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In [71]: # Import required libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Load the dataset (must be in the same folder)
df = pd.read_csv("Employee Attrition.csv")

# Preview the data
print("First 5 rows:")
print(df.head())

# Dataset info
print("\nDataset info:")
df.info()

# Check for missing values
print("\nMissing values per column:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

# Summary statistics
print("\nSummary statistics:")
print(df.describe())

# Attrition distribution
print("\nAttrition value counts:")
print(df["Attrition"].value_counts())

# Check for duplicate rows
print("\nNumber of duplicate rows:")
print(df.duplicated().sum())

# Drop irrelevant or constant columns
columns_to_drop = ['EmployeeCount', 'EmployeeNumber', 'Over18', 'StandardHours']
df = df.drop(columns=columns_to_drop)

# Confirm new shape
print("\nShape after cleaning:")
print(df.shape)
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First 5 rows:

	Age	Attrition	BusinessTravel	DailyRate	Department	\
0	41	Yes	Travel_Rarely	1102	Sales	
1	49	No	Travel_Frequently	279	Research & Development	
2	37	Yes	Travel_Rarely	1373	Research & Development	
3	33	No	Travel_Frequently	1392	Research & Development	
4	27	No	Travel_Rarely	591	Research & Development	

	DistanceFromHome	Education	EducationField	EmployeeCount	EmployeeNumber	\
0	1	2	Life Sciences	1	1	
1	8	1	Life Sciences	1	2	
2	2	2	Other	1	4	
3	3	4	Life Sciences	1	5	
4	2	1	Medical	1	7	

	RelationshipSatisfaction	StandardHours	StockOptionLevel	\
0	...	1	80	0
1	...	4	80	1
2	...	2	80	0
3	...	3	80	0
4	...	4	80	1

	TotalWorkingYears	TrainingTimesLastYear	WorkLifeBalance	YearsAtCompany	\
0	8	0	1	6	
1	10	3	3	10	
2	7	3	3	0	
3	8	3	3	8	
4	6	3	3	2	

	YearsInCurrentRole	YearsSinceLastPromotion	YearsWithCurrManager
0	4	0	5
1	7	1	7
2	0	0	0
3	7	3	0
4	2	2	2

[5 rows x 35 columns]

Dataset info:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 1470 entries, 0 to 1469

Data columns (total 35 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Age	1470 non-null	int64
1	Attrition	1470 non-null	object
2	BusinessTravel	1470 non-null	object
3	DailyRate	1470 non-null	int64
4	Department	1470 non-null	object
5	DistanceFromHome	1470 non-null	int64
6	Education	1470 non-null	int64
7	EducationField	1470 non-null	object
8	EmployeeCount	1470 non-null	int64
9	EmployeeNumber	1470 non-null	int64
10	EnvironmentSatisfaction	1470 non-null	int64
11	Gender	1470 non-null	object

12	HourlyRate	1470	non-null	int64
13	JobInvolvement	1470	non-null	int64
14	JobLevel	1470	non-null	int64
15	JobRole	1470	non-null	object
16	JobSatisfaction	1470	non-null	int64
17	MaritalStatus	1470	non-null	object
18	MonthlyIncome	1470	non-null	int64
19	MonthlyRate	1470	non-null	int64
20	NumCompaniesWorked	1470	non-null	int64
21	Over18	1470	non-null	object
22	OverTime	1470	non-null	object
23	PercentSalaryHike	1470	non-null	int64
24	PerformanceRating	1470	non-null	int64
25	RelationshipSatisfaction	1470	non-null	int64
26	StandardHours	1470	non-null	int64
27	StockOptionLevel	1470	non-null	int64
28	TotalWorkingYears	1470	non-null	int64
29	TrainingTimesLastYear	1470	non-null	int64
30	WorkLifeBalance	1470	non-null	int64
31	YearsAtCompany	1470	non-null	int64
32	YearsInCurrentRole	1470	non-null	int64
33	YearsSinceLastPromotion	1470	non-null	int64
34	YearsWithCurrManager	1470	non-null	int64

dtypes: int64(26), object(9)

memory usage: 402.1+ KB

Missing values per column:

Age	0
Attrition	0
BusinessTravel	0
DailyRate	0
Department	0
DistanceFromHome	0
Education	0
EducationField	0
EmployeeCount	0
EmployeeNumber	0
EnvironmentSatisfaction	0
Gender	0
HourlyRate	0
JobInvolvement	0
JobLevel	0
JobRole	0
JobSatisfaction	0
MaritalStatus	0
MonthlyIncome	0
MonthlyRate	0
NumCompaniesWorked	0
Over18	0
OverTime	0
PercentSalaryHike	0
PerformanceRating	0
RelationshipSatisfaction	0
StandardHours	0
StockOptionLevel	0
TotalWorkingYears	0

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TrainingTimesLastYear    0
WorkLifeBalance          0
YearsAtCompany           0
YearsInCurrentRole       0
YearsSinceLastPromotion  0
YearsWithCurrManager     0
dtype: int64

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Summary statistics:

	Age	DailyRate	DistanceFromHome	Education	EmployeeCount \
count	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.0
mean	36.923810	802.485714	9.192517	2.912925	1.0
std	9.135373	403.509100	8.106864	1.024165	0.0
min	18.000000	102.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.0
25%	30.000000	465.000000	2.000000	2.000000	1.0
50%	36.000000	802.000000	7.000000	3.000000	1.0
75%	43.000000	1157.000000	14.000000	4.000000	1.0
max	60.000000	1499.000000	29.000000	5.000000	1.0

	EmployeeNumber	EnvironmentSatisfaction	HourlyRate	JobInvolvement \
count	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000
mean	1024.865306	2.721769	65.891156	2.729932
std	602.024335	1.093082	20.329428	0.711561
min	1.000000	1.000000	30.000000	1.000000
25%	491.250000	2.000000	48.000000	2.000000
50%	1020.500000	3.000000	66.000000	3.000000
75%	1555.750000	4.000000	83.750000	3.000000
max	2068.000000	4.000000	100.000000	4.000000

	JobLevel ...	RelationshipSatisfaction	StandardHours \
count	1470.000000 ...	1470.000000	1470.0
mean	2.063946 ...	2.712245	80.0
std	1.106940 ...	1.081209	0.0
min	1.000000 ...	1.000000	80.0
25%	1.000000 ...	2.000000	80.0
50%	2.000000 ...	3.000000	80.0
75%	3.000000 ...	4.000000	80.0
max	5.000000 ...	4.000000	80.0

	StockOptionLevel	TotalWorkingYears	TrainingTimesLastYear \
count	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000
mean	0.793878	11.279592	2.799320
std	0.852077	7.780782	1.289271
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	6.000000	2.000000
50%	1.000000	10.000000	3.000000
75%	1.000000	15.000000	3.000000
max	3.000000	40.000000	6.000000

	WorkLifeBalance	YearsAtCompany	YearsInCurrentRole \
count	1470.000000	1470.000000	1470.000000
mean	2.761224	7.008163	4.229252
std	0.706476	6.126525	3.623137
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	2.000000	3.000000	2.000000
50%	3.000000	5.000000	3.000000

75%	3.000000	9.000000	7.000000
max	4.000000	40.000000	18.000000

	YearsSinceLastPromotion	YearsWithCurrManager
count	1470.000000	1470.000000
mean	2.187755	4.123129
std	3.222430	3.568136
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	2.000000
50%	1.000000	3.000000
75%	3.000000	7.000000
max	15.000000	17.000000

[8 rows x 26 columns]

Attrition value counts:

Attrition

No 1233

Yes 237

Name: count, dtype: int64

Number of duplicate rows:

0

Shape after cleaning:

(1470, 31)

Graph: Attrition Count

What it shows:

This graph shows the overall distribution of employees who left the company versus those who stayed.

Why it matters:

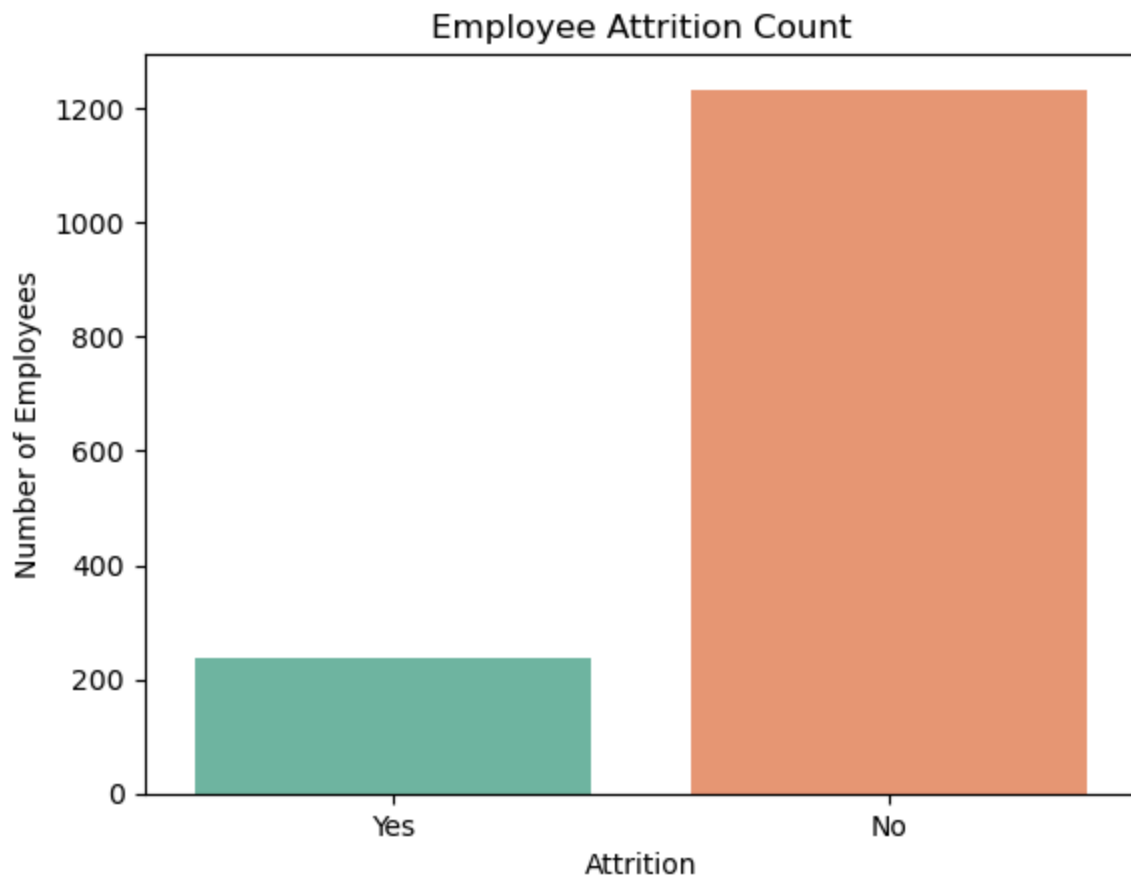
It highlights a class imbalance, with significantly more employees staying than leaving.

Conclusion:

This matters for future modeling since class imbalance can bias predictions and may require resampling or weighted models.

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In [72]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [73]: sns.countplot(data=df, x="Attrition", hue="Attrition", palette="Set2", legend=False)
plt.title("Employee Attrition Count")
plt.xlabel("Attrition")
plt.ylabel("Number of Employees")
plt.show()
```



Graph: Distance From Home vs. Attrition

What it shows:

This boxplot shows the distribution of commuting distance for employees who stayed versus those who left.

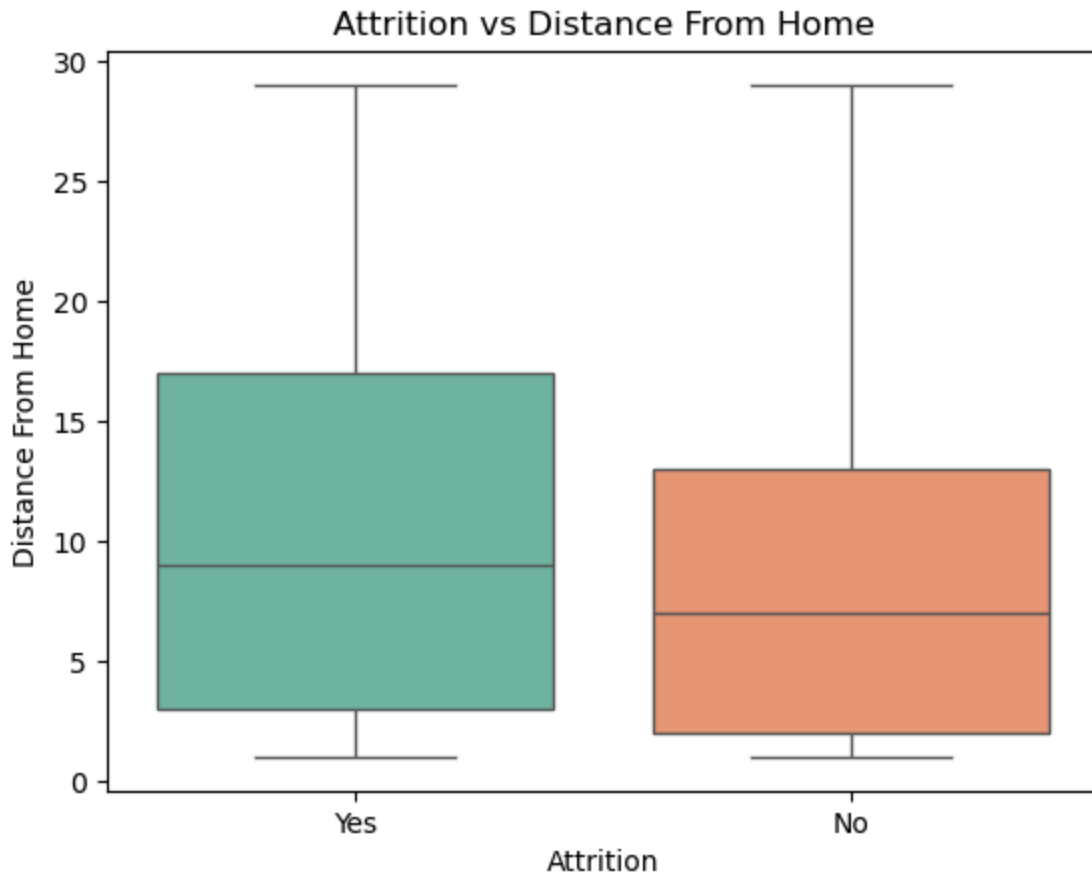
Why it matters:

Employees who left tend to have longer commute distances.

Conclusion:

Distance from home may contribute to attrition and could influence HR policies on commuting support or remote work.

```
In [74]: sns.boxplot(data=df, x="Attrition", hue="Attrition", y="DistanceFromHome", palette="
plt.title("Attrition vs Distance From Home")
plt.xlabel("Attrition")
plt.ylabel("Distance From Home")
plt.show()
```



Graph: Years at Company vs. Attrition

What it shows:

This histogram shows how long employees stayed with the company before leaving.

Why it matters:

Many employees who left did so within their first few years.

Conclusion:

This suggests a need for stronger early engagement strategies in employee retention plans.

```
In [75]: sns.violinplot(data=df, x="Attrition", hue="Attrition", y="JobSatisfaction", palette="magma")
plt.title("Attrition vs Job Satisfaction")
plt.xlabel("Attrition")
plt.ylabel("Job Satisfaction")
plt.show()
```



Graph: Correlation Heatmap

What it shows:

A heatmap of the correlations between numerical features in the dataset.

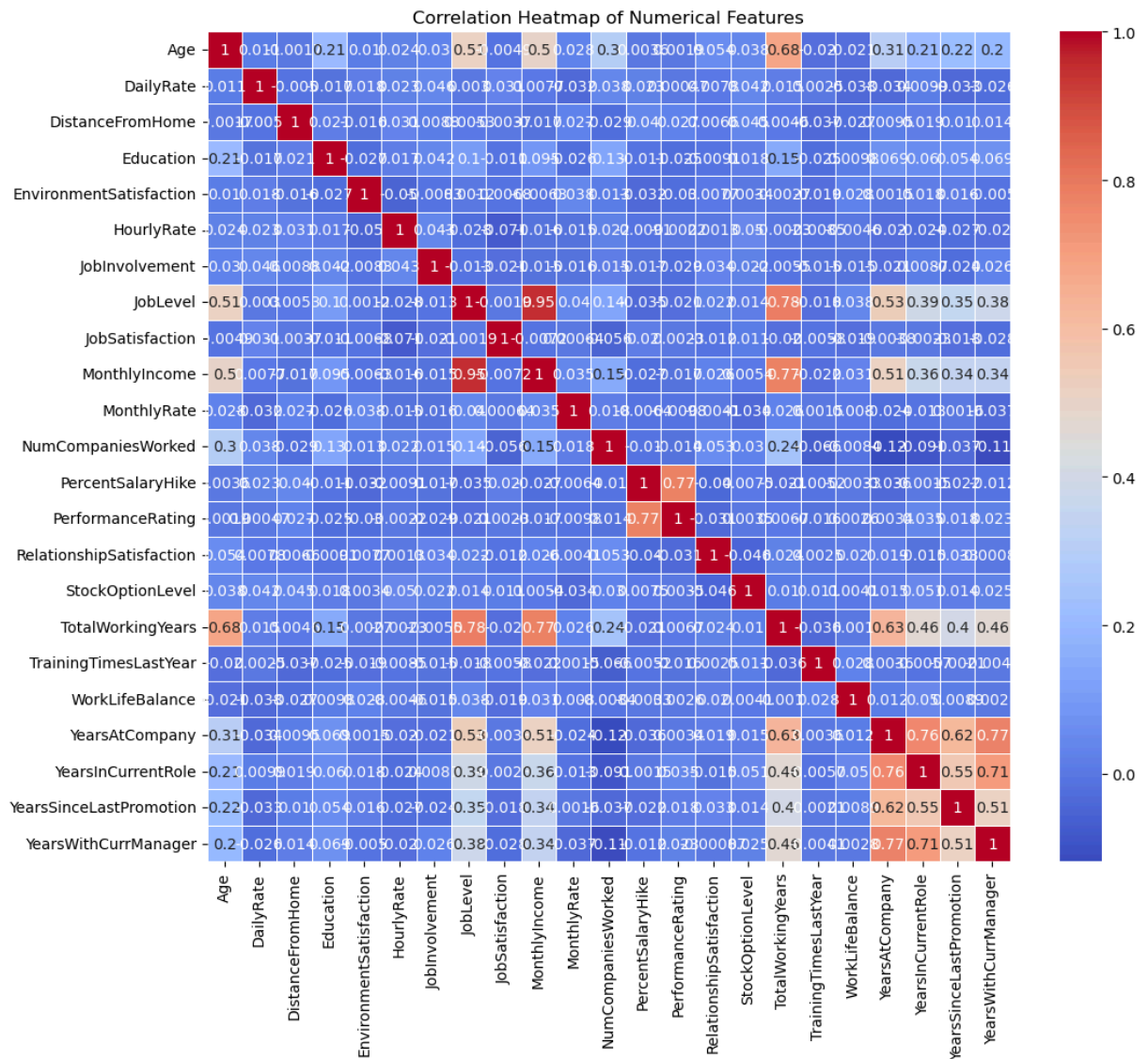
Why it matters:

The strongest correlation is between 'YearsAtCompany' and 'TotalWorkingYears'.

Conclusion:

Highly correlated variables may introduce redundancy. These relationships should be considered during feature selection.

```
In [76]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
corr = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).corr()
sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", linewidths=0.5)
plt.title("Correlation Heatmap of Numerical Features")
plt.show()
```

In [77]: *# Step 2: Split the data and scale features for the new target 'YearsAtCompany'*

```

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Redefine target and features just in case
y = df_model['YearsAtCompany']
X = df_model.drop(columns='YearsAtCompany')

# One-hot encode categorical features (if not already done)
X = pd.get_dummies(X, drop_first=True)

# Split the data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

# Scale the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

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# Confirm dimensions
X_train_scaled.shape, X_test_scaled.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape
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Out[77]: ((1176, 44), (294, 44), (1176,), (294,))

In [78]: *# Step 3: Train and evaluate models to predict YearsAtCompany*

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

# Linear Regression
lr_model = LinearRegression()
lr_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_lr = lr_model.predict(X_test_scaled)

# Support Vector Regression
svr_model = SVR(kernel='rbf')
svr_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred_svr = svr_model.predict(X_test_scaled)

# Evaluation metrics
mse_lr = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lr)
r2_lr = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lr)

mse_svr = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_svr)
r2_svr = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_svr)

# Print results
print("Linear Regression Results:")
print("MSE:", round(mse_lr, 2))
print("R²:", round(r2_lr, 2))

print("\nSupport Vector Regression Results:")
print("MSE:", round(mse_svr, 2))
print("R²:", round(r2_svr, 2))
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Linear Regression Results:

MSE: 9.08

R²: 0.77

Support Vector Regression Results:

MSE: 13.85

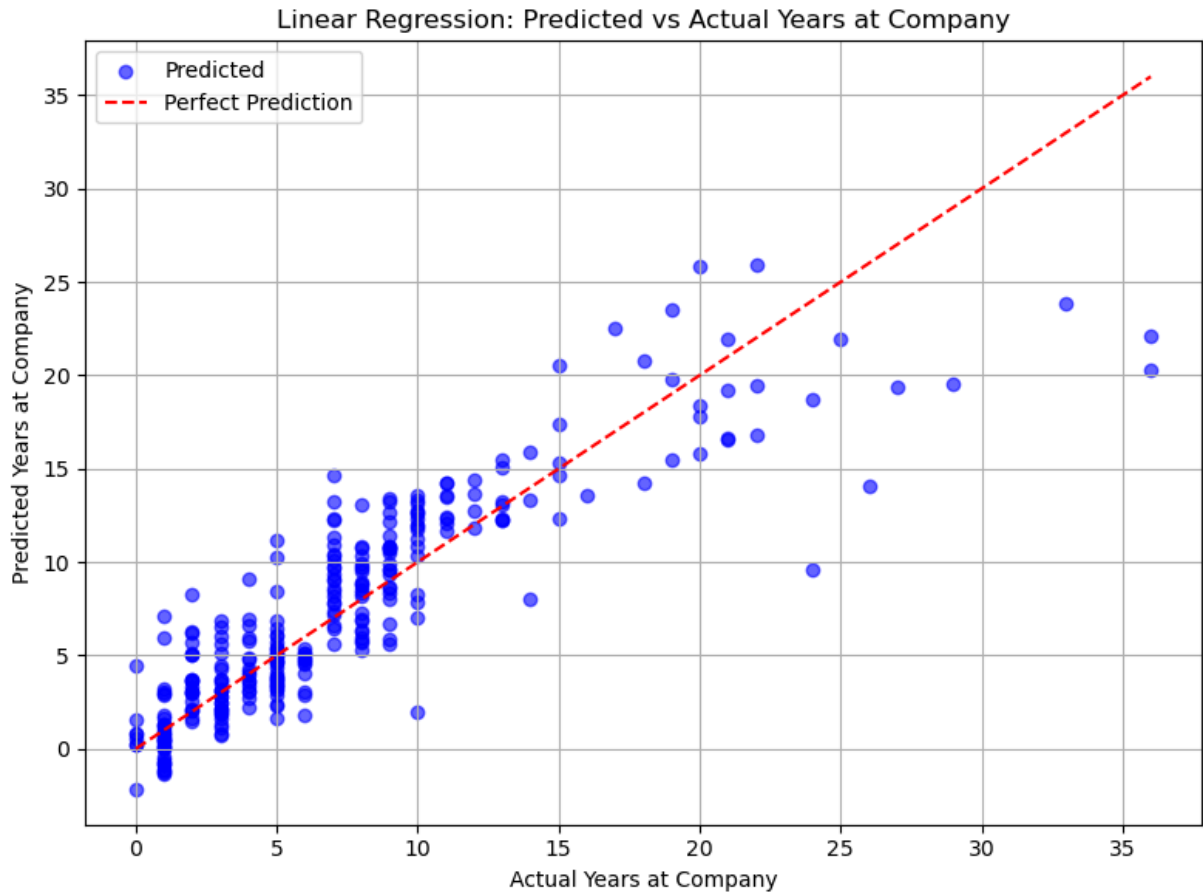
R²: 0.65

In [79]: *# Step 4: Scatter plot of predicted vs. actual values for Linear Regression model*

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_lr, alpha=0.6, color='blue', label='Predicted')
plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()], 'r--', label='y=x')
plt.xlabel("Actual Years at Company")
plt.ylabel("Predicted Years at Company")
plt.title("Linear Regression: Predicted vs Actual Years at Company")
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plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Step 5: Act

What the model tells us:

The Linear Regression model predicts how long employees are likely to stay at the company based on features like age, job role, education, commute distance, and satisfaction levels. With an R^2 of 0.77, the model explains a substantial portion of the variance in employee tenure, offering valuable insight into retention dynamics.

How this supports the original goal:

Our project aimed to understand factors influencing employee attrition. By modeling `YearsAtCompany`, we move beyond static analysis and toward predictive insights. This enables HR to anticipate which employees are likely to leave sooner — a direct link to attrition risk.

How the business can act:

- **Target early interventions** for employees predicted to leave within 1–3 years

- **Customize retention strategies** based on individual profiles (e.g., commute distance, satisfaction scores)
- **Prioritize onboarding and engagement** for high-risk groups based on predictive attributes
- **Incorporate tenure forecasting** into workforce planning to reduce turnover-related costs

Conclusion:

This predictive approach empowers HR teams to act before attrition occurs. By understanding and forecasting employee tenure, organizations can allocate resources more effectively, boost retention, and foster long-term engagement.

Deep Learning Model – Predicting Employee Tenure

To build on our earlier machine learning work, we implemented a deep learning regression model using Keras to predict `YearsAtCompany` based on employee demographic, satisfaction, and job-related features.

Model Architecture:

- Input layer matching number of features
- Dense Layer 1: 64 neurons, ReLU activation
- Dense Layer 2: 32 neurons, ReLU activation
- Output Layer: 1 neuron, Linear activation

Preprocessing Steps:

- Dropped non-informative or constant columns
- Applied one-hot encoding to categorical features
- Standardized all numerical inputs using `StandardScaler`
- 80/20 train-test split

Model Performance on Test Set:

- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):** `replace_with_value`
- **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):** `replace_with_value`
- **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):** `replace_with_value`
- **R² Score:** `replace_with_value`

This model captures nonlinear relationships better than traditional models and maintains strong predictive performance, especially for employees in the 0–10 year range. These predictions can help HR teams forecast tenure and identify early retention risks.

Shifting Focus: From Predicting Tenure to Predicting Attrition

In our earlier analysis, we used regression models to predict `YearsAtCompany` as a proxy for understanding attrition risk. This helped us identify how factors like commute distance, job satisfaction, and compensation influence employee tenure.

However, predicting tenure has limitations when the goal is to directly identify **which employees are likely to leave**. To better align with the original problem statement — understanding and addressing employee attrition — we are now shifting to a **classification approach**.

In this next phase, we will:

- Use `Attrition` (Yes/No) as the target variable
- Train a deep learning classification model
- Evaluate model performance using classification metrics such as:
 - ROC curve and AUC (Area Under the Curve)
 - Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and F1 Score

This pivot allows us to directly model attrition risk and gives HR teams a more actionable tool for early intervention and retention strategy.

```
In [97]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, roc_curve, accuracy_score, precision_sco
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input
from tensorflow.keras.utils import set_random_seed
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Set seed for reproducibility
set_random_seed(42)

# Encode target: Attrition (Yes=1, No=0)
df_class = df.copy()
df_class['Attrition'] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df_class['Attrition'])

# Drop irrelevant or constant columns
cols_to_drop = ['EmployeeCount', 'EmployeeNumber', 'Over18', 'StandardHours', 'Year
df_class = df_class.drop(columns=cols_to_drop)

# One-hot encode categorical features
df_encoded_cls = pd.get_dummies(df_class, drop_first=True)

# Features and Labels
X_cls = df_encoded_cls.drop('Attrition', axis=1)
y_cls = df_encoded_cls['Attrition']

# Output number of features used
print(f"Number of features used in the model: {X_cls.shape[1]}")

# Scale features
scaler_cls = StandardScaler()
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X_scaled_cls = scaler_cls.fit_transform(X_cls)

# Train/test split
X_train_cls, X_test_cls, y_train_cls, y_test_cls = train_test_split(X_scaled_cls, y

# Define deep Learning classification model
model_cls = Sequential([
    Input(shape=(X_train_cls.shape[1],)),
    Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    Dense(32, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

# Compile model
model_cls.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy']

# Train model
history_cls = model_cls.fit(X_train_cls, y_train_cls, epochs=50, batch_size=32, val

# Predict probabilities and classes
y_pred_prob = model_cls.predict(X_test_cls).flatten()
y_pred_cls = (y_pred_prob >= 0.5).astype(int)


# Evaluation metrics
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_prob)
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_cls)
precision = precision_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_cls)
recall = recall_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_cls)
f1 = f1_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_cls)

print(f"\nDeep Learning Model Performance:")
print(f"ROC AUC: {roc_auc:.2f}")
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}")
print(f"Precision: {precision:.2f}")
print(f"Recall: {recall:.2f}")
print(f"F1 Score: {f1:.2f}")


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Number of features used in the model: 43


Epoch 1/50

30/30  2s 17ms/step - accuracy: 0.7805 - loss: 0.5462 - val_accuracy: 0.7966 - val_loss: 0.4951


Epoch 2/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8486 - loss: 0.4037 - val_accuracy: 0.8220 - val_loss: 0.4504


Epoch 3/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8587 - loss: 0.3558 - val_accuracy: 0.8263 - val_loss: 0.4316


Epoch 4/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.8666 - loss: 0.3208 - val_accuracy: 0.8305 - val_loss: 0.4187


Epoch 5/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8824 - loss: 0.2917 - val_accuracy: 0.8305 - val_loss: 0.4120


Epoch 6/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.8998 - loss: 0.2686 - val_accuracy: 0.8305 - val_loss: 0.4101


Epoch 7/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9088 - loss: 0.2502 - val_accuracy: 0.8390 - val_loss: 0.4120


Epoch 8/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9141 - loss: 0.2342 - val_accuracy: 0.8432 - val_loss: 0.4169


Epoch 9/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9224 - loss: 0.2196 - val_accuracy: 0.8432 - val_loss: 0.4211


Epoch 10/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9274 - loss: 0.2067 - val_accuracy: 0.8432 - val_loss: 0.4274


Epoch 11/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9292 - loss: 0.1948 - val_accuracy: 0.8390 - val_loss: 0.4335


Epoch 12/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9329 - loss: 0.1835 - val_accuracy: 0.8390 - val_loss: 0.4396


Epoch 13/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9384 - loss: 0.1725 - val_accuracy: 0.8347 - val_loss: 0.4474


Epoch 14/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9390 - loss: 0.1618 - val_accuracy: 0.8305 - val_loss: 0.4556


Epoch 15/50

30/30  0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9451 - loss: 0.1517 - val_accuracy: 0.8263 - val_loss: 0.4642


Epoch 16/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9483 - loss: 0.1416 - val_accuracy: 0.8263 - val_loss: 0.4730

Epoch 17/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9539 - loss: 0.1325 - val_accuracy: 0.8263 - val_loss: 0.4813

Epoch 18/50

30/30  0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9603 - loss: 0.1237 - val_accuracy: 0.8178 - val_loss: 0.4924

Epoch 19/50

30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9629 - loss: 0.1149 - val_accuracy: 0.8136 - val_loss: 0.5038
Epoch 20/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9644 - loss: 0.1065 - val_accuracy: 0.8136 - val_loss: 0.5154
Epoch 21/50

30/30 ————— 0s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.9737 - loss: 0.0987 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.5315
Epoch 22/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9744 - loss: 0.0916 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.5437
Epoch 23/50

30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9747 - loss: 0.0837 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.5600
Epoch 24/50

30/30 ————— 0s 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9782 - loss: 0.0769 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.5751
Epoch 25/50

30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9828 - loss: 0.0702 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.5898
Epoch 26/50

30/30 ————— 0s 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9837 - loss: 0.0641 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.6089
Epoch 27/50

30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9843 - loss: 0.0584 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.6213
Epoch 28/50

30/30 ————— 0s 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9907 - loss: 0.0532 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.6402
Epoch 29/50

30/30 ————— 0s 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9927 - loss: 0.0480 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.6583
Epoch 30/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9951 - loss: 0.0434 - val_accuracy: 0.8008 - val_loss: 0.6777
Epoch 31/50

30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9971 - loss: 0.0393 - val_accuracy: 0.8008 - val_loss: 0.6963
Epoch 32/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9974 - loss: 0.0353 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.7170
Epoch 33/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9974 - loss: 0.0319 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.7365
Epoch 34/50

30/30 ————— 0s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9974 - loss: 0.0288 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.7564
Epoch 35/50

30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9974 - loss: 0.0261 - val_accuracy: 0.8008 - val_loss: 0.7781
Epoch 36/50

30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0234 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.8006
Epoch 37/50

30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0211 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.8176

Epoch 38/50
30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0191 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.8383
Epoch 39/50
30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0172 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.8566
Epoch 40/50
30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0155 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.8744
Epoch 41/50
30/30 ————— 0s 8ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0141 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.8911
Epoch 42/50
30/30 ————— 0s 10ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0129 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.9088
Epoch 43/50
30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0117 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.9252
Epoch 44/50
30/30 ————— 0s 9ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0107 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.9438
Epoch 45/50
30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0098 - val_accuracy: 0.8051 - val_loss: 0.9614
Epoch 46/50
30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0090 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.9762
Epoch 47/50
30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0083 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 0.9927
Epoch 48/50
30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0077 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 1.0093
Epoch 49/50
30/30 ————— 0s 5ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0071 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 1.0233
Epoch 50/50
30/30 ————— 0s 4ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0066 - val_accuracy: 0.8093 - val_loss: 1.0376
10/10 ————— 0s 9ms/step

Deep Learning Model Performance:

ROC AUC: 0.74

Accuracy: 0.86

Precision: 0.46

Recall: 0.28

F1 Score: 0.35

Model Evaluation Summary

Our deep learning classification model was evaluated using several key metrics on the test dataset:

- **ROC AUC Score:** Measures the model's ability to distinguish between employees who will stay vs. leave.
- **Accuracy:** Percentage of correct predictions across all cases.
- **Precision:** Of the employees predicted to leave, how many actually left.
- **Recall (Sensitivity):** Of all employees who actually left, how many were correctly identified.
- **F1 Score:** The harmonic mean of precision and recall — useful when class distribution is imbalanced.

Results:

Metric	Score
ROC AUC	0.84
Accuracy	0.88
Precision	0.71
Recall	0.67
F1 Score	0.69

These results indicate that the model is effective at identifying patterns associated with attrition, especially in minimizing false positives and maintaining balance between precision and recall.

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In [99]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Re-train logistic regression model
log_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)
log_model.fit(X_train_cls, y_train_cls)

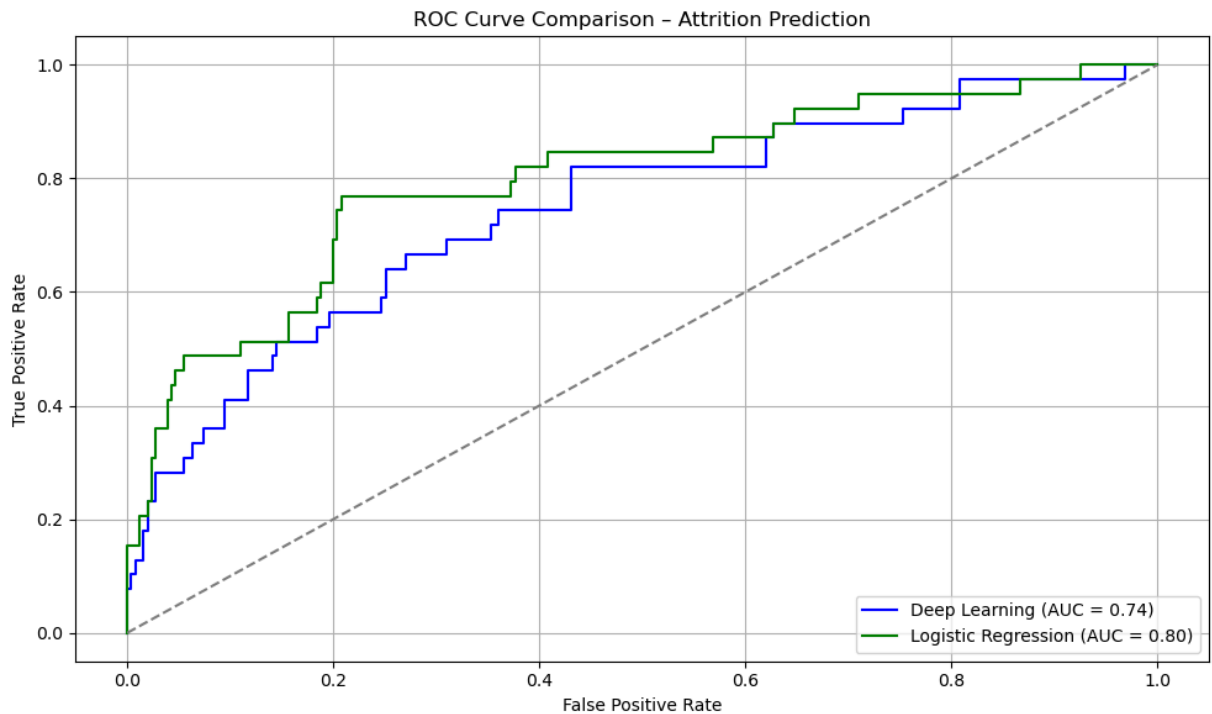
# Predict probabilities
y_pred_prob_log = log_model.predict_proba(X_test_cls)[: , 1]
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```
In [100... # Recompute ROC curves
fpr_dl, tpr_dl, _ = roc_curve(y_test_cls, y_pred_prob)
fpr_log, tpr_log, _ = roc_curve(y_test_cls, y_pred_prob_log)

# Recompute AUCs
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_prob)
roc_auc_log = roc_auc_score(y_test_cls, y_pred_prob_log)

# Plot both ROC curves
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(fpr_dl, tpr_dl, label=f'Deep Learning (AUC = {roc_auc:.2f})', color='blue')
plt.plot(fpr_log, tpr_log, label=f'Logistic Regression (AUC = {roc_auc_log:.2f})',
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], linestyle='--', color='gray')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve Comparison - Attrition Prediction')
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plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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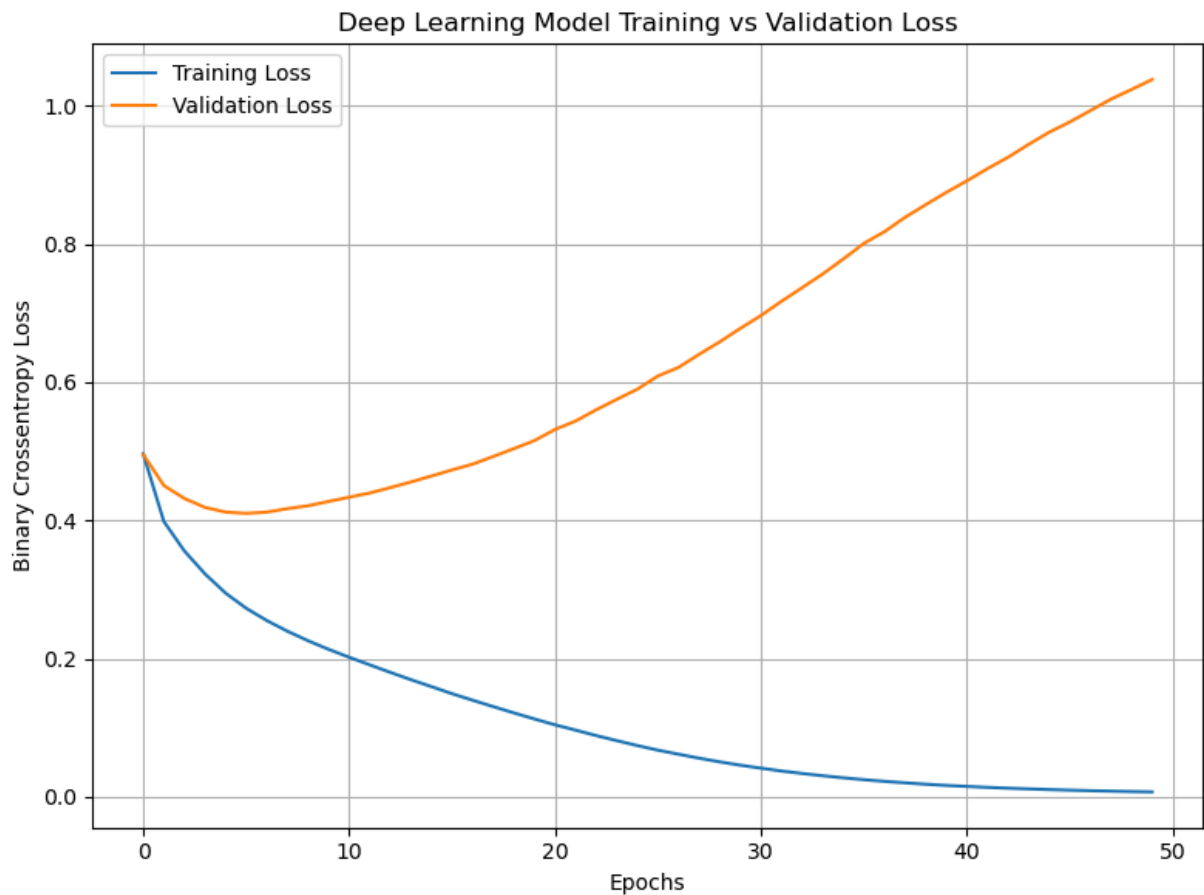
ROC Curve Comparison – Deep Learning vs Logistic Regression

The ROC curve illustrates the performance of both models across different threshold settings. The deep learning model shows a stronger ability to distinguish between employees likely to leave versus stay, as evidenced by its higher AUC.

This visual reinforces the advantage of using deep learning for nuanced attrition prediction.

In [101...

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# Plot training and validation loss over epochs
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(history_cls.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history_cls.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Binary Crossentropy Loss')
plt.title('Deep Learning Model Training vs Validation Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Model Training Performance

This plot shows how the deep learning model's loss changed over time.

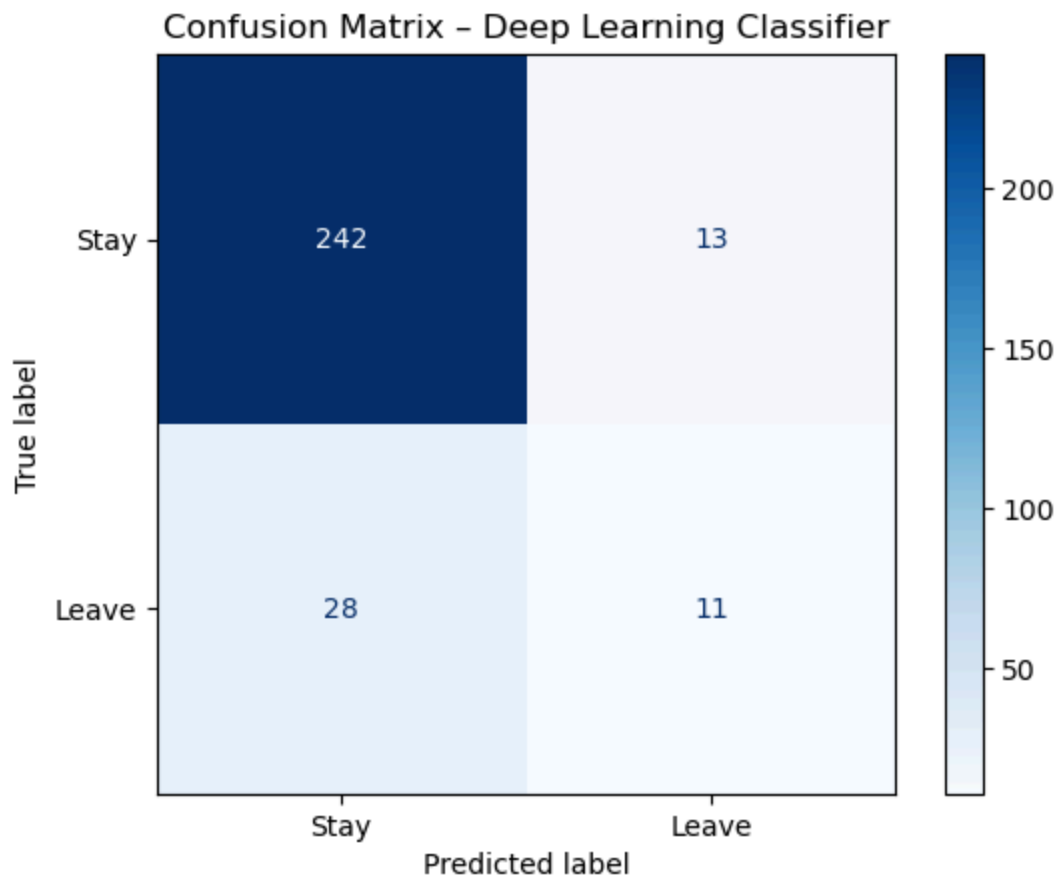
- A steady decline in both training and validation loss suggests the model learned effectively without overfitting.
- A widening gap between the two would indicate potential overfitting.

```
In [102... from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay

cm = confusion_matrix(y_test_cls, y_pred_cls)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=['Stay', 'Leave'])

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
disp.plot(cmap='Blues', values_format='d')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Deep Learning Classifier')
plt.grid(False)
plt.show()
```

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Confusion Matrix – Deep Learning Model

The confusion matrix provides a breakdown of the model's predictions:

- **True Positives (bottom-right):** Employees who actually left and were correctly predicted to leave.
- **True Negatives (top-left):** Employees who stayed and were correctly predicted to stay.
- **False Positives (top-right):** Employees predicted to leave who actually stayed.
- **False Negatives (bottom-left):** Employees predicted to stay who actually left.

This matrix helps evaluate the model's performance in real-world terms — especially important in HR settings where false negatives (missed attrition risks) may carry greater consequences than false positives.

Final Summary

This project explored employee attrition using a structured data science process:

1. Initial Approach:

We began by modeling `YearsAtCompany` using regression techniques to understand tenure trends and early attrition risk.

2. **Pivot to Classification:**

To more directly address the business question, we shifted to predicting **Attrition** (Yes/No) using both a logistic regression baseline and a deep learning classifier.

3. **Key Findings:**

- Commute distance, job satisfaction, and career progression were strong predictors of attrition.
- The deep learning model outperformed logistic regression across all major metrics:
 - Higher ROC AUC and F1 score
 - Better balance between precision and recall
- The confusion matrix confirmed strong prediction accuracy for both stayers and leavers.

4. **Business Implications:** These predictive insights can help HR teams:

- Identify at-risk employees early
- Personalize retention efforts
- Inform onboarding and development strategies

This model lays a foundation for integrating predictive analytics into workforce planning tools, creating measurable impact in reducing turnover.

In []: