



MICRO CREDIT DEFAULTER PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

- **Business Problem Framing**

Micro Credit and Finance is that giving small loans to the people with low income, poor families etc. for their well-being and growth. Similarly it is applied by the telecom industries to provide some talk time balance and to be repaid by the customer in 5 days. But there is a huge risk that the customers are not paying the credit which is a great loss to company.

- **Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem**

- A Microfinance Institution (MFI) is an organization that offers financial services to low income populations. MFS becomes very useful when targeting especially the unbanked poor families living in remote areas with not much sources of income. The Microfinance services (MFS) provided by MFI are Group Loans, Agricultural Loans, Individual Business Loans and so on.
- Many microfinance institutions (MFI), experts and donors are supporting the idea of using mobile financial services (MFS) which they feel are more convenient and efficient, and cost saving, than the traditional high-touch model used since long for the purpose of delivering microfinance services. Though, the MFI industry is primarily focusing on low income families and are very useful in such areas, the implementation of MFS has been uneven with both significant challenges and successes.
- Today, microfinance is widely accepted as a poverty-reduction tool, representing \$70 billion in outstanding loans and a global outreach of 200 million clients.
- We are working with one such client that is in Telecom Industry. They are a fixed wireless telecommunications network provider. They have launched various products and have developed its business and organization based on the budget operator model, offering better products at Lower Prices to all value conscious customers through a strategy of disruptive innovation that focuses on the subscriber.
- They understand the importance of communication and how it affects a person's life, thus, focusing on providing their services and products to low income families and poor customers that can help them in the need of hour.
- They are collaborating with an MFI to provide micro-credit on mobile balances to be paid back in 5 days. The Consumer is believed to be defaulter if he deviates from the path of paying back the loaned amount within the time duration of 5 days. For the loan amount of 5 (in Indonesian Rupiah), payback amount should be 6 (in Indonesian

Rupiah), while, for the loan amount of 10 (in Indonesian Rupiah), the payback amount should be 12 (in Indonesian Rupiah).

- **Review of Literature**

From the Literature survey, we have seen how important a Micro Credit and Finance works for the betterment of backward and poor people, but there are challenges faced by the MFI's that they are not getting paid back and facing huge losses.

So they should be careful and consider necessary background checks, whether the loan taker can pay back the debt or not by checking their account history, transaction details and predicting they can pay or not or how much amount at what interest rate can be given.

This is rigorous and time taking process with lot of procedures, complexities and verifications though their accuracy rate in that is around 70% only in estimating.

We are going to make this process simpler, reduce time and costs involved by implementing a Machine Learning model to understand the behaviour and predict. Different models re tried and find the better model that give us better accuracy in predicting to decide whether the credit should be given or not. We can see the model giving more accurate results than in the traditional way of deciding.

- **Motivation for the Problem Undertaken**

To make the service available to the more needful and poor people by the MFI's. More such investors and companies to come forward for keeping such business models and extend support. To make that possible. In such motive and this inspiration made me take one of this kind of project in Telecom Industry to give credit when needful to user.

Analytical Problem Framing

- Mathematical/ Analytical Modeling of the Problem

I had tried different Mathematical classification models on the data, i.e.

| Model | Accuracy Score | F1 Score | CV Score | Difference |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|
| XGBoost classifier | 0.927 | 0.93 | 0.921 | 0.08 |
| Random Forest classifier | 0.939 | 0.94 | 0.941 | 0.001 |
| Gradient Boosting classifier | 0.864 | 0.86 | 0.858 | 0.002 |
| Ada Boost classifier | 0.806 | 0.81 | 0.805 | 0.005 |

We have observed Random Forest classifier model is giving the best results with least difference between cv score and f1 score. So this is our best mathematical model to work with.

- Data Sources and their formats

Data Source: Sample Data given by the client

Data type: .csv file

Data Description: The complete data given is the records of 3 months details of a one particular year and single network operator.

Year: 2016, Months: 6,7 & 8 , Operator: UPW

Data shape: 209593 rows x 37 columns

In [4]:

#Viewing the top 5 and bottom 5 rows of dataset data

Out[4]:

| | Unnamed: 0 | label | msisdn | aon | daily_decr30 | daily_decr90 | rental30 | rental90 | last_rech_date_ma | last_rech_date_da | last_rech_amt_ma | cnt_ma |
|--------|------------|-------|------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 2143870180 | 172.0 | 1048.000000 | 1085.100000 | 120.13 | 180.13 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1830 | |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 1948101174 | 112.0 | 12102.000000 | 12124.100000 | 1891.28 | 1891.28 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 8787 | |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 1794310172 | 918.0 | 1288.000000 | 1040.000000 | 600.13 | 600.13 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1038 | |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 6817101181 | 141.0 | 21.100000 | 21.100000 | 188.43 | 188.43 | 41.0 | 0.0 | 147 | |
| 4 | 5 | 1 | 0301002730 | 147.0 | 185.010000 | 150.010000 | 1098.80 | 1098.80 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 2389 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 209588 | 204591 | 1 | 2278002740 | 404.0 | 181.070000 | 181.070000 | 1889.19 | 1889.19 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 4048 | |
| 209589 | 208592 | 1 | 9836104481 | 1078.0 | 98.800000 | 98.800000 | 1728.89 | 1728.89 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 1711 | |
| 209590 | 202581 | 1 | 2855801180 | 1812.0 | 11845.110000 | 11884.100000 | 5881.83 | 5881.83 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1539 | |
| 209591 | 209602 | 1 | 9871102173 | 1712.0 | 12486.220000 | 12574.100000 | 4111.85 | 4111.85 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 1711 | |
| 209592 | 209593 | 1 | 0908101338 | 1831.0 | 4468.180000 | 4534.620000 | 482.62 | 482.62 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 1502 | |

209593 rows x 37 columns

Data Types:

```
data.info()
```

| <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| RangeIndex: 209593 entries, 0 to 209592 | | | |
| Data columns (total 37 columns): | | | |
| # | Column | Non-Null Count | Dtype |
| 0 | Unnamed: 0 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 1 | label | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 2 | msisdn | 209593 non-null | object |
| 3 | aon | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 4 | daily_decr30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 5 | daily_decr90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 6 | rental30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 7 | rental90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 8 | last_rech_date_ma | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 9 | last_rech_date_da | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 10 | last_rech_amt_ma | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 11 | cnt_ma_rech30 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 12 | fr_ma_rech30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 13 | sumamnt_ma_rech30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 14 | medianamnt_ma_rech30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 15 | medianmarechprebal30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 16 | cnt_ma_rech90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 17 | fr_ma_rech90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 18 | sumamnt_ma_rech90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 19 | medianamnt_ma_rech90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 20 | medianmarechprebal90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 21 | cnt_da_rech30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 22 | fr_da_rech30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 23 | cnt_da_rech90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 24 | fr_da_rech90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 25 | cnt_loans30 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 26 | amnt_loans30 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 27 | maxamnt_loans30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 28 | medianamnt_loans30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 29 | cnt_loans90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 30 | amnt_loans90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 31 | maxamnt_loans90 | 209593 non-null | int64 |
| 32 | medianamnt_loans90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 33 | payback30 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 34 | payback90 | 209593 non-null | float64 |
| 35 | pcircle | 209593 non-null | object |
| 36 | pdate | 209593 non-null | object |
| dtypes: float64(21), int64(13), object(3) | | | |
| memory usage: 59.2+ MB | | | |

- Data Preprocessing Done

- 1) Verified the observed Data Types to the Machine displayed data type.
- 2) Removed the unnecessary columns.
- 3) Checked for null values.
- 4) Removed the columns that contain only one value.
- 5) Found the skewness
- 6) Removed the outliers to reduce skewness.
- 7) Since the outliers are more and huge data loss, threshold is set to <6 , where we removed the outliers in acceptable range of loss.
- 8) Then we removed the skewness in all columns.
- 9) Found the correlation and VIF to find the multicollinearity and remove those columns with high multicollinearity.
- 10) We separated the Features and Target into x and y.
- 11) Applied scaling on features.
- 12) Then finally we made the dataset balanced before sending data to make model.

- State the set of assumptions (if any) related to the problem under consideration

Assumptions:

In general by any financial organisation while giving a credit they will check their previous transactions, their loans, income etc. for the past 3 months records minimum to check and finalize whether to give credit or not, if given how much can be given and at what interest rate. So we do consider the same and drop all the columns with data of 30 days.

- **Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used**

Hardware: 8GB Ram, i5 processor, Windows10

Software used:

Anaconda Framework

Jupyter Notebook

Python: 3.8.3

xgboost==1.5.0 , ML model

statsmodels==0.11.1

seaborn==0.11.0 To plot graphs

scipy==1.5.0 To perform statistical operations, find outliers.

scikit-learn==1.0 To use pre built machine learning models

pandas==1.0.5 To clean, manipulate, organise data, make dataframe

numpy==1.18.5

matplotlib==3.2.2 To plot graphs

joblib==0.16.0 To save the final model, that can be used for deployment

Model/s Development and Evaluation

- **Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)**

The approach I identified is, since the target is 0 or 1, binary. I considered the problem as Classification model.

The dataset is so huge, so we considered the bagging/ boosting methods of machine learning models.

So from Ensemble module, we imported the algorithms and checked the model.

- **Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)**

The models thus made are evaluated using

- 1) Accuracy score
- 2) Confusion matrix
- 3) Classification report
- 4) Cross validation

Each model is checked for the above metrics, and done cross validation to determine the best model, and improve the model further using tuning.

- **Run and Evaluate selected models**

Models :

```
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
models=[XGBClassifier(),RandomForestClassifier(),GradientBoostingClassifier(), AdaBoostClassifier()]
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.3,random_state=47)
for m in models:
    m.fit(x_train,y_train)
    predm=m.predict(x_test)
    ac=accuracy_score(y_test,predm)
    cm=confusion_matrix(y_test,predm)
    cr=classification_report(y_test,predm)
    cvscore=cross_val_score(m,x,y,cv=5)
    print(f'Metrics of {m}:\n')
    print('accuracy score:',ac)
    print('confusion matrix:\n',cm)
    print('classification report:\n',cr)
    print('Mean cv score:',cvscore.mean())
    print('\n\n')
```

Results:

XGBoost

```
Metrics of XGBClassifier(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
    colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, enable_categorical=False,
    gamma=0, gpu_id=-1, importance_type=None,
    interaction_constraints='', learning_rate=0.300000012,
    max_delta_step=0, max_depth=6, min_child_weight=1, missing=nan,
    monotone_constraints='()', n_estimators=100, n_jobs=4,
    num_parallel_tree=1, predictor='auto', random_state=0,
    reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, subsample=1,
    tree_method='exact', validate_parameters=1, verbosity=None):
```

accuracy score: 0.9267290124003107

confusion matrix:

```
[[46432  4312]
```

```
[ 3139 47808]]
```

classification report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 0.0 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 50744 |
| 1.0 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 50947 |
| accuracy | | | 0.93 | 101691 |
| macro avg | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 101691 |
| weighted avg | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 101691 |

Mean cv score: 0.9206655456235066

Random Forest Classifier:

```
Metrics of RandomForestClassifier():
```

accuracy score: 0.938814644363808

confusion matrix:

```
[[47650  3094]
```

```
[ 3128 47819]]
```

classification report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 0.0 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 50744 |
| 1.0 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 50947 |
| accuracy | | | 0.94 | 101691 |
| macro avg | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 101691 |
| weighted avg | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 101691 |

Mean cv score: 0.9407263179632416

Gradient Boosting Classifier:

```
Metrics of GradientBoostingClassifier():

accuracy score: 0.8639407617193262
confusion matrix:
[[44638  6106]
 [ 7730 43217]]
classification report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

    0.0         0.85      0.88      0.87     50744
    1.0         0.88      0.85      0.86     50947

 accuracy          0.86          0.86          0.86     101691
  macro avg         0.86          0.86          0.86     101691
weighted avg         0.86          0.86          0.86     101691

Mean cv score: 0.8580405345605806
```

Ada Boost:

```
Metrics of AdaBoostClassifier():

accuracy score: 0.8061283692755504
confusion matrix:
[[41570  9174]
 [10541 40406]]
classification report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

    0.0         0.80      0.82      0.81     50744
    1.0         0.81      0.79      0.80     50947

 accuracy          0.81          0.81          0.81     101691
  macro avg         0.81          0.81          0.81     101691
weighted avg         0.81          0.81          0.81     101691

Mean cv score: 0.8051715491046405
```

- Key Metrics for success in solving problem under consideration

First Key metric:

Least difference between the F1 score and Mean CV score, gives us the confidence to decide which the best model is, basing the fit of the model.

Confusion Matrix report:

| | | Actual Values | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Positive (1) | Negative (0) |
| Predicted Values | Positive (1) | TP 3100 | FP |
| | Negative (0) | FN 3057 | TN |

From confusion matrix we seen the best model considered the less FN.

It's ok to cross verify, check or not give the credit to 3% of customers. We can improve the service.

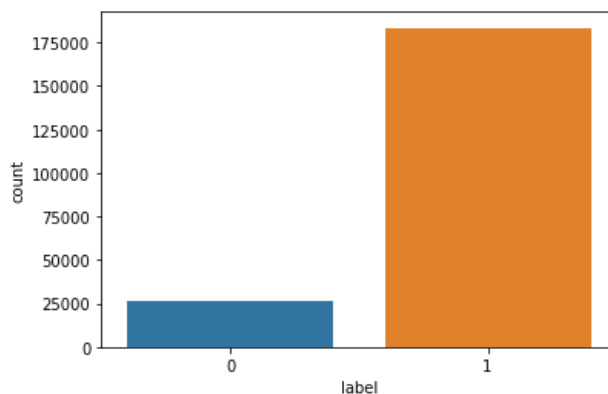
But if we give to FN 3057 customers, we should face huge loss. Out of all the models the model we considered best is giving the less FN.

- Visualizations

Our data has 26162 records of unpaid. Remaining all paid customers details.

```
sns.countplot(df['label'])  
print(df['label'].value_counts())
```

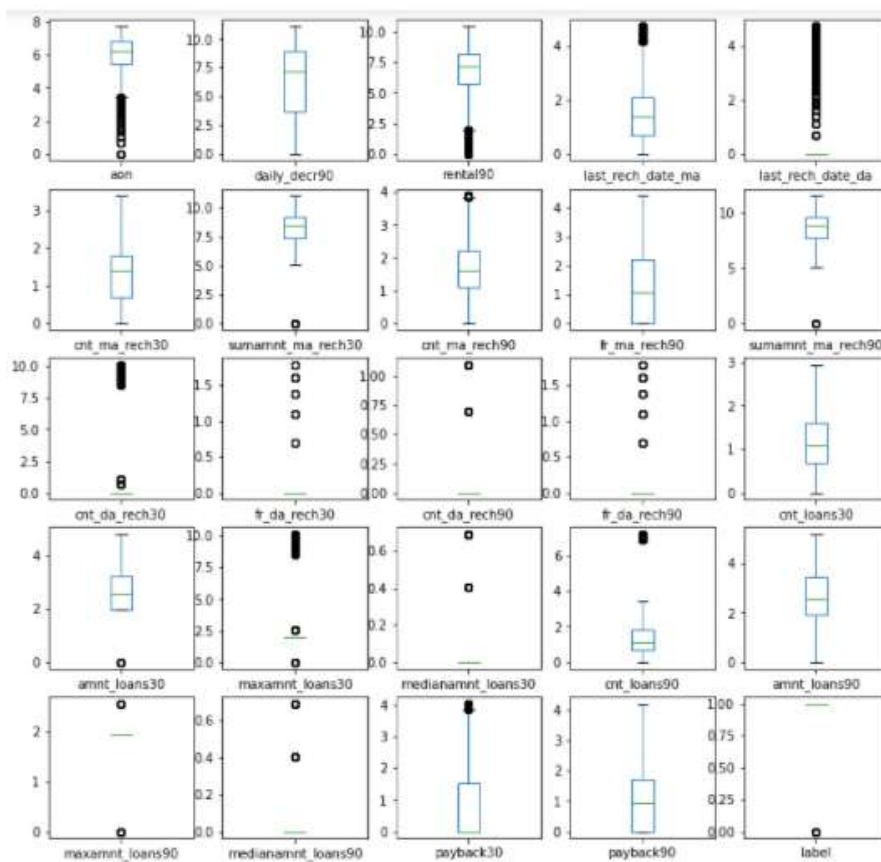
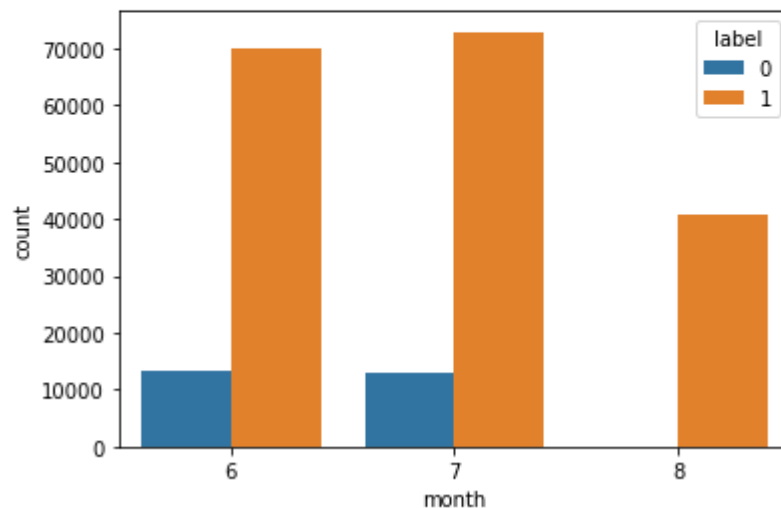
```
1    183431  
0     26162  
Name: label, dtype: int64
```



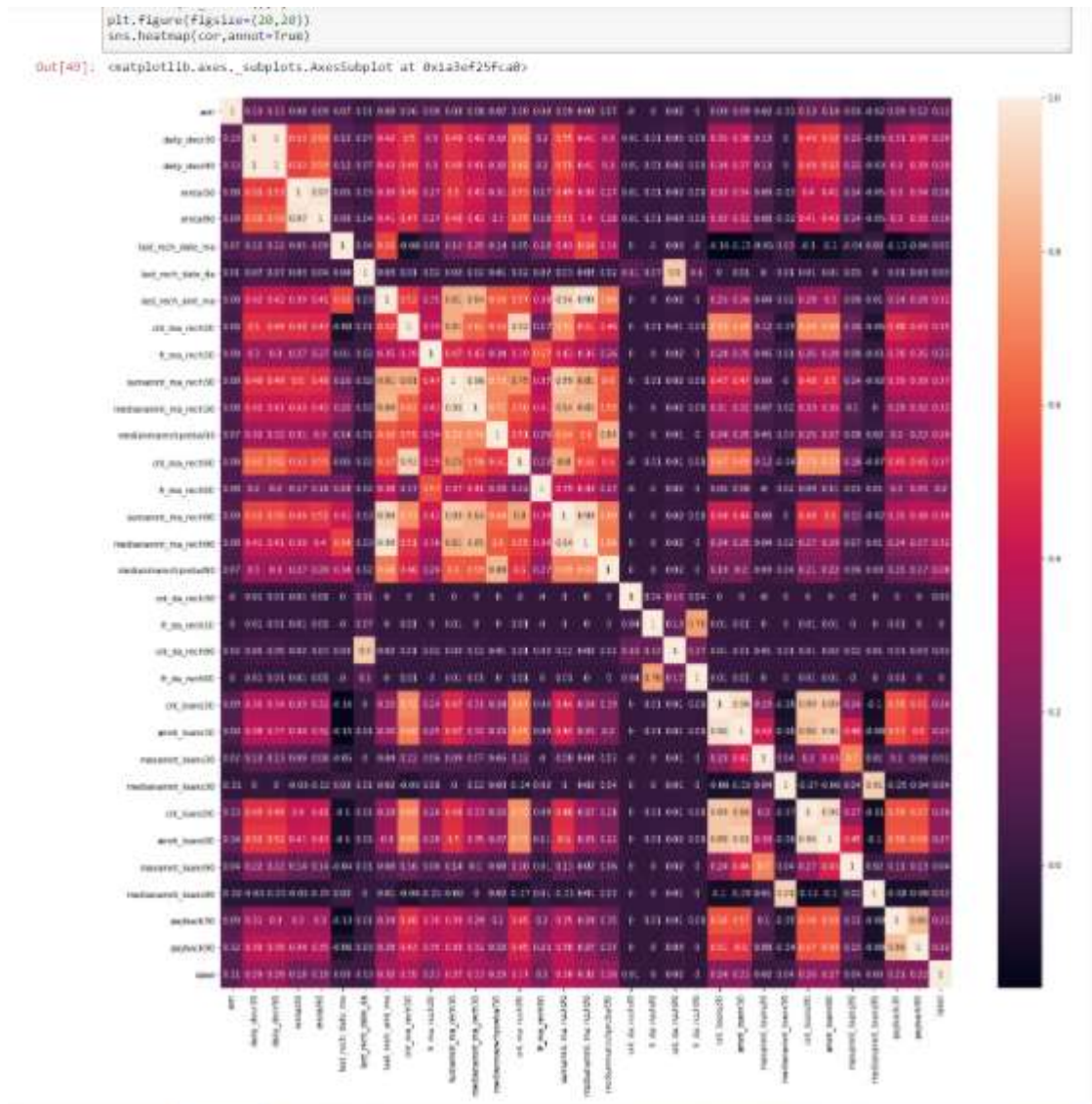
Most people not paid credit amount in 7th month.

```
sns.countplot(df['month'],hue=df['label'])  
print(df['month'].value_counts())
```

```
7    85765  
6    83154  
8    40674  
Name: month, dtype: int64
```



We observed that all columns have outliers.



From this heat map we see which columns are highly correlated and how much is their effect in determining the credit payment will be done or not.

- Interpretation of the Results

From Heatmap of correlation, we can say:

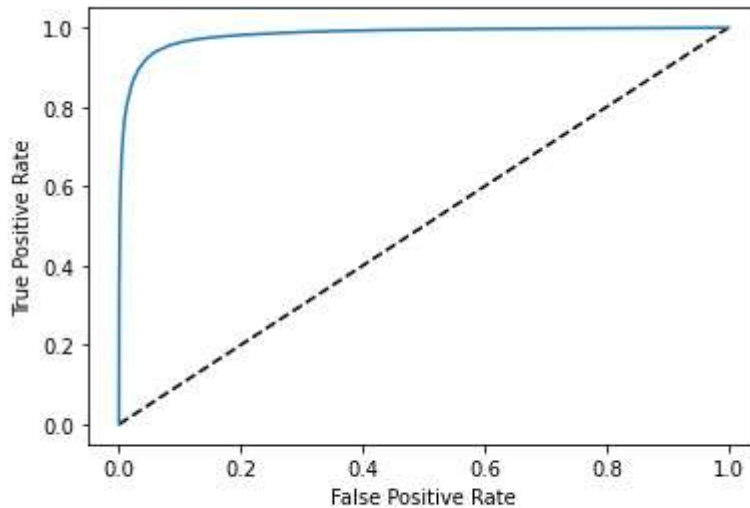
Target is highly correlated to the columns –

sum of amount recharged into main account in last 90 days.

Rental90, daily_decr90 . These 3 columns are mostly positively correlated to target. With the increase of values in this column, more probability that the customer pays back.

Frda_rech30 & Frda_rech90 has no relation to the target variable.

Finally: The confusion matrix report, f1 score are most considered to check the accuracy of model and AUC-ROC curve.



Score: 0.9396497000987022

CONCLUSION

- Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study
 - 1) More number of customers not paid in 7th month of 6 & 7 but almost equal.
 - 2) We found that users with high amount usage and recharge done to main account in last 90 days paid back. Based on this before giving credit these factors, customer usage should be verified, this can make huge impact in deciding to credit or not also reduce loss.

- Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science

Visualisation made it simple to understand trends, find the underlying insights of data.

In finding the skewness, and outliers also, visualisation plays a key role.

It also made easier to understand the correlation between the columns and with target variable.

Also to determine the fit of the model whether it is over fitted or under fitted we check AUC-ROC curve.

Best Algorithm:

For this kind of classification problems the best models can be Tree based.

Since the data is huge we used ensemble techniques to make the work faster.

Challenges Faced:

When first observed for brief of statistics about the given data, there are negative values. That can't be possible since all the data we have are days, amount etc.., this problem is overcome by assuming those values entered might be manual mistake and turned all the values into positive.

The other major problem, there are lot of columns, high multicollinearity between them. So difficult in deciding which column to be dropped and which to include. Overcame this bit by considering the correlation and High multicollinearity columns, which column is having less correlation with target, I dropped those columns.

Though there are still many columns left, considering them as data loss if I removed them too.

- **Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work**

The model is limited to 91% accuracy only, where there are still some errors occurring in prediction who not pays credit.

I cannot perform tuning operation on the model to increase it's accuracy due to Hardware problem. This model can be tuned for getting better results by implementing with high configuration hardware systems.

Perform Hyper parameter tuning on the Random Forest classifier model.

We can still try dropping few existing columns and make the model with different algorithms.