



SYRIATEL CUSTOMER CHURN PREDICTION

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CUSTOMER CHURN

- Refers to when a customer stops using a company's product or service.
- In the case of SyriaTel, churn means a customer has left the telecom provider.
- Churn is a key business metric that shows how well a company retains customers.



BUSINESS PROBLEM

- Churn causes significant revenue loss for telecoms.
- **Objective:** Predict customer churn using usage and service data.
- Value: Retain at-risk customers through early intervention.
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DATA PROCESS STEPS

- Defining the Question
- Importing the required Libraries
- Importing the Data
- Tidying the Data
- Data Analysis
- Data Visualization



RESULTS



DATASET OVERVIEW

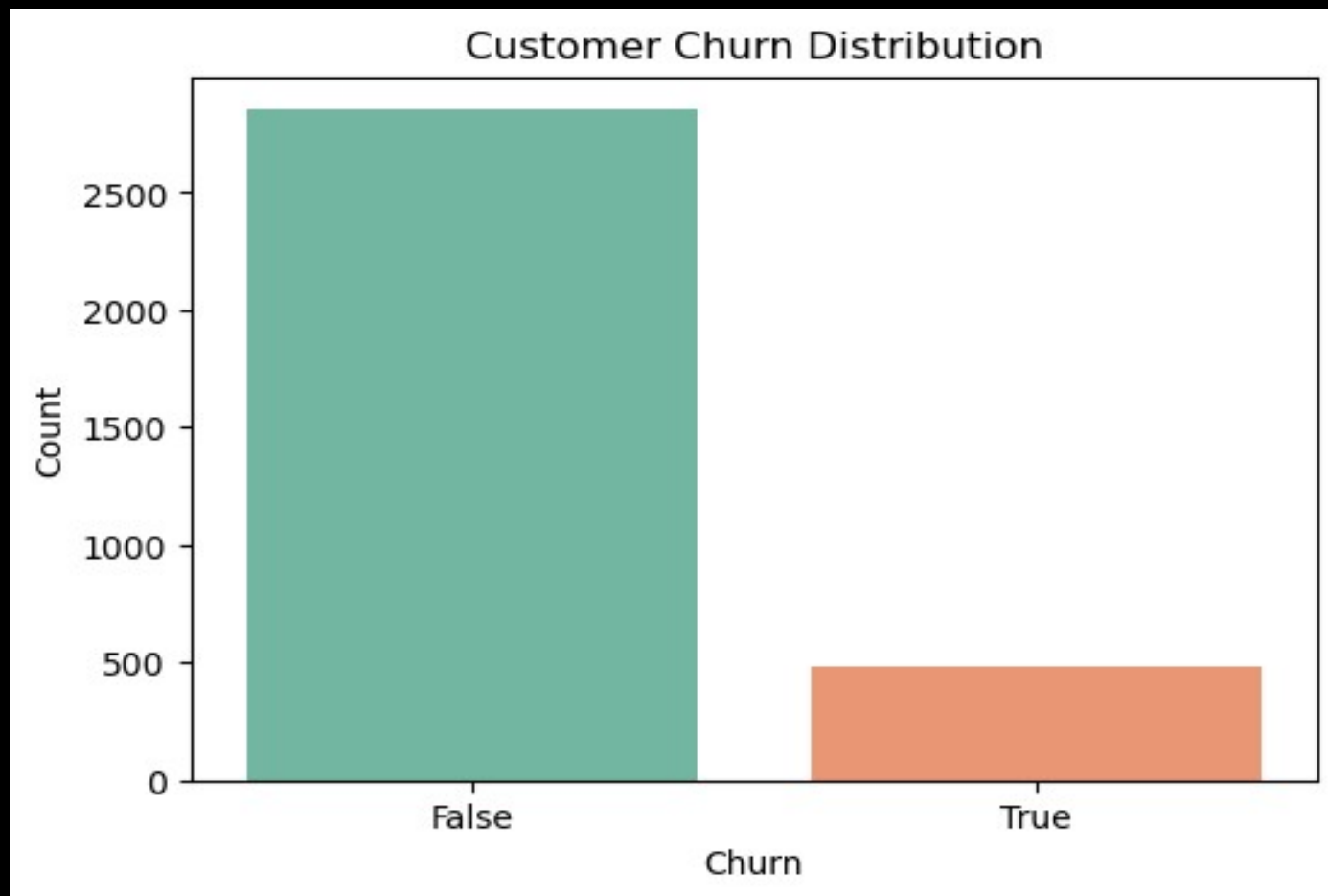
- 3333 customer records with 21 attributes.
- Key columns: international plan, voice mail plan, call minutes, charges, customer service calls.
- Target variable: churn (True/False).



CHURN DISTRIBUTION

- Approximately 14.5% of customers churned.
- Data is imbalanced — important to handle in modeling.

CHURN DISTRIBUTION: CHECK CHURN CLASS BALANCE

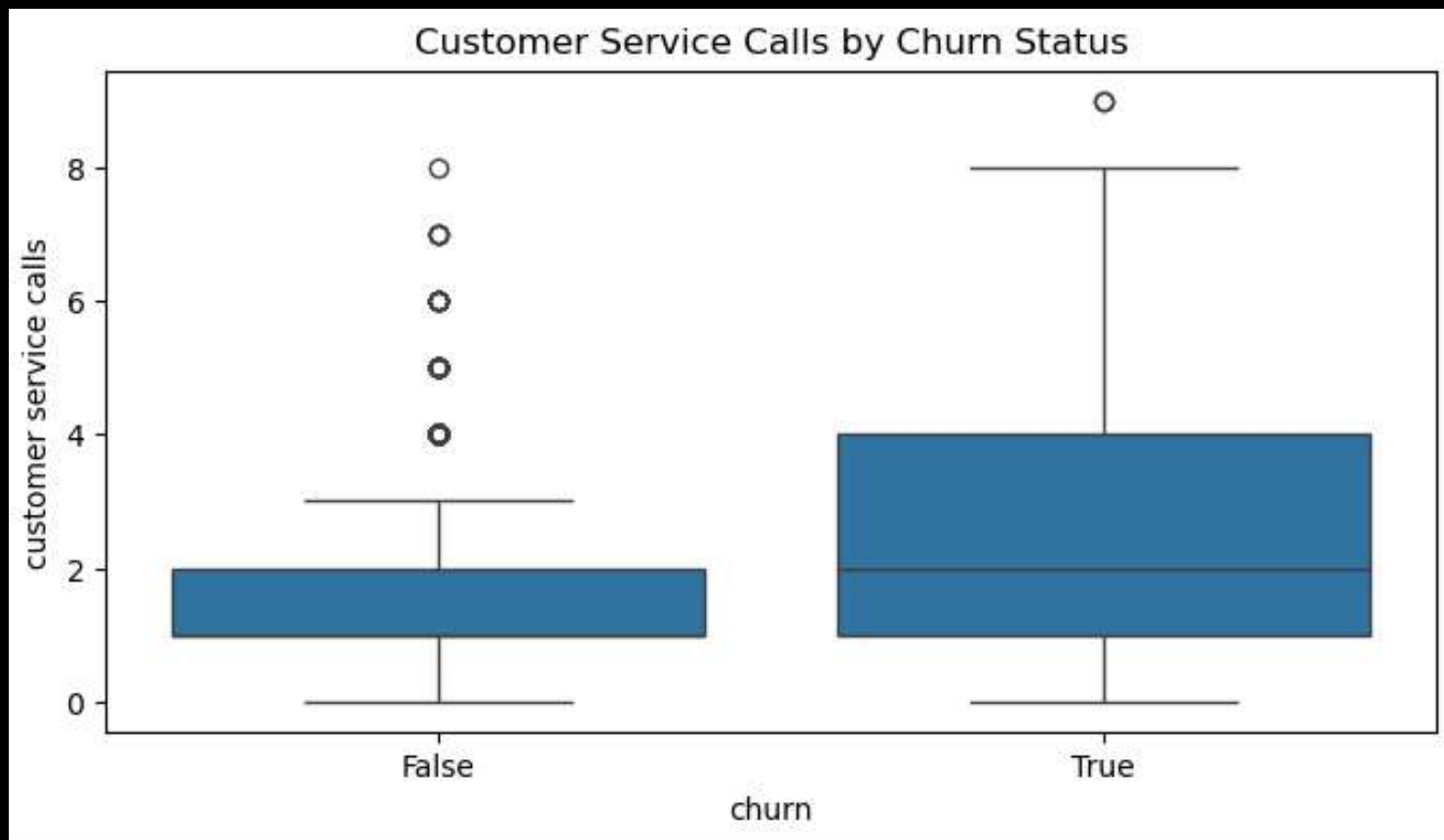




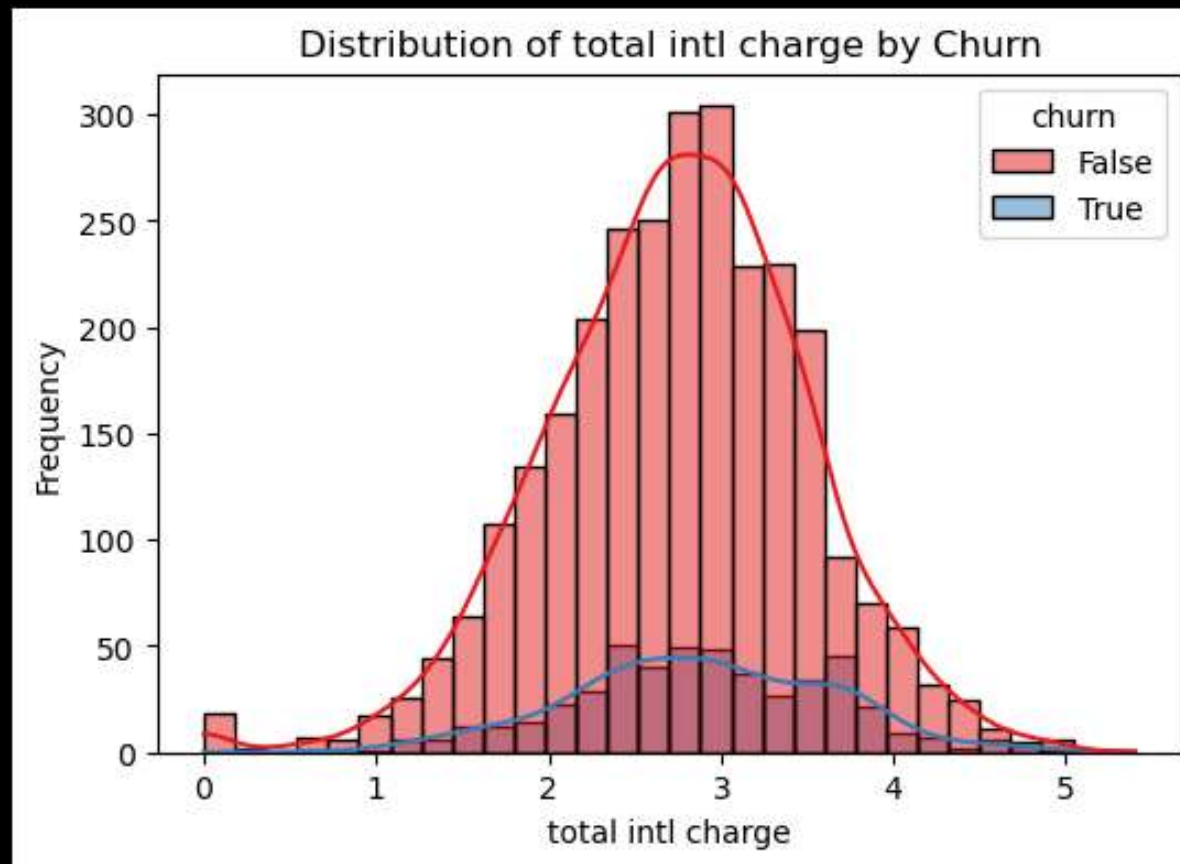
EDA HIGHLIGHTS

- International plan users churn more often.
- • Customers with >3 service calls are more likely to churn.
- High total day minutes associated with churn.
- • Voice mail plan may reduce churn likelihood.

CHURN RATE BY PLAN TYPE



CHURN RATE



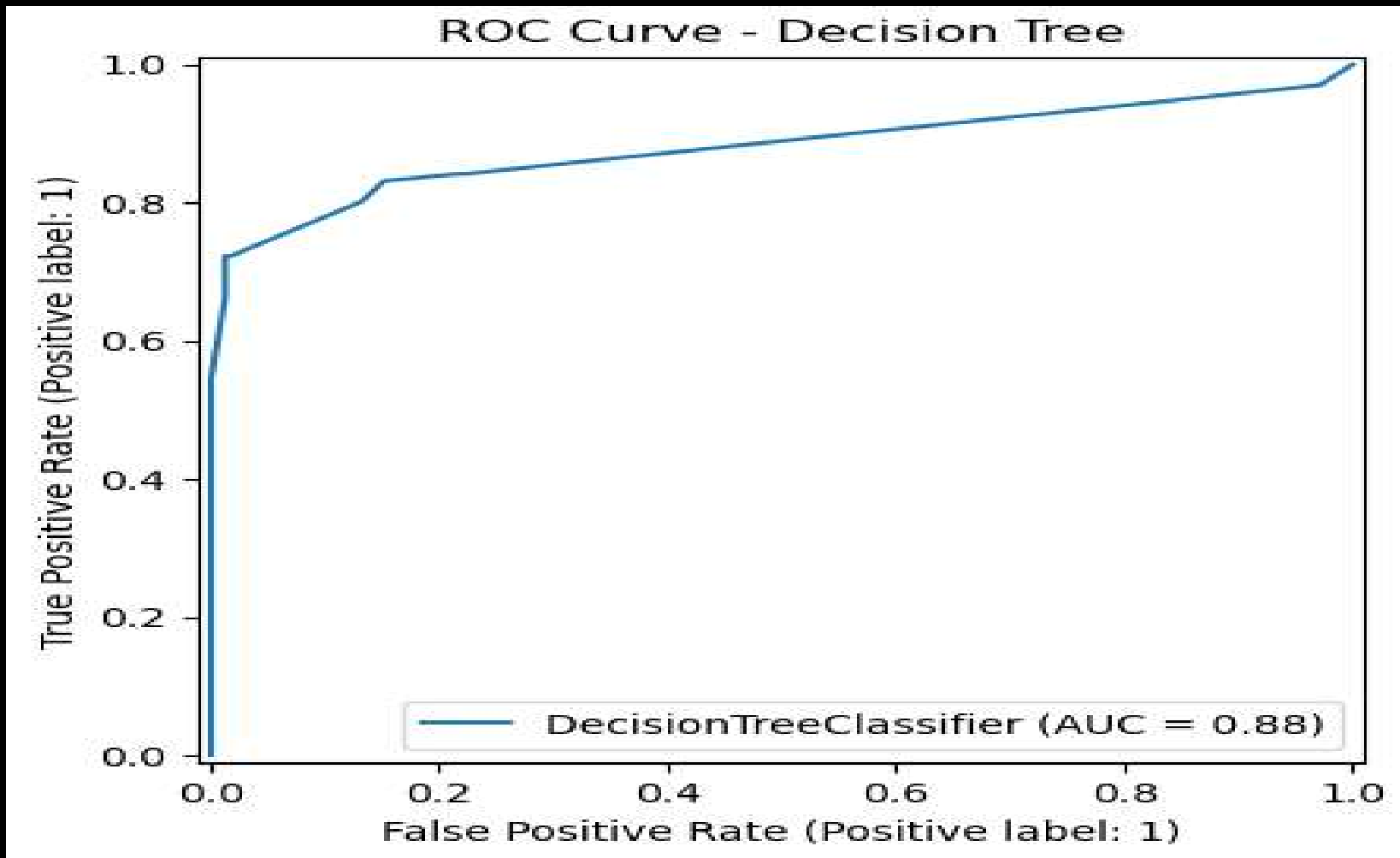


MODEL BUILDING

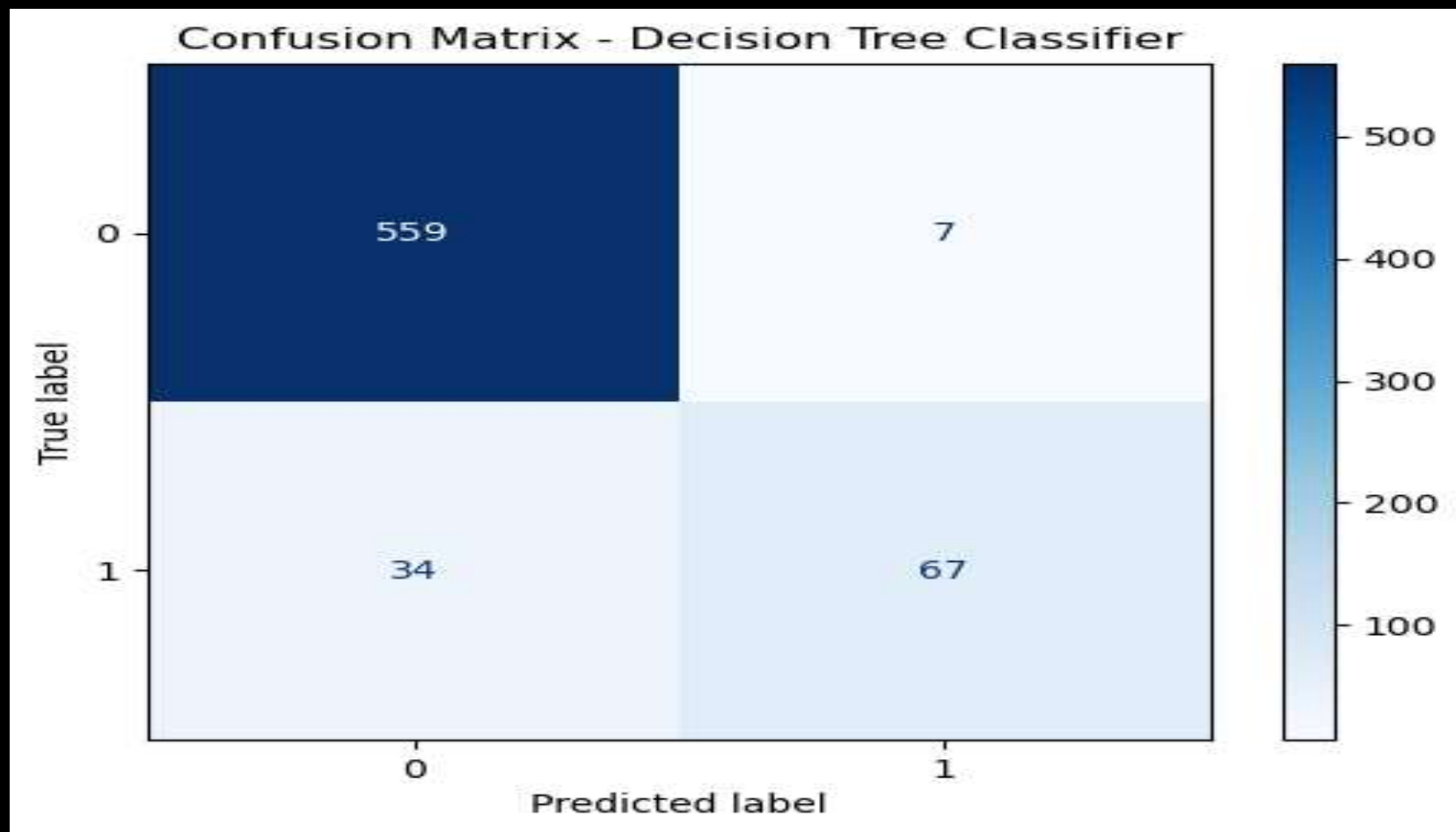
- Trained Decision Tree and Logistic Regression models.
- Focus on recall and ROC-AUC for better identification of churners.
- Data preprocessing: encoding, train-test split, optional scaling.

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MODEL EVALUATION

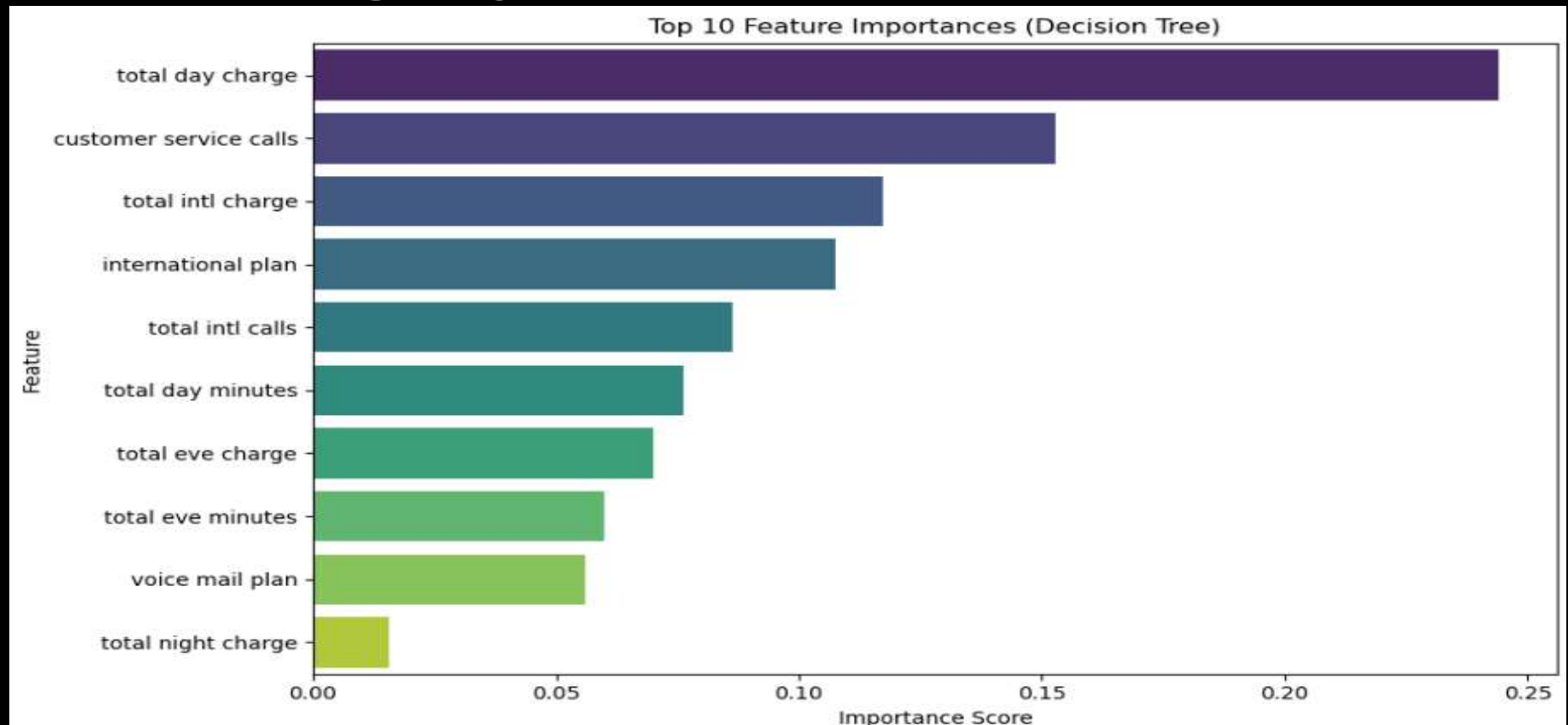
- Metrics evaluated: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score, ROC AUC.
- Decision Tree and Logistic Regression both performed reasonably well.
- ROC curves were plotted to visualize classification thresholds.



FEATURE IMPORTANCE

- Top features from Decision Tree:
- - international plan
- - customer service calls
- - total day minutes
- - voice mail plan

THE CHART SHOWS THE TOP 10 FEATURES INFLUENCING CUSTOMER CHURN





BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS

- Customers with frequent service calls → proactive support follow-up.
- International plan users → investigate satisfaction, consider retention offers.
- Voice mail plan users churn less → promote to at-risk customers.



NEXT STEPS

- Deploy churn prediction model for weekly scoring.
- Integrate predictions with CRM system.
- Track churn rates and adjust retention tactics monthly.



Q & A

Thank you!