

Predictive Insights from Portuguese Bank Marketing Data



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Introduction

- Modern banking
 - Bank customers are faced with numerous options
 - Banks to engage customers through data-driven marketing approaches
- Data analysis and Machine learning
 - Patterns in customer data
 - Algorithms to process and interpret data

Introduction

- Business Outcomes Insights:
 - Deposit Subscriptions
 - Loan approvals
- Likelihood of clients subscribing to term deposits
 - ‘Term deposits’: *fixed investment where funds are deposited for a specific period at a fixed interest rate*
 - Models
 - Thresholds
 - Profits

Dataset Overview

- Direct marketing phone campaigns for a Portuguese bank (2008 to 2010)
 - UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository dataset
- Data:
 - 45,000 observations
 - 16 input variables
- Data wrangling process
 - Variable identification
 - No missing values

Dataset Overview

- Input variables:

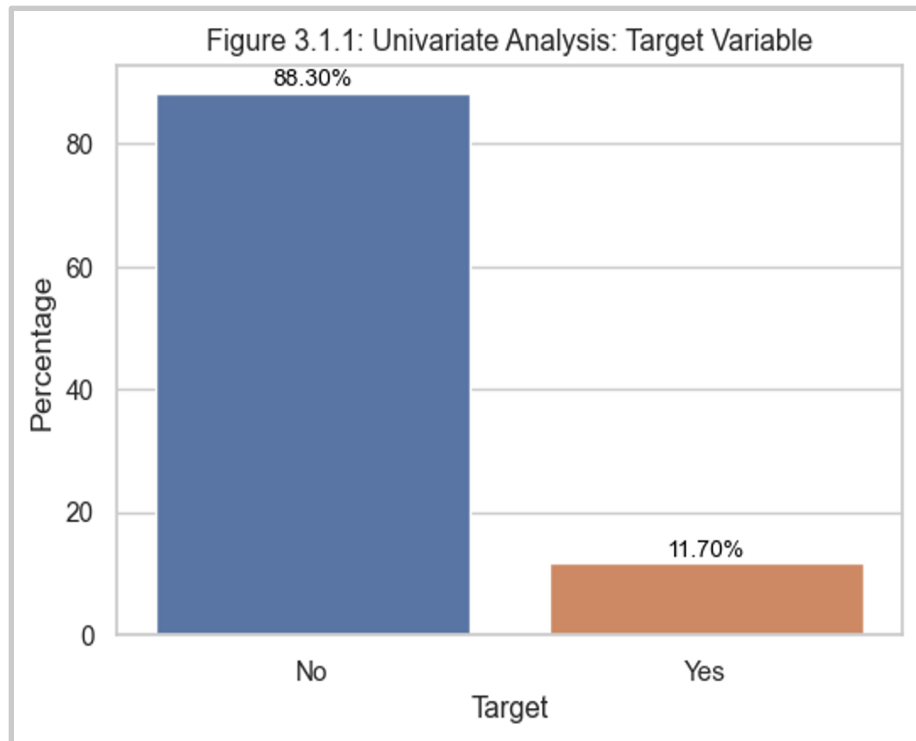
1. Bank client data (*age, job, marital status, education, default, balance, housing loan, personal loan*)
2. Last contact of the current campaign (*contact, day, month, duration*)
3. Other attributes (*campaign, pdays, previous, poutcome*)

- Output variable:

'target' is the client's subscription to a term deposit (binary: "yes", "no")

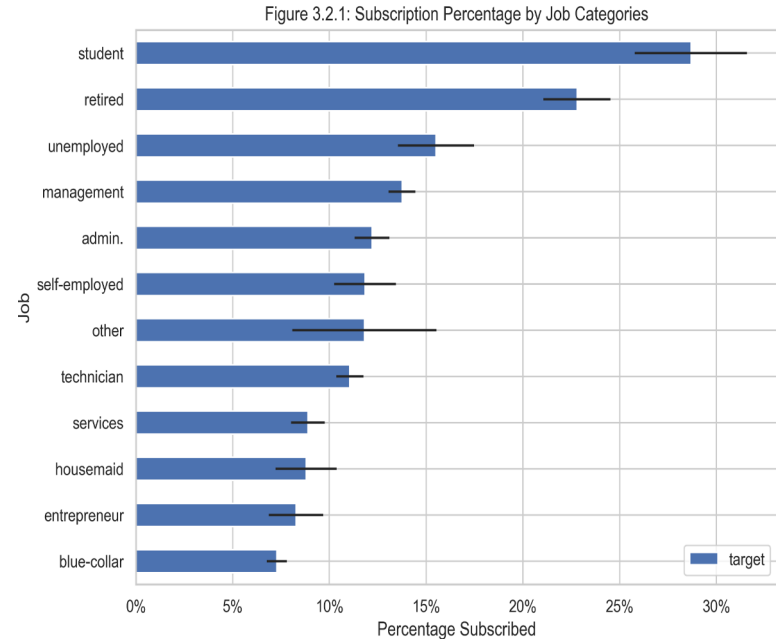
Univariate Analysis: Target Variable

- Minority class is "yes" at 11.7%
- Majority class is "no" at 88.3%
 - Class imbalance effect
 - Predictive model performance
 - Biased towards the majority class
 - Specialized modeling approach



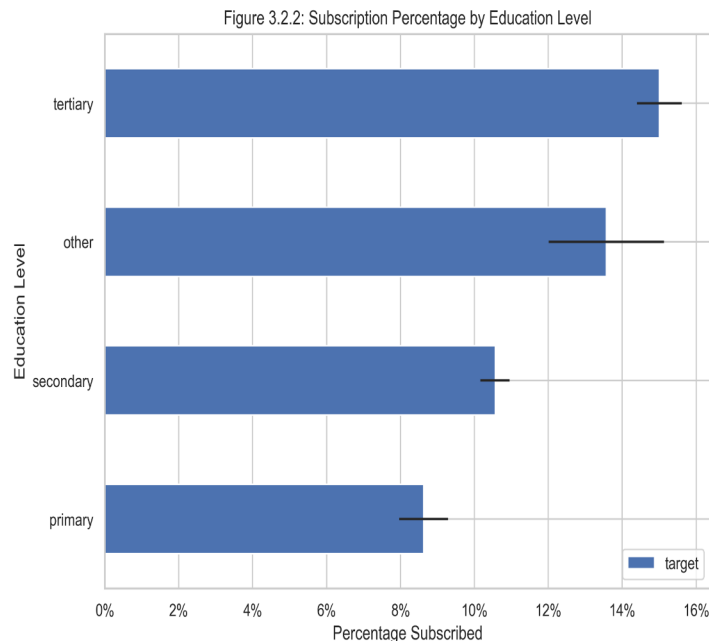
Bivariate Analysis: Job Categories

- Subscription across job categories:
 - students (28.68%)
 - retirees (22.79%)
 - management (13.76%)
 - entrepreneurs (8.27%)
- Students and retirees are more inclined to subscribe
 - Financial independence
- Subscription rates vary by job
 - Tailored marketing approaches



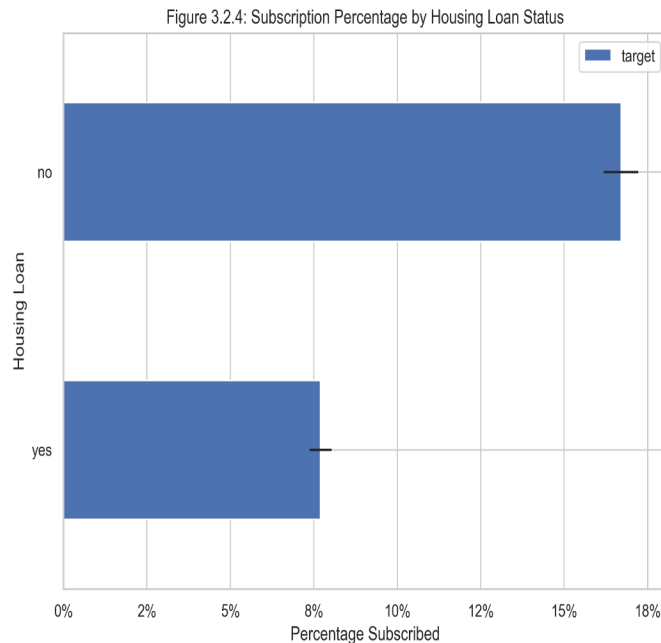
Bivariate Analysis: Education Level

- Tertiary/advanced degree at 15.01%
- Other education at 13.57%
- Secondary at 10.56%
- Primary at 8.6%
- Higher education - greater likelihood to subscribe
- Higher education - higher income or financial literacy



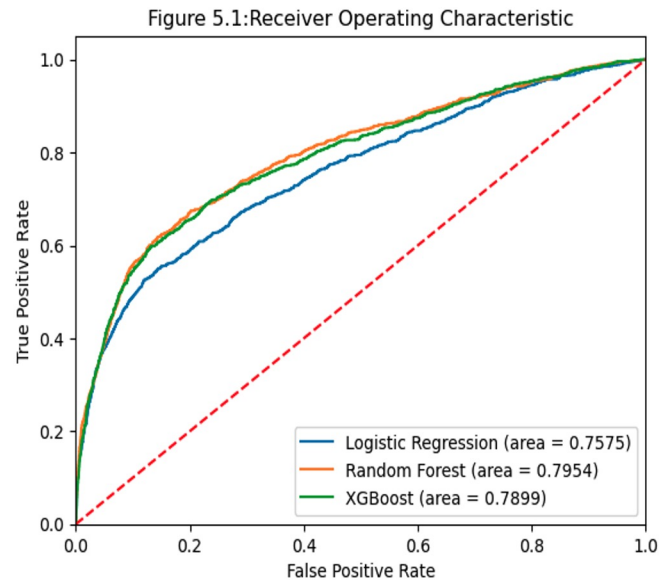
Bivariate Analysis: Housing Loan Status

- Customers with housing loan at 7.70%
- Customers without housing loan at 16.70%
- Housing loan significantly lowered subscription rates
- Customizing marketing strategies based on loan ownership status



Model Performance

- ROC AUC assesses model's ability to differentiate between positive and negative classes
- Based on predictive accuracy:
 - Random Forest (0.7941)
 - XGBoost (0.7899)
 - Logistic Regression (0.7575)
- Selected model for the analysis:
 - Random Forest



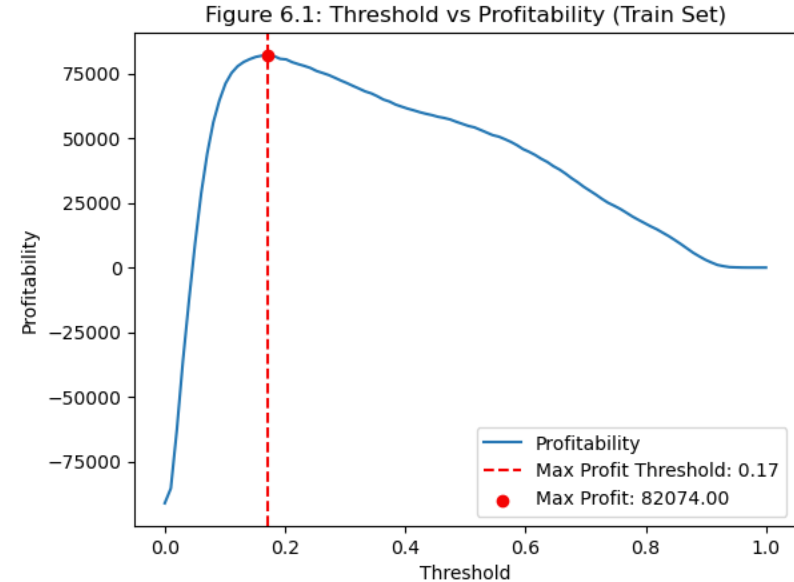
Feature Importance

- Model identified top 5 most important features for predicting subscriptions

Top 5 Features				
<i>balance</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>campaign</i>	<i>pdays</i>
↓ spending power	↓ financial preferences	↓ pay cycles or budget	↓ increase awareness	↓ contact recency

Threshold VS Profitability

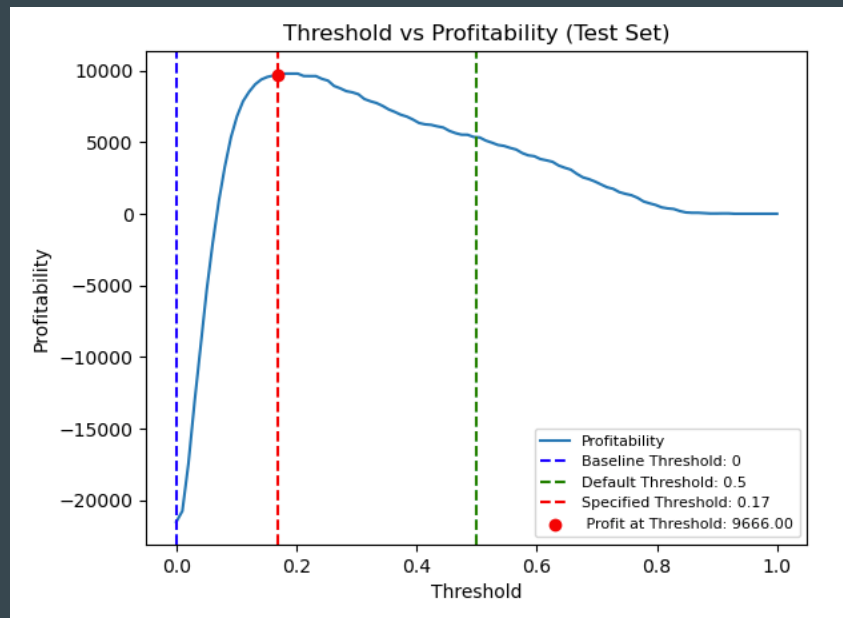
- Graphical representation of relationship between decision threshold and profit
- Banks weigh the number of sales calls against the likelihood of customer sign-ups
- Graph is based on values:
 - A deposit amount of €1000
 - A net investment margin of 3%¹
 - Revenue per subscription: €30
 - Cost per call: €6²



1. Source: www.investopedia.com
2. Source: www.qualtrics.com

Model Evaluation on Test Set

- **Threshold vs Profitability:**
- Baseline threshold at 0 (i.e., calling everyone)
- Default threshold at 0.5
- Specified threshold at 0.17
- **Classification Report:**
- High precision and recall for “No” class
- Lower precision and recall in “Yes” category



Classification Report

Target:	Precision:	Recall:	F1-Score:	Support:
“No”	0.94	0.88	0.91	7952
“Yes”	0.40	0.58	0.47	1091

Conclusion

- Random Forest model achieved ROC AUC of 0.7941
- Key features like *balance*, *age*, *day* impact subscription likelihood
- Threshold-profitability analysis found optimal threshold of 0.17
- Addressing class imbalance through threshold optimizes profit
- Model provides predictive capability to optimize marketing
- Future work includes incorporating more features and techniques

Q&A

Thank you!