<u>Customer Churn Analysis:</u> Machine Learning Project



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What Is Customer Churn?

Customer churn is the percentage of customers that stopped using company's product or service during a certain time frame.

➤ Why Is Customer Churn Rate Important?

An <u>increase in customer retention</u> of just 5% can create at least a 25% increase in profit. This is because returning customers will likely spend <u>67% more</u> on company's products and services. As a result, company can spend less on the operating costs of having to acquire new customers.

How to Calculate Churn Rate?

- 1. Determine a time period: monthly, annual, or quarterly.
- 2. Determine the number of customers we had at the beginning of the time period.
- 3. Determine the number of customers that churned by the end of the time period.
- 4. Divide the number of lost customers by the number of customers we had prior to the churn.
- 5. Multiply that number by 100.

> Formula:

Customer Churn Rate = (Lost Customers ÷ Total Customers at the Start of Time Period) x 100

1. Problem Definition

Customer churn is when a company's customers stop doing business with that company. Businesses are very keen on measuring churn because keeping an existing customer is far less expensive than acquiring a new customer. New business involves working leads through a sales funnel, using marketing and sales budgets to gain additional customers. Existing customers will often have a higher volume of service consumption and can generate additional customer referrals.

Customer retention can be achieved with good customer service and products. But the most effective way for a company to prevent attrition of customers is to truly know them. The vast volumes of data collected about customers can be used to build churn prediction models. Knowing who is most likely to defect means that a company can prioritise focused marketing efforts on that subset of their customer base.

Preventing customer churn is critically important to the telecommunications sector, as the barriers to entry for switching services are so low.

Here we are examining customer data from IBM Sample Data Sets with the aim of building and comparing several customer churn prediction models.

2. Data Analysis.

> First thing before analysis is to import necessary libraries

Importing Libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.stats import zscore
from sklearn.preprocessing import power_transform, StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.feature_selection import VarianceThreshold, SelectKBest, f_classif
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV,cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc, roc_auc_score, accuracy_score,classification_report, confusion_matrix, plot_roc_curve from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
import pickle
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

> Second for analysis import Dataset (Telecom customer churn.csv)

Importing the DATASET

```
churn=pd.read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSData/master/Telecom_customer_churn.csv")
```

Checking Top 5 rows of Dataset to analyse the data/values of dataset

Checking Top 5 rows Data													
ch	<pre>churn.head()</pre>												
	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV
0	7590- VHVEG	Female	0	Yes	No	1	No	No phone service	DSL	No	No	No	No
1	5575- GNVDE	Male	0	No	No	34	Yes	No	DSL	Yes	Yes	No	No
2	3668- QPYBK	Male	0	No	No	2	Yes	No	DSL	Yes	No	No	No
3	7795- CFOCW	Male	0	No	No	45	No	No phone service	DSL	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
4	9237- HQITU	Female	0	No	No	2	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No
5 rows × 21 columns													

> Analysing Total Numbers of Rows and Column and All Column Names

Checking Total Numbers of Rows and Column

```
churn.shape (7043, 21)
```

Checking All Column Names

```
churn.columns

Index(['customerID', 'gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Partner', 'Dependents',
    'tenure', 'PhoneService', 'MultipleLines', 'InternetService',
    'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport',
    'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Contract', 'PaperlessBilling',
    'PaymentMethod', 'MonthlyCharges', 'TotalCharges', 'Churn'],
    dtype='object')
```

We observed that this dataset contains 7043 rows and 21 columns. Names of column with brief description are:

Features columns:

- **CustomerID:** Customer ID unique for each customer
- **gender:** Whether the customer is a male or a female
- **SeniorCitizen:** Whether the customer is a senior citizen or not (1, 0)
- **Partner:** Whether the customer has a partner or not (Yes, No)
- **Dependent:** Whether the customer has dependents or not (Yes, No)
- **PhoneService:** Whether the customer has a phone service or not (Yes, No)
- **MultipeLines:** Whether the customer has multiple lines or not (Yes, No, No phone service)
- InternetService: Customer's internet service provider (DSL, Fiber optic, No)
- OnlineSecurity: Whether the customer has online security or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- OnlineBackup: Whether the customer has an online backup or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **DeviceProtection:** Whether the customer has device protection or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **TechSupport:** Whether the customer has tech support or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **StreamingTV:** Whether the customer has streaming TV or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **StreamingMovies:** Whether the customer has streaming movies or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **Contract:** The contract term of the customer (Month-to-month, One year, Two years)
- **PaperlessBilling:** The contract term of the customer (Month-to-month, One year, Two years)
- PaymentMethod: The customer's payment method (Electronic check, Mailed check, Bank transfer (automatic), Credit card (automatic))
- **Tenure:** Number of months the customer has stayed with the company
- MonthlyCharges: The amount charged to the customer monthly
- TotalCharges: The total amount charged to the customer

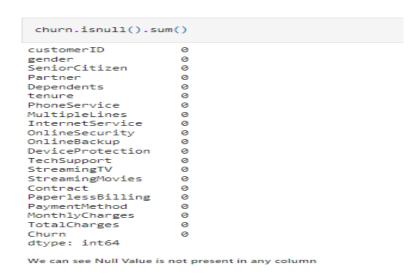
Target column:

• **Churn**: Whether the customer churned or not (Yes or No)

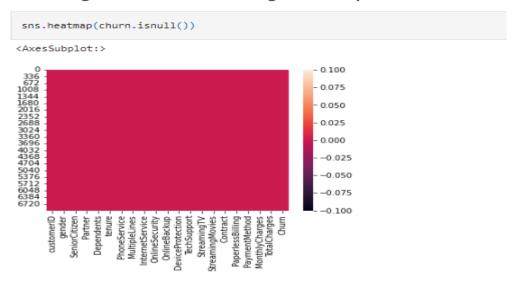
These features can also be subdivided into:

- Demographic customer information: gender, SeniorCitizen, Partner, Dependents
- **Services Information:** PhoneService, MultipleLines, InternetService, OnlineSecurity, OnlineBackup, DeviceProtection, TechSupport, StreamingTV, StreamingMovies
- **Customer account information:** tenure, Contract, PaperlessBilling, PaymentMethod, MonthlyCharges, TotalCharges

Analysing Null Values



Checking for Null Values through heatmap also



We can see here also that there is no Null Values present in our dataset.

We can observe there are no Null Values in Dataset.

Let's plot to Analyse each column's data through Data Visualization

• Univariant Analysis

• Using countplot (for Categorical Columns)

Using Countplot for categorical columns

• We can see Male (Total No= 3555) are more compare to Female (Total No= 3488).

• We can see SeniorCitizen are less (Total No= 1142) and not SeniorCitizen are more (Total No= 5901).

SeniorCitizen

```
#Count Plot for "Partner" column
print(churn["Partner"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Partner", data=churn)

No 3639
Yes 3393
Name: Partner, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Partner', ylabel='count'>

3500
3000
2500
1500
1000
1000
1000
Partner

No
Partner
```

• We can see Partner are less (Total No= 3402) and not having Partner are more (Total No= 3641).

```
#Count Plot for "Dependents" column

print(churn["Dependents"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Dependents",data=churn)

No 4933
Yes 2099
Name: Dependents, dtype: int64
<AxessSubplot:xlabel='Dependents', ylabel='count'>

5000
4000
4000
1000
```

We can see Dependents are less (Total No= 2110) and not having Dependents are more (Total No= 4933).

Yes

0

Νo

Dependents

```
#Count Plot for "PhoneService" column
print(churn("PhoneService"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("PhoneService",data=churn)

Yes 6352
No 680
Name: PhoneService, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PhoneService', ylabel='count'>

6000

5000

4000

2000

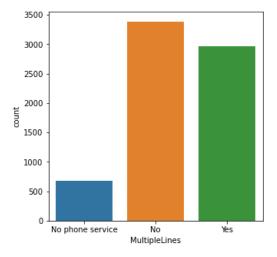
1000

PhoneService
PhoneService
PhoneService
```

• We can see having PhoneService are more (Total No= 6361) and not having PhoneService are less (Total No= 682).

```
#Count Plot for "MultipleLines" column
print(churn["MultipleLines"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("MultipleLines",data=churn)
```

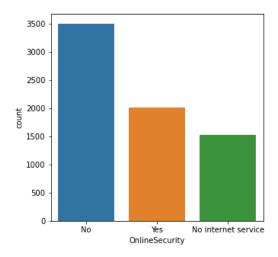
No 3385
Yes 2967
No phone service 680
Name: MultipleLines, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='MultipleLines', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not having "MultipleLines" is more (Total No= 3390) compare to having "MultipleLines" (Total No= 2971).
- Having "No phone service" is least (Total No= 682)

```
#Count Plot for "OnlineSecurity" column
print(churn["OnlineSecurity"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("OnlineSecurity",data=churn)
```

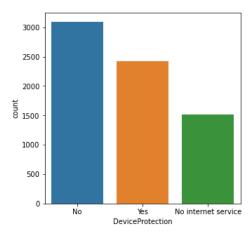
No 3497
Yes 2015
No internet service 1520
Name: OnlineSecurity, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='OnlineSecurity', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not having "OnlineSecurity" is more (Total No = 3498) compare to having "OnlineSecurity" (Total No = 2019).
- Having "No internet service" is least (Total No= 1526)

```
#Count Plot for "DeviceProtection" column
print(churn["DeviceProtection"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("DeviceProtection",data=churn)
```

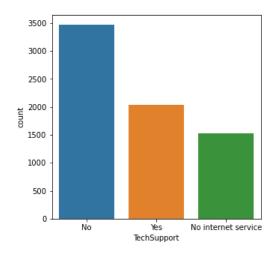
No 3094
Yes 2418
No internet service 1520
Name: DeviceProtection, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='DeviceProtection', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not having "DeviceProtection" is more (Total No= 3095) compare to having "DeviceProtection" (Total No= 2422).
- Having "No internet service" is least (Total No= 1526)

```
#Count Plot for "TechSupport" column
print(churn["TechSupport"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("TechSupport",data=churn)
```

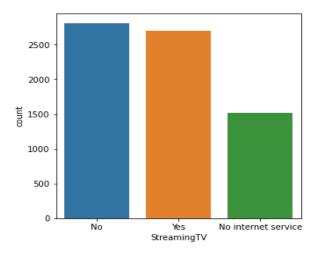
No 3472
Yes 2040
No internet service 1520
Name: TechSupport, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='TechSupport', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not having "TechSupport" are more (Total No= 3473) compare to having "TechSupport" (Total No= 2044).
- · Having "No internet service" is least (Total No= 1526)

```
#Count Plot for "StreamingTV" column
print(churn["StreamingTV"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("StreamingTV",data=churn)
```

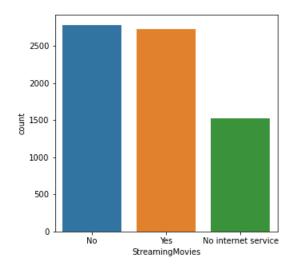
No 2809
Yes 2703
No internet service 1520
Name: StreamingTV, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='StreamingTV', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not "StreamingTV" are more (Total No= 2810) compare to "StreamingTV" (Total No= 2707).
- Having "No internet service" is least (Total No = 1526)

```
#Count Plot for "StreamingMovies" column
print(churn["StreamingMovies"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("StreamingMovies",data=churn)
```

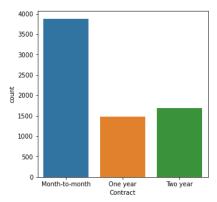
No 2781
Yes 2731
No internet service 1520
Name: StreamingMovies, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='StreamingMovies', ylabel='count'>



- We can see not "StreamingMovies" are more (Total No= 2785) compare to "StreamingMovies" (Total No= 2732).
- Having "No internet service" is least (Total No = 1526)

```
#Count Plot for "Contract" column
print(churn["Contract"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Contract",data=churn)
Month-to-month 3875
```

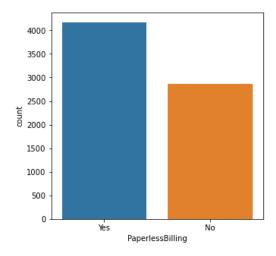
Two year 1685
One year 1472
Name: Contract, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Contract', ylabel='count'>



• We can see "Contract" done with customers for Month-to-month is more (Total No= 3875) and done for One year is less (Total No= 1473)

```
#Count Plot for "PaperlessBilling" column
print(churn["PaperlessBilling"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("PaperlessBilling",data=churn)
```

```
Yes 4168
No 2864
Name: PaperlessBilling, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PaperlessBilling', ylabel='count'>
```

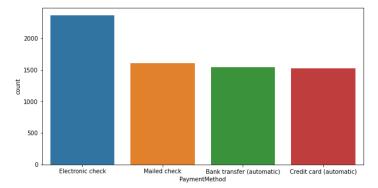


• We can see PaperlessBilling are done more (Total No = 4171) compare to not done PaperlessBilling (Total No = 2872).

```
#Count Plot for "PaymentMethod" column
print(churn["PaymentMethod"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot("PaymentMethod",data=churn)

Electronic check 2365
```

Electronic check 2365
Mailed check 1604
Bank transfer (automatic) 1542
Credit card (automatic) 1521
Name: PaymentMethod, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PaymentMethod', ylabel='count'>



- We can see PaymentMethod "Electronic check" is used more (Total No= 2365) and "Credit card (automatic)" is used less (Total No= 1522).
- "Mailed check" (Total No= 1612) and "Bank transfer (automatic)" (Total No= 1544) is also used as PayemntMethod but less than "Electronic check" and more than "Credit card"

```
#Count Plot for "Churn" column
print(churn["Churn"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Churn",data=churn)

No 5163
Yes 1869
Name: Churn, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Churn', ylabel='count'>

5000
4000
4000
1000
No Thurn

Churn

Churn
```

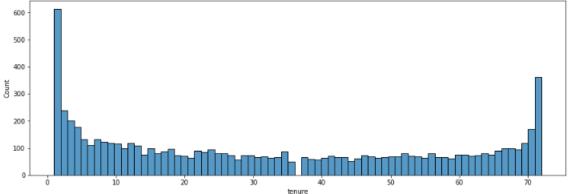
• We can see Churn are less (Total No= 1869) and not having Churn are more (Total No= 5174). It shows 1869 number of customers no longer want to purchase goods and services from the business.

• Using Histplot (for Continuous Columns)

Using Histplot for continuous columns

```
#Histplot for "tenure" column
print(churn["tenure"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.histplot(x='tenure',data=churn,bins=73)

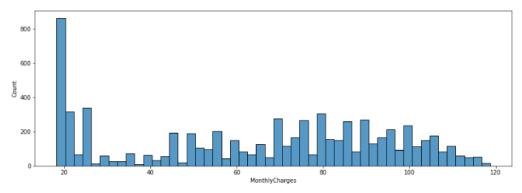
1 613
72 362
2 238
3 200
4 176
...
38 59
28 57
39 56
44 51
36 50
Name: tenure, Length: 72, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='tenure', ylabel='Count'>
```



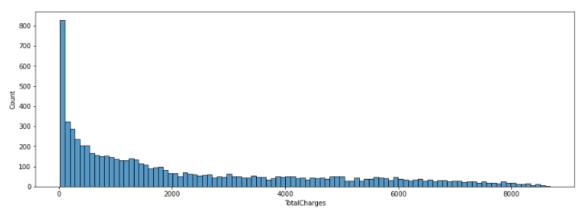
• We can see having tenure 1 is highest (Total No= 613)

```
#HistpLot for "MonthlyCharges" column
print(churn["MonthlyCharges"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.histplot(x='MonthlyCharges',data=churn,bins=50)

20.05 61
19.90 44
19.95 44
19.85 44
19.65 43
...
23.65 1
114.70 1
43.65 1
87.80 1
78.70 1
Name: MonthlyCharges, Length: 1584, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='MonthlyCharges', ylabel='Count'>
```



• We can see having MonthlyCharges 20.05 is highest (Total No= 61)

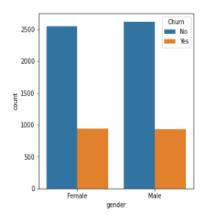


We can see having TotalCharges 20.20 is highest (Total No= 11)

- Bivariant Analysis (for comparison)
 - Using countplot (for comparison between categorical column and target)

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "gender" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("gender",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

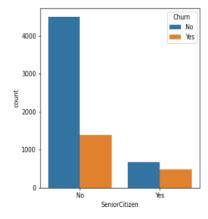
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='gender', ylabel='count'>



Male customer are few more compare to female and small difference in churn rate is of Male and Female. So, through Gender we cannot determine churn rate and we can say that it is not good measure for churn rate.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "SeniorCitizen" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("SeniorCitizen",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

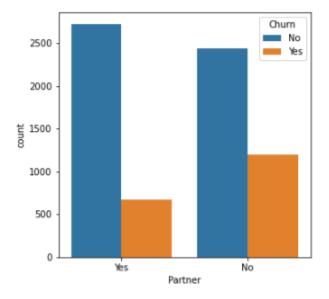
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='SeniorCitizen', ylabel='count'>



In SeniorCitizen also there is small differnce to determine churn rate but those who are young and not SeniorCitizen are determining churn rate as there is differnce in churn and not churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "Partner" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5)) sns.countplot("Partner",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

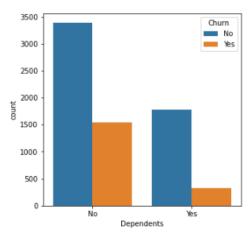
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Partner', ylabel='count'>



Those customer who have Partner are having less churn compare to those having Partner.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "Dependents" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Dependents",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

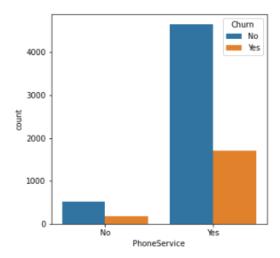
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Dependents', ylabel='count'>



Those customer who have Dependents are having less churn but those customers who have no Dependents are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "PhoneService" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("PhoneService",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

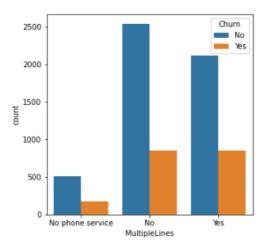
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PhoneService', ylabel='count'>



Those customer who have PhoneService are having less churn but more than those who have No PhoneService.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "MultipleLines" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5)) sns.countplot("MultipleLines",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

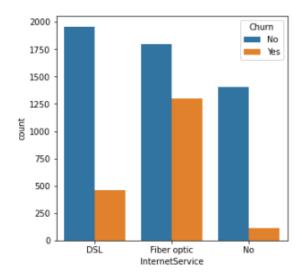
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='MultipleLines', ylabel='count'>



MultipleLines having No Phone Service having less churn and those having or not having MultipleLines have equal churn rate.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "InternetService" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("InternetService",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

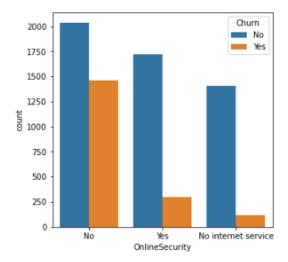
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='InternetService', ylabel='count'>



No InternetService having less churn and those having Fiber Optic InternetService are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "OnlineSecurity" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("OnlineSecurity",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

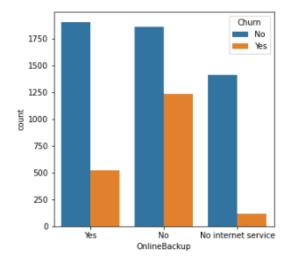
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='OnlineSecurity', ylabel='count'>



OnlineSecurity having No InternetService are having less churn and not having OnlineSecurity are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "OnlineBackup" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("OnlineBackup",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

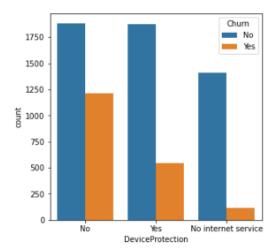
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='OnlineBackup', ylabel='count'>



OnlineBackup having No InternetService are having less churn and not having OnlineBackup are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "DeviceProtection" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("DeviceProtection",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

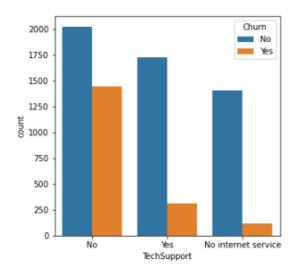
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='DeviceProtection', ylabel='count'>



DeviceProtection having No InternetService are having less churn and not having DeviceProtection are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "TechSupport" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5)) sns.countplot("TechSupport",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

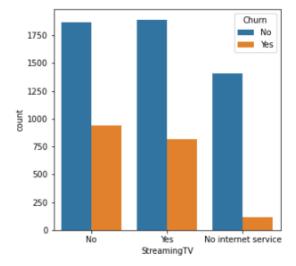
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='TechSupport', ylabel='count'>



TechSupport having No InternetService are having less churn and not having TechSupport are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "StreamingTV" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("StreamingTV",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

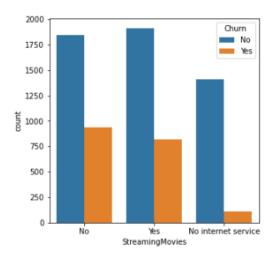
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='StreamingTV', ylabel='count'>



StreamingTV having No InternetService are having less churn and not having StreamingTV are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "StreamingMovies" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("StreamingMovies",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

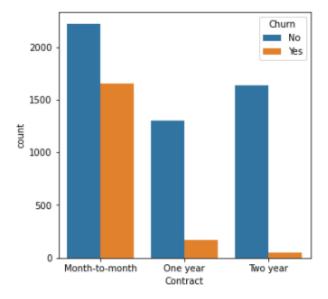
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='StreamingMovies', ylabel='count'>



StreamingMovies having No InternetService are having less churn and not having StreamingMovies are having more churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "Contract" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Contract",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

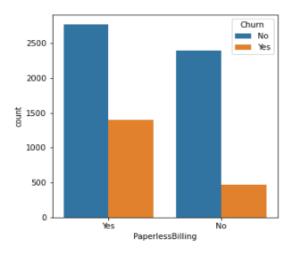
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Contract', ylabel='count'>



Contract having Month-tomonth are having more churn and for Two year are having less churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "PaperlessBilling" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5)) sns.countplot("PaperlessBilling",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

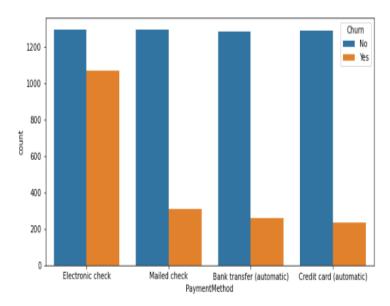
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PaperlessBilling', ylabel='count'>



Having PaperlessBilling are having more churn and not having PaperlessBilling are having less churn.

```
#Count Plot for comparision between "PaymentMethod" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot("PaymentMethod",data=churn, hue='Churn')
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='PaymentMethod', ylabel='count'>



PaymentMethod used Electronic check having more churn compare to other PaymentMethod. And Credit card PaymentMethod have less churn compare to other PaymentMethod.

Using Barplot (for comparison between continuous column and target)

```
#Bar Plot for comparision between "tenure" column and "Churn" column plt.figure(figsize=(5,5)) sns.barplot(y="tenure",data=churn, x='Churn')

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Churn', ylabel='tenure'>

40

35

30

25

10

No

Chum

Chum

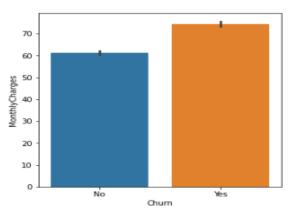
Churn

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```

We can see less churn with high tenure. If tenure is less then churn rate is also High.

```
#barplot for comparision between "MonthlyCharges" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.barplot(y="MonthlyCharges",data=churn, x='Churn')
```

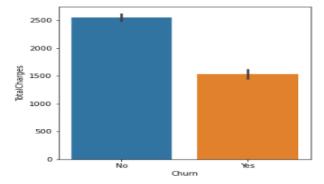
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Churn', ylabel='MonthlyCharges'>



We can see High churn with High MonthlyCharges. Less Churn with less MonthlyCharges.

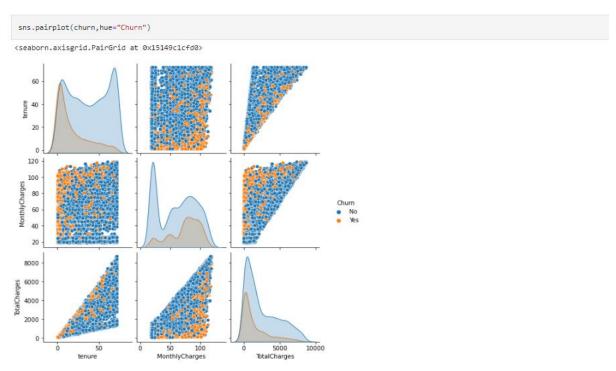
```
#barplot for comparision between "TotalCharges" column and "Churn" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.barplot(y="TotalCharges",data=churn, x='Churn')
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Churn', ylabel='TotalCharges'>



Less TotalCharges, high churn rate. High TotalCharges less churn rate.

<u>Multivariant Analysis:</u> Using Pairplot (Relationship between continuous and target column)



We can observe relationship between all the continuous column and the target column by this pairplot in pairs which are plotted on basis of target column.

Observation of Data Visualisation

- The churn rate of senior citizens is approx. double of young citizens.
- We cannot determine churn rate through Gender as both male and female are equal.
- Customers with partner is having less churn compare to customers with no partner.
- Customers with month-to-month contracts have higher churn rates compared to Customers having yearly contracts.
- Customers who opted for an electronic check as paying method are having more churn rate.
- Customers subscribed to paperless billing churn more
- The churn rate is high when monthly charges are high.
- New customers churn more.
- Clients with high total charges having less churn.
- We do not expect phone attributes (PhoneService and MultipleLines) to have significant predictive power. The percentage of churn for all classes in both independent variables is nearly the same.
- Clients with online security churn less.
- Customers with no tech support tend to churn more often than those with tech support.

3. EDA Concluding Remark

Descriptive Statistics

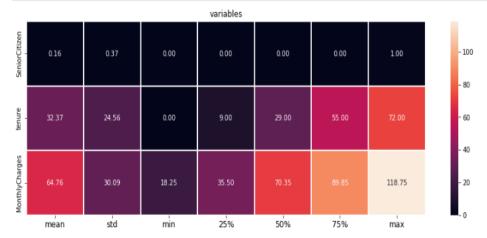
Description of Dataset : works only on continuous column
churn.describe()

	SeniorCitizen	tenure	MonthlyCharges
count	7043.000000	7043.000000	7043.000000
mean	0.162147	32.371149	64.761692
std	0.368612	24.559481	30.090047
min	0.000000	0.000000	18.250000
25%	0.000000	9.000000	35,500000
50%	0.000000	29.000000	70.350000
75%	0.000000	55.000000	89.850000
max	1.000000	72.000000	118.750000

. So, we can see that 3 column is containing continuous data and rest 18 column contains categorical data.

Checking Description through heatmap also.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.heatmap(round(churn.describe()[1:].transpose(),2),linewidth=2,annot=True,fmt='.2f')
plt.xticks(fontsize=18)
plt.xticks(fontsize=12)
plt.title('variables')
plt.show()
```



Information about Data (Memory Used and Data Types)

```
churn.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 21 columns):
               Non-Null Count Dtype
 # Column
                        -----
0 customerID 7043 non-null object
1 gender 7043 non-null object
    SeniorCitizen 7043 non-null int64
    Partner
                        7043 non-null
                                         object
 3 Partner 7043 non-null object
4 Dependents 7043 non-null object
                        7043 non-null
     tenure
                                         int64
    PhoneService 7043 non-null object
    MultipleLines 7043 non-null object
    InternetService 7043 non-null object
OnlineSecurity 7043 non-null object
                        7043 non-null object
 10 OnlineBackup
 11 DeviceProtection 7043 non-null
                                         object
12 TechSupport 7043 non-null object
13 StreamingTV 7043 non-null object
13 StreamingTV 7043 non-null object
14 StreamingMovies 7043 non-null object
15 Contract 7043 non-null object
 16 PaperlessBilling 7043 non-null
17 PaymentMethod 7043 non-null object
18 MonthlyCharges 7043 non-null float64
19 TotalCharges 7043 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(18)
memory usage: 1.1+ MB
```

There are 18 categorical features including Target Feature and 3 continuous features in Dataset.

We also observed through visualization that column TotalCharges is wrongly detected as **object data type.** This column represents the total amount charged to the customer and it should be a numeric variable. So, for further analysis, we need to transform this column into a **numeric data type** through function pd.to numeric.

Converting Data Type of column "TotalCharges" as this column contains numeric values but datatype is showing object

```
churn['TotalCharges']=pd.to_numeric(churn['TotalCharges'],errors='coerce')
```

After converting Datatype of column TotalCharges, we can see there are 11 null values present in column TotalCharges. So handled null values through mean mode.

```
#Filling Null Values of "TotalCharges" column in dataset by mean value
churn["TotalCharges"].fillna(churn["TotalCharges"].mean(), inplace=True)
```

And also observed that column tenure is having 0 values. So have to handle this too. So, first check for index number where 0 values are present.

```
churn[churn['tenure'] == 0].index
```

We get these index numbers:

```
Int64Index([488, 753, 936, 1082, 1340, 3331, 3826, 4380, 5218, 6670, 6754], dtype='int64')
```

Therefore, to handle this we are dropping these rows as it is only 11 and it will not affect prediction.

```
#Droping/Deleting the rows with missing values in Tenure columns since there are only 11 rows and deleting them will not affect the data.

churn.drop(labels=churn[churn['tenure'] == 0].index, axis=0, inplace=True)
```

Checking Null value again

```
churn.isnull().sum()
customerID
gender
SeniorCitizen 0
Partner
Dependents
tenure
PhoneService
MultipleLines
InternetService
OnlineSecurity
OnlineBackup
DeviceProtection 0
TechSupport
StreamingTV
StreamingMovies 0
Contract
PaperlessBilling 0
PaymentMethod
                  0
MonthlyCharges
                  0
                  0
TotalCharges
                  0
Churn
dtype: int64
```

4. Pre-Processing Pipeline

Column customerID is having unique value for each data so it has no relation with Target. Hence, will drop this column.

```
#Droping column 'customerID' as it have no relation with our Target column
churn=churn.drop(columns="customerID", axis=1)
```

Label Encoding

Label Encoding refers to converting the labels into a numeric form to convert them into the machine-readable form. Machine learning algorithms can then decide in a better way how those labels must be operated. It is an important pre-processing step for the structured dataset in supervised learning.

So, we are encoding the data by transforming from categorical to continuous.

Checking Correlation

Data correlation is the way in which one set of data may correspond to another set means measures the linear relationship between two variables. It describes how one or more variables are related to each other. These variables can be input data features which have been used to forecast our target variable.

Checking Correlation

churn.corr()												
	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	Tecl
gender	1.000000	-0.001819	-0.001379	0.010349	0.005285	-0.007515	-0.006908	-0.002236	-0.014899	-0.011920	0.001348	
SeniorCitizen	-0.001819	1.000000	0.016957	-0.210550	0.015683	0.008392	0.146287	-0.032160	-0.127937	-0.013355	-0.021124	
Partner	-0.001379	0.016957	1.000000	0.452269	0.381912	0.018397	0.142717	0.000513	0.150610	0.153045	0.165614	
Dependents	0.010349	-0.210550	0.452269	1.000000	0.163386	-0.001078	-0.024975	0.044030	0.151198	0.090231	0.079723	
tenure	0.005285	0.015683	0.381912	0.163386	1.000000	0.007877	0.343673	-0.029835	0.327283	0.372434	0.372669	
PhoneService	-0.007515	0.008392	0.018397	-0.001078	0.007877	1.000000	-0.020504	0.387266	-0.014163	0.024040	0.004718	
MultipleLines	-0.006908	0.146287	0.142717	-0.024975	0.343673	-0.020504	1.000000	-0.108849	0.007306	0.117276	0.122614	
InternetService	-0.002236	-0.032160	0.000513	0.044030	-0.029835	0.387266	-0.108849	1.000000	-0.028003	0.036735	0.045558	
OnlineSecurity	-0.014899	-0.127937	0.150610	0.151198	0.327283	-0.014163	0.007306	-0.028003	1.000000	0.184942	0.175789	
OnlineBackup	-0.011920	-0.013355	0.153045	0.090231	0.372434	0.024040	0.117276	0.036735	0.184942	1.000000	0.187646	
DeviceProtection	0.001348	-0.021124	0.165614	0.079723	0.372669	0.004718	0.122614	0.045558	0.175789	0.187646	1.000000	
TechSupport	-0.006695	-0.151007	0.126488	0.132530	0.324729	-0.018136	0.010941	-0.025626	0.284875	0.195581	0.240476	
StreamingTV	-0.005624	0.031019	0.136679	0.046214	0.290572	0.056393	0.175403	0.108190	0.044399	0.147085	0.275947	
StreamingMovies	-0.008920	0.047088	0.129907	0.022088	0.296785	0.043025	0.181705	0.097967	0.056313	0.137083	0.289309	
Contract	0.000095	-0.141820	0.294094	0.240556	0.676734	0.003019	0.111029	0.099579	0.373980	0.280617	0.350067	
PaperlessBilling	-0.011902	0.156258	-0.013957	-0.110131	0.004823	0.016696	0.165306	-0.138166	-0.157723	-0.012697	-0.037596	
PaymentMethod	0.016942	-0.038158	-0.156232	-0.041989	-0.370087	-0.005499	-0.176598	0.084504	-0.096593	-0.125534	-0.136460	
MonthlyCharges	-0.013779	0.219874	0.097825	-0.112343	0.246862	0.248033	0.433905	-0.322173	-0.053576	0.119943	0.163984	
TotalCharges	0.000048	0.102411	0.319072	0.064653	0.825880	0.113008	0.453202	-0.175691	0.254473	0.375556	0.389066	
Churn	-0.008545	0.150541	-0.149982	-0.163128	-0.354049	0.011691	0.038043	-0.047097	-0.289050	-0.195290	-0.177883	

• Checking correlation in ascending order also to get highest and lowest correlated values.

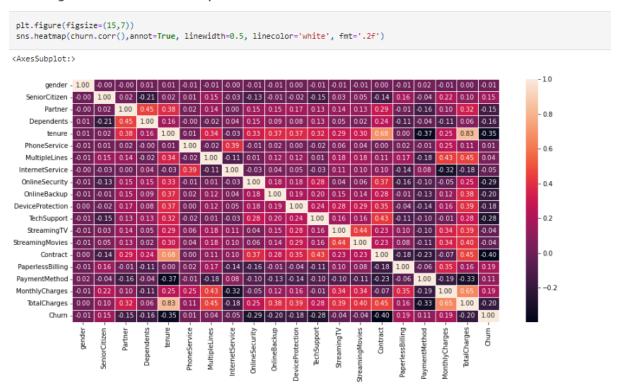
```
churn.corr()["Churn"].sort_values()
                         -0.396150
-0.354049
Contract
tenure
OnlineSecurity -0.289050
TechSupport -0.282232
TechSupport -0.282232
TotalCharges -0.199484
OnlineBackup -0.195290
DeviceProtection -0.177883
Dependents -0.163128
Partner
InternetService -0.047097
StreamingMovies -0.038802
StreamingTV -0.036303
gender
                          -0.008545
                         0.011691
0.038043
0.107852
PhoneService
MultipleLines
PaymentMethod
SeniorCitizen
                           0.150541
PaperlessBilling 0.191454
MonthlyCharges
                           0.192858
Churn
                           1.000000
Name: Churn, dtype: float64
```

We can observe:

- All columns are sorted in ascending order showing least to strong correlation with target column.
- 13 columns are negatively correlated and 7 columns are positively correlated.
- Column 'MonthlyCharges' is highly correlated with Target column 'Churn' and Column 'Contract' is least correlated with Target column 'Churn'.

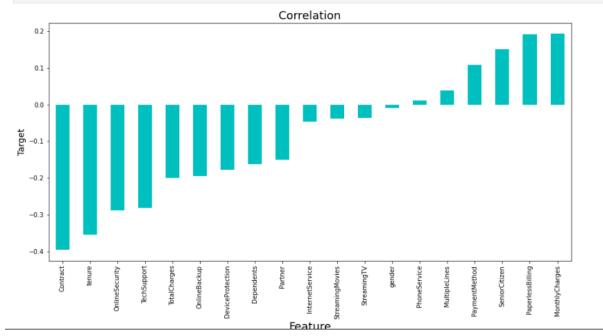
• Observing correlation through data visualization also:

Checking correlation with heatmap



Checking correlation with barplot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,7))
churn.corr()['Churn'].sort_values(ascending=True).drop(['Churn']).plot(kind='bar',color='c')
plt.xlabel('Feature',fontsize=18)
plt.ylabel('Target',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Correlation',fontsize=18)
plt.show()
```



• Observation of Correlation:

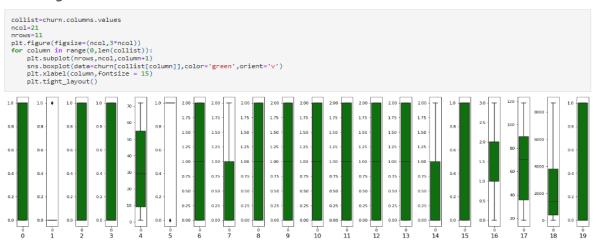
- gender has -1 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- SeniorCitizen has 15 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and positively correlated.
- Partner has -15 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- Dependents has -16 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- tenure has -35 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- PhoneService has 1 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and positively correlated.
- MultipleLines has 4 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and positively correlated.
- InternetService has -5 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- OnlineSecurity has -29 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- OnlineBackup has -20 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- DeviceProtection has -18 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- TechSupport has -28 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- StreamingTV has -4 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- StreamingMovies has -4 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.

- Contract has -40 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as weak correlation and negatively correlated.
- PaperlessBilling has 19 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and positively correlated.
- PaymentMethod has 11 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and positively correlated.
- MonthlyCharges has 19 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as strong correlation and positively correlated.
- TotalCharges has -20 percent correlation with the target column which can be considered as good correlation and negatively correlated.
- Max correlation is with MonthlyCharges
- **Min correlation** is with Contract

Finding Outliers:

An outlier is a data point that is noticeably different from the rest. They represent errors in measurement, bad data collection, or simply show variables not considered when collecting the data.

Checking Outliers



Observation:

We can see Outliers are present only in 2 columns: "SeniorCitizen" and "PhoneService". But both columns are categorical, so we will not remove outliers.

If Outliers were present then we have to remove through Zscore method using Scipy or IQR (Inter Quantile Range) method. Every time we should check both method for removal and then compare between both which method is giving less data loss then use that method for further process.

Formula for Zscore method using Scipy:

```
variables=df[["column name"]]
z=np.abs(zscore(variables))
# Creating new dataframe
df1 = df[(z<3).all(axis=1)]
df1</pre>
```

Formula for IQR (Inter Quantile Range) method:

```
#1st quantile
Q1=variables.quantile(0.25)

# 3rd quantile
Q3=variables.quantile(0.75)

#IQR
IQR=Q3 - Q1
df2=df[~((df < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (df > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR))).any(axis=1)]
```

Formula for checking Loss Percent:

```
loss_percent=(32560-31461)/32560*100
print(loss_percent,"%")
```

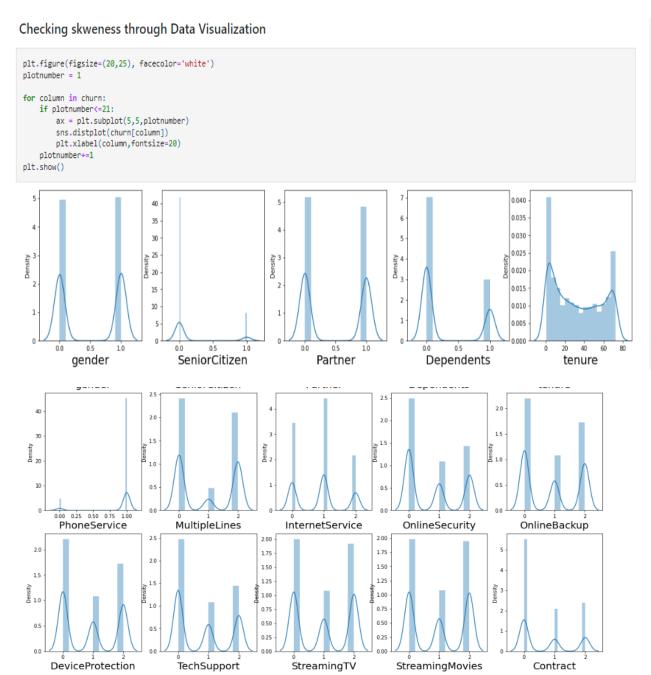
Finding Skewness:

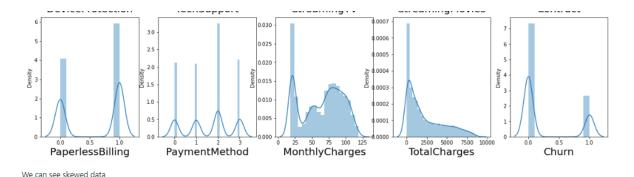
Skewness is asymmetry in a statistical distribution, in which the curve appears distorted or skewed either to the left or to the right. Skewness can be quantified to define the extent to which a distribution differs from a normal distribution.

The three types of skewness are:

- Right skew (also called positive skew). A right-skewed distribution is longer on the right side of its peak than on its left.
- Left skew (also called negative skew). A left-skewed distribution is longer on the left side of its peak than on its right.
- o Zero skew.

• Skewness checked through Data Visualization also:





Observation:

- Skewness threshold taken is +/-0.25
- Columns which are having skewness: SeniorCitizen, Dependents, PhoneService, OnlineSecurity, TechSupport, Contract, PaperlessBilling and TotalCharges.

Removal of Skewness

For removing skewness Power Transformer method is used. Power transforms are a technique for transforming numerical input or output variables to have a uniform or a Gaussian probability distribution. A power transform will make the probability distribution of a variable more Gaussian.

Currently, Power Transformer supports the Box-Cox transform and the Yeo-Johnson transform. The optimal parameter for stabilizing variance and minimizing skewness is estimated through maximum likelihood.

Box-Cox requires input data to be strictly positive, while Yeo-Johnson supports both positive and negative data.

So we are using Yeo-Johnson method for removing skewness. Since SeniorCitizen, Dependents, PhoneService, OnlineSecurity, TechSupport, Contract and PaperlessBilling are categorical column so we will not remove skewness from them. Only we will remove skewness from TotalCharges as this column contains continuous data.

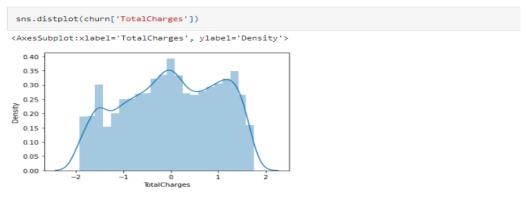
```
from sklearn.preprocessing import PowerTransformer

collist=['TotalCharges']
churn[collist]=power_transform(churn[collist],method='yeo-johnson')
churn[collist]
```

Comparison between skewed and after removal of skewness

Data before skewness removal		Data after skewness removal	
gender SeniorCitizen Partner Dependents tenure PhoneService MultipleLines InternetService OnlineSecurity OnlineBackup DeviceProtection TechSupport StreamingTV StreamingMovies Contract PaperlessBilling PaymentMethod MonthlyCharges TotalCharges Churn dtype: float64	0.205704 0.418619 0.184089 0.188013 0.403966 0.029366 0.013851 0.635149 -0.377503 -0.169388	gender SeniorCitizen Partner Dependents tenure PhoneService MultipleLines InternetService OnlineSecurity OnlineBackup DeviceProtection TechSupport StreamingTV StreamingMovies Contract PaperlessBilling PaymentMethod MonthlyCharges TotalCharges Churn dtype: float64	0.205704 0.418619 0.184089 0.188013 0.403966 0.029366 0.013851 0.635149 -0.377503 -0.169388

checking skewness after removal through data visualization using distplot



The data is not normal but the skewness has got removed compared to the old data.

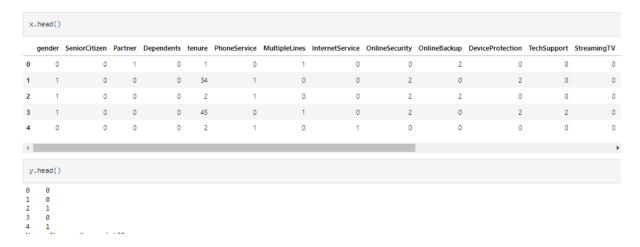
> Splitting data into Target and Features

Split the data set into two set: a training set and a testing set. This consists of random sampling without replacement about 75 percent of the rows and putting them into our training set and the remaining 25 percent is put into our test set.

Separating data into training and testing sets is an important part of evaluating data mining models. Typically, when we separate a data set into a training set and testing set, most of the data is used for training, and a smaller portion of the data is used for testing.

```
x=churn.drop("Churn",axis=1)
y=churn["Churn"]
```

> Data after splitting:



> Total value count of y column:

```
y.value_counts()

0 5163
1 1869
Name: Churn, dtype: int64
```

Here it is observed that data is not balanced. So, we will use oversampling method to balance it.

> Oversampling Method

Oversampling methods duplicate examples in the minority class or synthesize new examples from the examples in the minority class. Some of the more widely used and implemented oversampling methods include:

- Random Oversampling
- Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE)
- Borderline-SMOTE
- Borderline Oversampling with SVM
- Adaptive Synthetic Sampling (ADASYN)

Random Oversampling:

The simplest oversampling method involves randomly duplicating examples from the minority class in the training dataset

SMOTE:

The most popular and most successful oversampling method is SMOTE; that is an acronym for Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique.

SMOTE works by selecting examples that are close in the feature space, drawing a line between the examples in the feature space and drawing a new sample as a point along that line.

So, to balance the data here using SMOTE method

Borderline-SMOTE:

Selecting those instances of the minority class that are misclassified, such as with a k-nearest neighbor classification model, and only generating synthetic samples that are "difficult" to classify is Borderline-SMOTE.

Borderline Oversampling with SVM:

It is an extension to SMOTE that fits an SVM to the dataset and uses the decision boundary as defined by the support vectors as the basis for generating synthetic examples, again based on the idea that the decision boundary is the area where more minority examples are required.

Adaptive Synthetic Sampling (ADASYN):

(ADASYN) is another extension to SMOTE that generates synthetic samples inversely proportional to the density of the examples in the minority class. It is designed to create synthetic examples in regions of the feature space where the density of minority examples is low, and fewer or none where the density is high.

Oversampling using the SMOTE

```
from imblearn import under_sampling, over_sampling
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE

SM = SMOTE()
x, y = SM.fit_resample(x,y)
y.value_counts()

0    5163
1    5163
Name: Churn, dtype: int64
```

> Scaling Data:

It is a step of Data Pre-Processing that is applied to independent variables or features of data. It basically helps to normalize the data within a particular range. Sometimes, it also helps in speeding up the calculations in an algorithm.

Normalization and Standardization are the two main methods for the scaling of the data which are widely used in the algorithms where scaling is required. Both of them can be implemented by the scikit-learn libraries pre-process package.

Normalization is used when we want to bound our values between two numbers, typically, between [0,1] or [-1,1]. It is also known as Min-Max scaling.

Formula for normalization:

$$X' = \frac{X - X_{min}}{X_{max} - X_{min}}$$

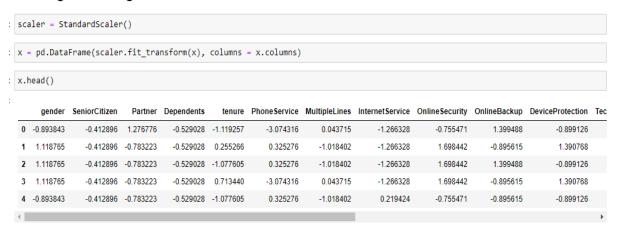
While **Standardization** transforms the data to have zero mean and a variance of 1, they make our data unitless. The values are centred around the mean with a unit standard deviation. This means that the mean of the attribute becomes zero and the resultant distribution has a unit standard deviation.

Formula for normalization:

$$X^{'} = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Here we are using Standardization to scale the data.

Scaling data using Standard Scaler



Before model creation, we need to know which features are important for prediction and which are not, So we will check using Variance Threshold Method, SelectKBest method and Multicollinearity using Variance Inflation Factor.

Variance Threshold Method

It removes all features which variance doesn't meet some threshold. By default, it removes all zero-variance features.

```
var_threshold = VarianceThreshold(threshold=0)
var_threshold.fit(x)

VarianceThreshold(threshold=0)

var_threshold.get_support()

array([ True, True)

x.columns[var_threshold.get_support()]

Index(['gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Partner', 'Dependents', 'tenure', 'PhoneService', 'MultipleLines', 'InternetService', 'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Contract', 'PaperlessBilling', 'PaymentMethod', 'MonthlyCharges', 'TotalCharges'],

# taking out all the constant columns
cons_columns = [column for column in x.columns
if column not in x.columns[var_threshold.get_support()]]
print(len(cons_columns))
```

So we can see that, with the help of variance threshold method, we got to know all the features here are important. So now we will check through SelectKBest method.

SelectKBest method

```
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, f_classif
best_fit = SelectKBest(score_func = f_classif, k ='all')
fit = best_fit.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
fit = best_fit.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
dfcolumns.head()
featureScores = pd.concat([dfcolumns,dfscores],axis = 1)
featureScores.columns = ['Feature', 'Score']
print(featureScores.nlargest(12,'Score'))
                 Feature
              Contract 3844.724216
14
                  tenure 2053.276258
       OnlineSecurity 1924.558439
       TechSupport 1815.653801
Partner 1048.464221
11
2
           Dependents 1034.322821
3
        OnlineBackup 764.694335
TotalCharges 717.456348
                              764.694335
10 DeviceProtection 651.303197
17 Monthlycharges 625.554937
15 PaperlessBilling 215.819695
0 gender 169.460301
```

Selecting the best features based on above scores, we can see that the column "gender" has most lowest features for the prediction, so we will drop this column.

Now, we have completed features selection process through using 2 techniques. So, will check for multicolinearity now.

Checking for Multicollinearity using Variance Inflation FactorVIF (Variance Inflation factor)

```
vif = pd.DataFrame()
vif['VIF values']= [variance_inflation_factor(x.values,i) for i in range(len(x.columns))]
vif['Features'] = x.columns
vif
```

VIF values		Features
0	1.092281	SeniorCitizen
1	1.542702	Partner
2	1.428563	Dependents
3	11.716959	tenure
4	1.714010	PhoneService
5	1.411111	MultipleLines
6	1.733407	InternetService
7	1.352937	OnlineSecurity
8	1.230211	OnlineBackup
9	1.310174	DeviceProtection
10	1.401042	TechSupport
11	1.506751	StreamingTV
12	1,485501	Streaming Movies
13	2.628616	Contract
14	1.165977	PaperlessBilling
15	1.177595	PaymentMethod
16	4.354706	MonthlyCharges
17	13.238728	TotalCharges

We observe that the VIF value is more than 10 in the columns 'tenure' and 'TotalCharges'. But column 'TotalCharges' is having highest VIF value. So, we will drop column 'TotalCharges' and after dropping we will again check multicollinearity.

```
x.drop('TotalCharges', axis =1, inplace=True)
 vif = pd.DataFrame()
 vif['VIF values'] = [variance_inflation_factor(x.values,i) for i in range(len(x.columns))]
vif['Features'] = x.columns
    VIF values Features
 0 1.092258 SeniorCitizen
 1 1.541340 Partner
 2 1.426598 Dependents
3 2.788433 tenure
 4 1.713962 PhoneService
5 1.404026 MultipleLines
 6 1.709538 InternetService
7 1.347506 OnlineSecurity
 8 1.229236 OnlineBackup
 9 1.308063 DeviceProtection
10 1.392809
               TechSupport
11 1.506162 StreamingTV
12 1.484193 StreamingMovies
13 2.475253 Contract
14 1.165922 PaperlessBilling
15 1.174614 PaymentMethod
16 2.711812 MonthlyCharges
```

Now, we can check Multicollinearity is removed from the columns as VIF value of all columns are less than 10. So, we will create model now.

5. **Building Machine Learning Models**

Classification Model will be built for Target Variable "Churn" as it contains categorical data. We are going to use models:

- ✓ Logistic Regression
- ✓ Random Forest Classifier
- ✓ Decision Tree Classifier
- ✓ Support Vector Machine Classifier
- ✓ KNeighbors Classifier
- ✓ Gradient Boosting Classifier
- ✓ XGB Classifier

✓ Logistic Regression:

It is a classification algorithm, that is used where the target variable is categorical. Logistic Regression is used to find a relationship between features and probability of particular outcome.

Random Forest Classifier:

Random forest is basically the combination of multiple individual decision trees to act as an ensemble. Ensemble learning can be defined as a paradigm whereby multiple learners are trained to solve the same problem. Ensemble learning actually has been used in several applications such as optical character recognition, medical purpose, etc. In fact, ensemble learning can be used wherever machine learning techniques can be used.

When it comes to classification using Random Forests, the idea is that the combination of outputs of mutually exclusive nodes will outperform any individual models which are then said the predicted output. Combining multiple trees (learner) may be a better choice if the learners are performing well.

• Decision Tree Classifier:

Decision Tree is a Supervised learning technique that can be used for both classification and Regression problems, but mostly it is preferred for solving Classification problems. It is a tree-structured classifier, where internal nodes represent the features of a dataset, branches represent the decision rules and each leaf node represents the outcome.

In a Decision tree, there are two nodes, which are the Decision Node and Leaf Node. Decision nodes are used to make any decision and have multiple branches, whereas Leaf nodes are the output of those decisions and do not contain any further branches.

The decisions or the test are performed on the basis of features of the given dataset.

• Support Vector Machine:

SVM is a supervised Machine Learning algorithm that is used in many classifications and regression problems. It still presents as one of the most used robust prediction methods that can be applied to many use cases involving classifications.

It works by finding an optimal separation line called a hyperplane to accurately separate 2 or more different classes. The goal is to find the optimal hyperplane separation through training the linearly separable data with the SVM algorithm.

• KNeighbors Classifier:

The k-nearest neighbors algorithm, also known as KNN or k-NN, is a non-parametric, supervised learning classifier, which uses proximity to make classifications or predictions about the grouping of an individual data point. The K in the name of this classifier represents the k nearest neighbors, where k is an integer value specified by the user. Hence as the name suggests, this classifier implements learning based on the k nearest neighbors. The choice of the value of k is dependent on data.

• Gradient Boosting Classifier

Gradient boosting classifiers are a group of machine learning algorithms that combine many weak learning models together to create a strong predictive model. Decision trees are usually used when doing gradient boosting. Gradient boosting models are becoming popular because of their effectiveness at classifying complex datasets.

XG Boost Classifier:

eXtreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) is a scalable and improved version of the gradient boosting algorithm (terminology alert) designed for efficacy, computational speed and model performance. It is an open-source library and a part of the Distributed Machine Learning Community. XGBoost is a perfect blend of software and hardware capabilities designed to enhance existing boosting techniques with accuracy in the shortest amount of time.

Finding the best random state among all the models

```
maxAccu=0
maxRS=0
for i in range(1,100):
    x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=.30, random_state =i)
    DTC = DecisionTreeClassifier()
    DTC.fit(x_train, y_train)
    pred = DTC.predict(x_test)
    acc=accuracy_score(y_test, pred)
    if acc>maxAccu:
        maxAccu=acc
        maxRS=i
    print("Best accuracy is ",maxAccu," on Random_state ",maxRS)
```

Best accuracy is 0.8030987734021949 on Random_state 94

At random state 94, we are getting best accuracy score i.e., 83%

Creating new train test split using the random state

```
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,test_size=.30,random_state=maxRS)

x.shape, y.shape

((10326, 17), (10326,))

x_train.shape,y_train.shape, x_test.shape,y_test.shape

((7228, 17), (7228,), (3098, 17), (3098,))
```

We can see the x.shape value is divided into x_train.shape and x_test.shape and like this y.shape is also divided. We will understand this by Classification problem.

Logistic Regression

```
lr=LogisticRegression()
lr.fit(x_train,y_train)
 pred_lr=lr.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ", accuracy_score(y_test, pred_lr))
print("confusion_matrix: \n", confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_lr))
print("classification_report: \n", classification_report(y_test,pred_lr))
accuracy_score: 0.789541639767592
confusion_matrix:
 [[1151 409]
 [ 243 1295]]
classification_report:
                precision
                             recall f1-score support
                    0.83
                                0.74
                                           0.78
                                                      1560
            1
                    0.76
                                0.84
                                           0.80
                                                      1538
                                           0.79
                                                      3098
    accuracy
                    0.79
                                0.79
   macro avg
                                          0.79
                                                      3098
                    0.79
                                0.79
                                           0.79
                                                      3098
weighted avg
```

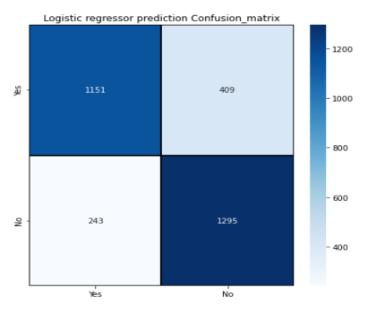
Here we are getting 78% accuracy using Logistic Regression.

Confusion Matrix for Logistic Regression

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_lr)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("Logistic regressor prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Logistic regressor prediction Confusion_matrix')



Random Forest Classifier

```
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100)
rfc.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_rfc = rfc.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ",accuracy_score(y_test, pred_rfc))
print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_rfc))
print("classification_report: \n",classification_report(y_test,pred_rfc))
accuracy_score: 0.84151065203357
confusion_matrix:
 [[1290 270]
 [ 221 1317]]
classification_report:
                           recall f1-score support
               precision
           0
                            0.83
                                      0.84
                  0.85
                                                1560
                  0.83
                            0.86
                                      0.84
                                                1538
                                      0.84
                                                3098
   accuracy
   macro avg
                  0.84
                            0.84
                                      0.84
                                                3098
weighted avg
                  0.84
                            0.84
                                      0.84
                                                3098
```

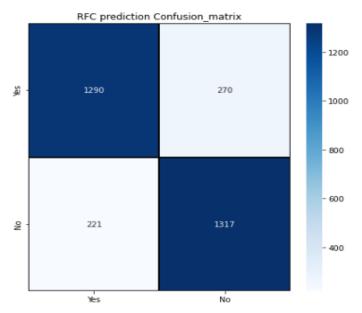
Here we are getting 84% accuracy using Random Forest Classifier.

Confusion Matrix for Random Forest Classifier.

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_rfc)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("RFC prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'RFC prediction Confusion_matrix')



Decision Tree Classifier

```
dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier()
dtc.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_dtc = dtc.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ",accuracy_score(y_test, pred_dtc))
print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_dtc))
print("classification_report: \n",classification_report(y_test,pred_dtc))
accuracy_score: 0.7979341510652034
confusion_matrix:
[[1222 338]
[ 288 1250]]
classification_report:
              precision
                        recall f1-score support
          0
                  0.81
                         0.78
                                     0.80
                                             1560
          1
                 0.79
                           0.81
                                     0.80
                                              1538
                                     0.80
   accuracy
                                              3098
  macro avg
                  0.80
                           0.80
                                     0.80
                                              3098
                                     0.80
                                              3098
weighted avg
                 0.80
                           0.80
```

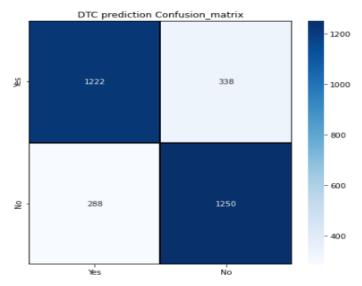
Here we are getting 79% accuracy using Decision Tree Classifier

Confusion Matrix for Decision Tree Classifier

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_dtc)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("DTC prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'DTC prediction Confusion_matrix')



Support Vector Machine Classifier

```
svc = SVC(kernel='linear', gamma=3)
svc.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_svc = svc.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ", accuracy_score(y_test, pred_svc))
print("confusion_matrix: \n", confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_svc))
print("classification_report: \n", classification_report(y_test,pred_svc))
accuracy_score: 0.788896061975468
confusion_matrix:
 [[1116 444]
 [ 210 1328]]
classification_report:
              precision
                         recall f1-score support
                  0.84
                           0.72
                                     0.77
                                               1560
          1
                  0.75
                           0.86
                                     0.80
                                               1538
   accuracy
                                     0.79
                                               3098
                  0.80
                           0.79
                                     0.79
                                               3098
  macro avg
weighted avg
                 0.80
                           0.79
                                     0.79
                                               3098
```

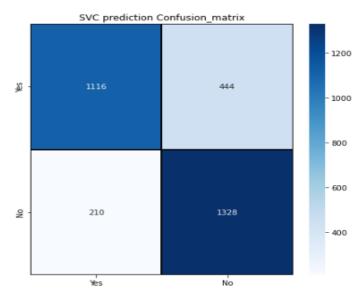
Here we are getting 78% accuracy using Support Vector Machine Classifier

Confusion Matrix for Support Vector Machine Classifier

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_svc)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("SVC prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'SVC prediction Confusion_matrix')



KNN Classifier

```
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_knn = knn.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ",accuracy_score(y_test, pred_knn))
print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_knn))
print("classification_report: \n",classification_report(y_test,pred_knn))
accuracy_score: 0.7792123950936087
confusion_matrix:
[[1107 453]
 [ 231 1307]]
classification_report:
                           recall f1-score
               precision
                                             support
                            0.71
           0
                                       0.76
                                                 1560
                  0.83
           1
                  0.74
                            0.85
                                       0.79
                                                 1538
                                       0.78
                                                 3098
   accuracy
  macro avg
                  0.78
                             0.78
                                       0.78
                                                 3098
weighted avg
                  0.79
                             0.78
                                       0.78
                                                 3098
```

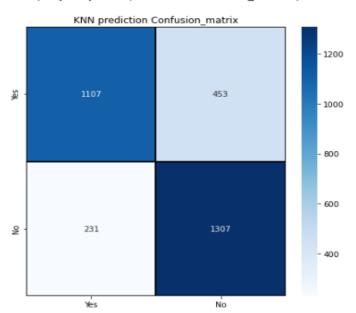
Here we are getting 77% accuracy using KNN

Confusion Matrix for KNN

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_knn)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("KNN prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'KNN prediction Confusion_matrix')



Gradient Boosting Classifier

```
gb = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators =100,learning rate=0.1, max depth=4)
gb.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_gb = gb.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ",accuracy_score(y_test, pred_gb))
print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_gb))
print("classification_report: \n",classification_report(y_test,pred_gb))
accuracy_score: 0.8260167850225952
confusion_matrix:
[[1235 325]
 [ 214 1324]]
classification_report:
                         recall f1-score support
              precision
                  0.85
          0
                           0.79
                                     0.82
                                                1560
                  0.80
                            0.86
                                      0.83
                                                1538
                                                3098
   accuracy
                                      0.83
                  0.83
                            0.83
                                      0.83
                                                3098
   macro avg
weighted avg
                  0.83
                            0.83
                                      0.83
                                                3098
```

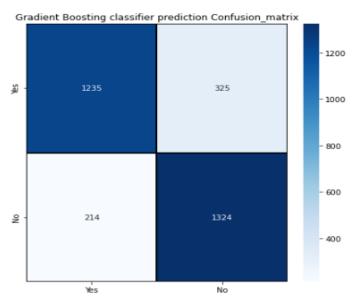
Here we are getting 82% accuracy using Gradient Boosting classifier.

Confusion Matrix for Gradient Boosting classifier

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_gb)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("Gradient Boosting classifier prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Gradient Boosting classifier prediction Confusion_matrix')



XGB Classifier

```
XGBC= XGBClassifier()
XGBC.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred_XGBC = XGBC.predict(x_test)
print("accuracy_score: ",accuracy_score(y_test, pred_XGBC))
 print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test, pred_XGBC))
print("classification_report: \n",classification_report(y_test,pred_XGBC))
accuracy_score: 0.841833440929632
confusion_matrix:
[[1282 278]
 [ 212 1326]]
classification_report:
              precision
                         recall f1-score support
          0
                  0.86
                            0.82
                                      0.84
                                                1560
          1
                            0.86
                  0.83
                                      0.84
                                                1538
                                      0.84
                                                3098
    accuracy
                  0.84
                            0.84
                                      0.84
                                                3098
   macro avg
weighted avg
                  0.84
                            0.84
                                      0.84
                                                3098
```

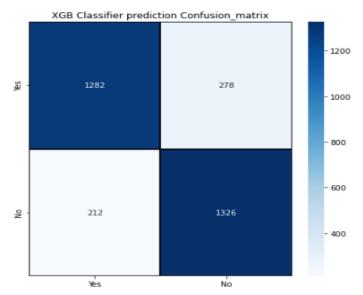
Here we are getting 84% accuracy using XGB Classifier

Confusion Matrix for XGB Classifier

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,pred_XGBC)
x_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]
y_axis_labels = ["Yes","No"]

f , ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True,linewidths=.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues",
xticklabels=x_axis_labels,
yticklabels=y_axis_labels)
plt.title("XGB Classifier prediction Confusion_matrix")
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'XGB Classifier prediction Confusion_matrix')



Cross Validation Score for all the model

Cross-validation is primarily used in applied machine learning to estimate the skill of a machine learning model on unseen data. That is, to use a limited sample in order to estimate how the model is expected to perform in general when used to make predictions on data not used during the training of the model.

```
#CV Score for Logistic Regression
 print('CV score for Logistic Regression: ',cross_val_score(lr,x,y,cv=5).mean())
 #CV Score for Random Forest Classifier
 print('CV score for Random forest Classifier: ',cross_val_score(rfc,x,y,cv=5).mean())
 #CV Score for Decision Tree Classifier
 print('CV score for Decision Tree Classifier: ',cross_val_score(dtc,x,y,cv=5).mean())
 #CV Score for Support Vector Classifier
print('CV score for Support Vector Classifier: ',cross_val_score(svc,x,y,cv=5).mean())
#CV Score for KNN Classifier
print('CV score for KNN Classifier: ',cross_val_score(knn,x,y,cv=5).mean())
#CV Score for Gradient Boostina Classifier
print('CV score for Gradient Boosting Classifier: ',cross_val_score(gb,x,y,cv=5).mean())
#CV Score for XGB Classifier
print('CV score for XGB Classifier: ',cross_val_score(XGBC,x,y,cv=5).mean())
CV score for Logistic Regression: 0.7863677340265196
CV score for Random forest Classifier: 0.8357612351715424
CV score for Decision Tree Classifier: 0.7957644229529638
CV score for Support Vector Classifier: 0.7808465903630556
CV score for KNN Classifier: 0.7740711015894371
CV score for Gradient Boosting Classifier: 0.8163931659591823
CV score for XGB Classifier: 0.8320833792358231
```

From the observation of accuracy and cross validation score and their difference we can predict that XGB Classifier is the best model.

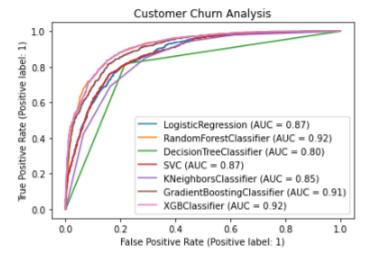
> ROC & AUC Curve for all model

An ROC curve (receiver operating characteristic curve) is a graph showing the performance of a classification model at all classification thresholds. This curve plots two parameters:

- True Positive Rate
- False Positive Rate

An ROC curve plots TPR vs. FPR at different classification thresholds. Lowering the classification threshold classifies more items as positive, thus increasing both False Positives and True Positives.

```
#Lets plot roc curve and check auc and performance of all algorithms
disp = plot_roc_curve(lr, x_test, y_test)
plot_roc_curve(rfc, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(dtc, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(svc, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(knn, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(gb, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(XGBC, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plot_roc_curve(XGBC, x_test, y_test, ax = disp.ax_)
plt.title("Customer Churn Analysis")
plt.legend(prop={"size" :10} ,loc = 'lower right')
plt.show()
```



Hyper parameter tuning

Models can have many hyperparameters and finding the best combination of parameters can be treated as a search problem. These parameters express important properties of the model such as its complexity or how fast it should learn. The two best strategies for Hyperparameter tuning are:

- GridSearchCV
- RandomizedSearchCV

GridSearchCV

In GridSearchCV approach, the machine learning model is evaluated for a range of hyperparameter values. This approach is called GridSearchCV, because it searches for the best set of hyperparameters from a grid of hyperparameters values. We will use this hyperparameters for tuning the data.

Drawback of GridSearchCV: It go through all the intermediate combinations of hyperparameters which makes grid search computationally very expensive.

RandomizedSearchCV

RandomizedSearchCV solves the drawbacks of GridSearchCV, as it goes through only a fixed number of hyperparameter settings. It moves within the grid in a random fashion to find the best set of hyperparameters. This approach reduces unnecessary computation.

The XGB Classifier with GridsearchCV

```
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold

params = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 200, 500],
    'learning_rate': [0.01,0.05,0.1],
    'booster': ['gbtree', 'gblinear'],
    'gamma': [0, 0.5, 1],
    'reg_alpha': [0, 0.5, 1],
    'reg_lambda': [0.5, 1, 5],
    'base_score': [0.2, 0.5, 1]
}
```

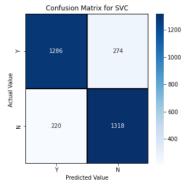
```
CV_XGB = GridSearchCV(XGBClassifier(n_jobs=-1), params, n_jobs=-1, cv=KFold(n_splits=3), scoring='roc_auc')
CV_XGB.fit(x_train, y_train)
GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=3, random_state=None, shuffle=False),
           estimator=XGBClassifier(base_score=None, booster=None,
                                  callbacks=None, colsample_bylevel=None,
                                  colsample_bynode=None,
                                  colsample_bytree=None,
                                  early_stopping_rounds=None,
                                  enable_categorical=False, eval_metric=None,
                                  gamma=None, gpu_id=None, grow_policy=None,
                                  importance_type=None,
                                  interaction_constra...
                                  missing=nan, monotone_constraints=None,
                                  n_estimators=100, n_jobs=-1,
                                  num_parallel_tree=None, predictor=None,
                                 random_state=None, reg_alpha=None,
                                 reg_lambda=None, ...),
            n_jobs=-1,
           param_grid={'base_score': [0.2, 0.5, 1],
                       'booster': ['gbtree', 'gblinear'],
                      'gamma': [0, 0.5, 1],
                      'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.1],
                       'n_estimators': [100, 200, 500],
                      'reg_alpha': [0, 0.5, 1], 'reg_lambda': [0.5, 1, 5]},
            scoring='roc_auc')
 CV_XGB.best_params_
 {'base_score': 0.2,
  'booster': 'gbtree',
  'gamma': 0.5,
  'learning_rate': 0.1,
  'n_estimators': 500,
  'reg_alpha': 1,
  'reg_lambda': 0.5}
 CV_XGB.best_estimator_
XGBClassifier(base_score=0.2, booster='gbtree', callbacks=None,
                colsample_bylevel=1, colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1,
                early_stopping_rounds=None, enable_categorical=False,
                eval_metric=None, gamma=0.5, gpu_id=-1, grow_policy='depthwise',
                importance_type=None, interaction_constraints='',
                learning_rate=0.1, max_bin=256, max_cat_to_onehot=4,
                max_delta_step=0, max_depth=6, max_leaves=0, min_child_weight=1,
                missing=nan, monotone_constraints='()', n_estimators=500,
                n_jobs=-1, num_parallel_tree=1, predictor='auto', random_state=0,
                reg_alpha=1, reg_lambda=0.5, ...)
```

```
Customer_Churn = XGBClassifier(base_score=0.2, booster='gbtree', gamma= 0.5, learning_rate= 0.1, n_estimators= 500, reg_alpha=1, reg_lambda=0.5)
 Customer_Churn.fit(x_train, y_train)
XGBClassifier(base_score=0.2, booster='gbtree', callbacks=None,
                 colsample_bylevel=1, colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1,
                 early_stopping_rounds=None, enable_categorical=False,
eval_metric=None, gamma=0.5, gpu_id=-1, grow_policy='depthwise',
                 importance_type=None, interaction_constraints=''
                 learning_rate=0.1, max_bin=256, max_cat_to_onehot=4,
max_delta_step=0, max_depth=6, max_leaves=0, min_child_weight=1,
                 missing=nan, monotone_constraints='()', n_estimators=500, n_jobs=0, num_parallel_tree=1, predictor='auto', random_state=0,
                 reg_alpha=1, reg_lambda=0.5, ...)
 pred = Customer\_Churn.predict(x\_test)
 print("accuracy score: ",accuracy_score(y_test,pred))
print("confusion_matrix: \n",confusion_matrix(y_test,pred))
 print("classification\_report: \n", classification\_report(y\_test, pred))
accuracy score: 0.8405422853453841
confusion_matrix:
 [[1286 274]
 [ 220 1318]]
classification_report:
                 precision recall f1-score support
                               0.82 0.84
0.86 0.84
                      0.85
                                                         1560
            1
                    0.83
                                            0.84
                                                         1538
                                             0.84
                                                          3098
    accuracy
macro avg 0.84
weighted avg 0.84
                               0.84
0.84
                                              0.84
                                                           3098
                                           0.84
```

```
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, pred)

x_axis_labels = ["Y","N"]
y_axis_labels = ["Y","N"]

f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize =(5,5))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True, linewidths=0.2, linecolor="black", fmt = ".0f", ax=ax, cmap="Blues", xticklabels=x_axis_labels, yticklabels=y_axis_label
plt.xlabel("Predicted Value")
plt.ylabel("Actual Value")
plt.title('Confusion Matrix for SVC')
plt.show()
```

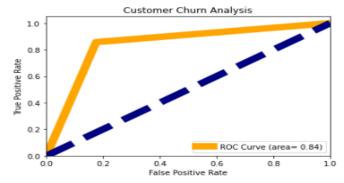


Here the final model gives 84% accuracy after tuning.

The final model gives 84% accuracy after tuning and will plot ROC-AUC curve for best model.

```
fpr, tpr, threshold = roc_curve(y_test,pred)
auc = roc_auc_score(y_test,pred)

plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr,tpr,color="orange",lw=10,label="ROC Curve (area= %0.2f)" % auc)
plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],color="navy",lw=10,linestyle="--")
plt.xlim([0.0,1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0,1.05])
plt.ylim([0.0,1.05])
plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
plt.title("Customer Churn Analysis")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



This is the AUC-ROC curve for the models which is plotted False positive rate against True positive rate. So, the best model has the area under curve as 0.84.

We got our best model so will save this model and will do Prediction.

Saving the Model

```
import pickle
filename='Customer_Churn_Analysis.pickle'
pickle.dump(CV_XGB,open(filename,'wb'))
loaded_model = pickle.load(open(filename, 'rb'))
loaded_model.predict(x_test)
array([0, 1, 1, ..., 0, 0, 1])
```

Checking predicted and original values

```
a =np.array(y_test)
predicted=np.array(loaded_model.predict(x_test))
Customer_Churn_Analysis=pd.DataFrame({'Orginal':a,'Predicted':predicted}, index=range(len(a)))
Customer_Churn_Analysis
```

	Orginal	Predicted
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	0	0
3093	1	1
3094	0	0
3095	0	0
3096	0	0

Finally, we can see, predicted and original values matches approx 100%. So, we will save this model in csv.

```
model =Customer_Churn_Analysis.to_csv('Customer_Churn_Analysis.csv')
model
```

Model Prediction saved in CSV format

6. Concluding Remarks

Churn rate is an important indicator for companies. So, we need to:

- Analyse churn to improve customer service team.
- Revamp onboarding plan for new customers.
- Invest in more training for support and sales reps.
- Ask for feedback at key moments and respond promptly.
- Communicate proactively with customers.
- Offer exclusive perks to existing customers.
- Leverage feedback from free trial customers.
- To Reduce Customer Churn:
 - ✓ Focus attention on best customers.
 - ✓ Analyse churn as it occurs.
 - ✓ Show customers that we care.