

# Customer Churn Prediction - Telco

## 1.0 Business Understanding

### 1.1 Introduction

Customer churn is a significant problem in the telecom industry as it results in reduced profit margin and negatively impacting long-term sustainability. Churn, which refers to customers discontinuing their service and moving to a competitor, can be driven by various factors such as charges, customer service quality, network coverage, and the competitiveness of offerings. The implications of high churn rates are multifaceted:

- Reduced Profit Margin: Acquiring new customers often costs more than retaining existing ones due to marketing expenses, promotional offers, and the operational costs of setting up new accounts. When customers leave, the company not only loses the revenue these customers would have generated but also the investment made in acquiring them.
- Investment Recovery: Telecommunications companies make significant upfront investments in infrastructure and customer acquisition. Customer longevity is crucial for recovering these investments. High churn rates shorten the average customer lifespan, jeopardizing the return on these investments.
- Brand Reputation: High churn rates can signal dissatisfaction, potentially damaging the company's reputation. This perception can make it more challenging to attract new customers and retain existing ones.
- Operational Efficiency: High churn rates can lead to inefficiencies in resource allocation and operations. Companies may find themselves in a constant cycle of trying to replace lost customers, diverting resources from improving services and innovating.

In the rapidly evolving commercial landscape, organizations continuously strive to carve out a competitive edge—profit maximization and customer loyalty being the twin pillars of sustainable growth. Advanced analytics and machine learning now stand at the forefront of this quest, transforming raw data into a strategic asset. Among these technologies, churn analysis classification models exemplify a critical tool in the modern business arsenal, offering not just insights but actionable foresight.

Classification in machine learning and statistics entails a supervised learning approach where the computer program learns from provided data to make new observations or classifications. The primary objective is to determine the class or category into which new data points will fall. In this project, an elaborate analysis will be conducted to train at least seven models for predicting customer churn in a telecom company. This analysis will adhere to the **CRISP-DM framework**, ensuring a structured and systematic approach to model development and evaluation.

In conclusion, as companies navigate the complexities of the modern market, the use of machine learning in churn analysis emerges not just as a technical enhancement, but as a fundamental component of a robust strategic framework aimed at nurturing customer loyalty and driving financial performance. The forward-thinking enterprises that can best harness these capabilities will likely lead the pack in realizing the twin goals of enhanced profitability and sustained customer engagement.

## 1.2 Project Objective

The primary objective of this project is to develop a classification model for churn analysis to aid in customer retention efforts. Churn analysis focuses on predicting whether customers are likely to leave or continue their relationship with the company. By identifying customers at risk of churning, the company can take proactive measures to retain them, thus increasing revenue and profit margins.

## 1.3 Data Description

The project will utilize historical data encompassing various customer attributes, transactional details, and behavioral patterns. These may include demographic information, purchase history, engagement metrics, customer service interactions, and any other relevant data points. The dataset will be sufficiently large and diverse to capture the complexities of customer behavior across different segments.

## 1.4 Methodology

The project will employ a supervised learning approach, specifically classification algorithms, to train predictive models. These models will learn from past instances of churn and non-churn events to classify new customers accordingly. Various classification algorithms such as logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, and gradient boosting will be explored to identify the most effective model for the given dataset.

## 1.5 Key Deliverables

1. Churn Prediction Model: A robust machine learning model capable of accurately predicting customer churn based on input features.
2. Feature Importance Analysis: Identification of the most influential factors driving churn, providing actionable insights for targeted retention strategies.
3. Model Evaluation: Rigorous evaluation of model performance using appropriate metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. The model will be validated using techniques like cross-validation and holdout validation to ensure generalizability.
4. Deployment Strategy: Recommendations for integrating the churn prediction model into the company's existing systems or workflows for real-time monitoring and intervention.

## 1.6 Success metrics

- Good: accurately predicting churn at least 75% measured with the harmonic f1-score metric.
- Excellent: accurately predicting churn at least 80%.

## 1.7 Hypothesis

### Hypothesis 1

Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ ): There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.

Alternative Hypothesis ( $H_a$ ): There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.

### Hypothesis 2

Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ ): There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.

Alternative Hypothesis ( $H_a$ ): There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.

## 1.8 Business Questions

1. What is the average tenure of customers who churned compared to those who stayed?
2. Do customers with partners or dependents have a lower churn rate?
3. How does the presence of multiple lines affect customer churn?
4. Is there a correlation between the contract term (Contract) and customer churn?
5. What are the common payment methods (Payment Method) among customers who churned?
6. How does the availability of tech-related services (e.g., OnlineSecurity, TechSupport) impact churn rates?
7. What percentage of customers who churned had streaming services (StreamingTV, StreamingMovies)?
8. Is there a difference in churn rates between senior citizens and non-senior citizens?
9. How does the total amount charged to customers (TotalCharges) correlate with churn behavior?
10. How does the contract affect churn rates?

### NB:

This notebook embraces plotly's philosophy for visualizations and implicitly carries the limitation of no native in power BI and no renderings on github. Kindly, run the notebook to see the visualizations. Screenshots and PDF is also attached for convenience.

## 2.0 Data Understanding

### 2.1 Prerequisites

- Doing necessary installations

```
In [1]: # Install necessary packages in quiet mode  
  
%pip install --quiet pandas matplotlib seaborn plotly pyodbc python-dotenv scikit-learn imbalanced-learn catboost lightgbm xgboost
```

Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.

- Import needed packages

```
In [2]: # Environmental variables  
from dotenv import dotenv_values  
  
# Microsoft Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) library  
import pyodbc  
  
# Data handling  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
  
# Regular expression  
import re  
  
# Type hinting  
from typing import Callable, Dict, ValuesView, List, Any, Union  
  
# Get signature of a function  
import inspect  
  
# Visualization  
import plotly.express as px  
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots  
import plotly.graph_objects as go  
  
# Statistical tests  
from scipy.stats import mannwhitneyu, fisher_exact, chi2_contingency  
  
# PCA  
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  
  
# Feature Processing  
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE # Balance class distribution  
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer  
from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_classif, SelectKBest, chi2 # Univariate Selection using KBest  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, StratifiedKFold  
from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler, LabelEncoder, OneHotEncoder, FunctionTransformer  
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline  
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline as imPipeline  
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer  
  
# Modelling  
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier  
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier  
from catboost import CatBoostClassifier  
import lightgbm as lgb  
from xgboost import XGBClassifier  
from sklearn import svm  
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier  
  
# Save model  
import joblib  
import json  
from sklearn.base import BaseEstimator  
import neptune  
  
# Evaluation - Cross Validation & Hyperparameters Fine-tuning  
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report, roc_curve, auc  
  
# Set pandas to display all columns  
pd.set_option("display.max_columns", None)  
  
# Suppress the scientific notation  
pd.set_option("display.float_format", lambda x: '%.2f' % x)  
  
# Disable warnings  
import warnings  
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')  
  
# Other packages  
import os  
  
print("➤ Imported all packages.", "Warnings hidden. 🧟")
```

➤ Imported all packages. Warnings hidden. 🧟

## 2.2 Data reading

```
In [3]: BASE_DIR = '../'
ENV_FILE = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, '.env')
SECOND_FILE = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'data/untouched/LP2_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv')
TEST_FILE = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'data/untouched/Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx')
TRAIN_FILE = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'data/untouched/df_train.csv')
TRAIN_FILE_CLEANED = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'data/cleaned/df_train.csv')
SAVE_MODELS = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'models/')
```

### 2.2.1 First Data Set

The first data was from a database management system, that is MIRCORSOFT SQL SERVER. Connection was made to the database using an Open Database Connectivity standard library, pyodbc.

The database contains the first 3000 records of the dataset

```
In [4]: # Load environment variables from .env file into a dictionary
environment_variables = dotenv_values(ENV_FILE)

# Get the values for the credentials you set in the '.env' file
database = environment_variables.get("DATABASE")
table = environment_variables.get("TABLE")
server = environment_variables.get("SERVER")
username = environment_variables.get("USERNAME")
password = environment_variables.get("PASSWORD")
neptune_api_token = environment_variables.get("NEPTUNE_API_TOKEN")

# Create a connection string# Create a connection string
connection_string = f"DRIVER={{SQL Server}};SERVER={server};DATABASE={database};UID={username};PWD={password};MARS_Connection=yes;MinProtocolVersion=TLSv1.2;"
```

```
In [5]: # Use the connect method of the pyodbc Library and pass in the connection string.
# This will connect to the server and might take a few seconds to be complete.
# Check your internet connection if it takes more time than necessary
connection = pyodbc.connect(connection_string)
```

```
In [6]: # Select the all rows from database table
query = f"SELECT * FROM {table}"

first_dataset = pd.read_sql(query, connection)
```

```
In [7]: first_dataset.head()
```

Out[7]:

	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection
0	7590-VHVEG	Female	False	True	False	1	False	None	DSL	False	True	
1	5575-GNVDE	Male	False	False	False	34	True	False	DSL	True	False	
2	3668-QPYBK	Male	False	False	False	2	True	False	DSL	True	True	
3	7795-CFOCW	Male	False	False	False	45	False	None	DSL	True	False	
4	9237-HQITU	Female	False	False	False	2	True	False	Fiber optic	False	False	

```
In [8]: first_dataset.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3000 entries, 0 to 2999
Data columns (total 21 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   customerID      3000 non-null    object  
 1   gender          3000 non-null    object  
 2   SeniorCitizen   3000 non-null    bool    
 3   Partner         3000 non-null    bool    
 4   Dependents     3000 non-null    bool    
 5   tenure          3000 non-null    int64  
 6   PhoneService    3000 non-null    bool    
 7   MultipleLines   2731 non-null    object  
 8   InternetService 3000 non-null    object  
 9   OnlineSecurity  2349 non-null    object  
 10  OnlineBackup    2349 non-null    object  
 11  DeviceProtection 2349 non-null    object  
 12  TechSupport    2349 non-null    object  
 13  StreamingTV    2349 non-null    object  
 14  StreamingMovies 2349 non-null    object  
 15  Contract        3000 non-null    object  
 16  PaperlessBilling 3000 non-null    bool    
 17  PaymentMethod   3000 non-null    object  
 18  MonthlyCharges 3000 non-null    float64 
 19  TotalCharges   2995 non-null    float64 
 20  Churn          2999 non-null    object  
dtypes: bool(5), float64(2), int64(1), object(13)
memory usage: 389.8+ KB
```

```
In [9]: first_dataset.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[9]: customerID      0
gender          0
SeniorCitizen   0
Partner         0
Dependents     0
tenure          0
PhoneService    0
MultipleLines   269
InternetService 0
OnlineSecurity  651
OnlineBackup    651
DeviceProtection 651
TechSupport    651
StreamingTV    651
StreamingMovies 651
Contract        0
PaperlessBilling 0
PaymentMethod   0
MonthlyCharges  0
TotalCharges    5
Churn          1
dtype: int64
```

```
In [10]: first_dataset.shape
```

```
Out[10]: (3000, 21)
```

## 2.2.2 Second Data Set

- The second part of the data is hosted on this [GitHub Repository](https://github.com/Azubi-Africa/Career_Accelerator_LP2-Classification/tree/main) ([https://github.com/Azubi-Africa/Career\\_Accelerator\\_LP2-Classification/tree/main](https://github.com/Azubi-Africa/Career_Accelerator_LP2-Classification/tree/main)) in a file called [LP2\\_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azubi-Africa/Career_Accelerator_LP2-Classification/main/LP2_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv) ([https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azubi-Africa/Career\\_Accelerator\\_LP2-Classification/main/LP2\\_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azubi-Africa/Career_Accelerator_LP2-Classification/main/LP2_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv)).

```
In [11]: # Load dataset
url = 'https://github.com/D0nG4667/telco_customer_churn_prediction/blob/main/data/untouched/LP2_Telco-churn-second-2000.csv'

# Read the csv file
try:
    second_dataset = pd.read_csv(url)
except Exception as e:
    second_dataset = pd.read_csv(SECOND_FILE)
```

```
In [12]: second_dataset.head()
```

Out[12]:

	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMethod	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges	Churn
0	5600-PDUJF	Male	0	No	No	6	Yes	No	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	16.0	16.0	
1	8292-TYSPY	Male	0	No	No	19	Yes	No	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	20.0	20.0	
2	0567-XRHCU	Female	0	Yes	Yes	69	No	No phone service	DSL	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	33.0	33.0	
3	1867-BDVFH	Male	0	Yes	Yes	11	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	16.0	16.0	
4	2067-QYTGF	Female	0	Yes	No	64	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	33.0	33.0	

```
In [13]: second_dataset.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2043 entries, 0 to 2042
Data columns (total 21 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   customerID      2043 non-null    object 
 1   gender          2043 non-null    object 
 2   SeniorCitizen   2043 non-null    int64  
 3   Partner         2043 non-null    object 
 4   Dependents     2043 non-null    object 
 5   tenure          2043 non-null    int64  
 6   PhoneService    2043 non-null    object 
 7   MultipleLines   2043 non-null    object 
 8   InternetService 2043 non-null    object 
 9   OnlineSecurity  2043 non-null    object 
 10  OnlineBackup   2043 non-null    object 
 11  DeviceProtection 2043 non-null    object 
 12  TechSupport    2043 non-null    object 
 13  StreamingTV    2043 non-null    object 
 14  StreamingMovies 2043 non-null    object 
 15  Contract        2043 non-null    object 
 16  PaperlessBilling 2043 non-null    object 
 17  PaymentMethod   2043 non-null    object 
 18  MonthlyCharges 2043 non-null    float64 
 19  TotalCharges   2043 non-null    object 
 20  Churn          2043 non-null    object 
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(18)
memory usage: 335.3+ KB
```

```
In [14]: second_dataset.shape
```

Out[14]: (2043, 21)

## 2.2.3 Testing Data Set

- The final 2000 records of the data set needed for this project can be found in this [OneDrive](https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/teachops_azubiafrica_org/EnSI-bZ6lyNjsy6nLuOVcigB28t8r9YFEEquiv_CJMgkm9w?e=kxD5m1) ([https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/teachops\\_azubiafrica\\_org/EnSI-bZ6lyNjsy6nLuOVcigB28t8r9YFEEquiv\\_CJMgkm9w?e=kxD5m1](https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/teachops_azubiafrica_org/EnSI-bZ6lyNjsy6nLuOVcigB28t8r9YFEEquiv_CJMgkm9w?e=kxD5m1)).
- The file is named [Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx](https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:x/r/personal/teachops_azubiafrica_org/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B4BFB3536-A4A1-43C9-8F4F-79741606114C%7D&file=Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true) ([https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:x/r/personal/teachops\\_azubiafrica\\_org/\\_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B4BFB3536-A4A1-43C9-8F4F-79741606114C%7D&file=Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true](https://azubiafrica-my.sharepoint.com/:x/r/personal/teachops_azubiafrica_org/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B4BFB3536-A4A1-43C9-8F4F-79741606114C%7D&file=Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true)).
- This is the test dataset. This Dataset will be used for testing the accuracy of your models.

```
In [15]: url = 'https://github.com/D0nG4667/telco_customer_churn_prediction/raw/main/data/untouched/Telco-churn-last-2000.xlsx'

# Read the excel file
try:
    df_test = pd.read_excel(url)
except Exception as e:
    df_test = pd.read_excel(TEST_FILE)
```

```
In [16]: df_test.head()
```

Out[16]:

	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMethod	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges
0	7613-LLQFO	Male	0	No	No	12	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
1	4568-TTZRT	Male	0	No	No	9	Yes	No	No	No internet service	No internet service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
2	9513-DXHDA	Male	0	No	No	27	Yes	No	DSL	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
3	2640-PMGFL	Male	0	No	Yes	27	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
4	3801-HMYNL	Male	0	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	

```
In [17]: df_test.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2000 entries, 0 to 1999
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   customerID      2000 non-null    object 
 1   gender          2000 non-null    object 
 2   SeniorCitizen   2000 non-null    int64  
 3   Partner         2000 non-null    object 
 4   Dependents     2000 non-null    object 
 5   tenure          2000 non-null    int64  
 6   PhoneService    2000 non-null    object 
 7   MultipleLines   2000 non-null    object 
 8   InternetService 2000 non-null    object 
 9   OnlineSecurity  2000 non-null    object 
 10  OnlineBackup    2000 non-null    object 
 11  DeviceProtection 2000 non-null    object 
 12  TechSupport    2000 non-null    object 
 13  StreamingTV    2000 non-null    object 
 14  StreamingMovies 2000 non-null    object 
 15  Contract        2000 non-null    object 
 16  PaperlessBilling 2000 non-null    object 
 17  PaymentMethod   2000 non-null    object 
 18  MonthlyCharges 2000 non-null    float64 
 19  TotalCharges   2000 non-null    object 
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(17)
memory usage: 312.6+ KB
```

```
In [18]: df_test.shape
```

Out[18]: (2000, 20)

## 2.2.4 Train Data Set

- Create the train concatenated dataset
- Concatenate first\_dataset and second\_dataset

```
In [19]: # Checking if the first and second Dataset have the same column names for easy concatenation

if all(first_dataset.columns == second_dataset.columns):
    print("The DataFrames have the same column names.")
else:
    print("The DataFrames do not have the same column names.)
```

The DataFrames have the same column names.

```
In [20]: # Train Data set
df_train = pd.concat([first_dataset, second_dataset], ignore_index=True)
```

## 2.2.5 Data Dictionary

```
In [21]: df_train.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 21 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   customerID      5043 non-null    object  
 1   gender          5043 non-null    object  
 2   SeniorCitizen   5043 non-null    int64  
 3   Partner         5043 non-null    object  
 4   Dependents     5043 non-null    object  
 5   tenure          5043 non-null    int64  
 6   PhoneService    5043 non-null    object  
 7   MultipleLines   4774 non-null    object  
 8   InternetService 5043 non-null    object  
 9   OnlineSecurity  4392 non-null    object  
 10  OnlineBackup    4392 non-null    object  
 11  DeviceProtection 4392 non-null    object  
 12  TechSupport    4392 non-null    object  
 13  StreamingTV    4392 non-null    object  
 14  StreamingMovies 4392 non-null    object  
 15  Contract        5043 non-null    object  
 16  PaperlessBilling 5043 non-null    object  
 17  PaymentMethod   5043 non-null    object  
 18  MonthlyCharges 5043 non-null    float64 
 19  TotalCharges   5038 non-null    object  
 20  Churn          5042 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(18)
memory usage: 827.5+ KB
```

The following describes the columns present in the dataset for this project.

- **Gender:** Whether the customer is a male or a female
- **SeniorCitizen:** Whether a customer is a senior citizen or not
- **Partner:** Whether the customer has a partner or not (Yes, No)
- **Dependents:** Whether the customer has dependents or not (Yes, No)
- **Tenure:** Number of months the customer has stayed with the company
- **Phone Service:** Whether the customer has a phone service or not (Yes, No)
- **MultipleLines:** Whether the customer has multiple lines or not
- **InternetService:** Customer's internet service provider (DSL, Fiber Optic, No)
- **OnlineSecurity:** Whether the customer has online security or not (Yes, No, No Internet)
- **OnlineBackup:** Whether the customer has online backup or not (Yes, No, No Internet)
- **DeviceProtection:** Whether the customer has device protection or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **TechSupport:** Whether the customer has tech support or not (Yes, No, No internet)
- **StreamingTV:** Whether the customer has streaming TV or not (Yes, No, No internet service)
- **StreamingMovies:** Whether the customer has streaming movies or not (Yes, No, No Internet service)
- **Contract:** The contract term of the customer (Month-to-Month, One year, Two year)
- **PaperlessBilling:** Whether the customer has paperless billing or not (Yes, No)
- **Payment Method:** The customer's payment method (Electronic check, mailed check, Bank transfer(automatic), Credit card(automatic))
- **MonthlyCharges:** The amount charged to the customer monthly
- **TotalCharges:** The total amount charged to the customer
- **Churn:** Whether the customer churned or not (Yes or No)

## 2.3 Verify Data Quality

```
In [22]: # Save the DataFrame to a CSV file
try:
    df_train.to_csv(TRAIN_FILE, index=False)
except Exception as e:
    print(e)
```

```
In [23]: df_train.head()
```

Out[23]:

	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMethod	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges	Churn	tenure	Churn
0	7590-VHVEG	Female	0	True	False	1	False	None	DSL	False	True												
1	5575-GNVDE	Male	0	False	False	34	True	False	DSL	True	False												
2	3668-QPYBK	Male	0	False	False	2	True	False	DSL	True	True												
3	7795-CFOCW	Male	0	False	False	45	False	None	DSL	True	False												
4	9237-HQITU	Female	0	False	False	2	True	False	Fiber optic	False	False												

### 2.3.1 Missing values in columns

```
In [24]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

Out[24]:

customerID	0
gender	0
SeniorCitizen	0
Partner	0
Dependents	0
tenure	0
PhoneService	0
MultipleLines	269
InternetService	0
OnlineSecurity	651
OnlineBackup	651
DeviceProtection	651
TechSupport	651
StreamingTV	651
StreamingMovies	651
Contract	0
PaperlessBilling	0
PaymentMethod	0
MonthlyCharges	0
TotalCharges	5
Churn	1
dtype: int64	

## Key Findings:

### 1. Missing Data:

- The dataset contains missing values in several columns: `MultipleLines`, `OnlineSecurity`, `OnlineBackup`, `DeviceProtection`, `TechSupport`, `StreamingTV`, `StreamingMovies`, `TotalCharges`, and `Churn`.
  - `MultipleLines`: 269 missing values
  - `OnlineSecurity`, `OnlineBackup`, `DeviceProtection`, `TechSupport`, `StreamingTV`, `StreamingMovies`: 651 missing values each
  - `TotalCharges`: 5 missing values
  - `Churn`: 1 missing value
- Addressing these missing values is crucial to ensure the accuracy and reliability of subsequent analyses.

### 2. Service Subscriptions:

- A significant number of customers have missing values for additional services such as `MultipleLines`, `OnlineSecurity`, `OnlineBackup`, `DeviceProtection`, `TechSupport`, `StreamingTV`, and `StreamingMovies`. This suggests potential issues with data collection or customer preferences.
- Further investigation into the reasons for missing data in these columns is recommended to understand if it is due to customers not opting for these services or data recording errors.

### 3. Churn Rate:

- The `Churn` column contains one missing value, indicating that one customer's churn status is not recorded. Accurate recording of churn status is essential for evaluating customer retention strategies and predicting future churn.

### 4. Numerical features - Tenure, Monthly Charges and TotalCharges:

- `Tenure` and `MonthlyCharges` exhibit no missing values, indicating complete data for these important variables.
- However, there are five missing values in the `TotalCharges` column, which should be addressed to maintain data integrity.
- These numerical features are not on the same scale.

## Recommendations:

### 1. Data Imputation and Scaling:

- Employ appropriate techniques such as mean or median or mode imputation to address missing values in the dataset, particularly in columns related to service subscriptions (`MultipleLines`, `OnlineSecurity`, etc.) and churn status (`Churn`). Consider dropping rows containing missing values `Churn` value.
- Validate imputation methods to ensure they do not introduce bias or distort the underlying patterns in the data.
- Scale the numerical features using Robust Scaling so that outliers in `TotalCharges` do not unduly influence the scaling process.

### 2. Data Quality Assurance:

- Conduct a thorough review of data collection processes to identify and rectify issues leading to missing values.
- Implement robust mechanisms for recording and validating customer data to minimize future instances of missing or erroneous data.

### 3. Churn Analysis:

- Analyze churn patterns and factors influencing churn, such as tenure, service subscriptions, and billing information, to develop targeted retention strategies.
- Utilize predictive modeling techniques to forecast future churn and proactively implement measures to mitigate it.

### 4. Customer Segmentation:

- Segment customers based on demographic characteristics, service subscriptions, and tenure to tailor marketing efforts and service offerings to specific customer needs and preferences.
- Personalize communication and incentives to enhance customer engagement and loyalty.

## Assumptions:

1. `MultipleLines` Implies multiple phone services
2. No `InternetService` implies No `OnlineSecurity`, `OnlineBackup`, `DeviceProtection`, `TechSupport`, `StreamingTV`, and `StreamingMovies`

### 2.3.2 Train Dataset Info

In [25]: df\_train.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 21 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   customerID      5043 non-null    object  
 1   gender          5043 non-null    object  
 2   SeniorCitizen   5043 non-null    int64  
 3   Partner         5043 non-null    object  
 4   Dependents     5043 non-null    object  
 5   tenure          5043 non-null    int64  
 6   PhoneService    5043 non-null    object  
 7   MultipleLines   4774 non-null    object  
 8   InternetService 5043 non-null    object  
 9   OnlineSecurity  4392 non-null    object  
 10  OnlineBackup    4392 non-null    object  
 11  DeviceProtection 4392 non-null    object  
 12  TechSupport    4392 non-null    object  
 13  StreamingTV    4392 non-null    object  
 14  StreamingMovies 4392 non-null    object  
 15  Contract        5043 non-null    object  
 16  PaperlessBilling 5043 non-null    object  
 17  PaymentMethod   5043 non-null    object  
 18  MonthlyCharges  5043 non-null    float64 
 19  TotalCharges    5038 non-null    object  
 20  Churn           5042 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(18)
memory usage: 827.5+ KB
```

#### Dataset Description:

- **Total Entries:** 5043
- **Data Columns:** 21
- **Data Types:**
  - Object: 18 columns
  - Integer: 2 columns
  - Float: 1 column

#### Key Observations:

##### 1. Categorical Variables:

- Majority of the columns are categorical, representing customer attributes such as gender, partner status, dependents, phone service, internet service, contract type, paperless billing, payment method, and churn status.

##### 2. Numerical Variables:

- Tenure : Represents the duration of the customer's subscription tenure.
- MonthlyCharges : Indicates the monthly charges incurred by the customer.
- TotalCharges : Represents the total charges incurred by the customer. It is noteworthy that this column is currently classified as an object datatype, which may require conversion for accurate numerical analysis.

#### Recommendations:

##### 1. Data Cleaning:

- Address missing values by employing appropriate imputation techniques tailored to each column's characteristics.
- Convert the TotalCharges column to a numerical datatype (float64) for accurate numerical analysis.

##### 2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Conduct thorough exploratory analysis to understand the distribution of categorical variables, identify trends, and unveil potential relationships between variables.
- Explore the impact of demographic factors, service subscriptions, and billing information on churn rate to derive actionable insights for retention strategies.

##### 3. Feature Engineering:

- Engineer new features or derive meaningful insights from existing ones to enhance model performance and predictive accuracy.
- Consider creating aggregate metrics or customer segmentation based on usage patterns or tenure to refine predictive models.

### 2.3.3 Unique Values Summary

```
In [26]: def unique_value_summary(df):
    """
    Generate a summary table of unique values for each column in a DataFrame.

    Parameters:
    - df: pandas DataFrame

    Returns:
    - summary_df: pandas DataFrame containing the summary
    """
    # Initialize a list to store our summaries
    unique_values_summary = []

    # Iterate over each column in the DataFrame
    for column in df.columns:
        unique_values = df[column].unique() # Get unique values for the column
        unique_count = len(unique_values) # Count of unique values

        # Append the summary to our list
        unique_values_summary.append({
            'Column': column,
            'Unique Values Count': unique_count,
            'Unique Values': unique_values
        })

    # Convert the summaries list to a DataFrame for better readability
    summary_df = pd.DataFrame(unique_values_summary)

    return summary_df
```

```
In [27]: # Set display option for max column width to 100
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 100)

# Check the unique value across columns
unique_value_summary(df_train)
```

Out[27]:

	Column	Unique Values Count	Unique Values
0	customerID	5043	[7590-VHVEG, 5575-GNVDE, 3668-QPYBK, 7795-CFOCW, 9237-HQITU, 9305-CDSKC, 1452-KIOVK, 6713-OKOMC,...]
1	gender	2	[Female, Male]
2	SeniorCitizen	2	[0, 1]
3	Partner	4	[True, False, No, Yes]
4	Dependents	4	[False, True, No, Yes]
5	tenure	73	[1, 34, 2, 45, 8, 22, 10, 28, 62, 13, 16, 58, 49, 25, 69, 52, 71, 21, 12, 30, 47, 72, 17, 27, 5,...]
6	PhoneService	4	[False, True, Yes, No]
7	MultipleLines	6	[None, False, True, No, No phone service, Yes]
8	InternetService	3	[DSL, Fiber optic, No]
9	OnlineSecurity	6	[False, True, None, No, Yes, No internet service]
10	OnlineBackup	6	[True, False, None, No, Yes, No internet service]
11	DeviceProtection	6	[False, True, None, No, Yes, No internet service]
12	TechSupport	6	[False, True, None, Yes, No, No internet service]
13	StreamingTV	6	[False, True, None, No, Yes, No internet service]
14	StreamingMovies	6	[False, True, None, No, Yes, No internet service]
15	Contract	3	[Month-to-month, One year, Two year]
16	PaperlessBilling	4	[True, False, Yes, No]
17	PaymentMethod	4	[Electronic check, Mailed check, Bank transfer (automatic), Credit card (automatic)]
18	MonthlyCharges	2069	[29.850000381469727, 56.95000076293945, 53.849998474121094, 42.29999923706055, 70.69999694824219...]
19	TotalCharges	4885	[29.850000381469727, 1889.5, 108.1500015258789, 1840.75, 151.64999389648438, 820.5, 1949.4000244...]
20	Churn	5	[False, True, None, No, Yes]

```
In [28]: # Set display option for max column width back to default 50
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 50)
```

## Key Observations:

### 1. CustomerID:

- There are 5043 unique customer IDs present in the dataset.
- Values are not relevant

### 2. Gender:

- Two unique values are observed: "Female" and "Male".

### 3. SeniorCitizen:

- Two unique values are observed: 0 and 1, representing whether a customer is a senior citizen or not.

### 4. Partner:

- Four unique values are observed: "True", "False", "No", and "Yes".

### 5. Dependents:

- Four unique values are observed: "False", "True", "No", and "Yes".

### 6. Tenure:

- There are 73 unique values observed, representing the duration of customer tenure in months.

### 7. PhoneService:

- Four unique values are observed: "False", "True", "Yes", and "No".

### 8. MultipleLines:

- Six unique values are observed, including "None", "False", "True", "No", "No phone service", and "Yes".

### 9. InternetService:

- Three unique values are observed: "DSL", "Fiber optic", and "No".

### 10. OnlineSecurity, OnlineBackup, DeviceProtection, TechSupport, StreamingTV, StreamingMovies:

- Each of these columns exhibits six unique values, including "False", "True", "None", "No", "Yes", and "No internet service".

### 11. Contract:

- Three unique values are observed: "Month-to-month", "One year", and "Two year".

### 12. PaperlessBilling:

- Four unique values are observed: "True", "False", "Yes", and "No".

### 13. PaymentMethod:

- Four unique values are observed: "Electronic check", "Mailed check", "Bank transfer (automatic)", and "Credit card (automatic)".

### 14. MonthlyCharges:

- There are 2069 unique values observed, representing the monthly charges incurred by customers.

### 15. TotalCharges:

- There are 4885 unique values observed for total charges incurred by customers.

### 16. Churn:

- Five unique values are observed: "False", "True", "None", "No", and "Yes".

## Recommendations:

- Drop the CustomerID column.
- The count of unique values tend to be highest in numerical columns.
- Standardize the unique values of categorical columns to allow for consistency by casting to "Yes" or "No" where implied. Therefore, False, 0, "No phone service" and "No internet service" becomes "No", while True and 1 becomes "Yes".
- "None" values are actually missing or null values so replace NULL with pd.NA
- Consider visualization techniques such as histograms, bar plots, or box plots to gain deeper insights into the distribution of categorical and numerical variables.

## 2.4 Cleaning ↗

### 2.4.1 Handle Duplicates

- Check duplicates in train dataset

```
In [29]: count_duplicates = df_train.duplicated().sum()
print(f'There are {count_duplicates} duplicates in the dataset.')
```

There are 0 duplicates in the dataset.

- Drop duplicated from train dataset

```
In [30]: # Drop duplicated from train dataset
if count_duplicates > 0 :
    df_train.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
```

## 2.4.2 Standardize Column Names

- Use snake case
  - Insert underscores at the boundary between a lowercase letter followed by an uppercase letter, excluding consecutive capital letters thereby converting a camel case string into snake case.

```
In [31]: # Regular expression to split by capital Letters without consecutive capitals:
# (?<!^)(?= [A-Z][a-z]) - Matches boundary between uppercase letter and Lowercase letter.
# | - Alternation operator.
# (?<=[a-z])(?= [A-Z]) - Matches boundary between Lowercase letter and uppercase letter.

pattern = r'(?<!^)(?= [A-Z][a-z])|(?<=[a-z])(?= [A-Z])'

df_train.columns = [re.sub(pattern, '_', column).lower() for column in df_train.columns] # Train

df_test.columns = [re.sub(pattern, '_', column).lower() for column in df_test.columns] # Test
```

```
In [32]: df_train
```

Out[32]:

	customer_id	gender	senior_citizen	partner	dependents	tenure	phone_service	multiple_lines	internet_service	online_security	online_back
0	7590-VHVEG	Female	0	True	False	1	False	None	DSL	False	T
1	5575-GNVDE	Male	0	False	False	34	True	False	DSL	True	Fa
2	3668-QPYBK	Male	0	False	False	2	True	False	DSL	True	T
3	7795-CFOCW	Male	0	False	False	45	False	None	DSL	True	Fa
4	9237-HQITU	Female	0	False	False	2	True	False	Fiber optic	False	Fa
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5038	6840-RESVB	Male	0	Yes	Yes	24	Yes	Yes	DSL	Yes	
5039	2234-XADUH	Female	0	Yes	Yes	72	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	
5040	4801-JZAZL	Female	0	Yes	Yes	11	No	No phone service	DSL	Yes	
5041	8361-LTMKD	Male	1	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	
5042	3186-AJIEK	Male	0	No	No	66	Yes	No	Fiber optic	Yes	

5043 rows × 21 columns

## 2.4.3 Drop customer\_id column

```
In [33]: try:
    df_train.drop(columns='customer_id', inplace=True)
    df_test.drop(columns='customer_id', inplace=True)
except Exception as e:
    print(e)
```

```
In [34]: df_train.columns
```

```
Out[34]: Index(['gender', 'senior_citizen', 'partner', 'dependents', 'tenure',
       'phone_service', 'multiple_lines', 'internet_service',
       'online_security', 'online_backup', 'device_protection', 'tech_support',
       'streaming_tv', 'streaming_movies', 'contract', 'paperless_billing',
       'payment_method', 'monthly_charges', 'total_charges', 'churn'],
      dtype='object')
```

## 2.4.4 Fix inconsistent representation of missing values

```
In [35]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[35]: gender          0  
senior_citizen      0  
partner            0  
dependents         0  
tenure             0  
phone_service      0  
multiple_lines     269  
internet_service   0  
online_security    651  
online_backup       651  
device_protection  651  
tech_support        651  
streaming_tv        651  
streaming_movies   651  
contract           0  
paperless_billing  0  
payment_method      0  
monthly_charges    0  
total_charges       5  
churn              1  
dtype: int64
```

- Replace 'None' string values or NULL with pd.NA NaN element-wise allowing for consistent representation of missing values

```
In [36]: # Function replace None with Pandas NaN
```

```
def replace_none(value):  
    like_nan = {'none', ''}  
    if pd.isnull(value) or (isinstance(value, str) and (value.lower().strip() in like_nan)):  
        value = pd.NA  
  
    return value  
  
# Apply the function to all columns  
df_train = df_train.applymap(replace_none) # element-wise
```

```
In [37]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[37]: gender          0  
senior_citizen      0  
partner            0  
dependents         0  
tenure             0  
phone_service      0  
multiple_lines     269  
internet_service   0  
online_security    651  
online_backup       651  
device_protection  651  
tech_support        651  
streaming_tv        651  
streaming_movies   651  
contract           0  
paperless_billing  0  
payment_method      0  
monthly_charges    0  
total_charges       8  
churn              1  
dtype: int64
```

- total\_charges column now has 3 more correctly identified missing values that were initial empty strings.

## 2.4.5 Fix Datatypes

- Check dataset info

```
In [38]: df_train.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   gender            5043 non-null    object  
 1   senior_citizen    5043 non-null    int64  
 2   partner           5043 non-null    object  
 3   dependents        5043 non-null    object  
 4   tenure            5043 non-null    int64  
 5   phone_service     5043 non-null    object  
 6   multiple_lines    4774 non-null    object  
 7   internet_service  5043 non-null    object  
 8   online_security   4392 non-null    object  
 9   online_backup     4392 non-null    object  
 10  device_protection 4392 non-null    object  
 11  tech_support      4392 non-null    object  
 12  streaming_tv      4392 non-null    object  
 13  streaming_movies  4392 non-null    object  
 14  contract          5043 non-null    object  
 15  paperless_billing 5043 non-null    object  
 16  payment_method    5043 non-null    object  
 17  monthly_charges   5043 non-null    float64 
 18  total_charges     5035 non-null    object  
 19  churn              5042 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(17)
memory usage: 788.1+ KB
```

- Convert the `total_charges` column to a numerical datatype (Float64) for accurate numerical analysis.

```
In [39]: # The 'total_charges' column datatype should be numerical float handling missing values gracefully with Float64
df_train['total_charges'] = pd.to_numeric(df_train['total_charges'], errors = 'coerce')
df_test['total_charges'] = pd.to_numeric(df_test['total_charges'], errors = 'coerce')
```

```
In [40]: df_train.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   gender            5043 non-null    object  
 1   senior_citizen    5043 non-null    int64  
 2   partner           5043 non-null    object  
 3   dependents        5043 non-null    object  
 4   tenure            5043 non-null    int64  
 5   phone_service     5043 non-null    object  
 6   multiple_lines    4774 non-null    object  
 7   internet_service  5043 non-null    object  
 8   online_security   4392 non-null    object  
 9   online_backup     4392 non-null    object  
 10  device_protection 4392 non-null    object  
 11  tech_support      4392 non-null    object  
 12  streaming_tv      4392 non-null    object  
 13  streaming_movies  4392 non-null    object  
 14  contract          5043 non-null    object  
 15  paperless_billing 5043 non-null    object  
 16  payment_method    5043 non-null    object  
 17  monthly_charges   5043 non-null    float64 
 18  total_charges     5035 non-null    float64 
 19  churn              5042 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(16)
memory usage: 788.1+ KB
```

- Convert the `senior_citizen` column to a string datatype (str).

```
In [41]: df_train['senior_citizen'] = df_train.senior_citizen.astype(str)
```

- Check the dataset info again

```
In [42]: df_train.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   gender            5043 non-null    object  
 1   senior_citizen    5043 non-null    object  
 2   partner           5043 non-null    object  
 3   dependents        5043 non-null    object  
 4   tenure            5043 non-null    int64  
 5   phone_service     5043 non-null    object  
 6   multiple_lines    4774 non-null    object  
 7   internet_service  5043 non-null    object  
 8   online_security   4392 non-null    object  
 9   online_backup     4392 non-null    object  
 10  device_protection 4392 non-null    object  
 11  tech_support      4392 non-null    object  
 12  streaming_tv      4392 non-null    object  
 13  streaming_movies  4392 non-null    object  
 14  contract          5043 non-null    object  
 15  paperless_billing 5043 non-null    object  
 16  payment_method    5043 non-null    object  
 17  monthly_charges   5043 non-null    float64 
 18  total_charges     5035 non-null    float64 
 19  churn              5042 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(17)
memory usage: 788.1+ KB
```

## 2.4.6 Categorical columns cleaning

- Standardize the unique values of categorical columns to allow for consistency by casting to "Yes" or "No" where implied.
- False, 0, "No phone service" and "No internet service" becomes "No", while True and 1 becomes "Yes".

```
In [43]: def clean_with_corrections(df: pd.DataFrame, column_names: list, corrections: dict) -> pd.DataFrame:
    """
    Make corrections in values of columns in dataframe based on a dictionary of corrections.

    Parameters:
    - df (DataFrame): A pandas DataFrame containing the data.
    - column_names (List): The List of column names in the DataFrame to correct.
    - corrections (dict): A dictionary where keys are misspelled words and values are their correct forms.

    Returns:
    - DataFrame: The DataFrame with corrected values in the specified column.
    """
    # Create a copy of the DataFrame to avoid modifying the original
    corrected_df = df.copy()

    for column_name in column_names:
        # Iterate over each correction
        for correction, keywords in corrections.items():
            # Replace misspelled values with correct form
            corrected_df[column_name] = corrected_df[column_name].apply(lambda x: correction if (pd.notna(x) and str(x) in keywords) else x)

    return corrected_df
```

```
In [44]: # Get the categoricals
categoricals = df_train.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).columns.tolist()
categoricals
```

```
Out[44]: ['gender',
 'senior_citizen',
 'partner',
 'dependents',
 'phone_service',
 'multiple_lines',
 'internet_service',
 'online_security',
 'online_backup',
 'device_protection',
 'tech_support',
 'streaming_tv',
 'streaming_movies',
 'contract',
 'paperless_billing',
 'payment_method',
 'churn']
```

```
In [45]: df_train[categoricals].info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 17 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   gender            5043 non-null   object  
 1   senior_citizen    5043 non-null   object  
 2   partner           5043 non-null   object  
 3   dependents        5043 non-null   object  
 4   phone_service     5043 non-null   object  
 5   multiple_lines    4774 non-null   object  
 6   internet_service  5043 non-null   object  
 7   online_security   4392 non-null   object  
 8   online_backup     4392 non-null   object  
 9   device_protection 4392 non-null   object  
 10  tech_support      4392 non-null   object  
 11  streaming_tv      4392 non-null   object  
 12  streaming_movies  4392 non-null   object  
 13  contract          5043 non-null   object  
 14  paperless_billing 5043 non-null   object  
 15  payment_method    5043 non-null   object  
 16  churn              5042 non-null   object  
dtypes: object(17)
memory usage: 669.9+ KB
```

```
In [46]: # Define the corrections dictionary for categorical columns
```

```
corrections = {
    "No": ["False", "0", "No phone service", "No internet service"],
    "Yes": ["True", "1"]
}

# Apply the correction function to company_brand column
df_train = clean_with_corrections(df_train, categoricals, corrections)
```

```
In [47]: unique_value_summary(df_train[categoricals])
```

Out[47]:

	Column	Unique Values Count	Unique Values
0	gender	2	[Female, Male]
1	senior_citizen	2	[No, Yes]
2	partner	2	[Yes, No]
3	dependents	2	[No, Yes]
4	phone_service	2	[No, Yes]
5	multiple_lines	3	[<NA>, No, Yes]
6	internet_service	3	[DSL, Fiber optic, No]
7	online_security	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]
8	online_backup	3	[Yes, No, <NA>]
9	device_protection	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]
10	tech_support	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]
11	streaming_tv	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]
12	streaming_movies	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]
13	contract	3	[Month-to-month, One year, Two year]
14	paperless_billing	2	[Yes, No]
15	payment_method	4	[Electronic check, Mailed check, Bank transfer...]
16	churn	3	[No, Yes, <NA>]

- Looks good. Less Redundancy, More Consistent representation of values

```
In [48]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[48]: gender          0  
senior_citizen      0  
partner            0  
dependents         0  
tenure             0  
phone_service      0  
multiple_lines     269  
internet_service   0  
online_security    651  
online_backup       651  
device_protection  651  
tech_support        651  
streaming_tv        651  
streaming_movies   651  
contract           0  
paperless_billing  0  
payment_method     0  
monthly_charges    0  
total_charges      8  
churn              1  
dtype: int64
```

## 2.5 Visualizations

### 2.5.1 Visualizing Characteristics of the Dataset

```
In [49]: # Define the target column  
target = 'churn'
```

#### 2.5.1.1 Numericals

```
In [50]: # Create a list of the numeric variables  
# numericals = [column for column in df_train.columns if df_train[column].dtype != "O"]  
numericals = df_train.select_dtypes(include=['number']).columns.tolist()  
numericals
```

```
Out[50]: ['tenure', 'monthly_charges', 'total_charges']
```

##### 2.5.1.1.1 Univariate

```
In [51]: # Visualize their distributions
for column in df_train[numericals].columns:
    fig1 = px.violin(df_train, x=column, box=True)

    fig2 = px.histogram(df_train, x=column)

    # Create a subplot Layout with 1 row and 2 columns
    fig = make_subplots(rows=1, cols=2, subplot_titles=(f"Violin plot of the {column} column",
                                                       f"Distribution of the {column} column"))

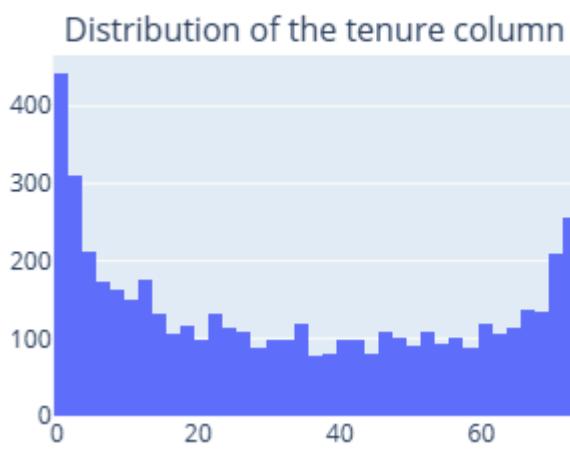
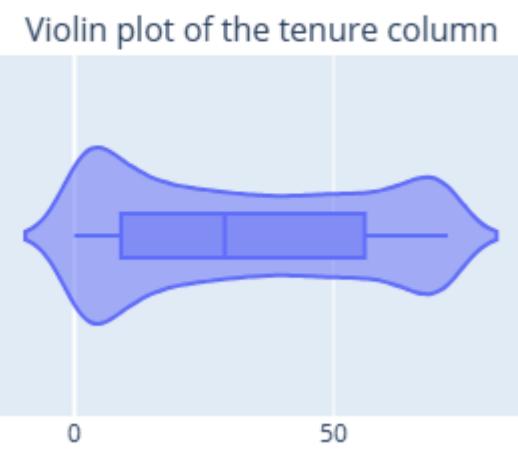
    # Add traces from fig1 to the subplot
    for trace in fig1.data:
        fig.add_trace(trace, row=1, col=1)

    # Add traces from fig2 to the subplot
    for trace in fig2.data:
        fig.add_trace(trace, row=1, col=2)

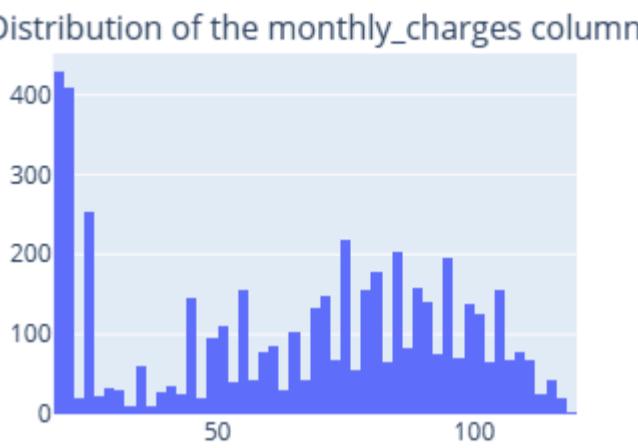
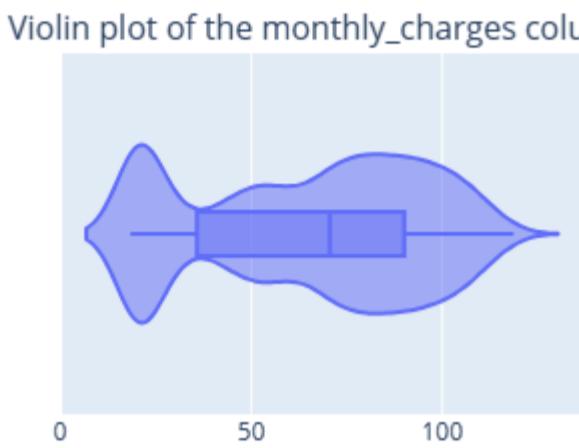
    # Update Layout
    fig.update_layout(title_text=f"Exploring the {column} feature",
                      showlegend=True,
                      legend_title_text=target
    )

fig.show()
```

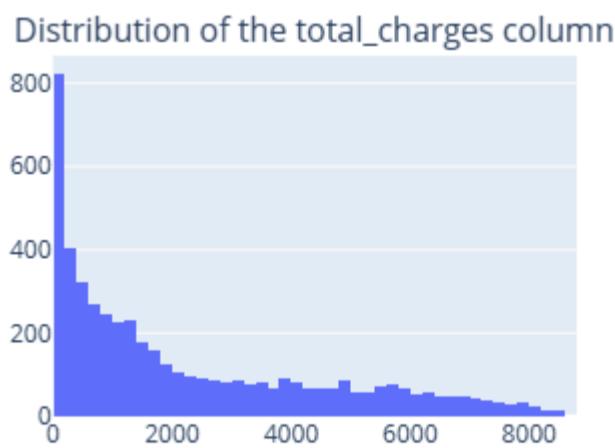
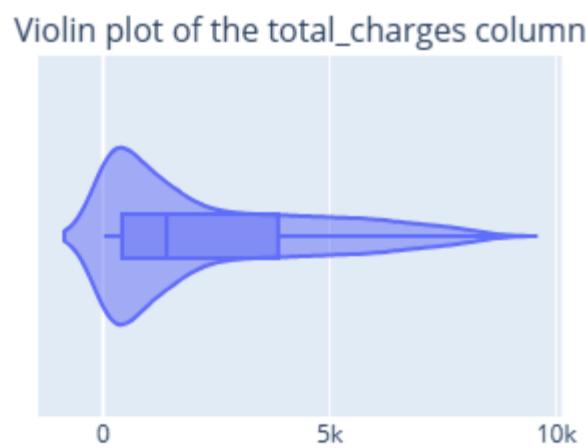
### Exploring the tenure feature



### Exploring the monthly\_charges feature



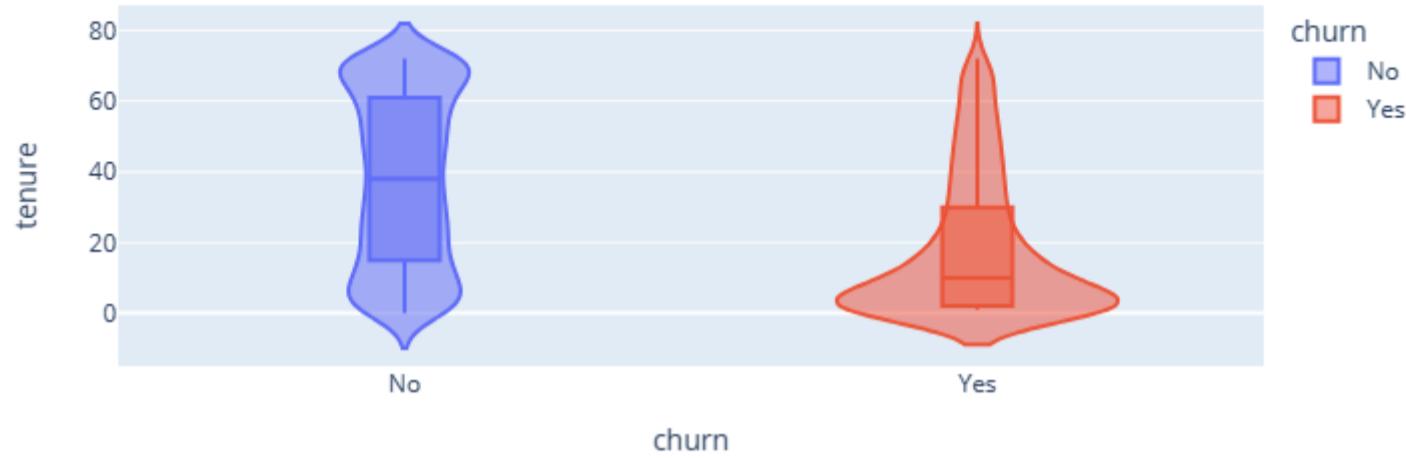
### Exploring the total\_charges feature



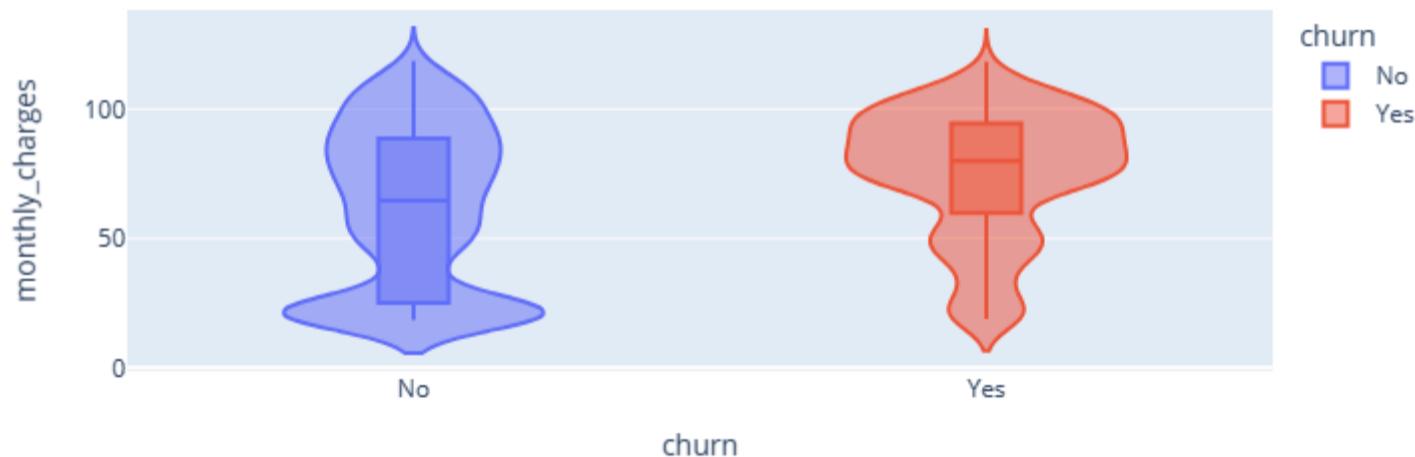
#### 2.5.1.1.2 Bivariate

```
In [52]: for column in numericals:
    # Visualizing the distribution of the numericals in the columns by churn
    fig = px.violin(
        df_train,
        x=target,
        y=column,
        color=target,
        box=True,
        title=f"Distribution of users in the {column} column by churn"
    )
    fig.show()
```

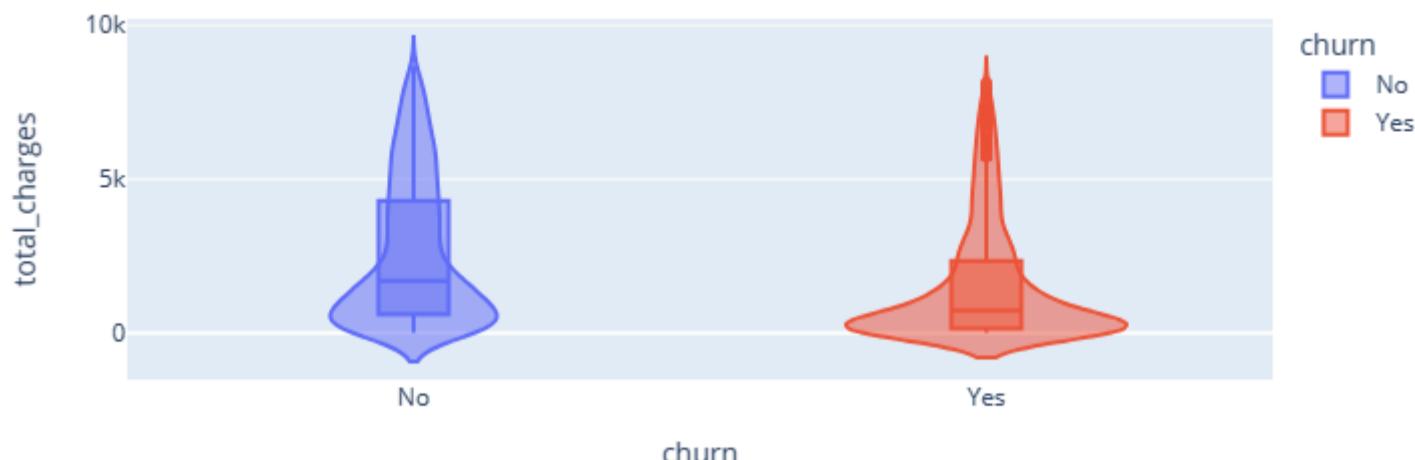
Distribution of users in the tenure column by churn



Distribution of users in the monthly\_charges column by churn



Distribution of users in the total\_charges column by churn



## Key Insights

Tenure: Analysis of customer tenure reveals a diverse pattern of engagement with the company. The majority of customers exhibit relatively short tenure, with many staying for less than 10 months. However, there is an interesting outlier observed, indicating a small but notable spike in customer loyalty, with some individuals remaining with the company for up to 72 months.

Monthly Charges: Examination of monthly charges illustrates a right-skewed distribution, with a significant portion of customers being charged around 70.55 monthly, as indicated by the median. However, there is substantial variability in charges beyond this point, ranging from 18.40 to 118.65. This variability suggests diverse pricing plans or additional services catering to different customer needs and preferences. Notably, most of the customers who churn have monthly charges above 70.00.

Total Charges: The analysis of total charges reveals a concentration within the range of 18.80 to 2000.00. This indicates that the majority of customers have accumulated charges within this bracket. However, there are also notable instances of higher total charges up to \$8,670.10, suggesting variations in usage, additional services, or other factors influencing overall expenditure.

### 2.5.1.1.3 Multivariate

```
In [53]: fig = go.Figure()

fig.add_trace(
    go.Violin(
        x=df_train['payment_method'][ df_train['churn'] == 'No' ],
        y=df_train['tenure'][ df_train['churn'] == 'No' ],
        legendgroup='No', scalegroup='No', name='No',
        side='positive'
    )
)

fig.add_trace(
    go.Violin(
        x=df_train['payment_method'][ df_train['churn'] == 'Yes' ],
        y=df_train['tenure'][ df_train['churn'] == 'Yes' ],
        legendgroup='Yes', scalegroup='Yes', name='Yes',
        side='negative'
    )
)

fig.update_traces(meanline_visible=True)
fig.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Payment Method',
    yaxis_title='Tenure',
    violingap=0,
    violinmode='overlay'
)
fig.show()
```



### Key Insight

- Customers retention implying longer tenure is influenced by automatic payment methods- bank transfer and credit card. Customers who make payments automatically are less likely to churn compared to those who use check payment methods- electronic and mailed.

```
In [54]: pca = PCA(n_components=2)

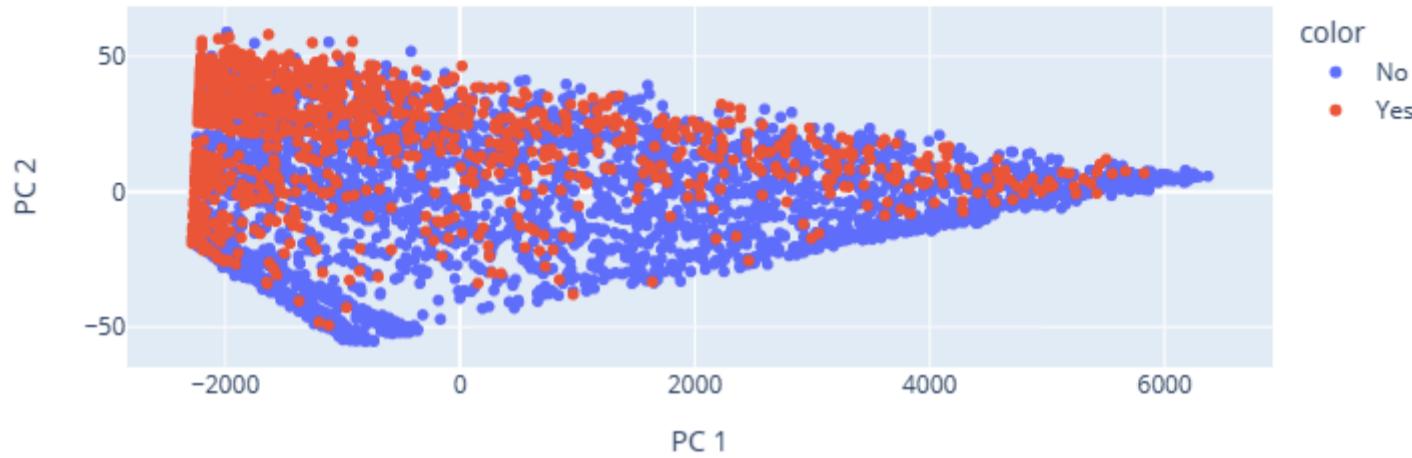
X = df_train[numericals+[target]].dropna()

components = pca.fit_transform(X.drop(columns=target))

total_var = pca.explained_variance_ratio_.sum() * 100

fig = px.scatter(
    components, x=0, y=1, color=X['churn'],
    title=f'Total Explained Variance: {total_var:.2f}%',
    labels={'0': 'PC 1', '1': 'PC 2'}
)
fig.show()
```

Total Explained Variance: 100.00%



## Key Insights

The PCA plot above visualizes the relationships between customers churn based on their tenure, monthly charges, and total charges. The plot displays the first two principal components, which capture the most significant sources of variance in the dataset.

**Direction of Data Points:** Each point on the plot represents an individual customer. The direction and distance between points reflect similarities or differences in their tenure and charges.

**Clusters and Patterns:** Clusters or groupings of points suggest similarities among customers. For instance, a dense cluster in one area of the plot may indicate a group of customers with similar tenure and charge characteristics, such as long-term customers with high monthly and total charges.

**Outliers:** Points that are far from the main cluster(s) may represent outliers—customers with unique characteristics compared to the rest of the dataset. These outliers could be customers with exceptionally high or low charges relative to their tenure.

**Variance Explained:** The first two components explain a significant portion of the total variance 100.0%, suggesting the visualization of the dataset's structure in two dimensions is effective.

```
In [55]: # Calculate correlation matrix
numeric_correlation_matrix = df_train[numericals].corr()

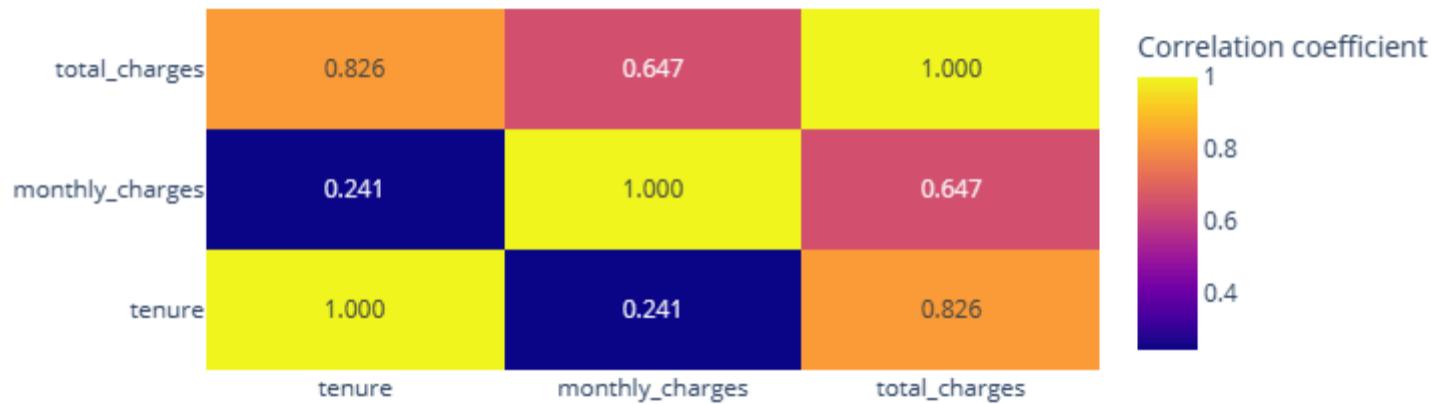
# Create heatmap trace
heatmap_trace = go.Heatmap(
    z=numeric_correlation_matrix.values,
    x=numeric_correlation_matrix.columns,
    y=numeric_correlation_matrix.index,
    colorbar=dict(title='Correlation coefficient'),
    texttemplate='%{z:.3f}',
)

# Create figure
fig = go.Figure(data=[heatmap_trace])

# Update Layout
fig.update_layout(
    title='Correlation Matrix Heatmap (Numeric Features)',
)

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

Correlation Matrix Heatmap (Numeric Features)



## Key Insights

- Tenure has a strong positive correlation (0.826) with total\_charges while its correlation (0.241) with monthly\_charges is weak. Although, monthly\_charges and total\_charges have a strong positive correlation (0.647) but less than (0.826).
- Due to the limited number of numeric features, none of them will be dropped prior to modelling.

### 2.5.1.2 Categoricals

```
In [56]: df_train[categoricals].info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5043 entries, 0 to 5042
Data columns (total 17 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
 --- 
 0   gender            5043 non-null   object  
 1   senior_citizen    5043 non-null   object  
 2   partner           5043 non-null   object  
 3   dependents        5043 non-null   object  
 4   phone_service     5043 non-null   object  
 5   multiple_lines    4774 non-null   object  
 6   internet_service  5043 non-null   object  
 7   online_security   4392 non-null   object  
 8   online_backup     4392 non-null   object  
 9   device_protection 4392 non-null   object  
 10  tech_support      4392 non-null   object  
 11  streaming_tv      4392 non-null   object  
 12  streaming_movies  4392 non-null   object  
 13  contract          5043 non-null   object  
 14  paperless_billing 5043 non-null   object  
 15  payment_method    5043 non-null   object  
 16  churn              5042 non-null   object  
dtypes: object(17)
memory usage: 669.9+ KB
```

#### **2.5.1.2.1 Univariate and Bivariate**

```
In [57]: # Visualizing the distribution of the columns with categorical values and with respect to churn
for column in categoricals:
    if column != target: # Exclude the 'churn' column
        # Visualizing the distribution of the categories in the columns
        fig1 = px.histogram(df_train, x=column, text_auto=True, opacity=0.5,
                            title=f"Distribution of users in the {column} column")

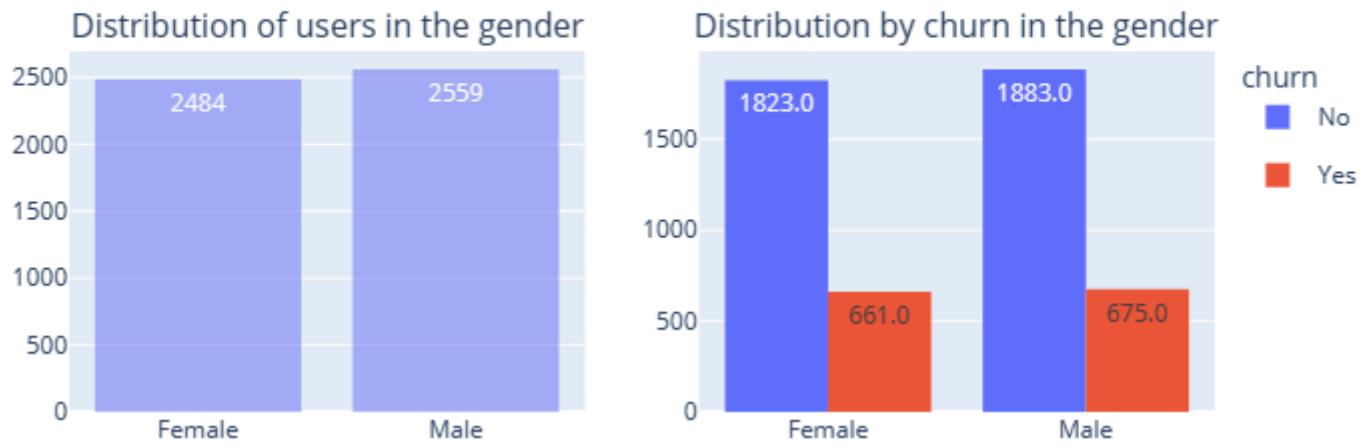
    # Visualizing the distribution of the categories in the columns by churn
    fig2 = px.histogram(df_train, x=column, color=target, text_auto=".1f",
                        title=f"Distribution of users in the {column} column by churn")

# Create a subplot layout with 1 row and 2 columns
fig = make_subplots(rows=1, cols=2, subplot_titles=(f"Distribution of users in the {column}",
                                                    f"Distribution by churn in the {column}"))
# Add traces from fig1 to the subplot
for trace in fig1.data:
    fig.add_trace(trace, row=1, col=1)

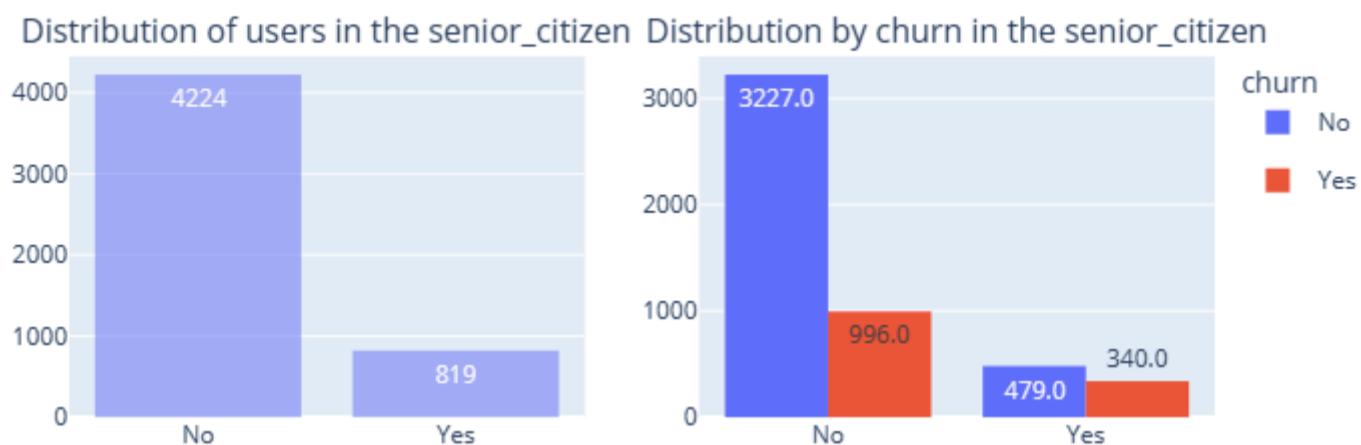
# Add traces from fig2 to the subplot
for trace in fig2.data:
    fig.add_trace(trace, row=1, col=2)

# Update layout
fig.update_layout(title_text=f"Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- {column} feature",
                  showlegend=True,
                  legend_title_text=target)
fig.show()
else:
    # Visualizing the distribution of the target variable
    fig = px.histogram(df_train, x=column, text_auto=True, color=column,
                        title=f"Distribution of users in the {column} column")
    fig.show()
```

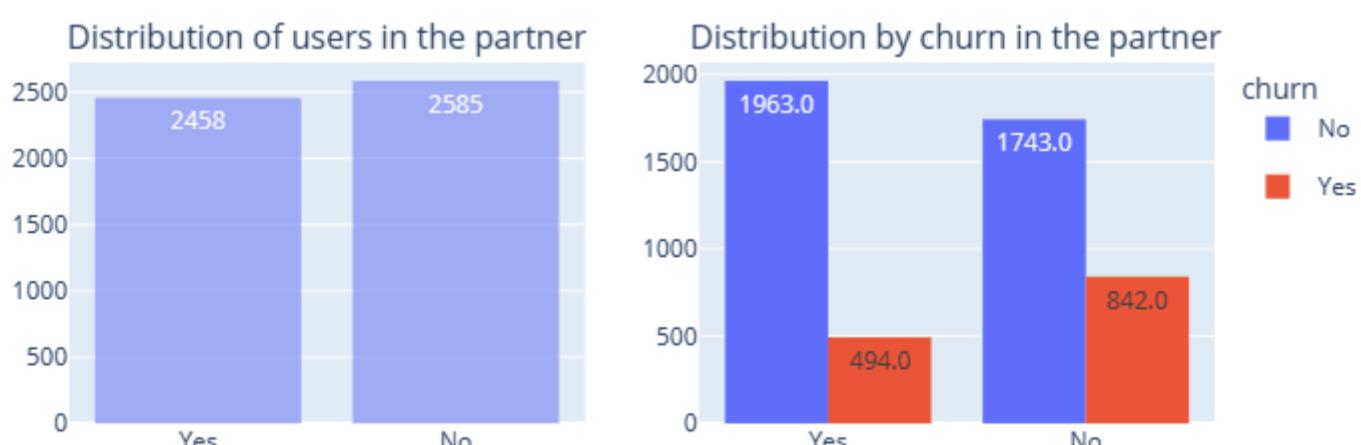
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- gender feature



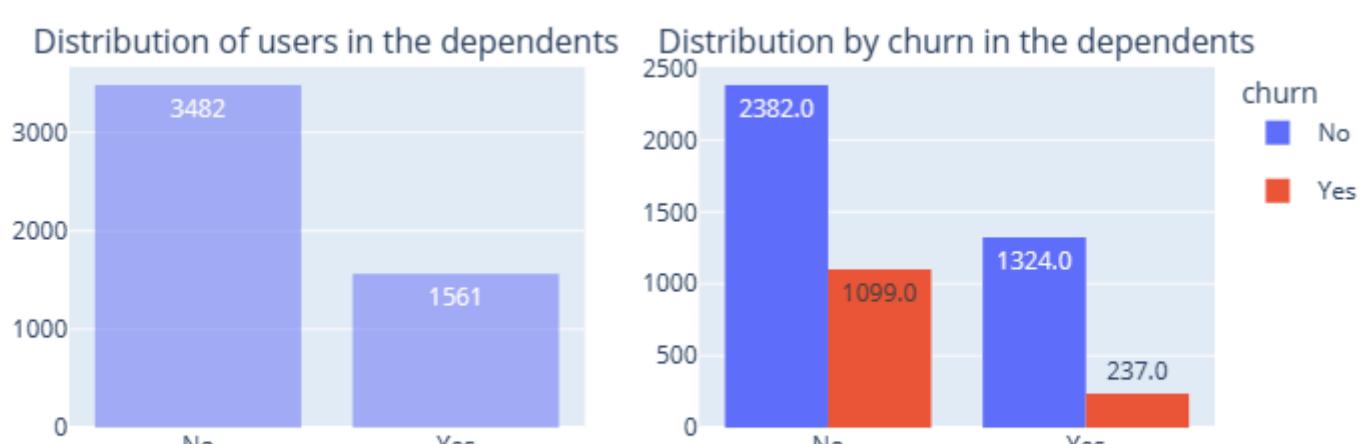
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- senior\_citizen feature



### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- partner feature

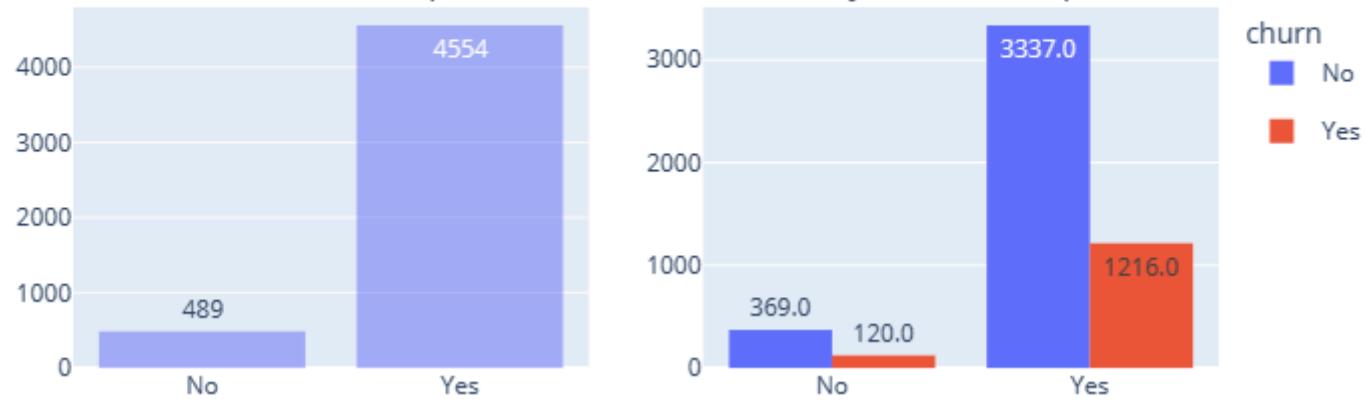


### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- dependents feature



### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- phone\_service feature

Distribution of users in the phone\_service Distribution by churn in the phone\_service



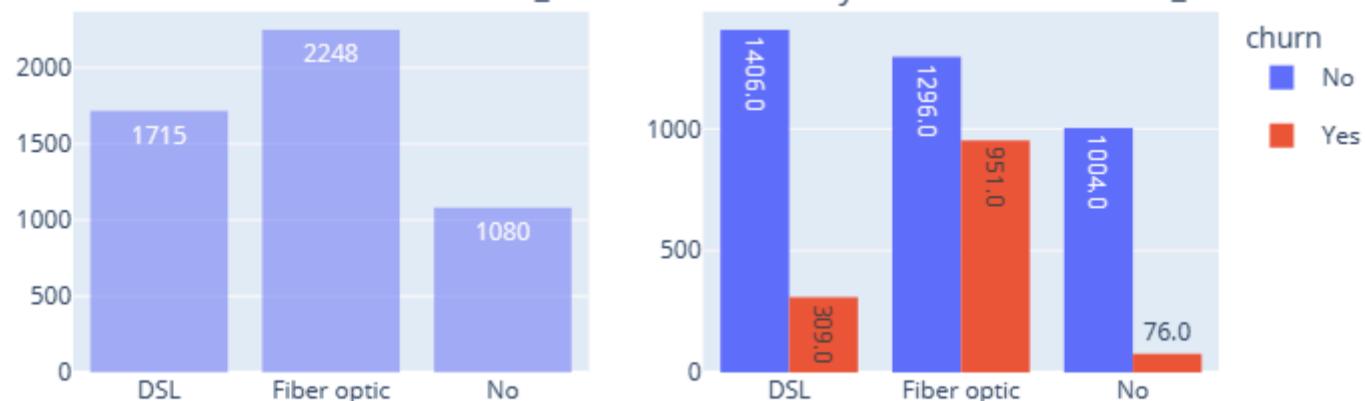
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- multiple\_lines feature

Distribution of users in the multiple\_lines Distribution by churn in the multiple\_lines



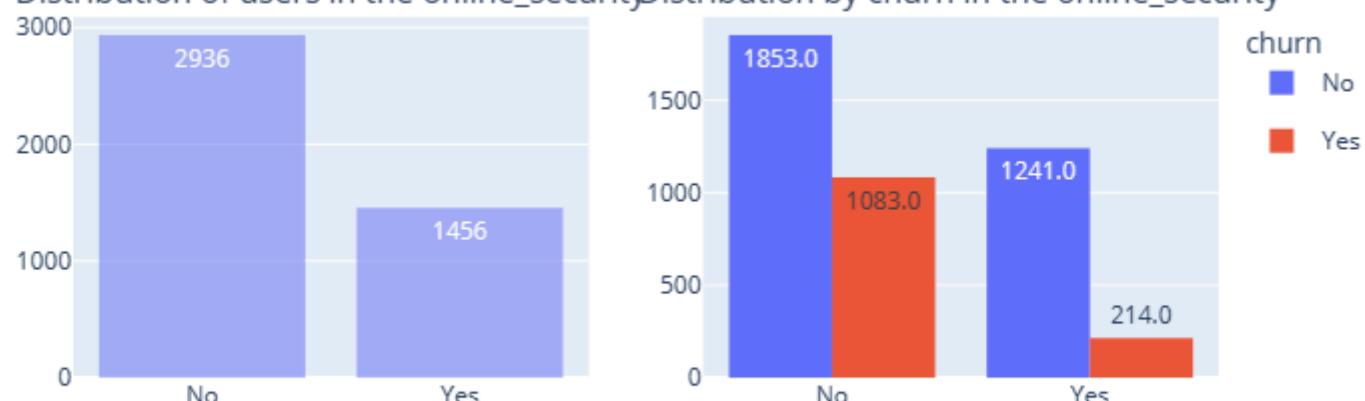
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- internet\_service feature

Distribution of users in the internet\_service Distribution by churn in the internet\_service



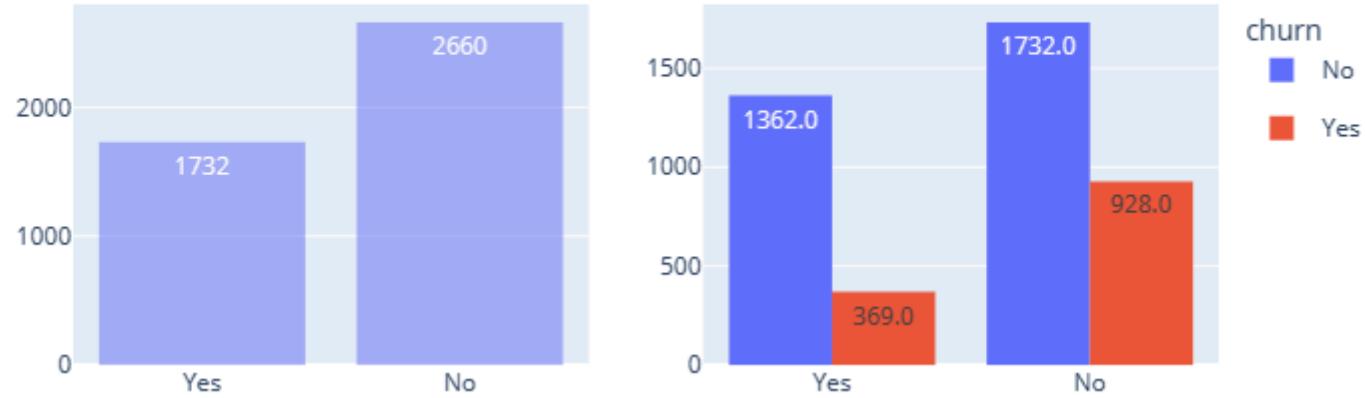
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- online\_security feature

Distribution of users in the online\_security Distribution by churn in the online\_security



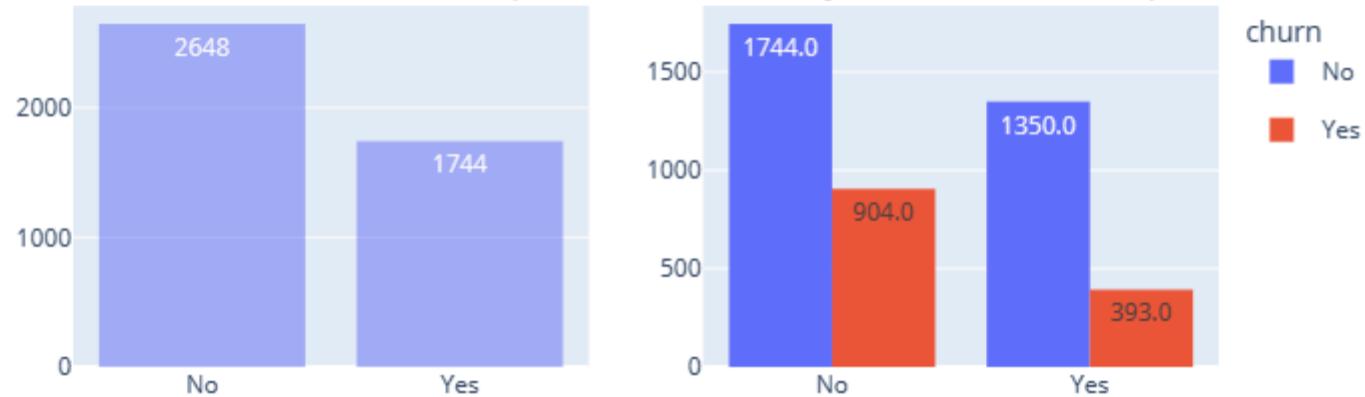
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- online\_backup feature

Distribution of users in the online\_backup Distribution by churn in the online\_backup



### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- device\_protection feature

Distribution of users in the device\_protection Distribution by churn in the device\_protection



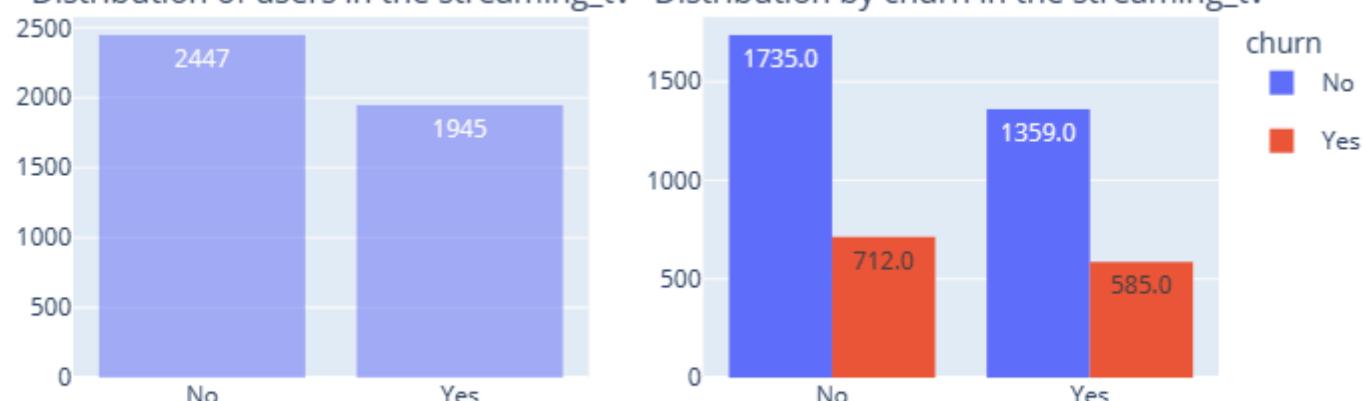
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- tech\_support feature

Distribution of users in the tech\_support Distribution by churn in the tech\_support

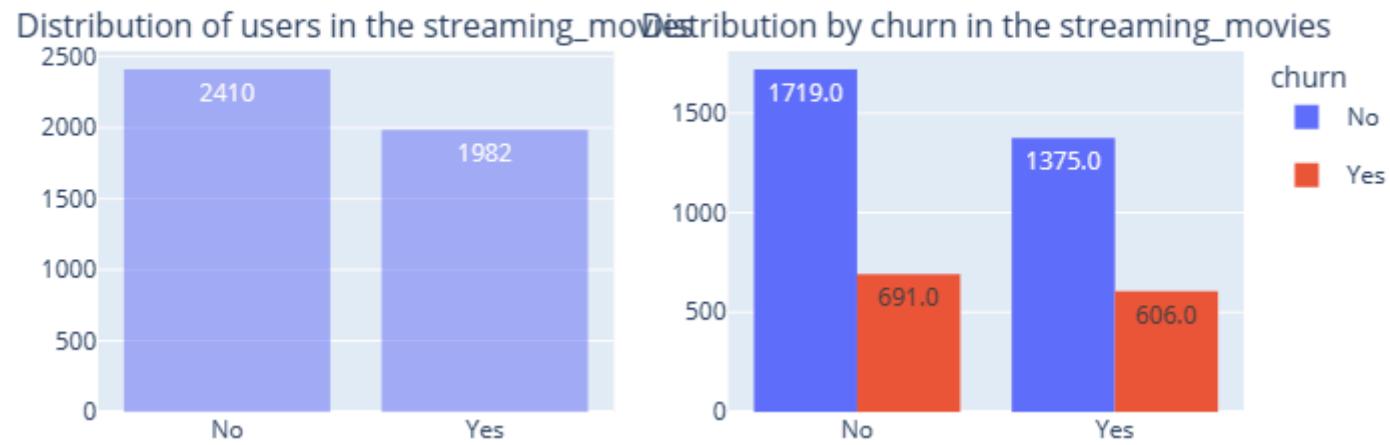


### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- streaming\_tv feature

Distribution of users in the streaming\_tv Distribution by churn in the streaming\_tv



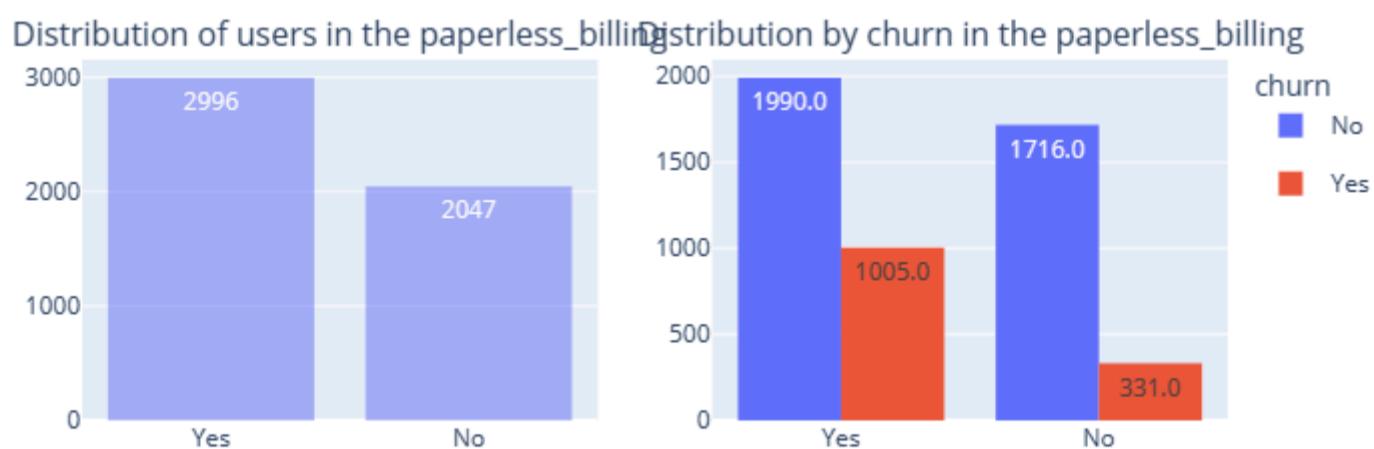
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- streaming\_movies feature



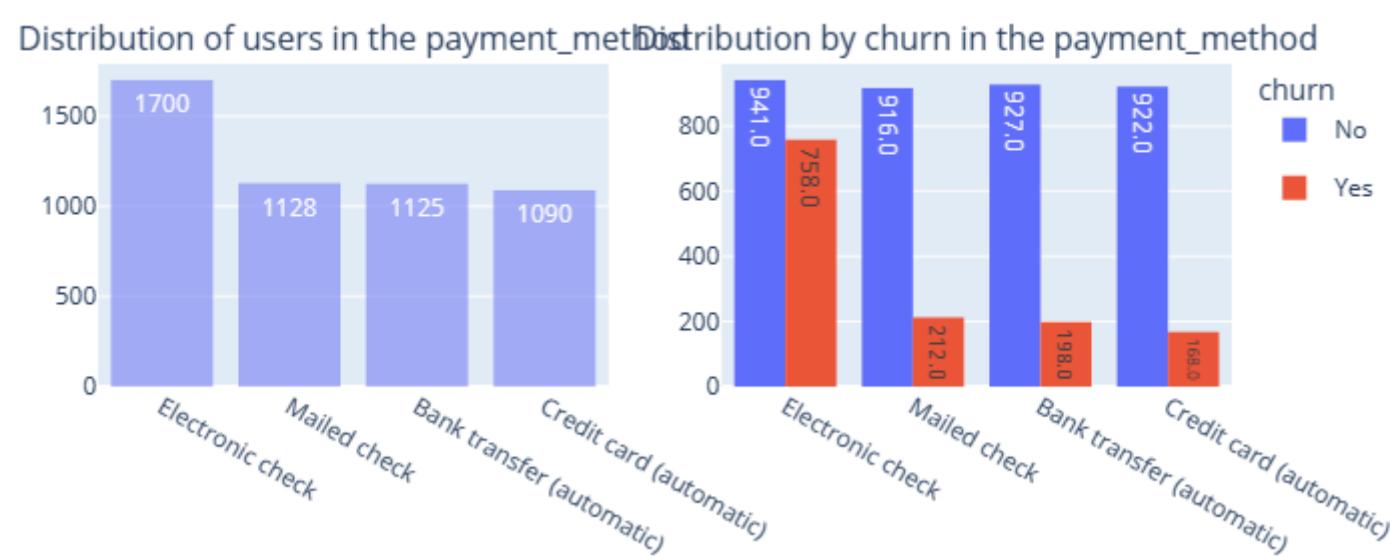
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- contract feature



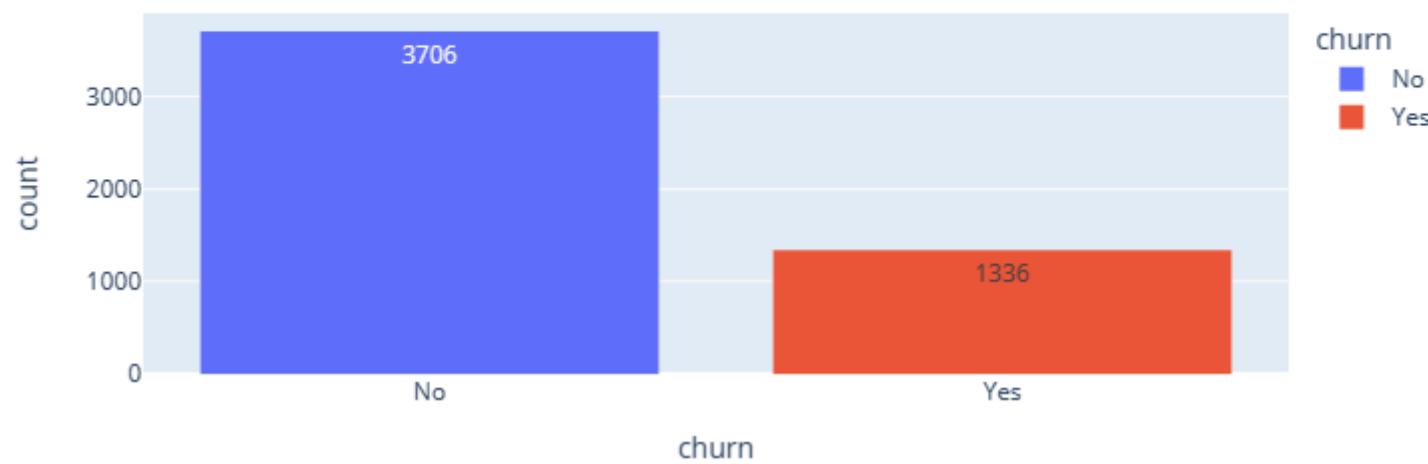
### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- paperless\_billing feature



### Univariate vs Bivariate Distributions- payment\_method feature



Distribution of users in the churn column



## Key Insights

**Gender:** Male customers slightly outnumber female customers.

**Partner:** The proportion of customers with or without partners is approximately equal.

**Dependents:** There are more customers without dependent members compared to those with dependents.

**Phone Service:** The majority of customers do not have phone service, outnumbering those who do.

**Internet Service:** Customers with internet service predominantly opt for DSL or Fiber optic connections.

**MultipleLines, InternetService, OnlineSecurity, OnlineBackup, TechSupport :** A consistent pattern emerges across these features, with most customers preferring not to access these features.

**StreamingMovies and StreamingTV:** Similar barplots indicate an equal preference among customers for having or not having these services.

**Contract:** Customers generally prefer month-to-month contracts over longer-term options such as two-year or one-year contracts.

**Paperless Billing:** The majority of customers prefer paperless billing, utilizing various forms of banking transactions, with Electronic Check being the most common.

**Churn Analysis- Customers more likely to churn:**

- Those without partners.
- Those without dependents.
- Those with phone service.
- Those using fiber optic internet service.
- Those not subscribing to extra services like Online Backup or Online Security.
- Those on a month-to-month contract basis.
- Those using Electronic Check as their payment method.

## Recommendations:

- Vodafone could enhance the electronic check payment method experience to ensure convenience and ease of use for customers, potentially reducing churn rates.
- Consider improve customer experience and offer discount on family plans, phone services and cross selling other services with online security and backup.
- More investigation into customer experience with fiber optic connections should be engaged. A questionnaire or survey approach may be a good start.

### 2.5.1.2.2 Multivariate

```
In [58]: # Association between categorical variables and churn

# Drop missing values in the categoricals df_train
df_train_categoricals = df_train[categoricals].dropna()

# Convert categorical variables to numerical labels
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df_train_cat_viz = df_train_categoricals.apply(label_encoder.fit_transform)

# Use the Chi-squared test to calculate p-values
chi2_values, p_values = chi2(df_train_cat_viz.drop(target, axis=1), df_train_cat_viz[target])

# Create a DataFrame to store p-values
chi2_results = pd.DataFrame(p_values, index=df_train_categoricals.drop(target, axis=1).columns, columns=[target])

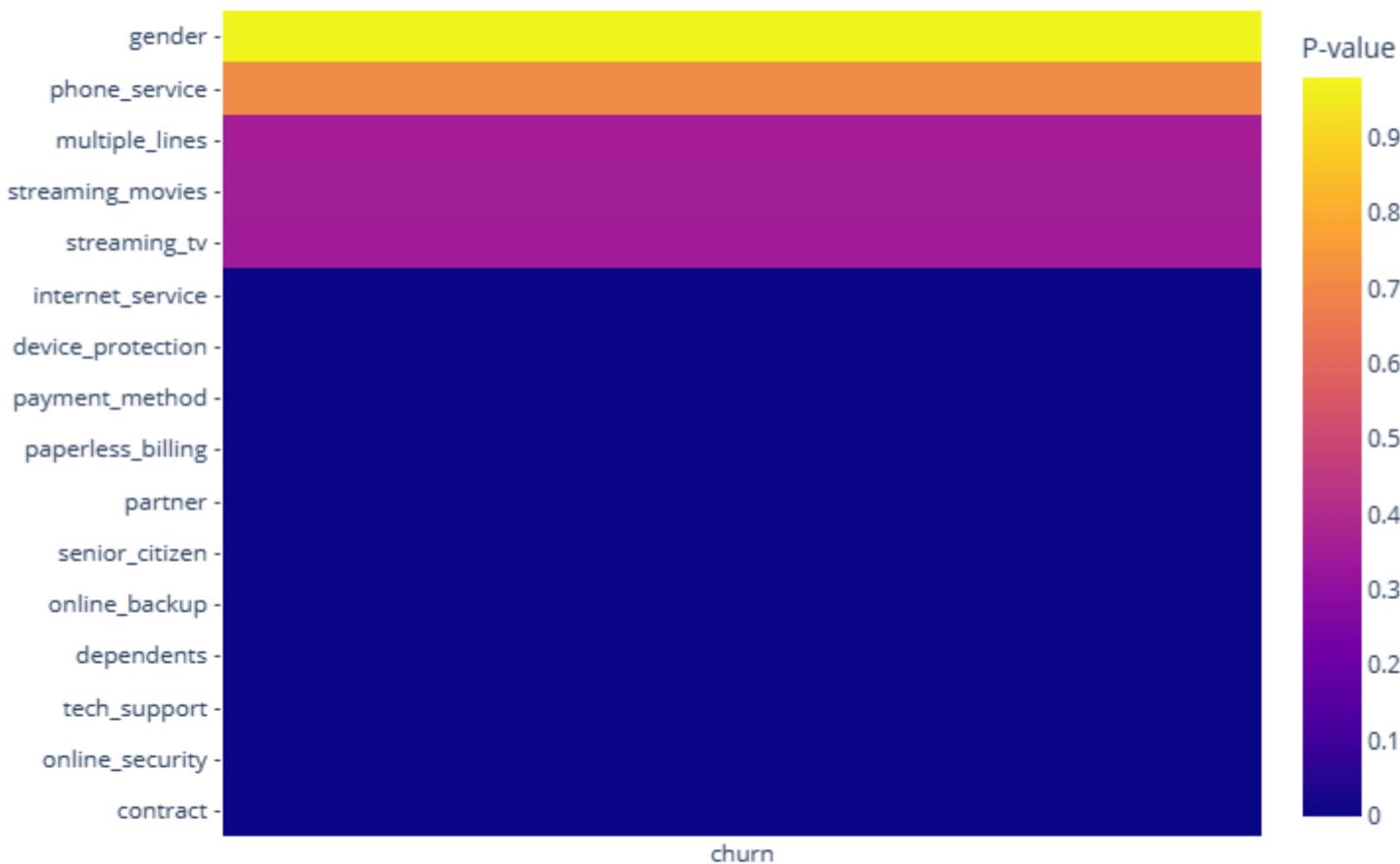
# Sort chi2_results by churn p_values
chi2_results = chi2_results.sort_values(by=target, ascending=False)
```

```
In [59]: # Sort chi2_results by churn p_values
chi2_results = chi2_results.sort_values(by=target, ascending=True)

# Display the heatmap of p-values
fig = go.Figure(
    data=go.Heatmap(
        z=chi2_results.values,
        x=chi2_results.columns,
        y=chi2_results.index+' -',
        colorbar=dict(title='P-value'),
        hovertemplate='%{y} %{x}: p=%{z}',
        # texttemplate='%{z}',
    )
)

fig.update_layout(
    title = 'Chisquare association between Categorical Variables and Churn',
    width = 900,
    height = 600
)
fig.show()
```

Chisquare association between Categorical Variables and Churn



## Key Insights

**Significant Variables:** The majority of the variables exhibit a p-value of 0.00, indicating a significant association with churn. These variables include contract type, online security, tech support, dependents, online backup, senior citizen status, partner status, paperless billing, payment method, device protection, and internet service.

**Non-Significant Variables:** Variables such as streaming TV, streaming movies, multiple lines, phone service, and gender have p-values above the typical significance threshold of 0.05. While streaming TV, streaming movies, and multiple lines have relatively low p-values, indicating some association with churn, they may not be as influential as the other variables in predicting churn.

### Impact on Modeling Churn Prediction:

**Significant Variables:** Variables with significant p-values are crucial for modeling churn prediction as they provide valuable information about customer behavior and preferences. The variables will be incorporated into the churn prediction model to improve its performance in identifying customers at risk of churn.

**Non-Significant Variables:** While non-significant variables may still have some predictive power, their impact on the overall churn prediction model may be limited. It's essential to prioritize variables with significant associations with churn when building the predictive model to ensure its robustness and reliability. Considerations will be made to create new features from these non-significant features.

## 2.6 Save datasets as flat files

```
In [60]: # Final merged dataset with cleaned column names and cleaned column values
try:
    df_train.to_csv(TRAIN_FILE_CLEANED, index=False)
except Exception as e:
    print(e)
```

## 2.7 Business Questions

### 2.7.1. What is the average tenure of customers who churned compared to those who stayed?

```
In [61]: # Separate customers who churned from those who stayed
mask = df_train['churn'] == 'Yes'

churned_customers = df_train[mask]
stayed_customers = df_train[~mask]

# Calculate the average tenure for each group
avg_tenure_churned = churned_customers['tenure'].mean()
avg_tenure_stayed = stayed_customers['tenure'].mean()

# Compare the average tenure of the two groups
print(f"Average tenure of churned customers: {avg_tenure_churned:.0f}")
print(f"Average tenure of stayed customers: {avg_tenure_stayed:.0f}")
```

Average tenure of churned customers: 18  
Average tenure of stayed customers: 38

```
In [62]: # Data
customer_status = ['Stayed', 'Churned']
average_tenure = [avg_tenure_stayed, avg_tenure_churned]

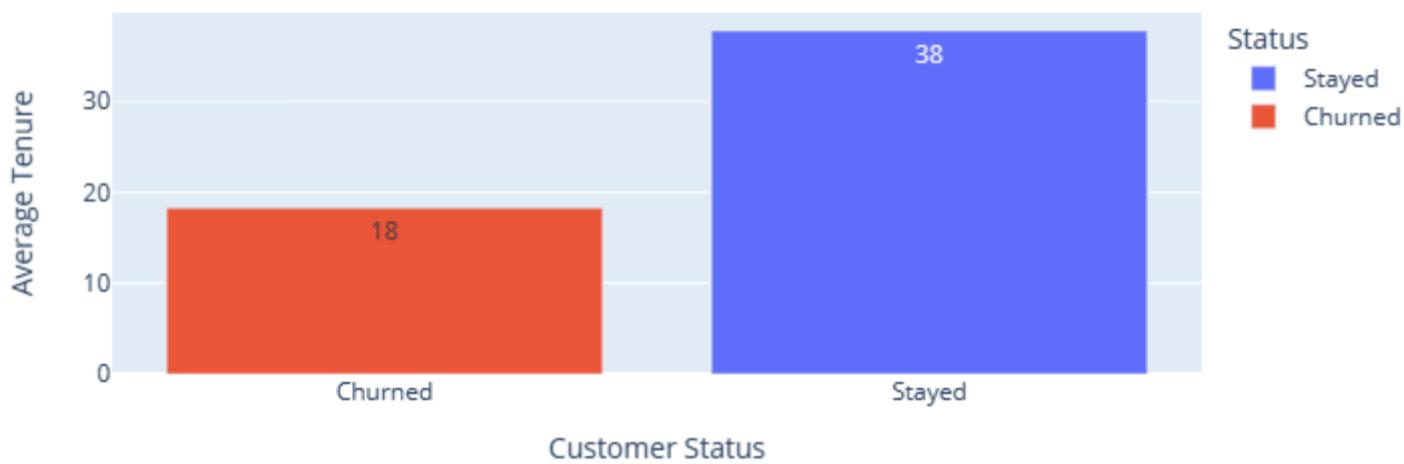
# Creating the bar plot
fig = px.bar(
    x=customer_status,
    y=average_tenure,
    labels={'x': 'Customer Status', 'y': 'Average Tenure', 'color': 'Status'},
    title='Average Tenure of Churned vs Stayed Customers',
    color=customer_status,
    category_orders={'x': customer_status[::-1]})

# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y:.2s}', textposition='inside')

# fig.update_layout(hovermode="x")

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

Average Tenure of Churned vs Stayed Customers



## Key Insights

**Customer Status:** The x-axis represents the status of customers, with two categories: "Churned" and "Stayed." These categories indicate whether customers have churned (left bar) or stayed (right bar).

**Average Tenure:** The y-axis shows the average tenure in months. It measures the average duration that customers, either churned or stayed, have been with the company.

**Churned Customers:** The left bar represents churned customers. On average, churned customers have a tenure of 18 months, indicated by the height of the bar.

**Stayed Customers:** The right bar represents customers who stayed with the company. On average, these customers have a significantly higher tenure of 38 months, shown by the taller bar compared to churned customers.

The bar chart clearly illustrates the stark difference in tenure between churned and stayed customers. Stayed customers have, on average, a much longer tenure compared to churned customers. This insight suggests that customer retention efforts may be effective, as evidenced by the longer tenure of stayed customers. However, it also indicates potential issues in customer retention strategies or satisfaction levels, as some customers have churned relatively quickly. Further analysis may be needed to understand the factors influencing customer churn and retention.

### 2.7.2. Do customers with partners or dependents have a lower churn rate?

```
In [63]: # Calculate churn rate for customers with partners
partner_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['partner'] == 'Yes']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)[ 'Yes']

# Calculate churn rate for customers without partners
no_partner_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['partner'] == 'No']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)[ 'Yes']

# Calculate churn rate for customers with dependents
dependent_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['dependents'] == 'Yes']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)[ 'Yes']

# Calculate churn rate for customers without dependents
no_dependent_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['dependents'] == 'No']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)[ 'Yes']
```

```
In [64]: # Data
segments = ['With Partner', 'Without Partner', 'With Dependents', 'Without Dependents']
churn_rates = [partner_churn_rate, no_partner_churn_rate, dependent_churn_rate, no_dependent_churn_rate]

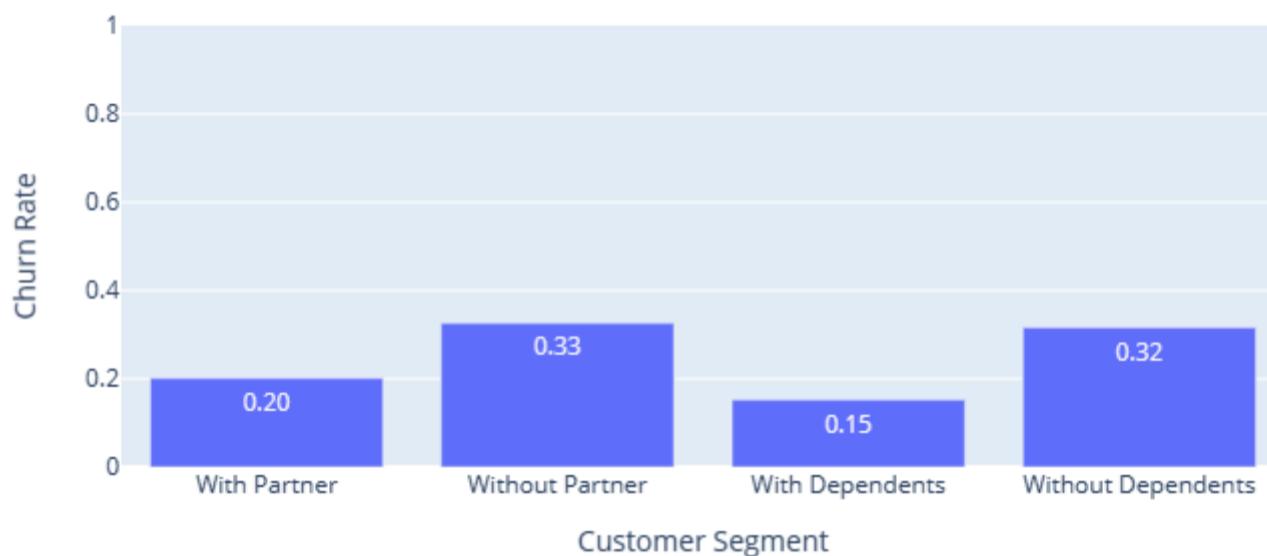
# Create the bar plot using Plotly Express
fig = px.bar(
    x=segments,
    y=churn_rates,
    text=[f'{rate:.2f}' for rate in churn_rates]
)

# Add title and axis labels
fig.update_layout(
    title='Churn Rate Based on Partners and Dependents',
    xaxis_title='Customer Segment',
    yaxis_title='Churn Rate'
)

# Set y-axis limits from 0 to 1
fig.update_yaxes(range=[0, 1])

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

Churn Rate Based on Partners and Dependents



## Key Insights

**Customer Segments:** The x-axis represents different customer segments: "With Partner," "Without Partner," "With Dependents," and "Without Dependents." These segments categorize customers based on their household composition.

**Churn Rate:** The y-axis indicates the churn rate, which represents the proportion of customers within each segment who have discontinued their services or stopped their subscriptions over a specific period.

**With Partner:** The first bar corresponds to customers who have partners. Their churn rate is approximately 20.11%.

**Without Partner:** The second bar represents customers without partners. They exhibit a slightly higher churn rate of around 32.57%.

**With Dependents:** The third bar illustrates customers with dependents. Their churn rate is notably lower at about 15.18%.

**Without Dependents:** The last bar signifies customers without dependents, who have a churn rate of approximately 31.57%.

Comparing the churn rates across different customer segments, it's evident that customers with partners or dependents generally have lower churn rates compared to those without. Specifically, customers with dependents have the lowest churn rate among the segments analyzed, indicating higher loyalty or satisfaction levels within this group. This insight suggests that targeting strategies towards customers with partners or dependents may help reduce churn and enhance customer retention efforts. Further analysis could delve into understanding the specific needs and preferences of these customer segments to tailor retention strategies effectively.

### 2.7.3. How does the presence of multiple lines affect customer churn?

```
In [65]: # Calculating churn rate by presence of multiple lines
churn_rate_multiple_lines = df_train.groupby('multiple_lines')['churn'].value_counts().reset_index()
churn_rate_multiple_lines
```

Out[65]:

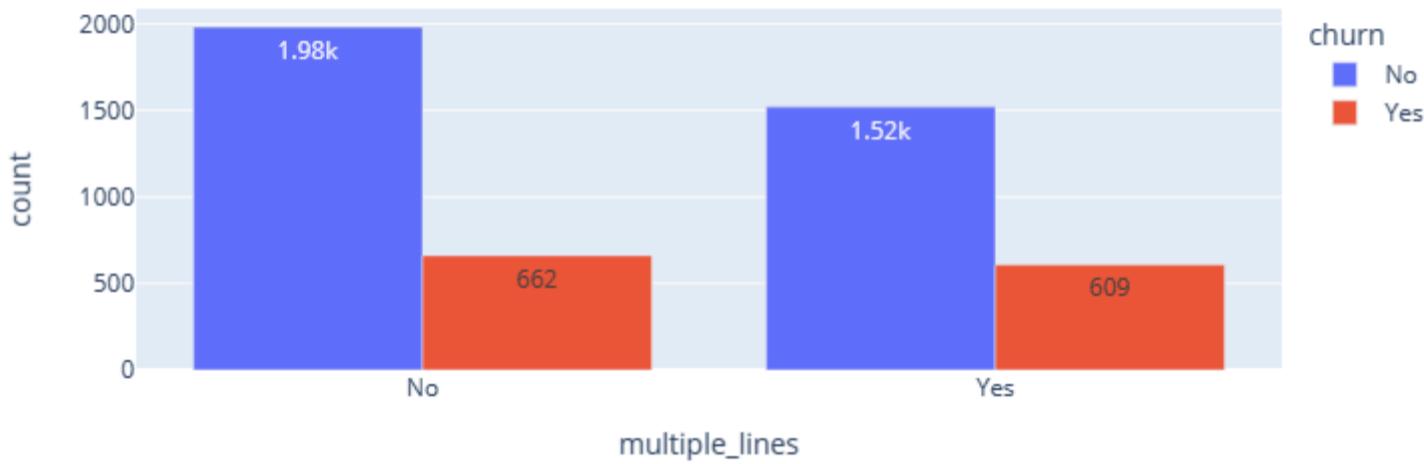
	multiple_lines	churn	count
0	No	No	1982
1	No	Yes	662
2	Yes	No	1520
3	Yes	Yes	609

```
In [66]: # Create a bar chart
fig = px.bar(
    churn_rate_multiple_lines,
    x='multiple_lines',
    y='count',
    color='churn',
    title="Effect of Multiple Lines on Customer Churn",
    barmode='group'
)

# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y:.3s}', textposition='inside')

fig.show()
```

Effect of Multiple Lines on Customer Churn



```
In [67]: # Calculating churn rate by presence of multiple lines
churn_rate_ml_normalized = df_train.groupby('multiple_lines')['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack()
print("Churn Rate by Presence of Multiple Lines:")
print(churn_rate_ml_normalized)

# Chi-square test for association between multiple lines and churn
chi2, p_val, _, _ = chi2_contingency(pd.crosstab(df_train['multiple_lines'], df_train['churn'], dropna=True))
print("\nChi-square Test Results for Multiple Lines and Churn:")
print("Chi-square value:", chi2)
print("p-value:", p_val)
```

Churn Rate by Presence of Multiple Lines:

churn	No	Yes
multiple_lines		
No	0.75	0.25
Yes	0.71	0.29

Chi-square Test Results for Multiple Lines and Churn:

Chi-square value: 7.499396411455509

p-value: 0.006171967510333475

## Key Insights

Chi-square value: 7.50

p-value: 0.0062

**Presence of Multiple Lines:** The analysis assesses how the presence of multiple lines, such as additional phone lines or services, influences customer churn.

**Chi-square value:** The calculated chi-square value of 7.50 indicates the degree of association between the presence of multiple lines and customer churn.

**p-value:** With a p-value of 0.0062, the test suggests that there is a statistically significant relationship between the presence of multiple lines and customer churn.

It is evident that the presence of multiple lines significantly affects customer churn. This suggests that customers with multiple lines may exhibit different churn behaviors compared to those with a single line. Further analysis could explore the specific reasons behind this relationship, such as the satisfaction levels with additional services, pricing structures, or the quality of service provided across multiple lines.

### 2.7.4 Is there a correlation between the contract term (Contract) and customer churn?

```
In [68]: churn_contract = df_train.groupby('contract')['churn'].value_counts().reset_index()

fig = px.bar(churn_contract, x='contract', y='count', color='churn', barmode='group')

fig.update_layout(
    title='Churn Distribution by Contract Term',
    xaxis_title='Contract Term',
    yaxis_title='Count',
    legend_title='Churn',
)
# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y}', textposition='outside')

fig.show()
```



```
In [69]: # Calculating churn rate by contract term
churn_rate_contract = df_train.groupby('contract')['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack()
print("\nChurn Rate by Contract Term:")
print(churn_rate_contract)

# Chi-square test for association between contract term and churn
chi2, p_val, _, _ = chi2_contingency(pd.crosstab(df_train['contract'], df_train['churn']))
print("\nChi-square Test Results for Contract Term and Churn:")
print("Chi-square value:", chi2)
print("p-value:", p_val)
```

Churn Rate by Contract Term:  
churn        No    Yes  
contract  
Month-to-month 0.57 0.43  
One year      0.88 0.12  
Two year     0.98 0.02

Chi-square Test Results for Contract Term and Churn:  
Chi-square value: 881.6208905118242  
p-value: 3.61789584641233e-192

## Key Insights

The bar chart visualizes the churn rates across different contract terms. Each contract term category ("Month-to-month", "One year", and "Two year") has two bars corresponding to churned ("Yes") and non-churned ("No") customers.

- In the "Month-to-month" category, there are 1184 churned customers (Yes) and 1560 non-churned customers (No).
- In the "One year" category, there are 122 churned customers (Yes) and 933 non-churned customers (No).
- In the "Two year" category, there are 30 churned customers (Yes) and 1213 non-churned customers (No).

Churn Rate by Contract Term:

- **Month-to-month:** Churn rate of 43% for "Yes" and 57% for "No".
- **One year:** Churn rate of 12% for "Yes" and 88% for "No".
- **Two year:** Churn rate of 2% for "Yes" and 98% for "No".

Chi-square Test Results

- **Chi-square value:** 881.62
- **p-value:** < 0.001 (3.62e-192)

The chi-square test results indicate a highly significant relationship between the contract term and customer churn. With a p-value much less than the conventional significance level of 0.05, there's strong evidence to reject the null hypothesis, suggesting that there is indeed a correlation between the contract term and customer churn.

Further analysis shows that customers with shorter contract terms, such as month-to-month contracts, exhibit significantly higher churn rates compared to those with longer contract terms, such as one year or two years. This finding suggests that customers with longer-term contracts are more likely to stay with the service provider, potentially due to factors such as commitment, loyalty incentives, or reduced price sensitivity.

This correlation informs strategic decisions for customer retention efforts, such as targeted promotions or incentives to encourage longer-term contract commitments and reduce churn rates. Additionally, it emphasizes the importance of offering flexible contract options and ensuring customer satisfaction throughout the contract duration to mitigate churn risk effectively.

### 2.7.5 What are the common payment methods (Payment Method) among customers who churned?

```
In [70]: churned_customers = df_train[df_train['churn'] == 'Yes']
common_payment_methods = churned_customers['payment_method'].value_counts()

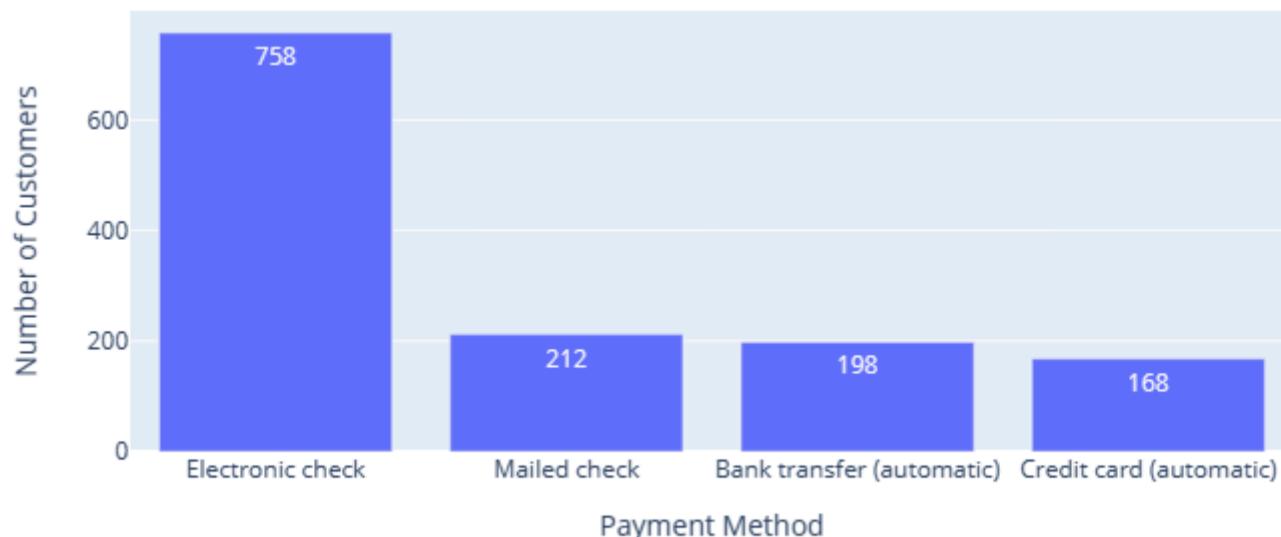
fig = px.bar(x=common_payment_methods.index, y=common_payment_methods.values)

fig.update_layout(
    title='Common Payment Methods Among Customers Who Churned',
    xaxis_title='Payment Method',
    yaxis_title='Number of Customers'
)

# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y}', textposition='inside')

fig.show()
```

Common Payment Methods Among Customers Who Churned



## Key Insights

Payment Methods:

- Electronic check: 758
- Mailed check: 212
- Bank transfer (automatic): 198
- Credit card (automatic): 168

Common Payment Methods Among Churned Customers:

- Among customers who churned, the most common payment method is Electronic check, with a count of 758.
- The second most common payment method among churned customers is Mailed check, with a count of 212.
- Bank transfer (automatic) and Credit card (automatic) are less common among churned customers, with counts of 198 and 168, respectively.

It is evident that Electronic check is the most prevalent payment method among churned customers, followed by Mailed check. This suggests potential areas for improvement in payment processing systems or incentives for customers to use more convenient or reliable payment methods, which could potentially help reduce churn rates.

### 2.7.6 How does the availability of online-related services (e.g., OnlineSecurity, TechSupport) impact churn rates?

```
In [71]: online_service_group = {}

online_related_services = ['online_security', 'online_backup', 'device_protection', 'tech_support', 'streaming_tv', 'streaming_movies']

for col in online_related_services:
    online_service_group[col] = df_train.groupby([col]+['churn'])['churn'].count()
```

```
In [72]: for col in online_service_group.keys():
    # Convert series data to DataFrame
    online_service_group_df = online_service_group.get(col).unstack().reset_index()
    col_text = col.title().replace('_', ' ')
    
    # Create a stacked bar chart using Plotly Express
    fig = px.bar(online_service_group_df, x=col, y=['No', 'Yes'], barmode='stack',
                  labels={'variable': 'Churn', 'col': col_text, 'value': 'Number of customers'},
                  title=f'Churn Distribution by {col_text}')
    
    # Adding data labels
    fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y}', textposition='inside')
    
    fig.show()
```

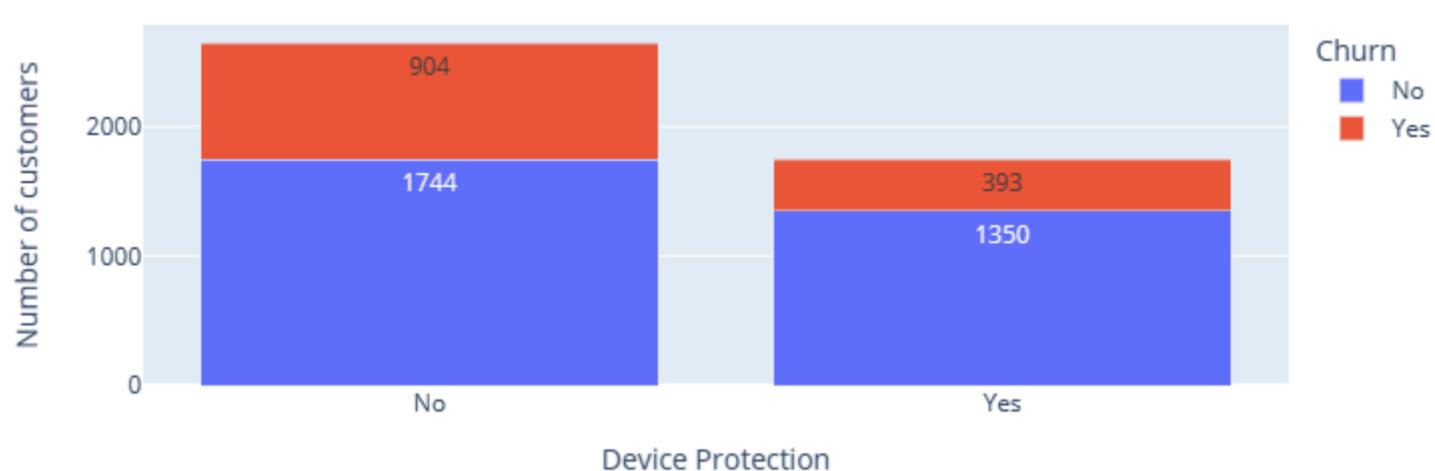
Churn Distribution by Online Security



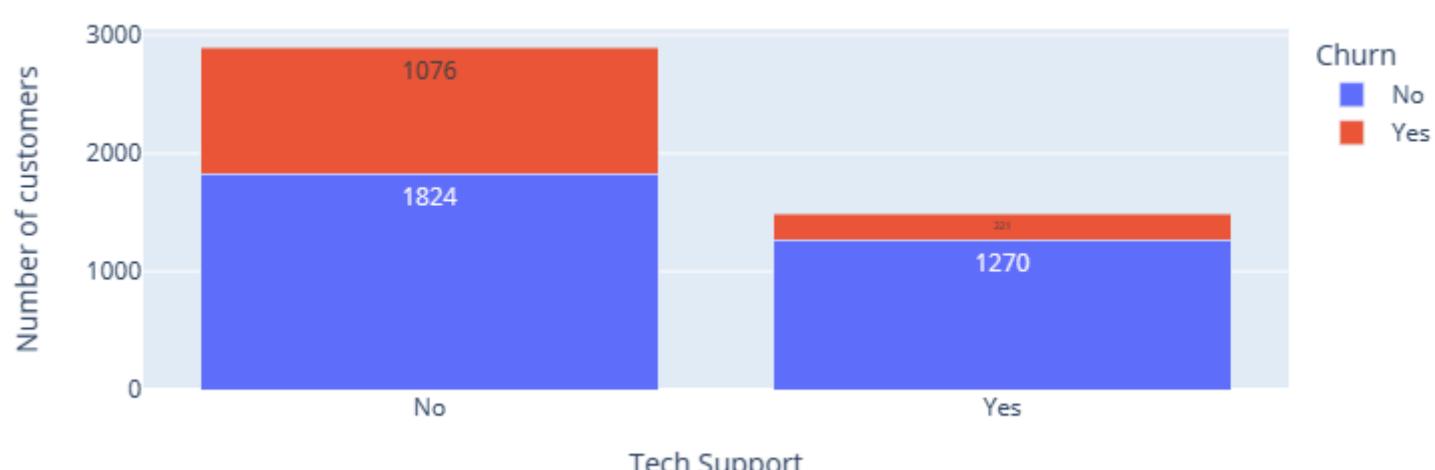
Churn Distribution by Online Backup



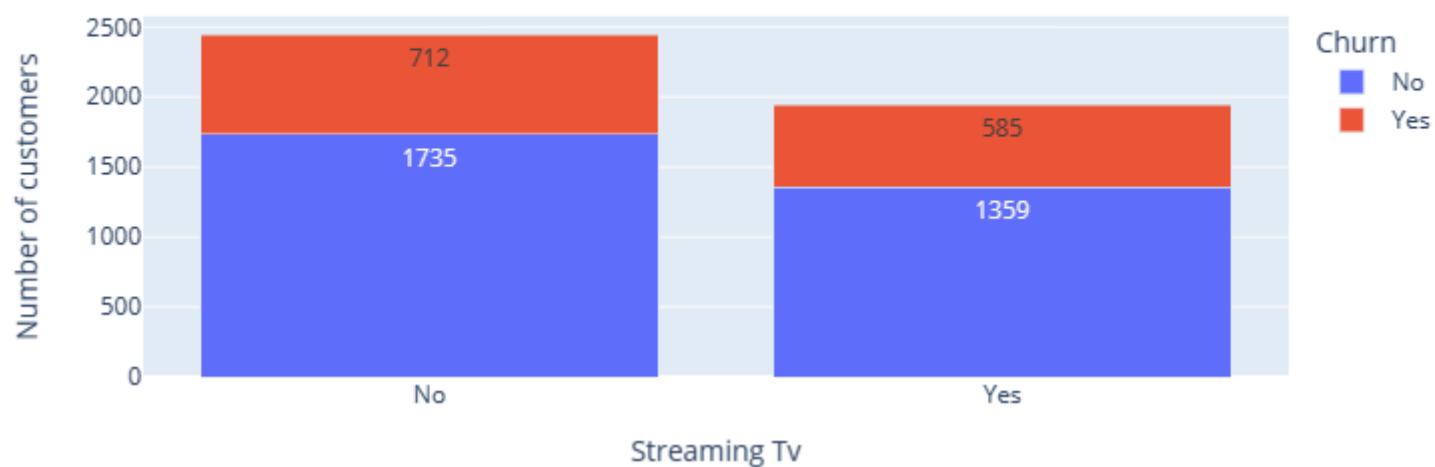
Churn Distribution by Device Protection



Churn Distribution by Tech Support



### Churn Distribution by Streaming Tv



### Churn Distribution by Streaming Movies



## Key Insights

### Online Security:

- Among customers without online security, 1083 churned and 1853 stayed, while among customers with online security, 214 churned and 1241 stayed.

### Online Backup:

- Among customers without online backup, 928 churned and 1732 stayed, while among customers with online backup, 369 churned and 1362 stayed.

### Device Protection:

- Among customers without device protection, 904 churned and 1744 stayed, while among customers with device protection, 393 churned and 1350 stayed.

### Tech Support:

- Among customers without tech support, 1076 churned and 1824 stayed, while among customers with tech support, 221 churned and 1270 stayed.

### Streaming TV:

- Among customers without streaming TV, 712 churned and 1735 stayed, while among customers with streaming TV, 585 churned and 1359 stayed.

### Streaming Movies:

- Among customers without streaming movies, 691 churned and 1719 stayed, while among customers with streaming movies, 606 churned and 1375 stayed.

It is evident that the availability of online-related services does impact churn rates. In most cases, customers without these services exhibit higher churn rates compared to those with access to them. This suggests that online-related services may play a role in customer retention. Further exploration into the specific features and quality of these services could provide insights into strategies for reducing churn and enhancing customer satisfaction within the telecommunications industry. In addition, marketing online related services to customers so they make a subscription would likely improve customer retention.

### 2.7.7 What percentage of customers who churned had streaming services (StreamingTV, StreamingMovies)?

```
In [73]: # Filter the train data to include only churned customers
churned_customers = df_train[df_train['churn'] == 'Yes']

# Calculate the number of churned customers with different streaming services
streaming_tv_churned_count = len(churned_customers[(churned_customers['streaming_tv'] == 'Yes') & (churned_customers['streaming_movies'] == 'No')])
streaming_movies_churned_count = len(churned_customers[(churned_customers['streaming_tv'] == 'No') & (churned_customers['streaming_movies'] == 'Yes')])
both_streaming_churned_count = len(churned_customers[(churned_customers['streaming_tv'] == 'Yes') & (churned_customers['streaming_movies'] == 'Yes')])

# Calculate the total number of churned customers
total_churned_customers = len(churned_customers)

# Calculate the percentage of churned customers for each category
percentage_streaming_tv_churned = (streaming_tv_churned_count / total_churned_customers) * 100
percentage_streaming_movies_churned = (streaming_movies_churned_count / total_churned_customers) * 100
percentage_both_streaming_churned = (both_streaming_churned_count / total_churned_customers) * 100

# Create plot data
data = {
    'Streaming Services': ['Only StreamingTV', 'Only StreamingMovies', 'Both StreamingTV and StreamingMovies'],
    'Percentage of Churned Customers': [percentage_streaming_tv_churned, percentage_streaming_movies_churned, percentage_both_streaming_churned]
}
df_plot = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Create a donut chart using Plotly Express
fig = px.pie(
    df_plot,
    values='Percentage of Churned Customers',
    names='Streaming Services',
    hole=0.5,
    title='Percentage of Churned Customers with Different Streaming Services'
)
fig.show()
```

Percentage of Churned Customers with Different Streaming Services



## Key Insights

### Streaming Services and Churn Percentage:

Only StreamingTV: 12.65%

Only StreamingMovies: 14.22%

Both StreamingTV and StreamingMovies: 31.14%

The data shows that customers who had both Streaming TV and Streaming Movies services exhibited the highest churn rate at 31.14%. Customers who had only Streaming Movies or only Streaming TV services had lower churn rates at 14.22% and 12.65% respectively.

This suggests that customers who had access to both Streaming TV and Streaming Movies services were more likely to churn compared to those who had access to only one of these services.

Notably, it is important to consider the combined impact of multiple streaming services on churn rates when developing retention strategies. Further exploration into the reasons behind the higher churn rate among customers with both services could provide valuable insights for targeted retention efforts, potentially involving service improvements or personalized offers to enhance customer loyalty and reduce churn.

### 2.7.8 Is there a difference in churn rates between senior citizens and non-senior citizens?

```
In [74]: # Calculate churn rates for senior and non-senior citizens
senior_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['senior_citizen'] == 'Yes']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
non_senior_churn_rate = df_train[df_train['senior_citizen'] == 'No']['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100

# Create DataFrame for the churn rates
data = {
    'Churn': senior_churn_rate.index,
    'Senior Citizen': senior_churn_rate.values,
    'Non-Senior Citizen': non_senior_churn_rate.values
}
df_plot = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Melt the DataFrame to have 'Senior Citizen' and 'Non-Senior Citizen' as a single column for Plotly Express
df_plot = df_plot.melt(id_vars='Churn', var_name='Citizenship', value_name='Churn Rate')

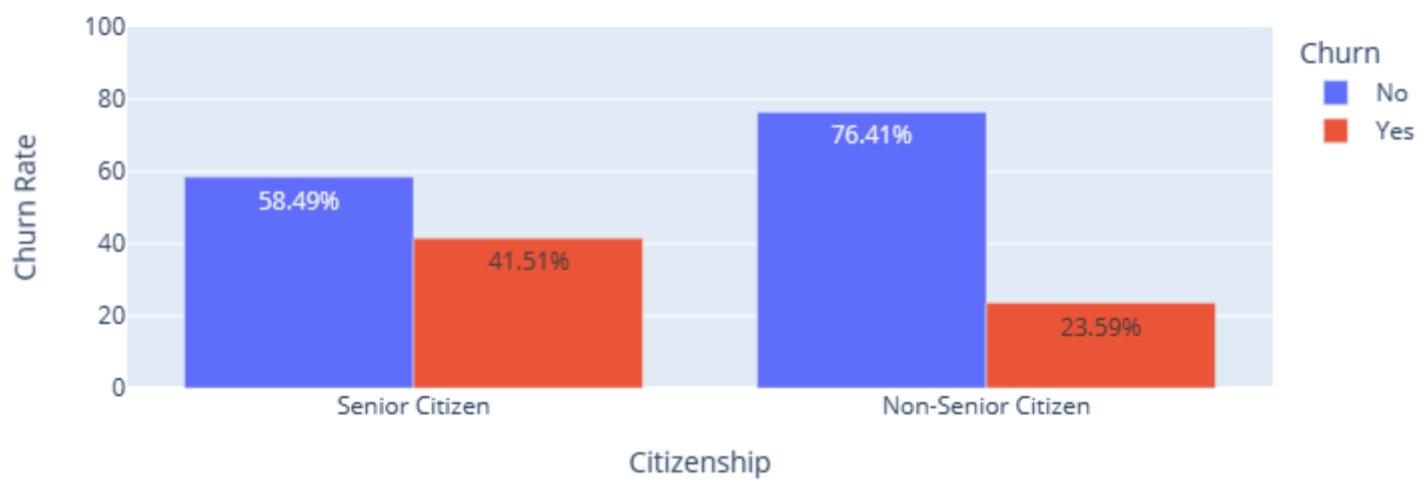
# Create a grouped bar chart using Plotly Express
fig = px.bar(
    df_plot,
    x='Citizenship',
    y='Churn Rate',
    color='Churn',
    barmode='group',
    labels={'Churn': 'Churn', 'Churn Rate': 'Churn Rate', 'Citizenship': 'Citizenship'},
    title='Churn Rate by Senior Citizen Status'
)

# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y:.2f}%', textposition='inside')

# Update Layout to set y-axis range from 0 to 100
fig.update_layout(yaxis=dict(range=[0, 100]))

fig.show()
```

Churn Rate by Senior Citizen Status



## Key Insights

- **Churn Rates by Citizenship:**

Senior Citizen:

- Churn Rate (Yes): 41.51%
- Churn Rate (No): 58.49%

Non-Senior Citizen:

- Churn Rate (Yes): 23.59%
- Churn Rate (No): 76.41%

- The data indicates notable differences in churn rates between senior citizens and non-senior citizens.
- Senior citizens have a churn rate of 41.51%, while non-senior citizens have a lower churn rate of 23.59%.

There is an observable difference in churn rates between senior citizens and non-senior citizens. Senior citizens exhibit a higher churn rate compared to non-senior citizens, suggesting potential differences in preferences, needs, or satisfaction levels between these demographic groups. These differences can inform targeted retention strategies tailored to the unique characteristics and preferences of each demographic group, thereby helping to mitigate churn and enhance customer satisfaction within the telecommunications industry.

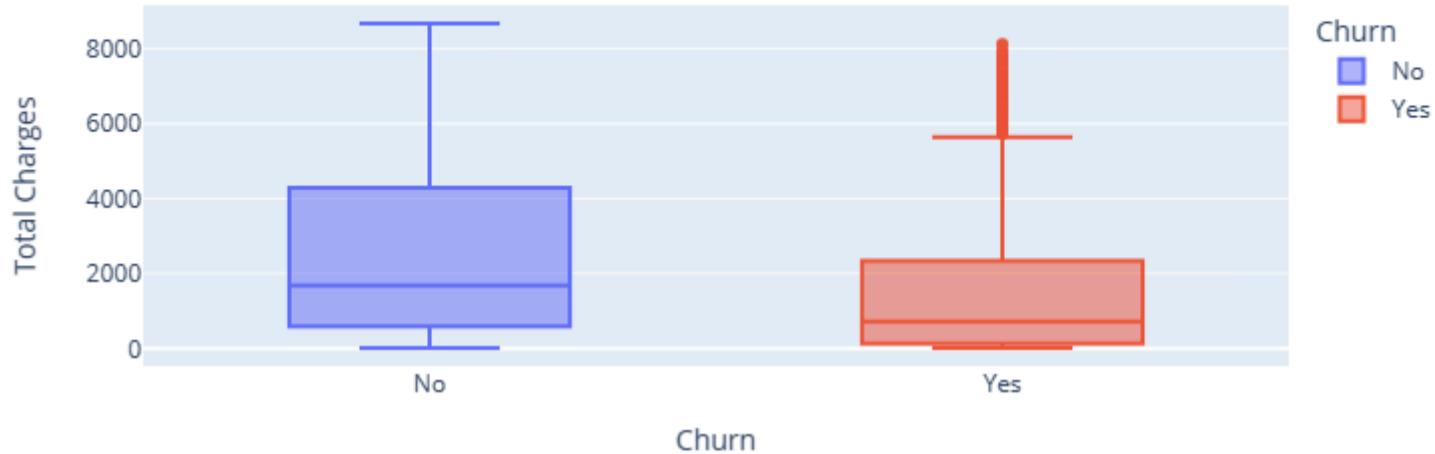
### 2.7.9 How does the total amount charged to customers (TotalCharges) relate with churn behavior?

```
In [75]: fig = px.box(df_train, x='churn', y='total_charges', color='churn',
                   labels={'churn': 'Churn', 'total_charges': 'Total Charges'},
                   title='Churn Behavior vs Total Charges')

fig.update_layout(xaxis={'categoryorder': 'array', 'categoryarray': ['No', 'Yes']}) # Ensure the order of x-axis categories

fig.show()
```

Churn Behavior vs Total Charges



```
In [76]: churned_total_charges = df_train[df_train['churn'] == 'Yes']['total_charges']
not_churned_total_charges = df_train[df_train['churn'] == 'No']['total_charges']

# Perform Mann-Whitney U test
u_statistic, p_value = mannwhitneyu(churned_total_charges, not_churned_total_charges, alternative='two-sided', nan_policy='omit')

# Print the results
print("Mann-Whitney U Test Results:")
print(f"U-statistic: {u_statistic}")
print(f"P-value: {p_value}")

Mann-Whitney U Test Results:
U-statistic: 1735257.0
P-value: 1.2635460045211262e-58
```

## Key Insights

- **Churn Behavior:**
  - Churn (No): Median Total Charges - \$1681.83
  - Churn (Yes): Median Total Charges - \$725.60, there is evidence of potential outliers.
- Churned customers have a lower mean total charge (725.60) compared to non-churned customers (1681.83).

There appears to be a relationship between the total amount charged to customers and churn behavior. Churned customers tend to have lower total charges compared to non-churned customers, suggesting that lower total charges may be associated with higher churn rates. This highlights the importance of monitoring and optimizing pricing strategies, as well as providing value-added services to enhance customer satisfaction and reduce churn within the telecommunications industry.

The Mann-Whitney U Test results reveal a statistically significant difference between the total amount charged to customers (TotalCharges) and churn behavior. With a remarkably low p-value of 1.26e-58, the test suggests strong evidence to reject the null hypothesis, indicating that there is indeed a significant difference in total charges between churned and non-churned customers. This suggests that total charges play a significant role in determining churn behavior, with lower total charges potentially associated with higher churn rates. This may be due to the fact that most customers who churn spend less tenure with the company. And less tenure implies lower total charges- a factor of monthly charges and tenure. Telecom companies should consider optimizing their pricing strategies and offering value-added services to enhance customer satisfaction and reduce churn, particularly for customers with lower total charges.

### 2.7.10 How does the availability of internet service impact customer churn rates?

```
In [77]: # Calculate churn rates for each type of internet service
internet_churn_rate = df_train.groupby('internet_service')['churn'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100

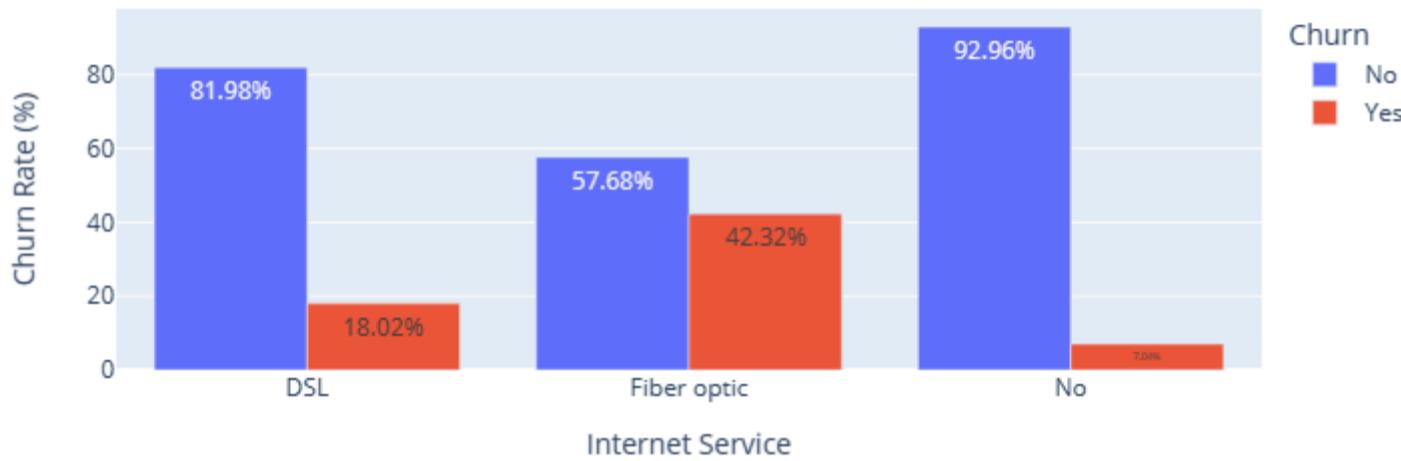
# Create DataFrame for the churn rates
df_plot = internet_churn_rate.reset_index(name='Churn Rate')

# Create a grouped bar chart using Plotly Express
fig = px.bar(
    df_plot,
    x='internet_service',
    y='Churn Rate',
    color='churn',
    barmode='group',
    labels={'churn': 'Churn', 'Churn Rate': 'Churn Rate (%)', 'internet_service': 'Internet Service'},
    title='Churn Rate by Internet Service Availability'
)

# Adding data labels
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y:.2f}%', textposition='inside')

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

Churn Rate by Internet Service Availability



```
In [78]: # Create a contingency table
contingency_table = pd.crosstab(df_train['internet_service'], df_train['churn'])

# Perform chi-square test of independence
chi2, p_value, _, _ = chi2_contingency(contingency_table)

# Print the results
print("Chi-square Test of Independence Results:")
print(f"Chi-square value: {chi2}")
print(f"P-value: {p_value}")
```

Chi-square Test of Independence Results:  
Chi-square value: 562.2698920653917  
P-value: 8.028682205375917e-123

## Key Insights

- **Churn Rate by Internet Service:**

- DSL:
  - Churn Rate (No): 81.98%
  - Churn Rate (Yes): 18.02%
- Fiber optic:
  - Churn Rate (No): 57.68%
  - Churn Rate (Yes): 42.32%
- No Internet Service:
  - Churn Rate (No): 92.96%
  - Churn Rate (Yes): 7.04%

- **Chi-square Test Results:**

- Chi-square value: 562.27
- P-value: 8.03e-123

The availability of internet service significantly influences customer churn rates, as indicated by the Chi-square test's extremely low p-value. Customers with Fiber optic internet service have a higher churn rate (42.32%) compared to those with DSL (18.02%) or no internet service (7.04%). This suggests that the type of internet service offered plays a crucial role in customer retention. Telecom companies should assess the quality and reliability of different internet service options and consider strategies to enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty, particularly for customers with Fiber optic internet service, to mitigate churn risk effectively.

## 2.8 Hypothesis Testing

- Set the significance level

```
In [79]: # State the significance level  
alpha = 0.05
```

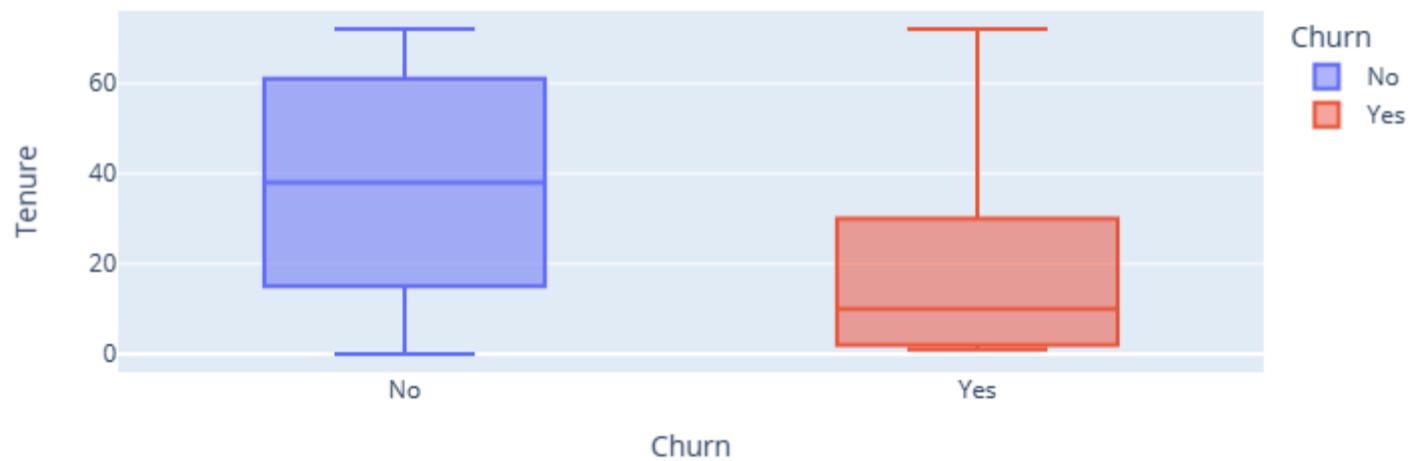
### Hypothesis 1

Null Hypothesis (H<sub>0</sub>): There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.

Alternative Hypothesis (H<sub>a</sub>): There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.

```
In [80]: # Create Box Plot  
fig = px.box(  
    df_train,  
    x='churn',  
    y='tenure',  
    color='churn',  
    title='Tenure by Churn Status',  
    labels={'churn': 'Churn', 'tenure': 'Tenure'},  
)  
  
# Show plot  
fig.show()
```

Tenure by Churn Status



```
In [81]: # Encode 'churn' column into numeric values
median_tenure_df = df_train[['tenure', 'churn']]

# Drop rows with NaN values in the 'tenure' column
median_tenure_df = median_tenure_df.dropna()

median_tenure_df['churn_numeric'] = median_tenure_df['churn'].replace({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})

# Calculate the median value for tenure
median_tenure = median_tenure_df['tenure'].median()

# Divide the data into two categories
long_tenure = median_tenure_df[median_tenure_df['tenure'] >= median_tenure]['churn_numeric']
short_tenure = median_tenure_df[median_tenure_df['tenure'] < median_tenure]['churn_numeric']

# Perform Fisher's exact test
odds_ratio, p_value = fisher_exact(
    [[long_tenure.sum(), short_tenure.sum()],
     [len(long_tenure), len(short_tenure)]]
)

# Print the test statistic (odds ratio) and p-value
print("Odds ratio:", odds_ratio)
print("P-value:", p_value)

# Compare p-value to the significance Level
if p_value < alpha:
    print("Reject Null Hypothesis: There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.")
else:
    print("Fail to Reject Null Hypothesis: There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.")

Odds ratio: 0.33645634422753296
P-value: 2.8672984954533684e-62
Reject Null Hypothesis: There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with shorter and longer tenure.
```

## Key Insights

At the significance level(5%), there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the median churn rate of customers with shorter tenure differs significantly from the churn rate of customers with longer tenure. Therefore, there is strong evidence that customers with shorter tenure will likely churn as observed in the box plot.

## Hypothesis 2

Null Hypothesis (H<sub>0</sub>): There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.

Alternative Hypothesis (H<sub>a</sub>): There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.

```
In [82]: # Create Box Plot
fig = px.box(
    df_train,
    x='churn',
    y='monthly_charges',
    color='churn',
    title='Monthly Charges by Churn Status',
    labels={'churn': 'Churn', 'monthly_charges': 'Monthly Charges'},
)

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

Monthly Charges by Churn Status



```
In [83]: # Encode 'churn' column into numeric values
monthly_charges_df= df_train[['monthly_charges', 'churn']]

# Drop rows with NaN values in the 'monthly_charges' column
monthly_charges_df = monthly_charges_df.dropna()

monthly_charges_df[ 'churn_numeric'] = monthly_charges_df[ 'churn'].replace({ 'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})

# Calculate the median value for monthlycharge
median_monthlycharge = monthly_charges_df['monthly_charges'].median()

# Divide the data into two categories
high_monthlycharge = monthly_charges_df[monthly_charges_df['monthly_charges'] >= median_monthlycharge][ 'churn_numeric']
low_monthlycharge = monthly_charges_df[monthly_charges_df['monthly_charges'] < median_monthlycharge][ 'churn_numeric']

# Perform Mann-Whitney U test
statistic, p_value = mannwhitneyu(high_monthlycharge, low_monthlycharge, nan_policy='omit')

# Print the test statistic (U statistic) and p-value
print("Mann-Whitney U statistic:", statistic)
print("P-value:", p_value)

# Compare p-value to the significance Level
if p_value < alpha:
    print("Reject Null Hypothesis: There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.")
else:
    print("Fail to Reject Null Hypothesis: There is no significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.)
```

Mann-Whitney U statistic: 3742937.0  
P-value: 1.9514908320378217e-46  
Reject Null Hypothesis: There is a significant difference in churn rates between customers with higher and lower monthly charge.

## Key Insights

At the significance level(5%), there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the median churn rate of customers with lower monthly charge differs significantly from the churn rate of customers with higher monthly charge. Therefore, there is strong evidence that customers with higher monthly charge will likely churn as observed in the box plot.

## 3.0 Data Preparation

### 3.1 Check for balanced dataset

```
In [84]: class_counts = df_train[target].value_counts().reset_index()
class_counts.columns = [ 'churn_class', 'count']
class_counts
```

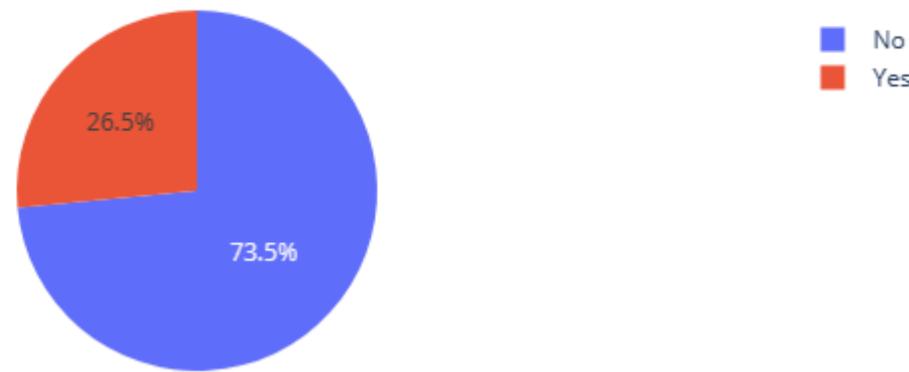
```
Out[84]:
  churn_class  count
  0           No    3706
  1          Yes    1336
```

```
In [85]: class_ratio = class_counts.copy()
class_ratio[ 'ratio'] = class_ratio[ 'count'].apply(lambda x: x*100/class_counts[ 'count'].sum())
class_ratio.drop(columns= 'count', inplace=True)
class_ratio
```

```
Out[85]:
  churn_class  ratio
  0           No    73.50
  1          Yes    26.50
```

```
In [86]: # Visualizing the class distribution of the target variable
fig = px.pie(class_ratio, values='ratio', names='churn_class', title='Class Distribution - churn')
fig.show()
```

Class Distribution - churn



### 3.2 Split Data into X and y then into train and eval for training and evaluation

```
In [87]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[87]: gender          0
senior_citizen      0
partner            0
dependents         0
tenure             0
phone_service      0
multiple_lines     269
internet_service   0
online_security    651
online_backup       651
device_protection  651
tech_support        651
streaming_tv        651
streaming_movies   651
contract           0
paperless_billing  0
payment_method      0
monthly_charges    0
total_charges       8
churn              1
dtype: int64
```

Drop single row with missing value in target column instead of fill with mode to prevent data leakage.

```
In [88]: df_train.dropna(subset='churn', inplace=True)
```

```
In [89]: # Split the data into X and y
X = df_train.drop(columns=[target])
y = df_train[[target]]
```

```
In [90]: # Split the X and y into train and eval
X_train, X_eval, y_train, y_eval = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.8, random_state=2024, stratify=y)
(X_train.shape, y_train.shape), (X_eval.shape, y_eval.shape), (df_test.shape)
```

```
Out[90]: (((4033, 19), (4033, 1)), ((1009, 19), (1009, 1)), (2000, 19))
```

```
In [91]: # Ensure the dimensions match
assert X_train.shape[1] == X_eval.shape[1], "Number of features doesn't match"
```

```
In [92]: data_split_size = pd.DataFrame({
    'data': ['train', 'evaluation'],
    'size': [y_train.shape[0], y_eval.shape[0]]
})
data_split_size
```

```
Out[92]:
```

	data	size
0	train	4033
1	evaluation	1009

```
In [93]: encoder = LabelEncoder()
y_train_encoded = encoder.fit_transform(y_train)
y_eval_encoded = encoder.transform(y_eval)
```

### 3.3 Creating pipelines- imputation, encoding, scaling, and transformation

#### 3.3.1 Pipeline for the numerical features

```
In [94]: numerical_features = numericals
```

```
In [95]: df_train[numerical_features].isna().sum()
```

```
Out[95]: tenure      0
monthly_charges  0
total_charges    8
dtype: int64
```

```
In [96]: # Infer values of missing total charges in the numerical columns through Function Transformer
def infer_missing_total_charge(df):
    # Creating a mask variable for the missing values in the column for totalcharges
    mask = df['total_charges'].isna()

    # Filling the missing values of total_charge with the values of the monthly_charge times tenure
    monthly_charges = df.loc[mask, 'monthly_charges']

    # If tenure is 0, times by 1 or tenure = 1
    tenure = df.loc[mask, 'tenure'].apply(lambda x: x+1 if x==0 else x)

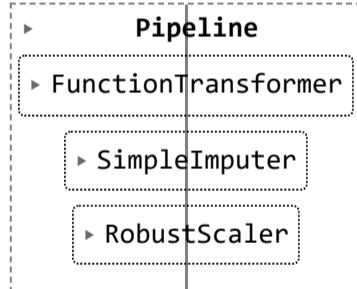
    df['total_charges'].fillna(monthly_charges*tenure, inplace=True)

    return df
```

```
In [97]: numerical_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps = [
        ('infer_missing_total_charge', FunctionTransformer(func=infer_missing_total_charge)), # Handle total_charge with precision
        ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy='median')), # Handle missing values
        ('scaler', RobustScaler()) # Scale numerics
    ]
)

numerical_pipeline
```

```
Out[97]:
```



#### 3.3.2 Pipeline for categorical features

```
In [98]: df_train.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[98]: gender          0
senior_citizen   0
partner          0
dependents       0
tenure           0
phone_service    0
multiple_lines   269
internet_service 0
online_security  651
online_backup    651
device_protection 651
tech_support     651
streaming_tv     651
streaming_movies 651
contract          0
paperless_billing 0
payment_method    0
monthly_charges  0
total_charges     8
churn             0
dtype: int64
```

```
In [99]: # Categorical features
categorical_features = [column for column in categoricals if column not in target]

In [100]: def infer_missing_multiple_lines(df):
    mask = df['multiple_lines'].isna()

    # Get the values of the phone_service for missing multiple_lines
    phone_service = df.loc[mask, 'phone_service']

    # If phone_service is not available or No, then the value for multiple_lines is also No otherwise the value for multiple_lines remains missing
    multiple_lines = phone_service.apply(lambda x: x if x=='No' else pd.NA)

    df['multiple_lines'].fillna(multiple_lines, inplace=True)

    return df

In [101]: # Services columns
services = ['online_security', 'online_backup', 'device_protection', 'tech_support', 'streaming_tv', 'streaming_movies']
```

- Feature engineering

```
In [102]: def feature_creation(X):
    # After imputation
    df_copy = pd.DataFrame(X, columns=categorical_features)

    # Create new feature in phone_service column- single or multiple lines, drop multiple_lines column
    # Create 'call_service' column if it doesn't exist
    if 'call_service' not in df_copy.columns:
        conditions = [
            (df_copy['multiple_lines'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['phone_service'] == 'Yes'),
            (df_copy['multiple_lines'] == 'No') & (df_copy['phone_service'] == 'Yes')
        ]
        choices = ['Multiplelines', 'Singleline']
        df_copy['call_service'] = np.select(conditions, choices, default='No')

    # Create new feature from services column- security_service and streaming_service
    # Create 'security_service' column if it doesn't exist
    if 'security_service' not in df_copy.columns:
        conditions = [
            (df_copy['online_security'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['online_backup'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['device_protection'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['tech_support'] == 'Yes'),
            (df_copy['online_security'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['online_backup'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['device_protection'] == 'No') & (df_copy['tech_support'] == 'No'),
            (df_copy['online_security'] == 'No') & (df_copy['online_backup'] == 'No') & (df_copy['device_protection'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['tech_support'] == 'No'),
            (df_copy['online_security'] == 'No') & (df_copy['online_backup'] == 'No') & (df_copy['device_protection'] == 'No') & (df_copy['tech_support'] == 'Yes')
        ]
        choices = ['Fullsecurity', 'Securitybackup', 'Deviceprotection', 'Techsupport']
        df_copy['security_service'] = np.select(conditions, choices, default='No')

    # Create 'streaming_service' column if it doesn't exist
    if 'streaming_service' not in df_copy.columns:
        # streaming_service feature
        conditions = [
            (df_copy['streaming_tv'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['streaming_movies'] == 'Yes'), # Fullservice
            (df_copy['streaming_tv'] == 'Yes') & (df_copy['streaming_movies'] == 'No'), # Tv
            (df_copy['streaming_tv'] == 'No') & (df_copy['streaming_movies'] == 'Yes') # Movies
        ]
        choices = ['Fullservice', 'Tv', 'Movies']
        df_copy['streaming_service'] = np.select(conditions, choices, default='No')

    # Drop redundant feature columns- multiple_lines, services
    columns = ['phone_service', 'multiple_lines'] + services
    df_copy.drop(columns=columns, inplace=True, errors='ignore')

    return df_copy
```

- Handle missing values in 'online\_security', 'online\_backup', 'device\_protection', 'tech\_support', 'streaming\_tv', 'streaming\_movies' with precision. If internet\_service is unavailable or No, the aforementioned services is also unavailable or No

```
In [103]: def infer_missing_services(df):
    for service in services:
        mask = df[service].isna()

        # Get the values of the internet_service for missing service column
        internet_service = df.loc[mask, 'internet_service']

        # If internet_service is not available or No, then the value for multiple_lines is also No otherwise the value
        # for multiple_lines remains missing
        fill_service = internet_service.apply(lambda x: x if x=='No' else pd.NA)

        df[service].fillna(fill_service, inplace=True)

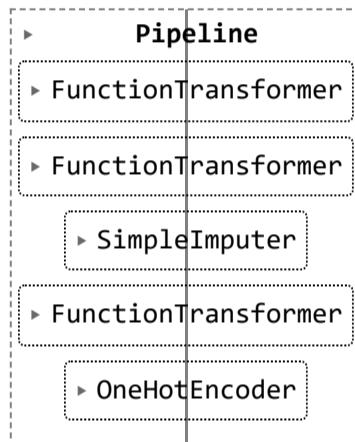
    return df
```

In [104]: # Pipeline for the categorical columns excluding target column

```
categorical_pipeline = Pipeline(
    steps = [
        ('infer_missing_multiple_lines', FunctionTransformer(func=infer_missing_multiple_lines)), # Handle multiple_lines with precision
        ('infer_missing_services', FunctionTransformer(func=infer_missing_services)), # Handle services with precision
        ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')),
        ('feature_creation', FunctionTransformer(func=feature_creation)), # Handle feature creation of categorical features
        ('encoder', OneHotEncoder(drop='first', sparse_output=False, handle_unknown='ignore'))
    ]
)

categorical_pipeline
```

Out[104]:

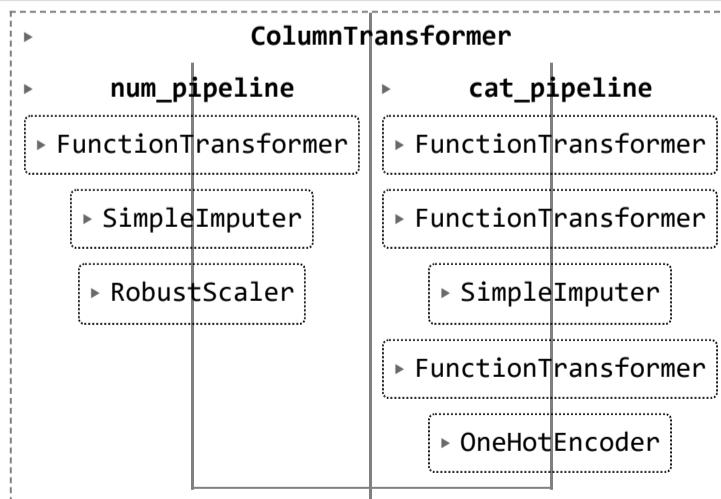


### 3.3.3 Create the preprocessing pipeline

```
In [105]: # Create the preprocessing pipeline - preprocessor for feature columns
preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers = [
        ('num_pipeline', numerical_pipeline, numerical_features),
        ('cat_pipeline', categorical_pipeline, categorical_features),
    ],
    remainder='drop'
)

preprocessor
```

Out[105]:



```
In [106]: categorical_features_new=[feature for feature in categorical_features if feature not in services+['phone_service','multiple_lines']] + ['call_service', 'security_service', 'streaming_service']
categorical_features_new
```

```
Out[106]: ['gender',
'senior_citizen',
'partner',
'dependents',
'internet_service',
'contract',
'paperless_billing',
'payment_method',
'call_service',
'security_service',
'streaming_service']
```

```
In [107]: unique_value_summary(df_test)
```

```
Out[107]:
```

	Column	Unique Values Count	Unique Values
0	gender	2	[Male, Female]
1	senior_citizen	2	[0, 1]
2	partner	2	[No, Yes]
3	dependents	2	[No, Yes]
4	tenure	73	[12, 9, 27, 1, 24, 14, 32, 11, 38, 54, 29, 44,...]
5	phone_service	2	[Yes, No]
6	multiple_lines	3	[Yes, No, No phone service]
7	internet_service	3	[Fiber optic, No, DSL]
8	online_security	3	[No, No internet service, Yes]
9	online_backup	3	[No, No internet service, Yes]
10	device_protection	3	[No, No internet service, Yes]
11	tech_support	3	[No, No internet service, Yes]
12	streaming_tv	3	[Yes, No internet service, No]
13	streaming_movies	3	[No, No internet service, Yes]
14	contract	3	[Month-to-month, One year, Two year]
15	paperless_billing	2	[Yes, No]
16	payment_method	4	[Electronic check, Mailed check, Credit card (...]
17	monthly_charges	986	[84.45, 20.4, 81.7, 79.5, 89.15, 20.3, 74.95, ...]
18	total_charges	1930	[1059.55, 181.8, 2212.55, 2180.55, 89.15, 459....]

## 4.0 Modelling & Evaluation

### Models

1. AdaBoostClassifier
2. CatBoostClassifier
3. DecisionTreeClassifier
4. KNeighborsClassifier
5. LogisticRegression
6. RandomForestClassifier
7. Support Vector Machines
8. XGBClassifier
9. Lightgbm

- Create a models list

```
In [108]: random_state = 2024
n_jobs = -1
verbose = 0

models = [
    AdaBoostClassifier(random_state=random_state),
    CatBoostClassifier(random_state=random_state, verbose=verbose),
    DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=random_state),
    KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=10),
    LogisticRegression(random_state=random_state, verbose=verbose),
    RandomForestClassifier(random_state=random_state, n_jobs=n_jobs, verbose=verbose),
    svm.SVC(random_state=random_state, probability=True),
    XGBClassifier(random_state=random_state, n_jobs=n_jobs, verbose=verbose),
    lgb.LGBMClassifier(random_state=random_state, verbose=verbose)
]
```

- Create a function to model and return comparative model evaluation scores
- Use F1 Score because of the uneven class distribution (imbalanced classes)

```
In [109]: # Set the metric
metric= f1_score

# Get the target class
target_class = y_eval[target].unique().tolist() # encoder.classes_

# Function to calculate and compare F1 Score
def evaluate_models(models=models, X_eval=X_eval, y_eval_encoded=y_eval_encoded, target_class=target_class, balanced=False):
    # Creating dictionary for the models
    trained_models = {}

    # Create an empty DataFrame for metrics
    metrics_table = pd.DataFrame(columns=['model_name', 'accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'f1_score'])

    for model in models:
        if balanced:
            text = 'balanced'
            final_pipeline = imPipeline(
                steps=[
                    ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
                    ('smote_sampler', SMOTE(random_state=random_state)),
                    ('feature-selection', SelectKBest(mutual_info_classif, k='all')),
                    ('classifier', model)
                ]
            )
        else:
            text = 'imbalanced'
            final_pipeline = Pipeline(
                steps=[
                    ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
                    # ('feature-selection', SelectKBest(mutual_info_classif, k='all')),
                    ('classifier', model)
                ]
            )

        # Fit final pipeline to training data
        final_pipeline.fit(X_train, y_train_encoded)

        # Predict and calculate performance scores
        y_pred = final_pipeline.predict(X_eval)

        # Calculate classification report metrics
        metrics = classification_report(y_eval_encoded, y_pred, target_names=target_class, output_dict=True)
        metrics_print = classification_report(y_eval_encoded, y_pred, target_names=target_class)

        # Print classification report
        model_name = final_pipeline['classifier'].__class__.__name__
        print(f"This is the classification report of the {text} {model_name} model\n{metrics_print}\n")

        # Extract metrics for the current model
        accuracy = metrics['accuracy']
        precision = metrics['weighted avg']['precision']
        recall = metrics['weighted avg']['recall']
        f1_score = metrics['weighted avg']['f1-score']

        # Add metrics to metrics_table
        metrics_table.loc[len(metrics_table)] = [model_name, accuracy, precision, recall, f1_score]

        # Defining the Confusion Matrix
        model_conf_mat = confusion_matrix(y_eval_encoded, y_pred)
        model_conf_mat = pd.DataFrame(model_conf_mat).reset_index(drop=True)
        print(f"Below is the confusion matrix for the {text} {model_name} model")

        # Use Plotly Express to create the confusion matrix heatmap
        fig = px.imshow(
            model_conf_mat,
            labels=dict(x='Predicted', y='Actual', color='Count'),
            x=target_class, # Prediction labels
            y=target_class, # Actual labels
            text_auto=True, # Automatically add text in each cell
            color_continuous_scale='RdPu' # Color scale
        )

        # Add title and adjust layout
        fig.update_layout(
            title=f'Confusion Matrix {text} {model_name}',
            xaxis_nticks=len(model_conf_mat), # Adjust ticks to match number of classes
            yaxis_nticks=len(model_conf_mat),
        )

        # Show plot
        fig.show()

        # Store trained model
        trained_model_name = 'trained_' + text.strip() + '_' + str(model_name).lower()
        trained_models[trained_model_name] = final_pipeline
```

```
print('\n', '-----      -----'*12, '\n', '-----      -----'*12, '\n')

# Display the metrics table
print(f"\nModel evaluation summary report: {text} dataset")
metrics_table.set_index('model_name', inplace=True)
metrics_table.sort_values(by=['f1_score', 'precision', 'recall', 'accuracy'], ascending=False, inplace=True)

return metrics_table, trained_models
```

```
In [110]: # Run the function to train models and return performances
models_eval, trained_models = evaluate_models()
models_eval
```

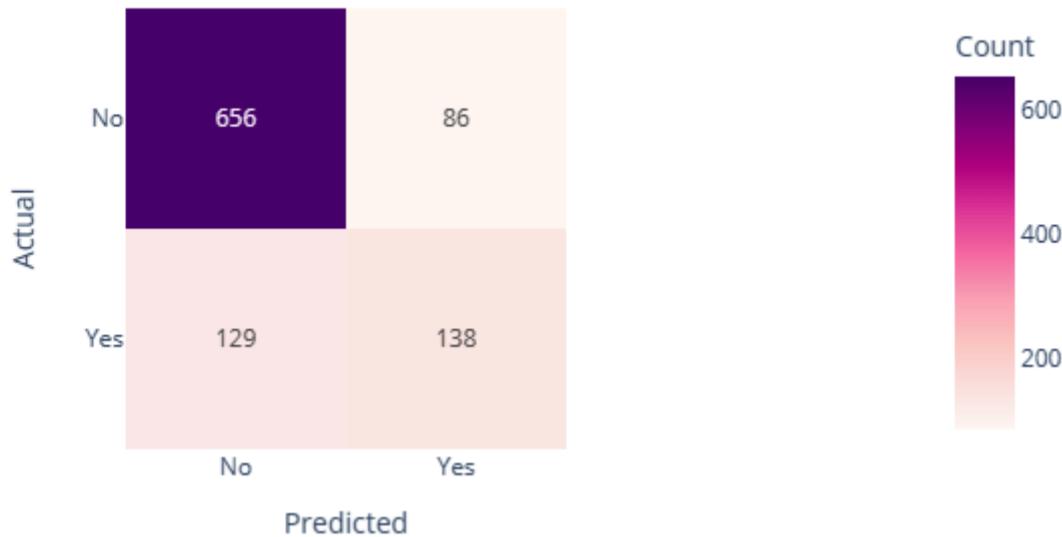
This is the classification report of the imbalanced AdaBoostClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.84	0.88	0.86	742
Yes	0.62	0.52	0.56	267
accuracy			0.79	1009
macro avg	0.73	0.70	0.71	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.79	0.78	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced AdaBoostClassifier model

Confusion Matrix imbalanced AdaBoostClassifier



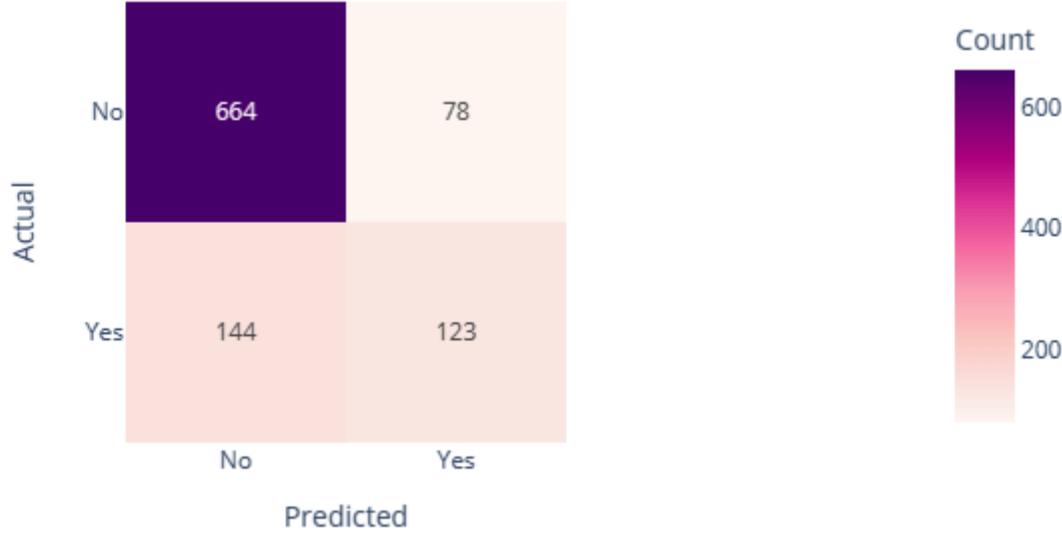
This is the classification report of the imbalanced CatBoostClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.82	0.89	0.86	742
Yes	0.61	0.46	0.53	267
accuracy			0.78	1009
macro avg	0.72	0.68	0.69	1009
weighted avg	0.77	0.78	0.77	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced CatBoostClassifier model

Confusion Matrix imbalanced CatBoostClassifier



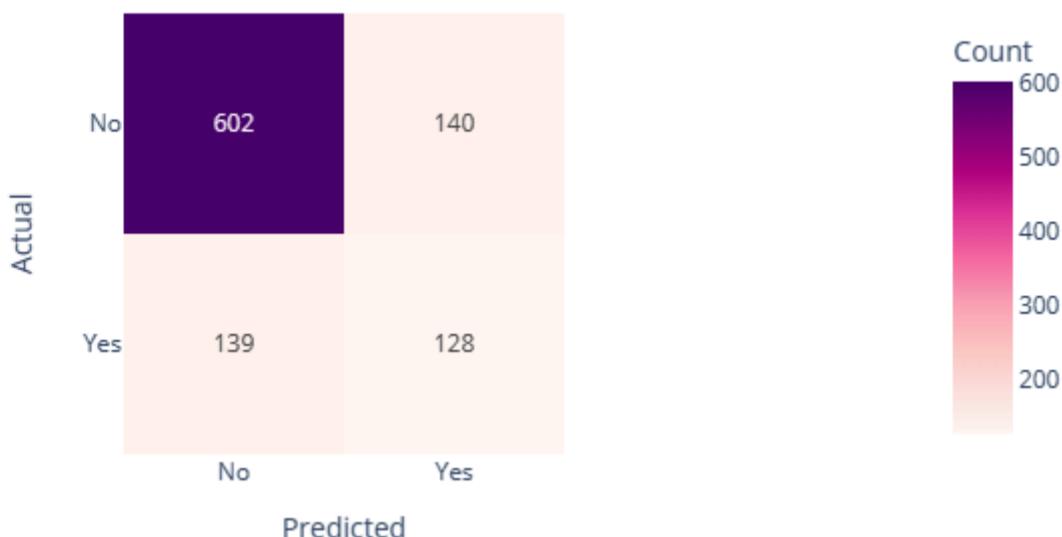
This is the classification report of the imbalanced DecisionTreeClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.81	0.81	0.81	742
Yes	0.48	0.48	0.48	267
accuracy			0.72	1009
macro avg	0.65	0.65	0.65	1009
weighted avg	0.72	0.72	0.72	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced DecisionTreeClassifier model

Confusion Matrix imbalanced DecisionTreeClassifier



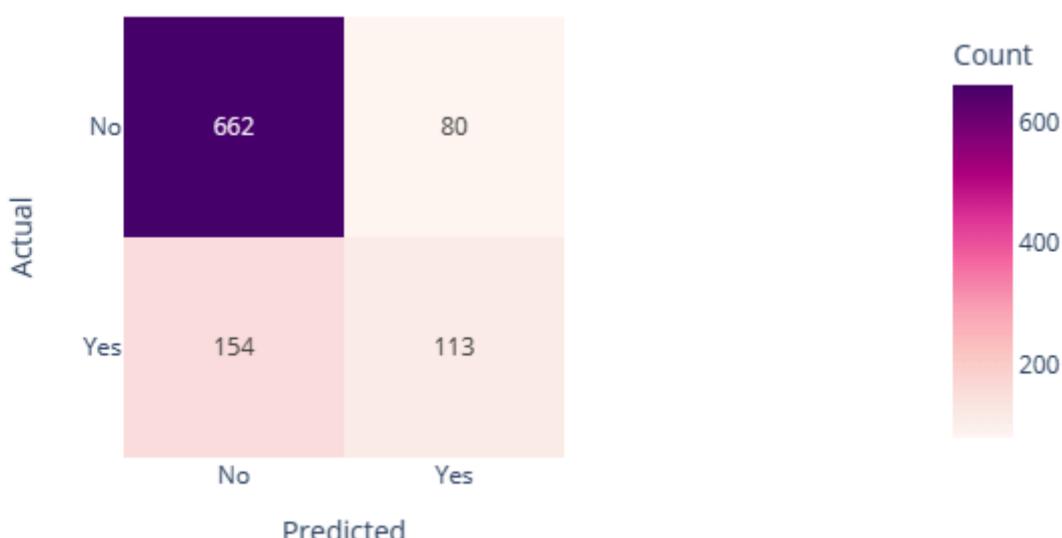
This is the classification report of the imbalanced KNeighborsClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.81	0.89	0.85	742
Yes	0.59	0.42	0.49	267
accuracy			0.77	1009
macro avg	0.70	0.66	0.67	1009
weighted avg	0.75	0.77	0.75	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced KNeighborsClassifier model

Confusion Matrix imbalanced KNeighborsClassifier



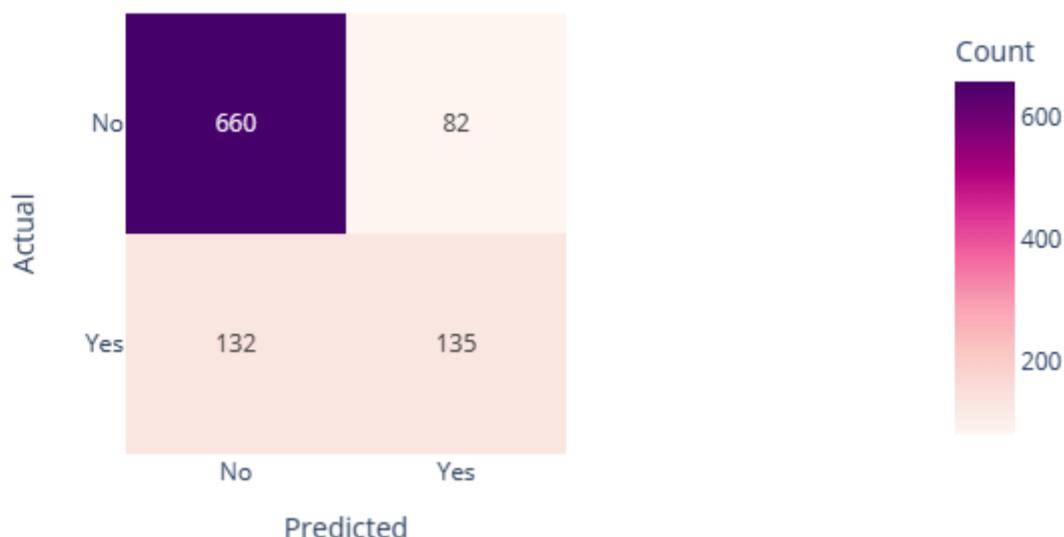
This is the classification report of the imbalanced LogisticRegression model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.83	0.89	0.86	742
Yes	0.62	0.51	0.56	267
accuracy			0.79	1009
macro avg	0.73	0.70	0.71	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.79	0.78	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced LogisticRegression model

Confusion Matrix imbalanced LogisticRegression



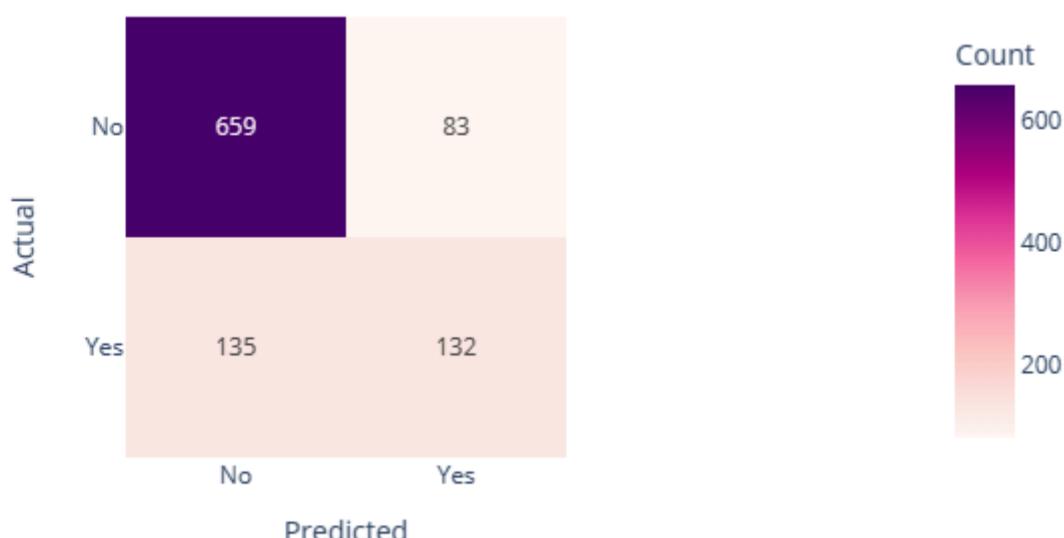
This is the classification report of the imbalanced RandomForestClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

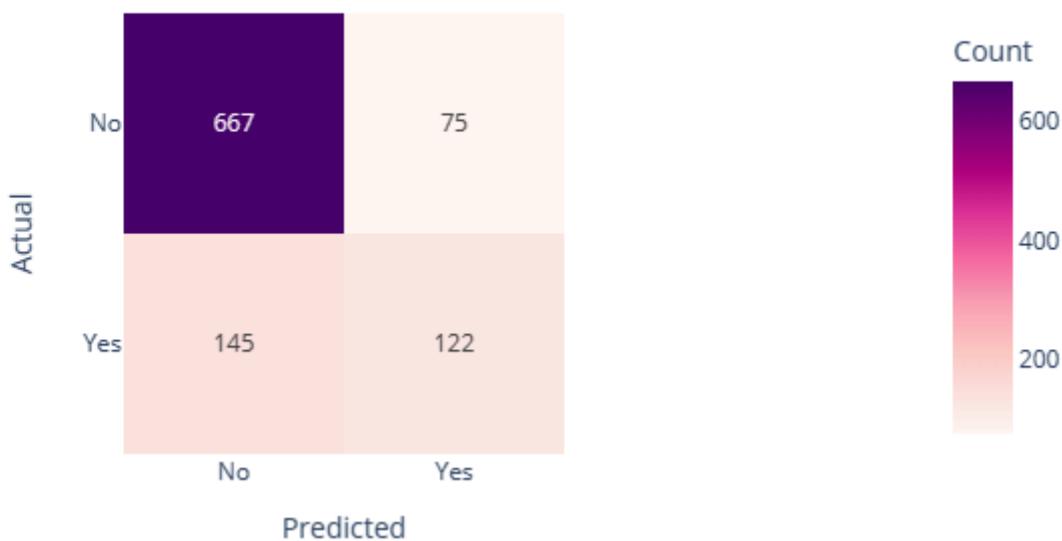
No	0.83	0.89	0.86	742
Yes	0.61	0.49	0.55	267
accuracy			0.78	1009
macro avg	0.72	0.69	0.70	1009
weighted avg	0.77	0.78	0.78	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the imbalanced RandomForestClassifier model

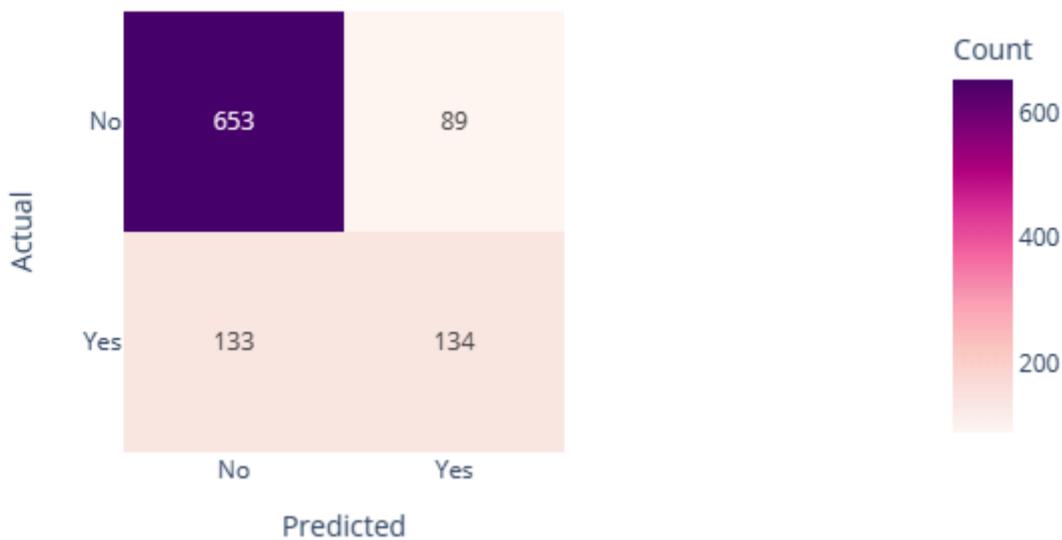
Confusion Matrix imbalanced RandomForestClassifier



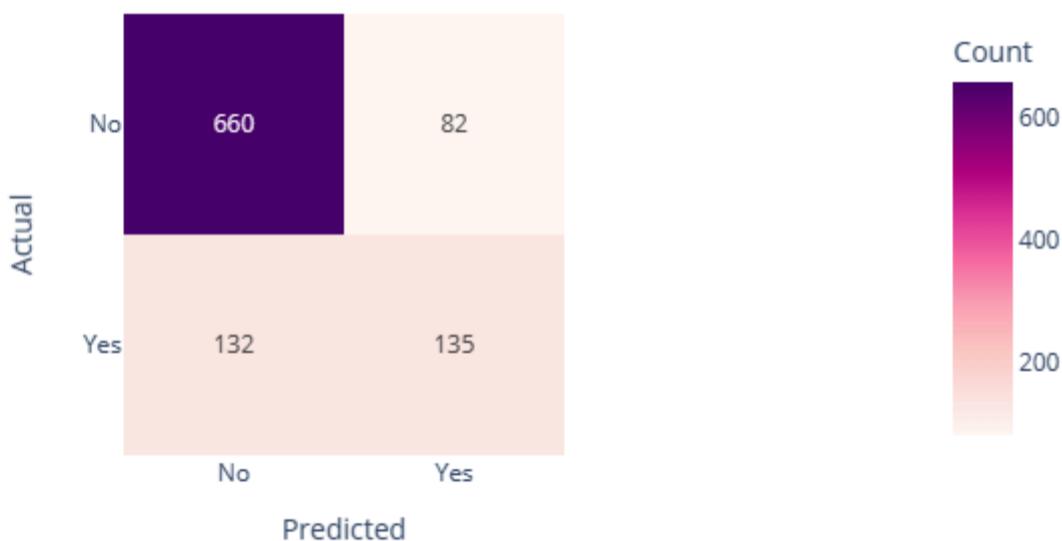
Confusion Matrix imbalanced SVC



Confusion Matrix imbalanced XGBClassifier



Confusion Matrix imbalanced LGBMClassifier



Model evaluation summary report: imbalanced dataset

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Out[110]:

model_name	accuracy	precision	recall	f1_score
<b>AdaBoostClassifier</b>	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.78
<b>LogisticRegression</b>	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.78
<b>LGBMClassifier</b>	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.78
<b>RandomForestClassifier</b>	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78
<b>XGBClassifier</b>	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.77
<b>SVC</b>	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.77
<b>CatBoostClassifier</b>	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.77
<b>KNeighborsClassifier</b>	0.77	0.75	0.77	0.75
<b>DecisionTreeClassifier</b>	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72

#### Training Models on a Balanced Data Set

```
In [111]: # Run the function to train models and return performances on a balanced dataset  
balanced_models_eval, balanced_trained_models = evaluate_models(balanced=True)  
balanced_models_eval
```

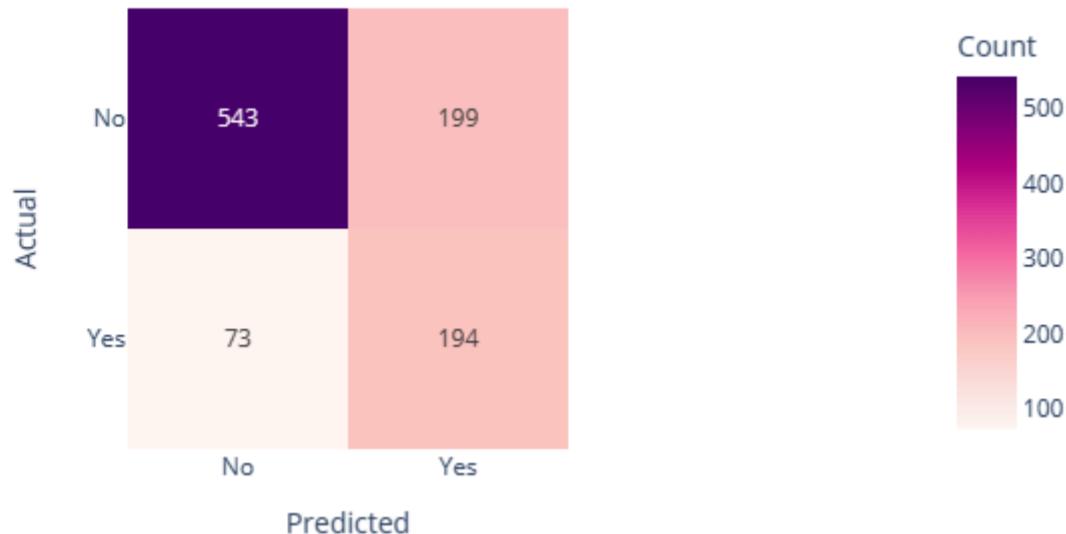
This is the classification report of the balanced AdaBoostClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.88	0.73	0.80	742
Yes	0.49	0.73	0.59	267
accuracy			0.73	1009
macro avg	0.69	0.73	0.69	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.73	0.74	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced AdaBoostClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced AdaBoostClassifier



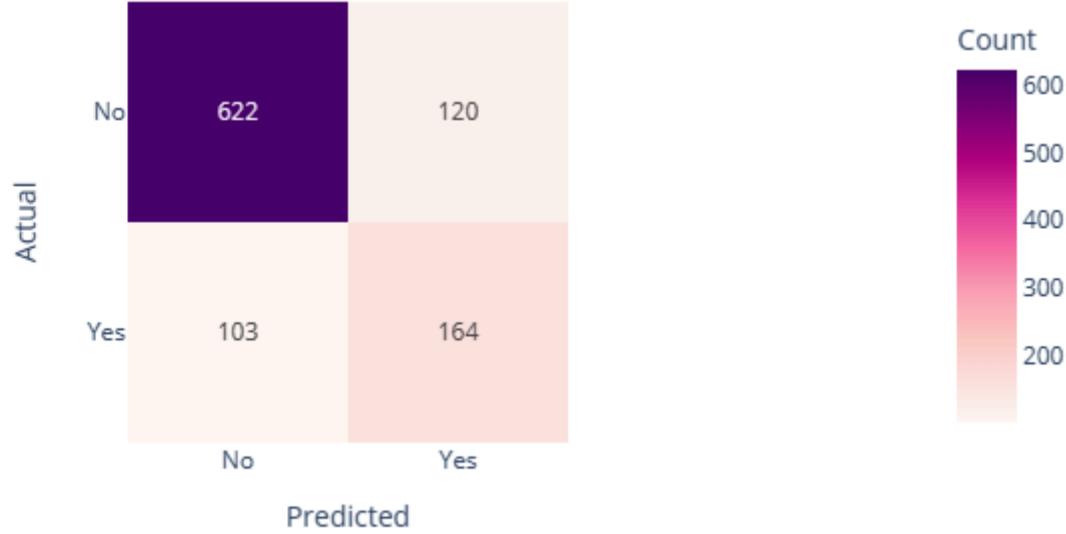
This is the classification report of the balanced CatBoostClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.86	0.84	0.85	742
Yes	0.58	0.61	0.60	267
accuracy			0.78	1009
macro avg	0.72	0.73	0.72	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.78	0.78	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced CatBoostClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced CatBoostClassifier



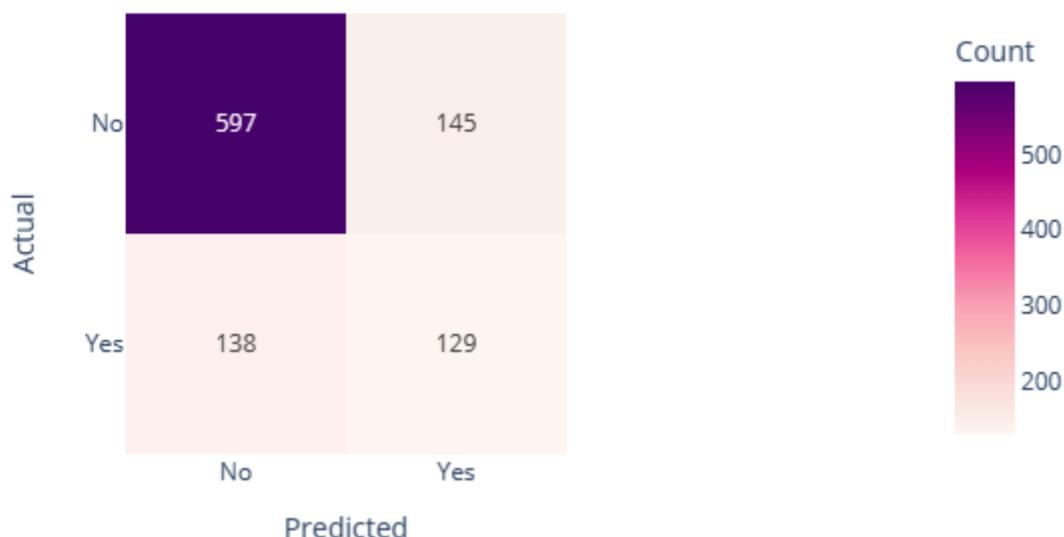
This is the classification report of the balanced DecisionTreeClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.81	0.80	0.81	742
Yes	0.47	0.48	0.48	267
accuracy			0.72	1009
macro avg	0.64	0.64	0.64	1009
weighted avg	0.72	0.72	0.72	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced DecisionTreeClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced DecisionTreeClassifier



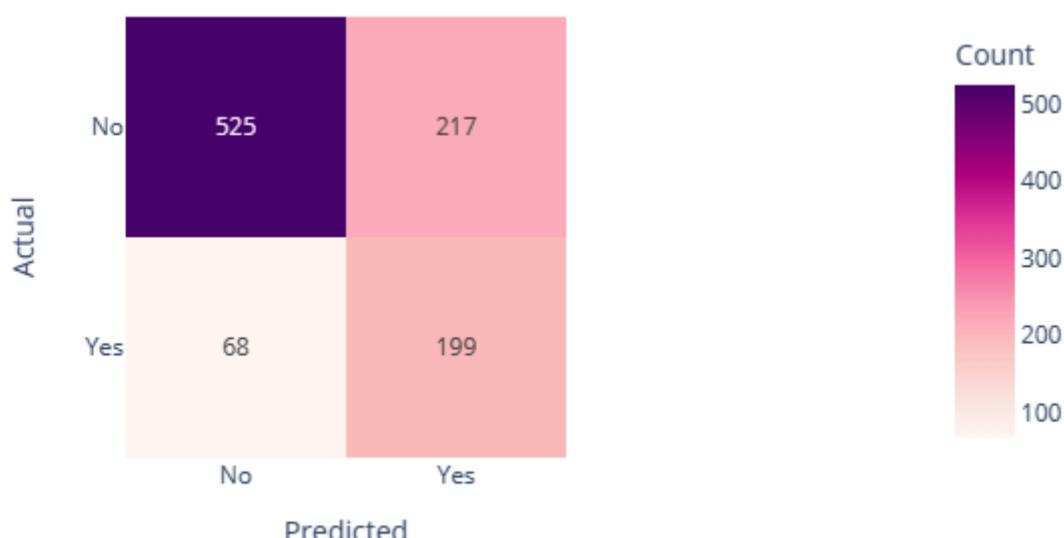
This is the classification report of the balanced KNeighborsClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.89	0.71	0.79	742
Yes	0.48	0.75	0.58	267
accuracy			0.72	1009
macro avg	0.68	0.73	0.68	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.72	0.73	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced KNeighborsClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced KNeighborsClassifier



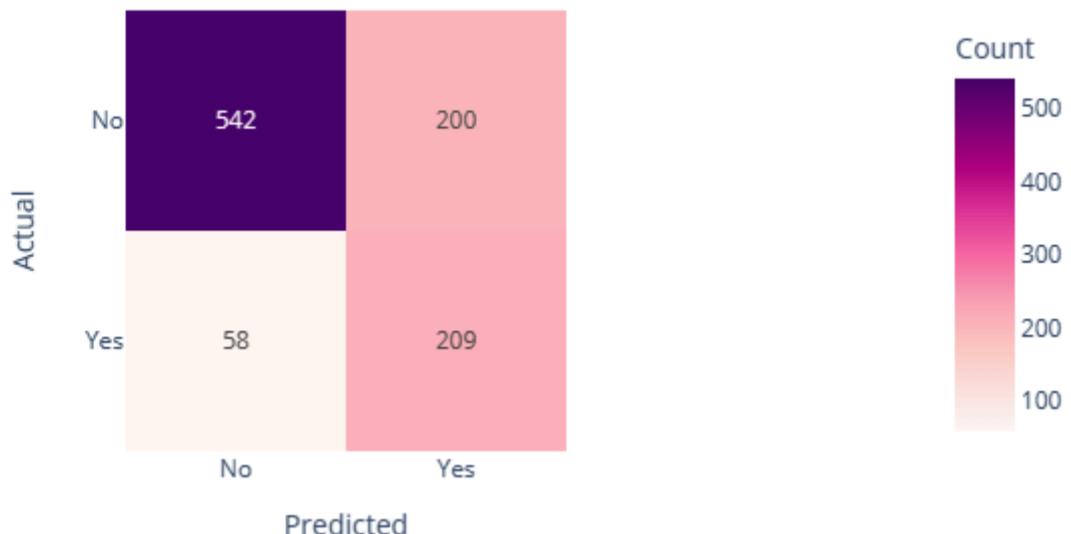
This is the classification report of the balanced LogisticRegression model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.90	0.73	0.81	742
Yes	0.51	0.78	0.62	267
accuracy			0.74	1009
macro avg	0.71	0.76	0.71	1009
weighted avg	0.80	0.74	0.76	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced LogisticRegression model

Confusion Matrix balanced LogisticRegression



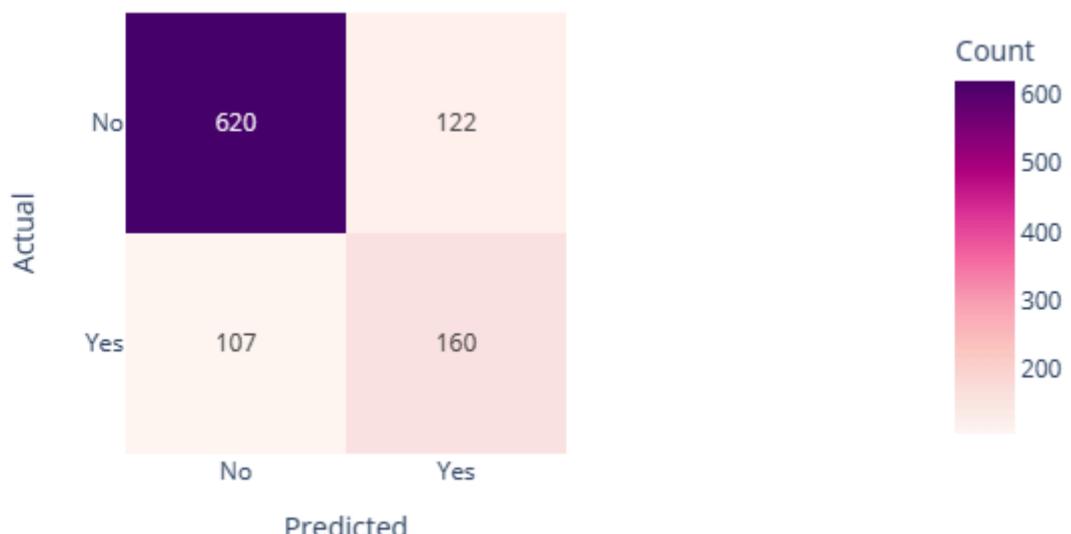
This is the classification report of the balanced RandomForestClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.85	0.84	0.84	742
Yes	0.57	0.60	0.58	267
accuracy			0.77	1009
macro avg	0.71	0.72	0.71	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.77	0.77	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced RandomForestClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced RandomForestClassifier



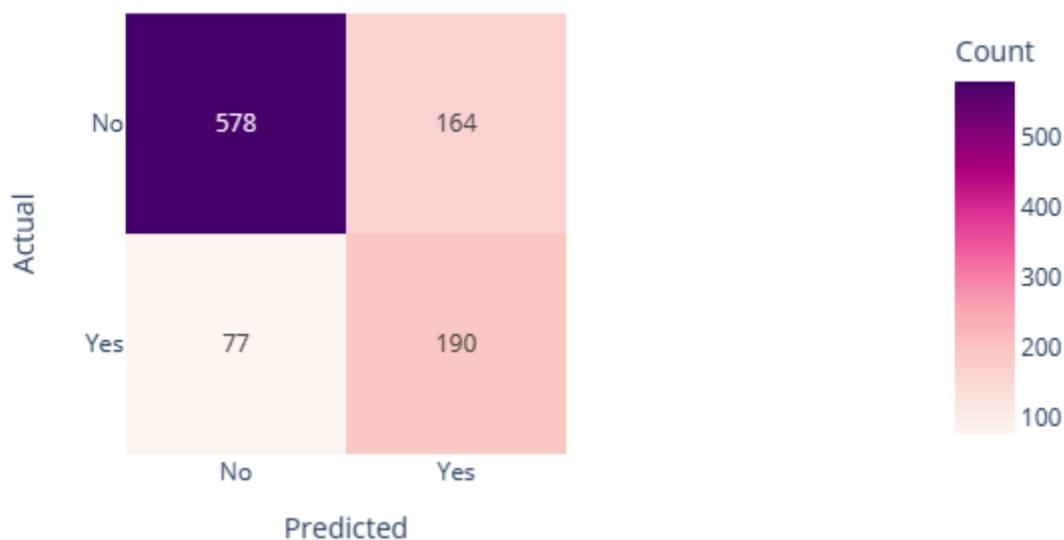
This is the classification report of the balanced SVC model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.88	0.78	0.83	742
Yes	0.54	0.71	0.61	267
accuracy			0.76	1009
macro avg	0.71	0.75	0.72	1009
weighted avg	0.79	0.76	0.77	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced SVC model

Confusion Matrix balanced SVC



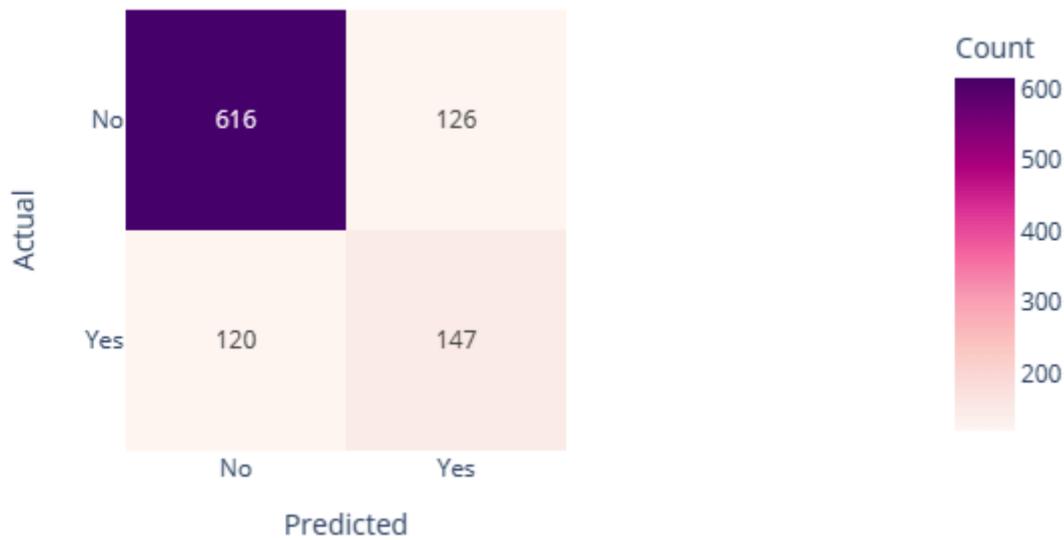
This is the classification report of the balanced XGBClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.84	0.83	0.83	742
Yes	0.54	0.55	0.54	267
accuracy			0.76	1009
macro avg	0.69	0.69	0.69	1009
weighted avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced XGBClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced XGBClassifier



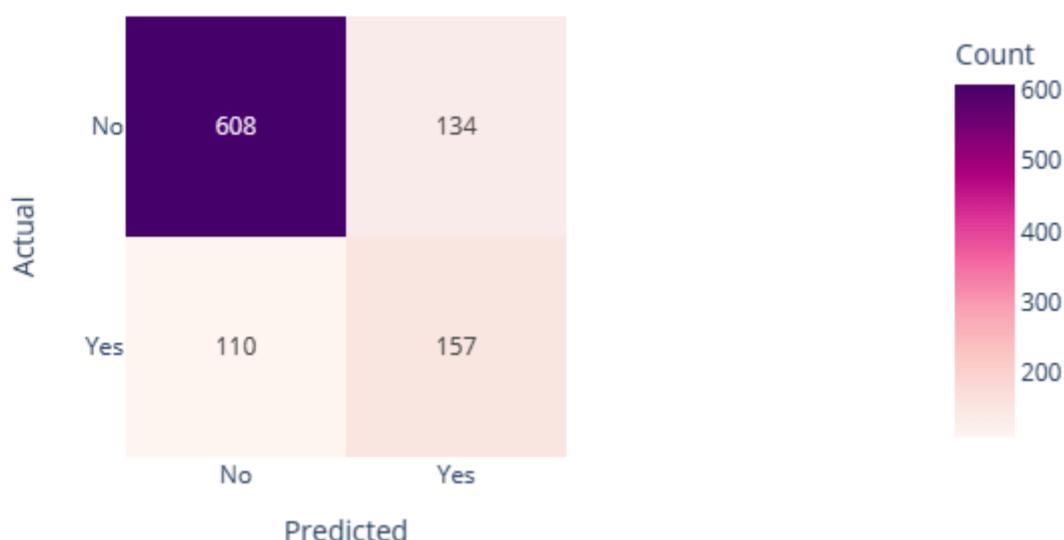
This is the classification report of the balanced LGBMClassifier model

precision recall f1-score support

No	0.85	0.82	0.83	742
Yes	0.54	0.59	0.56	267
accuracy			0.76	1009
macro avg	0.69	0.70	0.70	1009
weighted avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	1009

Below is the confusion matrix for the balanced LGBMClassifier model

Confusion Matrix balanced LGBMClassifier



Model evaluation summary report: balanced dataset

Out[111]:

accuracy precision recall f1\_score

model_name	accuracy	precision	recall	f1_score
CatBoostClassifier	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
RandomForestClassifier	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77
SVC	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.77
LGBMClassifier	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.76
LogisticRegression	0.74	0.80	0.74	0.76
XGBClassifier	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76
AdaBoostClassifier	0.73	0.78	0.73	0.74
KNeighborsClassifier	0.72	0.78	0.72	0.73
DecisionTreeClassifier	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72

Compare model evaluation report on imbalanced and balanced dataset

```
In [112]: eval_before_after_balance_models = pd.merge(
    models_eval[['accuracy']],
    balanced_models_eval[['accuracy']],
    left_index=True,
    right_index=True,
    how='inner',
    suffixes=('_before', '_after')
).sort_values(ascending=False, by=['accuracy_before'])

eval_before_after_balance_models
```

Out[112]:

accuracy\_before accuracy\_after

model_name	accuracy_before	accuracy_after
LogisticRegression	0.79	0.74
LGBMClassifier	0.79	0.76
AdaBoostClassifier	0.79	0.73
RandomForestClassifier	0.78	0.77
SVC	0.78	0.76
XGBClassifier	0.78	0.76
CatBoostClassifier	0.78	0.78
KNeighborsClassifier	0.77	0.72
DecisionTreeClassifier	0.72	0.72

In [113]:

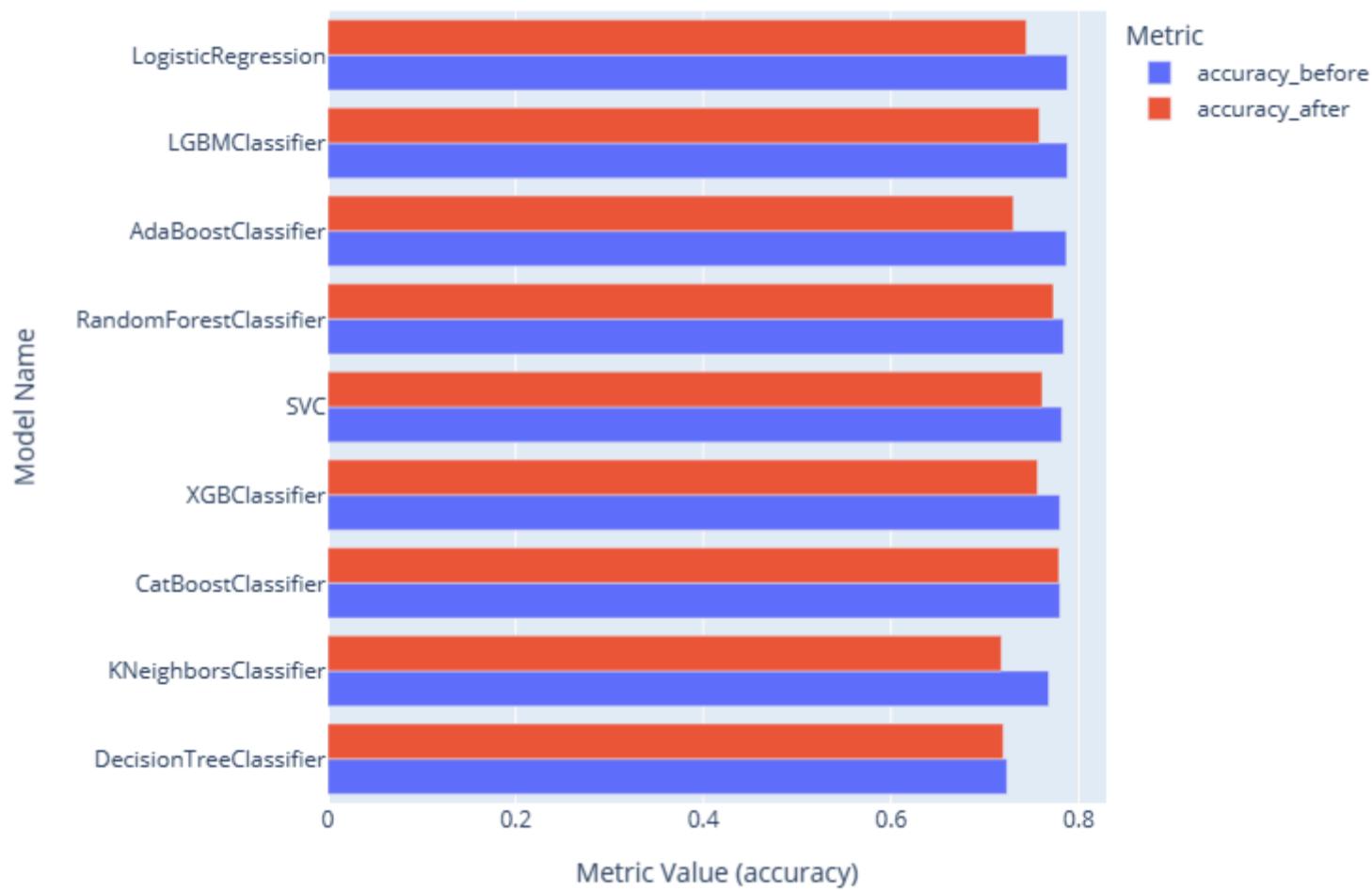
```
# Melt the dataframe
df_melted_bal = (
    eval_before_after_balance_models
    .reset_index()
    .melt(id_vars='model_name', var_name='metric', value_name='value')
    .sort_values(ascending=False, by=['value'])
)

category_orders = {
    'model_name': df_melted_bal.model_name,
    'metric': ['accuracy_before', 'accuracy_after']
}

# Make the plot
fig = px.bar(
    df_melted_bal,
    x='value',
    y='model_name',
    color='metric',
    barmode='group',
    title='Comparison of Metric Before and After SMOTE balancing',
    labels={'value': 'Metric Value (accuracy)', 'model_name': 'Model Name', 'metric': 'Metric'},
    category_orders=category_orders,
    orientation='h',
    height=600
)

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

Comparison of Metric Before and After SMOTE balancing



- In general, the models performed better on the imbalanced dataset before smote balancing was applied. Therefore, the imbalanced pipeline will be used for further evaluation, hyperparameter tuning and analysis.

```
In [114]: def info(models: Union[ValuesView[Pipeline], List[Pipeline]], metric: Callable[..., float], **kwargs) -> List[Dict[str, Any]]:
    """
        Generates a list of dictionaries, each containing a model's name and a specified performance metric.

    Parameters:
    - models (List[Pipeline]): A list of model pipeline instances.
    - metric (Callable[..., float]): A function used to evaluate the model's performance. Expected to accept
        parameters like `y_true`, `y_pred`, and `average`, and return a float.
    - **kwargs: Additional keyword arguments to be passed to the metric function or any other function calls inside `info`.
    Can pass

    Returns:
    - List[Dict[str, Any]]: A list of dictionaries with model names and their evaluated metrics.
    """
    def get_metric(model, kwargs):
        # Add default kwargs for callable metric to kwargs. Consider if they are present in kwargs
        if 'X_train' and 'y_train_encoded' in kwargs:
            model.fit(kwargs[X_train], kwargs[y_train_encoded])
        else:
            # Fit final pipeline to training data
            model.fit(X_train, y_train_encoded)

        if 'y_eval_encoded' in kwargs:
            kwargs['y_true'] = kwargs['y_eval_encoded']
        else:
            kwargs['y_true'] = y_eval_encoded

        if 'X_eval' in kwargs:
            kwargs['y_pred'] = model.predict(kwargs[X_eval])
        else:
            kwargs['y_pred'] = model.predict(X_eval)

        # Sanitize the metric arguments, use only valid metric parameters
        kwargs = {k: value for k, value in kwargs.items() if k in inspect.signature(metric).parameters.keys()}

    return metric(**kwargs)

    info_metric = [
        {
            'model_name': model['classifier'].__class__.__name__,
            f'Metric ({metric.__name__}({kwargs["average"]} if "average" in kwargs else ''))': get_metric(model, kwargs),
        } for model in models
    ]

return info_metric
```

- Get the info of the trained models

```
In [115]: info_models_before_tuning = info(trained_models.values(), metric, average='weighted')
info_models_before_tuning
```

```
Out[115]: [{"model_name": 'AdaBoostClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7805874303142074},
 {"model_name": 'CatBoostClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7691502531804332},
 {"model_name": 'DecisionTreeClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7236537974046441},
 {"model_name": 'KNeighborsClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.754940917133973},
 {"model_name": 'LogisticRegression',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7804102032433796},
 {"model_name": 'RandomForestClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7759472428811512},
 {"model_name": 'SVC', "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7704262907519801},
 {"model_name": 'XGBClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7732695620810294},
 {"model_name": 'LGBMClassifier',
  "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7804102032433796}]
```

```
In [116]: column_to_sort = [column for column in info_models_before_tuning[0].keys() if f'{metric.__name__}' in column]
pd.DataFrame(info_models_before_tuning).sort_values(ascending=False, by=column_to_sort)
```

Out[116]:

	model_name	Metric (f1_score_weighted)
0	AdaBoostClassifier	0.78
4	LogisticRegression	0.78
8	LGBMClassifier	0.78
5	RandomForestClassifier	0.78
7	XGBClassifier	0.77
6	SVC	0.77
1	CatBoostClassifier	0.77
3	KNeighborsClassifier	0.75
2	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.72

## 4.1 Hyperparameter tuning- GridSearch

### 4.1.1 Define hyperparameters to search

```
In [117]: # Define the hyperparameters to search

param_grids = {
    0: { # ada_boost
        'classifier_n_estimators': [10, 50],
        'classifier_learning_rate': [0.1, 0.5, 1],
        'classifier_algorithm': ['SAMME', 'SAMME.R'],
    },
    1: { # cat_boost
        'classifier_n_estimators': [10, 50],
        'classifier_learning_rate': [0.1, 0.5, 1],
    },
    2: { # decision_tree
        'classifier_max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
        'classifier_min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
    },
    3: { # knn
        'classifier_n_neighbors': [3, 5, 7, 9, 11],
        'classifier_leaf_size': [20, 30, 40],
    },
    4: { # log_regression
        'classifier_C': [0.1, 1, 10],
        'classifier_solver' : ['lbfgs', 'liblinear', 'newton-cg', 'newton-cholesky', 'sag', 'saga'],
        'classifier_max_iter': [100, 200, 300],
    },
    5: { # random_forest
        'classifier_n_estimators': [10, 50],
        'classifier_max_depth': [None, 10, 20],
    },
    6: { # svm
        'classifier_C': [0.1, 1, 10],
        'classifier_kernel': ['linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed'],
        'classifier_decision_function_shape': ['ovo', 'ovr'],
    },
    7: { # xgb
        'classifier_n_estimators': [10, 50],
        'classifier_max_depth': [5, 10, 20],
    },
    8: { # lgb
        'classifier_num_leaves': [20, 40],
        'classifier_n_estimators': [10, 50],
        'classifier_max_depth': [3, 5],
    }
}

param_grids= {models[k].__class__.__name__: v for k, v in param_grids.items()}
param_grids.keys()
```

```
Out[117]: dict_keys(['AdaBoostClassifier', 'CatBoostClassifier', 'DecisionTreeClassifier', 'KNeighborsClassifier', 'LogisticRegression', 'RandomForestClassifier', 'SVC', 'XGBClassifier', 'LGBMClassifier'])
```

```
In [118]: params = {}
search_histories = {}

for model in models:
    final_pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
        ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
        ('classifier', model)
    ])

    model_name = model.__class__.__name__

    param_grid = param_grids[model_name]

    # Create a StratifiedKFold object
    skf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=random_state)

    searcher = GridSearchCV(
        estimator = final_pipeline,
        param_grid = param_grid,
        cv = skf, # StratifiedKFold for imbalanced dataset
        scoring = ['f1_weighted', 'f1', 'accuracy', 'balanced_accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'roc_auc'],
        refit = 'f1_weighted', # True if one scoring. Refit model with the best scoring- using f1_weighted in this case
        verbose = 3, # verbose=3 # Show the steps as output
        n_jobs = -1
    )

    searcher.fit(X_train, y_train_encoded)
    search_history = pd.DataFrame(searcher.cv_results_)
    params[model_name] = searcher
    search_histories[model_name] = search_history

for model_name, search in params.items():
    print(f'Best hyperparameters for {model_name}:{search.best_params_}'')
```

```
In [119]: # Get the performance of each model with the best hyperparameters
def get_best_models(params):
    best_models = {}
    best_scores = {}
    for model_name, search in params.items():
        best_model = search.best_estimator_
        best_model_score = search.best_score_
        best_models[model_name] = best_model
        best_scores[model_name] = best_model_score
    return best_models, best_scores

best_models, best_scores = get_best_models(params)
```

```
In [120]: info_models_before_tuning
```

```
Out[120]: [ {'model_name': 'AdaBoostClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7805874303142074},
  {'model_name': 'CatBoostClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7691502531804332},
  {'model_name': 'DecisionTreeClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7236537974046441},
  {'model_name': 'KNeighborsClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.754940917133973},
  {'model_name': 'LogisticRegression',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7804102032433796},
  {'model_name': 'RandomForestClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7759472428811512},
  {'model_name': 'SVC', 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7704262907519801},
  {'model_name': 'XGBClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7732695620810294},
  {'model_name': 'LGBMClassifier',
   'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7804102032433796}]
```

```
In [121]: info_models_after_tuning = info(models=best_models.values(), metric=metric, average='weighted')
info_models_after_tuning
```

```
Out[121]: [{"model_name": "AdaBoostClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7855279660687892},  
           {"model_name": "CatBoostClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.782097618947286},  
           {"model_name": "DecisionTreeClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7494383522998187},  
           {"model_name": "KNeighborsClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7604208289000768},  
           {"model_name": "LogisticRegression",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7804102032433796},  
           {"model_name": "RandomForestClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7704262907519801},  
           {"model_name": "SVC", "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7717166956437632},  
           {"model_name": "XGBClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.7712299806292581},  
           {"model_name": "LGBMClassifier",  
            "Metric (f1_score_weighted)": 0.773623310997827}]
```

```
In [122]: column_to_sort = [column for column in info_models_after_tuning[0].keys() if f'{metric.__name__}' in column]
pd.DataFrame(info_models_after_tuning).sort_values(ascending=False, by=column_to_sort)
```

Out[122]:

	model_name	Metric (f1_score_weighted)
0	AdaBoostClassifier	0.79
1	CatBoostClassifier	0.78
4	LogisticRegression	0.78
8	LGBMClassifier	0.77
6	SVC	0.77
7	XGBClassifier	0.77
5	RandomForestClassifier	0.77
3	KNeighborsClassifier	0.76
2	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.75

```
In [123]: info_models_before_tuning
```

```
Out[123]: [{'model_name': 'AdaBoostClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7805874303142074},
 {'model_name': 'CatBoostClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7691502531804332},
 {'model_name': 'DecisionTreeClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7236537974046441},
 {'model_name': 'KNeighborsClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.754940917133973},
 {'model_name': 'LogisticRegression',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7804102032433796},
 {'model_name': 'RandomForestClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7759472428811512},
 {'model_name': 'SVC', 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7704262907519801},
 {'model_name': 'XGBClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7732695620810294},
 {'model_name': 'LGBMClassifier',
 'Metric (f1_score_weighted)': 0.7804102032433796}]
```

```
In [124]: pd.DataFrame(info_models_before_tuning).sort_values(ascending=False, by=column_to_sort)
```

Out[124]:

	model_name	Metric (f1_score_weighted)
0	AdaBoostClassifier	0.78
4	LogisticRegression	0.78
8	LGBMClassifier	0.78
5	RandomForestClassifier	0.78
7	XGBClassifier	0.77
6	SVC	0.77
1	CatBoostClassifier	0.77
3	KNeighborsClassifier	0.75
2	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.72

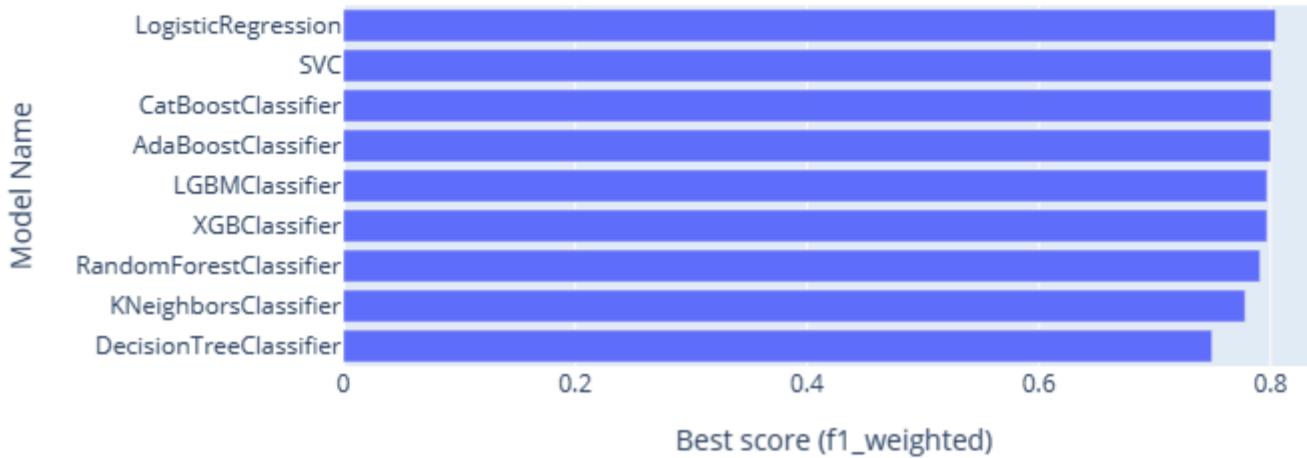
```
In [125]: # Create a DataFrame to use with Plotly Express
df_best_models = pd.DataFrame(best_scores.items(), columns=['model_name', 'f1_score'])

df_best_models = df_best_models.sort_values(by='f1_score', ascending=True)

# Create the bar chart using Plotly Express
fig = px.bar(
    df_best_models, x='f1_score', y='model_name',
    labels={'f1_score': 'Best score (f1_weighted)', 'model_name': 'Model Name'},
    title='Comparing models using best hyperparameters from GridSearch CV',
    orientation='h'
)

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

Comparing models using best hyperparameters from GridSearch CV



- It is evident that LogisticRegression is the best model after hyperparameter tuning overtaking AdaBoostClassifier which is now 4th place.

```
In [126]: df_best_models
```

Out[126]:

	model_name	f1_score
2	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.75
3	KNeighborsClassifier	0.78
5	RandomForestClassifier	0.79
7	XGBClassifier	0.80
8	LGBMClassifier	0.80
0	AdaBoostClassifier	0.80
1	CatBoostClassifier	0.80
6	SVC	0.80
4	LogisticRegression	0.80

```
In [127]: metric_before_after_tuning_models = pd.merge(
    models_eval[['f1_score']].reset_index(),
    df_best_models,
    on='model_name',
    how='inner',
    suffixes=('_before', '_after'))
.sort_values(ascending=False, by='f1_score_after')

metric_before_after_tuning_models
```

Out[127]:

	model_name	f1_score_before	f1_score_after
1	LogisticRegression	0.78	0.80
5	SVC	0.77	0.80
6	CatBoostClassifier	0.77	0.80
0	AdaBoostClassifier	0.78	0.80
2	LGBMClassifier	0.78	0.80
4	XGBClassifier	0.77	0.80
3	RandomForestClassifier	0.78	0.79
7	KNeighborsClassifier	0.75	0.78
8	DecisionTreeClassifier	0.72	0.75

Compare models before and after hyperparameter tuning using f1 score (weighted) metric

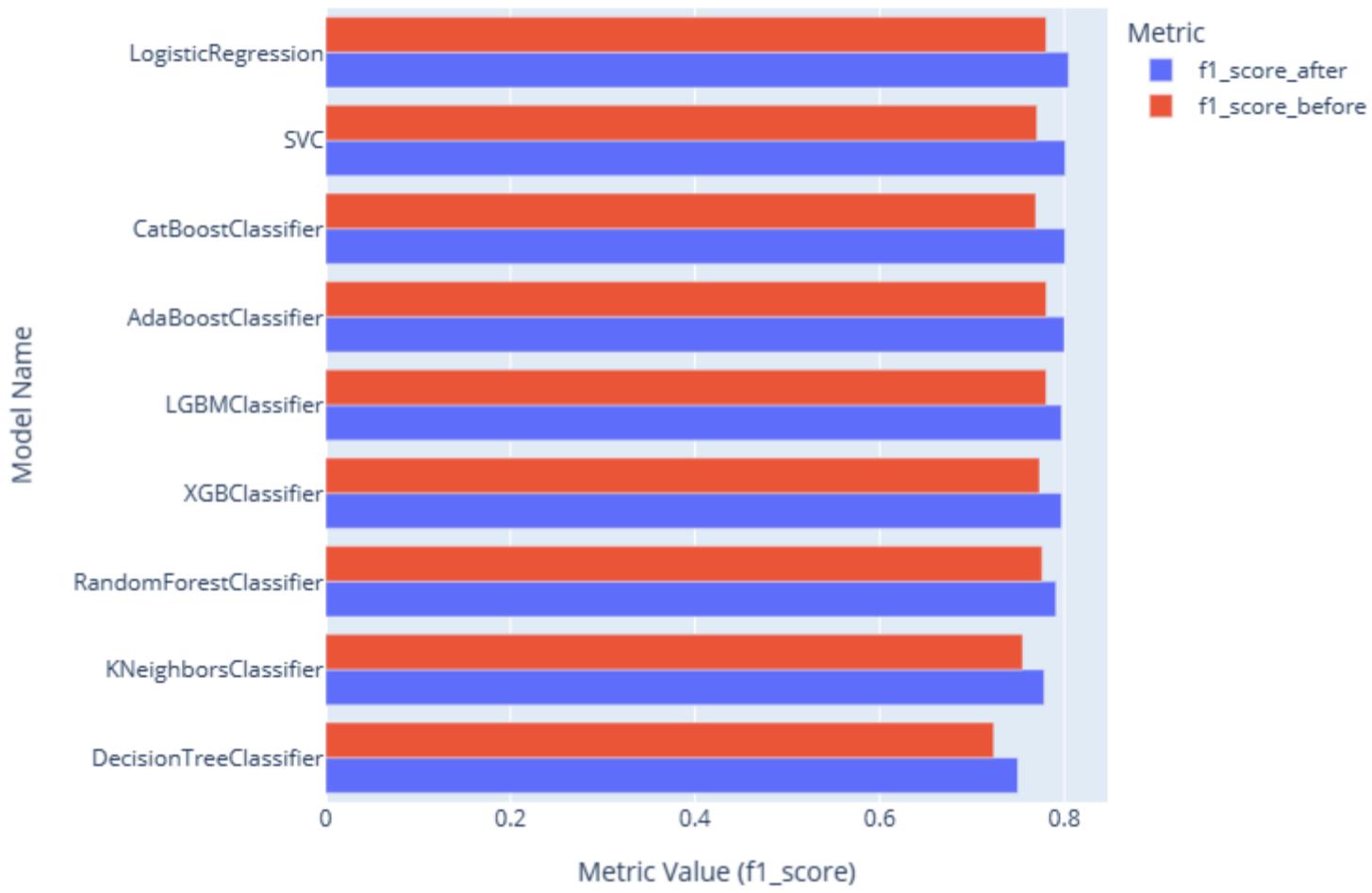
```
In [128]: # Melt the dataframe
df_melted_tuning = (
    metric_before_after_tuning_models
    .melt(id_vars='model_name', var_name='metric', value_name='value')
    .sort_values(ascending=False, by=['value'])
)

category_orders = {
    'model_name': df_melted_tuning.model_name,
    'metric': ['f1_score_after', 'f1_score_before']
}

# Make the plot
fig = px.bar(
    df_melted_tuning,
    x='value',
    y='model_name',
    color='metric',
    barmode='group',
    title='Comparison of Metric Before and After Hyper parameter tuning',
    labels={'value': f'Metric Value ({metric.__name__})', 'model_name': 'Model Name', 'metric': 'Metric'},
    category_orders=category_orders,
    orientation='h',
    height=600
)

# Show plot
fig.show()
```

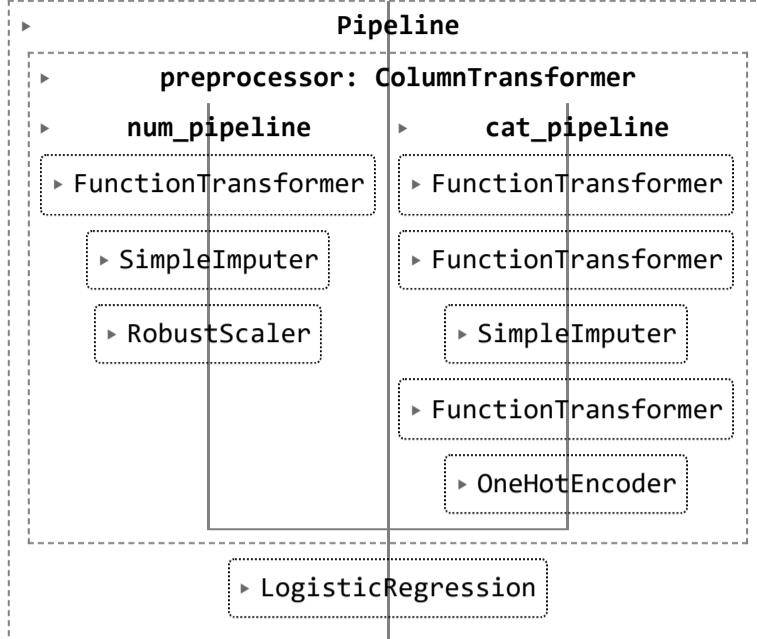
Comparison of Metric Before and After Hyper parameter tuning



- In general, the models performed better after hyper parameter tuning. Therefore, the models with their best hyperparameters will be used for further evaluation, modeling, testing and analysis.

```
In [129]: mask = df_best_models['f1_score'] == df_best_models['f1_score'].max()
best_model_score = df_best_models[mask]
best_model_name = best_model_score['model_name'].iloc[0]
best_model = best_models[best_model_name]
best_model
```

Out[129]:



#### 4.1.2 Evaluate the best model on the evaluation set

```
In [130]: X_eval.head()
```

Out[130]:

	gender	senior_citizen	partner	dependents	tenure	phone_service	multiple_lines	internet_service	online_security	online_backup	device_pr
3920	Female	Yes	No	No	26	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	No
2545	Female	No	Yes	Yes	62	Yes	No	DSL	Yes	No	No
812	Female	No	Yes	No	42	Yes	Yes	No	<NA>	<NA>	No
4748	Female	Yes	No	No	1	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	No
1904	Male	No	No	No	56	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	Yes

```
In [131]: X_eval.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[131]: gender          0
senior_citizen      0
partner            0
dependents         0
tenure             0
phone_service      0
multiple_lines     61
internet_service   0
online_security    134
online_backup       134
device_protection  134
tech_support        134
streaming_tv        134
streaming_movies   134
contract           0
paperless_billing  0
payment_method      0
monthly_charges    0
total_charges       1
dtype: int64
```

```
In [132]: y_eval_pred = best_model.predict(X_eval)
print(f'Classification report of the best model- {best_model_name}\n\n{classification_report(y_true=y_eval_encoded, y_pred=y_eval_pred, target_names=target_class)}')
```

Classification report of the best model- LogisticRegression

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
No	0.83	0.89	0.86	742
Yes	0.62	0.51	0.56	267
accuracy			0.79	1009
macro avg	0.73	0.70	0.71	1009
weighted avg	0.78	0.79	0.78	1009

#### 4.1.3 Plot the ROC-AUC Curve for all models

```
In [133]: fig = go.Figure()

# Add confusion matrix to all pipelines
all_confusion_matrix = {}

# Add ROC data for all pipelines
all_roc_data = {}

for model_name, pipeline in best_models.items():
    y_score = pipeline.predict_proba(X_eval)[:, 1]

    fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_eval_encoded, y_score)

    roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)

    roc_data_df = pd.DataFrame({'False Positive rate': fpr, 'True Positive Rate': tpr, 'Thresholds': thresholds})
    all_roc_data[model_name] = roc_data_df

    # Generate the confusion matrix
    y_pred = pipeline.predict(X_eval)

    conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_eval_encoded, y_pred)
    all_confusion_matrix[model_name] = conf_matrix

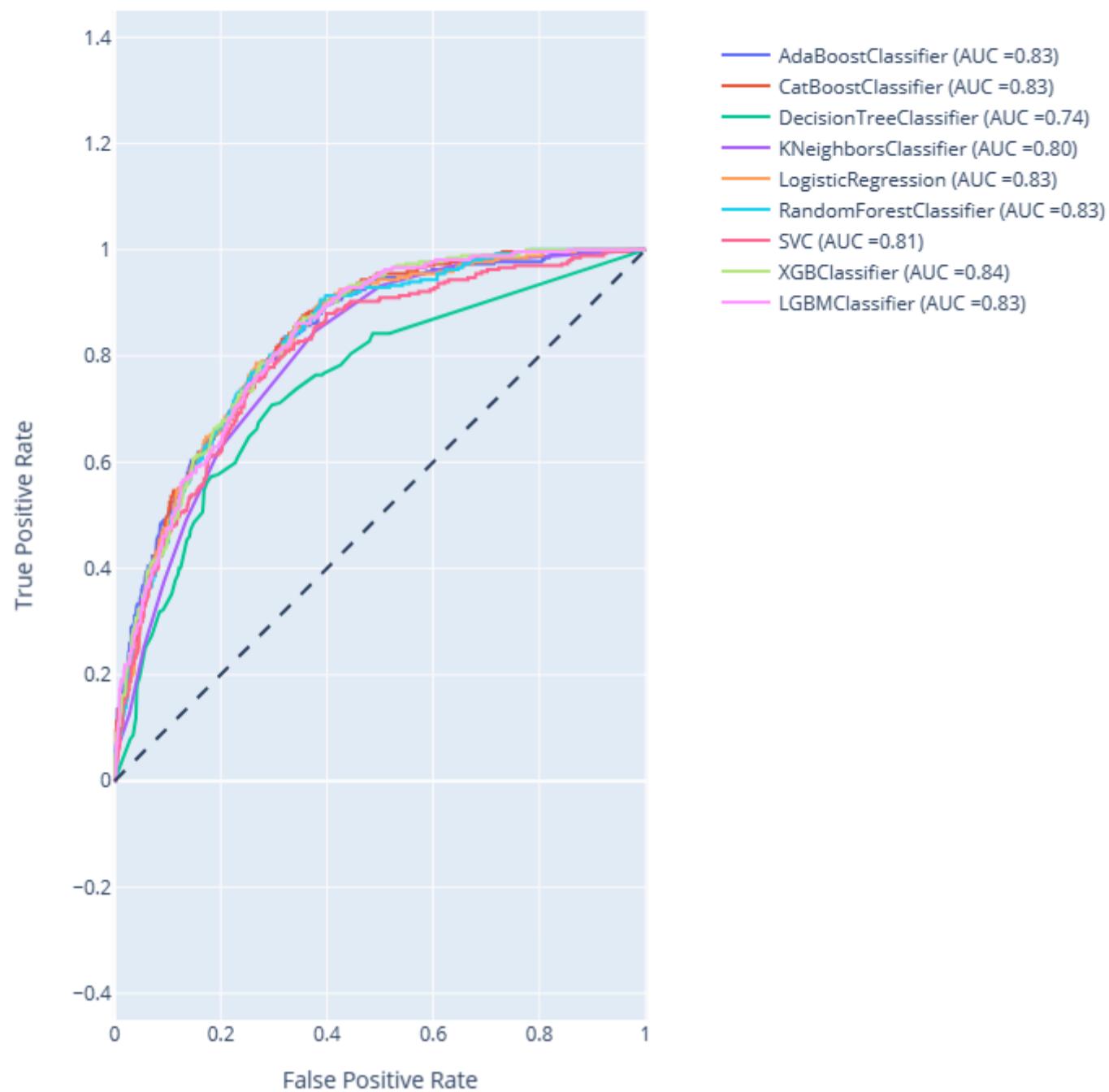
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=fpr, y=tpr, mode='lines', name=f'{model_name} (AUC ={roc_auc:.2f})'))

fig.update_layout(
    title='ROC AUC Curve',
    xaxis_title='False Positive Rate',
    yaxis_title='True Positive Rate',
    legend=dict(
        x=1.02,
        y=0.98
    ),
    yaxis=dict(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1),
    xaxis=dict(constrain='domain'),
    width=1024,
    height=800
)

fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.show()
```

## ROC AUC Curve



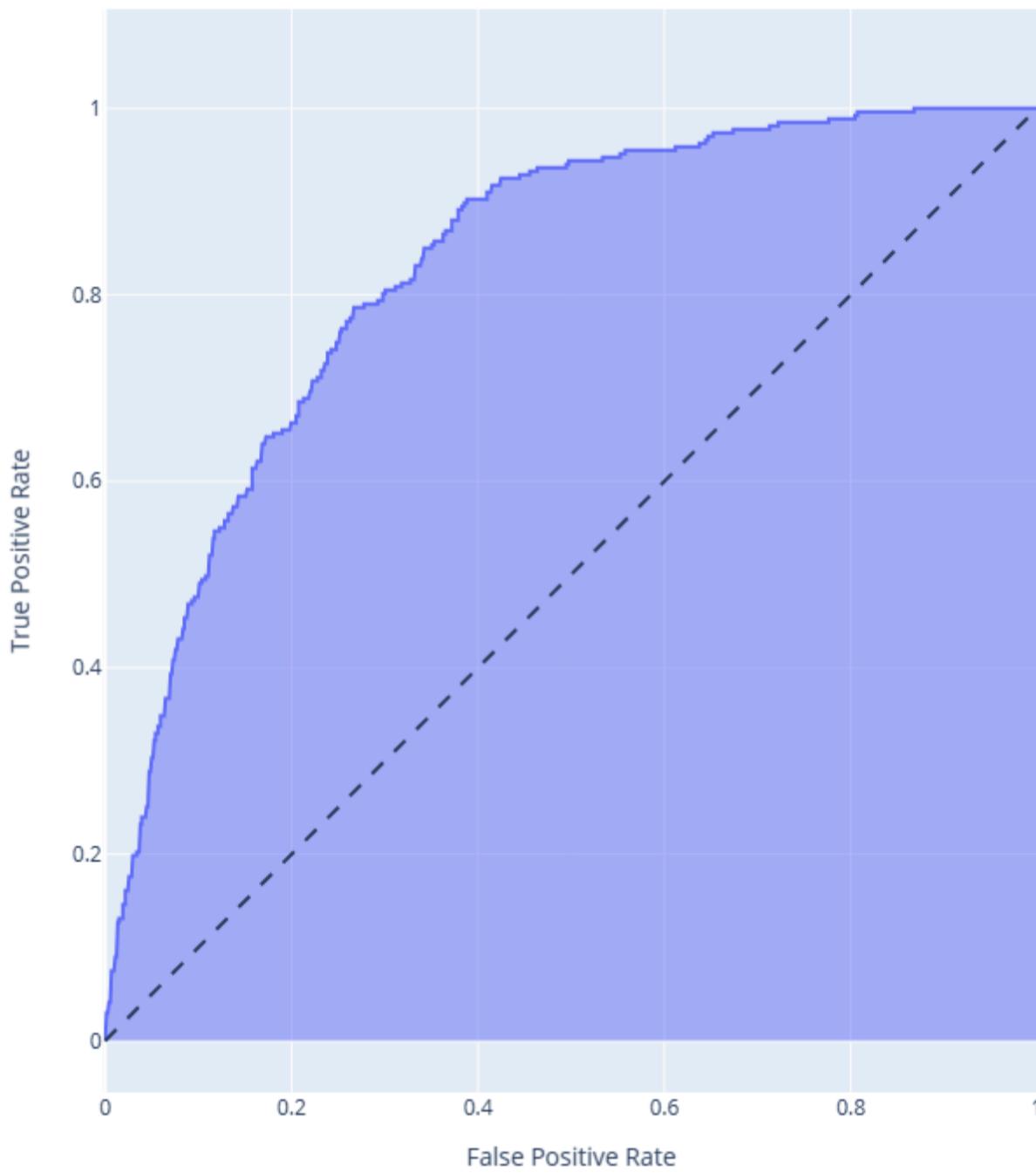
- Plot the ROC AUC Curve for the best model

```
In [134]: # Compute ROC curve
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_eval_encoded, best_model.predict_proba(X_eval)[:, 1])
roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)
```

```
In [135]: fig = px.area(
    x=fpr,
    y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.2f}) - {best_model_name}',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=800,
    height=800
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line',
    line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0,
    x1=1,
    y0=0,
    y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

ROC Curve (AUC=0.83) - LogisticRegression



```
In [136]: all_confusion_matrix[best_model_name]
```

```
Out[136]: array([[660,  82],
                   [132, 135]], dtype=int64)
```

```
In [137]: all_roc_data[best_model_name].tail(50).style.format("{:.9f}")
```

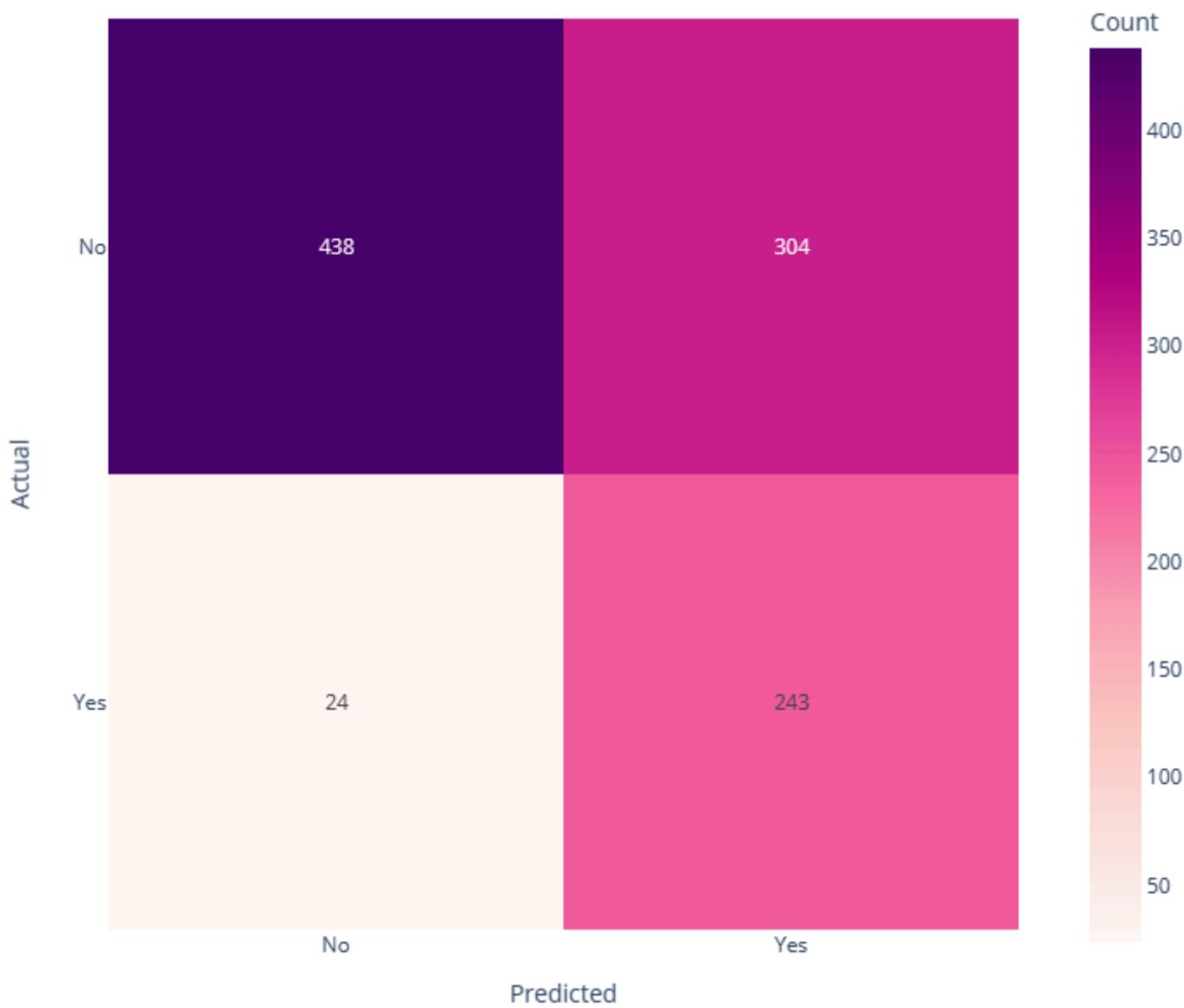
Out[137]:

	False Positive rate	True Positive Rate	Thresholds
244	0.409703504	0.910112360	0.164851692
245	0.413746631	0.910112360	0.161788909
246	0.413746631	0.913857678	0.161514659
247	0.415094340	0.913857678	0.161154612
248	0.415094340	0.917602996	0.161126255
249	0.423180593	0.917602996	0.157075845
250	0.423180593	0.921348315	0.156569297
251	0.424528302	0.921348315	0.156456135
252	0.424528302	0.925093633	0.156057560
253	0.444743935	0.925093633	0.142087284
254	0.444743935	0.928838951	0.141636495
255	0.455525606	0.928838951	0.131662488
256	0.455525606	0.932584270	0.131597075
257	0.463611860	0.932584270	0.128752886
258	0.463611860	0.936329588	0.128057543
259	0.494609164	0.936329588	0.104969320
260	0.494609164	0.940074906	0.104420745
261	0.497304582	0.940074906	0.103403074
262	0.497304582	0.943820225	0.103100382
263	0.533692722	0.943820225	0.087625595
264	0.533692722	0.947565543	0.086775164
265	0.552560647	0.947565543	0.081037211
266	0.552560647	0.951310861	0.077524550
267	0.557951482	0.951310861	0.075491393
268	0.557951482	0.955056180	0.075479325
269	0.611859838	0.955056180	0.060140966
270	0.611859838	0.958801498	0.059512601
271	0.637466307	0.958801498	0.050683099
272	0.637466307	0.962546816	0.050566373
273	0.644204852	0.962546816	0.048478893
274	0.644204852	0.966292135	0.047034847
275	0.646900270	0.966292135	0.045095908
276	0.646900270	0.970037453	0.044771999
277	0.652291105	0.970037453	0.042584097
278	0.652291105	0.973782772	0.042549237
279	0.673854447	0.973782772	0.037771182
280	0.673854447	0.977528090	0.037442747
281	0.712938005	0.977528090	0.029204169
282	0.712938005	0.981273408	0.028860051
283	0.722371968	0.981273408	0.027893894
284	0.722371968	0.985018727	0.027893058
285	0.776280323	0.985018727	0.019980136
286	0.776280323	0.988764045	0.019808464
287	0.804582210	0.988764045	0.015972081
288	0.804582210	0.992509363	0.015971026
289	0.807277628	0.992509363	0.015325745
290	0.807277628	0.996254682	0.015256002
291	0.867924528	0.996254682	0.009660294
292	0.867924528	1.000000000	0.009645357
293	1.000000000	1.000000000	0.001923647

```
In [138]: threshold = 0.164851692 # STrue Positive Rate 0.910112360  
y_pred_proba = best_model.predict_proba(X_eval)[:,1]  
  
binary_predictions = (y_pred_proba > threshold).astype(int)  
threshold_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_eval_encoded, binary_predictions)  
threshold_matrix
```

```
Out[138]: array([[438, 304],  
                 [ 24, 243]], dtype=int64)
```

```
In [139]: # Create a heatmap using Plotly Express  
fig = px.imshow(  
    threshold_matrix,  
    labels=dict(x='Predicted', y='Actual', color='Count'),  
    x=target_class, # Prediction labels  
    y=target_class, # Actual labels  
    text_auto=True, # Automatically add text in each cell  
    color_continuous_scale='RdPu', # Color scale  
    width=700,  
    height=700  
)  
  
# Show the plot  
fig.show()
```



## Key Insights

Notably, all the models have a good AUC score of over 0.70 with the best model- logistic regression having an excellent score of 0.83.

**True Negatives (TN):** The model correctly predicted 438 customers who did not churn. This indicates the model's ability to identify customers who are likely to remain with the service.

**False Positives (FP):** The model incorrectly predicted that 304 customers would churn, though they did not. This type of error might lead to unnecessary retention efforts, potentially increasing operational costs.

**False Negatives (FN):** There were 24 instances where the model failed to identify customers who eventually churned. This represents a missed opportunity to potentially retain these customers through targeted interventions.

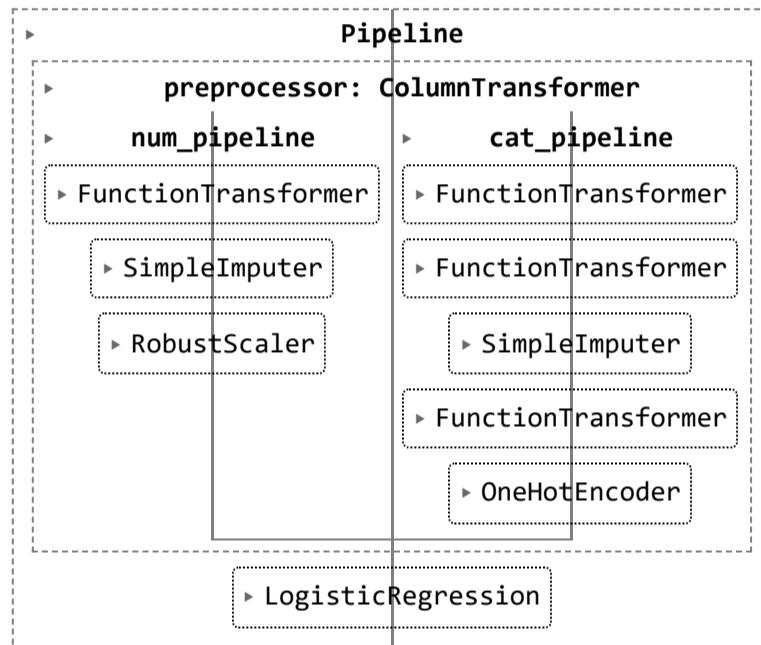
**True Positives (TP):** The model successfully identified 243 customers who churned. Recognizing these customers allows the company to focus retention strategies effectively.

In conclusion, after choosing a threshold of 0.164851692 for the best model, it showed a strong ability to identify customers who are likely to churn high true positive rate (high recall), it does so at the expense of a significant number of false positives (low precision).

### 4.1.4 Feature importances of the best model

```
In [140]: best_model
```

```
Out[140]:
```



```
In [141]: # Get the numerical feature names after transformation
```

```
numerical_features_transformed = best_model.named_steps['preprocessor'].named_transformers_['num_pipeline'].named_steps['scaler'].get_feature_names_out(numerical_features)
```

```
numerical_features_transformed
```

```
Out[141]: array(['tenure', 'monthly_charges', 'total_charges'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [142]: # Get the categorical feature names after transformation
```

```
categorical_features_transformed = best_model.named_steps['preprocessor'].named_transformers_['cat_pipeline'].named_steps['encoder'].get_feature_names_out(categorical_features_new)
```

```
categorical_features_transformed
```

```
Out[142]: array(['gender_Male', 'senior_citizen_Yes', 'partner_Yes',  
    'dependents_Yes', 'internet_service_Fiber optic',  
    'internet_service_No', 'contract_One year', 'contract_Two year',  
    'paperless_billing_Yes', 'payment_method_Credit card (automatic)',  
    'payment_method_Electronic check', 'payment_method_Mailed check',  
    'call_service_No', 'call_service_Singleline',  
    'security_service_Fullsecurity', 'security_service_No',  
    'security_service_Securitybackup', 'security_service_Techsupport',  
    'streaming_service_Movies', 'streaming_service_No',  
    'streaming_service_Tv'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [143]: # Get the feature names after transformation
feature_columns = np.concatenate((numerical_features_transformed, categorical_features_transformed))

# Remove unwanted prefixes and get the last part
# feature_columns = np.array([col.split('__')[-1] for col in feature_columns])

# Display the feature columns
print("Feature Columns:", feature_columns)
```

Feature Columns: ['tenure' 'monthly\_charges' 'total\_charges' 'gender\_Male'  
'senior\_citizen\_Yes' 'partner\_Yes' 'dependents\_Yes'  
'internet\_service\_Fiber optic' 'internet\_service\_No' 'contract\_One year'  
'contract\_Two year' 'paperless\_billing\_Yes'  
'payment\_method\_Credit card (automatic)'  
'payment\_method\_Electronic check' 'payment\_method\_Mailed check'  
'call\_service\_No' 'call\_service\_Singleline'  
'security\_service\_Fullsecurity' 'security\_service\_No'  
'security\_service\_Securitybackup' 'security\_service\_Techsupport'  
'streaming\_service\_Movies' 'streaming\_service\_No' 'streaming\_service\_Tv']

```
In [144]: # Access the coefficients since best model is Logistic regression
coefficients = best_model.named_steps['classifier'].coef_[0]

coefficients_df = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': feature_columns, 'Coefficient': coefficients})

# Magnitude of impact
coefficients_df['Absolute Coefficient'] = np.abs(coefficients_df['Coefficient'])
coefficients_df.sort_values(by="Absolute Coefficient", ascending=True, inplace=True)

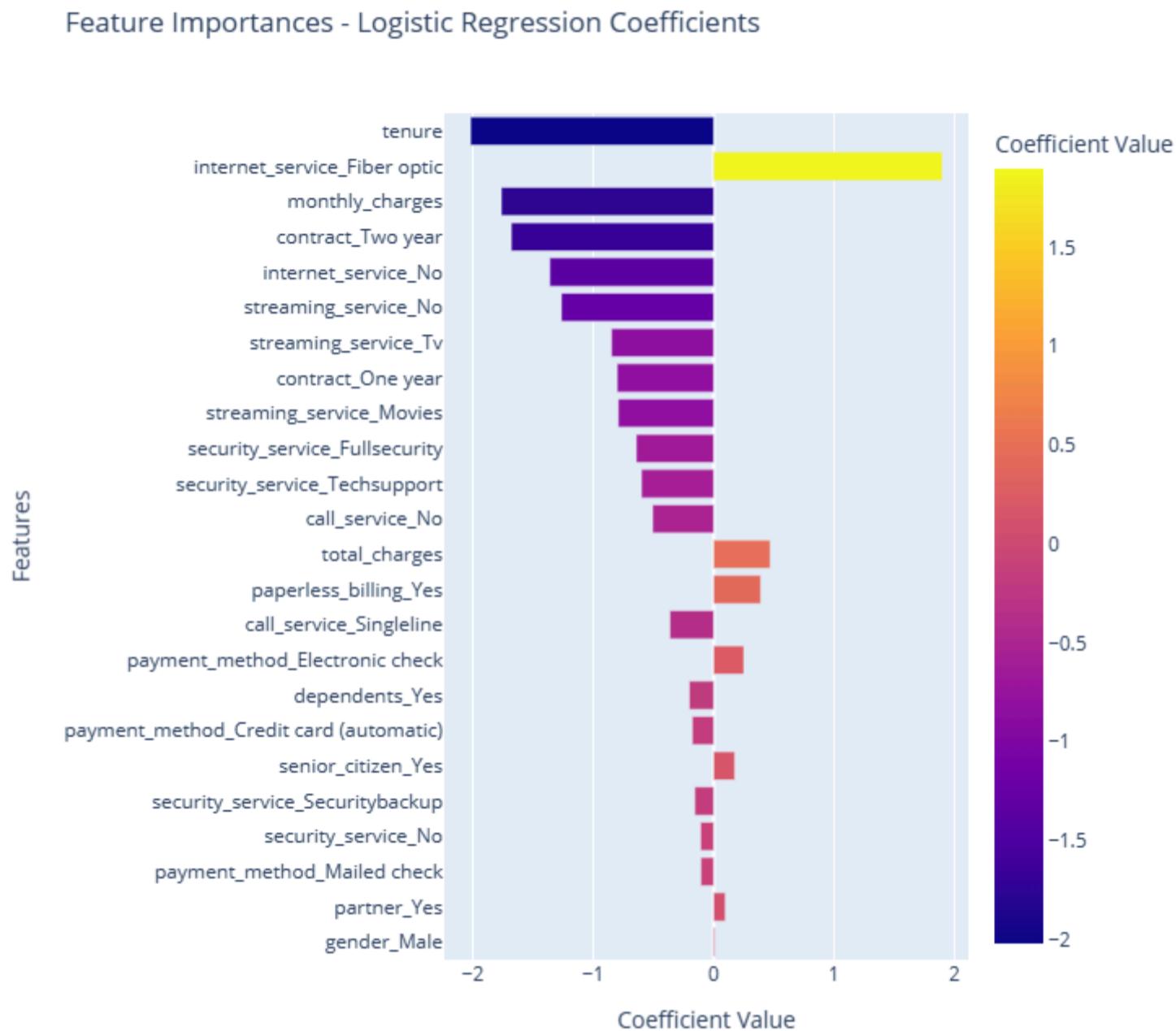
coefficients_df
```

Out[144]:

	Feature	Coefficient	Absolute Coefficient
3	gender_Male	0.01	0.01
5	partner_Yes	0.10	0.10
14	payment_method_Mailed check	-0.10	0.10
18	security_service_No	-0.11	0.11
19	security_service_Securitybackup	-0.16	0.16
4	senior_citizen_Yes	0.17	0.17
12	payment_method_Credit card (automatic)	-0.18	0.18
6	dependents_Yes	-0.20	0.20
13	payment_method_Electronic check	0.25	0.25
16	call_service_Singleline	-0.36	0.36
11	paperless_billing_Yes	0.39	0.39
2	total_charges	0.47	0.47
15	call_service_No	-0.51	0.51
20	security_service_Techsupport	-0.60	0.60
17	security_service_Fullsecurity	-0.64	0.64
21	streaming_service_Movies	-0.79	0.79
9	contract_One year	-0.80	0.80
23	streaming_service_Tv	-0.85	0.85
22	streaming_service_No	-1.26	1.26
8	internet_service_No	-1.36	1.36
10	contract_Two year	-1.68	1.68
1	monthly_charges	-1.76	1.76
7	internet_service_Fiber optic	1.90	1.90
0	tenure	-2.02	2.02

```
In [145]: # Create a horizontal bar chart using Plotly Express
fig = px.bar(
    coefficients_df,
    x='Coefficient',
    y='Feature',
    orientation='h', # Set orientation to horizontal
    title='Feature Importances - Logistic Regression Coefficients',
    labels={'Coefficient': 'Coefficient Value', 'Feature': 'Features'},
    height=700,
    color='Coefficient'
)

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



# Understanding Feature Importances in Customer Churn Prediction

## Overview

We leveraged logistic regression, our best-performing model, to discern the most influential factors predicting customer behavior within our dataset. The coefficients extracted from the model, denoted as "feature importances," elucidate the impact of each variable on the likelihood of customer actions, such as churn or retention.

## Key Findings

### 1. Tenure:

- **Impact:** This feature exhibits the most substantial negative impact on the outcome (-2.02).
- **Interpretation:** Longer tenure diminishes the probability of churn, suggesting that established customers are more inclined to remain with the service.

### 2. Contract Type:

- **Month-to-Month Contracts:** Positively correlated with the outcome (+0.647), indicating higher volatility or turnover among short-term customers.
- **Two-Year Contracts:** Displays a significant negative coefficient (-1.68), signifying enhanced customer retention and stability.

### 3. Internet Service:

- **Fiber Optic Services:** Positively influences the outcome (+1.90), potentially reflecting heightened expectations or distinct service experiences.
- **No Internet Service:** Exhibits a negative coefficient (-1.36), lowering the likelihood of churn, possibly due to reduced engagement with services.

### 4. Billing and Payment Methods:

- **Electronic Checks:** Positively associated with the outcome (+0.25), suggesting a potential link to more transient or less satisfied customer segments.
- **Mailed Checks:** Shows a negative coefficient (-0.10), albeit with lesser significance, indicating a different customer behavior pattern.

### 5. Add-On Services:

- Features such as **security services**, **call services**, and **streaming services** display varying impacts. Their presence tends to either increase or decrease the likelihood of churn, underscoring their influence on customer satisfaction and retention.

## Implications and Recommendations

- **Customer Retention:** Strengthen retention strategies by enhancing service offerings for long-tenure customers, particularly those with stable contract setups like two-year agreements.
- **Service Improvement:** Investigate the significant impact of fiber optic services on customer behavior, focusing on improving service quality or customer support for these users.
- **Payment Flexibility:** Consider promoting automatic payment methods, which appear to be associated with more stable customer behavior, potentially enhancing overall customer satisfaction and retention.
- **Targeted Marketing:** Tailor marketing strategies to address the specific needs of different customer segments, particularly focusing on those with month-to-month contracts or using electronic checks.

The most important features for predicting churn are whether a customer has fibre optic internet service, a contract term of two years and tenure. Other features such as monthly charges, total charges, contract of one year, electronic check payment method, whether a customer has streaming movies, tech support and online security services are also important although around half the most important features.

### 4.1.5 Test the best model on unknown dataset (df\_test)

```
In [146]: df_test.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2000 entries, 0 to 1999
Data columns (total 19 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   gender            2000 non-null    object  
 1   senior_citizen    2000 non-null    int64  
 2   partner           2000 non-null    object  
 3   dependents        2000 non-null    object  
 4   tenure            2000 non-null    int64  
 5   phone_service     2000 non-null    object  
 6   multiple_lines    2000 non-null    object  
 7   internet_service  2000 non-null    object  
 8   online_security   2000 non-null    object  
 9   online_backup     2000 non-null    object  
 10  device_protection 2000 non-null    object  
 11  tech_support      2000 non-null    object  
 12  streaming_tv      2000 non-null    object  
 13  streaming_movies  2000 non-null    object  
 14  contract          2000 non-null    object  
 15  paperless_billing 2000 non-null    object  
 16  payment_method    2000 non-null    object  
 17  monthly_charges   2000 non-null    float64 
 18  total_charges     1997 non-null    float64 
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(15)
memory usage: 297.0+ KB
```

```
In [147]: predicted_churn = best_model.predict(df_test)
predicted_churn
```

```
Out[147]: array([1, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])
```

```
In [148]: # Create the predicted_churn column
df_test['predicted_churn'] = encoder.inverse_transform(predicted_churn)
df_test.head()
```

```
Out[148]:
```

	gender	senior_citizen	partner	dependents	tenure	phone_service	multiple_lines	internet_service	online_security	online_backup	device_prote
0	Male	0	No	No	12	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No
1	Male	0	No	No	9	Yes	No	No	No internet service	No internet service	No internet se
2	Male	0	No	No	27	Yes	No	DSL	Yes	No	No
3	Male	0	No	Yes	27	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	No	No	No
4	Male	0	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	No

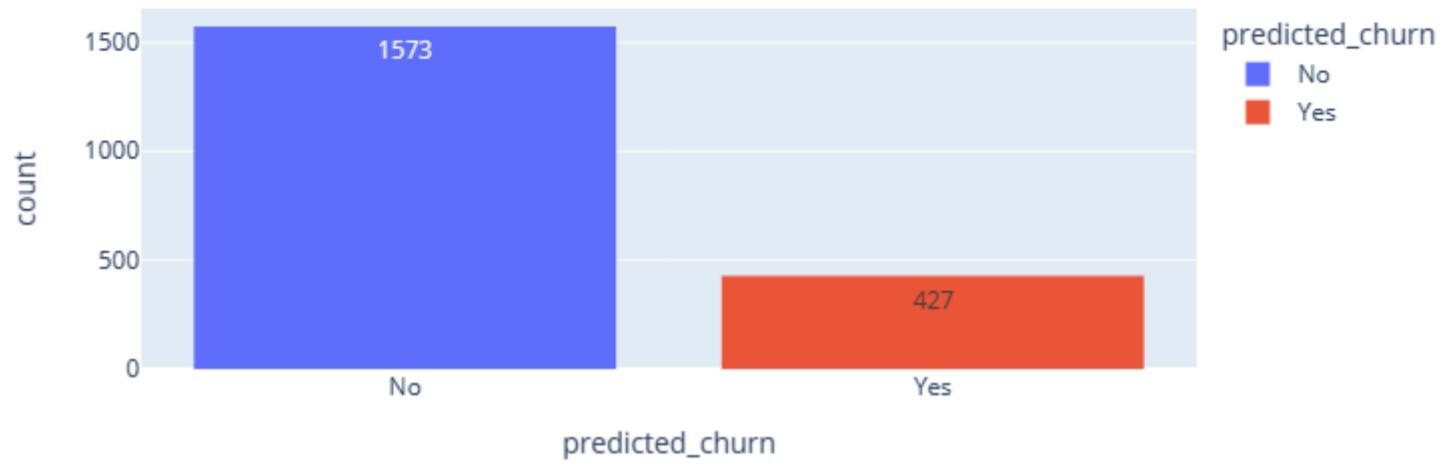
#### 4.1.6 Visualize the predicted churn

```
In [149]: fig = px.histogram(
    df_test, x='predicted_churn',
    title='Predicted Churn Count',
    color='predicted_churn',
    category_orders={'predicted_churn': target_class}
)

# # Update the layout to add count values on top of each bar
fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{y}', textposition='inside')

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

Predicted Churn Count



#### 4.1.7 Save the model

- Using joblib

```
In [150]: for model_name, pipeline in best_models.items():
    joblib.dump(model_name, SAVE_MODELS+f'joblib/{model_name}.joblib')

    joblib.dump(encoder, SAVE_MODELS+'joblib/encoder.joblib')
```

- Using json

```
In [151]: class PipelineEncoder(json.JSONEncoder):
    """Custom JSON encoder to handle scikit-Learn pipeline"""
    def default(self, obj):
        if isinstance(obj, Pipeline):
            # Serialize pipeline steps
            steps = [(name, type(estimator).__name__) for name, estimator in obj.steps]
            return {'__class__': 'Pipeline', 'steps': steps}
        elif isinstance(obj, BaseEstimator):
            # Serialize individual transformers or estimators
            return {'__class__': type(obj).__name__, 'parameters': obj.get_params()}
        return json.JSONEncoder.default(self, obj)

for model_name, pipeline in best_models.items():
    filename = SAVE_MODELS+f'json/{model_name}.json'
    with open(filename, 'w') as file:
        json.dump(pipeline, file, cls=PipelineEncoder, indent=4, separators=(',', ': '),
                  ensure_ascii=False)
```

- Using neptune to save the best model

In [152]:

```
# Initialize model
model = neptune.init_model(
    name=f"{best_model_name} Churn Prediction Model",
    key="MOD",
    project="modelia/customer-churn-prediction",
    api_token=neptune_api_token, # your credentials
)

# Assign the classification model metadata to model object
model_info = {"size_limit": 7.09, "size_units": "KB"}
model["model"] = model_info

# Upload the model to registry
try:
    model["model/signature"].upload(SAVE_MODELS+f'joblib/{best_model_name}.joblib')
except Exception as e:
    print({e})
```

[neptune] [info] Neptune initialized. Open in the app: <https://app.neptune.ai/modelia/customer-churn-prediction/m/TELCO-MOD>

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