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Introduction

Defining problem statement

An E Commerce company or DTH (you can choose either of these two domains) provider is facing a lot of competition in the current market and it has become a challenge to retain the existing customers in the current situation. Hence, the company wants to develop a model through which they can do churn prediction of the accounts and provide segmented offers to the potential churners. In this company, account churn is a major thing because 1 account can have multiple customers. Hence by losing one account the company might be losing more than one customer.

Dataset for Problem: Customer Churn Data

Data Dictionary

Variable	Description
AccountID	account unique identifier
Churn	account churn flag (Target)
Tenure	Tenure of account
City_Tier	Tier of primary customer's city
CC_Contacted_L12m	How many times all the customers of the account has contacted customer care in last 12months
Payment	Preferred Payment mode of the customers in the account
Gender	Gender of the primary customer of the account
Service_Score	Satisfaction score given by customers of the account on service provided by company
Account_user_count	Number of customers tagged with this account
account_segment	Account segmentation on the basis of spend
CC_Agent_Score	Satisfaction score given by customers of the account on customer care service provided by company
Marital_Status	Marital status of the primary customer of the account
rev_per_month	Monthly average revenue generated by account in last 12 months
Complain_L12m	Any complaints has been raised by account in last 12 months
rev_growth_yoy	revenue growth percentage of the account (last 12 months vs last 24 to 13 month)
coupon_used_L12m	How many times customers have used coupons to do the payment in last 12 months
Day_Since_CC_connect	Number of days since no customers in the account has contacted the customer care
cashback_L12m	Monthly average cashback generated by account in last 12 months
Login_device	Preferred login device of the customers in the account

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	AccountID	Churn	Tenure	City_Tier	CC_Contacted_LY	Payment	Gender	Service_Score	Account_user_count	account_segment	CC_Agent_Score
0	20000	1	4	3.0	6.0	Debit Card	Female	3.0	3	Super	2.0
1	20001	1	0	1.0	8.0	UPI	Male	3.0	4	Regular Plus	3.0
2	20002	1	0	1.0	30.0	Debit Card	Male	2.0	4	Regular Plus	3.0
3	20003	1	0	3.0	15.0	Debit Card	Male	2.0	4	Super	5.0
4	20004	1	0	1.0	12.0	Credit Card	Male	2.0	3	Regular Plus	5.0
5	20005	1	0	1.0	22.0	Debit Card	Female	3.0	NaN	Regular Plus	5.0
6	20006	1	2	3.0	11.0	Cash on Delivery	Male	2.0	3	Super	2.0
7	20007	1	0	1.0	6.0	Credit Card	Male	3.0	3	Regular Plus	2.0
8	20008	1	13	3.0	9.0	E wallet	Male	2.0	4	Regular Plus	3.0
9	20009	1	0	1.0	31.0	Debit Card	Male	2.0	5	Regular Plus	3.0

Table 1- Dataset

The above table represents the data that we are going to work on. We are provided with variables like tenure, customers contacted in the past 12 months, Gender of the customer, Marital Status etc. Using these variables we have to calculate the target variable 'Churn'.

As the above table shows, the data has a total of 19 columns and 11260 rows

Understanding business/social opportunity

We have been assigned to develop a churn prediction model for this company and provide business recommendations on the campaign.

EDA and Business Implication

Both visual and non-visual understanding of the data

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 11260 entries, 0 to 11259
Data columns (total 19 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   AccountID                            11260 non-null  int64
1   Churn                                11260 non-null  int64
2   Tenure                               11158 non-null  object
3   City_Tier                            11148 non-null  float64
4   CC_Contacted_LY                     11158 non-null  float64
5   Payment                              11151 non-null  object
6   Gender                               11152 non-null  object
7   Service_Score                       11162 non-null  float64
8   Account_user_count                  11148 non-null  object
9   account_segment                     11163 non-null  object
10  CC_Agent_Score                      11144 non-null  float64
11  Marital_Status                     11048 non-null  object
12  rev_per_month                       11158 non-null  object
13  Complain_ly                         10903 non-null  float64
14  rev_growth_yoy                     11260 non-null  object
15  coupon_used_for_payment             11260 non-null  object
16  Day_Since_CC_connect               10903 non-null  object
17  cashback                           10789 non-null  object
18  Login_device                       11039 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(12)
memory usage: 1.6+ MB
```

Table 2- Info of the dataset

So we can observe from the above table that the dataset contains seven numerical datatypes and twelve categorical datatypes. We can also observe that some of the variables that should be numerical in nature are actually categorical type .For example, the attributes like Tenure, account_user_count, rev_per_month etc. This means something is suspicious within these variables and we need to clean the data.

This dataset has 19 columns and 11260 rows.
Let's check the number of nulls per column.

```
AccountID          0
Churn              0
Tenure            102
City_Tier          112
CC_Contacted_LY    102
Payment           109
Gender            108
Service_Score      98
Account_user_count 112
account_segment     97
CC_Agent_Score     116
Marital_Status     212
rev_per_month      102
Complain_ly        357
rev_growth_yoy     0
coupon_used_for_payment 0
Day_Since_CC_connect 357
cashback           471
Login_device       221
dtype: int64
```

So we have null values in the data. The total number of null values present in the dataset is 2676. The number of rows multiplied by number of columns is given by the size function in Python which is also called as the total number of cells present in the dataset. So the total number of cells are 213940. The null values cover 2.04% of the data.

Also, we have no duplicated rows.

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
AccountID	11260.0	25629.500000	3250.626350	20000.0	22814.75	25629.50	28444.25	31259.0
Churn	11260.0	0.168384	0.374223	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.0
Tenure	11042.0	11.025086	12.879782	0.0	2.00	9.00	16.00	99.0
City_Tier	11148.0	1.653929	0.915015	1.0	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.0
CC_Contacted_LY	11158.0	17.867091	8.853269	4.0	11.00	16.00	23.00	132.0
Service_Score	11162.0	2.902526	0.725584	0.0	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.0
Account_user_count	10816.0	3.692862	1.022976	1.0	3.00	4.00	4.00	6.0
CC_Agent_Score	11144.0	3.066493	1.379772	1.0	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.0
rev_per_month	10469.0	6.362594	11.909686	1.0	3.00	5.00	7.00	140.0
Complain_ly	10903.0	0.285334	0.451594	0.0	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.0
rev_growth_yoy	11257.0	16.193391	3.757721	4.0	13.00	15.00	19.00	28.0
coupon_used_for_payment	11257.0	1.790619	1.969551	0.0	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.0
Day_Since_CC_connect	10902.0	4.633187	3.697637	0.0	2.00	3.00	8.00	47.0
cashback	10787.0	196.236370	178.660514	0.0	147.21	165.25	200.01	1997.0

Table 3- Description of numeric attributes

Inferences

- The mean value of Tenure is around 11 years and the standard deviation is around 12 years which is significantly high. The minimum value of tenure is 0 years and the maximum is 99 years which is surely an outlier. As mean is greater than median, the distribution is right skewed.
- Around 18 customers contacted on an average on the past 12 months with a standard deviation of 9 customers. The difference between minimum and maximum customers contacted is high and the distribution is right skewed.
- The revenue per month has an average of 6.4L with a standard deviation of 12L. The revenue ranges from a minimum of 1L per month to a maximum of 140L per month. The distribution is right skewed.
- The average cash back is 196 rupees with a standard deviation of 179 rupees. The cash back ranges from a minimum of 0 rupees to a maximum of 2k rupees. The distribution is right skewed.

Univariate and Bivariate Analysis

Let's have a look on the histogram of the numeric attributes.

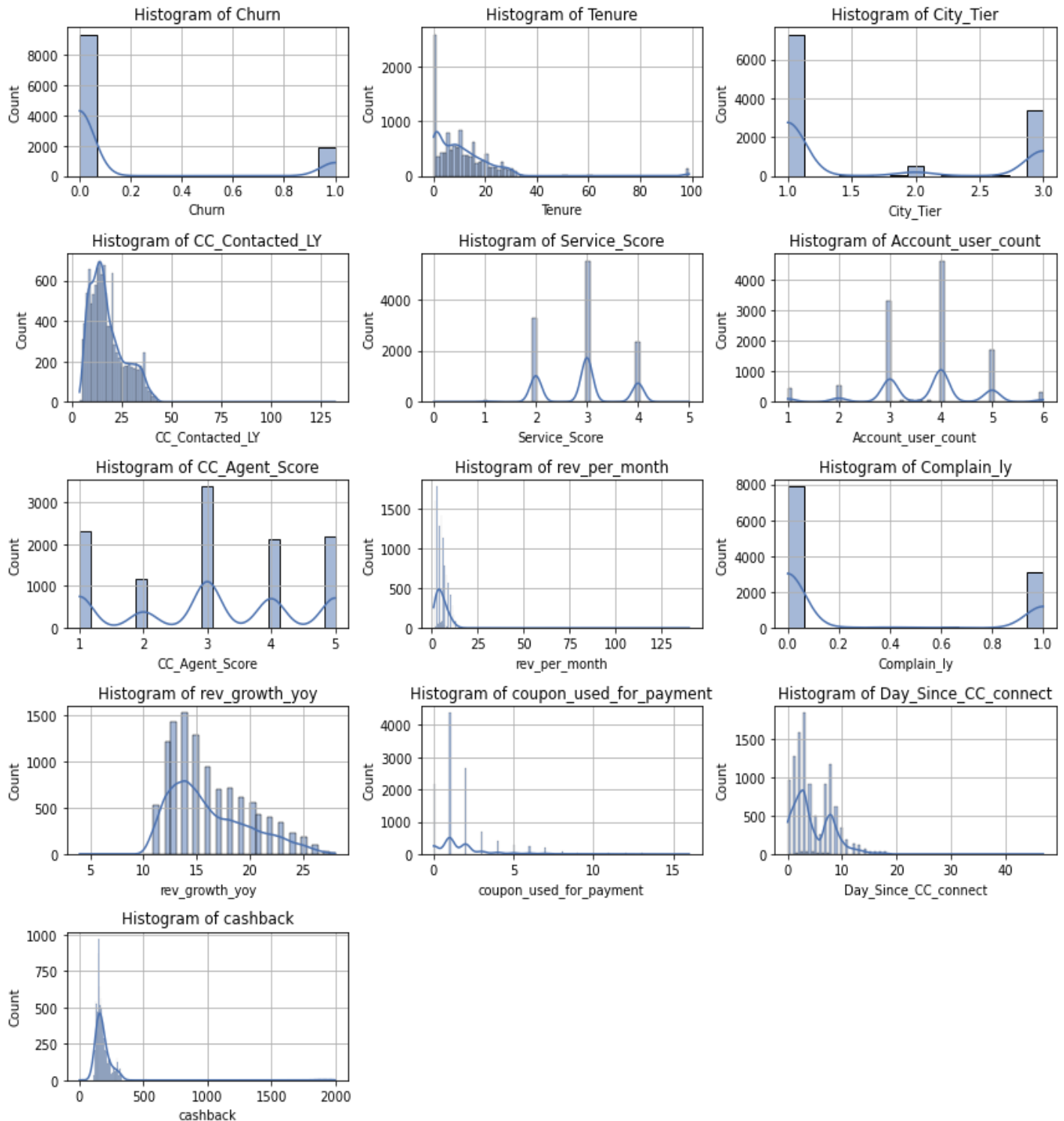


Figure 1- Histogram of numeric attributes

Inferences

- Variables like 'Tenure', 'CC_contacted_last_year', 'rev_per_month', 'rev_growth_yoy' and 'cashback' have right skewed distribution.
- We can also observe variables like service_score, cc_agent_score and complaint_ly which are based on some categorical data.
 - The most marked service score for both service_score and cc_agent_score is 3. But significant number of people have provided a score 5 in cc_agent_score .

- b. Around 3000 complaints have been submitted by the customers in the past 12 months
- (iii) The number of customers on the verge of being churned is very less compared to the regular customers.

Let's have a look on the boxplots of the numeric attributes.

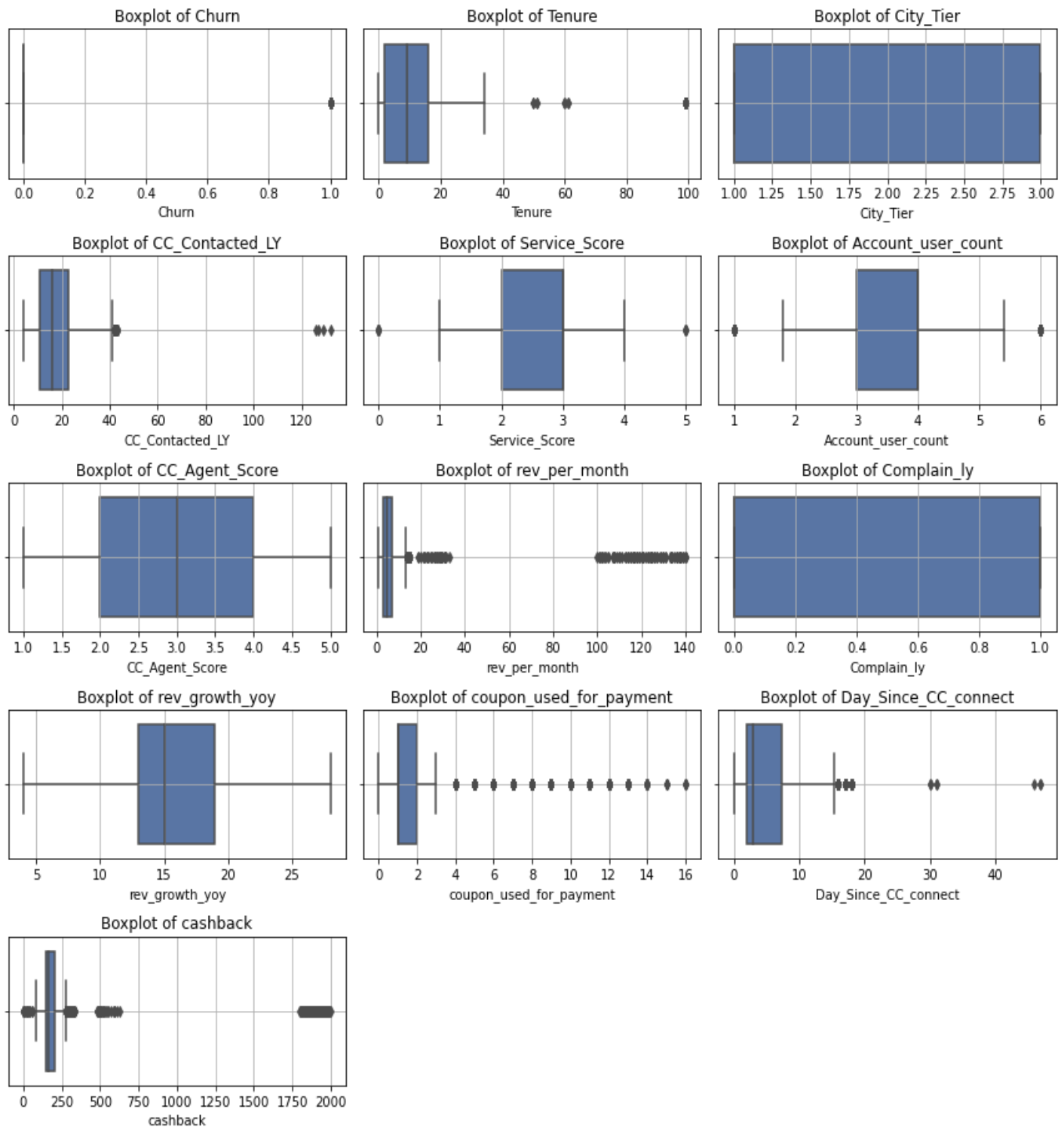


Figure 2- Boxplot of numeric attributes

Inferences

- (i) 'cashback' has outliers both on its upper and lower values.
- (ii) 'Tenure', 'CC_contacted_last_year', 'rev_per_month' and 'rev_growth_yoy' have outliers on their upper values.

- (iii) We can observe outliers for service_score but those are not actually outliers. Those are categories or segment values made for the customers to rate the company and these outliers do not affect the performance of the data.
- (iv) Tenure has a median value of around 10 years.

Let's have a look on the countplot of the categorical attributes.

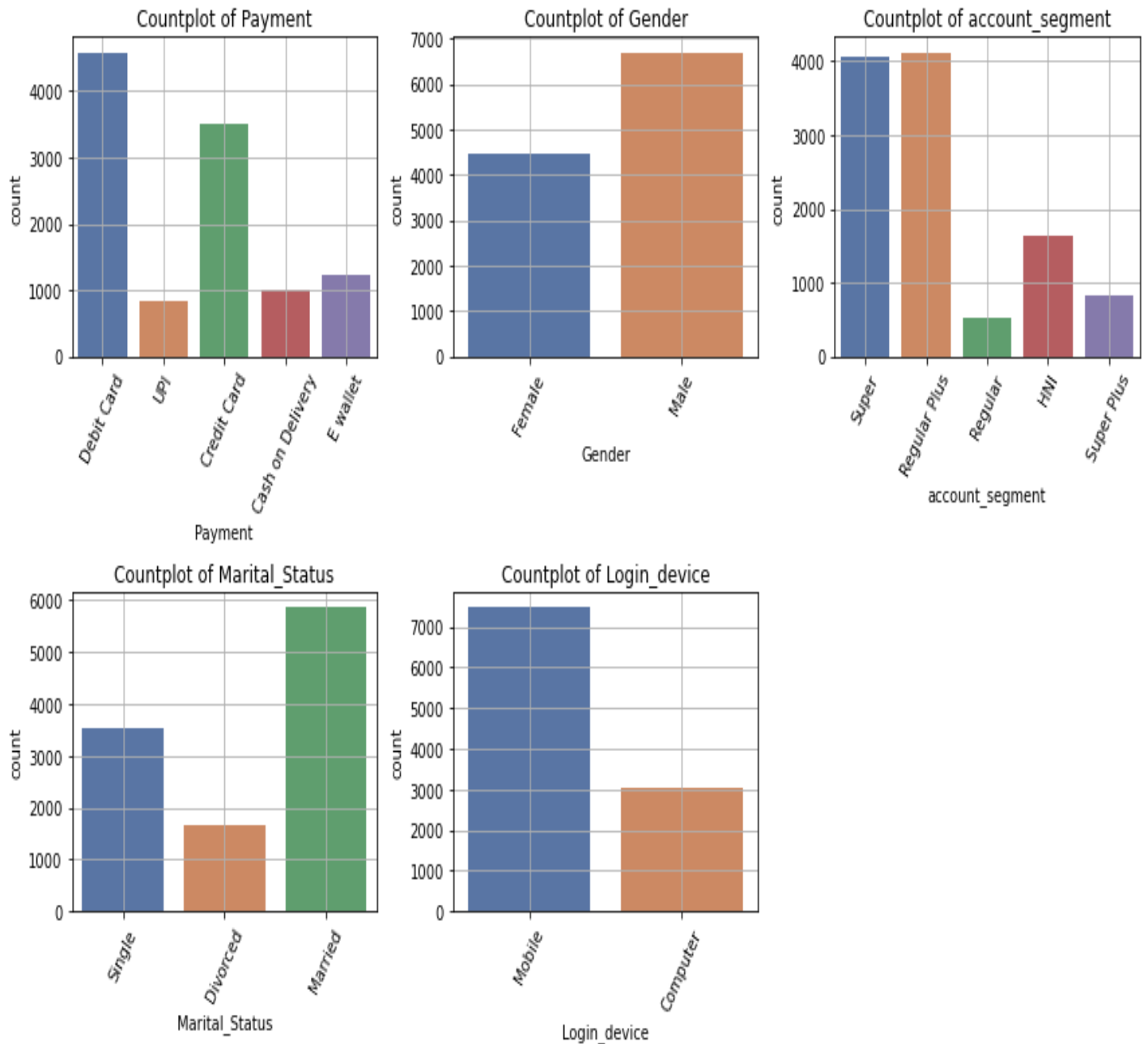


Figure 3- Countplot of Categorical attributes

Inferences

- (i) The use of mobile is around three times more than computer for login device.
- (ii) The number of males are higher than the females in Gender category.
- (iii) Most of the customers like to pay through their debit cards and credit cards.
- (iv) Most of the customers are Super and Regular Plus based on their money spent on purchases.
- (v) Marital Status category shows that most of the married couples visit to buy their products.

Let's have a look on the correlation matrix of the numeric attributes.

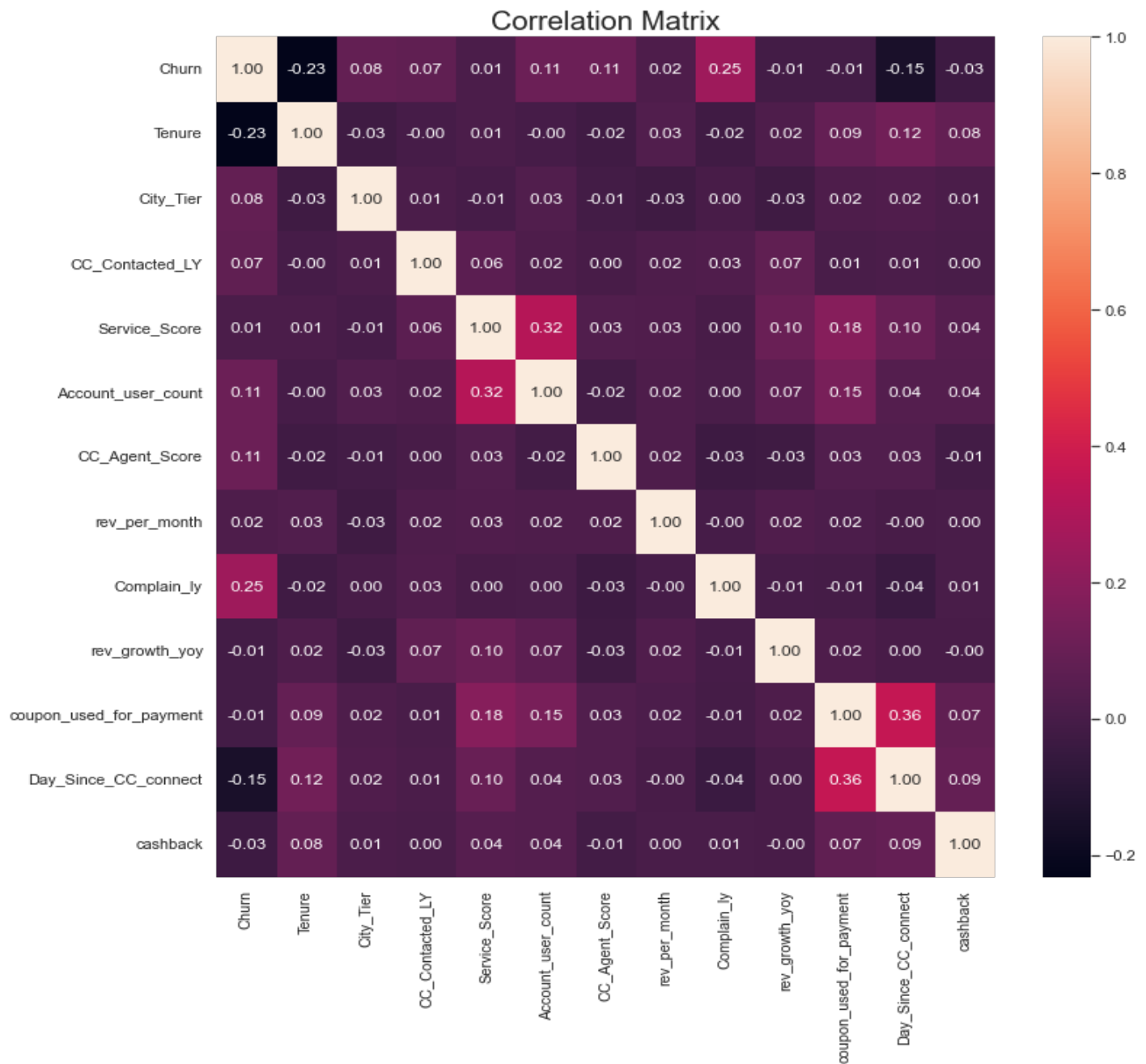


Figure 4- Correlation Matrix

Inferences

- (i) It seems that all of the variables have a low correlation with the target variable 'Churn'.
- (ii) 'Day_Since_CC_connect' and 'Tenure' have a low inverse correlation with the target variable 'Churn' which means if value of one of these two variables increases then significantly the value of target variable 'Churn' decreases.

Let's have a look on the pairplot of the numeric attributes.

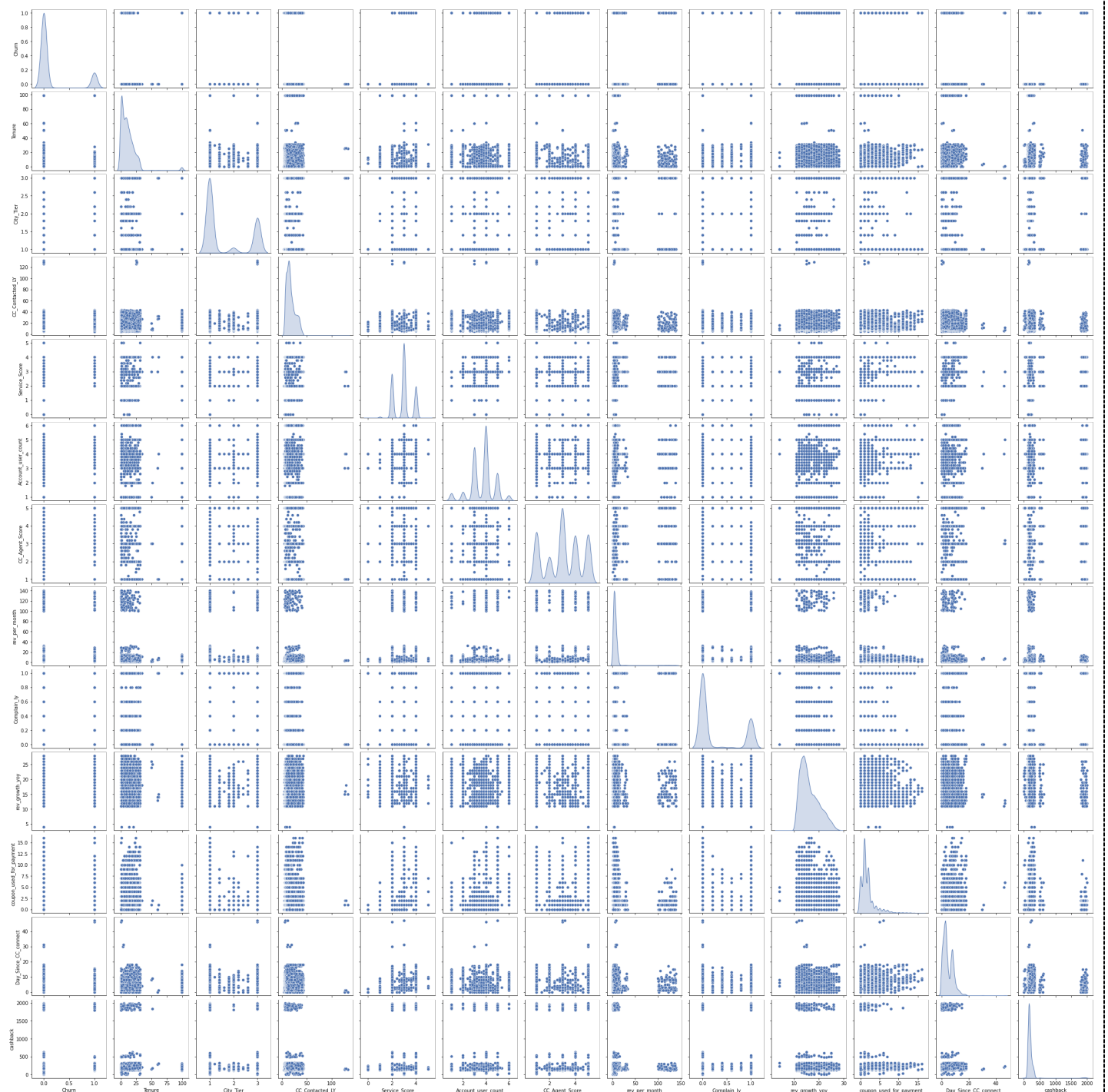


Figure 5- Pairplot of numeric attributes

Inferences

- The distribution of the attributes 'Tenure', 'CC_contacted_last_year', 'rev_per_month', 'rev_growth_yoy' and 'cashback' look normal.
- Some of the attributes have a cloud like distribution which shows the presence of a low correlation among the variables.

Let's have a look on the boxplot of Churn vs Tenure

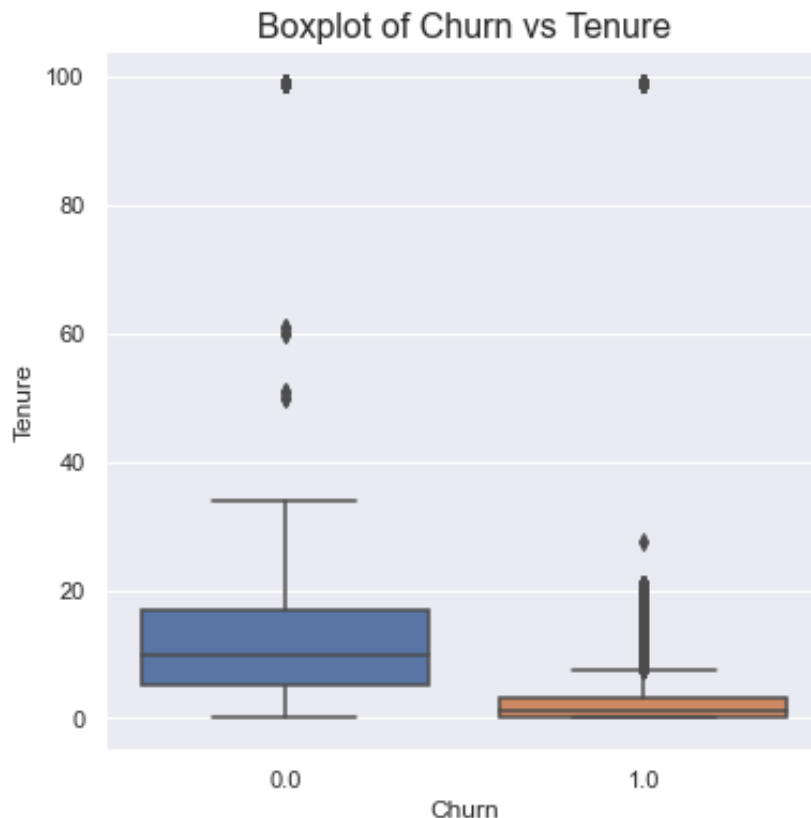


Figure 6- Boxplot of Churn vs Tenure

Inferences

- (i) We can observe that employees have a high median tenure for customers who are not at the verge of churning but a very low median tenure of employees where customers are at the verge of churning.
- (ii) The company should try providing basic and useful information to the employees having low tenure of how to deal with customers.

Business insights from EDA

The data is highly imbalanced. The customers on the verge of churning are only 17% of the total customers.

```
0.0    0.831616
1.0    0.168384
Name: Churn, dtype: float64
```

There are various techniques to handle imbalanced data. One of the techniques is

- **SMOTE** – SMOTE is otherwise known as **Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique**. This is a very simple and effective algorithm which is often preferred over the Shuffle Split. The idea here is to generate new data points with same properties as that of minority class thus increasing its size and reducing biases towards majority class.

Business Insights from EDA

- Most of the married couples visit to buy the products from the company which means that the company should be able to provide products to both male and female that is products should be available according to the needs of the customers.
- As tenure increases, churn decreases because 'Tenure' has a low inverse correlation with 'Churn'. We can also recommend the company to hire experienced trainees who can help in churn control.
- The company should try providing basic and useful information to the employees having low tenure of how to deal with customers.
- The company should not spend most of their time and value on each and every one of these customers on the verge of being churned. This is because number of customers on the verge of being churned is five times less than the regular customers.

Data Cleaning and Pre-processing

Let's look at the attribute 'Tenure'.

```
99      131
26      122
#       116
25      114
29      114
31       96
50        2
60        2
51        2
61        2
Name: Tenure, dtype: int64
```

We can observe an unwanted data is present in the variable that is '#' which has 116 values under it. Let's convert this into null values using np.nan() function.

Let's look at the attribute 'Payment'.

```
Debit Card      4587
Credit Card    3511
E wallet        1217
Cash on Delivery 1014
UPI              822
Name: Payment, dtype: int64
```

This seems alright.

Let's look at the attribute 'Gender'.

```
Male      6328
Female    4178
M          376
F          270
Name: Gender, dtype: int64
```

This looks as if there has been a typing mistake. Let's replace 'M' with Male and 'F' with Female.

```
Male      6704
Female    4448
Name: Gender, dtype: int64
```

Now this variable looks good.

Let's look at the attribute 'Account_user_count'.

```
4    4569
3    3261
5    1699
2     526
1     446
@     332
6     315
Name: Account_user_count, dtype: int64
```

We can observe an unwanted data is present in the variable that is '@' which has 332 values under it. Let's convert this into null values using np.nan() function.

Let's look at the attribute 'account_segment'.

```
Super          4062
Regular Plus   3862
HNI            1639
Super Plus     771
Regular        520
Regular +      262
Super +        47
Name: account_segment, dtype: int64
```

Again there has been a typing mistake. Let's replace 'Regular +' with Regular Plus and 'Super +' with Super Plus.

```
Regular Plus   4124
Super          4062
HNI            1639
Super Plus     818
Regular        520
Name: account_segment, dtype: int64
```

This is good to use now.

Let's look at the attribute 'Marital_Status'

```
Married       5860
Single        3520
Divorced      1668
Name: Marital_Status, dtype: int64
```

This looks good.

Let's look at the attribute 'Login_device'

```
Mobile        7482
Computer      3018
&&&&          539
Name: Login_device, dtype: int64
```

Let's clean the unwanted data present in the variable that is '&&&&' which has 539 values under it. Let's convert this into null values using np.nan() function.

```
Mobile        7482
Computer      3018
Name: Login_device, dtype: int64
```

This looks good.

Let's have a look on the bunch of other variables having unwanted data. Let's clean them and convert them to null values.

```

30    2
31    2
47    2
$     1
46    1
Name: Day_Since_CC_connect, dtype: int64

26    98
27    35
28    14
$     3
4     3
Name: rev_growth_yoy, dtype: int64

```

The above tables have '\$' as an unwanted data.

```

15    4
16    4
#     1
$     1
*     1
Name: coupon_used_for_payment, dtype: int64

```

The above table has three types of unwanted data.

```

3    1746
2    1585
5    1337
4    1218
6    1085
7     754
+     689
8     643
9     564
10    413
Name: rev_per_month, dtype: int64

```

The above table has '+' as an unwanted data.

So hence we are done cleaning the dataset which completes our first step in EDA.

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 11260 entries, 0 to 11259
Data columns (total 19 columns):
 #   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   AccountID                            11260 non-null  int64
 1   Churn                                11260 non-null  int64
 2   Tenure                               11042 non-null  float64
 3   City_Tier                            11148 non-null  float64
 4   CC_Contacted_LY                      11158 non-null  float64
 5   Payment                              11151 non-null  object
 6   Gender                               11152 non-null  object
 7   Service_Score                        11162 non-null  float64
 8   Account_user_count                   10816 non-null  float64
 9   account_segment                      11163 non-null  object
10   CC_Agent_Score                       11144 non-null  float64
11   Marital_Status                       11048 non-null  object
12   rev_per_month                        10469 non-null  float64
13   Complain_ly                          10903 non-null  float64
14   rev_growth_yoy                       11257 non-null  float64
15   coupon_used_for_payment              11257 non-null  float64
16   Day_Since_CC_connect                10902 non-null  float64
17   cashback                            10787 non-null  float64
18   Login_device                        10500 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(12), int64(2), object(5)
memory usage: 1.6+ MB

```

Hence we can observe that we have removed unwanted data and have the numerical variables back which were in the categorical format due to presence of unwanted data.

Identifying and treating missing values

The total amount of nulls present after cleaning the dataset are 4361.
Let's inspect the null values visually.

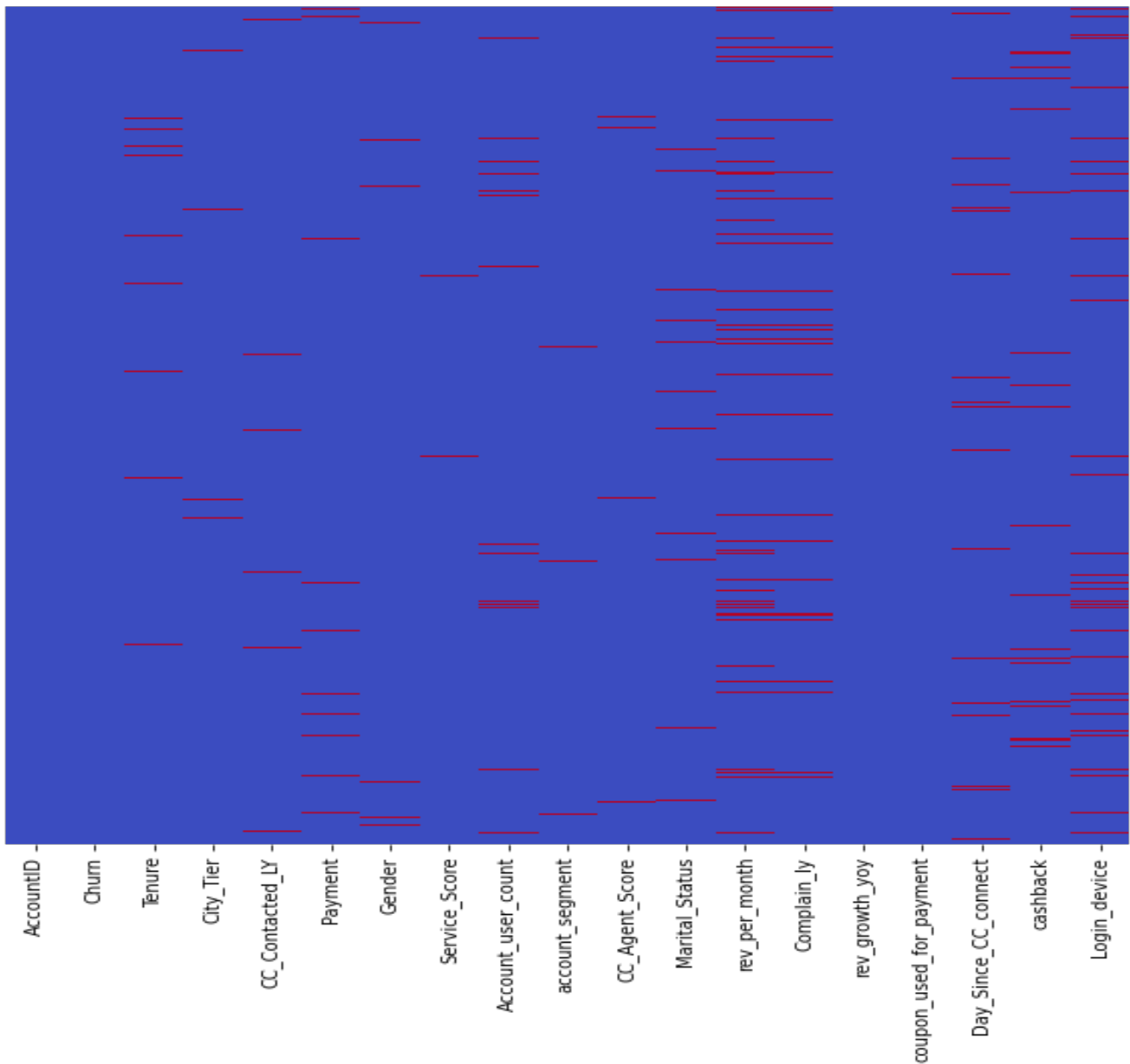


Figure 7- Visualising null values

The red lines in the above figure shows the missing or null values in the dataset.

Removing the 'AccountID' attribute as it is insignificant for use in the dataset.

As we have imputed the categorical variables, now it's time to impute the numerical variables.

Let's impute the missing values in the numerical variables using KNN Imputer (k Nearest Neighbors) Imputer and choosing the hyper parameter `n_neighbors` equal to 5. KNN imputer is better in comparison to mean, mode and median computation.

```
imputer = KNNImputer(n_neighbors=5)
```

After imputing null values with KNN Imputer, we observe that there is no missing value in the data.

```
Churn 0
Tenure 0
City_Tier 0
CC_Contacted_LY 0
Payment 0
Gender 0
Service_Score 0
Account_user_count 0
account_segment 0
CC_Agent_Score 0
Marital_Status 0
rev_per_month 0
Complain_ly 0
rev_growth_yoy 0
coupon_used_for_payment 0
Day_Since_CC_connect 0
cashback 0
Login_device 0
dtype: int64
```

Outlier treatment

As mentioned earlier that there are outliers for service_score but those are not actually outliers. Those are categories or segment values made for the customers to rate the company and these outliers do not affect the performance of the data. So let's move ahead by treating outliers of some selected numeric attributes.

The selected numeric attributes are **Tenure**, **CC_Contacted_LY**, **rev_per_month**, **coupon_used_for_payment**, **Day_Since_CC_connect** and **cashback**.

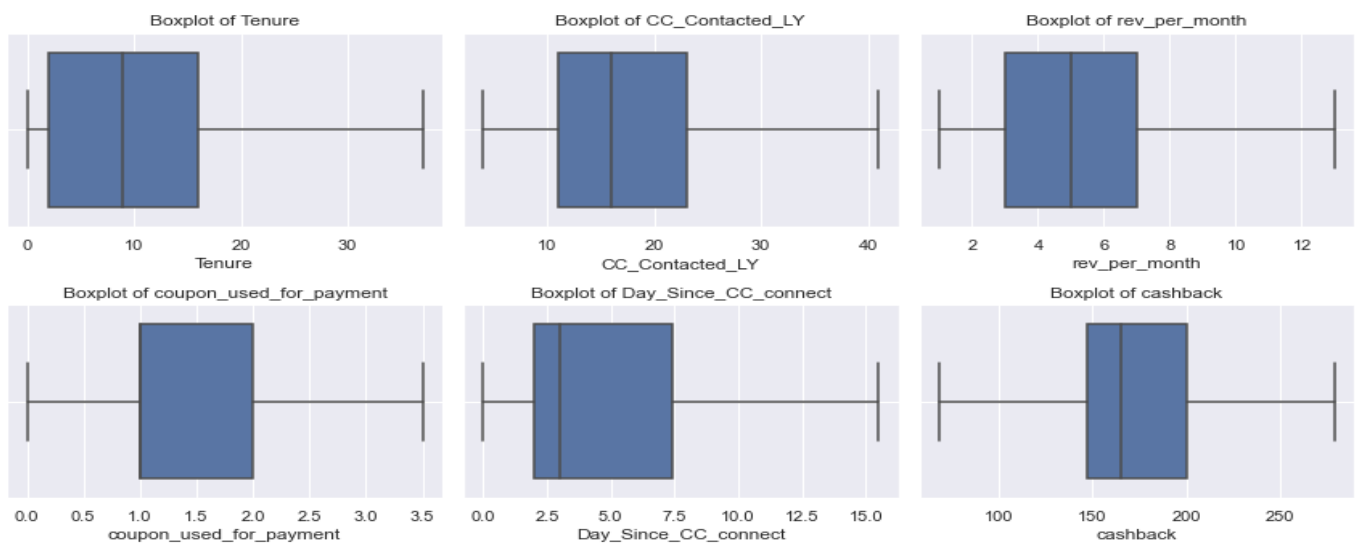


Figure 8- Boxplot of selected variables after treating outliers

We can observe that the outliers for the selected variables have been treated. Now let's see the whole boxplot of all attributes again.

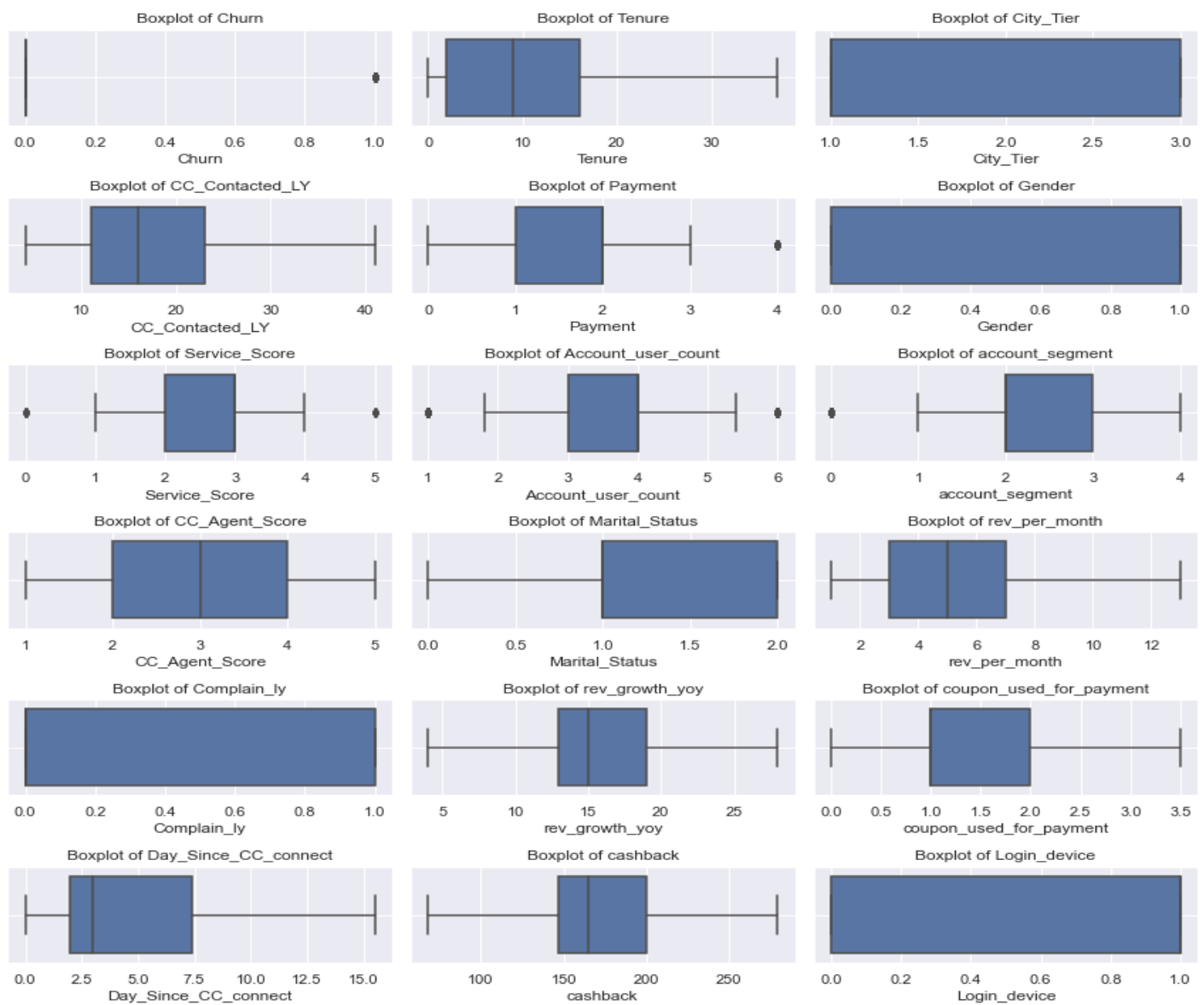


Figure 9- Boxplot of numerical attributes after treating outliers

Variable transformation

Let's encode the categorical data using Categorical encoder. Categorical encoder is a encoding technique used to encode categories in a alphabetical manner. It provides integers based on the alphabetical sorting.

Encoding is necessary because most of the models do not account to work on categorical labels and throw an error during the process. Let's observe the below figure to see how it encodes.

```

feature: Payment
['Debit Card', 'UPI', 'Credit Card', 'Cash on Delivery', 'E wallet']
Categories (5, object): ['Cash on Delivery', 'Credit Card', 'Debit Card', 'E wallet', 'UPI']
[2 4 1 0 3]

feature: Gender
['Female', 'Male']
Categories (2, object): ['Female', 'Male']
[0 1]

feature: account_segment
['Super', 'Regular Plus', 'Regular', 'HNI', 'Super Plus']
Categories (5, object): ['HNI', 'Regular', 'Regular Plus', 'Super', 'Super Plus']
[3 2 1 0 4]

feature: Marital_Status
['Single', 'Divorced', 'Married']
Categories (3, object): ['Divorced', 'Married', 'Single']
[2 0 1]

feature: Login_device
['Mobile', 'Computer']
Categories (2, object): ['Computer', 'Mobile']
[1 0]

```

We can observe that the encoder has encoded in an alphabetical manner.

```

Churn                int64
Tenure               float64
City_Tier            float64
CC_Contacted_LY     float64
Payment              int8
Gender               int8
Service_Score        float64
Account_user_count   float64
account_segment      int8
CC_Agent_Score       float64
Marital_Status       int8
rev_per_month        float64
Complain_ly          float64
rev_growth_yoy       float64
coupon_used_for_payment float64
Day_Since_CC_connect float64
cashback             float64
Login_device         int8
dtype: object

```

We can observe that the categorical variables like 'Payment', 'Gender', 'account_segment', 'Marital_status' and 'Login_device' have changed into integer data types.

Now the data is ready for its next step, model building.

Insights from KNN Clustering

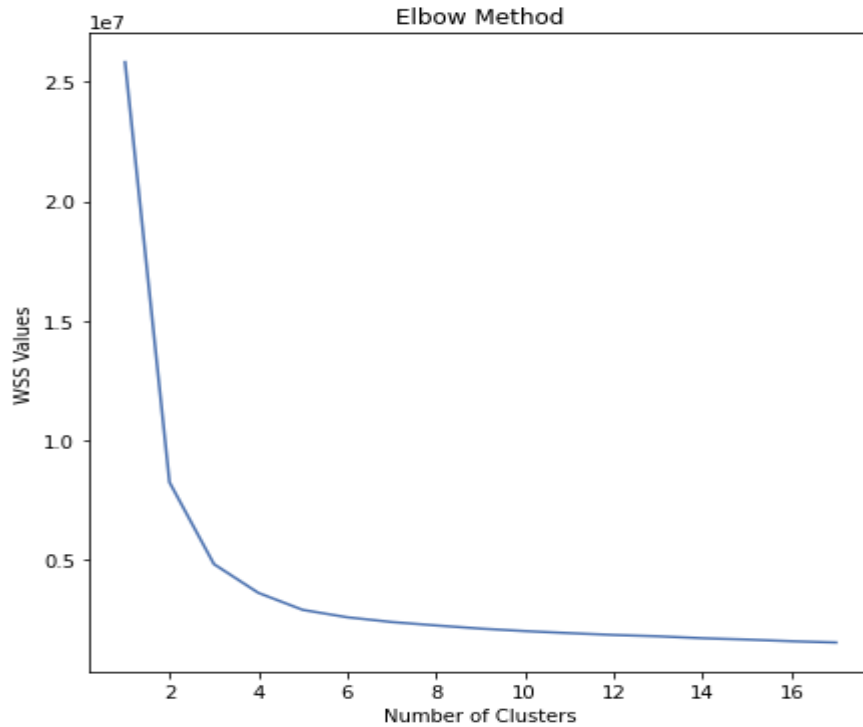


Figure 10- Elbow Curve

Number of clusters to be chosen from the above curve is equal to 3 i.e. k=3.

```
KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=1)
```

Fitting the K means clustering model and choosing the number of clusters to be 3 with a random state of 1.

	Churn	Tenure	City_Tier	CC_Contacted_LY	Payment	Gender	Service_Score	Account_user_count	account_segment
count	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000	3605.000000
mean	0.129265	10.647379	1.917725	18.508627	1.847712	0.591401	3.088821	3.882164	2.000000
std	0.335539	8.110981	0.979235	8.708317	1.003240	0.491643	0.698119	0.968749	1.376834
min	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	5.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	4.000000	1.000000	12.000000	1.000000	0.000000	3.000000	3.000000	0.000000
50%	0.000000	9.000000	1.000000	16.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	4.000000	3.000000
75%	0.000000	15.000000	3.000000	24.000000	2.000000	1.000000	4.000000	4.000000	3.000000
max	1.000000	37.000000	3.000000	41.000000	4.000000	1.000000	5.000000	6.000000	4.000000

Table 4- Clustering Segment 1

- 3 segments from Clustering
- Mean Values from Segment 1
 - Tenure for first segment is 11 years, revenue (per month) is 5.57 L, Cash back is Rs. 188 and days since no customer contacted CC is 5 days.

	Churn	Tenure	City_Tier	CC_Contacted_LY	Payment	Gender	Service_Score	Account_user_count	account_segment
count	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000	1937.000000
mean	0.085700	18.176871	1.590604	17.793908	1.737223	0.594734	2.951162	3.800000	2.075891
std	0.279992	8.244422	0.882997	8.869624	0.959739	0.491070	0.731571	1.005008	1.720358
min	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	5.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	13.000000	1.000000	11.000000	1.000000	0.000000	2.000000	3.000000	0.000000
50%	0.000000	19.000000	1.000000	15.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	4.000000	1.000000
75%	0.000000	24.000000	3.000000	22.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	4.000000	4.000000
max	1.000000	37.000000	3.000000	41.000000	4.000000	1.000000	4.000000	6.000000	4.000000

Table 5 - Clustering Segment 2

- Mean Values of Segment 2
 - Tenure for the second segment is 18 years, revenue (per month) is 6.08 L, cash back is Rs. 263 and days since no customer contacted CC is 7 days.

	Churn	Tenure	City_Tier	CC_Contacted_LY	Payment	Gender	Service_Score	Account_user_count	account_segment
count	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000	5718.000000
mean	0.221056	7.315670	1.509129	17.402134	1.716684	0.616999	2.770199	3.533683	2.306576
std	0.414995	7.890621	0.838765	8.356738	1.023173	0.486161	0.708809	1.010054	0.476778
min	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	4.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	11.000000	1.000000	0.000000	2.000000	3.000000	2.000000
50%	0.000000	5.000000	1.000000	15.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	4.000000	2.000000
75%	0.000000	11.000000	2.000000	22.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.000000	4.000000	3.000000
max	1.000000	37.000000	3.000000	41.000000	4.000000	1.000000	5.000000	6.000000	4.000000

Table 6- Clustering Segment 3

- Mean Values of Segment 3
 - Tenure for the third segment is 7 years, revenue (per month) is 4.83 L, cash back is Rs. 144 and days since no customer contacted CC is 4 days.

The silhouette score is 0.4443 which is good value.

Model building and interpretation

80-20 percent ratio split is used for the data and a random state (=1) is introduced in train test split. A 80/20 split is done to ensure a good accuracy of the model.

CART model

Let's run the model using Grid Search CV by building a cross validation table. This CV table contains hyper parameters for max depth, minimum sample leaf, minimum sample split and maximum features.

max depth- It is the number of nodes along the longest path from the root node down to the farthest leaf node. Growing decision tree to its fullest overfits the model. Hence the hyper parameter chosen is 8 or 9.

minimum sample leaf- It is the minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node. It is usually selected at 1-3 percent of all records. The hyper parameter is chosen at random as 10 or 15.

minimum sample split- It is the minimum number of samples required to split an internal node. It is chosen to be usually three times of the chosen value of minimum sample leaf. Hyper parameter is chosen to be 30 or 45 in accordance with minimum sample leaf.

max features- It is usually a restriction given on high number of features to improve accuracy of the model. It is a hyper parameter which is usually chosen around half the number of available features. Hence the hyper parameter chosen is 9 as we have 18 features in the data as of now after dropping the 'Account ID' column.

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(),
             param_grid={'max_depth': [8, 9], 'max_features': [9],
                         'min_samples_leaf': [10, 15],
                         'min_samples_split': [30, 45]})
```

'CV' is nothing but an internal cross validation technique which is used to calculate the score for each combination of parameters in the grid. Here in this case cv is equal to 3.

The best parameters chosen by the model are as below:

```
{'max_depth': 9,
 'max_features': 9,
 'min_samples_leaf': 10,
 'min_samples_split': 45}
```

The accuracy score of the CART model (Train) is 0.91907 or 91.90%.

The bigger and most important problem that will be faced by the company is, when the model predicts that the customer is not at the verge of churning but actually he is at the verge of churning. That's when we are going to lose a precious customer. Such errors are called Type-2 error or also called as False Negatives. Such errors are determined by the recall score of the model. **Hence recall scores have a high significance for this dataset.**

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.94	0.96	0.95	7484
1.0	0.79	0.72	0.75	1524
accuracy			0.92	9008
macro avg	0.86	0.84	0.85	9008
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	9008

Table 7- Classification Report CART (Train) Model

We can observe that class 1 (customers on the verge of churning) has moderate values of all three precision, recall and f1 score. The most important is the recall score or the false negatives here.

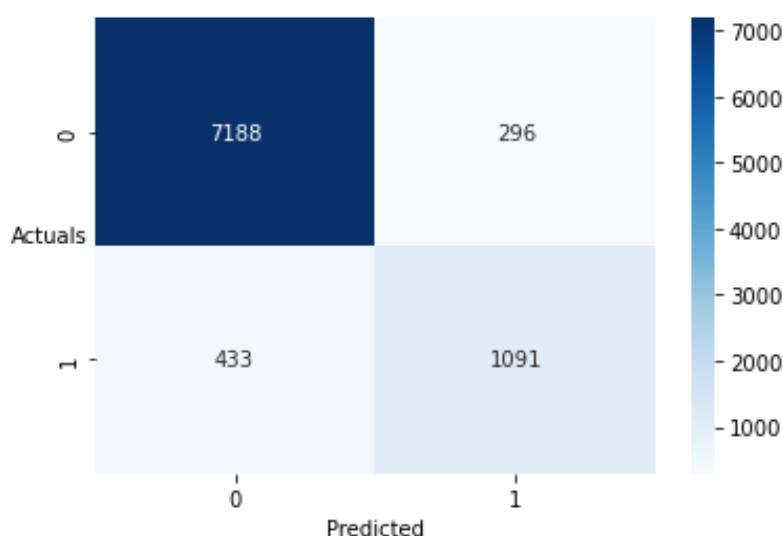


Table 8- Confusion Matrix CART (Train) Model

Here the number of false negatives is 433. The model can be more accurate if the number of false negatives can be reduced. Formula for Recall is given by:

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TruePositives}}{(\text{TruePositives} + \text{FalseNegatives})}$$

The roc-auc score for the CART Model (Train) is 0.95013 which is pretty high. Also the ROC Curve is very steep.

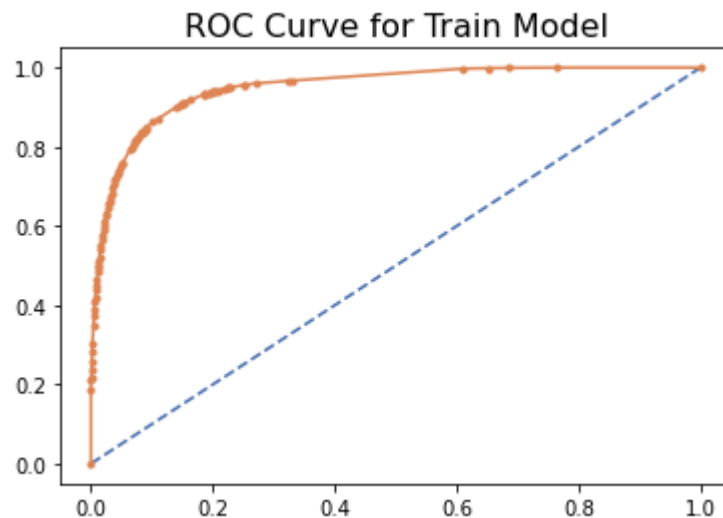


Figure 11- ROC Curve *CART (Train) Model*

Interpretation of the model:

- This CART model performed normally for this dataset without any over fitting.
- Although the recall score is less in value.
- Recall score is high.

Random Forest model

Let's run the model using Grid Search CV by building a cross validation table. This CV table contains hyper parameters for max depth, minimum sample leaf, minimum sample split, maximum features and n estimators as an additional parameter.

n estimators- It is usually the number of trees we want to build. Higher the number of trees, better the performance but slower the code. We have randomly chosen the hyper parameter for this to be 201 or 251.

As from the above decision tree model, we found the best parameters. Let's choose the hyper parameter for n estimators at random and find the best value.

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, estimator=RandomForestClassifier(),
             param_grid={'max_depth': [9], 'max_features': [9],
                          'min_samples_leaf': [10], 'min_samples_split': [45],
                          'n_estimators': [201, 251]})
```

Here in this case cv is equal to 3.

The best parameters chosen by the model are as below:

```
{'max_depth': 9,
 'max_features': 9,
 'min_samples_leaf': 10,
 'min_samples_split': 45,
 'n_estimators': 201}
```

The accuracy score of the Random Forest Model (Train) is 0.93117 or 93.12%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.94	0.98	0.96	7484
1.0	0.88	0.68	0.77	1524
accuracy			0.93	9008
macro avg	0.91	0.83	0.87	9008
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	9008

Table 9- Classification Report RF (Train) Model

Here in class 1 (customers on the verge of churning) precision has a high score which is not needed to us. But the recall score has a moderate value of 0.68

The below confusion matrix has 481 false negatives which is higher than number of false negatives for the CART model

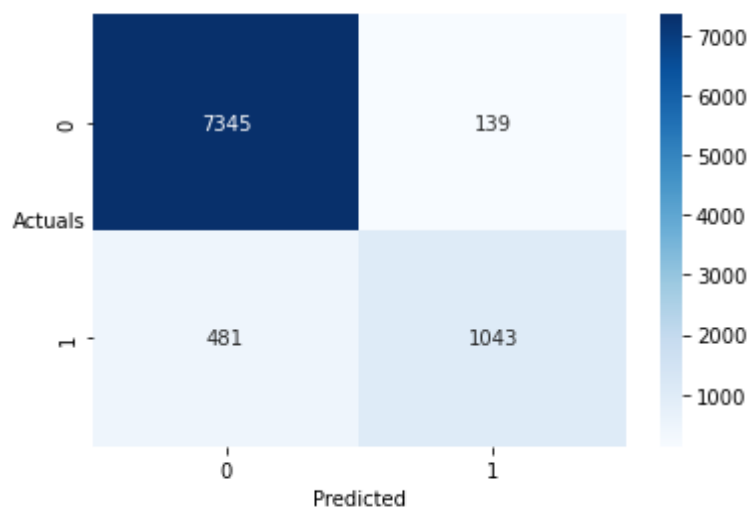


Table 10- Confusion Matrix RF (Train) Model

The roc-auc score for the Random Forest Model (Train) is 0.973 or 97.3%. Also the ROC Curve is highly steep.

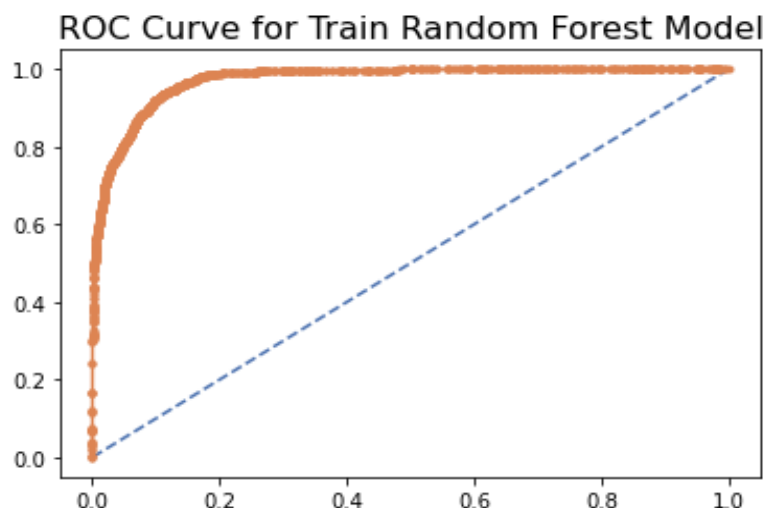


Figure 12- ROC Curve RF (Train) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This RF model performed normally for this dataset without any over fitting.
- Although the recall score is less in value for this dataset.
- Recall score is high.

Artificial Neural Network model

Let's run the model using Grid Search CV by building a cross validation table. This CV table contains hyper parameters for hidden layer sizes, activation, solver, tolerance and maximum iterations.

Hidden layer sizes are chosen on the basis of getting a better model. Sizes are allowed to be chosen as either 100 or 150.

Both the activation formulas are chosen i.e. logistic and relu (Rectified Linear Units)

For solver sgd (Stochastic Gradient Descent) and adam methods are chosen to get an optimal model.

Higher the tolerance value of the model, the faster the speed of the model but lower the accuracy. Lower the tolerance value of the model, higher the accuracy but slower the speed of the model. Hence, for this problem tolerance value is 0.001

For the model to reach optimal point has to run multiple iterations. So, the selected number of iterations is 10000.

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, estimator=MLPClassifier(),
             param_grid={'activation': ['logistic', 'relu'],
                          'hidden_layer_sizes': [100, 150], 'max_iter': [10000],
                          'solver': ['sgd', 'adam'], 'tol': [0.001]})
```

The best parameters chosen by the model are as below:

```
{'activation': 'logistic',
 'hidden_layer_sizes': 100,
 'max_iter': 10000,
 'solver': 'adam',
 'tol': 0.001}
```

The accuracy score of the ANN Model (Train) is 0.92451 or 92.45%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.96	0.95	0.95	7484
1.0	0.75	0.82	0.79	1524
accuracy			0.92	9008
macro avg	0.86	0.88	0.87	9008
weighted avg	0.93	0.92	0.93	9008

Table 11- Classification Report ANN (Train) Model

This has a good recall score. The recall score is 0.82 and other precision and F1 score are moderate in nature. The below confusion matrix has 272 false negatives which is significantly lower than both the CART and RF models.

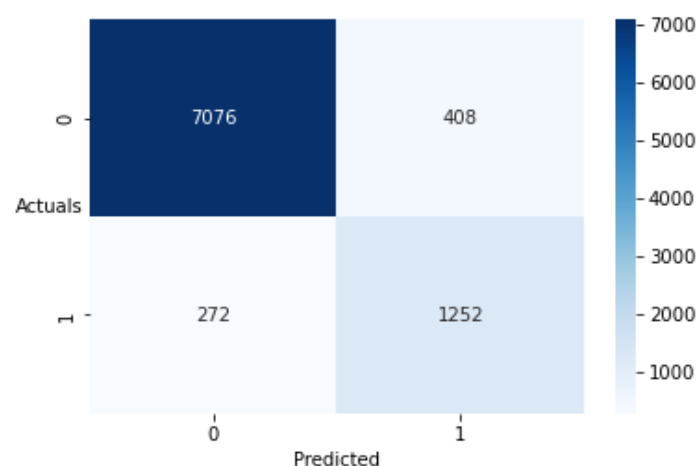


Table 12- Confusion Matrix ANN (Train) Model

The roc-auc score for the ANN Model (Train) is 0.96269 or 96.27%. Also the ROC Curve is very highly steep.

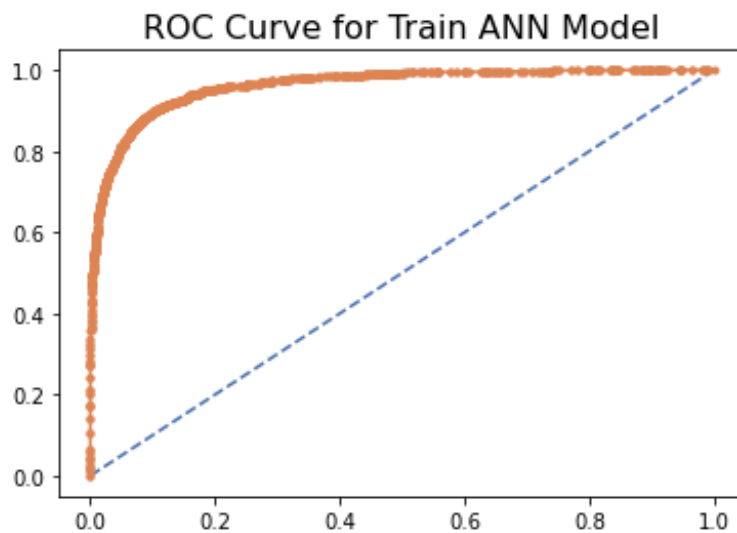


Figure 13- ROC Curve ANN (Train) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This ANN model performed normally for this dataset without any over fitting.
- The recall score is high for this dataset.

Backward Elimination Feature using Logistic Regression

Stats model requires labeled data, therefore, concatenating the y variable to the train set. Now we have all the previous 18 columns in our new train dataset.

Let's create our first model using all the columns. Let's look at the summary table.

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Churn	No. Observations:	9008
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	8990
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	17
Date:	Wed, 07 Dec 2022	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.3290
Time:	23:24:48	Log-Likelihood:	-2747.7
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-4094.9
Covariance Type:	nonrobust	LLR p-value:	0.000

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-3.0562	0.317	-9.642	0.000	-3.677	-2.435
Tenure	-0.1792	0.007	-24.484	0.000	-0.194	-0.165
City_Tier	0.3546	0.039	9.125	0.000	0.278	0.431
CC_Contacted_LY	0.0226	0.004	5.598	0.000	0.015	0.031
Payment	-0.0662	0.034	-1.929	0.054	-0.133	0.001
Gender	0.2759	0.071	3.866	0.000	0.136	0.416
Service_Score	-0.0904	0.053	-1.697	0.090	-0.195	0.014
Account_user_count	0.3615	0.038	9.514	0.000	0.287	0.436
account_segment	-0.3948	0.037	-10.621	0.000	-0.468	-0.322

CC_Agent_Score	0.2888	0.026	11.278	0.000	0.239	0.339
Marital_Status	0.5517	0.053	10.354	0.000	0.447	0.656
rev_per_month	0.1363	0.012	11.307	0.000	0.113	0.160
Complain_ly	1.6814	0.073	23.058	0.000	1.538	1.824
rev_growth_yoy	-0.0237	0.009	-2.501	0.012	-0.042	-0.005
coupon_used_for_payment	0.1854	0.037	4.992	0.000	0.113	0.258
Day_Since_CC_connect	-0.0914	0.013	-7.130	0.000	-0.117	-0.066
cashback	-0.0052	0.001	-4.197	0.000	-0.008	-0.003
Login_device	-0.4205	0.075	-5.606	0.000	-0.567	-0.273

Table 13- Summary Table 1

The value of intercept in this case is -3.056.

Hypothesis Testing

(i) The Null Hypothesis (H0) states that there is no relation between Churn and one of the variables and the Alternative Hypothesis (Ha) states that there is a relation between Churn and one of the variables.

(ii) At 95% confidence level if the p value is greater than 0.05, we reject H0 which means there is a relation between dependent (Churn) and independent variable.

So we choose to drop those columns having a p-value greater than 0.05.

Removing Service_score as it has a probability value greater than 0.05 which means it has a relation with the dependent variable and creating another summary table to check again whether any variable has correlation.

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Churn	No. Observations:	9008
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	8991
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	16
Date:	Wed, 07 Dec 2022	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.3286
Time:	23:24:52	Log-Likelihood:	-2749.2
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-4094.9
Covariance Type:	nonrobust	LLR p-value:	0.000

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-3.1595	0.311	-10.146	0.000	-3.770	-2.549
Tenure	-0.1788	0.007	-24.438	0.000	-0.193	-0.164
City_Tier	0.3568	0.039	9.192	0.000	0.281	0.433
CC_Contacted_LY	0.0225	0.004	5.568	0.000	0.015	0.030
Payment	-0.0656	0.034	-1.913	0.056	-0.133	0.002
Gender	0.2778	0.071	3.894	0.000	0.138	0.418
Account_user_count	0.3440	0.036	9.430	0.000	0.272	0.415
account_segment	-0.3985	0.037	-10.720	0.000	-0.471	-0.326
CC_Agent_Score	0.2860	0.026	11.198	0.000	0.236	0.336

Marital_Status	0.5550	0.053	10.421	0.000	0.451	0.659
rev_per_month	0.1347	0.012	11.217	0.000	0.111	0.158
Complain_ly	1.6804	0.073	23.052	0.000	1.538	1.823
rev_growth_yoy	-0.0246	0.009	-2.602	0.009	-0.043	-0.006
coupon_used_for_payment	0.1740	0.037	4.754	0.000	0.102	0.246
Day_Since_CC_connect	-0.0912	0.013	-7.108	0.000	-0.116	-0.066
cashback	-0.0055	0.001	-4.456	0.000	-0.008	-0.003
Login_device	-0.4196	0.075	-5.596	0.000	-0.567	-0.273

Table 14- Summary Table 2

The value of intercept in this case is -3.16. Some of the coefficients in the variables are either positive or negative. Removing payment as it has a probability value greater than 0.05 which means it has a relation with the dependent variable and creating another summary table to check again whether any variable has correlation.

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Churn	No. Observations:	9008
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	8992
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	15
Date:	Wed, 07 Dec 2022	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.3282
Time:	23:25:38	Log-Likelihood:	-2751.0
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-4094.9
Covariance Type:	nonrobust	LLR p-value:	0.000

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-3.2250	0.310	-10.416	0.000	-3.832	-2.618
Tenure	-0.1790	0.007	-24.450	0.000	-0.193	-0.165
City_Tier	0.3397	0.038	9.001	0.000	0.266	0.414
CC_Contacted_LY	0.0223	0.004	5.514	0.000	0.014	0.030
Gender	0.2769	0.071	3.881	0.000	0.137	0.417
Account_user_count	0.3421	0.036	9.397	0.000	0.271	0.413
account_segment	-0.4000	0.037	-10.766	0.000	-0.473	-0.327
CC_Agent_Score	0.2856	0.026	11.195	0.000	0.236	0.336
Marital_Status	0.5569	0.053	10.456	0.000	0.452	0.661
rev_per_month	0.1352	0.012	11.270	0.000	0.112	0.159
Complain_ly	1.6732	0.073	22.997	0.000	1.531	1.816
rev_growth_yoy	-0.0244	0.009	-2.575	0.010	-0.043	-0.006
coupon_used_for_payment	0.1752	0.037	4.787	0.000	0.103	0.247
Day_Since_CC_connect	-0.0910	0.013	-7.099	0.000	-0.116	-0.066
cashback	-0.0056	0.001	-4.521	0.000	-0.008	-0.003
Login_device	-0.4170	0.075	-5.567	0.000	-0.564	-0.270

Table 15- Summary Table 3

There is no more variable which has a probability greater than 0.05. Now every feature is significant.

We can observe that the value of intercept in this case is -3.23. The variables like 'tenure', 'account segment', 'rev growth yoy', 'days since cc connect', 'cashback' and 'login device' have a negative coefficient which means they have a negative correlation with the dependent variable.

Similarly except all the variables (having negative coefficient) the variables with positive coefficient impacts the dependent variable with a positive correlation. 'Complain ly' has the highest positive correlation with the dependent variable and 'Login device' has the highest negative correlation with the dependent variable.

Now let's take a look at the model building.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.90	0.97	0.93	7484
1.0	0.77	0.47	0.58	1524
accuracy			0.89	9008
macro avg	0.83	0.72	0.76	9008
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.87	9008

Table 16- Classification Report Logit (Train) Model

We can observe a very low value of recall in the classification report. The number of false negatives in the confusion matrix is very high (= 814). The accuracy of the train model is 0.89 or 89%. This model performed poorly for the given dataset.

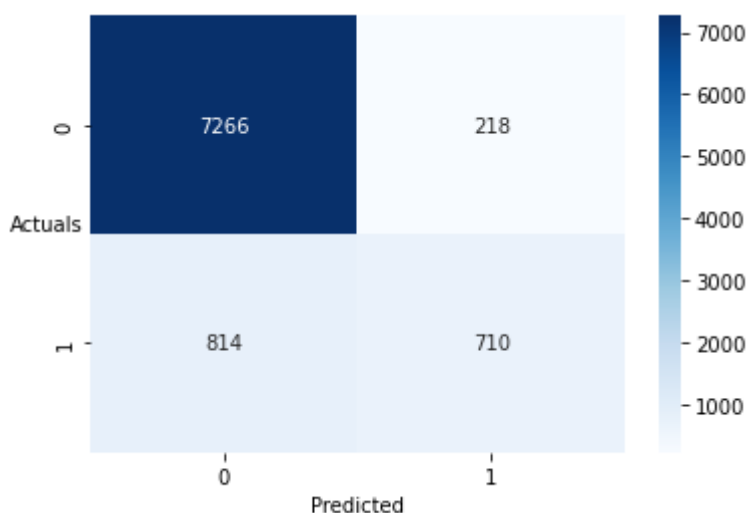


Table 17- Confusion Matrix Logit (Train) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed poorly for this dataset.
- The recall score is low.

Logistic Regression using SMOTE

Let's append the Logistic Regression function into RFE (Recursive Feature Elimination) model in a parameter called estimator and choose the number of features to be 10. This numerical value (= 10) for n features is chosen after playing around with the hyper parameters of the model. Now let's fit the train dataset into RFE function.

The selector ranking provided by the model is as given below:

```
array([1, 1, 7, 5, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 6, 3, 4, 8, 1])
```

The numerical value 1 is repeated 10 times.

The accuracy score of the LR Model using SMOTE (Train) is 0.81171 or 81.17% which is a moderate score.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.84	0.84	0.84	7484
1.0	0.78	0.78	0.78	5613
accuracy			0.81	13097
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	13097
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	13097

Table 18- Classification Report LR (Train) Model

All the three measures that are precision, recall and f1 score in the classification report are same. The recall score is pretty good for this model as compared to other model having a poor performance.

The below confusion matrix has 1233 false negatives which is quite high because SMOTE model generates synthetic samples for the train data.

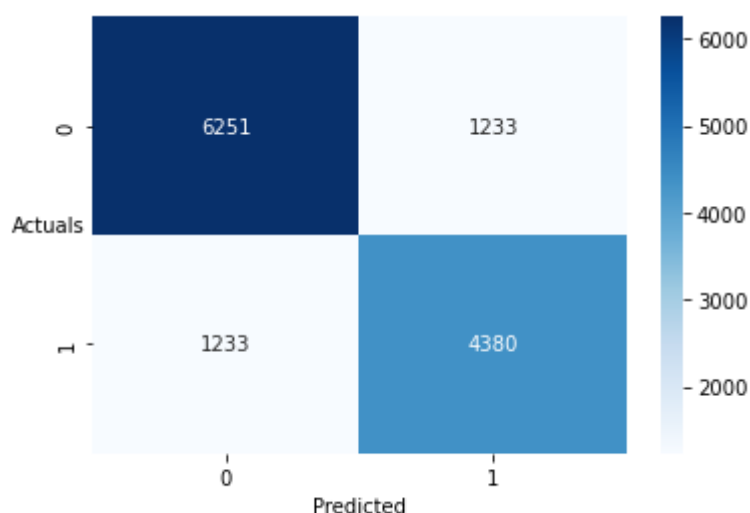


Table 19- Confusion Matrix LR (Train) Model

The roc-auc score for the LR model using SMOTE (Train) is 0.87343 or 87.34%. The roc curve is highly steep as in the figure below.

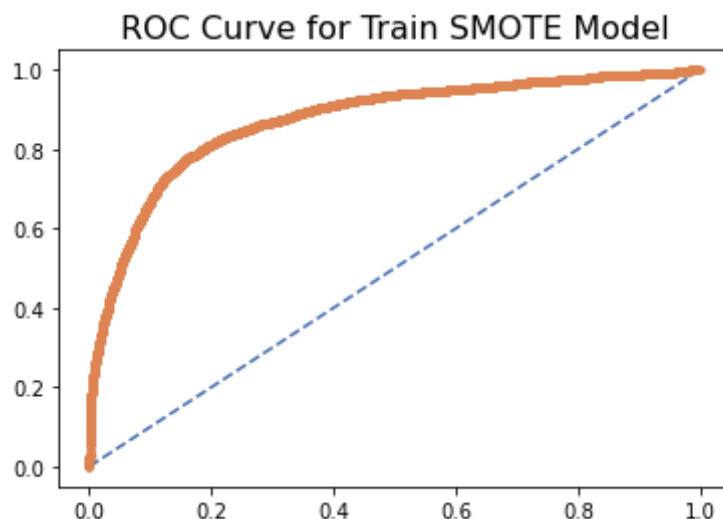


Figure 14- ROC Curve LR (Train) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model balanced the imbalanced class
- Also this model performed well for this dataset.
- The recall score is moderate in nature which is better than other models having poor recall scores.

Model validation

CART Model

The accuracy score of the CART model (Test) is 0.90453 or 90.45% which is significant.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.94	0.95	0.94	1880
1.0	0.72	0.68	0.70	372
accuracy			0.90	2252
macro avg	0.83	0.81	0.82	2252
weighted avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	2252

Table 20- Classification Report CART (Test) Model

The classification report of the test model has a moderate recall value. This recall value is no good or beneficial for the company. The number of false negatives for the test model is 119. Reducing the number of false negatives will help us achieve a better recall value.

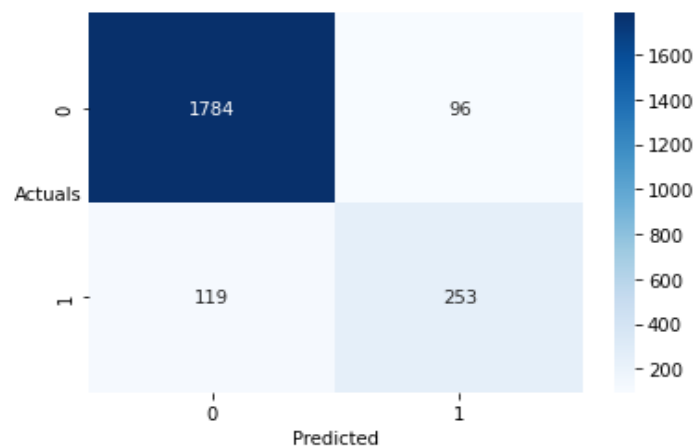


Table 21- Confusion Matrix CART (Test) Model

The roc-auc score for the CART Model (Test) is 0.92945 or 92.95%. The ROC curve is highly steep.

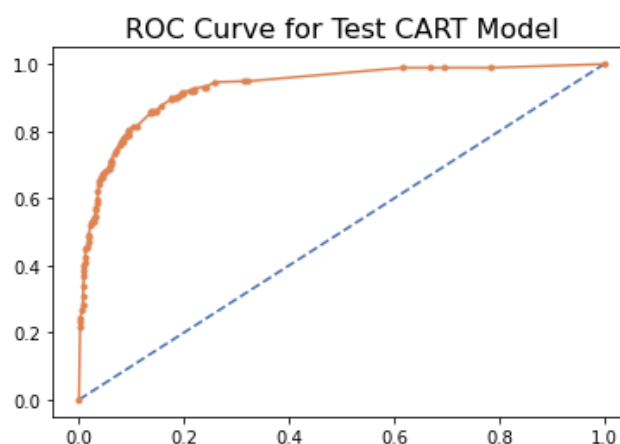


Figure 15- ROC Curve CART (Test) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed in a poor manner for this dataset.
- This test model has a poor recall score.

Random Forest model

The accuracy score of the Random Forest Model (Test) is 0.92096 or 92.10%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.93	0.98	0.95	1880
1.0	0.84	0.64	0.73	372
accuracy			0.92	2252
macro avg	0.89	0.81	0.84	2252
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	2252

Table 22- Classification Report RF (Test) Model

The recall value of the RF model (Test) is poorer than the CART (Test) model. It has good precision value but it is not useful to us for this case.

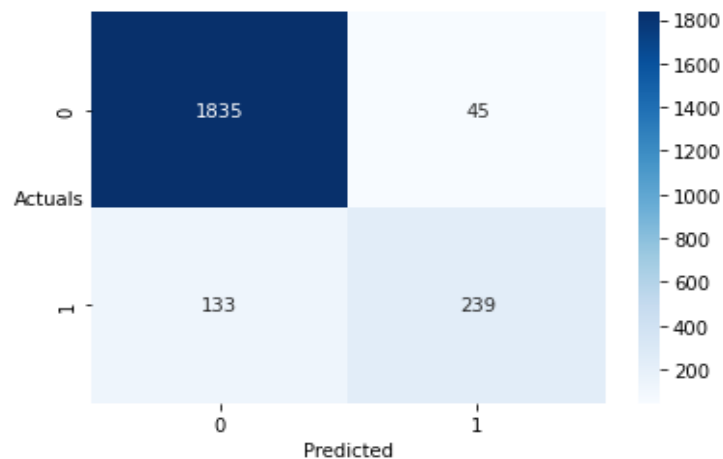


Table 23- Confusion Matrix RF (Test) Model

This model has a higher number of false negatives than the CART model and hence gives a lower recall value. The roc-auc score for the Random Forest Model (Test) is 0.95759 or 95.76%. The curve for RF model is more steeper than the CART (Test) model.

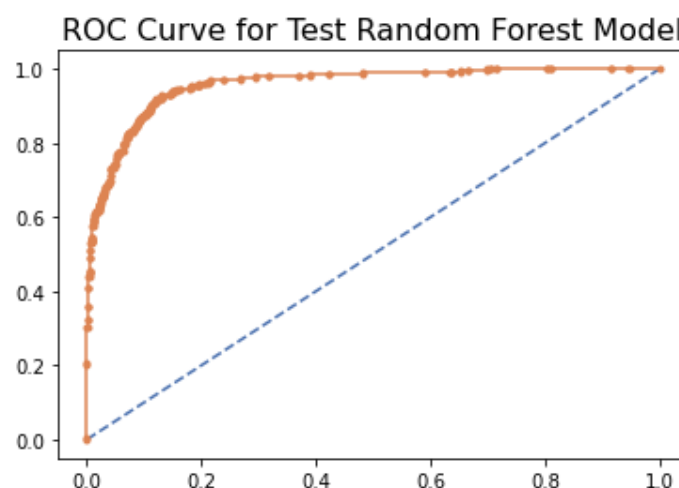


Figure 16- ROC Curve RF (Test) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed in a poor manner but has a significant roc auc score.
- This test model has a poor recall score.

Artificial Neural Network model

The accuracy score of the ANN Model (Test) is 0.92318 or 92.32%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.96	0.95	0.95	1880
1.0	0.75	0.81	0.78	372
accuracy			0.92	2252
macro avg	0.85	0.88	0.87	2252
weighted avg	0.93	0.92	0.92	2252

Table 24- Classification Report ANN (Test) Model

This ANN test model has a good recall score than RF and CART models which means this significantly performs better than both the models. The precision and f1 scores are also moderate in value.

The confusion matrix below also shows that the number of false negatives is significantly lower giving a higher recall score.

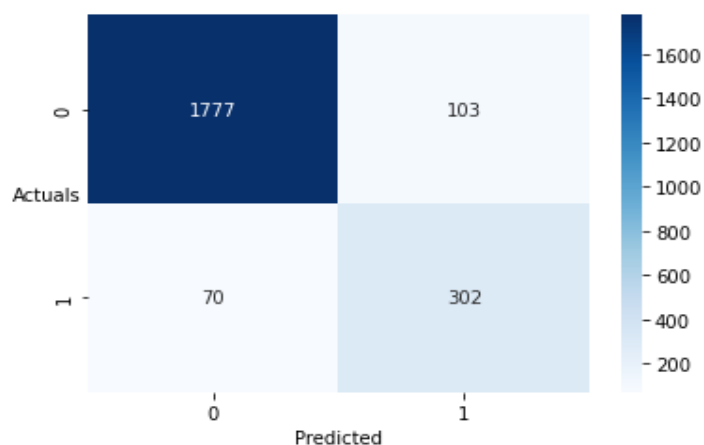


Table 25- Confusion Matrix ANN (Test) Model

The roc-auc score for the ANN Model (Test) is 0.94878 or 94.88%. The ROC curve is also pretty steep.

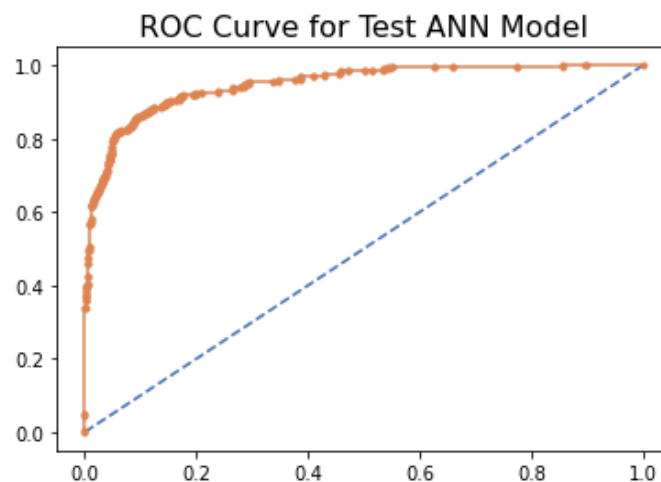


Figure 17- ROC Curve ANN (Test) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed well for this dataset.
- This model has a significant roc auc score.
- It also has a good recall score.

Backward Elimination Feature using Logistic Regression

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.90	0.97	0.94	1880
1.0	0.77	0.48	0.59	372
accuracy			0.89	2252
macro avg	0.84	0.72	0.76	2252
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.88	2252

Table 26- Classification Report Logit (Test) Model

The above classification report shows that this model has a very poor recall score. However the precision score is quite good but it is not useful for this dataset. The accuracy score is 0.89 which is exactly same with the accuracy of train data of this Logit model.

The below confusion matrix shows that the number of false negatives are high which gives a poor recall value in this model.

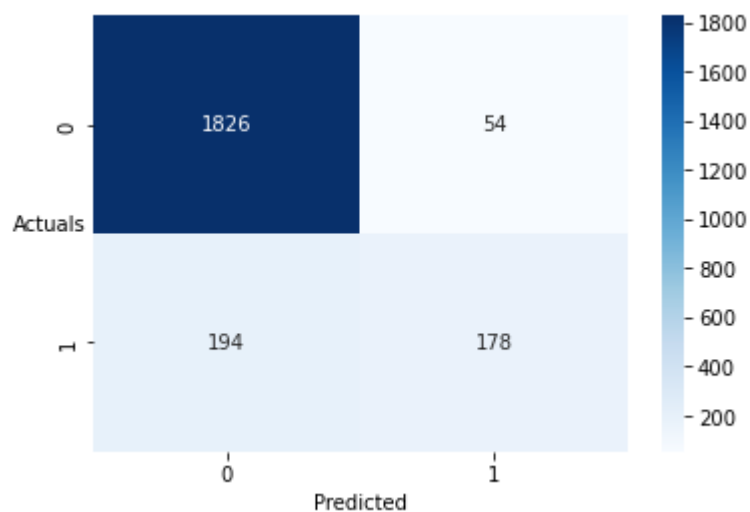


Table 27- Confusion Matrix Logit (Test) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed poorly for this dataset.
- It also has a poor recall score.

SMOTE using Logistic Regression

The accuracy score of the SMOTE Model (Test) is 0.81883 or 81.83%.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.95	0.83	0.88	1880
1.0	0.47	0.77	0.58	372
accuracy			0.82	2252
macro avg	0.71	0.80	0.73	2252
weighted avg	0.87	0.82	0.83	2252

Table 28- Classification Report SMOTE (Test) Model

The above classification report shows that this model has a good and moderate recall score for class 1. However the accuracy of the model is quite unsatisfactory.

The below confusion matrix shows that the number of false negatives are low which gives a good recall value in this model.

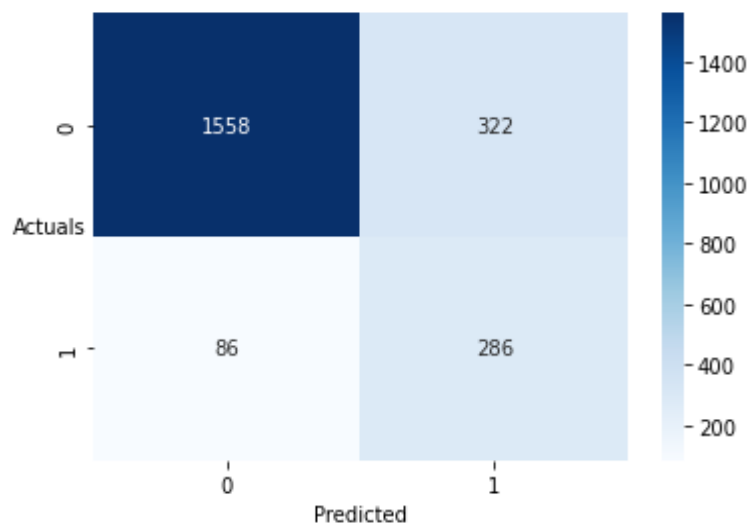


Table 29- Confusion Matrix SMOTE (Test) Model

The roc-auc score for the SMOTE Model (Train) is 0.86413 or 86.41%. The ROC curve is also steep as in the figure below.

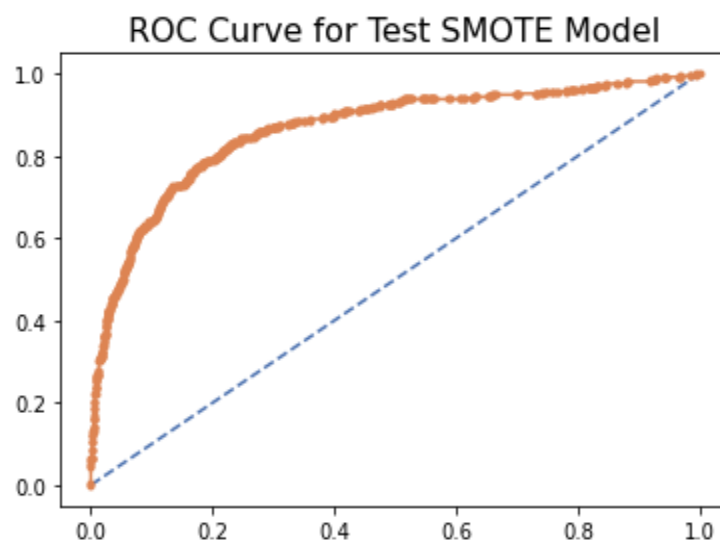


Figure 18- ROC Curve SMOTE (Test) Model

Interpretation of the model:

- This model performed poorly for this dataset.
- But it also has a moderate recall score which is quite better than other models.

Comparison Table of Different models

	CART	RF	ANN	Logit	SMOTE
Accuracy(Train)	0.9191	0.9312	0.9245	0.89	0.8117
Accuracy(Test)	0.9045	0.9210	0.9232	0.89	0.8188
Recall(Train)	0.7200	0.6800	0.8200	0.47	0.7800
Recall(Test)	0.6800	0.6400	0.8100	0.48	0.7700
F1 score(Train)	0.7500	0.7700	0.7900	0.58	0.7800
F1 score(Test)	0.7000	0.7300	0.7800	0.59	0.5800
Precision(Train)	0.7900	0.8800	0.7500	0.77	0.7800
Precision(Test)	0.7200	0.8400	0.7500	0.77	0.4700
roc-auc score(Train)	0.9501	0.9730	0.9627	NaN	0.8734
roc-auc score(Test)	0.9295	0.9576	0.9488	NaN	0.7413

Table 30- Comparison Table of Different models

Here Logit model is none other than 'Backward Elimination Feature using Logistic Regression' model. We can interpret the following:

- The ANN turns out to be the **most optimum** model. It has the highest recall value and accuracy value. Judging from the fact that the model does not over fit, it performs way better than all of the other models.
- Out of all models Logit model does an under fitting. It performs better in the test model than the train model. But its performance is poor in overall terms. Hence this model is unfit for this dataset.
- The second highest recall value is provided by the SMOTE model but it has poor values of precision, f1 score, and roc auc score. The model is quite over fitting but provided a good recall value.
- The recall values given by CART and RF models are quite poor.

Final interpretation / recommendation

The most optimum model is the ANN model due to its lead recall value and its overall performance metrics.

Implications on business:

- A good recall value will imply the retention of customers who are on the verge of being churned. On the other hand, if the recall value is poor then it may lead to huge losses and downfall of reputation of the company.
- ANN model provides a good recall value which will help the business in retention of customers who are on the verge of being churned.
- Retention of customers will also forge customer loyalty into the business.
- This can also link a possible chance of attracting more new customers into the business

Recommendation:

- Company should provide internship programme for the employees having low tenure.

- Engage employees with profound knowledge and moderate or high tenure.
- Company can provide discounts and lucrative combos to improve their sales.
- Company can bring in new and diverse products to attract the attention of customers.