Account Closure Analysis

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```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.3 v purrr 0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.0 v dplyr 1.0.6
## v tidyr 1.1.3 v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr 1.4.0 v forcats 0.5.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
library(tidymodels)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'tune':
     method
     required_pkgs.model_spec parsnip
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidymodels 0.1.3 --
## v broom 0.7.9 v rsample 0.1.0
## v dials 0.0.9 v tune 0.1.6
## v infer 1.0.0 v workflows 0.2.3
## v modeldata 0.1.1 v workflowsets 0.1.0
## v parsnip 0.1.7 v yardstick 0.0.8
## v recipes
                  0.1.16
## -- Conflicts ------ tidymodels_conflicts() --
## x scales::discard() masks purrr::discard()
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x recipes::fixed() masks stringr::fixed()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## x yardstick::spec() masks readr::spec()
## x recipes::step() masks stats::step()
## * Use tidymodels_prefer() to resolve common conflicts.
```

```
library(discrim)
##
## Attaching package: 'discrim'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dials':
##
##
       smoothness
library(klaR)
## Loading required package: MASS
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
library(kknn)
library(magrittr)
## Attaching package: 'magrittr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       set_names
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##
       extract
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(vip)
##
## Attaching package: 'vip'
## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
##
##
       vi
# Suppress dplyr summarise grouping warning messages
options(dplyr.summarise.inform = FALSE)
credit_card_df <- readRDS(url('https://gmubusinessanalytics.netlify.app/data/credit_card_df.rds'))</pre>
credit_card_df
```

```
## # A tibble: 4,627 x 18
##
                         age dependents education marital_status employment_status
      customer_status
                                  <dbl> <fct>
                                                    <fct>
##
      <fct>
                       <dbl>
                                                                    <fct>
##
    1 closed_account
                          46
                                      3 masters
                                                    married
                                                                    self_employed
##
    2 closed_account
                          46
                                      3 associates married
                                                                    self_employed
##
    3 closed account
                          44
                                                    single
                                                                   part time
                                      4 masters
##
    4 closed_account
                          62
                                      1 masters
                                                    single
                                                                   part time
##
    5 closed_account
                          38
                                      1 masters
                                                    married
                                                                    full_time
##
    6 closed_account
                          43
                                      3 associates single
                                                                    part_time
##
   7 active
                          43
                                      2 masters
                                                    married
                                                                    full_time
                          39
                                      3 associates married
                                                                    part_time
    8 closed_account
                          54
##
    9 active
                                      1 masters
                                                    single
                                                                    full_time
## 10 active
                          46
                                      4 masters
                                                    divorced
                                                                    full_time
## # ... with 4,617 more rows, and 12 more variables: income <dbl>,
       card_type <fct>, months_since_first_account <dbl>, total_accounts <dbl>,
## #
       months_inactive_last_year <dbl>, contacted_last_year <dbl>,
## #
       credit_limit <dbl>, utilization_ratio <dbl>, spend_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>,
## #
       total_spend_last_year <dbl>, transactions_last_year <dbl>,
## #
       transaction_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>
```

Data Analysis

In this section, you must think of at least 5 relevant questions that explore the relationship between customer_status and the other variables in the credit_card_df data set. The goal of your analysis should be discovering which variables drive the differences between customers who do and do not close their account.

You must answer each question and provide supporting data summaries with either a summary data frame (using dplyr/tidyr) or a plot (using ggplot) or both.

In total, you must have a minimum of 3 plots (created with ggplot) and 3 summary data frames (created with dplyr) for the exploratory data analysis section. Among the plots you produce, you must have at least 3 different types (ex. box plot, bar chart, histogram, scatter plot, etc...)

See the Data Analysis Project for an example of a question answered with a summary table and plot.

Note: To add an R code chunk to any section of your project, you can use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Alt + i or the insert button at the top of your R project template notebook file.

Question 1

Question:

Is there a relationship between spend ratio and customer status?

Answer: Yes, from the data below we can see that people who did not close the account have higher spend_ratio with the card (around 0.77) than people who closed the account which is around 0.69. Additionally, when we look at the box plot we can clear see even though the average spending ratios are very close, the maximum and minimum have very a big difference. People who did not close the account minimum spend ratio is 0.256 compared to ratio 0 that people who did close the account. And the maximum spend ratio on people who did not close the account is 2.282 compared to ratio 1.492 of people who did close the account.

```
credit_card_data <- credit_card_df %>%
  add_column(Closed_Account = if_else(.$customer_status == "closed_account", "YES", "NO"))
credit_card_data %>% group_by(Closed_Account) %>%
                  summarise(n_customer = n(),
                            min_spend_ratio = min(spend_ratio_q4_q1),
                            max_spend_ratio = max(spend_ratio_q4_q1),
                            avg_spend_ratio = mean(spend_ratio_q4_q1))
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
     Closed_Account n_customer min_spend_ratio max_spend_ratio avg_spend_ratio
##
     <chr>
                                         <dbl>
                         <int>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl>
                                         0.256
                                                          2.28
                                                                          0.771
## 1 NO
                          2535
## 2 YES
                                                           1.49
                                                                          0.695
                          2092
```

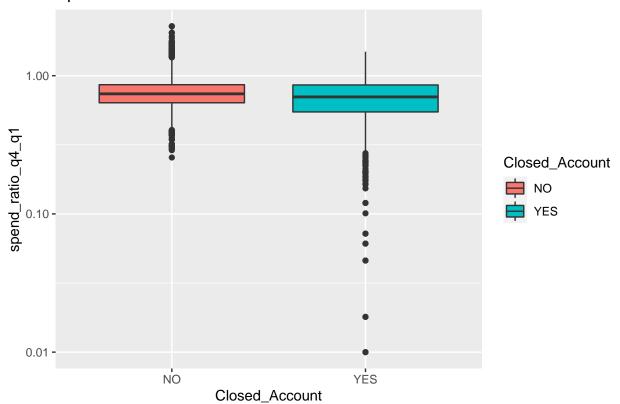
Data Visulatization

```
ggplot(credit_card_data, aes(x = Closed_Account , y = spend_ratio_q4_q1,fill = Closed_Account)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   scale_y_log10() +ggtitle("Spend Ratio Vs.Customer status")
```

Warning: Transformation introduced infinite values in continuous y-axis

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).

Spend Ratio Vs. Customer status



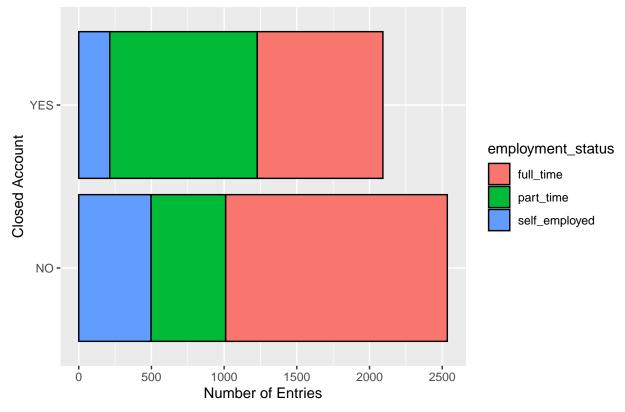
Question 2

Question:

Is there a relationship between employment status and customer status?

Answer: Yes, from the plot below we can see that there is a strong relationship between employment status and customer status. The customer who has employment status part-time is more likely to close the account. People who have employment status of full-time and self-employed are more willing to keep the account.

Closed Account VS. Employment Status



Question 3

Question:

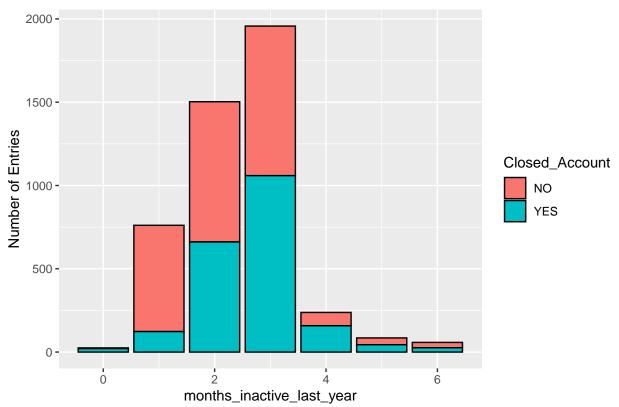
Are there relationships between months_since_first_account and months_inactive_last_year with customer status?

Answer:

Yes, there is a relationship between months_inactive_last_year with customer status. From the data below, we can see that customers are willing to close the account if the average number of months inactive last year is higher. But there is a very small impact on the relationship between months_since_first_account with customer status. From the data below, we can see that the average months since the first account between closed accounts and active accounts are almost the same.

```
credit_card_data %>% group_by(Closed_Account)%>%
                            summarise(n Customer = n(),
                            avg_months_since_first_account = mean(months_since_first_account),
                            avg_months_inactive_last_year = mean(months_inactive_last_year))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##
     Closed_Account n_Customer avg_months_since_first_ac~ avg_months_inactive_last~
##
                         <int>
                                                     <dbl>
                          2535
                                                      35.9
## 1 NO
                                                                                2.26
                          2092
                                                      36.2
## 2 YES
                                                                                2.69
ggplot(credit_card_data, aes(x = months_inactive_last_year,fill = Closed_Account)) +
  geom_bar(color="Black")+
  labs(x = "months_inactive_last_year",
       y = "Number of Entries",
       title = "Closed Account VS. Months Inactive Last Year", fill = 'Closed_Account')
```

Closed Account VS. Months Inactive Last Year



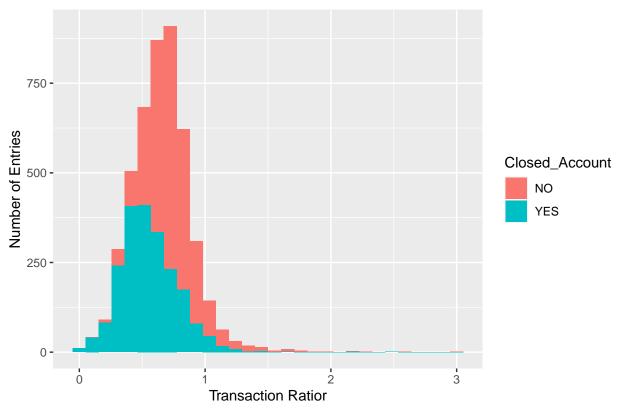
Question 4

Question: Is there a relationship between transaction ratio and customer status?

Answer: Yes, from the data below we can see that the customer who has a lower transaction ratio will be more likely to close the account. The average transaction ratio for customers who stays active is 0.74, and the average transaction ratio for customers who closed accounts is 0.56. Therefore, the company needs to improve service of the customer that has a transaction ratio of less than 0.74.

```
credit_card_data %>% group_by(Closed_Account) %>%
                  summarise(n_customer = n(),
                            min_transaction_ratio = min(transaction_ratio_q4_q1),
                            max_transaction_ratio = max(transaction_ratio_q4_q1),
                            avg_transaction_ratio = mean(transaction_ratio_q4_q1),
                            avg_total_spend_last_year = mean(total_spend_last_year))
## # A tibble: 2 x 6
     Closed_Account n_customer min_transaction_~ max_transaction_~ avg_transaction~
##
                         <int>
                                            <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
## 1 NO
                          2535
                                           0.028
                                                                3
                                                                               0.737
## 2 YES
                          2092
                                           0
                                                                2.5
                                                                               0.555
## # ... with 1 more variable: avg_total_spend_last_year <dbl>
ggplot(credit_card_data, aes(x = transaction_ratio_q4_q1,fill = Closed_Account)) +
  geom histogram(bins = 30)+
  labs(x = "Transaction Ratior",
       y = "Number of Entries",
       title = "Closed Account VS. Transaction Ratio", fill = 'Closed_Account')
```





Question 5

Question:

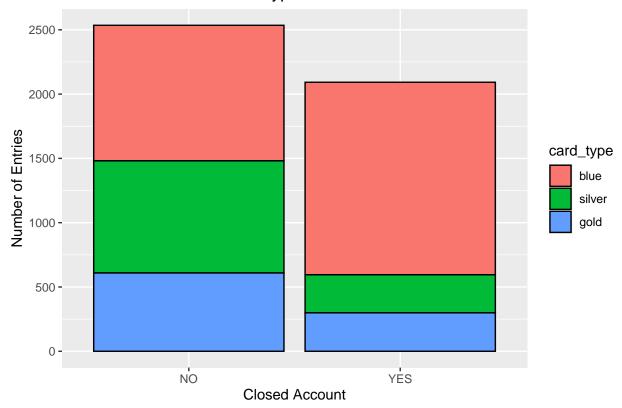
Is there a relationship between card type and customer status?

Answer: Yes, from the data below we can see that the customers who have a blue card are more likely to close the account (more than 400 blue card customers chose to close account compared to a customer who stays active based on customer number on 2500 scale), and over half of customers who hold the silver card and gold card are more willing to stay.

```
## # Groups:
               card_type [3]
     card_type Closed_Account n_customer mean_utilization_ratio mean_spend_ratio
##
     <fct>
               <chr>>
                                    <int>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
## 1 blue
               NO
                                     1054
                                                             0.278
                                                                              0.772
## 2 blue
               YES
                                     1497
                                                             0.162
                                                                              0.696
```

```
0.772
## 3 silver
                NO
                                       872
                                                             0.292
## 4 silver
               YES
                                       296
                                                                                0.687
                                                             0.159
                                                             0.306
## 5 gold
               NO
                                       609
                                                                                0.768
               YES
                                       299
                                                                                0.700
## 6 gold
                                                             0.159
## # ... with 1 more variable: mean_transaction_ratio <dbl>
```

Closed Account VS. Card Type



Machine Learning

In this section of the project, you will fit three classification algorithms to predict the outcome variable, customer status.

You must follow the machine learning steps below.

The data splitting and feature engineering steps should only be done once so that your models are using the same data and feature engineering steps for training.

- Split the credit_card_df data into a training and test set (remember to set your seed)
- Specify a feature engineering pipeline with the recipes package

- You can include steps such as skewness transformation, correlation filters, dummy variable encoding or any other steps you find appropriate
- Specify a parsnip model object
 - You may choose from the following classification algorithms:
 - * Logistic Regression
 - * LDA
 - * QDA
 - * KNN
 - * Decision Tree
 - * Random Forest
- Package your recipe and model into a workflow
- Fit your workflow to the training data
 - If your model has hyperparameters:
 - * Split the training data into 5 folds for 5-fold cross validation using vfold_cv (remember to set your seed)
 - * Perform hyperparamter tuning with a random grid search using the grid_random() function
 - $\ast\,$ Refer to the following tutorial for an example Random Grid Search
 - * Hyperparameter tuning can take a significant amount of computing time. Be careful not to set the size argument of grid_random() too large. I recommend size = 10 or smaller.
 - * Select the best model with select_best() and finalize your workflow
- Evaluate model performance on the test set by plotting an ROC curve using autoplot() and calculating the area under the ROC curve on your test data

Data Splitting

We will split the data into a training and test set. The training data will be further divided into 5 folds for hyperparameter tuning.

Feature Engineering

Let's check to see if the feature engineering steps have been carried out correctly.

```
cc recipe %>%
  prep(training = cc_training) %>%
 bake(new_data = NULL)
## # A tibble: 3,470 \times 23
         age dependents income months_since_firs~ total_accounts months_inactive_~
##
##
        <dbl>
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
## 1 -0.437
                  -0.283 -0.984
                                           -0.163
                                                           -0.379
                                                                             -1.59
                 1.23
## 2 -0.0541
                         0.739
                                                            0.250
                                                                             -0.413
                                           0.614
## 3 -0.310
                  0.480 -0.807
                                           -0.790
                                                            1.45
                                                                              0.587
## 4 -0.945
                  0.480 1.26
                                           -0.417
                                                            1.45
                                                                              3.02
## 5 2.02
                 -0.283 -0.903
                                            1.96
                                                            1.45
                                                                             -0.413
## 6 -0.437
                 1.23 -0.796
                                           -0.0357
                                                            1.45
                                                                              2.27
## 7 -0.692
                  0.480 - 1.00
                                           -0.667
                                                           -1.04
                                                                             -0.413
## 8 -1.07
                 -1.06
                        1.29
                                           -1.40
                                                            0.250
                                                                             -0.413
## 9 1.50
                 -1.87 -0.932
                                           -0.0357
                                                            1.45
                                                                              0.587
## 10 0.589
                 -1.87 -1.33
                                                            0.859
                                                                              0.587
                                           -0.163
## # ... with 3,460 more rows, and 17 more variables: contacted_last_year <dbl>,
      credit_limit <dbl>, utilization_ratio <dbl>, spend_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>,
## #
      total_spend_last_year <dbl>, transactions_last_year <dbl>,
## #
      transaction_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>, customer_status <fct>,
## #
      education_bachelors <dbl>, education_masters <dbl>,
## #
      education_doctorate <dbl>, marital_status_married <dbl>,
## #
      marital_status_divorced <dbl>, employment_status_part_time <dbl>,
      employment status self employed <dbl>, card type silver <dbl>,
## #
## #
      card_type_gold <dbl>
```

Model 1 Decision Tree

Workflow

Hyperparameter Tuning

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 3
     cost_complexity tree_depth min_n
##
                          <int> <int>
               <dbl>
## 1
       0.000000001
                              1
## 2
                                    2
       0.1
                              1
## 3
       0.000000001
                             15
                                    2
## 4
       0.1
                             15
                                    2
## 5
       0.000000001
                                   40
                              1
## 6
                                   40
       0.1
                              1
## 7
       0.000000001
                             15
                                   40
## 8
       0.1
                             15
                                   40
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 3
##
     cost_complexity tree_depth min_n
##
               <dbl>
                          <int> <int>
## 1
        0.000000001
                              1
                                    2
## 2
        0.1
                              1
                                    2
## 3
        0.000000001
                                    2
                             15
                                    2
## 4
        0.1
                             15
## 5
        0.000000001
                             1
                                   40
## 6
        0.1
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                              1
## 7
        0.000000001
                             15
                                   40
## 8
        0.1
                             15
                                   40
```

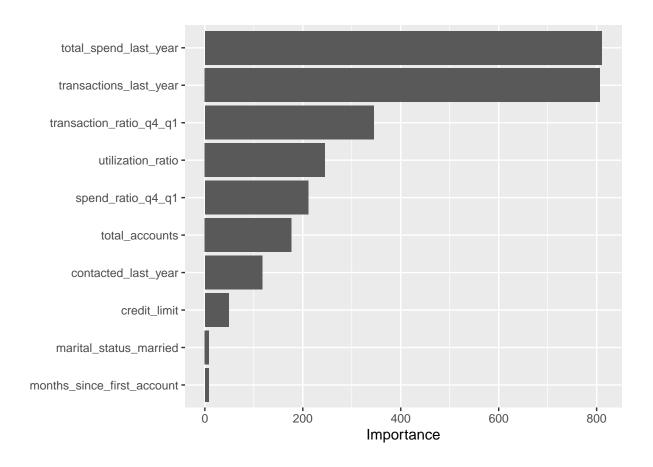
Tuning Hyperparameters with tune_grid()

```
## Show the top 5 best models based on roc_auc metric
tree_tuning %>% show_best('roc_auc')
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 9
## cost_complexity tree_depth min_n .metric .estimator mean n std_err
##
             <dbl> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <int> <chr> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
                        ## 1
      0.000000001
      0.000000001
## 2
## 3
     0.000000001
## 4
     0.1
## 5
      0.1
## # ... with 1 more variable: .config <chr>
## Select best model based on roc_auc
best_tree <- tree_tuning %>%
           select_best(metric = 'roc_auc')
# View the best tree parameters
best_tree
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
## cost_complexity tree_depth min_n .config
##
                   <int> <int> <chr>
             <dbl>
      0.000000001
## 1
                        15 40 Preprocessor1_Model7
```

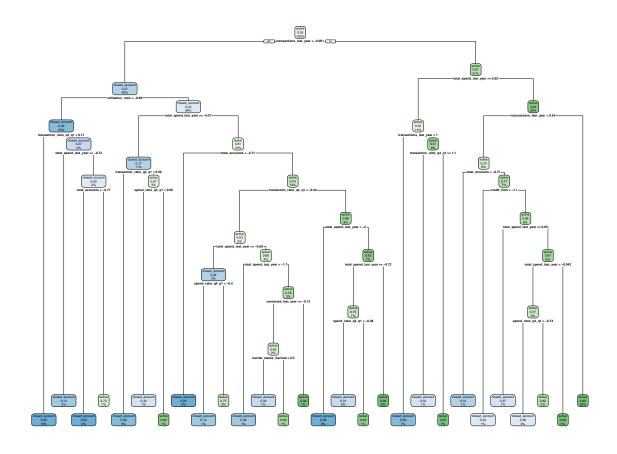
Finalize Workflow

Visualize Results

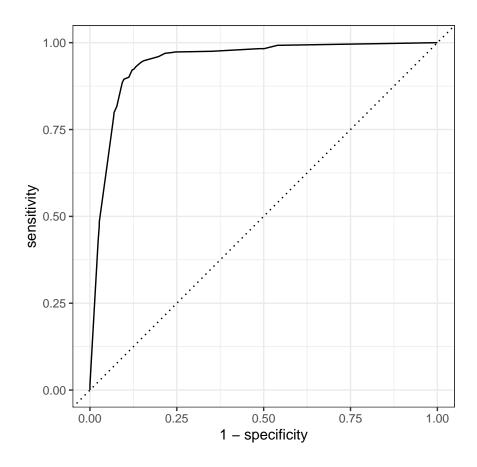


Decision Tree Plot

```
library(rpart.plot)
rpart.plot(tree_fit$fit, roundint = FALSE)
```



ROC Curve



Confusion Matrix

We see that our model made 40 false negatives and 34 false positives on our test data set.

Model 2 Regression Model

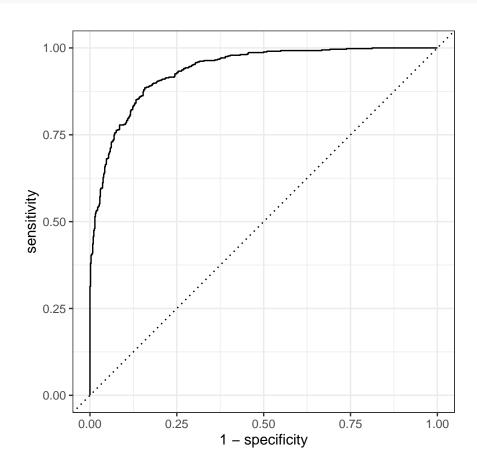
```
# Create cross validation folds for hyperparameter tuning
set.seed(314)

cc_folds <- vfold_cv(cc_training, v = 10)

# Feature Engineering</pre>
```

```
cc_recipe <- recipe(customer_status ~ ., data = cc_training) %>%
                 step YeoJohnson(all_numeric(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
                 step_normalize(all_numeric(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
                 step_dummy(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes())
# Feature Engineering
cc_recipe %>%
  prep(training = cc training) %>%
  bake(new data = NULL)
## # A tibble: 3,470 \times 23
          age dependents income months_since_firs~ total_accounts months_inactive_~
##
        <dbl>
                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
## 1 -0.437
                  -0.283 - 0.984
                                           -0.163
                                                           -0.379
                                                                              -1.59
## 2 -0.0541
                  1.23
                                                            0.250
                          0.739
                                            0.614
                                                                              -0.413
## 3 -0.310
                  0.480 -0.807
                                           -0.790
                                                            1.45
                                                                              0.587
## 4 -0.945
                  0.480 1.26
                                           -0.417
                                                            1.45
                                                                              3.02
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                  -0.283 -0.903
                                            1.96
                                                            1.45
                                                                             -0.413
## 6 -0.437
                  1.23 - 0.796
                                           -0.0357
                                                            1.45
                                                                              2.27
                                           -0.667
## 7 -0.692
                  0.480 - 1.00
                                                           -1.04
                                                                              -0.413
## 8 -1.07
                  -1.06 1.29
                                           -1.40
                                                            0.250
                                                                              -0.413
## 9 1.50
                  -1.87 -0.932
                                           -0.0357
                                                            1.45
                                                                              0.587
                  -1.87 -1.33
## 10 0.589
                                           -0.163
                                                            0.859
                                                                               0.587
## # ... with 3,460 more rows, and 17 more variables: contacted_last_year <dbl>,
       credit_limit <dbl>, utilization_ratio <dbl>, spend_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>,
## #
       total_spend_last_year <dbl>, transactions_last_year <dbl>,
## #
       transaction_ratio_q4_q1 <dbl>, customer_status <fct>,
## #
       education_bachelors <dbl>, education_masters <dbl>,
## #
       education doctorate <dbl>, marital status married <dbl>,
## #
       marital status divorced <dbl>, employment status part time <dbl>,
## #
       employment_status_self_employed <dbl>, card_type_silver <dbl>,
## #
       card_type_gold <dbl>
# Specify Logistic Regression Model
logistic_model <- logistic_reg() %>%
                  set engine('glm') %>%
                  set_mode('classification')
# Create a Workflow
logistic_wf <- workflow() %>%
               add_model(logistic_model) %>%
               add_recipe(cc_recipe)
# Fit Model
logistic_fit <- logistic_wf %>%
                last_fit(split = cc_split)
# Collect Predictions
logistic_results <- logistic_fit %>%
                     collect_predictions()
roc_curve(logistic_results,
          truth = customer status,
```

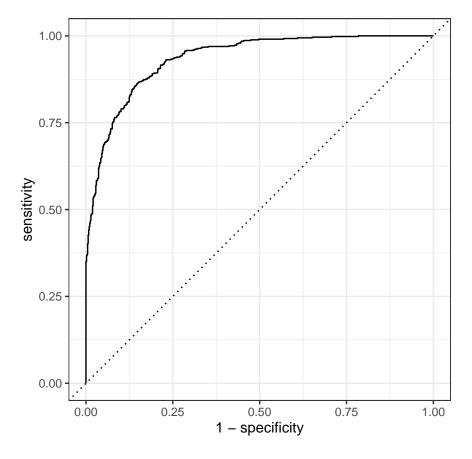
```
estimate = .pred_closed_account) %>%
autoplot()
```



```
# ROC AUC
roc_auc(logistic_results,
        truth = customer_status,
        .pred_closed_account)
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##
     .metric .estimator .estimate
##
     <chr>
             <chr>
                            <dbl>
## 1 roc_auc binary
                            0.936
# Confusion Matrix
conf_mat(logistic_results,
         truth = customer_status,
         estimate = .pred_class)
```

```
## Truth
## Prediction closed_account active
## closed_account 444 84
## active 79 550
```

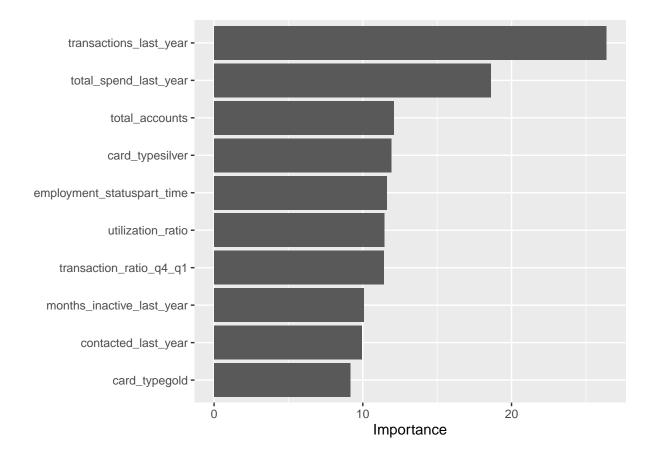
Model 3 Specify LDA model



```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
     .metric .estimator .estimate
     <chr>
            <chr>
                            0.935
## 1 roc_auc binary
conf mat(lda results,
        truth = customer_status,
         estimate = .pred_class)
##
                   Truth
## Prediction
                    closed_account active
     closed_account
                               434
                                       82
                               89
                                      552
##
     active
model <- glm( customer_status ~., data = credit_card_df, family = binomial)</pre>
tidymodel <- tidy(model)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = customer_status ~ ., family = binomial, data = credit_card_df)
## Deviance Residuals:
       \mathtt{Min}
                  10
                        Median
                                       3Q
                                                Max
                        0.09365
                                 0.42078
## -2.98101 -0.43299
                                            3.14316
## Coefficients:
##
                                   Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                  -7.876e+00 4.892e-01 -16.099 < 2e-16 ***
                                  6.563e-03 9.558e-03
                                                         0.687 0.492277
## age
## dependents
                                  -1.354e-01 3.646e-02 -3.714 0.000204 ***
## educationbachelors
                                  8.518e-02 1.664e-01
                                                         0.512 0.608792
## educationmasters
                                  7.951e-02 1.015e-01
                                                         0.783 0.433591
                                 -1.164e-01 2.181e-01 -0.534 0.593430
## educationdoctorate
                                  6.035e-01 9.955e-02
## marital statusmarried
                                                          6.062 1.34e-09 ***
## marital_statusdivorced
                                  2.341e-01 1.897e-01
                                                         1.234 0.217089
## employment_statuspart_time
                                 -1.216e+00 1.046e-01 -11.623 < 2e-16 ***
## employment_statusself_employed 4.253e-01 1.366e-01
                                                         3.113 0.001852 **
## income
                                  3.337e-06 1.726e-06
                                                         1.933 0.053190 .
## card_typesilver
                                  1.413e+00 1.186e-01 11.916 < 2e-16 ***
## card_typegold
                                  1.138e+00 1.242e-01
                                                         9.165 < 2e-16 ***
                                   5.858e-03 9.530e-03
## months_since_first_account
                                                          0.615 0.538766
## total_accounts
                                   3.904e-01 3.228e-02 12.096 < 2e-16 ***
## months_inactive_last_year
                                 -5.043e-01 5.010e-02 -10.064 < 2e-16 ***
                                  -4.412e-01 4.448e-02 -9.920 < 2e-16 ***
## contacted_last_year
## credit_limit
                                  3.259e-05
                                              6.628e-06
                                                         4.917 8.77e-07 ***
## utilization_ratio
                                  2.174e+00 1.899e-01 11.449 < 2e-16 ***
## spend_ratio_q4_q1
                                  8.649e-01 2.297e-01
                                                          3.765 0.000166 ***
                                 -5.463e-04 2.935e-05 -18.610 < 2e-16 ***
## total_spend_last_year
## transactions_last_year
                                  1.281e-01 4.859e-03
                                                         26.357 < 2e-16 ***
## transaction_ratio_q4_q1
                                  2.571e+00 2.254e-01 11.406 < 2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
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##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 6371.9 on 4626 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2968.3 on 4604 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 3014.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

vip(model)



Summary of Results

Write a summary of your overall findings and recommendations to the executives at the bank. Think of this section as your closing remarks of a presentation, where you summarize your key findings, model performance, and make recommendations to improve customer retention and service at the bank.

Your executive summary must be written in a professional tone, with minimal grammatical errors, and should include the following sections:

- 1. An introduction where you explain the business problem and goals of your data analysis
 - What problem(s) is this company trying to solve? Why are they important to their future success?

- What was the goal of your analysis? What questions were you trying to answer and why do they
 matter?
- 2. Highlights and key findings from your Exploratory Data Analysis section
 - What were the interesting findings from your analysis and why are they important for the business?
 - This section is meant to establish the need for your recommendations in the following section
- 3. Your "best" classification model and an analysis of its performance
 - In this section you should talk about the expected error of your model on future data
 - To estimate future performance, you can use your model performance results on the test data
 - You should discuss at least one performance metric, such as an F1, sensitivity, specificity, or ROC AUC for your model. However, you must explain the results in an intuitive, non-technical manner. Your audience in this case are executives at a telecommunications company with limited knowledge of machine learning.
- 4. Your recommendations to the company on how to reduce customer attrition rates
 - Each recommendation must be supported by your data analysis results
 - You must clearly explain why you are making each recommendation and which results from your data analysis support this recommendation
 - You must also describe the potential business impact of your recommendation:
 - Why is this a good recommendation?
 - What benefits will the business achieve?

Summary Add your summary here. Please do not place your text within R code chunks.

1. An introduction where you explain the business problem and goals of your data analysis

This company is trying to find out the reason why people closed their credit card account. It is very important because the business can improve their weakness/business strategies to keep the clients in business, so the bank can make more profit. My goal for this project is to help this company find the key reason and provide useful suggestions to help to reduce the rate of customer lose.

2, Highlights and key findings from your Exploratory Data Analysis section.

Here are some highlights and key findings from my analysis. First, based on the average spend ratio for people who closed the account is 0.69 lower than people who kept the account 0.77. The average total spent last year for people who closed the account is around \$3121 and the average total spend last year for people who did not close the account is around \$4597. Second, avg_transaction_ratio is a key factor for customer status. As we can see that the avg_transaction_ratio for people who closed the account is 0.56 it is much less than the number of people who kept the account 0.74. Third, the relationship between customer status and card_type, according to the number I have, more than half of people that hold a blue card closed their account, and they all have low utilization ratio, spend ratio, and transaction ratio. More than half of the people that hold silver and gold cards chose to stay active.

3, Your "best" classification model and an analysis of its performance

I have built a Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, and LDA model to find the most significant factors by using ROC AUC to measure the accuracy of the model. The most accurate model has a higher ROC AUC to find the factors that have the most serious impact on credit card closure. The ROC AUC of the Decision Tree

model is 94.41677%, The ROC AUC of the Logistic Regression model is 93.60128%. The ROC AUC of the LDA model is 93.4915%. Therefore, the Decision Tree model is the best model. There are also some significant factors that have arisen from this model. As we can tell from the VIP function, there are 4 factors that affect users in closing their account. The 4 factors include total_spend_last_year, transactions_last_year, transaction_ratio_q4_q1, and utilization_ratio. Among the 4 factors, total_spend_last_year and transactions_last_year are the most important factors.

- 4, Your recommendations to the company on how to reduce customer attrition rates Based on the Decision Tree model and the analysis I did on the dataset, here are some recommendations to the bank on how to reduce customer account closure rate.
- (1). total_spend_last_year and transactions_last_year are the most important factors based on the Decision Tree model. Combining the decision tree model and the analysis we did, the average total amount for customers who did not close the account is around \$4600, and the average total amount for customers who did close the account is around \$3100. So I suggest that the company should offer a promotion that applies to the level of spend amount during the year. for example, the customer who spends more than 5k a year in travel and restaurants will reward a personal gift and free upgraded card.
- (2). transaction_ratio is another important factor that is a strong relationship between customer status and transaction_ratio. From the analysis above we know that people who are more frequently using the card are less likely to close the account. The average transaction ratio is around 0.74 for customers who did not close account, so the company needs to find the customers that have lower transaction ratio than 0.74 to encourage them to use the card more often. The bank can offer more reward points, shopping discounts, etc to those customers.
- (3). Employee status is a very important factor as well. From the analysis above we see that customers whose employment status is part-time is more likely to close the account. So the bank should focus on these customers, by offering a credit card that has a bigger reward point system on essential need transactions such as grocery shopping, restaurants, and gas. On the other hand, the bank also needs to improve the service of the customer who has employment status on full-time and self-employed to keep them to stable, by offering a credit card that has exclusive service such as personal concierge program, access to airport VIP lounges, complimentary memberships on cooperative merchants, etc.
- (4). Card type is the key factor to customer status that I found in the analysis. As I mentioned before, the customer who has a blue card is more likely to close the account and the customer who holds the silver card and gold card is more willing to stay. The data shows in a 2500 scale blue card type customer, almost 1500 customers closed the account which is around 58%, and compared to silver and gold card type, the account closure rate is 25% and 32%. That's a huge difference! The company needs to inform the customer by sending an email to encourage blue cardholders to upgrade their card to silver levels.