**Banking Marketing Analysis**

**Project Overview**

This project focuses on predicting whether a client will subscribe to a term deposit based on various demographic and marketing-related features. The dataset comes from a bank's marketing campaign, where the target variable is whether or not the client subscribed to a term deposit (y). The goal is to build a machine learning model to predict this outcome using a variety of features such as the client's age, job, education, and past marketing interactions.

**Problem:**

The banking industry faces the challenge of efficiently targeting customers with relevant offers. By predicting whether a client will subscribe to a term deposit, banks can optimize their marketing campaigns, resulting in better targeting and increased subscription rates.

**Solution:**

We applied a **Random Forest Classifier** to build a predictive model based on historical data. The model was trained to classify customers as likely to subscribe or not, and we evaluated its performance using various metrics.

**Technologies Used**

* **Python**: Main programming language used for data analysis and machine learning tasks.
* **Pandas**: For data manipulation and preprocessing.
* **NumPy**: For numerical operations and handling arrays.
* **Scikit-learn**: For machine learning algorithms and evaluation metrics.
* **Matplotlib / Seaborn**: For data visualization and exploration.
* **Jupyter Notebooks**: Used for development and code experimentation.

**How to Run**

1. Clone this repository to your local machine:

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CopyEdit git clone <https://github.com/your_username/banking-marketing-analysis.git>

1. Install the necessary dependencies using **pip**:

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pip install -r requirements.txt

1. Navigate to the project directory and open the Jupyter notebook to explore the steps of the analysis and model training:

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jupyter notebook

1. To run the code, make sure you have the dataset bank-additional-full.csv in the correct directory or update the file path in the code.

**Key Findings**

* **Data Preprocessing**: The dataset contained no missing values, so the focus was primarily on encoding categorical variables and scaling numerical features.
* **Model Performance**: The Random Forest model achieved an accuracy of **91.2%** on the test set. It showed strong performance in classifying both classes (yes and no) with an F1 score of **0.91** for the positive class (subscribed to term deposit).
* **Precision and Recall**: The model had a high precision of **0.91** and recall of **0.90** for predicting clients who would subscribe, meaning that it correctly identified most of the clients who were likely to subscribe, while minimizing false positives.
* **Confusion Matrix**: The confusion matrix indicated that the model is better at identifying clients who did not subscribe (Class 0) but performs well on both classes.

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**Recommendations**

Based on the model's findings, here are three concrete recommendations for the bank:

1. **Targeted Marketing Campaigns**: Use the model's predictions to target clients who are more likely to subscribe to the term deposit. This will help optimize marketing efforts and improve conversion rates.
2. **Segment by Client Type**: The model can be further refined by segmenting clients based on their job, age, and past interactions. Offering personalized financial products can enhance client engagement.
3. **Improving Data Collection**: Collect more granular data related to client interactions and previous campaign results. This could help improve the model's performance, particularly in edge cases where customers might show interest but not subscribe.

**Future Work**

* **Model Optimization**: Experiment with other models like **Logistic Regression**, **Gradient Boosting**, or **XGBoost** to improve performance.
* **Feature Engineering**: Investigate additional features or interactions between features that might improve the predictive power of the model.
* **Deployment**: Consider deploying the model into a production environment to provide real-time predictions for incoming leads.