Telecom Churn

Amit Maity

August 10, 2018

Business Problem

The telecom industry continues to face growing pricing pressure worldwide. While regional differences apply, wireless penetration is reaching a saturation point across multiple markets. In addition, the longstanding ability to differentiate products and services based on handset selection and network quality is disappearing, and product life cycles are shortening. Simultaneously, wire line businesses are facing increasing competition from cable operators and a rising risk of disruption from OTT players. All of these powerful trends are forcing telecom companies to respond through more competitive offers, bundles, and price cuts.

Given these challenging industry dynamics, managing the customer base to reduce churn should be among any senior telecom executives highest priorities. And our work with telecom companies around the world reveals that those companies that implement a comprehensive, analytics-based approach to base management can reduce their churn by as much as 15%.

Exploratory Data Analysis

| | Exploratory Data Arialysis | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Columns | Description | | | | |
| | Which state in the US the Accounts belongs | | | | |
| state | to | | | | |
| Account Length | Total Length of the account | | | | |
| area code | Code of the area | | | | |
| phone number | Phone numbers | | | | |
| international plan | Customer opted for an international plan | | | | |
| voice mail plan | Customer opted for an voice mail plan | | | | |
| number vmail messages | Number of voice messages | | | | |
| total day calls | Total daily calls | | | | |
| total day charge | Total daily charge | | | | |
| total eve calls | Total Eve calls | | | | |
| total eve charge | Total eve charge | | | | |
| total night calls | Total night calls | | | | |
| total night charge | Total night charge | | | | |
| total intl calls | Total intl calls | | | | |
| total intl charge | Total intl charge | | | | |
| customer service calls | Customer service calls | | | | |
| churn | Churn (Yes/No) | | | | |

```
library(dplyr)
library(corrplot)
library(car)
library(randomForest)
library(caret)
library(pROC)
library(e1071)
library(lattice)
library(ggplot2)
library(InformationValue)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
telecom train <- read.csv("E:/PGD Data</pre>
Science/PROJECT/Train tele.csv")
telecom test <- read.csv("E:/PGD Data Science/PROJECT/Test tele.csv")</pre>
colnames(telecom train)
## [1] "state"
                                   "account.length"
##
   [3] "area.code"
                                   "phone.number"
##
   [5] "international.plan"
                                   "voice.mail.plan"
   [7] "number.vmail.messages"
                                   "total.day.calls"
## [9] "total.day.charge"
                                   "total.eve.calls"
## [11] "total.eve.charge"
                                   "total.night.calls"
## [13] "total.night.charge"
                                   "total.intl.calls"
## [15] "total.intl.charge"
                                   "customer.service.calls"
## [17] "churn"
head(telecom train)
     state account.length area.code phone.number international.plan
## 1
        KS
                       128
                                  415
                                          382-4657
                                                                     no
## 2
        0H
                                  415
                                          371-7191
                       107
                                                                     no
## 3
        NJ
                       137
                                  415
                                          358-1921
                                                                     no
        OH
## 4
                        84
                                  408
                                          375-9999
                                                                    yes
## 5
        0K
                        75
                                  415
                                          330-6626
                                                                    yes
## 6
        AL
                       118
                                  510
                                          391-8027
                                                                    yes
##
     voice.mail.plan number.vmail.messages total.day.calls
total.day.charge
## 1
                                          25
                                                          110
                  yes
45.07
## 2
                                          26
                                                          123
                  yes
27.47
## 3
                                           0
                                                          114
                   no
41.38
## 4
                   no
                                           0
                                                           71
50.90
## 5
                                           0
                   no
                                                          113
28.34
                                           0
## 6
                                                           98
                   no
37.98
## total.eve.calls total.eve.charge total.night.calls
```

| total ## 1 11.01 | l.night.charge 99 ı | 16.78 | 91 | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ## 2 | 103 | 16.62 | 103 | |
| 11.45 ## 3 | 110 | 10.30 | 104 | |
| 7.32 ## 4 | 88 | 5.26 | 89 | |
| 8.86 ## 5 | 122 | 12.61 | 121 | |
| 8.41 ## 6 | 101 | 18.75 | 118 | |
| 9.18 ## | | total.intl.charge | | calls churn |
| ## 1 | | 2.70 | Cas comer raci vice | 1 FALSE |
| ## 2 ## 3 | 3 3 5 | 3.70 3.29 | | 1 FALSE 0 FALSE |
| ## 4 ## 5 | 7 | 1.78 2.73 | | 2 FALSE 3 FALSE |
| ## 6 | 3 6 | 1.70 | | 0 FALSE |

Dummy variable for categorical value

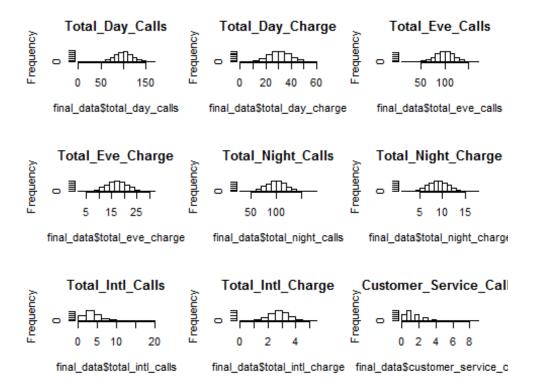
```
telecom_train$international_plan <-
ifelse(telecom_train$international.plan=="yes",1,0)
telecom_train$vmail_plan <-
ifelse(telecom_train$voice.mail.plan=="yes",1,0)</pre>
```

State, Account. length, Area. code, Phone. number are not relevant to our analysis. Will remove these columns and stored in a new variable called final data.

```
final data = telecom train[-c(1,2,3,4,5,6)]
colnames(final data) <-</pre>
c("number_vmail_messages","total_day_calls","total_day_charge","total_
eve_calls","total_eve_charge", "total_night_calls",
"total_night_charge", "total_intl_calls","total_intl_charge",
"customer_service_calls", "churn", "international_plan", "vmail_plan")
filter(final data, final data$vmail plan ==
0,final data$number vmail messages > 0)
## [1] number vmail messages total day calls
                                                           total day charge
## [4] total eve calls
                                 total eve charge
total night calls
## [7] total night charge
                                 total intl calls
total intl charge
## [10] customer_service_calls churn
international plan
## [13] vmail plan
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

One voice messages value is missing. We found a close relation between vmail_plan and number_vmail_messages. It is intuitive that when customer is opting voice mail plan then only 'number_vmail_messages' field has some non-zero values. So here we will replace zero to the missing vmail messages value

```
filter(select(final data, -
churn), is.na(final data$number vmail messages ))
     number vmail messages total day calls total day charge
total eve calls
## 1
                        NA
                                         72
                                                        36.4
104
##
     total eve charge total night calls total night charge
total intl calls
                                                       7.99
## 1
                13.97
                                    113
3
##
     total intl charge customer service calls international plan
vmail plan
## 1
                  2.21
                                             2
                                                                0
final data$number vmail messages[is.na(final data$number vmail message
summary(final data$number vmail messages)
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
     0.000
             0.000
                     0.000
                             8.125 20.000
                                             51.000
par(mfrow=c(3,3))
hist(final_data$total_day_calls, main="Total_Day_Calls")
hist(final_data$total_day_charge, main="Total_Day_Charge")
hist(final data$total eve calls, main="Total Eve Calls")
hist(final data$total eve charge, main="Total Eve Charge")
hist(final data$total night calls, main="Total Night Calls")
hist(final data$total night charge, main="Total Night Charge")
hist(final data$total intl_calls, main="Total_Intl_Calls")
hist(final data$total intl charge, main="Total Intl Charge")
hist(final data$customer service calls, main="Customer Service Calls")
```

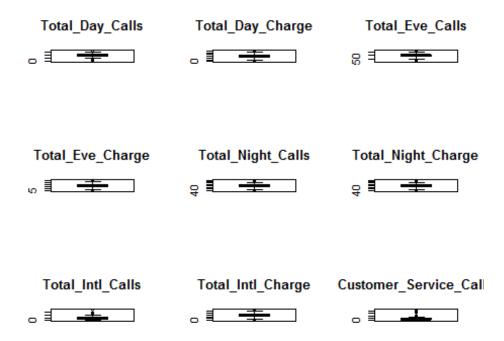


From individual column's histogram, we observed total_day_calls, total_eve_calls, total_night_calls,total_intl_calls,customer_service_calls are normally distributed and discrete in nature. So we will do **median imputation**. And total_day_charge, total_eve_charge, total_night_charge, total_intl_charge are normally distributed and continuous in nature. So we will do **mean imputation**.

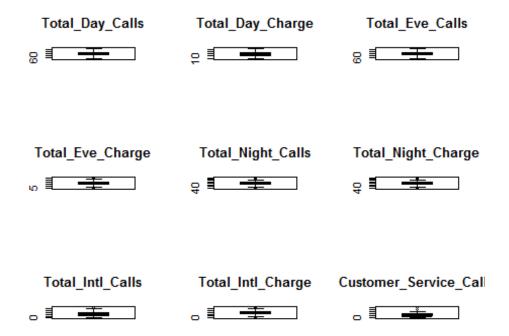
```
final_data$total_day_calls[is.na(final_data$total_day_calls)] = 101
final_data$total_day_charge[is.na(final_data$total_day_charge)] =
30.60
final_data$total_eve_calls[is.na(final_data$total_eve_calls)] = 100
final_data$total_eve_charge[is.na(final_data$total_eve_charge)] =
17.10
final_data$total_night_calls[is.na(final_data$total_night_calls)] =
100
final_data$total_night_charge[is.na(final_data$total_night_charge)] =
9
final_data$total_intl_calls[is.na(final_data$total_intl_calls)] = 4
final_data$total_intl_charge[is.na(final_data$total_intl_charge)] =
2.77
final_data$customer_service_calls[is.na(final_data$customer_service_ca
lls)] = 1
Univariate Analysis
```

```
par(mfrow=c(3,3))
boxplot(final_data$total_day_calls, main="Total_Day_Calls")
boxplot(final_data$total_day_charge, main="Total_Day_Charge")
```

```
boxplot(final_data$total_eve_calls, main="Total_Eve_Calls")
boxplot(final_data$total_eve_charge, main="Total_Eve_Charge")
boxplot(final_data$total_night_calls, main="Total_Night_Calls")
boxplot(final_data$total_night_calls, main="Total_Night_Charge")
boxplot(final_data$total_intl_calls, main="Total_Intl_Calls")
boxplot(final_data$total_intl_charge, main="Total_Intl_Charge")
boxplot(final_data$customer_service_calls,
main="Customer_Service_Calls")
```

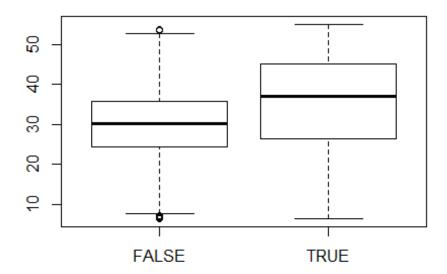


Based on the *boxplot* we are capping outliers at 2% & above 98%. After removal of outliers:



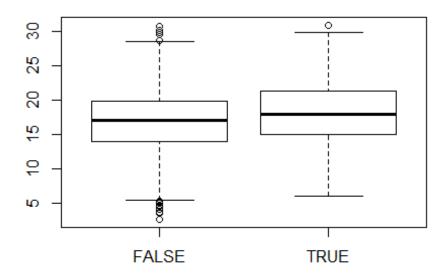
boxplot(final_data\$total_day_charge ~ final_data\$churn, main="Boxplot
for total day charge")

Boxplot for total_day_charge



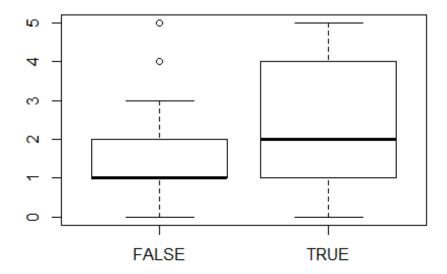
boxplot(final_data\$total_eve_charge ~ final_data\$churn, main="Boxplot
for total_eve_charge")

Boxplot for total_eve_charge



boxplot(final_data\$customer_service_calls ~ final_data\$churn,
main="Boxplot for customer_service_calls")

Boxplot for customer_service_calls

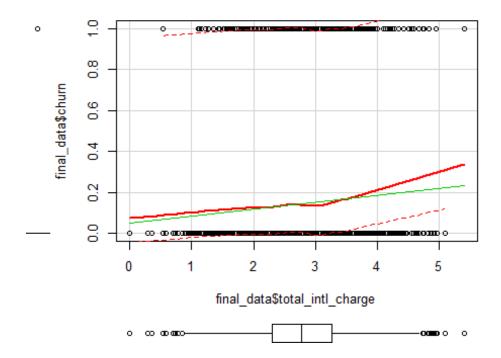


Its intuitive that Customer with high day charge and evening charge have left and obvious that customer with less satisfied have more customer_service_calls and chunred.

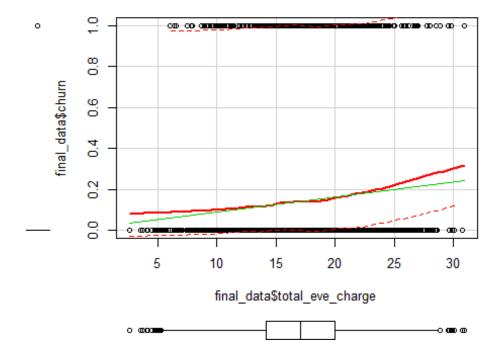
Bi-variant Analysis

Scatter Plot

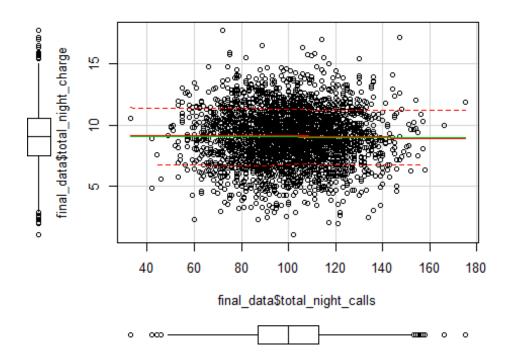
scatterplot(final_data\$total_intl_charge,final_data\$churn)



scatterplot(final_data\$total_eve_charge,final_data\$churn)



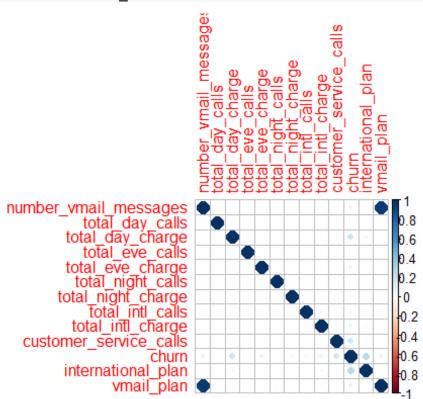
scatterplot(final_data\$total_night_calls,final_data\$total_night_charge
)



From above scatter plot, we can conclude with incease in total_intl_charge (after 3), total_eve_charge (after 20) there is increase in churn.

Correlation Plot

```
corrplot(cor(final data[,1:13]), method="circle")
```



Let divide data into Test and Train dataset

```
set.seed(222)
t=sample(1:nrow(final_data),0.7*nrow(final_data))
t_train=final_data[t,]
t_test=final_data[-t,]
```

Multi-collinearity Check

```
library(car)
mod<- lm(churn ~ ., data=t train)</pre>
t = vif(mod)
sort(t, decreasing = T)
## number vmail messages
                                       vmail plan
international plan
##
                12.770730
                                        12.758197
1.015473
##
         total day charge
                               total night calls
total_intl_charge
                 1.008680
                                         1.007850
##
1.006986
         total_intl_calls customer_service_calls
##
```

```
total_night_charge
## 1.005332 1.004902
1.003513
## total_eve_calls total_day_calls
total_eve_charge
## 1.002289 1.002268
1.002139
```

In above observations, number_vmail_messages & vmail_plan are highly correlated. We could choose any one of them.

Model Selection

Telecom churn is a classification problem and *dependent variable* is **categorical/binomial** in nature. The dependent variable is either **YES** or **NO**, so could solve it by different supervised learning algoritms. Here we will use **Logistic Regression**, **Decision Tree**, **Random Forest** and **Naive Bayes** techniques to build a model and will findout the best one.

Logistic Regression

```
mod1 <- glm(as.factor(churn) ~ ., family="binomial", data=t train)</pre>
summary(mod1)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = as.factor(churn) ~ ., family = "binomial", data =
t train)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
                     Median
                                   30
                                           Max
       Min
                 10
                     -0.3413
                             -0.2028
## -1.9834 -0.5067
                                        2.8757
##
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                          -8.6357370 0.9409987 -9.177 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## number_vmail_messages
                           0.0065188
                                      0.0227113
                                                  0.287 0.774092
## total day calls
                           0.0055018
                                      0.0036763
                                                  1.497 0.134508
## total_day_charge
                           0.0792345
                                      0.0085507
                                                  9.266 < 2e-16 ***
## total eve calls
                          0.0007766
                                      0.0036720
                                                  0.212 0.832496
                                                  4.308 1.65e-05 ***
## total eve charge
                          0.0750328
                                      0.0174162
                                                -0.806 0.420096
## total night calls
                          -0.0030186
                                      0.0037439
## total night charge
                           0.0854415
                                      0.0322200
                                                  2.652 0.008006 **
## total intl calls
                          -0.0899237
                                      0.0339933 -2.645 0.008161 **
## total intl charge
                           0.3807265
                                      0.1007615
                                                  3.778 0.000158 ***
                                                  9.461 < 2e-16 ***
## customer service calls 0.5326522
                                      0.0563026
                          2.4494021
## international plan
                                      0.1977808
                                                 12.384 < 2e-16 ***
## vmail_plan
                          -1.0162302
                                      0.7099642 -1.431 0.152321
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
##
## Null deviance: 1632.5 on 1993 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1265.6 on 1981 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1291.6
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Instead of removing all these variables one by one, we use the step function, which automatically calculated the best equation

```
stpmod = step(mod1, direction = "both")
## Start:
          AIC=1291.58
## as.factor(churn) \sim number vmail messages + total day calls +
##
       total day charge + total eve calls + total eve charge +
total night calls +
       total night charge + total intl calls + total intl charge +
##
       customer service calls + international plan + vmail plan
##
##
                            Df Deviance
                                            AIC
## - total eve calls
                                 1265.6 1289.6
                             1
## - number vmail messages
                             1
                                 1265.7 1289.7
## - total night calls
                             1
                                 1266.2 1290.2
## <none>
                                 1265.6 1291.6
## - vmail plan
                             1
                                 1267.7 1291.7
## - total_day_calls
                             1
                                 1267.8 1291.8
                             1 1272.7 1296.7
## - total night charge
                             1
1
## - total intl calls
                                 1272.8 1296.8
## - total intl charge
                                 1280.2 1304.2
## - total eve charge
                             1 1284.6 1308.6
## - customer_service_calls 1
                                 1358.1 1382.1
                         1 1361.0 1385.0
## - total day charge
## - international_plan
                             1 1419.5 1443.5
##
## Step:
          AIC=1289.62
## as.factor(churn) \sim number vmail messages + total day calls +
##
       total_day_charge + total_eve_charge + total_night_calls +
##
       total night charge + total intl calls + total intl charge +
##
       customer service calls + international plan + vmail plan
##
                            Df Deviance
##
                                            AIC
## - number vmail messages
                             1
                                 1265.7 1287.7
## - total night calls
                             1
                                 1266.3 1288.3
## <none>
                                 1265.6 1289.6
## - vmail_plan
                             1
                                 1267.7 1289.7
                             1
## - total day calls
                                 1267.9 1289.9
                             1 1265.6 1291.6
1 1272.7 1294.7
1 1272.9 1294.9
## + total eve calls
## - total night charge
## - total intl calls
                             1
                                 1280.2 1302.2
## - total_intl_charge
## - total_eve_charge
                             1
                                 1284.6 1306.6
## - customer_service_calls 1 1358.1 1380.1
```

```
1361.2 1383.2
## - total day charge
## - international_plan
                             1
                                 1419.6 1441.6
##
## Step: AIC=1287.71
## as.factor(churn) ~ total day calls + total day charge +
total eve charge +
##
       total night calls + total night charge + total intl calls +
##
       total intl charge + customer service calls + international plan
+
##
       vmail plan
##
                            Df Deviance
##
                                           AIC
                                 1266.3 1286.3
## - total night calls
## <none>
                                 1265.7 1287.7
## - total day_calls
                             1
                                 1267.9 1287.9
## + number vmail messages
                             1
                                 1265.6 1289.6
## + total_eve_calls
                             1
                                 1265.7 1289.7
                             1
## - total_night_charge
                                 1272.8 1292.8
                             1 1272.9 1292.9
1 1280.3 1300.3
## - total intl calls
## - total_intl_charge
## - total_eve_charge
                             1
                                 1284.7 1304.7
## - vmail plan
                             1
                                 1287.5 1307.5
## - customer_service_calls 1
                                 1358.1 1378.1
                             1 1361.3 1381.3
## - total day charge
## - international plan
                                 1420.3 1440.3
##
## Step:
         AIC=1286.35
## as.factor(churn) ~ total day calls + total day charge +
total eve charge +
##
       total night charge + total intl calls + total intl charge +
##
       customer service calls + international plan + vmail plan
##
##
                            Df Deviance
                                           AIC
## <none>
                                 1266.3 1286.3
## - total day calls
                             1
                                 1268.6 1286.6
                                 1265.7 1287.7
## + total night calls
                             1
## + number vmail messages
                                 1266.3 1288.3
                             1
                             1
## + total eve calls
                                 1266.3 1288.3
## - total_night_charge
                             1
                                 1273.5 1291.5
                             1 1273.8 1291.8
## - total intl calls
                             1
                                 1281.0 1299.0
## - total intl charge
## - total_eve_charge
                             1
                                 1285.3 1303.3
                             1 1288.3 1306.3
## - vmail_plan
                             1
## - customer service calls
                                 1358.7 1376.7
                             1
## - total_day_charge
                                 1361.4 1379.4
                                 1420.3 1438.3
## - international plan
                             1
formula(stpmod)
## as.factor(churn) \sim total day calls + total day charge +
total eve charge +
```

```
total night charge + total intl calls + total intl charge +
##
##
       customer service calls + international plan + vmail plan
summary(stpmod)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = as.factor(churn) ~ total day calls + total day charge
##
       total eve charge + total night charge + total intl calls +
##
       total intl charge + customer service calls + international plan
+
##
       vmail plan, family = "binomial", data = t train)
## Deviance Residuals:
                      Median
                                   30
      Min
                 10
                                           Max
                                        2.8689
## -2.0003 -0.5064
                     -0.3400
                             -0.2060
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                      0.798580 -11.079 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                          -8.847658
                                                 1.493 0.135566
## total day calls
                           0.005486
                                      0.003676
## total day charge
                                                 9.246 < 2e-16 ***
                           0.079102
                                      0.008555
## total eve charge
                           0.074880
                                      0.017395
                                                 4.305 1.67e-05 ***
## total night charge
                           0.086038
                                      0.032176
                                                 2.674 0.007495 **
## total intl calls
                          -0.090863
                                      0.033915
                                                -2.679 0.007380 **
                                                 3.779 0.000158 ***
## total intl charge
                           0.380360
                                      0.100656
## customer_service calls 0.532022
                                                 9.453 < 2e-16 ***
                                      0.056283
## international plan
                           2.442143
                                      0.197008
                                                12.396 < 2e-16 ***
## vmail plan
                          -0.822527
                                      0.184869
                                                -4.449 8.62e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1632.5
                              on 1993
                                       degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1266.3 on 1984
                                       degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1286.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
mod2 <- glm(formula = as.factor(churn) ~ total day calls +</pre>
total day charge +
              total eve charge + total night charge + total intl calls
              total intl charge + customer service calls +
international plan +
              vmail plan, family = "binomial", data = t train)
summary(mod2)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = as.factor(churn) ~ total day calls + total day charge
```

```
##
       total eve charge + total night charge + total intl calls +
##
       total intl charge + customer service calls + international plan
+
##
       vmail plan, family = "binomial", data = t train)
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                      Median
                                   30
                                           Max
                 10
## -2.0003 -0.5064 -0.3400 -0.2060
                                        2.8689
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                      0.798580 -11.079 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                          -8.847658
## total_day_calls
                           0.005486
                                      0.003676
                                                 1.493 0.135566
                                                 9.246 < 2e-16 ***
## total day charge
                                      0.008555
                           0.079102
## total eve charge
                           0.074880
                                      0.017395
                                                 4.305 1.67e-05 ***
## total night charge
                           0.086038
                                      0.032176
                                                 2.674 0.007495 **
## total intl calls
                                      0.033915
                                                -2.679 0.007380 **
                          -0.090863
## total_intl_charge
                           0.380360
                                      0.100656
                                                 3.779 0.000158 ***
                                                 9.453 < 2e-16 ***
                                      0.056283
## customer service calls 0.532022
                           2.442143
                                      0.197008
                                                12.396
                                                        < 2e-16 ***
## international plan
## vmail plan
                          -0.822527
                                      0.184869
                                                -4.449 8.62e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1632.5
                              on 1993 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1266.3 on 1984 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1286.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
Lets try to analyse the confusion matrix and model accuracy
t train$score=predict(mod2,newdata=t train,type = "response")
t train$churn <- as.factor(t train$churn)
prediction<-ifelse(t train$score>=0.6,TRUE,FALSE)
prediction <- as.factor(prediction)</pre>
confusionMatrix(prediction,t train$churn)
## Warning in Ops.factor(predictedScores, threshold): '<' not
meaningful for
```

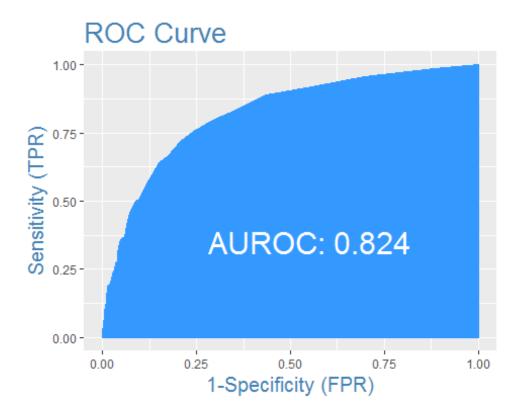
Lets check the AUC and ROC

<0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)

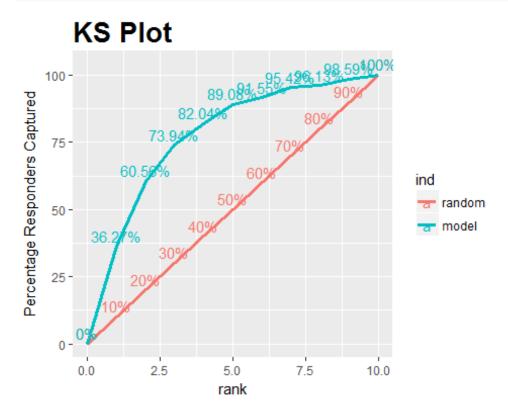
factors

[1] FALSE TRUE

```
t_train$churn1 <- ifelse(t_train$churn=="TRUE",1,0)
plotROC(actuals = t_train$churn1,predictedScores =
as.numeric(fitted(mod2)))</pre>
```



ks_plot(actuals = t_train\$churn1,predictedScores =
as.numeric(fitted(mod2)))



```
ks_stat(actuals = t_train$churn1,predictedScores =
as.numeric(fitted(mod2)))
## [1] 0.5131
```

Model Validation with Test Data

```
t_test$score= predict(mod2, t_test, type="response")
t_test$churn <- as.factor(t_test$churn)
test_pred<-ifelse(t_test$score>=0.65,TRUE,FALSE)
test_pred <- as.factor(test_pred)
confusionMatrix(test_pred,t_test$churn)
## Warning in Ops.factor(predictedScores, threshold): '<' not
meaningful for
## factors
## [1] FALSE TRUE
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

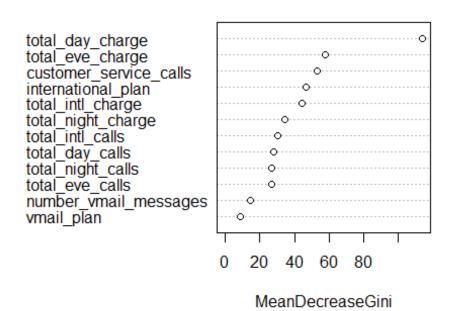
Random Forest

A commonly used class of ensemble algorithms are forests randomized trees. **Random Forest** algorithm is a supervised classification algorithm. As the name suggest, the algorithm creates the forest with a number of trees.

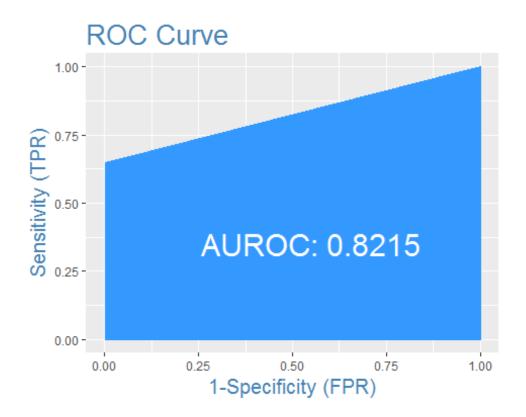
telemdl1=randomForest(as.factor(churn)~., data = t_train, do.trace=T)

```
telemdl1
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = as.factor(churn) ~ ., data = t train,
do.trace = T)
##
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
           00B estimate of error rate: 5.82%
## Confusion matrix:
        FALSE TRUE class.error
## FALSE 1697
                13 0.007602339
                181 0.362676056
## TRUE
           103
importance(telemdl1)
##
                          MeanDecreaseGini
## number vmail messages
                                 14.518450
## total day calls
                                 27.671449
## total_day_charge
                                114.088851
## total eve calls
                                26.896091
## total eve charge
                                 58.001064
## total night calls
                                 27.039974
## total night charge
                                 34.288640
## total intl calls
                                 30.090700
## total intl charge
                                 44.174759
## customer_service_calls 53.336674
```

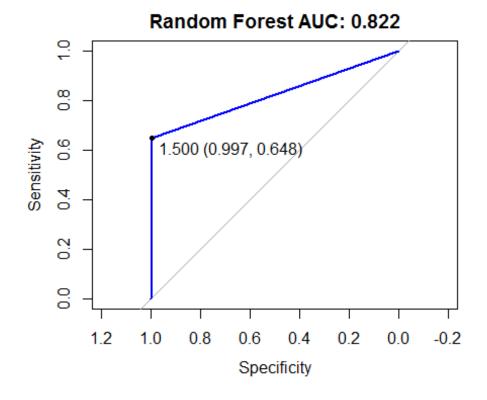
telemdi1



```
predtele1=predict(telemdl1,t_test)
confusionMatrix(as.factor(predtele1),as.factor(t_test$churn))
## [1] FALSE TRUE
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
aucrf_test <- roc(as.numeric(t_test$churn), as.numeric(predtele1),
ci=TRUE)
plotROC(as.numeric(t_test$churn), as.numeric(predtele1))</pre>
```



plot(aucrf_test, ylim=c(0,1), print.thres=TRUE, main=paste('Random
Forest AUC:',round(aucrf_test\$auc[[1]],3)),col = 'blue')



```
RFTABLE=table(predtele1,as.factor(t_test$churn))

Error=(RFTABLE[1,2]+RFTABLE[2,1])/nrow(t_test)

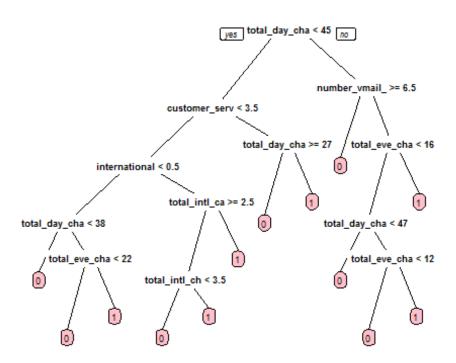
Error*100
## [1] 5.257009
```

Decision Tree With Stratified Sampling

Decision Trees are the popular and powerful tool used for classification and prediction purposes. it works for both categorical and continuous input and output variables. In this technique, we spilt the population or sample into two or more homogeneous sets based on most significant differentiator in input variables.

```
Stratified Sampling
tcom data = final data
tcom data$churn <- ifelse(tcom data$churn=="TRUE",1,0)
d=tcom data[,"churn"] == "1"
table(d)
## d
## FALSE TRUE
## 2444
           406
classone=tcom data[d,]
classzero = tcom data[!d,]
set.seed(1)
d=sample(1:nrow(classone), floor(0.7*nrow(classone)))
classonetrain=classone[d,]
classonetest = classone[-d,]
set.seed(1)
d=sample(1:nrow(classzero), floor(0.7*nrow(classzero)))
classzerotrain=classzero[d,]
classzerotest = classzero[-d,]
PlIndex=which(names(tcom data) %in% "churn")
xtrain=rbind(classonetrain[,-P1Index] , classzerotrain[,-P1Index])
xtest=rbind(classonetest[,-P1Index] , classzerotest[,-P1Index])
ytrain=rbind(classonetrain[P1Index] , classzerotrain[P1Index])
ytest=rbind(classonetest[P1Index] , classzerotest[P1Index])
ytrain = unlist(ytrain)
ytest = unlist(ytest)
Decision Tree
set.seed(1)
classTree=rpart(as.factor(ytrain)~. , method = "class", data =
xtrain , control = rpart.control(minsplit = 20, cp=0.001))
```

```
BestCP=classTree$cptable[which.min(classTree$cptable[,"xerror"]),"CP"]
BestCP
## [1] 0.01408451
tree.prune=prune(classTree,cp=BestCP)
prp(tree.prune,box.col = c("pink","palegreen3")[classTree$frame$yval])
```



```
classTreeTrain=predict(tree.prune,xtrain)
TrainClassify=apply(classTreeTrain, 1, which.max)
classTreeMat=table(TrainClassify,ytrain)
classTreeTest=predict(tree.prune,xtest,type = "class")
confusionMatrix(classTreeTest, as.factor(ytest))
## Warning in Ops.factor(predictedScores, threshold): '<' not
meaningful for
## factors
## [1] 0 1
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
Error=(classTreeMat[1,2]+classTreeMat[2,1])/nrow(xtrain)
Error*100
## [1] 5.616851
classTreeTest=predict(tree.prune,xtest)
TestClassify=apply(classTreeTest, 1, which.max)
classTreeTestMat=table(TestClassify,ytest)
Error=(classTreeTestMat[1,2]+classTreeTestMat[2,1])/nrow(xtest)
Error*100
```

NaiveBayes Model

It is a classification technique based on Bayes' Theorem with an assumption of *independence among predictors*. The algorithm learns the probability of an object with certain features belonging to a particular group/class. The class with highest probability is considered as the most likely class. In short, it is a **probabilistic classifier**.

```
Bayes=naiveBayes(as.factor(ytrain)~. , data = xtrain)
Bayes
##
## Naive Bayes Classifier for Discrete Predictors
##
## Call:
## naiveBayes.default(x = X, y = Y, laplace = laplace)
##
## A-priori probabilities:
## Y
##
                      1
## 0.8575727 0.1424273
##
## Conditional probabilities:
##
      number vmail messages
## Y
           [,1]
                     [,2]
##
     0 8.662573 13.96682
##
     1 4.936620 11.76280
##
##
      total_day_calls
## Y
           [,1]
                     [,2]
     0 100.5953 19.55616
##
##
     1 101.1937 21.34872
##
##
      total day charge
## Y
           [,1]
                      [,2]
##
     0 29.82922 8.474278
##
     1 35.19123 12.011882
##
##
      total eve calls
## Y
            [,1]
                      [,2]
     0 99.66725 19.76287
##
##
     1 101.07394 19.25204
##
##
      total eve charge
## Y
           [,1]
                     [,2]
##
     0 16.96371 4.393785
##
     1 18.19835 4.400033
##
##
      total night calls
## Y
           [,1]
                [,2]
```

```
0 100.2678 19.60982
##
##
     1 100.2394 20.01216
##
##
      total night charge
## Y
           [,1]
                     [,2]
##
     0 8.954819 2.272377
##
     1 9.213521 2.071105
##
##
      total intl calls
## Y
           [,1]
                     [,2]
##
     0 4.483041 2.313748
##
     1 4.267606 2.440574
##
##
      total_intl_charge
## Y
           [,1]
                      [,2]
##
     0 2.746427 0.7390414
##
     1 2.835704 0.7279420
##
##
      customer service calls
                    [,\overline{2}]
## Y
           [,1]
##
     0 1.448538 1.155284
##
     1 2.077465 1.704593
##
##
      international plan
## Y
             [,1]
                        [,2]
##
     0 0.06374269 0.2443655
##
     1 0.28169014 0.4506171
##
##
      vmail plan
## Y
            [,1]
                       [,2]
     0 0.2970760 0.4571040
##
     1 0.1584507 0.3658077
##
ConfMat=table(predict(Bayes,xtrain),ytrain)
ConfMat
##
      ytrain
##
               1
          0
##
     0 1590
             165
     1 120 119
Error=(ConfMat[1,2]+ConfMat[2,1])/nrow(xtrain)
Error*100
## [1] 14.29288
ConfMatTest=table(predict(Bayes, xtest), ytest)
ConfMatTest
      ytest
##
##
         0
             1
##
     0 676
            67
     1
        58
            55
confusionMatrix(predict(Bayes,xtest),as.factor(ytest))
## [1] 0 1
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

```
Error=(ConfMatTest[1,2]+ConfMatTest[2,1])/nrow(xtest)
Error*100
## [1] 14.6028
```

Summary of Model Performance

| Model | Accuracy | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|--|
| Logistic Regression | 85.75% | | |
| Decision Tree | 93.34% | | |
| Random Forest | 94.74% | | |
| Naïve Bayes | 85.4 | | |

Conclusion

From above observations, we can conclude **Random Forest** is the best model with accuracy **94.74%** respect to others. So we can predict the test data using Random Forest Model. And we can customize some offer in order to reduce their churn.

Appendix

Packages used for the Classification Analysis:

| - storidged deed for the diddenied and in the great for th | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| dplyr | For SQL queries | | |
| corrplot | For correlation plot | | |
| car | For scatter plot | | |
| randomForest | For Random Forest Algorithm | | |
| caret | For data pre-processing | | |
| pROC | For ROC curve | | |
| e1071 | for ROC curve and Confusion matrix | | |
| lattice | Used for Data Visualization | | |
| Rpart, rpart.plot | For rpart & rpart plot | | |
| ggplot2 | Used for Data Visualization | | |
| InformationValue | Used for ROC & KS plot | | |