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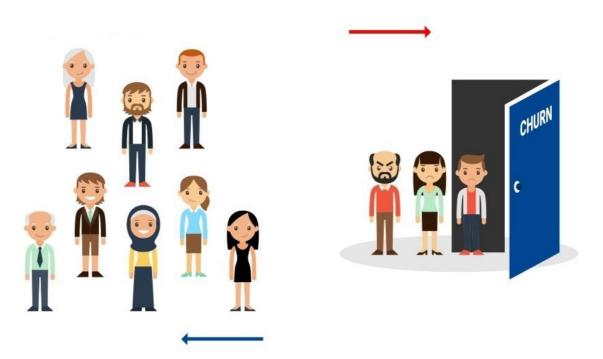
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1. Introduction

- Customer churn (also known as customer attrition) refers to when a customer ceases his
 or her relationship with a company.
- It is an **important key business metric** because the **cost** of **retaining** an **existing customer** is far **less expensive than acquiring a new one**.



- 70% of companies say it's cheaper to retain a customer than acquire one while the cost of acquiring a new customer can be as much as seven times more expensive.
- **Example:** If you start your quarter with 400 customers and end with 380, your churn rate is 5% because you lost 5% of your customers.
- Businesses typically treat a customer as churned once a particular amount of time has elapsed since the customer's last interaction.
- Companies usually make a distinction between voluntary churn and involuntary churn.
 - Voluntary Churn (Controllable): It occurs due to a decision by the customer to switch to another company or service provider.
 - Involuntary Churn (Uncontrollable): It occurs due to circumstances such as a customer's relocation to a long-term care facility, death, or the relocation to a distant location.



Prevention of Customer Churn

- Lean into your best customers: Identify pool of customers that are most likely to cancel, and refocus your efforts to keep them on board.
- **Be proactive with communication:** Reach out to your customers before they need you and get the most out of your product or service.
- Define a roadmap for your new customers: A new product or service can be overwhelming
 for a customer. To ease the transition, it's helpful to set up a new customer onboarding
 process or roadmap to guide new customers through your product or service's features,
 functionality, and process.
- **Offer incentives:** Give customers a reason to stick around by offering them something special -- a promo, discount, loyalty program, etc.

- **Ask for feedback often:** Getting to the root of the specific issues plaguing your business requires you to take the time to collect feedback early and often.
- Analyze churn when it happens: You should be using data before customers churn in order to build strategies to proactively prevent it. First, start with analysis.
 - When are customers most frequently churning?
 - Is it 30, 60, or 90 days after they first start using your product or service?
 - Does churn happen if customers go a specific number of days without using the product or service?
- Stay competitive: Market conditions are constantly changing. Businesses focused on what's next -- trends, technology, and product advancements -- position themselves in a good spot in terms of avoiding disruption or "the next big thing."

Churn Scenario in India

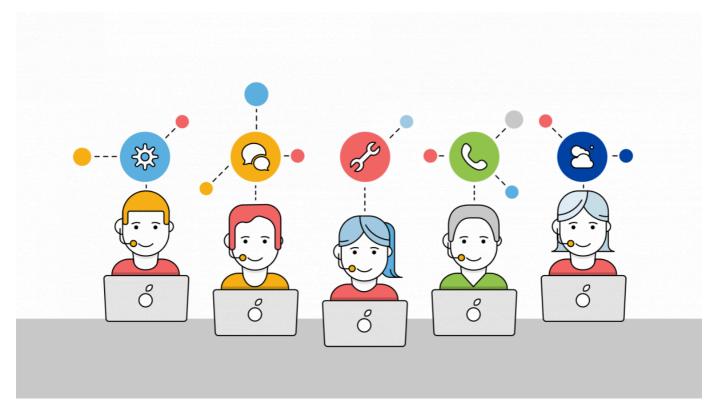
- Absolute Data claims that in India 6% is the average monthly churn rate for Indian telecom customers.
- According to <u>The Indian Express</u>, The telecom subscriber base in the country reached 1,198.89 million in April, 2020.
- But the growth continued its downward trend in line with the slower pace of new customer additions by Reliance Jio.
- Jio was followed by Bharti Airtel which added 2.85 million new mobile subscribers, BSNL with 0.81 million, Vodafone 0.75 million and Idea 0.68 million.
- Tata Teleservices was the biggest loser of mobile subscribers in April. The net subscriber loss of the company was 1.46 million.
- Reliance Communications lost 1.32 million subscribers, Aircel 0.33 million, Sistema Shyam 0.27 million and MTNL 2,137 subscribers.
- State-run BSNL lost 1.86 million customers followed by MTNL which lost 7,888 customers.

2. Problem Statement

- Companies have been experiencing a high churn rate more than ever due to the rapid change in the development of the technology.
- Companies are under more pressure to generate revenue from other areas or gain new clients.
- For example, 4G technology has made great impact on the digital life.

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- Companies have either drowned or shaken hands to survive in such tough competition.
- For example: Vodafone and IDEA have made a pact with each other to provide 4G services.



Scenario:

- · Aster Rhino, a USA based company that provides telecommunication services to the customers.
- They have been providing 3G services since 2008 and started providing 4G services after its launch.
- Due to boom in telecomm industry with 4G technology, it has become pain in the neck for the company to retain their customers.



- They are in the middle to set more cell sites of 4G network to improve their 4G services.
- It is plausible for customer to choose 4G services over 3G services due to benifits of cost, speed, latency etc.
- Till now they have been using manual traditional ways which now has become a problem to handle due to work complication.
- They have detailed history of their customers and are looking for an automated solution to identify the likeliness of customer churning from using their services.
- In turn, they decided to find more optimistic way and hired a team of data scientists to solve this problem. Consider you are one of them...

Target Feature	Potential Values		
churn	False: Did not churn		
	True: Churned		

3. Installing and importing libraries

3.1 Installing Libraries

```
!pip install -q datascience  # Package that is required by panda
!pip install -q pandas-profiling  # Toolbox for Generating Statistics
!pip install -q yellowbrick  # Toolbox for Measuring Machine Per

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```

3.2 Upgrading Libraries

Note:

- After upgrading, you need to restart the runtime.
- Make sure not to execute the cell above (3.1) and below (3.2) again after restarting the runtime.

→ 3.3 Importing Libraries

```
# For Panel Data Analysis
import pandas as pd
from pandas profiling import ProfileReport
import pandas.util.testing as tm
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set option('display.max colwidth', None)
pd.set option('display.max rows', None)
pd.set option('mode.chained assignment', None)
# For Numerical Python
import numpy as np
# For Data Visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
from random import randint
# For Feature Selection
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
# For Custom Transformers
from sklearn.base import BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin
# For Imputation
from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
# For Feature Importances
from yellowbrick.model_selection import FeatureImportances
# For metrics evaluation
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, plot_confusion_matrix, precis
# For Data Modeling
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
# To handle class imbalance problem
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
# To Disable Warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings(action = 'ignore')
→ <ipython-input-4-81ec32564e14>:3: DeprecationWarning: `import pandas_profiling
       from pandas_profiling import ProfileReport
    <ipython-input-4-81ec32564e14>:4: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is depre
      import pandas.util.testing as tm
```

4. Data Acquisition and Description

• This dataset is based on the details of customers' account accumulated by Aster Rhino and is accessible here.

Rec	cords	Features	Datase	t Size
333	33	21	303 KB	
Id	Feat	ures		Description
01	State	9		The state of the customer. Contains: [KS, OH, NJ, OK, AL, MA, MO, LA, WV, IN, RI, IA, MT, NY, ID, VT, V
				AZ,SC,NE,WY,HI,IL,NH,GA,AK,MD,AR,WI,OR,MI,DE,UT,CA,MN,SD,NC,WA,NM,NV,DC,KY,MD,NC
02	Acco	untLength		Number of days since the customer started using services. Range: [1, 243]
03	Area	Code		The area code of the customer. Contains: [415, 408, 510]
04	Phor	neNumber		A unique phone number of the customer. Range: [3271058, 4229964]
05	Inter	nationalPla	ın?	Whether the account has an active international plan or not. Contains: [No, Yes]
06	Voic	eMailPlan?		Whether the account has an active voice mail plan or not. Contains: [No, Yes]
07	Num	EmailMess	ages	Total number of voice mail messages consumed. Range: [0, 51]
80	Tota	MorMin		Total minutes consumed in the morning. Range: [0.0, 350.8]
09	Tota	MorCalls		Total number of calls consumed in the morning. Range: [0, 165]
10	Tota	MorCharge	9	Total charges during morning (in cent). Range: [0.0, 59.64]
11	Tota	EveMin		Total minutes consumed in the evening. Range: [0.0, 363.7]
12	Tota	EveCalls		Total number of calls consumed in the evening. Range: [0, 170]
13	Tota	EveCharge		Total charges during evening (in cent). Range: [0.0, 30.91]
14	Tota	NightMin		Total number of minutes consumed in the night. Range: [23.2, 395.0]
15	Tota	NightCalls		Total number of calls consumed in the night. Range: [33, 175]
16	Tota	NightChar	ge	Total charges during night (in cent). Range: [1.04, 17.77]
17	Tota	IntMinutes		Total international minutes consumed if subscribed services. Range: [0.0, 20.0]
18	Tota	IntCalls		Total international calls consumed. Range: [0, 20]
19	Tota	IntCharge		Total international charges (in cent). Range: [0.0, 5.4]
20	Cust	omerServio	eCalls	Total number of customer service calls consumed by customer. Range: [0, 9]
21	Chur	n?		Whether the customer has churned or not. Contains: [False, True]

data = pd.read_csv('https://storage.googleapis.com/telecom-analytics/TeleChurnDat print('Data Shape:', data.shape) data.head()



→ Data Shape: (3833, 21)

	State	AccountLength	AreaCode	PhoneNumber	InternationalPlan?	VoiceMailPl
0	KS	128	415	3824657	No	
1	ОН	107	415	3717191	No	
2	NJ	137	415	3581921	No	
3	ОН	84	408	3759999	Yes	
4	OK	75	415	3306626	Yes	

✓ 4.1 Data Description

• In this section we will get information about the data and see some observations.

print('Described Column Length:', len(data.describe().columns))
data.describe()

→ Described Column Length: 17

	AccountLength	AreaCode	PhoneNumber	NumEmailMessages	TotalMorMin	T
count	3833.000000	3833.000000	3.833000e+03	3833.000000	3803.000000	
mean	100.697626	437.447691	3.746407e+06	8.227759	180.078517	
std	39.872358	42.506606	2.758814e+05	13.724437	54.664611	
min	1.000000	408.000000	3.271058e+06	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	73.000000	415.000000	3.506473e+06	0.000000	144.000000	
50%	100.000000	415.000000	3.749107e+06	0.000000	179.900000	
75%	127.000000	510.000000	3.988385e+06	20.000000	216.650000	
max	243.000000	510.000000	4.229964e+06	51.000000	350.800000	

- On average customers perform 8 number of email messages.
- 50% of customers don't do any email messages while 75% of customers do 20 number of messages.
- On average customers talk 180 minutes of duration in the morning.

- 25% of customers talk 144 minutes of duration in the morning while 50% and 75% of customers talk 179 minutes and 216 minutes in the morning.
- On average customers like to perform 100 calls.
- 25% of customers like to perform 87 number of calls while 50% and 75% of customers like to perform 101 and 114 number of calls.
- On average it take 30 cents for morning services.
- 25% of customers have been charged with 24 cents while 50% and 75% of customers have been charged with 30 cents and 36 cents in the morning.
- Similarly users can understand the information for rest of the features.

4.2 Data Information

• In this section we will see the **information about the types of features**.

```
data.info(verbose = True, memory_usage = 'deep')
```

<<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3833 entries, 0 to 3832
Data columns (total 21 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype					
0	State	3833 non-null	object					
1	AccountLength	3833 non-null	int64					
2	AreaCode	3833 non-null	int64					
3	PhoneNumber	3833 non-null	int64					
4	InternationalPlan?	3833 non-null	object					
5	VoiceMailPlan?	3833 non-null	object					
6	NumEmailMessages	3833 non-null	int64					
7	TotalMorMin	3803 non-null	float64					
8	TotalMorCalls	3833 non-null	int64					
9	TotalMorCharge	3833 non-null	float64					
10	TotalEveMin	3822 non-null	float64					
11	TotalEveCalls	3833 non-null	int64					
12	TotalEveCharge	3833 non-null	float64					
13	TotalNightMin	3815 non-null	float64					
14	TotalNightCalls	3833 non-null	int64					
15	TotalNightCharge	3833 non-null	float64					
16	TotalIntMinutes	3833 non-null	float64					
17	TotalIntCalls	3833 non-null	int64					
18	TotalIntCharge	3833 non-null	float64					
19	CustomerServiceCalls	3833 non-null	int64					
20	Churn?	3833 non-null	bool					
dtyp	es: bool(1), float64(8), int64(9), obj	ect(3)					
memo	memory usage: 1.1 MB							

Observations:

• We can **observe missing values** in the data.



- Apart from missing information all the features have correct type.
- Let's explore further.

4.3 Pre Profiling Report

- For quick analysis pandas profiling is very handy.
- Generates profile reports from a pandas DataFrame.
- For each column statistics are presented in an interactive HTML report.

```
`#profile = ProfileReport(df = data)
#profile.to_file(output_file = 'Pre Profiling Report.html')
#print('Accomplished!')
     Summarize dataset:
                                                               287/287 [01:08<00:00, 5.21it/s,
                                                               Completed]
     100%
     Generate report structure:
                                                                         1/1 [00:10<00:00,
     100%
                                                                         10.00s/it]
     Render HTML: 100%
                                                                 1/1 [00:10<00:00, 10.55s/it]
#from google.colab import files
                                                          # Use only if you are using Goo
#files.download('Pre Profiling Report.html')
                                                          # Use only if you are using Goo
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```

Observations:





- Around **59 (0.1%) cells** contains **missing information**.
- Data contains 500 (13%) duplicate rows.
- TotalMorCharge is highly correlated to TotalMorMin.
- TotalEveCharge is highly correlated to TotalEveMin.
- TotalNightCharge is highly correlated to TotalNightMin.
- TotalIntCharge is highly correlated to TotalIntMin.

5. Data Pre-Processing

5.1 Identification & Handling of Missing Data

 In this section we will analyze and identify missing information such as null data and zero data.

Before Handling Missing Information

```
missing_frame = pd.DataFrame(index = data.columns.values)
missing_frame['Null Frequency'] = data.isnull().sum().values
nullpercent = data.isnull().sum().values/data.shape[0]
missing_frame['Missing Null %age'] = np.round(nullpercent, decimals = 4) * 100
missing_frame.transpose()
```

→		State	AccountLength	AreaCode	PhoneNumber	InternationalPlan?	Voi
	Null Frequency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Missing Null %age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Observation:

- · Feature:
 - Problem → Solution {Reason}
- TotalMorMin:
 - Null Data → KNN Imputation (Null proportion is small.)
- TotalEveMin:
 - Null Data → KNN Imputation (Null proportion is small.)
- TotalNightMin:
 - Null Data → KNN Imputation (Null proportion is small.)

KNN Imputer:

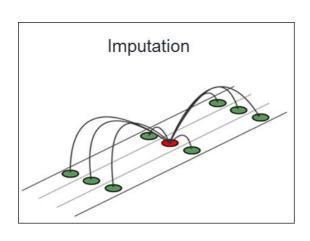
- This is an **effective approach** where data **imputation** is **done** using **prediction** by a model.
- A **model** is **created** for **each feature** that has **missing values**, taking as input values of all other input features.

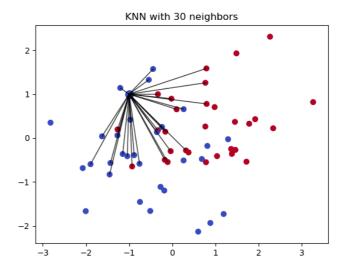


• A **new sample** is **imputed** by **finding** the **samples** in the training set "**closest**" to it and **averages** these **nearby points** to **fill in the value**.

Sample Example

Complete Working





Performing Operations

```
knn_imputer = KNNImputer()
raw_num = knn_imputer.fit_transform(data[['TotalMorMin', 'TotalEveMin', 'TotalNig
raw_frame = pd.DataFrame(data = raw_num, columns = ['TotalMorMin', 'TotalEveMin',

data['TotalMorMin'] = raw_frame['TotalMorMin']
data['TotalEveMin'] = raw_frame['TotalEveMin']
data['TotalNightMin'] = raw_frame['TotalNightMin']
```

5.2 Identification & Handling of Redundant Data



- In this section we will identify redundant rows and columns in our data if present.
- For handling duplicate features we have created a custom function.
- This custom function will help us to identify duplicacy in features with different name but similar values:

```
def duplicate_cols(dataframe):
 ls1 = []
 ls2 = []
 columns = dataframe.columns.values
 for i in range(0, len(columns)):
   for j in range(i+1, len(columns)):
     if (np.where(dataframe[columns[i]] == dataframe[columns[j]], True, False).a
       ls1.append(columns[i])
       ls2.append(columns[j])
 if ((len(ls1) == 0) & (len(ls2) == 0)):
   return None
 else:
   duplicate_frame = pd.DataFrame()
   duplicate frame['Feature 1'] = ls1
   duplicate_frame['Feature 2'] = ls2
   return duplicate_frame
print('Contains Redundant Records?:', data.duplicated().any())
print('Duplicate Count:', data.duplicated().sum())
print('-----
print('Contains Redundant Features?:', duplicate_cols(data))
→ Contains Redundant Records?: True
    Duplicate Count: 500
    Contains Redundant Features?: None
```

Performing Operations

```
before_shape = data.shape
print('Data Shape [Before]:', before_shape)
data.drop_duplicates(inplace = True)
after shape = data.shape
print('Data Shape [After]:', after_shape)
drop_nums = before_shape[0] - after_shape[0]
drop_percent = np.round(drop_nums / before_shape[0], decimals = 3) * 100
print('Drop Ratio:', drop_percent, '%')
    Data Shape [Before]: (3833, 21)
    Data Shape [After]: (3333, 21)
    Drop Ratio: 13.0 %
```

After Handling Duplicate Data

Observation:



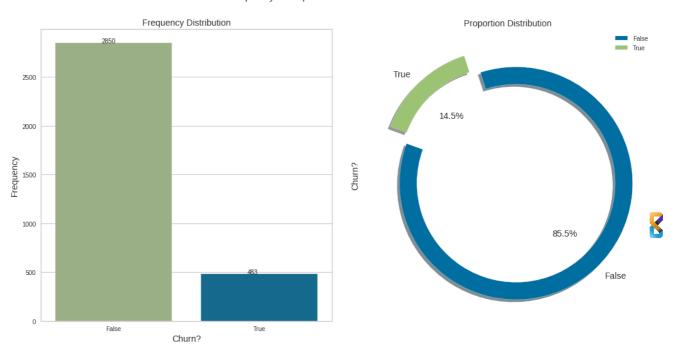
6. Exploratory Data Analysis

Question 1: What is the frequency and proportion of customer churn?

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'Churn?', data = data, palette = ['#9FBA81', '#0272A2'])
for p in ax.patches:
 percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height())
 x = p_get_x() + p_get_width() / 2.5
 y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
 ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'Churn?', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution', size = 14)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
space = np.ones(2)/10
data['Churn?'].value_counts().plot(kind = 'pie', explode = space, fontsize = 14,
                                       shadow = True, startangle = 160, figsize =
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Churn?', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Proportion Distribution', size = 14)
plt.tight layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Frequency & Proportion of Churned Customers', y = 1.02, size =
plt.show()
```

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Frequency & Proportion of Churned Customers



- The churn percentage is 14.5%.
- Approximately 483 people churned out of 3333 people.
- One thing is clear that the performance evalution metric is not accuracy because we can
 observe class imbalance.

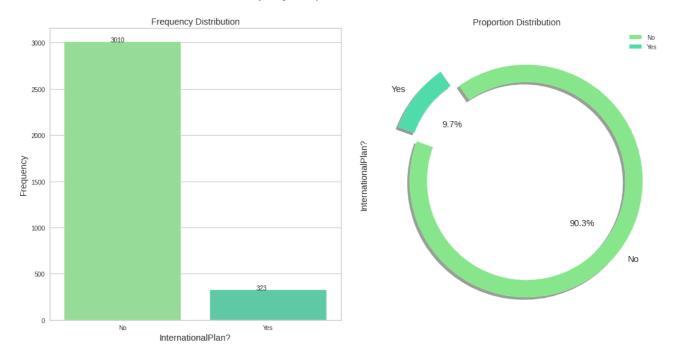
Question 2: What is the frequency and proportion of InternationalPlan?

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'InternationalPlan?', data = data, palette = ['#8AEA8D', '
for p in ax.patches:
 percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height())
 x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2.5
 y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
 ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'InternationalPlan?', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution', size = 14)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
space = np.ones(2)/10
data['InternationalPlan?'].value_counts().plot(kind = 'pie', explode = space, fon
                                       shadow = True, startangle = 160, figsize =
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'InternationalPlan?', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Proportion Distribution', size = 14)
plt.tight layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Frequency & Proportion of InternationalPlan?', y = 1.02, size =
plt.show()
```





Frequency & Proportion of InternationalPlan?



• 3010 (around 90%) of customers are not using international plan while only 323 (around 10%) are using international plan.

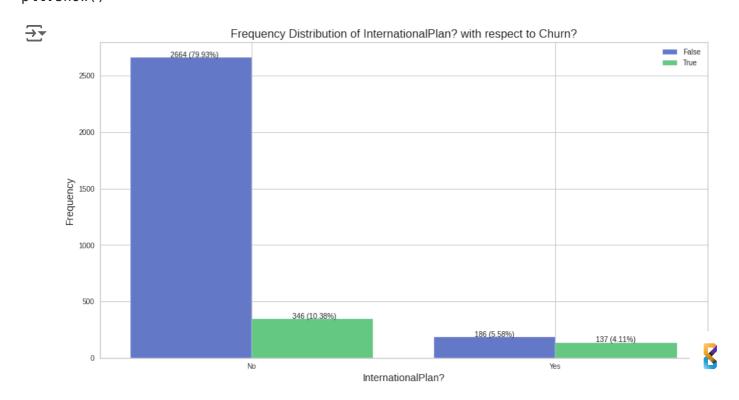


Question 3: What is the frequency distribution of InternationalPlan? with respect to Churn?

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'InternationalPlan?', hue = 'Churn?', data = data, palette

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height()) + ' (' +'{:.2f}%'.format(100*p.get_heix = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 3
        y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
        ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'InternationalPlan?', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution of InternationalPlan? with respect to C
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.grid(b = True)
plt.show()
```



- Customers who don't have international plan:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 7.5X than churned customers.
- Customers who have international plan:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 1.4% more than churned customers.

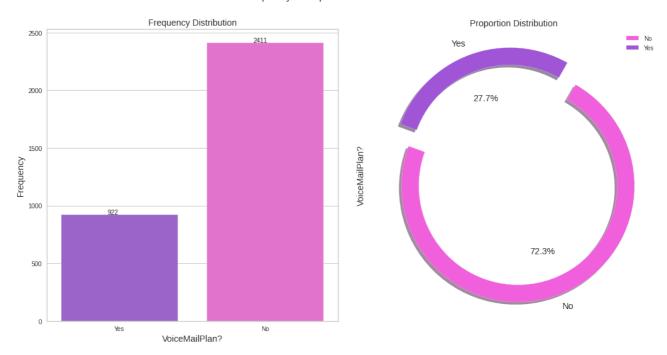
Question 4: What is the frequency and proportion of VoiceMailPlan?

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'VoiceMailPlan?', data = data, palette = ['#A056DB', '#F46
for p in ax.patches:
 percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height())
 x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2.5
 y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
 ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'VoiceMailPlan?', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution', size = 14)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
space = np.ones(2)/10
data['VoiceMailPlan?'].value_counts().plot(kind = 'pie', explode = space, fontsiz
                                       shadow = True, startangle = 160, figsize =
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'VoiceMailPlan?', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Proportion Distribution', size = 14)
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Frequency & Proportion of VoiceMailPlan?', y = 1.02, size = 16)
plt.show()
```





Frequency & Proportion of VoiceMailPlan?



2411 (around 72%) of customers are not using voice mail plan while only 922 (around 28%) are using voice mail plan.

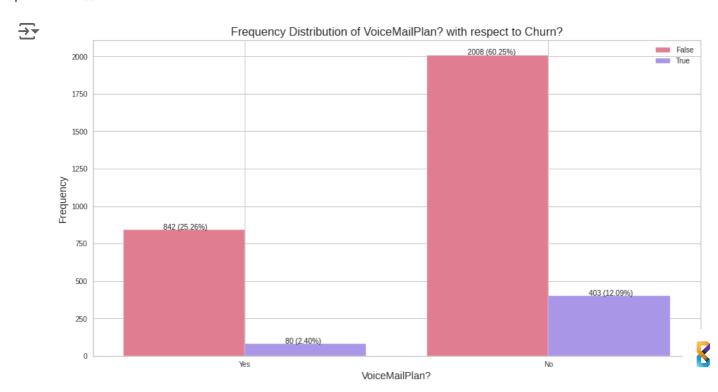


Question 5: What is the frequency distribution of VoiceMailPlan? with respect to Churn?

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'VoiceMailPlan?', hue = 'Churn?', data = data, palette = [

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height()) + ' (' +'{:.2f}%'.format(100*p.get_heix = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 3
        y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
        ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'VoiceMailPlan?', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution of VoiceMailPlan? with respect to Churn plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.grid(b = True)
plt.show()
```



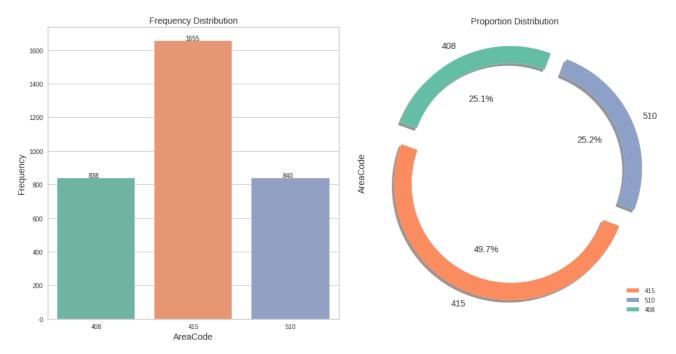
- Customers who have voicemail plan:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 10.5X than churned customers.
- Customers who don't have voicemail plan:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 5X more than churned customers.

Question 6: What is the frequency and proportion of AreaCode?

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'AreaCode', data = data, palette = ['#66C2A5', '#FC8D62',
for p in ax.patches:
 percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height())
 x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2.5
 y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
 ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'AreaCode', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution', size = 14)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
space = np.ones(3)/10
data['AreaCode'].value_counts().plot(kind = 'pie', explode = space, fontsize = 14
                                       shadow = True, startangle = 160, figsize =
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'AreaCode', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Proportion Distribution', size = 14)
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Frequency & Proportion of AreaCode', y = 1.02, size = 16)
plt.show()
```



Frequency & Proportion of AreaCode



- 838 (25.1%) of customers belong to area code 408 (San Jose).
- 1655 (49.7%) of customers belongs to area code 415 (San Francisco Bay area).
- 840 (25.2%) of customers belongs to area code 510 (Oakland).
- On observing above three points, we can say that majority of customers belongs to San Francisco Bay area.

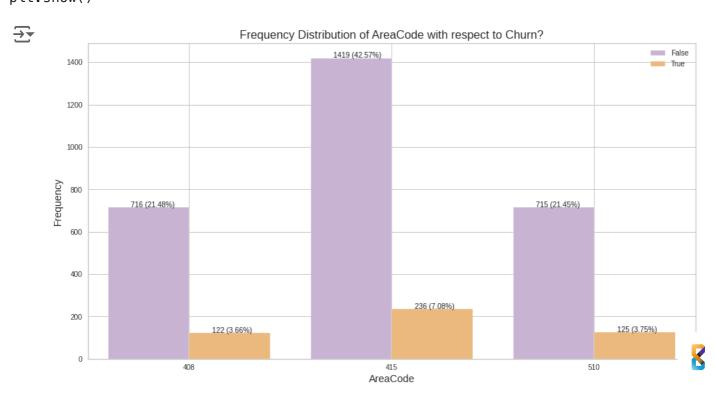
Question 7: What is the frequency distribution of AreaCode with respect to Churn?



```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'AreaCode', hue = 'Churn?', data = data, palette = ['#CAB2

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height()) + ' (' +'{:.2f}%'.format(100*p.get_heix = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 3.5
    y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
    ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'AreaCode', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution of AreaCode with respect to Churn?', si
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.grid(b = True)
plt.show()
```



- Customers who belongs to area code 408:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 6X than churned customers.
- Customers who belongs to area code 415:
 - Un-churned customers are approx 6X more than churned customers.
- Customers who belongs to area code 510:

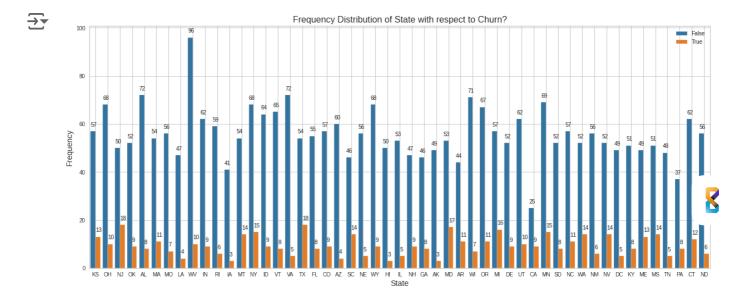
• Un-churned customers are approx 5.5X more than churned customers.

Question 8: What is the frequency distribution of State with respect to Churn?

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [20, 8])
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'State', hue = 'Churn?', data = data, palette = ['#1F77B4'

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{}'.format(p.get_height())
    x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 51
    y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
    ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'State', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution of State with respect to Churn?', size
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.grid(b = True)
plt.show()
```

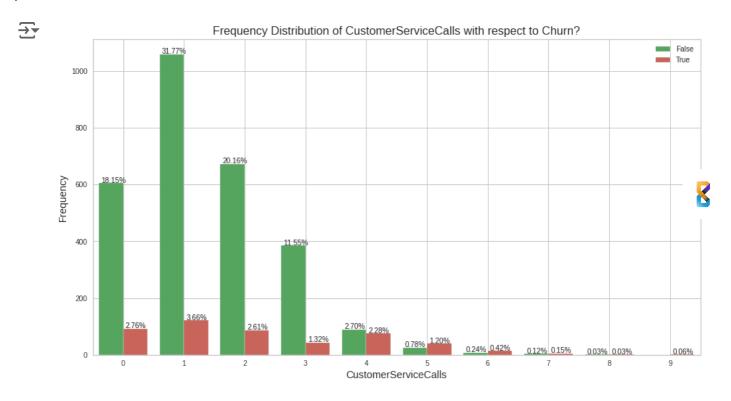


Question 9: What is the frequency distribution of CustomerServiceCalls with respect to Churn?

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'CustomerServiceCalls', hue = 'Churn?', data = data, palet

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{:.2f}%'.format(100*p.get_height()/total)
    x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 10
    y = p.get_y() + p.get_height() + 2
    ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'CustomerServiceCalls', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency Distribution of CustomerServiceCalls with respect to
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.grid(b = True)
plt.show()
```



 The number of received calls (customer service) has been descirbed in tabular form as below:

No. of Calls	Description
0	Un-churned customers are approx 6.5X more than churned customers.
1	Un-churned customers are approx 9X more than churned customers.
2	Un-churned customers are approx 7.5X more than churned customers.
3	Un-churned customers are approx 9X more than churned customers.
4	Un-churned customers are approx 0.42% more than churned customers.
5	Un-churned customers are approx 1.5X less than churned customers.
6	Un-churned customers are approx 1.75X less than churned customers.
7	Un-churned customers are approx 0.03% less than churned customers.
8	Un-churned customers are equal to the churned customers.
9	Un-churned customers are approx 0.06% less than churned customers.

Note: These are few question, from here if you would like to explore further, you are most welcome.

7. Post Data Processing & Feature Selection

- In this part we will perform encoding over categorical features and feed it to the Random
 Forest because machines can't understand human language.
- Random Forest will then identify important features for our model using threshold over the information gain over reduction in impurity.
- And finally we will split our data for the model development.



7.1 Encoding Categorical Features

- Before encoding the features we must identify the cardinality of the features.
- Then decide which type of encoding we should perform (Target, Dummy etc.).

```
cat_features = []
label_len = []
# Identify Categorical Features
for i in data.columns:
  if (data[i].dtype == object):
    cat_features.append(i)
# Identify Labels Length per Feature
for i in cat features:
  label_len.append(len(data[i].unique()))
print('Total Categorical Features:', len(cat_features))
# Categorical Feature Frame Representation
cat_frame = pd.DataFrame(data = {'Length': label_len}, index = cat_features)
cat_frame.transpose()
→ Total Categorical Features: 3
            State InternationalPlan? VoiceMailPlan?
     Length
                51
                                     2
                                                     2
```

- We can observe that State has high cardinality labels. We will perform K Fold Target Encoding over this feature.
- For rest of the features we will perform dummy encoding.
- For KFold Target Encoding we have created a class as follows:

K Fold Target Encoding:



- Target encoding is one of the most powerful techniques in feature engineering.
- It has been widely applied and developed in different forms.
- The limitation of Target Encoding is the overfitting of the data.
- The **goal** of **K Fold Target Encoding** is to **reduce** the **overfitting** by **adding regularization** to the mean encoding.
- Let's take an example as follows:

Example Calculation

#	Feature	Target	Encoded Feature
1	Α	1	0.6
2	В	0	0.3
3	В	0	0.3
4	В	1	0.3
5	В	1	0.3
6	Α	1	0.6
7	В	0	0.3
8	Α	0	0.6
9	Α	0	0.6
10	В	0	0.3
11	Α	1	0.6
12	Α	0	0.6
13	В	1	0.3
14	Α	0	0.6
15	Α	1	0.6
16	В	0	0.3
17	В	0	0.3
18	В	0	0.3
19	Α	1	0.6
20	Α	1	0.6

Here the count of A = 10, B = 10. The Mean(A): 6/10 = 0.6, Mean(B): 3/10 = 0.3

- In the above diagram, we can observer overfitting over label A. To handle this overfitting we will perform 5 fold target encoding.
- Each fold's categories are encoded based on the mean of the rest of the fold's categories.
- For first fold, mean values are estimated based on the rest of the folds i.e. Fold 2, Fold 3, Fold 4 & Fold 5.

Fold 1 View Calculation

#	Folds	Feature	Target	K Fold Encoded Feature
1		Α	1	0.556
2	Fold 1	В	0	0.285
3		В	0	0.285
4		В	1	0.285
5		В	1	
6	Fold 2	А	1	
7		В	0	
8		А	0	
9	Fold 3	Α	0	
10		В	0	
11	Fold 5	А	1	
12		А	0	
13	Fold 4	В	1	
14		Α	0	
15		Α	1	
16		В	0	
17		В	0	
18	Fold 5	В	0	
19	Fold 5	Α	1	
20		А	1	

The Mean(A): 5/9 = 0.556, Mean(B): 2/7 = 0.26



• For second fold, mean values are estimated based on the rest of the folds i.e. Fold 1, Fold 3, Fold 4 & Fold 5.

Fold 2 View Calculation

#	Folds	Feature	Target	K Fold Encoded Feature
1	Fold 1	Α	1	0.556
2		В	0	0.285
3		В	0	0.285
4		В	1	0.285
5		В	1	0.25
6	Fold 2	Α	1	0.625
7		В	0	0.25
8		Α	0	0.625
9	Fold 3	Α	0	
10		В	0	
11		Α	1	
12		Α	0	
13		В	1	
14	Fold 4	Α	0	
15	1014	Α	1	
16		В	0	
17		В	0	
18	Fold 5	В	0	
19	10103	Α	1	
20		Α	1	

The Mean(A): 5/8 = 0.625, Mean(B): 2/8 = 0.250

• For third fold, mean values are estimated based on the rest of the folds i.e. Fold 1, Fold 2, Fold 4 & Fold 5.

Fold 3 View Calculation

#	Folds	Feature	Target	K Fold Encoded Feature
1		А	1	0.556
2	Fold 1	В	0	0.285
3		В	0	0.285
4		В	1	0.285
5		В	1	0.25
6	Fold 2	Α	1	0.625
7		В	0	0.25
8		Α	0	0.625
9	Fold 3	Α	0	0.714
10		В	0	0.333
11		Α	1	0.714
12		Α	0	0.714
13		В	1	
14	Fold 4	А	0	
15	F0IU 4	Α	1	
16		В	0	
17		В	0	
18	Fold 5	В	0	
19	rolu 3	Α	1	
20		А	1	

The Mean(A): 5/7 = 0.714, Mean(B): 3/9 = 0.333



• For fourth fold, mean values are estimated based on the rest of the folds i.e. Fold 1, Fold 2, Fold 3 & Fold 5.

Fold 4 View

#	Folds	Feature	Target	K Fold Encoded Feature
1		Α	1	0.556
2	Fold 1	В	0	0.285
3		В	0	0.285
4		В	1	0.285
5		В	1	0.25
6	Fold 2	Α	1	0.625
7		В	0	0.25
8		А	0	0.625
9		А	0	0.714
10	Fold 3	В	0	0.333
11		Α	1	0.714
12		А	0	0.714
13		В	1	0.25
14	Fold 4	Α	0	0.625
15	Fold 4	Α	1	0.625
16		В	0	0.25
17		В	0	
18	Fold 5	В	0	
19	Fold 5	Α	1	
20		Α	1	

The Mean(A): 5/8 = 0.625, Mean(B): 2/8 = 0.250

• For fifth fold, mean values are estimated based on the rest of the folds i.e. Fold 1, Fold 2, Fold 3 & Fold 4.

> Fold 5 View Calculation

#	Folds	Feature	Target	K Fold Encoded Feature
	roius		Target	
1		Α	1	0.556
2	Fold 1	В	0	0.285
3		В	0	0.285
4		В	1	0.285
5		В	1	0.25
6	Fold 2	А	1	0.625
7	Folu 2	В	0	0.25
8		А	0	0.625
9		Α	0	0.714
10	Fold 3	В	0	0.333
11	FOIG 3	Α	1	0.714
12		Α	0	0.714
13		В	1	0.25
14	Fold 4	Α	0	0.625
15	F0IU 4	Α	1	0.625
16		В	0	0.25
17		В	0	0.375
18	Fold 5	В	0	0.375
19	F010 5	А	1	0.5
20		Α	1	0.5

The Mean(A): 4/8 = 0.500, Mean(B): 3/8 = 0.375



```
class KFoldTargetEncoder(BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin):
 def __init__(self ,colnames , targetName, n_fold = 5, verbosity = True, discard
    self.colnames = colnames
   self.targetName = targetName
   self.n_fold = n_fold
   self.verbosity = verbosity
   self.discardOriginal col = discardOriginal col
 def fit(self, X, y = None):
    return self
 def transform(self,X):
   assert(type(self.targetName) == str)
   assert(type(self.colnames) == str)
   assert(self.colnames in X.columns)
   assert(self.targetName in X.columns)
   mean_of_target = X[self.targetName].mean()
   kf = KFold(n_splits = self.n_fold, shuffle = False, random_state = 42)
   col_mean_name = self.colnames + '_' + 'Kfold_Target_Enc'
   X[col mean name] = np.nan
   for tr_ind, val_ind in kf.split(X):
     X_tr, X_val = X.iloc[tr_ind], X.iloc[val_ind]
     X.loc[X.index[val_ind], col_mean_name] = X_val[self.colnames].map(X_tr.grou
     X[col_mean_name].fillna(mean_of_target, inplace = True)
   if self.verbosity:
     encoded_feature = X[col_mean_name].values
      print('Correlation between the new feature, {} and, {} is {}.'.format(col_m
    if self.discardOriginal_col:
     X = X.drop(self.colnames, axis=1)
    return X
```

Performing Operations:

```
# Dummy Encoding -> ServiceProvider, DownloadOrUpload, Technology
data = pd.get_dummies(data = data, columns = ['InternationalPlan?', 'VoiceMailPla
# Performing Target Encoding -> ServiceArea
kfold_te = KFoldTargetEncoder(colnames = 'State', targetName = 'Churn?', discard0
data = kfold_te.fit_transform(X = data)
For Correlation between the new feature, State_Kfold_Target_Enc and, Churn? is 0.0
```

→ 7.2 Feature Selection using Random Forest

```
X = data.drop('Churn?', axis = 1)
y = data['Churn?']
```

```
# Have some patience, may take some time :)
selector = SelectFromModel(RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 100, random_stat
selector.fit(X, y)
# Extracting list of important features
selected feat = X.columns[(selector.get support())].tolist()
print('Total Features Selected are', len(selected_feat))
# Estimated by taking mean(default) of feature importance
print('Threshold set by Model:', np.round(selector.threshold_, decimals = 2))
print('Features:', selected_feat)

→ Total Features Selected are 6
    Threshold set by Model: 0.05
    Features: ['TotalMorMin', 'TotalMorCharge', 'TotalEveMin', 'TotalEveCharge',
```

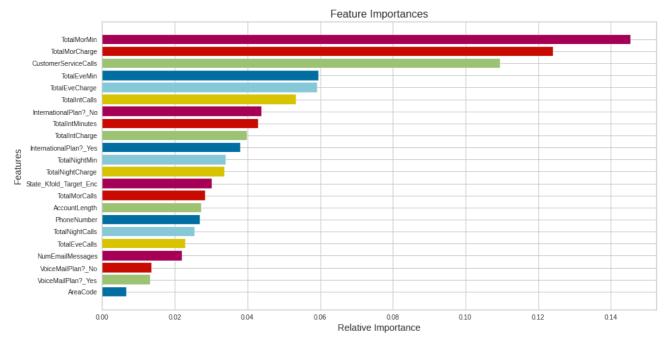
The important features marked by Random Forest are:

TotalMorMin TotalMorCharge TotalEveMin TotalEveCharge TotalIntCalls CustomerServiceCalls

Potential Feature Estimation: Below features are plotted against their relative importance (in %age), of each feature.

```
# Have some patience, may take some time :)
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 8])
# If you don't want relative importance, use relative = False in below method
viz = FeatureImportances(selector.estimator, relative = False)
viz.fit(X, y)
plt.xlabel('Relative Importance', size = 14)
plt.ylabel('Features', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Feature Importances', size = 16)
plt.show()
```





7.3 Data Preparation

• Now we will **split** our **data** in **training** and **testing** part for further development.

```
X = data[selected_feat]
y = data['Churn?']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.1, random_
print('Training Data Shape:', X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print('Testing Data Shape:', X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

Training Data Shape: (2999, 6) (2999,)
Testing Data Shape: (334, 6) (334,)
```

Observation:

Now that we have split out our data, we are good to go with model development.

8. Model Development & Evaluation

- In this section we will develop different models using only important feature and tune our model if required.
- Then we will compare the results obtained from them and make our observation.
- For evaluation purpose we will focus on recall value for both the classes.
- Remember that we want generalize results i.e. same results or error on testing data as that of training data.
- We will observer whether the SMOTE is required or not because we want to focus on recall
 values of both the classes.

8.1 Baseline Models

∨ 8.1.1 Logistic Regression

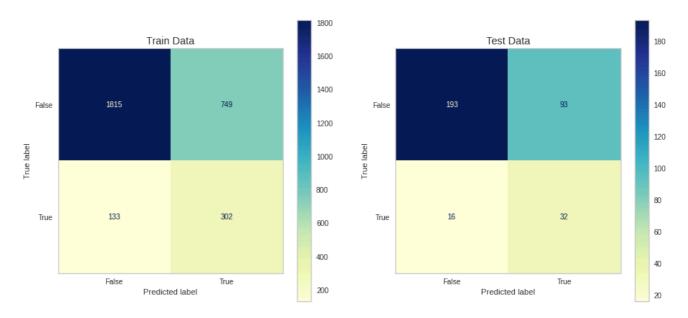
```
log = LogisticRegression(random_state = 42, class_weight = 'balanced')
log.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_count = log.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred_count = log.predict(X_test)

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows = 1, ncols = 2, sharex = False, figsize=(15, plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = log, X = X_train, y_true = y_train, values_foplot_confusion_matrix(estimator = log, X = X_test, y_true = y_test, values_formax1.set_title(label = 'Train Data', size = 14)
ax2.set_title(label = 'Test Data', size = 14)
ax1.grid(b = False)
ax2.grid(b = False)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Confusion Matrix', size = 16)
plt.show()
```



Confusion Matrix



Observation:

• Train Data:

- Model predicted 1815 instances correctly for negative class while 302 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 133 instances negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 749 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

Test Data:

- Model predicted 193 instances correctly for negative class while 32 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 16 instance negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 93 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

→		Training Report				
_		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	False	0.93	0.71	0.80	2564	
	True	0.29	0.69	0.41	435	

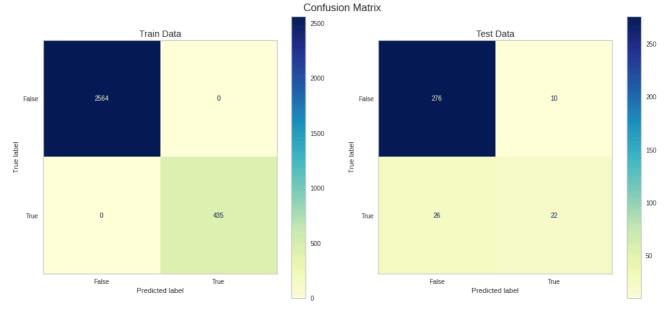
accuracy			0.71	2999
macro avg	0.61	0.70	0.61	2999
weighted avg	0.84	0.71	0.75	2999
		ng Report		
	precision	recall	f1–score	support
E-1	0.00	0.67	0.70	200
False	0.92	0.67	0.78	286
True	0.26	0.67	0.37	48
accuracy			0.67	334
macro avg	0.59	0.67	0.57	334
weighted avg	0.83	0.67	0.72	334

- We can observe that the recall values of both the classes are trying to generalize well.
- But we need better results and in order to that we will try more complex models in upcoming part.

8.1.2 Random Forest Classifier

```
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(n_jobs = −1, class_weight = 'balanced', random_state
rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_train_pred_count = rfc.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred_count = rfc.predict(X_test)
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows = 1, ncols = 2, sharex = False, figsize=(15)
plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = rfc, X = X_train, y_true = y_train, values_fo
plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = rfc, X = X_test, y_true = y_test, values_formate
ax1.set_title(label = 'Train Data', size = 14)
ax2.set_title(label = 'Test Data', size = 14)
ax1.grid(b = False)
ax2.grid(b = False)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Confusion Matrix', size = 16)
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.show()
```





• Train Data:

- Model predicted 2564 instances correctly for negative class while 435 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 0 instances negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 0 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

Test Data:

- Model predicted 276 instances correctly for negative class while 22 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 26 instance negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 10 instances positive but in actual they were negative.



14:06	CaseStud	yAnaiysis_Predicti	onoiCustomerCnurr	11e1ecom-230322-1804	33.1pyno - Coiao
False	1.00	1.00	1.00	2564	
True	1.00	1.00	1.00	435	
accuracy			1.00	2999	
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2999	
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	2999	
	Testi	ng Report			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
False	0.91	0.97	0.94	286	
True	0.69	0.46	0.55	48	
accuracy			0.89	334	
macro avg	0.80	0.71	0.74	334	
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	334	

- Here we can observe some good results over the splitted data sets (Train & Test).
- But recall scores on test set are not good for positive class(True).
- This is due to the class imbalance, but before oversampling our data we will try one more model.

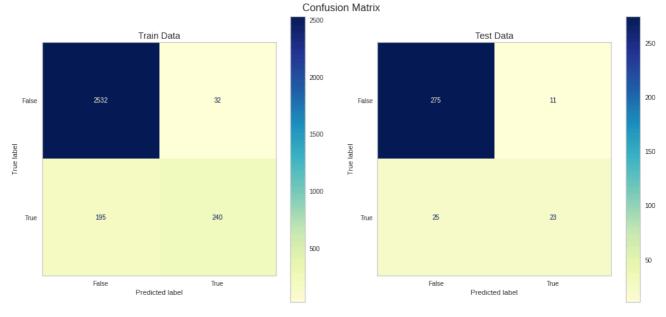
∨ 8.1.3 Extreme Gradient Boosting Classifier

```
xgb = XGBClassifier(random_state = 42, n_jobs = -1)
xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_count = xgb.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred_count = xgb.predict(X_test)

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows = 1, ncols = 2, sharex = False, figsize=(15, plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = xgb, X = X_train, y_true = y_train, values_form plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = xgb, X = X_test, y_true = y_test, values_format ax1.set_title(label = 'Train Data', size = 14)
ax2.set_title(label = 'Test Data', size = 14)
ax1.grid(b = False)
ax2.grid(b = False)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Confusion Matrix', size = 16)
plt.tight_layout(pad = 3.0)
plt.show()
```





• Train Data:

- Model predicted 2532 instances correctly for negative class while 240 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 195 instances negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 32 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

Test Data:

- Model predicted 275 instances correctly for negative class while 23 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 25 instance negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 11 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

0.89

Observation:

weighted avg

• The recall scores for train data has dropped significantly with respect to previous models.

0.88

334

Regarding test data there's only 1% drop in recall for negative class while for positive class
it has increased to 2% only.

8.2 Oversampling Models: Using Essential Features

✓ SMOTE Technique & its Implementation

• SMOTE refers to Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique.

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 It aims to balance class distribution by randomly increasing minority class examples by replicating them.



- It synthesises new minority instances between existing minority instances.
- It generates the virtual training records by linear interpolation for the minority class.
- These **synthetic training records are generated by randomly selecting** one or more of the k-nearest neighbors for each **example in the minority class**.
- After the oversampling process, the data is reconstructed and several classification models can be applied for the processed data.

Before Implimenting SMOTE

```
print('Training Data Shape:', X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print('Testing Data Shape:', X_test.shape, y_test.shape)
```

```
Training Data Shape: (2999, 6) (2999,)
Testing Data Shape: (334, 6) (334,)
```

Performing SMOTE Operation

```
# Have some patience, may take some time

sm = SMOTE(random_state = 42, ratio = 1)
X1, y1 = sm.fit_sample(X, y)

X_new = pd.DataFrame(data = X1, columns = X.columns)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_new, y1, test_size = 0.2, r

print('Training Data Shape:', X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print('Testing Data Shape:', X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

Training Data Shape: (4560, 6) (4560,)
Testing Data Shape: (1140, 6) (1140,)
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∨ 8.2.1 Logistic Regression

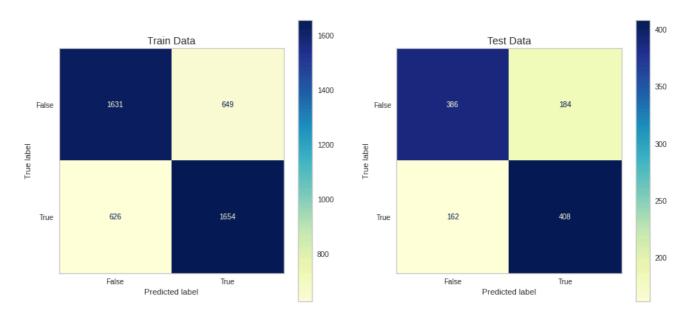
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log = LogisticRegression(random_state = 42, class_weight = 'balanced')
log.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_train_pred_count = log.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred_count = log.predict(X_test)

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows = 1, ncols = 2, sharex = False, figsize=(15
plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = log, X = X_train, y_true = y_train, values_fo
plot_confusion_matrix(estimator = log, X = X_test, y_true = y_test, values_form;
ax1.set_title(label = 'Train Data', size = 14)
ax2.set_title(label = 'Test Data', size = 14)
ax1.grid(b = False)
ax2.grid(b = False)
plt.suptitle(t = 'Confusion Matrix', size = 16)
plt.show()
```



Confusion Matrix

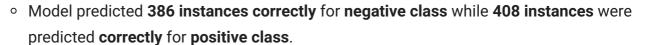


Observation:

• Train Data:

- Model predicted 1631 instances correctly for negative class while 1654 instances were predicted correctly for positive class.
- Model identified 626 instances negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 649 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

· Test Data:



- Model identified 162 instance negative but in actual they were positive.
- Model identified 184 instances positive but in actual they were negative.

→		Training Report				
_		precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	False True	0.72 0.72	0.72 0.73	0.72 0.72	2280 2280	

accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.72 0.72	0.72 0.72	0.72 0.72 0.72	4560 4560 4560
	Testi	ng Report		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
False	0.70	0.68	0.69	570
True	0.69	0.72	0.70	570
accuracy			0.70	1140
macro avg	0.70	0.70	0.70	1140
weighted avg	0.70	0.70	0.70	1140

- We can observe better results over than the logisitic baseline model.
- Earlier recall scores were low but now they have improved a little bit.
- Let's try more complex models.

