Per Q13 request: The best model is XGBoost with hyperparameter tuning, with test score 0.535 (f1-score).

```
In [1]: # Initialize Otter
import otter
grader = otter.Notebook("lab4.ipynb")
```

Lab 4: Putting it all together in a mini project

For this lab, **you can choose to work alone of in a group of up to four students**. You are in charge of how you want to work and who you want to work with. Maybe you really want to go through all the steps of the ML process yourself or maybe you want to practice your collaboration skills, it is up to you! Just remember to indicate who your group members are (if any) when you submit on Gradescope. If you choose to work in a group, you only need to use one GitHub repo (you can create one on github.ubc.ca and set the visibility to "public"). If it takes a prohibitively long time to run any of the steps on your laptop, it is OK if you sample the data to reduce the runtime, just make sure you write a note about this.

Submission instructions

rubric={mechanics}

You receive marks for submitting your lab correctly, please follow these instructions:

- Follow the general lab instructions.
- Click here to view a description of the rubrics used to grade the questions
- Make at least three commits.
- Push your .ipynb file to your GitHub repository for this lab and upload it to Gradescope.
 - Before submitting, make sure you restart the kernel and rerun all cells.
- Also upload a .pdf export of the notebook to facilitate grading of manual questions (preferably WebPDF, you can select two files when uploading to gradescope)
- Don't change any variable names that are given to you, don't move cells around, and don't include any code to install packages in the notebook.
- The data you download for this lab SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED TO YOUR
 REPOSITORY (there is also a gitignore in the repo to prevent this).
- Include a clickable link to your GitHub repo for the lab just below this cell

 It should look something like this https://github.ubc.ca/MDS-2020-21/DSCI_531_labX_yourcwl.

Points: 2

https://github.ubc.ca/mds-2024-25/creditcardclassifier_course_feateng/

Introduction

In this lab you will be working on an open-ended mini-project, where you will put all the different things you have learned so far in 571 and 573 together to solve an interesting problem.

A few notes and tips when you work on this mini-project:

Tips

- 1. Since this mini-project is open-ended there might be some situations where you'll have to use your own judgment and make your own decisions (as you would be doing when you work as a data scientist). Make sure you explain your decisions whenever necessary.
- 2. Do not include everything you ever tried in your submission -- it's fine just to have your final code. That said, your code should be reproducible and well-documented. For example, if you chose your hyperparameters based on some hyperparameter optimization experiment, you should leave in the code for that experiment so that someone else could re-run it and obtain the same hyperparameters, rather than mysteriously just setting the hyperparameters to some (carefully chosen) values in your code.
- 3. If you realize that you are repeating a lot of code try to organize it in functions. Clear presentation of your code, experiments, and results is the key to be successful in this lab. You may use code from lecture notes or previous lab solutions with appropriate attributions.

Assessment

We don't have some secret target score that you need to achieve to get a good grade. **You'll** be assessed on demonstration of mastery of course topics, clear presentation, and the quality of your analysis and results. For example, if you just have a bunch of code and no text or figures, that's not good. If you instead do a bunch of sane things and you have clearly motivated your choices, but still get lower model performance than your friend, don't sweat it.

A final note

Finally, the style of this "project" question is different from other assignments. It'll be up to you to decide when you're "done" -- in fact, this is one of the hardest parts of real projects.

But please don't spend WAY too much time on this... perhaps "several hours" but not "many hours" is a good guideline for a high quality submission. Of course if you're having fun you're welcome to spend as much time as you want! But, if so, try not to do it out of perfectionism or getting the best possible grade. Do it because you're learning and enjoying it. Students from the past cohorts have found such kind of labs useful and fun and we hope you enjoy it as well.

1. Pick your problem and explain the prediction problem

rubric={reasoning}

In this mini project, you will pick one of the following problems:

1. A classification problem of predicting whether a credit card client will default or not. For this problem, you will use Default of Credit Card Clients Dataset. In this data set, there are 30,000 examples and 24 features, and the goal is to estimate whether a person will default (fail to pay) their credit card bills; this column is labeled "default.payment.next.month" in the data. The rest of the columns can be used as features. You may take some ideas and compare your results with the associated research paper, which is available through the UBC library.

OR

2. A regression problem of predicting reviews_per_month, as a proxy for the popularity of the listing with New York City Airbnb listings from 2019 dataset. Airbnb could use this sort of model to predict how popular future listings might be before they are posted, perhaps to help guide hosts create more appealing listings. In reality they might instead use something like vacancy rate or average rating as their target, but we do not have that available here.

Your tasks:

- 1. Spend some time understanding the problem and what each feature means. Write a few sentences on your initial thoughts on the problem and the dataset.
- 2. Download the dataset and read it as a pandas dataframe.
- 3. Carry out any preliminary preprocessing, if needed (e.g., changing feature names, handling of NaN values etc.)

Points: 3

We chose the Classification Problem:

- The dataset focuses on predicting whether a credit card client with 30000 data that will default on their payment based on demographic, credit, and payment history information.
- The target variable is default.payment.next.month, with a binary classification (1 for default, 0 for non-default).
- There are 24 features providing diverse insights, including demographic attributes (e.g., SEX, EDUCATION, MARRIAGE, AGE), credit details (LIMIT_BAL), and detailed payment history (e.g., PAY_0, BILL_AMT1-6, PAY_AMT1-6).

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In [2]: import pandas as pd
    df = pd.read_csv("data/UCI_Credit_Card.csv")
In [3]: df.info
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[30000 rows x 25 columns]>

2. Data splitting

rubric={reasoning}

Your tasks:

1. Split the data into train and test portions.

Make the decision on the **test_size** based on the capacity of your laptop.

Points: 1

```
In [4]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

train_df, test_df = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2, random_state=573)

X_train = train_df.drop(columns='default.payment.next.month')
y_train = train_df['default.payment.next.month']
X_test = test_df.drop(columns='default.payment.next.month')
y_test = test_df['default.payment.next.month']

train_df
```

Out[4]:		ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_0	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_
	7359	7360	20000.0	1	3	1	49	0	0	0	
	16848	16849	20000.0	1	3	2	40	0	0	0	
	29592	29593	30000.0	1	1	2	49	0	0	0	
	20636	20637	100000.0	1	3	2	30	0	0	0	
	26275	26276	280000.0	2	1	1	37	-1	-1	-1	
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	8144	8145	50000.0	1	1	2	23	0	0	2	
	14870	14871	150000.0	1	1	2	44	1	2	-1	
	29361	29362	310000.0	1	3	2	28	-1	2	-1	
	9822	9823	20000.0	1	3	2	49	0	0	0	
	16928	16929	50000.0	1	1	2	50	0	0	0	

24000 rows × 25 columns

3. EDA

rubric={viz,reasoning}

Perform exploratory data analysis on the train set.

Your tasks:

1. Include at least two summary statistics and two visualizations that you find useful, and accompany each one with a sentence explaining it.

- 2. Summarize your initial observations about the data.
- 3. Pick appropriate metric/metrics for assessment.

Points: 6

Dataset Overview:

- ID: Ranges from 1 to 30,000, representing 30,000 entries.
- LIMIT_BAL (Credit Limit): Ranges from 10,000 to 1,000,000, with a mean of 167,484. The distribution is highly skewed (high standard deviation of 129,747).
- SEX: Binary (1 = male, 2 = female), with more females (mean of 1.60).
- EDUCATION: Categories from 0 to 6, with some unclear categories (5 and 6), which may need to be recategorized.
- MARRIAGE: Categories 0, 1, 2, and 3, where 0 likely represents unknown data.
- AGE: Ranges from 21 to 79, with a mean of 35.48. Most clients are in their 20s to 40s.

Key Columns:

- Repayment History (PAY_0 to PAY_6): Values range from -2 to 8, suggesting special codes and a variety of repayment behaviors. The high standard deviations indicate significant repayment delays and variances in customer behavior.
- Bill Amounts (BILL_AMT1 to BILL_AMT6): Wide range from negative values (possibly refunds) to amounts nearing a million. Most values are concentrated in lower ranges, with outliers at the high end.
- Payment Amounts (PAY_AMT1 to PAY_AMT6): Wide variation, with amounts up to 1.68 million. Mean values are under 6,000, but extreme outliers are present.
- Target Variable (default.payment.next.month): Binary (0 = no default, 1 = default), with a mean of 0.22, indicating ~22% defaulters. This suggests class imbalance in the dataset.

Correlation Analysis:

- Pearson Correlation: Strong positive correlations between the BILL_AMT features (1 to 6) and between the PAY_0 to PAY_6 repayment features, indicating consistency over time.
- Spearman Correlation: Similar to Pearson, but captures non-linear monotonic relationships. The strong relationships between BILL_AMT and PAY_AMT features and repayment history suggest the importance of these features for predicting defaults.

Key Insights:

- Predictor Importance: Payment amounts, bill amounts, and repayment statuses are critical features for distinguishing defaulters from non-defaulters.
- Skewness: Most numeric features are right-skewed.
- Weak Predictors: Features like AGE, SEX, EDUCATION, and MARRIAGE may have limited predictive power for default prediction.

Class Imbalance:

- The dataset exhibits a significant class imbalance, with only 22% of the observations labeled as defaulters (5282 vs 18718). Techniques like oversampling, undersampling, or class weights may be necessary to address this imbalance.
- Since there are class imbalance, the F1-score is suggested to be scoring metrics for considering to capture both Precision and Recall.

In [5]:	<pre>df.nunique()</pre>		
Out[5]:	ID	30000	
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	SEX	2	
	EDUCATION	7	
	MARRIAGE	4	
	AGE	56	
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	PAY_3	11	
	PAY_4	11	
	PAY_5	10	
	PAY_6	10	
	BILL_AMT1	22723	
	BILL_AMT2	22346	
	BILL_AMT3	22026	
	BILL_AMT4	21548	
	BILL_AMT5	21010	
	BILL_AMT6	20604	
	PAY_AMT1	7943	
	PAY_AMT2	7899	
	PAY_AMT3	7518	
	PAY_AMT4	6937	
	PAY_AMT5	6897	
	PAY_AMT6	6939	
	default.payment.next.month	2	
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In [6]: df.head()

Out[6]:		ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_0	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_4	•••	E
	0	1	20000.0	2	2	1	24	2	2	-1	-1		
	1	2	120000.0	2	2	2	26	-1	2	0	0		
	2	3	90000.0	2	2	2	34	0	0	0	0		
	3	4	50000.0	2	2	1	37	0	0	0	0		
	4	5	50000.0	1	2	1	57	-1	0	-1	0		

5 rows × 25 columns

In [7]:

df.describe()

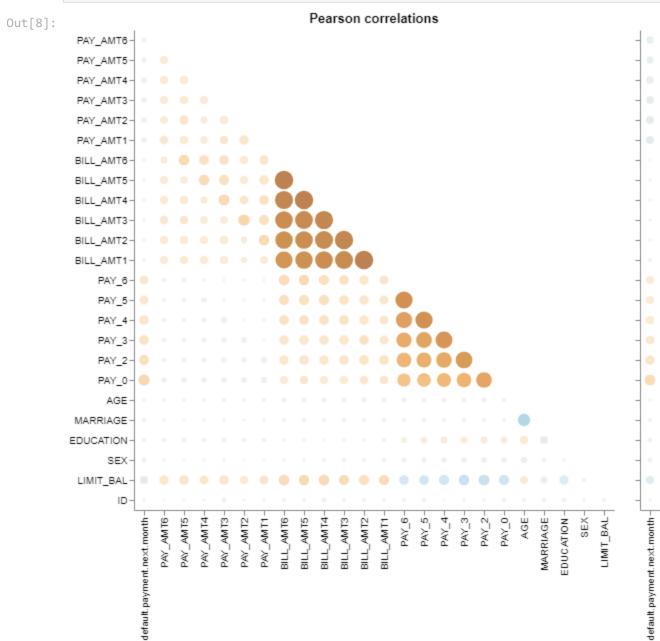
Out[7]:

	ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	A
count	30000.000000	30000.000000	30000.000000	30000.000000	30000.000000	30000.0000
mean	15000.500000	167484.322667	1.603733	1.853133	1.551867	35.4855
std	8660.398374	129747.661567	0.489129	0.790349	0.521970	9.2179
min	1.000000	10000.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	21.0000
25%	7500.750000	50000.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	28.0000
50%	15000.500000	140000.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	34.0000
75%	22500.250000	240000.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	41.0000
max	30000.000000	1000000.000000	2.000000	6.000000	3.000000	79.0000

8 rows × 25 columns

From the above statistics:

- ID ranges: from 1 to 30,000 (as expected for 30,000 entries).
- LIMIT_BAL: (credit limit) has a wide range (10,000 to 1,000,000). The mean is 167,484, and the distribution is skewed (evidenced by the high standard deviation of 129,747).
- SEX: Binary, with values 1 and 2 (likely 1 = male, 2 = female). Most clients are female (mean 1.60 suggests more 2s than 1s).
- EDUCATION: Categories range from 0 to 6. The 5, and 6 suggests is unknown categories, which might need to be modified.
- MARRIAGE: Categories 0, 1, 2, and 3.
- AGE: Clients are aged 21 to 79, with a mean of 35.48. The age distribution appears relatively concentrated around the 20s to 40s.
- Repayment History (PAY_0 to PAY_6): These columns indicate repayment status, with
 values ranging from -2 to 8. Negative values might represent special codes like "paid in
 full" or "no consumption." The mean values are near zero, but high standard deviations
 suggest a wide variety of repayment behaviors, including significant delays (values 7
 and 8).
- Bill Statements (BILL_AMT1 to BILL_AMT6): Amounts range from large negative values (possibly refunds) to nearly a million. The mean and standard deviation suggest most values are concentrated in the lower range, but there are outliers at the high end.
- Payment Amounts (PAY_AMT1 to PAY_AMT6): The amounts vary widely (0 to as high as 1.68 million), with mean values under 6,000. These columns have extreme outliers that might need attention during preprocessing.
- Target Variable (default.payment.next.month): Binary, with a mean of 0.22, indicating ~22% of clients defaulted. This is a class-imbalanced dataset, and methods to address this imbalance (e.g., oversampling, undersampling, or class weights) may be necessary.



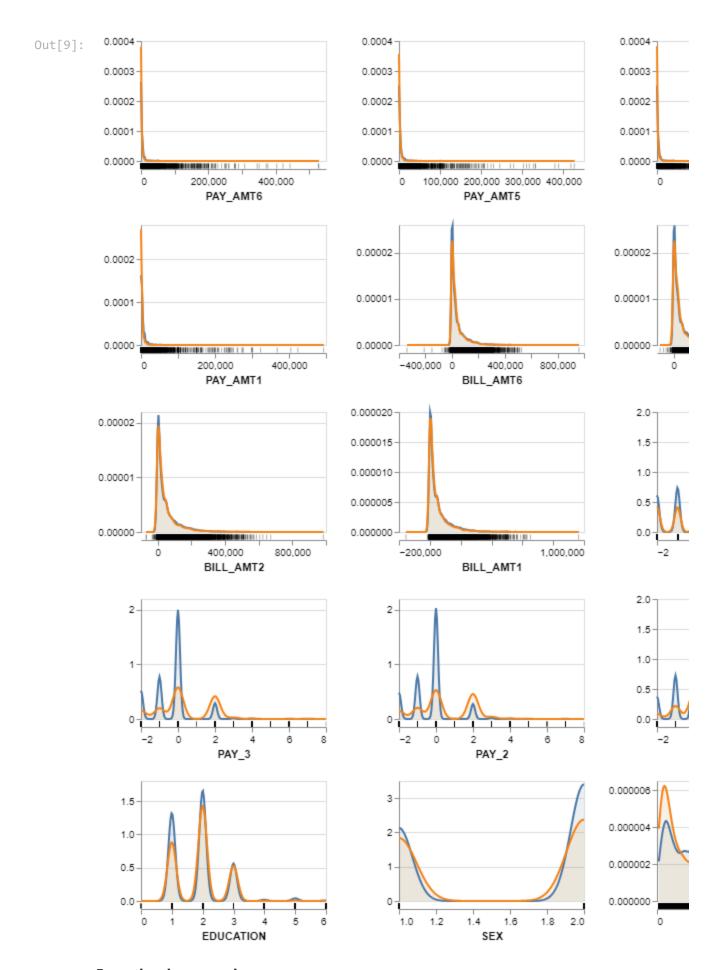
From the above Pearson correlation graph:

- We can see that the BILL_AMT1 to BILL_AMT6 has a lot of positive correlations.
- We can also see a pretty strong correlation between PAY_0 to PAY_6.

From the above Spearman correlation graph:

• Similar patterns as Pearson but accounting for non-linear monotonic relationships. Strong relationships still appear between BILL_AMT features and between PAY_AMT features. PAY_0 to PAY_6 are positively correlated with each other, implying consistency in repayment behavior over months.

```
In [9]: subset_df = train_df[['LIMIT_BAL',
                                'SEX',
                                'EDUCATION',
                                'MARRIAGE',
                                'AGE', 'PAY_0',
                                'PAY_2',
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                                'PAY_4',
                                'PAY_5',
                                'PAY_6',
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                                'BILL_AMT2',
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                                'BILL_AMT4',
                                'BILL_AMT5',
                                'BILL_AMT6',
                                'PAY_AMT1',
                                'PAY_AMT2',
                                'PAY AMT3',
                                'PAY_AMT4',
                                'PAY_AMT5',
                                'PAY_AMT6',
                                'default.payment.next.month']]
         subset_df['target'] = subset_df['default.payment.next.month'].astype(bool)
         subset_df = subset_df.drop(columns='default.payment.next.month')
        aly.alt.data_transformers.enable('vegafusion')
        aly.dist(subset_df, color = 'target')
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From the above graphs:

- Predictor Importance: Payment amounts, bill amounts, and repayment statuses are crucial features distinguishing defaulters from non-defaulters.
- Skewness: Most numeric features are right-skewed.

x=alt.X('target:0', title='Target'),
y=alt.Y('count()', title='Count'),

color='target:N'

title='Count of Target'

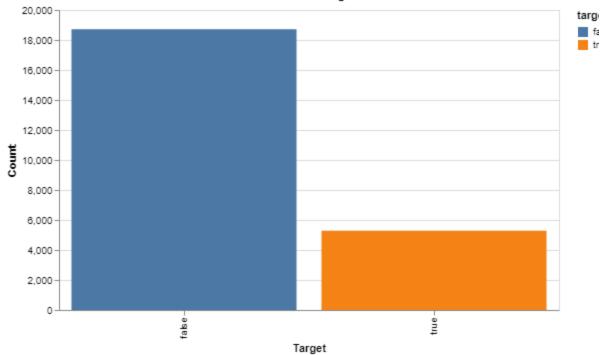
).properties(
 width=500,
 height=300,

• Weak Predictors: Features like AGE, SEX, EDUCATION, and MARRIAGE might have limited utility for prediction.

In [10]:	train_df											
Out[10]:		ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_0	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_	
	7359	7360	20000.0	1	3	1	49	0	0	0		
	16848	16849	20000.0	1	3	2	40	0	0	0		
	29592	29593	30000.0	1	1	2	49	0	0	0		
	20636	20637	100000.0	1	3	2	30	0	0	0		
	26275	26276	280000.0	2	1	1	37	-1	-1	-1		
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	8144	8145	50000.0	1	1	2	23	0	0	2		
	14870 14871 150000.0			1	1	2	44	1	2	-1		
	29361 29362 310000.0			1	3	2	28	-1	2	-1		
	9822	9823	20000.0	1	3	2	49	0	0	0		
	16928	16929	50000.0	1	1	2	50	0	0	0		
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In [11]:			c = "f1" rget'].valu	e_cou	ınts()							
Out[11]:	target False 18718 True 5282 Name: count, dtype: int64											
In [12]:	import	altair	as alt									
	alt.Cha	art(sub	set_df).mar	k_bar	e().encode(



Count of Target



Based on the above observations of Target Distribution in Dataset:

- We can see from the plot above that the amount of people with default and no default payment next month is imbalanced.
- Since there are class imbalance, the F1-score is suggested to be scoring metrics for considering to capture both Precision and Recall.

4. Feature engineering (Challenging)

rubric={reasoning}

Your tasks:

1. Carry out feature engineering. In other words, extract new features relevant for the problem and work with your new feature set in the following exercises. You may have to go back and forth between feature engineering and preprocessing.

Points: 0.5

```
In [13]: ## New Feature 1:
    # age categories: 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, and 65 and older.
    # source: https://www.pickfu.com/demographic-segmentation

bins = [0, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64, float('inf')]
labels = ['18-24', '25-34', '35-44', '45-54', '55-64', '65 and older']
```

```
X_train["AGE_CATEGORY"] = pd.cut(X_train['AGE'], bins=bins, labels=labels, right=Tr
# Example for age groups
age_mapping = {
    '18-24': 1,
    '25-34': 2,
    '35-44': 3,
    '45-54': 4,
    '55-64': 5,
    '65 and older': 6
   # Add more mappings as needed
X_train['AGE_CATEGORY'] = X_train['AGE_CATEGORY'].map(age_mapping)
## New Feature 2:
#BillPayDiff is the difference between bill amount and pay amount
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT1'] =X_train['BILL_AMT1'] - X_train['PAY_AMT1']
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT2'] =X_train['BILL_AMT2'] - X_train['PAY_AMT2']
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT3'] =X_train['BILL_AMT3'] - X_train['PAY_AMT3']
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT4'] =X_train['BILL_AMT4'] - X_train['PAY_AMT4']
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT5'] =X_train['BILL_AMT5'] - X_train['PAY_AMT5']
X_train['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT6'] =X_train['BILL_AMT6'] - X_train['PAY_AMT6']
##Adding the same New Features to X test
#Feature 1
X_test["AGE_CATEGORY"] = pd.cut(X_test['AGE'], bins=bins, labels=labels, right=True
age_mapping = {
    '18-24': 1,
    '25-34': 2,
    '35-44': 3,
    '45-54': 4,
    '55-64': 5,
    '65 and older': 6
    # Add more mappings as needed
X_test['AGE_CATEGORY'] = X_test['AGE_CATEGORY'].map(age_mapping)
#Feature 2
X_test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT1'] =X_test['BILL_AMT1'] - X_test['PAY_AMT1']
X_test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT2'] =X_test['BILL_AMT2'] - X_test['PAY_AMT2']
X_test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT3'] =X_test['BILL_AMT3'] - X_test['PAY_AMT3']
X_test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT4'] =X_test['BILL_AMT4'] - X_test['PAY_AMT4']
X test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT5'] =X_test['BILL_AMT5'] - X_test['PAY_AMT5']
X_test['BILLPAYDIFF_AMT6'] =X_test['BILL_AMT6'] - X_test['PAY_AMT6']
X_train
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Out	[13	3]:
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	ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_0	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY
7359	7360	20000.0	1	3	1	49	0	0	0	
16848	16849	20000.0	1	3	2	40	0	0	0	
29592	29593	30000.0	1	1	2	49	0	0	0	
20636	20637	100000.0	1	3	2	30	0	0	0	
26275	26276	280000.0	2	1	1	37	-1	-1	-1	
•••										
8144	8145	50000.0	1	1	2	23	0	0	2	
14870	14871	150000.0	1	1	2	44	1	2	-1	
29361	29362	310000.0	1	3	2	28	-1	2	-1	
9822	9823	20000.0	1	3	2	49	0	0	0	
16928	16929	50000.0	1	1	2	50	0	0	0	

24000 rows × 31 columns

5. Preprocessing and transformations

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

- 1. Identify different feature types and the transformations you would apply on each feature type.
- 2. Define a column transformer, if necessary.

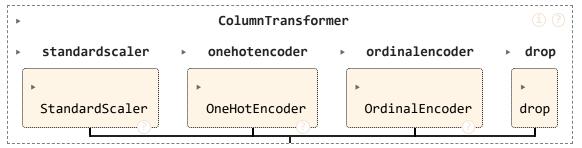
Points: 4

```
In [14]: from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler, OrdinalEncoder
         from sklearn.compose import make_column_transformer
```

```
drop_features = ["ID"]
numeric_features = ['LIMIT_BAL',
                       'AGE',
                       'PAY_0',
                       'PAY_2',
                       'PAY_3',
                       'PAY_4',
                       'PAY_5',
                       'PAY_6',
                       'BILL_AMT1',
```

```
'BILL_AMT2',
                       'BILL_AMT3',
                       'BILL_AMT4',
                       'BILL_AMT5',
                       'BILL_AMT6',
                      'PAY_AMT1',
                      'PAY_AMT2',
                       'PAY_AMT3',
                       'PAY AMT4',
                       'PAY_AMT5',
                       'PAY_AMT6',
                       "BILLPAYDIFF_AMT1",
                       "BILLPAYDIFF_AMT2",
                      "BILLPAYDIFF_AMT3",
                      "BILLPAYDIFF AMT4",
                      "BILLPAYDIFF_AMT5",
                      "BILLPAYDIFF_AMT6"]
categorical_features = ["EDUCATION", "MARRIAGE", 'SEX']
ordinal_feautres = ["AGE_CATEGORY"]
age_category_order = ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6"]
preprocessor = make_column_transformer(
    (StandardScaler(), numeric_features),
    (OneHotEncoder(drop = 'if_binary', sparse_output=False), categorical_features),
    (OrdinalEncoder(categories=[age_category_order]), ordinal_feautres),
    ("drop", drop_features),
preprocessor
```

Out[14]:



6. Baseline model

rubric={accuracy}

Your tasks:

1. Train a baseline model for your task and report its performance.

Points: 2

The baseline model is DummyClassifier model. The test score (F1) of the baseline model is 0.000. The training score has the same score as well. It indicates the model is unable to predict correctly in this imbalanced dataset.

```
In [15]: result = {}
In [16]: from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier, DummyRegressor
         from sklearn.model_selection import cross_validate
         result['DummyRegressor'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(DummyClassifier(strategy="st
                                                                  X_train, y_train,
                                                                  scoring=scoring_metric,
                                                                  return_train_score=True)).ag
         # Show the train and validation scores
         result['DummyRegressor']
Out[16]:
                     mean
                             std
            fit time 0.004 0.001
          score time
                     0.004 0.001
          test_score 0.223 0.004
          train score 0.223 0.003
```

7. Linear models

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

- 1. Try a linear model as a first real attempt.
- 2. Carry out hyperparameter tuning to explore different values for the regularization hyperparameter.
- 3. Report cross-validation scores along with standard deviation.
- 4. Summarize your results.

Points: 8

Without balancing the dataset, the logistic regression model achieved a test score of 0.351 and a train score of 0.355. The fit time was 0.178 seconds (mean) with a standard deviation of 0.018, while the score time was 0.012 seconds (mean) with a standard deviation of 0.002.

These results indicate a relatively slower fit time and lower performance on both the training and test sets compared to the balanced approach.

When class balancing was applied using class_weight='balanced', the model's performance improved significantly. The test score increased to 0.474, and the train score rose to 0.478. While the fit time slightly increased to 0.202 seconds (mean) with a standard deviation of 0.032, the performance boost outweighed this increase in time. The final hyperparameter tuning with regularization (logisticregression_C=0.0045) showed further optimization, achieving a test score of 0.476 and a train score of 0.479, with a reduced fit time of 0.086 seconds (mean) and minimal variation. This shows that balancing the class distribution and fine-tuning the hyperparameters significantly improved the model's performance while keeping computation times efficient.

```
In [17]: from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
         from sklearn.model_selection import cross_validate
         pipe_lr = make_pipeline(preprocessor,LogisticRegression(random_state=123, max_iter=
         result['LogReg'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_lr,
                                                       X train,
                                                       y_train,
                                                       scoring=scoring_metric,
                                                       return_train_score=True)).agg(['mean
         print("Without Balancing:")
         print(result['LogReg'])
         print()
         pipe_lr_balanced = make_pipeline(preprocessor,LogisticRegression(random_state=123,
         result['LogReg with Balancing'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_lr_balanced,
                                                                     X train,
                                                                     y_train,
                                                                      scoring=scoring_metri
                                                                      return_train_score=Tr
         print("With Balancing:")
         print(result['LogReg with Balancing'])
       Without Balancing:
                   mean std
       fit_time 0.172 0.022
       score_time 0.013 0.002
       test_score 0.351 0.013
       train_score 0.355 0.012
       With Balancing:
                   mean std
       fit_time 0.134 0.015
       score_time 0.012 0.002
       test score 0.474 0.010
       train_score 0.478 0.002
In [18]: # 1. Hyperparam opt
         from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
```

from scipy.stats import randint, uniform, loguniform

```
pipe_lr.fit(X_train, y_train)
         param_dist = {
             "logisticregression__C": loguniform(1e-3, 1e3),
             "logisticregression__class_weight": [None, 'balanced'],
         random_search = RandomizedSearchCV(pipe_lr,
                                            param_distributions = param_dist,
                                            n_{iter=100}
                                            scoring=scoring_metric,
                                            n_{jobs=-1}
                                            return_train_score=True,
                                            random_state=123)
         random_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[18]:
                                         RandomizedSearchCV
                                       best_estimator_: Pipeline
                                 columntransformer: ColumnTransformer
                                                          ordinalencoder
               ▶ standardscaler
                                        onehotencoder
                                                                                 drop
                                                                                   drop
                  StandardScaler
                                        OneHotEncoder
                                                             OrdinalEncoder
                                        LogisticRegression
In [19]: best_parameters = random_search.best_params_
         best_parameters
Out[19]: {'logisticregression__C': 0.004479749958453113,
          'logisticregression class weight': 'balanced'}
In [20]: pipe_lr_best = make_pipeline(preprocessor,LogisticRegression(random_state=123,
                                                                      max_iter=1000,
                                                                      C = best_parameters['1
                                                                      class_weight=best_para
         result['LogReg with BestParam'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_lr_best,
                                                                      X_train,
                                                                      y_train,
                                                                       return_train_score=Tr
                                                                       scoring = scoring met
         result['LogReg with BestParam']
```

	mean	std
fit_time	0.111	0.046
score_time	0.014	0.003
test_score	0.476	0.012
train_score	0.479	0.002

8. Different models

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

- 1. Try out three other models aside from the linear model.
- 2. Summarize your results in terms of overfitting/underfitting and fit and score times. Can you beat the performance of the linear model?

Points: 10

In terms of overfitting and underfitting, the logistic regression model with balancing (logreg_best) has moderate performance with a test score of 0.476 and a train score of 0.479. This suggests that the model is not overfitting, as the train and test scores are relatively close. However, it is still performing less well compared to more complex models. The RandomForestClassifier, on the other hand, shows signs of overfitting, with a near-perfect train score of 0.999 and a test score of 0.455, indicating that the model performs very well on training data but struggles to generalize to unseen data. The XGBClassifier has a slightly better test score of 0.470 and a reasonable train score of 0.482, suggesting it is well-balanced in terms of fit. The StackingClassifier performs the worst among these models, with a test score of 0.412 and a train score of 0.483, which may indicate underfitting, as it is not able to capture the complexity of the data.

Regarding fit and score times, the logistic regression model (logreg_best) is the most computationally efficient, with a fit time of 0.040 seconds and score time of 0.005 seconds. The XGBClassifier is also quite efficient, with a fit time of 0.107 seconds and score time of 0.006 seconds. However, the RandomForestClassifier has a much longer fit time of 4.620 seconds, although its score time remains relatively short. The StackingClassifier, while not overfitting, takes 2.510 seconds to fit and has a comparable score time to the XGBClassifier.

In terms of beating the linear model, both XGBClassifier and StackingClassifier show slight improvements over the logistic regression, with test scores of 0.470 and 0.412 respectively, but they come with longer fit times. Therefore, while the more complex models might

outperform the logistic regression in accuracy, they come at the cost of increased computational expense.

```
In [21]: #bagging model
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
          pipe_clf = make_pipeline(preprocessor, RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max
          result['RandomForest'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_clf,
                                                                X_train,
                                                                y_train,
                                                                return_train_score=True,
                                                                scoring = scoring_metric)).agg
         result['RandomForest']
Out[21]:
                     mean
                             std
            fit_time 8.301 0.628
          score_time 0.093 0.007
          test_score 0.457 0.012
          train_score 0.999 0.000
In [22]: #boosting model
         from xgboost import XGBClassifier
          pipe_xgb = make_pipeline(preprocessor, XGBClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=3,
          result['XGBoost'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_xgb,
                                                          X_train,
                                                          y_train,
                                                           return_train_score=True,
                                                           scoring=scoring_metric)).agg(['mean
         result['XGBoost']
Out[22]:
                     mean
                             std
            fit_time 0.210 0.094
          score_time 0.020 0.003
          test_score 0.470 0.016
          train_score 0.482 0.006
In [23]: #stacking model
         from sklearn.ensemble import StackingClassifier
         from sklearn.svm import SVC
```

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

```
lr = LogisticRegression()
         dt = DecisionTreeClassifier()
         svc = SVC()
         pipe_stacking_clf = make_pipeline(preprocessor, StackingClassifier(estimators=[("lr
         result['Staking LogReg DTree'] = pd.DataFrame(cross validate(pipe stacking clf,
                                                                       X_train,
                                                                       y_train,
                                                                       return_train_score=Tru
                                                                       scoring=scoring_metric
         result['Staking LogReg_DTree']
        C:\ProgramData\miniforge3\envs\573\Lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_model\_logistic.
        py:469: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
        STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
        Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
        Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
          n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
        C:\ProgramData\miniforge3\envs\573\Lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear model\ logistic.
        py:469: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
        STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
        Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
        Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
          n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
Out[23]:
                     mean
                             std
            fit time 4.478 0.141
          score time 0.013 0.002
          test score 0.410 0.017
         train score 0.484 0.007
In [24]: result_df = pd.concat(result)
         result_df = result_df.reset_index()
         result_df.columns = ['Model', 'Metric', 'Mean', 'Std']
         result_df = result_df.pivot(index='Model', columns='Metric', values=['Mean', 'Std']
         result_df
```

Out[24]: Mean

Metric	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score	fit_time	score_time	test_sc
Model							
DummyRegressor	0.004	0.004	0.223	0.223	0.001	0.001	0.0
LogReg	0.172	0.013	0.351	0.355	0.022	0.002	0.0
LogReg with Balancing	0.134	0.012	0.474	0.478	0.015	0.002	0.0
LogReg with BestParam	0.111	0.014	0.476	0.479	0.046	0.003	0.0
RandomForest	8.301	0.093	0.457	0.999	0.628	0.007	0.0
Staking LogReg_DTree	4.478	0.013	0.410	0.484	0.141	0.002	0.0
XGBoost	0.210	0.020	0.470	0.482	0.094	0.003	0.0

9. Feature selection (Challenging)

rubric={reasoning}

Your tasks:

Make some attempts to select relevant features. You may try RFECV, forward/backward selection or L1 regularization for this. Do the results improve with feature selection? Summarize your results. If you see improvements in the results, keep feature selection in your pipeline. If not, you may abandon it in the next exercises unless you think there are other benefits with using less features.

Points: 0.5

After performing feature selection using RFECV, neither the Random Forest model nor the XGBoost model showed significant improvement. As a result, feature selection will not be applied in the remaining exercises.

```
In [25]: from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFECV

clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=None)

rfecv = RFECV(clf, scoring='f1')

pipe_rf_rfecv = make_pipeline(
    preprocessor, rfecv, clf
)
```

Out[25]:

	mean	Sta
fit_time	1134.275	39.811
score_time	0.101	0.005
test_score	0.459	0.012
train_score	0.999	0.000

Out[26]:

```
        mean
        std

        fit_time
        16.526
        0.312

        score_time
        0.017
        0.003

        test_score
        0.472
        0.019

        train_score
        0.479
        0.006
```

```
In [27]: result_df = pd.concat(result)
    result_df = result_df.reset_index()
    result_df.columns = ['Model', 'Metric', 'Mean', 'Std']
    result_df = result_df.pivot(index='Model', columns='Metric', values=['Mean', 'Std']
    result_df
```

Out[27]: Mean

Metric	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score	fit_time	score_time	test_s
Model							
DummyRegressor	0.004	0.004	0.223	0.223	0.001	0.001	0
LogReg	0.172	0.013	0.351	0.355	0.022	0.002	0
LogReg with Balancing	0.134	0.012	0.474	0.478	0.015	0.002	0
LogReg with BestParam	0.111	0.014	0.476	0.479	0.046	0.003	0
RandomForest	8.301	0.093	0.457	0.999	0.628	0.007	0
RandomForest with FeatSelect	1134.275	0.101	0.459	0.999	39.811	0.005	0
Staking LogReg_DTree	4.478	0.013	0.410	0.484	0.141	0.002	0
XGBoost	0.210	0.020	0.470	0.482	0.094	0.003	0
XGBoost with FeatSelect	16.526	0.017	0.472	0.479	0.312	0.003	0

10. Hyperparameter optimization

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

Make some attempts to optimize hyperparameters for the models you've tried and summarize your results. In at least one case you should be optimizing multiple hyperparameters for a single model. You may use sklearn 's methods for hyperparameter optimization or fancier Bayesian optimization methods. Briefly summarize your results.

- GridSearchCV
- RandomizedSearchCV
- scikit-optimize

Points: 6

After we optimized hyperparameters for both the RandomForestClassifier and XGBClassifier using GridSearchCV and RandomizedSearchCV. For the RandomForestClassifier, the best hyperparameters were 200 estimators, a minimum samples split of 2, a minimum samples leaf of 4, and the 'entropy' criterion, leading to a best score of 0.47102.

In contrast, for the XGBClassifier, we used RandomizedSearchCV and achieved a best score of 0.53536 with optimized parameters such as 300 estimators, a max depth of 5, a learning rate of 0.05, and a subsample rate of 0.8. This tuning showed a notable improvement in performance, particularly for the XGBClassifier, which outperformed the RandomForestClassifier, demonstrating the effectiveness of hyperparameter optimization in improving model generalization.

```
In [28]: param_clf = {
             'randomforestclassifier__n_estimators': [50, 100, 200, 300],
             'randomforestclassifier__max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30, 50],
             'randomforestclassifier_min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
             'randomforestclassifier__min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
             'randomforestclassifier__max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2', None],
             'randomforestclassifier__criterion': ['gini', 'entropy', 'log_loss']
         }
         random_search_clf = RandomizedSearchCV(
             pipe_clf,
             param_clf,
             n_iter=15,
             random_state=123,
             scoring=scoring_metric,
             verbose=1,
             n_{jobs}=-1,
             return_train_score=True
         random_search_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         print("Best params: ", random_search_clf.best_params_)
         print("Best score: %0.5f" % (random_search_clf.best_score_))
        Fitting 5 folds for each of 15 candidates, totalling 75 fits
        Best params: {'randomforestclassifier__n_estimators': 200, 'randomforestclassifier_
        _min_samples_split': 10, 'randomforestclassifier__min_samples_leaf': 4, 'randomfores
        tclassifier __max_features': None, 'randomforestclassifier __max_depth': None, 'random
        forestclassifier__criterion': 'gini'}
        Best score: 0.47061
In [29]: from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
         param_xgb = {
             'xgbclassifier__n_estimators': [50, 100, 200, 300],
             'xgbclassifier__max_depth': [3, 5, 7, 10],
             'xgbclassifier__learning_rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2],
             'xgbclassifier_subsample': [0.6, 0.8, 1.0],
             'xgbclassifier__colsample_bytree': [0.6, 0.8, 1.0],
             'xgbclassifier_gamma': [0, 1, 5],
             'xgbclassifier__min_child_weight': [1, 5, 10],
             'xgbclassifier__reg_alpha': [0, 0.1, 0.5, 1.0],
             'xgbclassifier__reg_lambda': [0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0],
             'xgbclassifier__scale_pos_weight': [1, 2, 5]
         }
```

```
random_search_xgb = RandomizedSearchCV(
             pipe_xgb,
             param_xgb,
             n_iter=15,
             random_state=123,
             scoring=scoring_metric,
             verbose=1,
             n_{jobs=-1}
             return train score=True
         random_search_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
         print("Best params XGB: ", random_search_xgb.best_params_)
         print("Best score: %0.5f" % (random_search_xgb.best_score_))
        Fitting 5 folds for each of 15 candidates, totalling 75 fits
        Best params XGB: {'xgbclassifier_subsample': 0.8, 'xgbclassifier_scale_pos_weigh
        t': 2, 'xgbclassifier__reg_lambda': 0.5, 'xgbclassifier__reg_alpha': 1.0, 'xgbclassi
        fier__n_estimators': 300, 'xgbclassifier__min_child_weight': 10, 'xgbclassifier__max
        _depth': 5, 'xgbclassifier__learning_rate': 0.05, 'xgbclassifier__gamma': 5, 'xgbcla
        ssifier__colsample_bytree': 0.6}
        Best score: 0.53536
In [30]: pipe_clf = make_pipeline(preprocessor, RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200,
                                                                         min_samples_split=2,
                                                                        min_samples_leaf=4,
                                                                        max_features=None,
                                                                        max_depth=None,
                                                                         criterion='entropy',
                                                                         random_state=123))
         result['RandomForest with BestParam'] = pd.DataFrame(cross_validate(pipe_clf,
                                                               X_train,
                                                               y_train,
                                                               return_train_score=True,
                                                               scoring = scoring_metric)).agg
         result['RandomForest with BestParam']
Out[30]:
                      mean
                               std
            fit_time 101.672 1.096
          score_time
                       0.140 0.001
                       0.470 0.015
          test score
          train score
                       0.871 0.003
In [31]: pipe xgb = make pipeline(preprocessor, XGBClassifier(subsample=0.8,
                                                               scale_pos_weight=2,
                                                               reg_lambda=0.5,
                                                               reg_alpha=1.0,
```

n_estimators=300,
min_child_weight=10,

Out[31]:

	mean	std
fit_time	0.360	0.050
score_time	0.019	0.001
test_score	0.533	0.007
train_score	0.571	0.003

```
In [32]: result_df = pd.concat(result)
    result_df = result_df.reset_index()
    result_df.columns = ['Model', 'Metric', 'Mean', 'Std']
    result_df = result_df.pivot(index='Model', columns='Metric', values=['Mean', 'Std']
    result_df
```

Out[32]: Mean

Metric	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score	fit_time	score_time	test_s
Model							
DummyRegressor	0.004	0.004	0.223	0.223	0.001	0.001	0
LogReg	0.172	0.013	0.351	0.355	0.022	0.002	0
LogReg with Balancing	0.134	0.012	0.474	0.478	0.015	0.002	0
LogReg with BestParam	0.111	0.014	0.476	0.479	0.046	0.003	0
RandomForest	8.301	0.093	0.457	0.999	0.628	0.007	0
RandomForest with BestParam	101.672	0.140	0.470	0.871	1.096	0.001	0
RandomForest with FeatSelect	1134.275	0.101	0.459	0.999	39.811	0.005	0
Staking LogReg_DTree	4.478	0.013	0.410	0.484	0.141	0.002	0
XGBoost	0.210	0.020	0.470	0.482	0.094	0.003	0
XGBoost with BestParam	0.360	0.019	0.533	0.571	0.050	0.001	0
XGBoost with FeatSelect	16.526	0.017	0.472	0.479	0.312	0.003	0

11. Interpretation and feature importances

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

- 1. Use the methods we saw in class (e.g., permutation_importance or shap) (or any other methods of your choice) to examine the most important features of one of the non-linear models.
- 2. Summarize your observations.

Points: 8

What we can get here is that the most important features for predicting the target variable are PAY_0 and LIMIT_BAL. PAY_0 has the largest negative impact on the target, with a feature importance score of 0.3667, indicating it plays a significant role in influencing the outcome.

LIMIT_BAL also shows a strong positive impact with a feature importance score of 0.2140, suggesting that a higher credit limit is associated with a greater likelihood of the positive outcome which is defaulting their account.

Other key features include:

- BILL_AMT1 with a positive impact (0.1009), indicating it also has a meaningful effect.
- SEX_2, MARRIAGE_1, and MARRIAGE_2 have moderate feature importance scores, suggesting that the sex and marital status of the individuals may also contribute to the prediction but are less impactful than PAY_0 and LIMIT_BAL.
- Other bill-related features (such as BILL_AMT2, BILL_AMT3, etc.) and payment amounts (PAY_AMT1, PAY_AMT2, etc.) also show moderate to strong feature importance scores, indicating that payment history and amounts are significant for the model's decision-making process.
- Several one-hot encoded features related to EDUCATION and MARRIAGE have minimal impact, as their importance scores are close to 0, suggesting they may not be as relevant for the model.
- PAY_0 and LIMIT_BAL both contributes on the same points.

Overall, the model's predictions are most influenced by payment behavior (PAY_0 and PAY_5), credit limit (LIMIT_BAL), and bill amounts, while marital status and education level have lower relevance.

```
In [50]: transformed_data = preprocessor.fit_transform(X_test)

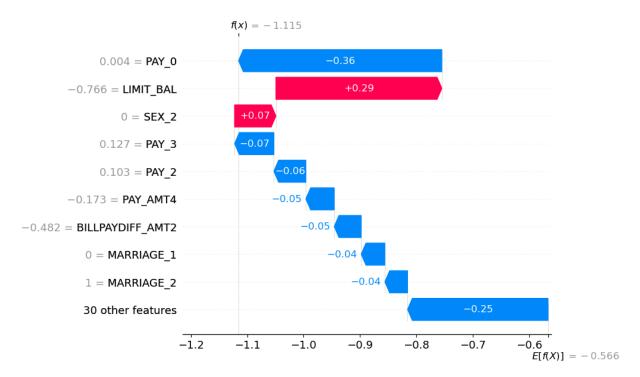
transformed_columns = (
    numeric_features +
    preprocessor.named_transformers_['onehotencoder'].get_feature_names_out(categor ordinal_feautres))
    transformed_df = pd.DataFrame(transformed_data, columns=transformed_columns)

transformed_df
```

Out[50]:		LIMIT_BAL	AGE	PAY_0	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_4	PAY_5	PAY_
	0	1.587284	-0.495492	0.004444	0.103289	1.799592	0.192128	0.231835	0.24070
	1	0.372894	-1.248246	0.004444	0.103289	0.126979	0.192128	0.231835	0.24070
	2	-0.689698	-0.710564	1.782210	0.103289	0.126979	0.192128	0.231835	0.24070
	3	-0.234301	0.149726	-0.884439	-0.734187	-0.709327	-0.672663	-0.659838	-0.64154
	4	-1.145094	-1.140710	0.004444	0.103289	0.126979	0.192128	0.231835	0.24070
	•••								
	5995	-0.537899	-0.818101	0.893327	1.778241	1.799592	1.921710	0.231835	0.24070
	5996	-0.917396	-0.710564	-0.884439	0.103289	0.126979	1.921710	0.231835	0.24070
	5997	0.221095	0.687408	-0.884439	-0.734187	-0.709327	-0.672663	-0.659838	-0.64154
	5998	-0.082503	2.407990	0.893327	-1.571663	-1.545634	-1.537455	-0.659838	-0.64154
	5999	-0.917396	-0.495492	0.004444	0.103289	0.126979	0.192128	0.231835	0.24070

6000 rows × 39 columns

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Out[34]: .values =
         array([[-0.46311903, -0.04435084, -0.38693988, ..., 0.
                 -0.04659626, 0.00323165],
                [-0.21180621, 0.00575865, -0.3989995, ..., 0.
                -0.0435356 , -0.00255613],
                [0.22588345, -0.03104951, 0.13770813, ..., 0.
                -0.05417839, -0.00637964],
                . . . ,
                [-0.05414242, 0.02118777, -0.42252478, ..., 0.
                -0.03102539, 0.00519423],
                [-0.05670287, 0.11554587, -0.29703385, ..., 0.
                 0.0273595 , 0.03714991],
                [ 0.34151292, -0.01779069, -0.3359838 , ..., 0.
                 0.05856429, -0.00205181]], dtype=float32)
         .base_values =
         array([-0.566181, -0.566181, -0.566181, ..., -0.566181, -0.566181,
                -0.566181], dtype=float32)
         .data =
         array([[ 1.58728422, -0.49549174, 0.00444442, ..., 0.
                          , 1.
                                      ],
                [0.37289377, -1.24824631, 0.00444442, ..., 0.
                      , 0. ],
                [-0.68969788, -0.71056447, 1.78221049, ..., 0.
                 1.
                      , 1. ],
                . . . ,
                [ 0.22109496, 0.68740831, -0.88443862, ..., 0.
                     , 2. ],
                [-0.08250265, 2.4079902, 0.89332745, ..., 0.
                 0. , 4. ],
                [-0.91739608, -0.49549174, 0.00444442, ..., 0.
                        , 1.
In [35]: y_test_reset = y_test.reset_index(drop=True)
         defaultpay_ind = y_test_reset[y_test_reset == 0].index.tolist()
         n_defaultpay_ind = y_test_reset[y_test_reset == 1].index.tolist()
         defaultpay_index = defaultpay_ind[10]
         n_defaultpay_index = n_defaultpay_ind[10]
         pd.DataFrame(
            xgb_explanation[defaultpay_index , :].values,
            index=transformed columns,
            columns=["SHAP values"],
         ).sort_values("SHAP values")
         shap.initjs()
         shap.plots.waterfall(xgb_explanation[defaultpay_index , :])
```



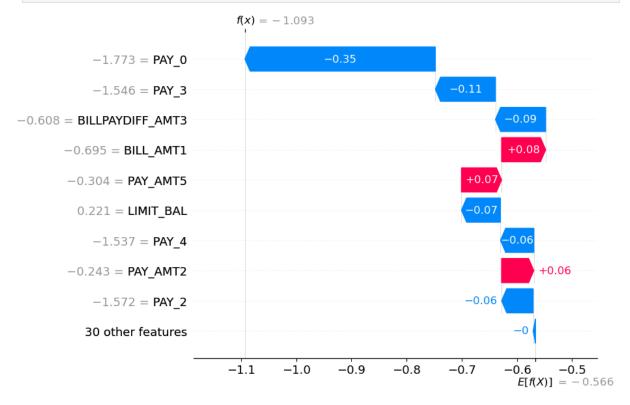
Out[36]:		standardscalerLIMIT_BAL	standardscaler_AGE	standardscalerPAY_0	standardscal
	7359	-1.134750	1.472763	0.017468	
	16848	-1.134750	0.494186	0.017468	
	29592	-1.057366	1.472763	0.017468	
	20636	-0.515674	-0.593122	0.017468	
	26275	0.877247	0.167994	-0.872641	
	•••				
	8144	-0.902597	-1.354237	0.017468	
	14870	-0.128752	0.929109	0.907578	
	29361	1.109401	-0.810584	-0.872641	
	9822	-1.134750	1.472763	0.017468	
	16928	-0.902597	1.581494	0.017468	

24000 rows × 39 columns

```
data=X_train_enc,
    model_output='predict_proba'
)
shap.plots.force(xgb_explanation[defaultpay_index, :])
```

Out[37]:



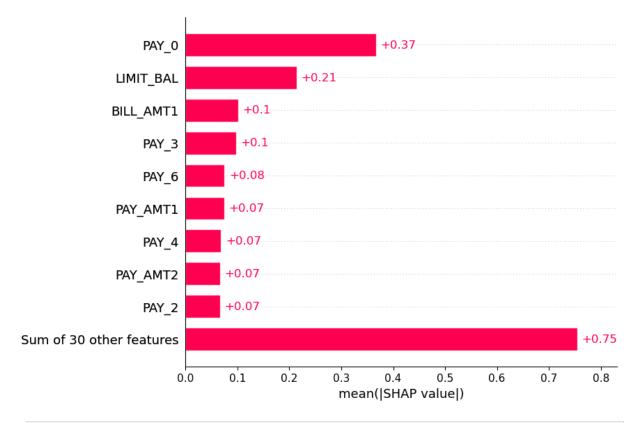


```
In [40]: shap.plots.force(xgb_explanation[:, :].sample(500))
Out[40]:
```

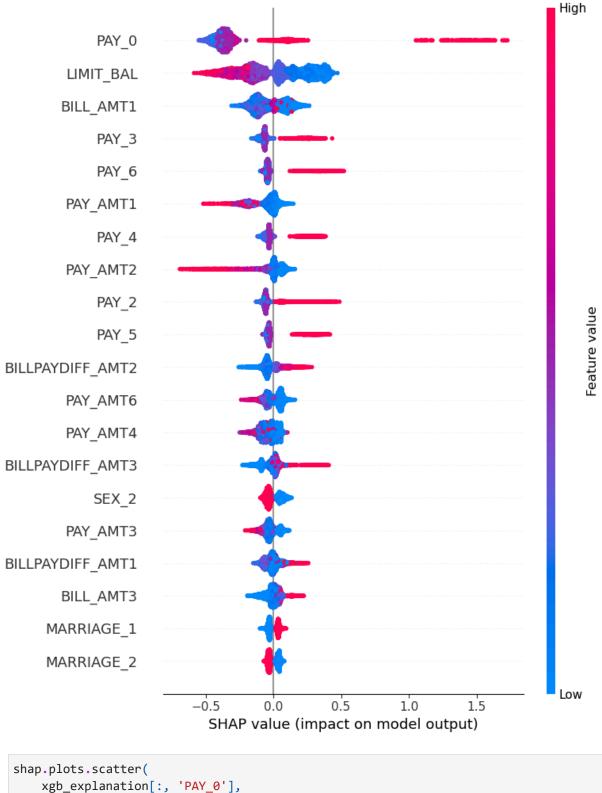
index=feature_names).sort_values()

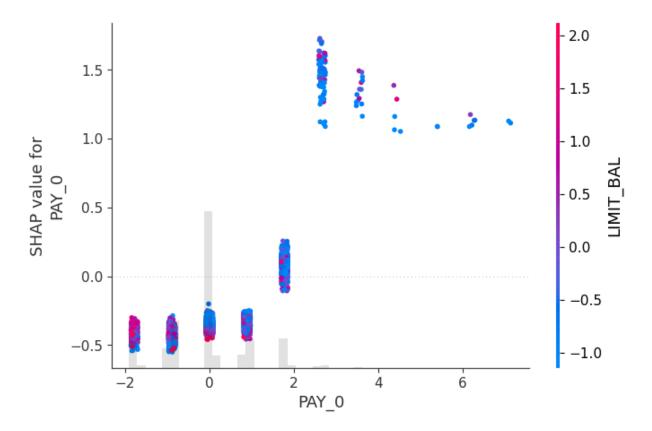
```
Out[41]:
         onehotencoder EDUCATION 0
                                              0.000000
         onehotencoder__MARRIAGE_3
                                              0.000000
         onehotencoder__MARRIAGE_0
                                              0.000000
          onehotencoder__EDUCATION_6
                                              0.000000
          onehotencoder__EDUCATION_3
                                              0.002391
          onehotencoder EDUCATION 4
                                              0.002396
          onehotencoder__EDUCATION_2
                                              0.005169
          ordinalencoder__AGE_CATEGORY
                                              0.005788
          onehotencoder__EDUCATION_1
                                              0.007206
          onehotencoder__EDUCATION_5
                                              0.013049
          standardscaler__BILL_AMT2
                                              0.013863
          standardscaler BILL AMT6
                                              0.018362
          standardscaler__BILLPAYDIFF_AMT5
                                              0.018481
          standardscaler__BILLPAYDIFF_AMT4
                                              0.018535
          standardscaler__BILL_AMT5
                                              0.021566
          standardscaler BILLPAYDIFF AMT6
                                              0.021869
          standardscaler__BILL_AMT4
                                              0.026038
          standardscaler__AGE
                                              0.029178
          standardscaler PAY AMT5
                                              0.033887
          onehotencoder__MARRIAGE_2
                                              0.034508
         onehotencoder__MARRIAGE_1
                                              0.035257
          standardscaler__BILL_AMT3
                                              0.037112
          standardscaler BILLPAYDIFF AMT1
                                              0.039620
          standardscaler__PAY_AMT3
                                              0.046114
          onehotencoder SEX 2
                                              0.047819
          standardscaler__BILLPAYDIFF_AMT3
                                              0.048257
          standardscaler__PAY_AMT4
                                              0.053180
          standardscaler PAY AMT6
                                              0.053504
          standardscaler BILLPAYDIFF AMT2
                                              0.058960
          standardscaler__PAY_5
                                              0.062177
          standardscaler PAY 2
                                              0.066348
          standardscaler__PAY_AMT2
                                              0.066731
          standardscaler__PAY_4
                                              0.068348
          standardscaler PAY AMT1
                                              0.074436
          standardscaler PAY 6
                                              0.075058
          standardscaler__PAY 3
                                              0.096800
          standardscaler__BILL_AMT1
                                              0.100941
          standardscaler__LIMIT_BAL
                                              0.213991
          standardscaler__PAY_0
                                              0.366705
          dtype: float32
```

```
In [42]: shap.plots.bar(xgb_explanation[:, :])
```



In [43]: shap.summary_plot(xgb_explanation, transformed_df)





12. Results on the test set

rubric={accuracy,reasoning}

Your tasks:

- 1. Try your best performing model on the test data and report test scores.
- 2. Do the test scores agree with the validation scores from before? To what extent do you trust your results? Do you think you've had issues with optimization bias?
- 3. Take one or two test predictions and explain them with SHAP force plots.

Points: 6

```
In [46]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
    best_model = random_search_xgb.best_estimator_
    predictions = best_model.predict(X_test)

report = classification_report(y_test, predictions, target_names=["No default", "De print(report)
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
No default	0.86	0.90	0.88	4646
Default	0.60	0.51	0.55	1354
accuracy			0.81	6000
macro avg	0.73	0.71	0.72	6000
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	6000

Yes validation results from before showed 0.534 using the f1 score, now on the test data, the f1 score is 0.55. This shows there is not much optimization bias occurring. This can show that the XGB best model results can be quite reliable.

```
In [47]: #prediction 1 non-default
    y_test_reset = y_test.reset_index(drop=True)

ex_non_default_index = y_test_reset[y_test_reset == 0].index.tolist()[40]

shap.plots.force(xgb_explanation[ex_non_default_index, :])
```

Out[47]:

The base value is -0.5667 and the force plot shows a raw model score of -1.51, this pushes the prediction towards negative direction. This means this person is likely to not default on their credit payment. The main features, PAY_0 = -1.763 and PAY_2 = -1.556 are the strongest features to push the prediction to not default.

```
In [48]: #prediction 2 default
y_test_reset = y_test.reset_index(drop=True)

ex_default_index = y_test_reset[y_test_reset == 1].index.tolist()[30]

shap.plots.force(xgb_explanation[ex_default_index, :])
```

Out[48]:

The base value is -0.5667 and the force plot shows a raw model score of 1.01, this pushes the prediction towards positive direction. This means this person is likely to default on their

credit payment. The main features, $PAY_0 = 3.578$ and $PAY_3 = 1.813$ are the strongest features that push the prediction to default.

13. Summary of results

rubric={reasoning}

Imagine that you want to present the summary of these results to your boss and coworkers.

Your tasks:

- 1. Create a table summarizing important results.
- 2. Write concluding remarks.
- 3. Discuss other ideas that you did not try but could potentially improve the performance/interpretability.
- 4. Report your final test score along with the metric you used at the top of this notebook.

Points: 8

Concluding Remarks: The result of the models we ran shown in the below table. Comparing the model type we ran, baseline model is getting the worst test score, whereas XGBoost is the best performance model. Each of them are being significant improved by Hyperparameter Tuning. However, Feature Selection makes no significant improvement in test score therefore it is not adapted further. The best model is XGBoost with hyperparameter tuning, with test score 0.535 (f1-score). **Other Ideas did not try but with potentials:**

- 1. Other hyperparameter search strategies beyond RandomSearch should be explored, such as scikit-optimize. However, these methods can be time-consuming to execute on a local laptop.
- 2. Further feature engineering could be conducted. For instance, based on the SHAP values we observed, the features Education and Marriage do not significantly contribute to the prediction. These features could be considered for removal, especially to address ethical considerations by minimizing social stereotyping.
- 3. Additional relevant features should be included, such as customers' usages of other banking products and their credit reports.
- 4. The dataset should be further cleaned. For example, the Education feature includes values like 5 and 6, which are unclear and need clarification.
- 5. The Sex feature might be excluded to avoid ethical concerns.

```
In [49]: result_df = pd.concat(result)
         result_df = result_df.reset_index()
         result_df.columns = ['Model', 'Metric', 'Mean', 'Std']
         result_df = result_df.pivot(index='Model', columns='Metric', values=['Mean', 'Std']
         custom_order = ['DummyRegressor',
                          'LogReg',
                          'LogReg with Balancing',
                          'LogReg with BestParam',
                          'RandomForest',
                          'RandomForest with FeatSelect',
                          'RandomForest with BestParam',
                          'Staking LogReg_DTree',
                          'XGBoost',
                          'XGBoost with FeatSelect',
                          'XGBoost with BestParam'
         result_df = result_df.reindex(custom_order)
         result_df
```

Out[49]: Mean

Metric	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score	fit_time	score_time	test_s
Model							
DummyRegressor	0.004	0.004	0.223	0.223	0.001	0.001	0
LogReg	0.172	0.013	0.351	0.355	0.022	0.002	0
LogReg with Balancing	0.134	0.012	0.474	0.478	0.015	0.002	0
LogReg with BestParam	0.111	0.014	0.476	0.479	0.046	0.003	0
RandomForest	8.301	0.093	0.457	0.999	0.628	0.007	0
RandomForest with FeatSelect	1134.275	0.101	0.459	0.999	39.811	0.005	0
RandomForest with BestParam	101.672	0.140	0.470	0.871	1.096	0.001	0
Staking LogReg_DTree	4.478	0.013	0.410	0.484	0.141	0.002	0
XGBoost	0.210	0.020	0.470	0.482	0.094	0.003	0
XGBoost with FeatSelect	16.526	0.017	0.472	0.479	0.312	0.003	0
XGBoost with BestParam	0.360	0.019	0.533	0.571	0.050	0.001	0

14. Creating a data analysis pipeline (Challenging)

rubric={reasoning}

Your tasks:

Convert this notebook into scripts to create a reproducible data analysis pipeline
with appropriate documentation. Submit your project folder in addition to this
notebook on GitHub and briefly comment on your organization in the text box
below.

Points: 2

Type your answer here, replacing this text.

15. Your takeaway from the course (Challenging)

rubric={reasoning}

Your tasks:

What is your biggest takeaway from this course?

Points: 0.25

The most significant takeaway from this course is the crucial role that evaluation metrics and feature engineering play in building effective machine learning models.

- Understanding the Goal (Inference vs. Prediction): The choice of evaluation metrics and feature engineering techniques depends heavily on the goal of the analysis. Is the objective to understand relationships between variables (inference) or to make accurate predictions on new data (prediction)
- Importance of the Right Metric: Accuracy is not always the most informative metric, especially in cases of class imbalance. Metrics like precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC (Area Under the Curve) provide a more nuanced view of model performance, particularly in spotting problems (e.g., fraud detection).
- Considering Multiple Metrics: Reporting multiple metrics, such as precision, recall, and RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error) for regression problems, provides a comprehensive assessment of the model's performance.
- Feature Engineering is Key: Feature engineering, the process of transforming raw data into features suitable for machine learning, can significantly improve model performance. It involves techniques such as:O
- Polynomial Feature Transformations: Capture non-linear relationships.
- Feature Crosses: Encode interactions between features.
- Text Data Engineering: Using tools like spaCy and nltk to extract meaningful features (e.g., sentiment, length) from text.

- Data Quality Matters: No matter how advanced the model, its performance is limited by the quality of the data. Data cleaning and addressing issues like class imbalance are essential.
- Model Interpretability: Feature selection techniques (e.g., model-based selection, recursive feature elimination) help identify the most important features, leading to more interpretable models.

Overall, this course emphasizes a data-centric approach to machine learning, highlighting the importance of understanding data, selecting appropriate evaluation metrics, and carefully engineering features to build models that are both effective and insightful.

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Ans:

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Ans: