

IMPLEMENTING CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION WITH PYTHON.

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Why this topic?

The goal of this project is to first, validate that a NN model is more powerful in accuracy than other models and two, how we can leverage this information to mitigate customers from leaving and reclaim customers that have left SIS.



IDEA



REFLECTIONS



RESULT

- With the rise of information technology, more and more people are adopting the use of e-commerce, especially recently.
- All this leads to a huge number of clients who need to be classified to optimize business and trade. To solve this problem, we can use the latest advances in artificial intelligence.
- Originally, we were thinking of using a readily available dataset and running a deep learning model. While this would have been a decent start, We did not think it would be a real case as compared to what we would encounter as a consultant.
- Having studied the market and using personal acquaintances, we decided consider improving customer experience and build a neural network (NN) to see if it will a viable model compared to other more traditional algorithms and methods.

THE "FORM"

The Jupyter Notebook combines two components:

We decided to do our program in 2 parts: the web server to interpret the graphic result and the python code of our neural network to work with the dataset. As the web server backend, we will use Jupyter Notebook engine, which will allow us to create GUI environment for our python code of the program. The Jupyter Notebook extends the console-based approach to interactive computing in a qualitatively new direction, providing a web-based application suitable for capturing the whole computation process: developing, documenting, and executing code, as well as communicating the results.

A WEB APPLICATION

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Main UI features of our web application



AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES

In-browser editing for rich text using the Markdown markup language, which can provide commentary for the code, is not limited to plain text.



USABILITY

In-browser editing for code, with automatic syntax highlighting, indentation, and tab completion/introspection.



FUNCTIONALITY

The ability to execute code from the browser, with the results of computations attached to the code which generated them.



UTILITY

The ability to easily include mathematical notation within markdown cells using LaTeX, and rendered natively by MathJax.

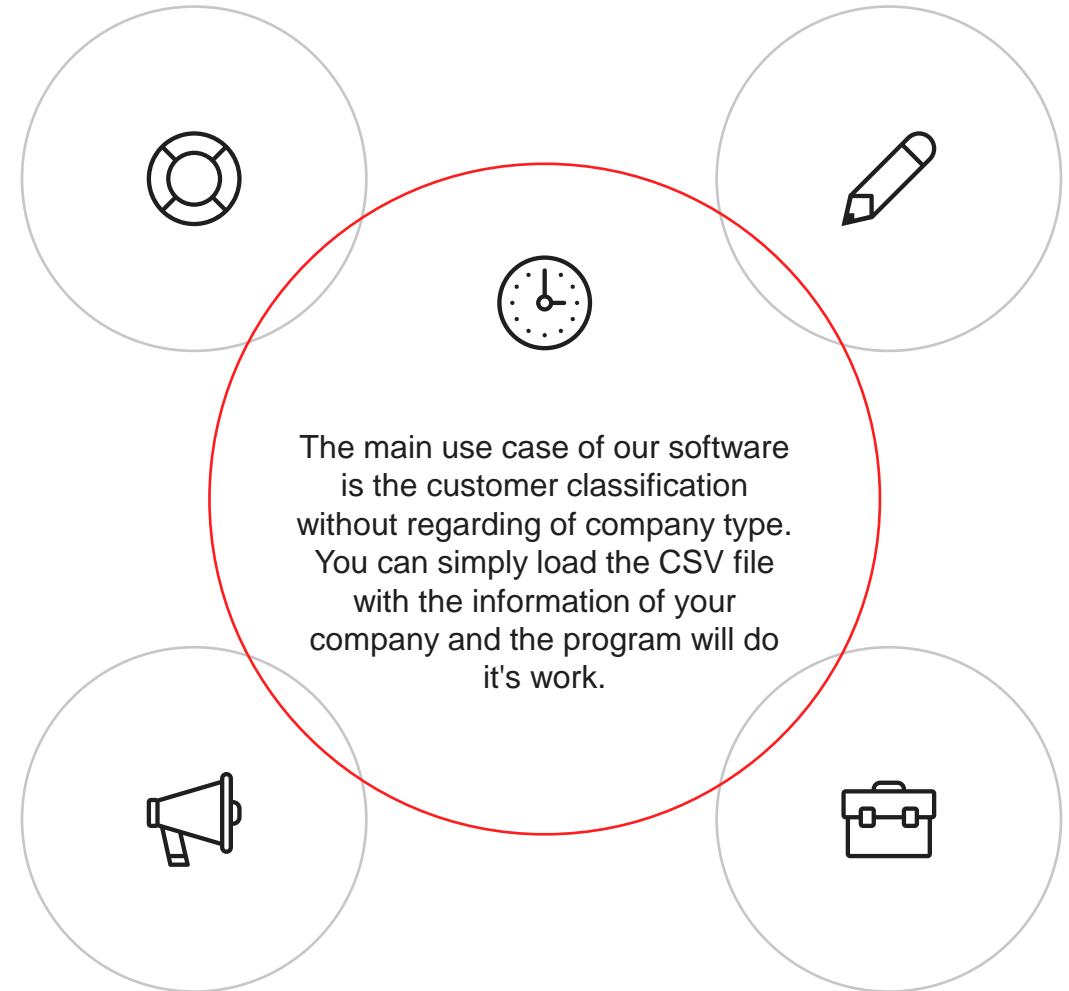


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Displaying the result of computation using rich media representations, such as HTML, LaTeX, PNG, SVG, etc. For example, publication-quality figures rendered by the matplotlib library, can be included inline.

VALUE

Why our program is important?



Provided Features.

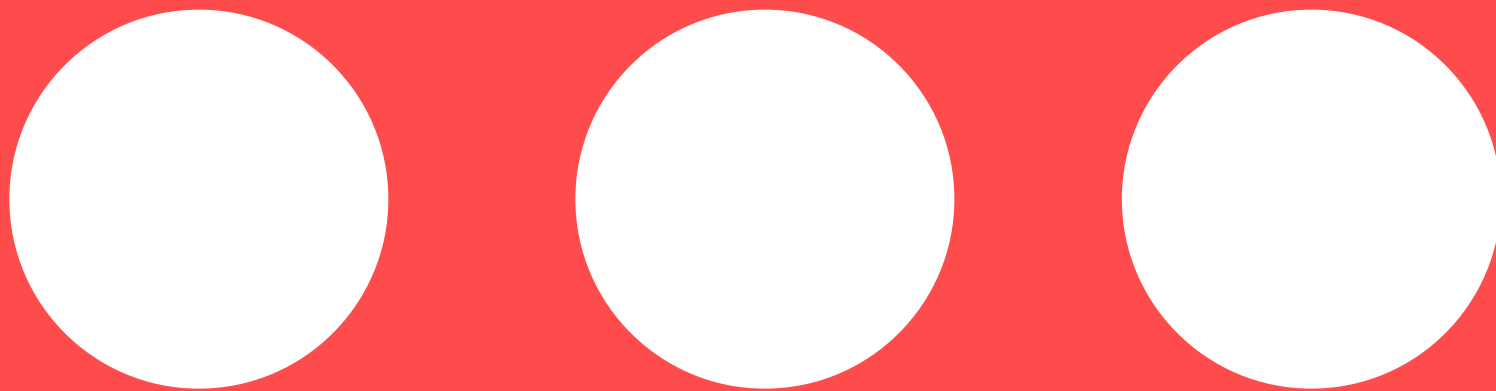
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The main use case of our software is the customer classification without regarding of company type. You can simply load the CSV file with the information of your company and the program will do its work.

We created new features from the dataset that was provided and formatted the data, so each observation is associated with that customer.

Selected And Newly Created Features.

Customer ID	Gender	Referrer	State	Paid Full Premium Before	Became Cust	Duration As Cust	Accident/Health (P) Duration
Accident/Health (P) Amount	Builders Risk (P) Duration	Builders Risk (P) Amount	Dwelling Fire Duration	Dwelling Fire Amount	Earthquake (P) Duration	Earthquake (P) Amount	Flood Duration
Flood Amount	Homeowner's Duration	Homeowner's Amount	Life (P) Duration	Life (P) Amount	Motorcycle Duration	Motorcycle Amount	Private Passenger Auto Duration
Private Passenger Auto Amount	Umbrella (P) Duration	Umbrella (P) Amount	Total Duration	Total Amount	Still Customer		



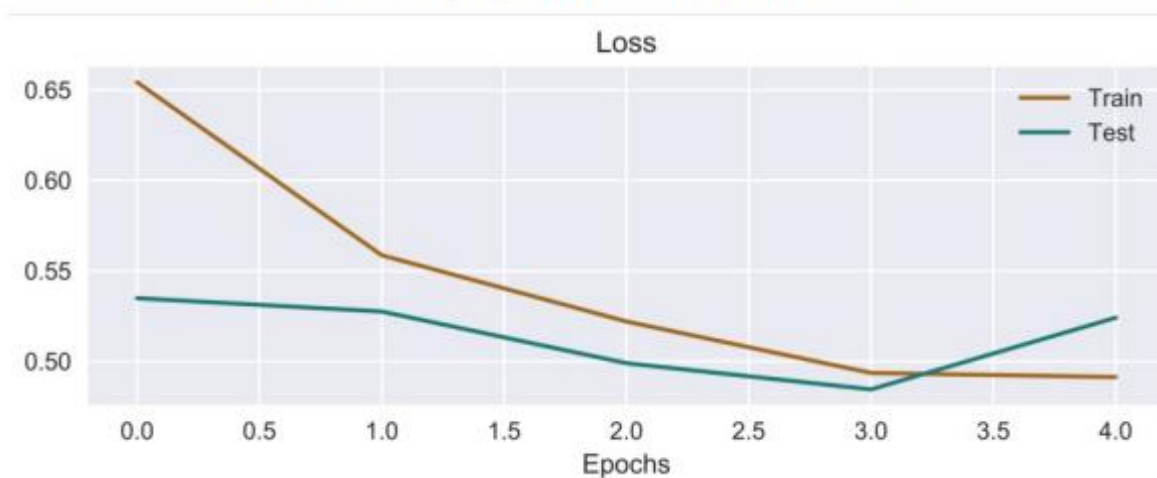
(The “DEMO” visual part: showing the work of the program directly)

The optimized model and employed an early stop mechanism

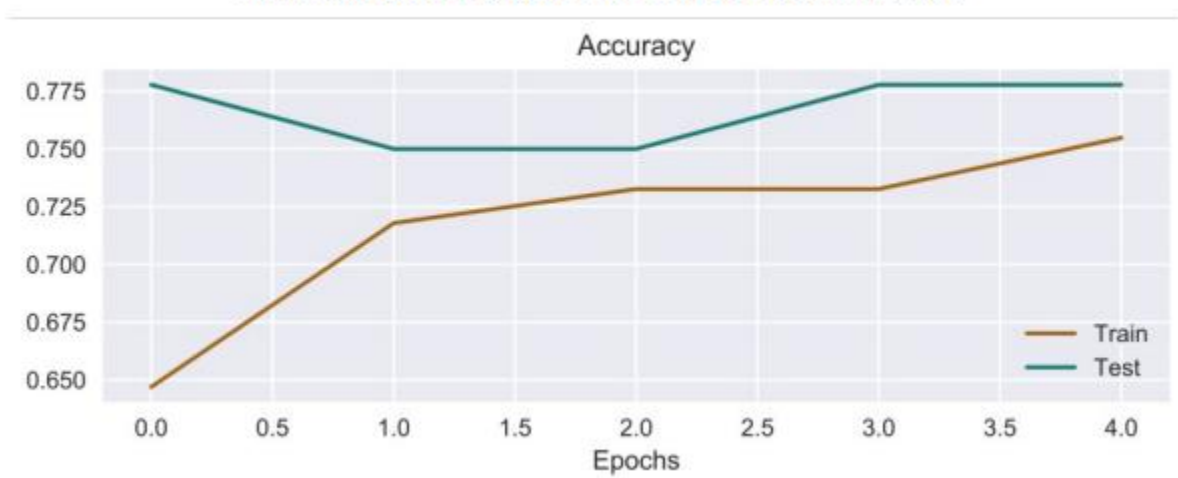
Unseen holdout dataset consists of 36 (5%) of the original 713 observations. We executed the optimized model and employed an early stop mechanism.

The Bayesian optimized deep learning model is much better than the previous models and should be used on the client's dataset. Another metric that should look at is the F1 score for selected model. F1 score is the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall. It provides a better measure of the incorrectly classified cases than the accuracy metric. The F1 score for the optimized model 84.6% (Precision: 75.9% and Recall: 95.7%). The F1 score is much higher than Logistic Regression model (79.7%).

Loss Results by Epoch for Unseen Holdout Dataset.



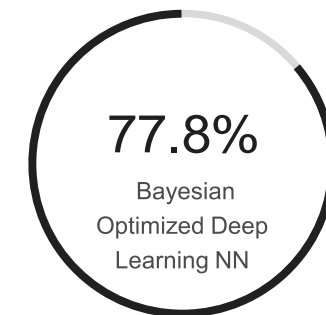
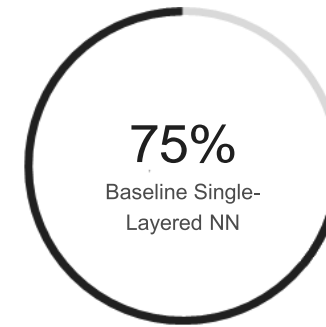
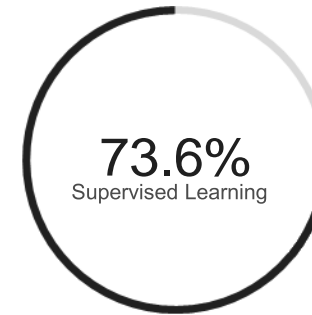
Accuracy Results by Epoch for Unseen Holdout Dataset.



The accuracy results from this optimized model using the unseen holdout dataset

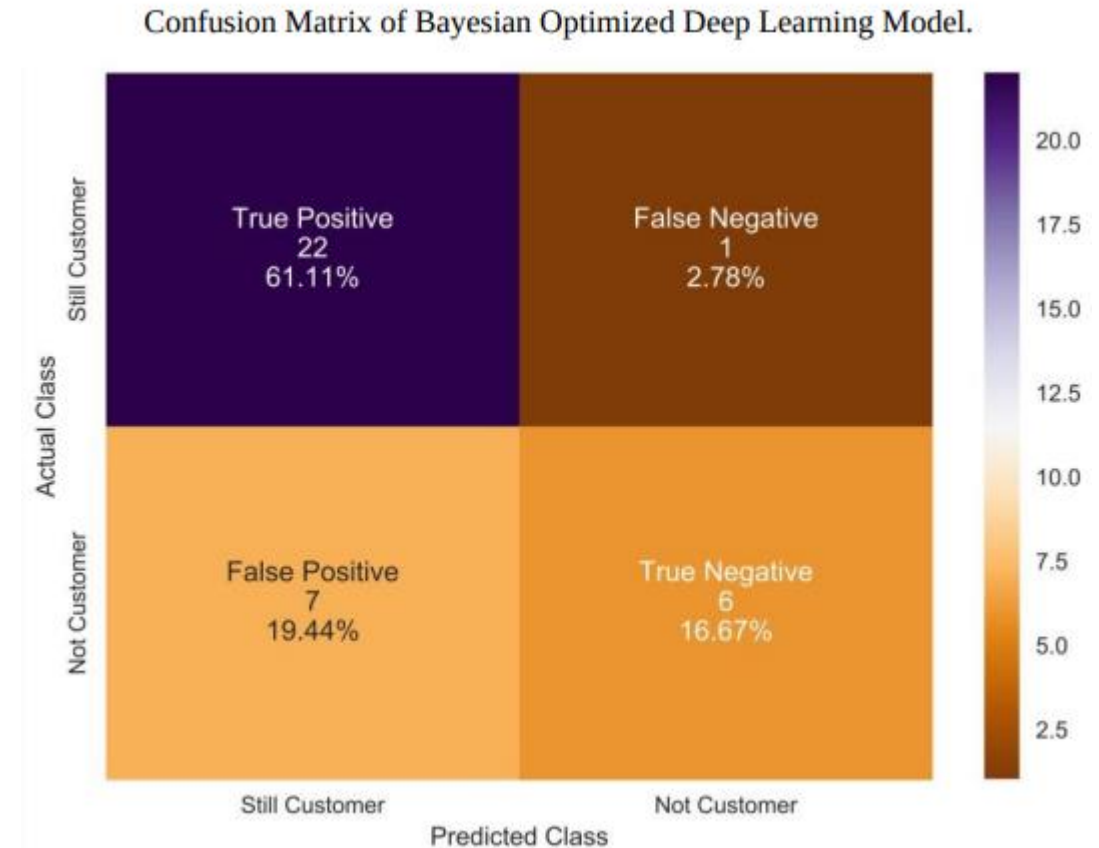
Below is the summary of our accuracy results from the 3 models:

- Supervised Learning (Logistic Regression): 73.6%
- Baseline Single-Layered NN: 75%
- Bayesian Optimized Deep Learning NN: 77.8%



In the matrix is the
low precision
(high number of False Positives)

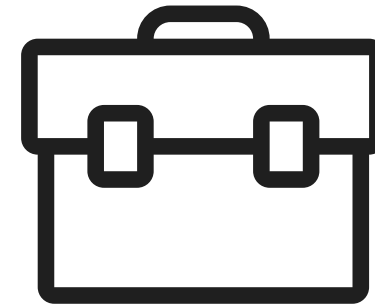
The figure below shows the confusion
matrix of results.



OUR SERVICE & CONCLUSION

During this project, our team members were able to improve their **programming skills**, in particular programming in python, deep learning and neural networks, and, of course, **software engineering**. Moreover, changing the topic of our work also broadened our horizons in marketing and **management** and gave a new breath to our group.

As a result, we managed to create a **potentially commercially successful** project that is necessary and has no close analogues today. We were able to disassemble the working concept, went deeper into **classification and analysis**, using the method of referring to the **latest digital technologies** in the field of **artificial intelligence**



BUSINESS

Retaining existing customers is big but bringing the customer back to the company is even bigger.

Optimizing and executing models it is helps the company