with the help of churn predictive analysis
- Reduce customer churn by proactively contacting customers likely to churn

Churn Rate Description

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- Churn Rate captures the number of people a business can retain at the end of a time period.
- Retaining customers that are already acquired is very critical for the growth of a business.
- Churn Rate is often adopted by companies using a subscriber-based service model, for example in the telecommunication industry.
- To calculate the customer churn rate, you need:
 - Customers at the beginning of usage interval
 - Customers at the end of the usage interval
- Churn prediction estimates the likelihood that a customer will leave based on previous behavior and feedback so that we can choose the marketing strategy and business plans that would possibly the retain existing customer
- Churn analysis should tell whether the current customers will leave or stay, help the causes of client cancellations to develop a strategy to reduce them



Methodology



Methodology (I)

- The project is spread over 2 weeks and is completed in 2 parts
- Similar code will be presented (Jupyter Notebook). You need to:
 - Adapt the code to the current dataset
 - Secure that the final code is error free, and
 - Explain the code with commenting
- Reporting/presentation must include insights (through visualizations), and recommendations



Methodology (II)

- 1. Data Import
- 2. Data Overview
- 3. Data Cleansing
- 4. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- 5. Variable distribution in Churn and non-Churn Category
- 6. Create various visuals using Python Packages
- 7. Variable Summary
- 8. Correlation Matrix
- 9. Data Pre-Processing for Model Building
- 10. Model Building



Methodology (III)

- Prepare a final report document/presentation:
 - Record your observations with respect to the customers who have already churned,
 - use your findings to identify the groups of people most likely to churn next, and
 - devise a high-level marketing strategy to entice these individuals to continue using the service.

Submission



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Submission will be done via Blackboard, and it will be group submission, including:

- One file per group (in .zip format):
 - Jupyter Notebook/lab file (.ipynb)
 - Exported Jupyter notebook in html (.html)
 - Report (.pdf) and presentation (.pptx)



