

# Customer Churn Classification

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# Background

The Sales Director is planning to implement a more personalized campaign for their customers to increase the company's customer retention rate. They plan to **invest in promotional activities for customers who are deemed valuable**. Furthermore, they intend to **double down on the amount spent on customers who have not been as active as before**.

Need to share insights and a pilot plan to increase the customer retention rate & creating a **model to identify which customers are predicted to have a high value and which customers are likely to churn**

# Objective

- Customer Retention & Churn analysis from historical transaction
- Model to Classify Customers that will churn or not and strategy recommendation for Churn Customers to increase the retention

# Summary

## Monthly Summary

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## Days Distribution

Days between 2 consecutive orders per customer have left skewed distribution, median = 25 days & mean = 51.7 days, above 100 days have lower frequency, based on this distribution we can assume that customer that repurchased > 50 days can be classified as churn customer

## Churn Customer

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## Modelling

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## Recommendation

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# Data Context

Table historical transaction from 2009-12-01 until 2011-12-01

Features :

- Order\_id
- Product\_id
- Product\_description
- quantity
- Order\_date
- unit\_price
- Customer\_id
- country
- Revenue = quantity \* price

# ANALYSIS



# Data Quality Check

Quantity & Unit Price have a negative value, because of order cancel (15% order).

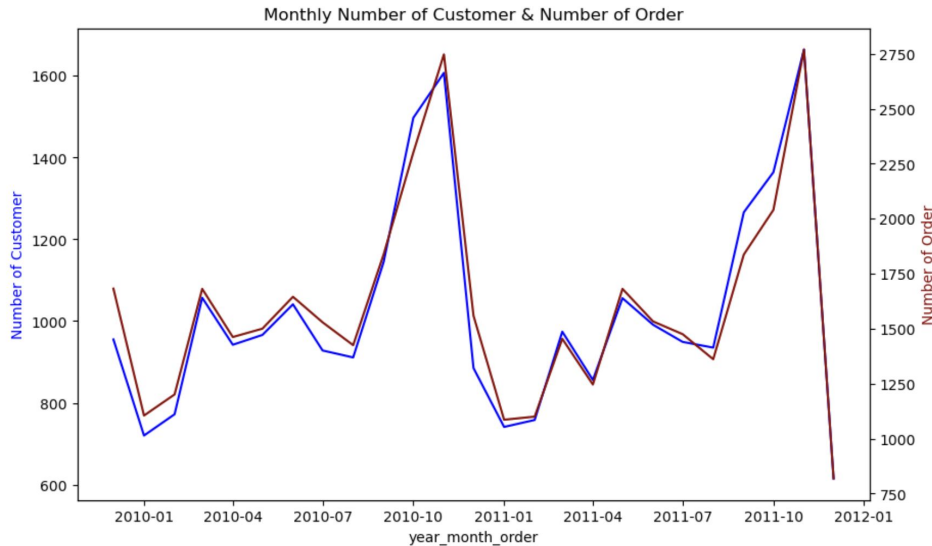
Exclude Order cancel from the analysis because we want to focused on demand analysis that can generating value/revenue.

:	order_status	order_id	%
0	CANCEL	8292	15.462072
1	SALE	45336	84.537928

# Metrics

1. Number of customer
2. Number of Transaction
3. Customer Retention
  - a. Cohort analysis Monthly
4. Days between Orders

# Monthly Number of Customer & Number of Transaction per month

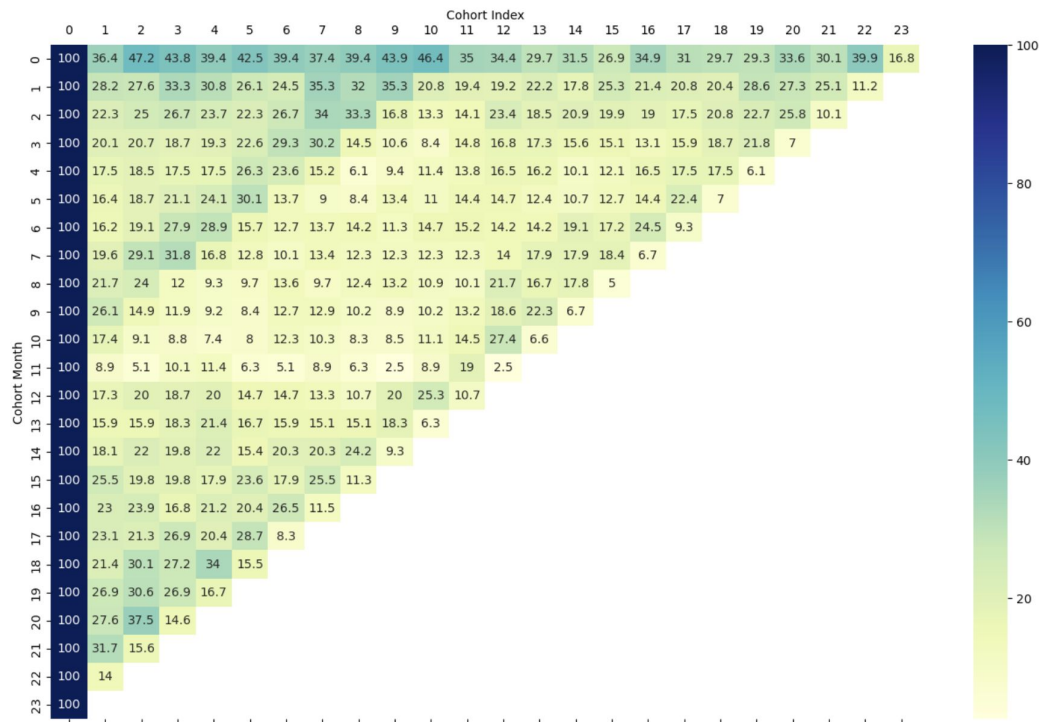


	year_quarter_order	n_customer	n_order	growth_n_customer	growth_n_order
3	2010-07-01	2060	4793	0.006351	0.040373
4	2010-10-01	2670	6607	0.296117	0.378469
7	2011-07-01	2161	4673	0.085384	0.047758
8	2011-10-01	2560	5628	0.184637	0.204366

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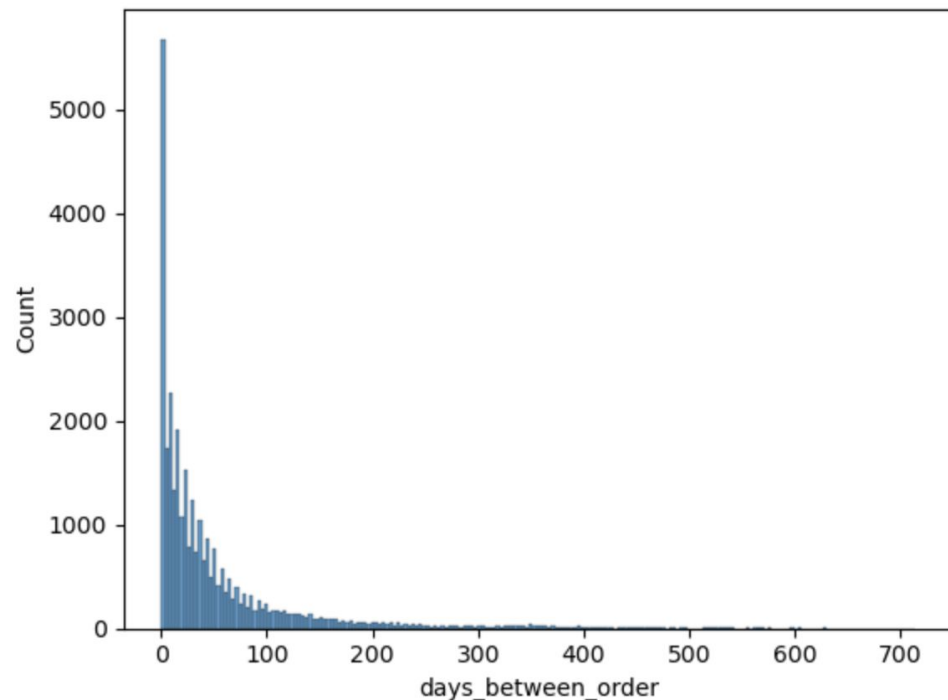
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# Days Between 2 Consecutive Order per Customer Distribution

MIN : 0.0  
MAX : 714.0  
MEDIAN : 25.0  
MEAN : 51.6872406805828



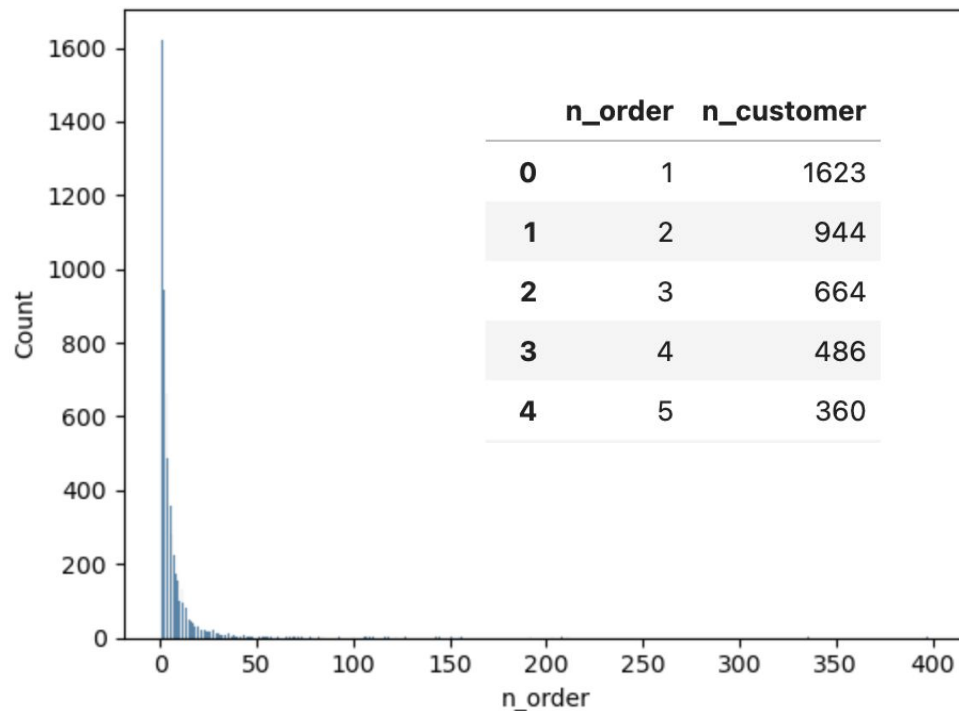
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# Number of Customer per Count Order

MIN : 1  
MAX : 398  
MEDIAN : 3.0  
MEAN : 6.289384144266758



number of customer per n order have left skewed distribution

Customer that only have 1,2,3 order of all time are dominated with value 1623, 944 and 664 customers each

customer that only have 1 order would be excluded for models.

# Customer Churn Analysis

Exclude the customer that only have 1 Order & the first order order from all customer because there is no delta days

## CATEGORIZING CHURN

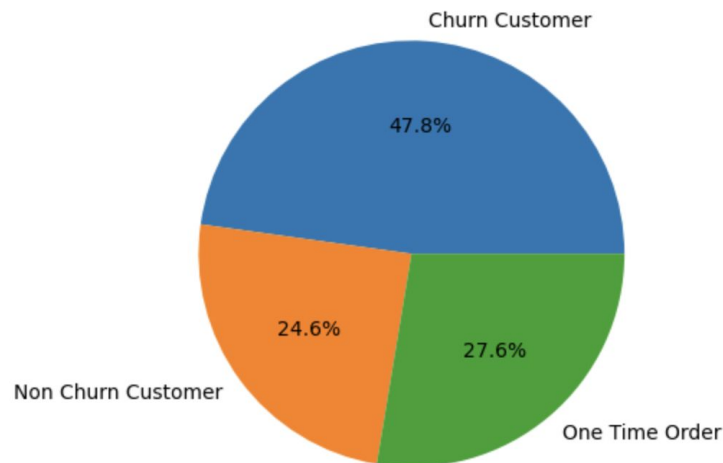
- 0-50 days : **Non Churn Customer**
- '>' 50 days : **Churn Customer**

Categorizing churn would have 2 ways :

1. categorizing directly from days between 2 consecutive order per customer
2. average-ing the days first than categorizing

using the method 2 because method 1 have possibility that churn category would not Mutually Exclusive per customer

# Customer Churn Analysis - Number of Customer Contribution



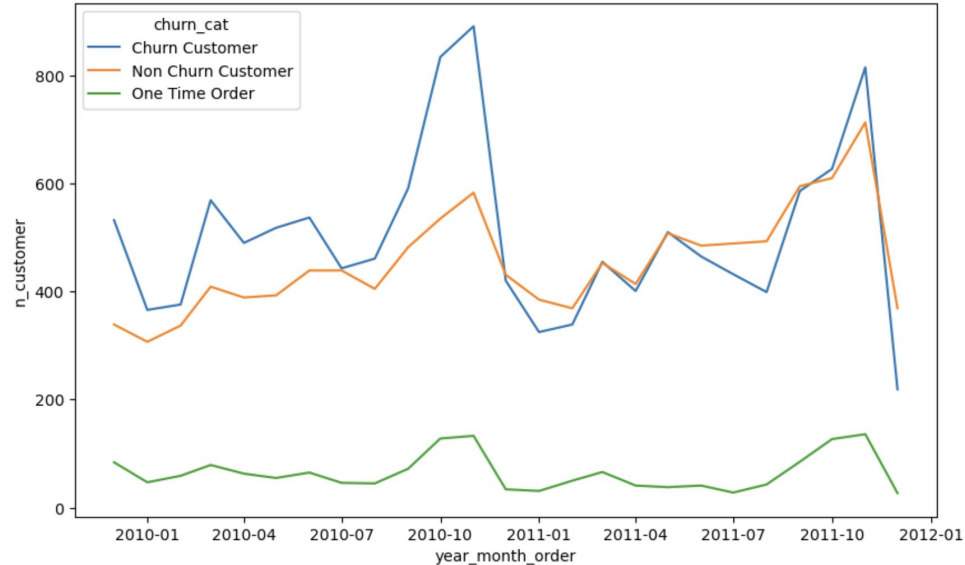
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	churn_cat	customer_id
0	Churn Customer	2809
1	Non Churn Customer	1446
2	One Time Order	1623



# Monthly Number of Customer per Churn Category

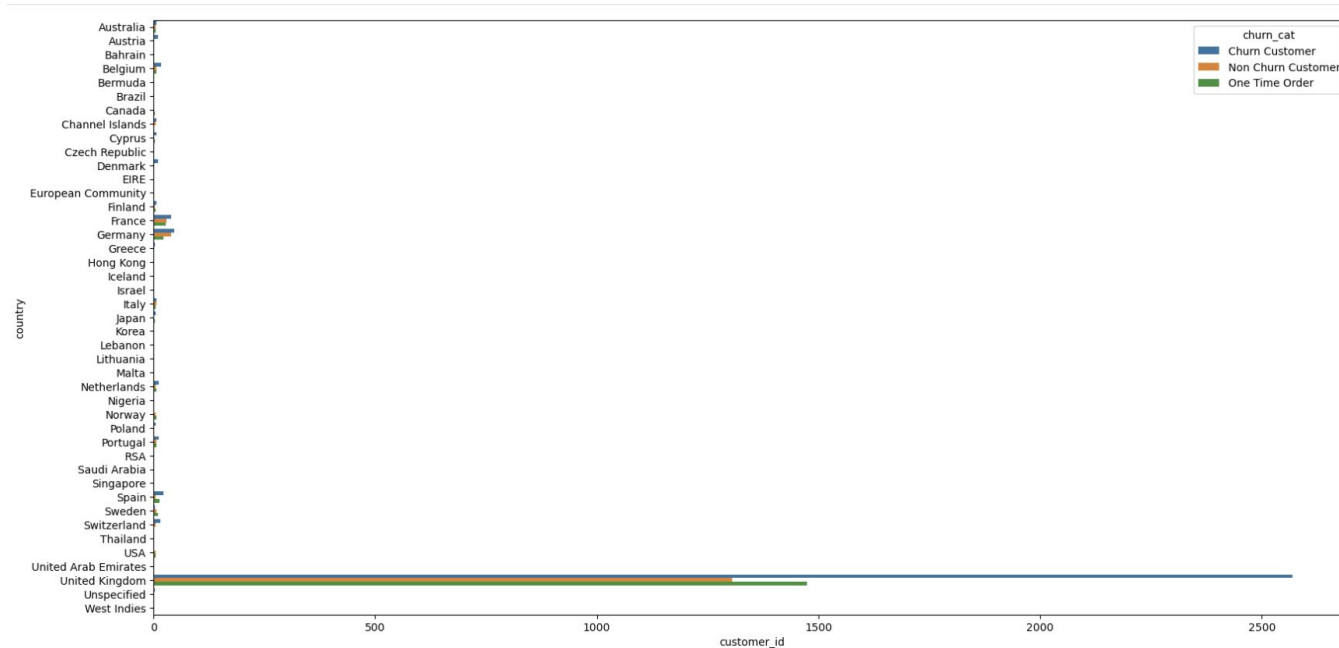


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Customer that only purchased one time of all time have the lowest number every month compared to other category. also have the highest number on every end of the year 2010 & 2011 (not significant)

# Churn Customer per Country



Number of customers in UK is significantly higher than other countries around 5000 ish customers.

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# Modelling (Classification)

# Dataset Preparation for Model

Based on EDA, Here is some Data that can be include for modelling :

1. GRANULARITY : customer\_id
2. FILTER : order not cancel, Only customer that have total order > 1 of all time
3. FEATURES :
  - a. customer\_id
  - b. country\_big : country per customer that contribute the most quantity
  - c. product\_big : product per customer that contribute the most quantity
  - d. Total\_revenue
  - e. Total\_quantity
  - f. Order\_frequency
  - g. churn\_category

# Modelling Methods

1. Train & Test data split
2. Numerical Columns handling
3. Categorical Columns handling
4. Machine learning

# Modelling Methods - Train & Test data split



# Modelling Methods - Oversampling

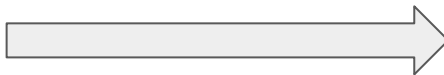
1 = Churn customer, 0=non churn customer

churn\_category

1    66.01

0    33.99

Name: count, dtype: float64



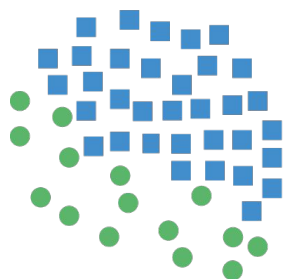
churn\_category

1    2247

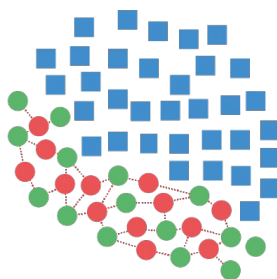
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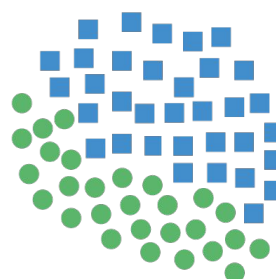
## Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique



Original Dataset

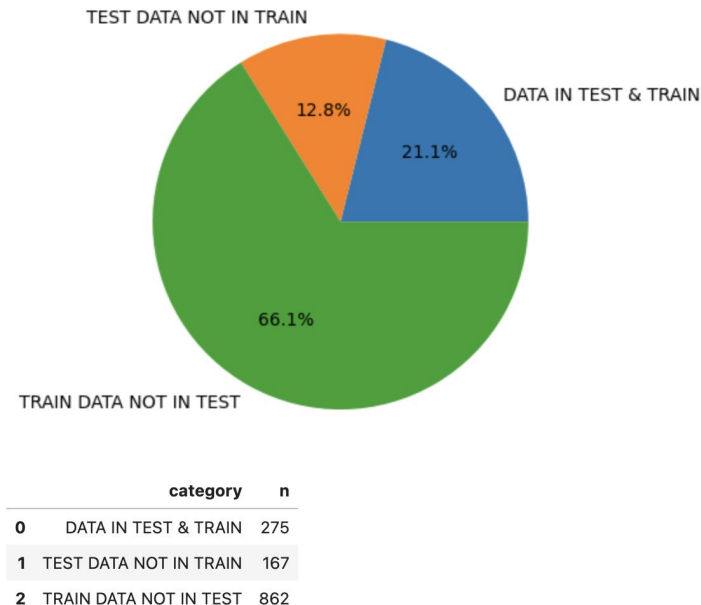


Generating Samples



Resampled Dataset

# Modelling Methods - Train & Test data split - Inclusivity of product & country



there are 12.8% (167) of product-country that in Test Data but not in Train Data. We should **exclude the data from test data** so that data not disturbs the process of evaluation model

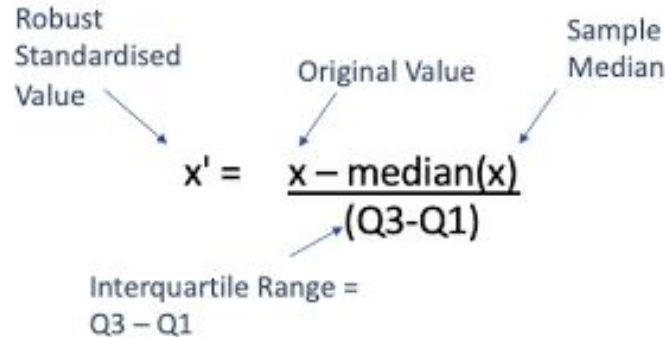


# Modelling Methods - Numerical columns handling

Numerical columns for model training are **'total\_quantity', 'total\_revenue', 'order\_freq'**

Use Robust Scaling, because

- most of the numerical columns data are Skewed
- Robust scaler are median based data scaling



The diagram illustrates the formula for Robust Standardised Value. It shows the equation  $x' = \frac{x - \text{median}(x)}{(Q3 - Q1)}$  with arrows pointing from descriptive labels to each part of the formula. 'Robust Standardised Value' points to  $x'$ . 'Original Value' points to  $x$ . 'Sample Median' points to  $\text{median}(x)$ . 'Interquartile Range =  $Q3 - Q1$ ' points to the denominator  $(Q3 - Q1)$ .

$$\text{Robust Standardised Value } x' = \frac{\text{Original Value } x - \text{Sample Median } \text{median}(x)}{\text{Interquartile Range} = Q3 - Q1}$$

# Modelling Methods - Categorical columns handling

Categorical columns for model training are **'country\_big', 'product\_id\_big'**

For categorical columns handling we can use many encoder methods, one of them are **One Hot Encoding** (pic)

**But** it depends on which machine learning we will use, because some of machine learning have parameters that can handling categorical columns directly (i.e. **XGBoost**)

ONE HOT  
ENCODING

A	X	Y	Z
X	1	0	0
Y	0	1	0
Z	0	0	1

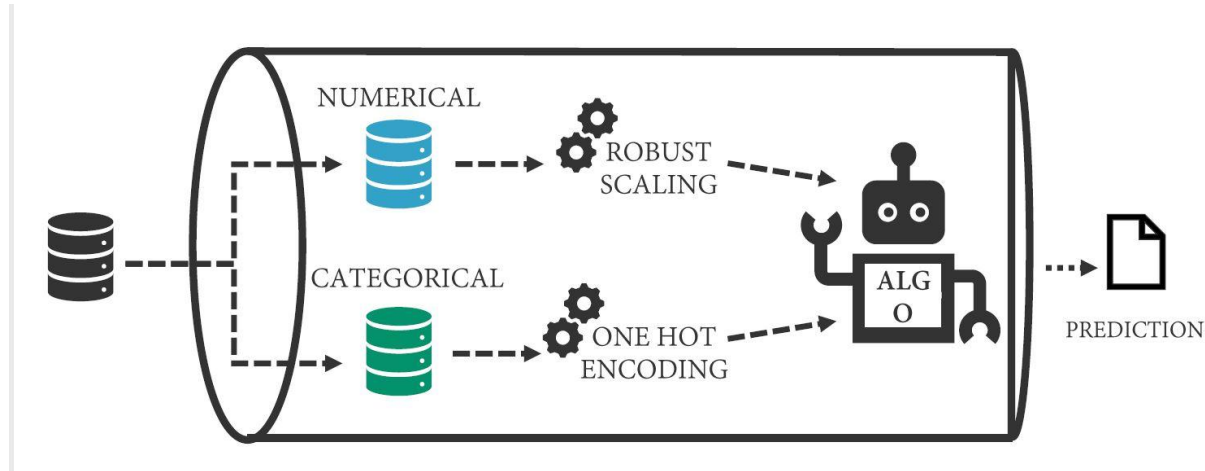
# Evaluation Model

1. Metric to evaluate Model
2. Result Modeling - Evaluation Metric (decide which model we will use)
3. + & - of Model chosen
4. Feature Importance
5. Prediction Result

# Modelling Methods - Machine Learning

For Machine Learning we use Logistic Regression, Decision Tree and XGBoost. Those three models are commonly use for classification problem

Also Use Pipelining Method to summarize preprocessing data & machine learning (pic below for example)



# Evaluation Model - Metric to evaluate Model

## PRECISION & TRUE POSITIVE

Because we want double down the cost to make churn customer more retain, so that we want the model that can predict Churn Customer more Precise there for the cost are more efficient to get the Churn Customers.

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

# Evaluation Model - Result Modeling

Classification report data TEST XGB Base

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.51	0.52	0.51	289
1	0.75	0.75	0.75	562
accuracy			0.67	851
macro avg	0.63	0.63	0.63	851
weighted avg	0.67	0.67	0.67	851

Confusion matrix data test XGB Base

	Pred1	Pred0
Akt1	421	141
Akt0	140	149

Classification report data TEST LR Base

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.53	0.50	0.51	228
1	0.75	0.77	0.76	444
accuracy			0.68	672
macro avg	0.64	0.64	0.64	672
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Confusion matrix data test LR Base

	Pred1	Pred0
Akt1	342	102
Akt0	114	114

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	Pred1	Pred0
Akt1	320	124
Akt0	104	124

- XGBoost, Logistic Regression & Decision Tree relatively have same Precision = 0.75, but the True Positive of XGBoost significantly higher (421 customers)
- XGBoost Model is better than other model to predict Churn Customer
- Also XGBoost can predict customers that have product & country that not in train data, not like Logistic Regression & DT that should exclude those data from data test
- **Chose XGBoost**

# Evaluation Model - [+ & - of Model chosen]

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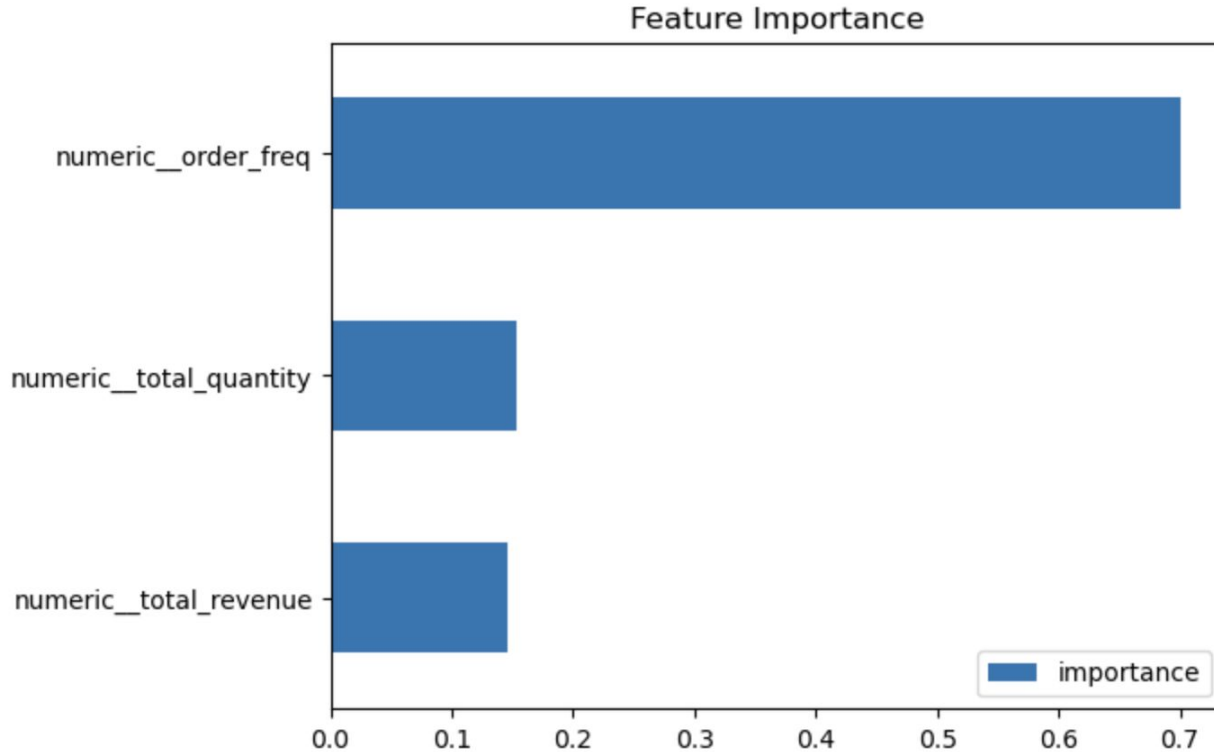
Can predict more Churn Customer so that the cost would be more efficient

Can predict all type of customers that have different Product & Country

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Have higher False Positive (Predict Churn, but actual not churn). **But** not really different from other models

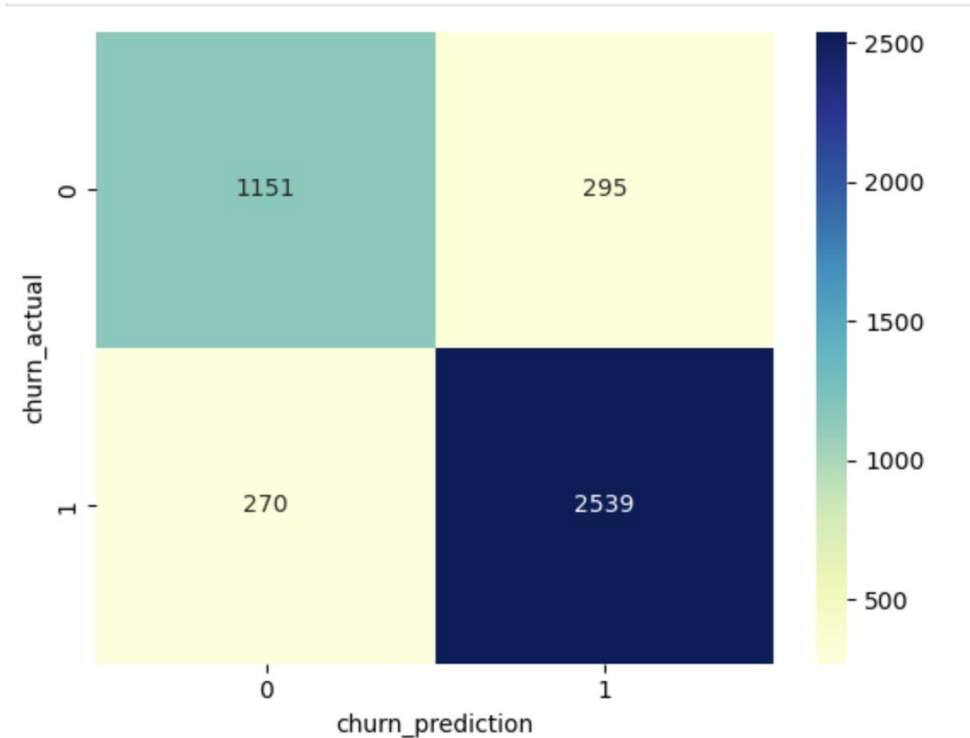
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# Evaluation Model - Prediction Result

Predict with all data



# Strategy Recommendation

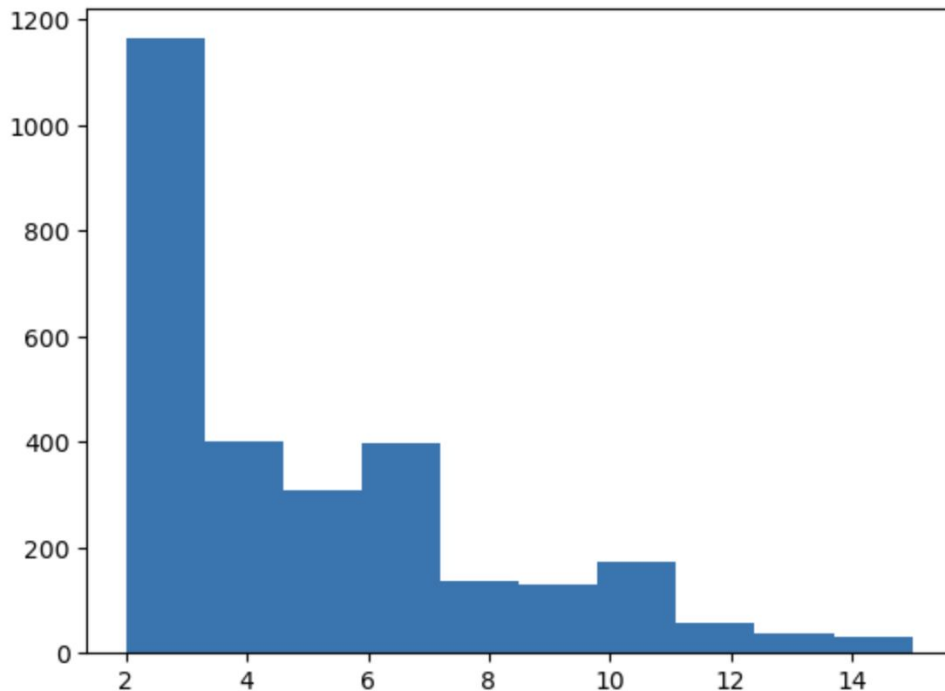
Based on prediction, order\_freq have the highest importance with median 4 orders per customer (for churn customer) (pict)

We can set up urgency of campaign :

- $\geq 4$  orders : urgent campaign
- $< 4$  order : not urgent campaign

For the campaign contents we can recommend the product that have **highest frequency order of all time**

MIN : 2  
MAX : 15  
MEDIAN : 4.0  
MEAN : 5.0247000705716305



# Strategy Recommendation

n_customer	
campaign_urgency	
urgent	1670
not urgent	1164

	campaign_urgency	product_id_high_freq	n_customer	customer_id
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