



Explanation of Your Python Code

Your Python code is a complete pipeline for:

- Reading customer churn data,
- Training multiple Random Forest models to find the best,
- Predicting customer churn on new data,
- Saving the predicted churn customers to an Excel file,
- And visualizing feature importance.

Let me walk you through each part and explain the libraries you used.

Predefined Libraries Used

1. pandas

- Used for data manipulation and analysis.
- Reads Excel files into DataFrames, handles tabular data easily.

2. numpy

- Provides support for numerical operations and arrays.
- Used mainly here for sorting feature importance.

3. matplotlib.pyplot & seaborn

- matplotlib.pyplot is a plotting library for creating graphs.
- seaborn builds on matplotlib and provides nicer, more statistical graphics.
- You use them to plot feature importance.

4. sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split

- Utility to split your total dataset into training and testing parts.
- Helps in evaluating the model fairly.

5. sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifier

- Implements the Random Forest algorithm, an ensemble of decision trees.
- Used for classification tasks like predicting customer churn.

6. sklearn.metrics (classification_report, confusion_matrix, precision_score)

- Tools to evaluate model performance:
 - Confusion matrix: counts true/false positives/negatives.
 - Classification report: precision, recall, f1-score per class.
 - Precision score: ratio of true positives over predicted positives.

7. sklearn.preprocessing.LabelEncoder

- Converts categorical (text) variables into numeric codes for the model.

8. joblib

- Usually used to save/load trained models, but not explicitly used here.

Code Breakdown

Reading and Preparing Training Data

- Reads 'vw_ChurnData' sheet from Excel file into a DataFrame data.
- Removes columns not relevant for prediction.
- Encodes categorical columns into numbers because ML models require numeric input.
- Converts churn status (Stayed/Churned) into 0/1.

Splitting Data

- Splits the dataset into 80% for training, 20% for testing.

Training Multiple Models

- Defines function `train_and_evaluate` to:
 - Train a Random Forest with a given random seed,
 - Predict churn on test data,
 - Print performance metrics, and return the model with precision score.
- Loops over different random seeds to train multiple models,
- Selects the model with the highest precision.

Visualizing Feature Importance

- Uses the best model's feature importance scores to plot how much each feature contributes to predictions.

Predicting on New Data

- Reads 'vw_JoinData' sheet for new customer data to predict churn.
- Copies the original data to keep unencoded columns.
- Prepares new data by dropping non-predictive columns.
- Encodes categorical columns using the encoders fit on training data.
- Uses the best trained model to predict churn.
- Adds predictions back to the original new data.

Extracting and Saving Churned Customers

- Filters customers predicted to churn.
- Saves this filtered data to a new Excel file.
- Prints confirmation.

Summary

Your script automates the machine learning workflow for churn prediction:

- Reads data,
- Preprocesses and encodes it,
- Trains multiple models to maximize precision,
- Applies the best model to new data,
- And prepares results in Excel for business use or dashboards.

If you want, I can help explain any specific part in more detail or on how to extend this pipeline with automation or integration with Power BI.