Music_Store_App_User_Churn_Prediction

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1 Introduction

In this report I present findings from an exploration of a Music Store App user dataset which records users behavior including playing, searching and downloading songs using the app. Of primary interest is user churn prediction, that means detecting which customers are likely to cancel a subscription to a service based on how they use it [1]. Typically, the customer churn is calculated as a relative number in percentage (i.e. the churn rate) [2]. There are several ways to calculate the churn rate. It is usually expressed as follows: * Fix a conventional period of time as a month or a year; * Count the number of customers lost in this period; * Divide this quantity by the number of customers that the firm had at the beginning of this period.

1.1 Dataset

The source data was provided by a star-up company in China, which includes play log, download log, and search log files from 3/30/2017 - 5/12/2017. Due to confidentiality, there is no user profile available. The data covers about 0.6 million users and 2 million songs.

2 Date preprocessing

Due to the large size of the data (\sim 10GB), the files were first unpacked, and the log files were preprocessed using shell script. In addition, since the log files are recorded by each day, I also combined seperate log files to one file containing all the records between 3/30/2017 - 5/12/2017.

```
for f in *.log
do
echo "Processing $f"
awk -v var="$f" '{print $0,"\t",substr(var,1,8)}' $f > ${f}.fn
done
# cat all log with filename to one file
cat *.log.fn > all_play_log
rm *.log
rm *.log.fn
#### process down log files ####
# unzip down log
cd ../data/raw/
for f in *_down.log.tar.gz
echo "Processing $f"
# append file_name to each row (date is added to the dataset)
cd ../down/
for f in *.log
do
echo "Processing $f"
awk -v var="f" '{print $0,"\t",substr(var,1,8)}' f > f.fn
done
# cat all log with filename to one file
cat *.log.fn > all_down_log
rm *.log
rm *.log.fn
#### process search log files ####
# unzip search log
cd ../data/raw/
for f in *_search.log.tar.gz
do
echo "Processing $f"
tar -xvzf | $f && mv *_search.log ../search/| $\ff//".tar.gz"/""}
done
# append file_name to each row (date is added to the dataset)
cd ../search/
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```
for f in *.log
do
    echo "Processing $f"
    awk -v var="$f" '{print $0,"\t",substr(var,1,8)}' $f > ${f}.fn
done

# cat all log with filename to one file
cat *.log.fn > all_search_log
rm *.log
rm *.log.fn
```

2.1 Count unique ID

```
In [1]: # use shell script to count plays group by each user id
        import os
        cmd="""
        export LC_CTYPE=C
        export LANG=C
        # get uid field | sort | count unique ids | strip blank spaces | output to file
        cat /Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/play/all_play_log| cut -f1 -d$'\t'| sort | uniq -c | sec
        os.system(cmd)
Out[1]: 0
In [2]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from matplotlib.dates import date2num
        import seaborn as sns
        from IPython.display import Imag
        %matplotlib inline
        plt.style.use('ggplot')
```

I first counted how many times each distinct user played music in the play dataset, which is the largest dataset among three of those and found that there are 594734 users played music during that period of time. I also noted that there is 1 user id missing.

memory usage: 9.1 MB

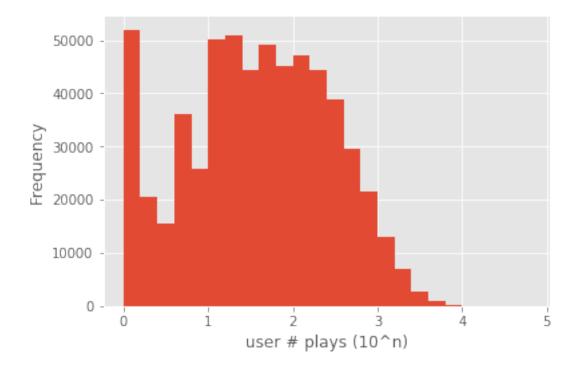
In [4]: df.describe()

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Out[4]:
                                      uid
                      count
              5.947350e+05 5.947340e+05
        count
              2.460525e+02 1.673628e+08
        mean
        std
              1.526662e+04 1.047142e+07
              1.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
       min
        25%
              9.000000e+00 1.680262e+08
        50%
              4.000000e+01 1.684782e+08
        75%
              1.740000e+02 1.687685e+08
              7.501794e+06 1.692623e+08
        max
```

The above summary statistics shows us that 50% users played music less than 40 times between 3/30/2017 - 5/12/2017 (44 days) , which makes sense. I'd like to check whether the maximum of play counts is resonable or not.

2.2 Remove bots and outliers

Due to large variation between play times, I transformed the data by taking the log of the play counts and made a plot of log(play_counts)



We removed 596 records (594735 - 594139 = 596) including both outliers and one missing value.

2.3 Apply downsmaple on uid level

The whole dataset is too large to handle in personal laptop, therefore I decided to downsampling the data at user level.

After downsampling, we have 59107 distinct user ids.

```
In [11]: # define date conversion function
    import datetime
    def convert_date(s):
        s = str(s).strip() #leading spaces are removed
        try:
            year = int(s[:4])
            month = int(s[4:6])
            day = int(s[6:8])
            return datetime.date(year,month,day)
        except:
            return None
```

```
In [13]: # downsample search dataset by uid
         import csv
         input_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/search/all_search_log'
         output_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/search_ds.csv'
         input_field_list = ['uid','device','time_stamp','search_query','date']
         output_field_list = ['uid','device','date']
         with open(input_file, 'r', encoding='latin-1') as fin, open(output_file, 'w') as fout:
             csvin = csv.DictReader(fin,delimiter='\t',fieldnames=input_field_list,quoting=csv
             csvout = csv.writer(fout,delimiter=',')
             csvout.writerow(output_field_list) # write header
             for row in csvin:
                 i+=1
                 if i%1000000==0:
                     print("#row processed:",i)
                 try:
                     int(row['uid'])
                 except:
                     continue
                 if int(row['uid']) in id_subset:
                     row['date'] = convert_date(row['date'])
                     if row['date'] != None:
                         csvout.writerow([str(row[key]).strip() for key in output_field_list])
#row processed: 1000000
#row processed: 2000000
#row processed: 3000000
#row processed: 4000000
#row processed: 5000000
#row processed: 6000000
#row processed: 7000000
#row processed: 8000000
In [14]: # downsample download dataset by uid
         import csv
         input_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/down/all_down_log'
         output_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/down_ds.csv'
         input_field_list = ['uid','device','song_id','song_name','singer','paid_flag','date']
         output_field_list = ['uid','device','song_id','date']
         i = 0
         with open(input_file, 'r', encoding='latin-1') as fin, open(output_file, 'w') as fout:
             csvin = csv.DictReader(fin,delimiter='\t',fieldnames=input_field_list,quoting=csv
             csvout = csv.writer(fout,delimiter=',')
             csvout.writerow(output_field_list) # write header
             for row in csvin:
                 i+=1
                 if i%1000000==0:
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print("#row processed:",i)
                 try:
                     int(row['uid'])
                 except:
                     continue
                 if int(row['uid']) in id_subset:
                     row['date'] = convert_date(row['date'])
                     if row['date'] != None:
                         csvout.writerow([str(row[key]).strip() for key in output_field_list])
#row processed: 1000000
#row processed: 2000000
#row processed: 3000000
#row processed: 4000000
#row processed: 5000000
#row processed: 6000000
#row processed: 7000000
In [15]: # Take a quick look at three datasets after down-sampling
         df_play = pd.read_csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/play_ds.csv')
         df_play.info()
/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:2785: DtypeWarning: Co
  interactivity=interactivity, compiler=compiler, result=result)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10745731 entries, 0 to 10745730
Data columns (total 6 columns):
uid
               int64
device
              object
song_id
               object
date
               object
               object
play_time
               float64
song_length
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 491.9+ MB
In [17]: df_play.head()
Out[17]:
                                                 date play_time song_length
                  uid device
                                  song_id
         0 168540348
                                    77260 2017-03-30
                                                          64528
                                                                          0.0
                          ar
                               4.3563e+06 2017-03-30
                                                                          0.0
         1 168547857
                                                              3
                          ar
                          ip 6.91318e+06 2017-03-30
                                                             40
         2 168548101
                                                                        198.0
         3 168551487
                                   811133 2017-03-30
                                                            200
                                                                        200.0
                          ar
         4 168532776
                          ip 2.06741e+07 2017-03-30
                                                                        172.0
                                                            172
```

```
In [18]: df_search = pd.read_csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/search_ds.csv')
        df_search.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 763366 entries, 0 to 763365
Data columns (total 3 columns):
uid
         763366 non-null int64
         763366 non-null object
device
date
         763366 non-null object
dtypes: int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 17.5+ MB
In [27]: df_search.head()
Out [27]:
                 uid device
                                   date
                         ar 2017-03-30
        0 168040163
        1 168045723
                         ar 2017-03-30
        2 167780192
                         ar 2017-03-30
                       ar 2017-03-30
        3 168045723
        4 168021965
                        ar 2017-03-30
In [19]: df_down = pd.read_csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/down_ds.csv')
        df_down.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 623240 entries, 0 to 623239
Data columns (total 4 columns):
          623240 non-null int64
uid
device
          623240 non-null object
          623169 non-null float64
song_id
          623240 non-null object
date
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 19.0+ MB
In [28]: df_down.head()
Out [28]:
                 uid device song_id
                         ip 6298828.0 2017-03-30
        0 167580727
                         ip 365492.0 2017-03-30
        1 167819030
        2 167819030
                         ip 6854227.0 2017-03-30
        3 167819030
                         ip 3626250.0 2017-03-30
                         ip 914553.0 2017-03-30
        4 167819030
```

2.4 Create event table for feature generation

After getting three datasets after downsampling, I combined play, search and download datasets into one event table in order to generate new features.

```
In [20]: play_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/play_ds.csv'
         down_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/down_ds.csv'
         search_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/search_ds.csv'
         output_file = '/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/event_ds.csv'
        play field list = ['uid','device','song id','date','play time','song length']
         down_field_list = ['uid','device','song_id','date']
         search field list = ['uid','device','date']
         output_field_list = ['uid','event','song_id','date']
         with open(play_file, 'r') as f_play, open(down_file, 'r') as f_down, \
         open(search_file, 'r') as f_search, open(output_file, 'w') as f_out:
             csvplay = csv.DictReader(f_play,delimiter=',')
             csvdown = csv.DictReader(f_down,delimiter=',')
             csvsearch = csv.DictReader(f_search,delimiter=',')
             csvout = csv.writer(f_out,delimiter=',')
             csvout.writerow(output_field_list) # write header
            print('Processing play ...')
            for row in csvplay:
                row['event'] = 'P'
                row['date']
                 csvout.writerow([row[key] for key in output_field_list])
            print('Processing down ...')
            for row in csvdown:
                row['event'] = 'D'
                 csvout.writerow([row[key] for key in output_field_list])
            print('Processing search ...')
            for row in csvsearch:
                row['event'] = 'S'
                 csvout.writerow([row.get(key,'') for key in output_field_list])
Processing play ...
Processing down ...
Processing search ...
In [1]: import pyspark.sql.functions as F
       from pyspark.context import SparkContext
       from pyspark.sql.session import SparkSession
       sc = SparkContext('local')
       spark = SparkSession(sc)
In [63]: # Load data into Spark DataFrame
        df = spark.read.csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/event_ds.csv',header=True).cache()
        df
Out[63]: DataFrame[uid: string, event: string, song_id: string, date: string]
In [64]: df.show(10)
+----+
      uid|event| song_id|
                              datel
```

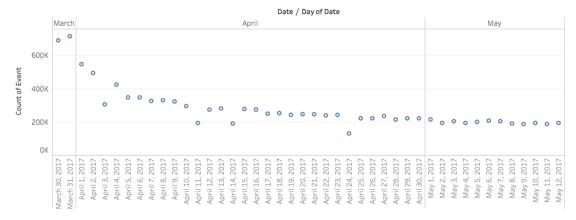
3 Data Exploration

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In [65]: # create new or overwrite original field with withColumn
        df = df.withColumn('date',F.col('date').cast('date'))
        df
Out[65]: DataFrame[uid: string, event: string, song_id: string, date: date]
In [25]: df.count()
Out [25]: 12132337
In [26]: # select operation, count distinct rows
        df.select('uid').distinct().count()
Out [26]: 59106
In [29]: # group by aggregation
        df.groupBy('event').count().show()
+----+
|event| count|
+----+
    D| 623240|
    SI 7633661
  P|10745731|
In [68]: date_count = df.groupBy('date').count().toPandas()
        date_count['date'] = date_count['date'].apply(date2num)
```

Let's take a look the trend when people like to use the app by each day and weekday.

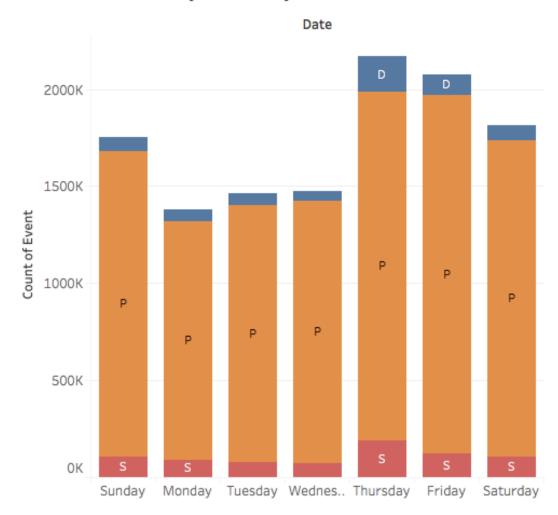
In [1]: Image(filename='/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/Counts_eachday.png')
Out[1]:

Event counts by each day



In [2]: Image(filename='/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/Counts_weekday.png')
Out[2]:

Counts of event by weekday



In the first week, the active users were at least 2X times more than the rest of days. It needed to investigate to get more insights. From the below barchart, it shows us that users used the app more frequently on Thursday, Friday, and the weekends then Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

3.1 Churn Label

label_window_size = 14

Here I defined user churn if users were inactive in outcome window of last two weeks (4/29-5/12). Then the population included all active users between 3/30-4/28, and excluded inactive users during the observation window.

```
In [10]: # Create label window (2017-04-29 ~ 2017-05-12) and feature windown (2017-03-30 ~ 201
    import datetime
    from dateutil import parser
```

```
label_window_end_date = parser.parse('2017-05-12').date()
         label_window_start_date = label_window_end_date - datetime.timedelta(label_window_size)
        print('label window:',label_window_start_date,'~',label_window_end_date,'days:',label_
        feature window size = 30
        feature_window_end_date = label_window_start_date - datetime.timedelta(1)
        feature_window_start_date = feature_window_end_date - datetime.timedelta(feature_window_start_date)
        print('feature window:',feature_window_start_date,'~',feature_window_end_date,'days:'
label window: 2017-04-29 ~ 2017-05-12 days: 14
feature window: 2017-03-30 ~ 2017-04-28 days: 30
In [11]: # Include all the users in feature window
         df_model_uid = df.filter((F.col('date')>=feature_window_start_date) & (F.col('date')<=
                             .select('uid').distinct()
         # active in label window (active label=0)
         df_active_uid_in_label_window = df.filter((F.col('date')>=label_window_start_date) &
                                     .select('uid').distinct().withColumn('label',F.lit(0))
  If a user existed in feature window but left in label window, that user was defined as 'churner',
and labeled as 1, otherwise the user was labeled as 0.
In [12]: # prepare label data (churn label=1; active label=0)
        df_label = df_model_uid.join(df_active_uid_in_label_window,on=['uid'],how='left')
        df_label = df_label.fillna(1)
In [13]: df_label.show(5)
+----+
      uid|label|
+----+
|136858556|
l159183409l
               01
|166855134|
               01
|167581827|
              11
|167590080|
+----+
only showing top 5 rows
In [55]: df_label.groupBy('label').count().show()
+----+
|label|count|
+----+
    1|35847|
    0|21939|
+----+
```

3.2 Feature generation

15 features were generated consisting of frequencies of events over observation window. * Number of days: 1, 3, 7, 14, 30 * Type of events: play, search, download * 15 features

```
In [7]: df.show(5)
+----+
               uid|event| song_id| date|
+----+
|168540348| P| 77260|2017-03-30|
|168547857| P| 4356304|2017-03-30|
|168548101| P| 6913185|2017-03-30|
|168551487| P| 811133|2017-03-30|
|168532776| P|20674091|2017-03-30|
+----+
only showing top 5 rows
In [14]: # event_data in feature_window
                    df_feature_window = df.filter((F.col('date')>=feature_window_start_date) & (F.col('date')>=feature_window_start_date) & (F.col('date')>=feature_window_start
3.2.1 Frequency features generation
In [15]: # define a function to generate frequency features for a list of time windows
                    # using when().otherwise(), and list comprehension trick!
                    def frequency_feature_generation_time_windows(df,event,time_window_list,snapshot_date
                              generate frequency features for one event type and a list of time windows
                             df_feature = df \
                                       .filter(F.col('event')==event) \
                                       .groupBy('uid') \
                                       .agg(*[F.sum(F.when((F.col('date')>=snapshot_date-datetime.timedelta(time_wine)
                                                        for time_window in time_window_list]
                                                )# *[] opens list and make them comma separated
                             return df_feature
In [16]: # generate one event type, all time windows
                    event = 'S'
                    time_window_list = [1,3,7,14,30]
                    snapshot_date = feature_window_end_date
                    df_feature = frequency_feature_generation_time_windows(df_feature_window,event,time_w
                    df_feature.show(5)
```

+----+---+----+-----+-----+-----+

uid|freq_S_last_1|freq_S_last_3|freq_S_last_7|freq_S_last_14|freq_S_last_30|

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|167718831|
                    81
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                                             14 l
                                                          29|
                                                                       129 l
|167810312|
                    01
                                 01
                                             61
                                                           9|
                                                                       19|
|167935507|
                    6|
                                10|
                                             33 l
                                                          91|
                                                                       222
|167878077|
                    01
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                                             0|
                                                           0|
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                                                           21
11677878751
                                                                       21 l
+-----
only showing top 5 rows
```

In []: df_feature_list

3.2.2 Profile features

uid	+ device	song_id	date	play_time	song_length
168540348 168547857 168548101 168551487 168532776	ar ip ar	4356304 6913185 811133	2017-03-30 2017-03-30 2017-03-30 2017-03-30 2017-03-30	3 40 200	0 198 200

only showing top 5 rows

```
+-----+
|device_type|count|
+-----+
| 1| 7297|
| 0|50373|
```

```
In [79]: df_profile = df_label.select('uid').join(df_profile_tmp.select('uid', 'device_type'),or
3.3 Create final training data
In [39]: def join_feature_data(df_master,df_feature_list):
             for df_feature in df_feature_list:
                 df_master = df_master.join(df_feature,on='uid',how='left')
                 #df_master.persist() # uncomment if number of joins is too many
             return df_master
In [40]: # join all behavior features
         df_model_final = join_feature_data(df_label,df_feature_list)
In [41]: # join all profile features
         df_model_final = join_feature_data(df_model_final,[df_profile])
In [42]: df_model_final.fillna(0).toPandas().to_csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/df_model_final
   Train Model
4
In [3]: # Load data from file
        df = pd.read_csv('/Users/xuanou/Desktop/data/df_model_final.csv')
In [4]: df.head(10)
                             freq_P_last_1 freq_P_last_3 freq_P_last_7 \
Out [4]:
                 uid label
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          136858556
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        1 159183409
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        2 166855134
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        7 167611704
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        8 167625105
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        9 167631789
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In [5]: df.isnull().sum().sum()
Out[5]: 0
In [47]: # Show summary stats
         df.describe()
Out [47]:
                           uid
                                                freq_P_last_1 freq_P_last_3
                                         label
                 5.780400e+04
                                 57804.000000
                                                  57804.000000
                                                                  57804.000000
         count
                 1.674472e+08
                                     0.620355
                                                      3.402636
         mean
                                                                      10.846845
         std
                 1.008130e+07
                                     0.485303
                                                     16.539069
                                                                      42.379305
         min
                 1.039280e+05
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         25%
                 1.680336e+08
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         50%
                 1.684944e+08
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         75%
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                 1.692432e+08
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                                                                   2411.000000
         max
                 freq_P_last_7
                                  freq_P_last_14
                                                    freq_P_last_30
                                                                      freq_D_last_1
                  57804.000000
                                    57804.000000
                                                      57804.000000
                                                                       57804.000000
          count
         mean
                      23.896651
                                        51.878642
                                                        141.916788
                                                                           0.144402
                      76.739165
                                       144.055433
                                                        294.326629
                                                                           4.466437
         std
         min
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```

freq_D_last_7

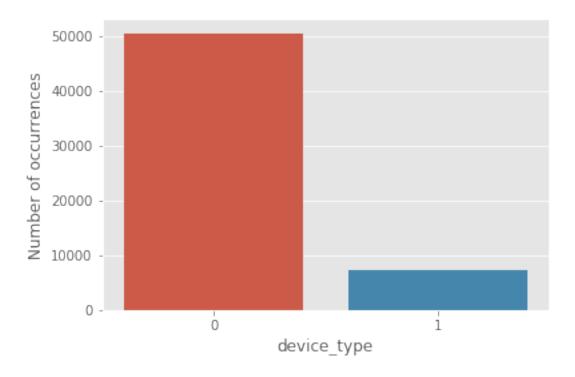
freq_D_last_14

freq_D_last_30

freq_S_last_1

75%	9.000000	33.000000	140.000000	0.000000	
max	2791.000000	3046.000000	4558.000000	642.000000	
	$freq_D_last_3$	$freq_D_last_7$	freq_D_last_14	freq_D_last_30	\
count	57804.000000	57804.000000	57804.000000	57804.000000	
mean	0.394021	0.912324	2.006643	9.184070	
std	7.607693	12.167230	21.350712	56.329045	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
75%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	3.000000	
max	670.000000	1119.000000	1932.000000	6427.000000	
	$freq_S_last_1$	<pre>freq_S_last_3</pre>	freq_S_last_7	freq_S_last_14	\
count	57804.000000	57804.000000	57804.000000	57804.000000	
mean	0.140181	0.338783	1.141011	2.818767	
std	1.402440	2.275486	5.662774	11.047602	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
75%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	
max	101.000000	173.000000	383.000000	578.000000	
	freq_S_last_30	device_type			
count	57804.000000	57804.000000			
mean	10.516919	0.126237			
std	28.328271	0.332119			
min	0.000000	0.000000			
25%	0.000000	0.000000			
50%	1.000000	0.000000			
75%	9.000000	0.000000			
max	1365.000000	1.000000			

There are 5X times more users using andriod than iphone.



```
In [10]: #
    fig = plt.figure()
    fig.set(alpha=0.2)

label_0 = df.device_type[df.label == 0].value_counts()
label_1 = df.device_type[df.label == 1].value_counts()
df_tmp = pd.DataFrame({u'churn':label_1, u'active':label_0})
df_tmp.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True)
plt.title(u"Churn distribution by device type")
plt.xlabel(u"device type")
plt.ylabel(u"Number of occurrences")
plt.show()
```

<Figure size 432x288 with 0 Axes>

Out[16]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a1b8c9be0>



4.1 Define features and target

```
In [11]: selected_features = list(df.columns.values)
In [12]: selected_features.remove('uid')
         selected_features.remove('label')
         selected_features
Out[12]: ['freq_P_last_1',
          'freq_P_last_3',
          'freq_P_last_7',
          'freq_P_last_14',
          'freq_P_last_30',
          'freq_D_last_1',
          'freq_D_last_3',
          'freq_D_last_7',
          'freq_D_last_14',
          'freq_D_last_30',
          'freq_S_last_1',
          'freq_S_last_3',
          'freq_S_last_7',
          'freq_S_last_14',
          'freq_S_last_30',
          'device_type']
```

```
In [50]: X = df[selected_features]
         y = df['label']
In [51]: X.shape
Out [51]: (57804, 16)
In [52]: y[:10]
Out[52]: 0
         2
              0
         3
              1
         4
              1
         5
              1
         6
              1
         7
         8
              1
              1
         Name: label, dtype: int64
```

4.2 Split dataset to train and test data

First, we split the data into training and testing sets:

4.3 Train model using sklearn

```
In [54]: # define function to perform train, test, and get model performance
    def train_test_model(clf, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
        # Fit a model by providing X and y from training set
        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

        # Make prediction on the training data
        y_train_pred = clf.predict(X_train)
        p_train_pred = clf.predict_proba(X_train)[:,1]

        # Make predictions on test data
        y_test_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
        p_test_pred = clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]

# print model results
        get_performance_metrics(y_train, p_train_pred, y_test, p_test_pred)
        plot_roc_curve(y_train, p_train_pred, y_test, p_test_pred)
```

4.3.1 Calculate the metric scores for the model

```
In [55]: %matplotlib inline
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
         def plot_roc_curve(y_train, y_train_pred, y_test, y_test_pred):
             roc_auc_train = roc_auc_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
             fpr_train, tpr_train, _ = roc_curve(y_train, y_train_pred)
             roc_auc_test = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_test_pred)
             fpr_test, tpr_test, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_test_pred)
             plt.figure()
             lw = 2
             plt.plot(fpr_train, tpr_train, color='green',
                      lw=lw, label='ROC Train (AUC = %0.4f)' % roc_auc_train)
             plt.plot(fpr_test, tpr_test, color='darkorange',
                      lw=lw, label='ROC Test (AUC = %0.4f)' % roc_auc_test)
             plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=lw, linestyle='--')
             plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
             plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
             plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
             plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
             plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic example')
             plt.legend(loc="lower right")
             plt.show()
In [56]: # Import metrics functions from sklearn
         from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, accuracy_score, recall_score, f1_score,
In [57]: # Helper method to print metric scores
         def get_performance_metrics(y_train, y_train_pred, y_test, y_test_pred, threshold=0.5
             metric_names = ['AUC','Accuracy','Precision','Recall','f1-score']
             metric_values_train = [roc_auc_score(y_train, y_train_pred),
                             accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred>threshold),
                             precision_score(y_train, y_train_pred>threshold),
                             recall_score(y_train, y_train_pred>threshold),
                             f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred>threshold)
             metric_values_test = [roc_auc_score(y_test, y_test_pred),
                             accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred>threshold),
                             precision_score(y_test, y_test_pred>threshold),
                             recall_score(y_test, y_test_pred>threshold),
                             f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred>threshold)
             all_metrics = pd.DataFrame({'metrics':metric_names,
                                         'train':metric_values_train,
                                         'test':metric_values_test},columns=['metrics','train'
             print(all_metrics)
```

Since it is a binary classification problem, the data were fitted with * logistic regression * Random forest

4.3.2 Fitting logstic regression model

0.954814 0.950932

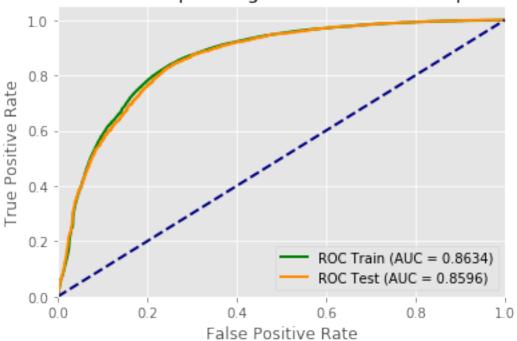
0.842551 0.840625

Recall

f1-score

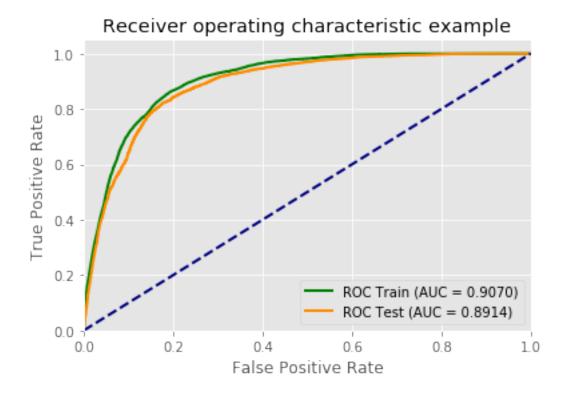
```
In [58]: # Import logistic regression from sklearn
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         # Initialize model by providing parameters
         \#\ http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\_model.LogisticRegre
         clf = LogisticRegression(C=1.0, penalty='12')
         # Fit a model by providing X and y from training set
         clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         # Train test model
         train_test_model(clf, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
              train
                         test
metrics
AUC
           0.863385 0.859576
Accuracy
          0.778323 0.777528
Precision 0.753910 0.753248
```

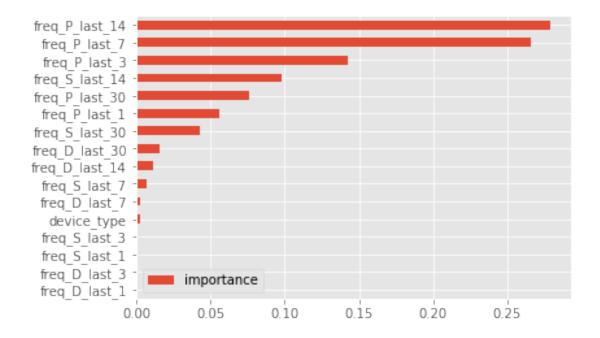
Receiver operating characteristic example



4.3.3 Random Forest

```
In [60]: # fitting random forest
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         # Choose some parameter combinations to try
         parameters = {'n_estimators': 50,
                       'max_features': 'auto',
                       'criterion': 'gini',
                       'max_depth': 20,
                       'min_samples_split': 2,
                       'min_samples_leaf': 20,
                       'random_state': 0,
                       'n_jobs': -1
                       }
         clf = RandomForestClassifier(**parameters)
         \# Fit a model by providing X and y from training set
         clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         # Train test model
         train_test_model(clf, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
              train
                         test
metrics
AUC
           0.906953 0.891396
Accuracy
          0.846247 0.829081
Precision 0.854756 0.841750
Recall
          0.906531 0.890369
f1-score 0.879882 0.865377
```





5 Summary

From the above analysis, we can see that Logistic Regression and Random Forest can be used for user churn analysis for this particular dataset equally fine.

Throughout the analysis, I have learned several important things:

- Features such as frequency of users playing music in the window period of 14 days or 7 days appear to play an important role in user churn.
- On the other hand, users behavior of downloading songs plays less role in this churn classification task.
- There does not seem to be a relationship between dervice type and churn.

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