# **Bank Marketing Project**

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# Agenda

- Business Understanding
- Data Exploration and Preparation
- Model Building
- Hyper-parameter Tuning and Model Evaluation
- Result / Outcomes

**Business Understanding** 

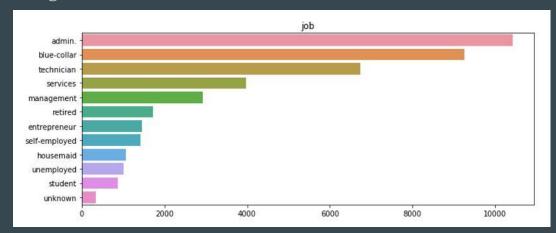
# **Business Understanding**

- Problem Statement: Improve marketing campaign of a Portuguese bank by analyzing their past marketing campaign data and recommending which customer to target
- Problem Motivation: By devising such a prediction algorithm, the bank can better target its customers and better channelize its marketing efforts
- Banco de Portugal offered their clients fixed-term products such as CDs. Data was collected about each client, type of contact, and outcome.
- What can this data tell us about marketing success for this campaign?
- Can these data science techniques be applied to other areas?

# Data Exploration and Preparation

# Data Exploration and Preparation (1/2)

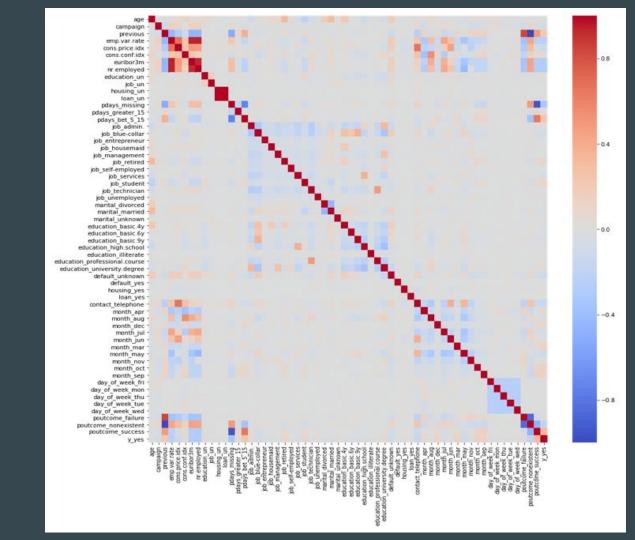
- All coding done in Python 3.
- Extensive use of pandas, numpy, matplotlib, as well as seaborn and sklearn packages.
- Dataset contained 20 different features on more than 41,000 clients.
- Features were both categorical and numerical. Target variable was binary ("Yes" or "No").
- Pandas package was imported and a dataframe was created.
- Categorical variables were looked at first. Visualizations were created using the seaborn package.



# Data Exploration and Preparation (2/2)

- Many features had missing values. How do we handle this?
- For categorical features, imputation using other independent variables. For example, cross-tabulation between 'job' and 'education'; 'age' and 'job'; 'home ownership' and 'loan status.'
- Among numerical features, fortunately only column ('pdays') had any missing values.
   Unfortunately, missing values made up the majority of the column.
- To handle this, 'pdays' was converted from a numerical feature to a categorical feature using buckets: < 5 days, 6-15 days, etc.
- Heatmap using seaborn package was created to show us any particularly strong correlations between the independent variables and the target variable outcome.

## Correlation Heatmap:



# **Model Building**

# Model Building (1/2)

### Logistic Regression

- sklearn.linear\_model.LogisticReg ression
- Its a classification model though name is Logistic regression
- Fits a sigmoid function to a data
- Outputs probability which is in
   [0,1] range unlike linear models.

### Decision Tree

- sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier
- Simple to understand and effective
- Splits the data at every node based on one feature
- Uses information gain as measure for split

# Model Building (2/2)

### Random Forest

- Sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifi er
- Constructs multiple decision trees and takes the mode of those trees for an example to make the final decision
- Individual Trees are intentionally over fit and validation set is used to optimize the forest level parameters

### AdaBoost and Gradient Boosting

- sklearn.ensemble.GradientBoostingClassifier
- sklearn.ensemble.AdaBoostClassifier
- Many decision trees with single split are constructed
- Instance which is hard to classify gets more attention by giving it a larger weight
- Gradient Boosting is generalized version of AdaBoost
- One weak learner is added at a time and existing weak learners remain unchanged

# Hyper-Parameter Tuning and Model Evaluation

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- Used mean AUC of 5 fold cross validation as the metric for evaluation
- Choose the model with highest mean AUC

Model	Hyper-parameters Tuned	Optimal hyper-parameters	Mean AUC
Logistic Regression	C: Regularization Coefficient Type: L1, L2	C = 0.1 L1 Logistic Regression	0.7903
Decisions Trees	Min. Split Value and Min. Leaf Value	Min. Split Value = 1110 Min. Leaf Value = 132	0.7919
Random Forests	Min. Split Value and Min. Leaf Value	Min. Split Value = 189 Min. Leaf Value = 7	0.7979
Gradient Boosted Trees	Min. Split Value and Min. Leaf Value	Min. Split Value = 85 Min. Leaf Value = 37	0.8006
AdaBoost	Number of Estimators	Number of Estimators = 1000	0.8157

# **Results / Outcome**

# **Best Model and Feature Importance**

- Best Model: AdaBoost with 1000 estimators.
- Obtained an AUC of 0.8036 on the test set.
- Below is the Feature Importance Chart for the AdaBoost Model:



# Recommendations to the Marketing Team

Significant Variables	Recommendations
Libor Rate, Con.Price.Idx, Con.Conf.Idx	<ul> <li>Collaborate with the economic experts</li> <li>Be a fast mover, capture customers before the competitors capture them</li> </ul>
Age	<ul> <li>Target relatively Old Age people</li> <li>Convey Peace of mind, Safe investment, steady income source as the value proposition</li> </ul>
Duration, Mode of Contact: Telephone	<ul> <li>Try to engage customers and have longer calls</li> <li>Preferably use Telephone as the mode of contact</li> </ul>
Campaign	Prioritize those customers to who were part of the previous marketing campaigns.

# Thank You