Phase 3 Project - Customer Churn Analysis

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INTRODUCTION

SyriaTel is a telecommunications company in Syria. They have been informed that some of their customers have started to churn, discontinue their service. This analysis will determine what features will indicate if a customer will ("soon") discontinue their service.

In this report, a dataset on churn data of a Telecom company is analysed. It can be found here: https://www.kaggle.com/becksddf/churn-in-telecoms-dataset.

BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING

In the highly competitive telecom industry, customer churn represents a critical challenge that directly impacts profitability and market share. The dataset under analysis offers essential insights into customer behavior, helping to identify the key factors influencing churn. By utilizing predictive analytics, telecom companies can proactively mitigate customer attrition, thereby optimizing retention strategies and improving overall business performance.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The objective of this analysis is to develop a predictive model to anticipate customer churn in the telecom sector. By leveraging supervised classification techniques, we aim to identify key attributes and patterns that indicate potential churn among telecom customers. Accurate churn prediction will enable telecom companies to implement targeted retention initiatives, such as personalized offers and proactive customer service interventions, ultimately reducing customer attrition and fostering long-term customer loyalty.

DATA UNDERSTANDING

Customer Churn indicates if a customer has terminated their contract with SyriaTel. Predicting churn can help a telecom company focus its customer retention marketing efforts (such as providing special offers) on the subset of clients most likely to switch service providers. Therefore, the "churn" column has been chosen as the target variable for this predictive analysis, which is a supervised classification problem.

Target Variable - churn

Unique identifier - phone number

OBJECTIVES

Main Objective:

Our primary objective is to accurately identify customers who are likely to churn. By leveraging advanced predictive analytics and machine learning techniques, we aim to enable the implementation of targeted, special-purpose marketing strategies designed to preemptively address and mitigate churn events, thereby fostering customer retention and long-term loyalty.

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1. DATA EXPLORATION

```
# Import modules & packages
# Data manipulation
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
# Data visualization
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
# Modeling
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, cross val score,
GridSearchCV # splitting the dataset into test-train
from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE # SMOTE technique to deal
with unbalanced data problem
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1 score, recall score,
precision score, confusion_matrix, roc_curve, roc_auc_score,
classification report # performance metrics
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler # to scale the numeric
features
from scipy import stats
# Feature Selection, XAI, Feature Importance
import shap # !pip install shap
from sklearn.inspection import permutation importance
from mlxtend.feature selection import SequentialFeatureSelector as SFS
from mlxtend.plotting import plot sequential feature selection as
plot sfs
from sklearn.feature selection import SelectFromModel
# Algorithms for supervised learning methods
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
```

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
# Filtering future warnings
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!pip install --upgrade imbalanced-learn
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# Import Data and create dataframe. Print the first 5 rows.
df = pd.read csv('churn in telecoms.csv')
df.head()
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0
     KS
                    128
                               415
                                       382 - 4657
                                                                no
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1 123	yes		2	26	161.6	
2	no			0	243.4	
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4 113	no			0	166.7	
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The dataset has 3333 Rows and 21 columns.

2. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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3. DATA CLEANING

Checking the Dataset for:

- duplicated rows
- missing values
- irrelevant columns as they may not add to the analysis

```
# Checking for duplicates:
df.duplicated().sum()
0
```

We can clearly see that there are no Duplicates

```
number vmail messages
                           0
total day minutes
                           0
total day calls
                           0
total day charge
                           0
total eve minutes
                           0
total eve calls
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total eve charge
                           0
total night minutes
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total night calls
                           0
total night charge
                           0
total intl minutes
                           0
total intl calls
                           0
total intl charge
                           0
                           0
customer service calls
churn
                           0
dtype: int64
```

The dataset does not contain any missing or null values

```
# Remove 'phone number' feature, since it does not help in predicting
'churn'
# Recheck dataframe
df.drop(['phone number'],axis=1,inplace=True)
df.head()
  state account length area code international plan voice mail plan
     KS
0
                    128
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                                415
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3
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                                                                     no
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                      25
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charge \
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                   6.6
4
                  10.1
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                             churn
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                            False
2
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3
                          2
                             False
4
                             False
```

4. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

```
# Checking for unique values:
df.nunique()
                             51
state
account length
                            212
area code
                              3
                              2
international plan
voice mail plan
                              2
number vmail messages
                             46
total day minutes
                           1667
total day calls
                            119
total day charge
                           1667
total eve minutes
                           1611
total eve calls
                           123
total eve charge
                           1440
total night minutes
                           1591
total night calls
                            120
total night charge
                            933
total intl minutes
                            162
```

```
total intl calls 21
total intl charge 162
customer service calls 10
churn 2
dtype: int64
```

Feature Types

Continuous (Numeric):

- account length
- 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 charge
- customer service calls

Categorical Features:

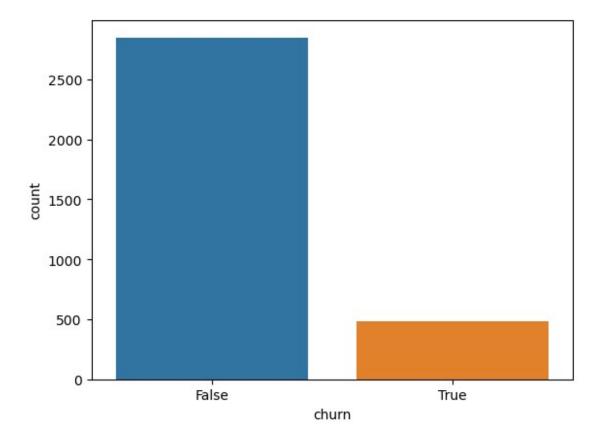
- state
- area code
- international plan
- voicemail plan

Creating Numerical and Categorical lists

5. FEATURE ANALYSIS (Churn)

- Churn indicates if a customer has terminated his or her contract with SyriaTel.
- True indicates contract terminated and False indicates contract not terminated.

- The target variable Churn is a binary variable, hence we'll be solving a CLASSIFICATION problem.
- Let's take a look at distribution of churn.



- Out of the 3,333 customers in the dataset, 483 have terminated their contract, translating to about 14.5% of customers lost.
- The distribution of the binary classes shows a data imbalance. This needs to be addressed before modeling as an unbalanced feature can cause the model to make false predictions.

6. UNIVARIATE, BIVARIATE AND MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Analysis on "area code"

```
# Pie chart of area code feature
area = df['area code'].value_counts()
```

```
transuction = area.index
quantity = area.values
# draw pie circule with plotly
figure = px.pie(df,
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               names = transuction,
               hole = .5,
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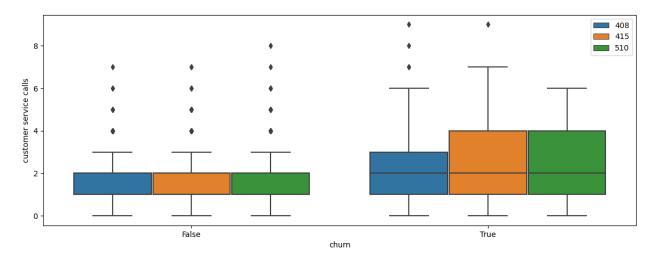
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We can clearly see that:

- About Half of the customers have the area code 415.
- A guarter of customers have the area code 510

A guarter of the customers have the area code 408.

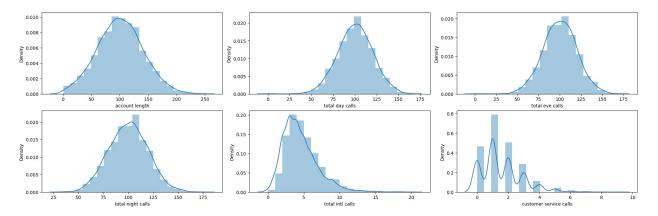
```
# Boxplot to see which area code has the highest churn
plt.figure(figsize=(14,5))
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='churn',y='customer service calls',hue='area
code');
plt.legend(loc='upper right');
```



- There are some existing outliers, in all area codes, amongst the customers who have not terminated their contracts.
- Of the customers who have terminated their contracts, they more likely have a 415 or a 510 area code.

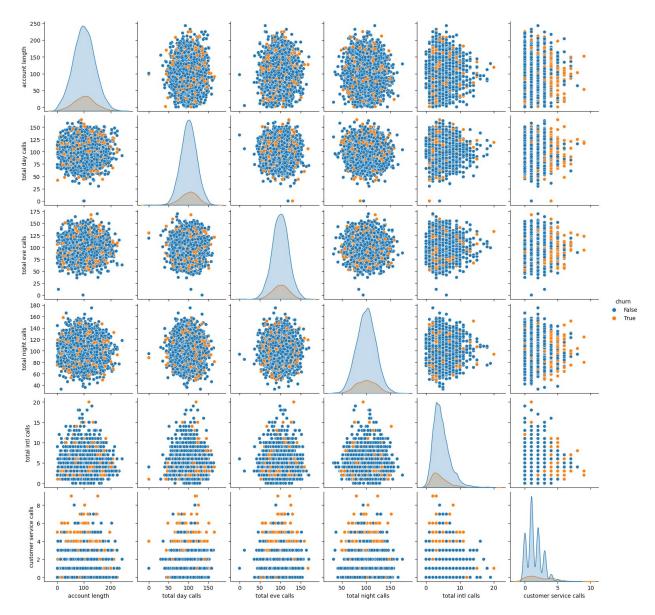
Distrubution Plots for Numeric Features

```
f,ax=plt.subplots(2,3,figsize=(19,6),constrained_layout = True)
sns.distplot(df["account length"],bins=20,ax=ax[0,0]);
sns.distplot(df["total day calls"],bins=20,ax=ax[0,1]);
sns.distplot(df["total eve calls"],bins=20,ax=ax[0,2]);
sns.distplot(df["total night calls"],bins=20,ax=ax[1,0]);
sns.distplot(df["total intl calls"],bins=20,ax=ax[1,1]);
sns.distplot(df["customer service calls"],bins=20,ax=ax[1,2]);
```



- From the distribution plots, all of the features apart from customer service calls, have a normal distribution. Although total international calls appears skewed to the right, it still maintains a normal distribution pattern.
- Customer service calls has multiple peaks, indicating several modes in the population.

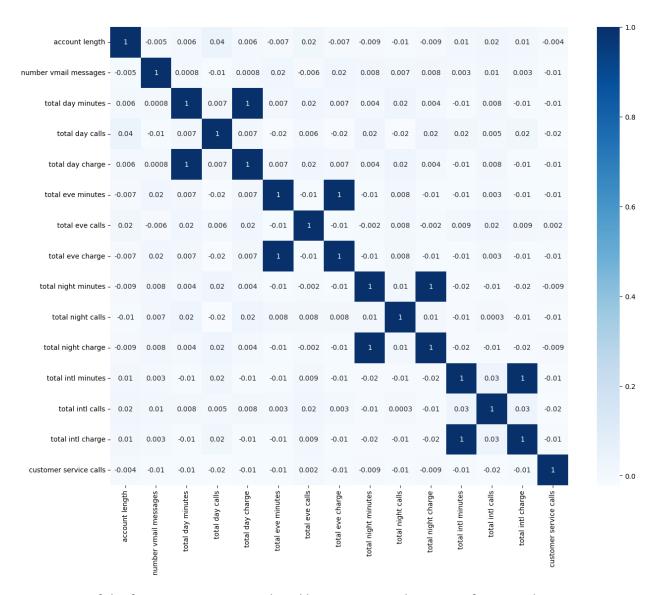
Pairplots for Numeric Features (Hue as "Churn")



• There appears to be a clear relationship between customer service calls and true churn values. After 4 calls, customers are a lot more likely to discontinue their service.

Correlation Heatmap for Numeric Features

```
corr_mat = df[numerical_cols].corr()
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr_mat, dtype=bool))
plt.subplots(figsize=(15,12))
sns.heatmap(corr_mat, annot=True, cmap='Blues',
square=True,fmt='.0g');
plt.xticks(rotation=90);
plt.yticks(rotation=0);
```

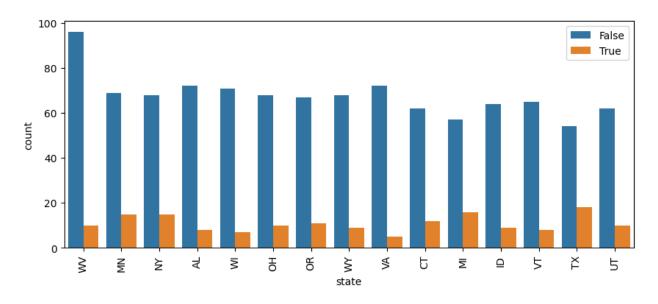


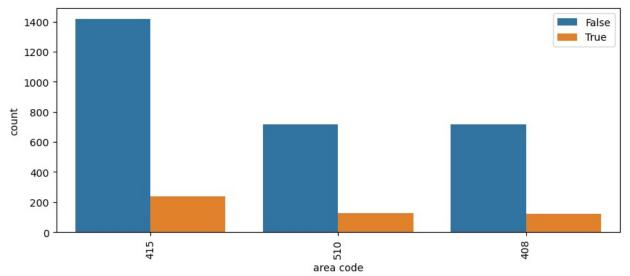
- Most of the features are not correlated however some have a perfect correlation:
 - Total day charge and total day minutes are perfectly positively correlated.
 - Total eve charge and total eve minutes are perfectly positively correlated.
 - Total night charge and total night minutes are perfectly positively correlated.
 - Total int charge and total int minutes are perfectly positively correlated.
- This makes sense because the charge is directly proportional to the minutes used.
- The perfect correlation of 1 indicates perfect multicollinearity.

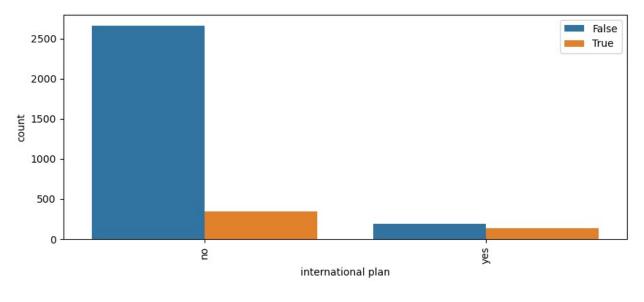
Categorical Features Analysis

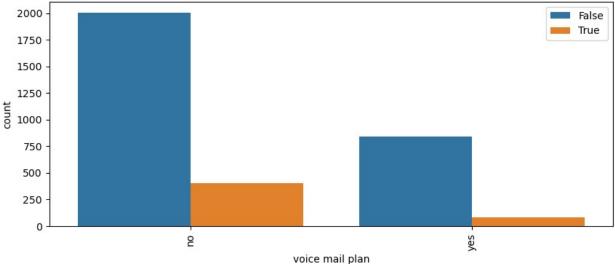
```
for i in categorical_cols:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))
    sns.countplot(x=i, hue="churn", data=df,order=
df[i].value_counts().iloc[0:15].index)
    plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

plt.legend(loc="upper right")
plt.show()









Handling Outliers

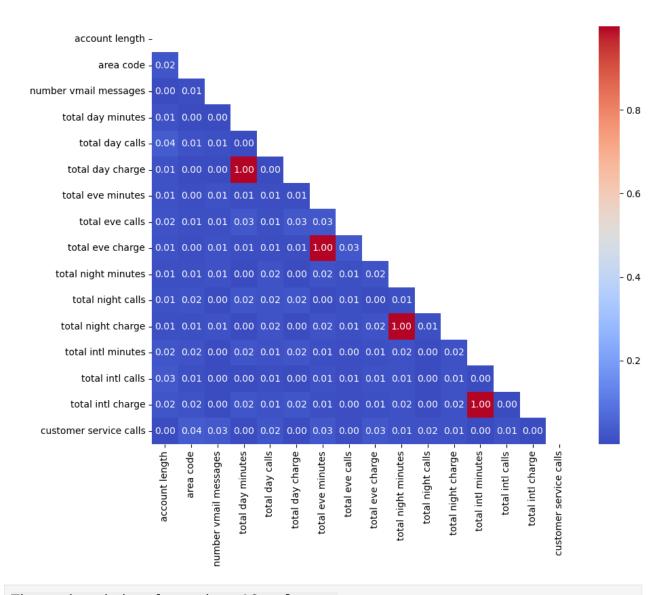
• Dropping outliers past 3 standard deviations.

Before dropping numerical outliers, length of the dataframe is: 3333 After dropping numerical outliers, length of the dataframe is: 3169

Dropping Highly-Correlated Features

• Dropping features that have a correlation of 0.9 or above.

```
print("The original dataframe has {} columns.".format(df.shape[1]))
# Select only the numeric columns
numeric df = df.select dtypes(include=[np.number])
# Calculate the correlation matrix and take the absolute value
corr matrix = numeric df.corr().abs()
# Create a True/False mask and apply it
mask = np.triu(np.ones like(corr matrix, dtype=bool))
# Plotting the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, mask=mask, annot=True, fmt='.2f',
cmap='coolwarm')
plt.show()
tri df = corr matrix.mask(mask)
# List column names of highly correlated features (r > 0.90)
to drop = [c \text{ for } c \text{ in tri df.columns if } any(tri df[c] > 0.90)]
reduced df = df.drop(to drop, axis=1) # Drop the features
print("The reduced dataframe has {}
columns.".format(reduced df.shape[1]))
The original dataframe has 20 columns.
```



The reduced dataframe has 16 columns.

7. DATA PREPROCESSING

international plan, voice mail plan are binary features. We will do the Mapping: yes \rightarrow 1 and no \rightarrow 0.

state \	account length	area code interna	tional plan voice	mail plan
0 KS	128	415	no	yes
1 0H	107	415	no	yes
2 NJ	137	415	no	no
3 OH	84	408	yes	no
4 0K	75	415	yes	no
numbe 0 1 2	r vmail messages 25 26 0 0	total day minutes 265.2 161.6 243.4 299.4	1 110 6 123 4 114	
4 total	0 day charge tota	166.7 al eve minutes to	7 113	
0	45.07	197.4	99	
16.78 1	27.47	195.5	103	
16.62 2	41.38	121.2	110	
10.30 3	50.90	61.9	88	
5.26 4	28.34	148.3	122	
12.61				
total 0 1 2 3 4	night minutes 244.7 254.4 162.6 196.9 186.9	total night calls 91 103 104 89 121	total night charg 11.0 11.4 7.3 8.8 8.4	1 5 2 6
total 0 1 2 3 4	intl minutes to 10.0 13.7 12.2 6.6 10.1	otal intl calls to 3 3 5 7 3	otal intl charge 2.70 3.70 3.29 1.78 2.73	\
custo 0 1 2	:	s churn 1 0 1 0 9 0		

One-Hot Encoding

• Transforming categorical features into dummy variables as 0 and 1 to be able to use them in classification models.

```
dummy df state =
pd.get dummies(reduced df["state"],dtype=np.int64,prefix="state is")
dummy df area code = pd.get dummies(reduced df["area
code"],dtype=np.int64,prefix="area code is")
dummy df international plan = pd.get dummies(reduced df["international
plan"],dtype=np.int64,prefix="international plan is",drop first =
True)
dummy df voice mail plan = pd.get dummies(reduced df["voice mail
plan"],dtype=np.int64,prefix="voice_mail_plan_is",drop_first = True)
reduced df =
pd.concat([reduced df,dummy df state,dummy df area code,dummy df inter
national plan, dummy df voice mail plan], axis=1)
reduced df = reduced df.loc[:,~reduced_df.columns.duplicated()]
reduced df = reduced df.drop(['state', 'area code', 'international
plan','voice mail plan'],axis=1)
reduced df.head()
   account length number vmail messages total day calls total day
charge \
              128
                                       25
                                                       110
45.07
              107
                                       26
                                                       123
27.47
              137
                                                       114
41.38
               84
                                                        71
3
50.90
               75
                                                       113
28.34
   total eve calls total eve charge total night calls total night
charge \
                99
                               16.78
                                                      91
11.01
               103
                               16.62
                                                     103
11.45
               110
                               10.30
                                                     104
7.32
                88
                                5.26
                                                      89
8.86
```

4 8.41	122	1	2.61	121	
	ntl calls t	otal intl	charge	state_is_VT s	tate_is_WA
0	3		2.70	0	0
1	3		3.70	0	0
2	5		3.29	0	0
3	7		1.78	0	0
4	3		2.73	0	0
area_code_i	s_415 \	_		a_code_is_408	
0 1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	
1 2 1 3	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	1	
0 4	0	0	0	0	
1					
area_cod	le_is_510 i	nternation	al_plan_is_ye	s voice_mail_	plan_is_yes
0	0			Θ	1
1	0			0	1
2	0			Θ	0
3	0			1	0
4	0			1	0
[5 rows x 6	88 columns]				

8. SCALING

Scaling Numerical Features

• We will apply MinMaxScaler in order to reduce the effects of outliers in the dataset.

```
transformer = MinMaxScaler()
def scaling(columns):
transformer.fit transform(reduced df[columns].values.reshape(-1,1))
for i in reduced df.select dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns:
    reduced df[i] = scaling(i)
reduced df.head()
   account length number vmail messages total day calls total day
charge \
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                                 0.510204
                                                  0.576271
0.773956
1
         0.490741
                                 0.530612
                                                  0.686441
0.450248
         0.629630
                                 0.00000
                                                  0.610169
0.706088
         0.384259
                                 0.00000
                                                  0.245763
0.881184
         0.342593
                                 0.000000
                                                  0.601695
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charge \
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                            0.490082
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0.643644
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                            0.483858
                                                0.525862
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          0.581197
                            0.238040
                                                0.534483
0.372520
          0.393162
                            0.042007
                                                0.405172
0.485672
          0.683761
                            0.327888
                                                0.681034
0.452608
   total intl calls total intl charge ...
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2
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                               0.494357
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                state_is_WV state_is_WY area_code_is_408
   state is WI
```

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2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0		
0.0		0.0	0.0	1.0		
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
1.6		0.0	0.10	0.0		
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1	0.0		0.0		1.0	
_	0.0		0.0		1.0	
2	0.0		0.0		0.0	
3	0.0		1.0		0.0	
4	0.0		1.0		0.0	
[5	[5 rows x 68 columns]					
[]	TOWS A GO COCUMINIS	J				

Train-Test Split

• We will split the dataset into training at 75% and testing at 25%

```
X=reduced_df.drop(['churn'],axis=1)
y=reduced_df['churn']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test =
train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.25, random_state=123)
```

Applying SMOTE Technique to address Overfitting

```
{}'.format(X train.shape))
print('Before OverSampling, the shape of y train:
{}'.format(y train.shape))
print('After OverSampling, the shape of X train over:
{}'.format(X train over.shape))
print('After OverSampling, the shape of y_train_over:
{}'.format(y train over.shape))
Before OverSampling, the shape of X train: (2376, 67)
Before OverSampling, the shape of y_train: (2376,)
After OverSampling, the shape of X_train_over: (4126, 67)
After OverSampling, the shape of y train over: (4126,)
y train over.value counts()
churn
          2063
False
True
          2063
Name: count, dtype: int64
churn = reduced df['churn'].value counts()
transuction = churn.index
quantity = churn.values
# draw pie circule with plotly
figure = px.pie(y_train_over,
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                 names = transuction,
                 hole = .5,
                 title = 'Distribution of Churn - Before SMOTE')
figure.show()
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churn = y_train_over_df['churn'].value_counts()
transuction = churn.index
quantity = churn.values
# draw pie circule with plotly
figure = px.pie(y train over df,
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figure.show()
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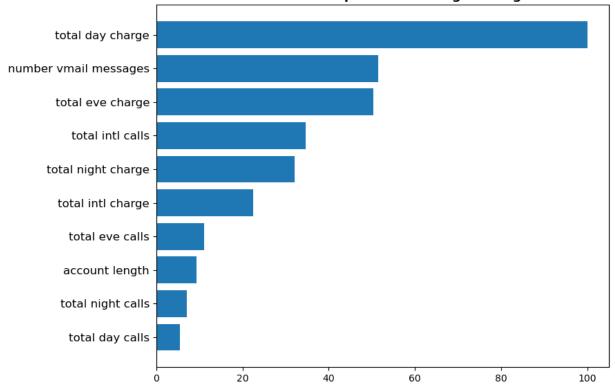
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9. DATA MODELLING

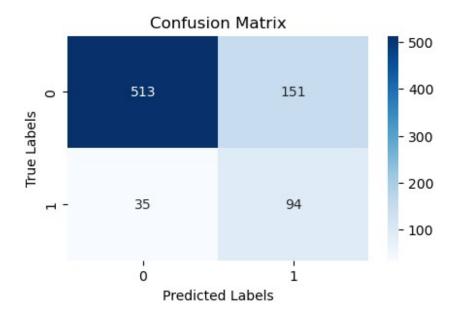
Model 1 - Logistic Regression Model

```
# Object creation, fitting the data and getting predictions
lr= LogisticRegression()
lr.fit(X train over,y train over)
y pred lr = lr.predict(X test)
# Feature Importances
feature importance = abs(lr.coef [0])
feature importance = 100.0 * (feature importance /
feature importance.max())[0:10]
sorted idx = np.argsort(feature importance)[0:10]
pos = np.arange(sorted idx.shape[0]) + .5
featfig = plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))
featax = featfig.add subplot(1, 1, 1)
featax.barh(pos, feature importance[sorted idx], align='center')
plt.title('Most 10 Relative Feature Importance for Logistic Regression
Model', fontsize=13, fontweight='bold')
featax.set yticks(pos)
featax.set yticklabels(np.array(X.columns)[sorted idx], fontsize=12)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```





```
print(classification report(y test, y pred lr, target names=['0',
'1']))
               precision
                            recall f1-score
                                                 support
           0
                    0.94
                              0.77
                                         0.85
                                                     664
           1
                    0.38
                              0.73
                                         0.50
                                                     129
                                         0.77
                                                     793
    accuracy
                                                     793
   macro avg
                    0.66
                               0.75
                                         0.67
weighted avg
                    0.85
                              0.77
                                         0.79
                                                     793
print("************ LOGISTIC REGRESSION CLASSIFIER MODEL RESULTS
******************************
print('Accuracy score for testing set:
 ,round(accuracy score(y test,y pred lr),5))
print('F1 score \overline{for testing set:}
, round(f1 score(y test,y pred lr),5))
print('Recall score for testing set:
, round(recall score(y test,y pred lr),5))
print('Precision score for testing set:
',round(precision_score(y_test,y_pred_lr),5))
cm lr = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_lr)
f, ax= plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(5,3))
```



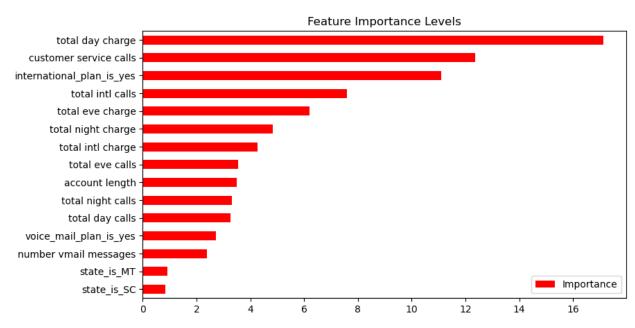
- According to the logistic regression classifier model, total day charge, number of voicemail messages and total evening charge are the top three important features.
- Model accuracy is 76.5%, which is not bad. F1 score is only 50.2% which means the test will only be accurate half the times it is run.

Model 2 - Random Forest Model

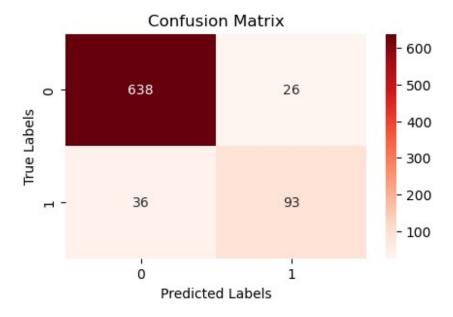
```
# Object creation, fitting the data & getting predictions
rf_model_final = RandomForestClassifier()
rf_model_final.fit(X_train_over,y_train_over)
y_pred_rf = rf_model_final.predict(X_test)

Importance =pd.DataFrame({"Importance":
    rf_model_final.feature_importances_*100},index = X_train_over.columns)
Importance.sort_values(by = "Importance", axis = 0, ascending =
    True).tail(15).plot(kind ="barh", color = "r",figsize=(9, 5))
```

plt.title("Feature Importance Levels"); plt.show()



```
print(classification report(y test, y pred rf, target names=['0',
'1']))
             precision
                         recall f1-score
                                            support
          0
                  0.95
                           0.96
                                     0.95
                                               664
          1
                  0.78
                           0.72
                                     0.75
                                               129
                                     0.92
                                               793
   accuracy
                           0.84
                                               793
                  0.86
                                     0.85
  macro avg
weighted avg
                  0.92
                           0.92
                                     0.92
                                               793
print('Accuracy score for testing set:
 , round(accuracy score(y test,y pred rf),5))
print('F1 score for testing set:
 , round(f1 score(y test,y pred rf),5))
print('Recall score for testing set:
 , round(recall score(y test, y pred rf), 5))
print('Precision score for testing set:
, round(precision_score(y_test,y_pred_rf),5))
cm rf = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_rf)
f, ax= plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(5,3))
sns.heatmap(cm rf, annot=True, cmap='Reds', fmt='g', ax=ax)
ax.set xlabel('Predicted Labels'); ax.set ylabel('True Labels');
```



- According to the random forest classifier; 'total day charge', 'customer service calls' and 'international plan' features have the highest impact on the model.
- Accuracy and F1 score are much higher than the Logistics Regression Model

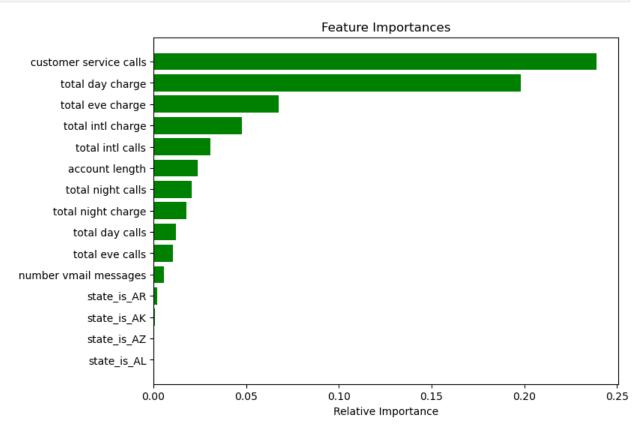
Model 3 - Decision Tree Classifier

```
# Object creation, fitting the data and getting predictions
decision_tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
decision_tree.fit(X_train_over,y_train_over)
y_pred_dt = decision_tree.predict(X_test)

feature_names = list(X_train_over.columns)
importances = decision_tree.feature_importances_[0:15]
indices = np.argsort(importances)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
plt.title('Feature Importances')
plt.barh(range(len(indices)), importances[indices], color='green',
align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(indices)), [feature_names[i] for i in indices])
```

plt.xlabel('Relative Importance') plt.show()



```
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_dt, target_names=['0',
'1']))
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                               support
           0
                   0.95
                             0.91
                                        0.93
                                                   664
                   0.62
                             0.74
                                        0.68
                                                   129
                                        0.89
                                                   793
    accuracy
   macro avg
                   0.79
                             0.83
                                        0.80
                                                   793
weighted avg
                   0.89
                             0.89
                                        0.89
                                                   793
print("********** DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER MODEL RESULTS
**********
print('Accuracy score for testing set:
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print('F1 score for testing set:
 , round(f1 score(y test, y pred dt),5))
print('Recall score for testing set:
',round(recall_score(y_test,y_pred_dt),5))
print('Precision score for testing set:
```

```
',round(precision_score(y_test,y_pred_dt),5))

cm_dt = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_dt)

f, ax= plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(5,3))

sns.heatmap(cm_dt, annot=True, cmap='Greens', fmt='g', ax=ax)

ax.set_xlabel('Predicted Labels'); ax.set_ylabel('True Labels');

ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix')

ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['0', '1']); ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['0', '1'])

plt.show();

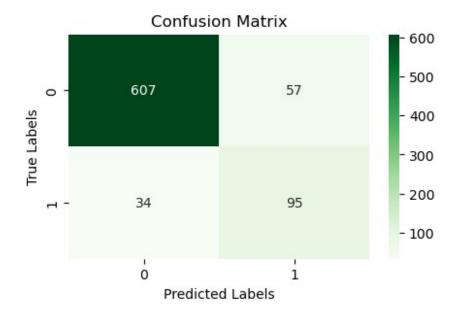
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Accuracy score for testing set: 0.88525

F1 score for testing set: 0.67616

Recall score for testing set: 0.73643

Precision score for testing set: 0.625
```



- According to the decision tree Model, 'customer service calls', 'total day charge' and 'total evening charge' are the three most important for the model.
- The accuracy and F1 score for this model is lower than the Random Forest Model

Models Comparison

ROC Curve

```
classifiers = [LogisticRegression(), DecisionTreeClassifier(),
RandomForestClassifier()]

# Initialize result_table
result_table = pd.DataFrame(columns=['classifiers', 'fpr', 'tpr', 'auc'])
```

```
for cls in classifiers:
   model = cls.fit(X train, y train)
   yproba = model.predict proba(X test)[:, 1]
   fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, yproba)
   auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, yproba)
   # Use pd.concat to append the new row
   result table = pd.concat([result table,
pd.DataFrame({'classifiers': [cls. class . name ],
                                                     'fpr':
[fpr],
                                                      'tpr':
[tpr],
                                                     'auc':
[auc]})], ignore index=True)
# Print the result table to verify
print(result table)
            classifiers
fpr \
      LogisticRegression [0.0, 0.0, 0.0015060240963855422,
0.0015060240...
1 DecisionTreeClassifier
                                         [0.0,
0.06475903614457831, 1.01
0.0, ...
  [0.0, 0.007751937984496124, 0.0077519379844961...
                                                 0.799862
                    [0.0, 0.6976744186046512, 1.0] 0.816458
2 [0.0, 0.007751937984496124, 0.0542635658914728... 0.896330
```

• The ROC curve illustrates the true positive rate against the false positive rate of our Models.

Model Comparisons - F1 Score (10-fold cross-validated)

```
classifiers = [LogisticRegression(), DecisionTreeClassifier(),
RandomForestClassifier()]

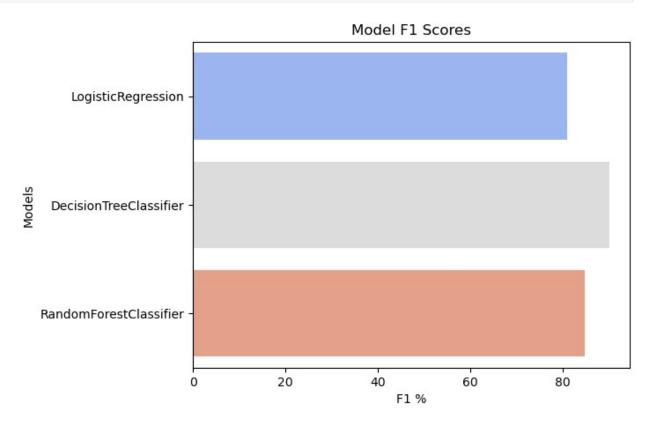
# Initialize results DataFrame
results = pd.DataFrame(columns=["Models", "F1"])

for model in classifiers:
    names = model.__class__.__name__
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

```
f1 = cross_val_score(model, X_test, y_test, cv=10,
scoring="f1_weighted").mean()
    result = pd.DataFrame([[names, f1 * 100]], columns=["Models",
"F1"])

# Use pd.concat to add new rows to results DataFrame
    results = pd.concat([results, result], ignore_index=True)

# Plot the results
sns.barplot(x='F1', y='Models', data=results, palette="coolwarm")
plt.xlabel('F1 %')
plt.ylabel('Models')
plt.title('Model F1 Scores')
plt.show()
```



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```
results.sort_values(by="F1",ascending=False)

Models F1
DecisionTreeClassifier 90.111197
RandomForestClassifier 84.832549
LogisticRegression 81.077623
```

11. CONCLUSION

Looking at the results, we can see that Decision Tree Model performed well on our dataset compared to the Random Forest Model and Logistic Regression Model.

12. RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings, it is recommended to focus on the Decision Tree Model for predicting customer churn in the telecom sector. This model has shown superior performance on the dataset. While the Random Forest and the Logistic regression did not perform as well, further exploration into advanced feature engineering and threshold adjustments could potentially enhance their effectiveness.