Predictive modeling of perspective customers opening a bank account

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Data and Motivation

- ☐ Features
 - Personal information
 - Financial information
 - Information about campaigns
 - Economic situation at the time of the campaign
- Outcome: Success for a term deposit subscription

Can we build a model that predicts if a client is going to subscribe a term deposit using the information collected?

If we can build such a model, can we have the insight of which features are more influential to decide the outcome?

Modeling Process

Preprocessing data

- ✓ Loading and cleaning data
- ✓ Pick features that are relevant to the outcome and not strongly correlated to each other
- ✓ Divide the data set into the train data set and the test data set

- Machine Learning
- ✓ Test different models
- ✓ Feed the training data set of features and outcomes into each models to "train"
- ✓ Pick the optimal model and tune it for the best result for prediction

- Prediction & Evaluating
 Performance
- ✓ Feed a test feature data into the model
- ✓ Compare the prediction with the corresponding output
- ✓ Calculate the accuracy and other metrics to evaluate the performance

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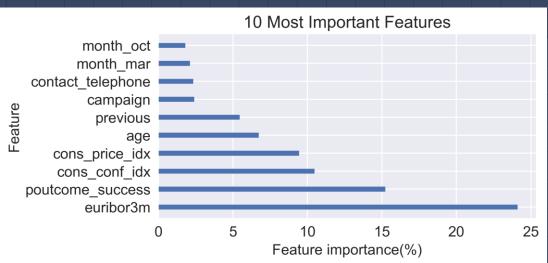
Yes! For the test data, the prediction achieved over 90% accuracy.

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Feature importance

Economical/social situations

- euribor3m: 3 mon. maturityEuribor interest rate
- cons_conf_idx: consumer confidence index
- cons_price_idx: consumer price index



- Previous experience
 - poutcome_success
 - previous
 - campaign

Communication type

contact_telephone

Time of the campaign

- month_mar
- > month_oct

Personal information

age

Limitations and Future Direction

- ☐ The model predictions and feature importance should be used as clues not as the whole picture
- ☐ Combine business ideas and feature importance to develop a plan to increase the success rate
 - Methods and frequency of contacting clients
 - Maintaining the connection with current/perspective clients
 - Campaign targeting timing and specific age groups

Thank you!