# **Telecom Churn - ML MiniProject**

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#### **Business Problem Overview**

In the telecom industry, customers are able to choose from multiple service providers and actively switch from one operator to another. In this highly competitive market, the telecommunications industry experiences an average of 15-25% annual churn rate. Given the fact that it costs 5-10 times more to acquire a new customer than to retain an existing one, customer retention has now become even more important than customer acquisition.

For many incumbent operators, retaining high profitable customers is the number one business goal.

To reduce customer churn, telecom companies need to predict which customers are at high risk of churn.

In this project, you will analyse customer-level data of a leading telecom firm, build predictive models to identify customers at high risk of churn and identify the main indicators of churn.

#### Definitions of Churn

There are various ways to define churn, such as: 1. Revenue-based churn 2.Usage-based churn

For this project, you will use the **usage-based** definition to define churn.

**Usage-based churn:** Customers who have not done any usage, either incoming or outgoing - in terms of calls, internet etc. over a period of time. A potential shortcoming of this definition is that when the customer has stopped using the services for a while, it may be too late to take any corrective actions to retain them. For e.g., if you define churn based on a 'two-months zero usage' period, predicting churn could be useless since by that time the customer would have already switched to another operator.

#### business objective:

The business objective is to predict the churn in the last (i.e. the ninth) month using the data (features) from the first three months. To do this task well, understanding the typical customer behaviour during churn will be helpful.

#### **Understanding Customer Behaviour During Churn**

Customers usually do not decide to switch to another competitor instantly, but rather over a period of time (this is especially applicable to high-value customers). In churn prediction, we assume that there are three phases of customer lifecycle:

The 'good' phase: In this phase, the customer is happy with the service and behaves as usual.

The 'action' phase: The customer experience starts to sore in this phase, for e.g. he/she gets a compelling offer from a competitor, faces unjust charges, becomes unhappy with service quality etc. In this phase, the customer usually shows different behaviour than the 'good' months. Also, it is crucial to identify high-churn-risk customers in this phase, since some corrective actions can be taken at this point (such as matching the competitor's offer/improving the service quality etc.)

The 'churn' phase: In this phase, the customer is said to have churned. You define churn based on this phase. Also, it is important to note that at the time of prediction (i.e. the action months), this data is not available to you for prediction. Thus, after tagging churn as 1/0 based on this phase, you discard all data corresponding to this phase.

In this case, since you are working over a four-month window, the first two months are the 'good' phase, the third month is the 'action' phase, while the fourth month is the 'churn' phase.

#### **Data**

The dataset contains customer-level information for a span of four consecutive months - June, July, August and September. The months are encoded as 6, 7, 8 and 9, respectively.

Filename: telecom\_churn\_data.csv

#### In [0]:

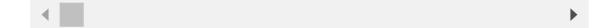
```
# Ignoring warning messages
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# Import the required library
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

pd.set_option('display.max_columns',230)
```

```
# reading the input data and preview
churn= pd.read_csv('telecom_churn_data.csv')
churn.head()
```

	mobile_number	circle_id	loc_og_t2o_mou	std_og_t2o_mou
0	7000842753	109	0.0	0.0
1	7001865778	109	0.0	0.0
2	7001625959	109	0.0	0.0
3	7001204172	109	0.0	0.0
4	7000142493	109	0.0	0.0



```
print (churn.shape)
print (churn.info())
churn.describe()
```

(99999, 226)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 99999 entries, 0 to 99998

Columns: 226 entries, mobile\_number to sep\_vbc\_3g

dtypes: float64(179), int64(35), object(12)

memory usage: 172.4+ MB

None

	mobile_number	circle_id	loc_og_t2o_mou	std_og_t2o_
count	9.999900e+04	99999.0	98981.0	989
mean	7.001207e+09	109.0	0.0	
std	6.956694e+05	0.0	0.0	
min	7.000000e+09	109.0	0.0	
25%	7.000606e+09	109.0	0.0	
50%	7.001205e+09	109.0	0.0	
75%	7.001812e+09	109.0	0.0	
max	7.002411e+09	109.0	0.0	



print ("The cutomer-level information for each customer is repr
esented by %d features"% (churn.shape[1]))
# getting the unique number of customers from the data
print ("Unique customers/MSISDN in the data: %d"%len(churn.mobi
le\_number.unique()))

The cutomer-level information for each customer is represented by 226 features
Unique customers/MSISDN in the data: 99999

#list of columns
pd.DataFrame(churn.columns)

	0
0	mobile_number
1	circle_id
2	loc_og_t2o_mou
3	std_og_t2o_mou
4	loc_ic_t2o_mou
5	last_date_of_month_6
6	last_date_of_month_7
7	last_date_of_month_8
8	last_date_of_month_9
9	arpu_6
10	arpu_7
11	arpu_8
12	arpu_9
13	onnet_mou_6
14	onnet_mou_7
15	onnet_mou_8
16	onnet_mou_9
17	offnet_mou_6
18	offnet_mou_7
19	offnet_mou_8
20	offnet_mou_9
21	roam_ic_mou_6
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24	roam_ic_mou_9
25	roam_og_mou_6
26	roam_og_mou_7
27	roam_og_mou_8
28	roam_og_mou_9
29	loc_og_t2t_mou_6
196	arpu_2g_9
197	night_pck_user_6
198	night_pck_user_7
199	night_pck_user_8
200	night_pck_user_9
201	monthly_2g_6
202	monthly_2g_7
203	monthly_2g_8
204	monthly_2g_9
205	sachet_2g_6
206	sachet_2g_7
207	sachet_2g_8
208	sachet_2g_9
209	monthly_3g_6
210	monthly_3g_7
211	monthly_3g_8
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214	sachet_3g_7
215	sachet_3g_8
216	sachet_3g_9
217	fb_user_6
218	fb_user_7
219	fb_user_8
220	fb_user_9
221	aon
222	aug_vbc_3g
223	jul_vbc_3g
224	jun_vbc_3g
225	sep_vbc_3g

226 rows × 1 columns

## **Data Cleaning**

Custome function Defination for data cleaning

```
def getMissingValues(missingCutoff):
    # Function to retun the columns with more than missingCutof
f% missing values.
    # argument: missingCutoff, % values threshold for missing v
alues
    missing = round(100*(churn.isnull().sum()/churn.shape[0]))
    print("There are {} features having more than {}% missing v
alues/entries".format(len(missing.loc[missing > missingCutoff
]),missingCutoff))
    return missing.loc[missing > missingCutoff]
```

#### In [0]:

```
def imputeNan(data,imputeColList=False,missingColList=False):
    # Function impute the nan with 0
    # argument: colList, list of columns for which nan is to be
replaced with 0
    if imputeColList:
        for col in [y + s for s in ['_6','_7','_8','_9'] for y
in imputeColList]:
        data[col].fillna(0, inplace=True)
    else:
        for col in missingColList:
            data[col].fillna(0, inplace=True)
```

#### Handling missing data

Let's check for missing values in the data.

# Missing values per column expressed as % of total number of  $\nu$  alues

getMissingValues(50)

There are 40 features having more than 50% missing values/entries

date_of_last_rech_data_6	75.0
date_of_last_rech_data_7	74.0
date_of_last_rech_data_8	74.0
date_of_last_rech_data_9	74.0
total_rech_data_6	75.0
total_rech_data_7	74.0
total_rech_data_8	74.0
total_rech_data_9	74.0
max_rech_data_6	75.0
max_rech_data_7	74.0
max_rech_data_8	74.0
	74.0
count_rech_2g_6	75.0
count_rech_2g_7	74.0
count_rech_2g_8	74.0
count_rech_2g_9	74.0
count_rech_3g_6	75.0
count_rech_3g_7	74.0
count_rech_3g_8	74.0
count_rech_3g_9	74.0
av_rech_amt_data_6	75.0
av_rech_amt_data_7	74.0
av_rech_amt_data_8	74.0
av_rech_amt_data_9	74.0
arpu_3g_6	75.0
arpu_3g_7	74.0
arpu_3g_8	74.0
arpu_3g_9	74.0
arpu_2g_6	75.0
arpu_2g_7	74.0
arpu_2g_8	74.0
arpu_2g_9	74.0
night_pck_user_6	75.0
night_pck_user_7	74.0
night_pck_user_8	74.0
night_pck_user_9	74.0
fb_user_6	75.0
fb_user_7	74.0
fb_user_8	74.0
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fb\_user\_9 74.0 dtype: float64

Out the these 40 features, many are required and are essential for analysis. The missing values for these features seems to suggest that these customers KPI's did not have any value at that month. We can choose to impute these values with 0 to make enable these features to give value to analysis.

#### In [0]:

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```
getMissingValues(50)
```

There are 4 features having more than 50% missing values/entries

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date_of_last_rech_data_6 75.0 date_of_last_rech_data_7 74.0 date_of_last_rech_data_8 74.0 date_of_last_rech_data_9 74.0 dtype: float64
```

```
# dropping the columns having more than 50% missing values
missingcol = list(getMissingValues(50).index)
churn.drop(missingcol,axis=1,inplace=True)
churn.shape
```

There are 4 features having more than 50% missing values/entries

## Out[0]:

(99999, 222)

# Missing values per column expressed as % of total number of v
alues > 5%
getMissingValues(5)

There are 29 features having more than 5% missing values/entries

## Out[0]:

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Looks like all these features for the month sep(9) are missing together. Let's check.

```
# checking if all these above features go missing together sinc
e they have the same 8% missing values in each feature.
missingcol = list(getMissingValues(5).index)
print ("There are %d customers/MSISDN's having missing values f
or %s together"%(len(churn[churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=
1)]),missingcol))
churn[churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=1)][missingcol].head
()
```

There are 29 features having more than 5% missing values/entries

There are 7745 customers/MSISDN's having missing v alues for ['onnet\_mou\_9', 'offnet\_mou\_9', 'roam\_ic\_mou\_9', 'roam\_og\_mou\_9', 'loc\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'loc\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'loc\_og\_t2c\_mou\_9', 'loc\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'spl\_og\_mou\_9', 'std\_og\_mou\_9', 'loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_mou\_9', 'std\_ic\_mou\_9', 'isd\_ic\_mou\_9', 'isd\_ic\_mou\_9', 'ic\_others\_9'] together

	onnet_mou_9	offnet_mou_9	roam_ic_mou_9	roam_og_mo
0	NaN	NaN	NaN	
7	NaN	NaN	NaN	
29	NaN	NaN	NaN	
32	NaN	NaN	NaN	
35	NaN	NaN	NaN	
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Yes, It looks like for **7745 Customers** all these features are empty together without any value. We can choose to impute these values with 0 also.

```
In [0]:
```

imputeNan(churn,missingColList=missingcol)

## In [0]:

churn=churn[~churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=1)]
churn.shape

#### Out[0]:

(99999, 222)

# Missing values per column expressed as % of total number of  $\nu$  alues

getMissingValues(2)

There are 89 features having more than 2% missing values/entries

onnet_mou_6	4.0
onnet_mou_7	4.0
onnet_mou_8	5.0
offnet_mou_6	4.0
offnet_mou_7	4.0
offnet_mou_8	5.0
roam_ic_mou_6	4.0
roam_ic_mou_7	4.0
roam_ic_mou_8	5.0
roam_og_mou_6	4.0
roam_og_mou_7	4.0
roam_og_mou_8	5.0
loc_og_t2t_mou_6	4.0
loc og t2t mou 7	4.0
loc_og_t2t_mou_8	5.0
loc_og_t2m_mou_6	4.0
loc_og_t2m_mou_7	4.0
loc_og_t2m_mou_8	5.0
loc_og_t2f_mou_6	4.0
loc_og_t2f_mou_7	4.0
loc_og_t2f_mou_8	5.0
loc_og_t2c_mou_6	4.0
loc_og_t2c_mou_7	4.0
	5.0
loc_og_mou_6	4.0
loc_og_mou_7	4.0
loc_og_mou_8	5.0
std_og_t2t_mou_6	4.0
std og t2t mou 7	4.0
std_og_t2t_mou_8	5.0
3 cd_08_ c2 cod_0	
loc_ic_t2f_mou_8	5.0
loc ic mou 6	4.0
loc ic mou 7	4.0
loc_ic_mou_8	5.0
std ic t2t mou 6	4.0
std_ic_t2t_mou_7	4.0
std_ic_t2t_mou_/	5.0
	4.0
std_ic_t2m_mou_6	4.0

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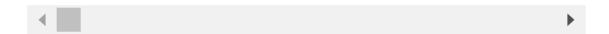
```
missingcol = list(getMissingValues(2).index)
print ("There are %d customers/MSISDN's having missing values f
or %s together"%(len(churn[churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=
1)]),missingcol))
churn[churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=1)][missingcol].head
()
```

There are 89 features having more than 2% missing values/entries

There are 381 customers/MSISDN's having missing va lues for ['onnet\_mou\_6', 'onnet\_mou\_7', 'onnet\_mou 8', 'offnet mou 6', 'offnet\_mou\_7', 'offnet\_mou\_ 8', 'roam\_ic\_mou\_6', 'roam\_ic\_mou\_7', 'roam\_ic\_mou \_8', 'roam\_og\_mou\_6', 'roam\_og\_mou\_7', 'roam\_og\_mo u\_8', 'loc\_og\_t2t\_mou\_6', 'loc\_og\_t2t\_mou\_7', 'loc \_og\_t2t\_mou\_8', 'loc\_og\_t2m\_mou\_6', 'loc\_og\_t2m\_mo u\_7', 'loc\_og\_t2m\_mou\_8', 'loc\_og\_t2f\_mou\_6', 'loc og t2f mou 7', 'loc og t2f mou 8', 'loc og t2c mo u\_6', 'loc\_og\_t2c\_mou\_7', 'loc\_og\_t2c\_mou\_8', 'loc og mou 6', 'loc og mou 7', 'loc og mou 8', 'std o g\_t2t\_mou\_6', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_7', 'std\_og\_t2t\_mou\_ 8', 'std\_og\_t2m\_mou\_6', 'std\_og\_t2m\_mou\_7', 'std\_o g t2m mou 8', 'std og t2f mou 6', 'std og t2f mou 7', 'std\_og\_t2f\_mou\_8', 'std\_og\_t2c\_mou\_6', 'std\_o g t2c mou 7', 'std og t2c mou 8', 'std og mou 6', 'std\_og\_mou\_7', 'std\_og\_mou\_8', 'isd\_og\_mou\_6', 'i sd\_og\_mou\_7', 'isd\_og\_mou\_8', 'spl\_og\_mou\_6', 'spl og mou 7', 'spl og mou 8', 'og others 6', 'og oth ers\_7', 'og\_others\_8', 'loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_6', 'loc\_ic \_t2t\_mou\_7', 'loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_8', 'loc\_ic\_t2m\_mou\_ 6', 'loc ic t2m mou 7', 'loc ic t2m mou 8', 'loc i c\_t2f\_mou\_6', 'loc\_ic\_t2f\_mou\_7', 'loc\_ic\_t2f\_mou\_ 8', 'loc\_ic\_mou\_6', 'loc\_ic\_mou\_7', 'loc\_ic\_mou\_ 8', 'std ic t2t mou 6', 'std ic t2t mou 7', 'std i c t2t mou 8', 'std ic t2m mou 6', 'std ic t2m mou 7', 'std ic t2m mou 8', 'std ic t2f mou 6', 'std i c t2f mou 7', 'std ic t2f mou 8', 'std ic t2o mou 6', 'std\_ic\_t2o\_mou\_7', 'std\_ic\_t2o\_mou\_8', 'std\_i c\_mou\_6', 'std\_ic\_mou\_7', 'std\_ic\_mou\_8', 'spl\_ic\_ mou\_6', 'spl\_ic\_mou\_7', 'spl\_ic\_mou\_8', 'isd\_ic\_mo u\_6', 'isd\_ic\_mou\_7', 'isd\_ic\_mou\_8', 'ic\_others\_ 6', 'ic\_others\_7', 'ic\_others\_8', 'date\_of\_last\_re ch 8', 'date of last rech 9'] together

#### Out[0]:

	onnet_mou_6	onnet_mou_7	onnet_mou_8	offnet_mou_
202	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
275	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
687	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
1206	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na
1232	NaN	NaN	NaN	Na



Yes, It looks like there are **381 Customers** for whom **all** these features are without any value. Let's drop these customers from the data.

#### In [0]:

```
churn=churn[~churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=1)]
churn.shape
```

#### Out[0]:

(99618, 222)

#### In [0]:

```
# For other customers where these missing values are spread ou
t, let's impute them with zero.

missingcol.remove('date_of_last_rech_8')
missingcol.remove('date_of_last_rech_9')
imputeNan(churn,missingColList=missingcol)
```

```
# Missing values per column expressed as % of total number of values
getMissingValues(0)
```

There are 9 features having more than 0% missing v alues/entries

## Out[0]:

loc_og_t2o_mou	1.0
std_og_t2o_mou	1.0
loc_ic_t2o_mou	1.0
<pre>last_date_of_month_8</pre>	1.0
<pre>last_date_of_month_9</pre>	1.0
date_of_last_rech_6	1.0
date_of_last_rech_7	1.0
date_of_last_rech_8	3.0
date_of_last_rech_9	4.0
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dtype: float64

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col = ['loc_og_t2o_mou','std_og_t2o_mou','loc_ic_t2o_mou','last
_date_of_month_7','last_date_of_month_8','last_date_of_month_9'
, 'date_of_last_rech_7', 'date_of_last_rech_8', 'date_of_last_r
ech_9']
for c in col:
    print("Unique values in column %s are %s" % (c,churn[c].uni
que()))
```

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Unique values in column loc og t2o mou are [ 0. na
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Unique values in column std og t2o mou are [ 0. na
n]
Unique values in column loc ic t2o mou are [ 0. na
n]
Unique values in column last date of month 7 are
['7/31/2014' nan]
Unique values in column last date of month 8 are
['8/31/2014' nan]
Unique values in column last date of month 9 are
['9/30/2014' nan]
Unique values in column date of last rech 7 are
['7/16/2014' '7/31/2014' '7/24/2014' '7/28/2014'
'7/17/2014' '7/25/2014'
'7/23/2014' '7/5/2014' '7/10/2014' '7/22/2014'
'7/30/2014' '7/3/2014'
 '7/7/2014' '7/29/2014' '7/27/2014' '7/19/2014'
'7/14/2014' '7/20/2014'
 '7/4/2014' '7/12/2014' nan '7/26/2014' '7/11/201
4' '7/6/2014' '7/21/2014'
 '7/13/2014' '7/15/2014' '7/18/2014' '7/9/2014'
'7/2/2014' '7/8/2014'
 '7/1/2014']
Unique values in column date of last rech 8 are
['8/8/2014' '8/28/2014' '8/14/2014' '8/31/2014'
'8/9/2014' '8/24/2014'
'8/26/2014' '8/30/2014' '8/29/2014' '8/27/2014'
'8/21/2014' '8/10/2014'
 '8/25/2014' '8/19/2014' '8/22/2014' '8/2/2014'
'8/13/2014' '8/5/2014'
 '8/18/2014' '8/20/2014' '8/23/2014' '8/12/2014'
'8/11/2014' '8/16/2014'
 '8/15/2014' '8/6/2014' nan '8/17/2014' '8/7/2014'
'8/1/2014' '8/4/2014'
 '8/3/2014']
Unique values in column date of last rech 9 are
['9/28/2014' '9/30/2014' '9/29/2014' '9/20/2014'
'9/6/2014' nan
 '9/21/2014' '9/26/2014' '9/10/2014' '9/24/2014'
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'9/16/2014' '9/27/2014'
'9/25/2014' '9/12/2014' '9/17/2014' '9/15/2014'
'9/8/2014' '9/23/2014'
'9/11/2014' '9/22/2014' '9/9/2014' '9/19/2014'
'9/7/2014' '9/1/2014'
'9/2/2014' '9/13/2014' '9/3/2014' '9/18/2014' '9/14/2014' '9/5/2014'
'9/4/2014']
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```
#Some of these features take only one value. Lets impute their
missing values in these features with the mode

col = ['loc_og_t2o_mou','std_og_t2o_mou','loc_ic_t2o_mou','last
_date_of_month_7','last_date_of_month_8','last_date_of_month_9'
]

for c in col:
    print(churn[c].value_counts())
    churn[c].fillna(churn[c].mode()[0], inplace=True)

print("All the above features take only one value. Lets impute
the missing values in these features with the mode")
```

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Name: loc og t2o mou, dtype: int64
0.0
       98981
Name: std og t2o mou, dtype: int64
       98981
Name: loc_ic_t2o_mou, dtype: int64
7/31/2014
             99300
Name: last date of month 7, dtype: int64
8/31/2014
             98867
Name: last date of month 8, dtype: int64
9/30/2014
             98321
Name: last date of month 9, dtype: int64
All the above features take only one value. Lets i
mpute the missing values in these features with th
e mode
```

```
# Missing values per column expressed as % of total number of values
getMissingValues(0)
```

There are 4 features having more than 0% missing v alues/entries

#### Out[0]:

```
date_of_last_rech_6 1.0
date_of_last_rech_7 1.0
date_of_last_rech_8 3.0
date_of_last_rech_9 4.0
dtype: float64
```

#### In [0]:

```
# All these features are missing together
missingcol = list(getMissingValues(0).index)
print ("There are %d rows in total having missing values for th
ese variables."%(len(churn[churn[missingcol].isnull().all(axis=
1)])))
```

There are 4 features having more than 0% missing values/entries
There are 22 rows in total having missing values for these variables.

```
churn[churn['date_of_last_rech_6'].isnull()]['date_of_last_rech_6'] = '6/30/2014'
churn[churn['date_of_last_rech_7'].isnull()]['date_of_last_rech_7'] = '7/31/2014'
churn[churn['date_of_last_rech_8'].isnull()]['date_of_last_rech_8'] = '8/31/2014'
churn[churn['date_of_last_rech_9'].isnull()]['date_of_last_rech_9'] = '9/30/2014'
```

Let's look for columns having all values as 0.

#### In [0]:

```
zero_columns=churn.columns[(churn == 0).all()]
print ("There are {} features which has only 0 as values. These
features are \n{}".format(len(zero_columns), zero_columns))
```

#### In [0]:

```
# Let's remove these columns as well. All take a single value
  '0'.
churn.drop(zero_columns,axis=1,inplace=True)
```

```
# Percentage of data left after removing the missing values.
print("Percentage of data remaining after treating missing valu
es: {}%".format(round(churn.shape[0]/99999 *100,2)))
print ("Number of customers: {}".format(churn.shape[0]))
print ("Number of features: {}".format(churn.shape[1]))
```

Percentage of data remaining after treating missin

g values: 99.62%

Number of customers: 99618 Number of features: 211

#### Fixing data types and columns names

Let's check for data types of the different columns.

#### In [0]:

```
churn.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
# list of all columns which store date
date_columns = list(churn.filter(regex='date').columns)
date_columns
```

```
['last_date_of_month_6',
'last_date_of_month_7',
'last_date_of_month_8',
'last_date_of_month_9',
'date_of_last_rech_6',
'date_of_last_rech_7',
'date_of_last_rech_8',
'date_of_last_rech_9']
```

```
# Converting dtype of date columns to datetime
for col in date_columns:
    churn[col] = pd.to_datetime(churn[col], format='%m/%d/%Y')
```

#### In [0]:

```
churn.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 99618 entries, 0 to 99617
Columns: 211 entries, mobile_number to sep_vbc_3g
dtypes: datetime64[ns](8), float64(168), int64(35)
memory usage: 160.4 MB
```

There are some monthly features which are not in the standard naming (\_6,\_7,\_8,\_9)

#### In [0]:

Creating new feature: 'vol\_data\_mb\_6', 'vol\_data\_mb\_7', 'vol\_data\_mb\_8', 'vol\_data\_mb\_9'

These will store the total data volume (= vol\_2gmb + vol\_3gmb) used by user.

```
#Creating new feature: 'vol_data_mb_6', 'vol_data_mb_7', 'vol_d
ata_mb_8', 'vol_data_mb_9',
for i in range(6,10):
    churn['vol_data_mb_'+str(i)] = (churn['vol_2g_mb_'+str(i)]+
churn['vol_3g_mb_'+str(i)]).astype(int)
```

## Filter high-value customers

Defining high-value customers as follows:

Those who have recharged with an amount more than or equal to X, where X is the 70th percentile of the average recharge amount in the first two months (the good phase).

## In [0]:

```
rechcol = churn.filter(regex=('count')).columns
churn[rechcol].head()
```

### Out[0]:

	count_rech_2g_6	count_rech_2g_7	count_rech_2g_8	count
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	1.0	2.0	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	1.0	0.0	0.0	
4				•

#### **Creating new feature:**

```
avg_rech_amt_6,avg_rech_amt_7,avg_rech_amt_8,avg_rech_amt_9
```

These will store the average recharge value for each customer for every month

### In [0]:

```
# Creating new feature: avg_rech_amt_6,avg_rech_amt_7,avg_rech_
amt_8,avg_rech_amt_9
for i in range(6,10):
    churn['avg_rech_amt_'+str(i)] = round(churn['total_rech_amt_'+str(i)]/churn['total_rech_num_'+str(i)]+1,2)
```

### In [0]:

```
imputeNan(churn,missingColList=['avg_rech_amt_6','avg_rech_amt_
7','avg_rech_amt_8','avg_rech_amt_9'])
```

### Creating new feature:

total\_rech\_num\_data\_6,total\_rech\_num\_data\_7,total\_rech\_num\_data\_8,total\_r

These will store the total number of data recharge (=count\_rech\_2g + count\_rech\_3g ) for each month.

**→** 

```
#Creating new feature: total_rech_num_data_6,total_rech_num_dat
a_7,total_rech_num_data_8,total_rech_num_data_9
for i in range(6,10):
    churn['total_rech_num_data_'+str(i)] = (churn['count_rech_2
g_'+str(i)]+churn['count_rech_3g_'+str(i)]).astype(int)
```

#### Creating new feature:

total\_rech\_amt\_data\_6,total\_rech\_amt\_data\_7,total\_rech\_amt\_data\_8,total\_rec

These will store the total amount of data recharge (=total\_rech\_num\_data \* av rech amt data) for each month.

```
In [0]:
```

```
#Creating new feature: total_rech_amt_data_6,total_rech_amt_dat
a_7,total_rech_amt_data_8,total_rech_amt_data_9
for i in range(6,10):
    churn['total_rech_amt_data_'+str(i)] = churn['total_rech_nu
m_data_'+str(i)]*churn['av_rech_amt_data_'+str(i)]
```

#### Creating new feature:

total\_month\_rech\_6,total\_month\_rech\_7,total\_month\_rech\_8,total\_month\_rech\_

These will store the total recharge amount (= total\_rech\_amt + total rech amt data) for each customer, for each month.

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```
#Creating new feature: total_mon_rech_6,total_mon_rech_7,total_
mon_rech_8,total_mon_rech_9
for i in range(6,10):
    churn['total_month_rech_'+str(i)] = churn['total_rech_amt_'
+str(i)]+churn['total_rech_amt_data_'+str(i)]
churn.filter(regex=('total_month_rech')).head()
```

## Out[0]:

	total_month_rech_6	total_month_rech_7	total_month_rech_8
0	614.0	504.0	504.0
1	74.0	538.0	383.0
2	168.0	315.0	116.0
3	230.0	310.0	601.0
4	252.0	350.0	287.0



```
# calculating the avegare of first two months (good phase) tota
l monthly recharge amount
avg_goodPhase =(churn.total_month_rech_6 + churn.total_month_re
ch_7)/2
# finding the cutoff which is the 70th percentile of the good p
hase average recharge amounts
hv_cutoff= np.percentile(avg_goodPhase,70)
# Filtering the users whose good phase avg. recharge amount >=
to the cutoff of 70th percentile.
hv_users = churn[avg_goodPhase >= hv_cutoff]
hv_users.reset_index(inplace=True,drop=True)

print("Number of High-Value Customers in the Dataset: %d\n"% le
n(hv_users))
print("Percentage High-value users in data :
{}%".format(round( len(hv_users)/churn.shape[0]*100),2))
```

Number of High-Value Customers in the Dataset: 299

Percentage High-value users in data: 30%

### **Tagging Churners**

Now tag the churned customers (churn=1, else 0) based on the fourth month as follows:

Those who have not made any calls (either incoming or outgoing) AND have not used mobile internet even once in the churn phase. The attributes we need to use to tag churners are:

- total\_ic\_mou\_9
- total\_og\_mou\_9
- vol 2g mb 9
- vol\_3g\_mb\_9

```
def getChurnStatus(data,churnPhaseMonth=9):
    # Function to tag customers as churners (churn=1, else 0) b
ased on 'vol_2g_mb_','vol_3g_mb_','total_ic_mou_','total_og_mou

    #argument: churnPhaseMonth, indicating the month number to
be used to define churn (default= 9)
    churn_features= ['vol_2g_mb_','vol_3g_mb_','total_ic_mou_',
'total_og_mou_']
    flag = ~data[[s + str(churnPhaseMonth) for s in churn_features]].any(axis=1)
    flag = flag.map({True:1, False:0})
    return flag
```

```
hv_users['churn'] = getChurnStatus(hv_users,9)
print("There are {} users tagged as churners out of {} High-Val
ue Customers.".format(len(hv_users[hv_users.churn == 1]),hv_use
rs.shape[0]))
print("High-value Churn Percentage : {}%".format(round(len(hv_u
sers[hv_users.churn == 1])/hv_users.shape[0] *100,2)))
```

```
There are 2418 users tagged as churners out of 299 06 High-Value Customers.
High-value Churn Percentage: 8.09%
```

There are just 8.09% churn cases.

This indicated an **highly imbalanced** data set where the churn cases are the minority(8.14%) as opposed to the non-churners who are the majority(91.91)

# **Data Analysis**

Define few methods to aid in plotting graphs

```
# Function to plot the histogram with labels
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/6352740/matplotlib-label-
each-bin
def plot_hist(dataset,col,binsize):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,4))
    counts, bins, patches = ax.hist(dataset[col],bins=range(0,d)
ataset[col].max(),round(binsize)), facecolor='lightgreen', edge
color='gray')
    # Set the ticks to be at the edges of the bins.
    ax.set xticks(bins)
    bin centers = 0.5 * np.diff(bins) + bins[:-1]
    for count, x in zip(counts, bin centers):
        # Label the percentages
        percent = '%0.0f%%' % (100 * float(count) / counts.sum
())
        ax.annotate(percent, xy=(x,0.2), xycoords=('data', 'axe
s fraction'),
        xytext=(0, -32), textcoords='offset points', va='top',
ha='center')
    ax.set xlabel(col.upper())
    ax.set ylabel('Count')
    # Give ourselves some more room at the bottom of the plot
    #plt.subplots adjust(bottom=0.15)
    plt.show()
```

```
def plot avgMonthlyCalls(pltType,data,calltype,colList):
    # stvle
    plt.style.use('seaborn-darkgrid')
    # create a color palette
    palette = plt.get cmap('Set1')
    if pltType == 'multi':
        #Create dataframe after grouping on AON with collist fe
atures
        total call mou = pd.DataFrame(data.groupby('aon bin',as
_index=False)[colList].mean())
        total call mou['aon bin']=pd.to numeric(total_call_mou[ 'a
on bin'])
        total call mou
        # multiple line plot
        num=0
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,8))
        for column in total call mou.drop('aon bin', axis=1):
            num+=1
            ax.plot(total call mou['aon bin']
                            marker='', color=palette(num),
total call mou[ column],
linewidth=2, alpha=0.9, label=column)
        ## Add Legend
        plt.legend(loc=2, ncol=2)
        ax.set xticks(total call mou['aon bin'])
        # Add titles
        plt.title("Avg.Monthly "+calltype+" MOU V/S AON", loc=
'left', fontsize=12, fontweight=0, color='orange')
        plt.xlabel("Aon (years)")
        plt.ylabel("Avg. Monthly "+calltype+" MOU")
    elif pltType == 'single':
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,4))
        ax.plot(data[colList].mean())
        ax.set xticklabels(['Jun','Jul','Aug','Sep'])
        # Add titles
```

```
plt.title("Avg. "+calltype+" MOU V/S Month", loc='lef
t', fontsize=12, fontweight=0, color='orange')
    plt.xlabel("Month")
    plt.ylabel("Avg. "+calltype+" MOU")

plt.show()
```

```
def plot_byChurnMou(colList,calltype):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,4))
    df=hv_users.groupby(['churn'])[colList].mean().T
    plt.plot(df)
    ax.set_xticklabels(['Jun','Jul','Aug','Sep'])
    ## Add Legend
    plt.legend(['Non-Churn', 'Churn'])
    # Add titles
    plt.title("Avg. "+calltype+" MOU V/S Month", loc='left', f
ontsize=12, fontweight=0, color='orange')
    plt.xlabel("Month")
    plt.ylabel("Avg. "+calltype+" MOU")
```

```
def plot byChurn(data,col):
    # per month churn vs Non-Churn
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,4))
    colList=list(data.filter(regex=(col)).columns)
    colList = colList[:3]
    plt.plot(hv users.groupby('churn')[colList].mean().T)
    ax.set_xticklabels(['Jun','Jul','Aug','Sep'])
    ## Add Legend
    plt.legend(['Non-Churn', 'Churn'])
    # Add titles
    plt.title( str(col) +" V/S Month", loc='left', fontsize=12,
fontweight=0, color='orange')
    plt.xlabel("Month")
    plt.ylabel(col)
    plt.show()
    # Numeric stats for per month churn vs Non-Churn
    return hv users.groupby('churn')[colList].mean()
```

```
# Filtering the common monthly columns for each month
comcol = hv_users.filter(regex ='_6').columns
monthlycol = [item.strip('_6') for item in comcol]
monthlycol
```

#### Out[0]:

```
['last date of month',
 'arpu',
 'onnet mou',
 'offnet mou',
 'roam ic mou',
 'roam og mou',
 'loc og t2t mou',
 'loc og t2m mou',
 'loc og t2f mou',
 'loc og t2c mou',
 'loc_og_mou',
 'std og t2t mou',
 'std og t2m mou',
 'std og t2f mou',
 'std og mou',
 'isd og mou',
 'spl og mou',
 'og others',
 'total og mou',
 'loc ic t2t mou',
 'loc ic t2m mou',
 'loc ic t2f mou',
 'loc ic mou',
 'std ic t2t mou',
 'std ic t2m mou',
 'std ic t2f mou',
 'std ic mou',
 'total ic mou',
 'spl ic mou',
 'isd ic mou',
 'ic others',
 'total rech num',
 'total rech_amt',
 'max rech amt',
 'date of last rech',
 'last day rch amt',
 'total rech data',
 'max rech data',
 'count rech 2g',
```

```
'count rech 3g',
'av rech amt data',
'vol 2g mb',
'vol 3g mb',
'arpu 3g',
'arpu 2g',
'night pck user',
'monthly_2g',
'sachet 2g',
'monthly 3g',
'sachet 3g',
'fb user',
'vbc 3g',
'vol data mb',
'avg rech amt',
'total rech num data',
'total rech amt data',
'total month rech'l
```

```
# getting the number of monthly columns and profile columns
print ("Total number of columns in data :", hv_users.shape[1] )
print ("Number of columns for each month : ",len(monthlycol))
print ("Total monthly columns among the original columns (%d*4):
%d"%(len(monthlycol), len(monthlycol) * 4))
print ("Columns other than monthly columns :", hv_users.shape[1
] - (len(monthlycol) * 4))
```

```
Total number of columns in data: 232

Number of columns for each month: 57

Total monthly columns among the original columns (57*4): 228

Columns other than monthly columns: 4
```

# Lets remove all the attributes corresponding to the churn pha
se (all attributes having '\_9', etc. in their names).
col\_9List = hv\_users.filter(regex=('\_9')).columns
hv\_users.drop(col\_9List,axis=1,inplace=True)

```
# list of all the monthly columns 6,7,8,9
allmonthlycol = [x + s for s in ['_6','_7','_8'] for x in month
lycol]
allmonthlycol
```

#### Out[0]:

```
['last date of month 6',
 'arpu_6',
 'onnet mou 6',
 'offnet mou 6',
 'roam ic mou 6',
 'roam og mou 6',
 'loc og t2t mou 6',
 'loc og t2m mou 6',
 'loc og t2f mou 6',
 'loc og t2c mou 6',
 'loc og mou 6',
 'std og t2t mou 6',
 'std og t2m mou 6',
 'std og t2f mou 6',
 'std og mou 6',
 'isd og mou 6',
 'spl og mou 6',
 'og others 6',
 'total og mou 6',
 'loc ic t2t mou 6',
 'loc ic t2m mou 6',
 'loc_ic_t2f_mou_6',
 'loc ic mou 6',
 'std ic t2t mou 6',
 'std ic t2m mou 6',
 'std ic t2f mou 6',
 'std ic mou 6',
 'total ic mou 6',
 'spl ic mou 6',
 'isd_ic_mou_6',
 'ic others 6',
 'total rech_num_6',
 'total rech amt 6',
 'max rech amt 6',
 'date of last rech 6',
 'last day_rch_amt_6',
 'total rech data 6',
 'max rech data 6',
 'count rech_2g_6',
```

```
'count rech 3g 6',
'av rech amt data 6',
'vol 2g mb 6',
'vol 3g mb 6',
'arpu 3g 6',
'arpu_2g_6',
'night pck user 6',
'monthly 2g 6',
'sachet 2g 6',
'monthly 3g 6',
'sachet_3g_6',
'fb user 6',
'vbc 3g 6',
'vol data mb 6',
'avg rech amt_6',
'total rech num data 6',
'total rech amt data 6',
'total month rech 6',
'last date of month 7',
'arpu 7',
'onnet mou 7',
'offnet mou 7',
'roam ic mou 7',
'roam og mou 7',
'loc og t2t mou 7',
'loc og t2m mou 7',
'loc_og_t2f_mou_7',
'loc og t2c mou 7',
'loc og mou 7',
'std og t2t mou 7',
'std_og_t2m_mou_7',
'std og t2f mou 7',
'std og mou 7',
'isd og mou 7',
'spl_og_mou_7',
'og others_7',
'total_og_mou_7',
'loc ic t2t mou 7',
'loc ic t2m mou 7',
'loc ic t2f mou 7',
'loc ic mou 7',
```

```
'std ic t2t mou 7',
'std ic t2m mou 7',
'std ic t2f mou 7',
'std ic mou 7',
'total ic mou 7',
'spl ic mou 7',
'isd ic mou_7',
'ic others 7',
'total rech num 7',
'total rech_amt_7',
'max rech amt 7',
'date of last_rech_7',
'last day rch amt 7',
'total rech data 7',
'max rech data_7',
'count rech 2g 7'
'count rech_3g_7',
'av rech amt data 7',
'vol_2g_mb_7',
'vol 3g mb 7',
'arpu 3g 7',
'arpu_2g_7',
'night pck user 7',
'monthly_2g_7',
'sachet_2g_7',
'monthly_3g_7',
'sachet_3g_7',
'fb user 7',
'vbc 3g 7',
'vol data mb 7',
'avg rech amt 7',
'total rech_num_data_7',
'total rech amt data 7',
'total month rech 7',
'last date of month 8',
'arpu_8',
'onnet mou 8',
'offnet mou 8',
'roam ic mou 8',
'roam og mou 8',
'loc og t2t mou 8',
```

```
'loc og t2m mou 8',
'loc og t2f mou 8',
'loc og t2c mou 8',
'loc og mou 8',
'std og t2t mou 8',
'std og t2m mou 8',
'std og t2f mou 8',
'std og mou 8',
'isd og mou 8'
'spl og mou 8',
'og others 8',
'total og mou 8',
'loc ic t2t mou 8',
'loc ic t2m mou 8',
'loc ic t2f mou 8',
'loc ic mou 8',
'std ic t2t mou 8',
'std ic t2m mou 8',
'std ic t2f mou 8',
'std ic mou 8',
'total ic mou 8',
'spl ic mou 8',
'isd ic mou 8',
'ic others 8',
'total rech_num_8',
'total rech_amt_8',
'max rech amt 8',
'date of_last_rech_8',
'last day rch amt 8',
'total rech data 8',
'max rech_data_8',
'count rech 2g 8',
'count_rech_3g_8',
'av rech amt data 8',
'vol_2g_mb_8',
'vol 3g mb 8',
'arpu 3g 8',
'arpu 2g 8',
'night pck user 8',
'monthly 2g 8',
'sachet 2g 8',
```

```
'monthly_3g_8',
'sachet_3g_8',
'fb_user_8',
'vbc_3g_8',
'vol_data_mb_8',
'avg_rech_amt_8',
'total_rech_num_data_8',
'total_rech_amt_data_8',
'total_month_rech_8']
```

```
# list of column which are not monthly columns
nonmonthlycol = [col for col in hv_users.columns if col not in
allmonthlycol]
nonmonthlycol
```

### Out[0]:

```
['mobile number', 'circle id', 'aon', 'churn']
```

## Feature: circle\_id

## In [0]:

```
# Getting the distinct circle_id's in the data
hv_users.circle_id.value_counts()
```

## Out[0]:

```
109 29906
Name: circle_id, dtype: int64
```

Looks like the data at hand is only for a single circle\_id 109.

We can remove this feature going forward as it is not contributing to analysis and model building.

```
hv_users.drop('circle_id',axis=1,inplace=True)
```

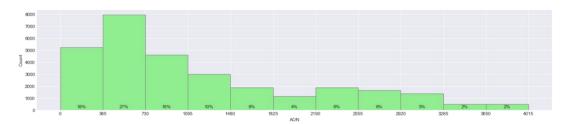
#### Feature: aon

### In [0]:

```
# Customers distribution of the age on network
print(hv_users.aon.describe())
plot_hist(hv_users,'aon',365)
```

count	29906.000000
mean	1209.062396
std	957.342718
min	180.000000
25%	460.000000
50%	846.000000
75%	1755.000000
max	4321.000000

Name: aon, dtype: float64



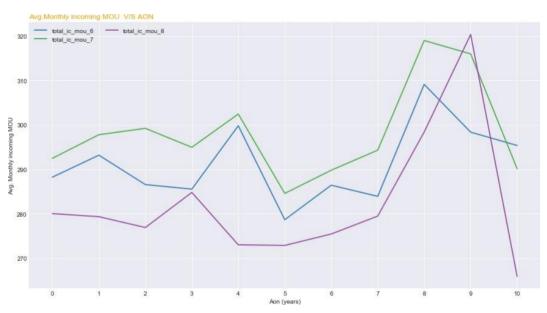
- Minimun Age on network is 180 days.
- Average age on network for customers is 1200 days (3.2 years).
- 27% of the HV users are in their 2nd year with the network.
- Almost 71% users have Age on network less than 4 years.
- 15% users are with the network from over 7 years.

```
#Create Derived categorical variable
hv_users['aon_bin'] = pd.cut(churn['aon'], range(0,churn['aon']
.max(),365), labels=range(0,int(round(churn['aon'].max()/365))-
1))
```

# Incoming VS month VS AON

```
# Plotting Avg. total monthly incoming MOU vs AON
ic_col = hv_users.filter(regex ='total_ic_mou').columns
plot_avgMonthlyCalls('single',hv_users,calltype='incoming',colL
ist=ic_col)
plot_avgMonthlyCalls('multi',hv_users,calltype='incoming',colLi
st=ic_col)
```





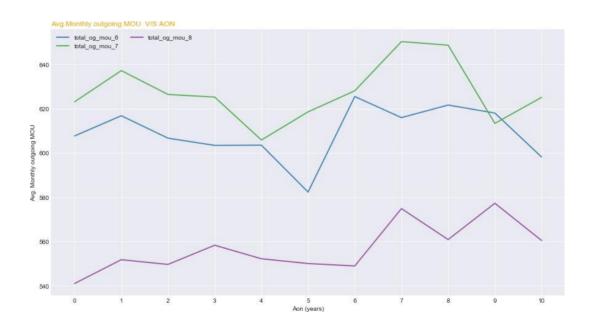
### It is evident from the plot that,

- The more a customer stays on with the operator(AON), more are the total monthly incoming MOU.
- Total Incoming MOU avg. for Jul(\_7) are more than the previous Jun(\_6) for customers in all AON bands.
- Total Incoming MOU avg. for Aug(\_8) cease to increace, infact it shows a
  decline compared to Jul( 7).
- Total Incoming MOU avg. for Sep(\_9) is well below the first months(jun \_6) avg.
- Althought the Total incoming mou avg inceases from jun to july, it drop little from aug and reduces lower than that for jun.

## **Outgoing VS month VS AON**

```
# Plotting Avg. total monthly outgoing MOU vs AON
og_col = hv_users.filter(regex ='total_og_mou').columns
plot_avgMonthlyCalls('single',hv_users,calltype='outgoing',colL
ist=og_col)
plot_avgMonthlyCalls('multi',hv_users,calltype='outgoing',colLi
st=og_col)
```



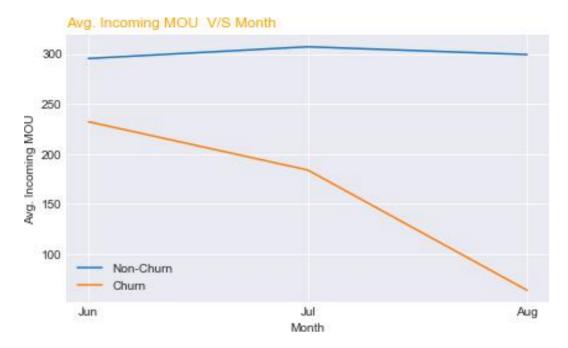


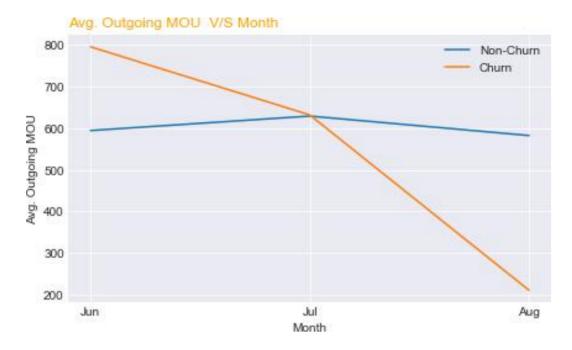
### What is the above plot saying?

- Overall, the Avg. total outgoing usage reduces with the increasing age on network.
- Total Outgoing MOU avg. for Jul(\_7) are more than the previous Jun(\_6) for customers in all AON bands, except in the AON band between 7 8 years where it is almost simillar.
- Total outgoing MOU avg. for Aug(\_8) cease to increace, infact it shows a significant decline compared to Jul(\_7).
- Total outgoing MOU avg. for Sep(\_9) is the lowest of all 4 months.
- The Avg. outgoing usage reduces drastically for customers in the AON band between 7 8 years.

## Incoming/Outgoing MOU VS Churn

```
ic_col = ['total_ic_mou_6','total_ic_mou_7','total_ic_mou_8']
og_col = ['total_og_mou_6','total_og_mou_7','total_og_mou_8']
plot_byChurnMou(ic_col,'Incoming')
plot_byChurnMou(og_col,'Outgoing')
```





## It can be observed,

- Churners Avg. Incoming/Outgoing MOU's drops drastically after the 2nd month,Jul.
- While the non-churners Avg. MOU's remains consistant and stable with each month.
- Therefore, users MOU is a key feature to predict churn.

Let's also see this trend in terms of actual numbers.

```
# Avg.Incoming MOU per month churn vs Non-Churn
hv_users.groupby(['churn'])['total_ic_mou_6','total_ic_mou_7',
'total_ic_mou_8'].mean()
```

#### Out[0]:

	total_ic_mou_6	total_ic_mou_7	total_ic_mou_8
churn			
0	295.401726	307.108317	299.319664
1	232.221162	183.978888	63.813168

## In [0]:

```
# Avg. Outgoing MOU per month churn vs Non-Churn
hv_users.groupby(['churn'])['total_og_mou_6','total_og_mou_7',
'total_og_mou_8'].mean()
```

# Out[0]:

	total_og_mou_6	total_og_mou_7	total_og_mou_8
churn			
0	594.414582	629.096568	582.380539
1	795.591038	631.859433	210.659326

**Create new feature:** og\_to\_ic\_mou\_6, og\_to\_ic\_mou\_7, og\_to\_ic\_mou\_8 These features will hold the **ratio** (=total\_ogmou / total\_icmou) for each month. These features will combine both incoming and outgoing informations and should be a **better predictor of churn.** 

```
#Creating new feature: og_to_ic_mou_6, og_to_ic_mou_7, og_to_ic
_mou_8
# adding 1 to denominator to avoid dividing by 0 and getting na
n values.
for i in range(6,9):
    hv_users['og_to_ic_mou_'+str(i)] = (hv_users['total_og_mou
_'+str(i)])/(hv_users['total_ic_mou_'+str(i)]+1)
```

## In [0]:





## Out[0]:

1

	og_to_ic_iilou_6	og_to_ic_illou_i	og_to_ic_iiiou_o
churn			
0	6.235602	6.067952	5.678424

7.865938

3.870145

8.580257

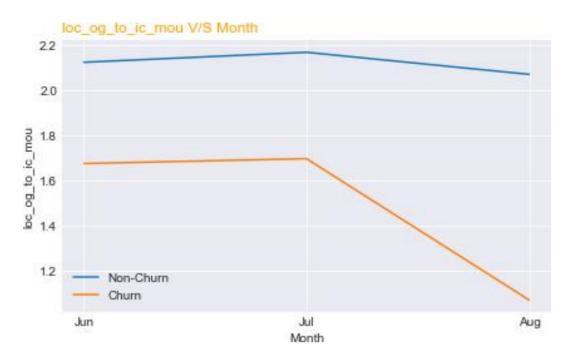
- Outgoing to incoming mou remains drops significantly for churners from month Jul(6) to Aug(7).
- While it remains almost consistent for the non-churners.

**Create new feature:** loc\_og\_to\_ic\_mou\_6, loc\_og\_to\_ic\_mou\_7, loc\_og\_to\_ic\_mou\_8 These features will hold the **ratio** (=loc\_og*mou / loc\_icmou*) for each month. These features will combine the local calls, both incoming and outgoing informations and should be a **better predictor of churn.** 

```
#Create new feature: loc_og_to_ic_mou_6, loc_og_to_ic_mou_7, lo
c_og_to_ic_mou_8
# adding 1 to denominator to avoid dividing by 0 and getting na
n values.
for i in range(6,9):
    hv_users['loc_og_to_ic_mou_'+str(i)] = (hv_users['loc_og_mo
u_'+str(i)])/(hv_users['loc_ic_mou_'+str(i)]+1)
```

```
In [0]:
```

plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'loc\_og\_to\_ic\_mou')

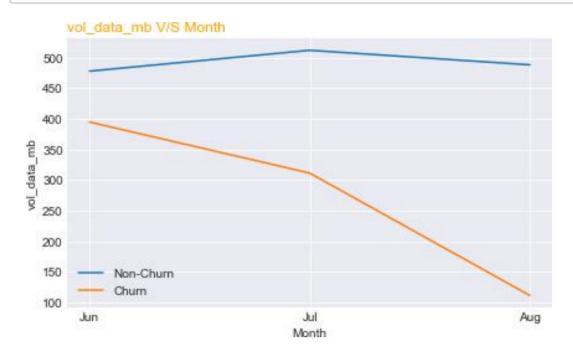


	loc_og_to_ic_mou_6	loc_og_to_ic_mou_7	loc_og_to_ic_
churn			
0	2.124471	2.168763	2.
1	1.675413	1.696809	1.
4			<b>•</b>

# It can be observed that,

- The local outgoing to incoming call mou ratio is genrally low for churners right from the begining of the good phase.
- local mou pattern for the non-churners remains almost constant through out the 3 months.
- The churners genrally show a low loc mou ratio but it drops dramatically after the 2nd month.
- This might suggest that people who are not making/reciving much local calls during their tenure are more likely to churn.

#### Total data volume VS Churn



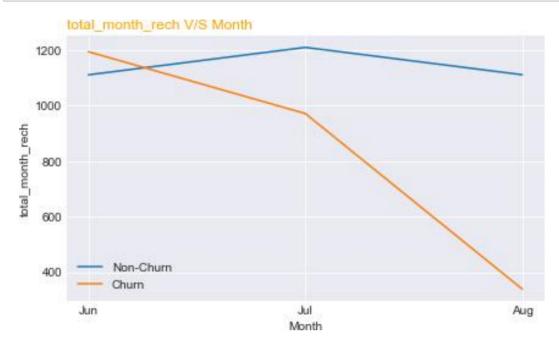
#### Out[0]:

	vol_data_mb_6	vol_data_mb_7	vol_data_mb_8
churn			
0	478.037762	512.164072	488.389661
1	394.949545	311.507444	111.469396

- The volume of data mb used drops significantly for churners from month Jul(6) to Aug(7).
- While it remains almost consistent for the non-churners.

#### Total monthly rech VS Churn

# plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'total\_month\_rech')



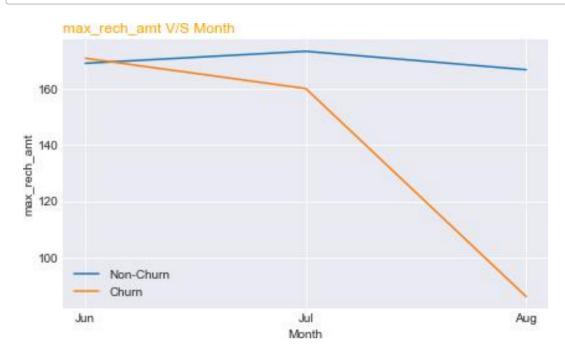
#### Out[0]:

		total_month_rech_6	total_month_rech_7	total_month_re
_	churn			
	0	1111.439977	1210.362853	1111.75
	1	1194.747593	971.802758	339.27
4				<b>•</b>

- total monthly rech amount also drops significantly for churners from month Jul(6) to Aug(7).
- While it remains almost consistent for the non-churners.

#### max\_rech\_amt VS Churn

# plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'max\_rech\_amt')



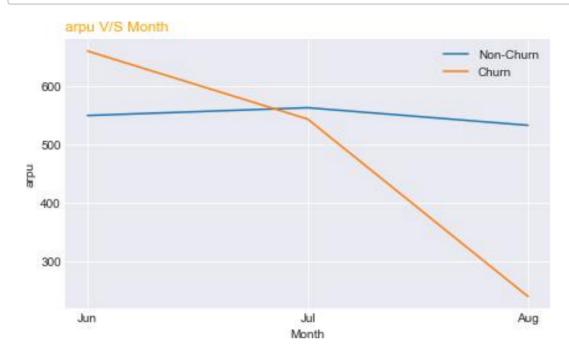
#### Out[0]:

	max_rech_amt_6	nax_rech_amt_6 max_rech_amt_7	
churn			
0	169.160943	173.437282	166.865250
1	170.930108	160.152192	86.026468

- maximum recharge amount also drops significantly for churners from month Jul(6) to Aug(7).
- While it remains almost consistent for the non-churners.

#### arpu VS Churn

# plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'arpu')



	arpu_6	arpu_7	arpu_8
churn			
0	549.843524	563.190828	533.052496
1	660.695411	543.722952	238.631887

- Average revenue per user, arpu also drops significantly for churners from month Jul(6) to Aug(7).
- While it remains almost consistent for the non-churners.

**Create new feature:** Total\_loc\_mou\_6, Total\_loc\_mou\_7, Total\_loc\_mou\_8 These features will hold the **Total MOU** (=loc\_og\_mou+loc\_ic\_mou) for each month.

Using this we will find if the loc MOU (both incoming and outgoing) drops or increaces as the months goes by.

This informations should be a **better predictor of churn**.

```
#Create new feature: Total_loc_mou_6,Total_loc_mou_7,lTotal_loc
_mou_8
for i in range(6,9):
    hv_users['Total_loc_mou_'+str(i)] = (hv_users['loc_og_mou_'
+str(i)])+(hv_users['loc_ic_mou_'+str(i)])
```

# plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'Total\_loc\_mou\_')



Total_loc_mou_6	Total_loc_mou_7	Total_loc_mou_8
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cnurn			
0	498.548969	509.835211	491.705600
1	342.113462	266.025666	94.701154

It can be observed that,

- The Total local call mou is genrally low for churners right from the begining of the good phase.
- local mou pattern for the non-churners remains almost constant through out the 3 months.
- The churners genrally show a low total loc mou but it drops dramatically after the 2nd month.
- This might suggest that people who are not making/reciving much local calls during their tenure are more likely to churn.

#### Create new feature:

Total\_roam\_mou\_6,Total\_roam\_mou\_7,Total\_roam\_mou\_8
These features will hold the **Total roaming MOU**(=roam\_ic\_mou+roam\_og\_mou) for each month.

Using this we will find if the roam MOU (both incoming and outgoing) drops or increaces as the months goes by.

This informations should be a **better predictor of churn**.

```
#Create new feature: Total_roam_mou_6,Total_roam_mou_7,Total_ro
am_mou_8
for i in range(6,9):
    hv_users['Total_roam_mou_'+str(i)] = (hv_users['roam_ic_mou_'+str(i)])+(hv_users['roam_og_mou_'+str(i)])
```

# plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'Total\_roam\_mou')



	Total_roam_mou_6	Total_roam_mou_7	Total_roam_mou
churn			
0	39.360033	28.643301	29.0167
1	81.504156	80.651973	71.4436
4			<b>•</b>

#### It can be observed that,

- Surprisingly, the roaming usage of churners is way higher than those of non-churners across all months
- People who are making/reciving more roaming calls during their tenure are more likely to churn.
- This might suggest that the operators roaming tariffs are higher than what are offered by its competitor, thus forming one of the reasons of churn.

last day rch amt VS Churn



	last_day_rch_amt_6	last_day_rch_amt_7	last_day_rch_a
churn			
0	100.657232	102.318284	97.45
1	104.085194	78.956989	35.95



- The avg. last recharge amount for churners is less than half the amount of that of the non-churners.
- Suggesting, as the recharge amount reduces for a customer its chances to churn increases.

# **Modeling**

#### In [0]:

```
import sklearn.preprocessing
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_mat
rix
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
```

```
def draw roc( actual, probs ):
    fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc curve( actual, probs,
                                               drop intermediate
= False )
    auc score = metrics.roc auc score( actual, probs )
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
    plt.plot( fpr, tpr, label='ROC curve (area = %0.2f)' % auc_
score )
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
    plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
    plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate or [1 - True Negative Rat
e]')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic example')
    plt.legend(loc="lower right")
    plt.show()
    return fpr, tpr, thresholds
```

```
def getModelMetrics(actual churn=False, pred churn=False):
    confusion = metrics.confusion matrix(actual churn, pred chu
rn)
    TP = confusion[1,1] # true positive
    TN = confusion[0,0] # true negatives
    FP = confusion[0,1] # false positives
    FN = confusion[1,0] # false negatives
    print("Roc auc score : {}".format(metrics.roc auc score(act
ual churn,pred churn)))
    # Let's see the sensitivity of our logistic regression mode
L
    print('Sensitivity/Recall : {}'.format(TP / float(TP+FN)))
    # Let us calculate specificity
    print('Specificity: {}'.format(TN / float(TN+FP)))
    # Calculate false postive rate - predicting churn when cust
omer does not have churned
    print('False Positive Rate: {}'.format(FP/ float(TN+FP)))
    # positive predictive value
    print('Positive predictive value: {}'.format(TP / float(TP+
FP)))
    # Negative predictive value
    print('Negative Predictive value: {}'.format(TN / float(TN+
FN)))
    # sklearn precision score value
    print('sklearn precision score value: {}'.format(metrics.pr
ecision score(actual churn, pred churn )))
```

```
def predictChurnWithProb(model,X,y,prob):
    # Funtion to predict the churn using the input probability
    cut-off
    # Input arguments: model instance, x and y to predict using
    model and cut-off probability

# predict
    pred_probs = model.predict_proba(X)[:,1]

    y_df= pd.DataFrame({'churn':y, 'churn_Prob':pred_probs})
    # Creating new column 'predicted' with 1 if Churn_Prob>0.5
    else 0
        y_df['final_predicted'] = y_df.churn_Prob.map( lambda x: 1

if x > prob else 0)
    # Let's see the head
    getModelMetrics(y_df.churn,y_df.final_predicted)
    return y_df
```

```
def findOptimalCutoff(df):
    #Function to find the optimal cutoff for classifing as chur
n/non-churn
    # Let's create columns with different probability cutoffs
    numbers = \lceil float(x)/10 \text{ for } x \text{ in } range(10) \rceil
    for i in numbers:
        df[i] = df.churn Prob.map( lambda x: 1 if x > i else 0)
    #print(df.head())
    # Now let's calculate accuracy sensitivity and specificity
for various probability cutoffs.
    cutoff df = pd.DataFrame( columns = ['prob', 'accuracy', 'sen
si','speci'])
    from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
    # TP = confusion[1,1] # true positive
    # TN = confusion[0,0] # true negatives
    # FP = confusion[0,1] # false positives
    # FN = confusion[1,0] # false negatives
    num = [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9]
    for i in num:
        cm1 = metrics.confusion matrix(df.churn, df[i] )
        total1=sum(sum(cm1))
        accuracy = (cm1[0,0]+cm1[1,1])/total1
        speci = cm1[0,0]/(cm1[0,0]+cm1[0,1])
        sensi = cm1[1,1]/(cm1[1,0]+cm1[1,1])
        cutoff df.loc[i] =[ i ,accuracy,sensi,speci]
    print(cutoff df)
    # Let's plot accuracy sensitivity and specificity for vario
us probabilities.
    cutoff df.plot.line(x='prob', y=['accuracy','sensi','speci'
1)
    plt.show()
```

```
def modelfit(alg, X train, y train, performCV=True, cv folds=5
):
    #Fit the algorithm on the data
    alg.fit(X train, y train)
    #Predict training set:
    dtrain predictions = alg.predict(X train)
    dtrain predprob = alg.predict proba(X train)[:,1]
    #Perform cross-validation:
    if performCV:
        cv_score = cross_val_score(alg, X train, y train, cv=cv
folds, scoring='roc auc')
    #Print model report:
    print ("\nModel Report")
    print ("Accuracy : %.4g" % metrics.roc_auc_score(y_train, d
train predictions))
    print ("Recall/Sensitivity : %.4g" % metrics.recall score(y
train, dtrain predictions))
    print ("AUC Score (Train): %f" % metrics.roc auc score(y tr
ain, dtrain predprob))
    if performCV:
        print ("CV Score : Mean - %.7g | Std - %.7g | Min - %.7
g | Max - %.7g" % (np.mean(cv score),np.std(cv score),np.min(cv
_score),np.max(cv_score)))
```

```
# creating copy of the final hv_user dataframe
hv_users_PCA = hv_users.copy()
# removing the columns not required for modeling
hv_users_PCA.drop(['mobile_number', 'aon_bin'], axis=1, inplace
=True)
```

```
# removing the datatime columns before PCA
dateTimeCols = list(hv_users_PCA.select_dtypes(include=['dateti
me64']).columns)
print(dateTimeCols)
hv_users_PCA.drop(dateTimeCols, axis=1, inplace=True)
```

```
['last_date_of_month_6', 'last_date_of_month_7',
'last_date_of_month_8', 'date_of_last_rech_6', 'da
te_of_last_rech_7', 'date_of_last_rech_8']
```

#### In [0]:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

#putting features variables in X
X = hv_users_PCA.drop(['churn'], axis=1)

#putting response variables in Y
y = hv_users_PCA['churn']

# Splitting the data into train and test
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, train_size=0.7,test_size=0.3,random_state=100)
```

```
#Rescaling the features before PCA as it is sensitive to the sc
ales of the features
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
```

```
# fitting and transforming the scaler on train
X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
# transforming the train using the already fit scaler
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

# Handling class imbalance.

Standard classifier algorithms like Decision Tree and Logistic Regression have a bias towards classes which have number of instances. They tend to only predict the majority class data. The features of the minority class are treated as noise and are often ignored. Thus, there is a high probability of misclassification of the minority class as compared to the majority class.

#### Informed Over Sampling: Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique

This technique is followed to avoid overfitting which occurs when exact replicas of minority instances are added to the main dataset. A subset of data is taken from the minority class as an example and then new synthetic similar instances are created. These synthetic instances are then added to the original dataset. The new dataset is used as a sample to train the classification models.

#### **Advantages**

- Mitigates the problem of overfitting caused by random oversampling as synthetic examples are generated rather than replication of instances
- No loss of useful information

```
print("Before OverSampling, counts of label '1': {}".format(sum
  (y_train==1)))
print("Before OverSampling, counts of label '0': {}
  \n".format( sum(y_train==0)))
print("Before OverSampling, churn event rate : {}% \n".format(r
  ound(sum(y_train==1)/len(y_train)*100,2)))
```

```
Before OverSampling, counts of label '1': 1700
Before OverSampling, counts of label '0': 19234
```

Before OverSampling, churn event rate: 8.12%

```
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
sm = SMOTE(random_state=12, ratio = 1)
X_train_res, y_train_res = sm.fit_sample(X_train, y_train)
```

```
In [0]:
print('After OverSampling, the shape of train X: {}'.format(X t
rain res.shape))
print('After OverSampling, the shape of train v: {} \n'.format(
y train res.shape))
print("After OverSampling, counts of label '1': {}".format(sum())
y train res==1)))
print("After OverSampling, counts of label '0': {}".format(sum())
v train res==0)))
print("After OverSampling, churn event rate : {}% \n".format(ro
und(sum(y train res==1)/len(y train res)*100,2)))
After OverSampling, the shape of train X: (38468,
178)
After OverSampling, the shape of train y: (38468,)
After OverSampling, counts of label '1': 19234
After OverSampling, counts of label '0': 19234
After OverSampling, churn event rate : 50.0%
In [0]:
#Improting the PCA module
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
pca = PCA(svd_solver='randomized', random state=42)
In [0]:
```

```
#Doing the PCA on the train data
pca.fit(X_train_res)
```

```
PCA(copy=True, iterated_power='auto', n_components
=None, random_state=42,
    svd solver='randomized', tol=0.0, whiten=False)
```

we'll let PCA select the number of components basen on a variance cutoff we provide

#### In [0]:

```
# let PCA select the number of components basen on a variance c
utoff
#pca_again = PCA(0.9)
```

#### In [0]:

```
#df_train_pca2 = pca_again.fit_transform(X_train_res)
#df_train_pca2.shape
# we see that PCA selected 12 components
```

#### In [0]:

```
#X_train_pca = pca_again.fit_transform(X_train_res)
#X_train_pca.shape
```

#### In [0]:

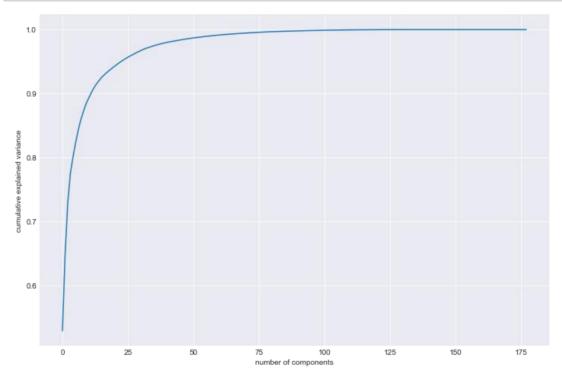
```
#Applying selected components to the test data - 50 components
#X_test_pca = pca_again.transform(X_test)
#X_test_pca.shape
```

# Looking at the screeplot to assess the number of needed principal components

```
pca.explained_variance_ratio_[:50]
```

```
array([0.52913894, 0.1166657, 0.0816683, 0.04689
798, 0.02584179,
       0.02237079, 0.01964869, 0.01659088, 0.01321
824, 0.01176983,
       0.00898743, 0.00843637, 0.0076714, 0.00612
81 , 0.0054974 ,
       0.00498053, 0.0039488, 0.00364592, 0.00345
993, 0.00334175,
       0.00313343, 0.00308146, 0.00300552, 0.00267
775, 0.00263377,
       0.00239202, 0.00232195, 0.00216938, 0.00211
813, 0.00207988,
       0.00192842, 0.00182302, 0.00161634, 0.00134
886, 0.00132756,
       0.00129843, 0.00119413, 0.00118133, 0.00103
869, 0.00092527,
       0.00087023, 0.00080434, 0.00080033, 0.00074
551, 0.00073027,
       0.00071356, 0.00065167, 0.00064958, 0.00062
886, 0.000607851)
```

```
#Making the screeplot - plotting the cumulative variance agains
t the number of components
%matplotlib inline
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (12,8))
plt.plot(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_))
plt.xlabel('number of components')
plt.ylabel('cumulative explained variance')
plt.show()
```



# Looks like 50 components are enough to describe 95% of the variance in the dataset

• We'll choose 50 components for our modeling

```
#Using incremental PCA for efficiency - saves a lot of time on
    larger datasets
from sklearn.decomposition import IncrementalPCA
pca_final = IncrementalPCA(n_components=35)
```

#### In [0]:

```
X_train_pca = pca_final.fit_transform(X_train_res)
X_train_pca.shape
```

#### Out[0]:

(38468, 35)

#### In [0]:

```
#creating correlation matrix for the principal components
corrmat = np.corrcoef(X_train_pca.transpose())
# 1s -> 0s in diagonals
corrmat_nodiag = corrmat - np.diagflat(corrmat.diagonal())
print("max corr:",corrmat_nodiag.max(), ", min corr: ", corrmat_nodiag.min(),)
# we see that correlations are indeed very close to 0
```

```
max corr: 0.009724118403007406 , min corr: -0.013 984397043002297
```

Indeed - there is no correlation between any two components! We effectively have removed multicollinearity from our situation, and our models will be much more stable

```
#Applying selected components to the test data - 50 components
X_test_pca = pca_final.transform(X_test)
X_test_pca.shape
```

#### Out[0]:

(8972, 35)

For the prediction of churn customers we will be fitting variety of models and select one which is the best predictor of churn. Models trained are,

- 1. Logistic Regression
- 2. Decision Tree
- 3. Random Forest
- 4. Boosting models Gradient Boosting Classifier and XG Boost Classifier
- 5. SVM

# 1. Logistic Regression

#### Applying Logistic Regression on our principal components

```
#Training the model on the train data
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn import metrics

lr0 = LogisticRegression(class_weight='balanced')
```

```
modelfit(lr0, X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

Model Report

Accuracy: 0.827

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.8417 AUC Score (Train): 0.899923

CV Score: Mean - 0.8990912 | Std - 0.002043271 |

Min - 0.8965521 | Max - 0.9027379

#### In [0]:

```
# predictions on Test data
pred_probs_test = lr0.predict(X_test_pca)
getModelMetrics(y_test,pred_probs_test)
```

Roc auc score : 0.8176059484622296

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8203342618384402

Specificity: 0.8148776350860188

False Positive Rate: 0.1851223649139811

Positive predictive value: 0.27822390174775624 Negative Predictive value: 0.9811816192560175

sklearn precision score value: 0.27822390174775624

#### In [0]:

```
print("Accuracy : {}".format(metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,pred _probs_test)))
print("Recall : {}".format(metrics.recall_score(y_test,pred_pro bs_test)))
print("Precision : {}".format(metrics.precision_score(y_test,pred_probs_test)))
```

Accuracy: 0.81531431119037 Recall: 0.8203342618384402

Precision: 0.27822390174775624

```
#Making prediction on the test data
pred_probs_train = lr0.predict_proba(X_train_pca)[:,1]
print("roc_auc_score(Train) {:2.2}".format(metrics.roc_auc_score(y_train_res, pred_probs_train)))
```

roc\_auc\_score(Train) 0.9

#### In [0]:

```
cut_off_prob=0.5
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(lr0,X_train_pca,y_train_res,c
ut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.8269730685244878

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8416865966517625

Specificity: 0.8122595403972133

False Positive Rate: 0.18774045960278674

Positive predictive value: 0.8176262626262626 Negative Predictive value: 0.8368866509535033

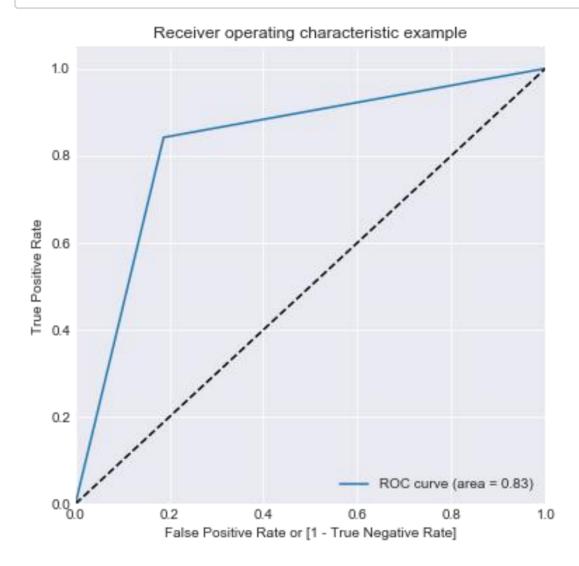
sklearn precision score value: 0.8176262626262626

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.721737	1
1	0	0.008855	0
2	0	0.124703	0
3	0	0.022144	0
4	0	0.839913	1

#### Plotting the ROC Curve: An ROC curve demonstrates several things:

- It shows the tradeoff between sensitivity and specificity (any increase in sensitivity will be accompanied by a decrease in specificity).
- The closer the curve follows the left-hand border and then the top border of the ROC space, the more accurate the test.
- The closer the curve comes to the 45-degree diagonal of the ROC space, the less accurate the test.

draw\_roc(y\_train\_df.churn, y\_train\_df.final\_predicted)



# Out[0]:

```
(array([0. , 0.18774046, 1. ]),
array([0. , 0.8416866, 1. ]),
array([2, 1, 0]))
```

The roc curve is lying in the top left corner which is a sign of a good fit.

```
#draw_roc(y_pred_final.Churn, y_pred_final.predicted)
print("roc_auc_score : {:2.2f}".format(metrics.roc_auc_score(y_
train_df.churn, y_train_df.final_predicted)))
```

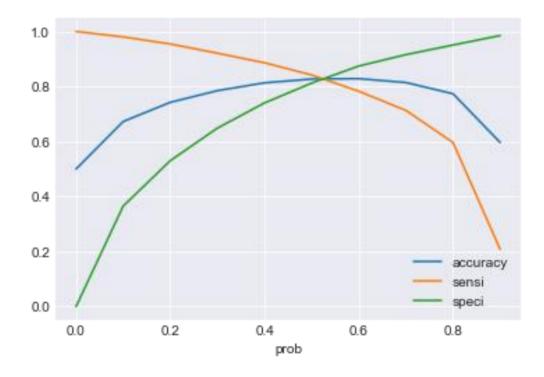
roc auc score : 0.83

#### **Finding Optimal Cutoff Point**

Since recall or sensitivity is a much more important metrics for churn prediction. A trade off between sensitivity(or recall) and specificity is to be considered in doing so. We will try adjusting the probability threshold which shall lead to higher sensitivity or recall rate.

# finding cut-off with the right balance of the metrices
# sensitivity vs specificity trade-off
findOptimalCutoff(y\_train\_df)

	prob	accuracy	sensi	speci
0.0	0.0	0.500000	1.000000	0.000000
0.1	0.1	0.672585	0.980087	0.365083
0.2	0.2	0.742383	0.954404	0.530363
0.3	0.3	0.784782	0.920921	0.648643
0.4	0.4	0.813221	0.886191	0.740252
0.5	0.5	0.826973	0.841687	0.812260
0.6	0.6	0.828429	0.782625	0.874233
0.7	0.7	0.814313	0.712956	0.915670
0.8	0.8	0.773526	0.596444	0.950608
0.9	0.9	0.596704	0.208329	0.985079



# From the curve above, 0.45 is the optimum point .

Although, other cutoff between 0.4 and 0.6 can also be taken but to keep the test sensitivity/recall significant we choose 0.45. At this point there is a balance of sensitivity, specificity and accuracy.

```
# predicting with the choosen cut-off on train
cut_off_prob = 0.45
predictChurnWithProb(lr0,X_train_pca,y_train_res,cut_off_prob)
```

Roc auc score : 0.8211500467921389

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8647707185192888

Specificity: 0.7775293750649891

False Positive Rate: 0.2224706249350109

Positive predictive value: 0.7953806426931905 Negative Predictive value: 0.8518455228981545

sklearn precision score value: 0.7953806426931905

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.721737	1
1	0	0.008855	0
2	0	0.124703	0
3	0	0.022144	0
4	0	0.839913	1
5	1	0.899186	1
6	0	0.571068	1
7	0	0.229033	0
8	0	0.661786	1
9	0	0.223179	0
10	0	0.199185	0
11	0	0.093641	0
12	0	0.891217	1
13	0	0.015225	0
14	0	0.037379	0
15	0	0.356642	0
16	0	0.005017	0
17	0	0.903086	1
18	0	0.596867	1
19	0	0.186214	0
20	0	0.315922	0
21	0	0.078774	0
22	0	0.061154	0
23	0	0.118651	0

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
24	0	0.019983	0
25	0	0.003464	0
26	0	0.837019	1
27	0	0.053939	0
28	0	0.539020	1
29	0	0.075607	0
			•••
38438	1	0.403947	0
38439	1	0.185400	0
38440	1	0.232411	0
38441	1	0.348306	0
38442	1	0.962795	1
38443	1	0.798656	1
38444	1	0.759494	1
38445	1	0.243256	0
38446	1	0.917228	1
38447	1	0.853177	1
38448	1	0.925624	1
38449	1	0.887905	1
38450	1	0.855468	1
38451	1	0.049835	0
38452	1	0.782620	1
38453	1	0.666634	1
38454	1	0.018943	0
38455	1	0.851814	1

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
38456	1	0.570510	1
38457	1	0.825107	1
38458	1	0.857905	1
38459	1	0.899332	1
38460	1	0.780797	1
38461	1	0.137974	0
38462	1	0.844776	1
38463	1	0.835250	1
38464	1	0.880459	1
38465	1	0.737620	1
38466	1	0.875070	1
38467	1	0.882528	1

38468 rows × 3 columns

## Making prediction on test

# predicting with the choosen cut-off on test
predictChurnWithProb(lr0,X\_test\_pca,y\_test,cut\_off\_prob)

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.8121194552080092

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8440111420612814

Specificity: 0.7802277683547371

False Positive Rate: 0.2197722316452629

Positive predictive value: 0.25041322314049586 Negative Predictive value: 0.9829059829059829

sklearn precision score value: 0.25041322314049586

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
4265	0	0.441554	0
29221	0	0.580813	1
974	0	0.392146	0
1602	0	0.307705	0
10225	0	0.158548	0
28358	0	0.114548	0
15763	0	0.052336	0
29075	0	0.369381	0
14665	0	0.325400	0
4719	0	0.093875	0
9377	0	0.017961	0
26496	0	0.566955	1
5736	0	0.500377	1
839	0	0.817273	1
25770	0	0.274642	0
1510	0	0.798745	1
3348	0	0.046528	0
13657	0	0.494611	1
12697	0	0.049432	0
21970	0	0.105374	0
16700	0	0.007342	0
26715	0	0.177941	0
22662	0	0.094731	0
12641	0	0.143756	0

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
22191	1	0.830514	1
15824	0	0.802436	1
27382	0	0.088712	0
9736	0	0.098237	0
6529	0	0.179751	0
29150	0	0.772900	1
23991	0	0.016493	0
10635	0	0.042478	0
17808	0	0.124946	0
24525	0	0.496909	1
16215	0	0.085653	0
6607	1	0.871651	1
20000	1	0.914563	1
29679	0	0.264939	0
12048	0	0.462183	1
5658	0	0.804338	1
1434	1	0.542633	1
4636	0	0.342412	0
11718	0	0.219198	0
11078	0	0.025963	0
24499	0	0.338749	0
12817	0	0.594391	1
3762	0	0.780342	1
20886	0	0.499812	1

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
11309	1	0.981163	1
5067	0	0.276158	0
21739	0	0.231329	0
10048	0	0.234242	0
7679	0	0.244752	0
10693	0	0.869202	1
23928	0	0.027859	0
6262	0	0.204097	0
1424	0	0.042646	0
18308	0	0.265107	0
22978	0	0.106384	0
17728	0	0.225277	0

8972 rows × 3 columns

The resulting model, after PCA and logistic regression (with optimal cutoff setting) has a right balance of different metrics score for sensitivity, specificity and Roc Accuracy on the train and test set.

train sensitivity: 86.47%, train roc auc score: 82.1%
test sensitivity: 84.40%, test roc auc score: 81.21%

### 2. Decision Tree

Applying Decision Tree Classifier on our principal components with Hyperparameter tuning

Model Report

Accuracy : 0.7737

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.7352 AUC Score (Train): 0.852021

CV Score: Mean - 0.8401263 | Std - 0.005625113 |

Min - 0.8340481 | Max - 0.848167

#### In [0]:

```
# make predictions
pred_probs_test = dt0.predict(X_test_pca)
#Let's check the model metrices.
getModelMetrics(actual_churn=y_test,pred_churn=pred_probs_test)
```

Roc auc score : 0.728165562337295

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.6476323119777159

Specificity: 0.8086988126968743

False Positive Rate: 0.19130118730312576

Positive predictive value: 0.22749510763209393 Negative Predictive value: 0.9634815242494227

sklearn precision score value: 0.22749510763209393

```
# Create the parameter grid based on the results of random sear
ch
param grid = {
    'max depth': range(5,15,3),
    'min samples leaf': range(100, 400, 50),
    'min samples split': range(100, 400, 100),
    'max features': [8,10,15]
}
# Create a based model
dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(class weight='balanced', random stat
e = 10)
# Instantiate the grid search model
grid search = GridSearchCV(estimator = dt, param grid = param g
rid,
                           cv = 3, n jobs = 4, verbose = 1, scorin
g="f1 weighted")
```

# Fit the grid search to the data
grid\_search.fit(X\_train\_pca, y\_train\_res)

Fitting 3 folds for each of 216 candidates, totall ing 648 fits

[Parallel(n\_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.

[Parallel(n\_jobs=4)]: Done 42 tasks | elapse

d: 4.8s

d: 26.8s

d: 1.1min

[Parallel(n\_jobs=4)]: Done 648 out of 648 | elapse
d: 1.9min finished

#### Out[0]:

GridSearchCV(cv=3, error\_score='raise-deprecatin
g',

estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(class\_weig
ht='balanced', criterion='gini',

max\_depth=None, max\_features=None, max
\_leaf\_nodes=None,

min\_impurity\_decrease=0.0, min\_impurit
y\_split=None,

min\_samples\_leaf=1, min\_samples\_split=
2,

min\_weight\_fraction\_leaf=0.0, presort=
False, random\_state=10,

splitter='best'),

fit\_params=None, iid='warn', n\_jobs=4,

param\_grid={'max\_depth': range(5, 15, 3),
'min samples\_leaf': range(100, 400, 50), 'min\_samp

les\_split': range(100, 400, 100), 'max\_features': [8, 10, 15]},

pre\_dispatch='2\*n\_jobs', refit=True, return
\_train\_score='warn',

scoring='f1\_weighted', verbose=1)

```
# printing the optimal accuracy score and hyperparameters
print('We can get recall of',grid_search.best_score_,'using',gr
id_search.best_params_)
```

```
We can get recall of 0.8111386948403967 using {'max_depth': 14, 'max_features': 15, 'min_samples_leaf': 100, 'min_samples_split': 100}
```

#### In [0]:

#### In [0]:

```
modelfit(dt_final,X_train_pca,y_train_res)
```

```
Model Report
```

Accuracy : 0.8314

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.8248 AUC Score (Train): 0.916653

CV Score: Mean - 0.8923275 | Std - 0.002961782 |

Min - 0.8867514 | Max - 0.8947951

```
# make predictions
pred_probs_test = dt_final.predict(X_test_pca)
#Let's check the model metrices.
getModelMetrics(actual_churn=y_test,pred_churn=pred_probs_test)
```

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.7529363664650144

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.6754874651810585

Specificity: 0.8303852677489701

False Positive Rate: 0.1696147322510298

Positive predictive value: 0.2572944297082228 Negative Predictive value: 0.9671229010864965

sklearn precision score value: 0.2572944297082228

#### In [0]:

```
# classification report
print(classification_report(y_test,pred_probs_test))
```

a.a.t		precision	recall	f1-score	supp
ort					
2-4	0	0.97	0.83	0.89	8
<ul><li>254</li><li>718</li></ul>	1	0.26	0.68	0.37	
micro 972	avg	0.82	0.82	0.82	8
macro	avg	0.61	0.75	0.63	8
972 weighted 972	avg	0.91	0.82	0.85	8

Even after hyperparameter tuning for the Decision Tree. The recall rate is 67.54% which is not very significant to predict the churn.

Let's see if we can achive a better Recall rate by deciding an optimal cut-off for the model to predict churn.

#### In [0]:

```
# predicting churn with default cut-off 0.5
cut_off_prob = 0.5
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(dt_final,X_train_pca,y_train_
res,cut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.8313663304564833

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8248414266403244

Specificity: 0.8378912342726422

False Positive Rate: 0.1621087657273578

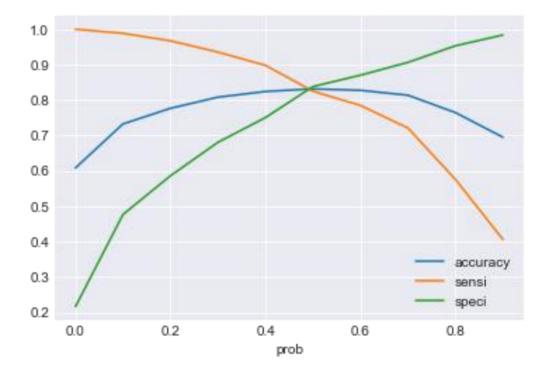
Positive predictive value: 0.8357477743243955 Negative Predictive value: 0.8270977675134719

sklearn precision score value: 0.8357477743243955

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.029630	0
1	0	0.000000	0
2	0	0.136054	0
3	0	0.060000	0
4	0	0.753769	1

# finding cut-off with the right balance of the metrices
findOptimalCutoff(y\_train\_df)

	prob	accuracy	sensi	speci
0.0	0.0	0.608116	1.000000	0.216232
0.1	0.1	0.732375	0.988302	0.476448
0.2	0.2	0.776542	0.967194	0.585890
0.3	0.3	0.807944	0.935427	0.680462
0.4	0.4	0.824088	0.897889	0.750286
0.5	0.5	0.831366	0.824841	0.837891
0.6	0.6	0.827337	0.784652	0.870022
0.7	0.7	0.813507	0.720755	0.906260
0.8	0.8	0.764454	0.575803	0.953104
0.9	0.9	0.694837	0.406000	0.983675



From the curve above, let'choose 0.4 as the optimum point to make a high enough sensitivity.

```
# predicting churn with cut-off 0.4
cut_off_prob=0.4
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(dt_final,X_train_pca,y_train_
res,cut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.824087553291047

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8978891546220235

Specificity: 0.7502859519600708

False Positive Rate: 0.2497140480399293

Positive predictive value: 0.7824038417976714 Negative Predictive value: 0.8802073802988716

sklearn precision score value: 0.7824038417976714

#### Out[0]:

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.029630	0
1	0	0.000000	0
2	0	0.136054	0
3	0	0.060000	0
4	0	0.753769	1

 At 0.58 cut-off prob. there is a balance of sensitivity, specificity and accuracy.

Lets see how it performs on test data.

```
#Lets see how it performs on test data.
y_test_df= predictChurnWithProb(dt_final,X_test_pca,y_test,cut_
off_prob)
y_test_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.765698812021925

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.7813370473537604

Specificity: 0.7500605766900896

False Positive Rate: 0.24993942330991034

Positive predictive value: 0.21379573170731708
Negative Predictive value: 0.9752678008821676

sklearn precision score value: 0.21379573170731708

#### Out[0]:

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
4265	0	0.278846	0
29221	0	0.650000	1
974	0	0.621622	1
1602	0	0.194286	0
10225	0	0.000000	0

 Decision tree after selecting optimal cut-off also is resulting in a model with

Train Recall: 89.78% and Train Roc\_auc\_score: 82.40
Test Recall: 78.13% and Test Roc\_auc\_score: 76.56

Random Forest still seems overfitted to the data.

#### 3. Random Forest

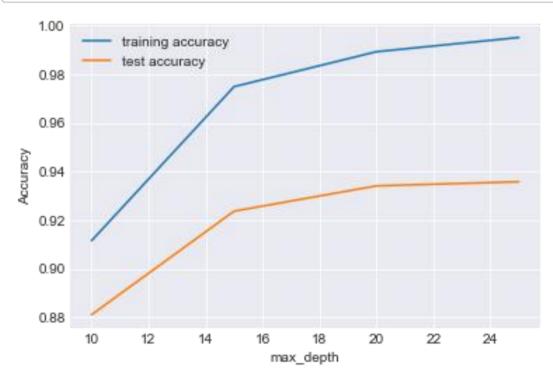
# Applying Random Forest Classifier on our principal components with Hyperparameter tuning

#### In [0]:

```
def plot_traintestAcc(score,param):
    scores = score
    # plotting accuracies with max_depth
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(scores["param_"+param],
    scores["mean_train_score"],
    label="training accuracy")
    plt.plot(scores["param_"+param],
    scores["mean_test_score"],
    label="test accuracy")
    plt.xlabel(param)
    plt.ylabel("f1")
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

#### Tuning max\_depth

```
GridSearchCV(cv=5, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=
True, class weight=None, criterion='gini',
            max depth=None, max_features='auto', m
ax leaf nodes=None,
            min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurit
y split=None,
            min samples leaf=1, min samples split=
2,
            min weight fraction leaf=0.0, n estima
tors='warn', n jobs=None,
            oob score=False, random state=None, ve
rbose=0,
            warm start=False),
       fit params=None, iid='warn', n_jobs=None,
       param grid={'max depth': range(10, 30, 5)},
pre dispatch='2*n jobs',
       refit=True, return train score='warn', scor
ing='f1', verbose=0)
```



Test f1-score almost becomes constant after max depth=20

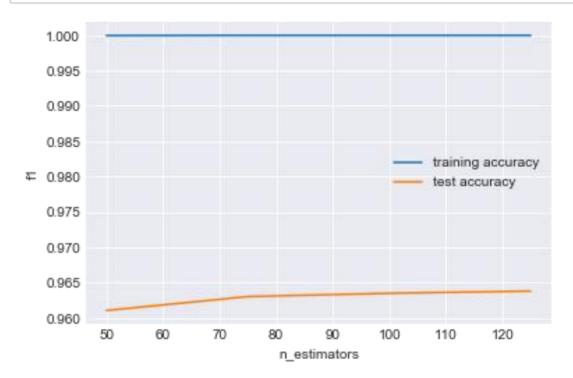
#### Tuning n\_estimators

#### In [0]:

```
rfgs.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_res)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=
True, class weight=None, criterion='gini',
            max depth=20, max features='auto', max
leaf nodes=None,
            min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurit
y split=None,
            min samples leaf=1, min samples split=
2,
            min weight fraction leaf=0.0, n estima
tors='warn', n jobs=None,
            oob score=False, random state=10, verb
ose=0, warm start=False),
       fit_params=None, iid='warn', n_jobs=None,
       param grid={'n estimators': range(50, 150,
25)},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='recall', verbose=0)
```

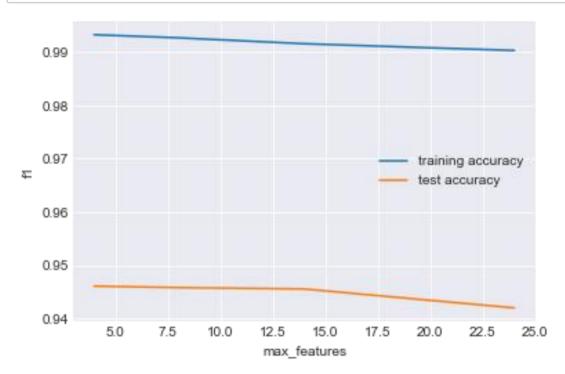




Selecting n estimators = 80

## Tuning max\_features

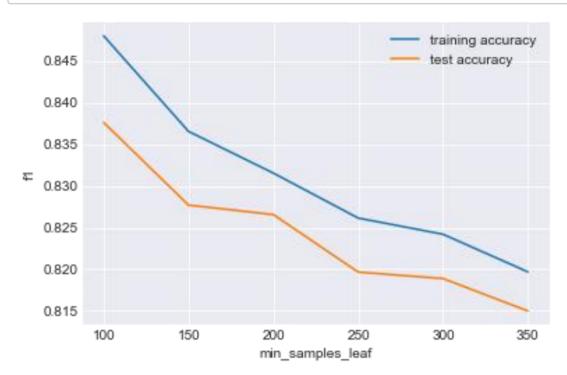
```
rfgs.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_res)
plot_traintestAcc(rfgs.cv_results_,'max_features')
```



Selecting max\_features = 5

#### Tuning min\_sample\_leaf

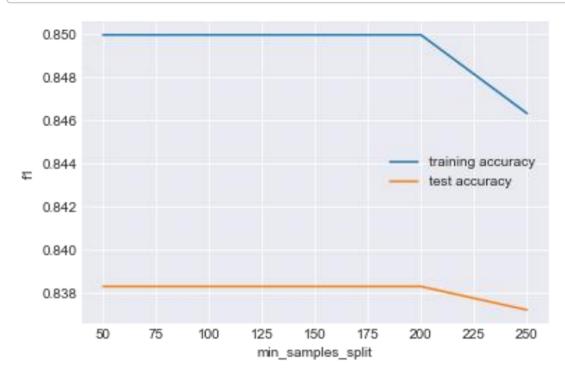
```
rfgs.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_res)
plot_traintestAcc(rfgs.cv_results_,'min_samples_leaf')
```



Selecting min sample leaf = 100

#### Tuning min\_sample\_split

```
rfgs.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_res)
plot_traintestAcc(rfgs.cv_results_,'min_samples_split')
```



Selecting min\_sample\_split = 150

#### **Tunned Random Forest**

```
print("Model performance on Train data:")
modelfit(rf_final,X_train_pca,y_train_res)
```

Model performance on Train data:

Model Report

Accuracy : 0.8563

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.8529 AUC Score (Train): 0.935241

CV Score: Mean - 0.9177793 | Std - 0.003183345 |

Min - 0.9123647 | Max - 0.9210403

#### In [0]:

```
# predict on test data
predictions = rf_final.predict(X_test_pca)
```

#### In [0]:

```
print("Model performance on Test data:")
getModelMetrics(y_test,predictions)
```

Model performance on Test data:

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.7930275048545721

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.733983286908078

Specificity: 0.8520717228010661

False Positive Rate: 0.14792827719893384

Positive predictive value: 0.301487414187643 Negative Predictive value: 0.9735603543743079

sklearn precision score value: 0.301487414187643

After hyperparameter tuning for the random forest. The Recall rate(Test) is 73.39%.

Let's see if we can achive a better Recall rate by deciding an optimal cut-off for the model to predict churn.

```
# predicting churn with default cut-off 0.5
cut_off_prob=0.5
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(rf_final,X_train_pca,y_train_
res,cut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.8562701466153686

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.8529167099927212

Specificity: 0.859623583238016

False Positive Rate: 0.14037641676198398

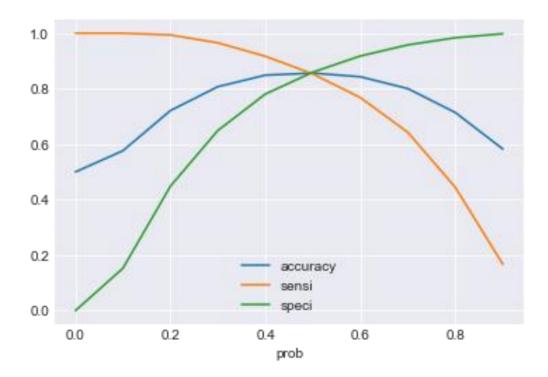
Positive predictive value: 0.8586757393352525 Negative Predictive value: 0.8538966069307442

sklearn precision score value: 0.8586757393352525

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.444901	0
1	0	0.049022	0
2	0	0.256567	0
3	0	0.322113	0
4	0	0.810293	1

# finding cut-off with the right balance of the metrices
findOptimalCutoff(y\_train\_df)

	prob	accuracy	sensi	speci
0.0	0.0	0.500000	1.000000	0.000000
0.1	0.1	0.576479	1.000000	0.152958
0.2	0.2	0.721223	0.993657	0.448789
0.3	0.3	0.807450	0.965218	0.649683
0.4	0.4	0.848887	0.916866	0.780909
0.5	0.5	0.856270	0.852917	0.859624
0.6	0.6	0.842934	0.767859	0.918010
0.7	0.7	0.800198	0.642456	0.957939
0.8	0.8	0.713866	0.444057	0.983675
0.9	0.9	0.582510	0.166944	0.998076



From the curve above, 0.45 is the optimal point with high enough sensitivity.

cut\_off\_prob=0.45
predictChurnWithProb(rf\_final,X\_train\_pca,y\_train\_res,cut\_off\_p
rob)

Roc auc score : 0.856062181553499

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.887074971404804

Specificity: 0.825049391702194

False Positive Rate: 0.17495060829780598

Positive predictive value: 0.8352670485142214 Negative Predictive value: 0.8796075605565101

sklearn precision score value: 0.8352670485142214

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.444901	0
1	0	0.049022	0
2	0	0.256567	0
3	0	0.322113	0
4	0	0.810293	1
5	1	0.850090	1
6	0	0.488889	1
7	0	0.332927	0
8	0	0.704854	1
9	0	0.317052	0
10	0	0.261258	0
11	0	0.129544	0
12	0	0.770292	1
13	0	0.082885	0
14	0	0.330386	0
15	0	0.235159	0
16	0	0.108748	0
17	0	0.685094	1
18	0	0.326117	0
19	0	0.218403	0
20	0	0.310555	0
21	0	0.151782	0
22	0	0.222902	0
23	0	0.135109	0

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
24	0	0.104727	0
25	0	0.064229	0
26	0	0.862799	1
27	0	0.118279	0
28	0	0.533856	1
29	0	0.320238	0
38438	1	0.534468	1
38439	1	0.284825	0
38440	1	0.330109	0
38441	1	0.411416	0
38442	1	0.949969	1
38443	1	0.735951	1
38444	1	0.684696	1
38445	1	0.347447	0
38446	1	0.811077	1
38447	1	0.890849	1
38448	1	0.959835	1
38449	1	0.945332	1
38450	1	0.874784	1
38451	1	0.235528	0
38452	1	0.748061	1
38453	1	0.720683	1
38454	1	0.193370	0
38455	1	0.846281	1

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
38456	1	0.628897	1
38457	1	0.814505	1
38458	1	0.865145	1
38459	1	0.653116	1
38460	1	0.838058	1
38461	1	0.415795	0
38462	1	0.812341	1
38463	1	0.672480	1
38464	1	0.924164	1
38465	1	0.831023	1
38466	1	0.867714	1
38467	1	0.913246	1

38468 rows × 3 columns

## Making prediction on test

```
y_test_df= predictChurnWithProb(rf_final,X_test_pca,y_test,cut_
off_prob)
y_test_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.7965333597013485

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.775766016713092

Specificity: 0.8173007026896051

False Positive Rate: 0.18269929731039497

Positive predictive value: 0.26973365617433415 Negative Predictive value: 0.9766903141740263

sklearn precision score value: 0.26973365617433415

#### Out[0]:

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
4265	0	0.454218	1
29221	0	0.379705	0
974	0	0.606964	1
1602	0	0.382579	0
10225	0	0.223496	0

 Random Forest after selecting optimal cut-off also is resulting in a model with

Train Recall: 88.70% and Train Roc\_auc\_score: 85.60
Test Recall: 77.57% and Test Roc\_auc\_score: 79.65

## 4. Boosting models

#### 4.1 Gradiant boosting Classifier

# Applying Gradiant boosting Classifier on our principal components with Hyperparameter tuning

#### In [0]:

```
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier #GBM a
lgorithm
# Fitting the default GradientBoostingClassifier
gbm0 = GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=10)
modelfit(gbm0, X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

Model Report

Accuracy: 0.855

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.8629 AUC Score (Train): 0.927984

CV Score: Mean - 0.9207933 | Std - 0.005012221 |

Min - 0.91091 | Max - 0.9247451

```
# Hyperparameter tuning for n_estimators
param_test1 = {'n_estimators':range(20,150,10)}
gsearch1 = GridSearchCV(estimator =
GradientBoostingClassifier( learning_rate=0.1,
min_samples_split=500,min_samples_leaf=50,ma
x_depth=8,max_features='sqrt',subsample=0.8,random_state=10),
param_grid = param_test1, scoring='f1',n_jobs=4,iid=False, cv=3
)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(criter
ion='friedman mse', init=None,
              learning_rate=0.1, loss='deviance',
max depth=8,
              max features='sqrt', max leaf nodes=
None,
              min impurity decrease=0.0, min impur
ity split=None,
              min samples leaf=50, min sa...
subsample=0.8, tol=0.0001, validation fraction=0.
1,
              verbose=0, warm start=False),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n_jobs=4,
       param grid={'n estimators': range(20, 150,
10)},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

```
gsearch1.best_params_, gsearch1.best_score_
```

```
({'n_estimators': 140}, 0.9044472209849493)
```

```
# Hyperparameter tuning for max_depth and min_sample_split
param_test2 = {'max_depth':range(5,16,2), 'min_samples_split':r
ange(200,1001,200)}
gsearch2 = GridSearchCV(estimator =
GradientBoostingClassifier( learning_rate=0.1,
n_estimators=140, max_features='sqrt', subsa mple=0.8,
random_state=10),
param_grid = param_test2, scoring='f1',n_jobs=4,iid=False, cv=3
)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(criter
ion='friedman_mse', init=None,
              learning rate=0.1, loss='deviance',
max depth=3,
              max features='sqrt', max leaf nodes=
None,
              min impurity decrease=0.0, min impur
ity split=None,
              min samples leaf=1, min sam...
subsample=0.8, tol=0.0001, validation fraction=0.
1,
              verbose=0, warm start=False),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n_jobs=4,
       param grid={'max depth': range(5, 16, 2),
'min samples split': range(200, 1001, 200)},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

```
gsearch2.best_params_, gsearch2.best_score_
```

```
({'max_depth': 15, 'min_samples_split': 200}, 0.94 73969277033908)
```

```
# Hyperparameter tuning for min_sample_leaf
param_test3 = {'min_samples_leaf':range(30,71,10)}
gsearch3 = GridSearchCV(estimator =
GradientBoostingClassifier( learning_rate=0.1,
    n_estimators=140, max_depth=15, min_samples_sp lit=200,
    max_features='sqrt', subsample=0.8, random_state=10), param_grid = param_test3, scoring='f1',n_jobs=4,iid=False, cv=3
)
```

## Out[0]:

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(criter
ion='friedman mse', init=None,
              learning rate=0.1, loss='deviance',
max depth=15,
              max features='sqrt', max leaf nodes=
None,
              min impurity decrease=0.0, min impur
ity split=None,
              min samples leaf=1, min sa...
ubsample=0.8, tol=0.0001, validation fraction=0.1,
              verbose=0, warm start=False),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n jobs=4,
       param grid={'min samples leaf': range(30, 7
1, 10),
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

#### In [0]:

```
gsearch3.best_params_, gsearch3.best_score_
```

```
({'min samples leaf': 30}, 0.9462537622463577)
```

```
# Hyperparameter tuning for max features
param test4 = {'max features':range(7,20,2)}
                              GridSearchCV(estimator
gsearch4
GradientBoostingClassifier(
                                              learning rate=0.1,
n_estimators=140,max_depth=15, min samples s
                                                       plit=200,
min samples leaf=30, subsample=0.8,
                                               random state=10).
param grid = param test4, scoring='f1',n jobs=4,iid=False, cv=3
acconchy fit/V thain non v thain noch
Out[0]:
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(criter
ion='friedman mse', init=None,
              learning_rate=0.1, loss='deviance',
max depth=15,
              max features=None, max leaf nodes=No
ne,
              min impurity decrease=0.0, min impur
ity split=None,
              min samples leaf=30, min sam...
subsample=0.8, tol=0.0001, validation fraction=0.
1,
              verbose=0, warm start=False),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n jobs=4,
       param grid={'max features': range(7, 20,
2)},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

```
gsearch4.best_params_, gsearch4.best_score_
```

#### Out[0]:

```
({'max_features': 15}, 0.948871024643215)
```

#### Tunned GradientBoostingClassifier

#### In [0]:

```
# Tunned GradientBoostingClassifier
gbm_final = GradientBoostingClassifier(learning_rate=0.1, n_est
imators=140,max_features=15,max_depth=15, min_samples_split=200
, min_samples_leaf=40, subsample=0.8, random_state=10)
modelfit(gbm_final, X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

#### Model Report

Accuracy : 0.9993

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.9999 AUC Score (Train): 1.000000

CV Score: Mean - 0.9878881 | Std - 0.001470339 |

Min - 0.9855792 | Max - 0.9894773

```
# predictions on Test data
dtest_predictions = gbm_final.predict(X_test_pca)
```

# model Performance on test data
getModelMetrics(y\_test,dtest\_predictions)

Roc auc score : 0.7737007231446693

Specificity: 0.9380681129560053

False Positive Rate: 0.06193188704399467

Positive predictive value: 0.47210743801652894 Negative Predictive value: 0.9635254574878626

sklearn precision score value: 0.47210743801652894

Let's see if we can achive a better Recall rate by deciding an optimal cut-off for the model to predict churn.

```
# predicting churn with default cut-off 0.5
cut_off_prob=0.5
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(gbm_final,X_train_pca,y_train_res,cut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.9993267388264541

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.999896421357916

Specificity: 0.998757056294992

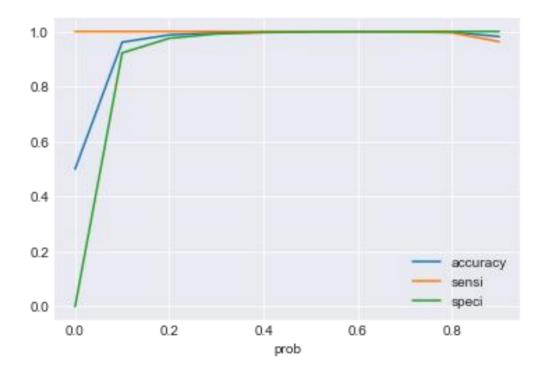
False Positive Rate: 0.0012429437050080273
Positive predictive value: 0.9987584708499302
Negative Predictive value: 0.9998963032094157

sklearn precision score value: 0.9987584708499302

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.011598	0
1	0	0.011000	0
2	0	0.003578	0
3	0	0.001710	0
4	0	0.007876	0

# findOptimalCutoff(y\_train\_df)

prob	accuracy	sensi	speci
0.0	0.500000	1.000000	0.000000
0.1	0.961080	1.000000	0.922161
0.2	0.987648	1.000000	0.975296
0.3	0.995727	1.000000	0.991455
0.4	0.998265	1.000000	0.996530
0.5	0.999327	0.999896	0.998757
0.6	0.999819	0.999896	0.999741
0.7	0.999560	0.999171	0.999948
0.8	0.997669	0.995339	1.000000
0.9	0.981589	0.963178	1.000000
	0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7	0.0 0.500000 0.1 0.961080 0.2 0.987648 0.3 0.995727 0.4 0.998265 0.5 0.999327 0.6 0.999819 0.7 0.999560 0.8 0.997669	0.0       0.500000       1.000000         0.1       0.961080       1.000000         0.2       0.987648       1.000000         0.3       0.995727       1.000000         0.4       0.998265       1.000000         0.5       0.999327       0.999896         0.6       0.999819       0.999896         0.7       0.999560       0.9995339         0.8       0.997669       0.995339



cut\_off\_prob=0.1
predictChurnWithProb(gbm\_final,X\_train\_pca,y\_train\_res,cut\_off\_
prob)

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.9610803252369362

Sensitivity/Recall : 1.0

Specificity: 0.9221606504738723

False Positive Rate: 0.07783934952612771

Positive predictive value: 0.9277820488179896

Negative Predictive value: 1.0

sklearn precision score value: 0.9277820488179896

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.011598	0
1	0	0.011000	0
2	0	0.003578	0
3	0	0.001710	0
4	0	0.007876	0
5	0	0.001648	0
6	0	0.006995	0
7	0	0.002105	0
8	0	0.010358	0
9	0	0.026526	0
10	0	0.001252	0
11	0	0.018584	0
12	0	0.013920	0
13	0	0.001008	0
14	0	0.001505	0
15	0	0.245177	1
16	0	0.012880	0
17	0	0.001025	0
18	1	0.950928	1
19	0	0.004259	0
20	0	0.039999	0
21	0	0.017715	0
22	0	0.001496	0
23	0	0.010652	0

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
24	0	0.011837	0
25	0	0.006522	0
26	0	0.077716	0
27	0	0.000903	0
28	0	0.002216	0
29	1	0.951201	1
38588	1	0.973245	1
38589	1	0.987559	1
38590	1	0.971137	1
38591	1	0.997203	1
38592	1	0.981624	1
38593	1	0.984498	1
38594	1	0.941370	1
38595	1	0.974639	1
38596	1	0.939837	1
38597	1	0.993428	1
38598	1	0.971813	1
38599	1	0.972294	1
38600	1	0.960860	1
38601	1	0.946815	1
38602	1	0.987669	1
38603	1	0.993360	1
38604	1	0.972699	1
38605	1	0.992266	1

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
38606	1	0.966117	1
38607	1	0.963315	1
38608	1	0.966413	1
38609	1	0.969283	1
38610	1	0.995360	1
38611	1	0.993922	1
38612	1	0.984670	1
38613	1	0.991916	1
38614	1	0.985088	1
38615	1	0.953084	1
38616	1	0.957874	1
38617	1	0.987987	1

38618 rows × 3 columns

# Making prediction on test

```
y_test_df= predictChurnWithProb(gbm_final,X_test_pca,y_test,cut
_off_prob)
y_test_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.8083746616571729

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.7986666666666666

Specificity: 0.8180826566476791

False Positive Rate: 0.18191734335232093

Positive predictive value: 0.28523809523809524
Negative Predictive value: 0.9781191131720041

sklearn precision score value: 0.28523809523809524

#### Out[0]:

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
6102	1	0.385472	1
2539	1	0.594508	1
21576	0	0.659457	1
19574	0	0.017321	0
12804	1	0.199207	1

This model is litrally over-fitting the Training data with a lower performance on the Test data.

#### 4.2 XGBoost Classifier

# Applying XGBoost Classifier on our principal components with Hyperparameter tuning

#### In [0]:

```
# Model fit and performance on Train data
modelfit(xgb1, X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

```
Model Report
```

Accuracy : 0.9984

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.9998 AUC Score (Train): 0.999992

CV Score: Mean - 0.986411 | Std - 0.001289096 | M

in - 0.9845676 | Max - 0.9879032

```
# Hyperparameter tunning for the XGBClassifer
param_test1 = {'max_depth':range(3,10,2),'min_child_weight':ran
ge(1,6,2)}
gsearch1 = GridSearchCV(estimator = XGBClassifier( learning_rat
e = 0.1, n_estimators=140, max_depth=5,
    min_child_weight=1, gamma=0, subsample=0.8, colsample_bytree=
0.8,
    objective= 'binary:logistic', nthread=4, scale_pos_weight=1, s
eed=27),
    param_grid = param_test1, scoring='f1',n_jobs=4,iid=False, cv=
3)
gsearch1.fit(X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=XGBClassifier(base score=0.5, boo
ster='gbtree', colsample bylevel=1,
       colsample bytree=0.8, gamma=0, learning rat
e=0.1, max delta step=0,
       max depth=5, min child weight=1, missing=No
ne, n estimators=140,
       n jobs=1, nthread=4, objective='binary:logi
stic', random state=0,
       reg alpha=0, reg lambda=1, scale pos weight
=1, seed=27, silent=True,
       subsample=0.8),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n jobs=4,
       param grid={'max depth': range(3, 10, 2),
'min child_weight': range(1, 6, 2)},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

```
gsearch1.best_params_, gsearch1.best_score_
```

```
({'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 1}, 0.943964 5819371795)
```

```
# Some more hyperparameter tunning for the XGBCLassifer
param_test2 = param_test3 = {'gamma':[i/10.0 for i in range(0,5)]}
gsearch2 = GridSearchCV(estimator = XGBClassifier( learning_rat e=0.1, n_estimators=140, max_depth=9,
    min_child_weight=1, gamma=0, subsample=0.8, colsample_bytree=
0.8,
    objective= 'binary:logistic', nthread=4, scale_pos_weight=1,se ed=27),
    param_grid = param_test2, scoring='f1',n_jobs=4,iid=False, cv=
3)
gsearch2.fit(X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=3, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=XGBClassifier(base score=0.5, boo
ster='gbtree', colsample bylevel=1,
       colsample bytree=0.8, gamma=0, learning rat
e=0.1, max delta step=0,
       max depth=9, min child weight=1, missing=No
ne, n_estimators=140,
       n jobs=1, nthread=4, objective='binary:logi
stic', random state=0,
       reg alpha=0, reg lambda=1, scale pos weight
=1, seed=27, silent=True,
       subsample=0.8),
       fit params=None, iid=False, n jobs=4,
       param grid={'gamma': [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3,
0.41},
       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',
       scoring='f1', verbose=0)
```

```
gsearch2.best_params_, gsearch2.best_score_
```

#### Out[0]:

```
({'gamma': 0.4}, 0.9457184144858951)
```

#### In [0]:

```
# Final XGBClassifier
xgb2 = XGBClassifier( learning_rate=0.1, n_estimators=140, max_
depth=9,
    min_child_weight=1, gamma=0, subsample=0.8, colsample_bytree=
0.8,
    objective= 'binary:logistic', nthread=4, scale_pos_weight=1,se
ed=27)
```

## In [0]:

```
# Fit Train data
modelfit(xgb2, X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

#### Model Report

Accuracy : 0.9957

Recall/Sensitivity: 0.9989 AUC Score (Train): 0.999932

CV Score: Mean - 0.9865434 | Std - 0.00116304 | M

in - 0.9844505 | Max - 0.9876063

```
# Prediction on Test data
dtest_predictions = xgb2.predict(X_test_pca)
```

# Model evaluation on Test data
getModelMetrics(y\_test,dtest\_predictions)

Roc auc score : 0.7698830040803134

Specificity: 0.9304326748272936

False Positive Rate: 0.06956732517270633

Positive predictive value: 0.44325897187196894 Negative Predictive value: 0.9632371392722711

sklearn precision score value: 0.44325897187196894

Let's see if we can achive a better Recall rate by deciding an optimal cut-off for the model to predict churn.

```
# predicting churn with default cut-off 0.5
cut_off_prob=0.5
y_train_df = predictChurnWithProb(xgb2,X_train_pca,y_train_res,
cut_off_prob)
y_train_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.9957014863535139

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.998912424258118

Specificity: 0.9924905484489098

False Positive Rate: 0.007509451551090165

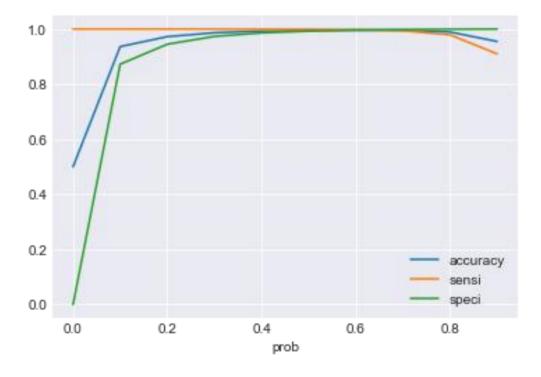
Positive predictive value: 0.9925384654968353 Negative Predictive value: 0.9989053948397185

sklearn precision score value: 0.9925384654968353

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.019957	0
1	0	0.038398	0
2	0	0.011305	0
3	0	0.001261	0
4	0	0.007864	0

```
# Finding optimal cut-off probability
findOptimalCutoff(y_train_df)
```

	prob	accuracy	sensi	speci
0.0	0.0	0.500000	1.000000	0.000000
0.1	0.1	0.936247	1.000000	0.872495
0.2	0.2	0.972422	0.999948	0.944896
0.3	0.3	0.986509	0.999845	0.973173
0.4	0.4	0.992749	0.999430	0.986069
0.5	0.5	0.995701	0.998912	0.992491
0.6	0.6	0.996452	0.997255	0.995650
0.7	0.7	0.995960	0.993785	0.998136
0.8	0.8	0.989228	0.979025	0.999430
0.9	0.9	0.954995	0.910042	0.999948



# Selecting 0.2 as cut-off in an attempt to improve recall rate
cut\_off\_prob=0.2
predictChurnWithProb(xgb2,X\_train\_pca,y\_train\_res,cut\_off\_prob)

Roc auc score : 0.9724221865451345

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.999948210678958

Specificity: 0.9448961624113108

False Positive Rate: 0.05510383758868921

Positive predictive value: 0.9477714510111919 Negative Predictive value: 0.9999451934670612

sklearn precision score value: 0.9477714510111919

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
0	0	0.019957	0
1	0	0.038398	0
2	0	0.011305	0
3	0	0.001261	0
4	0	0.007864	0
5	0	0.001282	0
6	0	0.007701	0
7	0	0.001516	0
8	0	0.015800	0
9	0	0.064789	0
10	0	0.000980	0
11	0	0.029394	0
12	0	0.024576	0
13	0	0.004004	0
14	0	0.003187	0
15	0	0.402674	1
16	0	0.006232	0
17	0	0.000303	0
18	1	0.980244	1
19	0	0.041522	0
20	0	0.052871	0
21	0	0.018956	0
22	0	0.001825	0
23	0	0.027170	0

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
24	0	0.048708	0
25	0	0.004883	0
26	0	0.242904	1
27	0	0.000962	0
28	0	0.003758	0
29	1	0.959402	1
38588	1	0.949357	1
38589	1	0.973867	1
38590	1	0.964059	1
38591	1	0.995076	1
38592	1	0.974398	1
38593	1	0.974471	1
38594	1	0.957504	1
38595	1	0.960306	1
38596	1	0.917728	1
38597	1	0.988934	1
38598	1	0.945910	1
38599	1	0.972980	1
38600	1	0.934352	1
38601	1	0.936245	1
38602	1	0.978287	1
38603	1	0.983333	1
38604	1	0.957746	1
38605	1	0.983645	1

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
38606	1	0.963211	1
38607	1	0.906144	1
38608	1	0.927316	1
38609	1	0.896737	1
38610	1	0.991899	1
38611	1	0.990023	1
38612	1	0.979150	1
38613	1	0.994571	1
38614	1	0.976706	1
38615	1	0.940262	1
38616	1	0.914186	1
38617	1	0.958143	1

38618 rows × 3 columns

# Making prediction on test

```
y_test_df= predictChurnWithProb(xgb2,X_test_pca,y_test,cut_off_
prob)
y_test_df.head()
```

Roc auc score : 0.8075846160061407

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.7613333333333333

Specificity: 0.853835898678948

False Positive Rate: 0.14616410132105198

Positive predictive value: 0.321328081035453 Negative Predictive value: 0.9752214839424141 sklearn precision score value: 0.321328081035453

#### Out[0]:

	churn	churn_Prob	final_predicted
6102	1	0.196229	0
2539	1	0.659716	1
21576	0	0.613718	1
19574	0	0.046244	0
12804	1	0.074333	0

#### 5. SVM

## Using linear kernal

```
# instantiate an object of class SVC()
# note that we are using cost C=1
svm0 = SVC(C = 1)
```

```
# fit
svm0.fit(X_train_pca, y_train_res)

# predict on train
y_pred = svm0.predict(X_train_pca)
getModelMetrics(y_train_res,y_pred)
```

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.8133513569720288

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.7991057502339607

Specificity: 0.8275969637100967

False Positive Rate: 0.1724030362899033

Positive predictive value: 0.8225409397409825 Negative Predictive value: 0.8046709129511678

sklearn precision score value: 0.8225409397409825

#### In [0]:

```
# Predict on test
y_pred = svm0.predict(X_test_pca)
getModelMetrics(y_test,y_pred)
```

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.803768108916091

Sensitivity/Recall : 0.7813333333333333

Specificity: 0.8262028844988486

False Positive Rate: 0.17379711550115137

Positive predictive value: 0.2900990099009901 Negative Predictive value: 0.9765076636585016

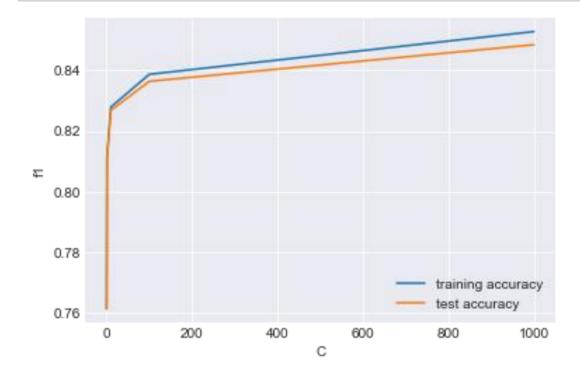
sklearn precision score value: 0.2900990099009901

#### Hyperparameter tuning for linear kernal

Let's see if we can tune the hyperparameters of SVM and get a better Sensitivity score.

```
# specify range of parameters (C) as a list
params = \{ "C" : [0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000] \}
svm1 = SVC()
# set up grid search scheme
# note that we are still using the 5 fold CV scheme
model cv = GridSearchCV(estimator = svm1, param grid = params,
                         scoring= 'f1',
                         cv = 5,
                         verbose = 1.
                         n jobs=4,
                        return train score=True)
model cv.fit(X train pca, y train res)
Fitting 5 folds for each of 5 candidates, totallin
g 25 fits
[Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend wi
th 4 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Done 25 out of 25 | elapse
d: 19.0min finished
Out[0]:
GridSearchCV(cv=5, error score='raise-deprecatin
g',
       estimator=SVC(C=1.0, cache size=200, class
weight=None, coef0=0.0,
  decision function shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma
='auto deprecated',
  kernel='rbf', max iter=-1, probability=False, ra
ndom state=None,
  shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False),
       fit params=None, iid='warn', n jobs=4,
       param grid={'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]},
pre dispatch='2*n jobs',
       refit=True, return train score=True, scorin
g='f1', verbose=1)
```

```
plot_traintestAcc(model_cv.cv_results_,'C')
```



#### In [0]:

```
model_cv.best_params_
```

## Out[0]:

{'C': 1000}

## In [0]:

```
svm_final = SVC(C = 1000)
# fit
svm_final.fit(X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

```
# predict
y_pred = svm_final.predict(X_test_pca)
```

```
getModelMetrics(y_test,y_pred)
```

Roc\_auc\_score : 0.8262503938916494

Sensitivity/Recall: 0.784

Specificity: 0.868500787783299

False Positive Rate: 0.131499212216701

Positive predictive value: 0.3514644351464435 Negative Predictive value: 0.9778930131004366

sklearn precision score value: 0.3514644351464435

#### Using non-linear kernal

#### In [0]:

```
svm_k = SVC(C = 1000, kernel='rbf')
svm_k.fit(X_train_pca, y_train_res)
```

#### Out[0]:

```
SVC(C=1000, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coe
f0=0.0,
   decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma
='auto_deprecated',
   kernel='rbf', max_iter=-1, probability=False, ra
ndom_state=None,
   shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False)
```

```
y_pred = svm_k.predict(X_test_pca)
```

getModelMetrics(y\_test,y\_pred)

Roc auc score : 0.8262503938916494

Sensitivity/Recall: 0.784

Specificity: 0.868500787783299

False Positive Rate: 0.131499212216701

Positive predictive value: 0.3514644351464435 Negative Predictive value: 0.9778930131004366

sklearn precision score value: 0.3514644351464435

Recall Score: 78%

Now that we have a variety of models used to predict the churn for the telecom. Let's caompare and decide a model of choice for this problem of churn prediction.

## **Final Choice of Model**

Recall is the most important business metric for the telecom churn problem. The company would like to identify most customers at risk of churning, even if there are many customers that are misclassified as churn. The cost to the company of churning is much higher than having a few false positives.

Model/Metrics	Train	Test
Logistic Regression ( cut-off = 0.45)		
Roc_auc_score	82.11%	81.21%
Sensitivity/Recall	86.48%	84.40%
Specificity	77.75%	78.02%
precision	79.54%	25.04%
DecisionTree ( cut-off = 0.4)		
Roc_auc_score	82.41%	76.57%
Sensitivity/Recall	89.79%	78.13%
Specificity	75.03%	75%
precision	78.24%	21.38%
Random Forest (cut-off = 0.45)		
Roc_auc_score	85.60%	96.53%
Sensitivity/Recall	88.70%	77.57%
Specificity	82.50%	81.73%
precision	83.52%	26.97%
GBC		
Roc_auc_score	96.11%	80.84%
Sensitivity/Recall	100.00%	79.87%
Specificity	92.21%	81.81%
precision	92.78%	28.52%
XGB (cut-off = 0.2)		
Roc_auc_score	97.24%	80.76%
Sensitivity/Recall	99.99%	76.13%
Specificity	94.49%	85.38%
precision	94.78%	32.13%

Model/Metrics	Train	Test
SVM (linear C = 1000 )		
Roc_auc_score	81.33%	82.62%
Sensitivity/Recall	79.91%	78.40%
Specificity	82.75%	86.85%
precision	82.25%	35.14%

Overall, the **Logistic Regression** model with probability cut-off = 0.45, performs best. It achieved the **best recall accuracy of 84.4%** for test data. Also the overall accuracy and specificity is consistent for Test and train data, thus avoiding overfitting. The precision is compromised in this effort but the business objective to predict Churn customers is most accuratety captured by it.

Next, Linear SVM which achives a recall rate of 78.40%, a slightly better precision of 35.14% and a balanced overall accuracy on train and test.

From the Tree Family, the Decision Tree overfitted the data slightly while obtaining 78.13% recall accuracy on test data. The Random Forest avoided overfitting but obtained only 77.57% recall accuracy on test data.

Among the Bossting Methods, Gradient Boosting Classifer (GBC) achived 81.81% recall rate and XGBoost Classifier achived 76.13% but both tend to overfit the training data.

## Identifying relevant churn features.

We will use an instance of Random Forest classifier to identify the features most relevant to churn.

### Random Forest for churn driver features

### In [0]:

```
# Fit the grid search to the data
grid_search.fit(X_train_res, y_train_res)
```

Fitting 3 folds for each of 108 candidates, totall ing 324 fits

[Parallel(n\_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend w ith 4 concurrent workers.

ed: 8.6min

ed: 46.6min

[Parallel(n\_jobs=-1)]: Done 324 out of 324 | elaps

ed: 82.8min finished

### Out[0]:

GridSearchCV(cv=3, error\_score='raise-deprecatin
g',

estimator=RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=
True, class weight=None, criterion='gini',

max\_depth=None, max\_features='auto', m
ax leaf nodes=None,

min\_impurity\_decrease=0.0, min\_impurit
y\_split=None,

min\_samples\_leaf=1, min\_samples\_split=
2,

min\_weight\_fraction\_leaf=0.0, n\_estima
tors='warn', n\_jobs=None,

oob\_score=False, random\_state=None, ve
rbose=0,

warm\_start=False),

fit\_params=None, iid='warn', n\_jobs=-1,

param\_grid={'max\_depth': [8, 10, 12], 'min\_
samples leaf': range(100, 400, 200), 'min samples

split': range(200, 500, 200), 'n\_estimators': [10

0, 200, 300], 'max\_features': [12, 15, 20]},

pre\_dispatch='2\*n\_jobs', refit=True, return
train score='warn',

scoring=None, verbose=1)

```
# printing the optimal accuracy score and hyperparameters
print('We can get accuracy of',grid_search.best_score_,'using',
grid_search.best_params_)
```

```
We can get accuracy of 0.8936765239007717 using {'max_depth': 12, 'max_features': 20, 'min_samples_leaf': 100, 'min_samples_split': 200, 'n_estimato rs': 300}
```

### In [0]:

### In [0]:

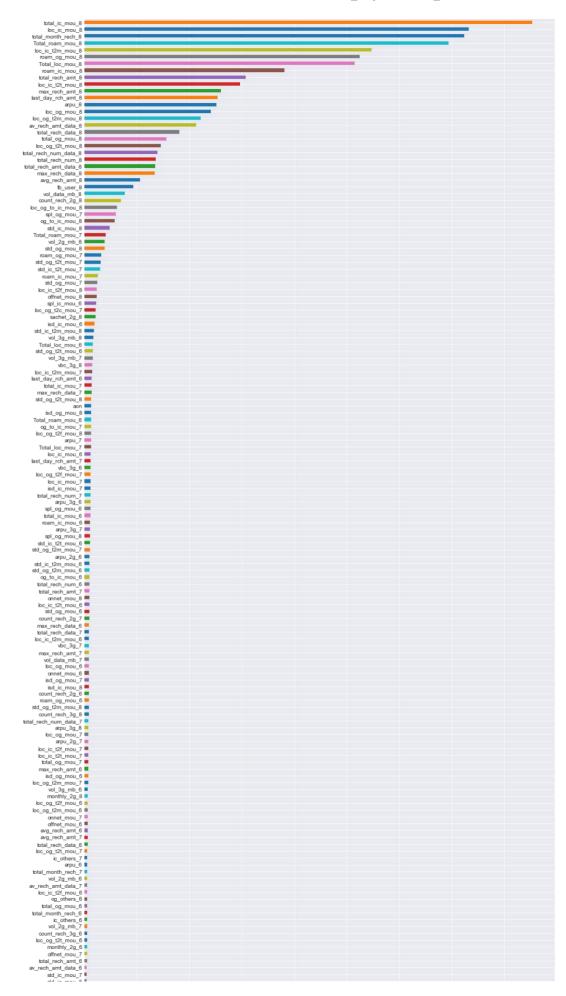
```
rf.fit(X_train_res, y_train_res)
```

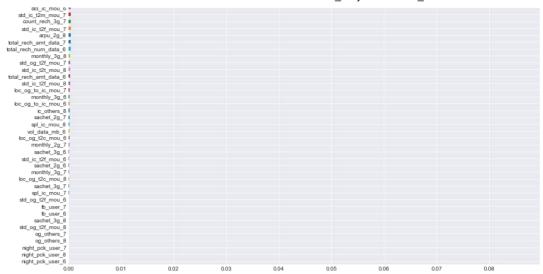
### Out[0]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,40))
feat_importances = pd.Series(rf.feature_importances_, index=X.c
olumns)
feat_importances.nlargest(len(X.columns)).sort_values().plot(ki
nd='barh', align='center')
```

### Out[0]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x112eea
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Some of the top main predictiors of churn are the monthly KPI features for the action phase (3rd month August).

the graph above suggest that the top 25 features ranked in order of importance as produced by our RandomForest implementation are the features that belong to month 8 i.e., the action month. Hence, it is clear that what happens in the action phase has a direct impact on the customer churn of high value customers. Specifically, these features are as follows:

- 1. total\_ic\_mou\_8 -- Total incoming minutes of usage in month 8
- 2. loc\_ic\_mou\_8 -- local incoming minutes of usage in month 8
- 3. total month rech 8 -- Total month recharge amount in month 8
- 4. **total\_roam\_mou\_8** -- Total incoming+outgoing roaming minutes of usage in month 8
- 5. **loc\_ic\_t2m\_mou\_8** -- local incoming calls to another operator minutes of usage in month 8
- 6. roam\_og\_mou\_8 -- outgoing roaming calls minutes of usage in month 8
- 7. Total\_loc\_mou\_8 -- Total local minutes of usage in month 8
- 8. roam\_ic\_mou\_8 -- incoming roaming calls minutes of usage in month 8
- 9. total\_rech\_amt\_8 -- total recharge amount in month 8
- 10. **loc\_ic\_t2t\_mou\_8** -- local incoming calls from same operator minutes of usage in month 8
- 11. max\_rech\_amt\_8 -- maximum recharge amount in month 8
- 12. last day rch amt 8 -- last (most recent) recharge amount in month 8
- 13. arpu\_8 -- average revenue per user in month 8
- 14. loc\_og\_mou\_8 -- local outgoing calls minutes of usage in month 8
- 15. **loc\_og\_t2n\_mou\_8** -- local outgoing calls minutes of usage to other operator mobile in month 8
- 16. **av\_rech\_amt\_data\_8** -- average recharge amount for mobile data in month 8
- 17. total\_rech\_data\_8 -- total data recharge (MB) in month 8
- 18. **total\_og\_t2t\_mou\_8** -- total outgoing calls from same operator minutes of usage in month 8
- 19. total\_rech\_num\_8 -- total number of recharges done in the month 8
- 20. total\_rech\_amt\_data\_8 -- total recharge amount for data in month 8
- 21. max\_rech\_data\_8 -- maximum data recharge (MB) in month 8
- 22. avg\_rech\_amt\_8 -- average recharge amount in month 8

- 23. **fb\_user\_8** -- services of Facebook and similar social networking sites for month 8
- 24. vol\_data\_mb\_8 -- volume of data (MB) consumed for month 8
- 25. count\_rech\_2g\_8 -- Number of 2g data recharge in month 8
- 26. **loc\_og\_to\_ic\_mou\_8** -- local outgoing to incoming mou ratio for month of
- 27. spl\_og\_mou\_7 -- Special outgoing call for the month of 7

Local calls Mou's be it incoming or outgoing have a very important role for churn predictions. Reduction in these KPI's forms a clear indicator of churn.

Overall, drop in any of these indicator KPI is a signal that the customer is not actively engaging in the services offered by the Network operator and thus may choose to churn in the near future.

Next, we will look at some of the stratergic steps which can be taken to retain these predicted churners.

# Strategies to manage customer churn

It is a fact that it costs 5-10 times more to acquire a new customer than to retain an existing one, customer retention has now become even more important than customer acquisition.

For many incumbent operators, retaining high profitable customers is the number one business goal.

### Monitoring Drop in usage

Customer churn seems to be well predicted by drop in usage.

Aside from using the Machine Learning model for predicting churn, the telecom company should pay close attention to drop in MoU, ARPU and data usage (2g and 3g) month over month. If feasible, the company should track these numbers week over week. Since billing cycles are typically monthly, a drop in usage numbers will give the company time to react when tracked at weekly level.

Contact these customers proactively to find out what's affecting their experience. Perhaps, offer them coupons or other incentives to continue to use the services, while the company fixes the issues reported.

Marketing team must come up with campaigns which targets these high-value to-be churner.

### Improving Outgoing services

```
# Outgoing Mou
plot_byChurnMou(og_col,'Outgoing')
```



Initially, churner's outgoing usage was more than that of non-churners.
Gradually they dropped there outgoing usage. May be these customers
din't like the outgoing services offered to them or may be the call tariffs
seemed expensive to them or may be the overall call quality, network
coverage was not liked my them. This could be further investigated by the
network service provider.

### Stratergy suggestions,

- The Network operators must futher investigate their outgoing tariffs, plans and campaigns.
- Might be that the outgoing tariffs offered to it's customer are less competitive to the outgoing tariffs of their competitor.
- New campaigns which targets the customers with high outgoing usage be rolled out.Like,
  - Discounted outgoing rates during particular hours of the day for these customers.
  - For every X mou, grant customer with some % of X free mou.
  - Investigate and if need be revise the outgoing tarrifs to make it competitive.
  - Free monthly outgoing mou's depending on the users past roaming mou usage.

### Improving Roaming services

```
In [0]:
```

plot\_byChurn(hv\_users,'Total\_roam\_mou')



### Out[0]:

	Total_roam_mou_6	Total_roam_mou_7	Total_roam_mou
churn			
0	39.360033	28.643301	29.0167
1	81.504156	80.651973	71.4436
4			<b>•</b>

#### Stratergy suggestions,

- Churners show higher roaming usage than non-churners.
- The Network operators must futher investigate their roaming tariffs, and quality of service.
- Might be that the roaming tariffs offered are less competitive than their competitor.
- It might be that the customer is not getting good quality of service while roaming. In this case, quality of service guarantees with roaming partners and network quality need to be investigated.
- New campaigns which targets the roaming customers can be rolled out.
   Like,
  - Discounted roaming rates during particular hours of the day.
  - Free monthly roaming mou's depending on the users past roaming mou usage.

In [ ]:		