

IBM_CAO_Data_Science_ Challenge

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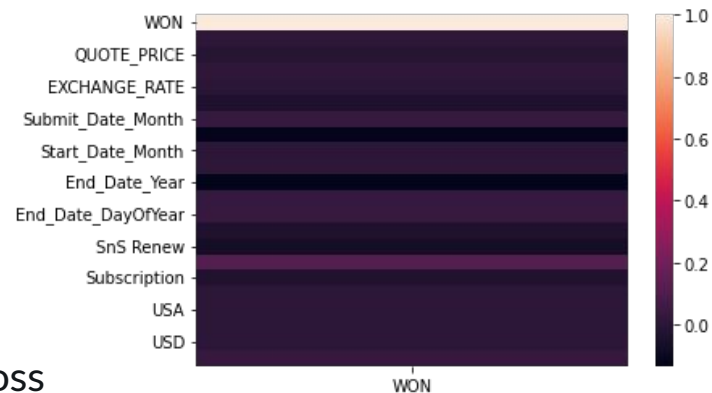
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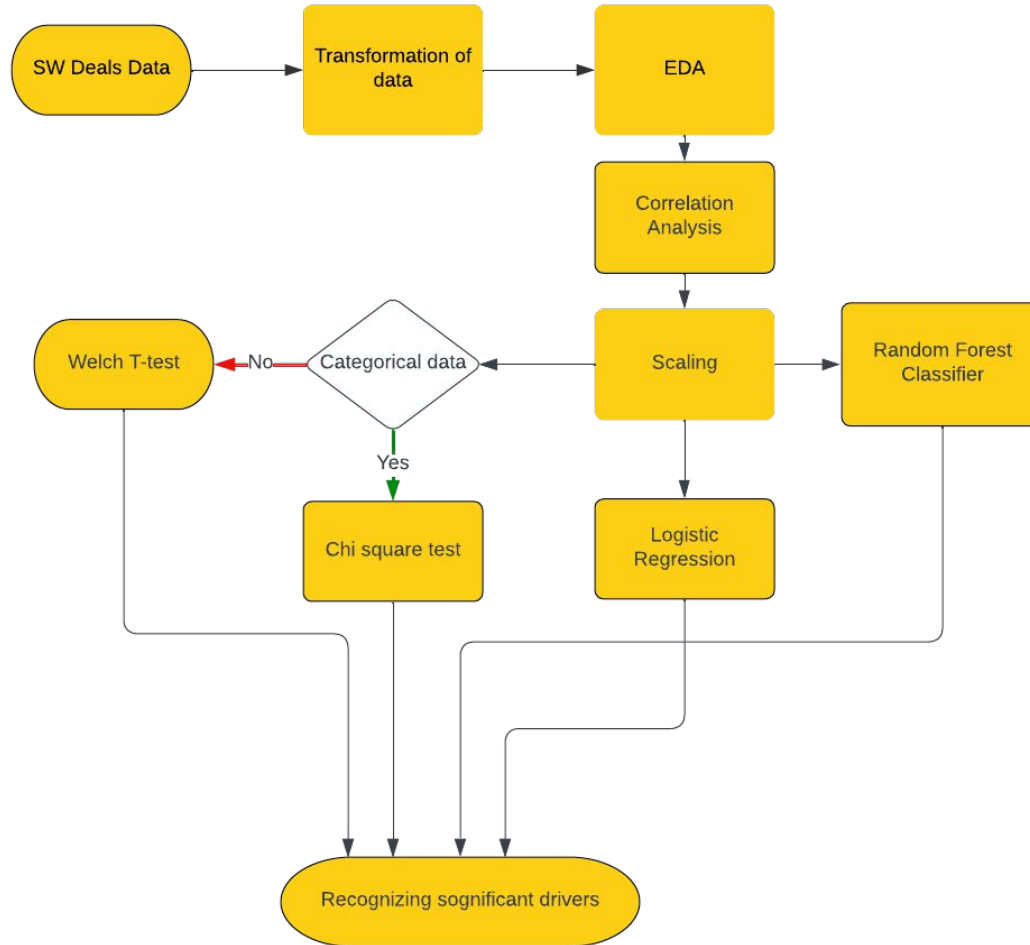
SW Deals Data:

- ✓ No missing data
- ✓ Classes balanced for win and loss
 - 5 categorical features, 5 continuous features, 3 datetimes
 - Correlation values aren't strong

Competitors/Comments Data:

- ✓ All comment types are company names
 - Multiple company names in the comments are separated differently.
 - Only 21264 from SW deals have corresponding comments





PART_QTY
0.0012215853437374095
QUOTE_PRICE
4.696462688713272e-21
ENTITLED_PRICE
0.00631249420124236
EXCHANGE_RATE
0.60300986989683
SUBMIT_YR
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Submit_Date_Month
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Start_Date_Year
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Start_Date_Month
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Start_Date_DayOfYear
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End_Date_Year
0.0
End_Date_Month
6.141169382560313e-97
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Win/Loss drivers

Significance Tests

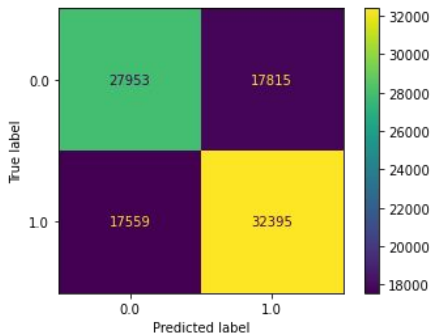
Results from Welch t-test (checked for different variances) performed on win/loss.
Analysing the p-values, the significant features in decreasing order are:

- Start Date year
- End Date year
- Submit Year
- Submit Date's day of year
- End date's day of the year
- End date month
- Submit Date Month
- Quote Price
- Start Day's day of year

PROD_CATEGORY 0.0
CNTRY_CODE 0.8321564106064112
CURRNCY_CODE 0.7191647801962642
INDUSTRY_CODE 0.0

Results from chi-square test (for categorical variables) performed on win/loss.
Analysing the p-values, the significant features in decreasing order are:

- Product Category
- Industry Code



Logistic Regression

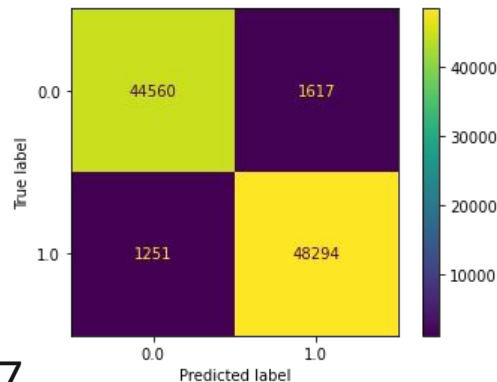
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( 'Government', 0.631829974722681),
( 'USD', 0.585247091057482),
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( 'Consumer Packaged Goods', 0.501463966898
( 'USA', 0.4633312176416598),
.....
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- Area Under Curve = 0.63
- Almost equal training and testing metrics -> Model is underfitting.
- The resulting coefficients would give feature importance.
- Results mostly consistent with the values from the t-tests.
- Decreasing order of absolute value of coefficients in the picture, giving the significant drivers in decreasing order.
- Dates are consistently a significant driver
- Better model:
 - > Using a more complicated model.
 - > More relevant features about competitors and SW Deals.
 - > Identifying and handling outliers(noise).

Random Forest Classifier

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('Submit_Date_DayOfYear', 0.00011111111111111111)
('QUOTE_PRICE', 0.14147008)
('Start_Date_DayOfYear', 0.00011111111111111111)
('ENTITLED_PRICE', 0.07320)
('End_Date_DayOfYear', 0.0)
('Submit_Date_Month', 0.06)
('PART_QTY', 0.04503957235)
('Start_Date_Month', 0.038)
('End_Date_Month', 0.03599)
('SUBMIT_YR', 0.0349387941)
('End_Date_Year', 0.032718)
('Start_Date_Year', 0.0271)
('SaaS', 0.017725584897278)
('Government', 0.016535716)
('Small And Medium Business', 0.0123309701)
('SnS Renew', 0.0123309701)
('To Be Assigned', 0.01189)
('SSW', 0.0055384064124368)
('EXCHANGE_RATE', 0.004496)
('Education', 0.0030739916)
('Healthcare', 0.002320808)
('Aerospace And Defense', 0.002320808)
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- Training score: 0.9683926808501747
- Testing score: 0.9682027412537315
- Dates are among the significant drivers again, Random Forest creates a much more accurate model -> feature importances more reliable.
- Quote Price is a strong driver.
- Entitled price is an important feature for the model, but also highly correlated with quote price.



Combining with comments data

- Features extracted -> **Competitors count**
- Improves results of Logistic and Random Forest classifier, but marginally.
- **Assumption**: Deals having no comments have 0 competitors.
- **Possible reasoning**: Competitor data present for very few deals, competitor count is mostly 0.
- As the competition increases, SWHub tends to lose more deals as shown in picture.
- Additional data :
 - > Competitor information on more deals.
 - > Competitor's quote prices and dates.

COMMENT_broken	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WON												
0	214819	10266	2620	1146	398	426	51	57	16	12	6	21
1	242525	4819	804	472	60	21	2	19	6	5	0	0

COMMENT_broken	12	13	14	17	19	27	36
WON							
0	4	7	1	12	10	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2