

# Predicting Customer Churn for SyriaTel Telecommunications Company

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## Introduction:

The goal of this project is to develop a predictive model that can accurately forecast customer churn for SyriaTel, a telecommunications company. By identifying customers who are likely to churn, SyriaTel can take proactive measures to retain them, thereby reducing revenue loss and improving customer satisfaction. This proposal outlines the project's objectives, dataset selection, methodology, and expected deliverables.

## Objectives:

The primary objectives of this project are as follows:

- a. To Build a classification model to predict customer churn for SyriaTel.
- b. To Identify the key factors influencing customer churn.
- c. To Provide insights and recommendations to SyriaTel for effective churn management.

## Dataset Selection:

For this project, we have chosen the "SyriaTel Customer Churn" dataset. The dataset provides a comprehensive set of customer-related features that can be used to analyze and predict customer churn. The features of this dataset provide valuable insights into customer behavior, usage patterns, and account details. By analyzing this data, we aim to develop a predictive model that can identify customers who are likely to churn. By leveraging the available features, such as call duration, usage patterns, and customer service interactions, we can gain a better understanding of the factors contributing to customer churn and explore potential strategies to reduce churn rates. This dataset is particularly suitable for our objectives, as it provides the necessary information to understand customer behavior and predict churn.

## Methodology:

The project will follow the following steps:

- a. Exploratory Data Analysis: We will perform an in-depth exploration of the dataset to gain insights into the distribution of variables, identify patterns, and detect any data quality issues.
- b. Data Preprocessing: This step involves handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and scaling numerical features. We will also address any outliers or data inconsistencies to ensure the reliability of our analysis.
- c. Feature Selection: We will identify relevant features that have a significant impact on customer churn prediction.
- d. Model Selection and Training: We will compare various classification algorithms, such as logistic regression, decision trees, and random forests, to select the most suitable model for predicting customer churn. The chosen model will be trained using the labeled dataset.
- e. Model Evaluation: We will assess the performance of the trained model using appropriate evaluation metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. This step will help us understand how well the model predicts customer churn.
- f. Model Optimization: We will fine-tune the selected model by adjusting hyperparameters and employing techniques like grid search. This

## A.Data Exploration

```
In [34]: #importation of necessary libraries and loading of the data set.  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
import math  
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV  
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression  
import warnings  
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")  
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, confusion_matrix, roc_auc_score  
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score  
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE, ADASYN  
df=pd.read_csv('data.csv')
```

In [35]: `df.head()` *#View the first few rows of the dataset*

Out[35]:

	state	account length	area code	phone number	international plan	voice mail plan	number vmail messages	total day minutes	total day calls	total day charge	...	total eve calls	total eve charge	total night minutes	total night calls	total night charge	total intl minutes
0	KS	128	415	382-4657	no	yes	25	265.1	110	45.07	...	99	16.78	244.7	91	11.01	10.0
1	OH	107	415	371-7191	no	yes	26	161.6	123	27.47	...	103	16.62	254.4	103	11.45	13.7
2	NJ	137	415	358-1921	no	no	0	243.4	114	41.38	...	110	10.30	162.6	104	7.32	12.2
3	OH	84	408	375-9999	yes	no	0	299.4	71	50.90	...	88	5.26	196.9	89	8.86	6.6
4	OK	75	415	330-6626	yes	no	0	166.7	113	28.34	...	122	12.61	186.9	121	8.41	10.1

5 rows × 21 columns



In [36]: `# Checking the dimensions of the dataset`  
`print("Shape of the dataset:", df.shape)`

Shape of the dataset: (3333, 21)

In [37]: `# Checking the column names`  
`print("Column names:", df.columns)`

Column names: Index(['state', 'account length', 'area code', 'phone number', 'international plan', 'voice mail plan', 'number vmail messages', 'total day minutes', 'total day calls', 'total day charge', 'total eve minutes', 'total eve calls', 'total eve charge', 'total night minutes', 'total night calls', 'total night charge', 'total intl minutes', 'total intl calls', 'total intl charge', 'customer service calls', 'churn'], dtype='object')

## Observations:

The column names include various customer-related information such as 'state', 'account length', 'area code', 'phone number', 'international plan', 'voice mail plan', 'number vmail messages', and several other features related to call duration, charges, and customer service interactions. This suggests that the dataset covers a wide range of customer attributes.

```
In [38]: ► # Getting summary statistics of numerical features  
print(df.describe())
```

	account length	area code	number vmail messages	total day minutes \
count	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	101.064806	437.182418	8.099010	179.775098
std	39.822106	42.371290	13.688365	54.467389
min	1.000000	408.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	74.000000	408.000000	0.000000	143.700000
50%	101.000000	415.000000	0.000000	179.400000
75%	127.000000	510.000000	20.000000	216.400000
max	243.000000	510.000000	51.000000	350.800000

	total day calls	total day charge	total eve minutes	total eve calls \
count	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	100.435644	30.562307	200.980348	100.114311
std	20.069084	9.259435	50.713844	19.922625
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	87.000000	24.430000	166.600000	87.000000
50%	101.000000	30.500000	201.400000	100.000000
75%	114.000000	36.790000	235.300000	114.000000
max	165.000000	59.640000	363.700000	170.000000

	total eve charge	total night minutes	total night calls \
count	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	17.083540	200.872037	100.107711
std	4.310668	50.573847	19.568609
min	0.000000	23.200000	33.000000
25%	14.160000	167.000000	87.000000
50%	17.120000	201.200000	100.000000
75%	20.000000	235.300000	113.000000
max	30.910000	395.000000	175.000000

	total night charge	total intl minutes	total intl calls \
count	3333.000000	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	9.039325	10.237294	4.479448
std	2.275873	2.791840	2.461214
min	1.040000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	7.520000	8.500000	3.000000
50%	9.050000	10.300000	4.000000
75%	10.590000	12.100000	6.000000
max	17.770000	20.000000	20.000000

total intl charge customer service calls

count	3333.000000	3333.000000
mean	2.764581	1.562856
std	0.753773	1.315491
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	2.300000	1.000000
50%	2.780000	1.000000
75%	3.270000	2.000000
max	5.400000	9.000000

## Observations:

From the summary statistics above, we can see that:

The average account length is approximately 101, with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 243. The average total day minutes is around 179.8, with a standard deviation of 54.5. The average total eve minutes is approximately 201.0, with a standard deviation of 50.7. The average total intl calls is about 4.5, with a maximum of 20.



```
In [39]: # Checking the data types of columns  
print(df.dtypes)
```

```
state                object  
account length      int64  
area code           int64  
phone number        object  
international plan   object  
voice mail plan      object  
number vmail messages int64  
total day minutes    float64  
total day calls      int64  
total day charge     float64  
total eve minutes    float64  
total eve calls      int64  
total eve charge     float64  
total night minutes  float64  
total night calls    int64  
total night charge   float64  
total intl minutes   float64  
total intl calls     int64  
total intl charge    float64  
customer service calls int64  
churn                bool  
dtype: object
```

## Observations:

The data types of the columns indicate that most features are represented as integers or floats, while a few are categorical variables (object), such as 'state', 'international plan', and 'voice mail plan'. The 'churn' column is a boolean variable, representing whether a customer has churned (True) or not (False).

```
In [40]: # Checking for missing values  
print("Missing values:\n", df.isnull().sum())
```

```
Missing values:  
state                0  
account length      0  
area code           0  
phone number        0  
international plan   0  
voice mail plan      0  
number vmail messages 0  
total day minutes    0  
total day calls      0  
total day charge     0  
total eve minutes    0  
total eve calls      0  
total eve charge     0  
total night minutes  0  
total night calls    0  
total night charge   0  
total intl minutes   0  
total intl calls     0  
total intl charge    0  
customer service calls 0  
churn                0  
dtype: int64
```

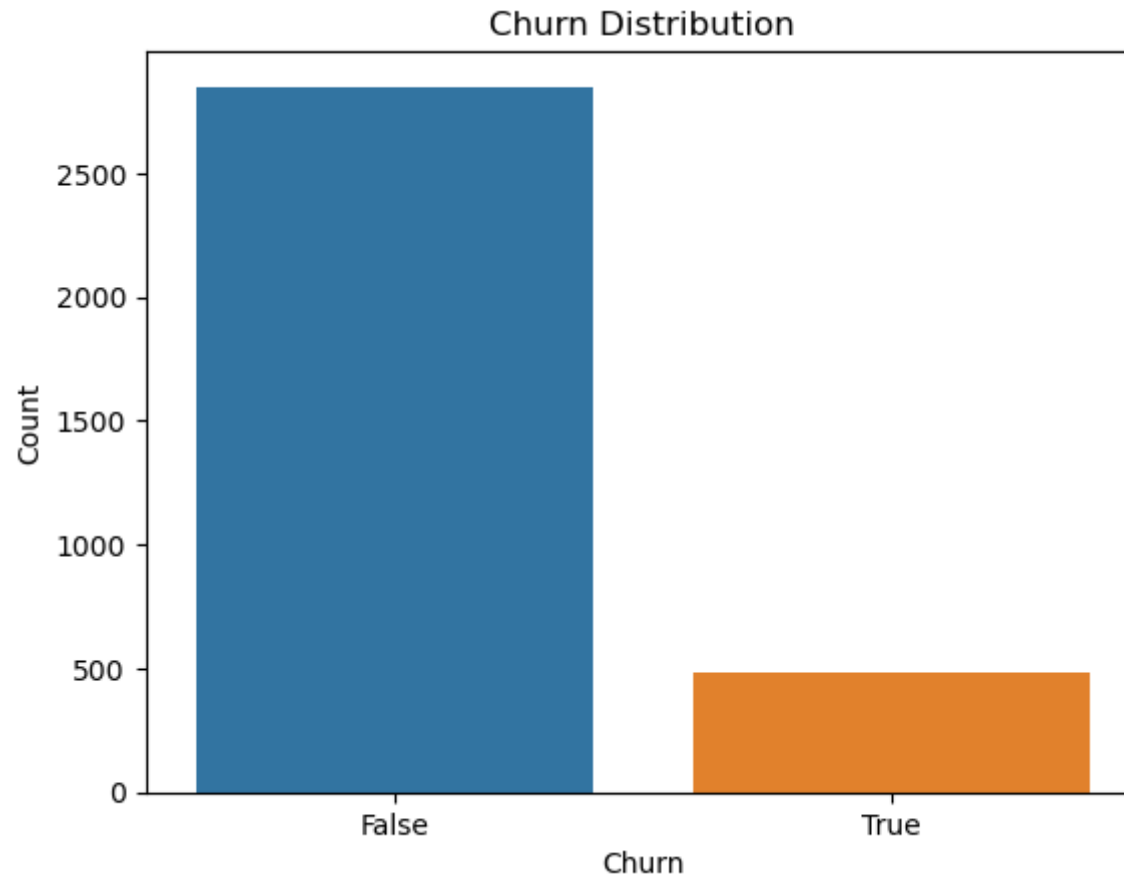
## Observations:

As seen above, the dataset contains no missing values. This suggests that the dataset is complete, with no null or missing entries in any of the columns. This is advantageous as it ensures that the data is ready for further analysis and modelling without the need for imputation or handling missing data. It provides a reliable foundation for exploring relationships between variables and deriving meaningful insights from the data.

## Exploratory Data Analysis

## Univariate analysis

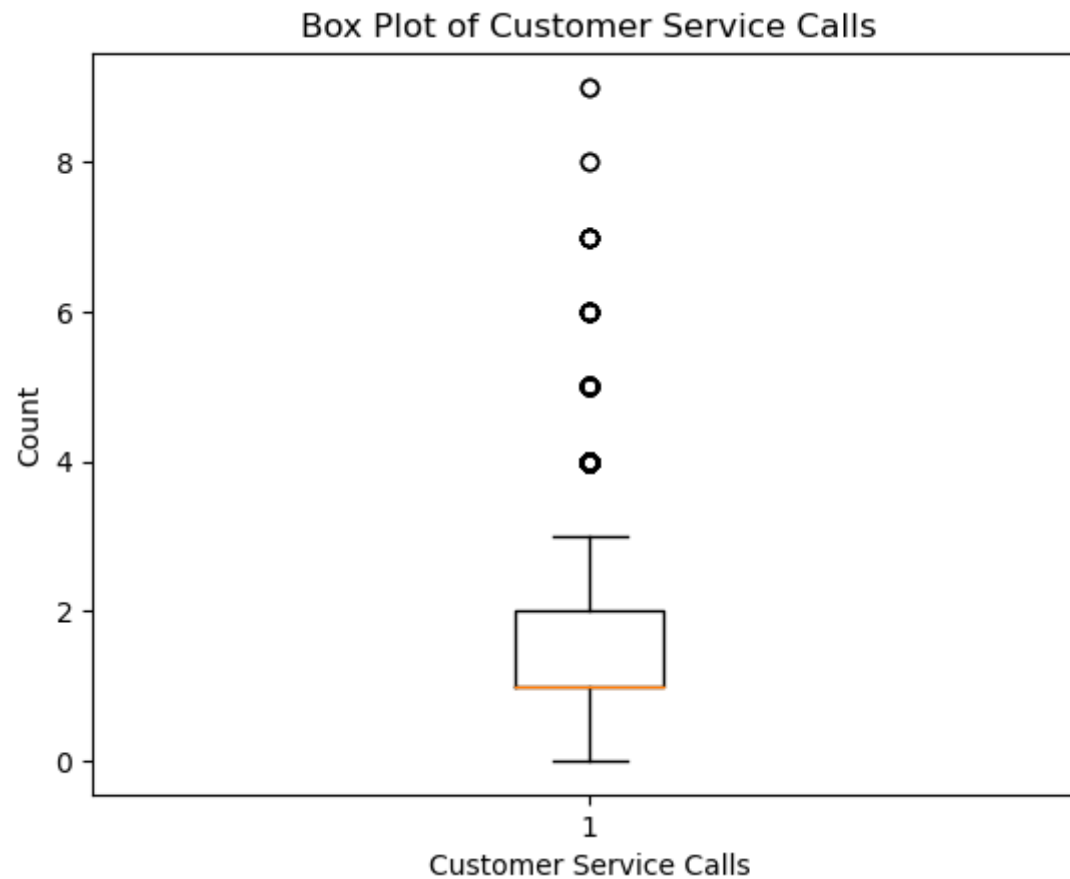
```
In [41]: ▶ #Histogram of Churn Distribution:  
#To visualize the distribution of the target variable 'churn':  
sns.countplot(x='churn', data=df)  
plt.xlabel('Churn')  
plt.ylabel('Count')  
plt.title('Churn Distribution')  
plt.show()
```



## Observations:

-The majority of customers in the dataset did not churn (represented by 'False' in the 'churn' variable). -The number of churned customers is noticeably smaller compared to the number of customers who did not churn.

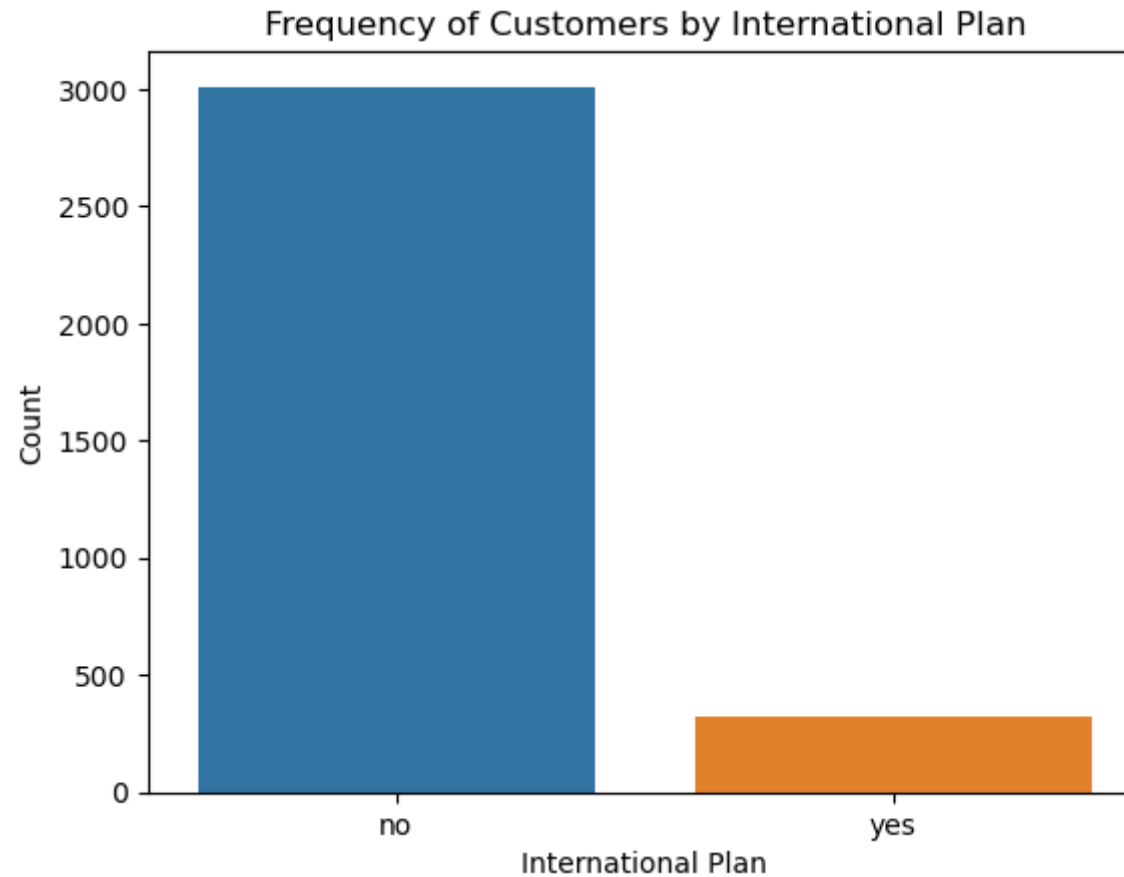
```
In [42]: ▶ #Box Plot of Customer Service Calls:  
#To analyze the distribution and potential outliers of the 'customer service calls' variable:  
plt.boxplot(df['customer service calls'])  
plt.xlabel('Customer Service Calls')  
plt.ylabel('Count')  
plt.title('Box Plot of Customer Service Calls')  
plt.show()
```



## Observations:

-The box plot shows the distribution of the 'customer service calls' variable. -The median number of customer service calls is around 1. -There are

```
In [43]: #Bar Plot of International Plan:  
#To examine the frequency of customers with and without the 'international plan':  
sns.countplot(x='international plan', data=df)  
plt.xlabel('International Plan')  
plt.ylabel('Count')  
plt.title('Frequency of Customers by International Plan')  
plt.show()
```



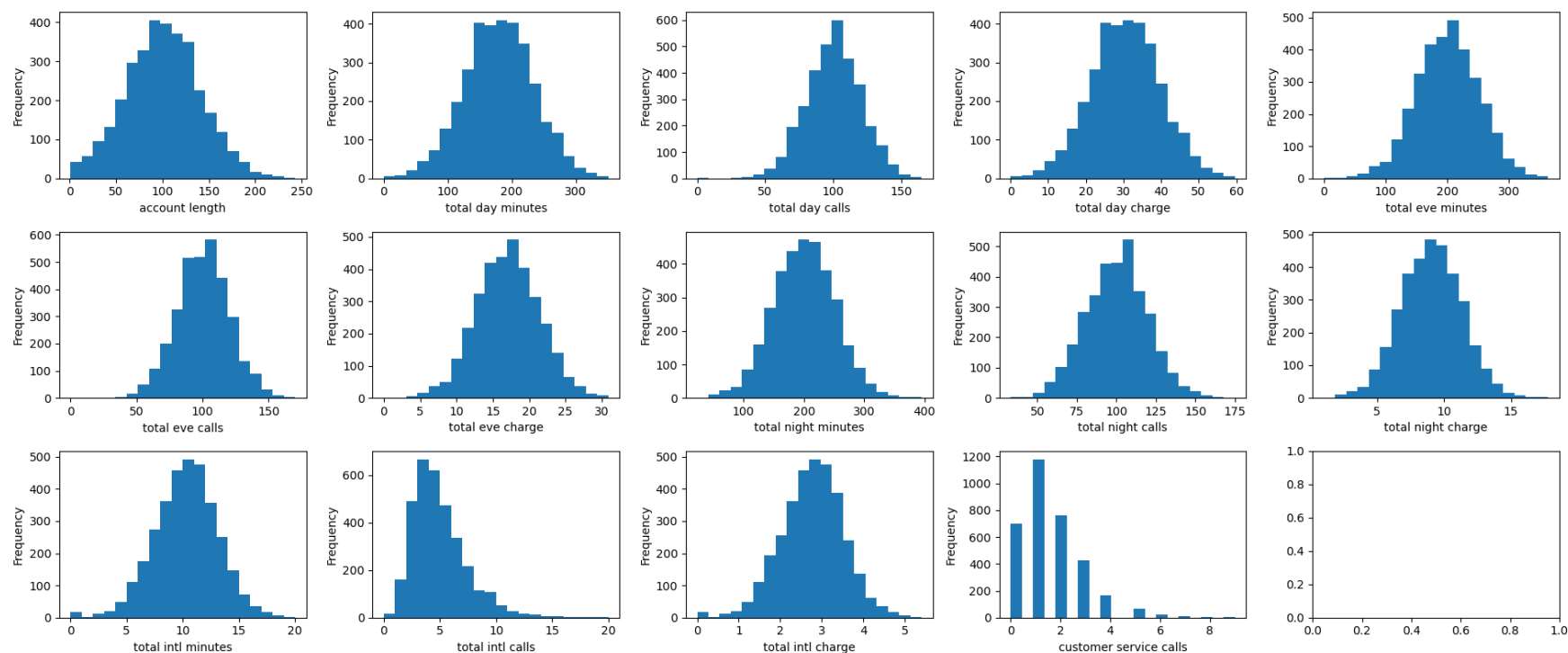
## Observations:

-The bar plot displays the frequency of customers with and without an international plan. -The majority of customers do not have an international plan. -A smaller proportion of customers have opted for an international plan.

```
In [44]: ▶ # Distribution Plots for all features
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=3, ncols=5, figsize=(19, 8))
variables = ['account length', 'total day minutes', 'total day calls', 'total day charge',
            'total eve minutes', 'total eve calls', 'total eve charge', 'total night minutes',
            'total night calls', 'total night charge', 'total intl minutes', 'total intl calls',
            'total intl charge', 'customer service calls']

for i, variable in enumerate(variables):
    ax = axes[i // 5, i % 5]
    ax.hist(df[variable], bins=20)
    ax.set_xlabel(variable)
    ax.set_ylabel('Frequency')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





## Observations

Most of the features are normally distributed except for **total intl calls** and **customer service calls** which are left skewed.

## Bivariate Analysis:

```
In [45]: ▶ # Compute the correlation matrix
corr = df.corr().abs()

# Generate a mask for the upper triangle
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr, dtype=bool))

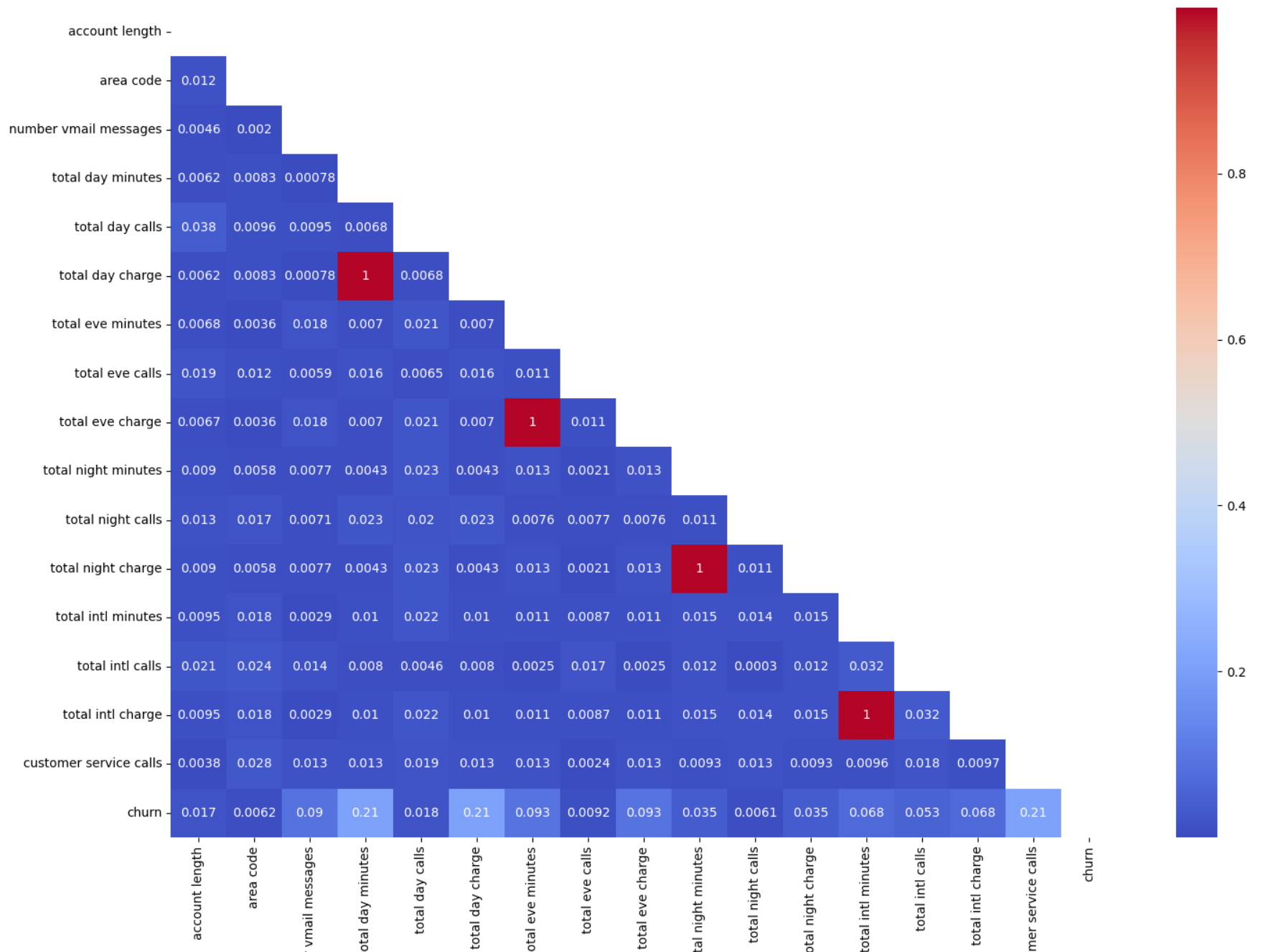
# Set up the figure and axes
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(17, 12))
fig.suptitle('Correlation Matrix of SyriaTel Customer Churn data', fontsize=30, y=0.95, fontname='DejaVu Sans')

# Create a heatmap using the mask for the upper triangle
heatmap = sns.heatmap(corr, mask=mask, cmap='coolwarm', annot=True)

# Show the heatmap
plt.show()
```



# Correlation Matrix of SyriaTel Customer Churn data



number      t      t      tol      ti      t      custo

- The correlation between total day minutes and total day charge is 1, suggesting a strong linear relationship. It is possible to remove one of these variables without significant loss of information.
- Similarly, the correlation between total eve minutes and total eve charge is 1, indicating a strong linear relationship. One of these variables can be dropped.
- The correlation of 1 between total night minutes and total night charge implies a strong linear relationship, allowing us to drop one of these variables.
- Likewise, the correlation between total intl minutes and total intl charge is 1, indicating a strong linear relationship, allowing for the removal of one of these variables.

Due to high multicollinearity between each other, we dropped the following columns:

- total day minutes
- total eve minutes
- total night minutes
- total intl minutes

```
In [46]: ▶ remove = ["total day minutes", "total eve minutes", "total night minutes", "total intl minutes", "phone number"]
df = df.drop(remove, axis = 1)
```

In [47]: `df.dtypes`

```
Out[47]: state                object
account length              int64
area code                   int64
international plan          object
voice mail plan             object
number vmail messages      int64
total day calls             int64
total day charge            float64
total eve calls             int64
total eve charge            float64
total night calls           int64
total night charge          float64
total intl calls            int64
total intl charge           float64
customer service calls      int64
churn                       bool
dtype: object
```

In [48]: `# creating dummy variables`  
`df2 = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['state', 'international plan', 'voice mail plan'], drop_first = True)`

In [49]: `df2["churn"] = df2["churn"].map({True: 1, False: 0})`

```
In [50]: ► # Print the updated DataFrame  
df2.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3333 entries, 0 to 3332
Data columns (total 65 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   account length                        3333 non-null   int64
1   area code                            3333 non-null   int64
2   number vmail messages                3333 non-null   int64
3   total day calls                      3333 non-null   int64
4   total day charge                     3333 non-null   float64
5   total eve calls                      3333 non-null   int64
6   total eve charge                     3333 non-null   float64
7   total night calls                   3333 non-null   int64
8   total night charge                  3333 non-null   float64
9   total intl calls                    3333 non-null   int64
10  total intl charge                   3333 non-null   float64
11  customer service calls              3333 non-null   int64
12  churn                              3333 non-null   int64
13  state_AL                           3333 non-null   uint8
14  state_AR                           3333 non-null   uint8
15  state_AZ                           3333 non-null   uint8
16  state_CA                           3333 non-null   uint8
17  state_CO                           3333 non-null   uint8
18  state_CT                           3333 non-null   uint8
19  state_DC                           3333 non-null   uint8
20  state_DE                           3333 non-null   uint8
21  state_FL                           3333 non-null   uint8
22  state_GA                           3333 non-null   uint8
23  state_HI                           3333 non-null   uint8
24  state_IA                           3333 non-null   uint8
25  state_ID                           3333 non-null   uint8
26  state_IL                           3333 non-null   uint8
27  state_IN                           3333 non-null   uint8
28  state_KS                           3333 non-null   uint8
29  state_KY                           3333 non-null   uint8
30  state_LA                           3333 non-null   uint8
31  state_MA                           3333 non-null   uint8
32  state_MD                           3333 non-null   uint8
33  state_ME                           3333 non-null   uint8
34  state_MI                           3333 non-null   uint8
35  state_MN                           3333 non-null   uint8
```



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36 state_MO          3333 non-null  uint8
37 state_MS          3333 non-null  uint8
38 state_MT          3333 non-null  uint8
39 state_NC          3333 non-null  uint8
40 state_ND          3333 non-null  uint8
41 state_NE          3333 non-null  uint8
42 state_NH          3333 non-null  uint8
43 state_NJ          3333 non-null  uint8
44 state_NM          3333 non-null  uint8
45 state_NV          3333 non-null  uint8
46 state_NY          3333 non-null  uint8
47 state_OH          3333 non-null  uint8
48 state_OK          3333 non-null  uint8
49 state_OR          3333 non-null  uint8
50 state_PA          3333 non-null  uint8
51 state_RI          3333 non-null  uint8
52 state_SC          3333 non-null  uint8
53 state_SD          3333 non-null  uint8
54 state_TN          3333 non-null  uint8
55 state_TX          3333 non-null  uint8
56 state_UT          3333 non-null  uint8
57 state_VA          3333 non-null  uint8
58 state_VT          3333 non-null  uint8
59 state_WA          3333 non-null  uint8
60 state_WI          3333 non-null  uint8
61 state_WV          3333 non-null  uint8
62 state_WY          3333 non-null  uint8
63 international plan_yes 3333 non-null  uint8
64 voice mail plan_yes  3333 non-null  uint8
dtypes: float64(4), int64(9), uint8(52)
memory usage: 507.9 KB

```

## BASELINE MODEL- LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL

Logistic regression is a regression analysis technique that is specifically designed for situations where the dependent variable is categorical and can only take discrete values. It is used to estimate the probability of a particular event occurring. In this type of regression, we first identify our target variable (Y) and the predictor variables (X) that we want to analyze and understand their relationship with the target variable.

```
In [51]: #identify Y (Target) Variables and Response Variables (X)
y = df2['churn']
X = df2.drop('churn', axis = 1)
```

```
In [52]: # Create Scaller Object

scaler = MinMaxScaler()

# fit the scaler to the data and transform the data
X_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(X))

X_scaled.head()
```

Out[52]:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	6
0	0.524793	0.068627	0.490196	0.666667	0.755701	0.582353	0.542866	0.408451	0.595935	0.15	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
1	0.438017	0.068627	0.509804	0.745455	0.460597	0.605882	0.537690	0.492958	0.622236	0.15	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
2	0.561983	0.068627	0.000000	0.690909	0.693830	0.647059	0.333225	0.500000	0.375374	0.25	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
3	0.342975	0.000000	0.000000	0.430303	0.853454	0.517647	0.170171	0.394366	0.467424	0.35	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.
4	0.305785	0.068627	0.000000	0.684848	0.475184	0.717647	0.407959	0.619718	0.440526	0.15	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.

5 rows × 64 columns



```
In [53]: #perform train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.20, random_state=42)

# Create a logistic regression model using scikit Learn
logreg = LogisticRegression(fit_intercept=False, C=1e12, solver='liblinear')

# fit the model on the training data
logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Out[53]:

```
LogisticRegression
LogisticRegression(C=1000000000000.0, fit_intercept=False, solver='liblinear')
```

```
In [54]: ► # Generate predictions  
y_hat_train = logreg.predict(X_train)  
y_hat_test = logreg.predict(X_test)
```



```
In [55]: ▶ def evaluate_logistic_regression(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42):  
    # Split the data into training and testing sets  
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(  
        X, y, test_size=0.20, random_state=random_state)  
  
    # Create a Logistic regression model  
    logreg = LogisticRegression(fit_intercept=False, C=1e12, solver='liblinear')  
  
    # Train the model on the training data  
    logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)  
  
    # Predict the target variable on the test data  
    y_hat_test = logreg.predict(X_test)  
  
    # Calculate accuracy  
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_hat_test)  
  
    # Calculate precision  
    precision = precision_score(y_test, y_hat_test)  
  
    # Calculate recall  
    recall = recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test)  
  
    # Calculate F1 score  
    f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_hat_test)  
  
    # Create a confusion matrix  
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_hat_test)  
    # Calculate the ROC curve  
    y_hat_prob = logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]  
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_hat_prob)  
  
    # Calculate the area under the ROC curve  
    auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_hat_prob)  
  
    # Plot the ROC curve  
    plt.figure(figsize=(25,8))  
    plt.subplot(1,2,1)  
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr)  
    plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")  
    plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
```

```
plt.title("ROC Curve")

# Create a heatmap of the confusion matrix
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_hat_test)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')

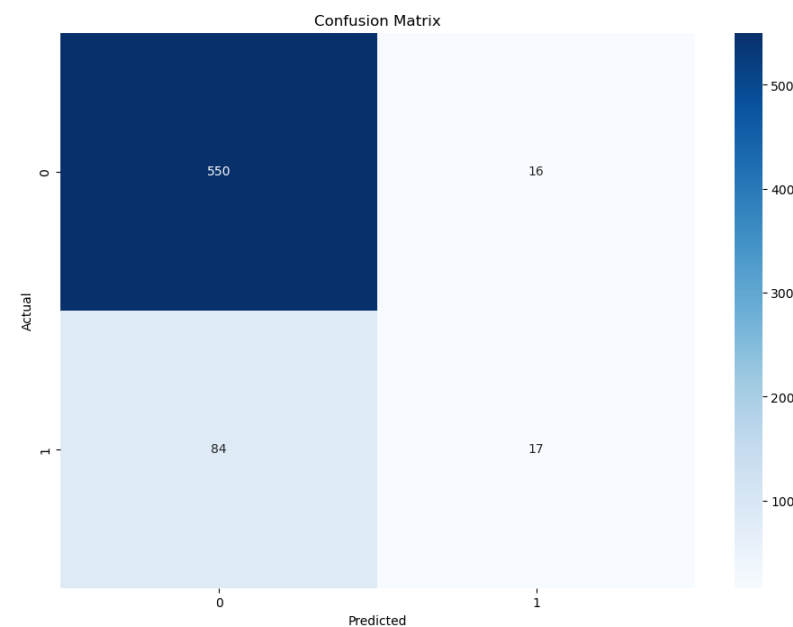
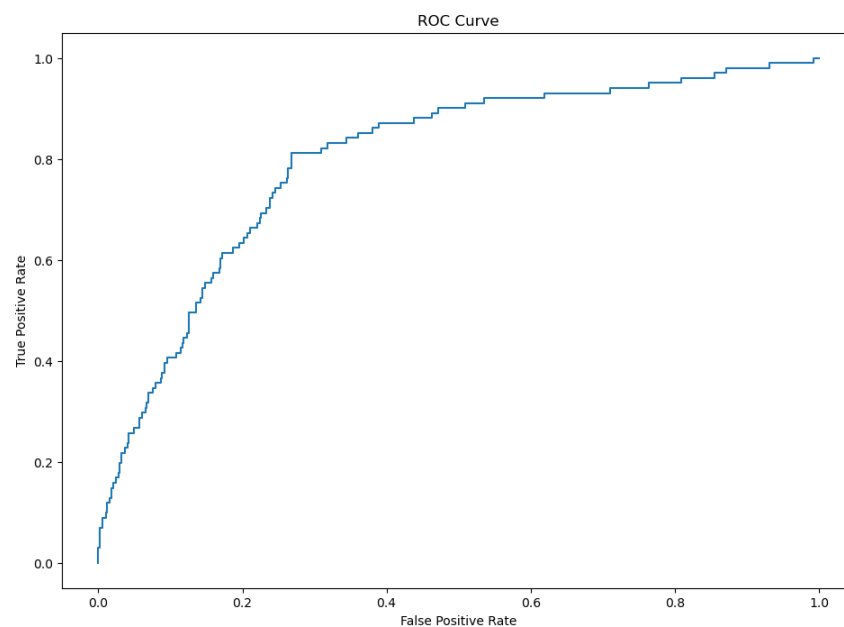
# Add labels and title to the plot
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')

# Display the plot
plt.show()
# Assuming the evaluation dictionary contains the evaluation metrics
evaluation = {
    "Accuracy": accuracy,
    "Precision": precision,
    "Recall": recall,
    "F1 Score": f1,
    "Confusion Matrix": cm,
    "AUC Score": auc
}

# Create a DataFrame from the evaluation dictionary
evaluation_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(evaluation, orient='index', columns=['Metrics'])

# Display the DataFrame
print(evaluation_df)
```

```
In [56]: # Assuming you have X and y defined  
evaluation = evaluate_logistic_regression(X, y)  
evaluation
```



	Metrics
Accuracy	0.850075
Precision	0.515152
Recall	0.168317
F1 Score	0.253731
Confusion Matrix	[[550, 16], [84, 17]]
AUC Score	0.799181

## Observations

1. Accuracy: The model's accuracy is 85%, indicating the percentage of correctly predicted instances. However, it should be considered alongside other metrics for a complete evaluation.
2. Precision: The precision is 51.5%, implying that only half of the predicted positive instances are actually true positives.
3. Recall: The recall is 16.83%, indicating the model's ability to correctly identify positive cases among all actual positive cases.
4. F1 Score: The F1 score, at 0.253731, represents a moderate balance between precision and recall.

5. Confusion Matrix  $[[550, 16], [84, 17]]$ : The confusion matrix provides a detailed breakdown of the model's predictions, including the number of true negatives, false positives, false negatives, and true positives.
6. AUC Score: The AUC score of 0.799181 suggests reasonable discrimination ability in distinguishing between positive and negative instances.

Overall, the observations reveal limitations in correctly identifying positive instances (low recall) and achieving a balanced precision and recall (low F1 score). Further analysis and model refinement may be necessary to enhance performance.

The confusion matrix provides information on the model's performance in classifying instances. In this case, the confusion matrix reveals the following:

- True Negatives (TN): The model correctly predicted "not churn" (0) for 550 instances where the actual value is also "not churn" (0).
- False Positives (FP): The model incorrectly predicted "churn" (1) for 16 instances where the actual value is "not churn" (0).
- False Negatives (FN): The model incorrectly predicted "not churn" (0) for 84 instances where the actual value is "churn" (1).
- True Positives (TP): The model correctly predicted "churn" (1) for 17 instances where the actual value is also "churn" (1).

Based on the confusion matrix, it is evident that the model struggles with correctly identifying instances that are actually churned, as indicated by the relatively high number of false negatives (84). This observation aligns with the low recall score (16.83%) obtained in the evaluation results.



## Dealing with class imbalance: SMOTE

```
In [60]: ▶ # # Previous original class distribution
# print(y_train.value_counts())

# # Fit SMOTE to training data
# X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = SMOTE().fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

# # Preview synthetic sample class distribution
# print('\n')
# print(pd.Series(y_train_resampled).value_counts())
```

```
0    2284
1     382
Name: churn, dtype: int64
```

```
0    2284
1    2284
Name: churn, dtype: int64
```



```
In [61]: ▶ # def evaluate_logistic_regression(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42):
#           # Split the data into training and testing sets
#           X_train_resampled, X_test, y_train_resampled, y_test = train_test_split(
#               X, y, test_size=0.20, random_state=random_state)

#           # Create a logistic regression model
#           logreg_resampled = LogisticRegression(fit_intercept=False, C=1e12, solver='liblinear')

#           # Train the model on the training data
#           logreg_resampled.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)

#           # Predict the target variable on the test data
#           y_hat_test2 = logreg_resampled.predict(X_test)

#           # Calculate accuracy
#           accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_hat_test2)

#           # Calculate precision
#           precision = precision_score(y_test, y_hat_test2)

#           # Calculate recall
#           recall = recall_score(y_test, y_hat_test2)

#           # Calculate F1 score
#           f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_hat_test2)

#           # Create a confusion matrix
#           cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_hat_test2)
#           # Calculate the ROC curve
#           y_hat_prob2 = logreg_resampled.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
#           fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_hat_prob2)

#           # Calculate the area under the ROC curve
#           auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_hat_prob2)

#           # Plot the ROC curve
#           plt.figure(figsize=(25,8))
#           plt.subplot(1,2,1)
#           plt.plot(fpr, tpr)
#           plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
#           plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
```

```
# plt.title("ROC Curve")

# # Create a heatmap of the confusion matrix
# plt.subplot(1,2,2)
# cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_hat_test2)
# sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')

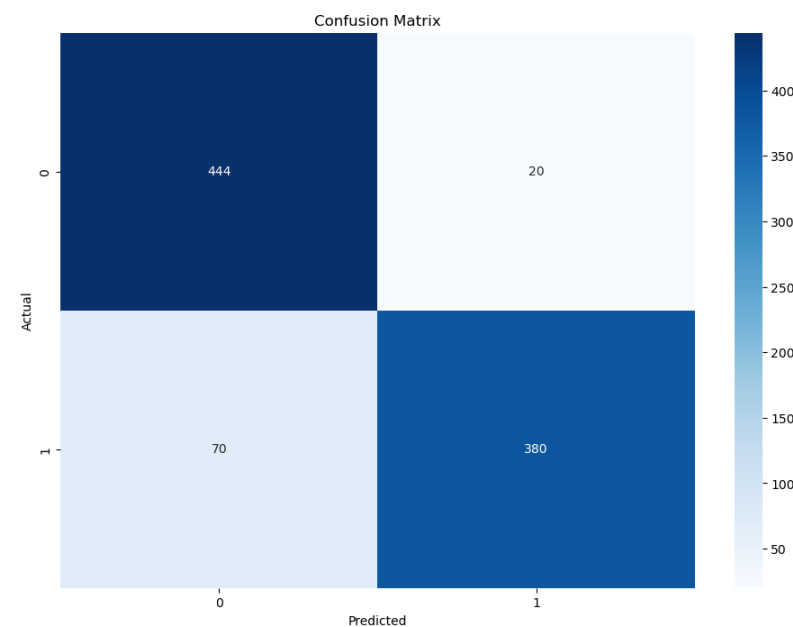
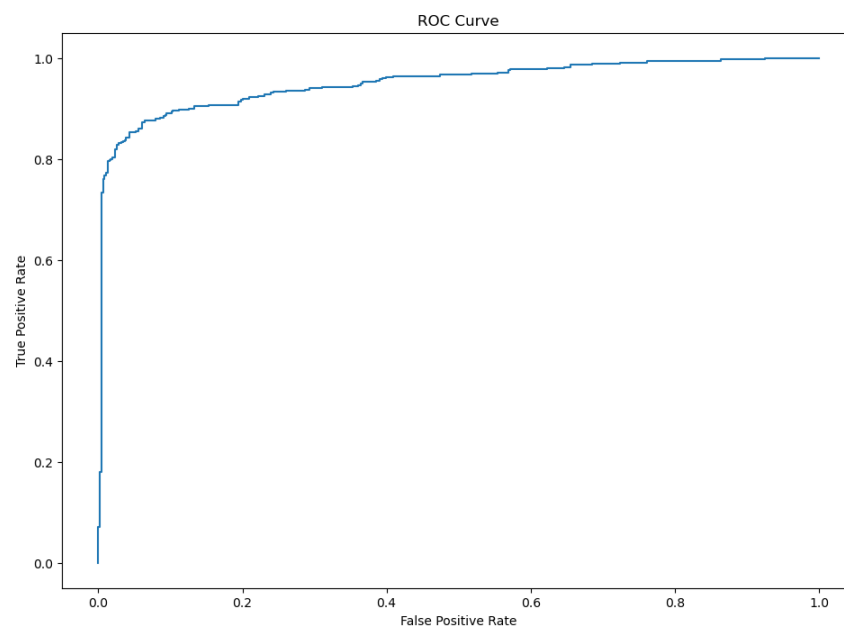
# # Add labels and title to the plot
# plt.xlabel('Predicted')
# plt.ylabel('Actual')
# plt.title('Confusion Matrix')

# # Display the plot
# plt.show()
# # Assuming the evaluation dictionary contains the evaluation metrics
# evaluation = {
#     "Accuracy": accuracy,
#     "Precision": precision,
#     "Recall": recall,
#     "F1 Score": f1,
#     "Confusion Matrix": cm,
#     "AUC Score": auc
# }

# # Create a DataFrame from the evaluation dictionary
# evaluation_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(evaluation, orient='index', columns=['Metrics'])

# # Display the DataFrame
# print(evaluation_df)
```

```
In [62]: ▶ # evaluation2 = evaluate_logistic_regression(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
# evaluation2
```



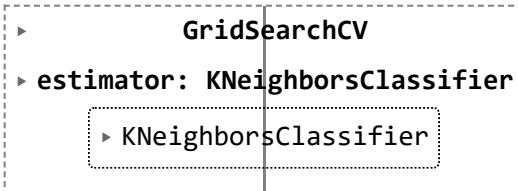
	Metrics
Accuracy	0.901532
Precision	0.95
Recall	0.844444
F1 Score	0.894118
Confusion Matrix	[[444, 20], [70, 380]]
AUC Score	0.950144

## MODEL 2: K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS

The k-nearest neighbors (KNN) algorithm is a supervised machine learning method employed for classification and regression tasks. It estimates the probability of a data point belonging to a particular group by considering the group memberships of its nearest neighboring data points.

```
In [64]: ▶ from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
#instantiate the model
knn_clf= KNeighborsClassifier()
#set the parameters for grid searchCV
knn_grid = {'n_neighbors':[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]}
#use GridSearchCV technique to search through the best parameter values
knn = GridSearchCV(knn_clf, knn_grid, scoring = 'accuracy', cv = 3 )
#fit the model
knn.fit(X_train, y_train.values.ravel())
```

Out[64]:

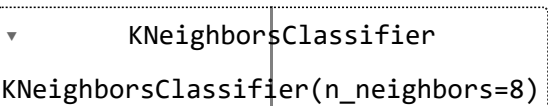


```
In [65]: ▶ #use .best_params_ which tells use the best parameters for our model
knn.best_params_
```

Out[65]: {'n\_neighbors': 8}

```
In [66]: ▶ #Updating classifier with best parameters
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 8)
knn.fit(X,y.values.ravel())
```

Out[66]:



```
In [67]: ▶ knn_prediction = knn.predict(X_test)
```

```
In [68]: ▶ # Evaluating KNN Algorithm
print(confusion_matrix(y_test,knn_prediction))

TN, FP, FN, TP = confusion_matrix(y_test, knn_prediction).ravel()

print('True Positive(TP) = ', TP)
print('False Positive(FP) = ', FP)
print('True Negative(TN) = ', TN)
print('False Negative(FN) = ', FN)

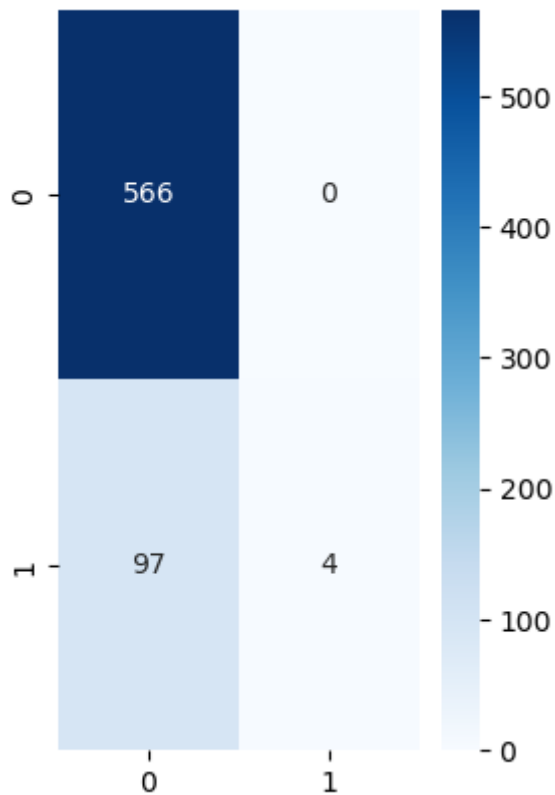
accuracy = (TP+TN) / (TP+FP+TN+FN)

print('Accuracy of the binary classification = {:.3f}'.format(accuracy))

[[566   0]
 [ 97   4]]
True Positive(TP) = 4
False Positive(FP) = 0
True Negative(TN) = 566
False Negative(FN) = 97
Accuracy of the binary classification = 0.855
```

```
In [69]: ▶ # Create a heatmap of the confusion matrix
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,knn_prediction)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')
```

Out[69]: <Axes: >



## Observations

Here's an explanation of the observations:

- True Positives (TP): The model correctly predicted the positive class for 4 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, and the model correctly identified them as positive.



- False Positives (FP): The model incorrectly predicted the positive class for 0 instances. These are cases where the actual value is negative, but the model mistakenly identified them as positive. In this case, there are no false positives.
- True Negatives (TN): The model correctly predicted the negative class for 566 instances. These are cases where the actual value is negative, and the model correctly identified them as negative.
- False Negatives (FN): The model incorrectly predicted the negative class for 97 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, but the model mistakenly identified them as negative.

The accuracy of the binary classification is calculated as the ratio of correct predictions (TP + TN) to the total number of instances. In this case, the accuracy is 0.855, which means that approximately 85.5% of instances were correctly classified by the model.

```
In [70]: ► #model evaluation
knn_acc = accuracy_score(y_test, knn_prediction)
knn_f1 = f1_score(y_test, knn_prediction)
knn_prec = precision_score(y_test, knn_prediction)
knn_rec = recall_score(y_test, knn_prediction)
knn_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, knn_prediction)
```

```
print('KNN:')
print(f'Accuracy: {knn_acc:.3f}')
print(f'F1 Score: {knn_f1:.3f}')
print(f'Precision: {knn_prec:.3f}')
print(f'Recall: {knn_rec:.3f}')
print(f'ROC AUC Score: {knn_auc:.3f}')
```

```
KNN:
Accuracy: 0.855
F1 Score: 0.076
Precision: 1.000
Recall: 0.040
ROC AUC Score: 0.520
```

## Observations

Based on the provided observations of a K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) model, here's an interpretation of the results:

1. Accuracy: The accuracy of 0.855 indicates that approximately 85.5% of the instances in the evaluation dataset were correctly classified by the KNN model. This metric alone, however, may not provide a comprehensive assessment of the model's performance.

2. F1 Score: The F1 score of 0.076 is a measure that balances both precision and recall. It indicates the harmonic mean of these two metrics. A low F1 score suggests poor performance in terms of correctly identifying positive instances and minimizing false positives.
3. Precision: The precision of 1.000 suggests that all instances predicted as positive by the KNN model were true positives. However, it is crucial to examine other metrics to assess the overall performance of the model.
4. Recall: The recall of 0.040 indicates that only a small proportion (approximately 4%) of actual positive instances were correctly identified by the KNN model. This implies that the model has a relatively high number of false negatives.
5. ROC AUC Score: The ROC AUC score of 0.520 represents the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (ROC AUC). This metric assesses the model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances. An AUC score of 0.520 suggests that the model's discrimination capability is close to random guessing.

Overall, the observations indicate that the KNN model may have limitations in correctly identifying positive instances (low recall), and its overall performance in terms of precision, recall, and discrimination ability is relatively poor. Further analysis and model refinement may be necessary to

## MODEL 3: DECISION TREES

Decision Trees (DTs) are a type of supervised learning technique used for classification and regression tasks. The objective is to build a model that can predict the value of a target variable based on simple decision rules learned from the features present in the data.

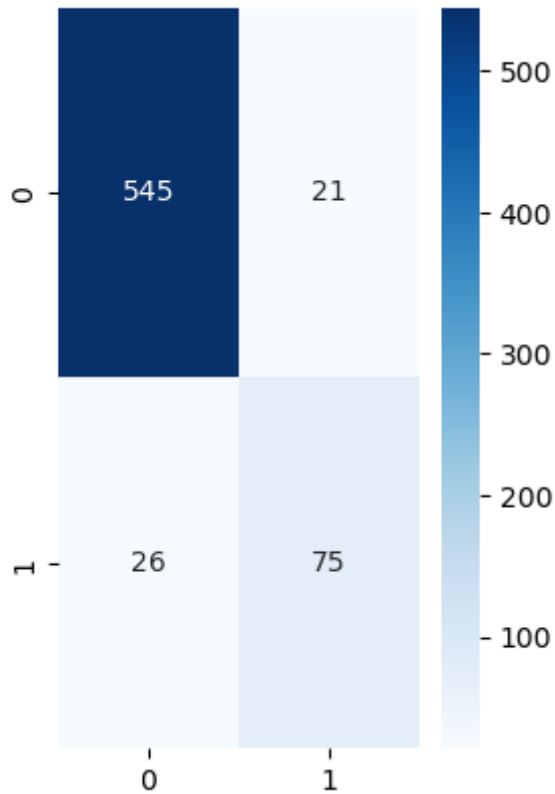
The term "non-parametric" indicates that decision trees do not rely on assumptions about the data's underlying distribution or specific parameter values. Instead, they focus on inferring straightforward decision rules directly from the data without imposing predefined assumptions about its characteristics or whether the data is quantitative or qualitative.

```
In [71]: ▶ from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
#instantiate the model
tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="entropy", random_state=0)
#fit the data
tree.fit(X_train, y_train)
#predict
tree_y_hat = tree.predict(X_test)
#model evaluation using evaluation metrics
tree_acc = accuracy_score(y_test, tree_y_hat)
tree_f1 = f1_score(y_test, tree_y_hat)
tree_prec = precision_score(y_test, tree_y_hat)
tree_rec = recall_score(y_test, tree_y_hat)
tree_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, tree_y_hat)
print('Decision Tree:')
print(f'Accuracy: {tree_acc:.3f}')
print(f'F1 Score: {tree_f1:.3f}')
print(f'Precision: {tree_prec:.3f}')
print(f'Recall: {tree_rec:.3f}')
print(f'ROC AUC Score: {tree_auc:.3f}')
```

```
Decision Tree:
Accuracy: 0.930
F1 Score: 0.761
Precision: 0.781
Recall: 0.743
ROC AUC Score: 0.853
```

```
In [72]: # Create a heatmap of the confusion matrix
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,tree_y_hat)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')
```

Out[72]: <Axes: >



## Observations

Based on the provided observations for a decision tree model, here's an interpretation of the results:

1. Accuracy: The accuracy of 0.93 indicates that approximately 93% of the instances in the evaluation dataset were correctly classified by the decision tree model. This is a relatively high accuracy, suggesting that the model performs well in terms of overall correct predictions.

2. F1 Score: The F1 score of 0.761 is a measure that balances both precision and recall. It represents the harmonic mean of these two metrics. A higher F1 score indicates a better balance between precision and recall. In this case, the F1 score suggests a moderate performance in correctly identifying positive instances and minimizing false positives.
3. Precision: The precision of 0.781 suggests that around 78.1% of the instances predicted as positive by the decision tree model are actually true positives. This metric measures the accuracy of positive predictions.
4. Recall: The recall of 0.743 indicates that approximately 74.3% of the actual positive instances were correctly identified by the decision tree model. This metric evaluates the model's ability to find all positive instances.
5. ROC AUC Score: The ROC AUC score of 0.853 represents the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (ROC AUC). This metric assesses the model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances. A higher ROC AUC score suggests better discrimination capability. In this case, the score of 0.853 indicates that the model has reasonably good discrimination ability.

Based on the provided confusion matrix for a decision tree model, here's an explanation of the observations:

- True Positives (TP): The model correctly predicted the positive class for 75 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, and the model correctly identified them as positive.
- False Positives (FP): The model incorrectly predicted the positive class for 21 instances. These are cases where the actual value is negative, but the model mistakenly identified them as positive.
- True Negatives (TN): The model correctly predicted the negative class for 545 instances. These are cases where the actual value is negative, and the model correctly identified them as negative.
- False Negatives (FN): The model incorrectly predicted the negative class for 26 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, but the model mistakenly identified them as negative.

Overall, the observations suggest that the decision tree model performs well in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and discrimination ability. However, further analysis and validation with additional evaluation metrics may be necessary to gain a more comprehensive

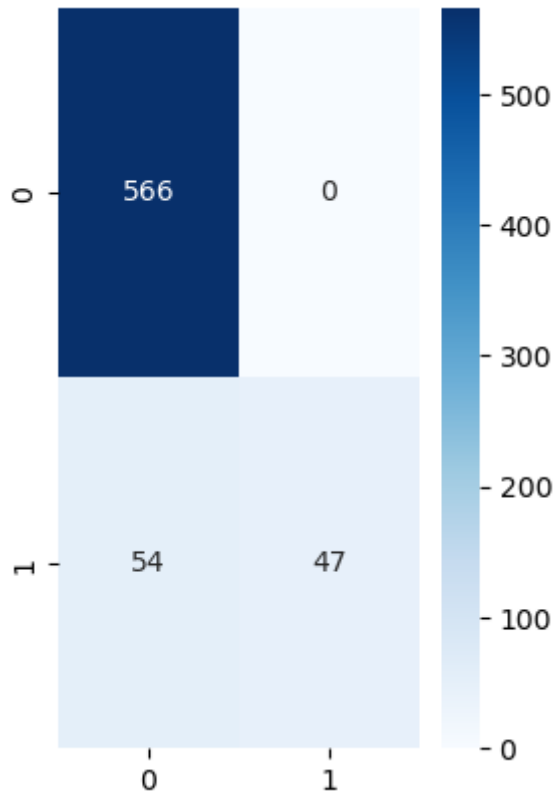
## MODEL 4: RANDOM FOREST

```
In [73]: ▶ from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
#instantiate the model
forest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10, criterion="entropy", random_state=0)
#fit the data
forest.fit(X_train, y_train)
#predict
forest_y_hat = forest.predict(X_test)
#Model evaluation using evaluation metrics
forest_acc = accuracy_score(y_test, forest_y_hat)
forest_f1 = f1_score(y_test, forest_y_hat)
forest_prec = precision_score(y_test, forest_y_hat)
forest_rec = recall_score(y_test, forest_y_hat)
forest_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, forest_y_hat)
print('Random Forest:')
print(f'Accuracy: {forest_acc:.3f}')
print(f'F1 Score: {forest_f1:.3f}')
print(f'Precision: {forest_prec:.3f}')
print(f'Recall: {forest_rec:.3f}')
print(f'ROC AUC Score: {forest_auc:.3f}')
```

```
Random Forest:
Accuracy: 0.919
F1 Score: 0.635
Precision: 1.000
Recall: 0.465
ROC AUC Score: 0.733
```

```
In [74]: # Create a heatmap of the confusion matrix
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,forest_y_hat)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')
```

Out[74]: <Axes: >



## Observations

Based on the provided observations for a random forest model, here's an interpretation of the results:

1. Accuracy: The accuracy of 0.919 indicates that approximately 91.9% of the instances in the evaluation dataset were correctly classified by the random forest model. This is a relatively high accuracy, suggesting that the model performs well in terms of overall correct predictions.

2. F1 Score: The F1 score of 0.635 is a measure that balances both precision and recall. It represents the harmonic mean of these two metrics. A higher F1 score indicates a better balance between precision and recall. In this case, the F1 score suggests a moderate performance in correctly identifying positive instances and minimizing false positives.
3. Precision: The precision of 1.00. This metric measures the accuracy of positive predictions.
4. Recall: The recall of 0.465 indicates that approximately 46.5% of the actual positive instances were correctly identified by the random forest model. This metric evaluates the model's ability to find all positive instances.
5. ROC AUC Score: The ROC AUC score of 0.733 represents the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (ROC AUC). This metric assesses the model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances. A higher ROC AUC score suggests better discrimination capability. In this case, the score of 0.733 indicates that the model has some discrimination ability, but there is room for improvement.

Based on the provided confusion matrix for a random forest model, here's an explanation of the observations:

- True Positives (TP): The model correctly predicted the positive class for 47 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, and the model correctly identified them as positive.
- False Positives (FP): The model incorrectly predicted the positive class for 0 instances.
- True Negatives (TN): The model correctly predicted the negative class for 566 instances. These are cases where the actual value is negative, and the model correctly identified them as negative.
- False Negatives (FN): The model incorrectly predicted the negative class for 54 instances. These are cases where the actual value is positive, but the model mistakenly identified them as negative.

Overall, the observations suggest that the random forest model performs well in terms of accuracy and precision, indicating good overall predictions and accurate positive classifications. However, the model's performance in terms of recall and F1 score is relatively lower, suggesting



# MODEL SELECTION

```
In [75]: # Compute the predicted probabilities for each model
knn_probability = knn.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]
log_probability = logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]
tree_probability = tree.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]
forest_probability = forest.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]

# Compute the ROC curve and AUC for each model
tree_fpr, tree_tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, tree_probability)
tree_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, tree_probability)

forest_fpr, forest_tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, forest_probability)
forest_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, forest_probability)

knn_fpr, knn_tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, knn_probability)
knn_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, knn_probability)

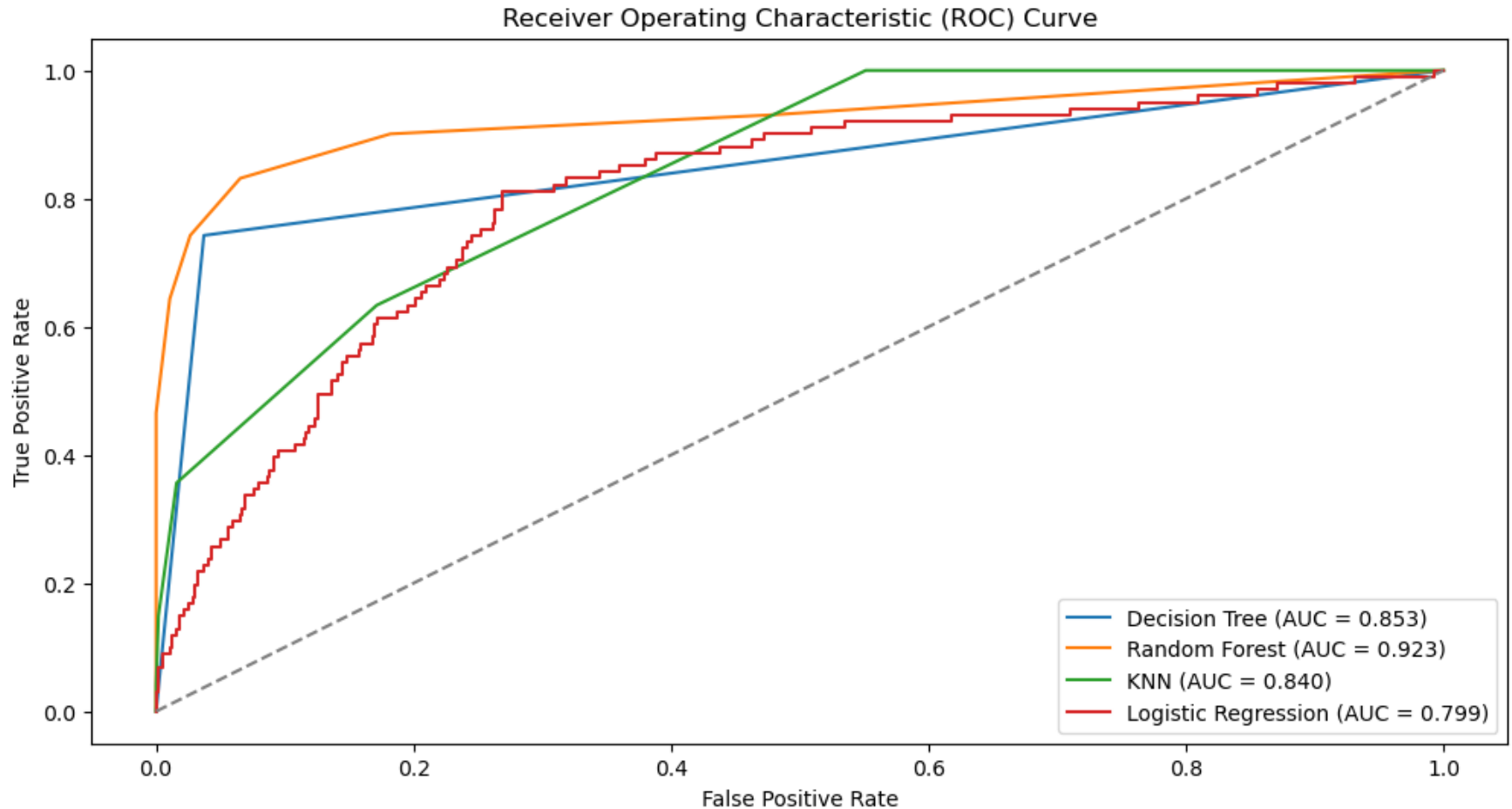
log_fpr, log_tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, log_probability)
log_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, log_probability)

# Plot ROC curves
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
plt.plot(tree_fpr, tree_tpr, label='Decision Tree (AUC = {:.3f})'.format(tree_auc))
plt.plot(forest_fpr, forest_tpr, label='Random Forest (AUC = {:.3f})'.format(forest_auc))
plt.plot(knn_fpr, knn_tpr, label='KNN (AUC = {:.3f})'.format(knn_auc))
plt.plot(log_fpr, log_tpr, label='Logistic Regression (AUC = {:.3f})'.format(log_auc))
# Plot the random guess line
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], linestyle='--', color='gray')

# Set plot labels and title
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve')

# Set plot legend
plt.legend()

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



## Observations

From the above evaluation metrics per model, we can draw the following conclusions:

- Accuracy: The Decision Tree and Random Forest models perform similarly well with accuracies of 0.930 and 0.919, respectively. Logistic Regression and KNN have slightly lower accuracies.
- Precision: Decision tree achieves the highest precision score of 0.781, indicating a high proportion of correct positive predictions. Logistic Regression has relatively lower precision score, while KNN and Random Forest achieves a perfect precision score of 1.000.

- Recall: The Decision Tree model has the highest recall score of 0.743, indicating its ability to identify a higher proportion of positive instances. Logistic Regression and Random Forest have relatively lower recall scores, while KNN performs the poorest in terms of recall.
- F1 Score: The Decision Tree model has the highest F1 score of 0.761, which considers both precision and recall. Random Forest follows. Logistic Regression and KNN have lower F1 scores, with KNN having the lowest.
- ROC AUC Score: The Decision Tree model achieves the highest ROC AUC score of 0.853, indicating its better ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances. Random Forest and Logistic Regression have relatively lower ROC AUC scores, while KNN has the lowest score.

In summary, the Decision Tree and Random Forest models generally perform better across multiple evaluation metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and ROC AUC score. Logistic Regression performs moderately, while KNN shows relatively lower performance in most of the evaluation metrics.

## FEATURE IMPORTANCE

```
In [76]: ► # Define the list of columns to drop
columns_to_drop = ['state_AL', 'state_AR', 'state_AZ', 'state_CA', 'state_CO', 'state_CT', 'state_DC',
                  'state_DE', 'state_FL', 'state_GA', 'state_HI', 'state_IA', 'state_ID', 'state_IL',
                  'state_IN', 'state_KS', 'state_KY', 'state_LA', 'state_MA', 'state_MD', 'state_ME',
                  'state_MI', 'state_MN', 'state_MO', 'state_MS', 'state_MT', 'state_NC', 'state_ND',
                  'state_NE', 'state_NH', 'state_NJ', 'state_NM', 'state_NV', 'state_NY', 'state_OH',
                  'state_OK', 'state_OR', 'state_PA', 'state_RI', 'state_SC', 'state_SD', 'state_TN',
                  'state_TX', 'state_UT', 'state_VA', 'state_VT', 'state_WA', 'state_WI', 'state_WV',
                  'state_WY']

# Drop the specified columns from the DataFrame
df2 = df2.drop(columns=columns_to_drop)
```

```
In [77]: ▶ # Split the DataFrame into input features 'X' and target variable 'y'
y = df2['churn']
X = df2.drop('churn', axis = 1)

# Train a decision tree classifier
tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
tree.fit(X, y)

# Get feature importances
importance = tree.feature_importances_

# Print feature importances
for i, feature in enumerate(df2.columns[:-1]): # Exclude the target variable column
    print(f"{feature}: {importance[i]}")
```

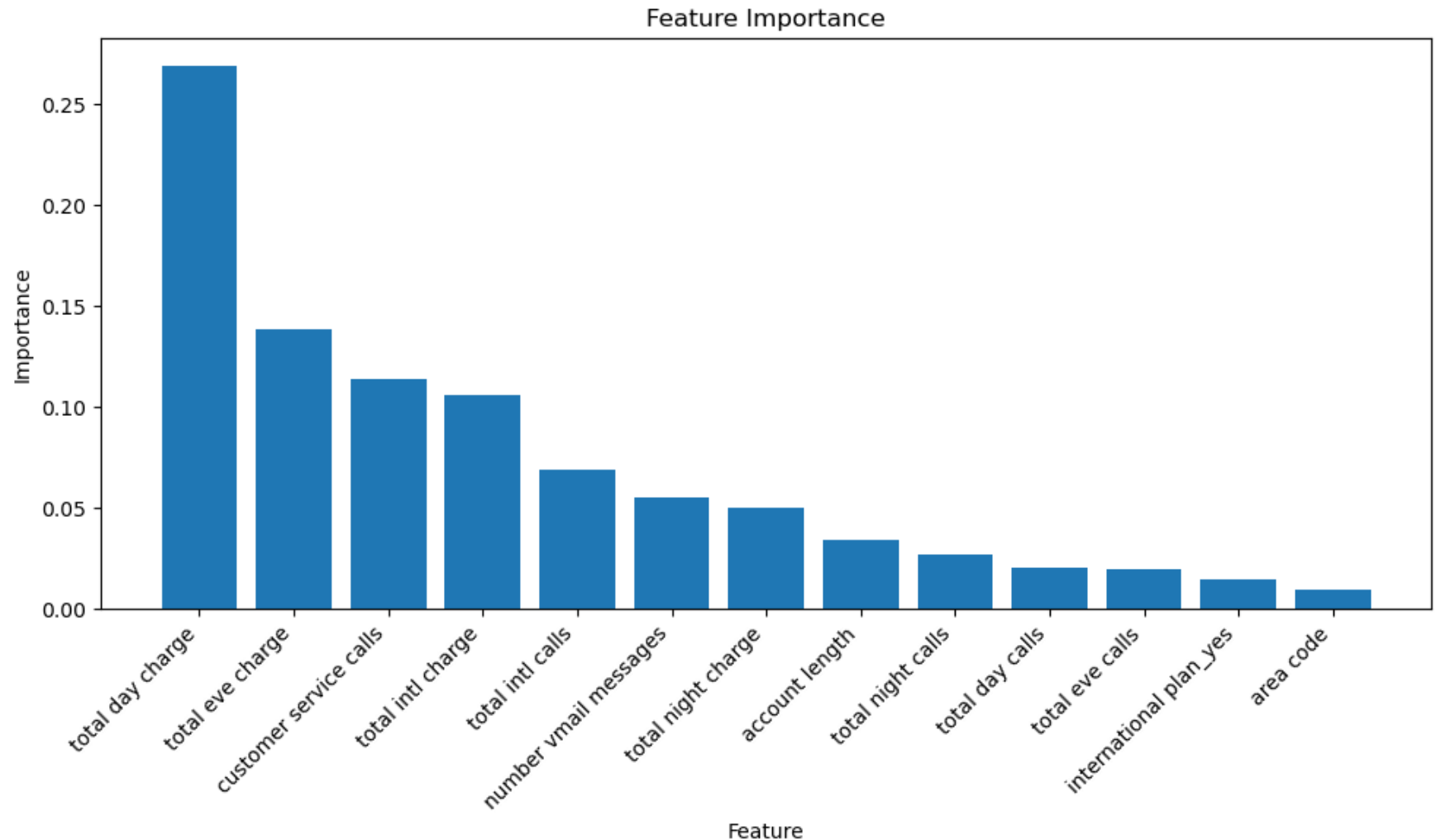
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account length: 0.035491157983519976
area code: 0.01420242895022235
number vmail messages: 0.048659376641064574
total day calls: 0.02580171736752936
total day charge: 0.2711185176412581
total eve calls: 0.02173415017450898
total eve charge: 0.14074433916148968
total night calls: 0.020086035174988578
total night charge: 0.046642178522023875
total intl calls: 0.06396022434240756
total intl charge: 0.10548427399782369
customer service calls: 0.11151218376317397
churn: 0.07235405876074377
international plan_yes: 0.022209357519245514
```

```
In [79]: ▶ import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Define the feature names and importances
feature_names = ['account length', 'area code', 'number vmail messages', 'total day calls', 'total day charge',
                 'total eve calls', 'total eve charge', 'total night calls', 'total night charge',
                 'total intl calls', 'total intl charge', 'customer service calls', 'international plan_yes']
importances = [0.034251971990780006, 0.009754261429972448, 0.055155819277019416, 0.020285098250768577,
               0.26898307117641845, 0.019562760427114006, 0.13841738365359268, 0.02678195911070097,
               0.050274084373609355, 0.06916595606301343, 0.10618930716386868, 0.11373168178358732, 0.015092586538]

# Sort the features and importances in descending order
sorted_indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]
sorted_feature_names = [feature_names[i] for i in sorted_indices]
sorted_importances = np.sort(importances)[::-1]

# Plot the feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(range(len(sorted_importances)), sorted_importances, align='center')
plt.xticks(range(len(sorted_importances)), sorted_feature_names, rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.xlabel('Feature')
plt.ylabel('Importance')
plt.title('Feature Importance')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- The most important feature for predicting churn is **total day charge**, which has a score of 0.268983. This means that the amount of money a customer spends on day calls is a strong predictor of whether they will churn.
- The second most important feature is **customer service calls**, which has a score of 0.113732. This means that customers who make more customer service calls are more likely to churn.
- Other important features include **total eve charge**, **total intl charge**, and **international plan\_yes**. These features all relate to the amount of money a customer spends on their phone service, which is a strong predictor of churn.
- The least important features are **account length**, **area code**, and **number vmail messages**. These features do not seem to be very predictive of churn.

Overall, the feature importance indicates that the amount of money a customer spends on their phone service is a strong predictor of whether they will churn. Other important factors include the number of customer service calls a customer makes and whether they have an international plan.

## CONCLUSION

Decision Tree model appears to be the best performer among the four models. This would be the best Model for the Syria Tel Telecommunication Company to use to predict which customer will unsubscribe from their services and take precautionary steps to reduce the churn rate.

The Most important features for predicting churn are:

- Total day charge
- Customer Service call
- Total eve charge
- Total intl charge

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Focus on reducing the amount of money customers spend on day calls.** This is the most important factor in predicting churn, so it is the most important area to focus on. This could be done by offering discounts on day calls, or by providing customers with more affordable alternatives to day calls.
- **Reduce the number of customer service calls.** Customers who make more customer service calls are more likely to churn. This could be done by improving the customer service experience, or by making it easier for customers to resolve their issues without having to call customer service.
- **Consider offering international plans.** Customers who have international plans are less likely to churn. This could be done by offering more affordable international plans, or by making it easier for customers to sign up for international plans.
- **Ignore account length, area code, and number vmail messages.** These features are not very predictive of churn, so there is no need to focus on them.

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