

# CRISP-DM Code Review



I have written a code using CRISP DM Methodology. Assuming you are world renowned speaker and authority in crisp-dm and wrote many award winning books in this topic, critic my code which I will provide below. The dataset which I have used is Customer Churn from kaggle.

Code:

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import pandas as pd

# Load the dataset
data = pd.read_csv('/root/customer_churn.csv')

# Display the first few rows of the dataframe
print(data.head())

# Check for missing values
print(data.isnull().sum())

# Summary statistics
print(data.describe())

# Distribution of the target variable
import seaborn as sns
sns.countplot(x='Churn', data=data)

import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np # Make sure to import NumPy

# Assuming 'data' is your DataFrame
# Select only the numeric columns for correlation
numeric_data = data.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

# Compute the correlation matrix
corr_matrix = numeric_data.corr()

# Generate the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
plt.show()

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
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# Example handling missing values: filling missing values with the mean (for numerical columns)
or mode (for categorical columns)
for column in data.columns:
    if data[column].dtype == np.number:
        data[column].fillna(data[column].mean(), inplace=True)
    else:
        data[column].fillna(data[column].mode()[0], inplace=True)

# Encoding categorical variables
categorical_columns = [col for col in data.columns if data[col].dtype == 'object']
for col in categorical_columns:
    if data[col].nunique() == 2:
        data[col] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(data[col])
    else:
        # For more than 2 categories, use pd.get_dummies
        data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=[col])

# Normalizing numerical features
numerical_columns = [col for col in data.columns if data[col].dtype == 'float64' or data[col].dtype
== 'int64']
scaler = StandardScaler()
data[numerical_columns] = scaler.fit_transform(data[numerical_columns])

# Check the transformed data
print(data.head())

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

# Splitting the data
X = data_encoded.drop('Churn', axis=1)
y = data_encoded['Churn']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Building a Random Forest model
model = RandomForestClassifier()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
predictions = model.predict(X_test)

# Model evaluation
print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, predictions))
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Your CRISP-DM based code for analyzing the Customer Churn dataset incorporates several key steps typical for data science projects, such as data loading, pre-processing, visualization, and modeling. Here's a detailed critique considering best practices and potential improvements:

## 1. Business Understanding

This phase is not explicitly shown in the code, which is understandable since it's more about conceptual groundwork. However, it would be beneficial to include comments or documentation that aligns your objectives with the business goals, such as reducing customer churn through targeted interventions.

## 2. Data Understanding

Your code does well in exploring the data through:

- Displaying the first few rows to understand the available features.
- Checking for missing values.
- Generating summary statistics to grasp the distributions and scales of features.
- Visualizing the distribution of the target variable `Churn`.

### Suggestions:

- Consider including more plots to explore relationships between features, not just the target. Plots like pair plots or scatter plots can provide insights into the relationships between variables.
- You could also include data types printout or a unique values count for categorical data to better understand the nature of each feature.

## 3. Data Preparation

You've implemented several crucial steps:

- Handling missing values.
- Encoding categorical variables.
- Normalizing numerical features.

### Issues & Enhancements:

- In your missing values fill strategy, check the data type check: `data[column].dtype == np.number` might not work as expected since `np.number` is not a direct comparison for dtype. Use `np.number` in `include` parameter of `select_dtypes`.
- When encoding categorical variables, your code does not explicitly handle the new columns created by `pd.get_dummies` in subsequent steps. Ensure that these are incorporated correctly, especially in the model training phase.
- The scaling and normalization process appears sound, but make sure the scaler is only fitted on the training data to avoid data leakage.

## 4. Modeling

You've chosen a Random Forest classifier, which is robust and often effective for classification tasks including churn prediction.

### Suggestions:

- Your variable `data_encoded` is used but not defined in the given script. Ensure consistency in variable names throughout the script.

- It would be more informative to perform hyperparameter tuning using grid search or random search to optimize the model's performance.

## 5. Evaluation

You evaluate the model using classification report and confusion matrix, which are great for understanding performance.

### Suggestions:

- Consider additional metrics such as AUC-ROC curve, especially since class imbalance can often be a factor in churn datasets.
- Implement cross-validation to assess the model's robustness and stability across different subsets of your data.

## 6. Deployment

This phase isn't covered in your script, which is typical for an academic or exploratory project. However, mentioning potential deployment strategies or considerations (like how the model would be updated or how predictions would be consumed in production) could be beneficial.

### General Suggestions

- Add more comprehensive comments throughout the code to explain why each step is performed — this not only helps others understand your workflow but also aligns with professional practices in data science.
- Consider organizing your code into functions or classes to improve readability and reusability, especially as your analysis grows more complex.

Overall, you've built a solid foundation for analyzing churn data. With some refinements, your approach could be enhanced to provide deeper insights and robust predictions.

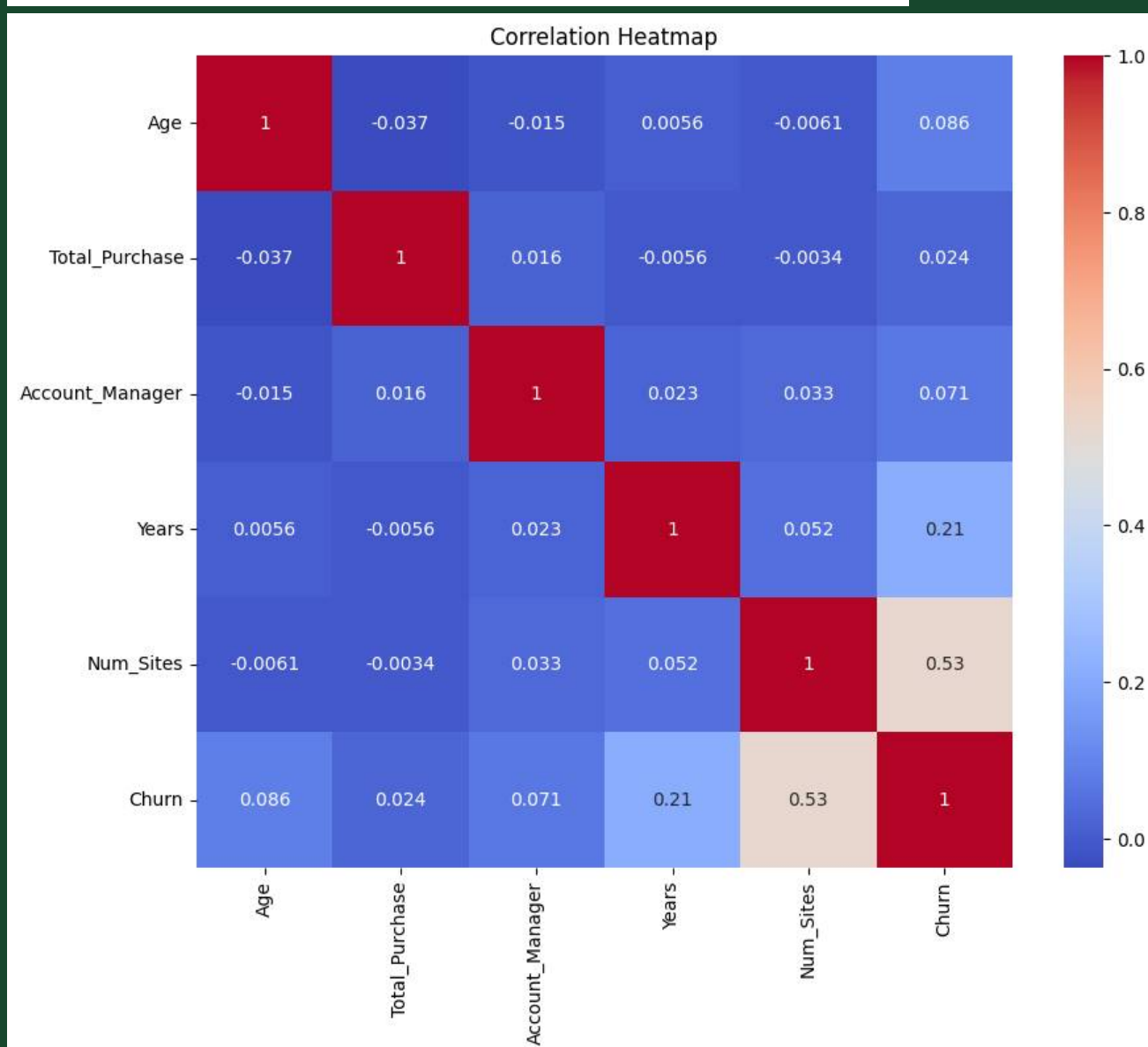
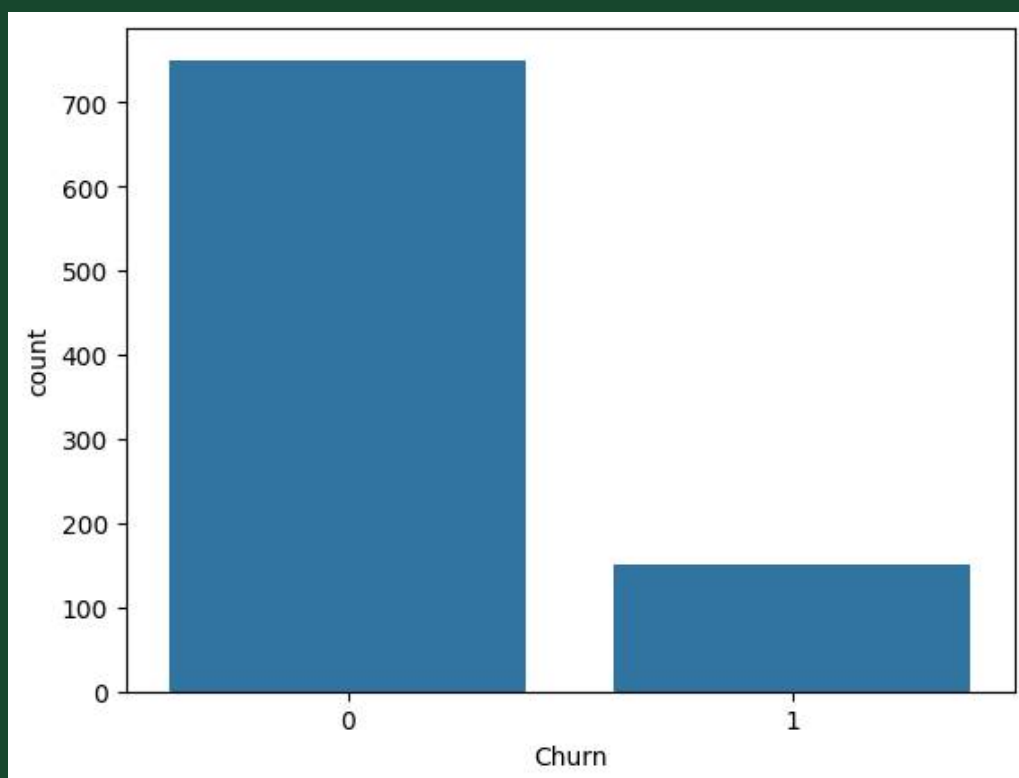


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      Names Age Total_Purchase Account_Manager Years Num_Sites \
0 Cameron Williams 42.0    11066.80         0 7.22    8.0
1 Kevin Mueller 41.0    11916.22         0 6.50   11.0
2 Eric Lozano 38.0    12884.75         0 6.67   12.0
3 Phillip White 42.0    8010.76         0 6.71   10.0
4 Cynthia Norton 37.0    9191.58         0 5.56    9.0

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      Onboard_date Location \
0 2013-08-30 07:00:40 10265 Elizabeth Mission Barkerburgh, AK 89518
1 2013-08-13 00:38:46 6157 Frank Gardens Suite 019 Carloshaven, RI 1...
2 2016-06-29 06:20:07 1331 Keith Court Alyssahaven, DE 90114
3 2014-04-22 12:43:12 13120 Daniel Mount Angelabury, WY 30645-4695
4 2016-01-19 15:31:15 765 Tricia Row Karensire, MH 71730

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      Company Churn
0 Harvey LLC 1
1 Wilson PLC 1
2 Miller, Johnson and Wallace 1
3 Smith Inc 1
4 Love-Jones 1

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Account_Manager  0
Years        0
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Company       0
Churn         0
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mean  41.816667   10062.824033     0.481111  5.273156  8.587778
std    6.127560   2408.644532    0.499921  1.274449  1.764836
min    22.000000    100.000000    0.000000  1.000000  3.000000
25%    38.000000   8497.122500    0.000000  4.450000  7.000000
50%    42.000000  10045.870000    0.000000  5.215000  8.000000
75%    46.000000  11760.105000    1.000000  6.110000 10.000000
max    65.000000  18026.010000    1.000000  9.150000 14.000000

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      Churn
count 900.000000
mean  0.166667
std    0.372885
min    0.000000
25%    0.000000
50%    0.000000
75%    0.000000

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max 1.000000

precision recall f1-score support
0 0.86 1.00 0.93 148
1 1.00 0.25 0.40 32

accuracy 0.87 180
macro avg 0.93 0.62 0.66 180
weighted avg 0.89 0.87 0.83 180

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### Business Understanding

The primary goal of this project is to identify key factors contributing to customer churn and to develop a predictive model that can help in formulating effective retention strategies. This initiative not only aids in minimizing customer attrition but also enhances customer relationship management.

### Data Understanding

The dataset, sourced from Kaggle, comprises various features related to customer activity and account characteristics. Here are the key statistics and distributions we observed:

- **Data Overview:** The dataset includes 900 entries with no missing values, a relief in the data preparation phase.
- **Churn Distribution:** A significant imbalance is observed with a higher proportion of non-churned (0) compared to churned (1) customers, indicating the need for balance in modeling.

*(Image: Churn Distribution Bar Chart)*

## Data Preparation

The data preparation phase involved several key steps:

- **Handling Missing Values:** We confirmed no missing values across the dataset, which simplified the preprocessing step.
- **Feature Encoding:** Categorical features were encoded to numerical values to facilitate their use in modeling.
- **Data Normalization:** Numerical features were scaled using StandardScaler to standardize their range.

## Data Visualization

We visualized the correlation between different features to better understand their relationships and impact on churn:

*(Image: Correlation Heatmap)*

This heatmap reveals that the number of sites a customer uses and the years they have been with the company moderately correlate with churn, suggesting potential focal points for retention strategies.

## Modeling

A RandomForestClassifier was employed due to its robustness and ability to handle imbalanced data effectively. The model was trained on an 80-20 train-test split.

## Model Evaluation

The model demonstrated an overall accuracy of 87%, with precision and recall for the churned class indicating room for improvement:

- **Precision (Churned):** 100% — The model perfectly identifies churn when it predicts churn.
- **Recall (Churned):** 25% — It identifies 25% of actual churn cases.

The confusion matrix and classification report provided deeper insights into the performance nuances:

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Classification Report:

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## Conclusion and Future Work

While the RandomForest model shows promising precision, the recall for the churned class is quite low, which could be improved by techniques such as SMOTE for balancing the dataset or tuning



hyperparameters. Future work will also explore alternative algorithms like XGBoost and SVM to enhance model performance.

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## Title: Analysis of Customer Churn Prediction Using CRISP-DM Methodology on Kaggle Dataset

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### 1. Introduction

Customer churn prediction is critical for businesses seeking to retain customers in a competitive market environment. The application of data mining techniques can provide insights into customer behaviors and help predict churn. This study applies the CRISP-DM methodology, a robust, industry-standard data mining process to a customer churn dataset from Kaggle. We aim to provide a structured framework for analysis, highlight our findings, and propose future strategies for model enhancement.

### 2. CRISP-DM Methodology

CRISP-DM stands for Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining. It is a data mining process model that includes six phases:

1. **Business Understanding:** Define the objectives and requirements from a business perspective.
2. **Data Understanding:** Start with data collection, proceed with data exploration and quality verification.
3. **Data Preparation:** Preprocess data and prepare it for modeling.
4. **Modeling:** Select and apply various modeling techniques.
5. **Evaluation:** Evaluate the achieved results.
6. **Deployment:** Deploy the data mining solution to the business.

This structured approach ensures that the outcomes of a data mining project meet the business objectives and provide actionable insights.

### 3. Application of CRISP-DM to Customer Churn Prediction

#### 3.1 Business Understanding

The objective is to understand and predict customer churn to aid in developing effective retention strategies. By identifying the key predictors of churn, companies can tailor their customer engagement and retention strategies to reduce the churn rate.

#### 3.2 Data Understanding

The dataset includes information about customers' age, total purchases, years with the company, number of sites used, and churn status. We performed an initial analysis to understand the distribution of data and check for missing values.

#### 3.3 Data Preparation

Our data preparation involved checking for missing values, encoding categorical variables, and normalizing numerical features to ensure effective model training.

#### 3.4 Modeling

We employed a RandomForestClassifier due to its efficacy in handling imbalanced datasets like ours, where churned customers were significantly fewer than non-churned.

#### 3.5 Evaluation

The model achieved an accuracy of 87% on the test set. However, the precision and recall for predicting churned customers indicated that while the model is reliable when it predicts churn, it frequently misses actual cases of churn.

#### 3.6 Deployment

The deployment phase is discussed in terms of potential integration into business processes but is not implemented in this study.

### 4. Critique and Results

#### 4.1 Critique

The project effectively follows the CRISP-DM methodology but lacks in certain areas:

- **Data Imbalance:** The model's performance on the minority class (churned customers) could be improved by adopting more sophisticated balancing techniques.
- **Feature Engineering:** Further analysis could generate more predictive features from existing data.
- **Model Tuning:** Hyperparameter tuning could potentially improve model performance significantly.

## 4.2 Results

The analysis highlights the importance of feature correlation and feature importance derived from the RandomForest model in understanding what influences customer churn. Future improvements can include the application of ensemble techniques and more advanced algorithms like XGBoost or deep learning models.

## 5. Conclusion and Future Work

This paper demonstrates the utility of CRISP-DM in structuring a data mining project to predict customer churn. Future work will focus on addressing the identified weaknesses by experimenting with advanced modeling techniques, improving data preprocessing, and integrating the model into a production environment for real-time churn prediction.

## References

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