Leads Score Case Study

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- X Education is an education company that offers online courses to professionals in various industries.
- The company markets its courses on multiple websites and search engines like Google to attract potential customers.
- 3. When people visit the X Education website, they may browse courses, fill out a form, or watch videos.
- 4. Those who fill out a form providing their email or phone number are classified as leads, which the sales team follows up on to convert them into customers.
- 5. The company's typical lead conversion rate is approximately 30%, meaning only about 30 out of 100 leads are converted into paying customers.
- 6. X Education aims to increase its lead conversion rate by identifying the most promising leads, also known as "Hot Leads."
- 7. By focusing more on communicating with the most promising leads, the company believes it can improve its lead conversion rate and make the process more efficient.

OBJECTIVE

- 1. X Education aims to identify the most promising leads for their business.
- 2. To achieve this goal, they plan to develop a machine learning model.
- 3. This model will help identify "hot" leads, or those with a high probability of conversion.
- 4. Once developed, the model will be deployed for future use.
- 5. This will enable X Education to focus their resources and efforts on leads that are most likely to generate revenue.

APPROACH USED

- 1. Duplicate data handling: Check for duplicate data in the dataset and remove them to avoid errors in the analysis.
- 2. Handling of missing values: Check for missing values and handle them using appropriate techniques like dropping or imputing values.
- 3. Column dropping: If a column contains a large number of missing values and is not useful for analysis, drop the column.
- 4. Imputation: If necessary, impute missing values using appropriate techniques.
- 5. Outlier handling: Identify and handle outliers in the dataset using techniques like 1% Winsorization or removal.
- 6. Univariate data analysis: Analyze variables individually using techniques like value count and distribution.
- 7. Feature scaling: Scale the data to a common scale for better analysis.
- 8. Dummy variables and encoding: Convert categorical data to numerical data using dummy variables and encoding.
- 9. Logistic regression: Use logistic regression as a classification technique to make predictions based on the data.
- Validation of the model.
- 11. Model presentation: Present the results and conclusions of the analysis based on the model.
- 12. Conclusion and recommendations: Draw conclusions and make recommendations based on the analysis and the results of the model.

DATA PREPARATION

- 1. Initially, we identified redundant variables and removed them from the dataset.
- 2. We converted the "Select" variable to null values, as it represented the absence of data entry.
- 3. We then checked the percentage of null values present in each column and
- dropped any columns that had more than 45% null values.
- 4. To address the null values in the dataset, we also removed some rows.
- 5. Overall, these steps helped to clean and prepare the dataset for further
- analysis.

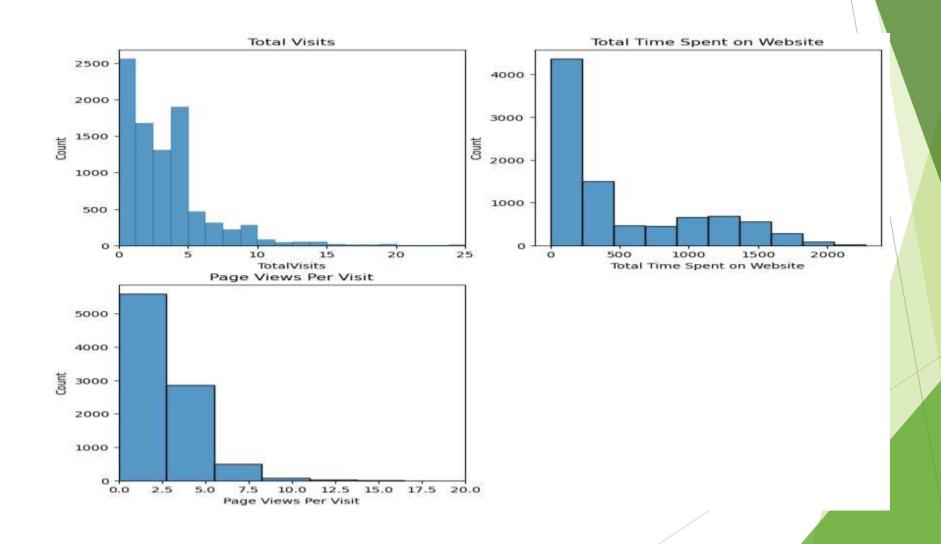
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

- 1. To assess the quality of our data, we performed an exploratory data analysis (EDA).
- 2. During the EDA, we found that several elements in the categorical variables were insignificant.
- 3. We also observed outliers in the "TOTALVISITS" variable.
- 4. To address the outliers, we removed the top 1% and bottom 1% of values from the column.
- 5. By handling the outliers and other issues identified during the EDA, we improved the overall quality of the dataset.
- 6. This helped ensure that any subsequent analysis or modeling efforts would be based on reliable data.

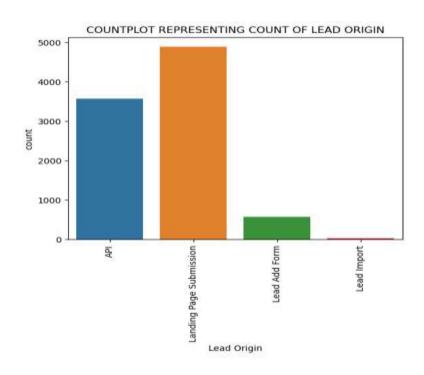
OUTLIER ANALYSIS

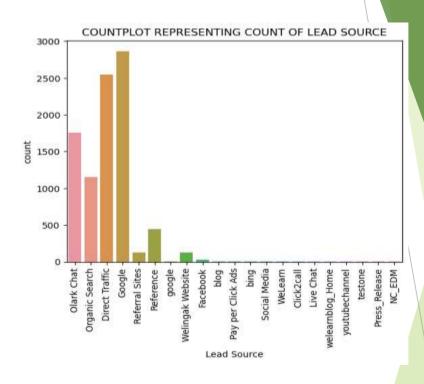
- We dealt with outliers in the "Totalvisits" column using 1% Winsorization technique.
- It means we dealt with it by removing top and bottom 1% of the values from the "Totalvisits" column.

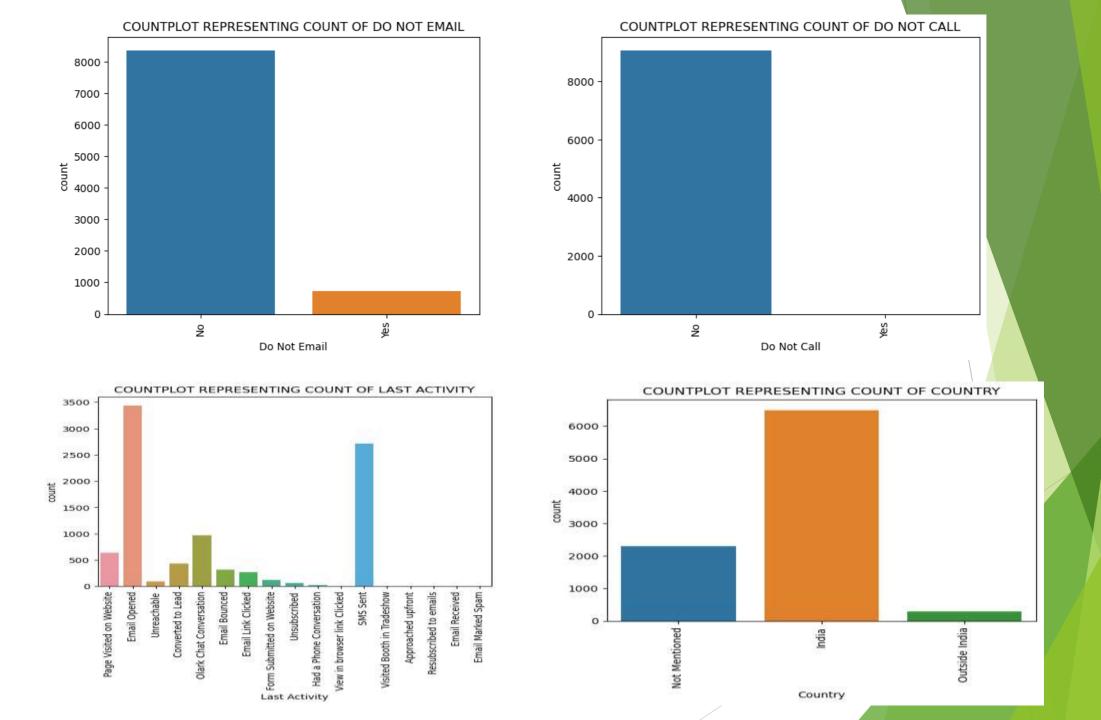
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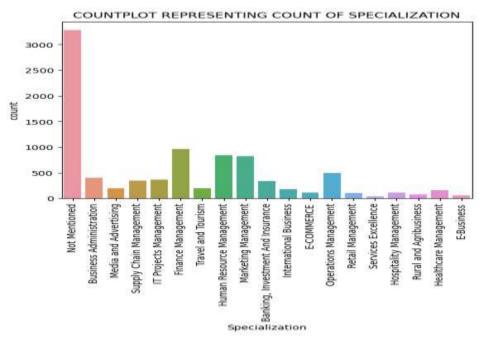


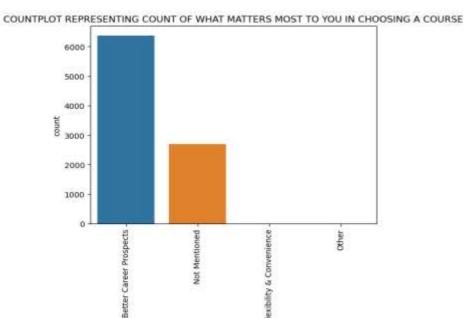
CATEGORICAL VARIABLE ANALYSIS



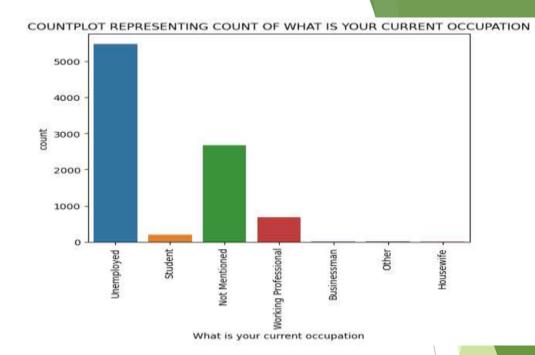


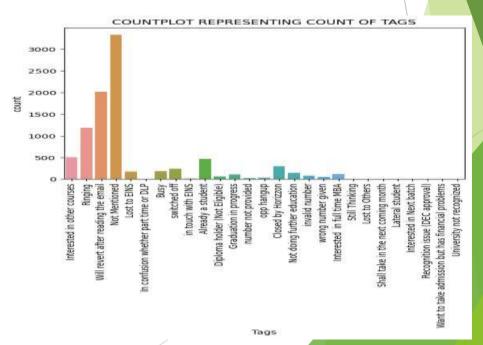






What matters most to you in choosing a course





MODEL BUILDING

- Two machine learning models were built.
- The first step was to use Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) to select the 15 most relevant variables.
- Variables were dropped based on their p-value and VIF score.
- A threshold of 5 was chosen for VIF score and 0.05 for p-value.

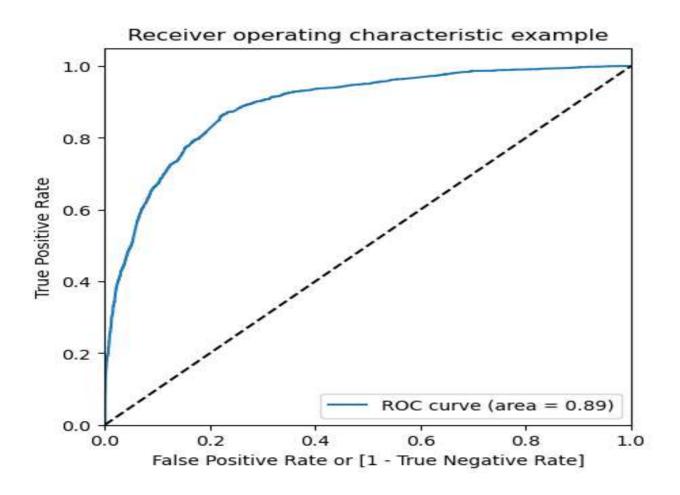
MODEL EVALUATION

- A confusion matrix was created to evaluate the classification model.
- The goal was to find the best cut-off point to balance the sensitivity and specificity of the model.
- The optimal cut-off point was found to be 0.35.
- After determining the optimal cut-off point, the accuracy, specificity, and sensitivity of the model were checked on the test set.
- The accuracy, specificity, and sensitivity were approximately 80%, 81%, and 81%, respectively.

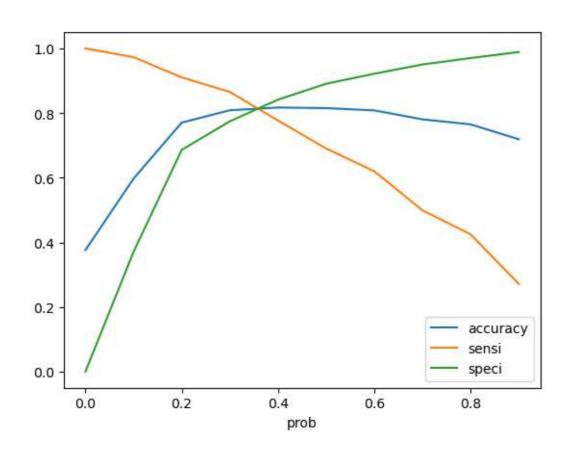
PRECISION AND RECALL

- A precision-recall curve was plotted to evaluate the performance of the classification model.
- An optimal cut-off point of 0.42 was determined from the curve.
- After setting the cut-off point to 0.42, predictions were made on the test dataset.
- The precision and recall values of the model were found to be 74% and 76%, respectively.

ROC CURVE

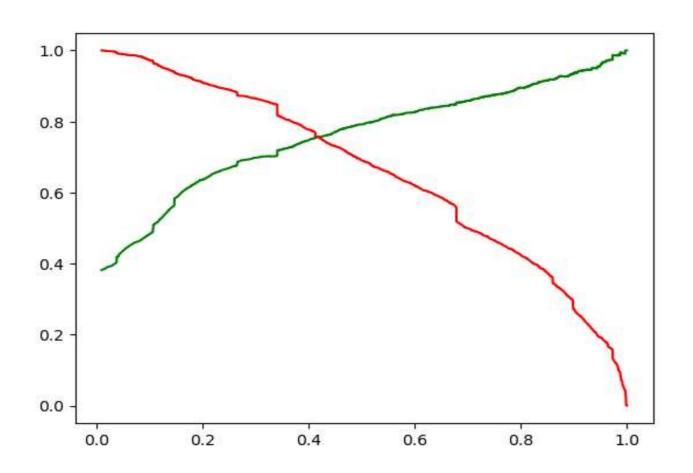


OPTIMAL CUTOFF POINT



- From the curve above we can infer 0.35 is the optimum point to take it as a cutoff probability
- This is an optimal cut off point i.e., a point where we get balanced sensitivity and specificity.

PRECISION RECALL CURVE



 Precision and recall curve suggests us to set a cut of 0.42 which we used in later parts of our analysis.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The variables that are most significant in determining whether a lead is a potential buyer or not are listed below.

- Factors that have positive impact in converting the lead:
- 1. Total Time Spent on Website.
- 2. If the lead is a Working Professional.
- 3. If the lead had a Phone Conversation with the sales team.
- 4. The lead source was:
 - a) Welingak Website
 - b) Reference
- At the same time customers falling under below mentioned category are less likely to convert:
- 1. Who have said don't email them.
- 2. With whom last conversation was through Olark chat.
- 3. When the client has not mentioned "What matters you the most" when choosing a particular course.

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