Business Problem and Data Dictionary: Customer Churn Analysis

1 Understanding Customer Churn

Customer churn refers to the percentage of customers who stop using a companys products or services within a given time frame. High churn rates, such as 25% per month, can lead to significant financial losses and instability, prompting businesses to investigate reasons for customer attrition and develop retention strategies.

2 Problem Statement Overview

The dataset contains information on 10,000 customers of a bank, with the target variable **Exited** (binary: 1 if the customer leaves, 0 if they stay). The goal is to identify key features influencing churn using a logistic regression model. The dataset includes 18 columns, detailed below.

3 Data Dictionary

The dataset consists of 10,000 rows and 18 columns, as follows:

- 1. RowNumber: Record number (no impact on churn).
- 2. CustomerId: Random identifier (no impact on churn).
- 3. **Surname**: Customers surname (no impact on churn).
- 4. CreditScore: Customers credit score (higher scores may reduce churn likelihood).
- 5. **Geography**: Customers location (may influence churn).
- 6. **Gender**: Customers gender (potential influence on churn).
- 7. Age: Customers age (older customers may be less likely to churn).
- 8. **Tenure**: Years as a bank client (longer tenure may indicate loyalty).
- 9. Balance: Account balance (higher balances may reduce churn likelihood).
- 10. NumOfProducts: Number of bank products used (may affect churn).
- 11. **HasCrCard**: Whether the customer has a credit card (1 = yes, 0 = no; may reduce churn).

- 12. **IsActiveMember**: Whether the customer is active (1 = yes, 0 = no; active customers less likely to churn).
- 13. EstimatedSalary: Customers estimated salary (higher salaries may reduce churn).
- 14. **Exited**: Target variable (1 = customer left, 0 = customer stayed).
- 15. Complain: Whether the customer has a complaint (1 = yes, 0 = no).
- 16. Satisfaction Score: Score for complaint resolution (if applicable).
- 17. Card Type: Type of card held by the customer.
- 18. Points Earned: Points earned via credit card usage.