

Topic: Bank Customer Churn Prediction

- ◆ Churn prediction means detecting which customers are likely to leave a service or to cancel a subscription to a service. It is a critical prediction for many businesses because acquiring new clients often costs more than retaining existing ones.
- ◆ Dataset : <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shantanudhakadd/bank-customer-churn-prediction>
- ◆ About the Dataset :
- ◆ It is the dataset of a U.S. bank customer for getting the information that, this particular customer will leave bank or not. The dataset contains 10,000 rows and 14 columns.

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df.head()
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	RowNumber	CustomerId	Surname	CreditScore	Geography	Gender	Age	Tenure	Balance	NumOfProducts	HasCrCard	IsActiveMember	EstimatedSalary	Exited
0	1	15634602	Hargrave	619	France	Female	42	2	0.00	1	1	1	101348.88	1
1	2	15647311	Hill	608	Spain	Female	41	1	83807.86	1	0	1	112542.58	0
2	3	15619304	Onio	502	France	Female	42	8	159660.80	3	1	0	113931.57	1
3	4	15701354	Boni	699	France	Female	39	1	0.00	2	0	0	93826.63	0
4	5	15737888	Mitchell	850	Spain	Female	43	2	125510.82	1	1	1	79084.10	0

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df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   RowNumber             10000 non-null  int64  
 1   CustomerId            10000 non-null  int64  
 2   Surname               10000 non-null  object  
 3   CreditScore           10000 non-null  int64  
 4   Geography             10000 non-null  object  
 5   Gender                10000 non-null  object  
 6   Age                   10000 non-null  int64  
 7   Tenure                10000 non-null  int64  
 8   Balance               10000 non-null  float64 
 9   NumOfProducts         10000 non-null  int64  
10   HasCrCard             10000 non-null  int64  
11   IsActiveMember        10000 non-null  int64  
12   EstimatedSalary       10000 non-null  float64 
13   Exited                10000 non-null  int64  
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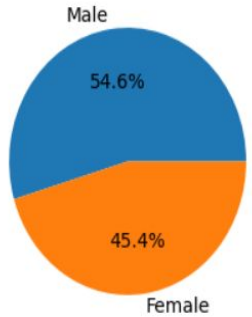
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df.describe()
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	RowNumber	CustomerId	CreditScore	Age	Tenure	Balance	NumOfProducts	HasCrCard	IsActiveMember	EstimatedSalary	Exited
count	10000.00000	1.000000e+04	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.00000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	5000.50000	1.569094e+07	650.528800	38.921800	5.012800	76485.889288	1.530200	0.70550	0.515100	100090.239881	0.203700
std	2886.89568	7.193619e+04	96.653299	10.487806	2.892174	62397.405202	0.581654	0.45584	0.499797	57510.492818	0.402769
min	1.00000	1.556570e+07	350.000000	18.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.00000	0.000000	11.580000	0.000000
25%	2500.75000	1.562853e+07	584.000000	32.000000	3.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.00000	0.000000	51002.110000	0.000000
50%	5000.50000	1.569074e+07	652.000000	37.000000	5.000000	97198.540000	1.000000	1.00000	1.000000	100193.915000	0.000000
75%	7500.25000	1.575323e+07	718.000000	44.000000	7.000000	127644.240000	2.000000	1.00000	1.000000	149388.247500	0.000000
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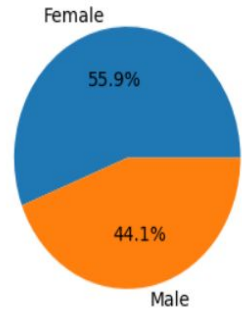
Data Visualization

Customer Churn based on Gender

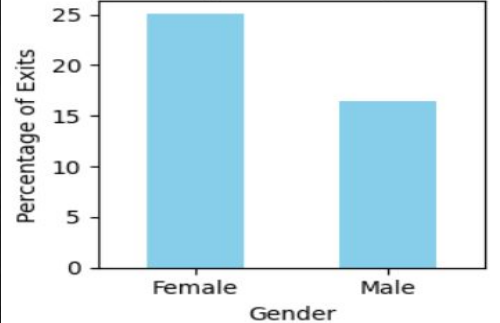
Distribution of Total Customers by Gender



Distribution of Exited Customers by Gender

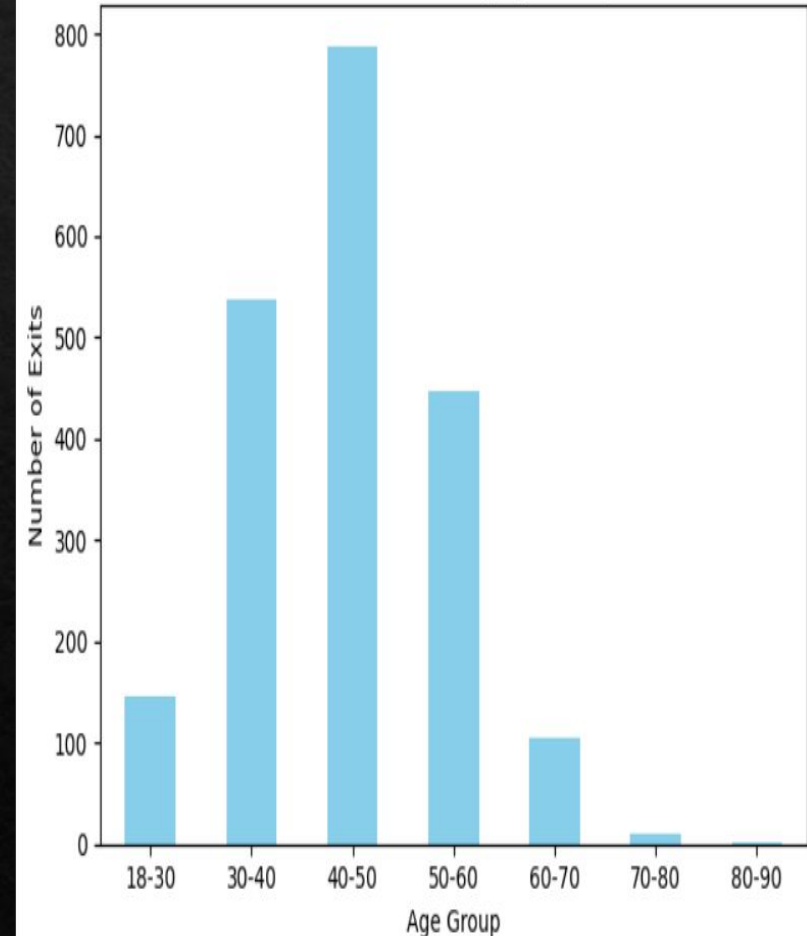


Percentage of Exits by Gender



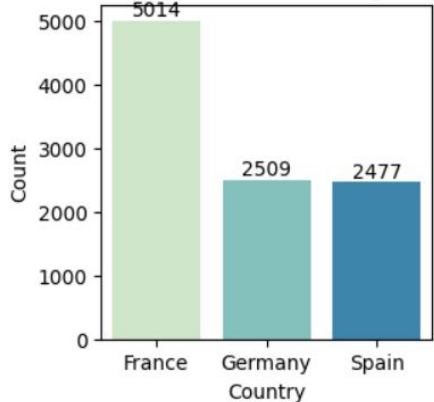
Customer Churn Based on Age

Number of Exits by Age Group

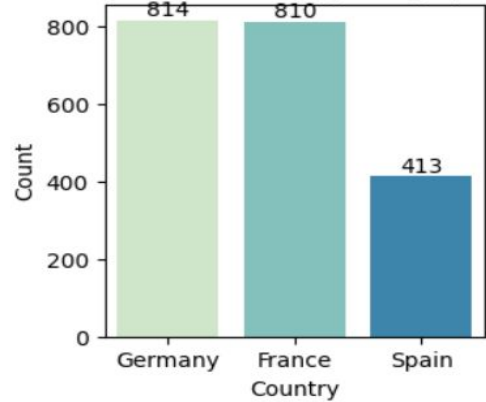


Customer Churn based on Geography

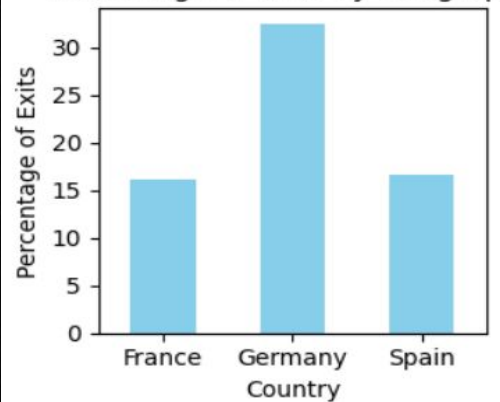
Distribution of Customers by Country

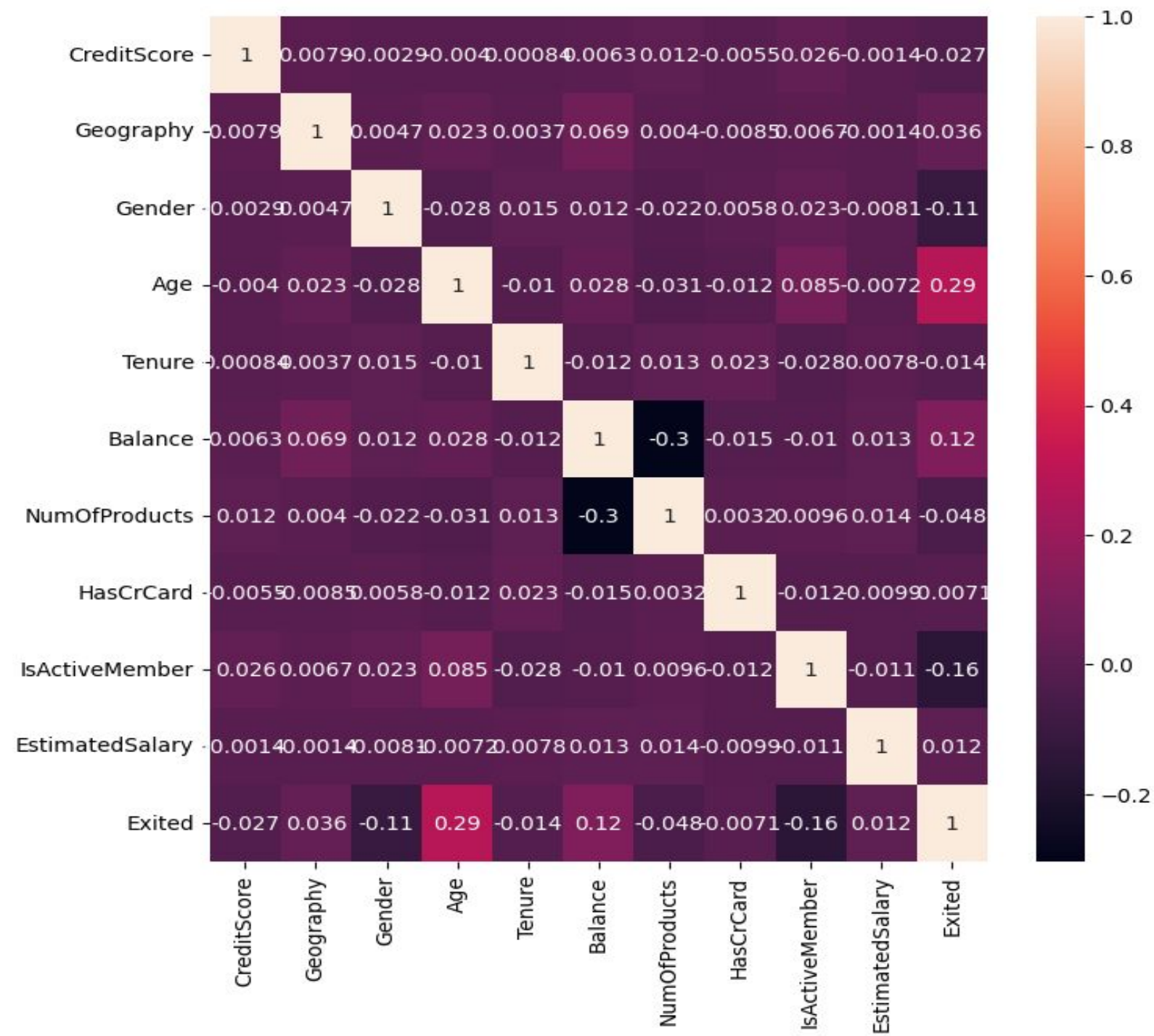


Number of Exits by Geography



Percentage of Exits by Geography





Correlation Heatmap

Data Cleaning

- ◆ Removed 'RowNumber', 'CustomerId' and 'Surname' columns from the dataset.
- ◆ Data does not contain any missing values
- ◆ Encoded categorical columns : 'Gender' and 'Geography'

Removing unnecessary columns

```
[ ] clean_data = df.drop(['RowNumber', 'CustomerId', 'Surname'], axis=1)
```

Checking Null Values

```
clean_data.isna().sum()
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```
CreditScore    0
Geography      0
Gender         0
Age           0
Tenure        0
Balance       0
NumOfProducts 0
HasCrCard      0
IsActiveMember 0
EstimatedSalary 0
Exited        0
dtype: int64
```

Label Encoding Categorical Data

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
encoder = LabelEncoder()
clean_data['Geography'] = encoder.fit_transform(clean_data['Geography'])
clean_data['Gender'] = encoder.fit_transform(clean_data['Gender'])
```

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x = clean_data.drop('Exited', axis=1)
y = clean_data['Exited']
```

```
x.head()
```

	CreditScore	Geography	Gender	Age	Tenure	Balance	NumOfProducts	HasCrCard	IsActiveMember	EstimatedSalary
0	619	0	0	42	2	0.00	1	1	1	101348.88
1	608	2	0	41	1	83807.86	1	0	1	112542.58
2	502	0	0	42	8	159660.80	3	1	0	113931.57
3	699	0	0	39	1	0.00	2	0	0	93826.63
4	850	2	0	43	2	125510.82	1	1	1	79084.10

train-test split

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[ ] from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y, test_size=0.2, cv=5)
```


Models Used

K Nearest Neighbours:

Mean cross validation score: 0.7963
Recall: 0.0

Logistic Regression:

mean cross validation score: 0.7904
Recall: 0.063

Support Vector Machine:

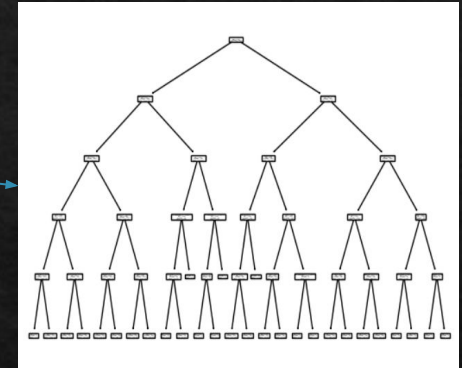
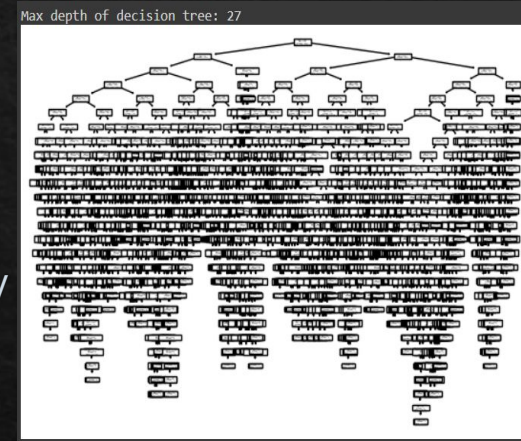
Mean cross validation score: 0.7963
Recall: 0.0

Decision Tree:

Mean cross validation score: 0.854
Recall: 0.4370

Hyper-parameter tuning:

On reducing max_depth of tree from 27 to 5 accuracy on testing data increased from 0.79 to 0.86.



Random Forest:

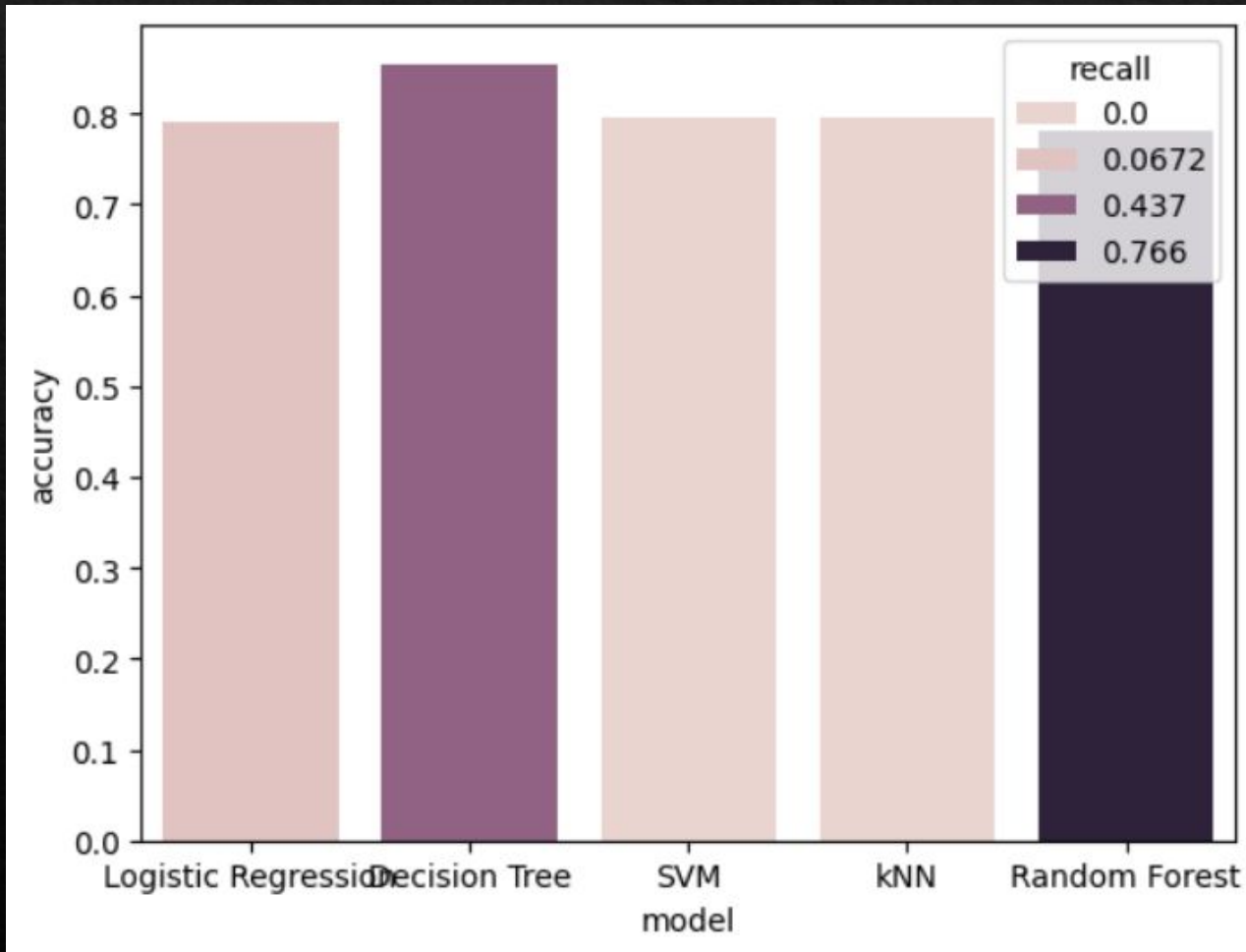
Mean cross validation score: 0.7804
Recall: 0.766

Hyper-parameter tuning:

Improved recall from 0.41 to 0.766 by assigning **class weights 0.1 to exited and 0.9 to not exited classes** since the dataset contained greater proportion of not-exited class.

Also max_depth = 10 and n_iterations = 18 gave greater accuracy.

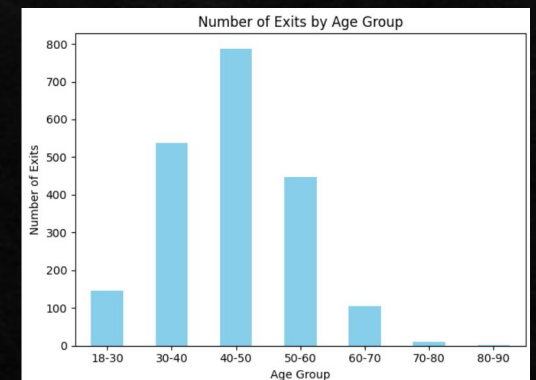
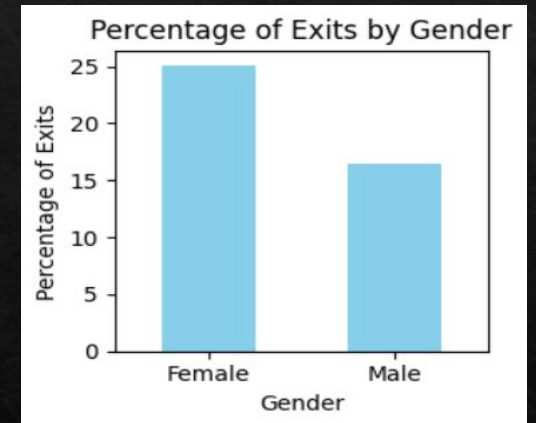
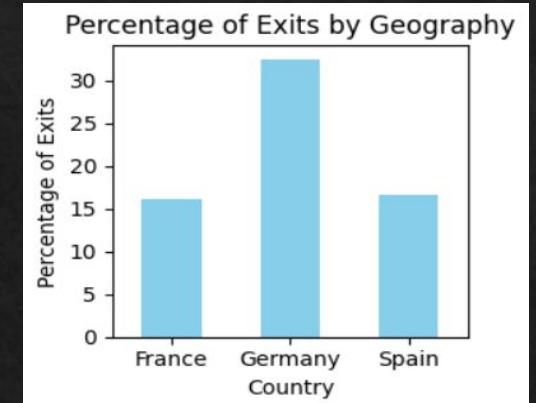
Comparison Between Models



Recall and accuracy have been used to evaluate the models. Since predicting exiting customers accurately is more important than predicting not exiting customers, we would select the model that provides greater recall and satisfactory accuracy. As Random Forest provides greater recall i.e. 0.766, it predicts customer churn more accurately than other models.

Managerial Implications

- ◆ Churn prediction means detecting which customers are likely to leave a service or to cancel a subscription to a service. It is a critical prediction for many businesses because acquiring new clients often costs more than retaining existing ones. The model helps predict exiting customers accurately with a greater recall.
- ◆ It has been observed that German customers, women and people in age group 40-50 have a higher percentage of exiting customers. Actions can be taken to increase their retention.



Novelty

- ◆ Many churn models prioritize accuracy, but in this case, finding as many at-risk customers as possible (high recall) is crucial. Therefore more importance has been given to higher recall along with obtaining a satisfactory accuracy.

References

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