

X EDUCATION - LEAD SCORING CASE STUDY

IDENTIFICATION OF HOT LEADS AND OPTIMIZE RESOURCES USED IN LEAD CONVERSIONS

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BACKGROUND

- X EDUCATION, AN EDUCATION COMPANY NAMED SELLS ONLINE COURSES TO INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- MANY INTERESTED PROFESSIONALS LAND ON THEIR WEBSITE
- THE COMPANY MARKETS ITS COURSES ON SEVERAL WEBSITES LIKE GOOGLE. ONCE THESE PEOPLE LAND ON THE WEBSITE, THEY MIGHT BROWSE THE COURSES OR FILL UP A FORM FOR THE COURSE OR WATCH SOME VIDEOS



BACKGROUND

- WHEN THESE PEOPLE FILL UP A FORM PROVIDING THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, THEY ARE CLASSIFIED TO BE A LEAD
- ONCE THESE LEADS ARE ACQUIRED, EMPLOYEES FROM THE SALES TEAM START MAKING CALLS, WRITING EMAILS, ETC. THROUGH THIS PROCESS, SOME OF THE LEADS GET CONVERTED WHILE MOST DO NOT
- THE TYPICAL LEAD CONVERSION RATE AT X EDUCATION IS AROUND 30%.



PROBLEM STATEMENT

- X EDUCATION GETS A LOT OF LEADS BUT ITS LEAD CONVERSION RATE IS VERY POOR
- TO MAKE THIS PROCESS MORE EFFICIENT, THE COMPANY WISHES TO IDENTIFY THE MOST POTENTIAL LEADS, ALSO KNOWN AS 'HOT LEADS'
- IF THEY SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFY THIS SET OF LEADS, THE LEAD CONVERSION RATE SHOULD GO UP AS THE SALES TEAM WILL NOW BE FOCUSING MORE ON COMMUNICATING WITH THE POTENTIAL LEADS RATHER THAN MAKING CALLS TO EVERYONE



PROBLEM STATEMENT

- WE WILL HELP THEM TO SELECT THE MOST PROMISING LEADS, I.E. THE LEADS THAT ARE
 MOST LIKELY TO CONVERT INTO PAYING CUSTOMERS.
- WE ARE REQUIRED TO BUILD A MODEL WHEREIN WE NEED TO ASSIGN A LEAD SCORE TO EACH OF THE LEADS SUCH THAT THE CUSTOMERS WITH HIGHER LEAD SCORE HAVE A HIGHER CONVERSION CHANCE
- THE CEO, IN PARTICULAR, HAS GIVEN A BALLPARK OF THE TARGET LEAD CONVERSION RATE TO BE 80%.

Lead - Conversion Process



Lead Conversion Process - Demonstrated as a funnel

STAGE1: INITIAL POOL OF LEADS RECEIVED THROUGH VARIOUS PLATFORMS LIKE CALLING, SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

STAGE2: LEAD NURTURING OR CONVERSION OF INITIAL POOL TO HOT LEADS BASIS SOME CUSTOMER RESPONSES STAGE3: LEADS CONVERSION WHEREIN ACTUAL REVENUE GETS GENERATED FOR THE COMPANY

AS OF NOW IN STAGE2, CONVERSION OF INITIAL POOL TO HOT LEADS HAS BEEN MANUAL PROCESS BASIS CUSTOMER RESPONSES WHICH CAN BE DATA DRIVEN THROUGH LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL



- IN STAGE2 OF LEAD NURTURING, ALL THE INITIAL POOL OF LEADS SHALL BE PASSED THROUGH LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL AND SHALL BE FILTERED BASIS THE POTENTIALITY OF LEAD CONVERSION
- MODEL SHALL BE BASED ON PARAMETERS LIKE LEAD SOURCE, TIME SPENT ON THE WEBSITE, TOTAL VISITS, ETC.,
- BASIS THIS FILTERS COMPANY CAN GET HOT LEADS WHICH HAVE A HIGHER RATE OF LEAD CONVERSION
 AND CAN EFFECTIVELY USE THE MANPOWER RATHER THAN TRYING THOSE LEADS WHICH HAVE A VERY
 LESS CHANCE OF CONVERSION



FOR OUR PROBLEM SOLUTION, THE CROCKLEART IS TO ACCURATELY IDENTIFY HOT LEADS.

THE MORE ACCURATE WE OBTAIN THE HOT LEAD, THE MORE CHANCE WE GET OF HIGHER SELECTION OF HOT LEADS CONVERSION RATIO.

SINCE WE HAVE A TARGET OF 80% CONVERSION RATE, WE WOULD WANT TO OBTAIN A HIGH ACCURACY IN OBTAINING HOT LEADS.



OF LEADS
WITH
REQUSITE
DATA POINTS

DATA GATHERING AND UNDERSTANDING

- INITIALLY FAMILIARIZE WITH ALL THE PARAMETERS
- •TARGET VARIABLE IN THE DATA IS CONVERTED
- UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF THE VARIABLES ON TARGET VARIABLE

DATA CLEANING

- MISSING VALUE TREATMENT
- IMPUTING MISSING VALUES
- REMOVING NULL VALUES IF PARAMETER IS NOT EFFECTIVE
- •OUTLIER TREATMENT
- •FINDING OUTLIERS
 BASIS BOX PLOTS
- REMOVING TOP AND BOTTOM 1% OUTLIERS BASIS BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

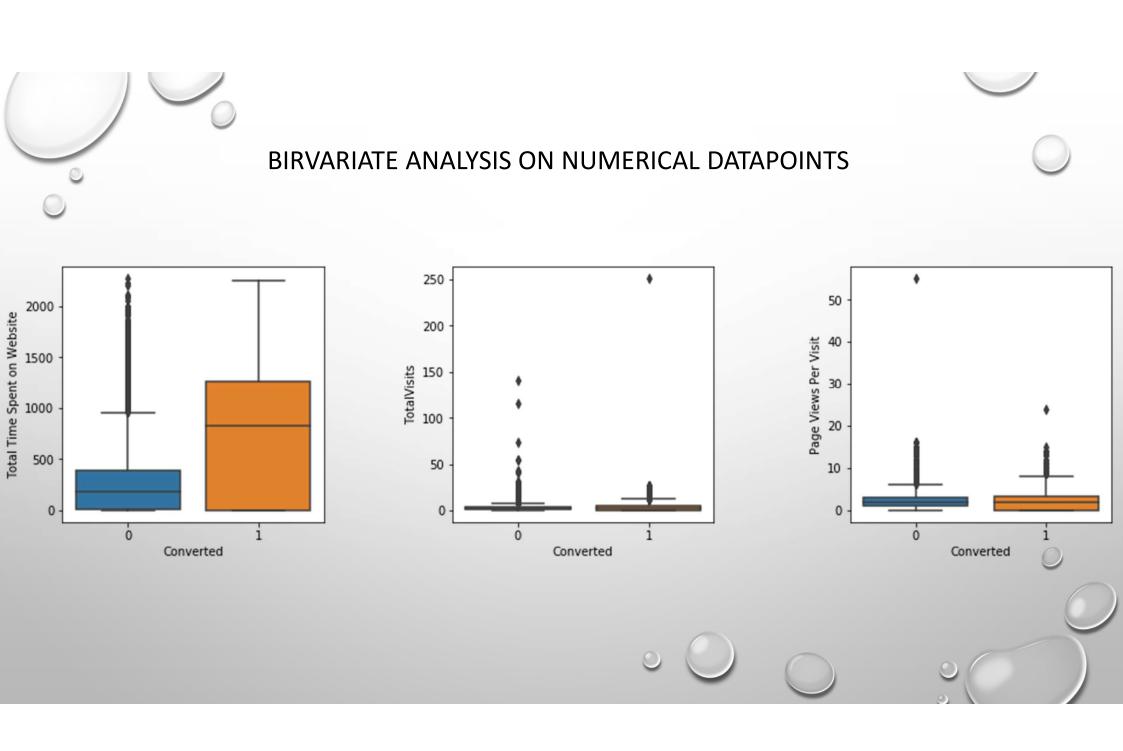
MODEL BUILDING

- ONCE DATA
 CLEANING IS DONE
 RFE MODEL TO BE
 BUILT WHEREIN SOME
 PARAMETERS WITH
 MUTLICOLLINEARITY
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 ARE REMOVED
- FURTHER LOOKING AT P VALUE AND VIF FURHTER TUNING OF THE MODEL TO BE DONE

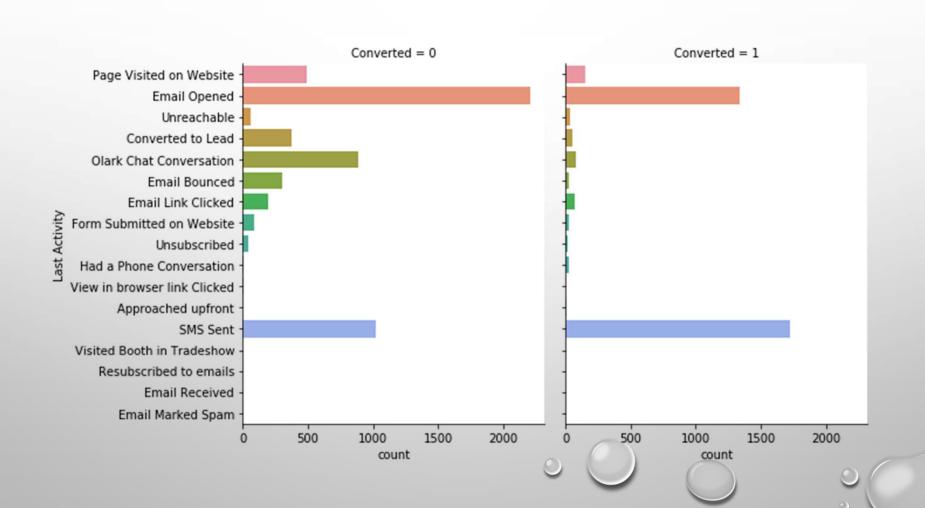
MODEL EVALUATION

- ONCE MODEL IS BUILT THE SAME IS RUN THROUGH THE TEST SPLIT
- BASIS THE RESULTS
 ONE CAN ANALYSE
 ACCURACY,
 SPECIFICITY AND
 SENSITIVITY
- •FURTHER ANALYSIS TO BE DONE BASIS PRECISION AND RECALL TO BE DERIVE AT OPTIMUM CUTOFF

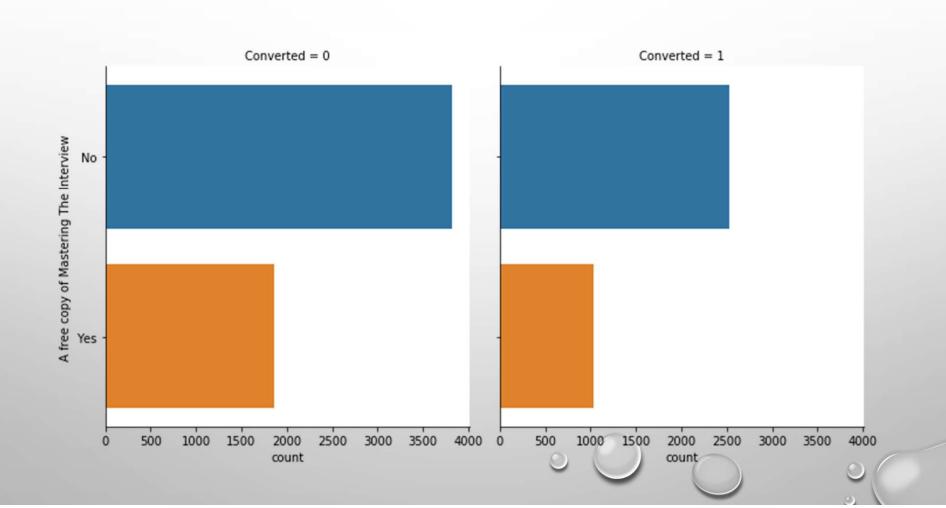
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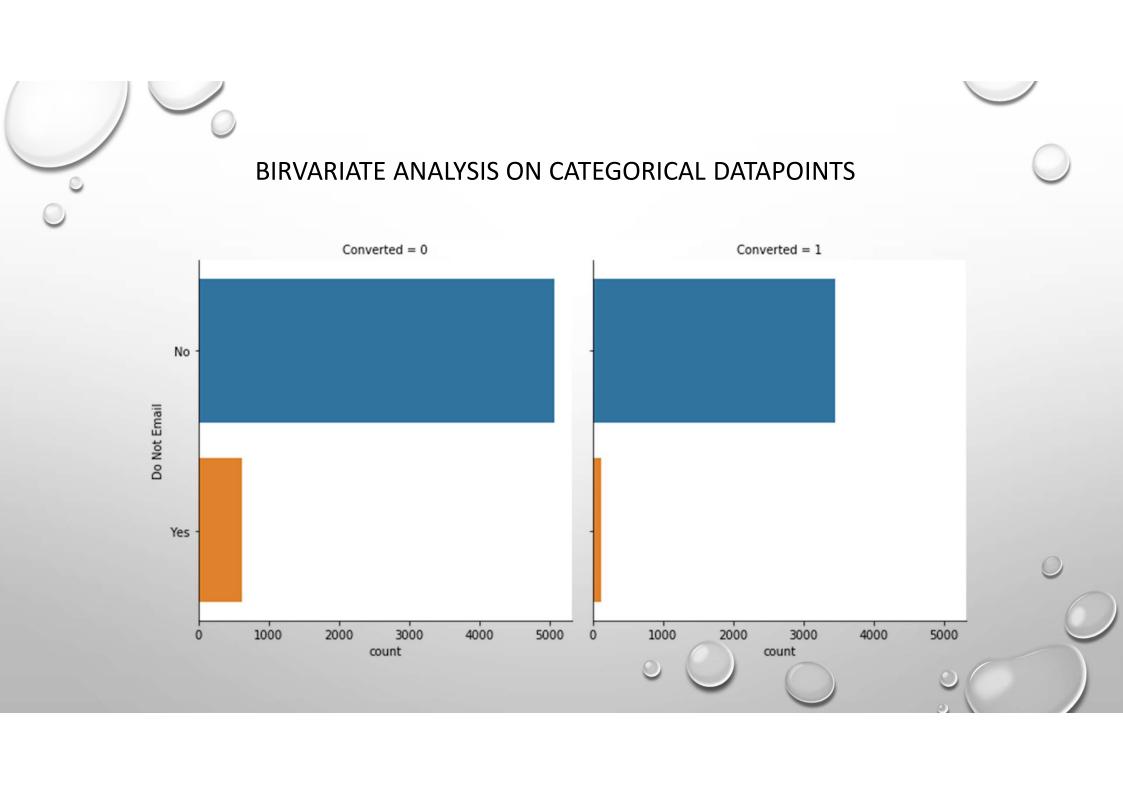


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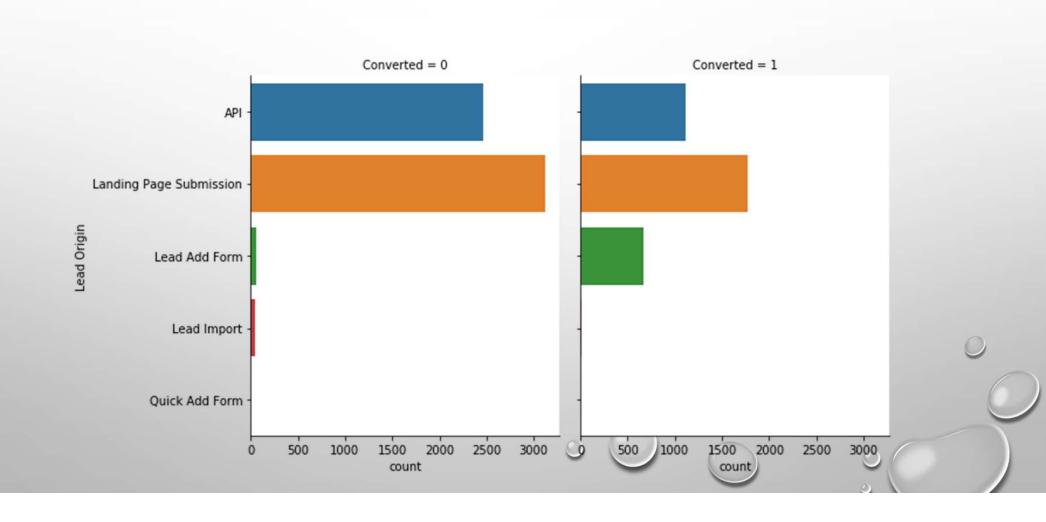


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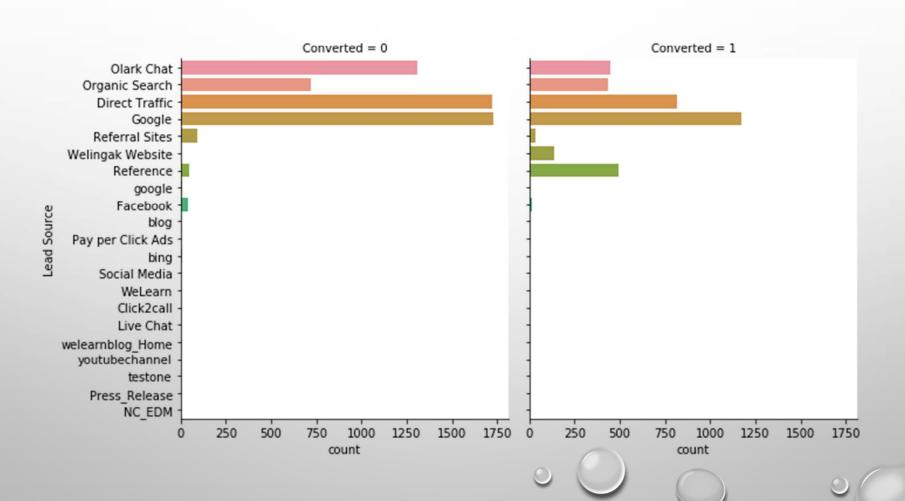




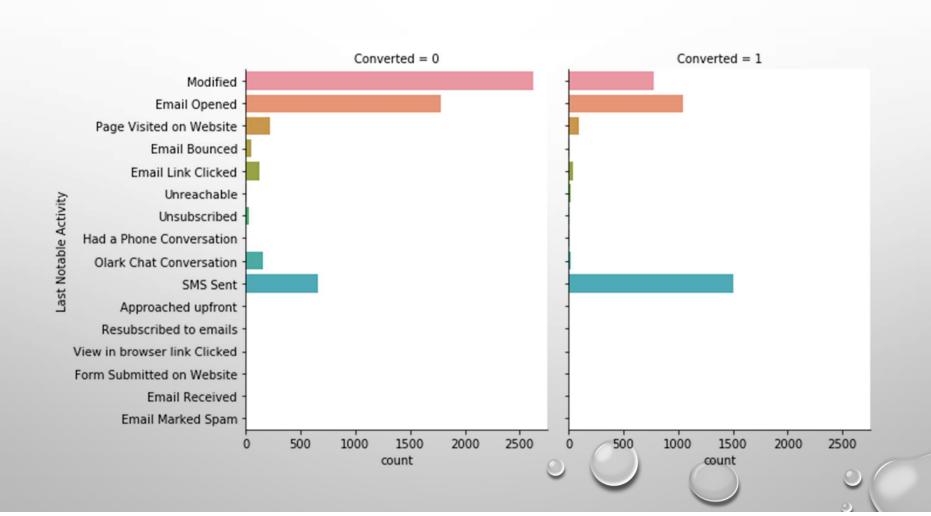




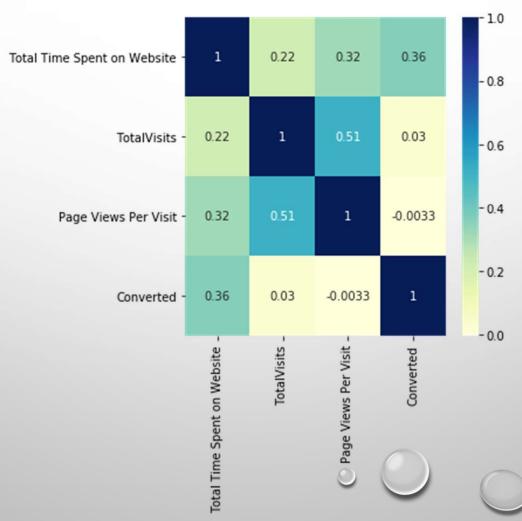
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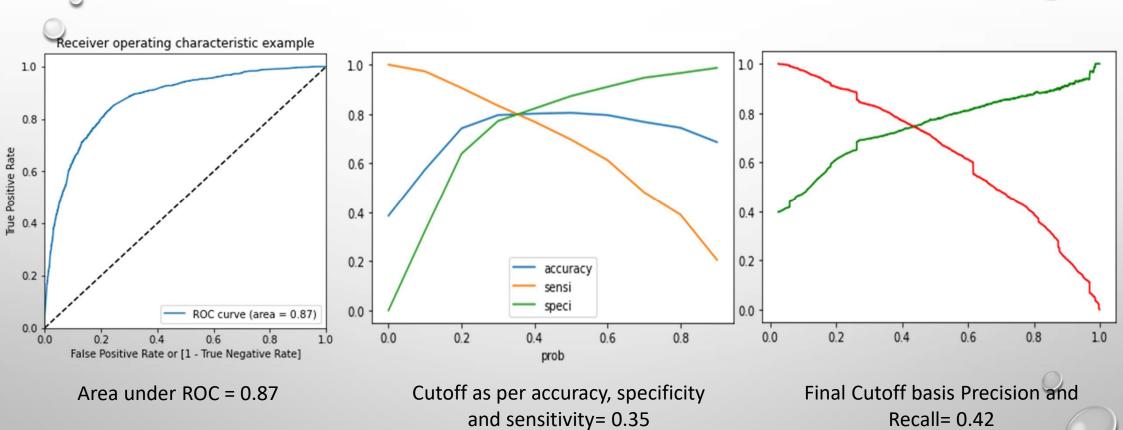
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HEATMAP DEPICTING CORRELATION BETWEEN THE NUMERICAL VARIABLES



REGRESSION FINAL MODEL PERFORMANCE



INFERENCES FROM MODEL

TOP 3 VARIABLES IN MODEL, THAT CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS LEAD CONVERSION ARE:

- LEAD SOURCE_WELINGAK WEBSITE
- TOTAL TIME SPENT ON WEBSITE
- LEAD SOURCE_ REFERENCE

TOP NEGATIVELY IMPACTING VARIABLES

- DO NOT EMAIL YES
- LAST NOTABLE ACTIVITY_EMAIL LINK CLICKED
- LAST NOTABLE ACTIVITY_MODIFIED

MODEL PERFORMANCE

ACCURACY - 78.89%

PRECISION – 71.62%

SENSITIVITY OR RECALL – 74.48%

SPECIFICITY - 81.64%



- ➤ WITH THE MODEL PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT THE MODEL IS ACCURATELY DETERMINING THE POTENTIALITY OF LEADS TO GET CONVERTED WITH AN OVERALL ACCURACY OF AROUND 80%
- THIS IS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FROM THE PROBLEM STATEMENT WHEREIN COMPANY IS CURRENTLY ACHIEVING ONLY 30% CONVERSION OF LEADS
- > HOT LEADS WILL GUIDE THE SALE TEAM TO FOCUS RATHER THAN WASTING TIME IN LEADS WITH LOW CONVERSION RATE
- > SECONDLY IN CASE THE HOT LEADS ARE ALL CATERED AND IF TEAM IS FREE AND IN NEED OF MORE POTENTIAL LEADS, ONE CAN REDUCE THE CUTOFF FOR GETTING SOME MORE MEANINGFUL LEADS WITH LOWER CONVERSION RATE OF SAY 70-80%