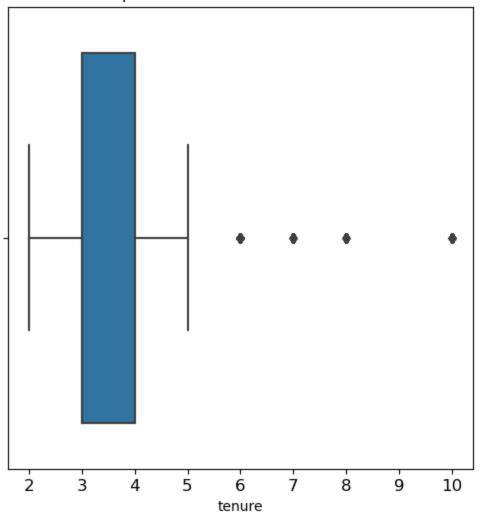
```
In [2]: !pip install xgboost
        Collecting xgboost
          Downloading xgboost-2.1.1-py3-none-macosx 10 15 x86 64.macosx 11 0 x86 64.macosx 12 0
        x86 64.whl (2.1 MB)
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        Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /Users/induminajayathilaka/opt/anaconda3/lib/pyt
        hon3.9/site-packages (from xgboost) (1.21.5)
        Requirement already satisfied: scipy in /Users/induminajayathilaka/opt/anaconda3/lib/pyt
        hon3.9/site-packages (from xgboost) (1.9.1)
        Installing collected packages: xgboost
        Successfully installed xgboost-2.1.1
In [2]: #Importing packages
         import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        pd.set option('display.max columns', None)
        from xgboost import XGBClassifier
        from xgboost import XGBRegressor
        from xgboost import plot importance
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV, train test split
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, precision score, recall score,\
        fl_score, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay, classification_report
         from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score, roc curve
        from sklearn.tree import plot tree
        import pickle
In [3]: # Loading the dataset
        df0 = pd.read csv("HR comma sep.csv")
        # Displaying first few rows of the dataframe
        df0.head()
Out[3]:
           satisfaction_level last_evaluation number_project average_montly_hours time_spend_company Work_a
                                                     2
        0
                      0.38
                                    0.53
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                                    0.52
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                                                                       159
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        4
                      0.37
```

# Data Exploration (Initial EDA and data cleaning)

```
In [4]: df0.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 14999 entries, 0 to 14998
        Data columns (total 10 columns):
         #
             Column
                                      Non-Null Count Dtype
         0
            satisfaction level
                                      14999 non-null float64
            last evaluation
                                      14999 non-null float64
         1
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         2
            number project
            average montly hours
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         3
            time spend company
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         5
            Work accident
         6
             left
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         7
             promotion_last_5years 14999 non-null int64
             Department
         8
                                      14999 non-null object
         9
              salary
                                      14999 non-null object
        dtypes: float64(2), int64(6), object(2)
        memory usage: 1.1+ MB
In [5]:
        df0.describe()
Out[5]:
               satisfaction_level last_evaluation number_project average_montly_hours time_spend_company
         count
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         mean
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          std
                      0.248631
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          max
In [6]:
        df0.columns
        Index(['satisfaction_level', 'last_evaluation', 'number_project',
Out[6]:
                'average montly hours', 'time spend company', 'Work accident', 'left',
                'promotion last 5years', 'Department', 'salary'],
               dtype='object')
        df0 = df0.rename(columns={'Work_accident': 'work_accident',
In [7]:
                                    'average montly hours': 'average monthly hours',
                                    'time spend company': 'tenure',
                                    'Department': 'department'})
         # Displaying all column names after the update
         df0.columns
        Index(['satisfaction_level', 'last_evaluation', 'number_project',
Out[7]:
                'average_monthly_hours', 'tenure', 'work_accident', 'left',
                'promotion_last_5years', 'department', 'salary'],
               dtype='object')
In [8]:
        #Checking for missing values
         df0.isna().sum()
```

```
satisfaction level
                                    0
 Out[8]:
          last evaluation
          number project
                                    0
          average_monthly_hours
                                    0
                                    0
          tenure
         work accident
                                    0
          left
                                    0
          promotion last 5years
                                    0
          department
                                    0
          salary
                                    0
          dtype: int64
 In [9]: #Checking for duplicated values
          df0.duplicated().sum()
          3008
 Out[9]:
          df0[df0.duplicated()].head()
                satisfaction_level last_evaluation number_project average_monthly_hours tenure work_accident I
Out[10]:
           396
                           0.46
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                                                                                       3
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                                         0.57
           866
                           0.41
                                         0.46
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          1317
                           0.37
                                         0.51
                                                                              127
          1368
                           0.41
                                         0.52
                                                          2
                                                                              132
                                                                                       3
                                                          2
          1461
                           0.42
                                         0.53
                                                                              142
                                                                                       3
                                                                                                     0
In [11]:
          #With several continuous variables across 10 columns, it seems very unlikely that these
In [12]:
          # Droping duplicates and saving resulting dataframe in a new variable as needed
          df1 = df0.drop duplicates(keep='first')
In [13]:
          # Creating a boxplot to visualize distribution of `tenure` and detect any outliers
          plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
          plt.title('Boxplot to detect outliers for tenure', fontsize=12)
          plt.xticks(fontsize=12)
          plt.yticks(fontsize=12)
          sns.boxplot(x=df1['tenure'])
          plt.show()
```

### Boxplot to detect outliers for tenure



```
In [14]:
         # Computing the 25th percentile value in `tenure`
         percentile25 = df1['tenure'].quantile(0.25)
         # Computing the 75th percentile value in `tenure`
         percentile75 = df1['tenure'].quantile(0.75)
         # Computing the interquartile range in `tenure`
         iqr = percentile75 - percentile25
         # Defining the upper limit and lower limit for non-outlier values in `tenure`
         upper limit = percentile75 + 1.5 * iqr
         lower_limit = percentile25 - 1.5 * iqr
         print("Lower limit:", lower_limit)
         print("Upper limit:", upper_limit)
         # Identifying subset of data containing outliers in `tenure`
         outliers = df1[(df1['tenure'] > upper limit) | (df1['tenure'] < lower limit)]</pre>
         # Counting how many rows in the data contain outliers in `tenure`
         print("Number of rows in the data containing outliers in `tenure`:", len(outliers))
         Lower limit: 1.5
         Upper limit: 5.5
         Number of rows in the data containing outliers in `tenure`: 824
In [15]: # Getting numbers of people who left vs. stayed
         print(df1['left'].value counts())
         print()
```

```
# Getting percentages of people who left vs. stayed
          print(df1['left'].value counts(normalize=True))
               10000
         0
                1991
         Name: left, dtype: int64
               0.833959
         1
               0.166041
         Name: left, dtype: float64
In [16]:
          # Setting figure and axes
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (22,8))
          # Creating boxplot showing `average_monthly_hours` distributions for `number_project`, c
          sns.boxplot(data=df1, x='average_monthly_hours', y='number_project', hue='left', orient=
          ax[0].invert_yaxis()
          ax[0].set title('Monthly hours by number of projects', fontsize='14')
          \# Creating histogram showing distribution of `number project`, comparing employees who s
          tenure stay = df1[df1['left']==0]['number project']
          tenure left = df1[df1['left']==1]['number project']
          sns.histplot(data=df1, x='number project', hue='left', multiple='dodge', shrink=2, ax=ax
          ax[1].set title('Number of projects histogram', fontsize='14')
          # Displaying the plots
          plt.show()
                                                                          Number of projects histogram
                       Monthly hours by number of projects
                                                           3500
                                                           2500
                                                           1500
                                                           1000
```

It might be natural that people who work on more projects would also work longer hours. This appears to be the case here, with the mean hours of each group (stayed and left) increasing with number of projects worked. However, a few things stand out from this plot.

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average monthly hours

There are two groups of employees who left the company: (A) those who worked considerably less than their peers with the same number of projects (B) those who worked much more. Of those in group A, it's possible that they were fired. It's also possible that this group includes employees who had already given their notice and were assigned fewer hours because they were already on their way out the door. For those in group B, it's reasonable to infer that they probably quit. The folks in group B likely contributed a lot to the projects they worked in; they might have been the largest contributors to their projects.

Everyone with seven projects left the company, and the interquartile ranges of this group and those who left with six projects was ~255–295 hours/month—much more than any other group.

The optimal number of projects for employees to work on seems to be 3–4. The ratio of left/stayed is very small for these cohorts.

If we assume a work week of 40 hours and two weeks of vacation per year, then the average number of working hours per month of employees working Monday–Friday = 50 weeks \* 40 hours per week / 12 months = 166.67 hours per month. This means that, aside from the employees who worked on two projects, every group—even those who didn't leave the company—worked considerably more hours than this. It seems that employees here are overworked.

This confirms that all employees with 7 projects did leave.

```
In [18]: # Creating scatterplot of `average_monthly_hours` versus `satisfaction_level`, comparing
   plt.figure(figsize=(16, 9))
   sns.scatterplot(data=df1, x='average_monthly_hours', y='satisfaction_level', hue='left',
   plt.axvline(x=166.67, color='#ff6361', label='166.67 hrs./mo.', ls='--')
   plt.legend(labels=['166.67 hrs./mo.', 'left', 'stayed'])
   plt.title('Monthly hours by last evaluation score', fontsize='14');
```



The scatterplot above shows that there was a sizeable group of employees who worked  $\sim$ 240–315 hours per month. 315 hours per month is over 75 hours per week for a whole year. It's likely this is related to their satisfaction levels being close to zero.

The plot also shows another group of people who left, those who had more normal working hours. Even so, their satisfaction was only around 0.4. It's difficult to speculate about why they might have left. It's possible they felt pressured to work more, considering so many of their peers worked more. And that pressure could have lowered their satisfaction levels.

Finally, there is a group who worked  $\sim$ 210–280 hours per month, and they had satisfaction levels ranging  $\sim$ 0.7–0.9.

Note the strange shape of the distributions here. This is indicative of data manipulation or synthetic data.

For the next visualization, it might be interesting to visualize satisfaction levels by tenure.

```
In [19]:
          # Set figure and axes
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (22,8))
          \# Creating boxplot showing distributions of <code>`satisfaction level`</code> by tenure, comparing em
          sns.boxplot(data=df1, x='satisfaction level', y='tenure', hue='left', orient="h", ax=ax[
          ax[0].invert yaxis()
          ax[0].set title('Satisfaction by tenure', fontsize='14')
          # Creating histogram showing distribution of `tenure`, comparing employees who stayed ve
          tenure stay = df1[df1['left']==0]['tenure']
          tenure left = df1[df1['left']==1]['tenure']
          sns.histplot(data=df1, x='tenure', hue='left', multiple='dodge', shrink=5, ax=ax[1])
          ax[1].set_title('Tenure histogram', fontsize='14')
          plt.show();
                           Satisfaction by tenure
                                                                              Tenure histogram
                                                           4000
                                                           3000
                      ****
                                                           2000
```

There are many observations you could make from this plot.

0.6 satisfaction\_level

0.2

Employees who left fall into two general categories: dissatisfied employees with shorter tenures and very satisfied employees with medium-length tenures. Four-year employees who left seem to have an unusually low satisfaction level. It's worth investigating changes to company policy that might have affected people specifically at the four-year mark, if possible. The longest-tenured employees didn't leave. Their satisfaction levels aligned with those of newer employees who stayed. The histogram shows that there are relatively few longer-tenured employees. It's possible that they're the higher-ranking, higher-paid employees.

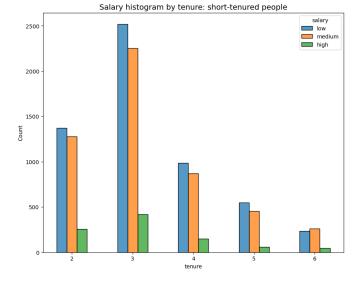
```
In [20]: # Calculating mean and median satisfaction scores of employees who left and those who st
df1.groupby(['left'])['satisfaction_level'].agg([np.mean,np.median])
```

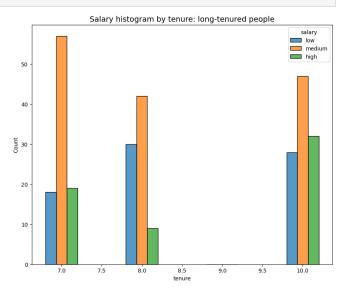
Out [20]: mean median
left

0 0.667365 0.69

1 0.440271 0.41

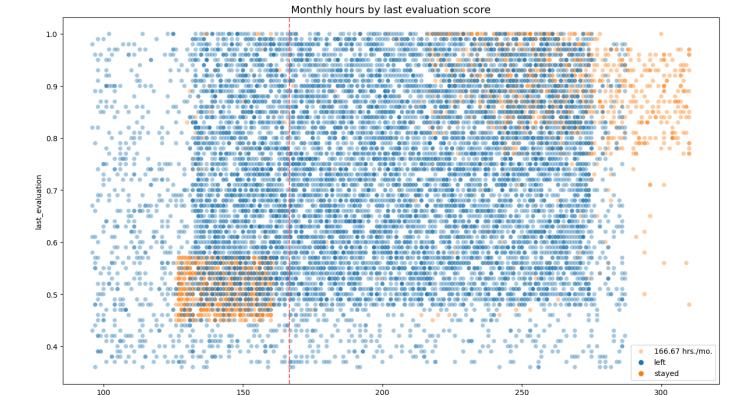
As expected, the mean and median satisfaction scores of employees who left are lower than those of employees who stayed. Interestingly, among employees who stayed, the mean satisfaction score appears to be slightly below the median score. This indicates that satisfaction levels among those who stayed might be skewed to the left.





The plots above show that long-tenured employees were not disproportionately comprised of higherpaid employees.

```
In [22]: # Creating scatterplot of `average_monthly_hours` versus `last_evaluation`
   plt.figure(figsize=(16, 9))
   sns.scatterplot(data=df1, x='average_monthly_hours', y='last_evaluation', hue='left', al
   plt.axvline(x=166.67, color='#ff6361', label='166.67 hrs./mo.', ls='--')
   plt.legend(labels=['166.67 hrs./mo.', 'left', 'stayed'])
   plt.title('Monthly hours by last evaluation score', fontsize='14');
```



The following observations can be made from the scatterplot above:

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The scatterplot indicates two groups of employees who left: overworked employees who performed very well and employees who worked slightly under the nominal monthly average of 166.67 hours with lower evaluation scores. There seems to be a correlation between hours worked and evaluation score. There isn't a high percentage of employees in the upper left quadrant of this plot; but working long hours doesn't guarantee a good evaluation score. Most of the employees in this company work well over 167 hours per month.

average\_monthly\_hours

```
In [23]:
          # Creating plot to examine relationship between `average monthly hours` and `promotion 1
          plt.figure(figsize=(16, 3))
          sns.scatterplot(data=df1, x='average monthly hours', y='promotion last 5years', hue='lef
          plt.axvline(x=166.67, color='#ff6361', ls='--')
          plt.legend(labels=['166.67 hrs./mo.', 'left', 'stayed'])
          plt.title('Monthly hours by promotion last 5 years', fontsize='14');
                                               Monthly hours by promotion last 5 years
            1.0
          last 5years
            0.8
                                                                                                     166.67 hrs./mo.
            0.6
                                                                                                     left
          promotion_
            0.4
                                                                                                     staved
```

The plot above shows the following:

100

0.2

very few employees who were promoted in the last five years left very few employees who worked the most hours were promoted all of the employees who left were working the longest hours

200

average\_monthly\_hours

250

300

```
In [24]: # Displaying counts for each department
df1["department"].value_counts()
```

```
support
                         1821
         IT
                          976
         RandD
                          694
         product mng
                          686
         marketing
                          673
         accounting
                          621
         hr
                          601
         management
                          436
         Name: department, dtype: int64
In [25]: # Creating stacked histogram to compare department distribution of employees who left to
          plt.figure(figsize=(11,8))
          sns.histplot(data=df1, x='department', hue='left', discrete=1,
                       hue order=[0, 1], multiple='dodge', shrink=.5)
```

sales

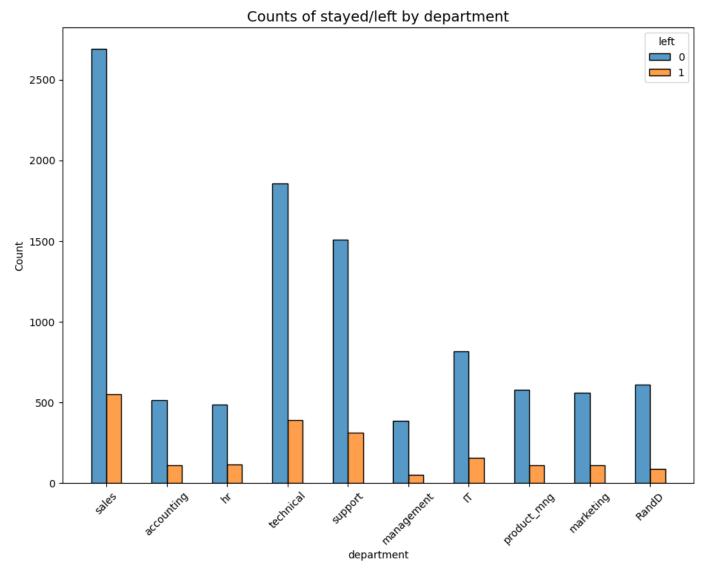
technical

Out[24]:

3239

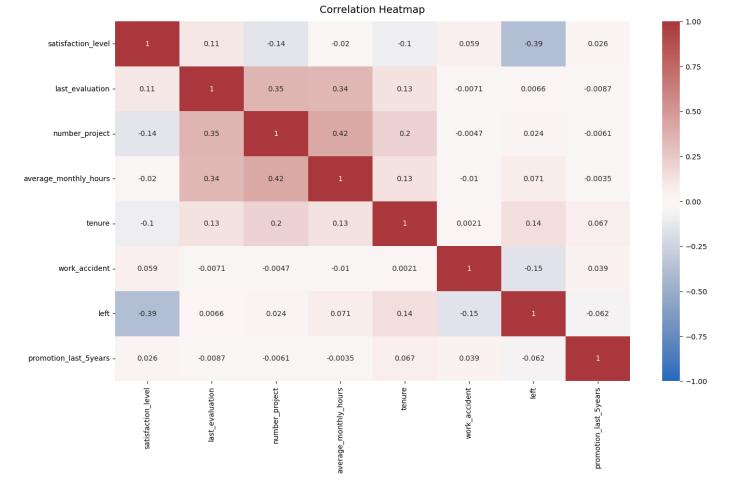
2244

```
plt.xticks(rotation='45')
plt.title('Counts of stayed/left by department', fontsize=14);
```



There doesn't seem to be any department that differs significantly in its proportion of employees who left to those who stayed.

```
In [26]: # Plotting a correlation heatmap
         plt.figure(figsize=(16, 9))
         heatmap = sns.heatmap(df0.corr(), vmin=-1, vmax=1, annot=True, cmap=sns.color palette("v
         heatmap.set_title('Correlation Heatmap', fontdict={'fontsize':14}, pad=12);
```



The correlation heatmap confirms that the number of projects, monthly hours, and evaluation scores all have some positive correlation with each other, and whether an employee leaves is negatively correlated with their satisfaction level.

## **Insights from Data Exploration**

Insights It appears that employees are leaving the company as a result of poor management. Leaving is tied to longer working hours, many projects, and generally lower satisfaction levels. It can be ungratifying to work long hours and not receive promotions or good evaluation scores. There's a sizeable group of employees at this company who are probably burned out. It also appears that if an employee has spent more than six years at the company, they tend not to leave.

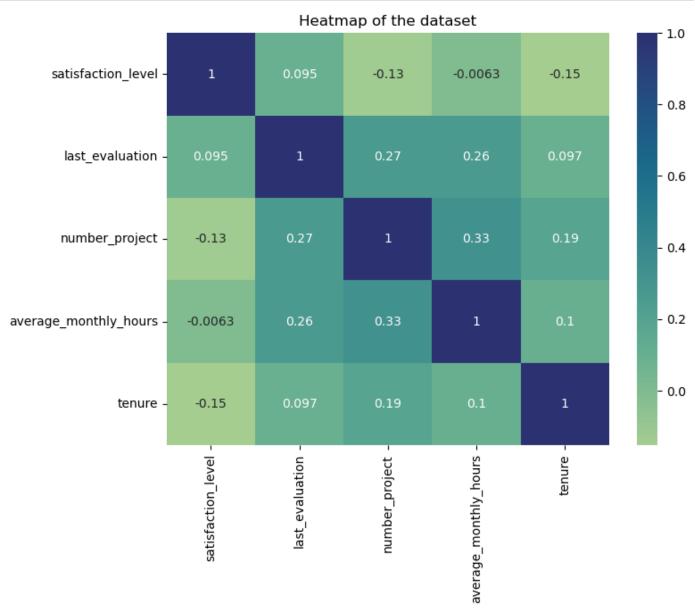
## **Model Building**

```
In [27]: # Copying the dataframe
    df_enc = df1.copy()

# Encoding the `salary` column as an ordinal numeric category
    df_enc['salary'] = (
        df_enc['salary'].astype('category')
        .cat.set_categories(['low', 'medium', 'high'])
        .cat.codes
)

# Dummying encode the `department` column
    df_enc = pd.get_dummies(df_enc, drop_first=False)
```

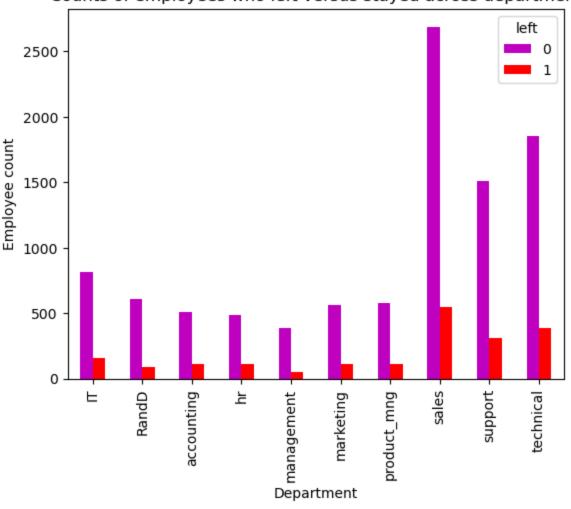
Out[27]:		satisfaction_level	last_evaluation	number_project	average_monthly_hours	tenure	work_accident	left
	0	0.38	0.53	2	157	3	0	1
	1	0.80	0.86	5	262	6	0	1
	2	0.11	0.88	7	272	4	0	1
	3	0.72	0.87	5	223	5	0	1
	4	0.37	0.52	2	159	3	0	1



In [29]: # Creating a stacked bart plot to visualize number of employees across department, compa
# In the legend, 0 (purple color) represents employees who did not leave, 1 (red color)
pd.crosstab(df1['department'], df1['left']).plot(kind ='bar',color='mr')
plt.title('Counts of employees who left versus stayed across department')

```
plt.ylabel('Employee count')
plt.xlabel('Department')
plt.show()
```

### Counts of employees who left versus stayed across department



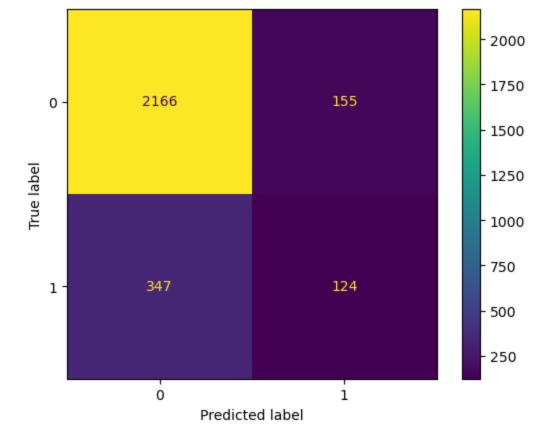
```
In [30]: # Selecting rows without outliers in `tenure` and save resulting dataframe in a new vari
df_logreg = df_enc[(df_enc['tenure'] >= lower_limit) & (df_enc['tenure'] <= upper_limit)
# Displaying first few rows of new dataframe
df_logreg.head()</pre>
```

Out[30]:		satisfaction_level	last_evaluation	number_project	average_monthly_hours	tenure	work_accident	left
	0	0.38	0.53	2	157	3	0	1
	2	0.11	0.88	7	272	4	0	1
	3	0.72	0.87	5	223	5	0	1
	4	0.37	0.52	2	159	3	0	1
	5	0.41	0.50	2	153	3	0	1

```
In [31]: # Isolating the outcome variable
y = df_logreg['left']

# Displaying first few rows of the outcome variable
y.head()
```

```
1
Out[31]:
               1
         5
               1
         Name: left, dtype: int64
In [32]: # Selecting the features
         X = df logreg.drop('left', axis=1)
          # Displaying the first few rows of the selected features
         X.head()
Out[32]:
            satisfaction_level last_evaluation number_project average_monthly_hours tenure work_accident pron
         0
                       0.38
                                     0.53
                                                      2
                                                                         157
                                                                                  3
                        0.11
                                     0.88
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          3
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                                                                                  3
                                                                         159
                                     0.50
                                                      2
                                                                                                0
          5
                       0.41
                                                                         153
                                                                                  3
In [33]: # Splitting the data into training set and testing set
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, stratify=y, ra
In [34]: # Constructing a logistic regression model and fit it to the training dataset
          log_clf = LogisticRegression(random_state=42, max_iter=500).fit(X_train, y_train)
In [35]: # Using the logistic regression model to get predictions on the test set
         y pred = log clf.predict(X test)
In [36]: # Computing values for confusion matrix
          log_cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred, labels=log_clf.classes_)
          # Creating display of confusion matrix
          log disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion matrix=log cm,
                                             display labels=log clf.classes )
          # Plotting confusion matrix
          log disp.plot(values format='')
          # Displaying plot
          plt.show()
```



```
In [37]: df_logreg['left'].value_counts(normalize=True)
Out[37]: 0     0.831468
     1     0.168532
     Name: left, dtype: float64
```

There is an approximately 83%-17% split. So the data is not perfectly balanced, but it is not too imbalanced. If it was more severely imbalanced, we might want to resample the data to make it more balanced. In this case, we can use this data without modifying the class balance and continue evaluating the model.

	_			
Predicted would not leave	0.86	0.93	0.90	2321
Predicted would leave	0.44	0.26	0.33	471
accuracy			0.82	2792
macro avg	0.65	0.60	0.61	2792
weighted avg	0.79	0.82	0.80	2792

The classification report above shows that the logistic regression model achieved a precision of 79%, recall of 82%, f1-score of 80% (all weighted averages), and accuracy of 82%. However, if it's most important to predict employees who leave, then the scores are significantly lower.

### Tree-based model

```
X = df_enc.drop('left', axis=1)
         X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.25, stratify=y, ra
In [40]: tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=0)
         # Assignning a dictionary of hyperparameters to search over
         cv_params = {'max_depth':[4, 6, 8, None],
                       'min samples leaf': [2, 5, 1],
                       'min samples split': [2, 4, 6]
         # Assignning a dictionary of scoring metrics to capture
         scoring = {'accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'f1', 'roc auc'}
         tree1 = GridSearchCV(tree, cv params, scoring=scoring, cv=4, refit='roc auc')
In [41]: tree1.fit(X train, y train)
         GridSearchCV(cv=4, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=0),
Out[41]:
                      param grid={'max depth': [4, 6, 8, None],
                                   'min samples leaf': [2, 5, 1],
                                   'min samples split': [2, 4, 6]},
                      refit='roc_auc',
                      scoring={'f1', 'recall', 'precision', 'accuracy', 'roc auc'})
In [42]: # Checking best parameters
         tree1.best params
Out[42]: {'max_depth': 4, 'min_samples_leaf': 5, 'min_samples_split': 2}
In [43]: # Checking best AUC score on CV
         tree1.best_score_
         0.969819392792457
Out[43]:
         This is a strong AUC score, which shows that this model can predict employees who will leave very well.
In [44]: #Extracting scores
         def make results(model_name:str, model_object, metric:str):
             Arguments:
                 model_name (string): what you want the model to be called in the output table
                 model object: a fit GridSearchCV object
                 metric (string): precision, recall, f1, accuracy, or auc
             Returns a pandas df with the F1, recall, precision, accuracy, and auc scores
              for the model with the best mean 'metric' score across all validation folds.
              1.1.1
              # Create dictionary that maps input metric to actual metric name in GridSearchCV
              metric_dict = {'auc': 'mean_test_roc_auc',
                             'precision': 'mean test precision',
                             'recall': 'mean test recall',
                             'f1': 'mean test f1',
                             'accuracy': 'mean_test_accuracy'
              # Get all the results from the CV and put them in a df
              cv results = pd.DataFrame(model object.cv results )
```

In [39]:  $y = df_enc['left']$ 

```
# Isolate the row of the df with the max(metric) score
best estimator results = cv results.iloc[cv results[metric dict[metric]].idxmax(), :
# Extract Accuracy, precision, recall, and f1 score from that row
auc = best estimator results.mean test roc auc
f1 = best estimator results.mean test f1
recall = best estimator results.mean test recall
precision = best estimator results.mean test precision
accuracy = best_estimator_results.mean_test_accuracy
# Create table of results
table = pd.DataFrame()
table = pd.DataFrame({'model': [model name],
                       'precision': [precision],
                      'recall': [recall],
                      'F1': [f1],
                      'accuracy': [accuracy],
                      'auc': [auc]
                    })
return table
```

```
In [45]: # Getting all CV scores
    treel_cv_results = make_results('decision tree cv', treel, 'auc')
    treel_cv_results
```

 Out [45]:
 model
 precision
 recall
 F1
 accuracy
 auc

 0
 decision tree cv
 0.914552
 0.916949
 0.915707
 0.971978
 0.969819

refit='roc auc',

All of these scores from the decision tree model are strong indicators of good model performance.

constructing a random forest model and setting up cross-validated grid-search to exhuastively search for the best model parameters.

'max\_samples': [0.7, 1.0],
'min\_samples\_leaf': [1, 2, 3],
'min\_samples\_split': [2, 3, 4],
'n estimators': [300, 500]},

scoring={'f1', 'recall', 'precision', 'accuracy', 'roc auc'})

```
In [48]: rf1.best_score_
         0.9804250949807172
Out[48]:
In [49]: # Checking best params
         rf1.best params
         {'max_depth': 5,
Out[49]:
          'max features': 1.0,
          'max samples': 0.7,
          'min samples leaf': 1,
          'min samples_split': 4,
           'n estimators': 500}
In [50]: # Getting all CV scores
         rf1 cv results = make results('random forest cv', rf1, 'auc')
         print(tree1 cv results)
         print(rf1 cv results)
                       model precision
                                           recall
                                                         F1 accuracy
                                                                             auc
         0 decision tree cv
                              0.914552 0.916949 0.915707 0.971978 0.969819
                       model precision
                                           recall
                                                        F1 accuracy
                              0.950023 0.915614 0.932467 0.977983 0.980425
         0 random forest cv
In [51]: def get scores(model name:str, model, X test data, y test data):
             Generate a table of test scores.
                 model name (string): How you want your model to be named in the output table
                 model:
                                       A fit GridSearchCV object
                                       numpy array of X test data
                 X_test_data:
                                       numpy array of y test data
                 y test data:
             Out: pandas df of precision, recall, f1, accuracy, and AUC scores for your model
             preds = model.best estimator .predict(X test data)
             auc = roc_auc_score(y_test_data, preds)
             accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_data, preds)
             precision = precision_score(y_test_data, preds)
             recall = recall score(y test data, preds)
             f1 = f1_score(y_test_data, preds)
             table = pd.DataFrame({'model': [model_name],
                                    'precision': [precision],
                                    'recall': [recall],
                                    'f1': [f1],
                                    'accuracy': [accuracy],
                                    'AUC': [auc]
                                  })
             return table
In [52]:
         # Getting predictions on test data
         rf1 test scores = get scores('random forest1 test', rf1, X test, y test)
         rf1 test scores
Out[52]:
                                                                  AUC
                     model precision
                                       recall
                                                  f1 accuracy
```

### **Feature Engineering**

In [57]: # Isolating the outcome variable

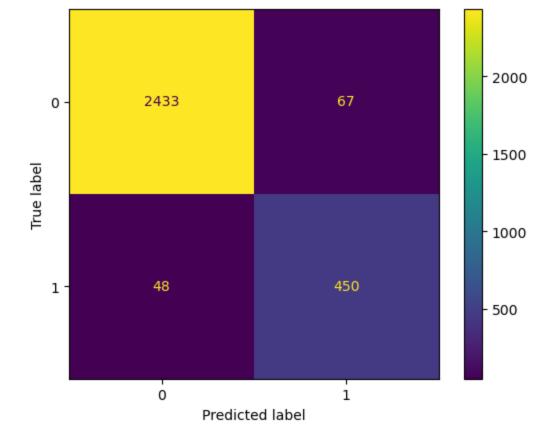
y = df2['left']

```
# Dropping `satisfaction level` and save resulting dataframe in new variable
          df2 = df enc.drop('satisfaction level', axis=1)
          # Displaying first few rows of new dataframe
          df2.head()
            last_evaluation number_project average_monthly_hours tenure work_accident left promotion_last_5y
Out[53]:
                      0.53
                                       2
          0
                                                           157
                                                                    3
                                                                                  0
          1
                      0.86
                                       5
                                                           262
                                                                    6
                                                                                  \cap
                                       7
                      0.88
                                                           272
                                                                    4
                                                                                  0
          3
                      0.87
                                       5
                                                           223
                                                                    5
                                                                                  0
                                                                                       1
          4
                      0.52
                                       2
                                                           159
                                                                    3
                                                                                  0
                                                                                       1
In [54]: # Createing `overworked` column. For now, it's identical to average monthly hours.
          df2['overworked'] = df2['average monthly hours']
          # Inspect max and min average monthly hours values
          print('Max hours:', df2['overworked'].max())
          print('Min hours:', df2['overworked'].min())
          Max hours: 310
          Min hours: 96
In [55]: # Defining `overworked` as working > 175 hrs/week
          df2['overworked'] = (df2['overworked'] > 175).astype(int)
          # Displaying first few rows of new column
          df2['overworked'].head()
Out[55]:
               1
          2
          Name: overworked, dtype: int64
In [56]: # Dropping the `average monthly hours` column
          df2 = df2.drop('average monthly hours', axis=1)
          # Displaying first few rows of resulting dataframe
          df2.head()
            last_evaluation number_project tenure work_accident left promotion_last_5years salary department
Out[56]:
                      0.53
                                       2
                                              3
                                                            0
                                                                 1
                                                                                      0
                                                                                             0
                                       5
          1
                      0.86
                                              6
          2
                      0.88
                                       7
                                              4
                                                            0
                                                                 1
                                                                                      0
                                                                                             1
                                       5
          3
                      0.87
                                              5
                                                            0
                                                                                             0
                      0.52
                                       2
                                              3
                                                            0
                                                                 1
                                                                                      0
                                                                                             0
```

```
# Selecting the features
         X = df2.drop('left', axis=1)
In [58]: # Creating test data
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, stratify=y, ra
In [59]: tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=0)
         # Assigning a dictionary of hyperparameters to search over
         cv_params = {'max_depth':[4, 6, 8, None],
                      'min_samples_leaf': [2, 5, 1],
                      'min samples split': [2, 4, 6]
         # Assigning a dictionary of scoring metrics to capture
         scoring = {'accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'f1', 'roc auc'}
         tree2 = GridSearchCV(tree, cv params, scoring=scoring, cv=4, refit='roc auc')
In [60]: tree2.fit(X train, y train)
         GridSearchCV(cv=4, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=0),
Out[60]:
                      param_grid={'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, None],
                                  'min samples_leaf': [2, 5, 1],
                                  'min samples split': [2, 4, 6]},
                      refit='roc_auc',
                      scoring={'f1', 'recall', 'precision', 'accuracy', 'roc auc'})
In [61]: # Checking best AUC score on CV
         tree2.best score
         0.9586752505340426
Out[61]:
In [62]: # Get all CV scores
         tree2 cv results = make results('decision tree2 cv', tree2, 'auc')
         print(tree1 cv results)
         print(tree2_cv_results)
                       model precision recall
                                                         F1 accuracy
         0 decision tree cv 0.914552 0.916949 0.915707 0.971978 0.969819
                        model precision recall
                                                        F1 accuracy
         0 decision tree2 cv 0.856693 0.903553 0.878882 0.958523 0.958675
In [63]: rf = RandomForestClassifier(random state=0)
         # Assign a dictionary of hyperparameters to search over
         cv_params = {'max_depth': [3,5, None],
                      'max features': [1.0],
                      'max_samples': [0.7, 1.0],
                      'min samples leaf': [1,2,3],
                      'min samples split': [2,3,4],
                      'n estimators': [300, 500],
         # Assign a dictionary of scoring metrics to capture
         scoring = {'accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'f1', 'roc auc'}
         rf2 = GridSearchCV(rf, cv_params, scoring=scoring, cv=4, refit='roc_auc')
```

In [64]: rf2.fit(X\_train, y\_train)

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{\tt Out[64]:} \quad {\tt GridSearchCV(cv=4,\ estimator=RandomForestClassifier(random\_state=0),} \\
                       param_grid={'max_depth': [3, 5, None], 'max_features': [1.0],
                                    'max samples': [0.7, 1.0],
                                    'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 3],
                                    'min samples split': [2, 3, 4],
                                    'n estimators': [300, 500]},
                       refit='roc_auc',
                       scoring={'f1', 'recall', 'precision', 'accuracy', 'roc auc'})
In [65]: rf2.best params
          {'max depth': 5,
Out[65]:
           'max_features': 1.0,
           'max samples': 0.7,
           'min samples leaf': 2,
           'min samples split': 2,
           'n estimators': 300}
In [66]: rf2.best_score_
         0.9648100662833985
Out[66]:
In [67]: # Getting all CV scores
          rf2 cv results = make results('random forest2 cv', rf2, 'auc')
          print(tree2 cv results)
          print(rf2_cv_results)
                         model precision
                                              recall
                                                            F1 accuracy
         0 decision tree2 cv 0.856693 0.903553 0.878882 0.958523 0.958675
                         model precision
                                                            F1 accuracy
                                              recall
                                                                               auc
         0 random forest2 cv 0.866758 0.878754 0.872407 0.957411 0.96481
         The scores dropped slightly, but the random forest performs better than the decision tree if using AUC
         as the deciding metric.
In [68]: # Getting predictions on test data
          rf2 test scores = get scores('random forest2 test', rf2, X test, y test)
          rf2 test scores
Out[68]:
                      model precision
                                        recall
                                                  f1 accuracy
                                                                  AUC
         0 random forest2 test 0.870406 0.903614 0.8867 0.961641 0.938407
In [69]: # Generating array of values for confusion matrix
          preds = rf2.best_estimator_.predict(X_test)
          cm = confusion matrix(y test, preds, labels=rf2.classes )
          # Plotting confusion matrix
          disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion matrix=cm,
                                       display_labels=rf2.classes_)
          disp.plot(values_format='');
```



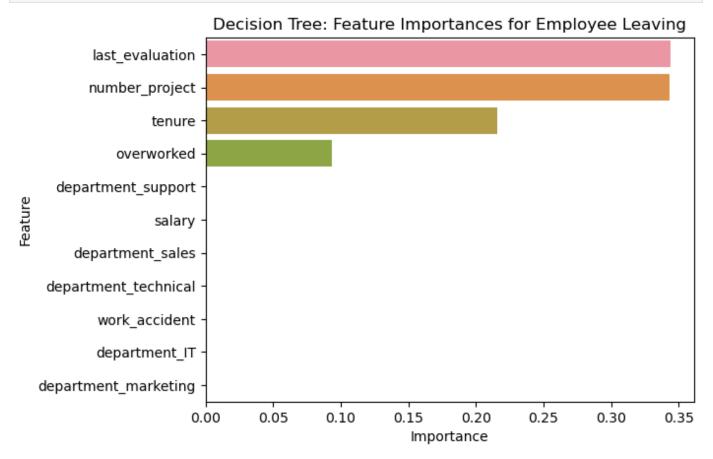
The model predicts more false positives than false negatives, which means that some employees may be identified as at risk of quitting or getting fired, when that's actually not the case. But this is still a strong model.

#### Out[70]:

	gini_importance
last_evaluation	0.343958
number_project	0.343385
tenure	0.215681
overworked	0.093498
department_support	0.001142
salary	0.000910
department_sales	0.000607
department_technical	0.000418
work_accident	0.000183
department_IT	0.000139
department_marketing	0.000078

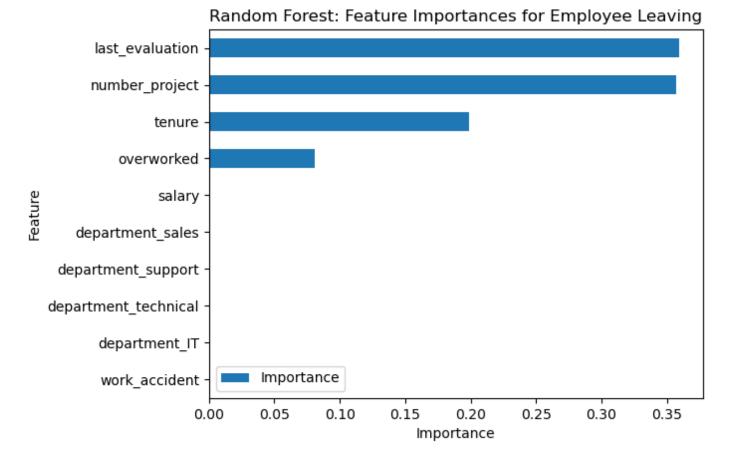
gini importance

```
In [71]: sns.barplot(data=tree2_importances, x="gini_importance", y=tree2_importances.index, orie
    plt.title("Decision Tree: Feature Importances for Employee Leaving", fontsize=12)
    plt.ylabel("Feature")
    plt.xlabel("Importance")
    plt.show()
```



The barplot above shows that in this decision tree model, last\_evaluation, number\_project, tenure, and overworked have the highest importance, in that order.

```
In [72]: # Get feature importances
         feat impt = rf2.best estimator .feature importances
         # Get indices of top 10 features
         ind = np.argpartition(rf2.best estimator .feature importances , -10)[-10:]
         # Get column labels of top 10 features
         feat = X.columns[ind]
         # Filter `feat impt` to consist of top 10 feature importances
         feat impt = feat impt[ind]
         y_df = pd.DataFrame({"Feature":feat,"Importance":feat_impt})
         y_sort_df = y_df.sort_values("Importance")
         fig = plt.figure()
         ax1 = fig.add subplot(111)
         y_sort_df.plot(kind='barh',ax=ax1,x="Feature",y="Importance")
         ax1.set title("Random Forest: Feature Importances for Employee Leaving", fontsize=12)
         ax1.set ylabel("Feature")
         ax1.set xlabel("Importance")
         plt.show()
```



The plot above shows that in this random forest model, last\_evaluation, number\_project, tenure, and overworked have the highest importance, in that order. These variables are most helpful in predicting the outcome variable, left, and they are the same as the ones used by the decision tree model.

Summary of model results Logistic Regression

The logistic regression model achieved precision of 80%, recall of 83%, f1-score of 80% (all weighted averages), and accuracy of 83%, on the test set.

Tree-based Machine Learning

After conducting feature engineering, the decision tree model achieved AUC of 93.8%, precision of 87.0%, recall of 90.4%, f1-score of 88.7%, and accuracy of 96.2%, on the test set. The random forest modestly outperformed the decision tree model.

Conclusion, Recommendations, Next Steps The models and the feature importances extracted from the models confirm that employees at the company are overworked.

To retain employees, the following recommendations could be presented to the stakeholders:

Cap the number of projects that employees can work on. Consider promoting employees who have been with the company for atleast four years, or conduct further investigation about why four-year tenured employees are so dissatisfied. Either reward employees for working longer hours, or don't require them to do so. If employees aren't familiar with the company's overtime pay policies, inform them about this. If the expectations around workload and time off aren't explicit, make them clear. Hold company-wide and within-team discussions to understand and address the company work culture, across the board and in specific contexts. High evaluation scores should not be reserved for employees

who work 200+ hours per month. Consider a proportionate scale for rewarding employees who contribute more/put in more effort.

In [ ]: