CSCI - 6409 - The Process of Data Science - Summer 2022

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Assignment 2

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1. Data understanding and feature engineering

1(a) Extract the numerical and categorical features from the dataset and build the data quality report.

Adding the below snippet to avoid future warnings in the result snippets

```
In [1]: # import warnings filter
from warnings import simplefilter
import warnings
# ignore all future warnings
simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Updating version of matplotlib to accomated axis labels used in this python notebook

```
In [2]: # !pip install matplotlib==3.4
```

Importing essential libraries required for this assignment

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sb
import matplotlib as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as mtick

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

Read the csv file provided for Customer Churn

```
In [4]: telecom = pd.read_csv("/content/Telecom/telco.csv")
```

In [5]: telecom

5]:	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	PhoneService	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMe
0	0002- ORFBO	Female	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	No	One year	Yes	Electronic (
1	0003- MKNFE	Male	0	No	No	Yes	No	No internet service	Month- to- month	Yes	Mailed (
2	0004-TLHLJ	Male	0	No	No	Yes	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	No	Month- to- month	Yes	Credit (autor
3	0011-IGKFF	Male	1	Yes	No	Yes	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	No	Month- to- month	Yes	Credit (autor
4	0013- EXCHZ	Female	1	Yes	No	Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Month- to- month	Yes	Electronic (
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7038	9987-LUTYD	Female	0	No	No	No	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	One year	No	Bank tra (autor
7039	9992- RRAMN	Male	0	Yes	No	No	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Month- to- month	No	Credit (autor
7040	9992-UJOEL	Male	0	No	No	No	Fiber optic	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Month- to- month	No	Credit (autor
7041	9993-LHIEB	Male	0	Yes	Yes	No	Fiber optic	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Two year	No	Credit (autor
7042	9995- HOTOH	Male	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Two year	No	Credit (auton

7043 rows × 20 columns

Get Details of the data types and the columns present in the dataset

In [6]: telecom.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 20 columns):
# Column
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   gender
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   SeniorCitizen 7043 non-null
                                 int64
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   Partner
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   Dependents
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13 Contract
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                                 object
14 PaperlessBilling 7043 non-null
                                 object
15 PaymentMethod 7043 non-null
                                 object
16 MonthlyCharges 7043 non-null
                                 float64
17 TotalCharges
                   7032 non-null float64
18 Churn
                   7043 non-null object
19 Date
                   7043 non-null object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(17)
memory usage: 1.1+ MB
```

Describing the Data frame to visualize all the features and their value ranges

In [7]: telecom.describe

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<bound method NDFrame.describe of</pre>
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                                                 customerID
Out[7]:
              0002-ORFBO Female
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              0003-MKNFE
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              0011-IGKFF
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In [8]: telecom.iloc[0]
                                 0002-ORFBO
        customerID
Out[8]:
        gender
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        SeniorCitizen
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        Partner
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        Dependents
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        PhoneService
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        DeviceProtection
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        StreamingTV
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        PaperlessBilling
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        Churn
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        Date
        Name: 0, dtype: object
In [9]: telecom = telecom.convert_dtypes()
        telecom.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 20 columns):
    Column
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    customerID
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    Dependents
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    DeviceProtection 7043 non-null
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10 TechSupport
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13 Contract
                    7043 non-null
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14 PaperlessBilling 7043 non-null
                                  string
15 PaymentMethod 7043 non-null
                                  string
16 MonthlyCharges 7043 non-null
                                  Float64
17 TotalCharges
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                                  Float64
18 Churn
                    7043 non-null string
19 Date
                    7043 non-null string
dtypes: Float64(2), Int64(1), string(17)
memory usage: 1.1 MB
```

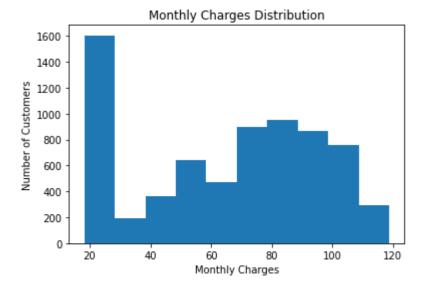
Visualizations of contiguous features:

Monthly Charges

```
In [10]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.hist(telecom['MonthlyCharges'])
plt.xlabel('Monthly Charges')
plt.ylabel('Number of Customers')
plt.title('Monthly Charges Distribution')
```

Out[10]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Monthly Charges Distribution')

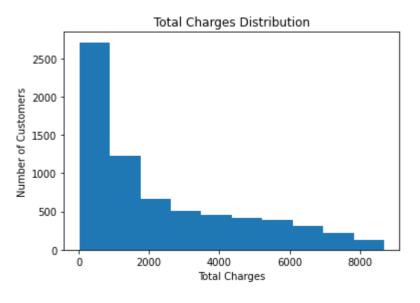


Total Charges

```
In [11]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
total_charges =telecom['TotalCharges'].dropna()
plt.hist(total_charges)
plt.xlabel('Total Charges')
plt.ylabel('Number of Customers')
plt.title('Total Charges Distribution')
```

Out[11]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total Charges Distribution')



Continous features report

Continuous features report includes:

- 1. Min
- 2. 1st quartile
- 3. Mean
- 4. 2nd quartile Median
- 5. 3rd quartile
- 6. Max
- 7. Standard deviation
- 8. Total num of instances
- 9. % missing values
- 10. Cardinality num of distinct values for a feature

Using Pandas provides a function for generating data quality reports however it doesn't include all the statistics.

```
In [12]: telecom.describe(include=['number'])
```

Out[12]:

	SeniorCitizen	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges
count	7043.000000	7043.000000	7032.000000
mean	0.162147	64.761692	2283.300441
std	0.368612	30.090047	2266.771362
min	0.000000	18.250000	18.800000
25%	0.000000	35.500000	401.450000
50%	0.000000	70.350000	1397.475000
75%	0.000000	89.850000	3794.737500
max	1.000000	118.750000	8684.800000

Senior Citizen is a Categorical Feature, just 0 and 1 we can convert it into continous feature

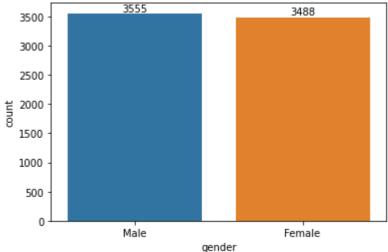
```
In [13]: import warnings
         def build_continuous_features_report(telecom):
             """Build tabular report for continuous features"""
             stats = {
                 "Count": len,
                 "Miss %": lambda df: df.isna().sum() / len(df) * 100,
                 "Card.": lambda df: df.nunique(),
                 "Min": lambda df: df.min(),
                 "1st Qrt.": lambda df: df.quantile(0.25),
                 "Mean": lambda df: df.mean(),
                 "Median": lambda df: df.median(),
                 "3rd Qrt": lambda df: df.quantile(0.75),
                 "Max": lambda df: df.max(),
                 "Std. Dev.": lambda df: df.std(),
             contin_feat_names = telecom.select_dtypes("number").columns
             continuous_data_df = telecom[contin_feat_names]
             report_df = pd.DataFrame(index=contin_feat_names, columns=stats.keys())
             for stat_name, fn in stats.items():
                 # NOTE: ignore warnings for empty features
                 with warnings.catch_warnings():
                     warnings.simplefilter("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
                     report_df[stat_name] = fn(continuous_data_df)
             return report_df
```

In [14]: build_continuous_features_report(telecom)

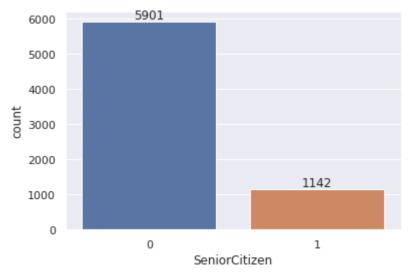
Out[14]:		Count	Miss %	Card.	Min	1st Qrt.	Mean	Median	3rd Qrt	Max	Std. Dev.
	SeniorCitizen	7043	0.000000	2	0.00	0.0	0.162147	0.000	0.0	1.00	0.368612
	MonthlyCharges	7043	0.000000	1585	18.25	35.5	64.761692	70.350	89.85	118.75	30.090047
	TotalCharges	7043	0.156183	6530	18.80	401.45	2283.300441	1397.475	3794.7375	8684.80	2266.771362

Visualizing Categorical features

GENDER



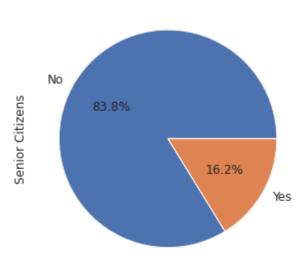
Senior Citizen



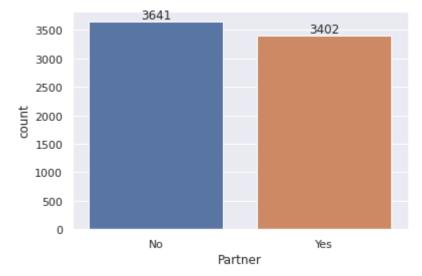
```
In [17]: ax = (telecom['SeniorCitizen'].value_counts()*100.0 /len(telecom))\
    .plot.pie(autopct='%.1f%', labels = ['No', 'Yes'],figsize =(5,5), fontsize = 12 )
    ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(mtick.PercentFormatter())
    ax.set_ylabel('Senior Citizens',fontsize = 12)
    ax.set_title('% of Senior Citizens', fontsize = 12)
```

```
Out[17]: Text(0.5, 1.0, '% of Senior Citizens')
```

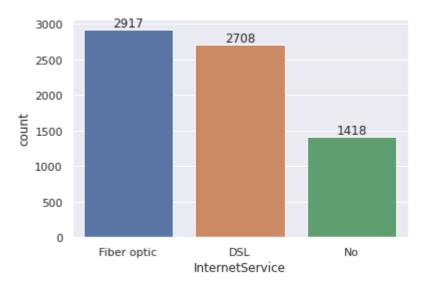
% of Senior Citizens



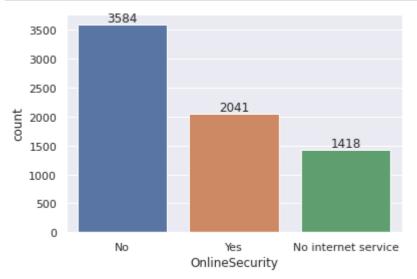
PARTNER



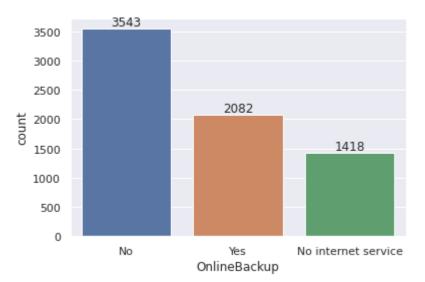
INTERNET SERVICE



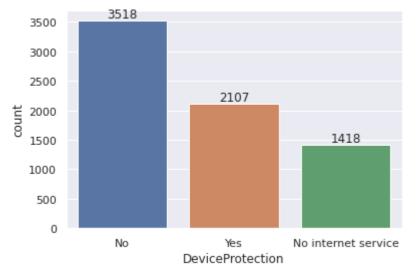
ONLINE SECURITY



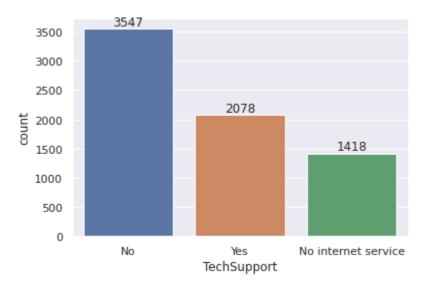
ONLINE BACKUP



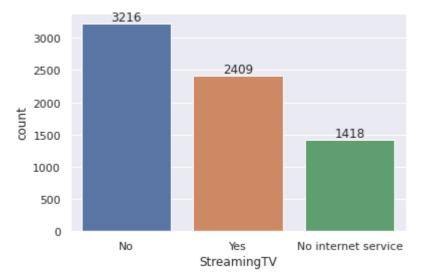
DEVICE PROTECTION



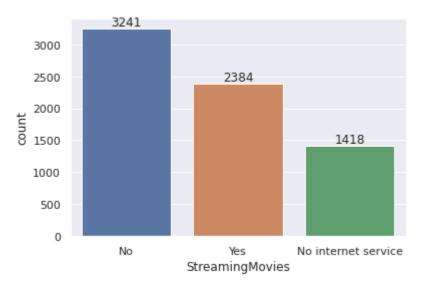
TECH SUPPORT



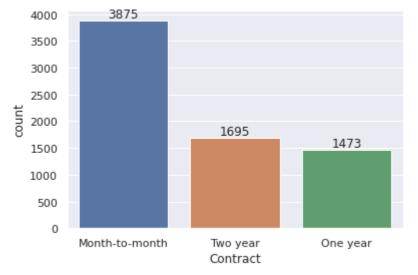
STREAMING TV



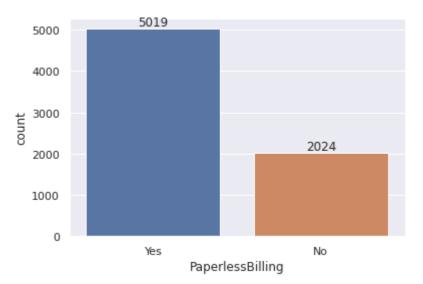
STREAMING MOVIES



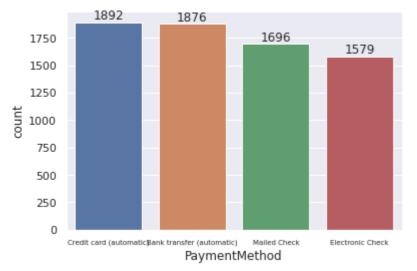
CONTRACT



PAPERLESS BILLING

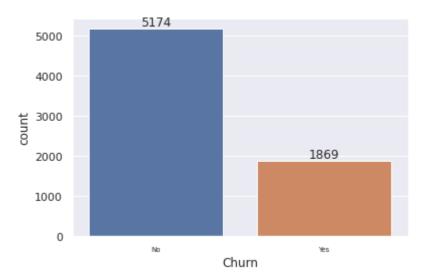


PAYMENT METHOD



CHURN-- THE TARGET VARIABLE

We can observe that the churn value is having unequal distribution, so if we use the same values while training the dataset it could lead to biased results



Categorical features report

Categorical features report includes:

- 1. Mode the most frequent value
- 2. 2nd mode the second most frequent value
- 3. Frequency of mode
- 4. Proportion of mode in the dataset
- 5. Frequency of 2nd mode
- 6. Proportion of 2nd mode in the dataset
- 7. % missing values
- 8. Cardinality

Pandas provides a function for generating data quality reports however it doesn't include all the statistics.

In [30]:	telecom	n.describe(exclude:	=['numbe	r'])												
Out[30]:		customerID	gender	Partner	Dependents	PhoneService	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMethod	Churn
	count	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043	7043
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freq
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```
In [31]: def build_categorical_features_report(telecom):
    """Build tabular report for categorical features"""

def _mode(df):
    return df.apply(lambda ft: ft.mode().to_list()).T

def _mode_freq(df):
    return df.apply(lambda ft: ft.value_counts()[ft.mode()].sum())

def _second_mode(df):
```

In [32]: build_categorical_features_report(telecom)

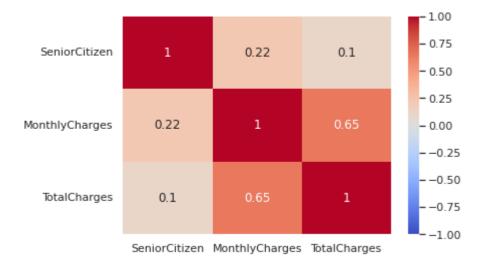
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return df.apply(lambda ft: ft[~ft.isin(ft.mode())].mode().to_list())
def _second_mode_freq(df):
    return df.apply(
        lambda ft: ft[~ft.isin(ft.mode())]
        .value_counts()[ft[~ft.isin(ft.mode())].mode()]
        .sum()
stats = {
    "Count": len,
    "Miss %": lambda df: df.isna().sum() / len(df) * 100,
    "Card.": lambda df: df.nunique(),
    "Mode": _mode,
    "Mode Freq": _mode_freq,
    "Mode %": lambda df: _mode_freq(df) / len(df) * 100,
    "2nd Mode": _second_mode,
    "2nd Mode Freq": _second_mode_freq,
    "2nd Mode %": lambda df: _second_mode_freq(df) / len(df) * 100,
cat_feat_names = telecom.select_dtypes(exclude="number").columns
continuous_data_df = telecom[cat_feat_names]
report_df = pd.DataFrame(index=cat_feat_names, columns=stats.keys())
for stat_name, fn in stats.items():
    # NOTE: ignore warnings for empty features
    with warnings.catch_warnings():
        warnings.simplefilter("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
        report_df[stat_name] = fn(continuous_data_df)
return report_df
```

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Out[32]:

:		Count	Miss %	Card.	Mode	Mode Freq	Mode %	2nd Mode	2nd Mode Freq	2nd Mode %
	customerID	7043	0.0	7043	[0002-ORFBO, 0003-MKNFE, 0004-TLHLJ, 0011-IGKF	7043	100.000000		0	0.000000
	gender	7043	0.0	2	[Male]	3555	50.475650	[Female]	3488	49.524350
	Partner	7043	0.0	2	[No]	3641	51.696720	[Yes]	3402	48.303280
	Dependents	7043	0.0	2	[No]	4933	70.041176	[Yes]	2110	29.958824
	PhoneService	7043	0.0	2	[Yes]	5016	71.219651	[No]	2027	28.780349
li	nternetService	7043	0.0	3	[Fiber optic]	2917	41.417010	[DSL]	2708	38.449524
	OnlineSecurity	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3584	50.887406	[Yes]	2041	28.979128
	OnlineBackup	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3543	50.305268	[Yes]	2082	29.561267
De	viceProtection	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3518	49.950305	[Yes]	2107	29.916229
	TechSupport	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3547	50.362062	[Yes]	2078	29.504473
	StreamingTV	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3216	45.662360	[Yes]	2409	34.204174
Str	eaming Movies	7043	0.0	3	[No]	3241	46.017322	[Yes]	2384	33.849212
	Contract	7043	0.0	3	[Month-to-month]	3875	55.019168	[Two year]	1695	24.066449
Pa	aperless Billing	7043	0.0	2	[Yes]	5019	71.262246	[No]	2024	28.737754
Pa	ymentMethod	7043	0.0	4	[Credit card (automatic)]	1892	26.863552	[Bank transfer (automatic)]	1876	26.636377
	Churn	7043	0.0	2	[No]	5174	73.463013	[Yes]	1869	26.536987
	Date	7043	0.0	3346	[04 Feb, 2011, 04 Jul, 2019, 06 Feb, 2018, 07	70	0.993895	[01 Dec, 2020, 01 May, 2020, 01 Sep, 2018, 02	216	3.066875

```
In [33]: telecom.isna().sum()
          customerID
                               0
Out[33]:
          gender
                               0
          SeniorCitizen
          Partner
          Dependents
          PhoneService
          InternetService
                               0
          OnlineSecurity
          OnlineBackup
          DeviceProtection
          TechSupport
          {\tt StreamingTV}
          StreamingMovies
          Contract
          PaperlessBilling
          PaymentMethod
                               0
          MonthlyCharges
                               0
          TotalCharges
                              11
          Churn
                               0
          Date
          dtype: int64
         sb.heatmap(telecom.corr(), vmin = -1, vmax = +1, annot = True, cmap = 'coolwarm')
Out[34]: <AxesSubplot:>
```



1(b) Identifying Data Quality Issues and Building a Data Quality Plan

The following data quality issues were identified

- 1. Missing Values: The feature 'Total Charges' has a total of 11 missing values
- 2. **Feature Values**: There is a high divergence in the values of Monthly Charges and Total Charges for some customers.
- 3. Feature Type: Senior Citizen is a categorial feature, having values 1 and 0 and hence should not be considered as a contionous feature
- 4. **Outliers:** We can identify if our dataset has Outliers by creating box-plots of the suspected feature. In the data quality report of continous features, we checked the outliers in Total Charges and Monthly Charges, but there was none found.

1(c) Preprocess your data according to the data quality plan

Preprocessing:-

- 1. Replacing the 11 missing values in the feature 'Total Charges' by mean of the column [1]
- 2. Convert data type of Senior Citizen from string to int (Yes/No) to (1/0) [2]
- 3. We thought of updating total charges where there would be a high variation by observing instances where the total charges are equal to monthly charges. There were 613 instances found where the monthly charges and total charges are equal. We also used a scatter plot to visualize the variation in both the fetaures.

Updating the missing values with mean

```
In [35]: telecom['TotalCharges'] = telecom['TotalCharges'].fillna(telecom['TotalCharges'].mean())
```

Checking the null values in the dataset after updation

```
In [36]: telecom.isnull().sum()
```

```
customerID
                            0
Out[36]:
                            0
         gender
         SeniorCitizen
                            0
                            0
         Partner
         Dependents
                            0
         PhoneService
                            0
         InternetService
                            0
                            0
         OnlineSecurity
         OnlineBackup
                            0
         DeviceProtection
                           0
         TechSupport
                            0
         StreamingTV
                            0
         StreamingMovies
                            0
                            0
         Contract
         PaperlessBilling
                           0
         PaymentMethod
                            0
         MonthlyCharges
                            0
         TotalCharges
                           0
                            0
         Churn
                            0
         Date
         dtype: int64
```

Checking the instances where the monthly charges is equal to the total charges

```
In [37]: df_check = telecom[telecom['MonthlyCharges']==telecom['TotalCharges']]
In [38]: df_check
```

]:		customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	PhoneService	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection	TechSupport	StreamingTV	StreamingMovies	Contract	PaperlessBilling	PaymentMe
	17	0021-IKXGC	Female	1	No	No	Yes	No	No internet service	Month- to- month	Yes	Mailed (
	19	0023- HGHWL	Male	1	No	No	Yes	DSL	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Month- to- month	Yes	Mailed (
	25	0032-PGELS	Female	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No internet service	Month- to- month	Yes	Bank tra (autor					
	48	0082-LDZUE	Male	0	No	No	Yes	No	No internet service	Month- to- month	Yes	Electronic (
	63	0107- WESLM	Male	0	No	No	Yes	No	No internet service	Month- to- month	Yes	Bank tra (autor					
6	980	9907- SWKKF	Female	1	No	No	No	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Month- to- month	Yes	Bank tra (autor
7	007	9940-RHLFB	Female	0	No	No	No	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Month- to- month	No	Bank tra (autor
7	021	9962- BFPDU	Female	0	Yes	Yes	No	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Month- to- month	No	Bank tra (autor
7	033	9975- SKRNR	Male	0	No	No	No	Fiber optic	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Month- to- month	No	Bank tra (autor
7	036	9985- MWVIX	Female	0	No	No	Yes	Fiber optic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Month- to- month	Yes	Credit (autor

613 rows × 20 columns

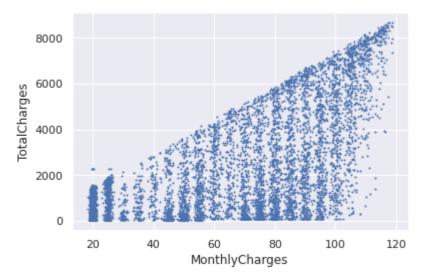
4

613 records are there where they are equal

Observing the variation of Total Charges and Monthly Charges [3]

```
In [39]: telecom.plot.scatter(x = 'MonthlyCharges', y = 'TotalCharges', s = 1);
```

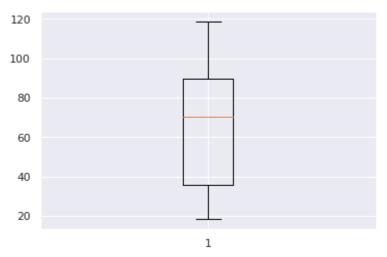
c argument looks like a single numeric RGB or RGBA sequence, which should be avoided as value-mapping will have precedence in case its length matches with *x* & *y*. Please use the *color* k eyword-argument or provide a 2D array with a single row if you intend to specify the same RGB or RGBA value for all points.



Box plot for Monthly Charges

We can observe that there are no outliers for the feature 'Monthly Charges'

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#### Column: Monthly Charges
plt.boxplot(telecom['MonthlyCharges'])
fig = plt.figure(figsize =(10, 7))
plt.show()
# finding the 1st quartile
frp= telecom['MonthlyCharges']
q1 = np.quantile(telecom['MonthlyCharges'], 0.25)
# finding the 3rd quartile
q3 = np.quantile(telecom['MonthlyCharges'], 0.75)
med = np.median(telecom['MonthlyCharges'])
# finding the iqr region
iqr = q3-q1
# finding upper and lower whiskers
upper_bound = q3+(1.5*iqr)
lower_bound = q1-(1.5*iqr)
print(iqr, upper_bound, lower_bound)
outliers = frp[(frp <= lower_bound) | (frp >= upper_bound)]
print('The following are the outliers in the boxplot:{}'.format(outliers))
```

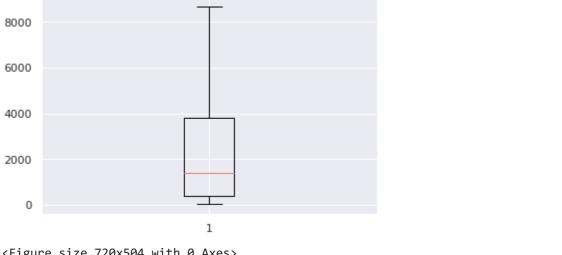


<Figure size 720x504 with 0 Axes>
54.3499999999994 171.375 -46.0249999999999
The following are the outliers in the boxplot:Series([], Name: MonthlyCharges, dtype: Float64)

Box Plot for Total Charges

We can observe that there are no outliers for the feature 'Total Charges'

```
In [41]: #### Column: Total Charges
         plt.boxplot(telecom['TotalCharges'])
         fig = plt.figure(figsize =(10, 7))
         plt.show()
         # finding the 1st quartile
         frp= telecom['TotalCharges']
         q1 = np.quantile(telecom['TotalCharges'], 0.25)
         # finding the 3rd quartile
         q3 = np.quantile(telecom['TotalCharges'], 0.75)
         med = np.median(telecom['TotalCharges'])
         # finding the iqr region
         iqr = q3-q1
         # finding upper and lower whiskers
         upper_bound = q3+(1.5*iqr)
         lower_bound = q1-(1.5*iqr)
         print(iqr, upper_bound, lower_bound)
         outliers = frp[(frp <= lower_bound) | (frp >= upper_bound)]
         print('The following are the outliers in the boxplot:{}'.format(outliers))
```



<Figure size 720x504 with 0 Axes>
3384.375 8863.1625 -4674.3375
The following are the outliers in the boxplot:Series([], Name: TotalCharges, dtype: Float64)

1(d) Extract the numerical and categorical features from the dataset and build the data quality report.

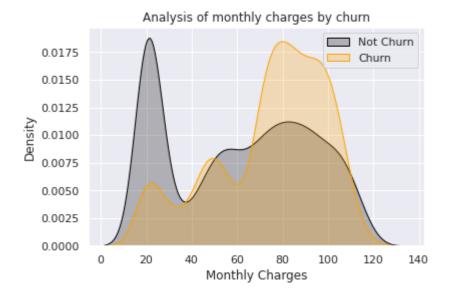
The general visualizations of the features are covered in part 1(a)

Churn by Monthly Charges: Higher % of customers churn when the monthly charges are high.

The churn is higher when the total charges are lower

Hypothesis: Churn is not dependent on the feature 'Monthly Charges'

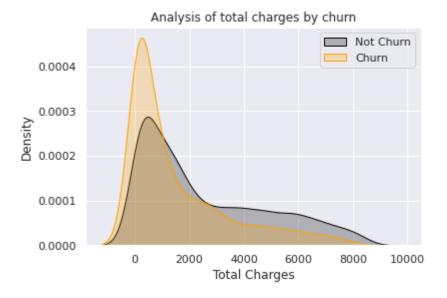
Out[42]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Analysis of monthly charges by churn')



Hypothesis: Churn is not dependent on the feature 'Total Charges'

Churn is maximum when the total charges is in the range 0-1000 and it is similar in case when the customer is not churned out. Hence, total charges do not provide good potential point of comparison

Out[43]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Analysis of total charges by churn')



Churn by Contract Type

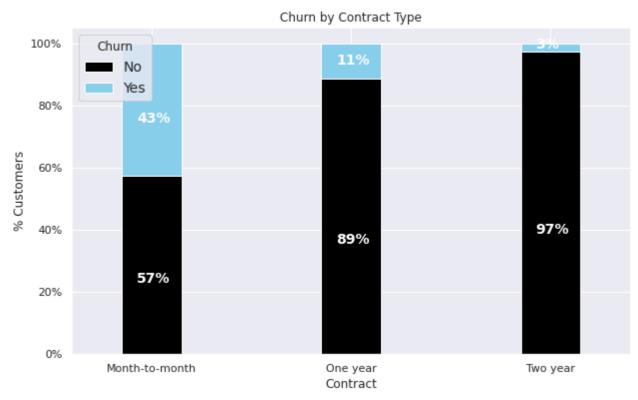
Hypothesis: Churn is dependent on the type of contract customer

 Month-to-month
 2220
 1655

 One year
 1307
 166

 Two year
 1647
 48

We can observe that the highest churn occurs in the case of "Month to Month" contract, followed by yearly, follwed by two year contract. Hence, it is benefical to keep the customers engaged in the long term contracts to avoid churn



In [46]: from datetime import date

Convert the date column to date time

In [47]: telecom['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(telecom['Date']).dt.date

Calculation of Tenure column

Tenure is a derived column for the calculating the duration the customer was there with the company. The date column in the dataset is the signup date, when the customer subscribed to the telecom company. Using this date we calculate the tenure by using the difference between today's date and signupdate. After this we convert the obtained value in months

We have also considered a scenario when the customer is churned out for that we have considered tenure as the above calculation minus 1 month as the customer is not longer subscribed to the company.

```
In [48]: telecom['tenure'] = np.where(telecom['Churn']=='No' ,((date.today()-telecom['Date'])/( np. timedelta64(1, 'M'))),((date.today()-telecom['Date'])/( np. timedelta64(1, 'M')))-1)
In [49]: telecom['tenure']
```

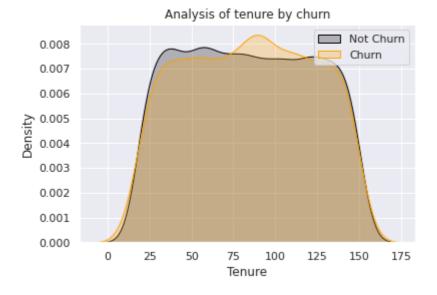
```
150.311095
Out[49]:
                 150.311095
                 149.311095
         3
                 149.278240
         4
                 149.245385
                   . . .
          7038
                  18.431590
          7039
                  17.398735
          7040
                  18.398735
         7041
                  18.365880
          7042
                  18.365880
          Name: tenure, Length: 7043, dtype: float64
```

Churn by Tenure

Hypothesis: Churn is dependent on the tenure of the customer

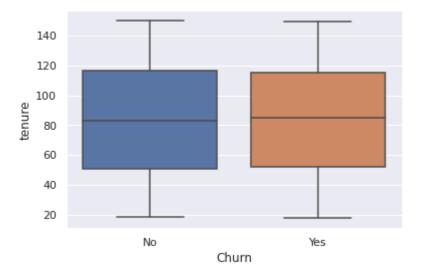
We do not observe significant difference in the churn variable with respect to tenure

Out[50]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Analysis of tenure by churn')



Box plot for tenure: We can observe from the box plot that tenure is almost similar for both churn and non churn scenarios

```
In [51]: sns.boxplot(x = telecom.Churn, y = telecom.tenure)
Out[51]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Churn', ylabel='tenure'>
```



One Hot Encoding of categorical features having more than 2 distinct values/categories

```
In [52]: hot_encoded_df = telecom
hot_encoded_df = pd.get_dummies(hot_encoded_df, columns=['InternetService', 'Contract', 'PaymentMethod', 'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingTV'
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 40 columns):
    Column
                                          Non-Null Count Dtype
#
                                          -----
---
   -----
    customerID
                                          7043 non-null string
0
1
    gender
                                          7043 non-null string
    SeniorCitizen
                                          7043 non-null Int64
                                          7043 non-null string
3
    Partner
    Dependents
4
                                          7043 non-null string
    PhoneService
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         string
    PaperlessBilling
                                          7043 non-null string
    MonthlyCharges
                                          7043 non-null Float64
7
    TotalCharges
                                          7043 non-null Float64
9
    Churn
                                          7043 non-null string
                                          7043 non-null
    Date
                                                         object
10
11 tenure
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         float64
12 InternetService DSL
                                          7043 non-null uint8
13 InternetService_Fiber optic
                                          7043 non-null uint8
14 InternetService No
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
15 Contract_Month-to-month
                                          7043 non-null uint8
16 Contract One year
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
17 Contract Two year
                                          7043 non-null uint8
18 PaymentMethod_Bank transfer (automatic) 7043 non-null uint8
19 PaymentMethod_Credit card (automatic)
                                          7043 non-null uint8
20 PaymentMethod_Electronic Check
                                          7043 non-null uint8
21 PaymentMethod_Mailed Check
                                          7043 non-null uint8
                                          7043 non-null uint8
22 OnlineSecurity_No
23 OnlineSecurity_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
24 OnlineSecurity_Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
25 OnlineBackup No
                                          7043 non-null uint8
26 OnlineBackup_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null uint8
27 OnlineBackup_Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
28 DeviceProtection_No
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
29 DeviceProtection_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null uint8
30 DeviceProtection_Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
31 TechSupport_No
                                          7043 non-null uint8
32 TechSupport_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null uint8
33 TechSupport Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
34 StreamingTV No
                                          7043 non-null uint8
35 StreamingTV_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
36 StreamingTV_Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
37 StreamingMovies No
                                          7043 non-null uint8
38 StreamingMovies_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         uint8
39 StreamingMovies_Yes
                                          7043 non-null uint8
dtypes: Float64(2), Int64(1), float64(1), object(1), string(7), uint8(28)
memory usage: 873.6+ KB
```

We did Label Encoding of the fetaures where we had 2 uniques values in the feature. [2]

```
In [53]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

telecom_df = hot_encoded_df.drop(columns=['customerID'])

categorical_feature = telecom_df.dtypes=="string"
final_categorical_feature = telecom_df.columns[categorical_feature].tolist()

le = LabelEncoder()
telecom_df[final_categorical_feature] = telecom_df[final_categorical_feature].apply(lambda col: le.fit_transform(col))
telecom_df.head(5)
```

Out[53]:

]:	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	PhoneService	PaperlessBilling	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges	Churn	Date	DeviceProte	ection_Yes	TechSupport_No	TechSupport_No internet service	TechSupport_Yes	StreamingTV_No	Stream intern
(0	0	1	1	1	1	65.6	593.3	0	2010- 01-01		0	1	0	0	1	
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	59.9	542.4	0	2010- 01-01		0	0	1	0	0	
2	. 1	0	0	0	1	1	73.9	280.85	1	2010- 01-01		0	1	0	0	1	
3	1	1	1	0	1	1	98.0	1237.85	1	2010- 01-02		0	1	0	0	1	
4	0	1	1	0	1	1	83.9	267.4	1	2010- 01-03		0	1	0	0	1	

5 rows × 39 columns

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Checking the data types of the features after one hot encoding and label encoding [2]

In [54]: telecom_df.dtypes

Out[54]:

```
gender
                                            int64
SeniorCitizen
                                            Int64
Partner
                                            int64
Dependents
                                            int64
                                            int64
PhoneService
                                            int64
PaperlessBilling
MonthlyCharges
                                          Float64
TotalCharges
                                          Float64
Churn
                                            int64
Date
                                           object
tenure
                                          float64
InternetService_DSL
                                            uint8
InternetService_Fiber optic
                                            uint8
InternetService_No
                                            uint8
Contract_Month-to-month
                                            uint8
Contract_One year
                                            uint8
Contract_Two year
                                            uint8
PaymentMethod_Bank transfer (automatic)
                                            uint8
PaymentMethod_Credit card (automatic)
                                            uint8
PaymentMethod_Electronic Check
                                            uint8
PaymentMethod_Mailed Check
                                            uint8
OnlineSecurity_No
                                            uint8
OnlineSecurity_No internet service
                                            uint8
OnlineSecurity_Yes
                                            uint8
OnlineBackup_No
                                            uint8
OnlineBackup_No internet service
                                            uint8
OnlineBackup_Yes
                                            uint8
DeviceProtection_No
                                            uint8
DeviceProtection_No internet service
                                            uint8
DeviceProtection_Yes
                                            uint8
                                            uint8
TechSupport No
TechSupport_No internet service
                                            uint8
                                            uint8
TechSupport_Yes
                                            uint8
StreamingTV_No
StreamingTV_No internet service
                                            uint8
StreamingTV_Yes
                                            uint8
StreamingMovies_No
                                            uint8
StreamingMovies_No internet service
                                            uint8
StreamingMovies_Yes
                                            uint8
dtype: object
```

Converting data types of the features

In [55]: telecom_df= telecom_df.convert_dtypes()
 telecom_df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 39 columns):
#
    Column
                                          Non-Null Count Dtype
    -----
                                          -----
    gender
                                          7043 non-null Int64
0
    SeniorCitizen
                                          7043 non-null Int64
    Partner
                                          7043 non-null Int64
3
    Dependents
                                          7043 non-null Int64
    PhoneService
                                          7043 non-null Int64
5
    PaperlessBilling
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         Int64
    MonthlyCharges
                                          7043 non-null Float64
    TotalCharges
                                          7043 non-null Float64
    Churn
                                          7043 non-null Int64
9
    Date
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         object
                                          7043 non-null
10
    tenure
                                                         Float64
   InternetService DSL
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
11
12 InternetService_Fiber optic
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
13 InternetService_No
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
14 Contract_Month-to-month
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
15 Contract_One year
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
16 Contract_Two year
                                          7043 non-null
                                                        UInt8
17 PaymentMethod_Bank transfer (automatic) 7043 non-null UInt8
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19 PaymentMethod_Electronic Check
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
20 PaymentMethod_Mailed Check
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
21 OnlineSecurity_No
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
22 OnlineSecurity_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                        UInt8
23 OnlineSecurity_Yes
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
24 OnlineBackup_No
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
25 OnlineBackup No internet service
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
26 OnlineBackup Yes
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
27 DeviceProtection_No
                                          7043 non-null
                                                        UInt8
28 DeviceProtection_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
29 DeviceProtection Yes
                                          7043 non-null
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                                          7043 non-null UInt8
30 TechSupport_No
31 TechSupport_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
32 TechSupport_Yes
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
33 StreamingTV No
                                          7043 non-null
                                                        UInt8
34 StreamingTV No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
35 StreamingTV Yes
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
36 StreamingMovies_No
                                          7043 non-null UInt8
37 StreamingMovies_No internet service
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
38 StreamingMovies_Yes
                                          7043 non-null
                                                         UInt8
dtypes: Float64(3), Int64(7), UInt8(28), object(1)
```

Division of Dataset into Training , Test and Validation

memory usage: 1.0+ MB

Removing Churn and Date from the feature list on which model is to trained. Also, we are using the derived column Tenure. Hence removing Date is a logical choice.

```
In [56]: X= telecom_df.drop(['Churn','Date'],axis=1)
    y=telecom_df['Churn']
```

Diving Training and Test data into 40% and 60% respectively [4]

```
In [57]: # Training data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.6, random_state=1)
```

Diving the Test data (60% of the original data) into 2 equal parts. So now our train data = 40%, test data = 30% and validation data = 30%

```
In [58]: # Testing an validation set
         X_test, X_val, y_test, y_val = train_test_split(X_test, y_test, test_size=0.5, random_state=1)
         Using Random Oversampler for oversampling so that we do not have the biased data [5]
        from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
In [59]:
         oversample = RandomOverSampler(sampling_strategy='minority')
         from collections import Counter
In [62]: print(Counter(y))
         Counter({0: 5174, 1: 1869})
In [63]: y_train= y_train.astype(int)
        X_train_over, y_train_over = oversample.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
```

2. Build a baseline model to predict customer churn

Division of Dataset into Training, Test and Validation

oversample = RandomOverSampler(sampling_strategy='minority')

from collections import Counter

Counter({0: 5174, 1: 1869})

In [72]: y_train= y_train.astype(int)

In [71]: print(Counter(y))

Removing Churn and Date from the feature list on which model is to trained. Also, we are using the derived column Tenure. Hence removing Date is a logical choice.

```
In [65]: X= telecom_df.drop(['Churn','Date'],axis=1)
          y=telecom_df['Churn']
          Diving Training and Test data into 40% and 60% respectively
In [66]: # Training data
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.6, random_state=1)
          Diving the Test data (60% of the original data) into 2 equal parts. So now our train data = 40%, test data = 30% and validation data = 30%
In [67]: # Testing an validation set
          X_test, X_val, y_test, y_val = train_test_split(X_test, y_test, test_size=0.5, random_state=1)
          As our training data is
          Using Random Oversampler for oversampling so that we do not have the biased data [5]
          from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
In [68]:
```

In [73]: X_train_over, y_train_over = oversample.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

2(a) Explain what the task you're solving is (e.g., supervised x unsupervised, classification x regression x clustering or similarity matching x, etc).

Since this data is labeled, we already know the target variable (Churn). Hence, this is a supervised learning problem. The target variable is a categorical variable. Hence, a classification model is the most suitable for this particular problem. We are performing classification to find out if there will be customer churn or not.

2(b) Use a feature selection method to select the features to build a model.

We are using recursive feature elimination(RFE) for selecting relevant features to train our model [6]

```
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

rfe_selector = RFE(estimator=RandomForestClassifier(),n_features_to_select = 16, step = 1)
    rfe_selector.fit(X, y.astype(int))
    cols = rfe_selector.get_support(indices=True)
    X_new = X.iloc[:,cols]
    X_new.head()
```

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1]:	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	PhoneService	MonthlyCharges	TotalCharges	tenure	Contract_Month- to-month	Contract_Two year	PaymentMethod_Bank transfer (automatic)	PaymentMethod_Mailed Check	OnlineSecurity_No	OnlineBackup_No	TechSupport_No
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1	1	0	0	1	59.9	542.4	150.311095	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	73.9	280.85	149.311095	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	98.0	1237.85	149.27824	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	1	1	1	83.9	267.4	149.245385	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

2(c) Select the evaluation metric. Justify your choice.

There are plenty of evaluation metrics available for classification tasks. [7]

Accuracy Score

The accuracy score is the ratio of correctly predicted output and the total number of predictions. [7]

Confusion Matrix

The confusion matrix is used to visualize the performance of a classification model. The matrix makes it easy to see if the model is confusing two classes. [7]

We are using the accuracy score for the evaluation of the model because we have used a random over sampler for balancing the data instances. Hence, the model will not train on a biased dataset.

Baseline Model: Random Forest Classifier

Random Forest Classifier is used in classification and regression problems. This algorithm is an ensemble method that trains multiple decision trees during training time [8]. For the classification problem, the output is calculated based on the voting process. The most voted class by the decision trees is chosen as the final class. In this data set, we are classifying whether there will be customer churn.

```
In [75]: from sklearn.utils.validation import check array
         feature data = X train over.iloc[:,cols]
         target_data = y_train_over
         # from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         from sklearn import datasets, linear model, metrics
         model_rf = RandomForestClassifier( n_estimators=12 , oob_score = True, n_jobs = -1, random_state =50, max_features = "auto", max_leaf_nodes = 50)
         # train the model using the training sets
         model_rf.fit(feature_data, target_data)
         RandomForestClassifier(max_leaf_nodes=50, n_estimators=12, n_jobs=-1,
Out[75]:
                                oob_score=True, random_state=50)
In [76]: X_val_fs = X_val.iloc[:,cols]
In [77]: # Make predictions
         prediction_test = model_rf.predict(X_val_fs)
In [78]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, classification_report
         dt = round(accuracy_score(y_val.astype(int), prediction_test.astype(int))*100, 2)
         print(dt)
         71.51
```

2(d) Perform hyperparameter tuning if applicable.

We are changing the values of max_leaf_nodes and estimators to get the model which best predicts the output on the test dataset. We are selecting the best model based on the highest accuracy score.

```
In [80]: max_accuracy = 0
         max_accuracy_model = None
         optimum_estimator =0
         optimum_leaf_node =0
         X_plot=[]
         Y_plot=[]
         Z_plot=[]
         for estimators in range(4, 14, 2):
           for max_leaf_nodes in range(50, 900, 50):
               model_rf = RandomForestClassifier( n_estimators=estimators , oob_score = True, n_jobs = -1, random_state = 50, max_features = "auto", max_leaf_nodes = max_leaf_nodes)
               # train the model using the training set
               model_rf.fit(feature_data, target_data)
               prediction_test = model_rf.predict(X_val_fs)
               accuracy =round(accuracy_score(y_val.astype(int), prediction_test.astype(int))*100, 2)
               print(accuracy, max_leaf_nodes,estimators)
               X_plot.append(estimators)
               Y plot.append(max leaf nodes)
               Z_plot.append(accuracy)
               if accuracy > max accuracy:
                     max_accuracy = accuracy
                     optimum_estimator= estimators
                     optimum_leaf_node=max_leaf_nodes
                     max_accuracy_model = model_rf
```

76.34 600 10 76.48 650 10

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76.53 700 10
76.53 750 10
76.53 800 10
76.53 850 10
71.51 50 12
73.54 100 12
73.36 150 12
75.11 200 12
75.3 250 12
75.91 300 12
76.19 350 12
76.24 400 12
76.19 450 12
76.24 500 12
77.19 550 12
77.09 600 12
76.9 650 12
76.86 700 12
76.86 750 12
76.86 800 12
76.86 850 12
```

Accuracy of the best model

```
In [82]: print(max_accuracy, optimum_estimator,optimum_leaf_node)
77.19 12 550
```

2(e) Train and evaluate your model on test data.

Only picking the selected features

2(f) How do you make sure that your model is not overfitting the data?

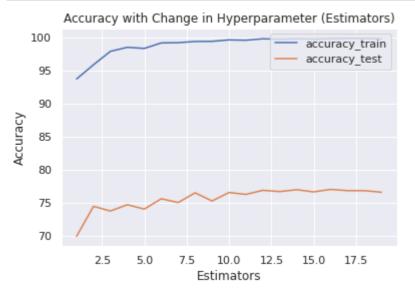
Unlike decision trees, the random forest is less likely to overfit the data because it's an ensemble method. In a decision tree, as the depth of the tree increases, so does the complexity of the model. Hence, there is a possibility of overfitting the data. However, in the case of random forests, it uses bootstrap aggregation with the ransom selection of features for a split. Also, it uses multiple decision trees. Thus the individual tree is strong but not correlated. Hence, the random forest does not need pruning [9].

2(g) Plot the learning curve. What can you conclude from this plot?

```
In [87]: acc_train = []
acc_test = []
```

```
for estimators in range(1, 20):
    model_rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = estimators , oob_score = True, n_jobs = -1,random_state = 50, max_features = "auto",max_leaf_nodes = 800)
# train the model using the training set
model_rf.fit(feature_data, target_data)
prediction_train = model_rf.predict(feature_data)
acc_train.append(round(accuracy_score(target_data.astype(int), prediction_train.astype(int))*100, 2))
prediction_test = model_rf.predict(X_val_fs)
acc_test.append(round(accuracy_score(y_val.astype(int), prediction_test.astype(int))*100, 2))
```

```
In [88]: plt.plot(range(1, 20), acc_train, label='accuracy_train')
plt.plot(range(1, 20), acc_test, label='accuracy_test')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel("Estimators")
plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
plt.title("Accuracy with Change in Hyperparameter (Estimators)")
plt.show()
```



We have trained and tested the model by passing a different number of estimators. It can be seen that the accuracy of both training and testing data increases and saturates after a certain point. We have used two loops to find the best hyperparameter for the model. We have tuned estimators and max_leaf_nodes to find the best possible model with the highest accuracy.

3. Build a NN model to predict customer churn

Keras is an open-source library for building a deep neural network. It is built on top of TensorFlow. It provides a simple interface for modeling, training, and evaluating a complex neural network architecture. We are using Keras to simplify the process of creating a neural network architecture [10].

Importing Keras Library

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras import layers
from keras.layers.core import Dropout
```

The problem involves the classification of the customer churn. Hence, the target variable is a binary representation. The output of the neural network can be configured as a single neuron with a sigmoid function as the activation function. The output of the neural network denotes the probability of churn [11].

Creating function for building a model. The neural network input layer size is the same as the number of selected features in the dataset. Adding two hidden layers with 512 neurons in each layer. Each neuron is a "relu" activation function [11].

In each layer, the neurons are densely connected. For example, each neuron in the current layer receives input from all neurons from the previous layer [11].

```
def build_NN():
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(layers.Dense(512, input_shape=(feature_data.shape[1],), activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
    return model
```

What are you doing to avoid overfitting?

Since the neurons are densely connected, the model becomes fairly complex. Hence, there is a possibility of overfitting the training data. There are two ways to resolve the overfitting problem. Early stopping Dropout The early stopping method is done by constantly evaluating the model using the validation set to ensure that the accuracy of the validation set does not drop as compared to the training accuracy. The point where the testing accuracy drops and the training accuracy continues to increase is the point where the overfitting starts. The early stopping method stops the training of the model at the point where the testing accuracy starts decreasing. Another method to avoid overfitting the model is by using the dropout method. The dropout method randomly removes connections between neurons to avoid the building of an overly complex model. Thus, it avoids overfitting the data [12]. We have used the dropout method for avoiding overfitting the model. While training, the model drops 20% of the connections between layers to avoid the complexity of the model [12].

Building the model

```
In [91]: nn_model = build_NN()
```

Using binary crossentropy loss function to calculate the loss of the model necessary for the gradient descent algorithm.

```
In [92]: nn_model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Summarizing the model

```
In [93]: nn_model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	8704
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 512)	262656
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	513
Total params: 271,873 Trainable params: 271,873 Non-trainable params: 0		

The model feed-forwards the training dataset to calculate the error between the predicted output of the neural network and the actual output. The network error is very high initially. The backpropagation algorithm propagates the loss backward through the layers to update the weights of the network. In each epoch, the weights are updated to reduce the overall error produced

by the network.

After experimenting with a few different models, we decided to go with two hidden layers and 512 neurons in each layer. We did not choose more number of layers because it causes a vanishing gradient problem. As a result, the training becomes very slow. Similarly, we found out that 512 neurons in each layer produce optimum results as compared to other lesser/greater numbers.

In [94]: fit_nn = nn_model.fit(feature_data.astype(np.float32), target_data.astype(np.float32), epochs=80, verbose=True, validation_data=(X_val_fs.astype(np.float32), y_val.astype(np.float32)), batch_siz

```
Epoch 1/80
Epoch 3/80
Epoch 4/80
Epoch 5/80
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Epoch 7/80
Epoch 8/80
Epoch 10/80
Epoch 11/80
Epoch 12/80
Epoch 13/80
Epoch 14/80
Epoch 15/80
Epoch 16/80
Epoch 17/80
Epoch 18/80
Epoch 19/80
Epoch 20/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5986 - accuracy: 0.7141 - val_loss: 0.5874 - val_accuracy: 0.7681
Epoch 21/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5954 - accuracy: 0.7002 - val_loss: 0.6060 - val_accuracy: 0.7506
Epoch 22/80
Epoch 23/80
Epoch 24/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5884 - accuracy: 0.7026 - val_loss: 0.5454 - val_accuracy: 0.7752
Epoch 25/80
Epoch 26/80
Epoch 27/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5854 - accuracy: 0.7166 - val_loss: 0.5496 - val_accuracy: 0.7799
Epoch 29/80
Epoch 30/80
Epoch 32/80
```

```
Epoch 33/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5841 - accuracy: 0.7090 - val_loss: 0.5618 - val_accuracy: 0.7719
Epoch 35/80
Epoch 36/80
Epoch 37/80
Epoch 38/80
Epoch 39/80
Epoch 40/80
Epoch 42/80
Epoch 43/80
Epoch 44/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 8ms/step - loss: 0.5650 - accuracy: 0.7212 - val_loss: 0.5685 - val_accuracy: 0.7619
Epoch 45/80
Epoch 46/80
Epoch 47/80
Epoch 48/80
Epoch 49/80
Epoch 50/80
Epoch 51/80
Epoch 52/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5635 - accuracy: 0.7251 - val_loss: 0.5113 - val_accuracy: 0.7842
Epoch 53/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5625 - accuracy: 0.7261 - val_loss: 0.5258 - val_accuracy: 0.7638
Epoch 54/80
Epoch 55/80
Epoch 56/80
137/137 [============] - 1s 7ms/step - loss: 0.5540 - accuracy: 0.7358 - val_loss: 0.5015 - val_accuracy: 0.7799
Epoch 57/80
Epoch 58/80
Epoch 59/80
Epoch 61/80
Epoch 62/80
Epoch 64/80
```

```
Epoch 65/80
 Epoch 67/80
 Epoch 68/80
 Epoch 69/80
 Epoch 70/80
 Epoch 71/80
 Epoch 72/80
 Epoch 73/80
 Epoch 74/80
 Epoch 75/80
 Epoch 76/80
 Epoch 77/80
 Epoch 78/80
 Epoch 79/80
 Training Accuracy
In [95]: | accuracy = nn_model.evaluate(feature_data.astype(np.float32)), target_data.astype(np.float32))
 print("Training Accuracy: {:.4f}".format(accuracy[1]))
 Training Accuracy: 0.7390
 Testing Accuracy
 X_test_fs=X_test.iloc[:,cols]
In [97]: accuracy = nn_model.evaluate(X_test_fs.astype(np.float32), y_test.astype(np.float32))
 print("Testing Accuracy: {:.4f}".format(accuracy[1]))
```

Learning Curve(Training and Testing Accuracy)

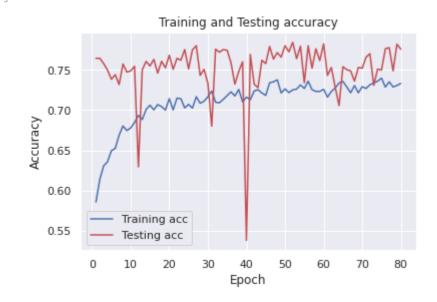
Testing Accuracy: 0.7615

Because of the use of dropout, the model avoids overfitting. It can be seen from the learning curve that both training and testing accuracy improves with the epochs. Both testing and training accuracy converge at a certain point.

```
In [98]: acc = fit_nn.history['accuracy']
  val_acc = fit_nn.history['val_accuracy']
  x = range(1, len(acc) + 1)
```

```
plt.plot(x, acc, 'b', label='Training acc')
plt.plot(x, val_acc, 'r', label='Testing acc')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Testing accuracy')
plt.legend()
```

Outlool. <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f3e5725b8d0>

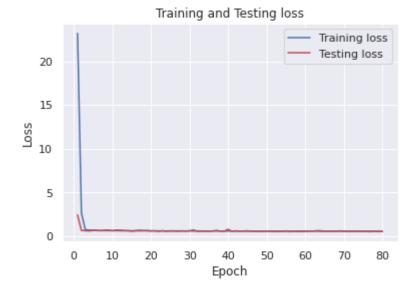


Learning Curve(Training and Testing Loss)

Training and testing loss both drops dramatically in the initial epochs while training the model.

```
In [99]: loss = fit_nn.history['loss']
    val_loss = fit_nn.history['val_loss']
    x = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
    plt.plot(x, loss, 'b', label='Training loss')
    plt.plot(x, val_loss, 'r', label='Testing loss')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.ylabel('Loss')
    plt.title('Training and Testing loss')
    plt.legend()
```

Out[99]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f3ec4b38110>



Cross Validation of Random Forest Classifier

```
In [100... from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

validation_random_forest= cross_val_score(max_accuracy_model, X.astype(int), y.astype(int), cv=5)

validation_random_forest

out[100]: array([0.76295245, 0.7707594 , 0.76863023, 0.76065341, 0.76349432])
```

Cross Validation of Neural Network

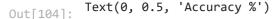
```
In [101... from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
         # define 5-fold cross validation test harness
         kf = KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=None)
         cvscores_nn = []
         for train_index , test_index in kf.split(feature_data):
           X_train_nn , X_test_nn = feature_data.iloc[train_index,:],feature_data.iloc[test index,:]
           y_train_nn , y_test_nn = target_data[train_index] , target_data[test_index]
                 # create model
           model = Sequential()
           model.add(layers.Dense(512, input_shape=(feature_data.shape[1],), activation='relu'))
           model.add(Dropout(0.2))
           model.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
           model.add(Dropout(0.2))
           model.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
                 # Compile model
           model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
                 # Fit the model
           model.fit(X_train_nn.astype(np.float32), y_train_nn.astype(np.float32), epochs=80, batch_size=30, verbose=0)
                 # evaluate the model
           scores = model.evaluate(X_test_nn.astype(np.float32), y_test_nn.astype(np.float32), verbose=0)
           print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
           cvscores_nn.append(scores[1] * 100)
         print("%.2f%% (+/- %.2f%%)" % (np.mean(cvscores_nn), np.std(cvscores_nn)))
         accuracy: 75.98%
         accuracy: 75.70%
         accuracy: 70.94%
         accuracy: 69.47%
         accuracy: 58.00%
         70.02% (+/- 6.53%)
         Statistical Significance Test (Paired T test)
In [102... from mlxtend.evaluate import paired_ttest_5x2cv
         t, p = paired_ttest_5x2cv(estimator1=model_rf,
                                    estimator2=nn_model,
                                    X=feature_data.astype(int), y=target_data.astype(int),
                                    scoring= 'neg_mean_squared_error',
                                    random seed=1)
         print('t statistic: %.3f' % t)
         print('p value: %5f' % p)
         if p<=0.05:
             print('Null Hypothesis is rejected and we can conclude that both models do not perform equally well')
             print('We cannot reject the null hypothesis since the p-value (p<0.001) is greater than 0.05.')
```

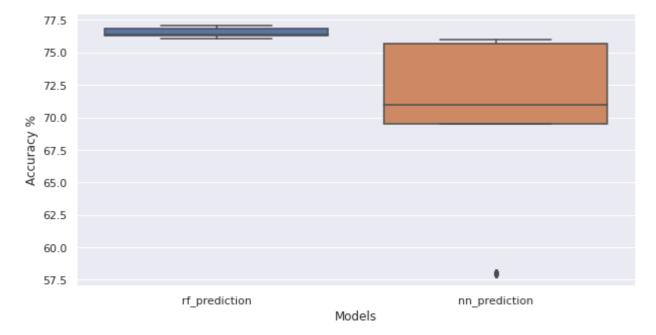
Box plot Comparison of Models

```
In [103... import scipy
    scipy.stats.ttest_ind(validation_random_forest, [score / 100 for score in cvscores_nn])
Out[103]: Ttest_indResult(statistic=1.9899899529218463, pvalue=0.0817742687043898)
```

Box plot comparison of the cross validation done for both the models.

```
In [104...
    all_arr = [(validation_random_forest)*100, (cvscores_nn)*100]
    fig = plt.figure(figsize =(10, 5))
    ax=sns.boxplot(data=all_arr)
# ax.set_title('Box Plot Comparison of two models')
    plt.xticks([0, 1], ['rf_prediction','nn_prediction'])
    ax.set_xlabel('Models')
    ax.set_ylabel('Accuracy %')
```





4. Concept drift detection

We are checking concept drift for all the continous features. We have also checked for the target variable 'Churn' which is in the integer format (1/0). So the features we have checked the drift are:

1. Churn

- 2. Monthly Charges
- 3. Total Charges

We have not considered Tenure for checking the drift as it is a calculated feature and it is dependent on the target variable, hence checking drift for that feature would give us biased results.

Installing the required package for checking the concept drift

```
In [105... !pip install scikit-multiflow
```

```
Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
Requirement already satisfied: scikit-multiflow in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (0.5.3)
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Requirement already satisfied: pytz>=2017.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from pandas>=0.25.3->scikit-multiflow) (2022.1)
Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from python-dateutil>=2.7->matplotlib>=2.0.0->scikit-multiflow) (1.15.0)
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Requirement already satisfied: joblib>=0.11 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages (from scikit-learn>=0.20->scikit-multiflow) (1.1.0)
```

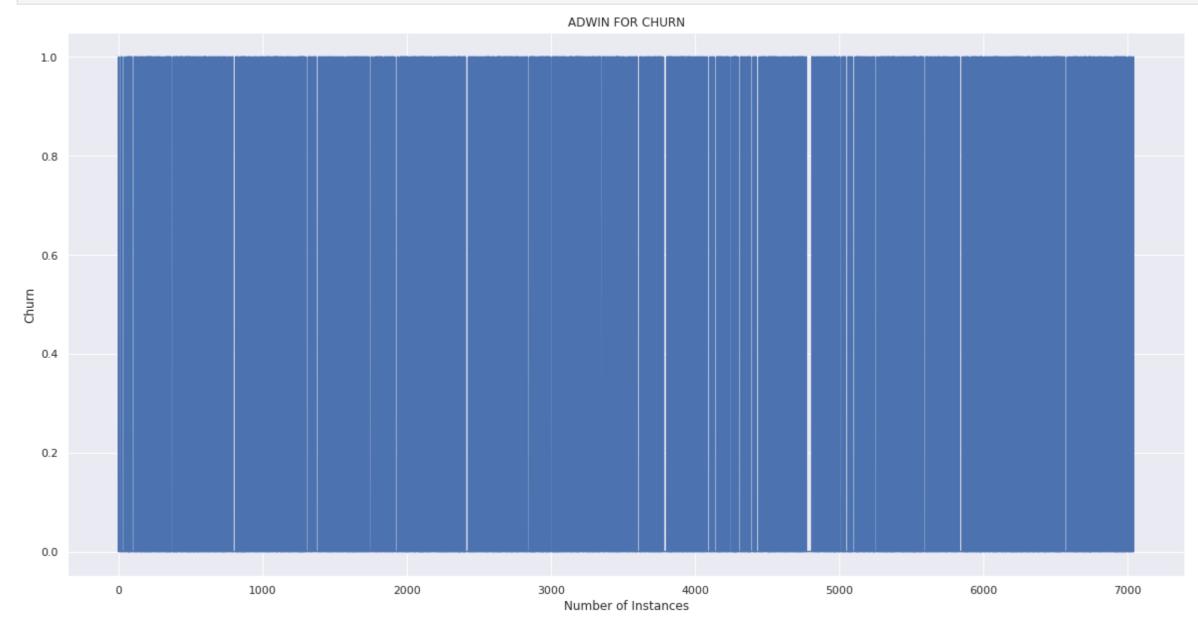
Checking concept drift for the "Churn" variable

- We created a line chart of churn to check the variation over time
- Measured the change through ADWIN(Adaptive Windowing) an adaptive sliding window algorithm for detecting change, and keeping updated statistics about a data stream

There was no drift detected for the target variable 'Churn'

```
In [106... %matplotlib inline
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         # Import ADWIN
         from skmultiflow.drift_detection import ADWIN
         # Churn Variable
         churn =np.array(y)
         plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
         plt.plot(churn)
         plt.title('ADWIN FOR CHURN')
         plt.ylabel('Churn')
         plt.xlabel('Number of Instances')
         # instantiate ADWIN object
         adwin = ADWIN()
         # for each data point in stream
         for i in range(churn.size):
             # add a new point to adwin object
             adwin.add_element(churn[i])
             # if adwin detects change, print at what point in the stream
```

```
# the change was detected
if adwin.detected_change():
    print('Change detected at index {}'.format(i))
```



Checking concept drift for the "Total Charges" feature

- We created a line chart of Total Charges to check the variation over time
- Measured the change through ADWIN(Adaptive Windowing) an adaptive sliding window algorithm for detecting change, and keeping updated statistics about a data stream

There was no drift detected for the feature 'Total Charges'

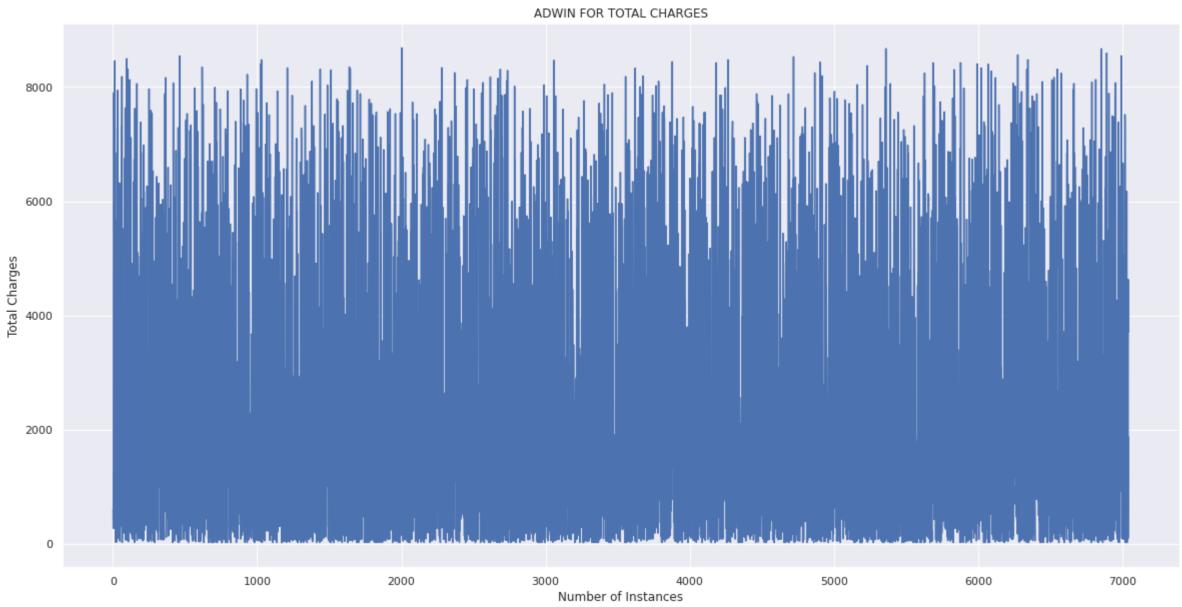
```
In [107... #Total Charges
TotalCharges =telecom_df['TotalCharges']
TotalCharges=np.array(TotalCharges)

plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
plt.plot(TotalCharges)
plt.title('ADMIN FOR TOTAL CHARGES')
plt.ylabel('Number of Instances')

# instantiate ADMIN object
adwin = ADWIN()
```

```
# for each data point in stream
for i in range(TotalCharges.size):
    # add a new point to adwin object
    adwin.add_element(TotalCharges[i])

# if adwin detects change, print at what point in the stream
    # the change was detected
    if adwin.detected_change():
        print('Change detected at index {}'.format(i))
```



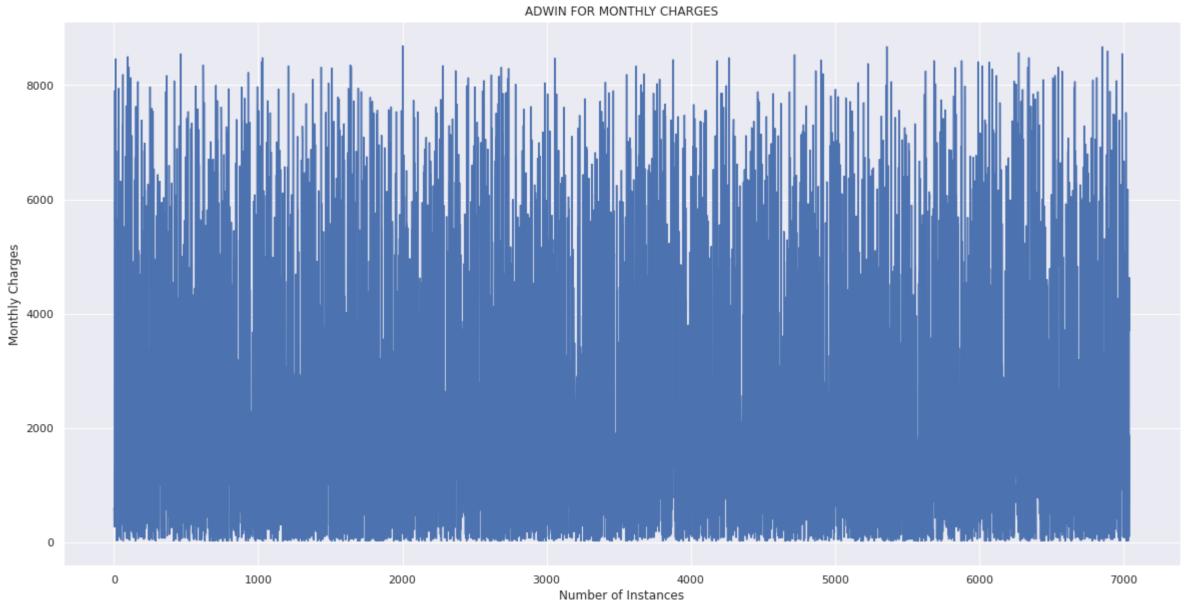
Checking concept drift for the "Monthly Charges" feature

- We created a line chart of Monthly Charges to check the variation over time
- Measured the change through ADWIN(Adaptive Windowing) an adaptive sliding window algorithm for detecting change, and keeping updated statistics about a data stream

There was no drift detected for the feature 'Monthly Charges'

```
In [108... #Monthly Charges
MonthlyCharges =telecom_df['MonthlyCharges']
MonthlyCharges=np.array(MonthlyCharges)

plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
plt.plot(TotalCharges)
```



We did not find any type of Concept drift in the dataset by analyzing the above features!

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