# WGU D209 TASK 1 REV 0 - MATTINSON

# KNN Classification Using Churn Data

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Abstract. This paper provides the .

**Keywords.** Customer churn prediction. Data Mining. K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN).

**Partial Reuse.** Portions of this notebook have been reused from previous WGU course work.

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Apply Custom Notebook Styles. Apply custom .css styles to the notebook.

```
In [1]: # Styling notebook with custom css
s = 'custom.css' # in the root folder
print('custom styles are found in {}'.format(s))
from IPython.core.display import HTML
HTML(open(s, "r").read())
```

custom styles are found in custom.css

Out[1]:

# PART I: RESEARCH QUESTION

# A1. RESEARCH QUESTION

Primary Research Question. A typical services company's revenue is maximized based on the total number of customers and how much each of those customers pay for those services. If the company charges too much, then the customer may stop the service, this is known as churn. If the company charges too little, then it will not maximize its revenue. This analysis will attempt to predict the probability of a customer's churn (dependent variable is 'Churn' which is a binary categorical data) using logistic regression with high degree of accuracy based on a minimum set of predictor variables. The final set of predictor variables should include both numeric (e.g., Tenure, Child, and Income, etc.) and categorical data (e.g., Techie, Gender, and Internet Service type, etc.).

# A2. OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

Data Preparation. Data Preparation objectives are addressed in Part III below and include the following:

- A. Convert categorical data.
- B. Mitigate missing data.
- C. Select data required for the analysis.
- D. Remove data deemed unneccesary.
- E. Explore data.
- F. Visualize data.
- G. Provide copy of final data.

**Model Analysis.** Model Analysis objectives are addressed in Part IV below and include the following:

- A. Eliminate predictor variables with high p-values.
- B. Eliminate predictor variables with high degree of multicollinearity.
- C. Create initial model using all the data.
- D. Refine model using a reduced set of the data.
- E. Summarize results.
- F. Ensure independent and dependent variables are linear.
- G. Ensure independent variables are not highly collinear
- H. Ensure final model residuals are normally distributed.

## PART II: METHOD JUSTIFICATION

#### **B1. ASSUMPTIONS**

**Assumptions.** According to Massaron and Boschetti (2019), the logistic regression analysis is based on the following assumptions:

- A. **Binary Dependent Variable**. Binary logistic regression requires the dependent variable to be binary.
- B. **Desired Outcome**. For a binary regression, the factor level 1 of the dependent variable should represent the desired outcome.
- C. Only Meaningful Variables. Only the meaningful variables should be included.
- D. **Multi-Collinearity**. The independent variables should be independent of each other. That is, the model should have little or no multicollinearity.
- E. **Independent Variable Linear to Log Odds**. The independent variables are linearly related to the log odds.
- F. Large Sample Size. Logistic regression requires large sample sizes.

Massaron, L., Boschetti, A. (2016). Regression Analysis with Python. Retrieved from: https://www.packtpub.com/product/regression-analysis-withpython/9781785286315

# B2. SUMMARIZE ONE ASSUMPTION OF

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Assumption 1.
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# B3. REQUIRED PACKAGES

The following packages are required: \_\_\_\_\_

# PART III: DATA PREPARATION

#### C1. DESCRIBE ONE GOAL

## C3. EXPLAIN EACH STEP

**Select Data.** From the original data, determine which attributes fit the best for the primary research question. Load the data from the provided .csv file as a pandas dataframe.

Mitigate Missing Data. Look through data for missing rows or columns. Also, look for Null or NaN values. If found, decide how best to mitigate the issue.

**Remove Data.** Once data is determined not to be of value to the analysis, use the pandas .drop() method to remove the data.

Convert Categorical Data. In order to use categorical data in the regression model, each variable must be converted into numeric dummy data. I will use pandas .get\_dummies() method. This will generate new numeric variables based on the unique values and this will also remove the original attribute.

**Explore Data.** Explore customer data by calculating traditional statistics. Look for patterns and relationships between attributes. If possible, create visualizations to add in the exploratory process.

Visualize Data. Continue to explore data and their relationships

using histogram, countplots, barplots and scatter plot diagrams. Use matplotlib and sns packages to generate these univariate and bivariate diagrams.

Import Packages. Import and configure required math, plotting and analysis packages.

```
In [2]: # import standard libraries
         import numpy as np
         import scipy.stats as stats
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
         from IPython.core.display import HTML
         from IPython.display import display
 In [3]: # import and configure matplotlib
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         plt.rc("font", size=14)
         %matplotlib inline
In [55]: # import and configure sklearn
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
         from sklearn import preprocessing
         from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score
         from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
         from sklearn.metrics import classification report
         from sklearn import metrics
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
 In [5]: # import and configure seaborn
         import seaborn as sns
         sns.set(style="white")
         sns.set(style="whitegrid", color_codes=True)
 In [6]: # import and configure pandas
```

**Configure Scrollbars.** Disable scrollbars in notebook. And, Disable automatically scroll to bottom.

import pandas as pd

pd.set\_option('precision',3)
pd.set\_option('max\_columns',9)

pd.set\_option('display.width', None)

**Toggle Warnings.** Use the following code to toggle warning messages in the notebook. Another piece of code courtesy of stackoverflow (2021).

Out[9]: To toggle on/off output\_stderr, click here.

Stackoverflow (2021, October). Hide all warnings in ipython. Retrieved from:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9031783/hide-all-warnings-in-ipython

**Helper Functions.** Here are some helper functions that will be used thoughout the notebook. The coorelation matrix helpers were developed courtesy of stackoverflow (2021).

**Constants.** Here are a couple of global variables that will be reused thoughout the notebook.

```
In [10]: # constants
COURSE = 'd209' # name of course to be added to filename of generated figures and tables.
target = 'Churn' # this is the column name of the primary research column
```

**Select Data.** The customer dataset as a .csv file is loaded into Python as a Pandas dataframe using the .read csv() method.

After the dataframe is created, I use the df.shape function to show number of rows and columns. To begin the analysis, I have selected to load all of the data from the .csv file.

```
In [11]: # read csv file
    df = pd.read_csv('churn_clean.csv', header=0) # in the root folder
    df.shape
```

Out[11]: (10000, 50)

There are 10,000 customer records with fifty (50) attributes for each customer.

Mitigate Missing Data. Use .info() and .isna().any() methods to view a summary of possible missing data. I do not expect to find any missing data as the dataset provided has already been cleaned.

```
In [12]: # explore missing data
missing = df[df.columns[df.isna().any()]].columns
df_missing = df[missing]
print(df_missing.info())
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
Empty DataFrameNone

Analysis of the raw data shows no missing data, each attribute has 10,000 non-null values.

**Duplicate Data.** Look for duplicate data in rows and columns. This dataset had been provided to this assignment in a very clean, ready state, so I don't expect to find anything here.

```
In [13]: # look for duplicate data - looking for zero rows
df[df.duplicated()]
```

Out[13]:

CaseOrder Customer\_id Interaction UID ... Item5 Item6 Item7 Item8

 $0 \text{ rows} \times 50 \text{ columns}$ 

```
In [14]: # check if any cols are duplicated - Looking for False
    df.columns.duplicated().any()
```

Out[14]: False

```
In [15]: # check if any rows are duplicated - Looing for False
df.duplicated().any()
```

cols\_to\_be\_removed = ['City','County','Zip','Job','TimeZone', 'State',

Out[15]: False

In [16]: # drop unwanted data

**Remove Data.** Identify columns that are not needed for the analysis and then use the .drop() method to remove the data. Looking at the data, I select some of the demographic data, customer identification data and the survey data to be removed.

```
'Lat', 'Lng', 'UID', 'Customer_id', 'Interaction', 'CaseOrder',
            'Item1','Item2','Item3','Item4','Item5','Item6','Item7','Item8']
# print list of dropped data
print('data to be removed: {}'.format(cols to be removed))
# loop through list, if in current df, drop col
for c in cols to be removed:
    if c in df.columns:
        df.drop(columns = c, inplace=True)
        print('Data named [{}] has been removed.'.format(c))
data to be removed: ['City', 'County', 'Zip', 'Job', 'TimeZone', 'State', 'Lat', 'Lng',
'UID', 'Customer_id', 'Interaction', 'CaseOrder', 'Item1', 'Item2', 'Item3', 'Item4', 'It em5', 'Item6', 'Item7', 'Item8']
Data named [City] has been removed.
Data named [County] has been removed.
Data named [Zip] has been removed.
Data named [Job] has been removed.
Data named [TimeZone] has been removed.
Data named [State] has been removed.
Data named [Lat] has been removed.
Data named [Lng] has been removed.
Data named [UID] has been removed.
Data named [Customer id] has been removed.
Data named [Interaction] has been removed.
Data named [CaseOrder] has been removed.
Data named [Item1] has been removed.
Data named [Item2] has been removed.
Data named [Item3] has been removed.
Data named [Item4] has been removed.
Data named [Item5] has been removed.
Data named [Item6] has been removed.
```

# C2. INITIAL VARIABLES

Data named [Item7] has been removed. Data named [Item8] has been removed.

**Numerical Data.** Excluding target data, here is the final list of input variables that are numerical:

```
In [17]: # print out and describe input variables
print('\n{}'.format("Numerical data:"))
num_cols = df.select_dtypes(include="number").columns
for idx, c in enumerate(df.loc[:, df.columns != target]):
    if df.dtypes[c] != "object":
        print('\n{}. {} is numerical.'.format(idx+1, c))
        #print('{}'.format(df[c].describe().round(3)))
        #groups = df.groupby([target, pd.cut(df[c], bins=4)])
        #print(groups.size().unstack().T)
```

#### Numerical data:

- 1. Population is numerical.
- 3. Children is numerical.
- 4. Age is numerical.
- 5. Income is numerical.
- 8. Outage sec perweek is numerical.
- 9. Email is numerical.
- 10. Contacts is numerical.
- 11. Yearly\_equip\_failure is numerical.
- 27. Tenure is numerical.
- 28. MonthlyCharge is numerical.
- 29. Bandwidth\_GB\_Year is numerical.

# Observations on Numerical Data.

Categorical Data. Excluding target data, here is the final list of input variables that are categorical:

```
In [18]: # list all categorical variables
print('\n{}'.format("Categorical data:"))
cat_cols = df.select_dtypes(include="object").columns
for idx, c in enumerate(df.loc[:, df.columns != target]):
    if df.dtypes[c] == "object":
        print('\n{}. {} is categorical: {}.'.format(idx+1,c,df[c].unique()))
        #for idx,name in enumerate(df[c].value_counts().index.tolist()):
        # print('\t{:<20}:{:>6}'.format(name,df[c].value_counts()[idx]))
        #print('{}'.format(df[c].describe()))
```

```
Categorical data:
2. Area is categorical: ['Urban' 'Suburban' 'Rural'].
6. Marital is categorical: ['Widowed' 'Married' 'Separated' 'Never Married' 'Divorced'].
7. Gender is categorical: ['Male' 'Female' 'Nonbinary'].
12. Techie is categorical: ['No' 'Yes'].
13. Contract is categorical: ['One year' 'Month-to-month' 'Two Year'].
14. Port modem is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
15. Tablet is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
16. InternetService is categorical: ['Fiber Optic' 'DSL' 'None'].
17. Phone is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
18. Multiple is categorical: ['No' 'Yes'].
19. OnlineSecurity is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
20. OnlineBackup is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
21. DeviceProtection is categorical: ['No' 'Yes'].
22. TechSupport is categorical: ['No' 'Yes'].
23. StreamingTV is categorical: ['No' 'Yes'].
24. StreamingMovies is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
25. PaperlessBilling is categorical: ['Yes' 'No'].
26. PaymentMethod is categorical: ['Credit Card (automatic)' 'Bank Transfer(automatic)'
```

**Observations on Categorical Data.** The first thing is there are many string variables that are Yes-No. I will convert each of those to boolean variables. Boolean type is treated as int(1) for True and int(0) for False, this will work for the models I plan on

'Mailed Check'

'Electronic Check'].

using. I will also include the target variable 'Churn', it is also a Yes-No variable.

Next, there are a couple of variables that have a lot of unique values, I will consolidate those variables so there are just a couple of unique values.

**PaymentMethod.** The PaymentMethod column has many categories and we can reduce the number of unique values in order to produce a better model. Let's combine all of the data into two (2) categories, 'Automatic' and 'Check'.

Out[20]: array(['Auto', 'Check'], dtype=object)

Marital. The Marital column has many categories and we can reduce the number of unique values in order to produce a better model. Let's combine all of the data into two (2) categories, 'Married' and 'Not Married'.

```
In [21]: # re-cateogize Marital data

df['Marital']=np.where(df['Marital'] =='Widowed', 'Not_Married',df['Marital'])

df['Marital']=np.where(df['Marital'] =='Separated', 'Not_Married',df['Marital'])

df['Marital']=np.where(df['Marital'] =='Never Married', 'Not_Married',df['Marital'])

df['Marital']=np.where(df['Marital'] =='Divorced', 'Not_Married',df['Marital'])

df['Marital'].unique()
```

Out[21]: array(['Not Married', 'Married'], dtype=object)

## Out[22]:

	0	1	2	3
Population	38	10446	3735	13863
Area	Urban	Urban	Urban	Suburban
Children	0	1	4	1
Age	68	27	50	48
Income	28561.99	21704.77	9609.57	18925.23
Marital	Not_Married	Married	Not_Married	Married
Gender	Male	Female	Female	Male
Churn	False	True	False	False
Outage_sec_perweek	7.978	11.699	10.753	14.914
Email	10	12	9	15
Contacts	0	0	0	2
Yearly_equip_failure	1	1	1	0
Techie	False	True	True	True
Contract	One year	Month-to-month	Two Year	Two Year
Port_modem	True	False	True	False
Tablet	<b>Tablet</b> True		False	False
InternetService	Fiber Optic	Fiber Optic	DSL	DSL
Phone	True	True	True	True
Multiple	False	True	True	False
OnlineSecurity	True	True	False	True
OnlineBackup	True	False	False	False
DeviceProtection	False	False	False	False
TechSupport	False	False	False	False
StreamingTV	False	True	False	True
StreamingMovies	True	True	True	False
PaperlessBilling	True	True	True	True
PaymentMethod	Auto	Auto	Auto	Check
Tenure	6.796	1.157	15.754	17.087
MonthlyCharge	172.456	242.633	159.948	119.957
Bandwidth_GB_Year	904.536	800.983	2054.707	2164.579

# **Observations.** Observations:

- A. The **Income** of churned customers is slightly higher.
- B. The **Tenure** of churned customers is significantly lower.

- C. The **MonthlyCharge** of churned customers is considerable higher.
- D. The **Bandwidth\_GB\_Year** is significantly lower.

Convert Selected Categorical Data. Now that I have selected some of the categorical data that seem to be a good predictors of the outcome, I will convert these categorical data to dummy, numeric data. Each new variable will have a value of either one (1) or zero (0).

#### C4. PROVIDE COPY OF DATA

Final Data. Here is the final list of columns after all data cleaning.

```
In [23]: # Provide copy of the prepared data set.
    final_data = 'd209_task1_final_data.csv'
    df.to_csv(final_data, index=False, header=True)
    print('File saved to: {}'.format(final_data))
    print(df.columns.to_series().groupby(df.dtypes).groups)
```

```
File saved to: d209_task1_final_data.csv {bool: ['Churn', 'Techie', 'Port_modem', 'Tablet', 'Phone', 'Multiple', 'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Pap erlessBilling'], int64: ['Population', 'Children', 'Age', 'Email', 'Contacts', 'Yearly_eq uip_failure'], float64: ['Income', 'Outage_sec_perweek', 'Tenure', 'MonthlyCharge', 'Band width_GB_Year'], object: ['Area', 'Marital', 'Gender', 'Contract', 'InternetService', 'Pa ymentMethod']}
```

# Out[24]:

	0	1	2	3
Population	38	10446	3735	13863
Area	Urban	Urban	Urban	Suburban
Children	0	1	4	1
Age	68	27	50	48
Income	28561.99	21704.77	9609.57	18925.23
Marital	Not_Married	Married	Not_Married	Married
Gender	Male	Female	Female	Male
Churn	False	True	False	False
Outage_sec_perweek	7.978	11.699	10.753	14.914
Email	10	12	9	15
Contacts	0	0	0	2
Yearly_equip_failure	1	1	1	0
Techie	False	True	True	True
Contract	One year	Month-to-month	Two Year	Two Year
Port_modem	True	False	True	False
Tablet	True	True	False	False
InternetService	Fiber Optic	Fiber Optic	DSL	DSL
Phone	True	True	True	True
Multiple	False	True	True	False
OnlineSecurity	True	True	False	True
OnlineBackup	True	False	False	False
DeviceProtection	False	False	False	False
TechSupport	False	False	False	False
StreamingTV	False	True	False	True
StreamingMovies	True	True	True	False
PaperlessBilling	True	True	True	True
PaymentMethod	Auto	Auto	Auto	Check
Tenure	6.796	1.157	15.754	17.087
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Bandwidth_GB_Year	904.536	800.983	2054.707	2164.579

#### Out[25]:

	Tenure	MonthlyCharge	Churn	Number
0	6.796	172.456	False	1
1	1.157	242.633	True	2
2	15.754	159.948	False	3
3	17.087	119.957	False	4
4	1.671	149.948	True	5
5	7.001	185.008	False	6
6	13.237	200.119	True	7
7	4.264	114.951	True	8
8	8.221	117.469	False	9
9	3.422	162.483	False	10
10	19.267	174.958	False	11
11	10.522	149.962	False	12
12	13.011	137.439	False	13
13	16.879	184.972	False	14
14	10.060	159.966	True	15
15	13.870	177.651	True	16
16	15.782	194.966	True	17
17	2.303	202.683	True	18
18	17.110	152.491	False	19
19	12.806	149.945	True	20

# PART IV: ANALYSIS

# D1. SPLIT DATA

Split Data. Split data into training and test data.

```
In [26]: # train test split
train_df, test_df = train_test_split(churn_df, test_size=0.4, random_state=26)
```

**Provide Data.** Provide copy of both datasets.

```
In [27]: # Provide copy of train data
    train_file = 'd209_task1_train_data.csv'
    train_df.to_csv(train_file, index=False, header=True)
    print('File saved to: {}'.format(train_file))
    print(train_df.shape)

# Provide copy of test data
    test_file = 'd209_task1_test_data.csv'
    test_df.to_csv(test_file, index=False, header=True)
    print('File saved to: {}'.format(test_file))
    print(test_df.shape)

File saved to: d209_task1_train_data.csv
    (6000, 4)
    File saved to: d209 task1 test data.csv
```

Define New Customer. Setup new customer variable.

(4000, 4)

```
In [28]: ## new customer -> list[int]
         newCustomer = pd.DataFrame([{'MonthlyCharge': 250.6, 'Tenure': 10.4}])
         newCustomer.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 1 entries, 0 to 0
         Data columns (total 2 columns):
          #
            Column
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
                            -----
         ---
             MonthlyCharge 1 non-null
Tenure 1 non-null
                                            float64
          0
                                            float64
         dtypes: float64(2)
         memory usage: 144.0 bytes
```

Create Figure. Create scatter plot of data.

```
In [57]: ## scatter plot
         def plotDataset(ax, data, showLabel=True, **kwargs):
             subset = data.loc[data['Churn']==True]
             ax.scatter(subset.MonthlyCharge, subset.Tenure, marker='o',
                       label='Churn' if showLabel else None, color='C1', **kwargs)
             subset = data.loc[data['Churn']==False]
             ax.scatter(subset.MonthlyCharge, subset.Tenure, marker='D',
                       label='Non Churn' if showLabel else None, color='C0', **kwargs)
         fig, ax = plt.subplots()
         fig.set size inches(18.5, 10.5)
         x_std = train_df['MonthlyCharge'].std()
         y_std = train_df['Tenure'].std()
         x = newCustomer['MonthlyCharge'][0] # float
         y = newCustomer['Tenure'][0] # float
         plotDataset(ax, train_df)
         plotDataset(ax, test_df, showLabel=False, facecolors='none')
         ax.scatter(newCustomer.MonthlyCharge, newCustomer.Tenure, marker='*',
                   label='New customer', color='black', s=270)
         plt.title('MonthlyCharge vs Tenure Scatter Plot')
         plt.xlabel('MonthlyCharge')
         plt.ylabel('Tenure')
         handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
         ax.legend(handles, labels, loc='upper center', bbox to anchor=(0.5, -0.05),
                   fancybox=True, shadow=True, ncol=5)
         fig.savefig('d209_fig_4_1_monthlycharge_vs_tenure_scatter.png', dpi=200)
         plt.show()
```

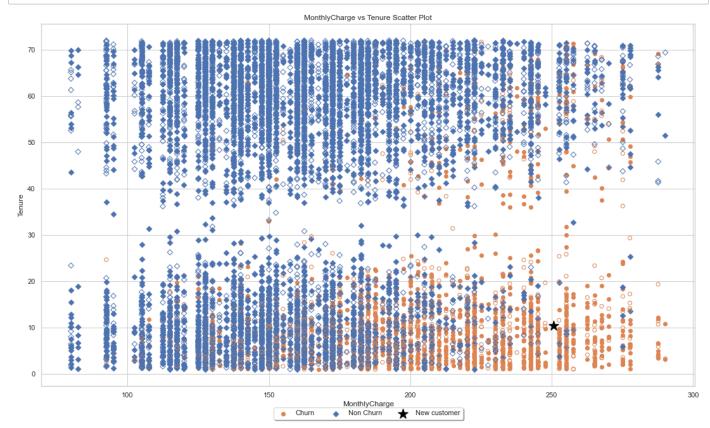


FIGURE 4.1. SCATTER PLOT OF MONTHLYCHARGE VS TENURE FOR TRAINING SET (SOLID MARKERS) AND TEST SET (HOLLOW MARKERS) AND THE NEW CUSTOMER (STAR MARKER) TO BE CLASSIFIED.

# **TABLE 4.X.** RUNNING KNN FOR A SINGLE VALUE, K = 4

```
In [32]: # use NearestNeighbors from scikit-learn to compute knn
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
knn = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=4)
knn.fit(train_norm.iloc[:,0:2])
distances, indices = knn.kneighbors(newCustomer_norm)
train_norm.iloc[indices[0],:]
```

#### Out[32]:

	zMonthlyCharge	zTenure	Churn	Number
133	1.865	-0.915	True	134
887	1.864	-0.936	True	888
4910	1.749	-0.917	True	4911
2606	1.865	-0.948	True	2607

Accuracy. Calculate accuracy and error rates for many k-values.

```
In [33]: # code for measuring accuracy of different k values on validation set
         train X = train norm[['zMonthlyCharge','zTenure']]
         train y = train norm['Churn']
         test X = test norm[['zMonthlyCharge','zTenure']]
         test_y = test_norm['Churn']
In [60]: |# Calculating error for K values between 1 and 40
         error = []
         for i in range(1, 60):
             knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=i)
             knn.fit(train_X, train_y)
             pred i = knn.predict(test X)
             error.append(np.mean(pred i != test y))
In [64]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         plt.plot(range(1, 60), error, color='red', linestyle='dashed', marker='o',
                  markerfacecolor='blue', markersize=10)
         plt.title('Error Rate by k-value')
         plt.xlabel('K Value')
         plt.ylabel('Mean Error')
         fig.savefig('d209_fig_4_2_error_rates_by_k_value.png', dpi=200)
         plt.show()
```

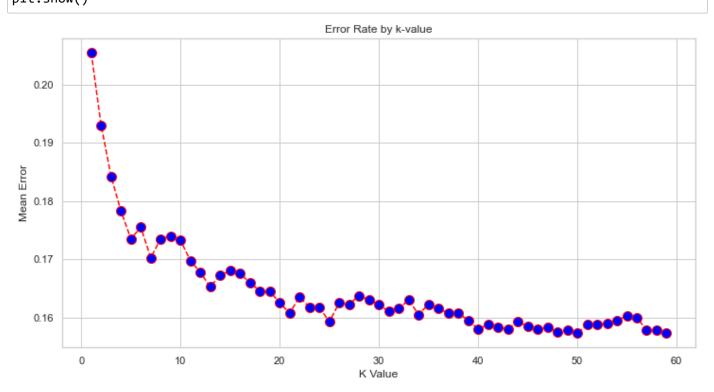


FIGURE 4.2. ERROR RATES BY K-VALUE

TABLE 4.X. ACCURACY BY K-VALUE

```
In [52]: # train a classifier for different values of k

results =[]
for k in range(1,20):
    knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=k).fit(train_X,train_y)
    results.append({
        'k': k,
        'accuracy': accuracy_score(test_y, knn.predict(test_X)).round(2),
        'error': 1 - accuracy_score(test_y, knn.predict(test_X)).round(2)
    })

results = pd.DataFrame(results) # convert results to pandas dataframe
print(results)
```

```
k
       accuracy error
0
     1
           0.79
                  0.21
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887

2077

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-0.926

-0.936

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True

TABLE 4.X. CLASSIFYING NEW CUSTOMER USING SPECIFIC K-VALUE

134

461

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## PART V: DATA SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS

## E1. EXPLAIN ACCURACY

**Accuracy.** For an example, with k=3, we found that the three (3) nearest neighbors to the new customer (with MonthlyCharge = \$155.60 and Tenure = 12.4) are customers 1215, 370, and 2498. Since two (2) of them are False and one (1) of them are True, we can estimate for the new customer a probability of 2/3 = 0.667 of not churning (and a probability of 1/3 = 0.333 of churning).

# E4. RECOMMENDATIONS

**Recommendations.** Customers will be less likely to churn if their **MonthlyCharge** is minimized and if the customer has any of the additionaly available services. Focus marketing efforts on which additional services are best for each customer, maybe bundle some of the services at a slightly reduced monthly payment. Increase customers' awareness of the value of the additional services for what they are paying each month. Keeping their monthly payment low and increasing the number of extra services will minimize likelihood of churn, and provide company with increase in the customer lifetime revenue.

# PART VI: DEMONSTRATION

# F. PROVIDE PANOPTO VIDEO

The Panopto video recording was created and here is the link: <a href="https://wgu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?">https://wgu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?</a>
<a href="mailto:id=a90e1811-2440-4e27-a081-adbb01855443">id=a90e1811-2440-4e27-a081-adbb01855443</a>)

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