

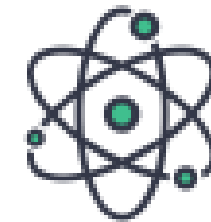
CUSTOMER RETENTION STRATEGY

Credit Card Industry



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CUSTOMER RETENTION

- Customer retention - Company's ability to maintain current customers and continue to generate revenue from existing members.
- It's vital to retain existing customers —and keep customer retention as a priority within a business to overcome competition.
- Proven 6 - 7 times more costly to gain a new customer vs maintaining an existing customer.



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BUSINESS & DATA MINING GOAL

Our goal is to build a model that will identify what variables have significant effects on our client's customer churn rate and provide recommendations to minimize it.

Keep existing customers



New scaling and growth opportunity



Increase customer loyalty



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DATASET OVERVIEW



Instances: 10,000



Categorical Features: 6 : Education Level, Marital Status, Income Category, Card Category, Gender



of Numeric Features: 16: Age, # of Dependents, Months on book, Credit limit, Total Revolving Balance, Total Transactions



Target variable Percentage: 16.07% of customers have churned

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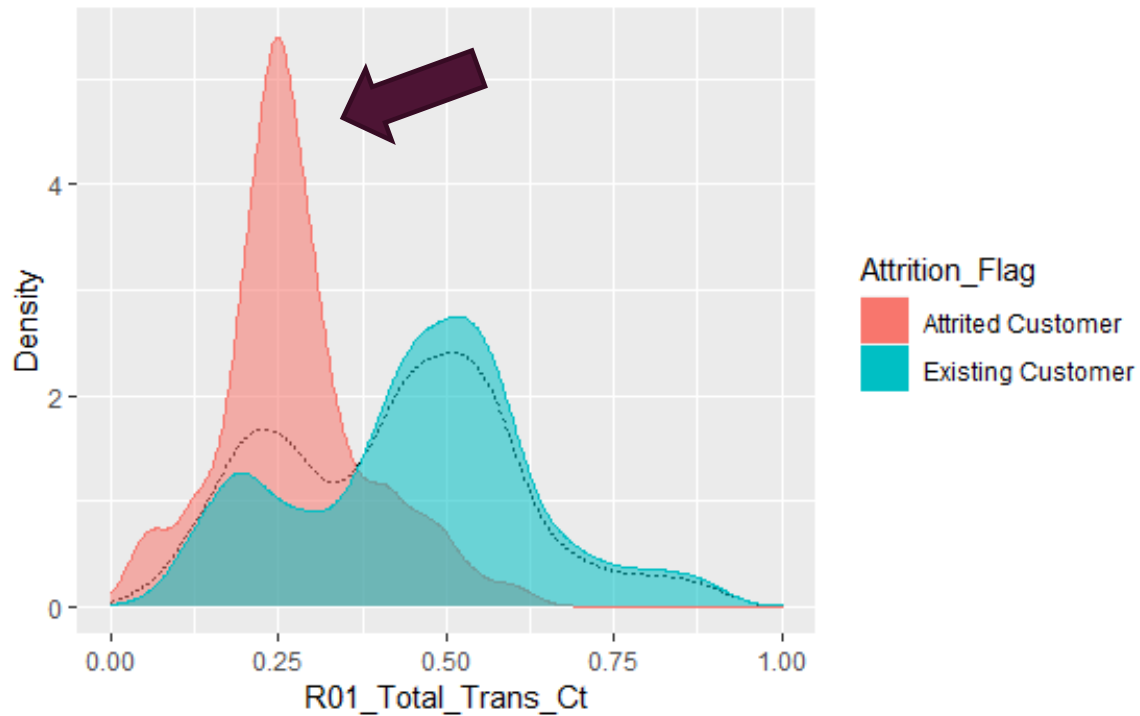
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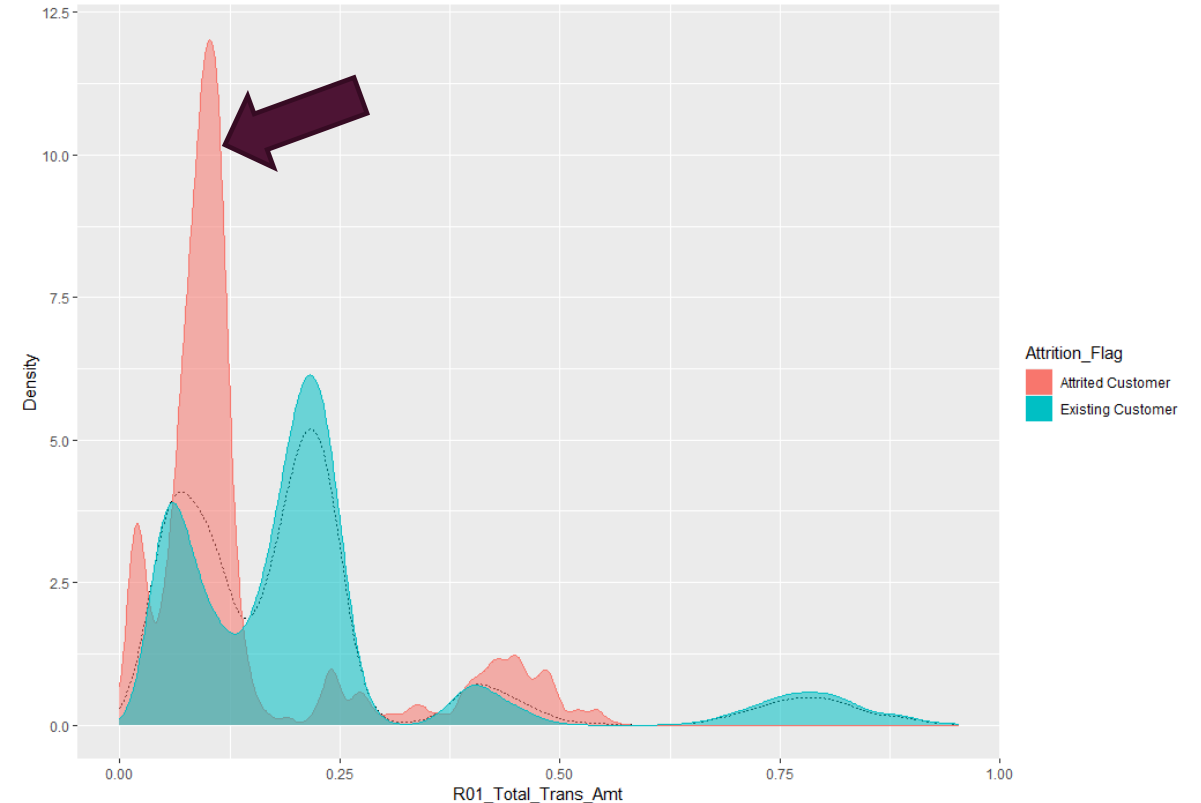
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Customers with lower numbers of transactions and total transactions amount are more likely to churn.

Distribution of R01_Total_Trans_Ct (sample)
by Attrition_Flag



Distribution of R01_Total_Trans_Amt (sample)
by Attrition_Flag



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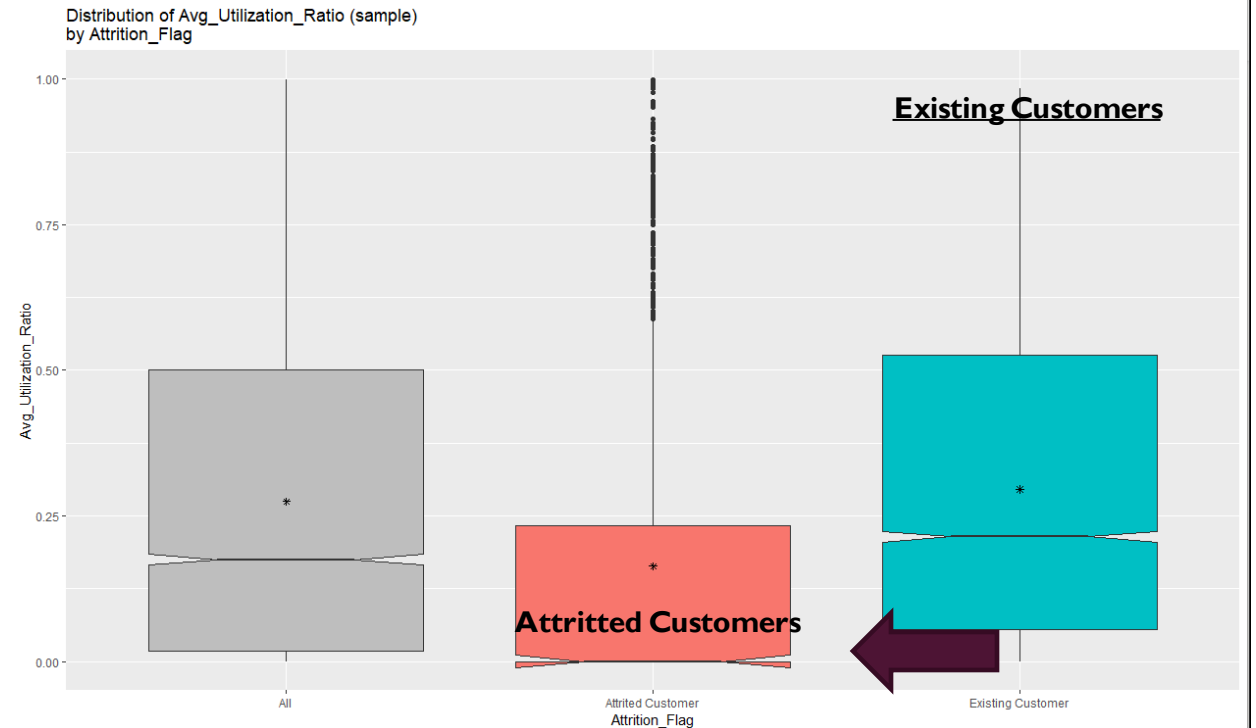
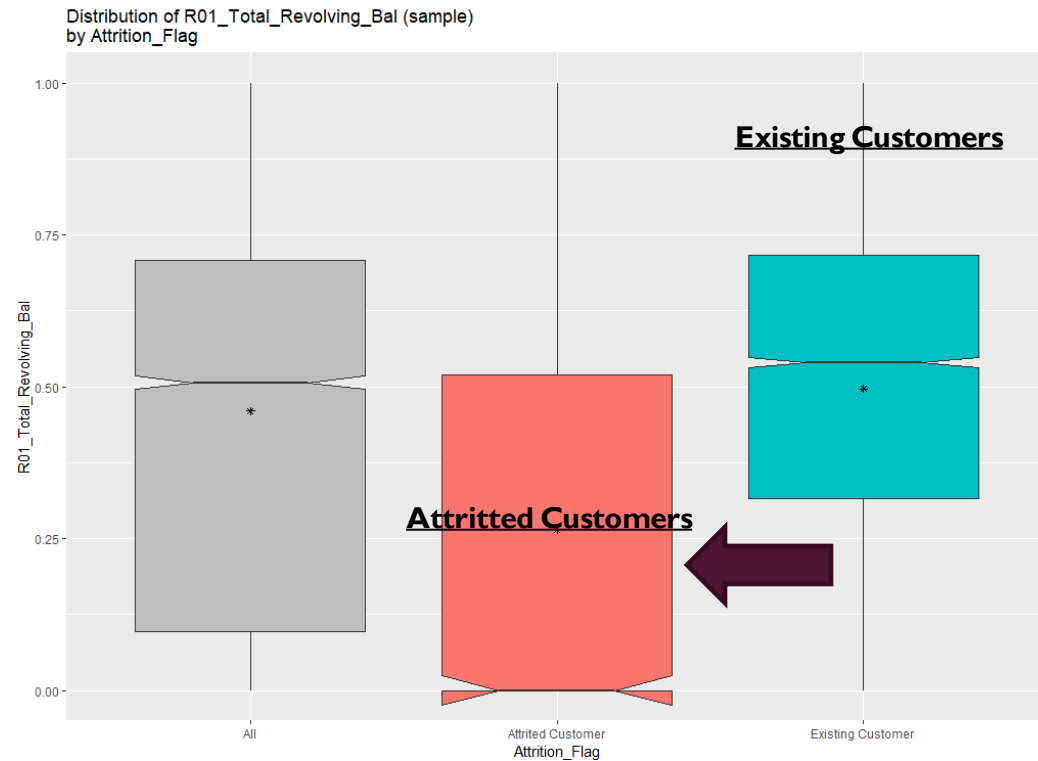
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Customers with lower total revolving balance and average utilization ratio are more likely to churn.



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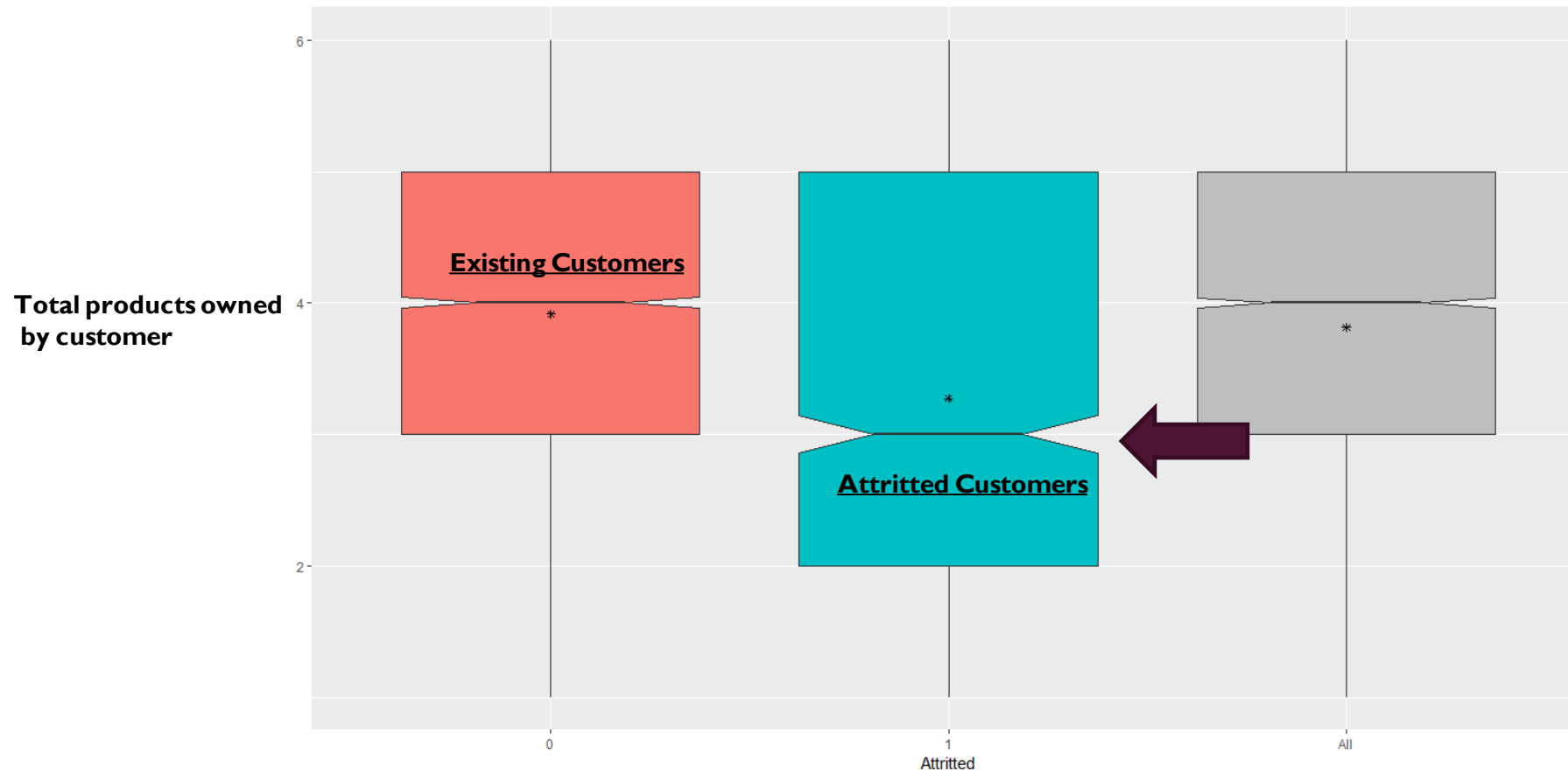
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Customers with fewer total company products (credit cards), are more likely to churn.



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METHODS AND EVALUATION

- Tested All Classification Models
- Evaluation metrics
 - ROC and AUC
 - Error Matrix: Precision and Recall
- Cross-Validation with random seed values 42, 294290, 990998

Model	AUC (best model)
Gradient Boosting	.9911
Ada Boost	.9880
Logistic Regression	.9252
Random Forest	.9874
SVM	.9344

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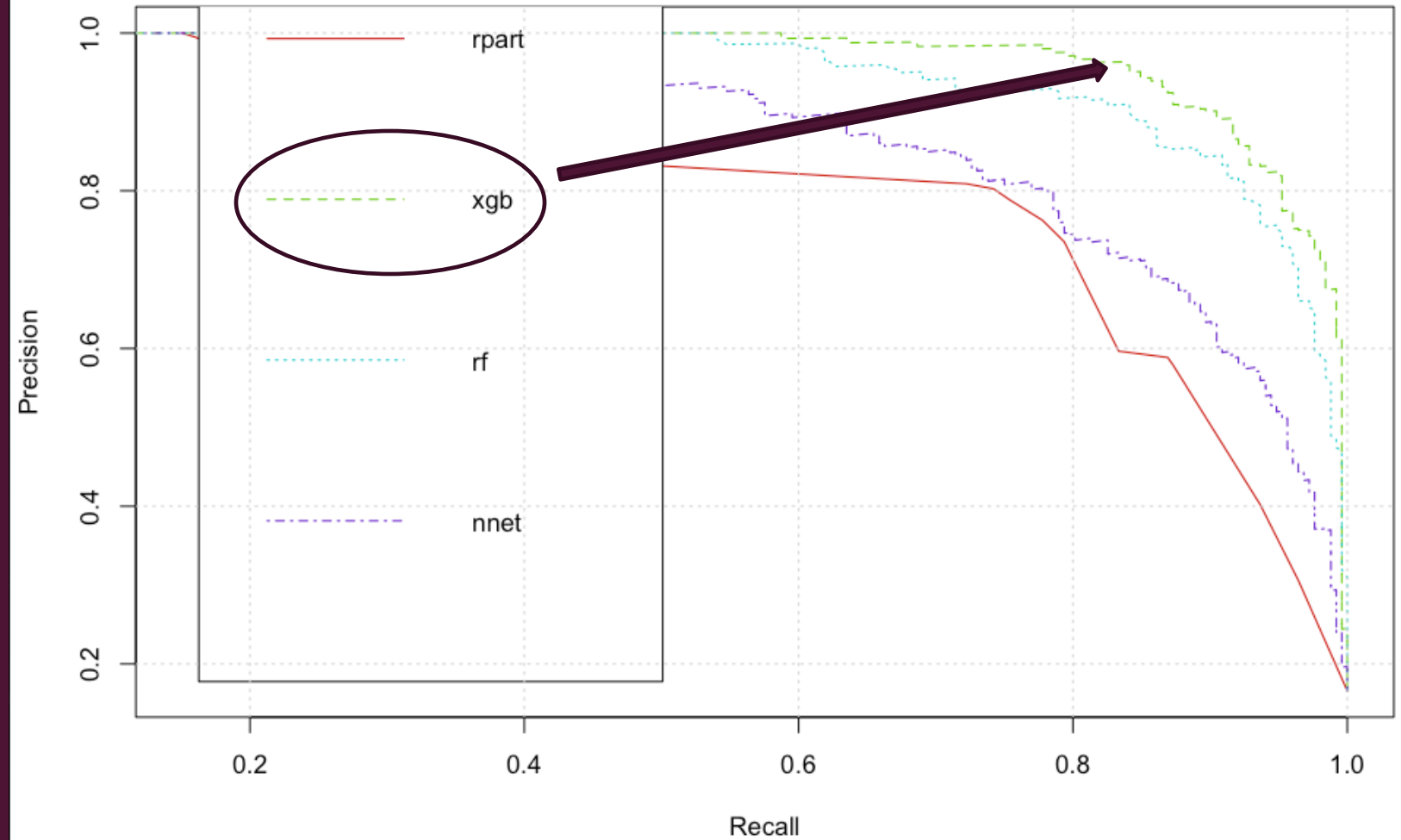
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PRECISION AND RECALL CURVE

- The gradient boosting model provided the best precision/recall curve



EXPLORING THE RESULTS

Precision: 96%

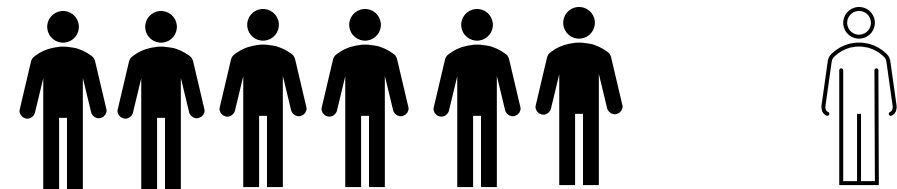
- This shows we were able to predict the negative class well. (customers who do NOT churn)

Recall: 85.7%

- This shows we can predict the positive class well also. (customers who WILL churn)

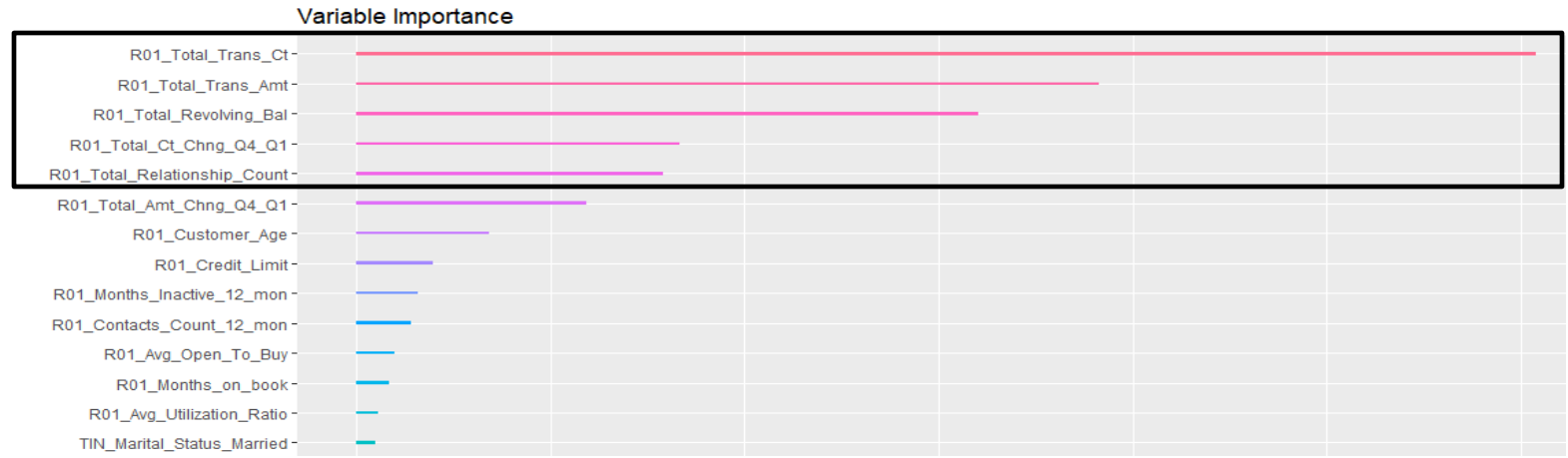
False Positive Rate: 14.3%

- Using the validation set to evaluate our model, we were able to correctly identify 6 out of every 7 customers who churned



The top variables that affect customers attrition are:

1. Total transactions count
2. Total transaction amount
3. Total revolving balance
4. Change in transaction count Q1 to Q4
5. Total product count



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- Reward customers with a higher cash back percentage once they reach a certain number of monthly transactions
- Offer different incentives for individuals who use above their average monthly credit balance
- Offer incentives such as increased rewards for customers who have more than one company product



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THANK YOU!

Questions?